

Professor C. Boyle said he was sorry the difference had arisen, and he would suggest that the Society and the Co. Committee of Agriculture should, each, nominate a few members, who would meet and discuss the points at issue, and that he would be agreeable to act as intermediary, in an effort to arrive at a satisfactory solution for both sides. The Committee agreed to Professor Boyle's suggestion.

It was further agreed that the Show Committee, who are more familiar with the facts of the case, should meet after the General Committee Meeting - to give a statement of all facts of the case to the 'Examiner' Office for publication.

Statement made by  
M. A. S.

Details of this statement are given hereunder:-

It was pointed out that this action arose out of a request from this Society to that Committee that the horticultural plot at the Show Grounds be removed for the purpose of developing the Society's grounds. When the plot was planted, 20 years ago, this portion of the grounds was not in use, but with the reconstruction of the sheep and pig pens, and the need for exhibition rings for these animals, the horticultural plot has become an obstruction.

In October last a letter was sent to the Co. Committee, informing them of the Society's decision with regard to the removal of the plot, and an invitation was issued to that Committee to meet members of this Society at the Show Grounds to discuss the question, which invitation was repeated later, but was not accepted.

This position was further aggravated by the fact that the members of the Co. Committee of Agriculture, who are members of the Show Committee, did not attend any Meetings of that Committee held during the year, where the matter was under consideration for some time. It would appear from the discussion in the Marina Hall that the relative position was misunderstood.

The contribution of £100 given in 1931 to the Society was towards the equipment, and not towards the building of the hall, as this charge was borne entirely by the Society.

The members, while approving of the action of the Show Committee, deplored the action of the Co. Committee of Agriculture and expressed regret at their decision to withdraw their educational exhibit in the Marina Hall at the Society's Summer Show.

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