

General Committee:

Minutes of the Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, August 16, 1958, Major W.B. Bell presiding; also present - Messrs T.J. O'Connell, E. Wall, J.S. Henderson, J.F. Bowen, L. Cashman, J.C. Murphy, T. Quill, H. Twomey, J.B. Barter, J. Desmond, Corkery, T.N. Desmond, R.L., D. Furlley, J.B. Casey, M. O'Leary, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., B.E. Hosford, T. O'Leary, M.A. O'Sullivan, J.W.F. Roberts, and Brigadier M.J. Cahill.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting, having been read, were approved and signed.

Minutes of Sub. Committees, held since last Meeting, were also read.

Correspondence:

The Secretary read a communication received from the Department of Agriculture, governing the conditions of the Bovine Tuberculosis (14-Day Test) Order 1958, Sales of Cattle. After a discussion, the Secretary was directed to submit an application to the Department for permission to hold a Sale of Bulls on February 25 & 26, 1959, and to ask to have the premises inspected, in accordance with the rules laid down in the circular.

Accounts:

The following accounts, recommended by the Finance Committee for payment, were passed, on the proposition of Mr. T. O'Leary, seconded by Mr. J. Cashman:-

J. Atkins & Co. Ltd.	-	£2. 14. 9	-	Sundries.
Cork Corporation	-	£1. 15. 6	-	Hire of Watch Boxes.
W. Egan & Sons	-	£4. 2. 0	-	Cleaning of Cups.
Fitzgerald & Co.	-	£111	-	Installation of Public Address Equipment.
The Kerryman	-	£2. 4. 0	-	Advertising - Summer Show.
Waterford News-	£2. 8. 0	-	"	"
Kerins & Sons (Seadad Election)	-	£2. 2. 0	-	Secretarial Expenses.
W.J. McGriddle, Ltd.	-	£37. 10. 0	-	Rosettes.
Telephone A/c	-	£55. 6. 4	-	April - June.
D. H. Sherrard & Co.	-	£ 3. 18. 1	-	Petrol & Oil.
Frank Clark, Ltd.	-	£ 1. 11. 0	-	Sundries, Brushes, etc.
Dept. of Defence	-	£39. 0. 0	-	Hire of Army Band.
Ocean Inisce Co.	-	£ 3. 0. 0	-	Burglary Policy.
O.K. Garage, Ltd.	-	£19. 16. 2	-	Repairs to Tractor-Trailer.
Salaries & Pension	-	£115. 6. 8.		

Date of Spring Show, 1959:
The date for the Spring Show, 1959, was discussed, and, on the proposition of Mr. T.N. Desmond, R.L., seconded by Mr. E. Wall, it was agreed that the Show & Sale be held on February 25 & 26.

Judges' Reports:

Judges' reports on Kyrshire cattle and sheep, received from Mr. S. O'Neill and Mr. F. Stafford, respectively, were read to the Meeting. The reports were considered satisfactory.

Re membership of Society:

The Secretary gave details of the membership of the Society for 1958, showing that 108 new members were received, while 55 members' subscriptions lapsed, leaving a net gain for the year of 53 new members.

Suggestion to ascertain reason for lapsed subscriptions:

Mr. J.C. Murphy suggested that an all-out effort should be made to try to find out why these members' subscriptions had lapsed. He suggested that an Organiser should be appointed, and, with some members of the Committee, approach these lapsed members, and ascertain their reasons for not subscribing to the Society for 1958.

Suggestion re giving some return for subscriptions:

Mr. J.F. Bowen suggested that something of an active nature should be created for the members, such as - lectures, etc. Members, he said, should get a return for their subscriptions. The President said that these recommendations would receive every consideration.

Re numbering of entries for Spring Show, 1959:

Mr. T.B. Barter suggested that the Show Committee should meet Department officials regarding the numbering of entries for the Spring Show, 1959.

J. J. O'Neill
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