

Re time of Meeting
of this Committee:

A general discussion took place on the recommendation made at the last Meeting of the General Committee that the time of the Meeting of the General Committee be changed from 2.30 p.m. to 2 p.m. The members, having expressed their views, it was finally agreed that the time of the Meeting would remain as at present - at 2.30 p.m.

Invitation to Summer
Show to Minister for
Agriculture: It was unanimously agreed to extend an invitation to the Minister for Agriculture to visit the Society's Summer Show.

Rules:

Brigadier M.J. Cahill recommended alteration to the rules regarding the attendance of members, and, after a discussion, it was agreed that the present rules were sufficient to meet the situation.

Membership:

Brigadier M.J. Cahill also discussed the question of membership of the Society. He felt that greater effort should be made by the members of the Society to obtain new members. He suggested that each member should be circularise and ask to obtain an extra member.

A general discussion took place on ways and means of increasing membership, and it was finally decided to leave the matter over until after the Summer Show.

Congratulations to
southern exhibitors: Mr. M. Ryan offered his congratulations to the southern exhibitors on their winning of prizes at the Dublin Spring Show. The other members present joined in the congratulations.

Certificates to be
obtained for Cattle
entries:

Mr. T.J. Young suggested that, ¹¹certificates, signed by Veterinary Surgeons, should be obtained in addition to the insertion on the entry form. This suggestion was agreed. ¹⁰

Loud Speaking
Apparatus:

Mr. J.F. D. Good raised the question of the Loud Speaking Apparatus in the Jumping Enclosure; he said it was not satisfactory and should be improved. The Secretary was asked to contact the Contractors, and ensure that improvements were effected.

Votes of sympathy:

Votes of sympathy were passed to the following members of the General Committee on recent bereavements:-

Mr. J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S. on the death of his brother - proposed by Mr. T.O'Leary, and seconded by Mr. J.F. Bowen.

Mr. H.G.O'Sullivan on the death of a relative - proposed by Mr. M. Ryan, and seconded by Mr. J.F.D. Good.

The Secretary was asked to convey the votes to the relatives.

G.J. O'Donnell
21st June 1958