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OUR COVER

The cover picture this month is of a dog who has just established himself as one of the outstanding Irish Terriers in America by taking Best of Breed honours at the All-Terrier Specialty Show at New York last month. "Irish Battler" is bred and owned by Jimmie Martin, owner of Martin's Irish Kennels, Leaside, Ont. His sire is "Champion Clover Patch Red Particular" and his dam is "Champion Irish Lass", conceded by many to be the best producer of winners in Canada. This concession to a great bitch is no idle boast. Up to the present "Irish Lass" has had three litters and every puppy of every litter has been a winner. A sister of "Irish Battler", "Irish Kitty", is now in New York, and well on her way toward international honours. "Martin's Irish Prince", "Battler's" young brother and puppy winner at New York, has been sold for a good figure and his new home is to be in Greenwich, Connecticut. During the New York Show "Prince" attracted an unusual amount of attention since he is almost an exact replica of "Battler". His new owner is indeed fortunate to secure him. "Martin's Irish Bridget", another of the same family was the Novice Winner at New York and "Martin's Irish Princess" was another prize winner.

Although "Battler" is just 20 months old the list of his wins would do credit to a dog of much greater age. Some of them are: First and Special Puppy, Royal Winter Fair; Best of Breed, Toronto Ladies' Kennel Club; Best of Winners, Canine Breeders' Association; Best of Breed, London Kennel Club; Best of Breed, Oakville Kennel Club; Best of Breed, Canadian National Exhibition and, his latest big win, Best of Breed at New York. In the latter competition he beat a total of 72 Irish Terriers.

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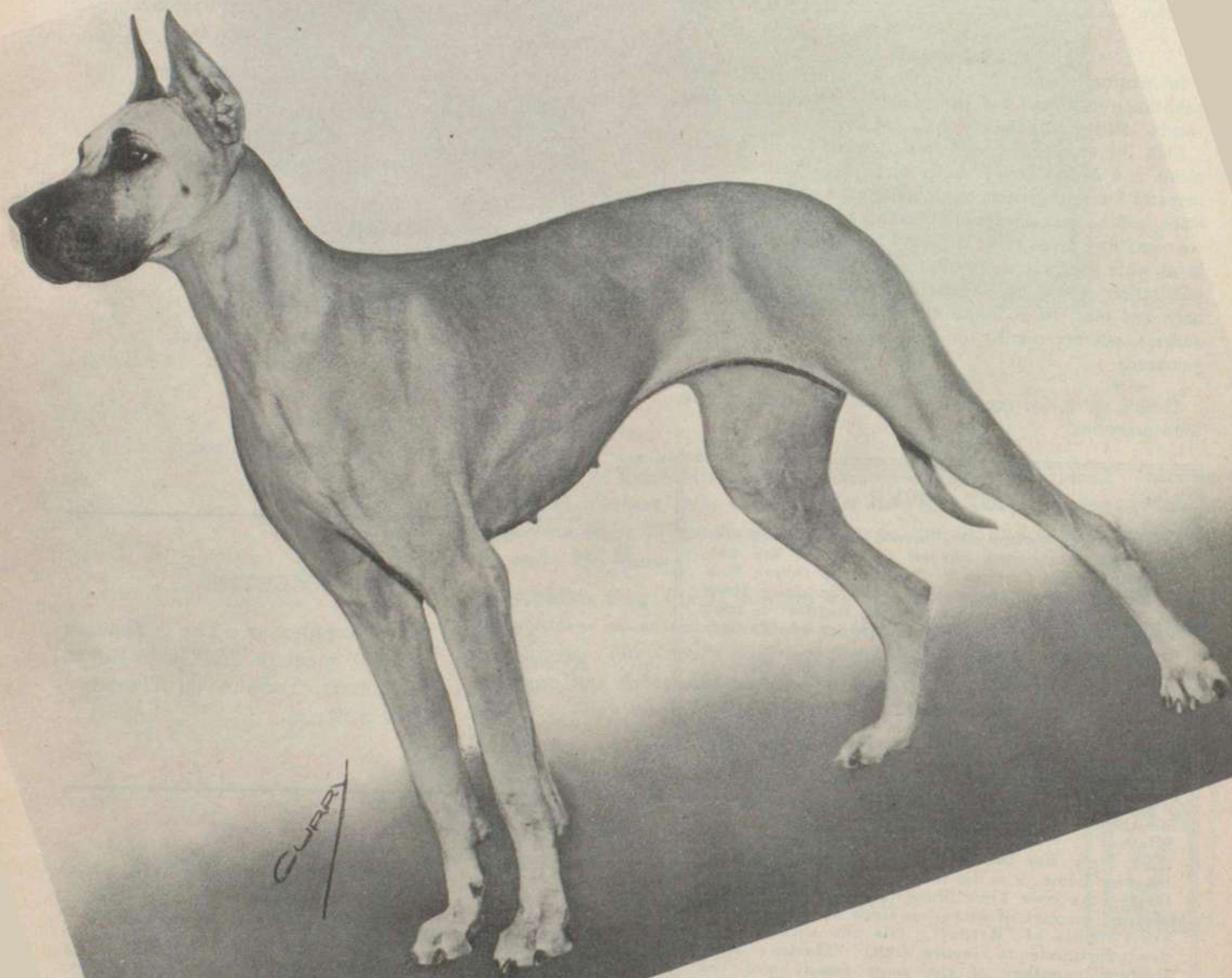
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MONTHLY MEETING

The Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., will meet in the Club's Board Room, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Thursday, March 17th, 1938, at 3.30 p.m.

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Canadian Dogs at Westminster

History was made at the Westminster Kennel Club Show in Madison Square Gardens last month. A ten-month-old puppy, American-bred and never shown before, captured top honours in one of the most thrilling best-in-show tournaments ever seen in America's greatest indoor dog show. He is "Raro of Maridor", English Setter, son of that famous champion, "Sturdy Max", and the property of Dwight Ellis, Jr., East Long Meadow, N.J. Rated by judges as the nearest thing to perfection imaginable, "Daro" is the youngest dog ever to go best in show at Westminster; and not since 1925 has the honour fallen to an American-bred dog.

Another significant fact, and a most encouraging fact for domestic fanciers, is that, out of the six groups, five group winners were American-bred dogs. Such a prevalence of domestic dogs has been most unusual in American dog shows, and breeders of this continent may well take heart

from the Westminster judges' decisions. The one lone representative of foreign breeding was last year's winner of the Westminster laurel, "Ch. Flornell Spicy Piece of Halleston," the pure white wire-

petition for Best in Show, was no denying this youthful

Canadian dogdom was represented by 91 dogs, most of which splendid account of themselves, consideration for the competition.

met from a total of 3,093 dogs entered.

Possibly the most outstanding achievement of Canadian dog was the Old English Sheepdog, "Ch. Ideal Weather", owned by Leonard Collins, which came through in his usual fine style to take Best of Breed and second in the Working Group. "Ideal Weather" was shown in excellent condition, hard of coat and generally conceded to be one of the soundest specimens of his breed to be shown at Westminster in many years. He was nosed out by a majestic Collie, "Ch. Hertzville Headstone".

A magnificent brace of brindle

Great Danes, "Aslan von Loheland" and "Quagga von Loheland", owned by Mrs. G. W. Hyslop, placed second in the Working Group, beaten by the Ger-



CHAMPION IDEAL WEATHER

Positively the most outstanding Canadian dog at the Westminster Kennel Club Show in New York last month was this Old English Sheepdog, owned by Leonard Collins, Toronto. Ideal Weather went Best of Breed but was beaten for group honors by the Collie, Champion Hertzville Headstone. Judges credited him with being one of the soundest specimens of his breed to be shown at Westminster in many years.

haired Fox Terrier who had never before been beaten by any dog of any breed. It was "Spicy Piece" who gave "Daro of Maridor" his keenest com-



RED ROOF RAT

C. McLean's Manchester
Best of his Breed



man Shepherd brace owned by Mrs. Geraldine Dodge, Madison, N.J.

Canadian dogs who achieved success at the show were:

Dachshundes (Longhaired)

Kupfer von Windberg—Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dickinson, Port Burwell, Ont.—1st Open and Winners, Dogs.

Hans V. Muctsborn—Owned by Mrs. Pierre Desautels, Port Burwell, Ont.—2nd Open, Dogs.

Juwel von Bergwald—Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dickinson—3rd Open, Dogs.

Varna von Waldberg—Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dickinson—2nd Open Bitches.

Gutta V. Baudenhard—Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dickinson—3rd Open, Bitches.

Patricia of Primrose Patch—Owned by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dickinson—4th Open, Bitches.

Great Danes

Mars of Trayshill—Owned by Clara May Gibson, Toronto—2nd Open, Dogs (any solid color except brindle).

Apollo of Mapledane—Owned by Mrs. T. G. Hopkins and John Bain, York Mills, Ont. — 1st Puppy, Dogs, 9-12.

Nalty's Max—Owned by Mrs. T. G. Hopkins and John Bain—1st American-bred Dogs. 1st Open dogs (any solid color except brindle)—1st Limit.

Aslan von Loheland and Quagga von Loheland — Owned by Mrs. G. W. Hyslop, Brockville—1st Brace Class.

Bulldogs

Kildare Chuck O'Luck—Owned by John H. Sheehan, Montreal—1st Open, Dogs, 45 lbs. and over.

Irish Terriers

Sir Patrick of Boyne—Owned by Mrs. T. M. Girouard, Ottawa — 3rd Puppy, Dogs.

Martin's Irish Prince—Owned by Jas. Martin, Toronto—2nd Puppy, Dogs.

Martin's Irish Princess—Owned by Jas. Martin—3rd Novice, Bitches.

Newtonwards Tormentor—Owned by W. T. McCord, Barrie, Ont. — 4th Puppy, Dogs.

Newtonwards Dimples — Owned by W. T. McCord—3rd Puppy, Bitches.

Shilvoden Boy—Owned by A. Palmer, Toronto—2nd Limit, Dogs.

Kerry Blue Terriers

Longview Sensation—Owned by Cliff Tushingham, Longview Kennels, Oakville—1st Puppy and Reserve Winners, Dogs.

Netswell Rancee—Owned by Fred C.



NALTY'S MAX

Fawn Great Dane, the property of Mrs. T. G. Hopkins and John Bain, York Mills, Ont. Max took three classes at the Westminster Show—First, American-bred Dogs; First, Open Dogs (any solid color except brindle); and First, Limit.

Spiker, Hamilton, Ont.—1st Open and Winners, Bitches.

Sealyham Terriers

Maytime Submarine—Owned by Miss Dorothy Grant, Port Hope, Ont.—3rd Limit, Bitches.

Cairn Terriers

Blinkbonny Thrums—Owned by Mrs. G. W. Hyslop, Brockville, Ont.—1st Puppy, Dogs.

Tink of Cairndania—Owned by Mrs. G. W. Hyslop—1st Novice, Dogs.

Chunk of Cockshead—Owned by Mrs. G. W. Hyslop—1st Open and Winners, Dogs.

Borzoi

Agatestone Vangor—Owned by J. A. McLaughlin, Ottawa—1st Novice, Dogs. 2nd Limit and 4th Open, Dogs.

Agatestone Thestylis — Owned by J. A. McLaughlin—2nd Puppy, Dogs and Bitches and 2nd Novice, Bitches.

Kotascha Radziwell—Owned by Mrs. H. Kedney, Toronto — 3rd Open, Bitches.

Pomeranians

Fairbank Sable Spark — Owned by Mrs. M. McConaghy, Toronto — 1st Puppy, Dogs, 9-12.

Fairbank Orange Skippy—Owned by Mrs. M. McConaghy—1st Novice, 3rd Limit and 4th Open, Dogs.

Sun Tan Trilli—Owned by Mrs. A. R. Kittermaster, Toronto — 3rd Puppy, Dogs, 9-12.

Sun Tan Chilli — Owned by Mrs. A. R. Kittermaster—2nd Novice, Dogs.



ALBANY BETTER STILL

The property of Miss Elise Moodie, Hamilton, that took the Limit Bitches class at Westminster.

APOLLO OF MAPLEDANE

Fawn Great Dane, owned by Mrs. T. G. Hopkins and John Bain, York Mills, Ont. He went First, Puppy Dogs; 9-12, at Westminster last month.



Chick of the Mist—Owned by Mrs. A. R. Kittermaster — 2nd Novice, Bitches.

Wee Tiny Tot—Owned by Mrs. A. R. Kittermaster — 2nd Limit, Bitches, Black.

Tiny Tint O' Gold—Owned by Mrs. A. R. Kittermaster—3rd Limit, Bitches, Sable.

Orange Talisman—Owned by Mrs. G. G. Thompson, Ottawa—4th Puppy, Dogs, 9-12.

Bilby Blackacre—Owned by Mrs. G. G. Thompson—1st Open, Dogs, red, orange or cream.

Miss Pim II—Owned by Mrs. J. Walker—4th Puppy, Bitches, 9-12.

Rose—Owned by Mrs. J. Walker—1st Open, Bitches, any color except black, sable, red, orange or cream.

Fox Terriers (Smooth)

Dancing Doll—Owned by Frank Beer, Toronto—1st Limit, Bitches.

West Highland Terriers

Rowmore Ardifuir—Owned by Victor Blochin, Aurora, Ont.—3rd Open, Dogs.

Benchruachan Wendy—Owned by Victor Blochin—4th Open, Bitches.

Fox Terriers (Wire)

Talaurora Smasher—Owned by Dr. C. R. Boulding, Aurora, Ont.—1st Puppy, Dogs.

Talaurora Tester—Owned by Dr. C. R. Boulding—1st Limit, Dogs.

Benholme Bayard—Owned by Dr. C. R. Boulding—1st Open and Winners, Dogs.

Talaurora Ballet Girl—Owned by Dr. C. R. Boulding—5th Novice, Bitches.

Albany Better Still—Owned by Miss

Elise Moodie, Hamilton — 1st Limit, Bitches.

Manchester Terriers

Cleopatra of Twilight—Owned by Jas. S. Carter, Toronto—2nd Novice, Bitches.

Red Roof Rat—Owned by Fred. C. McLean, Hull, Que.—1st Novice Winners, Dogs. Best of Winners. Best of Breed.

Willowdale Lassie—Owned by Fred. C. MacLean—2nd Limit, Dogs and Bitches. 3rd Open, Bitches.

Willowdale Veracity II—Owned by Fred. C. MacLean—2nd Open and Reserve Winners, Dogs.

Willowdale Direct—Owned by Fred. C. MacLean—3rd Open, Dogs.

Willowdale Mona—Owned by Fred.

C. MacLean—2nd Open and Reserve Winners, Bitches.

McClary's King Hi—Owned by Alf. Loveridge, Toronto—3rd Novice, Dogs. Brace Class—Fred. C. MacLean's Brace.

Team Class—Fred. C. MacLean's Team **Old English Sheepdogs**

Ideal Weather—Owned by Leonard Collins, Toronto—2nd Working Group. Best of Breed.

Boston Terriers

Richardson Flash—Thomas Richardson, Toronto—3rd Limit, Dogs, under 15 lbs.

Steven's Kid Gloves—Owned by Mrs. M. Stevens, Toronto—3rd Puppy Bitches, 9-12

Airedale Terriers

Ace of Akdon—Owned by Mrs. D. Marlatt, Oakville, Ont.—2nd Limit, Dogs.

Rockley Roasting Hot—Owned by Sid Perkins, Toronto—1st Puppy Dogs. 2nd Open, Dogs.

Rockley Riot Act—Owned by Sid Perkins—1st Puppy, Bitches.

Rockley Sweet Memory—Owned by Sid Perkins—2nd Novice, Bitches.

Pugs

Winna Lady Tally Ho—Owned by W. M. Steggall, Ville St. Pierre, Que.—1st Novice, Dogs and Bitches. Reserve Winners, Bitches.

Winna Haughty Madge—Owned by W. M. Steggall—1st Open and Winners, Bitches. Best of Breed.

Bull Terriers (White)

Trafalgar Great Heart—Owned by Mrs. H. R. Wilkes, Bronte, Ont.—2nd Limit, Dogs, over 35 lbs. 1st Open, Dogs, over 35 lbs.

Trafalgar Sweet Buttercup—Owned by Mrs. H. R. Wilkes — 4th Puppy, Bitches. 2nd Open, Bitches, 20-35 lbs.

Trafalgar Queen Bess—Owned by Mrs. H. R. Wilkes—1st Limit, Bitches, over 35 lbs.

Spaniels (English Springers)

Dunoon Floradora—Owned by John Ritchie, Ottawa—1st Limit, Bitches.

DANCING DOLL

Smooth Fox Terrier, owned by Frank Beer, Toronto. Doll went First, Limit Bitches, at Westminster.



THE CANADIAN KENNEL CLUB, INC.

Golden JUBILEE Year

1888 --- 1938



Five years having spent themselves, and three of the charter members having served as Presidents, we now find the reins of government in the capable hands of Dr. T. Wesley Mills, of McGill University, Montreal, P.Q. That our fourth President was an aggressive, progressive officer may be gathered from the fact that he was closely identified with the first major disqualification penalty imposed upon a Club member, and because his detractors—which were many—were dragged into the courts and obliged to “shut up” or “pay up”, the records show that they shut up, and paid up as well. Probably it is to be regretted that we did not have more Presidents of his kind down through the years.

It could not be that there was any attraction arising from the Club's wealth, because when the revered Doctor took over the Club's affairs the year's (1892) income was \$322.25, and the expenditure was \$182.60, so that the \$139.65 balance was not the magnet that drew him to the courts.

At this time the President of The Canadian Kennel Club published his—at that time—mammoth work “The Dog in Health and Disease”. This book had followed “Animal Physiology”, “Comparative Physiology”, “How to Keep a Dog in the City”, and it was received with an acclamation that must have been flattering to the author. Here are a few of the testimonials that were given by men you probably knew: Ben Lewis, “I consider your book on the dog the best that has even been gotten up.” Harry Lacey, “It is a good book, and I must congratulate you on it. Carefully compiled and up to date, it should find a ready sale on sight. The illustrations are the best I ever saw in any dog book, bar none, and enhance the appearance very much.” Dr. J. S. Niven, our fifth President said, “I have never read a work on the same subject (and I have read nearly all the published works on dogs), that has given me so much pleasure as well as information, a thing not often combined in such works.”

Such a man was our greatly revered fourth President.

But getting back to our muttons, the first major disciplinary action to be handled by the young Canadian Kennel Club arbiters was a case that arose from the circumstances of a member named F. H. F. Mercer, Ottawa, Ont., having entered a Clumber Spaniel at the Ottawa Show. The dog was not Mr. Mercer's own property,

though he entered the dog without the knowledge or consent of the rightful owner, who was a citizen of the United States. The dog “Newcastle” was in his owner's kennel at Brookline, Mass., at the time. All that was involved was the making of an entry up to six dogs in order to make divided classes and extra prize money. This added entry made one more class for which \$5.00 was the more or less attractive bait. Our Ottawa friend apologized to the Ottawa Bench Show Committee, made restitution of the \$5.00, and explained to the owner of “Newcastle” that he exercised his privilege to enter the dog on the basis of “do unto others as you would have them do unto you”. And, having covered himself with “sackcloth and ashes” as he so ably described his own condition, he found that the sympathetic ear of officialdom was deaf to his every appeal. It could be remembered that the wrongdoer, who was an official of the Ottawa Club, could have had the classes divided by sex without resorting to the unethical entering of “Newcastle”, but he didn't do that, and further we might mention, that as soon as this trouble started

This is the fourth of a series of twelve articles by James D. Strachan, Secretary of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc. This series, when complete, will chronicle the history of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., from its inception fifty years ago to December, 1938, and is being written as a feature of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations being held this year. A few copies of the issues of Kennel and Bench containing the first three articles by Mr. Strachan are available at the offices of

KENNEL AND BENCH

Mr. Mercer was stricken with a sickness that he was not able to conquer for the period of almost one year. So after a period of six months' suspension was meted out to the offender by the Ottawa officials, with a report to The Canadian Kennel Club to that effect. This report was received favourably at Toronto, so much so that the penalty of disqualification was added for good measure.

When Mr. Mercer was advised of his suspension he rebelled against the action, and The Canadian Kennel Club was asked to consider removing the sentence of disqualification, but because of some vitriolic utterances which had appeared in the American Canine Press The Canadian Kennel Club officers remained adamant to all appeals. Then came the specific demand that the disqualification be removed. Mr. James L. Little, the owner of “Newcastle”, went on record as saying that he had no desire to do Mr. Mercer the least injury, as he, Mercer, had hurt himself more than he had hurt the complainant. Getting down to “brass tacks”, the fact that the Ottawa fancier was disqualified without being given an opportunity to present a defence, should have been a powerful lever in his hour of need, and no doubt this circumstance was played up to for all it was worth, but all to no avail apparently.

Towards the end of 1893 a libel action was taken against the President of The Canadian Kennel Club. The libellous words were alleged to have been used by Dr. Mills in his annual address to the members of The Canadian Kennel Club. The case came before Judge Armour at the Assizes at Ottawa on January 9th, 1894. The plaintiff had eminent counsel down from Toronto, who started to explain his case to the jury, but Judge Armour ordered the evidence ended, and dismissed the case on the plaintiff's representation, and so Dr. Mills was completely exonerated. Before leaving the court, however, Dr. Mills was again served with a writ for libel by the same complainant.

On May 26th, 1894, in the Divisional Court at Ottawa our aggrieved friend was granted an order for a new trial of his case, the costs of the former trial to be the costs in this case.

Whilst we were waiting for the outcome of the foregoing trial a letter dated February 4th, 1895, reached The Canadian Kennel Club offices, and it came before the Executive in the regular way. This letter is possibly the most

pitiable document in our official records, and represents a game battler who, like a good sportsman, admits that he has been beaten in what he considered to be a battle for justice. The period of disqualification had entered its fourth year, but he now concedes: "The decision of the courts has served to convince me that, no matter how innocent of wrong intent I felt myself to have been, there are many, including judges, a jury and the Committee of The Canadian Kennel Club who deemed my action a culpable one, for the commission of which the Canadian Kennel Club considered disqualification a necessary punishment."

"I deeply regret my part in the entire affair. It has caused me to lose some friends, much time, a great deal of money, not to mention the endless worry and annoyance. I regret the acrimonious discussions, and I trust the Executive will favourably consider this, my request for reinstatement."

What a human document!

It was moved by Mr. Sweetman (seventh President), seconded by Charlie Stone (first Secretary): "That, Mr. Mercer (upon receipt of the necessary fees) on consideration of his letter be reinstated as from this date".

"It is human to err, but, it is divine to forgive."

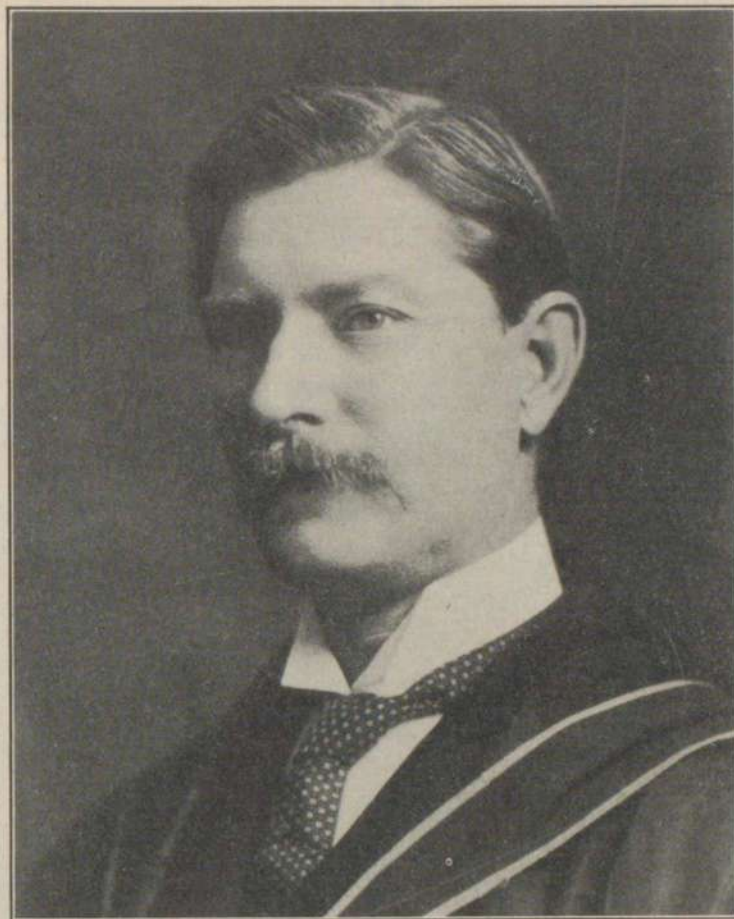
Probably this historian has found it difficult to hide his personal feeling in respect to recording the foregoing, but if I have shown my feelings, then I plead that I, too, am very human.

Well, anyway, The Canadian Kennel Club had tried its young strength, and found itself to be a capable grappler.

Our President, Dr. Mills, became the target of scurrilous attacks in the newspapers of Canada, and the Canine magazines in the United States, but the records show that Dr. Mills took proceedings against the Toronto "World" and the Toronto "Empire", and both cases were settled out of court. The "Empire" expressed its "sincere regrets" and assured Dr. Mills of its great respect for this "talent and unsullied character". The successful action against the "World" was attended with damages, with costs, of \$5,000.00.

Those were the good old days.

Reading papers on the different breeds of dogs was a popular pastime forty-five years ago. Many a club meeting was brightened when a knowing member gave his club associates generously of his knowledge and the advantages of his experiences. Such a paper, "The Origin, Breeding and Management of the Dog", was read at a meeting of the Hamilton Kennel Club on December 15th, 1890. It was always interesting when breeds were discussed, but the larger issues



PROFESSOR T. WESLEY MILLS
Fourth President of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.,
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were seldom successful. A paper on "Diseases of Dogs" was read before the Toronto Kennel Club towards the end of 1891, the first year of its existence, but there was quite a repercussion following in the trail of this one. When under the heading of "More Canine Piracy" the "Forest and Stream" journal carried an article alleging that the paper had been taken from "Ashmont's Diseases of Dogs". After this matter had been explained to some extent the "paper reading" was left to the better defined field of specific breeds of dogs.

In our next issue we will refer to international difficulties that were more or less detrimental to the promotion of an understanding that was quite essential.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY LONDON CANINE SOCIETY

At the annual meeting of the London Canine Association the following officers were elected: Honorary president, J. E. Keays; president, F. C. Hessel; first vice-president, E. H. Lever; second vice-president, W. H. Shortt; secretary, B. R. Stitt; treasurer, Ed. Monks; sergeant-at-arms, C. G. Roulston, veterinary surgeon, Dr. O. C. Stoner; executive committee, D. J. Lerch, F. D. Millar,

R. T. Coleman, J. Jeffery, J. B. Hay, A. Parkinson; Western Fair representatives, J. Jeffery, F. C. Hessel; auditors, F. D. Millar, G. McFadden.

BOSTON TERRIER CLUB PLAN NINETEENTH ANNUAL DANCE

The nineteenth annual dance of the Boston Terrier Club of Toronto is to be held in the Ball Room of the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, on the evening of March 9. A good orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and tables will be available for those who prefer euchre. Door prizes are being provided and splendid prizes are to be given for the euchre tournament. Tickets are available from any member of the club or from Fred Frecker, 172 Vaughan Rd., Toronto.

BOSTON TERRIER FANCIERS HOLD ANNUAL PARTY

Acclaimed the most successful party in the history of the organization, the annual supper-dance of the Supreme Boston Terrier Fanciers was held in the Maloney Art Galleries, Toronto, on Friday, January 28. About a hundred and twenty-five people sat down to dinner and all stayed to enjoy an evening of dancing.

Maritime Notes

THE Maritime circuit will show more than usual activity during the coming season. It is probable that the Maritime Ladies' Kennel Club will hold a spring show at Saint John. The annual Bedford Kennel Club outdoor show is scheduled for July 1st at Halifax and it is generally supposed that the Nova Scotia Kennel Club will stage a Spring show as well as its annual Fall show. Both are to be held in Halifax. These, together with the newly-formed Pictou County Kennel Club Show, which will be held in New Glasgow during the late Summer, and the N.B.K.C. thirtieth annual Fall show will probably open on or about Labor Day. All this will constitute a busy season for Maritime exhibitors.

W. G. Smith, owner of the "Maritime" prefix, reports recent sales of a number of his well-bred young stock. A recent visit to the Maritime Kennels showed us some very promising puppies sired by Mr. Smith's "Ch. Burlington Bondman". Mr. Smith has spent many years as a breeder, and during that time has produced many winners that have had the happy faculty of winning top honors at the Maritime shows. At present his kennels contain some very good specimens of both sexes, among these being "Ch. Humbervale Cracker", a consistent best in show winner, "Ch. Maritime Mistress" and "Ch. Burlington Bondman".

A few years ago Mr. Smith purchased from Mr. Robt. MacAdam of Toronto a dog registered as "Binks of Balcroft". This dog was piloted to his Canadian Championship and later sold to a fancier in the United States. We now learn that "Binks" is a Canadian and American Champion.

After an entire Summer of misfortunes, by which he lost a number of good Cockers and Boston Terriers, Mr. Fred. O'Connell, the popular vice-president of the Bedford Kennel Club, is now showing a true sportsman's spirit by his decision to build a completely modern new kennel to care for the stock that he has managed to retain. Mr. O'Connell suffered great losses due to an epidemic prevalent here during the past year and it is indeed pleasing to note that he has the courage to remain a true fancier of his two popular breeds.

Mr. Geoffrey G. Ryder, Irish Setter breeder, recently held a meeting of local Pointer and Setter fanciers at his residence in Halifax. We understand that this gathering was held in an effort to acquaint the local fanciers with the purposes and aims of the Setter and

Pointer Club of Canada. A dozen or more of local sporting dog fanciers were in attendance and it was decided to make an effort to get the interest of the Setter and Pointer men of New Brunswick in the hope of organizing a Maritime branch of this club.

We are pleased to note that the kennel name "Coronation" has been registered in the names of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Prince, Truro, N.S. This is a select kennel of Yorkshire Terriers of excellent breeding, owned by two very fine fanciers who have shown their dogs at practically all of the Maritime shows and have always given a good account of themselves. A really modern kennel is being conducted by these two good fanciers and their young stock has met with much favor due to natural quality, careful rearing and good dispositions.

Mr. A. V. Martin, our newly-appointed Maritime Director, owner of the Oakland Collie Kennels at Halifax, has recently added an imported Collie bitch puppy to the string of good ones that he has already acquired. The latest arrival is a beautiful sable and white puppy bred at the Laund Kennels, England. This youngster was sired by "Eng. Ch. Laund Lieutenant". Having seen this new arrival I can only say that she is the "tops"; probably one of the best ever seen in the Maritimes. Beautifully coated, perfect ears, eyes and expression, plenty of bone, beautifully gaited and full of Collie character.

Another outstanding Collie pup, "Elmhill Zipper", bred by the well-known Dr. Cooper, is also a rather recent arrival. I understand that this grand young dog was sired by "Elmhill Napoleon" and is out of "Oakland Memory", a bitch bred by Mr. Martin and now owned by Dr. Cooper, Saskatoon. "Zipper" is a little brother to "Elmhill Mac D" and "Elmhill Patricia", mentioned in the Saskatchewan Notes for January and described as "the Saskatchewan highlights" at the recent Calgary show.

Dr. Allan Curry's Irish Terrier, "Brantvale Begorra", has passed on. This dog was bred by George Barr, Brantvale Kennels, England, and was imported by Dr. Curry. "Begorra" was sired by "Brantvale Bombardier" ex "Culbahn Cassein", and during his time in Halifax was a well-known and popular sire. It is reported that Dr. Curry is now arranging for the importation of another English-bred Irish Terrier which is due to arrive in the near future.

Rumor has it that Fred O'Connell and Roy McKay, both of Halifax, are soon to leave for a trip to the United

States, and I understand that this is intended to be a show-seeing tour as these two Boston Terrier fanciers plan to attend Westminster Kennel Club Show, the Buffalo Show, the Genesee Valley Kennel Club Show and any other fixtures that time will allow visiting.

CANADIAN-BRED DOG TRIUMPHS IN U.S.

In a letter from Mrs. Geraldine Dodge, of the Giralda Farms, Mrs. E. Brown, owner of the O' the North Kennels, Toronto, has been advised that the Schipperke, "Ambassador O' the North" (113151), by "Ch. Who's He O' the North" ("Ch. Roff O' the North—"Ch. Mirth O' the North") ex "Ch. Jean O' the North" ("Ch. Jock O' the North—"Ch. Mirth O' the North") has been named as the outstanding Schipperke for the past year having won more for his breed than any other Schipperke during that period.

FORTHCOMING SHOWS

April 2nd—Pekin Palace Dog Association, at Toronto. (Pekingese only). Mrs. L. L. Lewis, 219 Hamilton St., Toronto, Ont.

April 8th-9th—Regina Kennel Club, at Regina. Mrs. R. Laing, 2253 Broder St., Regina, Sask.

April 9th—Victoria City Kennel Club, at Victoria. Mrs. F. Clark, 136 Wellington Ave., Victoria, B.C.

April 15th-16th—Toronto Kennel Club, Inc., at Toronto. G. Percy Brown, 249 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ont.

April 15th-16th—Saskatoon Kennel Club, at Saskatoon. Mrs. M. Wallace, 825 Ave. B., N., Saskatoon, Sask.

April 18th-19th—Junior Hospital League of Edmonton, at Edmonton. Mrs. J. W. Forin, 10134, 123rd Street, Edmonton, Alta.

April 23rd—Hamilton Kennel Club, at Hamilton. James Eccles, 75 Harmony Avenue, Hamilton, Ont.

April 30th—Captain Frederick Bond Chapter I.O.D.E., at Guelph. Wm. Rushton, Trent Institute, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

May 7th—Toronto Ladies' Kennel Association, at Toronto. Miss E. Mayhew, Glen Rouge, Markham, Ont.

May 14th—Windsor Kennel Club, at Windsor. Wm. G. Wellwood, 61 Reedmere Ave., Riverside, Ont.

May 21st—Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association, at Victoria. Mrs. C. Bloomfield, 134 Menzies St., Victoria, B.C.

May 24th—Vancouver Kennel Club, at Vancouver. Oswald Balshaw, 725 West 70th Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

June 11th—York Kennel Club, at Toronto.

CANADA'S LOSS -- HOLLAND'S GAIN

CH. COTTERIDGE BRIGAND, that sterling Airedale whose record of achievement in international show rings has seldom been equalled in his breed, has taken one more great step in his already eventful career. Last month his owner, Sid. Perkins, owner of the Rockley Kennels, Toronto, sold him to Mrs. A. T. L. Van Gyen, of Holland, and "Brigand" has crossed the Atlantic for the second time.

His first crossing was in June, 1936, when Mr. Perkins brought him over after he had established himself both as a winner and as a sire in England. Sired by "Ch. Walnut King Nobler", with "Ch. Crosslye Brunette" as his dam, he was born late in 1934. His first show ring venture was at the Manchester Show in 1936, where he went first Open Dogs and Best of Breed in one of the strongest Open Dog classes in many years. At Manchester he beat both "Ch. Brigand" and "Ch. Protector of the Edge"; and the same placement was confirmed at Kensington in the following week. In May, under Col. Marriatt, one of England's finest judges, he went Best of Breed to win his final championship certificate and the title "Champion". Just to make things doubly sure he went on to the Windsor show early in June and took another certificate before leaving for the Rockley Kennels in Canada.

His career in English show rings was short, but during those few brief months he hung up a record that was the envy of hundreds of his contemporaries. He beat every dog or bitch he met in that country and he met the best of them; and it is no overstatement to say that any dog that can leave behind him such a string of wins in five of England's greatest shows

must be indeed a worthy champion.

In Canada, "Cotteridge Brigand" continued the same list of wins, and in three successive shows he gained twelve points for his Canadian championship. In all, he was shown in eight shows in this country. In two he went Best in Show; in four, Best in Group; and in every one he went Best of Breed.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPION COTTERIDGE BRIGAND



Imported from England in 1936 by Sid. Perkins, Toronto, this splendid Airedale has been sold to a breeder in Holland, after having gained his championship in England, Canada and the United States

Following his Canadian championship, Mr. Perkins sent him on the United States circuit in 1937, campaigning for his American championship. His record on this trip follows:

Morris & Essex, 1937—First Open Dogs, Winners Dogs, and Best of Winners.

Wissahickon, 1937—First Open Dogs and Winners Dogs.

Delaware County, 1937—First Open Dogs and Best of Winners.

Cedarhurst, I.L., 1937—First Open Dogs and Best of Winners.

Not only is "Cotteridge Brigand" an outstanding winner, but he is, as well, a great sire with a group of sons and daughters in England, Canada

and United States who are proving "Brigand's" ability to throw his breed qualities to his puppies. In 1937, every first prize winner in the dog classes at the Manchester Championship Show in England was sired by "Brigand", with one exception—the winner of the maiden class. Some of his progeny are already full champions, and several others are

winners of best in show, all breeds, in Great Britain. This, in spite of the fact that he served only three females before leaving England.

Canada's loss is Holland's gain in "Cotteridge Brigand". On the Continent he will have an opportunity to further establish himself as a great dog. And, although the dog, himself, is lost to this country, there still remain on our shores many of his puppies. His hereditary points will be carried on here by such fine examples of "Brigand's" parentage as "Rockley Roasting Hot".

Other Rockley puppies by "Cotteridge Brigand" that will bear watching are "Rockley Brigand", "Wondrous", "Brand", "Ready" and "Shortly". The first of "Brigand's" progeny to be shown in Canada

were "Rockley Riot Act" and "Rockley Roasting Hot", and both of these dogs have been prize winners this year at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Westminster. In England, too, "Brigand" left a group of puppies, most of which are already on their way to championship honours, if they have not already got them. This group includes "Monarch of Wyndhurst", "Pinedale Prosperity", "Pinedale Pirate", "Krescent Brigand", "Krescent Cherie", "Cranfield Casualist", "Cranfield Chloe", "Anchordale Aristocrat" and "Kitty of Wyndhurst".

Canadians who watched "Cotteridge Brigand's" rise on this Continent will watch with keen interest his further development.

Dog Shows and Showmanship

By William H. Pym

A successful dog show is conducted on exactly the same lines as a successful commercial venture. Advertising is drafted to attract attention; publicity prior to and after the show is placed in the hands of a competent person; the premium list contains a common-sense classification, and the prizes offered are to be won outright on the day of the show with no strings attached; the dogs are exhibited on clean benches at all times that the show is open to the public; sanitation is controlled by stringent rules with indoor exercising rings; the judging is carried out on a basis of orderly elimination from the first puppy class right through to winners in both sex, best of winners and best of breed, so that the newest novice can readily follow the procedure while seated in comfortable chairs at the ring-side.

The groups and best in show contests are a special feature, and it is now quite the proper thing to "dress" for the evening session. This type of show attracts hundreds of new patrons and potential buyers for the surplus stock of the exhibitors.

Compare such a show to the one housed in an out-of-the-way building, with its attendant straw and sawdust, dirty benches and lack of proper seating accommodation. Here the potential dog buyer can readily gain the impression that straw and sawdust are essentials if they are to keep a dog. In this day valuable dogs are purchased for house and car companions and straw and sawdust is just passé.

The successful merchant does not display his goods in poorly lighted stores and dusty shelves. Scientific lighting effects are installed in the store windows for the express purpose of attracting the attention of the potential buyer, and his goods are displayed under the most favorable conditions. The same principles apply to dog shows or the selling of dogs.

Even regular exhibitors are not attracted to shows that offer poor accommodation for man and beast, where the dogs are permitted to be exercised promiscuously with the usual offending aftermath. Then if the premium list is cluttered up with challenge trophies and you win the class on which these trophies are placed, necessity demands that you be told that you must win

this trophy several times before you can take it home, when the fact remains that the average exhibitor does not live long enough to ever win outright the average challenge trophy; so you go home empty handed; whereas, if you had won outright a smaller trophy, you would have gone home tickled pink with the intentions of returning the following year. Some shows still have competitions for the best "So and So". Competitions that are a "hang-over" from the pre-group days. The paying spectator is obliged to watch a group of various breeds of dogs compete in one of these superfluous contests which

To be financially successful, a Dog Show must be much more than a mere test of the comparative merits of a number of dogs. It must be considered a business venture, carefully prepared and efficiently conducted. In addition, it must be planned for as a lavish entertainment and carried off with showmanship. In this article, Mr. Pym discusses methods that have succeeded and those that have failed.

is usually won by one or two key dogs, and in winning, they very often defeat potential group winners before the regular groups are even judged; so when the best in show climax arrives, it often happens that the majority of the dogs in the ring are automatically eliminated before the judging for the supreme award is even started. This is showmanship in reverse gear, which leaves the average paying spectator wondering what it is all about.

It should be said that several clubs have gone to great trouble and expense to provide suitable buildings and surroundings for an up-to-date dog show, only to find that such buildings are later denied them on future occasions because the few isolated exhibitors did not possess the common decency to pro-

tect the property of the owner who loaned or rented the building, and his business neighbors. So if we are to improve our dog shows as a whole, the management of shows must be in the hands of those who will lay down fair and equitable rules and see to it that they are rigidly obeyed.

A short time ago the young ladies who compose the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority of the University of British Columbia, promoted a sanction charity dog show in Vancouver. If they had depended for revenue on the usual, entry fees, etc., the venture would have been a financial loss, but being fully aware of the fact that the public crave original entertainment, the girls organized a "Parade of the Nations", or in other words, a "Canine Opera". Each contestant was attired in a national costume and led a dog distinctive of the country which they represented. If they had stopped there, the attraction would have been a dry affair, but the girls also engaged a professional vaudeville theatre orchestra who knew "show business", not just a group of musicians, with the result the number of bars of music played corresponded with the number of steps taken by each contestant, and as is to be expected in the profession, the change to the different national tunes were made so smoothly that there was not a split second of stage wait. Then, too, it was not an accident that the house lights were dimmed and the spot placed on the stage at the proper moment, or that the color of the various costumes did not clash in the final line-up, and that the attention of the audience was maintained from beginning to end, it was the result of the promoters knowing "show business" and of knowing how to get the public to pay for good, satisfying entertainment and to send the paying customers home smiling and ready to support a similar performance in the future. Sure the venture was a grand financial success too, and over three hundred spectators who had never before been interested in dogs, are to a degree dog fanciers today. I do not suggest that every dog show should be incidental to a vaudeville act, nor that all of our shows should be on a par with the "Royal", but I do suggest that if the best shows on the continent have gone "high hat" it would pay the others to follow their example at least in modified form.

Kennel Care

I have found a shelf twelve inches wide by four feet long handy around the kennel to set food and water dishes on at feeding time.

For Terriers I prefer boards to wire for outside runs. A six-foot solid tongue and groove fence with chicken wire tops on it and divisions of boards four feet high. This makes for quietness and avoids fighting and does not attract stray dogs. My dogs are let out twice a day for a run in the open. First thing in the morning and again in the evening, about eight o'clock. This exercise is good for them—also the owner.

In winter, a folded sack tacked on the door to the inside of kennel helps to keep it warm, and dogs soon learn to shove it aside when they go in and out. My dogs run in outside runs six hours a day, except when weather is below fifteen below zero; then they are out for one and a half hours at noon only.

Feeding in the winter, about one-third raw meat, beef or horse, mixed with any good commercial dog meal, if you have not a balanced mixture of your own. Commercial dog biscuits or meal are much safer than hit and miss feeding.

I like plenty of straw bedding in pens, eight inches deep in a separate box off the floor three inches. For the winter-time this keeps the dogs looking clean and comfortable when visitors call.

For puppies, at three and a half weeks' old, I start them on raw hamburger and milk, mixed like gruel, sometimes adding a little puppilage or Martin's milk; this, until five weeks' old, then I add bread in proportion to hamburger. For winter, puppies kept in an unheated kennel, I make a nest in a box in the kennel, closed in, all but

a hole in one end for the bitch to go in and out. Over the hole I tack a folded sack to help keep the heat in. In box I put about four inches of straw when packed. For years I have raised puppies in an unheated kennel without loss. I have taken great care to see they are well fed four times a day. But do advise putting them out in an unheated kennel until around three and a half weeks' old.

For ventilation, a small vent with covered top in roof of building. Also I have a window out with a board tacked over two-thirds of it, then a board tacked at one end which I can open more or less according to weather. I would say there is more danger from dampness if pen is over warm. Dogs, if given plenty to eat, can stand considerable cold.

For a bitch that whelps and is unable to feed her puppies. I have had one for five years. She is dam of every good bitch I own. At the start she lost all her first litter. Her next litter she lost three out of four. Her third and all other litters I never lost one puppy. I fed them from three hours' old with a round-nosed medicine dropper, every two hours, and twice only during the night for first two nights. After that, last thing at night and first thing in the morning, and every two hours during the daytime. Spratt's Puppilage and Martin's milk, either one is fine and easy to mix. At one week I put them on a bottle with nipple, making the hole a little larger, as the feed is fairly thick. I have tried cow's milk and goat's milk without success. Cow's milk is worthless, in my opinion.

Culling out the poor ones. Puppies can be culled with a fair degree of accuracy at eight months' old, and some

This article, apparently a conscientious breeder's random thoughts on the care of his dogs and their kennels, was submitted to our Saskatchewan correspondent, Mrs. Pat. Randall, modestly unsigned. In the same mail came the suggestion that KENNEL AND BENCH be made a medium for the exchange of information and ideas on the problems of breeders and owners. This is a start. Readers who, in experimenting in their own kennels, have discovered solutions to perplexing problems will be doing a service to dogdom by passing their ideas along. KENNEL AND BENCH is anxious to do its part by providing space.

earlier. Length of neck, length of back, size of ear, color of eye, and bone. The blocky square type of head usually finishes better than the long, snipy type. An old breeder of Airedales said to me: "If it is not there at six weeks, it is never there". This has proved correct with me. Long backs don't get shorter; big ears don't get smaller; and light bone does not get heavier.

Years ago, an uncle of mine kept pedigreed cattle. On my remarking on the nice condition they were in, and the eighteen inches of straw in their stalls, he said: "I never saw a successful breeder who was not a good feeder; also a good clean stall, with plenty of bedding, plenty of good food, and a warm building, free from draughts, are just as necessary as good blood lines".



Roxy von Gettensly and family—the property of G. C. Ruley, Toronto.

The Canadian Fancy

The Men of the Past

"Give them a passing thought sometimes,

The men of the earlier day,
The men who have founded the track
we tread,
The men who have passed away."

JIMMY STRACHAN never seems to be at a loss for the right word, and his opening remarks on the agenda for The Golden Jubilee Annual General Meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club at the King Edward Hotel on February 11th had been perused by the representative gathering of members who were present, when our President, Col. J. M. MacRae came in and took the chair. Those who were present may not agree, but it seemed to the writer that the thought of what "The Men of the Past" had done for our sport was the reason that the Golden Jubilee meeting was the most constructive meeting that we had attended. Granted there was the usual differences of opinion but they were not the destructive opinions that have so often been expressed at former meetings. The two amendments which brought forward keen discussion were Tattooing and Judges.

At the afternoon session at the request of the members present, the question of Tattooing was put off until the evening. This was unfortunate as Mr. George Rothwell, at great inconvenience, had put off several important engagements to be present in the afternoon, so as to explain the Live Stock Pedigree Act and the clause of the Act which deals with means of positive identification. Unfortunately, Mr. Rothwell was compelled to leave before the proposed amendment was introduced at the evening session.

The question of Tattooing has caused considerable feeling and discussion at previous meetings, but at this meeting one could not fail to be impressed by the fact that the members who opposed it were not against the Government, but they really did not understand how easily and practically painlessly the tattooing of puppies can be done. On careful consideration of the opposition which mostly came from Toy dog breeders, the writer believes that if Dr. Batt had been asked to give the members a practical illustration of tattooing he would have been able to convince the members that the tiniest Toy puppy can be tattooed without ill effects.

The question of judges is one that has always caused a lot of debate and I suppose always will. The amendment

to Dog Show Rules, proposed by our Manitoba Director, Mr. Geo. Kynoch, caused considerable discussion, some members holding the view that the passing of this amendment automatically cancelled all judges' licenses. The amendment proposed by Col. MacRae, that all judges who had not functioned for three years should have their licenses cancelled, resulted in the following amendment, proposed by Mr. W. Pym, and accepted by the meeting, "That the present Rule 8 a, b and c be rescinded and the following be substituted thereto: The selection of the judges shall be left to the discretion of the show-giving club, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. This means that today all judging licenses are cancelled.

Visit of Dominion Directors

Probably nothing that has been done previously or since has had such beneficial results as the decision to bring the Provincial Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club to the Annual General Meeting.

At the Directors Meeting on the Saturday preceding the Annual Meeting one could not fail to be impressed and interested in the information given around the Board table by Messrs. Pym, Irving, Kynoch, Rooney, Martin, Climo and Dr. Cooper. Each of our Provincial Directors had something worth while to suggest to further the interests of our members and the Club. Mr. Rooney's (a new director) suggestion that membership cards should be sent out to all members, was passed and we sincerely hope that it may help to counteract the unfair competitions our breeders have had to contend with in trying to dispose of their surplus stock.

Canadian Cocker Spaniel Association

The "Get-together" Meeting of The Canadian Cocker Spaniel Association was still another sign of the progress that is being made by the merry little Cocker. Mr. F. Shawley, the President of the Association, had arranged a very excellent entertainment programme which was thoroughly appreciated. Amongst the many interesting speakers we were particularly impressed, as were the members of the Association, in listening to George Kynoch's impressions on Cocker Spaniels he saw at the English Kennel Club Show. George has a facile pen, and perhaps our Editor could induce this really great Cocker man to write and tell us some of his experiences with past and present Cockers.

By Walter H. Reeves

Morris and Essex Shows

The full list of Judges for the Morris and Essex Kennel Club Show is to hand. The largest one-day show in the world will be held on Saturday, May 28th. There will be \$20,000.00 in cash in sterling trophies offered to be won without any restrictions. Amongst the long list of Judges which includes experts from all parts of the world, Canada will be represented by B. Swann, Springer Spaniels; R. A. Ross, Labrador, Retrievers and English Cocker Spaniels; Walter H. Reeves, Schnauzers, Miniature and Standard, and William H. Pym, Sporting Groups.

Novice Exhibitor Classes

The following letters from a Novice Exhibitor is typical of many the writer has received since his suggestion that shows in Canada should do something for the Novice Exhibitor.

"My reason for writing to you is concerning your write-up in Kennel and Bench this month which deals with classes at the various shows for Novices. You had an article in some months ago on the same subject, and I spoke to a breeder, who is also a judge, about it and he was not in favour of it. At that time I was only a member of a few months and I took his word for it. But as time goes on I am getting more interested in dogs and I attend the various local shows. While my dogs are not good enough to compete against these older members I feel that if you could stress the point on our Board of Directors and also the various show secretaries to have a class for novice exhibitors our interest would increase one hundred per cent. The older members in quite a few cases seem to forget the days they also were novices. It is very well for them to oppose your suggestion for the simple reason they have not got the class against them in our dogs which are not trimmed and trained for show compared with them. Therefore they take all kinds of ribbons and trophies while we look on and feel a bit disappointed. We buy a good dog which has proved itself in the breeder's hands in the ring and when I show it the judges don't even consider it. No hard feelings against the judge, but our novice way of trimming and handling. Therefore I ask you to do your best to encourage these classes for novices alone and keep the older breeders out of it till we can compete against them. This would do more to help membership and give a great deal of encouragement to members like myself, who need lots. The novice of today is going to be the backbone of our Kennel Club in the future. Therefore, to keep up the good work of those who worked hard to put the Kennel Club where it is today, I say give us young members classes of our own and let us look to a time not far away when we will want to compete against our older and more experienced brothers and let's show them we intend to keep interest of dogs and their value before the public."

This year is the Golden Jubilee of The Canadian Kennel Club. Why not make it a year of real progress? We are a long, long way behind the times in the way our shows are conducted. To make them more successful we must attract a gate, give the Novice Exhibitor a break, and make some



COCKER PEOPLE ENTERTAIN AT ANNUAL MEETING

Above is a group of members of the Cocker Spaniel Association who entertained the present officers and friends of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., in the King Edward Hotel, last month. In his "Canadian Fancy" column, Walter Reeves gives details of the gathering in this issue.

fair division of the entry fees. The time has gone for the exhibitors to be satisfied with ribbons. Harking back to the Novice Exhibitor, what are we going to do in regard to the dyeing of several breeds? The other day I received the following: "Will you please let me know what to use to improve my Airedale Terrier's colour. He is a well-bred dog and I want to exhibit him at some shows this year, but his colour from what I have seen at recent shows is somewhat faded. I noticed some Airedale exhibitors rubbing something on the legs and backs of their Terriers. What do they use?" I pointed out to my correspondent Rule 7 C. and D. of Dog Show Rules, Regulations and Disqualifications:

"A dog shall be disqualified from winning a prize or from receiving one if awarded at any show (except as hereinafter provided) if it be proved to the Committee of the show or the Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club as the case may be. Any dye, colouring, darkening, bleaching or other matter has been in any way used for the purpose of altering or improving the colour or marking of a dog."

Is it not about time that we should call a halt to the palpable faking that goes on. Personally I know that many breeds are coloured and it is growing worse, even Fox Terriers are coloured. Either carry out the rule or cut it out entirely of our Dog Show Regulations.

Canadian Successes at San Francisco

In perusing the catalogue of the San Francisco Show the writer notices that the Beagle, "River Park Smart Girl", to which he awarded the special for Best of Breed was bred by Oscar C. Pierson, and the Springer Spaniel, "Easter Girl", Best of Winners, was bred by Mrs. T. P. Murray and Mrs. C. M. Butler. Best of Breed was awarded to the Canadian Champion, "Champion Quantock Fencer", unless

I am mistaken, at one time an inmate of George Kynoch's Kennel.

New York Show

From the accounts to hand, the New York Show was a triumph for American and Canadian-bred dogs. I am hoping to see the Best in Show at Boston. It was certainly a win of wins for a puppy, and a Setter puppy too, a breed that usually needs time before they are made up enough to be able to score in such hot company as the winners of the Groups at the Westminster Kennel Club Show. Mr. Len Collins' Old English Sheepdog, "Ideal Weather", was again nosed out of winning the Working Group by a Collie, and a very beautiful dog, I understand, known as "Ch. Hertzville Headstone", owned by a man who has much to do in helping the Collie, in fact it is doubtful if any man in the West has done more than Chris Cassleman. Canada had two Collie men around the ringside in Dr. Cooper and A. V.

Martin, hoping, that maybe a Collie would repeat the win of 1929, when the late Dr. Ford placed a Collie at the top at New York. If my memory does not play me false he was a puppy too.

Illness of Mr. Pym

Just as the writer is leaving for Boston he has been informed that our 2nd Vice-President is unable to fulfil his engagement to judge several breeds at the Eastern Dog Club Show at Boston. I know that Bill's many friends will join me in wishing him a speedy recovery.

NEW DANE BITCH COMES TO CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Jernigan, of Toronto, have just imported a new Great Dane, "American Champion Rhona of Kittyglade", whose picture is shown on page 4 of this issue.

"Rhona" was shown ten times in the East during 1937 and was awarded best of breed nine times and best of winners once. She was shown and was best of breed at Baltimore, New Haven, Atlantic City, Norfolk, Richmond, Trenton, Pikesville, Noble, Pa., Philadelphia and was best of winners at Providence, R.I. She completed her Championship in the States at fifteen months and has the distinction of winning over ten American champions, including two wins over this year's best of breed at the Gardens. She also won over last year's best of winners at the Gardens four times and three times over last year's winners bitch at the Westminster.

"Rhona" was retired for breeding in October and recently had her first litter. She will be returned to competition now that she is in Canada. It is interesting to note that it is not necessary to go to Germany to import a bitch to improve the breed in Canada.

GOING TO DETROIT?

If you are going to take in Detroit Kennel Club Show on March 5th and 6th, you will be interested to learn that a blanket bond has been arranged for THROUGH THE TUNNEL CUSTOMS ONLY, and it will be necessary that you show your EXHIBITORS CREDENTIALS—i.e., for identification cards together with a letter which will be sent to you by Detroit Kennel Club. There will be no trouble when this notice is strictly observed. It should be carefully noted that all dogs entering the Port of Detroit under this arrangement MUST return to Canada—THROUGH THE SAME PORT AS WHICH THEY ENTER—by the following Tuesday.

Quebec Notes

By Provincial Contributing Editor,

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DUNROMAN KENNELS, of Ville La Salle, contributes the following interesting news: The kennel has opened out under the joint partnership of Mrs. E. Heeley and Mr. Ralph Preston. They are breeding exclusively Wire Fox Terriers and have a fine collection of blood lines such as "Tellwara Simmons" strain, all Wire, "Ben Bramel", "Crackley Sure Thing" stock, "Epping Eddest", "Ch. Westdale", "Calyx of Cree". Mrs. Heeley and Mr. Preston are anxious for Spring to come when they anticipate extending their kennels on their five acres of ground. They are also importing Wire studs from England.

Mrs. G. E. Hird, St. Lambert Annex, reports sales of her Irish Setter puppies to Levis, Quebec; Brantford, Ontario, and one to Huntingdon, Quebec; also the arrival of a fine litter from "Ch. Squire of Killdona" and "Lady Nora of Deverall"—seven dogs and four bitches.

We hear that Mr. Bert Collins has a top notcher Airedale bitch out of his "Ch. Rockley Merry Maid".

Mr. Vanier of Longueuil reports a lovely litter of eleven blue Merle Collies. These are the first puppies from his new imported stud, "Sunderland Blue Splendor", out of "Blue Minnie", his own good bitch.

Mr. W. H. Davies, Branksome Kennels, Gouin Blvd., informs me he is going further afield with his Scotties. Has just bred a very nice female of "Albourne" and "Gaisgill" blood to Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Batts' "Ch. Haldon Emblem". Mr. Davies has also purchased from Dr. Batt, "Haldon Sandrina", sired by "Haldon Gaisgill Mac Simon" (Imp.), a female Scottie, which will be bred to either "Ch. Haldon Emblem" or "Haldon of Demure". Another purchase is from Mrs. E. J. Atkinson, Toronto, a very fine female named "Cedric Lilybet", sired by "Cedric Black Knight", who will be bred to "Cedric Necessity", a granddaughter of "Ch. Heather Necessity".

The Mount Royal Toy Dog Club held their annual C.K.C. show on February 19 at the Central Y.M.C.A. in aid of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The cream of Montreal dogdom was there, all dolled up and waiting word from Mr. W. W.

Rooney, who replaced Miss de la Torre Bruno—this lady, unfortunately, being unable to come. By the catalogue I notice 91 dogs entered—an unusual good entry of Yorkshire Terriers—some coming all the way from Truro, N.S., and from Cape Breton, N.S. Japanese Spaniels—then, again, Pekes from Ontario. The Best in Show cup, presented by Lady Tait, was won by Madame Rion's Pomeranian, "Minegold Duguid". Reserve cup, presented by Mr. H. E. Whitely, was won by Mrs. A. W. Little's "Wun Dah of Wangza". Pekingese Third-Cup presented by Mrs. C. S. Bauer, was won by Mr. W. W. Ogilvie's Yorkshire Terrier, "Mickey 2nd".

The North End Kennel Club of Montreal held its first annual general meeting on Monday evening, January 15th last. Mr. Harry Smallcombe, president, stated that the club had enjoyed a most successful year, having held one puppy show and two all-breed events. He thanked the officers and members, as well as the various other dog clubs and fanciers in the district, for their support and co-operation. The auditor's report, showing a substantial balance in the bank, was considered most satisfactory. A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers, who were all re-elected by acclamation. Miss Yvonne Riou, treasurer, stated that she was unable to continue in office and Mr. John B. Mockford was elected in her place. The members unanimously voted the purchase of a suitable present as a token of appreciation of Miss Riou's services and this will be presented to her at the next meeting.

Mr. W. W. Rooney, Quebec Provincial Director of the Canadian Kennel Club, was present and expressed himself as being delighted with the progress made and the enthusiasm shown. His remarks were appreciated by all.

The following is the list of officers and executive committee for 1938: President, Mr. Harry T. Smallcombe; 1st vice-president, Mr. Walter Brown; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Colin Webster; secretary, Mr. J. Ballantyne Brown; treasurer, Mr. John B. Mockford.

Executive Committee: Mrs. E. Heeley, Mr. G. Burton, Mr. J. O. Poirier, Mr. W. Rimmer, Mr. John Duguid, Mr. A. Hurley, Mr. Ralph Preston, Mr. E. M. Wright.

NEW CHICAGO CLUB TO HOLD SHOW

Chicago will hold its first show, under the auspices of the newly-formed International Kennel Club of Chicago, on Saturday and Sunday, April 2nd and 3rd, in the International Amphitheatre, "America's Most Complete Exposition Building". Officers of the new club are: A. G. Leonard, chairman; C. Groverman Ellis, president; J. W. Austin, treasurer; C. E. Harbison, general manager, and W. E. Ogilvie, assistant secretary.

It is the intention of the officers and members of the club, all of whom have long been familiar with the many factors involved in staging successful expositions, to present a show commensurate with Chicago's prominence in the dog world and its position as the key city of the West. They feel that the International Amphitheatre, situated in the geographical centre of Chicago, offers facilities which are available to the dog exhibitor, handler and spectator nowhere else in this country.

The Amphitheatre, a building of 255,000 square feet of exhibit space, is the centre about which is grouped parking areas, restaurants, stores, clubs, a bank, and in fact everything that would add to and increase the comfort of the exhibitor attending Chicago's new show. It's a self-contained show city within a city at 42nd and Halsted Streets, easily and quickly reached by elevated and surface car lines, motor bus or automobile over paved through streets.

The Amphitheatre has been constructed, equipped and is operated by the Union Stockyards & Transit Co., who maintain their own permanent staff of engineers, draftsmen, electricians, carpenters and labor of all kinds.

It is a two-story concrete structure, well-lighted, well-ventilated and completely equipped. The main arena, in which the show will be held, has an unobstructed floor space 238 feet long and 123 feet wide, with a seating capacity of 12,000. It is equipped with a public address system, radio broadcasting facilities and excellent accommodations for the press.

The professional will welcome the news that freight handling has been carefully planned to minimize time and expense. Private switch tracks of the Chicago Junction Railway are on the property and adjacent to the big building which will house the show. Best of all, the management hasn't overlooked the importance of "tremendous trifles", the telegraph office, the barber shop, the quiet meeting rooms, the valet service. The amphitheatre, perhaps, better than any other building in the country, represents the ultimate in indoor dog show arrangements.

British Columbia Notes

By Provincial Contributing Editor

"VIC" W. WILLIAMS

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CONGRATULATIONS to our newly appointed Director, Mr. H. J. Irving, also Mr. W. H. Pym who has again been elected as Second Vice-President. A meeting of the C.K.C. members was called previous to the departure of Messrs. Irving and Pym to attend the Annual Meeting, which was well attended and, with Mr. R. W. Hatley in the chair the pros and cons of the several resolutions were threshed out and recommendations were offered Mr. Irving to present at the Annual Meeting.

The Golden Jubilee Special Prize display in last month's issue of Kennel and Bench is bound to act as a stimulant towards larger and better shows this year, and it is pleasing to note that there is a fair distribution of these prizes.

We report with much regret the sudden passing of Dr. D. W. Daw, of Victoria, who passed away very suddenly on January 25th. Dr. Daw was an English Setter fancier who made a wonderful success of his hobby, his dogs bringing record prices in the U.S.A. and the Orient. One can only describe Dr. Daw as being a gentleman fancier of the highest type in whose company one felt honored. He was a staunch and hard worker for the Victoria City Kennel Club and his genial quiet manner at all shows was in a class by itself. We extend to his relatives our greatest sympathy.

The 50th Anniversary Spring Show of the Victoria City Kennel Club will be held on April 9th. The judge has not been selected as yet. The show will be held at The Willows where ample space permits correct exercising of the dogs and a good show is looked forward to.

My apologies for an error appearing in last month's B.C. notes where I stated that the Blue Chip Kennels were jointly owned by Mrs. Fray and Miss Brunton. The Blue Chip Kennels is owned in its entirety by Mrs. Fray.

The Mainland Committee which functioned for the year 1937 held an informal dinner last week in honour of the retiring director, Mr. J. A. Blair, and presented him with a memento in the form of gold cuff links in appreciation of his directorship on behalf of the B.C. members of The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated.

At the meeting called by Mr. Irving a committee was appointed to put on a mammoth Golden Jubilee Show under the chairmanship of Mr. Wally Wilgress, the other members being Messrs. J. Blair, Vic. Williams, R. W. Hatley and C. Butler. At this date nothing definite has been decided as to date, judges, etc.

CH. KILDARE CHUCH O' LUCK

Bulldog, owned by John H. Sheehan, Montreal. This dog went First at the Westminster Show in the Open Class for dogs, 45 pounds and over.



SHEPHERD DOG CLUB MAY RE- VISE TESTS AND TRIALS

At the annual meeting of the German Shepherd Dog Club of Canada, held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on January 28, the following officers were elected for the year:

Hon. President: Col. J. N. MacRae.
Hon. Vice-Presidents: Miss Marie J. Leary, W. H. Ebeling, John Gans, R. L. Patterson, Dr. L. E. Daniels.
President: Basil W. Essery, K.C.
Vice-President: Harry McDowell.
Directors: M. C. C. Chisholm, R. B. Gilmore, Dr. H. Halderson, Randel Perry, A. E. Jackes, Edmund Kent, T. W. Lee, R. A. Moll, M. S. Soules.

The chairman of the Field Trial Committee reported a total of eleven meetings held during the year which included a Puppy and Companion Trial and a Service Dog or Championship Trial to wind up the year's activities. The tests and manner of performance, in use since 1932, are now being reviewed with the idea of revising them to conform with the tests and trials of other countries. In the very near future these will be ready for presentation to the Board of Directors and The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., for approval.

The trophy report revealed that several trophies had been won outright during the year. These included the Vice-President's Trophy, won by Mr. Lawless' "Irma"; the Florett Von Oeringen Trophy, won by Mr. Corry's "Sally"; and the Canadian-bred Purse, won by R. A. Moll's "Malla".

Other trophies won for the year were: Von Bodman Trophy, won by Mr. and Mrs. Weller's "Baron"; Donatter Trophy, won by Mr. Gooderham's "Valerie"; North Shore Trophy, won by Miss Hyde's "Eric"; Max Trophy, won by Mr. Chisholm's "Jill"; Northmere Trophy, won by Mr. C. W. Radford's "Indian Chief"; MacRae Trophy, won by Mr. C. W. Radford's "Indian

Chief"; McDowell Trophy, won by Dr. Halderson's "Rum".

A new trophy, to be known as the Eastern Purse, was presented for competition this year by Mr. Corry for the puppy bitch securing the most points in the puppy class during the calendar year. It will be a cash purse of \$20.

PEKINGESE ASSOCIATION ELECTS 1938 OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Peking Palace Dog Association, held in the College Street Y.M.C.A., Toronto, the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President, Dr. C. C. Clemmer; first vice-president, E. Burrows; second vice-president, Mrs. Morris; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Lewis, 219 Hamilton Street; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Clemmer; committee are: E. M. Pendlebury, Mrs. E. Burrows, Mrs. Pendlebury, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Hanley.

The thirteenth annual specialty show of this organization is to be held on April 2 in Ben Stockley's Gymnasium, 474 Church St., Toronto. The show secretary, Mrs. E. M. Pendlebury, reports the donation of nearly seventy-five special prizes.

Alberta Notes

By Provincial Contributing Editor,

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WE have just received a very welcome letter from Mr. Hugh Carney, the enthusiastic English Bulldog fancier of Calgary, which contains the following news:

"At the annual meeting of the Alberta Kennel Club the following officers were elected: President, J. E. Hunter; vice-presidents, H. Tomlin, Hugh Carney, Miss W. E. Friend; secretary-treasurer, Rueben Bond; executive, S. W. Sedgewick, D. Johnson, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. William Toole, Mrs. A. A. Julien.

Preliminary plans were discussed for the holding of a Summer show under Canadian Kennel Club rules on Wednesday and Thursday of Stampede week.

"Plans were also made for the cultivation of the social side of the fancy; also for each and every member to do their utmost to enable the club to sponsor six sanction shows during the year for the exhibition of one group at each show, the greater part of the proceeds to be donated to different philanthropic institutions in the city.

"Miss Eileen Mitchell of the Great Dane fancy recently purchased a very nice Harlequin bitch from the kennels of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. De B. Cowan of Kaslo, B.C. This bitch, "Rungmook Rosemary", has been mated with "Rungmook Rama" and a nice litter is the expectation.

"Alberta's only Beagle pack, owned by Major H. W. Fancis of Calgary, have developed rapidly into a really first-class pack of hounds. These hounds, nine in number, are indeed a beautiful sight as they stream out over the fields. Much comment is heard from those who have been fortunate enough to see these hounds in action."

We are very pleased to welcome to the fancy Mr. N. A. Todd of Alix, Alberta, who is an addition to the already long list of Cocker fanciers. Mr. Todd has recently purchased a black female, "Meg of Moray", sired by "Stout Fella of Moray", dam by "Whipcrack of Ware". We hope that ere long we will have Mr. Todd as a competitor at our shows as well as a contributor to the news.

The Edmonton fanciers have been favored this month with the usual visits from our Provincial Director, Mr. W. G. Climo of Calgary. It has been Mr. Climo's custom since he has held office as Director for Alberta to travel to and from the annual meeting of The Can-

adian Kennel Club, Inc., by way of Edmonton.

It would seem that few radical changes resulted from this year's meeting. The long-discussed question of tattooing appears to have again been left very much up in the air, where, according to many opinions we hear expressed, it might be a very good place to leave it.

Occasional echoes are still heard of the regrettable epidemic of distemper which visited many kennels both in Calgary and Edmonton earlier in the winter. Among the kennels affected were those of Mr. W. G. Climo, Calgary, re-



**AGATESTONE
VANGOR**

Borzoi, owned by J. A. McLaughlin, Ottawa, that went First, Novice Dogs; Second, Limit and Fourth Open Dogs at Westminster last month.

sulting in the death of several highly valued dogs, including the outstanding young champion, "Calma's Durbar 3rd". We also hear that several other valuable dogs were lost both in Calgary and in Edmonton.

The latest event in the series of house parties planned by the Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club for the winter months, to which we have referred in previous issues, was a very enjoyable bingo party held on Saturday evening, January 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McColl. This party was no exception to most of the previous ones at which the birthday of some member served as an additional cause for celebration, this time our host being the recipient of the congratulations and good wishes of those present.

Indications so far point to the Edmonton Dog Fanciers' Club having started a very successful year, recent meetings having been well attended, despite the rather severe weather, and the

membership showing a steady increase. The members were very pleased at their last meeting to again welcome to their ranks Mr. A. E. Figg of the city license department, a former active member of the club, but who has not been an attendant for the past few years. Other new members include Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grant, Mrs. E. Galbraith and Dr. A. J. Malmes, V.S.

We understand that Mr. M. B. McColl of the Aberfeldy Kennels, Edmonton, has recently shipped an attractive young liver and white Springer bitch to the Silverdale Kennels of Mr. Geo. Kynoch, Winnipeg. This bitch, which is still in the puppy class, is from the litter by "Frank of Avondale 2nd" ex "Ch. Belmoss Betty".

The Airline Kennels recently shipped a pair of Chesapeakes, male and female, to the Chesacraft Kennels of Mr. A. A. Bliss, Westbury, Long Island, N.Y.

While no word has been received since the arrival of these dogs in the East, it was the intention to enter them in the Westminster Kennel Club Show, after which the female was to be shipped to England.

A large number of kennel owners are looking forward with more than usual interest to expected litters. In fact, the coming puppy crop promises a new record, and, if even a fair percentage of them fulfill expectations they will provide plenty of news for the future.

It is hoped all fanciers and exhibitors will bear in mind the coming dog show under the auspices of the Junior Hospital League of Edmonton, which will be held in the Memorial Hall on Monday and Tuesday, April 18th and 19th. We are sorry that these notes must go forward a few days too soon to announce the selection of a judge. Any enquiries may be addressed to the show secretary, Mrs. J. W. Forin, 10134-123rd Street.

Manitoba Notes

By Provincial Contributing Editor,

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A WELL attended meeting of the Manitoba members of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., called by and conducted by the Manitoba Director, Mr. George Kynoch, was convened in the Hotel Majestic, Winnipeg, on the 26th January. The meeting was called to order at 8.30 when the Director thanked the members for their support in electing him to office for the present year. He assured them that, as in the past, his efforts will always be in the interest of their Province and the Dominion affairs of The Canadian Kennel Club,

friends of the fancy, many of whom were much interested in the Card game, the winners being, Ladies, Mrs. Robert Simpson and Mrs. J. G. Kerr, Gents, Mr. T. A. Smith and Mr. Wm. Chadderson.

The Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Terrier Club of Canada was held in the Hotel Majestic, Winnipeg, on the 1st of February. President MacKenzie was in the chair.

The Secretary, Alex. Gostick, submitted the financial statement of the club showing a favourable balance to be carried forward to this, the third

put on the screen and pleased the well attended gathering. Interesting talks on Field Dogs were made by well-known local sportsmen.

The regular monthly meetings of Winnipeg Clubs are held as below:—

1st Tuesday—Scottish Terrier Club of Canada.

1st Friday—Fort Garry Kennel Club.

2nd Thursday—Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater Winnipeg Club was held in the Hotel Majestic on February 10th. Owing to the unavoidable absence of the three Office Bearers, T. Kay MacKenzie was called to the chair. Three applications for membership were submitted, and the candidates admitted to the club. Mr. Geo. Taylor reported the interview he had with the Hudson Bay Company regarding decorations for the show, and Mr. Alex. Gostick and Mr. George Kynoch were appointed to act with Mr. Taylor in this matter. Tickets for the Banquet, on the first night of the show, were on sale by Mrs. Tom Eamens, who reported favourably.

Mr. Karl T. Rabe, of the Greenhouses, Detroit, Michigan, is now the owner of the well-known young Irish Terrier dog, "Shamrock Music Master", sired by "Culbahn Commander", Imp. ex "Shamrock Charming" by "Ch. Frontier Leader", Imp. ex "Ch. Culbahn Cuckoo", Imp. Breeder and seller is Herb. L. Dargie, St. James, Man., who has shown this youngster with much success, his last outing was at Calgary, Alberta, where he was Best of Breed under Mr. W. Pym.

Mr. Harold Bentley has been confined to his home for two weeks with a severe head cold, but is now able to attend to business for a short time daily. We hope this well-known breeder and supporter of the fancy will be able to join with his fellow members of the Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club on the 18th and 19th.

The Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club Show was held in the auditorium on the 18th and 19th, the entry was well maintained, 177 dogs competing. Judging commenced at 2 o'clock Friday, and with an interval was continued until 9.30. CKY, the Manitoba Telephone System Radio Station had their travelling microphone reporting on the exhibits. Judging ring, featuring the Jubilee Year of The Canadian Kennel Club, Incorporated, was most prominent. Mr. Bert Swann, who judged all exhibits, was presented to a large gathering by President George Duncan. His awards throughout were well received by the ringsiders. Cocker Spaniels again had the largest number of en-

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LONGVIEW SENSATION

Kerry Blue Terrier, owned by the Longview Kennels, Oakville. First, Puppy Dogs; Best Puppy and Reserve Winners Dogs; Westminster, 1938.



Incorporated. The various proposed amendments appearing in Kennel and Bench were taken up in rotation and the viewpoints of the members obtained, those sponsored by the Manitoba members causing the most discussion. Their opinions being ably put forward, found good support and were left to the Director to work on at the annual meeting.

Nominations for the Manitoba Committee were called for and Messrs. A. Gostick, Charlie Cowell, George Duncan and Harold Bentley were duly elected by ballot. The present contributor for Kennel and Bench was appointed for 1938. All present numbering 30 were C.K.C. members.

The home of Mr. George Duncan, President of the Greater Winnipeg Kennel Club, and owner of the well-known Trappistok Kennel of Boston Terriers, was the venue of a merry party on the evening of the 29th January. The gathering was representative of the various clubs and

year of operation. The Register of the club shows a membership of 35 in good standing. It was moved and carried that the Office Bearers retain their positions for the third year.

The Fort Garry Kennel Club held their monthly meeting in the Free Press Board Room on Feb. 4th. Mr. Harley was in the chair. This being nomination night for Office Bearers it was decided to appoint a committee of three members to submit at the next meeting their findings and recommendations as a guidance for the club in electing their officers for the year. Messrs. Greenwood, Jackson and Walsh acted in that capacity. Applications for membership were received, and the candidates duly admitted to the privileges of the club.

The Gun Dog Club of Manitoba held a meeting in the Tribune Board Room, Winnipeg, on Feb. 4th. Mr. Jack Tulloch, presided. A fine display of dogs at work at the recent Field and Water Trials of the club were

Saskatchewan Notes

By Provincial Contributing Editor

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HAVING just returned from our trip down East, to Toronto, where we were fortunate enough to have been able to attend the general meeting and banquet of the C.K.C., it is, of course, quite natural we should want to give you the lowdown on the highlights.

Imagine that grand and glorious feeling, after having travelled two days and nights in forty below zero weather, to step off the train in Toronto and find it pouring rain. For the first time in months I was able to throw back the coat collar, stick out the chest and inhale deep gulps of fresh air that didn't shrivel your lungs as it went down. Folks, I'm telling you the climate down there does things to a person; somehow makes you feel as though it were easier to live.

Not long after my arrival in the big town I started meeting the important moguls of the C.K.C. staff. Might as well admit I was pretty apprehensive about meeting the powers that be. My two worst fears were Jimmie Strachan and Bert Swann. Contrary to my conceptions of them, they turned out to be al human sorts of fellows after all; they made me feel right at home.

The general meeting, open to all members in good standing with the C.K.C., was held on Friday, February 4th, in the King Edward Hotel. The attendance at the afternoon session was not a large one. Proposed amendments and such were discussed and explained by the directors, and finally voted on. Amendments on the Cocker classes caused some heated arguments, but on the whole the afternoon meeting was very quiet and businesslike.

The meeting was resumed at seven, the attendance noticeably much larger. Tattooing was the big topic of the evening. From the moment this subject was introduced until after midnight, when the meeting was finally brought to a close, bedlam reigned supreme. Gentle, motherly-looking ladies shook their fists and made dire threats of what they would do if they were forced to tattoo their dogs. Many of the men became red in the face and noticeably hot under the collars. For the life of me I don't know just what the fuss was all about, and strongly suspect a great many of the talkers didn't either, as many of the arguments put up against tattooing

were both aimless and groundless. I have seen school children conduct themselves at meetings with a great deal more dignity and common sense. I was seated amidst a group of anti-tattooers, all of the gentler sex. Being strongly in favor of tattooing myself, I tried hard to find out from my neighbors just why they objected so strenuously. The only reasonable answers I received were, that it was cruel; they loved their dogs, and, "We don't want tattooing, but you, being a cold-blooded Westerner, wouldn't understand why". Was my face ever red. Well, I too love my dogs, so much so that I want to insure them against losing their identity. It is needless to point out that tattooing is no more painful than inoculation, docking or cropping. You are not averse to snipping a few inches off the pup's tail because the style or standard says he must have it docked.

The general objection of the men was that they didn't want this new idea rammed down their throat. Just who is ramming it down their throat? And if I am not mistaken, dogs are the only animals registered with the live stock department that have so far not been compelled to carry some form of reliable identification. It is for our own good. Well, that's that. Now let the heavens fall on my defenceless head.

The banquet held on Saturday evening was a huge success, with a large attendance. Speeches, singing, and after the banquet was over, a short period of dancing made the evening one to be remembered.

Some of the many people we enjoyed meeting, and hope to see again in the near future, were Mr. and Mrs. Strachan and their daughter Lottie, the real goods, and one of the reasons the C.K.C. always beats in an even rhythm. Harry and Mrs. Hogg, real people with real Cockers, carrying the best there is to be had in Cocker blood lines. Mrs. Jack Kennedy of the Vivadora Kennels, whose recent imports and sales are worth front page news in any man's magazine. Incidentally, if we had the Kennedy home, and particularly the recreation rooms downstairs, we might easily be talked into staying home for a change to attend our knitting instead of galloping madly from one show to another with a flock of dogs.

Bert and Mrs. Swann, dyed-in-the-

wool dog people—they don't come better, young or old. The Perkins, Sid, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Spent a mighty pleasant hour or so visiting the latter; wish it could have been longer. Alva McColl; that gal has a head on her shoulders; looks as though she could use it to the advantage of all fanciers. Mrs. Brown, where we didn't entirely agree on some things; she's tops and well deserves the position she holds. Hats off to the German Shepherd Club. They were the most hospitable group of people we have met in a long time; almost tempted to get myself a German Shepherd and join their ranks if they'll have me. Mr. Jullian from Calgary was also in attendance. Nice to see another "tumble weed" from the West.

If you have had the patience to read all this you will be thinking most of my time was spent in learning to like those I met down there, and you are right, too. Guess there just wasn't time to find fault with anyone. If ever you have the opportunity to attend the general meeting at Toronto, don't hesitate or let anything stand in your way; just pack the old grip and get going. It will be well worth it.

The Saskatoon Kennel Club will hold their annual spring show on the usual dates of Good Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of April. The club takes great pleasure in announcing the eminent J. C. Fletcher of Calgary as their judge for the forthcoming show, and are looking forward to having a large entry of dogs, also visitors.

Bill Semple dropped in at the Bron Wyn Kennels to find Walter busy grooming his dogs. He has a very nice Wire female eight months old by "Ch. Bron Wyn O'Stormer" and "West Wire Daphney", and expects to go places with her at the spring shows. "Straven Peggy", a Wire purchased by Mr. Pym from W. Semple last fall, recently whelped four puppies. Bill remarked that Walter must spend a great deal of his time grooming his dogs and cleaning his kennels, as both dogs and kennels were in spick-and-span order.

In last month's issue it was stated that Gill Scales had purchased one of the Dewdney Wires. This statement was incorrect, due, no doubt to the similarity of names. Mr. Gills was the purchaser.

The Regina Kennel Club meeting was held in the Northern Crown Building on February 7th. A good number put in appearance. Mr. Robert Laing was elected as president for 1938, and three additional members on the executive, Messrs. G. Scales, T. John and W. Pym. Secretary, Mrs. R. Laing, 2253 Broder Street.

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Meeting of the Board of Directors

February 3, 1938



A meeting of the Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., was held in the Board Room of the Club's Offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Thursday afternoon, February 3rd, 1938, at 2.30 o'clock. The President, Col. J. N. MacRae, presided. Directors present included: Walter H. Reeves, Wm. H. Pym, Dr. H. E. Batt, Mrs. E. Brown, B. W. Essery, K.C., W. J. Risewick, Capt. H. Dudley-Waters, Dr. J. T. Cooper, Wm. G. Climo, George Kynoch, A. V. Martin, J. A. H. Irving, Mrs. R. McColl and W. W. Rooney. Mr. A. P. MacVannel attended as representative of the Department of Agriculture. Messrs. R. G. T. Hitchman, A. Dawson and T. E. Gunderson represented the Live Stock Records.

The Secretary advised that the President would be unable to be present at the meeting until 3.30 o'clock, whereupon Mr. Reeves took the Chair.

Mr. Reeves, in welcoming the new Directors to the Board, said: "I think that you are aware that this year is the Golden Jubilee Year and I am sure that you realize that we have only one desire and that is the future interests of The Canadian Kennel Club. We have another new lady Director who I am very pleased to welcome, and I am sure that Mrs. McColl will be a great benefit to the Club. Mr. Rooney, we are delighted to see you. We are also pleased to see our friend, Mr. Irving, back with us, and another gentleman that we welcome is Mr. Martin. I trust your stay in Toronto will be pleasant and profitable."

The Secretary read the Minutes of the previous meeting of the Board of Directors. It was regularly moved by Capt. Waters, seconded by Mrs. Brown and carried:—

"That, the Minutes of the previous meeting of the Board of Directors be adopted as read."

The Secretary read a letter from Guelph Kennel Club who asked whether or not a Club would be permitted to issue premium lists similar to those in general use in the United States at the present time. The feeling of the meeting was that Clubs wishing to print their premium lists as in vogue elsewhere could do so, as long as the regular Canadian Kennel Club Dog Show Rules were included.

A similar letter from the Hamilton

Kennel Club was read by the Secretary. It was agreed that the Secretary write and advise the Hamilton Kennel Club of what the feeling of the Directors was in respect to their wishes.

At this time, Col. MacRae entered the meeting, took over the Chair and further welcomed the Directors.

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

Salaries, C.K.C., Toronto	\$ 540.00
Salaries, Kennel and Bench	140.00
Salary Levy, Ottawa	475.00
Rent	75.00
Telephone	10.84
Light	4.14
Travelling Expenses re January Board Meeting:—	
Col. J. N. MacRae	5.00
Dr. H. E. Batt	5.00
Capt. Dudley-Waters	2.00

Part Travelling Expenses re Annual Meetings:—

W. H. Pym	200.00
J. A. H. Irving	200.00
W. G. Climo	150.00
Dr. J. T. Cooper	125.00
G. Kynoch	100.00
A. V. Martin	100.00
W. W. Rooney	40.00

Petty Cash 45.25
Curry's Art Store—Picture Frame 10.00

Underwood, Elliott, Fisher Limited—Rental of 1 typewriter 2.50

Rolph-Clark-Stone, Limited—Office Supplies 5.29

Grand & Toy, Limited Office—Supplies 1.75

D. A. Balfour Co. Ltd., Office Supplies 9.00

The Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd.—Office Supplies 2.50

The T. Eaton Co., Limited (half-tones) 29.81

Stone & Cox, Limited—300 tickets 3.78

Stephen Sales Limited (ink) 2.30

Postage 29.94

Exchange 1.90

Safety Deposit Box (Rental for 1938) 5.00

Excise Stamps 3.00

Canadian National Express .60

Canadian National Telegraphs (tax) .05

Hardware .65

Postage, Kennel & Bench 36.15

Telephone, Kennel & Bench	7.85
Messrs. Stone & Cox, Ltd.—Printing Kennel & Bench	349.00
The MacLean Publishing Co. Ltd., K. & B. (Adt'g.)	2.10
American News Company, K. & B. (Our Dogs)	36.00
T. Eaton Company, Ltd., Kennel and Bench (half tones)	11.44
Customs, Kennel and Bench (half tones)	1.49
Articles written for Kennel and Bench:—	
W. H. Reeves	25.00
Veva H. Robson	3.11
T. K. MacKenzie	7.88
S. W. Foster	8.87
Mrs. P. Randall	5.18
Gerald G. McCarthy (commission)	1.05
V. W. Williams	9.83
	\$2,830.25

and it was regularly moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Kynoch and carried:—

"That, the General Accounts for January, as presented, be paid."

The following Statement of Special Accounts for January was presented for payment:—

Alberta Principe, Cash in lieu of Canadian Kennel Club Trophy —\$ 5.00
Kents Limited:—

1 Trophy to Dr. Fraser M. Greig, 1 Trophy to Mr. C. W. Pollard, 1 Trophy to Mr. R. J. Clark, 1 Desk Set	58.30
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\$63.30

and it was regularly moved by Capt. Waters, seconded by Mr. Risewick and carried:—

"That, the Special Accounts for January, as presented, be paid."

The following list of applications for membership in the Club was considered:—

Mrs. Ethel G. Atkins, 99 Donlands Ave., Toronto, Ont.; Malcolm Bell, R.R. 5, Hamilton, Ont.; Ernest Benoit, Jr., Cote Vertu, Ville St. Laurent, Montreal, Que.; Mrs. A. B. Calow (Elsie), 4 Linton Ave., Toronto, Ont.; James Cole, 17 Superior St., Brantford, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Grace, Muenster, Sask.; William Hutchison, 1541 May Avenue, Windsor, Ont.; B. P. Johnston, Kenora, Ont.; C. W. Lonsdale, Shawnigan, B.C.; Mrs. F. Lowden, 39 Ethel St., East-

view, Ont.; H. C. McClure, Box 389 Georgetown, Ont.; W. A. Price and Forbes Ross, R.R. No. 2, Pickering, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Simpson, 77 Elora Road, Guelph, Ont.; J. A. Storey, 306 Ottawa St., Regina, Sask.; Rhea M. Wear, 2114 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ont.; Mina and Joseph Weatherall, Old Mill Cottage, Toronto 9, Ont.; Mrs. Florence Witney, 4852 Inverness St., Vancouver, B.C.

and it was regularly moved by Mr. Kynoch, seconded by Mr. Pym, and carried:—

"That, the Applicants be received as Members."

The Secretary reported that he had been able to secure a lease on the Club's offices for 2 years.

The Directors granted the dates, April 18th and 19th to the Junior Hospital League of Edmonton, and the date of February 25th to the Canine Breeders' and Exhibitors' Association of Canada.

Mrs. Alice B. Vierhaus, 1141 Park Avenue, New York City, U.S.A., was granted a permit to judge Great Danes.

Mr. Pym:—"There is a great deal of dissatisfaction in regard to the way the last Annual Meeting was reported in Kennel and Bench. It was nobody's fault, because we all know there are disturbances at those meetings. Nevertheless, there were several items left out of the report, all of which is not perfectly regular, and I would move:—

"That, the official stenographer be notified that an absolute verbatim report of the minutes of this annual meeting is essential and if he is troubled by the disturbances or if the dictation is coming too rapidly from the Speakers, the Chairman is to be notified to that effect."

This motion was seconded by Capt. Waters and carried.

Mr. Pym pointed out that the members of the Club in the outside localities usually were not able to know who were elected to the Board of Directors, until some considerable time after the results were first announced, and he suggested that the Secretary supply the names of those elected as Officers and Directors to the "Associated Press". The results would then be published all over Canada on the same day.

A motion to that effect was made by Mr. Pym, seconded by Dr. Cooper and carried.

The President pointed out that the Officers and Directors were not actually elected until the Election Commission's report was adopted at the Annual General Meeting. It was agreed that the actual figures on the voting would not be supplied to the press nor the names of the defeated candidates.

The Secretary advised that extensive advertising and searching had failed to produce a copy of the No. 1 Stud Book, but a perfect windfall had

been experienced when Harry Donovan, Jr., Toronto, had been able to turn over thirty cloth bound copies in perfect condition. Because of their rarity and beauty, he, the Secretary, had arranged to use the copies as very special Golden Jubilee Year Souvenirs for the President, Vice-President, the 1937 and 1938 Directors, etc. The books were presented, and, having been suitably inscribed, were enthusiastically received.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Mr. Risewick and carried:—

"That, a letter be sent to Mr. H. B. Donovan, Jr., expressing the thanks of the Board of Directors."

The Secretary explained the case of the Lyons-Bevington case which had come before the Registration Committee for approval.

It was regularly moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Reeves and carried:—

"That, the action of the Registration Committee be endorsed."

The Secretary explained the case of Lhasa Terriers owned by Mr. Patrick H. Morgan which had come before the Registration Committee for approval.

It was regularly moved by Mr. Essery, seconded by Mr. Risewick and carried:—

"That, the action of the Registration Committee be endorsed."

The Meeting then adjourned.

Meeting of the Board of Directors, February 5, 1938

The first regular meeting of the 1938 Board of Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., was held in the Board Room of the Club's Offices, 25 Melinda Street, Toronto, on Saturday, February 5th, commencing at 11 a.m. The President, Col. J. N. MacRae, presided. Directors present included: Walter H. Reeves, William H. Pym, Dr. H. E. Batt, Mrs. E. Brown, W. J. Risewick, Dr. J. T. Cooper, W. G. Climo, George Kynoch, W. W. Rooney, Mrs. R. McColl, A. V. Martin and J. A. H. Irving.

The Secretary reported that the Minutes for the Thursday meeting had not been prepared, due to the lack of time.

The Secretary read letters from the Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association with regard to priority claim to dog show dates. He advised that, in his opinion, this matter was automatically taken care of at the Annual General Meeting.

It was moved by Mr. Climo, seconded by Mr. Rooney and carried:—

"That, Col. MacRae, Mr. Reeves, Dr. Batt and Mr. Risewick be the

representatives of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., to the Live Stock Records Board."

It was moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Mr. Risewick and carried:

"That, Mr. Peter Wright be appointed Honorary Solicitor of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc."

It was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Martin and carried:

"That, Dr. J. A. Campbell be appointed Honorary Veterinary Surgeon of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc."

It was moved by Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Reeves and carried:

"That, the President, Secretary, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Risewick be appointed as The Registration Committee."

It was moved by Mrs. Brown, seconded by Mr. Risewick and carried:

"That, we hold the Directors' Meetings at the same time as last year." (3.30 in the afternoon).

The Secretary suggested that it would be advisable for the granting of Sanction Show Dates in the Provinces (outside of Ontario) to be left to the Provincial Directors.

It was moved by Mr. Kynoch, seconded by Mr. Irving, and carried:

"That, the Secretary be instructed to have an application for sanction show form made out and that the Provincial Directors (outside of Ontario) be authorized to grant sanction show dates for sanction shows to be held in their respective Provinces."

The Secretary asked the Provincial Directors to send in their list of persons to be included on their Provincial Committees.

It was agreed by the Directors:

"That, this meeting go on record as being in favor of the Editor of Kennel and Bench being given full charge of our official magazine and that all correspondents be hired and fired by him, with no interference from either the Provincial Directors or any other officer or member of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc."

The Secretary then made his recommendations with regard to the salaries of the staff. Mrs. Brown left the Board Room and asked that her action

be so recorded. Mr. N. F. Brown was also excused from the Board Room.

It was moved by Mr. Pym, seconded by Mr. Risewick, and carried:

"That Mr. Brown's salary be raised from \$25.00 to \$30.00 per week."

It was moved by Mrs. McColl, seconded by Mr. Kynoch, and carried:

"That, Miss Kelsey's salary be raised from \$20.00 to \$22.00 per week."

It was moved by Mr. Reeves, seconded by Dr. Batt, and carried:

"That, Miss Elkington's salary be raised from \$15.00 to \$17.00 per week."

It was regularly moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Mr. Martin, and carried:

"That, we apply to the Live Stock Commissioner for renewal of acceptance of our Constitution, subject to any amendments as passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Club on Friday, February 4th, 1938."

Secretary: There is a resolution that has been adopted by the Records Committee and I think that we should endorse it here. Every Breed Association will have this up for consideration and no doubt they will agree with it."

The Secretary read the Resolution, as follows:

It is mutually agreed between this organization and all other organizations incorporated under the Live Stock Pedigree Act:

That a name registered with this organization, for use in naming animals for registration purposes, shall not be available for registration by any other party, with any other organization and vice versa.

That a name registered with any organization incorporated under the Live Stock Pedigree Act which may be representative of a breed family or line of breeding in some other organization may, however, be used in naming animals of such blood lines but not as a prefix or affix.

That names registered previous to the adoption of this regulation with any organization incorporated under the Live Stock Pedigree Act shall be protected as far as is possible according to the intent and provisions of the regulations herewith set out.

It was moved by Mrs. E. Brown, seconded by Mr. J. A. H. Irving, and carried:

"That, the above resolution be accepted and endorsed."

The Secretary advised that, through the kindness and generosity of the Club's business affiliates, he had secured several Golden Jubilee Year Special Prizes to be offered in Provinces not sharing in the major prizes, and he asked that the Directors offer one such prize. Mr. Risewick expressed the opinion that it would be much more

satisfactory if the Directors were to be permitted to donate Trophies individually rather than that the Club offer a Trophy. The following Directors agreed to donate Trophies:—Mrs. Brown and Messrs. Batt, Irving, Rooney, Risewick, Kynoch and Reeves. It was agreed that the Secretary would secure and allocate the Trophies.

At this point, Mr. Risewick suggested that the whole matter of Kennel and Bench be reviewed and advised that, with the co-operation of persons well qualified to offer expert advice, he had prepared a brief, and asked for the sanction of the Directors for the President to read the same. The Directors having agreed, the President read as follows:—

"May I now introduce a subject to which I have given a great deal of study recently and which is the vital concern of every member of the Canadian Kennel Club. The subject I refer to is our official organ—Kennel and Bench.

"Kennel and Bench was founded as a medium through which the Canadian Kennel Club could express its views both to its members and to the outside world, and also to be a very powerful weapon with which to promote the policy of the organization. Whether it has served its purpose in some measure or not is a matter of controversy. But I am sure you will all agree that it has not achieved its purpose to the extent it might have done nor to the extent it was intended to do. As it stands today, Kennel and Bench has neither the reader interest nor the circulation to promote with any degree of efficiency the aims of our organization.

"I believe the founders of our official organ also intended the magazine to be, if possible, a financial asset to the Canadian Kennel Club. With this thought in mind, it was a disappointment to me when I read the 1937 financial statement for Kennel and Bench.

"I am quite sure you will all agree that this is a serious situation. Here we have in our hands one of the most powerful weapons with which to promote our interests across Canada, and yet the opportunity it represents is being wasted. There is something materially wrong about the whole situation and it is up to us to find that wrong and to put it right. The responsibility is ours. Those members who elected us to office in order that we might govern their association in their interests and to their best advantage are looking to us for a solution to this problem. We must approach it with an open mind, shorn of all prejudices and without partisan feeling, if we are to fulfil the trust reposed in us.

"During the past two months I have made it my business to investigate Kennel and Bench. I have gone back many years in a survey and I have looked ahead to its prospects many years from now. I have obtained the criticism and advice of competent publishers and accountants who have made a success of the publishing business.

"In consideration of the information I am about to give you, will you please bear in mind that this is not theory. On the contrary, it is an assembly of hard facts given to me by unbiased and unprejudiced publishers who, at my request, made a confidential study of the magazine. These men are successful publishers themselves, and they gained their knowledge, in some cases, by making just such mistakes as we are making with Kennel and Bench. Their opinions are backed up by years of experience, and I am most grateful to them for their services, given without cost.

"The failure of Kennel and Bench to show a profit in 1937 and the fact that it does not now enjoy the position of any national importance to which it is entitled, can be accounted for by just one reason—the failure of the management of the magazine to apply the fundamental principles of the publishing business to Kennel and Bench. Costs have not been controlled commensurate with the assured revenue of each individual issue and there has not been the constant injection of new ideas which, I understand, are very essential to the lifeblood of any successful publication.

"In explanation of that statement, I should like to separate the component factors of the magazine's production, detail the shortcomings of each, and suggest a method for their correction.

"Let us take, first, the reading matter. Will you be frank with yourselves and think back to the last time you read every word in any one issue of Kennel and Bench. I dare say, in most cases, it was a long, long time ago. I have done so recently only because the investigation I have been making required me to; but previous to this I gave each issue only a cursory glance to see who had their dog's picture in it. There, is my first point. The monthly issues of Kennel and Bench are not interesting even to members and breeders so how can we expect it to interest the prospective purchaser? If we are to promote the aims of The Canadian Kennel Club through Kennel and Bench, the magazine must be made sufficiently interesting to breeders, private owners, and all dog lovers alike, that they will read it as thoroughly as they do other magazines. If we are to increase the advertising revenue, we must make it interesting

enough for the general public to read so that we breeders will be placing our advertising before possible customers rather than before our competitors. Our first problem then is to get Kennel and Bench regularly into the hands of our customers and to make the magazine sufficiently interesting that they will be looking forward to receiving each issue.

"The solution to this problem lies in the revision of the editorial policy in order to acquire and hold the interest of subscribers and to create a demand for the magazine on news stands. We must print more pictures of dogs and their owners; feature more prize winners; possibly run a fiction story about dogs each month; also articles on the care and breeding of puppies; possibly a veterinary column in which questions may be submitted; start controversies on debatable points in "Letters to the Editor". There are hundreds of such schemes and features available to create interest in a magazine, I am told. It takes a competent publisher, however, to develop them and carry them to a successful conclusion. The lay-out, too, should be improved in such a way that the set-up of an article is really an invitation to read it. I understand there is rather a subtle art to the method of inducing readers to start an article, and obviously this has not been used in Kennel and Bench.

"The advertising columns of Kennel and Bench have also proved a disappointment to most of us. Not only have the number of advertisements in each issue and the revenue therefrom been unnecessarily low, but the advertisements themselves show an immense lack of creative planning. For the sake of comparison, we only have to consider the advertisements in such magazines as the American Kennel Gazette, and the very attractive Kennel Review. The advertisements in these magazines were designed by men who have made a life study of advertising and the difference is obvious both in appearance and in the results they bring.

"The solution of this problem is purely a matter of personnel. We must obtain the services of someone thoroughly experienced in advertising who has sufficient knowledge of lay-out, typography, copy and advertising theory to create advertisements that will bring results. For instance: a breeder may have several dogs that he is anxious to sell, but he has been unable to find a market for them. He consults the manager of Kennel and Bench about his problems and states how much money he is prepared to spend in order to dispose of his surplus stock. It is then the manager's job to use his specialized knowledge of advertising to outline a campaign that will

be successful in selling the dogs, whereby he does a service to the breeder at no expense to The Canadian Kennel Club. If Kennel and Bench is to assume the role it was intended to, it is absolutely essential that we procure someone with a knowledge of publishing and advertising.

"Another survey I made during the past two months has convinced me that one of the most important phases of the publishing business has been overlooked almost completely in our official organ. That phase is 'promotion'. I am sure that no successful magazine has ever become popular on its own merits entirely. They must be merchandized through a strong promotion campaign if they are to gain any wide circulation or a healthy news stand sale. It is a very simple matter to get magazines on the news stands because they must be put in on a consignment basis. But it is a very different and a much more difficult job to move them off the stands—to get people to come into a store and ask for them and take them home and read every word in them. Similarly it is not at all difficult to get circulation men to list a magazine along with the hundreds of others they carry. But to create such an appeal for a publication that people will buy a subscription to it in preference to others is not quite so easy.

"Frankly, I must admit that I, myself, do not understand the devious ways publishers have of creating an appeal by promotion. But I am satisfied that this science can be applied to Kennel and Bench.

"A promotion campaign of this type would naturally have a reaction on the advertising revenue. It would place the magazine into hundreds of homes that never saw it before, and with this increased circulation, manufacturers of other nationally advertised products would be more apt to consider space in the magazine.

"My next, and most important point came to me as a startling surprise and I am sure it will surprise you too. In spite of the lower advertising revenue of Kennel and Bench during 1937 it need not have shown a loss. As authority for that statement, I have studied the opinions of three individual publishers. These men did not make snap judgments. They took a copy of our financial statement and a copy of every issue of Kennel and Bench last year and studied the situation thoroughly before expressing their opinion. We must take such opinions as being authoritative.

"To sum up, I am sure that none of us will dispute the fact that action of some kind is necessary if Kennel and Bench is to reach the heights we

would all like to see it attain. After all my investigation and research, I have been able to arrive at one conclusion which, I am convinced, is the only logical solution to our difficulties. The situation calls for someone who has, first the ability to revise the editorial policy of Kennel and Bench and to put that revision into effect so that the magazine can acquire and hold the interest of members, breeders, and all dog lovers alike. Secondly, that person must have a sufficient knowledge and practical experience in advertising to improve the copy of present advertisers and to solicit new accounts successfully. Third, there must be an understanding of magazine promotion in subscription and news stand sales.

"In conclusion, it is my opinion that in this, our Jubilee Year, a competent publisher has a splendid opportunity to make 1938 an outstanding year for Kennel and Bench provided he gets started early enough."

Mr. Risewick: "Those are my findings on this matter, Mr. President, but I would like to hear the views of the others Directors, as they may have some other views than mine in mind that would be better."

Mr. Reeves: "There is one thing that we have to realize about Kennel and Bench and that is: If we are going to approach our members and ask them to advertise in our paper, it puts the magazine in an entirely different position. Those members expect to get some replies and to make some sales. We have gone through some years of depression in the dog game. We have found that we can't live amongst ourselves. We have never tried to get outside circulation. It is the one-dog man that we have got to get our revenue from. These headings — the Maritime News, Quebec News, Alberta News, etc., they don't interest the one-dog man. We have never been in such a favourable position to improve the paper as we are today. I think Mr. Risewick's report is simply splendid."

Dr. Batt: "I think that is a splendid report in many ways. I must say that our kennel always has had all the assistance that Kennel and Bench could give us in regard to advertising. I must say this, though, that we did not get one reply to our advertisement in the December issue. I believe that we must either draw in our horns and say, 'This is "The Official Organ" only' or else branch out. We have got to do one thing or the other. It is worth a try to get people to buy at the news stands. We have been hearing this thing for the last two or three years. We have got to decide here and now whether to go on with a scheme along the lines laid out by Mr. Risewick or

just make it 'The Official Organ'. I think that Mr. Risewick's proposition could be tried out anyway."

Mr. Rooney: "Kennel and Bench is a constant source of conversation in Quebec. I am not expressing a personal view now, but everybody up there seems to think that something is wrong with Kennel and Bench. I am satisfied with Dr. Batt's suggestion that we have got to do one thing or the other. I do not think that it would be wise to turn it into an official magazine right away. Anyone can see Mr. Risewick's point; get someone in here who has sales and newspaper managing ability. We get 'Our Dogs' and it is quite good enough to read. I would suggest that we put in an official column for 'Questions and Answers' in regard to veterinary problems. A section re technical articles is an excellent idea. I think that will endorse Dr. Batt's views. I believe that we should make a change and give it another chance."

Dr. Cooper: "I think that Mr. Risewick should be commended for this splendid proposition. The one thing is, we must get somebody who knows how to run a magazine successfully. I think that we can get a good magazine following along those lines."

Mr. Kynoch: "I heartily endorse what Dr. Cooper has said. I have found for years that Kennel and Bench has been a source of trouble in my province. They have called it a 'rag' and a good many other things. I have never sold a dog through an advertisement in Kennel and Bench. I have proof that Kennel and Bench does not 'Hit the Spot' and that something is wrong. I will say that we have got to do something. We have either got to sit down and get out from under or put it 'Over the Top'. I think it would be a crime to go ahead and let Kennel and Bench drop. I would suggest that we try to put it over the top."

Mr. Climo: "I think the previous speakers have pretty well covered the ground and the sentiments that have been expressed by them are the same as those in the Province of Alberta. I am certainly in agreement with the previous speakers and with Mr. Risewick's suggestions. I think that whatever the cost may be we will have to spend money to get money. I am quite in accord with anything that may be done by this Board of Directors along the lines of Mr. Risewick's suggestions."

Mrs. McColl: "I have worked on this matter also. This thing has been gone into very thoroughly. I think that, if we can find the proper man, then I am in agreement with Mr. Risewick's suggestions."

Mr. Pym: "I wish to commend Mr.

Risewick for bringing in this report. It has been my secret hope for two years to have Kennel and Bench in my hands for one issue only. This thing can be put over if you will appeal to public taste. (Mr. Pym then went on to relate how a young man in Vancouver put over a sporting magazine with little or nothing to begin with). Kennel and Bench is fifty years behind the times as a magazine. I think it is our duty to the organization to do something about it. I think that we can arrive on some decision today that will improve things almost at once."

Mr. Irving: "I think we ought to congratulate Mr. Risewick. It cost us \$2,300 to subsidize the paper. We might better hand that money to some publishing company and ask them to go fifty-fifty on the magazine."

Mr. Martin: "I think every angle of the situation has been covered and I believe Mr. Risewick should be commended for bringing this report to the Meeting. I feel that something should be done."

Mrs. Brown: "I think that we should thank Mr. Risewick very much for the brief he has so ably submitted. I heartily endorse the opinions that have been expressed regarding Kennel and Bench, and I think that we owe a great deal to Mr. Risewick for having studied the question so completely."

The President: "I absolutely agree, and I have been in sympathy with Dr. Batt's remarks for some considerable time. The magazine, during the time that Mr. Strachan was responsible for it, was clearly the Official Organ of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., and recorded the workings of the Club, the Directors' Meetings, Dog Show Reports, etc., and, no doubt, Mr. Strachan did as good a job as it was possible for him to do under that policy."

The question of making new arrangements for Kennel and Bench was then discussed further and after long deliberation in which all angles of the problem were covered and all the Directors took part, the Directors interviewed Mr. Dallas E. Jones, who wished to apply for the position of Editor. Mr. Jones then retired from the meeting and further consideration was given to his qualifications. It was decided without dissent to appoint Mr. Jones on a monthly basis, and appropriate resolutions were passed to give effect to the new arrangements, provision being made for the payment of the present editor up to the last day of March.

Resolutions were then passed providing for the sending of a copy of the Constitution to every member of the Club and a pocket-size membership card, and there was a discussion

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of a number of matters raised by Mr. Pym, Mr. Irving and Mr. Rooney, among others.

CANCELLATIONS

Central Canada Exhibition

Springer Spaniel, Puppy Dogs. "BOY OF AVONDALE", ineligible, as date of birth not given on entry form.

Duncan Dog Club

Cocker Spaniel (solid color), Novice Bitches. "SOL", ineligible, as name and address of breeder and place of birth not given on entry form.

Fort Garry Kennel Club

Sealyham Terrier, Senior Puppy Dogs. "BUSTER", ineligible, as date of birth and names of sire, dam and breeder not given on entry form.



1888 The Jubilee Dinner of 1938 The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

Addresses delivered at the Golden Jubilee Year Banquet, held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on the evening of Saturday, Fifth February, 1938, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Colonel John Norman MacRae, M.C., V.D., occupied the Chair and called the meeting to order, after which the audience rose and sang the National Anthem.

The Chairman: Ladies and gentlemen: I suppose you all know that we are now in a city called Toronto, and we are now attending a banquet and eating in the King Edward Hotel in the City of Toronto. It is a wonderful city. In my opinion it is the finest city in the whole Township of York. (Laughter).

Will you join me in drinking the toast to the City of Toronto, and I am going to ask Controller Fred Hamilton—who is representing His Worship the Mayor—to respond for the City of Toronto.

The audience rose and drank the toast "The City of Toronto", which was followed by the singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows".

Controller Hamilton: (Greeted with the song, "See Him Smiling" by the audience).

Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen: I do not know how anybody could smile after the hard crack my good friend Colonel MacRae has given the City of Toronto. I have very much pleasure on behalf of His Worship, the Mayor, who unfortunately is too busy to be here, having three or four other engagements to-night, in welcoming you to our City. He asked me if I would come over and represent him in extending a hearty welcome and best wishes from the City of Toronto to the representative members of this wonderful organization, an organization which has done so much for the breeding of such splendid dogs as we have, not only throughout the Province of Ontario but throughout the whole of the Dominion. I do not know of anybody or any association that has done so much to make it possible for everybody to have a real dog. I did tell them at the Cocker Spaniel meeting, and I think I may repeat it here, that I do not know whether I have a good dog or not, but if he ever breaks into the noise by-law we will lose him because he is the best barker on our street. I do know something of your activity in the City of Toronto and I know

that The Canadian Kennel Club must be a wonderful organization. I must say we have those in Toronto who have done much to foster the better caring for dogs, not only in the city but also throughout the province. Alderman Ernie Bray, like myself, has a dog, and I don't know which of the two would bring the most in the open market, but if any of you champion dog breeders want to give a good dog away you couldn't find a better foster-father for him than Alderman Ernie Bray. (Laughter.) I might also include the name of Alderman Frank Johnston who has been the chairman of the dog and cat show out at the Canadian National Exhibition for the past two or three years, who has done a great deal in the interests of the dogs. I remember six or seven years ago we were trying to see if we couldn't give some assistance to The Canadian Kennel Club in the City of Toronto and it was my pleasure at that time to be one who tried to assist, along with Frank Johnston and Ernie Bray. I may say we have only the odd case now coming through our committee of people wanting to have kennels in residential areas. We have

been trying our best to keep them out of residential areas, because as you know on some occasions they are big dogs and they may create a nuisance, and naturally people in the district object. We have that situation under very good control now. I must give a lot of credit to Mr. Strachan and his capable officers who met the Property Committee of the City of Toronto and who have done much in connection with controlling dogs in the City of Toronto, and this has all developed in the past two years. I think two years ago we had six or seven thousand dogs licensed in the City of Toronto, and today we have 30,000 dogs licensed. There is a dog in every third home in the City of Toronto. I want to say in fairness to Alderman Ernie Bray that he seconded my motion two years ago when the police made a desperate effort to put all these dogs under control. Ernie Bray seconded my motion in which we requested the License Commission not to take the license from any person that was on relief, and we have given away during the past two years close to four or five thousand dog licenses to our families on relief that were unfortunately not able to take out their licenses. (Applause.)

We are quite proud of our record in the City of Toronto in spite of what Colonel MacRae says about "a city called Toronto". I never heard of any champions coming from the City of Galt as far as dogs are concerned, but I am sure almost every day you pick up a paper when there has been an international show, and you will find a number of dogs from the City of Toronto showing real breeding and that take a lot of the highest awards. I had the pleasure of chatting with Mr. Pym this morning and he told me he is going to be a Judge during the next week or so and I am going to see if there is any champion that really comes from that large Town of Galt. That is one thing I am going to watch. I know if a champion should come from there they will have a reception at the train for that particular dog when he comes home. (Laughter.)

I want to say we are proud of The Canadian Kennel Club. We know Mr. Strachan and his great bunch of workers, and we know Colonel McFarland, who was one of the pioneers and who did a splendid job for The Canadian

THE JUBILEE DINNER

As a fitting start to the year of celebration which, this year, marks the fiftieth anniversary of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., over 200 members and their friends gathered at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, for the Jubilee Dinner. Above is a picture of a portion of the group showing the head table guests. Starting on this page is a verbatim report of the toasts and responses of that memorable occasion.

Kennel Club in the old days. Certainly he must be a real dog lover to be so much interested as he appears to be at the present time.

On behalf of the City of Toronto I sincerely welcome all the visitors here, and, of course, that goes for our own Torontonians as well. We are delighted to know that many of you have come from all over Canada to this great meeting and I am sure great good will come out of your deliberations. I certainly hope your meeting tonight will be a great success. If we cannot get these championships with dogs from the City of Toronto, real pure-bred dogs, then we will certainly welcome any championship that comes from any part of Canada. I thank you. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Ladies and gentlemen, speaking to the motion, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to accept on behalf of the Club the most kindly thoughts which Controller Hamilton has just expressed, especially regarding the City from which I come. I hope that he remembers that when it came to nominating and electing the chief officer of the Ontario Mayors' Association they chose the mayor of Galt for that distinguished position.

Now, I am going to ask my friend Mr. M. C. Cameron Chisholm, who is a lawyer but also an all-rounder, because he is a bench-show man and a utility or field dog man, to propose the toast to The Canadian Kennel Club.

Mr. Chisholm: (Greeted with applause.)

Mr. Chairman, visitors, members of The Canadian Kennel Club: There is a tradition of which I was informed today for the first time, that a speaker should place his watch in front of him, and that his notes will be lost, and that he assure the audience that he will not trespass too much on their time and credulity.

Tonight we are gathered together to commemorate an event which happened fifty years ago. At that time in the City of London in the old Tecumseh Hotel, in September of the year 1888, The Canadian Kennel Club was organized, and we are celebrating that event on this present occasion. In celebrating this event our minds are prone to turn back to the years gone by. I confess mine will not turn back the full fifty years to the event which we are commemorating but turning it back over twenty years I was distressed and shocked to find that my very first association with this august body known as The Canadian Kennel Club was a very unpleasant one. I am not bragging about my youth, but I was a mere child when I first owned a dog. That dog was the quintessence of every desirable quality in a dog. He definitely was the finest dog of any breed in Canada or anywhere else, and having reached that confirmed opinion I decided that I would show the dog and, of course, win all the prizes in every show. A friend of mine said the dog must be registered before I could show him. That was just a little reverse to my happy hopes because I didn't know exactly what he meant. On making further enquiry I was directed to The Canadian Kennel Club. After some search I found the offices of the Club in a building that was not very presumptuous, on Yonge Street a little south of Bloor, as I recollect, and I went there feeling very proud of knowing I would be welcomed as the owner of the finest dog in Canada if not in the whole wide world. I was interviewed by Mr. Strachan, who was the secretary, just having taken office, and feeling no doubt the importance of his great position, and he made some very personal enquiries, very pointed enquiries, about the ancestry of my dog. I was offended. Mr. Strachan was rather more burly than I was in those days, and I think he still is, so I hid my indignation and confessed that I couldn't answer the questions. In a kindly way Mr. Strachan explained to me that if I couldn't supply the answers to these very simple questions as to who was the dog's father and who was his mother I would be unable to register it and therefore unable to show it. The mind of youth is quick and I realized with hardly any hesitation that Mr. Strachan was protecting all the rest of the dog owners for he knew that this dog of mine would simply win everything in front of him (laughter); and to protect the feelings of all of you, he sacrificed me, and said I

must not show the dog. It was with shame and mortification that I came to a realization of this ghastly truth. When I realized that truth I was all indignation and frankly I resigned The Canadian Kennel Club and Mr. Strachan and everybody connected with the organization to underground regions without any hesitation whatever. As the years went by and I became more conventional, perhaps I had a little broader view of things, and I want now to take this opportunity of assuring publicly all the officers of The Canadian Kennel Club that I bear no malice for their unfair treatment of some years ago.

I want also seriously, and not in any humorous vein, to thank Mr. Strachan for the kindly but nevertheless firm way that he explained to me the problems in front of him. I was a boy that probably had not put on the armour of maturity, but that dog meant more to me than anything else in the world. Probably Mr. Strachan has forgotten the incident as I have never referred to it before in his presence, but I will never forget it because he was very kindly and very understanding and probably he knew the pathos that he was creating within my brain.

To get back to the more general history of The Canadian Kennel Club I want to remind you of the galaxy of very prominent men who have held the position of President of this The Canadian Kennel Club. In more recent years we have had such outstanding men as Professor T. Wesley Mills of McGill University, the late John G. Kent, more affectionately known as Jack, the late Joseph Russell, M.P., and very recently a very outstanding member of my own profession, the Honourable Mr. Justice McFarland, the late Brig.-Gen. C. M. Nelles, and at the present time my very good friend, Colonel MacRae. These men, together with the Board of Directors who have supported them in their sincere and unselfish interest throughout the problems which have confronted The Canadian Kennel Club, are responsible very largely for the success of this organization, and the eminent position it today holds in the dog world.

I cannot speak of the Secretary-Treasurer who preceded the present incumbent of the office. I did not know him, but I do know Mr. Strachan, our present Secretary-Treasurer, has throughout the many years that I have had the benefit of his acquaintance striven in the most untiring way and with singleness of purpose to further the interests of The Canadian Kennel Club. I know that he has been frugal and has looked after the finances in a most exemplary manner and has guided it from his department insofar as it was possible to a very happy setting from a financial as well as other viewpoints, and I do want to say when the time comes for Mr. Strachan to lay down his burden it will be difficult to find someone else willing to take it up who will be able to do as well.

Now, The Canadian Kennel Club is a body of government. It is a body of government that is absolutely omnipotent in the dog world in Canada. It is democratic in form and comes of the eminence of those who have held office, and with the support of the directors and the support of everyone of you it has achieved very real success, and if that support were to vanish the Club would remain but an empty shell, a mere creature of law with a charter and instead of being any influence for good it would be a potential influence for evil. The support which all of you have given the Club will enable it to maintain that notable position so long as the officers and the representatives of the various provinces do justice to all in a fair and fearless manner, and for that reason I ask that you will wish with me, in the future, prosperity and progress and harmony for the organization, which can only be reached so long as we have the right officers who are unselfish and unsparing in their efforts to truly look after the interests of dog breeders and dogs within the Dominion of Canada. Mr. President, I propose the health and good fortune of The Canadian Kennel Club. (Applause.)

After the drinking of the toast Mr. Shanks was called upon and sang, "The Boys of the Old Brigade".

The Chairman: Ladies and gentlemen, we are now going to have some of the "boys of the old brigade" respond to this toast. They

are not old in years but old in point of service. With your permission I will call upon the Honourable Mr. Justice McFarland, our Past President and now our Honorary President, to be followed by our Second Vice-President, Mr. Pym, and they by our Secretary, Mr. Strachan.

The Honourable Mr. Justice McFarland: Owing to the serious dereliction of the Secretary, Mr. Strachan, I find myself in a somewhat awkward position. This is the first time Mr. Strachan has let me down in the many years we have been associated in The Canadian Kennel Club. I had a letter from him about three weeks ago saying I was expected to respond to this toast and then he added in due course of time I would be furnished with informative copy—that was the expression he used. I was to be supplied with informative copy which would tell me exactly what to do and what to say. The informative copy has never reached me and consequently I am in the air, so to speak, but it gives me the very greatest pleasure and I esteem it a very great honour to be asked to respond to the toast of an organization which has been so dear to my heart, and belonging to which has given me such pride, as The Canadian Kennel Club. Our eloquent friend who proposed the toast has left me nothing much to say and I notice by the program that there are no less than thirty-five speeches scheduled tonight, and I have to take up a collection tomorrow morning, so my remarks will be very brief indeed. As I say, my connection with The Canadian Kennel Club, extending over a great number of years,—dating back I think to the time of Mr. Joseph Russell,—has been a very delightful one and has brought me friendships which no other social connection could have brought me.

I think that if there is one word which should express what has been built up during the fifty years of the Club's history it is the word "tradition", and after all, especially in a new country such as this, tradition is important, extremely important, and the building up of it is vital, and if, as I hope and feel The Canadian Kennel Club during the last fifty years has built up a tradition of sportsmanship and fair dealing, and the ambition to make the dog game something really worth while, something to be proud of, then The Canadian Kennel Club has not existed in vain. Now, in order to build up that sort of tradition, and, as I say, we in this country perhaps do not appreciate to the full just what tradition means, by way of diversion and going far afield my mind is taken back to the Norman Conquest, which is going quite far back, and it is an historical fact that after the Normans conquered England and settled down in England another conquest of the Normans by the Britons and the Saxons began to take place, a conquest of Saxon and British tradition over the Normans, and it was a very complete one. It took a great number of years but it was complete and indeed, speaking of my own particular province, we have the fact that we have at the present time, and have had for half a century, no real traces of the influence of Norman law in the British Empire. Well that, as I say, is going far afield but it does illustrate what I mean by the importance of tradition, sound tradition. Now, sound tradition can not be built up without the proper people to build it and without the proper ideals and ambitions activating those people. I think in The Canadian Kennel Club with one notable exception we have been very well served during those fifty years in the men who have guided its history. We have had a succession, as Mr. Chisholm said, of outstanding men, of men who gave their best, and their best was given unstintingly. The result is an organization which I feel is really worth while and is making a notable contribution to the life of this country. Of course, in the present Secretary I feel that we have a man who has really done more to bring The Canadian Kennel Club to the position which it has occupied, which it is occupying now, than almost any other man. I feel that during my own association in The Canadian Kennel Club office and I have always felt since then that Jimmy Strachan had nothing but the good of the Club in mind in everything he did, and that he has,

as I say, made a notable contribution in establishing a proper relationship between the Club and its members. I feel also that Kennel and Bench has been an extremely valuable aid in creating the proper atmosphere, the atmosphere which should exist among the members. Journalism probably to-day does not exhibit quite the acerbity and venom it did in the past. They tell the story, a well authenticated story, of the feud between the New York Times and the New York Post, a feud which went on for years and was very bitter. They were abusing each other every day, and on one occasion the Post referred to the Times as a dirty dog. Everybody waited for the reply and it came the next day in the shape of a very small item on the editorial page which ran as follows, "Our attention has been called to the fact that the Times has been called a dirty dog by the Post. Our answer is that the attitude of the Times towards the Post is that of any dog towards any post". (Laughter.) As I said before journalism and in particular Kennel and Bench is being carried on without that sort of thing.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I have nothing more to say except to thank you again for giving me the opportunity of saying these few words and to say that I am proud of The Canadian Kennel Club and its officers; I am proud of the friendships that it has brought me and it has brought me very, very few enemies, none that I can think of at the present moment or see around me. I hope and wish for The Canadian Kennel Club another fifty years, another hundred years, of unbounded prosperity, and its contribution to the good of the country at large. (Applause.)

The Chairman: I am very sorry our Honorary President had to refer to my delinquencies when he said "with one exception" all the Presidents of this Club had been very good. I will now call on our Second Vice-President, Mr. Pym.

Mr. Pym: Mr. President, honoured guests, ladies and gentlemen: Our President flattered me when he referred to me as one of the three old timers, nevertheless I am happy that he did couple my name with that of the Honourable Mr. Justice McFarland, and my very good friend Jimmy Strachan.

My connection with The Canadian Kennel Club in an official capacity began when the Honourable Mr. Justice McFarland was our President. I shall never forget the first impression I gained of that man. It was this, that if there was ever a man a leader of men in military or civil life it was as we chose to call him then "Frank McFarland". It is indeed a very high privilege to me to have been associated with such a man. I am also proud of the fact that the veterans of The Canadian Kennel Club have been good enough to ask me to contribute my small efforts under the leadership of Colonel MacRae. Colonel MacRae, I should like to inform you, made a trip to our part of the country not so long ago and he carried The Canadian Kennel Club banner to the Pacific Coast as it had never been carried before. There it was his privilege and our pleasure to associate together and discuss our various problems, and I believe we all gained through that experience. My friend Jimmy Strachan will probably tell you that no one has fought more often with him than I have, or that no person loves him better than I. We are likely to fight at any time, even at this gathering, yet we have a definite object in our quarrelling and that is to bring out some point or settle some dispute to the benefit of the membership of The Canadian Kennel Club. In my Province of British Columbia the dog game is quite well established and has been for quite many years. While some say that the first dog show was held in British Columbia exactly fifty years ago, I am informed that there was a show of some kind in connection with dogs held forty-nine years ago. The Province of British Columbia has been very, very active in fostering pure-bred dogs for many years. The first dog show held in the City of Vancouver was held during the gold rush to the Klondike. There were many teams of dogs being shipped out of Vancouver at that time, to work in the Klondike as sled dogs, and the story is told that even in those days dog owners were genuine fanciers and good fellows. The wife of one of the

mushers of these dog teams became ill and had to be taken to the hospital. This first dog show held in Vancouver was organized and held on one of the docks in Vancouver Harbour and since that time there have been regular dog shows held in Vancouver, until today in Vancouver and Victoria and Nanaimo, all within a radius of ninety miles, we have an even dozen of dog shows held under the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club. During the then President, Colonel McFarland's regime, the idea was conceived of bringing in representatives from the various provinces, and we in the outlying provinces then determined amongst ourselves that we would bring our Western dog problems to Toronto to have them adjusted. We thought we would learn something from you, with the result that we ultimately have a harmonious and progressive Canadian Kennel Club from coast to coast. I believe, Mr. President, that we have achieved our object and it now remains for us to go forward as we have in the past few years and improve on our present position. True we do not all see alike and we have some funny ideas in regard to our rights and wrongs in the West, and we find those in the East have peculiar ideas in regard to us, but by coming here and meeting on common ground we have settled all our little disputes and we go home feeling that our trip was well worth while to dogdom in Canada, regardless of our business difficulties and questions in regard to canine government, we all leave as friends when our meetings are over. There have been many fine men that have gone before those that I have mentioned. Much to my regret I did not have personal association with them, with the exception of the first Secretary of The Canadian Kennel Club, the late Charlie Stone. I realized in talking to Mr. Stone just how much I had missed by not having met him earlier in life, as well as those early associates of Mr. Stone. I recall just a year ago in this hotel, possibly the last speech was made by the late Charlie Stone and at the height of his emotion his one and only thought was for the betterment of The Canadian Kennel Club, and those who were present on that occasion will not soon forget his closing remark and his slogan of "Carry on".

Mr. President, we in the West have accepted that challenge and we intend to carry on with the thought that when more of you fanciers from the East come to the West you will feel that possibly the idea of bringing the Western delegates to you, as well as those from the Maritimes, has been a move in the right direction. You will find a very hearty welcome for each and everyone of you in the Province of British Columbia. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Ladies and gentlemen, our Secretary-Treasurer, the one and only Jimmy Strachan. (Mr. Strachan was greeted with prolonged applause and the singing of "Wee Doch An' Doris", three cheers and a tiger.)

Mr. Strachan: Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen: After you have heard what my good friend Cameron Chisholm had to say about The Canadian Kennel Club and after you have listened to the Honourable Mr. Justice McFarland and to my good friend Billy Pym from British Columbia I am sure that you will not expect me to say very much. However, I don't want you to think that I am a shirker. Here is my speech all ready, and I may give it, but I don't think I will. When you look at this head table from your several points of vantage, and when the head table folks look out towards you you will not be surprised that I have seen fit to give one-third of my lifetime in your service, and I want to tell you frankly and without any reservation at all that I have enjoyed every minute of my service with you. I want to take this opportunity to say this, that this very successful banquet has never been duplicated in Canada. Its success is not due to myself; it is entirely due to the different clubs, and especially the clubs in the City of Toronto. I asked for their assistance and right here is the answer.

My very good friend Mr. Sexton over there said to me about five o'clock, this afternoon, have you any hats for the banquet and I said no. Well, he said, there will be plenty there, and apparently there was plenty and to spare.

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son of the one and only J. M. Hamilton, the greatest tenor singer that Scotland ever produced, and who at 80 years of age is still on the concert stage, called me up this afternoon and he said, "Who have you got to put pep into your party tonight during the community sing", and I said I have got you, and there is Tom doing his bit like a real fellow.

Thanks to the co-operation of the Toronto Evening Telegram I am authorized to read to you a little poem which illustrates why I am able to take some credit for the development of The Canadian Kennel Club during part of the last fifty years. It will not take very long and I will not inflict anything more upon you. The poem is by Edgar A. Guest, and is entitled "Little by Little".

"Inch by inch and a foot is gained,
Two feet more and a yard is made.
Little by little is much attained.
Ounce by ounce and a pound is weighed.
Day by day and a week has passed.
Four full weeks and a month has flown,
Twelve brief months and we find at last
Out of them all a year has grown.

"A day seems long and a mile seems far,
And you scarcely notice the yard you've gained,
But by that much nearer the goal posts are,
And nearer still when the mile's attained.
Oh, the hills seem steep when you start to climb
But upwards struggle and don't you stop,
As the acorn grows to an oak in time,
Little by little you'll reach the top.

"Ounce by ounce and a pound is weighed,
And by and by are the pounds a ton;
Though swift or slow was the progress made,
It is all the same when the goal is won.
For whether you leap or whether you crawl,
You'll find this truth—and it's ages old!
That success is merely the sum of all
The tedious inches in miles retold."
I thank you. (Applause.)

The Chairman: It is now my pleasure to call upon Dr. H. E. Batt to propose the toast of "The Department of Agriculture and The Canadian National Live Stock Records". For the information of those who do not know and also for the information of the Department of Agriculture I would just like to say that two years ago I requested our Secretary to write the dog food manufacturers as to the amount of food manufactured. We received only one reply, and that was not by any means the largest dog food manufacturer, and in Canada they use 110,000 tons of wheat products and meat products in the manufacture of dog food.

Dr. Batt: Mr. President, visitors and fellow members of The Canadian Kennel Club: When a few days ago I received orders from our esteemed Secretary here that I had to address this meeting I thought then, and I still think, that there are men at this table that are better able to do this little job better than I am. However, on second thought I thought perhaps he called upon me because I am a member of a junior association, as it were, to the Federal Department of Agriculture. I am the employee of a town association, if I may put it that way, and I think the various provincial agricultural departments throughout Canada look up to a certain extent to the Federal Department, perhaps, as our mother lodge, and that being the case I thought perhaps he considered I could say something about the "old lady".

Now, I could say a great deal but this is neither the time nor the place nor have I the opportunity. I have had about twenty years' experience with the Provincial Department and, as I say, we have had dealings with the Federal Department frequently, and I want to say this, ladies and gentlemen, that in this Department of Agriculture such as we have in Canada we have a most remarkable organization. In such a country as this where agriculture is one of, if not the basic industry of the country, there must be a Department that governs the industry, a Department that directs and fosters agriculture. If you will notice all the progressive countries of the world look after their agriculture. Any country that is successful must be successful in agriculture because it is from the land,

from the soil, we get our very existence. It naturally follows in that case that a governing body is necessary or else we would have chaos. The influence or scope of this Federal Department of Agriculture is from coast to coast throughout the length and breadth of Canada. There isn't one district in this Dominion in which some employee of that Department is not working at some job or other. There are a great many departments connected with that body. They employ, of course, a large number of men, statisticians, investigators, research men and men in executive positions. The public little knows the extent of the work which the Department of Agriculture does in this country in the way of giving service.

Now, I happen to know most about the animal end of it, in connection with the animal industry, and I know what they are doing for the animal industry throughout Canada. I want to say this, ladies and gentlemen, and perhaps you have not heard this before, it is a fact that is not known by a great number of the public in Canada, and I may say a great number of the livestock owners do not recognize this fact either, and that is this, that thanks are due to the Department of Agriculture and to the Department with which I have been more or less connected, because I have helped to train the young men who go into that Department—thanks to the Department of Agriculture there is no country in the world whose flocks and herds are so free of contagious diseases as our flocks and herds right in Canada here. (Applause.) I say that, ladies and gentlemen, without any reservation whatever, and I don't mean maybe. It is literally true as can be proved by any of the blue books that are issued by any Government in the world. The public I am afraid very often do not recognize that fact.

Canada has been blessed in more ways than one. We have been very fortunate that this Department of Agriculture has been in existence long enough that they were able to start at the beginning, as it were, and because of their efforts Canada has been spared some of the worst animal plagues that can inflict a country. We have never had any devastating plagues sweeping away our livestock in Canada such as has happened in other countries. Now, you say, what does that matter? It matters to every man, woman and child in this Dominion, everyone of us. We must have a plentiful supply of food or our country cannot prosper and its inhabitants cannot be happy. I would like to say this, that this body of men are headed by men who are elected and appointed by the Government. The Minister of Agriculture is directly responsible to Parliament for the proper running of that great institution, the Department of Agriculture. Coupled with those we have this other group, if you notice, the Canadian National Live Stock Records. Now, ladies and gentlemen, they operate as you know under a law, the Live Stock Pedigree Act, and the Minister of Agriculture among his many duties, has to see that that Act is fairly and honestly administered and lived up to. That Act was put in force thirty-three years ago at the request of the livestock men of Canada from one end of our fair land to the other. There it is on the statute books and there it is going to stay as far as I can see. Now, the Minister has to see to it that that Act is lived up to. To assist him, of course, he has a body of men, as you know, some of which are elected from your own officers, and in connection with the issuing of the registration certificates which this Live Stock Act provides we have the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I am going to say something else which you may not believe. There is no country in the world that has the same system of keeping live stock records as we have in Canada. There are a lot of them wish to God they did have. It is a most unique institution. As you know every pedigree form that is issued by the Department bears the stamp of the Department on it, and that is accepted in any civilized country in the world on its face value. No other country, ladies and gentlemen, has that advantage. That is one great thing we have got to be thankful for. Now, I can say the men in that office always give good service.

They have always given us good service in the past but, ladies and gentlemen, I want to tell you this, as far as I know from personal experience we have never had the service that we have had in this Records Office like we have had in the last twelve months. I am not mentioning any names at all but if any of you have had any dealings with some foreign record office you will know it is true that the service you get there is very slow. Now, I will tell you what happened not over six months ago, and this will show what service you get there in exporting business. A man came to our place, or at least he wrote, and he said I saw a certain dog of yours at a show and I am coming up to buy that dog, and he named two days ahead or three days ahead. He said, I want you to have the papers right there and I will take that dog home with me; I can't come back again, I have got to come that day. Well, the wife said, I am going to write to the Records Office and they will send me that certificate. I said, listen girl, give me a chance, you are asking too much. She says, I am going to write and I am going to send a telegram to Mr. Gunderson and I know if it is at all possible the papers will be here. Well, the day arrived, our post comes in at noon, but the fellow had come in about eleven o'clock prepared to take the dog and pay his money if he could get his certificates right there. I was beginning to worry but my wife said, it is all right, the papers will be here. I said, you have got plenty of confidence haven't you? She says they will be here, I will bet you they will be here, and so they were! (Applause.) That was the quickest service ever we had. That is what they did for us at our request. Ladies and gentlemen, I am not going to say anything further, but I want you to stand and drink the toast to the Department of Agriculture and the Canadian National Live Stock Records, and long may they flourish. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Ladies and gentlemen, I have much pleasure in coupling with this toast the name of Colonel Bartley Bull, the Chairman of the National Live Stock Records; Dr. Archibald, Director of the Federal Experimental Farms, and Mr. R. G. T. Hitchman, Chairman of the Canadian National Live Stock Department.

Colonel Bartley Bull: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I take it very, very kindly your Chairman asking me to come here, but I do not thank him for asking me to make a speech because I know I can't do it. However, there are a few things to which I would like to call your attention, and one of them is this, that if our friend Mr. Chisholm in telling his experience with Jimmy Strachan would tell them over again and simply use himself as any one of the different live stock associations incorporated in the Canadian National Live Stock Records he would have told the whole story. There have been times without number when I as a Jersey breeder thought the Canadian National Live Stock Records was only there for one thing and that is to raise h— with the breeders of Jersey cattle, but when I got time or took time to go to Ottawa to find out what it was all about and get the creases ironed out of me, if you will, I found that the Canadian Live Stock Records operating as we have been told, that they were the best friends the live stock industry in Canada ever had.

This being your fiftieth anniversary a few items of back history and probably a little tradition of the Records Office and record system might be of interest. Back of 1905 all the registration associations in Canada reached out on a limb by themselves. In 1900 a Federal Act was passed respecting live stock and live stock work and in 1901 the Canadian National Live Stock Records was incorporated. In 1915, as has been pointed out tonight, The Canadian Kennel Club came into the Canadian National Live Stock Records, and they came in, as has been said, with nothing whatever in their hands. Now, as I understand it you have \$33,000 or somewhere thereabouts in hand, which has not done you any harm. In 1915 your Association, as I have it, was alleged to be more or less of a local club, but now it is truly Dominion-wide. It is very, very interesting to me to remember that the first President

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of The Canadian Kennel Club was a man whom when I was a lad was a very good friend of mine, and his son is now a good friend of mine, and all of his grandchildren are. I refer to the late Richard Gibson who was a prominent Shorthorn breeder and a prominent Jersey cattle breeder and a prominent sheep breeder and a prominent dog breeder. His friends who knew him in those days never referred to him as Richard Gibson, or as Dick Gibson, as all of us would today, but as Sir Richard. Another man with whom I had a great deal to do was one of the better known men in the old days, the late Colonel Robert McEwen. He was known as an Angus breeder and sheep breeder and a great Collie breeder, and he was not only known in Canada but was internationally known. I believe afterwards he was your Honorary President. These and others since are the men who have played a large part in placing The Canadian Kennel Club where it is today. The Canadian Kennel Club has attained the position as one of the "big five" so far as registrations are concerned in the Canadian National Live Stock Records and this is because of such men as the two I have already mentioned. Then I might refer to John G. Kent whom practically all of us knew as the manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, Mr. Joseph Russell, Mr. Justice McFarland and Mr. Walter Reeves (who can cause more trouble than any other two men I have ever met), Jimmy Strachan and a great many others; these are the men who have taken prominent places in The Canadian Kennel Club.

Some years ago, I think eight or nine, while I was a member of the Records Committee several of the members decided that they would elect your representative for that year to the Records Board, and it was decided they would do everything they could to have him elected a member of the Records Committee, and I will refer you today to one we called in those days "Frank" McFarland, and if you people had seen fit to act on our suggestion Mr. Justice McFarland, as he is known now, would be a Past President, I believe, of the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

Colonel MacRae is now a member of the Records Committee as you all know. I told you before some of the feelings I had some years back as to the Record Office, that those were the worst people the Lord ever allowed to live and get into any position. I think these two men sitting at the head table here will bear me out. They sat in with us and they put their cards on the table and they found all our cards were on the table and ever since then I do not think the system inaugurated back in 1900 in the Canadian National Live Stock Records have had any better boosters than the two men to whom I have referred.

We always have to bear in mind that that Record Office is there for one thing only. We cannot make laws for you and we never try. We will occasionally try to guide you a little by saying that this thing you are asking to put into your Constitution cannot function properly but we are not going to dictate. I do not think we have ever tried to dictate in any way to your Association. It is just about a year ago that I was elected as chairman of the Canadian National Live Stock Records and the first thing that I did following that was to go to Ottawa, having made a date with the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Mr. George Rothwell, and I spent half a day in his office talking the situation over, not as it affected me or any of us, not as it affected anybody in the Association or in the Canadian National Live Stock Records, but as it affected all those record associations and agricultural associations in general in Canada.

Now, I feel free and I think it is my duty to tell you that no one sitting in this room or no one live stock association in Canada has a better friend, in the Government or out of it, but fortunately he is in the Government circles where he can help the most. As I say, we have no better friend and I am very, very sorry he is not here tonight. Ladies and gentlemen, I have taken up more of your time than I intended, but I thank you and ask your co-operation in the work that the office is trying to carry on. I will just add if any of you think you are not getting the

service that Dr. Batt has spoken about just write to me and as long as I am Chairman we will sort it out and find out why you are not getting it. I thank you. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Now, Dr. Archibald.

Dr. Archibald: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: On behalf of the Dominion Department of Agriculture as represented by the Honourable Mr. Gardiner, and Dr. Barton as Deputy Minister, and in place of Mr. George Rothwell, who unfortunately is not here, I wish to thank you very much for the toast so ably presented, and I am happy to say correctly presented to you by Dr. Batt.

This matter of speaking, especially at banquets, always reminds me very much of the negro who on Monday morning met the parson and the parson said, How did you like my sermon last night? The negro said, I didn't like it; it was too personal. Well, Rastus, you just preach next Sunday and you preach the kind of sermon you wish to preach. So the next Sunday Rastus put his head above the pulpit and he saw the large audience, composed largely of ladies as this was in the evening, and he began to perspire freely and his knees began to shake, and he said, brethren and sisters, I take my text from the Book of Jonah where Jonah says to the whale, "if you kept your fool mouth shut I wouldn't be in this mess." Speaking for a man like George Rothwell it reminds me of that predicament. It is my pleasure as a member of the Department of Agriculture to be here. I am glad to have been associated with the Live Stock Pedigree Act for a great many years. Mr. Rothwell and I have been associated on experimental farms and have had to do with practically all breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and swine. It has been a very happy association. We are associated in the Canadian National Live Stock Records, and although the administration of the funds in reference to the Canadian National Live Stock Records comes under Mr. Rothwell perhaps I am free to make this statement that the two should be and are definitely interlocked. The Minister, as was explained by the proposer of this toast, is responsible for administration of the Act, but other than that you breeders

are responsible for your own regulations provided they conform to the Act. It doesn't stop at that. The Canadian National Live Stock Records benefit by assistance from the Department of Agriculture which allows them to give service to all the live stock breeders in Canada to the extent of about \$100,000 a year in cash and various other services including the very excellent service of the representatives of the Department who are on your National Board. I speak now of Mr. Hitchman? So, as I say, the Department is keenly interested in the success of your club or your association. Now, if I had a few minutes, and I am not going to take them, I would like as a live stock man to compliment you on the advancement you are making as breeders. I am not a dog fancier myself but I would like to compliment you on the work you are doing. What is the real purpose of pedigreed dogs? As a live stock man I would like to answer it for you. It is to give clear pure blood lines which you can guarantee. Now, the same definition applies to every live stock breeder of any kind in Canada, to horses and cattle equally, so as to be able to give a pedigree, and in fact make your National Records one that cannot only guarantee the blood lines but at the same time guarantee the best blood lines. That applies to all commercial breeds of all kinds of live stock, and I do know that in certain instances it applies equally to your Kennel Club activities. I wish I had time to discuss some of the breeding problems but time will not permit, but I do want to compliment you on having a body of nearly fifteen hundred people who are interested in one of the fundamental things, one of the interesting things, the improvement of what nature has given us. The dog fanciers of Great Britain and of continental Europe, and other countries as well, and more recently the dog breeders of this country are arousing a great deal of very, very favourable and impressive comment, comment which has reached the Department of Agriculture. People who are interested in good animals and proper methods of breeding avoid the difficulty in breeding, and the dangers which can be so quickly demonstrated with dogs or in smaller animals are giving guidance to the breeders of commercial animals such as beef and dairy cattle and horses, and so on. I will not take more of your time. I wish to thank you very much for the privilege of being here tonight and on behalf of the Minister and Deputy Minister I wish to thank you for this toast and for all that has been said by the mover of the motion. I thank you. (Applause.)

The Chairman: It now gives me a great deal of pleasure to call on Mr. Hitchman, our Director in the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

Mr. Hitchman: Mr. Chairman, honoured guests, ladies and gentlemen: When your very efficient Secretary wrote me that I would be called upon to respond to the toast of the Canadian Live Stock Records I received the information with mixed feelings. I felt that we had developed a spirit of co-operation between the members of The Canadian Kennel Club and the Canadian National Live Stock Records and great benefit would accrue to both organizations. I intended to enlarge on that idea tonight but after the remarks of my good friend Dr. Batt I feel that I should just say thank you. We appreciate very much the remarks that have been made and if we have really accomplished something in trying to get your work out in a speedier manner than in the past we are very glad and we will always make an effort to do so. The Canadian National Live Stock Records appreciates very much your co-operation, and while I am a Director of the Canadian National Live Stock Records if at any time any member of The Canadian Kennel Club or any other organization feels they are not getting good service just write to the Chairman and we will see that you get good service. While I am on my feet I want to express the thanks of the whole organization of the Canadian National Live Stock Records to the officers, and to your very good Secretary, for the very splendid co-operation we have always received. I want to couple that with the officials of the Department of Agriculture because we work very closely together. As a Director of the Canadian National Live Stock

Records it is necessary to co-operate in every way with officials of the United States and the various other Department of Agriculture in the interests of live stock. We all have to work together and if we have accomplished anything in giving you better service we are indeed pleased. I thank you. (Applause.)

The Chairman: I have now pleasure in calling on our first lady Director, Mrs. Brown, to propose the toast to "Our Provincial Boards", and this will be responded to, owing to the lateness of the hour, by Dr. Cooper.

Mrs. Brown: (Greeted with applause and the singing of "See her smiling") Mr. Chairman, honoured guests, fellow members: I deeply appreciate the honour and privilege of presenting the toast of "Our Provincial Boards" and the opportunity the occasion affords of expressing our appreciation of the money and the time they have all given so freely. They have often sacrificed time and business to give us an inspiring service, and especially is it a privilege to have our provincial directors with us, who have come so far to attend our annual meeting. It gives me much pleasure to propose the toast to "Our Provincial Boards". (Applause and three cheers and a tiger.)

The Chairman then called on Dr. Cooper of Saskatoon to respond to the toast.

Dr. Cooper: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: Our Vice-President has certainly slipped something over on me. I came to tell you a lot of things about Saskatchewan and Saskatchewan dogs and now he has asked me to speak for the whole of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific and now I can't work in very much about the Saskatchewan dogs. I will merely say that on behalf of all the provinces and on behalf of the Directors from these provinces I bring you greetings and congratulations on the excellent record The Canadian Kennel Club has had for the last fifty years, fifty years of achievement in connection with Canadian dogs. I can only wish, and it is the wish of everyone of these directors I am sure, that the future of this Club may be as bright as it has been in the past, and those who sit at the banquet table tonight will be able to look back over the fifty years that lie immediately before us and will be able to say that The Canadian Kennel Club has kept the faith and that the fine spirit of sportsmanship they found in 1938 has continued till 1988. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Your Secretary has just informed me that our First Vice-President, Mr. Reeves was unable to remain to propose the toast to "The show-giving clubs", and so I will call on Mr. Stockdale to propose that toast.

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen: I did not know that Colonel Bartley Bull was at our meeting last night but I know many here will thoroughly agree with the statement he made about the man that I have been asked to substitute for, that he can make more trouble than any two men he knows of. Some of the ladies will appreciate that, as I judge, from what they showed last night.

Now, I feel I am called upon to propose the toast, so far as the public is concerned, to the most important link in the dog game, the show-giving clubs, as these form the contact between the public and the breeders. These are the people who bring before the public the results of our efforts, the people who make it possible to carry on in the dog game by attracting the public to view our dogs and to make possible the sales of our dogs to the public. It affords me a great deal of pleasure to ask you to fill your glasses and drink with me to the success and prosperity of the Show-Giving Clubs of the Dominion of Canada.

The Chairman: Now, Mr. Risewick will respond.

Mr. Risewick: Mr. Chairman, honoured guests, ladies and gentlemen: As a member of a progressive all-breed dog show organization I am very happy to reply to this toast. I am sure that our all-breed show-giving clubs fully appreciate their affiliation with The Canadian Kennel Club for the fine spirit of co-operation existing between the clubs and the governing body. As a member attending your Golden Jubilee Year Committee I feel reasonably sure that the necessary stimulation to make 1938 one of our very best years is to be found in the number of valuable offerings we have been able to arrange for dogdom

generally. Whatever pride we may feel in the success of our individual or collective efforts we must feel that they are only made possible by the vision and courage and perseverance of those dauntless pioneers whose names will have to be recorded on the honour roll of The Canadian Kennel Club. I thank you. (Applause.)

The Chairman: And now Mr. Jackson.

Mr. H. M. Jackson: Mr. President and Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club. It would be a great pleasure if I could just stand up and take part in the way those sponsors have. There is an old, old saying that any chain is no stronger than its weakest link, but the links of a chain can be improved by careful selection of the individual links so that it will stand the most severe test, especially in connection with one breed. I know some of these old timers like Mr. George Climo can tell you about the Cocker Spaniel, and Jimmy Strachan will tell you about the Collie, but the idea now before us as the specialty clubs is to join, with Mr. Justice McFarland in everything he says. We want a hundred years of good dogs and there is not any association that can do more, that can give you more, and make this the year for the beginning of hundreds of good dogs in every breed, than this Club. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Mr. Essery, if you please.

Mr. Basil W. Essery: Mr. Chairman, honoured guests, ladies and gentlemen: I feel decidedly honoured this evening to have my name coupled with that branch of the dog club activities known as field trials. We have all shown our dogs upon the bench and we know the effect that that has upon the public. I do feel trial clubs have an attraction which brings to the general public a desire to own and control a dog. You have that well illustrated here tonight by those who sit at this head table. We have in British Columbia, Mr. Pym, who represents a field trial organization which will do much to bring the activities and usefulness of the ordinary animal that is pure bred to the attention of the people. Now, the activities, of Trial clubs cannot fail to have an effect. I have seen dogs not by any means the most attractive or most valuable respond to their owners in field trial work. I have seen that dog respond in such a manner that the very soul of the animal put an inspiration into the man who gave the direction and control to its performance, and it is that love of response from the animal to its master that is so well observed and so quickly ascertained when you visit these field trials. I am sure that there are many in Canada who would handle the situation of the usefulness of field trials as it ought to be explained to you better than I can, but may I on behalf of all those clubs, whether they are in Old Quebec or whether they are in British Columbia, or even here in this province of ours, without reserve of any kind, invite you all, almost demand of you all, if you haven't attended a field trial to go to one to learn and believe the seventh sense that dogs so developed exhibit between the dog and his master, that those of us who have had that pleasure would lose our right arm before we part with them. (Applause.)

The Chairman: It is most fitting that the most popular man in the room will now propose the most popular toast, the toast to the ladies, which will be proposed by our friend, Mr. Basil Essery.

Mr. Essery: Mr. Chairman, honoured guests, ladies and gentlemen: I know of no toast anywhere which by tradition gives more honour and respectability to the proposer than that which the President has asked me to propose. We know that the influence of good women, our mothers, our wives, and our daughters, have made the men of their choice what they are. So many times has it been said that the presence of women inspires man that we all accept. We know that is true regardless of what our lips may say, but as time goes on we see changes that some time make us wonder whether or not there is another toast that should be coupled with this. On leaving the meeting of The Canadian Kennel Club, the other morning, I ran into an incident which rather impressed me. When I left the hotel, in the early morning, I came upon a group of three waiting apparently for a street car. One was a burly man, a man four times my size, who had a breadth of shoulder that was remarkable, and beside him was a little woman.

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One push of his finger and one might have forgotten all about her. Several other persons were standing there, but the third member of that group was a dog which attracted my attention and for the life of me I could not describe its breed.

There was an argument between the man and the woman, and, as the argument went on, his shoulders rapidly drooped, and finally at its termination she turned to him and said "Come". He turned away, this powerful man, and followed her. A young man and a young woman, apparently of good education, stood not far from me and the young lady looked in amazement and with wide-open eyes at what she saw, and from her lips came one word "Submission". The lady with the big man looked at the dog and he lowered his tail slightly as she said, "Come, Heinz", then the three of them proceeded down the street.

Ladies and gentlemen, I believe that coupled with the toast of "The Ladies" there might be coupled another, that of "the submissive sex", because the influence of a woman regardless of her status in life stamps itself upon those over whom she has command. I trust that this toast which it is my honour to propose will always retain the high position it does today and that the dignity and tradition of it will never be sullied. There are things one thinks of instantly when such a toast is proposed. One is the memory of the kindly hand of some woman that reached out to you and took all the trouble and worry from your daily work. May I, sir, be privileged to propose this toast, this distinguished toast, "The Ladies".

The toast was received with applause by the gentlemen and the singing of "Let me call you sweetheart".

The Chairman: It is my privilege to call upon Mrs. Ellen Brown, one of our Directors, Mrs. Adelaide McColl and Mrs. Margaret Firman, to respond to this toast.

Mrs. Brown: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I feel deeply honoured to be asked to respond to the toast of the ladies. As ladies interested in our dog shows we have worked for many years together. While sometimes our services have been taken too much for granted we have stood shoulder to shoulder with the men in all walks of life, and I do not

know of any activities where men and women work together that has been of more benefit than in the breeding and exhibiting of purebred dogs. For the forty-eight years of the existence of The Canadian Kennel Club not one woman was elected to your Board during all that time, but last year I was deeply honoured in being invited to be your first woman director, and much as I appreciated that honour last year I appreciated it much more, much more than I can say, your expression of confidence in electing me for the second year. I hardly know what to say. I feel that you all appreciate the part the women have tried to play in the dog game. I hope in the years to come you will always see fit to elect a woman to your Board. Before I close I would like to add, this year I heartily welcome to our ranks Mrs. Adelaide McColl so well known to all of us, as I am sure you all do. (Applause).

Mrs. McColl: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: It is a privilege to speak to you in response to the toast of "The Ladies". I am going to go a little bit farther back than just breeding dogs. I am not reading this speech. I made it up but I am not reading it for the reason that I lost it. I would like to call your attention to what the ladies have done for The Canadian Kennel Club in the past fifty years in all walks of life. There is more to this ladies' club than the business end that looks after the money. There is the department which looks after the well being of our employees; The Ladies' Club look after children who are sick and with crippled limbs. They give food at Christmas and for weeks after; they give smokes for the smokers in the hospitals, and in their own way they give something to make folks remember that dogs are not only something to get champion certificates with, but there is the other side to it; there is the human interest side.

At your dinner tonight perhaps the youngest person in the room is my own little daughter, and she has secured the signature of every person in this room, and I hope that fifty years from now when you have your hundredth anniversary that that child will be present then. (Hear hear).

Ten years ago, ladies and gentlemen, I

joined The Canadian Kennel Club, and one year later—I was an absolutely unknown person—through no fault of my own, through circumstances over which we had no control my husband died, and a member of your Canadian Kennel Club was with me that morning in the hospital. The Secretary of your Canadian Kennel Club was the first to come to me bringing me your help and sympathy. Two months later in the hospital when my little son was born one of your members, and they are here tonight, came and offered to pay my hospital bill, and as the result of your co-operation and your sympathy, my young children can look upon your Canadian Kennel Club as the first who came forward to help, and the kindness of the members of The Canadian Kennel Club is something they will never forget. I just want to tell you what the ladies have done, the assistance they have been, and the lives they have helped to make happier, but this would never have been done if it had not been for the assistance of the men. (Applause).

Mrs. Margaret Firman: Mr. Chairman, members of the Board, and friends here tonight: I do feel that it is an honour to have this opportunity to speak to you. I quite agree with Mr. Essery when he says that it really is a wonderful thing to have the women associated with the men in this sport which we are trying to carry on. I have been a member of The Canadian Kennel Club for a number of years and I have seen how the women have increased numerically in the sport, and in Club activity as well. We always take part in the work of bringing the dogs out, helping to get them ready, and very often we are the last to work on the dogs. Another thing is, that we do have more sympathy, much more than the men, and I know myself that without the women this organization would not have the shows they are having. (Hear, hear) and I do hope that such shows will continue to increase. I do feel very grateful that Mrs. Brown was elected the first year she tried for the Board. I was the first lady that ever did run for office on the Board, but apparently I was not a successful business woman. However I think it is a grand thing to have the ladies on the

Board, and I think now that we have two, probably there will be more to follow. As our time is limited and there are others yet to speak I will only thank you all and hope that you will still continue with the good work of The Canadian Kennel Club. (Applause).

The Chairman: The next lady I will ask to speak is one who very materially helped in making the trip of your President and his wife out West a year ago last summer a great pleasure and real joy: Mrs. Jullien of Calgary.

Mrs. Jullien: Mr. Chairman, honoured guests, ladies and gentlemen: I don't know, but it would appear from remarks already made that letters were sent to those who were expected to make speeches here tonight, and I don't know whether it is the fact that Mr. Strachan didn't know I was coming or whether he was just trying to take me unawares. However, I do assure you I have been taken unawares, and I don't know what to say. I feel it is a great pleasure to be at this meeting. I do want to say that we enjoyed Colonel and Mrs. MacRae's visit to the West, and we hope we will have the pleasure of seeing more of the officers of The Canadian Kennel Club from Toronto from time to time in the future. We really feel that the benefit of the meetings and I think The Canadian Kennel Club does all in its power to help us, living as we do, a great distance from headquarters. I was very glad to be asked to speak, but I certainly was taken unawares. (Applause).

The Chairman: There is one other lady here from the West, who was also responsible for our enjoyable trip—Mrs. Pat. Randall, of Saskatoon. Perhaps she will say a word.

Mrs. Randall: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: I am very pleased to be here tonight. This is my first experience attending our Annual Meetings, but I hope I will be able to be at the meetings for many years to come. My heart is now beating so fast that I can't say any more. (Applause).

The Chairman: Owing to the absence of Mr. Reeves, I have pleasure in proposing the next toast, "The Affiliated Canine Governments", those affiliated associations, especially The American Kennel Club and The English Kennel Club. I have before me a telegram from Mr. Charles T. Inglee, Executive Vice-President of The American Kennel Club, expressing best wishes for our Golden Jubilee Year. And we have in our office a beautiful tangible expression of esteem from The Kennel Club of England.

Mr. Pym: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen: This is indeed a privilege for me to be allowed to respond to the toast to The American Kennel Club, and The Kennel Club of England. The association of The Canadian Kennel Club with The American Kennel Club and The Kennel Club of England has been highly beneficial to each organization inasmuch as our problems and ambitions are identically the same. On occasions officers of The Canadian Kennel Club have visited the headquarters of The American Kennel Club and The Kennel Club of England to the benefit of all concerned, and if I were permitted to express a wish it would be that the exchange of visits of the officers of the various clubs be more frequent in the future. Today the governing bodies in canine affairs has grown to what might be properly termed a canine world-wide fraternity. On behalf of The American Kennel Club and The Kennel Club of England. Mr. Chairman, I extend to The Canadian Kennel Club every good wish for the future of The Canadian Kennel Club.

The Chairman: I have here letters from Mr. H. D. Donovan, Jr., who was to have been one of our guests; Mr. Ward Wright, who was at one time a director and our honoured solicitor, who is in Montreal, also from a former member of our staff, all expressing their thanks for the invitation, and their regrets at being unable to be present. I would like to add in connection with Mr. H. D. Donovan, Jr., that his father was one of our great secretaries, and when his father died Mr. Donovan, Jr., called Mr. Strachan and told him there were in his possession a great many back numbers of Kennel Gazette which were missing from the files, and also a number of Stud Books which were also missing. With his assistance we have now a complete

set with the exception of the next presentation which is now coming on. I am going to ask Col. Bartley Bull, Chairman of the Live Stock Records, whose office staff, and Mr. Hitchman, assisted Mr. Strachan in producing for us the only copy of Stud Book No. 2 in Toronto, the only other copy in all the world is in the archives of the Records Office at Ottawa. The book will be accepted on behalf of The Canadian Kennel Club by our Honorary President, W. Justice McFarland.

Col. Bull: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: Jimmy Strachan said something to us a while ago about having been twenty years with The Canadian Kennel Club, and somebody else said something about a row they had with him eighteen years ago, but as far as records are concerned, records aren't worth a cent more than the honour of the people who make those records—not anything at all. I am probably saying something now I shouldn't say but over twenty years ago, before I was connected with the Records Committee, I had a devil of a fight with the Records Office, or Committee as it was then, or have them type on the registration certificates of our cattle, our own private tattoo marks. You will all agree this is a very far cry from that row I had to our present situation where the Dominion Department of Agriculture do keep our pedigree certificates in such shape that from now on the situation will be, as it is today, that there is no country in the world but what will take at face value and at full value the registration certificates of the Canadian National Live Stock Records. You know there are people in your Association, and people in mine, and there are people in the Records Office, and there are people wherever you want to go, that you may object to what they do, but you must bear in mind we are all human beings. Two thousand years ago when the Master was here he picked twelve men out of all the people on earth to be his twelve disciples, and about three or four years after that when some of them were upbraiding Him a little He said to the twelve assembled together, "Have I not chosen you twelve and one of you is a devil?" Now you don't know who the devil is, and it doesn't make a bit of difference who he is, but through the years, through the fifty years of The Canadian Kennel Club's existence you will have the same as all other Associations; you will have ups and downs. Now, you were able about 1890, I think, to publish your first volume of The Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book, but from then until 1898 you were not able to publish volume No. 2 for financial reasons. My good friend, John G. Kent, when he was President, tried to start a sinking fund so that in due course the Club would be able to publish Stud Book No. 2, but it didn't come off. Then when Jimmy Strachan came along—who is praised and abused more than all the rest of us—he went to work and he gathered up all these registrations and he presented his work to the Canadian Live Stock Records, and they said, "Fine, we will type it all out and have it ready for binding, and we will keep a copy for our files, and we will give you a copy, and that copy is now typed and complete, and it has cost The Canadian Kennel Club very little; it has cost every pure-bred breeder of live stock of any kind, outside of the Holstein cattle in Canada a little, but no person has ever objected. Most of the Records Committee at the time this work was authorized had that same old feeling that we must help along the good cause; we must keep our Canadian National Live Stock Records complete and right in every way. So with the work of Jimmy Strachan and with the work of the Records Committee and the work of the Records Office this book is now typewritten, about 40 years after it was due, and I don't think there is another Stud Book in all the world where only two copies were ever published. One is a typewritten copy, and the other a carbon copy. Now, with the Canadian Live Stock Records in Ottawa it gives me pleasure as Chairman of the Canadian National Live Stock Records Committee to present to you here the original copy which I think will be invaluable and a precious addition to your records.

Mr. Justice McFarland: It gives me the very greatest pleasure to accept this book which is really an important historical document, as it makes a complete record of The Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book. I think we owe a debt of gratitude to the National Live

Stock Records and particularly to our Secretary for thus completing our record. We have heard a great deal of eulogy of the Live Stock Records, and as far as I can make out the only thing they haven't done in their line is to file the records of the Dionne Quintuplets and the entrants in the Millar Stock Contest—otherwise their record is complete. I have great pleasure in handing over to the President of The Canadian Kennel Club, Volume 2 of the Stud Book. (Applause).

Colonel MacRae: Mr. Justice McFarland, ladies and gentlemen: On behalf of The Canadian Kennel Club it gives me real pleasure to accept on their behalf this original copy. I have now pleasure in handing this on to its Editor, our Secretary, Mr. Strachan. I might say the only reason the Canadian National Live Stock Records haven't taken in the Quintuplets and the Millar entrants is they cannot be registered without producing three generations of pure-breeding. (Voices, Oh, oh).

The Chairman: I have pleasure in now calling on Dr. Campbell to propose the toast "Our Guests". (Applause).

Dr. Campbell: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, and honoured guests: I do not know whether there are any present tonight who have had greater experience than I have, because thirty-nine years ago this April I made my first entry at a Canadian Kennel Club Show in a building where this hotel now stands. When I look around at this galaxy of beauty and brawn I cannot see a single person who showed a dog at that time. Of course none of you ladies were born at that time. I want to tell you, while we are talking about the ladies, the way they have taken such a remarkable interest in dogdom has been of very great benefit to the dogs. Little did I think when I was showing a dog at that time that I would be in such an auspicious gathering as are celebrating here tonight. It speaks well for the future. A great honour has been placed on me as Honorary Veterinary Surgeon, but I want you to understand I am a dog man first and foremost, and I have always in my professional dealings threatened dog fanciers from that standpoint. Dr. Batt here impressed me very much with his remarks, but he didn't say all he should have said about the veterinary profession. Canadians are the greatest breeders of live stock in the world. One of my jobs is to try to secure animals from all over the world, and whereas the people from whom I buy animals in the United States, Australia, New Zealand and the Irish Free State have difficulty with their records we can ship Canadian animals to every corner of the world without any question, and that has brought about this balance in favour of Canada, this registration of ours. We are the admiration of the whole world with respect to the condition of our animals. During the war the old countries sent representatives to purchase food products, and horses, and they sent over a whole flock of inspectors to see they got their monies worth, and when they came and saw the food products and horses that we had to sell and the high state of efficiency in the way of inspection they withdrew these men and accepted the legend "Canadian Approved", which stamp was put on by the veterinary profession. I have just come from the United States, where I attended one of the conventions, and what impressed me very much was the progress they were making in many ways, and one thing that impressed me was they now have to get the certificate of a veterinary surgeon that a dog has been inoculated against rabies. We are in a very fortunate position in this country, as I say, because in this district of Toronto we haven't had a rabies epidemic in thirty-five years; so that at any time you are called upon to comply with regulations as to infection and disease do so cheerfully, because it is for the good of the country. I have heard so much about the Live Stock Records and the way The Canadian Kennel Club have co-operated. They are recognized all over the world, and we should do all we can to comply with any requests of the Canadian National Live Stock Records.

Now I come to my duty of doing what I was called on to do. Gentlemen, will you fill your glasses and drink to the health of Dr. Archibald, Colonel Bartley Bull, Dr. Batt, and Mr. Hitchman, and the other distinguished gentlemen who are with us tonight, to make this celebration a success. (Applause).

Dr. Archibald: Mr. President, ladies and

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gentlemen: My response will be very brief. On behalf of the guests I wish to express our very, very great pleasure at being privileged to visit you tonight and to see the fine spirit of fellowship and splendid co-operation that obviously exists in your Association, and to be inspired by your outlook and your determination for progress. Those of us who are in public positions appreciate just what sacrifices are so often made by the members of such an association, and we realize the splendid work which is done, but the leaders here realize if it were not for the fine spirit of the masses of your whole association across Canada the success which you are making as an organization as constructive breeders would not be possible. I am particularly pleased to respond to this toast because of the fact that I do represent agriculture. I wonder how few of you men have had the experience of the boy on the ordinary farm, chased out to get the cows early in the morning, and as you were going out the dog met you at the door; he was your willing helper and he went out and got the cows at the back of the field and brought them forward, with the first cow of course near the gate, and you brought them to the cow stable, and that was the place you immediately ran to warm your feet. I wonder if you have that early recollection of the dog on the farm that I have. I have never been without a dog, and you people who are making better dogs generation after generation certainly deserve our utmost thanks.

On behalf of the guests I again repeat I wish to thank you very very much for the opportunity of being here to enjoy this splendid banquet and this excellent programme. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Ladies and gentlemen, the next toast is "The Officers and Staff" of The Canadian Kennel Club and it will be proposed by our Honorary Solicitor, Mr. Peter Wright. Few of you, I believe, have any idea of the value that Mr. Wright has been to your President and Board of Directors in the efforts he has put forth on our behalf and the labours that he has so cheerfully performed in the interests of The Canadian Kennel Club. I have much pleasure in calling upon Mr. Peter Wright to propose this toast.

Mr. Peter Wright: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: I have a very embarrassing position here this evening. I not only have extensive notes of my own which I have to elaborate but those silent directors from all over Canada also prepared some notes and have passed them along to me and have asked me to incorporate them in my remarks, and at the same time I have to do justice to the officers and staff of The Canadian Kennel Club. I cannot, however, proceed with my remarks without continuing the professional flavour that Dr. Campbell introduced. I think I heard the remark this evening that we had in Canada the finest and healthiest live stock in the world, but I want to tell you from a professional standpoint that I have in The Canadian Kennel Club the finest and healthiest client in the world, and I am very proud to be here and see it in action.

The officers and staff of The Canadian Kennel Club since my earliest days have meant two people primarily, the President who has changed from time to time, and the Secretary, who has been the subject of every address this evening, and I welcome the opportunity of being able to publicly abuse him at this juncture. I see a great deal of Jimmy Strachan but I have never been able to tell so many people what I think of him. There has been a great deal said about Jimmy Strachan tonight but I wonder if some of you don't remember what he said the other night when he was speaking. They tell me it was a slip of the tongue, but I won't believe it. He was referring to a group of three men and he was explaining what a fine group of men they were and he said we were proud to have such fine dogs on the body in question. (Laughter.) I thought that from a dog lover was a real compliment. So I went to a poet, with what I had learned at the feet of Jimmy Strachan, to a poem called "The Two Dogs", which is no doubt familiar to all of you, and although not by an Irishman I thought it might apply to Jimmy Strachan in great measure and since he had taken the liberty of describing somebody as a fine dog I thought on this occasion I could take a similar liberty with him. Now, you will have to pardon my accent.

"He was a good and faithful tyke
As ever lap a sheugh or dyke
His honest sonsie bawn'n't face
Ay got him friends in ilka place.
His breast was white; his tousie back
Weel clad wi' coat, o' glossy black
—His gawsie tail wi' upward curl
Hung owre his hurdies wi' a swirl."

(Applause.)

There is apparently abroad among The Canadian Kennel Club members a feeling that Jimmy Strachan as he sits in his office is The Canadian Kennel Club, and I want to dispel that idea. I went over there the other morning to pay my fees so that I could attend the Annual Meeting, and what did I find? Did I find Mr. Jimmy Strachan industriously working? No, I found him surrounded by admiring women. (Voices: "No, no.") People have told us tonight that it is the Specialty Clubs, that it is the finest pure-bred stock in the world, and various other things, that has made for this wonderful attendance, particularly the wonderful attendance of the ladies, but I ask you, ladies, isn't it Jimmy Strachan and his personality that has brought you here this evening? (Voices: "That is true.") Now, after this picture I have painted in the boardroom of The Canadian Kennel Club, and an inspiring sight it was too, I want to tell you who was doing the work in that room. The man who was doing the work in that room was Mr. Norman Brown, who is known to a great number of you here, and as Jimmy sat there passing the time of day with the visitors from all over the Dominion Mr. Brown was on the phone doing the work of The Canadian Kennel Club, and I thought it was time that the people appreciated what that young man has to do owing to the carryings on of our Secretary. (Laughter.)

Now, I think perhaps I have opened the door of the Directors' room sufficiently. I do not want to go into the other scenes that occur in there. There is something about a solicitor's privilege that would prevent that, but I do want to say before I ask you to rise and drink this toast that one of the essential and most important things of The Canadian Ken-

nel Club is its officers and staff. They are listed on the back of the program and I would like you to read the names, and you will find at the head of that list Colonel MacRae. I want to pay a very definite tribute to him. I think it is a wonderful work he is doing in The Canadian Kennel Club, and it is a marvellous thing, the way he leaves that wonderful City of Galt on the banks of the Grand River, the oldest stream in North America, and comes down here every third Thursday in the month to preside over the destinies of The Canadian Kennel Club. I think he deserves every credit for persisting in that noble work, so I wish to join his name to that of Mr. Brown. I also wish to join in this toast the name of Mr. G. G. Richardson of the firm of Clarkson, Gordon & Dilworth & Nash, and he will no doubt be able to tell you something about the work of that firm, which has been a wonderful contribution to The Canadian Kennel Club in assuring honest elections that nobody can question and with results with which everybody is satisfied, from the point of view of honesty and integrity. I ask you to rise with me and drink the toast to the officers and staff of The Canadian Kennel Club. (Applause, and the singing of "They are Jolly Good Fellows").

The Chairman: Ladies and gentlemen, I must confess I really am in embarrassment and there is a reason. Do you know what an optimist is? An optimist is a man who wears neither suspenders nor a belt. My good wife came down from Galt today bringing these glad rags in a bag and forgot my galluses, and you notice I have had one hand in my pocket for the most of the evening.

I must confess that I never really did appreciate our young solicitor as much or as fully as I should have. My previous experience with him had been that I would go to his

office or he would come to the office of The Canadian Kennel Club and after hearing what we had to put before him he would say I would do this or I would do that, I never knew he had the eloquence he has exhibited tonight and the next time I see his father I will tell him, because I don't think his father appreciates it either, and I also want to tell Premier Mitchell Hepburn that he must see that our solicitor gets a K.C. I think you will all back me up in that.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, in responding to this toast of the officers and staff of The Canadian Kennel Club, I would like to mention not only the present staff, but also those officers with whom I have been associated, those Past Presidents and those Past Directors with whom I have been associated, ever since I have been connected with the Club. In the first place it has been my pleasure and privilege to be a Director under the presidency of Mr. Joseph Russell, under the presidency of Colonel McFarland, then under Brig.-Gen. C. M. Nelles, then again under Colonel McFarland, and then I took up the presidency myself, and I must say that no man could have had more or better co-operation than I have had during the time that I have been your President. True we have had our differences, but those differences only served to improve The Canadian Kennel Club. The staff we have had has been, without question, in a class by itself, and therefore I have a great deal of pleasure in responding to this toast and of thanking you for placing me in the position that I occupy. I will now call upon Mr. Richardson of our auditors' firm of Clarkson, Gordon, Guilfoyle & Nash, to say a few words in response to this toast.

Mr. Richardson: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: I can only wish that the honour that has been thrust upon me to respond to this toast was as well merited as Mr. Wright's

kind remarks would lead you to believe. My firm has been very glad indeed to serve The Canadian Kennel Club as its auditors and election commissioners, and we only trust that our services have been of some help to you. It gives me a great deal of pleasure to respond on behalf of my firm to the toast that you have tendered to the officers and staff of The Canadian Kennel Club. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Ladies and gentlemen, it is now my pleasure to introduce to you a young man of sterling integrity whom I think the majority of you know, our office manager and the man who does all the work, Mr. Norman Brown.

Mr. Brown: Mr. Chairman, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen: Let me assure you that I appreciate very much indeed Mr. Wright's kind remarks. I feel sure, in fact I know, that they are not all merited. The members of the staff are deeply interested in the problems that confront the members of the Club from time to time and from city and hamlet. We are also interested in the progress you make from year to year. On behalf of the members of my staff and myself I take this opportunity of thanking the officers, Directors and Mr. Strachan for the very kind consideration they have shown us at all times. I cannot conclude my remarks without assuring Mr. Wright that despite the many admiring ladies that do come into the office Mr. Strachan does work, and I am happy to have this opportunity to say that I sincerely hope that he will be there to guide us in our work for a long time to come. Thank you. (Applause.)

The Chairman: Now, ladies and gentlemen, I think you are very glad the speech-making is over, and if you will please retire to the rotunda for a few minutes the hall will be made ready for the dance.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

AFTERNOON SESSION FEB. 11, 1938

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

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, I am very glad to welcome you here once again. I think there will be probably more members here shortly but it is now time to go ahead with our meeting. The first will be the reading of the minutes of our previous annual meeting. Do you wish them read?

Mr. Shawley: Mr. President, I move that the minutes of the previous meeting be taken as read; that is, subject to anyone wishing to ask questions.

Mr. Climo: I will second that.
The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

I regret to advise you that for the year 1937 we operated for a loss of \$1,910.44. We received \$537.00 more for membership dues than in 1936, but \$446.00 less in registrations, etc. There was an increase of \$309.00 in receipts from date and listing fees, searches, judges books, etc. Our cost of conducting the Canadian National Live Stock Records was reduced by \$323.00. Travelling expenses were about \$1,100.00 less, the higher figure in 1936 being due to your President's trip to the West in 1936. Legal fees were more by \$399.00. Our chief loss, however, was on Kennel and Bench, \$1,002.23. Receipts for Kennel and Bench were reduced by \$31.00 in advertising, \$42.00 in subscriptions from non-members, \$14.00 in bad debts recovered, and increased by \$85.00 in sale of half-tones and \$862.00 in allotment of membership fees over 1936—the total of \$1,394.00 or \$1.00 per member being allotted to Kennel and Bench last year. Expenditures by Kennel and Bench were increased in printing by \$279.00, contributions by \$222.00, Editorial salaries by \$1,073.00, telephone by \$57.00, and share of overhead and salaries increased by \$378.00. During the year we had two Kennel and Bench Committees whom our Editor could call upon at any time for assistance,

but on December 4th, I dissolved the then Committee, giving the Editor full charge and responsibility for Kennel and Bench. The market value of our bonds dropped by \$950.00 but are still \$644.00 above what they cost us.

At this time I would welcome our out of this province Directors, viz. Mr. Pym, our second vice-president, and Mr. Irving, from British Columbia, Mr. Climo from Alberta, Dr. Cooper from Saskatchewan, Mr. Kynoch from Manitoba, Mr. Rooney, with us for the first time from Quebec, and Mr. Martin from the Maritimes, also Mrs. McColl, elected for the first time in Ontario.

Memberships have increased by 44, registrations by 356, and litter-registrations by 85. During the year we made 211 bench-champions and 5 field-champions and all-breed shows increased by 7, specialty shows the same as last year and field trials increased by one.

We had the misfortune to lose by death two of our charter members, Mr. Charles A. Stone and Col. Robt. McEwen, both of whom held the position of Honorary President at the time of their demise. We also deplore the sudden death by accident of that good fancier, Mrs. Janet Patterson of Brantford, early in January of this year.

I would particularly like to stress the whole-hearted co-operation and assistance I have had from your Board of Directors during the last year, and also to pay tribute to Mr. Strachan, our secretary-treasurer, and to his staff for their very loyal support and co-operation. Mr. Strachan, as usual, has been unstinting of his time and labour and especially so in his efforts to make our Golden Jubilee Year of 1938 a success from every standpoint.

Owing to the fact that this year, 1938, is our Golden Jubilee Year, I would like to have appear in our records a list of the twelve Presidents who preceded me. They were:

Mr. Richard Gibson	1888-1890
Mr. T. Lorne Campbell	1890-1891
Mr. T. G. Davey	1891-1892
Professor T. Wesley Mills	1892-1893
Dr. J. S. Niven	1893-1895
Mr. R. Bedlington	1895-1897
Mr. Geo. B. Sweetman	1897-1898

Mr. John G. Kent	1898-1916
Mr. Joseph Russell	1917-1925
Col. G. F. McFarland	1925-1931
Brig.-Gen. C. M. Nelles	1931-1932
Col. G. F. McFarland	1932-1933

and, myself, since 1933. Col. McFarland, now the Honourable Mr. Justice McFarland, is my only living predecessor. I know you will all join with me in acknowledgment of his untiring efforts to further the interests of this Club in the past, and to wish him many years to fill the position of Honorary President.

The list of Secretaries is as follows:—

Mr. C. A. Stone	1888-1890
Mr. S. F. Glass	1890-1891
Mr. H. B. Donovan	1891-1912
Dr. Alfred Boulbee	1912-1916

After Dr. Boulbee's death, Miss Rominger (his assistant in the office), Mr. George Barron and Mr. Juan E. Dowling held the Secretarial office for different periods until May 24th, 1919, when your friend and my friend, Jimmie Strachan, was given the position. He is still going strong and as far as the Directors and myself are concerned, satisfactorily as well.

I am quite confident that the Canadian Kennel Club has every reason to be proud of the men who have served it in the past, and I trust that the same can be said of the present officers when the day comes that will record turning their tasks over to the keeping of their successors. Applause.

Moved by Mrs. McColl, seconded by Mr. Irving that the President's report be received and adopted. Carried.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Secretary: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I think the President of The Canadian Kennel Club has already said sufficient to take care of my end. As you know, this is our Golden Jubilee Year; we have done our darndest to set up something worth while for you to shoot at during this year. I haven't the slightest idea who will be the successful winners of the wonderful offerings we are making, but I do hope that everybody will get a decent share. At the banquet, which will be held on Saturday night, I hope to have on

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view one of the special prizes that will be offered during our Golden Jubilee Year. I have seen many beautiful things in my lifetime, but I have never seen anything the nature of this special prize that is quite so elaborate. I am sure when you see it on Saturday night you will all be willing to make an effort, at least, to make a mark on that target. 'Believe it or not', as friend Bob Ripley would say, all the ups and downs of the twelve months preceding February bring their compensation to myself when my boys come in from Halifax to British Columbia. I can tell you that that gives me courage, gives me inspiration, to keep on doing my darndest for you until they all come back again.

I am sorry that the President was obliged to read your figures in the red, but I don't think the figures are just as bad as all that. As far as we are concerned, on the staff, we are very happy to be your servants; we really do enjoy working for you. As a matter of fact I am now starting my nineteenth year, and that is my own testimony to that effect. The Board of Directors' meetings have been well attended, they were harmoniously conducted all the year through, and at this time I would like to pay tribute to one of our directors who was the victim of a long siege of sickness during 1937; from March when the hockey games were coming over the air until the end of the summer when the racing season was over, Capt. Dudley Waters was up at Christie Street Hospital most of his time, but in spite of that, ladies and gentlemen, his attendance—showing his loyalty to his obligations to you—was such, that plenty of directors with all their health and strength (in some of years gone by, and I am not mentioning any names specially) had not as good a record as Capt. Waters has had.

I am sure we are going to have a good year this Golden Jubilee Year with your co-operation. Applause.

Moved by Mr. Rooney, seconded by Mr. Pym, that the Secretary's report be adopted.—Carried.

Mr. Stockdale, with his usual good nature, volunteered to assist the shorthand reporter in getting names of the members taking part in the discussions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

President MacRae: You all have a full knowledge of the financial statement. Mr. Richardson is here, as a representative from the firm of our auditors and if there are any questions that you would like to ask, I know he will be very happy to answer them.

The Financial Statement appeared on pages 6 and 7 of our February issue.

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. Richardson, you have written off \$450 bad debts. Is it a coincidence that during the last three years it should be the same amount? I notice you have recovered only \$20 and in the previous year \$18.

Mr. Richardson: \$450 is not the amount written off during this year. You are looking at the balance sheet?

Mr. Walkerdine: Yes.

Mr. Richardson: You will notice that there is \$1,179.57 of accounts receivable from which has been deducted this reserve of \$450. That balance has been maintained from year to year for several years to provide for any doubtful accounts in the \$1,100 total. The actual amount written off during this year as definitely bad, you have.

Mr. Walkerdine: Well that is o.k.

Mr. Richardson: Yes. In other words you will see we just maintained the same reserve as a year ago.

Mr. Walkerdine: That is all right. There is another item I would like to ask you about: I see you have placed in reserve \$3,500 for stud book for 1937.

Mr. Richardson: Yes.

Mr. Walkerdine: Did you get that information from our Secretary-Treasurer, or was it done just as a matter of course as you had done in the previous years, that is from year to year?

Mr. Richardson: We discussed the matter with the Secretary-Treasurer. The \$3,500 was the amount of the reserve carried forward in 1936 for the printing of this year's stud book.

Mr. Walkerdine: I believe it has been the same for the last four or five years.

Mr. Richardson: The Secretary-Treasurer informed us that the expected cost of printing next year's stud book would be considerably less than even the expenditure this year, which you will notice in the profit and loss account amounted to only \$3,008.14, but after discussing it with him it was decided that until the book was actually issued and the cost determined there was no particular point to be gained in reducing the amount of the reserve. It is expected that it will cost less.

Mr. Walkerdine: Mr. President, did I understand that Mr. Hitchman did say here last year that our 1937 stud book would not cost that amount? That is the reason I am asking about this \$3,500 being reserved for the 1937 stud book. I thought that covered the 1937 stud book.

President MacRae: Mr. Walkerdine, this year there has been a great deal of trouble on printing the stud books. A firm in Owen Sound printed the stud book for the Ayrshire Association but, as you probably know, we had a contract under which our stud book was being published. In the course of time we have been this last year able to cancel that contract with the National Printers in Ottawa who had that contract to print our books under the new process. Then they found that they could not get the plates made. They came to Hamilton, to a firm there who promised to make the plates for them, but the firm fell down, and it is only within the last three or four weeks or probably since the auditors made this statement that we have been definitely able to establish that our book is going to be printed by the Owen Sound Company and, I am happy to say, will not cost us \$3,500.

Mr. Walkerdine: That explains the situation, Mr. President. I didn't know those facts.

Then, Mr. President, being a member of the Kennel and Bench Committee of two years ago, I felt somewhat interested in Kennel and Bench in view of the fact that we did realize that we were going to go in the hole, as it is so much in the hole this year, and I don't think that you quite gave the figure that I would like to have seen. Would you mind if I added a little to what you have said in your report, Mr. President?

President MacRae: No, go right ahead.

Mr. Walkerdine: Under the new system for Kennel and Bench it has been charged extra expense in 1937; that amount is \$2,645.07 and it is made up as follows:—

Editorial salaries	\$1,831.67
Telephone	97.85
General expense	31.55
Overhead expenses, rent and light	126.00
Office salaries	558.00

\$2,645.07

and the only consideration Kennel and Bench receives in the way of financial help to offset this extra expenditure is from memberships, in the sum of \$1,394, which is so credited. These figures conclusively prove that Kennel and Bench account is in a far better position under this new system than that which existed at 1935 and if you take into consideration that an amount of \$2,645 has been added to this year's expenditure less the membership fees of \$1,394 and the loss which is shown is \$1,002.23 it will be seen that instead of a loss Kennel and Bench would show a profit of \$248.84. I think, Mr. President, the Kennel and Bench Committee rather realized that it was going to cost this amount. I don't know how many pages extra there were this year, but perhaps the editor can tell you.

Mr. Swann, how many extra pages have you printed this year in Kennel and Bench?

Mr. Swann: Seventy-two.

Mr. Walkerdine: That is last year?

Mr. Swann: Approximately seventy-two pages, two 36's, over the year.

Mr. Walkerdine: Well then that would add approximately to your printing cost an amount around say \$550.

Mr. Swann: Approximately, yes.

Mr. Walkerdine: So that is the position, Mr. President, and I don't think there is anything to worry about in that Kennel and Bench account as far as that goes.

I don't want to deal as a matter of fact with the revenue and expenditure account; it is one of those unfortunate years; you have gone down in your revenue and you have gone up on your expenses, which is one of those unfortunate circumstances, and I honestly think that there is no need for the members to worry at all. I thank you for bearing with me for trying to explain that to the laymen.

President MacRae: Thank you, Mr. Walkerdine.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, in the November Kennel and Bench under the head of expenditure there was a payment of \$300 to Hellmuth, Cattanaich & Ramsay; \$19.05, disbursement to Rowell, Reid, Wright & McMillan; \$75, to C. P. Fullerton. May I inquire how those are represented in the financial statement?

President MacRae: They are legal fees.

A Member: Why are they legal fees?

President MacRae: Well we paid them to the lawyers.

Mr. Irving: Legal fees, and what are they, that is the question I am going to ask? Our members outside in the country would like to know what all this money was paid for. If they are legal fees the members would like to know what we got for them; if they are settlement of a claim I think that should be stated, rather than legal fees.

President MacRae: There was no amount of money paid for the settlement other than for our legal work. Our own Honorary Solicitor, Mr. Wright, made no charge for his own services. The \$75 paid to Mr. Fullerton was for the work that he had done on a case that we were interested in and the balance was paid to the lawyers on behalf of the gentleman who was suing the club for their share of the work on the case. So that the amount that was paid was purely for legal fees only and for nothing else.

Mr. Irving: That is what we want to know.

President MacRae: Anything else?

Dr. Cooper: Mr. President, may I ask a question in connection with this: I suppose that this question possibly should go more to a member of the Records Committee than to the auditors, but I notice that the registrations are up and the transfers are up, the litter registrations are up and the transfers are up and those are our chief sources of income, and yet our income for this year, the total amount collected by the Records Office is considerably down. How do you explain that?

President MacRae: On the question of registrations and transfers, new members, who paid less, the cost of transactions has been reduced to 20.1 cents per transaction; this year it was reduced I think at least three cents per transaction.

Dr. Cooper: That does not explain why our total revenue is down and all these sources of revenue apparently are up.

Mr. Hitchman: I think that may be accounted for by cheaper registration—by more persons paying the \$1 registration fee.

Dr. Cooper: Is it all explained by cheaper registrations, that is by more members and less non-members?

President MacRae: Yes.

Dr. Cooper: Will that explain it all?

President MacRae: Yes.

The Secretary: More people taking advantage of the free litter-registrations, getting their litters registered within the sixty days.

President MacRae: Anybody else wish to ask any questions?

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I move that the financial statement be accepted and incorporated in the minutes, and I think that it should be with congratulations to the directors for the good statement. I think it is better than it was a year ago, and two years ago when you made a comparison of them.

Mr. Climo: I second that.

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

President MacRae: The next is the

ELECTION COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

by Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Richardson: Mr. Strachan I believe has that; he usually reads it.

President MacRae: Will you read the Election Commissioners' report, Mr. Secretary?

The Secretary: Yes, I will. This report is dated January 4, 1938, and it is addressed to the Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club; it comes from Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash, our Election Commissioners:

Dear Sir:

We hereby certify that the number of votes cast for the election of officers and directors of The Canadian Kennel Club Inc. for the year 1938 is as follows:

For President—Col. J. N. MacRae, Galt, Ontario—Elected by acclamation.

For Vice-President—Walter H. Reeves, Belleville, Ontario—Elected by acclamation.

For Second Vice-President—William H. Pym,

Vancouver, B.C., 615 votes; W. P. Bowden, Victoria, B.C., 141 votes.

For Director—To be elected—five for Ontario and one in each other district.

British Columbia: J. A. H. Irving, Vancouver, B.C., 73 votes; J. A. Blair, Vancouver, B.C., 68 votes.

Alberta: William G. Climo, Calgary Alberta—Elected by acclamation.

Saskatchewan: J. T. Cooper, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 43 votes; J. M. Ayre, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 9 votes.

Manitoba: George Kynoch, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 41 votes; Mrs. J. L. Pateman, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 25 votes.

Ontario: Mrs. E. Brown, Toronto, Ontario, 232 votes; H. E. Batt, Guelph, Ontario, 229 votes; Mrs. R. Alva McColl, Toronto, Ontario, 198 votes; H. Dudley Waters, Highland Creek, Ont., 185 votes; W. J. Risewick, Toronto, Ontario, 182 votes; Basil W. Essery, Toronto, Ontario, 136 votes; W. McDerment, Toronto, Ontario, 134 votes; Richard H. Briggs, Ottawa, Ontario, 86 votes; Benjamin R. Stitt, London, Ontario, 83 votes; W. A. Fuller, Jr., Ottawa, Ontario, 75 votes; W. A. Unthank, Toronto, Ontario, 69 votes; James A. Northey, Toronto, Ontario, 50 votes.

Quebec: W. W. Rooney, Montreal, Que.—Elected by acclamation.

Maritime Provinces: A. V. Martin, Halifax, N.S.—Elected by acclamation.

As provided in the constitution, only those ballots which were received by us on or before 31st December, 1937, were counted.

Yours faithfully,

Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & Nash.

(Signed) R. J. Dilworth.

This is Exhibit "A" referred to in the declaration of A. H. Wait made this 4th day of January, 1938.

David G. Guest, Notary Public.

Canada,

Province of Ontario,

County of York,

TO WIT:

IN THE MATTER OF Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

I, A. H. WAIT, Chartered Accountant, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE:

1. That I am a member of the staff of Messrs. Clarkson, Gordon, Dilworth & 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 & Nash, sign the certificate dated 4th January, 1938, 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 4th January, 1938, 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.

(Signed) A. H. Wait.

DECLARED before me at the City of Toronto in the County of York this 4th day of January, A.D. 1938.

(Signed) David G. Guest.

A Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

President MacRae: A motion is in order to accept the Election Commissioners' report.

Mr. Walkerdine: I move we accept it, Mr. President.

Mr. Lawrie: I second the motion.

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

President MacRae: Therefore I now declare the following elected to the offices of The Canadian Kennel Club for this year:

President—J. N. MacRae.

First Vice-President—W. H. Reeves.

Second Vice-President—W. H. Pym.

British Columbia Director—J. A. H. Irving.

Alberta Director—W. G. Climo.

Saskatchewan Director—J. T. Cooper.

Manitoba Director—Geo. Kynoch.

Quebec Director—W. W. Rooney.

Maritime Director—A. V. Martin.

Ontario Directors—Mrs. E. Brown, H. E. Batt, Mrs. R. McColl, Capt. Waters, W. J. Risewick.

The next business is:

Report of Representatives to The Canadian National Exhibition

Messrs. Sparkes and Risewick.

Mr. Shawley: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, is it necessary, or is it beneficial to this Club that these representatives be appointed to these different organizations every year? If it is I would like to know what they do when they get there to represent the members. For a good many years now this has just been "taken as read", or "as a matter of course", and I think that the members should know the activities of their representatives, and what they represent, when they represent The Canadian Kennel Club at all the major shows around here; I can't say anything for the west because I don't think there are any representatives appointed from here to the western provinces, or to the eastern provinces; so therefore this is a local affair? I think the eastern provinces and the western provinces have just as much right for this meeting to elect representatives to their different organizations out there, the show-giving clubs, as the Toronto organizations, and therefore I would like to have the representatives explain to this meeting—there are several here today—their activities in representing the members.

President MacRae: Mr. Risewick?

Mr. Risewick: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, as your representative to the Canadian National Exhibition last year I would like to tell what a small part I really played. The first meeting was a general committee meeting that took place in the Canadian National Exhibition offices in which two lists of judges were submitted, the proposed list and an alternative list. As your Canadian Kennel Club representative I was presented with those lists and asked if I knew any reason why any of these people on those lists should not judge. I felt in a very funny position because I had been called upon to judge the judges, and who was I to judge the judges since these proposed judges had licenses from The Canadian Kennel Club to officiate in Canada? You can readily see my position. There was no objection as far as I was concerned; the proposed list was practically adopted in its entirety and my interest ceased there as far as the responsibility of the selection of the judges was concerned. I had an invitation to the Canadian National Exhibition dinner, which I enjoyed very much. Other than that really there is not very much I might say. That was where my obligation ceased. I attended the Canadian National Exhibition, not as an exhibitor, and I thought it was a very lovely show. I objected to the controversy when I was approached on several occasions as to why this certain individual was selected as a judge and why I as a representative of The Canadian Kennel Club didn't see that another man was substituted, but I think I have made my position clear and I think you will agree with me that there is nothing more that I could do. That was my position in the matter at any rate.

Mrs. McColl: Regarding this Exhibition I think Mr. Risewick is a little bit bashful. There are certain things that come up every year—additional classes, prize money and a great many things that are thought out very carefully and it is very nice to know that we can go to our representative on that board with these suggestions and he is then empowered to present those to the Exhibition Board. If we did not have those representatives we would have no authority to go down there and tell them what we wanted. That is what your representatives are for and what they have done.

Mr. Duckett: I would like to thank Mr. Risewick for his frankness. Year after year I have come to this meeting and have been told that our representatives are sent there to represent us. The question has been asked time without number "Who picks the judges?" Ladies and gentlemen, fellow members, you have heard Mr. Risewick tell you this afternoon who picks the judges.

Mr. Mitchell: I think, in regard to picking the judges, that when the C.N.E. pay the shot



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they are entitled to pick the judges. That is my opinion.

Mr. Risewick: I move the adoption of the report.

Dr. Cooper: I will second that.

Mr. Unthank: There is a question automatically comes up every year regarding the ring stewards at the Canadian National Exhibition, there is a rumor goes around year after year that the ring stewards receive \$5. I would like to clear that up; there is absolutely nothing to that.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman, I think The Canadian Kennel Club sent out a circular to show-giving clubs stating they would like the show-giving clubs to send a confidential report of the judging to The Canadian Kennel Club. It is quite all right, doing that, but I think that some of the directors ought to go and criticise the judges, for this reason: I can go and criticise a judge and there is no report confidential if he wants to come back on me, so we pass the buck to The Canadian Kennel Club. I can't go to the show-giving club to criticise a judge. You get what I mean, don't you?

Capt. Waters: Yes. You are quite right.

Mr. Mitchell: Supposing they sent me to criticise the judge, I might put unfair criticism in there and that man might demand to see that report, irrespective of whether you like it or you don't like it. Therefore the first thing I know, I would have on my hands a libel suit. Is The Canadian Kennel Club going to protect me in the libel suit, or have I got to fight that man?

Mr. Stockdale: Just before you put the question, I think Mr. Risewick has overlooked in making his report one thing that was sent on as a recommendation from this Association through the representatives, the matter of adjustment as to passes, which was taken care of by that committee.

Mr. Risewick: That is right. With regard to card passes for exhibitors and additional passes for exhibitors' assistants.

Mr. Stockdale: I think the representative was overlooking the fact that was accomplished by the representatives of this Club to the Exhibition Board.

The President put the motion for adoption of the report of the representatives to the Canadian National Exhibition which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried and the report adopted.

The President: The next is the

REPORT OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ROYAL WINTER FAIR

Mr. Stockdale, Mr. Gooderham and myself.

Do you wish to report, Mr. Stockdale?

Mr. Stockdale: No, you go ahead.

President MacRae: Well, ladies and gentlemen, as your representative to the Royal Winter Fair, and just to explain before I make any report, prompted by Mr. Shawley's question: We receive requests from only three Associations, Central Canada, Ottawa, Cana-

dian National Exhibition and the Royal Winter Fair to appoint representatives to their boards. Any other Associations that will request us to appoint representatives, I think we would be most glad to do it. That question arose when I was in the west a year ago last summer, whereby the members in Vancouver, I think it was, wanted us to appoint representatives to Canada Pacific Exhibition Board, but we found out the Vancouver Association didn't want us to appoint representatives and wouldn't have anything to do with it, so what good would it do us to appoint representatives? But if any exhibition requests us to appoint representatives I think we would be very glad to do it.

Now, referring to the Royal Winter Fair, there is a little different situation there than at the Canadian National, because, as you know, the National Kennel Club runs the dog show end at the Winter Fair. Your representatives are simply given votes at the annual meeting of the Royal Winter Fair to appoint the directors of the Royal Winter Fair. We have a vote on all the directors. That is the extent of our functioning as your representatives at the Royal Winter Fair.

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. President, I don't think I could add anything to what you have reported. As your fellow representative at the Royal Winter Fair Association I want to just say a word of praise of the way that that show is conducted by the National Kennel Club and I think you will agree with me, Mr. President, it was a credit to the Club and certainly an adjunct to the Royal Winter Fair in its entirety. The whole atmosphere permeating the show was one that tends to uplift the dog game to the far corners of the world and I am really sincere in complimenting the club, many of whom are present at this annual meeting.

President MacRae: Thank you, Mr. Stockdale.

Mr. Clark: Could we go to any exhibitions and ask them to let us have representatives on there rather than sitting back and waiting for invitations? It seems to me that is a logical situation.

Capt. Waters: Must we take our hat in our hand and go begging?

Mr. Clark: You never get anything unless you go after it.

Capt. Waters: What is there to get?

Mr. Clark: It seems to me some of the members were rather complaining that we didn't have representatives at the various exhibitions. Why not let them ask?

Capt. Waters: Let them approach them? British Columbia did and they were not wanted. You can't force yourself upon an exhibition; you have got to wait until they want somebody.

President MacRae moving adoption of his report, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, upon the vote of the meeting same was declared carried.

President MacRae: The next is the

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CENTRAL CANADA EXHIBITION

Mr. Runions.

The Secretary: When I get through with this report I think you will all agree there is not a good deal to be gained by sending representatives to Exhibition Boards.

Mr. Runions very kindly sent along his report and I appreciate, as Secretary of the Club, his courtesy.

He says that the show held at Central Canada Exhibition last August was well conducted and there was ample accommodation for the comfort of the exhibitors and all their dogs. He says the show was well judged by Alf. Delmont and that his work was considered to be beyond criticism.

He says also if it is the wish of this organization that he continue to represent you on the Central Canada Exhibition Board he will be very glad to take the appointment.

Moved by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mr. Pym, that the report of Mr. Runions, representative to the Central Canada Exhibition, be adopted. Carried.

President MacRae: The next order is

ELECTION OF REPRESENTATIVES TO VARIOUS BOARDS

from which you have just heard the reports. The first will be the Canadian National Exhibition.

Before I do that I will appoint two scrutineers and a referee. Last year we had Mrs. Brown and Mr. Gunderson as our scrutineers with Mr. Walkerdine referee. I think we cannot do better than ask them to serve again.

Nominations are now in order.

Mr. Irving: I would like to nominate Mr. Risewick and Mrs. McColl for this coming year. They both have their own ideas of what should be done; they are interested and I think we can't get better people.

President MacRae: Mr. Risewick and Mrs. McColl nominated.

Mr. Climo: I move nominations close.

President MacRae: It has been moved that nominations be closed.

Mr. Roberts: I second that.

President MacRae: I therefore declare Mr. Risewick and Mrs. McColl the representatives of this Club to the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

The next is the election of three representatives to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Last year they were Mr. Alex. L. Gooderham, Mr. William Stockdale and myself.

Mr. Kynoch: I move the same three be re-elected.

Mr. Roberts: I second that.

Mr. Mitchell: Are you going to have the procedure of having nominated only those members who are present? We did that last year.

Mr. Stockdale: We will have to.

Mrs. McColl: I move that nominations close.

Mr. McConaghy: The gentleman from Ottawa has already been appointed. You can't

adopt that with the gentleman from Ottawa because he has already been appointed.

President MacRae: No, he hasn't.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I nominated the gentleman from Ottawa for many years and he wasn't at the meeting.

Dr. Batt was nominated.

President MacRae: So far the nominations have been: Gooderham, Stockdale, Batt and MacRae.

Mr. Martin: I would like to nominate Capt. Waters.

President MacRae: There was a motion that nominations be closed.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, have you ruled?

President MacRae: I haven't ruled either way yet. You cannot accept an absent member unless he signifies his intention or willingness to act. If he has signified his intention in writing there is no reason you shouldn't vote on it, but if he has not I don't think you could vote on it.

Mrs. Weller: Mr. Gooderham wasn't here last year when he was nominated and there was nothing in writing saying he would accept.

President MacRae: There is nothing from Mr. Gooderham to say that he will accept.

Dr. Cooper: I second the motion to close the nominations.

President MacRae: It has been regularly moved and seconded that the nominations be closed. The nominations that I have here are: Stockdale, Batt, MacRae and Gooderham.

Mr. Martin: I nominated Capt. Waters.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I made a motion that the previous gentlemen acting on the Board be re-elected, and it was seconded, and this will have to be an amendment.

President: All in favour of declaring the nominations closed signify? Contrary? Carried.

Ladies and gentlemen, three are to be elected from these:

Stockdale, Batt, MacRae and Waters.

Ballots were distributed and the voting proceeded with.

President MacRae: Three are to be elected.

It will now be in order to elect one representative to the Central Canada Exhibition. For some years our representative has been Mr. Ed. Runions, who has signified his willingness to act.

Mr. Kynoch: I nominate Mr. Ed. Runions.

It was duly moved, seconded and declared carried that nominations close, and Mr. Ed. Runions was declared elected representative to the Central Canada Exhibition.

The Secretary: Ladies and gentlemen, I just want to take this opportunity to remind you that The Canadian Kennel Club Golden Jubilee banquet will be held here in this hotel on Saturday night in the Alexandra Room. Believe it or not, again as Bob Ripley would say, we have sold over 200 tickets. Now it is going to be "some" banquet and I would take it as a personal favour to myself if everybody in this room were present on Saturday night. Anybody who has not yet got tickets should avail himself of the opportunity to see Mr. Brown at the door and get tickets before leaving this room, because after tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock no tickets will be available at any price. The hour has been set for six o'clock tomorrow night.

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, it is a tie vote. MacRae and Batt are elected but there is a tie vote between Capt. Waters and Mr. Stockdale.

Capt. Waters: I will retire from the contest then in favour of Mr. Stockdale. That will simplify matters.

President MacRae: Is that your wish?

Capt. Waters: Yes.

President MacRae: I declare in addition to the two members named Mr. Stockdale elected.

Mr. Stockdale: Let me at this time thank Capt. Waters for his sportsmanship. And I mean it, too.

President MacRae: We now come to the

Amendments to the Constitution

The first amendment is presented by Mrs. Brown, and reads as follows:

"That Article 13—Books, section 2, be amended to read:

"A copy of The Canadian Kennel Stud Book shall be mailed to each member in good standing at the time such book is published, free of charge, or at a price set by the Board of Directors. The charge for back volumes to members, or for any volume or volumes to non-members shall be fixed by the Board of Directors."

lished, free of charge, or at a price set by the Board of Directors. The charge for back volumes to members, or for any volume or volumes to non-members shall be fixed by the Board of Directors."

Mrs. Brown: Mr. President, the reason I brought this up about the stud book was that our secretary informed us that he had been notified by the Live Stock Records that there was quite a large number of our stud books down there for which they had no use. According to our membership fee, the stud book is included in it. Apparently quite a lot of our members have not received their stud books; those who have, always find a very good use for them. A lot of us forget to mail back that little card that we receive annually from Ottawa and therefore we don't get our stud book. If it is printed and has to be paid for, so each member should have what he pays for and that is why I brought that up by my motion.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, in reading over this amendment I see in one place they are going to give you the stud book free, and then they turn around and say right alongside it "or at a price set by the Board of Directors"; they don't give you any stated price. They might send out the stud book and say, "It is going to cost \$20."

Mrs. Brown: It is understood that would be if any member required more than one or if any non-member required one, to cover the cost of printing, etc.

Mr. Mitchell: It says "published, free of charge, or at a price set by the Board of Directors."

Dr. Cooper: May I ask if the number of stud books corresponds to the number of members?

President MacRae: A few more as a margin of safety.

Mr. Irving: Do we pay for it whether we use it or not?

President MacRae: Yes.

Mr. Stockdale: It is one of the things that goes with your membership and comes to you free of charge.

President MacRae: Any further discussion?

Capt. Waters: I think Mrs. Brown would be quite in order in just adding there, the cost, if there is any charge at all, to non-members, you see, leaving it free to members. It is not quite clear, as you say, but by "at a price set" she meant to non-members who might apply.

Mr. Mitchell: It is the price I would like to stress; it is a price set by the Board of Directors. Put "at a price set by the Board of Directors for non-members" and then it is quite all right.

Mrs. Brown: Well, then I would make an amendment to my motion to add to that section "at a price set by the Board of Directors to non-members".

Mr. Hitchman: We already have it covered for non-members in the lower part of your motion, Mr. Chairman. You might want to fix what you would charge for your stud book sometime, that is all that is put in there for. Give them free until such time as you want to charge for it.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Hitchman, that is quite all right, but "at a price set by the Board of Directors" covers a lot of ground. If they put it at a price of say three or four dollars then we know where we are at; we know if we want a stud book it is going to cost us three or four dollars, but this way the Board of Directors can put a price of \$20 on it and then we would get a bill for \$20. Is that right or wrong?

Mrs. Brown: May I ask, Mr. Secretary, what are the charges for stud books that any member or non-member might want.

The Secretary: If I were selling a stud book to a member today I would very carefully take into consideration the reason for the member requiring the stud book and I would be inclined to send the stud book out with my compliments.

In the case of a non-member I would want to get \$2.50 for the stud book.

Mr. Mitchell: According to your financial report there was \$9 worth of stud books sold last year. At \$2.50 you are not getting very much for them, are you? If you are going to sell only \$9 worth in one year why put it like that with no price at all?

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, have you accepted Mrs. Brown's amendment to delete the price? She made an amendment to her motion a few minutes ago to delete the price. Have you accepted that?

President MacRae: It is not up to me to accept it; it is up to you to make your amendments.

Mr. Duckett: Then I will move an amendment that the "price set by the Board of Directors" be deleted from this amendment. I will make that as an amendment and then we can get along with the business.

President MacRae: Will you read yours as it would be?

Mr. Duckett: All I would leave out, Mr. President, would be "or at a price set by the Board of Directors"; I would leave that out and then vote on the motion.

Mrs. Brown: I would agree to that part being deleted from the amendment. It was only so that the members would get the advantage of having the stud book that I brought it up.

Mr. Adamson: You go ahead and print one for every member of The Canadian Kennel Club; would it not entail considerable cost? Why couldn't it be left the way it is? Get your stud book by the card that is sent out to you.

Mrs. Brown: I thought by putting this motion you would be getting just what you were paying for, which any sensible person would want.

Mr. Mitchell: Last year the stud book cost \$3,000 odd to print. If it comes to the day that the stud book has got to be paid for let us vote on it then when it comes before us.

Mrs. Cooper: I just wanted to ask, in the event of a price of the stud book not being set by the Board of Directors, who will set it?

President MacRae: Order, please! Unless we can have a little quietness, our stenographer can't make out a word of what is being said, and that is quite essential.

Mr. Clark: When do we decide the number of stud books to be printed? What I am getting at is, do we wait until the members return their cards to see how many will be required? Mrs. Brown said there were quite a number left over each year. If you were to wait until you got all the notices in I think that \$3,000 could be cut down considerably. That is, if a number of members are not taking the copies they are entitled to.

President MacRae: The stud book has been in course of preparation for the last six months I might say. They go on from day to day with the material they have at the Records Office at Ottawa, but shortly after the end of the year—correct me, Mr. Hitchman, if I am wrong—that work is then sent to the printer and the books are printed with a slight margin of extra copies.

Mr. Hitchman: Quite correct, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Clark: I am still not satisfied. Supposing we have 1,500 or 2,000 not used? Why have that number printed? Couldn't we be guided by the cards?

Mr. Hitchman: The last couple of years we have been ordering only a couple of hundred over the number who sent cards on your complimentary list; before that considerably more were ordered.

Mr. Clark: Then there isn't one printed for every member?

Mr. Hitchman: No. If you printed one for each member you would have to order 1,200 or 1,500 books.

Mr. Shawley: Why is it necessary for the Records Office to send those cards out when each member of the organization is entitled to a stud book? Why is it necessary to send the cards at all?

President MacRae: If Mrs. Brown's amendment goes through they will not send the cards.

Mr. Irving: Do I understand from Mr. Hitchman that if we are going to send the stud book to every member it is going to cost us more than if we just send the number requested?

Mr. Hitchman: I understand it will cost from \$200 to \$300 more.

Mr. Mitchell: We have about 1,500 members belonging to The Canadian Kennel Club. Out of that 1,500 members how many actually get books? I think the card system from Ottawa



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is quite all right. If you are going to print the full number you may have 600 members who want the book and the rest thrown out in the garbage. Why create more expense?

Mr. Roberts: I think if a man pays his subscription he is entitled to it.

Mrs. McColl: Mr. Chairman, I don't think the members quite realize that a great many of these stud books are not used by the people whom they will send them to. Those who are interested enough to have the stud book, all they have to do is write their name and address on that card and mail it back. We are trying to save money this year and you are going to put another \$400 extra on your balance sheet for next year. If they don't want the stud book, why force it on them?

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question? I will read the amendment to make sure that you have it correct:

"A copy of The Canadian Kennel Club Stud Book shall be mailed to each member in good standing at the time such book is published, free of charge. The charge for back volumes to members, or for any volume or volumes to non-members shall be fixed by the Board of Directors."

Is that your amendment, Mrs. Brown?

Mrs. Brown: Yes.

President MacRae: All in favour of Mrs. Brown's amendment? Contrary?

The motion is lost.

President MacRae: The next one is proposed by myself:

"That a new Article—to be known for the purpose of discussion at the Annual General Meeting as Article 14A—Identification be inserted immediately after Article 14—Registration of Pedigrees and reading as follows:

"Registration of Tattoo Letters.—

"A breeder must apply to the Canadian Live Stock Records for and be allowed identification letters for his exclusive use with which to tattoo mark dogs born his property on and after January 1st, 1938.

"In the event of a change in the name of a partnership or company, or if a member of the same family is taken into partnership, the tattoo letters may be transferred on application to the Canadian National Live Stock Records of the registered owner or his authorized representative, likewise transfer may be made from a deceased owner to his heir."

J. N. MacRae, Galt, Ont.

(The foregoing was discussed at considerable length at the last Annual Meeting, and in virtue of a motion moved by Mrs. R. McColl, seconded by Mr. N. Duckett, the whole question of ways and means for meeting the situation was left for the Directors to consider, and to present their findings at the (1938) Annual Meeting).

Mrs. McColl: May I move that this discussion be left over to the evening meeting.

Mr. Roberts: I second that. That reason is that the great majority of our members are working for a living and it is a great sacrifice to come down here in the afternoon, but they are all making an effort to be here this evening. It is most important, can't you leave it to the evening discussion?

President MacRae: Any further discussion on that?

Mr. Tushingham: May I ask about those present here, will they be able to attend this evening? I myself can't be here this evening; can those who cannot attend in the evening vote now?

President MacRae: No. I know there are others here who cannot be here this evening. We have the representative of the Minister of Agriculture, the Live Stock Commissioner, the Live Stock Records Director and the Chief Registration Officer. I don't know that Mr. Rothwell can be here tonight, but I think he would like to talk to you about this subject. He understands the difficulties that you are up against, and on the other hand, he is also up against difficulties. Do you wish me to put that motion to a vote, that it be left over until tonight?

Members: Yes. Other members: No.

Mr. Climo: Mr. President, can't we hear Mr. Rothwell in the meantime?

Mr. McConaghy: This has been a subject of discussion amongst the breeders and there are quite a few members can't get down this afternoon. We have only one meeting a year. I think they are entitled to all the privileges as members of the Club. I think it is only right those members who can't come here in the afternoon should be allowed all the privileges there are in this organization and this one I think must be left over until the evening. We have had that agreed before on other occasions and I would like that to pass.

Mr. Mitchell: Irrespective of whether it is left over to the evening or not, there was just a statement made with regard to the membership of The Canadian Kennel Club, which is about 1,500, and I don't think you are within your rights to turn round with the people who are here today, say 150, and vote for 1,400 or 1,500 members. I said the same thing last year and it was passed over. I claim and maintain the only fair and just way to do this is for the directors to send out a notice: "Are you in favour of tattooing—yes or no?" If the majority is in favour all right, by all means we will have to abide by it, and I don't think it is right for 140 or 150 members to decide what the other 1,500 members have to do.

Mr. Shawley: Mr. Chairman, I rise to a point of order: "A breeder must apply to the Canadian Live Stock Records for and be allotted identification letters for his exclusive use with which to tattoo mark dogs born his property on and after January 1st, 1938."

The motion has not been carried, Mr. Chairman, whether we tattoo or not, and I think

you have put the cart before the horse when you are putting that first I think the other part should be discussed first, before that part is brought up at all.

Mr. Duckett: The only question we are discussing now is whether we will discuss it now or this evening.

As our friend at the back says, he cannot be here tonight. I have to work tonight, but I will stay here for this. It means a lot, especially to a man who breeds one female a year, who has to tattoo his dog. I don't want to discuss that at all, but I want to leave that over till tonight so that the "masses" can have a chance as well as the "classes" to vote.

Mr. Sims: I judge from what you say that what the representative of the Department has to tell us is informative and perhaps educational. Perhaps it would be well if we were to hear him before coming to any decision as to whether this is a matter that would be voted on finally this afternoon or deferred until this evening.

President MacRae: Does that meet with your approval, before we vote on it? Otherwise I will put the motion that we hold over this amendment till this evening.

Dr. Cooper: Leave it standing over until we hear from the Minister of Agriculture's representative.

Members: No.

President MacRae: All in favour of this motion?

The motion is carried.

Mr. Rothwell, will you be able to be here tonight?

Mr. Rothwell: I will have to try.

President MacRae: The next is another amendment by myself, which is now in force due to the kindness of the Department, but they ask us to ratify it here at this meeting. I think you have all read the amendment. It is nothing of a controversial nature, it is simply hooking up with other stud books so that we can have dogs registered in Canada, without them having to go back to the United States and be registered there first and then come back here to be registered. It is saving you money. And also for the purpose of taking in some new breeds which are being recognized:

"That Article 17, Rules of Eligibility, be amended by adding thereto two new sections to be known as 'I' and 'J' and to read as follows:

"I—Dogs born in Canada, registered in the National Coursing Association Stud Book, The Field Dog Stud Book, The International Fox Hunters' Stud Book, provided the certificate of registration as issued by any organization above stated is filed with the Canadian National Live Stock Records. If official three-generation pedigree is not obtainable, evidence of authentic ancestry for three generations may be filed with the Canadian National

Live Stock Records. Registration of such an animal may be made but no certificate of registration issued. This rule shall be deemed to have come into effect on August 1st, 1937.

"J"—A dog born in Canada for which provision for registration has not previously been made and for which is filed a complete three-generation pedigree of authenticated breeding shall be and from August 1st, 1937, shall have been eligible for registration. This rule to terminate December 31st, 1939."

Seconded by Mr. Pym.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question? Or do you wish to discuss it?

Members: Question! Carried.

President MacRae: The same applies to the next amendment, exactly along the same line, but covering a little different subject:

"That Article 17—Rules of Eligibility be amended by adding a new section to be known as section 'K' with subsections (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e), the whole reading as follows:

"K"—(a) A dog born in Canada having all the characteristics of an Alaskan Malemute or an Eskimo dog or a Siberian Huskie, if tattoo marked for identification may, on passing inspection, be given a number in the stud book as a foundation dog but no certificate of registration shall be issued. Photographs will be required for all dogs qualifying under this provision."

Note—The registration of all foundation stock shall be subject to the approval of the Registration Committee and they may impose such conditions as they may determine.

"(b) An Alaskan Malemute or an Eskimo dog or a Siberian Huskie, born in Canada, having three generations of identified and numbered ancestors as provided by Clause (a) and that has been identified by tattoo marking may be registered and a certificate of registration issued.

"(c) An Alaskan Malemute or an Eskimo dog or a Siberian Huskie, born in Canada, having all the characteristics of an Alaskan Malemute or an Eskimo dog or a Siberian Huskie, if tattoo marked for identification and that has three generations of authentic breeding may, on passing inspection, be registered and a certificate of registration issued.

"(d) Dogs of any of the three aforesaid breeds born in Canada, registered in the American Kennel Club Stud Book, prior to January 1st, 1938, provided it qualifies under any of the above clauses.

"(e) Dogs of any of the three aforesaid breed born in the United States, registered in the American Kennel Club Stud Book, provided it has three generations of breeding."

Do you wish any discussion on it?

Dr. Cooper: I move its adoption.

Mr. Pym: I will second it. Carried.

President MacRae: The next we come to is an amendment by Mr. Stock of Vancouver.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I will move it and reserve the right to vote against it:

"That the Constitution be amended by inserting a new article to be given a number, and be known as—Evidence, and to read as follows:

"Any statement or document accompanied by an affidavit taken before a Justice of the Peace or other person duly authorized to attest such declaration shall be prima facie evidence of the matter which it purports to establish."

Mr. Irving: If you pass that your man is guilty before he is charged. He has to come and disprove every little word that is said about him, and I don't think that was Mr. Stock's intention at all. I think Mr. Stock thought it would be nice to be able to take a sworn declaration as evidence, but he doesn't realize that that goes out as proof that the man is guilty until he has disproven every word that might be said in that document. I would be very loth to see that carried.

President MacRae: Any further discussion?

Mrs. McColl: Is he withdrawing it?

Mr. Irving: I wish I could.

The Secretary: Before you put that to the vote, I noticed there was something here that possibly we might arrange for some legal guidance on and I put it to the legal advisor

for The Canadian Kennel Club and under date of February 3rd he writes as follows:

"Dear Mr. Strachan: I have before me a copy of Mr. Hitchman's letter to you of February 1st with regard to an amendment of the Constitution relating to affidavits. I have given this amendment some consideration and have the following observations to make: (1) I do not think that the work of the Board of Directors would be materially assisted by this amendment and in fact I think it might hamper them considerably. What I have in mind is the fact that the amendment makes affidavit evidence binding on the Directors. In general affidavit evidence is much less reliable than oral testimony, and in some contested matters the courts refuse to go by affidavit evidence. In view of the type of matters that the Directors are frequently called upon to decide I think it would be very inadvisable for them to be tied by a rule of this sort. It seems to me that the present situation is a more satisfactory one, for the Directors now have a discretion to accept affidavit testimony if they see fit. This rule would remove that discretion from them and force them to accept affidavit evidence in many cases.

"(2) The only practical advantage which I can see arising from such a rule would be the reception of evidence from other provinces than Ontario. I understand that in the past it has been the practice to ask or appoint a local member to go into the facts on the spot with the witnesses and in my opinion this is a much more satisfactory procedure than having the Board of Directors deliberate on conflicting affidavits in Toronto.

"(3) If such a rule is adopted I do not think that it should be adopted in the form submitted and should the meeting decide on something of this kind I have drafted the following:

"An affidavit, declaration, deposition or similar document duly sworn, made or taken before any person duly authorized to administer oaths or take affidavits in the place where the same purports to be administered, may be received as prima facie evidence of the facts or of the statements contained therein.

"I should point out that this differs materially from the form sent in by Mr. Stock. To be substantially in accord with his words 'may be received as' should be deleted and the words 'shall be' inserted.

"I should, I think, repeat my present opinion that no such amendment is necessary, and should state that Mr. Ward Wright, the former solicitor of your Club, concurs in this."

Mr. Pym: Mr. President, Mr. Stock if he were here would tell you that he submitted this proposition to bring out legal opinion on this question. It is obvious that he has achieved his ambition and we have a legal opinion submitted by the Secretary and I am sure since we have that legal opinion produced that Mr. Stock would not ask you, if he were here, to waste any further time on his proposition, and if the mover will consent to its withdrawal I will be glad to have that done.

Mr. Stockdale: No. Have it dealt with and vote it down. I consider it is regularly submitted and should be voted on.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question.

Members: Question.

President MacRae: All in favour? Contrary? Lost.

The next one:

"That the Constitution be amended by the inserting where applicable the following:

"The Provincial Committee shall be nominated and voted into office by the members within the Province in the same manner and at the same time as the ballot is taken for the election of the Provincial Director."

That applies to the provinces outside of Ontario where it has always been the custom that the Director appoints a committee to assist him. Mr. Kynoch, would you speak on that?

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, speaking to this motion, I would

like to ask for its adoption as far as my principals are concerned. Personally I don't think it is workable.

Capt. Waters: No.

Mr. Kynoch: I have taken it upon myself in the last few years to call a meeting of our members and have them select their Provincial Committee and I think that that is the only system, ladies and gentlemen, because I don't think if this goes through it will be workable.

Capt. Waters: Of course not.

President MacRae: Any further discussion?

Mrs. McColl: We are at sea regarding this motion. I wonder if the provincial men would give us their opinions?

Mr. Rooney: The objection from Quebec was that it would be almost impossible, if you did appoint this committee this way we could never get them together. We have people in Hull, Quebec and Sherbrooke and in the event of them being wanted, when they are so scattered by distance, how could you get them for emergency at any particular point? You couldn't do it.

Dr. Cooper: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, speaking for my own province, the procedure we have always followed has been to appoint one member from the leading districts. For instance, we have one from Regina district, one from Moose Jaw and one from Saskatoon and one from each of two other districts. They only act in an advisory capacity, and we have found that has worked out very well. We can't get a single meeting like they can in Winnipeg where all their members live. It would be impossible to bring them all together, and I think this system works out very much better than any election system. If we tried to elect them, the place which had the most members would elect all the committee and it would represent only one district.

Mr. Climo: Mr. Chairman, I might say that the system in Alberta is very similar to Dr. Cooper's and it is very satisfactory.

Mr. Martin: Mr. Chairman, I represent three provinces, and if this motion were to go into effect I would probably find my committee composed only of New Brunswick members and it would be pretty hard to work 285 miles away. The thing is not workable in our section. The way it is now, we generally appoint three Nova Scotia and two New Brunswick members. In that way we have a majority close at hand and are able to handle everything all right. In the case of New Brunswick the Director has been appointing two members there and two from Nova Scotia and we have never had any trouble.

Mr. Irving: As you know, we have an Island, and there are part of our members over the mountain. If I wanted to bring those people over the mountain and from the Island, the mainland could snow them all under. I have picked men based on the observations of my fellow officer, Mr. Pym, the man who gave me the most beneficial advice I have had, and that I think is the only way. The Director is the one responsible and he has to have people back of him, not against him.

Mr. Rowe: I can't see that this amendment is altogether workable. I think it would be a very cluttered up ballot.

Capt. Waters: And an expensive one.

Mr. Rowe: Yes. But at the same time The Canadian Kennel Club members in Ontario are not confronted with this proposition as we are in other places. Two years ago at the annual meeting the President, Mr. Gundersen and one of our western representatives met here and we were informed in the previous years there were two non-Canadian Kennel Club members on the provincial board of one of the Western Provinces. Now it was possible for a quorum to be in existence there of two non-Canadian Kennel Club members dictating the affairs of The Canadian Kennel Club in the provinces. I know it has not happened since. We had the same thing happen in Quebec for a number of years and a non-Canadian Kennel Club member on the board turning down members' requests for judges' licenses and passing on legal matters. If the proper representatives will see that no one but Canadian Kennel Club members are on the Board, never mind getting anybody else, I think it would be right. I think Mr. Rooney in Quebec will give our people fair representation. I think in the Maritime Prov-

inces the people are confined pretty well to two cities, the City of Halifax and the City of St. John. The Western Provinces they are scattered and Dr. Cooper has told the way he has done and Mr. Kynoch has told how he has functioned, and Mr. Climo has told how he did it in previous years. So I think that this would be a very expensive and cluttered-up affair if we put it through in its present form, but if the Provincial Directors will make sure that only The Canadian Kennel Club members are appointed to these positions there should be very little complaint.

President MacRae: Any further discussion? Members: Question!

Mr. Lynch: I would like to ask if the same men are appointed year after year.

Capt. Waters: No.

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

Proposed Amendments to Dog Show Rules

President MacRae: The first one is proposed by Mr. Kynoch. Will you carry on Mr. Kynoch?

Mr. Kynoch: The proposed amendment is:

"That Dog Show Rule 8, Judges, be amended through the following notice of motion, where applicable:

"Every person domiciled in Canada, who now holds a license to judge at shows held under the jurisdiction of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., must be a member of good standing in The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc. or become a member forthwith, otherwise the license shall be automatically cancelled. Any other person domiciled in Canada, applying for a judge's license, if not a member in good standing, shall first become a member of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., before making application."

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, the reason I would like to have this amendment inserted in our rules is this, that I don't know how it is done in this part of the country but up in parts of Western Canada we have had a lot of trouble with novices and others running around looking for judge's licenses. We also have a few men in Western Canada holding all-breed judge's licenses, and to my knowledge in twenty-five or thirty years they have never even joined a specialty dog club, they have never as much as paid a membership to The Canadian Kennel Club, they have taken it all and given nothing, and I would like to see this amendment of mine go through to stop that kind of thing. I want to explain that if we are going to try to boost The Canadian Kennel Club we can't boost it on wind. Get their money as well as ours.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Kynoch's motion and the motion following are similar. Now why discuss the one? We might discuss the two of them.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I would like to say that this does not affect anyone outside the Dominion of Canada. I read Mr. Reeves' report in Kennel and Bench and it was a little misleading. This means people domiciled in the Dominion of Canada, but outside the Dominion of Canada it has nothing to do with me.

Mr. Duckett: (Reads):

"That Dog Show Rule 8, Judges, sub-section (a) be amended (where applicable) to read at paragraph 2, as follows:

"Permanent licenses to judge dogs under The Canadian Kennel Club Rules shall be issued upon application to those who can qualify, and shall be members of The Canadian Kennel Club, or any other governing Kennel Club affiliated with The Canadian Kennel Club, and the basis of qualification shall be, etc."

"J. M. Ayre, Saskatoon, Sask."

In other words no one in Canada can obtain a license unless they were domiciled in Canada.

A Member: It says "or".

Dr. Cooper: I think those are two separate amendments, one dealing with Canadian citizens and the other with all judges and I think they should be considered separately.

I cannot see eye to eye with Mr. Kynoch in this matter. I cannot see any reason why we should ask all the judges to join The Canadian Kennel Club. We don't ask the exhibitors to be Canadian Kennel Club members; in fact the largest number of the dogs are from non-members of The Canadian Ken-

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nel Club, and I think it would be unfair to have them judged only by members of The Canadian Kennel Club. Besides that, The Canadian Kennel Club is opposed to putting a license fee on our judges, they don't ask them for a license fee, and this would be just the same as imposing a \$4 or \$5 license fee on the judges, which this Club has always been opposed to. I am against this amendment.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, there is another reason. Would not The Canadian Kennel Club have a little more jurisdiction over those men? A little more; I don't think you would have a lot of jurisdiction over them, but I have heard it said, "Well, I can do as I like, I am not even a member of The Canadian Kennel Club", and they are under the impression that they cannot be disciplined and I would like to ask the members here today to pass this amendment, for certain reasons.

Mr. Climo: Mr. Chairman, I am quite in favour of this amendment because I know some people who are judges today who would sacrifice their judging if they had to be a member of The Canadian Kennel Club.

Capt. Waters: Good! Let them sacrifice it. That is the attitude that those people are taking. They are not members of The Canadian Kennel Club, they have been registering dogs for years and there must be some reason for their holding out.

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

President MacRae: The next is an amendment of Mr. Ayre, of Saskatoon:

"That Dog Show Rule 8, Judges, sub-section (a) be amended (where applicable) to read at paragraph 2, as follows:

"Permanent licenses to judge dogs under The Canadian Kennel Club Rules shall be issued upon application to those who can qualify, and shall be members of The Canadian Kennel Club, or any other governing Kennel Club affiliated with The Canadian Kennel Club, and the basis of qualification shall be, etc."

Dr. Cooper: Mr. President, you have practically already dealt with the first part of this by saying that you must be a member of The Canadian Kennel Club to judge in Canada, so I think there is no further need of taking up that part of it. The other part goes on to say that you will grant to members of any affiliated clubs, but I don't think any of our affiliated clubs have individual members; I don't think there is such a thing as an individual member of an affiliated club. Other ruling clubs are made up of smaller clubs.

The Secretary: That is right.

President MacRae: All in favour of this amendment? Contrary? Lost.

Another by the same gentleman:

"That Section 8, Judges, Sub-section (f) be amended to read:

"No person shall be granted a license to judge at any show held under The Canadian Kennel Club rules who has received cash remuneration for handling dogs in any year they may desire to act as judge."

Dr. Cooper: This one applies to granting licenses to judge shows under The Canadian Kennel Club rules to people who have received cash remuneration for handling dogs. I think if you read over our dog show rules you will see that we are already protected to the extent of three months, that no man can judge dogs that he has handled or boarded within three months, and I think that is a very good protection. I am not one of those who holds that every handler is a dishonest man. I think that our handlers are also our best judges, and nearly all our good judges have been handlers at some time or other.

Members: Question!

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

President MacRae: The next is from Manitoba—Mr. Kynoch:

"That Dog Show Rule 8, Judges, Section (a) be amended by adding the following:

"That an applicant for a breed judge's license be required to judge his or her specified breed at three (3) matinee or sanction shows, to the satisfaction of the Provincial Director and the Provincial Committee, before he or she be granted

a permit to judge any group at a point show.

"That an applicant for an all-breed judge's license be required to judge all groups at three (3) matinee or sanction shows, to the satisfaction of the Provincial Director and the Provincial Committee, before he or she be granted a permit to judge all-breeds at a point show."

"Thomas Altham,

"J. D. Wade.

"(Submitted by Alec Gostick, West Kildonan, Man.)"

Mr. Kynoch: The intention of these gentlemen is this, that they would like to have some way of controlling judges' licenses. They think in the West that we should have some kind of school or some kind of examination for judges to pass before they can be granted a judge's license. At the present time, ladies and gentlemen, pretty nearly anybody can come along to me and my committee and ask us to grant them a license, and we have no jurisdiction to ask, "How much do you know about dogs?" We know they don't know as much as they claim to know. Yet we have granted licenses to people we knew didn't know more than their own breed, if they knew that much. And these gentlemen would like the membership of The Canadian Kennel Club to try to find some solution for this problem. Personally I admit that I can't be a judge of judges; so we have no jurisdiction. The Canadian Kennel Club won't back us up and tell us that we can't give them a license, there is nothing in the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club to prevent us from giving anyone a license who wishes to come along and wants to judge dogs. Now I would like to have the feeling of this meeting as to how we are going to decide that a certain person is a fit person to be a judge.

Capt. Waters: Mr. Kynoch has made, with all due respect to George, one or two statements which are altogether wrong. He says, what authority has his Committee to grant a license? None. He doesn't grant a license, neither does the Board of Directors grant a license, they grant only a permit. You see? This is done in the States too. When an application comes up and a man has an appointment or has been asked to judge at a show he gets a permit only to judge that show and then the Secretary writes or expects a report from the show-giving club.

Mr. Pym: Mr. President, at the risk of also being in error I am going to point out to this meeting that both of our Directors, Kynoch and Waters, are in error in their explanations. This subject could take a great deal of time and it would be highly informative to some people. It was my privilege to draft the present law which has just been kicked around from one end of this country to the other. Why? Simply because it is just ten years ahead of The Canadian Kennel Club. Years from now maybe you will have this, but not until other countries have shown you the value of it. Statements have been made that a license is not granted. It is granted under certain conditions. Also, that one Director says he has not the right to say who shall and shall not be judges and he has no means of judging the judges. That is absolutely incorrect, if you would read the rule, and that is one thing that I submit that ninety-nine per cent. of the officers of The Canadian Kennel Club from coast to coast since the year this was adopted have not been fair enough to do, simply read the rule and interpret the rule as it is there for you and for your guidance, and any twenty-one-year-old boy could do it. You have just made a political football of it, and I am telling you today there will be no misunderstanding of that with me; not that I care, except when it was submitted to this meeting what did I say? The record will prove, and it is here: "It is yours, do what you like with it", and you decided to adopt it, and then you changed that after adopting it by deciding not to enforce it in any way, and I do say, I will take anybody in this room, be he a judge or not a judge, who thinks I can't tell in fifteen minutes his ability as far as breeds are concerned that he is going to judge. I will take him! Bring them on, your best judges, and I will tell you! And furthermore, when the Secretary of The Canadian Kennel Club has to write to me to clarify his championship point

rating and I inform him the actual breeding of a dog, not the merits but the breeding, after five all-breed judges had judged that dog within the space of four months at five consecutive shows; one I heard you speak of in high terms, Mr. Kynoch. Another equally respected judge gave this dog Winners as a Belgian Sheepdog, a third judge comes along and he withholds on that Belgian Sheepdog so-called. Two more so-called equally competent men give the same specimen seconds as a German Shepherd Dog, and then when I have to get the authentic information of the breed of that dog for the Secretary's championship records, what do I find? The man is not afraid to tell you what the nationality of his dog is; he says, "I know that the dam was a registered German Shepherd, the sire I have no knowledge of whatsoever". And you tell me that you can't tell whether those fellows know or not! I can do that for you in two minutes if you bring them before me.

Mr. Roberts: If this motion goes through I think all the judges should go through the same procedure.

Mr. Pym: Absolutely.

Mr. Roberts: I have watched the all-around judges, I have seen judging in some breeds that if my twelve-year-old boy were to go out in the ring and do the same things I would give him a d—good hiding.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, supposing some outstanding English judge came out here and applied for a judging license, are you going to tell him to judge three parlor shows before you give him a license?

Mr. Stockdale: No.

Mr. Irving: That is what this says, before you can do it.

Mrs. McColl: If they have a license to judge in other countries are they not automatically accepted here?

President MacRae: That has been our practice.

Mr. Irving: Do they issue licenses in all countries?

Mrs. McColl: Some of you gentlemen will know; I don't go that far.

Mr. Clark: They might have gone all right over there, but how do we know they are all right here? They might have been getting away with it in other countries. Why not go through the same test here as our Canadian judges? Why not put any foreign judges through the same test, if they want to be licensed, as the Canadian judge has to go through? Why not make a foreign judge pass the same test?

Mr. Rowe: I saw by a couple of papers appearing in the States this past year the American Kennel Club follows the judges so closely over there that anybody who slips up they trim very, very closely.

Mrs. Jullien: If a man or woman is granted a license to judge and they don't prove to be satisfactory are any of the licenses revoked at any time? Suppose a man does working dogs or terriers and it is found he can't do those breeds is it so that his license can be revoked?

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I think this is a very good point and sooner or later this organization is going to have to take it in hand. We have found judges that haven't passed the test, we have seen judges, and when I say this, I mean it, who have been absolutely drunk before they went in the ring to judge, and those men have made mistakes. Have they ever had a charge laid against a judge yet? I say it is the exception. It is perhaps one per cent. But I do say this, that if one judge is going to be responsible then all judges should go through the same procedure and have an examination.

Mr. Risewick: I think our great difficulty with the judging, that these amendment probably grew out of, is probably due to our reciprocity agreement with the American Kennel Club, that we have come into our country men under the guise of all-arounders whose past records have been the equivalent of all-around judges, but who have made a specialty probably of several breeds. I know one particular instance last summer a man came over here and I had occasion to talk to that man after the show and I asked him about one of his placings with a dog of mine, and he said that he really didn't like this particular dog because of the fact that she showed a

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roach. I believe the Bulldog breeders present will say that a roach in my breed is essential. I said to him, "Why is it a gentleman of your position would take on such a job as this?" (He had expressed his opinion as not caring a whole lot about it.) "Why, if you feel that way?" He said, "I have travelled all over the world, even to Africa, but I have never seen Niagara Falls and", he said, "that is why I am up here today."

Mr. Rooney: Is it not a fact that these judges make their decisions at the various shows, that the Secretary gets these reports back as to their general knowledge as considered by that club? And when the names are submitted to the Secretary is there not some arrangement or warning sent out by our Secretary or somebody to guard them against these things?

President MacRae: I will answer you later. Mr. Stockdale: I notice in reading this, and I think perhaps we are overlooking something and talking on the fact that we are going to grant a license right away. I think it is only a permit that is granted.

A Member: You can do a lot of damage with a permit.

Mr. Stockdale: Let us read it. It says they are to judge "... to the satisfaction of the Provincial Director and the Provincial Committee, before he or she be granted a permit to judge all-breeds at a point show". Then the man is only asking for a permit to judge a show at which the Club have asked him and by virtue of that he asks you for a permit and you will have a chance to judge his actions and his placings at the show that he judges only by virtue of a permit and if you haven't learned then, as the Second Vice-president says, you have had more than fifteen minutes with him then, then you gentlemen shouldn't be the judges of that man's actions.

Mrs. Jullien: We know many times there are men who are granted all-breed licenses who sometimes we don't have occasion to show under and I think it takes a little while to find out. I know I have had occasion to show under some judges and I have known there are some breeds or groups they shouldn't do at all, yet they have an all-breed license, and that is why I asked you if ever a man had an all-breed license he could do some breeds that he has the license for and certain breeds would be revoked.

Mrs. Weller: No, I think the fault lies with the show-giving club. This is why I think the majority of the breeders are dissatisfied: they put up a dog, they didn't want to but they did, it was put up and it was a disgrace to the breed. They put it up to the show-giving club and they said, "Oh, we are perfectly satisfied". Therefore I think the fault lies with the show-giving clubs.

Mrs. Cooper: I was thinking rather along the same line. I think when a man is given a permit quite frequently the show secretary

either doesn't know or doesn't care and the report doesn't go in truthfully. Personally, I know one breed and one breed only, and only half know it. We are not all-arounders. We have people complaining about the judge and the report doesn't go in as an unfavourable report. What can you do about it?

Mrs. McConaghy: What are you going to do with the judge who knows the dog and judges the other end of the string?

President MacRae: I would like to explain our method: Regulations are laid down but there is only one province that has so far been complying absolutely with those regulations, and that is the Province of British Columbia, under Mr. Pym and Mr. Irving. When a man applies for the privilege of judging dogs to them, Mr. Pym has told you that he can tell whether that man should receive that privilege, and his committee examines the man and they recommend to the Board of Directors that that man be granted a license and we give it to him. The other provinces, including Ontario, when an application comes in we grant that man a permit providing that he has been asked by some show-giving club to judge. We grant a permit, and when he has judged one show and, according to the report that we receive from the show-giving club, whether his work is satisfactory or not satisfactory, we grant or withhold a license. In the Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Quebec we have to rely upon the reports that we get whether or not that man's work has been satisfactory or not; else how otherwise could we arrive at a conclusion? If the secretary of the show-giving club sends in a wrong report we have no means of knowing the truth. If the man judges the wrong end of the string we have no way of knowing it. Now then, if you can suggest some better way than we are following now we would be glad to know it. It is all very well to criticize, but I do like constructive criticism. We are your servants here, we want to do what you want us to do, provided we can do it. Mr. Pym follows out the letter of the law. The rest, as Mr. Kynoch has said, well, he doesn't want to do it. Now if you can suggest any way out of the matter or any better way, or in other words if you can show me some way of overcoming human nature, the human element, I would be glad to know it.

Mr. Roberts: I would like to know when Mr. Pym is judging a show and gives a man a third prize ribbon what opinion has that man of Mr. Pym.

Mr. Pym: Well, Mr. Roberts, I don't mind telling you that I don't care what any of them think of me, but if he will ask me my reasons for my placing he will get my reasons, because any person who can't give each exhibitor from one to ten his reasons for placing these dogs he shouldn't be in the ring

at all and the quicker he is checked up by these exhibitors the quicker that fool will be eliminated and saved from himself.

Mrs. Jullien: That, Mr. Pym, is just getting to my point. I was showing in the West last year, of course, I showed one dog, and I don't pretend to be an authority on the breed although I do know them, and this particular gentleman told me that my dog had all kinds of faults that he never had, he told me my dog was cow-hocked, for one thing, and he told me he was too low to the ground. I am referring to a German Shepherd, I may tell you. He is looking for a breed of dog that you saw twenty-five years ago that was short coupled, that had a very round barrelly body that you could see too much daylight under him, and he criticized my dog, and he told me when he gave him best of breed he gave him far more than he deserved; but if you had seen the dogs there I don't think you would have concurred. What are you going to do to prevent such a man judging?

Mr. Irving: Don't show under him, that is the most effective procedure.

Mr. Pym: Mr. President, there is no good use in carrying a law that is unpopular to the extent that it will not be enforced and I don't think that anybody wants such a law carried, otherwise you would enforce it and you would enjoy that law, but the present law is not pleasant to a great many people and, as I pointed out before, it has not been enforced as a law as it should, because I believe when a law is unenforceable or becomes unpopular, why waste good paper and continue that law? But I also believe that the selection of judges must always be left to the show-giving club, because they pay the shot. (Hear, hear!). In addition to this, in submitting this amendment some years ago, the fellow I was after was considered to be incompetent but wished to secure a permanent license from The Canadian Kennel Club so he could so advertise himself as having a permanent license, not to deceive you in his community but the people a thousand or three thousand miles away from his community, and let me tell you that they have succeeded in obtaining and doing just that and Mr. Kynoch knows about that, he will agree with me. Owing to the geographical conditions of the country as we know them I don't think by any stretch of the imagination the basic plan would be found ideal, yet it was a plan, so if I had my way at this meeting I would suggest to the Chairman that the selection of judges be left entirely in the hands of the show-giving clubs, under of course, the jurisdiction of the Board of Directors, in that that selected judge must be in good standing with The Canadian Kennel Club, and I think that that is probably our fairest way, because after all is said and done there is a little bit of selfishness in all of us and you are not going to engage John Smith if you feel that he will

not draw a paying entry to your show, but if you make that error and engage John Smith and your show is a failure you won't repeat that, for the simple reason that it touches your pocket book, and after all the fellow who can draw repeat engagements and hold the interest is the fellow who will get the job, and it will eliminate much cheap advertising that we have permitted certain individuals, which has been a very great error, they have not played fair with themselves nor have they played fair with the people they are deceiving by virtue of that advertising, or the parent body, The Canadian Kennel Club, in abusing the privileges granted to them by The Canadian Kennel Club in good faith. I repeat, Mr. Chairman, that I can see only one solution to our problem, and that is to leave the judging question right in the hands of the people who do the paying, the show-giving clubs, the judges to be acceptable to the Directors in Toronto.

I believe that possibly Mr. Kynoch can amend the motion he submitted that will provide for rescinding, because that was one particular by which your motion, Mr. Kynoch was entirely out of order, for there is no provision for rescinding what we already have, and you can still suggest it and rescind or qualify or swing it around to suit.

The Secretary: May I say a word here, Mr. President: For the information of the members I would like to say this, this matter of judges is positively one of our greatest problems at headquarters—positively one of our greatest problems. For a long time it was quite popular and fashionable to apply for a judge's license and it was just as fashionable to grant it. Possibly that was the mistake that was made. But my office has an arrangement in connection with every judging appointment for a report to come to Toronto following the show, and I want to tell you, ladies and gentlemen, that all such reports come to us 100 per cent. favourable to the judges. Now we do get lots of criticism about these same judges from individual exhibitors.

Capt. Waters: From losers.

The Secretary: But as I said before the report from the show-giving club, is almost 100 per cent. favourable. Now what are we going to do about it? This matter of licensing judges continues to be a problem.

Mr. Chairman, just while we are having this little lull in the proceedings, I would like to mention the circumstances of the exhibitors' excursion to Westminster Kennel Club Show, leaving Toronto on the morning of February 9th, at the inclusive rate of \$15.55 return. I understand that those making the trip will travel to New York in an air-conditioned coach, one of the latest build, and that they will have the privilege of coming back from New York in a Pullman sleeper if they so desire. I just ask you to bear that in mind.

While I am on my feet, I would again remind you of our banquet that is to be held on Saturday night, and I want everyone of you to be there.

President MacRae: Mr. Kynoch is moving an amendment to this amendment that we have been discussing because the amendment that is before us makes no provision for rescinding the previous rule. The amendment is as follows:

"That the present rule 8, a, b and c be rescinded and the following be substituted therefor: The selection of the judges shall be left to the discretion of the show-giving club, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors."

Mr. Irving: I would second that motion, moved by Mr. Kynoch.

Members: Question!

The President put the motion which, upon a vote being taken, was declared carried and the amendment as submitted by Mr. Kynoch adopted; the previous amendment as printed being lost.

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. President, on a question of privilege, may I inquire as to whether you have decided on any time for adjournment? I don't wish to move an adjournment, if you have, but what I have in mind is that possibly an early adjournment would allow for an early assembling of the members here and give those in the room who have some distance to travel from this point a chance

to re-assemble later and carry on with the business.

President MacRae: Will it be all right to adjourn at five-thirty?

Mr. Stockdale: Splendid, Mr. President.

President MacRae: Or do you wish to adjourn now?

All in favour of adjourning now? Contrary? Very well then, we resume the meeting at seven-thirty sharp.

5.15 p.m., adjourned until 7.30 p.m.

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The 7.30 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 shall go on from where we left off. The next is an amendment, as follows:

"That Rule 8, Judges, be amended by adding a section to be known as Section (k) and to read as follows:—

"Any judge who has not functioned under virtue of his license for a period of three years shall automatically have his name removed from the licensed judges' list."

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I was instructed to oppose this. We have several people with licenses, but if the licenses are cut out under this previous amendment isn't this automatically through?

President MacRae: That is open for discussion.

Mr. McConaghy: Mr. Chairman, I move the motion for discussion.

Seconded by Mr. Vaughan.

President MacRae: Any discussion on the amendment?

Mr. Irving: Which amendment? Arn't all the licenses cancelled now?

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, referring back to the last amendment, which carried, and which was sponsored by Mr. Kynoch, it reads as follows:

"The selection of the judges shall be left to the discretion of the show-giving club, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors."

During our recess I asked Mr. Pym for his interpretation of that. It appeared to him that when this was passed—that is, having been passed, it practically eliminates judges' licenses, and if such is the case this amendment that I have proposed here I would naturally withdraw. I do not know that Mr. Pym just sees eye to eye with me on that, and I should like him to explain his position on it.

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen: There are two distinct questions involved. You will recall that when the amendment we dealt with just prior to adjournment was before you, it was in regard to making provisions for issuing new licenses under different conditions, and Mr. Kynoch's amendment to that amendment dispensed with the proposition of issuing those new licenses or intended new licenses, but it did not deal with the second step, which is the existing licenses. Therefore I submit, subject to correction, that the President's amendment now before you deals with the second step in this proposition, that is, the cancellation of certain existing licenses, which he has described by a time period, and, once again subject to approval, I say that this deals with the first proposition, which was pertaining to the issuing under new conditions of new licenses, but it does not deal in any shape or form with the existing licenses, but the amendment you now have before you does deal exclusively with existing licenses, in that those who have not judged a show within three years are to be stricken from the list of judges. That is my interpretation; I may be wrong, and I am subject to correction.

President MacRae: I am sorry that I cannot see just eye to eye with Mr. Pym, owing to the fact that Mr. Kynoch's amendment starts out;

"That the present Rule 8 (a), 8 (b) and 8 (c) be rescinded and the following be substituted."

It provides for the rescinding of the provisions of licensing judges.

Mr. Irving: They are already licensed.

President MacRae: That is what I am trying to arrive at. It provides for the rescinding of all provisions for licensing judges, and then goes on to say that the selection of the judges shall be left to the discretion of the show-giving club, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. Now, I should like to know—

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, as I understand it, we have now discontinued granting licenses, therefore we should deal with those that exist, and I would make an amendment to your motion, that we cancel immediately all existing licenses.

Mr. Climo: Mr. President, previous to dealing with—

Mr. Stockdale: I second that.

Mr. Climo: Previous to dealing with section 8 as set forth by Mr. Kynoch, we have passed an amendment with regard to granting licenses to members resident in Canada or with domicile in Canada. We shall have to go back and deal with that again.

Mr. Pym: That was a subsequent action, I would say.

Mr. Climo: That still makes provisions for licensing judges.

President MacRae: No, it says "those who now hold."

Mr. Pym: This is the final, now, right this minute.

President MacRae: Now we go a step farther and decide—

Mr. Climo: My contention is that this amendment of Mr. Kynoch's as put forward does not become an act or does not get into force until May 31st, therefore it is not a present act, and they are not rescinding.

President MacRae: Both of them are in the same category. If one supersedes the other, the other is out.

President MacRae: It comes into effect immediately.

Mr. Climo: May 31st.

President MacRae: Any further discussion on this? We have an amendment to my amendment. Would you repeat it, Mr. Irving?

Mr. Irving: That we cancel all existing licenses forthwith.

Mr. Rooney: Mr. Chairman, does that mean that The Canadian Kennel Club no longer grants licenses to judges?

President MacRae: Right.

Mr. Irving: We have already passed that.

President MacRae: They do not need a license, but they must have the approval of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Rooney: In that case it will be up to the show-giving club to select their own judges.

Mr. Stockdale: Absolutely.

Mr. Rooney: And he will get his job on his merits, and this Association will be responsible only for the judge's character; is that it?

President MacRae: Yes. Any further discussion?

Mr. McConaghy: Mr. Chairman, might I ask Mr. Pym if his interpretation is that when a show-giving club appoints judges to judge the show, they would be judges recognized under scrutiny of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Pym: Oh, no; simply you are the employer and your judge is your employee. As the employer you have the sole right to select your employee, provided that he is in good standing with The Canadian Kennel Club. If he is not, and does not receive the approval on just grounds of the Directors, then, of course, you would be informed that you would get another judge, make another selection. In other words, if, for example, you accidentally selected someone who was on the black-list, and you did not have knowledge of that, you would be informed by the Directors; but you as the employer are the sole judge of your employee.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman, when you are issuing judging licenses to certain persons for judging certain breeds, what test do you put them through to know whether they know the breeds or not?

President MacRae: I went into that this afternoon, explaining the method that we used.

Mr. Mitchell: I must have missed it; I went home early. I am asking, what method do you use to determine a man's ability to

judge dogs? Do you have a dog in front of him, or do you just take the theory that he gets his knowledge out of a book?

President MacRae: Would you like me to repeat what I said this afternoon?

Mr. Mitchell: Yes.

President MacRae: I said that there was a certain provision laid down in your dog show rules regarding judges, that in the Province of British Columbia the Director there was the only one who absolutely conformed to the provisions as laid down, and, as Mr. Pym told you, he could tell if a judge knew his business in a very few minutes, and they put the applicant through his paces, and then the application comes in to the Board at Toronto, backed by the Provincial Committee, we immediately grant a license. As to the other provinces, as Mr. Kynoch said to you this afternoon, he does not consider himself to be a judge of judges; therefore the rest of the provinces have carried on in granting or suggesting to the Board that when they get an application a man is given a permit to judge, providing that he has an invitation by a show-giving club to judge that show. The Board of Directors grant him a permit, and after he has judged at our shows under his permit he may then apply for a permanent license, but after every show that he judges our Secretary asks for a report from the show-giving club as to the manner in which he judged that show, and, as Mr. Strachan told us later, in practically 100 per cent. of the cases the show secretary reports favourably on a judge's work.

I then went on to ask you what further way our Board of Directors could have of determining the fitness of a man, for instance, in Calgary. We get a report about him that is favourable. I also put it to you, that if you will suggest any better way, or any other way for us to determine whether he should or should not be granted a license, I should like to know of it. As my lady friend over here said, some judges judge the other end of the string. What way have we of knowing, from the report of the show secretary reporting favourably, that that man judged the other end of the string, if that man is a thousand miles away? I told you then, if you could suggest a better way your Board would be delighted to have it.

Coming down now to Mr. Kynoch's amendment of this afternoon, which was passed, he places the responsibility solely upon the show-giving club, providing that the man they wish to judge their show is of good character and in the opinion of the Board of Directors is of sufficiently sound judgment to judge that show. Does that answer your question?

Mr. Mitchell: It does to a certain extent, Mr. Chairman, but I should like to ask you a question, as a point of information. Has it ever happened at any time within a period of the last three years that a judge has been reprimanded for conduct that goes on at a dog show?

President MacRae: Do you want me to answer that?

Mr. Mitchell: I should like to have it answered yes or no.

President MacRae: In every case where a complaint has been put in to the Board of Directors, or in every case where a complaint might be put into the Board, that judge would be asked why. On the other hand, I would tell you that there have been no complaints.

Mr. Mitchell: The reason I asked you for that is this: take a member showing a dog, if he perhaps gets a little huffy, as some of them no doubt do, you bring him up in front of the Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club and lay the law down to him, don't you?

President MacRae: Providing there is a complaint.

Capt. Waters: If there is a charge.

Mr. Mitchell: The reason that I asked you that is, don't you think it is a little bit too strong to turn around and bring a member up and reprimand him, lay the law down to him, whereas when you get a complaint about a judge you don't lay the law down to him, you don't bring him up in front of you?

President MacRae: There have been no complaints against judges, therefore how can we bring them up in front of us?

Mr. Sims: Mr. Chairman, has there been any consideration or discussion as to whether or not the policy that is followed in British

Columbia, is a better one than that followed in the other provinces as to the selection of judges? It seems to me so obvious as to be almost axiomatic that you would get better judges under the system that is practised in British Columbia than under the system in the other provinces.

President MacRae: Well, I don't want to do all the talking. Understand, we are all working under the same regulations in all the provinces.

Mr. Sims: Quite. It is a matter of interpretation.

President MacRae: No, it is not a matter of interpretation; we all interpret the same. But Mr. Kynoch, in front of you this afternoon said that he did not consider himself capable of being a judge of judges.

Mr. Climo: Mr. President—

President MacRae: And so on down the line through all the rest of the provinces. Therefore they chose the easier way of granting the permits and throwing the onus upon the show-giving club to let us know how satisfactory, or otherwise the judges had been. British Columbia, on the other hand, carried out the provisions of the rules, and I want to compliment the British Columbia Directorate upon the way they have been carrying on. I think we probably have as many kicks from British Columbia as from any other province, and probably that directorate is not as good as they think they are, but, by the same token, it is the same theory, carried out in a different way.

Mr. Sims: One province out of the nine carrying on the administration in perhaps the most constructive manner.

President MacRae: Any more discussion, gentlemen? We have Mr. Irving's amendment to my amendment, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, that we cancel all judging licenses forthwith. If there is no further discussion, we will vote on the amendment. All in favour? Contrary? The amendment is carried.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, the next one deals with Cocker. Could this amendment be put over to that one of Mrs. Davidson, that comes up further on.

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Irving suggests that the next amendment be laid over until we come to Mrs. Davidson's, also on the same question, which is halfway down the middle column of the same page? Is that agreeable? (Cries of "Agreed").

Then we come to the next one:

"That Dog Show Rule No. 10, Classes, be amended by adding an additional class to be known as the Litter Class."

Mr. Irving, do you want to sponsor this?

Mr. Irving: I move it, Mr. Chairman, reserving the right to vote against it.

Mr. Pym: I second it.

President MacRae: Mr. Irving moves, and Mr. Pym seconds, reserving the right to vote against it.

"All Clubs holding dog shows under The Canadian Kennel Club Rules, be given sanction to include in their shows a class to be known as the Litter Class, for all breeds; this class to be made up of puppies ranging from two months to five months of age, inclusive, and to be charged as one entry. Also that these classes be judged in the pens and that exhibitors be granted permission to sell any or all of these puppies either during or after the show, the said puppies to be exhibited only on the day of judging or at the discretion of the exhibitor."

Is there any discussion?

Mrs. McColl: It is absolutely out of order, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Stockdale: It is contrary to the existing rules.

President MacRae: In the first place, ladies and gentlemen, there have been no provisions made to rescind our previous rule, which precludes all puppies under six months of age from entering a show, and if you wish to put it to a vote, all right. The amendment is out of order. All in favour of this amendment? Contrary? Lost.

The next reads:

"That the Dog Show Rule 10, Classes, be amended by adding the following section:

"Sporting dogs in Group 1 must receive a certificate of merit in competition at a Canadian Kennel Club licensed Field Trial

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Is there any discussion? (Mr. Irving, do you wish to speak to that?)

Mr. Irving: I will propose it, Mr. Chairman, but I reserve the right to vote against it.

Mr. Stockdale: I second it.

President MacRae: It is moved by Mr. Irving, seconded by Mr. Stockdale, they reserving the right to vote against it. Is there any discussion?

Mr. Sims: Mr. Chairman, might I ask how many field trials have been held in the Province of Ontario during the last twelve months?

Mr. Strachan (Secretary): There have been four trials, I think, for Beagle Hounds in the last twelve months, and one trial for German Shepherd dogs.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I think this amendment is a little too far-fetched in a young country like Canada, especially where we have no field trials. We can't go to work and get a certificate of merit where we have no machinery to put it into effect.

Mr. Rooney: Mr. Chairman, on behalf of the Quebec members, I have to endorse what Mr. Kynoch has just said. It would be too great a hardship in Quebec where there is only one field trial held.

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, I think so far as Ontario is concerned, or this part of Ontario, this motion would be most strenuously opposed. In Halton Township we have one pheasant that is on our mantelpiece in a glass case.

Mr. Shawley: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, if this goes into effect you will have a great and serious setback for the Cocker Spaniel fanciers. In the Old Country some years ago, the English Kennel Club endorsed this very thing, and the poor people, the working men, the backbone of the fancy, were put out of business absolutely, because they had neither the facilities nor the land on which to work their dogs; so it put the small Cocker Spaniel fancier out of business, and only the landowners and the nobility would be able to get their dogs recognized under this provision.

President MacRae: Any further discussion?

Mr. Coles: Mr. Chairman, I should like to speak on that matter. When the time comes that we can have field trials, we shall all be glad to have the opportunity to take our dogs out for trial in the field, but until that time comes I think we are a little bit far ahead for a little while, for the Cocker Spaniels, at least in Ontario.

President MacRae: All in favor? Contrary? Lost.

"That Section 13, Championship Ratings (a), be amended by striking out the word 'dogs' and substituting therefor the word 'Exhibitor', the amended line to read:

"(Exhibitor competing to obtain above points)."

Dr. Cooper: I do not think that this needs very much explanation. I really think that the intention was better than this sounds. When the point rating system was introduced I came down here with a suggestion that there must be a certain number of exhibitors to get say three points with six dogs. That was laid aside at that time, and this apparently is just a re-echo of that. The idea of that was to prevent one from packing the show and getting five points with his own kennel, and I think that is where this proposed amendment came from, but it is not very well expressed. We have never found any trouble with anyone trying to pack the show, so far as I know, so this was never brought forward again, and I do not think it is called for now.

President MacRae: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? All in favour of this amendment? Contrary? Lost.

Then we go down to near the bottom of the left-hand column:

"That Section 10, Classes, Subsection (j) be amended by striking out the words 'In Cocker Spaniels four Winners classes may be offered, i.e., solid-coloured dogs, parti-coloured dogs, solid-coloured bitches, and parti-coloured bitches', and substitute therefor the following:

"In Cocker Spaniels, eight Winners classes may be offered, i.e., American

Cockers, solid-coloured dogs, parti-coloured dogs, solid-coloured bitches, parti-coloured bitches."

In regard to that, may I step over to the middle of the next column, and read Mrs. Davidson's amendment:

"That Dog Show Rule No. 22A, List of Recognized Breeds, be amended by inserting in Group 1, Sporting Dogs, after Spaniels (Cocker) and before Spaniels (English Springer) the words:

"Spaniels (Cocker-American)."

Dr. Cooper and Mr. Irving will sponsor these. Mr. Irving: With the usual reservation, Mr. Chairman.

Dr. Cooper: Mr. President, this entirely deals with Cocker Spaniels, and I think it has been the policy of this Club to follow suggestions of the Cocker Spaniel organization, which are very strong here, and I am not a Cocker expert or breeder, so I think it would be presumption on my part to make any suggestions. I therefore would like to turn this over to the Cocker Spaniel people.

President MacRae: I ask Mr. Irving to respond.

Mr. Irving: I was going to second Mrs. Davidson's motion, with the usual reservation.

Mr. Pym: In that case, Mr. President, I would move a substitute for the whole.

President MacRae: For both of them?

Mr. Pym: Yes; and in doing so I would explain to the meeting that it is my view that matters pertaining to specific breeds should be left entirely in the hands of those members who are interested in those specific breeds. It has been my good fortune to have been in direct contact with two different groups, one on the Pacific Coast and one here in Toronto, and I believe I have the views of both parties. I have been in very close contact with your Cocker Spaniel Association President, Mr. Shawley, and other breeders, and I believe we have agreed among ourselves to the substitution, because, as you know, there is only one type of Cocker Spaniel going to be recognized in this community. Then on the other hand we have a distant community who hold other views, and rather than have territorial differences Mr. Shawley has agreed to this substitute, which might meet with your approval, and which I will read to you:

"That the Dog Show Rules be amended, under the caption of 'Recognized Breeds, Group 1, Sporting Dogs', by adding thereto as a distinct breed 'Cocker Spaniels—English'."

And further:

"That present owners of so-called English Cockers who wish to have their dogs recognized as such must return their registration certificates to the Records Office to be so marked prior to June 30th, 1938."

There is the possibility that the latter part of that may not be approved, but that is not for us to say; it is a matter that you can only find out by submitting it, if the meeting approves of what is before it, but I would not care personally to enter into the details of the discussion which has taken place in regard to this question among the representatives of the Cocker Spaniel Club and myself as presenting the views of a distant club. That is something that I would refrain from entering into here, but I do depend entirely upon the judgment of Mr. Shawley and some of those associates of his with whom I have discussed this matter, and this appears to be the logical conclusion.

I would move this substitute, in order to place it before the meeting, and I think Mr. Shawley will second it.

President MacRae: Have you made any provision there for separation in the show ring?

Mr. Pym: Yes, there is a distinct breed.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. Chairman, I cannot see how you are going to do anything but throw this thing out. I would say that the breeders and owners of the long-legged Cocker and the larger Cocker get back to their weights and have winners over forty pounds if they are looking for something cheap. We cannot afford to have eight winners in Cocker Spaniels; we have too many now. There should be Winners Dogs and Winners Bitches, not four winners. And, ladies and gentlemen, I want to say that it would be a crime if this thing ever goes over. They have practically ruined the breed now, and they are surely going to kill it if they put this over.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I wish to draw attention to those here who are not interested in Cockers. The question has been raised here that all Cockers have one standard. Your English Cocker weighs 25 to 28 pounds, your American Cocker from 18 to 24 pounds; therefore how can we make a separate winners class and bring those dogs together and judge the best of breed? The only thing we can do is to make another breed class and give them a show in the group class, as our friend Mr. Pym has said.

Mr. Pym: Mr. President, if I may speak again, I wish it distinctly understood that I am not personally interested. This is a matter for the Cocker Spaniel breeders of whatever kind, not for me. But it has just been my fortune—or misfortune—to present certain knowledge that has been passed on to me, and I have to differ with Mr. Kynoch, because the very first show some of you are preparing to attend, the next show you are attending, at New York, you will see where these two varieties are divided, not to the extent as here, but personally, if I may be permitted to express a personal opinion, it would be that I prefer a distinct separation rather than a halfway separation, as you will see next week at New York. But it is not for me to present a personal view, and please don't believe that I am presenting personal views. I am giving you the information passed on to me to be expressed here by Cocker people. If we could really express ourselves fully without hurting anybody, I wish we could, but we can't, because we have our preferences, all of us, and there is no occasion to offend anybody, but there has got to be a solution of this question.

Mr. Kynoch told you last night how a short time ago on the Pacific Coast he judged Cockers. I saw Mr. Kynoch judge Cockers, and he made an excellent job of judging them with the material he had, but when he went to what you will call a standard-sized Cocker for one dog, to get the next one he had to go to another standard. I have had to do the same, Mr. Reeves has had to do the same, and everyone else, and I do submit to you as a personal opinion that it is not fair to ask any judge to judge Cocker Spaniels where there are these two types. You can say there is only one type, but there are two types right before your eyes competing together, and it is absolutely unfair to the judge to ask him to judge them, it is unfair to the sponsors of either variety to ask a judge to judge them, and it is unfair again to the sponsors of either variety to ask the novice or potential buyer of a Cocker Spaniel to decide on the judge's decision on the day which is the correct type.

If I may express a personal view, it would be to separate them entirely, or keep them and go right on in your present state of chaos, one or the other, but that is only a personal view. But I submit again, this substitute is the result of the wisdom of the combined Cocker minds to whom I have spoken since arriving in Toronto, and there is no personal interest in any shape or form so far as I am concerned, but this seems to be in their opinion the solution to a rather difficult problem. I will go so far as to say that in twelve months the thing will solve itself if you divide it. I will say no more than that.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, what are we going to do in a case where somebody has a litter of six puppies? With the blood intermingled in the Cocker as it is today we are going to get three puppies corresponding with the American type, as they call them, and we are going to get three that would measure up with the English type—not the English standard, because it is the same as the rest of the standards. Now, how many standards do you fellows get? I only know one. But if we define English Cockers and American Cockers, and we have three English and three American out of one litter, what are we going to do about the registration?

Mr. Pym: That is taken care of here.

Mr. Williams: My own observation of the Cockers, is the plain heavy bulldog, which represents the English dog. You will get them in every litter. Because of nice conformation we want to keep on showing them, and the same with the Bulldog. Why not have two or three different classes for the

Bulldog? We want one standard there, just the same as the Cocker Spaniel.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman, there is a question I should like to ask. I have kept Cocker Spaniels for quite a few years, and I believe 95 per cent. of the Cocker Spaniel breeders today have English breeding in their dogs. How are you going to separate dogs that have got the English breeding along with the Canadian breeding? How are you going to separate them?

Mr. Pym: In answer to that question, the second paragraph of this substitute provides the only means of separating that has been presented up to now. It is not assumed, of course, that this is the correct one; it is just simply the first suggestion; that the present owners of so-called English Cockers who wish to have their dogs recognized as such—now, that is up to the owners, not to the sponsors at all, but up to the owners of the Cockers—must return their registration certificates to the Records Office to be so marked prior to June 30, 1938.

If I may be permitted to speak further on this, I assume, merely assume, that if I owned an English Cocker, or what I thought was an English Cocker, I returned my certificate to the Registrar's Office to be marked or designated English Cocker, and if after that certificate was marked I showed my designated English Cocker in what you will call an American or Canadian Cocker Spaniel class, I would be entirely out of order, in the same manner as if I showed a Welsh Springer Spaniel in an English Springer Spaniel class. I am using this just to illustrate this point. You have only got till the 30th of June for this suggestion to separate—and it is only a suggestion—separate the wheat from the chaff. That is all.

Mr. Mitchell: That is an unfair question, because I can show you—

Capt. Waters: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask you a question. Does it apply to half the litter?

Mr. Pym: I think that is a frivolous question, absolutely.

Capt. Waters: Supposing you want to switch half the litter into the English type, have they both the same pedigree?

Mr. Pym: Answering your question, I would assume that you would be smart enough to breed a distinct type as a parent stock to a distinct type, and you would accept the progeny of that mating from the distinct type to the distinct type as a designated distinct type, regardless of their inferiority as part of the litter, because we all get those inferior specimens out of every litter.

Mr. Williams: Mr. Pym, we have exhibition class, we have an English dog, and if that dog stood up will that dog produce Canadian or American bred Cockers or English Cockers?

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, if I were capable of answering such a question I would refuse to do so, because in my opening remarks, if you will be fair to me, you will recall that I said it was my stand that this is a matter for the Cocker people, and I am merely being a mouthpiece for those who are absent, plus the summing up of the situation that has been conveyed on to me in the presence of Mr. Shawley, and it has nothing to do with me, because I do not own a Cocker. It is simply putting before you views that have been passed on to me to put before you, and it is for you to decide what ultimate action will be taken right here and now, and it has nothing to do with me.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Pym, look at it the way I look at it. I put a question to you in regard to Cockers. Seven or ten years ago they said that the only way to get good Cockers with bone and nice ear was to breed the English with the Canadian. I did it. I bred pure English and pure Canadian; the next time I bred pure Canadian and what you would call half English, till I got them down to a sixteenth. How am I going to fathom out what is English and what is Canadian?

Mr. Pym: I don't know, sir. I cannot help you.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, as I told you members of the Cocker Spaniel Club last night, only three months ago I saw what were considered two of the best Cocker Spaniels in Great Britain. The male was second best male of all breeds at the Crystal Palace Show, and his sister was the second best female, all breeds. I want to

tell you, ladies and gentlemen, they don't look like these Cockers they call English Cockers. They fulfil the standard of the American Cocker to a quarter of an inch. They are absolutely good enough to come out here and buck up against the best we have in New York or Toronto today, and go places. They are not thin, long-backed, narrow-gutted—excuse the expression. As I said, a lot of people think they are the English Cockers; those are only the scrub stuff. The real English Cocker, ladies and gentlemen, fulfils the standard that we are striving to fulfil today.

Mr. Reeves: There is something that you Cocker people may like to hear. When I first came over to Canada a very great friend of mine in England asked me to find an American Cocker to send back to England. After a lot of looking about I purchased a black dog from Mr. Shawley. That dog was turned over to Mr. Lloyd. Now, you may not know that Mr. Lloyd today owns and breeds I suppose the best Cockers that have been seen for a good many years. He has got the best kennel today in the whole country, and the dog that was sent from Mr. Shawley's kennel has been proved to be one of the most successful stud dogs ever used to improve the English Cockers.

Mr. Climo: Mr. Chairman, I should like to endorse all that Mr. Pym says. In Alberta we have fanciers of both types, and there is a desire among those fanciers to have the one type separated from the other. The only thing that concerns me is what I may call the inter-bred. Just as Mr. Reeves has told us, we are not only inter-breeding Canadian and English Cockers on this side, they are doing the same on the other side, and if any of those dogs get imported into this country how are they going to classify them other than inter-breeds? That is the only confusion that I can see that is liable to come out of it. Otherwise, as far as registering is concerned, otherwise I would like to see them separated.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I am rather at a disadvantage, not being a Cocker man, but I am speaking for the Cocker people of the Province, and we have plenty of both varieties or both types, possibly fifty-fifty distribution. The Cocker people there are 100 per cent. behind the principle of that motion, not exactly the wording but the principle there, and the details can be very quickly worked out if we will only agree on the principle.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, we Cocker people have only to look back to the Canadian National Exhibition, and see the black Cocker dog that went as high as Best Sporting Dog. Was he a bad one? I don't think there is anybody here tonight who wouldn't be tickled to death to own him. He was a good Cocker, ladies and gentlemen, and he was a pure-bred English Cocker, bred from the only standard the Cocker Spaniel has got—absolutely, ladies and gentlemen. "Watermark of Ware" was his name.

Mr. Duckett: I should like to ask what registration a dog would have to have to be entered in an English Cocker class. It was said that the members on the Coast are a hundred per cent. If you can answer that question it would clarify the matter.

Mr. Irving: The dog would be registered as the English type, as I understand it.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, with all due consideration, here is a book with the Canadian and the American standard. One is 18 to 24, and the other 25 to 28. Anyone who wishes to see it is welcome. The same thing applies to points; they take off 20 points where we have only five. How can you judge the two dogs together? Anyone wishing to see them can see for himself, there are two distinct standards and types, and I wish to correct Mr. Kynoch when he says there is only one. For that reason in the States this dog has been shown in the English class. One of our books shows that in the United States we had one in the English class and one in the American class, from the same litter, because one was a big dog and the other was a small dog. For that reason I say, if you want to have the different classes, then separate them as a breed, or else go on as you are doing now, and let the good American dog win.

Mr. Shawley: Mr. Chairman, my private contention is this, that a Cocker is a Cocker,

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President MacRae: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question, on Mr. Pym's amendment?

Mr. Pym: As a substitute for the whole: "That the Dog Show Rules be amended under the caption of 'Recognized Breeds, Group 1, Sporting Dogs', by adding thereto as a distinct breed 'Cocker Spaniels—English.'"

And further:

"That present owners of so-called English Cocker who wish to have their dogs recognized as such must return their registration certificates to the Records Office to be so marked prior to June 30th, 1938."

President MacRae: All in favour of that amendment? Contrary? The amendment is lost.

Now we go back to the original amendment of J. M. Ayre, whether you want to make eight winners. Ladies and gentlemen, is it your opinion that, that amendment being lost, both the other amendments are killed? (Cries of "Yes"). Do you so agree? (Cries of "Yes"). They are all lost now.

"That Article 22 (a) of the Dog Show Rules be so amended as to provide entirely 'separate classifications in Group IV for White Bull Terriers, and Coloured Bull Terriers, the best of each being representatives to the Terrier Group.'"

Sponsored by Mr. Rooney.

Mr. Rooney: Mr. Chairman, our reasons for asking this change follow closely the trend of things toward Bull Terriers in England. We find that after twenty-six years of breeding what is known now as the Coloured Bull Terrier, not the Coloured Bull Terrier bred by Mr. Lyons or the Coloured Bull Terrier bred by Mr. Lyons forty years ago, now a coloured dog, but they have decided to call it a Coloured Bull Terrier. They have come to such a condition of things in England that the Bull fanciers find they are up against a stone wall, and so to get over this question and this difficulty they have decided not only to do as I am asking in this amendment, but they have formed Coloured Bull Terrier Clubs to get themselves straight away from the White Bull Terrier. We in Canada—I speak personally now—would like probably to breed a coloured dog. There are many reasons why we should; one is a financial one. Anyone who has bred White Bull Terriers knows that finance does not come into the question at all with White Bull Terriers, but with Coloured Bull Terriers it does, and we might get financial and want to breed a Coloured Bull Terrier or coloured dog sometime, but I would hate to be in the ring with what I thought was a Coloured Bull Terrier that had traditions and had background of some of your best Canadians and Englishmen. Along with that I should like to mention here the late John Miles, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Lewis, and a few more who I am sure tonight would turn over in their graves if they thought there was a possibility in Toronto of their having a white dog in the ring for Best of Breed and one of its progeny alongside of it a coloured dog.

As Mr. Pym well said just now, referring to the Cocker, this is a matter that rest with the people who breed these dogs. I should like to take the line of that phrase, if I might: it is a matter for the people who breed these dogs. In Canada, as far as I know, we have one bona fide breeder, only one—and we are not trying to eliminate them, don't think that for one moment. We are trying to make it possible for these to come along so that it would work no hardship on the show-giving clubs. I see no hardship at all. It will merely mean that they will come in their class, and only meet as another terrier or another dog in the group class. The hardship will not be for long, I feel sure, because I have it here in black and white where in the very near future you will see the coloured

dog that is now called the Coloured Bull Terrier get a new name, the Sussex Terrier or the Middleshire Terrier, or something of that kind, and they are working along that line in England now. So I hope you will all bear with me and bear with the fanciers here as far as you can, and let the people who breed the dogs have their little bit of say in the matter.

Mr. Martin: Mr. Chairman, in the Maritimes, where I come from, we have a club called the Bull Terrier Club of the Maritimes. The President of this Club is a very active Bull Terrier breeder; he has been breeding White Bull Terriers for a great many years. Two or three years ago he started breeding Coloured Bull Terriers. As soon as this amendment was published in "Kennel and Bench" the Bull Terrier Club of the Maritimes held a meeting, and they mailed a letter to Mr. Strachan of the Kennel Club, sent me a copy and telephoned me asking me while I was here if I would sponsor their objections against this proposed amendment. So, if you will bear with me, I should like to read this letter for you, which I think explains the situation fairly well. It is dated January 27th, at Bedford, Nova Scotia, is addressed to J. D. Strachan, Secretary, The Canadian Kennel Club, Toronto, and reads:

"Dear Sir:

"In the January, 1938, issue of 'Kennel and Bench' we note a proposed amendment to Dog Show Rules governing the judging of Coloured and White Bull Terriers submitted by W. W. Rooney.

"This proposal may have the support of breeders in Ontario and Quebec for we understand coloureds there are practically non-existent. In the Maritimes, however, the breeding of coloureds has been receiving enthusiastic attention and already we have some first-class specimens. In England, where the breed originated, colours have generally competed with whites for 'Best of Breed', and since a Bull Terrier is always a Bull Terrier regardless of colour, we feel that the present regulations with regard to their judging should remain unchanged.

"This amendment should it become a regulation would discriminate against and materially retard the breeders of the Maritimes in the development of the Coloured Bull Terrier and we, therefore, table the formal protest of this Club against the proposed amendment which we are confident will be defeated in the interests of fair play and sportsmanship."

May I add to that, I am given to understand that fifty years ago all Bull Terriers, or a majority of Bull Terriers, exhibited in England were coloured. From those sprang the white, which became very popular, so far in fact that they have backed the coloured off the map. It is only lately that the coloured dog has begun to become prominent, and I think the only place where there are any coloured dogs in Canada today is in the Maritimes. We have eight exhibitors there who are ready to show. At one of our last shows a very fine specimen of coloured was placed Best of Breed over a real good white one. They are very keen down there on the Coloureds, and, as they are the only breeders of coloureds in Canada, they do not feel that they should have this regulation forced on them when nobody else in Canada is breeding coloureds.

If we start dividing colours, I suppose in a short while the Collie colours will be stepping in for some consideration too. They have lovely colours there, and perhaps we will get more champions if we split the colours up. Then there would be a great assortment to work on. I think this is just the beginning of a lot of trouble. I leave it to the meeting to decide.

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Chairman, I agree, I heartily agree. We are not trying to stop the coloured dogs from coming along. Ever since I was born, in my family we have been putting coloured dogs in the pail, trying to get a white one. I would like to breed a coloured dog in its class, but not with a white one.

Mr. Rooney: Mr. Chairman, I might say, as reference has been made to fifty years ago, it is quite true, and I think there are gentlemen here who will agree with me, that some-

thing over fifty years ago some wiseacre took a Dandie Dinmont and a Bull Terrier, and here we have a Bedlington Terrier; they don't call it a Bull Terrier. What has this done for England? What will it do here? For years, around where I come from in England, you would see hundreds of Staffordshire Terriers. What has it done? We have had to recognize the Staffordshire Terrier, because he was mixed with the White Terrier. There is no breed shown today that gets less recognition than the Bull Terrier, there is no breed today that has caused more work and less profit than the White Bull Terrier, and I think the argument they bring from down below is a very poor one. We are not trying in any way to wipe out the Coloured Bull Terrier; on the contrary, it is our desire to make a place for them, so they can come along with us and only meet us in the group class. I think, in fairness to what has been done in the past, if they are as good fanciers as they think they are, they should carry on and not prevent the thing going through for the benefit of both dogs.

Mr. Roberts: Mr. Chairman, I can go back forty years with regard to breeding Bull Terriers, and at that time if ever we found a puppy come up with a black mark on his eye, it sure went in the bucket.

Mr. Williams: Thirty-five years ago "Sweet Lavender", the champion, had a mark on one side.

Mr. Roberts: I don't say that is not so, but we never encouraged them. There was no such thing as classes for them. You would find them matched up with the white ones just the same. I am talking now farther back than "Green Duchess", and that is quite a long way back.

Mr. Reeves: There were a lot of black Bull Terriers always shown in England.

President MacRae: What is your opinion? That it should be separated or kept together?

Mr. Roberts: I should say separate, by all means.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I should like to correct my friend about the Bedlington Terrier. They were in Canada before I was born, and I am older than The Canadian Kennel Club, so I don't know where you get that idea. But if we are going to give in to this principle of splitting colours we are going to have sixty per cent. of our breeds come along and ask for the same thing. Where are we going to finish? I don't want to horn in on the Bull Terrier Breeders' troubles, but I certainly object to opening up the method for every breed to come along and say, "Let's have one for every colour", and then start and split them.

Mr. Rooney: This is not going to be any hardship for the clubs. As a matter of fact, we are only catering to get more entries for the clubs. We have no desire whatever to cut down the entries, we would rather encourage and increase the entries, and in most cases I might add that the Bull Terrier classes all the way across the country here are largely taken care of from a special point of view by the Bull Terrier breeders, so that the club will suffer very little hardship, except just a little more printing on the other side of the page, and they wouldn't have to do that. In America they are doing the same thing, coloured and white, the same classification. The only difference is just colored, and extra specials.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, they get around that by having their parti-coloured classes and all-white classes, and bring them together in their breed, but they want two separate breeds.

Mr. Roberts: Let them meet in the breeds.

Mr. Martin: Mr. Chairman, I should like it to be understood, I am not a Bull Terrier breeder; I am only sponsoring this for the Bull Terrier breeders of the Maritimes, who it has been admitted here are the only Coloured Bull Terrier breeders in Canada. Two or three previous speakers have stated when they found a Bull Terrier with a patch or a Coloured Bull Terrier, it went in the bucket. Why should they worry, if the whites are so much superior, why worry about separate classes? The whites are going to wipe the coloureds off the map in the ring every time. That is what we think down there. They just thing the coloureds are good enough to come up and give you fellows with the whites a battle. Therefore they want to be fair about it, and they want to have the thing go on

as it is. Then if a year later they find they are not getting any points, they will perhaps appeal to you for separate ratings. That is the only way I see it.

President MacRae: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? All in favour of Mr. Rooney's amendment? Contrary? The amendment is lost.

"That the Dog Show Rules be amended where applicable by the insertion of the following:

"1. At every show licensed by The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., at which a parade of Champions is featured, the presiding judge or judges must retire from the precinct of the show building during the time whilst said parade is in progress."

Any discussion? Are you ready for the question? All in favour? Contrary? Lost.

"2. A critic appointed by The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc., must attend and cover every show held under The Canadian Kennel Club license, said critic's writing over his or her signature must appear in the publication of Kennel and Bench simultaneously with the show awards."

Any discussion?

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I think that is most beneficial to the novice. Very often when you have taken a dog to a show, you will ask the question, "Why did this dog go down?" And very often the judge doesn't like to tell you, but the critic decides to write out his opinion, and the novice at least would know the reason his dog did not go up. Being shown at the following show, if the critic had the same to say of it, he would soon learn what his dog was. It has been done in England, and it is a success. You pick up a dog journal of English shows, and you will see, where they won first, he was of good coat, fair eye, and so on, and the next show another critic might pass him up, and at least give the novice a good idea as to what is the matter with his dog, a thing that we miss today.

Mr. Reeves: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I suppose that I have had more experience in reporting shows than anyone in this room, and I will tell you this much, that reporting shows like that is a lot of bunkum, because we can't criticize dogs. When you are bringing out a dog paper, where you have to go to look to the exhibitor for advertisements, you simply cannot criticize the dog. If you criticize the dog, what does the owner do?

A Voice: You don't get him any more.

Mr. Reeves: He writes at once and tells you to stop his advertisement. The only thing we are doing when we are criticizing in England, is simply bluffing.

Mr. Williams: We have proved it. We have had all kinds of dogs come out from there.

Mr. Reeves: I have had a lot of experience, more than any of you, and I know quite well it is bluff from beginning to end, and as long as you bring out a dog paper where you have got to look to the exhibitor for your advertisements, you can't do it. Just think for yourselves; supposing that your dog has got a bad head, and you have advertised that dog as stud in Kennel and Bench, and suppose I am asked to write a report and give my opinion of why I put that dog down; would you like to see it in black and white under my name, that I say your dog has a bad head? Ladies and gentlemen, I can tell you this much, that as long as you have a dog club and you have to look to the exhibitor and the owner to support your paper, you can never go and criticize a dog, and you can never go and give your opinion in black and white. I am always only too glad when I am judging, if any exhibitor comes up to me and asks, to tell him the reason why I put his dog down; many and many a time in England an exhibitor has come up to me and asked my opinion, and when they got it they would say: "For God's sake, old man, don't put that in the paper." They don't mind being told, but they don't want the other man or the other judge to know what is wrong with their dog.

Mr. Roberts: You quite believe, then, in keeping the novice in the dark all the time? Give the lad a chance, and let him come out and know where he is. That is what I think.

Mr. Reeves: You can't do it.

Mr. Roberts: Then, if you are looking after

the interests of the papers and so on, we want to look after the interests of the dogs.

Mr. Williams: I do not think there is any judge who would not tell a novice or anyone else what was ailing his dog—or, for that matter, a professional, whichever you like. I know I have asked questions, because my opinion has differed from the judge's.

Mr. Coles: If a novice cannot find out from the judge what he should do, he will soon find out from the other exhibitors what is the matter with his dog.

Mr. Roberts: You never know the exhibitors to put down a poor dog; they generally put down a good one. You always get the novice for a sucker. They are out every time to make the show pay. Unless they had these novices they would never make any show pay.

Mr. Coles: Mr. Chairman, when I said that about the other exhibitors I was speaking of one breed, Cocker spaniels. I happen to be a breeder of Cocker spaniels, and I do feel that the Cocker Spaniel exhibitor is always pleased to help the novice along.

Mr. Roberts: Then they ought to go to heaven while they have got their good character.

Mr. Shawley: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I will ask the Chairman this one question: Is there anyone in this room who will officiate as critic for our shows and sign his name to it when it is published in Kennel and Bench?

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. President, a Director who is a judge has stated on this floor that he is not a judge of judges. Now, will anyone else offer to be a judge of judges? That is what you are asking for.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question? All in favour of this amendment? Contrary? Lost.

Now proposed amendments to Dog Show Regulations:

"That the Dog Show Regulations be amended by adding section (g) to Regulation 1—Dates. The new section to read as follows:

"Upon request, or by arrangement, preferential dog show dates will be granted to show giving clubs whose shows can be recognized by their customary dates each year, but no show giving club shall be granted preferential dates for more than one show in any one year, and any club failing to hold its show on its preferred date shall forfeit the right to preferential date protection."

Mr. Risewick: Mr. Chairman, my reason in proposing this amendment is a twofold one. One reason was that the general feeling exists that those show giving clubs whose shows can be recognized by the customary dates each year are entitled to some protection, I think to a point that it is in existence at the present time.

The second idea that I had in mind was that there had been some criticism pointed at the Board of Directors of the Kennel Club that there is partiality being shown in the allotment of show dates.

My point in bringing this out is that this would give protection to the recognized shows and also to some extent relieve the Board of Directors from any unjust criticism. In the absence of Mr. Walkerdine, who was unable to be here this evening, he has asked me to propose an amendment on his behalf, which reads in this way:

"The usual date fee shall be forwarded to the Secretary thirty days prior to the show."

F. W. Walkerdine."

President MacRae: That is in addition to this amendment?

Mr. Risewick: Yes, he wants that included.

Mr. Climo: Mr. Chairman, with Mr. Risewick's permission, I should like a little alteration here, on account of some clubs, particularly in British Columbia, that hold two shows a year, and then it will read as follows: "Upon request, or by arrangement, preferential dog show dates will be granted to show giving clubs whose shows can be recognized by their customary dates each year," deleting "but no show giving club shall be granted preferential dates for more than one show in any one year," then continuing, "and any club failing to hold its show on its preferred date or dates shall forfeit the right to preferential date protection." That is embodying his last motion.

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Capt. Waters: Mr. President, there is a word being used all through these motions, the word "date", "date" or "dates". That is entirely wrong. The date or dates change every year. For example, the Toronto Kennel Club hold their show on Good Friday and Saturday every year, but the dates are not the same every year. It is about the 17th of April this year, but some years it is about the 7th or 9th. It is the same with the National Kennel Club. We have to be governed by the Royal Winter Fair, which moves backwards and forwards to the extent of about five days. I do not think we should be too hard and fast on this question of date or dates. I think "season" would perhaps fill the bill better.

Mr. Climo: I would be prepared to make the amendment that way.

Mr. Risewick: So would I.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I was going to second Mr. Climo, but I do not see where Capt. Waters gets away on these dates. Good Friday is a date. If the date is reserved for Good Friday, it comes on whatever day Good Friday falls, in the same way that you have holidays that are statutory holidays.

Capt. Waters: I beg your pardon, Good Friday is not a date; it is a season, it is a day. (Mr. Climo: I think the word "season" would cover it, Mr. President.)

President MacRae: Any further discussion?

Mr. Risewick: Mr. Chairman, I see Captain Waters' point, but I am afraid that the second part of my amendment, my twofold meaning, will be lost in the "season" arrangement. Assume, for illustration, that on May 30th of this year the York Kennel Club hold a dog show, and in 1939 they find that May 30th probably is not convenient and they substitute for that June 11th. Will "season" cover that point, or will our Board of Directors be accused of showing partiality in the event that another club applies for the day?

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. President, I understand that the function of the Canadian Kennel Club is to promote the breeding and showing of dogs. I do not think there is any necessity at this time to put any restriction whatever on showing giving clubs. Let us have all the dog shows we can get, and I think we have enough confidence in our Board of Directors—and if we have not we should not put it through—to grant suitable dates on application by showing clubs. I do not think that it is at all necessary for any restrictions to be placed on dog shows.

Mr. Climo: Mr. President, I think that the whole meaning of this is, where one club has been holding a show say on Good Friday for a number of years in a certain district, there may be another organization in that particular district which has probably never held a show, or else held it sometime in the middle of the summer, but they think Good Friday would be a better date for their show, and they try to beat the original club to it by getting their application in a day or two ahead of the other fellow who has been using that show date for years. I think we want to eliminate that, and to avoid any friction at all that may arise in the particular districts.

Mrs. Brown: Speaking to Mr. Gudgeon, who I believe is now the President of the Hamilton Kennel Club, I am rather surprised at your statement, because for years the Hamilton Club have held one of their shows on the Saturday after the Exhibition, and you would feel very bad if some other club applied for that date when you have had it for so many years.

Mr. Gudgeon: As I said, Mrs. Brown, we have enough confidence in our Directors to protect that date for us, in as much as we have had that date for fourteen years. Rather than you being a little surprised, I am surprised.

Mrs. Brown: The club has no right to the date unless you get a preferential date.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman, I should like to speak against that. Supposing you give a showing club the 12th of May, the problem in the City of Toronto, as you all know, is getting a building in which to hold your dog show. You might have that for the 12th of May, and you can't get a building on the 12th of May; what do you do then? You see what I mean; it is all right for me to go down and say, "I want the 24th of May for a dog show," but I have got to find a building for the 24th

of May—and just go out and find one in the City of Toronto today.

Mr. Climo: Mr. Chairman, in amending this, I think we could put down the date and just add "or the nearest convenient date".

Mr. Allen: Would it be of any help to substitute the word "day" for "date"? If the day was appointed say like the second Monday in the month, or, as the Toronto Kennel Club is, Good Friday, the actual difficulty might be avoided.

President MacRae: Would that avoid the difficulty?

Mr. McDermott: Couldn't that be taken care of by saying "showing clubs having an annual date"?

Mr. Sims: Mr. Chairman, if it is necessary in the interests of clubs that hold shows regularly in a certain period of the year for their protection to pass this resolution, it seems to me that if immediately preceding the second occurrence of the word "date" in the resolution you were to insert "approximate" you would achieve the purpose Mr. Risewick has in mind. Personally, I subscribe to what has been said by Mr. Gudgeon: I do not see any necessity for it whatsoever.

Mr. Risewick: Mr. Chairman, this entire proposed amendment grew out of a controversy that existed last year. While it is in the past, I should like to bring my motive forward for suggesting this amendment. One club, show giving club, whose secretary—I do not mean the show secretary, I mean the active secretary, the recording secretary—applied for a date, was advised that the date they asked to have could not be reserved because of the fact that they were asking for it before the regulation time of four months. The Secretary of the Canadian Kennel Club replied advising them of this law or rule, and instructed that secretary to forward a cheque to cover that date, which would be taken care of at the proposed time. The date of the proposed time arrived, and in the morning of the proposed day another show giving club comes into the office and asks if such-and-such a date is taken, and the secretary has got to instruct his clerk to find if that date has been taken, and they find that the date has not been taken. That show secretary lays his twenty-five dollars on the table and reserves that date. Now, of course, what you are going to tell me is that the first secretary should have had his cheque there; that I agree with. But the reflection that came back on the Board of Directors was that probably partiality was being shown, and that they should be extended the courtesy of being told on the telephone that another application has been made on that date. But, according to the rules of the Canadian Kennel Club, your Secretary or your Board of Directors have no other alternative than to grant that date to the man with the twenty-five dollars.

Capt. Waters: Mr. Risewick, had either of those clubs been in the habit of holding the show on that date? Had either of them any prior claim to it?

Mr. Risewick: Unfortunately, the club that did not exercise its right, that is, in having the twenty-five dollars on hand on the first morning, did run the show the year previous on approximately the same date.

President MacRae: Any further discussion?

Mrs. Cooper: Could not the matter of the date be arranged by saying the first Saturday in a certain month, or the second Saturday? There should be no question about a Sunday. It does not have to say January 31st or February 6th. Just say the first Saturday in February, or the third.

President MacRae: I would suggest to Mr. Risewick, if I may, that it be made to read, "Upon request, or by arrangement, preferential dog show dates will be granted to show giving clubs whose shows can be recognized by their customary day or dates each year".

Mr. Risewick: Yes, that is right.

President MacRae: I think that would cover it—"day or dates".

Mr. Risewick: That is all right, I so move that.

President MacRae: Now will you read it as you want it voted on?

The Secretary: "Upon request, or by arrangement, preferential dog show dates will be granted to show giving clubs whose shows can be recognized by their customary day or dates each year, but no show giving club shall be granted preferential

dates for more than one show in any one year, and any club failing to hold its show on its preferred date shall forfeit the right to preferential date protection."

Mr. Irving: That should be "two". Mr. Climo's amendment was "two". "Preferential dates for more than one show" was to be changed to "more than two shows in any one year."

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question?

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. President, may I ask why it reads "Upon request, or by arrangement"? Would an arrangement that overrides the four months be legally entered into between the Secretary representing the Canadian Kennel Club and the show giving club?

President MacRae: I think I can answer that by stating that if a dog association or dog club makes an arrangement in its constitution to hold its show at a certain time each year, and receives the sanction therefrom from the Secretary and that constitution is filed with the Secretary, then there would be an arrangement that they would only need to send in their cheque each time. There is one club in British Columbia that has that arrangement now—there are several of them. You either do it upon request each time or have it by an annual arrangement, and all that is necessary in that case is to send in your cheque.

Mr. Irving: Should we incorporate in this that the constitution should be filed setting forth that annual date?

President MacRae: I think it is in now.

Mr. Irving: It is in for British Columbia only.

Mr. Stockdale: But it is not in the amendment with which we are dealing now, which is not only covering British Columbia, but covering the whole of this Dominion. Even with your explanation, Mr. President, might I point out to you that that arrangement would stand, and if the club did not notify the Secretary of their intention to forego the show for that year it would prevent another club from holding it on that date, because it would be held for them. That would be the reason why I am opposing this motion.

President MacRae: The cheque must be in, you see.

Mr. Risewick: Mr. Walkerdine's amendment provides that the usual date fee shall be forwarded to the Secretary thirty days prior to the show. I am in favour of making it sixty days rather than thirty, to give another club an opportunity of putting over their show successfully on the date that the other club decided not to take.

Mr. Stockdale: Why not four months, and bind yourself by your deposit? Make it four months.

Mr. Risewick: All right, four months; I do not think thirty days is time enough.

President MacRae: May I now read this to you:

"Upon request, or by arrangement, preferential dog show day or dates will be granted to show giving clubs whose shows can be recognized by their customary dates each year, but no show giving club shall be granted preferential dates for more than two shows in any one year, and any club failing to hold its show on its preferred date shall forfeit the right to preferential date protection. The usual date fee shall be forwarded to the Secretary four months prior to the show date."

Mr. Irving: Do you want the constitutions filed? That is not in there.

President MacRae: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question?

Mrs. Brown: Too long a time for the show giving clubs to make arrangements for their shows.

Mr. Stockdale: Not a bit too long.

Mr. Mitchell: How are you going to set a date four months ahead of time?

Mrs. Brown: Most of the clubs have to.

Mr. Mitchell: You have been a show secretary; you understand going out and getting building. Sometimes you have a date for the show on Friday or Saturday. I would say four months is too long, for this reason: I do not know about other towns, but anybody who has had anything to do with trying to run a show in the City of Toronto knows how difficult it is to go around the city and try to get a building definitely for Good Friday and Saturday. I defy you to find one. Sometimes we go ahead and we perhaps run a show Good

Friday or Saturday or any day you want to. Sometimes you don't know you are going to get a building till two weeks before the date.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, how do they get their premium list approved, get their entries out and get them in as fast as that, under those circumstances?

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. Chairman, a great many kennel clubs in Western Canada make up their minds in a hurry, say in two months, to hold a dog show, because we have got to get out and hunt for business, and we may find a building in three weeks, five weeks, or six weeks. We can't go to work and make up our minds four months ahead to hold a dog show.

Mr. Stockdale: Where there would be rivalry or jockeying between clubs—because there is not always harmony between clubs—this would be very hurtful to the other club if they did not put up their money. If they were going to hold a show they would have to put up their money four months in advance.

Mr. Mitchell: We are quite willing to put up our money to cover those dates; but covering the date is one thing, and getting the building is another.

Mr. Stockdale: I think I have been through it all, Mr. Mitchell. I think you know I know the trouble of getting them. I know of the principle behind it to which I have referred, the jockeying between clubs to get these dates.

Mr. Lynch: Mr. President, there should be no jockeying for dates. It distinctly states they are annual dates. I represent Boston Terriers; we run a show on Thanksgiving Day every year, and we stick to that date. Wouldn't it be nice for someone to come in four months ahead of us and secure Thanksgiving Day?

President MacRae: Under these regulations they could not.

Mr. Lynch: Annual show—is the word "annual" there?

Mr. Stockdale: My idea is to protect the date referred to by Mr. Lynch.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question? All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

"That the present Dog Show Regulation 6—Entries be stricken out altogether and be replaced by the following:—

"6—Entries. (a) Entries shall not be received less than seven days prior to the first day of the show, and any club accepting any entry after that date shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10.00 for each entry so accepted. No alteration of the date of closing entries shall be allowed."

Is there any discussion?

Mrs. Brown: My reason for bringing this motion is, as you know, for the past three or four years I have had to work on the shows, and it is very hard on the show secretary, who is supposed to be able to get a catalogue out in a few days and to get a printer to print it satisfactorily. I think at the present time we have only two printers in the City of Toronto who can get a catalogue out, and we have to pay, and pay dearly, because there are so many printers who will not accept the work. We have entries coming in just at the last minute, but if everyone had to put in his entry seven days before the show, as they do with the American shows or with the English shows, I do not see how it would inflict any hardship on anyone, and it would make it a lot easier for the show giving clubs and the show secretaries.

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, my secretary, Mr. Eccles, very strenuously opposed this motion, in as much as in the first place we resent any interference with our method of running our show. If we conduct it for several years, I think so far as catalogues and printing are concerned, we do not find any difficulty whatever in getting out our premium list or our catalogue. We have absolutely no opposition to Mrs. Brown or any other show secretary making fourteen days their closing date, they can do whatever they wish, but we do not want to be tied to this as a rule of the Canadian Kennel Club. There are many good reasons for that. For instance, Hamilton, as you know, will solicit entries and will be expected to solicit entries by exhibitors at the spring show, and Guelph will solicit entries at the Hamilton show for their show the following week. Another thing is that it costs Hamilton somewhere in the neighbourhood of seven hundred dollars to put on their show.

Now, if at the end of seven days prior to the show we have only taken in three hundred dollars in fees, what are we to do? Take a loss of four hundred dollars?

Mrs. Brown: They would do the same as they did before we brought this two-day ruling. We had forty-eight hours. The rule came into effect this year for the forty-eight hours. Prior to that they were taking entries and putting dogs in the judge's book that were not in the catalogue.

Mr. Gudgeon: We think the forty-eight hours is a very good rule, but an extension of that time will cause a hardship on show giving clubs that solicit entries at other shows.

President MacRae: Any further discussion? Are you ready for the question?

Mr. Shawley: Mr. Chairman, in regard to what Mr. Gudgeon says, I think it would impose a hardship on the Hamilton Kennel Club in this respect, that the Hamilton Kennel Club members have been in the habit of coming to the Exhibition every year and soliciting entries during that dog show. Under the time as specified here they would lose a great many entries from the Exhibition.

Mr. Gudgeon: On the Wednesday of the last Exhibition show we had seventy-five entries, seventy-five entries were picked up at the Exhibition for Hamilton show on the Saturday, and our catalogue was in the Arena, in the building, on the Friday night prior to the show.

Mrs. Brown: With regard to soliciting entries at the Exhibition, may I say that the usual answer to the question from the Hamilton representative is, "Wait till I see what my dog has done here before I enter him for Hamilton."

Mr. Gudgeon: That is very true.

Mrs. Brown: Yes, and you lose a lot of entries. If the entries were closed on the Saturday previous to the Exhibition they would take a chance and send their dogs on to Hamilton.

Capt. Waters: Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Brown's idea is all right. It enables the secretary of a show to get out a good catalogue, because they do not have to wait for late entries and hurry up the printer and make him work all night. But I am afraid with a lot of these smaller shows where it is run by volunteer work, by men who have to work all day, I think instead of a notice soliciting entries you will find a notice cancelling the show, no entries. That is about what will happen. I believe a few years ago they tried it out at Ottawa, and they returned the entries, but they didn't do it again. I have known shows here in Toronto where they have been running around soliciting entries three days before the show, and the night before.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question?

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, so far as Hamilton is concerned, I want to make our point clear. We have absolutely no objection whatsoever to a show giving club closing its show date fourteen days before their show; that is none of our business. The only thing that we want to defend is the two-day limit. What other shows want to do we do not care.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question? All in favour of the amendment? Contrary? The amendment is lost.

Then the other part of it:

"(b) 'Every entry must be printed in the catalogue otherwise the dog will not be allowed to compete. Exhibitors must abide by their own errors and or omissions'."

Mrs. Brown: That is to stop the dogs being brought at the last minute and put in the judge's book and not in the catalogue. Very often a dog is taken to the show and the exhibitor says, "My dog is entered," and the show secretary has nothing to show that these entries are made, and to keep peace with the exhibitor he takes the dog and gives it a number and puts it in the judge's book. Is it fair to the people who have entered their dogs within the regulation time?

Mr. Roberts: Mr. Chairman, I happen to know a case, at one of the shows, where one party said, "I only wanted one point for my dog." I said, "Well, why didn't you enter it?" She simply said, "Well, I didn't know what were going to be here." That dog was at that show that very day two hours after, and put in the ring and got its point.



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Mr. Duckett: I think Mrs. Brown's motion is a very good motion. Certain fanciers, I know, leave it until the last moment, and that is becoming a more common practice among us, because we wait for Jack Brown to put his in before we do, and so on. And it doesn't matter if it is four days ahead, it would be the same thing. But, dealing with this, putting the dog in the judge's book, I think it is disgraceful to put it in the day of the show. It has been done; I think it is a disgraceful thing for any club to do for an exhibitor.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, there is one point you have overlooked. Supposing the secretary passes up an entry, and the man makes an over-night trip and he gets there and finds his dog is not in the catalogue, although he has paid his money; what is he going to do? Now, that happened in one of the shows here. You are charging him with his own errors, but you are not protecting him against the club's errors or the printer's errors.

President MacRae: Is there any further discussion?

Mr. Reeves: There are very few shows that I go to where I don't have to call the secretary to correct entries in some of the classes. There is one way in which I think Mrs. Brown's amendment is very good, but there is one thing that you forget. Supposing the exhibitor has entered the dog in the class, and the secretary has forgotten to put that dog in the class, or has forgotten to put the dog in the catalogue, what are you going to do about that? The entry form is there.

Mr. Roberts: If the entry form is there and dated, you have to take the secretary's word for it.

Mr. Reeves: Well, there is the entry form; but if this passes it is certainly going to be a hardship on a lot of exhibitors.

Mrs. Brown: No; it will make them more careful when they are making their entries out. My reason for bringing this motion up is, from time to time exhibitors have come along and said, "Mrs. Brown, my dog is in the wrong class," but they have waited till they got in the dog show building and have seen the dogs on the benches and the dogs in their classes, then they say, "Oh, I didn't want my dog in that class, will you put it in so-and-so?" And it has been done, not once but many times.

Mr. Reeves: Mrs. Brown, yours would be all right if you put in "unless the entry form is in the possession of the secretary".

Mrs. Brown: Well, I would be glad to make an amendment to this amendment. It is only in the interests of the exhibitors.

Mr. Reeves: This is going to be a hardship on a lot of exhibitors, because I know perfectly well that there are always certain omissions.

Mrs. Brown: I should be glad, then, to change that so that it would read, "Exhibitors must abide by their own errors and shall not be penalized for any errors on the part of the show secretary."

Might I be allowed to make an amendment to this:

"Every entry must be printed in the catalogue otherwise the dog will not be allowed to compete. Exhibitors must abide by their own errors, errors on the part of the management or printer's errors excepted."

That, I think, provides for any mishap that might occur in the way of an entry not being received by the show secretary, or any mistake by the printer—which, unfortunately, we have to put up with quite a lot.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question? All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

"That the Field Trial Rule 7—Definitions—be amended by rescinding paragraph 2 in its entirety, and substituting therefor the following:—

"A puppy is a dog over six and under twelve months of age on the date on which entries close."

That is by Mr. Butler, Vancouver. Mr. Irving.

Mr. Irving: I so move, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Pym: I second it.

Capt. Waters: Mr. Chairman, correction, please: instead of the date on which entries close, should it not be the first day of the opening of the show?

President MacRae: This is a field trial.

Capt. Waters: Close your entries whenever you like.

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, I would move an amendment to the amendment, as follows:

"A puppy stake at a Field Trial shall be for dogs whelped on or after January 1st of the year preceding the year in which the puppy stake is run."

Mr. Stockdale: I second that.

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, there is an explanation. Puppy classes in field trials are entirely different from puppy classes in dog shows. It so happened when the original draft was completed for your field trials, which you adopted, this very language was used, but a certain individual with a very little dangerous knowledge insisted upon it being removed, so they had to spend a year finding out that they were wrong and the original was correct, and now I suggest that the original be put back in, for the simple reason that it is universal the world over in regard to puppy stakes in field trials of all kinds. As the rule provides now, a puppy could not get any prior training in the field, owing to the closed hunting season, to qualify him to run in the field trial, so say a spring puppy of 1938 secured some preliminary training this fall during the hunting season, he would be eligible to run in say a spring trial this coming season, although he would be sixteen or seventeen months of age; he is not yet a Derby, he is still a puppy, in field trial regulations the world over, and that is exactly what this is, the standard regulation for puppy stakes in field trials the world over.

"A puppy stake at a Field Trial shall be for dogs whelped on or after January 1st of the year preceding the year in which the puppy stake is run."

And I believe Mr. Irving could tell you, if he will, that the mover of the original amendment has already agreed to this amendment which I am submitting.

Mr. Irving: That is the case, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Clark: Why don't you call that a novice?

Mr. Pym: Because it is not novice, it is junior. This is field trials.

Mr. Clark: I mean, no matter what you are showing, bird dogs or anything, the first time they are shown they are called novices.

Mr. Pym: Oh, no. You are thinking of dog show puppies. This is standard the world over.

President MacRae: Any further discussion on this? Are you ready for the question? All in favour of Mr. Pym's amendment?

Mr. McConaghy: Mr. Chairman, is the vote on Mr. Pym's amendment?

President MacRae: Yes. All in favour? Contrary? The amendment to the amendment is carried.

"That the Field Trial Rules be amended by the proper placing of the following:

"No dog not a pure-bred Retriever or Irish Water Spaniel shall be allowed to run in any licensed Canadian Kennel Club Field Trial. Pure-bred dogs may be listed for three times only in Field Trials but must then be registered in The Canadian Kennel Club. Under no circumstances will a Canadian Kennel Club Field Trial Championship be granted to any dog not registered in The Canadian Kennel Club."

Mr. Pym: I move the adoption, Mr. President.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. President, can anyone here tell me why they are striking out the Irish Water Spaniel?

Mr. Irving: He is not in that class; he is a Retriever.

Mr. Kynoch: I would answer that and say he has a little more brains than the man sponsoring this amendment. Ladies and gentlemen, an Irish Water Spaniel is just as good a hunter as there is in the world today.

Mr. Pym: A point of order, Mr. Chairman. I submit Mr. Kynoch is out of order. It says, "No dog not a pure-bred Retriever or Irish Water Spaniel." It includes them. That is the way they are grouped.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, at our meeting in British Columbia I was instructed to oppose this on the ground that until all field trials are open only to registered dogs that one particular class should not be.

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, it is true that Mr. Irving has been so instructed, very definitely instructed, too, and it is not with disrespect that I hold opposite views to those of Mr. Irving, but it is because his objections are based on false premises.

This proposed amendment which comes before this meeting is not just an ordinary routine amendment. You will raise objections and I will answer them for you as we go along, in a friendly spirit. This amendment is one of the most important amendments with which you will deal tonight, for the simple reason that the first object of the Canadian Kennel Club is the encouragement, development and regulation of the breeding of pure-bred dogs in Canada.

We have heard considerable today about cross-bred dogs and dogs of doubtful origin, and it is true that on occasion a dog of impure breeding will do any trick or performance that a pure-bred dog can do, and on occasion he will do it better than a pure-bred dog; but, even so, what of it? Supposing, for instance, one of us crossed a Cocker Spaniel and a Springer Spaniel and produced one of those cross-bred freaks that would perform any duty, even better than a pure-bred dog; have we helped the sponsors of the Cocker Spaniels or the sponsors of the pure English Spaniels? Certainly we have not. What we have actually done is to give the impression to the novice that the cross-bred dog is superior to the pure-bred dog.

As I said, Mr. Irving has a resolution here passed at his meeting held in Vancouver a week ago, instructing him to condemn this resolution. As he says himself, why give the privilege of restricting a field trial to registered dogs for one of two breeds when it is not for the other? The answer is too simple for words: simply because if you are interested enough in your particular breed to advance its interests, is that any reason why this meeting should deny you that right, because I am too lazy to advance the interests of my breed?

Further, under ordinary circumstances, when any out-of-town Director comes here, including myself, this meeting has always been very generous and listened to these resolutions and sympathized with them, and tonight under ordinary conditions I would ask you to be very sympathetic to the resolution which Mr. Irving has with us, were it not for the fact that not one single individual voting for the resolution to condemn this amendment is the owner or breeder of one of the breeds of dogs involved in this proposition. It is a very simple proposition for you or me to vote away the interests of the other fellow's breed of dog, because we have not a dime invested in that breed, but I submit to you, ladies and gentlemen, that it is your right and privilege to receive fair compensation for your pure-bred dogs, and I further submit to you that you cannot today in some communities secure a decent price for your dog, simply on account of the competition that is forced on you by cross-bred dogs and dogs of impure breeding, and you know that fact as well as I do, and I have something to show to you in a moment.

I believe that each and every one of us has a right to expect the ordinary protection for our pure-bred dogs. We are in the business of promoting the pure-bred dog, not the cross-bred dog or the dog of unknown origin.

We may say that this affects the field trial only in the community from which this resolution arises. That is not true. I repeat, it affects each and every one of us in this room, and every member of the Canadian Kennel Club, either directly or indirectly, and as proof of that statement I am going to quote you a few advertisements taken at random from some of the Vancouver papers. Listen to them! For \$2.00 you can get any one of three cross-bred dogs. The Cocker people will be interested to know that they can buy Cocker for \$5.00. The Collie men will be interested to know that a Collie pup can be had for \$1.50. But now we come to the very breeds involved in this amendment: you can buy Labradors, Chesapeake and Cocker Spaniels from another source for \$3.00.

Now, it is all right to say that they are simply cross-bred dogs and dogs of no account. I submit to you they are not the ordinary run of pet-dog-shop dogs, and even if they were you would still be affected, because just listen to this gem:

"Scotty, small pedigreed female 1 year old, inoculated against distemper, quick sale, \$10."

I submit to you, ladies and gentlemen, that any person who is sufficiently interested to have a pedigreed dog and have it inoculated against distemper is a dog fancier, and when

he has to sell that dog he is sufficiently well informed to know that ten dollars is not proper compensation for his pedigreed Scotty puppy inoculated against distemper.

But why does he have to sell this dog for ten dollars? On account of this competition such as I have just quoted to you from these advertisements.

Now, does any reasonable person seriously believe that the championship honours of the Canadian Kennel Club, whether it be in a field trial or a dog show, should be available to dogs in the category I have just quoted? You know very well they should not, and, ladies and gentlemen, I am going to tell you that when this vote is taken it is going to give me the greatest pleasure in the world to vote in support of it, and I have no doubt that every right-thinking person in this room who has at heart the interests of pure-bred dogs and the constitution of the Canadian Kennel Club will also vote for this very necessary amendment. (Applause.)

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, I quite agree with Mr. Pym, that you people at our meeting did not own Retrievers or Irish Water Spaniels, but we did have members in the province who did own Golden Retrievers, interbred Retrievers, living in a district where there are a lot of Retrievers. They are trying to work up the field trials up there. He said, "If you put this through our field trial is through as far as any Retriever is concerned." So there are people in that province who are interested on the other side of the fence who expressed their opinions to me.

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, that is quite correct, and I am going to reply to it, if I may have your permission.

In the very community in the Old Country, I believe, from which the complainant originally comes, I have an entry form for the breed in which he is interested, and it reads:

"All dogs entered in this meeting must before a meeting be registered at the Kennel Club in accordance with the Kennel Club Field Trial Rule 2."

A year ago our registration restrictions were such that many worthy dogs in Canada have been denied registration privileges, and we have lost hundreds of pure-bred dogs, hundreds of exhibitors at our shows, and at least dozens of good members of the Canadian Kennel Club, but through the progress of policy that has been adopted by our present director at the Records Office any pure-bred dog with an authentic three-generation pedigree can be registered, and I submit to you that if you have a pure-bred dog with three generations, and you are not sufficiently interested in this organization to register that dog, I do not know that this Club should pay much attention to you. But then if you will read again this amendment you will see that your dog can run as a listed dog in three different trials.

There was another point brought out at that meeting which Mr. Irving has not mentioned, which is this—and he can correct me if I am wrong—that one man said, "I sell Springer Spaniels for fifteen dollars, pure-bred dogs, without papers," and he expects the privilege of running those dogs sold for fifteen dollars without papers in Canadian Kennel Club Championship Field Trials. Well, I do not think for one moment that any person can breed Springer Spaniels, raise them up to a hunting season, for fifteen dollars, and keep out of the red; and even if he could I do not think that we should encourage that sort of breeding; that has been the downfall of the game.

Mr. Kynoch is here, and he has a huge investment in Springer Spaniels. It is fair to that individual, who has this huge investment, who has paid real money for many dogs, who keeps a trainer, and who turns out first-class hunting Springer Spaniels, to be met with competition, say from me, who can undersell him because I am holding back on papers, and sell for fifteen dollars a dog for which I should get seventy-five or a hundred dollars? And what does it mean, if a dog worth fifty dollars, the market price of which is fifty dollars, is sold for fifteen dollars without papers? Then we must assume that those papers are worth thirty-five dollars. But selling the dogs cheaply without papers is just one step above the advertisements I have referred to.

I am going to refer back to breeds far removed from hunting dogs. There is one

advertisement here: "\$4—Red Chow Pups." I am going to tell you with all sincerity that I have personally given away Red Chow puppies worth a hundred and fifty dollars of any person's money because I could not get anything like a decent price for a Red Chow puppy in the face of this four-dollar competition, because these four-dollar sellers have educated the novice to buy a cheap dog, and when you ask the novice a decent price he looks upon you as one trying to soak him—and, let me tell you, there are more novices than there are informed dog fanciers. I do hope that you will pass this necessary amendment.

President MacRae: Question. All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. President, might I at this time, on a question of privilege, submit a recommendation or a motion to this meeting? Might I submit a resolution? I would move that, in view of the fact that our banquet tomorrow night will be our Golden Jubilee Banquet, the Secretary be instructed to secure the services of a chartered stenographer, so that a record may be kept of the proceedings of that meeting for historical purposes.

Mrs. Brown: I second that.

President MacRae: Any discussion? Moved by Mr. Stockdale, seconded by Mrs. Brown, that a stenographic report of the proceedings at our banquet tomorrow night be secured. All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Now we go back to the tattooing.

Mr. Stockdale: Mr. President, a member has suggested to me that I have not completed my resolution, that there is no provision as to what shall be done with the stenographic recording. I said they were to be kept as a matter of record. Possibly the feeling of that member is that they should be published so that everyone might have a copy of them, and if that is the feeling I have no hesitation whatsoever in suggesting that they be printed in Kennel and Bench so that everyone might have a copy. Would that meet the situation? Perhaps the meeting would accept that.

President MacRae: Is that agreeable to everybody? (No dissent.)

Ladies and gentlemen, I am sorry to tell you that Mr. Rothwell could not wait, he had to leave a few minutes ago to catch his train, so that he will not be here to talk to you on the tattooing proposition; but he did explain to Mr. Hitchman and to myself this afternoon his sentiments regarding this, and I think that he has the solution for your problem, and I think that if his solution is presented to you it will save a great deal of controversy and a great deal of argument.

The amendment as it is printed here reads as follows:

"A breeder must apply to the Canadian Live Stock Records for and be allotted identification letters for his exclusive use with which to tattoo mark dogs born his property on and after January 1st, 1938."

And so on. Now, this afternoon Mr. Rothwell told me that if I agreed to change that word "must" to the word "may" he thought it would be approved by the Department. It would then read as follows:

"A breeder may apply to the Canadian Live Stock Records for and be allotted identification letters for his exclusive use with which to tattoo mark dogs born his property on and after January 1st, 1938."

You see, there is nothing compulsory there, you have that privilege now, but, for the reason of presentation to the Minister, and to show good faith that we are endeavouring to work towards a certain end, he would be satisfied as a start if that were passed as I have just read it.

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Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, supposing the Minister objects to the "may" and overrules it, is he going to put "must" in? Supposing the Minister overrules our motion, as he has done on previous occasions, what happens then? Is it all over or does he change it to "must"?

President MacRae: No, he can't do that.

Mr. Irving: Well, that is a point they wanted cleared up.

Mr. Hitchman: Of course, I cannot answer that, because I do not know his attitude.

Mr. Irving: Well, what happens if he overrules our substitution of "may" for "must"?

President MacRae: I do not know.

Mr. Roberts: In other words, Mr. Chairman, does that mean optional?

President MacRae: Optional.

Mr. Roberts: It is optional now anyway.

President MacRae: But they want this in our constitution, to show that we are tending towards identification and complying with the Live Stock Pedigree Act.

Mr. Small: In other words, Mr. Chairman, it is the thin edge of the wedge to make you do it.

Mr. Hitchman: Mr. Chairman, I was going to read just exactly the wording Mr. Rothwell and I had last night. There is a little descriptive part here. It is to amend the constitution by adding a new article, to be 15A, to read as follows:

"A breeder may apply to the Canadian Live Stock Records for and be allotted identification letters for his exclusive use with which to tattoo mark dogs born his property.

"In addition to the identification letters there shall also be tattooed the kennel number followed by a designating year letter to indicate the year of birth. The letter R will indicate that the animal was born in 1937, the letter S that the year was 1938."

and so on. The letters I, O and Q not to be used as designating year letters. You do not use those on account of your I and your cipher. The other is exactly the way you have it in your motion. That was just to bring in the descriptive part.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, last year we laid this over, that the Directors in the year just past bring on a recommendation to this meeting. I should like to hear the recommendation of the Directors as to how we are going to function under this tattooing, or what did they do, or what didn't they do?

President MacRae: The recommendation of the Board of Directors is practically embodied in this proposed amendment.

Mr. McConaghy: Mr. Chairman, I understand from reports from Ottawa, or Mr. Hitchman, that with the dog breeders he has had very little trouble. Is that correct?

Mr. Hitchman: In just what way?

Mr. McConaghy: I mean with regard to registration and identification, and with the general registration of dogs under your charge, there has been very little trouble.

Mr. Hitchman: Of course, there is no permanent means of identification for dogs.

Mr. McConaghy: Well, I don't know, but I feel myself that since the inception of The Canadian Kennel Club to the National Live Stock, when they became affiliated, we have donated or subscribed an awful lot of money to the National Live Stock, which is to the amount of somewhere around \$80,000, and the Minister of Agriculture comes forward here and asks us to impose a penalty upon the breeders of dogs by tattooing. We subscribed about \$6,000 a year, and I do not think myself that it would be very good policy to repeat Mr. Hitchman's words last year, that the Minister of Agriculture would not consider our application to renew our charter, or something to that effect, if I remember rightly, if we did not adopt this system of tattooing.

Now, I wish to give my view of the situation, and to express myself openly as a dog breeder and not as a politician. The Minister of Agriculture will be there only during the time his Government is in power, and the dog breeders are breeding dogs for a lifetime. I think those who are at it for a lifetime have a right to all protection under this organization, and should have no penalties imposed upon them in the form of forced legislation, and I feel that this is practically the

thin edge of the wedge by using the word "may" instead of "must".

This discussion has been going on on this floor for a matter of I think three years since it was first introduced. Mr. Sparks last year moved that this would be tabled for two years. Mr. Hitchman said, "I would not like to bring that back to the Minister; would you please amend that, Mr. Sparks, to one year?" Is that correct?

Mr. Sexton: Mr. Chairman, I have a dog here in the room that Dr. Batt tattooed, and it didn't cost me anything; if anybody wants to see the markings on this pup of mine I would be only too willing to show them.

Mrs. McConaghy: During the year that Dr. Batt has been experimenting, has he ever experimented on a Pomeranian?

Dr. Batt: No, I have not, but I took these small dogs into consideration, madam, and you will see, if you will look up the rule, that it does not say where you have to tattoo them. You can tattoo them on the belly very nicely, you can tattoo them in the flank, or you can tattoo them in the ear; you can please yourself.

Mrs. McConaghy: You must remember that a Pomeranian is a very timid dog.

Dr. Batt: I recognize that.

Mrs. McConaghy: Sometimes when you are brushing a pup and so much as drop the brush on the floor the dog gets so alarmed he puts his tail down, and won't put it up again. It takes very little to upset them so they will never do anything for you again. I am opposed to this, and if we have to do it we can do just the same as the pet shops, we can sell them for pets.

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, if we have such an efficient registration system at Ottawa why is it necessary to tattoo dogs, except if a person wants to keep a personal record?

President MacRae: It is not necessary to tattoo dogs, and Ottawa has never said that we must tattoo dogs.

Mr. Gudgeon: I am not referring to Ottawa; I am referring to the motion before this meeting.

President MacRae: But the Federal Government in the Live Stock Pedigree Act has decreed that all animals must be identified. They have not laid down to you that you must tattoo. But tattooing is the best identification that we know of so far. Now, with this change that has been suggested here, there is nothing compulsory. I should like to tell you that the day before yesterday there were ten applications came in for the allotment of letters for the tattooing of dogs.

Mr. Williams: Well, why not let it ride?

President MacRae: Applications for tattooing letters are increasing all the time. But our constitution does not in any way recognize the fact that we are complying with the Live Stock Pedigree Act, and Mr. Rothwell has simply suggested a method for us that will not be absolutely compulsory but will show that we are complying with identification in the substitution of that word.

Mr. Williams: Why not put the thing to a referendum.

President MacRae: I should like Mr. Kynoch to give the report that was sent down from Manitoba with him.

Mr. Kynoch: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, I was instructed by each and every member of The Canadian Kennel Club that attended at my meeting just before I left for me to uphold the tattooing to the last. They in my province consider it is the finest thing in the world, and personally I think so, too.

Mr. Irving: How many were at Mr. Kynoch's meeting, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Kynoch: There was about ninety per cent. of our members.

Mr. Irving: How many is that?

Mr. Kynoch: Oh, I would say there were about fifty members.

Mr. Irving: Mr. Chairman, we had well over seventy per cent. of our 166, who either attended the meeting or indicated their feelings to me, and one of those is in favour of compulsory tattooing, some of the others are in favour of tattooing for themselves but not to have it compulsory, and the rest are against it tooth and nail, but they don't mind your doing it if you wish to.

President MacRae: You understand, this amendment as now presented does not make it compulsory.

Mr. Coles: Why put it before the meeting if it is not compulsory?

President MacRae: To comply with the provisions of the Live Stock Pedigree Act.

Mr. Coles: The Live Stock Pedigree Act has too much of a stranglehold on this—

President MacRae: That is an affair of the Federal Government; we have nothing to do with that.

Mr. Clark: Mr. Chairman, as I stated this afternoon, I am one of the comparatively new members here, and I think there are several others in the room tonight who are the same as myself. All I hear is that we are not for it, or, rather, we are against it. I should like myself and several other new members here, those who are attending for the first time, to hear some of the real objections. All I can hear is that we are not for it. Would some of the members tell me why?

Mr. McConaghy: Mr. Chairman, I will explain that. In the matter of breeding Pomeranians as a toy breed, we are trying to breed a dog under five pounds with a small ear and a heavy coat. The same thing, practically, refers to the Pekingese—a heavy-coated dog with a small ear, a well-feathered ear, which prevents any showing of identification marks on the ear. A heavy-coated dog carries coat on belly and flank as well in both breeds. So the tattooing of dogs in these two breeds would become hard on the breeders of those breeds. For instance, suppose I have a show dog that has been tattooed on the ear, it might be a large-eared dog, but I am going to show that dog maybe in three weeks, and I have already got him entered; I lose that dog say two weeks before the show, and if I go to claim that dog, to prove his identity I have got to shave the ear to produce the mark. (Cries of "No, no!"). Yes, you have. You can't get the mark unless you do.

Mr. Reeves: But you are not told that you have got to tattoo in the ear.

Mr. McConaghy: I am only illustrating, Mr. Reeves, if I did tattoo in the ear.

Mr. Reeves: But you wouldn't with a Pom; you wouldn't tattoo there at all.

Mr. McConaghy: Where would you tattoo? Mr. Reeves: On the belly.

President MacRae: May I answer that question? I am going to do it for Dr. Cooper. There are several places to tattoo—the ear, the belly, the flank or the lip.

President MacRae: All he does is lift the lip, and there is the tattoo mark. Tell us your experiences, Dr. Cooper.

Dr. Cooper: Mr. President, I might say that I too am a breeder of long-coated and small-eared dogs, and, as the President has stated, I have overcome the difficulties mentioned by this gentleman here by tattooing on the lip. The earliest age at which I have tattooed pups is about two months of age, and I have done quite a number of them, and I have yet to hear the first pup even give a yap when the tattoo mark is made. I do not think that it gives as much pain as I give to dozens of people every day in my office when I get a drop of blood from a finger. It does not hurt the puppies.

I might say that the lip of a puppy is very elastic and thin, and the mark is very easily made. The letter looks very small, but as the dog grows the letter becomes the size, and it is always clean and easily read. You have no difficulty, you have no pain.

Mr. Clark: Mr. Chairman, may I ask the objectors, just for information, do they have their dogs inoculated against distemper? I believe most of the breeders of small dogs have their dogs inoculated against distemper.

Now, I should like to ask Dr. Batt: In your opinion, do you think sticking a needle into a dog for distemper hurts it any less than tattooing would?

Mr. Chairman, I should like an answer to the question. Dr. Batt, will you answer that question?

Dr. Batt: I am going to answer that question frankly. This is how long it takes to tattoo a dog's ear (Demonstrating). There, it's done!

When you start to inoculate a puppy for distemper you usually use five C.C.'s of the serum first. Now, it is true that perhaps the sharp prick of that would be a little sharper, that quick. When you put in the needle, that is a prick too, but when you start to drive that syringe home it hurts him just a little. I would say fairly and squarely that the pinch

of the tattooing instrument is sharper than the insertion of a needle for injecting serum, but it does not last quite as long. Look: (Demonstrating); and it is over.

These letters come out; they can be shifted, as anybody can see who cares to see this. It will last forever.

Mrs. Lewis: We toy breeders have to sell our puppies under twelve weeks, when marketable, or they are not marketable again until they are eight months old. I do not see how it could possibly be done to puppies weighing a pound to a pound and a quarter each without spoiling their tempers. As for the inoculation, I had three inoculated, and they got up on the table and got off, and they didn't even say "Ooh".

Mr. Beatty: Mr. Chairman, I am a young member of this Association. It might be all right in the hands of Dr. Batt or Dr. Cooper or a few more to go ahead and tattoo a dog, but, like my friend Mr. McConaghy here, I am a breeder of Pomeranians, and you put that instrument into my hands, or the hands of some of the younger members, and I am afraid we are going to lose a number of puppies, which is very discouraging. A novice needs all the encouragement he can get, without losing any puppies. We can lose them without tattooing.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, I think we are getting away from the subject. Any other branch in the Live Stock Records is a business; the dog game today cannot be called a business, it is just a hobby. Suppose I have twenty dogs, and another man has twenty hogs, and we are taken up in front of a magistrate for creating a nuisance. The magistrate says, "Here, you are both creating a nuisance, you have got to get rid of them." The man with the twenty hogs can hire a truck in the morning, and by ten o'clock he can get ten cents a pound for them at the stockyard. I have got to get a truck and take them down to the Humane Society to get them destroyed. Therefore it is not a profitable business. You see what I mean. I think it has come to the stage of the game where it is not fair for two hundred members in the room here tonight to decide the destiny of the other thirteen hundred members who are not here. I think if you want to know whether tattooing is wanted or not you should send out a card, as I said this afternoon, "Are you in favour of tattooing? Yes or No", then it must go through the way the majority answer.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, I should like to speak along the same line as Mr. Mitchell. That has not been touched on here tonight. I understand this instrument is worth around \$6.00.

President MacRae: \$5.50.

Mr. Duckett: All right, \$5.50, say \$6.00. Say a breeder breeds a litter of pups per year, and if it were made necessary to tattoo all dogs he would have to buy one of these machines to tattoo his dog with. My friend behind says, "Borrow your neighbour's". Well, I have always found borrowed tools never come back. Another thing: you borrow your neighbour's, and his letters are "PP"; you want to change that to "BB", and it is easily enough done with a pin. Therefore, outside of whether or not it hurts, this tattooing business is no protection to us; it is not an identification that cannot be forged. It is very simple to forge it by taking a pin, and you can make a "D" into a "B" or a "P" into an "R", and vice versa. I think myself that as far as tattooing dogs is concerned, as a hobby it is right out of the question. If the live stock dealers want to do it, that is perfectly all right, but as far as dogs are concerned, leave them as they are today. We have a real system of registration, and we should at least be treated as honest, and I think most of the breeders are. Even with your tattooing system you can still have crooks.

Mr. Coles: Mr. Chairman, I belonged to the homing pigeon game in Toronto for a good many years, and there is a rule in our organization that when a pigeon is nine days old it must have a band recognized by the organization so that that bird can be recognized at any time, whether he is two or three year old. I was just wondering whether it is necessary to do that with my dogs when I breed Cocker Spaniels, to tattoo them with

an identifying mark, when I breed my dogs, pedigreed dogs, and let no dog of mine go without the papers. I wonder what benefit I would get out of tattooing my Cocker Spaniels. I should like to know what benefit I would get.

Mr. Small: Mr. Chairman, would there be anything to stop a non-member from tattooing his dog?

President MacRae: Immediately we adopt a system of identification such as tattooing, you apply, if you want to, for letters, and that becomes your own personal property, and if any other person uses those letters it will be reported—of found out, of course—to the Department of Justice, and any person who does that is then infringing on the Live Stock Pedigree Act. Those letters are yours for life, to your heirs, successors and assigns.

There are two instruments for tattooing. The one that Dr. Batt has here costs \$5.50. There is an electric instrument, very much like a pencil, with which you can write the letters on, very much as you would with a lead pencil; that costs \$6.50. But it is not necessary for every person to purchase an outfit unless they so wish. In one of the cattle associations that I know of, where there are a lot of breeders of one breed, the secretary of the association bought the outfit and two sets of letters, and when one man wants to do some tattooing he sends in and gets the outfit and does his tattooing. It would be a very simple matter for the secretary of any of our clubs to buy an outfit. Mr. Strachan has a couple of outfits himself, and I am sure he would be glad to loan them to you. But, understand: the amendment that you have now before you does not make it compulsory; it is just an intimation to the Department that we are willing to comply with the regulations as regards identification, that we are assuming the principle of identification of our dogs, but it does not make it compulsory for you unless you wish personally to do that. By striking out that word "must", as Mr. Rothwell has suggested, and substituting therefor the word "may", it is not going to hurt you, and it is going to help the Kennel Club to comply with the regulations.

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, I think that this is just the thin edge of the wedge, and if it is not to become compulsory let us forget about it and throw it out. Let us have either one thing or another.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, our President says a tattoo outfit costs \$5.50 and \$6.50. In your January issue right here it is \$6.50, and the electric one is \$7.50.

President MacRae: I know, but it is a dollar cheaper now.

Mr. Roberts: If we wait for another twelve months we will get it for nothing.

Mr. Sims: Mr. Chairman, have the Directors or the committee that have had this matter in charge to date given any consideration as to whether or not the possession of a tattooing machine and letters, the property of any one owner, would have a tendency to the sale of dogs without papers, that has been referred to by Mr. Pym, quite properly, as a vice?

Mr. Mitchell: According to the rules of The Canadian Kennel Club, with the forms that they have, you can sell a dog unregistered, as long as you get the man to sign it, in respect of it, whether he signs one of The Canadian Kennel Club forms or not. If you sell a dog unregistered and he signs for it, isn't that legal?

Mr. Sims: Mr. Chairman, the point I am endeavouring to bring to the meeting is this, that the authorized possession of tattoo numbers, or whatever you may wish to call them—

President MacRae: Letters.

Mr. Sims: —by any person, might have a tendency to enable that person to build up his dogs, on his own tattoo marks rather than by registering them, with the public, which would, I think it must be conceded, be a very bad thing indeed. My question was whether there has been any consideration given to that phase of the matter, because it quite well might be a practice that would arise out of any such ruling as is before the meeting at the present moment.

President MacRae: In answer to that, I think anyone, after he had been allotted letters by the Department, if he took the trouble

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of tattooing his dogs and then did not register them, would be losing the result of his labours; he would be throwing money away.

Mr. McConaghy: Mr. Chairman, in the event of a dog shop having a registered dog and having a breed registered, the owner of that dog shop, is there anything to stop him from tattooing all the dogs in that dog shop? He is already an authorized person to use that tattooing instrument on his registered stock. The other dogs are also his property. Is there any reason or law to stop him from tattooing any dogs sold out of that dog shop?

President MacRae: He can't tattoo the dogs with any letters, because those letters are the property of certain individuals. I mean to say that he could not use my letters.

Mr. McConaghy: Mr. Chairman, you misunderstand me. Suppose, for instance, I am a breeder of Pomeranians and a member of The Canadian Kennel Club, and I own a dog shop and sell all kinds of dogs; is there any law to stop me from tattooing any dog that is sold out of my shop.

President MacRae: No.

Mr. McConaghy: All right, there you are. Then suppose a person comes to my dog shop and wants to buy a dog. I say, "All right, I'll sell you a dog." They say, "Is it a pedigreed dog?" I say, "Why, certainly, it is tattooed according to the National Live Stock ruling, and it is a good dog." There you are, I have got it, and you can't stop me.

President MacRae: If you make the statement that that dog is pure-bred and sell it as pure-bred and do not deliver the registration papers, you would have your neck in a noose.

Mr. McConaghy: I did not say it was a registered dog.

President MacRae: You said it was pure-bred.

Mr. McConaghy: We get advertisements in our local paper night after night of pure-bred dogs, and original papers given with those pure-bred dogs. It doesn't say that you are forced to give papers with dogs, pure-bred or otherwise; that is optional.

Mr. Sim: Mr. Chairman, obviously the point made by my friend here is a very sound one, having regard to the present wording of the resolution that is before this meeting.

President MacRae: Mr. Hitchman, will you answer the argument as regards selling a pure-bred dog?

Mr. Hitchman: Any person who sells any kind of live stock in Canada as pure-bred—pure-bred means registration or eligible for registration, and the moment he sells such an animal he comes within the scope of Article 18 of the Live Stock Pedigree Act, and it is not necessary for the Government to take action; your Association can take it, or any breeder can take it.

Mr. McConaghy: Mr. Hitchman, suppose, for instance, I operate a pet store, and I buy in a litter of pups from a sire and dam that are pure-bred, and I do not receive the papers; am I misrepresenting the dog?

Mr. Hitchman: Selling it without a paper?

Mr. McConaghy: Selling it without a paper.

Mr. Hitchman: You are saying it is not a pure-bred.

Mr. McConaghy: I am saying it is a pure-bred. The sire and dam are registered. I sell that dog without papers. I have that privilege as a member of this organization.

Mr. Hitchman: Certainly you have.

Mr. McConaghy: And I can still say it is a pure-bred dog, and so it is.

Mr. Hitchman: Certainly it is pure-bred.

Mr. McConaghy: Is there any law to say I can't do that?

Mr. Hitchman: That is not sold as a pure-bred dog.

Mr. McConaghy: I am guaranteeing a pure-bred dog, if it comes down to—

President MacRae: Let me answer that question. Mr. McConaghy, if you sell that dog as a pure-bred dog without receiving an agreement from the person to whom you sell it that you are selling it without papers, you are committing a violation of section 18 of the Live Stock Pedigree Act.

Mr. Sim: Mr. Chairman, that is wholly apart from this question of tattooing.

President MacRae: No, it is not—I mean, the question that has raised.

Mr. Sim: This resolution, as drawn, would permit you to obtain from the Department letters and use them on dogs born your prop-

erty following the 1st of January, 1938, whether they were pure-breds, whether they were cross-breeds, or whether they were mongrels.

President MacRae: Right; and that so applies and is so done now in cattle. A man may have a number of grade cattle which he wants to identify, and there is nothing in the law to prevent him from so doing, and there is nothing to prevent a dog breeder from tattooing a cross-bred or a mongrel.

Mr. Sim: Then, if I may get back to my original question, sir, have the directors given any consideration to whether it would be a good thing to allow tattooing of dogs other than registered pure-bred dogs?

President MacRae: You must remember that tattooing is no definite assurance of registration. It is a means of identification, and that is all it is for, to prove that that dog is that identical dog for which you have the papers, because those tattoo letters and numbers are on the registration papers.

Mr. Williams: Mr. Chairman, I am in a pet store, and I breed "Sour-mugs". I have identification letters. I also sell a good many puppies, mostly thoroughbreds, no one ever saw a cur in my store. I have sold to a good many of these present here, and invariably we sell without the papers. In the majority of the cases with which I am dealing it is just a hobby for these people, but it is my business. For me, sure, make me get anything at all you want, put a fifty-dollar tax on me, but don't put five cents more on the breeder.

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, I don't care a great deal for that word "may" in there. As I said before, I think that is the thin edge of the wedge, and also I think that business leaders throughout this continent agree that there is too much Government interference already, and I do not like and certainly resent Government interference with my hobby.

Mr. Risewick: Mr. President, I am afraid that the wrong impression is being created. Mr. Sim referred to the directors' recommendation. I am afraid he gathered that meaning, from your answer to Mr. Duckett's previous question as to whether this was the recommendation of the Directors. In fairness to the Directors who are on that Board, I should like to answer Mr. Duckett's question. Mr. Duckett, this proposed amendment has been proposed by the President of The Canadian Kennel Club, and is not the recommendation of the Board of Directors or their suggestion.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman, this discussion has been going on for the last three or four years, and I should like to make an amendment to the amendment, that it be wiped right off the slate of The Canadian Kennel Club altogether.

Mr. Duckett: I will second that. Just to reply to Mr. Risewick, the reason I asked that was, last year the foregoing was discussed at considerable length at the last Annual Meeting, and in virtue of a motion moved by Mrs. McColl, and seconded by Mr. Duckett, the whole question of ways and means for meeting the situation was left for the Directors to consider and to present their findings at the 1938 Annual Meeting. There was no finding other than Dr. Batt's, for which I thank him; I think it was very, very good of the doctor.

Mr. Pym: Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen, if you will permit me to use two quotations, I think possibly it may touch the feeling of the meeting. The first one is taken from number one of Volume 1 of the Kennel Gazette, which was published in February, 1889, in which the then editor said:

"It is always a safe rule to give every member a voice in all matters of importance."

Our Secretary, Mr. Strachan, in January of this year agreed with that proposition. It has been mentioned over the last three years in this meeting and out of this meeting that the individual members want to express their individual views on this and other questions of import to them, and I can readily understand that those members who are unable to attend this one meeting, while they create a great majority of our membership, as you must agree, they do desire the privilege of expressing their individual opinions, regardless of the fact that the Provincial Directors may express their views here. With that thought in mind, and also with the thought

of being fair, not only to ourselves, but to Mr. Hitchman and his Department, I have prepared this very brief amendment to the amendment, which I will submit, with your approval. Do with it what you like. It is this:

"That this meeting adopt the principle of tattooing as a registration requirement subject to an affirmative majority referendum vote of the members of this Club as at October, 1938."

Mr. Stockdale: I will second that.

Mr. Mitchell: I should like to answer that amendment of Mr. Pym. I believe last year, if you want to look up your records, you will find out that I suggested that every member of The Canadian Kennel Club was entitled to have a vote on this question. It was thrown back at me, "Oh, it is a proxy vote". Mr. Pym was the man last year who turned around and said, "It is not a proxy vote, it is a referendum vote". Now they have had a whole year to work on this, and those things are passed up. Now, there is no use keeping on fighting for three years on it. I will make an amendment to the amendment; I made it once before, and I would like to put it right on record. Due to the discussion, we are not getting anywhere, and I make an amendment to the amendment, that the tattooing be taken right off the slate of The Canadian Kennel Club Board, and if they want to send out a referendum next year so that every member is entitled to a vote, and if the members pass it, good luck to them.

Mr. Gudgeon: I will second that amendment.

Mr. Reeves: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, you all seem to forget one thing, that Mr. Rothwell is doing the very best that he can for us. Now, we may not like tattooing; all right; we have got to live up to the Live Stock Pedigree Act. If we do not like it, if we pass this amendment as suggested by Mr. Rothwell we are living up to the Live Stock Pedigree Act, and we are going to satisfy the officials at Ottawa that we are going to do our best. There is no compulsion about tattooing, there is absolutely no compulsion at all. Mr. Rothwell is trying to help you. Now, ladies and gentlemen, there is one thing—

Mr. Mitchell: Just the thin edge of the wedge.

Mr. Reeves: Just a minute, please. Ladies and gentlemen, you have got to realize that the Directors of The Canadian Kennel Club are trying to do the very best thing for the sport in Canada. We are trying to help you. You have put us in as directors, we are trying our very best to help you, and we have got the advice of Mr. Rothwell to put this thing through as it is. There is no compulsion at all. Why don't you leave it to your directors. We know perfectly well that if this thing goes through as it is there is no compulsion upon you to do any tattooing at all, but we have got to live up to the Live Stock Pedigree Act. Now Mr. Rothwell has very kindly shown us the way that we can still mark time. You do not have to tattoo; if you don't want to do it you need not tattoo. All you have got to do tonight is to accept the principle of definite identification.

Mr. Gudgeon: No, Mr. Reeves, because that is the thin end of the wedge, and we want Yes or No. My dear sir, you can't talk this meeting into something in between. We are not going to climb on top of the fence, we are going to be on one side or the other.

Mr. Reeves: That is where you are now.

Mr. Gudgeon: All right, put it to a vote.

Mr. Reeves: I know that we are very unpopular because we are trying to do this for you.

Mr. Gudgeon: You are not unpopular, Mr. Reeves. You are unpopular because you want us to straddle the fence.

Mr. Reeves: No, we don't.

Mr. Gudgeon: And we absolutely will not do that. We are going either one way or the other. I am going with the majority; if they say tattoo I will tattoo, but I am not going to straddle the fence.

Mr. Reeves: You are entirely wrong.

Mr. Williams: Well, everyone can't be wrong, Mr. Reeves.

Mr. Reeves: As the amendment is from Mr. Rothwell, I can give you my assurance that we are not sitting on the fence at all.

Mr. Gudgeon: Certainly you are.
Mr. Reeves: No, we are not.
Mr. Gudgeon: Oh, Yes, if some are going to tattoo and some are not, we are on the fence.
Mr. Reeves: No, we are not. At the present time there is no compulsion in it at all.
Mr. Gudgeon: Well, that is just why we are on the fence.

Mr. Reeves: Oh, no, because there are a lot who believe the same as I do.
Mr. Williams: Well, put that amendment to the vote.

Mr. Reeves: Any objections I have heard tonight from you people can soon be swept aside. The toy-dog people look at this instrument, and they say, "I am not going to tattoo a Pom with an instrument like this". There is a much smaller instrument that can be used on the Pom.

Mr. Reeves: I want to tell you something; if you tattoo a puppy six or eight weeks old he will never remember it—never.

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, we are not getting anywhere.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman, I would like to ask Mr. Reeves a question. A minute ago he said that we put him in there, and why not let the directors do it? What I say is, why try to force it on the members when they don't want it?

President MacRae: Mr. Mitchell, will you give us your amendment again, and I am going to submit it.

Mr. Mitchell: Ladies and gentlemen, due to the discussion that has been going on in The Canadian Kennel Club in regard to this tattooing in the last three years, it always finishes up in a brawl, and we all know that, and I would like to make an amendment to the amendment, that it be taken absolutely off the slate of The Canadian Kennel Club altogether.

Mrs. McConaghy: I second it.

President MacRae: You are not including anything about a referendum?

Mr. Mitchell: Also I would like to include in that, that every member of The Canadian Kennel Club be given the right to vote on the question.

President MacRae: When?

Mr. Mitchell: During the next year. It would not make a particle of difference whether it was before the next General Meeting or at any time through the year.

President MacRae: That is practically the same as Mr. Pym's amendment.

Mr. Mitchell: Oh, no, my amendment is not the same as Mr. Pym's.

President MacRae: To the same effect.

Mr. Mitchell: No, sir. You get it read over again.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question?

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman—

President MacRae: Are you amending Mr. Mitchell's amendment?

Mr. Duckett: If you call it such. I would move that Mr. Pym's amendment be tabled, also Mr. Mitchell's, and that they be read out, for I myself cannot see the difference between the two motions. There may be a difference, but I should like to see them tabled in writing, so that we may know what is the difference between the two.

Mr. Mitchell: I believe Mr. Pym's amendment reads "October". If it reads "October" it does not come back to the General Meeting.

Mr. Pym: Have a look at this and see.

Mr. McDermont: Mr. Chairman, I move that the proposition for us for obtaining permanent identification which involves tattooing be thrown out holus-bolus, notwithstanding any later proposed legislation that may be brought to bear against the well-being of The Canadian Kennel Club.

Mr. Gudgeon: I will second it.

President MacRae: I am sorry; your amendment is out of order. There are already three: my amendment to the constitution is the first one, Mr. Pym's is the second, and Mr. Mitchell's is the third.

Mr. Herd: You forget, Mr. President, that Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Pym are combining theirs as one amendment, so they are still within their rights.

President MacRae: Mr. Mitchell has not yet withdrawn his amendment.

Mr. McDermont: They are putting them together.

President MacRae: Mr. Mitchell is just working on his amendment.

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, for the guidance of this meeting, could you inform us what procedure would be in order?

President MacRae: Mr. Mitchell is now working out his third amendment.

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, we want to get a motion before this meeting and throw out this thing entirely. What procedure is necessary.

President MacRae: Well, you cannot take any further procedure unless you defeat this, and then go ahead and defeat the next one; then, all amendments being washed out, you can bring in a new one.

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, might I suggest that Mr. McDermont could bring his along as a substitute for the whole, and we would be quite in order.

Mr. McDermont: Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Pym are working jointly on the same amendment. I think mine is in order.

President MacRae: Ladies and gentlemen, there are three amendments—my own original one, Mr. Pym's, and Mr. Mitchell's.

Mr. McDermont: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Pym have combined theirs.

President MacRae: Mr. Mitchell has outlined his, elaborated on it, as a substitute for the whole, as follows:

"That this meeting adopt the principle of tattooing as a registration requirement subject to an affirmative majority referendum vote of the members in good standing as at October 1st, 1938, and that the results of this vote be given at the 1939 Annual Meeting of this Club, and that the voting papers be sent out and the returns counted by the Club auditors in the same manner as is now practised in regard to the election of officers."

Mrs. Brown: I second the motion.

President MacRae: It has been seconded. Are you ready for the question?

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, to make room for Mr. McDermont's amendment, I should like to withdraw my seconding of Mr. Mitchell's.

Mrs. Brown: I will second Mr. Mitchell's motion then.

Mr. McConaghy: Mr. Chairman, you have read the amendment to the amendment of the constitution; is that right?

President MacRae: The amendment to the amendment.

Mr. McConaghy: Who signed the amendment to the amendment to the amendment?

President MacRae: Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. McConaghy: Will you read Mr. Mitchell's amendment out, please.

President MacRae: I just read it to you.

Mr. McConaghy: Well, will you read Mr. Pym's amendment?

President MacRae: "That this meeting adopt the principle of tattooing as a registration requirement subject to an affirmative majority referendum vote of the members as at October, 1938."

Mr. Herd: You can't take advantage of that to shut another man off from moving an amendment to the amendment.

President MacRae: I am not doing that, Mr. Herd.

Mr. Herd: Yes, you are, because Mr. Pym and Mr. Mitchell have got to withdraw theirs, either one or the other. Mr. Pym, if he is in favour of Mr. Mitchell's, is quite willing to withdraw his, and it leaves this man open to move an amendment to the amendment.

President MacRae: Mine is the first amendment, and Mr. Pym's is the second amendment.

Mr. Mitchell: Mine is the second.

Mr. Pym: Mr. Mitchell's is the second. I will yield priority to him.

President: Mr. Pym withdraws.

Mr. Pym: No, I give Mr. Mitchell priority. Mr. Mitchell holds the view, I believe, that his amendment to the original motion was made prior to my amendment. Is that right, Mr. Mitchell?

Mr. Mitchell: That is the way I understand it.

Mr. Pym: As I understand it, subject to correction; so, to save your amendment being an amendment to my amendment, it is reversed, that my amendment was an amendment to your amendment to the original motion. Is that right? Then you come back from our conversation there, long before Mr. McDermont started to write, it was under-

stood down there that you wanted to revise it, and therefore we came up here where we had a table to write on, so with your dictation we wrote your substitute for the whole. Is that correct?

Mr. Mitchell: That is correct. Mr. Chairman, the first amendment I made was this: I moved an amendment to the amendment, that it be withdrawn from The Canadian Kennel Club altogether, and I talked of giving every member of The Canadian Kennel Club a vote. When they asked me what the amendment was again I added that rider, that every member of The Canadian Kennel Club should have a vote on the question.

Mr. Gudgeon: I was the seconder of that motion with the rider.

Mr. Duckett: Would you please tell us the difference in the two amendments, Mr. Chairman? I think we are just camouflaging the members, inasmuch as we have got two motions there which are practically the same, and if one of those was withdrawn, it would give Mr. McDermont a chance to put his motion.

Mr. Mitchell: Would you please read Mr. Pym's amendment?

President MacRae: You want Mr. Pym's amendment read again?

Mr. Mitchell: Well, that is what we seem to require.

President MacRae: "That this meeting adopt the principle of tattooing as a registration requirement subject to an affirmative majority referendum vote of the members as at October, 1938."

Mr. Stockdale: Will you read the other one, Mr. President?

President MacRae: "That this meeting adopt the principle of tattooing as a registration requirement subject to an affirmative majority referendum vote of the members in good standing as at October 1st, 1938, and that the results of this vote be given at the 1939 Annual Meeting of this Club, and that the voting papers be sent out and the returns counted by the Club auditors in the same manner as is not practised in regard to the election of officers."

Mr. Duckett: Will you rule as to the difference between the two motions? I do not see it myself.

Mr. McConaghy: The only difference I see in the two motions is this, ruling of the organization, which is not necessary to insert in Mr. Mitchell's motion. By following Mr. Mitchell's motion, it will be the general procedure of this organization to see that it is carried out, so for that reason Mr. Mitchell's motion is exactly the same as Mr. Pym's, only the order of the organization is carried on Mr. Mitchell's motion, which would have to be automatically carried out if Mr. Mitchell's motion carried. Is that correct?

Mr. Stockdale: Yes.

Mr. McConaghy: Is that right, Mr. Mitchell?

Mr. Mitchell: You have got the wrong idea on this.

President MacRae: Mr. McDermont, would you mind repeating what you wish to amend?

Mr. McDermont: That the proposition before us for obtaining permanent identification which involves tattooing be thrown out holus-bolus, notwithstanding any later proposed legislation that may be brought to bear against the well-being of The Canadian Kennel Club, Inc.

Mr. Pym: I see before me some gentlemen well informed on parliamentary procedure and Roberts' Rules of Order, and I will just ask them: I would suggest Mr. McDermont's proposed substitute for the whole is simply a negative motion to the first motion, because you want to throw it out. In other words, if we followed your suggestion, the only power given to you under parliamentary rules is to hold up your hand when the negative vote is taken, and you are out of order, and I submit that Mr. Mitchell's substitute for the whole is the only document you have authority to deal with at this time, Mr. President.

Mr. Essery: Mr. President, have you tabled before this meeting the original motion in writing, signed not only by the mover but by the seconder, and have you each of these amendments before you now in writing? If not, sir, how are you going to deal with something which does not conform with your constitution or does not give this meeting the right to discuss? An illustration of that is the McDermont motion or amendment, whichever you choose to call it. He still holds it

in his hand, and a voice somewhere in the front of the room says, "I second it", and I have seen no passage of that paper or the use of a pencil which would properly constitute a document to be dealt with by this meeting. Merely for information, sir, will you enlighten us on that point?

President MacRae: The stenographer has our only record, which is our customary way of making records. Are you ready for the question on Mr. Mitchell's amendment?

Mr. McConaghy: Speaking to the motion, Mr. Chairman: does that mean the word "may" instead of "shall"? In case the original motion carries, there are three motions there, and I want to protect the first one. By the advice of the Minister's representative, he changed the motion, or wished the motion to be changed. Let us get this right. He wished the motion to be changed so as to make it optional—I will put it that way. Is it "may" instead of "shall"? Does that mean that if your motion goes through it will be voluntary?

President MacRae: Yes, that is, the original one.

Mr. McConaghy: That is the original motion.

President MacRae: If you defeat this referendum, then we come to the original one.

Mr. McConaghy: And the original will be "may" instead of "shall"?

President MacRae: Absolutely.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, you have got to take a broad-minded view on this question. There are about two hundred sitting here in the hall tonight, and we are going to vote the destiny of thirteen hundred people. I claim and maintain that everybody who is a member of The Canadian Kennel Club is entitled to vote on a question like that, and that is why I added the rider to that amendment. I changed it when I was asked to write it.

Mr. Beatty: Mr. Chairman, would you name the seconder of Mr. Mitchell's motion?

President MacRae: Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Beatty: I am afraid not; there is a gentleman here, and he withdrew his seconding.

Mr. Mitchell: Mrs. Brown seconded the motion.

President MacRae: Are you ready for the question? All in favour.

Mr. Herd: Point of order, Mr. Chairman. Mr. McDermont here is perfectly in order, because when the seconder of Mr. Mitchell's motion withdrew it, you had then no right to take a seconder after this man had moved. There is no use trying to railroad this thing, because you are only going to make them turn it down anyway.

President MacRae: Did the meeting consent to his withdrawal?

Mr. Herd: He withdrew it.

President MacRae: Did the meeting consent?

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, the motion that I seconded said, in short, that the whole thing would be thrown out for all time.

President MacRae: No.

Mr. Gudgeon: Yes, sir.

Mr. Mitchell: Mr. Gudgeon is quite right in what he says. The way I made the amendment in the first place was an amendment to the amendment, that it be thrown right out of The Canadian Kennel Club altogether. Then when I spoke of giving every member of The Canadian Kennel Club a vote, and when you asked me about it the second time, I added that rider to give every member the privilege of voting.

Mr. Gudgeon: That was after I seconded the original motion.

Mr. Stockdale: I submit that without the consent of his seconder he could not amend his motion.

President MacRae: Mr. Stockdale, this is exactly the same as his amendment, except that he elaborated on it as to the manner of carrying it out.

Mr. Stockdale: He did elaborate, Mr. President. You have his admission that his original motion was as stated by Mr. Gudgeon, and Mr. Gudgeon admits that he seconded it. Neither the consent of the meeting for the withdrawal of that motion, which was recorded on the minutes by the stenographer, nor the consent of the seconder was obtained, so that that is still there.

Mr. Gudgeon: That is very true.

President MacRae: I am going to refer this

to a legal mind. Mr. Essery, would you give us your view on this matter?

Mr. Stockdale: I am quite willing that that be submitted to Mr. Essery.

President MacRae: All right, thank you.

Mr. Essery: Mr. Chairman, my only endeavour in speaking here tonight was to try to simplify a situation which seems to be confusing everyone. Surely the ordinary rule of the acceptance of a motion and amendments can be carried out in this Association just as in any other place. There should be no confusion whatever. Let the motion and its amendments be put properly by the Chair, and let this Association say by its vote just what they intend shall be done. It is so simple. All the discussion in the world, people jumping to their feet and endeavouring to assist a mover or a seconder with suggestions, does not clear up what is before this meeting, and if the ordinary rule of voting one way or another is followed out, then action is taken and the decision they must abide by.

While I am on my feet I should just like to suggest one thing. I have no intention of discussing this matter, because I find that by listening to the opinions of others I learn a great deal, and unless something is said which is violently against my own opinion I do not desire to press my opinion or my ideas upon anyone; but surely the members in this room must have realized that they have something at stake. You have been told that the Act which governs all associations similar to The Canadian Kennel Club is a Federal statute which must be conformed to, and in that statute, whether we like it or not, there are penalties imposed by the Federal Government, and if this Association does not feel that it should follow the dictation of that statute, then let them go to the Members of Parliament that represent the constituencies from which they come, and have them amended. Until that time comes they must abide by that statute or take the consequences.

The Department, as I understand it, are asking you simply to express to them your desire, and they will go to the extreme to make way for any suggestion which you as a body agree upon to help the situation. You have heard the head of that Department say today that they do not intend to force anything upon you. You have heard your President of this Association, a man honoured and respected by the whole of that Department, with years of experience in matters of this kind, not only in The Canadian Kennel Club but other boards of similar organizations upon which he has acted for a number of years, express to you his opinion, and I think that his standing and his opinion warrant the serious reception by you and consideration of what he says.

There is no endeavour here to force anything upon this Association, as I understand the situation. For two years I have sat upon the Board of Directors, and I have given to that Board every consideration that was within my power, and I have found that Board at all times not acting in any manner as a Board concerned with the opinions of the Directors of that Board, but always with the interests of every member of this Association foremost in their hearts. Today I found Dr. Batt answering something about a report that you requested a year ago. He is a man for whom I have the greatest respect, and whose integrity and intelligence I for one accept a hundred per cent. A year ago you asked him for his opinion; you asked this Board to gather information for you, and Dr. Batt, at great loss of time and sacrifice to himself, experimented and found certain things which he believes to be true and which he submitted to this meeting.

Surely, under a statement of fact such as that, you are going to take a reasonable and fair way out of the situation. If you accept what has been suggested by this Board here today, or the representatives of the Department, and the substitution of "may" instead of "shall" takes place, before this comes into operation, and before anything can be done to control you or to impress upon you that your rights have been taken from you, you then—

Mr. Gudgeon: Point of order, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Essery was asked a question; if Mr. Essery will answer the original question it will take up a lot less time. Apparently, so far as the Department is concerned, we can do what we like so long as we tattoo our dogs.

Mr. Essery: Mr. Chairman, in view of the objection to my expression of opinion, I ask permission of this Association and of you, sir, in particular, to withdraw anything that I have said here other than the answer, that I think, if my opinion is worth anything to this Association, that the motion and its amendment should be put to a vote and eliminated one by one, which would then leave this meeting free to make any other motion it pleases. Does that satisfy my friend?

Mr. Duckett: Mr. Chairman, just one moment, to correct some of the statements—at least, not to correct, to enlighten. Last year we were told that our charter might be taken away from us, but this year they have set down that we may put in "may". Now I think it is possible you can cut it out altogether.

President MacRae: I have here on the table before me three amendments to the constitution: first the original amendment, second Mr. Mitchell's amendment and third Mr. Pym's amendment, then the substitute for the whole. I can take them in order, and read Mr. Pym's amendment to the amendment to the amendment, or you can if you wish—Mr. Pym is willing—vote on Mr. Mitchell's amendment to the amendment, or on the substitute for the whole. Which one do you want? (Cries of "Substitute for the whole"). That is Mr. Mitchell's. Do you want me to read it again:

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Now, you have the original amendment on this paper, but changed, changing the wording to "A breeder may apply to the Canadian Live Stock Records" and so on. I will put the substitute for the whole as I have just read it to you, as supplied by Mr. Mitchell. All in favour?

Mr. Herd: Point of order, Mr. President. When Mr. Mitchell submitted his motion he did not submit it as a substitute for the whole.

President MacRae: This is his last action.

Mr. Herd: This man's motion would take precedence over his last action.

President MacRae: He came up here to write this, and was writing it—

Mr. Herd: Mr. Mitchell submitted a motion to you which another member here seconded.

President MacRae: After Mr. Mitchell said that he would reconstruct his.

Mr. Herd: This member here, whom you accepted as seconder, when you asked him to come up to write it.

President MacRae: I didn't ask him to; he came up himself. This is the one I am presenting to you.

Mr. Herd: You can't present it.

President MacRae: Yes, I can.

Voices: You can't.

President MacRae: What about it, Mr. Essery?

Mr. Essery: Mr. President, apparently some members do not accept any suggestion given wholeheartedly by myself; therefore, while I do not attempt to pass the buck to anybody, you are the Chairman in charge of this meeting. I have no status here other than that of an ordinary member, and, much as I desire to help, I do not intend to express an opinion which will offend any of the members of this Association, so I must refrain from expressing it.

Mr. Stockdale: Rising to a point of order, Mr. President, it is on you and you must rule on it, and I will abide by your ruling. I put myself in the hands of the Chair.

President MacRae: I am ruling that Mr. Mitchell was at this table re-creating his amendment as a substitute for the whole before Mr. McDermont presented his.

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, I submit to you that Mr. Mitchell had absolutely no right to change that amendment after it had been seconded without first getting the permission of his seconder.

President MacRae: You get out of this very well if you will simply go ahead and vote this down, if you wish, and vote the other down,

then go ahead and put in your motion. Otherwise we shall be here all night.

Mr. Gudgeon: Why bring up an amendment that is not in order?

President MacRae: I have ruled that it is in order.

Mr. Gudgeon: But, Mr. Chairman, I do not see how you could rule that, when the second order had withdrawn.

President MacRae: I will put it to the meeting, then.

Mr. Gudgeon: The meeting could not rule on that. The Canadian Kennel Club by-laws affect that.

President MacRae: Does the meeting wish to uphold the Chair?

Mr. Stockdale: You can't put that, Mr. Chairman. A Vice-Chairman will have to take the Chair and ask if the ruling of the Chair is sustained. There is no discussion on that, either. Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained, is the question before the house, put by a Vice-President.

President MacRae: Will you put it, Mr. Reeves?

Mr. Reeves: I will.

Mr. Essery: Mr. Chairman, will you step out of your Chair for a moment? (President MacRae left the Chair).

Mr. Reeves: Ladies and gentlemen, do you uphold the Chairman's ruling? That is all you have got to vote on. All in favour please signify? Contrary? 33 for the Chairman, and 29 against. The Chair is sustained. (President MacRae resumed the Chair).

President MacRae: I am now presenting this—

Mr. Gudgeon: Mr. Chairman, I would like this vote to be taken under protest. I do not think the procedure is legal at all.

Mr. McConaghy: What is going to happen to the record of the reporter?

President MacRae: Your meeting has just ruled sustaining the Chairman. All in favour of this amendment please signify:

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All in favour of this amendment? Opposed? The amendment is lost.

I will now present the amendment as on your paper, substituting the word "may" for "must". Do you want me to read it? (Cries of "No"). All in favour of this amendment?

Mr. Stockdale: What about the others, the others in their order?

President MacRae: All right. As you were. You know Mr. Pym's—or do you want me to read it again? All in favour of Mr. Pym's amendment? Opposed? Lost.

Now the amendment as laid down, as printed here, substituting the word "may" for "must". All in favour? Opposed? Lost.

Mr. Stockdale: Now read it as it was before amended, as printed.

President MacRae: Mr. Stockdale suggests that I put it as it originally read, with "must" instead of "may". All in favour of it with the word "must" in there? Contrary? Lost.

Mr. Stockdale: I move that the auditors acting last year be reappointed as both auditors and election commissioners.

Mrs. McColl: I second the motion.

President MacRae: You have heard the motion. All in favour? Contrary? Carried.

Mr. Stockdale: I move this meeting do now adjourn.

Mr. Pym: Mr. Chairman, each year we have our changes in the directorate, and it naturally follows that new faces appear and our old friends disappear. I think it is a very grave error for those of us who have profited by the work of those who are not on the incoming Board to let them pass out of the picture without some recognition, and therefore it gives me considerable pleasure to move a genuine vote of thanks to the retiring officers of this Club. (Applause).

President MacRae: I think we can take that as absolutely unanimous.

Mr. Stockdale: I move we do now adjourn.

President MacRae: The meeting is adjourned.

Adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

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LONDON CLUB HONORS VINCENT PERRY

The London Canine Association met on February 17 to do honor to its retiring president, who will leave shortly to take up permanent residence in California. The meeting took the form of a social evening, and after a pleasant session of cards and singing, Mr. Perry was presented with a beautifully framed scroll. The inscription on the scroll follows:

To Mr. Vincent G. Perry—

It is with deep regret that, with your departure from London, we lose one of our most loyal and ardent members.

During the many years you have been a member of our association you have always taken a keen interest in all our activities. As Secretary some years ago, and as President during the years 1936 and 1937, we found your services to be of especial value.

Members of the LONDON

desire to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation of the many services you have rendered to us as an association and to assure you that each one of us has valued very highly your friendship during these many years.

We therefore request that you accept this token of our esteem and best wishes for your continued success and future happiness of yourself and Mrs. Perry.

Signed on behalf of the London Canine Association.

Fred C. Hessel,
President.

E. H. Lever,
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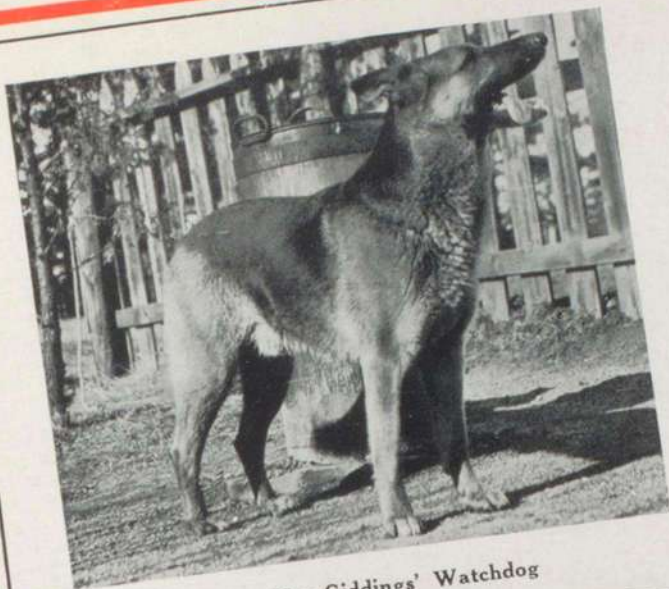
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