

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 20th October, 1945. In the absence of the President (Mr. E.J. Clarke) Mr. N. Hayes presided. Also present Messrs M.D. Hesford, L. Dobbins, C. Donovan, J.S. Henderson, B.E. Hesford, T. O'Driscoll, S. O'Driscoll, D. Marley, J.B. Roberts, T.N. Desmond, B.L., H.S. Hayes, S. Murphy, T. McGrath, M. Twomey, H. Twomey, J.W. Young, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., R. Good, C.V. Good, T.J. Spillane, E. Wall, and J.F.D. Good.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Letters read:-

The following letter was read, and the Secretary was instructed to insert same on the Minutes:-

" Mr. J. Byrne,  
Secretary, Munster Agrl. Society.

Mrs. O'Regan and family wish to return sincere thanks and deeply appreciate your very kind expression of sympathy in their recent tragic loss.

Bellmount Mills,  
Crookstown, Co. Cork.

September, 1945. "

The following letter was also read, and the Secretary was instructed to insert it on the Minutes:-

" United Cattle Traders' Association.  
32, MacCurtain St., Cork.  
19th October, 1945.

Proposal to Establish a Cork Cattle Market.

Dear Sirs,

In connection with the above matter, my Committee has decided to call a Conference to be held at our Association Committee Rooms, above address, on Saturday, the 10th November, 1945, timed for three-thirty p.m.  
An invitation is extended to all Bodies, above noted, to send Delegates, as it is anticipated that all Bodies named would have an interest in having the project fully discussed.

Yours faithfully,  
TIM WRATY, (Sd.)  
Secretary.

The following were also invited to the Conference:-

- The Cork County Council;
- The Cork Corporation;
- The Cork Co. Committee of Agriculture;
- The Munster Agricultural Society;
- The Co. Cork Farmers' Association;
- The Cork Master Butchers' Association;
- The Cork Chamber of Commerce;
- The Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce & Shipping;
- The Cork Pig Buyers' Association.

Appointment of delegates to represent Society at United Cattle Traders' Association's Conference:

The Chairman then invited the Members' comments on this letter, and if they thought a delegate should be sent to the Conference. Mr. T. O'Driscoll proposed that Mr. E. Wall be one of the delegates. Mr. Wall said that there did not appear to be much enthusiasm among the members of the Society on the subject, and that there would be little use in going to such a Conference in a lukewarm manner, which would not argue very well for the success of the project. He also said he would like to hear the members' views on the matter before the