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NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
OF VICTORIA.

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FIRST ANNUAL  
REPORT & BALANCE SHEET,

WITH

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS,

AND

ATTENDANCE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS.

1871-2.

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# FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COUNCIL OF

THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

(1870 - 1890)

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## TO THE SUBSCRIBERS—

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting their First Annual Report to the subscribers, the Council would beg to call attention briefly to the origin of this Society, and the difficulties it has encountered in attaining its present position.

The late Port Phillip Farmers' Society held their last exhibition in the month of November, 1867,—during the first visit of his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh to these colonies; and in the month of June, 1870, a meeting was held by that Society, for the purpose of vesting the balance of funds then on hand in trustees, to be handed over to any new Agricultural Society, founded on a national basis, similar to the *Royal Agricultural Society of England*, or the *Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland*, and subject to the approval of the said trustees.

During the month of November, 1870, a public meeting was called and held at Hockin's Hotel, Melbourne, with the view of forming a new Agricultural Society, when, after some discussion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted—"That in the absence of any association for the promotion of agriculture, &c., it is desirable to form a new agricultural society on a wide basis, and therefore calculated to develop and mark the progress made each year in improving our stock, produce, implements, and machinery, and that the gentlemen present form a provisional committee for the purpose of carrying out the above objects, with power to add to their number."

At an adjourned meeting rules and resolutions were submitted and adopted, and it was then resolved that the new society

should be called "The National Agricultural Society of Victoria." Subsequently another meeting was held to nominate office-bearers, from which list the following were elected by ballot, at a meeting held in February, 1871.

## PRESIDENT.

The Hon. William Degraives, M.L.C., Melbourne

## VICE-PRESIDENTS.

- The Hon. Phillip Russell, Carngham
- The Hon. Robert Simson, Langi, Kal-Kal
- The Hon. Neil Black, Mount Moorhead
- The Hon. John Cumming, Teranallum
- John Benn, Esq., Melbourne
- George Carmichael, Esq., Geelong

## TRUSTEES.

Sir James M'Culloch, Melbourne  
 T. J. Sumner, Esq., Merri Creek  
 Robert M'Dougall, Esq., Essendon

## COUNCIL MEMBERS.

- Hon. Francis Robertson, Goulburn
- D. R. McGregor, Esq., Queen-street
- John Hood, Esq., Elizabeth-street
- Matthew McCaw, Esq., Bourke-street
- Wm. McCulloch, Esq., Queen-street
- John Whiteman, Esq., M.L.A., Emerald Hill
- Josiah Mitchell, Esq., Model Farm
- R. K. Hammond, Esq., Bourke-street
- Wm. Somner, Esq., Swanston-street
- Fred. Search, Esq., Flemington
- Andrew Murray, Esq., Boroondara
- James Donaldson, Esq., Alphington
- John Bell, Esq., Kangaroo Ground
- Thomas Henty, Esq., Pakenham
- Thomas Shaw, jun., Esq., Camperdown
- Archibald Fischen, Esq., Buninyong
- Joel Horwood, Esq., Sandhurst
- J. C. Addis, Esq., Castlemaine
- P. H. Fanning, Esq., Heidelberg
- Alexander Patterson, Esq., Cranbourne
- James Buchanan, Esq., Berwick
- Dr. Plummer, Sandridge
- John Buncl, Esq., Hotham
- R. C. Morton, Esq., Mount Derrimut

Meetings were held afterwards, from time to time, for the appointment of a permanent secretary, for drafting and revising

Rules and Bye-laws, and getting the same printed in pamphlet form for general distribution.

Standing Committees were also appointed, including a Finance and Show Committee, and the latter, after holding several meetings produced a carefully-prepared Prize List in May, 1871, offering prizes to the extent of £1,200, in addition to Champion Medals for the first Exhibition in the spring of 1871.

A meeting was held about this time of the Trustees of the late Port Phillip Farmers' Society, at which it was agreed to hand over the funds in their hands to this Society,—on certain conditions—and a requisition was signed at the same meeting, requesting the Hon. the President of Lands, to transfer the land occupied by the old society, to be vested in the Trustees of this Society, which was afterwards done and duly gazetted.

The Council, subsequently considering the land granted on the Sydney-road unsuitable and insufficient (particularly in view of future requirements), waited upon the Hon. the President of Lands, in reference to some other suitable site, in exchange for the one previously granted, and, after pointing out several, that gentleman finally offered the land now occupied by the Society, near the Military Barracks, on the St. Kilda road.

The Spring Exhibition, though advertised for October (owing to difficulties experienced in effecting the change of site), was unavoidably postponed to the two last days of November and the two first days of December, which delay not only militated very much against the success of the Exhibition, but caused the Society much additional expense.

The Council, in view of the ultimate benefit to the Society, consider that the introduction of the public to the new grounds was worth the loss sustained, and allowing for the short time for preparation and the lateness of the season, they have to congratulate the Society upon the success generally of their first Exhibition, although resulting in a pecuniary loss of £522 0s. 2d.

The actual outlay on the Show grounds to the end of the past year has been £2,301 17s. 11d., for fences, buildings, &c., suitable for stock and implement shows only, but the Council hope to be placed in a position during the present year, to erect a commodious building for holding autumn Exhibitions of farm and dairy produce, and all kinds of colonial industries, as well as Intercolonial Exhibitions at suitable periods, alternately with the sister colony of New South Wales.

The Council were fortunatè in securing, at a moderate rent, suitable and central offices, easily accessible to country members and strangers.

The Council have made every exertion to bring the Society before the public, and establish a good body of subscribers: first, by dividing Melbourne and suburbs into districts, and appointing Members of Council to act in each as collectors; and latterly, by appointing collectors on commission, to act in various districts throughout the colony, and have succeeded in placing on the

register 135 Governors and 274 Members, or in all 409, a list of which will be found alphabetically arranged at the end of this report. Out of this number 39 Governors were presented with free tickets for the past year, by a formal resolution, in consequence of their having been Life Governors of the Port Phillip Farmers' Society.

The Parliament of Victoria voted, last session, a sum of £2,000 to this Society, towards the erection of permanent buildings and improvements—the Society being prevented by its own rules from accepting any subsidy from Government, beyond a grant of land and money to aid at the outset in erecting necessary buildings—but one-half of the amount voted is still unpaid, pending (as your Council is informed) the framing of regulations to be proposed by the Government for the occupation of the grounds, consequently the Council (in order to keep faith with contractors and prizetakers) have in the meantime been obliged to become responsible to the Society's bankers for a considerable overdraft.

The accounts will show that through the good will of the Trustees of the late Port Phillip Farmers' Society, and the liberality of several successful competitors in returning their prize-money as donations, added to the government grant-in-aid when paid, the whole expenditure to the 31st December, 1871—the end of the Society's financial year—will have been provided for, with the exception of the sum of £253 15s. 2d.

The Council take this opportunity of thanking those gentlemen who acted as judges and stewards at the Spring Exhibition of 1871, and they desire especially to thank those judges who attended (many from the neighbouring colonies), for their liberality, in presenting their expenses as donations to the Society.

The Council would venture to express a hope that this Society having been fairly introduced will meet with the support which it merits, and that the people of Victoria will unite to make the National Agricultural Society of Victoria second to no other institution of a similar character in the Australasian Colonies.

The Council, in conclusion, would beg to call attention to the attendance of Members at the 39 Council Meetings held during the past year (in addition to the various Committee Meetings) and also to the following list of office-bearers, who retire in terms of the bye-laws, viz. :—

#### PRESIDENT.

The Hon. W. Degraes, not eligible for re-election.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

The Hon. Robt. SIMON, eligible for re-election.

The Hon. J. G. Francis do.

The Hon. John Cumming do.

The Hon. Neil Black (resigned), not eligible for re-election.

## COUNCIL MEMBERS.

The Hon. Francis Robertson, resigned, not eligible for re-election.

Jas. Donaldson, eligible for re-election.

Joel Horwood do.

J. C. Addis do.

Thos. Shaw, jun. do.

John Hood (resigned), and not eligible for re-election.

Jas. Buchanan, eligible for re-election.

P. H. Fanning do.

F. Search do.

D. R. McGregor do.

Thos. Henty do.

Dr. Plummer do.

# THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE,

Dr.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1871.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Governors' Subscriptions per Register ..	288	0	0			
To Members' Subscriptions ..	274	0	0			
	—			562	0	0
To Spring Exhibition, 1871, for—						
Premium for Printing Catalogues ..	26	5	0			
Premium for Refreshment Booths ..	60	0	0			
Sale of Tickets per Omnibus Company ..	58	19	0			
Sale of Tickets at the Gates ...	339	0	3			
Entry Fees on Exhibits ..	158	14	0			
	—			642	18	3
To Donations, 1871, from—						
Government, on account of Grant-in-Aid of Buildings, voted by Parliament last session (£2,000) ..	1,000	0	0			
Port Phillip Farmers' Society:—						
Deposit Receipt and Interest	£348	19	6			
Balance of open Bank acct.	5	12	6			
Proceeds of Auction Sale of Lumber at old Yards ..	46	0	0			
Iron off old fence, now used on new Ground, and valued by the contractor at	120	0	0			
	—			520	12	0
Prizes returned by—						
Mr. Thos. Shaw, jun. ..	£21	0	0			
" William Lyall ..	3	0	0			
" Wm. McCulloch ..	8	0	0			
" John Wagner ..	6	0	0			
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By General Expenses—including Honourarium to Mr. Savage as Hon. Sec. ..	50	0	0			
By Preliminary Expenses, per Mr. Savage ..	11	17	0			
By Secretary's Salary, 9 months, £225; Clerical Assistance, £13 ..	238	0	0			
By Rates and Taxes, £19 13s. 9d.; Labour at Yards, £27 6s. 2d. ..	46	19	11			
By Use of Canvas for Pens, £15; Band at Show, £21 ..	36	0	0			
By Distributing Pamphlets and Prize Lists	5	9	6			
By Police Refreshments, £6 12s.; Postage Sydney Papers, £1 10s. 4d. ..	8	2	4			
By Refreshments, &c., per Judges, &c., at Show ..	31	11	0			
By Sundries, per Mr. Whiteman's order at Show ..	5	12	0			
By Badges and Cards for Judges, Stewards, &c. ..	11	7	0			
By Carting Hurdles from Racecourse ..	1	0	0			
By Rope and Ironmongery, £5 6s. 7d.; Water Rate, £1 ..	6	6	7			
By Judges' Expenses, per Williamson ..	1	0	0			
By Mr. Bagot's Men at Gates during Show	21	0	0			
By Omnibus Co., for Selling Tickets, &c. ..	4	17	8			
By Carter for Painting, Letter Box, &c., &c.	5	1	9			
	—			484	4	9
By Commission paid Collectors ..				5	12	0
By Interest paid Bank of Victoria ..				0	13	6

Hon. Rob. Simson ..	6 0 0	44 0 0	
To Rent of Offices, per Stock Salesmen, to Nov. 23, 1871..		1,564 12 0	
To Use of Show Ground for two performances, per American Circus ..		9 15 0	
To Bank of Victoria, Overdraft ..		50 0 0	
		464 9 5	

By Petty Cash Expended for Stamps, Cleaning Offices, Cab Hire, Exchange on Cheques, &c., &c...		40 0 0
By Office Rent paid to date ..		37 10 0
By Office Furniture ..		63 0 0
By Printing, per Walker, May and Co. ..	7 16 0	
Clarson, Massina and Co., £25 8s.; Fergusson and Moore, £14 8s. ..	39 16 0	
Fergusson and Mitchell, £16 13s.; Mason, Firth and Co., £61 4s. 3d. ..	77 17 3	
	<hr/>	125 9 3
By Stationery and Account Books, &c. ..		21 12 2
By Advertising, per various Agents ..		162 0 0
By Permanent Buildings, &c:— Cornwell's Contracts erecting Fences, Yards, and Buildings ..	2,078 4 11	
Clerk of Works, Superintending ..	26 0 0	
Plans and Specifications of Yards, &c.	12 12 0	
Feed Boxes for Stock Sheds ..	30 17 2	
Laying on Water at Show Ground..	29 17 4	
Iron for Fence from P. P. F. Society ..	120 0 0	
	<hr/>	2,297 11 5

Total Expenditure ..		3,237 13 1
By Cash on hand ..		6 12 7
By Balance, being Donations returned by Prizetakers ..	44 0 0	
By Members' Subscriptions, per Buchanan ..	2 0 0	
By Entry Fees, per Exhibitors ..	3 9 0	
	<hr/>	49 9 0

NOTE.—The above sums, making in all £49 9s., though not actually paid until January, 1872, are inserted in the Receipts for the purpose of appearing in the Annual Report.

£3,293 14 8

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MELBOURNE, 7th March, 1872.

(Examined and found Correct.)

D. MUNRO. Secretary.

THOMAS DICKSON, }  
ANDREW LYELL, }  
AUDITORS.

# THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

## BALANCE-SHEET,

31ST DECEMBER, 1871.

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand	..	..	..	6	12	7	
Donations paid in January	..	44	0	0			
Members' Subscriptions	..	2	0	0			
Entry fees on Exhibits	..	3	9	0			
Balance of Government Grant	..			49	9	0	
Balance due by the Society	..			1,000	0	0	
	..			253	15	2	
							<u>1,309 16 9</u>
Note.—The Plant now on the Society's grounds, estimated at cost, is worth ..		2,301	17	11			
Office Furniture and Stationery		70	0	0			
							<u>2,371 17 11</u>

  

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bank of Victoria, Overdraft	..	464	9	5			
Bank of Victoria, Interest to 31st December	..	1	5	10			
M. J. McCormick, clerical assistance	..				465	15	3
R. W. Carrick, carting hurdles to racecourse	..				4	15	0
W. J. Lotherington, commission on subscriptions	..				1	0	0
McCaw, Adamson and Co., tubs for yards	..				1	0	0
T. Flynn, tan bark for Show grounds	..				2	12	6
Prizes awarded at Spring Exhibition, 1871	..				833	0	0
							<u>1,309 1 9</u>

D. MUNRO, Secretary.

(Examined and found Correct.)

MELBOURNE, 7th March, 1872.

THOMAS DICKSON, }  
 ANDREW LYELL, }  
 AUDITORS.

# GOVERNORS

REGISTERED TO 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

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SUBSCRIPTION £3 PER ANNUM.

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NAME.	ADDRESS.
Addis, J. C. ... ..	Footscray
Anderson, Alexander ..	Skipton
Alcock, Thomas ... ..	Melbourne
Armytage, F. W. ... ..	Woollomatta
Armstrong, Alex. ... ..	Warrambeen, Shelford
Benn, John ... ..	Melbourne
Black, The Hon. Neil ...	Brighton
Blackwood, James ... ..	Melbourne
Brock, Alexander ... ..	Preston
Bear, The Hon. J. P. ...	Melbourne
Brown, John ... ..	Heidelberg
Buckley, Mars ... ..	Melbourne
Buncle, John ... ..	Hotham
Crooke, Dr. ... ..	Fitzroy
Cumming, The Hon. J. ...	Toorak
Campbell, The Hon. W. ...	Brighton
Carmichael, George ... ..	Geelong
Clark, W. G. ... ..	Sunbury
Cumming, Wm. ... ..	Darlington
Chirnside, Andrew ... ..	Streatham
Chirnside, Thomas ... ..	Point Cook
Cleeland, John ... ..	Melbourne
Cameron, Alexander ... ..	Cranbourne
Clough, J. H. ... ..	Melbourne
Clark, Walter ... ..	Bulla
Cunningham, H. ... ..	Melbourne
Canterbury, Lord ... ..	Toorak
Degraves, The Hon. W. ...	Melbourne
Duffy, The Hon. C. G. ...	Do.
Dewar, Wm. ... ..	Tullamarine
Dewar, John ... ..	Gisborne
Ettershank, John ... ..	Melbourne

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Francis, The Hon. J. G. ...	Sunbury
Fraser, The Hon. Alex. ...	Melbourne
Fisken, Archibald ...	Buninyong
Finlay, John ...	Emerald Hill
Gardner, James ...	Wando Vale
General Manager of London and Australian Agency Cor.	Melbourne
Gotch, J. S. ...	Do.
Gemmell, H. M. C. ...	Do.
Gibb, Alexander ...	Campbellfield
Grant, John ...	Tullamarine
Gibson, James (D. Campbell and Co.) ...	Melbourne
Goldsbrough, R. ...	Do.
Grant, Robert ...	Pentland Hills
Green, R. F. ...	(Late of Woodlands) Melb.
Horwood, Joel ...	Sandhurst
Henty, Edward ...	Portland
Hood, John, sen. ...	Melbourne
Hammond, R. K. ...	Do.
Harding, Silas ...	Geelong
Hutchins, James (T. Robin- son and Co.) ...	Melbourne
Hogan, Thomas ...	Wyndham
Hunter, R. J. ...	Woodstock
Henty, Thomas ...	Pakenham
Junor, David ...	Gisborne
Knight, A. H. ...	Belfast
Kirk, George ...	Melbourne
Kernon, John ...	Moonee Ponds
Lindsay, John ...	Melbourne
Latham, Edward ...	Carlton Brewery
Learmonth, J. L. ...	Ercildoun
Levien, Jf., M L.A. ...	Drysdale
Lyall, Wm. ...	Harewood
Lorimer, James ...	Toorak
Loeman, Michael ...	Bulla
Laidlaw, R. ...	Harrow
Lobb, W. J. ...	Brunswick
Morley, Wm. ...	Sandridge
Manifold, Thomas ...	Waiora, Prahran
Manifold, Peter ...	Purumbete
Morton, R. C. ...	Mount Derrimut
Murray, Andrew ...	Colac
McCulloch, Wm. ...	Melbourne
Macmeikan, James ...	Do.
McDougall, Robert ...	Essendon
McEwan, James ...	Melbourne
McKellar, The Hon. T. ...	Malvern

NAME.	ADDRESS.
McCaw, Matthew ...	Melbourne
McCulloch, Sir James ...	Do.
McLeod, H. L. ...	Benyeo
McCracken, Peter ...	Essendon
McCracken, Robt. ...	Melbourne
McConochie, James ...	Lismore
McGaw, Joseph ...	Burrabogie, N.S.W.
McGregor, Samuel ...	Warrnambool
McNamara, James ...	Kyneton
McIntosh, James ...	Melbourne
McIntosh, Murdoch ...	Gipps Land
McFarland, Patrick ...	Melbourne
Nesbit, David ...	Do.
Nicholson, Germain ...	Do.
Officer, Charles ...	Mount Talbot
Plummer, Dr. ...	Sandridge
Peck, J. M. ...	Melbourne
Patterson, Alex. ...	Cranbourne
Parker, Hugh ...	Melbourne
Pigott, H. C. ...	Do.
Russell, The Hon. Philip ...	Carngham
Robertson, James ...	Essendon
Rocke, W. H. ...	Melbourne
Riddell, J. C., M.L.A. ...	Elsternwick
Robertson, The Hon. F. ...	Goulburn
Russell, T., M.L.A. ...	Wurrok
Ritchie, John ...	Streatham
Robertson, Wm. ...	Colac
Robertson, George ...	Warrock
Rudd, A. P. ...	Melbourne
Robertson, Angus ...	Mount Emu
Robertson, James ...	La Rose
Robertson, A. J. ...	Ranach House, Geelong
Reid, James (of McMeikan and Co. ...)	Melbourne
Simson, The Hon. R. ...	Toorak
Smith, A. K., C.E. ...	Carlton
Skene, The Hon. W. ...	Hamilton
Sumner, T. J. ...	Merri Creek
Shaw, Thomas, jun. ...	Camperdown
Smyth, J. K. ...	Melbourne
Sloane, Wm ...	Do.
Sommerville, George ...	Campbellfield
Thomson, George ...	Challicum
Thomas, John ...	Carlton
Taylor, Wm. ...	Keilor
Turnbull, the Hon. R. ...	Melbourne
Tobin, Andrew ...	Yallock
Thomson, J. (Kilpatrick & Co.)	Melbourne

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Wilson, Saml. ... ..	Wimmera
Whiteman, John, M.L.A. ... ..	Emerald Hill
Winter, James ... ..	Murchison
Ware, Joseph ... ..	Minjah Caramut
Welch, H. P. ... ..	Melbourne
Wilson, Edward ... ..	<i>Argus</i>
Ware, John ... ..	Yarra-y-poorra
White, J. H. ... ..	Melbourne
Wilson, W. C. ... ..	Scott's Hotel

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## MEMBERS

REGISTERED TO 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

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SUBSCRIPTION £1 PER ANNUM.

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Alston, Thomas ... ..	Melbourne
Asche, Thomas ... ..	Geelong
Anderson, J. W. ... ..	Warrnambool
Ashton, J. M. ... ..	South Yarra
Armstrong, T. ... ..	Yarra Flat
Asherberg, Eugene ... ..	Kirk's Bazaar
Algie, Matthew ... ..	Sunbury
Bell, John ... ..	Kangaroo Ground
Buchanan, James ... ..	Berwick
Bagot, R. C. ... ..	Melbourne
Bell, Francis ... ..	Do.
Bailey, Thomas ... ..	Do.
Buckland, S. V. ... ..	Geelong
Benson, John ... ..	Melbourne
Buchanan, R. ... ..	Berwick
Brown, William ... ..	Geelong
Barnby, W. B. ... ..	Flemington
Branighan, W. B. ... ..	Melbourne
Black, George ... ..	Tarwin
Bindon, S. H. ... ..	St. Kilda
Bennett, T. K. ... ..	Melbourne
Bencraft, W. ... ..	Do.
Black, R. ... ..	Lillydale
Bell, W. ... ..	Yarra Flat

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Brown, Hugh Junor	33, Victoria Parade
Blyth, J.	Melbourne
Banks, James	Flemington
Black, D.	Melbourne
Barwise, J.	75, Elizabeth-street north, Melbourne
Cameron, Alex.	Penola
Colclough, Thomas	Tullamarine
Clarson, William	Melbourne
Clarke, W.	Glenara
Clapp, F. B.	Melbourne
Chapman, T. H.	Tabilk
Clark, D. B.	Melbourne
Cavanagh, Charles	Melbourne
Crooke, Edward	Gipps Land
Cameron, Alex. (Grant and Cameron)	Melbourne
Cameron, A., jun.	Cranbourne
Campbell, D.	Melbourne
Couche, Wm.	Do.
Campbell, A. M.	Connewarre, Geelong
Cameron, Chas.	New Gisborne
Cooper, John	Preston
Carney, Alex.	Gisborne
Cherry, Wm.	Footscray
Crosbie, Wm., jun.	Melbourne
Cook, James (Cook & Fox)	Do.
Cochrane, J.	Barfold
Chappell, Jonathan	Rochester
Clark, Rob.	Lancefield Road
Cole, Samuel	Heidelberg
Cunningham, Jas.	Koroit Hotel
Craine, T.	Princes Bridge, Melbourne
Clark, J. T.	Windsor
Collins, R.	Carlton
Campbell, J. C.	Melbourne
Dyer, E. D.	Melbourne
Dawson, Wm.	Castlemaine
Donaldson, Jas.	Alphington
Dougharty, George	Melbourne
Doherty, John	Little River
Derham, Wm.	Melbourne
Delahay, R.	Keilor
Docker, F. G.	Wangaratta
Docker, J. B.	Do.
Dougall, J.	Melbourne
Dixon, P. G.	West do.
Elworthy, J.	Sandridge
Edgar, Richard	Wyndham

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Edwards, J. ... ..	Melbourne
Edols, George ... ..	Dunellen, Meikleham
Eastwood, W. ... ..	Elizabeth St., N. Melb.
Ewart, James ... ..	Essendon
Elworthy, R. ... ..	St. Kilda Junction
Edwards, J. ... ..	Prahran Hotel
Edwards, W. ... ..	Meikleham
Fergusson, James, M.L.A. ... ..	Melbourne
Francis, H. ... ..	Do.
Feehan, Richard ... ..	Do.
Fanning, P. H. ... ..	Heidelberg
Finlay, C. C. ... ..	Glenormiston
Fraser, Charles ... ..	Melbourne
Felton, Alfred ... ..	Do.
Fisher, C. B. ... ..	Adelaide, S. A.
Fleming, J. W. ... ..	Brunswick
Fulton, W. ... ..	Carlton
Gidney, Isaac ... ..	Melbourne
Garton, James ... ..	Do.
Greeves, Edward ... ..	Skipton
Gosling, H. K. ... ..	Geelong
Godfrey, F. R. ... ..	Mount Ridley
Garrett, Robert ... ..	Melbourne
Grant, George ... ..	Do.
Grant, James ... ..	Do.
Guthrie, J. ... ..	Geelong
Galletly, John ... ..	Do.
Gillespie, Wm. ... ..	Melbourne
Gibb, James... ..	Berwick
Hoyt, Henry ... ..	Melbourne
Heutch, B. ... ..	Alphington
Henty, F. ... ..	Merino Downs
Higinbotham, The Hon. G....	Brighton
Henty, H. J. ... ..	Melbourne
Ham, C. J. ... ..	Do.
Harbison, W. ... ..	Brighton
Henderson, Thomas... ..	Melbourne
Hudson, Wm. ... ..	Do.
Hall, John... ..	Tullamarine
Howatt, S. ... ..	Melbourne
Hyndman, D. ... ..	Do.
Hurst, John ... ..	Lancefield Road
Hobbs, W. G. ... ..	Maribyrnong
Hughes, D. S. ... ..	Melbourne
Hamilton, A. ... ..	Brunswick
Holmes, James ... ..	Gisborne
Hatton, T. W. ... ..	Flemington
House, Samuel ... ..	Melbourne
Hutcheson, H. ... ..	West Green, Flemington

NAME.	ADDRESS.
Henderson, H. ... ..	Darabin Creek
Hope, Arthur ... ..	Prahran
Humbridge, J. ... ..	Melbourne
Hall, Wm. ... ..	Williamstown
Hogarth, Wm. ... ..	Melbourne
Hoffman, F.... ... ..	Essendon
Holloway, James ... ..	Coburg
Hanson, N. ... ..	Melbourne
Isard, H. Austin ... ..	Geelong
Irving, J. R.... ... ..	Melbourne
Jacobe, Louis ... ..	Hotham
Junor, David... ..	Gisborne
Johnston, Samuel ... ..	Melbourne
Kerr, Peter ... ..	Heidelberg
Kerr, John ... ..	Melbourne
Kiddle, Wm. ... ..	Hotham
Kinninmonth, James ... ..	Burmah Plains
Kirk, John ... ..	Saltwater River, Flemington
Keys, Thomas ... ..	Dandenong
Klemm, F. C. ... ..	Melbourne
Kronheimer, James ... ..	Do.
Kerr, James ... ..	Gisborne
Kennedy, Mrs. ... ..	Broadmeadows
Kettle, E. ... ..	Melbourne
Lennon, Hugh ... ..	Do.
Lincolne, Abraham ... ..	Do.
Lewis, William ... ..	Do.
Leverett, James ... ..	Do.
Lynott, Charles ... ..	Do.
Learmonth, Wm. ... ..	Flemington
Loader, Thomas ... ..	Melbourne
Lempriere, Dr. ... ..	St. Kilda
Lempriere, W. G. ... ..	Melbourne
Lithgow, J. ... ..	Lillydale
Langton, D. C. ... ..	Fitzroy
Little, Wm. ... ..	Richmond
Morris, W. T. ... ..	Geelong
Morton, R. C. ... ..	Maidstone
Mitchell, Josiah ... ..	Flemington
May, Thomas ... ..	Melbourne
Murray, Andrew ... ..	Do.
Moffat, W. G. ... ..	Do.
Mitchell, D. ... ..	Collingwood
Matthews, John ... ..	Little River
Middlemiss, John ... ..	Geelong
Mawby, Henry ... ..	Maribyrnong
Menzies, Archibald ... ..	Melbourne
Moffat, David ... ..	Do.
Matheson, John .. ..	Do.

NAME.		ADDRESS.
Morris, John	... ..	Yan Yean
Musgrove, Jas.	... ..	Oaklands Junction
Mooney, J. R.	... ..	Melbourne
Munro, David	... ..	Do.
Miscamble, J., M.R.C.V.S.	... ..	Do.
Mills, Henry	... ..	Victoria Parade
Mitchell, W.	... ..	Cremorne, Richmond
McDonald, Robert	... ..	Geelong
McNab, D.	... ..	Lillydale
McMillan, S.	... ..	Whittlesea
McPherson, Dugald	... ..	Ballan
McIntyre, Gilbert	... ..	Lillydale
McDougall, Thomas	... ..	Melbourne
McFarland, Thomas	... ..	Nap Nap
McKinnon, G. B.	... ..	Goonambil, N.S.W.
McPhail, Dugald	... ..	Essendon
McLean, Neil	... ..	Melbourne
McGregor, D. R.	... ..	Do.
McKinnon, Charles	... ..	Burrabogie, N.S.W.
McGregor, Duncan	... ..	Darraweiteguim
McLaren, Archd.	... ..	Frogmore
McCutcheon, James	... ..	Melbourne
McKay, John	... ..	Do.
McVean, Hugh	... ..	Strathvean
McDowall, James	... ..	Ballarat
McKenzie, John	... ..	Melbourne
McLaren, Wm.	... ..	Gisborne
McGregor, John	... ..	Melbourne
Nimmo, William	... ..	Do.
Noyes, A. R.	... ..	Do.
Napier, Thomas	... ..	Essendon
Nicholson, Joseph	... ..	Keilor Road
Nicholson, A.	... ..	Whittlesea
Owston, William	... ..	Melbourne
Owen, Wm.	... ..	Geelong
O'Shannassy, John	... ..	Derrimut
Oldfield, James	... ..	Carlton
Patterson, James	... ..	Melbourne
Peterson, Wm.	... ..	Do.
Putnam, Thomas	... ..	Sandhurst
Priedham, R.	... ..	Flemington
Pearson, J. S.	... ..	Clarence, N.S.W.
Pritchard, R.	... ..	Collingwood
Pritt, James	... ..	Schnapper Point
Patterson, William	... ..	South Preston
Poole, Edward	... ..	South Preston
Paley, Dr.	... ..	Yarra Bend Asylum
Pratt, J. M.	... ..	Melbourne
Prevôt, E. J.	... ..	Carlton

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Quarterman, John ... ..	Toorak
Quiney, John ... ..	Geelong
Rankin, James ... ..	Melbourne
Rolfe, George, jun. ... ..	Do.
Russell, George ... ..	Golf Hill
Ryan, Charles ... ..	Melbourne
Robinson, J. H. ... ..	Do.
Railton, D. B. ... ..	Do.
Reid, Frederick ... ..	Do.
Rigby, Edward ... ..	Do.
Ritchie, S. S. ... ..	Maribyrnong
Ritchie, M. ... ..	Gowrie Park, Tullamarine
Ritchie, John ... ..	Do.
Ritchie, James ... ..	Do.
Rose, William ... ..	Essendon
Reid, Dr. ... ..	Geelong
Rutherford, Jas. ... ..	Echuca
Rowan, Andrew ... ..	Kyneton
Search, F. ... ..	Flemington
Sanderson, George ... ..	Melbourne
Selman, Albert ... ..	Mulgrave
Slessar, Robert ... ..	Janefield
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Simson, John ... ..	Trawalla
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Sonner, W. ... ..	Melbourne
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Sargood, F. G. ... ..	Melbourne
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Sharp, J. ... ..	West Melbourne
Sachs, J. G. ... ..	Sydney Road
Smith, Thomas ... ..	Victoria Parade
Smith, A. ... ..	Prahran
Trotman, J. ... ..	Broadmeadows
Thomson, Hugh ... ..	Urana, N.S.W.
Tucker, G. J. ... ..	Cranbourne
Tupper, William ... ..	Eddington
Thomson, Patrick ... ..	Broadmeadows
Waldock, Samuel ... ..	Flemington
Watson, Thomas ... ..	Gisborne
Watson, William ... ..	South Preston



NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY  
OF VICTORIA.

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WITH

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AND

ATTENDANCE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS.

1872.

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# SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COUNCIL OF THE

## National Agricultural Society of Victoria.



### TO THE SUBSCRIBERS—

GENTLEMEN,—The Council of the National Agricultural Society of Victoria, in presenting their Second Annual Report, have to state that since the last Annual General Meeting, in March, 1872, three members have died, five governors have become life governors, six governors and two members have become life members, three life members have also qualified as governors; three new governors and seventy-three new members have been elected. The Society's roll now stands as follows, viz. :—

Life governors	...	...	...	4
Life members	...	...	...	8
Do	being also governors		...	3
Governors	...	...	...	87
Members	...	...	...	344

During the year the Council has lost one of its members (Mr. J. C. Addis) by death, and seven have resigned. The vacancy in the body of trustees, occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Sir James McCulloch, has been filled by the election of the Hon. J. G. Francis, M.L.A. Mr. Wm. McCulloch and Mr. R. K. Hammond have been elected Vice-Presidents, and the vacancies in the Council have been filled up by the election of Messrs. J. Wilding, Jno. Cooper, H. P. Welch, James Robertson, and D. G. Clark.

The list of Office-Bearers for the past year is as follows:—

PRESIDENT :

- The Hon. Robert Simson, M.L.C., Toorak

VICE-PRESIDENTS :

- R. K. Hammond, Esq., Melbourne
- The Hon. William Degraives, M.L.C., Melbourne
- Samuel Wilson, Esq., Wimmera
- George Carmichael, Esq., Geelong
- The Hon. Thos. M'Kellar, M.L.C., Strathkellar, Hamilton
- Wm. M'Culloch, Esq., Melbourne.

TRUSTEES :

- The Hon. J. G. Francis, M.L.A., Sunbury
- T. J. Sumner, Esq., Merri-Creek
- Robt. M'Dougall, Esq., Arundel.

COUNCIL MEMBERS :

- H. P. Welch, Esq., Queen-street
- F. Search, Esq., Flemington
- D. R. M'Gregor, Esq., Queen-street
- James Hutchins, Esq., Elizabeth-street
- Matthew M'Caw, Esq., Little Collins-street
- D. G. Clark, Esq., Richmond
- John Whiteman, Esq., M.L.A., Emerald Hill
- Josiah Mitchell, Esq., Model Farm
- Ash. Wilding, Esq., Melbourne
- William Somner, Esq., Swanston-street
- Andrew Murray, Esq., Queen-street
- James Donaldson, Esq., Alphington
- John Bell, Esq., Kangaroo Ground
- J. M. Peck, Esq., Flemington
- Thos. Shaw, Jun., Esq., Camperdown
- Jas. Robertson, Esq., Essendon
- Joel Horwood, Esq., Sandhurst
- John Cooper, Esq., Bundoora
- P. H. Fanning, Esq., Heidelberg
- Alex. Patterson, Esq., Cranbourne
- Jas. Buchanan, Esq., Berwick
- Dr. Plummer, Sandridge
- John Buncke, Esq., North Melbourne
- Richard Morton, Esq., Mount Derrimut.

The financial results of the Exhibition held at the Society's grounds, on the St. Kilda road, in October last, have been a charge upon the Society's funds to the extent of £369 17s. 1d. A considerable proportion of this loss was occasioned by the remission of entry fees to members on account of their subscriptions. A trial was made of this plan for the first time, and the result was the loss of nearly two-thirds of the sum which would under the previous arrangement have been realized.

The exhibition of cattle was not wanting in quality, and in point of numbers it was nearly equal to that of the previous year. The sheep classes were a leading attraction, the show of Lincolns and Leicesters being the best ever seen in the metropolis. The competition in draught horses was remarkably close in several of the leading sections, but thoroughbred stock was, as usual at these shows, very sparsely represented.

The machinery and implement departments were admirably filled, and this portion of the Society's spring show is certain to become increasingly attractive. The cultivating implements, in which are included ploughs, harrows, grubbers, scarifiers, and rollers, were reserved for a field trial, for holding which arrangements must shortly be made.

In consequence of a communication from the Government on the reported appearance of cases of vesicular apthra (foot-and-mouth disease) amongst cattle, a special meeting of the Council was held, and it was resolved to call a public meeting of stock-owners, to be held at Menzies' Hotel, on the 23rd February, to adopt measures to prevent the introduction of that disease into the colony. The meeting took place accordingly, and its decisions were formally communicated to the Government.

The Council have to state that after due consideration it was resolved to appoint an honorary veterinary surgeon to the Society, and that Mr. Graham Mitchell, M.R.C.V.S., was by ballot duly elected to that office.

The attention of the Council having been drawn to that portion of its Constitution which relates to the establishment of a Library and Reading Room for the use of the members, it was resolved that steps be taken towards giving effect to the same. A Committee was appointed to select periodicals, and in accordance with their recommendation, a number of European and American serials have been ordered.

The nucleus of an agricultural library has also been obtained; Mr. Samuel Wilson has presented to the Society 29 vols. of the Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England; from Mr. Abraham Lincolne have been received six agricultural works; and from Mr. Graham Mitchell, copies of State reports on the Indian cattle plagues, and of the foot-and-mouth disease commission, Victoria.

The Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year 1872 have been carefully prepared and audited.

In presenting these documents the Council direct the attention of the members to the necessity of adopting more efficient means of augmenting the Society's income.

Owing to the want of adequate funds the Council has been unable to attempt the realization of objects which the Society at its foundation purposed to attain. It is empowered by the Society's Constitution to appoint the places and times at which exhibitions shall be held, and it has from the first cherished the idea of holding exhibitions at the various inland centres of population in turn, such itineration being in its opinion an essential characteristic of the proceedings of a National Society.

The Council has pleasure in recording the liberality and public spirit of several gentlemen who have supplemented the Society's income by donations, as follows, viz. :—

Viscount Canterbury	...	...	£5	0	0
Thos. Shaw, junr., Esq.	...	...	21	0	0
Robert McDougall, Esq.	...	...	21	0	0
Hon. Robt. Simson	...	...	6	0	0
Wm. McCulloch, Esq.	...	...	8	0	0
Jno. Wagner, Esq.	...	...	6	0	0
Wm. Lyall, Esq.	...	...	3	0	0
D. McPherson, Esq.	...	...	5	0	0
Messrs. Watson and Patterson	...	...	1	10	0
Geo. Plant, Esq.	...	...	1	0	0
Thos. Hogan, Esq.	...	...	1	0	0

Discussions have taken place from time to time, with regard to the expediency of making alterations in certain of the Society's Rules and Bye-Laws. A Committee was ultimately appointed to consider the proposed changes and report thereon. Its report has been duly presented and considered, the alterations were adopted at the Preliminary General Meeting, and are presented to-day for confirmation.

By way of an appendix, the Council have much pleasure in announcing that His Excellency Sir G. F. Bowen has kindly consented to become Patron of the Society.

The following is a list of Office-Bearers who retire in terms of the by-laws, viz. :—

#### PRESIDENT.

The Hon. Robt. Simson, M.L.C., not eligible for re-election.

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

W. McCulloch, eligible for re-election.

R. K. Hammond do.

M. Loeman, not eligible for re-election.

## MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

R. Morton, eligible for re-election.  
John Bell do.  
M. McCaw do.  
J. Mitchell do.  
J. Wilding do.  
A. Murray do.  
W. Somner do.  
J. Robertson do.  
A. Patterson do.  
John Buncler do.  
John Whiteman do.

# THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE,

A.C.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1872.

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand from last year ..				6	12	7	
Life Governors' Subscriptions ..	96	0	0				
Life Members' Subscriptions ..	64	0	0				
Governors' being Life Members, Subscriptions ..	6	0	0				
Governors' Subscriptions ..	144	0	0				
Members' Subscriptions ..	197	2	0	507	2	0	
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To Spring Exhibition, 1872—							
Premium Printing Catalogues ..	35	0	0				
Premium Refreshment Booths ..	72	0	0				
Tickets Omnibus Company ..	102	17	6				
Tickets Sold at Gates ..	489	1	6				
Entry Fees ..	84	14	6	783	13	6	
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To Donations, 1872—							
Government in Aid of Buildings ..	1,000	0	0				
Viscount Canterbury ..	5	0	0				
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By Bank Overdraft from last year ..							464
General Expenses, Secretary's Salary, 11 months ..	275	0	0				
Secretary, in lieu of month's notice ..	25	0	0				
Clerical Assistance, M'Cormick, 1871, and 1872 ..	10	12	0				
Do do C. Taylor, 1872 ..	12	15	0	323	7	0	
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Use of Closets at Show Yards, Tacks, &c. ..					2	15	6
Wages to Men during the Year ..					67	10	6
Auditors' Fees, 1871 ..					10	10	0
Rates and Taxes ..					28	4	6
Painting at Yards, &c., and Tubs ..					5	0	0
Secretary's Guarantees and Fire Policies ..					23	15	0
Commission on Collections ..					27	0	0
Bagot's Men at Gates ..					22	0	0
Omnibus Company Selling Tickets ..					8	5	4
Flora (at Show Yards), 1871 and 1872 ..					12	4	6

Mowing Yards £7 10s.; Danks (Plumbing) £2 3s. 1d.; Carrick (Cartage) 20s.	..	..	10 13 1
Evans, Covering Sheds	..	..	31 14 9
Refreshments to Judges at Show	..	..	40 14 0
Awards to Judges attending at Show	..	..	8 18 0
Interest paid Bank of Victoria	..	..	43 4 4
Petty Cash, Stamps, Cleaning Offices, Cab-hire, Police Refreshments at Show, &c., &c.	..	..	69 15 6
Rent of Offices	..	..	35 7 6
Printing, £105 9s.; Advertising, £131 13s. 9d.	..	..	237 2 9
Stationery, &c., Books, Badges, Tickets, &c.	..	..	26 10 6
L. S. Carrell, Permanent Buildings	£ s. d.		
Account	..	147 13 2	
Danks, Meter at Yards	..	10 10 0	
Sundries do	..	28 5 7	
Prizes Paid as Awarded, 1871	..	..	833 0 0
Do do 1872	..	..	188 10 0
Cash in hand	..	..	2 7 10
			<hr/>
			£2,734 3 9

Robert M'Dougall, Esq.	..	21 0 0	
Hon. Robert Simson	..	6 0 0	
Wm. M'Culloch, Esq.	..	8 0 0	
John Wagner, Esq.	..	6 0 0	
William Lyall, Esq.	..	3 0 0	
D. M'Pherson, Esq.	..	5 0 0	
Sundry Donations	..	7 0 0	
Entry Fees Spring Exhibition, 1871	..	3 9 0	
Subscription per James Buchanan	..	2 0 0	
		<hr/>	1,087 9 0
Rent of Show Grounds	..	177 14 10	
Grand Draught Horse Produce	..	65 0 0	
Sweepstakes	..	98 16 10	
Bank of Victoria Overdraft	..		
Cash received General Expenses	..	7 15 0	
Account	..		
		<hr/>	£2,734 3 9

MARCH 24, 1873.

(Audited and found Correct).

W. G. SPRIGG,  
ANDREW LYELL, per U. DANBY, }  
AUDITORS.

# THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

## BALANCE-SHEET,

31ST DECEMBER, 1872.

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Cash on hand .. .. .	2	7	10	Bank of Victoria, Overdraft .. .. .	98	16	10
Entry fees unpaid .. .. .	11	11	0	Do. Interest .. .. .	12	12	8
Subscriptions unpaid .. .. .	10	0	0	Prizes Awarded, Spring Exhibition, 1872 .. .. .	556	10	0
Premium due for late Secretary's Guarantee .. .. .	2	1	8	Furniture .. .. .	25	0	0
Buildings and fences .. .. .	2,488	6	8	Advertising .. .. .	4	10	0
Office Furniture, Books, and Stationery, &c. .. .. .	88	0	0	Painting, &c. .. .. .	4	14	6
Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes .. .. .	5	0	0	Secretary's salary for December .. .. .	25	0	0
	<u>£2,607</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	Commission on Collections .. .. .	1	8	0
				Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes .. .. .	70	0	0
				Balance .. .. .	1,808	15	2
					<u>£2,607</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

To Balance down .. .. . £1,808 15 2

MELBOURNE, December 31st, 1872. WALTER MACFARLANE, Secretary.

Audited and found Correct, March 23, 1873.

ANDREW LYELL, }  
W. G. SPRIGG, }  
AUDITORS.

MEMO.—The Actual Liabilities of the Society on 31st December, 1872, were £679 11s. 6d.

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Subscription, £24 sterling.

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Campbell, W., the Hon. ...	Toorak
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Latham, Edwd. ... ..	Carlton
Lyall, Wm. ... ..	Harewood
Moffatt, Wm. ... ..	Chatsworth
Morely, W. ... ..	Sandridge
Morton, R. ... ..	Mt. Derrimut
Murray, A. ... ..	Colac
McPherson, D. ... ..	Bungeeltap
McDougall, Robt. ... ..	Arundel
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Plummer, Dr. ... ..	Sandridge
Peck, J. M. ... ..	Melbourne
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Robertson, Jas. ... ..	Aberfeldie
Rudd, A. P. ... ..	Ascot Vale
Ritchie, J. ... ..	Streatham
Riddell, J. C. ... ..	Elsternwick
Shaw, Thos., Jun. ... ..	Camperdown
Sloane, Wm. ... ..	Melbourne
Sumner, T. J. ... ..	Stony Park
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Taylor, Wm. ... ..	Keilor
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Wilding and Co. ... ..	Melbourne

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Alston, Thos.	...	...	Melbourne
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Allen Brothers	...	...	Do.
Austin, Jas.	...	...	Duck Ponds
Austin, Josh...	...	...	Do.
Austin, T. and A.	...	...	Colac
Anderson, J....	...	...	Langley
Ascherberg E.	...	..	Melbourne
Adamson, Wm.	...	...	Do.
Armytage, F. H.	...	...	Woollomatta
Bell, John	...	...	Kangaroo Ground
Buchanan, Robt.	...	...	Berwick
Black, Geo.	...	...	Tarwin
Bath, Thos.	...	...	Learmouth
Blyth, John	...	...	Melbourne
Brind, G. F.	...	...	Do.
Bennett, T. K.	...	...	Do.
Black, David	...	...	Do.
Bencraft, Geo.	...	...	Do.
Beattie, Hy.	...	...	Gap
Buckland, S. V.	...	...	Geelong
Brisbane, P.	...	...	Berwick
Brisbane, J. G.	...	...	Do.
Bell, Wm.	...	...	Yarra Flats
Bruce, J. M.	...	...	Melbourne
Bignell, H.	...	...	Do.
Bennett, H.	...	...	Do.
Brown, A.	...	...	Hotham
Bindon, S. H.	...	...	St. Kilda
Brown, H. J.	...	...	Melbourne
Buncle, J.	...	...	N. Melbourne
Buncle, Mrs.	...	...	Do.
Banks, Jas.	...	...	Moonee Ponds
Buchanan, Jas.	...	...	Berwick
Brunton, T.	...	...	Melbourne
Boyd, D.	...	...	Kilmore
Colclough, Richd.	...	...	Tullamarine
Cleeland, John	...	...	Melbourne
Carson, Jno.	...	...	Do.
Crichton, A.	...	...	Berwick
Clark, Walter	...	...	Bulla
Cameron, A.	...	...	Cranbourne

(dead)

Clark, Robt.	...	...	Red Rock
Cockerell, J.	...	...	Morang
Clapp, F. B.	...	...	Melbourne
Corbett, A. G.	...	...	Queen Street
Cameron, J.	...	...	Woodend
Cochrane, J.	...	...	Barfold
Carter, W.	...	...	Emerald Hill
Cole, Saml.	...	...	Heidelberg
Chirnside, R.	...	...	Werribee
Caine, A. S.	...	...	Melbourne
Cockbill, W.	...	...	Do.
Crook, E.	...	...	Gipps Land
Cochrane, J. C.	...	...	Glenroy
Cameron, A.	...	...	Melbourne
Campbell, J. C.	...	...	Do.
Dutton, Thos.	...	...	Glenroy
Dixon, P. G.	...	...	W. Melbourne
Dougall, T.	...	...	Wallan Wallan
Dewar, W.	...	...	Tullamarine
Donaldson, Jas.	...	...	Alphington
Docker, F. G.	...	...	Boutherambo
Docker, J. B.	...	...	Do.
Dugdale, L.	...	...	Pentland Hills
Dunn, E.	...	...	Tullamarine
Dawbin, R.	...	...	Werribee
Dyer, E. D.	...	...	South Yarra
Dougharty, J. G.	...	...	Melbourne
Dougall, J.	...	...	Do.
Dickson, Geo.	...	...	Fern Tree Gully Farm
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Ewart, J.	...	...	Essendon
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Fleming, J. W.	...	...	Brunswick
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Grant, John	...	...	Seafield
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Hogan, Thomas	...	...	Werribee
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Hamilton, A.	..	...	Brunswick
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Henderson, Thos., & Co.	...	...	Do.
Hatton, T. W.	...	...	Flemington
Hamilton, Thomas	...	...	Gisborne
Junor, David	...	...	Gisborne
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Newell & Co.	...	...	Do.
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WITH A

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THE following Resolutions and Rules having been adopted at a public meeting held at Hockin's Hotel, Melbourne, on Monday, the 19th December, the first Council will be elected, and the Society thus brought into working order, as soon as the required number of Governors and Members has been enrolled.

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## RESOLUTIONS.

That the new Society be called "THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA."

That the objects of the Society shall be to promote the development of the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Industrial resources of the Colony.

1. By holding Exhibitions, at such places and times as the Council shall appoint; and by offering and awarding prizes and premiums at all such Exhibitions.

2. By holding Meetings, at such places and times as the Council shall appoint; at which Meetings, papers, which have been previously submitted to, and approved by, the Council, may be read and discussed; but subjects of a political tendency shall be strictly excluded.

3. By collecting such information from agricultural publications and scientific works as has been proved by practical experiment to be useful in promoting the objects of the Society.

4. By corresponding with Agricultural, Horticultural, and other kindred societies, at home and abroad, and collecting from such correspondence all information which, in the opinion of the Society, may lead to practical benefit in the cultivation of the soil and breeding of stock, as well as in the prosecution of other important industries.

5. By remunerating any person who shall undertake, at the request of the Society, to ascertain by experiment how far such information may lead to useful results in practice, for any loss incurred by such experiments.

6. By encouraging the attention of men of science to the discovery of better methods of cultivation, to the improvement of agricultural implements and machinery, the construction of farm buildings, the application of chemistry to the general purposes of agriculture, the destruction of insects injurious to vegetable life, and the eradication or utilization of weeds.

7. By promoting the discovery and introduction of new varieties of cereals, vegetables, or grasses, suitable to the climate, and

capable of being cultivated with profit ; and also the introduction of desirable kinds and varieties of live stock.

8. By collecting information regarding the management of plantations, live fences, and other subjects connected with rural improvement.

9. By taking measures for the publication, at such times and periods as the Council may appoint, of the information thus collected, together with all approved original essays sent in, lectures delivered, or papers read to the Society ; besides making provision for the establishment of a Library and Reading Room for the use of Members.

## RULES.

1. The National Agricultural Society of Victoria shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, three Trustees, Governors, Members, Honorary Scientific Members (not exceeding six in number), and Corresponding Members.

2. The President shall be elected annually, and not be eligible for re-election two years in succession.

3. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Trustees shall be elected from the class of Governors, and the Trustees may hold office until disqualified, or until they are removed in due form at a General Meeting of the Society.

4. Governors shall pay a subscription of three pounds and Members one pound, annually in advance, with power to compound for life by the payment in one sum of eight annual subscriptions.

5. That every candidate for admission into the Society, by giving his name and address, with his subscription, to the Secretary, shall be duly constituted a Member of the same, and shall have all the rights of membership till the day after the Annual Meeting then next ensuing.

6. The Council is to consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, and three Trustees, to be elected from the class of Governors only, and twenty-four other Members, to be elected indiscriminately from amongst the Governors and Members of the Society.

7. One half of the Vice-Presidents and one half of the general Members of Council shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election—those Vice-Presidents and general Members who have received the smallest numbers of votes to retire at the end of the first year.

8. The Council is to be regulated in its proceedings by such by-laws as may, and shall, from time to time be enacted by it, conformably with the constitution and objects of the Society, but no established by-law shall in any case be altered, or new one proposed, without at least twenty-one days' notice of such intention being given to each Member of the Council.

9. The Council shall have sole management of the income and funds of the Society, and also the entire management and superintendence of all other affairs and concerns thereof.

10. The Council shall have power to appoint and remove all paid officers required for duly carrying out the objects of the Society.

11. The Council shall have power to elect honorary and Corresponding Members after twenty-one days' notice, by circular, having been given to each Member of Council.

12. All Governors and Honorary Members may attend meetings of Council, and take part in discussions thereat, but shall not have power to vote.

13. The Council may fill up any vacancies in its own body created by death, resignation, or occurring in any other way amongst its office bearers.

14. The Society's financial year shall end on the 31st of December; and a Preliminary General Meeting shall be held on the last Thursday in February, to arrange the business and receive notices of motion for the Annual General Meeting, to appoint Auditors, and to nominate gentlemen to fill the places of retiring office-bearers.

15. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in Melbourne, on the last Thursday in March; at which meeting the Annual Report and Balance-sheet shall be read, all office-bearers elected, and any other business transacted of which due notice may have been given.

16. A Special General Meeting may be called at any time by the Secretary, on direction of the President, or on the requisition of ten Members of the Society; and a Special Meeting of Council may be summoned by direction of the President, or of three Members of the Council.

17. This Society shall have no connection with Government, nor receive any subsidy therefrom beyond a grant of land and money, to aid at the outset in erecting the necessary buildings.

18. As soon as this Constitution and these Rules shall have been adopted by a public meeting, and twenty Governors and fifty Members enrolled, a preliminary meeting shall be called for the nomination of candidates for office; and twenty-one days after such meeting, the election shall take place, when the Society shall be considered duly constituted.

19. The privilege of membership shall consist of power to vote at the election of all office-bearers, of free admission to the Library, Reading Rooms, Lectures; and, with two ladies, to the Society's Exhibitions.

20. These Rules shall not be altered except by the expressed wish of a majority of the Members present at the Annual or a Special General Meeting.

# BY-LAWS.

AS DRAFTED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED FEBRUARY 20.

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## GENERAL MEETINGS.

1. Public notice of the Preliminary and Annual General Meetings of the Society shall be given in such newspapers as the Council may decide; and all elections, excepting those of the Council, and resolutions proposed at these meetings, shall be determined by a show of hands, unless a division be called for. At every Annual General Meeting a Report, together with a Financial Statement from the Council, shall be read, and any Governor or Member present may propose any questions to the Council respecting the matters contained in such report, and comment thereon: he may also refer to such other matters relating to the government of the Society and the management of its affairs as to him may seem proper; provided that notice has been previously given at the Preliminary General Meeting. Governors and Members only, or persons bearing the written order of the President or Chairman for the time being will be allowed to be present at the General Meetings; each person giving his name in writing on being admitted, if required.

2. At the Preliminary General Meeting, in February, Notices of Motion for the Annual General Meeting, in the following month will be received, Auditors appointed, and gentlemen nominated to fill the places of retiring office-bearers. Previous to the day of meeting, the Council shall have prepared a list of Governors and Members whom they propose to fill the vacant offices of President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of Council; to which list of candidates the names of any other Governors and Members may be added on their being duly proposed and seconded at the meeting.

3. At the Annual General Meeting in March, the election of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of Council shall take place by ballot, before the commencement of any other business.

4. To allow of a Ballot being taken, printed lists of the Governors and Members duly proposed shall be given by the Secretary to each member of the Society present in the room; two scrutineers shall be chosen, and each Member desiring to vote shall hand to the Chairman his copy of the said list, with such names erased therefrom as he may think fit. Any list containing more than the requisite number of names unerased shall be rejected by the scrutineers.

5. Should it be deemed advisable to remove one or more of the Trustees from office, notice to that effect must be given at the Preliminary General Meeting, and the question decided at the Annual General Meeting. Governors to fill the vacancies, if any, must also be nominated at the former meeting and elected at the latter. Extraordinary vacancies amongst the Trustees may be filled up by the Council, or at the Annual General Meeting.

6. Special General Meetings may be called for the transaction of any business connected with the affairs of the Society, but no business shall be transacted at any such meeting other than that for which it has been called.

### THE PRESIDENT.

7. The President shall not be eligible for election two years in succession. In all official relations of the Society he shall take precedence of all other Governors and Members, and shall have full power to summon meetings of the Members and of the Council, in accordance with Rule 16. He shall take the chair when present, having (as well as every other Chairman of the Council) the privilege of a casting vote in addition to his own in all cases of equality in a division on any question. He shall sign all such letters, votes of thanks, and other documents, as the Council may direct to be written in the name and on behalf of the Council.

### THE COUNCIL.

8. The Council may adjourn from time to time at their discretion. When not so adjourned, they shall hold a meeting on the second Friday in every month, at two o'clock p.m., for the election of Members, and the transaction of other business of the Society. Should the business of the Society require a Special Council to be held at any other time, the President shall have full power to direct such a Council to be summoned at such place and time and with such notice as he may think fit. Provided that, in case of necessity, the President may summon a Special Council to be held forthwith; but any orders then made shall not remain valid unless confirmed by the next Monthly Council. In the absence of the President, Special Meetings may be summoned by three Members of the Council, subject to the same regulations.

9. At the Monthly Meetings, the Council shall have full power to originate, discuss, and decide by a majority of votes, on a show of hands, all questions not involving an unusual outlay of money, brought before it on the business of the Society; excepting also those which, according to the Rules, can only be decided

on at a General Meeting of Members. Should, however, any Member then present regard any proposition brought forward as too important for immediate decision, he may object, and demand the usual month's notice, whereupon all discussion on the question shall cease.

10. Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting of Council shall be taken during their progress by the Secretary, or, in case of his absence, by some Member present, whom the Chairman may appoint for the occasion. The minutes shall afterwards be fairly copied into a minute-book kept for that purpose.

11. The Council shall, from time to time, draw up such Regulations, not inconsistent with the Rules and By-laws, as may appear to them expedient for conducting the proceedings of their own meetings; and the regulations so drawn up shall be binding on the Members of Council.

12. The Council may also, from time to time, make such Regulations, and issue such Orders, not inconsistent with the Rules and By-laws, as shall appear to them conducive to the good management of the Society and to the proper management of its concerns; and all such regulations and orders shall be binding on all and every the Governors and Members, Honorary and Corresponding Members, officers, and servants of the Society, as well as on all Exhibitors, or their assistants, at the Society's Exhibitions.

13. The Council may appoint Committees to examine into or take action on any special matters relating to the objects or business of the Society, and may require such Committees to report, and may dissolve such Committees whensoever they shall think proper. The Members of such Committees must be Members of the Society, but need not be Members of the Council.

14. The Council shall carry into effect, so far as in them lies, the resolutions of General Meetings.

15. The Council shall appoint a Banker or Bankers to the Society, to whom all sums of money received by the Secretary or other persons for the use of the Society shall be paid.

16. No money shall be drawn from the Society's banking account but by order of the Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and by cheques signed by the Chairman and another Member of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Secretary. A book shall be kept in which a consecutive entry shall be made of all such payments.

17. If any Office-bearer, with the exception of the Trustees, shall be absent from three consecutive Monthly Meetings of the Council, without leave having been obtained, his seat shall be declared vacant.

18. The Secretary shall notify to the Council, on the Agenda Paper, any vacancy which may have occurred in the list of Vice-

Presidents, Trustees, or Members of Council, either from non-attendance, or from any other cause, at the meeting of Council next after the happening of such vacancy; and such vacancy shall not be filled up until the Monthly Meeting of the Council which shall take place next after such notice.

19. In the absence of the President, the chair shall be taken by a Vice-President or Trustee, and should neither of such officers be present, then by such Member as the Council shall choose as their Chairman by a majority of votes.

20. The quorum of a Monthly or Special Council shall be five.

21. At every Monthly Meeting of the Council the minutes of the previous monthly and other intervening meetings shall be first read, and postponed matters shall take precedence in the order of business of new motions, excepting in the case of a report from the Finance Committee, which shall always be taken next into consideration after the minutes have been read, and the election of Members and the proposal of candidates have taken place.

22. All minutes and reports read at, and adopted by, the Council, shall be signed by the Chairman.

23. The report from the Council to the Annual Meeting in March shall be prepared at the Council Meeting first in that month, or at some adjournment thereof.

### COMMITTEES.

24. The Standing Committees shall be appointed at the monthly Council Meeting in April, and remain in office until the Annual General Meeting in the ensuing year. Any other Committees may be appointed at the Monthly or Special Council meetings. Such Committees to consist of not more than five Members, three to form a quorum.

25. Each Committee, at its first meeting, shall elect its own Chairman for that year, who shall always take the chair when present; the chair being taken in his absence by a Chairman to be elected by the Committee for the occasion; and all Committees shall meet by summons, issued by direction of their respective Chairmen, or of any three Members of Committee, or by adjournment; and any Member of any such Committee who shall absent himself from three consecutive meetings shall thereupon cease to be a Member of such Committee, and the vacancy so created shall be filled up at the next Council Meeting ensuing.

26. All Committees may make or adopt regulations relative to the business of the Society, within the province of each, and not inconsistent with the rules and by-laws; such regulations only to remain in force during the existence of the Committee which framed or adopted them.

27. All Committees shall, during their sittings, report the progress of their proceedings to the Monthly Meetings of Council, and shall sit until they have made their respective general reports; but in case such reports shall not have been made previous to the last Thursday in March next after their appointment, their powers shall then cease.

### THE SECRETARY.

28. The Secretary shall be immediately responsible to the Council for the discharge of the various duties they require him to perform. He shall attend the sittings of all meetings of Council; he shall also attend on any Committee requiring his presence when not in attendance on the Council; he shall take the minutes of the Council, and also, when attending on any Committee, the minutes of such Committee, if required to do so by the Chairman.

29. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, preserving the letters he may receive in a classified arrangement, and shall keep a daily register of correspondence in a classified form. He shall keep letter books in which copies of all letters on the business of the Society shall be entered.

30. Under the direction of the Finance Committee, he shall be responsible for all moneys received, paying such sums into the hands of the Society's Bankers, and producing at each meeting of the Finance Committee their receipts for the same; and, excepting the amount allowed him for petty cash, he shall not retain in his hands any money belonging to the Society, but shall pay it over forthwith to the Society's Bankers. He shall have charge of the expenditure of petty cash.

31. All receipts for money received on behalf of the Society shall be out of a book with counterpart.

32. All moneys received and paid shall be entered daily in a general cash book.

33. He shall have the custody of all books, models, and papers belonging to the Society. All books, pamphlets, &c., becoming the property of the Society, shall be stamped with the Society's stamp at once.

34. He shall have the immediate superintendence over the clerks and servants of the Society, and shall be required to report to the Council any instances of misconduct on their part which he thinks of such a nature as to require the consideration of the Council.

35. He shall find approved security to the amount of £500, the premium to be paid by the Society.

36. The Secretary shall not be a Governor or Member of the Society.

## FINANCE.

37. The Finance Committee shall have the immediate care of the Society's accounts, and no payment of money shall be made except by order of Council, in Meeting assembled, unless recommended by a report of the Finance Committee, which shall always meet on the first Friday in every month, without summons, in order to prepare a report for the Council on the state of the Society's funds, which they shall present to each monthly meeting and lay before it in the following form:—

## MONTHLY CASH ACCOUNT, ENDING

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance of Petty Cash in hand last month ...				Payments by order of the Council ... ..			
Balance at the Bank ..				Petty Cash expended ...			
Amount of Cash re- ceived by the Secre- tary and paid into the Bank .. ...				Balance in hand ... ..			
				Bank ...			
				Secretary ...			

as well as a statement of the payments recommended to be made, together with all the books in which entries of cash receipts or payments are made, and such documents as the business of the day may require. Should a sufficient number of members of the Finance Committee to form a quorum not have assembled previous to the meeting of Council, the Secretary shall report the state of the funds to the Council.

38. Once in every year, namely, not later than two weeks after the Preliminary General Meeting, there shall be an Audit of the Society's accounts by a professional accountant, before whom a balance-sheet shall be laid by the Secretary.

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# THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

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### TO THE SUBSCRIBERS.

GENTLEMEN,—The Council of the National Agricultural Society of Victoria have to submit to the subscribers the following Report of their proceedings during the past year, with a statement of the position of the Society.

In the early part of 1873 the Council, at considerable cost, secured the Exhibition Building in Melbourne for the purpose of holding a Show of flowers, fruits, bacon, hams, cheese, butter, cereals, and root crops, and offered prizes exceeding £300; in connection with which the Council have to thank Messrs. M. Caw, Adamson and Co. for their donation of three challenge cups, value £20 each, all of which were awarded. In accordance with this the Council anticipated a satisfactory issue, but though the show was a success in every other particular, it resulted financially in a loss. During the three days the exhibition was open the receipts only amounted to the sum of about £60, while the expenditure was over £500.

The trial of implements which were shown at the Spring Show of 1872 was held in July last, in a paddock at Newmarket, on the Essendon line of railway, given the use of by Mr. Edward Rigby. All the implements were tested by the Ballarat Society's dynamometer, kindly lent by that Society for the occasion, and attended to and worked by Mr. Thomas Bath, of Learmonth. The judges remarked, when giving their awards, that the whole of the implements worked well, and that the competition was very close.

In the month of August the Council determined upon holding a Horse Show, on a plan similar to that adopted in Glasgow, and they were gratified to find that the entries were more numerous

than those in the first show held in that city, and that the outlay was almost covered by the receipts.

Feeling that it was necessary to economise and reduce the expense of their shows, the Council determined, before holding the Spring Show in October last, to substitute medal instead of money prizes, and they are happy to state that the experiment proved a success in every way, the quality and number of short-horned cattle far exceeding the exhibits on any previous occasion. Although the money taken at the gates was not equal to what has been received on similar occasions, the funds of the Society were benefited to the extent of about £200.

The Council feel that in some measure the success of the Spring Show was due to the liberality of a few members of the Society, who supplemented the prize list by offering the following liberal donations, viz.:—

Mr. Richard Morton, Skelsmerg Hall,	five cups,	value	£10 each,
Mr. Samuel Wilson, Ercildoun,	three „ „		£10 „
Mr. William M'Culloch, La Rose,	one „ „		£10,
Mr. Thomas Shaw, jun., Camperdown,	one „ „		£10,
Victorian Coursing Club, Melbourne,	one „ „		£10,

which, with one exception, were all awarded, and sundry other special donations, amounting to £16.

During the year the Council have to acknowledge the receipt of the following works as contributions to the library of the Society:—“Cyclopædia of Agriculture,” 6 vols., from Mr. Dugald M'Phail, of Essendon; “The Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England,” from that Society to date; from the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland, their “Transactions” to date; “Reports,” from the Acclimatisation Society of Victoria, 2 vols.; and “Report of the Department of Agriculture in Victoria,” 1 vol., from the Secretary, Mr. A. R. Wallis.

The reading-room of the Society is furnished, on the arrival of every mail from Europe, with copies of the following periodicals, viz.:—*The North British Agriculturist*, *The Irish Farmers' Gazette*, and *The Agricultural Gazette*, formerly known as *The Gardeners' Chronicle*. These journals, as well as *The Leader*, *Town and Country*, *Economist*, *Weekly Times*, *Sydney Mail*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *Kyneton Guardian* and *Observer*, and *Launceston Examiner*, are kept filed in the spacious offices of the Society for perusal by the members, who are specially invited to make use of their privilege.

The Council are happy to state that a few papers have been read and discussed during the year, as follows, viz.:—“Agricultural Education,” by Mr. J. C. Cochrane, of Glenroy; “The Land the best Bank for the Farmer,” by Mr. Josiah Mitchell, of

the Model Farm; and "Rise and Progress of Long-woolled Sheep in Victoria," by Mr. William Lyall, of Harewood. For these interesting papers the Council feel that their best thanks are due to those gentlemen who contributed them, and hope that their example may be followed by others, and that a greater interest may by this means be excited amongst the commercial, agricultural, and pastoral community of Victoria.

The Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year, duly audited, are now laid before the subscribers, and are appended to this Report.

Before concluding their Report, the Council desire to express their hope that this Society may be still more liberally supported by the public generally, as well as the residents of the city and suburbs of Melbourne, the latter especially benefiting largely by every show held.

The Council feel that their efforts, together with those of all kindred societies throughout the colony, tend to the education and enlightenment of all classes of the community, more especially those engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits, at the same time largely aiding in the development of the natural capabilities and resources of this highly favoured colony.

The great advantage which this Society affords to exhibitors and the public is that from its shows being held in the metropolis, a larger publicity is given to the breeders and producers of exhibits of excellence and superiority, and a larger competition is obtained, than is likely to exist in country districts.

A disadvantage which this Society has laboured under is in not having on their grounds a building sufficiently commodious for exhibition purposes. The want of a building of this description prevents the Council extending their operations so as to include many exhibits of colonial produce and industry, and confines them in a measure to the exhibition of live stock, agricultural implements, and machinery.

In order to meet this want, it would be necessary to erect a commodious building for the purpose, which might be made an ornament to the neighbourhood in which it is erected, and probably might be also made to repay a portion of the cost of erection, by being let at a reasonable rate to other bodies for exhibitions, bazaars, &c.

There is a balance of £5000 promised by the Government to this Society at its formation, and the Council recommend that this sum be immediately applied for, and expended in the way indicated above.

In conclusion, the Council have the honour to submit the list of the office-bearers who retire in terms of the By-laws, viz.:—

## RETIRING OFFICE-BEARERS.

### PRESIDENT.

Samuel Wilson, Esq., not eligible for re-election.

### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

W. Degraives, eligible for re-election.  
 George Carmichael, do.  
 A. Gibbs (resigned), do.

### MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

C. B. Fisher, eligible for re-election.  
 F. Search, do.  
 D. R. M'Gregor, do.  
 Jas. Hutchings, do.  
 J. M. Peck, do.  
 J. Donaldson, do.  
 Thomas Shaw, jun., do.  
 Joel Horwood, do.  
 P. H. Fanning (resigned), do.  
 James Buchanan, do.  
 John Cooper, do.  
 Dr. Plummer, do.



# The National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

Dr. RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1873. Cr.

	£2	7	10	By	£98	16	10
To Cash in hand from last year	...	...	...	Bank Overdraft from last year	...	...	...
Life Governors' Subscriptions	£48	0	0	General Expenses, Secretary's Salary,	...	...	...
Life Members' Subscriptions	40	0	0	12 months	£300	0	0
Governors, being Life Members	4	0	0	Clerical Assistance, 1873	15	10	0
Governors' Subscriptions	144	0	0	Collector's Salary...	16	0	0
Members' Subscriptions—Current year,	313	3	0	Wages for the year	331	10	0
£310 3s.; outstanding, £3	...	...	...	Auditors' Fees, 1872	119	17	0
Entry Fees, 1872...	549	3	0	Gas Rates, Exhibition Building	10	10	0
EXHIBITIONS, 1873—	...	...	...	G. White—Lighting, £7 12s.; Riley—Lamps, £1 10s.	5	10	0
Premium printing Catalogues	40	11	0	Horticultural Society—Loan of Calico, Benches, &c.	9	2	0
Premium Refreshment Booths	91	5	0	Fire Insurance (Yards)	7	0	0
Tickets sold at gates	492	5	0	A. Borthwick—Painting	7	10	0
Tickets sold by Omnibus Company	84	0	6	John Danks—Repairs, £1 6s. 6d.; Postage, "Sydney	4	14	6
Entry Fees	42	15	0	Morning Herald," £1 6s.	2	12	6
Refund, George Plant's Refreshment	6	0	0	Timber and Tressels	8	11	11
account	...	...	...	Rent of Closets, £3 13s.; rent of Chairs, £3 18s. 6d.;	9	8	6
DONATIONS, 1873—	756	16	6	Crockery, £1 17s.	17	18	4
Samuel Wilson, Esq., 3 Silver Cups	30	0	0	Police at Shows, £13 2s. 6d.; Sawdust, £1 5s. 6d.;	52	16	9
Richard Morton, Esq., 5 Silver Cups	50	0	0	Dogs' Meat, £3 10s. 4d.	53	0	0
William McCulloch, Esq., 1 Silver Cup	10	0	0	Refreshment at Shows	23	4	6
Thomas Shaw, Esq., jun., 1 Silver Cup	10	0	0	Bands at Shows	22	0	0
Victorian Coursing Club, 1 Silver Cup	10	0	0	Bill Posting, Railways, &c.	37	9	4
Watson and Paterson	1	10	0	M'Millan—Wax Models of Fruits, &c....	2	5	0
T. Henderson and Co.	1	0	0	T. Evans—Covering Sheds, Flags, Tents, &c.	22	10	0
Hugh Lennon, Esq.	1	0	0	Engrossing Address to Governor	12	10	7
George Grant and Co.	6	10	0	Repairs, Roofs at Yards, £15; William Dean—Pla-	6	0	0
C. H. Armytage, Esq.	1	0	0	cards, £7 10s.	...	...	...
T. Robinson and Co.	5	0	0	Buckley and Nunn—Rosettes, &c., Judges, &c.	12	10	7
	126	0	0	Judges' Expenses and Ploughing (trial of implements)	6	0	0

Net proceeds sale of Oilcloth	...	...	...	4	3	3
Rent of Show Grounds	...	...	...	5	10	0
Refund, D. Munro's guarantee	...	...	...	2	1	8
Grand Draft Horse Produce Sweepstake	...	...	...	60	0	0
Purchase of Wheat-stack, on account	...	...	...	18	3	9
Balance unclaimed Prizes	...	...	...	21	0	0
Bank Overdraft	...	...	...	1018	14	9

W. Hill—Money Boxes, £4 10s.; Planting Willows at Yards, £5 19s. 6d.	...	...	...	10	9	6
James M'Ewan and Co.—Sundries, £4; Omnibus Company—Commission, £6 14s. 9d.	...	...	...	10	14	9
Erecting Sheep and Pig Pens, &c.	...	...	...	31	5	0
J. Hogarth—Account of Dies for Medals	...	...	...	50	0	0
James Robertson—Silver Cup, for Merino Rams	...	...	...	10	0	0
A. W. Robertson	"	Hunter	...	10	0	0
A. Crichton	"	Boar	...	10	0	0
C. B. Fisher	"	Long-woolled Ram	...	10	0	0
C. B. Fisher	"	Pair "	Ewes	10	0	0
William M'Culloch	"	Greyhound	...	10	0	0
Henry Beattie	"	Hereford Bull	...	10	0	0
Robert M'Dougall	"	Shorthorn Bull	...	10	0	0
Robert M'Dougall	"	Cow	...	10	0	0
William M'Culloch	"	"	Mare	10	0	0
Silver Cup on hand, not awarded	...	...	...	10	0	0
Commission on Collections	...	...	...	46	16	0
Bank of Victoria, Interest	...	...	...	70	5	0
Petty Cash	...	...	...	61	0	0
Rent of Office	...	...	...	69	17	6
Office Furniture	...	...	...	25	0	0
Printing	...	...	...	121	12	3
Advertising	...	...	...	186	18	0
Stationery	...	...	...	16	14	6
L. S. Carrell—Permanent Building account	...	...	...	23	19	6
Prizes paid as awarded, 1872-3	...	...	...	808	2	6
Purchase of Wheat-stack (T. Hamilton)	...	...	...	40	0	0
Cash in hand	...	...	...	22	0	0

£2569	12	3
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MELBOURNE, 31st December, 1873.

Audited and found correct.

WALTER MACFARLANE, Secretary.

W. G. SPRIGG, }  
 ALEXANDER SMITH, } Auditors.

# The National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

## BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1873.

ASSETS.	£	s	d	LIABILITIES.	£	s	d
Cash on hand ... ..	...	...	0	Bank of Victoria Overdraft ... ..	...	1018	14 9
Balance owing for Wheat ... ..	...	21	16 3	Medals, about ... ..	...	160	0 0
Silver Cup (Mr. Morton's) not awarded ... ..	...	10	0 0	J. Hogarth—Balance for Dies ... ..	...	15	0 0
Rent due (Cattle Salesmen) ... ..	...	11	12 6	Rent of Office ... ..	...	16	10 0
Office Furniture ... ..	...	83	16 9	Secretary's Salary—One month ... ..	...	25	0 0
Entry Fees and Subscriptions unpaid ... ..	...	37	14 0	Collector's Salary—Four weeks ... ..	...	4	0 0
Buildings, &c. ... ..	£2512	6	2	Collector's Commission on Collections ... ..	...	2	0 0
Less 10 per cent. depreciation in value ... ..	251	4	8	Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes ... ..	...	125	0 0
	—	—	—	Prizes Unpaid ... ..	...	48	0 0
	2261	1	6	Balance ... ..	...	1033	16 3
	£2448 1 0					£2448 1 0	

To Balance down... .. £1033 16 3

MELBOURNE, 31st December, 1873.

Audited and found correct,

WALTER MACFARLANE, *Secretary.*

W. G. SPRIGG, }  
ALEXANDER SMITH, } AUDITORS.

MEMO.—Actual Liabilities of the Society to 31st December, 1873, were £1311 2s.

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Australian Mortgage Compy.	...	...	Collins Street
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Brisbane, J. G.	...	...	Berwick
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Cox, W. S.	...	...	Melbourne
Cleeland, F.	...	...	Epping
Charlesworth, J.	...	...	Sandhurst
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Grant, John	...	...	Do.
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Grant, George	...	...	Do.
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Loader, Thomas ...	...	Bourke Street
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Lawrence, James ...	...	Melbourne
Matheson, J. ...	...	Bank of Victoria
May, John ...	...	Melbourne
May, Thomas ...	...	Do.
Moore, John ...	...	Brighton
Mason, Firth and Co. ...	...	Melbourne
Munro, James ...	...	Do.
Mock, George ...	...	Moorabbin
Miller, Henry ...	...	Kew
Moore, F. ...	...	East Melbourne
Mitchell, Peter ...	...	Romsey
Moore, David ...	...	Melbourne
Murray, Andrew ...	...	Queen Street
Moodie, William ...	...	Kilmore
Mayfield, W. G. ...	...	Queen Street
Murray, W. ...	...	William Street
Martin, J. B. ...	...	Elizabeth Street
Morrison, P. D. ...	...	
Mitchell, William ...	...	Richmond
Moyes, D. ...	...	Melbourne
W. P. Muir (deceased) ...	...	Do.
McCarron, Bird and Co. ...	...	Do.
McIntyre, G. B. ...	...	Lilydale
McGregor, D. R. ...	...	Melbourne
McCall, Black and Co. ...	...	Do.
McLean, Neil ...	...	Do.
McKie, James B. ...	...	Collins Street
McKay, Richard ...	...	Do.
McEwan, William ...	...	Swanston Street
John McEwan (deceased) ...	...	Do.
McCracken, R. ...	...	Little Collins Street
McComas, J. W. ...	...	Melbourne
McCulloch, Sir James ...	...	Do.
McIlraith, John ...	...	Do.
McPhail, Dugald ...	...	Essendon
Newell and Co. ...	...	Melbourne
Nicholson, Joseph ...	...	Bouverie Street
Nettleton, C. ...	...	Madeline Street
Owston, William ...	...	Melbourne
Oldfield and Lindley ...	...	Carlton
Orr, Robert ...	...	Kyneton
Officer, S. H. ...	...	Murray Down
Pitman, James ...	...	Northcote
Paterson, W. ...	...	Do.
Poole, Fred. ...	...	Cranbourne
Power, David ...	...	Melbourne

Payne, William ...	...	Gardiner
Payne, Mrs. ...	...	Do.
Palmer, H. P. ...	...	Flinders Lane
Pratt, J. M. ...	...	Melbourne
Power, H. ...	...	Do.
Patterson, James ...	...	Flinders Street
Plant, George ...	...	Northcote
Peck, J. M. ...	...	Flemington
Peppin and Sons ...	...	New South Wales
Riddell, Josh. ...	...	Duck Ponds
Rugg and Maidment	...	Ballan
Ralston, W. H. ...	...	Violet Town
Russell, Robert ...	...	Serpentine
Ritchie, James ...	...	Gowrie Park
Ritchie, John ...	...	Do.
Ritchie, Malcolm ...	...	Do.
Reany, Robert ...	...	Melbourne
Ramsay, Robert ...	...	Do.
Robertson, George	...	Do.
Reed, F. ...	...	Collins Street
Raynor, T. R. ...	...	Kirk's Bazaar
Rocke, W. H. ...	...	Collins Street
Robertson, James	...	Ascot Vale
Rowan, Andrew ...	...	Kyneton
Richardson, J. F....	...	St. Kilda
Raleigh, W. and J.	...	Melbourne
Rigby, Edward ...	...	Do.
Sands and McDougall	...	Do.
Smart, J. J. ...	...	Morton Plains
Shroeder, E. ...	...	Castlemaine
Slade, E. ...	...	Gipps Land
Sargood and Son ...	...	Melbourne
Sergeant, Charles...	...	Geelong
Sims, George John	...	Brighton
Smith, George ...	...	Ballarat
Smith, Job ...	...	Northcote
Smith, Charles, of Gough and Smith...	...	Melbourne
Scott, J. R. ...	...	Sunbury
Staughton, S. F. ...	...	Melton
Stevenson, George	...	Melbourne
Search, F. ...	...	Flemington
Sloane, William ...	...	Melbourne
Somner, W. ...	...	Do.
Smale, A. W. ...	...	Queen Street
Smith, Thomas ...	...	Victoria Parade
Smith, A. ...	...	Essendon

Scott, James	...	...	Hawthorn
Scott, Albert	...	...	Do.
Smith, W. Howard	...	...	Market Square
Skilling, Thomas	...	...	Benalla
Stevenson and Elliot	...	...	Melbourne
Shuttleworth, W.	...	...	Do.
Sanderson, George	...	...	Do.
Smith, H.	...	...	Flemington
Slessor, R.	...	...	Janefield
Siddley, W.	...	...	Melbourne
Stubbs, Thomas	...	...	Collins Street
Synnot, M.	...	...	Flinders Lane
Stanford and Co.	...	...	Bourke Street
Sellar, Robert	...	...	Queen Street
Smith, John	...	...	Dean
Spence, D.	...	...	Seymour
Taylor and Sangster	...	...	Toorak
Tuckett, J. R.	...	...	Collins Street
Turnbull, Smith and Co.	...	...	Do.
Terry, Alfred	...	...	Carlton
Thompson, William, M.D.	...	...	South Yarra
Thallon (Messrs. Garrett & Co.)	...	...	Elizabeth Street
Turner, William	...	...	Bacchus Marsh
Twentyman, R.	...	...	Flinders Street
Turner (J.) and Sons	...	...	Melbourne
Thomson, J.	...	...	
Thomson, Pat.	...	...	Lal Lal
Urquhart, W. S.	...	...	Taradale
Weedow, James	...	...	Carlton
Wallis, A. R.	...	...	Melbourne
Walker, A.	...	...	Brighton
Watson, W.	...	...	Northcote
Wilson, J.	...	...	St. Kilda
Watson, George	...	...	Melbourne
Woodmason, W.	...	...	Malvern
Waldock, Samuel	...	...	Flemington
Watson, A.	...	...	Kyneton
Wood and Sons (Brewers)	...	...	Collingwood
Ware, T. W.	...	...	Chelsworth, Heidelberg
West, James	...	...	Essendon
West, John	...	...	Do.
Wilding and Co.	...	...	Elizabeth Street
Ware, Joseph	...	...	Caramut
Wilson, John	...	...	Flinders Street
Wilson, W. C.	...	...	Collins Street
Whitney, Chambers and Co.	...	...	Swanston Street
Wright, Edward	...	...	Wallan Wallan

The National Agricultural Society of Victoria.



# RULES AND BY-LAWS,

WITH A LIST OF

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 1874.

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THE following Resolutions and Rules have been adopted:—

### RESOLUTIONS.

That the new Society be called "THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA."

That the objects of the Society shall be to promote the development of the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Industrial resources of the Colony.

1. By holding Exhibitions, at such places and times as the Council shall appoint; and by offering and awarding prizes and premiums at all such Exhibitions.

2. By holding Meetings, at such places and times as the Council shall appoint; at which Meetings, papers, which have been previously submitted to, and approved by, the Council, may be read and discussed; but subjects of a political tendency shall be strictly excluded.

3. By collecting such information from agricultural publications and scientific works as has been proved by practical experiment to be useful in promoting the objects of the Society.

4. By corresponding with Agricultural, Horticultural, and other kindred Societies, at home and abroad, and collecting from such correspondence all information which, in the opinion of the Society, may lead to practical benefit in the cultivation of the soil and breeding of stock, as well as in the prosecution of other important industries.

5. By remunerating any person who shall undertake, at the request of the Society, to ascertain by experiment how far such information may lead to useful results in practice, for any loss incurred by such experiments.

6. By encouraging the attention of men of science to the discovery of better methods of cultivation, to the improvement of agricultural implements and machinery, the construction of farm buildings, the application of chemistry to the general purposes of agriculture, the destruction of insects injurious to vegetable life, and the eradication or utilisation of weeds.

7. By promoting the discovery and introduction of new varieties of cereals, vegetables, or grasses, suitable to the climate, and capable of being cultivated with profit; and also the introduction of desirable kinds and varieties of live stock.

8. By collecting information regarding the management of plantations, live fences, and other subjects connected with rural improvement.

9. By taking measures for the publication, at such times and periods as the Council may appoint, of the information thus collected, together with all approved original essays sent in, lectures delivered, or papers read to the Society; besides making provision for the establishment of a Library and Reading-room for the use of Members.

## RULES.

1. The National Agricultural Society of Victoria shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, three Trustees, Governors, Members, Honorary Scientific Members (not exceeding six in number), and Corresponding Members.

2. The President shall be elected annually, and not be eligible for re-election two years in succession.

3. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Trustees shall be elected from the class of Governors, and the Trustees may hold office until disqualified, or until they are removed in due form at a General Meeting of the Society.

4. Governors shall pay a subscription of three pounds and Members one pound, annually in advance, with power to compound for life by the payment in one sum of eight annual subscriptions.

5. That every candidate for admission into the Society, by giving his name and address, with his subscription, to the Secretary, shall be duly constituted a Member of the same, and shall have all the rights of membership till the day after the Annual Meeting then next ensuing.

6. The Council is to consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, and three Trustees, to be elected from the class of Governors only, and twenty-four other Members, to be elected indiscriminately from amongst the Governors and Members of the Society.

7. One half of the Vice-Presidents and one half of the general Members of Council shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election—those Vice-Presidents and general Members who have received the smallest numbers of votes to retire at the end of the first year.

8. The Council is to be regulated in its proceedings by such By-laws as may, and shall, from time to time be enacted by it, conformably with the Constitution and objects of the Society, but no established By-law shall in any case be altered, or new one proposed, without at least twenty-one days' notice of such intention being given to each Member of the Council.

9. The Council shall have sole management of the income and funds of the Society, and also the entire management and superintendence of all other affairs and concerns thereof.

10. The Council shall have power to appoint and remove all

paid officers required for duly carrying out the objects of the Society.

11. The Council shall have power to elect honorary and Corresponding Members after twenty-one days' notice, by circular, having been given to each Member of Council.

12. All Governors and Honorary Members may attend meetings of Council, and take part in discussions thereat, but shall not have power to vote.

13. The Council may fill up any vacancies in its own body created by death, resignation, or occurring in any other way amongst its office-bearers.

14. The Society's financial year shall end on the 31st of December; and a Preliminary General Meeting shall be held on the third Thursday in January, to arrange the business and receive notices of motion for the Annual General Meeting, to appoint Auditors, and to nominate gentlemen to fill the places of retiring office-bearers.

15. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in Melbourne, on the third Thursday in February; at which meeting the Annual Report and Balance-sheet shall be read, all office-bearers elected, and any other business transacted of which due notice may have been given.

16. A Special General Meeting may be called at any time by the Secretary, on direction of the President, or on the requisition of ten Members of the Society; and a Special Meeting of Council may be summoned by direction of the President, or of three Members of the Council.

17. This Society shall have no connection with Government, nor receive any subsidy therefrom beyond a grant of land and money, to aid at the outset in erecting the necessary buildings.

18. As soon as this Constitution and these Rules shall have been adopted by a public meeting, and twenty Governors and fifty Members enrolled, a preliminary meeting shall be called for the nomination of candidates for office; and twenty-one days after such meeting the election shall take place, when the Society shall be considered duly constituted.

19. The privilege of membership shall consist of power to vote at the election of all office-bearers, of free admission to the Library, Reading-Room, Lectures; and, with two ladies, to the Society's Exhibitions.

20. These Rules shall not be altered except by the expressed wish of a majority of the Members present at the Annual or a Special General Meeting of not less than ten Members exclusive of Members of Council.

## BY-LAWS.

AS DRAFTED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED FEBRUARY 20.



### GENERAL MEETINGS.

1. Public notice of the Preliminary, Annual, and Special General Meetings of the Society shall be given in such newspapers as the Council may decide, and by circular through post to every Member, and all elections, excepting those of the Council, and resolutions proposed at these meetings, shall be determined by a show of hands, unless a division be called for. At every Annual General Meeting a Report, together with a Financial Statement from the Council, shall be read, and any Governor or Member present may propose any questions to the Council respecting the matters contained in such report, and comment thereon; he may also refer to other matters relating to the government of the Society and the management of its affairs as to him may seem proper; provided that notice has been previously given at the Preliminary General Meeting. Governors and Members only, or persons bearing the written order of the President or Chairman for the time being, will be allowed to be present at the General Meetings; each person giving his name in writing on being admitted, if required.

2. At the Preliminary General Meeting in January, Notices of Motion for the Annual General Meeting in the following month will be received, Auditors appointed, and gentlemen nominated to fill the places of retiring office-bearers. Previous to the day of meeting, the Council shall have prepared a list of Governors and Members whom they propose to fill the vacant offices of President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of Council; to which list of candidates the names of any other Governors and Members may be added on their being duly proposed and seconded at the meeting.

3. At the Annual General Meeting in February, the election of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of Council shall take place by ballot, before the commencement of any other business.

4. To allow of a Ballot being taken, printed lists of the Governors and Members duly proposed shall be given by the Secretary to each member of the Society present in the room; two scrutineers

shall be chosen, and each Member desiring to vote shall hand to the Chairman his copy of the said list, with such names erased therefrom as he may think fit. Any list containing more than the requisite number of names unerased shall be rejected by the scrutineers.

5. Should it be deemed advisable to remove one or more of the Trustees from office, notice to that effect must be given at the Preliminary General Meeting, and the question decided at the Annual General Meeting. Governors to fill the vacancies, if any, must also be nominated at the former meeting and elected at the latter. Extraordinary vacancies amongst the Trustees may be filled up by the Council, or at the Annual General Meeting.

6. Special General Meetings may be called for the transaction of any business connected with the affairs of the Society, but no business shall be transacted at any such meeting other than that for which it has been called.

### THE PRESIDENT.

7. The President shall not be eligible for election two years in succession. In all official relations of the Society he shall take precedence of all other Governors and Members, and shall have full power to summon meetings of the Members and of the Council, in accordance with Rule 16. He shall take the chair when present, having (as well as every other Chairman of the Council) the privilege of a casting vote in addition to his own in all cases of equality in a division on any question. He shall sign all such letters, votes of thanks, and other documents, as the Council may direct to be written in the name and on behalf of the Council.

### THE COUNCIL.

*Monday*  
8. The Council may adjourn from time to time at their discretion. When not so adjourned, they shall hold a meeting on the second ~~Friday~~ in every month, at two o'clock p.m., for the election of Members, and the transaction of other business of the Society. Should the business of the Society require a Special Council to be held at any other time, the President shall have full power to direct such a Council to be summoned at such place and time and with such notice as he may think fit. Provided that, in case of necessity, the President may summon a Special Council to be held forthwith; but any orders then made shall not remain valid unless confirmed by the next Monthly Council. In the absence of the President, Special Meetings may be summoned by three Members of the Council, subject to the same regulations.

9. At the Monthly Meetings, the Council shall have full power to originate, discuss, and decide by a majority of votes, on a show of hands, all questions not involving an unusual outlay of money, brought before it on the business of the Society; excepting also those which, according to the Rules, can only be decided on at a General Meeting of Members. Should however, any Member then present regard any proposition brought forward as too important for immediate decision, he may object, and demand the usual month's notice, whereupon all discussion on the question shall cease.

10. Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting of Council shall be taken during their progress by the Secretary, or in case of his absence, by some Member present, whom the Chairman may appoint for the occasion. The minutes shall afterwards be fairly copied into a minute-book kept for that purpose.

11. The Council shall, from time to time, draw up such Regulations, not inconsistent with the Rules and By-laws, as may appear to them expedient for conducting the proceedings of their own meetings; and the regulations so drawn up shall be binding on the Members of Council.

12. The Council may also, from time to time, make such Regulations, and issue such Orders, not inconsistent with the Rules and By-laws, as shall appear to them conducive to the good management of the Society and to the proper management of its concerns; and all such regulations and orders shall be binding on all and every the Governors and Members, Honorary and Corresponding Members, officers, and servants of the Society, as well as on all Exhibitors, or their assistants, at the Society's Exhibitions.

13. The Council may appoint Committees to examine into or take action on any special matters relating to the objects or business of the Society, and may require such Committees to report, and may dissolve such Committees whensoever they shall think proper. The Members of such Committees must be Members of the Society, but need not be Members of the Council.

14. The Council shall carry into effect, as far as in them lies, the resolutions of General Meetings.

15. The Council shall appoint a Banker or Bankers to the Society, to whom all sums of money received by the Secretary or other persons for the use of the Society shall be paid.

16. No money shall be drawn from the Society's banking account but by order of the Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and by cheques signed by the Chairman and another Member of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Secretary. A book shall be kept in which a consecutive entry shall be made of all such payments.

17. If any office-bearer, with the exception of the Trustees, shall be absent from three consecutive Monthly Meetings of the Council without leave having been obtained, his seat shall be declared vacant.

18. The Secretary shall notify to the Council, on the Agenda Paper, any vacancy which may have occurred in the list of Vice-Presidents, Trustees, or Members of Council, either from non-attendance, or from any other cause, at the meeting of Council next after the happening of such vacancy; and such vacancy shall not be filled up until the Monthly Meeting of the Council which shall take place next after such notice.

19. In the absence of the President, the chair shall be taken by a Vice-President or Trustee, and should neither of such officers be present, then by such Member as the Council shall choose as their Chairman by a majority of votes.

20. The quorum of a Monthly or Special Council shall be five.

21. At every Monthly Meeting of the Council the minutes of the previous monthly or other intervening meetings shall be first read, and postponed matters shall take precedence in the order of business of new motions, excepting in the case of a report from the Finance Committee, which shall always be taken next into consideration after the minutes have been read, and the election of Members and the proposal of candidates have taken place.

22. All minutes and reports read at, and adopted by, the Council, shall be signed by the Chairman.

23. The report from the Council to the Annual Meeting in February shall be prepared at the Council Meeting first in that month, or at some adjournment thereof.

## COMMITTEES.

24. The Standing Committees shall be appointed at the Monthly Council Meeting in March, and remain in office until the Annual General Meeting in the ensuing year. Any other Committees may be appointed at the Monthly or Special Council Meetings. Such Committees to consist of not more than five Members, three to form a quorum.

25. Each Committee, at its first meeting, shall elect its own Chairman for that year, who shall always take the chair when present; the chair being taken in his absence by a Chairman to be elected by the Committee for the occasion; and all Committees shall meet by summons, issued by direction of their respective Chairmen, or of any three Members of Committee, or by adjournment; and any Member of any such Committee who shall absent himself from three consecutive meetings shall

thereupon cease to be a Member of such Committee, and the vacancy so created shall be filled up at the next Council Meeting ensuing.

26. All Committees may make or adopt Regulations relative to the business of the Society, within the province of each, and not inconsistent with the Rules and By-laws; such Regulations only to remain in force during the existence of the Committee which framed or adopted them.

27. All Committees shall, during their sittings, report the progress of their proceedings to the Monthly Meetings of Council, and shall sit until they have made their respective general reports; but in case such reports shall not have been made previous to the third Thursday in February next after their appointment, their powers shall then cease.

### THE SECRETARY.

28. The Secretary shall be immediately responsible to the Council for the discharge of the various duties they require him to perform. He shall attend the sittings of all meetings of Council; he shall also attend on any Committees requiring his presence when not in attendance on the Council; he shall take the minutes of the Council, and also, when attending on any Committee, the minutes of such Committee, if required to do so by the Chairman.

29. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, preserving the letters he may receive in a classified arrangement, and shall keep a daily register of correspondence in a classified form. He shall keep letter books in which copies of all letters on the business of the Society shall be entered.

30. Under the direction of the Finance Committee, he shall be responsible for all moneys received, paying such sums into the hands of the Society's Bankers, and producing at each meeting of the Finance Committee their receipts for the same; and, excepting the amount allowed him for petty cash, he shall not retain in his hands any money belonging to the Society, but shall pay it over forthwith to the Society's Bankers. He shall have charge of the expenditure of petty cash.

31. All receipts for money received on behalf of the Society shall be out of a book with counterpart.

32. All moneys received and paid shall be entered daily in a general cash book.

33. He shall have the custody of all books, models, and papers belonging to the Society. All books, pamphlets, &c., becoming the property of the Society, shall be stamped with the Society's stamp at once.

34. He shall have the immediate superintendence over the clerks and servants of the Society, and shall be required to report to the Council any instances of misconduct on their part which he thinks of such a nature as to require the consideration of the Council.

35. He shall find approved security to the amount of £500, the premium to be paid by the Society.

36. The Secretary shall not be a Governor or Member of the Society.

### FINANCE.

37. The Finance Committee shall have the immediate care of the Society's Accounts, and no payment of money shall be made except by order of Council, in Meeting assembled, unless recommended by a report of the Finance Committee, which shall always meet on the first Friday in every month, without summons, in order to prepare a report for the Council on the state of the Society's funds, which they shall present to each monthly meeting and lay before it in the following form:—

#### MONTHLY CASH ACCOUNT, ENDING

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance of Petty Cash in hand last month ... ..				Payments by order of the Council ... ..			
Balance at the Bank ... ..				Petty Cash expended ... ..			
Amount of Cash received by the Secretary ... ..				Balance in hand .. ..			
				Bank ... ..			
				Secretary ... ..			

as well as a statement of the payments recommended to be made, together with all the books in which entries of cash receipts or payments are made, and such documents as the business of the day may require. Should a sufficient number of members of the Finance Committee to form a quorum not have assembled previous to the meeting of Council, the Secretary shall report the state of the funds to the Council.

38. Once in every year, namely, not later than two weeks after the Preliminary General Meeting, there shall be an Audit of the Society's accounts by a professional accountant, before whom a balance-sheet shall be laid by the Secretary.

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# FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

### National Agricultural Society of Victoria.



#### TO THE SUBSCRIBERS.

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting their Fourth Annual Report the Council have great pleasure in being able to state that this year's operations have displayed increasing influence and popularity.

Since the last Annual General Meeting held in April, 1874, the Council have to regret the resignation of the following gentlemen viz.:—

#### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Samuel Wilson, Esq.  
George Carmichael, Esq.

#### COUNCIL MEMBERS.

James Ritchie, Esq.		A. R. Wallis, Esq.
A. P. Rudd, Esq.		F. R. Godfrey, Esq.

During the past year there has been an increase of three life governors and four life members, besides several governors and members.

The list of Subscribers now stands as follows, viz.:—

Life Governors	...	...	9
Life Members	...	...	19
do	being also	Governors	.. 3
Governors	...	...	.. 87
Members	..	...	... 506

The vacancies in the Council were filled up by the appointment of Messrs. James McFarland, W. K. Thomson, James Gibb, and S. McGregor.

The list of Office-bearers for the past year is as follows, viz.:—

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- ROBERT McDOUGALL, Esq., Arundel, Keilor

*Council Members.*

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WALTER MACFARLANE.

The Entire Horse Show, held in August, was a decided improvement on the last, and gave a credit balance to the Society of £43 15s. sterling.

Permission having been obtained from the Minister of Agriculture, sales will in future be held of all stock exhibited at these shows. From the experience of similar sales at the Spring Show, it is confidently expected that this will prove to be beneficial not only to the Society but to the community at large.

The Spring Show, held in November, was under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture. The Department's prizes amounted to the sum of £500 sterling, and the result gave the Society a net credit balance of £326 6s. 6d. sterling.

The Exhibition, in almost every respect, was the greatest success ever achieved in Melbourne.

Exhibits of stock were not confined to Victoria, but also came forward from New South Wales, New Zealand, Tasmania, and South Australia. The gross numbers were as follows:—

Horses	...	...	...	146
Cattle	...	...	...	236
Sheep	...	...	...	162 pens
Pigs	...	...	...	50 do.
Poultry	...	...	...	70 do.
Dogs	...	...	...	213

As usual at the Society's Spring Show, the departments of machinery and implements were exceedingly well filled, and sixteen portable engines and threshers were at work during the three days. There were exhibited 26 reaping and 9 mowing machines, the prizes for which were reserved for trial in the field; the other entries were thirty. Implements, consisting of single and double furrow ploughs, numbered 24 entries, the prizes for which are also reserved for a field trial, arrangements for holding which must soon be made. All other implements numbered 43 entries.

Buggies and harness were represented to the extent of 14 entries, but the Society, not having covered accommodation, could hardly expect a more extensive exhibition.

Dairy produce was represented as follows, viz.:—

5 cwt. Cheese	...	...	14 entries
Bacon and Hams	...	...	16 do.
Butter	...	...	33 do.

There were also on the grounds 30 stands, containing everything in machinery and implements, from a knife-polisher to a steam-engine

Extras (various) to the amount of 19 entries, including artificial manures, washing machines, Ballarat Woollen Company's flannels, preserved meats, &c., &c.

One great attraction to the Show was the novel feature of a sheep-shearing match, introduced by Mr. C. B. Fisher, in which 40 shearers entered for competition, the whole of the extensive sheds, yards, prizes, &c., &c., being at that gentlemen's expense; and the Council had much pleasure in recording a vote of thanks to Mr. C. B. Fisher for his liberality and public spirit.

The Council also beg to thank the following gentlemen for their kind donations:—

Richard Morton, Esq., Mt. Derrimut, silver cup, value	£10
M. M'Caw, Esq., Melbourne	£5 0 0
E. Johnstone and Co., Elizabeth-street	5 5 0

The trial of the competing reaping and mowing machines was, through the kindness of Mr. Hurtle Fisher, held in his paddock at the Moonee Ponds, on a crop of rye and Tartarian oats. Of reapers there were 13 entries, each having 1a. 0r. 29p. of rye allotted to them; mowers, 9 entries, each having 1a. 2r. 25p. of Tartarian oats; and the whole work on completion was highly satisfactory. This match surpassed everything of the kind attempted before.

In conjunction with the Show, the Council have to refer to another new feature, viz., the sale of exhibits on the last day. The stock brought satisfactory prices, and the Council look forward to the time when these shows will be recognized as the best market for the disposal of pure stock.

The Council have to thank Mr. Richard Bennett for his interesting paper read at one of the meetings on the establishment of a Veterinary College, but regret that no other papers were offered during the year.

Through the liberality of some of the members of the Society the Council were enabled to send four ploughmen to represent them at the Grand Champion Ploughing Match held at Ballarat, and in terms of their programme appointed Mr. J. C. Cochrane, of Glenroy, as judge.

At the request of Captain Ommanney, Deputy Commissioner, Peshawar, East India, the Council forwarded one pound of the seed of the eucalyptus globulus (blue gum) for planting in that country.

The Council presented a Member's ticket to all presidents and secretaries of the leading agricultural societies in the colony, which is to be continued every year.

The Council have still to regret the want of an exhibition building on their grounds, St. Kilda Road, in consequence of which their shows are very much crippled, as they cannot include in their prize list many articles and industries which it would be injudicious to place under canvas.

During the year the Society have published a monthly journal, which is forwarded free to all members, and from whom contributions are respectfully invited.

The Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet for the year have been carefully prepared and audited:—

In 1872 the actual liabilities were	£679	11	6
„ 1873	1,311	2	0
„ 1874	1,295	7	9

The increase in 1873 was caused chiefly by a heavy loss at the autumn show. In 1874 the debit was diminished to the extent of £13 14s. 3d. sterling, although the last spring show was charged £290 sterling on the previous year's debits.



# THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

## Receipts and Expenditure for the Year,

£r.

ENDING 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1874.

£r.

To Cash in hand from last year	...	...	...	£222 0 0	By Bank of Victoria Overdraft last year	...	£1018 14 9
Life Governors' Subscriptions	...	£64 0 0	...	0 0	General Expenses, Secretary's Salary,	...	
Life Members'	...	40 0 0	...	0 0	12 months	... £300 0 0	
Governors, being Life Members...	...	2 0 0	...	0 0	General Expenses, Collector's Salary	... 41 0 0	
Governors' Subscriptions...	...	132 0 0	...	0 0	Clerical Assistance	...	
Members' Subscriptions	...	352 0 0	...	0 0	and Money takers at Show	... 14 15 0	
Entry Fees, 1873	...	...	...	590 0 0	Wages for the Year	...	355 15 0
EXHIBITION, August, 1874—	...	...	...	4 8 6	Auditors' Fee, 1873	...	58 17 11
Premium printing Catalogues, Horse Show	...	1 6 0	...	0 0	Gas Rates, at Office	...	5 5 0
Entry Fees, Horse Show	...	2 0 0	...	0 0	Water Rates, at Yards	...	1 1 7
Premium Refreshments, Horse Show	...	3 3 0	...	0 0	Judges' Expenses, 1873	...	12 17 6
Tickets sold at Gates, Horse Show	...	49 4 6	...	6 6	Fire Insurance, at Yards	...	24 4 0
EXHIBITION SPRING SHOW, November, 1874—	...	...	...	55 13 6	Carrington, Design for Medals	...	7 10 0
Premium printing Catalogues	...	50 18 6	...	6 6	J. Hogarth, Balance Dies for Medals...	...	5 0 0
Refreshments	...	73 0 0	...	0 0	A. S. Robertson, Repairs to Roofs at Yards	...	15 0 0
Manure	...	1 0 0	...	0 0	L. S. Carrell, Ring for Sale of Pure Stock	...	36 16 8
Entry Fees	...	55 0 0	...	0 0	T. Evans, Covering Sheds, Tents, Flags, &c.	...	4 14 6
Tickets Sold at Gates	...	551 15 4	...	4 4	A. S. Robertson, Erecting Sheep and Pig Pens	...	60 17 6
	...	...	...	...	James M'Ewan & Co., Ironmongery	...	46 3 6
	...	...	...	...		...	6 4 7
	...	...	...	...		...	6 15 0



# National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

BALANCE SHEET, 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1874.

## ASSETS.

Cash in hand ... ..	£27	15	0	
Rent due (Cattle Salesmen), 6 months .. ..	9	15	0	
Office Furniture ... ..	83	16	9	
Entry Fees and Subscriptions .. ..	13	2	0	
Commission on Sale of Pure Stock at Show .. ..	1	19	0	
Premium—Refreshments, Reaping Trial ... ..	3	0	0	
Bank of Victoria, Balance No. 2 Account ... ..	365	10	4	
Grant from Government, Prizes awarded ... ..	500	0	0	
Buildings, &c., Show Grounds ... ..	2282	10	11	
	£3287	9	0	
Balance down ... ..	£1070	19	11	

## LIABILITIES.

Bank Victoria Overdraft, No. 1 Account... ..			£1255	15	9
M'Culloch, Campbell & Co.—Rent of Office .. ..			3	0	0
Secretary's Salary—1 month ... ..			25	0	0
Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1875-6 ... ..			70	0	0
Medals awarded 1874 ... .. (about)			64	0	0
Honorary Certificates ... ..			36	10	0
Prizes awarded (unpaid) ... ..			758	3	4
Fergusson & Mitchell (stationery) .. ..			4	0	0
Balance ... ..			1070	19	11
			£3287	9	0

WALTER MACFARLANE, Secretary.

MELBOURNE, 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1874.

MEMO.—Actual Liabilities of the Society to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1874, £1295 7s. 9d. sterling.

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Nicholson, A. ...	...	Whittlesea
Nicholson, J. ...	...	Bouverie Street
Nettleton, C. ...	...	Madeline Street
Owston, William ...	...	Bourke Street
Officer, S. H. ...	...	Murray Downs
Oldfield and Lindley ...	...	Carlton
Orr, Robert ...	...	Kyneton
O'Brien, J. E. ...	...	Swan Reach, Gipps Land
Payne, William ...	...	Emo, Gardiner
Paterson, James ...	...	Flinders Street
Parsons, Geo. ...	...	Flemington
Poynting, J. E. ...	...	Northcote
Palmer, H. P. ...	...	Flinders Lane
Paterson, W. ...	...	Northcote
Poole, Frederick ...	...	Cranbourne
Peck, J. M. ...	...	Flemington
Palmer, O. F. W. ...	...	Warrnambool
Pitman, James ...	...	Northcote
Phillips, H. J. ...	...	Bryan O'Lynn
Pierce, G. G. ...	...	St. Kilda
Peppin, F. ...	...	Deniliquin, N.S.W.
Pritchard, J. ...	...	Collingwood
Pratt, J. M. ...	...	Kirk's Bazaar
Power, David ...	...	Melbourne
Plant, George ...	...	Northcote
Phelan, J. R. ...	...	Preston
Robertson, George ...	...	Little Collins Street
Rocke, W. H. ...	...	Collins Street

Russell, Robert	...	...	Kooyong
Riddell, Joseph	...	...	Lancefield Road
Raleigh, W. and J.	...	...	Bourke Street
Reed, F.	...	...	Collins Street
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Ritchie, Malcolm	...	...	Do
Riddell, J. C.	...	...	Elsternwick
Raynor, T. R.	...	...	Melbourne
Rowan, Andrew	...	...	Kyneton
Robertson, James	...	...	Ascot Vale
Richardson, J. F.	...	...	St. Kilda
Ryan, Patrick	...	...	Benalla
Rigby, E.	...	...	Lonsdale Street
Robertson, John	...	...	Colac
Robertson, George	...	...	Do
Robertson, James	...	...	Do
Robertson, William	...	...	Do
Rowan, Andrew	...	...	Melbourne
Sands and McDougall	...	...	Melbourne
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Smith, Job	...	...	Northcote
Somner, William	...	...	Swanston Street
Siddley, W.	...	...	Elizabeth Street
Smith, W. H.	...	...	Market Square
Smith, Thomas	...	...	Victoria Parade
Stanford and Co.	...	...	Bourke Street
Skilling, Thomas	...	...	Clandeboy
Sewell, E.	...	...	Little Collins Street
Simcock, William	...	...	Collins Street
Selman, Albert	...	...	Willow Vale, Fern Tree Gully
Smith, John	...	...	Dean
Smith, Alexander	...	...	Moonee Ponds
Strettle, S.	...	...	Melbourne
Sloane, William	...	...	Do
Swan, John	...	...	Do
Sladen, C.	...	...	Ripple Vale, Birregurra
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Scott, A.	...	...	Horsham
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Slessar, Robert	...	...	Janefield
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Turnbull, Smith and Co.	...	...	Do.
Thallon, Hy.	...	...	Elizabeth Street
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Turner, Wm.	...	...	Bacchus Marsh
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Thomson, Pk.	...	...	Lal Lal
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West, John	...	...	Essendon
West, James	...	...	Do.
Ware, Thomas W.	...	...	Heidelberg
Watt, George	...	...	Urana, N.S.W.
Wilding and Co.	...	...	Elizabeth Street
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Walker, A.	...	...	Brighton
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Wright, A.	...	...	Essendon
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The National Agricultural Society of Victoria.



# RULES AND BY-LAWS,

WITH A LIST OF

OFFICE-BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 1875,



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THE  
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THE following Resolutions and Rules have been adopted :—

### RESOLUTIONS.

That the new Society be called “THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.”

That the objects of the Society shall be to promote the development of the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Industrial resources of the Colony.

1. By holding Exhibitions, at such places and times as the Council shall appoint ; and by offering and awarding prizes and premiums at all such Exhibitions.

2. By holding Meetings, at such places and times as the Council shall appoint, at which Meeting papers, which have been previously submitted to, and approved by, the Council, may be read and discussed ; but subjects of a political tendency shall be strictly excluded.

3. By collecting such information from agricultural publications and scientific works as has been proved by practical experiment to be useful in promoting the objects of the Society.

4. By corresponding with Agricultural, Horticultural, and other kindred Societies, at home and abroad, and collecting from such correspondence all information which, in the opinion of the Society, may lead to practical benefit in the cultivation of the soil and breeding of stock, as well as in the prosecution of other important industries.

5. By remunerating any person who shall undertake, at the request of the Society, to ascertain by experiment how far such information may lead to useful results in practice, for any loss incurred by such experiments.

6. By encouraging the attention of men of science to the discovery of better methods of cultivation, to the improvement of agricultural implements and machinery, the construction of farm buildings, the application of chemistry to the general purposes of agriculture, the destruction of insects injurious to vegetable life, and the eradication or utilization of weeds.

7. By promoting the discovery and introduction of new varieties of cereals, vegetables, or grasses, suitable to the climate, and capable of being cultivated with profit ; and also the introduction of desirable kinds and varieties of life stock.

8. By collecting information regarding the management of plantations, live fences, and other subjects connected with rural improvement.

9. By taking measures for the publication, at such times and periods as the Council may appoint, of the information thus collected, together with all approved original essays sent in, lectures delivered, or papers read to the Society ; besides making provision for the establishment of a Library and Reading-room for the use of Members.

## RULES.

1. The National Agricultural Society of Victoria shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, three Trustees, Governors, Members, Honorary Scientific Members (not exceeding six in number), and Corresponding Members.

2. The President shall be elected annually, and not be eligible for re-election two years in succession.

3. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Trustees shall be elected from the class of Governors, and the Trustees may hold office until disqualified, or until they are removed in due form at a General Meeting of the Society.

4. Governors shall pay a subscription of three pounds, and Members one pound, annually in advance, with power to compound for life by the payment in one sum of eight annual subscriptions.

5. That every candidate for admission into the Society, by giving his name and address, with his subscription, to the Secretary, shall be duly constituted a Member of the same, and shall have all the rights of membership till the day after the Annual Meeting then next ensuing.

6. The Council is to consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, and three Trustees, to be elected from the class of Governors only, and twenty-four other Members, to be elected indiscriminately from amongst the Governors and Members of the Society.

7. One half of the Vice-Presidents and one half of the general Members of Council shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election—those Vice-Presidents and general Members who have received the smallest number of votes to retire at the end of the first year.

8. The Council is to be regulated in its proceedings by such By-laws as may, and shall, from time to time be enacted by it, conformably with the Constitution and objects of the Society, but no established By-law shall in any case be altered, or new one proposed, without at least twenty-one days' notice of such intention being given to each Member of the Council.

9. The Council shall have sole management of the income and funds of the Society, and also the entire management and superintendence of all other affairs and concerns thereof.

10. The Council shall have power to appoint and remove all paid officers required for duly carrying out the objects of the Society.

11. The Council shall have power to elect honorary and Corresponding Members after twenty-one days' notice, by circular, having been given to each Member of Council.

12. All Governors and Honorary Members may attend meetings of Council, and take part in discussions thereat, but shall not have power to vote.

13. The Council may fill up any vacancies in its own body created by death, resignation, or occurring in any other way amongst its office-bearers.

14. The Society's financial year shall end on the 31st of December; and a Preliminary General Meeting shall be held on the third Thursday in January, to arrange the business and receive notices of motion for the Annual General Meeting, to appoint Auditors, and to nominate gentlemen to fill the places of retiring office-bearers.

15. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in Melbourne, on the third Thursday in February; at which meeting the Annual Report and Balance-sheet shall be read, all office-bearers elected, and any other business transacted of which due notice may have been given.

16. A Special General Meeting may be called at any time by the Secretary, on direction of the President, or on the requisition of ten Members of the Society; and a Special Meeting of Council may be summoned by direction of the President, or of three Members of the Council.

17. This Society shall have no connection with Government, nor receive any subsidy therefrom beyond a grant of land and money, to aid at the outset in erecting the necessary buildings.

18. As soon as this Constitution and these Rules shall have been adopted by a public meeting, and twenty Governors and fifty Members enrolled, a preliminary meeting shall be called for the nomination of candidates for office; and twenty-one days after such meeting the election shall take place, when the Society shall be considered duly constituted.

19. The privilege of membership shall consist of power to vote at the election of all office-bearers, of free admission to the Library, Reading-Room, Lectures; and, with two ladies, to the Society's Exhibitions.

20. These Rules shall not be altered except by the expressed wish of a majority of the Members present at the Annual or a Special General Meeting of not less than ten Members exclusive of Members of Council.

## BY-LAWS.

AS DRAFTED BY THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED FEBRUARY 20.

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### GENERAL MEETINGS.

1. Public notice of the Preliminary, Annual, and Special General Meetings of the Society shall be given in such newspapers as the Council may decide, and by circular through post to every Member, and all elections, excepting those of the Council, and resolutions proposed at these meetings, shall be determined by a show of hands, unless a division be called for. At every Annual General Meeting a Report, together with a Financial Statement from the Council, shall be read, and any Governor or Member present may propose any questions to the Council respecting the matters contained in such report, and comment thereon; he may also refer to other matters relating to the government of the Society and the management of its affairs as to him may seem proper; provided that notice has been previously given at the Preliminary General Meeting. Governors and Members only, or persons bearing the written order of the President or Chairman for the time being, will be allowed to be present at the General Meetings; each person giving his name in writing on being admitted, if required.

2. At the Preliminary General Meeting in January, Notices of Motion for the Annual General Meeting in the following month will be received, Auditors appointed, and gentlemen nominated to fill the places of retiring office-bearers. Previous to the day of meeting, the Council shall have prepared a list of Governors and Members whom they propose to fill the vacant offices of President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of Council; to which list of candidates the names of any other Governors and Members may be added on their being duly proposed and seconded at the meeting.

3. At the Annual General Meeting in February, the election of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of Council shall take place by ballot, before the commencement of any other business.

4. To allow of a Ballot being taken, printed lists of the Governors and Members duly proposed shall be given by the Secretary to each member of the Society present in the room;

two scrutineers shall be chosen, and each member desiring to vote shall hand to the Chairman his copy of the said list, with such names erased therefrom as he may think fit. Any list containing more than the requisite number of names unerased shall be rejected by the scrutineers.

5. Should it be deemed advisable to remove one or more of the Trustees from office, notice to that effect must be given at the Preliminary General Meeting, and the question decided at the Annual General Meeting. Governors to fill the vacancies, if any, must also be nominated at the former meeting and elected at the latter. Extraordinary vacancies amongst the Trustees may be filled up by the Council, or at the Annual General Meeting.

6. Special General Meetings may be called for the transaction of any business connected with the affairs of the Society, but no business shall be transacted at any such meeting other than that for which it has been called.

### THE PRESIDENT.

7. The President shall not be eligible for election two years in succession. In all official relations of the Society he shall take precedence of all other Governors and Members, and shall have full power to summon meetings of the Members and of the Council, in accordance with Rule 16. He shall take the chair when present, having (as well as every other Chairman of the Council) the privilege of a casting vote in addition to his own in all cases of equality in a division on any question. He shall sign all such letters, votes of thanks, and other documents, as the Council may direct to be written in the name and on behalf of the Council.

### THE COUNCIL.

8. The Council may adjourn from time to time at their discretion. When not so adjourned, they shall hold a meeting on the second Monday in every month, at two o'clock p.m., for the election of Members, and the transaction of other business of the Society. Should the business of the Society require a Special Council to be held at any other time, the President shall have full power to direct such a Council to be summoned at such place and time and with such notice as he may think fit. Provided that, in case of necessity, the President may summon a Special Council to be held forthwith; but any orders then made shall not remain valid unless confirmed by the next Monthly Council. In the absence of the President, Special Meetings may be summoned by three Members of the Council, subject to the same regulations.

9. At the Monthly Meetings the Council shall have full power to originate, discuss, and decide by a majority of votes, on a show of hands, all questions not involving an unusual outlay of money, brought before it on the business of the Society; excepting also those which, according to the Rules, can only be decided on at a General Meeting of Members. Should however, any Member then present regard any proposition brought forward as too important for immediate decision, he may object, and demand the usual month's notice, whereupon all discussion on the question shall cease.

10. Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting of the Council shall be taken during their progress by the Secretary, or in case of his absence, by some Member present, whom the Chairman may appoint for the occasion. The minutes shall afterwards be fairly copied into a minute book kept for that purpose.

11. The Council shall, from time to time, draw up such Regulations, not inconsistent with the Rules and By-laws, as may appear to them expedient for conducting the proceedings of their own meetings; and the regulations so drawn up shall be binding on the Members of Council.

12. The Council may also, from time to time, make such Regulations, and issue such Orders, not inconsistent with the Rules and By-laws, as shall appear to them conducive to the good management of the Society and to the proper management of its concerns; and all such regulations and orders shall be binding on all and every the Governors and Members, Honorary and Corresponding Members, officers, and servants of the Society, as well as on all Exhibitors, or their assistants, at the Society's Exhibitions.

13. The Council may appoint Committees to examine into or take action on any special matters relating to the objects or business of the Society, and may require such Committees to report, and may dissolve such Committees whensoever they shall think proper. The Members of such Committees must be Members of the Society, but need not be Members of the Council.

14. The Council shall carry into effect, as far as in them lies, the resolutions of General Meetings.

15. The Council shall appoint a Banker or Bankers to the Society, to whom all sums of money received by the Secretary or other persons for the use of the Society shall be paid.

16. No money shall be drawn from the Society's banking account but by order of the Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, and by cheques signed by the Chairman and another Member of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Secretary. A book shall be kept in which a consecutive entry shall be made of all such payments.

17. If any office-bearer, with the exception of the Trustees, shall be absent from three consecutive Monthly Meetings of the Council without leave having been obtained, his seat shall be declared vacant.

18. The Secretary shall notify to the Council, on the Agenda Paper, any vacancy which may have occurred in the list of Vice-Presidents, Trustees, or Members of Council, either from non-attendance, or from any other cause, at the meeting of Council next after the happening of such vacancy; and such vacancy shall not be filled up until the Monthly Meeting of the Council which shall take place next after such notice.

19. In the absence of the President, the chair shall be taken by a Vice-President or Trustee, and should neither of such officers be present, then by such Member as the Council shall choose as their Chairman by a majority of votes.

20. The quorum of a Monthly or Special Council shall be five.

21. At every Monthly Meeting of the Council the minutes of the previous monthly or other intervening meetings shall be first read, and postponed matters shall take precedence in the order of business of new motions, excepting in the case of a report from the Finance Committee, which shall always be taken next into consideration after the minutes have been read, and the election of Members and the proposal of candidates have taken place.

22. All minutes and reports read at, and adopted by, the Council, shall be signed by the Chairman.

23. The report from the Council to the Annual Meeting in February shall be prepared at the Council Meeting first in that month or at some adjournment thereof.

### COMMITTEES.

24. The Standing Committees shall be appointed at the Monthly Council Meeting in March, and remain in office until the Annual General Meeting in the ensuing year. Any other Committees may be appointed at the Monthly or Special Council Meetings. Such Committees to consist of not more than five Members, three to form a quorum.

25. Each Committee, at its first meeting, shall elect its own Chairman for that year, who shall always take the chair when present; the chair being taken in his absence by a Chairman to be elected by the Committee for the occasion; and all Committees shall meet by summons, issued by direction of their respective Chairmen, or of any three Members of Committee, or by adjournment; and any Member of any such Committee who shall absent himself from three consecutive meetings shall thereupon cease to be a Member of such Committee, and the

vacancy so created shall be filled up at the next Council Meeting ensuing.

26. All Committees may make or adopt Regulations relative to the business of the Society, within the province of each, and not inconsistent with the Rules and By-laws; such Regulations only to remain in force during the existence of the Committee which framed or adopted them.

27. All Committees shall, during their sittings, report the progress of their proceedings to the Monthly Meetings of Council, and shall sit until they have made their respective general reports; but in case such reports shall not have been made previous to the third Thursday in February next after their appointment, their powers shall then cease.

### THE SECRETARY.

28. The Secretary shall be immediately responsible to the Council for the discharge of the various duties they require him to perform. He shall attend the sittings of all meetings of Council; he shall also attend on any Committees requiring his presence when not in attendance on the Council; he shall take the minutes of the Council, and also, when attending on any Committee, the minutes of such Committee, if required to do so by the Chairman.

29. He shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, preserving the letters he may receive in a classified arrangement, and shall keep a daily register of correspondence in a classified form. He shall keep letter books in which copies of all letters on the business of the Society shall be entered.

30. Under the direction of the Finance Committee, he shall be responsible for all moneys received, paying such sums into the hands of the Society's Bankers, and producing at each meeting of the Finance Committee their receipts for the same; and, excepting the amount allowed him for petty cash, he shall not retain in his hands any money belonging to the Society, but shall pay it over forthwith to the Society's Bankers. He shall have charge of the expenditure of petty cash.

31. All receipts for money received on behalf of the Society shall be out of a book with counterpart.

32. All money received and paid shall be entered daily in a general cash book.

33. He shall have the custody of all books, models, and papers belonging to the Society. All books, pamphlets, &c., becoming the property of the Society, shall be stamped with the Society's stamp at once.

34. He shall have the immediate superintendence over the clerks and servants of the Society, and shall be required to

report to the Council any instances of misconduct on their part which he thinks of such a nature as to require the consideration of the Council.

35. He shall find approved security to the amount of £500, the premium to be paid by the Society.

36. The Secretary shall not be a Governor or Member of the Society.

### FINANCE.

37. The Finance Committee shall have the immediate care of the Society's Accounts, and no payment of money shall be made except by order of Council, in Meeting assembled, unless recommended by a report of the Finance Committee, which shall always meet on the first Friday in every month, without summons, in order to prepare a report for the Council on the state of the Society's funds, which they shall present to each monthly meeting and lay before it in the following form:—

#### MONTHLY CASH ACCOUNT, ENDING

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance of Petty Cash in hand last month ..				Payments by order of the Council .. .. .			
Balance at the Bank ..				Petty Cash expended ..			
Amount of Cash received by the Secretary ..				Balance in hand .. ..			
				Bank ..			
				Secretary ..			

as well as a statement of the payments recommended to be made, together with all the books in which entries of cash receipts or payments are made, and such documents as the business of the day may require. Should a sufficient number of members of the Finance Committee to form a quorum not have assembled previous to the meeting of Council, the Secretary shall report the state of the funds to the Council.

38. Once in every year, namely, not later than two weeks after the Preliminary General Meeting, there shall be an Audit of the Society's accounts by a professional accountant, before whom a balance-sheet shall be laid by the Secretary.

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# FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

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### National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

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TO THE SUBSCRIBERS.

GENTLEMEN,—In placing their Fifth Annual Report before you, the Council have to remark with great satisfaction the beneficial results which have accrued from the operations of the Society during the year 1875, showing at the same time a continuous progress in the development of the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Industrial resources of the colony.

Since the Annual Meeting in 1875, the Council have to report the resignation of the following gentlemen, viz.:—R. K. Hammond, Esq., John Stevenson, Esq., John Cooper, Esq., and John Blair, Esq., whose vacancies have been filled by William Cumming, Esq., Francis Henty, Esq., James Duncan, Esq., and John Simson, Esq.

During the year there has been an increase of five life governors, four life members, one governor being a life member, also a further increase of governors and members.

The Council notice with much regret the loss by death of Major Bell, of Bell Park, a life member, and Robert Russell, Esq., of Kooyong, a member.

The list of Office-bearers for the past year is as follows, viz :—

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EDWARD HENTY, Esq. 1875

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- THE HON. T. J. SUMNER, M.L.C.
- ROBERT McDougall, Esq.

*Members of Council.*

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| SAMUEL GARDNER, Esq.             | <i>Elected 18/9/75.</i>       |
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| — JAMES HUTCHINGS, Esq.          | JNO. SIMSON, Esq.             |
| — J. COOPER, Esq. (resigned)     |                               |

The third Horse Show was held on the 16th August last. The Horse exhibits, in quality and number, were superior to those of 1874. On this occasion a Ram Show was held at the same time, and the Council wish to state that the time was selected as being the period of the year when high-class Rams, as well as Stud Horses, are seen to the best advantage. They also desire to draw attention to the fact that this is the first of a series of Horse and Ram Shows and Sales, and in making this announcement they trust that the grounds and policy of their proceedings will be understood and appreciated. It must be apparent that great advantages are secured, both to buyers and sellers, by the Ram Show. It is obvious that pure-bred Rams of high value and fame can be better inspected, and are seen to

more advantage on the Society's ample premises than in a City warehouse. It is unfortunate that the bad state of the weather marred the financial success of the first combined show.

The Spring Show held in November was really a remarkably fine show, resulting in a financial success, and the exhibits of Cattle superior to any show ever held in the Southern Hemisphere.

The gross number of entries were as follows—

Horses ... ..	162	Dogs ... ..	152
Cattle ... ..	260	Buggies and Harness ...	19
Sheep (pens) ... ..	126	Dairy Produce ... ..	26
Pigs do ... ..	49	Hops ... ..	7
Poultry do ... ..	48		

The Council wish to notice particularly the extra amount of stands (viz., 38), showing Agricultural Machinery and Implements of every conceivable description, with all improvements. As usual the large firms in this particular line were fully represented; and considering that no prizes were awarded to their exhibits, the numbers and quality proved that the interest taken in the Society's exhibitions has not subsided.

The number of entries was 462.

The sale of exhibits on the last day was highly satisfactory, and was an additional proof of the advantages afforded by the Exhibition for the sale of high pedigreed stock. This, therefore, forms another and a permanent source of revenue to the Society, besides conferring an important benefit on both buyers and sellers.

The Council also beg to thank the following gentlemen for their kind and liberal donations during the year, viz. :—

Richard Morton, Esq., 5 silver cups, value	each	£10	0	0
Hon. R. Simson, M.L.C., 2 do do	each	10	0	0
M'Caw, Adamson and Co. 1 do do	...	20	0	0
Robertson Bros. 2 do do	each	10	0	0
W. J. Clarke, Esq. ... ..	...	24	0	0
Joseph Clarke, Esq. ... ..	...	24	0	0
A. M. Campbell, Esq. ... ..	...	10	0	0
William Rutledge, Esq. ... ..	...	10	10	0
E. Johnstone and Co. ... ..	...	5	5	0
Joseph Riddell, Esq. ... ..	...	5	5	0
M. M'Caw, Esq. ... ..	...	5	0	0
Joseph Nicholson, Esq. ... ..	...	4	10	0
C. H. Armytage, Esq. ... ..	...	1	0	0

The want of a permanent exhibition building at the Grounds, St. Kilda Road, is still felt by the Council to be a serious drawback to the shows of the Society, temporary canvas covering being quite inadequate for the preservation of perishable articles, and producers as a rule decline to exhibit.

The Council have not relaxed their exertions to obtain Government aid for the purpose of erecting the exhibition building, and although they have, up to a recent time, met with some opposition from a section of the community, whose interests would be benefited by the contemplated improvements, they hope shortly to overcome the reluctance of the Government, and to abate the unfriendly spirit hitherto manifested against the scheme.

The Statement of Accounts and Balance-sheet have been carefully prepared and audited (herewith appended), and show that the actual liabilities at the end of the year were £1,284 1s 9d, an amount less than the two previous years, as under:—

In 1872	...	...	...	£679	11	6
„ 1873	...	...	...	1,311	2	0
„ 1874	...	...	...	1,295	7	0
„ 1875	...	...	...	1,284	1	9

It should here be noticed that in the previous year no allowance was made on account of depreciation of the value of the Society's plant, but this year 10 per cent, or £233 16s. 9d. has been deducted therefrom.

The Office-Bearers who retire in terms of the Bye-laws are as follows, viz.—

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Alex. Patterson, Esq. „ „

Joseph Clarke, Esq. „ „

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William Turner, Esq., eligible for re-election.

James Hutchings, Esq. „ „

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James Gibb, Esq. „ „

J. C. Cochrane, Esq. „ „

Job Smith, Esq. „ „

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J. P. Wragge, Esq. „ „

The Council have held 17 sittings during the past year, and the register of attendance of each of the members gives the following account:—

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William Taylor, Esq. .. ..	1	John Stevenson, Esq. (resigned)	0	W. J. Lobb, Esq. .. ..	9
M. M'Caw, Esq. .. ..	13	W. Turner, Esq. .. ..	3	James Hutchings, Esq. .. ..	8
Joseph Clarke, Esq. .. ..	0	John Cooper, Esq. (resigned) ..	0	John Blair, Esq. (seat vacated)	0
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Smallest				..	5
Average				..	10

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## Receipts and Expenditure for the Year,

Dr.

ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1875.

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To Cash in hand from last year .. ..	£27 15 0	By Bank Overdraft, No. 1 Account last year ..	£1255 15 9
Life Governors' Subscriptions .. ..	£95 0 0	General Expenses, Secretary's Salary, 12 months .. ..	£300 0 0
Life Members' Do .. ..	24 0 0	Clerical Assistance and Money takers .. ..	22 2 6
Governors', being Life Members, Subscriptions .. ..	4 0 0		
Governors' Subscriptions .. ..	129 0 0	Wages for the Year .. ..	322 2 6
Members' Do .. ..	271 0 0	Auditors' Fee, 1874 .. ..	77 16 6
		Gas Rates, at Office .. ..	5 5 0
Entry Fees, 1874 .. ..	523 0 0	Water Rates, at Yards .. ..	1 6 5
EXHIBITION, August, 1875—	6 17 0	Fire Insurance, do .. ..	3 19 0
Premium Refreshments, Trial of Ploughs .. ..	3 0 0	A. S. Robertson, securing Roofs at Yards .. ..	7 10 0
Printing Catalogues, Horse Show .. ..	5 0 0	Expenses Dynamometer at Plough Trial .. ..	7 10 0
Refreshments, Do .. ..	5 0 0	Police at Shows .. ..	2 15 0
Entry Fees, Do .. ..	1 16 0	T. Evans, Covering Sheds, Tents, &c. .. ..	9 5 0
Tickets sold at Gates .. ..	11 15 0	City Corporation, Use of Water Carts .. ..	56 0 0
		Luncheon to Judges, &c. .. ..	1 9 6
EXHIBITION, Spring Show, November, 1875—	26 11 0	G. Chapman, Band .. ..	14 3 6
Premium Printing Catalogues .. ..	55 17 9	Jas. M. Ewan and Co., Sundries .. ..	27 0 0
Refreshments and Forage .. ..	82 0 0	Draper and Sons, Use of Closets .. ..	3 0 11
Entry Fees .. ..	32 16 0	Buckley and Nunn, Ribbon, &c. .. ..	2 0 0
Tickets sold at Gates .. ..	533 12 6	Jno. Danks, Hose for Cattle .. ..	2 6 7
by Omnibus Company .. ..	84 6 6	Commission Omnibus Company, Sale of Tickets .. ..	1 1 8
Commission on sale of Pure Stock, 1874 .. ..	1 19 0	Commission on Collections .. ..	4 15 7
1875 .. ..	52 15 6	Petty Cash .. ..	73 16 0
		Rent of Office .. ..	60 0 0
	843 7 3		14 12 6

**DONATIONS—**

Government Grant National Show, 1874	500	0	0
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A. M. Campbell, Esq., awarded to Campbell and Armstrong	10	0	0
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Jos. Riddell, Esq., awd. Watson & Paterson	5	5	0
M. M'Caw, Esq., awd. to J. Henty & Co.	5	0	0
M'Caw, Adamson & Co., awd. to Watson and Paterson	20	0	0
Richard Morton, Esq., 5 Cups, value £10 each	50	0	0
The Hon. Robert Simson, 2 Cups, do	20	0	0
Robertson Bros. 2 Cups, do	20	0	0
Wm. Rutledge	10	10	0
Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweep	699	10	0
Entries for do, 1875	60	0	0
Bank Overdraft, No. 1 Account	42	0	0
Bank Balance, No. 2 Account last year	1291	2	5
	365	10	4
	<hr/>		
			£3,885 13 0

J. Armstrong, Advertising	..	..	105	18	0	
Walker, May and Co., &c., Printing	..	..	119	5	6	
Stationery	..	..	8	18	0	
Interest, Bank of Victoria, No. 1 Account..	..	..	79	19	8	
<b>PERMANENT BUILDING ACCOUNT—</b>						
S. L. Carrell	..	..	30	5	6	
Halstead and Kerr	..	..	25	11	7	
	<hr/>			55	17	1
Medals awarded, 1874	..	..	81	2	4	
Prizes paid as awarded, 1874-5	..	..	794	8	4	
<b>DONATIONS—</b>						
M'Caw, Adamson & Co., Cup, Hams and Bacon	..	..	20	0	0	
R. Morton, Esq., Cup, Leicester Ram, Dr. Plummer	..	..	10	0	0	
Do, Pure Leicester Ewes, Robertson Bros.	..	..	10	0	0	
Do, Lincoln Ram, J. and S. Austin	..	..	10	0	0	
Do, Berkshire Boar, Geo. Plant	..	..	10	0	0	
Do, do Sow, Jas. Pitman	..	..	10	0	0	
The Hon. Robt. Simson, Cup, Shorthorn Cow, Robertson Bros.	..	..	10	0	0	
Do, Hereford Cow, Robertson Bros.	..	..	10	0	0	
Robertson Bros., Cup, Merino Ram, A. Armstrong	..	..	10	0	0	
Do, Merino Ewe, A. M. Campbell	..	..	10	0	0	
Wm. Rutledge, for Crossbred Hoggets, Wm. Rutledge	..	..	10	10	0	
	<hr/>			120	10	0
Bank of Victoria, No. 2 Account, Balance	..	..	557	13	8	
Cash in hand	..	..	8	9	0	
	<hr/>			£3,885	13	0

MELBOURNE, 31st December, 1875.

Audited and found correct.

ALEXANDER SMITH, }  
W. G. SPRIGG, }  
AUDITORS.

WALTER MACFARLANE, SECRETARY.

# National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

## BALANCE SHEET, 31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER, 1875.

A S S E T S.	L I A B I L I T I E S.
Cash in hand .. .. .	Bank of Victoria Overdraft, No. 1 Account .. .. .
Rent due, Cattle Salesmen .. .. .	M'Culloch, Campbell and Co., Office Rent .. .. .
Office Furniture .. .. .	Secretary's Salary, 1 month .. .. .
Entry Fees and Subscriptions .. .. .	Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweep, 1876-7 .. .. .
Bank of Victoria, No. 2. Account .. .. .	Medals awarded, 1875 .. .. .
Building Account, Show Grounds .. .. .	Prizes awarded (unpaid), 1874 .. .. .
Less 10 per cent Depreciation .. .. .	" " 1875 .. .. .
£8 9 0	£29 0 0
4 17 6	292 10 0
83 16 9	321 10 0
21 0 0	Sands and M'Dougall, Stationery .. .. .
557 13 8	Water Rates, at Yards .. .. .
£2338 8 0	Balance .. .. .
233 16 9	904 6 3
2104 11 3	£2,780 8 2

MELBOURNE, 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1875.

WALTER MACFARLANE, Secretary.

MEMO.—Actual Liabilities of the Society, 31<sup>st</sup> December, 1875, £1,284 1s. 9d, sterling.

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Hall, William	...	...	Hobson's River Farm
Hudson, William	...	...	Ardmillan
Hood, Robert	...	...	Hexham
Hamilton, jun., William	...	...	Mortlake
Hamilton, Andrew	...	...	Brunswick
Hoyt, Henry	...	...	Melbourne
Henderson, T. and Co.	...	...	Do
Holloway, J.	...	...	Coburg
Hood, John	...	...	Melbourne
Hatton, T. W.	...	...	Flemington
Horwood, Joel	...	...	Bridgewater Park, on Loddon
Hogan, Thomas	...	...	Darraweit Guim
Halsted and Kerr	...	...	Melbourne
Hall, John	...	...	Southwaite
Henty, Francis	..	...	Kew
Hutton, Colonel	...	...	Dandenong
Henty, Thomas	...	...	Pakenham
Irvine and Binney	...	...	Bourke Street
Jeffreys, Samuel	...	...	Grove Hill, Preston

Junor, David ...	...	...	Gisborne
Jones, W. B. ...	...	...	Yarra Bank
Johnstone, Edward, and Co.	...	...	Elizabeth Street
Kenny, James ..	...	...	Woodend
King and Cuningham	...	...	Bourke Street
Keys, Thomas ...	...	...	Keysborough, Dandenong
Kerr, Peter ...	...	...	Heidelberg
Kirk, George ...	...	..	Avoca, South Yarra
Kennedy, R. ...	...	...	Sandridge
Leveret and Sons	...	...	Bourke Street
Lyell and Brown	...	...	Swanston Street
Leake, William	...	...	Werribee
Lennox, Robert	...	...	Wallan Wallan
Lithgow, John	...	...	Lillydale
Lobb, W. J. ...	...	...	Darraweit Guim
Ledlea, John ...	...	...	Bundoora
Lempriere, T. H.	...	...	Melbourne
Lynott, Charles	...	...	St. Kilda
Lawrence, J. ...	...	...	William Street
Looker, W. R.	...	...	Oakleigh
Lyall, William	...	...	Harewood
Lee, Thomas ...	...	...	Lillydale
Learmonth, W.	...	...	Moonee Ponds
Matheson, J. ...	...	...	Melbourne
Munro, James...	...	...	Melbourne
Miller, Henry ...	...	...	Kew
May, John ...	...	...	McKillop Street
Moodie, William	...	...	Kilmore
Mayfield, W. G.	...	...	Queen Street
Mende, C. H. ...	...	...	Russell Street (dead)
Milton, J. B. ...	...	...	Collins Street
Munro, D.. and Co.	...	...	Queen Street
Murray, William	...	...	William Street
Mitchell, Peter	...	...	Romsey
Mitchell, J. and R.	...	...	Richmond
Middlemiss, John	...	...	Geelong
Moore, John ...	...	...	Brighton
Mailer, Robert...	...	...	Coburg
Mason, John ...	...	...	Yan Yean
Murray, Andrew	...	...	Yorick Club
Manifold, Peter	...	...	Purrumbete, Camperdown
McLean, Neil ...	...	...	Swanston Street
McKie, J. B. ...	...	...	Collins Street
McKay, R. ...	...	...	Collins Street
McCracken, R.	...	...	Flemington
McGregor, D. R.	...	...	Queen Street
McGregor, Samuel	...	...	Collins Street

McNab, Mrs. ...	...	Tullamarine
McNamara, James, Mrs.	...	North Redesdale
McPhail, James	...	Essendon
Mellwraith, J.	...	Little Collins Street
McIntyre, G. B.	...	Lillydale
McCaw, Thomas	...	Melbourne
McNab, Duncan	...	Lillydale
McMillan, William	...	Brighton
McPhail, Dugald	...	Essendon
McCauley, Hugh	...	3 Jolimont
Mackay, George E.	...	Stony Park, Albury, N.S.W.
McDougall, Alexander	...	Arundel
McNab, Angus	...	Yuroke
McComas, J. W.	...	King Street
McGregor, D. ...	...	Coburg
McLeod, Donald	...	Kirk's Bazaar
Newell and Co.	...	Collins Street
Nicholson, A. ...	...	Whittlesea
Neylon, William	...	Warrin Hills, Ondit
Orme, W. W. ...	...	Seymour
Orr, Robert	...	Kyneton
O'Brien, J. E. ...	...	Swan Reach, Gipps Land
Oldfield and Lindley	...	Carlton
Officer, S. H. ...	...	Murray Downs
Pritchard, J. ...	...	Collingwood
Poole, Frederick	...	Cranbourne
Parsons, George	...	Flemington
Porter, Andrew	...	Tallarook
Paterson, James	...	Flinders Lane
Plant, George ...	...	Northcote
Power, David ...	...	Cloverdale, Toorak
Payne, Wm. ...	...	Emo, Gardiner
Peck, J. M. ...	...	Flemington
Palmer, H. P. ...	...	Flinders Lane
Payne, John ...	...	Caulfield
Pitman, James	...	Northcote
Paterson, Wm ...	...	Northcote
Palmer, O. F. W.	...	Warrnambool
Pratt, J. M. ...	...	Kirk's Bazaar
Peppin, Frederick	...	Wanganella, N.S.W.
Pierce, G. G. ...	...	Omnibus Co., Bourke Street
Robertson, George	...	Little Collins Street
Rudd, A. P. ...	...	Ascot Vale
Riddell, Joseph	...	Lancefield Road
Rocke, W. H. ...	...	Collins Street
Richards, William	...	Myrniong
Robertson, John	...	Carlsruhe

Raleigh, W. and J.	...	...	Bourke Street
Raynor, T. R.	...	...	Melbourne
Rennick, James	...	...	Kyneton
Ritchie, John	...	...	Gowrie Park
Ritchie, James	...	...	Do
Ritchie, Malcolm	...	...	Do
Robertson, John	...	...	Lonsdale Street
Reed, F.	...	...	Collins Street
Riddell, J. C.	...	...	Elsternwick
Robertson, William	...	...	Colac
Robertson, James	...	...	Do
Robertson, George	...	...	Do
Ross, J. W.	...	...	Fern Tree Gully
Rowan, Andrew	...	...	Kyneton
Rigby, Edward	...	...	Lonsdale Street
Robertson, James	...	...	Ascot Vale
Smith, Job	...	...	Northcote
Smith, Charles	...	...	Flinders Lane
Sands and M'Dougall	...	...	Melbourne
Smale, A. W.	...	...	Queen Street
Synott, M.	...	...	Flinders Lane
Staughton, S. G.	...	...	Melton
Selman, Albert	...	...	Willow Vale, Fern Tree Gully
Siddely, William	...	...	Melbourne
Sladen, Charles, Sir	...	...	Ripple Vale
Smith, W. Howard	...	...	Melbourne
Stanford and Co.	...	...	Bourke Street
Sewell, E.	...	...	Little Collins Street
Symons, Joseph	...	...	Kyneton
Slee, Charles	...	...	Newstead
Staughton, H. W.	...	...	Exford
Sincock, William	...	...	Prahran
Smith, John	...	...	Dean
Strettle, S.	...	...	Narree Warren
Somner, William	...	...	Swanston Street
Solomon and Co., S.	...	...	Swanston Street
Stevenson, Henry	...	...	Niddree
Sloane, W., and Co.	...	...	Melbourne
Skilling, Thomas	...	...	Tuppal Creek, N.S.W.
Smith, Thomas	...	...	Essendon
Swan, John	...	...	Elizabeth Street
Stevenson and Elliott	...	...	King Street
Slade, Edgar	...	...	Port Albert
Studley, George	...	...	Willsmere Farm, near Kew
Simson, H. N.	...	...	Laceby, Wangaratta
Slessar, Robert	...	...	Janefield
Spence, D.	...	...	Seymour

Smith, Alexander	...	...	Essendon
Tuckett, J. R.	...	...	Collins Street
Thallon, H.	...	...	Elizabeth Street
Turner, J., and Son	...	...	Collins Street
Teasdale, James	...	...	Balnarring
Turner, William	...	...	Bacchus Marsh
Taylor and Sangster	...	...	Toorak
Tweedale, James	...	...	Gisborne
Thomson, Patrick	...	...	Ballan
Tonkin, Captain	...	...	Balnarring
Terry, Alfred	...	...	Carlton
Twentyman, R.	...	...	Flinders Street
Tyson, Wilson	...	...	Coghill's Creek
Wagner, John	...	...	Melbourne
Wright, A.	...	...	Essendon
Wright, Edward	...	...	Beveridge
West, John	...	...	Essendon
Watson, John	...	...	Gisborne
Woodmason, W.	...	...	Malvern
Watt, George	...	...	Urana, N.S.W.
Wood, J., and Son	...	...	Collingwood
Wragge, J. P.	...	...	Bolinda Vale
Whitney, Chambers, and Co.	...	...	Swanston Street
Walker, J. R.	...	...	Bundoora
Watson, William	...	...	Northcote
Wright and Edwards	...	...	Melbourne
Whittaker, Thomas	...	...	Howalong, N.S.W.
Willis, Edward	...	...	Koolomert
Wilding and Co.	...	...	Melbourne
Wood and Co.	...	...	Market Street
Waldock, Samuel	...	...	Flemington
Walker, A.	...	...	Brighton
Wallis, A. R.	...	...	Swanston Street