

Mr. O'Sullivan, seconding, said the motion was very important, and he hoped it would bear fruit. The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Wall said, in the difficult times the Society was passing through, appeal should be made to the loyalty of their fellow members to pay their subscription as early as possible. The Meeting endorsed this view, the President expressing the opinion that it would be a source of valuable assistance to them in their work if subscriptions were paid promptly.

On the motion of Mr. A. Mullins, seconded by Mr. A.H. Good, M.A., the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed:-

- Cork Corporation £6. 15. 0; P. McGrath £3. 7s 9;
- J. Hennessy £12. 5. 9; Postmaster General - £7. 14. 5.

CHEQUES.

On the motion of Mr. T. O'Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Moore, the following resolution was passed unanimously:-

"That we, the Members of the Munster Agricultural Society, desire to express our wholehearted support to the Government in its Grow More Food Campaign".

15/3/41

P. J. Clarks.

Horticultural Committee.

Meeting of the Horticultural Committee held on Saturday, 1st February, 1941, Mr. P.H. Dring in the chair, also present Mrs. F.B. Tukey, Major R.J. Meade, Messrs C.J. Lane, E. Dearnaley and R. Ivan Allen.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Autumn Show.

In connection with the Autumn Show and Sale of Fruit, to be held during the present year, Mr. Allen stated that, as instructed by the Committee, Mr. Dearnaley and he had gone into the question of arranging a class for licensed growers, and he suggested the following classes; and it was agreed that an application be made to the Department for an increased grant of £60 to meet the prize money in these classes:-

Proposed classes.

Championship of Five Class. Confined to Growers, Associations of Growers or General Packing Stations, licensed to use the Department Label, exhibits to consist of 4 five-stone boxes of Bramley Seedling, five Standard boxes of Any Other Other Gullinary Apples; five Standard Bushel boxes of Dessert Apples (any other variety); prizes to be:-

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
£20	£15	£10	£ 5

and a perpetual Challenge Cup, suggested to be presented by the R. H. S., exhibitors to be allowed to make only one entry in this class.

It was also proposed to have a Special Class for Dessert Apples, consisting of one Standard Bushel box of Mid. Season Dessert; one Standard Bushel box of Late Season Dessert and Three Half Standard Bushel boxes of Mid. or Late Season Any Other Variety, the prizes to be:-

£ 4.	£3.	£2.	£1.
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Letters were read from Mrs. S.H. Dring and Mrs. J.A. Purvis, regretting their inability to attend the Meeting and stating that, owing to the difficulty of transport, they were reluctantly compelled to resign from the Committee, and it was unanimously decided to ask them to reconsider their decision. A similar letter was read from Mrs. Barry Dean, and the Committee made the same ruling in this case.

Letters read from:-

- Mrs. S.H. Dring;
- Mrs. J.A. Purvis;
- Mrs. Barry Dean.

Robert Dring
12/7/41

Date of Autumn Show.

On the motion of Major R.J. Meade, the date for the Fruit Show for 1941 was provisionally fixed for October 16th next.

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