

Return of attendances of members of General Committee:

In connection with the motion (No. 2), it was pointed out to Mr. Macdonald that it would mean the alteration of a number of rules of the Society, which could only be done at the Annual General Meeting of the Society. After a further discussion, this matter was not pursued.

The Secretary then gave a return of the attendances of the members of this Committee during the year 1949/50, and, in accordance with the rules, eight members having the least number of attendances retire, and, where a member had not less than six attendances, he would be eligible for re-election. The following are the members with the least number of attendances:-

J. F. D. Good (8); D. Hurley (8); T. McGrath (8);
S. O'Driscoll (8); J. B. Roberts (8); T. N. Desmond (8);
J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S. (7); Stephen Murphy (7);
Ml. Twomey. (7);

As this gave a total of nine members, six of whom had equal attendances, and, as only eight were required by the rules to retire, under the above heading, lots were drawn, it being agreed that the first-named out of the hat would be allowed to remain on, Mr. S. O'Driscoll, being the first name out, he remained on, and the other eight members above were declared the retiring members, with the least number of attendances.

The rules of the Society also laid down that the four members longest in office should also retire, but were eligible for re-election, and, as six members had the same period of office, lots were drawn between the following members:-

D. Cronin; M. Corkery; B. E. Hosford; M. D. Hosford;
T. O'Leary & M. Ryan.

It again being agreed that the first two names out of the hat should remain on, as follows:- M. Corkery & M. D. Hosford. The retiring members under this heading were the other four members.

The Secretary stated that Mr. B. Nicholson, of Hoddersfield, Crosshaven, had very kindly presented a Cup, to be competed for in the Hereford section of the Annual Show & Sale of Bulls, and, on the motion of Mr. E. Wall, seconded by Mr. M. D. Hosford, the best thanks of the Society were passed to Mr. Nicholson for this generous gesture.

Show Committee:

Meeting of the Show Committee held on Thursday, February 2, 1950, Mr. N. Hayes in the chair, also present Messrs J. B. Roberts, P. J. O'Connell, D. Cronin, J. Daly, M. R. C. V. S., M. D. Hosford, *E. Wall.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

A letter was read from Miss P. W. Bassett, of Wantage, Berkshire, England, stating that she would be pleased to judge Ladies' Hunters & Children's Ponies at the forthcoming Summer Show.

The Secretary was instructed to extend an invitation to Mr. T. T. Bassett, of Trehill Farm, St. Nicholas, Cardiff, to judge Herefords at the forthcoming Show & Sale of Bulls; and to Mr. M. T. Board, of Great Frampton, Glam, to act as Judge of Aberdeen-Angus at this Show.

Stewards for this Show were appointed, and, on the motion of Mr. D. Cronin, seconded by Mr. M. D. Hosford, Mr. E. Wall was appointed Senior Steward of Shorthorns.

On the motion of Mr. J. B. Roberts, seconded by Mr. D. Cronin, Mr. M. D. Hosford was appointed Senior Steward of Herefords.

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Agreed to M. D. Hosford

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