

Annual General Meeting:

Annual General Meeting of the members of the Society held at Imperial Hotel, Cork, Saturday, January 29, 1955.

Major W.B. Bell (President) in the chair.

Present:- Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. J. S. Henderson, Mrs. W. McLernon, Mrs. C. MacDonald, Mrs. J. Desmond, Mrs. B. E. Hosford, Mrs. G.H. Good, Mrs. V.P. Bowen, Mrs. H. Twomey, Mrs. E. Wall, Mrs. L. Cashman, Mrs. F.W. Sweetnam, Mrs. T.S. Reynolds, Mrs. D. O'Sullivan, Mrs. J. Hyde, Miss P. Hodder, Mrs. J. A. Wood, Mrs. T.H. Bird, Messrs C. V. Good, H. G. O'Sullivan, J.C. Murphy, J. Roche, M.D. Hosford, J.W. Young, R.W. Young, J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., H. Twomey, J.F. Bowen, D. Stuart (Hibernian Insurance Co.), D. O'Leary, B. E. Hosford, J.S. Henderson, J. Cashman, Sean Murphy, J.W.F. Roberts, M. Regan, E. Wall, G.H. Good, C. Donovan, C. MacDonald, M. Corkery, P.J. O'Connell, J. Spillane, M. Ryan, T. O'Leary, W.W. Nicholson, D. Nagle, J.R. Nicholson, J.B. Barter, D. Hurley, G.V. Johnson, T. Quill, J. Cashman, D.P. Forde, B.L., C. O'Leary, D. Cronin, J.F.D. Good, T.N. Desmond, B.L., R. Johnson, J. Tierney (Manager, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd.), M. Bowen, F. Murphy, D. O'Driscoll, A.E. Jeffery, T. Sweetnam, T.J. Young, G. McBride, J. C. Cavanagh, J.J. Hanrahan, T.H. Bird, L. Cashman, W.J. Cashman, R. Good, J. Desmond, J. B. Casey, D. O'Sullivan, C. Langley, F.W. Sweetnam, J. O'Driscoll, J. O'Brien, Stephen Murphy, J. Allen, Professor C. Boyle, Comdt. P. Corrigan, D. O'Brien, D. Corrigan, C. O'Leary, J. Newenham, Mrs. H. O'Sullivan, Mrs. M. Ryan, and Miss E. Moore.

Attendance:

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

Apologies for non-attendance:

Apologies for non-attendance at the Meeting were received from Mrs. T.A. Clarke, Mrs. Forbes and Miss Matthews.

President's Report:

The President, in his report, referred to the Statement of Accounts, and went into some of the figures. General expenditure showed an increase of £1,933 - due to the erection of extra stabling accommodation at the Show Grounds. General Receipts showed an increase of £2,162 - due to increased storage.

The Spring Show & Sale of Bulls left a profit of £318, against £253, due to an increased amount from Auction fees.

The Summer Show Receipts were £7,820, against £7,488. Expenses were £3,377, against £3,479, leaving a profit of £4,443, against £4,009. The Gate Receipts were £3,296, against £3,093. Entry fees and trade stands - £3,769, against £3,553. The surplus for the year is £1,219.

The adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts was proposed by Mr. D.P. Forde, B.L., and seconded by Mr. T. O'Leary.

Society's Report:

Mr. T. O'Leary then read the Society's report for the year.

Show & Sale of Bulls: The number of entries received was the same as in 1953, and the total sales amounted to 12,453 gns., as compared with 14,912 gns. in 1953 - showing a decrease of 2,359 gns..

Summer Show: This was held on June 29-30 7 July 1, with all the usual classes included. The prizes awarded amounted to £1187.

The Society records, with regret, the death of the late Mr. E.J. Clarke, who was President of the Society for a number of years; and also the death of the late Mr. N. Hayes - a one-time President of the Society.

Re-election of President:

Mr. E. Wall said he had great pleasure in proposing the re-election of Major W.B. Bell as President; seconded by Mr. C. MacDonald. Major Bell was then declared re-elected, and he returned thanks.

Recommendation from General Committee re vacancy on list of Vice-Presidents:

On the proposition of Mr. D. Cronin, seconded by Mr. P.J. O'Connell, the recommendation of the General Committee - that the vacancy on the list of Vice-Presidents be filled by Mr. M.D. Hosford - was passed unanimously; the Proposer and Seconder paying great tribute to the work done by Mr. Hosford.

Scrutineers:

The following were appointed Scrutineers - Messrs Sean Murphy, C. Donovan, B.E. Hosford and J. Desmond.