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Notes and Comments

CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

At the Annual General Meeting of the Society held at Harper Adams Agricultural College, the following additional section to the Constitution was adopted:

"The Executive Committee may from time to time co-opt a regional conference secretary or secretaries. Such secretaries shall remain members of the Committee from the date of co-option until the meeting following the conference which they were co-opted to organize."

As a result of this change the Constitution of the Society is now as follows:

1. The Society shall be named The British Agricultural History Society.

2. The object of the Society shall be to promote the study of the history of agriculture and rural economy.

3. Membership of the Society shall be open to all persons interested. Candidates for membership shall be nominated by any member of the Society and all such nominations shall be approved by the Executive Committee.

4. The annual subscription shall be one guinea, due on 1 February.

5. The business of the Society shall be conducted by its Officers and by the Executive Committee.

6. The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, Chairman of the Executive, Treasurer, and Secretary. The President, Treasurer, and Secretary shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Chairman of the Executive shall be elected by that committee from among its members.

7. The Executive Committee shall consist of twelve members of the Society elected by the Annual General Meeting with the addition of the Officers and the Editor who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee. Five members of the Executive Committee shall form a quorum.

8. The President, Treasurer, and Secretary and one quarter of the ordinary members of the Executive Committee shall retire at each Annual General Meeting. The retiring ordinary members shall not be eligible for immediate re-election.

9. Nominations, with the consent of the nominee, for the offices of President, Treasurer, and Secretary and for the vacancies on the Executive Committee must be received by the Secretary not less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting.

10. The Annual General Meeting shall be held as near as possible to 1 February. At least twenty-one and not more than twenty-eight days' notice of the Annual General Meeting shall be sent to members of the Society.

11. The Executive Committee shall appoint the Editor who shall have full discretion concerning the content of publications authorized by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee in consultation with the Editor may appoint an Editorial Board.

12. No amendments to this Constitution shall be made except by an Annual General Meeting. All proposals for the amendment of the Constitution shall be submitted in the form of a written notice of motion in time to be circulated to the members with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. No amend-