

# CORKMENS' ASSOCIATION.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT N.U.I. CLUB SEPT. 1954.

PRESENT: T. MAC NAMARA

A. MURPHY

J. DALY

T. TANGNEY

J. BREW

T. O'MAHONEY

S. F. O'CONNELL

T. FEEHAN

APOLOGIES: DR. R. J. O'FARRELL

J. Mc CARTHY (DR)

L. T. O'NEILL

M. O'MAHONEY.

DR. Tangney spoke to the meeting on the need for the Association. It had been his experience and that of others that not enough is being done to rehabilitate the emigrants on their arrival in England. He drew the attention of those present to the hazards which beset the Irishman or woman on landing on strange soil and pointed out that the duty to help is still present though we are exiles ourselves.

Dr. Tangney introduced Mr. T. Feehan to speak to the gathering.

Mr. Feehan pointed out that eventually each county of Ireland would have its own Association. Much can be done to provide digs, employment etc. and to see that our fellow Irishman arriving from Ireland would receive a *bona fide* *faillte* from those Irishmen resident in England.

There is also the position of Irishmen in Hospitals and who may have no visitors. Thus the prolonged

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A. M. T.  
Comradeship after a serious illness. Visits to hospitals was one of the prime objects of the Association.

The cultural and social advancement of the exiles was ever present in the minds of those who travelled up and down England and everywhere there is a need for such an Association.

(1) Dr. Tangany & Sr. Mac Namara put it to the meeting that the "Corkmen's Association" be founded. This was agreed to.

(2) It was agreed that membership of the Association would be open to persons born in the County of Cork.

(3) It was further agreed that dependants and spouses of such persons be granted "Associate Membership."

(4) It was agreed that a Foundation Dinner be held in October/November for approximately 100 guests to launch the Association.

(5) Membership of Association to be by Secunder & Proposer and such names to be approved by the Standing Committee.

(6) It was agreed that Dr. Tangany be Chairman from our next meeting.

(7) Two Hon. Ass. Secs were appointed temporarily.

i.e. S. F. O'CONNELL

A. MURPHY.

These nominations were approved.

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The question of a letterhead was discussed and it was agreed that application be made for the use of the COBK Arms; Fr. Mac Namara agreed to make enquiries during his forthcoming visit to Ireland and if possible to get dies.

The agenda for the next meeting was then discussed and agreed to as under.

- (1) ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- (2) OBJECTS OF ASSOCIATION
- (3) Membership and SUBSCRIPTION
- (4) FUTURE ACTIVITIES - DINNER / MACSWINEY MEMORIAL
- (5) PRESS
- (6) PERMANENT H. Q.
- (7) TESTIMONIAL OF MEMBERSHIP
- (8) DRAFT LETTER INVITING MEMBERSHIP
- (9) FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting to be held on Tuesday 7/9/54 at N.V.I. Club for 9 P.M.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to Dr. Jangury for securing the N.V.I. Club premises.

Minutes of Meeting held on 7th Sept at N.V.I. Club  
Election of Officers

Appointment	Proposer	Second
Chairman: T. Jangury	R. O'Farrell	J. Jahan
Treasurer R. O'Farrell	J. Brew	A. Murphy
Asst. Treasurer J. Brew	O'Connell	J. Jahan
2 Secretaries. O'Connell } A. Murphy }	T. Jangury	J. Jahan

The above appointments were accepted only as a provisional appointment



Minutes of Meeting at N.V.I. Club 29/9/54 at 9.P.M.

(1) Chairman's report:

to dinner most suitable for the dinner

a charge of 6d per head for flowers

Toast Master's fee £5-5-0

Gratuities 10%

Lower Regent St. entrance

Speaker (reike) £1-1-0

Cash for all drinks except at top table

Menu

Dinner in Grand Ball Room

(2) The Chairman's report was accepted

Next meeting <sup>Office</sup> to be held on the 6th October.

Committee meeting be held on the 6th "

Minutes of Meeting held on the 6th Oct. at N.V.I. Club.

(1) a letter of acceptance of invitation to Foundation Dinner was received from the Lord Mayor and the Ambassador

(2) The presence of the Deputy Lord Mayor and friends in London was referred to and it was agreed that they be invited as guests.

(3) a letter was received and read from the Catholic Welfare League, Dublin.

(4) It was agreed that <sup>we attend</sup> a meeting of the Officers of County Association to be held at 3.30 P.M. Sunday Nov. 14th.

(5) It was agreed that Sir Patrick Hennessy be a guest of the Association

Dinner tickets printed 304

Issued 120

DINNER: Price of drinks to be displayed  
Plenty of room at tables  
The question of the 10% be finalized. (dinner or gross exps.)

It was agreed that an officers meeting be held on  
13th Oct. and ordinary committee meeting on the 20th Oct.

Meeting of Officers held on 13th Oct. 1954 at N.V.I. Club.

Present: Dr. Tangney  
Dr. R. O'Farrell  
J. Fiehan  
Fr. Mc Namara  
J. J. O'Connell

- (1) It was agreed that application forms for membership be drafted and printed so that they would be available for the dinner.
- (2) A draft was drawn up and handed to Dr. Tangney for printing.
- (3) Dr. O'Farrell to control all finance.
- (4) Secretarial Duties: O'CONNELL Minutes and General Correspondence  
Murphy Membership etc.
- (5) That the Secretaries of the following County Assocns. be asked to send a representative to Dinner  
Cavan, Armagh, Linnick, Kerry and Tipp.
- (6) It was decided that an account on behalf of the association be held at the National Bank and the Chairman, Sec & Treasurer to act as Trustees.

- (7) The secretary ~~was~~ to write and invite the President and wife of the N.U.I. Club and the Irish Club.
- (8) It was decided that membership cards be left till after the Foundation Dinner.
- (9) It was agreed that an enrolment effort be made at the dinner.

Thomas Tangney M.P.  
 Chairman  
 20/10/54.

MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON WED 20/10/54 AT N.U.I. CLUB.

PRESENT: MESSRS J. BREW A. MURPHY O'MAHONEY  
 T. TANGNEY S. O'CONNELL J. DALY  
 R. O'FARRELL

APOLOGIES: DR MC CARTHY T. FEEHAN J. O'MAHONEY  
 FR MC NAMARA

PROCEDURE AT DINNER:-

TOAST: IRELAND - DR T. TANGNEY  
 CORKMENS' ASSOCIATION - LORD MAYOR  
 DR. T. TANGNEY  
 OUR GUESTS - FR MAC NAMARA  
 AMBASSADOR

PRESS: IRISH INDEPENDENT  
 " PRESS  
 " TIMES  
 " NEWS AGENCY  
 CORK EXAMINER  
 IRISH SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Secretary to write to Lord Mayor + Ambassador re Replies to Toasts; to inform Mayor re arrangements for arrival and reception of

At the entrance we must appoint a receptionist to escort guests to cloak room.

Dr. Tangney to invite Sir Patrick Hennessey.  
Canon Bogan to be the guest of Dr. Tangney.

Dr. Tangney wrote to Bishop of Cork & Cloyne for their blessing.

Application for membership to be placed on table.

Draft form of application was amended and agreed on the suggestion of Mr O'Mahony.

THE OFFICIAL GUESTS ARE: <sup>H.E.</sup> MR + MRS BOLAND

DR + MRS HOWLETT N.U.I.

THE PRESS AS OVERLEAF

COUNTY ASSOC: ARMAGH, TIPP. BERRY,  
LIMERICK

DR + MRS MALONEY

MR HEALY (DEPUTY MAYOR) + FRIEND

LORD MAYOR OF CORK

GUESTS OF DR TANGNEY: CANON BOGAN

The next meeting would be held on Oct 27th at 9 P.M.

Thomas Tangney <sup>N.S.</sup>  
10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1954. Chairman.

Meeting held at the N.U.I. Club on Wednesday 8/11/54

- (1) The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.
- (2) Arising out of the minutes it was agreed that the two Secretaries names appear on the top portion of the application forms in future prints.
- (3) Correspondence: An invitation to the Kannyon's Association Dinner was received.

Proposed by the Chairman } Fr. M. Namara  
Seconded by the Mr O'Mahony }



It was agreed that Sr. McNamara be the Assoc. Representative.

- (4) A letter from the Catholic Social Welfare League re conditions of employment of Irish workers was placed on table.

MEMBERSHIP:

- (5) The acceptance of Mr. Hoban, Roscommon as an Associate Member was agreed to

The Treasurer reported 73 paid up members to-date.

- (6) The thanks of the committee was conveyed to Mr. Murphy on his efficient handling of tickets for the Foundation Dinner and that all moneys had been collected.

- (7) The attraction of the meeting was drawn to the meeting being held at the Embassy on Sunday 12/11/54 of Officers of Bounty Association formed

Agenda: (1) President: The Ambassador

(2) Adoption of Agenda

(3) Aims + Activities

(a) Recreational

(b) Cultural

(c) Welfare.

(4) Relations and co-ordination between Associations.

(5) Organizational matters.

- (8) The following proposition resolution was tabled "The the association sponsor a social concert in December"

Proposed: Mr. Feher seconded. Mr. Murphy

The meeting agreed and Mr. Feher + Murphy were appointed to organize the event.

The date agreed was Friday 10th or Sat 11th Dec. at the Ghanetos.

- (9) Patrons for the association was discussed and although a list of names was drawn up it was agreed to leave the matter on the table.

- (10) The following attended this committee meeting:

Dr. Jangny                      Dr. O'Farrell,                      Fr. Mc Namara  
J. O'Connell                      Mr. A. Murphy                      Mr. T. Feehan  
Mr. J. Barry                      Mr. O'Mahony

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Wednesday  
24 November at 9.00 P.M.

Thomas Jangny n.s.  
24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1954.

#### MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 22/11/54

- (1) The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.
- (2) It was agreed that an "at Home" be held on Sat. 18/12/54 commencing at 7.30 P.M. at Wards Irish House, Westminster.
- (3) It was agreed that Mr. O'Mahony should act as compere.
- (4) It was agreed that a review of committee members be held in the new year and it was felt that arising from the concert we may be able to co-opt suitable people for the task.
- (5) Fr. Mc Namara drew the attention of the meeting to the serious situation regarding the recruitment of Irish labour especially women and girls through the medium of Irish Employment Agencies.  
It was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that Employment agencies in Ireland should be controlled by registration at the Ministry of Social Welfare by license.  
Arising out of the discussion the committee agreed to further the objects of a hostel and to help to raise funds to assist Fr. Mc Namara. It was agreed that a dance be held in Dagenham in the New Year and to enlist local support.
- (6) It was agreed that a printed survey of the social need for such a Hostel be prepared by

In Memoranda for distribution.

- (7) The Secretary was instructed to write to H.E. Mr Boland and to extend to him the thanks of the committee to him and his staff for their assistance and hospitality extended at the recent County meeting.
- (8) The Secretary to write to the Lord Mayor for use of a die of the Cork Arms for printing purposes.
- (9) The report of the County Association meeting held recently was read and accepted.

Arising out of the report it was agreed that the following be our representatives at the County Association standing committee:

Mr T. FEEHAN

DR. T. TANGNEY

- (10) It was agreed that 2 Photographs for the <sup>Lord</sup> Mayor of Cork be purchased.
- (11) The Chairman reported that no bill had yet been received for the amended charges from the Britonian
- (12) The Treasurer reported that there was £176-3-10 in the Bank.  
The membership to date was 83
- (13) It was agreed that the next meeting be held in 3 weeks time.

Minutes of meeting held at N.V.I. Club 12/1/55

Present: Dr. Langrey: Chairman  
Messrs J. Feehan, M. O'Mahony, H. O'Neill  
A. Murphy. Very Rev. Fr. Mac Namara.  
Apologies: Dr. Mc Carthy, J. O'Keefe

- (1) The Chairman welcomed Mr O'Neill to the committee
- (2) Mr Feehan reported on the Council of Irish Associations (London).  
(a) An affiliation fee of £1.00 is charged.
- (3) It was decided to have a meeting of officers on Wed 19th January to draw up the rules of the Association.
- (4) The Sec. was instructed to write to all committee members re the next meeting on Feb. 9th.
- (5) A list of patrons was drawn up and letters requesting their acceptance to be sent.
- (6) A dance in April was discussed.
- (7) Council of Irish Associations (London)  
Chairman: Dr Langrey  
V. " Rev. Fr. Brennan  
Hon. Sec. Mr Mc Carthy  
Treasurer Mr Gleason

Thomas Langrey WS  
9/2/55

Minutes of Meeting held at N.V.I. Club 9/2/55

Present: Dr. Langney: Chairman  
 Messrs A. Murphy, O' Sullivan, O' Mahony  
 O'Connell, Rev. Fr. McNamara.

Apologies: Dr. Mc Carthy, Mr. Trehan, Dr. O'Farrell.

- (1) Constitution: The adoption of the Constitution as read was proposed by Mr. Murphy and seconded by Fr. MacNamara. This was passed unanimously by the committee.
- (2) Co-opting to committee:  
 Mr. Denis Murphy was welcomed by the Chairman on behalf of the committee.
- (3) The membership card was drawn up and adopted by the committee. Printing to be put in operation forthwith. Note paper was to be secured from the printers and addresses were to be left off.
- (4) Invitations to Patrons:  
 accepted: Ald. P. McGrath, Lord Mayor of Cork  
 Bishop Lucy, Lord Bishop of Cork  
 (a recommendation to the Association was placed on the table)  
 not accepted: Sir Patrick Hennessy  
 A letter of thanks was to be sent to Sir Patrick.
- (5) A Dance under the auspices of the Association and sponsored by Mr. Healy of Lords was to be held on March 4th.
- (6) A letter of condolence was to be sent to Mr. Stacey

and the Bishop of Southwark to Rev. Fr. Carey on his recent demise.

- (7) A binocular letter to members and a St. Patrick's Day greeting was agreed to.
- (8) The Dance at Kensington Town Hall was to be fully discussed at the next meeting on Wednesday February 23rd.
- (9) The Chairman concluded the meeting.

Meeting of Feb. 23rd abandoned due to bad weather.

Minutes of Meeting held on Wed March 2nd.

Present: Dr. Langley  
" O'Farrell  
Mr. Fisher  
" O'Mahony  
" O'Mahony  
" O'Connell  
Rev. Fr. MacNamara.

- (1) Treasurer reported £183.9.3 at Bank as at 31/1/55
- (2) It was agreed that the bill for the Britton Hotel Inaugural Dinner be paid
- (3) Dance:  
It was agreed that 5,000 handbills be

printed - 500 tickets.

(4) Special General Meeting  
Agenda

General Meeting to be held at the Irish Club  
82 Eaton Square on Wednesday 13th April

- (1) Chairman's address
- (2) Vice-Chairman's address
- (3) Secretary's report
- (4) Treasurer's report
- (5) Any other business

(5) It was agreed that at our meeting to be held on Wednesday March 23rd that notification of General Meeting, Dance and Membership Cards be forwarded to members.

(6) It was agreed that Mr Teehan would contact Kensington Town Hall re deposit for hire of Hall.

(7) St. Patrick's Day Procession to start from Horse Guards Ave at 3 P.M.

(8) No reply from patrons had been received except from Bishop of Cork.

Thomas Lawrence Esq  
Chairman. 23/3/55.

Minutes of General Meeting held at Irish Club  
on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> April.

Chairman Dr J. Langney.

Officers present Rev Fr J. He. Ramara, Dr R O'Farrell,  
Mr J. Tochan Mr J. Brew & Mr Murphy.  
A total of sixty three people attended the meeting.

The Chairman in his report outlined the aim & objects  
of the association, and appealed to members to actively  
support the committee of the Association.

Rev Fr. He. Ramara gave a short talk on the emigration  
problem & pointed out the Association could do a  
great work by setting up a bureau at Paddington.

One of the past Hon Secs <sup>Mr Murphy</sup> ~~Mr Tochan~~ appealed to members  
to help recruit new members as our membership  
at the moment was only 65 despite some very expensive  
propaganda.

The Hon Treasurer Dr O'Farrell showed the Association  
had only a few pounds in hand.

Mr J. Howard, Mr P. Millane, Miss M O'Connell,  
& Miss M Stander were elected to the committee.

~~The~~ A long discussion took place on the membership  
fee, but it was left to members to put forward  
amendments at the General Meeting according to  
rules.

As being no further business the meeting ended  
and was followed by a musical evening which  
proved most enjoyable.

Thomas Langney  
20/11/85.



Minutes of meeting held at P.U.I. Club, Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> July.  
Present.

Dr. Langney, Rev. Fr. Mc. Namara, Dr. O Farrell, The  
Misses O'Connell & Stender, Messrs J. Howard,  
P. Spillane, J. Feehan & A. Murphy.

Apology received from Mr O'Hahoney.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.  
A letter was read from Mr O'Connell tendering his  
resignation as joint Hon Secretary of the Association,  
due to pressure of business. In accepting, the Chairman  
paid tribute to the work carried out by Mr O'Connell on  
behalf of the Association, and offered to write to  
Mr O'Connell and thank him for his services.

Arising out of the minutes Mr Howard reported that  
Mrs Livers had a visit from a representative of the  
Royal Artillery Benevolent Ass, also from the Society  
of St Vincent de Paul. A sum of £4 had been received from  
the Society of St Patrick's Patrick.

As a result of the raffle at our St. Pancras Dance  
Mr Howard had presented the total proceeds amounting  
to £15-14-0 to Mrs Livers on behalf of the Association.  
No expenses were deducted as the prize had been  
kindly presented by Mr Brendan Mc.Carthy. As the prize  
had been won by Mr Fitzpatrick, he returned same to  
Mr Howard & asked to have it put up again at a later  
date for the same cause. The Hon Sec. was instructed to  
write to both Gentlemen to thank them for their generosity.  
Reporting on the dance in aid of Fr. Mac. Namara's hostel  
for Irish girls, the Hon Sec. reported that 131 people  
paid at the door, and 121 tickets were paid for in advance.  
So far the profit was £34-19-4 but still a little more  
to come in.

On the proposal of Mr Howard, it was unanimously  
agreed that the Hon Sec. write to Mr Maurice O'Connell,

informing him, that he was to be admitted as a full member, free of charge in recognition of his services to the Association.

The Hon Sec was instructed to get a list of vacancies at Kensington Town Hall on Thurs evenings.

Regarding a suggestion at the last meeting that a legal adviser be appointed, it was decided to leave the matter over for awhile.

The Hon Sec was instructed to contact the buterion, Festival Hall, Cafe Royal, Cumberland & Trocadero, for prices and menus for a dinner or dinner-dance on Sats Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>.

Mr Howard complained that the ~~last~~ <sup>called for June 29<sup>th</sup></sup> meeting had been cancelled, and suggested that in future meetings be postponed, but never cancelled.

A discussion on membership took place, as a result of which the following was proposed by Mr. Feehan, seconded by Mr. Spillane: "That New Members joining the Association after May 1<sup>st</sup> shall be admitted at half the yearly subscription, and that New Members joining after Sept 1<sup>st</sup> shall be deemed to be full members on Nov 1<sup>st</sup>."

A suggestion was made and discussion took place on the holding of a "Cork Ball", and possibly bringing over a Cork Band.

Next meeting fixed for Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July. 8-30PM.

*W. J. Spillane*

Minutes of meeting held at V.U.I. Club. Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Present:-

Dr. O'Farrell, The Misses H O'Connell & H. Stenden.

Messrs. J. Howard, H O'Hanney & R. Murphy.

Apology for absence from Dr. Langney & J. MacNamara away on holidays.

In the absence of the Chairman & Vice-Chairman Dr. O'Farrell presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.

Letters were read from Festival Hall, Incewara, Cumberland, & Cafe Royal, but as all quotations seemed rather high, it was decided to leave the matter to a future meeting. Members to make further enquiries at Beales, Flemings of Oxford St & Paines Arms.

It was decided to book Kensington Town Hall for two dances, on Thurs Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.

Some discussion took place on a bank Ball, for a date around Shrove Tuesday, possibly at Porchester or Seymour Halls.

Mr Howard reported that Mrs Livers had received £10 from the Royal Artillery Benevolent Fund, and attempts were to be made to contact the Irish Guards as her late husband had been a member of this force.

The next meeting was fixed for Wed Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8.30 PM.

Thomas Langney  
3/8/55.

Minutes of meeting held at S. U. I. Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1955.

Present: - Dr. J. Langney, Messrs J. Feehan, J. Howard,  
H. O. Mahoney. Hon. Sec.

Apologies for absence were received from Miss O'Connell,  
Rev Fr. Mc. Samara & Dr. R. O' Farrell.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.

The Secretary reported having booked Kensington Town Hall  
for dances on Thurs Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thurs Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. The  
Chairman undertook to have the tickets printed. On a  
discussion re price of admission it was decided to charge  
four shillings as before. Mr Howard reported having engaged  
Mr Mc. Guigan & his band for Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> at a fee of £10-10-0,  
subject to confirmation in writing by the Hon. Sec. Mr Feehan  
will arrange the printing of handbills, as soon as is  
known what arrangements are made with Dublin Co. Ass  
for a Question Time.

On a discussion regarding the Annual Dinner Mr. Feehan  
proposed, and Mr O'Mahoney seconded that Most Rev D. Lucey,  
Bishop of Cork be invited to attend as our chief guest.  
As we could not obtain a Sat evening in October it was  
agreed to accept a midweek evening. The Chairman was  
instructed to contact Most Rev D. Lucey, and extend the  
invitation to him on behalf of the Association, and try  
and arrange a date, on giving this information the  
Chairman to inform the Sec. who would make a booking  
at the Criterion W.I. at the price quoted by Criterion  
17/6, plus extras, plus 10% for 200/300, for a dinner & dance.  
Mr Howard reported that Mr O'Connell had submitted a claim to the  
Railway Executive on behalf of Mrs Lucey & her family. He further reported  
that Mrs Lucey had got notice to quit her flat, and appealed  
for help in finding her somewhere to live. <sup>A letter was read from</sup> Mrs Lucey and £15-14-0 received  
As our Chairman was leaving for Lourdes, and would not return  
until Wed Aug 17<sup>th</sup> it was decided to call the next meeting  
for Thurs Aug 18<sup>th</sup> at 8.30 PM.

18/8/55

Thomas Langney  
Chairman

Minutes of meeting held at N.U.I. on Thurs Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1955.

Present: Dr. Langney, Mrs. Feehan, Howard, O'Mahoney & Hon Sec.

The Hon Sec. reported having booked the ballroom for Wed Oct 12<sup>th</sup> for a dinner dance.

The chairman read a letter from Most Rev. Dr. Lucey expressing his pleasure at being our guest on Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.

A charge of 25/- was agreed as the price of admission.

It was also agreed to invite the Ambassador, and the Press.

Next meeting fixed for Wed Aug 31<sup>st</sup>.

James Langney W.S.  
28/8/55

Minutes of meeting held at N.U.I. Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1955.

Present: - Dr. Langney, Miss O'Connell, Messrs J. Feehan, J. Howard, H. O'Mahoney, P. O'Sullivan, Hon Sec. & Rev. Fr. Mc. Namara.

For our dance at Kensington on Thurs Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> it was decided to issue free tickets only to the Embassy, Press & Hotel Boxes.

A list was drawn up of places to be circled re the dance.

It was decided to hire Mr. Mc. Guigan & his band at a fee of £10-10-0 for the Dinner Dance.

The Hon Sec. was instructed to write to Most Rev. Dr. Roche, M.P. Mc. Grath T.D. & the bookmen in New York for letters of greetings to be read at the Dinner.

Mr. Howard reported Mrs. Livers had decided to return to Ireland to await the birth of her child in November.

It was hoped the Irish Guards Old Comrades would give her some aid.

A discussion took place on a premises in Maynooth thought suitable for a social club, and recently viewed by members. It was considered unsuitable.

Next meeting Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Sept

James Langney W.S.  
28/8/55

Minutes of meeting held at V.U.I. Club Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1955.  
Present: Dr. Tanqueray, Rev Fr. McParera, Miss O'Connell.  
Messrs J. Howard, P. Spillane, J. Twomey & A. Murphy.  
Apology for absence was received from Mr Feehan.

Opening the meeting Dr. Tanqueray congratulated Fr. McParera on his appointment as chaplain to the Irish Centre, and expressed his pleasure on behalf of the members of the Association.

A letter was read from Rev Fr. Powell, Secretary to Most Rev Dr. Lucey, thanking the Chairman for his invitation to the Dinner/Dance, but declining same with regret. The letter gave some preliminary details of his Lordship's visit, with more information to come.

The Hon Sec was instructed to write to Mr Boland inviting him officially to the Dinner/Dance.

It was decided to print a card re dinner for distribution to members.

It was agreed the Chairman, Miss O'Connell & Hon Sec would meet the Manager of the Centurion, re menu etc.

Final details for the dance at Kensington were agreed.

Mr J. Twomey was co-opted to the committee on the proposal of the Hon. Sec., seconded by Mr. Spillane. The Chairman welcomed Mr Twomey.

Mr Howard reported Mrs Livers had settled down OK in Ireland.

Mr ~~Barry~~<sup>Charles</sup> O'Connell reported to him that he had a reply from the Rybas, denying liability. He had however submitted the papers of the case to counsel.

Next meeting called for Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Thomas Tanqueray MS  
28/9/55

Minutes of meeting held at V.U.I. Club Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Sept '55  
Present:- Dr. Langney, Dr. O'Farrell, Miss O'Connell  
Messrs. J. Howard, J. Twomey, P. Spillane & Hon. Sec.

The minutes of the last three meetings were read & adopted.  
A letter was read from the private secretary to the Ambassador  
accepting the Association's invitation to attend the  
Dinner Dance on Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.

A letter was read from Mr Denis Murphy informing the  
Association he was fit & well again & hoped to attend  
meetings in the near future. Dr. Langney said it gave him  
great pleasure to order the letter to be inserted in the minutes.

Dr. Langney informed the meeting he had written to  
Most Rev. Dr. Lucey, asking him to propose the toast of the Association  
at the Dinner.

On the proposal of Mr Howard seconded by Mr Spillane  
it was decided to <sup>send</sup> one complimentary dinner ticket to the  
Irish Press, Irish Independent, Book Examinee, Mr P. Fahy  
and two tickets to the United Counties. Any further  
complimentary tickets, to be issued at the discretion of the  
Chairman and Hon. Sec.

The Chairman, Miss O'Connell & Hon. Sec are to meet the  
Manager of the Criterion to discuss menus etc & report to  
next meeting.

The Hon Treasurer reported the dance at Kensington had  
made a small profit, final figures were not yet available.  
Mr Howard criticised the publicity for the last dance, and  
suggested in future handbills be distributed two Sundays in advance  
of the date of the dance.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs O'Brien of  
on the death of her brother.

Next meeting Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1955. V.U.I. Club 9PM.

Thomas Langney  
5/10/55

Minutes of meeting held at R. U. I. Club Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Present: - Dr. Langney Rev Fr. Mac Namara Miss O'Connell.

Messrs. J. Feehan, P. Spillane Dr O'Farrell + Hon Sec.

<sup>apology from Mr. Howard & Mr. Twomey</sup>  
The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.

A letter was read from Host Rev Dr. Lucey stating he would arrive at London Airport at 9PM on Tues 11<sup>th</sup>. He would stay at Beaconsfield and a car would meet him on arrival. He intended returning on Thurs Oct 13<sup>th</sup>. His Lordship further stated it was with pleasure he would propose the toast of the Bookmen's Association.

The Chairman stated he had written to Dr. Lucey confirming the arrangements & asked for a copy of his intended speech. He had written to the Bishop's Secretary also and had asked him to forward the Bill for his Lordship's travelling. It was decided that the Chairman, Fr. Mac Namara, and the Hon Sec if available, would meet the Bishop at London Airport on Tuesday evening Oct 11<sup>th</sup>.

The menu was discussed and agreed. The speeches would be as follows, Ireland - Mr. Chairman. Toast: The Bookmen's Association: - Host Rev Dr. Lucey I.D. Bishop of Cork, and Apostolic Administrator of Ross. Reply by Dr. Langney.

Our Guests: Proposed by Mr. J. Feehan Reply by Mr. H. Mc Cormick.

It was agreed that Rev Fr. Mac Namara & Mr. J. Howard would greet the Bishop at the entrance to the Criterion at 7PM.

Miss O'Connell & Mr. J. Feehan to greet the Ambassador & Mrs Boland at 7.15PM.

The layout of the top table was agreed.

Dr O'Farrell announced we now had £54-8-1 in hand.

There being no further business the meeting ended, the next meeting to be called by the Hon Sec.

J. Mc Cormick

19. 10. 55



Minutes of special meeting held at Lord High Admiral,  
Marshall Bridge Rd S.E.1. on Mon Oct 10<sup>th</sup> at 9PM.

Present: - Dr. J. Langney, Rev Fr. He. Tanara, Miss O'Connell,  
Dr. O Farrell, Messrs J. Howard, J Feehan, P. Spillane & Hon. Sec.

Apology from Mr. J. Twomey.

The business of the meeting was to make final arrangements  
regarding the dinner-dance. The numbers were small and  
it was felt a last minute effort was necessary to make  
the function a success. There was some doubt regarding the  
number of tickets sold in Dagenham, and Mr Feehan was instructed  
to contact Mr O'Connell to clarify the position. The Hon. Sec. <sup>said</sup> he  
would accept bookings up to midday on Wednesday.

It was decided that should any persons attend the dance  
only, a charge of 7/6 would be made.

It was announced that Rev Fr. Brennan & Mr. J. Conway would  
represent the United Counties at the Dinner. The Chairman  
announced that the Irish News Agency (Mr J. Gallagher) had  
applied for an invitation and it had been granted.

In addition to the Chairman, Fr. He. Tanara & Hon. Sec. Mr Feehan &

Mr Howard said they would meet His Lordship on arrival. Mr Howard  
felt it would lend an opportunity to meet the Bishop privately, and  
put before him some of our aims & objects, for inclusion in his speech.

It was felt that as his Lordship's speech was likely to be well  
reported, the opportunity should be grasped of asking him to appeal  
for new members of the Association. After a general discussion on  
the Irish Centre & Kerry Hostel, Mr Howard felt that his Lordship  
should be asked to speak on the setting up of a youth club in  
Central London for children of Irish parents, irrespective  
of County. If need be other local groups would be asked to help  
us in this venture. It was agreed to approach his Lordship  
on the matter.

Next meeting to be called by Hon. Sec.

J. McNamee

19.10.55

Minutes of meeting held at N. V. I. Club on Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Oct '55,  
Present: - Rev Fr. Mc Namara, Dr. O' Farrell, Miss O'Connell,  
Messrs J. Feehan, J. Howard, P. Spillane, H. O'Hara & Harlee.  
A letter of apology was received from Dr. Tangney.  
Rev Fr. Mac Namara presided.  
Minutes of two meetings were read & adopted.  
A letter was read from the Dublin Society bringing  
to attention the concert being held on Sun Nov 13<sup>th</sup> on  
behalf of the Irish Centre. A letter was also read from  
Mr. Mc.Carthy in which he criticised the constitution  
of the Association, he also enclosed a list of amendments  
he proposed to move at the General Meeting.  
Mr. J. Howard regretted the absence of Dr. Tangney at the  
meeting, as he wished to criticise some of the speeches  
at our annual dinner. He felt the Irish Centre was  
given too much publicity in his Lordship's speech, and  
not enough use was made of the opportunity to give  
publicity to the aims & objects of the Association, especially  
those put forward at the last meeting. He gave notice of  
raising the matter again in the presence of Dr. Tangney.  
It was agreed we would meet the Dublin Society in  
a questionnaire on Tues Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> and the Irish Club on  
Tues. Nov 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Mr. Howard informed the meeting that Mr. Mc. Guigan  
would be unable to play for the dance on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> due to  
a long standing engagement. He offered to contact  
Mr. Mc. Guigan to see if a substitute could be obtained.  
Mr. Feehan was requested to make a booking at the Irish  
Club from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the end of Nov. which date would be  
the date of our Annual General Meeting.  
Mr. Howard reported an incident on leaving the Criterion  
at the conclusion of our annual dinner, when one of our  
members Mr. Mc.Carthy started an argument with one  
of our guests Mr. Flannery. It was further reported that

\* admonished owing to his behavior  
towards a guest \*

Mr. H. Barthly had been ~~forcibly restrained~~ from striking  
a guest\* of one of our Officers at our last dance at Kensington.

It was agreed the question of Mr. H. Barthly's continued  
membership be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.  
Mr. Howard informed the meeting he had word from  
Mrs. Evers, who told him she would be returning to England  
in the New Year, as she would be required to be in hand as  
her claim was being presented in court. An application  
for legal aid was now being prepared.

Dr. O. Farrell stated that the figure of £54-8-1 stated in  
the minutes of the meeting Wed. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> included some  
payments for the Dinner Dance.

Next meeting Wed. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>

9 PM.  
Thomas Langney W.S.  
Chairman

8<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1955

Minutes of meeting held at R.U.I. Club on Wed. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1955

Present:- Dr. J. Langney, Dr. R.O. Farrell, Miss H.O. Connell  
Messrs J. Howard, H.O. Mahoney, P. Spillane, J. Twomey + Horler.  
Towards the end of the meeting Mrs. F. H. Parsons + Mr. J. Feelan  
arrived.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and after one  
alteration, duly initialed by Dr. Langney were adopted.

Correspondence:- A letter was read from Miss H. Stender  
regretting the her inability to serve further on the committee.

Coming out of the minutes Dr. Langney gave an account  
of the publicity etc. given to the dinner-dance which he felt  
was excellent. On the point raised by Mr. Howard he assured  
Mr. Howard, he contacted the Bishop beforehand and put  
before him our aim & objects.

The bill from the butchery was presented and passed  
for payment. It amounted to £152-12-7. It was further  
agreed to pay £18-18-0 to Kensington Borough Council for the  
hire of both halls for our dance on Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mr Howard said he would do his utmost to hire a band  
for Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. In doing so he would contact Dr Tangney, who  
would proceed to have tickets & handbills printed.

Regarding the Annual General Meeting it was decided  
the committee would be elected by members, and the  
ensuing committee would then elect its own officers.

A discussion followed regarding the complaints made  
about Mr W. H. Beatty, and it was decided that the Hon Sec  
be instructed to write to Mr W. H. Beatty requesting him  
to appear at the next committee meeting to be held  
on Wed Nov 16<sup>th</sup> at 9PM.

Thomas Tangney Secy  
16<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1950.  
Chairman.

Minutes of meeting held at N.U.I. Club Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1955

Present:- Dr J. Langney, Dr R O Farrell, Miss O'Connell  
Messrs J. Howard, H O Mahoney, P. Spillane, J. Feehan & Hon Sec.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.

Correspondence:- A letter was read from H. B. He. Barthly explaining he was unable to attend our meeting on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Nov.

The Hon Sec was instructed to contact H. B. Barthly and arrange another date to suit H. B. Barthly, any Wed evening except Wed DEC. 7<sup>th</sup>

Annual General Meeting.

H. Howard agreed to prepare ballot papers.

The Hon Sec to explain to the meeting our inability to allow members the 21 days notice to submit motions etc, due to booking difficulties

H. Howard proposed & ~~H. Howard~~ H. Spillane seconded that H. Feehan & Hon Sec meet to prepare amendments for discussion at the A. G. M.

As this was our last meeting before our A. G. M. it was ordered to be placed on record that the Association owed £5 each to Dr Langney, Dr O'Farrell & H. Frank O'Connell.

James Langney A.S.  
Chairman

30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1955

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at Irish Club.  
on Monday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at 8-30PM. 1955.

There were twenty four members present.

Dr. J. Langrey presided.

The minutes of the General Meeting held on Wed April 13<sup>th</sup> were read and on the proposal of Mr H O'Mahoney, seconded by Mr P Spillane were adopted.

The Chairman in his address stressed the need for an increase in membership, and regretted the lack of members in the Dagenham area, where a large number of workmen reside. The Hon Secs report dealt with the membership, and social activities up to date. He felt it had been a year of slow but steady progress.

The Hon Secs report was adopted on the proposal of Mr Feelan seconded by Mr b. Mc. Carthy.

It was agreed that the Association should try to obtain some place where members could meet socially. Also that persons seeking membership should be given an account of the Association's past activities.

The Hon. Treas. report showed a balance in hand of £21-0-8.

This report was adopted on the proposal of Mr Fr. J. Mc. Namara seconded by Mr. b. Mc. Carthy.

Several Amendments to constitution were proposed, two in the name of Mr. b. Mc. Carthy were lost on being put to a vote. One in the name of Mr. H O'Mahoney was carried and one in the name of Mr b Mc. Carthy was carried.

Mr O'Mahoney's amendment to first part Rule 4.

The Association shall be controlled by a committee which shall consist of Five Officers of the Association and eleven other members. Fourteen elected at the Annual General Meeting, with powers to co-opt two members, & frame bye-laws.

Mr Mc. Carthy's amendment carried relates to Rule 6.

Special meetings shall be held at least three times a year, at the discretion of committee.

The Patrons for the coming year were proposed by Fr. Mc. Namara, seconded by Mr. J. Howard, and are as at present Host Rev. Dr. L. Lucey D.D. of Cork. Host Rev. Dr. J. Roche of Limerick, and Mr. P. Mc. Grath T.D. Lord Mayor of Cork.

The committee for 1955/56 are as follows.

Dr. J. Jangrey, Dr. R. O'Farrell. The Misses J. O'Connell & B. Kelly. Rev. Fr. J. Mc. Namara. Messrs. J. Feehan, J. Howard, A. Murphy, M. O'Halloney, A. Townsend, G. Mc. Carthy, M. O'Brien, P. Spillane, P. O'Donovan.

Fr. Mc. Namara thanked members of the association for the dance held at St. Pancras Town Hall in aid of the Girls Hostel at Hornsey Lane Gardens.

The committee agreed to meet at N.U.I. Club on Wed Nov 30<sup>th</sup> at 9PM. no notice of meeting being necessary to members by post.

Mr. O'Donovan regretted he would be unable to attend this meeting due to a prior engagement.

Dr. Jangrey in closing the meeting thanked the chairman & committee of the Irish Club for the use of the hall.

J. Lucey

26. 11. 56

Book for Mr. Namara  
Sec. by P. O'Donovan.

Minutes of meeting held at N.U.I. Club Wed Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

Present: Dr. Langney, Rev Fr. MacNamara. The Misses O'Connell & Kelly, Messrs Feehan, Howard, O'Hahoney, Spillane, Townsend, Mr. Beathly & Murphy.

Apologies were received from Dr O'Farrell M/S O'Donovan & O'Brien.

Dr. Langney welcomed the new members to the committee and hoped they would do good work for the Association.

### Election of Officers:

Chairman Dr. J. Langney Proposed Fr. MacNamara seconded by Mr. Spillane.

Vice-Chairman

Fr. MacNamara, proposed by Mr. Beathly, seconded by Mr. Townsend  
Mr. J. Feehan, proposed by Mr. Howard seconded Mr. O'Hahoney.

Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. J. Howard proposed Mr. Feehan, seconded Mr. O'Hahoney.

Hon. Secretary.

A. Murphy proposed by Mr. Howard seconded Fr. MacNamara.

The Chairman paid a warm tribute to the outgoing treasurer Dr. R. O'Farrell who did not seek re-election, and all present joined him in thanking Dr. O'Farrell for his great service to the Association.

It was decided to send complimentary tickets to the Press & Embassy for our Dance at Kensington.

Complimentary tickets would also be given to the Irish Club & Dublin Society teams when we meet in Question Times.

Mr. Howard was given permission to raffle the bottle of whisky returned after our St. Patrick's dance by Mr. Fitzpatrick in aid of Mrs. Ivers & family. The proceeds to be forwarded to Mrs. Ivers before Christmas.

Dr. Langney agreed to have membership forms & notepaper printed.

It was agreed to invite Lady Petrie of Kensington to our next dance.

It was further agreed to contact the bank informing them, Mr. Howard would sign cheques on behalf of the Association. Next meeting Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.

It was agreed to subscribe £2.2 to the NUI Christmas fund. J. MacNamara 14.12.53



Minutes of meeting held at N.U.I. Club on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.  
Present: - Rev Fr. Mc. Namara who presided, The  
Misses J. O'Connell & B. Kelly. Messrs J. Howard, H. O'Hara,  
P. Spillane, A. Townsend, P. Spillane, P. O'Donovan, G. He. Beatty  
& A. Murphy.

Apologies for absence received from Dr. J. Langney, Dr. R. O'Farrell,  
& Mr. J. Feehan.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.  
Final arrangements were made for the dance at  
Kensington Town Hall on Thurs Dec 15<sup>th</sup>. Concern was  
expressed at the lack of publicity to our dance in the  
last two editions of the Cork Weekly Examiner.

In a general discussion it was decided to explore  
the possibilities of holding a concert probably in March;  
a Shrove tide dance; a question time or get together.  
Members to report back to next meeting, to be held  
at the Irish Centre on Jan 4<sup>th</sup> at the kind invitation  
of Rev Fr. Mac. Namara. This was not to be taken as a  
definite booking, as the Hon Sec would notify members  
by post should this arrangement be ~~impracticable~~ found  
to be unsuitable, and a further date arranged.

Thomas Langney M.B.  
11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1956

Minutes of meeting held at N.V.I. Club on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1956.

Present :- Dr. J. Langney, Dr. R. O'Farrell, Miss J. O'Bonnell,  
Miss B. Kelly, Messrs J. Feehan, H. O'Halloney, M. Hearty,  
P. O'Donovan, H. O'Brien & R. Murphy.

Apology for absence received from Rev Fr. J. MacNamara.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.

Rising out of the minutes H. Feehan, gave an explanation from H. Whelan why our dance had not received advance publicity in the book *Examine*. It was decided to take no further action. H. Feehan further explained the snags likely to be encountered in running a large type concert, and felt the profit likely was not worth the financial risk.

The chairman reported that the Tiff Ass. had challenged us to a Question Time, full details later.

It was decided to hold a get-together early in Feb. It was hoped H. Joe Lynch would be available one evening around March 17<sup>th</sup> to entertain members. It is hoped to hold a dance at Tollington Park on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.

A letter from Most Rev Dr Lucey was read, thanking the Association for his enjoyable visit to London. The cheque sent to his Secretary would be placed to the credit of the book churches Building Fund. His Lordship promised financial aid whenever the Association decided to expand its activities. A letter was read from Mr P. H. Gath Lord Hays of oak, re Mrs Lucey & promised further help when requested. Further letters were read from Mr Linahan of New York & Mr Mullins of W10 and were left to the Hon Sec to deal with. In the absence of the Hon Treas a report on the Kensington Dance was held over for his attendance.

Next meeting Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1956 N.V.I. 9PM.

Thomas Langney WS  
25<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1956

Meeting held at N.U.I. Club on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1956

Present Dr. J. Langney, Rev F. Mc Namara, Miss J. O'Connell,  
Miss B. Kelly, Messrs J. Feehan, P. Spillane, P. O'Donovan,  
A. Townsend, & Murphy.

Apology for absence received from Mr. B. Mc Carthy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.

Rising out of the minutes it was decided to hold a  
"Get-together" on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. at the White Bear,

138 Kennington Park Rd. S.E. 11

It was stated it was hoped to hold a further get-together  
in March, at which Mr Joe Lynch would attend, should his  
engagements allow.

A letter was read from H. J. Howard Hon Treasurer, tendering  
his resignation as Hon Treasurer and member of the committee.  
H. Howard stated he felt it necessary to resign due to  
private reasons. He enclosed paying in book - bank  
statement and all property of the Association.

Dr. Langney said it was with regret that he accepted  
the resignation of H. Howard, and thanked him for his  
past services to the Association. Several members  
joined in paying tribute to H. Howard.

On the proposal of H. P. Spillane, seconded by Miss B. Kelly,  
it was passed that "Miss J. O'Connell be elected Hon. Treas.  
of the bookmen's Association in succession to H. Howard,  
and Miss O'Connell be empowered to sign cheques on  
behalf of the Association."

Mr. A. Townsend stated that he regretted to inform the  
meeting that he had to resign as he was leaving to take  
up an appointment on the Gold Coast. Dr. Langney on  
behalf of all present wished H. Townsend every success.  
Rev F. Mc Namara was congratulated on his election  
as Chairman of the London Gaelic Athletic Association.  
Next meeting Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb. N.U.I. Club. 9PM.

Thomas Langney NB  
Chairman 22/2/56

Minutes of meeting held at R.U.I. Club on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb.

Present: - Dr. J. Langney, Miss J O'Connell, Miss B. Kelly,  
Messrs J Feelan, H. O Mahoney, P. Spillane & Athiephy.

Apologies received from Fr. Mac Namara, H. O Donovan & B. Mc Carthy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.

A cheque for £10 was drawn for the printer Brookes  
on account.

It was hoped to have a "Get Together" on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> March  
at which Mr Joe Lynch would entertain. Final details were  
left to Mr. Feelan & Hon. Sec.

It was announced that the association would take  
part in the annual St Patrick's Day parade on March 11<sup>th</sup>.  
The cost of participating to the Association, being around  
30/-

Dr. Langney gave an account of the A.G.M of the  
United County Associations. He stated that Rev. Brennan  
had been elected to succeed him as Chairman, Dr. Langney  
becoming Vice Chairman. The meeting congratulated  
Dr. Langney on his election. It was hoped that all  
county groups would combine each year, in running a  
function in aid of the Irish Centre,

Mr J. Beston was co-opted to the committee on the  
proposal of Mr P. Spillane, seconded by Miss O'Connell.  
The Hon Sec was instructed to invite Mr Beston to our  
next meeting, to be held at R.U.I. on Wed March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9PM.

Thomas Mc Namara

21. 3. 56.

Minutes of meeting held at R.U.I. Club on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> April  
Present - Rev F. McParera. Miss J O'Connell & B. Kelly.  
Messrs J Feehan, P. Spillane, J. Beston, & Murphy.  
Apologies received from Dr J Jangney & Dr R O Farrell.  
In the absence of Dr. Jangney, Rev F. McParera presided.  
Mr J Beston was welcomed to the committee by  
the Rev Chairman, on behalf of all present.

A letter was read from Mr O'Donovan, stating he  
was standing as a candidate for Hampstead Council,  
and asking to be excused from meetings until late  
in May. Dr Jangney had agreed prior to the meeting  
to reply to this letter, expressing the best wishes  
of the Association to Mr O'Donovan, & willingly agreeing  
to his absence.

The Hon Sec reported that the Association took part  
in the Annual St Patrick's Day parade.

In a general discussion it was agreed to make  
enquiries regarding an LCC hall in Victoria, and  
St Augustine's Hall, at Hammersmith in order to run  
some dances, or social functions.

Next meeting to be held on Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April at NU1-9PM

Thomas Jangney WS  
25<sup>th</sup> April 1956.

Minutes of meeting held at R.U.I. Club on Wed 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Present: - Rev Fr. Mac. Namara, Dr. J. Langney, Dr. R. O Farrell,  
Miss J O Connell, Messrs J Feehan, G. Mc. Carthy,  
H. O Mahoney, P. Spillane, J. Beaton & A. Murphy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.

It was decided to hold dances at St. Augustines  
Hall Hammersmith and at an LCC School Hall  
in Victoria during May, probably around May 19<sup>th</sup>  
at Hammersmith.

Rev Fr. Mac. Namara offered to secure a date from Fr. Delaney.  
As the Hon Sec would be away in the next few weeks  
Miss O Connell agreed to distribute tickets etc for  
both functions, assisted by Mr Feehan.

Dr. Langney reported on a meeting of the United  
Counties and asked for the Association's view in the  
running of an Irish Newspaper. The committee felt they  
would support such a venture provided it was well  
planned and supported, prior to publication.

News of the Inter-county Question Times was expected  
soon.

The chairman expressed concern at the lack of  
activity of the Association, and asked that ideas  
be brought forward for the next meeting to be held  
at R.U.I. on Wed May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 P.M. for discussion.

The chairman was requested to convey our deepest  
sympathy to Mr Costello on the death of his wife.  
Apology for absence received from Miss Kelly.

Thomas Langney. Sec  
9<sup>th</sup> May 1956.

Minutes of meeting held at N.U.I Club on Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Present:- Dr. T. Langney, Misses O'Connell & Kelly. Mr O'Mahoney  
P. Spillane, J. Beston.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted.

A letter was read from a Mr Phillip Coleman asking for news of his son to which a reply was decided promising help to trace him.

\* It was decided to hold a dance at Hammersmith on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

Arrangements were discussed for outside fixtures to Aylesford, Whipsnade Zoo, Houses of Parliament.

Newspaper Offices; Lloyds Offices G.P.O, if possible the evening visit to be followed by a meal.

\* In the absence of Mr A. Murphy Hon. Sec. it was agreed that Miss O'Connell would circulate tickets for the dance.

Thomas Langney  
Chairman 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1956

Minutes of meeting held at Lord High Admiral,  
145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd. ~~W.1.~~ S.W.1. on Wed June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9PM.

Members present: - Dr. Langney, Rev. Fr. Mc Namara,  
Miss J O'Connell Miss B Kelly, Messrs J. Feehan, J. Boston,  
B Mc Carthy, H O Mahoney, P. Shillone and A Murphy.

Miss B Kelly reported on the dance held at St Augustine's,  
Hammersmith, which was poorly attended, and after paying  
for handbills, tickets etc a loss would be incurred.

A General discussion took place on the future activities  
of the Association. As a result of this Mr Feehan was  
asked to make arrangements for members to visit the  
House of Commons. The Hon Sec was asked to arrange a  
visit to a Newspaper Office. A trip to Cylesford was  
discussed and Fr. Mc Namara offered to get a quotation  
for a coach. A visit to Fords was also discussed, and  
it was hoped we could make arrangements to visit  
there in the near future, when possibly Sir Patrick Hennessey  
would receive us. In order to bring members together  
and discuss our problems, the Hon Sec was instructed  
to call a general meeting for all members for Wed 27<sup>th</sup> June,  
at the Lord High Admiral, at 8-30PM.

Apology for absence received from Dr R O Farrell.

Next meeting date to be fixed at General Meeting.



Minutes for meetings held from June to Nov.  
not recorded.

Business consisted mostly of arranging trip  
to Cuyahoga, which was eventually dropped.  
A visit to Times Newspaper did take place.  
Proposed to hold a dinner at Linton in Oct,  
and eventually arranged for Dinner & Dance at  
Lafe Haries on Sat Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> chief guests being  
H. & Mrs. C. C. Lorenin. H. Jim Barry & H. Christy King  
from bank.

Minutes of meeting held at Lord High Admiral  
on Friday Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9PM.

H. J. Feehan presided in the absence of Dr J. Jangrey.  
Present. Miss B. Kelly, Messrs J. Beston, P. Spillane,  
H. O'Brien, H. O'Halloran, P. O'Donovan, G. He. Barthly,  
J. B. Hennessy & C. Murphy.

Apologies received from Dr Jangrey & Miss O'Connell.

The Hon Sec. reported he had hoped to give final  
figures for the Dinner Dance, but some accounts had  
still to come. One hundred & thirty two people had  
attended the dinner, of whom twelve were guests.  
All cash for the remaining one hundred & twenty  
had been paid to the Hon Treasurer.

H. O'Donovan brought to the notice of the meeting  
the fact that the meeting had not begun until 10.40PM  
although called for 9PM. He hoped the new committee  
would meet in future at 8.30PM.

Next meeting to be called at Annual General  
Meeting.

The following Question Time team were selected  
to meet Leitrim on Thurs Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, winners to play  
Kerry immediately afterwards. Miss B. Kelly,  
Messrs J. Beston, P. O'Donovan, P. Spillane & J. Feehan.

*C. Murphy*  
5/12/56

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held at Lush Club  
on Mon Nov 26<sup>th</sup> at 8-30 PM.

There were twenty-four members present.

In the absence of Dr. J. Langrey due to illness Mr. J. Feehan  
presided.

Mr. Feehan in his address thanked Dr. Langrey for his  
past efforts for the Association & regretted he would not  
be seeking re-election as chairman. He regretted also  
that Miss J. O'Connell Hon. Treasurer & Mr. A. Murphy  
would not be seeking re-election.

The minutes of the last Annual General meeting  
were read & adopted. Proposed by Fr. J. He. Tanara,  
seconded by P. J. O'Donovan.

The Hon. Sec. in his report outlined the activities  
of the last year, and regretted the lack of support at  
all our functions, except the recent dinner dance.

The Hon. Treasurer's report was incomplete due to  
accounts for the dinner being incomplete. It was  
proposed that a General Meeting & social be held at  
which the Hon. Treasurer's report be presented. This  
proposal was accepted on the proposition of Mr. B. He. Beatty  
seconded by Rev Fr. J. He. Tanara.

The Officers for 1957 were elected as follows.

Chairman Mr. J. Feehan

Vice-Chairman Dr. J. Langrey & Mr. A. Murphy

Hon. Secretary - Mr. J. Howard

Hon. Treasurer - Rev Fr. J. He. Tanara.

Committee = Miss B. Kelly, Miss K. He. Beatty, Miss J. O'Connell,  
Messrs. M. O'Heaney, P. Gillene, J. B. Hennessey, Mr. Brien,  
Mr. He. Beatty, S. F. O'Connell, P. J. O'Donovan, London & Boston.

The new committee to meet at Lord High Admiral on  
Wed Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 8-30 PM.

Prof. Mr. B. M'Beatty  
Sec. Mr. O'Donovan  
Sponsor T. Fisher

Minutes of Meeting held at The Ford High Admiral St. Dec. 1956.

Mr A. Murphy presided in the absence of Mr J. Fehau

Present. Miss O'Connell, Messrs Boston, ~~Broderick~~, ~~Harvey~~, Mr Barthy,

Breen, Donovan, O'Connell, Spillane, Treasurer

(Mr M. Namara) and Hon. Secretary

Apologies. <sup>Chairman (Mr J. Fehau)</sup> Mr Langley, Mr Creedon.

Minutes of last meeting were read & adopted.

arising from minutes, a proposal by Mr O'Connell seconded by Mr M. Barthy that the quorum for committee-meetings be 7, was unanimously agreed.

Patrons. Dr. Lucy and Mr Casey were unanimously agreed.

Proposal by Mr M. Barthy seconded Mr O'Connell that Dr Sims, Protestant Bishop of Cork, be invited to become a Patron was defeated by 5 votes to 4 on an amendment by Mr M. Namara, seconded by Mr Donovan that he be not invited this year. Proposal by ~~Mr M. Namara~~ Mr M. Barthy seconded by Mr M. Namara that Mr Broderick, Chairman Cork County Council be again invited was carried by 5 votes to 4 in favour of an amendment proposed by Hon. Secretary and seconded by Mr Boston

Delegates to Council of County Associations. The appointments were deferred to next meeting. It was however unanimously agreed that the appointments should not carry authority or be empowered, to bind the Association to any financial or other commitments

Correspondence. from Mr Jeremiah County requesting particulars of activities etc. Hon. Sec. to reply. From Mr J. W. Fitzgerald saying he thought he was too old at 83 and too poor to remain a member. Hon. Sec. to reply offering Honorary Membership.

Team for Question Time semi-final would be selected from Mr Boston (Capt) Miss Kelly, Messrs Fehau, Creedon, Donovan, Spillane and Mrs Fehau.

Treasurer (Mr M. Namara) reported one new member (Miss M. O'Connell) and renewal of Hon. Membership (Mr Hoban)

General Activities were discussed at length with a view to

early planning for future events. Hon. Secretary agreed to enquire at Vauxhall on the possibility of securing Bishop Brown Memorial Hall for a Dance + Social and report to next meeting. It was agreed that a monthly news letter be given a trial and the circulation to include prospective members. Further consideration to be given to a repeat talk on Wallow and District which was found to be so popular on a previous occasion.

Balance Sheet for 1955/56. Fr. McNamara, Miss O'Connell Mr Murphy + Hon. Secretary agreed to meet before next meeting to prepare the necessary information which should be made available to members at a General Meeting to be arranged.

Next meeting was fixed for 8.30 P.M. 18th. December at The Ford High Admiral.

John O'Mahony. Lady Fehan  
18/12/56

Minutes of meeting held at The Ford High Admiral 18th. December 1956.

Present ~~Mr~~<sup>Mr</sup> J. Echan (Chairman) Fr. McEamara (Treasurer)

Dr J. Longuey, ~~Miss~~<sup>Miss</sup> E. Murphy, Boston, Hennessy, McCarthy,  
O'Donovan, O'Mahony, Spillane, Miss B. Kelly & Hon. Sec.

Apologies from Miss McCarthy and Miss O'Donnell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Arising from the minutes it was agreed.

1. A News Letter to be started with first circulation early January.

2. Repeat lecture on Mallow & District to be arranged by Chairman at Irish Centre. Final details to be left to Chairman, Treasurer & Hon. Sec. A similar lecture was provisionally agreed for Liscorney on 13th. Jan'y with possible dates for Hammersmith to be looked into by Fr. McEamara and Woolwich by Dr Longuey. Contact to be made later with Robert Gibbins.

3. Dance at Vauxhall provisionally 9th. Feb'y.

4. Delegates to Council of County Associations to be left for consideration at meeting prior to Council 9.1.56. Treasurer reported having reconciled the 1955/56 accounts. The Associations assets at date amounted to £14-4/- which amount included £5 advanced to Council of Co. Associations and £3-9-5 due from the A.P. League. It was agreed that the Chairman would look into the question of recovering the £5 to Council of Co. Associations. It was resolved that signatures of Chairman or Treasurer with Hon. Secretary be the necessary signatures for drawing cheques and the Hon. Sec. was authorised to advise the Bank accordingly.

The question of general meeting for presentation of 1955/56 Balance left over to next meeting when it would be considered in conjunction with a Social Evening which might include Ladies & Gents Question Time & a film show. The Chairman congratulated the Question Time

Team on reaching the Semi-final of Inter-county competition.  
The Hon. Sec. was requested to address a letter of appreciation to Mr Brazil for the excellent manner in which he had organised the competition. Mr McCarthey wished to be recorded as dissenting. The Hon. Secretary was also requested to thank Leitrim for a very sporting attitude in our game with them and offer to meet them again.

Press Officer. The Hon. Sec. agreed to act jointly with Chairman

Dr Saughey thanked all those who had helped him during his period of office.

Next meeting was fixed for 2nd. January 8.30 P.M. at The Lord High Admiral

Auditors. Proposed by Mr Donovan seconded Mr McCarthey that Auditors be appointed later in the year for the purpose of presenting audited accounts to General Meetings.

Pres. Mr. O'Donovan  
Sec. Mr. E. McCarthey.

Signed T. Fula  
2/1/57.

Minutes of meeting held at 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd., on 2nd. July 1957.

Present. Mr J. Feehan (Chairman) Fr. McManus (Treasurer)

A. Murphy (Vice-Chairman) Miss B. Kelly Messrs J. Beston,  
J. Creedon, C. McBarley, M. O'Brien, P. J. Rossan,  
M. O'Mahony & Hon. Secretary.

Apology from Dr Langney. Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.  
Arrangements were confirmed for Social + Lecture at  
Catholic Social Club, 55 Tollymore Park, <sup>on 13<sup>th</sup> July</sup> and Social  
+ Dance at St. Anne's Hall, Vauxhall, S.W.8, on 26<sup>th</sup>.  
January 1957.

No dates were fixed for Film Show + Social to which we hope  
to invite both Wexford + Galway Associations.

Arrangements were left with Chairman to get a suitable  
date at the Irish Club for quarterly general meeting +  
social to include quiz competition between Ladies  
+ Gentlemen members.

Hon. Secretary reported that first News Letter would  
be circulated on 7<sup>th</sup> January.

Treasurer reported receipt of £3-9-5 from Anti-Partition  
of Ireland League and this with annual subscriptions  
received since last meeting made ~~an~~ cash balance  
£17-4-0. This amount included £5 loaned to Council  
of County Associations. In connection with the  
recovery of this latter amount the Chairman  
reported he was not successful in contacting the  
Council. It would have to be left to the date  
of next Council meeting.

Venues for future activities were discussed and  
members were asked to secure more detailed  
information on places mentioned.

Next meeting 15<sup>th</sup> January 1957.

Prof. C. M. Berthy

Sec. P. Hillane

Signed T. Feehan



Minutes of Meeting held at 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road on 15th January 1957.

Present Mr J. Lohan (Chairman) Sr M. Namara (Treasurer) Miss B. Kelly and K. McCarthy, Messrs J. B. Hennessy, C. McCarthy, P. J.

Spillane and Hon. Secretary  
Apologies Dr Langney Messrs A. McCarthy + W. Calahoun. Minutes previous meeting adopted.  
Aristy from Minutes.

1. Arrangements for stewards at Vauxhall House were made. It was decided to Raffle a bottle of Whiskey. Tickets 6d three for 1/6.
2. Quarterly General Meeting fixed for Monday 18th Feb at the Irish Club 8 P.M. to be followed by Quiz Competition Lady & Gentlemen members, Respective Captains Miss B. Kelly & J. Bestace. Hon Secretary to arrange questions.
3. Chairman reported that the £5 loaned to Council of County Associations had been passed on to the Hungarian Relief Fund with other cash totalling approximately £30.

Hon. Sec. proposed and Mr McCarthy seconded that the Councils action be accepted and borne in mind for the future. A letter of protest be also sent to the Council.

### Correspondence

British Transport Catering Service confirmed booking of Chatham Room Restaurant for Dinner on Wednesday February 27th. Hon. Sec. reported action taken in this matter after consultation with Chairman. Action agreed on proposal Sr M. Namara seconded Mr Spillane.

Council of County Associations notice of Annual General Meeting at Irish Club on Tuesday 12th February 8 P.M. Agreed this Association be represented by Chairman, Dr. Langney & Hon. Secretary. Chairman stated County Delegates to Council meetings appeared to change from meeting to meeting which did not, in his opinion, make for efficient working and suggested a resolution from this Association calling on County Associations to appoint Delegates who would attend continuously & regularly. Mr McCarthy suggested a motion to spot light the arrival of young people without means to sustain themselves until employment was secured. Agreed both points should be discussed at next meeting - the Hon. Secretary would circulate

proposed wording for consideration prior to meeting.

Hon. Treasurer reported a balance of £14-16-10.

Chairman thanked all those responsible for arrangements at Colleyton Park Lecture. It was considered a success despite the small attendance due to the very cold weather. We had secured 6 new members.

Mr Mc Carthy mentioned the question of an Irish Week in London and it was decided this should be left for discussion at our next meeting.

Next meeting Tuesday 29th. January 8.30 P.M.

Pres. - Mr. Hennessy.  
Sec. Mrs M<sup>c</sup>Carthy  
Supt. Leddy Puh  
29/1/57.

Minutes of meeting held at 145 Marshall Bridge Rd on 29th. Jan 1957  
Present Mr J. Fehan (Chairman) Mr W. Namara (Treasurer) Miss  
K. Mc Carthy, Messrs A. Murphy (Vice Chairman) J. Beston, J. Brennan  
J. B. Hennessy, S. Mc Carthy, M. Bruce, M. O'Mahony & Hon Sec  
Apologies Dr Gaughey & J. O'Connell.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Resolutions, agreed at previous meeting, for a. g. m. of <sup>(Council)</sup> County  
of County Associations were discussed in regard to the  
wording as circulated to members and these were  
agreed. Mr Murphy raised the question of this  
Association accepting responsibility for action in  
connection with the motion calling for publicity to  
be given to young Irish people arriving in England  
without means to support themselves until work  
was secured. After some discussion the Chairman  
ruled that these two motions were agreed in  
Committee and he would have to rule out any further  
discussion.

The motions were as follows.

1. That it is the opinion of this Council, <sup>that</sup> insufficient publicity is being given in the Home Daily and Provincial Weekly Press to the fact that there are so many young Irish people arriving in England without means to sustain themselves until a job is secured and this Council calls on the Government, through its information services and in cooperation with Press Editors concerned, to arrange such publicity in the interests of young people of both sexes.

2. That it is the opinion of this Council, <sup>that</sup> very serious consideration should be given by County Associations in the appointment of Council Representatives to ensure regular and continued attendance by those appointed.

On a point of information Mr O'Mahony raised the matter of £5 loaned to Council of County Associations Chairman ruled that as this matter had been disposed of at previous Committee meeting he could not allow further discussion

Mr <sup>McCarthy</sup> O'Mahony asked that the question of our Irish week be raised under other business at the Council of Co. Associations & G. M. This was agreed, delegates to report back.

Correspondence. From Miss O'Connell wrote saying she would not be attending meetings in future and advised that Miss M. A. O'Connell + Mr E. J. Gibbins were not now resident in London. Agree Hon Sec write Miss O'Connell.

From Mr Brazil thanking the Association for letter of appreciation of his work on Inter County Quiz.

From Miss O'Connell re bridge in London. Action with Hon. Sec.

Chairman confirmed arrangements for G. M. 18th. July.

Hon. Secretary outlined arrangements for publicity in connection with dance at Chatham Room Restaurant Victoria. Printing etc left with Chairman + Hon. Sec.

Treasurer reported no change. Result of Vauxhall Dance would not be available until next meeting which would be held at 7.30 P.M. at the Irish Club prior to G. M. on 18th. July.

Prof. C. M. Kelly, Secord Miss Kelly  
Squid Leddy, Lohan

18/2/57

Minutes of meeting held at Irish Club, Eaton Sq. Monday 18th. Feb 1957  
Present Mr J. Lohan (Chairman) Messrs B. Kelly + R. M. Carthy  
Messrs J. Creedon, L. M. Carthy, P. J. Spillane and Hon Secretary.  
Apologies Mr. M. Namara, Dr J. Langney, C. Murphy.  
Minutes of last meeting were adopted.

Chairman reported on A. G. M. of Council of Beauty Association  
Both resolutions from this Association were carried unanimously

Correspondence from Mr P. J. Hancock regretting that owing to  
treatment for Rheumatoid Arthritis he was compelled to resign  
from committee. Hon. Sec. to reply wishing a speedy recovery.

from Mr M. O'Mahony resigning from  
committee after the manner in which the last meeting was  
conducted. It was the unanimous wish of all present  
that Mr O'Mahony should be asked to reconsider his  
decision and action on this line left with Hon. Sec.

from Mr M. Namara regretting unable to attend  
A. G. M. and enclosing statement of  $\text{£}2$  for 1955/56.

Vanahall Dance. Owing to absence of Treasurer the exact  
final result could not given. Hon. Secretary referring to  
rough notes thought the profit was  $\text{£}10-14-6$ .

Victoria Dance. Reported sale of tickets was satisfactory.  
Hon. Sec. suggested that proceeds of Raffle be offered to  
Fr. Hatfield towards the building of new Church in  
Dunlisc. Agreed provided Fr. Hatfield provide own  
sellers.

Next meeting 6th. March 8.30 P.M. Lord. High Admiral.

Moved L. M. Carthy  
Second J. Hennessy  
Signed J. Lohan  
6/3/57.

Minutes of Quarterly General Meeting held at Irish Club, Eaton Sq.,  
on 18th. Feb. 1957. Mr J. Feehan, Chairman.

Chairman opened the meeting by welcoming all  
present.

Hon. Treasurers statement of account for 1955/56  
which was not available for G. G. M. was read by  
Hon. Secretary. Total Income was £203-1-9 and  
Expenditure £246-7-5. Requests for information on  
certain items were answered by Chairman. Statement  
adopted on proposition of Mr. McCarthy seconded Mr. Spillane

Hon. Secretary gave a report on activities since  
G. G. M. Report adopted on proposition Mr. McCarthy seconded  
Miss Kelly.

After a general discussion the Chairman,  
in closing the meeting, hoped all would enjoy  
social and Quiz competition to follow.

Moved by Mr. B. M'Carthy  
Sec. by Mr. P. Spillane  
Signed - T. Feehan  
6/5/57

Minutes of Meeting held at 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd., on 6th March 1957.  
Present Mr J. Fahan (Chairman) Sr M. Namara (Treasurer) Miss  
B. Kelly Messrs Boston, Heennessy, McBarthay, O'Brien, Spillane  
and Hon. Sec. Apologies from Sr Langney, G. Murphy,  
Miss K. McBarthay.

Minutes of last meeting were adopted.

Chairman stated that before proceeding with the business of  
the meeting we should co-opt two members on Committee to  
replace Miss O'Connell + Mr Donohoe

Mr M. Corcoran and Mr D. Cantillon were  
unanimously co-opted.

Correspondence. Hon. Sec. read letters enquiring about  
membership and reported action taken

Victoria Dance 27th July. Hon. Sec. reported cash for  
tickets distributed for pre-dance sale was not yet all  
received. He suggested getting together with Sr M. Namara  
before next meeting when there would be a complete  
statement.

Reservation of Chatham Room  
Restaurant for further Dance on Thursday 4th  
April was confirmed

At this stage of meeting Mr Fahan had to leave and the  
chair was taken by Miss Kelly.

It was agreed we hold our next Symposium at  
Woolwich Catholic Club on Thursday 28th March  
subject to Hall being available

The monthly circular letter would be shortly issued.  
Agreed we maintain full circulation to  
include members in arrears with subscription and  
make a further appeal

Hon. Sec. to report at next meeting on possibility  
of securing Argyle Hall, Kensington and Crown  
Brickwood for repeat of Woolwich event.

Next meeting Thursday March 20th

Prof. Mr. P. Spillane  
Sec. Fr. J. M. Namara. 20/3/57  
Signed. T. Fahan

Minutes of Meeting held at 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road on 20th March 1957

Present Mr J. Fehan (Chairman) Fr M. Namara, Messrs M. Corcoran

D. Cantillon, J. B. Hennessy, P. J. Spillane & Hon. Secretary

Apologies from Dr Langney, J. Beston, M. O'Brien.

Correspondence from Mrs Hegarty offering to assist in running raffle at next Dance. Offer accepted.

from Miss Daly re two sisters stepdaughters both ex-pupils M. Saggart School Lark. Decided for future occasion

from Woolwich Catholic Club concerning booking 28th Mar.

Chairman reported on Sub-committee set up by Council of County Associations to report on motions from Fermanagh which were before C. G. M.

Circular letter from Council advising affiliation fee £2-2p Payment by this Association agreed.

Delegates to Council - Mr Fehan & Mr Spillane with Hon Secretary as Deputy. Agreed unanimously

Final figures for Dance at Victoria <sup>20th February</sup> showed a profit of £9-19p

Arrangements for Symposium at Woolwich on 28th March and Victoria Dance were made.

Next meeting 10th April 1957.

Prof. P. Spillane

Sec J. Beston

Signed T. Fehan

10/4/57.

Minutes of meeting held at 145 Marshall Bridge Rd. on 10th April 1957

Present: Mr J. Teehan (Chairman), Mr J. W. Mawara (Treasurer)

Miss K. W. Carthy, Messrs W. Corcoran, D. Cantillon  
J. Boston, L. Mc Carthy, M. O'Brien, P. J. Spillane + Hon. Sec.  
Apologies Mr Langney, J. B. Hennessy.

Correspondence consisted of letters applying for membership forms.  
Hon. Secretary gave a brief report on visit to Woolwich  
and it was agreed a similar effort be arranged  
for Ilford Catholic Club on 26th April.

The result of the Dance at Victoria was not available  
as many members were still paying in for tickets  
Hon. Sec. promised to arrange a meeting with Hon.  
Treasurer before next Committee meeting.

It was agreed we enquire into the possibility of  
holding another Dance at Marshall + Mr Boston  
promised to enquire into the availability of  
Chatham

The Hon. Sec. was authorised to spend up to £2. on  
presents for <sup>step</sup> Dancers who had assisted at  
each of Socials to date.

Hon. Treasurer reported balance in Bank of £43-4-10  
membership to date was £41-1-0.

Hon. Sec. raised the question of Committee members  
with a low attendance at meetings. Chairman  
reported Mr O'Connell could not attend and  
was withdrawing from Committee. Hon. Sec.  
instructed to write Mr Creedon.

The question of the Association's Annual Dinner was  
discussed at length and it was decided this  
be held at the Criterion if a suitable  
could be arranged. On a vote it was decided  
not to use Chatham Room Restaurant for this event.  
Chairman agreed to contact Irish Club for a date early in May for 9.9.57.  
Next meeting Wednesday 1st May 8.30 P.M. Social

Signed C. J. Mc Pican

For Sec. L. Mc Carthy  
D. Cantillon



C O R K M E N ' S A S S O C I A T I O N

(London)

CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be known as "Corkmen's Association (London)" hereinafter called "The Association"
2. The objects of the Association shall be to bring together Cork people resident in London and the Provinces for Cultural, Welfare and Social Activities.
3. Full membership by recommendation shall be open to all persons of (a) Cork Birth and/or Descent. Associate Membership shall be at the discretion of the Committee.
4. The Association shall be controlled by a Committee which shall consist of five officers of the Association and eleven other members, who shall also have the power to frame bye-laws.

The Committee shall be elected annually.

Patrons of the Association shall be nominated annually.

All vacancies occurring during the year shall be filled by co-option.

Associate Members are not eligible for election to office in the Association.

Only members of Cork Birth and/or Descent are eligible for election as Officers or Committee members.

All elections shall be by secret ballot.

5. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in December.

Amendments to the Constitution and resolutions shall be in the hands of the Secretary 21 clear days before the Annual General Meeting.

6. Special General Meetings shall be called for the purpose of considering any definite recommendation to the Committee either (a) by resolution of the Annual General Meeting, (b) by resolution of Committee or (c) at the request in writing of not less than thirty-three and one-third per cent of membership setting forth the terms of recommendation for consideration.
7. Annual Subscription shall be : full member 10/- (Husband and Wife)  
associate member 10/-  
the year shall begin on December 1st to November 30th inclusive
8. Expulsion: The Committee reserve the right to refuse application for membership or to expel any Member in the interest of the Association.

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Minutes of meeting held at 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road on 1st May 1957.  
Present Mr J. Lehan (Chairman) Messrs B. Kelly & K. McCarthy  
Fr J. McManara (Canon) Messrs A. Murphy, M. Carroll  
J. Boston, J. B. Hennessy, C. McCarthy, M. O'Brien, D.  
Cantillon, M. Mahony, P. J. Spillane & Hon. Secretary  
Apology Fr Langley.

Minutes of last meeting were adopted.

Hon. Secretary apologises for delay in clearing up the last Dance at Victoria which was due to pressure of work. There was no possibility of arranging a Saturday date for a Dinner Dance at the Criterion but enquiries were in hand for a Saturday at the Casino. It was not possible to arrange a Dance at Vauxhall owing to parochial celebrations during May.

The G. G. M. was confirmed for 6th May at the Irish Club and this would be followed by Any Questions with Mr D. Cantillon as Chairman. The panel would include Social Giltinan, George Campbell John Kelly.

It was agreed that two vacancies on committee would be filled at G. G. M.

The Secretary reported the result of Mrs Ivers case. The committee requested that appreciation of the Secretary's work in this case should be recorded in the minutes. The Secretary also reported on Iford visit which was late starting owing to <sup>out</sup> late arrival. We had renewed some old contacts and welcomed some new members. <sup>we had collected 20/6d.</sup>  
Arising from the visit to Fandon of Sean Casey, Ford Mayor of Cork and his Chaplain Fr. Fridolin it was decided that the Association should meet expenditure incurred by Chairman + Secretary to the extent of £4.

During a visit to Southwark Cathedral with the visitors the Chairman + Secretary ascertained that in the

rebuilding there would be a new St. Patrick's Chapel which would be in part or wholly in commemoration of Terence MacSwiney. The Lord Mayor had indicated his willingness to assist as far as possible. The Committee considered this Association should take prompt action in this memorial.

Fr. Ussakamara raised the question of objection made at the last meeting of the Council of County Associations to an article appearing in a recent issue of the Universe which appeared to be derogatory to Irish people. It was the unanimous opinion that the article was fair criticism and our delegates should say so at the next Council meeting.  
Next meeting Tuesday 21st May. 8.30 P.M.

Signed T. Pahan.

21/5/57

Prop.

T. Murphy

Sec.

M. Lorcannon.

Minutes of Quarterly General Meeting held at the Irish Club  
Rathen Sq. on 6th May 1957.

Mr S. Leehan Chairman opened the meeting by  
welcoming all present. Minutes of previous Q.G.M. adopted.  
The Hon. Secretary's report covering the period from last  
Q.G.M. in February dealt mainly with membership  
and the visit to London of our Patron, Alderman  
Sean Casey, Lord Mayor of Cork. The report was  
adopted.

Apology received from Hon. Treasurer (Dr M<sup>c</sup>Namara). Hon  
Secretary gave brief outline of the Association's  
financial position. <sup>messrs J. Beatty + B. Lynch were</sup> ~~Selected to fill vacancies on~~ <sup>committee.</sup>

It was suggested that an outing to Elyford be  
organised for Sunday 9th June. Some 32  
members present signified their intention to  
support such an outing and ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> was agreed  
we proceed with arrangements. Mr M.  
Caroran agreed to act as Organiser.

In closing the meeting the Chairman appealed  
for more membership. He felt confident  
the "Any Questions" to follow would be  
enjoyed by all. The panel would be  
Donal Gillman, George Campbell and John  
Kelly with Derry Cantillon as Chairman.

D. Hanley

Minutes of meeting held at Lord High Admiral on 21/5/57.  
Present Mr J. Fehon (Chairman) Sr M<sup>r</sup> Maura (Hon Sec)  
Miss B. Kelly, Messrs A. Murphy (Vice Chairman)  
M. Corcoran, J. Barty, P. J. Spillane + Hon. Sec.  
Apologies from Messrs M. O'Brien + S. Cantillon  
Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.  
 arising from these the Secretary gave a brief report  
on the Quiz Questions held after D. G. M. of 6th May.  
It was considered the venture was a success and  
we appreciated the voluntary efforts of the team  
and Chairman for the occasion Jerry Cantillon.  
Correspondence. Letter from Organisers of Kevin  
O'Barry Memorial. Agreed we contribute £2-2/-.

Hon Sec. reported having written Mr  
Creedan enquiring if he intended continuing membership  
of this Committee. He had not received a reply.

Letter of thanks was read from  
Sean Casey, Lord Mayor of Cork for the wonderful  
reception given by the Officers of the Association.  
He assured the Association of his continued  
support.

Mr Corcoran confirmed arrangements for Aylesford  
outing on 9th June. No bookings could be accepted  
after 4th June.

The Chairman reported that a Dance was being  
organised in aid of the Irish Centre. It was  
agreed this Association should cooperate and  
support the venture.

Hon Secretary reported having made a firm booking  
for a Dinner Dance at the Cafe Monaco on  
Saturday 5th October. Action confirmed  
It was agreed that invitations to attend should  
be sent to Dr Ahern Bishop of Cloyne and Mr  
Sean Maylan

The Chairman & Hon. Sec. reported the intention to form a committee to organise an appeal for funds for a Terence McSwiney Memorial Chapel of St. Patrick in the re-built Southwark Cathedral. They would both be attending the initial meeting. It was unanimously agreed that this Association should give all the support possible to this appeal. Profit from the Dance at Victoria on 4th. April was £5-9/- membership subscriptions to date amounted to £51-16/-. There were 84 subscribers of which 46 were new members. It was estimated subscriptions represented over 300 members.  
Next meeting 18th June at 8.30 P.M.

Prof. L. T. McNamee  
Sec. M. Bowran  
Signed. T. Fahan  
18/6/57.

Minutes of meeting held at Lord High Admiral on 18th. June 1957.  
Present Mr J. Fahan (Chairman), Mr McNamee (Hon. Sec.), Miss B. Kelly, Messrs Corcoran, Beston, Lynch, Hennessy, McCarthy, O'Brien, Canty, Spillane & Hon. Sec.  
Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.  
Mr Corcoran asked leave to report on the outing to Aylesford which he said was enjoyed by all. He was sorry he could not remain for the full meeting as he had much work to do before starting on his flight to Canada the following day. The Chairman regretted Mr Corcoran's leaving and in thanking him for his support of the Association, wished him "God Speed" in his journey and a successful future. Mr Corcoran then left with good wishes

from all present.

The Hon. Sec. reported on a joint Associations Dance at Hampstead Town Hall on 19th July in aid of the Irish Centre.

Chairman reported on the Committee set up to appeal for funds for a Terence MacSwiney Memorial Chapel of St. Patrick to be created in the re-built Southwark Cathedral.

Hon. Treasurer reported 6 new members and 1 Hon. member since last meeting. Membership subscriptions for year had reached £55-6/-.

Hon. Secretary reported having telegraphed Dr. Ahern on his consecration as Bishop of Cloyne. He also asked for the guidance of Fr. Mc Namara in the form of address which was necessary in the letter to be sent inviting Dr. Ahern to continue his predecessors Patronage and invitation to our Annual Dinner. Arising

from this Mr. Mc Carthy proposed and Messrs Kelly seconded, that the Protestant Bishop of Cork be invited to become a Patron of the Association. Hon. Secretary proposed and

Fr. Mc Namara seconded that no further invitations be issued to Patrons during the term of office of the present committee.

The amendment was carried by 5 to 4. At this stage Mr. Mc Carthy retired from the meeting.

Fr. Mc Namara reported that the Gaelic Athletic Association were endeavouring to extend their grounds at Shaw Eltham. The purchase price was heavier than they could meet and he appealed for financial support.

By 4 to 3 it was decided to grant £3-3/-.

Next meeting 10th July.

Signed J. P. F. F. F.

John Miss Kelly  
P. P. P. P. P.

11/7/57

Minutes of meeting held at the Ford High Admiral on 10th July 1957.

Present Mr J. Lehou (Chairman), Messrs B. Kelly, K. McCarthy,  
Messrs J. Beston, B. Lynch, J. B. Hennessy, W. O'Brien,  
P. J. Spillane & Hon. Secretary,

Apologies Dr Langney, Sr M. Namara, J. Gaulty.

Correspondence Michael Carroll giving an interesting account of  
his journey to Canada and a few impressions of the  
place.

Hon Sec. read copy of his letter to Dr O'Brien inviting him  
to continue his predecessors Patronage and hoped for attendance <sup>Chairman</sup> Council.  
Hon. Secretary was instructed to address a similar letter to Mr  
R. V. Jago recently elected Ford Mayor of Cork asking  
him to continue Patronage and to send a letter of  
invitation to our Dinner to Senator Sean Mayhew.

Dance to aid Irish Centre. Chairman reported accepting an  
invitation to join in promoting a Dance at  
Kampstead Town Hall and he hoped for full  
support of Committee. We had 50 tickets for sale.  
Sirena MacSwiney Memorial. Chairman gave a report on  
progress to date.

Dinner & Dance. It was agreed that Chairman  
Treasurer & Hon. Sec. proceed with arrangements,  
Socials etc. It was agreed we should endeavour to  
make a start in September.

Next meeting. After some discussion it was agreed that  
the Chairman & Hon. Secretary should call next  
meeting bearing in mind members available  
owing to holidays.

Attest  
Prof J. Beston

Sec K. McCarthy

3/9/57



Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral, on 3rd. September 1957.

Present Mr A. Murphy, Chairman in the chair, Messrs B. Kelly +  
K. McCarthy, Messrs J. Beston, C. McCarthy, W. O'Brien.

P. J. Spillane + Hon. Secretary

Apologies J. Lehan, Chairman, Dr Langney, Sr W. Wamara, B. Lynch,  
J. Canty.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Correspondence. Dr Ahern regretting he was unable to accept invitation  
to Annual Dinner but was pleased to be a Patron and give  
any help in his power. Lord Mayor of Cork (Mr Jago)  
saying he was pleased to accept invitation to be a Patron.  
Senator Woylaw + Dr Goodroy regretting unable to accept  
invitation to Annual Dinner.

Dance Victoria 12th September. Hon. Sec. reported on arrangements  
and ticket distribution. Stewards arranged.

Dinner Dance 5th October. It was agreed Hon. Sec. + Mrs Howard  
be guests of the Association and invitations be sent  
to <sup>founders</sup> editors of Cork Examiner, Irish Press, Irish Independent  
and Mr P. J. Galus. Arrangements for tickets + publicity  
were left to Hon. Sec.

Next meeting Monday 16th - September.

J. B. Hennessy

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral on 16th. September 1957.

Present, Messrs B. Kelly, K. McCarthy, Messrs B. Lynch, J. B. Hennessy,  
C. McCarthy, W. O'Brien, J. Canty, P. J. Spillane + J. Howard Hon. Sec.

Mr J. B. Hennessy took the Chair on the proposal of Messrs Kelly,  
seconded Mr Spillane.

Apologies. J. Lehan, Dr Langney, J. Beston.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Dance Victoria 12th September. Hon. Secretary reported he was  
unable to give much detailed information but expected  
we would about break even.

Annual Dinner Dance. Hon. Sec. reported tickets were ordered but

not yet delivered. It was agreed Hon. Sec. should invite a few friends in Cook City + County to present gifts which could be used for spot prizes etc. Messrs Lumbans had offered ~~Hamm @ \$76 per lb~~ had replied to our earlier request for a gift of Hamm, which would be additional to the amount, that our enquiry had been passed to their London Agents. Fr. Mr. Stawara had advised there would be cheese donated by the Charleville producing Company.

Future Socials/Dances. It was agreed Hon. Sec. would enquire into the possibility of booking Chatham Room Restaurant for a monthly dance on a fixed day in the month, say third Thursday each month. After some lengthy discussion on the question of utilising Commercial Halls it was agreed we should give this venture a try and on the proposal of Mr Spillane, seconded by Mr. Bantley, we would contact our member Mr. Lowrey who was interested in a Commercial Hall at Manor House.

Raffle. Hon. Secretary suggested the possibility of a Raffle for a return trip to Cook at times by Air and Rail with £5 <sup>or cash value.</sup> pocket money. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr. Spillane, seconded by Mr. Lynch, that Hon. Secretary proceed with necessary arrangements.

Next meeting Thursday 26th. September 8.30 PM.

Pres. C. M. Bantley  
Sec. J. Bantley  
Squid T. Fehan.

Sep 26th, 1957

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral on 26th. September 1957

Present Messrs J. Eahan (Chairman) A. Murphy, J. B. Hennessy,  
C. W. Barry, J. Carty, P. J. Spillane & J. Howard Hon. Sec.  
Apologies for the Namara, J. Beston

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Correspondence. Post-card from J. P. Fitzgerald saying Mr J. W. Fitzgerald was indefinitely indisposed and no longer able to take interest in the Association. Hon. Sec. to send appropriate reply.

Circular letter from Anti-Partition of Ireland League advising arrangements re Service Masquerade Commemoration. Agreed on a majority decision we identify <sup>ourselves</sup> with the March and that our Association Banner be carried.

Christmas Raffle. Hon. Sec. reported having reserved a seat on the flight to Dublin on the evening of 21st December. Further enquiries re tickets were in hand.

Victoria Dance 12th September. Hon. Secretary reported that the profit was approximately £1. but he thought some small amounts might still come in. There was a provisional booking made for a further Dance at Victoria on 17th October. Agreed tickets be 3/6d.

Manor House Dance. No contact had yet been made with Mr Lowrey.

Dinner Dance. Hon. Sec. reported an action taken inviting certain Cook firms to present gifts of products similar to those available for purchase in London. There was some general discussion on Dinner arrangements and it was agreed there should be a meeting on Thursday 3rd October to discuss final arrangements.

Question Tinn Inter-county Competitions. The Chairman reported on organisation by the Council of County Associations. There would be an entrance fee of 10p this year. Agreed we enter but protest on the question of entrance fee.  
County Centre. Chairman reported on a suggestion to secure

premises with each County to subscribe £50. Agreed this Association take no action.

Next meeting left to Chairman and Hon. Sec. to agree date.

Prof. C. M. Kelly  
Sec. J. Canty  
Liquid T. Luba.

21st. Oct. '57.

Minutes of meeting held at the Lord High Admiral on 21st. October 1957

Present Mr S. Eehan (Chairman) Mr J. McNamee (Treasurer) Messrs

B. Lynch, C. McBarth, J. Canty & J. Howard Hon. Sec.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

arising from minutes Hon. Sec. reported that the Dance at Victoria showed total receipts £26-10-6, Expenses £25-2-8 leaving a small profit of £1-7-10.

Correspondence. From Hon. Sec. Dublin Association re quiz contest Dublin & Leark. Dublin were the home team. Hon. Sec. reported having agreed to meet Dublin at the Lord High Admiral on Monday October 28th. Agreed team he selected from Mr Boston (Captain) Messrs Kelly & McBarth, Messrs C. McBarth, A. Townsend, P. J. Spillane, B. Lynch, D. Cantillon and Chairman.

From Chairman, Irish Centre, requesting support, by sale of tickets for Swap on Manchester November Handicap. Tickets were distributed by Chairmen.

From Mr Boston which it was agreed should be recorded in the minutes. The letter was dated 4th Oct and read. "I am paying the price of my folly, getting up too soon after my earlier bout of illness. Spare a kind thought for me between crammed mouthfuls of ham and cheese and please say for me to the others.

Dear hundred dwellers by the sea

The Doctors issued this decree

My Bronchial Tubes if they must free

That heds the proper place for me

Just listen what the rascals say  
Take two table-spoonfuls three times a day  
I've had my quota now, 'tis fatal not to wait  
To have my rest to-morrow, at the stroke of eight  
Here in your honour then, their orders I'll defy  
I'll take this Borgia's potion do or die  
I'll drink your health, I raise my table-spoon on high,  
Good-bye."

Manor House Dance. Hon. Secretary reported having seen Mr. Lowry  
at the blann na H-Eireann Dance Club. Mr. Lowry had  
agreed to give the use of the hall for a Dance on Wednesday  
27th. November.

Raffle for return Air/Rail Ticket to Cork. Hon. Sec. reported tickets were  
being printed and would be distributed to members in a  
few days. It was decided to organise a Christmas  
Party at the Lord High Admiral for 16th. Dec. when  
the draw would take place. Hon. Sec. was  
instructed to register the Association under the Small  
Lotteries Act. In connection with the Party it  
was agreed we should have a members prize  
draw whereby each member paying 2/6d for one  
share only would receive a prize not less than  
2/6d. in value. The Committee would later examine  
to what extent the Association should subsidise  
the Draw. In the meantime Hon. Sec. would  
endeavour to get gifts for prizes.

Dinner/Dance. Hon. Sec. reported there was still some  
tickets not paid for. There was a bill from the  
Manor amounting to £182-15-5 which included many  
items that could not be agreed. It was agreed  
the Chairman + Hon. Sec. should see the catering  
manager and report back.

Annual General Meeting. This was fixed for Wednesday 18th  
November at the Irish Club. It was agreed

this committee sponsor a motion amending the rule on subscriptions as follows. Annual subscription shall be 10/- for each full member including his or her family.

Next meeting Tuesday 12th. November.

Proposed. L. McBerth

Seconded. B. Lynch

Agreed. T. Fehan

Nov. 12th, 1957.

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral on 12th. Nov. 1957.

Present Mr J. Fehan (Chairman) Sr McManara (Hon. Treasurer) Messrs B. Kelly, Messrs B. Lynch L. McBerth, M. O'Brien, J. Barty, P. J. Spillane & J. Howard Hon. Secretary.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Arising from minutes on Question Linn & Dublin Mr McBerth suggested we should take a more serious attitude to this competition in future and it was agreed we should endeavour to hold an eliminating contest to select our best team.

Wagon House Dance. Hon. Secretary reported that Handbills & Tickets were being printed and would be available for distribution at the A.G.M.

Christmas Prize Distribution and Raffle. Raffle tickets have been distributed to members by Post. No move had yet been made to secure gifts for Prize Distribution.

A.G.M. It was agreed Mr Spillane should move the committee's motion amending rule (7) of the Constitution to read, that the Annual Subscription shall be 10/- and this shall give Associate Membership to the members family.

Wagon House. Chairman & Hon. Secretary reported on their meeting with the catering manager of the Wagon House and on the suggested basis of settlement of their account which was that we pay on the basis

of 151 Dinners and invite consideration of the number in excess of the 143 Dinners actually served. Agreed settlement be made. Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer

~~The~~ would meet to clear outstanding matters Honorarium. It was agreed Hon. Secretary should be paid an Honorarium of £3-3/- to cover out of pocket expenses not recorded.

Welfare. Fr. Mc Namara asked that this should be raised at A.G.M. He thought we should endeavour to do something on this matter which he considered would be of very great importance in the near future.

Chairman thanked members for their attendance and help during the year in furthering the affairs of the Association. He would be appealing to members at the A.G.M. not to stand for Committee unless they were prepared to give some of their spare time to attending meetings etc.

Chris McCarty  
Presiding Chairman 3/12/1957

Minutes of Fourth Annual General Meeting held at The Irish Club, Eaton Sq., S.W.1. on November 18th. 1957.

There were 36 members present. Mr J. Teehan, Chairman, presided. Minutes of last A.G.M. were adopted.

Before proceeding with the business of the meeting all present stood for one minute silence for the late Senator Seán MacBride. The Chairman, in his address, dealt with the formation of this and other associations in London which were not being supported as well as they should be.

The Honorary Secretary's report which briefly covered the past year's activities was adopted.

The Honorary Treasurer's report read in his unavoidable absence disclosed a balance of £11-8/- to credit after meeting an accumulated loss of £7-16/- at the beginning of the year.

Election of Officers for 1957/58 resulted as follows.

Chairman, Mr Tadhg Teehan

Vice-Chairman, Mr D. Manley + Mr P. J. Spillane.

Hon. Secretary, Mr J. Howard.

Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. McNameara.

Election of Committee result,

Messrs A. Barry, B. Kelly, K. McBarney, E. W. Sullivan

Messrs E. Barry, J. Carty, J. Fehane, W. Lowrey,

B. Lynch, G. McBarney, W. O'Brien.

The new committee would meet at The Ford High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road, at 8 P.M. on December 3rd.

Welfare. The Chairman raised this matter at the request of the outgoing committee. After various members had expressed their views it was decided the matter be referred to the new committee and officers for action.

Prof. Mrs B. Kelly  
Sec. Miss E. O'Sullivan

Signed. T. Fehane 16/11/58.



Minutes of Committee meeting held at The Ford High Admiral,  
145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd. on December 3rd 1957.

Present Mr C. McCarthy in the chair at opening of meeting  
and later Mr D. Mauley Vice Chairman, Mr J.  
McNamara, Treasurer, Messrs A. Barry, E. W. Sullivan,  
Messrs E. Barry, J. Lehane, M. O'Brien & Hon. Sec.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted

Apologies Messrs J. Lehane B. Lynch, and J. Conroy & Miss  
K. McCarthy

Correspondence Letter dated 27th November from Council of Irish  
County Associations advising change of meeting date  
from 3rd to 16th December. All members of  
Committees of all affiliated Associations as well  
as appointed delegates were expected to attend. In  
view of the change of date which was now clashing  
with our Christmas Party it was proposed by Hon.  
Secretary, seconded Mr C. McCarthy that this Association  
be not represented. Agreed unanimously.

Letter dated 30th November from Town Clerk,  
Wandsworth Borough Council advising granting  
of registration under Small Lotteries & Gaming Act 1946.  
He was puzzled by the word "barkmen" and from a  
personal interest would appreciate details of the  
composition of our organisation. Action with Hon. Sec.  
Mauw House Dance. Hon. Treasurer reported he had £15-5p in  
hand after paying expenses of £18-15p. Final position  
would be available when distributed tickets were  
paid for.

Christmas Party, Prize Distribution, Raffle. Hon. Secretary  
reported on position to date. It was agreed  
that up to £4 be spent in subsidising Prize Distribution  
welfare. This matter had been referred back from A.G.M.  
for action. Proposed by Mr. McNamara, seconded  
Mr. McCarthy that a sub-committee

be formed to (1). Assist in placing Irish exiles in employment (2) Safeguard these people in regard to the line of employment.

After some discussion it was considered the sub-committee should be drawn from Association members. Hon. Secretary would invite members to offer their assistance and the committee would be formed at a further meeting to be held on December 17th.

Proposed E. M<sup>c</sup>Carthy  
Seconded E. Barry  
Second T. Fuhan.

17/12/57.

Minutes of Committee meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd. S.W.1. on 17th. December 1957.

Present Mr J. Lehane (Chairman) Mr J. McNamee, Messrs A. Barry, E. M. O'Sullivan, Messrs P. G. Spillane, E. Barry, J. Barry, J. Lehane, B. Lynch, E. M. McCarthy, M. O'Brien + Hon. Secretary.

Apologies Miss B. Kelly + Mr D. Mauley.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Hon. Secretary apologised for late arrival.

Arising from minutes the Chairman said it was necessary that he should attend the meeting of the Council of Irish County Associations despite the decision at the last meeting that this Association be not represented. Mr McCarthy questioned the non-acceptance of the motion not to attend which Chairman had said he would have done had he been present. Mr McCarthy was supported by the Honorary Secretary. After some discussion it was proposed by Mr Spillane + seconded by Mr Lynch that discussion cease. This was agreed.

Labour House Dance, Christmas Party, Prize Draw. Hon. Sec. was not in a position to supply final figures.

welfare. Hon. Sec. reported only two replies received from Mr W. G. Carey and Miss C. Mc Gregor in response to the invitations to members to volunteer to assist in this important work. After the Chairman & Mr Mc Namara had spoken on this subject it was unanimously agreed,

(a) That this Committee as at present constituted give prior attention to the question of Welfare

(b) That this Committee be empowered to co-opt always bearing in mind the numbers co-opted should not exceed this Association's representation

(c) That the official address of the committee for welfare purposes be 51/52 Camden Sq., N.W.1., where much of the day to day work would be handled by Mr Mc Namara.

It was further agreed that Mr Carey and Miss Mc Gregor be invited to the next meeting and in the meantime Mr Mc Namara would list prospective employers. Other Business. Mr Mc Carthy raised the question of inviting the present Chairman of Cork County Council to be a Patron. Further discussion postponed to next meeting.

Mr Lynch suggested we should endeavour to hold more socials similar to the Christmas Party.

Hon. Secretary reported that Mr Lowry had agreed a further Dance at Manor House on Wednesday 26th July. Mr Lowry's help was greatly appreciated.

Mr Spillane raised the question of Mr Mc Carthy's ungentlemanly behaviour at the Christmas Party and was supported in this by the Chairman who stated that he had been threatened physically by Mr Mc Carthy who had threatened to bash his face in. Mr Mc Carthy did not think he had done so and refused to apologise. It was agreed the Committee should deal with the matter in the absence

of the Chairman, Mr Spillane + Mr McCarthy. At this stage Fr. McEamara was unanimously moved to the Chair. After some discussion it was agreed that Mr McCarthy be asked to apologise and if this was forthcoming and acceptable by Chairman and Mr Spillane the matter be considered closed. Failing acceptance by Chairman + Mr Spillane it was agreed Mr McCarthy be afforded the opportunity of resigning from the Association. The suggestions were not acceptable and under the circumstances the Committee had no option but to declare Mr McCarthys membership cancelled. Hon. Secretary instructed to write each of the three parties concerned.

Next meeting Tuesday 14th January 1958.

Proposed Miss A Bery  
Seconded E. Bery  
Signed T. Puhon  
21/1/58

Minutes of meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd., S.W. 1. on 21st January 1958.

Present Lady Leahan (Chairman) D. Mauley, <sup>(V. Chairman)</sup> Misses E. Barry, K. McCarthy, E. M. Sullivan, Messrs E. Barry, J. Barty, J. Leahan, M. Lowrey, M. O'Brien + J. Howard <sup>Hon. Sec.</sup>  
Apology. Miss B. Kelly.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Arising from minutes the question of inviting the Chairman of Cook County Council to be a Patron was discussed and it was agreed we extend an invitation to Mr Weston Welfare. Hon. Secretary stated invitations to Mr Barry and Miss McGregor to attend this meeting had not been sent and as there had been no contacts made with prospective employers.

Correspondence. Copy of Hon. Secretarys letter to Mr C. McCarthy

conveying committee decision to cancel his membership.  
Notice of ~~General~~<sup>Annual General</sup> Meeting of Council of County Association  
on 4th. Feb. 1958 and proposed new constitution in draft.  
The latter was dealt with at length and certain  
deletions and additions were agreed.

Social. After some discussion, when each member present  
expressed their views on various suggestions, it was  
agreed we should have a Ladies & Gents Quiz  
followed by a social on Monday 11th. Feb.  
Members interested in other activities would be  
invited in next news letter to state their share.

Other Business. Tickets and Handbills for Manor House  
Dance on 26th. Feb. were in print.  
Next meeting 18th. February 8.30 P.M.

Prof. M. J. Barty  
Sec. D. Manley  
Signed. J. F. Folan  
Feb. 18th.

Minutes of meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge  
Road, E.C.1 on 18th. February 1958

Present. Messrs J. Folan (Chairman), D. Manley P. Spillane (Vice-  
Chairman) Sr. S. McNameara (Hon. Treasurer) Miss E. M.  
O'Sullivan, Messrs E. Barry, J. Barty, J. Folan, M. O'Brien  
& J. Howard (Hon. Sec.).

Apology Miss E. Barry  
Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Correspondence. Mr D. J. Donovan wrote that he was contesting a bye-  
election on behalf of the Labour Party in Hampstead Council  
Area. After some discussion it was agreed the Association should  
support Mr Donovan personally and as a member of this  
Association. Hon. Sec. would write members resident in  
and near the Area.

Waterford Social Club wrote re the circumstances of

a bookman in Willesden area. Mr Lehane offered to look into the case.

Social 11th February. Hon. Sec. reported. Agreed expenses of £2-2 if he refunded to Hon. Sec.

Hon. Treasurers report to date showed a balance of £92-1-2 to our credit.

MacSwiney Memorial. After some discussion Mr Barry proposed & Hon. Sec. seconded that we fix an amount to be paid over a period. An amendment by Sr M'Namara seconded Mr Barry that we contribute £35 now was carried by 4 votes to 3 for the proposal and the amendment was then confirmed by 5 votes for, there <sup>being</sup> no show against.

Welfare. After some discussion it was agreed there be a meeting of Officers at the Irish Centre on Wednesday 5th March for the purpose of producing a programme of action for discussion at next meeting.

Dances. Stewarding arrangements for Manor House Dance on 26th Feb & end New Emerald, Hammersmith were agreed. At this stage Mr Spillane asked about a further social at the Chatham Room Restaurant, Victoria and it was agreed we leave this until a later date.

Council of County Associations. Chairman reported on proposed new constitution discussed at A.G.M. The following delegates were appointed to represent this Association for the coming year. Chairman, Mr Spillane, Mr Mauley. The latter was subject to our Chairmans position as Chairman of the Council being clarified in relation to his appointment as a delegate also.

Other Business. Hon. Sec. was instructed to enquire about a Thursday date <sup>in October</sup> for our Annual Dinner. The question of an outing to Lyghford would be discussed at next meeting. In connection with our Dances at Manor House and Hammersmith it was agreed the Raffle at both be organised by Sr M'Namara to help in the expense

of bringing over Artane Boys Band for the G.A.A. Day  
at Wembley Stadium on Saturday 24th May.  
Next meeting Tuesday 25th March 8 PM.

Signed J. Fehan  
Prof. P. Spillane  
Sec. D. Manley  
25/3/58

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge  
Rd., S.W.1. on 25th. March 1958.

Present Messrs J. Fehan (Chairman), D. Manley, P. J. Spillane,  
Sr J. McManus, Miss E. M. O'Sullivan, Messrs E. Barry  
J. Barty, J. Fehan & J. Howard Hon. Sec.

Apology from Miss A. Barry.  
Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.  
Correspondence from P. J. O'Donovan thanking Association members for  
assistance in his successful candidature in the Hampstead  
Council Election. from Mr Pat O'Mahony, Colch,  
conveying greetings and forwarding a Box of chocolates  
to be used for the benefit of the Association.

It was agreed we accept Dublin's invitation to a Quiz  
and Social on 14th. April.

Mr Barry agreed to accept applications for Aylesford on  
White Sunday. We should endeavour to have  
a separate coach.

Hon. Secretary reported that Manor House Dance realised  
£13-3-6 and final figures for New Emerald Dance  
were not yet available.

Hon. Sec. was instructed to enquire into the  
availability of Chatham Rooms for a social & Dance  
and if a suitable night was available we should  
organise suitable entertainment. Tickets 4/.

Following general discussion on suitable premises for  
Association functions Miss O'Sullivan agreed to enquire  
about premises previously used as a Galway Club and

premises near Boston

Welfare. Chairman reported on meeting of Officers and suggested methods of approach to prospective employers. Agreed we communicate with Bishops of Cork and Cloyne re cases of arrivals here without means.

Quarterly General Meeting. Chairman agreed to enquire about available dates at Irish Club.

Other Business. Hon. Secretary was authorised to purchase a Typewriter costing approximately £12/14.

Agreed Hon. Treasurer purchase Irish Bonds to the value of £25.

Chairman to contact Portsmouth Irish Society in connection with proposed outing to Southsea.

Signed T. Fuhon

May 21/7.

Minutes of Quarterly General Meeting held at the Irish Club 82 Eaton Sq. on Monday 28th. April 1958

Mrs D. Manley Presided and there were 28 members present. Minutes of previous Q.G.M. held on 6th May 1957 were adopted.

Mrs Manley said he was sure all present would be sorry to hear of our Chairmans bereavement in the loss of his mother. He asked all present to stand and offer their own silent prayer for the Rest of her Soul. Hon. Secretary was instructed to telegraph our condolences to the Fuhon family. (R.I.P.)

Hon. Secretarys Report covering the period since Q.G.M. of 18th. Nov. '57 dealt mainly with welfare and membership. The report was adopted without comment.

Oxford Outing. Mr Boston suggested we should hire a coach and make up any short fall out of Association funds. Agreed this be left to Committee.



Mr. Lehman raised the question of a Dance at Red  
Linn, Kilburn organised by the book Social Club.  
There was nothing known about the Organisers  
Committee. Two vacancies were to be filled and Messrs  
Linn Carey and John Duckett agreed to serve.  
Social. Chairman (Mr. Wainley) said it was intended  
that the meeting should be followed by a short  
social. He was sure all would agree that this  
be cancelled in view of our Chairman's bereavement.  
This was unanimously agreed.

Signed, T. Fuhon  
29th Sept. 1958

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Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral, 145  
Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1 on Wednesday May  
21st. 1958

Present Messrs J. Leehan (Chairman) D. Mauley, P. J. Spillane,  
Sr. S. Mc Namara, Messrs A. Barry, B. Kelly, E. W. Sullivan  
Messrs E. Barry, J. Barty, J. Leehan, M. O'Brien, John  
Duckett and J. Howard Hon. Sec.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted

Minutes of G. G. M. held on April 28th. 1958 were read for  
confirmation of two new members, Messrs J. Duckett  
and J. Barry, elected to Committee.

Correspondence. Mr. P. Burton accepting invitation to be Patron  
and wishing the Association every success.

Question Time. Chairman complimented our Team on victory  
over Dublin Association. Chairman's expenses £1.00.

Ronald Danel. Hon. Sec. reported final figure at £19-2-6.

Expenditure. It was agreed we should endeavour to have  
a separate coach. Bookings to date were 18.

Welfare. Hon. Sec. reported that decision reached at meeting  
of 25th. March to write both Bishops of Cork and  
Cloyne had not been carried out. He had since  
learned of Dr. Furey's proposed visit to London in  
July and he now suggested it might be best to  
discuss the problem with Dr. Furey. This was agreed.

Purchase of Irish Bonds. Treasurer reported it was illegal to  
purchase these in this country. Agreed Treasurer and  
Hon. Sec. arrange purchase with an Irish address.

Portsmouth Outing. Sr. Mc Namara agreed to enquire about  
a coach for either 22nd or 29th. June.

Cafe Royal Dinner 5th. July. Chairman reported on arrangements  
made by Council of County Associations. After some  
discussion it was left to the Officers to agree on  
reception to our Patrons who were expected here at that time.

Next meeting 11th. June 8.30 P.M. Mr. Barty unable to attend.

Signed. J. Leehan - Chairman  
11/6/58

Minutes of Meeting of the Committee held at the Lord High  
Admiral, 145, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1, on Wednesday  
11<sup>th</sup> June 1958

ATTENDANCE T. Feehan (Chairman) D. Manley (Acting Secretary for the meeting)  
F. Lehane, E. Harry, P. Apillane, T. Carey Miss E. W. O'Sullivan,  
Miss B. Kelly.

APOLOGY an apology was received from the Secretary Mr. T. Howard.

Note of Sympathy On opening the meeting the Chairman informed those present of the  
death of the Secretary's (Mr. Howard) Brother-in-law. The sympathy  
of the Association was voted to him and his family.

Portsmouth  
Trip. It was reported that 21 firm bookings had been received to  
date for the outing to Portsmouth on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. The Portsmouth  
Irish Society would place their premises at the disposal of the  
visitors. The meeting decided to leave the details of the  
arrangements to the Officers of the Committee.

Council  
Picnic The Chairman reported on the Picnic which the Council of  
Irish Associations had planned in honour of the Irish Week  
of State and Church and which would take place on  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Twenty tickets were put on the table  
for sale to members.

Social  
for Patrons No details were yet available regarding this function  
as no definite replies had been received from the  
Associations Patrons at the date of the meeting. It was  
decided that the matter be left to the Officers.

Tickets offering  
of  
McSwiney Chapel Mr. E. Harry enquired if the Association would get an  
allocation of tickets for the opening of the McSwiney Chapel  
in Southwark Cathedral. The Chairman undertook to raise the matter  
with the McSwiney Memorial Committee.

Irish  
Exports. Mr. Manley put before the Committee the following three  
points which had been referred for submission to the  
individual Association by the Council of Counties Association  
(1) that the Council support any scheme for the promotion of  
Irish Exports.

(ii) That the Council promote and organise an Irish Goods Fair early in 1959.

(iii) That the Council study the report of the Special Commission on Exports now sitting in Dublin.

Number (i) and (iii) above were approved. Number (ii) was not approved and the association delegates were instructed to report accordingly to the Council.

Alternative  
Proposal

The following resolutions was proposed by Mr. Nealey and seconded by Mr. Lehane and the delegates to the Council were instructed to sponsor <sup>them</sup> in the name of the Association at the next Council meeting:-

Q "Resolved that this Council prepare display lists showing where Irish Goods can be purchased in London and that these lists be ~~placed~~ prominently displayed at all functions, both public and private, of the Council and of the individual County Associations."

Q "Resolved that this Council exhort all Irish People in London to place their insurances with Irish Insurance Companies."

Next Meeting.

The next meeting was fixed for the Ford High Admiral, 145, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1, on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 1958.

Signed. L. Feltan  
25/6/58.

Minutes of meeting held at The Ford High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd., S.W.1. on 25<sup>th</sup> June 1958.

Present. Mr J. Feltan (Chairman) Mr. McManara, Messrs B. Kelly and E. M. Sullivan, Messrs D. Nealey, P. J. Spillane, E. Barry, J. Cauley, J. Lehane, M. O'Brien, J. Duckett and J. Howard Hon. Sec.

Apology Miss A. Barry.

minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Arising from the minutes Mr Mauley promised to attend next Council meeting to ~~move~~ move the alternative proposal as agreed.

Correspondence. Mrs McGrooy thanking committee for expression of sympathy on the death of her husband.

Dr Ahern thanking members for invitation to attend annual Dinner and regretting his duties did not permit him to ~~also~~ accept.

Dr Furey appreciating our invitation but regretting his time in London did <sup>not</sup> give him time to meet members.

Informal Reception. Hon. Sec. reported that as Dr Furey was ~~not~~ staying in London and, due to elections, the holders of the Offices of Lord Mayor and Chairman of Cook County Council were not known, it was not possible to make any arrangements.

Portsmouth Outing. Mr Mauley reported an enjoyable day despite unfavourable weather. Our thanks were due to Portsmouth Irish Circle members who treated us so well. Hon. Sec. to write a letter of appreciation.

Council Dinner. Chairman reported on progress and sale of tickets. County Associations were looking after various guests and it was agreed that this Association should invite the Lord Mayor of Cook and the County Council Chairman to be our guests. It was also agreed that the Hon. Sec. & Mrs Howard should be guests of the Association.

Association Dinner. Hon. Sec. reported provisional booking at the Cafe Mexico for Thursday 23rd. October.

Committee. Chairman considered we should invite Dr Langley and Mr G. Murphy, past officers of the Association, to attend committee meetings. Agreed.

Next meeting Wednesday 16th. July 8. 50 P.M.  
Signed. T. F. Folan 16/7/58.

Minutes of meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Marshall Bridge Road, S.W.1. on 16th July 1958.

Present Messrs J. Lehan, P. J. Spillane, Messrs G. Barry, H. McCarthy, E. W. Sullivan, Messrs E. Barry, J. Carty, J. Lehan, W. O'Brien & J. Howard Hon. Secretary

Apologies Mr S. Manley, Mr J. McManera

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Arising from the minutes it was reported that our alternative proposal re Irish Goods etc for Council meeting had not been dealt with at last meeting of Council Council Dinner. The Chairman reported attendance of 284 including guests. There would be a small profit. Cost of Cork Association guests was £6. Visit of our guests to London 5/6th July. Chairman said he would like to have it recorded that Mr Spillane's assistance with Transport was gratefully appreciated.

Patrons. Agreed unanimously we invite <sup>the</sup> present Lord Mayor of Cork and the Chairman of Cork County Council to continue their Patronage of our Association Annual Dinner/Dance 23rd October. Agreed we invite Lord Mayor of Cork, The Ambassador and Mrs McMan, The Protestant Bishop of Cork and "Din Joe". When tickets were on sale, it was agreed that Monday 30th October would be last day for cancellations.

Other Business. Chairman to contact Mr Lynch re 2 tickets promised for all Ireland Hurling Final. He would also enquire into available dates for Quarterly meeting to be held at The Irish Club in September.

Hon. Secretary to look into the possibility of a further visit to Portsmouth on 31st August and to enquire about St. Mary's Hall, Clapham Common for a Dance + Social in October.

Next meeting to be arranged by Officers.

Signed T. Lehan  
Sept 3rd, '58

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd.  
S.W.1. on 3rd. September 1958.

Present Messrs J. Stehan (Chairman) G. Wauley (V. Chairman) Sir J. de Haven  
Miss B. Kelly, Messrs E. Barry, M. O'Brien, J. Carey, J. Duckett, J. Shaw  
J. Barty + J. Howard Hon. Sec.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Correspondence Donal for requesting distribution of letters to members.  
Bill Breen, Bishop, Oughland enclosing annual subscriptions and  
stating he hoped to be at Annual Dinner

Festival of Book Committee enclosing leaflets for members  
and asking for support and attendance at books Film Festival

Editor, Book Weekly thanking members of  
committee for kindness during London visit

Insurance Corporation of Ireland offering assistance in  
placing Insurances in Ireland.

Treasurer reported a balance of £46-14-4. Secretary's expenses for  
Postage, Stationery etc amounting to £8-1-8 agreed.

Entertainment £2-14/- agreed. Hon. Secretary's action in purchasing  
Typewriter for £20 which would be hired to MacSwiney  
Memorial Committee leaving a net payment of £12 to  
be made by Association. Agreed MacSwiney Memorial  
Committee have hire of typewriter for eight months

B.G.M. Agreed we endeavour to hold this meeting on 29th.  
September and invite Kerryman's Association for friendly  
Quiz competition

Council of County Associations. Mr Wauley reported on last Council  
meeting. Agreed we pay 10/- entry fee for Quiz competition  
and Mr Wauley would be in charge of our team for  
coming years events. In connection with Council's  
decision to elect four vice Presidents it was agreed this  
Association nominate Dr Brennan (Kerry).

Dinner/Dance. Agreed we invite Dr Bowdler, Dr Cashman and  
Dr Percival (Book) as guests. Tickets would be 30/- each  
and there would a limited number of tickets @ 1/6d each

for dance only subject to there being a minimum  
number of 140 attending the Dinner

~~Meeting to be arranged by Officers.~~

Hon. Secretary reported on bookings of St. Marys Hall, Clapham Common  
for 10th. October and 7th. Nov. Motion agreed.

Next meeting to be arranged.

Proposed	P. Millon
Sec.	J. Conly
Secyrd.	J. Lehan

Dec. 13th, 1958

Minutes of Quarterly General Meeting held at The Lord High Admiral,  
145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd., S.W.1. on 29th. September 1958

Mr J. Lehan (Chairman) presided. There were 24 members present.  
Minutes of last Q.G.M. were adopted

Chairman addressed the meeting and dealt with Associations  
activities since last Q.G.M.

Hon. Secretary reported on plans for the future. New  
members were welcome and it was hoped our  
membership would increase through introduction  
of present members.

The meeting was then opened for questions and/or suggestions  
and as none were forthcoming the meeting closed  
after the Chairman had extended thanks to  
those present for attendance.

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge  
Road, S.W.1. on 13th. October 1958.

Present: Mr J. Lehan (Chairman), P.J. Spillane (Vice-Chairman) and  
E.M. Sullivan, Messrs E. Barry, J. Conly, J. Lehan + J. Howard Hon Sec.  
Apologies Messrs D. Mauley, John Durbett, Sr. McManis, Mrs G. Lynch  
Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Arising from minutes Hon. Sec. reported invitation to Annual



Dinner/Dance had not been sent to Dr. Cerdue. It was understood Dr. Cerdue would shortly be leaving Cork. Correspondence.

Mr. Bowdrey regretted being unable to accept invitation to Annual Dinner. He would be visiting the Irish Colleges during that week.

Hon. Sec. wrote ~~address~~ inviting Mr. Bowdrey.

Chairman reported on Draw for Inter-County Quiz Competition and congratulated our Team on win over Kerry in friendly contest.

Dinner/Dance 23rd. October. It was estimated that 75 tickets had been sold to date. Invitations to guests were discussed & agreed. Mr. M. Donnell's Band would cost £10 for a 5 piece and booking agreed. Menu left to Chairman & Hon. Secretary. <sup>Dinner</sup> ~~Dance~~ tickets suitably altered would be used for after Dinner Dance.

Dance 10th. October - Blapham. Hon. Sec. reported that his estimated profit was £35.

Dance 7th. November - Blapham. It was agreed that part of the profits be donated to St. Joseph's School & Home for the Blind, Drumcondra where Fr. Leo Cottrell was Priest-in-Charge.

Special meeting of Council of County Associations. Chairman and 5 members agreed to attend.

Inter-County Quiz 1st. Round v. Kilkenny. Agreed we arrange this for Irish Club on 27th. October and Hon. Sec. to arrange sandwiches, Teas and Entertainment.

Next meeting to be arranged.

Prop. P. Fullane  
Sec. F. Kehane.  
Signed - T. Fehan

Nov. 3rd, 1958

Minutes of meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road on 3rd. November 1958.

Present Messrs J. Feenan (Chairman), D. Mauley, P. J. Spillane (vice-chairman) Sr. J. Mc Namara (Hon. Treasurer), Miss E. M. Sullivan, Messrs E. Barry, J. Lehane, & J. Howard Hon. Sec.

Apologies from Messrs J. Carty & J. Duckett.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

There was no correspondence.

Dinner/Dance. Hon. Secretary reported that was still a lot of tickets outstanding and it was agreed the finalising be left to Chairman, Hon. Treasurer & Hon. Secretary. Both Sr. Mc Namara & Mr Spillane commented on certain matters occurring at the Dinner and in particular the poor service with the resultant cold food. Agreed the Hon. Secretary write the Minutes.

Dance 10th. October. Hon. Treasurer reported that cheque for £34-15-6 had been handed over to Kerryman's Association for St. Brendan's House.

Dance 7th. Nov. Hon. Secretary reported on progress. It was anticipated that the Arranmore Hall recently opened would probably take some of the expected attendance.

Inter-county Quiz. Chairman reported that we would be getting a Bye to the next round. It was very disappointing that Kilkenny had not fielded a team which left our team without any practice. It was agreed we arrange a friendly with a Hostels team. Expenses at Irish Club for Kilkenny Quiz were approximately £5 and payment was agreed.

Individual Quiz. Chairman congratulated Mr Mauley who was runner-up to the reigning champion.

a.g.m. Provisionally agreed for 18th. November or nearest date accommodation available at the Irish Club.

Prop. E. Barry

Sec. Miss O'Sullivan

Dated 25th. 11. Mr. J. Feenan

Minutes of Fifth Annual General Meeting held at the Irish Club,  
82 Raton Sq., S.D. 1. on 16th. November 1958.

Mr J. Fichan (Chairman) presided. There were 57 members  
present.

Minutes of Fourth A. G. M. were read and adopted.

Chairman in his remarks welcomed all present and dealt  
briefly with activities over the past 12 months.  
The main points were social and welfare activities  
and our Fifth Annual Dinner/Dance.

Hon. Treasurer's report covering the year showed an excess  
of Income over expenditure amounting to £5-10-3 which  
when added to our balance brought forward from  
last year left the Association with Cash at Bank  
and In Hand amounting to £16-18-3.

The meeting was thrown open for discussion on general matters  
and the following points were left for consideration  
of the incoming committee for 1958/59.

1. Each member should endeavour to bring others in.
2. Sub-committees in outer London Areas to make  
local contacts for increasing membership.
3. Irish people in various districts not properly  
organised on the question of voting in local  
and Parliamentary elections

Election of Officers and Committee resulted as follows;

Chairman, Mr J. Fichan

Vice Chairman, Messrs D. Mauley + P. J. Spillane

Hon. Treasurer, Mr J. Mc Namara

Hon Secretary Mr J. Howard.

Committee, Misses A. Barry, J. Burton, P. Heaney

Sheila Murphy, M. Mc Lawella, E. M. Sullivan

M. O'Rourke. Messrs E. Barry, J. Fichan, P. Lynch,

D. McDonald, M. O'Brien, D. O'Neill, Dr J. Langney.

First Committee Meeting was arranged for 25th. November at  
The Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd., S.D. 1.

Signed T. Fichan  
Dec. 6th, 1959.

Minutes of Committee meeting held at The Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.1 on 25th. November 1958

Present, Messrs J. Lehou (Chairman), P.J. Spillane (Vice Chairman), Messrs Agnes Barry, Frank Heany, N. McCowell, E. M. O'Connell, M. O'Rourke, Messrs E. Barry, J. Lehou, P. Lynch, D. O'Neill + J. Howard Hon. Sec. Apologies, Miss Sheila Murphy, Messrs D. Mauley (Vice-Chairman) E. M. Donald, M. O'Brien, Dr Langney + Fr. de Maura (Hon. Treasurer).

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted

Correspondence. Seaboard Textiles Ltd and Gipton Carpets forwarding lists of shops in London where their products could be purchased. Both firms appreciated the Association's interest.

24th Nov. 1958. Hon. Secretary estimated the profit to be sent to St. Joseph's School for Blind Boys would exceed £20. It was agreed to round off upwards when forwarding cheque.

New Committee. Chairman welcomed new members and he hoped their interest in the Association would ensure a successful year.

Membership. Hon. Secretary reported 38 members had paid £19-10/- for year 1958/59.

Dance Arrangements Club 28th Nov. Hon. Secretary reported that 4000 Handbills had been distributed after Mass in several Churches on Sunday 23rd Nov. 300 tickets had been printed but only about 100 had been distributed. He would welcome more assistance in the sale of tickets.

Christmas Party and Annual Quiz Draw. Hon. Sec. reported on Draw tickets distribution and arrangements for Party on 15th. December. All arrangements were left with Hon. Sec.

Rising from A.G.M. Mr Lynch spoke on the matter raised in reference to lack of organisation of Irish people on the question of voting in local + Parliamentary Elections. Agreed we send a motion to Council of County Associations.

Chairman and other members regretted the absence of Miss Kelly and Mr Canty from new Committee

It was unanimously agreed that both be invited to serve.

Next meeting 13th. ~~January~~ 8 P.M. *P. Mauley.*

Minutes of meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd., S.W.1  
on 13th. January 1959.

Present Messrs J. Lehane (Chairman) & Mauley (Vice-Chairman), Mr J. Mc Namara  
(Secretary) Messrs G. Barry, B. Kelly, Carl Kenny, Sheila Murphy,  
E. M. O'Sullivan, M. O'Rourke, Messrs E. Barry, J. Lehane, P. Lynch,  
M. O'Brien, D. O'Neill + J. Howard Hon. Sec.

Apologies Miss M. O'Rourke, Dr J. Langney, Messrs P. J. Sullavan, D. O'Rourke

The meeting opened with Mr D. Mauley in the Chair and after  
the minutes of previous meeting were adopted the Chair was  
taken by Mr J. Lehane (Chairman).

Arising from the minutes the Hon. Sec. reported having sent the  
following resolution to the Council of County Associations

"That Irish people in London are not properly  
organised on the question of voting in local Council  
and Parliamentary Elections and that the Council  
of County Associations be asked to take steps that  
would in some way bring about such Organisation."

Chairman reported that the resolution had been briefly  
discussed at a meeting of 2nd. December 1958 and, after  
some small alterations in wording, had been agreed  
at the Council meeting of 6th. January 1959.

Correspondence. Mr. Ben Cottrell wrote gratefully acknowledging  
£21 for the School + Home for Blind Boys.

Criticism Banquet Manager wrote that the  
Mansion was closing down and he would be pleased  
to offer facilities for our Annual Dinner Dance. The only  
Thursday available was 5th. November 1959. Agreed  
we book this date and at the same time mention  
the complaints received re Mansion open and short supply  
of Guinness. Chairman promised to contact Bishop  
Cochran.

A letter of appeal for funds to assist the  
re-building of Cork Opera House was put back for  
next Committee Meeting as a special item.

Individual Quiz contest. Chairman congratulated Mr Mauley on winning the London area and he wished him every success in the semi-final to be played in Dublin.

Inter County Quiz. Chairman reported having agreed with Leitrim to play the next round on 23rd January. After some discussion it was agreed Mr Mauley and Hon. Sec. should endeavour to agree an alternative date as Friday 23rd was not suitable.

Dance Arrangements 28th November.

Christmas Draw and Party. } Both these events were not yet finalised.

Council. Chairman said it would be necessary to consider at our next meeting any Resolutions and Nominations for the Council A.G.M. which would be held on 1st March at 3 P.M. in the Irish Club. <sup>Delegates Messrs Mauley Leitrim, Barry & Mr. McManis.</sup>

The Council annual Dance would be at the Galtemore on 4th February. Tickets 2/6d. were distributed by Chairman.

Shrove-tide Dance. This was agreed and the question of securing suitable premises was left with Chairman, Mr Mauley and Hon. Sec.

Next meeting Tuesday 27th January 8 P.M.

J. Lohan

27/1/59

P. Mauley  
S/H/1959

Minutes of meeting held at The Ford High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall (Bridge Rd., S.W.1) on 8th April 1959.

Present Messrs R. Mauley (Vice-Chairman) Presiding, P.J. Spillane, Dr J. McManis, Messrs G. Barry, Joan Burton, E.M. Sullivan, M. O'Rourke, Messrs J. Lohan, P. Lynch, B. McDonald, B. O'Neill

Apologies Mr J. Lohan (Chairman) Messrs B. Kelly, A. McManis, Dr J. Langley, Messrs Ed. Barry & M. O'Brien

Minutes of meeting 13th January were again read and agreed.

Vote of Sympathy. Unanimously passed to Mr. David O'Neil and family on the death of his mother. Hon. Secretary had telegraphed Associates sympathy.

Correspondence. Hon. Sec. read a letter dated 31st. July 1958 from Cork Opera House Building Committee. It was explained to Committee that this letter had been held in abeyance pending an opportunity to discuss fully the prospects of providing some financial assistance from the Association. After some discussion it was agreed we should examine the possibility of organising a concert and we should invite people outside the Association who would be prepared to assist.

Welfare. Hon. Sec. reported that an opportunity had arisen to run a Dance at the Beaumont Dance Club, Balham <sup>can start early</sup> in aid of the Irish Centre and Hostels. Officers were consulted and agreed. Action confirmed. During discussion it was agreed we should endeavour to promote a Dance in the Kibburee area which might be in aid of the Ben O'Leary Fund.

Council of County Associations. Mr. Stanley reported on 2.9.58 and on a subsequent meeting of 7th. April. Mr. Leahan had been elected to Council's Executive Committee. Delegates appointed from this Association - Messrs Leahan & Spillane with Hon. Sec. to attend in the absence of either.

Treasurer's Report. Hon. Treasurer apologised for late arrival, but balance at the moment was £66-3-8.

Payments agreed. Ben O'Leary £5, St. Patrick's Day Parade £2, Affiliation to Council £2-2p.

Vice-Presidents of Council. Agreed we again nominate Sr. Brennan. Other Business. Hon. Sec. reported that Bishop. Cashman had accepted verbal invitation from Chairman to be guest at Annual Dinner Dance 5th. November at Britton.

Mr Lynch raised the absence of publicity for Irish  
Manufactured Products particularly during Easter time.  
Next meeting 6th May. 8 P.M.

Signed: - J. Fehan

April 22nd, 1959.

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd.,  
S.W.1. on 22nd April 1959.

Present Messrs J. Fehan (Chairman), R. Manly, P. J. Spillane, L. McManara  
(Treasurer) Messrs G. Barry, J. Burton, E. W. O'Sullivan, W. O'Rourke,  
Messrs J. Fehan, P. Lynch, R. Mc Donald, W. O'Brien, R. O'Shille  
& J. Howard Hon. Sec.

Apology Mr E. Barry.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

~~Chairman~~  
~~Chairman~~ said at this stage that this special meeting  
had been called as a result of the decision to send  
a Cork Senior Hurling Team to Dublin for what  
Saturday. Later in the meeting we would consider the  
question of a Reception of some kind.

Correspondence. Finnish Association wrote re their Book on  
The Social Services and asking for support on sales.  
Price 1/6d. Postage 6d. extra. 5 members present placed  
orders for 12 copies. Hon. Sec. would mention in next  
News Letter.

Dances. Shrove-tide. Hon. Sec. regretted he was not yet in  
a position to finalize. We might break even.

Arranmore 1st May. Hon. Sec. reported on ticket  
and handbill distribution. Post Office representatives, O'Shille &  
L. McManara.

Treasurer's Report. Members paid to date totalled 91 and our  
present balance was £57-1-8.

Visit of Cork Senior. Hon. Sec. reported that after consultation  
with Officers he had sent an invitation and suggested  
Friday or Saturday, preferably the Saturday, should  
our invitation be acceptable. Preliminary



enquiries had been made in connection with the  
Leatham Room Restaurant, Victoria S.W.1. The hire  
charge for the Hall would be £31 and a Running  
Buffet would be provided. Arrangements could be  
made to screen off a place where guests would be  
entertained for. Provisional booking made.

After some discussion the Hon. Sec. action was confirmed  
and further action would have to await a reply from both  
Individual Quiz Competition. Chairman wished us mainly a  
pleasant and successful trip to Dublin for the semi-  
final on 17th May.

Draw in aid of Hostels and support for Irish Centre. It was unanimously  
agreed we should give all support possible and to  
further both objects it was decided to hold a Quarterly  
General meeting on Sunday 10th May. The  
committee meeting arranged for 6th May would be cancelled.  
We should endeavour to organise a Dance for the Centre  
in the week following Sunday 11th October on which date  
there would be an appeal during all the classes in  
Willesden

Collectors for Wembley. Mr O'Neill and Miss O'Rourke volunteered  
to assist on behalf of the Irish Centre.

*Denis Manley*

*6th May 1959*

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall  
Bridge Rd., S.W.1., on 6th May 1959

Present Messrs. Manley (Vice Chairman) presiding, Mr. McManus  
(Treasurer) Messrs G. Barry, J. Burton, P. Heaney, B. Kelly,  
E.W. Sullivan, M. O'Rourke, Messrs E. Barry, J. Lehou  
D. McDonald, M. O'Brien, S. O'Neill + J. Howard (Hon. Sec.)

Apologies Messrs J. Lehou (Chairman), P. J. Spillane (Chairman) and  
Miss S. Murphy.  
Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Hon. Sec. reported it was not possible to arrange the D. G. M. which had been agreed on at previous meeting. It was impossible to find a suitable meeting place. In consultation with the Officers it had been agreed to call this committee meeting to discuss Reception Social + Dance for Cork Senior Hurling Team correspondence. Secretary Cork Co. Board wrote gladly accepting our invitation and pointed out that Saturday would be preferred as Friday date might impair the teams chances of giving of their best on the following day.

Hon. Sec. reported having made definite the provisional booking of Chatham Room Restaurant, 300 tickets had been printed and members advised by circular letter dated 4th May. Tickets confirmed. Invitations. It was unanimously agreed that invitations to the Reception be sent to The Ambassador Miss McNamee, Dr. Stuart, President and P. Keefe, Gen. Sec. G. A. A., Officers of the London County Board, P. D. McLaughlin (Barberry of the Cork Weekly) and J. E. Whelan of the Cork Weekly.

Coach from Dublin. Sr. McNamee undertook to arrange with London Co. Board for the teams coach to come direct to Victoria and await for the teams later return to the Royal Hotel. Sr. McNamee + Mr. Keane would travel with the team from Dublin.

Stewards. Messrs E. Barry, M. O'Brien, S. Cahill + J. Keane promised to be at the Chatham Rooms by 7.45 P.M. and would be later relieved by other members.

Arrangements Club Dinner. It was agreed we had a financial success and it was hoped we should have about £30 to be shared between the Irish Centre and Irish Hostels.

Collectors for Dublin on behalf of Irish Centre. Messrs Burton,

O'Rourke + Sullivan volunteered and Hon. Sec would pass on names and addresses for official authority as collectors.

Council of Co. Associations. Hon. Sec. reported briefly on meeting held the previous evening 5th. May. Our nominee (Fr. Brennan) for Vice-President had been elected and our Chairman (Mr. Feehan) had been elected to the Council's Executive Committee, Individual Quiz Competition. Further good wishes to Mr. Mauley were extended by all present. A suggestion by Miss Kelly that we should provide some memento to her on Mr. Mauley's win in London and <sup>his</sup> visit to Dublin was deferred to a later date when we should possible have the results of his Dublin visit. Next meeting to be arranged.

Signed: J. Feehan

27th May, 1959.

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd., S.W.1 on 27th. May 1959.

Present. Mr J. Feehan (Chairman) Mr P. J. Gillham (V. Chairman) Fr. J. Mc Namara (Treasurer), Messrs A. Barry, J. Burton, P. Healey, S. Murphy, N. McEwelle, E. W. Sullivan, Mr. O'Rourke, Messrs E. Barry, J. Feehan, P. Lynch, D. Mc Donald, Mr. O'Brien and J. Howard (Hon. Sec.)

Apologies Miss B. Kelly, D. Mauley, D. O'Scill.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Correspondence. Bishop Cashman accepting invitation to annual Dinner/Dance.

Down County Board, G.A.A. thanking this Association for the hospitality extended during their visit for Dublin Irish Centre. Chairmen conveyed verbal thanks to our members who assisted in collection at Mauley which

realised £93.

Dances. Agreed Hon. Sec. & Hon. Treasurer should finalize and report to next meeting. Two events, Shrovetide Dance at Stratton Ground and the Arramoor, Balham.

It was anticipated that the Reception Dance at Chatham Rose Restaurant would show a profit of some £30.

Outing to Portsmouth and Southsea. It was agreed to travel by train on June 21st or 28th. which ever date was suitable for Portsmouth Irish Club.

Con O'Leary Memorial. Chairman reported that the late Mr O'Leary's sisters were experiencing financial embarrassment. Agreed we run a Dance in September, & Mr Wamara would endeavour to get a night at the Blarney Club. In the meantime it was agreed we advance the Messrs O'Leary £20 to be followed by any sum above this amount which might be realised at the Dance.

D. G. M. Agreed we try and book The Red Lion, Kilburn for 13th. or 20th. June.

Next meeting to be arranged.

Signed - T. Fahan

230/Sept. 1959.

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral on 29th. Sept. 1959.

Present Messrs J. Fahan Chairman, P. J. Spillane Vice Chairman, & J. McWamara (Treasurer) Messrs E. Barry, B. Kelly, P. Heaney, N. McEanwell, E. W. Sullivan, M. O'Rourke, Messrs J. Fahan, D. McDonald, M.'Brien, D. O'Keill & J. Longuey & J. Howard (Hon. Secretary).

Apologies Messrs J. Burton, S. Murphy Messrs D. Wainley, E. Barry. Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Correspondence. Missileen O'Leary acknowledged with grateful thanks our cheque for £20.

Outing to Portsmouth/Southsea 28th June. Mr Lehane reported an enjoyable day. Portsmouth Irish Club members made every one very welcome.

Co. Cork Basketball Team. Chairman reported on this visit to London which was very successful. Owing to holidays it was not possible to get members together. Officers had decided to give a lunch at the Irish Club. Action agreed.

Treasurer's Report. Present balance was £28-7/- plus £25 invested in Irish Bonds. We had given a raffle prize in aid of St. Joseph's School value 30/- . Action agreed and report adopted.

Quiz Competition for Guinness Cup. Agreed Mr Mauley be in charge of team selection again this year. We were due to meet Galway in the first round and this was fixed for 9th October at Ford High School.

Annual Dinner/Dance 5th November. Agreed the tickets should again be 30/- each this year and a reduced ticket @ 7/6 for dancing only be available provided not less than 140 Dinner/Dance tickets were sold.

Hon. Secretary reported guests having accepted to date were Bishop Cashman, The Ambassador + Mrs de laune, Mrs Dowdall, Lord Mayor of Cork, Mr P. A. Murphy, Chairman Co. Cork County Board + Mrs Murphy, Mr P. O'Sullivan, Chairman Co. Cork C.C. Council.

Mr Burton, Chairman Co. Cork County Council had not yet accepted but it was anticipated both he and Mrs Burton would be present. No reply had been received from Mr M. V. O'Brien. It was agreed that dancing would continue to 1 A.M.

Band arrangements were left with the Officers.  
A.G.M. Owing to the late date of the Annual Dinner it was agreed to extend the financial year to a date in November to be finally agreed later.  
Greetings from Mr W. P. Murphy past Chairman, both County Council and Mrs Murphy were received through Mr McDonald.  
Next meeting Wednesday 14th October at 8.15 P.M.

Signed. Jedy Fehan  
14th Oct. 1959.

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral on 14th Oct. 1959.  
Present Mr J. Fehan (Chairman) ~~Mr McDonald~~ (Hon. Treasurer)  
Messrs E. Barry, J. Burton, E. W. O'Sullivan Messes E. Barry, J. Fehan, P. Lynch, D. O'Skill and J. Howard Hon. Sec.  
Apologies Mr D. Mauley (V. Chairman), Mr W. O'Sullivan (Hon. Treasurer) Messrs W. McCannell & Mr D. McDonald.

Correspondence. Alderman Burton wrote accepting Dinner invitation to himself Mrs Burton Mr P. Burton to say he regretted he would not be able to attend.

Quiz competition & Gallop. Mr Fehan reported. all present joined with Chairmen in congratulating winning team. Expenses £2.24 agreed.

<sup>6th Annual</sup> Dinner/Dance. Hon. Secretary reported on arrangements to date. Tickets distributed numbered 116. Agreed Mr John Branagan be invited as a guest in appreciation of his contacts with L.C.C. Chairmen.  
Don O'Leary Memorial. The Proprietors of the Blarney Dance Club, Tottenham Court Rd., had made their Hall available for 18th November, Tickets 2/6d. each. Agreed we get 800 tickets printed.

Next meeting 28th <sup>October</sup> ~~November~~ 8.15 P.M.  
Signed. J. Fehan  
28/10/59.

minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral 28th. October 1959.

Present Mr J. Leehan (Chairman) Messrs D. Mauley, P.J. Spillane  
Sr. J. Mc Namara, Messrs A. Barry, B. Kelly, J. Burton  
P. Heaney, S. Murphy, E. W. Sullivan, W. O'Rourke,  
Messrs J. Leehan, P. Lynch, D. McDonald, W. O'Brien,  
D. O'Neill, Dr J. Laiguey & J. Howard Hon. Sec.

Apology from Mr E. Barry.

minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Treasurer's Report. Present balance was £24-4-4 plus £25  
in Irish Bonds.

Sixth Annual Dinner/Dance. It was estimated that 174 tickets  
would be sold. It was agreed there would be only  
one reply to each tract and all speakers would  
be requested to confine their talk to not more  
than 7 minutes. The menu was discussed and  
various suggestions were left for the Chairman & Hon.  
Sec. to discuss with the British Banqueting Manager.  
Arrangements for meeting guests were agreed as were the  
following stewarding: Guest Room Messrs O'Neill &  
McDonald, announcing guests Mr Lynch and Dame  
Tickets Messrs W. O'Brien & P. Lynch.

Ben O'Leary Fund. Hon. Sec. reported 272 tickets distributed. Chairman  
requested 200 for distribution to places where Mr O'Leary had  
worked and friends who had known him.

Council of County Associations. Next General meeting would be  
Sunday 8th. November 3PM. at The Irish Club.  
Two delegates representing this Association would be  
Sr Mc Namara, Messrs J. Leehan, P.J. Spillane, P. Lynch  
& D. O'Neill.

A.G.M. Provisional date agreed subject to suitable  
meeting place was Sunday 29th. November.  
Next Committee meeting 11th. November 8.15PM.

Signed: - J. Leehan

Nov. 11th, 1959.

minutes of meeting held at The Ford High. Annual 11th. Nov. 1959.

Present, Messrs J. Lehan (Chairman), P. J. Spillane + D. Mauley (Vice-Chairman) Rev. J. Mc Namara (Treasurer) Messrs G. Barry, B. Kelly, J. Burtan, P. Heaney, S. Murphy, E. W. Sullivan, Messrs E. Barry, J. Lehan, M. O'Brien, D. O'Neill, Dr J. Langney + J. Howard (Hon. Sec).

Apology Miss M. O'Rourke.

minutes of last meeting were adopted.

Correspondence. Mr M. V. O'Brien apologised for delay in replying to our invitation for our Annual Dinner/Dance. He regretted that meetings with clients had made it impossible for him to accept.

Mr J. Fox, Chairman, Council of County Associations, wrote thanking Association for invitation to Dinner/Dance which he had enjoyed so much.

Sixth Annual Dinner/Dance. Hon. Sec. reported 217 seated and approximately 30 to Dance after. Chairman reported briefly on various invitations to the Ford Mayor and her appreciation of welcome she had received wherever she went. Dr Langney and other members concurred. It was decided Hon. Sec. should address a suitable letter of appreciation to the Ford Mayor.

Blarney Club Dance 18th. November. Hon. Sec. reported 633 tickets distributed and £4-10/- received from individual contributions. Chairman appealed through Dr Langney for some support from N.U.J. Club, Council of Co. Associations. Chairman and other delegates reported on General Meeting held on 8th. Nov. 59. a.g.m. It was agreed this be held <sup>at 7.30 PM</sup> on Sunday 6th December at The Red Lion Hotel, Kilkenny High Rd. It was further agreed that this Committee would sponsor a motion that this Association



be known in future as The Cork Association. This was proposed by Sr. Mc Namara, and seconded by Dr. Langney and carried 12 for 3 against Christmas Get Together. Agreed this be held on Wednesday 16th. December at The Lord High Admiral. Next meeting 25th. November 8.15 P.M.

Signed T. Fehan

25/11/59.

minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral 25th. Nov. 1959.  
Present. Messrs J. Lehou (Chairman), P. J. Gilliam (V. Chairman)  
Sr. J. Mc Namara (Treasurer) Misses A. Barry, J. Burtin,  
P. Heaney, E. W. Sullivan, M. O'Rourke, Messrs E. Barry,  
J. Lehou, P. Lynch, M. O'Brien, D. O'Neill + J. Howard (Hon Sec)  
Apologies Miss S. Murphy, Dr. Langney, Messrs D. Mauley + E. W. O'Rourke.  
Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Correspondence. Mr. J. C. Lehou enclosed £1 cheque for Annual Subscription and 10/- to O'Leary Fund Dance. Mr. Lehou also pointed out that the Protestant Bishop of Cork, Cloyne + Ross had not been made a Patron which was possibly an oversight. Following some discussion on previous action it was left for action by committee elected for 1959/60.

Treasurers Report. No change

Sixth Annual Dinner/Dance, } Both these events were left  
O'Leary Fund Dance. } with Chairman, Treasurer +  
Secretary for finalising and a short committee meeting would be held at 7 P.M. prior to A.G.M. Guinness Cup Quiz. Team selected v Waterford left with Mr. Mauley.

Signed T. Fehan

13/1/60

Minutes of Sixth Annual General Meeting held at The Red Lion, Kilburn  
High Rd., on Sunday 6th. December 1959.

Minutes of previous A.G.M. were adopted.

Mr J. Eehan (Chairman) welcomed those present. It was, he said,  
satisfactory to see some 45 members present despite  
the very bad weather. Mr Eehan in recalling the  
Associations activities during the year just said we  
were mainly concerned with welfare not alone  
for Cork people but for Irish people generally  
through the Irish Girls Hostel and the Irish Centre.

The Hon. Secretary said his report was of necessity  
very brief. Members had been kept informed  
through the News Letter of what was happening  
within the Association.

Arising from the report some discussion took place  
on such matters as apathy among Irish voters at  
Local Government elections, Travel to Ireland by  
Rail + Sea, purchase of Irish Products, Irish  
Books in Local Libraries etc. All these  
points were referred to the incoming Officers  
and Committee for suitable action.

Hon. Treasurer's Report showed a balance on hand of £11-0-7 at the year's working.  
Officers and Committee 1959/60. The following were elected

Chairman - Mr J. Eehan

Vice-Chairman - Messrs J. Eehan + D. Mauley.

Hon. Treasurer - Rev. J. Mc Namara

Hon. Secretary - Mr J. Howard

Committee: Miss Agnes Barry, Joan Burton,  
Bridie Kelly, E. M. O'Sullivan, Messrs Ed. Barry,  
John Duckett, Michael Lynch, Buddy Lynch,  
David Donald, ~~David~~ Michael O'Brien,  
John O'Driscoll, David O'Neil, Pat Spillane,  
Dr J. Langney.

Chairman spoke briefly on the service Mr Spillane  
had given since the Association's formation. He

regretted Mr Spillane could not go forward for office  
but it was pleasing to note the members  
appreciation by electing Mr Spillane to committee.  
It was agreed the incoming committee should consider  
ways and means of providing assistance for  
the Hon. Secretary.

motion. That this Association be known in future as  
the Cork Association. Motion lost on a  
show of hands.  
meeting closed at 10 P.M.

minutes of meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 13th. Jan'y 1960.

Present Messrs J. Lohan (Chairman), J. Lohan (Vice-Chairman)  
Rev. J. Mc Namara (Treasurer) Messrs A. Barry, J. Burton,  
E. M. O'Sullivan, Messrs E. Barry, J. Duckett, M. Lynch,  
S. Mc Donald, J. O'Riwell, S. O'Neil + J. Howard (Hon. Sec.)

Apologies Messrs D. Mauley, P. J. Spillane + Dr Longuey.  
minutes of previous meeting were adopted and minutes of  
A. G. M. were read to confirm elections and matters  
referred to incoming committee.

Correspondence Mr Stephen Loughlan, Editor Cork Weekly  
requested details of Association's events for Mr James  
Brobie.

Miss Jessie Company requested information  
on membership and possible meeting of Irish friends.

Miss Dowdall, Lord Mayor of Cork thanked  
Association for reception at Annual Dinner. She  
hoped we would not forget the Cork Opera House.

Miss Donald's Sons, Yeughal to Mr Lohan  
enclosing brochures for distribution.

Treasurer's Report. Amount paid Messrs O'Leary was £53-2-6  
making the total to date £73-2-6. A further

£4-12-0 was now received and was being paid to the Misses O'Leary.

Christmas Party. Hon. Secretary reported the deficit was £4-4-9.

Inter-County Quiz. The next round & final would be held at the Ford High School, Mr. O'Leary had selection of team.

Irish Centre Meeting. Chairman reported on a meeting of Chairmen and Secretaries held at the Blarney Club. Dr. Mc Namara had called this meeting to put before the Counties his problem arising from the lack of funds which forced him to refuse help to genuine cases of men calling at the Centre for bed & breakfast who had no funds. Both men using the Centre were high in numbers. The scheme suggested was that each County should guarantee in each year to meet the cost of a number of genuine cases which would be left to Dr. Mc Namara to decide. Amongst the many Counties guaranteeing to meet a varying number of cases Cork had guaranteed ten. Action agreed.

Visit to London of Maurice O'Leary and his Band. Hon. Sec. reported on an offer received from the Sponsors of this trip. Cork were offered Thursday 10th March. The Gresham Ballroom, Holloway Rd., would be available at very low cost but the Band would cost in the region of £100. Agreed we proceed if the Band did not exceed £100 and tickets be 6p.

Marion House Prize Draw. Hon. Sec. reported on action taken in consultation with Officers. The Draw was being organised in conjunction with the Kerryman Association who would retain 15p in each £1. for St. Brendan's House. This Association

sales would be passed on to Maroon House. Fr. McManus  
agreed we retain 5/- in the £1 to meet expenses etc.  
Action agreed.

Other business left for next meeting on 3rd. Feby at 8.15 PM

Signed. T. Fehan  
Feb. 3rd, 1960

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral 3rd. Feby. 1960.

Present Messrs J. Fehan (Chairman), J. Fehan (Hon. Sec.) & D. Manley (V.  
Chairman) Messrs A. Barry, J. Burton & E. W. Sullivan, Messrs  
E. Barry, J. Doherty, J. O'Riordan, D. O'Sullivan, P. J. Spillane  
and J. Howard (Hon. Sec.)

Apologies Fr. McManus & Dr Langney.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Correspondence. Mr O'Sullivan, Bourneville Irish Society, forwarded  
20 Books of Draw Tickets for the Grand National and he wrote  
requesting our support as they had unfortunately <sup>suffered</sup> financially  
through default by their Treasurer. Each member  
present took a book and promised to sell it.

Mrs O'Brien, Hon. Sec. Kerryman's Association,  
requested information on a Dance Band we were  
bringing over from Ireland. Action left with Hon. Sec.

Notice from Council of County Associations  
about future events including C.G.M. on Sunday  
6th. March. Delegates appointed from this Association  
were Messrs P. J. Spillane, J. Fehan, J. O'Riordan & J. Fehan.

Inter County Quiz. Mr Manley reported on the contest which  
we lost to Limerick. For the individual Quiz  
contest on 21st. February he proposed Mr Fehan  
Agreed.

Maroon House Draw. Hon. Sec. reported 244 Books  
distributed and a list of addresses was being  
compiled for further distribution.

Don Henry Benefit. The Dance organised by the Council would be held in Fulham on 4th March.

Welfare Dance Band. Hon. Sec. reported the date had now been changed from 10th. to 25th. March. Agreed we proceed as originally decided if the Gresham Ballroom was available.

Council A.G.M. Nominations were agreed. Notices left with Officers. Nominations for V. Presidents and Executive left with delegates.

Next meeting Wednesday 24th. Feb. 8.15 P.M.

Signed T. Puhon

24/2/60.

Minutes of meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd., S.W.1. 24th. February 1960.

Present Messrs J. Lehou (Chairman), J. Lehou, S. Mauley (Vice Chairman) Messrs A. Barry, B. Kelly, E. M. Sullivan, Messrs E. Barry, J. Suckett, M. Lynch, P. Lynch, S. Mc Donald, M. O'Brien, J. O'Riell, S. O'Riell, P. J. Gilliam & J. Howard (Hon. Sec.)

Apologies Miss J. Burton

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

Correspondence. Nominations and notices of Council of County Associates A.G.M. were fully discussed. Agreed unanimously voting to leave to our delegates Gresham Ballroom Dance 10th. March. Hon. Sec. reported this Ballroom not available for 25th. March as mentioned at previous meeting. We had now been offered Billy Carter and His Band for original date, 10th. March and booking was made after consultation with available Officers. Fee would be £50. Hon. Sec's action confirmed. Marion House. Hon. Sec. reported distribution of 340 books of tickets for Prize Draw.

St. Patrick's Feast Parade. Arrangements were made for Association attendance. Agreed we purchase new Banner. Chairman to arrange.

Typewriter. Hon. Sec. reported this was now not used so much by him as he was in a position to get most of Association's work done elsewhere. Agreed we sell at nearest offer to £20. Next meeting to be arranged.

Signed T. Fehan  
24/5/60

Minutes of meeting held at The Lord High Admiral 24th May 1960.  
Present Messrs J. Fehan (Chairman) J. Fehan (V. Chairman) Rev. S.

Mr. Namara (Hon. Treasurer), Messrs A. Barry, B. Kelly, Messrs  
E. Barry, J. Buckett, P. Lynch & J. Howard (Hon. Sec)

Apologies Miss J. Burton, Messrs M. Lynch, J. O'Riordan  
Minutes of previous meeting were adopted

Correspondence. Mr P. J. Spillane wrote resigning from Association for domestic reasons. Chairman to contact Mr Spillane

Emerald Enterprise advised arrangements for January  
year travel to ports of embarkation and meeting  
on return.

Treasurer's Report. No details of present position available. Balance at Greenham shows a profit of £2-15p after paying printing £3-15p and Band £50. Total sales of Brew in aid of Maroon House were £143-8p of which the Association would be permitted to retain 25%.

Council of County Association. Chairman reported on A.G.M. in which he was supported by Mr Fehan. Delegates for coming year appointed - Messrs A. Barry + J. Fehan. Agreed we pay Registration Fee and contribution to expenses of St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Sale of Typewriter. Offer from Mr Namara of £15 accepted.

Hon. Secretary Resignation. Mr Howard said his resignation arose entirely from the fact that over the past few years he had taken on a little too much work in other fields. He thought the time had come for a change and whilst he appreciated some difficulties it would eventually be in the best interests of the Association. He suggested Mr Lehane might take over the work of Hon. Secretary.

Chairman Mr McManara spoke in appreciation of Mr Howard's services for the Association and hoped it would be only a temporary withdrawal from Association activities.

Mr Lehane agreed to take over temporarily pending a general meeting which was fixed for Friday 10th June at 8.30 P.M. at the Lord High Admiral.

Signed - T. Fuher

Sept. 23rd, 1960

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral on Friday Sept. 23rd 1960.

Present. Messrs J. Leech (Chairman) Dr J. Langley, P. Lynch, P. Hillare, E. Dany, J. O'Driscoll, M. O'Brien, J. Lehane (Hon. Sec.), Messrs B. Kelly, A. Barry, and J. Barton.

Apologies. Mr McManara, and Dr Mc Donald.

Minutes of the previous were adopted.

Treasurer report. No report.

Dinner & Dance. The annual dinner will be held at the Criterion on November 3rd.

The guests will include the Lord Mayor of Cork, Stephen Barrett, The Mayor of Hammersmith, Councillor John Hayes and



Councillor J. Keen, vice-chairman of the London Club.  
It was agreed by all present that the charge should be 35/- Tickets would also be available for the dance which follows the dinner at 7/6.

Monthly Social: The Chairman asked for co-operation in making it a success. The Irish Centre had also the facilities to help them.

A. General Meeting: The date agreed for the a. g. m. was Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Irish Centre. Prior to the monthly social.

Guinness Trophy: It was agreed that McMahon should be in charge of the team selection for the <sup>FORTH</sup> coming contest against Dublin.

First round to be completed by Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1960.  
Xmas Party. The Xmas party will be held at the Lord High Admiral in Dec, 16<sup>th</sup> 1960.

The meeting ended with words of sympathy being extended to Miss J. Burton a Mrs. Longray on the death of her sister and Mr Longray on the death of his mother-in-law.

Next committee meeting, Wed., Oct, 5<sup>th</sup> 1960.

Chairman Teddy Folan  
Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1960.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral on Wednesday Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1960.

Present Messrs L. Leeson (Chairman) P. Spillane, E. Barry, Misses A. Barry, E. O'Sullivan.

Apologies. Fr. McManara, D. McDonald, Miss J. Burton, J. O'Driscoll.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.  
Correspondence. Miss J. Burton wrote thanking the members of the Association for Mrs

cards and notes of sympathy on her recent bereavement.

Treasurer's Report. No report.

Dinner/Dance. Tickets were distributed to the members present. Final arrangements for the hire of the hall were made. It was agreed that hall should be John Byrne's.

Monthly Social. Mr. Spillane suggested that we should run a raffle during the social. The income would be a good help towards the engagement of a three piece band. He also added a greater effort must be made by all.

Quiz. A quiz will be held at the Irish Centre, London Lane on Friday Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance. The team to meet Dublin is likely to be selected.

Next Meeting, Friday Oct 14<sup>th</sup> 1960. Irish Centre 8pm.

Cherina Led by Tub.

Oct 14th, 1960.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, London Lane on Friday October 14<sup>th</sup> 1960.

Present. Messrs J. Leechon (Chairman), P. Spillane; M. Lynch; P. Lynch; D. McDonald; E. Barry; J. Duckett; Messrs A. Barry & C. M. O'Sullivan & J. Lefane (Hon Sec.)

Apologies: Mr. McManus; J. O'Preissel; J. Howard.

Minutes of the previous were accepted.

Benevolence. —

Treasurer's Report. No report.

Dinner-Dance; more tickets were distributed to the members present. A special ticket was printed for the dance which follows the dinner.

Monthly Social: Mr McDonald suggested that the social should be held weekly. People would be inclined to drift. It was agreed to have it discussed at the <sup>GENERAL</sup> next meeting. So was Mr Barry's suggestion for an "inter-tinners' committee" and Mr P. Lynch asking for support for the newly formed Lion of Corktown.

Quiz: Following the meeting, a quiz was held between a "probables & possibles" from which the team would be selected to meet Dublin at the Lord High Admiral on Tuesday 25 October.

Next meeting at the Lord High Admiral Wed, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1960

Chairman. Teddy Fehan  
Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 1960

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road, on Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>

Present. Messrs J. Fehan (Chairman) J. Howard, A. Barry, M. O'Brien, J. Durbett, P. Lynch & M. Lynch  
Misses A. Barry, E. M. O'Sullivan, Fehon (Mrs)

Apologies: La McNamara, De Langray, D. McDonald, P. Spillane, J. O'Driscoll, Miss B. Kelly.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.  
Correspondence: A letter was read from M. W. Feeney stating that he and his mother were leaving the London area and they would no longer be able to take part in the activities of the association.

Dinner/Dance: It was estimated up to now that 150 dinner tickets were sold.

The Chairman was going to the Criterion to discuss the venue and final arrangements. Arrangements were also made for meeting the guests on arrival. Lord Mayor Mr. Howard a Miss Kelly, Mayor of Hammersmith - La MacDonna; Mr Keane, L. C. C. and Mr Coffey of the Irish Embassy Miss A. Barry. Tickets at the door Mr. O'Brien the announcer, P. Lynch.

The Chair, Mr. Hehane reported on the success of the team in the first round against the Chairman also congratulates the team. On Mr J. Howard's suggestion that the delegates to the Council of Co. Association be instructed that the Secretary wishes the name of Mr Michael Brazil to be added to the panel of gymnasts.

The meeting finished ended with a vote of sympathy being extended to Mr MacDonnell on the death of his mother.

Next meeting at the Lord High Admiral <sup>28 Nov.</sup> 31st Oct.,  
acting chairman J. Hehane

28.11.60

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral on the 28<sup>th</sup> November 1960.

PRESENT. La MacDonna; <sup>(PRESIDING)</sup> Treasurer; J. Howard, C. Barry, Mr. O'Brien, Misses A. Barry & E. M. O'Sullivan and Hehane (hon. sec.).

Apologies; Messrs J. Leehan (Chairman), P. Spillane, Mr. Lynch, P. Lynch, J. Mc Donogh.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted. Благодарности; The Chairman read a letter from the Lord Mayor, Mr. Stephen Barret, thanking the Association and the

committee for the way he was treated  
on his visit to London for the Annual  
Dinner & Dance.

Miss B. O'Driscoll, hon. sec. of the Birmingham  
Serpent's Association thanked the committee  
for the wonderful time Mr. J. Lynch and  
herself had when they were here. They  
will not forget it & when they will  
hold their dinner & dance.

Mr. Mc Donald thanked the committee for  
the votes of sympathy extended to  
him on the death of his mother.

Mr. Stephen Laughlan. thanked the  
members of the committee and anyone  
who helped to make ~~his~~ <sup>the</sup> visit a  
pleasant one for his wife & himself.

He wished the Association every success  
Dinner/Dance. It was agreed by all present that  
the dinner was the usual success.  
In fact this was the best one. The  
Officers met at a date to be fixed  
to settle the accounts of the Dinner.  
There was a good attendance at the  
dance.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer gave a report  
on the position up to date.

"Quiz" Book will be meeting arranged in  
the Sai-fair at the first meeting  
General Association; Several members of the  
committee attended the launching of  
the fund for the purpose of a head-  
quarters in Central London. Tickets are  
on sale for the Annual Dinner at  
the Britons on Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> 1961.

The meeting closed with words of sympathy being extended to the following

The Minister of Defense on the death of the Irish troops in the Congo.

The O'Byrne family on the death of their son.

Mrs Maurice O'Connell on the death of her father.

Next meeting. The A.G.M. at the Irish Centre on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 1960.

Signed: J. Feehan

Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, 1960

Minutes of the Seventh Annual general meeting held at the Irish Centre, Garden Square, C.W. 1 on Saturday Dec, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1960.

Minutes of the previous <sup>6<sup>th</sup></sup> A.G.M. were adopted.

Mr J. Feehan (Chairman) welcomed those present.

It was very gratifying to see such a large attendance. The Chairman said stated that we must all make an effort in getting younger members to join the Association. He hoped that the monthly social would be a success. It was a great chance for the members to get know and meet each other.

The Secretary's report outlined some of the activities of the past year. He regretted the support was not what up to the mark. The annual Dinner was successful the a great success. We were very fortunate in having such a wonderful Lord Mayor in the person of Mr. <sup>Steph</sup> Barrett. who was the guest of Honor.

The Officers and the Committee for 1960/61.  
The following were elected.

Chairman - Mr. Lodgh Keenan.  
Vice Chairman - Mr. P. Lynch & Miss A. Barry.  
Hon. Secretary - Mr. Sheane.  
Hon. Treasurer - Mr. J. McManus.  
Membership Sec., Mr. K. Smith.

The Committee is as follows.

Messrs P. Spillars; M. O'Brien; J. O'Sullivan;  
J. Hawood; W. Sheehan; J. McSpeth;  
J. Wynn; E. Barry; A. Murphy;  
D. Mc Donald; J. Beaton; M. Lynch;  
and Dr. J. Langney.

Messrs P. Geaney; E. O'Sullivan; J. Beaton  
and B. Kelly.

The Chairman asked for an all out effort  
to increase membership. It was agreed  
that there should be a membership sec.  
They were two nominations for the new  
post. Mr. J. McSpeth & Mr. K. Smith.  
Mr. Smith was elected as a show of hands.  
There being no further business the meeting  
closed and was followed by  
the monthly social.

Proposed Miss Kelly  
Sec & Sp. Sec

3 Dec 1961

P Lynch

The minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd, S.W.1. on Dec, 9<sup>th</sup> 1960.

PRESENT. Messrs J. Leech (Chairman) Miss A. Barry (V. Chairman).  
Fr McCannara (Treasurer) <sup>K. Smith</sup> J. McGrath; E. Barry;  
D. McDonald; J. Howard; E. Carter; McBrien;  
M. Lynch; J. Wynn;  
Misses P. Heaney; J. Baxter; Sheane (Hon Sec)  
Apologies; P. Lynch; P. Spillane; J. Murphy & Da Longney  
Miss E. M. O'Sullivan; J. O'Sullivan;  
Minutes of previous were adopted.

This being the first meeting of the new Committee the Chairman welcomed the new members. He hoped that they would an active part in activities.

Treasurer's Report: 20 paid-up members to date. There was a discussion on plans for the future. Three Committees were formed (1) Welfare (2) Membership (3) Entertainment. Fr McCannara gave a brief talk on the Welfare Fund. The Welfare Committee under the guidance and direction of Fr J. McCannara is Miss A. Barry and Mr D. McDonald. 2 members would be co-opted at a later date to make five (5).

The Entertainment Committee is as follows. Mr J. McGrath, P. Lynch; Misses E. M. O'Sullivan and P. Heaney, and the Hon Sec, Sheane. The Membership Committee is composed of the secretaries since the Association was formed. The Chairman, J. Leech, J. Howard; J. Murphy, K. Smith and Sheane (Hon. Sec).

These <sup>com</sup> would meet on Jan, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1961 at the Irish Centre. They would each give their report at the next meeting.



of the Committee.

The Christmas <sup>party</sup> would be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> Dec, at the Lord High Admiral. The arrangements were left to the Entertainment Com.

The next meeting, at the Irish Centre, Conden Square. January 10<sup>th</sup> 1961.

A Party  
10<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre Conden Square. N.W.1. on Tuesday Jan, 10 1961.

Present: Miss A. Barry (V. Chairman) presided.

Miss E. M. O'Sullivan & Miss P. Heaney.

Messrs. P. Spillane; M. Lynch; J. O'Sullivan

K. Smith (Membership Sec.) & Kehone (Hon. Sec.)

Apologies: J. McCannan; S. Leehan; W. Sheehan; M. Lynch; D. McDonald.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

The three sub-committees met the previous week & presented their reports. The report was then open to discussion. Several suggestions were made (1) Invitations to influential local people to become members. (2) Lambale session before the Monthly social. (3) Insert ~~sub-committee~~ membership forms in the local Weekly, also at the Annual Dinner.

There was a discussion on the prospects of chartering a plane to land for the opening of the Airport in Sept. It was decided that as there was a small attendance at the meeting that the matter should be left over for the discussion at the next committee meeting.

The next meeting of the sub-committees at the  
Irish Centre, London Square on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 1961.  
Next meeting of the Committee to be arranged.

Loddy Fuhon  
27/1/61

#### REPORT

The three sub-committees met at the Irish Centre on January 3rd.  
Mr. T. Feehan presided of the (3) Coms. who met as one. Members of the  
sub-committees who attended - Misses Heaney, O'Sullivan & Berry;  
Messrs. McGrath, McDonald, Lehane & Fr. T. McNamara.

Discussion followed on the main items:- Welfare, Membership, Entertainment  
etc. (inc. future activities)

The following was agreed on:-

Welfare (a) (2) people ~~to be in attendance~~ from the Association to be in  
attendance at the Irish Centre on the 2nd Friday in each month from 8 p.m.  
to 10 p.m. Messrs Lehane & McDonald to be present on Friday 13th.  
(develop here reasons for this)

(b) Circulars to P.P's in Cork County - give details etc.

(c) Press publicity re. same - local Weekly papers; 3 Cork &  
Dublin Daily papers.

(d) Support from Cork Association for General Welfare Fund  
and also fund within the Association to be built up.  
Under this heading mention the Easter Draw; arrangements for dances at  
Banba, Blarney and Gresham.

(e) Call on Finbar re. Tombola etc.

(f) Getting the support of influential Cork people etc.

(g) Question of meeting trains at Paddington on Saturday  
morning - Cork/Fishguard. Feehan & Lehane.

January 21st.

#### Membership

(a) Cards to be printed

(b) Membership forms to be printed

(c) Recruit at all functions of the Association

(e) Minimum (300) @ 10/- Income £150

(e) All members to get at least one other member  
help of Com. especially welcome

(f) Circular to all people on books

(g) Follow up by visit to people who do not reply etc.

To hold more Socials in different parts of London

Minutes of the "Sub. Com" meeting held at the  
Irish Centre on Wednesday 18 Jan. 1961.

Present. The following Messrs J. Leech, M.  
Lyons, J. Mac Donald, J. Mc Spith,  
J. Leech, Miss A. Barry.

The meeting dealt with the Welfare  
Section. La Mac stated that at the  
week end the circulars would be  
on the post. Two members would be  
available at the Centre 2 nights a  
month to help any animals from Cash. Two  
members would also be on duty at  
Poddingto Station to assist anyone  
who may be in need.

~~Minutes of the Quarterly General Meeting held at  
the Irish Centre on Sat June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1960.~~

~~Mr P. Spillane, Chairman opened the meeting  
and welcome the members present.~~

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High  
Admiral. S. W. 1. on Friday Jan, 27 '61.

PRESENT. Messrs J. Leach (Chairman) presided. Messrs  
M. P. Lynch, <sup>v.l.</sup> E. Barry, M. O'Brien, J. Mc Grath,  
D. Mc Donald, K. Smith (Membership Sec.)  
Messrs P. Gleary, E. O'Sullivan, A. Barry  
vice-chairman and F. Lane (Treasurer.)

APPOLOGIES; La Macmannan, M. Lynch, J. O'Sullivan.  
Minutes of the previous were adopted.

CORRESPONDANCE; A letter was read from Mrs Anne  
Hegarty proposing a fund to help  
to help La O'Flynn in the good  
work he is doing for cash. She  
suggested that the appeal would be  
sent out with the Association's  
monthly letter.

A letter was also read from  
the board of Co. Association. The  
A. G. M. will be held on Sunday  
March 5<sup>th</sup> 1961. at the Irish Club, Colton  
Square. His Association nominated  
Mr P. Byrne of Dublin for the  
office of Chairman. Mr P. Lynch  
was nominated as vice-chairman.

The resolutions were left over  
to the officers. Among the resolutions  
for the A. G. M. (To be finished later).

Irish Language classes; General goods,  
membership; Mr K. Smith (the sec.) stated that he  
was going to look into the <sup>reason of the</sup> small  
membership of the Association. He was  
making a report and <sup>would</sup> present it to  
the Comm. with suggestion on  
how to increase the membership.

La O'Heghan; Mrs Anne Hegarty's suggestion was discussed and it was decided that she should be invited the next meeting of the Com.,  
~~next meeting~~

Next meeting First Centre; Sat Feb 4 1961 at 7.45 pm.

Ledby Felham  
Feb. 4th, 1961.

Minutes of the meeting held at the First Centre  
Bander Lane on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1961.

**PRESENT:** Mr S. Leehan (Chairman presided), P. Lynch (V. Chair),  
Miss A. Barry (V.C.), La MacNamara, Treasurer,  
Messrs J. M. Grath, M. Lynch, J. Wynn,  
Jo. Sullivan, Messrs R. J. Burton, Hehane (H. Secy)

**Apologies:** Miss P. Gleeson; M. O'Brien; P. Spillane.

Minutes of the previous were adopted.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** The Chairman read a letter from  
Mr S. Baughlan of the First Examiner,  
Thanking the Association for the  
generous offer of a cheque to help  
to meet his expenses on his visit  
to London for the Dinner. He would  
appreciate it if it was possible to  
donate the cheque to the First Centre.

The Chairman welcomed Mrs Anne Hegarty to  
the meeting. The raising of a fund  
for La O'Heghan was discussed again.  
The Chairman thanked Mrs Hegarty  
for the suggestion and he suggested  
that it would be better if the  
fund was launched under the

auspices of the Association rather than that of an individual. She agreed and would be available to assist in addressing envelopes.<sup>ETC.</sup> The forthcoming Dinner at the Banba was discussed and it was decided that as tickets and handbills were not available to have the matter over until the next meeting. The meeting then closed and was followed by the monthly Social Club meeting Thursday Feb, 16<sup>th</sup> 1961.

Vote of Sympathy. A vote of sympathy was voted to Mr J. Bohman on the death of his father. The Secretary forwarded on to Mr Bohman the Association's sympathy.

Lady Pulan

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1961

Minutes of the Quarterly General Meeting held at the Irish Centre, Bondar Square on Sat June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1961.

Mr P. Spillane (V. Chairman) presided after the due to late arrival of the Chairman and welcomed the members present to the. Minutes of the previous quarterly were adopted. The Chairman arrived at this stage and presided from then to the end of the meeting.

Correspondence. A letter was read from Mr T. Leehan thanking the Association for the honour of appointing him President. He wished the Association every good luck in the future.

There was very little progress at this meeting due to the distribution of tickets for the J. Leehan Dinner at the Irish Club. It was decided to raffle like tickets and conduct  
P. Lynch 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
the meeting

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High  
Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Rd., on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Feb. 1961.

PRESENT: Messrs J. Leechon (Chairman) P. Lynch (V. Chairman)  
Rev. J. Mac Namora (Hon Treasurer) K. Smith  
(membership sec.) J. Howard; E. Barton;  
W. Sheehan; <sup>M. O'BRIEN</sup> Misses A. Barry (V. Chairman)  
B. Kelly; P. Gleeson; G. Barton; Sheehane (Hon Sec.)

Apologies: Messrs E. Barry; J. Heys; G. O'Sullivan; M. Lynch;  
P. Sheehane; D. McDonald; Miss E. M. O'Sullivan;  
Members of the previous were accepted.

CORRESPONDENCE: Four copies were received from the  
Secretary of the Council of Irish County  
Associations of the following (A) The Council's  
Constitution; (B) Recommendations to the Constitution  
suggested by the Sub-committee; (C) Resolutions  
and Motion. The items will appear in  
the Agenda for the Council A. G. M. which  
will be held at the Irish Club, Colton Sq.,  
on Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> 1961 at 3. p.m.

Tickets were also enclosed for the Final  
of the Guinness Trophy.

TREASURER'S REPORT: 55 paid-up members to date.

XMAS PARTY: There was a loss of £2-11-5;

There were 68 tickets sold @ 2/6 which  
amounted to £8-10-0; Prizes came to £11-1-5

MEMBERSHIP: The membership secretary reported that  
he was drafting the influential both-  
people to become members of the Assoc.

MONTHLY SOCIAL: Mr P. Lynch stated that he thought  
the Socials would be better supported  
if they were held fortnightly.  
Mr Howard suggested that one week's  
notice prior to the function on the Weekday.

Don O'Leary; The Chairman informed the Committee that a manuscript of the late Don O'Leary had come to hand. The Chairman, continued, that there was no need for him to say who Don O'Leary <sup>was</sup> He was well-known in Fleet St, as a journalist and a cartoonist. It was agreed by all present that every effort should be made to have it published by the University Press, Cork.

SECRETARY reported that the monthly <sup>newsletter</sup> sent out. Tickets for the forthcoming Dance at the Boarba on Feb. 23 were enclosed. Tickets for the big field-day Raffle were also included.

Council A.G.M.; The following 3 delegates were selected to attend the A.G.M. at the Irish Club, Limerick; P. Lynch, Miss B. Kelly.

Resolutions

That this Council while acknowledging the vast amount of work already done in the welfare field welcomes the proposed appointment of a full-time welfare worker and calls upon all interested Associations and Organizations to contribute to the up-keep of such an appointment (Cork)

That this Council should endeavour, through the individual Associations, to give information to interested members and others of the full facilities offered by the LCC and other local Authorities to study, e.g. Irish Language and all branches of education. (Cork)

That this Council's attention be again drawn to the promotion of the sales of Irish goods and produce and suggest that lists of where some of these commodities can be obtained be drawn up and circulated as widely as possible. (Cork)

There being no other business, the meeting closed.

NEXT MEETING; SATURDAY MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> 1961. IRISH CENTRE.

Signed T. Fehan

Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, 1961.



Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre,  
Candler Square on Saturday March 4 1961.

PRESENT; Messrs J. Leehan (Chairman) presided; P. Lynch (V.G.)  
P. Spillane; D. Mc Donald; J. Wyse; W. Sheehan;  
J. Mc Grath; M. Lynch; E. Barton; M. O'Brien;  
Fr. McNamara (Hon Treasurer).

Messrs E. M. O'Sullivan; J. Barton; Sheehan (Hon Sec)

Apologies; Messrs K. Smith and John O'Sullivan;

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.  
Treasurer Report. There were still some tickets to  
be returned and cash. The Treasurer  
stated he would present an up to date  
report at the next meeting.

Banba Dance. The Secretary wrote to the management  
thanking them for their assistance.

Membership Sec. The Secretary (membership) who was  
unable to attend reported by phone.  
In his report he stated that he had  
written to Mr Stanley of Pye Rodia and  
Sir Patrick Gernsey of Fords. As they  
invited them to become members of  
the Association. Both of them were at  
present out of the country and he was  
assured that they would receive  
attention on their return.

It was agreed by all present to co-opt  
Mrs Hegarty as a member of the Committee.  
Mrs Hegarty had given valuable assistance  
to the Association in the past.

There being no further business the  
meeting closed and was followed by the  
Monthly social.

Next meeting to be arranged.

Loddy Puhon

6/5/61

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, London Square, W.1. on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 1961.

PRESENT. Messrs J. Leehan (Chairman) presided; P. Lynch (V. Chair) P. Spillane; J. Mc Gough; D. McDonald; E. Beaton; M. Lynch; M. O'Brien; J. Wyse; J. O'Sullivan; Da Mac Cranora (Hon Treas) K. Smith (Membership Sec) Misses A. Barry (V. Chairman) E. M. O'Sullivan; D. Kelly.

Apologies; E. Barry; Misses J. Beaton & P. Heenan;

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted

CORRESPONDENCE; Mrs J. Howard wrote resigning from the Committee for personal reasons.

A circular from the Emerald (Irish) Travel Agencies was read. They specialise in travel between the country and the Republic of Ireland; Normal schedule services and Air Charter; It would be appreciated if this information is circulated to all members of the Association 298-300, Kilburn H. Road, N.W. 6.

Mrs Anne Hegarty also wrote informing the Secretary that ~~she would~~ she regretted being unable to accept election to the Committee. But she would be willing to help the Association in an "extra capacity". In connection with the opening of the Airport in back next September the <sup>500</sup>gat in touch with Aer Lingus and Silver City Airways. After a short discussion it was decided to proceed with Aer Lingus. It was left to the Secretary and Treasurer.

Both companies submitted tender and Aer Lingus terms were more favourable.

Membership Sec; Mr K. Smith reported on the membership and asked each member to bring one more in with him. He also reported on his conference with Sir P. Hemery. He was awaiting an answer from  
Michael Mac Leannain

The main item on the Agenda was the Election of a new Chairman.

Mr. Leehan (outgoing) stated it was with regret he was resigning from the Association. He would prefer to say that he was not resigning, but retiring. He would always be at the disposal of the Association. He was taking up an appointment which did not allow him to take an active part in the Association.

*The Com. Hon. Pres.*

Mr. MacFarlane thanked Mr. Leehan for all he had done for the Assoc. since he was one of the founder members. In doing so he was sure he was speaking for all members of the Committee and the Association in wishing Mr. Leehan every success in his new post.

Then the Election of the new Chairman took place. There were 3 candidates.

Mr. P. Gillmore; Mr. P. Lynch; Miss B. Kelly. Mr. Lynch was elected after a secret Ballot. P. Gillmore was unanimously elected vice-chairman.

Mr. Lynch thanked the committee on his election, and asked cooperation of all the members.

There being no further business the meeting closed and was followed by the clubby social.

Next meeting. Lord High Admiral. May 16<sup>th</sup>.

*And Mr. Dan Mc Donnell  
and Miss Kelly*

*P. Lynch May 16<sup>th</sup> 1961*

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral,  
145 Vauxhall Bridge Road on Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1961.

PRESENT; Messrs P. Lynch (Chairman) presided, P. Spillane (Vice-Chairman),  
E. Barry; D. Mc Donald; E. Keenan; M. O'Brien; K. Smith;  
Membership Sec; F. Lehane (Hon Sec).

Messrs A. Barry (V. Chairman) B. Kelly; P. Heenan;

APOLOGIES; FR Mac Donosa (Pres), J. Mc Grath; J. O'Sullivan &  
M. Lynch;

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted.

A discussion took place on methods of  
increasing the membership of the Association.  
Several suggestions were put forward. - The  
formation of a Donor club under the  
guidance of Messrs P. Heenan; a debating society  
to begin with.

A series of courses; It was left to Mr Smith  
to get in touch with the Gollinor and  
the Kensington Lawn Hall.

Annual meeting; The Sec, was to get in touch  
with the Irish Club in Portmarnock

Mr J. Leehan; A combined effort by the "Anti-  
Partition of Ireland League" and the "Corkmen  
Association" to hold a dinner in his  
honour to thank him for the work he  
had done for both during his term of  
office. He had served both diligently,  
and to avoid any misunderstanding, political  
or other wise it was agreed to call  
the occasion "Friends of Judge Leehan".  
There being no further business the  
meeting closed.

Next meeting, Lord High Admiral May 26<sup>th</sup> 1961.

Pro J. Mc Donald      P. Spillane

Sec. M. C. Curran

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High  
Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road. on Friday May  
26<sup>th</sup> 1961.

PRESENT: P. Lynch (Chairman) presided. P. Spillane (Vice-Chairman)  
J. McDonald; E. Carter; E. Barry; M. O'Brien;  
K. Smith.

Misses A. Barry (V. Chairman), E. M. O'Sullivan;  
B. Kelly; P. Gleary & Lehane (Hos Sec.).

Apologies: John O'Sullivan; Jack McGoath.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and accepted.

The forthcoming Dance to be held on July  
5<sup>th</sup> at the Gibernea was discussed. The  
main attraction would be a "Miss Best"  
contest confined to bank ladies in London  
or children of bank-people. A committee  
was set up to make final arrangements.  
P. Lynch; K. Smith; Miss A. Barry; E. M. O'Sullivan  
and J. Lehane.

The Chairman was to contact the Minister  
for Fisheries <sup>with a proposal</sup> ~~in connection~~ with the  
of spring "Fish-Gods only" steps in the  
thickly populated Fish areas in London.  
The Sec. reported that he had written  
to the Fish Club in Portsmouth and was  
now awaiting a reply.

There being no further business the  
meeting closed.

Next meeting to be arranged.

Prop. Mr K. Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> Miss Doreen Lynch

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road. on Friday June 16<sup>th</sup> 1961.

PRESENT P. Lynch (Chairman) presided; P. Spillars (V. Chairman), Rev. J. MacFadden, Treasurer, John O'Sullivan; ~~Mr. Lynch~~; D. MacDonnell; J. McGeogh; E. Barry; M. O'Brien; E. Burton; J. Wynn; and K. Smith.

Miss A. Barry, V. Chairman; Miss B. Kelly; P. Leasey; and E. M. O'Sullivan.

Correspondence The Sec. read a letter from the Portsmouth Irish Society suggesting a Sunday in which they would be able accommodate the Association. ~~Both~~ as their Annual visit to Portsmouth & Southsea.

Treasurer's Report Up to the present there are 75 members paid-up members. There was a balance of £20-9-1 up to the June Social. There was a £1-1-0 profit on the social and there was £3-0-0 from membership which brings the total to £24-10-1.

Hibernia Dance; Leaflets were ~~distributed~~<sup>given</sup> to the members present, ~~which~~ which were to be distributed at various churches in the Latham area.

Portsmouth Cruise; The date suggested was not suitable. The new date suggested was Saturday August 20.

There being no further business, the meeting closed.

Next meeting Irish Centre, Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> 1961

Pres  
Mr T. W. W.

Sec Miss O'Sullivan P. Lynch

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre  
on Friday June 30<sup>th</sup>

PRESENT P. Lynch (Chairman) presided. P. Spillane (V. Chairman)

Rev. J. MacParsona (Treasurer).

F. Curran; J. Wynn; M. Lynch;

Miss A. Barry (V. Chairman) Misses Joan Denton, B

Kelly and E. M. O'Sullivan & Leahane (Sec.)

Apologies: John McSpelt; Greta O'Sullivan; E. Barry and  
Miss P. Heenan by phone.

Treasurer's Report: There was a balance £23-12-7

SEPT 15 '61: Fr MacParsona reported to the meeting  
DANCE that he had been given the  
Grafton Ballroom for Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1961 for  
an Association dance.

HIBERNIA DANCE Final arrangements were made for the  
"Miss Irish" competition. It was agreed  
that 2 members of the committee should  
be in attendance at the door for 30  
minute intervals.

Tough Fashion: The dinner in honour of Lodge &  
Miss Leahan was being held on Sat,  
July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Irish Centre. Fr MacParsona  
reported that all tickets were nearly  
sold. It was agreed that a fraction  
should be made. The Association then

ordered a dressing set from Fr MacParsona  
Leahane. It was agreed that the Sec. should  
forward one to Sheila Barry, the Assoc.  
congratulations on his election to 1<sup>st</sup>  
retiring of the bid.

He was also to write to Ald. Barrett on

Proposed the excellent way to <sup>perform of His</sup> duties.  
Mr J. McParsona  
see all Lynch  
27<sup>th</sup> July  
P. Lynch

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre  
on Thursday July 27<sup>th</sup> 1961

PRESENT P. LYNCH (CHAIRMAN) presided; P. SPILLANE (V. CHAIRMAN); REV.  
J. MAC NAMARA (TREASURER)

J. MacDONALD; E. CURTIN; M. LYNCH; T. WYSE; K. SMITH.  
MISSSES F. M. O'SULLIVAN; B. KELLY; P. HEANEY; F. LEHANE (SEC.)

APOLOGIES; E. BARRY; J. O'SULLIVAN; J. McGRATH;

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted.

CORRESPONDENCE; The 'Irish Welfare Fund' wrote to the  
Association seeking its help and assistance in  
organising functions, etc. to help our less  
fortunate brothers. The matter was <sup>discussed</sup> ~~not~~  
at the meeting. It was left to the  
Welfare Committee.

Letter was received from the Kilmintinan  
Restoration Fund seeking a donation for a  
memorial to be erected in Dublin.

TREASURER'S REPORT There are 83 paid up members to  
date. There were still tickets to be  
returned from the Gibberna Dance. Full  
report will be given at a later meeting.  
La O'Shegan. The sum of £13.0.0 had been  
collected. It was agreed to increase  
the sum to £20.0.0.

It was also agreed to forward a <sup>sum</sup> cheque  
of £5.0.0 to F. O'Donoghue.

On Miss B. Kelly's suggestion, a vote of thanks  
was extended to Mr Spillane on the success  
of the Dance.

As to further business, the meeting closed.

Next meeting to be arranged;

Welfare Com. to meet on the 6<sup>th</sup> Aug.

Proposed  
by Miss O'Sullivan  
for the meeting

17 Aug 1961

P. Lynch

See



Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre  
on Friday August 18<sup>th</sup> 1961.

PRESENT, Mr P. Lynch (Chairman) presided; Rev. J. McVane  
(Treasurer); K. Smith Membership Sec.  
Messrs. D. Mc Donald; M. O'Brien; E. Beerton;  
M. Lynch.

Miss E. M. O'Sullivan & F. LeDane (hon sec.)  
The minutes of the previous meeting were  
read and adopted. A record of the  
meeting was kept by the Membership  
Sec. Mr K. Smith, due to the late  
arrival of the Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting held on  
Thursday July 27 were also read and  
adopted.

Apologies: Messrs E. Barry; J. Mc Grath; P. Shillane (V.C.)  
Miss Agnes Barry; J. Beerton; P. Heaney; B. Kelly.

CORRESPONDENCE: A letter was read <sup>from</sup> Mr Paddy Byrne,  
Secretary of the Irish Gaeltacht Club.  
He asked our help in raising funds for  
the Club. He suggested holding an  
function during the Autumn and Winter  
months.

A letter was also read from the  
Secretary of the Kilmahon Restoration  
Fund.

Irish Dance: The Chairman, as usual, begged  
to do everyone's <sup>DUTY</sup> distributed the tickets  
for the Dance on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Portsmouth Auliny: The Secretary reported that  
everything was in order for the auliny to  
the Irish Club in Portsmouth. There  
were still a few seats left on the  
coach.

ARR LINGERS. The Secretary reported to the meeting on his visit to the Traffic Manager at Arr Lingus. (There would be no reductions in the fares.) The only fare reduction would be the 5% 10-14 passengers, 10% - 15% or more.

KILWAIBAH RESTORATION: The Sec. asked the meeting to donate a subscription to the fund. The Treasurer suggested P.O. Mr. K. Smith objected. On a show <sup>of hands</sup>, it was decided to buy a book of tickets instead. ~~to be~~ ~~for the~~ ~~purposes~~ ~~of the~~ ~~meeting~~ ~~to be~~ ~~held~~ ~~at~~ ~~the~~ ~~fund~~ ~~to~~ ~~be~~ ~~used~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~purpose~~.

There being no further business,  
"The meeting closed with a vote of sympathy being extended to Miss Agnes Barry on the death of her father."  
Next meeting to be arranged.

PROPOSED: Mr. Curstun

SIGNED: P. Lynch

SECONDED: P. Splower

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord  
High Admiral on Friday 29 Sept 1961.

PRESENT P. Lynch (Chairman) presided. Pat Spillane (V.C.)  
John Mc Grotty, M. O'Brien, E. Barry, C. Carter,  
M. Lynch, K. Smith.

Mrs B. Kelly, E.M. O'Sullivan, P. Gleeson,  
J. Butler, & J. Lohane.

The results of the previous meeting  
were read and recorded by K. Smith.  
The minutes of the meeting held at the  
High Court on August 19<sup>th</sup> were also read.  
The minutes of the two meetings were  
adopted.

Correspondence: The Sec. read a letter from the  
Lord Mayor regretting his inability  
to attend the Annual Dinner. <sup>Agree Barry acknowledges</sup>  
Correspondence was also read by the <sup>Sec</sup>  
membership Sec. from the Mayor of  
Stepney.

Guinness Flight: Arrangements were finalized for  
the trip to Cork. There was still  
some doubt as to whether Mr Sheehan of  
Birmingham was on the list.

Annual Dance & Dinner: A discussion took place  
as to who should be guests at the  
Dinner. 23 names were suggested. It was  
agreed that the list should be  
"pinned" at a meeting to be arranged  
shortly.

Annual Quiz: The Sec. informed the meeting  
that Annual Quiz for the Guinness Cup  
was about to begin. We were  
drawn "away" to Galway in the  
first round. To be completed by Nov 20.

~~Mr. P. Lynch~~ ~~President~~; Having read a report in  
the last Weekly Mr. Smith said he was  
resigning "as from now". He said the  
Sec. had no authority to speak as he  
did had done so. The report would  
put him in an embarrassing situation,  
so he was very friendly with the  
~~Chairman~~ <sup>Chairman</sup> (after a connection) of Mr. King,  
as we all know he had obtained a very  
reasonable reduction on our previous  
quotation for the charter of a plane to Cork.  
After very little persuasion, he reconsidered  
his decision.

The meeting recorded a vote of sympathy  
to Mr. John Byrne on the death of  
his mother.

There being no further business, the  
meeting ended.

Next meeting at the Irish Centre Oct 11<sup>th</sup> Wed.

Proposed: Mr John Lynch

11-10-61

Seconded: Mr Lynch

J. Lynch

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre  
on Wednesday October 11<sup>th</sup> 1961.

PRESENT: P. Lynch (Chairman) presided. P. Spillane (V. Chair).  
Rev. J. McManus Treasurer. K. Smith (M. Sec.).  
J. Mc Loughlin, E. Barry, D. Mc Donald, M. Lynch;  
Miss J. Butler, J. Lehane (Hon Sec.).

Apologies: Miss A. Barry, Miss E. O'Sullivan, P. Heaney, Messrs  
E. Butler, M. O'Brien, J. Wylie, J. O'Sullivan;

Mr J. Lehan (President) was also present at the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Treasurer's Report: The accounts of the Libit here at the Gresham were not yet complete.

Correspondence: The membership secretary read a letter from Mrs Hegarty. A letter was also read from Mr Sheehan of Bham informing the Secy of his arrival at Poddington for the Inaugural flight to Bath Inaugural Flight. It was decided ~~to have the arranging of a reception party to the President.~~ He was to get in touch with the Lord Mayor of Bath or his deputy to arrange a reception for the party which were making the flight.

Dinner & Dance: It was decided at the meeting that on the occasion of our Annual Dinner & Dance, <sup>Dance</sup> tickets would be sold at the door on the night of the Dance. There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next meeting at the Lord High Admiral Nov. 10

Proposed By D. McDonald

1 November 61.

Seconded: Lehan

P. Lynch

Minutes of the meeting held at the Fish Centre, Gordon Square, N.W.1 on Wednesday November 1<sup>st</sup> 1961

PRESENT. Mr P. Lynch (Chairman) presided; Messrs P. Spillars (V.O.) D. McDonald; Mr Lynch; J. Lehane; J. Wyrse; Fr MacManon (Treasurer) and K. Smith (Membership Sec.)

Misses B. Kelly; P. Deary; J. Burton; & F. Lehane (Lead Sec.)  
Apologies; Messrs M. O'Brien; E. Barton; Miss E. M. O'Sullivan;

John McSpeth; Miss Agnes Barry.  
Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Treasurer's Report; The Dance <sup>account</sup> at the Gibberna was now closed. There are still some tickets outstanding for the Gordon dance. It was hoped that the account would be closed by the next meeting. There was also an up to date report of the finances of the Opera.

Dinner & Dance; Fr MacManon reported that he had a confirmation by phone that the Lord Mayor would be present at the dinner. He was awaiting a confirmation by letter which was expected the following day. The Committee gave him authority to arrange a suitable "stand-in" if the Lord Mayor was unable to attend.

The list of the guests was reduced slightly. ~~There~~ depending on the Lord Mayor's letter.

Mr Smith proposed, which was carried by Mr Lehane that Fr MacManon name should be included in the guests.

Out Trip; The chairman gave a report on the recent trip to Bath. Everyone was pleased with the receipts they received at the City Hall. It was agreed that the secretary should send an official letter to the Lord Mayor thanking him for the hospitality that was extended to all.

The Secretary was to write to the General Managers of Aer Lingus (London) informing him of the existence of a Corkmen's Association and its activities.

Due to the late start of the meeting the remainder of the agenda was deferred to the next meeting.

Next meeting at the Lord High Admiral on Friday Nov. 10 1961.

PROPOSED BY P. McDonald 10 Nov. 1961.

SECONDED BY Miss O'Sullivan Phych

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral on Friday November 10<sup>th</sup> 1961

Present. Mr P. Lynch (Chairman) presided; P. Spillars, V.C.

Messrs J. Mc Gough; Michael O'Brien; J. MacDonnell

E. Burton, <sup>T. Lohore</sup> and K. Smith (Membership Sec).

Misses E. O'Sullivan; B. Kelly; P. Heaney; and

F. Lehane. (Adm Sec)

Apologies: Lt MacWarner; Miss A. Barry; Joan Burton;

M. Lynch; J. Wynn;

Minutes of the previous were adopted and read!

Correspondence: The Secretary read a letter from the

Lord Mayor confirming <sup>his acceptance</sup> that he would be arriving in Paddisfield that evening from Bodelyke.

The Sec. also received a reminder

from the Council of Aer Lingus Association.

Dinner & Dance: The Sec. informed the meeting that

all invitations had been issued & extended

and as far as he knew, had been accepted.

It was agreed that Lt MacWarner

should propose the Toast to <sup>"our"</sup> ~~the~~ "guests." J. Leehan  
the President would reply to "Barbers Association"  
The following members were allocated the  
following duties:

The Lord <sup>Mayor</sup> would be greeted by an arrival by  
Mr J. Leehan; The Mayor of Steynoy by Mr  
K. Smith, Mr V. Greninger by Miss B. Kelly,  
Mr P. Spillane & D. MacDonald were detailed  
to collect the Dinner tickets and Messrs E. Barry  
and M. O'Brien were to collect the Dance tickets.  
It was agreed that the letter should be  
passed in a vote and it was hoped  
that the "un-detailed" members would co-  
operate.

Next meeting to be arranged.

Proposed By Mr Smith Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Seconded By Mr Leehan P Lynch

The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish  
Centre, Bandon Square, London C.R.W.S. on  
Friday November 24<sup>th</sup>.

Present: Mr P. Lynch (Chairman) Mr P. Spillane (V. Chair)  
Messrs E. Barry, D. MacDonald, E. Barton, Mr Lynch, D. Mac-  
Donald, Rev. J. Mac Namara & K. Smith (Membership),  
Messrs E. M. O'Sullivan, P. Heaney, J. Barton,  
and J. Leehan (Hon Sec.).

Apologies: J. Mc Grath, Messrs A. Barry & B. Kelly.  
The minutes of the previous were read  
and adopted.

Correspondence: The Secretary read a letter from  
Rev Lingus, thanking him for information  
regarding the Association and its activities.  
He was also informed that his name would



be put on their mailing list. So that we could be up to date with supply of their time-tables.

Annual Dinner & Dance; It was agreed by all the members present that the function was the usual success. There were complaints of the high prices in the refreshment bar from some of the members. This would have been overlooked if the service was up to the mark. It was decided to look into the matter early in the new year with a view of changing the venue. <sup>Some</sup> of the members <sup>and discussing the whole function</sup> of the Association were complaining of the expenses incurred.

Annual General Meeting; The Sec informed the meeting that he had sent out a News Letter giving the date of the A. G. M. Mr. K. Smith proposed and T. Lehane <sup>seconded</sup> that as the Association was showing signs of growing and to avoid extra work falling on the Sec. he wanted to see an Organising Sec. The Hon. Sec would take care of the Correspondence, Records and Membership.

There was an amendment. Mr. McCann proposed that there should be an Assistant Sec. and office which was appointed last year to look after the membership. This was seconded by T. Lehane.

The amendment was defeated on a show of hands. The voting being 7-2 against and 2 abstentions.

The meeting agreed that the Secretary in his next newsletter would inform the members that their subs were now due and those failing to pay would not receive their newsletters from Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1961. The forthcoming functions were arranged Dec, 8 Annual Xmas Party at Whittys; Dec 16. Christmas "Surprise" at the Irish Centre.

The Annual General on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Centre.  
Proposed By Mr O'Sullivan Date ~~Nov~~ Jan.  
Seconded By Mr Brown Signed: P Lynch 24-1-62

The minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road on Wednesday Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1962.

PRESENT: Mr P. Lynch (Chairman), Mr Pat Spillane (V.C.), Rev J. MacDonna (Treasurer) & Mr J. Feehan (Pres). Messrs T. McGroth, E. Barry, J. O'Sullivan, Mr. Browne; and K. Smith.

The Misses E. O'Sullivan (V-Chairman), B. Kelly, P. Heaney. Apologies: D. MacDonold, John MacGroth; E. Carter. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Treasurers Report: For the current year, 32 members  
X are up to date with their "subs"

Association Activities: Various views were discussed on increasing membership. A "social comm." was formed. It would be their duty to seek suggestions from the members of the Association and present them to the "comm" from time to time. It would be of great assistance in the arranging of programmes for the future; members of the Com. Miss P. Heaney; E. Barry & Mr Browne.

Correspondence: Circulars from B.F.A. offering winter holidays at reduced rates. Also fares and timetables.

A circular from the Civil Service in Dublin announcing ~~open~~ competitions for vacancies in the Educational Dept.

Dixielanders: Mr James Ruane was invited to the meeting to discuss a proposition put forward by the Chairman in view of the forthcoming visit of the "Dixielanders" to London. The engaging of the band would cost £100, which seemed a large sum for a small Association. \* It would be much easier ~~to if~~ the expenses were shared ~~3 ways~~. The suggestion put forward was, that the B.A. in conjunction with Mr Ruane and <sup>an</sup> ~~an~~ ~~Association~~ should engage the Band. \* There was a discussion and the idea was ~~well~~ very well received. The matter was left to the Officers, if a suitable hall was available. The Sec. was to get in touch with the Parkside Hall.

Business: The Secretary was to get in touch with Mr Muller of the Gavan Association to arrange the contest.

Mr Smith informed the meeting that if there was any one interested, he was in a position to get tickets for a special showing of the "Coel-horn" feature "Seavase" on Sunday 11.2.62 at the Gaiety Baker St. With the approval of the Committee Mr Smith also received a cheque for the sum of £9.12.6 for expenses incurred during the year.

The trip to New York was discussed again and Mr P. Spillane was appointed to form his own committee to look in to the matter. The Annual Meeting was referred to the next meeting.

The Sec, was to write to the Bishop of Cork expressing the sympathy of the Association in the recent death of Fr O'Flynn.

There was no further business and the meeting ended. Next meeting at the Irish Centre on Feb. 7. 1962.

Proposed by

Seconded

Signed: P Lynch

7th Feb 1962

\* A correction in the minutes re- The expenses were to be <sup>shared</sup> 2 ways and not 3 ways, as suggested in the minutes.

P Lynch

7th Feb 1962

The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre, Camden Square on Wednesday Feb. 3 1962.

Present: Mr P. Lynch (Chairman), Mr P. Spillane (V.C.),

Miss E. M. O'Sullivan (V.C.) Rev J. McCamara (Treasurer) and F. Lehane (Sec).

Misses J. McGrath; J. McGrath; Mr. Browne;

J. O'Sullivan; D. MacDonald; & N. Smith.

Mrs P. Spillane.

Apologies: Misses E. M. O'Sullivan; Mrs P. Heaney.

Miss B. Kelly.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Correspondence: Acknowledgements were read from the relatives of the late Fr O'Flynn.

Treasurer's Report: 47 members have "paid-up" for the current year.

Council. A.G.M. The Secretary informed the meeting that he had in his possession the "motions and resolutions" forms for the A.G.M. will be held at the Irish Club, Cotto Sq., on Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> 1962 at 3 p.m. 2 motions were put forward by the Com.

1. That the Council, use the Irish Centre as their Headquarters
2. That the Council, abandon the Annual Dinner.

The Com. then nominated Mr J. Conway (Bawn) for the Chair; Miss Farrell - Treasurer and Mr T. McGeown as Secretary.

The Secretary also told the meeting, on the following Sunday Feb. 11, 1961 the Council of County Associations were holding a meeting to discuss the future of the Club Headquarters which they intended purchasing and were disappointed in the response of the majority of Bawn's Fairer delegates were appointed to attend. Mr MacNamara, Mr. Braune, P. Lynch & F. Lohan Miss Cork. This year Miss Cork "competition" was

discussed and it was agreed that all should co-operate in making it a bigger and better success than last year. It was decided to run area finals. The following halls were discussed. The Parkester; Inisfree; Cadlar; Yeltymore and Dagenham. The following were detailed to get in touch with the management of each hall. K. Smith; S. Ruane; J. McGeown and F. Lohan.

Before the meeting closed, the following members of the Association were co-opted, Messrs G. Farmer, M. Hanley, T. Lehane, S. Ruane, T. Fitzgerald, Messrs Agnes Barry and Lil Walsh, and Mr David Leonard. There being no further business, the meeting closed.

Next meeting to be arranged:

Proposed;

Signed, P. Lynch  
21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1962

Seconded by;

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord Gdigh Admiral, 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road on Wednesday Feb 21 1962.

Present: Mr P. Lynch (Chairman) presided, Mr P. Spillane & Miss E. M. O'Sullivan (Vice-Chairmen) Messrs J. McGrath, T. McGrath, K. Smith, E. Bony, M. Browne, M. Hanley, G. Farmer, S. Ruane, Mrs P. Spillane, Miss B. Kelly, & P. Deary, and J. Lehane.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Apologies: Fr MacFarlane, J. O'Sullivan, J. Lehane, D. Leonard, E. Burton, D. MacDonald, A. Barry & J. Walsh.

Correspondence: The Secretary read a letter from the Bishop of Cork acknowledging our warm sympathy on the death of Fr O'Leary. He also read the card letters on the behalf of the Parochial Hall. He had in his possession

the motions and resolutions for the forthcoming A.C.M. of the Bureau of Co-Associates. He suggested having that business to the next committee meeting which would be held prior to the A.C.M.

Miss Cook's four dates were selected for the seats of the Banquet. March 22, Park Hall; Innisfree, Galway April 11<sup>th</sup>, Bolton May 4, Dagonham. May 25. Final would be held in June or July. Venue to be decided.

Mr K. Smith suggested that a small committee should be formed to deal with the advertising and the sale of tickets. The method of advertising and the cost was discussed. Several ideas were put forward as regards advertising. It was agreed to issue a complimentary to each of the various hotels and houses surrounding the hall.

To advertise in the Local papers and posters. The Co. formed to deal with the same is as follows; G. G. G. George Farmer, E. Barry, M. Braune, P. Heaney, K. Smith & F. Lohan.

The secretary added that he would send a newsletter out within a few days and that we had something definite to offer to the members.

On Wednesday evening the Seventh the "Quiz" with Gavan will take place at the Irish Centre.

It was agreed that we should return to the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month for the social.

Mr P. Spillane reported on the "America Trip" He had made enquiries and was awaiting replies.

J. McGrath was to get in touch with Dybsford and find out what facilities were available for eating for a proposed trip.

Mr K. Smith suggested the Secretary should write to the Irish Embassy and to see what measures they have for dealing <sup>in the</sup> ~~with~~ cases of Irish people appearing before Magistrates who are unable to help themselves.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

A vote of sympathy was extended to Mr T. Wynn on the death of his father.

Next meeting at the I.C. on Friday Mar 2.  
Quarterly C.M. at the I.C. on Saturday Mar 3.

Signed P. Lynch  
Sec Mr K. Smith  
Brown

2-Mar 62



Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre  
Cannon Square on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1962.

Present: Mr P. Lynch (Chairman) presided; Ellis Coll.  
Sullivan (Vice-Chairman). Rev T. MacNamara  
Treasurer. Messrs. K. Smith; T. McGrath; E. Barry; S. Ruane;  
E. Dunton; D. Leonard; M. Hanley; Miss B. Kelly  
J. Lehane (Hon Sec).

Apologies; T. Feehan; P. Spillane; J. McGrath; G. Farnes; T. Lehane.  
Mrs Spillane & Miss P. Deane; D. MacDonal.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and adopted.

Correspondence; The Secretary read a letter from Stephen  
Boughton of the Weekly Examiner. It was an  
appeal for funds for the rebuilding of Saint  
Michael's Church which was damaged by  
fire. The Association may run a dance later on in the year.  
This matter was not received very  
well. But it was decided to leave it  
alone for the present. The Secretary stated  
he would put the appeal in the next  
newsletter.

Another letter was read from Mr P. Byrne on  
behalf of Fr MacDyer of the Conical Co-operative  
Society) seeking the aid of Irish Centre Ass.  
The Society was a movement designed to keep  
the youth at home in Derry. They  
were in need of funds to carry on the  
good work. The idea suggested was to get  
funds by a concession granted to them  
by the Irish Hospital by establishing  
Tageries in England for the sale of week  
tickets.

The matter was discussed and it was  
decided it was a matter for the Government.

The Secretary read the motions for the A.C.M. of Council of Counties. Each one was discussed in order.

Motion 1<sup>st</sup> That this Council acts upon its claim to speak, in special circumstances on behalf of the Irish in London, and appoint a public relations and Press Officer whose functions would be to present the Irish case to the National Press in Britain when the occasion arose and to refute statements made from time to time which appear to smack of anti-Irish Bias."

This was discussed and it was agreed ~~to amend it~~ that there should be an amendment.

"To include all Irish Sections to seek advice from the Embassy" Motions 2 & 3 were carried and it was decided to "wait and see" as regards motion 6.

~~Mr. Kevin Smith was appointed to attend for the~~  
The four delegates to attend were Mr. MacEann, P. Lynch, K. Smith, & F. Lehane.

Treasurer's Report. Up to now there ~~were~~ <sup>are</sup> 52 paid members.

Suggestions were put forward to "boost" membership. A. Give the names of people who live locally and the Sec will write to them. The Treasurer would have a list of the unfair at the next meeting.

The Association <sup>Comm.</sup> ~~has now~~ agreed to pay £12 to Irish Welfare Fund which took them total to £50. The sum originally asked from all Associations.

The question of a Publicity Officer came up again. Mr. Smith was appointed.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next to be arranged.

P. Lynch  
Pro Mr. K. Smith  
Miss O'Sullivan  
14. April 1962

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre  
on Saturday April 14th 1962.

Present. P. Lynch (Chairman) presided; P. Spillane and  
Miss E. M. O'Sullivan (vice-chairman). Messrs -  
J. MacGrath; J. MacGrath; K. Smith; E. Barry; D. McCord; M. Browne; J. Fitzgerald; J. Lehane; D. Leonard; E. Barber.  
The Misses P. Spillane and Miss B. Kelly.

Apologies Mr T. Leehan and Mark Henley.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish  
Centre on Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup> were read and adopted.  
The minutes of the meeting held at the Lord  
High Admiral were also read and adopted.

Correspondence: The Secretary read letters from  
the following - Aer Lingus on their "New low  
group fares to the U.S. and Canada. From the  
Local Appointments Commission in Dublin giving  
details of vacancies for Dental Surgeons; a letter  
was about ~~to be read a letter~~ from the Embassy  
but he was informed that all the  
information had been already given at  
the last meeting.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer gave a rough  
estimate of what the loss would be on  
the recent dance at the Porchester Hall.

'Miss Cook Dance' A long discussion took place on  
the recent Dance at Balham. It was  
pointed out that the Secretary was responsible  
for the recent failure of securing the Hall.  
Miss B. Kelly moved that the "Entertainment  
Committee be dismissed to avoid any unpleasant-  
ness; E. Barry seconded. The proposal was  
discussed and it was carried By 9-

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Future seats in the "Munbosh" were

discussed. Several halls were suggested. K. Smith read a letter from the ~~Hammersmith Town Hall~~ <sup>Hammersmith Palais</sup> informing that the hall was not available. The Secretary stated he had a pencil booking for the Porches, and was awaiting further details from the Committee. Four Halls were suggested and Mr. Smith was detailed to get in touch with the Blaney and Barba. T. Lehane was to get in touch for with Mrs. Conway for the Emerald.

Mrs. E. M. O'Sullivan wanted to know the reason for non-attendance <sup>of officers</sup> at the Monthly Socials. It was stated that some are present to meet the members. Some names were put forward for the next social, Miss B. Kelly, Dilladonna, T. Lehane, and the time 7.45 p.m.

J. McGrath reported on his enquiries at Agglestone Abbey for the forthcoming trip. 2 dates were suggested 8 July and 22 July.

The meeting finished at 10.20. Some of the members became restless at the length of the meeting.  
Next meeting to be arranged.

Phyllis 26<sup>th</sup> April 1962  
By Mr. J. McGrath  
Sec. & T. Curran

Minutes of the quarterly general meeting held at  
the Bush Centre on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 1962.  
The Chairman opened the meeting by wel-  
coming all present.

The minutes of the quarterly general  
meeting held in June were read and  
adopted.

Treasurer's Report. 55 members are paid-up.  
It was decided that at an extraordinary  
general meeting should be held to  
discuss the Membership year. It was suggested  
that Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - Dec 31<sup>st</sup> would be convenient.  
There was a discussion how to boost  
the members to take an interest in  
the quarterly a.g.m.s. Mr Barry suggested  
that the members should be notified by  
card, as the committee members are notified.  
The Secretary pointed out it would be  
a big expense. It was agreed to try  
it for one meeting.

The question of Publicity Officer came up again.  
The Chairman pointed out the urgency  
of having one. Mr T. Wyse stated the Association  
was 8 years old and there never has been  
a Publicity Officer. Any publicity that was  
to be done was done by the Sec.  
"He didn't see why they should have one."  
He then proposed that all publicity  
matters be left to the secretary. Mr  
J. Canty seconded. It was carried 16 votes  
to 4 on a show of hands.

Mr J. McGrath was appointed Membership  
Secretary. It was carried by 18-2 to have  
a membership secretary.

There was no further business. The meeting closed at 9-30 and was followed by the monthly social.

Proposed Mr. Brown  
Dist. N. O'Connell  
Physicist, 9th 1962

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral 145 Vauxhall Bridge Road on Friday April 26th 1962.

Present: Mr P. Lynch (Presided) Mr P. Spillane and Miss E. M. O'Sullivan (Vice-Chairman). Messrs. - J. MacGrath; S. MacGrath; Kevin Smith; J. O'Sullivan; D. Mac Donald; Mr. Browne; Mr. Henley; Ed. Keenan. Apologies: L. Macnamara, J. Lehane & E. Barry. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The main item on the agenda was selection of a band to play at the 'Final of the Miss Bob' competition. The Hall selected was the Kensington Lawn Hall. Mr K. Smith moved that we engage the Dixielanders from Cash. This was not received very well due to the fee they commanded. Several bands were discussed and the proposal was put to the meeting. "That we engage the Dixielanders" and it was carried on a show of hands.

The fourth item was dealt with next and it was decided to hold it at the Blarney Tottenham St Road on a date to be arranged later.

Handbills were distributed for the 3 to be held at the Emerald Mansions with on Wednesday May 2nd. 96 tickets were issued to the members present. Mr T. Leahan Miss Anne Stetch and J. O'Sullivan were appointed judges.

Mr Smith informed the meeting that he had made several attempts to get in touch with the proprietors of the Galtymore and Gibberna with a view to holding the Ferial at the Galtymore. He thought it best that as the Secretary had made a pencil booking of the Kensington Lawn Hall that we should carry on with it.

The Secretary had in his possession a brochure from the Luistoch Banqueting Restaurant and the Empire Rooms containing the wine list and menu including prices. Mr Smith had one from the Penthouse, High St, Kinsale. As the meeting was running late it was decided to discuss it at the next meeting.

The Secretary informed the meeting that he had passed on the Association's sympathy to Mr Whitty on the death of his mother.

Votes of sympathy were also extended to Mr L. Gerdin on the death of his father and Miss Shelton on the death of her father. It was also hoped that Mr Michael <sup>Moynihan</sup> would have a speedy recovery from his illness. The next meeting to be arranged.

Proposed By Mrs Spillane Signed P. Lynch  
Mr Spillane 11<sup>th</sup> May 1962

Seconded

The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre  
Banden Square on Friday May 11th 1962.

Present: Mr P. Lynch (Chairman) presided; Mr P.  
Spillane & Miss E. M. O'Sullivan (V.C.). Messrs  
K. Smith; E. Barry; M. Browne; J. Lohane; E. Costello;  
Mr P. Spillane; and Miss B. Kelly & H. O'Sullivan.  
Apologies: Mr. Hanley; D. Leonard; P. Heaney;  
D. Mac Donald.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read  
and adopted.

Correspondence: The Secretary read letters  
from following: - Dr Perdue (Bishop of Cork &  
Cloyne) accepting the Association's invitation  
to become a Patron of the Association.

Mr McGuill of the Emerald Travel Agency  
giving details of special chartered flights  
to Limerick, Shannon, Dublin & Cork.

And from Mr Winkler (Chairman) of the  
Waterford Festival of Light Opera; He asked  
if it was possible for the winner of the  
"Ellis Cash" to accept an invitation to  
take part in a competition on similar  
lines <sup>which would</sup> take place in Waterford in Sept.

Miss Cash Fund: Miss Kelly raised the question  
why should we engage a band at  
such great expense when it was very  
doubtful whether we would be able to  
"clear" ourselves ~~or not~~. Miss Kelly was  
informed that the matter was discussed  
at the last meeting and it was the  
wish of the meeting ~~and~~. Mr MacFarlane  
proposed the "Suspension of Standing Orders"  
and this was defeated on a show of  
hands. At this stage the Sec. left the meeting  
to ensure a phone call.



On his return, Mr K Smith ~~was informed~~ <sup>informed</sup> the members of correspondence he had received in reply to an invitation to Mr Conway Andrews to sit on a panel of judges for the Trial. His secretary stated he would be in the U.S. at that date and would be unable to carry on any engagements;

Mr Donald Breen of Cork will be delighted to accept and wished the venture every success and he would do all in his power (on this of the water) to see that it will be.

Yuet Ling regretted that they were not in a healthy state financially and could not cooperate with us in London. But would help to "boost" it on the other side.

Dinner & Dance. The function was discussed and the Secretary was given full permission to make arrangements with the Lavistown Burgoning Restaurant. Date suggested for the Annual Dinner Oct 20th.

Handbills were distributed for the "Fourth Heat" of Miss Cash at the Blarney Tottenham Let Road, on Friday May 18th. Fifty-one tickets were issued.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

next meeting Lord High Admiral May 21st at 8-15 p.m.

Proposed Mr K Smith  
Sec Miss O Sullivan  
May 1962  
H. Lynch

Minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre on Wednesday 13th 1962.

Present; Mrs P Lynch (Chairman) presided; Mrs P. Spillars and Miss E. M. O'Sullivan (vice-chairmen); Messrs John McGroarty; F. McGroarty; Kevin Smith; E. Barry; J. MacDonnell; Mr. Browne and E. Burton.

Miss L. Walsh & F. H. are (Hon Sec)

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Apologies; John O'Sullivan; Mark Donley; Miss B. Kelly.

Correspondence: A reply from the Bishop of Cork to the invitation extended to him to attend the Annual Dinner was read by the Sec. Much as he would like to accept, he could not do so due to engagements the following day.

The Secretary on behalf of the Irish Welfare Fund on behalf of the Committee thanked the Association for their recent donation of £50 a letter thanking his resignation from the Committee was received from Mrs D. Leonard.

The Secretary also read a letter from Mrs Israel Percoll regretting that he would not be in London as he had hoped to go on the Panel of Judges for the Miss Bank.

The Secretary informed the meeting that he was awaiting a reply from Leslie Jackson.

The Miss Bank Final. This was the main business of the meeting. Mr Kevin Smith opened the proceedings with correspondence from the following accepting an invitation to go on the Panel of Judges, Mrs Deemot Breen; Mrs Mary Lacey of the Knightsbridge Model Agency; Miss Wyndham; The following

due to holidays and other commitments regretted  
their inability to attend. Mr Peter O'Sullivan  
of the Express. Ray Baulter of British Lion  
Films: Miss Judith Durlayson of T.V. fame.  
They all wish the occasion every  
success. Mr Smith closed with a letter  
from Major-General Costello informing  
him that he was keeping Sat. 20  
October 1962 free to come to London for  
the Association's Annual Dinner.

Members of the Committee were detailed  
to duties on the night of the Dinner. The  
Landbills were distributed for distribution  
on the following Sunday. It was agreed  
that there should be a "little drop  
available" for the judges and papers  
admission to the Committee Room would  
be by ticket only. The Chairman <sup>take care of</sup> would <sup>take</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>papers</sup>  
The Sec. would get in touch with the  
photographers Mr P. Pope. Miss C. M.  
O'Sullivan doubted if she would  
have time to arrange the Soc. <sup>the</sup>  
She would do her best in any case.  
Monthly Social: This was discussed as to  
whether there should be a change of  
not in to the Social. They were  
compliments of the raffle and the change  
into the Social. Association <sup>members</sup> were  
not in agreement. It was <sup>unanimously</sup>  
agreed that there should be a  
free admission charge to the Social  
which would include a free  
ticket in a raffle for a small prize  
during the night.

The Sec asked if we had any prize to put donate to the return "juz" game with Dublin. It was agreed to give them a ministration. Power each win lose or draw.

Treasurers Report: At the last meeting I in his last report he stated we had £154-10-8. Since then there has been 1/2 fare to back which amounts to £3: Kensington Town Hall 1/4 1/4 fare to back £2-0-0. Examms ads. £2-0-0.  
£12-11-0 = £52-2-5 = £102-8-3 in hand.

They were 72 paid-up members

The treasurer asked the Council Delegate if there was any foundation for the rumours which had come to his notice regarding motion and the headquarters of the Council.

The Delegate informed him that at a recent meeting of the executive council it was pointed out that we could hold council meetings anywhere. That in the motion all that is laid down is "that the Council should use the Club as his headquarters. He pointed out that it was up to the meeting to have it sorted out the time.

There being no further business the meeting closed. Next meeting to be arranged.

Peter P Spallone  
Sec M B Brown

T Lynch @ 9th June 1962

The minutes of the meeting held at the Lord High Admiral on Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> 1962.  
Present: P. Lynch (Chairman) presided. Miss E. M. O'Sullivan and P. Spillane (Vice-Chairman), Messrs J. McGrath, J. McGrath, E. Barry, D. MacDonald, M. Browne, M. Hanley, E. Weston and M. O'Brien, Miss P. Spillane, Miss B. Kelly, A. Barry, Pearl Kearney and J. Lehane.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adapted.

Apologies: J. O'Sullivan, K. Smith, Rev J. McKeown.

Correspondence: The Secretary read a letter from a Mr J. B. Mayhew protesting against the treatment he had received at the Association's function at the Kensington Town Hall. He was one of the officials. He also suggested that we should be more discerning in the appointment of officials.

Mr Kevin Smith was unable to attend the meeting and apologised. He also enclosed his report of the "Miss Beth" Festival. He would like to thank all those ~~committee~~ members of the Com- who worked hard to make the night the success it was. He continued, it was indeed sad to see such a fine effort spoiled by unnecessary and petty bickering. He also pointed out that the manager of the "Danceleaders" should not have been subjected to the public abuse which confronted him in the presence of his wife after the Dance. Mr Smith also spoke on the fee for the band,

which was £120. When he first contacted Mr  
Pendergast (the manager) he informed him  
that provided that could arrange a tour  
the charge would be £100. I'd put  
that proposal to the Committee and it  
was accepted. Subsequently, the Manager  
wrote again and informed him that  
the fee would be £150 as they were  
unable to get further bookings. They  
~~were able to~~ could only get one night,  
and that was the reason of the £150.  
He informed the Manager that the Committee  
would not agree to this and offered  
him £120 which he reluctantly agreed to.  
If the night was a flap he would make  
up the balance, if it was a success  
he hoped the Association would do it.  
Mr Smith continued, he had received £100  
+ 25 extra from Mr Macnamara and the  
to be paid Mr Pendergast. The receipt  
was in enclosed plus a cheque for the  
extra £5 over and above. If you decide  
I did wrong, then a cheque for £20  
will be in the post as soon as I  
hear of the decision.

I'd closed by tendering his resignation  
from the Committee and hoped it  
would be accepted.

Miss Cook Donee: Mr Smith's letter was then  
discussed and several views were put  
forward as regards the extra £20 on the  
fee. Mr E. Barry moved that as the  
night was such a good success  
financially and the fee £20 was small

compared to what had been later in  
at the door. due to the Dixieland presence.  
He hoped everyone would look at it in  
the right spirit and forget to see the  
matter rest. Miss B. Kelly seconded and  
also moved that the Committee should  
ask Mr Smith to reconsider his decision.  
One or two scores were settled when  
a member was told he was carrying  
his authority too far in the execution  
of his duty. Petty grievances were  
all sorted out and the family spirit  
governs most of our meetings prevailed  
once again.

Outing. Several ideas were put forward  
but as time was pressing it was  
decided to leave the matter until  
the next meeting.

Monthly Social. The following members offered  
their services at the Social on 4 July.  
Messrs P. Spillane; J. Mc Grot; M. O'Brien; M. Henley  
Miss Frause and Miss Spillane.

The Committee agreed that the sum of  
£5 be sent to Mr John Lynam who  
at the moment was in Hospital.

The Committee agreed that the sum of £1  
be sent to Mr P. Moran who had  
left Hospital.

The Secretary was also to write to the  
following; Miss Harrington, passing on  
the Association's best wishes and for  
success in the competition.

An apology to Mr T. Fitzgerald  
for any embarrassment he may have

been caused in the execution of his duty at the Town Hall.

Mr Smith to reconsider his decision.

To the Editor of the Manchester Guardian pointing out to him that the business of travelling to Ireland has been one of the main objects of Irish Associations in this country and treatment they receive of which it is British Railways responsibility. The same letter which I <sup>should</sup> have sent to the British Transport Commission, Maybrose Road.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next meeting to be arranged.

Proposed by Mr Brown  
Sec Mr Barry

P Lynch 29<sup>th</sup> July 62

The minutes of the meeting held at the ~~Lea~~  
~~the~~ Irish Centre on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July 1962.

Present: Mr P. Lynch (Chairman) presided. Miss E. M. O'Sullivan & Mr P. Spillane (Vice-Chairman) Messrs L. MacDermott, J. Mac Gribh, E. Barry, J. Mac Donald, J. Leahy, Mr. Browne, S. Ruane, Rev J. Mac Namara Treasurers, F. Leahy (Gen Sec).  
Apologies: Miss B. Kelly & Mr. Harley; Mr. O'Brien.  
Minutes of the previous were read and adopted.

Correspondence: The Sec. read an acknowledgement from "Miss Gae"; Mr Jack Twomey and Mr P. Noonan thank the Association for



their generosity. The Secretary also wrote to the British Transport Commissioner and the Editor of the Guardian concerning the travel by sea to the Irish Republic. He had received no acknowledgement. He also wrote to Mr K. Smith ~~asking him~~ on behalf of the Committee requesting him <sup>to</sup> reconsider his decision. Mr Smith informed the Sec. verbally that he had made his decision and that was final.

His resignation was formally accepted. The Sec. would write and thank for the work he had ~~put~~ done for the Association Miss. Cork Dance; The Sec. on being questioned as regards a letter he had received from the Dawn Club concerning the hire of the Hall in future. He informed the meeting that on the morning following the last meeting he received a letter from the Dawn Club. The Letting Com. had prohibited the hire of the Hall in future to the Association. Previous to this letter the Secretary had told the meeting that he tried on two occasions to make an appointment with the Dawn Club to thank him personally. He received no co-operation in trying to arrange an appointment.

He was asked why he did not call an emergency meeting to discuss it by the Chairman. The Secretary stated that the allegations were without foundation and he thought the matter should be put in to the hands of Mr A.

P. Keogh, a solicitor who is a member of the Association and who would be more understanding in dealing with the matter. He was supported by Rev J. MacCannan in his action, who stated that he had acted in good faith and thought it was the proper thing to do. He was awaiting a reply from Mr Keogh. The meeting agreed that the Sec should write to the Kensington Town Hall to make an appointment with the Town Clerk receive a deputation of 2 or 3 members. He was to write to Mr D. Breen of Baph to find out what arrangements were being made to get "Miss Cash" on her arrival.

Co. Council Dinner; The Sec read out the list of invited guests to the Council of Bounties Annual Dinner at the Harpersmill Lower Hall in November. The Association Committee agreed to invite Mrs James Whelan to be a guest of the Cash Assoc. on that night.

Treasurers Report. The report was up to date in which gave a full account. Was given to the meeting.

The Committee agreed to donate the sum of £50 to the Building Fund of the Irish League.

The Sec, ~~accounts was~~ gave his expenses for the past 2 years. When Feb would give a fuller report to the meeting if necessary. The sum was £34.

J. Mc Grath and Mr. Browne also received their "cut"

The Association had now 82 "paid-up."  
Monthly Social. The usual social would  
be held on Aug 4th. Miss. Bask had  
accepted an invitation to attend. Music  
by Pat MacNamee.

Members for Duty on the night of the  
Social. Messrs D. MacDonnell; J. Lohan  
P. Spillane. M. Browne.

Outing: Mr. McGrath informed the meeting  
that he had made enquiries at  
Ogden as regard a trip to the I.O.W.  
Those interested agreed to Aug 19  
and the trip would extend. Leave Wick  
by rail and the Ferry to the I.O.W.

Coach around the Island. all-in fare  
32/6. The Sec. said he would put the  
details in his news letter and would  
also get in touch with the Chairman.  
There being no further business  
the meeting closed.

Next meeting to be arranged.

Proposed by McGrath  
Sec M. Brown

Minutes of the meeting held at the Lord  
Edigh Admiral on Wednesday Aug 8th 1962.  
Present: Mr P. Lynch (Chairman) presided. Miss  
E. M. O'Sullivan; & Mr P. Spillane (Vice-Chairman)  
Messrs J. McGrath; J. McGrath; M. Browne. M. O'Brien  
Mark Hanley; Miss B. Kelly; and Mrs P. Spillane  
J. Lohan (Gen Sec.).  
The minutes of the previous were not  
read. The Sec pointed out that when

the meeting was arranged it was to make arrangements, bookings etc for the outing to Portsmouth and I.O.W. and was therefore not a full <sup>try</sup> meeting. There was no correspondence, but the Sec informed the meeting that he had written to Cash and was awaiting a reply. He was also awaiting a reply from the Kensington Town Hall.

Miss Cook: A long discussion took place on the forthcoming trip to back. Every effort would have to be made to see that the Association will get all the publicity possible in an effort to swell the ranks.

Outing: The response was not as big as was expected. The majority of the members going decided to buy an extra allocation of tickets in the event of a few "late-comers". The Date for the A.G.M. was fixed for the Irish Centre on Sunday Dec 2nd at 4 o'clock.

Next meeting at the Irish Centre on Thursday Aug 16th.

Prepared T. McLaughlin  
Sec M. Brown

The minutes of the meeting held at the Land High Admiral on Wednesday Sept 12th 1962.

Present. Mr P. Lynch (Chairman) presided, Mr P. Spillane (Vice-Chairman) Messrs J. McGrath, J. McGrath, M. Bauman, J. Lehane; Mrs P. Spillane & J. Lehane (Hon Sec).

The minutes of the meetings held on July 27th and Aug 8th were also read by the Sec.

The minutes of the Aug 16th meeting were read by J. McGrath.

All minutes were adopted.

Correspondence: The Sec. read an acknowledgment from the Sec of St John & St Elizabeth's Hospital, London N.W.8. He had asked for information as to how the association could assist the Hospital and the members of the Association. Mr D. Donnelly thanked the Sec. for his note of sympathy on behalf of the Association on the death of his father.

The Sec also read a letter from Mr Kevin Smith appealing for a small donation. He had received a letter from the Bishop of Durban (S.A.) Most Rev Dr E. Hurley. His Mission schools previously received a Government subsidy of £100,000 a year. Now they don't receive anything. The task of providing over 11,000 Zulu children with the word of God has received a severe blow. Mr Smith appealed for a donation. Big or small will help.

Mr P. Spillane proposed a vote thanks to Mr J. McGrath on the success of the auction to the C. G. of Wexh. T. Lynch

## Dinner & Dance.

The main item on the agenda was the Annual Dinner & Dance. It was decided after a long discussion that the following guests be invited. The Ambassador and his wife; Major G. Costello; Paddy Whitty & Mrs Whitty; Mr T. Feehan & Mrs Feehan; The representatives of the 5 Irish papers; Mr D. Breen from Cork. Mr Rackham; Miss Young; Miss Wyndham; Mr Leslie Jackson; Paddy Fehey; Stephen Coughlan and his wife. The Lord Mayor and Mayoress. There will be 22 guests which does not include the Secretary's customary two tickets.

The Sec. read list of the menu from the Lavislock and it was decided to go ahead with the 22/6 meal which appealed to those present. The price of the ticket was fixed at 30/- per head. The Sec. was to go ahead and have the tickets printed as soon as possible. He was to order 300 Dinner Tickets and 200 Stand tickets at 4/6. The Dinner would be 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. and the Dance 9-2 o'clock. It was also agreed to advertise on the Examiner on the following dates 29 Sept; 6 Oct; 13 Oct;

News letter. Mr J. McGrath asked if it was possible to have another news letter. He stated one should have been issued for the last social. The Sec pointed out that he was unaware of what was taking at the Social. A news letter was issued before without he being consulted. Why wasn't it done on this occasion? On the question of the Corp Club newslets being issued monthly. The Secretary stated it was cheap for them. Their information was supplied by the Organisation using the premises.

He was asked why he didn't issue one monthly. He stated it was shortage of news etc. He thought most of the members were satisfied with their letters with the exception of one or two whose opinion did not worry him. He asked those present if they thought they could do better. He pointed out that the previous week he was about to send a letter and the Treasurer thought it would be better to hold it over until the Social.

Resignation of Sec. At this stage the Sec put it to the meeting that he had enough of the "clique" that was trying to take control of the Association & what would <sup>would be</sup> more be in line, what was left of it, and that is from now he was resigning as Secretary. It was pointed to him by the Chair that there was an awkward time with the Dinner coming along. He said <sup>whoever will take over the office,</sup> they would give some people an idea of what a Secretary has to do in running of the Dinner. It ~~isn't~~ <sup>does not go around</sup> because the Secretary ~~goes around~~ at the Socials and functions making a nuisance of himself that he doesn't do anything for the Association as some members think. He thought this was an ideal time for someone to see what the work entailed. He would get a good start. All he had to do now was to write to the guests and arrange the tables, and one or two little items.

It was proposed by Mr T. Lohan & seconded by Mr Spillane, that Mr J. McGroarty would act as Secretary until A.C.M.

Next Meeting Tuesday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Irish Centre  
pro Sec J. Lohan  
all Brown 18<sup>th</sup> Sept

# CORKMENS ASSOCIATION.

MINISTERS OF COMMITTEE MEETING HELD AT IRISH CENTRE.  
18<sup>th</sup> Sept 1962.

PRESENT. P. Lynch Chairman  
P. Spillane, Vice Chairman  
F. Lehane. Sec. Ret.

MESSRS. JOHN SULLIVAN. T.C. McGEATH. N. CURTIN.  
M. BROWN. T. LEHANE. J. McGEATH ACT. SEC.

MISSES. A. BARRY. B. KELLY. N. O'SULLIVAN. MRS SPILLANE.

Mr. F. Lehane read the minutes of the Past meeting and Miss B. Kelly objected to them being signed. The Chairman enquired on what grounds she objected Miss Kelly stated that she did not receive notice of the meeting held on Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at the High Lord Admiral therefore the meeting was void. A discussion was held on whether the meeting was valid or not. The Committee agreed that the minutes should be signed, Miss Kelly stated that if the Chairman did sign the minutes that she would leave the meeting. The Chairman then signed the book and Miss Kelly left the meeting.

The Chairman next informed the meeting about Mr Lehane's resignation for Secretaryship, he thanked Mr Lehane for the work he did in the past.  
At this point the secretary handed the minutes book and other papers to the Act. Sec. J. McGEATH.

The Chairman stated that he would approach the State Ballroom Kilburn with views to us holding a dance there, Miss A. Barry seconded this by saying what a nice hall it is as she has attended other dances there.



Mr J. Dehane asked the out-going Hon. Sec. to co-operate with J. McGrath in organizing the dinner but twice he declined then the Chairman pointed out that this was a very bad time to do this and to reconsider this but he once again answered that he would not.

### Next Social

Mr SPILLANE and Mr T.C. McGRATH agreed to be at the door for Sat. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. with the aid of Mrs Spillane and Miss O'Sullivan.

Being no other business the meeting closed at 10.00pm with the Act Sec stating that the next meeting would be called for as soon as the Dinner + Dance tickets arrived.

Pres. Mr O'Sullivan

Chairman P. Lynch

Sec. P. Spillane

Date. 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1962

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING  
Held at Lord High Admiral 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1962.

Those Present

P. Lynch Chairman  
P. Spillane V. Chairman.  
J. McGRATH Sec.

MESSENGERS T. McGRATH. T. Lehane. J. O'Sullivan.  
K. Barry. M. Browne E. Curtin. D. McDonnell  
and Mrs Spillane.

Appl Agnes Barry. Fr. Mae.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed. The Chairman asked if all present had received notice of the meeting, this was agreed by all present. The Chairman next stated that he had a telephone call from Miss P. Kelly resigning from the Committee.

STATE BALLROOM

The Chairman stated that he had enquired at the State Ballroom, Kilburn, about the cost of hiring it. The figure he was given Monday - Thursday £100 - £150 Friday or Saturday £600. It was agreed not to follow this up.

KENSINGTON TOWN HALL

The Chairman reported that he had visited

Kensington Police Station. He spoke to Police  
Officers F. 465 who looked through the report  
sheets for 22nd June and reported that  
there had been no request by the K.T.H. watch-  
man to come to the Town Hall. The Chairman  
also read two letters from M.A.P. Keogh relating  
to the 22nd June. The secretary was asked to  
inform Mr Keogh of the above.

### DINNER AND DANCE.

Mr Spillane was proposed to speak on  
behalf of the Ass in welcoming the Guests.

It was also report that the Lord Mayor  
was staying the Irish Club.

It was proposed that Mr P. Spillane  
Mr T. Kehane and Mr J. McGRATH went  
to the Airport to meet the Lord Mayor.

The following arrangements were agreed to:

#### MEETING OF GUESTS

Lord Mayor	:	P. Spillane . J. McGRATH.
Ambassador of Rep.	:	J. O'SULLIVAN.
May Gen Costello	:	K. Smith.
T. FEERAN.	:	T. McGRATH.
S. Con.	:	M. Browne.

The other guest would be meet on arrival.

The following took Dances + Dances Tickets.

		<u>D + D.</u>	<u>DAN. ONLY.</u>
MR. SPILLANE	✓	161-170.	66-75.
MR. CURTAIN	✓	156-160	61-65.
MR. O'SULLIVAN	x	145-150.	
MR BROWN.	x	129-138.	51-60.
MR MacDONALD	✓	119-128	
MR BARRY	x	151-155.	
MR T. LEHANE	x	139-144.	<sup>139+140.</sup> sold.
MR. LYNCH.	✓	171-190	76-80
MR HOWARD	✓	191-194.	
MISS. A. BARRY.	x	101-118.	
FR. MAC.	x	1-100.	1-50.
MR. FEHAN	✓	195-224	81-105.

### CONSTITUTION

There were a number of proposals to change the Annual Subscription

Mr. M. Browne Proposed, that Ladies Membership fee should be 5/-. Mr J. McGrath. Proposed that it should read as follows:.

Husband and wife	12/6
Men	10/=-
Ladies	5/=-.

Mr Barry proposed that we wait until the A.G.M. before we go changing the Constitution

Being no other business The meeting closed at 10.30pm.  
Next meeting Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Pro. Mr O'Sullivan

Sec Mrs Spillane

T Lynch Chairman

18-10-62

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING OCT 18. 1962  
AT THE IRISH CENTRE.

Those Present

MR. P. Lynch Chairman  
MR. P. Spillane Vice. Chairman  
REV FR Mac. TREASURER.  
J. McGRATH Sec.

Messrs. T. Lehane T. McGrath J. O'Sullivan E. Barry  
M. Browne K. Curtain.

Misses. N. O'Sullivan A. Spillane.

The Minutes of the Past meeting read and adopted. The Chairman requested that the meeting should mainly consist of the dinner arrangements. The Sec gave a report on how the tickets were going with only one day left. The Sec. also stated that the outgoing Sec gave Mr Lewis a ~~of~~ figure of guarantee of 300. At the moment about 130 tickets had been sold. The arranging of the tables ~~were~~ <sup>are</sup> to be done on the following night Mr E. Barry & Miss O'Sullivan said that they would come along and help with the typing and naming the tables.

The Chairman \* suggested that we should freeze the funds as and from now. Mr Spillane suggested this should be left to the New Committee.

Mr Spillane asked that the Counties Dinners should be staggered because

Present. K Smith; G. Malone; E. Barry; P. Lynch  
Miss Godfrey; J. Leher. Simon Malone.

Kevin; look over the place at Hans Crescent.

See, to get in with Fr. Finil. Phone

Mr Leases; K Smith writes to him matters concerning  
the Society; Pointing out it were not  
politically attached to Fr. Gael. National  
Figure not political one. The letter  
was being studied. Answer later.  
(Annually Assoc, Anti Partisan)

MacBride;  
Lord Leybourn.

- 1 Rose of Mooncon
- 2 Slettery's Mounted Fut.
- 3 Little town in the Old County Down
- 4 Ireland Boys Hurrah
- 5 Kileen Oge
- 6 She is for from the land
- 7 Come back Paddy Reilly To Bally Tany
- 8 Boolavogue
- 9 Phit the Fluters Ball
- 10 Rising of the Moan. (Woman of the Sun)

The Constitution was discussed and it was decided that a sub-committee would be formed in the New Year to "streamline it" or re-draft it. The Membership year would be from the Dec 1st to Nov 30.

Suggestions to increase <sup>membership</sup> were discussed. One was to hold functions in different parts of London.

There being no further the meeting closed and was followed by a Social.

The Meeting agreed on Mr Smith's suggestion that Dr Perdue Bishop of Coat-Cloyn-Ross be invited to become a Patron of the Association.

Mr Sheehy

Mr Brown

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday Dec 3rd at the Irish Centre, Camden Square, 53 members were present.

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed all those present.

The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were read and adopted.

The next item on the Agenda was the Election of Officers and Committee for the coming year.

Forty-seven (47) members were eligible to vote.

Mr Tadhg Feehan then took over the Chair and presided over the proceedings.

Two nominations were received for the Chair.

The outgoing Chairman, Mr P. Lynch and Rev. T. Mac Namara. The ballot was election was very close and the successful was Mr Lynch by 3 votes (25-22).

The next ballot was the Vice-Chairmen; Miss E. M. O'Sullivan was unanimously elected one. Mr P. Spillane defeated Mr D. MacDonald for the second.

The next office was the Election of the Secretary.

There were three nominations: Mr K. Smith, Mr John MacGrath and the outgoing Sec, P. Lohare. Mr MacGrath withdrew in favour of the outgoing Sec, Mr Smith withdrew his nomination. ~~Then~~ The outgoing Sec was then declared elected.

The following Committee were elected:-

Messrs J. McGrath; T. McGrath; K. Smith; J. O'Sullivan;

D. MacDonald; E. Barry; M. Browne; E. Curtin;

Mrs P. Spillane; Miss B. Kelly; Miss P. Heaney;

Mr Lynch then took over the Chair and the meeting continued.



Minutes of the meeting held at 145 Vauxhall  
Bridge Road on Thursday October the 25th 1962.  
Present: P. Lynch; M. Browne; E. Barry; Miss E. O'Sullivan  
Mrs Goddard; L. Quinn (Treasurer) & J. Lehane (Sec).  
Apologies: K. Smith (President).

In the absence of the President (K. Smith) the  
meeting was presided over by the vice-  
president.

Treasurers Report: The Association had now 21 paid-  
up members.

Suggestions were discussed as how to increase  
membership. One was to find out if there  
was a plaque to the memory of Michael  
Calline at 10 Hans Crescent where he resided  
during his time in England. If the house  
was without one the Committee would go  
about seeing that it was done, if  
it was possible.

The Sec. was to get in touch with  
Fr. Lriel at Alderwood St. to see  
if it was possible to have a  
Memorial in the Church where he  
was shipped.

To raise funds for these projects  
a subscription fund would have to be  
opened. It was decided that this  
discussion should be held over until  
the next meeting.

There being no further business  
the meeting closed.

There were four Dinners this week.

Being no other Business the meeting closed leaving the Date of the next meeting open.

M. Brown Pro.

P. Lynch

Chairman

J. Sullivan Sec.

1~~8~~ = 11 = 62.

\* This point to be read Suggested by P. Lynch & Accepted by P. Lynch.

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1962

HELD AT THE LORD HIGH ADMIRAL

Those Present.

MR. P. LYNCH. Chairman

~~MR. P. SPILLANE~~

MISS E. O'SULLIVAN V. Char.

REV FR MAC. TRER.

MR. J. McGRATH Sec

Messrs.

J. O'SULLIVAN T. McGRATH, E. BARRY.

M. BROWN. T. LEHANE. AND MISS BARRY.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Mr E. BARRY proposed a vote of thanks to Fr Mac for the good way in which he keep the books. This was seconded by J. O'Sullivan.

DINNER + DANCE Fr Mac stated that he had received a letter from Mr Lewis stating that 154 people attended the dinner this figure agreed with the sec. book.

Money paid in. Miss A. Barry £25 = 2.6. Mr. T. Lehane £4.10.0. Mr M. Brown. £3.15.0. Mr J. O'Sullivan £5.0.0

Mr J. McGRATH. £43 = 17.6 Miss O'Sullivan £1.10.0

Visit of Portsmouth Irish Society

Fr Mac told the meeting that Tea would be at 6.00 pm and asked for as many helpers as possible.

It was agreed that this year we should for-go our Christmas Party because we could not find a suitable date. but instead it was agreed to hold a New Year Eve Dinner and Party at the Irish Centre at the cost of ~~£~~<sup>13/6</sup>. The tickets are limited to 70.

Mr. E. Barry Proposed that we should give a loan of £100 to the Irish Centre this was ~~of~~ seconded by Mr. J. O'Sullivan, the proposition was carried by the Committee.

Being no other Business the meeting close at 10.10 pm  
Next meeting Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Irish Centre.

Mr. Browne  
Miss O'Sullivan

P. Lynch chairman  
29.11.62 date

## MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AT THE IRISH CENTRE ON 29<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1962.

### Those Present.

Mr P. Lynch Chairman  
Mr P. Spillane V. Chair.  
Miss N. O'Sullivan - -  
Rev. Fr. Mae Namara T.E.S  
J. McGearty Sec.

### Absent.

T. McGearty, E. Barry, J. McDonald, M. Browne,  
T. Lohan. E. Currid Mrs Spillane and Miss Barry.

The Chairman asked if all present had received a notice of the meeting, all agreed they had,

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and signed.

Correspondence. Mr. J. McNamara read a letter from Miss P. Heany resigning from the Committee and asking not to be proposed at the next A.G.M.

Fr Mac also read a letter from a man, requesting help for himself and his wife plus four children, he has obtained a job in the Saw Mills at Doneraile Co. Cork and require his fare. Fr Mac is to contact Mr O'Keefe the manager of the Saw Mills.

Treasurer Report.

The bank bal. at ~~the~~ Oct 13<sup>th</sup> stood at £214-1-1, total income since then is £195-17-3 giving a grand total of £409-18-4. Total expenditure was £328-4-9 this figure arrived from:

Sec Expense	10-3-6
Dish Centre	50-0-0
	13-0-0
	12-13-0
Jamstock Rooms	228-8-3
Band for D/D.	14-0-0
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	£328-4-9

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£81-13-7

Total Cash Bal. £81-13-7

MEMBERSHIP Mr. P. Brown, stated that since Sept there were 18 new members, which include 6 members since the last meeting on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>.

Lord Mayor's Visit to London

It was agreed to pay £10 towards the Lord Mayor's  
Expence in his visit to our Dinner and Dance. The  
Anti-Partition League have also agreed to pay £10.  
It was to send a combined cheque of £20.

Social Next Saturday

It was agreed that we give a free raffle to the  
amount of about 25/- to include 40. Whiskey 1 lb Sir J  
Ham etc. Future dance to be held in the Gresham  
Ballroom on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>.

~~Being~~ The Chairman thanked all the members  
of the Committee for the hard work they have done in the  
passed year.

Being no other buisness the meeting closed at  
9.30 pm.

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Pro. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*T. H. [Signature]*

The minutes of the meeting held at the Irish Centre Camden Square on Thurs Dec 13th 1962.

The Chairman - Mr Tom Wyse opened the proceedings by stating that as the meeting <sup>was</sup> previously fixed for the 6th Dec at the Lord High Admiral and had to be postponed due to severe fog which prevented a number of the members from attending. He put it to the meeting that due to the circumstances, they should be excused and the ~~recorded~~ some recorded.

This also being the 1st meeting of the New Com., he welcomed the members and hoped that each one would do their piece in the coming year.

The Sec then read the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Present. Mr Tom Wyse - Chairman; Mr Pat Spillane - Vice-Chairman. Messrs Dan Mac Donald; James O'Gorman; John O'Sullivan Miss E. M. O'Sullivan. Vice Chairman; Misses Agnes Barry Marie Harrington; Mrs Pat Spillane.

Rev. T. Mac Namora (Hon Treasurer); Mr Finbarr Kehane H.S.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Sec read letter from Mrs Rose Wyse resigning from the Com. In her letter, she stated that she considered her position very carefully and thought she was justified in her action.

A letter was also read from the Welfare Officer attached to the Irish Centre. In her letter she stated that a patient at Du-Cone Rd, Hospital had contracted in the hope receiving financial help. He claimed Cork-birthborn and a native of Kinsale. He had undergone an operation and was about to undergo another one shortly. He had no living relatives and was anxious that some members should come along to visit him.

Welfare. Mr MacNamara was questioned by Mr D. MacDonnell if he had any news from the Sawmills in Doneraile. Mr Mac told the meeting that he contacted the mills and there was a job for the man in question. He had also insisted on having a house with the job. The firm could help him at the moment, but would do their best. He had since turned up in Doneraile with his wife and family and they were being taken care of.

Treasurers Report. The revised balance at the bank was £137-11-1.

The Profit on Dec. Social - £8.11.8.

The Secretary at this stage to the meeting that he had some outstanding expenses.

He listed his expenses which amounted to £14-16-10. These were for the year ending 31 Nov. 1962.

Mr P. Spillane suggested that the Sec should claim his expenses every quarter. The Hon Treas., suggested monthly and the meeting decided on the monthly bases.

Hostels Annual Draw: The Chairman spoke on the opportunity the Association had of helping themselves and the Hostels Development, by participating in the Annual Draw. Prizes were increased this and they would not have to contribute in any way. What they had to do, would be sell as many books as possible. The value of the book would be a pound and they would be entitled to 10p per book. The meeting decided to take 200 books of the tickets.

Quiz Team; The "quiz-team" was discussed and the Sec, re-appointed captain for the League Comp, American Trip; Mr P. Spillane asked the Sec to mention the trip in his next news letter, and to let him know of any one interested. Rev. Lingus would arrange to have weekly payments taken.

Prizes for Dance; Mrs Spillane was appointed to select novelties for the new year dinner & Dance to the value of £2.

Council Delegates; The Association would be represented by the Chairman & the Sec, on the Co. of Co. Ass, for the coming year.

There being no further business the meeting closed.

Next Meeting; Dec 27th. Lord. High Admiral - 8.15 p.m.

Proposed by;

Mr. M. Browne.

Seconded by;

*E. Spillane*

signed

Miss E. M. O' Sullivan

Date.



Mr Don MacDonald & Michael Brown volunteered to pay him on the following Sat. The meeting agreed that any financial given to him would be refunded, provided it was a genuine case.

Registrar: The Chairman moved that Membership Sec should be known as the Registrar from this meeting onwards. He pointed that with a M.S. & H.S. confusion could easily be caused.

Mr Michael Brown (A.C. Membership Sec) was unanimously appointed Registrar for the coming year.

In his Report which he then gave to the meeting He had enrolled 26 members between Sept 1st and Nov 31th. From that, 8 were eligible for this year. 1962-63.

New Years Eve: The Sec informed the meeting that he had placed the order for tickets. There was a slight delay as the 'Block' had not been returned to the printer by the Acting Sec, who had borrowed it previously. He also added that the Bulletin would be appearing in the Cork Weekly that week-end and he had announced the Dinner, and there was bound to be a demand for tickets. He urged the members that if they could place their orders, to do it now, as ~~several~~ tickets were strictly limited.

Annual Dinner: The Sec, moved that Annual Dinner should be held at the Criterion this year.

Miss K. O'Sullivan (seconded). Mr John complained about the high prices and also pointed that wine-lists should be on the table. It was agreed on a show of hands that we'd proceed with the Criterion.

The <sup>Sec.</sup> informed the meeting that Thurs Oct 31. was the only available and suitable date.

The Sec was to inquire at the Criterion if anything could be done about a price reduction in the price of wines etc.