

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, January 12, 1952, Mr. E.J. Clarke (President) in the

chair, also present Professor G. Boyle, Messrs N. Heyes, P.J. O'Connell, M.D. Hosford, T. Dobbin, Sean Murphy, C. Donevan, H. Twomey, J.F.D. Good, J.B. Casey, C.V. Good, M.A. O'Sullivan, E. Wall, J.W. Young, W.W. Nicholson, T.M. Desmond, B.L., B.D. Hosford, D. Hurley, J.B. Roberts, T. O'Leary, M. Ryan, M. T. Twomey, J.E. Barter, M. Corkery, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., R. Good, H.S. Hayes, J.S. Henderson, F. Murphy, Stephen Murphy, T. McGrath.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Letter from T.O'Driscoll A letter was read from Mr. T. O'Driscoll, of Killree, Farran, resigning as a member of the Society and of the General Committee, owing to the fact that he was changing residence, and leaving Farran. His resignation from the General Committee was accepted with regret, and, on the motion of Mr. N. Hayes, seconded by Mr. E. Wall, it was decided to ask Mr. O'Driscoll to continue his membership of the Society.

On the motion of Mr. T.N. Desmond, B.L., seconded by Mr. F. Murphy, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed:-

Instace & Co. £9. 0. 0; Wm. Ellis & Sons £77.14.0;  
W.J. Hickey, Ltd. £176. 6. 5; Income Tax £67.0. 7;  
Petty Cash £25. 0. 0; Bateman (Hay) £6. 0. 0;  
R. Pulvertaft & Sons £59. 3. 2. Wages £

The Secretary gave the return of the attendance of this Committee for 1950-1951, and pointed out that, according to the rules of the Society, eight members having the least number of attendances retire, and where a member had not less than six attendances, he would be eligible for re-election.

Retiring members from  
General Committee:

The following were the members with the least number of attendances, who were to retire:- Mr. S. O'Driscoll (who was not eligible for re-election, through not having the required number of attendances). A number of members had equal attendances for the year. After lots had been drawn, the following members also retired and were eligible for re-election:- Messrs H. Corkery, D. Cronin, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S. J.F.D. Good, Stephen Murphy, T. McGrath, J.W. Young.

In accordance with the rules of the Society, four members of this Committee retired through being the longest in office, but were eligible for re-election:- Messrs L. Dobbin, M.D. Hosford, & Sean Murphy, but, as three other members had the same period of office, lots were drawn to decide which member should retire, in order to complete the number under this heading, and it was agreed that the first name out of the hat would be the fourth member to retire. Mr. C. Donovan, being the first name out of the hat, this completed the fourth member.

The Secretary then stated that there would be two additional vacancies on this Committee through resignations - one through Mr. Chas. Macdonald, and the other through Mr. T. O'Driscoll. Therefore, it would be necessary for the members of the Society, at the Annual General Meeting, to elect fourteen members to the General Committee, instead of the customary twelve.

Nominations would be received up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jany. 16, 1952.

On the motion of Mr. T.N. Desmond, B.L., seconded by Mr. N. Hayes, the following recommendation to the