

PEEBLESSHIRE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION MINUTE BOOK

28th February 1920.

A meeting of committee was held on the above date, with the exception of Mr. D. Young all the members were present. Mr. Allan Smyth, President, presided.

The secretary submitted the terms of business of Messers Steele and Brodie Bee Appliance Makers, Wormit, who had been appointed official contractors to the Scottish Beekeepers Association. The terms were wholesale rates for goods ordered through the secretary, 7¹/₂% of discount for individual orders. The secy was instructed to send for a number of Messers Steele and Brodie's catalogues and distribute them among the members. The secretary intimated he had sent off all the applications for nuclei to the East of Scotland College of Agriculture, a total of twenty-eight having been ordered by the local association.

The president handed over to the treasurer the sum of ten pounds ten shillings (£10.10/-) which had been subscribed by gentlemen in the county for prizes for honey exhibits at the various horticultural shows in the County.

The question of prize competitions for honey was then gone into, and the following competitions were arranged for, subject to agreement with the various horticultural committees.

Peebles Horticultural Society

1. Eke of honey not exceeding 13 pounds:	1 st Prize 7/6,	2 nd do. 5/-,	3 rd do 2/6	
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4th
2. 3 Sections Light Honey	5/-	3/-	2/-	
3. 3 Sections Heather Honey	5/-	3/-	2/-	
4. 3 Clover Honey and 3 Heather Honey	8/-	6/-	4/-	2/-
5. 2lbs Run Honey	6/-	4/6	2/6	

Peebles Leek Club

6 Sections Heather Honey	8/-	6/-	4/-	2/-
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It was agreed to give fifteen shillings to each horticultural society in the County holding exhibitions "for honey prizes". The conditions to be arranged later.

The sec was instructed to write to the various secretaries in the county to ascertain those who intended holding exhibitions this year.

All honey competitions to be confined to members of the Peebles-shire Beekeepers Association.

R.M.
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