

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, September 21, 1957, Major W.P. Bell (President) in the Chair; also present Messrs P. J. O'Connell, E. Wall; Sean Murphy; J. Cashman; J.F.D. Good; ~~E. Wall;~~ T. O'Leary; J. F. Bowen; R. Good; W.W. Nicholson; L. Cashman; M. Corkery; C. Donovan; A.E. Jeffery; J. C. Murphy; Stephen Murphy; T. Quill; N. Ryan; H. Twomey; J. B. Barter; J. Desmond; T.N. Desmond, R.I. O. V. Good; D. Hurley; J. R. Nicholson; H. G. O'Sullivan; and J. W. Young.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the proposition of Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. D. Hurley, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed for payment:-

Cheques:

Cork Corporation (Water Rate, Show Grounds) £1. 9. 6;  
" " (Rates, Show Grounds & 21, Cook St) £180.10.0;  
Wm. Egan & Sons (Cups cleaned and engraved) £18.4.6;  
J. Treacy (painting & decorating 21, Cook St) \$65;  
P. McCarthy (paint supplied for above work) £4.14.6;  
D. Kechane (refund of pig entry fees) - £2. 15. 0;  
Cross's Garage, South Mall - wreaths for deceased members - £7. Salaries & Pension - £111.

Retiring members of Show Committee:

In accordance with Rule 22 of the Society, the Acting Secretary announced that 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 General Committee. Mr. J.S. Henderson and Mr. E. Wall, having the least number of attendances, retired, and two other members - Mr. D. Cronin and Mr. J. Daly. M.R.C.V.S., having the next lowest number of attendances, it was agreed that the names of the four members be placed in a hat, and that the first name drawn would remain on; the other three to be the retiring members. The four names, having been placed in a hat, Mr. D. Cronin's name was drawn, leaving Messrs J.S. Henderson, E. Wall & J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., eligible for re-election. The Acting Secretary further 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 Secondors, delivered to him on or before October 9, 1957.

Vacancy on Finance Committee:

The Acting Secretary announced that a vacancy existed on the Finance Committee, created by the death of the late Mr. L. Dobbin. In accordance with Rule 25 of the Society, this vacancy should now be filled, and, on the motion of Mr. J.B. Barter, seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell, Mr. C.V. Good was nominated to fill the vacancy. This nomination was unanimously agreed to.

Re removal of Telephones from S. Grounds:

Mr. J.F. Bowen asked if, as a result of the removal of the telephones from the Show Grounds, a saving was effected under this head. The Acting Secretary informed them that the greater portion of this account had been met from the Coin Box and Exchange, and that a saving had been effected.

Votes of sympathy:

On the motion of Mr. J. Cashman, seconded by Mr. J.F. Bowen, a vote of sympathy was passed to Mr. D. Cronin on the death of his sister.

At this stage, the President addressed the Meeting and recommended that it should be adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Mr. M.D. Hosford, who was a Vice-President of the Society. The President commented on the great work done by the late Mr. Hosford, who gave his time and services to the Society, and did not spare himself when called on. His term