

General Committee.

Meeting of the General Committee held on Saturday, 16th November, 1940, the President, Mr. E.J. Clarke, in the chair, also present Miss G. Montgomery, The Lord Mayor (Ald. Wm. Desmond) Commander W. B. Hodder, Messrs N. Hayes, T. O'Sullivan, A.H. Moore, A. Mullins, C.V. Good, J.S. Henderson, M.D. Horsford, T.J. Spillane, A.H. Good, M.A., P.J. Halliden, S. Murphy, D. Cronin, P.J. Good, H.S. Hayes, J. Lebane, W. Richardson, M. Twomey, E.J. Cussen, J.F.D. Good, J. O'Regan, H. Twomey, E. Wall and A. Morrison, Hon. Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Vote of Condolence to Mr. L. Dobbins.

The Lord Mayor (Ald. W. Desmond) stated that before the business of the Meeting commenced, he would like to propose a vote of condolence to Mr. L. Dobbins, Jnr., on the death of his father. This was seconded by Mr. A.H. Good, and all the members present associated themselves with same.

The following were elected Members of the Society:--

<u>Proposed by:</u>	<u>New Member:</u>	<u>Seconded by:--</u>
M.D. McCarthy	J. Condon, S. Douglas Rd.	E.J. Clarke
E.J. Cussen	R.H. McQuillan, Boreenmanagh Rd.	A.H. Good.
" "	J.O'Driscoll.	" "
" "	D.F. Sullivan, Maylor St.	" "
" "	R. Fitzgerald, Bandon Rd.	" "
" "	P.G. Spillane, St. Lukes.	" "
O.J. Mangnan.	R. Fox, The Lough, Cork.	" "

On the motion of Mr. E.J. Cussen, seconded by Mr. P.J. Halliden, the following cheques, as recommended by the Finance Committee, were passed:--

- Eagle Printing Works £175; Jas. Houston £4. 8. 0;
- Walpamur Supply Depot £13. 9. 8;
- Scott & Co. £12.18. 3;
- E. Egan & Sons..... £ 5. 3. 6; Mrs. M. Galvin £27/6.
- Atkins & Co..... £ 3.19.10; Wages..£46. 3. 4.

C H E Q U E S.

Resolution from Finance Committee re Bye-Laws.

The Meeting then proceeded to deal with a resolution from the Finance Committee recommending proposed bye-laws for the election of the Society's representatives on the Standing Committee of the Agricultural Panel in connection with the Seanad Electoral (Panel Members) (Bye-Elections) Act, 1940, and, if approved of (see Minutes of 9/11/40 page 55 of Minute Book) that copies be submitted for adoption at the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Society to be held in January next.

Mr. Cussen proposed and Mr. N. Hayes seconded that the Committee approve of the resolution of the Finance Committee.

Mr. M. Twomey proposed a direct negative, his reason being that it would be only stultifying the Society to take any part until amending legislation has been introduced because under the present system it was impossible to get a candidate elected on vocational lines. After further discussion on the matter, Mr. Twomey agreed to withdraw his amendment, and the motion was declared passed unanimously.

E.J. Clarke
21 Dec
1940