

## THANGOOL

At a meeting of the committee of the Thangool and District Patriotic Fund Mr E. McLaughlin presided owing to the illness of the president (Mr Hawkins). Permission to conduct drawings in aid of the fund was received from the Department of Justice. The department is to be requested to allow a total sum to be raised to exceed £5, when the value of the donation or prize is greater than £5. An offer of six bags of maize and pumpkins was received from Mr R. Gregorenko, Lawgi. His offer was gratefully accepted, and Mr Gregorenko is to be advised that the produce will be collected as soon as possible. Messrs W. D. Law, A. A. Bainbrigg, and H. Jubb were appointed local produce receivers for the fund. Since one of the objects of this fund is to make donations to the comforts fund, the local branch is to be advised that the committee is prepared at all times to assist that body, and should financial assistance be required a donation will be made. A patriotic ball is to be held in the newly-erected Regent Theatre on August 30. Arrangements were made with Mr J. Simms to provide the supper at his cafe. Publicity was referred to Mr Law. Mr D. W. Murray's resignation from the committee was accepted with regret. Mr C. Barrett was elected to the vacancy. Advice was received that a concert and dance, in aid of the fund, will be held at the Russian Club on August 18. A list of rules to control the fund was drawn up by the secretary. After discussion and additions, these rules were adopted. As a result of the sports held on July 13, and the recently held sale of cattle donated to the fund, it was unanimously decided that £300 be sent immediately to the Commonwealth Treasurer for war purposes and to be used as he thought fit. It was also decided that a public meeting be held in the School of Arts on Friday, August 30, for the purpose of forming with the committee a patriotic show committee and promoting a show in aid of the funds at a later date. The next meeting of the committee will be held on September 3.

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