

General Committee Meeting:

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 10th March, 1951.  
 The President, Mr. E.J. Clarke in the Chair,  
 also present; Major B. Bell, Messrs. P.J. O'Connell, M.D. Hosford, L. Dobbin, Sean Murphy, C. Donovan, H. Womey, G.F.D. Good, C.V. Good, C. McDonald E. Wall, M.A. O'Sullivan, J.W. Young, W.W. Nicholson, D. Cronin, B.E. Hosford, D. Hurley, J.B. Roberts, V. O'Leary, M.L. Ryan, M. Womey, M. Corkery, K. Good, H.S. Hayes, F. Murphy, Stephen Murphy, V. McGrath.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

On the motion of Mr. B.E. Hosford seconded by Mr. John Good the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee were passed.  
 (For details see Folio of the Minute Book)

<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Proposer</u>	<u>Seconder</u>
Miss V. Athhill, Balla.	N. Hayes	E.J. Clarke
Miss D.K. Wish, Balla.	N. Hayes	E.J. Clarke
Miss Mary Womey, Goggin's Hill, Ballinassig	H. Womey	Mrs. Womey.
Mr. P. Crosbie, c/o Hodders, Fountainstown, Crosshaven.	M.D. Hosford	J.B. Roberts

The above were declared elected members of the Society by the President.

Suggestions for Summer Show:

The President said that the Show Committee would be meeting on the 22nd instant to consider the list of classes and prizes for the forthcoming Summer Show; and if any member would like to make any suggestions they would be place before the Show Committee for their consideration.

Mr. McDonald stated that when in the Show Grounds, at last year's Show he noticed that they were the on making enquiries he found that they were the property of the Duchess of Westminster. Continuing Mr. McDonald said that in his opinion these were not the type of cows for which the Society should provide classes, the cow at the Show should be the type of pure bred Shorthorn that the farmer would keep under ordinary conditions, as such animals were the backbone of the Society's Spring Show and Sale. The President stated that there were classes for pure bred Short-horns and non-Pedigree Shorthorns and it was open to anyone who had a cow eligible for any of these classes to enter such cow and if the exhibitors chose to sheet their cows during their period in the Show Grounds it was their own business. After further discussion the matter was referred to the Show Committee also the following suggestions -  
 that the class for brood mares by Mr. McDonald - that in the classes for Ayrshires should be confined to Irish bred mares.  
 by Mr. J. Young - that in the classes for Kerry cattle, Shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus etc. for the prize money in every class be the same as for Kerry cattle, Shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus etc.

In connection with the recent Show and Sale had been Mr. McGrath asked if the Show and Sale had been advertised in any of the provincial newspapers, such as the Kerryman and Clare Champion, to which the Secretary replied in the negative but stated that the Show and Sale was advertised in the three Dublin papers and Cork Examiner. Mr. McGrath said that in future it would be a good thing to advertise the Show in the Kerry and Clare papers.

Mr. Nicholson said that the premium Hereford bulls were sold by auction first at the recent Show and Sale, which was contrary to the wishes of the breeders and he wanted to know who gave the order to have them sold first instead of in the order of catalogue. The Secretary stated that the order had not come from any of the Society's officials and that the order of sale was clearly set out in the Society's official logue.

Spring Show and Sale of Bulls: