

The Secretary stated that the cost of the show was £1089. 13. 2 ~~as far as~~
ascertained and the receipts of the show & special donations was 858. 8. 9
Showing a loss on the show of 231. 4. 5
and a deficit over last year of £37. 12/- which was to be
accounted for in a great measure by the fact that the Dog Show
Committee contributed £27 less than last year and their entrance
money was £7 less

Mr Donovan drew attention to the fact that the Government were
giving a considerable amount of money for the improvement
of horses in the country and that good sires were very badly
wanted in the western part of the County.

Mr Beamish in the absence of Mr Hone read letter from the
Royal Dublin Society setting forth the conditions on which the
premiums for Thoroughbred Stallions were to be given and asking
for some suggestions from the Society as to the Districts in which
the horses were to stand, and also as to whether the restriction
of a £200 tenement valuation of a farmer applying for a nomination
ought to be varied in any of such Districts.

After considerable discussion the following resolutions were
passed

^{Proposed} Proposed by Mr W R Meade & seconded by Mr R food
That there should be no present tenement valuation whatever
but that the Committee shall be recommended to give the preference
to small farmers provided that they shall produce mares of sufficient
merit

Proposed by Mr W R Meade seconded by Mr J Donovan Resolved
That the Local Committee shall have power to appoint more
than one place in a District in which a horse is to stand
should they deem it advisable.

It was decided to recommend the following towns as
centres in which the horses were to stand Durrarway Middleton
Maerom & Killarney.

On the Motion of Mr James Byrne it was decided to ask
Mr Richard Hartland to read a paper on Forestry & Fruit growing at
the Society's next meeting

William H. Sullivan