

December 14th 1939.

Minutes of Meeting of W.S.F. Benevolent Committee held this day in the Bowrades' Club.

Present. Rev. G. J. H. Binwell, Chairman.
Mr. H. Clifford; Messrs. W. H. Stafford, R. H. Bisco,
Mr. R. Martin, S. Napier, A. Nash, J. W.
Boughton, J. Chandler.

Apologies were received from Major H. T. Moore (on active service), Major H. V. Irwin; Messrs. H. Lancaster, & J. H. Cook.

The minutes of the meeting of July 25th 1939, were read, confirmed, & signed.

Matters arising - 1. F. Dallimore.

The Chairman reported that Major Moore had written on the 25th July to Dallimore as requested, but it was not known whether the latter had decided to proceed with the Contributory Pensions Scheme.

After discussion it was proposed by Mr.

Martin, seconded by W. B. Haudler, passed unanimously, that the County Executive Committee be approached with a view to obtaining a grant for Dallimore from the County Disposition Fund.

2. Co-option of S.S.A.F.A. Representative

Correspondence of various dates from July 26 - Oct 10, 1939, between the A. Hou. Sec., the R.B.A. & the local Representative of the S.S. & A.F.A., was read, from which it appeared that the latter was unwilling to accept co-option on the U.S.F. Committee.

3. J. Smith (dentures). The Chairman reported that after this case had been investigated further by the Standing Committee no recommendation was considered necessary in view of its changed circumstances.

C. Cornish, Hallwood Green, Dymock.

A letter dated Dec 2, 1939, from the R.B.A. relative to the application of the above-named

for assistance in paying his contributions to the Voluntary Contributors Pensions Scheme was read. The chairman stated that he had interviewed Cornish on Dec 4th; a medical certificate of permanent incapacity was forthcoming, ~~the~~ his application (now submitted) appeared to be in order.

It was unanimously agreed to recommend the application pointing out to the R.B.A. that the applicant was a member of Much Marele Brauch, & lived in that parish, though the postal address was Dymock.

The chairman Mr^s M. Blewett, Malswick.
The chairman reported that the Standing Committee had applied for & obtained a grant of £ 2:10:0 from the R.B.A., together with a similar grant from the P.A.C. to meet the cost of repairs (£ 5) to Mr^s Blewett's artificial leg, as per maker's estimate.
The repairs had been carried out satisfactorily.

Action of Standing Committee was approved.

Wartime Administration

The a/hon. Secy. stated that in reply to requests from the R.B.A, dated Oct 9, & Nov 8, 1939, he had returned to the Regional Office all unused Scheme "A" Vouchers, travel vouchers & used voucher counterfoils in possession of the Committee.

There being no further business the meeting concluded -

Cyril P. Deane

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Chairman.