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# Bad Conditions Of Limerick Markets Discussed

**T**HE bad condition of the Markets in Limerick was the subject of a discussion started by members of the Co. Committee of Agriculture at their meeting last Saturday.

The Chairman, Mr. P. Maguire, Co.C., presided, and the other members present were: Mr. J. J. Collins, T.D., Co.C.; Senator Sean Hartney, Co.C.; Messrs. J. Wrenn, Co.C.; M. Dwane, C.C.; T. Reidy, Co.C.; P. Lillis, Co.C.; P. Clohesy, Co.C.; P. Creamer, Co.C.; P. Ryan, Co.C.; J. C. Barrett, Co.C.; D. P. Quish, Co.C.; J. Mackey, Co.C.; J. Canty, Co.C.; R. M. Clery, Co.C.; J. J. McNamara, Co.C.; Sean Hayes, Co.C., and P. Hickey, Co.C.

The C.A.O., Mr. Martin Gleeson, was in attendance.

## APPALLING MARKET CONDITIONS.

The discussion about the condition of the markets was started by Mr. Lillis, who said he had been to the market in Mulgrave Street that morning and was appalled with the conditions he saw prevailing there. Something should be done, he said, to clean up the markets in the city.

Mr. Quish said that the members of the Agricultural Committee could do little on their own about having the markets cleaned up. What was required to rectify the matter was a conference between the County Council, the Committee of Agriculture and the Trustees of the Markets.

Mr. Canty—I have been a trustee for the past 20 years but in all that time I have attended only one meeting. As far as I can see, nobody seems to care about the condition of the markets.

Mr. Lillis said he believed that the conference suggested by Mr. Quish would be useful. He wondered if the people responsible for the markets would attend such a conference.

Mr. McNamara said that the position in relation to the markets was an involved one. The markets were head, neck and heels in debt, and he believed it would require an act of parliament to rectify the matter.

Mr. Canty Who collects the tolls at the markets? Nobody

seems to know as far as I can see. Mr. Lillis—The Guards and officials at the markets do their work very well but there are middle men there, too, and nobody knows anything about them.

## NO FACILITIES FOR FARMERS.

Mr. Mackey said the Limerick Calf Market was the best in Ireland, yet farmers attending the market were not given proper facilities. He also said that in his opinion the Guards could do a better job regulating traffic at the markets.

Mr. Canty said that it was a common experience at the Calf Market to see food for human consumption being sold alongside second-hand clothing. That was not in the best interests of good health and something should be done about it.

Mr. Collins said that the City M.O.H. should make sure that food was not allowed to be sold alongside second-hand clothing. The markets puzzle was a deep-rooted evil and he (Mr. Collins) believed that some insurance company with a monopoly was responsible for it.

Finally, on the proposition of Mr. Quish, it was decided to ask the Co. Council, the Co. Committee of Agriculture, the Limerick Corporation and the Markets Trustees to come together for the purpose of holding a conference about the condition of the markets.

## APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL OFFICER.

On the proposition of Mr. Quish, seconded by Senator Hartney, it was decided to appoint Mr. John Hartney to the position of permanent male Clerical Officer of the Co. Committee.

The C.A.O. had told the members that Mr. Hartney had been in the service of the Co. Committee for the past three years in a temporary capacity and during that time had proved himself an excellent and diligent official.

## LIVESTOCK AND AGRICUL- TURAL SCHEME.

The members decided unanimously to approve of the spending of £26,592 on the Committee's Livestock and Agricultural Scheme for the ensuing year.