

Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held at 8 p.m. on Thursday the 26th February, 1948 at Mr. J. R. Bishop's Office, 99 Queen St., Melbourne.

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Present. Mr. N. C. Haines in the chair, Messrs. Roberts, Bishop, Jorgenson, Hilliard, Kerr and Macmillan.

Apologies. Apologies were received from Messrs. Margetts, Macindoe and Rosenberg.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous General Meeting of the 15th January, 1948 were read by the Secretary. Mr. Hilliard moved and Mr. Bishop seconded that the Minutes be accepted as read. The motion was then carried.

Correspondence.

The correspondence was read by the Secretary and received on the motion moved by Mr. Hilliard and seconded by Mr. Bishop.

Letters Inward from:- Messrs. O'Dempsey, F. T. Rowling, Margetts, C. F. Sleight, J. E. Todd and R. A. Morgan.

Letters Outwards:- D.H.Q.M.G. Southern Command 13th January, 1948 and again on 9th February, 1948.

Arising out of Correspondence.

It was noticed that only one letter of thanks for food parcels sent to England had been received. The suggestion was made by Mr. Bishop that the people to whom the parcels were sent, be written to, in order to find out if the parcels had reached their destination.

After discussion, it was decided to await another month before sending any letters, thereby giving the recipients of the parcels further time to make acknowledgment.

With reference to sending further parcels, it was agreed that this matter be deferred until Mr. Macindoe's attendance at the next meeting.

Appreciation was expressed at receiving a cheque for £3:10:0d. from Mack Furnishing Co. Pty. Ltd. for the sale of 7 card tables which they had stored free of cost for so long.

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported that nothing had been finalised for the hiring of a hall for the next reunion. He had written twice to the D.H.Q.M.G. re the hire of Batman Avenue Drill Hall but had received no reply. However, he was hopeful that the hall would be made available.

Mr. Roberts moved and Mr. Macmillan seconded that the Secretary's report be received. The motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer's report showed a credit balance of £47:11:7d. in the Welfare Account, £66:13:5d. in the General Account and a deposit of £300 in Commonwealth Bonds.

Mr. Jorgenson moved and Mr. Roberts seconded that the Treasurer's report be received.

General. Much concern was expressed over the holding of the next reunion as no hall had been obtained. Arrangements were made for several members of the committee to contact different people to ensure that a hall would be available. The Secretary was again instructed to contact the D.H.Q.M.G. in regard to the Batman Avenue Drill Hall.

Mr. Macmillan moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Bishop for the use of his Office. Seconded by Mr. Jorgenson.

Confirmed.