

Doonoch & District Branch
OF THE
British Legion

Branch Meeting Friday 30th October 1964

A Branch meeting was held in the Council Chambers Doonoch on Friday 30th Oct 1964 at 7-30 P.M.

Mr J. H. Lawse was in the chair.

Twenty one members were present.

The meeting opened with silent tribute to fallen comrades, associating the names of Mr John Macgregor & Mrs Donna Murray.

The minute of the Annual General meeting held on 19th February 1964 was read & approved.

Arising from the minutes the Secretary reported to the meeting that the appeal to the local churches on behalf of the Benevolent Fund brought in a total sum of £28-16-8

The individual figures received were

Free Churches	£7-0-0
Catholic " "	16-36-8
Episcopal " "	5-0-0
Free Presbyterian " "	nil
	<u>£28-36-8</u>

Mr Lawse reported to the meeting that in view of the difficulty in getting a suitable book for Rocky Macgregor locally, he arranged with Donald Grant to get one when sent and take it to him in hospital.

The meeting proceeded to discuss arrangements for the Remembrance Day Service, it was agreed that it be on similar lines to the previous year. Major A. Shaw would be in charge of the Parades to the memorial and to the Church.

The Secretary stated that he understood there would be a detachment of "C" Coy T. A. on Parade.

Mrs G. Munro was again asked to lay the Regia wreath. Mrs J. R. MacKay asked if the Town Council could be written to before next Tuesday and informed of the arrangements.

The Secretary was instructed accordingly and to inform all the other organisations, also to advertise the Parades in the Northern Times.

Mr Stieh was again in charge of the sale of Poppies and stated that he had arrangements in hand except for one district in Bishopfield.

It was again agreed the Branch enter a team for the Regia S. B. R. competition, noting that in the last year's competition they won the area final.

The 1965 Regia Calendar was on view and members asked to place orders with Mr A. G. Macdonald Treasurer.

The original minute book was about completed and a new one was to be procured.

This was all the business, and the chairman then proceeded to introduce Mr. Col. Angus Macdonald, Strathpeffer, stating that Col. Macdonald was Vice Chairman of the Highland Area Council & who had very kindly travelled up from Strathpeffer that night, to present the Life Membership Certificates to the Rev Wm Macleod and Major Brauner.

Col. Macdonald addressed the meeting referring to the many aspects and activities of the Legion in general and in particular to the Benevolent Fund and Pensions. Before presenting the Certificates, he referred to the services rendered to the Dorwich Branch by the Rev Wm Macleod & Major Brauner also to their many activities as citizens of Dorwich and Sutherland.

Both Mr Macleod & Major Brauner replied and thanked Col. Macdonald stating that they hoped to be able to continue to be of service to the Legion.

Mrs Steele moved a vote of thanks to Col. Macdonald, and Rev Wm Macleod to Mr. Gause the Chairman.

Col. Macdonald was afterwards entertained to tea in the Eagle Hotel.

J. H. Gause
Chairman