

However, he (the Secretary) would communicate with the Royal Dublin Society, and with the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society, to know how they are constituted, and, if they had Trustees, also if there was any liability on the members of the Society.

Mr. Twomey also raised the question of a member of the General Committee, other than a member of the Finance Committee, being called on to propose the cheques. He (Mr. Twomey) thought that the Finance Committee members should propose the cheques, as they knew more about the accounts than the members of the General Committee. While the present personnel of the President and Secretary are all right, they could, possibly, get an unscrupulous Secretary, who may slip in a false account. It was pointed out to Mr. Twomey that there was no danger of this, as the auditors checked all the accounts of the Society; the goods coming into the Show Grounds for the present rebuilding programme (which constituted the major portion of the expenditure monthly) were signed for by the Foreman at the Show Grounds, and the dockets came back to the office and were attached to the invoices, and charged in the books of the Society. It was further pointed out to Mr. Twomey that, before the accounts are passed by the General Committee, it has been repeatedly asked at each Meeting of the members if there are any questions they would like to ask regarding the accounts, and that any further particulars they require would be answered. After a further discussion, it was agreed that, either a member of the Finance Committee, or a member of the General Committee, could propose the cheques to be passed.

E. J. Clancy.
15/3/52

Dog Show Committee: Meeting of the Dog Show Committee held on Thursday, March 6, 1952, Mr. L. Dobbin in the chair, also present Mrs. K. Dalton & Mr. J. Sheehan.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Vote of condolence: On the motion of Mr. J. Sheehan, seconded by Mrs. K. Dalton, a vote of condolence was passed to Miss H. Patten on the death of her sister, who was, for many years, a member of the Dog Show Committee. Tribute was paid by the Proposer and Seconder to the work carried out by the late Miss Patten for the Society, in connection with the dog section of the Annual Show. It was agreed that, as a mark of respect, this Meeting should be adjourned to Thursday, March 20.

L. Dobbin
15/3/52