ARTICLE V.

The Directors shall form a Board for the government of the Society; shall hold meetings quarterly, as follows: In the months of January, April, July and October, or as often as may be deemed expedient; shall appoint the time and place for holding exhibitions; make such rules and regulations for the same as may be required; encourage the introduction of new objects of horticulture, and for the purpose of promoting the interests and objects of the Society (subject to its instruction, supervision and control); shall keep a record of all their proceedings, and make a report of the same to the Society at its annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

Whenever any vacancy shall occur in the Board of Directors of the Society, it may be filled by a special election of the said Board, at such time as they may deem expedient, of which one month's notice shall be given by the Secretary-Treasurer in writing to each member of the said Board.

ARTICLE VII.

The duty of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Society; to maintain order; to state the business before the Society; in case of equal division upon any question to give the casting vote; to call for accounts and reports of all Committees; to call extra meetings of the Society, when requested, in writing, by five members; and generally to superintend the execution of such by-laws and regulations as the Society shall from to time enact, not otherwise provided for.

ARTICLE VIII.

In case of the absence of the President at any meeting of the Society, it shall be the duty of the Vice-President to take the chair, and in his absence the Second Vice-President, who, for the time being, shall have and use all the authority, privileges and powers of the President. In case of the absence of the President and Vice-President, the Society shall then choose, viva voce, a President pro tempore, to preside at the meeting.

ARTICLE IX.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive all sums of money due or payable to the Society, and shall deposit all moneys received in some chartered bank approved of by the Board of Directors; no payment to be made without the written order of the President, or in case of his absence, of the Vice-President, or in his absence, of the Second Vice-President; give due notice of all meetings of the Society and Board of Directors; keep a record of all proceedings of the same; shall write all letters in the name of the Society and conduct its correspondence; shall keep copies of the same in a book to be provided for the purpose, which shall be open to the inspection of the members at any regular meeting; shall report to Board of Directors the receipt of all donations of scions, seeds, plants, books or specimens, which shall be distributed in such manner as shall be deemed best, regarding which the recipient shall be required from time to time to report; he shall be compelled to give the necessary bonds to provide against loss of funds held by him—amount of said bonds to be fixed by the Board of Directors; in the absence of the Secretary, the President shall appoint a Secretary pro tempore.

ARTICLE X.

Exhibitions may be held at such times, seasons, place or places, as may be deemed expedient by the Board of Directors.