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Closing dates, for reading matter, 20th; for advertising, 22nd preceding.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., will be held in the Club's Board Room, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Thursday evening April 19th, 1934, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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April 7th—Windsor Kennel Club, at Windsor. James Handyside, 85 Cameron Ave., Windsor, Ont.

April 14th—Hamilton Kennel Club, at Hamilton. J. Eccles, 75 Harmony Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

May 5th—Telephone City Kennel Club, at Brantford. Leonard A. Hewson, 320 Erie Ave., Brantford, Ont.

May 19th—Victoria City Kennel Club, at Victoria. W. P. Bowden, 2309 Burdick Ave., Victoria, B.C.

May 22nd—Montreal Kennel Association, Inc., at Montreal. S. T. Doyle, 1225 Drummond St., Montreal, Que.

May 24th—Medicine Hat Kennel Club, at Medicine Hat. Chas. H. Park, 236 Fourth St., N.W., Medicine Hat, Alta.

May 24th—Ottawa Kennel Club, at Ottawa. A. C. McGuirl, Box 37, Billings Bridge, Ont.

June 2nd—London Canine Association, at London. Gilbert Jackson, 372 Grosvenor St., London, Ont.

June 9th—Oakville Kennel Club, at Oakville. A. F. Husband, Oakville, Ont.

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Aug. 21st-22nd-23rd—Central Canada Exhibition, at Ottawa. H. H. McElroy, Journal Bldg., Ottawa, Ont.

August 25th—The Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada, Inc., at Montreal. Mrs. J. H. Enright, 939 Gaudry Ave., Montreal, Que.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated

THE regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., was held at the Club's Offices, 25 Melinda St., Toronto, on Thursday evening, March 15th, at 8 o'clock. The President, Col. J. N. MacRae, presided. Directors attending were: W. H. Reeves, Capt. H. Dudley-Waters, Dr. H. E. Batt, Dr. C. R. Boulding, Alex. L. Gooderham and W. H. Carter.

The minutes of the previous Directors Meeting were read, and it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the Minutes be adopted as read."

W. J. Barber, Cornwall, Ont., was in attendance at the request of the Board of Directors to explain certain matters of alleged irregularities in connection with applications for litter and individual registration as reported to the Department of Agriculture by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and as Mr. Barber desired to get a train home, it was agreed to hear him before proceeding with the regular agenda.

Mr. Barber was required to explain many details which had been itemized by the R.C.M.P. as a result of their investigation and he pleaded that he had been guided by information furnished to him from time to time by his kennel manager.

After Mr. Barber had withdrawn, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the matter be left in the hands of the Secretary for further attention."

The President advised that Gen. C. M. Nelles was detained in St. Catharines and would not be able to attend.

A letter was read from Bert Swann, Toronto, requesting that his judging privileges, which had been suspended for the past twelve months, be restored. The letter suggested that if, in the opinion of the Board of Directors, the past actions of Mr. Swann were considered detrimental to the Canadian Kennel Club, he wished to tender his apologies for same.

After discussion it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the Board of Directors will be prepared to consider Mr. Swann's application for the reinstatement of his judging privileges providing Mr. Swann tenders his apologies to the several persons referred to in a certain circular, and further providing that the said persons accept Mr. Swann's apologies."

The Chairman of the Quebec Provincial Committee reported that Mrs. O. Despatie, Montreal, had decided to keep the Boston Terrier sold to her by Mrs. E. Horning, Humber Bay, Ont., providing Mrs. Horning supplied certificate of registration showing Mrs. Despatie's ownership, and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mrs. Horning with a view to removing Mrs. Despatie's complaint.

It was further reported that the Quebec Provincial Committee had made enquiries about the judging of Shepherd Dogs by Forest Keene, and that they had found no cause for complaint. It was agreed to endorse the report, and that the Secretary advise Mr. St. Onge to that effect.

It was further reported that the Quebec Provincial Committee were of the opinion that the difference between T. Wood, Montreal, and P. Malovitz, Montreal, was a matter for the Civil Courts. It was agreed to concur in this opinion and the Secretary was instructed to advice Mr. Wood accordingly.

It was further reported that matters still pending would be investigated on Tuesday, March 20th.

A letter was read from Mr. Justice McFarland which conveyed his Honor's appreciation of the resolution of thanks voted to him by the members attending the Annual General Meeting.

A letter was read from the Metropolitan Broadcasting Service. It was ordered that the letter be laid on the table.

A letter was read from Mrs. V. M. Fordham, Detroit, requesting the favor of appearing before the Board of Directors in connection with the cancellation of certain wins made by her Boston Terrier, "R. Wee Joy" (113041), at the National Kennel Club Show. It was agreed to leave the matter in the hands of the Secretary.

The matter of transferring the Boston Terrier "Parkmount Queen" having met with the approval of the Pedigree Committee, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the Live Stock Records be authorized to accept the transfer fee from Mrs. Raymond, the present owner."

A letter was read from F. W. Walkerdine, Toronto, who volunteered to compile and submit to the Secretary a condensed table applicable to the requirements of the new system of championship point rating, and the Secretary was instructed to advise Mr. Walkerdine that the Directors would be pleased to accept his offer.

Another letter was read from Mr. Walkerdine who suggested that the resolution which appeared in the Minutes of the Director's meeting held on Thursday, February 8th, and reading as follows:—

"That, the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting be printed as a supplement to **Kennel and Bench** and sent to all members in good standing was contrary to Article 2—Objects, Section B of the Constitution. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the resolution (as quoted) be rescinded and that the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting be published in the April issue of **Kennel and Bench.**"

A letter was read from the Club's Election Commissioner explaining that only two ballots had been received after the closing date for receiving the ballots, and that neither would have affected the results of the election of Officers or Directors. The Secretary explained the cause of the delay in connection with the printing of the ballots, and it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the Secretary, when advising a member that he had been nominated, shall at the same time advise the nominee that if his written acceptance or refusal of the nomination is not received by the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club prior to November 25th, that it shall be considered that the person nominated does not wish to stand for election."

A letter was read from Fort Garry Kennel Club, and it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the Secretary be instructed to lay the whole matter before the Club's legal adviser, and present a report to the next meeting of the Directors."

The matter of "Pet Dog Shop" control was discussed, and the concensus of opinion served to show that nothing could be done in the matter by the Canadian Kennel Club.

The Secretary reported that W. H. Pym would assist the R.C.M.P. in connection with the investigation to be made in the Province of British Columbia.

It was left with the Secretary to ascertain if the requirement of the Canadian Kennel Club in respect to vouchers of registration could be furnished by the Roumanian Kennel Club in the event of a Reciprocity Agreement being considered by the

Canine governing bodies of the two countries.

The Secretary read a communication from the Records Office showing that Arthur Attridge had removed the complaints of A. C. Schlegal, Buffalo, and W. T. Wilson, Toronto, and that the other causes for complaint were being attended to. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the suspension on Mr. Attridge be removed."

The Secretary advised that he had given incorrect information to the Directors when he had said that the Surety Bond was for $50,000.00. The correct information would have been $15,000.00. It was agreed that the bond be renewed for $15,000.00.

The following statement of General Accounts for February was presented for payment:—

Salary Levy, Ottawa	$ 400.00
Salaries, Toronto	544.00
Rent	75.00
Telephone	12.47
Light	5.04
Travelling Expenses—	
Col. J. N. MacRae	16.00
Brig.-Gen. C. M. Nelles	20.00
W. H. Reeves	30.00
Dr. C. R. Boulding	4.00
W. G. Climo	19.05
Geo. Kynoch	15.85
Dr. J. T. Cooper	22.10
A. V. Martin	4.00
W. H. Pym	90.00
J. D. Strachan	133.88
H. E. Clare, Engraving Championship Certificates	20.00
Office Supplies	33.93
Westminster Hotel, re Directors' Luncheons	50.70
Postage, Kennel and Bench	14.75
Postage, Canadian Kennel Club	21.96
Stone & Cox, (Ptg. Kennel and Bench)	222.94
Stone & Cox, (Ptg. Balance Sheets)	53.64
T. Eaton Co., (Half Tones)	21.01
Contributions to Kennel and Bench—	
W. H. Reeves	25.00
R. H. F. Purdon	5.70
C. H. Park	4.50
W. W. Riome	7.35
G. D. Anderson	5.85
Clarkson, Gordon and Dilworth, Audit of Accounts and disbursement re stationery and mailing ballots	259.05
Customs	6.44
Excise stamps	3.00
Telegrams	.65
Exchange	2.25
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"That, the statement of General Accounts as presented, be paid."

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And it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the item as presented, be paid."

A list of advertising discounts and exchanges was submitted.

And it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the statement as submitted, be endorsed."

The following applications for membership in the Club were considered:—

Arnold, Art, 213 Emerald St. N., Hamilton, Ont.

Barron, E. and W., 57 Sanford St., Barrie, Ont.

Beauchamp, Mrs. H. J., 38 Allan St., Oakville, Ont.

Birkett, John, 78 Glendale Ave., Hamilton, Ont.

Carruthers, Mrs. Geo. A., Rouses Point, N.Y.

Caruso, Mrs. A. R., 484 Stella Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Colbeck, Mrs. C., 4645 Kingsway, Burnaby, New Westminster, B.C.

Dean, F., 143 Seventh Ave. W., Longueuil, Que.

Douglas, Thomas, 2 North Place, Toronto, Ont.

Duncan, Mrs. J., 1 Lake Drive, Long Branch, Ont.

Durie, W. E., Streetsville, Ont.

Eddis, Mrs. Charles S., 121 Imperial St., Toronto, Ont.

Gillan, Joseph and Mrs., 39 Home St. W., Moose Jaw, Sask.

Gislason, Rosman; Belmont, Manitoba.

Gray, James, 233 Laughton Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Guthrie, Hugh C., 49 Edinburgh Rd., Guelph, Ont.

Hogg, Robert, 1718-22nd St. W., Saskatoon, Sask.

Howlett, Leslie Ernest, 201 Creighton St., Ottawa, Ont.

Humphries, W. H., R.R. No. 1, Richmond Hill, Ont.

Hunt, Mrs. Robert W., 15 Blackburn Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Kerr, John S., Otterburn Park, Que.

Livesay, John Frederick Bligh, Clarkson, Ont.

Malott, Mrs. Leonard, 5 Pearl St. East, Kingsville, Ont.

Marpole, H. G., 2058 Victoria St., Montreal, Que.

Marsh, Mrs. B. E., 319-24th Ave. W., Calgary, Alta.

Meir, H. G., Seaforth, Ont.

Moes, G., Aldershot P.O., Ont.

McGregor, Miss Thelma, 9925-105th St., Edmonton, Alta.

McLean, D. G., Beauvallon, Alta.

MacNaughton, Norman, 167 Melrose Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Parkinson, Jack, 510 Dorinde St., London, Ont.

Perry, B. J., 2310 St. Georges Ave., Saskatoon, Sask.

Thompson, W. H., 97 Albert St., St. Catharines, Ont.

Weir, J. T., Agincourt, Ont.

Willis, Harry, Bedford, Halifax Co., N.S.

Gillespie, Mrs. Elsie, 118-18th St. E., North Vancouver, B.C.

Jones, E. S., 537 Lincoln Rd., Walkerville, Ont.

Morros, Dr. J. K., 695 Wolseley Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

Power, Charles E., 406 Robie St., Halifax, N.S.

And it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the applicants be received as members."

The following applications for judging licenses were considered:—

Mrs. R. Poulin, Montreal, Que. Pekingese—License granted.

Mrs. A. W. Ocorr, Pittsford, New York. All Non-Sporting, All Toy breeds and Cocker Spaniels—License granted.

A. C. McGuirl, Ottawa, Ont. Cocker Spaniels—License granted.

Mrs. Agnes Hamilton, Hamilton, Ont. Pekingese—Permit granted.

William Unthank, Toronto, Ont. German Shepherds—Permit granted.

Routine resolutions as required by the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, and Imperial Bank, Ottawa were considered and it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the necessary requirements to carry out the banking affairs of the Club as represented by the bank forms be authorized."

Mr. Reeves advised that he would be unable to attend the Annual Meeting of the Live Stock Record Board owing to the meeting date conflicting with a judging appointment he had at St. Louis and suggested that the Secretary represent him at the Live Stock Records meeting.

The President made reference to the attitude taken by Mr. Stockdale in connection with the new championship point rating, after he (Mr. Stockdale) had left the impression that he favored the proposition. It had been suggested that Mr. Stockdale be replaced as representative to the Live Stock Records Committee, and it was regularly moved, seconded and carried:—

"That, the motion appointing Mr. Stockdale as a representative to the Live Stock Records Committee be rescinded, and that Capt. H. Dudley-Waters be appointed in his stead."

This being the business coming before the Directors at this time, it was moved and carried:—

"That, this meeting do now adjourn."

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CANCELLATIONS

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION AND NOVA SCOTIA KENNEL CLUB

French Bulldogs, Novice Classes, "LA FRANCE PIXIE," ineligible, won first prize Nova Scotia Kennel Club, Sept., 1931.

Japanese Spaniels, Novice Classes, "HANA," ineligible, being an imported dog (from Japan).

Scottish Terrier, "GLENIFFER NORA," Novice classes, ineligible, born in Newfoundland.

NATIONAL KENNEL CLUB

Pekingese, Novice Bitches, "KADIO TOP SEE TU," ineligible, having won a first in the open class at the Canadian National Exhibition, 1933.

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION

VICTORIA CITY KENNEL CLUB

Cairn Terrier, "FERDINAND OF CLAIRMAR," Puppy Dogs, ineligible (under 6 months), placing "MINTY OF CLAIRMAR" 1st.

REGINA EXHIBITION DOG SHOW

English Setters, Puppy Dogs, "ROBBS BLUE DAN," ineligible (under 6 months).

English Setters, Puppy Dogs and Winners Dogs, "BLUE DANS PAL," ineligible (under 6 months), placing "BUD" as Winners Dogs.

YORK KENNEL CLUB

Cairn Terrier, "STRATHPEFFER SPUNKIE," Novice Dogs, ineligible, being an imported dog (from England), placing "SOMERSET SANDY" 1st.

Cairn Terrier, "LITTLE BRUCE OF HARELANDS," Novice Class, ineligible, being an imported dog (from England).

NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

Springer Spaniel, "Dick of Tantramar," Puppy, Novice, Open and Winners, ineligible (under 6 months).

Springer Spaniel, "Fan of Tantramar," Puppy, Novice and Open, ineligible, under six months.

NOVA SCOTIA KENNEL CLUB

Springer Spaniel, "Dick of Tantramar," Puppy, Novice, Open and Winners, ineligible (under 6 months).

Springer Spaniel, "Fan of Tantramar," Puppy, Novice, Open and Reserve Winners, ineligible (under 6 months).

ADDITIONAL AWARDS GUELPH KENNEL CLUB

Pomeranian, Reserve Winners Dogs, "OTTERBURN PUFF PUFF."

Retrievers (Flat-Coated), Canadian-bred Dogs, 1st, "TOWERWOOD TIM."

CORRECTIONS NATIONAL KENNEL CLUB

Boston Terriers, Puppy Dogs. Our copy reads:—1, A. H. Loveridge's Speculation; 2, A. H. Loveridge's Expection III; 3, Mrs. Maude Beard's Scot Payne. Copy should have read:—1, Paddy Boughs' Tommy Disturber, Jr.; 2, Mrs. M. Loveridge's Speculation; 3, Mrs. Maude Beard's Scot Payne.

GREATER WINNIPEG KENNEL CLUB

Scottish Terriers, Limit Bitches. Our copy reads:—1st, Thos. P. Devlin's and Geo. Henry's "Elgin Bonnie." This should read:—Geo. Henry's "Elgin Bonnie."

PEKINGESE AT TORONTO SPECIALTY

By Judge W. D. BROWN, Montreal

The compliment of judging a specialty show twice in three years was the compliment paid to me by the Pekin Palace Dog Association, and I certainly appreciated the same most heartily. Seventy-two Pekingese, making 163 entries in forty-one classes, makes a good day's work for any judge, but I enjoyed the task immensely. It made me chuckle some when the officers suggested to me that if it had not been for the depressed conditions prevailing the entry would have been 20% more.

It is always so pleasant to walk in on this show. The dogs are all so cosily and prettily arranged. The special prizes are all so numerous and so attractively laid out that one can only visualize the teamwork that has made the whole a possibility. The officers and committees must function perfectly to secure the results that are at all times so obvious. Dr. C. C. Clemmer, the president, must be a second "Father O'Flynn," he has such a "wonderful way wid him." Mrs. Clemmer, Mrs. Walker, the Pendlebury's and the Morris's make for a swell functioning show.

At the hour scheduled to start judging I went into the ring with a feeling that I was going to make the acquaintance of some nice Pekes, and in this respect I was not disappointed. Towards four o'clock the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club came into the ring to say "Hello" and I was pleased to see him looking so well. Later, at supper, I enquired for "Jimmie" and was told that he had gone out of town to visit a sick fancier who had been asking for him. The supper was really welcome as it was of a very high order and put me back in shape for the evening's judging.

Best in Show went to "Ch. Shensi ng Toy," owned by Mrs. H. F. Beauchamp, Oakville, Ont. This one was put down to me in the pink of condition and was nicely handled by Ted Ward. Winners Dog was "Ming of Balcroft," a real nice red with a good head and front, sound as a bell but a trifle too large for my own liking. This one was owned by Mrs. J. Lang, Toronto. Winners Bitch was Mrs. C. C. Clemmer's "Beau Ti of Clem Mere," a nicely coated red sable with a good head and body, a good shower, too, but a trifle out of condition. Several dogs I fancied might have gone higher if they had been in better condition. Several of these were rather poorly handled.

I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. George Ward for their kindness to my daughter Nancy and myself on the Sunday. Miss Nancy had the time of her life amongst the Toronto fanciers, whilst I enjoyed every minute of my visit as well.

Following are the awards:—

Puppy Dogs—1, Mrs. Warrington's Sammy Boy; 2, J. Birkett's Yeng Boi of Hamilton; 3, Mrs. A. Lyon's Wong San Toy.

Novice Dogs—1, Mrs. H. Stroh's Chinky of Rivervalley; 2, Sammy Boy; 3, W. MacBeath's Rajah of Shanghai.

Canadian-bred Dogs—1, Mrs. F. Luke's Stocktonion Mitzi Dusen; 2, Mrs. E. Tait's Pekin Peter 2nd; 3, Mrs. G. A. McCracken's Woo Seng of Lonsdale.

Limit Dogs—1, Stocktonion Mitzi Dusen; 2, Pekin Peter 2nd; 3, Mrs. M. Walker's Goldmine Neu Toy.

Open Dogs (under 8 lbs.)—1, Mrs. M. F. Burrows' Sum Wun; 2, Mrs. R. Smith's Boltonian First Prince; 3, Mrs. W. Costigane's Cheltenham Whoopee.

Open Dogs (under 10 lbs.)—1, Mrs. A. Hamilton's Yogi of Barton; 2, Mrs. C. C. Clemmer's Billie of Clem Mere; 3, W. MacBeth's Shoudi.

Open Dogs (over 10 lbs.)—1, Mrs. J. Lang's Meng of Balcroft; 2, Goldmine Neu Toy; 3, Rajah of Shanghai.

Winners Dogs—Meng of Balcroft.

Reserve Winners—Stocktonion Mitzi Dusen.

Puppy Bitches—1, Mrs. M. Connell's Wei Lassie; 2, J. Birkett's Wei Tu of Hamilton.

Novice Bitches—1, Mrs. F. Luke's Stocktonion Shi; 2, Mrs. B. Foster's Stocktonion Beulah; 3, Mrs. M. Roberts' La-Yola Wong of Ormandale.

Canadian-bred Bitches—1, Mrs. M. A. Purvess' Queenie Ponge Wah; 2, Stocktonion Beulah; 3, La-Yola Wong of Ormandale.

Limit Bitches—1, C. C. Clemmer's Beau Tei of Clem Mere; 2, Mrs. L. L. Lewis' Tzu Chu Mu Ghee; 3, Mrs. J. McKee's Princess Margaret Rose.

Open Bitches (under 8 lbs.)—1, Mrs. F. Luke's Stocktonion Geisha Girl; 2, Tzu Chu Mu Ghee; 3, Mrs. L. A. Evans' Lo Foo of Glenmount.

Open Bitches (under 10 lbs.)—1, Mrs. H. F. Beauchamp's Chi Ki 2nd; 2, Mrs. A. Hamilton's Princess Fu of Barton; 3, Mrs. L. Hughes' Fu-Chien Fairy.

Open Bitches (over 10 lbs.)—1, Mrs. Warrington's Nancy Koo; 2, Mrs. F. Luke's Ch. Eastern Beauty.

Winners Bitches—Beau Tei of Clem Mere.

Reserve Winners—Chi Ki 2nd.

Best in Show—Mrs. H. F. Beauchamp's Ch. Shensi Ming Toy.

ME AND MY DOGS

"Me and My Dogs" is the title of a new book written by Lady Kitty Vincent, better known to dogdom as "Lady Kitty Ritson," traveller extraordinary. Shepherd dog judge, and authoritative writer, Lady Kitty has written a most interesting account of her many travels, and the dogs she has owned from time to time, several of which has followed her wherever she has gone. The book makes no suggestion of being a text book on dogs, but rather simply tells the story of the dogs sharing her life from childhood until the present time. The publishers (Country Life) have every reason to be proud of the book, and every dog lover should have a copy in their library with a view to that hour, when something really fresh is required to please a faded reading palate. The price is five shillings ($1.50 in Canada) and copies may be ordered through **Kennel and Bench** office.

BRINGING THE BULLDOG BACK

Canada has long been famed for the quantity and quality of its bulldogs, however, it was said that we were slowing up in that respect. The wins being made at the larger shows during the past few years, and particularly the rather spectacular wins made this year will do much to revive the latent enthusiasm in this breed. The Detroit and Cleveland wins made by Reg. P. Sparkes' recent importations, "Junior's Juno" and "Parkholme Primula", will do much to create an atmosphere favorable to bulldogs in general in this part of the country.

NEW BULLDOG CLUB FOR CANADA

At a meeting of Bulldog fanciers held at Toronto on March 15th, it was decided that a more united effort should be put forth to bring back the "Old British Dog" in Canada to something like his former status. As a result of this meeting it was agreed to form a club to be known as The Allied Bulldog Club of Canada. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and present same to the next meeting to be held on March 29th for the completion of organization and election of officers.

LISTENING TO ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

Have you got the habit of tuning in on Station WJZ, New York, on Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock? If not, you are missing a real treat. From that Station, and at that hour, you will find Mr. Terhune on the air with a dramatized dog story of real merit and genuinely thrilling. It is a coast to coast hook-up of the National Broadcasting Company. We pass the information along, with the recommendation that you tune in on this feature as often as you are at home on Sunday afternoons.

ADDITIONAL AWARDS TORONTO LADIES' KENNEL ASSOCIATION

Springer Spaniel, Open dogs, 1st and Winners, W. J. Cluff's, Jr., "LAMMOND KNIGHT."

Schnauzer, Limit Bitches, 1st, H. T. Wallace's "KONNI VON EGELSEE." Reserve Winners, "KONNI VON EGELSEE."

Wire Fox Terrier, Canadian-bred and Limit Dogs, 1st, Mrs. Beatrice Grimshaw's "BENSON SUPREME." Reserve Winners, "BENSON SUPREME."

The Canadian Fancy

By WALTER H. REEVES, Belleville, Ont.

A LITTLE Wire-haired Fox Terrier, "Flornell Spicy Bit of Halleston," whose name became world famous over night through her win of Best Dog in Show at the Westminster Kennel Club Show, has caused quite a flutter on both sides of the Atlantic. She is described as a little known Fox Terrier by one critic who also finds fault with her hocks. The writer has no data of "Flornell Spicy Bit of Halleston's" wins on the other side, but even if she had never been shown in England, what difference would that make. She would not be the first dog that had been missed by experts. I can recall numerous instances where the experts have missed their opportunities. One that I recall is an Airedale Terrier bitch, missed by two of the best all round judges of all times, the late George Raper and the late L. P. C. Astley. This bitch was shown and won under both judges in ten and fifteen-dollar selling classes in Ireland. After being discovered she quickly gained her title in England and eventually came to this side, where she was equally successful in the show ring and also in the breeding kennel. Harking back to "Spicy Bit," her remarkable wins at New York were started by Russell H. Johnson, Jr., a man who loves to discover an "unknown". When the writer was living in England there were very few years that he did not meet the President of the American Kennel Club on the quest for "an unknown," and many a great Airedale and Fox Terrier were discovered and brought back to this side of the Atlantic by Russell H. Johnson, Jr., who is admitted to be one of the best Terrier judges in America today.

A well-known exhibitor in writing to me for particulars of my opinion of the merits or otherwise of "Spicy Bit" takes me rather severely to task for stating so often that Canadian breeders are breeding as successfully as any other breeders. If this is so, he asks, why is it that a Canadian-bred Fox Terrier has never accomplished a really great win across the border. It may be news to my critic to hear that although a Canadian-bred Wire-haired Fox Terrier has never won such a distinguished honor as "Spicy Bit," nevertheless Canadian breeders have in the past bred many great Wires "That have 'gone places' across the border." I will just mention two, "Shadow Hill Melody" and "Ormsby Lightning"; the first named was bred by a British Columbia breeder and in the opinion of the writer was one of the best of her variety he has ever seen or judged; the latter is described by Irving C. Ackerman in his interesting book, "The Wire Haired Fox Terrier," as "The beautiful 'Ormsby Lightning,' a modern replica of the great 'Matford Vic.'" Writing on Wires on the Pacific Coast the same author writes: "Vancouver in British Columbia is a great center of the fancy and from it have emerged a number of famous winners." My critic should remember that on a very safe estimate that to every puppy born in Canada there are a hundred bred in the United Kingdom, which also enjoys two great advantages in breeding conditions most difficult to overcome in Canada, namely, climate and puppy walks. We have one province in Canada that compares favorably with England as a breeding center from climatic conditions, British Columbia, and that is one of the reasons in the opinion of the writer why so many great dogs have been bred in this part of Canada. Canada has in the past produced many outstanding Wires and today we are in the happy condition of having probably more constructive breeders interested in the future of the snappy and attractive little Terrier than at any other time, and personally I am optimistic enough to think that the future will see Canadian breeders producing Wires as good as even "Shadow Hill Melody" and "Ormsby Lightning."

The trend of the times today in breeding is not the happy-go-lucky way of the past, to just mate bitches to the nearest available stud dogs, but to carefully study pedigrees before deciding on the stud dog. Day after day, week after week, my mail is ever increasing asking for information on breeding queries. Vincent G. Perry writes: "It is my contention that close inbreeding produces good stud dogs, but bitches that are unproductive, their puppies either die or the bitches are barren. I heard this first from an old dog man and have found that it works out on any bitches of the breed that we have had. Have you any data on inbreeding?" My experience certainly backs up the theory of Vincent G. Perry with very close inbreeding. I have known of a number of cases where very close inbreeding has been tried—by close I mean half brother and sister—and I have yet to hear of a bitch that proved herself a success in the breeding kennel, but I can cite a number of great stud dogs that were produced from this close inbreeding. However, there is no hard and fast rule that can be used in breeding and that is one of the reasons why our sport is so fascinating. No matter how closely we study pedigrees, the mating or mixing together of certain strains, we still continue to get surprises in the breeding kennel. Going back over past breeding successes, how often do we find that the mating of two dogs produced a great litter and when the same two dogs are mated again the second litter has been a total failure. So far there has never yet been a strain developed that could consistently produce all winners and no mediocre specimens. Perhaps this is fortunate, for dog breeding would soon lose its fascination if it were otherwise.

C. C. S. Donaldson, the well known Field Trial Trainer, is hoping that Canadian sportsmen, now that conditions are improving, will do something before it is too late to promote Field Trials in different parts of the Dominion. He shares the opinion so often expressed by other sportsmen, that the forming of Field Trial clubs in different parts of the Dominion will do much to improve, not only our shooting dogs, but what is of vital importance, conserve our game birds. Something has to be done, or else in a few years they will be like the buffalo, things of the past. I have not had the experience of studying game bird conditions like C. C. S. Donaldson, but I have had one experience that I will never forget of the slaughter that goes on where game birds congregate. This happened a great many years ago when I was shooting in Texas with the late George Quintard, F. H. Farwell and George S. Thomas. We were shooting ducks and geese, and the needless and heartless slaughter was very apparent, for on the ground over which we were shooting we could not walk twenty yards without kicking over the dead body of a goose or a duck. Overhead there were hundreds of birds flying over, and the sad part of it was that there were very nearly as many dead birds on the ground, which the so-called sportsman had not even troubled to pick up. Game birds are not preserved here as they are in Europe, and it is in respect of game preservation that the forming of Field Trial Clubs acting in conjunction with the government would help the sportsman of tomorrow. Game birds in Canada have been so numerous in the past that the shooting dog has never been properly appreciated in this country, but the time is coming that if we want to get a little shooting our help will have to be a good Pointer or Setter and a thoroughly reliable Retriever. Personally

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I would like to see the Canadian Kennel Club as interested in Field Trials as they are in the holding of dog shows—and if only those breeders who are interested in the breeding of shooting dogs would get together like the Beagle breeders have done, we would very soon see a very rapid interest taken all over the Dominion in the preservation of game birds and a great increase in the number of shooting dogs kept.

Writing of gun dogs reminds me that H. V. P. Lewis, the man who brought the flat coated Retriever before the notice of Ontario shooting men, has recently acquired "Towerwood Nippy," a very famous winning bitch, from England, which was procured through the services of Alf Loveridge, who has just returned from a visit to England. H. Reginald Cooke, one of the most successful breeders of the flat coated Retriever in England, in a recent letter sent to the English publication, "Our Dogs," writes in a very optimistic strain as to the future of the breed in England; he concludes his letter with the following: "If breeders will proceed on intelligent lines, show fearlessly under all appointed judges, and run their dogs at **field trials** whenever the chance presents itself, the rehabilitation of the breed is assured." H. V. P. Lewis has supported the breed in a most generous way in Canada, and it is through him that the sterling merits of the breed have become recognized by quite a number of shooting men. May I offer a suggestion, that the future of the breed would be assured if a club was now formed to encourage the exhibition of the breed at our shows and also to hold field trials.

W. Scarpa, of the Malabar Kennels, Point Fortune, Quebec, sends some interesting news for Wire-haired Fox Terrier breeders. He has just returned from the Westminster Show and writes: "At the Westminster Show I was very much taken up with a young dog, 'Startling Event of Wildoaks,' by 'Startler' ex 'Gains Great Surprise,' a lovely little chap then just ten months old. He won the puppy class (22 entries), novice (15 entries), junior dogs and bitches, and in the Bred by Exhibitor was second to the Winners Dog, 'Warwell Wrestler.' At the Specialty Show the day before, he did the same, only was best in Bred by Exhibitor." To the surprise of many I hear that the Bondy's put a price on the puppy and he is now the property of S. W. Scarpa. The acquisition of "Startling Event of Wildoaks" will be welcome news to Quebec breeders, for he is beautifully bred; we shall watch for his debut in Canada with much interest.

Clare Hammett, the owner of the Boston Terrier, Int. "Ch. Rockaround Rosie," has a splendid litter out of this beautiful little Boston by the American Champion "Mosholu Bearcat." It will be recalled that there was quite a controversy caused over this little bitch owing to an operation having been performed on her tongue—still she completed her American championship at three of the largest shows last fall, her wins included best in show all breeds and best female on two occasions—so Canadian breeders are still producing Bostons able to hold their own in the best company they meet across the border.

Reg. P. Sparkes had a little set back with the two bulldogs he imported and which he showed at New York. At Detroit and Cleveland, however, they amply made up for rather a poor start for "Junior's Juno" gained winners dog, and in a later competition was placed best non-sporting, and his kennel mate and companion across the ocean, "Parkholme Primula," an English champion, gained the award of winners bitch. Reg. Sparkes informs me that at both shows two Canadian dogs were in the line up for best in show, namely, Mrs. J. W. Bruce's Pomeranian "Ch. Melbourne Supreme" and his "Junior's Juno."

Mrs. M. D. R. Brine sends some interesting news of long haired Dachshunds. Her bitch, "Bartonbury Vogue," having whelped a very fine litter of two males and three females—the first litter of long haired Dachshunds born in Canada—and both from their parentage and the look of them, Mrs. Brine writes they should turn out to be first class specimens. They were sired by "Ch. Captain of Armadale," the famous English red brindle dog, who numbers amongst his wins, two challenge certificates won at Cruft's. The dam of the litter, "Bartonbury Vogue," a red bitch, won first prize at Windsor, England, the day she came into the possession of her present owner. Her sire, "Ch. Jacko von der Humboldshohe," was placed ahead of a strong entry at Cruft's show a few weeks ago, "Ch.

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Captain of Armadale" gaining the reserve challenge certificate and a litter brother of "Vogue," being placed third, a litter brother to "Vogue Bartonbury Vex" was winners dog at New York—proof, if any was needed, that Mrs. Brine had imported the best stock available.

"Doode" Baldwin seems to make an annual event of going to Boston show and cleaning up in American Foxhounds. At the last show he took a brace and won in dogs and bitches, his bitch "Baldwin's Doolie" being awarded Best of Breed. In the brace competition they were placed second to George West's Greyhounds. The judge, I understand, made some very complimentary remarks upon the type of the hounds shown by "Doode".

My mail this month, whether it is because of St. Patrick's Day or not I cannot say, has contained several enquiries about Irish Terriers, some with respect to pedigrees and one asking if I thought it would pay to import two or three good bitches from the other side. Personally I could never quite understand the reason why the Irish Terrier is not more in evidence at Canadian shows; maybe I am a little biased, for I must confess that the breed has always been a favorite of mine, and although at times I have been without a "Dare-Devil," sooner or later I have to return to one of the first Terriers I ever owned. At present I am the happy possessor of a Terrier bred by Miss E. M. Freret of Harrington Park, N.J., he is by "Clover Patch Leader's Double" ex the Buffalo winner, 'Leader's Judy," and he tempts me to break the resolution I made some years ago not to exhibit again. My correspondent's enquiry as to whether it would pay him to import some bitches from the other side—"means from England, I suppose." This is a difficult question for the writer to answer, for not having been in England for eleven years I do not know whether the breed is stronger over there than on this side, therefore my advice is, if he seriously intends to start a kennel in Ontario, would be to visit some of the prominent kennels across the border and obtain his foundation stock either there or from Canadian breeders, for I believe a small, carefully-selected kennel would be a paying investment.

The recent poor showing of our Canadian Cockers at the New York show has brought forward the enquiry: why are there three different types or sizes of Cockers recognized and which is the most desirable type to breed? A somewhat difficult question to answer, for the English type is not favored here or across the border. Before Canadian breeders decided to increase the size of their Cockers, Canadian Cockers could always be depended upon to be there or thereabouts when exhibited at the most important shows across the border, but today a very different showing is made by Canadian-bred Cockers. The question of weight was brought up at the Canadian Kennel Club, but this was hardly the place to discuss it, for it is a question that should be decided upon by the Canadian Cocker breeders. The English breeders I know will never change their type, but surely some agreement can be made with Canadian and American breeders.

Dr. J. T. Cooper, the well-known Collie breeder of Saskatoon and the Canadian Kennel Club director for Saskatchewan, reports that he had an excellent time in New York, and on his return to Saskatoon found the boys busy preparing for the spring show which is to be held Good Friday and Saturday with Hugh Leslie acting as judge. Everyone seems anxious to keep the show going even under adverse conditions. Saskatoon is becoming more doggy minded every day and the doctor is of the opinion that the return of better times will see a great move forward in canine matters generally

E. Summerfield of London, Ont., sends the information that he has imported a seven months' old son of that well-known Shepherd, "Sieger Falko von Cleve," the dam being "Cita of Edgetowne"—blood lines which should be of extreme value. "Frigga von Bismarck," an inmate of this kennel, was mated to "Guill von Nebric," a son of "Von Hans Schutting." Evidently the writer got this information mixed a trifle in the last issue.

"Ch. Smokey of Clearbrook," a splendid son of the sensational Westminster Kennel Club runner-up for best in show, "Ch. Snowflake," and one of the best Old English Sheepdogs ever seen on this side of the Atlantic, has gone to Hollywood, California, to the order of Mrs. Roy Daruth, and it will only be a matter of time until "Smokey" wins his championship in the United States.

Harry Smith, Hamilton, Ont., does his share to keep the Yorkshire Terrier to the front in a big way. At the moment Mr. Smith is keeping close tab on a litter of seven, six of which are males, and constitute a record litter for this interesting kennel.

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OUR FRONT PAGE FEATURE

To Mr. H. V. P. Lewis, Toronto, must go the major credit for popularizing the Flat Coated Retrievers in Canada. The time and money put into the propaganda by this enterprising breeder and exhibitor has been most generous, and we rejoice to notice that his enthusiasm is still running high, and his tenacity has borne much fruit. Flat Coated Retrievers are in demand in a large way, and Mr. Lewis is arranging to furnish the supply.

Our front cover for April shows the beautiful "Towerwood Nippy", who has just come to Canada, fresh from her triumphs at Cruft's great show in England, where she won two firsts and two seconds in the hectic competition which always features the Cruft's fixture.

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Our illustration falls far short of doing Mr. Lewis' latest importation justice, and represents a photograph taken before she had got her land-legs back again, but the new owner is quite infatuated with his latest acquisition, and that is sufficient guarantee of her high quality, and those interested in this utilitarian breed will be able to view "Towerwood Nippy" at our future shows.

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JUNIOR HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF EDMONTON DOG SHOW

March 2nd and 3rd saw the first Annual Dog Show to be held under the auspices of the Junior Hospital League of Edmonton. The Hudson's Bay Company store provided an ideal venue in which to hold the show, J. H. Hill, the manager, doing everything in his power to make the show a success. Throughout the show a splendid elevator service was maintained. With the weather proving ideal, a large attendance was in order and upwards of 4,500 paid admission. It was very gratifying to see the public supporting by their presence such a worthy cause. In the neighborhood of 160 dogs were benched, but there is no doubt that the attack of distemper which has prevailed throughout the province had its effect upon the number of dogs entered. One or two new importations made their appearance at the show and no doubt these will prove of value to the fancy. J. E. Roberts' Wire Fox Terrier, "Startling Storm of Ilerwire," sired by "Ch. Crackley Startler of Wildoaks," ex "Fair Folly of Ilerwire," although only a baby, shows much promise. Mrs. M. O. Gardiner's Sealyham Terrier, "Highland Maid of Hollybourne," sired by "Ch. St. Margarets Swell Fella," ex "Int. Ch. Redlands Ribbon of Hollybourne," stood out. One of the first things to come to one's notice was the whole-hearted way in which the members of the league went about their work in caring for the exhibits and their patrons. The hygiene of the show left nothing to be desired and the manner in which the dogs came into the ring was working like clockwork; no waiting, every dog ready to be called. Boys! hats off to the ladies. From early till late the ringside was crowded and it was not until the last ribbon had been handed out that the interest which had been shown throughout the entire show began to wane. The final judging found the winners of the groups vieing for the "Best in Show," the Toy group being represented by Mrs. Clifford Arno's Pekingese, "Ch. Ho Lem". Non-sporting by Mrs. W. Stevenson's English Bulldog, "Patricia Rose," the Terrier group by Miss Thelma McGregor's Scottie, "Littlebury Barty." Working group, W. Driscoll's Shepherd Dog, "Etzel of Stockdale," and Sporting group by W. G. Climo's Cocker Spaniel, "Lucky Girl," "Best in Show" eventually going to the Cocker Spaniel. The dog fanciers are very much indebted to Miss Willa Sanderson (Convener), and to Miss Iris Bury, Secretary-Treasurer, and their staff of willing workers who so ably conducted the affairs of the show, also for the support and yeoman service that was rendered by the members of the Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club, and we cannot but endorse what one of the League members said, "We all had a barking good time and a howling success," the League's treasury being swollen thereby to the extent of about five hundred dollars. Preparation will soon be started for a bigger and better show for next year. The League expresses their gratitude to all who helped to make their first show a success.

Dogs benched, 152.

Championship points, 2.

Best in Show, Cocker Spaniel, Lucky Girl, Wm. G. Climo.

Best in Sporting Group, Cocker Spaniel, Lucky Girl, Wm. G. Climo.

Best in Working Group, German Shepherd Dog, Etzel of Stockade, W. H. Driscoll.

Best in Terrier Group, Scottish Terrier, Littlebury Barty, Miss Thelma McGregor.

Best in Non-Sporting Group, English Bulldog, Patricia Rose, Mrs. W. Stevenson.

Best in Toy Group, Pekingese, Ch. Ho Lem, Mrs. S. C. Arno.

Following are the awards:—

PEKINGESE

Novice Dogs—1, Mrs. F. Mainfroid's Marvel Moon; 2, Mrs. W. J. Caudwell's Chu Chul of Willanne; 3, Forbes Hill's Marvel Moon 2nd.

Canadian-bred Dogs—A repeat.

Limit Dogs — 1, Marvel Moon; 2, Marvel Moon 2nd.

Open Dogs—1, Mrs. Clifford Arno's Ch. Ho Lem.

Winners Dogs—Ch. Ho Lem.

Reserve Winners—Marvel Moon.

Best of Breed—Ch. Ho Lem.

POMERANIANS

Puppy Dogs and Bitches—1, Mrs. R. F. Blackmer's Marvel Lady Ann.

Canadian-bred Dogs—1, Mrs. W. West's Burghley Pride Jimmie.

Open Dogs—1, Mrs. Clifford Arno's Ch. Cairndhu Courtier; 2, Burghley Pride Jimmie.

Winners Dogs — Ch. Cairndhu Courtier.

Reserve Winners—Burghley Pride Jimmie.

Novice Bitches—1, Mrs. T. Colban's Fairview Glory; 2, Marvel Lady Ann.

Open Bitches—1, Mrs. R. Little's Miss Bunty; 2, J. C. Fletcher's Winnie of Marigold.

Winners Bitches—Miss Bunty.

Reserve Winners—Fairview Glory.

Best of Breed—Miss Bunty.

BOSTON TERRIERS

Puppy Dogs and Bitches—1, Mrs. S. Foran's Jolly Toss; 2, Mrs. A. Wilkie's Duke; 3, E. L. Butcher's Major Mickey Mouse.

Novice Dogs—1, Major Mickey Mouse.

Canadian-bred Dogs—1, T. Watkinson's Jolly Pal; 2, Mrs. P. Stewart-Dunne's Hot Toddy.

Limit Dogs—1, Mrs. W. J. Caudwell's Lightnin Bill 2nd.

Open Dogs—1, Bob Thomson's Ch. Cromwell Stylish Announcer; 2, Hot Toddy.

Winners Dogs—Ch. Cromwell Stylish Announcer.

Reserve Winners—Lightnin Bill 2nd.

Novice Bitches—1, Miss E. Thornton's Pat; 2, Jolly Toss; 3, E. M. Hobson's Joanette.

Canadian-bred, Limit and Open Bitches—1, Miss Ralphene McKay's Lone Lady.

Winners Bitches—Pat.

Reserve Winners—Lone Lady.

Best of Breed—Ch. Cromwell Stylish Announcer.

FRENCH BULLDOGS

Open Bitches — 1, Harry Cross' Mickie.

Winners Bitches—Withheld.

Best of Breed—Mickie.

ENGLISH BULLDOGS

Novice Dogs—1, W. J. Irwin's Cumberland Bob.

Canadian-bred Dogs—1, Mrs. Susan E. Hinchey's Kings Joffre.

Open Dogs—1, Kings Joffre; 2, Wm. Stevenson's Colonel Bogey 3rd; 3, Edward Hourston's Renown.

Winners Dogs—Kings Joffre.

Reserve Winners—Colonel Bogey 3rd.

Open Bitches—1, Mrs. Wm. Stevenson's Patricia Rose; 2, E. Brown's Ingleton Lass.

Winners Bitches—Patricia Rose.

Reserve Winners—Ingleton Lass.

Best of Breed—Patricia Rose.

AIREDALE TERRIERS

Puppy Dogs and Bitches—1, Ben and Mrs. Falkenberg's Midland Patricia 2nd; 2, Mrs. T. C. Sim's Rex.

Novice Dogs—1, W. Buckingham's Midland Bob 2nd; 2, Rex.

Canadian-bred Dogs—1, Midland Bob 2nd; 2, W. R. Coughlin's Edmonton Jerry; 3, Rex.

Limit and Open Dogs—1, Edmonton Jerry.

Winners Dogs—Midland Bob 2nd.

Reserve Winners—Edmonton Jerry.

Novice and Canadian-bred Bitches—1, Edwin Marshall's Molly's Jill.

Winners Bitches—Midland Patricia 2nd.

Reserve Winners—Molly's Jill.

Best of Breed—Midland Bob 2nd.

FOX TERRIERS (Wire)

Puppy Dogs and Bitches—1, J. E. Roberts' Startling Storm of Ilerwire 2, W. R. Graham's Peggy O'Neill of Rockmount; 3, Sandy Robertson's Mayart Janet.

Novice Dogs—1, Startling Storm of Ilerwire; 2, F. R. Meredith's Tupper; 3, Mrs. M. D. Gardner's Loyalty's Proper Scamp.

Canadian-bred Dogs—1, R. G. Reid's Calgaree Crackley Startler; 2, Dr. Emerson Smith's Iclas Spotlight; 3, W. R. Graham's Farleigh Chickweed.

Limit Dogs—1, Farleigh Chickweed; 2, Tupper; 3, Miss E. B. Grierson's Patches.

Open Dogs—1, R. G. Reid's Calgarec Crackley Startler; 2, Iclas Spotlight; 3, J. B. Woodward's Barrack Hill Trojan.

Winners Dogs—Calgaree Crackley Startler.

Reserve Winners — Farleigh Chickweed.

Novice Bitches—1, Peggy O'Neill of Rockmount; 2, Mayart Janet; 3, Edwin Marshall's Fansys Dinah.

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Novice and Limit Dogs—1, Mrs. H. R. Milner's Paudeen.
Open Dogs—1, J. C. Fletcher's Brockley Straight Tip; 2, Paudeen.
Winners Dogs—Brockley Straight Tip.
Reserve Winners—Paudeen.
Winners Bitches—Rose of Tralee.
Best of Breed—Rose of Tralee.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS

Puppy Dogs and Bitches—1, J. R. Benson's Ishbel of Isla; 2, Miss Violet Burden's Jock of Mossie Mouth.
Novice Dogs—1, J. G. Young's Normandy Gallant; 2, Mrs. G. A. Morton's Albourne Angus.
Limit Dogs—1, Albourne Angus.
Open Dogs—1, Miss Thelma McGregor's Littlebury Barty; 2, J. G. Young's Albourne Adventure.
Winners Dogs—Littlebury Barty.
Reserve Winners—Normandy Gallant.
Novice Bitches—1, Ishbel of Isla; 2, Thos. Webber's Glendhall Thistle.
Canadian-bred Bitches—1, Ishbel of Isla; 2, Glendhall Thistle.
Limit Bitches—1, Glendhall Thistle.
Open Bitches—1, J. C. Fletcher's Brockley Miss Pepper; 2, Ishbel of Isla.
Winners Bitches — Brockley Miss Pepper.
Reserve Winners—Ishbel of Isla.
Best of Breed—Littlebury Barty.

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Winners Bitches—Westwood Witch.
Reserve Winners—Denny Eureka.
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Open Dogs—1, Mrs. C. L. Young's Alberta Prince of Drumnod; 2, Turk 2nd.
Winners Dogs—Alberta Prince of Drumnod.
Reserve Winners—Turk 2nd.
Novice Bitches—1, J. F. Donovan's Bonnie.
Canadian-bred and Open Bitches—1, J. J. Patterson's Mill-Creek Jet.
Winners Bitches—Bonnie.
Reserve Winners—Mill Creek Jet.
Best of Breed—Bonnie.

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Winners Dogs—General Brutinelle of St. Albert.

Reserve Winners—Nick.

Best of Breed—General Brutinelle of St. Albert.

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Limit Dogs—1, Rinty 13th; 2, J. C. Longmore's Chief 3rd.

Open Dogs—1, W. H. Driscoll's Etzel of Stockade; 2, Mrs. Hammond's Rex; 3, Cazan.

Winners Dogs—Etzel of Stockade.

Reserve Winners—Rinty 13th.

Novice Bitches—1, G. Duckworth's Tilly the Toiler.

Winners Bitches—Withheld.

Best of Breed—Etzel of Stockade.

ST. BERNARDS

Novice Dogs—1, G. C. Proctor's Bruno; 2, Geo. Ingram's Prince.

Canadian-bred, Limit and Open Dogs—1, Prince.

Winners Dogs—Bruno.

Reserve Winners—Prince.

Best of Breed—Bruno.

CHESAPEAKES

Canadian-bred and Limit Dogs—1, Dr. G. L. Williamson's General Byng.

Open Dogs—1, S. W. Foster's Airline Sir Bud.

Winners Dogs—Airline Sir Bud.

Reserve Winners—General Byng.

Open and Winners Bitches—1, S. W. Foster's Airline Theresa.

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Canadian-bred Dogs—1, Kongo; 2, Black Boy of Wetmore.

Limit Dogs—1, Kongo.

Open Dogs—1, Kongo; 2, Black Boy of Wetmore.

Winners Dogs—Kongo.

Reserve Winners—Jerry.

Novice Bitches—1, H. V. Clutton's Queen of Wetmore; 2, Harry Shaw, Jr.'s Birdie.

Canadian-bred Bitches—1, Birdie.

Open Bitches—1, W. Quilley's Black Beauty of Wetmore.

Winners Bitches—Black Beauty of Wetmore.

Reserve Winners — Queen of Wetmore.

Best of Breed—Kongo.

SETTERS (English)

Novice Dogs—1, Percy Humphrey's Humphrey's Eugene.

Canadian-bred Dogs—1, E. N. Higinbotham's Laddie.

Limit Dogs—1, Mrs. E. P. Hall's Hall's Freckles; 2, H. Crodwin's McLeod Mac; 3, Miss Eileen S. Deane's Sport.

Open Dogs—1, Hall's Freckles.

Winners Dogs—Hall's Freckles.

Reserve Winners—Laddie.

Open and Winners Bitches—1, Mrs. E. P. Hall's Ch. Molly Rowland.

Best of Breed—Hall's Freckles.

GORDON SETTERS

Novice, Canadian-bred, Limit, Open and Winners Dogs and Best of Breed—1, Mr. B. W. Pitfield's Sandy.

SETTERS (Irish)

Novice Dogs—1, A. E. Figg's Mickey; 2, D. Dewar, Jr.'s Kelly.

Open Dogs—1, E. Rumpf's Mickey of Glenora; 2, Kelly.

Winners Dogs—Mickey.

Reserve Winners — Mickey of Glenora.

Best of Breed—Mickey.

COCKER SPANIELS (Black)

Puppy Dogs and Bitches—1, R. E. Smith's Merrie Durbar's Mitzi; 2, Mrs. Harry Woolridge's Merrie Lindy.

Novice Dogs—1, Mrs. S. Whitehead's Prince; 2, Merrie Lindy.

Canadian-bred Dogs—1, S. C. Bear's Calmas Lucky Boy; 2, R. E. Smith's Oscar.

Limit Dogs—1, Miss Mary Blezard's Merrie Prince; 2, Cecil Rutherford's Calma's Nimrod.

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News from Old Quebec

By Provincial Contributing Editor,
MRS. C. DE P. DONIPHAN,
Montreal, P.Q.

ABOUT fifty fanciers accepted the invitation of the Ladies' Kennel Club of Canada on March the 16th and the enthusiastic attendance was most gratifying to the efforts made by both Mrs. J. H. Enright and Dr. A. Etienne to make the evening a success.

Among the "notables" present we noticed Mesdames Ritchie, Goodfellow, Excell, Steggall, Rowe, Rhodes, Riou, Messrs. Chisholm, McKim, Ogden, Rowe, Waddell, and Costar and I seem to recall that 95 per cent of the "questions" were asked by the "Old Timers."

Mrs. Enright, after welcoming the guests and giving an apercu of the activities of the Ladies' Kennel Club since its foundation in 1917, impressed upon the assembly the advantages of becoming a member of the Canadian Kennel Club, laying stress on the protection afforded, the half fee registrations, the free Stud book and free **Kennel and Bench** (this is surely not a Scotch organization!) of which twenty copies were distributed. Then, the Dog Show rules were delved into. I'm sure they seemed terribly intricate at first to many novices especially the new point rating, but Mrs. Enright was so clear and patient in her explanations that I feel confident all present understood "how, why" and in what classes their dogs are eligible to compete in.

Then, genial Dr. Etienne was "up for questioning," and the inquiries came with incredible speed. Fleas, lice, distemper, worms, feeding, washing, exercising were all dealt with and all of the queries and answers were highly instructive, practical and interesting. Here are a couple: Did you know "why" your dog will eat grass and throw up afterwards? Because some unsuitable food is irritating his tummy; as he is unable to put his finger in his throat, a foreign body such as grass, coal or dirt will generally do the trick and make him reject the indigestible contents of his stomach. And did you know that fleas will not breed on your dog? The little hard, black specks you see are not eggs but just refuse, the fleas will hatch in quiet secluded places such as sand, dust, etc., and move to your dog only when in "full bloom." We all learned something.

The subject of closing Pet Shops in Montreal was also brought up, but as it was nearly twelve o'clock was postponed to a further meeting which we all hope will take place very soon. A vote of thanks was extended to both Mrs. Enright and Dr. Etienne for a most pleasant and interesting evening; this meeting will no doubt convince the amateurs not only that the dog game is open to all but that we are willing to share our "secrets" besides giving them a helping hand. I have heard lately that all professionals are hard boiled rascals, so expert in trimming, dyeing and faking a dog they can practically make a Bulldog pass for a Greyhound. They will also tip the judges, negotiate the awards with the show committees, etc., etc. I think if the novice would "first" secure a good book on the breed selected, **Kennel and Bench** has them, attend a dog show and watch the judging, noting the difference between the winners and the "also rans," he is ready to go to a reliable breeder to purchase a puppy, then, all he has to do is to feed, exercise and house him right, teach him ring manners and he will soon discover professionals are not invincible.

"Champion Safety First," the English Bulldog, owned by Miss Lydia Rafter of Montreal, has certainly been "stepping high" since his arrival on Canadian shores. Bred by W. H. Kirk, England; by "Roseville Barrister" ex "Desmona," and imported on May 6th, 1933, "Safety First" was awarded winners by H. Silver in Montreal, Chas. Hopton in Ottawa, and L. Grey in St. John, completing his championship in the record period of four months. As a sire, Jim Weightman, owner of the Walworth Kennels of Ville St. Pierre, had a litter of twelve puppies, 6 males and 6 females, out of "Mis Not Winona," and Mr. W. Ogden had seven puppies out of "Rosebud." Miss Rafter's "Mis Not Chubby" is showing heavy in whelp, and Mr. Ralph E. Brown has mated his "Vermont Queen" to "Ch. Safety First." Among the sales, a very good male puppy called "Anthony Adverse" has gone to Mr. A. Gill of Ottawa; another nice male, "Mis Not Teddy" to Mr. Jones of Rosemount, and last but not the least, a litter sister of the winning puppy, "Mis Not Black Face Sue," was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie J. Smith. This looks as through the Smiths were going back to their old favourites again. We hope so as many still remember the open air dog shows held on their grounds in Maisonneuve, the hospitality and cheerfullness of both Mr., Mrs. and Miss Smith, not forgetting their very representative kennel of Bulldogs.

Mrs. R. Dupuis, the popular owner of the Manchu Pekingese Kennels, spent many anxious hours when a raging fire gutted twenty houses on Bloomfield Ave., taking a toll of three lives. Among the prize possessions made ready for a hurried flight was a litter of four beautiful parti-colored puppies, 3 males and 1 female, sired by her good little winner, Kah Ming of Manchu," ex "Boo Boo," a lovely four pound daughter of "Da Do Dimple." Fortunately, the wind suddenly veered to the north and the Dupuis home was not touched. Recent sales include a lovely biscuit female by "Kah Ming of Manchu," ex "Chile of Ningpo" to Mr. A. Gagnon; a parti-colored male by "Ch. Tong King of Wangza" ex "Grognon de Fatura" to Mrs. Boucher, and two other male puppies to Mrs. De Grandpre and Miss Hayes, respectively; these by "Kah Ming of Manchu," ex "Boo Boo."

Nelson McKim of the Roslyn Kennels reports a litter of six Scottish Terriers, sired by "Heather Marten" ex "Heather Garwell," both these dogs were imported from Mr. Chapman of Glencoe, Scotland. Mr. McKim is also looking forward to the arrival of a topping Cocker Spaniel female from the Midkiff Kennels. This female was just bred to "Midkiff New Deal," who took Reserve Winners at the recent New York Specialty Show. Such careful selection of breeding stock should put the Roslyn Kennels in the front ranks of next year's shows.

Mr. C. C. Costar, proprietor of the Costermonger Kennels, says the Labrador Retrievers are steadily gaining in popularity as apart from their utility for hunting they are very intelligent, obedient and faithful and make ideal companions. Five glossy, black puppies born February 10th by "Carringan Nigger Boy" (owned by Dr. W. Ruddick) ex "Walsham Huntress," she by "Banchory Dimlula," are already sold and will find new homes in U.S.A., St. Johns, N.B. and Montreal.

Miss Victoria Bouchard is rejoicing in the arrival of four lovely fawn Pug puppies. Their sire is "Champion Winna Treasure," and their dam, "Champion Victorian Primrose," so that if breeding

The Late DR. C. Y. FORD

It was with sincere regret that I noticed in **Kennel and Bench** the death of Dr. C. Y. Ford, Montreal. I met the Doctor at Oakville during the show and noticed that he was not looking very well then, but I did not realize the seriousness of his condition.

I always looked upon Dr. Ford and the late Ben F. Lewis, Sr., as two of "my boys", as the both made their debut in the "Eighties" at the shows of the Canadian National Exhibition (Toronto Industrial in those days), when I was acting as Show Secretary and Superintendent.

Dr. Ford was a born dog lover, and as he once said to me, "Nothing gives me greater pleasure than to look a good one over."

The "doggy world" has lost a good judge, and a real gentleman. I realize that I have lost a true and faithful friend.

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from the very best means anything, there should be at least one future champion in the little family.

Mrs. J. H. Enright reports a litter of eight Irish Setters, born on February 10th. Their sire, "Bumps of Badley" left a good list of winnings in England. He was bred by Mrs. Freshwater, sired by "Ivan of Boyne" ex "Sheelah of Badley," and imported by Mrs. Blaiklock. The dam is "Wild Irish Betty" by "Rory 2nd" (Mr. Ireland's winning dog who met a tragic death by jumping out of a seven-storey window in New York), ex "Wild Irish Rosette," who took Winners Bitches at the Madison Square Gardens in 1926—"Wild Irish" was the prefix of the late Patrick Doyle, and Mrs. Enright inherited "Wild Irish Betty" and "Wild Irish Dan" from her father's estate.

COLLIE CLUB OF AMERICA YEAR BOOK

To W. R. Van Dyck, Philadelphia, the tireless secretary of the Collie Club of America, goes all the credit for the club's first Annual Year Book, consisting of 84 pages and cover, which are crammed full of choice illustrations and instructive articles. Particularly choice is the article by Mrs. C. M. Lunt of the Alstead Collie Kennels, Rahway, N.J.: "Some Outstanding Collies of Yesteryear." Mrs. Lunt treats her subject from the time that brought "Parbold Piccolo" to America, 'way back in 1890, and continues down to 1924, when the great "Starbat Strongheart" was invincible at the shows, and proving that the American-bred Collie had become the four ace hand in the world's Collie game.

Edwin L. Pickett writes the story, "My Choice of the Six Outstanding Dogs of the Past 25 Years," and he favors "Ch. Seedley Sterling," "Ch. Seedley Select," "Ch. Parbold Picador," "Ch. Laund Limit," "Ch. Future of Arken" and "Ch. Lucason of Ashstead of Belhaven."

We would like to say more about Van's book, but space forbids. We do not know whether the book is available to the general public or not, but a letter addressed to W. R. Van Dyck, 5937 North Mascher St., Philadelphia, Pa., will be sufficient to bring you full particulars, and you better mention **Kennel and Bench** when you write.

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Here is a book which has just arrived from England and has for its author none other than Mr. E. B. Holmes, who dedicates his book to his first Schipperke, "Paul Pry," in grateful memory of having introduced the Holmes family to the fascinating "Little Bargee".

A reading of "The Schipperke" will leave the reader on this side of the Atlantic wondering what all the fuss has been in recent years concerning "Belgian Type" and "English Type". Indeed, the standards are so ridiculously "alike" that we wonder just what could be found to make copy for the many pages which have been written regarding the "difference". However, we know that talk is cheap, but we heartily recommend Mr. Holmes' "The Schipperke" to all true lovers of the breed, and suggest that a good Schipperke will always be a good Schipperke even if he happens to be born in Scandinavia, Scotland or Jerusalem.

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British Columbia News

By Provincial Contributing Editor, R. H. F. PURDON, Vancouver, B.C.

DURING a visit to Nanaimo one day lately, I had the pleasure of seeing a litter of Irish Terrier puppies, the property of Dr. A. T. Neen of Vancouver, who has recently joined the Canadian Kennel Club. The litter is by Dr. Neen's dog, "Harwood Agragh" ex his "Glendhall Mona," who came from the kennels of Mr. McLeod, Yorkton, Sask. The puppies and their dam are with Dr. Neen's brother, George Neen, a popular sportsman and Captain of the Nanaimo Rugby Football team, thus two welcome recruits are added to the ranks of Irish Terrier breeders, brought up in the sporting traditions of Nanaimo, where the Neen's father and uncle played for (the latter captaining) the famous Hornett's rugby football team of forty years ago, whose glory still shines undimmed in the coal city. Unfortunately, the day I visited Nanaimo was not a good one to find the breeders at home, as various telephone calls disclosed the fact that all who could were at a football match, including Harold Kneen and Jack Cottle, however, Robert Mercer of Chase River, was at home, and on arrival there found the old Templehill breeder in the midst of his aviary of canaries. Only one Wire remains, his old favorite "Templehill Wonder," looking like a two-year old, despite his twelve years.

In "Our Dogs" of January 26th, are some most interesting figures in the comparative tables of registrations for the years 1925-1933 inclusive" of the Kennel Club in England, in 1933 the three breeds at the top of English registrations are first Wire Fox Terriers with the stupendous total of 7,182, followed by Cocker Spaniels with 5,303, and next Scottish Terriers with 3,532. Further in the same number is an enlightening article by Geo. Howlett on Why Wire Fox Terriers win "Best in Show," and here is how good one has to be to become a champion, taking Mr. Howlett's figures, in 1930 one in every 600 dogs registered was good enough to become a British Champion, in 1931 one in 549, and in 1932 one in 460, surely no other breed can put its champions through such an acid test. And right on top of this comes the great victory of best in show all breeds at New York, of the English imported Wire-Haired "Flornell Spicy Bit of Halleston."

While reading the award lists of Cruft's show, in Sealyham Terriers, my eye was caught by the name "Felcourt Foxhunter, this is the dog I referred to in last month's **Kennel and Bench**, as having been purchased by Stanley Dorrell, I was delighted to see his good wins of two firsts in "Special Tyro" and undergraduate classes of eleven and nine entries in each, the only two classes he was entered in, had he been entered more liberally at least two more firsts would have come his way. A flattering report of him appears in the show critique, and in "Sealyham Sentiment, Mrs. Barber, a world famous authority, says of him, "Felcourt Foxhunter" had many admirers, he is a real little 'un, and won a couple of classes. He is sired by the expatriated "Ch. Eastfield College Boy" ex "Momento," who was herself a challenge certificate winner, so was entitled to throw something good." Personally, I am looking forward to seeing the "Foxhunter" and enjoying the thrill that a "fast" one gives me; it is something one never forgets. To have seen the famous Wire, "Ch. Beau Brummel of Wildoaks" enter the ring for the Open Class at Worcester Championship Show in 1930, was something never to be forgotten, but the great thrill of my dog experiences was on a visit with my wife to Capt. Phipps' kennel in Tring, when he gave the order to "bring out "Simon" and "Ethel," and there before us was the greatest sire in the history of the breed, with his beautiful daughter, "Ch. Talavera Ethel," the best bitch I saw in England.

Mrs. Ena M. Petersen of the Blue Chip Kennel of Kerry Blues, in Vancouver, sends word of the sale of "Blue Chip Bandit" by "Kerry Tailtean," ex "Int. Ch. Regina of Oakcrest," to Mrs. H. G. Wallace of the same city. Inquiries for puppies are being received from Minnesota, New Mexico, Chicago, etc., but Mrs. Petersen would really prefer to see them going to new quarters nearer home, so as to get more adherents to the breed in this Province, however, business in the kennel is by no means local, for from Chicago, "Sheila of Robinswood," the property of Burr L. Robbins, comes on a visit to the great "Am. Ch. Kingdom Hero of Cheriton," which is indeed a compliment to the "Hero," and must be very gratifying to the owner of the "Blue Chips" to get a visitor from such a distance. Thank you, Mrs. Petersen for your nice reference to these pages, they are appreciated.

The latest club to be formed in our Province, is the All Terrier Club of British Columbia, which is limited to terrier breeders only. A meeting held February 20th, elected the following to hold office: Honorary President, George Lydiatt; President, Mrs. S. C. Sweeny; 1st Vice-President, G. Tyson; 2nd Vice-President, H. Wilkinson; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. H. Irving; Honorary Veterinary Surgeon, Dr. T. R. R. Hoggan; Executive Committee, Messrs. Lester, Gillespie, Dorrell, Dodds and Hoggan. The Club proposes to hold an annual all-Terrier show.

On February 24th the British Columbia Fox Terrier Association held an all-terrier show, which drew a very meagre entry for Joseph Dodds to judge. Best in Show went to Stanley Dorrell's Scottish Terrier, "Nosegay Saxifrage," at the top of his form, followed by T. P. Milner's Wire "Lyncote Startler."

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On March 5th the British Columbia Fox Terrier Association, after their monthly meeting, held their final puppy match. The winner was F. Wither's "Lyncote Lucky Srike," who gained the highest number of points for the series, followed by the Hon. Mrs. P. B. Tyrwhitt's entry. The judges who made the awards for the different matches, put their awards in sealed envelopes which were opened after the final event, and the winner was then announced.

The many friends of the Secretary of the British Columbia Fox Terrier Association and member of the Canadian Kennel Club Provincial Committee, Herbert Swinden, will regret to hear that he had a fall and fractured several ribs; he is progressing favourably, and I know we all must wish him a speedy recovery.

The Coast City Kennel Club held an interesting meeting at which the debate took place "Resolved that the Toy Group was the hardest group to judge," the affirmative was taken by G. L. Stock, while the negative was taken by W. T. Oates. Many strangers attended the meeting and considerable interest was taken in the discussion, which the judges, Dr. Cuthbert and Messrs. Hatley and Williams, declared in favour of the affirmative.

Geo. J. Busby of the Poplar Kennels, Abbotsford, reports that his Springer Spaniel, "Nancy Lee" whelped nine puppies to "Wembley Marquis," a son of the well known "Ch. Springbok of Ware," the dam also being of this strain. Mr. Busby says: "Three of the litter have been despatched, so as to give the others a better chance of developing," which it assuredly will do, and in these days of restricted sales so often the poor little unwanted bitch puppy goes for "a song," the result being that the market is flooded with the five dollar puppy, and even worse, for I recently heard of two black Pomeranian puppies (bitches) being sold in a market for fifty cents the pair.

The Victoria City Kennel Club have made arrangements to hold their annual spring event. In view of the fact that the proceeds will be donated to the Women's Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital, a record show in every respect is confidently expected. The organization is very enthusiastic over the prospects of adding to their exchequer in this manner, and have already commenced a huge ticket selling campaign, and are offering as a further inducement to purchasers a chance with each ticket in the drawing for a Cairn Terrier puppy, which has kindly been donated by the Conwood Kennels. With the assistance of this energetic band of workers, the Club expects to bench at least three hundred dogs and have set this number as their goal. In view of the club's past record of shows, this should be accomplished, as no doubt many entries will be received solely to help out the worthy cause to which the proceeds are being donated.

The genial "Harry" Dodds, who for many years has performed the duties of Show Superintendent so admirably will again be on the job to welcome both his old and new friends.

Many handsome prizes have already been donated and the list when complete will, no doubt, surpass any offered in former years, both in quality and usefulness, to say nothing of the usual cash prizes offered, and the valuable Spratt's Challenge Trophy.

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Maritime News

By Provincial Contributing Editor,
G. D. ANDERSON, Halifax, N.S.

WELL, friends, it seems as though some of my remarks in last month's **Kennel and Bench** caused some discussion among doggy folk in more places than one. I have recently received some six or seven letters from the fancy regarding my last month's news. And every letter but one agreed with me most heartily that something had to be done to put more interest in our dog shows for the general public, and at the same time better advertise our dogs and thereby create more buying interest. Yes, I am quite convinced that in these days when buying is carefully done, due to rather difficult financing, both nationally and individually, we just have to step on the gas to sell our young stock.

Now my friend who has chosen to disagree with me, and in no uncertain terms, tells me that a dog show should do just one thing—and that is, to provide a place where dogs can be assembled and judged according to the standard of their respective breeds. He also tells me that my ignorance is appalling and that I should know that the mongrel is much more hardy than the pure-bred dog. He is wrong on both counts. First, our shows really depend on the "gate" contributed by the public for their success or failure. And if there were consistently no gates there would be no more shows, much less buying interest, fewer sales, fewer breeders and eventually our C.K.C. would be a very feeble organization. To us a dog show is more or less a beauty show, and as such provides ample to interest us. But for the general public we must do something that will attract their attention and hold their interest. Therein lies the necessity for some real honest to goodness doggy novelties.

On the question of hybrid vigor I will not take the time here to discuss the question but will refer my doubting friend to "The Basis of Breeding" by Leon F. Whitney. There, perhaps, he will find a real reply and the proof which he apparently requires.

Perhaps the most important news to recount is the fact that I hear very persistent rumors in and around Bedford, N.S., of a new kennel club. Knowing the fanciers of that district as I do, my bet is that the club will be formed and that it will be a real one. The boys out there are certainly whole-hearted in their interest and enthusiasm and I hope in next month's column to give you the details of their first meeting.

While on the Bedford topic perhaps I had better tell you that Harry Willis reports plenty of activity in the "Of Bedford" Kennels. Quite recently he shipped to Karl D. Waffle of Ottawa two of his good Smooths, and both were females, so it appears as though we are to soon see a new breeder in the ranks of the Smooths. Ottawa, we know, is a veritable hotbed for that active little terrier breed and there are some mighty good ones there, but we won't need to feel ashamed in the least degree of the two who recently arrived in the Capital from our province by the sea. One of these is the well-known "Ch. Haligonian Flash," who won her spurs in one year by gaining five points in Montreal and six more at the two Halifax shows a few weeks later. "Flash" is a good one and is a matron who seems to have the ability to produce, consistently, pups of real quality. She would make a valuable addition to any kennel of Smooths on the continent. The other is a nine weeks old puppy bitch, registered as "Star of Bedford".

Further news from this kennel indicates that "Haligonian Resultant," formerly owned by Cliff. Nickerson, is now bona fide member of the "Of Bedford" group. And we find Mr. Nickerson harboring "Prince of Bedford" and an attractive female puppy from the same kennel. Certainly lots of Smooth activity.

This is the 16th of March and I must apologize for not first mentioning the "Irish Terriers". But here we go. Jack Burns told me that at his home all eyes are turned to "Donegal Red Riot," who is heavy in whelp to "Steady Larry O'Gaff" (imp.). This mating is expected to produce the most outstanding litter of "Micks" seen in the East for many a day. And, friends, they are due to arrive on the 17th of March. What more could a "Mick" ask for?

One litter of Irish Terriers who claim "Larry O'Gaff" as their sire arrived in the Sleady Kennels at Chicago since Larry came East. There were six males and one female; and, if I am not mistaken, this particular female is the daughter of "Larry's" who is to be campaigned on the Eastern United States show circuit in the near future.

W. G. Smith has not been idle all winter despite the cold and snow, and he reports some sales. He mentioned particularly a hound marked male pup, about three months old, out of "Ch. Queen Road White-Collar Lass" and sired by "Humbervale Cracker," who went to Liverpool, N.S., to another Wire fancier.

He has just sent his Scottish to visit T. W. Thompson's "Inverness Rab," who is a son of "Haldon Storm."

Joe Ternan of Barrington Passage writes to tell me that his Scottish was unfortunate enough to lose her whole litter at birth. Tough luck, Joe. Better luck next time.

The Boston breeders have some bad and some good news to report. And the good news is due entirely to the efforts of Dr. N. B. Dreyer of Dalhousie University, who performed successful Caesarian operations on both "Rolette" and "Lady Katinka."

These two Boston bitches are good ones and any judge would have to take a lot of time before he put one over the other. However, at the shows last fall "Lady Katinka" went Winners in a big class and "Rolette" was Reserve. Walter Flett owns "Lady Katinka" and Fred. O'Connell is the owner of "Rolette." They were both bred at about the same time and landed on the operating table within fifteen minutes of each other. Both had two pups, a male and a female.

Today Fred. O'Connell reports all well and says the pups by "Mac's Shanty Boy" and "Rolette" are all doing well. But Mr. Flett sadly told me that "Lady Katinka" has passed on to the dog heaven, but her pups are doing nicely on another bitch. Tough luck, Walter.

Fred. O'Connell is delighted with the appearance of four female pups, now about three months old, that are by "Ch. Blackwood" ex "Ch. Charwood Trixie." The four are just not for sale and will be retained for kennel breeding stock.

Clarence Mason of Springfield, Annapolis Co., and until quite recently the Chief Forest Ranger for Nova Scotia, writes a very interesting letter. He tells me that he has recently bought a very promising Irish Setter bitch from Dr. R. J. Smith of Mt. Gilead, Ohio. She is by "Smada Irish Rex" and ex "Kenmore's Adele," and in her six generation pedigree there is an imposing array of "Of Boyne" names that have made Irish Setter history. When his new purchase is in the right mood, Mr. Mason intends sending her to one of the outstanding American Field Trial winners to be bred. Here's one person who has an eye for type, but he demands brains and working ability. Would that there were more like him.

Mrs. A. S. Kirkland of Saint John in a short newsy note says that her imported "Heather Hornpipe" has improved wonderfully and will be heard from in the future. She also reports the acquisition of a fine black bitch from Cossar Farms that boasts pure "Heather" breeding, is low, well furnished and alert.

At my own "Bluenose Kennels" I have been kept busy. "Haldon Gaisgill Maggie" (imp.) produced a lovely litter of three males and four females, while her daughter, "Ch. Bluenose Peggy,"

came second with two sons and three daughters. Third place is due to "Bluenose Queen of Spades," who had three—one male and two females. All of these were sired by "Inverness Rab," that attractive brindle son of "Haldon Storm," owned by T. W. Thompson. So, folks, there will be lots of competition in Scottish Terriers this fall.

And last but not least—"Dartmoor Madam X," a Bloodhound, is hanging her head in shame because her best seemed to be two dog pups. So that's that.

Now, folks, please let me have your news for next month. "So long" till next month.

Saskatchewan News

By Provincial Contributing Editor, W. W. RIOME, Moose Jaw, Sask.

THEY say "No news is good news."

Last October, when chatting with A. M. Shaw, Dean of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, the conversation changed from the Bearded Collies, who were then taking part in the Sheepdog trials, to other breeds, especially Scotties, and West Highland Whites. Early in November, 1933, a grand brace arrived at the University from the Conval Kennels of R. W. Garrow, Keith, Scotland. The dog, "Conval Conneach," is sired by "Cooden Springbok." He is just over a year old and is full brother to "Conval Bubbling Over," who won in the puppy class at the Edinburgh Show, and was favorably commented upon by the judge. The bitch is just about thirteen months of age. She is now nursing two dog puppies. The Scottish Terriers are also doing well. At present the imported bitch, "Inverurie Bell," is nursing a litter of seven, while "Roudh," a young bitch, sired by "Ch. Normandy Airth," is nursing her first litter of five. Both of these litters are sired by the imported dog "Rosehall Rector."

Mrs. Wyre of Brandon was a Moose Jaw visitor recently. From our conversation we gathered the information that Mr. Wyre had become very much interested in Scottish Terriers and had secured an outstanding female from Dr. H. E. Batts, Haldon Kennels at Guelph, Ont. This matron has produced a nice litter.

Thomas Dancer, Moose Jaw, has accepted a position in Regina. Labradors have always been favored by this nimrod. A few years back his dogs were frequently shown, but field work was always the first consideration. The old female at the home is "Auckencairn Dot."

Miss Freda Henderson, Moose Jaw, is on an extended holiday, visiting relations in U.S.A. and attending the leading shows at all points en route. She will have plenty to tell the local fanciers of the Pekingese judging at New York.

Mrs. Thomas P. Sutton of Calgary, Alta., has purchased a young Irish Terrier out of "Ch. Culbahn Molly," Imp., to replace the late "Mutual Loyalty."

Many of Moose Jaw's sportsmen are becoming very interested in Field Trials. This centre is rich in Sporting dogs—Setters (English and Irish), Springers, Retrievers, Pointers, Cockers, etc. Probably this fall will see a Field Trial in the district.

I suppose at this time the Saskatchewan fanciers are like the writer, just anxiously waiting to hear or receive reports of the annual meeting, then we will have something new to think about.

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The Alberta News

By Provincial Contributing Editor, C. H. PARK, Medicine Hat, Alta.

THE Southern Alberta Kennel Club have held their annual meeting and election of officers with the result that that energetic fancier, D. B. Young of Shaughnessy, is again at the head of affairs, having been re-elected as President. Dick Verwoerd is Vice-President and Tom Walker takes over the job of Secretary-Treasurer. It was also decided to hold the annual show in conjunction with the Lethbridge Exhibition, which with Medicine Hat, Edmonton and Calgary should make a nice circuit. Owing to the scourge of sickness that has swept through the Medicine Hat kennels recently, no entries were sent to Edmonton and no one from this city attended the show recently held in that city, so your correspondent is without news as to its success. Another good Scottie has been imported recently when "Dave" Ritchie of Calgary received his good Scottie bitch, "Ellwyn Wendy," from Scotland. From all accounts Mr. Ritchie has got a real good one, or we should say some real good ones, as since the lady arrived she has presented her proud owner with a nice litter of four, two dogs and two bitches, sired by "Ch. Albourne Barty". As "Wendy" is by "Talavera Real McKay" by "Ch. Heather Necessity," there should be something very special in this litter, and if all goes well the presence of this litter should be felt in the near future. One who has seen this bitch says she has a great length of head, well-placed eye, splendid front and great spring of rib with powerful hindquarters. From D. B. Young of Shaughnessy comes the following: Kennel activities for the last two months have been reduced to a minimum, due to the extremely cold weather; however, with the advent of Spring I have commenced breeding operations. My Springer bitch, "Mighty Cute," is showing in whelp to "Kim of Kent". I also have a Setter, a Scottish Terrier and a Wire-haired Fox Terrier, all showing in whelp, and I expect to breed another Springer this week; consequently I can see my kennel well stocked with pups this Spring if I have any kind of luck.

I looked up some of our doggy friends in Lethbridge last week and from what I can see there is going to be some very strong competition at the shows this year. This is the spirit that makes our shows the undoubted success they have been, and I do hope we can make 1934 a year to be remembered. Jimmy Clelland and Dick Verwoerd have their usual good Alsatians with the addition of young stock they have raised from their winners. These fellows are determined to breed the best and improve this useful type of dog.

"Duke" Wellington has some nice Springers and his young dog, "Emperor's Messenger Boy," is improving every day. "Duke's" bitch, "Golden Oriole," presented him with a nice litter of five dogs and two bitches by "Kootenay Emperor". He has now added an

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exceptionally nice English Setter bitch, "Ch. Pagliacchi Chess 3rd," to his kennels. She has been bred to a very good dog (I can't recall his name), so great things are expected from this bitch. Our new secretary, Tom Walker, and E. F. Brierly have been breeding some exceptionally good Collies and each have a surplus of young stock in their kennels. Our club has got going again and we intend having a two-day show this year to be held in conjunction with the Lethbridge Exhibition. A nice building has been set aside for us so we are going ahead with our arrangements and hope to put on a good show this year. The executive of the club is practically the same as last year except that Jimmy Clelland, who felt that his duties prevented him giving the club the same service he rendered last year, has vacated his post. However, in the appointment of Tommy Walker as secretary I feel our affairs are in good hands. Our members ranks have been increased by quite a few new dog fanciers, so I feel that the Southern Alberta Kennel Club will again make itself felt this year in Alberta dog circles. John E. Hunter of Calgary has bred his Wire-haired Fox Terrier bitch, "Cliff Becky," to "Mutual Trust".

George Climo advises that he has mated "Calmas Jetsen" and "Lady Wensel" to "Calmas Crusader." "Lucky Girl" has been mated to "Ch. Calmas Durbar." J. H. Tanton's black Cocker Spaniel, "Merrie Duchess," has been on a visit to "Calmas Golden Dawn." R. Peterson's red Cocker female, "Calmas Lady Betty," has been visiting "Calmas Crusader."

Mrs. M. D. Gardner is extremely enthusiastic about her recently acquired Sealyham Terrier, "Highland Maid of Hollybourne," from the kennels of S. L. Froelich, New York. "Highland Maid" has taken to the vigorous climate of Western Canada and keeps right on improving. She is a great credit to her breed, to Mr. Froelich, and to her new owner, Mrs. Gardner.

"DICK" MARCHANT PASSES ON

We are grateful to Walter Barber, Cornwall, Ont., for his thoughtfulness in sending us telegraphic information in connection with the death of R. R. Marchant, Montreal. The late Mr. Marchant had been a member of the Canadian Kennel Club for the past 17 years, and was known favorably to the general fancy as a successful Terrier breeder. Mr. Marchant's taste for Terriers was generous in the extreme, and ran the gamut of Airedales, Scotties, Wires, Welsh and Irish. All the dogs carried the "Belmore" prefix, although the kennel name had never been registered; nevertheless, our late friend had a keen eye for a good Terrier, and his reputation for fair dealing always kept the kennel production from becoming a problem. Mr. Marchant's dying wish was that he be given a Masonic funeral, and Mr. Barber was busy assisting in the making of the necessary arrangements in that respect at the time of our receiving the above information.

We understand that Mr. Marchant was stricken with a heart attack whilst on his way to work, and we sympathize sincerely with his family in their bereavement at this time.

HELPING THE HELPLESS

We are pleased to pay tribute to the Junior Hospital League of Edmonton upon the success of the recent show held under the League's auspices at Edmonton, when approximately six hundred dollars nett was secured for the League's charitable activities.—Congratulations.

ST. PATRICK DAY REMEMBRANCES

Mrs. E. M. Graham, Toronto, has been out of her favorite pastime, showing Boston Terriers, for some years now owing to a regrettable accident which left her in rather a crippled condition, but once a year the past is revived when some of her friends of the yesteryear remember to send her messages of comforting cheer on her birthday, which is the natal day of St. Patrick himself—the "Seventeenth of Owld Oireland," and we wish Mrs. Graham many happy returns.

One card, with a thrill in it for our good old friend came from New York. The illustration showed a "cocky" looking dog of the "57 different varieties" breed. A loud red bow adorned his shapeless neck, but though we have cast aspersions at his neck, we are obliged to accept the truth of the message he brought to Mrs. Graham, he said:

A friend is not a fellar
Who is taken in by sham,
A friend is one who
Knows our faults
And doesn't give a d——.

Mrs. Graham facetiously says, "Guess who sent me that card"—

That's too easy Mrs. Graham, I'll wager a goodly penny that Mrs. Dickenson was the sender, and the message meant plenty to you both, as both of you are just "those kind of friends."

Notes from Manitoba

By Provincial Contributing Editor,
A. P. MUTCHMOR, Winnipeg.

WE have had an advance notice from Minneapolis, in the form of a personal letter, advising us of an all-breed show to be held there in April. We were pleased to hear that George Duncan, of Trapystok fame, will judge the Bostons. It will be Mr. Duncan's initial bow to the public in this capacity, but his experience and knowledge of the breed will assist him greatly, and exhibitors may be assured of good, clean, sound judgment.

Since the arrival home of our Manitoba Director of the Canadian Kennel Club, he has been kept busy telling all about the Annual Meetings and the New York Show. The "Scot" has that wonderful gift of explaining details, and to hear him describe the different classes and the exhibits at the New York Show, one could readily believe that he had been the judge.

An exhibition this summer for Winnipeg is an assured fact, and the dates have been settled as from July 28th to August 6th. This exhibition is being staged by the Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association, and at the request of their Secretary, a committee from the Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club waited on him, with a view of completing arrangements for a dog show. The Club propose giving a three-day show in connection with the exhibition, and will either have to take the first three days or the latter three days, as the same building is required for the Poultry Show. I am informed that the committee favor the first three days, but await a meeting of their Executive before finally settling the matter. As the 29th will be a Sunday, the dates for the dog show would be July 28th, 30th and 31st. It is unfortunate that the 29th should make the break, but the committee figured that the first Saturday would give them a much better gate, and some satisfactory arrangements will have to be made as regards keeping over exhibits for the Sunday, or allowing them to be taken home. An Executive meeting of the Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club, will be held at an early date, to decide on the dates, for a selection of a judge, and other show details. The different sporting and other organizations of the city are being asked to take part, and each will elect a representative. These representatives will form a committee of management. The President, Mr. Harry Baker, will represent the Greater Winnipeg Club.

It is with regret that we receive the announcement, that T. Kay MacKenzie will leave Winnipeg shortly for Alberta. Although his absence will be of a temporary nature, yet, he will be greatly missed in kennel club circles, and particularly as the season promises to be a most active one. "Mac" needs no introduction to Winnipeg and district, as nothing has taken place for a great many years that might be considered beneficial to the "dog game," and in which he was not foremost in helping to bring the matter to a successful issue. Indefatigable and untiring in his efforts towards advancing the best interests of "man's best friend," his services will be greatly missed, as well as his counsel at Executive and club meetings, where his constructive and able suggestions were always appreciatively considered. Having gained his knowledge in that good old hard school which we call experience, he was able to pass on that knowledge, not as an experiment, but as something tried and proven. Personally, I shall miss him more than anyone. I have always considered him my right hand man at show time, and whether he had been delegated to fill the position of judge, ring steward, or anything else, one could always count on him as being "on the job," and you were confident of at least one place in the conduct of the show, that you did not need to bother or worry as to how it was being filled. I am sure that all Winnipeg will join me in extending to Mr. MacKenzie their very best wishes, that his new venture will prove as successful as he hopes for, and that he may soon return to the city to again take up his greatly appreciated activities in connection with club and show matters.

It was most gratifying to learn of the repeated success of Winnipeg's good Bulldog, "Ch. Silverdale Dimple," at the New York Show. It is a long and expensive trip, and an owner must certainly have the courage of his convictions, to take the chance. No one will ever accuse the proprietor of the Silverdale Kennels, George Kynoch, of lacking in courage in this respect, and we congratulate him most heartily.

It is to be regretted that the English Setters belonging to Dr. Robb of Regina did not do better. While I must apologize to the Saskatchewan correspondent for trespassing on his ground, yet, Manitoba wishes to extend to Dr. Robb her congratulations and best wishes. We are told that condition only beat the lemon and white dog, such being the case, and we can well understand it. We will, no doubt, hear from him later.

I am indebted to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Fort Garry Kennel Club for the following:

"The Annual General Meeting of the Fort Garry Kennel Club was held in the Free Press building on March 6th, about fifty members being in attendance. The President, F. Walsh, in the chair. The different Committees reported on their activities during the past year. The Secretary-Treasurer gave his report, and submitted the annual statement, which showed the club to be in a sound financial position. The Officers for the past year vacated their positions, and the Honorary President, G. F. Ridge, took over the duties of Chairman to conduct the election of new officers. The election resulted in the return of the entire slate of officers of 1933, which is as follows: Hon. Presidents, G. F. Ridge and S. Jackson; President, F. Walsh; Vice-President, H. Greenwood; Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. Woodend; Honorary Veterinary, H. J. Tingley; Executive, L. E. Wilson, J. Valente, Mr. Slater, E. C. Richards, Dr. P. A. Jackson, Mrs. F. Gates. It was decided to hold a point show in May if favorable dates could be arranged."

The "Cromwell Kennels" (Harold Bentley) report business picking up, with a number of sales and many enquiries. Mr. Johnson's Peke, "White Legs," has whelped a nice litter to the Cromwell's Stud, "Sankow Chanticleer" (Imp.). Mrs. Aikens, "Do Do" has visited the same dog. The kennels report sales of a female to Mrs. Whitson, another to Mrs. Jamieson, a male to Miss Johnson of Selkirk, and a six months' male puppy to Mr. Seaton, Winnipeg. Poms are in great demand and the kennels have sold all their puppies. "Ch. Sandhills Cherry" is nursing a litter by "Ch. Elnor Mite." Mr. Staniland reports a litter by "Sandhills Red Rufus," Imp. This dog is half brother to the well known English dog, "Ch. Minegold Just It," and Mr. Jackson reports a litter by the same dog. Mr. Alsop has bred his "Minegold" female to "Ch. Elnor Mite," which should prove a good mating. In Wires the kennels have some very promising puppies coming on, sired by their imported dog, "Patria Revival." This dog has been recently visited by Chas. Landers' "Cromwell Rose Marie," and Mr. Lindenbury's female (bred by "Billy" Oates of Vancouver). Recent sale of Bostons have been made to Messrs. Thompson, Jenkins and Harrison, all of which were sired by the home-bred, "Ch. Cromwell Stylish Announcer," and now owned by R. Thompson, Calgary.

John Allen, of the "Craigiebourne Kennels" reports his dogs as having wintered well. He will campaign his good little dog, "Craigiebourne Statesman" again this year, and as only one point is needed to complete the championship, we look forward to another new face amongst the Western Scottie Champions. "John" is dickering for a female, which he expects to import this spring, and

having the advantage of a brother, who is amongst the top notch breeders on the other side, it will be a good one.

Chas. Beatty of the "Kickapoo Kennels" reports his Wires as having wintered in fine shape, and that the "dog game" in general shows an improvement, with a marked increase in enquiries. F. W. Seaborn, of Yorkton, is starting a kennel of Wires, and with the purchase of an all white puppy dog from the "Kickapoo Kennels," and a female from Geo. Henry, he will make his debut in the near future. The dog is sired by "Patria Revival," and the kennels are keeping a male and female from the same litter, and with which they expect "to go places and do things." "Kickapoo Rose Bud" is nursing a litter of three males and three females by "Patria Revival," and "Cromwell Radio Girl" a litter by the kennel's young stud dog, "Kickapoo Side Slip." The latter has been in demand, having had visits from Mr. Spence's "Tip Top Sheila"; Mr. Brazier's "Flying Mistress," with a newly born litter to Mr. Rossebo's "Antrim Tiny."

The "Silverdale Kennels" report a sale of a brace of Wires, male and female, to N. J. Dineen of Winnipeg, and sired by "Foxhollow Startler."

With the coming of milder weather in Winnipeg, no matter what kennel you visit, the owners all seem busy with the stripping comb, and giving the dogs the "once over," as the first step towards getting ready for the Western shows. Unfortunately, our winter climate will not permit keeping the dog's coat down to normal, so that the annual spring clean up resolves itself into a man sized job, rather than a pastime.

Winnipeg breeders will welcome a new addition to their ranks. F. B. Medlock of East Kildonan, will build a kennel as soon as the snow goes away. Having purchased from the "Of Isla Kennels" that good, black and white particolor dog, which went best of Breed and Best Sporting at the New Year's matinee show, he is away to a good start. I noticed him with a promising red and white puppy, and am given to understand that he might be interested in one or more brood matrons, as soon as he has his kennel completed. Although only a beginner, his enthusiasm has brought him knowledge that others have taken much longer to accomplish, and being a close neighbor of that veteran "Bob" Simpson, he should not go far wrong in the many problems that arise, and in which the "Of Isla Kennels" can advise him.

Here is one from the "Bakerdale Kennels." You can always count on the genial proprietor, Harry Baker, for something original, and I quote it as it comes to me. "H. Baker reports that "Bakerdale Merry Minx" visited the "Silverdale Kennels" about the end of January, to keep a date with "Yorick Sunfire," the typy, little dog of George Kynoch's. All external evidence would suggest that an interesting biological sequence is to be expected."

J. H. Masterman of Fort Garry is the newcomer to the Pekingese ranks, having purchased a strong kennel from the "Marvel Kennels" of Edmonton. "Marvel Chink Chown" by "Ch. Whitworth Kiss Kish," ex "Chu Ku San of Shantung", is his stud dog. He has a good brood matron in "Marvel June Bug" (parti-color). She recently whelped three puppies by "Moy San of Peiping," that good little parti-color of the "Marvel Kennels," recently sold to Seattle. Another young brood matron is "Marvel Kissy's Chi Chi" by "Ch. Whitworth Kiss Kish." This looks like a good start for a beginner, and we will look for an increase of entries in the Peke classes.

Mrs. Chas. Joplin tells me that her Bulldog, "Ch. Silverdale Semper Fidelis," recently whelped seven puppies, by "League of Nations." This makes a total of thirty-four puppies in four litters, and she not only brings them into the world, but raises them, the latter feature being an important one.

While calling on the "Silverdale Kennels" a few days ago, we noticed a crated dog being delivered by the express man. On enquiring we learned that it was the parti-color Cocker, "Ch. Silverdale Rosebloom," belonging to Mr. Huxtable of Peoria, Ill., and on a visit to the Silverdale stud, "Kilbourne Laddie."

We have just learned of the sudden passing away of Calder Duncan of Calgary, an elder brother of our friend, George. Deceased was well known amongst the "doggy" men of Calgary, and always took an active interest in shows and kennel matters generally. We extend to his family and relatives our deepest sympathy, in this their hour of bereavement.

The "Kerr Kennels" report their good little Boston, "Kerr's Leading Lady," two years old next June, and only needing one point to finish her championship, as nursing a litter of two. Both have even snow white markings, the male showing great promise. Sired by "Trapystok's Katinka Up and Up," he by "Katinka Going Up," making a double cross of that great sire, "Sigourney King."

Mrs. Reid of St. Boniface reports two litters of English Bulldogs out of "Silverdale Betty" and "Daisy White," and sired by "Texas Nestor." In all there were fourteen whelped, but owing to the very cold weather only seven were saved. Two are being shipped next week to Kenora.

The "Antrim Kennels" (Hugh H. Allen), are very busy getting in shape

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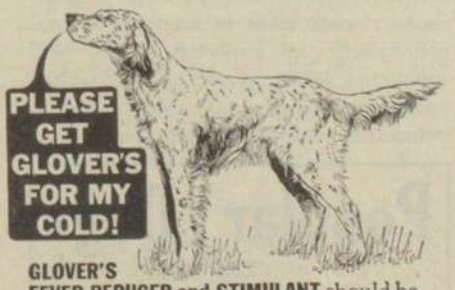

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their Wires for the coming season. "Antrim Patricia" is being groomed for Saskatoon show. The young stock have wintered the severe weather, and come through in good shape. We were glad to get another look at "Antrim Eleanor" by "Yorick Sunfire," ex "Antrim Flower Girl." This is the young female that took our eye at the matinee show on New Year's day, and the added two and one half months has done a lot by way of improvement.

On a visit to the "Cambusnethan Kennels," the proprietor, John Stokes, showed us a real Collie, and one of their own breeding. Although only eight months old, she has everything that the Collie men are looking for, and with a few more months to allow of maturity, will be a hard one to beat. "Johnny" knows a good one, and he seems perfectly satisfied with this one, so we naturally assume that the "Cambusnethan Kennels" are sitting back and not worrying, and with the release of "Cambusnethan Sensation," she will create all that her name implies.

A. Lawrence of Fort Garry intends going in more extensively for Springers, and with the foundation stock he already has, should have little difficulty in getting well to the top, in the near future.

The "Bonnadale Kennels" have shown me a very stylish and promising smooth puppy, by their stud, "Ch. Danby Mogul" ex "Suttons Bonna." Only two months' old, but there is sufficient quality that one could almost predict what he will be like at maturity. He looks like a "laster" and "Si" should take this fellow a long way.

From my conversation with local breeders, I would take it that enquiries are more numerous than for some years. I am surprised that our Western breeders are not doing more advertising, and reaching a market which is much more profitable than a local one. While it is not to be expected that this column is to take the form of advertising, it not being my department, yet, there is lots of space available in **Kennel and Bench,** and now should be a good time to insert an ad. I know of one local breeder, who has enquiries for Irish Water Spaniels, Great Danes, Cockers and several other breeds. These enquiries are from outside points, and I would assume that the parties enquiring want a "good one," and would be prepared to pay a good price. As **Kennel and Bench** is our only Canadian reference, these prospective sales are "going by the board," for the simple reason that this breeder cannot locate what is wanted. An announcement of expected litters will sometimes secure a sale, or at least the breeding will be of sufficient interest to induce the enquirer to wait results.

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A meeting of the Executive and Membership Committee, of the Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club, was held in the club rooms on March 9th. The President submitted a report from the committee appointed to meet the exhibition association, and it was decided to hold a bench show in connection with that fixture. Details will be arranged later. Considerable discussion took place, as to the advisability of giving a bench show on May 25th and 26th, it being thought by all, that if the club intended making this date an annual event, that a break should not occur this year. It was finally agreed to recommend to the Club at their next monthly meeting that a bench show be given on May 25th and 26th, and that Mr. Geo. Ward of Oakville be asked to judge all breeds.

CANCELLATIONS
TORONTO LADIES' KENNEL ASSOCIATION

Boston Terrier. Novice Bitches, 15 lbs. and under 20 lbs., "RENNIE'S MISS BOOTS," ineligible, having won a first prize in the Novice and Canadian-bred Classes at the Boston Terrier Club of Toronto Show, 1933.

JUNIOR HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF EDMONTON SHOW

English Bulldog. "CUMBERLAND BOB." Novice Class, ineligible, having won a first in Novice Class at Prince Albert Kennel Club Show in 1928.

NEW CHAMPION

"GENERAL BRUTINELLE OF ST. ALBERT", Russian Wolfhound, bred by Mrs. Owen Greening, Edmonton, Alberta. Sire, "Tiron of Atman," Dam, "Nellie Racine." Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club, 1930, 3 points; Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club, 1931, 2 points; Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club, 1932, 2 points; Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club, 1933, 3 points.

Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1934

PROCEEDINGS
of Annual General Meeting, held in the Yellow Room, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on February 9th, 1934

2.30 p.m., meeting called to order, the President, Col. J. N. MacRae, M.C., in the Chair, Mr. J. D. Strachan, Secretary.

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, we are now ready to open the meeting. Mr. Secretary, do you certify that we have a quorum of fully paid up members?

The Secretary: I do.

President MacRae: According to our agenda here the next item is—

The President's Opening Remarks, which are going to be very brief: I wish to thank you for electing me by acclamation to the position of President of the Canadian Kennel Club. It is a real honor and I deeply appreciate it. You have elected along with me what I consider, and I think you all consider, to be a real board, and it will be, I know, an efficient board. I will try to continue to carry on just as I have in the past, and hope that this year of 1934 will be prosperous and the work be carried out efficiently.

I will now call on the Secretary to read the minutes or a synopsis of the minutes. The minutes, ladies and gentlemen, would take a week to read, but we have boiled them down to a synopsis of really what was carried on in a business way, not all the talk, and it is possible that you may wish to take them as having been read, and it is feasible to do so. However, if you wish a synopsis read——?

F. Shawley: Mr. President, I think we ought to take the same procedure this year as we took last, that we have had the minutes in **Kennel and Bench** right through the whole year and it wouldn't be any more tonight than what we have had before us, so I will move the adoption of the minutes, taken as read.

F. W. Walkerdine: I second that, Mr. President.

The President put the motion, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

President MacRae: The next item is: **The President's Annual Report:** That is President Mr. Justice McFarland and, owing to the fact that he is on duty this afternoon, it devolves upon me to read to you his statement of the work of the club last year.

Col. MacRae then read the Annual Report of the President, as follows:

The Financial Statement: It is indeed gratifying to be able to report that the year 1933 seems to have marked the turn of the tide as far as the financial situation is concerned, and that for the first time for some years both the Kennel Club account and the **Kennel and Bench** account show a profit. This is indeed gratifying, and the financial position of the Club is essentially sound, with a surplus of assets over liabilities as of the 31st of December, 1933, of $34,553.74. In this connection I might perhaps point out the fact that during the years 1929-30-31-32-33 we have paid out in actual cash for the benefit of the Club the sum of $19,101.47. This large expenditure has been for travelling expenses of Directors, donations to Shows, Kennel Club Trophies and cash to Shows, operating loss on **Kennel and Bench,** etc. This represents direct benefits conferred on our members, and when you reflect that we have been able to expend an average of over $3000.00 a year on these matters and still retain a surplus of nearly $35,000.00, I think you will agree with me that the Club is financially sound.

Membership: The membership shows an increase of forty-three and is distributed by provinces as follows:

Ontario	667
Quebec	156
British Columbia	171
Manitoba	65
Alberta	70
Saskatchewan	58
Nova Scotia	22
New Brunswick	20
United States	15
Great Britain	1
Total	1,245

It is noted that the following provinces show an increase: Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta—the other provinces a decrease. The fact that we have an increase in membership is very gratifying, because for the last five years there had been a steady decrease, the peak having been reached in 1928, when we had 1,557 paid-up members. Again it is an indication of the tide having turned.

Registrations: Registrations have also slightly increased, the figures being for 1932, 7,252, and for 1933, 7,284.

Shows: During the year 46 licensed fixtures have been held under Canadian Kennel Club Rules as compared with 38 in 1932, and 324 Championship Certificates have been awarded as compared with 179 in 1932.

Secretary and Staff: It is again my pleasure to pay my tribute to the Secretary and his staff, who have given us another year of faithful and efficient service. During the year we were able to make certain adjustments, which have, I think, increased the efficiency and decreased the expenses.

It has been felt for some time that the relations between the National Live Stock Records and the Club could be considerably clarified and improved, and during the year a determined effort has been made along those lines, which is still proceeding, I think, with some considerable prospect of success. A great deal of splendid work has been done by the Rules Committee, composed of W. H. Reeves, Gen. C. M. Nelles, Col. J. N. MacRae, Capt. H. D. Waters and J. D. Strachan, who have given very freely of their time and talent to the important work of the revision and clarifying of the rules. The Committee has also had valuable assistance and co-operation from Messrs. Wm. Stockdale and F. W. Walkerdine.

It should, I think, be noted that the Club during the year has been honoured by having one of its representatives elected a Director of the Canadian National Exhibition, which is considered a very high honour, and is an office which is much sought after. This has occurred only twice before in the history of the Canadian Kennel Club, the former two being Mr. John G. Kent and Mr. Joseph Russell, both former Presidents of the Club.

Conclusion: My farewell to the Club was published in the Christmas number of **Kennel and Bench,** and it would be idle to repeat it here. Suffice it to say that in laying down the Presidency, which I do with reluctance, it is with many precious memories of valued friendships formed, and, on the part of my confreres, of wholehearted co-operation and enthusiastic loyalty to the Club, its traditions and the things for which it stands.

(Sgd.) "G. F. McFarland."

Col. MacRae: A motion to receive this President's Report is in order. Moved by W. Stockdale, seconded by Dr. Batt, that the President's report be received. Carried.

Gen. Nelles: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I think this is a time when the Club as a Club should record itself as to its feelings in regard to our late President's many activities and support generally which he has given to the Canadian Kennel Club. Mr. Justice McFarland has been our President for many, many years, he has steered our barque over many shoals and into safe waters more than once, and now that it has pleased the powers that be to elevate him to such a high office that it is impossible for him to carry on as a civilian with outside organizations I beg to move that this Club tender him a hearty vote of thanks for his efforts in the past and congratulations on his elevation to his high office, and wish him Godspeed in the days to come. Applause.

Dr. Cooper: I have great pleasure in seconding that motion.

President MacRae: You have all heard the motion by Gen. Nelles, seconded by Dr. Cooper, and I do think that is a very fitting thing to do. All in favor? Contrary? Carried unanimously.

Gen. Nelles: It is also my wish that the spirit of this resolution be conveyed to the ex-president.

President MacRae: That is fine.

The next is, **The Auditor's Report:** R. Dilworth: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I think that as you have all this statement before you, it is of little use for me to read it detail by detail, but I will read our certificate appended to the balance sheet.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have audited the accounts of Canadian Kennel Club Incorporated for the year ended 31st December, 1933, and report that in our opinion the above Balance Sheet and related statements are properly drawn up so as to present a true and correct view of the affairs of the Club at that date.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required.

CLARKSON, GORDON, DILWORTH, GUILFOYLE & NASH.,
Chartered Accountants.

Toronto, 26th January, 1934.

Canadian Kennel Club

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st December, 1933

ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
Cash on hand and in banks		$ 3,816.46	Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges		$ 1,920.09
Accounts Receivable	$1,618.57		Prepaid Advertising		401.57
Less: Reserve for Doubtful Accounts	450.00		Reserve for Stud Books—Volume 37	$ 3,500.00	
		1,168.57	*Less*: Advanced thereon	1,000.00	
		$ 4,985.03			2,500.00
Dominion and Provincial Bonds (Par Value $32,000, Market Value $30,545)	$31,748.86		Surplus Account—		
Accrued Interest thereon	486.35		Balance at 31st December, 1932	$34,602.74	
		32,235.21	Written off Organization Expenses	460.30	
Office Furniture and Fixtures	$ 4,291.98			$34,142.44	
Less: Reserve for Depreciation	2,413.02		Profit for year	411.30	
		1,878.96	Balance at 31st December, 1933		34,553.74
Prepaid Expense—					
Stationery and Supplies	$ 250.00				
Advance on Postage	7.60				
Prepaid Engraving	18.60				
		276.20			
		$39,375.40			$39,375.40

REVENUE AND EXPENSE—Year Ended 31st December, 1933

Revenue:			Expense:		
Membership Fees		$ 5,382.00	Share of expenses of conducting Canadian National Live Stock Records		$ 5,692.42
Registrations, Transfers, etc.		13,130.37	Salaries		7,280.10
Kennel Names		205.00	Rent, telephone and light		1,110.27
		$18,717.37	Stud Book printing—volume 36		3,006.51
Less: Refunds		124.32	Printing and Stationery		235.09
		$18,593.05	Postage		421.83
Date Fees	$ 665.18		Insurance		91.70
Rules and Listings	1,110.70		Travelling Expense		1,562.75
Copies of Pedigrees	30.48		Donations to Show-giving Clubs		1,040.00
Searches	5.00		Championship Certificates		82.80
Fines	27.00		General Expenses		471.67
		1,838.36	Audit		250.00
Judges' books	$ 89.00		Prizes		175.00
Stud books sold	25.00				$21,420.14
Forms and books	25.00		Depreciation on Office Furniture		429.20
Rent of electros	5.50				$21,849.34
		144.50	Net profit for year carried to Surplus Account		411.30
		$20,575.91			
Interest on bonds		$ 1,510.00			
Interest on bank balances		61.86			
Exchange		33.24			
		1,605.10			
Profit on "Kennel and Bench"		79.63			
		$22,260.64			$22,260.64

REVENUE AND EXPENSE OF "KENNEL AND BENCH" for the Year Ended 31st December, 1933

REVENUE		EXPENSES		
Advertising	$4,754.82	Printing	$4,166.37	
Sale of Half-tones	296.55	Postage	285.89	
Subscriptions from Non-members	462.92	Half-tones	261.40	
		Contributions	677.72	
		Sundry Expenses	25.95	
		Bad Debts written off, less amounts recovered	17.33	
	$5,514.29			$5,434.66
		Profit for the year transferred to Revenue and Expense		$ 79.63

NOTE: No salaries are charged against this publication nor does it receive credit for any portion of members' fees.

Canadian National Live Stock Records

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB

Cash received for the Canadian Kennel Club, from January 1st, 1933, to December 31st, 1933, for registrations, membership, etc.	$18,731.87
Interest	3.75
	$18,735.62
Cost conducting records for 1933	$ 6,778.33
Paid refunds	124.32
	$ 6,902.65
Received from the club on account	$ 4,000.00
Part cost conducting record paid by Record Committee	1,085.91
Balance owing to Record Committee	1,816.74
	$ 6,902.65

REGISTRATIONS, ETC., BY PROVINCES

Province.	Registrations	Transfers	Dup. & New Certificates	Litter	Membership
Ontario	3,962	3,909	179	2,190	$2,900.00
Manitoba	356	348	13	235	266.00
Saskatchewan	335	325	18	174	253.00
Alberta	490	514	12	257	308.00
British Columbia	905	1,003	40	540	747.00
Quebec	995	1,076	23	470	676.00
New Brunswick	88	80	1	44	82.00
Nova Scotia	117	121	2	42	91.00
Prince Edward Island	—	1	—	1	—
United States	35	8	15	—	54.00
Foreign	1	1	—	1	5.00
Total	7,284	7,386	303	3,954	$5,382.00

Signed, JNO. W. BRANT, Accountant—Ottawa, January 4th, 1934. Signed, GEO. L. BLATCH, F.C.A., Auditor.

If there are any questions on the statement I will be glad to do what I can to straighten out any matter of doubt.

President MacRae: Any questions you would like to ask Mr. Dilworth?

F. W. Walkerdine: I would like to ask Mr. Dilworth one or two questions: Under the liabilities, Mr. Dilworth, there is $1,920.09 for accounts payable and accrued charges. Am I correct in assuming that that is mostly the amount that is due to the Canadian National Live Stock Records for 1933?

R. Dilworth: Yes. I can give you the exact amount that is included for that account: $1,416.74.

Gen. Nelles: You show the balance due at $1,816.74.

R. Dilworth: That is not our statement. That is the Live Stock Records statement. There was a cheque in transit for $400.

F. W. Walkerdine: That is the difference?

R. Dilworth: Yes.

Gen. Nelles: That came up yesterday and nobody knew whether it was included.

F. W. Walkerdine: It seems that it is costing much more this year to carry on the Club's business in that way than last year. You don't know anything about that, Mr. Dilworth.

R. Dilworth: I couldn't speak on that subject, Mr. Walkerdine.

President MacRae: Are there any other questions anybody wishes to ask Mr. Dilworth? If not, a motion to adopt is in order.

W. H. Carter: We have in Revenue and Expense Account $5,692.42, share of expenses of conducting Canadian National Live Stock Records, and the net profit shows $411.30. You remember when the question arose yesterday we were going to ask our auditors if the accounts payable item of $1,920.09 was included in that amount. Is this $1,920.09 part and parcel of the $5,692, the item on the Expense Account?

R. Dilworth: No. That item in the liabilities, $1,920.09, includes a portion of the share of expenses which hadn't been paid at the end of the year. Of course the Club has paid the bulk of its expenses during the year by payments on account.

W. H. Carter: Yes, I realize that. This $1,920.09 then is not part of that $5,692.42?

R. Dilworth: It is not really the same thing at all. One concerns the other to some extent. One is an expense and the other is a debt. The debt concerns the expense. I mean the debt includes, of course, the expenses that hadn't been paid at that time.

President MacRae: Anybody else?

F. W. Walkerdine: I would like to speak to the Secretary before he moves the adoption.

President MacRae: All right, Mr. Walkerdine.

F. W. Walkerdine: Mr. Strachan put a little note down at the bottom of his statement and I would like to ask him does he really mean, as stated in that little statement, that the turning of the red into the black is caused by the extra memberships and the shows, etc.?

The Secretary: Mr. Walkerdine will understand I was fully conscious of the fact that the improvement in the statement doesn't come from those sources entirely, the greatest sources of improvement came from reduction in a salary, excusing one of our help and hiring another at a lower salary, and then, of course, the reduction of $25 a month we got in our rent. Those are the chief items that really helped us this year to show our improvements. Isn't that correct, Mr. Dilworth?

R. Dilworth: Yes.

The Secretary: Let me say to Mr. Walkerdine as well, that that was a blank space I had there, and you know the editor had to make a filler for it somehow.

F. W. Walkerdine: Mr. Secretary, you should be careful when you make any remarks, because you never know who is going to take them up.

Moved by F. W. Walkerdine, seconded by G. Kynoch, that the auditors' report be received and adopted. Carried.

R. Dilworth was then excused and retired from the meeting.

President MacRae: The next is the **Election Commissioner's Report.**

The Secretary: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, this is a statement sworn to by our auditor who has just left the room, Mr. Ralph Dilworth.

Canada,
Province of Ontario,
County of York.

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER of Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

I, RALPH W. E. DILWORTH, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Chartered Accountant, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. That I am a member of the staff

of Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth, Guilfoyle and Nash of the said City of Toronto, Chartered Accountants.

2. That I was personally present and did see Mr. R. J. Dilworth, a partner of the said firm of Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth, Guilfoyle and Nash, sign the certificate dated 8th January, 1934, which is hereto annexed and marked as Exhibit "A" to this my declaration, and that the signature "R. J. Dilworth" subscribed on the said certificate is the signature of the said Mr. R. J. Dilworth.

3. That I have personal knowledge of the matters certified in the said certificate dated 8th January, 1934, marked as Exhibit "A" to this my declaration and the certificate is a true and correct statement of the matters therein certified.

AND I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

DECLARED before me at the City of Toronto in the County of York this 8th day of January, A.D. 1934.

(Signed) Ralph Dilworth.

(Signed) R. E. Anglin,
A Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth, Guilfoyle and Nash,
Chartered Accountants,
Toronto 2, Canada.

8th January, 1934.

J. D. Strachan, Esq.,
Secretary,
Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.,
25 Melinda Street,
Toronto, 2.

Dear Sir,—

We hereby certify that the number of votes cast for the election of Officers and Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club for the year 1934 is as follows:—

For President—Col. J. N. MacRae, Galt, Ont. (elected by acclamation).

Candidates for Vice-President—Walter H. Reeves, Belleville, Ont., 394 votes. William Stockdale, Toronto, Ont., 342 votes.

Candidates for Second Vice-President—Alex. McCloy, Victoria, B.C., 152 votes. Capt. H. Dudley Waters, Highland Creek, Ont., 347 votes. Harry A. Wilson, Toronto, Ont., 241 votes.

Candidates for Director—

For Alberta—William George Climo, Calgary (elected by acclamation).

For British Columbia—F. D. Davidson, Royal Oak, 37 votes. William H. Pym, Vancouver, 82 votes.

For Manitoba—George Kynoch, Winnipeg, 31 votes. S. Sikorski, Winnipeg, 2 votes. James Woodend, Winnipeg, 22 votes.

For Maritime Provinces—Robert B. Laskey, Saint John, N.B., 12 votes. A. V. Martin, Halifax, N.S., 23 votes.

Candidates for Director for Ontario—G. Kenneth Alton, Freeman, 58 votes. Dr. H. E. Batt, Guelph, 186 votes. Dr. C. R. Boulding, Aurora, 146 votes. W. Brown, Toronto, 116 votes. W. H. Carter, Toronto, 127 votes. Alex. Gooderham, Toronto, 141 votes. James Lane, Toronto, 30 votes. Brig.-Gen. C. M. Nelles, C.M.G., Niagara-on-the-Lake, 157 votes. A. E. Patchell, Toronto, 73 votes. A. Roberts, Humber Bay, 103 votes. Sydney B. Saunders, Toronto, 45 votes. H. Shaw, Toronto, 57 votes. R. H. D. Sim, Toronto, 24 votes. R. Tyrwhitt, Oakville, 114 votes. F. W. Walkerdine, Toronto, 74 votes. C. A. Ward, Toronto, 112 votes.

For Quebec—F. LaRue, Cap St. Martin, 45 votes. Robert A. Ross, Ville St. Pierre, Montreal, 60 votes.

For Saskatchewan—Dr. J. T. Cooper, Saskatoon (elected by acclamation).

Only those ballots which were received by us within 30 days from date of mailing were counted.

Yours faithfully,
Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth, Guilfoyle and Nash.
(Signed) R. J. Dilworth.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, just a thought that occurred to me: I notice that only votes that were received by the auditors within thirty days after they mailed their ballots were counted. Is that correct?

The Secretary: Only those ballots which were received within thirty days from date of mailing were counted.

W. H. Pym: That is their date of mailing, I presume.

The Secretary: Yes.

W. H. Pym: Well, that seems to me to be rather unfair for the outlying provinces, for instance, the Maritime Provinces, Saskatchewan and west to the Pacific Coast; they do not receive their mail as rapidly as you in Ontario and I have no doubt many members have been disfranchised on account of that rule. I think that they should have thirty days' clear notice from post mark to post mark to submit their ballots.

W. Stockdale: Is it not a fact, Mr. President, that our constitution distinctly says they should be received by the 31st December? I made a note yesterday at the directors' meeting of the fact they did make that statement, within thirty days of mailing, but checking that up I found no hardship was suffered. As per our old constitution they weren't mailed often till the 3rd, so really they would exceed the time covered by the constitution. It is just a question of whether the auditors really carried out the constitution. I am not raising this to cause any contention, and I think if that were drawn to the attention of the auditors, that there is a provision in our constitution which they must adhere to and not say that they did something after so many days' mailing it would straighten this matter out.

President MacRae: I think, Mr. Stockdale, our auditors have always stuck very closely to our constitution. That is one thing they are keen on observing and I do think that you will find the provisions of our constitution were carried out.

W. Stockdale: If I may rise again, Mr. President, I am not quite satisfied with you saying you "think". We are dealing with a statement they have sworn to, an affidavit saying that they have done something, and I would draw your attention to our constitution, which distinctly says the manner in which it must be done. They say this in their affidavit and our constitution says it must be done in a certain day or month. There is no reason then for either the President or any member of our association to "think" only when they do not adhere to the constitution, as stated in the sworn statement. The sworn statement shows they did not. If the Secretary will read it I think you will find that.

F. W. Walkerdine: Mr. President, do I understand from Mr. Stockdale that what he really claims is that there is no provision in the constitution to allow for ballots going out on, say, the 5th December?

W. H. Carter: If I may answer that, please, Mr. President?

F. W. Walkerdine: I am asking Mr. Stockdale.

W. Stockdale: Yes. I think that it is stated in the constitution specifically.

W. H. Carter: I read that constitution not more than half an hour ago and it says that if for any reason through inadvertence these ballots are not sent out on the first December, thirty days shall elapse. That is the reading of the constitution. I read it less than half an hour ago.

F. W. Walkerdine: That is what I am referring to, Mr. President; Mr. Carter is right.

N. S. Duckett: I would like to inquire as to how many votes were received after that date. That might clarify matters.

President MacRae: That would be rather difficult for me to give you right now. Mr. Dilworth has gone.

N. S. Duckett: I think we could get in touch with him. It is very vital if there is quite a number left over, just the difference between one man being elected and another, especially if they come from the Coast.

President MacRae: When you rise to speak would you be good enough to announce your name so that the chartered stenographer can get down the name of the member speaking?

S. McConaghy: I think Mr. Pym had occasion to bring up the same discussion last year, if I remember rightly.

W. H. Pym: I have some recollection of it. I think you are correct.

S. McConachy: And I think it is a thing that should be settled.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, if you will receive a motion from me in order to test the feeling of the meeting on this question I will move that this item be referred to the Board of Directors for attention.

President MacRae: It is a matter of change of constitution. Have you a seconder to your motion?

A. V. Martin: I will second that.

The President put the motion, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

President MacRae: A motion to adopt the Election Commissioner's Report is in order.

W. Stockdale: I would so move.

A. V. Martin: I will second that.

The President put the motion, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

W. Stockdale: Mr. President, perhaps the members are a little reticent in giving their names. I have no objection to occupying the position of assisting the stenographer, as I have in other years, with your permission; I think I know most of the members present.

President MacRae: Thank you.

President MacRae: Then the **Report of Representatives to Canadian National Exhibition:** The members of that committee were Mr. William Stockdale and Col. McFarland. Mr. Stockdale, will you report?

W. Stockdale: Mr. President, as noted by the members no doubt in the President's report, we were fortunate in having one of our representatives to the Canadian National Exhibition Association elected to the Board of Directors.

The Committee chosen was composed of your two representatives, who were sitting under Alderman Johnston as President, he coming from the Poultry Association, with three other members. The show was of its usual calibre as to quality and quantity and a great deal better as to surroundings, inasmuch as at last we have gotten away from the long condemned dog show building in the Exhibition and the show was held in the new front portion of the upper equerry building. Some little dissatisfaction though arose in connection with exhibitors' admissions. Unfortunately, the man on the exhibitors' pass door was a stranger and not the man who had for years been on the pass gate at the old building, who knew all of the exhibitors if not by name at least by their faces, and you can readily understand that a person going and taking a dog out or going out for lunch or some other business might leave his pass in his coat or smock pocket, or even in the box at the stall where the dog was benched, and some inconvenience was caused by the exhibitors not on every occasion having their passes with them and, being unknown to the man on the gate, in at least two cases they were compelled to pay an admission fee to regain admittance to the building. In other cases they were compelled to send for the Secretary to identify them and get admission to the building. It was rather unfortunate that this occurred. A committee has from the canine breeders' and exhibitors' association been appointed to wait on the Canadian National Exhibition's committee after its formation this year to try to alleviate trouble of that kind at the forthcoming shows. With that possible exception I think the show was a success this year and much better through having been moved to the building to which I have referred in the earlier part of my report.

President MacRae: Thank you, Mr. Stockdale. A motion to accept Mr. Stockdale's report is in order.

Moved by Gen. Nelles, seconded by W. H. Pym, that the report of the representatives to the Canadian National Exhibition be accepted. Carried.

President MacRae: Then we have the **Report of Representatives to Royal Agricultural Winter Fair:** The members of that committee were Mr. Stockdale, Col. McFarland and myself. Again I will have to call upon Mr. Stockdale for a report.

W. Stockdale: Reporting for the Winter Fair Association, as you know, the dog show was held under the auspices of the National Kennel Club and the representatives to the Royal Winter Fair do not come as actively in touch with the management of the dog show as at the Exhibition Dog Show. The show held at the Royal Winter Fair, or in conjunction with it, shall I put it, was a wonderful success this year and I think was free of the little inconvenience and annoyance that occurred at the pass gate at the Exhibition. Members of the committee in charge, under Capt. Waters, who was superintendent, were perhaps better known to the exhibitors than the man referred to on the gate at the Exhibition.

I think that covers fairly well the report regarding the Winter Fair Dog Show. If there are any questions or if there are any other grievances that have not been noted the committee referred to, who are acting only in the interests of all exhibitors of dogs, will be very pleased to hear them and take them up with the management of the show so that we may avoid any inconvenience or annoyance in future.

President MacRae: Thank you. A motion is in order to adopt this report.

Moved by Dr. Cooper, seconded by F. W. Walkerdine, that the report of the representatives to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair be accepted. Carried.

President MacRae: Then the **Report of Representative to the Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa,** Mr. Ed Runions. Mr. Runions isn't here. There is no report on that.

Report of Committee on Dog Show Rules and Regulations.

W. H. Reeves: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I am not going to say very much at this time about the work that has been accomplished by the committee that was formed by your late president. You will see later on by the amendments that we are bringing before you several distinct changes that we want to make, and I want to assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that these changes are most important today. In view of the fact that the dog breeding in England today is an industry it may be news to you that dogs sold from the United Kingdom brought in more money to the Old Country than any kind of livestock that was sent out from England, all kinds of livestock combined. Now, ladies and gentlemen, we have at the present time a wonderful chance to get some of this trade in Canada. We have the dogs, we have the bitches and we have the constructive breeders; all we need is your help, and I feel sure that in a few years dog breeding in Canada, a sport as it is called today, will not any longer be a sport, but, as it is called in the Old Country, an industry, and a very great and paying industry. Ladies and gentlemen, further on I am going to bring before you some very important amendments which in my opinion and in the opinion of my committee will help, we are sure, to bring about this very happy state of affairs.

There is just one thing that I want to say further, and that is that I want to thank not only my committee but the different directors and members of this Club all through the Dominion of Canada for the sincere help that they have given my committee, in bringing those amendments before you today. Ladies and gentlemen, I thank you.

Moved by W. G. Climo, seconded by Dr. Batt, that the report of the Committee on Dog Show Rules and Regulations be adopted. Carried.

W. H. Carter: Is there any discussion on that, Mr. Chairman?

President MacRae: Why, yes, if you wish to.

W. H. Carter: I think a number in the room today would like to look into this. I believe there is a lot we have been learning right now that we would like to discuss.

Gen. Nelles: That doesn't come up till tonight.

W. Stockdale: I take it we are adopting the report of the committee.

President MacRae: The next is the **Election of Members to the Various Boards.** For that it will be necessary that we have three scrutineers. With your permission I will appoint Mr. Walkerdine, Mr. Carter and Mrs. Brown as scrutineers.

The first is the election of representatives to the Canadian National Exhibition.

S. McConaghy: Can those scrutineers be candidates for these offices?

President MacRae: If they are there will have to be other scrutineers.

S. McConachy: And you will have to appoint others.

President MacRae: Yes.

The representatives last year were W. Stockdale and Col. McFarland. Nominations are now in order.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, I take pleasure in nominating Mr. Justice McFarland.

W. G. Climo: I will nominate Mr. Stockdale.

A. Roberts: I nominate Mr. Carter.

Gen. Nelles: Would Mr. Justice McFarland be able to act?

President McRae: I am doubtful, Mr. Pym, if he would be able to act.

W. Stockdale: I have his authority to state to this meeting that he has consulted the Chief Justice of Ontario, and he can and will, if accepted by this meeting, act. Applause.

President MacRae: Now that Mr. Carter has been nominated I will substitute Mr. Pym as a scrutineer. The nominees so far are Messrs. McFarland, Stockdale and Carter.

W. H. Reeves: I nominate Mr. Gooderham.

President MacRae: Two to be elected. Are there any other nominations?

N. S. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, is it not necessary that the member be a member of the Board of Directors?

President MacRae: No, sir.

N. S. Duckett: Of the Canadian National Exhibition?

S. McConaghy: No.

W. Stockdale: Mr. President, will you read the names of the nominees?

President MacRae: The nominees are: Mr. Justice McFarland, W. Stockdale, H. Carter, A. L. Gooderham.

Moved and seconded that nominations be closed.

W. Stockdale: Mr. President, you have pointed out that Mr. Justice McFarland has been elected a director of the Canadian National Exhibition. It is of paramount importance to us that we have such representation from this organization to the Board of Directors of the Canadian National Exhibition. It was also cited that only on two other occasions have we been in that fortunate position. Rather than risk any chance of us losing that representation and having a spokesman directly from our Club on the directorate I have much pleasure in declining the nomination and would ask any of you who might feel inclined to insert my name on your ballot to insert Col. McFarland's in its stead.

President MacRae: Does your proposer agree to withdraw your name?

W. Stockdale: He cannot do otherwise. I have the say in that, while I thank him for the nomination.

President MacRae: Mr. Stockdale declines; therefore your nominees are Messrs. McFarland, Carter and Gooderham; two to be elected.

Ballots were distributed and the voting proceeded with.

President MacRae: Has everybody voted? Have your ballots been collected?

Ladies and gentlemen, just while this ballot is being counted, may I say we are very pleased to have with us this afternoon J. D. Brien, Chairman of the

Canadian National Live Stock Records Board; G. B. Rothwell, Live Stock Commissioner; A. P. MacVannel, Chief Registration Officer, and R. G. T. Hitchman, Chief Registrar. Gentlemen, we are awfully glad to have you with us. Applause.

If you, Mr. Brien, or any of the other gentlemen care to say anything we will be glad to hear from you.

J. D. Brien: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, as Chairman of the National Records Board I would rather see to it that the duties of speaking are sort of relegated to others. We have the orators of the Association, one on my left and one on my right, who are always glad and so able to make splendid addresses and I hope you will take that as a little hint.

President MacRae: Mr. Rothwell, you are shaking your head, but we have just heard you are an orator.

Mr. Rothwell: That isn't the case, Mr. Chairman.

President MacRae: That is a "prevarication" How about Mr. Hitchman?

Mr. Hitchman: We would just as soon sit and listen and perhaps later on we can join in some of the discussion that takes place.

President MacRae: Mr. MacVannel?

Mr. MacVannel: Mr. President, I think we will just sit and listen and watch the proceedings quietly till the discussion.

President MacRae: All right.

Nominations are now in order for representatives to the Royal Winter Fair. There are three required. Last year they were W. Stockdale, Col. G. F. McFarland and myself.

Dr. Cooper: Mr. President, I would nominate Mr. Stockdale.

F. W. Walkerdine: I nominate Mr. Justice McFarland, and H. Carter was nominated.

G. Kynoch: And I nominate Col. MacRae.

Gen. Nelles: I move that the nominations be closed.

F. Shawley: Mr. Chairman, are these nominations closed before the other election is decided? Some men might be defeated on that who might be nominated for this office instead.

President MacRae: I did not intend to send out the ballots until we had the result of the other election. These are just the nominations: Messrs. Stockdale, McFarland, Carter, MacRae.

W. Unthank: I would like to nominate A. L. Gooderham.

Dr. Batt was nominated.

W. Stockdale: Mr. President, is it not a fact, or am I right when I say that the President, by virtue of his office, goes to this Board and two are to be elected?

President MacRae: I don't think so.

W. Stockdale: I think that is correct, you automatically go, the President and two others.

Gen. Nelles: Why any more to this Board than any of the others?

W. Stockdale: I don't know, but there it is. I am corrected by the Secretary. It was that way prior to 1924.

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, the scrutineers report the following to be elected as representatives to the Canadian National Exhibition: Mr. Justice McFarland and A. L. Gooderham.

The nominations for representatives to the Royal Winter Fair Board are as follows: three are to be elected and there are these six nominations: Messrs. Stockdale, McFarland, Carter, MacRae, Gooderham and Dr. Batt.

A. L. Gooderham: Mr. Chairman, as I have been elected as a representative to the Canadian National Exhibition I think it would be possibly better if my name were withdrawn from this ballot.

President MacRae: Do you wish to withdraw your name?

A. L. Gooderham: Yes.

President MacRae: Owing to the fact Mr. Gooderham has been elected to the Canadian National Exhibition Board he wishes to withdraw his name from the nominations. That will leave then three to be elected out of the five.

Ballots were distributed and the voting proceeded with.

A Member: Mr. President, do we receive the Central Canada nominees at this time?

President MacRae: Yes. Next.

T. E. Gunderson was nominated.

T. E. Gunderson: I must ask you to withdraw my name.

President MacRae: We might as well go ahead with the nominations.

Gen. Nelles: I nominate Mr. Runions, Mr. President, the previous member.

President MacRae: Mr. Runions at Ottawa is our present representative on that Board. Gen. Nelles nominates Mr. Runions. You wish to withdraw your nomination, Mr. Gunderson?

T. E. Gunderson: Yes.

Moved by Mr. Stockdale, and duly seconded, that the nominations be closed.

President MacRae: Mr. Runions has been nominated and it has been moved and seconded that the nominations be closed.

The President put the motion, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried, and Mr. Runions elected representative to the Central Canada Exhibition Board.

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, we have elected as representatives to the Royal Winter Fair Stockdale and MacRae, and there is a tie vote between Mr. Justice McFarland and Dr. Batt. It will be necessary to revote on those two, Mr. Justice McFarland and Dr. Batt.

Dr. Batt: With your permission, I think Mr. Justice McFarland would fill that place just as well as I could, so let us save time.

Gen. Nelles: What are you going to do about it?

Dr. Batt: I will withdraw. Applause.

President MacRae: That being the case, I declare Messrs. MacRae, Stockdale and McFarland elected to the Royal Winter Fair Board.

The next order of business is proposed amendments to the Constitution. You have them on the printed sheets, starting on page 4.

W. H. Carter: I am instructed, Mr. Chairman, to move at the opening of the reading of the amendments that these be not considered, if it is in order, until such time as the Canadian Kennel Club is given some understanding as to what has happened, or what progress has been made with the amendments of last year. I am told and have learned that most of the amendments, with the exception of one or two, have not been ratified by the Live Stock Records at Ottawa. I would like to ask our Secretary in the meantime if he will give an explanation to the members present as to just what happened to the amendments last year.

President MacRae: You are making a motion to that effect?

W. H. Carter: Yes.

President MacRae: Have you a seconder?

F. Shawley: I second it.

President MacRae: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the proposed amendments be not considered until such time as we learn more of what happened to our amendments that were passed last year. All in favor of that motion?

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, before the vote is taken, will we secure that information now at this meeting?

President MacRae: I understand that is the idea.

W. H. Carter: I was going to change mine, Mr. Chairman, that we have an explanation from the Secretary as to the status of the amendments.

President MacRae: Do you withdraw your motion?

W. H. Carter: I will for the present time.

President MacRae: Are you agreeable?

F. Shawley: Yes, until such time as we get the information, Mr. Chairman.

The Secretary: Mr. President, at the last annual meeting the proposed amendments that came before our people and met with the approval of our members were submitted to the Minister and the Department in the regular manner. When they came back to us there were a few that had met with the Minister's approval against several that he had not approved of, giving a reason for his non-approval, but what was left after he got through with them, Mr. President, with all due respect to the Minister, left so little impression on the Board of Directors that you know we have never gone any further in the matter; we didn't think what really was approved of was of any great value to our organization, and so the matter led to a controversy between our office and the Department. That is just exactly where the matter stands at the moment and it remains to be seen from this meeting just exactly what reception the amendments coming before this meeting for consideration are going to receive at the hands of the Minister. If the Minister feels that we are not a sincere body of breeders and that we are bringing these proposed amendments up from time to time just for a pastime, then it is just too bad for us. That is the explanation, Mr. Carter, that they went down there and were not approved of, and what did come back to us, as a residue, we didn't think it worth while to give them very much consideration.

W. Stockdale: Might it not be information, that this meeting is entitled to have the communication from the office at Ottawa as sent to the Club, read to this meeting?

The Secretary: It would be very desirable. I don't have that information here, Mr. Stockdale. I can get it in a very, very short while though.

W. Stockdale: I think it would be well. The directors dealt with it, but I think the rank and file are entitled to the information just as we got it and I would like to have it that way.

The Secretary: All right, no doubt it would be desirable, but I had no idea that question would come up before this meeting.

W. G. Climo: I have a part of it upstairs.

F. W. Walkerdine: Mr. President, I believe the members, when they send these amendments in are very sincere, but is it not a fact that they do not conform with our constitution in conjunction, or comparison if you like, with the Live Stock Pedigree Act? Is that not the reason why your Minister turns them down?

W. Stockdale: No.

F. W. Walkerdine: I can conclusively prove to you that even our own directors do not know their constitution.

President MacRae: Go ahead.

F. W. Walkerdine: There have been matters dealt with at your board meetings. Mind you, I am not blaming the directors, they work for the glory of it and don't get a cent out of it, they are out of pocket, but I think there were two or three items I noticed in there, and I think I will take the one in January of this year: Certain questions were asked at that meeting, apparently the information could not be gained at the meeting and the Secretary was instructed to write Ottawa and see if it was possible to register an individual dog if the litter hadn't been registered. That came up four years ago on the board and I definitely said there that he could not and I showed Mr. Lee Wainwright. He said, "You will have to show me in the constitution." The Secretary was the gentleman who handed me the constitution and I showed it to Mr. Wainwright right there in the board meeting. I think that is the reason why the Minister turns our proposed amendments down. You have four or five of your proposed amendments coming up tonight that will be turned down, I feel sure, simply because they do not conform to your constitution, and one is your own, Col. MacRae, that you are putting in at this time. That is my belief. If I am incorrect I will be very glad if someone will explain it differently to me.

S. McConaghy: Mr. President, has our board accepted the Live Stock Pedigree Act?—for private information?

F. Shawley: Was not that turned down at the last general meeting, Mr. Chairman?

W. G. Climo: Yes.

F. Shawley: And yet we are still acting under that very same thing that was turned down at the general meeting.

N. S. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the proposed amendments to the Dog Show Rules be now dealt with and leave this other matter bearing with Live Stock Records till after supper, and our Secretary by that time will get the communications that we have received from Ottawa, and I think we can discuss it more intelligently. Last year, if you recollect, we discussed away till the early morning and seven or eight hours were spent and these resolutions were sent to Ottawa; they put them into an envelope and sent them back to us and almost told us, "No, they are no good." Now I don't believe our time should be thrown away in that manner.

President MacRae: "Love's labor lost."

J. Fraser: I have much pleasure in seconding that motion.

The President put the motion, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

Mrs. A. McColl: Mr. Chairman, I have to leave for New York in a little while; may my amendments come up now? They are all under Dog Show Rules, they commence on page 6.

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, Mrs. McColl has to leave and requests the privilege of proposing her amendments now. Does that meet with your approval? She has to go to New York.

Moved by S. McConaghy, seconded by A. Roberts, that Mrs. McColl's amendments be dealt with now. Carried.

President MacRae: Mrs. McColl, how soon do you have to get away?

Mrs. McColl: What time are you postponing the meeting?

President MacRae: About 5.30, I suppose.

Mrs. McColl: I don't have to leave until then.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, if Mrs. McColl is not going to be put to disadvantage by not presenting her proposed amendments at this time, on a question of privilege, I believe we have Mr. J. D. Brien with us today: If he would remain with us till some convenient hour, if he is not going to be with us tonight, and if I might have two minutes of his time while he is here I would be glad to utilize that, I think to our mutual advantage.

President MacRae: Do you agree to that?

Mrs. McColl: Yes.

W. H. Pym: If I might address Mr. Brien, through you, Mr. President. In the 1930 report of the Canadian National Live Stock Committee the Chairman is reported as having said:

"One of the fundamental points in connection with National Live Stock Records is that they should always be controlled by the breeders. When the records were nationalized it was conceded that the management should be left in the hands of the breeders themselves as they were more capable of knowing what was in the best interests of the breeds than anyone else, and we feel that our records are not surpassed by any."

May I ask if that is a correct interpretation of the status of the various clubs and associations which compose the National Live Stock Records Association?

J. D. Brien: I presume that question is addressed to me, Mr. Chairman.

President MacRae: Yes, Mr. Brien, if you care to answer.

J. D. Brien: I suppose anything I say now won't be used against me. That is quite correct.

W. H. Pym: Thank you. Mr. President, if I may, I thank Mr. Brien very, very much, because it is merely to establish our actual status, which will control us in our discussions throughout this meeting. Thank you, Mr. Brien.

W. Stockdale: If you will bear with me for a moment, Mr. President, I am very pleased that Mr. Brien had the opportunity of remaining just the few minutes that Mr. Pym asked him to remain. We wish to get closer to the Board over which he presides, and if he had the time at his disposal to remain throughout this entire meeting he would find expressions of that arising from the floor from various members. Mr. Pym has asked the question and we are delighted to find Mr. Brien reiterates that it is a fact that the breed associations should control and legislate within the law to their own betterment. May I just say that we look to him for his support and we are going to endeavor to legislate just along that very line.

J. D. Brien: Pardon me, Mr. Chairman, again, I am not leaving permanently, I have another little business over at the Fairs Association, and I don't want to be discourteous and seem to be leaving the meeting; I will be back in a few moments if I can help. That is my branch of the Live Stock Records and if I can do anything to make this business harmonious, right and decent I will do anything possible.

W. H. Reeves: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, as one of the members of the Committee to the Canadian National Live Stock Records Board I want to tell you that when we have been down there we have received every courtesy from Mr. Brien, and I wish to extend to him from the members our thanks for the courtesy that has always been extended to the Canadian Kennel Club representatives by him. Applause.

J. D. Brien: Thank you, friends.

Proposed Amendments to Dog Show Rules

President MacRae: You have extended to Mrs. McColl the privilege of introducing her motions but she has waived that for a moment to Mrs. Brine, who is in a much more urgent position even than Mrs. McColl, so with your approval we will permit Mrs. Brine to introduce her motion, which is on page 6, lower right hand corner: "That a separate class at shows held under Canadian Kennel Club Rules be provided for Long-haired Dachshunde."

Mrs. Brine: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I am very much interested in this breed and I am very anxious for it to become popular in Canada and, as in the English and American Kennel Clubs there are two classes, both the long and smooth-haired, I think we might have the same here. They are very vastly different both in coat and also in type, it is almost impossible to judge them both together, and I am very keen that we should try and have the two classes in Canada. I want to have a winning class for the long-haired just the same as we have for the smooth.

F. Shawley: I have great pleasure in seconding that proposition, Mr. Chairman. I think what Mrs. Brine wants is a class for the long hairs and a classification for the smooth-hairs, winners classes for the smooth-haired and winners classes for the long-haired. I believe that is the interpretation, isn't it, Mrs. Brine?

Mrs. Brine: Yes.

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I have known the Dachshunde for a good many years and I can tell you that there is a very, very great difference in type between the smooth and the long-haired and I believe it is a breed that is going to become popular. They are already very popular in the States and I think that we should only be doing right in allowing this amendment of Mrs. Brine's to go through. I want to tell you it would be very difficult indeed to have to judge the smooth and the long-haired together, because the type is so entirely different.

President MacRae: May I ask Mrs. Brine are there two separate standards?

Mrs. Brine: At home, yes.

President MacRae: Do they treat them together, or absolutely separately?

Mrs. Brine: Oh, no, absolutely separately.

The President put the motion for the

adoption of Mrs. Brine's amendment, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

President MacRae: Then Mrs. McColl's proposed amendment: "Puppies, irrespective of classes in which they are entered, need not be brought to a show until the opening of the show on the day on which they are to be judged. They may be permanently removed from a show after the closing hour on the day their classes have been judged."

Mrs. McColl: To illustrate the reason for this motion, at the Canadian National Exhibition I entered a dog of a breed in which there was only one classification, open dogs and open bitches; there was no puppy class; the dog was nine months old. I requested on the second day that that dog be judged as a puppy but was informed because there was no puppy class it was not a puppy under the rule, therefore the dog was required to stay in the Exhibition for four long days. If, as in a great many shows, there are no puppy classes provided and this rule goes through, puppies, whether there are puppy classes or not, or if they are entered in novice, Canadian-bred, limit or open, need only be brought to the show on the day of judging, and I don't think it can cause any hardship, because at the Royal Winter Fair, which is one of our largest shows, this class was brought forward and was used with great success. Had you any difficulty with it, Captain Waters?

Capt. Waters: No, not at all.

Mrs. McColl: At the Royal Winter Fair you had in the rule that the puppies need only be brought on the day of judging.

Capt. Waters: I would like to see this go through, but it would be necessary for any show-giving club to have to send out a judging programme. Now I don't know of another show that does send out a judging programme except the Royal Winter Fair. You get a judging programme from the Royal Winter Fair and it will show you on which day your dogs are being judged. Now it may cause a little hardship on some of the smaller clubs; that is, you know, those men who work by the day and then work for the show at night. Perhaps they will be able to overcome the difficulty; I don't see any reason why they shouldn't; I really think myself that puppies should be in and out of the show on the same day; that is to say, puppy class judged and go home that same night and not be brought in on Monday and wait until Wednesday to be judged.

There is another point that enters here, that some people enter their puppies in the puppy class and also in the open classes, and so on, you see. Well, now, if the puppies are judged in, say, one day and the other classes are judged on another day, you may start, we will say, with the puppy class in the evening and then go through and, if it is a large breed, you don't arrive at the open class until the next day. If the puppy is entered in the open classes or the limit class it will naturally have to stay if it wants to compete, but having been judged as a puppy it should be entitled to go out.

Mrs. McColl: Thank you.

President MacRae: Any other discussion?

G. Kynoch: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, what would we do in a case where a puppy is judged today and the remainder of that same breed judged tomorrow night and the puppy was the winner of the puppy class? You see, he would be entitled to compete for winners.

Capt. Waters: Oh, yes.

G. Kynoch: They would probably have to bring the puppy back or leave it in the show.

Mrs. McColl: Speaking to Mr. Kynoch, I think he is a little bit mixed. If it is to be judged tomorrow night it won't have to be judged the day before.

Capt. Waters: No. He is pointing out what I said. The puppies may be judged this evening and arrive at the open classes tomorrow.

Mrs. McColl: No.

Capt. Waters: Then how about the puppies coming up for winners?

Mrs. McColl: It is very, very rarely that is done.

Capt. Waters: But it may be done.

G. Kynoch: Then you have to compete in the variety classes and all winners must go into the ring in variety classes. That is only one of the little obstacles you will find in the Dog Show game.

Mrs. McColl: If I had one that was a winner I would be tickled to death to keep it in the Dog Show, but not otherwise.

Capt. Waters: The owner is privileged to stay in the show but he is also privileged to take the puppy home if he wishes.

A Member: If the puppy is twelve months old he is quite eligible for all the classes.

G. Kynoch: If the full breed were judged on the first day the puppy came in the ring and it goes best of breed, isn't there a rule that compels you to take it back into the ring for the variety classes? Certainly there is, or lose your points.

Members: No, there is no rule.

G. Kynoch: The rules of the Canadian Kennel Club say that best of breed dogs must go into the ring for the group classes. If you take that dog home and you do not return it you will have broken the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club.

W. Stockdale: Mr. President, I am opposed to this motion, maintaining that it is the owner's option as to whether they enter a dog which is by virtue of its age a puppy in the limit or open classes where those only are provided and no puppy classes are provided, and I think it would be extremely unfair if there were four entries in that class, one of which was a puppy, and they were being judged on the fourth day of a four-day show, and the owner of the puppy could keep that puppy home all that time, the first three days of the show, then to bring it in fresh and blooming to compete against the other dogs that had been four days on the bench.

Capt. Waters: Oh, no.

W. Stockdale: Sometimes that would be the position. As explained by the proposer of this motion to me, the intention is that irrespective of the class that it is entered in it is still a puppy and it would have to remain only the time prescribed for puppies in the show. True, it is by age a puppy, but no puppy classes are provided in that particular breed and it enters in the limit or open class. By virtue of that fact I maintain that the exhibitor has waived his puppy right and must compete on an even footing with the other dogs entered in the limit and open classes and I am opposing it for that reason.

Capt. Waters: I assumed that Mrs. McColl meant in puppy classes only.

W. Stockdale: She does not.

Capt. Waters: Isn't that so?

Mrs. McColl: No.

Gen. Nelles: Read the motion and you will see.

N. S. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I think she is wandering far afield in proposing this amendment. We will take one of the popular breeds of today, which is the Cockers: In this last winter we had puppies go right through to winners and they wouldn't have been in that place if they had not been best of their sex. In judging the Cockers on the fourth day this puppy, who might have been inferior, but most probably if he had been brought in on the fourth day and he had been full of pep and he had showed action when judged, the judge would be right to place him best of breed, doing injustice to the other dogs which had been four days in the show. Therefore I think Mr. Stockdale is quite right in bringing that point out.

W. H. Carter: If this motion is adopted it gives the privilege of entering a puppy and taking it home the same day. It may be that some club may be holding a show in which the puppies are prominently entered. Now if those puppies are beaten on the day they are shown, under this rule they may be taken home. I would think that anyone who was prepared to enter his puppies in that class should be prepared to abide by the existing rules. I know if I go to a show or a theatre and I pay money at the door I expect something for it, and if occasion should arise where many puppies in a show are taken home,—and we have the Winter Fair and the other shows that really more or less depend upon their gates—it wouldn't be very nice to walk in upon a lot of empty benches. I think that anyone entering a puppy and winning with it, if they are permitted to enter it in competition with other dogs they should be prepared to stay there and fight the battle out.

W. G. Climo: Speaking to this question, may I offer an illustration: I entered a Cocker Spaniel in a puppy class at Calgary, a very fair specimen, going through eventually to win Best of Breed, a couple of days afterward winning the Best Sporting Dog and then going on to winning the Best Canadian-bred. Now it wouldn't have been fair to the other exhibitors if I had been permitted to take that female home and keep it home for two or three days waiting for the group and the best Canadian-bred classes to come along, although it was a puppy; I don't think it would have been right to take her out of the show.

President MacRae: Any other discussion?

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I think you are forgetting one point, and that is that with all dog shows today we have to consider the gate. Now, then, with this rule it looks very much to me as if the dogs were entered in an open class. Therefore, in all probability the puppy was not one of a very popular breed. Now, ladies and gentlemen, the point we have to consider, supposing this rule goes through, and we have a puppy and there is only one class given at the show, you take your puppy and put it into the open class and it is judged on the first

day of the show: There may be several people who came specially to the show to see that one breed; they pay their entrance at the gate and when they get in they find that the dog or the breed that they came to see, the one dog is not on the bench. I don't think, ladies and gentlemen, in view of the fact that we have to consider the gate, we have to consider the show-giving clubs, what is the best for them, that this rule if passed would be for the benefit of the show-giving clubs in Canada.

O. Pierson: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, did you ever take the breeder into consideration?

W. H. Reeves: There is another thing I want to point out: In any case puppies must be judged on the second day; they are not kept three or four days in any shows.

Mrs. McColl: If there is a puppy class. But if there is no puppy class.

Capt. Waters: Quite so. A dog in the open class is a dog.

W. Stockdale: Hear, hear!

Capt. Waters: There is no question about the puppy in an open class. All puppy classes must be judged not later than the second day, so Mrs. McColl is battling for one day only.

The Chairman put the motion, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared lost.

President MacRae: Then farther down the page: "Winners and Reserve Winners must be provided for in every breed recognized by the Canadian Kennel Club for which proper classification has been provided. The Winners and Reserve Winners and the Open Class must be divided by sex."

Mrs. McColl: In relation to that motion, Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, the object of this is to deal with the show which bunches all the dogs together, in order to save on prize money or whatever their reasons may be. At the Canadian National Exhibition in twenty-three breeds there was just one class, open dogs and open bitches. At the Exhibition show I saw nine Chows go into the ring, of which there was only one class, open dogs and open bitches; the Sealyham Terriers had five classes with two winners. While we cannot always gauge the popularity of a breed from time to time the Judge has the right to withhold winners if he doesn't think the dog is worthy of it, and if each breed is given a separate winner, for which they must have a separate open class, then if there should be fifteen or twenty, or perhaps six or seven, they have the extra ribbon, which costs the club very little—they have no prize money, so it costs the club very little if they lose.

W. H. Pym: I will second this proposed amendment.

President MacRae: Any discussion?

The President put the motion, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

Moved by Mrs. R. McColl: "That the weight rule in Cocker Spaniels be struck out of Dog Show Rule 38 entirely."

Mrs. McColl: Mr. Chairman, I am not going to speak to this motion. It was really put in as a means of bringing it before this meeting. Personally I am opposed to it, but it would take a long time to say the why and wherefore and I would like to throw it open for discussion.

K. Alton seconded the motion.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, I am glad to hear Mrs. McColl speak as she has, for the reason that owing to our geographical situation we have thirty-three Cocker fanciers in the province of British Columbia who are disfranchised as far as voting against this amendment at this meeting, but they have furnished me with their names and addresses on a petition with instructions to me to oppose this. To save the time of this meeting I will move that this matter be laid on the table and suggest to the Cocker breeders throughout the land that they get together and decide on just what they do want.

N. S. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, in other words you are going to reject this as far as this meeting is concerned?

President MacRae: If the amendment is passed.

N. S. Duckett: If the motion is voted down then Mr. Pym would be perfectly in order to move that it be discussed?

President MacRae: The amendment comes first.

N. S. Duckett: No. With respect to the discussion with the other Cocker breeders there is nothing before this meeting if that amendment is carried and the part I had in mind is this: How are you going to get in touch with the other Cocker breeders? I am asking a question, if anyone here can answer me.

President MacRae: It is up to the Cocker breeders themselves; I can't tell you.

N. S. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I claim that the part that should be discussed here, it is a rule moved and put into our show rules by members of the Canadian Kennel Club; therefore it can only be removed by members of the Canadian Kennel Club. Am I right or wrong?

President MacRae: The present regulation was put in at the instigation of the Cocker breeders themselves.

N. S. Duckett: Granted, but it was voted by the members of the Canadian Kennel Club at this meeting twelve months prior.

President MacRae: Right.

N. S. Duckett: My contention is this, to change that you must have the members of the Canadian Kennel Club vote on it, not the breeders or members of other clubs.

President MacRae: If I may explain, Mr. Pym, is that what you mean?

W. H. Pym: Well, Mr. President, will you let me explain it?

President MacRae: All right.

W. H. Pym: I think that my motion to lay this motion on the table is quite in order and that the discussion which followed my motion was out of order for the simple reason it has been read into my motion, my suggestion that the Cocker breeders get together, which is merely a suggestion.

President MacRae: Let them present what they want.

W. H. Pym: Yes, the same as they have on previous occasions. My motion is that this matter be laid on the table, nothing further goes into my motion; the other was merely a suggestion, and I think if you will conduct this meeting by Roberts' Rules of Order you will see that I am right.

N. S. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I accept that.

K. Alton: Does that mean we will go on as at present for another year?

President MacRae: If you vote in favor of Mr. Pym's amendment, yes.

K. Alton: We will have to wait for another year.

President MacRae: Yes.

W. G. Climo: If we are going to leave it to the Cocker Spaniels' constitution, we are adopting nothing more than they have adopted in their own constitution when they quote the definite weights, under one, and over the other. We are quite in order to leave this stand just as it is. If we are going to abide by the constitution we have no other option.

W. H. Pym: I rise to a point of order, Mr. Chairman. I submit that no discussion is permissible on my motion.

President MacRae: You have heard the amendment, gentlemen, that the matter of this amendment be laid on the table. All in favor? Contrary, if any? The amendment is carried. That defeats Mrs. McColl's proposed amendment.

Mrs. McColl then comes forward with this: "Should the above be defeated I will move an amendment as follows:

"'That when the Dog Show Rules require that dogs be weighed, a Government-tested scale must be supplied by the show-giving club. The scale to be tested on the day of judging by a Government Inspector. Dogs disqualified for under or over weight must be removed from the show and marked 'absent' in the rating of dogs. The entry fee must be returned to the exhibitor by the show-giving club on dogs disqualified for under or over weight'."

A. Pierson seconded the motion.

Mrs. McColl: At the Canadian National Exhibition we all had our dogs weighed in the morning and a great many of us were disqualified, meaning that many had come for a long distance, had paid their entry fee, had gone to a great deal of expense, and simply took their dog home and forgot about the Dog Show, but later on it was found that the scales were not correct. In fact I gained six pounds from Monday morning till Wednesday night, an unheard of thing in a dog show, and as a result all the dogs were weighed over again. One dog in particular was winners bitches at several of last year's shows; the only time she came on a scale was at the Exhibition and she was disqualified for being over weight. The owner took the bitch out and had her weighed on a Government-tested scale and she came within the desired weight. Now isn't it proper that after our entry fees and our expenses are at stake our dogs should be weighed on a proper scale? Three ounces mean so much; it means either that our dog goes into the classes or he stays out. I know it is a little bit strong here; I think I was a little bit heated when I put in about the Government Inspector. Regarding the entry fee, when a person enters a dog and pays $5 or $6 fee at the time for entering that dog and it is disqualified because it is a rule of the show-giving club that that dog may not compete, wouldn't it be fair to let that man have his entry money back? Why should he lose it? He enters the dog in good faith that when he left home his dog was of the required weight. When brought to the show it was either under or over the required weight. Wouldn't it be a little easier on the part of the exhibitor if he did not lose his entry money?

President MacRae: Do you wish to delete that part about the Inspector?

Mrs. McColl: Yes. I didn't mean that about the Government Inspector.

President MacRae: Does your

seconder agree to that? Mr. Pierson, are you agreeable to deleting that part?

O. Pierson: Yes.

N. S. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, there is one point: The first rule that we discussed, which was laid on the table, in the amendment following that Mrs. McColl says: "Should the above be defeated I will move an amendment as follows": Have we defeated the motion? We only laid it on the table.

K. Alton: Apparently it is defeated for another year.

N. S. Duckett: I am asking that question, Mr. Chairman, is that motion on the table or is it defeated?

W. Stockdale: On the table.

N. S. Duckett: Thank you. Then the other is out of order.

K. Alton: It is defeated for another year.

W. Stockdale: No, it is not defeated; it is on the table.

President MacRae: I am inclined to think that it is really defeated for another year. I stand open to correction on this.

N. S. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I am asking a parliamentary ruling. If a matter is tabled is it defeated? It is there to be brought on at another time.

W. Stockdale: May I point out that this can be brought up at this meeting; no definite time; and I think it was an oversight perhaps on Mr. Pym's part.

W. H. Pym: No.

W. Stockdale: If it wasn't, I stand corrected. This can be brought up from the table at this meeting later in the proceedings if it is wanted to be; it is not defeated, it is lying on the table.

F. Shawley: You will have to have a motion to take it up though.

W. Stockdale: You will.

President MacRae: So the amendment is out of order, I take it, until such time as the other is acted upon.

Members: Yes.

President MacRae: All right.

Moved by Mrs. R. McColl: "That Dachshunde be removed from Group 2, Working Dogs, and placed in Group 1, Sporting Dogs." That has already been done, I think, so that does not apply.

Proposed Amendment to Dog Show Regulations

Moved by Mrs. R. McColl: "That Regulation 12 of the Dog Show Regulations and dates be amended to read as follows: Following the rule re catalogues that this be added: 'It must also contain the names and addresses of all exhibitors'."

Dr. Batt seconded the motion.

Mrs. McColl: This rule is followed through by the majority of the show-giving clubs; it is not a rule of the Canadian Kennel Club and was entered for that reason. To know the name and address of the exhibitor is very beneficial to any person who wishes to purchase a dog after the show; they buy the catalogue, they take a fancy to a certain dog and when they get home they think they will buy one like that and they find out where they can purchase a dog later on. It gives the person who pays the entry fee a little bit of free advertising.

Dr. Batt: Not only that, Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, it is of very great help to any clubs that are holding shows after that; it gives the names and addresses of previous exhibitors. I understand most of the catalogues do publish the names and addresses, but a few don't. It is of very great help to the secretaries of other shows to find out who was exhibiting at a show.

N. S. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, speaking to the motion, I think you are loading something on to the small clubs. There are lots of small clubs, not so much in the eastern provinces most probably as in the western provinces, that a page extra of printing means most probably $20 or $25.

Members: No, no.

A. Roberts: $3.

N. S. Duckett: Then I don't know how the catalogue costs them the money it does.

W. H. Reeves: I think that this is a most important amendment; it is something that every breeder and every exhibitor is entitled to.

Members: Hear, hear. Question!

Capt. Waters: I would like to move an amendment to that. I would like to move in amendment to that that not only the names and addresses be published in the catalogue but also the bench numbers be given at the same time with the name and address.

Gen. Nelles: Add it to that; you don't need an amendment.

Capt. Waters: It needs an amendment unless Mrs. McColl is satisfied.

Mrs. McColl: I am.

President MacRae: Do you add that to your motion?

Mrs. McColl: Yes.

President MacRae: Dr. Batt, do you agree?

Dr. Batt: No, I don't agree, as seconder.

A Member: I second the amendment by Capt. Waters.

Capt. Waters: I would like to point out why. Mrs. McColl has made the suggestion that it will be very helpful to the outsider who comes in and looks at a dog and knows no name or address of the owner. Well, supposing they do look up the animal, that has the name and the address but then they have trouble finding the dog. Of course, I do make it a practice myself of putting the name and address of the exhibitor and the bench numbers of their dogs so that any purchaser immediately can go straight to the dog. Now that is my only object in making the amendment; I am still in favor, mind you, of Mrs. McColl's motion, but I would like to see the bench number also added.

Dr. Batt: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I will admit this, that it would be a very fine thing if the bench numbers were put in there, but this is my reason for speaking against it: With the smaller shows we fellows work day and night and here is our trouble: we don't get the benching up, very often, until the day before, or the night before the dogs are shown, and it would be an awful job to try to figure out two or three days before that just where your numbers are going to be.

Capt. Waters: I might point out to Dr. Batt that makes no difference whatever, your catalogue is all compiled before your benching goes up.

Dr. Batt: Yes, but you know what a devil of a time you have; you are just putting more trouble on your poor old secretary, I think.

Capt. Waters: It is already done; you must have done that.

Dr. Batt: No, you haven't.

Capt. Waters: Why, of course.

Dr. Batt: You have all your benching up, sir, here, where we haven't.

Capt. Waters: Not at all; I have put benching up on Sunday and the show on Monday, and the catalogue has been printed.

F. J. Rowe: Mr. Waters is coming along with an amendment that is not on here. I think it will have to come up next year.

President MacRae: No.

G. Kynoch: I think Capt. Waters is quite in order and I think the numbers being put in is quite in order, provided every owner puts his dog on the right bench.

F. W. Walkerdine: I quite agree with Mr. Waters and I take no objection to anything Mrs. McColl has said on this, but I want to object to Capt. Waters' amendment for this further reason: I believe our good friend closes his entries about three weeks ahead. We have to get there five days ahead. Now Capt. Waters knows what it is to compile a catalogue, and any secretary does. We get our galley proofs, you see, and I would be only too pleased to do it, but in the small shows we can't possibly guarantee to have those bench numbers in that catalogue. If we had time to do it it is an easy matter; I could do the whole things in three hours myself. Our friend Mr. Kynoch has phoned me at three in the morning, given me no peace at all; he is one of the worst offenders here. "Fred., give me so and so," up to daybreak. He knows it. And then he gives them and wants them put in; he never makes up a catalogue. I would rather Capt. Waters withdrew that and I will support Mrs. McColl heartily. We have to pay for that extra page $3.75. I am not objecting to that; I always pare down the expenses.

Capt. Waters: The numbers won't make any difference, you know, on the pages.

F. W. Walkerdine: I quite admit that, Captain. I am not speaking in the same way as Dr. Batt was speaking. I think he was misunderstood.

Dr. Batt: I mean exactly as you men say, but for God's sake don't put any more troubles on the head of the wretched show secretary, he has enough trouble now.

F. W. Walkerdine: Unfortunately you didn't explain it that way. Capt. Waters was right in what he was saying. I would like to do it.

Dr. Batt: Withdraw it. Why I was reading numbers there the day before the show; I have done it, too, all night the day before the show. We don't get our entries in like you fellows, Capt. Waters.

Capt. Waters: Oh, I beg your pardon, I have had entries coming in on Sunday with the show opening on Monday.

F. W. Walkerdine: I would like to see you withdraw that, Captain.

Capt. Waters: Then if I may do that, Mr. Chairman, all right.

Capt. Waters' seconder consenting, the amendment was withdrawn.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mrs. McColl's amendment, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

President MacRae: What else have you, Mrs. McColl?

Mrs. McColl: That is all.

President MacRae: Mr. Carter, ladies and gentlemen, we now have the information that you requested. Do you want it now?

W. H. Carter: Any time, Mr. Chairman.

President MacRae: I will ask Mr. Strachan to read it.

The Secretary: This is a letter that came from the Minister, Mr. Carter, after we had submitted the amendments that met with approval at our last annual general meeting. It came to me on April 1st in reply to my letter of March 9th.

The Secretary then read the above described communication.

1st April, 1933.

Mr. Jas. D. Strachan,
Secretary, Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.,
25 Melinda Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Strachan:—

I have your letter of March 9th, in regard to amendments to the Constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., as passed at a meeting of the Kennel Club, held in Toronto, Ont., on the 10th day of February, 1933. These proposed amendments have been carefully reviewed by the officers of this Branch, who are prepared to recommend for Ministerial approval the following sections:—

Article 15, Sec. 4.—**Kennel Names.** After the word "resident" in the first line, add the words "Of Canada or".

Article 16.—**Rules of Entry.** Add a third paragraph reading as follows:—

"The fees charged shall be as outlined in Article 17 of this Constitution".

This evidently refers to Section 8, but does not apply, for the reason that the proposed amendment to Article 17—transfer fees—was not approved.

Article 16, Sec. 9.—**Rules of Entry.** Add the paragraph as follows:—

"The foregoing paragraph shall apply under every condition where a female temporarily changes hands on a share and share basis of progeny. The conditions of the arrangement shall be fully disclosed on the form of lease".

Article 16, Sec. 13.—**Rules of Entry.** Delete and substitute the following:—

"A duplicate certificate may be issued if the registered owner or his authorized agent fyles a statutory declaration on a form supplied by the Canadian National Live Stock Records, showing in a satisfactory manner that the original is lost, destroyed or unobtainable".

Article 22, non-member (new).

"Any person not a member of this Club registering and transferring dogs on the records of the Club, shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as a member, except as otherwise specifically provided for".

Article 16. **Rules of Entry.** Be amended by the inclusion of the following:—

"That in the case of any dog sold or given for any other than breeding or exhibition purposes, the breeder need not register the dog with the Canadian National Live Stock Records. If the dog has already been registered and the breeder does not wish to give the registration certificate, the certificate shall be forwarded to the Canadian National Live Stock Records, with full details of the transaction. The transfer of ownership so reported, shall not be recorded on the records of the Club. The breeder may at any time have the privilege of registration".

Article 16. **Rules of Entry.** Be amended by the inclusion of the following:—

"That a dog once lost to its registered owner shall, after particulars are sent to the Canadian National Live Stock Records, be declared non-existent until such dog has been restored to the original owner".

Article 15.—**Kennel Names.** To be amended to read as follows:—

"Any person may register for his, her or their use, the name of their Kennel, which may be used as a prefix or affix, or in combination in naming dogs bred by them, or of which they were the registered owner of the sire at the time of service, the dog being registered in their name at the time application is made to use such Kennel name, but same to comply with the requirements of Sec. 16, sub-section 7".

Note.—In the third line of this Section, it is suggested the words "bred by them" be changed to read "Born their property".

Article 16, Sec. 5.—**Rules of Entry.** Add the following paragraph:—

"Applications for registration of dogs over five years of age shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration made by the breeder, which shall set forth the reason why the dog was not registered at an earlier date, and if it is not then in his possession, identity shall be established by him. If not in the breeder's possession, the then owner shall also make a statutory declaration as to the identity which shall be satisfactory to the Canadian National Live Stock Records".

Note.—In agreeing to the acceptance of the above article, for this year, it is with the suggestion that, at the next annual meeting of the Canadian Kennel Club Inc., the members consider the advisability of establishing a limit of twenty-four months as the age during which registration will be accepted. Experience has shown that such action would be a distinct step forward and would bring the breeding practices of the dog breeders in line with the best live stock practices.

With reference to the remaining proposed amendments, it would seem to me that these should be rejected for the following reasons:—

Article 3, Sec. 7.—**Members.** Be amended by deletion and substitute therefor, the following:—

"A member wishing to resign must give three months' notice in writing before the end of the then current year, and pay all arears, if any, otherwise he is considered a member in arrears until September 30th of the year following the year for which his membership has been paid, but shall be entitled to register or transfer dogs at non-members' rates".

Note.—The objection to this section is the possibility that difficulties may arise, in view of the fact that resignation of members is already provided in Article 3, Sec. 6, and, furthermore, the merits of retaining membership standing until September 30th of the following year are not clear.

Article 16, Sec. 1.—**Rules of Entry.** Be amended by the addition of a sub-section, to be known as sub-section K to Sec. 1, to read:—

"Canadian-bred dogs with an authentic three-generation ancestry and which have been awarded Championships under the Rules of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., governing Dog Shows".

Note.—This proposed amendment has been a subject of controversy for some time. The objections to including this section among those amendments to be submitted for Ministerial approval is for the reason that this amendment or a similar one was submitted on October 14, 1929, and was not approved. It is believed this action was due to the fact that the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., had agreed in writing that the terminating date for the registration of three-generation animals was to be January 1, 1920, and that this date was to be considered as a final limit.

Several attempts have been made, since that time, in the way of re-opening the Stud Book to dogs with three generations of breeding. In all cases, it has been deemed advisable to refuse these requests. Because of this fact, and in that I am thoroughly familiar with the matter of registration, generally, as applied to other classes of live stock, it would seem to me that the re-opening of the books to permit of the registration of dogs with the required number of points and a three-generation pedigree would be a retrograde step. If, however, the membership at large had adopted the suggestion to discontinue the listing of dogs, such action would preclude any re-occurrence of the consideration of this question.

Article 16, Sec. 6.—**Rules of Entry.** To be deleted and substituted by the following:—

"The breeder of a dog whelped after the first day of January, 1933, which is eligible for registration, shall furnish the original purchaser with a fully completed application for registration, together with a fully completed application for transfer, which the original purchaser may have registered at his expense, if he so desires. The failure of the breeder to supply the forms described above, shall be grounds for his suspension, if a member of the Club. If a non-member, any application for litter registration, individual registration or transfer of ownership shall be refused".

Note.—This section will necessarily have to be rejected, for the reason that it is not in accordance with the Live Stock Pedigree Act, 1932.

I am returning the correspondence referred to and would suggest that you submit the applications for amendment, in triplicate (Live Stock Pedigree Act, 1932, Art. 6, Sec. 2) and for those amendments only respecting which Ministerial approval may be expected.

For your information, I would point out that several important amendments to the constitution were introduced for consideration at the last annual meeting. It is notable that several important amendments were not accepted by the members assembled, most of which are considered important and deal with—

(A) Maintaining private breeding records (L.S.P. Act Art. 5, Sec. M).
(B) Identification System (L.S.P. Act. Art. 5, Sec. N).
(C) Offences and Penalties (L.S.P. Act. Art. 17 and 18).

It would seem to me that, had the meeting dealt otherwise with these amendments, at the annual meeting, it would be some evidence that the organization intended to comply with the provisions of the Act and thereby co-operate with the Department.

I am,
Yours very truly,
(Signed) R. Weir.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, it would be idle to attempt to disguise the dissatisfaction that exists among our members in regard to our connection with

the Department of Agriculture as far as our amendments that we place year after year before them are concerned. The majority are no longer satisfied to be treated as members without a status. I venture to suggest that there is no one in this room who will contradict me when I say that with the best intentions in the world we come, from coast to coast, we figure out our problems and we are given to understand that we are in control of our own association and when we pass our amendments here after due consideration we find some months later that they have been vetoed. Now as a declaration of intention I submit as a motion the following:

THAT in the event of the proposed amendments as passed at this meeting being vetoed by the Minister of Agriculture, that this Canadian Kennel Club employ counsel to ascertain the exact status of this Club and its individual members, as an affiliated association of the Canadian National Live Stock Records Association, and that counsel's report be published in **Kennel and Bench** not later than the June issue of **Kennel and Bench.**

And further, notice is hereby given that, if it is deemed advisable, a petition bearing the names of thirty members of the Canadian Kennel Club in good standing will be submitted to the directors demanding a special meeting of the Club as provided for in section 5, article 7, of the constitution and by-laws of the Canadian Kennel Club. Applause.

W. H. Carter: I have much pleasure in seconding that.

President MacRae: The motion you have heard has been regularly moved and seconded. Is there any discussion?

W. Brown: I want to say that I heartily agree with the resolution. I don't know why an organization that pays the shot, chartered by the Dominion Government, supposed to be doing its own business, has to be dictated to by people without them consulting us. It would be a different thing if they made these laws after consulting the people most interested, and it is an insult to the members of this organization to receive a communication of that kind telling us we can't do this and "Don't do this", and "You should have done that". I think that is absolutely unfair, unreasonable, unbusinesslike and not at all in keeping with the democracy we are supposed to be living under in Canada. Therefore I have great pleasure in supporting the resolution.

F. Shawley: In support of the resolution, I say that this has been going on now for a considerable period; a great number of years we have been meeting here and everything we have been doing is vetoed by the Live Stock Records Board in the name of the Minister of Agriculture. Look at the enormous expense it takes to hold this meeting every year; we have our delegates come from coast to coast with the best intentions and the best intelligence of the dog game and after we have discussed our problems here for twelve hours, as we did last year, for the benefit of the Association and the breed of every dog, almost everything we did last year was vetoed by the Minister of Agriculture. I think it is time now, Mr. Chairman, for a real showdown. (Hear, hear!).

Capt. Waters: That is exactly what we are after, now.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, I think you will agree that a number of the amendments that have come from our province under my name have been the outcome of this particular action of the Minister of Agriculture. Not only has he turned down these amendments but we consider to some extent he has been very inconsistent, inasmuch as in one place where we asked to be allowed to transfer the papers over to the purchaser so that he might register the dog himself which he had purchased. The Minister claims that this is not really in keeping with the Live Stock Pedigree Act.

I may further say that there is one thing which he permitted to go into effect which is not in keeping with the Live Stock Pedigree Act, and that is where he permits our breeders to dispose of dogs for other than breeding or exhibition purposes without furnishing the necessary registration papers. I understand that the Live Stock Pedigree Act definitely states that all pedigrees and all registrations must travel with or be given to the purchaser of dogs or any other live stock.

I think we want to express ourselves that we are opposed to this action of the Minister's, every year, in turning down the amendments which this Club puts forward, and it is pretty nearly time we came to a real definite understanding of where we are going to get off at. I know that the Minister, according to the incorporation act, when we became incorporated, along with the Live Stock Pedigree Act, is quite within his jurisdiction to do it, but I think it is pretty nearly time we limited that jurisdiction.

Mr. MacVannel: Being connected with the Live Stock Records Branch I was personally responsible for bringing the Live Stock Commissioner here today at his inconvenience. It is unfortunate he is a real busy man during this week and had an appointment at 4.15. He promised me he would be back, however. I have had pleasant associations with the men I have met in three years and I believe that your difficulties may find a solution. I was just wondering whether it would not be wise for us to wait until we try to get him again?

Members: Surely.

President MacRae: Mr. Pym would be willing to defer his motion?

Mr. Pym: I would not. This is my sixth journey here and we, the Canadian Kennel Club, are assembled here, we have all had due notice of this meeting, which was to convene at two o'clock, and I submit to you, Mr. President, that those assembled here are the Canadian Kennel Club as far as the annual meeting is concerned, and if we are not capable of dealing with our own propositions today and now, I submit that then it is time that we folded up and went home. (Hear, hear!).

W. Brown: I don't exactly agree with the last speaker. I will go for a man when he is here, if I am going to fight him, I want to hear his point of view and tell him mine, and the gentleman who is responsible for this situation is the one we had hoped to have tell us his contention and then we would know how to deal with the whole situation. For that reason I move that this be tabled until this gentleman has an opportunity of addressing this meeting.

N. S. Duckett: Last year we had a gentleman here by the name of Col. Bull. He came here and worked as hard as any member in this hall has ever worked for this organization. Today, where is Col. Bull?

A Member: Discharged.

N. S. Duckett: Most probably the same motive is in their minds when other men keep away from our meetings. He lost his job. That is it, gentlemen, he lost his job. If you gentlemen are going to lose your jobs by coming here to tell the truth, therefore I think Mr. Pym's motion is quite in order and we are wasting time discussing it. We have Dog Show Rules to discuss and we will be here till morning, and there are others here besides Mrs. McColl who are going to New York and we would like to get away.

W. Stockdale: I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without explaining to the gentlemen here assembled the difference between the gentleman referred to, the man absent in the building, and Col. Bull, who was here last year and who was then a vice-president of the National Live Stock Records Association. I heartily endorse Mr. Brown's statements and oppose those advanced by Mr. Pym. Whenever I have for several years with other members of your organization gone as your representative to Ottawa, you have spent your money sending me there and I have tried to bring some of your difficulties before that Association. I have said to you members during the year past in Toronto that the question of the adoption of the amendments passed at the last annual meeting was not a dead issue with the Board of 1933 but that a subcommittee had been struck off to deal with it, of which I was one, and it is still being handled among the office of the Canadian Kennel Club and the National Live Stock Records Board and the Department of Agriculture. I reiterate that statement and I say this to you, that results are shown by the fact that, not a delegate sent by our sister breed organizations in the National Live Stock Records Board, as Col. Bull was, as Mr. Duff Brien, who is the present Chairman of that Board, is, but a representative from the Department of Agriculture in the Commissioner of Live Stock is here, something that has never occurred in the annals of the Canadian Kennel Club before, and I ask you to allow this motion to remain until Mr. Rothwell can return to this meeting and give us something that will be authoritative and that we can pin down and handle and go back, as one of your re-elected delegates, go back and work in conjunction with the gentlemen who are here and who are, I believe with all my heart, willing to listen to the trials from which we have been suffering under and offer us some amelioration of this condition. I ask you to take that into consideration.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, that attitude speaks for Mr. Stockdale. This is our time we are disposing of and that question has been dragging long enough. I have here the annual reports of the National Live Stock Records Association for the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933, and I challenge Mr. Stockdale, I challenge anyone to show this meeting where the slightest progress has been made towards solving the difficulties and the problems which we decide on here year after year, and I submit to you, Mr. President, that my motion is the only motion before this house and I ask for the question.

Members: Question!

President MacRae: Your motion was not seconded, Mr. Brown.

W. Stockdale: To what?

President MacRae: For it to be tabled.

W. Stockdale: I will second the motion to table temporarily—not an amendment.

President MacRae: There is Mr. Pym's motion, there is an amendment that that be tabled temporarily.

W. Stockdale: Only till after Mr. Rothwell returns.

President MacRae: I will take the amendment first. All in favor of Mr. Brown's amendment signify? (20). Contrary? (10).

The amendment is carried: Mr. Pym's motion is tabled until Mr. Rothwell returns.

Mrs. McColl: If he doesn't return, what happens, Mr. Chairman?

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in view of the fact that we are waiting for Mr. Rothwell and the Deputy Minister I move that we adjourn this meeting till seven o'clock. I believe the way we have been going on this afternoon we are not going to get anywhere until we have seen Mr. Rothwell and the Deputy Minister, and I believe in the best interests of the members—we are all feeling somewhat chilly in this room—the best thing to do is to adjourn the meeting till seven o'clock and I so move.

Gen. Nelles: Seven o'clock is a bad time, because people don't get their suppers over so early.

N. S. Duckett: A motion to adjourn is always in order, we know, but I think it would be quite a slap at the fanciers here tonight to throw away an hour of our time when we have these show rules that we can go on with. There are lots of these things we can pass on quickly and then discuss the Live Stock question. We have too much to do after seven o'clock.

W. Brown: I rise to a point of order: A motion to adjourn is not debatable and the gentleman has the floor.

President MacRae: It has not been seconded.

N. S. Duckett: I will move a motion that the Dog Show Rules be continued.

W. Brown: I second the motion, Mr. President.

The President put the motion, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

W. H. Reeves then took the Chair, in the temporary absence of the President.

Proposed Amendments to Dog Show Rules

Moved by W. H. Pym: "That, the dog show rules be amended by rescinding in its entirety the present scale of championship point ratings and substituting therefor the championship point ratings recommended in the report of the Rules Committee."

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, our meeting has been sadly disrupted and I think in view of the importance of this proposed amendment it would be decidedly unfair to our own members to proceed here at the present time. If it is felt advisable to postpone the action on this for a definite time I think this is one of the most important propositions that will be placed before this meeting and I would like to see as large a quota of members present as possible when that is dealt with. I would ask that this be laid over until this evening.

The Chairman (Mr. Reeves): We will go on with the next one then: "That Dog Show Rule No. 3 shall be expunged and the following substituted, which shall be known as Rule No. 3, and placed under heading of Listing:

"A dog eligible for registration in the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book may be listed for three shows, subsequent entry of same dog must give C.K.C.S.B. registration number or its entry will be refused. Every completed entry blank must state whether a dog is eligible for registration in the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book or otherwise."

W. H. Pym: I will move the adoption of the amendment.

The Chairman: Is there any seconder to Mr. Pym's motion?

W. G. Climo: I will second that just to make progress with the matter and oppose it later.

Dr. Batt: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I feel that I must oppose that on behalf of the small clubs and the wretched secretaries again. I cannot see how the secretary of the show is going to get information to carry out that rule if it is passed. I cannot get it very often because there are no records at our command unless we go and get the records of other shows that have been held, subsequently. It is going to make a lot of work for the Secretary. As a matter of fact, at present it is dealt with by Ottawa. If a person shows a dog more than three times or lists a dog more than three times his wins are cancelled. It is done now. It is already done, but I am afraid that you are going to make more trouble for the show secretaries. The litle shows I am trying to speak about. I have had some sad experiences and I hope I will have some more, but don't load us down with too much.

W. H. Pym: I think there is a wrong interpretation put on Mr. Stock's motion. At the moment the rule says Canadian-bred dogs. What he means is all dogs, not restrict this thing to Canadian-bred dogs. Why should we continue to penalize Canadian-bred dogs? There is no hardship as far as the rule itself is concerned if it is equitable and applies to all dogs.

O. Pierson: Why make a man register a dog?

W. H. Pym: Let us be fair about that. Assuming that you have a registered Canadian-bred dog and I have a registered American-bred dog, I continue to show my registered American-bred dog indefinitely but you with your Canadian-bred dog may show him at three shows only before you register him.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, there is a very important question arises on this particular point. We know it is already partly embodied in our rules, but at the same time I would like to add something for the Chair's information and the information of this meeting with regard to certain things: I believe after May we are permitted to sell our dogs for pet purposes; that is, not for show or exhibition, without registering the dog. If we purchase a dog or some other person purchases a certain dog and that dog turns out to be a real specimen, there is nothing to say that that person may not show that dog. He shows the dog, he goes to winners, two or three shows, and he feels he would like to carry on. Under certain rules of entry that dog is eligible for registration, his sire and dam being registered. If that dog completes his championship when that three-generation pedigree goes through, where is there a dog that will be more eligible for registration than this particular dog? So you see the more that we go along and embody into our dog show rules and our amendments the bigger tangle we are getting our registrations into, and I think it is just about time we drew the line somewhere and either eliminate one or the other.

Dr. Batt: Ladies and gentlemen, I am afraid if that rule is put into force we would not get very many American entries.

Capt. Waters: We won't get any.

Dr. Batt: Another thing is this, the American Kennel Club are very decent to us; they will let us show our dogs over there without registering as many times as we like.

Mrs. E. Brown: Only three times. You can show a dog in the States only three times.

N. S. Duckett: I think that is quite in order, that this motion should be carried, inasmuch as already our Canadian dogs must be registered and our Secretary will write us a note to the effect that this dog must be registered or you may not show it. If that is the case and I go to the United States and I show the dog I get a communication, after I show the fourth time and I have winners and got points, that these points do not count owing to the fact of the dog not being registered, having been shown three times. Now the same thing applies. I don't believe in this about our Americans so much. They will come where they can win, and we let them come here with their dogs (and they are sportsmen just the same as we are sportsmen) and they come here not so much with the intention of trying to win but they come here to win with the best dogs. You don't need to tell me that the Happy Valley Kennels will stay away because they won't register their dogs? No, they are already registering their dogs. Therefore, I take it that this motion is in order.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, if I may rise and speak to this again, we are overlooking the fact that a dog registered in the Canadian Kennel Club and owned in Canada cannot be registered in the American Kennel Club until he has been transferred to the United States. Am I right, Mr. Secretary?

The Chairman: Yes.

W. H. Pym: Oh!

W. G. Climo: Well, if I am wrong I stand to be corrected; that is all there is to it.

The Secretary: It cannot be registered in the American Kennel Club until it has first been registered with the Canadian Kennel Club.

W. G. Climo: Hasn't it got to be transferred to someone, owned in the United States?

Members: No, no.

W. Stockdale: You may hold double registry.

W. H. Carter: Dr. Batt brought up the question: Take the Secretary of a show-giving club and he has a dog listed. What machinery has that secretary to refuse the entry if he has been entered three times previously? Do we have to wait until the awards are granted at the show if he wins and Ottawa advises, or the Canadian Kennel Club Secretary advises, or the show secretary, and then have to withdraw his wins after he has

secured a cup or ribbon that he wanted to get at the show? If someone comes to our show and enters a bulldog, what duty has that man to find out whether that dog has been entered three times before? In carrying the motion are you going to help the Secretary with the information which may be necessary?

W. H. Pym: The onus is on the exhibitor; the owner must give the registration number of the dog as registered. If he is not he must see then that the dog is registered, and the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club checks that. The onus is on the Canadian Kennel Club to check that as well as on the exhibitor. The exhibitor is the party, not the show secretary.

A. Fraser: Mr. Chairman, in reading this rule that is printed here, is not the onus put on the show-giving club? It says that the entry will be refused.

F. Shawley: Mr. President, this is not workable at all; not a bit. You can't do it, and no show secretary in Canada can do it.

Capt. Waters: Mr. President, Mr. Pym has kindly pointed out that the onus is on the exhibitor. True, it is now. The onus of the entry blank is on the exhibitor now, but if you are going to say that the entry shall be refused, on what grounds is the secretary going to refuse it; that is what I want to know?

W. H. Pym: An incomplete entry form.

Capt. Waters: But it can be completed.

W. H. Pym: It is not complete unless the registration number is given or the listing appears in the space provided for you; it is an incomplete form.

Capt. Waters: All right, having completed the form, then how is the Secretary to know whether it has been listed three or thirteen times?

W. H. Pym: He doesn't.

Capt. Waters: Then how can he refuse any entry?

W. Brown: This resolution is simply trying to put the American fancier in the same position as a Canadian fancier as far as our rules are concerned? Then I will move an amendment to the amendment, that the same rule applying to the Canadian fancier in this regard be applicable to the American fancier and it is up to the Secretary.

N. S. Duckett: That is perfectly all right if the onus is not thrown on the Secretary. To clear the matter up, delete in there, after "registration number", "or its entry will be refused", and then you have a substitute for the whole of the onus that is on the Secretary of the show-giving club. If an American or an Englishman comes over and wins, write back to him and tell him he hasn't won anything.

W. H. Carter: I second that amendment.

The Chairman: That becomes an amendment to the amendment.

N. S. Duckett: If the mover of the motion would delete what I have suggested it would save a lot of trouble and he could put his motion.

W. H. Pym: That is agreed.

The Chairman: Will you withdraw yours?

W. Brown: Oh, yes. I have no seconder.

W. Stockdale: May I ask if you delete from there down and also the last sentence, "Every completed entry blank must state whether a dog is eligible for registration. . . ."? Delete from there?

N. S. Duckett: Yes.

The Chairman: Now, ladies and gentlemen, you have the amendment. Will you kindly vote in the usual manner? The amendment is that "A dog eligible for registration in the Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book may be listed for three shows, subsequent entry of same dog must give C.K.C. registration number or its entry will be refused".

W. Stockdale: No, delete that.

N. S. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, the last four words of that are left out.

W. Stockdale: Delete everything after the word "number".

The Chairman: Yes, we finish at "number".

Dr. Boulding: This refers to dog show rules and in that there is a question of a fee and all that sort of thing. Is that all to be done away with? How are we to know the fee that will be charged? It seems to me if the thing is only to change the "Canadian-owned dogs" phrase. Why not strike that part out and say "dogs eligible for registration"? Why not strike out that clause and say "a dog" and leave the clause as is?

Members: Yes.

The Secretary: That is in the blue sheet?

Dr. Boulding: Yes. The motion of Mr. Pym is to strike out No. 3 entirely and substitute this. You have in No. 3 the question of a fee, twenty-five cents. and everything. Nothing is covered in this proposed amendment regarding the fee, and as I have gathered from the discussion the point is to eliminate the words "Canadian owned" and make it all dogs, so why not strike out "Canadian owned" in the original clause and say just "a dog eligible for registration"? There is an amendment to the amendment or several sub amendments and I can't move another one.

W. H. Pym: Surely. I agree to that.

W. Stockdale: Yes. That is all right.

The Chairman: The idea now is that it shall read: "The cost of listing a dog is twenty-five cents for each show. Dogs eligible for registration may only be listed for three shows, after which the dog (if eligible) must be registered. The fee for registering a dog, which is good for life. . . ." Just the one word, that is all.

Dr. Boulding: Now I want to know from those who know more about this thing than I do, is that satisfactory? I mean, considering Canadian and American dogs, going to keep American dogs out, or any other dogs, or is it satisfactory?

The Chairman: I don't think it would.

The Chairman put the motion, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

The Chairman: Is Mr. Bowen of Kingston here?

The Secretary: No.

The Chairman: I will ask Dr. Boulding to move the amendment of Charles Bowen, Kingston, Ontario.

Dr. Boulding: (Reads): "Moved by Chas. Bowen, Kingston, Ont.,

"That, every exhibitor when in the judging ring, shall wear an arm-band showing a number corresponding to the catalogued number of his dog." I take pleasure in moving that.

W. Stockdale: I will second that.

W. H. Pym: Would Dr. Boulding care to add in there—I am in favor of the arm-band personally—"an arm-band or other distinguishing mark"? The reason is, many small shows depend entirely on Spratts for free supplies and it might be they would send something other than arm-bands.

F. W. Walkerdine: I have never been refused arm-bands.

The Chairman: Mr. Pym is suggesting a large number might be worn on the coat. Any further discussion?

The Chairman put the motion, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

The Chairman: Now the next one is moved by Mr. Climo:

"That, we adopt the standards of the various breeds as approved of by the various Specialty Clubs of Canada. Any breed that is not represented by a Specialty Club in Canada, the standard as approved of in the country of origin shall be adopted.

I will further move that a committee or committees be appointed to place a more definite interpretation upon the various standards, such standards and their interpretation shall form the fundamental basis upon which judges officiating at shows held under Canadian Kennel Club Rules shall make their awards."

G. Kynoch seconded the motion.

W. G. Climo: I don't think that this needs very much introduction. We all know the importance of having our standards and a definite or a more definite interpretation put on them. This Club does control the judges and the granting of licenses to our judges and so on and one of the qualifications for judges is that they shall know the standard and be able to apply it to their respective breeds, and I think with the wide interpretation that can be placed upon the breeds at the present time it is advisable that some of our judges or whoever the directors of the Canadian Kennel Club may see fit to appoint should be a committee to go into this matter and lay down something more concrete whereby we won't see a multitude of types ultimately becoming champions, and it will also help the breeders to produce something more uniform. I think it is one of the best things we could do when we consider particularly that we have a lot of faddists coming along injecting things into the dog fancy which ultimately spell the ruin of those particular breeds. I have in mind at the present time the old Field Spaniel which was at one time the admiration of every spaniel fancier, but the fad crept in that they wanted the "Mud Sweepers" and ultimately it lost its favor and today we find very few of them being bred. I believe if we adopt something along this line that it will be in the interests and for the betterment of the members in general.

N. S. Duckett: I read a long way ahead in Mr. Climo's motion. He goes on to say a "definite interpretation upon the various standards, such standards and their interpretation shall form the fundamental basis upon which judges . . . . shall make their awards." In other words, Mr. Climo proposes that there shall be a picture drawn of a dog the judge shall judge. Is that right?

W. G. Climo: Well, something along that line.

N. S. Duckett: I am going to speak of the breed that I am most able to speak of, and they are the Cocker Spaniels of today. We are going to have the Board appoint a committee to go into this point of standards as there is no standard here today; you are all fully aware of that. This is our great

question, there is no standard, and we were fortunate enough to pick out for that committee perhaps three gentlemen who had dropped in from England. A Cocker from England today goes down the ring against an American Cocker; the average person wouldn't believe it was the same breed. In Guelph we had a dog imported or brought down from the coast, almost an English importation, it was out of an imported bitch, and I heard the remark before the dog went in the ring he would clean up everything that was there; that dog in England would have gone a long way. I am going to ask the Chairman if that dog was anything like the dog that we have here today, Mr. Reeves?

The Chairman: Well, Mr. Duckett, I can assure you that if that dog had been shown in England it wouldn't have gone very far.

N. S. Duckett: Then, Mr. Chairman, there is a question. There is a gentleman who has seen the Cockers raised in England, judged them in England. This dog was from an imported bitch and a dog, from the greatest Cocker kennels in the world, taken to Vancouver, thrown back down there on his reputation, and a judge has just told us if that dog had been shown in England it wouldn't have gone very far. Now it is impossible for us to draw standards. We might limit it and say weights, but as to drawing type I don't think it is possible and we would be unable to. And then say we conformed to the standard for the Cocker here of the English type, we would have a very fine chance of ever getting within the money on the other side of the line. Therefore, I think that this is well left alone, because it is causing dissension amongst the breeders. It is bad enough today with the weight without attempting to bring in the type, which would defeat it before it goes in the ring, it wouldn't get a chance.

W. G. Climo: I would like to reply to the previous speaker: At the present time, and this is my reason for suggesting this amendment, as a Cocker breeder I feel that we are being played football with; on judge is putting up one type, another judge is putting up another type, they have got nothing concrete, and it is time that the breeders, if they wish to be constructive, had something more concrete to go on. What is the use of Dr. Batt there writing articles as he did in **Kennel and Bench** if we are going to ignore them, and that kind of thing? We are going to get nowhere. We want to have an ideal so that we can drive at it; we want our judges to conform to that ideal, we don't want to be played football with. We are just throwing away time, throwing away money; we are listening to the faddist today, and if it were not for those ardent fanciers who have stuck to the type, such as Fred Lewis and the late Mr. Bloodgood, Peter Herd and quite a few others, what would have become of our Cocker of today? There was one time they advocated for that long, narrow head and today we have the low type and they are advocating the long, narrow head again, long leg; they are asking for short bodies, slab sides and narrow fronts. That is not a typical Cocker. We are losing all the true Cocker characteristics; there is no recognizing that ideal in the fancy today; he is imported to this country for the express purpose of trying to retrieve those things which he has already lost—expression. The Cocker Spaniel in use today has absolutely lost his true cocker expression; he has lost his true cocker action, and that is, gentlemen, my whole idea of asking that we consider putting definite standards on this thing.

Cocker Spaniels are not the only ones. Even on Scotties you have your faddists today. They look at them for heads and for length, ignoring every other essential of the breed; they demand the low bodies and to get them low to the ground they are sacrificing fronts; crowded fronts will set a dog down. And the same thing applies to their Sealyhams. Today they are fighting for a certain type of head, lots of whiskers and hard coats. It is all breeds. If we watch the Terriers in the ring they look as if they are on stilts, with their forelegs stuck right up on their shoulders, no lower shoulder at all, no stop whatever, just straight right down from the shoulder bone. We don't want that sort of thing; that isn't constructive breeding.

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Climo, I think I must say a few words about this. There has been a standard in England for breeds for the last forty or forty-five years. We have always had a standard, but the trouble is that you can never get two men to interpret a standard the same way. Ladies and gentlemen, you have to realize that it is the uncertainty of dog shows that is the fascination of showing. If we all thought alike as judges, shows would soon disappear. We have had standards of points in England, we have had standards of points in this country, we have had them in America; I have seen them all over the continent and in every country that I have judged in, but I am going to assure you, ladies and gentlemen, it doesn't matter how many standards you put up there is one thing that you are never going to do, and that is to get all judges to think alike. One man is strong for head properties, another man pays more attention to body properties, another judge pays more attention to soundness. As far as this standard of points goes, as to myself, my personal experience is that you may have a standard but I am going to assure you, ladies and gentlemen, that even if you do have a standard, all I hope for is that we are still going to see the difference of opinion amongst judges, or else good-bye to dog shows.

W. D. Bannister: I favor this amendment, the most of it, but I would like to see a little bit added on to it; I don't think you went quite far enough.

W. G. Climo: That is my opinion.

W. D. Bannister: For this reason: He says, "I will further move that a committee or committees be appointed to place a more definite interpretation upon the various standards, such standards and their interpretation shall form the fundamental basis upon which judges. . . ." Mr. President, I think that that is good, but let it go this way, that when this committee is formed and they come to their decision what the standards are, let them report to the Secretary of our C.K.C. and let every one of them give their interpretation of these standards. What for? So that an amateur who is raising dogs knows what to breed up to. The trouble is, Mr. President, we have a lot of reporting in our C.K.C. about Mr. So and So buying So and So and owning So and So and the sire is So and So and the dam is So and So, but the amateur doesn't know what that dog looks like or doesn't know what to breed up to. That is what we want. I am in favor of it and would like to see it go through and see them give their reports to **Kennel and Bench.**

Mrs. McColl: I would like to go a little bit further than this amendment: If and when it goes through and you select your committee, that each specialty club be asked, that is in the city or in the country, to give their interpretation of a standard together with a set of rules which may be given to a judge to judge that breed accordingly. We are a little bit different in some of our standards here. I believe there is one breed that has a standard recognized by the American Kennel Club; the Secretary of the Specialty Club is very much opposed to the type of Schipperkes, but I believe the standard adopted is the English one. Am I right, Mrs. Brown?

Mrs. Brown: Yes.

Mrs. McColl: But from time to time we see that a Schipperke should have a soft coat, even if from the standard it shouldn't have. If we adopt a standard here we will know whether we should have a soft or a hard coat, but the Specialty Club Secretaries should be asked to draw up with their members their ideas of a standard so that they may qualify the judges and assist in that way the committees.

N. S. Duckett: I think the first thing we know we will see our judge running around the ring and he will say: "Look here, what is the matter?" I have in mind other rules that we passed in this past season; I drew them myself; here is one; it says, "Any part of a dog's coat or hair has been cut, clipped, singed or rasped down by any substance," . . . . and so on. That was being continually done this past season and the judges knew of it. The reason I am drawing attention to this is, why labor them with more than they have when what they have at the present time is not interpreted in the ring? It goes on to say that a dye and so on shouldn't be used. One of our dogs that went best in show I have actually seen the dye being put on the dog.

Capt. Waters: You are away beyond the question.

N. S. Duckett: Now, Mr. Chairman, I am just showing you the judge has too much work to do at the present time. Capt. Waters, I shall abide by the ruling of the Chair; if he says I am away beyond the question, I am.

The Chairman: Proceed Mr. Duckett.

N. S. Duckett: I wish you wouldn't load any more work on the judge at the present time, and that is the reason. There have been clauses passed last year undertaking to deal with the question of the weight of Cockers. I have seen the judging of a Cocker not so long ago. He weighed sixteen pounds. The judge knew very well, or should have known, that that dog was not within the standard and shouldn't have been given winner's ribbon. He got winner's ribbon. Our judges have too much to do. Let them look after the rules we have now, and I don't think we should bring any more in.

W. Stockdale: I disagree with two of the previous speakers who infer it should go further in some respects. I think it shouldn't go quite so far. The first paragraph, dealing with uniformity of standards or the adoption of a

standard as in Canada where we have a standard of the country of origin where we have no standard in Canada, is quite "o.k. by me", but I am afraid unless that committee appointed were a one-man committee you wouldn't be any different than you are now. One man would want the "carpet sweeper" that Mr. Climo refers to, and the other man would want a dog higher in the leg, and where would you get at? You would be taking all of the initiative away from the judge for him to adjudicate upon the two animals, as to one being stronger in head properties outweighing the defect that it had in front, whereas the dog that had a good front was not so good in that way, outweighing the other one or was inferior to the other one. We know, too, that we get to know certain judges liking a certain type and we put dogs in under them to adjudicate upon. How are you going to cover even Mr. Bannister's breed that calls for a medium station? Can he or Mrs. Stevens or any other Boston breeder tell me what is meant by a medium station in relationship to two dogs of slightly different sizes? That is how you word it in your standard and the judge says, dealing with proportion, symmetry and everything that goes to make up the Boston terrier, they take a form so far as there is a minimum station. He may be a little higher than another dog; one dog fancier wants a distinctly terrier type of Boston and another wants a distinctly bully type of Boston, and if you have Bostons which you think are good enough to keep in your own kennels you keep both types yourself.

W. D. Bannister: I didn't speak about Bostons, Mr. Chairman.

W. Stockdale: I did.

W. D. Bannister: I had them in mind, but I thought because I was raising them I wouldn't say anything about Bostons, as my friend back here has been talking of Spaniels; I was talking for all breeds. Nevertheless, we will come down to the Boston now: Many of you people have attended shows and seen Bostons judged, and I am speaking now with all due respect to judges who may be in this room, but I have seen judges put Bostons up that have stood before them with their backs roached up, and it is a disqualification according to the standards, it calls for a straight back; that is what I want to get after. Let our men who know these dogs give their opinions through our **Kennel and Bench** so that our amateurs know what to raise. If an amateur comes to me and wants to raise a good dog I show him that; the amateur doesn't know. That is the reason I am supporting Mr. Climo's motion.

The Chairman: Ladies and gentlemen, I am afraid we are not going to get very far with this. I would suggest that our Secretary write to every specialty club in Canada, put this motion before them and if they want to send in a standard let them do so.

A Member: I second the motion.

W. H. Pym: I am not going to discuss the motion at all, but there is one item: During the discussion on the original motion a certain specimen was mentioned at some length, and the point brought out it had been shipped and where it had been shipped, and I do not think it would be fair to all concerned unless all reference to that particular specimen were stricken from the record.

The Chairman: Oh absolutely.

W. H. Pym: Do you so order?

N. S. Duckett: As far as the dog is concerned I am perfectly willing, but the circumstances under which it was judged, I don't think so.

The Chairman: I don't think we should discuss any particular dog at this meeting.

N. S. Duckett: I wasn't discussing any particular dog, but I was discussing a breed of dog. You may omit the illustration if you like, but I still maintain I have a right to mention it. I only drew a comparison, as the Chairman knew the dog, to show that it was quite in order to discuss it, but as far as the name of the dog is concerned, leave it out.

A. L. Gooderham: If the Secretary is to be instructed to write the various specialty clubs along the lines mentioned, at the same time as they are drawing up an ideal I think it would be well to also agree upon a certain number of points which they think should be allotted to their ideal for the various parts of the dog's anatomy. Don't you think so?

The Chairman: Oh I think so, Mr. Gooderham. I believe that a standard of points of every breed should be available in Canada. I am quite in accord with that. I think we should have a standard and the points.

W. Brown: In the event of this suggestion of yours carrying, does it mean that the Canadian Kennel Club is going ahead and putting this system in and giving this information out to all the judges?

The Chairman: If this suggestion of mine were carried out, from time to time I am quite sure our Secretary would use that standard of points in your official organ, **Kennel and Bench,** which I think would prove very interesting not only to a number of well known breeders, but also prove of value to a number of novices who are coming in to breed and show dogs in Canada. I think it is a thing that would be most interesting in your official organ.

F. J. Rowe: Speaking then of your suggestion, is there any assurance the judges will follow along?

The Chairman: No, there is no assurance. I can't give you any.

F. W. Walkerdine: You have just given three gentlemen all breed licenses and yet we have an instance where the English Bulldog has a standard and those three gentlemen (I think there were two or three of them) put this dog up that was an absolute disqualification. Mr. Kynoch is here and was the only judge who disqualified the dog, which was correct. How are you going to handle that situation? We have a standard, three dogs put up and Mr. Kynoch is the only man; he knows bulldogs. How are you going to handle that situation?

The Chairman: That is entirely up to you gentlemen. If you find you employ a judge and that he doesn't please you with his awards you know perfectly well that the next time he is judging that you don't want to show under that judge, and if that man doesn't get any support that man will soon no longer be a judge. It is up to you.

W. G. Climo: It seems to me that it is the interpretation matter that is causing all the trouble. Supposing at the present time we just set up the standards, exactly as it is worded there?

The Chairman: You mean that you don't wish our Secretary to write to the Canadian Clubs for a standard, and for us to adopt the standards as adopted in England and the United States? Is that what you mean?

W. G. Climo: If we have specialty clubs in Canada we will adopt the standards that the breeders have adopted here, and if there is no specialty club for any particular breed that our Secretary shall communicate with the Secretaries of the recognized specialty clubs in the country of origin of each respective breed and we will adopt their standards.

The Chairman: There is one thing of course I think that you really don't understand, that the American Kennel Club has already issued and published the standards for all breeds; now that standard of breeds has been accepted by your own club, the Canadian Kennel Club.

F. J. Rowe: Why don't they follow some of these standards that are already established?

The Secretary: A matter of interpretation again.

The Chairman My dear sir, my experience in the sport of showing dogs is probably thirty-five years, I have seen these standards, I have seen the specialty judges, I have seen some of the greatest and most successful breeders that we have; there has always been that difference of interpreting standards and I can assure you that there always will be the same. It doesn't matter if you bring up new standards, we have all got our own ideas of what we consider the perfect dog.

F. J. Rowe: We will admit that, as long as we allow the judges to place their own interpretation.

The Chairman: That is what we are doing.

W. G. Climo: I think, Mr. Chairman, I would prefer this to go through exactly as I have it written here, because adopting the standards without interpretation is getting nowhere.

The Chairman: But, Mr. Climo, we have already adopted the standards. What are we going to do? We have adopted the standards as published by the American Kennel Club.

W. G. Climo: There are a whole lot of these standards which have been revised.

The Chairman: When they are revised we then adopt the new standard as adopted by the American Kennel Club, except in the Spaniels. I think we have spent quite enough time on this now.

A. Roberts: Don't you think it would be a mistake to get away from the American standards? How are we going to sell our dogs to our American buyers?

Capt. Waters: Mr. President, I think I was one of the committee that was formed in the Kennel Club to sit on this standard question; if my memory serves me right I think Major Ward Wright was another. We, after discussing it thoroughly as we thought we did—we had a great many meetings, I know we were together for about six months—came to this conclusion, that there was no doubt whatever that the market for the Canadian-bred dog was over in America;

if our breeders wanted to keep that market they certainly had to keep reasonably near the American dog; that was our only object in trying to do something for the Canadian breeder; and we said, "Well now the best thing to do under the circumstances, it is too expensive, we couldn't afford a book now, and," we said, "we will adopt the American standards as published in book form." The Cocker people altered their standard themselves afterwards. The Cocker people were responsible for their own breed, in which they sadly got in very deep. However, they were responsible themselves. Hence that standard committee takes no responsibility for that, but I do think it was a wise thing to do, to adopt that American standard holus bolus, so that the American market would not be closed to our Canadian breeders. It has been suggested that you write this club and that club. The Book of Standards is available now. You can get them anywhere. You can buy them on the book stands almost. You can certainly buy them down at the Canadian Kennel Club.

W. Brown: Then I would suggest that the members be told they can get them, and they can breed a little nearer the proper breed. I move the previous question.

F. Shawley: This is the first time I have learned the Canadian breeders are subject to the American standards, that is the first information I have had to that effect. How long has that been in force?

The Secretary: Mr. President, that is a point that can only be explained this way: Canada is a young country. Dogs principally came from England in many instances and the standards came from England with the dogs, but the standards for all breeds as they appear in Pure Bred Dogs in the America publication are really the English standards with just a little bit of American elaboration in them to make them more impressive, and that is about all there is to that, but the standards are basically sound, and Canada not having any recognized standards of its own, only the standards that come to this country with the dogs, has taken over the American book because it contains all the standards.

F. Shawley: I think hardly any of the breeders in Canada know it, what we are having taken down here tonight; the first intimation.

The Chairman: I am very sorry to hear you say that, because that was published in **Kennel and Bench.**

F. Shawley: Can you tell me what number? Because I have been searching **Kennel and Bench** for the last twelve issues.

The Chairman: I am afraid my memory is not good enough to give you the date, but I will instruct our Secretary to send you a copy of **Kennel and Bench** showing when it was published.

F. Shawley: The Americans are coming over here and they are loading little tiny mites on the Canadian novices.

The Chairman: I think we have spent quite enough time on this.

Members: Question!

The Chairman put the motion, which upon a vote being taken was declared lost.

W. Stockdale: I move this meeting stand adjourned.

W. H. Pym: Just before the meeting adjourns, I notice Mr. "Bob" Ross is not with us today. I understand it is through illness, and do you not think it would be a good idea for this meeting to send a message to Mr. Ross just to show him we are thinking of him?

The Secretary: Let me read this telegram that has just come in. We were rather busy and it was not read at the time it was delivered. This is from "Bob" Ross. "Bob" very seldom misses an annual meeting, whether he is a director or just an ordinary member. I am very sorry to advise you that Mr. Ross has been under the weather quite extensively recently, but his telegram says this:

"Sorry unable to be with you. Doctor advised against making the trip in my present condition. Best wishes and kindest regards to all and to Mr. Justice McFarland in pa

6.10 p.m. meeting adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION 8 P.M.

President MacRae: Mr. Secretary, have we a quorum present?

The Secretary: I would say yes, Mr. President.

President MacRae: This afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, we took considerable latitude in speaking to various motion and amendments. We have a great deal of work to get through tonight and I am afraid we will have to conform to the rules and regulations, so that when you have something to say say it all at once, so that you don't have to get up again; otherwise we will be here for the rest of the week.

This afternoon we had a motion by Mr. Pym which was tabled. Are you ready to go ahead with that motion of yours now, Mr. Pym?

W. H. Pym: Yes, surely.

President MacRae: Will you go ahead and read your motion again?

W. H. Pym: All right, Mr. President.

President MacRae: It is not necessary for a motion to take it up; it was simply tabled.

W. Brown: Wasn't it to be laid over until these other gentlemen were here from Ottawa?

W. Stockdale: Yes. And they are here and we want to hear from them.

Gen. Nelles: Let the gentleman read his motion first.

W. H. Pym: The motion which I submitted this afternoon and which was laid on the table was as follows:

MOVED THAT in the event of the proposed amendments as passed at this meeting being vetoed by the Minister of Agriculture, that this Canadian Kennel Club employ counsel to ascertain the exact status of this Club and its individual members, as an affiliated association of the Canadian National Live Stock Records Association and that counsel's report be published in **Kennel and Bench** not later than the June issue of **Kennel and Bench.**

And further, notice is hereby given that if it is deemed advisable, a petition bearing the names of thirty members of the Canadian Kennel Club in good standing will be submitted to the directors demanding a special meeting of the Club as provided for in section 5, article 7, of the constitution and bylaws of the Canadian Kennel Club.

President MacRae: Have you a seconder, Mr. Pym?

W. H. Carter: I seconded that this afternoon, Mr. Chairman.

Gen. Nelles: I think, Mr. President, Mr. Pym should give us for the benefit of those who were not here this afternoon the points he brought up in favor of his motion.

W. H. Reeves: And with what object the general meeting will be called.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, this motion was submitted after the Secretary read the correspondence from Ottawa in regard to the proposed amendments that were adopted by this Club last year and which were vetoed by the present Minister of Agriculture. I remarked this afternoon and repeat now that year after year we come here and we think we are members of the Canadian Kennel Club and as such have cotrol of our own organization. We travel from coast to coast, we hold meetings of our members in the outlying provinces to secure their views and we come here and represent them to the best of our ability and after we have passed various amendments we wait a period of weeks or months and finally discover that we didn't pass anything at all, for the simple reason that we had no control over our own business. In other words our resolutions as adopted at this meeting were presented to the Department of Agriculture where on many occasions they have ben vetoed, leaving us in the position that while we are financing the Canadian Kennel Club, we pay our membership dues, and we get nothing to show for it. We pay in advance for our registrations and our transfers and we are not in control of our own business at all. In other words we are associate members, we are members without status. I remarked this afternoon and again repeat that it was idle to attempt to even disguise the dissatisfaction that exists in Canada from coast to coast, and the source of that dissatisfaction is the reasons which I have stated.

I could elaborate on this subject and read to you a petition which I had prepared myself on August 30th to be presented to the Honourable Robert Weir, the Minister of Agriculture, while he was in the city of Vancouver, but which petition was not presented to him for the reason that we did not have a meeting. Nevertheless, it was forwarded to the directors of the Canadian Kennel Club and a committee was appointed to present that petition. There are various questions in there which are of vital interest to the average member, and particularly our status. We want to know now, not 100 years from now, just exactly where we stand. There is no animosity in this controversy at all, we are simply asking to find out where we stand. If it is a fact that we are associate members and we are merely members because as such we get a reduction in our registrations, let us know that; on the other hand, if we are members and control our own organization then I am here to say that no one is going to veto our proposals that we decide on. We just simply want to know if we have control of this meeting or if we haven't. I submit if we haven't control of our own meeting that is just simply a reflection on our judgment being here today; we

shouldn't be here at all, we shouldn't even attempt to take it to the Department of Agriculture, what we should have or shouldn't have, we seem to have no rights at all; I submit that in my opinion we either have sole rights to dictate the policy of the Canadian Kennel Club and such amendments to its constitution or we have none. There should be no halfway mark, in my opinion, and this is submitted with a view of ascertaining definitely just exactly where we stand so each and every member of the Canadian Kennel Club, realizing where they stand, will know their own status. Now that is the object of this motion, and I will be glad to hear any explanation from anyone. Nevertheless, as I say, those are our views as submitted and they stand until we know just where we are in this organization.

Capt. Waters: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Mr. Pym this: He mentions in his motion there that by petition by so many members a general meeting is to be called. Is that so, Mr. Pym? I think you read that out somewhere in the motion.

W. H. Pym: "If it is deemed advisable, a petition bearing the names of thirty members of the Canadian Kennel Club in good standing will be submitted to the directors demanding a special meeting of the Club as provided for in section 5, article 7, of the constitution and bylaws of the Canadian Kennel Club."

Capt. Waters: With what object?

W. H. Pym: I anticipated that question, Capt. Waters, and naturally the objects of the meeting would be contained in the call for that meeting signed by thirty members, which is obvious, the idea would be to ascertain what our future course would be.

Capt. Waters: Hear hear!

President MacRae: Mr. Rothwell, would you care to talk to this motion?

G. B. Rothwell: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I was very sorry that I was called from your meeting this afternoon. I had the pleasure of spending an hour or an hour and a half here but unfortunately, as you possibly know, this week has been taken up largely with meetings of the various Live Stock Associations, and as I had another appointment I was obliged to leave here just about the time, apparently, that I should have been here, and as I happen to have a few minutes tonight before I have to go to another meeting I thought that it might be well to spend just a few minutes with you and to tell you a few things that it might be very well for both of us to understand clearly.

Now if you will permit me to do so, I will go back just a little distance: You are associated with the National Live Stock Records and are no doubt familiar with why the National Live Stock Records were formed in the past. The National Live Stock Records are virtually your servants; they are trying to render to you a definite form of assistance and service, and they were brought into being in the past because there were a number of Live Stock Associations that were in a financial situation that they could not carry on as separate entities and on the assumption that in unity there was strength, in order that they could band together in a common interest they were brought together under the National Live Stock Records. Now concerning this body I have nothing very much to say, other than this, that I think if you were to make a study of the systems of record keeping as applicable and as carried on in any other country in the world and gave a careful study and took the opinions of other people who are possibly, in other countries as well, familiar with these things, that you would come back with this impression, that possibly the National Live Stock Records form today what is regarded by other people in other countries as one of the most thorough and efficient systems of Live Stock Record-keeping in the world. That is what they have built up out of—this gentleman suggests "chaos"—and I think that pretty nearly describes it. There were at the time they were formed undoubtedly some associations that were carrying on efficiently and functioning well and whose financial system was in god order; there were many others if it had not been for the formation of this body who would have gone to the wall many, many years ago. (Hear, hear!) Now, the responsibility of this body to the various live stock organizations, and I will be frank with you, sir, I have to do with and am more familiar with the Live Stock men in another sense, the horse, cattle and sheep men and the swine men, the people who possibly in the last ten years or twenty years have been responsible for many hundreds of millions of dollars of exportable surplus of this country; these are the people whom I deal with and whom we have to deal with and whom we get along with very amicably and very well. Now may I take one minute to give you the Department's responsibility, the Department of Agriculture? You are possibly quite familiar with a number of these things I am telling you, but it might be just as well to rehash them, if you will allow me that term. The Department of Agriculture has no real control or jurisdiction over the National Live Stock Records. The National Live Stock Records are the servants of the breeding organizations of Canada, but we have certain affiliations with them, we have to do with the administration of the Act that really controls the activities and the business generally of the Live Stock Associations of this country, and I refer to the Live Stock Pedigree Act. The Department of Agriculture has to do with the administration of that Act. Further than that we offer certain annual assistance to the National Live Stock Records in the way of grants, in the way of supplying them with the machinery with which to carry on. We do that year in and year out. Therefore the government has that investment and possibly that responsibility insofar as the National Live Stock Records are concerned.

Finally, and that is possibly my duty and you may consider it as such, we have the responsibility of endorsing, underwriting if you like to put it that way, every pedigree certificate for the Minister of Agriculture and with everything that that implies. Now either we are going to continue to do that, to endorse those certificates for any breeding association, or if we see fit we are going to discontinue the endorsation of these certificates with everything that that implies. Now, I have told you that we have primarily to do with what I may term the major classes of live stock in this country, and when I say "major" don't misunderstand me for one minute that I am saying that dogs are minor. I know a lot of dog men—I am not a dog breeder myself—I know a lot of your members, I have the very highest regard for them, and as far as a dog is concerned you may be dog people and you know all about this business, it is your business, but I will guarantee this much, that there is not one of you who has any greater appreciation or love for a dog for a dog's own sake than I have. (Hear, hear!) And maybe that is the major reason why I have any license whatever to talk to you here tonight; just that my interest goes at least that far. Primarily of course we are interested in the major questions of live stock.

Now, let me go one step further: When the National Live Stock Records were formed it was done to bring some semblance of order out of what seemed to be developing into chaos. The breed associations came into this thing of their own volition, they were glad to do so because many of them saw therein a chance to continue to carry on their breeding business themselves. I am not so familiar as I should be with the history of the entry of the Kennel Club into the National Live Stock Records, but if my understanding is correct you were not compelled to enter into the National Live Stock Records. If my information is correct, I don't know whether you were invited to do so—now if I am wrong correct me. If my information is correct, again, possibly there was considerable engineering done in order that you might enter under the National Live Stock Records—again I am subject to correction, but that is the information that I have heard from time to time. Your financial status at that time, I am not familiar with it; I understand that possibly you were not in a very much better condition financially than were some of the other breed associations; possibly you were. I glanced over your statement this afternoon and I find it at the present time—well I would just like to see a lot of our other Live Stock Associations in as good a financial position as you are today. (Hear, hear!). It has been due no doubt to your own good management, but possibly some little jot or tittle of that responsibility might also be due to the fact that you have come under the National Live Stock Records. I don't know, I am only suggesting it to you.

You brought up the matter of amendments this afternoon; I am sorry that I missed that. I don't know much about that, to tell you the honest truth. I am informed that you read a letter here this afternoon which you had received from the Minister of Agriculture in Ottawa. I didn't see that and in the circumstances you will possibly understand that I am not in a position to discuss any of the details of that letter. I presume you have answered it; I don't know; but I am not in a position to discuss any of the details of that letter, other than a few words that I will give you now: I understand that you submitted some twelve amendments or additions to your con-

stitution and out of that number there were three to which the Department, the Minister as representing the Department, took exception—three out of twelve. Now, I might tell you this, that with our other breed asociations the same thing happens, the same thing is happening from time to time. They submit modifications, requests for modifications, for additions, for amendments. Now it is very rarely that those go back without something being refused, without some change being suggested, and I may tell you this, that almost I may say without exception those differences of opinions are ironed out without any trouble, without any difficulty. Why I feel more or less that that is what we are there for, that if we cannot agree with these major breeding associations of the men of the Dominion I want to tell you that there will be somebody else running this job. We have got to see that these things are done in that way. We are amenable to reason just the same as the breeding associations are and we invariably get together on these matters.

Now again, If I am wrong I am subject to correction, but my understanding is that there were three amendments out of twelve as submitted to which exception was taken by the Minister.

W. H. Carter: I think it was three approved out of the twelve; there were nine refused.

G. B. Rothwell: Well my understanding was the other way; I may have the three in the wrong place, but if the information I have given me isn't correct I stand to be corrected, but the principle is the same in any case.

The question came up this afternoon, as I understand it, as to whether the breeding associations are allowed to carry on their own business and I think it was the Chairman of the Record's Board who answered you that they were. There is nothing surer than that. All of our breeding associations all over Canada are carrying on their own businesses, and the last thing in the world the Department of Agriculture wants to do is to mix in with their business if they are assured it is being carried on properly. There is just one main responsibility that the Department of Agriculture has through the Minister of Agriculture and that is to see that the requirements of the Live Stock Pedigree Act are maintained, and when we get any amendments to constitutions, rules and regulations and so on from breeding associations, the only thing we are trying to do is that we are trying to give them some guidance to see that they are in conformity with the Act, a statute of the Dominion of Canada. We are not trying to mind your business, that is the last thing from our minds, and you will take my remarks kindly, I want to talk to you frankly, that when the Live Stock Pedigree Act is guiding the functions and the businesses of such organizations as the Cattle Breeders' Association, the Horse Breeders' Association of this country is it reasonable to suppose that the Kennel Club can get some extra special ruling that will let them out of that? Now look at it in that way. That is all we are trying to do, just exactly what I say, that you may carry on your business absolutely by yourself and without any interference from the Department of Agriculture so long as we are assured that your constitution, your rules and regulations, are in conformity with the Live Stock Pedigree Act, and when I say that they are subject to the approval of the Minister of Agriculture his approval is based on that very fact, that they are in conformity with the Live Stock Pedigree Act. That is all I want to tell you, that is all I can tell you, that is the Minister's function.

Now I hope that our business can be done amicably, naturally, as we do it with the other breed associations. There was some mention of having legal counsel this afternoon. That is certainly your prerogative, absolutely your prerogative if you think it necessary to do that, there is nothing, surer than that. You recognize that you are dealing with a Statute of the Dominion of Canada, an Act of Parliament, and if you think that the proper interpretation is not being made in the case of your amendments I see no reason why you shouldn't take any steps that you like. We will take this matter up with the Department of Justice in Ottawa, they are our representatives, they are the people who are responsible for the framing of this Act; if you want to go into it in that way why all right. There is the one step. We will try to deal with this thing amicably in the future in any way you see fit; if you don't want to do it amicably, all right, you are dealing with an Act of Parliament, with a Statute of this country, with the Department of Justice, and as far as the present Minister of Agriculture is concerned if you want to change it I don't know any better Minister of Agriculture that you have ever had to take it up with than this one right here now. I want to talk frankly to you about these things and just say these few words so that we will be under no misunderstanding. If I have been misinformed or have told you anything that is incorrect you will understand that I am subject to correction and we would like to deal with you people the same as we have been able to deal with the other Live Stock Associations for whom the Live Stock Pedigree Act and the National Live Stock Records were framed in the first place and I don't see any reason why we won't. Thank you. Applause.

W. Brown: Mr. Chairman, before the speaker goes it is permissible for me to ask him a suestion?

President MacRae: Go ahead, Mr. Brown.

W. Brown: I would like to ask the gentleman through the Chairman if there is anything in the Act that doesn't suit us and we can convince you that it would be beneficial for the dog people in general, without any detriment to the other organizations, isn't it permissible that we should get a change in that Act or an amendment of that Act?

G. B. Rothwell: I see no reason why you shouldn't make your representations.

W. Brown: That is what I mean, isn't there a possibility of that?

G. B. Rothwell: I see no reason. I am inclined to think you will find that the Live Stock Pedigree Act, framed for the broad purpose it was framed, should cover your case as well.

W. Brown: But isn't it a fact those things were framed without consultation of this organization?

G. B. Rothwell: I couldn't tell you that.

W. Brown: That is the information I got.

G. B. Rothwell: I couldn't inform you on that. I doubt very much if you are going to find that any government is going to change an Act of such long standing as the Live Stock Pedigree Act specifically to suit the purposes of the Kennel Club. Acts are framed rather in a broad sense and usually, and I think in this case should cover the requirements of the dog people as well.

W. Brown: You don't think it would be any good of us doing anything?

G. B. Rothwell: I am not taking an arbitrary stand at all, sir. I think everybody has a right to make their own representations and I say that they would be subject to consideration. I think that is about all I can say.

W. Brown: Apparently that is the proper thing this organization should do. If you are taking the Act in the way it is written there is no complaint against you because you are doing your duty, but it is up to us to see that that act is amended as far as we can get it amended to suit the requirements of this organization.

G. B. Rothwell: I think that prerogative is open to any breeding assosiation or body of breeders in the Dominion. As to what consideration they may give it I cannot answer you on that.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, I appreciate very much Mr. Rothwell's coming here and giving his explanation and I would like to say to him through you that we have at no time questioned the records or the system of records or the accuracy of the records; we appreciate exactly what he has said in regard to records, which in my opinion is aside from my motion and also the interpretation of the Act. I haven't the slightest doubt that Mr. Rothwell and others associated with the Department are interpreting the Act as the Act should be interpreted, but I do say that the majority of the members of the Canadian Kennel Club haven't the slightest idea of what that Act contains. Personally I have not. I have asked to have it interpreted, see if there was anyone I could find to interpret that Act. No one has interpreted that Act yet, and that is the cause of the dissatisaction of our members, nobody can tell us who is running our business. Now that should be a simple thing, anybody should be able to get up and be able to tell us, I should think, our own officers and directors should say "Our rules are so and such, you must abide by them or cease to be a member." But no one has done that; year after year we have asked that. I venture to say that no person in this room has the slightest idea of the contents of that Act, and I submit we have all been very negligent to permit ourselves to be controlled by an Act when we didn't know its contents. That applies to myself the same as everybody else and I am now much more pleased I submitted the motion which I have than I was this afternoon, because now I am con-

vinced absolutely that this motion is necessary in order to place before the members of the Canadian Kennel Club their actual standing as members thereof.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question?

W. Stockdale: Mr. President, I hope I have not misinterpreted Mr. Rothwell's description of his Minister. I am almost led to think that he inferred that "If you want to fight us with the Act there's no better fighting man can be found than the present Minister of Agriculture", and I am very, very much disappointed to have to put that interpretation on it.

A Member: No, he didn't say that.

W. Stockdale: No, he did not say that in words, but he did say that "If you want to fight it, no better man or other Minister of Agriculture than our present Minister could be found," if you didn't want to accept it in its entirety, if you didn't want to have it applicable to you, I suppose, surely, that Act, like any other, as the previous speaker has said, can be amended. Surely we are not living under laws like the laws of the Medes and Persians that can never be changed. Surely people in this country have some say in whether an Act as it is on the Statute books is applicable to the industry in which they are engaged, and surely they are within their rights in at least praying the Minister of Agriculture to change the Act or amend the Act so that they may live and prosper under it and may be a contented people. The whole basic structure of our civilization is dependent on just that thing. If we feel that we are living under something that is a horrible condition in connection with our industry and if the twelve hundred odd members of this organization are amenable to an act of Parliament and a Statute enacted by the Government of Canada that is irksome to them, under which they cannot thrive, then how can we have a contented membership? How can we go on and build up our organization? How can the dog industry thrive? And will it not spread and permeate the whole community in which the members live? (Hear, Hear!) Now I am dealing with it in its broadest sense. I think that the invitation was a little far-fetched; I think it was an invitation to fight, under certain conditions, or to knuckle down and say "We will be good boys and take it just as you have given it to us." Now I cannot put any other interpretation. I pressed this afternoon to have Mr. Rothwell granted permission to address us and we would suspend dealing with the motion of Mr. Pym until he had addressed us, and I see no reason now to do anything more than support and urge you to do the same with the motion as submitted by Mr. Pym in order that there may be some action between now and June next.

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Chairman, I must take objection to some of the remarks that have been made by my friend. Personally, I have been down and I have seen Mr. Weir, I have interviewed Mr. Weir with regard to several matters pertaining to the Canadian Kennel Club, and I can assure you that Mr. Weir himself is open to do anything that he can to further the interests of the Canadian Kennel Club. (Hear, Hear!) I can assure you, ladies and gentlemen, in this room, that we haven't got a more staunch supporter than Mr. Weir himself regarding the Canadian Kennel Club. I know perfectly well that there has been a little misunderstanding between Canadian Live Stock Records and the Canadian Kennel Club but, ladies and gentlemen, there is one thing that you have got to remember, and you have got to think of this very seriously, you have got to remember that when you became affiliated with the National Live Stock Records this Canadian Kennel Club was a very, very small affair. Ladies and gentlemen, today you have got a Club that every one of us is proud of. We are going ahead. With the Canadian Live Stock Records we have the registrations that are the envy of the world. (Hear, Hear!) Now, before you do anything just remember that you have built up a structure, a structure that every one of you should be proud of. Ladies and gentlemen, at the present time we are coming together, we have never been closer to working together, the Canadian Kennel Club and the National Live Stock Records, and I ask you one and all if you have any confidence in your directors allow us to continue the negotiations that we have on at the present time and I can assure you that I know perfectly well that the National Live Stock Records and Mr. Weir will do their part in putting this Club still further ahead.

W. Brown: Mr. President, in reply to the last speaker, he says that the Board of Directors were never closer than they are today to the Live Stock Records Association. The prospect of immediate solution to some of our problems is at hand, in other words, I want to say, Mr. President, if the past is any guidance as to what we are going to get in the future as to the co-operation of the Board of Directors and the Live Stock Records it is going to be a very, very slow procedure before we get anywhere at all. It doesn't seem to me they have handled the situation rightly at all. We have gone on many occasions to them on things, to my knowledge, where the dispute has been on for a whole year. If you take that communication as being the speed of our dealings with that organization, it has been, I think, a snail's gallop, and I think they are handling it from their own end and should not throw any bouquets to themselves for what they have done in the past year.

President MacRae: Mr. Brown, that isn't by any means the only letter. There have been a number beside.

W. Brown: That is what I said, I didn't know of any.

Dr. Batt: Gentlemen, I am a newcomer on this Board but I am to a certain extent a man of business, I hope. Now, there has been a new board appointed to look after this matter. Will you give us a chance to see what we can do before you go perhaps a little too far? I know these people. I believe if you will only give us a chance now and let us see what we can do—they know now that we are not quite satisfied, that a lot of the members are not quite satisfied—I think perhaps if we approach them again we can get somewhere. Will you give us a try now instead of precipitating matters too quickly?

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, I regret that I disagree with Dr. Batt on this proposition. All we are asking is to be told exactly where we stand, what our position is. Why can't we be told? If you buy an article you know what your status is in regard to it. If you go into a partnership with anyone you ascertain your status before you go in. Now, we are all partners in this proposition; why can't we know our simple status? That is all we are asking. That is all we are asking. It is no reflection on the present Board of Directors. I feel that the present Board of Directors will do as much as any other Board of Directors, possibly more, but what of it? That doesn't enter into this situation at all. We simply want to know where we stand and I think that is a declaration that should be presented to each and every member without being asked for it, and I ask for it again.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Pym's resolution, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

O. Pierson: Did we understand that right, by voting for Mr. Pym, that that was following his idea?

President MacRae: Yes.

O. Pierson: Well then, the motion is not carried towards the National Live Stock Records, is it?

President MacRae: What was that again?

O. Pierson: Is the motion carried that the Live Stock Records put through?

President MacRae: No. Mr. Pym's resolution was carried.

W. H. Pym: Merely this motion, that is all.

President MacRae: We will now proceed to the **Proposed Amendments to Constitution,** on page 4. Mr. Climo has an amendment:

"That Article 3, Section 7 of the Constitution be eliminated and the following substituted therefor:

"A member shall cease to be a member on the 31st day of December of the year in which his membership fee has been paid, and shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of the club, other than that he may nevertheless again become a member on the payment of an intial fee of $4.00 (four dollars) prior to September 30th of the year following that in which his membership fee was paid, after which date the initial fee shall be $5.00 (five dollars). He shall not, however, be entitled to vote for election of directors at any election taking place during the calendar year in which he has not paid his fee on or before September 30th of that year."

Mr. Pym seconded the motion for the amendment.

W. G. Climo: That is just the outcome of an amendment that was rejected by the Minister through a little misunderstanding creeping into the wording of last year's amendment and seeing that the members had voted for it last year I thought it was the wish of the members that it should be again incorporated. But, seeing that Col. MacRae himself has one which is probably more preferable than the one that I have outlined here, and so as to save time, I think that with the permission of this meeting I would like to withdraw this from the meeting.

President MacRae: Is that agreeable to you, Mr. Pym?

W. H. Pym: Agreed.

President MacRae: Mr. Climo withdraws his proposed amendment.

W. G. Climo: And that will also include the following one, because that won't be necessary.

President MacRae: And withdraws the other one following.

W. Stockdale. Three and seven and three and three.

W. G. Climo: You see we couldn't adopt one unless we adopted both.

President MacRae: The next amendment is the one which I have put in here and which the Secretary will read:

"Moved by Col. J. N. MacRae,

"That Article 3, Members, Section 7, be amended to read:

"No member shall be entitled to any of the rights and privileges of the Association during any year until his annual fee for that year is paid. On March 31st in each year all members who paid for the preceding year but who have not paid for the then current year shall be removed from the membership roll. They may, however, elect to register or transfer at non-members' rate during this three months' period. They may, nevertheless, again become members in the manner prescribed by this Constitution."

Gen. Nelles seconded the motion for the amendment.

President MacRae: I might say, ladies and gentlemen, in support of this, that under our present regulation any person who has not paid their dues is neither fish, flesh nor fowl. That is, you cannot register at non-members' rates and you can't register at members' rates and this is merely, as far as I have been able to determine to the best of my ability, to straighten up that condition so that after the 31st March, instead of the 30th September, and beyond that you may then register at non-members' rates. This is merely to clear up the atmosphere and shorten the period.

Any further discussion?

Members: Question.

T. Dawson: May I just say one word, Mr. Chairman? You see here where it says that he may elect to register or transfer at non-members' rate during the three months' period. Now should he subsequently pay his membership fee the fees that he has paid at non-members' rates will remain the property of the Kennel Club, am I right?

President MacRae: There would be no refunds. That is right, it would not be retroactive, in other words.

Capt. Waters: Otherwise he would be taking advantage.

A. P. MacVannel: That is satisfactory to the Department I believe.

The President put the motion, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, we are very fortunate in having two of the men with us here who will have to deal with these amendments and they have been good enough to say that they will help us out by telling us where a thing really isn't feasible, and we are obliged to them for that.

The next one,

"Moved by Wm. G. Climo:

"That Article 3, Section 9 of the Constitution be eliminated and the following substituted:

"No person shall hold office or be entitled to vote at a meeting or give notice to amend this Constitution if not a member in good standing."

Mr. Shawley seconded the motion.

Gen. Nelles: That is not necessary.

W. Stockdale: It is already in.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, I would like to have that rule or regulation read as it stands at the present time. Would you, please?

The Secretary: The reading of that as it stands in the constitution, article 3, section 9:

"No member shall hold office or be entitled to vote at a meeting or to give notice to amend this constitution if not in good standing, and no member shall be entitled to vote who was not a member of the club at the time notice was given calling the last meeting."

W. G. Climo: Mr. President, I think the motion pretty nearly explains itself. At the present time any person who joins this club in January and February and becomes accepted perhaps at the directors' meetings, the directors' meetings held in this year, according to our present constitution is not entitled to vote at this meeting. Thereby, by accepting this present motion, any member who is in good standing at the time of this meeting will be able to vote. You see previously it has been unless he was a member in good standing at the time that this meeting was called, which was in December, so this is just granting a privilege to the members who become members in the early part of January of this year.

President MacRae: You are probably right on that. Any further discussion?

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Climo's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

The Secretary: Mr. Chairman, I have Major Ward Wright's authority to suggest to this meeting through yourself that his proposed amendment to the Constitution be withdrawn. Major Ward Wright is of the opinion that it would be quite easy to get a quorum of five at any directors' meeting.

President MacRae: The amendment is withdrawn. Read the next one, please.

The Secretary reads:

"Moved by Major E. Ward Wright:

"That Article 13, Registration of Pedigrees, Clause 4, be amended by adding the words:

"And any person not a member of this club, registering and transferring dogs on the records of the club, shall be subject to the same Rules and Regulations as a member except as otherwise specifically provided for."

Gen. Nelles seconded the motion.

T. Dawson: Please define that more fully?

President MacRae: The idea is that as presently constituted we have no control whatsoever over a non-member. This gives us control. We can prevent him from exhibiting or registering, for cause of course.

T. Dawson: Do you mean to say that you have no control over a non-member if he fakes his registrations and all that?

President MacRae: All that comes under the Pedigree Act.

T. Dawson: Well then, the Canadian Kennel Club shouldn't have anything to do with a non-member; that should come under Ottawa.

Members: Oh no.

W. H. Carter: For the benefit of the speaker who just sat down, the directors talked this matter over yesterday. I personally am interested in one case and I will just cite that hurriedly so that I think you will get the gist and purport of this amendment: A young chap wanted to go into the dog business more or less as a hobby and partially as a business. He started out with a sum of money and bought his first Boston Terrier. At the time he bought this dog he was given a receipt for the amount of money and inquired about the papers. He was told that he might have the papers upon request on the payment of $1.25, which indicated that the vendor was a member of the Canadian Kennel Club, which later was found to be untrue. He also paid $10 for a stud fee. When the time came along to secure the service he approached the owner and was unable to do so. He also asked for the papers and was refused them. He appealed to the Canadian Kennel Club. He was left with a good dog on his hands and was unable to find out who the sire and dam was and was unable to sign the papers, which would have been against the rules and regulations of Ottawa, and have the matter cleared up. He also appealed to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, and from both sources he was told that the only way that he could come out of that deal that he had was he would have to take it to a civil court.

There are some others who are selling dogs in a like manner, purporting to have the papers, and misrepresenting them in every way, shape and form, and if people are going to buy dogs, especially people like this chap I speak of, going into dogs with an honest belief that the people they are buying from are as honest as they themselves are, they are faced with a situation such as this at the present time, that there is no remedy. He is left with a dog on his hands without a pedigree; he is out money and is out the money that should be coming to him for his activities in the dog game. I think the purpose of this is to protect people of that calibre. While their intentions may be good there is a nigger in the wood-pile, and it will certainly hurt that, such discussions as this, and I think it is a very good idea to have some way to prevent these people from selling dogs at a later date, having contravened the regulations or rules such as this, and have them prevented from registering any more dogs or selling dogs without the registration papers with them. It will not of course prevent them breeding dogs and selling them without papers at whatever fees they can get, but I think if this rule is put into operation it will certainly be a step which will put a stop to a lot of these cases we are hearing of.

O. Pierson: I believe your Canadian Kennel Club rules cover that now.

W. H. Carter: No, they don't.

O. Pierson: I beg your pardon. If I sell a dog.

Capt. Waters: You are a member?

O. Pierson: I am a member, yes. But if I am a non-member that has nothing to do with the Canadian Ken-

nel Club. No, your papers are issued by the Live Stock Records, and it is up to you to apply to them and not to the Canadian Kennel Club.

President MacRae: For your information, by the way, I think the Live Stock Records haven't any jurisdiction; they will not register a dog for them.

O. Pierson: Even though you are not a member?

President MacRae: Yes, Am I right?

T. Dawson: Quite right. The fees are paid in to the Canadian Kennel Club and not to the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Major Ward Wright's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

Moved by W. Brown, Toronto:

"That Article 15, Kennel Names, be amended as follows:

"A member may register for his or her exclusive use the name of his or her kennel to be used as a prefix in naming dogs born as his or her property. A particular kennel name will be allowed to one person or partnership or company only, and in registering such names priority in use and in application for registration shall be considered. Free registration to any member having three or more litter registrations recorded with the Canadian National Live Stock Records. All other registrations a fee of five dollars for each name so registered will be charged."

W. Stockdale seconded the motion.

W. Brown: Mr. President, the reason I move this amendment is because several people, two or three people anyway, requested me to move a resolution of this kind. I am in sympathy with it because I think it is going to help the breeding of dogs. The good healthy under dog who hasn't a lot of money, it is going to help him get a kennel name, if he has a dog. The only difference in this is that it gives the privilege to anyone who has bred three litters of puppies and has them registered of applying to the Live Stock Records office for a kennel name free of charge. Anybody else who wants a kennel name will have to pay $5, unless they have previously bred three litters and had them registered with the Live Stock Records at Ottawa. Now whether this goes through or not, I mean I would like to see it go through, I think it is inclined to encourage people breeding dogs, going to give the under dog the privilege of having a name for his kennels, which he possibly cannot do in these hard times. That is all I have to say in reference to the matter. I suppose we will get the information from others.

President MacRae: The first three litters of course would not be registered under his kennel name.

W. Brown: No. Not until they have the three litters.

Capt. Waters: I just wanted to ask you this question: Do you specify any limit to the period that those three litters are born? Is it one this year and one next and so on or do you specify it as being three litters in one year or two years? It might be spread over five years.

W. Brown: I would be quite prepared to accept that as an amendment or addition to this proposal.

Capt. Waters: It is a suggestion. I leave it to you.

W. Brown: If it is spread over twenty years it is going to be ridiculous, there is no doubt about that. My idea is give a fellow some inducement to go ahead and breed dogs, and on the other hand, I think it will be advantageous to the Live Stock Records people because if they get litters coming in there two or three a season where they were getting only one in two or three seasons they can very well afford to give it.

Capt. Waters: Would you suggest any term then?

W. Brown: Well, I will make it two years.

President MacRae: Understand, Mr. Brown, the money doesn't come to the Live Stock Records, the money comes to the Canadian Kennel Club.

Gen. Nelles: Might I suggest to Mr. Brown that he insert after the word "registration," the words "of Kennel names," because it is not very clear?

W. Stockdale: I think Gen. Nelles' point is well taken.

Mrs. A. F. Cooper: May I ask if this shouldn't be taken as "prefix" or "affix?" Is it necessary that a Kennel name be used as a prefix?

Capt. Waters: No. It is a privilege.

A. McCartney: It is a hallmark.

President MacRae: Both prefix and affix constitutes a Kennel name.

W. Brown: It is quite satisfactory to me that we insert your words.

Gen. Nelles: Then one year, is it?

W. Brown: Yes.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Brown's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

Capt. Waters: That is understood, is it, then, one year?

President MacRae: Yes.

"Moved by Lt.-Col. G. F. McFarland, Toronto, Ont.

"That the following be added to Article 16, Rules of Entry:

"e.e. A dog born in the United Kingdom and registered in the Stud Book of the Association of Masters of Harriers and Beagles.

"As e.e.e.—A dog born in the United Kingdom and registered in the Stud Book of the National Coursing Club.

"As f.f.—A dog born in the Irish Free State or Northern Ireland, and registered in the Stud Book of the Irish Coursing Club.

"As g.g.—A dog born in the United States and registered in the American Field Stud Book."

Col. McFarland has pointed out that it was not the intention of this amendment that this latter item known as g.g. would be read this way. It should be:

"A dog born in the United States and registered in the American Field Stud Book subject to the provisions for reciprocity agreements with the American Kennel Club."

Ladies and gentlemen, I would say that our reciprocity agreement in this respect amounts to this, that the American Kennel Club would not register a Canadian-born dog in their Stud Book until that animal had first been registered in Canada. On the other hand we would not register an American dog until that dog had first been registered with the American Kennel Club. Therefore, Col. McFarland suggests that I should bring this to your attention now: In the event of this g.g. carrying it would be subject to the provisions of our reciprocity agreement.

W. Stockdale: I will second that with the alteration as noted by the Secretary.

Gen. Nelles: Just explain what that is, will you, Mr. Secretary? What is the "e.e.?"

The Secretary: It is understood that there is only one stud book recognized in any one country. In England, for instance, Harriers and Beagles are taken care of in a separate stud book and in the event of their coming to Canada they would come to us without the essential English Kennel Club certificate of registration which would entitle them to registration in Canada and without such vouchers they could not be registered in this country; Beagles and Harriers have their separate and distinct stud books in England and very, very seldom are any such individual dogs offered to the English Kennel Club in the way of registration. Therefore, dogs coming to this country would come without the English Kennel Club certificate of registration and it is to make allowance for that, and to accept those dogs from England with the papers from the stud book of the Association of Masters of Harriers and Beagles that this is framed.

"As e.e.e.—A dog born in the United Kingdom and registered in the Stud Book of the National Coursing Club."

The very same applies to that. The Greyhounds are registered with the National Coursing Club and not generally with the English Kennel Club. Therefore, Greyhounds coming to Canada, coming with the papers of the National Coursing Club, would be subject to the approval of the Live Stock Records office, eligible for registration in Canada without first being registered in the English Kennel Club.

And the same relates to f.f.; that would be Greyhounds coming with papers from the stud book of the Irish Coursing Club.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, I am much in favor of this proposed amendment, but I think it could be enlarged yet to include a new paragraph to be known as h.h. which would read as follows:

"A dog born in the United States and registered in the stud book of the Pacific Coast Whippet and Greyhound Association."

I may explain that this stud book to which I refer is one of the most authentic stud books in existence, inasmuch as they require extended pedigrees and each pedigree is sworn to and each individual application has been vigorously investigated before being accepted. I would therefore move an amendment to the motion to include the provision which I have stated.

President MacRae: You are suggesting that that be added?

W. H. Pym: Yes.

President MacRae: That of course would be subject to acceptance under the Live Stock Pedigree Act.

W. H. Pym: Oh yes.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, I think there is one thing that might be given a trial: At the present time we have a number of sporting dogs, particularly in Western Canada that are regis-

tered in the field trials, that is in the United States Field Club.

President MacRae: That is covered.

W. G. Climo: Not if it is Canadian-bred. So I think that we might give a little consideration to the Canadian-bred.

O. Pierson: Pardon me, that is the Field Dog Stud Book, isn't it?

W. G. Climo: Yes.

O. Pierson: We have it right in g.g. I think.

W. G. Climo: No.

O. Pierson: "American Field Stud Book," that applies to the same thing.

W. G. Climo: No. That is if it is American-bred.

O. Pierson: That doesn't matter, whether it is American or Canadian-bred. I can register here and raise them here and I race them in American fields. I believe Mr. Strachan has a copy of some of those certificates there.

The Secretary: That has reference to dogs born in the United States. A dog born in the United States and registered with the American Field, sire and dam who were first registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, and the litter had been registered, then your Canadian-bred dog wouldn't be eligible for registration in Canada.

O. Pierson: If the sire and dam of my dog was registered in the American Field Stud Book and born in Canada I wouldn't be able to register it, and he is registered in the American Field Stud Book?

The Secretary: Unless your sire and dam was registered with the Canadian Kennel Club first.

O. Pierson: How can you register him if the sire and dam is dead? What are you going to do, register a dead dog?

The Secretary: If you are interested in the progeny you will be interested in registering the dead dog for that purpose in order to complete your continuity of registration.

O. Pierson: Why not make it so that you could register the younger dog? The individual dog is registered in the Feld Stud Book and his sire and dam and his grandsire and granddam and so forth for ten or twelve generations, why not the individual that is born here?

I would like to make an amendment to that, that all dogs eligible to be registered in the Field Stud Book of the United States be registered in the Stud Book of the Canadian Kennel Club.

W. G. Climo: That is the very amendment that I got up to move.

O. Pierson: You can second that then.

President MacRae: I hope, ladies and gentlemen, you are not defeating this g.g. by any misunderstanding, I am doubtful if under any present regulation you can register a Canadian-born dog, although registered in the American Field Stud Book.

T. Dawson: Not unless you change further the constitution.

The Secretary: The rules of entry requires that the sire and the dam of the dog born in Canada is to be regis tered with the Canadian Kennel Club. That is the rule now. So that it isn't possible to change this without opening your book, which procedure I think you would agree would not possibly be in the best interests of our Club.

O. Pierson: Pardon me. For this gentleman's enlightenment, have you the pedigree there of my Pointers?

President MacRae: No.

O. Pierson: That is to give you some idea how far back those are registered. Those are the first Pointers imported from the United States.

The Secretary: For your information, Mr. Pierson, I would say that some of the Live Stock Records' officers who are attending meetings here in Toronto this week have seen the Pedigree you refer to as going back six or seven generations, which papers you left in my possession, and that Pointer particularly wouldn't be eligible for registration with the Canadian Kennel Club as it stands today without first being registered in the American Kennel Club.

O. Pierson: What is the idea of that? Explain it to me.

The Secretary: The idea is this, Mr. Pierson, that at the present time we do not recognize the American Field Stud Book. If this amendment passes the Department then we would recognize the American Field Stud Book, subject to the provisions of our reciprocity agreement.

O. Pierson. And a dog born in Canada that is registered in the Ameriman Field Stud Book can be registered here?

W. Stockdale: No.

O. Pierson: Well, that is just the reason I have left my Pointer home for the last six months, because I believe he has seven or eight points to his Championship, and I couldn't get him registered and your rules read i can only show three shows without being registered, which you have carried out; I received two or three letters from you stating that.

W. H. Reeves: Is he eligible for registration?

O. Pierson: Now why penalize me when the dog is eligible? You are just simply making this difference to hand it to the Americans; it is not benefiting me.

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Pierson, you may continue showing your dog as long as you like. All you have to do is to keep on listing your dog.

O. Pierson: Yes, but your rules state that after a dog has been listed three times.

Capt. Waters: If eligible for registration.

President MacRae: One at a time, please.

O. Pierson: Here is another idea proving the statement that I made that nobody is living up to the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club. Read rule 16.

President MacRae: In what way?

O. Pierson: In reading this, read it out loud so everybody understands it.

President MacRae: What part of the rule 16? There is a whole page of it almost.

O. Pierson: No, it isn't. It is "Any part of a dog's coat or hair . . ."

President MacRae: That has nothing to do with the subject under discussion.

O. Pierson: Well, never mind; nobody is living up to it.

President MacRae: That is not under discussion.

O. Pierson: What is the use of us passing rules here tonight when you are not living up to them?

President MacRae: That is not under discussion at present. We have got to get this part of it through.

S. McConachy: Speaking to the gentleman, I think this gentleman's question is well taken. We have amendments here in this organization that the Canadian organization is to recognize the Irish Free State, the United States of America and other field trial clubs and other stud books, whereas this gentleman is breeding dogs out of some of those stud books and being a citizen of this country and a member of this Club you are not giving him any concessions for protection of the breeding which he is carrying out. That is his point of argument.

President MacRae: Yes, the Live Stock Pedigree Act will not permit us to register that dog born in Canada.

S. McConachy: But what this gentleman really wants is—

President MacRae: Yes, but you have to go and change the Live Stock Pedigree Act then.

S. McConachy: Mr. Chairman, I have asked before did we ask the Live Stock Pedigree Act? I don't think we did in this organization it was imposed on us.

President MacRae: It is a statute of the Dominion of Canada.

S. McConachy: It is a statute but I don't think this organization has recognized it. It was forced on us, and that is why I claim we are not getting our rights in this organization, why we are turned down on our amendments.

President MacRae: It will not recognize us if we fall by the wayside.

T. Dawson: This gentleman has specified one dog. Now your regulations of reciprocity will accommodate him in this respect: Your sire and dam as I understand came from the United States?

O. Pierson: Correct.

T. Dawson: That sire and dam can be registered and when they are registered your dog will be eligible to be registered.

In regard to the general remarks regarding the Live Stock Pedigree Act, this Association is very much concerned with it because you accepted it by virtue of being incorporated under that Act.

President MacRae: True.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, could we have the proposed amendment as amended read now?

O. Pierson: I am going to understand this before you are going to vote on it: A dog bred from dogs imported from England registered in the Harriers and Beagles Association is not eligible to be registered? Am I right?

President MacRae: At the present time, no.

O. Pierson: Well, if they are eligible to be registered if this is passed I am stating this, I imported three Beagles and I couldn't get them registered here and I gave them away.

President MacRae: You had better get them back.

O. Pierson: Well, I won't bother now. But if I had raised puppies, which I didn't when I found out I couldn't register them here, those puppies would be eligible? Or would I have to go back and get the sire and dam registered previously?

The Secretary: Yes. That is what you would have to do.

O. Pierson: Well, then, take it this way again: If I had registered those dogs in the Harriers and Beagles Association, the puppies from them, could I register those puppies here, if they were bred in Canada? Otherwise you are penalizing me for breeding dogs in Canada from dogs that I purchased from the Old Country and you are recognizing the dogs brought in and imported from the Old Countries?

President MacRae: We are trying to make it possible that you can.

O. Pierson: I can? I get you. Only another way of talking, it has cost me $3 instead of one.

President MacRae: I don't understand you on that, Mr. Pierson.

W. Brown: He has to register three of them.

President MacRae: What is the amendment now to this?

The Secretary: h.h. would read as a new paragraph, "A dog born in the United States and registered in the stud book of the Pacific Coast Whippet and Greyhound Association."

F. W. Walkerdine: Is that an American stud book?

W. H. Pym: No, International.

President MacRae: Is it recognized by the American Kennel Club?

W. H. Pym: I couldn't answer that question. We feel it is a most authentic book.

President MacRae: Would it interfere with our reciprocity with the American Kennel Club?

W. H. Pym: I couldn't answer that question either.

Capt. Waters: How long has it been in existence?

W. H. Pym: Seven years.

President MacRae: Would it be authentic under the Live Stock Pedigree Act?

W. H. Pym: I couldn't answer that. I can only say that every pedigree is an extended pedigree, each pedigree is accompanied by a sworn affidavit and each individual specimen registered in that book has been individually examined and therefore, in my opinion, I repeat, it is the most authentic stud book in existence.

President MacRae: Wtih that added information, ladies and gentlemen, are you ready for the question?

G. K. Alton: If that wasn't covered by the pedigree it would be more or less useless adding that amendment, wouldn't it?

W. H. Pym: I was waiting for someone to make that suggestion and, as I said yesterday, we are ready to fight everybody's battles but our own, but rather than prejudice the passing of Col. McFarland's amendment I will withdraw my proposed amendment.

F. Beer: I would think before withdrawing that it would be well to let it stand. If it meets with the approval of the Board of Directors they can either delete it or let it stand. After your investigation if you find they are perfectly eligible for registration and meet with the terms of the reciprocity agreement you could let it stand, could you not?

President MacRae: No, you would have to pass it in toto. Mr. Pym has withdrawn his amendment. Are you in favor of Col. McFarland's amendment? Contrary? Carried.

"Moved by W. G. Climo, Calgary, Alberta—

That Article 16, Section 1, be amended to include the following, which shall be known as subsection K:

"Canadian-bred dogs with an authentic three-generation ancestry, and which have been awarded championship under the Canadian Kennel Club rules governing dog shows."

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, I would very much like to withdraw this in favor of Mr. Stockdale's, as I think Mr. Stockdale's goes a little further in proving the authenticity of the dog whereby it reproduces progeny of its own kind.

"Moved by J. W. Clark, Toronto—

That Article 16, Rules of Entry, be amended by adding the following:

"2A. Applications for registration of dogs from other countries not conforming to the requirements of Section 2 of this Article must be referred to the Board of Directors who will have power to deal with the same."

F. J. Rowe: Isn't that practically the law today?

Capt. Waters: Substantially, yes.

O. Pierson: Pardon me, what is 2A?

The Secretary: There is no 2A. This will become 2A if it is passed.

President MacRae: It will be known as 2A if it is passed.

The Secretary: For the information of the meeting let me read you the rules of entry, article 16, section 2:

2. Applications for registration of dogs from other countries must be signed by the importer, show date of importation and be accompanied by a three generation export pedigree certificate of registration showing that they are registered in the record of the country from which they come in the name of the Canadian importer, and if a female and in whelp in order to register the produce, a certificate must be furnished signed by the owner of the stud dog and certified by the stud book authorities in which he is registered.

Mr. Clark is not here. I think the principle that Mr. Clark had in mind possibly was this: Some dogs came to Canada from England not long ago and one was a Great Dane belonging to Mr. Rodney Adamson, of Port Credit, which some of you may have seen at the shows. That dog came to Canada with a three-generation export certificate from the Kennel Club in England, it was shy of a sire and dam on the third leg of the certificate of pedigree. The same applied to some Keeshonds that came to Canada, they also had the three-generation pedigree with the exception that the sire and the dam were lacking at one end of the pedigree, and I think possibly Mr. Clark had that in mind after his conversation with Mr. Adamson and he proposed an amendment to section 2. to be known as 2A. I shall read Mr. Clark's proposed amendment again:

"2A. Applications for registration of dogs from other countries not conforming to the requirements of Section 2 of this Article must be referred to the Board of Directors, who will have power to deal with the same."

G. Kynoch: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, am I right in the impression that the Canadian National Live Stock Records will not register a dog imported from England unless it has a three-generation pedigree?

President MacRae: That is right.

G. Kynoch: I can produce, Mr. President, a certificate issued by the National Live Stock Records where there is no grandsire or granddam or great grandsire or great-granddam. How do you make that out?

A member: That is some time ago.

G. Kynoch: Four years ago.

The Secertary: Longer than that.

G. Kynoch: No, ladies and gentlemen, I mean four years ago, and it refers to a Collie imported from Scotland from Mr. Robert Tait, and the sire of this female was "Wishaw Standard," and there is nothing but the sire and dam on that certificate. I have seen it and it is not more than four years ago.

The Secretary: No, Mr. Kynoch, it is more than that.

Ladies and gentlemen, if I had imported a Collie from Scotland within the last four years and that Collie's Export Certificate had been shy of any of its three-generation pedigree, I certainly would not have been able to get that Collie registered, that is a sure thing, and I don't know how anybody in Winnipeg could get any better service from the Live Stock Records Office than I could.

G. Kynoch: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I am just game enough to mail that pedigree back to our President and show him I am right.

The Secretary: Is there a possibility that this might happen, Mr. Dawson?

T. Dawson: I hardly think so, but I would like to see it.

G. Kynoch: The dog is dead, so it suits me all right, but I can show you.

The Secretary: I have in our records in the office pedigrees for dogs from England which show the name of the dog, no sire or dam and no three-generation pedigree. I also have records in my office showing the names of dogs from England with the sire and dam and no other mention of pedigree, but that is a long time ago and well beyond the four years that has been referred to.

Mrs. Janet MacKee: We brought two from Scotland and brought extended pedigrees and we sent them to the Canadian Kennel Club and got the name of the dog and its sire and dam and that is all that was on the pedigree that came back from Ottawa, but that is eight years ago. But we showed an extended pedigree generations back and all we got back was the name of the dog and the sire and the dam.

President MacRae: But that is eight years ago.

G. Kynoch: And this is four, ladies and gentlemen.

Gen. Nelles: There is no use passing this if the Live Stock Records wouldn't pass it.

President MacRae: At any rate the Board of Directors would have no power in a case like this if this went through. I mean the Department wouldn't allow it?

T. Dawson: I question it. I think I will ask Mr. McVannel, though. Those of us who went over these amendments, those of us in the Department, made the following comment with reference to that suggestion: "Contrary to the Act. See Article 5,

Section 8." That is what Mr. Strachan read I believe.

A. P. McVannel. That is what those of us who considered it felt.

President MacRae: I don't think there is any seconder for this anyhow, is there? Does anybody want to second that?

W. H. Carter: I will second it and we will vote on it and defeat it and then it won't prejudice the remainder.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Clark's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared lost.

Moved by Rodney Adamson, Port Credit, Ont.

"That Article 16, Rules of Entry, be amended as follows:

"K. A dog imported from a foreign country of a breed recognized in that country and in Canada, and registered in that country, shall be eligible for registration on production of a certificate of registration showing the importer's ownership. This rule of entry to be retroactive to December 31st, 1929."

I may say that Mr. Adamson is in Europe at the present time.

W. Stockdale: Mr. President, I will second this in Mr. Adamson's absence so that it may come before the meeting, and then I wish to speak to it.

This particular case has been taken up by Mr. Reeves and myself with the Department of Agriculture and they have refused to go any further with the Great Dane we had first laid before them. We have laid the case of the particular animal referred to before the Department of Agriculture last year and they have flatly refused to do anything further about it, it being what they term a short pedigree, so that I think it would be foolish to do other than defeat this motion.

President MacRae: This would be contrary to the Act, would it not, Mr. MacVannel?

A. P. MacVannel: As it stands now that is the opinion of those who went over it. Another question would slip in there, what effect would such action have with the U.S. Bureau of Animal Industry and American Kennel Club?

The Secretary: In connection with this particular importation it was pointed out that in the event of those animals being exported to the United States they would not be able to go in there duty free and expect to meet the Customs requirements of that country, nor would the animals be eligible for regisration with the American Kennel Club. However it is a fact that these dogs were brought to this country for a purpose, and that purpose was the enriching the breed of the Great Dane in this particular kennel. The other intended to introduce a new breed altogether into Canada, known as the Keeshond. Both importers were wealthy persons and had the best intentions and, with the utmost respect for the Canadian Live Stock Records Office, I felt that the refusal in those cases, the intelligence of the English Kennel Club, the intelligence of the Canadian Kennel Club and the intelligence of myself —as being a person handling the papers —was grossly insulted when the Live Stock Records Office refused to give those applicants for registration any consideration whatsoever.

President MacRae: This has been regularly moved and seconded. It is contrary to the Act. I am going to put it to the meeting though.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Adamson's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared lost.

"Moved by W. Stockdale, Toronto, Ont.

That Article 16, Rules of Entry, be amended as follows:

"That, any unregistered dog of known three generation ancestry, having won a championship under Canadian Kennel Club Rules, and having been proven to be the Sire or Dam of a puppy of type true to breed of said Sire or Dam."

W. G. Climo seconded the motion.

W. Stockdale: In submitting this motion, it was remarked in Ottawa when we had submitted one similar on previous occasions down there, that we might produce a champion by accident, but it was admitted by the speaker who passed that remark that it would not be proven to be any accident if that animal could reproduce true to type, so that in submitting this this year I have added that to the amendment.

O. Pierson: I know this for a fact, that Mr. Baldwin of Ottawa raises Foxhounds and he has the greatest Foxhounds and the only Foxhounds in America, covering both countries, and his dogs are not elegible to be registered, and every year, I have never seen it fail but what he can go to New York and collect the "Best Foxhounds in Show.'

Capt. Waters: We can't help him not registering them.

President MacRae: This again of course comes under your Pedigree Act. It will be up to the Department if you pass it.

A. P. MacVannel: I am not prepared to make any comment on that.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Stockdale's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

Moved by W. Brown, Toronto, Ont.

That Article 17, Fees, be amended as follows:

"Initial membership, $4.00; annual membership, $3.00."

Mr. Brown having requested that the remainder of the proposed amendment be deleted.

President MacRae: This amendment as put here reduces the membership fee $1 per year.

W. Brown: Mr. Chairman, I would like to know the observation of the gentlemen at the back in reference to this.

President MacRae: They have nothing to do with this.

W. Brown: That is what I wanted to know.

President MacRae: They have nothing to say.

A. Roberts: Seeing the Canadian Kennel Club is pretty well off I will second that.

W. Brown: The reason I moved this was, I had an idea at one time I might be on the Board of Directors for the coming year, but fortunately or unfortunately that is not the case. I had in mind initiating something in connection with the business administration of the Canadian Kennel Club, something I thought that would be very beneficial in bringing finances to the exchequer and make possible giving the membership a reduction in the way of fees during these hard times. In view of the fact that I haven't had the opportunity to present something that I thought would bring in revenue to take care of the loss in this regard I hardly know whether I ought to press for this amendment or not. However I have moved it and I will stay with it and leave the matter to the members of the organization.

President MacRae: I might say, Mr. Brown, that any time you have anything that will help the Club we will be only too glad to hear you.

W. Brown: Of course I might be wrong. I had the idea anyway.

President MacRae: This motion will cut off approximately $1,200 a year, out of the revenue of the Canadian Kennel Club. It is your Club.

O. Pierson: Pardon me, has the Club been taking care of the depression and the hard times? Can they cut off twelve hundred a year? Are they regulating themselves according to the times and other businesses?

President MacRae: They have cut off salaries, cut off expenditures.

W. A. Unthank: I think the balance sheet for this year will show a difference from last year; a loss of $2,000, or something like that last year has been turned into a profit this year.

The Secretary: It shouldn't be necessary for me to give the members that information, Mr. President; all that information appeared in **Kennel and Bench** in Col. McFarland's presidential report for 1933. The information was given, read out in his reports submitted in 1927 and 1928, which were our peak years in the Canadian Kennel Club, that the organization had somewhere in the neighborhood of $30,000 odd, and because of the expression of the feeling of the members as we had gathered such expression from coast to coast, and having our fingers on the pulse of the membership, we accordingly at that time thought no useful purpose was to be gained by making further investments. Therefore we looked for ways and means of turning the money back into the channels of the sport for the promotion and betterment of the sport, and from figures which I gave to Mr. Justice McFarland the other day I showed him that from 1928 until the end of 1933 we had actually given out in cash $20,000, no less.

A. Roberts: Would you just let us know how it was given out?

The Secretary: Yes, certainly.

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, as I have said, in 1928 we started to do things and pay for things from our revenue that we hadn't done, or paid for previous to 1928. In 1928, the first year that we invited our directors to come to our Annual General Meetings from coast to coast and discuss our problems with us for the general welfare, in that year we paid out $1,270; in 1929 we paid out $1,059.25; in 1930 we paid $1,402.28; in 1931 we paid $1,276.48; in 1932 we paid $1,335.75; in 1933 we paid 1,001.45 for that purpose—and the Board of Directors has been of the opinion throughout the years that this was one of the best investments we had ever made.

Donations to shows, that is, all-breed show-giving clubs sending the returns to Toronto within ten days of the closing of their dog show, we send them a grant of $25 cash, a cheque for that amount out of our funds. In 1928 we spent in this way $905; 1929 we spent $905; 1930 we paid out $820; 1931 we paid out $825; 1932, $750, and the 1933 figures have not been entered up so far, but I would say it would be between $800 and $900, be-

cause we had more licensed fixtures this year than any other year in our history before, so that to the end of 1932 in donations to shows we paid from our revenue $4,205.

A. K. Alton: Was that paid out of your funds or was that in connection with gates?

The Secretary: If a club has only so many dogs benched they get a rebate from their $25 fee on top of that $25.

Then we give a trophy to mark the best Canadian-bred dog in the show, and to encourage the breeding of Canadian-bred dogs, and for this we paid out in 1928 $637.20; 1929, $599.55; 1930, $590.32; 1931 we paid out $556.50, and 1932, $413.85, bringing up a total of $2,797.42. We are without the 1933 figures.

Ladies and gentlemen, in 1933 we discontinued giving out trophies and replaced it with a $5 cash donation instead. I think possibly the Board of Directors have in mind getting back now to the granting of trophies again to encourage Canadian-bred dogs instead of giving out the cheques for $5.

In respect of articles written for **Kennel and Bench** in 1928—and you must understand that previous to this time we did not pay for such articles—we paid $1,140.15 in 1928; 1929, $1,024.10; 1930, $1,265.85; 1931, $678.60; 1932, $644.67, making a total of $4,753.37 without the 1933 figures.

The total of the amounts I have just given you, ladies and gentlemen, is $19,101.47, and the 1933 figures in some cases haven't been added; therefore, I would say that the amount of money we have put back into the game for the development and encouragement of the sport, in the last six years, has been equal to almost $20,000 in cash.

G. K. Alton: Could you tell us what our gross surplus is in the bank at the present time?

The Secretary: You will find that in the statement.

President MacRae: This will reduce your income, I said twelve, it is really about $1,300 a year. The gentleman at the back mentioned we had operated at a loss last year, whereas this year we have made a profit. Do not forget that that was to a great extent due to the reduction in overhead, cutting off our Secretary's salary, cutting down on the staff and things of that nature.

W. Brown: Mr. President, in reference to what I said with regard to trying to get more moneys to run the Club, I wanted to be most distinctly understood it was not in reference to cutting anybody's salary, because that is the last thing I believe in. But I do think that there is a certain amount of money spent that we are not getting value for, and I think there is a field for revenue that we are not getting that we should be getting, but this is not the time and place for me to go into those things; that is a matter for the future with the directors. I will acquaint them with my ideas for the Association privately and won't take up any time now.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Brown's amendment, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared lost.

"Moved by W. Brown, Toronto, Ont., That Article 17, Registration of Pedigrees, be amended as follows:

"To members in good standing—

Litter registration if made within sixty days of birth, Free. Litter registration if not made within sixty days of birth, $1.00. Individual registration of dogs, first dog registered each year, Free. All other registrations, $1.00."

W. Brown: Mr. President, that is exactly the same as it was previously with the exception of the first dog that you register in any one given year will be given free, reverting back to the same condition that was in operation some years ago.

Mr. Wilson seconded the motion.

President MacRae: That again is a loss of revenue to the Club, not to the Live Stock Records.

W. Brown: You have to make it up in some way, then.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Brown's amendment, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared lost.

"Moved by J. G. Young, Edmonton, Alberta—That, the following excerpt be deleted from Article 20, Amendments, of the Constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club:

'But no amendment shall be valid until approved by the Minister of Agriculture for Canada and filed at the Department of Agriculture for Canada'."

Gen. Nelles: Is that necessary?

F. Shawley: It has been dealt with, hasn't it?

W. G. Climo: I think, Mr. Chairman, with your permission I will just read Mr. Young's letter to get it presented to the meeting.

W. Stockdale: I will second it to bring it before the meeting, reserving my right to vote against it.

W. G. Climo: (Reads letter of Mr. Young):

"Relative to the amendment to this constitution, this is suggested in order that the moneys expended by the Canadian Kennel Club in bringing provincial directors together once a year to voice the opinions of the various members in the different provinces in connection with the constructive amendments that have been passed be not spent in vain. For a number of years past the annual meeting has endeavored to pass certain amendments to our constitution which the members of the Club consider advisable only to have them vetoed by the Minister of Agriculture. If we paying members of the Canadian Kennel Club have any status our vote should count for something without the many constructive amendments for the well-being of the pure bred dog being lost in oblivion through the all-important decision of the Minister of Agriculture as it is at the present time."

Capt. Waters: That is absolutely unnecessary.

President MacRae: As far as I can see that is already in force automatically.

W. Stockdale: Oh, absolutely. May I point out this man says to delete that, and we couldn't do that under our powers of incorporation at all. He asks us to strike that out; he knows it is there. No, Mr. President, we can't do that.

W. G. Climo: I think, seeing that there are also some other motions and amendments, that this matter had better stand over, so I will withdraw it for the present time.

W. Stockdale: Well it was submitted by Mr. Young and we should deal with it, put it to the meeting.

President MacRae: We will put this to the meeting, ladies and gentlemen; it can't go through anyhow.

Mr. Brown: Mr. President, I have one of like nature.

President MacRae: Let us deal with this.

W. Brown: As it is of like nature I want to deal with it, because we can't deal with it when mine comes up. The reason I am stopping the question is because there are scores like ourselves in the City of Toronto and in this Club don't know where we stand and where we get off at and I made this with a view to having that question discussed. We submit these matters and we find out that the Minister is perfect; all he does is give his decision according to the Act, and the only way we can deal with anything we want is to keep on and get it by having the Act amended.

President MacRae: We hold our charter from him.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Young's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared lost.

"Moved by W. G. Climo, Calgary, Alberta:

"That Section 20 of the Constitution and By-laws be eliminated and the following substituted:

"That this Constitution can only be amended by a proxy vote. Any member may vote by proxy upon any question submitted. A majority vote of those voting shall declare the amendment valid. Notice of all proposed amendments shall be given the Secretary ninety (90) days in advance of the Annual General Meeting, otherwise the meeting shall have no power to deal with same."

W. H. Pym seconded the motion.

Gen. Nelles: Hasn't that been turned down already by the Live Stock Records?

W. Stockdale: Yes.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, that was really a suggestion from the Western fanciers, that at the present time they are contributing their fees and other things for the maintenance or helping to maintain the activities of the Canadian Kennel Club and they have no direct or indirect way, other than through the representative who is sent down here, to voice their opinions in certain matters that may come up before the annual meeting or any other meetings so far as that goes, the annual meeting referred to, without obtaining either a proxy vote or referendum vote or something of that nature.

A. P. McVannel: The views of our members who have discussed that were that there was no provision in the Act for proxy voting. In looking up the history of that we found that one of the contributing factors which brought about the organization of the Canadian National Live Stock Records was owing to the fact the results of proxy voting were to lead to disorganization. As a small lad going to meetings with my father I recall some of those occasions when that was utilized and it was not very much to the credit of those who were concerned with it. Furthermore, in 1921 the Department ruled that voting by proxy was not applicable under the Act. That was in connection with the horses.

President MacRae: It can't be done, but we will vote on it.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Climo's amendment,

which upon a vote being taken was declared lost.

President MacRae: It is moved by W. Brown, Toronto:

"This Constitution may be amended at the annual general meeting of the club by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present. Notice of all proposed amendments shall be given in full to the Secretary ninety days in advance of a general meeting and they shall be included in the notice calling such meeting, otherwise the meeting shall have no power to deal with same."

W. Brown: That is the one. I wish to withdraw that.

Proposed Amendments to Dog Show Rules.

The President reads:

"Moved by W. H. Pym, Vancouver, B.C.

"That, the dog show rules be amended by rescinding in its entirety the present scale of championship point ratings and substituting therefor the championship point ratings recommended in the report of the Rules Committee."

W. H. Pym: I move the adoption of that.

Gen. Nelles seconded the motion.

W. H. Pym: I would like it clearly understood under no circumstances shall I attempt to force my views on you. Personally I am very much in favor of uniformity of rules in all matters pertaining to this Canadian Kennel Club, inasmuch as the members of British Columbia have gone on record in favor of this proposition submitted to you and desire uniformity in scales, and I believe the same applies to the Maritime Provinces. I understand particularly today that in the Province of Ontario and possibly the odd western province there is some objection to it. I came prepared to read to you statistics covering practically every community in the Dominion of Canada as far as dog shows are concerned over the past twelve months and I do not think I would have any great trouble in convincing the average member that our proposed system would be to the decided advantage of the exhibitor as well as the show-giving clubs, and I do not think I would have any trouble either in proving to you that our present system actually penalizes the exhibitors of breeds that make our present day shows possible. However I am going to refrain from giving those statistics because I know there are several who wish to speak on this proposition and I am not going to take your time, because I would like it to be unanimous or nothing at all; that is as far as the east is concerned. On the other hand, if you feel you don't want it for yourselves I have a subsidiary proposed amendment which will follow this one on which we will look for your support for those provinces that do require this plan.

President MacRae: What about the east?

A. V. Martin: Mr. President and members, the Maritime Provinces have two show-giving clubs, down east, and are very much in favor of this change in championship rating. We feel that it is going to help us down there. We are very small and we havn't the members to draw from that you have up here. In this way: Instead of the Secretary of the Club doing all the worrying and getting his two hundred or two hundred and fifty dogs trying to make his three or four points, that the breeders have to get out and do a little digging and help him out; instead of bringing in one dog, if they are interested they will see that they get three or four. We feel that it is going to help out; our shows lately have been one and two point shows; when they have a great many breeds they are entitled to four and five points and we feel that it will be a help to the game as far as we are concerned.

G. Kynoch: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, regarding this championship rating or point system as we may call it, personally I am in favor of it. I think it would be a wonderful advantage to our dog shows in general. But I am here tonight, ladies and gentlemen, with instructions from my members in Manitoba, to vote against it. But personally I think it is going to be a wonderful thing for the dog game in general.

W. G. Climo: Mr. President, we have taken up this matter and given it considerable thought in Alberta and I may say that it is not without appealing to the different fanciers and show-giving clubs through the province that I have been instructed to oppose this amendment. Not that I really believe but what there may be some basis upon which we can put into operation this particular proposed amendment, but at the same time under the conditions under which it has been recommended to us and the ratings which have been quoted we find that it would be almost unworkable. As far as the dogs on the prairie are concerned, we have only a certain number of dogs of certain breeds and when we get them all out to practically the full strength of them we couldn't go very far.

Now for instance in the sporting dogs I am taking into consideration the seven shows held in Alberta and Saskatchewan which usually form a circuit as far as Alberta is concerned. In sporting dogs we had 134 winners. (that number there were 101 with two or less points. In working dogs we had 69 winners, 45 with two or less points. Terriers 99 winners with 74 with two or less points. Toys 42 with 31 winners with two or less points. And non-sporting dogs 42 winners with 31 with two or less points.

Now considering the geographical situation on the prairies where we have to travel anywhere from 100 to 200 miles the expense is prohibitive in trying to send our dogs all over the country to try to complete their championship. We might say "Well the breeders will go out and get dogs in to our shows." That may be so, but, as you know, in one particular locality a certain breed is popular, where there is practically none to draw from in the other districts. We may be able to boost up the point rating in one town and we would get practically no point rating at the next and with these breeds which I have referred to here that condition prevails in the majority of cases. We have not the dogs in the district, there is not the interest in those particular breeds, and if there is not the interest there you may say "We will create the interest." Our population is not sufficient to create that great interest and create that interest in every breed. Therefore, I think, if we should decide on adopting this system as recommended here, that it ought to be submitted back to the provinces to give some idea to the Committee as to what competition we can stand on the prairies. I submitted a very lengthy report which gave a fair idea of the amount of dogs that we had on the prairies but apparently that has been somewhat ignored in writing up this record as far as Alberta and Saskatchewan fanciers have been concerned. Furthermore, if I could see any real, great advantage to it without placing all our exhibitors under a greater obligation of expense, which they cannot stand under our present condition, I would certainly vote for it and support it, but I can see very little chance of our accomplishing anything great in the end. It means ultimately that the same dogs are going to win their championships, because it isn't caliber, it is not quality, it is number that is counting. I would rather breed one dog and go out and beat a dog like "Ladies' Man" or something like that if he were the only dog in the show than beat half the Cocker Spaniels that are in the continent; I would figure I had accomplished more, but at the same time I would have only a one point rating with that dog. At the same time there are other things in connection with this that to my mind are essential. We have to build up the caliber of our champions. How can we do that unless we have our best dogs in competition? Under that they are allowed to show for specials only and they are allowing an inferior dog to come up and take its championship honors. If we want to keep going let us go the whole distance and get the best that we can produce. Now, gentlemen, this matter will be for your consideration tonight as to whether the praries will adopt this system, and if they should adopt it I would esteem it a pleasure that an amendment be put forward whereby on the prairies the directors and their committees should consult with one another and suggest a ruling on the dogs that shall compete in the various breeds suitable to our condition.

The Secretary: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I am sure you all regret to be advised that our director, Mr. Carter, has been obliged to leave our company tonight on account of a slight heart seizure. Mr. Carter is resting very nicely at the present time and by and by it is his intention to go home.

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, introducing this point rating, first of all I want to tell you that I am very grateful indeed for the assistance that has been given to me in preparing this rating by the different directors all over the Dominion, in particular the directors who sat upon this Committee. I must say that I am rather surprised to hear from Mr. Climo in that way. He made a statement that the particulars he sent to me were ignored, and I want to assure Mr. Climo that the particulars that he so kindly sent along were given every consideration by the Rules Committee, and I believe that the suggestions that he sent along to the office were also discussed by many of the clubs throughout Canada.

I must say also that I am very very much surprised to hear Mr. Kynoch say that his committee are not in favor of this, for Mr. Mutchmor wrote and told me that they had prepared a rating, that they considered if anything that Mr. Pym's rating was so much in

advance of their own rating that they would rather Mr. Pym's rating be looked upon and discussed by my Committee than their own rating.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, with regard to this rating you must all of you understand that your directors are not trying to suggest anything to you without feeling absolutely confident in their own mind that it is for the good of the sport in this country. I am firmly convinced, ladies and gentlemen, that we have to do something. Our old rating is a thing of the past. Mr. Climo tells you that he has some breeds in Alberta that it would be impossible for them today to get their championship. Ladies and gentlemen, that is the very thing that has been brought out so strongly by Mr. Pym. Supposing today you have a dog that is not a popular breed, that dog goes to the show and gets a few points; but supposing today if this rating goes over, you have a good dog but that dog is not a popular breed, he is alone in his class; it is one point. That dog goes into the group class, he is so outstanding that he is put at the top of that group. What does that mean, ladies and gentlemen? That dog takes the highest point rating of any dog in that group. (Hear, hear).

A. Roberts: Yes, but that is not competition.

Members: Sure it is.

President MacRae: Order, gentlemen. Mr. Reeves has the floor.

S. McConachy: A point of order: Does that one particular dog to which you refer getting that one point, it travels right through till it gets nine points, does it have to have breed competition, Mr. Reeves, before it can make its championship?

W. H. Reeves: No. If he wants a point rating in his group there is the competition that that dog has got.

S. McConachy: It is not breed competition then. Now that is the reason I asked that question, because we are under the impression it must be breed competition.

W. H. Reeves: No, not necessarily. You know, ladies and gentlemen, that there is no stronger competition for any dog than to win his group; there is no stronger competition in this country than to take in a dog and do that. Ladies and gentlemen, you must remember that we have a lot of breeds of which today there are very few being shown. You take the Mastiffs, the St. Bernards and several other breeds that I can cite. But supposing you have an outstanding St. Bernard, you have an outstanding sporting dog, you have an outstanding Welsh Terrier, if that wonderful dog goes into the group class that dog might not at the first show be recognized by the judge, but eventually if you have an outstanding dog that dog is going to win his group classes and if that dog is so outstanding there is a chance for that dog to win best in show. Supposing that dog is alone in his class and he wins best in show, the highest point rating of any dog in that show is five points. What does that mean? That that dog gets the five points. Now I am just pointing that out.

There is another thing, ladies and gentlemen, in regard to your shows, I am absolutely sure in my own mind that this is going to just do the very thing that we all want to do, and that is to help the small show. Mr. Pym is one of the most outstanding men we have had on the matter. Mr. Pym has gone through this matter and I want to tell you, ladies and gentlmen, that we all owe Mr. Pym a debt of gratitude for the wonderful scale of championship ratings that he brought out. I can assure you I was for weeks and weeks trying to find a solution to this thing, which I consider the most important thing today in the sport that we love, and when this championship rating came in from Mr. Pym a cloud was lifted. I don't say that this championship rating is perfect, there is no championship rating yet that has been perfect; the championship rating in the old country comes under discussion, the championship rating in the States comes under discussion, the championship rating in all the foreign countries that I have judged in has always come under discussion, and always will come under discussion, but what I do say, ladies and gentlemen, let us give this championship rating a trial. We may have to loosen up on some parts and we may have to tighten up on some parts but you know perfectly well, ladies and gentlemen, that your present rating is not a success. We don't say that this is going to be a success, but let us try it; we need something that is new. At the present time Mr. Climo was showing the difficulties under the championship ratings in this country of getting a dog a champion. Ladies and gentlemen, it may surprise you, some of the difficulties that I have been given to see. Do you know that there is one championship awarded in England in 179 dogs? There is one championship awarded out of 83 dogs in the United States. We are awarding one championship to every forty dogs in Canada.

O. Pierson: Yes, but they have 110,000,000 people there and we have only ten million here, you have to take that into consideration.

W. H. Reeves: That has nothing to do with it.

O. Pierson: They have 200,000 where we are exhibiting only thousands.

W. H. Reeves: What I do say, ladies and gentlemen, that this championship rating is going to help you. You may shake heads but I think that I can say without any fear of contradiction that I have had more experience in dog shows than any other person in this room and I have seen conditions in every country practically that dogs have been shown and I do want to assure you that it is my firm conviction that, if you adopt Mr. Pym's suggestion for the championship ratings, next year you are going to come along, all of you, with smiles on your faces, especially those who are interested in giving shows throughout this country. And another thing, ladies and gentlemen, I want to assure you that this is going to make your champion dogs much more valuable than they are today. Thank you very much indeed.

O. Pierson: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to say this much in regard to the championship rating: I am speaking principally of Beagles. I have bred a few. In order for me to turn out to get a champion, five points at one show, it would cost me $96 entrance fee and, taking it at the rate that they pay money at the Royal, I would get $4 over my entrance fee. This year I am safe to say Toronto Exhibition was our biggest in respect to Beagles in the country and we had forty-one. At London we had one at both shows. At the Royal I had two competitors, and tell me another show now. I never made a thirteen inch champion this year. I didn't show a dog that, and there was one thirteen inch dog shown this year, and you go right down and see how many dogs, Pointers, Setters or anything else, and the dog would die of old age before you would get a championship and you would need to be a millionaire to get it.

President MacRae: How do you work your figures, Mr. Pierson, costing you $96?

O. Pierson: Now you, to get five points, take eight dogs, three eights is twenty-four.

President MacRae: You mean you are going to fill the class yourself?

O. Pierson: You have got to show in the thirteen inch dog and the thirteen inch female and the fifteen inch dog and the fifteen inch female. That is $96 to get five points. Am I right? You have a pencil there, figure it up.

W. H. Reeves: You need only four dogs to get two points.

O. Pierson: No, no, no, I have got to have a thirteen inch class and a fifteen inch class.

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Pierson, I want to assure you if you have four fifteen inch—

O. Pierson: Pardon me just a minute: And that is not applying to Ontario. If this stays here I would have to have twelve.

W. H. Reeves: No, you are not reading this thing through; that is why there is so much misconception about this rating.

O. Pierson: Well that is not my fault.

W. H. Reeves: That you can't read it through? I am sure that I am awfully sorry for you.

O. Pierson: Look at your own printed document.

W. H. Reeves: If you have six pairs you will get a three point rating.

O. Pierson: How about the classes?

W. H. Reeves: Supposing you have five fifteen inch Beagles?

O. Pierson: I don't care; there is thirteen and fifteen inch. You are trying to follow the American classification; you have got to come under their statistics, the same as this when they give a smaller rating for thirteen inch Beagles than they do at fifteen inch Beagles, in order to follow their ratings. I know what I am talking about, you have got to have so many female Beagles in your class to compete. I know; I can win up there.

W. H. Reeves: I am awfully sorry you don't quite understand this rating, but you have four Beagles competing, four dog hounds competing, you are in the fifteen inch Beagle class, if you have four dog hounds competing in the fifteen inch—

O. Pierson: That means I have to have eight Beagles then.

W. H. Reeves: No, four.

O. Pierson: Eight; there are two classes, thirteen and fifteen.

W. H. Reeves: Oh!

O. Pierson: Well take it as I am stating.

W. H. Reeves: But, Mr. Pierson, you are making two champions.

O. Pierson: Well I want to make four; who is going at it halfway?

In regard to the other class, winning a sporting group, and I have won some, when you can show me a man who is

capable of judging various classes I will take off my hat to him.

If you wish me to refer to something definite I will: At Toronto Exhibition I go second in the sporting group with my Beagles; at the Royal I go first, at the Ladies' Kennel Club I go second; at Guelph I go second again; the dog that beat me at Guelph was beaten by his kennel mate.

W. H. Reeves: Well that is all right.

O. Pierson: That is all right, sure. Well, show me a man who can do it. I throw a Beagle at you ten years in advance of the ordinary Beagle and you don't know him, that is all.

President MacRae: But that doesn't touch the point, Mr. Pierson.

O. Pierson: I know what I am talking about, and when you start pulling that stuff—

W. H. Pym: I did not wish to speak but I think the meeting has been terribly misled in regard to London show. Now London show was a one point show and I believe it is usually a one point show. In considering a matter of this kind we surely cannot confine our thoughts to one breed. While every breed is valued and required to give a successful whole, therefore, we must look at it from the broad viewpoint. Now, here is the position of the breeders of certain breeds who went to London who have received one point, but under this proposed system of exhibiting the Wire Fox Terriers should have received two points. Cairn males should have received three points: Scottish males two points; Boston males three points; Boston females three points; Cockers, solid color, males two points, solid color, females, three points, parti-colored females three points; Collies, males, two points; English Setters, two points; Russian Wolfhounds two points; Newfoundlands two points; Shepherds four points. In addition to that the dogs that won their groups, as well as the dog that won Best in Show, would have their points increased as follows: Doberman, Working Group, would have received four points; the English Setter would have received three points; the Scottish Terrier which won the group would have received three points; and the Bulldog would have received three points. The necessity of these dogs that were in competition receiving due consideration for their own merit is proven: They were restricted to one single point and in other words under this present system for the breeds I have mentioned there were thirteen championship points awarded but under the proposed system in the regular competitions not including the groups there would have been thirty-three points.

Mrs. A. F. Cooper: I should like to ask how Mr. Pym arrived at the figure with regard to Russian Wolfhounds. I have Russian Wolfhounds shown at the London show and he says Russian Wolfhounds would be two points. There were two dogs there and they were both mine.

W. H. Pym: Answering the lady, my figures are taken from the catalogue sent to me by the Secretary of the Fair Association, the Western Fair Association I believe. Taken from the catalogue.

Mrs. A. F. Cooper. Well, there were two dogs there and they were both mine. Would I have got two points? There weren't three shows.

W. H. Pym: I am talking from the catalogue, lady: I wasn't there.

F. J. Rowe: Speaking personally, I am not an officer or a director or anything, and Mr. Ross is not here (I don't know where he is tonight), but the feeling in Montreal and other points in Quebec with regard to this point rating is adverse, and I notified Mr. Reeves sometime ago that the club of which I am Secretary-Treasurer, The Ladies' Kennel Club (Mrs. Enright as Secretary I believe did likewise; that is, she tells me she did) were not in favor of it. We held two shows last year and we are proposing to hold three this year and, as you all know, seventy-five per cent of the first wins go to Toronto. However, more success, they like to come again. I don't see where it is going to help us any. I know personally speaking I have gone into a very expensive breed since I was here last time, Japanese Spaniels. To get any competition I will have to go to the Bluenose country where I was born, to Halifax. This year to win a championship I had to travel over 600 miles under the present rules. I don't know how far I will have to under this, and it will take ten years to do it, there is probably one or two in the show. Mr. Reeves has mentioned possibly the lone one will go best in show. I am not so long in the game, but I have never known a lone dog go best in show.

W. H. Pym: Three times on the Pacific Coast inside of three weeks.

F. J. Rowe: I am speaking from my own personal experience. It has generally been a Wire-Haired that went best in show around Montreal within the last fifteen years. So I cannot see personally where it is going to help us any there. However, I hope whether we adopt it or not we won't fall backward any to what we did in the last year or two.

Mr. Reeves has spoken about what it takes over on the American side. Well, in the whole state of New York there are more shows I think than in the whole of Canada and any part from one show to the other can be reached over night.

Take in the western provinces where Mr. Climo speaks of, in my early days I railroaded out there and I know the distance from Winnipeg to Calgary and all around and I know to make a champion in a year they have got to travel very considerably.

Out on the Pacific Coast they have not so far to travel, from Vancouver to Victoria, Esquimault and Nanaimo. They don't have the trouble to do so. And our friends in Nova Scotia have two shows, St. John and Halifax. I went to St. John this year and from St. John to Ottawa and our shows in Montreal, and we did manage to make a champion at a good big expense, even if I do carry a railroad pass, so that I don't see that it is going to make championships any cheaper to us.

A Member: We don't want any cheap championships.

O. Pierson: Well, what do you call dear?

F. J. Rowe: I know. I don't pay any railroad fare and I know. I have been trying to get a champion of my German Shepherd for ten years and haven't succeeded and I don't ever expect to, but in the Japanese with less competition, and a great deal of expense I did travel and if we adopt this proposed rating I see where I am going to spend a great deal more and wait a whole lot longer time to do it. There are many dogs included on this list, Schnauzers, Wolfhounds, St. Bernards, Elkhounds, that are shown in Montreal. How long are people going to show the dogs when there is only a point? Ten years for a championship.

A Member: If they win their group they won't be; if they are not good enough they will.

F. J. Rowe: Mr. Reeves has spoken of the Welsh Terrier. Perhaps he would win, perhaps he wouldn't. However, I fail to see how the proposed rating is going to help us any in Montreal.

F. W. Walkerdine: Mr. President, last year I protested and this year I am on the other side, and I have got to do all I possibly can to support this rating. Mr. Pym, I believe, has completely covered the western end of it and I am going to be as brief as I possibly can. Is Mr. Eccles here?

W. Stockdale: No. Unfortunately he is not here.

A Member: But he doesn't approve of this.

A. Roberts: Mr. Eccles sent a telegram to Toronto to say if this point rating goes through there is nothing going to be shown in Hamilton.

F. W. Walkerdine: I would like Mr. Eccles to have been here, because I deal mostly with Hamilton shows in my figures and I thought I might possibly get some help from Mr. Eccles, but seeing he is not here I will go ahead with it anyway, because they are of interest to Ontario people. I will leave out the Western and the Eastern and when I am through, Mr. President, I will leave it to the members.

F. W. Walkerdine then read as follows:

Hamilton Kennel Club,
July 1st, 1933

Under the newly proposed system of Rating, the following breeds would have fared to this advantage: Alsations, 7 dogs and 8 bitches, 3 points; Irish Setters, 6 dogs, 3 points; Collies, 7 bitches, 3 points; Springer Spaniels, 6 dogs, 4 points; Bulldogs, 8 dogs, 3 points, 9 bitches, 4 points; Wire Fox Terriers, 10 dogs, 3 points, 14 bitches, 3 points; Smooth Fox Terriers, 4 bitches, 3 points; Bostons, 12 dogs, 3 points.

Under the present system I wish to point out that from a total of 33 different breeds competing 22 dogs obtained the Winner's ribbon and 2 points towards a championship without even meeting another of its breed in competition. So that there is no misstatement of fact I will give the number of each dog 40, 42, 47, 48a, 58, 68, 85, 92, 93, 117, 118, 119, 134, 136, 137, 138, 141, 144, 145, 194 and 195. There were also several instances where only two or three of the breed competed. Under the new system, in this show instances can be cited where the Best of Breed Winner earned more points by defeating the opposite sex winner who had received higher number of points in its competition.

The same thing is apparent at the September Show, and out of 29 differ-

ent breeds competing 20 dogs obtained the Winner's ribbon and 2 points without even meeting another of its breed in competition.

"It might also be mentioned that in the July Show, Dog No. 43 received 2 points in spite of the fact that it had no competition, and proved to be a good dog insofar as it won the honor of Best Dog in Show. Under the newly proposed system this dog would have fared much better, as it won its group class and would advance to 3 points, following which was declared the Best Dog in Show automatically receiving the highest rating, which in this instance was 4 points."

Then the Guelph Show: Dr. Batt is in this room and I want him to correct me if I am wrong in this, because I spent considerable time on it.

Guelph Show--At this show there were benched 208 dogs and a 2 point rating earned, but let me give you in brief the high lights which certainly point out the failure of our present system of allotting championship points.

Thirty-five different breeds were competing at this show out of which 33 dogs received Winner's ribbon and two points without even meeting another of its breed in competition; only four breeds were favored with competition and their total represented no less than 82 dogs. Under the newly proposed system these would have fared to this advantage, Wire Fox Terrier females would have earned five points and the dogs four points, the other breeds except one sex would have earned three points.

"At this show the Catalogue was padded with Exhibition only entries, and if anyone is familiar with statistics and percentages it would not take long to work out some astounding figures when you take into consideration that 33 dogs out of 35 different breeds obtained their points with no competition, while only four breeds were more or less responsible for the rating.

In two breeds winners were withheld, and a further two breeds had only one entry but were absent (Pugs and Bull Terriers).

Oakville Show—The same thing happens once again and out of 37 different breeds entered, 24 dogs obtained their points without meeting any competition in their breed."

I won't read the numbers and it will be easier. The London show, as Mr. Pym has dealt with it, I will miss that. There is this, however:

"Western Fair—1 point. This show was a flop as far as point rating is concerned under our present system, inasmuch as out of 31 different breeds no less than 27 dogs declared winners with no competition, and those breeds would have fared much better under the newly proposed rating as Bostons would have earned 4 points and three points, and other breeds would gain two points.

In spite of the new Ontario rating of last year no club has gained any advantage as far as points are concerned."

I have the Toronto Kennel Club here. Do you wish me to give that?

W. H. Reeves: Oh no.

F. W. Walkerdine: I don't think that is worth while. It is the same thing all the way through.

W. H. Reeves: It is only following out the same thing as I have said.

G. Kynoch: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, speaking as a dog handler in Western Canada, you must remember I am in favor of the point rating personally, not speaking from the Club or our members. Taking the distance from Winnipeg to Calgary and Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina and Medicine Hat, I personally have attended Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw shows every year for about twenty or twenty-one years, except Edmonton the last three years, and I want to tell you, ladies and gentlemen, that if this point system had been in effect years ago on the prairies we would have made a great many more champions than we did. One year, ladies and gentlemen, I took out a string of dogs and, I hesitate to say it, I brought back twenty-two or three champions, and many of them were $10 dogs and under the proposed rating those dogs would have never got by in the variety classes. Now I am not knocking Mr. Climo's idea but I certainly think that even last summer in Western Canada, even in Calgary, in his own home town, which was a one point show and I judged it, there were breeds there that would have earned I would honestly say two to three points in some breeds; other breeds, naturally there were one and two, three and four, but there were some breeds, like Wire Haired Fox Terriers and maybe Shepherds or something like that, would have earned three points; but I want to say, ladies and gentlemen, that I personally think that even on the prairies with the distance we have to travel—and there is nobody can tell me how far it is from Winnipeg to Calgary, because I know, I venture to say that there is nobody in the Dominion of Canada has spent more money travelling long distances to dog shows than I have in the last twenty years in the West. I certainly think that this new proposed rating would benefit forty to fifty per cent of our breeds.

I will give you one instance, ladies and gentlemen, of one dog that I handled at five shows, I got Best of Breed with him, he was the only dog of that breed, he never met competition in five shows. That was a Pointer, an imported Pointer, he was a good one and at many shows I would say that he was the Best Sporting Dog four out of five, and twice Best in Show. Now that was a dog, ladies and gentlemen, that was worthy to hold any championship in any country, and I think that this new point rating would not hurt a dog of that caliber.

G. K. Alton: In regard to Mr. Walkerdine's talk of all those dogs getting a single point in our club in Hamilton, I think that was our only contention; our profit and loss was figured on a very small margin, and I think the single dogs that are coming into the show just about make up our profit and that if we reduced in point rating and they didn't turn up it would be utterly impossible for us to hold a dog show in Hamilton. In view of last year's point rating being such a success in Ontario, although personally I believe that these point ratings would help out many particular breeds, I think that it is not a good rule to change the point rating that we have had in the last year, having regard to the number of shows that we have had and the entries we have had at that show, which have been greater than any year since I have been in the dog business. Though personally I believe it would help many breeds, it has reduced the number of shows in Ontario and therefore it would give no benefit to our dog game. Now that is only the opinion of the Hamilton Club. I would like to hear what Dr. Batt and Dr. Boulding and any of the other members of the clubs have to say on it.

Dr. Batt: I am very glad this gentleman gave me the liberty to speak for the Hamilton men. I will admit this, gentlemen, that when I last met the Hamilton Kennel Club I wasn't very favorably disposed towards this new rating; in fact I believe that I spoke to one man there and said "I am going to look into this, I want to see how it is going to work, if it will hurt any little fellows." I went into it carefully and spent a lot of time and I am not going to confuse you with a lot of figures; this is figured from another angle: At one of your Hamilton shows you had thirty-two breeds exhibited, you had a two point show; that two points you see was averaged for every breed; you couldn't get any more. Now if the new rating had been in force fifteen breeds would have gained, six breeds would have still held their two, eleven breeds would have lost, but some of those eleven breeds, gentlemen, wanted only one more dog to put them above the line.

Somebody spoke about people showing one dog and getting a championship. I will put it this way: Supposing I go out and buy a Saluki—there isn't any in Ontario that I know of, I don't want to take any breed that anybody else has—supposing I am tempted by other people to get my points and when I have got them leave my breed at home, I won't go and work for people to win points for me—to win points. Why should I do that? No, I will go to work and do this: I wouldn't suppose I had one Saluki, but suppose I had two and I sell a puppy here and there, I will go to the fellow I sold a puppy to and say "Will you show that pup?" He may say "I don't want to show him." Anyhow I get him to show him. I will show you where you get in the money: Instead of getting the points for nothing I work hard on some other fellows and there are going to be three or four there, and that is better for the show and you will get more entry money. Now this gentlemen knows; he was with us.

Before Scotties got popular there used to be one or two classes. I wrote and went down and saw the Exhibition Board and I said "Look here, if you will supply six classes for us I will guarantee so many entries," and they did, and I went to work and got the people with their dogs to enter and I plucked their dogs and showed them the way to enter them, in order to help myself to get some more dogs in that breed. Now you can do the same on these points. Don't, for God's sake, gentlemen, depend on the other fellow to help you gentlemen who have the dogs which are not popular, get out and root and make them popular. I know a man in this town, who is not in this meeting, he quit a breed because he couldn't get anybody else to show against him, and he had good dogs too. He said: "No, I don't want to bother; I don't want to bother, because nobody will show." Well that is a pity, and I think if some of these fellows who have

just one breed would get out and work for their championships it would be better for them and for the dog game generally.

I am going to take the view of the opposition now: One fellow says "You are going to make some awful job filling the classes." What difference if it does, if it gets us more entries? You know yourselves, any of you fellows who run a show, that the last days of the entry there is a great running back and forth to get twenty or twenty-five dogs to make your other point, don't you? If that is a sin, divide it and don't load it onto the Secretary—I am one of them, do you see, I will admit I have to do it—divide it amongst a lot and let them bear part of it. I wasn't in favor of this until I went right through it. I am now.

I could give you more figures here but I am not going to tire you. As some other gentleman said just now, if we pass this this year it isn't like the law of the Medes and Persians that altereth not; we can change it again. This gentleman worked out these figures, which can be changed too, there is no doubt they will have to be changed, in my opinion there are some breeds that they have dealt too easily with and others they have dealt a little hard with, but we can alter those.

And another thing, this is last and not least, you go and try to sell a Canadian Champion in the States, of course you don't tell the buyer it has a Canadian Championship, because he will say "Cheap Champion," you keep it till you have got the deal made and then you can say on the side "Of course he has got his Canadian Championship"; but don't tell him that till you have sold him, because he will turn you down in most cases, I have had that happen myself.

A. McCartney: That is why they are not winning in New York.

Dr. Batt: Certainly. They know if you take a Canadian champion down there he is a "cheap" one. But, joking apart, gentlemen, let us give this a try; I believe it will work; and I ask you this, do not let us have any dissension. It is going to be put to the vote directly. If it goes down let everybody abide by it cheerfully; if it goes through let everybody abide by it cheerfully, that is only British democracy. If this is going to split this kennel club into two houses you don't want to have any row and I don't want to see it either. But I don't believe it will if we are only reasonable British citizens. If it goes down, I am in favor of it, I will go on showing just the same till the reasonable members see their mistake, because this is going to come in sooner or later, it is as bound to as the sun rises.

I am sorry for those gentlemen on the prairies if what Mr. Climo says is true, and I think some of it is true, but we can't after all deal with geography, and I don't believe it will have that effect. I know Mr. Climo comes from the same part of the old country as I do, you know, and we are rather inclined to be pessimists, don't you know, and in fact all the old country men are rather inclined to be pessimists. A good job too! I think some of these men who are here tonight, those who are a little bit pessimistic, are going to have a big surprise. At any rate give it a try, gentlemen, I ask you to vote and I will abide by your ruling.

A. Roberts: I must say the first part of Dr. Batt's speech is the poorest sportsmanship I have ever heard. I consider a man who has bred puppies and has a good dog and wants two points and who will go and collect all his puppies off his friends, and he knows very well "I can beat those dogs," he knows very well at the time he gets them to enter so that he can get his point. Do you call that sportsmanship?

Dr. Batt: Yes, surely, it is done every day.

A. Roberts: Will Mr. Batt get out and find a dog that can beat his dog? No! It is the poorest sportsmanship I ever heard of.

W. H. Reeves: I would certainly take strong objection to that remark of Mr. Roberts'. I have a typical case of the sportsmanship of Dr. Batt: Dr. Batt, I know perfectly well went out and trimmed dogs and kept dogs out of the class so that the novice in Guelph could win. (Hear, hear). (Applause.)

A. Roberts: That isn't what Dr. Batt said.

Mrs. E. Brown: The same thing happened at the Ladies' Kennel Club. Dr. Batt did the same thing in regard to classes there.

Pres. MacRae: Gentlemen, we have to cut out these personalities.

A. Roberts: Let us put this thing through in a good sportsmanlike way, not railroad it.

W. Stockdale: I have listened with a great deal of interest to the discussion pro and con. I have heard it said that a dog if he is good enough will eventually come up and win his group class. True, he will. Our friend Mr. Kynoch speaks, for the west, of a string of dogs a lot of which were $10 dogs, but he refers to a pointer that had no competition and yet he was good enough to go and win the group, and he says that he should have won that group and was rightly placed there, and in other shows best in show, which goes to prove under the present system of point rating that we have the good dog who can go through to that point and to the top as best in show.

Now, remarks are made about cheap champions. I don't want the words to be misconstrued. I don't think there are any cheap champions.

A. Roberts: I guess not.

W. Stockdale: I don't think these champions made by Dr. Batt and referred to by Mr. Reeves, in 1933, were cheap champions. I don't think that anybody has any cheap champions. It is always the other fellow's dog that is a cheap champion or it is the purchaser who says it is a cheap champion. Dr. Batt says, "Don't tell him he is a Canadian Champion." No, that is quite all right, but George Kynoch says, "Don't make him a Canadian Champion; get seven or eight points and then sell him to the American and see how quickly he will bite at the dog that has gone that far towards his championship and see how quickly he will go over and attain a championship with the dog, follow it up; he is a better selling proposition as a dog coming to a championship so that the new owner can make him a champion than if you were to make him a champion, and that is why you don't want to tell him he is a Canadian Champion, he has nothing to aspire to in Canada." No better argument, to my mind, against the adoption of this scale of points than the condition that we passed through in 1933. I want to know when in the history of this organization had we more shows than we had under the rating that we adopted a year ago? That is the best argument, the final answer is given by the response by exhibitors, by the attendance at shows and the new shows that have been held that weren't held in previous years, that have proven to be a success.

Speaking again of the $10 dogs, there is nothing to prevent a $10 dog coming into the classes that are popular and you are going to reduce the number of breeds shown at the expense of those men who will say when you ask them to enter their dog, "Oh no, I will not enter because I have no competition and can get nowhere." Dr. Batt cites you a man who discontinued breeding and showing altogether because no one would show against him. I say that is impossible. He says "Sell your puppies and encourage others to get into the same breed," and he goes on and cites you a man who liked a breed and was compelled to quit that because he couldn't get others to follow; that meant he couldn't get competition. You will have that man keeping his dog away from the show, you will increase the number of the popular breeds and you will not have it a spectacle for spectators to come and look at, they are going to look at the few popular breeds; of course the breed Dr. Batt mentioned, Salukis, we haven't any in Ontario, that dog would be absent, the dogs of one or two other breeds would be absent.

Now then, you say that a dog gets a championship without competition as it is, but if it is a good one it will do just as the Pointer Mr. Kynoch spoke of, go to the top. He was worthy of going to the top, he was worthy of all the points he earned, it was unfortunate for his exhibitor that he didn't have competition, the exhibitor would have welcomed competition for a dog of that kind. But we have gone on and increased our shows and increased our exhibitors and increased the entries to our shows this year. You say that you are going to benefit some members, you are going to penalize some others. You are not changing conditions. Some breeds are penalized today and others benefitted by the present conditions.

Dr. Batt cites Hamilton and says you are penalizing the breeds by having the figures that he quoted at the Hamilton show. Well, why penalize those breeds at all? It is not equal now, I will admit there is somewhat of a penalty I think, but we have gone on to success, we have gone over the top and will continue to go on if we quit monkeying with these point ratings and forget about the fellow who says it is a cheap champion because the other fellow has got it. There are no cheap champions.

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Chairman, there is one thing I would like strongly to point out. I thought I was under a debt of gratitude to Mr. Stockdale. I find I was not under a debt of gratitude at all to him. Mr. Stockdale came to our last meeting, he went through the point rating with Mr. Walkerdine, he agreed—

W. Stockdale: Rising to a point of order, my point is this, that I was invited to sit in at a meeting held and I stayed on eventually and sat in at that meeting. I did not sell my birthright by being asked to sit in and accepting an invitation to sit on the deliberations of that committee of which I was not a member. Applause.

W. H. Reeves: But you agreed to all this.

W. Stockdale: I agreed to nothing.

W. H. Reeves: Just a moment, Mr. Stockdale came along to that meeting and I can assure you that from the conversation that I had with Mr. Stockdale at that meeting he entirely agreed with this championship rating; he brought Mr. Walkerdine along; you have heard what Mr. Walkerdine has said this evening. Both those gentlemen came along to that meeting and I may assure you we both felt that we were under a debt of gratitude for their kindly offers of service, but I feel now we were under no debt of gratitude to Mr. Stockdale. We asked him to come along and help us. If that is his idea of helping.

W. Bannister: Mr. Chairman, I rise to a point of order. Are we here to hear one of our members ridiculed?

President MacRae: Go ahead.

W. Bannister: Are we here to hear one of our members ridiculed?

President MacRae: It is finished.

W. Brown: Mr. President, speaking to the question, I think the people sponsoring the resolution have put the most scientific argument forward to defeat it. You say that you are bringing in this rating to do away with the cheap champions, and every one that has supplied us with statistics has proven so successfully that there will be more points gained by the new rating than there were before.

F. J. Rowe: And more champions.

W. Stockdale: And popular breeds.

W. Brown: Not only that, but this gentleman says they would have got three where they only got one; and this other gentleman the same, and Mr. Walkerdine's figures were fifty per cent more gains than losses, and the doctor over here gives the same argument. They all speak against their own recommendation and what they are trying to defend, such as cheaper champions, because we are going to have more cheaper champions if their figures are correct than we have ever had in the dog game in the Dominion of Canada.

W. H. Pym: Mr. President, I am sorry my friend has spoken as he has, because I purposely refrained from exposing the present system. However, I am going to give you, whether you like it or not.

W. Brown: Well, we like it; we can take it.

W. H. Pym: As an illustration, at the last Royal Winter Fair Dog Show there were 16 winners' ribbons issued to dogs without competition; as this was a 5 point show, there were a total of 80 non-competitive points issued. At the Ladies' Kennel Club show held in Montreal, there were 18 winners' ribbons issued to dogs without competition, and as this was a 5 point show, a total of ninety points were issued at this fixture to dogs without competition.

At the last Ottawa show there were 26 winners issued to dogs without competition for a total of 78 non-competitive points towards Championships. At the last show held in Vancouver there were 27 winners ribbons issued to dogs without competiton for a total of 108 points; so we find that at only four shows held within a few weeks and at widely separated points, there were a grand total of 356 Championship points and none of them were earned by competition with other dogs, in other words thirty-five championship certificates were awarded. Now, have you been issuing championships wholesale or not? I leave the question with you. Is the spirit of this dog showing game merely a blood and dollars proposition where we parade our dog before three or four judges to get a championship certificate, or is it the spirit of the sport, we want to meet with our friends in friendly rivalry and competition?

You have talked about ridicule and that Dr. Batt should be ashamed of going out to get dogs. I will tell you, one year ago there were all padded shows, we all padded shows, the whole bunch of us, and we all know it and we are afraid to admit it, except my friend Dr. Batt.

You talk about your distances. I have travelled the prairies. Why you don't know what distance is. We have exhibitors come, not to one show but to every show in the Province of British Columbia, not from Vancouver which is forty miles away, not from Victoria which is sixty to eighty miles, but from Los Angeles, forty-one exhibitors, and they drive 1,500 miles out there and take their loss, win or draw and drive 1,500 miles back, or a total of 3,000 miles, and you talk about expense! They don't come for one show, they come for every show. You are kidding yourselves, ladies and gentlemen.

President MacRae: We will have to bring this to a close.

O. Pierson: I don't care, I am going to have my say.

President MacRae: Sit down.

O. Pierson: I am a member and don't forget you are the president and that you are only an honorary president, elected by the members.

President MacRae: Would you be good enough to sit down, please.

O. Pierson: I will, but I will rise again.

President MacRae: I laid down the rule, which has become somewhat lax, to confine our speeches. I would like to give you all night to talk, I would like to hear you all, but we have got to get this thing to a close some time. Now, gentlemen, I think we have heard the pros and cons of this argument. Are you ready for the question?

Members: Question!

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Pym's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

President MacRae: It is now eleven o'clock and we want to get home, but we want to finish this also.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, I may say that I think that will practically conclude the progress the Alberta Kennel Clubs have made, because there are three of four shows that are practically ready to cease functioning.

O. Pierson: I would just like to say the same of the Telephone City Kennel Club of which I am president, and I know that this rating going through flattens it out.

President MacRae: I hope not, Mr. Pierson.

"Moved by Wm. G. Climo, Calgary, Alta.—

"That, Dog Show Rule 14 be deleted."

The motion was seconded by Mr. Stockdale.

W. G. Climo: I think we are all pretty much familiar with that rule. It was inserted into the rules as amended last year.

Would it meet with your approval if I took the three at the same time, because they just amount to the same thing?

President MacRae: Absolutely, if you wish. It is up to you.

W. G. Climo: Those three amendments.

President MacRae: Provided Mr. Stockdale seconds.

W. Stockdale: Yes, I will, to help bring them along.

W. G. Climo: The additional ones are.

"That, Dog Show Rule 15 be deleted."

"That, Dog Show Rule 16 be deleted."

Those three amendments were put into the rules last year with the idea of eliminating certain practices that were being carried on by the fanciers; in general by a lot of the fanciers and quite a recognized thing amongst a lot of us I may say with regard to the first two. One is somewhat contradictory of the other. One says that you may not use chemicals or otherwise for the preparation of a dog's coat, and the other one says that an excessive amount must not remain in the coat during the time of exhibition. I do not think that it is necessary for me to enlarge on this: you know it; you all know how much these rules and regulations have been adhered to this year.

Taking the last, in regard to trimming dogs, we maintain that there are certain dogs that it is absolutely necessary to remove even a portion of the hard and fast coat. Take for instance the Cocker Spaniels, there is no place in the Cocker Spaniel where the hair is harder to remove probably than under the ears. That has to be removed to give the dog the ear carriage that it has, otherwise the growth of hair under the ear makes the ear stand up and the dog is not really showing to the best advantage.

Then again, you are permitted to pluck your dogs, but try plucking the hair out of a dog's foot and you will find it rather a difficult job; they have to be trimmed. My objection to this is, if it is permissible to trim a Terrier and these other breeds, Golden Retrievers and Collies and so on to bring out the contour, bring out the points that are essential to the dog, why should other breeds or certain other breeds be debarred from that privilege? In England they have eliminated this particular clause after trying to enforce it for a number of years. Recently, I read an article where one writer said that the professional man had become so proficient in the art of trimming dogs that to leave this in the rules of the Kennel Club was impractical, and it was only penalizing the amateur who did not really know how to cover up the dog

in a manner that would deceive the judges.

No doubt you all know what this amounts to and it is not necessary for me to keep you here all evening. I just leave it to you gentlemen whether it should remain or be taken out.

O. Pierson: I have been agitating on that all fall. As far as that goes you don't need an amendment, because the rule is never lived up to.

W. G. Climo: We want to remove it, that is all.

O. Pierson: It was never lived up to or enforced in the first place; I complained about it at the first show that was held at Aurora. I went to the director and he was handling a dog in there at the time that was trimmed, and I also went to the judge and handed him the Canadian Kennel Club rule and showed him and pointed out the rule and he laughed at me. So I followed on with that till I came to Mr. Reeves, the man who put that in force and I said "Mr. Reeves, do you see any whiskers trimmed off that dog?" "Oh," he said, "that is all right, I fixed that up in the last issue of **Kennel and Bench.**" There was a dog that he put winners and best of breed, I saw it over at the Royal here, and it was trimmed, and won at the Ladies' Kennel Club of Toronto and went right to Guelph and won the best of breed; furthermore, I know that an owner who was beaten said "This beats me, I am going right home and trim mine up." In that instance he did, and if you can show me a man who lives up to that rule I will be glad. Whom are you going to penalize? Are you going to penalize the man who did it, or the judge who puts him over? If you are going to live up to one rule, live up to the other.

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Chairman, there is little that I wish to say about this. Mr. Pierson has rather an extraordinary idea about trimming. Surely he has had enough experience in showing dogs to know that it has always been the custom to remove the feelers in several breeds. These rules for disqualification were not put in to disqualify a dog just because the feelers have been taken out or been clipped off, the disqualification was actually put in because you and I know that dogs have been dyed at several shows.

O. Pierson: Pardon me, I didn't complain about the dogs being dyed. I mentioned rule 16.

W. G. Climo: Excuse me, we are still leaving that clause in the rule. That is not under amendment.

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Climo has had enough experience in all this to know how to trim a dog; there is no judge or anyone in this room objects to a dog being trimmed, but I think we all who have got the interest of the sport at heart do object to a dog that has been faked.

There is a lot of difference between faking and trimming. Gentlemen, you know and I know that dogs are being faked. They are being colored, foreign substance has been put in the coats. That is what we want to stop. What chance has a novice? What chance have we to improve this sport if we allow practices like that? I have no objection to trimming, I trim myself, but I wouldn't think of bringing a dog to a show where I put the safety razor on down the side of his cheeks, the safety razor down his neck, if I had a dog that wasn't perfect in his markings. I do object to that dog being made to look as if those markings were perfect. That is the only reason that those rules were suggested by me. It is up to you, ladies and gentlemen, whether you want to improve your sport, whether you want to make it a clean sport, whether you want to make it a sport that we are all proud to belong to. If you do away with these rules against faking you are going to do away with the novice, because the novice has no chance against a faker, and we know well enough we have the fakers. Ladies and gentlemen, I know that you are with me, that you want this sport to be clean; we are trying to make it clean and we want your help to continue to keep this sport a clean sport.

K. Alton: In regard to safety razors, I think you are in error, because I think it would be a rank novice who would put it on; a professional would have that all done a month or two previous so you wouldn't know.

W. H. Reeves: You will excuse me, but I have seen several cases of men who should know better, who have not taken the trouble to prepare their dogs in time for the show, and they have put the safety razor down the night before they brought them to the show instead of getting that dog ready two or three weeks before the show.

S. McConaghy: Was there not a discussion about this same thing last year that took up a lot of our time? I believe Mr. Reeves is the man who said how he felt on it, and that some judge some day would have the courage of his convictions to put a dog down for dyeing. He said that he has had to wash his hands after handling some of the Airedales, and we get the same thing all over now about this trimming. We had rules passed last year and the dogs were put in the ring last year the same as the year previous. I think I would like to move a motion to finish this argument; I believe it is a lot of nonsense. I think we will be here till two o'clock to finish this up.

Mrs. M. Stevens: I think Mr. Reeves was talking of Bostons more than anything else and I quite agree with him. I believe one year there was no chance for the novice whatever, and they were marked and dyed and powdered and also dyed in the body. I think Mr. Reeves was quite in order to state that one thing for the Bostons.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, there has been considerable discussion on the dyeing of dogs.

President MacRae: That is not in this.

W. G. Climo: I may say that that part of the motion I have here is not under discussion; it is simply the trimming of certain dogs, and it is permissible to trim one if it is permissible to trim the other, under my contention, but under the present rule we are not allowed to take a hair out of our Cocker Spaniels unless that happened to be some of the old coat.

President MacRae: Mr. Climo's motion is "That, dog show rule 14 be deleted." That reads:

"14. Any preparation, chemical or otherwise, has been used for the purpose of altering or improving the texture of the coat."

All in favor? Contrary? Mr. Climo's motion is lost.

Then, "That, Dog Show Rule 15 be deleted." I am taking these now just as they come here. I have permitted you to speak to them collectively, but they have to be voted on individually. This rule reads:

"15. Any excessive powder, oil, greasy or sticky substance has been used and remains in the coat during time of exhibition."

Mr. Climo's motion is that that be deleted. All in favor? Contrary? That is lost.

Then "That, Dog Show Rule 16 be deleted." This rule reads:

"16. Any part of a dog's coat or hair has been cut, clipped, singed, or rasped down by any substance, or that the new or fast coat has been removed by any means except in the following breeds:—Bedlington Terriers, Bull Terriers, Collies, Fox Terriers (Wire and Smooth), Kerry Blue Terriers, Pomeranians, Poodles, Retrievers (Curly-Coated), Retrievers (Golden), Scottish Terriers, Sealyham Terriers and Yorkshire Terriers. The old or shedding coat and loose hair may be removed in all breeds."

All in favor of Mr. Climo's motion to delete that? Contrary? That is lost.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, I am very sorry that this meeting should express an opinion denying each breeder of certain dogs an equal right of removing a few hairs from their dogs when the Terriers weren't and several other breeds, but it is quite permissible, and I am sorry that this meeting should go on record as depriving the other breeds of the privilege they at least enjoy.

The Secretary reads:

"That, Dog Show Rule 19, section 2, be amended by adding the following after the word Toronto, i.e.:

"For awarding winners to dogs that are unworthy specimens of their respective breeds. For placing an award upon any dog that has been tampered with contrary to the Dog Show Rules. For placing an award upon any dog that he 'has owned, handled or boarded within 90 days of the show, or for any other reason which the Directors may seem fit.' Where a judge has placed an award contrary to the Dog Show Rule, notice of same must be filed with the Secretary of the show-giving club prior to closing of the show. A committee shall investigate such charges and if substantiated, full particulars must be filed with the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club for the consideration of the Directors to take what action they may see fit."

W. G. Climo: Speaking to this amendment, seeing that you have endorsed the previous rules now is the time for you to accept this one and compel your judges to put them into force. (Hear, hear).

S. McConachy: Mr. President, speaking on the question in the motion, we will take for instance the case of Mr. Kernan. Supposing he sells a dog on the first January, he cannot judge a show till April if that dog is going to be shown. I think

it would be very unfair that part of the rule.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, that clause is already embodied in our rule. That is only a matter of enforcing it.

S. McConachy: I think it is putting a great handicap on some of our judges, because the majority of our judges are big breeders. If we don't co-operate with our judges in the shows and give them the privileges of the Club I think it would be very unfair to adopt that.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Climo's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

Secretary reads:

"Moved by James C. Woodend, Winnipeg, Man.:

"That Rule 19, Judges, section 2, applications for licenses be amended by striking out the words "And any license may be revoked at any time by the Board of Directors at Toronto. And substitute therefor the words "And no license shall be revoked until the Judge has first been notified of alleged charges and given notice of date at which charges will be heard."

And you will notice there, ladies and gentlemen, I have made a Secretary's note to this effect, we had received Mr. James C. Woodend's notice of motion as I have read it. It is also a fact that when our pages went to the printer the column was five lines too long and the printer making up the page saw fit to throw those five lines out, placing the editor of **Kennel and Bench** in rather an awkward position. This was reported to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, who instructed me to receive from the printer an expression of regret and an explanation of what had happened. The printer's letter is in my hands, dated January 24th: (Reads same).

The Canadian Kennel Club,

Attention—Mr. Strachan

Dear Mr. Strachan,

Received your letter of January 22nd, referring to item left out.

I have checked up this matter, and in all probability the page was too deep, and the item omitted; the compositor not realizing the importance of same, it being a printing law to leave out what is necessary to complete the page.

I wish to express my regret, and hope this reply will meet with your kind approval.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) E. Beck, Sup't,
Stone & Cox Limited.

I would like the members to take a sympathetic view of this proposed amendment as proposed by Mr. Woodend in every way, shape or form, because it was no fault of Mr. Woodend's or ours that it didn't appear along with the other amendments in **Kennel and Bench** when **Kennel and Bench** was sent to the members.

President MacRae: I think in justice to Mr. Woodend a motion would be in order legalizing this action we have taken about carrying this on.

Moved by W. Brown.

Seconded By F. W. Walkerdine.

That the meeting consider the amendment of Mr. Woodend in the regular way. Carried.

President MacRae: Thank you, gentlemen.

W. Stockdale: I second Mr. Woodend's motion.

President MacRae: Any discussion? Are you ready for the question?

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Woodend's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

President MacRae: A lot of you are not using your franchise. The next one has been dealt with, that was Mrs. McColl's. The next one is Gerald L. Stock's.

"Moved by Gerald L. Stock, Vancouver, B.C.:

"That, Dog Show Rule No. 31 shall be revised to read as follows:

"A Puppy Class to be known as Junior Puppy Class shall be for dogs six months of age and under nine months of age on the first day of the show."

"A Puppy Class to be known as Senior Puppy Class shall be for dogs nine months of age on the first day of the show and under twelve months of age on the first day of the show, and no entry can be made of one whose date of birth, sire and dam and breeder is unknown."

W. Pym: I will second the motion moved by Mr. Stock.

Mr. President, I will be brief, but the object is this: It is obviously not fair for an eleven and one-half months old puppy to be put against a seven months old puppy and the object is to divide the class, make an extra class, which I think you will all agree with.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Stock's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

F. Beer: Unfortunately I was not here when Mrs. McColl's motion was dealt with. Would you mind telling me what happened to that?

President MacRae: That was lost this afternoon.

K. Alton: Mr. Chairman, I would like to see the last motion called. I would like to have a vote on this: I wasn't here this afternoon.

President MacRae: I am afraid we can't open that again.

K. Alton: It was laid over for another year in case the amendment didn't pass.

President MacRae: She withdrew that.

"Moved by Wm. G. Climo, Calgary, Alta.—

"That, Rule 53 be deleted and the following be substituted:

"A dog may be entered for Exhibition only, which must be specified on the entry blank. All dogs entered for exhibition shall be entered in the catalogue in special classes—called 'For Exhibition Only.' These classes shall not count towards the point-rating. The show-giving club shall arrange any entry fee it may deem fit and not necessarily the same as for dogs in competition. The same particulars must be given as if entered in one of the regular classes, and if not registered in the Canadian Club Stud Book a listing fee of 25c must be paid."

W. H. Reeves then again took the Chair, in the temporary absence of the president.

W. Pym seconded the motion.

The Chairman: Any discussion, ladies and gentlemen?

The Chairman put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Climo's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

"Moved by Major E. Ward Wright, Toronto, Ont.

"That, Dog Show Rule 58 be amended to read:

"Any person (member or non-member) guilty of misconduct of any kind in connection with dogs, dog shows, or field trials, may be suspended, disqualified or expelled by the Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club; the suspension, disqualification or expulsion of any owner may be made to apply to all dogs owned by him or connected with the perpetration of a fraudulent act."

A. Roberts: Isn't that the present ruling?

The Chairman: No. This is to deal with non-members.

O. Pierson: Please explain misconduct.

W. Pym: Question.

The Chairman: Have I a seconder to Major Ward Wright's motion?

W. G. Climo seconded the motion.

W. Brown: I take it for granted, Mr. Chairman, irrespective of whoever may be charged with any particular crime he will be given full opportunity of presenting his case before any justice is handed out to him?

The Chairman: Absolutely. You know that perfectly well.

W. Brown: The information I have, at different times people haven't had that opportunity to the extent they should have had.

The Chairman: I can assure you the directors always have ever since I have been connected with the Canadian Kennel Club given a fair chance.

A. Roberts: They gave me that chance once.

O. Pierson: What do you mean by "misconduct"?

The Chairman: Just excuse me; we have very little time.

O. Pierson: I know, but we have another year before we have this—

The Chairman: It is no use bringing up all these frivolous questions. Any discussion on this amendment of Major Ward Wright's, which I consider most important in the interests of the Canadian Kennel Club?

Members: Quite right.

The Chairman put the motion for the adoption of Major Ward Wright's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

"Moved by Wm. G. Climo, Calgary, Alta.—

"That Rule 70 be deleted and that the following be substituted therefor:

"That, Dog Show Rules can only be amendment by a proxy vote. Any member may vote by proxy upon any question submitted. A majority vote of those voting shall declare the amendment valid but notice of any proposed amendments must be filed with the Secretary of the Club sixty days in advance of the meeting, and shall be included in the notice calling such meeting, otherwise, the meeting shall have no power to act thereon, and no new rule shall be in effect until three months have passed. No new rule or regulation can be rescinded until it has been in effect over six months."

W. Pym seconded the motion.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, I think that needs very little explaining, if you will just put it to the meeting.

The Chairman: Mr. Climo, what is

this proxy vote intended for? For the members of your own club?

W. G. Climo: No, members of the Canadian Kennel Club.

The Chairman: I don't think that would be legal according to the Live Stock Pedigree Act.

W. G. Climo: This is on the dog show rules and nothing to do with the Live Stock Pedigree Act.

Dr. Batt: I don't think I would pass that. I have had a little experience with this proxy voting and I can assure you it ends in trouble and, mind you this, I believe this, I am with you in spirit, in theory it is all right but in practice it is bad, gentlemen.

W. G. Climo: I might say, gentlemen, this was put forward with the idea that our members had at this particular time and in fact always have had, they have been helping to pay the piper and have been refused on account of distance the use of their votes and influence in the matters of this club.

The Chairman: Ladies and gentlemen, I must object to this, I must really object to this "calling the piper." Just remember what you are getting for your subscriptions to the Canadian Kennel Club. Your saying that you are paying the piper is something that I very strongly object to. You are getting special reductions for your registrations with the Live Stock Records, you are getting a copy of **Kennel and Bench** free, you are getting the stud book sent to you; your subscriptions that you pay to the Canadian Kennel Club are nothing, because you receive far more back than you ever pay to Canadian Kennel Club.

W. G. Climo: Mr. Chairman, I think really, speaking away from the proposed amendment, that we feel at the present time we are members of the Canadian Kennel Club under disfranchise on account of distance.

The Chairman: I am going to put this amendment to you now.

The Chairman put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Climo's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared lost.

"Moved by J. G. Young, Edmonton, Alberta.—

"That, any amendment to the existing championship ratings of dog shows held under the Canadian Kennel Club Rules that are offered for the consideration of the meeting be filed for future reference."

W. G. Climo: Mr. President, that is already defeated.

"Moved by W. D. Bannister, Toronto, Ont.—

"That, the Canadian Kennel Club include a class to be known as the Championship Class, the winner of this class to be awarded points the same as other dogs competing for points, only his points are to count towards a Grand Champion, which must be ten (10) won under the same rules as before and that there must be at least five (5) dogs which have won their championship and registered as such, competing."

F. Shawley seconded the motion.

W. D. Bannister: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, this is a motion that I have thought of for two or three years back. I wrote this out one day and sent it down not knowing whether it would be of any effect or not but believing myself that it would be of benefit to the C.K.C. and the members at large. It may not be just what we all want but I believe it would be a step in advance in our Club. When I wrote this out I had thought towards the specialty clubs; whether it will apply to all breed clubs or not I don't know; I brought this forward thinking I would receive some information, some learning along the line, and I think we should now begin to get to that stage where our champions—we have heard a lot tonight about champions, an awful lot—but I think we have reached a time when champions should show against champions and it is when a man wins a championship of champions he has something. (Hear, hear.) We have heard about the United States getting champions, getting eight or ten point towards them, but if this goes through and we get a champion of champions we can go to the United States and say "We have a champion of champions; bring along your champions to Canada to compete against him."

G. Kynoch: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I am very much in favor of this grand champion class. In the last year or two in Winnipeg we have added to our classification an inclusive class called the champion class and I want to tell you, ladies and gentlemen, we have found that very popular. It gives quite an interest to the show, you know, in the watching of the judging of that particular class and I would again say, ladies and gentlemen, I think it is a good step towards getting somewhere.

O. Pierson: The champion of each breed is competing? Not all champions of every breed?

The Chairman: The champions of the breed.

O Pierson: The particular breed.

The Chairman: And eventually after they have got their points they would be called a grand champion—I think it would be a good idea to call them a grand champion. I rather think you are asking a lot, Mr. Bannister, in five champions.

W. D. Bannister: Then I would say three

The Chairman: The class would be very popular and I would like to see you reduce that.

W. D. Bannister: I would like to see this go through. Of course, you understand the different breeds better than I do.

W. Stockdale: Make it three.

The Chairman: Have we your permission to make it three?

W. D. Bannister: Yes.

The Chairman: Thank you very much, Mr. Bannister. Any further discussion?

Mrs. A. F. Cooper: Does Mr. Bannister's motion mean that it is a grand champion class in each breed, or would they be champions of different breeds?

The Chairman: No, champions of each breed.

W. Brown: In other words it means three bulldogs champions in the City of Toronto and they all get together and one who wins is the champion until somebody beats it, and the one who gets the desired number of points, and the first, is the grand champion.

The Chairman: Yes.

W. D. Bannister: Just since I said I would make that three, I would like to look at it in this light: Perhaps in the west it might be better for three but I think right here in Toronto and Ontario we have champions enough that we could have five to compete against each other. At the same time I don't know just how many champions have been recorded in Ontario alone.

The Secretary: One for every day in the year.

W. D. Bannister: But I lost the last October issue of **Kennel and Bench** and in the other eight that I have I counted 266 champions. Now I am just considering, making that three, whether it goes through or whether it doesn't. Now I am going to speak of Bostons alone, the rest of you if you have your other breeds may talk that way. We have a specialty show of Bostons right here in Toronto; it would be quite an easy matter to get probably five or six or seven or eight champions in a show. My idea is this: I have never raised a champion, but supposing that I had raised one, I could say to Mr. So and So "I have a champion as well as you have and nobody can dispute that he has won his ten points," but if I can take him into a show where there are four other champions which have probably won their championship in the year, and some have won their championships in the last year around this very section, and I can beat those four I have something that is something.

Mr. Wilson: But how many breeds would have five?

W. D. Bannister: That might be.

A. Roberts: You will have a better chance when this new point rating comes in.

H. Draper: Would the winning champion be able to compete for best in show?

The Chairman: Certainly.

W. Stockdale: Well Mr. Bannister points out in Boston Terriers it would be frequently quite easy to get five or six. I hope that he will keep in mind the other breeds aren't turned out as easily, and when he speaks about 266 champions he must remember that that is spread over the whole of Canada and it may not be possible to get them all in the one place, and I think he would be well advised to take the inside number of three; there will be at least three; that doesn't prevent you having fifteen if you can get them. It will start the class and I believe it will become a very popular class.

W. D. Bannister: All right. It will send the thing in a forward step.

W. Stockdale: "Under the same rules," it says. That would divide the sexes.

The Chairman: Then you would have a champion dog class and a champion bitch class. I think that is a step in the right direction. I am going to put this amendment of Mr. Bannister's to you at once.

O. Pierson: Pardon me before you do it, may I ask anyone what is the rate of a champion winning over five other champions? What rate of points do you get, one or five?

W. Stockdale: That is overlooked.

A. Roberts: Rated according to the point rating we have now.

W. D. Bannister: It is quite plain: "A Grand Champion, which must be ten won under the same rules as before and that there must be at least five" (which would read "3" now) "dogs which have won their championship and registered as such, competing." Under the same rules as before.

O. Pierson: But those rules are changed.

W. D. Bannister: That is all right. Then he is coming in under the same rules.

G. Kynoch: Don't you think it would be better to not split up the classes? It will be that much stronger. There

may be many cities which have made two or three male champions and no females. I think it would make it that much stronger and far superior champions if they were allowed to compete together and not split up the class at all.

A. Roberts: The dog is always a better competition than the females. I don't think it would be fair to the females.

A. V. Martin: I don't think it could be worked down in our district at all. I am not going to vote against it if it is favored by the Ontario members. I don't think it is workable in the Maritime Provinces. We could never get a grand champion in the Maritimes. No one of the exhibitors showing at our shows could possibly get a grand champion.

The Chairman: A grand champion is going to mean something, it is going to mean a lot more than a champion; a grand champion means if you have a grand champion class on that a man who has a champion in Montreal will come down to Halifax to try to get the necessary points to make his dog a grand champion. I think this is one of the best amendments that has been brought before this meeting this season.

A. V. Martin: It is a good thing, but if you are making it three dogs and three bitches it is impossible.

The Chairman: Try it out.

A. V. Martin: I am not enthusiastic. I don't see that it is anything to us, but it may be all right in Ontario.

The Chairman: If you get a champion class down in Halifax you will find out you will get dogs from a distance that will come down to try to get the extra points for that. It is going to increase the value of your dog so much to get a grand champion.

W. G. Climo: Mr. President, I think that this is a splendid rule and one that should come into force, because we want to raise the calibre of our dogs and by adopting this addition to the dog show rules we are adopting something that will eventually prove of great value to the Club.

The Chairman: I am putting this to the meeting.

K. Alton: If a champion in a champion class wins over that class will he take the maximum number of points?

The Chairman: Surely he will.

The Chairman put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Bannister's amendment, which upon a vote being taken was declared carried.

The President then resumed the Chair.

W. G. Climo: There is a little clause here I just want to be clear on and that is all; I am asking a question. All dogs receiving points for winning must to retain them compete in the groups in which they are eligible. I just wanted to find out when you placed your best of breed whether the female which is eliminated from the possibility of competing in the groups would lose her championship.

W. H. Reeves: No. I am just going to tell you my reason for this, that we want to do everything that we can to increase the interest of the general public at the shows. Now you know perfectly well that there are a lot of people who would probably travel miles to see the dog or the breed that they are interested in. That dog in the opinion of probably the owner or the handler hasn't a chance at all in the group class and they don't bring it in. Now, I think it is in the interests of the shows that all dogs that have been awarded best of breed should be compelled to compete in the group classes. Now, if that dog is present at the show, he has won best of winners, he is entitled to go into the group. If that dog doesn't go into the group that dog will then lose the points that he has won at that show.

G. Kynoch: What about a dog that wins his breed and then canot compete through sickness?

W. H. Reeves: That is a different thing entirely. If the dog is fit and well he must compete in the group classes.

G. Kynoch: I have seen some shows they didn't have a veterinary.

W. D. Bannister: It says to obtain the points they have already won they must compete in the group class.

W. H. Reeves: That means, Mr. Bannister, that the dog or the bitch that has been awarded best of his breed, that dog is compelled to go into the group classes that represent that dog that has won best of breed and if that dog doesn't compete, he has won four points, he loses his points but the bitch still retains her points.

W. G. Climo: Wouldn't it be advisable to delete that and put that best of breed or best of winners must compete in the group classes?

W. Stockdale: It means the same thing.

W. H. Reeves: Ladies and gentlemen, there has been a new class added, a new class best of winners to be added in which the winner's dog and winner's bitch compete and the winner of those classes to be given the highest in the breed. There is a new class to be added, best of winners.

W. Brown: Say there are only three dogs in the show, which only calls for one point, the winner of them is going to get three points?

W. H. Reeves: No. Supposing there are three dogs there and five bitches or there are five dogs and three bitches, the dog gets more points than the bitch but if the bitch when they come in for best of winners beats the dog then she gets the five points.

S. McConaghy: Then the following day you have to compete in the group class to get those points.

W. Brown: That is it.

Proposed Specialty Club Regulations

Mr. Reeves: Mr. President, the time is getting so late I don't propose to read this all through. I am quite sure you have read all these proposed specialty club regulations and therefore I leave it to you without any further words. The committee that has gone over these rules very carefully during the year has given considerable time and thought and, as I told you before, we can assure you that these rules or alterations have been made for the best interests of the sport.

Proposed Specialty Club Regulations

Moved by W. H. Reeves, Belleville, Ont.—

Any specialty breed organization, club or association, may hold a specialty show in conformity with the specifications set forth in the Dog Show Rules of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., provided it abides by the following regulations:—

Specialty Show Dates

1. (a) Application for dates and for sanction to hold a specialty show confined to one breed must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., for approval by the Directors, or such subcommittee as may be empowered to grant dates, but no dates or sanction shall be granted more than four months previous to the opening date of the show.

(b) After the granting of the date the specialty club Secretary shall send to the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., two typewritten copies or two proofs of the prize list and classification for approval, one of which shall be signed by the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., and returned to the specialty club secretary with the following endorsation:—

"This prize list and classification is approved by the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc."

(c) The Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club shall have power to grant or withhold dates.

(d) The same dates or any part of them shall not be granted to more than one specialty club within two hundred miles of each other, unless such specialty shows are for entirely different breeds.

(e) Application for dates and sanction to hold a specialty show must be accompanied by a deposit of $25.00, which must be forfeited in event of the show not being held, or failure to comply with the requirements of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., as set forth herein.

Rebate From Date Fee

2. The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., will allow a rebate of $20.00 from the date fee to all specialty clubs sending official returns to the Canadian Kennel Club within ten days from the closing of the show.

Officials

3. Any person or persons acting in any official capacity, including that of judge, or secretary, at any specialty show held in Canada under any Dog Show Rules other than those of the Canadian Kennel Club shall be disqualified and debarred from all privileges of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

Prize Lists and Responsibilities

4. (a) All prize lists and classifications must contain a copy of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., Dog Show Rules, and the officers of the specialty club will be held responsible for the payment or delivery of all prizes won at a licensed specialty show within thirty days of the last day of the show, in default of which the said officials, or such of them as the Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., may deem culpable, shall be suspended, disqualified, or expelled for such time as the Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club shall determine.

(b) Specialty Clubs must assume the responsibility of collecting a listing fee of twenty-five cents for the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., from every owner of a dog participating at a specialty show, which has not been registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, such fees with complete data must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., within ten days

from date of closing the show. Penalty for non-compliance, one dollar per day.

Protests and Appeals

5. (a) Protests must be handed to the Specialty Club Secretary or Superintendent in writing and such protests must be in conformity with the Dog Show Rules.

(b) An appeal from the decision of the Specialty Club Committee may be referred to the Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., but such appeal must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., together with a deposit of ten dollars. If the decision appealed from is sustained, the $10.00 deposit shall be forfeited to the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., but if the decision is reversed, the deposit shall be returned to the appellant.

W. H. Pym: I will second the motion but, Mr. Chairman, while I second the motion I would like Mr. Reeves' correct interpretation of clause 4 under the heading "Officials." It now reads:

"3. Any person or persons acting in any official capacity, including that of judge, or secretary, at any specialty show held in Canada under any Dog Show Rules other than those of the Canadian Kennel Club shall be disqualified and debarred from all privileges of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc."

Now, the objection is this, in a number of communities they hold non-point shows under the individual club's own rules.

The Secretary: We do not recognize those shows, Mr. Pym.

W. H. Pym: That is what I want the correct interpretation of.

The Secretary: Not considered in connection with this.

G. Kynoch: This doesn't refer to matinee shows?

President MacRae: No. We have nothing to do with matinee shows.

G. Kynoch: Mr. Chairman, I think this is a wonderful advance in regard to specialty shows.

President MacRae: Thank you.

F. W. Walkerdine: I would like to ask Mr. Reeves whether, when these regulations are put through, I presume that the regulations governing the all-breed clubs such as you have handed out tonight don't count.

Mr. Reeves: Oh, no.

F. W. Walkerdine: It is strictly these regulations and the dog show rules, the blue ones.

Mr. Reeves: Yes.

The Secretary: Just a moment, Mr. Reeves, the regulations we are discussing tonight have to do with the specialty shows and field trials only; what Mr. Walkerdine has in his hand are the regulations covering all-breed shows.

F. W. Walkerdine: That is what I am asking. I am asking Mr. Reeves' interpretation. I say if we were to pass this tonight these regulations together with the blue dog show rules would govern us and not this? Is that correct?

The Secretary: No, only for a specialty show.

F. W. Walkerdine: That is what I wanted to know, Mr. Reeves. If you will drop down to (c), specialty show dates:

"The Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club shall have power to grant or withhold dates."

In the past when I applied for dates for a specialty club the Secretary wrote to me in two or three days giving me those dates. Is it correct in doing that it has to go before the Board of Directors?

W. H. Reeves: That would be agreed in writing with our Secretary.

President MacRae: We have a working agreement.

W. H. Reeves: We have full confidence in our Secretary and that would be left entirely to him.

F. W. Walkerdine: Then you say:

"The same dates or any part of them shall not be granted to more than one specialty club within two hundred miles of each other, unless such specialty shows are for entirely different breeds."

Now two years ago, Mr. Reeves, the Bulldog Club applied for dates. On May 24th, the Secretary replied and said we couldn't have those dates because an all-breed show was being held at London. We had to pick out and apply for dates and did so three months prior to December 2nd; we were told three days afterwards that those dates were allotted to us. What did we find? About ten days before they had their show Guelph comes along and gets the same dates, December 2nd. We couldn't help Guelph any, we had to leave our judging until a quarter to three, Mr. Reeves, to get the dogs down from Guelph, because we benched only fifty-one and without those four we would have had only a one point show. I would like that to be altered; in other words, if you will be good enough to add in there "specialty or all-breed club."

The next one is the application for dates:

"Application for dates and sanction to hold a specialty show must be accompanied by a deposit of $25.00, which must be forfeited in event of the show not being held, or failure to comply with the requirements of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., as set forth herein."

Do I get from that, Mr. Reeves, if we through some unforeseen circumstances outside of our control cannot hold the show on that date we may not have our fee refunded?

W. H. Reeves: Mr. Walkerdine, I think you know the aim of the Canadian Kennel Club is to help, not to hinder. If for any unforeseen reason you cannot hold the show I think you have enough confidence in the Canadian Kennel Club to know the money would be refunded, but if for any reason we thought you had claimed those dates to try to stop another club from holding then we should keep the money.

President MacRae: We made a refund last month, Mr. Walkerdine.

F. W. Walkerdine: I see, you do make refunds.

If we should adopt these rules there is no provision made for veterinary surgeon. Is that to be so? On all breed club shows there shall be a veterinary surgeon present.

President MacRae: That might be added to that, although it is covered in the other. I think it would be wise to add that.

W. H. Reeves: Yes, I think it would.

F. W. Walkerdine: Will you add that same clause?

There is another one here, your prize lists and responsibilities:

"All prize lists and classifications must contain a copy of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., Dog Show Rules, and the officers of the specialty club will be held responsible for the payment or delivery of all prizes won at a licensed specialty show within thirty days of the last day of the show, in default of which the said officials, or such of them as the Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., may deem culpable, shall be suspended, disqualified, or expelled for such time as the Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club shall determine." Is there any reason, Mr. Reeves, why you suggest we be limited to thirty days when the all-breed clubs have sixty?

W. H. Reeves: Well, personally, I think you will admit that you have too small a show; you haven't nearly the work attached to that show that an all breed show has and, personally, I think thirty days is quite long enough that you should withhold the money from the exhibitors.

F. W. Walkerdine: We hold our show on December 2nd and I think the Secretary will admit that a lot of the specialty clubs put up better catalogues and premium lists than some of the all-breed clubs. That costs money. We have to go out and get advertising and my catalogues carried about $90 worth of advertising, I gave prize money amounting to probably $72; now then December 2nd was an awkward day; Eaton's and all these sports places, I sent out my accounts, I never had enough cash to put up for it at the end of thirty days, I did at the end of thirty-eight days, to have paid everybody up. That is the hardship it works on us, thirty days. I might be able to put it in in thirty-two or thirty-three. We have the Christmas holidays and then the New Year and I would like to see you extend it to sixty days. Why should I be held responsible when I have to do all the work of trying to get these accounts in?

W. Stockdale: "Or such official," it reads.

W. H. Reeves: I think that is a question that is very well taken, but I really think thirty days is ample time. I want to do everything to help you, and supposing we meet you halfway, and we will say forty days.

F. W. Walkerdine: All right, forty or forty-five, some leeway.

President MacRae: Forty-five days.

W. H. Reeves: I will put forty-five days.

F. W. Walkerdine: The specialty clubs have to put up $25, the same as the all-breed clubs; there is no provision here for the rebate the same as the all-breed clubs. Why is that discontinued?

W. H. Reeves: That comes still under the old regulations.

F. W. Walkerdine: It doesn't apply here? Are we to be guided by these new regulations together with the dog show rules, and you inform me that they are counted out?

W. H. Reeves: I can assure you that you will get your money back just the same. If you would like that clause put in this we will be very pleased to put it in.

F. W. Walkerdine: I would be glad if you would ask the Secretary to include that clause.

W. H. Reeves: Will you include that, Mr. Secretary?

The Secretary: Yes.

President MacRae: Any other discussion on this?

Members: Question.

Mr. Stockdale seconded the motion for the adoption of the Specialty Club Regulations.

President MacRae: All in favor of the acceptance of the proposed Specialty Club regulations in tota as amended? Contrary? Carried.

Proposed Field Trial Regulations

President MacRae: That is also an amendment of Mr. Reeves' on which I will ask him to speak to you.

W. H. Reeves: I don't think there is anything to say, further than I have here, and I am going to leave this to you.

"Moved by W. H. Reeves, Belleville, Ont.—

Any Field Trial Club or Association may hold Championship Trials under Canadian Kennel Club Field Trial Rules, provided that such Club or Association abides by the following Regulations:—

Field Trial Dates

1. (a) Application for Running Dates, and for sanction to hold licensed Field Trials must be made in writing and filed with the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., for approval by the Directors, or such sub-committee as may be empowered to grant dates, but no dates or sanction shall be granted more than four months previous to the opening date of the Trials.

(b) After the granting of the date the Field Trial Club Secretary shall send to the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club two typewritten copies or two proofs of the prize list and schedule of running events for approval, one of which shall be signed by the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., and returned to the Field Trial Club Secretary with the following endorsation: "This prize list and schedule of running events is approved by the Canadian Kennel Club."

(c) The Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club shall have power to grant or withhold dates.

(d) The same dates or any part of them shall not be granted to more than one Field Trial Club within two hundred miles of each other, unless such Field Trials are for entirely different breeds.

(c) Application for dates and sanction to hold a Championship Trial must be accompanied by a deposit of $25.00, which must be forfeited in event of the Trials not being held, or failure to comply with the requirements of the Canadian Kennel Club, as set forth herein.

Rebate From Date Fee

2. The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., will allow a rebate of $20.00 from the date fee to all Feld Trial Clubs sending official returns to the Canadian Kennel Club within ten days from the closing of the Trials.

Officials

3. Any person or persons acting in any official capacity, including that of Judge, or Secretary, at any Field Trial held in Canada under any Field Trial Rules other than those of the Canadian Kennel Club shall be disqualified and debarred from all privileges of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

Prize Lists and Responsibilities

4. (a) All prize lists and schedules of running events must contain a copy of the Canadian Kennel Club Field Trial Rules, and the officers of Field Trial Clubs will be held responsible for the payment or delivery of all prizes won at a licensed Trial within thirty days of the last day of the Trials, in default of which the said officials, or such of them as the Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., may deem culpable, shall be suspended, disqualified, or expelled for such time as the Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club shall determine.

(b) Field Trial Clubs must assume the responsibility of collecting a listing fee of twenty-five cents for the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., from every owner of a dog participating at a Field Trial, which has not been registered with the Canadian Kennel Club, such fees with complete data must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., within ten days from date of closing the Trials. Penalty for non-compliance, one dollar per day.

Protests, Objections and Appeals

5. (a) Protests or objections must be handed to the Field Trial Secretary in writing, such protests or objections will be considered by the Field Trial Committee at the close of any heat or other running event when convenient, otherwise, the protest or complaint shall be heard at the headquarters of the Field Trial at the close of the same day as they are received.

(b) An appeal from the decision of the Field Trial Committee may be referred to the Directors of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., but such appeal must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., within seven days of the Field Trial Committee's decision being rendered, together with a deposit of ten dollars. If the decision appealed from is sustained, the $10.00 deposit shall be forfeited to the Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., but if the decision is reversed, the deposit shall be returned to the appellant.

W. H. Pym seconded the motion for the adoption of same.

K. Alton: In regard to "officials", that would mean it would be impossible for us to hold a field trial under American Field Club rules in Canada, or if we did we would be subject to being expelled. It would be necessary to start in a small way and we would in all probability use American Field rules and it would make rather a hardship and I would like to see that changed.

President MacRae: This applies only to where we had rules and regulations promulgated to cover the situation.

K. Alton: Yes, but under the field trials I don't know whether you have the rules or not, but you must have rules in order to run under the Canadian Kennel Club.

President MacRae: That would apply to Beagles; we have no rules as yet covering the other sporting breeds.

K. Alton: Could you change this amendment to cover Setters and Spaniels?

President MacRae: We might add "where such rules apply"; we have no wish to cause any hardship, you understand. When these rules do come in they will come in and be the rules and regulations as a result of the request of the Beagle dog men. When the bird dog men want field trial rules and regulations they can put them up to us.

K. Alton: Then it is for you to have a ruling. For instance, they run a quail dog field trial; that is all right as long as that doesn't cover Setters and Spaniels.

O. Pierson: In regard to the field dogs and Beagles I would say, tread very easily. They are a stubborn bunch of fellows; take myself, for instance, and it won't take an awful lot to throw it out the other way. There is one of the Hamilton fellows I am talking about, I happened to show this to him, and the one or 200 miles, they couldn't see that at all, for the simple reason that in field trials they have got to take weather conditions and everything else, it isn't like holding a show where you can go under a building whether it rains or not, and there are certain times in the year that are proper to hold a field trial, but setting a date is quite important to them, and if you know, I know you do, just how hard it was to get them into the club I would say tread very easily on it.

President MacRae: Would you suggest that this is too drastic? Would you suggest any change in this?

O. Pierson: I am afraid it is, because some of those boys are going to take it up wrong.

The Secretary: There is no reason that I can think of, and I am sure Mr. Reeves will agree, that we should stipulate 200 miles, no good reason in the world, but you would be willing to agree no doubt that no two field trials in Ontario should be held sufficiently near each other that they would be hurtful to each other.

O. Pierson: Right you are.

The Secretary: Then how about leaving out the 200 miles and inserting 50 miles?

O. Pierson: I would say that is a good idea; then you have no friction there.

W. H. Reeves: Very glad to do it; very glad indeed.

O. Pierson: I think 50 miles plenty. It says here the directors of the Canadian Kennel Club shall have the power to grant or withhold dates. Now if there are two clubs, Windsor or Hamilton, or Toronto, it just depends on which date in the month would be appropriate, I should say, to both those clubs. As far as I am concerned I am willing, but Mr. Strachan knows how hard it is to get those fellows in.

The Secretary: The Beagle Hound men, as I have found them, represent just as fine a bunch of sportsmen as I have ever associated with myself in the way of sports and I am very happy as an individual to realize that after all these years the Canadian Kennel Club and the Beagle Hound men are coming together and that, having arrived at this point, we want to have regulations governing your sport acceptable to yourself, and when they become unacceptable to you no doubt they can be modified to meet your requirements.

F. W. Walkerdine: Would you allow me to put these few words in? You told me by word of mouth that you would do these things but I would like to see it in print in these regulations once and for all. At the top of the middle column——

President MacRae: You are going back to the other one?

F. W. Walkerdine: Yes. At the top of the second column, "$25, which must be forfeited in event of the show not being held . . ." and I would like "unless satisfactory reason can be furnished to the directors, when said fee shall be refunded." Is that satisfactory?

W. H. Reeves: Perfectly.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question? All in favor of the proposed field trial regulations as amended?

O. Pierson: It says here in case of trials not being held on that date. Now it is a pretty hard thing to do, what with rains and snows and so on. There are such things and they will lay it over to the next week.

President MacRae: That is an act of God and, of course, cuts everything out. All in favor? Contrary? Carried.

W. H. Pym has two resolutions to present.

Other Business

W. H. Pym: It will take only a moment. Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I think you will agree with me when I say that there is no class of gentleman who has rendered greater service to our dog shows than the veterinary surgeon, but unfortunately they do not always receive the co-operation to which they are entitled. They do their utmost to protect the health of your dog and my dog and the entire show. Nevertheless, sometimes through lack of co-operation of certain show officials their work all goes for naught. Now to correct that situation and to test the feeling of this meeting I shall move as a resultion as follows:

Moved that this annual general meeting of the C.K.C. assembled instruct the directors to draft a rule that will provide the maximum penalty within the power of this Club to inflict, upon any dog show superintendent who permits any dog to enter the dog show building where a dog show is being held under the rules of this Club before such dog has been examined and passed by the official veterinarian in charge; and that a similar penalty be applicable to any individual who takes in, or causes to be taken in, to a dog show building any dog that has been rejected by the official veterinarian in charge; and further, when the veterinarian rejects a dog he shall state in his report his reasons for so rejecting such dog.

W. Stockdale: I take much pleasure in seconding that resolution.

W. H. Pym: I might say in respect of this resolution a few weeks ago an Associated Press dispatch carried information to the world that over 200 dogs had died following a dog show. I ask you is it fair for one to be asked to come to a dog show and put his dog on the bench and then before that dog has been examined or any dog examined find the next day that an infected dog has already been in the building all night, contaminating the whole show? It will be no hardship on anyone to have their dog examined before it has entered into the building. Also, if one is turned down at the front door by the veterinary and goes around to the back door and slips in unknown to the veterinary the show is again infected, and that is the reason for some rule that will give the real sportsman exhibitor protection.

W. G. Climo: I think this rule is very essential. I don't know whether Mr. Pym is referring to the Calgary show or not, but after the Calgary show we certainly had considerable distemper and different diseases in the dogs owned in many kennels there. As for myself, I had been a victim previously and I can realize what this means to the fanciers, as some of our fanciers lost as many as twenty-two to twenty-four dogs in their kennels and therefore I think some action should be taken to safeguard the showing public against such a recurrence of this kind of thing.

The President put the motion for the adoption of Mr. Pym's motion, which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

W. H. Pym: Mr. Chairman, if I may have your permission again I wish to move a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Reeves and his associates on the Rules Committee for the work they have done on behalf of the Canadian Kennel Club.

The motion was duly seconded and carried, amid applause.

12.30 a.m., upon motion duly seconded the meeting was adjourned.

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Open Dogs—1, W. G. Climo's Calma's Crusader; 2, S. C. Bear's Calmas Lucky Boy.

Novice Bitches—1, M. A. Ainslie's Dixie; 2, Merrie Durbar's Mitzi.

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Reserve Winners—Pat.

Open Bitches—1, Geo. Dame's Graydawn Bonnie; 2, A. and E. Warry's Graydawn Molly.

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Limit Dogs—1, Don; 2, T. E. Thomas' Prince Charming; 3, Sir Sport of Acme.

Open Dogs—1, Mr. R. A. Andison's Kim of Kent; 2, Don; 3, Mr. Wilfred Smith's Freeman's Aristocrat.

Winners Dogs—Belmoss Count.

Reserve Winners—Kim of Kent.

Novice Bitches—1, Mr. T. E. Thomas' Alberta Nell.

Limit Bitches—1, Mr. M. B. McColl's Belmoss Betty; 2, Alberta Nell.

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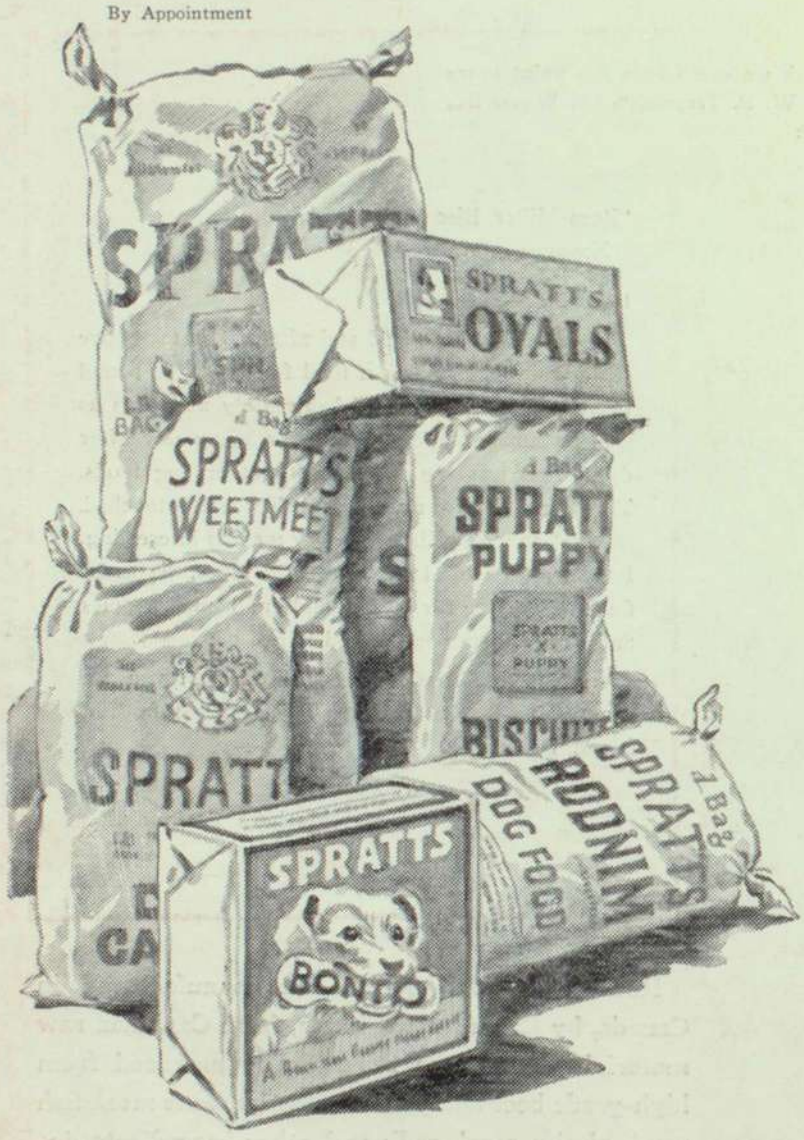

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