

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 16th December, 1944, the President, Mr. E. J. Clarke, in the chair, also present Messrs T. O'Sullivan, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., E. Wall, C.V. Good, M.D. Hesford, T. O'Leary, L. Dobbin, C. Donovan, J.S. Henderson, B.E. Hesford, J. Lynch, S. O'Driscoll, J.B. Roberts, T.N. Desmond, B.L., R. Good, S. Murphy, F. Murphy, M.L. Twomey, J.W. Young and P.D. Lehane.

Cheques :-

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

On the motion of Mr. B.E. Hesford, seconded by Mr. H. Good, the following cheques were passed:-

Wages.....£33. 0. 0.

Question of the Issue of Members' Tickets

Arising out of the Minutes of the Meeting held in November last, regarding the issue of Members' Tickets from the Society, the following letter was read from the Royal Dublin Society:-

Royal Dublin Society,  
Bell's Bridge, Dublin,  
27 / 11 / 44.

Dear Mr. Byrne, Membership of this Society is limited to individuals. Firms cannot elect Members nor do we receive any subscriptions from firms. A few private companies are granted the privilege of reduced entry fees for stock exhibited at our Shows or entered in our Herd Book. In such cases the procedure is that the Principal becomes a member of the Society. He is elected under his own name and the badge is issued for his personal use only - it cannot be used by any other member of the firm. The stock, however, can be entered in the name of the private company. We do not fill in the names of Members on the badges - only the number of the badge. There is a space for members to sign and the signature can then be checked with that signed in the book on entering the Showground. I hope this information will help you to solve your difficulty.

M. McGrath. (Sd.)

J. Byrne, Esq.,  
Secretary,  
Munster Agricultural Society,  
21, Cook St., Cork.

No further action was taken in the matter.

The President thanked the Members for their attendance during the year, also for the help they had given, and, in return, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the President, with every good wish to him for the coming year.

President's thanks to members :-

Mr. T. O'Leary asked if anything could be done through this Society, regarding the prices of cattle at the present time, giving as an instance that cattle were sold at very low figures, including cows which were sold for 11/- a fleece. Mr. F. Murphy stated that he was aware that such conditions were prevailing, but that in due time this would remedy itself, and that any action which the Society may take would not rectify the present state of affairs. No further action was taken in the matter.

Prices of Cattle:

*E. J. Clarke*  
*20/1/45*