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Advice was received last evening by the council of the New Zealand Amateur Athletic Association from Mr. G. S. Bright that he had notified the Wellington Amateur Athletic Centre of his decision to relinquish the duties of one of the centre's representatives on the council, owing to pressure of business. Although relinquishing official duties, Mr. Bright said he would always maintain a keen interest in athletics and cycling.

The date recommended by the Otago Centre, 3rd October, for the New Zealand 100 miles road cycling championship at Dunedin was approved.

The decision of the combined Taranaki clubs to secede from the Wanganui-Taranaki Centre and the application by the clubs for affiliation as the Taranaki Centre were discussed. In view of the fact that a meeting of the Wanganui-Taranaki Centre is to be held on Thursday, it was considered that it would be inadvisable to take any action until the result of that meeting was known. It was decided that Messrs. H. Amos and V. Hugo should represent the council at the centre's meeting, and that a special meeting of the council should be held on 10th August to consider the whole position.

The secretary (Mr. L. A. Tracy) reported that the Motueka Club had not yet forwarded a balance-sheet in connection with the visit of the American athletes to Motueka. Mr. Tracy said he understood that no profit had been made on the meeting. The receipts for the tour totalled £1926, and the expenditure £1721, which would give a profit of approximately £200.

It was decided to inform the Motueka Club through the Wellington Centre that if the balance-sheet was not received within seven days the club would be liable to suspension.

The Calliope Harrier Club, Auckland, was granted affiliation.

It was decided that the president and secretary of the council should attend the conference of harrier delegates.

A contribution of five guineas was made to the Richard Coombes testimonial fund.

G. C. Donnelly (Wellington) and A. A.

Cameron (Oamaru) were reinstated as amateurs.

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