

General Committee

R Longfield President in the chair

10th December 1897

Present

Sir J Scott	J Sheard	Capt Newenham	J Bird
J Logan	R Newman	H Reed	J Henderson
J Morrison	D Stoker	Capt Woodley	G Farlong
J Byrne	D Nash	R Kennefield	H Wanner
J A Gore	W M'Donnell	J Reed	J Sheru
G Jarfit	M C Bramer	R M Peurse Fitzgerald	J Sheau
Capt Blustone	J A Newman	C Murphy	R H Beamish
Col Shuldham	R A Beamish	J French	Col

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

The following gentlemen were proposed and seconded as the last members of the society Charles Harold Brookston proposed by W Roberts & sec^d by Capt Woodley. A H Roberts Doorcee Inmishannon proposed by W Roberts & sec^d Capt Woodley. Major Lucas Rathcady Termoy proposed Col Shuldham sec^d R Longfield

M^r M^c Kay sec^r for the Amateur Athletic Club waited on the committee & asked for an abatement in the money due by the club for the use of the jumping ground after some discussion it was decided to accept £10 in lieu of £15

On the motion of M^r A Ferguson sec^d by R A Beamish it was decided that the salary of the new secretary be £100 per annum the engagement to be terminable by a months notice on ~~both~~ either side, this arrangement was subsequently agreed to by M^r Povee the successful candidate

The sub-committee appointed to look into & select the most eligible of the applicants for the post of secretary reported that they had selected 7 placing them in their order of merit as follows M^r Donaldson M^r Leslie M^r Smyth M^r Povee M^r Beamish Morrison M^r Hewitt, M^r Ward

The committee accordingly submitted the gentlemen recommended to a ballot the result being that M^r Povee got 18 votes M^r Donaldson 17 & M^r Leslie 1