

Statement of Accounts:

The General Expenditure - £6197. 7. 2 - against £7476.3.6 showed a reduction of £1278. 16.4, due to less maintenance expenses, etc. at the Show Grounds.

The Spring Show & Sale of Bulls left a profit of £486.17. 0, against £318. 17.10; this being due to an increased amount from auction fees.

Summer Show Receipts were £7869. 2. 7, against £7820.4.6 and the expenses were £3627.4.0, against £3377.14.1; leaving a profit of £4241.18.7, as compared with £4442.10.5 in 1954. The decrease in profit is due to increased prize money, wages, and cost of printing.

There was a small increase in gate receipts; also in entry and trade stand fees.

The surplus for the year was £1,106. 0. 4.

Mr. D.P. Forde, B.L. proposed the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts, which was seconded by Mr. J.F. Bowen.

President re-elected:

On the motion of Mr. E. Wall, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan, Major W.B. Bell was unanimously re-elected President. In declaring himself re-elected, he thanked the Proposer and Seconder, and the members for his re-election.

Appointment of Trustee:

On the motion of Mr. T. O'Leary, seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell, the recommendation of the General and Finance Committees - that Mr. M. D. Hosford be appointed a Trustee of the Society in place of the late Mr. E.J. Clarke, was passed unanimously.

Vice-Presidents:

On the proposition of Mr. Sean Murphy, seconded by Mr. L. Dobbin, as recommended by the General and Finance Committees, the vacancy on the list of Vice-Presidents caused through the death of the late Mr. E.J. Clarke, be filled by Mr. J. S. Henderson; passed unanimously.

A further recommendation was received from the General and Finance Committees - that Mr. J. Byrne (the former Secretary) be elected a Vice-President of the Society, was passed unanimously, on the proposition of Mr. T.N. Desmond, B.L., seconded by Mr. J.F. Bowen.

Scrutineers:

The following Scrutineers were appointed, on the proposition of Mr. M. D. Hosford, seconded by Mr. M. Ryan - Messrs Sean Murphy; J. Spillane; J. W. Young & J. F. Bowen.

Members of General Committee who retired:

In accordance with the rules of the Society, eight members of the General Committee retired, viz:- Messrs L. Cashman, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., D. Hurley, A.E. Jeffery, F. Murphy, Stephen Murphy, M. Ryan, H. Twomey, and are eligible for re-election. The following retired from the General Committee through being longest in office, but eligible for re-election - Messrs M. Corkery, J. Desmond, and L. Dobbin, and C. Donovan.

Members up for election:

The following were proposed and seconded and were up for election:-
Messrs: L. Cashman, Woodview, Glanwire, Cork.
M. Corkery, Poulavone, Ballincollig.
J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., Cook St, Cork.
J. Desmond, Rock Farm, Carrigrohane.
L. Dobbin, 14, Long Quay, Kinsale.
C. Donovan, Coolmakee, Farnanes.
D. Hurley, The Wood House, Rochestown.
A.E. Jeffery, Lough Rathcoursey, Midleton.
F. Murphy, Ine Cottage, Ringaskiddy.
J. C. Murphy, Rock House, Coachford.
Stephen Murphy, Rathcullen, Templemartin.
T. Quill, Example Farm, Blarney.
M. Regan, Kilclough, Vicarstown.
M. Ryan, Acres, Dripsey.
H. Twomey, Goggins Hill, Ballinhassig.