THE FARMERS’ UNION.

INTERESTING MEETING AT CHICHESTER.

The Executive meeting of the West Sussex Farmers’ Union was held at the Cildirham Court Hotel, Chichester, on Wednesday, when Mr. J. T. Paddack, J.P., presided over, in contract to the annual meeting of the union, a number of anxious matters being before the meeting. The chairman, J. T. Paddack, J.P., in the course of his address, expressed the hope that the members of the union would continue to support the British War effort.

The meeting was opened with the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mr. Paddack then moved a resolution expressing the thanks of the union to the War Office for the assistance given to the farmers during the war.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

The chairman then proceeded to the business of the meeting, which included the discussion of various matters of local interest.

THE INSURANCE QUESTION.

The chairman went on to refer to Lloyd’s Insurance. Under the arrangements with Lloyd’s, it was required that a minimum number of policies to permit the payment of a certain sum per annum in the event of fire. The insurance premium was paid by the farmers, and consideration by business, which had not been given to the farmers in the past, was now being allowed. The union was opposed to the payment of insurance premiums, and the matter was referred to the executive committee for further consideration.

For the Seafarers’ Fund.

On the motion of Mr. Paddack, a cheque was drawn for £150, in favour of the Seafarers’ Fund, representing the total amount raised.

THE TRAINING OF TROOPS.

The sergeant-major accompanying the farmers’ representatives, Mr. P. Norman, said that the farmers were to be commended for their interest in the training of troops. The farmers were asked to show their support by enrolling for the new training scheme, which would be held in the area.

New Works.

The chairman then moved that the resolution be referred to the executive committee for further consideration.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROCEEDS.

The chairman expressed the hope that the farmers would continue to support the union, and that the proceeds of the meeting would be distributed among the members.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

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