

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, May 16, 1953, Mr. N. Hayes in the chair, also present Messrs F. J. O'Connell, J. R. Roberts, E. Wall, T. N. Desmond, B. L., B. E. Hosford, T. O'Leary, M. Ryan, J. R. Barter, R. Good, H. S. Hayes, J. S. Henderson, F. Murphy, M. Corkery, D. Cronin, J. Daly, M. R. C. V. S., J. Desmond, L. Dobbins, C. Donovan, J. F. D. Good, M. D. Hosford, Stephen Murphy, J. R. Nicholson, J. B. Casey, C. V. Good, A. E. Jeffery, J. C. Murphy, Sean Murphy, T. McGrath, M. A. O'Sullivan, J. O'Driscoll, H. O'Sullivan, H. Twomey, J. W. Young.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Apologies for non-attendance:

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mr. E. J. Clarke, Major W. B. Bell, and Mr. W. W. Nicholson.

The following new members were elected:-

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Mrs. W. F. McLernon, Spangle Hill House, Cork.
(proposed by J. F. D. Good; seconded by A. E. Jeffery).

W. Cashman & Mrs. Cashman, Glanmire, Cork.
(proposed by J. Desmond; seconded by T. O'Leary).

Mrs. E. Tonson-Rye, Bellevue, Mallow.
(proposed by Mrs. T. A. Clarke; seconded by N. Hayes).

B. J. C. Hosford, Ashgrove House, Cork.
(proposed by M. D. Hosford; seconded by J. B. Roberts).

The following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed:-

Cheques:

J. Atkins & Co. Ltd. £5. 11. 4; Cork Gas Co. £16. 0. 0;
Cork Iron & Hardware Co. £18. 1. 9;
Cork Corporation (Water Rate) £6. 13. 6;
E. S. B. £2. 11. 6; W. Ellis & Son £14. 0. 0;
W. Egan & Son £1. 11. 6; Guardian Assce Co. £3. 13. 6;
The Typewriter Co. Ltd. £7. 8. 4;
D. H. Sherrard & Co. £7. 11. 5;
Minister for Posts & Telegraphs £2. 19. 2;
Salaries £86. 6. 8; Petty Cash £25. 0. 0.

Inquiry re result of Society's interview re office accommodation:

Arising out of the Minutes of the Finance Committee, Mr. T. N. Desmond, B. L. inquired the result of the interview which the President and Mr. N. Hayes had with the agent, Bank of Ireland, Cork, re office accommodation. Mr. Hayes said the premises adjoin those of the Bank of Ireland, but would not be ready for occupation for some time, and he (Mr. Hayes) feared the rent of such offices would be prohibitive from the Society's point of view.

Suggestion re Time Clock:

Mr. J. B. Casey suggested that a Time Clock be installed in the Jumping Ground during the Show. This was considered unnecessary, in view of the fact that there is already an official time keeper (with a stop watch) in attendance.

Re closing of Pocket in Jumping ground during Show:

Mr. Sean Murphy raised the question of an opening in the pocket in jumping ground, also if this opening could be closed in order to avoid trouble in getting out the horses for the jumping competitions. It was agreed to close this opening.

E. J. Clarke
25 June
1953