

the probable date of delivery being November 30th according to
the growth of the fish.

Resolved that the marking of the fish as suggested by
W.S. Richardson be left to the Hon. Secretary & W.S. Richardson
as they think fit.

The Hon. Secretary reported that 17 Salmon weighing 176 lbs
had been put over the Water for the Board of
Conservators at the net cost £ 6.0.11. the
first fish being put over on June 10 and the last
on July 11.

Resolved that a Committee Meeting be held on
Monday November 23rd to consider the alteration
of the Regulations for fishing & alteration of fees/
tickets.

Charles Barron

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when there were present W.S. Barron (Chairman) Messrs
H.T. Diston, G.P. T. Killock, J. Horne, H. Seale, A. Cousins
J. Edmunds & John May.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The question of raising the price of tickets so as to limit
the number of rods on the river was discussed
when Mr. Killock pointed out that nothing could
be done until the new Committee was formed the next
year was appointed but he certainly thought that
something should be done and that he would
recommend to the new Committee that "the
prices of the Association Tickets be doubled for
Muniches who do not reside, or not bring fish
quots staying within the 3 miles of the Water."

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The Committee met this day Saturday January 23rd/09 when there were present Mr. Barron (Chairman) Messrs H. T. Distin, J. Hoare, J. Edmunds, H. Searle and John May.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Annual Report to be read at the Annual General Meeting was received and adopted.

The Balance Sheet of the Hempton Net Fisher was read, the Total Receipts being £ 592. 2. 7.

Expenses.	486. 19. 1
Balance	£ 105. 3. 6
	on the years working.
Balance in Deposit account	£ 375. 0. 0
Current ..	11. 17. 1
credit balance	£ 386. 17. 1

Moved by Mr. Edmunds - seconded by Mr. Distin that the Balance Sheet be received and adopted

Resolved on the

motion of Mr. May and seconded by Mr. Distin that £ 24 be given to the Stamford Tenants.

The Balance Sheet of the Association was read the Total Receipts being £ 106. 4. 0

Expenses	87. 14. 11
Balance	£ 18. 9. 1

on the years working.

Balance in Deposit a/c £ 25. 0. 0

Current a/c £ 34. 6. 6.

credit balance £ 59. 6. 6

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Hoare & seconded by Mr. Searle that Mr. G. F. Killock be thanked for allowing the Committee to have the use of his office for their meetings.

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DART ANGLING ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Dart Angling Association will be held on MONDAY, January 25th inst., at the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, TOTNES, at 5 p.m., when all members are requested to attend.

COLIN M. E. MAY,
Staverton, Totnes, January 10th, 1909. gt

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of Dart Angling Association, at the Commercial Hotel, Totnes, on Monday, Mr. C. Barran presided, and there were also present Messrs. J. Edmonds, A. Cousins, H. T. Distin, J. Hoare, H. T. Distin, J. Willcocks, H. Scoule, M. Revell, W. Bradwell, R. Downing, J. Buckner, W. F. Tollit, G. S. Prawell, and C. M. E. May (Secretary).

The Committee reported. Your Committee have pleasure in presenting their twelfth annual report, and they are pleased to be able to state that the Association flourishes, and that members are fortunate in being able to fish at least eleven miles of the Dart, and three miles of the Hems with their sea ticket, in well-stocked waters. The sale of tickets was a little above the average, 57 whole season salmon, against 55 in 1907, 17 weekly against 18, 12 daily against 14, 51 whole season trout against 45, 37 monthly against 38, and 72 daily against 74. The river being high during the commencement of the season, favoured the salmon fishermen, and during the season there were 66 salmon weighing 717 lbs., killed by 29 rods, which is twelve more taken than in 1907. Seeing that the salmon ticket also covers trout fishing, this result may be considered satisfactory. Trout fishermen, from reports, enjoyed good sport, and many excellent baskets were made, some very fine fish being taken during the month of August; the quality and size of the trout undoubtedly is improving, which is encouraging and shows that stocking the river with two year brown trout, is having a good effect. Your Committee put into the river on December 16th, 1,000 two-year-old brown trout, averaging in size 6½ to 8 inches. They were placed between Hood Bridge and Austin's Bridge, this being the part of the Association water where most of the fishing for trout is done, and as a help to the lower water, 500 Loach Levens were put in between Totnes Weir and Fully Stickie; all these trout were purchased from the Buckland Fishery, Braunton, North Devon, at a cost of £36, and arrived in the best of condition. In addition to these 1,500 fish put in by ourselves, 750 two-year-old brown trout were put in the Association waters by the Dart District Fishery Board, 250 into the Hems, and 500 in the Dart between Hood Bridge and Quarry Pool. It is always a pleasure to your Committee to refer to the agreeable and sporting feeling that exists between the tenants of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, and the Association, and they have, as in former years, voted them the sum of £25 as compensation for trespass by fishermen. Arrangements were made with the Dart District Fishery Board to put over the Weir at Totnes, when thought desirable, a certain number of salmon, to ensure that fish of each fresh run from the sea, should have a chance of ascending to the spawning beds. The scarcity of fish, however, only allowed of their being put over 17, weighing 176 lbs. The Hempsome Net Fishery, rented by certain members of the Committee, has not shown such satisfactory results as in previous years, owing to the low state of the river during the months of May, June and July. The "Harvest Fish" averaging 2 lbs., usually so plentiful, did not come to our waters this season.

Mr. MAY moved and Mr. COUSINS seconded the adoption of the report, which was agreed to.

The TREASURER (Mr. J. Edmonds) reported receipts of £105 11s. 6d., from tickets, and 12s. 6d. from deposit, and the expenses were £97 4s. 1d., including £22 wages, £22 for 2d. rents, and £25 to tenants. Last year they had a balance and deposit of £40 17s. 6d., and this year £59 6s. 6d. The financial position was the best in the history of the Association.

The report was adopted.

SEASON, 1908.

Mr. H. T. DISTIN seconded the election of Mr. Barran as President. He said he was one of the promoters of the Association, and taken a keen interest in it.

Mr. H. SEARLE seconded, and it was agreed to. Mr. HARRAN, in reply, said that such a Committee, and the support he had received, had made his work very easy. They must congratulate themselves on the successful working of the Association.

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1 self & guest	Mr. J. Fleming	Bridgnorth, Shropshire	1 .
1 self & guest	Mr. R. A. D. Fleming	"	1 .
1 self & guest	Mrs. Carr	Marley House, Dartington	1 .
1 self & guest	Mr. R. Lovibond	Rimpton, Buckfastleigh	1 .
1 Transferable	Mr. W. H. Seale	Dartington	1 .
1 Transferable	Mr. J. Horne	Liscombe, Dartmouth	1 .
1 Transferable	Mr. W. Savory	High Beacon, Buckfastleigh	1 .
1 self	Mr. R. G. Bourne	Totnes	1 .
1 self	Mr. A. M. Bourne	"	1 .
X 1 self	Mr. H. Bourne	"	1 .
1 self & guest	Mr. C. W. Taylor	Hampton House, St Mary Church, Tiverton	1 .
1 self	Mr. John M. May	Hm. Secretary	1 .
1 self	Mr. J. Edmunds	Hm. Treasurer	1 .

List of Honorary Tickets (Tuna)

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1 self & guest	Rev'd - J. B. Hughes	The Vicarage, Staverton	2 Tickets
2 Transferable	Mr. John Horne	Cadifil, Buckfastleigh	2 .
2 Transferable	Mr. John Horne	Mount Barton, Staverton	2 .
2 Transferable	Mr. Jos. Hill	Mivettle, Staverton	2 .
1 Self & guest	Mr. G. F. Killock	Southford	2 .
2 Transferable	Mr. A. Skinner	Stretchford	2 .
1 Self & guest	Mr. H. Evans	Hempstead, Totnes	1 .
1 Self	Mr. Jones	Station Master	1 .
1 Self	Mr. Giles	G. W. R. (day)	1 .

The Committee met this day Tuesday February 2nd/09
when there were present Mr. Barron (President)
Messrs H. T. Distin, J. Hoare, J. Hill, H. Searle, J. Edmunds
J. F. Killack, R. Drury, A. Cousins & Colin May

A list of the gentlemen appointed to the Committee
was read as follows.

Mr. J. G. Drew, Mr. Jas. Hill } appointed by the
Mr. John Hoare, Mr. Colin May } Ecclesiastical Committee,
Mr. Charles Barron, } appointed by the
Mr. A. Cousins } Dart Estuary Board
Mr. W. F. Tollit }
Mr. H. T. Distin } appointed at the Annual
Mr. W. H. Searle } General Meeting
Mr. J. Edmunds }
Mr. J. F. Killack by The Missis Caww.
Mr. John Glenny who usually appointed Mr. R. Drury
had not done so.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Distin and seconded by
Mr. Hoare that ~~as~~ Mr. Barron as President was
~~ex officio~~ member of the Committee, ~~which caused a vacancy~~
that Mr. J. Willcocks of Brixworth be asked to fill
his place on the Committee

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Hoare & seconded
by Mr. Distin that as Mr. John Glenny had not
made his appointment that Mr. Drury ^{would} be appointed
asked to be a member of the Committee.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Edmunds & seconded by
Mr. Searle that Mr. H. T. Distin be appointed Vice-Chairman

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Hill and seconded by
Mr. Hoare that Mr. Colin May be Hon. Secretary

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Hoare and seconded by
Mr. Searle that Mr. J. Edmunds be Hon. Treasurer

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Searle and seconded
by Mr. ~~Hill~~ that the following gentleman be elected
by the subscribers of the Kemptown Net Fishing as
the Committee of Management for the ensuing year
namely Messrs C. Barron, H. T. Distin, W. F. Tollit
J. Edmunds - Colin May.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and
confirmed

Resolved on the motion of W. May and seconded by W. Diston that in view of the Free Tickets given to the Agricultural Tenant to which ^{they are} entitled under Rule 5. that the sum of one pound be paid them when the funds of the Association permits.

W. Killark thought it very desirable that something should be done to limit the visitors who come to fish the river and are not bona-fide guests or residents, after discussion it was thought that if there were no day tickets for Salmon or Trout during March and April that it would be an improvement. ~~and that they~~

Resolved on the motion of W. Killark and seconded by W. Diston that the price of Tickets for the ensuing season be as follows

1. Whole Season for Salmon & Trout	\$1.00
2. Weekly after 1st May ..	7.6
3. Daily .. .	2.6
4. Whole Season for Trout only	10.0
5. Monthly after 1st May	5.0
6. Daily .. .	2.0

The "Regulations for Fishing" were read through when it was resolved on the motion of W. Barron and seconded by W. Hoare that No. 3 read "No fisherman is allowed to occupy a run or pool for more than half an hour."

Resolved that no other alteration be made and that the Hon. Secretary get the books of Tickets printed forthwith.

W. Diston brought ^{forward} the question whether wading with Trousers should be permitted when it was resolved that nothing be done in the matter.

Charles Barron
Chairman.

The Committee met this day Monday February 22nd. 1909 when there were present Mr. Barron (President) Misses H. T. Distin, W. F. Tollet, A. Cousins, H. Sibley, J. Willcocks, J. Edmunds and John May.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Honorary

Resolved that the following Tickets be granted for Salum.
Misses A. M. Charnier ^{me} 1 self 1 guest 2 Tickets
W. J. Henning Bridgeman 1 self or guest 1 Ticket
W. L. A. S. Henry " 1 self or guest 1 Ticket
Misses Jane Marley 1 self or guest 1 Ticket
W. R. E. Bourne Totnes 1 self 1 Ticket
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W. C. W. Taylor, Torquay 1 self or guest 1 Ticket
W. John M. P. May, Hon. Secretary 1 self 1 Ticket
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Misses A. Suckland, W. H. Bourne, J. Home (Guisenob. Letton)
W. W. Savery, receiving £1 in lieu of a Salum Ticket.

Resolved that the following Honorary Train Tickets be granted.
David J. B. Hughes The Vicarage, Staverton 2 Tickets
Misses E. F. Kellock, Smithfield, Staverton 2 ..
self 10/- Board W. H. W. Evans Hempsted Totnes 1 ..
self 10/- Mr. Jones Station Master Totnes 1 ..
Ly. W. R. to be applied for. 1 ..

Misses John Home (Caddaford) John Home (Mawc Barley) A. Skinner (Stretchford) James Hill (untrd) receiving £1 in lieu of 2 Train Tickets

Resolved on the motion of W. Tollet and seconded by W. Cousins that the following be Vendors of Tickets for the ensuing year.

Mr. Selwood, Totnes. W. H. T. Distin, Totnes
The Station Master, Staverton. The Station Master, Buckfastleigh.
The Kings Arms Hotel, Buckfastleigh. The Post Office Ashburton.

Resolved on the motion of W. Tollet and seconded by W. Cousins that Vendors of Tickets be requested to make a return to the Hon. Treasurer of all monies taken up to June 1st.

Resolved on the motion of W. Sibley and seconded by W. Cousins that the sum of £5.00 be paid to the Totnes Cottage Hospital and that a cheque for that amount

be drawn on the New Hampshire Nat. Fishing Account.

It was reported that there were tops of trees left in the river from trees recently cut down on the Ecclesiastical Commissioners property below Searle's Mill, Stannard and that if they were allowed to remain there, they would interfere with the fishing and in the event of a heavy flood, be washed down the river and probably damage the Wm. A. Totnes.

Resolved on the motion of W. T. Tollit and seconded by W. Searle that the Gen. Secretary write to Messrs. Claridge, Timber Merchants, Exeter drawing their attention to the fact and asking them to be good enough to have them removed.

Charles Barron

The Committee met this day Monday March 22nd 1909 when there were present W. Barron (President) Misses. H. T. Distin, W. T. Tollit, A. Cousins, John Edwards, F. Wilcox, R. Downing, H. Searle and John May

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

The Report from the Kinsale Nat. Fishing Committee showing the sales of fish up to March 20th was read as follows.

160 Salmon weighing 2258 ^{1/2} lbs gross value £228.5.4. Net value £212.8.6			
19 Trout	39 ^{1/2}	3.15.3	3.15.3
		<u>£ 232.0.7</u>	<u>£ 216.3.9</u>

Expenditure to date 25.3.11

all estimated expenditure £24.16.1

£ 450.0.0

a letter was read from W. Marshall, saying he had no Association books / Tickets and that he had two applications for Salmon Tickets. Resolved on the motion of W. T. Tollit and seconded by W. Cousins that the secretary write him and say that tickets could be obtained from Mr. Schmid and Mr. H. T. Distin of Totnes.

The Secretary reported that since the last Meeting of the Committee an application had been made from the Station Master "Mr. Jones" of Totnes for books of tickets and that he would make himself personally responsible for all tickets sold, on these conditions he had issued the books of tickets to him.

A letter was read from W. R. A. D. Fleming, Begalm stating the terms in which he would let the fishing on his property "Ridg and Colston" Resolved on the motion of W. Williams and seconded by W. Cousins that the consideration of the terms be adjourned till the next Meeting and that the Secretary in the mean time look up the correspondence when the fishing was first rented.

Charles Barham

The Committee met this day Monday April 26. 09 when there were present W. Barham (President of the Association) Messrs H. T. Decter, R. Downing, A. Cousins, J. Edwards, J. Willcocks, H. Scare and John May.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed

Respectfully. The Report from the Bumpstone Net Fishing showing the sales of fish up to April 24th was read and was as follows.

296 Salmon weighing 3963 lbs. Gross Value £422.16.2 Net Value £390.8.6			
64 Trout	-	111 lbs	12.12.5
			12.12.5

£435.8.7 £403.1.3

Expenditure to date £ 45.15.5
all estimated £ 404.4.7
Total estimated £ 450.0.0

a letter was read from Messrs. W. H. Scare, Sons saying they were the occupiers of the fields at Stannington belonging to Stannington Hall and they would be obliged to pay the usual trespass money. Resolved on the motion of W. Edwards & seconded by W. Decter

that the usual sum of £1 be granted as compensation for trespass by fishermen.

An application by W. H. Evans of Grattan for a free ticket was considered. Resolved in the motion of Mr. Wilcock and seconded by Mr. Cousins that no ticket be granted as the Association paid rent to Mr. Taylor for the fishing on the Hems River.

Resolved in the motion of Mr. Wilcock and seconded by Mr. Cousins that a ~~free~~ ^{complimentary} Salmon season ticket be granted to the President of the Association for any guest that may be staying in his house.

The Secretary said that he had looked at the correspondence as to the letting of the fishing on Dill estate and that he could find a letter ~~dated~~ in March 05 from Mr. Jeffrey Edwards saying he would let the fishing for £7 subject to Mr. Robert Henry's approval and that in Nov 05 the rent was paid to Mr. Henry.

Resolved that the fishing on Dill & Colston estates be rented on the terms mentioned in Mr. Henry's letter of February 23^d 1909 namely £5 for Dill and £2 for Colston making £7 together.

H. T. Distress
Chairman

The Committee met this day Monday May 24^t 09 when there were present Mr. H. T. Distress (Chairman) Messrs J. Edmunds, J. Wilcock, H. Scarle & Colin May.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Report from the Brampton Met' fishing showing the sale of fish up to May 22^d was as follows.

404 Salmon weighing 5140 lbs gross / shrunk	513.3.3.	Net Value	£464.8.9
176 Trout . . .	379 lbs. . .	<u>33.3.8</u>	<u>33.3.8</u>
		<u>£546.6.11</u>	<u>£497.12.5</u>

Expenditure to date ^{May 25} 70. 19. 11
 Add estimated expenditure 379. 0. 1
 Total estimated ex. £ 458. 0. 0

It was reported that several otters had been seen
 close to Holly Stakele and that they greatly interfered
 with fishermen by disturbing the water.

Resolved that a letter be written to the Master
 of the Dartmouth otter Herdsmen asking him to
 come as soon as convenient & hunt the
 otts from Totnes upwards.

H J Weston
 Chairman

The Committee met this day Monday June 21. 09
 when there were present Mr H. J. Weston (Chairman)
 Misses J. Wilcock, J. Edmunds, A. Cousins
 Mr J. Tollit, J. Hoare & Colin May.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Report from the Brixham Net Fishing Association
 the sales of fish up to June 19th was read & follows,

606 Salmon weighing 7146 lbs gross value £ 645.4.6.	McVaynes	578.9.5
236 Trout	570 lbs	41.16.0
		£ 687.0.6
		£ 620.5.5

Expenditure to June 19th £ 102. 3.11
 add estimated expenditure 347. 16.1
 £ 450. 0.0

Resolved on the motion of Mr Tollit and seconded by
 Mr May, that the Brixham Net Fishing is not
 commenced until March 14th 1910 on condition
 that Mr Wilcock's motion now before the Board of
 Conservators is withdrawn and that the Board of
 Conservators make arrangements with the Duke of
 Somerset that his net fishing should not
 commence until the same date and the
 Secretary forward a copy of this resolution
 to the Clerk of the Board of Conservators.

H J Weston
 Chairman

The Committee met this day, Monday July 26th 1909
when there were present W. H. T. Diston (Chairman)
Messrs W. G. Tillett, J. Edmunds, A. Cousins & John May.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

The Report from the Hempstone Net Fishing showing the
sales of fish up to July 24th was read as follows.

699 Salmon weighing 802 lbs Gross value £ 677.17.3 Net value £ 611.5.5		
271 Trout " 565 lbs	45.15.2	45.15.2
<u>£ 723.12.5</u>	<u>£ 657.0.7</u>	

Expenditure to July 24th £ 246.1.2
Add estimated expenditure 203.18.10
£ 450.0.0

The Committee of the Hempstone Net Fishing recommended
that two year old Trout should be bought to stock the
river and that the sum of £ 50 be spent, Mr. Richmonds
quotation being

2000 Two year old Brown Trout £ 50. averaging 6 1/2 lbs in weight

a Report was read signed by Revd. C. Humphrey.
W. George S. Styan & W. Arthur Rodway was read
and it stated that the practice of foul hooking Salmon
was done by a few numbers which was unfair
& unsportsmanlike and entirely prevented the Salmon
being taken in the ordinary way of fishing.
Water Bailiff Smith's Report on the same was read
and in it he mentioned that Messrs Wright, J. Millman
& Bony were offenders although he could not
prove that either of them intentionally "snatched" a
Salmon but their mode of fishing was different when
they knew he was present, to what it was at other
times.

Water Bailiff Smith was called and he explained
the way this unfair way of fishing was done.
The Committee after carefully considering both
reports resolved that the Secretary write to
Messrs H. Wright, J. Millman & L. Bony saying
such unfair fishing would not be tolerated
and that any further report was made that
Rule 11 would be enforced.

H. J. Diston
Chairman

The Committee met this day Monday August 27th 1909
when there were present W. H. T. Denton (Chairman)
Messrs A. Downing, J. Edwards, H. Scarkie.
Colin May.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Report from the Kemptown Net Fishing showing
the sales of fish for the season ending on August 16th
was read as follows.

788 Salmon weighing 8734 lbs. gross value £713.17.0 less Value £644.7.0	
272 Trout 569 lbs.	<u>45.13.0</u>
	<u>45.13.0</u>
<u>£759.10.0</u>	<u>£690.0.0</u>

Expenditure to Aug 21. £ 270.10.0
add. estimated expenditure 170.10.0
<u>£ 450.0.0</u>

The Secretary reported that 1700 two year Brown Trout
and 300 Dark Browns all measuring 6 1/2 to 8 in.
had been ordered from Mr. Richmond for the
sum of £50 - the recommendation of the

Fishery Committee and that they would be put
into the river before Xmas.

Charles Barratt
Chairman.

The Committee met this day Monday Nov 22nd 1909
when there were present M.S. C. Barratt (President)
Messrs W. H. T. Denton, A. Cousins, J. Edwards, J. Wilcock
H. Scarkie. G. Killock.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed

a letter from W. & G. Richmond was read saying
that the 2000 Trout ordered by the Association
would be sent probably during this week.
Resolved that they be distributed as near as
possible as follows. 300 for the River 300
Dark Browns for the Dart by Folly Bridge
600 for Starcross & 800 for Buckfastleigh.

The question of making another offer to the
Board of Commissioners with a view of taking

the net at the Wain off for a week or a fortnight
at the commencement of the season was discussed
when it was resolved that it be considered
again at the next meeting of the Association
and with meantime enquires be made as
to the probable sum required by the lessee
of the Duke of Somerset's fishery to his doing the
same.

H. J. Tollet
Chairman

The Committee met this day Monday December 20th 1909
when there were present Mr. H. J. Tollet (Chairman)
Messrs W. F. Toller, J. Edmunds, R. Downing, H. Scoble
and Colin May.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
The Secretary reported that on Saturday December 4th
~~less~~ 1100 Brown Trout and 300 Salm Slevens Trout
were received from Mr. Richards' Fishery, Braunton
and were distributed as previously arranged.
The remaining 600 of the 2000 ordered to be put

on the river at Braunton - Buckfastleigh.

Mr. Edmunds reported that he interviewed Mr. Phillips with
a view to ascertain how much he would require to not
to fish with his net in the Dule of Somerset Fishery for
the first week or fortnight of the season but he found
that Mr. Phillips was only a yearly tenant so could
not come to terms.

Mr. Edmunds then interviewed Messrs Michelline
& Son and found that they would be quite willing
not to let their fishery for a week or a fortnight
later provided they were paid £5 per week for
so doing but the time must not exceed the first
fortnight.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Tollet and seconded
by Mr. Edmunds that a copy of the following
Resolution be sent to the Clerk of the Board
of Conservators.

"That an offer be made to the Dart
Board of Conservators that the Dart Angling
Association are prepared to take off the net at
Tollets Wain for the first week of the season,
provided the Board pay £5 to them for wages,
and £5 to Messrs Michelline & Son who have

agreed to accept that sum on behalf of the Duke of Somerset for the net to be taken off his fishing during that period.

Charles Barron

The Committee met this day Friday January 28th 1910 when there were present W^s Barron (President) Misses H. T. Distin, W. T. Tollet, J. Edmunds, John Hoare H. Barrie and Colin May.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported that the Board of Conservators had, at their Meeting on Monday January 24th, accepted the Duke's terms offered for taking off the net at the Wari and the Duke of Somerset's net for the first week in March.

The balance sheet having been considered Resolved on the motion of W^s May and seconded by

W^s Distin that the sum of £25 be given to the Starvation Tenants as compensation for trespass.

Resolved on the motion of W^s Hoare and seconded by W^s Barrie that the Balance Sheet ^{the Hampshire & Isle of Wight} be adopted.

The Total Receipts being £ 706. 12. 3

Expenses £ 516. 11. 8

Balance £ 190. 0. 7 on the year ending

Balance at deposit account £ 550. 0. 0

Current £ 26. 17. 8

Credit Balance £ 576. 17. 8

The Secretary read the Annual Report which will read at the Annual General Meeting on Monday January 31st.

Resolved on the motion of W^s Tollet and seconded by W^s Edmunds that it be received and adopted.

The Treasurer having read the Balance Sheet of the ^{Angling Association} ~~Hampshire & Isle of Wight~~

Resolved on the motion of W^s Hoare and seconded by W^s Barrie that it be received and adopted.

the Total Receipts being £ 111. 13. 6

expenses £ 96. 2. 7

balance £ 15. 10. 11

on the year's working

Balance stale deposit account £ 25. 0. 0

- Current £ 49. 17. 5

credit balance £ 74. 17. 5

Resolved on the motion of Mr. May and seconded by
Mr. Destrin that Mr. J. P. Kellner be thanked for
kindly allowing the Committee to have the use of
his office for their Meetings.

Charles Barnes

List of Honorary Salmon Tickets

Season 1909.

1 self & guest	Mr. A. M. Chappell	Dartington Hall	2 Tickets
1 self & guest	Mr. J. Fleming	Bridgnorth	1 .
1 self & guest	Mr. R. L. D. Fleming	.	1 .
1 self & guest	Mrs. Cawr	Marley House, Darting	1 .
1 self	Mr. Q. E. Bourne	Totnes	1 .
1 self	Mr. Q. M. Bourne	.	1 .
1 self & guest	Mr. C. W. Taylor	Hampton House, St. Mary Ch. Totnes	1 .
1 self	Mr. John M. P. May	Hon. Secretary	1 .
1 self	Mr. J. Edmunds	Hon. Treasurer	1 .
\$1.	Mr. A. Loveland	Dinfield.. Totnes	
\$1.	Mr. W. H. Earle	Stanton	
\$1.	Mr. J. Horne	Suscombe. Darting	
\$1.	Mr. W. Savery	High Beane Buckfastleigh	
1 guest	Mr. C. Barron	President.	
		Stapleford Mills, Totnes	

List of Honorary Trout Tickets

Season 1909.

1 self & guest	Rev. J. B. Hughes	The Vicarage, Stanton	2 Tickets
1 self & guest	Wly. T. Kilkick	Southfield	2 .
1 self & guest	Mr. H. W. Evans	Hopstead Totnes	1 .
1 self	Mr. Jones	Station Master Totnes	1 .
1 self	Mr. Giles	J. W. R. 1 day	
	Mr. John Horne	Mount Batten, Stanton	
	Mr. John Horne	Cadbury, Buckfastleigh	
	Mr. Jos. Hill	Newtyle, Stanton	
	Mr. A. Shinner	Stretchfield.	

Stanton Mills

DART ANGLING ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Dart Angling Association will be held on MUNDAY, JANUARY 3rd, at the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, TOTNES, at 3 p.m., when all members are requested to attend.

COLIN M. E. MAY, Hon. Sec.,
Staverton, Totnes, January 10th, 1908. gt

DART ANGLING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of Dart Angling Association at the Commercial Hotel, Totnes, on Monday, Mr. C. Barron presided, and there were also present Messrs. M. Revell, W. F. Tullit, E. W. Salsbury, H. T. Distin, E. Distin, J. Hearne, J. Edmonds, G. S. Presswell, H. Scarsie, H. Symmons, J. Bockner, Tilton and C. M. E. May (Secretary).

The Hon. Secretary (Mr. Colin M. E. May) submitted the report as follows—The Committee have pleasure in presenting their 19th annual report. They regret they have to record the death of the Rev. J. B. Hughes (Vicar of Staverton), one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association, and one of its most loyal supporters from the first. It is with pleasure they are again able to report an increased sale in their fishing tickets, which clearly shows that under the good auspices of the Association and the goodwill of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners and their tenants, that the Association flourishes and the angling public enjoy some eleven miles of the best salmon and trout fishing in the West of England. The sales of tickets were 66 whole season salmon, against 57 in 1908; 18 weekly salmon against 17; eight daily salmon against 12; 62 whole season trout against 51; 31 weekly trout against 37; and 36 daily trout against 32. There being no weekly or daily tickets issued until after May 1st, accounts for the slight difference in the salmon and trout and the charge for trout daily tickets after May 1st being now 2s. account for this decrease, but the decrease is only in the short period tickets. This the Committee thinks is an advantage to the river, and particularly so to anglers, and they recommend the continuance of this arrangement. They regret that owing to the exceptionally dry January, February and part of March, salmon were scarce and rod fishermen did not have the usual good sport as in former years, but in spite of this very dry spring 51 salmon weighing 421bs. against 66 salmon weighing 717lbs. in 1908 were caught with the rod and line in the Association water. The Committee have always thought that the trout fishermen are the first ones to be considered and to improve their chances of sport, 1,700 two year old brown trout and 300 Loch Levens averaging 6lbs. to 8lbs. long, have been put into the Dart and the Hems, the latter having about 300. The Loch Levens were put in the river by Fully Stickle as the deeper water suits them best, the brown trout being distributed in the following pools—Buckley and Colston Pools, near Buckfastleigh, Quarry Pool and Streteford Meadow; Sandy Pool, above Staverton Station, and about 450 above and below Scarle's Mill, Staverton. All these 2,000 trout were purchased from the Buckland Fishery, Braunton, North Devon, at an expense of £50, including cost of putting them into the river. All members of the Association owe their best thanks to the tenants of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for their hearty support of the Association, and as compensation for trespass by fishermen, the Committee have voted them the sum of £25 as in former years. Arrangements were made with the Dart Fishery Board to put, when thought desirable, some fresh run salmon over Totnes Weir, so as to ensure some from each run getting into fresh water, and having the chance of eventually reaching the spawning beds in the

THE DART ANGLING ASSOCIATION.
DAILY TICKET,
SEASON, 1909.
Mr. T
is authorized by this TICKET to FISH
WITH ROD and LINE for
TROUT
in the Association Waters for
ONE DAY,
the day of issue, subject to the Regulations
of the Association printed herein.
Signed,

Date
1908.

Please sign your Name and Address
upon the Counterfoil.

The Waters over which the Association Tickets

are available consist of:

are to be carried in boats or lugs, which must be exhibited to the keeper, or any Member of the Committee on demand, under a penalty of 5/- for each offence.

3.—No Fisherman is allowed to occupy a run or pool for more than half-an-hour.

4.—No worm fishing is allowed in any part of the River before 1st April.

5.—No hook to be used with any minnow larger than No. 3.

6.—Worm fishing for Salmon is only allowed with a single hook, and no weight may be placed more than 10 inches.

7.—Fishing is not allowed on Sundays.

8.—Anglers must confine themselves to the path by the margin of the River.

9.—No person may step into any standing crop of maize or grain, nor long walk over with an Angler or with any trunks, wherewithal carrying him under a penalty of 5/- for each offence.

10.—All complaints of unfair fishing, unsportsmanlike conduct, or any other matter, must be sent to the Secretary.

11.—Tickets and Licences must be exhibited by Anglers to any Member of the Association on production of his Ticket, also to the keepers when called for under penalty of forfeiture.

source on the Committee
holders, Mr. G. S. PRESSWELL seconded.

The CHAIRMAN said they were very vulnerable members of the Committee. Mr. Distin had been elected as Vice-Chairman, and the others had done excellent service.

The election was agreed to.

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Mr. SALSBURY said
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the greatest kindness from Mr. Hughes, and he
should like to pay a tribute to him in that
respect. He regarded the experiment with re
gard to salmon as a grand one, and thought
early fish would induce early spawning. Early
run of fish were bigger and better than the
others, and if their progeny returned to the
river it must improve matters all round. He
hoped that the experiment would prove a suc
cess.

The Committee met this day Friday February 4th 1910
when there were present Mr. Barron (President)
Messrs H. T. Distin, W. F. Tollit, A. Cousins, J. Edmunds
and Colin May.

a list of the gentlemen appointed to the Committee
was read as follows

Mr. J. G. Drew Mr. Jas Hill } appointed by the
Mr. John Horne Mr. Colin May } Ecclesiastical Commission
Mr. W. F. Tollit }
Mr. A. Cousins } appointed by the Dart Fishery Board
Mr. J. Wilcock }
Mr. H. T. Distin } appointed at the
Mr. W. H. Scoble } annual General Meeting
Mr. J. Edmunds }
Mr. R. Downing appointed by Mr. John Fleming
The Misses Cadew who usually appointed
Mr. G. F. Killock had not done so.

Mr. Barron being President takes the Chair

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Distin and seconded
by Mr. Tollit that as the Misses Cadew had not
made their usual appointment, that Mr. G. F. Killock
be asked to be a member of the Committee.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Barron and seconded
by Mr. Cousins that Mr. H. T. Distin be Vice-Chairman

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Cousins and seconded
by Mr. Distin that Mr. Colin May be Hon. Secretary.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Distin and seconded
by Mr. Tollit that Mr. J. Edmunds be Hon. Treasurer

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Cousins and
seconded by Mr. May that the following
gentlemen be elected by the subscribers of the
Hempstone Net Fishing as the Committee Management
with power to act - namely Messrs C. Barron -
H. T. Distin, W. F. Tollit, J. Edmunds and Colin May.

Resolved that there be no alteration in the price
of tickets for this season.

Resolved that Rule 11 be added to "Regulation
for fishing" No. 10 and it to read as follows -
all complaints of unfair fishing, unsportsmanlike
conduct, or any other matter, must be sent to the Secretary.

The Committee may in their absolute discretion refuse any application for a Ticket, or cancel any Ticket or Membership if they are satisfied that the Holder or Member has contravened any Rule or Regulation of the Association, or any provision of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Acts, or been guilty of ungentlemanlike conduct, and the decision of the Committee upon any question that may be laid before them shall be final and binding without any right of appeal to a court of law or otherwise.

Resolved that the Water Bailiff Smith and Mugford be instructed to see to the carrying out of Rule 3.

Resolved that in lieu of the Free Tickets given to the Agricultural Tenants to which they are entitled under Rule 5. that the sum of £4/- be paid them when the funds of the Association permits.

Resolved that the Hon. Secretary get the books of Tickets printed fortnightly.

Charles Baran
Chairman

The Committee met this day Monday July 21st 1910 when there were present Mr C. Baran, President Messrs H. T. Distin, W. F. Tollit, J. Edmunds, R. Downing, J. Hoare, J. Willcocks, A. Cousins, H. Searle, G. J. Kelly, and John May.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Willcocks and seconded by Mr. Cousins that the same Honorary Tickets for Salmon be granted as last season with the exception of Mr. Charnpommier's Tickets and that they only be granted provided the Chairman and Secretary can make satisfactory arrangements about his fishing rights below Searles Weir at Slaverton.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Distin and seconded by Mr. Willcocks that the same Honorary Tickets for Trout be granted as last season with the exception of Mr. Hughes deceased.

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Willcocks and seconded by Mr. Cousins that the list of Vendors of Tickets be the same as last year