INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD

1927

MINUTES
of the
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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held at the Grand Hotel, Llandudno, 11th June, 1927.

Present:—Messrs. S. H. Nicholls (in the Chair), and T. E. Thomas (Football Association of Wales), W. Pickford and J. McKenna (The Football Association), J. Fleming and J. K. M'Dowall (Scottish Football Association), J. MacBride and J. Ferguson (Irish Football Association), H. Delaunay and Dr. Bauwens (La Federation Internationale de Football Association).

Also present Messrs. T. Robbins (Secretary Football Association of Wales), who acted at Secretary to the Meeting, F. J. Wall (Secretary) Football Association, C. Watson (Secretary) Irish Football Association.

MINUTES of the Meeting held at St. Andrews, 12th June, 1926, were confirmed.

The Chairman welcomed the delegates to Wales and proposed that a telegram be sent to Sir Charles Clegg as follows:—

[&]quot;Delegates International Football Board assembled at Llandudno send sincere and hearty congratulations on honour conferred on you."

LAWS OF THE GAME.

Proposals by Scottish F.A.

Proposal regarding Laws 1, 8, 9, 17, etc., re Penalty Kick were by leave withdrawn.

Proposal by the Football Association.

The following proposal for alteration of Law 11 of the Game was adopted:-

Law 11.—A goal may be scored direct from a corner-kick, and if a free-kick is awarded because of any infringement of Law 9 a goal may be scored direct from such free-kick against the offending side, but not from any other free-kick.

Proposal by The Football Association of Wales.

It was decided to add the following to Law 13:-Footnote (e).

A Player guilty of using foul or abusive language to the Referee shall be liable to be treated as guilty of violent conduct.

Present Footnote (e) to be Footnote (f).

Proposal of the F.I.F.A.

The proposals were by leave withdrawn.

AGREEMENT.

The proposal of the Football Association of Wales to add the following to the Agreements was adopted:—

"A Professional who has been reinstated as an Amateur shall not be eligible to play in Amateur International Matches."

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