

On the motion of Mr. E.J. Gussen, seconded by Mr. John Twomey, and supported by Mr. P.J. Halliden, the following resolution was passed, and the Secretary was instructed to forward copy to the Minister for Agriculture -

" That we make representation to the Minister for Agriculture, in the interests of Creamery Suppliers, that the cost of Milk production has been increased by a minimum of 25% since the commencement of the war, consequent on the much increased cost of foodstuffs, and the addition to wage rates, prices of cattle and all such incidental causes, and that prices paid for milk should be increased on a corresponding basis, or otherwise the farming community will be placed in an impossible position.

On the motion of Mr. A. Mullins, a resolution was also passed, requesting the Department of Agriculture to remove all restrictions in the marketing of pigs. This was seconded by Mr. D. Cronin and passed.

On the motion of Mr. J. Lehane, seconded by Mr. A.H. Good, a protest against the introduction of Summer Time was approved of, Mr. A.H. Moore dissenting.

On the motion of Mr. P.J. Good, seconded by Ald. W. Desmond, Messrs E. Wall, N. Hayes & T.G. Hayes, being the retiring members from the Finance Committee, were unanimously re-elected.

On the motion of Mr. M. Ryan, seconded by Mr. D. Cronin, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed:-

Fodder - Spring Show	£32. 14. 0;
C. O'Gorman	£35. 3. 1;
W. Ellis	£20. 0. 0;
Royal Insee Co.	£ 8. 17. 4;
Elliam's Dup. Co.	£ 4. 7. 6;
Wages	£46. 0. 0.

The Chairman welcomed the new members elected on the General Committee, as it was the first Meeting of this Committee for the New Year.

The President then gave details of the entries received for the forthcoming Spring Show & Sale, the total number being 226 bulls against 196 for 1939, and he said they had every reason to hope for better prices at the forthcoming Sale than in 1939.

*St. J. Clarke.
March 16 1940*

Show Committee.

Meeting of the Show Committee held on Saturday, 16th March, 1940, the President, Mr. E.J. Clarke, in the chair, also present Ald. W. Desmond, Messrs P. J. O'Connell, W. Hayes, T. O'Sullivan, A.H. Moore, J. Henderson, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., F.G. Hayes and A. Morrison, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed. The Secretary reported that the total Sales at the late Spring Show were £6,996, being £500 in excess of 1938, and the commission to the Society amounted to £218. 16. 9. This was considered satisfactory.

In connection with the forthcoming Summer Show, it was unanimously decided that a special Meeting of the Show Committee be held on Saturday, 30th March, to consider the Prize List for this Show, and to select Judges.

Secretary's Report on total Sales - Spring Show.

Special Meeting.

*St. J. Clarke.
March 30
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