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OF VICTORIA.

REPORT

OF

PROCEEDINGS

FOR THE

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WITH INDEX.

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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNCIL

OF THE

National Agricultural Society of Victoria,

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

The following is a report of the proceedings of the Society for the year 1886 :—

TENURE OF SHOW GROUNDS.

In the last Report it was stated that the Council, at the suggestion of the Government of which Mr. Service was Premier, had had a bill drafted conferring on the Society power to borrow money on mortgage, which had been forwarded to the Cabinet for consideration ; but that no reply had been received regarding it. Nor was any afterwards received. The Council, therefore, took action to interview Mr. Dow, the present Minister of Lands who said he thought he could support the suggestion of having a bill passed through Parliament to grant the Society the fee simple of the grounds, so that the deed might be a negotiable article, on the security of which the Council could borrow money. The bill which had already been drafted was accordingly submitted to the Minister and Secretary for Lands, when, on consideration, they suggested that instead of going on with it, certain clauses similar to those in the Scotch Church grant, giving the Society power to mortgage, might be introduced into the deed. This suggestion was adopted, when it was afterwards found that something further was required, and that a clause to the effect that the Governor-in-Council should first sanction the amount of mortgage, and that in the event of the Society failing to comply with its obligations, the Government should have power to resume possession, the mortgage being a first charge on the land. This was consented to

by the Minister. The Trustees then temporarily surrendered the deed, in order that a fresh one might be issued embodying those clauses; which, while they will not give the Society power to absolutely sell the land, will be sufficient to make the deed a security on which the Council will be able to borrow any sum of money required in connection with existing or further improvements. Although the matter is at present delayed by the Crown Law Department, it is hoped that before long it will be satisfactorily arranged.

ERECTION OF GRAND STAND.

In January a report of the Works Committee, in favour of the erection of a grand stand on the show-grounds was adopted by the Council. Messrs. Billing and Son, architects, were directed to prepare plans and specifications for a stand, in which there would be accommodation for 2000 people. In March, the tender of Messrs. Martin and Peacock, for £3993, was accepted. Mr. Rees Davies was appointed Clerk of Works, and the work was at once pushed on by the Contractors. Afterwards the tender of Messrs. Martin and Peacock, of £580 16s., for enclosing and flooring the space below the stand was accepted, and the whole was satisfactorily completed in time for the show. The total cost of the building, including Architects, Clerk of Works, and extras, amounted to £5269 17s. 7d.

OTHER BUILDINGS.

Alterations and additions which were much required were made to the office accommodation on the show grounds. There is now a Secretary's office with a press room attached, a judge's room with lavatories and conveniences for refreshments, and a Council Meeting-room, which additions have very much facilitated the carrying out of the business of the Show.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Exhibition, which was held on the 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th August, was an altogether unprecedented success with regard to attendance, while there was such an increase in the number of exhibits—particularly in the live stock classes—that a large amount of extra accommodation had to be put up after the entries closed. The Council issued a very liberal programme of prizes, amounting in the aggregate to considerably over £2000, of which £854 3s. was contributed by private donors, and £500 was offered by the Parliament of Victoria, as Grand Champion Prizes of Australia. The total number of entries was 2478, and the amount of money taken for admission during the four days of the Show, including £609 15s. for the grand stand, was £3265 1s. 3d. The amount received for the privilege of supplying refreshments and catering was £425, and for the right of printing

catalogues, £131 10s.; while the sum received for entry fees and ground rent was £279 0s. 5d. With regard to the exhibits, the draught horse sections were well filled with animals of the usual high standard, which is now looked for in this class of stock at the Society's Shows. The thoroughbreds were limited in number. The trotters and roadsters, which were mostly driven on the grounds, attracted considerable attention. The heavy and light-weight hunters, for which there were 34 entries in all, and the ladies' hunters, for which there were seven entries, were excellent classes. The trials, which were witnessed from the grand stand, were a great attraction to the public. Unfortunately, in the light-weight hunters, one of the horses fell and injured his rider so severely that a few days afterwards he died from the effects of the fall. There was a good turn out of hackneys, and a fine lot of ponies. In the carriage horse class, His Excellency the Governor offered valuable special prizes for the best pair of coaching colts, for which, however, only one entry came forward. His Excellency has promised to continue his prizes, so that it is to be hoped they will stimulate breeders to produce a class of stock very much wanted in the Colony. In buggy horses there were a few good exhibits. A rough-riding contest, for which there were five entries, was held on the grounds, and proved a great attraction. The shorthorn cattle, of which 110 were entered, were quite up to the high standard reached last year, and as a class were very much admired. The Herefords, although not nearly so numerous as the shorthorns, contained some exceptionally good exhibits. A few polled Angus cattle were shown. These cattle are gaining favour with Victorian breeders. The Ayrshires (75 entries) were very superior; competition in this class for the first time being intercolonial. Jerseys (80 entries) were also a superior class, containing many animals of the very best strains procurable, and brought out in splendid condition. For the first time a few Holstein cattle—a breed famed for the quantity of milk they produce—were exhibited. A number of Brittainies and dairy cattle were shown. A special prize of £20 was offered by the proprietors of *The Leader* for the best milk cow—to be tested during the three first days of the Show, as to the quantity of butter produced. There were thirteen entries, of which six went through the competition. The prize was won by an Alderney cow, which produced 118 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. of milk, 35 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. of cream, and 4 lbs. 13 ozs. of butter. There were a few pens of very fine grass fed fat cattle. Three exhibits of West Highland cattle, which were shown as extras, attracted much attention, as they were quite a curiosity in an Australian Show-yard. The Merino sheep shown (57) were very good. 73 Lincoln and Leicester sheep of high quality, and a few pens of Downs and fat sheep, were shown. There were 94 exhibits of swine of a very superior class, including a number from South Australia; and 153 exhibits of poultry, a considerable improvement being noticeable in this class, in which,

also, the competition was intercolonial ; while dogs were scarcely as well represented as they were last year. There was a large and very fine collection of carriages, buggies, and other vehicles, and some good exhibits of harness. There were some excellent exhibits of cheese, butter, and bacon, but a poor display of farm produce. A few good exhibits of wine were shown, but in these two last classes there is great room for extension. The display of agricultural machinery and implements, together with labour-saving appliances and stands of exhibits, was the best yet seen on an Australian Show-ground, and was so extensive and varied, that the opinion was very generally expressed that the time during which the exhibits in this department remained on the ground should be extended, in order that they may be properly seen by visitors. The Melbourne Show, as it is usually called, has now grown to such dimensions that it stands out prominently as one of the great events of the year. The interest in it is not confined to Victoria, but extends throughout the sister colonies, whence come many exhibits as well as numerous visitors, so that the exhibition is quite intercolonial, or Australian, in character.

STUD BOOK.

In accordance with instructions received from the Committee appointed to deal with this matter, the Secretary wrote to England for a copy of the Clydesdale Stud Book, together with entry forms, all of which were received in due course. The Committee then recommended that the Council should undertake to compile a Victorian Draught Horse Stud Book. As the draught breeds had been so much mixed up, the Committee considered it impossible to have a Clydesdale Stud Book, so they recommended the establishment of a Stud Book which would be a record of the draught horses of the colony, admitting both the English Shire and Clydesdale breeds, but distinguishing between them. They also recommended the appointment of a Committee to go fully into details and draw up a scheme. The report was adopted, and the members of the previous Committee were again appointed to deal with the subject. They have not yet reported to the Council.

DEFINITION OF BREEDER.

A question which was first asked by a correspondent in the Society's Journal, viz :—“Whether an animal foaled in the colony, but got in England, was imported or colonial bred,” was afterwards formally submitted to the Council for decision, when the following rulings, which it is considered advisable to record here, were given, viz :—“That an animal born in the colony, no matter where its sire and dam were mated, be classed as colonial bred ;” and, “That the owner of the dam at the time an animal is born be held to be the breeder.”

PAPERS.

Mr. E. M. Curr read a paper before the Council in June on "The prohibition of the importation of stock," and in December Mr. J. C. Cochrane read one on "The manangement of the Society's Exhibition." Both papers were published in full in the Society's Journal.

THE JOURNAL.

Incidental allusion has already been made to the Society's Journal, which has been conducted so far successfully, while the interest in it has been well maintained. It is to be regretted, however, that members of the Society do not avail themselves more freely of its columns for the discussion of subjects of practical interest. To a certain extent they have done so, but it is worthy of note that in some of the valuable papers—particularly American ones—received in exchange for the Journal, the great bulk of the matter is made up of letters from correspondents, resulting in the accumulation of a mass of practical information. Many of the articles appearing in the Journal have been purposely written with the object of eliciting criticism resulting in correspondence, in which regard they have not been unsuccessful; but it is hoped that members of the Society will in the future be less backward than they have been in using its columns as a means of giving publicity to their ideas on all matters relating to agricultural and pastoral pursuits.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMISSION REPORT.

In February a communication was received from the Secretary of the Royal Commission on Vegetable Products, stating that it was the intention of the Commission to issue progress reports of the evidence taken, and asking the Society to distribute them. The Council at once undertook their distribution as requested. Three separate progress reports, which contain information of great value to the farming community, have been received, and a copy has been sent by post to each member of the Society.

FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

In the last report it was stated that the Federation of the Societies had been organised, and a promise had been obtained from the Premier of a grant of money being placed on the estimates, in order that the scheme might be set in motion; while Mr. Dow had given notice of his intention to introduce a bill into Parliament, giving the federation movement legislative recognition. Owing to a change in the Ministry the matter was delayed. After Mr. Dow was appointed Minister of Agriculture a deputation waited on him to ask him to carry out the promise of the Premier of a grant of money. At this deputation the

Minister said that, before he moved further in the matter, he would like to have an expression of opinion from the societies of the colony as to whether they were in favour of the federation scheme being carried out to completion, and worked on an independent basis ; or whether they were in favour of the scheme being allowed to lapse into the Council of Agricultural Education. The Central Board has accordingly issued a circular inviting an expression of opinion, to which replies are now being received.

THE COUNCIL.

In May the Hon. W. McCulloch, M.L.C., resigned his seat on the Council in consequence of change of residence. Mr. McCulloch, who was a member of the first Council of the Society, was elected a vice-president in 1872, which position he held for two years, when he retired from the Council till 1882, when he was again elected. Mr. J. M. Peck was elected in the room of Mr. M'ulloch. In August a vacancy was reported in the Council through the death of Mr. Hugh Lennon. Mr. Lennon, who was elected to the Council in 1874, was one of its most active members, as well as one of the best supporters of the Society's exhibitions. In 1878 Mr. Lennon held the office of President, and on several occasions he read valuable practical papers before the members of the Society. The Council ordered that a letter of condolence be written to his widow, expressing their deep regret at the loss sustained through his death. Mr. John Bond was elected in the room of Mr. Lennon. In October Mr. Job Smith resigned his seat on the Council in consequence of having gone to reside in England. Mr. Smith, who was elected in 1874, was one of the most indefatigable workers in the Society. He was President during the year 1879. Mr. Smith's resignation was accepted with regret, and a letter was written to him thanking him for his many services to the Society. Mr. John Jones was elected in his place. In December Mr. Robert Simson resigned his seat on the Council. Mr. Simson was held in such high esteem that on three different occasions (1872, 1874, and 1880) he was unanimously elected President. Mr. Simson's resignation was accepted with great regret, and a letter was written to him thanking him for his valuable services. In the same month Mr. Francis Henty resigned his seat in consequence of inability to attend as regularly as he would wish. Mr. Henty has since consented to allow himself to be re-elected. In the same month also Mr. Samuel Gardiner lost his seat through non-attendance. Mr. Gardiner, who was elected to the Council in 1875, was for several years one of the vice-presidents of the Society.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Council wish to record their high appreciation of the support of His Excellency the Governor and Lady Loch in connection with the Society's Exhibition, as they are much indebted to His Excellency for the influence of his example in materially assisting the Society's prize fund; and are deeply sensible of the kindly interest manifested by Lady Loch in her visits to the grounds, which have done much to popularise the Exhibition. They also wish to thank the Government and Parliament of Victoria for continuing the special vote for Grand Champion Prizes of Australia, which give rise to a keen spirit of emulation amongst breeders and producers; and the Government for granting a public holiday on the official opening day of the Show. They beg to convey their thanks to the donors of prizes for the handsome amounts they contributed to the prize fund. They also thank the judges at the Show for the careful performance of their really onerous duties, and the stewards for their active services. They wish specially to allude to, and to acknowledge, the invaluable assistance they have received from the press, which has been a most important factor in bringing the Society to its present position.

FINANCE.

On reference to the financial statement, which has been carefully audited (*vide* report next page), it will be seen that the receipts for the year, including £17 19s. cash in hand from the previous year, amounted to £7,266 10s. 10d., and the expenditure to £10,379 13s. 6d., the overdraft being thereby increased from £6,435 3s. 6d. to £9,548 6s. 2d. This overdraft will shortly be reduced by about £1,200 by the payment by the Government of the Grand Champion Prizes, which, although handed over to the winners, had not at the end of the year been received by the Society; and by the Government subsidy on the prizes awarded at the last Show. The amount expended in buildings during the year was £6,004 3s. 5d., bringing the total expenditure on permanent works on the Show Grounds up to £18,085 13s. 2d.

ANDREW PLUMMER, PRESIDENT.

THOMAS PATTERSON, SECRETARY.

“ MELBOURNE, *1st February, 1887.*”

The President and Council of the National Agricultural Society.

GENTLEMEN—We beg to hand you herewith the signed balance-sheet of the Society's transactions for the year 1886. We have examined the block receipts, vouchers, posting and addition of the cash-book and ledger, and compared the bank-book with the ledger account, and we are happy to certify that we have found everything correct and in order.

We are, Gentlemen, yours obediently,

JNO. MACDONALD }
JOHN MACKIEHAN } *Auditors.*

The list of Office-bearers at the close of the year 1886 was as follows :—

President :

— DR. PLUMMER, Wyabun Park, Gisborne.

Vice-Presidents :

- FRANCIS HENTY, ESQ., Kew.
- DAVID MITCHELL, ESQ., Burnley-street, Richmond.
- FREDERICK PEPPIN, ESQ., St. Kilda.
- W. J. LOBB, ESQ., Darraweit Guim.
- JAMES GIBB, ESQ., Melville Park, Berwick.
- D. R. MCGREGOR, ESQ., Duntulm, Hawthorn.

Trustees :

DR. PLUMMER, Wyabun Park, Gisborne.
 JAMES GIBB, ESQ., Melville Park, Berwick.
 W. J. LOBB, ESQ., Darraweit Guim.

Members of Council :

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| — JOHN JONES, ESQ., Elizabeth-street North. | — WILLIAM LEARMONTH, ESQ., New Hall, Moonee Ponds. |
| — THOMAS LEARMONTH, ESQ., Ardoch Tower, Essendon. | — JOHN BUNCLE, ESQ., North Melbourne. |
| — THOMAS HARMER, ESQ., Bundoora. | — JOHN BOND, ESQ., Fairfield, Greenvale. |
| — J. G. BRISBANE, ESQ., Moonee Ponds. | — CHARLES LYNOTT, ESQ., St. Kilda. |
| — THE HON. JAMES BUCHANAN, M.L.C., Berwick. | — S. G. STAUGHTON, ESQ., Woodside, Albert Park. |
| — JOHN FINLAY, ESQ., Alma-road, St. Kilda. | — JOHN CURRIE, ESQ., Dandenong-road, Windsor. |
| — JAMES GARTON, ESQ., Jolimont Terrace, Jolimont. | — JOHN HURST, ESQ., Summerleigh, Romsey. |
| — THOMAS BRUNTON, ESQ., Roxburgh, Ascot Vale. | — ROBERT CLARKE, ESQ., Bolinda Vale, Lancefield Junction. |
| — A. PATTERSON, ESQ., St. Germain's, Cranbourne. | — THE HON. C. YOUNG, M. L. A., Kyneton. |
| — JAMES HEARN, ESQ., Roseneath, Essendon. | — JOHN BLYTH, ESQ., Collins-street West. |
| — JAMES MALCOLM, ESQ., Orlig, Craigieburn. | — J. M. PECK, ESQ., Lebanon, Moonee Ponds. |
| — DAVID MUNRO, ESQ., Park House, Middle Brighton. | — WILLIAM THOMSON, ESQ., Prospect, Kyneton. |

Hon. Vet. Surgeon :

GRAHAM MITCHELL, ESQ., F.R.C.V.S.

Secretary :

THOMAS PATTERSON.

The Office-bearers who retire at the close of the year 1886, as per rules of the Society, are as follow:—

President:

DR. PLUMMER.—(eligible for election).

Vice-Presidents:

FRANCIS HENTY, ESQ.—(eligible for re-election).

DAVID MITCHELL, ESQ. " " "

D. R. MCGREGOR, ESQ. " " "

Members of Council:

THOMAS LEARMONTH, ESQ.—(eligible for re-election).

JOHN JONES, ESQ. " " "

THOMAS HARMER, ESQ. " " "

J. G. BRISBANE, ESQ.—(not eligible for re-election).

HON. J. BUCHANAN, M.L.C.—(eligible for re-election).

JOHN FINLAY, ESQ. " " "

JAMES GARTON, ESQ. " " "

THOMAS BRUNTON, ESQ. " " "

A. PATTERSON, ESQ.—(not eligible for re-election).

JAMES HEARN, ESQ.—(eligible for re-election).

JAMES MALCOLM, ESQ. " " "

DAVID MUNRO, ESQ. " " "

Attendance of Office-bearers at Twenty-one Ordinary, Special and Adjourned Meetings of the Council for the Year 1886.

PRESIDENT.

Dr. Plummer 21

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

Francis Henty (<i>resigned 14/12/86</i> <i>re-elected 8/2/87.</i>)... .. 9	Frederick Peppin 18
David Mitchell (<i>granted 9 months</i> <i>leave of absence</i>) 5	W. J. Lobb 13
	James Gibb 7
	D. R. McGregor 18

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

John Jones (<i>elected 8/11/86 vice</i> <i>Job Smith resigned</i>) 3	John Bunce (<i>granted 7 months</i> <i>leave of absence</i>) 4
T. Learmonth 11	John Bond (<i>elected 14/10/86 vice</i> <i>Hugh Lennox deceased</i>) 5
Robert Simson (<i>resigned 14/12/86</i>) 3	S. G. Staughton... .. 9
J. G. Brisbane (<i>resigned 8/2/87</i>) 13	John Currie 17
James Buchanan 5	John Hurst 11
John Finlay 17	Robert Clarke 10
James Garton 18	Charles Young 4
Thomas Brunton 12	Samuel Gardiner (<i>lost seat</i> <i>14/10/86</i>) 0
A. Patterson 10	J. M. Peck (<i>elected 8/6/86 vice</i> <i>W. McCulloch resigned</i>) 13
James Hearn 15	William Thomson 12
James Malcolm 4	
David Munro 17	
William Learmonth 18	
Charles Lynott 16	

Large attendance of Members at one meeting ...	22
Smallest do. do. do. ...	9
Average do. do. do. ...	16

National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

Dr.

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Cash in hand from last year	...	£17	19	0	Water Rates, Show Yards	...	£16	0	0
Life Members' Subscriptions	...	£8	0	0	Cartage, Scaffold, Poles and Work	...	1	2	0
Governors'	...	60	0	0	Foster and Martin, Photographs of Exhibits for	...			
Members'	...	595	0	0	Colonial and Indian Exhibition	...	31	12	0
SPRING SHOW, AUGUST—					Caretaker, Show Grounds	...	27	16	6
Premium Forage	...	£2	2	0	John McDonald, Auditor	...	5	0	0
Refreshments & Catering	...	425	0	0	Borough of Essendon, Rates	...	45	0	0
Fruit	...	10	0	0	Bennet Article (1885)	...	2	2	0
Manure	...	4	0	0	W. Sims, senr. and junr., Turning Manure	...	3	0	0
Photographing Exhibits	...	1	0	0	Wages—before, during and after Show	...	93	18	0
Catalogues	...	131	10	0	Paragon Dairy Company, Loan of Cans	...	6	2	6
Tickets Sold at Gates	...	1,276	17	9	Stokes and Martin, Badges	...	16	1	0
Grand Stand	...	609	15	0	C. D. Straker, Luncheons, &c., during Show	...	132	16	6
Railways	...	1,378	8	6	Hire of Tents, &c.	...	29	0	0
Entry Fees and Ground Rent	...	279	0	5	J. Liddiard, Cartage Office Furniture	...	3	0	0
Commission on Sales in Yards	...	55	14	11	Whitelaw, Supplies Poultry Shed	...	0	10	3
Half Profit Sale of Hunters' Cards	...	11	6	8	D. R. McGregor, Supplies Judge's Room	...	11	3	3
					A. Gardiner, Supply of Milk for Cream Separator	...	10	0	0
					Draper and Son, Loan of Closets	...	6	0	0
Donations, as Prizes (cash)	...				Dombrain and Son, Phenyle	...	0	9	6
Grand Draught Horse Produce Stakes	...				Police Allowance at Show	...	12	7	0
Entry Fees do. (sweepstakes)	...				Contingencies Show	...	14	9	6
Shorthorn Derby	...				Money-takers' Show	...	19	0	0
Jersey	...				D. Altson, Spent Bark (tan)	...	10	2	6
Ayrshire	...				J. Thomson and Son, Firewood and Tan	...	0	19	6
Grand Champion Prizes (gift of the Government)	...				P. M. Alister, for Horse and Dray Work	...	2	12	0
Government Subsidy on Prizes Awarded	...				Blind Asylum Band	...	12	0	0
Show Yards—Grazing Account	...				White and Allarby, Saddle Cloths	...	1	2	6
Deposits on Contracts	...				Australian Mercantile Union Co., Insurance Yards	...	15	18	9
Premium from Publishers of Journal	...				National Insurance Co., Insurance Stand	...	15	18	9
Caretaker, Rent of Cottage	...				J. Hedrick, Transfer for Members' Tickets	...	5	0	0

Re-fund Excess Prize Money from A.F.L. & P. Co. 0 10 0
 Office Rent ... 21 12 0
 Bank Overdraft ... 9,548 6 2

Gas for Office ... 0 7 8
 W. Sims, sen. and jun., Work at Yards ... 2 11 0
 John Danks and Son, Plumbing at Yards ... 2 12 9
 Ferguson and Urie, Glazing Office Windows ... 0 16 0
 C. D. Straker, Luncheon to Council at Grounds... 4 8 0
 Key's Dishonoured Cheque ... 2 0 0
 Bonus Secretary ... 52 10 0
 Deposits Refunded ... 83 3 0
 Editor Journal, Bonus paid by Publishers ... 25 0 0
 Commission ... 26 12 6
 Petty Cash, including Postage ... 68 0 0
 Advertising ... 266 15 6
 Printing ... 178 7 4
 Stationery ... 18 18 2
 Buildings ... 6,004 3 5
 Interest on Overdraft ... 547 2 9
 Office Rent ... 87 0 0
 Show Yards—Furniture from Cullis Hill and Co. 39 13 0
 Bank of Victoria Stamped Cheque Book ... 1 7 1
 Prizes paid in Cash... 1,972 15 0
 Prizes paid in Medals ... 23 17 6
 Secretary's Salary ... 360 0 0
 Clerks ... 46 15 0
 Office Lad ... 9 7 6
 Cash in Hand ... 5 7 4
 Bank Overdraft last Year ... 6,435 3 6

£16,814 17 0

£16,814 17 0

JNO. MACDONALD, } Auditors.
 JOHN MACKIEHAN, }

Audited and found correct.

Melbourne, 31st December, 1886.

THOMAS PATTERSON, SECRETARY.

The National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Office Rent Account (Stock and Station Agents Three Months' Rent)	£4 17 6	Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes Account	£55 0 0
Government Prizes Account (Grand Champion Prizes)	435 0 0	Cattle Derby Accounts	35 10 0
Government Subsidy Account (Subsidy on Prizes Awarded 1886—approximate)	800 0 0	Salary Account	30 0 0
Office Furniture Account (Furniture)	112 5 3	Bank of Victoria Account	9,548 6 2
Show Yards Furniture Account (Furniture)	39 13 0	Balance	9,808 12 9
Buildings Account (Show Grounds)	18,085 13 2		
	<u>£19,477 8 11</u>		<u>£19,477 8 11</u>
To Balance	£9,808 12 9		

Melbourne, 31st December, 1886.

THOMAS PATTERSON, SECRETARY.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

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. ...	...	...	Lara
Latham, Edward	...	...	Carlton
MacBain, The Hon. Sir James	...	...	Toorak
M'Culloch, 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

LIFE MEMBERS.

Subscription, £8 Sterling.

Allfrey, E. H.	...	...	Ferniehurst, Inglewood
Angas, J. H.	...	...	Angaston, S.A.
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
Fraser, Simon	...	...	Melbourne
Grice, Richard	...	...	Mt. John, Berwick
Harper, Robert	...	...	Flinders Lane
Landale, Robert	...	...	Hartpury, St. Kilda
Learmonth, Messrs.	...	...	Rosecraddock, Caulfield
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
Munro, D. and Co.	Queen Street
M'Caw, T. Matthew	89 Queen Street
M'Cracken, Robert	Ailsa House, Flemington
M'Culloch, Sir James	Alma Road, St. Kilda
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M'Farland, James	Collins street
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R U L E S .

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 Reading-room 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.

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. The Secretary shall report to the meeting of Council next after the Annual Meeting the gentlemen elected to fill vacancies, and the minutes shall be confirmed at the following Annual Meeting.

19. 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.

20. 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 by the next Monthly Council.

21. 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 and grounds at all times.

22. 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, and may be disqualified from exhibiting during the pleasure of the Council.

23. 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. 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.

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

3. The Council, at the First Ordinary Meeting after the Annual Election, shall elect its own President and three Vice-Presidents.

4. The President or his Deputy shall conduct the Election at the Annual General Meeting, and the ballot shall be kept open from 12 noon to 3 p.m.

5. 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, 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 and on behalf of the Council.

THE COUNCIL.

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

9. At the Monthly Meetings the Council shall have full power to originate, discuss and decide, by a majority of votes, on a show of hands, all questions not involving an unusual outlay of money, brought before it; 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.

10. 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.

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

12. If before 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 only one 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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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. A book shall be kept in which a consecutive entry shall be made of all such payments.

18. 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 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.

19. 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.

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

21. At every Monthly Meeting of Council the order of 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.

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

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

COMMITTEES.

24. The 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.

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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.

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

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

FINANCE.

33. The Finance Committee shall have the immediate care of the Society's accounts, 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, and lay before it in the following form :—

MONTHLY CASH ACCOUNT, ENDING

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

as well as a statement of the payments recommended to be made, together with all the books in which entries of cash receipts or payments are made, and such documents as the business of the day may require. Should a 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.

34. The Chairman of the Finance Committee shall be the Hon. Treasurer of the Society.

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

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

37. 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, EXHIBITION 1886.

CLASS A—DRAUGHT HORSES.

Stallion (Imported), 4 years old or over—

- First Prize: Smith and Warner, Dean—Clydesdale Hero
 Second do: Hon. W. M'Culloch, Mertoun Park, Colac—Sir William
 Third do: R. Lennox, Wallan—Border King

Stallion (Colonial Breed), 4 Years old or over—

- First Prize: John Crawford, Rochester—Royal Charlie
 Second do: Robert Edward, North Lancefield—Fear Nought
 Third do: Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Glancer

Stallion which competed as a one-year-old, two-year-old and three-year-old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1883-4-5.—

- First Prize: Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Glancer

Stallion, three-year-old—

- First Prize: Messrs Hart Bros., Beefacres, S.A.—Lord Vernon
 Second do: A. McWhinnie, Kirk's Bazaar—Yeoman

Two-year-old colt—

- First Prize: R. W. Schooling, Kyneton—Royal Topsman
 Second do: M. Brady, Kyneton—Reformer
 Third do: Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Prince Alfred

Two-year-old Colt which competed as a one-year-old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1885—

- First Prize: R. W. Schooling, Kyneton—Royal Topsman

One-year-old Colt—

- First Prize: Archibald Kay, Elaine—Laird o' Strowan
 Second do: Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Jock
 Third do: Charles Peters, Kyneton—Darnley

Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1886.—

- First Prize: Archibald Kay, Elaine—Laird o' Strowan
 Second do: Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Jock
 Third do: Charles Peters, Kyneton—Darnley

Brood Mare, foaled or in foal—

- First Prize: Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Princess of Wales 5th
 Second do: P. O'Donnell, Kyneton—Maggie Clyde
 Third do: James Renwick, Kyneton—Rosey

Dry Mare—

First Prize : Hon. W. M'Culloch, Colac—Blackhall Maid
 Second do : D. Crichton, Lilydale—Evelyn (imported)
 Third do : L. Campbell, Romsey—Royal Dame

Three-year-old Filly—

First Prize : P. O'Donnell, Kyneton—Maggie Clyde 2nd
 Second do : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart, Sunbury—Lady Mag
 4th
 Third do : Hart Bros., Beefacres, S.A.—Lady Torrens

Two-year-old Filly—

First Prize : A. Graham, Bolinda—Maude
 Second do : Robertson Bros., Colac—Darling 6th
 Third Prize : Thomas Gibson, Rochester—Maggie Stanley

Two-year-old Filly which competed as a one-year-old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1885—

A. Graham, Bolinda—Maude

One-year-old Filly—

First Prize : John Tweddle, Koyuga Vale—Koyuga Maggie
 Second do : Thomas M'Cormack, Dean—Royal Maid 2nd
 Third do : James Williams, Riddell's Creek—Madam

Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes 1886—

First Prize : James Tweddle, Koyuga Vale—Koyuga Maggie
 Second do : Thomas M'Cormack, Dean—Royal Maid 2nd
 Third do : John Connell, Bacchus Marsh.

Pair of Mares or Geldings for Farm or Lorry Purposes in work (any age)—

First Prize : David Munro, Queen Street
 Second do : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Flower
 and Bonny.
 Third do : L. Campbell, Romsey—Captain and Prince

Spring Cart Horse (driven in harness)—

First Prize : John Mitchell, Prahran—Tom

Shod Draught Horse—

First Prize : J. L. Tulloch, Greenvale
 Second do : J. and B. West, Essendon
 Third do : David Munro, Queen Street

Best turn out of Three Working Horses, Lorry, and Harness, to be driven in a lorry at the Show.—

First Prize : James Gillespie and Co., Carlton

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA

Imported Draught Stallion—

Smith and Warner, Dean—Clydesdale Hero

Colonial Bred Draught Stallion—

R. W. Schooling, Kyneton—Royal Topsman

Draught Mare or Filly—

Hon. W. M'Culloch, Colac—Blackhall Maid

CLASS B.—THOROUGHBREDS.

*Stallion likely to improve the breed of Thoroughbred Horses
(Registered in Stud Book)—*

First Prize : John Whittingham, Mordialloc—Larpent

Second do : Hon. L. L. Smith, Collins Street—Liberator

Third do : Hon. L. L. Smith, Collins Street—King Charles

*Stallion for getting Weight-Carrying Steeplechasers, Hunters and
Hackneys (Registered in Stud Book)—*

First Prize : Molesworth and Ware, East Charlton—Nautilus

Second do : John Finlay, Wyuna Estate—Glenkerrie

Dry Mare—

Second Prize : John Finlay, Wyuna Estate—Countess

Colt two years old or under—

First Prize : J. Bell, Brighton—Sunrise

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Thoroughbred Stallion—

John Whittingham—Larpent

CLASS C.—TROTTERS AND ROADSTERS.

Imported Trotting or Roadster Stallion—

First Prize : James Bradshaw, Glenlyon—Quicksilver

Second do : I. Gidney, Hotham—Merrylegs

Third do : A. M'Whinnie, Kirk's Bazaar—The Trimmer

Colonial Bred Trotting or Roadster Stallion—

First Prize : F. Robbins, Port Melbourne—Merry Thought

Second do : David Syme, Kew—Beverley

Third do : J. J. Miller, Carlton—Sour Krout

Trotting Horse driven in a sulky or buggy—

First Prize : J. J. Miller, Carlton—Contractor

Second do : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street—Granger

Third do : F. Robbins, Port Melbourne—Manhattan

Trotting Horse (Saddle)—

First Prize : F. Lovelock, Bourke Street—Albion

Second do : Dr. La Mert, St. Kilda—Sir Walter Scott

Trotting Colt or Filly three years old or under—

First Prize : C. Hoyt, Melbourne—John Brown

Second do : Stratford Strettle, Berwick—Wildfire

Third do : J. J. Miller, Carlton—Architect

Special Prize for Stallion to produce Hackneys and Carriage Horses—

James Bradshaw, Glenlyon—Quicksilver
 GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Trotting Stallion—

F. Robbins, Port Melbourne—Merrythought

CLASS D—HUNTERS, LADIES' HUNTERS, HACKNEYS,
 PONIES, SHOD SADDLE, AND ROUGH RIDING.

Hunters' Plate for Hunters to carry not less than 13 stone.—

First Prize : Louis Clarke, Mandeville Hall, Toorak—Ajax
 Second do : A. Anderson, Melbourne—Edward
 Third do : W. A. Menzies, Caulfield—Curiosity

Hunters' Plate, for Hunters to carry not less than 11 stone.—

First Prize : Seton G. Williams, Prahran—Conrad
 Second do : R. Grice, Berwick—Manyung
 Third do : E. B. Pender, St. Kilda—Robin
 Highly commended—Seton G. Williams, Prahran—Bangle

Ladies' Hunters Plate—

First Prize : W. Ambrose, Bundalong—Innisfail
 Second do : D. Edge, Spring Park—Derrimut
 Third do : E. H. Cameron, Kangaroo Ground—Lochiel

Best Equestrienne riding a horse competing in Ladies' Hunter Plate—

Mrs. Ambrose, Bundalong

Hackney—

First Prize : Stratford Strettle, Berwick—The Don
 Second do : J. L. Lloyd, St. Kilda—Pilot
 Third do : George Glasscock, Kirk's Bazaar—Charlie

Pony Stallion (between 12 and 14 hands)—

First Prize : Stratford Strettle, Berwick—Willie
 Second do : James Trump, Ceres—Little Rowdy
 Third do : C. S. Affleck, Warragul—Brigham Young

Pony Stallion (under 12 hands)—

First Prize : M. Glassford, Fern Tree Gully—Bonnie Charlie
 Second do : Joseph Hinchliff, Geelong East—Young Tiger
 Third do : J. F. Neville, Albert Park—Garabaldi

Pony Mare or Gelding (under 12 hands)—

First Prize : S. D. Rigby, Flemington—Willie
 Second do : E. Rigby, Flemington—Kitty
 Third do : A. T. Davis, Coburg—Minnie Warren

Shod Saddle Horse—

First Prize : J. and B. West, Essendon

Rough Riding Contest—

First Prize : Robert Simpson, Police Depot, St. Kilda Road

Second do : Alfred Watson, Burnett Street, St. Kilda

Third do : Alfred Fawkner, Police Depot, St. Kilda Road

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Pony Stallion (14 hands and under)—

Stratford Strettle, Berwick—Willie

Pony Mare, (14 hands or under)—

G. Whitney, Jenny

CLASS E—COACHING STOCK, SPECIAL CARRIAGE HORSES, BUGGY HORSES, AND PHÆTON PONIES.

Two Mares or Geldings, between the age of 3 and 5 years, not under 15 hands 3 inches, not necessarily a Matched Pair—

First Prize : D. C. M'Arthur, Heidelberg—Mountaineer and Oliver.

Pair of Buggy Horses driven in a vehicle—

First Prize : J. D. Lamont, Kew—Pilot and Iona

Single Buggy Horse driven in a vehicle—

First Prize : John Blair, Collins Street East

Second Prize : George Parsons, Ascot Vale—Polly

Third Prize : James Garton, Little Gollins St. East—Lamb

Pair Phæton Ponies, 14 hands or under, driven in harness—

First Prize : A. Gardiner, Nangwarry, Lake Mundi—Jack and Jerry

Pony, 14 hands or under, saddle or harness—

First Prize : R. E. Youl, 111 Collins Street East

Second do : George Whitney, Alexandra—Jenny

Third do : Charles Anderson, Carlton—Dolly

EXTRA.

Commended—

Roan Pony, 35 years of age, exhibited by C. A. Atkin, Hotham

Sir Richard—English Cob, exhibited by J. Bell, Brighton

Royal George—English Cob, exhibited by J. Bell, Brighton

Pair of Bay Cobs, exhibited by D. Munro, Queen Street

Arab Stallion, exhibited by H. Pape.

CLASS F—SHORTHORN CATTLE.

Bull, 4 Years Old or Over—

First Prize. J. Horwood, Bridgewater on Loddon—Beau Niblett

Second Prize: James Rennick, Evandale, Kyneton—Earl of Siddington

Third Prize: S. Gardiner, Bundoora—Coax's Duke

Bull, 3 Years Old—

First Prize: James Tweedle, Gisborne—48th Duke of Derrimut

Second Prize: S. Gardiner, Bundoora Park—6th Heir of Roan Duchess

Third Prize: Sanders, James and Co., Canowie, S.A.—Heir of Clarence 4th

Bull, 2 Years Old—

First Prize: Hon. William McCulloch, Colac—Wild Eye's Duke 5th

Second Prize: James Rennick, Kyneton—Lord Wild Eyes

Third Prize: S. Gardiner, Bundoora Park—Alvie's Gwynne

Highly Commended: J. H. Angas, S.A.—Red Prince

Bull, 1 Year Old—

First Prize: Hon. William McCulloch, Colac—Grand Duke of Glenroy

Second Prize: J. Horwood, Bridgewater—14th Duke of Bridgewater

Third Prize: J. Tweedle, Gisborne—King of the Roses

Highly Commended: J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Rugia's Prince 2nd

Commended: T. Rossell, Clunes—2nd Knight of Tregunter

Bull Calf, Under 9 Months Old—

First Prize: J. C. Cochrane, Aitkenside, Ceres—Knight of Aitkenside

Second Prize: Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale—Bolinda, Duke of Derrimut

Third Prize: T. Rossell, Clunes—3rd Knight of Tregunter

Cow 4 Years Old or Over (giving Milk or in Calf)—

First prize: Robertson Bros., Colac—40th Duchess of Derrimut

Second do: Sir W. J. Clark, Bart.—Bolinda Duchess of Derrimut

Third do: G. M- Bell, Colac—Venus 6th

Highly Commended: Hart Bros., Beefacres Estate—May Rose 9th

Heifer 3 Years Old (giving Milk or in Calf)—

First prize: Sir. W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale—Bolinda Duchess of Derrimut 8th

Second do: Robertson Bros., Colac—Duchess of Derrimut

Third do : Hon. Wm. McCulloch, Colac—Lady Nonsuch 4th
 Highly Commended : J. Horwood, Bridgewater on Loddon—
 9th Duchess of Bridgewater
 Commended do. 10th Duchess of Bridgewater

Heifer 2 Years Old—

First prize : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale—Bolinda
 Duchess of Derrimut
 Second do : Hon. Wm. McCulloch, Colac—Duchess 11th
 Third do : Robertson Bros., Colac—Red Rose 16th
 Highly Commended : do. do. Flower of Derrimut
 Commended : John James, Colac—Mossy 3rd

Heifer 1 Year Old—

First prize : Hon. Wm. McCulloch, Colac—May Rose 15th
 Second do : do. do. do. Doubtful Oxford
 Third do : J. Horwood, Bridgewater on Loddon—Duchess of
 Bridgewater 11th
 Highly Commended : J. H. Angas, S.A.—Lady Waterloo 33rd
 Commended : do. do. Lilly Hazelcote

Heifer Calf Under 9 Months Old—

First prize : Hon. Wm. McCulloch, Colac—Countess 24th

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Shorthorn Bull Any Age—

James Tweddle—48th Duke of Derrimut

Shorthorn Cow or Heifer—

Robertson Bros., Colac—40th Duchess of Derrimut

CLASS G.—HEREFORDS.

Bull 3 Years Old or Over—

First prize : J. H. Angas, S.A.—Sir Rodger
 Second do : Henry Beattie, Diggers Rest—Patron
 Third do : Henry Beattie, Digger's Rest—Cop Hall 2nd

Bull 2 Years Old—

First prize : J. H. Angas, S.A.—General Gordon
 Second do : J. Sewell, Kooroocheang—Moss Trooper
 Third do : H. Beattie, Diggers Rest—Lord Roseberry

Bull 1 Year Old—

First prize : J. H. Angas, S.A.—Blondin 2nd
 Second do : do. do. Kenilworth
 Third do : Henry Beattie, Diggers Rest—Young Royal

Cow giving Milk or in Calf—

First Prize : Henry Beattie, Diggers Rest—Princess 2nd
 Second do : J. H. Angas, S.A.—Comely 6th
 Third do : James Sewell, Kooroocheang—Silky

Heifer 2 Years Old—

First prize : J. H. Angas, S. Australia—Minerva 38th

Second do : H. Beattie, Diggers Rest—Bracelet

Third do : W. Fletcher, Warrion Vineyard, Warrion—Cherry

Heifer 1 Year Old—

First prize : J. H. Angas, South Australia—Venus

Second do : H. Beattie, Diggers Rest—Red Rose

Third do : do. do. Lady Loch

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Hereford Bull Any Age—

J. H. Angas—General Gordon

Hereford Cow Any Age—

Henry Beattie, Diggers Rest—Princess 2nd

CLASS H.—POLLED ANGUS.

Bull 3 Years Old or Over—

First prize : David Syme, Kew—Waterside Eric

Bull 2 Years Old or Under—

First prize : David Syme—Eric of Waimea

Cow 3 Years Old or Over (giving Milk or in Calf)—

First prize : David Syme—Dairy Maid of Waimea

Second do : do. do. Lily 4th of Thomastown

Polled Angus Female Any Age—

First prize : David Syme—Lily 4th of Thomastown

CLASS I.—AYRSHIRES.

Ball 3 Year Old and Over—

First prize : Duncan McNab, St Huberts—Lord Ronald

Second do : Exors. late R. Gibson, Barbiston, Tullamarine—
Heir of Randwick

Third do : J. Bond, Greenvale—Cicero 2nd

Bull 2 Years Old—

First prize : Wm. McNab Bros., Tullamarine—Jock of Oakbank

Second do : do do. do. Lesley

Third do : Robt. Buchanan, Berwick—Rab the Ranter

*Bull 1 Year Old—*First prize : Wm. McNab Bros, Tullamarine—Duke of
Barbiston 21st

Second do : John Grant, Tullamarine—President Grant

Third do : J. E. Pemell, N. S. Wales—Duke of Barbiston 19th

H. Commended: W. McNab Bros., Tullamarine—The Trimmer

Bull Calf Under 9 Months—

First prize : Wm. McNab Bros., Tullamarine—Netherton

Cow 4 Years Old and Over (giving Milk or in Calf) —

First prize : Robt. Buchanan, Berwick—Princess

Second do : J. Pemell, N.S.W.—Kate

Third do : Exors. late R. Gibson, Tullamarine—Fancy

Heifer 3 Years Old (giving Milk or in Calf)—

First prize : J. Grant, Tullamarine—Pansy 3rd

Second do : Robt. Buchanan, Berwick—Lettecia

Third do : Exors. late R. Gibson—Drumlanrig's Ada 4th

Heifer 2 Years Old—

First prize : Mrs. A. Guthrie, Sunbury—Diana

Second do : Robt. Buchanan, Berwick—Jewel

Third do : do. do. Pearl

Heifer 1 Year Old—

First prize : McNab Bros., Tullamarine—Annie Laurie of Oakbank

Second do : do. do. Blue Belle of Oakbank

Third do : Mrs. A Guthrie, Sunbury—Cymbeline

Heifer Calf Under 9 Months—

First prize : Wm. McNab Bros., Tullamarine—Brownie 2nd of Oakbank

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Ayrshire Bull Any Age—

Duncan McNab, St. Huberts

Ayrshire Cow or Heifer—

Robt. Buchanan, Berwick

CLASS J.—JERSEYS.

Bull 3 Years Old or Over—

First prize : John Voice, Coburg—Lucius

Second do : F. Peppin, Epping—Prince Imperial

Third do : E. A. Wiseman, Hawthorn—Bismarck

Bull 2 Years Old—

First prize : S. Treloar, Coburg—Wray Park 2nd

Second do : W. Woodmason, Malvern—Chieftian

Commended : W. White, Moreland Road—King of the Valley

Bull 1 Year Old—

First prize : R. H. Wilsmore, Kew—Wray's Glory

Second do : do. do. do. do.

Third do : H. Greaves, Heidelberg—Silver King

Commended : F. Peppin, Epping—Hero

Cow 4 Years Old or Over (giving Milk or in Calf)—

- First prize : W. J. Dunstan, Preston—Queen of the Isles
 Second do : do. do. do. Silver Queen.
 Third do : John Voice, Coburg—Lady
 Highly Commended : do. do. Daphne
 Commended : F. Peppin, Epping—Polly 2nd
 Commended : F. Peppin, Epping—Rita

Heifer 3 Years Old (giving Milk or in Calf)—

- First prize : F. Peppin, Epping—Brilliantine
 Second do : W. McGeorge, Sydney Road, Brunswick—Duchess
 of Brunswick
 Third do : W. McGeorge, Sydney Road, Brunswick—Flower
 of the Valley

Heifer 2 Years Old—

- First prize : W. White, Brunswick—Gentle Annie
 Second do : J. Voice, Coburg—Tulip
 Third do : Rev. Ralph Brown, Preston—Petunia

Heifer 1 Year Old—

- First prize : E. A. Wiseman, Hawthorn—Wray's Queen
 Second do : Rev. Ralph Brown, Preston—Lily of the Valley
 Third do : F. Peppin, Epping—Pretty
 Highly Commended : F. Peppin, Epping—Countess
 Highly Commended : Rev. Ralph Brown, Preston—Moss Rose

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Jersey Bull Any Age—

- John Voice, Coburg—Lucius

Jersey Cow or Heifer—

- W. J. Dunstan—Queen of the Isles

CLASS K.—HOLSTEINS.

Bull 3 Years Old or Over—

- First prize : F. Peppin, Epping—Taurian

Bull 2 Years Old or Under—

- First prize : F. Peppin, Epping—Taurian 2nd

Cow 3 Years Old or Over (giving Milk or in Calf)—

- First prize : F. Peppin, Epping—Rosebud

Heifer 2 Years Old or Under—

- First prize : F. Peppin, Epping—Milkmaid

CLASS L.—BRITTANIES.

Bull 3 Years Old or Over—

First prize : James Johnston, Malvern—Sir Richard
 Second do : A. Austin, Mount Cotterill—Tom Thumb

Bull 2 Years Old or Under—

First prize : B. F. P. Webber, Abbotsford—Sir Walter

Cow three years old or over (giving Milk or in Calf)—

First prize : Herbert Greaves, Heidelberg—Minnie Warren
 Second do : B. F. P. Webber, Abbotsford—Estrella

Heifer 2 Years Old or Under—

First prize : John Flynn, Junr., Maribyrnong—Little Minnie
 Second do : J. H. Connor, Geelong—Little Alice

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Brittany Bull Any Age—

James Johnston, Malvern—Sir Richard

Brittany Cow or Heifer—

John Flynn, Junr.—Little Minnie

CLASS M.—DAIRY CATTLE.

Best Milch Cow—

First prize : W. H. Dunstan, Braybrook—Violet
 Second do : J. H. Connor, Ryrie Street, Geelong—Beauty

Heifer Any Breed—

First prize : Robt. Buchanan, Berwick—Poppy
 Second do : J. Grant, Tullamarine—Jassamine
 Third do : W. Condon do. Beauty 2nd

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Dairy Cow or Heifer in Milk—

Robt. Buchanan, Berwick—Nelly

CLASS N.—FAT CATTLE.

Pair of Fat Oxen—

First prize : W. E. Power, Power's Court
 Second do : Exors. Hon. Neil Black, Mount Noorat, Noorat

Pair of Fat Cows or Heifers—

First prize : W. E. Power, Power's Court
 Second do : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong

CLASS O.—MERINO SHEEP.

Ram Over 2 Years and 6 Months—

- First prize : W. Cumming and Son, Mount Fyans—Eclipse
 Second do : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong
 Third do : W. Cumming and Son, Mount Fyans, Darlington
 —Stonehenge

Ram Under 2½ and Over 1½ Years—

- First prize : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong
 Second do : Bailey and Wynne, Terinallum
 Third do : W. Cumming and Son, Mount Fyans, Darlington
 —Count

Ram Under 1½ Years—

- First prize : W. Cumming and Son, Mount Fyans, Darlington
 Second do : Thomas Russell, Wurrook, Rokewood
 Third do : W. Cumming and Son, Mount Fyans, Darlington

Ewe Over 2½ Years Old—

- First prize : Thomas Russell, Wurrook, Rokewood
 Second do : Thomas Russell and Co., Barunah Plains
 Third do : W. and J. Moodie, Coleraine

Ewe Under 2½ and Over 1½ Years Old—

- First prize : Thomas Russell and Co., Barunah Plains
 Second do : do. do. do.
 Third do : Thomas Russell, Wurrook, Rokewood

Ewe Under 1½ Years Old—

- First prize : Thomas Russell and Co., Barunah Plains
 Second do : Thomas Russell, Wurrook, Rokewood
 Third do : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong

Special Prize, For Best Pen of Four Two-Tooth Ewes—

Thomas Russell, Wurrook, Rokewood

Special Prize, Best Pen of Five Two-Tooth Rams—

Thomas Russell and Co., Barunah Plains

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Merino Ram—

W. Cumming and Son, Mount Fyans—Eclipse

Merino Ewe—

Thomas Russell, Wurrook, Rokewood

CLASS P.—LINCOLNS

Ram Over 2½ Years Old—

- First prize : L. R. Carter, Clunes
 Second do : J. and S. Austin, Mount Pleasant
 Third do : do. Forsythe Bros., Hamilton

Ram Under 2½ and Over 1½ Years Old—

First prize : Forsythe Bros., Hamilton
 Second do : W. Jeffrey, Coimadai
 Third do : L. R. Carter, Clunes

Ram (unshorn) not more than 15 Months Old—

First prize : Forsythe Bros., Hamilton
 Second do : W. Jeffrey, Coimadai
 Third do : J. and S. Austin, Mount Pleasant

Ewe Over 2½ Years Old—

First prize : Forsythe Bros., Hamilton
 Second do : L. R. Carter, Clunes
 Third do : W. Jeffrey, Coimadai

Ewe Under 2½ Years and Over 1½ Years Old—

First prize : Forsythe Bros., Hamilton
 Second do : Christie Bros., Byaduk
 Third do : L. R. Carter, Clunes

Ewe (unshorn) not more than 15 Months Old—

First prize : Forsythe Bros., Hamilton
 Second do : Christie Bros., Byaduk
 Third do : J. and S. Austin, Mount Pleasant

 CLASS Q.—LEICESTERS.
Ram Over 2½ Years Old—

First prize : L. R. Carter, Clunes

Ram Under 2½ and Over 1½ Years Old—

First prize : L. R. Carter, Clunes
 Second do : W. Jeffrey, Coimadai
 Third do : Christie Bros., Byaduk

Ram (unshorn) not more than 15 Months Old—

First prize : L. R. Carter, Clunes
 Second do : W. Jeffrey, Coimadai
 Third do : J. C. Cochrane, Ceres

Ewe Over 2½ Years Old—

First prize : L. R. Carter, Clunes
 Second do : W. Jeffrey, Coimadai
 Third do : Forsythe Brothers

Ewes Under 2½ and Over 1½ Years Old—

First prize : William Jeffrey, Coimadai

Ewe (unshorn) not more than 15 Months Old—

First prize : L. R. Carter, Clunes
 Second do : William Jeffrey, Coimadai
 Third do : J. C. Cochrane, Ceres

CLASS R.—DOWNS.

Ram Over 12 Months Old—

First prize : F. Peppin, Epping
 Second do : do. do.

Ewe Over 12 Months Old—

First prize : F. Peppin, Epping
 Second do : do. do.

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA

Longwool Ram (any breed or age)—

Forsythe Bros., Hamilton

Longwool Ewes (any breed or age)—

Forsythe Bros., Hamilton

CLASS S.—FAT SHEEP.

Pen of Fat Merino Ewes (not less than five)—

First prize : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong

Pen of Fat Longwool Wethers (not less than five)—

First prize : Executors late Neil Black, Noorat

Second do : do. do. do.

Third do : S. G. Tangye, Camperdown

Pen of Fat Longwool Ewes (not less than five)—

First prize : John Baker, North Purrumbete

Second do : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong

CLASS T.—SWINE.

Boar Over 12 Months Old—

First prize : E. Baker, Bolinda

Second do : J. May, Junr., Kingston

Third do : Hart Bros., Beefacres, S.A.

Boar Under 12 Months Old—

First prize : J. May, Junr., Kingston

Second do : Hart Bros., Beefacres, S.A.

Third do : do. do. do. do.

Sow (with her own litter over 12 months old)—

First prize : Hart Bros., Beefacres, S.A.

Second do : W. Woodmason, Malvern

Third do : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore

Sow Over 12 Months Old—

First prize : E. Baker, Bolinda

Second do : Joseph May, Junr., Kingston

Third do : F. Peppin, Epping

Sow Under 12 Months Old—

First prize : James Fry, Newlyn

Second do : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.

Third do : do. do. do.

Pen of 6 Bacon Pigs (any breed)—

First prize : Charles Rake and Son, Enfield, S.A.

Second do : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore

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

Pen of 6 Pork Pigs (any breed)—

First prize : Thomas Longmire, Werona

Second do : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore

Extra : Thomas Longmire, hon. mention for Boar and
Sow under 12 months old, small breed.

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Boar—

Edward Baker, Bolinda

Sow—

James Fry, Newlyn

CLASS U—POULTRY

Cochin China (Partridge or Grouse)—

First Prize : Rohlk Bros, 23 Victoria Parade

Second do : James Pirrie, Richmond

Third do : James Pirrie, Richmond

Cochin China (any other variety)—

First Prize : James Pirrie, Richmond

Second do : J. E. Pemell, Randwick, N.S.W.

Third do : James Pirrie, Richmond

Dorking—

First Prize : J. D. L. Morton, South Yarra

Second do. : F. Peppin, Epping

Third : Walter Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W.

La Fleche or Houdan—

First Prize : Walter Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W.

Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market

Third do : W. H. Dunstan, Braybrook

Spanish—

First Prize . C. Fox, Eastern Market

Second do : Richard Wilcox, Port Melbourne

Third do : Richard Wilcox, Port Melbourne

Leghorn (Brown)—

First Prize : Herbert Greaves, Heidelberg

Second do : Herbert Greaves, Heidelberg

Third do : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore

Leghorn (white)—

First Prize : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore
 Second do : Walter Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W.
 Third do : D. D. Munro, Middle Brighton

Brahma Pootra (dark pencilled)—

First Prize : James E. Pemell, Randwick, N.S.W.
 Second do : James E. Pemell, Randwick, N.S.W.
 Third do : Charles Fox, Eastern Market

Brahma Pootra (light pencilled)—

First Prize : James E. Pemell, Randwick, N.S.W.
 Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market
 Third do : Walter Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W.

Game (brown-breasted reds)—

First Prize : J. D. L. Morton, South Yarra
 Second do : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street

Game (black-breasted reds)—

First Prize : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street
 Second Prize : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore
 Third do : A. Ellis, Fitzroy

Game (duckwings)—

First Prize : Charles Fox, Eastern Market
 Second do : Richard Nott, Port Melbourne

Game (any other variety)—

First Prize : H. M. Curtis, 3 John Street, Fitzroy
 Second do : Charles Fox, Eastern Market
 Third do : William Serjeant, North Richmond

Malay—

First Prize : F. A. Fittes, 122 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy
 Second Prize : F. A. Fittes, 122 Nicholson Street, Fitzroy
 Third do : J. L. Swan, Essendon

Golden Spangled Hamburg—

First Prize : Charles Fox, Eastern Market
 Second do : Charles Fox, Eastern Market

Golden Pencilled Hamburg—

First Prize : S. Maxwell, Yarraville
 Second Prize : S. Maxwell, Yarraville
 Third Prize : Colin Junner, Footscray

Silver Spangled Hamburg—

First Prize : Charles Fox, Eastern Market
 Second do : Charles Fox, Eastern Market
 Third do : H. S. Biddulph, Brighton

Silver Pencilled Hamburg—

First Prize : Charles Fox, Eastern Market
 Second Prize : W. S. Munro, Middle Brighton
 Third Prize : D. D. Munro, Middle Brighton

Black Hamburg—

First Prize : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore
 Second do : Walter Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W.
 Third do : Walter Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W

White Crested Polish—

First Prize : Charles Fox, Eastern Market
 Second do : Charles Fox, Eastern Market
 Third do : W. Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W.

Polish (any other variety)—

First Prize : Joseph May, Port Melbourne
 Second do : Walter Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W.
 Third do : Joseph May, Port Melbourne

Any other pure breed or variety—

First Prize : Walter Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W.
 Second Prize : Charles Fox, Eastern Market
 Third Prize : Charles Fox, Eastern Market

Game Bantam (Black Reds)—

First Prize : J. L. Swan, Essendon
 Second Prize : J. L. Swan, Essendon
 Third do : J. Manley, South Yarra

Game Bantams (Duckwings)—

First Prize : H. S. Biddulph, Brighton
 Second do : J. Manley, South Yarra

Turkeys—

First Prize : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore
 Second do : Mrs. Blair, Footscray
 Third do : Mrs. Blair, Footscray

Guinea Fowl—

First Prize : Charles Fox, Eastern Market
 Second do : Mrs. Blair, Footscray
 Third do : Charles Fox, Eastern Market

Gander and Goose—

First Prize : T. Goodman, Kilmore
 Second Prize : Walter Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W.
 Third Prize : Walter Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W.

Drake and Duck (Aylesbury)—

First Prize : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street
 Second do : Walter Hope, Liverpool, N.S.W.
 Third do : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore

Drake and Duck (Rouen)—

First Prize : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street

Drake and Duck (common)—

First Prize : Charles Fox, Eastern Market
 Second do : Charles Fox, Eastern Market

Drake and Duck (Muscovy or other varieties)—

First Prize : E. Poore, Hawthorn
 Second do : Flemington Poultry Farm
 Third do : R. Gosling, Coburg

CLASS V—DOGS.

Greyhound Bitch, aged—

First Prize : I. E. Spooner, Flemington—Claney

Second do : A. Ellis, Napier Street, Fitzroy—Judy Nicholson

Fox Terrier Dog, aged—

First Prize : Thomas H. Young, Hotham—Union Jack

Second do : W. Beilby, South Yarra—Melbourne Joker

Fox Terrier Bitch, aged—

First Prize : T. Long, Hopkins Street, Footscray—Nettle

Second Prize : A. W. Ferres, Fitzroy—Rhodanthe

Fox Terrier Dog, under twelve months old—

First Prize : William Elkins, Swanston Street—Cornet

Second do : F. W. Thomson, South Yarra—Young Joker

Retriever Dog or Bitch—

First Prize : W. Besanko, Kensington—Rover

Second Prize : A. Davidson, Hawthorn—Pilot

Setter (English) Dog or Bitch—

First Prize : C. A. Atkin, North Melbourne—Spot

Second do : Edwin Marlow, Flinders Lane East—Shot

Spaniel Dog—

First Prize : H. Walker, Ascot Vale—Prince

Second do : D. Robinson, Caulfield—Ben

Spaniel Bitch—

First Prize : Joseph Mackay, Collingwood

Second do : T. L. Stewart, Melbourne—Gip

Mastiff Dog or Bitch—

First Prize : S. G. Cook, Flemington—Lulu (bitch)

Second do : S. G. Cook, Flemington—Pippo

Newfoundland Dog or Bitch—

First Prize : J. E. Pemell, Randwick, N.S.W.—Nero

Second do : J. E. Pemell, Randwick, N.S.W.—Thoosa

Sheep Dog—

First Prize : R. M. Kerr, Aberfeldie, Essendon—Rattler

Second do : W. M'Nab Bros., Tullamarine—River

Sheep Bitch—

First Prize : Peter Sims, Flemington—Bet

Second do : A. Timbury, Flemington—Lass

Bull Terrier Dog or Bitch—

First Prize : J. Mullins, Melbourne—(bitch)

Second do : C. Junner, Footscray

Terrier Dog or Bitch (English)

First Prize : G. M. Macartney, Ascot Vale—Peter

Second do : Henry Spence, Jun., Flemington

Terrier Dog or Bitch (Skye)—

First Prize : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street—Mattie

Second Prize : H. J. Southwell, Queen Street—Rook

Terrier Dog or Bitch (Dandie Dinmont)—

First Prize : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street

Terrier Dog or Bitch (broken hair)

First Prize : F. Redmond, 55 Little Bourke Street West

Any other Pure Breed—

First Prize : J. Fiske, Melbourne—Minnie

Second do : J. M. Peck, Pascoe Vale—Tartar

CLASS W.—CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SPRING CARTS,
DRAYS, &c., AND HARNESS.*Carriage*—

First prize : American Carriage Co., Fitzroy

Mail Phaeton—

First prize : American Carriage Co., Fitzroy

Double Buggy, with Hood—

First prize : Isaac Bethell, Kyneton

Second do : J. H. Burton and Sons, 63 Latrobe Street East.

Double Buggy, without Hood—

First prize : Isaac Bethell, Kyneton

Single Buggy, with Hood—

First prize : American Carriage Co., Fitzroy

Second do : Robinson and Morse, Warrnambool

Single Buggy, without Hood—

First prize : Robinson and Morse, Warrnambool

Second do : George Glenister, Horsham

Whitechapel—

First prize : Fitzroy Carriage Co., Fitzroy

Second do : Burton and Knox, Hawthorn

Waggonette (for hire)—

First prize : A. J. and E. Wain Bros., Richmond

Second do : J. H. Burton and Sons, Melbourne

Waggonette (for private use)—

First prize : American Carriage Co., Fitzroy

Second do : J. H. Burton and Sons, 63 Latrobe Street East.

Hansom Cab (for hire)—

First prize : J. G. Mitchell, South Yarra

Second do : J. Healey, South Yarra

Express Waggon—

First prize : American Carriage Co., Fitzroy

Second do : do. do. do.

Lorry—

First prize : Schuster and Glaser, Carlton

Second do : A. and J. J. Grigg, South Melbourne

Farm Waggon—

First prize : H. Gardiner and Co., Kyneton
 Second do : John Hansen, Romsey

Farm Dray—

First prize : John Forsyth, Tatura
 Second do : John Kingshold, Broadmeadows

Set of Pair Horse Carriage Harness—

First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street West
 Second do : do. do. do. do.

Set of Double Buggy Harness—

First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street West
 Second do : do. do. do. do.

Set of Single Buggy Harness—

First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street West
 Second do : R. D. Passmore, Kingston

Set of Waggonette Harness—

First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street West
 Second do : do. do. do. do.

Set of Cart Harness—

First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street West
 Second do : Gregg and Paterson, Elizabeth Street

Set of Plough Harness—

First prize : Kinnear and Sons, Euroa
 Second do : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street West

Gentleman's Saddle—

First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street West
 Second do : do. do. do. do.

Stock Saddle (for Station Use)—

First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street West
 Second do : Gregg and Paterson, Elizabeth Street

Lady's Saddle—

First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street West
 Second do : Kinnear and Sons, Euroa

Collection of Saddlery and Harness—

First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street West

EXTRA.

English Dog Cart—

Certificate of Merit : Taylor and Yarnton, Brighton

English Rustic Cart—

Hon. Mention : T. H. White, Fitzroy

Landaulette in Wood and Iron—

Recommended Extra Silver Medal : American Carriage Co.,
 Fitzroy

Commended Special Medal : Burton and Knox, Hawthorn

Pony Phceton hung on C Springs—

Recommended Special Prize : J. L. Galland, Hawthorn

CLASS X.—FARM PRODUCE, DAIRY PRODUCE,
AND WINES.

Cheese (old) not less than 300 lbs.—

First prize : J. C. Hutton, Preston

Second do : J Ochiltree, Romsey

Third do : J. McKendrick, Kilmore

Commended : A. Dunlop, Tooradin

Cheese (not less than 100 lbs.)—

First prize . J. C. Hutton, Preston

Second do : Edward Bryants, Koroit

Third do : E. and S. Laver, Cranbourne

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

E. Bryants, Koroit

Salt Butter (100 lbs)—

First prize : S. Jeffrey, Yan Yean

Second do : T. Longmire, Werona

Third do : G. E. Schultz, Woolart

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Samuel Jeffrey, Yan Yean

Powdered Butter (5 lbs)—

First prize : James Stewart, Dandenong

Second do : Thomas Longmire, Werona

Third do : Messrs. Roberts and Parry, Franklinford

Fresh Butter (5 lbs)—

First prize : Miss M. Roberts, Franklinford

Second do : James Stewart, Dandenong

Third do : Roberts and Parry, Franklinford

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA

Miss M. Roberts, Franklinford

Separator, Fresh Butter (5 lbs)—

Special prize : Thomas Longmire, Werona

6 Sides of Bacon—

First prize : S. Grimes and Co., Brunswick

Second do : J. C. Hutton, Preston

Third do : S. Grimes and Co., Brunswick

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

S. Grimes and Co., Brunswick

6 Hams—

First prize : S. Grimes and Co., Brunswick

Second do : J. Rohead, Brunswick

Third do : J. C. Hutton, Preston

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

S. Grimes and Co., Brunswick

Silage (5 cwt)—

First prize : J. H. Angas, S. Australia

Victorian Made Malt (not less than 12 Bushels)—

First prize : Cane and White, Ballarat

Second do : Tankard Malting Co.

Third do : A. G. Hardham, Elizabeth Street

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA

Hops (1 Pocket or Bale)—

First prize : Coranderrk Aboriginal Station

Second do : M. Poulson, Swan Reach

Third do : C Hoppner, Tambo

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Red Wine—

Chateau Tahbilk Company, Collins Street West

Do. do. do. Highly Commended

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

White Wine—

G. S. Smith and Sons, Bourke Street

Do. do. Highly commended

Chateau Tahbilk Company, Collins Street West. Highly commended

EXTRA.

3 Bags Malting Barley—

Commended : The Tankard Malting Company

CLASS YA., MANURES

Collection of Artificial Manures—

First prize : Cuming, Smith and Co., Yarraville

CLASS Z.

Special prize : Portable Engine (subject to test)—

David Munro and Co., Queen Street

DONATIONS AS PRIZES, 1886.

His Excellency the Governor	£26	5	0	J. H. Angas	£10	10	0
Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart	...	21	0	The West End Brewery	...	10	10
R. Goldsbrough & Co. (including £10 10s. for 1885)	...	21	0	Charles Lynott	...	5	5
Henry K. Aird	...	20	0	John Currie	...	5	5
Proprietors <i>The Leader</i>	...	20	0	John Bunclie	...	5	5
Andrew Agnew & Co. (Silver Shield)	...	12	12	James Hearn	...	5	5
Dr. Plummer	...	10	10	Peck, Hudson, and Raynor	...	5	5
Francis Henty	...	10	10	Robertson and Moffatt	...	5	5
D. R. McGregor	...	10	10	Hon. C. J. Ham	...	5	5
Frederick Peppin	...	10	10	George Webster and Co.	...	5	5
S. G. Staughton	...	10	10	Banks and Co.	...	5	5
John Finlay	...	10	10	William Watson and Co.	...	5	5
Thomas Brunton	...	10	10	John Blyth	...	5	5
Robert Simson	...	10	10	Sands and MacDougall	...	5	5
William Learmonth	...	10	10	D. Altson and Co.	...	5	5
David Munro & Co.	...	10	10	N. Billing and Son	...	5	5
Joseph Clarke	...	10	10	Fergusson and Mitchell	...	5	5
Dalgety and Co. (Limited)	...	10	10	Robert Harper and Co.	...	5	5
William Cumming & Son	...	10	10	J. Kitchen and Sons	...	5	5
Hon. W. Irving Winter	...	10	10	Job Smith	...	5	5
Australian Mortgage Land and Finance Co. (Limited)	...	10	10	Whittingham Bros.	...	5	5
R. McCracken & Co.	...	10	10	Hugh Lennon (exrs.)	...	5	5
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co. (Limited)	...	10	10	W. Adamson and Co.	...	5	5
James McEwan & Co.	...	10	10	Cuming, Smith and Co.	...	5	5
McLean Bros. and Rigg	...	10	10	McNaughton, Love and Co.	...	5	5
Buckley and Nunn	...	10	10	Nation, Gamlin & Nation	...	5	5
Sargood, Butler, and Nichol	...	10	10	Warne and Reid	...	5	5
Paterson, Laing, and Bruce	...	10	10	C. D. Straker	...	5	5
L. Stevenson and Sons	...	10	10	Simon Fraser	...	5	5
The Bank of Victoria	...	10	10	John Buchan and Co.	...	5	5
The Land Mortgage Bank	...	10	10	Smart, Fehon and Co.	...	5	5
Danby and Gilmour	...	10	10	Dr. Beaney	...	5	5
Hon. W. McCulloch	...	10	10	Stevenson and Elliot	...	5	5
Gibbs, Bright, and Co.	...	10	10	McCalman, Garde and Co.	...	5	5
Richard Gibson and Co.	...	10	10	E. Rowlands	...	5	5
George Ramsden	...	10	10	Swan and Co.	...	5	5
Proprietors <i>Australasian</i>	...	10	10	John Robertson	...	5	5
Proprietors <i>Weekly Times</i>	...	10	10	Hon. J. Balfour	...	5	5
Stratford Strettle	...	10	10	The Melbourne Tramway & Omnibus Co.	...	5	5
The Tankard Malting Co. (Limited)	...	10	10	J. C. Foden	...	5	5
James Grice	...	10	10	Swallow and Ariell	...	5	5
M. D. Synnot	...	10	10	W. Peterson and Co.	...	5	5
The Union Mortgage and Agency Co. of Australia (Limited)	...	10	10	Hon. W. F. Walker	...	5	5
				P. G. Dixon and Co.	...	5	5
				R. K. Montgomerie	...	5	5
				T. Robinson and Co.	...	5	5
				Australian Freehold Land, & Produce Co. (Limited)	...	5	5

The Colonial Bank ...	£5	5	0	Robert Walker ...	£2	2	0
J. C. Smith and Co. ...	5	5	0	E. Duckett ..	2	2	0
Cuming Smith and Co. ...	5	0	0	Shiner and Co. ...	2	2	0
Carlton Brewery ...	5	0	0	W. Reynolds and Son	2	2	0
Craig, Williamson & Thomas	3	3	0	Robert Clarke ...	2	2	0
David Whitley and Co. ...	3	3	0	F. Tilley ...	2	2	0
Fraser and Co. ...	3	3	0	T. K. Bennet ...	2	2	0
Morris, Roberts, & Meeks...	3	3	0	W. Adamson ...	2	2	0
Beath, Scheiss and Co. ...	3	3	0	A. C. Wilson ...	2	2	0
J. Cookson ...	3	3	0	Hay Lonie ...	2	2	0
W. H. Manders and Co. ...	3	3	0	Mrs. Menzies ...	2	2	0
E. S. Parkes ...	3	3	0	John Kerr ...	2	2	0
Lewis and Whittey ...	3	3	0	John McKendrick ...	1	1	0
W. S. Tong ...	3	3	0	Chambers and Seymour	1	1	0
John Couttie ...	3	3	0	Dr. Turner ...	1	1	0
R. Chamberlain ...	3	3	0	Union Steam Ship Co.	1	1	0
Daniel White ...	3	3	0	Andrew Rowan ...	1	1	0
Moubray, Rowan, & Hicks	3	3	0	C. Griffiths ...	1	0	0
Law, Somner and Co. ...	3	3	0	W. McCracken ...	1	0	0
A. A. Sleight ...	3	3	0	H. Chapman ...	1	0	0
James Gillespie & Co. ...	3	3	0				
F. W. Peers... ..	3	3	0				
W. H. Rocke & Co. (value)	3	3	0	Total, (including plate) ...	£880	8	0

