

General Committee:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 15th February, 1947, Mr. N. Hayes was elected the chair, also present Sir Gee. Colthurst, Bart., Capt. R. Grove Amesley, Major W.B. Bell, Professor C. Boyle, Messrs C. Denovan, J.B. Roberts, M.L. Twomey, H. Twomey, J.W. Young, C. V. Geod, D. Cremin, M. Corkery, M.D. Hesford, B.E. Hesford, P. J. O'Connell, T. O'Leary, L. Debbin, H.S. Hayes, J. S. Henderson, D. Hurley, J. Lynch, F. Murphy, T. O'Driscoll, S. O'Driscoll.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

A Letter was read from Mr. W. Browne, Seanad Returning Officer, in connection with the election of three persons from this Society to one of the Nominating Committees under the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) Bye-Elections Act, 1940. The members representing the Society present were Messrs E.J. Clarke, N. Hayes & Ml. Twomey, and, Messrs E.J. Clarke, N. Hayes & Ml. Twomey, and, on the motion of Mr. D. Cremin, seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell, these were unanimously elected to represent the Society on the above.

The following were elected members of the Society -

(on the motion of Mr. P.J. O'Connell, seconded by Mr. T. O'Driscoll)

W. J. O'Meara, Summerville, Mallow; Maurice Hannigan, Sandfield House, Millford, Charleville; J. Kearney, Ballyrobert, Ardfert, Kerry; J. Collins, Lisssangla, Skibbereen; Mrs. H. O'Neill, Butlersgrift, Drimoleague.

On the motion of Sr. Gee. Colthurst, Bart., seconded by Mr. H. S. Hayes, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee were passed:-

Kerryman £2. 16. 0; J. Kenefick & Sons. £13. 12; 0;
Southern Star, Ltd. £3. 5. 0;
Cork Corporation £31. 9. 1;
Post Master General (Telephones) £7. 9. 11;
Wages.....£49. 0. 0;

New Members:

Letter from Mr. W. Browne, Seanad Returning Officer:

Members to retire from Finance Committee:

Position - with regard to transport - in connection with Show & Sale of Bulls:

In accordance with the rules of the Society, three members, having the least number of attendances, retired from the Finance Committee. The retiring members were Messrs D. Cremin, N. Hayes & E. Wall, who were eligible for re-election. On the motion of Mr. M.D. Hesford, seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell, the outgoing members were reelected and seconded. There being no other nominations, the Chairman declared these members re-elected to the Finance Committee.

The Secretary reported that, in view of the transport difficulty created by the fuel scarcity, the transport of bulls to and from the Show & Sale of bulls to take place on Wednesday & Thursday, 19th & 20th Feby. may be seriously interfered with, and that he (the Secretary) would like to have the opinion of the members as to whether the Show & Sale of bulls should be proceeded with, or, if it should be postponed to a further date. After a discussion on this matter, it was unanimously decided to proceed with the Show, as arranged.

Vote of Condolence:

On the motion of Mr. D. Cremin, seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell, a vote of condolence was passed to the relatives of the late Mr. Dl. O'Connor, who was for many years a member of the various Committees and of the Society. The Chairman, in putting the motion, asked all members to stand as a mark of respect to the Secretary was directed to the relatives.