

Minutes Officers' Mess

Thursley Camp, England
June, 24th, 1940.

A meeting regarding the formation of an Officer's Mess was held at Thursley Camp, Surrey, England on Saturday June 22nd, 1940.

Lieut.

With the exception of-Col. C.K. Russel, Lieut.-Col. W.V. Cone, Major Botterell, Capt. J.C. Richardson every Officer was present.

Lieut. Col. C.E. Cross, Officer Commanding was in the Chair. It was moved by Captain C.H. Boulden and seconded by Major H.H. Hyland that an official Officers' Mess for No.1 Neurological Hospital be established with a President and Secretary-Treasurer. Motion carried.

It was moved by Major H.H. Hyland and seconded by Capt. F.R. Hanson that Capt. A.B.J. O'Neill be President. Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Capt. S.P. Humphreys and seconded by Capt. R.W. Davis that Capt. A.E. Childe be Secretary-Treasurer. Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Capt. F.R. Hanson and seconded by Capt. S.P. Humphreys that fees be assessed at the rate of 30 shillings per month per officer. These fees are payable starting June 23rd, 1940 and will be collected in advance on the first day of each month, Officers are liable to pay such fees even in the event of their being absent from the Unit. Carried.

It was moved by Capt. C.P. McCormick and seconded by Capt. G.D.M. Boddington that a canteen (Wet & Dry) be established. Carried.

It was moved by Captain Bentum and seconded by Capt. O.W. Stewart that Tuesday might be mess night, starting the first Tuesday in July. Carried

It was moved by Capt. C.H. Boulden and seconded by Capt. S.P. Humphreys that Mess meetings be held at the call of the Chair. Carried.

(A.E. CHILDE) Capt. Sect. Treas