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General Committee.

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 18th September, 1943, Mr. M. Hayes in the chair, also present Professor C. Boyle, Messrs T. O'Sullivan, M. Twomey, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., H. Twomey, C.V. Good, M.D. Hosford, A. Mullins, P.O. O'Connell, T. O'Leary, L. Dobein, C. Donovan, J.S. Henderson, B.E. Hosford, J. Lynch, T. O'Driscoll, S. O'Driscoll, P. Coakley, D. Cronin, T.N. Desmond, B.L., A.H. Good, M.A., D. Hurley, J. Lebane, S. Murphy, T. McGrath, D. O'Leary, J. W. Young and A.H. Moore, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr. T. O'Leary, seconded by Mr. M.D. Hosford, the following cheques were passed:-

Atkins Chirnside & Co. £15. 15. 0; P. McGrath £2. 9. 0;
S. Bowen £5. 0. 0; C. O'Gorman £38. 12. 6;
Cork Corporation £6. 5. 0; Wages

Cheques.

Letter from City
Manager re piece of
land at eastern end
of Jumping Enclosure.

Arising out of the reading of the Minutes of the Finance Committee of the 21st August re a letter from Mr. P. Monahan - City Manager - with regard to a piece of land at the eastern end of the Society's Grounds, situated outside the Jumping Inclosure, which Mr. Monahan asked the Society to hand over to the Corporation for the purpose of dedicating same to the public, the Secretary gave a detailed statement of the result of an interview which he had with the City Manager, together with certain proposals which he put to the City Manager (on the instructions of the Sub. Committee), viz:- In lieu of the Society handing over this piece of ground to the Corporation, the Corporation should build a boundary wall in concrete, and fill in a certain portion of this Ground which the Society wished to retain for its own use; also to close the Public Right-a-Way at the western end of the Society's Grounds.

After discussing the matter, the Committee agreed that the Finance Committee should not hand over the Grounds to the City Manager unless he agreed to all the conditions, as laid down by the Finance Committee. The Committee also suggested to the Finance Committee that they should bear in mind - if an agreement was reached on the above points - to try to get permission from the Corporation to use this piece of ground as a Car Park when the Society's functions would again be in full operation in Post War period.

Retiring Members of
Show Committee.

The Secretary stated that, in accordance with the rules of the Society, it was necessary to announce the names of the retiring Members of the Show Committee; these being MESSRS D. Cronin, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., and E. Wall, all being eligible for re-election.

Vacancy on Show
Committee.

There would also be a vacancy on this Committee through Mr. F.G. Hayes not now being a member of the General Committee. Nominations for the above would be received at the office up to and including the 6th October, and the election would take place at a Meeting of the General Committee to be held on Saturday, the 16th October.

Lectures to be
resumed.

It was decided to resume the lectures, as given at last year's Meetings of the General Committee, for the forthcoming year, and, on the motion of Mr. T. O'Sullivan, seconded by Mr. D. Hurley, the Secretary was instructed to invite Mr. F. Buckworth, of St. Ann's Hill, Co. Cork, to read a paper at the next Meeting of this Committee.

Report re entries
for proposed Heifer
Show & Sale.

The Secretary stated that, as instructed by the Committee, he had circularised Breeders of the various types of cattle, with a view to having a Sale of heifers in connection with the Autumn Show to be held on the 21st October, but the response regarding entries was so poor that it would be unwise to proceed with such a Show & Sale. It was decided, under the circumstances, not to include classes for heifers in this Show.

Vote of condolence.

On the motion of Mr. A.H. Moore, seconded by Mr. T. O'Sullivan, a vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Capt. Sarasfield.

d. Hayes 16.10.43