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Annual General Meeting

THE 19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on Wednesday, 17th November. Thirty-three members were present and we had a very good meeting.

Mr D. L. Macdiarmid, Chairman, opened the meeting by welcoming all members. We had with us on this occasion two very old members, Mr W Macgregor and Mr R. Coffey. It is nice to see they still take an interest in the Association. The minutes of the last A.G.M. were read and passed. The financial statement for 1964-65 was presented and the Chairman asked if there were any questions on the statement. With no questions the statement was passed. The Chairman then gave a very full report on the work during the past year. This being the end of Mr Macdiarmid's three years as Chairman, he thanked the Secretary and Executive Committee for all their help and work during his term in the Chair. Mr Macdiarmid proposed Mr J. K. Campbell, who had been Vice-Chairman, as Chairman for the next three-year term. Mr Campbell, on taking the Chair, thanked Mr Macdiarmid and members for this honour and hoped he could carry on in the same manner as Mr Macdiarmid.

The Chairman then proposed Mr G. Alexander as Vice-Chairman. Mr Alexander thanked the Chairman. Mr Moffat was re-elected as Secretary. Mr Bradford and Mr Pringle were elected Auditors. Mr Macdiarmid was nominated Hon. Vice-President.

Alteration to the rules. The A.G.M. will now be held alternately in each section. The Subscriptions were increased and are now as follows: Superintendent £1 10s., over 18 years of age £1 5s., and under 18 years of age 12s. 6d. This will take effect from 1966.

Mr Bradford was asked to give a report on the Joint Council for Apprenticeship. The scheme is now well under way, but more clubs in England are taking an interest and Mr Bradford hoped superintendents in Scotland would ask their clubs to enrol their boys with the Joint Council. Mr Bradford proposed the Chairman and Secretary be appointed as the Scottish members of the Joint Council to replace Mr Macdiarmid and himself. This was passed.



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It was proposed the age of the veterans class be raised from 55 to 60 years. This was carried.

The Secretary of the West section proposed on behalf of the section the following as life members: Mr S. Elliot, Mr B. Sharp, Mr R. B. Moffat (Sen.). The Committee wish these members many happy years with us.

This being all the business the Chairman thanked the members for the interesting meeting, which he then closed.

Winter Lectures

I was very pleased to see a large attendance of members at the first of our lectures. In the West section we had 60 members and trade which was the largest meeting I have known for a number of years. In the North and Midland over 30 members attended, the East section had about the same, which is very good as members in these sections have a long way to travel. I would like to thank Mr Beveridge for a very enjoyable film show and talk on maintenance. I do hope that we shall have as good numbers at the next three lectures.

In closing I would like on behalf of the Chairman and Committee to wish all Members a very happy and prosperous year in 1966.

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