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E.R.D.E. Horticultural Show & Sports 1948.

A meeting of interested persons was held in the Institute on Tuesday, 23rd. March 1948 at 7-30 pm to consider the reconstitution of the committee.

It was unanimously resolved to adopt the following constitution for the 1948 Show.

(1) The organisation of the show to be in the hands of an Executive Committee and three sub-committees.

(2) The Executive Committee shall consist of Chairman (appointed by E.R.D.E. Institute Central Committee.), Secretary; Treasurer; the secretaries of the sub-committees and one representative appointed by each sub-committee.

3) The Sub-committees shall consist of a Chairman; Secretary(elected) by the sub-committee) and 10 members.
The duties of the sub-committees shall be as follows:-

Sub-com. "A". To prepare schedules for the Horticultural Show; Appoint Judges; Decide value of prizes; Arrange exhibits; Conduct the sale of produce and gifts.

Sub-com. "B". To arrange all Sports, Side shows and Entertainments.

Sub-com. "C" Arrange for Publicity, Printing and Catering. Any other matter which the executive may refer to it.

(4) The Executive Committee will coordinate the sub-committees and be responsible for all financial details and committments.

(5) With the prior consent of the Executive Committee a sub-committee Shall have power to co-opt additional members for active participation in their arrangements.

(6) The show for 1948 to be held on Monday, 2nd. August.(Bank Holiday)

(7) All proceeds shall be given to the E.R.D.E. Benevolent Fund.

The following were elected:-
Secretary of Executive Committee. ..... Mr. J. Pearson.
Treasurer..... Mr. C.W.Thomson.

Sub-committee (A)... Messrs. Carrington; C.Bailey;Joiner; S.Doe; Fitch; J.Palmer; H.Thurley; W.Fitch; J.Archer.

Sub-committee (B)....Hickman;F.Brown; A.Moodey; A.Wilson; Prior; Dr. Pryde; F.H.Doe; Freeman. E.A.Monro; Tichener

Sub-committee (C)....H.Cuckow; Edwards; S.Beavon; E.Tullet; C.Crabb; Buck; Stoker; A.Berry; H.G.Suckling

At a subsequent meeting of the Institute Central Committee Mr.F.Crossman was appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee.

H.G.Suckling.
Convenor.