neral Committee eeting:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, January 14, 1956, Major W.B. Bell (President) in the chair, also present:- Messrs W. D. Hosford, E. Wall, M. Corkery, J. Desmond, L. Dobbin, C. Donovan, J.R. Nicholson, C.V. Good, Sean Murphy, H. O'Sullivan, H. Twomey, J. W. Young, J. Cashman, D. Cronin, T.N. Desmond, B.L., J.F.D. Good, B. E. Hosford, Stephen Murphy, T. O'Leary, M. A. O'Sullivan, M.Ryan, J.B. Barter, J.F. Bowen, J.B. Casey, L. Cashman, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., R. Good, D. Hurley, A.E. Jeffery, F. Murphy, J.W.F. Roberts, T.J. Young, and W. W. Nicholson.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

orrespondence:

A letter was read from Mr. J. Byrne, stating, for health reasons, he was compelled to resign his position as Secretary of the Society. He expressed his regret at having to do so, and further expressed his thanks to the members for their help and co-operation over the years. The President, in accepting the notice of resignation, said Mr. Byrne had been a total of 43 years with the Society, and, for that period, he had given very loyal and faithful service. Other members present also paid tribute to Mr. Byrne.
Mr. E. Wall then proposed that Mr. Byrne's name should go forward to the Annual General Meeting for election as Hon. Vice-President of the Society. This was seconded by Mr. T.N. Desmond, B.L., and passed unanimously.

Appointment of, Secretary:

Major W.B. Bell informed the Meeting that Mr. T. O'Donovan had been recommended by the Finance Committee for the position of Secretary, which was passed, on the proposition of Mr. J.F. Bowen. This was seconded by Mr. T.J. Young.

Cheques:

The following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment:-

(on the motion of Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. L. Dobbin) -

Minister for Posts & Telegraphs (telephones - Show Grounds) - £3. 5. 8;
Cork Corporation (2nd moiety rates) - £132. 16. 0;
Water rate - quarter ending 31.12.55 - £ 3. 1.10;
Salaries £112. 13. 4. Petty Cash £25.

Members elected:

The following were elected members of the Society - (proposed by Mr. Sean Murphy; seconded by Mr.D.Hurley) -
D.P. Sweeney, Mourneabbey. Denis Hayes, Murroe, Limerick.
J.Santry, Tullineasky, Clonakilty;
R.H. Barrett, Kilbrittain.

Proposed by Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr.H.O'Sullivan) -
P. Collins, B.Agr.Sc. Coachford.
D. Buckley, Model Farm Rd, Cork.

Jerh. Buckley, Fluckanes, Donoughmore.
(proposed by Mr. W. Healy; seconded by Mr. D.C.O'Leary).

Return of attendance of members: (General Committee)

A return of the attendance of the members of this Committee for the year 1955-56 was given, and it was pointed out that, in accordance with the rules of the Society, eight members having the least number of attendances retire, and that, where a member had not less than six attendances, he would be eligible for re-election. The following were the members, having the least number of attendances - Messrs L. Cashman, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., D. Hurley, A. E. Jeffery, F. Murphy, Stephen Murphy, M. Ryan, and H.Twomey, who were eligible for re-election. In accordance with the rules of the Society, four members of the Committee should retire, through being longest in office. The following five members were longest in office - Messrs M. Corkery, J. Desmond, L. Dobbin, and J.R. Nicholson. C Donovan.

Lots were then drawn to know who would retire, and, Mr. J.R. Nicholson's name, being first out of the hat, the other four members were eligible for re-election.