

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, September 15, 1956, Members present:- Messrs E. Wall, J. R. Nicholson, C. V. Good, Sean Murphy, J. W. Young, H. O'Sullivan, J. Cashman, T. N. Desmond, B. L., J. F. D. Good, B. E. Hosford, T. O'Leary, M. A. O'Sullivan, J. B. Barter, J. F. Bowen, J. B. Casey, R. Good, W. W. Nicholson, J. W. F. Roberts, T. J. Young, L. Cashman, H. Corkery, C. Donovan, A. E. Jeffery, J. C. Murphy, Stephen Murphy, T. Quill, M. Ryan, H. Twomey, and I. Dobbin.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. B. Hosford, Mr. P. J. O'Connell was moved to the chair, in the absence of the President, Major W. B. Bell.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr. B. E. Hosford, seconded by Mr. A. E. Jeffery, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment:-

Electricity Supply Board (erection of three Poles for

supplying power to Outdoor Trade Stands) - £78. 15. 10;

T. J. Hegarty, Solr. (rent of offices - quarter ending 30.6.56) - £17. 10. 0; Salaries & Pension - £111. 0;

Paty Cash £15.

The Secretary announced that, according to Rule 22 of the Society, three members of the Show Committee, having the least number of attendances, retire, and are eligible for re-election provided they are still members of the Committee

Mr. J. S. Henderson and Mr. J. Daly, V.S., having the least number of attendances, retired, and five other members, viz:- Messrs D. Cronin, C. V. Good, M. D. Hosford, and E. Wall, having the next lowest number of attendances, it was agreed that the names of the latter five members would be placed in a hat, and that the first five members placed in a hat, and that the first name drawn drawn, he was declared the third retiring member, with Mr. J. S. Henderson and Mr. J. Daly, V.S., who were eligible for re-election. The five names were than stated that the rule also laid down that candidates for election to the Show Committee should be proposed and seconded by two members, and their names, with those of the Proposers and Seconders, delivered to him on or before October 10, 1956.

Mr. Sean Murphy raised the question of the purchase of the premises at 21, Cook Street, which has again been offered to the Society at a figure of £1,000 - a reduction of £250 on the previous offer, and, after a long discussion, it was proposed by Mr. E. Wall, seconded by Mr. H. Ryan, that the Finance Committee would be augmented by the following members:- Messrs T. N. Desmond, E. I., J. F. Bowen, J. B. Casey & T. Quill, who would go into all details in connection with the purchase.

Retiring members from Show Committee:

Re purchase of premises at 21, Cook St.

20th Oct 1956. T. B. H. J. S. M.