the
covered space made available at this Show was insufficient, and that - should more covered accommodation be made available - the County Cork Committee of Agriculture would put up a more comprehensive exhibit - in keeping with the County. To this request the Society readily agreed, giving the extra accommodation for such exhibit (all free of charge). In view of the County Committee's expressed intention to expand this section, and in the interest of a vast number of the farming community, who attend our Annual Show, the Society request the County Cork Committee of Agriculture to continue this exhibit at the Society's Annual Summer Show.

Instructions to communicate with Dept.of Agric. re above:

Mr. Ml. Twomey proposed, and Mr. H.S. Hayes seconded - that we communicate with the Department of Agriculture, asking them if the County Cork Committee of Agriculture has power to withdraw these Premiums.

H. Hayes 15/11/52

Horticultural Committee:

Meeting of the Horticultural Committee held on Thursday, October 30, 1952, Mrs. H.L. Matthews in the chair, also present The Hon. Mrs. Bell, Mrs. T.A. Clarke, Mrs.E. Travers, Mrs. T.B. Tuckey, and Mr. R.H. Dring.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Judges' Reports:

The Judges' reports, in connection with the late Summer Show, were noted.

Arising out of the Minutes of the last Meeting, the suggestion re exhibitors notifying the Committee of not sending their exhibits was deleted.

Dates of Summer Show,1953:

The Secretary announced the dates of the Annual Summer Show for 1953, viz:- June 29-30 & July 1.

New Class:

It was suggested by The Hon. Mrs. Bell to include a new class, as follows, when considering the list of prizes for next year's Show:-

' Best arranged vase of Mixed Flowers, confined to those who never won a prize at previous Shows of this Society for five years in any of the Decorative classes - children's classes not included. '

Suggestions:

It was also suggested by The Hon. Mrs. Bell that, in connection with class 24 (of last year's List of Prizes) - ' Three sprays, distinct ' - exhibits in this class whould be judged flat.
It was further suggested by Mrs. Matthews to have one spray of a definite size, suitable for a cosage, to be shown on a box, similar to a rose board, to be placed flat, with the board tilted.

A. M. Matthews
Mar 19th 1953