

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, December 15, 1956, Major W.B. Bell (President) in the chair, also present Messrs M. D. Hosford, P.J. O'Connell, E. Wall, J. S. Henderson, J. R. Nicholson, J.W. Young, H. O'Sullivan, J. Cashman, D. Cronin, J.F.D. Good, B. E. Hosford, T. O'Leary, J. F. Bowen, J. B. Casey, R. Good, J. W. F. Roberts, T. J. Young, L. Cashman, M. Corkery, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., J. Desmond, C. Donovan, A.E. Jeffery, J. C. Murphy, T. Quill, M. Ryan, H. Twomey, and L. Dobbin.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed. Apologies for non-attendance at the Meeting were received from Messrs J.B. Barter, C. V. Good and Sean Murphy.

Arising out of the Minutes, the President informed the Meeting that the Show Committee had again considered a recommendation - that classes for female cattle should be included in the forthcoming Show & Sale of Bulls, and they had decided not to include them this year.

A letter was read from Mr. M. Corkery, Poulavone, Ballincollig, thanking the members of the General Committee for their vote of condolence on the death of his brother.

A letter was received from the Department of Agriculture, enclosing draft of revised proposals for an Agricultural Institute on the lines indicated in the Taoiseach's speech of October 5 last, and requesting any comments of the Society on the proposals. It was decided that a copy of the draft should be sent to the members of the General Committee for their perusal and that any suggestions would be taken at the next Monthly Meeting.

On the proposition of Mr. J.F. Bowen, seconded by Mr. J. Cashman, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment:-

J. Atkins & Co. (repairs). £6. 6. 11;
Sexton Bros. (cartage on sods for jumps) £3. 18. 0;
Atkins, Chirnside & Co. (audit fees and assistants at Show) - £105;
Alliance Assce Co. (Fire premium - Show Grounds) - £87. 18. 0;
Wm. Egan & Sons (miniature Cups & Engraving of cups in connection with Shows) - £19. 1. 8;
Electricity Supply Board - Lighting - Cook Street & Show Grounds - £2. 16. 10;
D. H. Sherrard & Co. (Oil, Petrol & Repairs) - 5 mths. £23. 6. 3; Salaries & Pension - £111. Petty Cash £15.

Owing to nominations for elections to the General Committee having to be lodged according to rules ten days prior to the Annual General Meeting, it was agreed to change the date of the January Monthly Meeting to January 12, 1957, instead of January 19.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. J. J. O'Mahony, West Camp, Castleisland, for presenting a cup in the Hereford section at the forthcoming Spring Show, in lieu of the Nicholson Cup, which he won outright at this year's Spring Show.

On the proposition of Mr. J. R. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. M. D. Hosford, a vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mr. W. Bird, of Cobh.

The President then thanked the members for their attendance at Meetings during the year, and wished them the compliments of the Season.

General Committee:Apologies for non-attendance:

Recommendation re female classes at Show & Sale:

Correspondence:Cheques:Re date of next Meeting:

Vote of thanks to Mr. J. J. O'Mahony:

Vote of sympathy:

President's thanks to members of Committee:

12th Dec. 1956.

J. R. Nicholson