

James O'Riaffe Kilmara proposed W Roberts see W H Beamish

Read letter from the Royal Dublin Society stating that this Society was not in anyway to blame for their failure to form a local Committee to carry out the scheme as to Registered Stallions

Read letter from the Congested Districts Board thanking the Society for their suggestion as to the encouragement of early Vegetables & fruit in their district ~~and~~ and stating that as the season was so advanced nothing could be done this year but that they would take the matter up next year if brought under their notice at the proper time

Mr L A Beamish announced that there were not more than two entries for any of the prizes offered by the Society for early fruit & vegetables and that according to the rules the prizes should be withheld. He asked the Committee to waive the condition & award the prizes in the two sections in which there was competition which it was decided to do. Mr Byrne appointed Judge

The Secretary announced that the following gentlemen had consented to act as judges: H Doran H Thompson W J Dent R Bulkeley Lord Coventry A Shaw A Dunlop H Dudding M Tindall M Mansell

Mr Byrne proposed & Mr Montgomery seconded the following resolution which was unanimously adopted: "Inasmuch as the present system adopted by the Government for preventing the spread of sheep scab has proved to be a failure the disease being as prevalent as ever in this Country & as that disease has been completely stamped out of the Australasian Colonies including New Zealand by the Veterinary Authorities there we respectfully call on the Government now that the shearing season has come round to take the necessary steps to rid the Country of the pest once & for ~~all~~ ever

General Davies asked what price the Committee would charge for the use of this new premises. The matter was referred to a sub-committee of the following to report on: J Bird, L A Beamish, J Byrne, Sir J Colthurst, Capt Kilmara, S French, R A Beamish, R E Longfield