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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND SHIPPING.

MONTHLY BULLETIN

No. 6.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Once again we are making our presence felt in Local matters. A Trading Estate for Grimsby was suggested at the last Town Development meeting and referred to the Town Development Board of the Grimsby Corporation via Mr. Faulding, our representative on that body. It is significant that Mr. Faulding was elected to the Publicity Committee at that meeting.

The attendance of members and friends at works visits is very encouraging. These friends, by the way - why not persuade them to sign a nomination form on the spot? I am arranging for a supply of nomination papers to be available at the next visit (North Cotes) and at future visits. A few new members on each occasion would very soon bring our strength up to the hundred mark.

Mr. M.A. Shaw completes the trio attending the Berlin Conference. There is still time for some member to make it a quartet. Of course, a quintet or even a sextet would be better still.

W. J. FURNESS.

JUNE, 1937.



COMMITTEES.Shipping - 11th May, 1937.

The Senior Chamber Co-ordinating Committee Report was further considered, particularly in regard to road transport in the Fish Docks and Pontoon congestion.

Mr. Doig was appointed as representative on the Senior Shipping Committee in place of Mr. Mills.

Social - 14th May, 1937.

Details were considered for the visit by Lincoln members on the 27th May and provisional arrangements made for a visit to the Air Force Station at North Cotes on 15th June, 1937.

The joint visit to the Docks, Ice Factory, etc., materialised with a marked degree of success from a works visit and social viewpoint, and the subsequent supper at Olympia satisfactorily rounded off a very enjoyable evening. Our President expressed the feelings of all Grimsby members in welcoming our visitors and suggesting further co-operation and inter-visits between the two Chambers. The Lincoln President (Mr. Jackson) suitably voiced the thanks of all present to Mr. J. W. Sleight for his explanations during the Tour. It is with regret that we learn that last week Mr. Sleight sustained a fractured ankle - we all wish him a speedy recovery. Mention must also be made of the assistance given by Messrs Chatburn and Jagger as guides during the Tour.

From a financial standpoint the Supper was less successful, mainly due to those of our members who had requested supper and did not take it. Of the 29 Grimsby members and/or friends who intimated that they required supper, only 18 turned up. Possibly some of these members do not realise that when suppers are ordered they have to be paid for, therefore, on the instructions of the Council, all our members who made the reservations are to be requested to contribute to the cost.

Finance & Taxation - 20th May, 1937.

It was reported that explanatory letters concerning the two resolutions from this Committee - Fixed Trusts, and Co-ordination of Corporation Revenue Departments - which were to come before the next meeting of the Senior Council, had been sent to the Senior Chamber.

At our Council Meeting, it was reported that the Fixed Trusts resolution had been referred back for further information and the second matter turned down as in the opinion of the Senior Council it was a matter on which they were not justified in making representations but which might be dealt with when all the Corporation departments were housed in the new Municipal Offices. These two matters will therefore again come before this Committee.



Consideration was given to a resolution of the Retail and Marketing Committee of the Birmingham Junior Chamber concerning a suggested Census of Distribution similar to one already undertaken by the Government of the United States of America. The matter was left over for further information from the Birmingham Chamber and the Senior Conference which is considering the same question.

Town Development - 21st May, 1937.

Architectural Design. Not yet dealt with by Senior Chamber. Information to be requested for next meeting of our Committee.

Trading Estate in Grimsby. Mr. Faulding to bring this matter before next meeting of the Development Board.

Exhibition at Messrs Turners. Two resolutions were adopted and subsequently transmitted by our Council to the Senior Chamber (1) that Mr. Weaver be thanked for his efforts which resulted in the premises being available for displays in Coronation Week and (2) that efforts be made to continue the scheme, endeavouring to obtain preferential rating and a low rental in order that local traders would have some inducement to exhibit their goods.

For next Meeting. Holiday Camp at Cleethorpes - any information welcomed.

COUNCIL. 4th June, 1937.

Seal. Reported that Grimsby had given permission for the use of the Borough Coat of Arms to be incorporated but that Cleethorpes were not agreeable to the Coat of Arms of that Borough being included unless the word "Cleethorpes" appears in the title of the Chamber. After lengthy discussion the whole matter was left to the Emergency Committee to consider and report.

New Member. Mr. K. Baxter, "Darley", Laceby Road, to the Town Development and Transport Committees.

Resignation. Mr. Kew, who is leaving the Town.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. J. M. Tickler and Mr. H. Windle on their marriages. Also may we add our best wishes to those of the Council and the Finance and Taxation Committee to Mr. Lawrence on the occasion of his wedding.

Mr. G. Mills has recently been in Grimsby. He sails for America in a few days time - our best wishes accompany him.