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OF VICTORIA



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OF VICTORIA.

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OF

PROCEEDINGS

For the YEAR 1890.

WITH INDEX.

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COUNCIL

OF THE

Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

The following is a report of the proceedings of the Society for the year 1890:—

CHANGE OF SOCIETY'S NAME.

A motion having been carried at the Annual General Meeting to rescind Rule 1 with a view to the Society's name being changed to the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, the necessary steps were at once taken to obtain permission to assume the title "Royal." His Excellency the Governor was written to, and he, with great kindness and promptitude, communicated with the Home authorities, and on the 17th June conveyed to the Society the information that he had obtained the desired concession, as shown in the despatch, a copy of which he enclosed, and which was as follows:—

Downing-street, 6th May, 1890.

My Lord,—

I duly laid before the Queen your Lordship's despatch, No. 32, of the 6th March, in which you recommend the application of the National Agricultural Society of Victoria to be allowed to use the title Royal, and I have the honour to acquaint you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant the requisite permission for the Society to assume the title of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

I have &c.,

(Signed)

KNUTSFORD.

Governor the Right Honorable
The Earl of Hopetoun, G.C.M.G., &c., &c., &c.

PERMANENT BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

In the report for last year it was stated that specifications had been prepared and tenders called for extensive works on the Show grounds. The works consisted of general improvements, including forming and channelling the principal roadways, cutting down and re-forming the ends of the trotting track, roofing and improving the fat cattle pens, and a number of necessary details. Later on it was resolved to make additional washing places for stock and vehicles, to put seats in, and otherwise improve the sale rotunda, and to plant a row of trees from the railway entrance gates to the Secretary's office. All of these works have been satisfactorily carried out. In October a very heavy gale of wind stripped the purlins and iron off the south half of the roof of the grand stand, and a portion of the roof of the carriage shed. The damage done by the gale was thoroughly repaired and the grand stand properly braced up at a cost of £120 9s. 3d. The whole amount expended on works during the year was £2,549 17s., bringing the total expenditure on permanent improvements on the Show grounds up to £27,324 7s. 9d.

THE EXHIBITION.

The Annual Exhibition was held on the 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th of August. A very liberal programme of prize money was offered, including £500 grand champion prizes and £813 2s. contributed by private donors. The entries received, again showed an increase on the previous year, the total number being 3,583. The money taken for admissions, including £474 15s. at the grand stand, amounted to £2,907 15s. 6d., exceeding the takings of the previous year by £353 11s. 6d. The amount received for entry fees and ground rent was £724 7s. 11., an item which has increased most noticeably within the last few years, and as the scale of charges has not been raised, it points directly to the material increase in the Society's exhibitions. With regard to the exhibits, the draught horse stock, of which there were 111 entries, were scarcely up to the high standard throughout which has been reached in previous years, but comprised a number of excellent exhibits. The thoroughbred stallions, although few in number, contained fine specimens of blood sires, but the other classes of thoroughbreds were very poorly represented. In the trotters and roadsters, of which there were 41 entries, the classes were well filled, and the Clevelands were represented by 2 exhibits. The hackneys, of which the 27 entries, were well represented, and there were 9 ladies' hackneys and 4 gentlemen's cobs, for which prizes were offered for the first time. There were 21 entries of breeding ponies of a very superior class. The hunters' contest was again remarkably successful, there being 54 entries of high-class horses, so that the competition was very keen. The high-

jumping contest also was particularly attractive. A pony hunters' plate was introduced to the programme for the first time, and secured 10 entries. Buggy horses and saddle and harness ponies were well represented, but the classes for carriage stock still fail to fill well. The Shorthorn cattle classes comprised 149 entries, including many exceptionally fine specimens of this popular breed. Herefords (44 entries) showed a great increase in numbers from the previous year, and in point of quality left little to be desired. Polled Angus cattle (28 entries) comprised excellent specimens of the breed, but the number of exhibits has shown a marked annual decrease since 1888, when the number of entries was 86, the rapid increase at that time from 4 exhibits in 1886 being however, even more remarkable than the decrease now alluded to. Ayrshires (183 entries) and Jerseys (97 entries) showed an increase in numbers from last year, and the competition was exceedingly keen, a very high standard having been reached by breeders of these fashionable dairy cattle. Three Holstein cattle and five Brittanies were exhibited. There were 19 entries of dairy cows, which were judged from their general appearance and type, the milk and butter test having been discontinued, and there were nine exhibits of fat cattle. Merino sheep (19 entries), Lincolns (87 entries), Leicesters (54 entries), Southdowns (17 entries), Hampshire Downs (4 entries), Shropshire Downs (3 entries) and fat sheep (9 entries) were of an excellent type, comprising some very fine specimens of the respective breeds. The classes for swine (61 entries) were not so well filled in point of numbers as last year, but the quality of the exhibits showed no falling off. There were 250 entries of poultry, and 152 dogs, which were of a very superior class. In carriages, buggies, &c., there were 210 entries, forming a valuable collection of high-class exhibits, and there were 35 entries of saddlery and harness, which was not up to the number received last year. There were 76 entries of farm, and 113 of dairy produce. The farm produce classes are still poorly filled, the season of the year being against the complete success of this section; but the dairy produce section, with the ham and bacon exhibits, formed a most interesting department of the show. In wines, the prizes and regulations for which, had been arranged by a special committee in conference with wine growers, there were 166 exhibits, being a large increase on previous years. The wines were judged before the show opened, and were pronounced to be exceptionally fine. Arrangements were made for the sale of the exhibited wine, but in consequence of extra wines not being admitted after the show opened these were not taken advantage of, and a protest was afterwards received from exhibitors against the arrangements. Prizes were offered for sheep-shearing machines, for which there were three entries. Two of these competed, the work of the prize-winning machine being highly satisfactory. There were 106 stands of machinery (shown in motion), implements and miscellaneous exhibits making the finest

and most extensive display which has been seen on the Society's grounds. Auction sales of stock were held in the yards on the forenoons of Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the show, and on the following Monday and Tuesday. The weather on the whole was favourable, and it is satisfactory to be able to record that the attendance again showed an improvement on that of the previous year, indicating the increasing interest of the public in the Society's exhibitions, which have now become thoroughly established in popular estimation as worthy exponents of the great agricultural and pastoral interests.

PROPOSED AUTUMN SHOW.

In October a proposal was brought forward to hold an Autumn Show. The matter was referred to the President and Secretary for inquiry, and they submitted the following report to the Council in November :---

“ It has been suggested from various quarters for some considerable time that an Autumn Grain Show should be held by the Society. The idea was brought before the Council last year, but was not favourably considered, as it was thought to be too late in the season to deal with the matter. This year the question of holding such a Show has been brought forward earlier so that it may be fairly dealt with. One reason strongly urged for holding an Autumn Grain Show, or one object in holding it, is that the grounds at Flemington on which so much money has been spent in improvements might be utilised for exhibitions more than once in the year. However, if a Show confined to grain and kindred agricultural products were held it could not be successfully carried out on the Show Grounds, as it would not offer sufficient inducement to draw an attendance so far from town. But a general Show might be held in the Autumn—the Society having two such exhibitions in the year. At the Autumn—instead of the Spring Show—the Grand Champion prizes might be awarded, bringing together the prize exhibits from all the Shows held during the previous season. There would then also be an opportunity of having a first-class exhibition of grain, which has hitherto been a weak section of the Spring Show, notwithstanding a direct appeal from the Council to the Societies of the colony two years ago for assistance in making it a representative exhibition—the reason being that the Show was held at the wrong season of the year. There is, therefore, much to be said in favor of holding a general Autumn Show, which might be carried out without prejudice to the Spring Show, which has become so popular and has been such a great success. In the event of an Autumn Grain show without live stock being resolved on it would have to be held in the city—in the Exhibition Building probably. The regular charge for the Exhibition Building is £20 per day, with 20 per cent. of the takings, but it is believed that a special arrangement might be made in the event of the Society holding a Show there. A Grain Show could be supplemented by all kinds of kindred agricultural products—by the dairying industry in all its branches, by wines, fruits, &c., and side shows might be introduced to make the Exhibition attractive, and with the object of having it kept open at night.

The result of considerable enquiry and frequent discussion tends to the conclusion that if the Council wishes to extend the operations of the Society by carrying out an additional Show during the year there is the alternative of holding a general Autumn Show on the grounds at Flemington, or an Autumn Grain Show in the Exhibition Building.”

After considerable discussion the Council resolved not to hold an Autumn Show, the majority being of opinion that a Show, either at the grounds or in the Exhibition Building, would not be a success.

COURT OF APPEAL.

It was resolved at the Annual Meeting that the Agricultural Societies of Victoria be written to stating that a proposition had been submitted to the Society requesting that the Council should act as a Court of Appeal in case of dispute in connection with the carrying out of agricultural shows, &c., throughout the colony, and asking their opinion on this point. A circular was accordingly issued to the Societies of the colony, 89 in number. As only 30 replies were received to the circular—16 in favour of the proposal, and 14 unfavourable—the matter was, for the time being, left in abeyance. There is no doubt, however, that a recognised Court of Appeal among agricultural societies is required to act somewhat in the way that the V.R.C. does for the country racing clubs. This is shown by the fact that the Council is frequently appealed to in matters of dispute, and the secretary is often applied to for information by country societies, and ; while any assistance possible is always readily given, it would be more satisfactory if the Council, in dealing with such matters, were an authoritatively constituted body.

APPEAL AGAINST RATES.

In March the Society's hon. solicitor advised the Council that an appeal against the rating of the show-yards would be sustained on the ground that they were not liable to be rated. An appeal was accordingly made to the court, and was allowed, the rate being reduced to the nominal sum of 1s. The amount of the municipal rate paid in 1889 was £90.

THE SYDNEY SHOW.

In March the secretary was appointed to officially visit the Annual Exhibition of the Agricultural Society of New South Wales in Sydney. This he accordingly did, and wrote a report on the Show. The report appears on page 94.

LECTURE.

At the Council meeting in September, Professor Wallace delivered an interesting and valuable lecture—the subject of which was “Practice with Science.” The report is published on page 97.

JERSEY SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES.

In October it was resolved to establish a Jersey Cattle Sires' Produce Stakes on somewhat the same lines as the Grand Draught Horse Produce Stakes, which has been carried on so successfully for a number of years. The stakes consist of a nomination fee of £5 each from the owners of sires the progeny of which are shown as yearlings, and sufficient entries have been secured to insure the successful establishment of the stakes.

NEW DESIGNS FOR MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES.

In consequence of the change in the Society's name, it was necessary, amongst other things, to obtain new dies for medals, and new designs for certificates of merit. From a number of samples submitted a very choice design for medal dies was selected, and the medals struck from the new dies are highly approved of by the prize-winners. Competitive designs were also submitted for a certificate of merit, and from amongst these a very artistic design was chosen, the new certificates meeting with general approval.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS.

The bulletins of the Department of Agriculture and the reports of the Royal Commission on Vegetable Products have been received as issued, and have been forwarded to members, as well as added to the Society's library, for which additions are always welcome, as this department of the Society is capable of being, and might be with advantage, extended and improved.

MOTTO.

As a motto was required for insertion in the new certificate of merit, the Council, in December, resolved to adopt "Speed the Plough" as the motto of the Society.

JOURNAL.

The Society's Journal which has been edited by the publishers during the past year has been carried on successfully, and the agreement has been renewed for another year on the same lines as before. A suggestion to incorporate the Journal with an Australian edition of a larger American publication was made by the publishers, and was approved of by the Editing Committee, but the proposal fell through.

THE COUNCIL.

The changes in the Council during the past year have been few in comparison with those which have occurred during a number of previous like periods. In March the Hon. J. Buchanan and Mr. A. Crichton lost their seats through non-attendance. Mr. Buchanan was re-elected, and Mr. J. K. Joynt was elected in the room of Mr. Crichton. In July Messrs. W. Glover and John Jones lost their seats through non-attendance. Mr. Glover was re-elected, and Mr. John Bond was elected in place of Mr. Jones. In December Messrs. R. Grice and J. B. Garde lost their seats through non-attendance, and both were re-elected. In January Mr. James Hearn resigned his seat on the Council, and his resignation was accepted with regret. Mr. Hearn, who was elected to the Council in 1885, was one of the most active stewards at the Society's shows, in the carrying out of which he has for a number of years taken a very prominent part.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

The Council desire to acknowledge their indebtedness to His Excellency the Governor and the Countess of Hopetoun for their kind patronage of the Society's Exhibition, and to express their gratification at the keen interest manifested by His Excellency and Lady Hopetoun in the various sections of the show. They wish to again express their thanks to the Government and the Parliament of Victoria for the annual grant of £500 offered as Grand Champion Prizes of Australia. They beg to convey their hearty thanks to the donors of prizes at the show for their liberal subscriptions to the Prize Fund. They also wish to specially thank the Judges at the show for their valuable services gratuitously rendered, and the Stewards for their like active services. They also wish to again thank the Press for the great assistance rendered in giving prominence to the Society's operations.

FINANCE.

On reference to the Financial Statement, which has been carefully audited (*vide* report pp. 10*), it will be seen that the revenue for the year, including £22 5s. 1d. cash on hand, amounted £7,813 10s. 7d., and the expenditure to £7,946 8s. 2d., increasing the overdraft by £132 17s. 7d. On further reference to the Statement, however, it is seen that a sum of £2,549 17s. was expended on permanent improvements and works, so that, exclusive of this item, the ordinary working expenses show a profit of £2,416 19

5d. on the year's transactions. The overdraft stands at £9,203 13s. as against £9,070 15s. 5d. at the close of the previous year.

ANDREW PLUMMER,
PRESIDENT.

THOMAS PATTERSON,
SECRETARY.

MELBOURNE, 27th January, 1891.

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

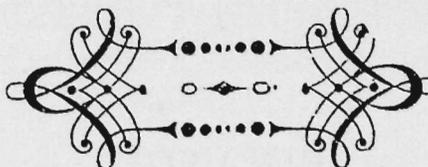
Gentlemen,—

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, 1890. The bank account has been gone over with 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 1890, was as follows:—

President:

— DR. PLUMMER, Wyabun Park, Gisborne.

Vice-Presidents:

- THE HON. THOMAS BRUNTON, M.L.C., Roxburgh, Ascot Vale.
- DAVID MITCHELL, Esq., Burnley Street, Richmond.
- D. R. MCGREGOR, Esq., Duntulm, Hawthorn.
- JAMES GIBB, Esq., Melville Park, Berwick.
- W. J. LOBB, Esq., Darraweit Guim.
- FREDERICK PEPPIN, ESQ., East St. Kilda.

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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| — The Hon. J. BUCHANAN, M.L.C.,
Berwick. | — D. G. CLARK, Esq., Richmond. |
| — JOHN H. FINLAY, Esq., Hawksburn. | — THOMAS HARMER, Esq., Bundoora. |
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vern. | — J. M. PECK, Esq., Moonee Ponds. |
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Street. | — JOHN BLYTH, Esq., Queen Street. |
| — DAVID GIBSON, Esq., Bolinda. | — JOB SMITH, Esq., Kew. |
| | — T. M. McCAW, Esq., Bourke Street. |
| | — J. B. GARDE, Esq., North Melbourne. |
| | — JOHN KERNAN, Esq., Moonee Ponds. |
| | — JOHN BOND, Esq., Greenvale. |

Secretary:

THOMAS PATTERSON.

The Office-bearers who retire at the close of the year 1890, in accordance with the rules of the Society, are as follows:—

President :

DR. PLUMMER (eligible for re-election).

Vice-Presidents :

THE HON. THOMAS BRUNTON, M.L.C. (eligible for re-election).		
DAVID MITCHELL, Esq.	do.	do.
D. R. M'GREGOR, Esq.	do.	do.

Members of Council :

THE HON. J. BUCHANAN, M.L.C. (eligible for re-election).		
JOHN H. FINLAY, Esq.	do.	do.
JAMES GARTON, Esq.	do.	do.
WILLIAM WOODMASON, Esq.	do.	do.
WILLIAM GLOVER, Esq.	do.	do.
WILLIAM M'NAB, Esq.	do.	do.
WILLIAM WRAGGE, Esq.	do.	do.
GEORGE YOUNG, Esq.	do.	do.
J. K. JOYNT, Esq.	do.	do.
DAVID WHITLEY, Esq. (not eligible for re-election).		
DAVID GIBSON, Esq. (eligible for re-election).		
D. G. CLARK, Esq.	do.	do.
THOMAS HARMER, Esq.	do.	do.

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria,

Dr. Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st December, 1890. Cr.

Cash in hand from last year	£22	15	1	Bank Overdraft last year	£9070	15	5
Life Members' Subscriptions	£32	0	0	Frencham Bros., Cartage Poultry Coops	2	13	3
Governors' (being life members) Subscriptions	4	0	0	Universal Help Co., Cleaning, etc.	2	5	0
Governors' Subscriptions	54	0	0	John MacDonald, Auditor	5	0	0
Members' Subscriptions	810	0	0	Expenses, Annual Meeting	1	9	6
				W. Hawkins, Expenses Witness in Court	1	1	0
ANNUAL EXHIBITION, AUGUST		900	0	Secretary's Expenses, Sydney Show	15	0	0
Premium Catalogues	155	0	0	W. Adamson, Trees and Grass Seeds	3	19	1
Refreshments and Catering	270	0	0	McLean Bros. & Rigg, Brooms	0	8	0
Fruit	27	0	0	James McEwan & Co., Sundries	0	8	4
Forage	7	10	0	John Danks, Sundry Work	1	11	4
Photographing Exhibits	3	0	0	R. H. Dove & Co., Removing Office Fixings	0	12	0
Tickets Sold at Railways	1550	18	6	J. Pitsford, Writing Society's Name	1	5	0
Gates	882	2	0	McGlashan, Posting Bills	3	16	3
Grand Stand	474	15	0	R. C. Watson, Repairing Floor	1	5	6
Entry Fees and Ground Rent	724	7	11	F. Atherton, Plumbing	1	0	6
Commission on Sales in Yards	77	2	5	McKean & Leonard, Expenses	7	2	0
				General Post Office, Telephone	12	0	0
Donations to Prize Fund				Stamped Cheque Book	1	7	9
Grand Draught Horse Produce Stakes				C. D. Straker, Luncheons and Wines at Show	150	0	0
Entry Fees				" Luncheon, Council and Press	14	0	0
Forfeited Prizes (awarded 1888)				" Hire of Tents	25	1	0
Shorthorn Derby				Pitman & Co., Calico, Wine Room	1	14	11
Jersey				D. M. Cameron, Wine Steward, Sundries	1	0	0
Ayrshire				A. T. Howes, Assistant to Wine Steward	6	8	0
Grand Champion Prizes of Australia				J. A. Lang, Luncheons, etc., Wine Judges	3	5	9
Government Subsidy on Prizes Awarded, 1889				Supplies, Judges' Room	16	6	6
Show Yards Account				Contingencies	17	10	9
Refund for Medal				Borough of Flemington and Kensington, Repairing Road	20	0	0
Returned Prize				Robertson & Moffat, Repp, and Suits for Judges	4	9	0
Dishonoured Cheque (1886) Refunded				Henry Spence, Tan	10	2	6
Lost Cheques passed for Prizes				A. Champion, Hire of Tents	8	3	6
				T. Webb & Son, Wine Glasses	3	12	0

Jersey Sires' Produce Stakes	15	0	0
Caretaker—Rent of Cottage	0	17	6
Deposits	55	0	0
Office Rent	2	1	0
Bank Overdraft	9203	13	0
Victor & Co., Disinfectant	...	...	1 15 8
Draper & Son, Loan of Closets	...	...	11 12 0
J. McKay, Cartage Office Furniture	...	...	1 7 0
Asylum for Blind, Band at Show	...	...	12 12 0
J. Whitelaw, Supplies	...	...	1 5 4
A. O. Segerberg and Assistants, Sale of Admission Tickets	...	...	29 2 0
Police at Show	...	...	20 19 0
G. Farmer, Nightman at Show	...	...	9 12 0
Stokes & Martin, Badges	...	...	21 18 6
Walker, May & Co., Calico Bills for Cabs	...	...	10 2 6
Campbell & Sons, Office Rent	...	...	175 0 0
Dog and Poultry Society, Registration Fees	...	...	0 13 0
Stokes & Martin, Medal Dies	...	...	25 0 0
Buildings	...	...	2549 17 0
Commission	...	...	40 10 9
Petty Cash, including Postage	...	...	73 0 0
Prizes Awarded in Cash	...	...	2408 15 6
Printing, etc.	...	...	245 6 10
Advertising	...	...	311 5 0
Stationery	...	...	21 5 7
Deposits Refunded	...	...	58 10 0
Interest	...	...	660 18 2
Secretary's Salary	...	...	450 0 0
Clerks	...	...	88 1 8
Office Lad	...	...	28 17 6
Caretaker, Show Grounds	...	...	39 15 0
Wages	...	...	249 7 9
Water Rates, Show Grounds	...	...	19 2 6
Insurance	...	...	35 17 6
Cash in Hand	...	...	1 0 0
			<u>£17,017 3 7</u>

Jersey Sires' Produce Stakes	15	0	0
Caretaker—Rent of Cottage	0	17	6
Deposits	55	0	0
Office Rent	2	1	0
Bank Overdraft	9203	13	0

£17,017 3 7

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Audited and found correct,

Melbourne, 31st December, 1890.

JNO. MACDONALD, } Auditors.
JOHN MACKIEHAN, }

THOMAS PATTERSON, SECRETARY.

The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1890.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.		
Journal Account, Half-Year's Bonus	£12	10	Grand Draught Horse Produce Stakes Account ...	£25	0
Government Subsidy Account—Approximate Subsidy on Prizes Awarded 1890	1000	0	Jersey Sires' Produce Stakes Account ...	15	0
Office Furniture Account—Furniture	95	9	Cattle Derby Accounts	26	0
Show Yards Furniture Account—Furniture	132	11	Prizes Account	216	18
Building Account—Buildings Show Grounds	27,324	7	Salary Account	37	10
	£28,564	19	Bank of Victoria Account	9,203	13
	0	0	Balance	19,040	17
	£19,040	17		£28,564	19
To Balance		3			0

The Royal Agricultural Society OF VICTORIA.

LIST OF OFFICE-BEARERS FOR 1891—

Patrons :

- HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE EARL OF HOPETOUN, G.C.M.G.,
Governor of Victoria, &c., &c.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF JERSEY, 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 ROBERT HAMILTON, Governor of Tasmania.
HIS EXCELLENCY SIR H. B. LOCH, Ex-Governor of Victoria.

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Lancefield Junction. | — THE HON. JAMES BUCHANAN,
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Kyneton. | — DAVID GIBSON, Esq., Bolinda. |
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Darlington. |
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Miller, S.	Ludstone Chambers, Coll street, West
Minns, H. G.	Melton
Miskin, N.	Heidelberg
Mitchell, D.	Footscray
Mitchell, A.	"Argus"
Mitchell, Robert	Newmarket
Molesworth, R.	Mittagong, St. Kilda
Montgomery, Robert	Little Collins-street
Moore, James	Princes Bridge Saw Mills
Moore, James	c/o T. Robinson & Co., City
Morgan, John S.	Thomastown
Morpeth, D. C.	116 Queen-street
Morris & Meeks	Bourke-street
Morris & Meeks	Little Collins-street
Morris, Little & Son	Bourke-street
Morris, James	Yan Yean
Morrissy, T.	Beac
Moule, W. G.	Robe, South Australia
Muir, R. S.	Raleigh-street, Essendon
Munro, J.	Middle Brighton
Munro, George	Alfredton, Ballarat West
Munro, W. S.	Park House, Middle Brighton
Munro, Hon. J.	Collins-street
Murray, Stuart	Wool Wool, Colac
Mutual Store	Flinders-street
Myers, W.	Little Collins-street W.
M'Calman, Garde & Co.	Peel street, North Melbourne
M'Carron, James	Nathalia
M'Clure, Valentine	Queen-street
M'Coll, D.	Smeaton
M'Comas, R. B.	307 Collins-street
M'Comas, J. N.	307 Collins street
M'Cormack, T.	Spring Head, Dean
M'Cracken, Peter	Collins-street
M'Cracken, Collier	Collins-street
M'Cracken, A.	Collins-street
M'Culloch, James	Barholm, Oakleigh
M'Donald, J.	View Hill, Kyneton
M'Donald, D.	Fair View Hill, Cowley's Creek
MacDonald, Finlay	Lauriston
M'Donough, H.	Flinders-street
M'Dougall, J.	Bull and Mouth Hotel, City
M'Dougall, James	Collins-street
M'Dougall, A.	Warlaby, Oaklands Junction
M'Dowall, J.	183 Elizabeth-street
M'Farlane, W.	St. John's Wood, Lyndhurst

M'Farlane, A. and J.	...	...	Dunedin, New Zealand
M'Farlane, W.	...	...	15 Montague-street, South Melbourne
M'Gee, John	...	...	Flinders-street
M'Gregor, A.	...	...	Yan Yean
M'Ilwraith, John...	...	...	Little Collins-street
M'Ilwrick W, and Co.,	...	...	King-street
M'Intosh, W. A.	...	...	Noorilin, Dargalong
M'Kay Bros.	...	...	Ballarat
M'Kendrick, J.	...	...	Wallan
M'Kinna, R.	...	...	Ascot Vale Road, Ascot Vale
M'Kinley, A.	...	...	<i>Punch</i> Office, Collins-street
M'Kinnon, W. J. B.	...	...	Cathedral Hotel, City
M'Laughlan, Lyons	...	...	Coburg
M'Lean, A, and Co.	...	...	Salisbury Bds., Bourke-street
M'Lean, N., and Son	...	...	Swanston-street
M'Lean, R.	...	...	Kamarooka
M'Lellan, Duga'd, junr.	...	...	Lyndhurst
M'Leod, James	...	...	Ovens Bank, Wangaratta
M'Leod, Norman ..	...	...	55 Evans-street, Port Mel- bourne
M'Millan, A.	...	...	Dumblane, Glenferrie-road, Hawthorn
McMeikan, C. H.	...	...	Seaford, Altona Bay
M'Nab Bros.	...	...	Victoria Bank, Tullamarine
M'Nab, W., and Bros	...	...	Oakbank, Tullamarine
M'Nab, Duncan	...	...	Muir-street, Hawthorn
M'Nee, J. ...	...	...	Kellermont, St. Germain's
M'Phail, J.	...	...	Newmarket
M'Pherson and Robertson	...	...	Napier-street, Fitzroy
National Mortgage and Agency Co. of New Zealand	...	...	Collins-street
Newcoman, W.	...	...	Glenrowan
Newnham, W. H.	...	...	Longford, via Sale
Newnham, Thomas	...	...	Glen Iris
Newton, Nicholas	...	...	Mack's Hotel, Franklin-st.
Nichols, Edward	...	...	Queen-street
Nicholson, W.	...	...	Bouverie-street, Carlton
Nicholson, Joseph, and Co.	...	...	Bouverie-street, Carlton
Nielson, Hans	...	...	Sunvale, Dunach
Notman, Thomas ..	...	...	Dalton Farm, Baldwynsville
Oakley, Adams and Co.	...	...	Imperial Chambers, Bank- place
Ochiltree, James	...	...	Romsey
O'Donnell, John	...	...	City Arms, Elizabeth-street
O'Donnell, James	...	...	Thomas-st., Moonee Ponds
O'Donnell, P.	...	...	Kyneton
O'Donnell, L. O.	...	...	Moonee Ponds

O'Farrell, B.	...	...	Bacchus Marsh
Oldfield, Law	...	...	Nicholson-street, Carlton
Oliver, William	...	...	New Zealand L. & M. A. Co
Parer Bros.	...	...	Bourke-street
Parsons, George	...	...	Ascot Vale
Parker, T. H.	...	...	Collins-street West
Paterson, James	...	...	Flinders-street
Pearson, Rowe, Smith and Co.	...	...	Bourke-street
Peck, Hugh	..	...	Queen-street
Peirce, A. E.	...	...	658 Elizabeth-street
Permewan, Wright and Co.	...	...	Bourke-street
Perry, John	...	...	150 Lonsdale-street
Peter, W. D.	...	..	Dunalister Farm, Oakland's Junction
Phillips, David	...	...	Mitchell-street, Brunswick
Phillips, T. W.	...	...	Barron-street, N. Brunswick
Phillips, John	...	...	Collingwood
Pickles, G. F., and Son	...	...	Latrobe-street
Pilley, Dr.	...	...	Milton Gladstone, Queens- land
Plant, G.	..	...	Northcote
Playford, H.	...	...	King-street
Poole, F.	...	...	Lyndhurst
Porta and Son	...	...	Little Lonsdale-street
Pounds, J. E.	...	...	Carrical, Mason-st., Hawthorn
Powles, T.	...	...	Fairview, Corop
Powling, T. E.	...	...	Framlingham
Pratt, John	...	...	Elizabeth-street
Price, Williams	..	...	564 Latrobe-street
Price, Hogarth and Co.	...	...	Elizabeth-street
Price, C. S.	...	...	Chancery Lane
Pritchard, John	...	...	Smith-street, Fitzroy
Prout, Josiah	...	...	Rigby's Hotel, Newmarket
Prowse, William	...	...	Albion-street, W. Brunswick
Purdy, George	...	...	Paisley-street, Footscray
Quinn, Michael	...	...	Council Club Hotel, Port Melbourne
Quinlivan	...	...	Coghill's Creek
Radford and Co.	...	...	Little Bourke-street
Rae, M.	...	...	Rochester
Reid, J. F.	...	...	Elderslie, Oamaru, N.Z.
Rennick, J.	...	...	Kyneton
Rentoul, J.	...	...	Morwell
Riddle, John	...	..	Bulla
Riddoch, John	...	...	Yallum Park, Penola
Riddle, T. W. C.	...	...	421 Collins-street
Ridley, J. S.	...	...	E. S. and A. C. Bank, North Melbourne

Rigby, J. E	...	...	...	Flemington
Riggall, T.	...	...	...	Glenmaggie
Ritchie, M.	...	...	...	Tullamarine
Robb, Ronald	...	..	...	Queen-street
Roberts and Parry	...	...	...	Franklinford
Robertson, H. W.	...	...	...	Bourke-street
Robertson, James	...	...	...	Orrong road, Toorak
Robertson, John	...	..	...	Lonsdale-street
Robertson, James	...	...	...	Summerton, Craigieburn
Robertson and Moffatt	...	...	...	Bourke-street
Roberts, W. J.	...	...	...	c/o T. Robinson and Co., City
Robinson and Sons	...	...	...	A'Beckett-street
Robinson, T., and Co.	...	...	...	Elizabeth-street, City
Robinson, H. B.	...	...	...	Werona, Newstead
Robinson, James	...	...	...	Parkside-street, Caulfield
Robinson, G. W.	...	...	...	Narre Warren
Robinson, Thomas	...	...	...	Heidelberg
Robinson, John	...	...	...	Errol-street, North Mel- bourne
Robison Bros., Campbell & Sloss	...	...	...	Collins-street
Rooke and Scott	...	...	...	Camberwell
Rolfe, George	...	...	...	Bourke-street
Rose, William	...	...	...	Albion-street, Brunswick
Ross, D.	...	...	...	Leicester-street, Newmarket
Rowand, C.	...	...	...	Drouin
Rowe, James	...	...	...	Christchurch, New Zealand
Rowe, Edward, jnr.	...	...	...	c/o Dalgety and Co.
Row, E. M.	...	...	...	Stamford Park, Scoresby
Rowlands, E.	...	...	..	King-street
Rumbold Bros.	...	...	...	Baringhup
Russell, John	...	...	...	Invercargill, N.Z.
Russell, Thomas	...	...	...	Warook, Rokewood
Russell, Captain	...	..	..	Malvern Road
Russell, George	...	...	..	Carngham
Russell, G. and Sons	...	...	...	Baranah Plains, Inverleigh
Russell Phillip	...	...	...	Osborne House, Geelong
Rutledge, T. F.	...	...	...	Warrnambool
Ryan and Hammond	...	...	...	Bourke-street
Ryan, Charles, Dr.	...	...	...	Collins-street
Ryan, P.	...	...	...	Old Lamb Inn, Melbourne
Ryan, D.	...	...	...	Tallarook
Sanderson and Co.	...	...	...	William street
Sargood, Hon. Sir F. T.,	...	...	...	Flinders-street
Sargood, F. G.	...	...	...	Flinders-street
Saunders, Alexander	...	...	...	Mount View, Rosedale
Saunders John	...	...	...	Bank of Australasia, Mel- bourne

Schooling, R. W. ....	...	...	Carlsruhe Railway Station
Scott, J. ...	...	...	Bacchus Marsh
Scott, Mungo ...	...	...	471 Collins-street.
Scott and Young ...	...	...	Bouverie-street, Carlton
Schulter, Henry ...	...	...	Rutherglen
Service, James, and Co. ...	...	...	Collins-street
Shankland, W. ...	...	...	Greenvale
Sharp, John and Son ...	...	...	City-road, South Melbourne
Sharp, C. ...	...	...	Lennox-street, Richmond
Sherren, W. ...	...	...	Yeomont, Birregurra
Shiner, S. ...	...	...	Elizabeth-street
Sibbald, Robert ...	...	...	The Exchange
Siddeley, William ...	...	...	Collins-street
Simpson, G. F. ...	...	...	Nowrairie, Jerilderie, N.S.W.
Skehill, John ...	...	...	Pastoria
Smart, J. J. ...	...	...	Orrong-road, Toorak
Smith, Alexander ...	...	...	Bourke-street west
Smith, B. D. ...	...	...	Queen-street
Smith, E. E. ...	...	...	c/o W. Howard Smith and Co., Market-street
Smith, Hon. L. L. ...	...	...	Collins-street East
Smith, Christopher ...	...	...	3 Latrobe-street
Smith, J., and Sons ...	...	...	Mardan West, Mirboo North
Smith, G. S., and Son ...	...	...	Bourke-street
Smith, J. C. ...	...	...	302 Flinders-street
Smith, W. P. ...	...	...	Yarraville
Smith, J. C. ...	...	...	283 Lonsdale-street
Spriggs, J. ...	...	...	Devenish
Stackpole, James ...	...	...	Waragamba, Devenish
Standish J. ...	...	...	Benalla
Stanford, J. C. ...	...	...	Powers, Rutherford and Co., William street
Staughton Bros. ...	...	...	Melton
Steet, C. ...	...	...	High-street, St. Kilda
Stephens, J. ...	...	...	Kangaroo Flat
Stephen and Son ...	...	...	Bourke-street
Stevenson, H. W. ...	...	...	Niddrie, Essendon
Stevenson, R. B. ...	...	...	Balwyn
Stevenson, D. B. ...	...	...	Niddrie, Essendon
Stewart Bros. ...	...	...	Newstead
Stewart, John ...	...	...	Napier-street, Footscray
Stewart, T. L. ...	...	...	Western Market
Straker, C. D. ...	...	...	Clements', Swanston-street
Strawhorn, W. ...	...	...	Franklinford
Stroud, James ...	...	...	160 Brunswick-road West
Sturrock, A. C. ...	...	...	Lonsdale-street
Swallow and Ariell, Ltd. ....	...	...	Queen-street
Swan, Andrew ...	...	...	Essendon

Swan, J. L.	...	..	...	Essendon
Swan and Co.	...	...	...	Blackwood-street, North Melbourne
Swift, James	...	...	...	Commercial Bank, South Melbourne
Sydenham, William	...	...	...	Lonsdale-street
Syme, G. F.	...	...	...	Flinders-lane
Syme, D.	...	...	...	Age Office
Syme, Geoffrey	...	...	...	Carson-street, Kew
Tait, A.	...	...	...	431 Elizabeth-street
Tankard Malting Co.	...	...	...	Flinders-lane
Taylor Bros.	...	...	...	High-street, St. Kilda
Teasdale, James	...	...	...	East Brunswick
Tebby, C. B.	...	...	...	Flinders-lane
Thomson, William	...	...	...	Royal Saxon Hotel, City
Thomson, W.	...	...	...	Strathmerton
Thomson, J. L.	...	...	...	Cashel
Thomson, W.	...	...	...	Kyneton
Thornton, R.	...	...	...	Bromley-street, South Yarra
Tilley, F.	...	...	...	Victoria Hotel, Bourke-street
Tobin, T.	..	...	...	Penshurst
Todd and M'Bride	..	...	...	William-street
Tomkins, James	...	...	...	Benalla
Tong, W. S.	.	...	...	Western Market
Topp, Daniel	...	...	...	Bourke-street
Treloar, G. H. K.	...	...	...	Rose Vale, Coburg
Trenchard, E.	...	...	...	114, 116 Queen-street
Trimble, R.	...	...	...	Top Creek, Rochester
Trotman, J.	...	...	...	Wedderburn
Trotman, J.	...	...	...	Wangaratta
Tuckett, R.	...	...	...	Barbiston, Royal Park
Turnbull, Phipps and Co.	...	...	...	Collins-street
Turner, O. G.	...	...	...	Flinders-street
Turner, J. G.	...	...	...	Balwyn
Turner, W. J.	...	...	...	42 Jolimont Terrace, Jolimont
Turner, R. M.	...	...	...	St. Kilda
Tweddle, J., and Son	...	...	...	Green Park, Gisborne
Tweddle, John	...	...	...	Tongala
Tweddle, Joseph	...	...	...	Yalca
Tyack, W. H.	...	...	...	Yalca
Union Mortgage and Agency Co.	...	...	...	William-street
Vial, F., and Co.	...	...	...	Macaulay-road, Kensington
Victoria Brewery and Malting Co.	...	...	...	Victoria Parade
Victorian Farmers' Loan & Agency Co.	...	...	...	King-street
Victorian Farmers' Loan & Agency Co.	...	...	...	Collins-street
Victoria Varnish Co. Ltd.	...	...	...	Queen's Bridge South

Virgoe, W. R.	...	...	Mathoura, N S.W.
Wagner, John	...	...	Bourke-street
Wain Bros.	...	...	Church-street, Richmond
Wallace, R. Hedger	...	...	Yorick Club
Wallace, J. M.	...	...	Quat Quatta, Corowa, N.S.W.
Wallace, Hon. D. S.,	...	...	17 Queen-street
Wallace, Hon. J. A.	...	...	Bourke-street
Walcot, Frank	...	...	Victoria Coffee Palace
Wallder, H. W.	...	...	Seymour
Wallis, A. R.	...	...	Morton Mains, Invercargil, New Zealand
Walker, John	...	...	Kirk's Bazaar
Walker, May and Co.	...	...	McKillop-street
Walker, Robert	...	...	Swanston-street
Walstab and Son	...	...	Queen-street
Walter, A. E.	...	...	Devon Farm, Hamilton
Walton, T.	...	...	Drouin
Ward, John	...	...	Epping
Waring Bros.	...	...	Elizabeth-street
Watson, T.	...	...	Gisborne
Watt, C.	...	...	Upotipotpon, Benalla
Watson, S. P., and Co.	...	...	Kyneton
Webb, W.	...	...	c/o G. S. Vowell, 333 Collins- street West
Webster, A.	...	...	Collins-street
Webster, Joseph	...	...	Prell's Buildings, Flinders Lane
Weidemann, S. N.	...	...	Balwyn
West, J. and B.	...	...	Essendon
Weston, P. A., and Co.	...	...	Flinders-street
Whitbourne, J.	...	...	Coongulmerang
White, W.	...	...	Coburg
White, D., and Co.	...	...	Off St. Kilda-road
Whitelaw, J.	...	...	Fitzroy
Whitley, C.	...	...	Mack's Hotel, Franklin-st.
Whittingham, John	...	...	Collins-street
Whittingham, George	...	...	Collins-street
Whitley, David, and Co.	...	...	Queen-street
Whitley, D.	...	...	Queen-street
Whyte, R. and W.	...	...	North Melbourne
Wightman, R. W.	...	...	Alexandra
Williams, S. G.	...	...	Greville-street, Prahran
Williamson, D.	...	...	Tullamarine
Williamson, John	...	...	Upper Maffra West
Williamson, G. A.	...	...	Tullamarine
Willis, S.	...	...	The Avenue, Windsor
Willis, Brand	...	...	Peppin-street, Camberwell
Wilson, W.	...	...	Elsternwick

Wilson, James	...	...	...	India Rubber Works, Collins- street, West
Wilson, Charles	...	...	...	Bourke-street
Wilson, R. G., & Co.	...	...	...	Swanston-street
Wilson, Miss Jane	...	...	...	6 Murphy-st., South Yarra
Wilson, Miss Maggie	...	...	...	6 Murphy-st., South Yarra
Wilson, James	...	...	...	6 Murphy-st., South Yarra
Wilson, D.	...	...	...	6 Murphy-st., South Yarra
Wilkes, C. R.	..	...	...	Traralgon
Wimpole, Frank George	...	...	...	George Hotel, St. Kilda
Wing, R. M....	...	...	...	489 Flinders-lane West
Wiseman, A.	...	...	...	301 Flinders-lane
Woods, P....	...	...	...	Spencer-street
Wood, Dunn & Co.	...	...	...	Market-street
Woodmason, W.	...	...	...	Malvern
Wolseley, F. Y.	...	...	...	Goldsbrough Mort & Co., Ltd.
Worseldine & Hammerton		..	...	Inkerman-street, St. Kilda
Wragge W.	...	...	...	Brighton
Wriggall, W.	...	...	...	William-street
Wright & Edwards, (Limited)	...	...	...	Little Bourke-street
Wright, John, & Son	...	...	...	Princes Bridge
Wright, W.	...	...	...	Essendon
Yeaman, C.	...	...	...	Shady Side, Tennyson
Young, Thomas C.	...	...	...	Farmers' Hotel, Essendon
Young, Hon. C.	...	...	...	The Avenue, Windsor
Young, Mark	...	...	...	Frankston
Younghusband & Co.	...	...	...	Bourke-street West
Youl, W.	...	...	...	201 Grattan-street, Carlton
Zeibell, C., & Son...	...	...	...	Craigieburn



RULES.

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

2. The objects of the Society shall be to promote the development of the Agricultural, Pastoral, and Industrial resources of the colony :—

- (1.) By holding Exhibitions, at such places and times as the Council shall appoint; and by offering and awarding prizes and premiums at all such Exhibitions.
- (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 bod 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 ground 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 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, 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 whenever they shall think proper.

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

16. No money shall be drawn from the Society's Banking Account but by order of the Council, 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 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 ...			
				Petty Cash expended			
Balance at the Bank				Balance in hand ...			
				Bank ...			
Amount of Cash received by the Secretary				Secretary ...			

as well as a statement of the payments recommended to be made, together with all the books in which entries of cash receipts or payments are made, and such documents as the business of the day may require. Should a report from the Finance Committee not have been presented to the Meeting of Council, the Secretary shall report the state of the funds to the Council, in which case the Council should vote the moneys required without such report.

34. The Chairman of the Finance Committee shall be the Honorary 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, 1890.

SECTION I.—DRAUGHT HORSES.

Stallion, 4 years old and over—

First prize : James Lees, Elmore—Mainmast (imp.)

Second do. : Hunter Bros., Elmore—Sir Lawrence

Third do. : John James, Colac—Ballockmyle (imp.)

Stallion, 3 years old—

First prize : Lawrence Dugdale, Myrniong—Macarthur

Second do. : A. Graham, Bolinda—Old Times

Two-year-old Colt—

First prize : Hon. W. M'Culloch, Mertoun Park, Colac—Sir David

Second do : John James, Colac—Wait a Wee

Third do : Joseph Tweddle, Yalca—Mainmast II.

Two-year-old Colt—which competed as a one-year-old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1889—Challenge Cup ; to be won twice by the same animal—

First prize : Hon. W. M'Culloch, Colac—Sir David

One-year-old Colt—

First prize : Richard Ellwood, Kingston—Royal Blue

Second do : James Lees, Elmore—Masthead

Third do : J. McDonald, View Hill, Kyneton—Golden Boy

Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1890—One-year-old Colt—

First prize : Richard Ellwood, Kingston—Royal Blue

Second do : James Lees, Elmore—Masthead

Third do : J. McDonald, Kyneton—Golden Boy

Brood Mare, foaled or in foal—

First prize : Hon. W. McCulloch, Colac—Blackhall Maid (imp.)

Second do : Thomas Notman, junr., Balwynsville—Lady Darling

Third do. : M. Brady, Kyneton—Comely

Dry Mare—

First prize : T. McCormack, Spring Head, Dean—Duchess
 Second do : Richard Elwood, Kingston—Blossom
 Third do : J. McDonald, Kyneton—Rose

Three-year-old filly—

First prize : James Brady, Malmsbury—Lily
 Second do : Gibson Bros., Brookdale, Top Creek—Princess
 Maud

Two-year old Filly—

First prize : John James, Colac—Nelly 5th
 Second do : S. P. Watson and Co, High Bank Hill, Kyneton—Maggie Barnton
 Third do : Lawrence Dugdale, Springfield, Myrniong—
 Beauty 12th

*Two-year-old Filly, which competed as a one-year-old in the Grand
 Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1889—Challenge
 Cup, to be won twice by the same animal.—*

First prize : John James, Colac—Nelly 5th

One-year-old Filly—

First prize : S. P. Watson and Co., Kyneton—Countess
 Second do : P. O'Donnell, Spring Hill Farm, Kyneton—
 Florence
 Third do : John James, Colac—Rose 5th

*Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1890—One-year-old
 Filly—*

First prize : S. P. Watson and Co., Kyneton—Countess
 Second do : P. O'Donnell, Kyneton—Florence
 Third do : John James, Colac—Rose 5th

*Pair of Mares or Geldings for Farm or Lorry purposes, in work
 (any age)—*

First prize : James Gillespie and Co., Ltd., Carlton—Carl
 and Donald
 Second do : James Gillespie and Co., Ltd., Carlton—Charlie
 and Clyde

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Draught Stallion, two years old or over—

James Lees—Mainmast (imp.)

Draught Mare or Filly, two years old or over—

T. M'Cormack—Duchess

SECTION II—THOROUGHBREDS.

Stallion, suitable for getting weight-carrying steeplechasers, hunters, and hackneys (registered in Stud Book)—

First prize : W. Glasscock, Kirk's Bazaar—Tranter

Second do : Hon. Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Lancefield Junction—Wellesley

Third do : Denis Ryan, Tallarook—Quintin Matsep

Filly 2 years old.—

Second prize : John Skehill, Pastoria—Lottie

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Thoroughbred Stallion, 2 years old or over—

W. Glasscock—Tranter

SECTION III.—TROTTERS.

Stallion (ridden or driven; not necessarily for speed)—

First prize : J. J. Miller, Bayswater—Red Wind (imp.)

Second do : D. G. Clark, Richmond Vale, Carrajung—Honesty (imp.)

Third do : J. W. Fleming, Park-street, Brunswick—Young Merry Hawk

Mare (driven in a sulky or buggy)—

First prize : D. G. Clark, Carrajung—Richmond Belle

Second do : John Phillips, 88 Easy-street, Collingwood

Colt or Filly, three years old (driven in a sulky or buggy)—

First prize : H. Farnsworth, Green Hills, Spring Vale—Eclipse

Second do : D. G. Clark—Carrajung, South Gippsland

Third do : John Phillips, 88 Easy-street, Collingwood—Lord of the Manor

Colt or Filly, two years old or under—

First prize : H. Marshall Fenwick, M.D., 185 Lygon-street, Carlton—Sir Walter Scott

Fastest Trotters (time test)—

First prize : E. M. Row, Stamford Park, Scoresby—Sir John

Second do : Edward Hulme and Sons, King River, Oxley—Racket

Third do : Frank Hazzard, Raleigh-street, Essendon—Essendon

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Trotting Stallion, two years old or over—

J. J. Miller—Red Wind

Trotting Mare or Filly, two years old or over—

D. G. Clark—Richmond Belle

SECTION IV.—ROADSTERS.

Stallion—

First prize : William Sherren, Yeomont, Birregurra—Lord Gobang (imp.)

Second do : W. H. Dunstan, Jersey Farm, Morwell—Hark-away

Third do : Frank Armytage, Narada Anakie—Caledonia (imp.)

Mare—

Second prize : W. Grant, Romsey—Polly

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Roadster Stallion, two years old or over—

William Sherren—Lord Gobang

SECTION V.—CLEVELANDS.

Stallion—

First prize : David Syme, Killara, Lilydale—Gentleman George (imp.)

Mare—

First prize : David Syme, Lilydale—Empress of Cleveland

SECTION VI.—HUNTERS, LADIES' HUNTERS, PONY HUNTERS, HIGH JUMPERS, HACKNEYS, LADIES' HACKNEYS, AND GENTLEMEN'S COBS.

Hunters' Plate (13 stone)—

First prize : A. Cecil Cumming, Toorak—Eirruc

Second do : R. Molesworth, Mittagong, St. Kilda—Figaro

Third do : Seton G. Williams, Greville-street, Prahran—Eversley

Hunters' Plate (11 stone)

First prize : E. M. Rowe, Stamford Park, Scoresby—Robin
 Second do : L. C. Pender, Tooradin—Fearless
 Third do : J. M. Wallace, Quat Quatta, Corowa, N.S.W
 —Probation

Ladies' Hunters' Plate

First prize : D. Mc.Lellan, Lyndhurst—Acrobat
 Second do : John Robinson, Errol-street, North Melbourne

Pony Hunters' Plate—

First prize : W. J. Wood, Grange-road Caulfield—Little
 Midge
 Second do : Master Reginald Powell, Ballarat-road, Footscray
 Third do : John Delaney, Harp-road, Kew—Chance

High Jumper—

First and Second prizes divided between E. M. Row, Stamford Park, Scoresby—Cedric ; R. Hart, Wangaratta—Highlander
 Third do : James Tomkins, Benalla—Spondulix

Hackney (up to 14 stone)—

First prize : Ewen T. Campbell, Kirk's Bazaar, Melbourne—The Colonel
 Second do : Harvey Patterson, Ackland-street, St. Kilda—Greygown
 Third do : H. W. Wallder, Emily-street, Seymour—Colonel
 Highly Commended : John O'Donnell, City Arms Stables—Neil Gow

Hackney (up to 11 stone)—

First prize : John Kernan, Moonee Ponds—Mirror
 Second do : G. Syme, Carson-street, Kew—Pioneer
 Third do : E. L. Baillieu, Elizabeth-street, Melbourne—Larrikin
 Highly Commended : George Glasscock, Kirk's Bazaar—Blister

Lady's Hackney—

First prize : W. O. Greaves, Monomeith—Don
 Second do : William Henderson, Lisson Grove, Hawthorn—Mina Leylands
 Third do : Mrs. M. A. Kane, Waterloo-street, Camberwell—Kitty
 Highly Commended : John O'Donnell, City Arms Hotel—Ranger

Gentleman's Cob (up to 15 stone), 15 hands or under—

First prize: John H. Finlay, Hawksburn, Toorak—Lord
Onslow

Second do: John Detmold, Balaclava—Isaac

Third do: W. J. Evered, Prahran

SECTION VII.—PONIES.

Pony Stallion (between 12 and 14 hands)—

First prize: J. and R. Lecky, Cardinia Park, Officer—Silver
King

Second do: Thomas Tobin, Penshurst—Young Silver King

Third do: James O'Donnell, Moonee Ponds—Wallace

Highly Commended: James Robinson, Parkside-street
Caulfield—Nazeer Ferrit

Pony Stallion (12 hands or under)—

First prize: William Benson, Gisborne—Rory O'More

Second do: M. Glassford, Janiesleigh, Fern Tree Gully—
Bonnie Charlie 2nd

Third do: M. Barclay Thomson, Toorak-road, South Yarra—
Brandy

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

First prize: Thomas Morrissy, Beeac—Minnie Warren

Second do: Thomas Morrissy, Beeac—Sunrise

Third do: C. R. Wilkes, Traralgon—Ruby

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

First prize: C. R. Wilkes, Traralgon—Nellie

Second do: Hon. J. H. Connor, Ryrie-street, Geelong—
Minnie Warren

Third do: Hon. J. H. Connor, Ryrie-street, Geelong—Pride
of Beeac

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Pony Stallion (between 12 and 14 hands)—

J. and R. Lecky—Silver King

Pony Stallion (12 hands or under)—

William Benson—Rory O'More

Pony Mare (between 12 and 14 hands)—

Thomas Morrissy—Minnie Warren

Pony Mare (12 hands or under)—

C. R. Wilkes—Nellie

**SECTION VIII. — COACHING STOCK (SPECIAL),
CARRIAGE HORSES, BUGGY HORSES, SPRING
CART HORSES, AND PHÆTON AND SADDLE
AND HARNESS HORSES.**

*Special Prizes given by Sir Henry Brougham Loch, ex-Governor
of Victoria, for the best and second best carriage gelding
or filly between the age of 3 and 5 years, not under
15 hands 3 inches.*

First prize : A. C. Lyons, Warragul—Roger

Second do : W. C. Greaves, Monomeith

*Mare, in the opinion of the judges, suitable for breeding carriage
horses (15 hands 3 inches or over)—*

First prize : Hon L. L. Smith, 41 Collins-street —

Second do : David Syme, Lilydale—Countess of Cleveland

Third do : Hon. L. L. Smith, 41 Collins-street

Pair of Carriage Horses—

First prize : S. F. Reynolds, Toorak-road, Toorak

Pair of Buggy Horses—

First prize : J. B. Sharp, Jolimont Terrace, Jolimont—
Pasha and Beauty

Second do : George Plant, Clark-street, Northcote—Susan
and Paddy

Third do : C. R. Wilkes, Traralgon—Maude and Flirt

Single Buggy Horse—

First prize : Stuart Murray, Wool Wool, Colac—Ned

Second do : Andrew M'Gregor, Carsaig, Yan Yean—Granite

Third do : John S. Morgan, Thomastown—Lady Anna

Spring Cart Horse (driven in harness)—

First prize : John Love, Tullamarine—Hector

*Pair of Phæton Ponies, between 12 and 14 hands (driven in
harness)—*

First prize : Reginald Tuckett, Barbiston, Royal Park—

Second do : John H. Fiolay, Hawksburn, Toorak—

Third do : Phillip Russell, Osborne House, Geelong—Pickle
and Dot

Pair of Phæton Ponies 12 hands or under (driven in harness)—

First prize : John Stewart, Napier-street, Footscray—Tommy
and Dot

Second do : David J. Bon, Wappan, Armadale—Midge and
Mite

Third do : James Burnside, Raplock, Deer Park—Jeannie
and Daisy

Pony Mare or Gelding, between 12 and 14 hands (harness)—

- First prize : William Wilson, Elsternwick—Jack
 Second do : Guy Smith Plaistow, Joyce's Creek—Don
 Third do : C. R. Wilkes, Traralgon—Ruby

Pony Mare or Gelding, between 12 and 14 hands (saddle)—

- First prize : Arthur Keys, Maffra—Get
 Second do : W. S. Munro, Park House, Middle Brighton—
 Dick
 Third do : C. Lyons, Warragul—Lord Harry

Pony Mare or Gelding, 12 hands or under (harness)—

- First prize : Herbert E. Hussey, Phoenix Hotel, Brunswick—
 Boxer
 Second do : Mrs. J. Stut, High-street, St. Kilda—
 Third do : Mrs. J. Stut, High-street, St. Kilda—

Pony Mare or Gelding, 12 hands or under (saddle)—

- First prize : William Benson, Gisborne—Ettie
 Second do : D. M'Lellan, Lyndhurst—Count
 Third do : C. Lyons, Warragul—Grace

SECTION IX.—SHORTHORN CATTLE.

Bull, 4 years old or over—

- First prize : Hon. W. McCulloch, Mertoun Park, Colac—
 Earl of Shaftesbury
 Second do : Hon. J. H. Angas, Collingrove, Angaston, S.A
 —Red Prince
 Third do : Samuel Gardiner, Bundoora Park, Bundoora—9th
 Heir of Roan Duchess

Bull, 3 years old—

- First prize : Hon. J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Rugias
 Prince 5th
 Second do : John F. Reid, Elderslie, Oamaru, N.Z.—Duke
 of Glenroy 2nd
 Third do : James Tweddle and Son, Green Park, Gisborne
 Matilda's Duke of Derrimut

Bull, 2 years old—

- First prize : Hon. J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Lord
 Russell 9th
 Second do : Hon. W. M'Culloch, Colac—Grand Duke of
 Waterloo 10th
 Third do : John F. Reid, Oamaru, N.Z.—Oxford's Duke 7th
 Highly commended : Hon. Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart, Lancefield
 Junction—Bolinda Duke of Derrimut 24th