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Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Society held at Clarence Hall, Imperial Hotel, Cork, on Saturday, January 28, 1950. Through the absence of the President, Mr. E.J. Clarke, Mr. N. Hayes was moved to the chair, on the motion of Mr. H.D. Hosford, seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell. **Also present** - Mrs. W.P. Clarke, Mrs. H.D. Hosford, Mrs. E.L. Hosford, Mrs. M.W.C. Barry, Mrs. T. O'Leary, Mrs. J.B. Roberts, Mrs. S. White, Mrs. E. Wall, Mrs. J.B. Barber, Mrs. J.S. Henderson, Mrs. D. Dorman, Mrs. C. MacDonald, Miss A. Dillon, Miss F. Dorman, Miss M. MacDonald, Messrs M. Twomey, H. Twomey, D. O'Leary, C.V. Good, D. Hurley, J. Spillane, H.D. Hosford, Co.) T.J. Young, M.A. O'Sullivan, L. Dobbins, J. Daly, B.E. Hosford, M.A. O'Sullivan, F. Murphy, H.R.C.V.S., W. Bird, P.J. O'Connell, J.B. Roberts, T.J. Spillane, H. Reid, D. Cronin, J.S. Henderson, J.W.F. Roberts, E. Wall, T. O'Leary, J.W. Young, C. Donovan, T. O'Driscoll, R. Burke, J.B. Barber, J. Newenham, Geo. Henderson, J. F. D. Good, J. Roche, M. Corkery, D. Corrigan, R. Good, M. Ryan, J. Roche, M. Corkery, J.R. Nicholson, W. Nicholson, B. Nicholson, J. Tiernan (Provincial Bank of Ireland), C. MacDonald, D.P. Torde, B.L., J.C. Murphy, Sean Murphy, H. McCullagh, T.H. Bird, C.P. Fitzgibbon, S. O'Driscoll, E.H.D. Walker, T.H. Desmond, B.L., D.P. Murphy, Stephen Murphy, Col. S. White, Professor C. Boyle, Capt. P.W. Newenham.

Apology for non-attendances:

The Chairman apologised for the absence, through illness, of the President and Hon. Secretary.

Report read:

The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were read, confirmed and signed.

Summary for past year:

The Secretary read the report for the year 1949.

The Chairmen said that the accounts of the Society had been in the hands of the members for some days, and he would take them as read. He would like, however, to give a small summary for the year 1949, which was a very successful one for the Society, and we had been able to continue with the necessary repair and improvement of our buildings and Showground. He (the Chairman) continued that the affect of all this work is seen in General Expenses Account - which is higher by £732, of which increase Repair and Improvement and Wages account for £652; also that under the heading - General Receipts - members' subscriptions had increased by £43 and Rents by £132. The Chairman went on that the Show and Sale of Bulls had given a profit of £403, as against £343, due to auction fees on increased sales. The Summer Show Receipts, he said, were £6,469, as against £7,178 in 1948, and £5,794 in 1947, leaving a profit of £3,900, as against £4,571; and the Autumn Show resulted in a loss of £148. The net profit for the year amounted to £389.

Adoption of Report and Accounts:

He (the Chairman) now moved the adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts. This was seconded by Mr. D.P. Torde, and passed unanimously.

Inquiry re special prize - Summer Show List of Prizes:

Mr. C. MacDonald said there was one item in the list of special prizes at the Annual Summer Show - a sum of £70 presented by the Governors of the Munster Dairy School & Agricultural Institute, 21, Cook Street, Cork, Continuing, Mr. MacDonald said, that the latter was the address of the Society's offices, and he would like to have more particulars regarding this item. The Secretary gave a long explanation on the matter.

Re-election of President:

Mr. T. O'Leary proposed, and Capt. P.W. Newenham seconded, that Mr. E.J. Clarke be re-elected President of the Society. Both the Proposer and Secondor paid tribute to Mr. Clarke's work for the Society since he was first elected President. There being no other candidate, the Chairman declared Mr. E.J. Clarke re-elected