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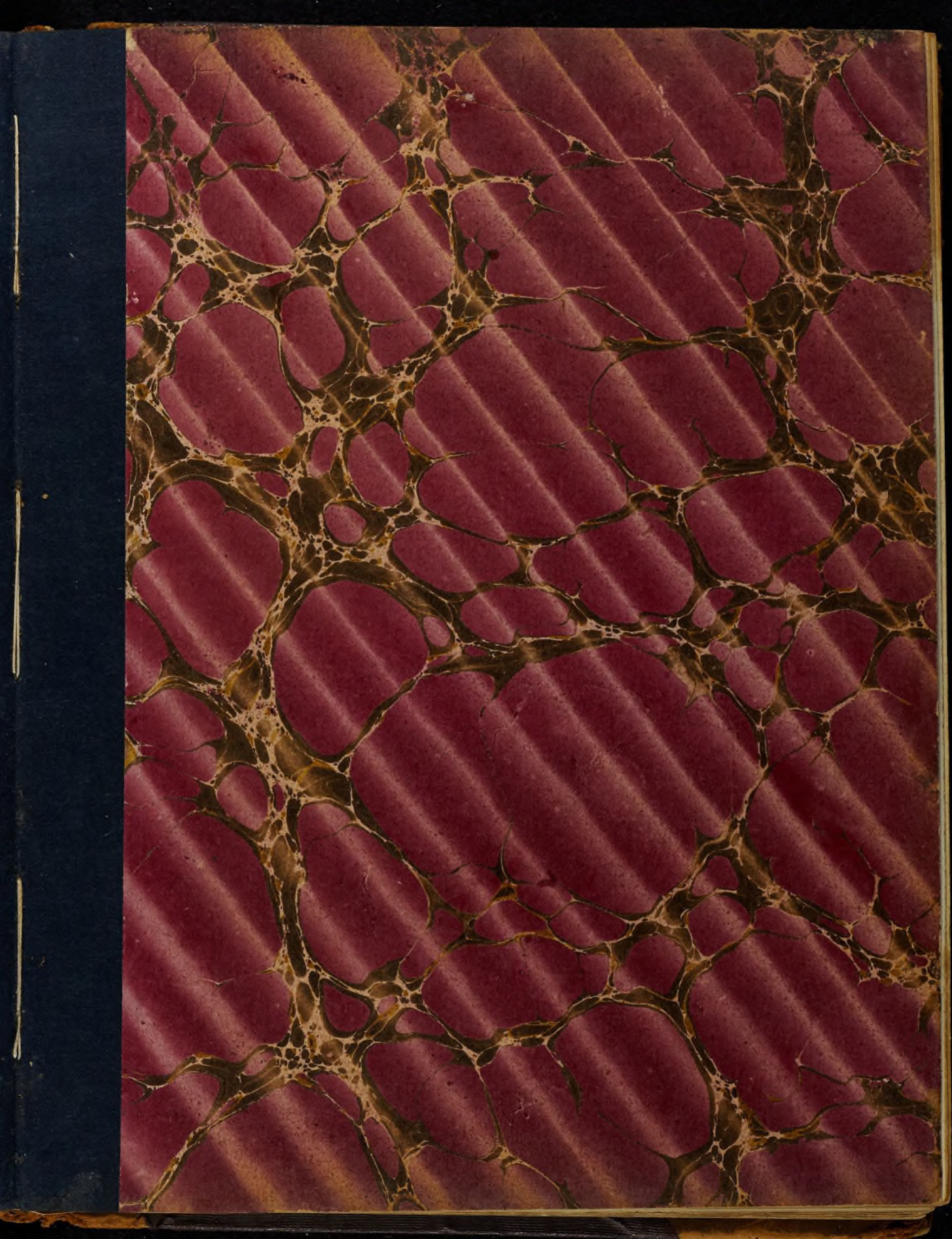
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Thames Rowing Club.

Committee Meeting - 9th October 1911

Chairman: - H. G. Drim

Present: - A. F. Greenwood, G. K. Vize, H. E. Greenwood,
J. S. Wilkes, J. Beresford, E. D. Rutter, C. G. Rought, H. J.
Rust, W. B. Liebert, S. C. Smith, K. Ineson, A. E. Snellgrove,
J. F. S. Hards, W. B. Long and C. W. Story.

Proposed H. E. Greenwood, A vote of condolence with Mr

Seconded H. J. Rust } J. Bradford, on the great loss

he had sustained by the death of his wife } Carried

The minutes of the last meeting having been read & ^{unanimously} confirmed the following gentlemen were elected members of the club

Ordinary Members.

J. Hamilton Storr, Sunnyside, Nightingale } Pro. A. V. Carroll
Road, Hampton of Thames } Sec. A. F. Greenwood

Chas. Roberts, 24, Manville Rd, } Pro. C. W. Story
Tooting Bec Common } Sec. A. F. Greenwood

Honorary Members

S. Casson, 2, Spring Terrace, } Pro. R. H. Forster
Richmond } Sec. R. F. Reeve

F. E. Haynes, Stock Exchange, } Pro. C. F. H. Greenwood
E. C. } Sec. H. E. Greenwood

In the case of Mr. Chas Roberts the usual entrance fee was remitted because he would become a member of Cambridge University (Trinity Hall) before his second year's subscription fell due.

The Chairman then read a letter from Major P. W. North (elected at the previous meeting) stating that he did not wish to take up membership, as he would be leaving ^{the country} shortly for several months.

Messrs. G. H. Charleton and T. R. Worthing were placed on the Foreign List and the resignations of Messrs. W. G. Albu, E. G. Palmer and K. Elliot Smith were accepted.

The Chairman also read a letter of thanks from Mr. R. H. Forster.

On the Chairman's announcing that he would shortly retire from the office of Captain, a short discussion took place regarding his successor for the coming year, the names of Messrs. J. Beresford and H. S. Greenwood being mentioned in connection with that office.

Mr. H. J. Rust announced that Mr. C. J. Davis, an Honorary Member of the club had drawn his attention to the condition of the clubhouse and promised a donation of £10 if a fund were raised for the purpose of putting it into good order. A vote of thanks to

Mrs C. J. Davis was passed unanimously by the Committee and the Secretaries were instructed to circularise members on the subject and post a subscription list in the clubhouse.

The demands of the Sanitary Authority in regard to the surface drainage were also discussed.

The Chairman read a letter from the Secretary to the Y.R.C. Ball Committee (Mrs H. B. Layton) enclosing the accounts for the past year, announcing his retirement and suggesting Mrs E. L. Walth as his successor. The accounts were approved and it was decided to approach Mrs E. L. Walth.

A short discussion on the position of the Boxing Club also took place.

A list of subscriptions still owing was submitted and the Secretaries were instructed to make a strong appeal to the delinquents.

The Secretaries were also requested to lodge a complaint with the Port of London Authority regarding the wash caused by tugs and steamboats and to circularise other clubs asking them to take action in the matter.

Harold E. Greenwood
6th Nov. 1911.

Committee Meeting - 6th November, 1911

Chairman: - H. S. Greenwood

Present: - W. B. Liebert, E. D. Rutter, S. C. Smith, J. B. Grove, J. S. Wilkes, A. S. Snellgrove, H. Inesson, J. F. S. Kards, C. G. Rought, J. Beresford, H. J. Rust, R. H. Forster, W. B. Long and C. W. Story.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed

The Chairman Proposed } That Mr H. G. Drwin and
Seconded by R. H. Forster } Mr A. F. Greenwood be elected
members of the Committee to fill the vacancies caused
by their retirement from the offices of Captain and
Deputy-Captain respectively and the elevation of their
Successors. Carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were elected members
of the club: -

A. Rought	Holmwood,	} Pro. R. H. Forster
	Surbiton	
J. M. S. Wooley	Sampton Rd.,	} Pro. R. W. Bennell
	Hounslow	

The Secretaries were instructed to write to the
Favorite Kammeria Rowing Club of Hamburg for
information regarding Mr J. Mayer Cohn and

^{invite}
to ~~offer~~ that gentleman to make use of the clubhouse
pending final consideration of his application for
membership.

The resignations of Mr. Geo. Green and Mr. A. H.
Pullan were accepted.

Mr. L. H. Bullock was placed on the Foreign List
as from 1st March 1911.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. J. Bradford
thanking the Committee for its vote of condolence.

The Clubhouse fund and the suggested repairs were
discussed.

The Chairman announced that he had fixed the
16th December as the date of the Christmas Rights & that
there would subsequently be a lecture by Mr. R. H. Foster,
followed by a House Dinner & Smoking Concert.

H. E. Greenwood
Dec. 4th 1911

Committee Meeting - 4th December, 1911

Chairman:- H.E. Greenwood

Present:- R.H. Forster, H. Ineson, H.G. Swann, J.A.K. Payne, A.E. Snellgrove, J. Beresford, J.S. Welkes, E.D. Rutter, J.F.S. Hards and C.W. Story

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the following gentlemen were elected Members of the Club.

William Benson-Ouseley;	10, Tesbury Rd., Putney, S.W.	Pro. R.H. Forster Sec. A. Hamilton- Cloutte
J. Mayer-Cohn;	185, Cromwell Rd., S.W.	Pro. H.E. Greenwood. Sec. Ch. Rought
E.G. Greville;	21, The Avenue, Kew	Pro. H.E. Greenwood Sec. C.W. Story
H.G. Kuthwaite;	41, Huron Road, Balham, S.W.	Pro. R.H. Forster Sec. B.H. Potts.

The resignation of E.R. Swann was accepted with regret and the Committee agreed to place G.C. Hans Hamilton on the Foreign List as from the beginning of the year.

The Chairman then read a letter from Mr. A. Hamilton-Cloutte protesting against the action

of a member who washed his dog in ^{the} Clubhouse & allowed it afterwards to run free in the dressing room. The member aggravated his offence by using a club towel to dry the dog and by making a discourteous retort when remonstrated with. The Captain was asked to write a strong complaint to the offender, to request him to apologise to Mr Hamilton-Cloube and, in the event of his refusal, to bring his name before the Committee.

The Committee appointed the following gentlemen to form a Sub-Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the Annual Dinner. The Committee decided to ask the President to take the Chair and the Sub-Committee were instructed to ascertain what date in February would suit him. They were also instructed to invite the Captains of the following Clubs: - O.U.B.C., C.U.B.C., Seander, London, Kingston, Molesey, Turckenham, Vesta, Kensington, ~~Sub~~-ton, Aurore & Anglian and Mr Theodore Cook.

Sub-Committee: - Messrs. R. H. Forster, J. B. Grove & W. B. Long.

The Committee also appointed a Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. R. H. Forster, H. E. Greenwood, C. J. Rought, C. W. Story & Geo. H. Vize, to

considers the Rules of the Club and to report whether any alterations are desirable and, further, to consider whether any increase in the present scales of subscription is desirable.

A third Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. Clift, J. Y. S. Kards, J. M. Keath & C. W. Story was appointed to consider the best way in which to employ the Clubhouse Fund.

The present assessment of the Club for rates (£138) was mentioned to the Committee who requested Mr J. Y. S. Kards to make an appeal on behalf of the Club, with a view to getting it reduced to an amount more in accordance with the present rental of £47.

The Chairman submitted a complaint made by Mr Pearce, residing in the house next to the Club, that ~~the~~ leaves falling from trees on the Club ground choked the gutters of his house and it was decided to have the trees cut below the level of the gutters.

The Chairman mentioned a suggestion that had been made to him - viz that a record of all events in which the Club took part should be published every year and sold to members. The suggestion was approved by the Committee

who requested Mr R. H. Forster to undertake the work, which he consented to do.

Mr R. H. Forster was appointed to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Amateur Rowing Association and to act as the representative of the Club on the Committee of that body.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr Herbert Thos. Steward suggesting the week ending 6th July as the date for next year's Kenley Regatta & asking if that would suit the Club. The Captain was asked to reply that in the opinion of the Committee it was desirable that the Regatta should be held one week earlier, so that ample time might be left between Kenley & the Olympic Regattas, & also that the Walton Amateur Regatta Committee might find a suitable date after Kenley, in accordance with their expressed desire.

There was some discussion as to the purchase of a new eight, its rigging and the length of oars in use & the Chairman requested Members fully to consider the subject, so that they might arrive at a decision at the next meeting.

It was proposed by the Chairman, that the
seconded " Mr R. H. Forster (Clubhouse be

closed at 10 o'clock on Christmas Day. Carried.

The Secretaries were instructed to issue a circular to Members regarding the Christmas Scratch Eight, the Lecture by Mr Foster & subsequent House Dinner & Smoking Concert and also regarding the Ball to be held on the 2nd Dec.

The suggestions made as to the alteration of Kenley Regatta Course were considered by the Committee, who requested the Captain to reply to the Kenley Stewards that:-

In the opinion of the Committee of this Club no alteration of the course is expedient, unless it can be done by taking the course to the Berkshire side of the Island and dredging that Channel sufficiently to keep the distance the same length as at present. The Committee feels strongly against any proposal to diminish the length of the course.

The Secretaries were instructed to write to the Surveyor to the Wandsworth Borough Council asking him to cut down the trees on the Hard which at present obstruct the view of the Club & its neighbours when racing is in progress. It was considered that the last three trees in the

row should be removed.

Harold E. Greenwood.
9th Jan 1912.

Committee Meeting - 9th January 1912.

Chairman:- H.S. Greenwood

Present:- E.D. Rutter, J.S. Wilkes, J.F.S. Kards, J.A.K. Payne,
R.H. Forster, H. Messom, C.G. Rought, ~~J.S. Wilkes~~ W.B.
Long and C.W. Story.

Before proceeding to the general business of the Committee, the Chairman announced that Mr R.H. Forster had presented a 'sub four' to the club and moved that a hearty vote of thanks be accorded to him for the gift. Carried unanimously.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed the following gentleman was elected a member of the Club:-

Gordon East, 24, Sytton Grove, Putney, S.W. Pro. K. Doulton
Sec. R.H. Forster

Permission was granted to Mr Lewinsky (an Eton boy) to make use of the club while being coached by Tom Sullivan during the next two or three weeks.

The resignations of Mr S.C. Kenty and Mr R.S. Smallman were accepted and Mr J. Aitchison & W.Y. Grey were transferred from the Ordinary to the Honorary Class of Membership.

The report of the Rules Sub-Committee was considered and it was decided to submit it to the General Meeting, the date of which was provisionally fixed as the 6th March. The Secretaries were instructed to ask for the opinion of all Members regarding the proposed alterations in the rates of subscription when issuing the notice convening the Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Hards reported on the works of the Clubhouse Sub-Committee.

The purchase of a new eight was re-considered & deferred till the next meeting of the Committee.

Mr. R. K. Foster was asked to represent the Club at the next meeting of the Thames Amateur Rowing Council and agreed to do so.

Harold J. Greenwood
2nd Feb 1912.

Committee Meeting - 2nd February, 1912.

Chairman - H. E. Greenwood.

Present - R. H. Forster, J. A. K. Payne, J. Beresford,
J. F. S. Hards, H. G. Invern, J. S. Wilkes, C. S. Rought,
W. B. Long & C. W. Story

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Club.

F. A. Mill, 24, Rinklangh Mans, Pro R. H. Forster
Hurlingham, W. Sec H. E. Greenwood

D. Bevan Topham, 20, Barkston Gdns, Pro R. H. Forster
South Kensington, S.W. Sec C. W. Story

R. S. Wilshire, 37, Adolphus Rd., Pro R. H. Forster
Hinsbury Park, H. Sec C. S. Rought

Hans Wolffson 29, Mincing Lane, Pro J. Meyer-Cohn
E.C. Sec C. W. Story

Proposed by R. H. Forster } That the term of Mr. Robt
Seconded by the Chairman } J. Cook's Temporary
Honorary Membership be extended to the period of
his residence in England } Carried.

The resignations of ~~A. Elms~~ J. W. Pigeon &
J. Atchison were accepted.

H.C. Kuxley was placed on the Honorary List.

The Committee resolved that the same values as in the last account should be placed upon the various items of club property to be mentioned in the forthcoming Balance Sheet.

The list of members whose subscriptions were overdue was considered by the Committee and the Secretaries were instructed to write to certain of such members.

The question of purchasing a Cash Register for the Bar was submitted to the Committee, but, on the motion of R.H. Forster, it was decided to leave this for consideration by the Committee to be elected at the coming General Meeting.

The Chairman read a letter from the Thames Amateur Rowing Council regarding the dates to be fixed for the various Regattas and the Secretaries were instructed to reply:

That the Committee considers it essential that Molesey Regatta should have allotted to it one of the Saturdays available in July, expedient that Walton should have another and preferable that a third should be allotted to Kingston;

And also, that the Club will endeavour to

support both of two Regattas be held on one day, but that it cannot guarantee to do so.

The Chairman also read a letter from the Amateur Rowing Association expressing the hope that the Thames Rowing Club's Stewards four would enter for the coxswained four-oared race at the Olympic Regatta. After some discussion by the Committee the matter was postponed for further consideration.

J. F. S. Hards drew the attention of the Committee to the difficulty the Steward & his family would have in escaping from their quarters in the event of fire and the Committee instructed the Clubhouse Subcommittee to purchase some form of ladder for use in such an emergency.

Harold E. Greenwood
March 1st 1912.

Committee Meeting - 1st March 1912.

Chairman: - H. E. Greenwood

Present: - J. B. Grove, H. G. Drwin, S. C. Smith,
A. E. Snellgrove, J. F. S. Hards, J. Beresford, C. G. Rought,
J. A. K. Payne, R. H. Forster, W. B. Siebert, J. L. Welbes,
W. B. Long and C. W. Story

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the following gentlemen were elected Members of the Club:-

Eric Marks,	13, Wyncham Ho., Wyncham	Pro. E. H. Davies
	Place, Bryanston Sq., W.	Sec. R. H. Forster
G. R. Kydd	31, Woodville Rd,	Pro. G. A. Swan
	Ealing, W.	Sec. R. H. Forster
P. Rought	Holmwood,	Pro. C. G. Rought
	Surbiton	Sec. C. W. Story
Guy Shelley	Norman Works,	Pro. W. B. Siebert
	Montgomery Rd., Hammersmith	Sec. Gordon Thompson
F. S. Speedy	11, Aston Rd.,	Pro. G. A. Swan
	Claygate.	Sec. R. H. Forster

Honorary Members

Karuth C. F.	10/11, Austin Friars	Pro. J. B. Grove
	E. C.	Sec. F. L. Roberts

The Committee also decided to offer the use of the Clubhouse to R. Arnet whilst training at Putney for his race with E. Barry.

A letter from R. F. M. Bigby was read by the Chairman and the Committee agreed to allow him further time in which to pay his subscription for 1911.

The date of the 'Senior Trial Eight' was fixed for Wednesday April 24th - time about 6.30

The date of the 'Junior Trial Eight' was fixed ~~for~~ provisionally for Thursday May 9th.

The date of the 'Handicap Four' was fixed for Monday March 25th - time about 6.30.

Proposed ~~H. E. L.~~ by the Chairman, That the Stewards
Seconded by R. H. Forster } Four (J. Beresford,
K. Vernon, C. S. Rought & Bruce Logan) be entered for
the Olympic Regatta at Stockholm Carried

Proposed by the Chairman, That Harrison Bouske
Seconded by R. H. Forster } be nominated to the
A.R.A. as a candidate for the Sculling Race at the
Olympic Regatta. Carried

Further discussion took place as to the purchase of a new eight, ~~but~~ and the Committee decided to leave this entirely in the hands of the Captain.

The Committee agreed to allow the Steward one

half the cost of repairing the kemp machine (17/6)

It was agreed to make the same arrangements as in previous years in regard to the Boxing Display to take place on 26th March.

Harold E. Greenwood
Mar 18. 1912

Committee Meeting - 18th March 1912.

Chairman :- H. E. Greenwood

Present :- Ch. Rought, S. C. Smith, W. B. Siebert,
J. F. S. Hards, H. G. Drum, M. S. Gunn, H. J. Davis,
J. A. K. Payne, A. E. Snellgrove, W. Brian Song, R. H.
Forster, J. S. Wilkes and C. W. Story

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed

The Chairman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Hon. Rupert Guinness and Messrs. W. H. Eyre, R. H. Forster & T. G. Haumann for their gift of a new light to the Club

Carried by acclamation

The Chairman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Hards, Heath & Messrs. for their work on the Clubhouse Committee and in particular to Mr. J. M. Heath for his gifts of paint & varnish.

Carried by acclamation.

The following gentlemen were elected Members of the Club :-

Leo Drake, Kallenun, 18, Parliament Hill, Hampstead

Pro G. A. Swan

Sec R. H. Forster

McCrae, Hong Kong & Shanghai Pkts, Lombard St., E. C.

Pro Ch. Rought

Sec R. H. Forster

Honorary Members

C.S. Quartermaine 14, Regent Court, Rev C.H. Karuth
Hanover Gate, Sec J.B. Grove

The resignations of Messrs. G.A. Shakespear,
G.B. Sprague & R.W. Willcocks were accepted.
Int. J.D. Parker was placed on the Foreign List.
Messrs. L. Chapman & R.D.W. Thompson were
transferred to the Honorary ~~List~~ Class of
Membership.

Letters of thanks were read from the Hon.
Rupert Guinness, and Int. Geo. H. Vige, on their
re-election as President & Vice-President.

The Chairman read a letter from Int.
W.H. Eyre declining the Vice-Presidency to
which he was elected in General Meeting.

Letters of thanks, ^{from Messrs R. Lubbock & R.C. Bowie} on behalf of the University
Crews were also read to the Meeting.

A letter from the Wandsworth Borough
Engineers refusing to remove the trees obscuring
the view of the river from the Clubhouse was
also read to the Committee.

After some discussion regarding the cost of
the telephone, the Secretaries were instructed
to ask the Post Office Telephone Managers to
substitute an installation on the slot system.

Committee Meeting - 15th April, 1912.

Chairman:- H. E. Greenwood.

Present:- Ch. Rought, Mr. S. Gumm, H. J. Davis,
J. F. S. Kards, A. E. Snellgrove, J. Beresford, S. C. Smith,
J. A. K. Payne, E. D. Rutter, H. Messon, R. H. Forster,
Bruce Logan, W. B. Liebert, W. B. Long (C. Story)

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the following were elected members of the Club:-

University Members

S. H. M. Johns 30, Warwick Lodge, Pro R. H. Forster

Kensington, W. Sec G. A. L. Hatton

Honorary Member

R. A. Laws Marlowe, Church Walk, Pro B. H. Potts

Thames Ditton Sec R. H. Forster

Cadet Members

Chas. Fortescue Greenwood 36, Luttrell Ave., Pro R. H. Forster

Putney, S.W. Sec A. Christie

Pro Ch. Rought, K. Vernon, S. C. Smith

Sec J. D. Cowan, R. Y. Reeve + Bruce Logan

H. V. Hamilton Cloude 84, Home Park Rd., Pro A. H. Cloude

Wimbledon Park, S.W. Sec R. H. Forster

R. B. Manning 14, Dorleot Rd., Pro W. R. Manning

Wandsworth Com. Sec R. H. Forster

At his request, the Committee agreed to

cancel Mr Guy Shelley's election as a member of the Club.

The resignations of E. B. Mussion, G. D. Sherwood, E. L. Dobson, H. G. Finch & Mr. Oppenheimer were accepted.

Mr. Engert was transferred to the Honorary List.

Mr. J. Smith & A. H. Turner were transferred to the Foreign List.

Crowther Goodman's estimate for printing 500 copies of the rules was accepted.

J. F. S. Hards, J. B. Grove & H. Mussion were nominated to represent the Club on the Committee of the Remenham Club.

C. L. Poyer was re-instated as an Honorary member of the Club.

The Secretaries were instructed to have a Control Switch for the Telephone fixed in the Bar - to be operated by the Steward.

Some discussion took place as to fixing a Cash Register in the Bar and the following resolutions were submitted to the Meeting

Pro. R. H. Forster } That a Cash Register
Sec. E. D. Rutter } be not purchased.

Pro. H. J. Davis } That a Cash Register be
Sec C. W. Story } purchased.

Pro. J. Beresford } That a Cash Register
Sec Bruce Logan } be hired, or obtained
on approval for three months. Carried

Tom Sullivan's offer of £2:10:- for
J. H. Garb's sculling boat was accepted.

It was agreed to hire a launch or launches
for the use of the Empire & hers on the occasion
of the Senior Trial Eight Race.

The Committee decided to obtain a fresh
rental agreement from the Thames Boat House Co.

The question of accomodation for the crews
at Henley was considered and it was left
to the Chairman & Mr. R. H. Foster to make
suitable arrangements

Harold E. Greenwood
May. 13th 1912.

Committee meeting - Monday 13th May 1912.

Chairman: H.E. Greenwood.

Present: - C.G. Rought, H.G. Dumm, M.S. Gunn,
H.J. Davis, A.F. Greenwood, E.D. Rutter, J.A.K.
Payne, R.H. Forster, H. Messon, W.B. Long & C.W. Story

The minutes of the previous meeting having
been read & confirmed,

Mr R.H. Forster proposed } That the Com-
Secoeded by the Chairman } mittee pass

a special resolution electing as a cadet the son
of the President (Hon. Rupert Guinness) Carried
Unanimously

The following gentlemen were elected
members of the Club

M. M. Gonzalvez Gordon,	The Sea,	Ho. H.G.W. Williamson
	Denham, Bucks.	Sec Bruce Logan
J. H. Mair,	6, Rivercourt Rd.,	Ho. H.W. Burleigh
	Hammersmith	Sec H.E. Greenwood.

The resignation of C. Warner was accepted
as from the 1st March and the following
members were placed on the Honorary List
(also as from 1st March): - G.R. Chapman,
J.P. Hardwicke, D.G. Robertson, H.W. Taylor, & H.

name
Arthur
Onslow
Edward
Guinness

Kirschbaum.

Letters of thanks from the Oxford & Cambridge University Boat Clubs were read by the Chairman.

After further discussion of the matter, it was proposed ~~for~~ by Mr H. J. Davis } That a Cash Register
Seconded by " H. G. Irwin } be purchased for
use in the bar, at a cost of about £20.

Carried by 8 votes to 3.

Pro Mr H. Foster } That a vote of thanks be
Sec Chairman } passed to Dr. Wolfson for
his gift of a Hamburger-Ruder-Klub flag. Carried
The House Stewards & Secretaries were in- unanimously

structed to make such purchases of towels & cutlery as they considered necessary.

Harold E Greenwood
June 3rd 1912

Committee Meeting - Monday 3rd June 1912

Chairman:- H. E. Greenwood

Present:- H. J. Davis, M. S. Gunn, J. F. S. Harde,
A. F. Greenwood, J. S. Wilkes, Geo. H. Vige, J. Beresford,
S. D. Rutter, J. A. K. Payne, H. Messon, S. C. Smith,
A. S. Snellgrove, W. B. Long & C. W. Stouf

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed the following gentlemen were elected members of the club:

University Members

Leslie Garson, Clare College Cambridge	<u>Pro.</u> C. C. Cream <u>Sec</u> J. B. Grove
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Cadet Members

M. V. McArdhuir, 12, Lower Common Putney S.W.	<u>Pro.</u> R. H. Forster <u>Sec</u> H. E. Greenwood
H. F. King, Morningside, Crowstone Rd., Westcliff	<u>Pro</u> R. H. Forster <u>Sec</u> H. E. Greenwood

After the chairman had read a letter of resignation from the Revd. P. S. G. Roper the proposed
seconded by Mr. R. H. Forster } That in consideration of his services to the Club the
Revd. P. S. G. Roper be elected an Honorary Life
Member Carried unanimously.

W.G. Hull was placed on the foreign list for the year commencing 1st March 1912.

A letter of thanks for the election of Messon as a cadet from the Hon. Rupert Guinness was then read by the Chairman.

The Secretaries were ~~given~~ instructed to apply for the sums guaranteed at the General Meeting in March, or or about the 30th June.

The Committee authorised the entries of
Bruce Logan & } and J. Beresford &
C.H. Rought } A. Hamilton Cloutte }
for the Goblets, at Henley Regatta.

They also provisionally authorised the entry of Harrison Bonlake for the Diamond Sculls.

The Chairman then announced that the Club Steward (~~J.S. Williams~~) had tendered his resignation and proposed } That the Committee
seconded by C.H. Rought } accepts the resignation
of the Club Steward (J.S. Williams) with regret,
having been fully satisfied with his services
during the eight years which he has passed in
the employment of the Club. Carried.

The Chairman then proposed } That a Sub-
seconded by J. Beresford } Committee

be elected to co-operate with him in the selection of a new steward and in making arrangements for catering for the crew at Kenley Regatta. He nominated Messrs. Ch. Boughton & ~~Mr~~ C. W. Stouf and expressed the hope that Mr. R. H. Foster would also help the Sub-Committee

Carried.

Harold I. Greenwood

July 11th 1912.

Committee Meeting - 11th July 1912.

Chairman:- H. E. Greenwood.

Present:- H. G. Drury, A. F. Greenwood, A. E. Snellgrove,
H. J. Davis, M. S. Gunn, J. F. S. Kards, E. D. Rutter,
W. B. Long, S. C. Smith, J. S. Welker & C. W. Story

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the following gentlemen were elected Members of the ~~Committee~~ ^{Club}:

J. Wrede - Holm Durstone Manor Pro R. H. Forster
Champion Hill, S. S. Sec J. G. Long

University Members.

H. R. Dobb Pembroke College Pro R. H. Forster
Cambridge Sec D. F. Humphreys

C. H. Allen & H. S. Smith were placed on the foreign list as from 1st March 1912.

The Chairman read letters of thanks from B. J. M. McArthur & H. S. King on the election of their sons as cadet members.

Another letter of thanks was read from Mr. Henry Hornum on behalf of the Australian Olympic crew; and a letter from the Kensington Rowing Club, ^{offering} the use of their boathouse to members of

the club during the Metropolitan Regatta. The Secretaries were instructed to reply suitably to the Kennington Rowing Club and offer their members similar privileges.

The Committee unanimously passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr Y. B. Langton, L. P. Langton & C. W. Stouff for the services rendered by them in assisting the Captain to ~~have~~ cater for the crews at Henley Regatta.

The Committee also passed a hearty vote of thanks to R. H. Yorster for his generous donation of £5 towards the cost of the "Australian Eight".

The Committee confirmed the election of G. A. Carr (Aughan Boat Club) as an Honorary Life Member, in recognition of his services as coxswain to the four chosen to represent England at the Olympic Regatta.

They also confirmed the entry of R. W. Bennell for the Diamond Sculls.

Proposed C. W. Stouff } That the Secretaries be
Seconded H. J. Davis } instructed to charge each active member six shillings (6/-) per annum to cover the cost of washing towels, or such less sum as they may deem sufficient

in the case of those members who do not attend regularly.

Carried

On the motion of the Chairman, the Committee agreed to elect members of Kingston Rowing Club competing at the Metropolitan Regatta Honorary Members for that day.

The Secretaries were instructed to charge entrants for the Goblets & Diamonds Sculls with the whole of the entrance fees.

J. S. Hards informed the Committee that he had consulted Mr C. J. Davis as to the advisability of applying for a reduction of the assessment and that that gentleman after considering the matter very carefully, expressed the opinion that it would be best to leave matters as they are.

On the motion of Mr Hards, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr C. J. Davis.

Harold E. Greenwood
Aug 1st 1912.

Committee Meeting - 1st August 1912

Chairman: - H. E. Greenwood

Present: - A. F. Greenwood, Mr. S. Gunn, H. J. Davis,
J. F. S. Hards, W. B. Long, E. D. Rutter, Ch. Rought,
Bruce Logan, J. S. Wilkes & W. Stout

The minutes of the last meeting having been read & confirmed, the Committee fixed the date of the Club Regatta as Saturday September 28th.

The Committee also decided hold a sealed Sculling handicap for Club members on Thursday Sept. 19th; and a pair-oared race for Club members on Sept. 28th, a condition of the race being that no crew should consist of two oarsmen who were seniors at the commencement of the 1912 Season.

The General Meeting was fixed for Wednesday October 9th.

The life of Messrs. Justinian Brooks was discussed and a letter of thanks for his election as an Honorary Life Member from Mr. Geoffrey A. Carr was read to the meeting.

Harold E. Greenwood
Aug. 27th 1912.

Committee Meeting - 27th August 1912.

Chairman: H. E. Greenwood.

Present: A. F. Greenwood, C. G. Rought, M. Stunn,
J. F. S. Hards, H. G. Drumm, E. D. Rutter, W. Brian Long,
A. E. Snellgrove, J. S. Wilkes, G. H. Vige & C. J. Stone

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the following gentleman was elected a member of the Club

Anatol Peresselenzeff 51, Mullman St., Ro P. Schilling
155. Sec R. H. Forster

Pro. by the Chairman, That members of the Vesta
Sec. by G. H. Vige } Rowing Club be invited
to compete in the Invitation Race at the Club Regatta

The Committee decided that, with this addition,
the Clubs invited should be, as before: -

London, Kingston, Twickenham, Molesey, Staines, Anglian,
London County & Westminster Baults, School of Mines & Vesta.

The Committee then re-considered the purchases privately made from Justerine Brooks by the late Steward in the name of the Club and decided that the Hon. Secretary should visit Mr. R. H. Forster at Corbridge, explain the position to him

and that the matter should then be placed in the hands of Messrs. Jacobs & Greenwood, Solicitors, with a view to obtaining from Williams an ac of the profit on his purchases.

The Committee also decided that the subscriptions obtained for Williams by Mr J. T. S. Hards should be returned to the subscribers.

The following members of the Committee guaranteed the legal expenses of any action taken against Williams, up to the amount of £20:-

G. H. Vige, H. E. Greenwood, C. H. Rought, A. F. Greenwood, M. S. Gunn, J. T. S. Hards, H. G. Devin, S. D. Rutter, W. B. Long, A. S. Snellgrove, J. S. Welbes & C. W. Story ~~for~~

Harold E. Greenwood

Oct. 4th 1912.

Committee Meeting - 4th Oct. 1912.

Chairman:- H. S. Greenwood.

Present:- H. Messom, A. T. Greenwood, A. E. Snellgrove, W. Brian Long, J. A. H. Payne, J. Beresford, Ch. Rought, J. H. S. Hards, G. H. Vize, E. D. Rutter & C. W. Stouff

At the assembly of the Committee, the Chairman announced the serious illness of Mr. C. J. Davis and the Secretaries were instructed to convey to Mr. Davis & Mr. H. J. Davis and expression of the sympathy of the Committee & the hope that Mr. Davis might make a speedy recovery.

The minutes of the last meeting were then read & confirmed and the following gentlemen were elected Members of the Club

S. R. Chapman	Woodborough Lodge	Pro S. R. Chapman
	Woodborough Rd., Putney	Sec R. Y. Reeve
C. M. Vollhardt	25, Lyford Rd.,	Pro J. Beresford
	Wandsworth Common	Sec Ch. Rought
<u>Honorary Members</u>		
A. H. Newton	Yurckenham Rowing Club	Pro H. Messom
	Yurckenham	Sec E. D. Rutter

Honorary Members

H. M. Terry

26, Howgate Rd.,

Mortlake, S.W. }

Pro H. Messon

Sec C. W. Stone

The secretaries were instructed to obtain further information in regard to Mr. Enechal and re-submit his application ^{for membership} at the next meeting.

The resignation of Mr. Frank D. Marriott was accepted.

The Henley a/c were considered & the Committee decided to apply the balance in hand towards payment of French Polishing a/c.

The Committee then considered again the position in regard to the private dealings in spirits of the late Steward. Mr. A. F. Greenwood submitted the Opinion given by Counsel and was requested to apply for the issue of a Summons to the late Steward (J. S. Williams) for an account of the profit on the Whiskey & Liqueurs bought by him in the name of the Club.

The following members of the Committee requested that their names should be added to the list of guarantors of the legal expenses that might be incurred in any action taken in

this matter — the total sum guaranteed being £20: J. A. K. Payne, J. Beresford, H. Inesson.

The Chairman then announced that he would, for personal reasons, very much like to retire from his Office of Captain at the General Meeting to be held on the 9th inst, but that if the Committee wished him to do so, he would allow his name to be submitted to the General Meeting for re-election. He then resigned the Chair to Mr C. H. Rought & retired from the meeting.

The Committee then unanimously decided to ask Mr H. E. Greenwood to stand for re-election at the General Meeting; and on his return to the room this ~~to~~ request was suitably conveyed to him by Mr C. H. Rought.

Mr H. E. Greenwood then resumed the Chair and a general discussion ~~it~~ took place as to the style of rowlock in use in the Club.

Harold E. Greenwood
12th Nov. 1912

Committee Meeting - 12th Nov. 1912

Chairman: - H.E. Greenwood

Present: - H.G. Drinn, A.Y. Greenwood, G.H. Vye, S.C. Smith,
J.F.S. Harde, H. Messon, Eric D. Butler, M.S. Gunn,
A.E. Snellgrove, R.H. Forster, W. Brian Long & W. Stone

On the assembly of the Committee the Chairman announced the death of Mr C.J. Davis and asked the Committee to pass a vote of condolence with Mrs Davis and family on their sad bereavement. carried

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed the following gentlemen were elected members of the club: -

Eric T. Neal, Brewe House, Roush Rd, Reo J.C. Roberts
Wandswoth Com. Sec R.F. Reeve

S. H. Bedford Sharrow Hurst; Reo R.H. Forster
Sheffield Sec G.A. S. Hatton

the latter being admitted without entrance fee in consideration of the fact that he would shortly be resident in Yorkshire.

The Secretaries were instructed to obtain further information regarding Lieut Muller's occupation and then to submit the case to the Honorary Secretary to the A.R.A.

The resignation of J.A.K. Payne was accepted by the Committee as at 1st March 1913.

In view of Mr Payne's resignation, the Committee

appointed M. S. Gunn an Honorary House Steward.
and elected ~~that~~ C. G. Bought a member of the
Committee.

The resignation of Capt^r S. Willoughby was
accepted as from 1st March 1913.

The Chairman read a letter from the Secretary
to the Richmond Football Club regarding an
Honorary Member of the M.R.C.; and letters from
A. E. Dobson and E. S. Dobson regarding the sum
due from Cecil Dobson.

The Annual Dinner of the Club was fixed
for 1st February 1913 and W. Brian Long, S.C.
Smith & J. B. Grove were appointed to form a
sub-committee to ~~as~~ make the necessary arrange-
ments. The Secretaries were instructed
to ask the President of the Club (Hon. Rupert
Guinness) to take the chair.

The Committee decided to allow a
gratuity of £2:10:- to Beedell for painting &
varnishing certain rooms in the clubhouse &
£1 to Union for assisting.

The Committee then further discussed the
late Steward (Williams) and the Bar accounts.
It was proposed by G. H. Vige } That the Committee
Seconded by C. W. Story }

~~Committee Meeting - 1st Aug. 1912.~~

~~Chairman: - H. E. Greenwood~~

~~Present: - A. F. Greenwood, Mr. S. Gunn, H. J. Davis,
J. Y. S. Hards, W. Brian Long, E. D. Rutter, Ch. Rought,
Bruce Logan~~

Committee Meeting - 9th December 1912.

Chairman: - H. E. Greenwood

Present: - W. B. Liebert, A. E. Snellgrove, A. F. Green-
wood, H. J. Davis, H. Doulton, ^{S. C. Smith} E. D. Rutter, M. S. Gunn,
H. Messon, R. H. Forster, W. Brian Long & C. W. Stouf.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the following gentleman was elected a member of the Club: -

C. W. Caswell 6, St. Martin St, ^{near} K. Vernon
W.S. see H. E. Greenwood

L. Kelly was placed on the Foreign List as from 1st March 1912.

R. H. Forster & H. E. Greenwood were appointed to represent the Club at the General Meeting of the A. R. A. and R. H. Forster was also appointed to represent the Club on the Committee of that body.

^{Mr. A. F. Greenwood}
~~The Chairman~~ announced that the late Steward of the Club had consented to judgment against him and to pay the sum of £25 by monthly instalments of £1.

Proposed by C. W. Stouf } That a hearty vote
Seconded by R. H. Forster } of thanks be accorded

to A. F. Greenwood for the great trouble he had taken in the matter and for the satisfactory settlement he had obtained Carried by Acclamation

The Committee authorized the closing of the Clubhouse at 1 o'clock on Christmas Day as usual.

Harold E. Greenwood
Jan 20th 1913

Committee Meeting - Jan. 30th 1913

Chairman:- H.E. Greenwood

Present. H.G. Duin, S.C. Smith, J.F.S. Hards, A.E. Snellgrove,
A.F. Greenwood, K. Doulton, H.J. Davis, E.D. Rutter,
W Brian Long (CW Story)

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Club:-

P.A. Cooper Dashwood House ho P.A. Stovold
E.C. Sec E.P. Odell

Cadet Member:-

J.P.M. Wilkes Wood, Has, Egham, ho J.S. Wilkes
Surrey Sec CW Story

H.J. Kuhlwick, J. Wrede-Kohn, K. Gunn, G.A. Swain,
were placed on the Foreign list.

R.M. Goodman was transferred to the
Honorary List.

Bailey's resignation was accepted

The Chairman read a letter from the late
Steward of the Club (J.S. Williams) and the
Committee decided not to reply to it, but to leave
it in the hands of W.A.F. Greenwood, as the Club's

Solicitors.

The Committee fixed the date of the Boxing Show for the 11th March and asked Mr H. J. Davis to co-operate with Mr H. Messon in arranging the programme.

The date of the General Meeting was fixed for the 5th March, subject to this date being convenient to the Treasurers.

The Committee then discussed the mixed Amateur & Professional Regatta held at Richmond on Boxing Day, the part taken in it by certain members and the various advertisements of their names in connection with the same.

Proposed:- A. F. Greenwood, That the Secretaries
Seconded:- E. D. Rutter I write to the offending members informing them that the Committee do not approve of their taking part in such events, that they consider ^{their conduct} ~~it~~ opposed to the interests of the Club and rowing in general; and that they request them in future to observe the rule of the Club.

Carried unanimously

The Committee also considered the question of the admission of dogs to the Clubhouse & decided that in future they should be confined to the

balcony.

The various sums owing by members were read out to the Committee.

A discussion took place in regard to the failure of the Club dances and the means to be taken to render them profitable in future.

The Secretaries were instructed to write to the Secretary to the Dance Committee asking him for a statement of account.

The Committee also discussed the desirability of endeavouring to secure representatives at the Universities

Harold E. Greenwood.
March 3rd. 1913.

Committee Meeting - 3rd March 1913

Chairman :- H. E. Greenwood

Present :- J. S. Welker, K. Doulton, S. C. Smith, A. E.

Snellgrove, J. F. S. Kards, M. S. Gunn, H. J. Davis,

E. D. Rutter, R. H. Forster, W. Brian Long, C. W. Story

and, by invitation of the Chairman,

E. Gordon Bayne & Vernon G. Leale (Honorary Auditors)

On the assembly of the Committee, the Chairman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr T. B. Langton for his generous gift of a new flag-staff to the Club - Carried by acclamation

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the following were elected members of the Club.

Full Members:-

C. Y. Barton 11, Albert Bridge Road, Pro H. R. Dobb.

Battersea, S. W. Sec H. E. Greenwood

C. H. Thomas St. Bartholomew's Hospital Pro Gordon East

E. C. Sec W. Brian Long

J. Klein van Willigen c/o Dutch Club Pro C. W. Story

31, Sackville St, W. Sec O. Inson

Cadet Members

Patrick Bushel-Fox 15, Madingley Rd., Pro R. H. Forster

Cambridge Sec H. E. Greenwood

The Chairman then proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. E. Gordon Bayne & Vernon G. Leale for their attendance & advice

Carried by Acclamation

Messrs Bayne & Leale then retired.

The Chairman read a letter of thanks from Mrs R. H. Foster for the Club's present to her

Messrs. Philip Boughton & Hamilton Storr were transferred to the Foreign List as from 1st March 1913. and Mr H. K. Bell as from 1st March 1912.

Messrs. B. J. Mr. McArthur and A. Weiss were transferred to the Honorary List as from 1st March 1913 and Mr L. C. Bullock as from 1st March 1912.

The Resignations of Messrs. L. C. Bullock, J. R. G. Gill & W. R. Manning were accepted as from 1st March 1913, subject to their paying the sums due from them, if any.

The Committee confirmed the election of the University Crews, their Coaches & Spare Men as Honorary Members of the Club during their residence at Putney.

The Chairman proposed } That Mr S. D.

Seconded by Mr R. H. Foster } Mr. M. G. be asked to accept a Vice-Presidency of the Club
Carried unanimously

The question of offering a bonus to the Steward for the ensuing year was considered, but the Committee decided to defer doing so until after the Bas Audit in May.

The Committee decided to elect as Honorary Members of the Club for the evening all those attending the Boxing Display whose names are submitted to the Secretaries before 6 o'clock ^{p.m.} on the 8th inst.

Harold J. Greenwood
March 31st 1913.

Committee Meeting - 31st March 1913.

Chairman:- H. E. Greenwood.

Present:- O. Ansell, R. H. Forster, V. G. Yeale, H. Messon,
H. J. Davis, Eric W. Rutter, J. F. S. Hards, A. E. Snellgrove, C. G.
Rought, S. C. Smith, and C. W. Story.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the following gentlemen were elected members of the Club.

Ordinary Members:-

F. G. Hudson

Pro. G. L. Thomson

Sec. H. E. Greenwood

G. W. Huntbach 154, Queen's Rd.,
Bayswater, W.

Pro. Gordon W. East

Sec. G. A. L. Hatton

Yvrc Rosvall 55, Kensington Gardens
W.

Pro. Bruce Logan

Sec. Harold Greenwood

Temporary Honorary Membership

S. M. Bruce

Pro. G. L. Thomson

Sec. H. E. Greenwood.

By the unanimous resolution of the Committee, it was decided to confer upon Mr S. M. Bruce Honorary Membership until the close of the Regatta Season of 1913.

The Committee also agree to dispense with the

usual entrance fee in the case of G. W. Humbach, in view of the fact that he would be leaving Town before the Regatta Season.

The resignations of J. Hamilton Storr and R. D. W. Thompson were accepted with regret and also that of A. Madlow-Smith. E. Conlon was transferred to the Honorary List. H. M. Phillips ~~A Madlow-Smith~~ was transferred to the Foreign List.

On the motion of the Chairman, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Spence Gollan for his donation of £12:5:- which was placed to the credit of the Regatta Fund.

Pro by C. W. Storr } That a Safe be purchased
Sec by Chairman } for the purpose of securing the
Club Books & Records against fire. Carried

Pro by C. W. Storr } That the Secretaries be
Sec by R. H. Forster } instructed to charge each
active member the sum of six shillings per annum to cover the cost of washing towels, or such less sum as they may deem sufficient in the case of those members who do not attend regularly.

Carried.
Harold E. Greenwood
May 5th 1913.

Committee Meeting - 5th May 1913.

Chairman :- H. E. Greenwood.

Present :- O. Ansell, W. B. Siebert, H. Messom, E. D. Rutter, C. G. Bought, J. T. S. Harde, H. J. Davis, M. S. Gunn, K. Doulton, H. G. Davis, A. E. Snellgrove, A. F. Greenwood, and C. W. Stouf.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the following gentlemen were elected members of the Club: -

Ordinary Members.

W. A. Strange	90 ^a Fordhook Ave. Ealing, W.	<u>Ro.</u> W. G. Ross <u>Sec</u> J. B. Grove
A. S. Westwood	44. Munster Rd. Hurlingham, S.W.	<u>Ro.</u> P. Y. Hunter <u>Sec</u> H. E. Greenwood

Honorary Member

H. W. Crocker	18, Neven Mans, Earl's Court, S.W.	<u>Ro.</u> H. J. Rust <u>Sec</u> C. W. Stouf
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The Chairman proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs, R. H. Foster, Rupert Guinness, F. G. Haumann, G. Norbury & A. H. M. Kald for their donations of £5 each towards the cost of launch hire for coaching purposes

Pro. H. Messom } That a hearty vote of thanks
Sec Chairman } Carried by acclamation

be accorded to Messrs. J. E. Dewhurst & H. J. Davis
for their services in arranging the very successful
Booming Display Carried

Mo by C. W. Story - That a hearty vote of
thanks be accorded to Mrs H. E. Greenwood for
the flags she has presented on behalf of the Ladies
of the Club. Carried by Acclamation

The resignation of Mr R. G. Laws was accepted
Messrs. A. Macklow-Smith, ~~H. G.~~ C. Y. Orford &
J. Y. Ingrave were placed on the Honorary List as
from 1st March 1913.

~~Mo~~ Norman A. Wright was transferred to
the Honorary List as from 1st March 1914.

The election of C. W. Caswell was cancelled
after the Chairman had read a letter from him ex-
plaining why he could not take up membership
at present.

The following members were elected to
represent the Club on the Committee of the Remenham
Club: - J. B. Grove, K. Doulton & J. Y. Starks.

Mo by Chairman } That Mr R. F. Reeve
Sec by A. F. Greenwood } be elected an Honorary
Life Member as from 1st March 1912. Carried
Some discussion took place as to housing

accommodation for the crew at Kenley and the Secretaries were instructed to ~~take~~ accept the offer of the Grammar School-house.

Int Hards mentioned the application of the Steward for an additional sink, to be placed in the bathroom and it was left in the hands of Messrs. Hards & Story to obtain this if necessary.

Harold E. Greenwood
June 16th. 1913

Committee Meeting - 16th June 1913

Chairman: - H. E. Greenwood

Present: - G. A. S. Hatton, H. J. Davis, K. Doulton,
H. B. Drum, A. F. Greenwood, M. S. Gunn, U. G. Yeale,
H. Messom, C. G. Rought, J. S. Wilkes, S. D. Butler,
W. B. Liebert, and C. W. Story.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed

T. H. O'Brien

Pro W. H. Eyre

Sec. H. E. Greenwood

was elected a member of the Club.

The resignation of S. Gibson was accepted as from 1st March 1912; and the resignation of W. S. B. Blenkinsop as from 1st March 1913.

W. H. Harrison was placed on the Honorary List.

The Chairman read a letter of thanks from W. S. Butler; and a letter from the Royal Chester Rowing Club asking for permission for Int. Adlard to use the Clubhouse during his training at Putney, to which the Committee agreed.

The Hon. House Stewards were requested to make out a balance sheet for the Bar from the

beginning of the year to the 18th June.

The Committee approved the following Stanley Entries in addition to the crews made up by the Captain:

Goblets J. Beresford & A. Hamilton Cloutie

Diamonds E. L. Walls.

Harold E. Greenwood

July 16th 1913.

Committee Meeting - 16th July 1913

Chairman: - Harold E. Greenwood

Present: - J. F. S. Hards, O. Ansell, J. S. Wilkes,
Geo. Vye & C. W. Storey

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

By H. E. Greenwood. That Mr S. M. Bruce be elected
an Honorary Life Member of the Club, in recognition of
the great service rendered by ^{him during the present year} Carried by acclamation

The following gentlemen were also elected
members of the Club: -

Henry Pimm 104, Elsenham Rd., Pro Geo. H. Vye
Southfields, S.W. Sec H. E. Greenwood

University Members

J. K. Dunlop Lady Margaret Boat Club Pro R. H. Forster
25, Exeter Rd., Brandonbury, W. Sec L. H. R. Rushe-
for

Howard F. C. Worcester College Pro J. J. Stewart
52, Mount Park Rd., Ealing W. Sec C. W. Storey

The Committee appointed Mr H. B. Langton Honorary
Secretary to the Dance Committee

The A/cs relating to the housing of the crews at
Henley & the catering were considered by the
Committee

Harold E. Greenwood.
Sept 19th 1913.

Committee Meeting - 19th Sept. 1913

Chairman: - H. E. Greenwood

Present: - Geo. Vige, J. G. Leale, K. Doulton, J. F. S. Hards, Mr. S. Gunn, Eric D. Rutter, H. G. Lewis & C. W. Stouf

The minutes of the last meeting having been read & confirmed the following gentlemen were elected members of the Club:-

Ordinary Members:-

C. S. Bourge	Iddesleigh, Crescent Rd., Kington Hill, Sw	<u>Pro</u> J. F. S. Hards <u>Sec</u> C. S. Thomas
Gordon Inglis	42, Victoria St., Sw	<u>Pro</u> Bruce Logan <u>Sec</u> Ch. Bought
E. H. Mitchell	Worchenham R.C. Worchenham	<u>Pro</u> E. D. Rutter <u>Sec</u> H. Messon

University & Public School Members

H. W. Hales	Pembroke College Cambridge	<u>Pro</u> H. S. Garson <u>Sec</u> C. W. Stouf
J. W. Partridge	Bedford Grammar Sch.	<u>Pro</u> G. Y. Atchison <u>Sec</u> H. E. Greenwood

The resignation of J. S. Haynes was accepted.

The Chairman read letters from the Port of London

Authority asking for permission to use the Clubhouse on the occasion of the Regatta being organised by their employees. This permission was readily granted by the Committee.

The Secretaries were instructed to remove the name of A. Hamilton Cloutie from the Club Books.

The date of the General Meeting for the election of a Captain & Deputy Captain was fixed for Wednesday Oct. 15th.

Pro. Eric Rutter } That the members of other
Sec. Marcus Gunn } Club competing at the Regatta
be elected Honorary Members for the day - Saturday
Sept. 20th.

The Committee considered the a/c of the last three Balls, submitted by E. S. Watts, showing a total loss of £25:10:9.

Harold E. Greenwood
Oct 13th 1913.

Committee Meeting - 13th Oct^r 1913

Chairman: - H. E. Greenwood.

Present: - A. E. Snellgrove, V. G. Teale, G. A. S. Hutton,
J. F. S. Hards, K. Doulton, Eric D. Rutter, C. G. Boughton,
H. J. Davis, A. F. Greenwood, S. C. Smith, A. C. Story

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed the following gentlemen were elected members of the club:-

Ordinary Members: -

J. C. Reepmaker	The Avenue St Margaret's Thames	<u>Ro</u> Bruce Logan <u>Sec</u> H. E. Greenwood
D. W. Irving	16, Sarsfield Rd., Richmond	<u>Ro</u> Bruce Logan <u>Sec</u> H. E. Greenwood

Honorary Members

Henry Cressin Scarfe	"Chukatoo" Willfield Way, Hendon.	<u>Ro</u> E. D. Rutter <u>Sec</u> R. F. Reeve
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Cadet Members

Mr Arthur	"St Andrie", 12, Lower Common South, Putney	<u>Ro</u> G. H. McArthur <u>Sec</u> C. C. Cream
Arthur Sumner Kelsey	Bowme Lodge Boxmoor, Herb.	<u>Ro</u> W. H. Eyre <u>Sec</u> H. E. Greenwood
Herb Anderson Kelsey	do. do.	do. do.

The Chairman then announced that Mr Spence
Gollan had offered to bear half the expense of
repairing the tank rowing machine and

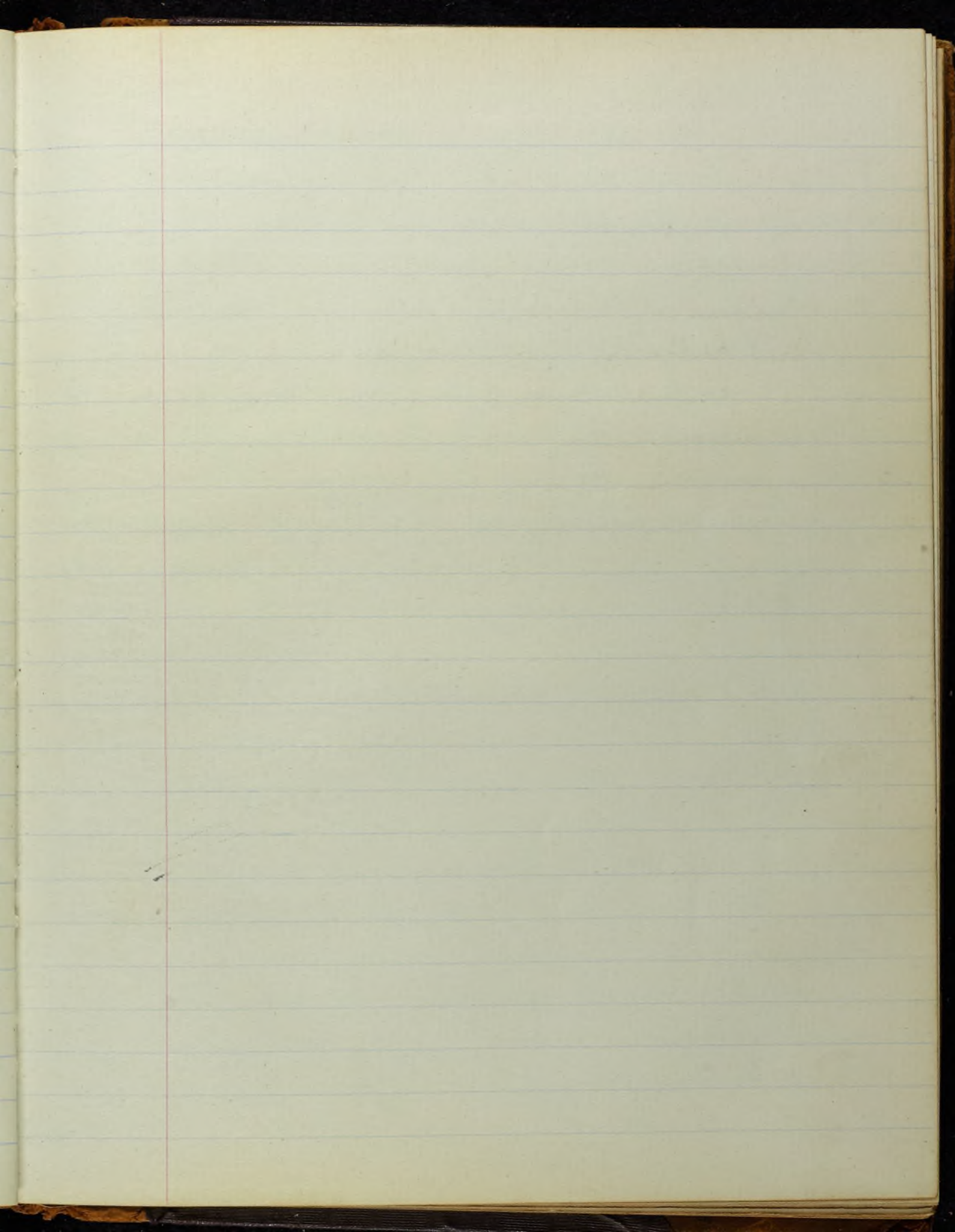
Proposed: - That his offer be accepted and that
a ~~general~~ hearty vote of thanks be accorded to
Mr Gollan.

Carried by acclamation.

Some discussion then took place in regard
to the candidates for the Captains & Deputy Captains
to be recommended to the General Meeting by
the Committee

Harold E. Greenwood

Capt. 18th Nov 1913



Committee Meeting - 18th Nov. 1913.

Chairman:- H. E. Greenwood

Present:- A. F. Greenwood, H. Ineson, S. C. Smith,
Bruce Logan, C. H. Raynt, V. G. Teale, J. S. Wilkes
E. D. Rutter, O. Anson & C. W. Story.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read
& confirmed, the following gentlemen were elected
members of the Club

Cuthbert Bellord, 44, St Petersburg Place,	Pro F. C. Howard
	See C. W. Story
G. R. Here	Pro P. A. Cooper
	See H. E. Greenwood
E. H. H. Granger 8, Woodville Gdns, Ealing, W.	Pro H. S. Gason
	See C. W. Story
O. B. Wallis	Pro G. D. East
	See C. W. Story
A. V. D. Waterman 6, Postevor Rd, Fulham, S.W.	Pro A. L. Westwood
	See C. W. Story

F. R. P. Stinger was transferred to the Honorary
Membership list as from 1st March 1914 and Bedford
to the Foreign List.

The Chairman read a letter from H. W. Burleigh

regarding the satisfactory condition of the club premises and the work of the steward & his wife. It was suggested that bonuses should be given to the steward & to the boatman at Christmas and the ~~amounts~~ Committee instructed the Secretaries & House Stewards to make such awards as they considered suitable.

The Committee elected H.E. Greenwood & R.H. Forster to represent the club at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the A.R.A. and R.H. Forster to act on the Committee of the Association.

Proposed by Chairman } That S.C. Smith, J.B. Groves
Seconded by C.W. Stouff } & Onno Ansohl be appointed to form a sub-committee to make all arrangements for the Annual Dinner to be held on Saturday 2nd February 1914. Carried unanimously

After some discussion as to the tentative invitation extended to the Club to send a crew to Australia in 1914 it was proposed by H.J. Davis } That Bruce Logan
Seconded by the Chairman } be authorised to make further enquiry regarding the suggestion invitation to the Club to send an eight to Australia and to receive any formal invitation made

Carried unanimously

Harold E. Greenwood
Jan 27th 1914

Committee Meeting - 27th January 1914

Chairman :- H. E. Greenwood

Present :- A. F. Greenwood, S. G. Snellgrove, W. B. Liebert
H. Messom, Bruce Sojan, H. G. Irwin, E. D.
Rutter, O. Anson, R. H. Forster, J. F. S. Harde,
G. A. S. Hutton, M. S. Gunn & C. W. Story.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the Chairman proposed,
Seconded by R. H. Forster } that

J. M. Clift - 20, Bramcote Rd., Putney, S.W. }
be elected a cadet member of the Club - Carried unanimously.

The following gentlemen were then elected members by the ordinary procedure of the ballot :-

Full Members	W. B. Clayton	Grangeshorpe, Brentford	<u>Pro</u> Gravelle East
			<u>Sec</u> R. F. Reeve
Cadet	R. D. Schmieder	Grafton Hotel, Tottenham Ct. Rd., W.	<u>Pro</u> L. P. Langton
			<u>Sec</u> R. S. Wiltshire
Honorary	F. F. H. Yate	Vineyard Ho., Richmond, S.W.	<u>Pro</u> W. H. Cumming
			<u>Sec</u> G. J. Cumming
Honorary	Henry Reutlinger	192, Queen's Gate, S.W.	<u>Pro</u> C. W. Story
			<u>Sec</u> M. S. Gunn

The Chairman then read a letter from the Seward and his wife thanking the Committee for the gratuity granted to them at Christmas.

The resignations of the following members were accepted: -

H. R. Dobb, Norman Lubbock, W. S. Robertson, J. S. Weston, J. S. Wright.

The Chairman also read a letter from J. S. H. Clift asking for the use of a boat for experimental purposes and it was arranged that the Chairman should discuss his plans with Mr. Clift and endeavour to find him a suitable craft.

The Chairman then announced the receipt of a cabled invitation from the Secretary to the Australian Kenley Regatta to the Club to send an eight to Australia to compete in the Grand Challenge Cup race to be held next October; and also a supplementary letter from Mr. Gordon Inglis regarding the arrangements to be made in the event of the club accepting the invitation.

After some discussion by the Committee, it was proposed by R. H. Forster } That further consideration
seconded by H. S. Greenwood } of the question be postponed
~~until~~ in order that Messrs. Steve Taitoun & Spencer

Gollan may be consulted. Carried

It was subsequently arranged that
Mr Forster should write to Mr Fairbairn and
that the Chairman should see Mr Gollan.

Harold E. Greenwood
March 10th 1914

Committee Meeting - 10th March 1914

Chairman: - H. E. Greenwood

Present: - R. H. Forster, A. E. Saellgrove, S. C. Smith,
B. A. S. Hatton, B. A. S. Hatton, H. Messom, S. D.
Rutter, H. G. Durn, Mr. S. Gunn, A. F. Greenwood
C. H. Rought, Onno Ansood & C. W. Story.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed the following gentlemen were elected members of the Club:-

S. Kawazoi	The Pigeons Hotel Richmond, S.W.	<u>Pro.</u> Mr. S. Gunn <u>Sec.</u> H. E. Greenwood
Dudley Beadell	4, Cumberland Ho., Kensington, W.	<u>Pro.</u> C. F. Beadell <u>Sec.</u> Mr. S. Gunn
Jas. Byrne	48, Elm Rd., Clapham, S.W.	<u>Pro.</u> S. H. Strong <u>Sec.</u> H. E. Greenwood
O. B. Pratt	8, Bartholomew's Hosp. S. C.	<u>Pro.</u> Gordon D. East <u>Sec.</u> C. W. Story

The draft Balance Sheet & Income & Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st January 1914 were then considered by the Committee who, by general resolution, agreed to the valuation

of the Club Furniture & Fittings at £ 123

of the Cups, Plates & Trophies at £4 00
.. .. Boats & ~~Stores~~ Oars at £245
.. .. Stocks of Clothing at £19:10: -

The question of starting a Sinking Fund to ^{repay} ~~redeem~~ the loan granted by the Boathouse Co. was discussed by the Committee who resolved that the Committee to be elected at the forthcoming General Meeting should be asked to consider the suggestion more fully.

The date of the Annual Show of the Rowing Club was fixed for Tuesday March 24th.

The date of the Annual General Meeting was fixed for Monday March 30th.

It was proposed by E. D. Butler } That holders of
Seconded - H. J. Davis } tickets for the
Rowing Show should be elected Honorary Members
of the Club for the night

Carried
The Bill of the Brentford Gas Co. relating to the erection of works on Duke's Meadows was then considered and the following general resolution passed:

The Committee of the Thames Rowing Club are strongly of opinion that if the proposed Bill of the Brentford Gas Co. is allowed to become law the erection of Gas Works on the Duke's Meadows at Chiswick will

be highly detrimental to the interests of rowing and strongly protest against the proposals as contained.

The question of the Captaincy & Deputy-captaincy for the ensuing ^{season} ~~year~~ was then discussed, Mr Greenwood announced his intention not to stand again as a candidate for the captaincy and was asked by the Committee to approach Mr G. S. Thomas as to whether he would take up the office if elected by the General Meeting. Mr W. S. Gunn was asked to stand as Deputy-captain.

Proposed by the Chairman } That the
Seconded - Mr R. H. Foster } Oxford &
Cambridge University Crews, coaches & spare
men be elected Honorary Members of the
Club for the period of their training at Putney
Carried

P. A. Stovold was transferred to the Honorary List.

The Australian Invitation was again discussed and the Secretaries were instructed to write to Mr Gordon Inghes informing him that the invitation would be further considered by the Captain Committee to be elected at

The forthcoming annual General Meeting.

6th April, 1914.

J. Beresford.

6th April, 1914.

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the Thames Rowing Club, duly convened and held at the Club's premises at Putney on Monday, 6th April, 1914, at 8.30 pm.

Present. Mr. J. Beresford, Captain, in the Chair
Messrs R. H. Forster, Spencer H. Gollan and Geo. H. Wise
vice-presidents, and Messrs E. V. Colley, H. J. Davis
Gordon East, H. E. Greenwood, M. S. Gunn, L. P. Laughton,
G. W. Story, R. S. Wilshere, and Henry Sunley.

The minutes of the last meeting held on the 10th March last were read and confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The following gentlemen were then elected, by ballot, members of the Club:-

Full Members.

E. G. Matthews

Brockley Combe
Cottlands Avenue
Weybridge

Pro: L. P. Laughton

Sec: R. S. Wilshere

A. G. Evans, 20 Overstrand Mansions. Pro: J. K. Dunlop
Bakeria Park. Sw. Sec: R. H. Forster

Gregson-Williams. St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Pro: G. A. Hatten
Sec: Gadar East.

University member. A. G. Chibnall Pro: D. V. Johnson.
Blax College Sec: P. Y. Hunter
Cambridge.

Honorary members.

F. G. Gillbrook Queenscote, Braintree Pro: G. Roush
Road, Putney, Sw. Sec: H. W. Williamson.

W. J. King. 56 Moorgate St, E. Pro: G. Roush
Sec: H. Williamson.

Henry J. Heagerty. 103 Aerna Court. Pro: G. Roush
Sw. Sec: H. Williamson.

James Gordon Stokes "Bewent", Stanhope Pro: Henry Smiley
Road, Highgate, N. Sec: O. O. Ousoul.

Badet members.

H. W. Fleming Busleigh 10 Clavering Avenue, Pro: G. A. Hatten
Barnes Sw. Sec: H. W. Busleigh

Brian Mc Kee 87 Cranbrook Rd Pro: R. H. Forster
Ilford Sec: R. F. Reeve

Kenneth Mc Kee do do.

Hionel Pope Coombe Lodge, St Marks do
Niel, Surbiton. do

The following resignations were accepted, subject to all liabilities to the Club being discharged: Eric James as from 1st March, 1914, and Geo Drake, as from 1st March, 1913.

The following members were transferred to the Foreign list as from 1st March, 1914:— Kenneth Gunn, J. C. Reepmaker, Gordon Saunders, A. V. Carroll, and G. V. Poyser.

Mr Beresford, at the request of Mr Bruce/Ofan, who was unable to be present, mentioned the matter of the invitation received by the Club from the Australian Healey Regatta Committee, and after some considerable discussion, it was resolved on the motion of Mr R. H. Gorster, seconded by Mr H. E. Greenwood, that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Honorary Secretary of the Australian Healey Regatta Association, and to their representative in London, Mr Gordon Innes, that the Committee of this Club very much regrets that it cannot see its way to accept the invitation this year.

Mr Beresford, having suggested that he considered a fixture card would be beneficial to the Club, it was resolved that the preparation and printing of same be left in his hands,

and those of the Honorary Secretaries.

On the motion of Mr. St. E. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. W. S. Gunn, a very hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. H. J. Davis for his services in connection with the Boxing Show held on 24th March, last, and ^{the Committee} also thanked him for, and approved of, the letter of thanks written by him to Mr. _____, on behalf of the Committee, to Mr. Richard Smith, for services given at that Show.

Further, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. R. St. Forster, seconded by Mr. Geo. St. Vize, that the Honorary Secretary be instructed to write to Mr. James E. Dewhurst, on behalf of the Committee, a very hearty letter of thanks for his services in connection with the Boxing Show of the Clubs.

J. Beresford.
April 29/14

30th April, 1914.

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of The Thames Rowing Club duly convened and held at the Clubhouse at Putney on Thursday, 30th April, 1914, at 8.30. p.m.

Present. Mr. J. Beresford, Captain, in the chair.

Messrs. R. H. Foster, H. J. Davis, K. Doueton, W. Gerson, W. S. Gunn, H. E. Greenwood, G. A. H. Hutton, J. L. Hards, R. P. Haughton, B. W. Story, R. S. Wilshire, and E. N. Colley and Henry Suley.

The minutes of the last meeting held on 6th April, 1914, were read and confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

Arising out of the reference made in these minutes of 6th April to the visit of a Thames eight to Australia, Mr. H. E. Greenwood asked by whose authority the statement that had appeared in the press in this connection, and purporting to be made by Mr. Bruce Logan, had been made. The Captain and the Honorary Secretaries having stated that it had not appeared with their sanction or knowledge, and that they did not know by whose authority it had appeared, it was resolved, on the proposal of Mr. H. E. Greenwood, seconded by Mr. B. W. Story, that Mr. Logan be asked if he has any knowledge of this.

notice appearing in the press, and, if so, whether he is responsible for the form in which the notice appeared; & the Hon. Secretaries were instructed to write him to this effect:

Letters of thanks from the Hon. Rupert Guinness on his reelection to the Presidency of the Club, and from Mr. S. D. Mallett on his reelection to a Vice-Presidency of the Club, were read.

The following were elected by ballot, members of the Club:

Cadet Ronald Neil Newby. Pro: R. H. Forster. Sec: H. Messom.

Gull Fernando de Torre, 87, Kensington Gardens. Pro: H. W. Hale.
Square, W. Sec: Harry Shuley.

, Maurits Heybroek, 12, Nottingham Place. Pro: G. A. Hatten.
W. Sec: Harry Shuley.

, Captain Leahy (R.A.M.C.) War Office, S.W. Pro: Bruce Logan.
Sec: J. Beresford.

, H. D. Gillespie. Cornell University, U.S.A. Pro: R. H. Forster.
& Detroit Boating Club. Sec: J. Beresford.

, C. S. Clark, Throgmorton St, E.C. Pro: J. Beresford.
Sec: Bruce Logan.

, G. W. B. Killiphan St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Pro: J. Beresford.
E.C. Sec: Bruce Logan.

, Alfred Samus 23, Dorset Square, Pro: W. S. Douglas.
N.W. Sec: R. H. Reeves.

In the case of the last named, it was agreed to waive the entrance fee of Two pounds, on the understanding that Mr. Camus would be unable to use the club after August next, and that he would not represent the club in any Regattas.

The resignation of W. Grant from Honorary Membership was accepted; The following members were transferred to the Foreign list, A. Rought, E. Gordon and J. Rosdall, and J. B. Grove was transferred to the Honorary Members list; all as from 1st March, 1914.

A letter from Mr. W. H. Egge, stating that the late Mickie Slater had left a legacy of £150 to the Club, was read; and after the matter had been discussed, it was agreed to await official notification from the solicitors to the executors.

A letter from St. Lucia of the Kensington Rowing Club with reference to Lieut. Müller was read, and the Hon. Secretaries were instructed to reply that Lieut. Müller's name had been withdrawn, before being submitted to the Committee for election.

The following members were elected to represent the club on the Committee of the Remenhall Club:- J. B. Grove, J. G. S. Hards and J. Beresford.

The Honorary Secretary read a letter received from the Christiania Rokklub, inviting the Thames Rowing Club to send representatives to their Regatta to be held during the coming autumn, and he was instructed to write and thank them very heartily for their cordial invitation, and to state that the matter would receive our careful consideration.

On the motion of Mr. R. St. Forster, seconded by Mr. M. S. Spenn, it was resolved to make a grant of One pound to the Steward, for improvements made by him to the Club premises.

On the motion of Mr. Surley, seconded by Mr. Greenwood, it was resolved that in future, the stroke of a crew steered by an amateur coxswain should collect the fee ordinarily payable to a professional cox, and pay over the same to the Honorary Secretaries for the benefit of the Club funds.

On the application of Mr. Garson, it was resolved to grant the use of a Club boat to the St. Thomas's Hospital boat until the Inter-Hospital race to be held towards the end of May.

It was proposed by Mr. H. J. Davis, and

seconded by Mr. R. St. Yorster, that the club rules should be added to or amended in order to provide "that the nominations for the captaincy of the club accompanied by the names of the proposer and seconder shall be set out in the notice convening the General Meeting, and that no names, other than those so included in the notice, shall be submitted for election at such General Meeting." This proposal having been considered at length, it was agreed that the same should be held over for ~~the~~ further consideration, ~~and the~~ ~~matter~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Committee~~ ~~at~~ ~~a~~ ~~meeting~~, ~~the~~ ~~order~~ ~~of~~ ~~which~~ ~~shall~~ ~~state~~ ~~that~~ ~~this~~ ~~proposal~~ ~~is~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~submitted~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~next~~ ~~Committee~~ ~~Meeting.~~

Deresford
25/5/104

25th May, 1914.

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the Thames Rowing Club duly convened and held at the Club-house at Putney on Monday, 25th May, 1914, at 8.45. p.m.

Present— Mr. J. Bessford, Captain, in the Chair, and Messrs G. H. Vize, Harrison Bourke, P. A. Cooper, H. J. Davis, W. Dutton, H. E. Greenwood, W. S. Gunn, J. H. S. Harde, G. A. Hatten, L. P. Langton, B. W. Storey, U. G. Teale, R. S. Wilshire, and E. D. Colley and Henry Sunley, the honorary secretaries

The minutes of the last meeting held on 30th April, 1914, were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

Arising out of the minutes, the Hon. Secretary reported that he had written to Mr. Logan, as requested, but that he had not as yet received a reply. It was resolved that the matter be held over to the next Committee meeting, & that the Captain in the meantime should see Mr. Logan.

Further, arising out of the minutes of last meeting, the resolution, proposed by Mr. ^{H. J. Davis} ~~H. E. Greenwood~~ and seconded by Mr. R. A. Foster,

was unanimously carried, viz: "that the nominations for the Captaincy of the Club, accompanied by the names of the proposer and seconder, shall be set out in the notice convening the General Meeting, and that no names other than those so included in the notice shall be submitted for election at such General Meeting, and that the rules of the Club be and are hereby added to and amended accordingly."

The following were elected, by ballot, members of the Club:-

Full Members

H. V. Steller.	10, Epsom Road, Broydon.	Pro: W. J. Douglas Sec: J. Beresford
E. A. Halse.	63, Deodar Road, Putney, S.W.	Pro: J. Beresford Sec: J. W. Partrop.
Stuart Vernon.	529, Lichley Road, Hampstead, N.W.	Pro: E. U. C. May Sec: Henry Sturley.

Honorary members

A. E. Brown	of the Stock Ex. Change, & "Bloughton", Heathcote Road, St. Margarets.	Pro: A. Bogle. Sec: C. C. Cream.
C. H. Ormsby	"Hurstdene", Hampden-on-Thames.	Pro: A. Bogle Sec: C. C. Cream.

W. A. W. Wilks. of the Stock Exchange, No. A. Bogle.
and 54, Essexwell Rd, Sec. Blokesey.
East Sticheham.

After an explanation by Mr L. P. Lapton,
it was resolved that the entrance fee and
subscription due from Mr N. D. Schneider, who
was elected a member of the Club on 27th January,
last, be held over until next year, on the under-
standing that he will be unable to use the Club
until then.

A general discussion then took place
as to the Skuley arrangements generally, and
as to the entry of a crew for the "Grand."

Beresford.
12/6/14

12th June, 1914.

minutes of the Meeting of the Committee of the Thames Rowing Club duly convened and held at the Clubhouse at Putney on Friday, 12th June, 1914, at 9.0 o'clock in the evening.

There were present. Mr. J. Beresford, the Captain, in the Chair, Messrs. R. H. Gosset, Spencer St. Gollan and G. H. Vize, vice-presidents, and Messrs. P. A. Cooper, K. Doulton, H. J. Davis, Gordon East, Leslie Garson, St. E. Greenwood, Marcus Gunn, Bruce Hogan, B. W. Story, R. S. Wilshire, and Ed. Colley and Henry Stuley, the Honorary Secretaries.

The minutes of the last meeting held on 25th May, 1914, were read and confirmed, and signed by the Chairman.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. G. H. Naumann, one of the Vice-presidents, regretting his inability to attend the Committee meeting.

The Secretary also read a letter from Messrs. May, How and Shilvers, solicitors, confirming the legacy of £150. left to the Club by the late William Ford Slater. The Secretary was instructed to reply suitably to the same and if possible to obtain a photograph of Mr. Slater to be hung in the Club premises.

Arising out the minutes of the last meeting with reference to the statement appearing in the press, ~~and~~ purporting to be made by Mr Hogan concerning the visit of a Thames crew to Australia, Mr Hogan who was present, stated that although he had been seen by a press representative, he was not responsible for the statements contained in, nor the form of, the notice that had appeared. After some considerable discussion, the Chairman declared the matter to be at an end.

Further, arising out the minutes of the last meeting with reference to the resolution as to the nominations for the Captaincy of the Club, the following resolution, as an addition to and an amendment of, the resolution passed at the meeting of 25th May, last, was proposed by Mr R.H. Foster, seconded by Mr H.J. Davis, and carried unanimously "That before any meeting at which a Captain is to be elected, the Secretary shall place on the Club Board, a notice requiring that nominations for the Captaincy, with the names of the proposer and seconders, shall be sent in writing to the Secretary by a date to be fixed by him, which

date, shall be at least ten days before the date fixed for the General Meeting — Such nominations, with the names of the proposers and seconds, shall be published by the Secretary in the notice concerning the meeting."

As required by the Club rules, the following entries for Henley Royal Regatta were sanctioned by the Committee.

Diamond Skulls. J. H. Tann, D. H. Gollan & E. W. Watts.
Silver Goblets. J. Bexford and V. G. Teale.

It was proposed by Mr H. E. Greenwood and seconded by Mr J. Bexford, and carried with acclamation, that the Club's appreciation of the brave act performed by Mr J. S. Hards in rescuing a girl from drowning in the Thames at Furzebank, be recorded in the Minutes of the Club, and the Honorary Secretary was instructed accordingly.

The Secretary read a letter addressed to the Committee from Mr R. G. Bullock, of Woking, a member of the Club, asking if it were true that the Club was not to be represented in the Grand this year at Henley, & if so, for what reason? Also, if certain members had refused to row, and why? and suggesting that an Extra-ordinary General meeting

of the Club should be called at once & brought into
the matter generally. After a lengthy
discussion on the subject matter of this letter, and
the affairs of the Club generally, it was proposed by
Mr. P. A. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Kenneth Doulton, that
an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club
be called forthwith. Mr. G. H. Wise, seconded by
Mr. L. Garsen, proposed an amendment to this reso-
lution, that no Extraordinary General Meeting be
called, and on a show of hands the amendment
was lost. The original resolution was then
put to the meeting, and on a show of hands
was carried by 9 in favour against 7 to the
contrary. The Honorary Secretaries were
instructed to call the meeting for the earliest
possible date.

The Committee meeting then
terminated.

Beresford.
Sept 1st / 14.

1st September, 1914.

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the Thames Rowing Club duly convened and held at the Clubhouse at Putney on Tuesday, 1st September, 1914, at 8.30 o'clock in the evening.

There were present. Mr. J. Bexford, the Captain, in the Chair, and Messrs. H. Dutton, Harrison Bourke, V. G. Seale, R. S. Wilshere and Henry Sunley the Honorary Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting held on 12th June last, were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The following were elected by ballot ~~a~~ members of the Club.

Full member G. E. J. Exston. Cliff Cottage, Pro: Henry Sunley

Hon. member G. F. P. Bailey. Southbourne-on-Sea. Sec: E. V. Coffey.
Cocoa Tree Club. S.W. Pro: R. F. Reeve. Sec: W. Kiefert.

The resignation of D. A. Ogier-Ward was accepted with regret.

The Honorary Secretary then read letters announcing the death of two members of the Club, viz: A. Gordon Maginnis and Chas. S. Orford, and stated that on behalf of the Committee he had written expressing sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the legacy left by the late W. L. Slater, had been received, and the money paid into the bank. The Committee expressed a desire that this money should be kept separate from the general funds of the Club, and the amount placed on deposit with the Club's bankers.

The Captain stated that he had received, on behalf of the Club, a portrait of the late W. L. Slater, from his brother, and the Committee decided that the same should be hung in the Club premises, and suitably inscribed.

- In view of the outbreak of war in Europe, in which Great Britain was involved, and the fact that a great number of the members of the Club had joined one or other of the branches of His Majesty's Forces, the Committee decided that
- (1) the Club Regatta fixed for 19th September next, be abandoned.
 - (2) that the suggested presentation to Mr. C. W. Story, the late Honorary Secretary of the Club, on the occasion of his marriage, be deferred, and that the Hon. Secretary communicate with Mr. Story.
 - (3) that where possible, the expenses of the Club be

reduced, consistent with the proper upkeep
of the Club.

and (H) that a decision as to the postponement or
abandonment of the October General Meeting of the
Club be deferred until the next Committee
Meeting.

J. H. Bressford.
Nov 30th 14

26th October, 1914.

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the Thames Rowing Club duly convened and held at the Clubhouse, Putney, on Monday, 26th Octo: 1914, at 8.30 o'clock in the evening.

There were present, Mr. J. Beresford, the Captain, in the chair, Messrs. Harrison Bourke, G. Gale, and Henry Sunley, the Honorary Secretary.

The necessary quorum of five members not being present, no business was transacted, but a general discussion on the affairs of the Club took place.

The Honorary Secretary was instructed to call another Committee meeting at the earliest possible date, and arrange, if possible, for a quorum to be present.

J. Beresford.

Nov 30/14

1st November, 1914.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee of the Thames Rowing Club duly convened and held on Sunday, 1st November, 1914, at 12. noon at the Clubhouse, Putney.

There were present: Mr. J. Beresford, the Captain, in the Chair, and Messrs. Harrison, Rank, H. E. Greenwood, W. P. Haughton, C. W. Story, and Henry Staley, Honorary Secretary.

The Honorary Secretary reported that Mr. Haughton, having joined His Majesty's Forces and Mr. Wilshire having left London indefinitely, it would be desirable to appoint new Honorary House Stewards; after some discussion it was resolved however, that Messrs. Haughton & Wilshire remain as before and that Mr. J. H. Lane be appointed an additional Honorary House Steward, and ex officio a member of the Committee, and the same was carried unanimously.

It having been stated that the cost of the paint used in the renovation of the roof of the rowing tank had been borne by Messrs. J. Beresford, and J. M. Heath, a hearty

vote of thanks to these two gentlemen was passed unanimously, Mr. Beresford being present, acknowledged the same, and the Honorary Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Heath.

The financial position of the Club having been discussed at some length, and the necessity for reducing the expenses of the Club having been agreed upon, it was resolved that the Club boatman, having been given a month's notice as from this date, on the understanding that should he not have found other employment, the matter was to be further considered, and further, it was resolved that the Steward's wages be reduced from to one pound per week, with a month's notice as from this date of the reduction, and that the allowance for Extra help cease at the end of next week. The boatman and steward were called before the Committee, and informed of their decision with regret.

It was arranged to call the next Committee in about a fortnight or three weeks time.

Beresford. Nov 25/4

30th November, 1914.

Minutes of the meeting of the Committee of the Thames Rowing Club duly convened and held on Monday, 30th November, 1914, at 8.30 p.m. at the Clubhouse, Putney, S.W.

There were present, Mr. J. Bessford, the Captain, in the chair, Messrs. Harrison Bourke, H. J. Davis, H. E. Greenwood, G. W. Story, and H. Surley, the Hon. Secretary.

The minutes of the last three meetings held on 1st September, 1914, 26th October, 1914, and 1st November, 1914, respectively, were read and confirmed and signed by the Chairman.

The following member was transferred to the foreign list, viz. E. H. Mitchell.

The Honorary Secretary read a letter from Mr. H. V. Maycock, written on behalf of his mother and himself, expressing their thanks to the members of the Club, for their sympathy with them in the death of Mr. G. H. Vize, and for a wreath sent.

It was proposed by Mr. J. Bessford, seconded by Mr. H. E. Greenwood, and carried unanimously, that the Honorary Secretary be instructed to place upon record in the minutes of the Club,

the great loss sustained by the Club, by the death of Mr. George H. Vize, a vice-president of the Club, and one of its oldest members, and further to record their deep appreciation of the services rendered by him to the rowing and sporting world in general.

The Honorary Secretary reported that Mr. Blyth had applied for permission to use the Club premises for the purpose of drilling a few members of the Volunteer Training Corps, of which he was a member. It was resolved that permission be granted him, and that the members, not to exceed a dozen men, be made Honorary members of the Club on the nights when they attend for drill, for a period of one month only.

The Honorary Secretary reported that the month's notice of dismissal given to the Club's boatman had expired, and further that he had received a letter from Mr. Spencer H. Gowan, stating that if Bedell was being dismissed for want of funds, he would be pleased to allow him fifteen shillings a week. The Captain undertook to write Mr. Gowan, and

Thank him for his kind offer, which was accepted, and it was resolved that Beedell be continued in the club's employment at the wage of One pound per week. The arrangements with the Steward made at the Committee Meeting held on 1st November, 1914, were confirmed.

The Honorary Secretary stated that a subscription list for voluntary weekly subscriptions having been placed upon the Club notice board without authority, he had provisionally accepted the subscriptions collected under same, and it was resolved that the same be accepted only on the understanding that the Committee reserve to themselves the right of dealing with the same.

Peresford.

3rd February, 1915

Minutes of a Committee meeting of the Thames Rowing Club held on Wednesday 3rd February, 1915, at 9.30 p.m. at the Clubhouse, Putney, S.W.

There were present:- Mess^{rs} Harrison Burke, V. G. Seale, J. W. Sam, and Henry Suley, the Honorary Secretary, and M^r J. B. Grove in attendance.

The necessary quorum of five members not being present, the meeting was adjourned to Sunday, 7th February, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

7th February, 1915.

The minutes of a Committee meeting of the Thames Rowing Club duly convened and held at the Clubhouse, Putney, S.W. on Sunday, 7th February, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon.

There were present, Mr. J. Beverford, the Captain, Messrs Harrison Bourke, L. Ganson, N. E. Greenwood, B. W. Story and Henry Staley, the Honorary Secretary.

The minute book not being forthcoming, it was arranged that the minutes of the last two meetings should be read at the next Committee meeting.

The Honorary Secretary read a letter of resignation from James S. Wilkes. The Committee, having in mind Mr. Wilkes connection with and services to the Club, felt the same could not be accepted, and it was resolved that the same be held over indefinitely, and dealt with when similar cases arose.

The Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Gollan, with reference to his promise to subscribe towards Beedell's wages, as per his letter of 28th November last.

The necessity for holding a general meeting in March was discussed, and the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. R. St. Gorster for his opinion.

Mr. J. B. Grove, an Honorary member of the Club, was unanimously elected a full member of the Club.

The joint Honorary Secretary, Mr. Henry Sully, having stated that his co-secretary, Mr. E. V. Colley, was serving with the British Expeditionary Force in France, and that he himself had now joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, pointed out that it would be necessary for the Committee to appoint someone to take over the secretarial duties. After some discussion, it was resolved that Mr. J. B. Grove, who had consented to act if elected, be appointed a joint honorary secretary of the Club, in addition to Messrs Colley and Sully.

Beresford

Committee Meeting
Sunday 21st February 1915

Present J Beresford in the Chair. Mess^{rs}.
Harrison Bonte, Tann, Teal, Colley and Grove.
The Minute book not being available it was
decided to read the Minutes of the previous
Committee at the next Meeting.

Mr Grove explained that he had called this
Meeting expressly to consider the advisability
of holding the Statutory Annual General
Meeting and read a draft circular which
he proposed to send out to all Members
urging the old Members especially to render
every assistance in their power to keep the
Club going during the period of the War.

The Committee approved the circular in
principle and decided that it would be
advisable to hold the Annual General
Meeting in March

The date of the Annual General Meeting was
then fixed for Monday the 29th March at
7.30 o'clock.

Mr Tann reported that he had obtained a Commission in the Army Ordnance Corps and would consequently be unable to carry on his Office of Hon House Steward. Mr Grove proposed and Mr Buresford seconded that Mr R. F. Reeve be appointed Hon House Steward to fill the vacancy
Carried

In order to comply with Rule the Committee elected Mr Reeve a full Member of the Club during his term of Office as Hon House Steward.

The Committee ^{authorized} that the necessary instructions be given to the London & South Western Bank to honor Mr Reeve's signature on N^o 1 c/c and Mr Grove's signature on N^o 2 c/c

Owing to the difficulty of getting a quorum of Members of Committee together the Committee decided that it was advisable to ask one or two Members living locally to act on the Committee and the name of Mr J. H. N. Cliff was suggested and approved

Buresford

Committee Meeting 25 March 1915.

Mr. J. Beresford in the Chair.

Present Mess^{rs} Reeve, Clift, Seal, Story
Greenwood and Grove.

The Minutes of the last ^{two} Meetings were read
and confirmed.

The Hon Secretary read a letter from Mr J. C.
Sutherland tendering his resignation as
a Member of the Club and also reported that
Mr. A. Christie had spoken to him as to
continuing his membership.

The Committee unanimously agreed that in view
of these two gentlemen's long connection with
the Club and valuable services rendered in the
past that they could not accept their
resignations and ~~decided~~ ^{ordered} that their names
be placed on the list of Hon Life Members
The Hon Secretary was instructed so to
advise them.

The Hon Secretary read a letter from Mr
Pitman asking the Committee to nominate
a Member of the Club to sit on the Committee
of the Amateur Rowing Association.

The Committee decided to nominate Mr R H Forster.

The Hon Secretary read a letter from Mr. J. S. Wilkes stating that he had had an application for Boxing gloves for use of troops in France and suggesting that the I.R.C. Boxing Club might have some pairs to spare.

The Hon Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Davis on the subject

The following gentleman was elected a member of the Club

J. J. Sherman Proposer L H G. Walford
31 Lombard Street Recorder W. G. Williamson

The following gentleman was elected a Cadet Member of the Club.

Lloyd Thompson Proposer R. F. Reeve
49 Radnor Road Recorder C. Chevallier, Cream
Harrow

On the application of Mr. J. E. N. Clift the Committee agreed to elect members of the Committee of the Waldegrave Rifle Club Hon Members of the Thames Rowing Club on the evenings of their Committee Meetings which are being held at present at the Club

The Hon Secretary reported that the House Steward Munin had a prospect of obtaining a situation as Canteen Manager to the troops in camp and asked leave to accept same if opportunity offered.

The Committee agreed to give Munin leave to accept such a situation provided he could arrange to keep the Club clean during his absence.

The Secretary reported that Mr. H B Langford had applied to be put upon the Hon List of Members. Agreed.

The Committee learnt with deepest regret of the death of two members of the Club

Mr. E. R. Folker and Mr. C B Chewathie Cream both killed in action in France

They lament their untimely end in the prime of life and offer their heartfelt sympathy with their families in their bereavement.

Mr. Folker had great prospects of a brilliant roving career before him and his loss to the Club is inestimable His bright cheery disposition had endeared

him to his many friends and it was with the same cheerful spirit and sense of duty that he has now laid down his life for his Country. Mr. Cream throughout his short rowing and running career had shown superb qualities of determination and pluck and with the same wholeheartedness he too laid down his life for his Country deeply mourned by his many friends. The Hon Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the above minutes to the respective relatives.

J. K. [Signature] 6th May 1915.

Committee Meeting 6 May 1915

Mr. J. G. N. Bliff in the Chair.

Present Mess^{rs} Reeve, Maycock Seale Harrison Bourke
and J. B. Grove.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed.

Sherman The Hon Secretary read a letter from Mr Sherman
who was elected a Member at the last Meeting
stating that as his residence in London was
uncertain and desiring to postpone his election
until a later date.

The Hon Secretary was instructed to write to
Mr. Walford the proposer on the subject.

Asthall The question of the election of Mr. Asthall as
present a temporary Hon Member was discussed
and the Hon Secretary was instructed to write
to him and ascertain if he wished to be put
forward for election as a full Member.

The following gentleman was elected a
Member of the Club

Coombes	Mr. M. E. Coombes	Proposer	J. J. Musgrave
elected	76 Harbard Court	Seconder	R. F. Reeve
	West Hampstead		

Deaths of The Hon Secretary reported the deaths of
Snellgrove the following Members of the Club
James A. E. Snellgrove and H. S. P. K. James both
and Killed in action in France and Mr J F Hards
Hards accidentally killed while serving with the
Territorial Force in England.

The Committee received the intimation with
the deepest regret, they lament their
untimely death in the prime of life and
offer their sincere sympathy with their
families in their bereavement.

Many of the Club's racing successes
in the past have been due to Mr Snellgroves
brilliant qualities as a stroke combined with
great determination and pluck.

He served for some years on the Committee
and endeared himself to his many
friends by his quiet unassuming manner.
He died as he had lived conscientiously
and steadfastly doing his duty.

Mr Hards who had represented the
Club at Henley in eights and fours was an
exceedingly popular Member, his kind
cheerful nature had endeared him

to all with whom he came in contact
and his lamentable death has deprived
the Club of a valuable member and the
members of a dear friend.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy
of these resolutions to the respective relatives.

Beadell The Hon Secretary reported that it was
just possible that Beadell would shortly
be able to obtain employment under the
War Office which would necessitate his going
to Flanders.

The Committee discussed the possible situation
and it was agreed that the appointment of
a temporary boatman, should it become
necessary, be left in the hands of Mess^{rs}
Bourke Teale and Grove

Ball ofc On the application of the Hon Treasurer
it was resolved that the Club's bankers be
instructed to transfer the balance now
standing to the credit of the Thames R.C
Ball ofc to No 2 General Drawing account

Chas. H. H. H. H.

17 Jan. 1915

Committee Meeting

17th June 1915

Mr. C. Chevallier Cream in the chair.
Present Mess^{rs} Clift, Maycock, Bourke
Seale and Grove

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon Secretary reported that he had been in correspondence with the Captain of the Boats of St. Pauls School Rowing Club who had expressed a wish that the members of the School Boat Club should be allowed to use the Thames Boat-house during holiday time.

The Committee considered it would be to the advantage of the Club in the future to attract the interest of young oarsmen and authorised that members of the St. Pauls School Boat Club be accordingly elected Hon Members of this Club for the period of the war or until cancelled by this Committee.

The Hon Secretary was instructed to arrange details on these lines with the Rowing Master Mr Cecil Smith

In this connection it was proposed by Mr. Deal seconded by Mr Bourke that Mr Cecil Smith be elected an Honorary Member of the Club with a seat on this Committee. Carried.

Proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr. Deal that similar benefits be offered to Westminster School and Bedford Grammar School

Carried

The Hon Treasurer proposed and the Committee authorised the investment of £100 (part of the sum bequeathed to the Club by the late Mr Slater now on deposit) in Argentine Government 6% Treasury Bonds 1920..

The Hon Secretary reported the deaths of the following members killed in action in France

D. F. Humphrey. H. Messom R. M. Goodman
C. J. R. Guthrie.

The Committee received the intimation with deep regret and instructed the Hon Secretary to convey to the relatives their expression of deepest sympathy.

Harold Messom

A past Captain and member of the Committee for many years was a most prominent and popular member his genial cheery nature had endeared him to all with whom he had come in contact and his loss to the Club is inestimable.

Robert Moon Goodman.

A very popular member and coxswain of Henley Eight's did much to keep the crews happy when in training by his inexhaustible fund of good humour.

He was a black and white artist of no mean order.

His loss will be deeply felt by his many friends.

The Hon Secretary reported the death of one of the Vice Presidents of the Club Mr F. G. Naumann who lost his life on the liner Lusitania torpedoed by a German submarine also that Mr A. Christie had attended the funeral as representing the Club.

The Committee received the intimation with deep regret and instructed the Hon Secretary to convey expressions of their sincere sympathy with the family

C Chesallin Pean

17th November 1915

Committee Meeting

17 November 1915

Mr C Chesallier Cream in the Chair

Present Messrs J. Beresford Harrison Bourke
V. Deale, H. V. Maycock R. F. Reeve and
J. B. Grove.

Mr Tann (home on leave from the seat of war)
also attended

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

The following gentlemen were elected
Members of the Club

In statu pupillari

Francis F. White Prop J. F. Fletcher
Appleton Cottage Sec R. F. Reeve
Laleham

As Guest Member

R. H. Grosvenor Prop A. Bogle
12 Tudor Gardens Sec J. B. Grove
Barnes

The Hon Secretary reported the deaths
in active service of

Mr. The Earl of Sandwich J. A. K. Payne A. R. Evans
and Mr. Tate

The Committee received the intimation with great regret and expressed deep sympathy with the relatives.

The Hon Secretary reported that he had written a letter of sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr Henry J. Steward Chairman of the Henley Regatta Stewards and read a letter of appreciation from his son.

The Hon Secretary also reported that he had written a letter to the Committee of the London Rowing Club sympathising with them in the loss of their Captain Mr Lamb who had died after an operation while on Active Service in France and read a letter of appreciation from the Hon Secretary and condoling with the Club on the loss of so many of its members while on Active Service.

The Committee then discussed the Finances of the Club and it was decided to approach the President the Hon Rupert Guinness as to whether he would be disposed to sign a certain number of letters of appeal to about 15 or 20

Old Members to be selected by the
Committee for financial assistance
The Committee authorised the Hon
Treasurers to approach the Ground
Landlord as to whether he would
be willing to forego his rent for the
period of the War

Messrs J Beresford and C Chesham Cream
also undertook to see Mr Eyre with the
object of approaching the Mortgagee
as to waive Mortgage interest

The Hon Secretary reported that Mr J G N
C left had obtained a Commission in
the Royal Engineers and would no longer
be available to hold office on the
Committee.

It was also reported that Mr Kelly had
expressed a wish to resign his post
on the Committee as his engagements
precluded him from attending
Noted and the Committee elected Mr
A. E. Collins to fill one of the vacancies
thus occasioned.

C Chesham Cream

15th December 1915

Committee Meeting
15th December 1915

Present Mr. C. Chevallier Bream in the Chair
Messrs. Maycock, Collins, Harrison Bourke
Reeve and Grove

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed.

Mr. Grove reported that he and Mr. Bourke
had had an interview with the President
the Hon. Rupert Guinness and he had made
an offer to add a certain percentage to
all monies subscribed to the Special Fund
proposed to be opened to support the Club
during War time and had asked the
representatives to again discuss the form
of the proposed circular with the Committee
and submit a further draft for his
approval.

The whole position was then discussed and
the Committee considered that while deeply
grateful to the President for his kind
offer that better results would be obtained
and members encouraged to subscribe

more freely if he would head a new subscription with a definite donation.

The Hon Secretary submitted a draft of a fresh circular on these lines which was approved and he was instructed to send it to Mr. Guinness with a covering letter explaining the views of the Committee.

The Hon Secretary reported that he had had a letter from the Captain of the Boats at Westminster School asking if the Club would extend the privileges already offered to the School Boat Club.

The Committee instructed him to reply that they were welcome to use the Club as already intimated until the Committee saw fit to withdraw the privileges so granted.

C. Chevalier Peam

8th March 1916

Committee Meeting 8th March 1916

Mr. C. Chawalter Cream in the Chair

Present Mess^{rs}: Maycock, Reeve, Collins, Burke
Teal and Grove

attending Mr. Walter Allen.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Rates The Hon Secretary reported that Mr. Walter Allen had kindly interviewed the Authorities with the object of persuading them to waive altogether the payment of Rates in respect of the Club premises during the period of the War.

Mr. Allen explained that he had put the position very fully before the Authorities and that they had intimated that although they did not see their way to wholly waive the rates levied that they would be prepared to consider a modified payment.

The Committee expressed their gratitude to Mr. Allen for the trouble he had taken in the matter and agreed to offer £5.

Mr Reeve made a proposal that the Committee should organise an invitation race for Public School Fours with the object of encouraging School rowing and perhaps attract new members to the Club in the future.

The matter was discussed and agreed to the Hon Secretary was instructed to send a circular letter of invitation to the following Schools.

S. Pauls, Westminster, Bedford, Winchester
Beaumont College, Tonbridge, Imperial Service
College Windsor, Harlebury, and Shrewsbury
with authority to add other Schools if
thought desirable.

The following gentleman was elected
an Honorary member

Walter Spencer	Proposer	A Boyle
River Deep	Secunder	R. F. Reeve
Cross Deep		
Turckenham		

Chesalun Pean

31. May. 1916

Committee Meeting 31 May 1916.

W. C. Chevallier Cream in the Chair

Present Messrs. Seal, Reeve, Collins, Burke
Maycock and Grove

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed.

The following gentlemen were elected Members
of the Club

Spencer A Gollan	Proposer	Spencer Gollan
Royal Horse Guards	Secunder	Donald Gollan
Regents Park Barracks		

Gilbert Riggs	Proposer	J Beresford
292 Upper Richmond Rd	Secunder	A. Bogle
Putney		

E. W. Underhill	Proposer	J Byrne
of W. J. & H. Thompson	Secunder	R F Reeve
38 Mincing Lane		

cc

Report resignations P Schelling Capt C Pratt

The Hon Secretary read a letter from Mr H J Davis
with reference to his obligation to pay subscription
voluntary or otherwise and the Committee
decided it did not require an answer.

The Hon Secretary read a letter from Mr Loyal
President of the New Zealand Rowing Association
asking leave for a few of the New Zealand
Soldiers to make use of the Club and
reported that he had replied to Mr Loyal
cordially welcoming them and granting
them full privileges.

Approved

The Hon Secretary read a letter from
Mr. Reynell of the Roughriders now quartered
in Putney asking that some of their
troopers might be allowed the use of the
Club.

The Committee instructed
the Hon Secretary to reply in the affirmative.
The Hon Secretary reported the death in
action of Kenneth Gurn and ^{by} Gros.
The Committee received the intimation with
deep regret and expressed their sincere
sympathy with the relatives.

The Hon Secretary reported the arrangements
made for the coming race for Public
School Teams referred to in the last
Meeting and these were duly approved.

The Hon Treasurers reported that they had had a further correspondence with the Rating Authorities with a view to some abatement of the Rates but that they could get no promise of relief.

Agreed to make small payments on account without prejudice.

Chesallin Bean

5 Oct. 16

Committee Meeting

6 October 1916

Mr C Chevallier Cream in the Chair

Present Mess^{rs} Maycock, Teale, Burke, Rewe
Collins & Grove

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

The following gentlemen were elected Members of the Club

J Martin	Proposer	R Teale
36 Gordon Mansions	Secunder	R F. Rewe

^{Gower Street}
In situ ^{Wimpole}

Jackson (Westminster)	Prop	R F. Rewe
Dennis Hall School	Sec	J. D Cowan

Stambridge

Guest Members P.

G. P. Hardwicke	Proposer	R F. Rewe
1 Dryburgh Road	Secunder	J D Cowan

Putney

Geo Hardwicke	Proposer	J. D Cowan
as above	Secunder	R F. Rewe

Foreign

The Hon Secretary reported the death killed in Action of Marcus Gunn + P. J. L Hunter

which the Committee received with deep regret and expressed their deep sympathy with the relatives.

The Hon Secretary reported that he had received a cheque for £5.5.0 from Mr L. H. G. Walford on behalf of the expenses of the Public School Four Oared race and that he had suitably acknowledged. The same

The Hon Secretary asked permission of the Committee to allow two Barnes Curates Messrs Lloyd Jones and Carey Cooper Members of the Durham University Boat Club the privileges of the Club for the term of the war

Agreed.

The Hon Treasurer reported the sale of £100 Argentine 6% Stock and the re investment in War Savings Certificates

The general financial position was then discussed

Charles Allen Provan

25th March 1917

Committee Meeting

25 March 1917

C. C. Kewallier Cream in the Chair

Present Messrs Collins, Reeve, Buresford Grove
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

The election of the following gentlemen since
the last Meeting was confirmed

C. A. A. Robertson Proposer R. F. Reeve

Woodside, Ealing Common Secunder V. Yeale

+ Westminster School

(In statu pupillari)

C. H. Sowerby Proposer V. Yeale

58 Maldon Road R. F. Reeve

Acton W

The following gentlemen were elected members
of the Club

Co act Members

Denis Worsley Wilkes age 3 months Prop J. B. Grove

Brian Collage Sec R. F. Reeve

Ashley Road.

Thames Ditton

H. A. Wheeler age 5 months Prop R. F. Reeve

5 Rewigny Mansions Sec J. B. Grove

Putney

Malcolm Angus Cowan (age 13) Prop R F Reeve
Beaumont College Sec J B Grove
+ 2 Clarence Gate Gardens
Regents Park

In statu pupillari

L. V. Russell (Westminster School) Prop R F Reeve
All Saints Vicarage Sec C A Robertson
Tooting

D. H. Butt (S. Pauls) Prop R F Reeve
24 Lancaster Park Sec J Cowan
Richmond

The Hon Secretary reported that successful negotiations had been carried out with the Rating Authorities with the result that the Rateable Value had been reduced by 50% during the pleasure of the authorities

The Hon Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr Bishop for his good offices in assisting to arrive at this result and to send him a cheque for £2.2.0 towards his expenses.

The Hon Secretary reported that Mr H. V Maycock had now joined the Army and would in consequence vacate his

membership of the Committee

Proposed by Mr Cream } That Mr J D Cowan
Seconded by Mr Bresford } be elected to the
Committee to fill the vacancy caused by
the retirement of Mr. Maycock.

Chevallier Cream
15th August 1917.

Committee Meeting
15 August 1917

Present C. Chevallier Cream in the Chair.

Messrs. Bensford, Cowan, Reeve, Collins, Bogle, Bomke
Musgrave and Grove.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and
confirmed.

The Committee confirmed the election of the
following Members elected since last Meeting

In statu pupillari

H. A. A. Howell (S. Paults)	Prop	R. F. Reeve
10 Dewhurst Road	Sec	J. D. Cowan
West Kensington		

J. M. Nussey (Eton)	Prop	C. A. A. Robertson
Rushwood,	Sec	R. F. Reeve
East Fairfield		

Hon Members

D. K. Courage	Prop	R. F. Reeve
The Bath Club	Sec	A. Christie
Richards		

The following gentlemen were elected Members
of the Club

1/2m. R. F. R.
1/2m. V. R.

Hon Member

E. G. Haselden

Mr Norman

43 Norroy Rd
Putney

Russell

In statu pupillari

S Vatcher

St Philip's Vicarage
Back of London Hosp Stepney

Mr Young

45 Grenadler Avenue
Putney

Mr J Duplain

43 St Mary Ave

In the latter case the Committee agreed to
waive the entrance fee to be ~~revised~~ reconsidered
should he stay long enough in this country
to justify him becoming a full rowing
member

Messrs A. Boyle and J. Y. Musgrave having been duly
proposed and seconded were unanimously elected
members of the Committee and duly took their seats.

The Hon Secretary reported the death, killed
in action of Mr Gordon East

The Meeting ~~instructed~~ received the information
with deep regret and instructed the Hon
Secretary to write a letter of condolence
with the relatives.

The Hon Secretary reported that he had in
consultation with other Members of the
Committee written the following letter to
the Presidents of Yale and Harvard
Universities

Dear Sir

With the entry of the United States into the
War it is probable that many members of your
University Boat Club will at some time be
visiting this Country on their way to or
back from the fighting line

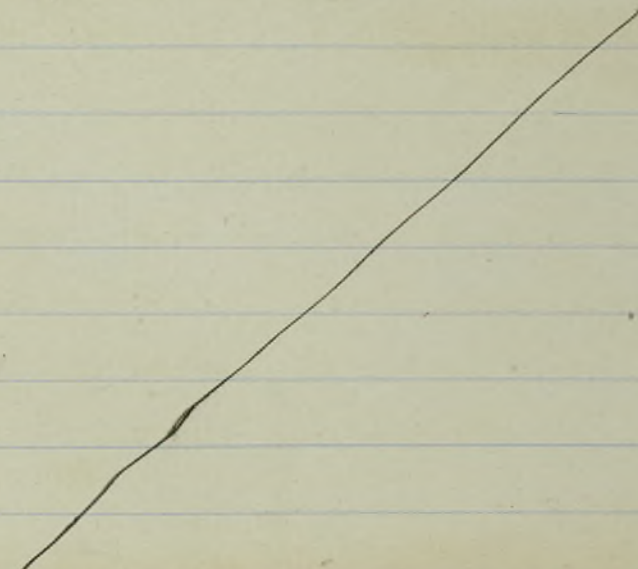
I am desired by my Committee to say that
although our active rowing members are all
in France or elsewhere on Naval or Military
service the Clubhouse is still open and
they would be delighted to welcome as
Hon Members any rowing members of your
University temporarily in this Country

and freely offer them the use of boats and gear if they can snatch a few hours to enjoy their old sport

I should be glad Mr. President if you would, in the way most convenient to yourself, give this invitation the widest publicity amongst your rowing fraternity and trust it will result in our making the acquaintance of many of our cousin "wet bobs".

The Committee approved the letter and ordered that the reply from Harvard which was read and the reply from Yale when received should be recorded in the Minutes

Original letters are attached overleaf



HARVARD ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

W. MOORE,
GRADUATE TREASURER

ELLERY H. CLARK,
ASST. GRADUATE TREASURER

June 13, 1917.

Mr. I. B. Grove, Hon, Secretary,
Thames Rowing Club,
Putney, England.

Dear Sir:-

President Lowell has referred to me your letter of May 24th, with its kind invitation to the rowing members of Harvard to make use of your boats and gear if any of them get an opportunity for a few hours off while in England.

We thoroughly appreciate your thoughtfulness in this time of tension, and I shall take great pleasure in giving your invitation the widest possible publicity among our rowing men by publishing your letter in our graduate and undergraduate publications.

Thanking you again for your kindness and hoping that it will not be long before we may all return to our normal athletic activities, I am,

Very truly yours,

Fred W. Moore

Graduate Treasurer.

President's Office,
Yale University, New Haven, Conn.
September 18, 1917.

My dear Sir:-

Your first letter must in some way have failed to reach me, and I beg that you will accept my expression of sincere regret.

I can assure you that the members of the Yale University Boat Club will appreciate most cordially the courtesy of the Thames Rowing Club, tendered as it is in so charming a manner. I will see that the matter is given as wide publicity as possible; and meantime I beg that you will accept my personal thanks for your kindness in conveying the invitation.

Very sincerely,

Arthur H. Stanley

J. B. Grove, Hon. Sec.
Thames Rowing Club,
Putney, England.

The Committee authorized the use of the large room for purposes of forming a Pubt Bosing Club open to Public School boys if sufficient members could be found to defray cost of lighting &c.

THAMES ROWING CLUB.

Our American Guests.

FROM the secretary of the Thames Rowing Club we have received the following correspondence which we are happy to publish.

The following letter was sent to Yale and Harvard:

Putney, May 24, 1917.

DEAR SIR,—With the entry of the United States into the war it is possible that many members of your University Boat Club will at some time be visiting this country on their way to or back from the fighting line. I am desired by my committee to say that although our active rowing members are all in France or elsewhere on naval or military service, the club house is still open and they would be delighted to welcome as hon. members any rowing members of your university temporarily in this country, and freely offer them the use of boats and gear if they can snatch a few hours to enjoy their old sport. I should be glad, Mr President, if you would, in the manner most convenient to yourself, give this invitation the widest publicity amongst your rowing fraternity, and trust it may result in our making the acquaintance of many of our cousin "wet bobs."

J. B. GROVE, Hon. Secretary.

The following are the replies received:

Harvard Athletic Association, Cambridge, Mass.,

June 13, 1917.

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Thanking you again for your kindness, and hoping that it will not be long before we may all return to our normal activities, I am,

FRED. W. MOORE.

Graduate Treasurer.

J. B. Grove, Esq.,

Thames Rowing Club.

President's Office, Yale University,

Sept. 18, 1917.

MY DEAR SIR,—Your first letter must in some way have failed to reach me, and I beg that you will accept my expression of sincere regret.

I can assure you that the members of the Yale University Boat Club will appreciate most cordially the courtesy of the Thames Rowing Club, tendered as it is in so charming a manner.

I will see that the matter is given as wide publicity as possible, and meanwhile I beg that you will accept my personal thanks for your kindness in conveying the invitation.

ARTHUR F. HADLEY.

J. B. Grove, Esq., Thames R.C., Putney, England.

The Committee then discussed the financial position and the Members undertook to urge upon any members of ~~them~~ they came across the necessity of paying his subscription and contributing voluntarily to the funds of the Club

Chas. W. Pease
17 October 1917.

Committee Meeting

17 October 1917

C. C. Wallis Cream in the Chair

Present Messrs Collins, Reeve, Bourke Musgrave
Bogle and Grove.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

The following gentlemen were elected Members
of the Club

Hon Members

Malcolm H. Erskine	Proposer	A Bogle
Trenby Hall	Secunder	R. Y. Reeve
22 Larkfield Road		
Richmond		

J. N. H. Pimm	Proposer	E. L. Rutter
15 Waldegrave Gdns	Secunder	R. Y. Reeve
Tunckentham		

Erigne Yertoch	Proposer	J. Cowan
79 Cambridge Street	Secunder	R. Y. Reeve
S.W. 1		

Sydney S. Skylock	Proposer	S. C. Smith
Clarendon Hotel	Secunder	H. Bourke

Lester D. Mapes	Proposer	S. C. Smith
3 London Wall Bldgs	Secunder	H. Bowke
Ec.		

In statu pupillari

H. A. White	Proposer	R. F. Revere
Westminster School	Secunder	J. D. Cowan

Infant

Hugh Leslie McArthur	Proposer	B. J. McArthur
The Lodge	Secunder	C. Chevalier Cream

Army and Park Gardens

The Committee then proceeded to discuss certain repairs urgently required to building and elected the following gentlemen to form a building Committee to obtain estimate and carry out such repairs as they in their discretion considered to be necessary.

Messrs Musgrave, C. Chevalier Cream and J. D. Cowan.

It was reported that arrangements had been made to hold the proposed boxing on Saturday afternoons for Public School boys and it was proposed by the Chairman seconded by Mr Musgrave

that Mr. Pogle sign a letter of invitation
to approved Public Schools

carried

Chevallier Cream

16th January 1918

Committee Meeting

16 January 1918

Mr C. Chevalier Cream in the Chair

Present. Messrs: Reeve, Collins Bogle Cowan
and Grove

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

The Hon Secretary reported that the Boatman
L. Beedell had for some time been suffering
from severe attacks of asthma and had
now been recommended to see a Specialist
and to undergo his treatment.

The Specialist's fee and cost of an inhaler
would be £3:3:0 no ~~other~~ other expense
attached to the treatment with the exception
of refills of solution for inhaler which
was estimated to cost not above another
£1 in the year

The Committee decided to make Beedell
the necessary allowance to enable him
to carry out this treatment.

The Hon Secretary in the absence of the
Hon Treasurer reported that funds
in hand were almost entirely exhausted

and that Ground Rent, Gas &c urgently required paying.

The Secretary then submitted a draft circular letter suggesting that members would considerably ease the situation by paying now their subscriptions due 1st March and appealing for voluntary pecuniary assistance.

Circular approved and several members of Committee arranged to meet send it out to selected members and as far as possible enclose it in personal letters.

Repairs.

Mr Cowan reported that Beedell had made an effort to do sundry repairs to roof using the matrix suggested at last Meeting but had been stopped by frost and bad weather.

He also reported that he had arranged for the repair of the chimney in the bar which had collapsed whilst being swept. Approved but the Committee stipulated that the work should not be put in hand without first

obtaining an estimate which Mr Cream
undertook to examine in detail the
question of its acceptance to be left to
Mr Cream and Mr Cowan.

Chevalier Cream
6 February 1918

Committee Meeting

6 February 1918

Mr C. Chevalier Cream in the Chair

Present Messrs Rewe, Collins, Cowan Bogle
and Grove

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

The following Cadet member was elected

Walter Noel Broughton	Prop	A. Bogle
Sunnyside	Sec	J. Cowan
Gresham Road		

Staines

The Hon Secretary read a letter from Mr.
Cowan complaining of incivility on behalf
the part of the Stewards wife he also
reported that he had spoken to Mrs. Munro
and that she had expressed a wish to
be relieved of her duties

The Committee discussed all the circumstances
and it was evident that Mrs. Munro
was not now in a position to give
full attention to the duties a new
baby taking up a great deal of her
time and in addition she had been

much unnerved by the frequent air raids
The Committee decided to overlook the incident
with Mr Cowan and in view of ~~the~~ her past
services to the Club to accept her resignation
with regret and make her a gratuity of
£5 to assist her in moving her furniture

The question of a successor was then
discussed and it was eventually left
to each member of the Committee to keep
his eyes open for a suitable man

The Hon Secretary read a letter from
the Field as to the desirability of excluding
all Germans or men of German birth
as members of the Club.

The Committee quite approved of the principle
and instructed the Hon Secretary to convey
this decision to the Editor of the Field
with an intimation that a ruling to that
effect would be brought before the next
annual General Meeting.

Chevallier
17 April 1918

Committee Meeting

17 April 1918

Present C C Cream in chair Messrs Collins, Cowan, Reeve, Grove
Boyle

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

The following gentlemen were elected

Members of the Club

A. E. Taylor
Household Brigade
The Hall Bushey

Prop Mr Beresford
Sec Grove

J. E. Taylor
Coldstream Guards
Windsor

J Beresford
Grove

R Farland
12 Scin Rd
Turkenthorn

J D Cowan
R 7 Reeve

G. H. Adams
195 Sydenham Rd
Ee.

R 7 Reeve
J D Cowan

J. E. Sheppard
Widner
Marlborough Rd
Richmond

A Boyle
C C Cream

Bar Arrangements

The Hon Secretary reported that he had engaged the services of Mr Martin and wife to act as Steward and Stewardess at a weekly remuneration of 10/- per week.

He also reported that he had inspected the premises after the departure of the Cousins and found that it was absolutely necessary to do a certain amount of redecoration and had obtained and ~~ex~~ accepted an estimate to do what was required for the sum of £5.11.6

→ He also reported that he had arranged to give over the Card room temporarily as a sitting room for the Steward.

The Hon Secretary also reported that Beedell had done a great deal of useful work thoroughly cleaning the premises and the Committee voted a gratuity of £2.

Mr. Rees reported that he was about to join his Majesty's Forces and must necessarily resign his position as Hon House Steward

Proposed by Mr Grove } That Mr Cowan
Recorded. . . Boyle } be elected Hon
House Steward

Carried

Mr Reeve reported that Mr E Hughes
had kindly consented to join the
Executive as additional Hon Secretary

Proposed by Mr Reeve } That Mr Hughes
Recorded / . . Cowan } be elected as
an additional joint Hon Secretary.

The Committee authorized the ^{Carried} necessary
Resolution to the Bank authorizing
Messrs Cowan and Hughes to sign cheques

Chesallin Beam

14th August, 1918

Committee Meeting

14th August 1918

Chairman C.C. Cream

Present J.B. Gore J. Musgrave J. Cowan H. Bourke
J. Beresford V. Deane A. Collins E. Hughes

The death of A. Christie was reported and
Mr. Cream stated that he had attended the funeral

Mr. B. Gore mentioned that he had had a
conversation with Geo. Hill & the Committee
decided to accept his offer of £5 to entitle
him to Hon. Life membership

A leakage in the soil pipe in laboratory
being reported it was left to the Secretaries
to get an estimate & have the work done if reasonable

It was proposed by J. Cowan Seconded by
J. Beresford that H.M. Southwell be requested
to join the Committee, agreed by the Committee

Mr J B Gore was instructed to obtain
a Wilsons gas stove for the bar room
& to get it fixed with a view of saving
in the heating of this room

The draft of a circular to be sent to
members serving in the Army & Navy
suggesting that they should give
donations to the funds of the club
was approved & it was left to the
Secretaries to issue.

The following were elected as
cadet members

H H Richard	Introduced by	P E Richard
C M Wilson	" "	R T Keese
E A E Storrell	" "	R T Keese
R B Hill	" "	R T Keese
J A Hill Jr	" "	R T Keese
F B Gore	" "	J B Gore

It was decided that the Flagstaff should
be lowered at a cost not exceeding £3
& Bedell was instructed to see to it & have
it painted

Chevalier Cream
25th September 1918

Committee Meeting

25 September 1918

Chairman C. C. Cream, Present ^{Teale, Bowditch, Bogle}
^{Collins, Bessford, Cowan}
^{Hughes, Grose}

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hon Secretary reported negotiations he had had with the representative of the War Office with regard to their taking over the large room and dressing room for the purpose of quartering troops and read correspondence he had had on the subject.

The Committee decided that they could not accept the offer of £1 a week, to include rates, and instructed the Hon Secretaries to intimate this decision to the proper quarters intimating that it was not possible to carry on the Club without the use of the bath room and lavatories and at least a portion of the dressing room.

The Hon Secretary brought up the matter of the boatmans wages and the remuneration allowed to the Stewardess.

The Committee decided to grant each an increase of 5/- a week by way of War bonus.

The Hon Secretary reported that Mr Cowan had expressed a wish to resign his position as Hon House Steward

The Committee urgently requested Mr Cowan to re consider his decision and after some discussion Mr. Beresford undertook to take office and expressed the hope that Mr Cowan would eventually reconsider the matter and join him in that office.

The Committee passed a resolution to the Club's bankers requesting them to honor Mrs. Beresford's signature on No 1 a/c in conjunction with Mr Cowan or one of the Hon Treasurers or Hon Secretaries.

Chas Allan Pease
13th November 1918

Committee Meeting

11 November 1918

Mr G. Chevalier-Cream in the Chair

Present J. Beresford, J. Cowan, H. Burke
A. Bogle, J. B. Grove and E. E. Hughes

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

The following gentleman was elected a Member
of the Club

C. B. Maynard

142 Upper Clapton Road
N. E.

Proposed Mr Beresford

Seconded J. Southwell

Referring to the Minutes of the last Meeting
Mr Grove reported that he and Mr Bourke had
had an interview with the War Office authorities
and had ~~agreed~~ as a result of explanations
they had decided to take over the Club
premises or part thereof under Defence of
Realm Act. but however they had since
intimated that they would not require the
premises.

The question of cleaning curtains &c was
left over.

The question of cover ~~was~~ in respect of fire insurance under altered conditions was discussed and it was decided to increase the building from £2500 to £5000 and that on the boats from £ to £

The Hon Secretary read a letter of thanks ~~for~~ from the Officer Commanding the New Zealand Depot for hospitality extended to New Zealand crews.

The Hon Secretary reported he had had an interview with Mr. W. B. Martin a member of the Lyons Athletic Club who together with a co-member wished to be allowed to keep a double sculling boat at the Club and use the premises for dressing purposes

Agreed to allow them to house the boat and use the dressing room for an inclusive fee of £2.12.6.

Application by Lyons Athletic Club to house 2 eights. Agreed to do so for winter months for fee £1.1.0
not exceeding 6 mos

O Chesallin Cream
14 January 1919

Committee Meeting

14 January 1919

Present C. C. Heavies Chairman
Mess^{rs} Musgrave, Cowan, Bourke, Collins
Beresford, Bogle, Hughes and Grove
attending Mr. Heath.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

Boscing Entertainment

A sub Committee to arrange above was
appointed consisting of
Mess^{rs} Bogle, Cowan + Dewhurst.

Cleaning large room

The Committee authorised obtaining estimate
for cleaning above and acceptance if
reasonable

Mr. Heath reported on the investigation of
the outlet for water from the tank and
explained that to run a special outlet
drain pipe would cost a considerable
sum after discussion it was arranged
that Mr. Heath should endeavour to get
an estimate for erecting a permanent

hand pump.

Mr Grove reported that he had had a conversation with Mr. H. A. Dunkley who stated that he was not at present in a position to pay arrears now due by him to the Club but he would pay his subscription for the current year if the Committee would allow him to settle the arrears later.

Agreed to but his boathousing etc of £1.1.0 for the current year to also be paid.

It was decided to hold a General Meeting about the middle of April and it was proposed to ask Mr Hill or failing him Mr Chandler to act as Hon Auditor.

The Secretary read a letter from Unwin asking to be reinstated as House Steward. The Secretary was entrusted to reply that they could hold out no prospect of his services being required.

A sub Committee was appointed to
compile a Roll of Honour, and to
report later to the Committee.

SubCommittee Mess^{rs} Rutter Collins
Beresford Grove.

Cheswell Park

26th Feb. 1919

Committee Meeting

26 February 1919

Chairman Mr C Chewallie Cream

Present Messrs Collins, Cowan, Beresford, Bogle,
Farbairn, Grove and Hughes

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed.

Mr Cream on behalf of the Committee then
asked Mr Steve Farbairn to accept the office
of Captain which he kindly consented to
do.

The following gentlemen were elected
Members of the Club

Rudolph Bocchi Proposed E. P. Rowell
57 Wellington Rd Secunder J. B. Grove
St. John's Wood

Captain E. L. Meryett Proposed J. B. Grove
64 East Hill Secunder J. D. Cowan
Wandsworth

W. H. Byers Proposed J. D. Cowan
24 Holycross Avenue Secunder Lunley
Hampstead

J. W. Wilson Proposed A. Bogle
Pearse's West Sec C. C. Cream
Woodside Rd
Kingsley on Thames

R. W. Broadbent

The Hollies

Elland
Yorks

Proposer G J Atchison

Secunder J Bursford

The Hon Secretary read a letter from Mr R. W. Bennell resigning his Membership and presenting his sculling boat for what it was worth.

It was decided to accept the resignation but to try and persuade him to go on Hon list.

The Hon Secretary read a letter from Mr R. H. Forster desiring to resign his seat on the A.R.A. and strongly recommending that Mr J. Bursford should be appointed in his place.

The Committee agreed to accept Mr Forster's resignation of his seat on the A.R.A. and appointed Mr J. Bursford to be the club's representative on that body.

The Hon Secretary raised the question of the wages of the boatman and explained that it was quite impossible for him to carry on at present wage of £1.10.0 a week.

The Committee agreed to increase his wage to

£3 a week to commence at once.

Mr Fairbairn stated that he had been approached by the Australian Military Crew authorities as to allowing them to boat from the Club, and the Committee unanimously agreed to accommodate them if they were not already too far committed to the London whom they had also approached.

Major Tonk a representative of the Australian Crew ~~was~~ who was present was called to the meeting and the Committee explained to him that the Club would be very glad to have them as visitors but suggested that in view of the high cost of rowing gear and the additional work put upon the boatman they would be very glad if the Authorities could see their way to make some financial monetary contribution towards the additional expense which the Club would be called upon to bear.

A formal application from the representatives of the New Zealand Military crew, was also submitted asking that their crew

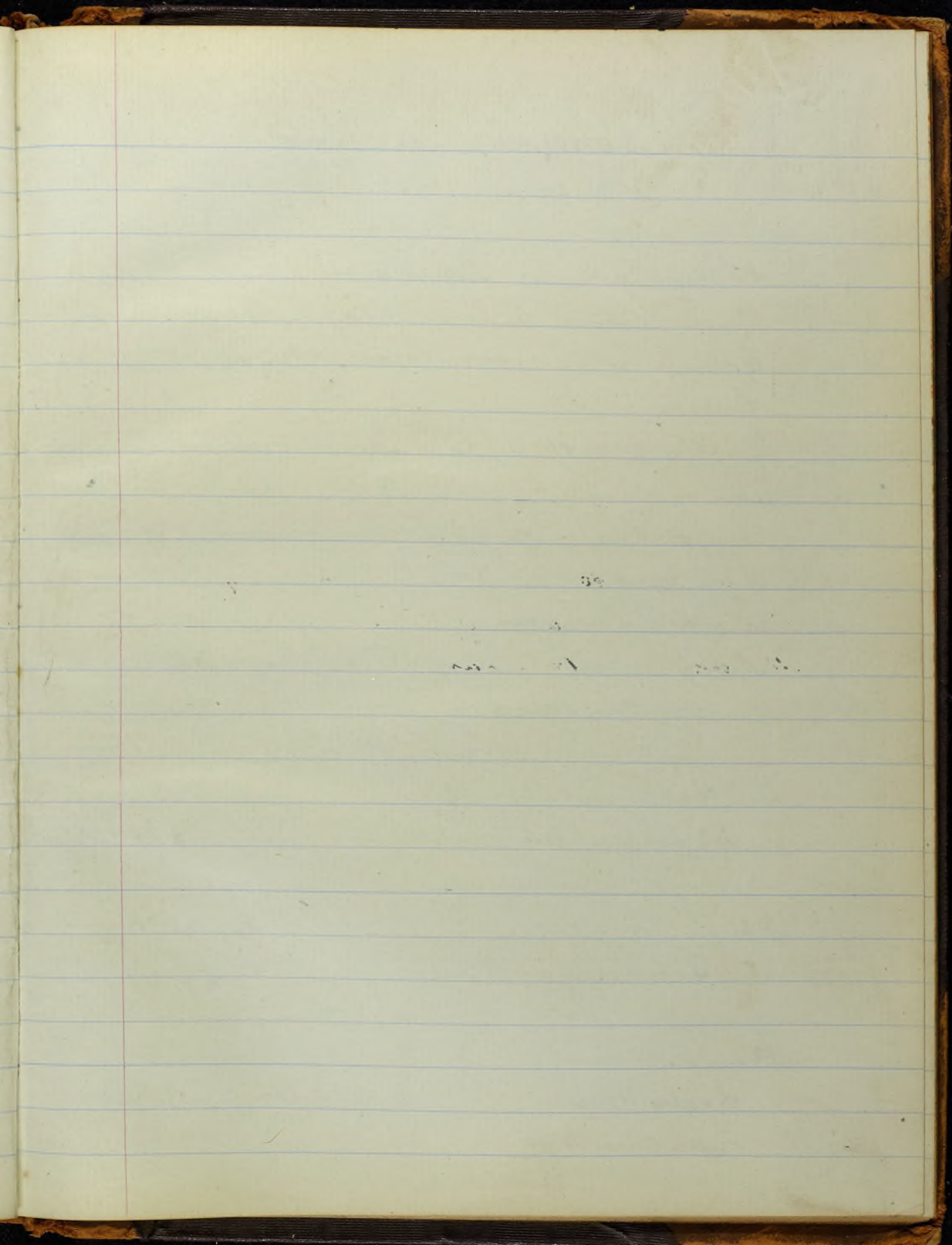
Should continue to be allowed to train
from the Club boathouse for the coming
races at Henley and elsewhere

The Hon Secretary was instructed to write
and say ~~they~~^{we} would be very glad to
accommodate them but at the same time
to suggest some monetary contribution
towards the extra expense the Club would
be put to.

Mr Steve Fairbairn then nominated Mr
J Bessford to the office of Deputy Captain
which was unanimsously carried and the
Meeting then terminated.

S. Fairbairn

2-4-1919



Committee Meeting
2 April 1919

Chairman S. Fairbairn

Present Messrs Cream, Bogle, Bourke, Teal
Collins Musgrave Grove Hughes + Cowan
Beresford.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

The following gentlemen were elected Members
of the Club.

In statu Pupillari

A. F. Dunlop
Mill Hill School

Prof J K Dunlop

D R Rosevear
43 Upper Richmond Rd
Putney

Prof J Beresford
Sec ~~H. J~~ Atchison

F W. Sefton Jones
74 Cadogan Place
SW.

Prof E E Hughes
Sec J B Grove

F W Southam
Loxley House
Mabury Hill
Woking

Prof G J Atchison
Sec J Beresford

Hon Members

X W Baker	Prop	J Buresford
30 Cumberland Rd	Sec	R Walker
Kew		Roy Laner
J D Bishop	Prop	J B Grove
82 Hotham Road	Sec	A Bogle
Putney		
W R Boyes	Prop	A Bogle
Langholm Lodge	Sec	J B Grove
Richmond		
E Lefevre	Prop	J Buresford
The Towers	Sec	S Fairbairn
Grove Park		
G Eneathout	Prop	A Bogle
211 Richmond Rd	Sec	J Cowan
Turckenham		
P C Platt	Prop	A Bogle
Penfold Marchmont Rd	Sec	J B Grove
Richmond		
S J Pollard	Prop	A Bogle
Rose Bank	Sec	J B Grove
Petersham		
H. Yossell	Prop	A Bogle
Oak Villa	Sec	J B Grove
Joselyn Rd Richmond		

A. F. Pouchet	Prof J Cowan
29 Claverton Street	Sec H Bogle
SW 1	
F. V. Schelling	Prof A Bogle
12 Sheen Park	Sec J B Grove
Richmond	
W G Vine	Prof J Cowan
6 George St.	A Bogle
Euston R ^d	
Elic Vine	Prof J D Cowan
14 Waterloo Street	Sec J B Grove
Hove	
Becie J Wray	Prof J Beresford
N 2 High Commissioners	Sec S Fairbairn
415 Strand	
Full Members	
Arthur F Greenwood	Prof J Beresford
10 New Broad St	Sec H B Langton
E	
Captain J Austin Sparks	R W Roylance
R A F. No 2 Hendon A A P	H B Langton
N W 9	

J Bushby + Prop G J Atchison
33 Park Hill Road Sec J Beresford
Hampstead

A. H Cooper Prop J B Grove
20 Burnfoot Avenue Sec E E Hughes
Fulham

Harold Johnson Prop C C Cream
54 Upper Kennington Lane Sec J B Grove
S E 11

S J Fairbairn Prop S Fairbairn
Sec J Beresford

J P R Napier Prop S Fairbairn
Sec J Beresford

The Hon Secretary reported that the Captain had been approached by the Captain of the Royal School of Mines R.C. which it is proposed to re form as to whether the J. R. C. would take them in.

The Hon Secretary subsequently saw the Captain Captain Johnson and discussed the matter with him with a result that the Committee are now asked to

take the Club over en bloc at a subscription of £2.2.0 per annum per man and waive the usual entrance fee 27 for certain would join at once and probably additions up to 35.10.40

The Committee approved of this arrangement and also agreed owing to some slight misunderstanding on Captain Johnston's part (who had told a meeting of the R.S.M. that the subscription was £1.1.0 instead of £2.2.0) to accept subscriptions of £1.1.0 now and a further £1.1.0 in six months time.

The Hon Secretary submitted a sample cap which he suggested should be adopted for Trial Sights or general Rowing efficiency. The design of the cap not being approved the matter was put back for discussion at a later date.

The Captain reported that he had arranged with the Australian Crew to lease them a cutter eight for the sum of £50 quineas the boat to be returned S. J.

after this seasons racing

They also wished to borrow a four
for which he was authorised to ask
£25 Guineas S.F.

The Captain reported that he had ordered
from Norris a set of 10 Oars at a
cost of £16 also that he had ordered
swivells for just eight and four

Approved

A letter was read from the Metropolitan
Regatta Committee asking that the Foster's
Cup might be lent for competition at
that Regatta, agreed provided the conditions
of the race were maintained

A general Examination and discussion
of the accounts as drafted for presentation
to the general meeting took place
and were approved by the Meeting.

S Fairbairn

30. 4. 1919

Committee Meeting

30 April 1919

Chairman S. Fairbairn

Present Mess^{rs}. J Bursford, K. Vernon, Chitnall
Kelly, Cowan, Dunlop, B Long, Rutter Collins
Boyle R W Roylance Hughes and Grose

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

The following gentlemen were elected
Members of the Club.

C Monro

3 Cambridge Square
Hyde Park
W7.

prop. Steve Fairbairn

Sec. Ian Fairbairn

Harry Sutherland Esq
37 Holmbrush Rd
Putney

prop. J C Smith

Sec. P Stausfeld Smith

Donald C Fairbairn
75 Campden Grove
W8

prop. C W Story

Sec. H Bourke

R Stausfeld Smith
86 Haylewell Rd
Putney

prop. R P Stausfeld Smith

sec. J C Smith

~~as~~ Statu Pupilaru

Ed V Waddellon
The Duan
Roehampton

prop. E. Hughes
Sec J. B. Gore

Cecil G. Chandler
cadet

prop. G. S. Chandler
Sec R. Walker Roylance.

The Hon Secretary read a letter from the Putney Rowing Club asking if the I. R. C. could accommodate their members as they have been turned out of their premises at Ayling.

The Hon Secretary reported that he had replied that ~~it~~ it was not possible to accede to their request as we were already housing other Clubs and ~~and~~ Approved.

The Hon Secretary asked for instructions as to charging members for use of towels and it was agreed that a charge should be made at the end of the rowing season to each man at the discretion of the Hon Secretaries on the following scale

6/- if in regular attendance

3/- if only occasional

A letter was read from the London Rowing Club stating that they did not see their way to include the Tideway Eight.

in the Metropolitan Regatta programme
if the conditions of the race were to be
strictly adhered to.

The Committee agreed that the conditions
of the race should not be departed from.

A letter was read from the Lonbridge
Boating Club enquiring if we would care
to purchase three clunkers four and a
hub pair.

Enquire price age and condition of
boats.

The question of the House Stewards wages
was raised and it was decided to
leave the matter over until the financial
position could be ascertained.

Henley.

The Hon Secretary was instructed to write
to Mr Cooper and ask him to make
enquiries of the House Agents at Henley
for accomodation for crews say 20 men.

Bereford
June 4/19

Informal Committee

28 May 1919

Present S Fairbairn J Beresford R Roylance
Chubball V Yeale W B Long K Vernon
A E Collins J K Dunlop J D Cowan
S. J Fairbairn

Proposed by Mr Vernon seconded J Beresford
that Mr. Jan Fairbairn be invited to attend
the Meeting Carried

Proposed Mr Roylance seconded Mr Cowan
that Mr J K. Dunlop be appointed Assistant
Secretary to act in addition to Mr Hughes
and Mr Grove.

Carried

That the following new Members be
elected

D. O de E Miller	Prof	J K Dunlop
60 Westminster Mansions	Sec	E. D Rutter
Great Smith Street		
J. A. Pimm	Prof	W B Long
54 Clifden Road	Sec	E D Rutter
Twickenham		
C. Cruttenden	Prof	O B Topham
Handley Chester	Sec	J Beresford

G.H. Ingram

Prof J Bausford
Sec W.B. Long

Elected.

A letter from the Hon Sec Marlow RC was read by the Captain, after discussion it was resolved to send The first eight one four and a pair and possibly a second eight. It was further resolved that efforts should be made to start a second eight and Mr Bausford undertook to endeavour to raise it.

A letter from the Hon Sec Walton RC was read.

With regard to entries at Walton Regatta it was decided to write to the Regatta Committee asking if it would be possible to row the Senior Eight in best boats.

Subject to that being possible our entries would be

One eight

One four possibly two

Possibly one Clinker Eight

If a pair then we enter

Entries for Henley were then discussed

It was decided to send

One eight

Two fours

possibly a second eight.

accommodation for 20 was suggested as being our requirement and Mr Fairbairn volunteered to write to the Hurtercombe Golf Club, to see about accommodation there.

A letter from the Sport de Rowing Amiens was read asking to be supplied with oars, owing to severe damage caused to stock by accidents of war

Mr Vernon was asked to look over our stock of oars and see if we had anything suitable

The Captain raised the question of the loan of the Club premises to the New Zealand and Westmorland Crews.

He expressed the view that the Club had been too generous and thought that at the next meeting the whole question of original invitation and future

terms should be reviewed.

Committee Meeting
4 June 1919

J Beresford in the Chair

Present R W Roylance, H Bourke & Teale
J L Tamm J Cowan A E Collins J K Dunlop
E E Hughes J B Grove

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed

The Minutes of informal Meeting were also read.

The following gentlemen were elected Members
of the Club

Honorary Membership

C. J. Morell

Prof J Beresford

Sec H Bourke

In statu pupillari

J Atken

Prof G A A Robertson

Sec E E Hughes

H. D. Berman

Prof J Bursford

Sec H Bourke

Full Membership

Archdale

Prof H W Hales

Sec E E Hughes

R F L Hewlett

Prof J Bursford

Sec E E Hughes

B. H. Paul

Prof J L Yarn

Sec J Bursford

H. A. Love

Prof K Vernon

69 Cecile Park

Sec O Anson

6 rough End

O F Swer

Prof J B Grove

28 Grange Road

Sec J K Dewick

Barnes

W E Jenkins

Prof J Bursford

Sec H Bourke

Commander A W Buckle

Prof S B Wallis

Anson Batt B E F

Sec J B Grove

The name of Mr Jaymans was submitted and rejected in consequence of the presence of two black balls out of three in favour.

The Hon Secretary reported that he had received further information with regard to the three boats belonging to the Tonbridge Boat Club. The boats were reported to be in fair condition but old the price asked being £60

Considered unsuitable, instructed to write we would not require them.

Henley arrangements

It being reported that no accommodation could be obtained at the Hurtercombe Golf Club it was arranged that the House Steward should go the next day to Henley and look round for a suitable house and that Mr Beresford and Mr W. D. Long should follow on Tuesday and endeavour to pick up something suitable.

The Committee then considered the position of the New Zealand crew with regard to the accommodation provided for them at the Club premises.

The Hon Secretary read a copy of his original letter to them to which no reply had been received and stated that he had written asking for a reply thereto.

Westminster School R.C.

The Committee also discussed the position of the Westminster School R.C. and the Hon Secretary was instructed to write pointing out that the terms of the original arrangement had now run out and suggesting a contribution towards expenses of housing the Club from the School James Fund.

The Hon Secretary reported that as the matter of outside painting of the premises was an urgent necessity he had accepted one item of W J Renshaw's estimate and instructed the outside painting to be put in hand at a cost of £81 to include painting railings when repaired.

No estimate of cost of repairs to roof having been given the Secretary

was instructed to ascertain the rough cost before proceeding with internal decorations or giving orders for repairs to fence

It was decided to renew the permission to Messrs Lyons Athletic Club to house two boats for a further payment of £1.1.0.

The Committee then discussed the question of the House Stewards wages and it was decided to offer him £2 a week with an additional 10/- a week to be considered a War Bonus and liable to be discontinued should circumstances justify same.

The Meeting then closed.

S. Fairbairn

25.6.19

Committee Meeting
25 June 1919

Mr. S. Fairbairn in the Chair

Present Messrs: Collins, Chubb, Cowan
J. Beresford, Duntop, Kelly, R. Walker, Roylance,
Teale, Tann, Bowke, Rutter, Hughes, Grove,
Boyle.

attending Messrs: S. S. Fairbairn, C. C. Cream and
J. M. Heath.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read
and confirmed.

To fill the vacancy ^{on Committee} created by Mr. Duntop
being appointed as an additional Hon Sec
it was proposed by Mr. R. W. R.

Seconded by Mr. J. B.

That Mr. S. S. Fairbairn be elected a member
of Committee.

The Captain explained the arrangements that
had been made for accommodation of the
crew at Henley.

The House Fort Marion had been taken at
a rental of ~~£100~~ 100 guineas and rooms
out at 30 guineas he pointed out that

as we were very late in the field there was no choice and it was found necessary to close with this offer.

The Captain then made some remarks as to the difficulty he found in carrying out his duties owing to irregular attendance and suggested that a younger man should be appointed to take on the Office.

After some discussion an explanation of the very unusual circumstances the men found themselves in he agreed to carry on for the remainder of the season.

The following gentlemen were elected Members of the Club

E H Morris	Proposer	R Yeale
Bethersden	Secunder	S Fairbairn

Kent

J Fergus Young	Proposer	R Yeale
115 Gwendoline Avenue	Secunder	S Fairbairn

Putney

G. C. Brown	Proposer	R Yeale
La Roque	Secunder	S Fairbairn

Ovelton Rd

Sutton

G. H. Ingram

Prof. J. Bessford

Sec. W. B. Long

Mr. Grove then submitted the report of the Building and War Memorial Sub Committee

Reported that the building was in a very bad state of repair and it was estimated that some £500 would require to be spent on repairs and decorations.

The Committee strongly recommended that the work be put in hand and a circular letter be addressed to members ~~endeavouring~~ for the purpose of raising £300 of this sum and that the balance of £200 be provided by liquidating the sums now invested in War Bonds and War Savings Certificates.

Agreed to the Committee stipulating that it should be an instruction to the Sub Committee that no order should be given for work unless the cash to meet same was actually in hand or promised by the date when it was estimated the work would be completed.

The Committee also approved a

suggestion to make a communicating opening between the Committee Room and the Bar.

Mr. Grove then reported that the Sub Committee had unanimously approved a design for the War Memorial.

To purchase an ~~old~~ oil colour painting by Hugh Riviere RA entitled In the Golden Days hung in the Royal Academy in 1900 this picture which measures 6' by 3' to be set in a suitable oak panneling occupying the end of the large Club Room the names of our Fallen Comrades to be suitably inscribed on the panel design. He also reported that the sum already subscribed for the Memorial was £100 but that the whole design as contemplated would cost about £250 agreed to

Mr. Grove then read a draft circular letter which he proposed to issue in respect of above which was approved.

Mr. Grove reported that he had written to the Westminster School as to making some contribution to expense of housing the Rowing Club.

Read and confirmed

30 July 1919

6 August 1919 S. Fairbairn

