

Welsh Guards Comrades Association.

The first General Meeting of the Association was held at Cardiff on Saturday, 29th November, 1919, when the following were present:—

Colonel W. Murray-Threipland, D.S.O., (Chairman).

Lt. Col. The Hon. A. G. A. Hore Ruthven, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Lt. Col. T. R. C. Price, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Lt. Col. Sir Rhys Williams, Bart., D.S.O., M.P.

Capt. J. J. P. Evans, M.C.

Capt. R. W. Lewis, M.C.

Capt. G. C. H. Crawshay.

Capt. W. A. F. L. Fox Pitt, M.C.

Superintending Clerk C. E. Woods (Honorary Secretary), and about 80 members and former members of the Regiment.

1. After the Chairman's opening remarks, the proposed rules of the Association were read by the Honorary Secretary.

2. It was proposed by Lt. Col. The Hon. A. G. A. Hore Ruthven, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., and seconded by Mr. H. F. Cox, that the rules read, be adopted.

Carried Unanimously.

3. Lt. Col. T. R. C. Price, C.M.G., D.S.O., proposed, and Mr. W. J. Church seconded, that the undermentioned Officials be elected.

President.

Col. W. Murray-Threipland, D.S.O.

Vice-President.

Lt. Col. The Hon. A. G. A. Hore Ruthven,

V.C., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Honorary Secretary. Superintending Clerk C. E. Woods.

Carried Unanimously.

4. Lt. Col. Sir Rhys Williams, Bart., D.S.O., M.P., explained in full the objects and aims of the Association.

5. The question of formation of local branches was discussed and it was made clear that where a sufficient number of members reside to justify the formation of a branch, a proposal to form a branch should be sent to the Honorary Secretary.

The suggestion was discussed and agreed to, that branches should hold a social gathering on or as near as possible to the anniversary of the formation of the Regiment, viz. 27th February.

6. A vote of thanks to the Chairman for presiding was unanimously carried.

7. After the Meeting, a branch of the Association for Cardiff district was formed, of which Lt. Col. Sir Rhys Williams, Bart., D.S.O., M.P., was elected President, and Mr. H. F. Cox, 1, Amesbury Road, Penylan, Cardiff, Honorary Secretary.

Members of the Association who live in the Cardiff district and are desirous of joining this branch, should communicate with the Honorary Secretary of the branch, at the above address.

It was further decided to form a Branch for Monmouthshire, with Headquarters at Newport, and Capt. G. C. H. Crawshay was elected President of the Branch.

W. MURRAY THREIPLAND, Colonel.

President,

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