

General Committee.

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 21st March, 1942, the President, Mr. E. J. Clarke, in the chair, also present Miss G. Montgomery, Professor C. Boyle, Messrs N. Hayes, A. H. Good, M. A. S. Murphy, F. J. Good, J. Lelane, M. L. Twomey, H. S. Hayes, J. Daly, M. R. C. V. S., T. Wall, R. Willis, R. Good, H. D. Hosford, A. Mullins, T. O'Leary, J. Coakley, L. Dobbin, C. Donovan, F. G. Hayes, J. S. Henderson, B. E. Hosford, J. Lynch, E. McGrath, S. O'Driscoll, W. Richardson and A. H. Moore, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

New Member.

On the motion of Mr. A. H. Moore, seconded by Mr. H. Hayes, Mr. John Lehane, of Richmond House, Patrick's Hill, was elected a member of the Society.

Letter from Mr. R. K. Wright.

The following letter was read from Mr. R. K. Wright, and, on the motion of Mr. H. Hayes, the Secretary was instructed to insert same in the Minutes.

" Killkea, Magenny, Co. Kildare.
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Dear Mr. Byrne,

I deeply appreciate your kind letter conveying your Society's congratulations on recent Royal Dublin Show success. It has been my ambition for past 40 years to Show and Sale by genuine public sale a 4 figure priced bull and to put Irish Shortorns in the forefront and on the map with other countries. It is grand to know that others join in the satisfaction and wish me well, and proved that it may help other breeders with encouragement to continue and that their efforts will be recognised. It was a buyer for Buenos Aires Argentine Republic was the runner up and not Department of Agriculture as reported in the papers from 500 up, there were only two in it, Mr. Duncan Stuart's Representative and Messrs Sheppard. The chief honour to Irish Bred Shortorns is the fact that we have bred a bull considered good enough to head a World famous herd. Again thanks for the kind congratulations which adds the crown in my opinion.

Yours sincerely,
R. K. WRIGHT, (Sd.)

This letter arose out of a letter sent by the Secretary, on behalf of the Committee, congratulating Mr. R. K. Wright on receiving £1,000 for a bull at the late Show and Sale of the Royal Dublin Society.

Cheques.

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

Fargers' Gazette	£5. 17. 6;
T. Crosbie & Co.	£9. 15. 0;
Metropole Hotel	£3. 6. 6;
R. J. Corrigan	£6. 4. 0;
R. J. Robertson	£3. 0. 0;
Rickey & Byrnes	£12. 0. 0;
Prizes - Spring Show	£148. 10. 0;
Patras	£87. 10. 0;
Main	£1. 5. 9.
R. E. Wright	£1. 18. 0;
R. Bell	£3. 3. 0;
J. Houston	£1. 8. 0;
Cork Corporation	(Repairs to