

General Committee.

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 15th February, 1941, the President, Mr. E.J. Clarke, in the chair, also present Miss C. Montgomery, Professor C. Boyle, Commander W.R. Hodder, Messrs T. O'Sullivan, P. J. Halliden, E.J. Cussen, A.H. Moore, N. Hayes, F.G. Hayes, L. Debbin, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., E. Wall, J.S. Hendersen, T.J. Spillane, A.H. Coed, M.A., S. Murphy, D. Crenin, P.J. Coed, H.S. Hayes, J. Lehane, M. Twomey, J.B. Roberts, H. Twomey, R. Ellis, C.V. Coed, R. Coed, M.D. Hesford, A. Mullins, J. Murphy, D. Murphy, T. McGrath, T. O'Leary and A. Merrison, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The following were elected Members:--

Proposer.	New Member.	Seconder.
E.J. Cussen.	T. Roycroft, Aughadown.	N. Hayes.
" "	Mrs. L. Clarson, Newtownshan-drum.	" "
" "	J. Barry, Ballincurric.	" "
" "	C.O. Stanley, Clonakilty.	" "
" "	J. O'Keeffe, Kanturk.	" "
P.J. Good.	P.H. Taylor, Ovens.	" "
Prof. C. Boyle.	Mrs. Kinmonth, Douglas.	P.J. Halliden.

Outgoing Members on Finance Committee.

The Secretary stated that the outgoing Members on the Finance Committee were:-- the Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor (Ald. Wm. Desmond), Messrs J. Lehane & E. Wall, these being eligible for re-election. There was also a vacancy on this Committee caused through Mr. J. O'Regan not being a Member of the General Committee. The following were proposed and seconded for the latter vacancy:-- Commander Hodder (proposed by Mr. A.H. Moore, seconded by Mr. P.J. Good);

P.J. O'Connell, Killumney, Ovens. (proposed by Mr. T.O'Sullivan, seconded by Mr. E. Wall)

The outgoing Members were also proposed and seconded.

Mr. Moore, the Proposer of Commander Hodder, withdrew his name, and the President declared the following elected on the Finance Committee:--

The Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor (Ald. Wm. Desmond); Messrs: J. Lehane, P.J. O'Connell & E. Wall.

Entry for Spring Show.

The Secretary stated that they had received an entry of 225 bulls, against 226 for last year, for the forthcoming Show.

Mr. Halliden's remarks on entry for Spring Show.

Mr. Halliden said they should congratulate the Society on the very large entry for the Bull Sale, and on the steady increase year after year in the number of exhibits. In 1918 they had one class of Non-pedigree bulls numbering fourteen, but now the entries were running up to the hundred mark, which was an indication that the work of the Cow-Testing Associations had borne good fruit and that through they a very valuable industry had been started in the country. At the moment there was a very regrettable decline in the amount of milk sold to the creameries, and there was the danger that the dairying industry would find itself on very unstable grounds. Accordingly, he proposed that they ask the Minister to make provision in the forthcoming estimates for a subsidy to enable the creameries to pay an economic price for milk in the coming year.

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