

FEDERATIONS STAKE THEIR CLAIMS!



The Association realises that this map is by no means complete and may not be entirely accurate. It will be amended as required and an opportunity to do this will be at the National, when a chinagraph map will be displayed that can be adjusted easily!

The Association of Winemakers' Federations is doing quite valuable work in several directions and at its A.G.M. at Coventry three more large Federations were represented and there was correspondence from others, thanks to the last mention in the A.W. The Chairman, Reg Budge, in his report said that it had made remarkable progress in the space of a year.

The principal business of the meeting was to produce the boundaries map which we reproduce, showing the areas served by the Federations. By and large these follow the old County boundaries but there are some grey areas and large expanses appear to be unserved by a Federation. It is hoped to get permission to mount a stand at

the National at which the map will be displayed.

Other topics covered included ticket allocation problems, show stands, bottle labelling, and bulk printing contracts. It was stated by one Delegate that his Federation had saved £150 in one year through information gained from the Association.

The new Committee elected is:— Chairman, R. Budge—Middlesex; Secretary, J. Parkins—Essex; Treasurer, R. Ekins—N. West; Committee— C. Chambers, Midlands; K. Bilham— 23/25 Federation and P.R.O.—J. Toule, Wales & West. The next meeting will be held at the Hotel Leofric Coventry on Sunday, 2nd June, at 3.00 p.m.