

BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1st.—*Order of Business.*

1. Organisation of meeting.
2. Reading minutes of previous meeting.
3. Address of President.
4. Report of Secretary.
5. Report of Treasurer.
6. Report of Council.
7. Reports of Standing Committees.
8. Reports of Special Committees.
9. Reading communications, correspondence, &c.
10. Deferred and new business.
11. Discussions on Fruit and Cognate subjects.
12. Election of officers.

RULE 2d.—All regular meetings shall be called at two o'clock, P.M., unless otherwise ordered by the President and Council.

RULE 3rd.—All resolutions must be submitted in writing, and signed by the proposer and seconder.

RULE 4th.—No member shall be allowed to speak more than once on any subject under discussion, unless by permission, or to explain a point.

RULE 5th.—At any general meetings of the Association members may introduce friends by name to the President, and such visitors may be invited to take part in the discussions.

RULE 6th.—The mode of balloting for officers at the annual meeting may be by simple ballot on each name proposed, or, if considered advisable, a committee may be appointed to select the whole names required, which may then be balloted for *en bloc*.

RULE 7th.—At any regular meeting of the Association, the foregoing rules of order may be altered or suspended for the time being, by a vote of members present.