

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 18th March, 1947, Mr. F. J. O'Connell was moved to the on the motion of Mr. M. D. Hosford. Also present Sir Geo. Colthurst, Major W. E. Bell, Professor C. Boyle, Messrs C. Donovan, J. E. Roberts, S. Murphy, M. Twomey, J. W. Young, J. Daly, M. R. C. V. S., C. V. Good, A. Mullins, E. Wall, M. Corkery, B. E. Hosford, M. D. Hosford, P. J. O'Connell, T. J. Spillane, L. Dobbins, H. S. Hayes, J. S. Henderson, D. Hurley, S. Murphy, F. Murphy, T. O'Driscoll, S. O'Driscoll,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Cheques:

On the motion of Mr. D. Hurley, seconded by Mr. T. O'Driscoll, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed:-

Cork Corporation (Rates) £80. 10. 0;
 Murphy Bros. £14. 3. 0; W. J. Hickey & Co. £38. 10. 3;
 Eustace & Co. £27. 0. 0; Clare Champion £1. 16. 0;
 Limerick Chronicle £4. 1. 0; P. McGrath £1. 13. 0;
 W. Egan & Sons £9. 5. 6; J. Hennessy £72. 14. 3;
 E. S. E. £5. 17. 2; R. Merrick £6. 18. 0;
 T. Desmond & Sons £10. 0. 0; J. F. Wright £5. 0. 0;
 Imperial Hotel £5. 12. 9; Prizes - Spring Show -
 £157. 10. 0; Wages £49. 0. 0.

New Members:

The following new members were elected:-

Col. A. D. Deucher, Royal Hotel, Mallow & Mr. A. E. Deucher, same address, (proposed by Mr. A. Mullins, seconded by J. E. Roberts);

Frank O'Mahony & Miss O'Mahony, Oliver Plunkett St, Cork. (proposed by B. E. Hosford, seconded by E. Wall)

New-elected Poultry Committee:

On the motion of Mr. C. Donovan, seconded by Mr. M. Twomey, the following were elected on the Poultry Committee, with power to co-opt:-

Mrs. J. Stanton, Woodlands, Glamire;
 Mrs. C. MacDonald, Laharan, Minane Bridge, Co. Cork;
 Mrs. Hyde, Killeens Farm, Cork;
 Mrs. T. J. Murphy, Cullineagh, Aughabullogue;
 Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Ardrum, Iniscarra;
 Messrs S. H. Dring, Mount Patrick, Glamire, Cork & B. H. Roberts, Balliyanna, Ballycotton.

In connection with the forthcoming Summer Show, Mr. M. Twomey handed in a circular, which had been issued by a Mr. Randag, of Lodge Hill Farm, Butler's Cross, England, with regard to a patent covering for stocks, and suggesting that, if such a thing could be exhibited at the forthcoming Summer Show, it would be very useful. The Secretary read the circular, and it was decided that he should communicate with the man mentioned above concerning same.

A long discussion took place on the question of allowing the Military compete in the jumping competitions at the forthcoming Summer Show, and it was eventually agreed to recommend to the Show Committee that they be allowed to compete in all competitions, except the Inter-Hunt & Novice Jumping Competitions, i.e., horses, the property of the Minister for Defence.

*E. J. Clarke,
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