

Finance Committee:

Meeting of the Finance Committee held on Saturday, August 20, 1955, Major W.B. Bell in the chair, also present Messrs P.J. O'Connell, M. D. Hosford, J. S. Henderson, D. Cronin, E. Wall, Sean Murphy, and L. Dobbins.

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Cheques:

The following cheques were recommended for payment to the General Committee:- (proposed by Mr. Seam Murphy, seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell) -

Cork Corporation (1st moiety of rates) - £132. 16. 0;
Electricity Supply Board - £27. 3. 6;
Royal Insurance Co. (W.C. & 3rd party) - £ 49. 18. 0;
Petty Cash £15. 0. 0; Salaries £99. 6. 8.

With reference to an account from The Clyde Shipping Co. for £29. 14. 10, for the return of the dog benches from Cork to Dublin, Mr. Dobbins informed the Meeting that he would endeavour to have this amount reduced, as the Committee considered this charge excessive.

Visit to Show Grounds:

The Committee decided to visit the Show Grounds after the General Committee Meeting in connection with the erection of Gate Piers and Turnstile Houses. at the Machinery Gate.

P. J. O'Connell

17th Sept 1955

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The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence read:

A letter was read from Mr. H. Twomey, of Goggin's Hill, Ballinhasdigg, thanking the Committee for their vote of sympathy on the death of his sister.

Arising out of the Minutes, with regard to publishing the reports made by the Judges on the classes at the recent Summer Show, in conjunction with the report of this Meeting, it was agreed not to publish them, as all Judges at this Show had not submitted their reports.

On the proposition of Mr. B. E. Hosford, seconded by Mr. J.F.D. Good, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment:-

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Re Autumn Show:

The question of again having an Autumn Show was raised by Mr. J.F. Bowen, and it was pointed out to the Meeting that this Show had to be abandoned previously, owing to lack of support from exhibitors, the majority of whom (in the fruits section) would not allow their fruit to be sold by auction, holding it over for the R.D.S. Show, held annually a short time after the Society's Autumn Show, thus defeating the purpose of the Show.

Votes of condolence:

On the motion of Mr. D. Cronin, seconded by Mr. E. Wall, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. D. Hurley on the death of his brother, for which Mr. Hurley personally thanked the members present.

A vote of condolence was also passed to Mr. C.V. Good on the death of his wife. This was proposed by Mr. J.W. Young, seconded by Mr. T.N. Desmond.

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