

CORK INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION,  
1883.

AT the weekly meeting of the Executive Committee the question of lighting the Exhibition by electricity was again brought up on a reconsideration of Mr. Percival's estimate. It was decided to ask Mr. Percival to light up a portion of the building on the same scale that he proposed to light the whole structure, so as to enable the committee to form some opinion as to the sufficiency of the number of lights proposed to be supplied. The following were appointed a subcommittee to inspect the lighting and report there on to the Executive Committee, viz.:—Dr. W. K. Sullivan, P. F. Dunn, J. W. M'Mullen, Jas. Ogilvie, J. Brennan, R.H.A., and L. A. Beamish. The Hon., Secretary stated that there was every probability that the transmission of power from a distance by electricity would be illustrated at the forthcoming Exhibition.

The following letter was read from the Secretary of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty:—

Admiralty, 16th April, 1883.

SIR,—I have laid before my Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty your letter of the 5th inst., asking that the Channel Squadron may be directed to visit Queenstown Harbour during the continuance of the Cork Exhibition, 1883. In reply, I am commanded by their lordships to request that you will state to the Executive Committee that they fully appreciate the importance of the Exhibition at Cork during this year, and would gladly assist at promoting its success, as an object of National interest; but the movement of the Channel Squadron and the exigencies of the public service cannot be foreseen with sufficient certainty to enable their lordships to state definitely that the Squadron can be present at Cork during the time the Exhibition is open.

G. TRYON.

The undermentioned special prizes to be given at the County Cork Agricultural Society's Show were announced :—Messrs. Lunham Bros., Kemp-street, £15, for pigs; Mr. D. F. Leahy, D.L., £5, for butter; Messrs. H. L. Tivy and Co., £3 3s., for butter.

As an instance of the interest taken in the Exhibition by Irishmen resident out of Ireland, it was stated that an unsolicited subscription of £10 had been received from Mr. St. John Jeffreys, of Paris.

Mr. Edward M'Carthy, of 34 Cook-street, was added to the General Committee.

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