

Minutes of One hundred and tenth  
Committee meeting of the Ringwood  
Coal Stores Society Limited held at  
the Secretary's residence on Tuesday  
Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1925 at 4.30. P.M.

Henry Thatcher  
H.L. Pump.

J.W. Bennett  
William Mackinlay

Minutes previous meeting were read  
and Confirmed

Correspondence, read and received

Ammonia  
Contract

The Secretary reported that a fresh  
Contract had been signed with  
Consumers Ammonia Co. for Supply  
of Ammonia for twelve months - at  
reduction on last season's rates  
Resolved that action be and is  
hereby Confirmed

Fuel.

The Secretary reported that a Supply  
of Coal. Ore had been purchased with  
the view of experiments in Saving of  
Fuel. Cost.

Resolved that action be and is  
hereby Confirmed

The Secretary reported that the alterations  
to No 2 Chamber had been completed also  
extension to Loading Platform.

Arrears  
Space  
Rent.  
W.S. Elder

Resolved that the Secretary advise W.S. Elder that his arrears of Space Rent must be settled - and that the amount be reduced by £20 before the 10<sup>th</sup> inst - a further £20 before March 10<sup>th</sup> - and the balance before April 10<sup>th</sup> 1925. Failing these several amounts being paid by the dates mentioned that W. S. Elder be requested to hand in his Scrip Certificates to be dealt with by the Committee.

Resolved that the Secretary be and is hereby empowered to take any necessary action to enforce payment of these Arrears of Space Rent.

A/c for  
Payment

Resolved that three Payments Gen. Account totaling £381-6-0 be ratified

Resolved that eight Accounts Gen Account totaling £90-2-9 be passed for payment.

Finance. Bank Pass Bk. No 2. A/c Dr. Bal £10.000 -  
Bank Pass Bk. Guest A/c Cr. Bal £21-12-11  
Bank Pass Bk. Gen A/c Cr. Bal £710-13-1  
Plus unentered Credit £53-16-3

Confirmed  
H. Fletcher

Chairman

3-3-25

Minutes of the One hundred & eleventh  
Committee Meeting of the Ringwood Co-operative  
Cool Stores Society Limited held at the  
Secretary's residence on Tuesday ~~2nd~~  
March 3rd 1925 at 4.30 pm.

Henry Thatcher  
J. M. White  
H. Pump.  
J.W. Barrett

Minutes of previous meeting were read  
and Confirmed

Correspondence read and received.

Arrears  
Space Rent -  
W. S. Elder

The Secretary reported that in accordance with instructions W. S. Elder had been requested to reduce his arrears of Space Rent and that the first payment of £20. had been made.

Lost Scrip

Application for the issue of a fresh Scrip Certificate was received from E. J. Streckfuss and L. B. Streckfuss in lieu of Scrip Certificates No 267 and 268 respectively which was lost. Supported by a Statutory Declaration together with a Letter of Indemnity

Resolved that fresh Scrip Certificates be issued

Insurance  
of Fruit

The Secretary reported that the Insurance Company had issued the new Receipts for

Insurance on fruit in Stores with the Average Clause attached. The matter had been taken up with the Company on the grounds that the Average Clause was not satisfactory with the result that this Clause had been deleted.

Resolved that the Action of the Secretary be commended.

Transfer of Shares

Resolved that the following transfers of Share be and is hereby approved.

1	G. W. Pickering	to	A. J. Aird	117 Shares
1	A. J. Aird	to	A. Blood	364 "
1	A. Blood	to	A. E. Blood	65 "
1	J. H. Lobb	to	H. H. Lobb	198 "
1	R. Roberts	to	A. Guest	176 "
1	C. Wedge	to	C. Dunn	234 "
1	W. H. Hill	to	A. M. Washburn (150)	240 "
1	W. S. Dobbin	to	C. Flintoff	120 "
1	A. Fisher	to	H. H. Farnito	400 "
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Seal Script

The necessary resolution having been passed for the Sealing of Scrip Certificates No. 354 to 364 inclusive. The document was duly signed and the seal affixed thereto in the presence of Messrs J. M. White and J. W. Barrett. Together with the Secretary

Conference Proceedings Cool Stores Association publishing its Annual Proceedings Cool Stores Association that this Society procure (100) one hundred Copies at a Cost not exceeding £5. for distribution amongst Shareholders.

Accounts for Payment Resolved that Seven Payments Gen. Account totaling £625. 4. 9 be ratified

Resolved that three Accounts Gen. Account totaling £19. 13. 8 be passed for payment

Finance

Bank Pass Book No 2 A/c Dr. Bal. £ 9.500 -

Bank Pass Book Trust A/c Cr. Bal £ 41. 7. 0

Bank Pass Book Gen A/c Cr. Bal £ 370. 5. 7

Confirmed

Henry Fletcher  
Chairman

31. 3. 25

Minutes of the One hundred and twelfth Committee Meeting of the Ringwood Co-operative Cool Stores Society Limited held at the Secretary's residence on Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> 1925 -at 4.30 p.m.

Henry Thatcher  
J. M. White  
H. Peasey.

Apologies for absence received from Messrs J W Barrett, H Mackinlay

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read and Confirmed

Correspondence read & received.

Lost Scrip Certificate Application was received from D. Corbett for the issue of a fresh Scrip Certificate in lieu of Scrip Certificate No 8 which had been lost. Supported by a Statutory Declaration together with letter of Indemnity

Resolved that <sup>a fresh</sup> Scrip certificate be issued

Thermometers Resolved that - a letter received from B B H Alfie and the question of Second Thermometers be held over and discussed at next meeting

Sprouting The Secretary reported that the Sprouting on the Store had been overhauled and new Sprouting put in where necessary.

## Insurance

The Secretary reported having requested the Insurance Company to further Cover fruit in store against deterioration by loss of Temperature caused by damage by fire to the machinery.

Resolved that action be and is hereby confirmed.

## Electric Generator

The Secretary reported that on account of an overload on the Electric Generator that it had been necessary to have the ~~Commutator~~<sup>Communator</sup> attended to. Although it was apparently functioning properly it might be necessary at any time to make further repairs.

Resolved that the matter be left in the hands of the Chairman and Secretary to take any necessary action.

## Transfer of Shares

Resolved that the following transfers of Shares be and is hereby approved.

Alice Fisher to G. H. Garnilo	65 Shares
C H Dobbins to C Patterson	300 "
W H Lortie to G. H. Lortie	60 "
A J Aird to G. F. Blood	126 "
J H Aird to G. F. Blood	56 "

## Scrip.

The necessary resolution having been passed for the dealing of Scrip Certificates No 365 to 376 inclusive the documents were duly signed and the Seal affixed thereto in the presence of Messrs H. Thatcher H. Pump and the Secretary.

Accounts for Payment Resolved that eight payments General Account totaling £ 152 - 3 - 0 be ratified

Resolved that four accounts General Account totaling £ 21 - 5 - 7 be passed for payment.

Resolved that two payments Trust Account totaling £ 106 - 3 - 8 be ratified

Finance Bank Pass Bk. No 2 A/c Dr. Bal. £ 9.500 - 0 - 0  
 Bank Pass Bk. Trust A/c Cr. Bal. £ 11 - 13 - 8  
 Bank Pass Bk. Gen. A/c Cr. Bal. £ 515 - 2 - 7  
 Plus unentered Credit £ 52 - 14 - 8

Conformed

Henry Thacker  
Chairman

9.4.25.

Minutes of the One hundred & Thirteenth  
Committee Meeting of the Ringwood  
Co-operative Cool Stores Society Limited held  
at the Secretary's residence on Tuesday  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1924 at 4.45 p.m.

Henry Thatcher  
William Mackielay  
H. Peimp.  
W. Barret  
J. M. White

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read  
and Confirmed

Correspondence read and received

Letter received from B. B. B.C. Alpin  
Resolved that no action be taken

Thermometers Resolved that the Engineers Mr. A. J. Gane  
in Chambers be requested to state his opinion re  
placing a second Thermometer in each  
Chamber.

Borough Valuation The Secretary reported that he had interviewed  
the Borough Valuator re. Stores Valuation  
and after discussion the Annual Valuation  
had been fixed at £500.

Resolved that same be received

Engineers Overtime The Secretary reported that on account  
of the large quantities of fruit being

placed in the Cool Store from March 16<sup>th</sup> 1925  
 It had been found necessary for the Engineers  
 to work a large amount of overtime.

Resolved that the Engineers be paid Overtime  
 in accordance with log rates.

Accounts for Resolved that his accounts General Account  
 Payment totaling £ 35.19.7 be passed for payment.

Finance Bank Pass Book no 2 Ac Dr. Bal. £ 95.00 - 0 - 0  
 Bank Pass Book Trust Ac Cr. Bal. £ 11.13.8  
 Bank Pass Book Gen. Ac Cr. Bal £ 569.13.8  
 Plus unentered Cr. £ 34.10.1

Conformed  
 Henry Thatcher

Chairman

4.5.25

Minutes of the One hundred & fourteenth  
Committee Meeting of the Ringwood  
Coal. Stores Society Limited held at  
the Secretary's residence on Monday  
May 2nd 1925 at 4.30 pm

Henr. Thatcher  
J. M. White  
G. Pump.  
Mr. Barnett

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read  
and Confirmed

Correspondence read & received

Eschea  
thermometers

The question of placing extra Thermometers  
in the Chambers was discussed It was  
resolved that in view of Correspondence  
received and the opinion expressed by  
the Engineer that further Consideration  
be deferred.

Transfer of  
Shares.

Resolved that the transfer of Two  
hundred and forty Shares from  
David Herd to J. H. M. Bingley be  
and is hereby approved.

Scrip  
Certificates

The necessary resolution having been  
passed for the sealing of Scrip Certificates  
no 377. The Document was duly signed  
and the Seal affixed thereto in  
the presence of H. Thatcher J M White  
and the Secretary.

Fire at  
Store

The Secretary reported that a fire had occurred at the Cool Store in the Roof over No 4.5. & 6. Chambers from an unknown cause on Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1925. The first alarm was raised shortly before 10. am and the Box Hill Fire Brigade immediately notified. Three detachments viz. Box Hill, Surry Hills and Hawthorn Brigades were ~~summed~~ quickly on the scene. By their smart and efficient work the fire was confined to the Roof and the outside walls of that portion of the Building. The Engineer Mr A. J. Yann kept his engines running with the result that immediately after the fire the highest reading was 34 deg.

Inspection

The Manager of the Insurance Coy was notified and arrived early to make an inspection with the Adjuster. It was found that the Roof and outside of East also portions of other walls were damaged by fire and the insulation by water. Also a large quantity of water had come through into the Chambers. After consultation with the Manager of the Insurance Coy and Adjuster on behalf of the Insurers and Mr H. Thatcher the Chairman together with the Secretary and Engineer on behalf of the Society it was mutually agreed that temporary repairs be carried out immediately and the store run as usual until the fruit in the damaged Chambers could be removed to other portions of the Building.

Day about July or August - next - when  
the Building would be properly  
and efficiently repaired. To allow  
this course to be adopted. the Adjustor  
consented to an extension of time  
indefinitely on behalf of the Insurance  
Company in which to lodge our  
Claim on the building

fruit.

It was also agreed that the  
fruit in the damaged Chambers be moved  
onto battens to ensure a circulation  
of air to assist in drying the  
floor and any damaged Cases to be  
reconditioned. on completion of which  
this risk would be adjusted.

Resolved that the appreciation of  
the Committee be placed on record  
of the actions of Secretary & Engineer

Resolved that this Committee places  
on record its appreciation of the  
prompt attendance of the Box Hill  
Surrey Hills and Hawthorne Fire Brigades  
which materially resulted in the  
saving of the Engine Room and  
large portion of the Cool Store

Resolved that the Chairman on behalf  
of the Committee & Shareholders thank  
through the Press all who assisted  
especially those who first raised the  
alarm - and the Telephone attendants  
for transmitting the urgent call.

A/c for  
Payment-

Resolved that six payments General Account totaling £ 103 - 15 - 6 be ratified

Resolved that two accounts General Account totaling £ 19 - 14 - 0 be passed for payment

Resolved that one payment Trust Account totaling £ 35 - 16 - 2 be ~~pass~~ ratified

Finance

Bank Pass Bk No 2 A/c Dr. Bal £ 9500.

Bank Pass Bk. Trust A/c Cr. Bal £ 16. 2. 9

Bank Pass Bk Gen A/c Cr. Bal £ 507. 17. 8

Conformed

Henry Thatcher

Chairman

2. 6. 25



Temporary Repairs after Fire

Minutes of the One hundredth and  
fifteenth Committee Meeting of the Ringwood  
Coal Stores Society Limited held at the  
Secretary's Residence on Tuesday June  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1925 at 4.30 pm

Henry Thatcher  
T. P. Lamp.

J. M. White

Apology received from Mr. J. W. Barrett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read  
and Conformed

Correspondence read and received

#### Fire Losses.

The Secretary reported that the claim for  
Fruit Losses during the recent fire was  
being satisfactorily adjusted by the  
Fruit Adjustor on the Basis of Cost  
of Reconditioning the Fruit Stacks in  
Chambers 4.5. & 6. Damaged Fruit-  
Portion of Cost of Temporary Roof. Estimated  
Cost of Removing fruit to other Chambers  
about Aug. next. Estimated Extra Engine  
Running hours. also necessary damage etc.  
The balance of Cost of Temporary Roof and  
other charges would be adjusted later  
when the Buildings were reconditioned

Resolved that the actions of the Secretary  
in dealing with the Fire Losses Adjustment  
be and is hereby approved.

## Space Rent.

Resolved that a Rent Rate of one shilling and sevenpence per Case-Space be struck for the year ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1926 Payable Sixpence per Case Space on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> 1925 Sixpence per Case Space on or before Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1925 and the balance viz:- sevenpence per Case Space on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> 1926.

## Electric

## Generator

The Secretary reported that it was necessary that the Electric Generator be replaced by a larger machine as the present one was not able to carry the present load. Also that it would be advisable for efficiency and security in case of an accident to the Generator at any time that a Three Phase A.C. Generator and Three Phase A.C. Motors be installed. Such Installation could be then connected with the Electricity Commissions Mains should the necessity occur at any time.

Resolved that three phase A.C. Motors and Generator be installed and that the matter be left in the hands of the Secretary and Chairman with power to act.

A/c for  
Payment

Resolved that nine Payments General A/c totaling £266-6-3 be ratified

Resolved that five Accounts General Account totaling £66-9-6 be passed for payment  
 Resolved that two Payments Guest Account totaling £45-9-8 be ratified

Finance

Bank Pass Book No 2 Ac Dr. Bal. £95.00 -  
Bank Pass Book Great Ac Cr. Bal £ 15.12.11  
Bank Pass Book Gen Ac Cr. Bal £ 282.9.3

Confirmed

Henry Thatcher

Chairman

29-6-25.

Minutes of One hundredth and sixteenth Committee meeting of the Ringwood Co-operative Cool. Stores Society Limited held at the Secretary's residence on Monday June 29<sup>th</sup> 1925 @ 4.30 p.m.

Henry Thatcher

J. M. White

William Mackinlay

H. Penny

Apology received from Mr. J. W. Barrett.

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read and Confirmed

Correspondence read and received

Fire Losses. The Secretary reported having received a Cheque value £ 444 = 11 = 8 in Settlement of Claim against damage and re-conditioning fruit. Also estimated Cost of removal of fruit from Chambers 4 - 5 - 7 b. about August mesd. and estimated extra Engine Running which would probably be necessary on account of the fire. All Accounts and Charges under this head had been settled leaving a balance of £ 84 = 12 = 4 in hand to meet cost of Removal of fruit & Engine Running.

Resolved that the Secretary's action be and is hereby Confirmed.

Cool Stores Resolved that all members of Committee if possible attend Conference the Cool Stores Conference at Diamond Creek.

Packing  
School.

The Secretary reported. that facilities had been provided at the Cool Store for a Packing Demonstration and Instruction to Orchard Supervisors by the Department of Agriculture

Resolved that action be and is hereby Confirmed

Insurance  
Policies

Resolved that a further Cover of £1000. against Fire losses on Machinery Plant and Buildings be obtained making a total of £32,300. and that the Secretary prepare the necessary Schedule. on the basis of the draft submitted to this meeting.

A/c for  
Payment-

Resolved that ten payments General A/c totaling £ 406 : 13 : 2 be ratified

Resolved that two Accounts General A/c totaling £ 303 - 9 - 11 be passed for payment.

Resolved that two Payments Trust A/c totaling £ 28 - 7 - 9 be ratified

Finance

Bank Pass Book no 2 A/c Dr. Bal £ 9500 -  
Bank Pass Book Gen A/c Cr. Bal £ 498 - 18 - 1  
Bank Pass Book Trust A/c Bal. NIL

Confirmed  
Henry Thatcher

Chairman

28.7.25

Minutes of One hundred and seventeenth  
Committee Meeting of the Ringwood Co-operative  
Coo. Stores Society Limited held at the  
Secretary's Residence on Tuesday July  
28<sup>th</sup> 1925 at 4.30 pm

Henry Thacker  
J. M. White  
William Mackinlay  
H. Lamp  
J.W. Barrett.

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read  
and Confirmed

Correspondence read and received

The Secretary reported that the gutter in  
Roof over Generator Room was leaking  
and that same had been repaired

Resolved that action be and is hereby  
Confirmed.

Resolved that a new Switch Board be  
installed in accordance with the Electricity  
Commission's Regulations and that the  
Metropolitan Vickers Aust. Pty Ltd be instructed  
to install same together with Generator  
and Motors (Three Phase) as decided on  
at meeting held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>

A/c for Payment, Resolved that six Payments General Account  
totaling £ 517.13.2 be ratified

A/c for  
Payment.

Resolved that five Accounts General Account totaling £ 71.7.8 be passed for payment.

Resolved that one Payment Trust Account totaling £ 17.0.11 be ratified

Finance

Bank Pass Bk No 2 A/c Dr. Bal. £ 9500.

Bank Pass Bk Trust A/c Cr. Bal £ 5.18 - 2

Bank Pass Bk Gen A/c Cr. Bal £ 387 - 5.0

Confirmed

Henry Thatcher

Chairman

25-8-25.

Minutes of One hundred and eighteenth  
Committee Meeting of the Ringwood Co-operative  
Cool. Stores Society Limited held at the  
Secretary's residence on Tuesday Aug.  
25<sup>th</sup> 1925 at 4.30 p.m.

Henry Thatcher  
J. M. White  
William Mackinlay  
H. Pumpo.

Apology received from Mr. J. H. Barrett.

Minutes previous meeting were read  
and Confirmed

Correspondence read and received.

The Secretary reported having signed a  
Contract with the Vacuum Oil Coy. for  
Supply of Oils for the ensuing twelve  
months at list prices less 12½%.

Resolved that action be and is hereby confirmed  
Resolved that the Annual General  
Meeting of Shareholders be held on  
or about Tuesday Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> 1925.

<sup>Annual</sup>  
Nominations Held the retiring members of Committee  
viz: Messrs H Thatcher J H Barrett  
W. Mackinlay. H. Pumpo, J M White  
nominated for re-election.

Resolved that the nominations be received.

Accounts: Resolved that four payments Gen Ac  
for payment totaling £ 39-18-6 be ratified

Resolved that five Accounts General Ac,  
totaling £ 326-18-4 be passed for payment

Resolved that two Accounts Trust Account  
totaling £ 274-2-11 be passed for payment

Finance Bank Pass Book No 2 Ac Dr. Bal. £ 95-00.  
Bank Pass Book Trust Ac Dr. Bal £ 20.9.5  
Plus unentered Credit £ 2.12.9  
Bank Pass Book Gen Ac Cr. Bal £ 337.5.4  
Plus unentered credit £ 40.10.0

Confirmed  
Henry Thatcher

Chairman  
6-10-25

Minutes of the One hundred & nineteenth Committee Meeting of the Ringwood Co-operative Cool Stores Society Limited held at the Secretary's residence on Tuesday Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1925 at 7. p.m.

Henry Thatcher  
J.W. Bassett  
William Mackielay  
H. Lamp.

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read and Confirmed

Correspondence read and received.

#### Traffic Notice

The Secretary reported that instructions had been given for a notice to be placed in a conspicuous position near the lower entrance to the Store warning Pedestrians to Beware of Motors and Vehicles - also warning drivers to be careful driving over Crossing

Resolved that action be and is hereby Confirmed

#### Building Repairs.

The Secretary reported that the Builders had commenced to repair and re-insulate Chambers 4. 5. & 6. which had been damaged by fire on May 1<sup>st</sup> last.

#### Painting Store.

Resolved that the outside of the Store and all woodwork previously painted be repainted and that the matter be left in the hands of the ~~President~~ Chairman and Secretary

Accounts for Payment Resolved that three payments General Ac  
Payment totaling £ 91 - 16 - 8 be ratified

Resolved that six Accounts General Account totaling £ 857 - 17 - 1 be passed for payment

Finance Bank Pass Bk No 2 A/c Dr. Bal. £ 9500.

Bank Pass Bk Trust A/c Cr. Bal £ 46. 10. 9

Bank Pass Bk Gen A/c Cr. Bal £ 1186. 16. 4

Plus unent. Credit £ 37 - 17 - 0

Confirmed

Henry Thatcher  
Chairman

17. 11. 25

Minutes of One hundred & twentieth Committee  
Meeting of the Ringwood Cooperative Cool Stores  
Society Limited held at the Secretary's residence  
on Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup> 1935 at 4.30 pm.

Henry Thatcher  
J.W. Barrett  
William Mackinlay  
G. Pump.  
J. M. White

Resolved that Mr. H. Thatcher be appointed  
Chairman for the ensuing term

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read  
and Conformed

Correspondence read and received

Repairs to Building re fire damage The Secretary reported that the Repairs to the Store Buildings on account of Fire damage was well in hand and would be completed in a week or two.

Electric Installation The Secretary reported that the new Electric Motors and Switchboard Installation was well in hand and that the Generator had not yet come to hand on account of Shipping Strike. Delivery was anticipated about mid December next.

Missing fruit The Secretary reported that fruit had been missed from No 1 Chamber. On investigation it was found to be taken in error and <sup>since</sup> adjusted

Borough  
Notice

Notice of liability of Ten Pounds. (£10) was received from the Borough Council towards the Cost of a Main drain. After discussion it was Resolved that the matter be left in the hands of Mr. Mackinlay and the Secretary.

Rubber tyres Quotations was received from three firms to attach Rubber tyres to truck wheels. after discussion it was.

Resolved that further quotations be obtained and the matter deferred until next meeting.

Accounts for Payment Resolved that Thirteen Payments General Ac<sup>t</sup> totaling £ 242. 7. 9 be ratified

Resolved that four Accounts General Ac<sup>t</sup> totaling £ 58. 19. 10 be passed for payment.

Resolved that two Payments Trust Account totaling £ 74. 14. 0 be ratified

Resolved that two Accounts Trust Account totaling £ 22. 12. 5 be passed for payment.

Finance

Bank Pass Book No 2 Ac Dr. Bal. £ 8700.

Bank Pass Book Trust Ac Cr. Bal £ 16. 16. 8

Bank Pass Book Gen Ac Cr. Bal £ 394. 9. 8

Conformed  
H. Fletcher

Chairman

Minutes of the One hundred and Twenty first  
Committee Meeting of the Ringwood Co-operative  
Coal Stores Society Limited held at the Coal  
Stores on Thursday Dec<sup>r</sup>. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1925 @ 3 pm

Henry Thacher  
H. Pump.  
J. M. White  
William Mackinlay  
J.W. Barrett

Minutes of Previous Meeting were read  
and Confirmed.

Correspondence read and received.

The Secretary reported that the Repairs to the  
Store Building on account of Recent fire  
had been Completed and that the final  
adjustment of accounts would be settled  
in the Course of a few days.

Borough Notice Mr. Mackinlay reported that on the matter  
of Notice re Main Drain received from the  
Borough Council.

Resolved that this liability be met  
when it becomes due.

Rubber Tyres Your quotations was received and Considered  
for Trucks. to attach Rubber Tyres to truck wheels.

Resolved that the matter be left in  
the hands of the Secretary's Engineer  
with power to act.

Federated  
Engine Drivers

The Secretary reported that the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association had served a log of Wages and Conditions by registered post: and that a summons had been received from the Arbitration Court to attend on December 16<sup>th</sup> 1925 to Show Cause why an order should not be made against the Society.

Resolved that the Secretary be and is hereby empowered to take any necessary action to defend this Claim.

Correspondence received from the Fruitgrowers Cool Stores Association of Victoria requesting financial assistance to defend on a co-operative basis the Claim for increased Wages and Conditions served on various Cool Stores by the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association.

Resolved that this Society contribute its quota towards any necessary expenditure incurred towards defending this case.

Repairs

Resolved that the necessary Repairs to Machinery Plant etc. Buildings. Stagings Platforms and yards be attended to also that an effort be made to clean out the Dam.

Resolved that a Rubber Mat to comply with the Electricity Commissions requirements be procured for the front of the Switch Board.

Transfer  
Shares

Resolved that the following transfers of Shares be and is hereby approved.

H. W. Golley	to	A. J. Mullett	390 Shares.
G. W. Muller	to	Stephen Pyke	396 Shares
G. Highton	to	E. C. Godfrey	400 Shares
M. Highton	to	O. A. Pyke	188 Shares
E. J. Strickfuss	to	O. A. Pyke	192 Shares.
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Seal.

Scrip

The necessary resolution having been passed for the Sealing of Scrip Certificates No 378 to 382 inclusive. The documents were duly signed and the Seal affixed thereto in the presence of Messrs J. W. Barrett, J. M. White and the Secretary.

Ac for  
Payment.

Resolved that one Account General Account totaling £5.6.6. be passed for payment:

Bank Pass Book to 2 Ac Dr. Bal.	£ 85 00
Bank Pass Book Trust Ac Cr. Bal	£ 4.7.7
Bank Pass Book Gen. Ac Cr. Bal	£ 315 - 11 = 10

*Conformed*  
*Henry Thacher*

*Chairman*

12. 1. 26