

General Committee

7 January 1858

A J Foster in the Chair

Present

W H Crawford	R H Hayes	W J Tongan
A J Warren	J Donovan	C Jorfit
J Love	R Newman	C P Cooke
R D Hare	L A Beamish	W R Meade

Read letter from Professor Hartog thanking the Committee for his reappointment as seed inspector for coming year also enclosing list of those who had sent in samples for analysis which comprised in all 33 samples

Read Mr J Farrington's analysis of Pampas grass

Read letter from the ~~secretary~~ ^{to} the Trustees of the Corn Exchange pointing out that the rent of £20 was due by the Society, for the use of the Market premises during the year, and requesting that the amount should be settled without delay, after some discussion the secretary was desired to inform the trustees that the rent ~~of~~ which the Society agreed to pay was £10 per annum not £20 as quoted but that they were not in a position to settle the amount at present

Mr W R Meade as one of the sub-committee appointed to consider the advisability of holding a spring show for Bulls stated that the Committee were of the opinion that it was most desirable that the show should be held and that they considered that Thursday 29th March would be the best day to fix for it the prizes they would recommend would be for yearling Bulls 1st £10 2nd £4 3rd £1 for two year olds 1st £5 2nd £3 after some discussion the report of the sub-committee was adopted and the names of Mr J Bend and Mr A J Warren were added to the sub-committee

The advisability of giving prizes for u-calf-heifers was under consideration and after some discussion abandoned