

General Committee

1st October 1887
Chair Mr W H Barry

Present

W R Meade ✓	J J Stone ✓	A H Smith Barry ✓	Jol Shieldham ✓
R Newman ✓	A Ferguson ✓	G Forfit ✓	A J Forster ✓
J Mackenzie ✓	J H Fallway ✓	J Bird ✓	Jas Byrne ✓
J Donovan ✓	J H Newman ✓	C Booke ✓	R Longfield ✓
A J Warren ✓	J Penrose Fitzgerald ✓	J Reid ✓	R D Stone ✓
R Hayes ✓	R food ✓	J Aherne ✓	

Capt Lowmuseud Friendly Cove Durus having been proposed and seconded at a former ^{meeting} was elected member of the society

Ferdinand Beamish de la Cour, Villa Lissarda was proposed by Mr G Forfit and seconded by James Mackenzie as member of the society

Read letter from Royal Dublin society asking for suggestions from the society as to the best means of appropriating money granted by government for improving the breed of cattle in Ireland + mentioning the following queries which they wished to have answered

- (1) What breeds you consider should be encouraged in your district
- (2) What Premiums should be offered for owners of bulls
- (3) What should be the amount of service fees
- (4) Whether the advantages of the scheme should be restricted to farmers of a limited tenement valuation and if so what limit you suggest

After considerable discussion the following resolutions were passed

Proposed by Mr Mackenzie & seconded by Mr J Stone

"That we consider Bulls of a milking strain of short horns and our native keries for the districts suitable for them, are the most desirable for us to encourage"

Proposed by Mr W R Meade & seconded by Mr J H Fallway

"That £15 Prizes would be fair for short horns and £5 for keries and 3/- for service, and that these prizes should be awarded at a show to be held in Cork in the Spring + not to be paid to the successful competitors until certificate is received that conditions have been complied with Judges to be sent by Royal Dublin society"