

Statements of
accounts.

of each premium respectively, and the name of the animal, article or thing in respect to which the same was granted, together with such remarks upon the Agriculture of the County, the improvements which have been or may be made therein as the Directors shall be enabled to offer; there shall also be presented, to the second annual meeting, a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Society during the year, which report and statement, if approved by the meeting, shall be entered in the Society's journal to be kept for such purposes, and signed by the President, or Vice-President, as being a correct entry, and a true copy thereof certified by the President, Vice-President, or Secretary for the time being, shall be sent to the Board of Agriculture on or before the first day of April following.

Duties of Offi-
cers and Di-
rectors.

VII. It shall be the duty of the said Officers and Directors to answer such queries, and give such information relating to Agriculture as the Minister of Agriculture or Board of Agriculture may from time to time, by circular, letter or otherwise, require, touching the interests or condition of Agriculture in their County, and generally to act as far as practicable upon the recommendation of the said Board.

Annual shows,
prizes, &c.

VIII. Each County Society or of part of a County established as above mentioned shall be required in each year to hold at least one Show, for the exhibition of Agricultural produce, Farm stock, and all other objects relative to Agriculture, and also articles of Manufacture generally, and works of Art; and prizes shall be granted at the said Shows for the best specimens produced in the manner to be prescribed by the Board of Officers and Directors, and whereof notice shall have been publicly posted in each parish and township of the County; and the said prizes may be distributed in money, books on Agriculture, Agricultural Implements of an improved description, or grain of superior quality, on the award of at least two Judges, who shall be appointed by the officers and Board of Directors of the Society; the said Judges, however, shall not receive any of the prizes so awarded, and shall not be allowed more than ten shillings for inspecting at a Show, nor more than four pounds for the inspection of growing crops.

Judges.

Judges not to
take prizes.

Model Farms.
Public Gran-
aries, &c.

IX. In case the Board of Officers and Directors of any County Society shall consider that any other system might be substituted for that of Shows, and that the sum allotted to each County might be better applied either to the establishment of one or two Economical Model Farms or Agricultural Schools for a public Granary, or to any other purpose for the improvement of Agriculture, or the encouragement generally of improvements in articles of Manufacture and works of Art, then it shall be lawful for such Society, through its Board of Officers and Directors, so to apply the said sum; Provided that notice thereof shall have been given to the Board of Agriculture, and its approval of such proposition obtained.

Improvements
in manufac-
tures, &c.

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