

HON. SECRETARY'S NOTES

Executive Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Executive Committee has been arranged for Saturday, 8th March 1969, at the Imperial Hotel, Birmingham, commencing at 12 noon.

Annual Tournament

I have been advised by the Welsh Section that the following hotels are recommended for those wishing to attend the Annual Tournament at the Pyle and Kenfig Golf Club in August:—

| Esplanade Hotel Porthcawl, C | ilam |
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| Atlantic Hotel " | ,, |
| Westward Hotel " | ,, |
| Porthcawl Hotel " | ,, |
| Fairways Hotel " | ,, |
| Brentwood Hotel " | ,, |
| Seabank Hotel " | ,, |

If you prefer other accommodation, please write to the Publicity Officer, the Publicity Department, Grand Pavilion, Porthcawl, Glam., enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope, and he will send you a list of addresses.

Ransomes Colour Slide Lecture

I would refer Section Secretaries to the Trade Notes on page 4 of the February issue. I have purchased a complete set on behalf of the Association which will be available for any Section to use in turn if I am advised as to the date required. First come first served.

CHANGE AT WENTWORTH

Wentworth Golf Club Limited have accepted the resignation of their secretary, Air-Commodore Fergus A. Pearce, C.B.E., as from the end of February this year and have appointed Mr William Chassels, Barrister-at-Law and company director, as director secretary with effect from the 1st March.

Fergus Pearce has maintained the Wentworth Club as one of the top inland golf clubs in the United Kingdom for nearly five years. The club has a mixed membership of around 1,700—the largest in the country. He now feels he has had a good innings and wishes to retire from such an onerous appointment. It may well be that when he has had a good rest he might be persuaded to accept the secretaryship of a much smaller club somewhere on the south coast of England as he is still under 60 years of age, and a very active personality.

Bill Chessels, aged 55, married, with three grown-up daughters, a past captain of the club, and the executive director for many years, will have full executive powers in his capacity as director secretary.

Wentworth Club, a wholly owned subsidiary of Sir Lindsay Parkinson Limited, will benefit from the experience of Bill Chassels, who has spent many years with the parent company as legal adviser and a director in the Parkinson Group of Companies. He will now be able to devote much more of his time to the responsibilities of running the club where he will normally be found. The club has two 18-hole championship golf courses, a nine-hole course, lawn and hard tennis courts and a large open-air swimming pool.

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