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General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, June 15, 1957, Major W.B. Bell (President) in the chair, also present Messrs M. D. Hosford, P. J. O'Connell, E. Wall, J. S. Henderson, Sean Murphy, Jas. Cashman, J.F.D. Good, R. E. Hosford, T. O'Leary, T. A. O'Sullivan, J.F. Bowen, J. B. Casey, T. Cashman, G. Donovan, A.E. Jeffery, J. C. Murphy, Stephen Murphy, E. Cull, M. Ryan, H. Twomey, J. E. Barter, D. Cronin, J. Daly, E.R.C.V.S., J. Desmond, T.W. Desmond, B.L., C.V. Good, D. Hurley, J.R. Nicholson, H.G. O'Sullivan, and T.W.E. Roberts.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. L. Doblin.

Apology for non-attendance:

Correspondence:

A letter was read from Senator Sean Hoyle, Minister for Agriculture, thanking the Committee for their kind invitation to him to visit the forthcoming Summer Show, and stating that he hoped to attend on one of the dates mentioned, if at all possible.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture that, owing to present circumstances of the outbreak of swine fever, it would be advisable to cancel the pig section of the forthcoming Show.

A letter was received from Mr. Chas. Frickers, of Wiltshire, stating that he could not give a Display with his famous Alsatians, owing to a previous engagement.

On the motion 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:-

Change for Show - £500; Salaries & Pension - £111; Petty Cash £30.

New Members:

The following were elected members of the Society:-

R. Kingston, Knockalishen, Tocher, Co. R.  
(proposed by Mr. D. Cronin; seconded by Mr. J.B. Barter).

Sir Benest Goff, Bellinaparka, Cappoquin.  
(Proposed by Major Bell; seconded by Mr. J.B. Barter).

J. McNeill Porteous, Dunryconnellan, Myrtleville.  
(proposed by Mr. D.C. McLacklan; seconded by Mr. J.R. Nicholson).

A.D. Horrogh, 'Rosetta', Blackrock, Co. R.  
(proposed by Mr. D.C. Horrogh; seconded by Mrs. Horrogh).  
Jern. Kelleher, Cloughduv, Crookstown.  
(proposed by Mr. M.A. O'Sullivan; seconded by Mr. F.J. O'Connell).

Details of entries received:

The Chairman gave details of the entries received in all sections of the forthcoming Show, which showed an increase in horses and cattle. He also informed the meeting that the Industrial trade stand space had, as usual, been booked out, and that, this year, there was an added attraction in the Farm Kitchen, to be sponsored by the E.S.B. and I.C.A.A.

The Secretary stated that there were only eight entries received for the 'Cork Examiner' Newcomers' Stakes, and it was agreed, on the proposition of Mr. J.F.D. Good, seconded by Mr. H.C. O'Sullivan, that the date of entry be extended to June 27, and that, if ten entries were received, the competition would stand.

Mr. J.B. Barter raised the question with regard to the rules for the shearing of sheep, and it was decided, after a discussion, to leave it as in previous years - to the decision of the Judges.

The Committee then made an inspection of the Grounds.

Re 'Cork Examiner' Newcomers' Stakes:

Inspection of Show Grounds:

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