

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, May 17, 1952, Mr. N. Hayes in the chair, also present Professor C. Boyle, Messrs P.J. O'Connell, J.B. Roberts, E. Twomey, J.B. Casey, W.W. Nicholson, M.A. O'Sullivan, T.N. Desmond, B.L., B.E. Hosford, T. O'Leary, M. Ryan, M.L. Twomey, J.B. Barter, C.V. Good, H.S. Hayes, J.S. Henderson, F. Murphy, M. Corkery, D. Cronin, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., J. Desmond, L. Dobbin, C. Donovan, J.F.D. Good, M.D. Hosford, A.E. Jeffery, Stephen Murphy, J.R. Nicholson, J. O'Driscoll, J.W. Young, Sean Murphy, and Col. S. White.

Objection to Minutes:

At the conclusion of the reading of the Minutes of the last Meeting, Mr. M. Twomey said he objected to the Minutes, as they were not a correct record of the previous Meeting.

Continuing, Mr. Twomey said it should be recorded that he had asked that the Bank sheets be produced each month. In reply, the Secretary said it was not customary for him to record in the Minutes everything, as said, at the Meetings, but that, if a motion to this effect was proposed and seconded, and passed by the Committee, he (the Secretary) would be bound to record such motion. The Secretary further stated that he had already pointed out on several occasions that the Bank sheets were before the Committee each month for the past twenty years. Col. S. White said that, to his knowledge, the Minutes were a correct record of the last Meeting.

Mr. L. Dobbin said he had for a number of years taken his place next to the Secretary at the Monthly Meetings, and had always seen on the desk the Bank sheets. After further discussion, Mr. T.N. Desmond, B.L., proposed, and Mr. R. Good seconded that the Minutes be signed. This was put to the Meeting by the Chairman, and declared passed. The Minutes of the last Meeting were then signed by the Chairman.

Minutes signed:

On the motion of Mr. F. Murphy, seconded by Mr. H.S. Hayes, the following cheques were passed:—

Cheques:

Guardian Assce. Co. £3. 13. 6; Sherrard & Co. £7. 7. 1;  
J. Ellis & Sons £100; W. Marsh & Sons £8. 8. 0;  
R. Scott & Co. £2. 16. 0; W.J. Moeridge £19;  
Walparnur Depot £12. 4. 0; Petty Cash £25. 1. 0;  
Wages £86.

The following new members were elected:—

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(Proposed by Mr. P. J. O'Connell; seconded by Mr. N. Hayes)  
Senator Mrs. J. C. Dowdall, Carrigduv, Blackrock, Cork;  
Miss Morrogh, Rosetta, Blackrock, Cork.  
E. Russell, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick.

(Proposed by Mr. H.S. Hayes, seconded by Mr. N. Hayes):—  
A.R. Reynolds, Summerlea, Douglas, Cork.  
(Proposed by T.C. Foley, seconded by P.J. O'Connell):—  
J.J. Hanrahan, C/o Bolgers' Stores, Cork.

(Proposed by J.W. Young; seconded by W.W. Nicholson):—  
E. O'Sullivan, Loreto, Little Island.

Re election of members on Nominating Committee

The next business was to decide what action should be taken in connection with the election of five persons to be members of the Nominating Committee of the Agricultural Panel, under the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Act, 1947. Notice of the number of vacancies and the closing date for receiving the nominations, was sent on April 30 to each member of the Society, but only three members were nominated for the five vacancies. A discussion then took place, and it was eventually decided that the matter be postponed to the next Meeting of this Committee. Meanwhile, the Secretary was instructed to write to the Seanad Returning Officer, asking what were the functions of the members of the Nominating Committee.