

Meeting of Show Committee

25-1-06

Mr J. L. Heard in the chair also present Messrs L. A. Seaman, W. E. Burke, L. A. Cantillon, W. Roberts, J. Sullivan, J. Spring, J. P. Power, Fitzgerald & Major Thomas

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed

A letter was read from Mr W. J. Huxton Cornwall stating he would judge dairy cattle & Short horns at Spring show

A letter was read from Mr W. A. Scott & asking for replies to some questions re the disqualifications of his exhibits at recent fruit show the Secretary was instructed to reply to the questions put

A letter was read from the Secretary of the West Industrial Development Association stating that Circulars from the Canadian Govt. had been distributed to farmers in the district & feeling that the matter had not to be brought to the Society's notice to have such distribution discontinued

also requesting that no space be allowed at future shows to emigration agents

On the motion of Mr L. A. Seaman seconded by Mr Burke it was decided to inform the Secretary of the C. I. S. Assn. that no circulars had been issued to any one in the district that ordinary advertisements would be accepted and that space if applied for would be accepted in the usual way.

A letter was read from Major Chovasse suggesting that a cattle auction be held during the Spring show on the grounds

Mr March was asked to attend and after considerable discussion it was decided that Messrs March & Sons would hold an auction at 12 noon on 2nd day of Spring show

A charge of 5% auction fee to be charged by auctioneers to buyers & a refund of 2 1/2% to be made to the Society by the Auctioneers

Arthur Macdonald