

Annual General Meeting:Attendance:

Annual General Meeting of the members of the Society held at Imperial Hotel, Cork, on Saturday, January 31, 1953. Present:- Mrs. H. Twomey, Mrs. C. Donovan, Mrs. H. Good, Mrs. T. O'Leary, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Mrs. J. B. Barter, Mrs. J. Desmond, Mrs. D. O'Sullivan, Mrs. D. M. Dorman, Miss P. Dorman, Miss F. O'Mahony, Miss E. H. Moore, Messrs: L. Dobbie, T. N. Desmond, B. L. Wm. Fitzgerald, H. Twomey, J. Daly, M. R. C. V. S., R. Good, J. F. Bowen, C. V. Good, Sean Murphy, G. L. Henderson, M. D. Hosford, F. J. O'Connell, E. Wall, J. Jagoe, J. C. Murphy, Ml. Ryan, H. O'Sullivan, Jas. Roche, C. Donovan, J. Tierney (Manager, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd); J. B. Roberts, A. E. Jeffery, C. O'Leary, J. S. Henderson, J. B. Barter, F. Murphy, Jas. Walsh, G. A. Preston, W. W. Nicholson, J. W. Young, R. W. Young, B. E. Hosford, D. Nagle, J. Desmond, D. O'Donovan, S. O'Driscoll, J. O'Connor, D. Hurley, D. P. Forde, B. L., H. S. Hayes, H. Good, B. Nicholson, J. F. D. Good, J. R. Nicholson, D. C. McLacklan, D. O'Sullivan, J. B. Casey, D. Cronin, Stephen Murphy, Ml. Corkery, T. H. Bird, C. MacDonald, D. O'Leary, T. O'Leary, P. Ryan, Col. S. White, and Professor C. Boyle.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. M. D. Hosford read the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, which were confirmed and signed.

The Annual Report for 1952 was read by Mr. J. B. Roberts.

The President (Mr. E. J. Clarke) said - before going into the accounts - he would like to say how much they felt the absence of the Secretary (Mr. J. Byrne), through illness, and that they wished to convey the sympathy of the Meeting to Mrs. Byrne. They would be glad (Mr. Clarke continued) to hear that he was making good progress, and they hoped he would soon be back with them again.

The President then said the Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts had been in the hands of the members for some days, and, before moving their adoption, he would go into some of the figures.

The General Receipts showed a reduction of £2,811 - due to loss of rent for storage.

The General Expenses showed a reduction of £3,504 - due to the curtailment of building operations, the special items being Wages, which were reduced by £2,303, and Building materials by £1,201.

The Spring Show & Sale of Bulls, with reduced entries, left a profit of £320, as against £ 441 for the previous year.

With regard to the Summer Show, owing to the absence of cattle exhibits - due to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease (Cross Channel) - this led to a loss in Gate Receipts.

Entry fees and Trade Stands showed an increase of £284. Expenses for this Show were lower by £859, due to no cattle prizes, and there was less

President's Report: