

General Committee:

Minutes of Meeting of the General Committee held on March 15, 1958, Major W.B. Bell presiding; also present:- Messrs P.J. O'Connell, E. Wall, J. S. Henderson, J. Cashman, 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., 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.

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

The Minutes of Sub. Committees held since last Meeting were also read.

Mr. Dring's resignation as Chairman of Poultry Committee

Mr. S.H. Dring, of Mount Patrick, Glanmire, wrote the Society, tendering his resignation as Chairman of the Poultry Committee. He regretted that, owing to other interests, he was unable to continue. His resignation was received with regret, and the Secretary was asked to convey the Society's thanks for his work while Chairman of this Committee. The President asked the members to give the matter consideration with a view to recommending a suitable person to the Poultry Committee to fill the vacancy.

Re Cup offered by Cork Milling Co.:

The Cork Milling Company offered a Cup for the Spring Show, to replace the Blue Cross Cup recently won outright by Mr. M. McCarthy, of Anghadown, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. The Secretary was asked to convey the Society's thanks to the Milling Company for their very kind offer, and say it gave great pleasure to accept the Cup.

Communication from Spring Show Judge:

In accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Secretary read a letter received from Senator J.D. Sheridan, stating that he was not charging travelling expenses for judging at the Spring Show, and that it gave him great pleasure to meet such an enthusiastic Committee. Mr. Sheridan's gesture was much appreciated by the Committee.

The following accounts, recommended for payment by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment, on the proposal of Mr. J.F.D. Good, and seconded by Mr. J.B. Barter:-

Accounts:

Kerryman	- £2. 4. 0	(Advertising - Spring Show);
Waterford News	£2. "	" "
Clare Champion	£2. "	" "
Farmers' Gazette	£9.10.0.	" "
Farmers' Journal	£6. 6.0.	" "
Limerick Leader	£2. "	" "
Southern Star	£2.12. 6.	" "
Cork Examiner	£21.0. 0.	" "
B.E.Hosford	£28. 18. 0	(Straw & Mangolds);
P.J.O'Connell	- £33. 0. 0	- Hay.
Frank Clark	- £1. 4. 0	- Potatoes.
Imperial Hotel	- £8. 13. 6	- Expenses - Judges.
R.A.A.Wright	- £4. 0. 0	- Travelling expenses.
C.E.Rudge	- £11.4. 6	" "
Prizes	- £152. 10. 0	- Spring Show.
Revenue Commissioners	- £8. 6. 8	(stamping cheques).
Petty Cash	- £15;	Salary & Pension - £72. 0. 0;
Royal Insee. Co.	- £6. 7. 6	- Tractor insurance coverage.
D.H.Sherard & Co.	- £8. 9. 0	(Dec. Jan. & Feby.) petrol & Oil

On the proposal of Mr. S. Murphy, seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell, the following were elected to membership of the Society:-