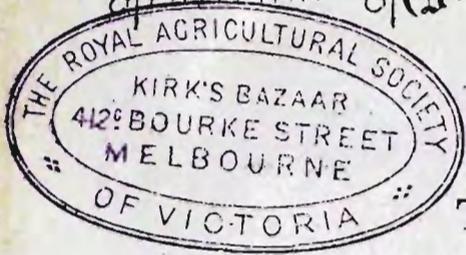


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THIRTEENTH

# ANNUAL REPORT

AND

BALANCE SHEET

WITH

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS,

OFFICE-BEARERS, 1884,

AND RULES.

ALSO,

LIST OF PRIZE-TAKERS FOR THE YEAR.

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1883.

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# THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## COUNCIL

OF THE

# National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

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### TO THE SUBSCRIBERS.

GENTLEMEN,—The Council has much pleasure in submitting a report of the Society's proceedings for the year 1883.

On the acceptance of the site for show-grounds notified in the report for last year, the Council at once appointed a Works Committee to make arrangements for erecting new show-yards. A contour plan of the grounds, drawn by a competent surveyor, was first obtained, when premiums were offered by advertisement for designs for fencing and building, and for laying out the grounds. Seven designs were sent in, and the first prize of £50 was awarded to that of Messrs. N. Billing and Son, who were appointed architects to carry out the works. The prize design was afterwards considerably modified by Messrs. Billing, under the direction of the Works Committee, when tenders were called for the fencing and buildings, the main central exhibition hall being omitted. Eighteen tenders were received, that of Mr. H. Maxwell, of £8,774 9s. 6d., being the lowest. This tender was accepted, and Mr. Horsman having been appointed Clerk of Works, the buildings were at once commenced. The Council expected that sufficient progress would have been made with the contract to enable the Society to hold the Annual Horse Parade in August, but such was not the case; and, after the date had been fixed and

advertised, the holding of the Parade had to be abandoned. It was also so late in the season before the grounds were fenced in, that the Works Committee was unable to have a system of tree planting in the yards carried out, as was intended, and on which suggestions had been obtained from Mr. Ferguson, of the State Nursery. It is to be hoped, however, that this important feature will not be lost sight of.

As there was no water supply on the grounds, a deputation from the Council waited on the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, to ask the Department to extend the supply to the yards; but the request could not be complied with. Permission was then obtained from the Victoria Racing Club to take a service from the Racecourse main, and the contractor for the yards undertook and carried out the work of laying on the water, in accordance with an approved plan, for a sum of £205 7s. 6d.

At the request of a deputation to the Hon. the Minister, the Railway Department constructed a siding, with a dock and crane, at the corner of the Society's yards; so that exhibits, as well as visitors, may be landed from the trains right at the grounds, ample platform accommodation having been provided for a very large number of visitors.

The Council, for the sum of £50, purchased a strip of land extending from the railway corner to the main entrance gates, and encroaching about 16 feet on the line of the outside boundary beyond the gates. The purchase of the fee simple of this right-of-way, as it was called, enabled the Works Committee to erect the fence along the railway side of the gates in a line with that on the other side, thus making the eastern boundary a straight line throughout.

The whole of the work was completed in time for the Spring Show, which was held on the 7th, 8th, and 9th November. The Council had issued a liberal programme of prizes, which was followed by a supplementary list offering £500 in addition. This sum was obtained from the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, and was offered as Grand Champion Prizes of Australia, the gift of the Parliament of Victoria. The number of entries for the show was largely in excess of that received in any previous year; so that, with all the increased accommodation of the new yards, extra buildings had to be erected and temporary stalls fitted up for exhibits. The time for receiving entries extended to within ten

days of the opening of the show, and with such a rush of these all being crowded in at the last moment, it was not possible in the time to have them classified and the arrangement made as perfect as desirable. Another year it will certainly be in the interests of all concerned to allow more time between the date fixed for closing entries and the show.

The Council has reason to congratulate the Society on the grand collection of exhibits brought together at the opening show on the new grounds, a collection not only of Victorian exhibits, but one in which several of the adjoining colonies were well represented. The draught horses made a good show, there being a better turn-out of aged stallions than had been the case for a number of years. The show of draught horses is very much dependent on the grand draught horse produce stakes, which continues to attract numerous entries of yearlings, the colts this year being specially mentioned by the judges as a very superior section. It is satisfactory to report that the nominations of sires for the stakes for 1884 comprise most of the picked stallions of the colony, so that the continued success of this stakes is assured. There was the best show of thoroughbreds the Society has yet held; while the American trotters, which were exhibited in first-class style, as well as the young stock, proved a great attraction. In the shorthorn cattle class almost every section was specially marked by the judges as being of very high merit, while the display of Herefords, Ayrshires, Alderneys, Brittanies, and dairy cattle was the largest yet seen in the colony. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Hearne in collecting special prizes, there was a large increase in the show of swine; while sheep, poultry, dogs, produce, and the minor classes were well up to the Society's usual standard. In the supplementary prize list prizes were offered for machinery and implements. The entries in this class, together with miscellaneous exhibits, formed a most extensive show, which quite exceeded general expectations, and which was highly creditable to the enterprise of exhibitors. The attendance of the public throughout was good, and exceeded that of the previous year at the old yards. Dissatisfaction was expressed at the Railway Department not running trains to the show on the second day, but it had been previously understood by the management that no trains could stop at the grounds on Race days at Flemington.

Visitors to the grounds were highly pleased with the new site, and general satisfaction was expressed at the great progress the Council had made with the improvements. Still further works, however, are contemplated; and when these are completed, and greater facilities offered to enable visitors to reach the grounds, it is to be hoped that the attendances at the Society's exhibitions will be largely increased. Unfortunately, on the afternoon of the last day of the show, heavy rain suddenly came on, and caused a general stampede, putting an abrupt conclusion to an otherwise most successful exhibition.

The Council has appointed a Show-yards Committee, to make arrangements for letting the boxes and yards for sales and other purposes, and it is expected that the Society will derive a very considerable revenue from this source.

The judges in machinery at the show ordered a field trial of the reaping and mowing and the reaping and binding machines. The trial was afterwards carried out on the farm of Mr. John Kernan, Moonee Ponds, who was good enough to place his crop at the disposal of the Society. The reaping and mowing machines did excellent work, it being difficult to decide between them.

The reapers and binders also did first-class work—that done by the machine which won first prize, a "Woods," exhibited by Messrs. James M'Ewan and Co., was almost perfection, securing 112 points out of a possible 120.

In February a letter was received from Mr. P. M'Farland, of New South Wales, asking the Council to take up the question of the assimilation of the quarantine regulations of the various colonies, with a view of making the introduction or the prohibition of stock a national policy, and suggesting that a conference of the Chief Inspectors of Stock of the several colonies, together with representatives of the various National Agricultural Associations, should meet and discuss the propriety of carrying out this proposal. The Council appointed a committee to deal with the matter, which committee directed the Secretary to write to the Chief Inspectors of Stock of the different colonies, asking their opinion on the subject. This was done, and replies were received containing valuable information, and approving of a conference being held. The committee recommended that a conference of the Chief Inspectors of Stock, together with representatives of the various National Agricultural Associations, be held in Melbourne;

when the Council appointed a deputation to wait on the Hon. the Chief Secretary to inform him of the action already taken by the Society, as well as to lay before him the opinions and information received, and ask that the Government should at that stage take the matter up, and call such a conference in Melbourne. The Chief Secretary, however, declined to comply with the request. A deputation was then appointed to wait on the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, to bring the subject before him. The Minister received the deputation very favourably, but thought the object could be attained by correspondence without a conference. He then promised he would at once open up correspondence with the Governments of the various colonies, and urge the necessity of the establishment of a general system with regard to the introduction or prohibition of stock, as advocated by the deputation.

In March applications were called for a Collector for the Society, and, out of 30 applicants, Mr. George Grantham was appointed. Mr. Grantham resigned his position in October, and another appointment has not yet been made. Although a collector has not been at work all through, it is satisfactory to report that over 90 new subscribers have been added to the Society's list during the year. The amount derived from private donations has, however, fallen off very considerably.

In April the Council was asked to nominate gentlemen to represent the Society on the Calcutta Exhibition Commission; and, from five nominations, Mr. J. Gibb, president, Dr. Plummer, vice-president, and Mr. D. Mitchell, member of Council, were appointed Commissioners. The Council appointed a committee to collect exhibits, which committee was so successful that a letter was received conveying the thanks of the Commission for "the energetic action of the Society and the personal efforts of the Secretary."

In June the North-Eastern Agricultural Society, Murchison, wrote, asking the Council to issue circulars inviting co-operation in endeavouring to have the "National" show held every year in Melbourne. Circulars were accordingly issued, and 34 replies were received—24 of these being against the proposal and 10 in favour of it.

In the same month plates of the phylloxera were received by the Council. These were framed and added to the library. This

Gentlemen, university buildings are added to, colleges are founded. These, however, are limited to the extent of their usefulness, and such noble gifts must be limited to the noble few ; but here is the opportunity of every man, according to his means, from the workman, grateful for the blessings he now enjoys, in comparison with his brother labourers elsewhere, to the capitalist, who enjoys nearly every day the blessings of this beautiful climate, each joining in a true and perfect act of pure and unselfish patriotism, and which will cause this period of our history, and the names of the donors, to be remembered hereafter with gratitude, and all over the world with admiration.

I have not dwelt on the great benefit, in a politico-economical view, that the wood would be to this colony, for everyone is cognizant of the rate at which wood all over the inhabited globe is being consumed, and that it is daily becoming scarcer. I do not dwell on the fact that those entering into competition are really increasing the value of their estates, because if they do not gain the prize they have a result in a magnificent quantity of trees, from which they can weed out many young ones, if they are overcrowding, and can sell them, &c., &c.

Moreover, during their growth they will protect their crops and shelter them from cutting winds, and arrest rust spores traversing from one wheat field to another.

There is no fear of our not having plenty of competitors, for many to whom I have spoken on this subject have said that, if the State would present them with a few acres on condition of their planting them with trees, they would do so, so pleasant is the occupation of tree culture. I have now to ask the attention of the public to the enormous consumption of timber going on. There must be at least four million tons consumed in domestic use annually throughout the colony.

I have asked the head of the Mining department to give me a return of the wood used by the miners for fuel and sawn timber. I have written to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Victorian Railways to ask him how much is used for sleepers, for posts and rails, and fencing ; how many years they last, and how often they want renewing. This will amount to some millions of tons.

The total destruction of our timber must be something very fearful, and it is certain that in a short time this timber will become very scarce indeed, so that there is another reason, irrespective of heat and moisture, and climate, to cause us to be anxious for the future of this colony,

I would now ask some gentleman to start the fund by paying into the Commercial Bank, to the credit of the "Forest Culture Prize" account, such sum as to him may seem fit, and a parchment roll be kept of the names of the donors. Doubtless the Government might become also donors, and cause a sum to be placed at interest as a nucleus.

I have purposely abbreviated this paper, because I am not delivering a lecture, and through your Council I am talking to the whole agricultural and pastoral interests of this colony. There are scientific gentlemen who can dilate and enlarge on the great benefits likely to accrue by not only preserving our woods and forests, but also by adding to the same, not only for climatic but for commercial uses.

I append herewith a few official statistical returns kindly furnished me by the heads of the Railway and Mining departments. It will be seen that by the favour of Mr. Robert Watson, the Engineer-in-Chief, in from twelve to fifteen years that department will require four and a-half million posts, thirteen and a quarter million rails, twenty-one million cubic feet of timber for sleepers, two hundred and fifty thousand tons of wood for firing. To give an idea of the quantity consumed for mining purposes, the value alone in seven places amounts to £334,615 19s. 5d ; and the total cost in these places from 1863 to 1882 reaches £7,698,528. And so great has been the

destruction of timber unaccounted for in the immediate districts, that the Secretary of Mines states that in some cases the timber has to be brought 100 miles to the mines.

Timber used in other mines is not mentioned here. Timber for posts and rails for fencing all over the country; for firewood in Melbourne and large inland towns; for wood pavement, which is just being established in Melbourne; for building purposes—nay, for the thousands of other uses to which it can be applied, such as piles, piers, &c., &c.

I only ask you to consider that, with these immense demands, how can the supply meet the demand, and at what cost, unless something is done to meet it? This is altogether leaving out the climatic influences.

Gentlemen, I thank you for your attention, and allow me to state, if you do not approve of the plan I have suggested, yet I recommend it to your serious consideration, feeling satisfied that my efforts have not been in vain in bringing before you a subject which is of the most vital importance to the welfare of this colony.

The paper was well received, and an interesting discussion followed its reading. The writer, in acknowledging a vote of thanks passed to him, said he hoped that, now he had broken the ice, other members of the Council would be induced to read papers for discussion, as he believed if this were done it would greatly benefit the Institution.

The Council desires to return sincere thanks to the donors of prizes at the Spring Show. Separate mention is due to Mr. Hearne, of Swanston-street, who not only offered a special prize of a silver cup (value £12 12s.) for hams and bacon, but also collected £15 15s. in plate and cups, and £21 in cash, to be awarded as prizes in the swine classes.

The Council also begs to thank the subscribers and exhibitors, as well as the general public, for their support, and to express indebtedness to the gentlemen who acted as judges for the satisfactory manner in which they discharged their onerous duties.

Several changes occurred in the Council during the year. Mr. John Robertson did not attend any meetings, and on his seat becoming vacant, Mr. Thomas Brunton was elected in his place. Mr. Thomas Shaw resigned his seat on account of being about to visit England, and the Hon. T. F. Cumming was elected in his place. In December Mr. A. Fisker resigned his seat, through pressure of business preventing him from attending the Council's meetings. Mr. Fisker, who was an old office-bearer of the Society, had previously held the office of President. The Council accepted his resignation with great regret, and ordered a letter to

be written to him expressing the Society's indebtedness for his valuable past services.

Attention is directed to the annexed statement of receipts and expenditure, which has been carefully audited\* (*vide* report). It will be seen that at the end of the year the Society had incurred an overdraft of £5,166 1s. 7d., for which satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Bank of Victoria, through the intervention of Mr. John Finlay, the chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom the Council passed a vote of thanks for his action on the Society's behalf. The amount of this overdraft will shortly be reduced by about £1,000, which is due from Government as grand champion prizes, and subsidy on prizes awarded during the year.

*\* The President and Council of the National Agricultural Society.*

We, the undersigned, having been appointed to audit the books and documents of your Society for the year ended 31st December, have the honour to report that we have carefully examined the books showing your income, and compared them with the balance-sheet, and find them correct.

The disbursements have been duly authorized and passed by the Finance Committee, and the accounts properly discharged.

We have much pleasure in testifying to the methodical system by which your Secretary keeps your books, and the satisfactory manner the various receipts have been placed before us at the audit.

We are, gentlemen, your most obedient servants,

J. HEDRICK,  
EDWARD TRENCHARD, } *Auditors.*

Melbourne, 12th February, 1884.

The list of Office-bearers for the year 1883 was as follows :—

*President :*

JAMES GIBB, Esq., M.L.A., Melville Park, Berwick.

*Vice-Presidents :*

DR. PLUMMER, Wyabun Park, Gisborne.

D. R. M'GREGOR, Esq., Queen-street.

FRANCIS HENTY, Esq., Kew.

W. J. LOBB, Esq., Darraweit Guim.

SAMUEL GARDINER, Esq., Bundoora Park.

HUGH LENNON, Esq., North Melbourne.

*Trustees :*

The Hon. J. G. FRANCIS, M.L.A., Sunbury (*deceased*).

The Hon. T. J. SUMNER, M.L.C., Stony Park.

Dr. PLUMMER, Wyabun Park, Gisborne.

*Members of Council :*

J. M. PECK, Esq., Lebanon, Moonee Ponds	ABRAHAM LINCOLNE, Esq., Kirk's Bazaar.
JOHN FINLAY, Esq., Alma-road, St. Kilda.	The Hon. WILLIAM M'ULLOCH, M.L.C., Glenroy.
A. PATTERSON, Esq., St. Germain's, Cranbourne.	JAMES HUTCHINGS, Esq., Elizabeth-street.
JOB SMITH, Esq., Thornbury Park, Northcote.	JOHN BUNCLE, Esq., North Melbourne.
THOMAS LEARMONTH, Esq., New Hall, Moonee Ponds.	The Hon. DR. L. L. SMITH, Collins-street East.
F. S. ROBERTS, Esq., Collins-street East.	JOHN CURRIE, Esq., Little Collins-street West.
J. A. ROBERTS, Esq., Bronté, Middle Brighton.	DAVID MITCHELL, Esq., Burnley-street, Richmond.
J. G. BRISBANE, Esq., Moonee Ponds.	MARCUS ROBOTHAM, Esq., South Yarra.
JOHN ROBERTSON, Esq., Lonsdale-street East ( <i>seat became vacant through non-attendance</i> ).	W. LEARMONTH, Esq., New Hall, Moonee Ponds.
THOMAS BRUNTON, Spencer-street ( <i>elected 10th July, 1883</i> ).	A. FISKEN, Esq., Collins-street West ( <i>resigned 18th December, 1883</i> ).
JAMES MALCOLM, Esq., Orlig, Craigieburn.	THOMAS SHAW, Esq., The Grange, Domain Road ( <i>resigned</i> ).
W. H. WILSON, Esq., Braemore, Merriang.	The Hon. T. F. CUMMING, M.L.C., Waiora, Caulfield ( <i>elected 10th April, 1883</i> ).
STRATFORD STRETTLE, Esq., Gladys Park, Berwick.	FREDERICK PEPPIN, Esq., St. Kilda.

*Hon. Vet. Surgeon:*

CHARLES MARSON, M.R.C.V.S.

*Secretary:*

THOMAS PATTERSON.

The Office-bearers who retire at close of the year 1883, as per rules of the Society, are as follow:—

*President:*

James Gibb, Esq. (not eligible for re-election as President).

*Vice-Presidents:*

W. J. Lobb, Esq. (eligible for re-election).  
 Samuel Gardiner, Esq. do.  
 Hugh Lennon, Esq. do.

*Members of Council:*

Abraham Lincolne, Esq. (eligible for re-election)  
 James Hutchings, Esq. do.  
 Hon. W. M'ulloch do.  
 John Buncl, Esq. do.  
 Hon. L. L. Smith do.  
 John Currie, Esq. do.  
 D. Mitchell, Esq. do.  
 M. Robotham, Esq. do.  
 W. Learmonth, Esq. do.  
 A. Fiske, Esq. (not eligible for re-election).  
 Hon. T. F. Cumming (eligible for re-election).  
 F. Peppin, Esq. do.

*Hon. Vet. Surgeon:*

Charles Marson, M.R.C.V.S. (eligible for re-election).

*Attendance of Office-bearers at Eighteen Meetings of the Council,  
for the Year 1883.*

PRESIDENT.

James Gibb      ...      ...      ...      15

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Dr. Plummer      ...      ...      15	W. J. Lobb *      ...      ...      4	
D. R. M'Gregor      ...      ...      16	Samuel Gardiner      ...      ...      9	
Francis Henty      ...      ...      14	Hugh Lennon      ...      ...      14	

\* Mr. Lobb's attendance at the meetings of the Tariff Commission, on which he represented this Society, interfered with his attendance at meetings of Council.

TRUSTEES.

J. G. Francis (deceased)      ...      0	T. J. Sumner      ...      ...      0
Dr. Plummer      ...      ...	(see above)

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

J. M. Peck      ...      ...      16	Abraham Lincolne      ...      15
John Finlay ( <i>granted two months' leave of absence</i> )      11	Hon. W. M'Culloch ( <i>seat became vacant 12/6/83, re-elected 14/8/83</i> )      ...      3
A. Patterson      ...      ...      10	James Hutchings ( <i>granted two months' leave of absence</i> )      12
Job Smith ( <i>granted nine months' leave of absence</i> )      4	John Bunclie      ...      ...      10
Thomas Learmonth      ...      12	L. L. Smith      ...      ...      14
F. S. Roberts ( <i>granted two months' leave of absence</i> )      8	John Currie      ...      ...      11
J. A. Roberts      ...      ...      14	D. Mitchell      ...      ...      8
J. G. Brisbane      ...      ...      16	M. Robotham      ...      ...      11
Thomas Brunton ( <i>elected 10/7/83, vice John Robertson</i> )      ...      8	W. Learmonth ( <i>granted nine months' leave of absence</i> )      1
James Malcolm      ...      ...      8	A. Fiskien ( <i>resigned</i> )      ...      3
W. H. Wilson      ...      ...      9	T. F. Cumming ( <i>elected 10/4/83</i> )      5
Stratford Strettle      ...      ...      10	F. Peppin      ...      ...      13

Largest attendance of Members at one meeting      ...	22
Smallest      do      do      do      ...	12
Average      do      do      do      ...	17



J. G. Francis ...	2	2	0
C. Fox ...	0	10	6
P. O'Donnell ...	5	5	0
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	9	19	6
<b>DONATIONS AS PRIZES, SPRING SHOW—</b>			
Red Cross Preserving Company, Limited...	5	5	0
Francis Henty ...	5	0	0
Robert Simson ...	10	0	0
W. Beilby ...	3	3	0
Banks and Co. ...	5	0	0
Briseoe and Co. ...	5	5	0
D. Mitchell ...	5	5	0
R. Goldsbrough and Co., Limited ...	5	5	0
H. Lennon ...	5	5	0
J. A. Roberts ...	9	9	0
F. Peppin ...	5	0	0
H. Hearne (per) ...	21	0	0
Do. (per) Plate ...	10	10	0
Do. (per) Cup ...	3	3	0
Do. (per) do. ...	2	2	0
Australian Fox Terrier Club—Silver Collars ...	9	9	0
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Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes	110	1	0
Do. Entry Fees ...	80	0	0
Bank Balance last year ...	40	0	0
Bank Overdraft ...	395	12	5
	5,166	1	7
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	110	1	0

£16,256 12 5

Audited and found correct,  
**EDWARD TRENCHARD,**  
**J. HEDRICK,**  
**AUDITORS.**  
**MELBOURNE, 31st December, 1883.**

Peck, Hudson and Raynor, balance Sheep ...	3	12	0
Police at Show ...	5	7	6
Water Rates, Show-yards ...	0	19	9
W. Sims, temporary Caretaker ...	1	5	0
Expenses, Field Trial of Machinery ...	5	14	6
Commission on Collections ...	25	19	6
Campbell, Pratt and Co., Office Rent ...	85	10	0
Bonus, Secretary Intercolonial Champion Ploughing Match, 1882 ...	50	0	0
Printing ...	131	4	0
Advertising ...	177	5	6
Stationery ...	10	12	3
Fixed Deposit, No. 3 ...	600	0	0
Do. No. 5 ...	2,000	0	0
Do. No. 6 ...	1,000	0	0
Deposit on Contract ...	100	0	0
Interest, Bank of Victoria ...	95	15	4
Purchase of Right-of-way ...	50	0	0
Petty Cash ...	59	0	0
Medals ...	55	10	0
Prizes awarded, paid 1882-83 ...	976	14	4
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	6,227	10	5

<b>DONATIONS AS PRIZES—</b>			
Red Cross Preserving Co., Limited, won by S. Jeffrey..	£5	5	0
Francis Henty, won by Jessie Napier ..	5	0	0
Robert Simson, not awarded ..	10	0	0
W. Beilby, won by W. Atkinson ..	3	3	0
Banks & Co., won by J. T. Watson ..	5	0	0
Briscoe & Co., won by J. W. Fleming ..	5	5	0
D. Mitchell, won by J. Nicholson & Co. ..	5	5	0
R. Goldsbrough & Co., Lim., won by W. Jeffrey ..	5	5	0
H. Lennon, won by W. Lawrence ..	5	5	0
J. A. Roberts— Won by F. E. Colbath ..	4	5	0
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Building Account, Show-yards	...	...	...
Balance—Cash in hand	...	...	...
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	110	1	0
	9,916	1	0
	3	0	0
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	£16,256	12	5

**THOMAS PATTERSON, SECRETARY.**



# ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

## L I F E G O V E R N O R S .

Subscription, £24 sterling.

Armytage, F. W.	...	...	Duck Ponds
Chirnside, Andrew	...	...	Carranballac, Streatham
Chirnside, Thomas	...	...	Werribee
Clarke, Joseph	...	...	Mandeville Hall, Toorak
Clarke, The Hon. Sir W. J., Bart.	...	...	Sunbury
Currie, J. L.	...	...	Larra
Latham, Edward	...	...	Carlton
MacBain, The Hon. James	...	...	Toorak
McCulloch, The Hon. William	...	...	Glenroy
Ormond, The Hon. Francis	...	...	Toorak
Robertson Bros.	...	...	Colac
Shaw, Thomas	...	...	Camperdown
Simson, Robert	...	...	Leura, Toorak
Ware, John	...	...	Yalla y Poora, Streatham
Wilson, Sir Samuel	...	...	Ercildoun

## L I F E M E M B E R S .

Subscription, £8 sterling.

Allfrey, E. H.	...	...	Ferniehurst, Inglewood
Armstrong, William	...	...	Hexham Park, Hexham
Calvert, John	...	...	Colac
Campbell, The Hon. William	...	...	Brighton
Cumming, William	...	...	Mount Fyans, Darlington
Cumming, The Hon. T. F.	...	...	Waiora, Caulfield
Finlay, John	...	...	Alma Road, St. Kilda
Fisher, C. B.	...	...	Maribyrnong
Fleming, J. W.	...	...	Brunswick
Harper, Robert	...	...	Flinders Lane
Landale, Robert	...	...	Hartpury, St. Kilda
Learmonth, Messrs.	...	...	Rosecraddock, Caulfield
Lennon, Hugh	...	...	North Melbourne
Loeman, M.	...	...	Bulla
Love, Duncan (M'Naughton, Love and Co.)	...	...	Flinders Lane

Macmeikan, James	...	...	Boundary Road, Hotham
Martin, P. J.	...	...	30 Swanston Street
Mitchell, David	...	...	Burnley Street, Richmond
McCaw, T. Matthew	...	...	89 Queen Street
McCracken, Robert	...	...	Ailsa House, Flemington
McCulloch, Sir James	...	...	Alma Road, St. Kilda
McDougall, Robert	...	...	Arundel, Keilor
McFarland, James	...	...	Collins Street
McKellar, The Hon. Thomas	...	...	Strathkellar, Hamilton
McPherson, Dugald	...	...	Bungeeltap, Ballan
McPherson, Duncan	...	...	Toorak
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## RULES.

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1. The Society shall be called "THE NATIONAL 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.

(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 and scientific 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 utilization 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 Readingroom for the use of Members.

(9.) By remunerating any person who shall undertake, at the request of the Council, to 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, six Vice-Presidents, three Trustees, Governors, Members, Honorary Scientific Members (not exceeding six in number), and Corresponding Members.

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

5. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Trustees shall be elected from the class of Governors, being, or having been, members of Council; and the Trustees may hold office until disqualified, or until they are removed in due form at the Annual or at a Special General Meeting of the Society.

6. 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.

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

8. The Council shall consist of thirty-four Members, including the President, Vice-Presidents, and three Trustees, to be elected from the class of Governors only; the remainder to be elected indiscriminately from amongst the Governors and Members of the Society.

9. One half of the Council, excepting the President and Trustees, shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election.

10. 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 By-law shall in any case be altered, or new ones proposed, unless notice of such intention has been given at a previous meeting and sent to each Member of the Council.

11. 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.

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

13. The Council shall have power to elect Honorary, Scientific, and Corresponding Members; notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting, and a circular having been sent to each member of the Council.

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

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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. And a Special Meeting of the Council may be summoned by direction of the President, or of three Members of the Council; but no orders then made shall be valid unless confirmed by the next Monthly Council.

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. Any Member guilty of conduct calculated to bring the Society into discredit in connection with 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.

21. 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.

## GENERAL MEETINGS.

22. 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 matters, except the election of the office-bearers at the Annual Meeting, 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; 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.

23. 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 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.

24. 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.

25. 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.

26. 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. 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.

## THE PRESIDENT.

27. 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 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.

28. The Council shall hold a Meeting at least every month on such day as the Council may decide, at half-past two o'clock p.m., for the transaction of the business of the Society, and may adjourn from time to time at their discretion.

29. 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 Member 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.

30. 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.

31. 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 Council, for the good management of the Society and its concerns; and all such By-laws 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.

32. 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 dissolve such Committees whenever they shall think proper.

33. 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.

34. 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 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.

35. 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.

36. 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, 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.

37. In the absence of the President, the chair shall be taken by a Vice-President; 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.

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

39. At every Monthly Meeting of Council the business shall be as follows:—1. Reading and confirming minutes of previous meeting. 2. Election of officers, and nomination for vacancies. 3. Finance Committee's Report. 4. Postponed business. 5. Correspondence. 6. Motions. 7. Notices of Motions.

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

41. 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.

42. The Council shall elect such Standing Committees at the Monthly Council Meeting in March as they think fit, which shall remain in office until the Annual General Meeting in the ensuing year. Such Committees to consist of not more than five Members, two to form a quorum.

43. Each Committee, at its first meeting, shall elect its own Chairman for that year, and in his absence a Chairman shall be elected by the Committee for the occasion; and any Member of any such Committee who shall absent himself from three consecutive meetings without leave 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.

44. All Committees may make or adopt Rules for the conduct of their business, and shall make a report of their proceedings to the Council, and shall sit until they have made their respective 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.

45. 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 Council, and shall 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.

46. 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 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.

47. 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.

48. 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.

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

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

### FINANCE.

51. The Finance Committee shall have the immediate care of the Society's Accounts, and shall meet on the first Friday in every 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 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 .. .. .			
				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 to the Meeting of 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.

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

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

54. 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, 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, SPRING SHOW, 1883.

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## CLASS A.—DRAUGHT HORSES.

### *Stallion (three years old or over)—*

- First prize: J. T. Watson, Highbank Hill, Kyneton—  
Stanley (imported).  
Second do: Edward Griffiths, Benalla—Baron of Glenlee.  
Third do: J. H. M'Culloch, Ivanhoe—Ayrshire Lad  
(imported).

### *Stallion which competed as a one-year-old, two-year-old, and three-year-old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1880-81-82.*

- Challenge Cup: J. and R. Lecky, Cranbourne—Lord  
Nelson (final award).

### *Two-year-old Colt—*

- First prize: A. Bourke, Spring View, Kyneton—Black  
Prince.  
Second do: William Lawrence, Chapman-st., Hotham—  
Pride of Yuroke.  
Third do: William Thomson, Prospect, Kyneton—Clyde  
Boy.

### *Two-year-old Colt which competed as a one-year-old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1882—*

- Challenge Cup: A. Bourke—Black Prince (first win).

### *One-year-old Colt—*

- First prize: William Hodge, Green Hill, Kyneton—  
Surprise.  
Second do: Hon. Henry Miller, Kew—Glancer.  
Third do: J. T. Watson, Highbank Hill, Kyneton.

### *Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes—One-year-old Colt—*

- First prize: William Hodge, Green Hill, Kyneton—  
Surprise.  
Second do: Hon. Henry Miller, Kew—Glancer  
Third do: J. T. Watson, Highbank Hill, Kyneton—  
Marmion.

*Brood Mare—*

First prize: P. O'Donnell, Kyneton—Maggie Clyde.

Second do: Hon. Henry Miller, Kew—Princess of Wales  
5th.

Third do: Andrew Rowan, Barbower, Kyneton—Princess  
Royal.

*Three-year-old Filly—*

First prize: J. T. Watson, Highbank Hill, Kyneton—  
Lady of the Hill.

Second do: R. W. Schooling, Carlsruhe—Topsy.

Third do: Hon. Henry Miller, Kew—Daisy.

*Three-year-old Filly which competed as a one-year-old and two-year-old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Stakes, 1881-82.*

Challenge Cup: J. T. Watson, Highbank Hill, Kyneton  
—Lady of the Hill (final award).

*Two-year-old Filly—*

First prize: R. W. Schooling, Carlsruhe—Rose.

Second do: James Cochrane, Barfold—Jess.

Third do: P. O'Donnell, Kyneton—Peggy.

*Two-year-old Filly which competed as a one-year-old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1882—*

Challenge Cup: R. W. Schooling, Carlsruhe—Rose (final  
award).

*One-year-old Filly—*

First prize: Joseph Bretherton, Romsey—Lady Mary.

Second do: James Cochrane, Barfold—Lily.

Third do: James Trimble, Green Hill, Kyneton—Maggie  
Stanley.

*Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes—One-year-old Filly—*

First prize: Joseph Bretherton, Romsey—Lady Mary.

Second do: James Cochrane, Barfold—Lily.

Third do: James Trimble, Green Hill, Kyneton—Maggie  
Stanley.

*Pair of Farm or Lorry Mares—*

First prize: Hon. Henry Miller, Kew—Lady and Heather.

*Pair of Farm or Lorry Geldings—*

First prize: W. Lawrence, Chapman-street, Hotham—  
Captain and Punch.

Second do: John Bond, Broadmeadows—Lofty and Tom.

## SPECIAL PRIZE (the gift of Hugh Lennon, Esq.)

*Pair of Farm Horses—*

W. Lawrence, Chapman-street, Hotham—Captain and Punch.

## CHAMPION PRIZE.

*Best Male (any age)—*J. T. Watson—Stanley. *(win)**Best Female (any age)—*

J. T. Watson—Lady of the Hill.

## GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Draught Stallion—*

J. T. Watson, Stanley.

*Draught Mare or Filly—*

J. T. Watson—Lady of the Hill.

## CLASS B.—THOROUGHBREDS.

*Stallion—*

First prize : De Lancy Forth, Miners' Rest—Columbus.

Second do : J. Cripps, Moonee Ponds—Motea.

Third do : Brinsley Hall, Windsor, N.S.W.—The Barb.

*Mare—*

First prize : Hon. L. L. Smith, Collins-street east—Sunset.

Second do : J. Cripps, Moonee Ponds—Wild Rose.

Third do : Hon. Henry Miller, Kew—Moonbeam.

*Colt (two years old or under)—*

First prize : C. Watt, Moonee Ponds—Incident.

Second do : Walter Duff, Koorah, Cranbourne.

## GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Thoroughbred Stallion—*

De Lancy Forth—Columbus.

*Thoroughbred Mare—*

Hon. L. L. Smith—Sunset.

## CLASS C.—TROTTERS AND ROADSTERS.

*American Trotting Stallion—*

- First prize: J. A. Roberts, Bronté, Middle Brighton—  
Boccaccio.  
Second do: J. J. Miller, Melbourne—Honesty.  
Third do: J. A. Roberts, Bronté, Middle Brighton—  
Len Rose.

*English Trotting or Roadster Stallion—*

- First prize: David Syme, Kew—Young Alonzo.  
Second do: Joseph Bell, Bolton, Brighton Beach—Sir  
Richard.

*Colonial-bred Trotting or Roadster Stallion—*

- First prize: J. W. Fleming, Brunswick—Young Merry  
Hawk.  
Second do: Frank Robbins, Sandridge—Powhatton.  
Third do: Frank Robbins, Sandridge—Manhattan.

*Trotting Horse (harness)—*

- First prize: J. A. Roberts, Bronté, Middle Brighton—  
Len Rose (imported).  
Second do: F. E. Colbath, Fitzroy—Von. Moltke, jun.  
(imported).  
Third do: J. J. Miller, Melbourne—Honesty (imported).

*Trotting Colt or Filly (three years old or over), shown in harness—*

- First prize: F. E. Colbath, Fitzroy—Mignonette  
Second do: Malcolm Ritchie, Aucholzie, Tullamarine—  
Tommy.

*Trotting Colt or Filly (under three years old), shown in harness—*

- First prize: William Rose, Brunswick—Troubadour.  
Second do: J. A. Roberts, Bronté, Middle Brighton—  
Queen of Bronté.  
Third do: J. A. Roberts, Bronté, Middle Brighton—  
Bronté Boy.

*Trotting Colt or Filly (under two years old), shown in harness—*

- First prize: F. E. Colbath, Fitzroy—Garfield.  
Second do: Charles Colbath, Fitzroy—Annie W.  
Third do: J. J. Miller, Melbourne—The Builder.

## GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Trotting Stallion*—

J. A. Roberts—Boccaccio (imported).

*Trotting Mare*—

J. A. Roberts—Tilda C. (imported).

## CLASS D.—HUNTERS, HACKNEYS, PONIES, &amp;c.

*Hunter*—

First prize : Mars Buckley, Toorak—Syphon.

Second do : A. L. Johnson, Chapman-street, Hotham—  
Bright Light.

Third do : E. Bowyer, Carlsruhe—Tommy.

*Hackney*—

First prize : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Sunbury—Baby.

Second do : George Glasscock, Kirk's Bazaar.

Third do : Stratford Strettle, Gladys Park, Berwick—  
Uncle Ned.

*Lady's Hackney*—

First prize : Miss Lauder, Emerald Hill—Master James.

Second do : W. H. Haley, Seven Creeks, Euroa—Jackey.

Third do : J. A. Roberts, Bronté, Middle Brighton—  
Lynette.

*Pair of Carriage Horses*—

First prize : George Glasscock, Kirk's Bazaar.

*Horse, Buggy, and Harness (turn-out)*—

First prize : Thomas Learmonth, Moonee Ponds

Second do : Thomas Fisk, Bourke-street west.

Third do : F. Robbins, Stoke-street, Sandridge.

*Buggy Horse (driven in vehicle)*—

First prize : Frank Robbins, Stoke-street, Sandridge—  
Brown Hawk.

Second do : C. Lempriere, South Yarra—Merry Boy.

Third do : Joseph Nicholson and Co., Bouverie-street,  
Melbourne.

*Pair of Phaeton Ponies*—

First prize : Mrs. F. T. Derham, Avon Lee, St. Kilda  
road.

*Pony under twelve hands—*

First prize: M. Glassford, Flinders-street — Bonnie  
Charlie 2nd.

Second do: E. W. Harrison, Kyneton—Young Diamond.

Third do: J. and R. Lecky, Cranbourne—Hero.

*Shod Saddle Horse—*

First prize: Graham Mitchell, Model Farm.

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GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Pony Stallion—*

J. H. Connor, Geelong—Mountain Hero (imported).

*Pony Mare—*

J. A. Roberts, Bronté, Middle Brighton—Tiny.

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CLASS E.—SHORTHORN CATTLE.

*Bull (three years old or over)—*

First prize: Samuel Gardiner, Bundoora—Duke of Alvie.

Second do: J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Baron  
Gwynne (imported).

Third do: Robert M'Dougall, Arundel, Keilor—Sir  
Roderick (imported).

Highly commended: Samuel Gardiner, Bundoora—  
Alvie's Flower Duke 3rd.

*Bull (two years old)—*

First prize: James Tweddle, Green Park, Gisborne—2nd  
Duke of Green Park.

Second do: J. G. Brisbane, Pascoe Vale, Moonee Ponds—  
Welcome's Duke 2nd.

Third do: J. G. Brisbane, Pascoe Vale, Moonee Ponds—  
Prunswick's Oxford.

Highly commended: C. A. Watt, Drummond—Cambridge  
Summerton Duke.

*Bull (one year old)—*

First prize: A. G. F. Munro, Weeballobolla, Moree,  
N.S.W.—Lord Jocelyn 2nd.

Second do: Robertson Bros., Colac—13th Duke of Alvie.

Third do: C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong—Agamemnon's 3rd  
Prince's 3rd Baron.

Highly commended: Robertson Bros., Colac—Flower Duke 1st

Commended: James Rennick, Evandale, Kyneton—Earl of Liddington 2nd.

*Bull Calf*—

First prize: Robertson Bros., Colac—42nd Duke of Derrimut.

Second do: James Rennick, Evandale, Kyneton—Lord Rose 2nd.

Commended: C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong—Tregunter's 7th Baron.

*Cow giving milk or in calf*—

First prize: Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale, Lancefield Junction—Oxford's Summerton.

Second do: Robertson Bros., Colac—3rd Countess of Alvie.

Third do: Robertson Bros., Colac—Red Rose 4th.

*Heifer (three years old)*—

First prize: Robertson Bros., Colac—6th Flower of Derrimut.

Second do: Robertson Bros., Colac—5th Flower of Derrimut.

*Heifer (two years old)*—

First prize: Robertson Bros., Colac—11th Countess of Alvie.

Second do: Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale, Lancefield Junction—Oxford's Summerton 4th.

Third do: Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale, Lancefield Junction—Bolinda Duchess of Derrimut 4th.

*Heifer (one year old)*—

First prize: C. and A. Finlay, Glenormiston, Noorat.

Second do: C. A. Watt, Drummond—Red Rose Duchess.

Third do: Robertson Bros., Colac—45th Duchess of Derrimut.

Highly commended: Robertson Bros., Colac—Matilda 23rd.

*Heifer Calf*—

First prize: Robertson Bros., Colac—47th Duchess of Derrimut.

Second do: C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong—Tregunter's Lady 12th.

Highly commended : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong—  
Agamemnon's 3rd Prince's Duchess 5th.

Highly commended : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong—Tre-  
gunter's Countess 8th.

#### CHAMPION CUP.

*Bull calved before 1st January, 1883—*

Samuel Gardiner—Duke of Alvie.

#### CHAMPION CUP.

*Cow or Heifer calved before 1st January, 1883—*

Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart.—Oxford's Summerton.

#### GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Shorthorn Bull—*

Samuel Gardiner—Duke of Alvie.

*Shorthorn Cow or Heifer—*

Sir W. J. Clarke—Oxford's Summerton.

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#### CLASS F.—HEREFORDS.

*Bull (three years old or over)—*

First prize : W. Fletcher, Warrion—Warrion Duke.

Second do : Henry Beattie, Mount Aitken, Digger's Rest  
—Cop Hall 2nd.

*Bull (one year old)—*

First prize : Henry Beattie, Mount Aitken, Digger's Rest  
—Major Hall.

Second do : W. Fletcher, Warrion—Warrion Duke 2nd.

Third do : Henry Beattie, Mount Aitken, Digger's Rest—  
Doctor Hall.

#### CHAMPION PRIZE.

*Hereford Bull (any age)—*

W. Fletcher—Warrion Duke.

#### GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Hereford Bull—*

W. Fletcher—Warrion Duke.

## CLASS G.—AYRSHIRES.

*Bull (three years old or over)*—

First prize : Richard Gibson, Barbiston, Tullamarine—  
Duke of Randwick (imported).

Second prize : Mrs. M'Nab, Oakbank, Tullamarine—  
Southern Chief.

Third do : Mrs. A. Guthrie, Sunbury—Robin.

*Bull (two years old)*—

First prize : Mrs. A. Guthrie, Sunbury—Duke of Torgarf.

Second do : Robert M'Dougall, Arundel, Keilor—Moor-  
cock.

Third do : Duncan M'Nab, Green Point, St. Hubert's—  
Lord Ronald.

*Bull (one year old)*—

First prize : John Grant, Seafield, Tullamarine—Aryan.

Second do : Richard Gibson, Barbiston—Duke of Barb-  
iston 3rd.

Third do : John Grant, Seafield—Seafield's Earl.

*Cow giving milk or in calf*—

First prize : Robert Buchanan, Burn Bank, Berwick—Pet.

Second do : John Grant, Seafield—Pansy.

Third do : Robert M'Dougall, Keilor—Princess Maud.

*Heifer (two years old)*—

First prize : Robert Buchanan, Berwick—Princess.

Second do : Robert M'Dougall, Keilor—Little Granny.

Third do : Robert Buchanan, Berwick—Princess.

*Heifer (one year old)*—

First prize : John Grant, Seafield—Grace.

Second do : John Grant, Seafield—Joan.

Third do : John Grant, Seafield—Spot 2nd.

## CHAMPION PRIZE.

*Ayrshire Bull (any age)*—

Richard Gibson—Duke of Randwick.

*Ayrshire Cow or Heifer*—

Robert Buchanan—Pet.

## GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Ayrshire Bull*—

Richard Gibson—Duke of Randwick.

*Ayrshire Cow or Heifer*—

Robert Buchanan—Pet.

## CLASS H.—ALDERNEYS.

*Bull (three years old or over)*—

First prize: J. W. Fleming, Brunswick—Young Free-trader.

Second do: W. J. Dunstan, Coburg—Young Bowen.

Third do: James Cochrane, Elsternwick—Pride of Victoria.

*Bull (two years old or under)*—

First prize; Godfrey B. Mackinnon, Riversdale-road, Hawthorn—Rob Roy.

Second do: Ross Watt, Rosslyn, Gisborne—Goonambil.

Third do: J. M'Farlane, John's Wood, Lyndhurst.

*Cow giving milk or in calf*—

First prize: Jessie Napier, Rosebank, Essendon—Linda

Second do: G. Whittingham, Merton, Caulfield—Beauty.

Third do: J. W. Fleming, Brunswick—Toody.

*Heifer (two years old or under)*—

First prize: C. Lempriere, South Yarra—Cowslip 2nd.

Second do: C. Lempriere, South Yarra—Young Primrose.

Third do: F. Peppin, St. Kilda—Jenny 3rd.

## CHAMPION PRIZE.

*Alderney Bull (any age)*—

J. W. Fleming—Young Freetrader.

*Alderney Cow or Heifer*—

Jessie Napier—Linda.

## GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Alderney Bull*—

J. W. Fleming, Young Freetrader.

*Alderney Cow or Heifer*—

G. Whittingham—Beauty.

## CLASS J.—BRITTANIES.

*Bull (any age)*—

First prize : William Black, Cintra, Malvern—Sir Roderick.

Second do : J. H. Connor, Geelong—Duke.

*Cow giving milk or in calf*—

First prize : W. H. Dunstan, Coburg—Maggie.

Second do : Edward Charsley, Hedgerley Dean, Malvern—Janet 2nd.

Third do : J. H. Connor, Geelong—Daphne.

*Heifer (two years old or under)*—

First prize : J. H. Connor, Geelong—Daphne 2nd.

Second do : William Black, Malvern—Estrella.

Third do : Edward Charsley, Malvern—Susan.

## GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Brittany Bull*—

William Black—Sir Roderick.

*Brittany Cow or Heifer*—

W. H. Dunstan—Maggie.

## CLASS K.—DAIRY COWS.

*Cow giving milk*—

First prize : Richard Gibson, Barbiston, Clementine.

Second do : Robert Buchanan—Lotty.

Third do : George Parsons, Flemington—Maggie.

## GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Dairy Cow*—

Richard Gibson—Clementine.

## CLASS L.—FAT CATTLE.

*Pair of Fat Oxen*—

First prize : Executors late Neil Black, Noorat.

*Pair of Fat Cows or Heifers—*

First prize : Thomas Skilling, Woodstock.  
 Second do : Thomas Skilling, Woodstock.

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 CLASS M.—MERINO SHEEP.
*Ram (one year and eight months old or over)—*

First prize : John Horner, Mortlake.  
 Second do : W. Williamson, Eversley—Van Diemen.  
 Third do : Denby Hall, Alphington.

*Ram (under one year and eight months old)—*

First prize : Denby Hall, Alphington.  
 Second do : Denby Hall, Alphington.

*Ewe (one year and eight months old or over)—*

First prize : John Horner, Mortlake.

*Ewe (under one year and eight months old)—*

First prize : John Horner, Mortlake.  
 Second do : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale.  
 Third do : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale.

## GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Merino Ram—*

John Horner, Mortlake.

*Merino Ewe—*

John Horner, Mortlake.

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 CLASS N.—LONGWOOLS.
*Leicester Ram (one and a-half years old or over)—*

First prize : William Jeffrey, Glencairn, Coimadai—Peter  
 the Great  
 Second do : Charles Slee, Strangways—Master Charles.

*Leicester Ram (under one and a-half years old)—*

First prize : William Jeffrey, Glencairn, Coimadai.  
 Second do : William Jeffrey, Glencairn, Coimadai.  
 Third do : H. R. Allan, Allan Bank, Coimadai.

*Leicester Ewe (one and a-half years old or over)*—

First prize : Charles Slee, Strangways.

Second do : W. Jeffrey, Glencairn, Coimadai.

Third do : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale.

*Leicester Ewe (under one and a-half years old)*—

First prize : W. Jeffrey, Glencairn, Coimadai.

Second do : W. Jeffrey, Glencairn, Coimadai.

Third do : H. R. Allan, Allan Bank, Coimadai.

*Lincoln Ram (one and a-half years old or over)*—

First prize : William Jeffrey, Glencairn, Coimadai—Sultan.

Second do : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth.

Third do : H. R. Allan, Allan Bank, Coimadai.

*Lincoln Ram (under one and a-half years old)*—

First prize : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth.

Second do : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth.

Third do : W. Jeffrey, Glencairn, Coimadai.

*Lincoln Ewe (one and a-half years old or over)*—

First prize : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth.

Second do : Hon. W. M'Culloch, Glenroy.

Third do : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth.

*Lincoln Ewe (under one and a-half years old)*—

First prize : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth.

Second do : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth.

Third do : H. R. Allan, Allan Bank, Coimadai.

## GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Long-woolled Ram*—

William Jeffrey—Sultan.

*Long-woolled Ewe*—

Thomas Bath.

## CLASS P.—SWINE.

## LARGE BREED.

*Boar (over twelve months old)*—

First prize : W. S. Tong, Western Market, Melbourne.

Second do : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Berkley Duke  
4th.

*Boar (under twelve months old)*—

First prize: W. S. Tong, Western Market.

Second do: George Plant, Northcote.

*Sow with Litter or in Pig*—

First prize: Isaac Dixon, Stewart-street, Brunswick.

Second do: W. S. Tong, Western Market.

*Sow (under twelve months old)*—First prize: J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Lady Severn  
12th.

Second do: George Plant, Northcote.

## SMALL BREED.

*Boar (over twelve months old)*—

First prize: James Pitman, Northcote.

Second do: T. Longmire, Werona.

*Sow with Litter*—

First prize: T. Longmire, Werona.

Second do: W. S. Tong, Western Market.

*Sow (under twelve months old)*—

First prize: T. Longmire, Werona.

Second do: W. S. Tong, Western Market.

*Pork Pig*—

First prize: W. S. Tong, Western Market.

Second do: W. S. Tong, Western Market.

## SPECIAL PRIZES (per H. Hearne, Esq.)

*Pen of Six Bacon Pigs*—

First prize: W. S. Tong, Western Market.

Second do: Isaac Dixon, Brunswick.

Third do: W. S. Tong, Western Market.

*Pen of Six Porkers*—

First prize: W. S. Tong, Western Market.

Second do: W. S. Tong, Western Market.

*Sow and Litter of not less than Seven Pigs*—

First prize: Isaac Dixon, Brunswick.

Second do: T. Longmire, Werona.

## GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Boar (large breed)*—

W. S. Tong.

*Sow (large breed)*—

Isaac Dixon.

*Boar (small breed)*—

T. Longmire.

*Sow (small breed)*—

T. Longmire.

## CLASS Q.—POULTRY.

*Cochin China (Partridge or Grouse)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Cochin China (other variety)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : J. Chapman, Oakleigh.

*Dorking*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : D. Kinnear, Eastern Market.

*La Fleche or Houdan*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : W. H. Dunstan, Coburg.

*Spanish*—

First prize : H. Gillett, Great Davis-street, South Yarra.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Leghorn (brown or white)*—

First prize : J. Alexander, High-street, Ascot Vale.

Second do : G. Sydenham, St. Kilda-road.

Commended : C. Martyr, Munster-terrace street, North Melbourne.

*Brahma Pootra (dark pencilled)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : D. Kinnear, Eastern Arcade.

*Brahma Pootra (light pencilled)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Game (Brown breasted reds)*—

First prize : John Robertson, Lonsdale-street east.

Second do : A. A. Kong Meng, Malvern.

*Game (Black breasted reds)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market

Second do : T. H. Young, Chapman-street, Hotham.

*Game (Duckwings)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Game (other variety)*—

First prize : R. Fleming, Fleming House, Brunswick.

Second do : D. Kinnear, Eastern Arcade.

*Golden Spangled Hamburg*—

First prize : D. Kinnear, Eastern Arcade.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Golden Pencilled Hamburg*—

First prize : A. H. Hopton, Apperley-street, North Fitzroy.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Silver Spangled Hamburg*—

First prize : D. Kinnear, Eastern Arcade.

Second do : D. Kinnear, Eastern Arcade.

*Silver Pencilled Hamburg*—

First prize : D. Kinnear, Eastern Arcade.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Black Hamburg*—

First prize : D. Kinnear, Eastern Arcade.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*White-crested Polish*—

First prize : John Mann, Esplanade, Williamstown.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Polish (other variety)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : D. Kinnear, Eastern Arcade.

*Other Pure Breed*—

Commended : L. Walshe, York-street west, Emerald Hill.

*Game Bantam (Black reds)*—

First prize : A. H. Hopton, Apperley-st., North Fitzroy.

*Game Bantam (Duckwings)*—

First prize : G. Sydenham, St. Kilda-road.

*Bantam (other variety)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : Miss M. W. Fleming, Fleming House, Brunswick.

Commended : A. H. Hopton, Apperley-street, North Fitzroy.

*Guinea Fowl*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Drake and Duck (Aylesbury)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Drake and Duck (Rouen)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Drake and Duck (common)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

*Drake and Duck (Muscovy or other variety)*—

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market.

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 CLASS R.—DOGS.

## SPORTING CLASS.

*Greyhound Dog, aged*—

First prize : Dr. Fetherston, Prahran—Kew Lad.

*Fox Terrier Dog or Slut*—

First prize : W. Beilby, South Yarra—Satire (imported).

Second do : R. Mawson, South Yarra—Zulu.

Third do : Dr. Lefevre, Collins-street east—Joe (imported).

## SPECIAL PRIZE (the gift of W. Beilby, Esq.)

*Best Colonial-bred Fox Terrier Slut—*

W. Atkinson, Collingwood—Miss Decker.

SPECIAL PRIZES (the gift of the Australian Fox Terrier Club.  
Competition limited to Members of the Club.)*Fox Terrier Dog (twelve months old or over)—*

T. Daley, Spring-street—Dodger.

*Fox Terrier Dog (under twelve months old)—*A. W. Pearson, Clyde Villa, Surrey-road, South Yarra—  
Spider.*Fox Terrier Slut (twelve months old or over)—*

T. Daley, Spring-street—Betsy.

*Fox Terrier Slut (under twelve months old)—*

A. H. Hopton, Apperley-street, North Fitzroy—Dahlia.

## CHAMPION CUP.

*Best Fox Terrier exhibited—*

W. Beilby—Satire.

*Pointer—*

First prize : R. Miller, Emerald Hill—Don.

*Retriever—*

First prize : P. Millidge, Grattan-street, Carlton—Dinah.

*Setter—*

First prize : T. L. Stewart, Market-street—Blossom.

Second do : J. C. Blackburn, Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy—  
Cupid.*Spaniel—*First prize : A. Palmer, Moray-street, Emerald Hill—  
Jack.Second do : E. Wade, Coopers' Arms, Little Bourke-street  
—Bob.*Mastiff—*

First prize : Hon. L. L. Smith, Collins-street—Vosco.

*Dalmatian—*

First prize : E. M'Pherson, West Melbourne—Spot.

*Bloodhound*—

Second prize : Hon. L. L. Smith, Collins-street—Blucher.

*Bull Terrier*—

First prize : J. Ruddell, Bignell-street, Flemington—Nipper.

Second do : Stephen Sadler, Maribyrnong—Mousey.

*Terrier (Skye)*—

First prize : A. Kilgour, Clifton Hill—Toodles (imported).

Second do : A. Kilgour, Clifton Hill—Jack.

*Terrier (Dandie Dinmont)*—

First prize : John Robertson, Lonsdale-street east—Watty.

*Terrier (broken hair)*—

First prize : T. H. Young, Chapman-street, Hotham—Jack.

Second do : John Cheel, Brandon Hotel, Carlton—Toodles.

*Spaniel*—

First prize : Daniel Robinson, Malvern—Ben.

Second do : Hon. Henry Miller, Kew—Fritz.

*Italian Greyhound*—

First prize : George Batelier, Hotham—Nellie.

*Pug*—

First prize : Thomas Fowler, Rosslyn-street, West Melbourne.

**EXTRA.***Deerhound*—

First prize : H. J. Southwell, Clifton Hill—Lady.

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**CLASS S.—CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, CARTS, HARNESS, &c.**
*Carriage*—

First prize : D. White, Swanston-street.

Second do : D. White, Swanston-street.

Third do : D. White, Swanston-street.

*Landau—*

First prize : W. Crutch, Latrobe-street west.

*Double Buggy—*

First prize : D. White, Swanston-street.

Second do : Fitzroy City Carriage Co. (Limited), Smith-street, Fitzroy.

*Single Buggy (adapted to town)—*

First prize : D. White, Swanston-street.

Second do : D. White, Swanston-street.

*Single Buggy (adapted to country)—*

First prize : Fitzroy City Carriage Co. (Limited), Smith-street, Fitzroy.

Second do : R. Russell, Flemington-road, Hotham.

*Whitechapel—*

Second prize : Fitzroy City Carriage Co. (Limited), Smith-street, Fitzroy.

*Waggonette—*

First prize : D. White, Swanston-street.

Second do : W. Crutch, Latrobe-street west.

*Express Waggon—*

First prize : Fitzroy City Carriage Company (Limited), Fitzroy.

*Farm Dray—*

First prize : James Grant and Co., Elizabeth-street north.

Second do : Gilbert Alston, Bulla.

Third do : George Parsons, Flemington.

*Set of Pair Horse Carriage Harness—*

First prize : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

Second do : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

*Set of Double Buggy Harness—*

Second prize : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

*Set of Single Buggy Harness—*

First prize : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

Second do : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

*Set of Waggonette Harness—*

Second prize : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

*Set of Cart Harness—*

First prize : Gregg and Lord, Elizabeth-street north.

*Set of Plough Harness—*

Second prize : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

*Gentleman's Saddle—*

First prize : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

Second do : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

*Stock Saddle—*

First prize : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

Second do : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

*Lady's Saddle—*

First prize : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

Second do : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

*Collection of Saddlery and Harness—*

First prize : D. Altson, Bourke-street west.

## EXTRA.

*Axles—*

Certificate of merit : R. Cotton.

Do do : — Harrat.

*Gig—*

Certificate of merit : Waring Bros., 282 Elizabeth-street.

*Collection of Portmanteaus—*

Silver medal : J. Curtis, Bourke-street west.

*Four-wheel Dog-cart—*

Certificate of merit : Fitzroy City Carriage Company  
(Limited).

*Model Delivery Cart—*

Certificate of merit : Holden and George, Elizabeth-street  
north.

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 CLASS T.—DAIRY PRODUCE.
*Cheese—*

First prize : J. Glasgow, Wangoon.

Second do : Thomas Keys, Dandenong.

Third do : Andrew O'Keefe, Barnedown.

*Salt Butter—*

First prize : Samuel Jeffrey, Yan Yean.  
 Second do : T. Longmire, Werona.  
 Third do : Mrs. A. Guthrie, Sunbury.

*Fresh Butter—*

First prize : Thomas Longmire, Werona.  
 Second do : J. M'Farlane, Lyndhurst.  
 Third do : W. J. Dunstan, Coburg.

*Bacon and Hams (stored)—*

First prize : John Rohead, Moreland-road, Brunswick.  
 Second do : J. C. Hutton, William-street, Preston.  
 Third do : J. C. Hutton, William-street, Preston.

## SPECIAL CHAMPION CUP (the gift of H. Hearne, Esq.)

*Bacon and Hams—*

John Rohead (first win).

## EXTRA.

*Tomato Sauce—*

Certificate of merit : Andrew Russell, corner Fitzroy and  
 Westgarth-streets.

## CLASS T.—PRODUCE (SUPPLEMENTARY).

## GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Wheat—*

J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.

*Hops—*

A. J. M'Leod, Bairnsdale.

*Cheese—*

J. Glasgow, Wangoon.

*Salt Butter—*

Samuel Jeffrey, Yan Yean.

*Bacon and Hams—*

John Rohead, Moreland-road, Brunswick.

*Wine, Red—*

John Currie, Little Collins-street west.

Highly commended: D. R. M'Gregor, 56 Queen-street.

*Wine, White—*

John Currie, Little Collins-street west.

*Wine, Sparkling—*

Victorian Champagne Company (Limited), Eastern Market.

*Merino Wool, Greasy—*

Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale.

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 CLASS U.—PRESERVES.
*Collection of Oilman's Stores—*

First prize: Lewis and Whitty, Flinders-lane.

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 CLASS V.—MANURES.
*Collection of Artificial Manures—*

First prize: Cuming, Smith and Co., Yarraville.

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 CLASS W.—MACHINERY AND IMPLEMENTS.

SPECIAL PRIZE (the gift of David Mitchell, Esq.)

*For New Machine or Implement possessing the greatest merit—*

J. Nicholson and Co., Bouverie-street, Melbourne.

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 CLASS W. (SUPPLEMENTARY.)

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

*Portable Steam Thrashing Plant—*

T. Robinson and Co., Elizabeth-street north.

*Elevator for Stackyard—*

J. and B. West, Essendon.

*Elevator for Field—*

D. M'Donald, Coburg.

*Reaper and Mower (awarded after competition in the field—vide report, page 6)—*

Briscoe and Co., Little Collins-street west.

Highly commended : Swan and Co., Elizabeth-street north.

Commended : Wallis, Lush and Co., Bourke-street west.

*Reaper and Binder (awarded after competition in field—vide report, page 6)—*

James M'Ewan and Co., Elizabeth-street (W. A. Wood's).

Highly commended : M'Lean Bros. and Rigg, Elizabeth-street (M'Cormack's).

Commended : T. Robinson and Co., Elizabeth-street north (Samuelson and Co.'s)

*Stripper—*

Hugh Lennon, North Melbourne.

*Winnowing Machine—*

T. Robinson and Co., Elizabeth-street north.

*Broadcast Sowing Machine—*

James Musgrove, Greenvale.

*Single Furrow Plough—*

M'Calman and Garde, Blackwood-street, North Melbourne.

*Double Furrow Plough—*

Hugh Lennon, North Melbourne.

*Triple Furrow Plough—*

Joseph Nicholson and Co., Bouverie-street, Melbourne.

*Harrows—*

John Howden, Broadford.