

General Committee

Cork, Saturday 2nd October 1886.

President	A. Ferguson, Esq.	In the Chair.	
R. H. Hayes	J. Hayes, Esq.	J. Hogue	A. J. Forder
J. Garde	W. H. Crawford	J. G. Hare	W. R. Meade
J. Byrne	Col. Beard	C. P. Cote	J. W. Knolles
Col. Aldworth	R. Edgingfield	J. Fannington	S. French
N. Newman	L. A. Hannin	- Cholmondeley	A. H. Smith-Murray
J. Donovan	Cap ^t . Hannick	J. A. Fockey	C. Garfit
J. H. Galloway	C. P. Cote		

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed

Read letters of 22nd + 24th Sept; from Secretary of Royal Agricultural Society of Ireland, with reference to guarantee to be required in connection with the holding of Royal Show in 1887. Also read letter of 30th Sept; from Mr. W^m. Hoyle, Limerick giving particulars of Royal Show held in Limerick in 1883. From the correspondence it appeared that a fund of £2,000 would be necessary to meet the guarantee and carry out the Show. The subject having been discussed it was on the motion of Mr. W. R. Meade, seconded by Mr. J. Garde,

Decided, not to further entertain the idea of inviting the Royal Agricultural Society to hold their Show in Cork in 1887.

Read letter of 14th Sept; from Trustees of Corn Exchange, with reference to proposed Rent to be charged the Society for premises occupied by them. It was decided that the President and Hon. Secretary should wait on the Trustees and request them not to press the question for the present as the funds of the Society were very limited at present.

Read letter of 29th Sept; from Hon. Sec. Irish Pure Butter Trade Association, enclosing copy of Rules &c and soliciting a Subscription from the Society. It was decided not to subscribe as the funds at the Committee's disposal were so small.