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6th November 1950

A Special Assembly of the Kentmere Parish Meeting was held in the Institute on the above date at 8 pm pursuant to notice.

The Chairman read the notice summoning the meeting which set forth its purpose viz the organization of the Civil Defence Corps & the various purposes the Corps was designed to serve.

From the discussion which followed it appeared that all present were willing to help, but were not inclined to volunteer forthwith for any particular form of service.

It appeared that 2 newcomers to the Parish were interested in & had experience of Civil Defence elsewhere & one other was already serving in the Observer Corps.

The Chairman detailed the various forms of Civil Defence employed during the last war, & it became clear that Air Raid Wardens & Special Constables would be required.

The position as to the Home Guard was still uncertain. The women present approved of the organization of a class for First Aid.

The Chairman undertook to call upon the Defence Officer for the County, & to report the position in the Parish, & obtain what information and advice was available.

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