

tificate of qualification. The executive committee shall then appoint a committee or committees, who shall require said applicants to score in their presence specimens upon which said applicants desire to be appointed. The said committee shall then report to the executive committee upon the qualifications of said candidates.

If the executive committee should decide the applicant properly qualified, they may issue a certificate to that effect upon the said applicant agreeing in writing to put his personal prejudices and ideal standards aside, and agreeing to judge strictly according to the American Standard of Excellence.

The same judgeship may be revoked by the said executive committee at any time when the said committee shall deem that the said judge is not fulfilling the requirements of the standard.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. SWEET,
I. K. FELCH,
W. T. FENTON. } *For Committee.*

Mr. Sweet presented the following resolution, which, with the report, was adopted.

That all appointments of judges heretofore made be and the same are hereby revoked, and that the treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund to all who have paid for certificates the amount so paid, upon their sending the said certificates to him by mail or otherwise.

No. 15. Moved and seconded that the matter of a Standard for White Polish Bantams be referred to a committee, consisting of E. S. Ongley, W. H. Todd and Charles H. Crosby, and if they should deem this variety worthy, to report a Standard for same at next annual meeting of the American Poultry Association.

Committee reported unanimously in favor of the resolution, and gave a Standard for the breed. Adopted.

No. 16. Moved and seconded to strike from disqualifications of White Crested Black Polish, "white feathers in any part of the plumage, except crest."

[See No. 11.]

No. 17. *Resolved*, That from the disqualification clause in Golden Spangled Hamburgs, which reads "Solid black or laced breast," the words "or laced" shall be stricken out.

Carried.

No. 18. *Resolved*. That a committee of three be appointed to present a Standard on Sumatra fowls. The chair appointed Messrs. E. S. Ralph, J. Y. Bicknell and Daniel Alian as such committee.

Committee reported a Standard on this breed, which was adopted.

The meeting adjourned until ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

As the first matter to be considered after the ad-

journing meeting was called to order, Mr. Halsted, for the committee on a substitute for clause in Nos. 9 and 16, reported as follows:

White feathers or feathers which are tipped an inch or more with white in any part of the plumage, except crest, small tips of white or gray to be cut severely as defects.

Mr. Halsted further presented the following general clause of disqualifications, applying to all varieties of gallinaceous fowls, save where exceptions are specially noted:

White, partially white, gray or any other colored feathers than black, in birds of solid black plumage. Black, partially black or any other colored feathers than pure white in birds of solid white plumage. (The above applies to chicks or young birds only.) Twist d wings. Wry tails; squirrel tails, deformity of any kind; side sprigs on single combed varieties; single combs on pea or rose-combed varieties and vice-versa; color of legs not matching in the pen; trimming, clipping, inserting false feathers or splicing.

Mr. Fenton said he was opposed to that part of the proposed clause which referred to "any other colored feathers."

Mr. Halsted said he did not insist on that part referring to white or black feathers, but thought many parts of the clause, as for instance, side sprigs on the comb, were very important.

Mr. Felch thought that such a general clause would conflict with certain other portions of the Standard.

Mr. Hudson thought that the judges would be helped in the discharge of their duties if certain omissions were filled.

Mr. Felch preferred to have omissions filled in the general sections rather than by a general clause.

Mr. Williams concurred with the last speaker. The beginner would be confused by a general clause. He moved that Mr. Halsted be appointed a committee of one to present a list of omissions at the next annual meeting. Mr. Hudson offered an amendment, appointing three on said committee. Carried.

The chair appointed Messrs. A. M. Halsted, Philander Williams and R. Twells.

Mr. Fenton moved the following: *Resolved*, that the practice of selling stock and eggs on credit is injurious to the general interests of the breeders, fanciers, and the trade, and that this association earnestly recommends to breeders and fanciers and to the Poultry press that their entire business be conducted on a cash basis.

Carried unanimously.

A communication from Mr. G. O. Brown was read respecting exorbitant express charges.

Mr. Josselyn remarked, in the informal discussion which followed, that the American, United States and Adams Express Companies were all leagued together, and must all be reached.

Mr. Fenton said that the rates were not exorbi-