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OF VICTORIA



REPORT

OF

PROCEEDINGS

For the YEAR 1889,

WITH INDEX.

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NINETEENTH 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 1889 :—

PERMANENT BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

The expenditure on buildings and works at the Show Grounds for the year amounts to £337 8s. 1d., bringing the total outlay on permanent improvements up to £24,774 10s. 9d. The principal works carried out during the last twelve months consist in the removal of the miscellaneous shed from its old position behind the caretaker's cottage to its present site along the railway fence opposite the grand stand, where it is utilised as a building for dogs. The sheep shed was also improved by having the north-west end and north side enclosed to a height of three feet with wood and the remainder with glass, making the building a very comfortable and well-lighted one for sheep. The remaining works consisted of general improvements and alterations in details in connection with the arrangements for the Show. Immediately after the last Exhibition, the Works and Parade Committees inspected the Show Yards, and resolved to recommend a number of improvements on the grounds, for which specifications have been prepared, and tenders are to be called to be considered at next meeting.

THE EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition was held on the 28th, 29th, 30th, and 31st August. A liberal programme of prize money was offered, including £500 Grand Champion Prizes of Australia. The entries exceeded in number those of any previous year, the total being 3278. The money taken for admissions, including £407 2s. 6d. at the grand stand, amounted to £2554 4s., exceeding the takings of the previous year by £446 16s. 3d. With regard to the exhibits, the draught horse stock, of which there were 109 entries, showed a falling off in numbers from previous years, probably owing to the depression in prices for that class of stock. The thoroughbred section was better represented than for several years, but as there were only 17 entries, there is still much room for increase. The trotters, roadsters, and Clevelands, of which there were 40 entries, were up to the usual standard. Hackneys were well represented, and there was a good turn out of 21 breeding ponies. In buggy horses there were some good exhibits, although this class, and the classes for carriage stock, &c., did not fill well. The show of hunters was a very fine one, good judges remarking that no better performance than that of the 43 horses which competed could be seen in any show yard in the world. The high jumping contest was again a very attractive feature. In cattle there was a fine exhibit of 148 Shorthorns of a high standard. Herefords (11 entries) showed a falling off in numbers, as also did Polled Angus (43 entries), but the quality of the exhibits left little to be desired. Ayrshires (104 entries) and Jerseys (76 entries) included animals of the most fashionable type and highest standard, and there were 3 exhibits of Holsteins. The competition in the milking test was not so keen as last year, there being only 8 entries. Fat cattle (13 entries) were a very excellent exhibit of grass-fed stock, showing the great capabilities of Australian pastures. Merino sheep (28 entries), Lincolns (66 entries), Leicesters (52 entries), Southdowns (5 entries), Hampshire Downs (3 entries), fat sheep (19 entries), comprised animals of an excellent type, with high average quality throughout the classes. The exhibition of swine (78 entries), though showing a considerable falling off in numbers from last year's exceptional entry, well maintained the usual standard. There were 203 exhibits of poultry, and 165 dogs, containing high-class specimens throughout. In addition, there were 18 sheep-dogs entered for a trial on the grounds, which trial lost interest through some of the dogs not working up to expectations. Carriages, buggies, &c., were represented by 233 exhibits, which formed a very valuable and interesting collection of high-class vehicles, and there were 61 entries of saddlery and harness. A special effort was made by the Council to secure a creditable exhibition of farm produce, circulars having been issued to all the Agricultural Societies in the

colony, soliciting co-operation in working up a representative display ; but the result, though an improvement on previous years, was not what was expected. There were, however, 61 entries in farm and 171 in dairy produce, including some excellent exhibits. In wines there were 67 entries, comprising a number of exhibits of high quality, and some valuable suggestions were received with a view to the development of this section. There were 104 stands of machinery (in motion) implements and miscellaneous exhibits, making the most extensive and varied display yet placed on the Show Grounds, and one which was alike creditable to exhibitors and worthy of the Society and the colony. Although the weather was unfavourable, and on the two last days such heavy rains fell that the grounds were more cut up than at any previous show on this site, it is satisfactory to report that, as stated above, there was an improvement in the attendance from the previous year, thus showing that the general public is taking an increasing interest in the Society's exhibitions.

PROPOSED AUTUMN SHOW.

In November a proposal was brought forward to hold an Autumn Show of farm and dairy produce, and a Committee was appointed to draw up a report on the matter. A report in favour of holding an Autumn Show was submitted at the next meeting ; but the Council, after full discussion, resolved not to adopt it, and the matter was allowed to drop for the present year.

PAPER.

In July a valuable paper on the Australian Dodder, by Mr. W. Clarson, was read before the Council. The paper was published in full, with an illustration, in the July number of the Society's Journal.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL AND THE NEW ZEALAND SHOWS.

A communication was received asking exhibits for the Royal Agricultural Society of England's Jubilee Show, and it was resolved to forward three framed groups of photographs of stock exhibited at this Society's Show. A similar request was received from the New Zealand and South Seas Exhibition, and it was arranged to forward a duplicate set of the framed pictures of stock sent to England.

THE JOURNAL.

The term of the agreement between the publishers of the Journal and the Society having expired on the 25th August, it was resolved that the agreement be renewed for twelve months on the same lines as before. The Secretary, who had edited the Journal during the four years of the first agreement, owing to increase of office work, resigned the editorship, his services being specially acknowledged by resolution of Council. The publishers undertook to edit as well as publish the Journal, on condition that they received the bonus payable to the Society by them, and the Journal is being successfully carried on on these lines.

AUSTRALIAN HERD BOOK.

In June a letter was received from the Secretary of the Canterbury Agricultural Society of New Zealand, asking the opinion of the Council as to whether the time had not arrived for the issue of a general Shorthorn Herd Book for the whole of the Australian colonies, to be carried out by his Society, as they had the plant, and had already published two volumes; and whether he might rely on co-operation. Owing to the amount of work on hand, the Council postponed the consideration of the letter till September, and then resolved to issue a circular to the Shorthorn breeders of the colony, asking their opinion on the subject. A circular was accordingly issued to each breeder, stating that the Canterbury Society of New Zealand had written, asking the Council's co-operation in establishing a Shorthorn Herd Book, to embrace the pedigree stock of all the Australian colonies, and to be called the 'Australasian and New Zealand Shorthorn Herd Book,' and inquiring whether he (the breeder) would be in favour of, and would support, a herd book on the lines stated. Thirty-nine circulars were issued in November, but up to date only seven replies have been received, so that breeders do not appear to be much interested in the matter.

POINT SYSTEM OF JUDGING.

An effort was made to introduce the point system of judging at the Society's Shows, Mr. Harmer having moved, at the May meeting of Council, "that it is desirable to resort to the system of judging by points such exhibits as may be deemed practicable, and that a Committee be formed to prepare a scale of points for the purpose, to be submitted to a future meeting of the Council." The motion gave rise to an animated discussion, but on being put to the vote it was lost.

THE RABBIT BILL.

In October a communication was received from the Ballarat Agricultural Society, asking the Council to appoint a delegate to a deputation to the Minister of Lands, to request a modification in the proposed Rabbit Bill, which was done. The Council also ordered that the representatives of the Southern Province be written to, specially asking them to support a clause in the Bill to the effect that live fences be cut to a width not exceeding three feet, to a height of one foot from the ground, and that in all cases appeal be allowed to the responsible Minister administering the Act.

APPOINTMENT OF EXPERTS.

In October a letter was received from the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, asking the Council to appoint two experts to assist in grading butter for shipment to England by the s.s. Orizaba. A special meeting was called for the purpose, and two experts were appointed to act with the Government expert, and it is satisfactory that the efforts of the Department in their trial shipment resulted successfully.

ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNOR.

On the arrival of His Excellency the Earl of Hopetoun, the Council resolved to present him with an address of welcome. The address, which was richly engrossed and illuminated, was as follows :---

“ To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G., Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Victoria and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

“ May it please your Excellency,

“ We, the President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of the Council of the National Agricultural Society of Victoria, beg most humbly to approach your Excellency with heartfelt expressions of undeviating loyalty and attachment to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. We desire to offer to your Excellency a most cordial welcome to our young and fertile land, which we feel confident in assuring you has before it a magnificent future, to be largely brought about by the further fostering and development of its agricultural and pastoral resources, and we have every confidence from your public utterances that your Excellency, while discharging the higher official duties of your position, will also interest yourself in, and lend your countenance to, everything calculated to promote the material advancement of the colony in which we feel gratified in having your Excellency—the scion of a distinguished race—as the representative of our beloved Queen. We trust that the bright skies of the day on which you

Agriculture was instituted. No definite reply has been received from the Minister, and notice of motion for changing the Society's name has been given for the annual general meeting.

THE COUNCIL.

A number of changes have occurred in the Council during the year, and several old and highly esteemed members have been removed by death. In January the death took place of Mr. Francis Henty, a Vice-President. Mr. Henty, who was one of the pioneers of the colony, and was very highly esteemed, was elected to the Council in 1880, and was appointed a Vice-President in 1883, which position he held till August, 1884, when, following the resignation of Dr. Plummer through ill health, he was elected President of the Society, which position he held till the end of the term in February, 1885, and in the following month he was elected a Vice-President, a position he continued to occupy till his death. In March the Society suffered a severe loss through the unexpected death of Mr. John Currie. Mr. Currie was elected to the Council in January, 1883, and in March of the same year was appointed a member of the Finance Committee, which positions he held till his death. Mr. Currie was one of the most active members of the Council, giving a great deal of his time to the business of the Society in which he took an enthusiastic interest. Mr. John Jones was elected in the room of Mr. Currie. In June Mr. T. Learmonth resigned his seat on the Council, as he was about to visit England on an extended tour. Mr. Learmonth, who was elected to the Council in 1881, was an active worker at the Society's Shows. Mr. George Ramsden was elected in the room of Mr. Learmonth, but pressure of business prevented him from accepting the position, and Mr. W. Woodmason was elected in his place. Another vacancy occurred in the Council through the death of Mr. John Bunclie in December. Mr. Bunclie was a member of the first Council of the Society, a position he vacated at the end of his term of two years in 1873. He was again elected to the Council in 1878, and was a member continuously till his death. Mr. Bunclie took a great interest in the Society's Shows, at which he was always a prominent figure.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Council wish to express their continued indebtedness to the Government and Parliament of Victoria for the annual grant of £500 offered as Grand Champion Prizes of Australia. They desire to record their thanks to Sir Henry Loch for allowing his unclaimed prize money to be offered as special prizes for carriage stock in 1890 and 1891. They beg to convey their very hearty

thanks to the donors of prizes at the Show for their splendid contribution of £909 18s., details of which are given on page 88. They also wish to thank Messrs. P. and G. Turner for their presentation of a bromide enlargement of a photograph of the President, Dr. Plummer, and Messrs. M'Lean Bros. and Rigg for a handsomely-bound volume of the *Mark Lane Express* for 1888. They also wish to specially thank the judges for satisfactorily carrying out their difficult duties, and the stewards for their assistance during the exhibition. They wish to again express their appreciation of the valuable assistance of the Press in giving prominence to the annual exhibition, and in promoting the general interests of the Society.

FINANCE.

By referring to the financial statement, which has been carefully audited (*vide* report *below) it will be seen that the receipts for the year, including £17 10s. balance on hand, amounted to £7384 2s. 3d., and the expenditure to £5872 17s. 4d. The overdraft has, therefore, been reduced by £1511 4s. 11d. during the year, and now stands at £9070 15s. 5d., as against £10,582 0s. 4d. at the close of last year.

ANDREW PLUMMER,
President.

THOMAS PATTERSON,
Secretary.

MELBOURNE, 21st January, 1890.

*To the President and Council of
The National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—

We beg to report that we have this day closed the Audit of the books, accounts, and vouchers of your Society for the year ending 31st December, 1889. The bank account has been gone over with the bank pass-book, and the balance as stated is correct. We have found all to be correct, and in order, and we have certified to the balance sheet.

We are, gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

JNO. MACDONALD, }
JOHN MACKIEHAN, } AUDITORS.

The list of Office-bearers at the close of the year 1889, was as follows:—

President:

DR. PLUMMER, Wyabun Park, Gisborne.

Vice-Presidents:

JAMES GIBB, Esq., Melville Park, Berwick.
 W. J. LOBB, Esq., Darraweit Guim.
 FREDERICK PEPPIN, Esq., East St. Kilda.
 THOMAS BRUNTON, Esq., Roxburgh, Ascot Vale.
 DAVID MITCHELL, Esq., Burnley Street, Richmond.
 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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| — J. M. PECK, Esq., Lebanon, Moonee Ponds. | JAMES HEARN, Esq., Roseneath, Essendon. |
| — JOHN KERNAN, Esq., Moonee Ponds. | JOHN H. FINLAY, Esq., Alma Road, St. Kilda. |
| — CHARLES LYNOTT, Esq., St. Kilda. | JAMES GARTON, Esq., Lonsdale Street East. |
| — ROBERT CLARK, Esq., Bolinda Vale, Lancefield Junction. | WILLIAM WOODMASON, Esq., Malvern. |
| — JOHN JONES, Esq., Elizabeth Street North. | WILLIAM GLOVER, Esq., Woodend. |
| — JOHN HURST, Esq., Summerleigh, Romsey. | WILLIAM MCNAB, Esq., Oakbank, Tullamarine. |
| — JOB SMITH, Esq., Sackville Street, Kew. | WILLIAM WRAGGE, Esq., Brighton. |
| — J. K. JOYNT, Esq., Queen Street. | GEORGE YOUNG, Esq., Bouverie Street, Carlton. |
| — WILLIAM THOMSON, Esq., Prospect, Kyneton. | ALEXANDER CRICHTON, Esq., Gembrook. |
| — RICHARD GRICE, Esq., Mount John, Berwick. | DAVID WHITLEY, Esq., Queen Street The Avenue, Windsor. |
| — THE HON. CHARLES YOUNG, M.L.A. | — DAVID GIBSON, Esq., Bolinda. |
| — JOHN BLYTH, Esq., Queen Street. | — D. G. CLARK, Esq., Richmond. |
| — THE HON. JAMES BUCHANAN, M.L.C., Berwick. | — THOMAS HARMER, Esq., Bundoora. |

Secretary:

THOMAS PATTERSON.

The Office-bearers who retire at the close of the year 1889, in accordance with the Rules of the Society, and all of whom are eligible for re-election, are as follow :—

President :

DR. PLUMMER.

Vice-Presidents :

JAMES GIBB, Esq.
W. J. LOBB, Esq.
FREDERICK PEPPIN, Esq.

Members of Council :

J. M. PECK, Esq.
JOHN KERNAN, Esq.
CHARLES LYNOTT, Esq.
ROBERT CLARKE, Esq.
JOHN JONES, Esq.
JOHN HURST, Esq.
JOB SMITH, Esq.
J. K. JOYNT, Esq.
WILLIAM THOMSON, Esq.
RICHARD GRICE, Esq.
THE HON. C. YOUNG, M.L.A.
JOHN BLYTH, Esq.

*Attendance of Office-bearers at Seventeen Ordinary, Special, and
Adjourned Meetings of the Council for the year 1889.*

PRESIDENT.

Dr. Plummer 15

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| James Gibb (<i>granted leave of absence</i>) 4 W. J. Lobb 9 F. Peppin 16 | | Thomas Brunton 15 David Mitchell 9 D. R. M'Gregor 11 |
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TRUSTEES.

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|---|--|---------------------------------|
| Dr. Plummer (<i>See above</i>) W. J. Lobb (<i>See above</i>) | | James Gibb (<i>See above</i>) |
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MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

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| J. M. Peck 16 John Kernan 16 John Bunclie (<i>deceased</i>) ... 7 Charles Lynott 11 Robert Clarke 11 John Jones (<i>elected 14/5/89, vice J. Currie, deceased</i>) 4 John Hurst 9 Job Smith 12 J. K. Joynt 13 W. Thomson 11 Richard Grice 4 Charles Young 8 John Blyth 9 James Buchanan (<i>granted leave of absence</i>) ... 3 | | James Hearn 10 John H. Finlay 10 James Garton 13 W. Woodmason (<i>elected 8/10/89, vice T. Lear- month, resigned</i>) ... 4 W. Glover 11 W. M'Nab 10 W. Wragge (<i>granted leave of absence</i>) 2 George Young 10 A. Crichton 5 David Whitley 7 David Gibson 7 D. G. Clark 10 T. Harmer 11 |
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| Largest attendance of Members at one meeting | ... | 27 |
| Smallest do. do. do. | ... | 9 |
| Average do. do. do. | ... | 19 |

The National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

Dr. Receipts and Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st December, 1889. Cr.

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|--|------|-----|----|------|--|------------------------|--------|----|---|
| Cash-in-hand from last year | ... | £17 | 10 | 0 | Bank Overdraft last year | ... | £10582 | 0 | 4 |
| Life Governors' Subscriptions | £24 | 0 | 0 | | Saunders and M'Dougall, Directory | ... | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Life Members' | 16 | 0 | 0 | | John MacDonald, Auditor | ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Governors' (being Life Members) | 4 | 0 | 0 | | Metropolitan Gas Company | ... | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Subscriptions | 54 | 0 | 0 | | T. Pitt and Co., Mending Safe... | ... | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| Governors' Subscriptions | 784 | 0 | 0 | | Expenses, Annual Meeting | ... | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Members | | | | 882 | J. Danks and Son, Sundry Work | ... | 0 | 14 | 8 |
| | | | | | W. Willis and Co., New Locks | ... | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| | | | | | Borough of Essendon, Rates | ... | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| ANNUAL EXHIBITION, AUGUST— | | | | | T. Dean and Co., Coal | ... | 0 | 18 | 5 |
| Premium Catalogues | £185 | 0 | 0 | | C. Carter, Office Improvements | ... | 15 | 4 | 6 |
| " | 25 | 10 | 0 | | C. D. Straker, Luncheons and Wines at Show | ... | 147 | 6 | 1 |
| " | 7 | 10 | 0 | | " Luncheon Council and Press | ... | 14 | 12 | 6 |
| " | 1 | 0 | 0 | | Expenses, Wine Judges | ... | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Tickets Sold at Railways | 350 | 0 | 0 | | Supplies, Judge's Room | ... | 13 | 0 | 6 |
| " | 1469 | 0 | 6 | | Contingencies | ... | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| " | 678 | 1 | 0 | | Stokes and Martin, Badges | ... | 19 | 8 | 6 |
| " | 407 | 2 | 6 | | T. Cruse, Extra Suits, Sheep Judges | ... | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Entry Fees and Ground Rent... | 658 | 6 | 5 | | Asylum for Blind—Band at Show | ... | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Commission on Sales in Yards | 56 | 13 | 1 | | Essendon Court—Costs | ... | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | 3338 | Bartram and Son, Loan of Cans, Milk Test | ... | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| Donations to Prize Fund | | | | 909 | J. Garton, Hire of Vehicles | ... | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Grand Draught Horse Produce Stakes | | | | 80 | A. Champion, Hire of Tents | ... | 9 | 4 | 6 |
| Entry Fees | | | | 46 | C. D. Straker | for Carriages and Band | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Shorthorn Derby | | | | 2 | Draper and Son, Loan of Closets | ... | 6 | 10 | 0 |
| Ayrshire | | | | 12 | J. Whitelaw, Supplies Poultry | ... | 0 | 14 | 7 |
| Grand Champion Prizes of Australia | | | | 485 | Victor and Co., Disinfectant | ... | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Government Subsidy on Prizes Awarded, 1888 | | | | 956 | Mackay, Cartage Office Furniture | ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Show Yard's Account | | | | 52 | Police at Show | ... | 16 | 11 | 0 |
| Forfeited Prize | | | | 20 | J. Hedrick & Assistants, Sale of Tickets at Show | ... | 27 | 14 | 0 |
| Unclaimed Prizes (awarded 1887) | | | | 43 | J. M. Peck & Son, Balance Sheep for Dog Trial | ... | 1 | 9 | 3 |
| Premium from Publishers Journal | | | | 12 | W. Adamson, Seed for Show Ground | ... | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Caretaker—Rent of Cottage | | | | 1 | R. Jardine, Cartage Roller | ... | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| Refund for Extra Prize Cards | | | | 0 | C. Baldwin, Expenses Judge | ... | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| Refund for Unused Cans—Milk Test | | | | 3 | H. Spence, 21 Loads Tan | ... | 7 | 17 | 6 |

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|--|------|----|---|---|--------|----|---|
| Deposit ... | 18 | 10 | 0 | Bank of Victoria, Stamped Cheque Books ... | 2 | 15 | 6 |
| Office Rent ... | 2 | 2 | 0 | Editor Journal, Bonus ... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Bank Overdraft ... | 9070 | 15 | 5 | W. S. Cox, Cartage Manure ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Poultry and Dog Society, Registration Fees... | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | Shepparton Society, Proportion Expenses Con- ference ... | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | White's Dishonoured Cheque ... | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Wages ... | 204 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | Law Costs... | 120 | 0 | 3 |
| | | | | Insurance ... | 35 | 17 | 6 |
| | | | | J. McEwan and Co., Sundries ... | 6 | 13 | 0 |
| | | | | Water Rates ... | 17 | 12 | 6 |
| | | | | Secretary's Salary ... | 450 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Clerks ... | 85 | 15 | 0 |
| | | | | Office Lad .. | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Caretaker Show Grounds ... | 27 | 16 | 6 |
| | | | | J. Hedrick, Commission... | 35 | 18 | 2 |
| | | | | Petty Cash ... | 76 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | Prizes Awarded in Cash... | 2401 | 11 | 6 |
| | | | | Medals... | 33 | 15 | 6 |
| Advertising ... | | | | ... | 304 | 2 | 6 |
| Printing ... | | | | ... | 203 | 15 | 5 |
| Stationery ... | | | | ... | 17 | 9 | 9 |
| Buildings ... | | | | ... | 337 | 8 | 1 |
| Office Rent ... | | | | ... | 165 | 0 | 0 |
| Deposits Refunded ... | | | | ... | 20 | 2 | 0 |
| Interest ... | | | | ... | 728 | 1 | 3 |
| A. Amos, Refund Forfeited Prizes ... | | | | ... | 27 | 17 | 0 |
| R. H. Dove and Co., Partition Office ... | | | | ... | 8 | 1 | 6 |
| Cullis, Hill and Co., Chairs ... | | | | ... | 5 | 14 | 0 |
| M'Pherson and Parrot, Sliding Doors for Library ... | | | | ... | 14 | 3 | 9 |
| Cash-in-hand .. | | | | ... | 22 | 15 | 1 |
| | | | | | £16454 | 17 | 8 |

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Audited and found correct,

JNO. MACDONALD, F.I.A.V., } Auditors.
JOHN MACKIEHAN, }

Melbourne, 31st December, 1889.

THOMAS PATTERSON, SECRETARY.

The National Agricultural Society of Victoria.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1889.

| ASSETS. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|-------------|--|------------|
| Journal Account, Half-Year's Bonus | £12 10 0 | Grand Draught Horse Produce Stakes Account | £45 0 0 |
| Government Subsidy Account—Approximate | | Cattle Derby Accounts | 26 0 0 |
| Subsidy on Prizes Awarded 1889... .. | 1000 0 0 | Salary Account | 37 10 0 |
| Office Furniture Account—Furniture... .. | 95 9 9 | Bank of Victoria Account | 9070 15 5 |
| Show Yard's Furniture Account—Furniture... .. | 132 11 6 | Balance | 16835 16 7 |
| Building Account—Buildings Show Grounds | 24774 10 9 | | |
| | £26015 2 0 | | |
| To Balance | £16835 16 7 | | £26015 2 0 |

The National Agricultural Society OF VICTORIA.

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1890—

Patrons:

- HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE EARL OF HOPETOUN, G.C.M.G.,
Governor of Victoria, &c., &c.
HIS EXCELLENCY LORD CARINGTON, Governor of New South Wales.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF KINTORE, Governor of South Australia.
HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. W. NORMAN, Governor of Queensland.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF ONSLOW, Governor of New Zealand.
HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. B. LOCH, Ex Governor of Victoria.

President:

— DR. PLUMMER, Wyabun Park, Gisborne.

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— DAVID MITCHELL, Esq., Burnley Street, Richmond.
— D. R. MCGREGOR, Esq., Duntulm, Hawthorn.
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| — JAMES HEARN, Esq., Roseneath, Essendon. | — J. M. PECK, Esq., Lebanon, Moonee Ponds. |
| — JOHN H. FINLAY, Esq., Alma Road, St. Kilda. | — JOHN HURST, Esq., Summerleigh, Romsey. |
| — JAMES GARTON, Esq., Lonsdale Street East. | — ROBERT CLARK, Esq., Bolinda Vale, Lancefield Junction. |
| — WILLIAM WOODMASON, Esq., Malvern. | — THE HON. C. YOUNG, M.L.A., The Avenue, Windsor. |
| — WILLIAM GLOVER, Esq., Woodend, | — WILLIAM THOMSON, Esq., Prospect, Kyneton. |
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| Haydon, T. | ... | ... | | Victoria Club |
| Hay, T. | ... | ... | ... | Cobden |
| Hay Bros.... | ... | ... | | Eaglehawk |
| Hazzard, F. | ... | ... | | Raleigh-street, Essendon |
| Hazzard, G. | ... | ... | ... | Kent Cottage, Edward-street, Brunswick |
| Heard, W. | ... | ... | ... | Victoria Hotel, Elizabeth-st. |
| Heard, F. H. | .. | ... | ... | Roslyn Estate, Highton |
| Hearne, H. | ... | ... | .... | Swanston-street, Melbourne |
| Hearn, James | ... | ... | .... | Essendon |
| Hearn, John | ... | ... | ... | Brunswick |
| Heaslip, David | ... | ... | ... | Hawthorn |
| Hendry, W. | ... | ... | ... | Bundalay |
| Henderson, T., and Co. | ... | ... | .... | Elizabeth-street |
| Henry, R. | ... | ... | .... | Bald Hill, Kalkallo |
| Henry, T. | ... | ... | .... | Rose Hill, Balwyn |
| Henry, J. R. | ... | ... | .... | Caulfield |
| Henty, J., and Co. | ... | ... | ... | Little Collins-street |
| Hermiston, A. | ... | ... | .... | Evansford |
| Herkes, Mrs., sen. | ... | ... | ... | Upper Maffra |
| Highett, W. E. | ... | ... | .... | Armadale |
| Hill, Cullis, and Co. | ... | ... | .... | Elizabeth-street |
| Hill, D. H. | ... | ... | .... | Bairnsdale |
| Hindson, J. | ... | ... | .. | Balwyn |
| Hobson, F. J. | ... | ... | .... | Australian Club |
| Hoffman and Co. | .. | ... | .... | Lower siding railway |
| Horwood, J. | ... | ... | ... | Sandhurst |
| Howatson, J. | ... | ... | .... | Koroit Creek |
| Hoyt, Henry | ... | ... | ... | Collins-street |
| Holdenstail, R. | ... | ... | ... | Brighton |
| Holland, M. | ... | ... | .... | Sunguhar, St. Arnard |
| Hubble, W. E. | ... | ... | .... | Adelaide |
| Huddart, Parker and Co. | ... | ... | ... | Collins-street |
| Hudson, W. | ... | ... | ... | Bourke-street West |
| Hughes, D. S. | ... | ... | ... | Lonsdale-street |
| Hughes, T. D. | ... | ... | .... | Beaconsfield Parade, St. Kilda |
| Humby, A. G. | ... | ... | .... | Bourke-street |
| Hurst, John | ... | ... | | Romsey |
| Hurst, J. E. | ... | ... | | Ballan |
| Hussey, H. E. | ... | ... | ... | Phoenix Hotel, Sydney Road, Brunswick |

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| Hutton, J. C., and Co. | Flinders-lane |
| Jackson, J. A. | Fernihurst |
| James, John | Colac |
| James, The Hon. C. H. | Collins-street |
| James, John | Kooroocheang |
| Jeans, G. | Allen Grove, Lancefield |
| Jeffrey, W. | Glencairn, Coimadai |
| Jeffrey, S. | Rockbank, Yan Yean |
| Johnson, J. C. | Tyne Foundry, Yarra Bank |
| Johns, P., and Co. | Flinders-lane |
| Johnson, Alfred | Dandenong-road, Malvern |
| Johnston, John | Turnbridge-st, Flemington |
| Johnson, Dr. | Toorak |
| Johnson, A. L. | Comet Lodge, Newmarket |
| Johnson, J. W. | Healesville |
| Johnson, W. | Supreme Court Hotel |
| Jones, Murray, J. | Collins-street |
| Kay, A. | Elaine |
| Kane, E. | 89 Swanston-street |
| Kendall, W. T. | Brunswick-street, Fitzroy |
| Kennett, C. A. | 120 William-street |
| Keitt, A. J. | Caulfield |
| Keep, T. | Dandenong |
| Kernan, John | Moonee Ponds |
| Kerr, Andrew, and Co. Ld. | A'Beckett-street |
| Kerr, R., and Son | Bacchus Marsh |
| Kerr, R. M. | Curzon-street, North Melb |
| Kilroy, James | Mia Mia |
| Kilpatrick, Robert... .. | 233 Clarendon-street, South Melbourne |
| Kilgour, A. | Chiltern |
| King, Bros. | Elizabeth street North |
| King, Smith, and Kenihan | Northcote |
| King and Co. | Bourke-street West |
| Kitchen, John, and Son | Flinders-street |
| Knox, Robert | (c/o J. Lees) Elmore |
| Laidlaw, Robert | Heidelberg |
| Lanaghan, D. | T. Lourella |
| Landy, Michael | Briagalong |
| Lange and Thoneman | William-street |
| Lawrence, W. | Victoria Buildings, Queen-st |
| Lawrence and Adam | William-street |
| Larkins, W. S. | Queen-street |
| Lavers, M. | Broadmeadows |
| Leach, T. | Commercial Bank, Bourke street West |
| Learmonth, T. | 3 Mary-street, St. Kilda |

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| Leake, A. | ... | ... | ... | Chapman-st., Nth Melbourne |
| Le Fevre, Dr. | ... | ... | ... | Collins-street |
| Lennon, C. D. | ... | ... | ... | Spottiswoode |
| Lempriere, Dr. | ... | ... | ... | Cowies Creek, Geelong |
| Lewis William | ... | ... | ... | Shepherds Flat |
| Lewis, G. T. | ... | ... | ... | Hazlewood, Foster |
| Lees, James | ... | ... | ... | Elmore |
| Leslie, M.... | ... | ... | ... | Nicholson-street; Coburg |
| Lilley Bros. | ... | ... | ... | Queen-street |
| Lilley, A. ... | ... | ... | ... | Collins-street |
| Little, William | ... | ... | ... | Morwell |
| Lobb, Albert | ... | ... | ... | Nagambie |
| Lonie, Henry | ... | ... | ... | Ascot Vale |
| Long, John | ... | ... | ... | Glen Huntly-road, Caulfield |
| Longmire, T. | ... | ... | ... | Werona |
| Loveday, G. | ... | ... | ... | c/o T. Robinson and Co., Elizabeth-street |
| Love, John | ... | ... | ... | Tullarmarine |
| Low, James | ... | ... | ... | Ashallock, Jackson's Water- hole, <i>via</i> Narrandera, N.S.W. |
| Lowe, S. ... | ... | ... | ... | Collins-street W. |
| Lucas, F. G. | ... | ... | .. | Brighton |
| Lugton and Son | ... | ... | ... | Little Lonsdale-street |
| Lydiard, G. | ... | ... | ... | Rosebrook, Port Fairy |
| Lynott, Charles | .. | ... | ... | Queen-street |
| Lyons, A. C. | ... | ... | ... | Club Hotel, Warragul |
| Lyons, James | ... | ... | ... | East Preston |
| Lyons, T. F. | ... | ... | ... | Framlingham |
| Mackintosh, M. | ... | .. | ... | Bushy Park, Briagalong |
| Mackintosh, W. A. | ... | ... | ... | William-street North |
| Mackiehan, John | ... | ... | ... | William-street |
| Mackay, G. E. | ... | ... | ... | Albury |
| Madden, Frank | ... | ... | ... | Collins-street |
| Madden, D. A. | ... | ... | ... | William-street |
| Magennis, W. J. | ... | .. | ... | Dookie |
| Main, Thomas | ... | ... | .. | Town Hall, City |
| Maxwell, H. | ... | ... | ... | Upper Hawthorn |
| Mailer, R.... | ... | ... | ... | Glencairn, Moreland |
| Malcolm, James | ... | ... | ... | Craigieburn |
| Maltzahn, John | ... | ... | ... | Campelfield |
| Manifold, J. and P. | ... | .. | .. | Burrumbeet, Camperdown |
| Mann, George H.... | ... | ... | ... | William-street |
| Marks, Edward | ... | ... | ... | 2 Burlington Terrace, Albert street, East Melbourne |
| Martin, Captain C. | ... | ... | ... | Flinders-lane |
| Mason Bros. | ... | ... | ... | Shepparton |
| Mason, F.... | ... | ... | ... | 574 Elizabeth-street |

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| Mason and Cumming | ... | ... | Craigieburn |
| Mates, T. | ... | ... | Kirk's Bazaar |
| Mather, William | ... | ... | Bourke-street |
| Maher, W. | ... | ... | Shepparton |
| Maxwell W. | ... | ... | Tragowell |
| Meaden, W. | ... | ... | Australian Hotel, Bourke-street |
| Melbourne Brewery Co. | ... | ... | Bouverie-street |
| Menzies, John | ... | ... | 9 Cromwell-road, South Yarra |
| Merry, J. W. | ... | ... | Flinders-lane |
| Merry, W. | ... | ... | Rosstown |
| Michaelis, Hallenstein & Co. | ... | ... | Lonsdale-street |
| Miller, J. D. | ... | ... | William-street |
| Miller, J. J. | ... | ... | P. O. Place |
| Millear, Thomas | ... | ... | Wickliff-road |
| Miller, D. ... | ... | ... | Maffra |
| Miller, S. ... | ... | ... | William-street |
| Mitchell, R. | ... | ... | Newmarket |
| Mitchell, A. C. | ... | ... | Argus office |
| Mitchell, D. | ... | ... | Burnley-street, Richmond |
| Moira, Agl. Society | ... | ... | Cashel |
| Molesworth, R. A. | ... | ... | Grey-street, St. Kilda |
| Moon, A. C. Miss | ... | ... | "The Central," 114 Elizabeth-street |
| Monichion, M. | ... | ... | Hazelwood, Auburn |
| Moore, J. ... | ... | ... | c/o T. Robinson & Co., Elizabeth-street |
| Morris, Little and Co. | ... | ... | Bourke-street West |
| Morris and Meeks | ... | ... | Little Collins-street |
| Morgan, J. S. | ... | ... | Thomastown |
| Morpeth, D. C. | ... | ... | Ascot Vale |
| Montgomery, R. | ... | ... | Little Collins-street |
| Moule, W. G. | ... | ... | Robe, S.A. |
| Muir, R. S. | ... | ... | Raleigh-street, Essendon |
| Munro, J. ... | ... | ... | Queen-street |
| Munro, The Hon. James | ... | ... | Federal Bank, Collins-street |
| Munro, W. S | ... | ... | Park House, Middle Brighton |
| Murray, W. | ... | ... | Rosstown |
| MacCallenn, J. | ... | ... | Essendon |
| McCalman, Garde and Co. | ... | ... | North Melbourne |
| McCarthy, E. | ... | ... | Elizabeth-street North |
| McCull, P. | ... | ... | Smeaton |
| McComas, R. B. | ... | ... | 307 Collins-street |
| McComas, J. N. | ... | ... | 307 Collins-street |
| McCormick John | ... | ... | Commercial Bank, Haymarket |
| McCracken, W. C. | ... | ... | Ascot Vale |
| McCracken, A. | ... | ... | City Brewery |

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| McCracken, P. | ... | ... | Collins-street West |
| M'Cracken, C. | ... | ... | Collins-street West |
| McCulloch, W. | ... | ... | Brighton |
| McCulloch, J. | ... | ... | Barkolm, Oakleigh |
| McCulloch, J. H. | ... | ... | Ascot Vale |
| McDonald, J. | ... | ... | Kyneton |
| McDonald, D. | ... | ... | Cowley's Creek |
| McDonald, Ronald | ... | ... | Kyneton |
| McDonald, Finlay | ... | ... | Lauriston |
| McDonough, H. | ... | ... | Flinders-street |
| McDougall, J. | ... | ... | Collins-street |
| McDougall, A. | ... | ... | Oaklands Junction |
| McDougall, J. D. | ... | ... | Bull and Mouth Hotel |
| McFarlane, A. | ... | ... | Taieri, New Zealand |
| McFarlane, Walter | ... | ... | Lyndhurst |
| McGee, John | ... | ... | Flinders-lane |
| McGhee, J. | ... | ... | Footscray |
| McGregor, A. | ... | ... | Carsaig, Yan Yean |
| McGregor, D. | ... | ... | Coburg |
| McIlwrick, J. | ... | ... | King-street |
| McIlwraith, J. | ... | ... | Little Collins-street |
| McIntyre, G. B. | ... | ... | Lilydale |
| McKay Bros. | ... | ... | Sturt-street, Ballarat |
| McKendrick, J. | ... | ... | Kilmore |
| McKenzie, D. T. | ... | ... | Yarram, South Gippsland |
| McKinley, A. | .. | ... | "Punch" |
| McLaughlan, L. | ... | ... | Coburg |
| McLean, Malcolm | ... | ... | Swanston-street |
| McLean, Allan and Co. | ... | ... | Queen-street |
| McLellan, D. | ... | ... | Lyndhurst |
| McLeod, N | ... | ... | Evans-street, Port Melbourne |
| McLeod, C. | ... | ... | 522 Little Collins-street |
| McLeod, J. | ... | ... | Wangaratta |
| McManus, B. | ... | ... | Kilmore East |
| McMeikan, C. H. | ... | ... | Seaford, Altona Bay |
| McMeikan, N. H. | ... | ... | Collins-street West |
| McMillan, A. | ... | ... | Glenferrie-road, Hawthorn |
| McNab, D. | ... | ... | Muir-street, Hawthorn |
| McNab W. and Bros. | ... | ... | Oakbank, Tullamarine |
| McNab Bros. | ... | ... | Victoria Bank, Tullamarine |
| McNee, James | ... | ... | Killermont, St. Germain's |
| McPhail, J. | ... | ... | Newmarket |
| McPherson, M. | ... | ... | Town Hall, City |
| McWhinnie, A. | ... | ... | Prout's Hotel, Newmarket |
| National Mortgage & Agency Co. | | | Collins-street, west |
| Newnham, T. | ... | ... | High-street, Glen Iris |
| Newton, T. | ... | ... | Rigby's Hotel |

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| Newton, Nicholas | Mac's Hotel Stable |
| Nicholson, James, and Co. ... | Leicester-street, Carlton |
| Nicholas, E. | Henry Arnold & Co., Queen street |
| Neilson, H. | Dunach |
| Nixon, G. | Lovely Bank, Garvoc |
| Noyes, R. E. | Jindivick |
| Oldfield, Law | Elgin-street, Carlton |
| Oldfield, E. L. | 36 Nicholson-street, Fitzroy |
| Oliver, W, | New Zealand Loan Company, Collins-street |
| Oswald, R. D. | Maldon |
| Owen, Dr. W. H | 4 Bank-street W., South Melbourne |
| O'Connor, W. | Woodstock |
| O'Connor, R. | Connor Villa, Lake River, Tasmania |
| O'Donnell, P. | Kyneton |
| O'Donnell, James | Moonee Ponds |
| O'Donnell, N. | Moonee Ponds |
| O'Donnell, John | City Arms, Elizabeth-street |
| Parsons, G. | Essendon |
| Parker, T. H. | Collins-street West |
| Paterson, James | Flinders-street |
| Patterson, A. | Cranbourne |
| Parer Bros. | Bourke-street |
| Payne, S. J. | Victoria Buildings |
| Payne, W. C. | Oran Park, Narellan, N.S.W |
| Pearson, Rowe, Smith and Co. ... | Bourke-street |
| Pearson, A. W. | Dandenong |
| Peck, Hugh | Queen-street |
| Peirce, Alfred E. | 658 Elizabeth-street N |
| Perry, W. E. | Bulla |
| Permewan, Wright, and Co. ... | Collins-street W. |
| Peers, F. W. | Bourke-street |
| Perry, John | Russell-street |
| Peter, W. D. | Dunalister Farm, Bulla |
| Phipps, Turnbull, and Co. ... | Collins-street |
| Pickles and Co. | Brunswick |
| Plant, G. | Northcote |
| Poole, F. | Lyndhurst |
| Porta and Sons | Little Lonsdale-street West |
| Potts, H. W. | Bourke-street West |
| Powling, T. E. | Framlingham |
| Powers, Rutherford and Co. ... | Collins-street |
| Pratt, John | Elizabeth-street |
| Pratt, Hon. J. M. | Little Collins-street |

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| Pritchard, John | ... | ... | Smith-street, Fitzroy |
| Price, Hogarth and Co. | ... | ... | Elizabeth-street |
| Prout, J. | ... | ... | Newmarket |
| Prouse, W. | ... | ... | Albion-street, W. Brunswick |
| Ragford, W., and Co. | ... | ... | Post Office Place |
| Rae, H. | ... | ... | Kirk's Bazaar |
| Ralston, D. J. | ... | ... | Oaklands Junction |
| Ramsden, B. | ... | ... | The Avenue, Windsor |
| Reardon, P. | ... | ... | Woodstock |
| Reddan, John | ... | ... | Bulla |
| Rennick, J. | ... | ... | Evandale, Kyneton |
| Riddock, John | ... | ... | Penola |
| Riddell, T. W. C. | ... | ... | Collins-street |
| Riggall, T. | ... | ... | Glenmaggie |
| Riggall, D. | ... | ... | William-street |
| Rigby, E. J. | ... | ... | Caterbury-street, Flemington |
| Righetti, B. | ... | ... | Yandoit |
| Rintouell, J. | ... | ... | Morwell |
| Ritchie, M. | ... | ... | Tullamarine |
| Robb, Ronald | ... | ... | 108 Queen-street |
| Robertson, A. W. | ... | ... | Bourke-street |
| Robertson, G. | ... | ... | Little Collins-street |
| Robertson, John | ... | ... | Lonsdale-street |
| Robertson and Moffatt | ... | ... | Bourke-street |
| Roberts and Parry | ... | ... | Franklinton |
| Robertson, James | ... | ... | Orrong-road, Toorak |
| Robertson, J. | ... | ... | Struan House Narracourt S.A. |
| Robertson, Capes and Co. | ... | ... | Bourke-street |
| Robinson and Sons | ... | ... | Elizabeth-street |
| Robinson, T., and Co. | ... | ... | 247 Elizabeth-street |
| Robison Bros., Campbell and Sloss | ... | ... | Flinders-street |
| Robinson, H. B. | ... | ... | Mutual Store, Flinders-street |
| Robinson, J. | ... | ... | Parkside-street, Caulfield |
| Robertson, John | ... | ... | Springs, Beveridge |
| Robinson, T. | ... | ... | Heidelberg |
| Rocke, Tomsitt, and Co. | ... | ... | Flinders-street |
| Rodd, A. W. | ... | ... | Dandenong |
| Rolf, G. | ... | ... | Bourke-street West |
| Ross, J. | ... | ... | Newmarket |
| Ross, J. Russell | ... | ... | Martin-street, Elsternwick |
| Rowan, Charles | ... | ... | Warragul |
| Rowbury, W. | ... | ... | Geelong West |
| Rowden, Henry | ... | ... | 158 Chapel-street, Windsor |
| Rowe, James | ... | ... | Christchurch N. Z. |
| Rowe, E. M. | ... | ... | Stamford Park, Scoresby |
| Row, E. Dalgety and Co., | ... | ... | Newmarket |
| Rowlands, E. | ... | ... | King-street |

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| Rumbold Bros. | Baringhup |
| Russell, T. | Warraok, Rokewood |
| Russell, T. | Warraok, Rokewood |
| Russell and Sons | Barunah Plains, Inverleigh |
| Rutledge, T. F. | Warrnambool |
| Ryan and Hammond | Bourke-street West |
| Ryan, P. | Old Lamb Inn, City |
| Sanderson, J., and Co. | William-street, |
| Sargood, F. T., Hon. | Flinders-street |
| Sargood, F. G. | Flinders-street |
| Schooling, R. W. | Carlsruhe Railway Station |
| Scott, David | Dunhelen, Broadmeadows |
| Scott, Mungo | Yarra Falls, Melbourne |
| Scott and Young | Bouverie-street |
| Scott, J. | Parwan, Bacchus Marsh |
| Scott, J. | Briagalong |
| Selman, A. | Moonee Ponds |
| Service, James | Collins-street |
| Sharp and Sons | City-road, South Melbourne |
| Sharp, A. M., and Son | Richmond |
| Shaw, Eli | 221 Park-street, South Melb. |
| Shankland, W. | Greenvale, Broadmeadows |
| Sherrin, W. | Birregurra |
| Shields and Co. | Elizabeth-street |
| Shiner and Co. | Elizabeth-street North |
| Siddeley, W. | Collins-street West |
| Skehill, J. | Pastoria |
| Smart, J. J. | Orrong-road, Toorak |
| Smith, Alexander | Bourke-street |
| Smith, G. C. | Flinders-street |
| Smith, B. D. | Queen-street |
| Smith, Hon. L. L. | Collins-street |
| Smith, W. Howard and Son | Market-street |
| Smith, G., and Son | Bourke-street |
| Smith, J., and Son | Maidan West, Mirboo N. |
| Sprigg, John | Devenish |
| Stackpoole, James | Waragamba |
| Stanger, W. | Yalca |
| Staughton, S. T. | Melton |
| Stanford, J. C. | Powers, Rutherford, and Co., Collins-street |
| Stevenson, D. B. | Niddrie, Essendon |
| Stevenson, H. B. | Stanley Grove, Baldwyn |
| Stevenson, H. W. | Niddrie, Essendon |
| Stevenson, John | Mutual Store |
| Stewart, D. C. | Newstead |
| Stewart, James | Hay, N.S.W. |

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| Strachan, J. | ... | ... | ... | Melbourne Club |
| Straker, C. D. | ... | ... | ... | Swanston-street |
| Stringer, A. | ... | ... | ... | High-street, St. Kilda |
| Sturroch, A. C. | ... | ... | ... | Lonsdale-street |
| Swallow and Ariell (Limited) | ... | ... | ... | Queen-street |
| Surman, Thomas | ... | ... | ... | Bush Inn, Elizabeth-street |
| Swan, A. | ... | ... | ... | Essendon |
| Swan, J. L. | ... | ... | ... | Mount Alexander Road, Essendon |
| Swan and Co. | ... | ... | ... | North Melbourne |
| Swan, Andrew | ... | ... | ... | Essendon |
| Swift, James | ... | ... | ... | Commercial Bank, South Melbourne |
| Sydenham, Walter | ... | ... | ... | Lonsdale-street |
| Syme, J. F. | ... | ... | ... | Flinders-lane, west |
| Syme, David | ... | ... | ... | "The Age" |
| Syme, Herbert | ... | ... | ... | "The Age" |
| Tankard Malting Co. | ... | ... | ... | Flinders-lane |
| Tait, A. | ... | ... | ... | Elizabeth-street |
| Teasdale, James | ... | ... | ... | East Brunswick |
| Tebby, C. B. | ... | ... | ... | Flinders-lane |
| Thomson, T. | ... | ... | ... | 134 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy |
| Thomson, W. | ... | ... | ... | Royal Saxon, Elizabeth-street |
| Thomas, J. T. | ... | ... | ... | Off Elizabeth-street |
| Thomson, J. | ... | ... | ... | Queen-street |
| Thompson, J. L. | ... | ... | ... | Cashel |
| Thomson, W. | ... | ... | ... | Prospect, Kyneton |
| Thornton Bros. | ... | ... | ... | Top Creek |
| Thornton, R. | ... | ... | ... | Bromby-street, South Yarra |
| Tilley, Francis | ... | ... | ... | Bourke-street |
| Todd, and McBride | ... | ... | ... | William-street |
| Tomkins, J. | ... | ... | ... | Benalla |
| Tong, W. G. | ... | ... | ... | Western Market |
| Topp, Daniel | ... | ... | ... | 392 Bourke-street |
| Treloar, G. H. K. | ... | ... | ... | Rose Vale, Coburg |
| Trimble, J. | ... | ... | ... | Green Hill |
| Trenchard, E. | ... | ... | ... | Queen-street |
| Trotman, J. | ... | ... | ... | Wangaratta |
| Tuckett, Arthur | ... | ... | ... | Gemmell, Tuckett and Co. |
| Tuckett, R. | ... | ... | ... | Royal Park |
| Tuckett, C. | ... | ... | ... | Royal Saxon Hotel |
| Turner, Rev. J. G. | ... | ... | ... | "Tutelo" Kew |
| Turner, C. G. T. | ... | ... | ... | Flinders-lane |
| Turner, W. J. | ... | ... | ... | 42 Jolimont Terrace, Jolimont |
| Twedde, J., and Son | ... | ... | ... | Gisborne |
| Twedde, John | ... | ... | ... | Koyuga Vale, Tongala |
| Twedde, Joseph | ... | ... | ... | Yalca |

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| Union Mortgage and Agency Co.... | William-street |
| Vagg, W. H. | Flinders-street |
| Valentine, S. G. | Ballarat |
| Vial, Frank | Kensington |
| Victoria Brewery Co. | Victoria Parade |
| Voice, J. | Heidelberg |
| Waddell and Co. | Kensington |
| Wagner, J. | Bourke-street |
| Wain Bros. | Church-street, Richmond |
| Walker, R. | Swanston-street |
| Walker, Robert | Hoddle-street, Collingwood |
| Walker, May and Co. | M'Killop-street |
| Walton, T. | River Bank, Drouin |
| Wallace, J. A. | Bourke-street East |
| Walstab and Son | Queen-street |
| Watson, Mrs. M. | Kyneton |
| Watson, S. P., and Co. | Kyneton |
| Watt, C. H. | Cardigan Chambers, Bourke- street |
| Webster, A. | 269 Collins-street |
| Webster, Joseph | Prells Buildings, Flinders-lane |
| Weidemann, S. | Brunswick-street, Fitzroy |
| Were, A. B. | Brighton Beach, Brighton |
| West, Solomon | Cowes |
| West, J. and B. | Essendon |
| White, R. and W.... | Flemington-road, North Mel- bourne |
| White, T. | Berwick |
| White, W. | Reynard-street, Coburg |
| White, D. | Swanston-street |
| Whitelaw, John | Gertrude-street, Fitzroy |
| Whitley, David | Queen-street |
| Whitley D. and Co. | Queen-street |
| Whittingham, G. | Collins-street |
| Whittingham, J. | Collins-street |
| Whitty, Charles | Mac's Hotel, Melbourne |
| Weidemann, S. N. | Balwyn |
| Wightmann, R. W. W. | Alexandra |
| Wilkes, C. R. | Traralgon |
| Williams, S. G. | Greville-street, Prahran |
| Williams, T. | North-street, Ascot Vale |
| Williams, J. | Dooling Hill, Riddles Creek |
| Williams, Price | Latrobe-street |
| Williamson, D. | Tullamarine |
| Williamson, G. | Tullamarine |
| Wilson, J. | India Rubber Co., Collins- street |

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| Wilson, J. A. | ... | ... | ... | Palace Hotel |
| Wilson, David | ... | ... | ... | 114 Murphy-street, South Yarra |
| Wilson, Charles | ... | ... | ... | Bourke-street |
| Wilson, R. G. | ... | ... | ... | Swanston-street |
| Woodmason, William | ... | ... | .. | Malvern |
| Woods, P. | ... | ... | ... | Spencer-street |
| Wood, Dunn and Co. | ... | ... | ... | Market-street |
| Wragge, William | ... | ... | ... | Brighton |
| Wriggall, W. | ... | ... | ... | William-street |
| Wright and Son | ... | ... | ... | Carron Timber Yards |
| Wright, F. | ... | ... | ... | Tullamarine |
| Wright and Edwards | ... | ... | ... | Little Bourke-street |
| Wyatt, E.... | ... | ... | ... | Collins-street, east |
| Yeaman, C. | ... | ... | ... | Shady Side, Tennyson |
| Youl, W. | ... | ... | ... | Parkville |
| Young, Mark | ... | ... | ... | Frankston |
| Young, Hon. C. | ... | ... | ... | The Avenue, Windsor |
| Younghusband and Co. | ... | ... | ... | Bourke-street |
| Young, Alexander | ... | ... | ... | Preston |
| Ziebell and Son | ... | ... | ... | Craigieburn |



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. Providing 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. Fourteen days at least before the Annual General Meeting the President or his deputy shall send or cause to be sent to all Subscribers to the Society (Governors or Members) a ballot paper with the names of all candidates who have been duly nominated, and each Subscriber desiring to vote shall erase therefrom all names

he thinks fit. Provided that any ballot paper containing more than the required number of names shall be rejected by the President or his deputy. All such ballot papers shall be signed by the subscriber voting, and shall be returned sealed, on or before the closing of the poll, which shall be at 3 o'clock p.m. on the day of the Election, and the said ballot papers shall be opened and counted when the Returning Officer is making up the Poll.

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

20. 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.

21. 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.

22. The privilege of membership shall consist of power to vote at the election of 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.

23. 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.

24. 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 Governor and Member; and all matters, except the election of the office-bearers at the Annual Meeting, shall be determined by a show of hands, unless a division 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 or 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, at which meeting two or more scrutineers shall be chosen by the President or his deputy to assist in making up the state of the poll.

5. Should it be deemed advisable to remove one or more of the Trustees from office, notice to that effect must be given at the Preliminary General Meeting, 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

14. 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 whensoever they shall think proper.

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

16. No money shall be drawn from the Society's Banking Account but by order of the Council, 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.

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

18. The Secretary shall notify to the Council, on the Agenda Paper, any vacancy which may have occurred in the list of 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 the 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 money received, paying such sums into the hands of the Society's Bankers, and producing at each meeting of the Finance Committee receipts for the same; and, excepting the