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Re-election of  
Committees:

On the motion of Mr. M.D. Hosford, seconded by Mr. M.L. Ryan, the following members were re-elected on the Horticultural Committee:- The Hon. Mrs. Bell, Cobh; Mrs. H.L. Matthews, Coachford; Mrs. T.A. Clarke, Mallow; Mrs. T.B. Tuckey, Glasheen Rd, Cork; Mrs. E. Travers, Timoleague; Capt. R. Grove Annesley, Castletownroche; Major R.J. Meade, Ballinassig; Messrs R.I. Allen, Shanagarry; R.H. Dring, Glanmire; I. Dearnaley, Hartland's Avenue, Cork; C.J. Lane, 26, South Mall, Cork;

On the motion of Mr. H.S. Hayes, seconded by Mr. J.B. Barter, the following were re-elected on the Dog Show Committee:- Mrs. K. Dalton, Victoria Rd, Cork; Mrs. A.H. Thompson, Castletownshend; Miss M.E. McCulloch, Kinsale; Messrs: L. Dobbins, Kinsale; G.A. Coomber, College Rd, Cork; J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., Cook St, Cork; J.S.H. Dring, Glanmire; T.G. Kirby, C/o C.A.B. Motor Co. Ltd., Cork; J. Sheehan, Doneraile, and W. O'Brien, Sth. Douglas Rd, Cork.

The following members were re-elected on the Poultry Committee, on the motion of Mr. F. Murphy, seconded by Mr. J.B. Roberts:-

Mrs. M.W.G. Barry, Carrigtwohill; Mrs. P. Healy, Carrigrohane; Mrs. J.S. Henderson, Inniscarra; Mrs. J. Hyde, Killeens, Cork; Mrs. T.J. Murphy, Aughabullogue; Mrs. C. MacDonald, Minane Bridge; Mrs. M. Stanton, Glanmire; Mrs. H. Twomey, Ballinassig; Miss M. Murphy, Crookstown; Messrs: S.H. Dring, Glanmire and B.H. Roberts, Ballycotton.

It was also agreed that these Committees be given power to co-opt members during the year, in the event of a vacancy.

Re withdrawal of  
Premiums in Co. Cork:

A long discussion took place regarding the withdrawal of premiums for bulls in County Cork, and it was agreed, on the motion of Mr. T. O'Leary, seconded by Mr. M.L. Ryan, that the following resolution be sent to the County Cork Committee of Agriculture:-

Resolution sent to  
Co. Cork Comm. of  
Agriculture:

That we, the members of the General Committee of The Munster Agricultural Society, have learned, with surprise, that the County Cork Committee of Agriculture has decided to discontinue that part of the Department of Agriculture livestock schemes that provides for First-Year Premiums for Yearling bulls for the coming year. This will cause great hardship to those breeders who have, for years past, bred these bulls, and have sent them to the Spring Sales. Those who have been expecting to buy Premium bulls will not be able to do so, as the breeding of livestock all over the country will be thrown into confusion. As the County Cork Committee of Agriculture has mentioned no alternative scheme, we suggest that it should reconsider its decision, in view of the importance of the cattle breeding industry to the national economy.

and it was decided, on the motion of Mr. E. Wall, to add an addendum, as follows, to this resolution:-

That this Society protest against the action of the County Cork Committee of Agriculture in cutting off the grant towards the Educational Exhibits at Shows. In the case of the Cork Show, you will recall that (last year), a deputation from this Society (by request), a deputation from the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Chief Agricultural Officer of the County Cork Committee of Agriculture, in connection with their exhibit at our Annual Summer Show. In the course of the interview, your Committee declared that the