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of

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

Held on 23rd May, 1961.

The Meeting opened at 7-30pm. with Mr. McNeill in the Chair and 41 Members present.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and adopted on a Motion by T. Cartwright seconded by D. McFarlane.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES.

There was little hope of obtaining an Outdoor Range but Mr. Cartwright had been in touch with the War Department who are willing to give facilities at Dremholm subject to the employment of a Range arden. It was decided that should they be interested a Meeting of City Clubs could be called in January to discuss the matter further, SCOTTISH MEETING 1961.

The decision to ask for this meeting to be held in May was carried out and the N.S.R.A. rejected this out of hand, stating that six clear weeks must elapse between the Scottish and Bisley Meetings. OUTDOOR MEETING.

Balerno & Currie have lost their Range temporarily due to re-seeding of the ground. It was proposed by J.D. Henderson that Lord Rosebery be approached to provide a piece of ground. It was further suggested by G. Fairlie that we join with the Border Meeting at Duns. It was decided that we should hold a Meeting if possible.

TREASURERS REPORT

The Treasurers Report and Financial Statement were presented and adopted on a Motion by T. Runciman seconded by T. Dowie. On a question of the amount of stock held, it was explained as being targets, blazer badges and medals.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS.

Messrs. Cartwright and McFarlane were appointed as scrutineers and the following Members were elected

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| Hon. President             | The Lord Provost                                |              |          |
| Hon. Vice Presidents       | G. Purves, J. Purves, J.H. Whyhoo<br>R.A. Smith |              |          |
| President                  | J. Waugh  |              |          |
| Vice President             | P. McNeill                                      |              |          |
| Gen. Secretary & Treasurer | A. Johnston                                     |              |          |
| League Secretary           | J.P. Brodie                                     |              |          |
| Competition Secretary      | T.A. Runciman                                   |              |          |
| Divisional Secretaries     |   |              |          |
| 2/3 League                 | 1 and 2   | J. Cameron   |          |
|                            | 3 and 4   | D. Dunnet    |          |
|                            | 5 and 6   | J. Waugh     |          |
| Postal League              | T. Dowie  |              |          |
| Individual League          | A. Stevenson                                    |              |          |
| Outdoor League             | W. Carterright                                  |              |          |
| County Captain             | J. Cameron                                      |              |          |
| Minute Secretary           | Miss J.B. English                               |              |          |
| Hon Auditor                | D.J. Guild                                      |              |          |
| Executive Committee        | 1962  | 1963         | 1964     |
|                            | W.J. More                                       | G. Fairlie   | D. Black |
|                            | T.A. Runciman                                   | D. McParlane | N. Brown |
|                            | G. Barclay                                      | R. Charles   | W. Todd  |
|                            | A. Johnston                                     |              |          |

N.S.R.A. Council Rep.                      A. Johnston (Secretary)

The following were elected to Executive Committee for a period of three years D. Black, N. Brown, W. Todd. Owing to Mr. P. McNeill being elected vice president a vacancy now arose on the Executive Committee and G. Barclay was proposed by G. Fairlie seconded by R. Forrest. This was carried and G. Barclay was declared elected for a period of one year, A. Johnston (Transport) was co-opted for one year because of a mistake in 1969 when four Members were elected one of which should have been for two years.

Mr. G. C. Bennet had retired as Competition Secretary and it was decided that a letter of appreciation be sent, It was proposed that a presentation should be made and this was referred to the Executive Committee to deal with.

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The following Motion was put to the Meeting and carried  
unanimously

That a person nominated for election to the Executive Committee  
must be present at the Annual General Meeting at the time of election  
or give a legitimate excuse for absence.

#### TARGETS

The question of Targets was discussed at length and it was the  
feeling of the majority that the B.N. Cards with the larger scoring  
mark was preferable,

#### S/S LEAGUE

There was a general discussion on the subject of imposing a time  
limit on this Competition and it was decided that control was desirable.  
These two subjects were to be discussed by the Executive Committee.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A letter from Musselburgh Rifle Club referring to their Outdoor  
Range was read. The Chairman stated that this was not an  
Association matter. It was proposed by R. Forrest seconded by G.  
Barclay that Messrs. Hall and Nicolson be invited to appear before the  
Executive Committee to clear up the matter.

Heriots Rifle Club raised the matter of six members shooting and  
five scores to count in the S/S League. Some Clubs had difficulty in  
raising their Team it was pointed out that there were other  
Competitions which catered for this situation.

#### S/S LEAGUE

It was decided to increase the entry fee to 7/6d proposed by  
G. Fairlie seconded by A.S. Robertson. An amendment to maintain at  
5/- proposed by J.D. Henderson seconded by D. McFarlane was defeated

#### FIXTURE DATES

There had been several instances of wrong dates this Season and it  
was decided that an additional list be sent to the Association  
Secretary for checking purposes.

There being no further business the Meeting closed with a vote of  
thanks to the Chairman

 Secretary  Chairman  
Date 31/10/62