

**INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION BOARD**

1921

**MINUTES
of the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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Held at Portpatrick Hotel, Portpatrick, 11th June, 1921.

Present—Messrs. T. WHITE (in the chair) and W. CRAIG (Scottish Football Association), C. CRUMP and J. M'KENNA (The Football Association), T. C. THOMAS and T. ROBBINS (Football Association of Wales), J. MACBRIDE and J. FERGUSON (Irish Football Association).

Also present—Messrs. J. K. M'DOWALL (Secretary, Scottish F.A., who acted as Secretary to the meeting), and T. STEEN, Scottish F.A.; F. J. WALL (Secretary), The Football Association; C. WATSON (Secretary) and J. M. SMALL, Irish F.A.; S. H. NICHOLLS (F.A. of Wales).

Minutes of meeting, held at Torquay on 12th-14th June, 1920, held as read and confirmed.

Laws of the Game.

Proposals by Scottish F. A.

The following proposals by the Scottish F.A. were, upon a division, declared to be lost:—

LAW 1.—Delete the sentence, "A half way line shall be marked out across the field of play," and substitute, "Lines shall be marked 40 yards from each goal line across the field of play."

LAW 6.—Delete from the second sentence the following words, "within his own half of the field of play," and substitute "not within his opponents' 40 yards area."

Decisions of International Board.

Proposal by The Football Association.

The following proposal by The Football Association was unanimously agreed to:—

LAW 1 (footnote, *a*), "In the case of a player entering the field of play after the commencement of a game, he must first report himself to the referee." That this decision be rescinded; present footnote (*b*) to become (*a*).

Agreements of International Board.

Proposal by Irish F. A.

The following proposal by the Irish F.A. was withdrawn:—

Clubs of any National Association having players registered, who are eligible to play for another National Association, must release such players to take part in International contests for said Association when selected.

The hope was expressed that The Football Association and the Scottish F.A. would draw their clubs' attention to the International Board Agreement of 19th June, 1899, and ask that the clubs endeavour to carry it out.

Proposal by F. A. of Wales.

The following proposal by F.A. of Wales was withdrawn:—

In all International matches the country playing at home shall have the right to select the date of the match.

Proposal by The Football Association.

The following proposal by The Football Association was unanimously accepted:—

In International matches the jerseys worn by both goalkeepers shall be of the same colour—deep yellow.

International Matches.

Remuneration to Referees.—Unanimously agreed to accept suggestion contained in letter from the Football Association of Wales, dated 23rd May, 1921, regarding referee's fee for International matches. The fee was fixed at £5 5s. and expenses.

A vote of thanks was unanimously awarded to the Chairman.

J. E. Thomas
June 10/22

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England

Geo. Crump
J. McKenna

~~Frank~~

Scotland

Thomson
William Craig
Mr. Steen

Drummond

Wales

J. E. Thomas
~~Roberts~~

J. H. Nicholls (owing to Railway breakdown
did not arrive until after conference) Drummond

Ireland

Carroll
Lynch
Drummond
G. H. Small