

June 5, 1941

Dear Mather,

Thanks for Catcheside's letter, which has evidently cost him some trouble, although I think that the Society's records at least should contain something explicit as to its relation to the Congress organisation.

In minuting the acceptance of Crew's cheque, I think we ought to state, if it is the fact, that the organising Committee which appointed Crew General Secretary, and to which he was responsible, consisted of the Committee of the Genetical Society acting as such, with additional members added at Crew's instance to act as sectional officers. Evidently Crew regards the transaction as that, acting as Chairman of this ad hoc body, he is now rendering account for it, and paying over to ^{The Society} ~~to~~ the surplus left in his hands after the work of the Congress Committee has been accomplished. This position seems to be admirably free from legal complications, and is, therefore, worth putting on record on completion of the business, in order that its nature may be clear if, at any later time, question is raised.

My Lythrum mids are now up, all 12 alive, though I seem to have lost a few longs, I imagine through treading at the corners of the plantation.

P.T.O.

About dogs, I propose to keep a ^{paid} ~~paid~~ liver bitch from Judy's litter, mating her in the first place with Tobiah, which will test her for yellow and him for liver. As liver affects the colour on the nose and pads, it can be scored on yellow dogs. I failed to get the critical yellow by yellow mating made this Spring, but with luck should be able to get it in the Autumn.

Yours sincerely,