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of

FIFTY FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE EDINBURGH & MIDLOTHIAN SMALL-
BORE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Held on 28th May, 1959.

The Meeting opened at 7-35p.m. with Mr. Waugh in the Chair and other Members per list appended.

Alterations to the Minutes were made as follows:-

Miss J. English to Miss J. B. English

Mr. J. Smith to Mr. R. A. Smith.

The Minutes were then adopted on a Motion by J.D. Henderson seconded by J. Buchan.

Arising from the Minutes, the Secretary was asked to read correspondence in connection with the Outdoor Range. Mr. Cameron reported that he and other Members of the Executive Committee had examined several sites, but found them unsuitable.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

T. McClure gave a general view of the Association's progress to Members.

FINANCIAL REPORT

T. McClure gave a brief outlay of accounts to Members, with an apology that the accounts had not been received from the Auditor. A copy of the certified accounts would be circulated to the Clubs at a later date.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICE BEARERS.

General Secretary and Treasurer.

The nomination of A. Johnston, Masonic Rifle Club by Messrs. Cameron and Laidlaw was seconded by P. McNeill.

Individual League (Postal)

A. Stevenson, proposed by G. Fairlie, seconded by P. McNeill.

Postal League

Nominations were requested for this position now vacated by A. Johnston

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T. Dowie was proposed by G. Fairlie seconded by A. Campbell.
Executive Committee

Five nominations had been received and a ballot was taken to
decide the four Members who would serve

W. More
P. McNeill
T. Runciman
A. Johnston (Transport)
J. Swinton

The first four Members were declared elected after scrutiny of
the votes.

TARGETS

W. Cartwright requested information on the targets to be used
by the Association next season. After discussion, the general feeling
was that the new target should be adopted. No motion having been
tabled on this matter, the subject was referred back to the Executive
Committee.

OUTDOOR RANGE

A discussion on the Outdoor Range was opened and the Members
were advised that the Executive Committee would pursue the matter.

POSTAL LEAGUE

A.A. Riddell on behalf of Musselburgh Rifle Club queried the
submitted averages and subsequent divisional placings. In the
Postal League Mr. Bennet questioned the Rule that entries must be
accompanied by team names and averages. A. Johnston replied with
reference to rules and it was thereafter decided that entry forms
must in future show members of all teams and their averages.

INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

A. Johnston (Transport) queried the issue of British Indoor
Targets for this Competition. J. Cameron replied to this and was
supported by G. C. Bennet who advised the questioner that an
amendment to the inadvertent error was sent out to all parties who
entered. A further question by A. Johnston (Transport) as to why
this Competition was always held at the Synod Hall Range was
explained as this Range was the best available both for the number
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of Competitors and catering. The President remarked that if an offer of a better Range was made, it would be accepted subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

COMPETITIONS

It was suggested that there was a lack of Competitions suitable for the C. and D. Class Club Members especially now that the general use of the British Indoor Target was imminent. This matter was referred back to the Executive Committee for investigation.

AFFILIATION FEE

A suggestion by T. McClure that the affiliation fee be reduced to 20/- was seconded by A. Campbell, A. E. Stephen suggested that in addition, a levy of 2/- per member should be added to the affiliation fee. After a discussion and no vote being taken it was decided to refer this back to the Executive Committee for a decision.

SCOTTISH MEETING 1961

G. Tait queried where the 1961 Scottish Meeting was to be held. This matter was fully discussed by several Members and left in abeyance.

OUTDOOR MEETING

A. Campbell offered the Balerno & Currie Range to the Association so that an Outdoor Meeting could be run this year.

It was decided to refer to the Executive Committee to decide programme and it was recommended that a two day meeting be given consideration. A vote of thanks was accorded to the Balerno Club for their offer.

RETIRING SECRETARY

G.C. Bennet proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring Secretary T. McClure in appreciation of his work in the past two years.

A vote of thanks was also accorded to P. McNeill for his services in running the Individual League.

There being no further business the Meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chairman proposed by Mr. R.A. Smith

a. J. Smith Secretary.

James H. Langhorne Chairman.
26/5/61 Date.