

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, September 15, 1950, Mr. E.J. Clarke (President) in the chair, also present Major W.B. Bell, Messrs P.J. O'Connell, M.D. Hosford, L. Dobbin, J.S. Henderson, C. Donovan, H.S. Hayes, S. O'Driscoll, J.B. Casey, C.V. Good, C. MacDonald, M.A. O'Sullivan, E. Wall, W.W. Nicholson, J.W. Young, D. Cronin, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., T.N. Desmond, B.L., R. Good, B.E. Hosford, D. Hurley, T. O'Leary, M. Ryan,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr. T.W. Desmond, B.L., seconded by Mr. T. O'Leary, the following cheques were passed:-

Cheques:

Cork Corporation (Rates)	£108. 10. 0;
W. Ellis & Sons	199. 17. 3;
Wm. Marsh & Sons	3. 1. 2;
W. Carroll & Co.	2. 1. 3;
R. S. B.	12. 6. 0;
W. Crowley	£39. 18. 0;
Eustace & Co. Ltd.	£20. 17. 5;
£11. 13. 10;	T.J. Hegarty (Rent) £70. 0. 0;

Members to retire from Show Committee (eligible for re-election):

The Secretary stated that, in accordance with the rules of the Society, three members of the Show Committee retire, having the least number of attendances retire, but are eligible for re-election. He (the Secretary) then gave the attendance of each member of the Committee. The retiring members are Messrs J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., N. Hayes & J.S. Henderson.

Members absent from this Meeting to be notified of the names of retiring members:

Nominations for this Committee will be received up to 5-30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 11.

Vote of condolence:

Mr. C. MacDonald said there was a certain number of members absent from this Meeting, and that they would not be aware of the three members to retire. After a discussion, it was agreed that the Secretary should send a notice to the absent members of the Committee, notifying them, and informing them of the names of the three retiring members.

On the motion of Mr. T. O'Leary, seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell, a vote of condolence was passed to Mr. F. O'Keefe, Chief Agrl. Officer, Co. Committee of Agriculture, Kilkenny, on the death of his son,

*E.J. Clarke.  
24/10/50*

Horticultural Committee:

Meeting of the Horticultural Committee held on Thursday, October 19, 1950, Mrs. H.L. Matthews in the chair, also present The Hon. Mrs. Bell, Mrs. T.A. Clarke, Mrs. T.B. Tuckey, Messrs C.J. Lane and I. Dearnaley.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr. C.J. Lane, seconded by Mr. I. Dearnaley, Mrs. H.L. Matthews was moved to the chair.

Apology for non-attendance:

An apology for non-attendance was received from Capt. R. Grove Annesley.

Committee to be re-elected:

The Secretary stated that the Horticultural Committee would be up for election at the next Meeting of the General Committee of the Society, and it would be necessary for him to know if it would be necessary to make any changes in the personnel of the Committee. After discussing the matter, it was agreed that no change be made, and that the existing Committee should be up for re-election, but, on the proposition of Mr. I. Dearnaley, seconded by Mr. C.J. Lane, Mrs. H.L. Matthews was unanimously elected Chairman of this Committee, for which Mrs. Matthews returned thanks.

Mrs. Matthews elected Chairman:

*A.M. Matthews  
5/4/51*