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Meeting of Show Committee Saturday 17 Feb 1856

In R. Fitzgerald in the chair attended Miss L. A. Beauchamp Mr Robert
R. H. Hayes J. P. Fitzgerald W. E. Burke S. Drury F. L. Heard L. A. Cantillon
& Major O'Connor

The minutes of last meeting were read & signed.

A letter was read from the Secretary Cork County Committee of
Agriculture requesting that a ploughing match be included in the
allocation of grants parishes County this year.

It was decided that a ploughing match, time & all details to
be arranged at a future date.

A second letter was read from Mr Carroll suggesting that demonstration
plots be arranged for at the spring shows.

It was decided to have the plots & the Secretary was instructed
to ask Mr Carroll to arrange for the Committee's Agricultural
Instructors to attend the next Show Committee meeting who will on
Saturday the 24th inst.

A letter was read from Major Sweetman, who refers to the hiring of
the grounds for a military tournament, stating the General
would postpone his tournament in the expectation of the Vic Roy
coming to Cork later.

It was suggested to ask the Vic Roy to open the summer show
in view of it being the Society's jubilee year and it was decided
to refer this matter to the General Committee.

The following new regulations were decided on for the better regulating the
admission gates at the show grounds.

1. One supervisor to be allotted to each set of hurdles who shall be held
responsible for the men in his charge.
2. Numbers tickets to be issued as heretofore the name of each number to be
written on each ticket by the Secretary before being sent thence & each number
sign his name in ink on the back before presentation. Tickets to be
numbered the numbers to correspond with numbers in books provided
entrances.
3. On numbers presenting themselves at entrances they will show their ticket
sign their name in ink in the books kept by the Attendants. A similar
procedure will be enforced at the jumping entrances.

Ploughing match

Demonstration plots

Military tournament

Vic Roy

Entrance regulations

to
shows