

General Committee.

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 17th February, 1940, the President, Mr. E.J. Clarke, in the chair, also present Miss G. Montgomery, Commander W.R. Hodder, Ald. W. Desmond, Professor C. Boyle, Messrs N. Hayes, T. O'Sullivan, A.H. Moore, A. Mullins, C.V. Good, F. G. Hayes, J. Henderson, M.D. Hosford, T.J. Spillane, L. Dobbin, Junr., A.H. Good, M.A., P.J. Halliden, D. Cronin, P.J. Good, H.S. Hayes, J. Lehane, W. Richardson, M. Ryan, Ml. Twomey, E.J. Cussen, J.F.D. Good, J.B. Roberts, J. Twomey, H. Twomey, E. Wall and A. Morrison, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

New Members.

The following new members were elected -

Proposed by: Secounded by:

W. Pearson Clarke. N. Hayes.

G. Hilliard, Monkstown.

A.H. Moore.

P.J. Good.

F.W. Harrington, Glounthaune.

Mrs. Harrington,

E.J. Cussen.

Ald. W. Desmond.

Miss D. Spiers, Ravenswood, Carrigaline.

Mrs. O'Kelly, Ardnaree, Blackrock.

A. Walsh, Gatha Cross, Grange, Youghal.

J. Lynch, Knockrour, Coachford.

D. Donovan, Ballyshonin, Berrings.

A.R. Sholdice, C/o A. Guinness Son & Co., Cork.

J.K. Murray, " " " "

E.M. Rooney, " " " "

J.B. Barry, Munster & Leinster, Patrick's Bridge.

P. Quinlan, Ardglaire, Mitchelstown.

Letter from United Cattle Traders' Assoc.

The following letter was read from the Secretary (Mr. T. Healy) of the United Cattle Traders' Association -

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United Cattle Traders' Assoc.
2nd February, 1940.

Present Control Prices for Fat Cows.

Dear Sir, At a representatively-attended Meeting of above - held tonight - Members were unanimous in stating that the present Control Prices for Fat Cows are altogether inadequate, and that the abnormal discrepancy in Prices between First, Second and Third Grade, being one penny per pound between each Grade, is far too great, and must inevitably tend to reduce Production, as, owing to the abnormal Cost of Feeding Stuff, Production would be an uneconomic proposition. In the interests of all concerned - it is requested that representations be made to have Prices adjusted.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary.

The Minister for Agriculture, Fire.

Ald. Desmond proposed that the Meeting fall in with the views of the Cattle Traders' Association. This was seconded by Mr. F.G. Hayes. Mr. Wall said he thought the adoption of the resolution was hardly enough and the Meeting should express very strongly as to the course taken by the Cattle Traders' Association, which was really as much in the interests of the members of the Society as the Cattle Traders. After further discussion, the resolution, as set out above, was unanimously adopted.

Yards 41