

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on September 19, 1953. Present:- Major W.B. Bell, Messrs F.J.O'Connell, J.B. Roberts, E. Wall, T.N. Desmond, B.L., B.E. Hosford, T.O'Leary, M. Ryan, W.W. Nicholson, H. S. Hayes, J.S. Henderson, F. Murphy, M. Corkery, D. Cronin, 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, J. O'Driscoll, H. O'Sullivan, H. Twomey, J.W. Young and Col. S. White.

In the absence of the President, Mr. P.J. O'Connell was moved to the chair, proposed by Mr. M.D. Hosford, seconded by Mr. E. Wall.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Cheques:

On the motion of Mr. T.N. Desmond, B.L., seconded by Mr. H. O'Sullivan, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment:-

T.J. Hegarty (Rent of Offices)	£87. 10. 0;
The Typewriter Co. (Ireland) Ltd.	£4. 0. 0;
D.H. Sherrard & Co. Ltd.	£ 8. 6. 10;
Minister for Posts & Telegraphs	£35. 15. 3;
F.H. Thompson & Son, Ltd.	£86. 3. 0;
R. Pulvertaft & Sons.	£ 1. 10. 6;
Electricity Supply Board.	£ 2. 14. 0;
J.F. Bowen.	£ 3. 15. 0;
Eagle Printing Co. Ltd.	£450. 0. 0;
Petty Cash	£ 5. 0. 0;
Salaries	£ 97. 3. 4;

Members of Show Committee to retire

In accordance with rule 22 of the Society, three members of the Show Committee, having the least number of attendances, retire annually, but are eligible for re-election, provided they are still members of the General Committee. The names of the retiring members for this year are:- Messrs J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., N. Hayes & E. Wall. It was pointed out that candidates for election to the Show Committee must be proposed and seconded by two members, and their names, with those of the proposers and seconders, should be handed in on or before Wednesday October 7.

Re International Horse Jumping Competition:

Mr. T.N. Desmond, B.L., then informed the Meeting that the Committee of An Tostal intended having an International Horse Jumping competition, and that the Lord Mayor and Mr. R. Beamish would like to meet the Society's representatives with regard to the running of the competition, and the use of the Jumping Enclosure. It was decided to have a special meeting of the Show Committee at 2. p.m. on Thursday, September 24, to discuss the matter, and to meet the deputation at 3. p.m. It was proposed by Mr. Sean Murphy, seconded by Col. S. White - that the General Committee were favourably disposed towards holding this competition. This was passed unanimously.

P. J. Desmond
17th Oct 1953