

General Committee:

Minutes of Meeting of the General Committee held at the Show Grounds on June 21, 1958. Present - Messrs P. J. O'Connell, E. Wall, J. S. Henderson, J. Byrne, J.F. Bowen, R. Good, W.W. Nicholson, L. Cashman, C. Donovan, A.E. Jeffery, J.C. Murphy, Stephen Murphy, T. Quill, M. Ryan, H. Twomey, J.B. Barter, J. Desmond, T.N. Desmond, B.L., D. Hurley, J.R. Nicholson, H. G. O'Sullivan, J.B. Casey, M. Corkery, D. Cronin, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., J.F.D. Good, B.E. Hosford, B.J.C. Hosford, Sean Murphy, T. O'Leary, M.A. O'Sullivan, J.W.F. Roberts, J. W. Young, T.J. Young, and Brigadier M.J. Cahill.

Apology from Major W.B. Bell.

On the proposition of Mr. E. Wall, seconded by Mr. S. Murphy, Mr. P.J. O'Connell was moved to the chair.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read, approved and signed.

Communication from Seanad Electoral Commission:

The Secretary read a communication received from The Seanad Electoral Commission, Dublin, inviting memoranda of evidence on matters covered by the Commission's terms of reference (copy of which was attached. After a general discussion, in which Mr. S. Murphy and Mr. T.N. Desmond joined, and explained the activities of the Commission previously set up, it was agreed that the Society would continue its interest in the new Commission, and that Mr. S. Murphy would provide the necessary memoranda.

Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy:

Acknowledgments of votes of sympathy, received from Mr. J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., and Mr. H.G. O'Sullivan, were read.

Re offer of Cup for Children's Champion Jumping Competition:

Mr. John Ellis, of Ballyvolane, Cork, wrote offering the Society a Silver Perpetual cup for presentation to the winner of the Children's Champion Jumping Competition. It was agreed to accept the cup for the competition mentioned, and the Secretary was asked to convey the Society's thanks to Mr. Ellis for his very kind offer.

On the proposition of Mr. J.F. Bowen, and seconded by Mr. R. Good, the following accounts, recommended by the Finance Committee for payment, were passed:-

Art Signs - £4. 10. 0 - Rings, Signs & Jumping Nos.);
R. Nangle - £37. 6. 0 - Shrubs.
E.S.B. £ 7. 7. 3 - Show Grounds and Marina Hall.
Gestetner, Ltd. - £3. 3. 3; - Stencil Ink & Roller.
Sheehan & Sullivan - £2.14. 9 - Coal.
Jas. Archer - £1.12. 0; - Lock Stencils.
D.H. Sherrard & Co. - £13.2.4 - Petrol & Oil - May.
J. Atkins & Co. - £41.1.3 - Wire & Sundries.
Petty Cash - £30; Salaries & Pension - £15. 6. 8.
Change for Show - £800.

Accounts:Re Shrubs purchased:

On proposing the accounts for payment, Mr. Bowen mentioned that the shrubs purchased from Mr. Nangle for the Jumping Enclosure looked very promising. They appeared to be growing and taking root with very little failures.

Re Parade of Prize-winning cattle:

Mr. J.W. Young asked that attention should be given to the Parade of Prize Winning Cattle. He mentioned that, in previous years, considerable delay was occasioned, resulting in cattle becoming restive. It was agreed that the Parade should, as far as possible, commence at the time stated.

The members expressed their good wishes to Mr. J. Byrne, who was present at the Meeting.