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For the Year 1898.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNCIL

OF THE

Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

The following is a report of the proceedings of the Society for the year 1898 :

PERMANENT BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

In last year's report it was stated that plans had been adopted for extensive improvements on the show grounds. Tenders were called for these works in February and were accepted as follows :—Sheep building, £1,387 12s.; seats in front of grand stand, £639; gravelling along horse boxes and cattle stalls, £66 13s. 9d. The result of this outlay has been the provision of a first-class building for sheep, and an addition to the grand stand which sets it off and completes it, while providing extra accommodation much appreciated by the public. A considerable sum has also been expended in painting, this work having been done by day labour during the year; quantities of ashes have been bought and spread in the grounds, and a number of minor general improvements have been made. At the Council meeting in December, a report of a Committee of the whole Council was adopted recommending several important alterations in the buildings and grounds which it is intended shall be carried out during 1899. The cost of improvements for the year has been £2,469 3s. 8d., bringing the total expenditure on buildings and works up to £34,059 16s. 8d.

FIELD TRIAL.

A field trial of implements that would plough or turn over the ground to a depth of not less than five inches was held on the farm of Mr. John Kernan, Moonee Ponds, on 10th March. Five classes were provided in which there were 13 entries, and these with five extras made a total of 19 entries—a small number; accounted for, however, by the almost entire absence of Colonial makers. Notwithstanding this small entry, the trial, probably on account of a new style of plough being shown at work, attracted a large number of interested spectators.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Annual Exhibition was held on the 30th and 31st August and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd September, extending a day longer than last year, when it was a four days' show. The prize schedule was carefully revised and brought up to date, such an attractive programme being published that 4,443 entries were obtained, this being in advance of the previous year's large entry, and thus establishing another record. The entry fees and ground rent amounted to £775 16s. against £751 ls. last year. The amount received for admissions, including £319 8s. 9d. at the grand stand, was £2,314 5s. 4d., being £23 14s. 4d. in advance of the year before. Reviewing the exhibits in the order of the schedule, the draught horses (102) were six short of last year, but the quality reached a very high standard, the judges specially recording "the great improvement in the draught section this year." Thoroughbreds were limited to 9 entries in the Stallion class, comprising some well-known sires. Trotters and roadsters (32 entries) were well represented, two English Hackney Stallions being shown in the latter section. In Clevelands only one stallion and one mare were exhibited. Breeding ponies (26 entries) were 7 in advance of last year, there being very strong classes of stallion ponies. In heavy-weight hunters (16 entries) four short of last year, there was again a good field of horses. In light-weight hunters (29 entries) there was an increase of 17 entries, the competition being unusually keen. Juvenile hunters (3 entries) was a weak class. Ladies' hunters (9 entries) were in advance of the previous year, and in the high-jumping contest there were 13 entries, this item in the programme still continuing to be a special attraction. Hackneys (16 entries) were good classes. Ladies' hackneys (4 entries) were short, while cavalry and mounted riflemen's horses (5 entries) were again disappointing. Carriage, brougham and buggy horses (33 entries) were about equal in numbers to last year, but the judges commented

unfavorably on their quality, stating that the brougham horses were "particularly disappointing." Saddle and harness ponies (41 entries) were 9 in advance of the year before. Shorthorn cattle (59 entries) fell off 35 in numbers from the previous year, but the quality of the prize-taking animals was of a very high standard. Herefords (22 entries) were the same in number as last year and of excellent quality. Polled Angus (7 entries) have been steadily diminishing in numbers each year since 1888 when there were 86 entries, they having increased to that number from 4 entries in 1886 when the breed was first shown. Sections were provided for Red Polls and Devons, but for the second time there were no entries of these cattle. Ayrshires (191 entries) were 69 in excess of last year's large entry, this marked increase being in part accounted for by a number of cattle from New Zealand. Jerseys (113 entries) were in advance of last year and were of exceptional quality. Holsteins (8 entries) were 4 a-head of the previous year, and there were 3 exhibits of Dexter-Kerries. There were 17 dairy cows and 21 entries for milch cows, subject to test, with one pen of dairy heifers; the feature of the cattle sections being the great increase in the dairy breeds throughout, beginning with the Ayrshires. Sixteen exhibits of fat cattle were penned, and two heifers remained in for the cattle Derbies. In Merino sheep (20 entries) the classes were again small. Lincolns (49 entries) fell off 35 from last year, while Leicesters (25 entries) were 5 in advance. Border Leicesters (23 entries) were 13 behind the previous year, and Romsey Marsh were absent, although last year there were 36 entries of these sheep. Southdowns (15 entries) again fell off in numbers; while in Hampshire Downs, which were absent last year, there were 6 entries. Shropshires (57 entries) showed an advance of 24, being the most numerous class of sheep exhibited, and 6 Cotswolds were penned. Fat sheep (22 entries) were 8 short of last year's numbers. In Swine (110 entries) there was an increase of 13 from the previous year, the exhibits being almost all of the Berkshire breed and of a high standard. Poultry (462 entries) were just on a par with last year, and in dogs (156 entries) there was again a falling off, this year of 15 entries. Carriages and buggies (239 entries) showed an increase of 83 exhibits, the section being a very important one; while in harness and saddlery (31 entries) there was an increase of 11 from last year. Farm produce (44 entries) 4 in excess of last year was still a small section, although some grain of excellent quality was staged, from which a number of exhibits were selected for the Great Britain Exhibition. Dairy produce (123 entries) was just below last year's entry and the hams, bacon and trophies were again attractive exhibits. Wines, &c. (197 entries) showed an increase of 30 exhibits, separate classes having been provided.

throughout for wine growers, and also a class for Australian cider, in which there were six entries. Preserves, dried fruits, &c. (16 entries) were 5 in excess of last year but still rather meagrely represented. Four stands of artificial manures were again shown. There was a grand collection of 150 stands of machinery (in motion), implements, and miscellaneous exhibits—all the available space having been more fully occupied than on any previous occasion—exhibitors sparing no pains or expense to make their stands attractive, interesting and instructive. Unfortunately the weather, although fine on the opening day, was very wet on the following day and remained so almost throughout the show, being the most continuously wet weather the Society has yet experienced. It is matter for great regret that this was the case as the attendances were thereby necessarily lessened and the Society's revenues injuriously affected, but there is also matter for congratulation in the fact that, notwithstanding the unfortunate weather the attendances were so good, which was doubtless owing to the excellence of the show itself, it being pronounced on every hand to be the best all-round exhibition yet brought together on the grounds.

FLOCK BOOK.

In the last report it was stated that the Flock Book for British breeds of sheep in Victoria on which a Committee had been engaged during the year was then in the hands of the printer. The first volume of the book was published in March and was regarded on all hands as a great success, being well received and most favorably commented on by the press. The undertaking has also been very successful financially, as all expenses are paid and there is a surplus considerably more than sufficient to print a second volume already in hand, while more money is still coming in from the sale of the book, and the fees for the annual returns.

QUARTERLY DINNERS.

The quarterly dinners after having been carried on for two years have been allowed to lapse on account of the small attendances. There can be no doubt that during the continuance of the two series of these dinners excellent papers were read and good discussions followed, and as these were freely reported by the press much valuable information was disseminated. The dinners, to those who were present, were enjoyable functions; but on account of the difficulty of getting people to attend, the Council, having completed the second series at the end of the year, would not undertake a third, so that for the present at any rate the dinners have been discontinued.

NEW OFFICES.

As the lease of the offices in the Rialto terminated this year, a Committee was appointed to view rooms and report to the Council. The present offices, rooms 4 and 5, sixth floor, Equitable Building, were selected and accepted at a rental of £150 per annum for five years from 1st June. The offices are centrally situated and commodious, there being a Board room immediately adjoining, of which also the Society has the use for its Council and general meetings if desired. The old furniture has been cleaned and polished and new furniture where required has been obtained, provision having been made for a library and reading room to which members are cordially invited.

NEW RULES AND BY-LAWS.

In the last report it was stated that a Committee had been appointed to revise and amend the rules and by-laws of the Society. This they did with the assistance of the Hon. Solicitor, and these amended rules and by-laws have been duly adopted. They are published with this report, and as they contain important alterations and amendments, members are requested to give them their attention.

AUTUMN SHOW.

The Council has resolved to hold an Autumn Exhibition on the show grounds on the 16th, 17th and 18th March. The show was suggested in the first instance with a view to securing representative samples of grain and other products for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. For a number of years the question of holding an Autumn show at Flemington has been brought forward with a view among other objects of utilizing the grounds on which such a large sum has been expended in improvements, more than once in the year, but the proposition hitherto has always been defeated. This year, however, the matter has been taken up warmly by the Council, an attractive programme of prizes has been published and a strong Committee has been formed to carry it out. The Council trust that members will render every assistance in making this first Autumn show on the Society's grounds a pronounced success.

THE JOURNAL.

The agreement with Messrs. J. Twomey & Co., the proprietors of the *Farmer and Grazier*, with which the Journal of the

Society is incorporated, has been again renewed for 12 months, the Journal being still carried on satisfactorily. Members who do not receive their Journal regularly will please communicate direct with the Society's office.

THE COUNCIL.

In February the Hon. Thomas Brunton, M.L.C., the immediate past President of the Society, was granted leave of absence to enable him to visit Europe. After the meeting prior to his departure, the members of the Council entertained Mr. Brunton by inviting him to partake of a glass of wine with them and the Society's Honorary Officers, the function being an exceedingly pleasant one, during which Mr. Brunton's health was proposed and received with great enthusiasm. In March, Mr. J. I. Fiskien was granted two months temporary leave of absence. In June, Mr. Charles Lynott, an old and valued member of Council, lost his seat through non-attendance. The Hon. Sir Rupert Clarke, Bart., was elected in the room of Mr. Lynott who did not seek re-election. In October, Mr. A. McCracken, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, was granted six months leave of absence on account of being about to visit Britain. In the same month Mr. David Mitchell, a Vice-President, lost his seat through non-attendance but was re-elected in due course. In the same month also, Mr. Alexander Cameron, who had been a member of Council since August, 1895, resigned his seat, and Mr. G. T. Chirnside was elected in his place.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The Council desire to express their indebtedness to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Brassey for their kind patronage of the Society's show. They also thank the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture for having granted valuable gold and silver medals for champion prizes, and in this connection a vote of thanks was passed to the President for his action in obtaining the medals. They desire to record their grateful thanks to the donors of prizes, the list being again headed by His Excellency Lord Brassey, for their continued liberal and increased support. They have to thank the judges at the show for their highly-appreciated honorary services, and the stewards for their active assistance, and they again cordially acknowledge the valued co-operation of the press. They also thank Mr. J. Twomey for a bound copy of the *Farmer and Grazier* for 1897; and would add that as the space in the library has been increased they will be pleased to receive books and pamphlets bearing on agriculture and kindred subjects.

GENERAL.

(THE AUDITOR).

At the Council meeting in May, the death of Mr. John MacDONALD, who had been the Society's professional Auditor for thirteen years, was reported and a letter of condolence was sent to his family. Mr. B. D. Smith, who had acted as Honorary Auditor for some years was appointed to the vacant position, and from eight applicants Mr. E. P. Hastings was appointed Honorary Auditor.

(THE COLLECTOR).

In June Mr. John Hedrick resigned the Collectorship on account of failing health. Mr. Hedrick was appointed Collector in 1884. He resigned in 1890 and was again appointed in 1892, holding the position till the present year. After calling for applications, Mr. A. Howlett was appointed Collector, from 102 applicants for the position.

(MEMBERSHIP).

On account of the number of subscribers who dropped out every year, and with a view of stopping the leakage, the Council in April issued a circular to the previous year's subscribers reminding them that their subscriptions were again due. With the object of increasing the number of subscribers, they also issued 4,000 lithographed circulars to the public setting forth the claims of the Society and its privileges, and showing the small number of its subscribers relatively to its other operations and to the membership of the leading agricultural societies in Britain. By means of these circulars and with the assistance of the new Collector, who, in the limited time at his disposal made an active canvass, it is gratifying to report that the membership has been increased by 170. The Council, however, hope that this is only the beginning of an increase which will annually assume larger dimensions, and they ask the hearty co-operation of members in securing this desirable end.

(DECEASED MEMBERS).

During the year the Society has lost by death an old supporter in Mr. J. L. Currie who was a member of Council from 1878 to 1881, a life governor, and frequent donor to the Society's funds. At the Council meeting in April a letter of condolence was ordered to be written to his widow. Another old supporter has also been lost in Mr. William Cumming who was a member of

Council from 1876 to 1880, a life governor, and a donor to the Society's funds. At the Council meeting in May a resolution was passed regretting Mr. Cumming's death and ordering a letter of condolence to be written to his family.

(THE POULTRY AND KENNEL CLUB).

At the Council meeting in May, a resolution was passed excising the clauses of affiliation with the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club which had been in existence from 1888, and a Committee was appointed to frame rules for the dog section. At the following meeting a letter was read from the President of the Club expressing surprise and regret at the summary action taken by the Council in severing a connection which had existed so long and so harmoniously, without any apparent reason. A reply had been written acknowledging the receipt of the letter and explaining how the question arose. The Council then resolved that a supplementary letter be written giving in express terms the Society's reasons for seceding, and a Committee was appointed to draw up these reasons. This Committee replied to the effect that on looking into the documents they came to the conclusion that the Society had never been affiliated with the Club in the proper acceptation of the term, and stating that when the Council's attention was drawn to the fact that under affiliation rules the Society must submit dates of show, prize schedules, &c., they felt that they could not endure such control, and resolved to provide against being interfered with at any future time in the management of their shows. Notice of motion to rescind the resolution passed in May was given but was subsequently withdrawn, and a resolution substituted and carried to the effect that the Society would have pleasure in the future, as in the past, in co-operating with the Victorian Poultry and Kennel Club in all matters effecting their individual operations where the rules of the one did not clash with those of the other. Subsequently at the instance of the Club three members of Council were appointed to confer with a like number from the Club, with a view to arranging a mutual understanding by which the Societies could work together. A conference has been held in the Society's office and an arrangement satisfactory to the representatives of both institutions has been arrived at, but the report has yet to be submitted to the Council.

(QUARANTINE, AND BRANDING CATTLE).

In September a deputation was appointed to wait on the Minister of Agriculture relative to the arrangements for quaran-

ting stock, which in this colony have been hitherto very unsatisfactory, and through the action taken the Department has been moved to make provision for quarantine accommodation on Coode Island. The Society, in connection with the Master Tanners' Association, also brought under the notice of the Minister a proposed new system of branding cattle by steam and asked him to have it tried, and the Minister promised to do so if the inquiries he proposed to make in Sydney and New Zealand would justify his action.

(TECHNICAL EDUCATION).

In November, a letter was received from the Architectural and Engineering Association of Victoria stating it was intended to form a league for the promotion of technical education, and asking the Society to appoint delegates to a meeting in the Town Hall. The Council approved of the proposal and appointed representatives. The conference has been held and it has been decided to establish an Association. A Committee was appointed to frame a constitution and objects, which has already been done on liberal and comprehensive lines, and office-bearers will be appointed in January, when the Association will be in working order.

FINANCE.

On reference to the financial statement, which has been carefully audited (*vide* report below), it will be seen that the revenue for the year amounts to £5,359 4s. 4d. exceeding that of the previous year by £274 8s. 1d. During the year £2,469 3s. 8d. has been spent on improvements, so that the profit has been absorbed and the overdraft has been increased by £1,260 7s. 8d. Exclusive of the improvements item, which is an investment, the ordinary working expenses show a profit of £1208 16s. on the year's transactions. The overdraft stands at £4,377 13s. 11d. as against £3,117 6s. 3d. last year.

THOMAS SKENE,

PRESIDENT.

THOMAS PATTERSON,

SECRETARY.

Melbourne, 17th January, 1899.

The President and Council of
The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

Dear Sirs—

We beg to report that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of your Society for the year ending 31st December, 1898. The bank book has been checked with the cash book, and the balance shown in the statements of Receipts and Expenditure is correct. We find all the books that have been produced to us in good order, and the statements signed by us give a correct view of the position of the Society at the date mentioned.

We are, Dear Sirs,
Yours faithfully,

E. P. HASTINGS, F.I.A.V. }
B. D. SMITH, F.I.A.V. } AUDITORS.

The Office-bearers who retire at the close of the year 1898, in accordance with the Rules of the Society, are as follow :

President :

THOMAS SKENE, ESQ. (eligible for re-election).

Vice-Presidents :

The HON. T. BRUNTON (eligible for re-election).

DAVID MITCHELL, ESQ. do. do.

A. MCCrackEN, ESQ. do. do.

Members of Council :

A. McDougALL, ESQ. (eligible for re-election).

D. GIBSON, ESQ. do. do.

D. R. MCGREGOR, ESQ. do. do.

W. GLOVER, ESQ. do. do.

J. H. FINLAY, ESQ. do. do.

J. McCULLOCH, ESQ. do. do.

W. McNAB, ESQ. do. do.

H. M. GOOCH, ESQ. do. do.

J. C. STANFORD, ESQ. do. do.

GEORGE YOUNG, ESQ. do. do.

J. K. JOZUT, ESQ. do. do.

D. G. CLARK, ESQ. do. do.

E. H. CAMERON, ESQ. do. do.

Attendance of Office-bearers at Fourteen Ordinary, Adjourned and Special Meetings of the Council for the Year 1898.

President :

THOMAS SKENE 12

Vice-Presidents :

THOMAS BRUNTON (granted leave) 4 | DAVID MITCHELL 7
A. McCRACKEN (granted leave) 9

Trustees :

JAMES GIBB 12 | W. J. LOBB 10
CHARLES YOUNG 5

Members of Council :

ROBERT CLARKE 8	A. McDougall 7
J. M. PECK 10	D. GIBSON... .. 5
F. PEPPIN 11	D. R. MCGREGOR 14
W. THOMSON 10	W. GLOVER 10
JOHN HURST 9	J. H. FINLAY 11
JOHN BLYTH 13	J. McCULLOCH 12
SIR RUPERT CLARKE (elect. 12/8/98) 2	W. McNab 9
JOB SMITH 13	G. F. CHIRNSIDE (elect. 13/12/98) 0
T. LEARMONTH 9	H. M. GOOCH 11
T. F. CUMMING 14	J. C. STANFORD 6
JOHN BOND 12	GEORGE YOUNG 12
JOHN I. FISKEN 10	J. K. JOYNT 11
R. G. STEVENSON 14	D. G. CLARK 10
S. G. STAUGHTON 12	E. H. CAMERON 7

Largest attendance at one meeting	28
Smallest do. do. do.	13
Average do do do.	24

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1898.

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LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Cattle Derby Accounts ...	£15 10 0	Purchase of Grain Account—Balance Due ...	£8 15 7
Salary Account ...	33 6 8	Office Furniture Account—Furniture ...	211 18 11
Flock Book, Trust Account ...	86 12 9	Show Yards Furniture Account—Furniture ...	132 11 6
Bank of Victoria Account ...	4,377 13 11	Building Account—	
Revenue Account...	28,196 19 6	Buildings, Show Grounds ...	£34,059 16 8
		Less 5 per cent. Depreciation ...	1,702 19 10
	<u>£32,710 2 10</u>		<u>32,356 16 10</u>
			<u>£32,710 2 10</u>

Audited and found correct,

E. P. HASTINGS, F.I.A.V., }
 B. D. SMITH, F.I.A.V., } AUDITORS.

MELBOURNE, 17th January, 1899.

Flock Book (Trust Account) 95 5 0
 Bank Overdraft 4,377 13 11

Luncheons, Wines, &c. 220 9 9
 Supplies, Judges' Room 42 13 0
 Contingencies, Show 8 9 6
 Marshal 5 0 0
 Hire of Horses for Stewards 5 0 0
 Fuel for Engine, Dairy Shed 5 7 3
 Hire of Engine for Dairy Plants 5 5 6
 Loan of Coops 11 9 6
 Cartage Sheep Hurdles 9 14 6
 Ribbons for Prize Winners 10 10 6
 Sashes for Champions 6 6 0
 Band at Show 12 0 0
 Rent of Paddock for Members' Vehicles at Show 4 0 0
 Materials, Casualty Room 5 10 8
 Bank Cheque Book 2 14 2
 Assistants Stewards, Dairy Test 2 0 0
 V. P. and Kennel Club Registration Fees 9 16 0
 Gas 4 10 6
 Ashes, &c. 33 12 6
 Repp, Grand Stand Enclosed Seats 3 16 6
 Atlas Co., Insurance 18 18 8
 National Co., Insurance Grand Stand 15 17 6
 Secretary's Salary 400 0 0
 Clerks 75 17 8
 Office Lad (51 weeks) 37 10 0
 Caretaker Show Grounds (51 weeks) 76 10 0
 Telephone and Removal 10 10 0
 Officer, Ticket Boxes, and Assistants at Show 21 4 0
 Wages, Show 148 1 0
 Officers, Wine Judging, and at Grounds 14 8 0
 Contingencies, Luncheons, &c., Wine Judging 6 12 8
 Exhibitors' Wines sold in Kiosk 63 17 5

£9,736 18 3

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Audited and found correct,

E. P. HASTINGS, F.I.A.V., } AUDITORS.
 B. D. SMITH, F.I.A.V. }

MELBOURNE, 31st December, 1898.

THOMAS PATTERSON, SECRETARY.

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

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LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS, 1898.

Patrons :

His Excellency the Right Honourable LORD BRASSEY, K.C.B., Governor of Victoria.
 His Excellency VISCOUNT HAMPDEN, Governor of New South Wales.
 His Excellency SIR THOMAS FOWELL BUXTON, Governor of South Australia.
 His Excellency VISCOUNT GORMANSTON, Governor of Tasmania.
 His Excellency LORD LOCH, Ex-Governor of Victoria.

President :

— THOMAS SKENE, Esq., Sebrof, Orrong-road, Armadale.

Vice-Presidents :

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 — A. McCracken, Esq., North Park, Essendon.

Trustees :

— JAMES GIBB, Esq., Melville Park, Berwick.
 — W. J. LOBB, Esq., Frogmore, Fyansford.
 — The Hon. C. YOUNG, The Avenue, Windsor.

Members of Council :

— ROBERT CLARKE, Esq., Bolinda Vale, Lancefield Junction	— S. G. STAUGHTON, Esq., Woodside, St. Kilda-rd.
— J. M. PECK, Esq., Lebanon, Moonee Ponds	— A. McDOUGALL, Esq., Warlaby, O klands Junct.
— FREDERICK PEPPIN, Esq., Fernbrook, Loch	— D. GIBSON, Esq., Fernleuch, Strezlecke
— WILLIAM THOMSON, Esq., Prospect, Kyneton	— D. R. MCGREGOR, Esq., Duntulm, Hawthorn
— JOHN HURST, Esq., Summerleigh, Romsay	— WILLIAM GLOVER, Esq., Woodend
— JOHN BLYTH, Esq., Cole-street, Elsternwick	— J. H. FINLAY, Esq., St. Kilda-road
— The Hon. Sir RUPERT CLARKE, Bart., M.L.C., Rupertswood, Sunbury	— JAMES McCULLOCH, Esq., Barholm, Oakleigh
— JOB SMITH, Esq., Sackville-street, Kew	— W. McNAB, Esq., Oakbank, Tullamarine
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— T. F. CUMMING, Esq., Huntingtower-rd., Malvern	— H. M. GOOCH, Esq., Wynnstay-road, Armadale
— JOHN BOND, Esq., Fairfield, Greenvale	— J. C. STANFORD, Esq., Vale-street, East Melb.
— JOHN I. FISKEN, Esq., Toorak	— GEORGE YOUNG, Esq., Sandham-st., Elsternwick
— R. G. STEVENSON, Esq., West Green, Essendon	— J. K. JOYNT, Esq., Punt-road, South Yarra
	— D. G. CLARK, Esq., Currajung, South Gippsland
	— E. H. CAMERON, Esq., M.L.A., Kangaroo Ground

Hon. Veterinary Surgeon :

W. T. KENDALL, M.R.C.V.S.

Hon. Surgeon :

DR. LLEWELLIN.

Hon. Solicitor :

Hon. JAMES McKEAN

Hon. Auditor :

E. P. HASTING, F.I.A.V.

Secretary :

THOMAS PATTERSON.

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

Life Governors.

SUBSCRIPTION, £24 STERLING.

Armytage, F. W.	...	...	...	Melbourne Club
Chirnside, A. S.	...	...	...	Koort Koortnong
Currie, J. L.	...	...	...	Lara (Deceased)
Latham, Edward	...	...	...	Brewery, Richmond
McCulloch, The Hon William	...	...	...	Mertoun Park, Colac
McGregor, D. R.	...	...	...	Duntulm, Hawthorn
Shaw, Thomas	...	...	...	Camperdown

Life Members.

SUBSCRIPTION, £8 STERLING.

Allfrey, E. H.	...	...	...	Ferniehurst, Mysia
Angas, The Hon. J. H.	...	...	...	Angaston, S. A.
Austin, Albert	...	...	...	Eilyer, Toorak
Calvert, John	...	...	...	Colac
Cherry, Robert	...	...	...	Auburn Road, Hawthorn
Chirnside, G. T.	...	...	...	Werribee Park, Werribee
Cumming, William	...	...	...	Mount Fyans, Darlington (Deceased)
Cumming, T. F.	...	...	...	408 Collins-street
Fisher, C. B.	...	...	...	Collins-street West
Fleming, J. W.	...	...	...	Brunswick
Fraser, The Hon. Simon	...	...	...	Toorak
Grice, Richard	...	...	...	Eirruc, Berwick
Harper, Robert	...	...	...	Toorak
Hearn, Henry...	...	...	...	Brunswick

Henry, Robert	Bald Hill, Kalkallo
Howat, George	Queen-street
Hughes, Harold	Lonsdale-street
Hughes, T. D.	338 Collins-street
Hughes, T. J....	323 Lonsdale-street
Kane, Mrs. M. A.	15 Winchester-street, Moonee Ponds
Knox, The Hon. William, M.L.C...				Ranfurly, East Malvern
Laidlaw, Robert	Heidelberg
Landale, Robert	Melbourne Club
Langtree, C. W.	Dandenong-road, Armadale
Love, Duncan (McNaughton, Love and Co.)				Flinders-lane
MacMurtrie, William	Albany-road, Toorak
Madden, D. A.	62 William-street
Martin, P. J.	Late of 30 Swanston-street
Mitchell, David	Burnley-street, Richmond
McCaughan, P. K.	The Olderfleet, Collins-street
McCracken, Alexander	Collins-street
McCracken, C.	Collins-street
McDougall, A.	Warlaby, Oaklands Junction
McFarland, James	478 High-street, East Prahran
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Morgan, J. S.	Thomastown
Morpeth, D. C.	Collins-street
Morris and Meeks	Little Collins-street
Morris, C. H.	Mia Mia, Rutherglen
Morris, Mark	Newmarket
Mortimer, J. S.	Llewellyn, Katunga
Morton, G. G.	Labona, Learmonth
Morton, W.	Bacchus Marsh
Moss, W. and Co.	Flinders-lane
Moore, James	City-road, South Melbourne
Munro, David	Braybrook
Murch, G. and W.	Ouranos, Glenthompson
Murphy, J. M.	Lindenow, Coongurmerang
McArthur, J. B.	Melrose Hotel, Nth Melbourne
McArthur, N.	Cumberland, Tullamarine
McBryde, D. E.	Kamesburgh, Brighton
McCarthy, E.	354 Elizabeth-street
McClure, Valentine and Co.	Queen-street
McComas, J. W.	Collins-street
McComas, R. B.	Collins-street
McCombe, A.	Mill Park, Yack
McCoy, James	Ensay
McCulloch, James	The Olderfleet, Collins-street
McDonald, A. J.	Learmouth, Werribee
McDonald, T. and J.	View Hill, Kyneton
McDonough, Henry	Flinders-street
McDougall, Mrs.	Holmes-road, Moonee Ponds
McEwan, James, and Co.	Little Collins-street
McEwan, James, and Co.	Little Collins-street
McFarlane, Robert	Marley-street, Sale
McGee, John	Flinders-lane
McGregor, A.	Brewster-street, Essendon
McGregor, D.	Glengyle, Moreland
McIlwaine, Alfred	Bulla
McIlwraith, John, and Co.	Little Collins-street
McIlwrick, William	Flinders-lane

McInnes, J. B.	North Boorhaman, Rutherglen
McKay, D.	Moondrook
McKay, H. V.	Yuille-street, Ballarat
McKellar, D. G.	Kirkella, Stawell
McKendrick, J.	Wallan Wallan
McLaughlin, J.	Little Collins-street
McLean, Allan, and Co.	Bourke-street
McLean Bros. and Rigg	Bourke-street
McLean Bros. and Rigg	Bourke-street
McLean Bros. and Rigg	Bourke-street
McLean, N. and Co.	Swanston-street
McLeod, A.	323 Esplanade-st., St. Kilda
McLeod, C.	The Massey - Harris Co., William-street
McLeod, J. D.	Werribee
McLeod, N.	Flinders-street
McLellan, D.	Lyndhurst
McLennan, Donald	Cowra, North Brighton
McMeekin Bros.	Flinders-street
McMillan, A.	Caldermeade
McMillan, J. F.	Ballarto, Cranbourne
McNab, Angus	Victoria Bank, Tullamarine
McNab, Bros.	Green Point, Lilydale
McNab, William, and Bros.	Oakbank, Tullamarine
McNabb, W.	Hazelwood Park, Morwell
McNamara, D. L.	Bunyip
McPhail Bros.	Bourke-street
McPherson, D.	Bungeelap, Ballan
McRae, Alexander	Larpen
McRae, D. and J.	Waverley, Cobden
McRae, J. J.	Roundhill, Broadford
Nance, A. J.	336 Flinders-street
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.	Collins-street
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd.	Collins-street
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Niall, J. M.	Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Bourke-street
Niall, Michael	Flower-street, Essendon
Nicholson, Joseph, and Co.	Bouverie-street, Carlton
Nixon, G.	Lovely Bank, Garvoc
Noble, T. L.	Hoddle-street, Essendon
Nolan, Luke	Brunswick
Nuttall, W. H.	Coburg
Oakley, Adams and Co.	Bank Place, Melbourne
O'Brien, T. C.	Emilton, Barkley-st., St. Kilda
O'Donnell, P.	Kyneton
Oehr, Rudolph J.	Elizabeth-street
Oliver Bros.	Alma, Cororooke

Pagan, George	...	...	...	Ardmona
Parker, A. W.	...	...	...	Swanston-street
Parker, T. H.	...	...	...	424 Bourke-street
Parsons, George	...	...	...	North-street, Ascot Vale
Parsons, James	...	...	...	Dover-street, Newmarket
Paterson, James	...	...	...	Collins-street
Paterson, W.	...	...	...	381 Flinders-street
Patterson, A. G.	...	...	...	The Massey-Harris Co., William-street
Patterson, G. R.	...	...	...	Warrock, Casterton
Payne, Edward	...	...	...	Crusoe Park, Alexandra
Payne, T. H.	...	...	...	Queen-street
Peacock, P.	...	...	...	City Road, South Melbourne
Peacock, W.	...	...	...	Dimoia, Wattle Tree-road, Malvern
Peacock, W. C.	...	...	...	City-road, South Melbourne
Pearce, John	...	...	...	Barmah
Pearse, W. N. L.	...	...	...	Devon Park, Donald
Pearson, J. B.	...	...	...	Benare, Sale
Pearson, Row, Smith and Co.	...	...	...	Bourke-street
Pearson, The Hon. W.	...	...	...	Kilmany Park, Sale
Peck, H. Huntington	...	...	...	William-street
Peck, R. O.	...	...	...	William-street
Peck, Solon A.	...	...	...	Collins-street
Peppin, Guy	...	...	...	Loch
Percival and Jennings	...	...	...	Blackwood-st., Nth. Melbourne
Permewan, Wright and Co. Ltd.	...	...	...	541 Bourke-street
Perrin and Co.	...	...	...	South Melbourne
Perrin, H. W.	...	...	...	South Melbourne
Perry, John	...	...	...	Lonsdale-street
Peter, W. D.	...	...	...	Oaklands Junction
Peterson, William, and Co.	...	...	...	Flinders-street
Pettigrew, James	...	...	...	Collins-street
Phillips, John	...	...	...	88 Easy-street, Collingwood
Pickles, G. F., and Sons	...	...	...	Latrobe-street
Pigdon, J. C.	...	...	...	Dunhelen, Broadmeadows
Playford, H., and Co.	...	...	...	532 Collins-street
Polglase, J. H. P.	...	...	...	Abbotsford-st., N. Melbourne
Porter, E. A.	...	...	...	Inwood, Toolern
Potier, H.	...	...	...	24 Royal Arcade, Syd., N.S.W.
Powell, A.	...	...	...	408 Bourke-street
Powell, Noble	...	...	...	Bourke-street
Power, J. Weldon	...	...	...	Horsham
Powling, T. E.	...	...	...	Framlingham
Pratt, John	...	...	...	Elizabeth-street
Prentice, J.	...	...	...	Emu Vineyard, Rutherglen
Pridham, W.	...	...	...	Mt. Alexander-rd., Flemington
Prince, Byron J.	...	...	...	51 Regent-street, Fitzroy
Pritchard, J. A.	...	...	...	Belmont, Malvern
Prosser Bros.	...	...	...	Ondit, Irrewarra
Prosser, David	...	...	...	Yeo Bank, Colac
Prowse, S. R.	...	...	...	Bundoora Park, Bundoora
Prowse, W.	...	...	...	Albion-street, Brunswick

Pye, Hugh	...	...	...	Agricultural College, Dookie
Pyers, A. J.	...	...	...	Lawler, Minyip
Radovick, A.	...	...	...	Korumburra
Rea, Hugh	...	...	...	Hanover-street, Fitzroy
Reddan, J.	...	...	...	Holden View, Bulla
Reid, The Hon. Robert	...	...	...	Flinders-lane
Reid, Stuart	...	...	...	Eddington, Camperdown
Reidy, Martin	...	...	...	Spring Bank, Bungaree
Renard, C.	...	...	...	Little Collins-street
Rennie, Charles	...	...	...	Queen-street
Remnick, F.	...	...	...	Railway Depart., Spencer-st.
Reynolds, S. F.	...	...	...	Toorak-road, Toorak
Richardson, J.	...	...	...	Newlyn
Ridley, R.	...	...	...	30 Napoleon-street, Collingwood
Riggall, W.	...	...	...	120 William-street
Ritchie, John C.	...	...	...	Aringa, Port Fairy
Ritchie, Malcolm	...	...	...	Aucholzie, Tullamarine
Roberts, J.	...	...	...	Summer Hill, Kyneton
Roberts, J.	...	...	...	513 Flinders-street
Robertson, D. M.	...	...	...	Little Collins-street
Robertson, James E.	...	...	...	Glenalvie, Colac
Robertson, John	...	...	...	Lonsdale-street
Robertson, John	...	...	...	Bourke-street
Robertson and Moffat	...	...	...	Bourke-street
Robertson, W. D.	...	...	...	Fitzroy-street, St. Kilda
Robinson, Thomas	...	...	...	Ivanhoe
Robinson, T., and Co. Ltd.	...	...	...	Elizabeth-street
Robison Bros. and Co.	...	...	...	Normanby-rd., Sth. Melbourne
Rohs, P.	...	...	...	Bendigo Bone Mills, Bendigo
Rolfe, George	...	...	...	Bourke-street
Rose, John	...	...	...	Titan Manufacturers, Spencer-st
Rosling, W. C.	...	...	...	Newmarket
Ross and Stewart	...	...	...	Bay-street, North Brighton
Ross, W.	...	...	...	25 Chapel-st., Nth. Melbourne
Row, E. M.	...	...	...	Stamford Park, Scoresby
Row, R. G.	...	...	...	Goldsbrough Mort and Co., Bourke-street
Russell, Capt.	...	...	...	Radford, Malvern
Russell, George	...	...	...	Linton
Rutledge, T. F.	...	...	...	Werronggurt, Illowa
Ryan, D.	...	...	...	Royal Saxon Hotel, Elizabeth-st.
Ryan, Dr. J. P.	...	...	...	Collins-street
Ryan, Hammond and Mates	...	...	...	Queen-street
Salmon, W. F.	...	...	...	97 Queen-street
Sanderson, John, and Co.	...	...	...	William-street
Sawers, John	...	...	...	Bank of Australasia, Collins-st.
Scott, John	...	...	...	Atlas Co., Bouverie-st., Carlton
Scott, John	...	...	...	Parwan Vale, Parwan
Scott, Robert	...	...	...	Werribee
Searle, F. H.	...	...	...	Woodlands, Yannathan
Selman, E. A.	...	...	...	Willow Vale, Fern Tree Gully

Selman, H. R. ...	...	...	Tregathlyn, Lilydale
Service, James, and Co. ...	...	...	Collins-street
Seymour, George ...	...	...	Omeo
Shanks and Co. ...	...	...	Flinders-lane
Shankland, W. ...	...	...	Brookhill, Greenvale
Sharp, John, and Son ...	...	...	South Melbourne
Sharp, S. F. ...	...	...	Latrobe-street
Shiels, The Hon. W., M.L.A. ...	...	...	Sume land House, St. Kilda
Siddeley, W. ...	...	...	Collins-street
Simpson, A. J. ...	...	...	Mount Napier, Byaduk
Simmie, The Hon. George ...	...	...	Parliament House, City
Skinner, H. ...	...	...	Golden Gate Hotel, S. Melb.
Smart, J. J. ...	...	...	Orrong-road, Toorak
Smith, A. ...	...	...	416 Bourke-street
Smith, B. D. ...	...	...	34 Queen-street
Smith, G. S., and Sons ...	...	...	503 Bourke-street
Smith, J. V. ...	...	...	C/o W. C. Yuille, Kirk's Bazaar
Smith, Kenihan, and Co. ...	...	...	Bastings-street, Northcote
Smith, Dr. L. L. ...	...	...	Collins-street
Smith, W. P. ...	...	...	Yarraville
Smith, W. R. ...	...	...	Kirk's Bazaar, Bourke-street
Snowden, The Hon. Sir A. ...	...	...	Little Collins-street
Spooner, W. W. ...	...	...	Broadmeadows
Spriggs, John ...	...	...	Devenish
Startup, John ...	...	...	Nar-Nar-Goon
Staughton, S. F. ...	...	...	Staughton Vale, Melton
Stebard, F. ...	...	...	Mitre Lake, <i>via</i> Natimuk
Steele, R. S. ...	...	...	Forcet, Tasmania
Stephens and Son ...	...	...	Bourke-street
Stevens, William ...	...	...	Highbank, Corop
Stewart, David ...	...	...	Newstead
Stewart, Dr. D. ...	...	...	Brunswick
Stewart and McDonald ...	...	...	Western Market, Melbourne
Stockdale, W. ...	...	...	448 Punt Hill, South Yarra
Stott, Thomas ...	...	...	Marylands, North Preston
Straker, C. D. ...	...	...	Glenferrie Hotel, Glenferrie
Stratton, D., and Co. ...	...	...	1 Queen-street
Stringer, W. ...	...	...	High-street, St. Kilda
Strong, W. ...	...	...	Town Hall, Melbourne
Stuart, Frank ...	...	...	Flinders-street
Sudholz, F. W. ...	...	...	Footscray
Sutherland, C. ...	...	...	King-street
Swallow and Ariell ...	...	...	Queen-street
Swan, D. W. ...	...	...	507 Flinders-street
Swinburne, G. ...	...	...	Queen-street
Syme, David ...	...	...	"Age" Office, City
Syme, G. ...	...	...	Lilydale
Syme, G. F. ...	...	...	Dalry, Lilydale
Synnott Bros. ...	...	...	276 Spencer-street
Tate, Arthur ...	...	...	Port Melbourne
Taylor Bros. ...	...	...	High-street, St. Kilda
Taylor, William ...	...	...	Collins-street

Thomas, J. T.	Adams-street, Burnley
Thompson, J. W.	Breadalbane, Corowa, N.S.W.
Thomson, W.	Prospect, Kyneton
Thonemann, F.	58 Queen-street
Thorpe, J. S.	Lisson-grove, Hawthorn
Timbs, R. G.	Timbs Crossing
Todd, J. N.	Hay Bank, Coimadai
Torath, C. S.	Newacres, Korumburra
Trapp, H.	Isabella-street, Malvern
Treadway and Co.	Smith-street, Collingwood
Trenchard, E.	468 Collins-street
Trestrail, John	Kirk's Bazaar, Melbourne
Trotman, A. B.	Glenroy
Trotman, Joseph	Waldara, Wangaratta
Turnbull, John	Southdean, Irvine-rd., Toorak
Turner, Henry G.	Commercial Bank, Melbourne
Turner, R. M.	380 Collins-street
Turner, W. J.	Jolimont Terrace, Jolimont
Turner, W. J. G.	312 Flinders-street
Turton, J. G.	The Massey - Harris Co., William-street
Tweddle, George	Green Park, Gisborne
Tweddle, J.	Baulkamaugh, Waaia
Tweddle, John	Koguga Vale, Tongala
Tweddle, Robert	Sunny Lands, Waaia
Twomey, D. J., and Co.	Scott's Lane, off Collins-street
Twopeny, R. E. N.	The Olderfleet, Collins-street
Underwood, C. H.	Bellevue, Bairnsdale
Union, Mortgage and Agency Co.	William-street
Veirs, W. B.	37 Bedford-street, N. Melb.
Vial and Sons	Post Office-place, Melbourne
Victorian Cream and Butter Co.	Maffra-street, South Melbourne
Vinnicombe, A.	Romsey
Vowell, G. S.	333 Collins-street
Wadey, C.	Glen Farm, Clyde
Wagner, John	Bourke-street
Walker, May and Co.	McKillop-street
Walker, Young	Arcadia
Wallace, The Hon. J. A.	Collins-street
Wallis Bros.	Wellington-street, Collingwood
Walsh, W. B.	Werribee
Walter, J. E.	54 Bank-street, Sth. Melbourne
Watt, J.	High Bank Hill, Kyneton
Watson, Bros.	Pastoria, Kyneton
Watson, J. B.	Kadlunga, South Australia
Way, The Hon. S. J.	Middle Brighton
Weatherley, W.	Bourke-street
Webb, Abel	Collins-street
Webb and Son	Collins-street
Weir, J.	9 Queen-street

Welch, Perrin and Co.	...	...	Moray-street, Sth. Melbourne
Wellard, Samuel	...	...	Roonya, Tasmania
West, J. and B.	...	...	Essendon
White, Daniel...	...	...	South Melbourne
White, Daniel, and Co. Ltd.	...	...	South Melbourne
White, W. G.	...	...	Flinders-lane
Whitehead, W.	...	...	Blyth-street, Brunswick
Whiting, George	...	...	Alexandra
Whittingham, J.	...	...	Collins-street
Widdis, B.	...	...	Flynn's Creek
Wightman, R. W.	...	...	Thornton, Alexandra
Wilkins, Edgar, M.L.A.	...	...	South Terrace, Clifton Hill
Williamson, W., Junr.	...	...	De Cameron
Willmott, J. S.	...	...	City Brewery, Collins-street
Wilson, David...	...	...	Murphy-street, South Yarra
Wilson, George	...	...	Darraweit Guim
Wilson, L. G.	...	...	Wilson House, Berwick
Wilson, James...	...	...	Collins-street
Wilson, R. G.	...	...	Swanston-street
Wimpole, F.	...	...	L. Kitz & Sons, L. Collins-st.
Wingrove, C.	...	...	Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Bourke-street
Winter, John I.	...	...	Australian Club, Melbourne
Wischer, W. H.	...	...	29 Queen-street
Wiseman Bros.	...	...	Flinders-lane
Wisewould, Frank	...	...	William-street
Witt, H. H.	...	...	William-street
Wood, Peter	...	...	Wood's Hotel, Spencer-street
Wood, S. O.	...	...	Station-street, Caulfield
Wood, S. P.	...	...	Macedon Upper
Wood, Walter A.	...	...	Bedford-street, N. Melbourne
Wood, Dunn and Co.	...	...	Market-street
Woodmason, G.	...	...	Torquay Dairy, Malvern
Woodmason, W.	...	...	Church-street, Malvern
Woolcock, J.	...	...	Johnston-street, Collingwood
Wragge, W. A.	...	...	Heidelberg
Wright, F.	...	...	Tullamarine
Wright and Neil	...	...	Bourke-street
Wright, James...	...	...	Flinders-lane
Wrigglesworth, W. A.	...	...	Avon Park, Stratford
Wyatt, J.	...	...	304 Queen-street
Yeo, Charles	...	...	Kerang
Youl, J. Frederick	...	...	Hotham-street, East Melb.
Young, George	...	...	Atlas Co., Carlton
Young, Mark	...	...	Frankston
Young, Mark B.	...	...	Colonial Bank, Melbourne
Young, The Hon. Charles	...	...	The Avenue, Windsor
Young, T. C.	...	...	Farmer's Hotel, Essendon.
Younghusband and Co. Ltd.	...	...	Bourke-street

RULES.

1. The Society shall be called **The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.**

2 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, if deemed desirable.
- (2.) By holding meetings at such places and times as the Council shall appoint, at which meetings papers may be read and discussed.
- (3.) By collecting such information from Agricultural publications, Scientific and other works, as may be useful in promoting the objects of the Society.
- (4.) By corresponding with Agricultural and other kindred societies at home and abroad, and collecting from such correspondence all information which, in the opinion of the Council, 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 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.
- (6.) 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.

- (7.) By collecting information regarding the management of plantations, live-fences, and other subjects connected with rural improvement.
- (8.) By investigating the nature of diseases in animals or plants, and 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.
- (9.) By remunerating any person, if thought fit—who shall ascertain by experiment how far such information may lead to useful results in practice—for any loss incurred by such experiments.

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

4. 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. Providing that when any subscription shall be paid in the name of any firm or company any one member of such firm or director of such company may exercise the rights and privileges belonging to the same, and may be elected to any office.

5. 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.

6. The Society shall be managed by a Council consisting of thirty-two members elected from amongst the Governors and Members of the Society as hereinafter provided and also the Trustees who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Council.

7. One-half of the Council, except the Trustees, shall retire annually in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election.

8. The Trustees shall hold office until disqualified, or until they are removed in due form at the Annual or at a Special General Meeting of the Society.

9. The Council shall, at their first meeting after the annual election in each year, elect out of their own number (which includes the Trustees) a President and three Vice-Presidents.

10. The Council shall have the entire management of the income and funds of the Society, and all other affairs thereof.

11. The Council shall have power to appoint and remove all paid officers of the Society.

12. The Council shall have power to elect Honorary, Honorary Scientific, and Corresponding Members; nominations having been submitted at a previous meeting, and a circular having been sent to each Member of the Council. The Honorary Scientific Members shall retire annually, and shall be eligible for re-election.

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

14. 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.

15. The Council shall be regulated in its proceedings by such By-laws as shall, from time to time, be enacted by it, conformably with the Constitution and objects of the Society; but no By-law shall in any case be altered, or new one proposed, unless notice of such intention has been given at a previous meeting, and sent to each Member of the Council.

16. The Society's financial year shall end on the 31st of December; and a Preliminary General Meeting shall be held on the second Tuesday in January following, to arrange the business and receive notices of motion for the Annual General Meeting, to appoint a paid and an Honorary Auditor, and to nominate gentleman to fill the places of retiring office-bearers. Previous to the meeting, the Council shall have prepared a list of Governors and Members nominated by them to fill the vacancies, 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.

17. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the first Thursday in February, at which meeting the Annual Report and Balance Sheet shall be submitted, office-bearers elected, and any other business transacted of which due notice may have been given.

18. Fourteen days at least before the Annual General Meeting the President or his deputy shall send or cause to be sent to all

subscribers to the Society (Governors or Members) a ballot paper with the names of all candidates who have been duly nominated, and each subscriber desiring to vote shall erase therefrom all names he thinks fit. Provided that any ballot paper containing more than the required number of names shall be rejected by the President or his deputy. Every such ballot paper shall be signed by the subscriber voting, and shall be returned sealed, on or before the closing of the poll, which shall be at three o'clock p.m. on the day of the election, and the said ballot papers shall be opened and counted when the Returning Officer is making up the poll.

19. Seven days at least before the Annual Meeting a copy of the Report and audited Balance Sheet for the preceding financial year shall be forwarded to every subscriber to the Society (Governors or Members.)

20. The Secretary shall report to the Meeting of Council next after the Annual Meeting the gentlemen elected to fill the vacancies in the Council.

21. A Special General Meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the Secretary, on direction of the President, or on the requisition of ten Members of the Society, but no business shall be transacted at any such Meeting other than that for which it has been called.

22. A Special Meeting of the Council may be summoned by direction of the President, or of three Members of the Council, but no business then transacted shall be valid unless confirmed by special resolution at the subsequent Ordinary Meeting.

23. The privileges of Membership shall consist of power to vote at the election of office-bearers, of free admission to the Library, Reading-room and Lectures, and, with one lady, to the Society's Exhibitions, grounds, and grand stands at all times. And while the Society publishes a monthly journal, a copy shall be posted free to each Member.

24. Any Member guilty of conduct calculated to bring the Society into discredit in connection with its General Meetings, its Meetings of Council, its Exhibitions or other objects, shall be liable to be brought before the Council, and, if found guilty, shall be subject to reprimand, or to have his name expunged from the Roll of Members, and may be disqualified from exhibiting during the pleasure of the Council.

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

BY-LAWS.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

1. 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 Governor and Member ; and all matters, except the election of the office-bearers at the Annual Meeting, shall be determined by a show of hands, unless a division is called for. At every Annual General Meeting the minutes of the last Annual Meeting and the minutes of the preceding Preliminary General Meeting shall be read and confirmed, a report, together with a financial statement from the Council, shall be submitted, and any Governor or Member present may propose any question to the Council respecting the matters contained in such report and comment thereon, or may 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 his remarks have reference to some motion of which notice has been previously given at the Preliminary General Meeting.

2. The President or his deputy shall conduct the election at the Annual General Meeting, at which meeting two or more scrutineers shall be chosen by the President or his deputy to assist in making up the state of the poll.

3. 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, or one month previous to any Special General Meeting, nominations to be made at the former meeting and elections to take place at the latter. Extraordinary vacancies amongst the Trustees may be filled up by the Council, or at the Annual General Meeting.

THE PRESIDENT.

4. The President shall, in all official relations of the Society, take precedence of all other Governors and Members, and shall take the chair, when present, having (as well as any 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 or on the behalf of the Council.

THE COUNCIL.

5. The Council shall hold a meeting at least every month, on such a day and at such an hour as the Council may decide, for the transaction of the business of the Society, and may adjourn from time to time at its discretion.

6. 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; provided that if any three Members present regard any proposition brought forward as too important for immediate decision, they may object and demand the usual month's notice, whereupon all discussion on the question shall cease.

7. No motion, the effect of which, if carried, would be to rescind any motion previously passed by the Council during the same year, shall be entertained unless one month's notice be given to the Council.

8. The ruling of the Chairman shall be final in all matters of order and practice.

9. If within half an hour after the time at which any meeting of the Council is called, a quorum of Members be not present, the Members present, or the majority of them, or any one Member, if one only be present, or the Secretary, if no Member be present, may adjourn such meeting to any time not longer than fourteen days from the date of such adjournment, providing that no meeting shall be held on a public holiday, and should an Ordinary Meeting fall on a holiday, the Secretary shall be empowered to postpone the date of such meeting, and call it not later than ten days after the date on which it otherwise would have been held.

10. Minutes of the proceedings of every meeting of the Council, or of any Committee, 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 By-laws as may appear to them expedient for conducting the proceedings of their own meetings, which shall be binding on the Members of the Council, and all such By-laws shall be binding on all and every the Governors and Members, Honorary, Honorary Scientific, and Corresponding Members, officers, and servants of the Society, as well as on all exhibitors or their assistants, at the Society's exhibition.

12. The Council may appoint Committees to examine into or take action on any special matter relating to the objects or business of the Society, and may dissolve such Committees whensoever they shall think proper.

13. 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.

14. No money shall be drawn from the Society's banking account but by order of the Council, after a report from the Finance Committee and by cheques signed by two Members of such Committee, and countersigned by the Secretary. Entries shall be made of all such payments.

15. 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.

16. The Secretary shall notify to the Council, on the Agenda Paper, any vacancy which may have occurred in the list of President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, or other Members of the Council, 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.

17. In the absence of the President, the chair shall be taken by a Vice-President; and should none of these officers be present, then by such Member as the Council shall choose as their Chairman by a majority of votes.

18. The quorum of a monthly or special Council shall be five.

19. At every monthly meeting of Council the order of business shall be as follows:—

- (1.) Reading and confirming minutes of previous meeting.
- (2.) Business arising from minutes.
- (3.) Election of officers, and nomination for vacancies.
- (4.) Finance Committee's Report.
- (5.) Correspondence.
- (6.) Postponed business.
- (7.) Motions.
- (8.) Notices of motions.

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

21. The report from the Council to the Annual Meeting in February shall be prepared at the Council meeting first in January, or at some adjournment thereof.

COMMITTEES.

22. The Council shall elect such standing Committees at the Monthly Council Meeting in February as they think fit, which shall remain in office until the Annual General Meeting in the ensuing year, two Members of Committee to form a quorum.

23. The President shall be *ex officio* a Member of all Committees.

24. Each Committee, at its first meeting, shall elect its own Chairman for the year, and in his absence a Chairman shall be elected by the Committee for the occasion.

25. All Committees shall make or adopt rules for the conduct of their business, and shall make a report of their proceedings to the Council, and shall hold office until they have made their respective reports; but in case such reports shall not have been made previous to the first Thursday in February next after their appointment, their powers shall then cease, providing that Standing Committees shall retain office till their successors are appointed.

THE SECRETARY.

26. The Secretary shall be immediately responsible to the Council for the discharge of his various duties. He shall attend the sittings of all meetings of the Council, and of Committees, and shall keep all the Society's books. He shall also conduct the correspondence of the Society, and keep letter books, in which copies of all letters on the business of the Society shall be entered.

27. Under the direction of the Finance Committee he shall be responsible for all money received, paying such sums into the hands of the Society's bankers, and producing at each meeting of the Finance Committee receipts for the same; and excepting the amounts 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 the charge of the expenditure of petty cash.

28. 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.

29. 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.

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

31. The Secretary shall not exercise any of the privileges of a Governor or Member of the Society.

FINANCE.

32. The Finance Committee shall have the immediate care of the Society's funds, and shall meet on the Friday before the ordinary Council Meeting in each month 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 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 ...			
				Petty Cash expended			
Balance at the Bank				Balance in hand ...			
				Bank ...			
Amount of Cash received by the Secretary				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 report from the Finance Committee not have been presented at the Meeting of the Council, the Secretary shall report the state of the funds to the Council, in which case the Council shall vote the moneys required without such report.

33. The Chairman of the Finance Committee shall be the Honorary Treasurer of the Society.

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

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

36. Once in every year, not later than two weeks after the Preliminary General Meeting, there shall be an audit of the Society's accounts by a professional accountant, assisted by an honorary auditor, before whom a balance-sheet shall be laid by the Secretary, which audited account shall be presented at the Annual Meeting.

List of Prize-Takers, Field Trial, 1898.

Single Furrow Plough. 2 entries—

2nd prize : D. J. Chandler, Brunswick-st., Fitzroy.

Double Furrow Plough. 4 entries—

1st prize : Massey-Harris Co. Ltd., William-st., Melbourne
— Jubilee Plough.

2nd prize : W. C. Peacock and Brother, Equitable Building,
Melbourne - Spalding-Robbins Rotary Disc Plough.

Treble Furrow Plough. 3 entries—

1st prize : Massey-Harris Co. Ltd., Melbourne—Jubilee
Plough.

2nd prize : W. C. Peacock and Brother, Melbourne—Rotary
Disc Plough.

Four Furrow Plough. 2 entries—

1st prize : R. Hornsby and Sons, Ltd., Spencer-st., Mel-
bourne—Plough by D. Edwards.

2nd prize : W. C. Peacock and Brother, Melbourne—Rotary
Disc Plough.

Five Furrow Plough. 2 entries—

1st prize : W. C. Peacock and Brother—Rotary Disc Plough.

2nd prize : W. C. Peacock and Brother—Rotary Disc Plough.

Best Implement at Work on Ground.

Champion prize : Massey-Harris Co.—Jubilee Plough (treble
furrow).

List of Prize-Takers, Exhibition, 1898.

SECTION I.—DRAUGHT HORSES.

Stallion, 4 years old or over. 7 entries—

- 1st prize : J. E. Walter, Glenluss, Werribee—Sir Percival.
2nd do. Arthur B. Trotman, Glenroy—Ben Lomond.
3rd do. J. Roberts, Kyneton—Albany.

Colt, 3 years old. 11 entries—

- 1st prize : David Archibald, Kyabram—Bonny Style, late Overdraft.
2nd do. G. T. Chirnside, Werribee Park, Werribee—Clyde Boy.
3rd do. Alfred H. Hunt, Lancefield—Cantab.

Colt, 3 years old, which competed as a 1 and 2 year old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1896-7. 2 entries—

- 1st prize : David Archibald—Bonny Style, late Overdraft.

Colt, 2 years old. 6 entries—

- 1st prize : Prosser Bros, Ondit, Irrewarra—Sir Herod.
2nd do. Robert Hornbuckle, Holm Point, Myrniong—Prince of Wales.
3rd do. P. O'Donnell, Kyneton—Dan O'Connell.

Colt, 2 years old, which competed as a 1 year old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1897. 5 entries—

- 1st prize : Prosser Bros., Irrewarra—Sir Herod.

Colt, 1 year old. 14 entries—

- 1st prize : John James, Riccarton, Alvie—Goldfinder.
2nd do. Joseph Twedde, Baulkamaugh, Waaia—Good Enough.
3rd do. Watson Bros., High Bank Hill, Kyneton—Ben Ledi.

Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1898—Colt, 1 year old. 8 entries—

1st prize : Joseph Tweddle, Waaia—Good Enough.

2nd do. A. J. M'Donald, Learmonth Farm, Werribee—Royal Ribbon.

3rd do. Robert Tweddle, Sunny Lands, Waaia—Royal Prince.

Brood Mare, over 3 years, foaled or in foal. 5 entries.

1st prize : John Ball, Werribee—Bell.

2nd do. J. E. Walter, Werribee—Maggie 2nd.

3rd do. Rea and Trestrail, Kirk's Bazaar, Melbourne—Miss Maud

Dry Mare, over 3 years old. 4 entries.

1st prize : J. E. Walter, Werribee—Queen.

2nd do. John Ball, Werribee—Kate.

3rd do. J. W. Thompson, Breadalbane, Corowa, N.S.W.—Blossom.

Filly, 3 years old. 3 entries—

1st prize : Captain Walter Clark, Kyneton—Albyn Heroine.

2nd do. John James, Riccarton, Alvie—Sal 2nd.

3rd do. David Archibald, Kyabram—Maud.

Filly, 2 years old. 5 entries.

1st prize : J. E. Walter, Werribee—Fairy Queen.

2nd do. J. D. Patterson, St. Germain's, Clyde R.S.—Royal Belle.

3rd do. Prosser Bros., Oudit, Irrewarra—Maggie.

Filly, 2 years old, which competed as a 1 year old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1897. 3 entries—

1st prize : J. E. Walter, Werribee—Fairy Queen.

Filly, 1 year old. 12 entries—

1st prize : Albert Miller, 332 Collins-street, Melbourne.

2nd do. William Thomson, Prospect, Kyneton—Trilby

3rd do. J. E. Robertson, Glenalvie, Alvie—Nance 2nd

Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1898, filly, 1 year old. 9 entries—

1st prize : William Thomson, Kyneton—Trilby.

2nd do. J. E. Robertson, Colac—Nance 2nd.

3rd do. Robert Tweddle, Waaia—Princess Victoria.

Pair of Mares or Geldings (or Mare and Gelding) for lorry purposes, in work (any age). 2 entries—

1st prize : T. Brunton and Co., Collins-street, Melbourne—Captain and Punch.

Pair of Mares or Geldings (or Mare and Gelding) for farm purposes (worked on a farm for 3 months before the show). 2 entries—

1st prize: Prosser Bros., Irrewarra—Countess and Florist.
2nd do. J. E. Walter, Werribee—Laddie and Prince.

Mare or Gelding for farm or lorry purposes. 2 entries—

1st prize: J. E. Walter, Werribee—Nelson.
2nd do. T. Brunton and Co., Melbourne—Prince.

Special Prize, Best Mare or Filly in this section—

J. E. Walter—Queen.

Special Prize, Best Horse, Mare or Gelding in this section—

J. E. Walter—Queen.

Special Prize, Best Animal—male or female—in this section—

J. E. Walter—Queen.

CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Draught Stallion (2 years old or over), Government Champion Gold Medal—

J. E. Walter—Sir Percival.

Draught Mare or Filly, 2 years or over, Government Champion Gold Medal—

J. E. Walter—Queen.

SECTION II.—THOROUGHBREDS.

Stallion (registered in Stud Book). 9 entries.

1st prize: A. Miller, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne—Goldreef.

2nd do. A. Miller, Melbourne—Preston.

3rd do. M. Garmody, Caulfield—Glenloth.

CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Thoroughbred Stallion (2 years old or over), Government Champion Gold Medal—

A. Miller—Goldreef.

SECTION III.—TROTTERS.

Stallion, driven in a sulky or buggy, not necessarily for speed. 6 entries—

1st prize: John Robertson, Lonsdale-street, Melbourne—Grainger, Junr.

2nd do. John Robertson, Melbourne—Osterley.

3rd do. J. Phillips, Easey-street, Collingwood—Gloucester.

Mare (driven in sulky or buggy), not necessarily for speed. 5 entries—

1st prize: John Robertson, Melbourne—Lucretia (imp.)

2nd do. John Robertson, Melbourne—Mystery.

3rd do. C. E. Alexander, corner of King and Little Collins-streets, Melbourne—Calista.

Colt or Filly (3 years old), not necessarily for speed. 6 entries—

1st prize: D. Dunn, White Horse-road, Box Hill—Ostrich.

2nd do. John Robertson, Melbourne—Harold Wilkes.

3rd do. John Robertson, Melbourne—Ocretia.

Colt or Filly (2 years old or under). 4 entries—

1st prize: S. W. Gibson, Studley Park-road, Kew—Lord Collingwood.

2nd do. John Robertson, Melbourne—Osprey.

3rd do. S. W. Gibson, Kew—Miss Jeffrey.

Fastest Trotters or Pacers, time test. 4 entries—

1st prize: C. E. Alexander, corner of King and Little Collins-streets—Calista.

2nd do. John Robertson, Melbourne—Osterley.

3rd do. John Mills, Power's Court, Maffra—Daniel Dennis

CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Trotting Stallion (2 years old or over), Government Champion Silver Medal—

John Robertson—Grainger, Junr.

Trotting Mare or Filly (2 years old or over), Government Champion Silver Medal—

John Robertson—Lucretia.

SECTION IV.—ROADSTERS.

Stallion. 6 entries—

1st prize: Sir Rupert T. H. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale, Lancefield Junction—Bounding Willow.

2nd do. W. I. Winter-Irving, Equitable Building, Melbourne—Detective.

3rd do. W. I. Winter-Irving, Melbourne—Defender II.

CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Roadster Stallion (2 years old or over), Government Champion Silver Medal—

Sir Rupert T. H. Clarke, Bart.—Bounding Willow.

SECTION V.—CLEVELANDS.

Stallion. 1 entry—

1st prize: Thomas Smith, Templestowe.

Mare, led into the ring. 1 entry—

1st prize: John Robertson, Melbourne—Miss Varden

CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Cleveland Stallion (2 years old or over), Government Champion Silver Medal—

Thomas Smith.

Cleveland Mare or Filly (2 years old or over), Government Champion Silver Medal—

John Robertson—Miss Varden.

SECTION VI.—PONIES.

Pony Stallion (between 12 and 14 hands). 10 entries—

1st prize: Prosser Bros., Irrewarra -- Lord Fauntelroy (imp).

2nd do. John Dawson, Sir Henry Barkley Hotel, Heidelberg—Shooting Star.

3rd do. W. A. Hooper, Bell St., East Geelong—Grey Royal.

Pony Stallion (12 hands, and under). 11 entries—

1st prize: Alfred Canney, Dumblane, Glenferrie-road, Hawthorn—Highland Laddie.

2nd do. Alfred H. Hunt, Lancefield—Little Tony.

3rd do. R. S. Paul, Woodlands, Alphington—Prince Leo.

Pony Mare (foaled or in foal), between 12 and 14 hands. 2 entries—

1st prize: John Canobio, View Point, Jeetho Valley—Tottie.

2nd do. J. H. Connor, Ryrie-street, East Geelong—Gipsy.

Pony Mare (foaled or in foal), 12 hands or under. 3 entries—

1st prize: J. H. Connor, East Geelong—Minnie Warren.

2nd do. G. S. Vowell, Rathronan, Notting Hill—Dolly

3rd do. R. J. Hardy, North Carlton—Boskey Bell.

CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Pony Stallion (between 12 and 14 hands), Government Champion Silver Medal—

Prosser Bros. Lord Fauntelroy.