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To the Members.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your Council has pleasure in presenting the following report of proceedings of the Society for the year 1945.

Memorable Year.

This has indeed been a memorable year in the world's history, in that it has witnessed a victorious conclusion for the allies of world war two.

Your council expressed its gratitude and pleasure at the termination of hostilities in the following motion:—

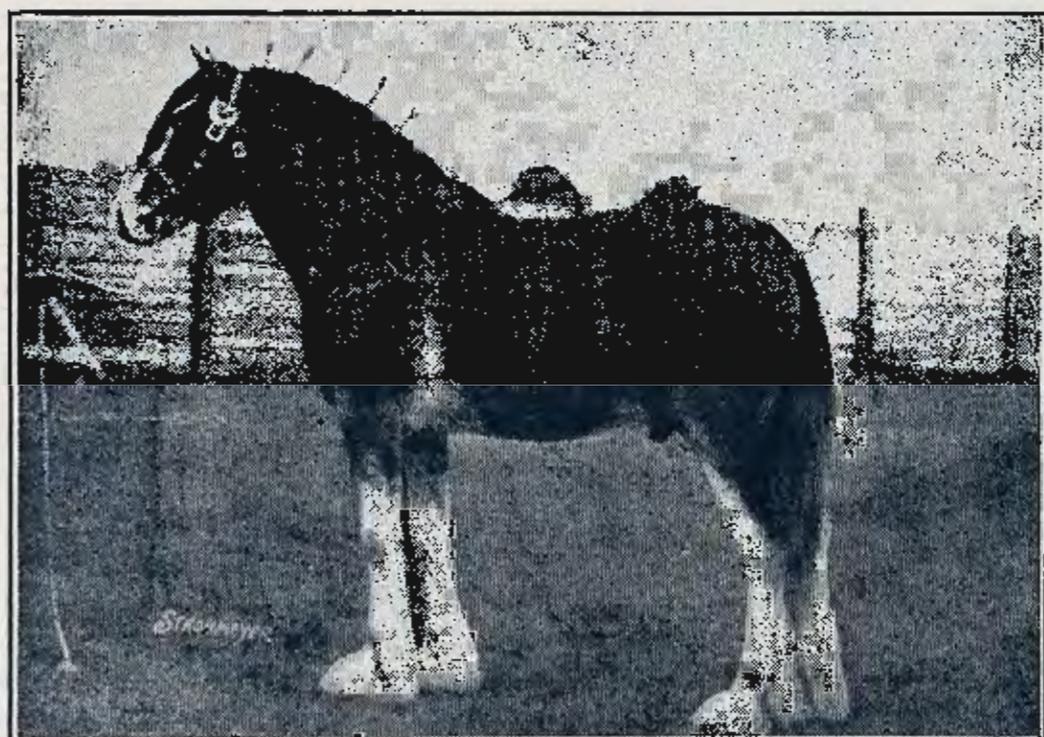
“We, the Members of the Council of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria, place on record our thankfulness that after six years of war the cause of the United Nations has prevailed, and that the aggressors' grim threat to civilisation has been averted. In doing so we pay tribute to those who paid the supreme sacrifice for this merciful deliverance, and we remember those who mourn.

“We gratefully acknowledge the debt owed to all who contributed to the defeat of the enemy—particularly, the members of the fighting forces, the members of the Merchant Marine, the men and women of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, and that foremost human architect of victory, Winston Churchill.”

1945 has also proved to be a memorable year in the history of this Society in that in August last the Hon. the Minister for Air notified a delegation, representative of your Council, that the Show Grounds would be returned to the Society by the end of February, 1946, and if found possible sections of the ground would be returned prior to that date.

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When the Show Grounds were taken over in October, 1939, your Council was given to understand that they would be returned to the Society in the order in which they were taken over, but at the conference above referred to the Minister stated that there were practical difficulties in the way. Your Council was thus unexpectedly faced with the formidable task of the restoration of the grounds for show purposes at a time of great scarcity of labour and materials.

In this connection, however, the Minister promised whatever assistance could be given by his Department, though in view of the housing shortage he could not arrange for the Society to be given a priority.

In accordance with the promise above referred to, the first portion of the Show Grounds was returned as from 1st December, and the newly appointed architects and engineers to the Society, Messrs. A. C. Leith and Bartlett, were enabled to make arrangements for the early compilation of data on which the Society's claim for compensation could be based.

It is anticipated that other sections of the ground will be returned to the Society prior to the end of February, and in this connection special application has been made in respect of the Arena, which, having been partially covered with accommodation huts and a hangar for a long period, will require much work in its restoration for show purposes.

Following the information secured from the Minister in August, your Council at its September meeting resolved to announce that a Show would be held in 1946, the extent of which would depend upon the amount of rehabilitation work which it was found possible to carry out.

Associated Bodies.

The announcement that there was to be a Royal Show after a lapse of six years was greeted with pleasure by the Members of the many Stud Stock Societies, and other organisations of primary producers, the secretarial and administrative work of which is carried out by the staff of this Society, and all purpose submitting to your Council early in the new year their recommendations regarding the classification for their respective breeds in the Prize Schedule for the Victory Royal Show.

It is pleasing to record that each of these associated bodies has shown further progress during the year, and in keeping with its policy, your Council has favourably considered requests that it permit its staff to undertake secretarial and administrative work on behalf of Victorian breeders of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and the members of the Milch Goat Society of Australasia in this State.

Following annual custom, paragraphs regarding the activities of the various associated bodies are included in this report.

Representatives of all Stud Dairy Cattle Breeders' Societies met in conference, and subsequently waited on the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture and submitted for his consideration suggested amendments to the Cattle Breeding Act.



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It having again become possible to have Championship sashes made and printed, Stud Stock Breeders' Societies resumed the practice of presenting them at those Agricultural Shows throughout the State at which entries in the relevant classes are restricted to registered animals.

To further assist Country Agricultural Societies, official panels of competent judges have been compiled, and are to be revised annually.

Importation of Stud Stock.

Having been advised that the Minister of Agriculture (Hon. N. A. Martin, M.L.A.), who had been appointed Agent-General for Victoria, and would shortly be leaving for London, would like to learn in what way he may be able to be of service to Victorian breeders in connection with the importation of stud stock from Great Britain, the President convened a conference early in August, and invited thereto the Members of Committee of each of the various Stud Stock Breeders' Societies for the purpose of discussing with members of your Council what representations should be made.

The Conference was a very representative one, and after the matter had been thoroughly discussed, Mr. Martin himself attended for the purpose of learning at first hand the views of those assembled.

Resolutions passed by the Conference were conveyed to Mr. Martin by the Chairman (Mr. C. N. McKay), and after he had commented thereon he stated that he would discuss them with Cabinet prior to leaving Australia.

The Commonwealth Clydesdale Horse Society.

(Federal Council and Victorian Branch.)

Whilst reporting a difficult year this Society faces the future with confidence.

The almost complete failure of last year's crops created a situation in regard to fodder, the equal of which has never been experienced in this country, and supplies became so low that rationing had to be introduced to enable horses engaged in essential services in Metropolitan areas to be maintained, whilst conditions in country districts became so bad that the ingenuity of farmers was taxed to provide substitutes, and many and varied were the classes of produce which had to be resorted to.

Despite such circumstances horses played a valiant part in the fallowing and cropping seasons for this year's harvest, and the position is now greatly improved.

It is obvious that under such unfavourable conditions the horse population suffered severely whilst breeding activities were also greatly restricted.

Breeders have, however, faced the position with remarkable fortitude and tenaciously held on to the best of their breeding stock, with the result that the general quality of the horses to-day is probably higher than it has ever been.



View of show arena during R.A.A.F. occupation of grounds.

In normal times horses render signal service in both agricultural and commercial spheres, and their value to the community is such that efforts must be made to restore their position.

Realising this fact, the Government of Victoria, acting on recommendations from the Branch Committee, reduced the fee for the registration of a certificated stallion to £1/10/-, and increased the Foal Bonus to £4 for the years 1946-47 and 1947-48. The South Australian Government has also adopted a scheme to encourage the breeding of good quality horses, and similar action is being considered in New South Wales.

The restoration of Royal Shows will do much to stimulate interest in breeding, for despite limitations, competition has been keen wherever shows were held, and breeders will enthusiastically welcome a return to normal routine, particularly now that the demobilisation of service personnel is improving the position in regard to man power.

The Federal Council recently decided to proceed with the publication of Volume 14 of the Commonwealth Clydesdale Stud Book, and the work of compilation is now well in hand.

The volume will contain the pedigrees of 219 stallions, 980 new mares, 2422 foals, and 1704 notifications of transfer of ownership.

Owing to the conditions prevailing, the Victorian Branch Committee did not sponsor any competitions for crops grown and harvested by horse teams in 1945, but consideration will be given to all applications received prior to its next meeting.

Now that hostilities have ceased, and the fodder situation has been much improved, the outlook for the coming year is brighter than has been the case for some time, and there is every indication of a revival of interest in and demand for horses throughout the Commonwealth.

The Australian Pony Stud Book Society.

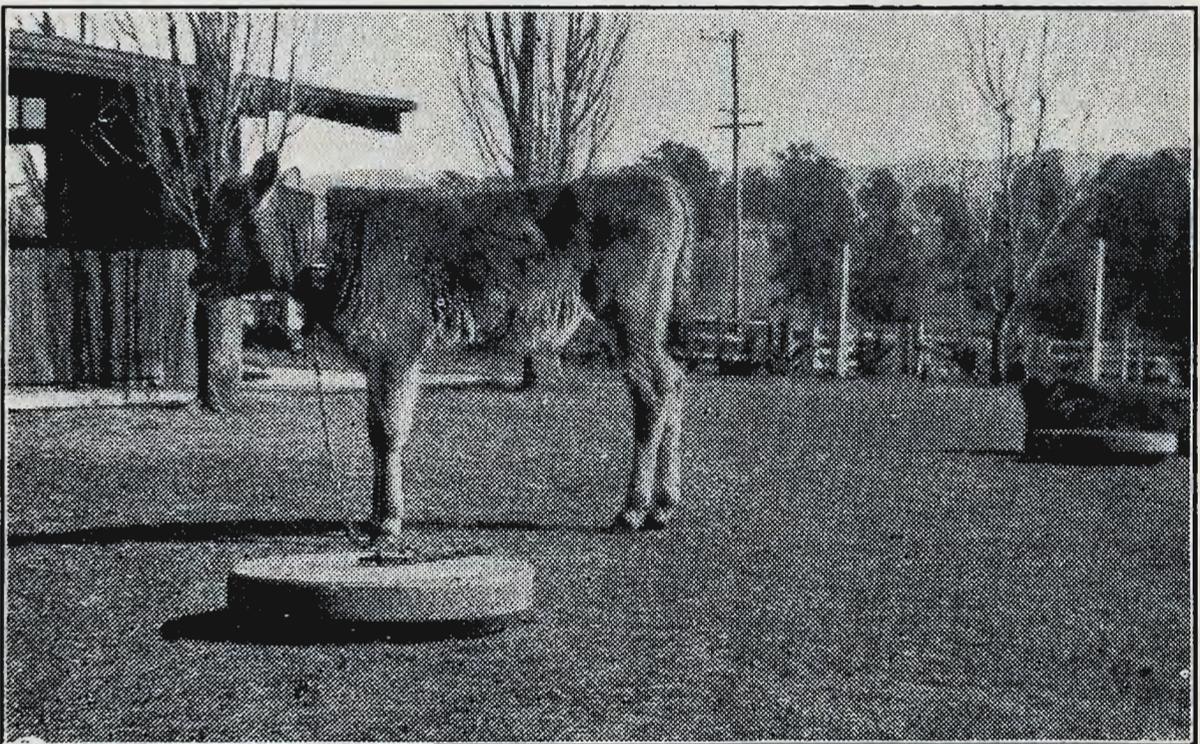
The secretarial work in connection with the reception of entries and inspection of ponies owned by members of the Society in Victoria is still being carried on in this office.

Applications for registration for inclusion in Volume 3 of the Stud Book received from Victorian breeders have shown a slight increase as compared with the previous year.

There is a definite quickening of interest in pony circles. There has been a consistent enquiry from prospective purchasers, and ponies of good type are eagerly sought after. In an endeavour to build up their stables, some have stated their intention to seek high class ponies in other States. As reported last year, the demand for coloured ponies has again been noticeable.

Your Council nominated Mr. S. A. Greaves for re-appointment as Victorian representative on the Council of the Society.

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R.A.S. Light Horse Control Council.

Established late in 1944, the Light Horse Control Council has, during its first full year of operation, made good progress.

The Executive resolved to tackle the immediate problem under three headings, and advise those interested that it would register gymkhanas and/or the Light Horse Section of Agricultural Shows, with a view to ensuring that each would as far as possible be assured of a clear field, and that on no one day would a gymkhana and/or show be registered if its location was such as to be likely to lead to a division of competitors to the detriment of public patronage and financial success.

An Official Panel of Judges was drawn up, and it was stipulated that judges appointed at registered fixtures must be chosen therefrom.

The third heading related to conduct at registered fixtures, and required Committees thereof to report any conduct deemed to be prejudicial to the interests of gymkhanas, shows, exhibitors, or the public generally.

A considerable amount of time has been devoted by the Executive not only to dealing with applications for registration, but in replying to queries raised by competitors and committees of registered bodies on many points; the approval of programmes; consideration of nominations for inclusion in the Judges' Panel; and in dealing with matters reported to it regarding the awarding of prizes, compliance or non-compliance with recognised conditions of competition, and conduct of various exhibitors.

Members of the Executive have not lost their enthusiasm, and they look forward to the time when it will be possible to establish various registers—one for hunters, in which will be recorded the colour, markings and brands, and also the prizes won at recognised fixtures; another for ponies, with an additional record of their height, as certified by an L.H.C.C. official measurer; and still another of junior competitors with their ages, and list of successes in various events.

The advantages of such registers will be obvious to all, as when compiled they should do much to obviate wrongful competition in novice classes, etc.

Having been established under the auspices of this Society, and therefore carrying the full support of your Council, the standing of Members of the Executive, and the knowledge that competitors who earn its displeasure because of wrongful entry or unseemly conduct of any kind run the risk of not competing at the Royal Show as well as at other registered shows or gymkhanas, has already earned for the L.H.C.C. a wholesome respect, and its existence has been of real service in this State.

Over one hundred and twenty gymkhanas have already been held under its registration, and quite a few country agricultural societies have voluntarily applied for registration of the Light Horse Section of their Shows.

The Shorthorn Society of Australia.
(Federal Council and Victorian Branch.)

Owing to the conditions prevailing during 1945 the progress which the Shorthorn made in recent years has been steadied somewhat, but never-the-less interest has been well maintained and enthusiasm is keen.

Erratic seasons are very detrimental to stud breeding activities, particularly when it is found necessary to send cattle away on agistment, and it is therefore hoped that the coming year will at least provide better conditions in regard to pastures, and thus permit a return to normal methods.

Hostilities have fortunately ceased, but the demand for beef remains keen, and the problem of adequate food supplies will be one of the major difficulties facing the world for some considerable time.

Shipping facilities will doubtless be greatly improved in the near future, and as the trade develops, animals of true export type will be in great demand. This fact augers well for the future, as Shorthorns have won world wide renown as producers of early maturing, export quality steers.

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The restoration of Royal Shows throughout the Commonwealth will have a very beneficial influence in stud breeding circles, and as the importation of stock is again possible, new blood will doubtless be introduced as soon as opportunity offers.

The compilation of Volume 12 of the Shorthorn Herd Book of Australia was undertaken during the year, and it is hoped that copies will be available for distribution at an early date.

The volume contains the pedigrees of 264 bulls, 1128 cows with produce, together with particulars of additional progeny from 1896 cows registered in previous volumes, and information concerning all notifications of transfer.

Further action has been taken by the Society in the formation of plans to effectively control the practice of artificial insemination, and it is hoped that as a result of a conference of breed Societies which is to be convened early in the new year, uniform regulations governing the registration of all animals got by such means throughout the Commonwealth will be adopted.

The Dairy Shorthorn Association of Australia.

In spite of the severe drought, which has inevitably caused the loss of some herds, membership of the Association remains at last year's record level. Enquiries now being received from prospective purchasers indicate that as soon as the fodder position becomes normal the Association will make further substantial headway. The progress of the Association and the foundation of new herds is very gratifying to the Committee, which feels that if members continue their breeding activities along present sound lines, the Dairy Shorthorn breed will have far reaching and beneficial effects upon the cattle in this State.

As forecast in last year's report, the publication and distribution to members of Volume 3 of the Association's Herd Book was completed early in the year. Entries for Volume 4 have been coming in steadily, and to date registrations of 413 bulls and 563 cows have been effected.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the 1944 Annual Meeting of members of the Association, prizes were again offered for three classes of bulls entered for the stud sales conducted at Messrs. Mackinnon and Cox's yards at Newmarket. A number of good class bulls paraded before the judge in each class. The subsequent sale of Dairy Shorthorns again proved very successful, although prices, influenced by seasonal conditions, did not attain the high average of the previous year.

Several breeders still have their herds under test, and the results attained have been in keeping with the high reputation built up by cattle of the breed for the production of milk and butterfat. Recognising that it is becoming increasingly essential to be able to supply accurate production figures to prospective purchasers, members are being urged wherever possible to submit their herds to test, and thus reap the full benefit of the confidently expected post war demand for Dairy Shorthorns.

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The Red Poll Cattle Breeders' Association of Australia.

(Federal Council and Victorian Branch.)

During the year publication of Volume 12 of the Red Poll Herd Book was completed. This is the largest volume yet issued by the Association.

The Federal Council met in August last, and among resolutions adopted was one confirming an earlier decision regarding the naming of stock. The Secretary was authorised to confer with breeders through their respective Branch Secretaries with a view to bringing queried names into conformity with the resolution.

The Association has experienced another satisfactory year, and despite the bad season, membership has been well maintained. Enquiries now being received within Victoria indicate that the prospects of breeders are bright. These conditions also apply in other States.

The Committee of the Victorian Branch gave consideration to the introduction of a Voluntary Classification Scheme for cows, and a Special General Meeting of members called in April last adopted the scheme. However, owing to difficulties in securing the appointment of a Classification Board, it was decided at the annual meeting to defer implementation of the scheme until next year, when it is expected that conditions will be easier.

The Ayrshire Cattle Herd Book Society of Australasia.

(Federal Council and Victorian Branch.)

For the first time since 1941 the Federal Council met during the year, and the meeting was well attended by delegates from the Queensland, Tasmanian and Victorian Branches. Unfortunately it was not possible for the New South Wales and South Australian Branches to arrange for delegates to be present.

Volume 37 of the Herd Book, which contains the pedigrees of 155 bulls and 887 cows was published and distributed to members.

The membership of the Victorian Branch showed a slight increase, and a steady demand for stock was maintained.

The Branch subscribed a further £150 to War Loans during the year, and now has invested a total of £900 in War Loan Bonds and War Savings Certificates.

The interest earned on the Bonds is annually donated to a patriotic fund, and this year the sum of £17/7/3 was handed to the Australian Red Cross Society.

The Friesian Cattle Club of Australia.
(Federal Council and Victorian Branch.)

Butterfat production of up to 783 lb. under Victorian Government Standard Test contributed to an increase in the membership of the Victorian Branch. There was difficulty again in satisfying the demand of potential purchasers for both males and females. The Branch invested a second sum of £100 in War Bonds.

The South Australian Branch of the Club was transferred to the offices of the Royal A. and H. Society in that State, and special efforts were made to stimulate interest by re-organising the Branch in Queensland.

The Federal Council held a meeting in Melbourne, at which it received a report that compilation of Volume 15 of the Herd Book had been finalised, and the material placed in the hands of the printer.

The Guernsey Cattle Society of Australasia.
(Victorian Branch.)

The long maintained and steady increase in membership of the Branch was accelerated during 1945. Contributing factors no doubt were the fine production records under Victorian Government Standard

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As usual the Branch took an active part in the affairs of the Federal Council, which at its last meeting, resolved to conduct a postal ballot amongst members throughout the Commonwealth regarding adoption of a comprehensive revision of the Constitution and Rules of the Society.

The Australian Illawarra Shorthorn Society.

(Victorian Branch.)

Despite the serious position in which breeders were placed owing to the acute fodder shortage, the Branch in maintaining its membership at last year's level may be considered to have experienced a satisfactory year. Interest in the breed has been well maintained, and increasing numbers of good type New South Wales bred animals are being introduced in Victoria to establish new and strengthen existing studs.

With a view to encouraging more breeders to submit their herds to test, cash prizes will be awarded by the Branch to the members who own the leading Australian Illawarra Shorthorn cows finishing their lactations in 1946 in each of the seven classes in both the Victorian Government Standard Herd Test and the V.U.C.T.A. Tests. An application which has been made to Federal Council to subsidise the prize fund on a pound for pound basis will be considered at its meeting in January next.

During the year Federal Council completed the publication and distribution of Volume 9 of the Society's Herd Book. An indication that Australian Illawarra Shorthorn cattle are increasing in popularity is the fact that this volume contains the pedigrees of 8506 individual animals, which figure represents an increase of 2154 over the number appearing in the previous volume. Entries for Volume 10 of the Herd Book will close with Branch Secretaries on the 31st January next. Victorian herds will be represented by a good number of entries.

At its annual meeting Federal Council made alterations to two rules, which are of interest. Firstly, that, other than the acceptance of transfers at double fees, no entries may be accepted from non-members. Secondly, that as from 30th June, 1946, a calf to be eligible for entry in the Calf Register must bear the tattoo brand of its breeder or owner, whereas the old rule provided for the use of a fire or tattoo brand at the member's discretion.

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The Australian Jersey Herd Society.

(Victorian Branch.)

A further substantial increase during the past year brought the total membership of this Branch to 905.

The breed provided the Champion and Reserve Champion herds and the Reserve Champion cow under the Standard Herd Test, and in addition filled 19 of the 25 places in the departmental report of the test results.

The type classification scheme has become increasingly popular and once more it was necessary to have two boards operating so that the work could be done within a reasonable time. In an endeavour to complete the classification before the end of the year, applications were closed a month earlier than in previous years, but unfortunately the large entry made this impossible, and some herds were not inspected before the end of December.

At its next meeting the Committee is to consider ways and means of expediting the classification tours so that all females will be inspected within a reasonable time of calving.

The bull classification scheme has completed its first year, and already five bulls have been awarded one star. It is hoped that as this system develops an increasingly greater volume of information will become available, and be of immense value to breeders, as it will indicate by distinguishing marks those bulls whose progeny have reached superior standards of type and production.

Owing to industrial disturbances and printing difficulties the Federal Council was not able to publish Volume 31 of the Stud Book, but it is hoped that copies will be available in the very near future.

During the year a further £500 was subscribed to War Loans, making the total now held by the Branch £2,400.

The Victorian United Cow Test Association.

The extension of herd testing in Victoria has been seriously retarded as a result of the shortage of qualified herdtesters.

As stated in previous reports, much good work had been performed during the war years by members of the Women's Land Army, who had undergone training as herdtesters.

With their assistance, and that of other qualified testers, it had been found possible to maintain the activities of a minimum number of Herd Testing Associations in various parts of the State, but particularly since the end of the war it has become increasingly difficult to provide testers for these Associations, and for those desirous of resuming activities.

The Department of Agriculture has continued to conduct classes for the purpose of training men and women for Certificates of Competency in Herd Testing, and it has barely been possible to meet demands which have become heavier as a result of the progressive disbandment of the Women's Land Army.

Both Commonwealth and State Governments realise the importance of, and are prepared to subsidise herd testing in the best

interests of the dairying industry, and every effort is being made through Herd Testing Associations, Agricultural Societies, and other primary producers' organisations in various parts of the State to induce suitable candidates to attend the classes conducted without charge by the Department of Agriculture, the first of which for 1946 is to be held in February next.

The Council of the V.U.C.T.A. is hopefully anticipating a material increase in the number of Herd Testing Associations operating in the new year. It also hopes to assist in the making of investigations and the compilation of records which will be of value to those engaged in dairying, something on the lines of the services provided through the Herd Recording Council of the New Zealand Dairy Board.

It attaches great importance to sire surveys as a means of discovering those bulls which are most likely not only to maintain, but to increase production of milk and butterfat in the dairy herds of this State.

It also hopes that it will be possible in 1946 to resume its annual Field Day, which in pre-war years was regarded as one of the most educational activities of the V.U.C.T.A.

The Australian Cattle Research Association.

The investigation into Bang's Disease at the Glenfield Research Station in New South Wales, and that into Bovine Mastitis in Victoria, has been maintained throughout the year.

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Much information of interest has been published in each succeeding issue of the Australian Dairy Review, the official journal of the Australian Dairy Produce Board, which, as disclosed in last report, is maintaining over a period of years its annual grant to the Australian Cattle Research Association.

The Australian Society of Breeders of British Sheep. (Federal Council and Victorian Branch.)

This Society, which has a membership of approximately 2,300 members, has branches in all States, with the exception of Queensland. The excellent work carried out by these branches has greatly assisted in the maintenance of both the quality and popularity of British breeds during the war years.

In Volume Thirty-seven of the Flock Book, published during the year, 2,537 histories of flocks distributed throughout Australia are recorded, also 3,585 individual pedigrees of rams and ewes.

In November last the first full meeting of Federal Council since November, 1942, was held, when it was decided that this Society is still of opinion that licensing of breeders of pure bred rams is necessary in the best interests of the Australian fat lamb industry, and it is anticipated that the Technical Sub-committee appointed by the Australian Committee on Animal Production will meet early in the coming year to consider amendments to the draft of "The Ram Breeders' Licence Act" suggested by this Society.

Several breeders have already taken advantage of the opportunity to import sheep from overseas, and towards the end of the year a fairly representative consignment of British breeds of sheep arrived in Melbourne from Britain. As shipping becomes more readily available other breeders will be making importations, and if the sires obtained are of the correct type they should help to maintain the standard of Australian studs.

The Victorian Branch of this Society, which has a membership of almost 1,000, has been very active during the past twelve months, when it conducted six shows and sales of registered sheep. Each of these fixtures was well supported by Victorian members, and also breeders from neighbouring States.

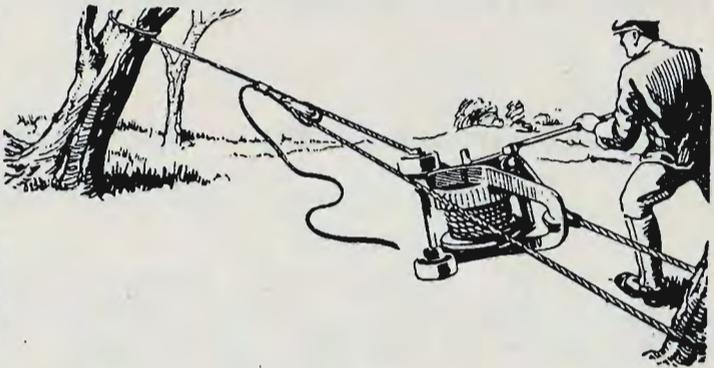
In response to numerous requests from breeders and stock agents the Branch conducted its first January Show Sale at Newmarket on 19th of that month, and it proved so successful that the Committee has decided to make it an annual event.

Success continues to follow the other Annual Registered Show Sales conducted by the Victorian Branch at Horsham, Shepparton, Bendigo and Newmarket. The evergrowing attendance of buyers indicates that good quality sheep are readily obtainable at these sales, and the rigid inspections carried out by officials of the Branch gives these buyers added confidence. The rams purchased at these sales, if mated with the correct type of crossbred ewes, must have a beneficial effect upon the production of fat lambs.

The Sixth Annual Show and Sale of Stud Sheep was conducted by the Victorian Branch in Melbourne in November, when a record price, at these annual sales, of 130 gns., was paid for a ram. Due

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mainly to adverse seasonal conditions some of the rams exhibited at this show sale were not as well grown as in other years, and as a result both prices and demand were, in several of the sections, below last year's standard. These stud show sales, which were commenced in 1940 owing to the compulsory cancellation of the Royal Show, have, however, greatly assisted sheep breeders in the exhibition and dispersal of their stud rams during the past six years. The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria has supported these annual fixtures by the contribution of half of the prize money awarded, and the presentation of special prize cards and ribbons.

Sheepbreeders generally are awaiting with much interest the re-introduction of the Melbourne Sheepbreeders' and Royal Shows, and competition in the British breeds of sheep classes promises to be keen.

After receiving reports upon conferences with the Zoological Board in Melbourne, the Committee of the Victorian Branch agreed in principle to the proposal that sheep should be placed on exhibition at the Zoological Gardens in order that the visiting public might be better informed as to the different types of sheep. An interesting feature of the exhibition of sheep at the Zoo is the proposal to display in an adjacent pavilion the various types of wool, together with a range of materials made from wool.

The Australian Corriedale Sheepbreeders' Association.

(Federal Council and Victorian Branch.)

With good work being carried out by State Branches, and the urgent demand for meat and wool, the Federal Council confidently anticipates that this Association will in the next few years greatly increase its present strength.

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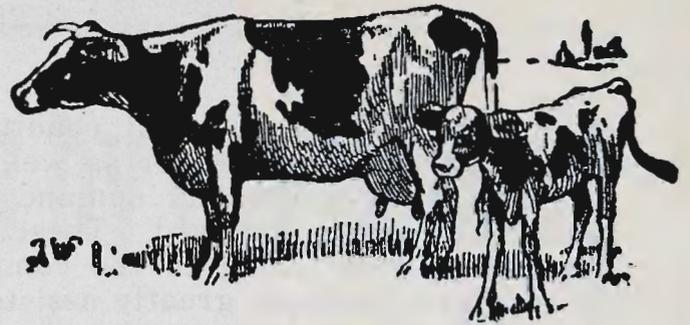
Regarded as an outstanding dual-purpose breed, the Corriedale has also become very popular in a number of overseas countries, to which Australian bred rams and ewes have been exported during recent years, and if the Association and its members ensure that only sheep of the highest standard are exported there is every possibility that an excellent trade can be built up with these countries.

Corriedale breeders presented a good display of sheep at the 1945 Australian Sheepbreeders' Sale held in Melbourne last July.

Due to the uncertainty of the season at that particular time, the demand for rams was rather slack, but nevertheless some outstanding prices were paid for Corriedales.

The difficulty of obtaining one official to inspect all registered sheep in Victoria has not yet been overcome by the Victorian Branch. It has, however, recommended to the Federal Council that for a period of three years breeders be permitted to tattoo and cull their own flocks. Provision is of course made in the recommendation for members who do not feel competent to carry out this work and for

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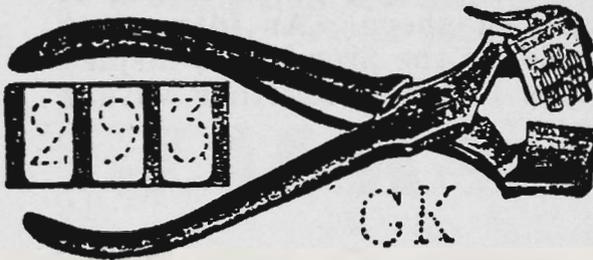


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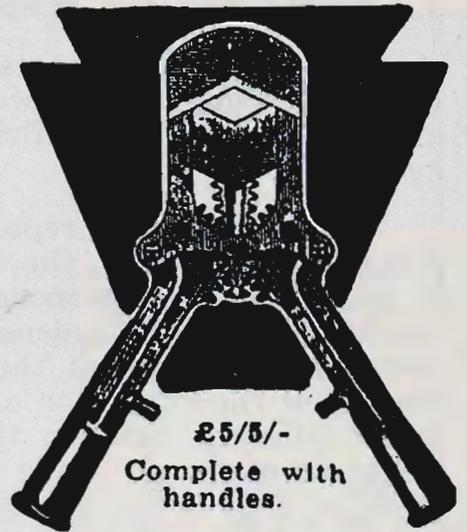


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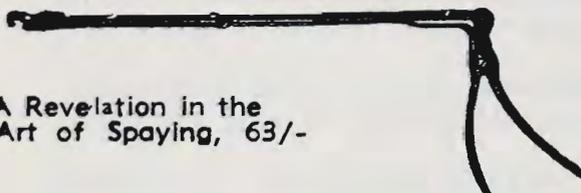
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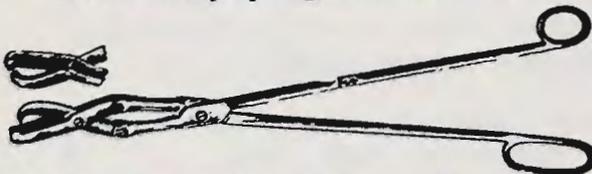
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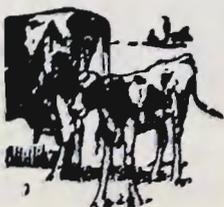
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the official inspection of any flock at any time should the Association think it is necessary. It is anticipated that a final decision upon this matter will be reached at the forthcoming meeting of the Federal Council.

During the year a further sum of £800 was invested in Commonwealth Loan Bonds, making a total of £3,300 now invested by the Association.

The Australian Stud Pig Breeders' Society.

(Federal Council and Victorian Branch.)

The Federal Council of this Society met in Melbourne in February last, its first meeting since 1942 when, in view of war conditions, the Federal President and Secretary were appointed as an Executive to conduct non-contentious business on behalf of the Society. A report on the work of the Executive was received and a resolution unanimously adopted expressing confidence in its administration. Favourable consideration was given to a proposal that the Society become affiliated with the Primary Producers' Council of Australia, subject to satisfactory arrangements regarding financial liabilities, which would accrue from such affiliation.

An informative report on the Pig Industry was received from Hon. E. H. Graham, Minister for Agriculture in New South Wales. He outlined the course of events since last meeting of Federal Council and his activities with regard to the availability of wheat for stock feeding.

As the result of the discussions, recommendations have been made to the Minister for Commerce and Agriculture (Hon. W. J. Scully) that the State Pig Meat Advisory Committee be constituted on a Federal basis and be called together at intervals in the capital cities, the expenses to be borne by the Federal Government. It was further recommended that minutes of the meetings of each State Pig Meat Advisory Committee be circulated to members of other State Committees, as was done in the past with minutes of the various Pig Industry Committees.

Representations have also been made to each State Minister for Agriculture stressing the importance attached by Federal Council to the State Pig Experts conferring at least once a year. During the year the publication and distribution of Volume 34 of the Herd Book was completed. This volume contains the pedigrees of 2867 animals. Entries received will result in Volume 35, which is now in the printer's hands, being slightly larger.

The Society was officially represented at a conference convened in Sydney, in November, by the Minister for Commerce and Agriculture (Hon. W. J. Scully) to discuss the future of the Pig Meat Plan. There was a representative attendance of delegates from all sections of the industry, and it is felt that as a result of this conference the stabilisation of the industry will be continued.

A recommendation has been received from the New South Wales Branch that the constitution be amended to permit the acceptance of breeders and feeders of commercial pigs as members, subject, of course, to the protection of the interests of stud breeders. It is the opinion of the sponsors that the industry should speak with one voice

and that adoption of the recommendation will bring about strength and unity within the industry. A special meeting of Federal Council will be convened in Melbourne, in March next, to consider this matter.

Members of the Society learned with keen regret of the death of Mr. Arthur Beale, who as the original Secretary, rendered valuable service in establishing the Australian Stud Pig Herd Book.

In pursuance of its policy of encouraging members to submit their herds to Brucellosis test, further efforts have been made by the Committee of the Victorian Branch to induce country agricultural Societies to restrict entries in the Pig Sections at their shows to stock from Brucellosis free herds, or at least to make arrangements by provision of a buffer area, whereby such pigs may be exhibited without losing their accreditation. Many Societies are making satisfactory arrangements which are much appreciated.

After giving consideration to the Pig Section of the Prize Schedule, the Committee of the Victorian Branch recommended that at 1946 Melbourne Royal Show, the classes for Berkshires, Middle Whites, Large Whites, Tamworths and Large Blacks, remain the same as in 1939, with the exception that the Berkshire and Middle White Sweepstakes classes be deleted and further that classes similar to those for the foregoing breeds be provided for Wessex Saddlebacks and those provided for Poland Chinas and Duroc Jerseys be deleted. While recommending that Commercial Classes be provided similar to those instituted in the 1940 Bacon and Pork Pig Competitions, the Branch undertook to donate £59 towards the prize money in the event of the recommendation being adopted.

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The Kennel Control Council.

The previous year's strong support of shows in general was more than maintained in 1945. The highest entry of all was the total of 760 individual dogs for the Melbourne "Royal" Dog Show in December. This was 229 more than the best of the Society's war-time shows.

All sections of dog breeding and exhibiting experienced another highly profitable twelve months. The sustained repetition by the K.C.C. of the slogan that "pedigreed puppies are not expensive" bore fruit. The stressing of this instead of sales at high figures educated the public out of its unfortunate psychological attitude that a pedigreed animal is far beyond the purchasing power of the average man's pocket. As a result of this and of the K.C.C.'s numerous channels of contact with the buying public, there was no falling off in past conservative estimates of sales of over £3,000 worth of puppies diverted by the K.C.C. to breeders, who officially notify litters. This was additional to all other sales made by breeders,

Sanctioned competitions with classification restricted so that they did not unduly compete with affiliates' fixtures, were numerous and as popular as ever.

To cope with the more extensive ramifications of dog breeding and exhibiting, the numbers of members of Committee was raised by three, and the classes permissible at Shows and Parades in 1946, will be increased for all breeds.

The general upward trend was reflected in an improvement in membership of 414 to the total of 1762. Never before has this figure been reached in all the sixteen years of canine control under the auspices of the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria. This followed an increase of 310 for the year 1944.

Legislation was introduced to provide for the conduct of preliminary Field Trials in the closed season for quail. With periods of years without an open season, owners found it hardly worth while keeping their dogs in training. The new regulations provide, of course, that no birds be shot in the closed season but all the evolutions of doing so be gone through with blank cartridges. None of the preliminary trials may be carried into the semi-final or final stages until the open season when every opportunity will present itself for thorough tests.

The licence system which for many years has worked well in relation to Championship Show judges, was extended to cover judges at Field Trials.

To keep pace with the times a careful watch was kept upon the operation of other rules and the Committee did not hesitate to make additions or alterations as it found them necessary.

As is done each year the Committee met in conference with the presidents, secretaries and assistant secretaries of affiliates to discuss matters of mutual interest.

The K.C.C. Kennel Gazette was posted free each month as usual to all members. In its eleventh year it attained an even more definite place in the regard of breeders and owners, and space was so sorely taxed that advertising had to be rationed.

A considerable saving in money and labour was effected for affiliates by the K.C.C.'s war-time service of posting Prize Schedules

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The need of new importations did not make itself greatly felt, but no effort was spared by the Committee to ensure the lifting of the Government's ban at the earliest possible date.

The formation of a Kennel Club in New South Wales with its affairs conducted from the offices of the Royal Agricultural Society in that State, led the Committee to consent to an agreement of association providing for mutual and exclusive recognition in the two States.

Having in mind the progress achieved despite war-time restrictions, etc., and the impetus which is to be expected from the return to peace-time normality, the Committee is most optimistic for the future.

The Victorian Working Sheep Dog Association.

This Association reports that the past year has witnessed a big increase in the interest taken in sheep dogs with a result that membership has risen from 98 to 140. Several new bodies have become affiliated with the Association and it is pleasing to note the good support their trials have been accorded. Also a number of clubs which suspended their trials during the war have again resumed activities.

As reported last year all trials have again been supported by large entries. This is very gratifying, but if they continue to increase, consideration will have to be given to the adoption of a system of limiting entries. The thanks of workers are due to the officials of the various Trial Committees for their enthusiastic work and some such system may become necessary to prevent their duties becoming too burdensome.

The 1945 competition for the "Captain Payne" 50 guinea Trophy was conducted at Alexandra in May last. The attractive program drew 149 entries.

The Geelong A. and P. Society conducted the Cooper Utility Trial in conjunction with its annual trials in August and the extraordinary number of 225 entries were received for their five day program which also included Open, Novice and Juvenile Trials.

Congratulations are due to the Alexandra Working Sheep Dog Society and the Geelong A. and P. Society on the large entries their programs attracted and the very efficient manner in which the trials were conducted.

At the Annual Meeting of Members recommendations for revision of the Trial Rules, submitted by the Council of the Association, were adopted. The object kept in mind was to simplify these Rules and at the same time modify to some extent that relating to crossing. It is confidently expected that these new Trial Rules will materially assist judges to achieve that uniformity of interpretation for which the Association has always been striving.



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The Victorian Young Farmers' Clubs Association.

A considerable increase in the number of Young Farmers' Clubs affiliated with the Association was recorded.

The drought had a bad effect on many Club projects, yet the practising of means to overcome it and the combatting and repairing of losses served as a good lesson for what is inevitable in the future of many of the Young Farmers.

Plans were laid for the addition of a booklet covering Wheat Studies to the Association's now quite substantial supplies of works on various projects of interest to Young Farmers. A fifth edition of the Guide Book for Clubs was issued with considerably more space devoted to the reciprocal relationship of practical Young Farmer work with the school curriculum. It proved of increased value to teachers in putting into operation that most important phase of the movement. Experience showed that the interest of young people in the practical aspects of their projects can be infused effectively into almost, if not all, school subjects. Because they are interested, the children find their concentration maintained without the conscious effort which is necessary when the studies are remote from the work they love. The holding of regular Club meetings was again encouraged so that the faculty of cohesive thought and the expression of it should continue to be developed. Numerous tours and inter-club visits were arranged by the Associations Supervisors so that Young Farmers were enabled to learn methods of agriculture, etc., quite new to them.

The thoroughness of so much of the children's project work created profound impressions among adults. It was observed for instance that the planting of potatoes by Young Farmers was not merely a potato project; it was a potato investigational project. A poultry project did not merely involve the keeping of poultry; it covered the systematic recording of costs and returns, the study of pests and diseases and everything else that otherwise would have to be learned in the costly way when the children reached adulthood.

Public interest was more than maintained. The intelligent and advanced interest children have been enabled to take in their parents' farms created a curiosity as to the source of this and in many cases led to a lively participation in the Club's affairs. It was very heartening to those who devote their time so unselfishly to ensuring the better education of these children to see large numbers of residents attend small rural schools to discuss Club matters or to see working bees of district farmers digging, ploughing, carting, etc., to give the children a start. It is doubtful if there is any other phase of education which commands such public interest. The sustained enthusiasm of ex-pupils by their attendance at Club functions, etc., was most helpful to the juniors. As a result of it all many children will leave school already the owners of fine little flocks of sheep or similar nuclei of family-supporting assets.

The Association was encouraged in its work by a report that the then Minister of Education and the Director of Education expect Young Farmer work to be an important part of the new consolidated schools.

The eighth of the three-year Agricultural College Scholarships provided by the Department of Agriculture (Agricultural Education Division) for a Young Farmer nominated by the Association was awarded. Of the other holders of these scholarships one boy gained his diploma with very good reports and the other completed his first year as dux of his class and winner of the Fink scholarship.

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The Chamber of Agriculture of Victoria:

In last report reference was made to a proposal that the Constitution and Rules of this Chamber be so amended as to provide for its future governance by an Executive directly representative of organisations of producers in the several branches of primary industry.

After a lapse of three years the Chamber held a Convention in March last.

In consideration of the difficulties of transport and the shortage of staff in country hotels, this Convention was held in the South Melbourne Town Hall, and was well attended.

Delegates were pleased to welcome Mr. W. J. Dawkins, President of the South Australian Chamber of Rural Industries, and Mr. H. J. Finnis, Secretary of that Chamber, who were present by special invitation.

Addresses were given to the Convention by the Director of Agriculture (Mr. H. A. Mullett); the Chairman of the Australian Wool Board (Mr. Douglas T. Boyd); Professor S. M. Wadham, and the Leader of the United Kingdom Food Mission (Mr. W. Bankes Amery).

A feature of the Convention was the adoption of the proposal for the amendment of the Constitution and Rules referred to above.

Many interesting discussions took place, and resolutions were passed in relation to matters affecting the man on the land in practically every branch of primary industry.

An Executive, elected in accordance with the amended Constitution, has been at work throughout the year, and on its recommendation it has been decided that another Convention shall be held in Melbourne prior to next Easter.

Delegates are hopeful that by 1947 conditions will be such that it will be possible to hold future Conventions in accordance with the pre-war policy of the Chamber to visit different country centres each year.

It is pleasing to record that affiliations with this Chamber have made it a body so representative of the primary producers of Victoria as to be unique in Australia for the scope of its representation, and it is regarded by many as a pattern for a most desirable Commonwealth organisation.

Fodder Conservation Campaign.

Your Council was gratified at the co-operation of Agricultural Societies, Herd Testing Associations, and other primary producers' organisations throughout Victoria, in connection with its 1944-45 Fodder Conservation Campaign.

Despite the seasonal conditions obtaining, it was found possible to conduct twenty-two district competitions, in which there were a total of one hundred and seventy-six entries, and to award five State Championships.

Reference was made in last report to the regret of your Council that the services of Mr. B. A. Barr would not be available as Judge. It was found impossible to arrange for one judge to do all the competitions as in former years, but your Council was gratified to be able to arrange for the judging to be divided between Messrs. W. B.



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Boothby, J. M. McIntosh and John McIntosh, and further, for them to have the benefit of the advice and experience of Mr. Barr, thus ensuing uniformity in judging the several competitions, and the subsequent allocation of points which determined the Championship awards.

Your Council gratefully acknowledged the financial assistance received from the State and Commonwealth Governments, and in confident anticipation of a continuance thereof, resolved to conduct a similar campaign in 1945-46.

The Chamber of Agriculture of Victoria and the Victorian United Cow Test Association again drew the particular attention of affiliated bodies to the campaign, and when applications closed at the end of the year subsidies had been reserved for thirty-three local competitions.

It has not yet been possible to make arrangements regarding judging, but your Council will give this matter its attention early in the new year.

Control of Trotting.

A matter of considerable importance to the Society, insofar as it affects the possibility of deriving revenue from the use of the Show Grounds between Shows, is the decision of your Council, after keen debate at its September meeting, to agree on behalf of the Society to accept control of trotting in Victoria if the Government makes the necessary alterations to existing legislation to enable the Society to assume that control and also to conduct trotting races at the Show Grounds at night.

This decision followed receipt of a letter from the Chairman and Secretary of a special meeting, which had been convened to discuss the future of trotting in Victoria. The letter stated that the meeting had been attended by approximately two hundred persons, representing all interests in trotting.

Your Council appointed a special Executive to confer with representatives of those genuinely interested in trotting, to initiate representations to the Government on the matter, and subsequently to consider and report to Council regarding requirements at the Show Grounds to facilitate racing being satisfactorily conducted at night.

Representations were promptly made to the then Government but shortly afterwards it was voted out of office, and although representations were made to the Chief Secretary in the stop-gap Ministry, nothing was decided prior to the election of the Government now in power.

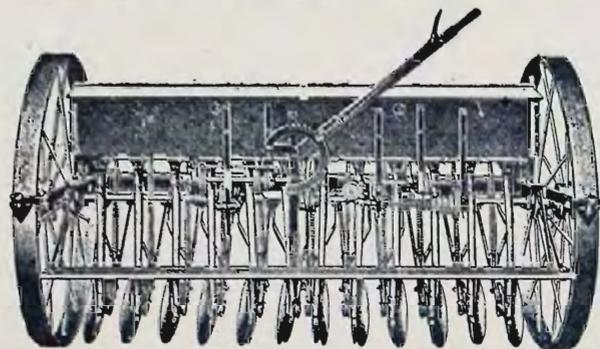
The present Chief Secretary stated that other problems of such importance waited attention by the Government that it would be impossible to deal with this matter until early in the new year.

The Executive kept in close touch with the appointed representatives of trotting enthusiasts, who have bound themselves together in a new organisation known as "The Metropolitan and Country Trotting Association of Victoria."

The Executive has also been pleased to learn from correspondence received, that the proposal that the control of trotting in Victoria be placed in the hands of the Royal Agricultural Society has been endorsed by the North Western District Trotting Club; and Trotting Clubs at Ballarat, Colac, Geelong and Shepparton; the Council of the Chamber of Agriculture of Victoria; the Goulburn Valley and

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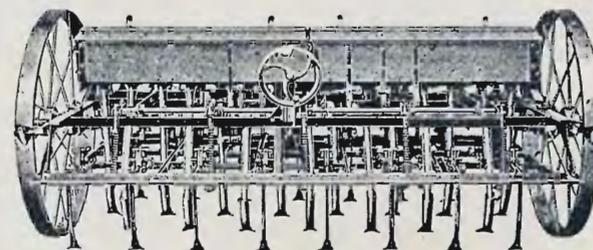
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Wimmera Agricultural Societies' Associations, and numerous individual Agricultural Societies throughout the State. This correspondence reveals that the Chief Secretary has been notified accordingly.

It may be possible by the time of the annual meeting, at which this report will be formally submitted, to make a definite statement as to the general reaction of the Government in connection with this proposal.

The Council.

It is some time since your Council has been able to submit a report without recording losses in its number. 1945 is fortunately such a year.

It is also unusual to have to report that Members of Council retiring through effluxion of time, and offering themselves for re-election, were opposed, but such was the case this year, and as a result of the postal ballot conducted in accordance with the rules, each of the eleven retiring members retained his seat.

Having completed his services with R.A.A.F., Mr. Norman Mitchell was able to resume his seat on the Council, and Mr. M. A. Nicholas, who has been on special leave whilst on service with the R.A.A.F., is expected back at the Council table early in the new year.

Just prior to Christmas, Mr. J. F. Bedwell had to enter hospital. Your Council is pleased to report that the operation was successful, and that Mr. Bedwell is making steady progress towards recovery.

Food for Britain.

At its meeting in December your Council commended the action of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Melbourne in launching a Food for Britain Appeal.

It was resolved to donate £100 as a gesture in support of the efforts being made to ensure that the greatest possible quantity of food would be sent to the Mother Country, where the position was even worse than it had been at any time during the war years.

Finance.

In accordance with annual custom, detailed financial statements, duly audited, are published with this report.

Members will note that in addition to a further reduction in the overdraft, the amount to the credit of the Depreciation and Replacement Account has been increased from £16,254/2/6 to £22,254/2/6.

Being more than pleased that it is to have the opportunity of assisting in a resumption of this Society's normal activities, your Council has arranged for an official inspection of the Show Grounds prior to its January meeting, so that members will be in a position to deal expeditiously with reports which will from time to time be made to it by the Committee entrusted with the restoration of the grounds to show condition.

In conclusion, your Council desires to place on record its confidence that it will be accorded that co-operation and support by all members of the Society which will be so vitally necessary to a speedy resumption of the Society's activities in the interests of the man on the land, a service which will be found even more necessary in the immediate future than it was in pre-war years.

CHARLES E. MERRETT, President.

LOUIS MONOD, Secretary.

THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE for the Year Ended 31st December, 1945.

RECEIPTS.			
To Members' Subscriptions	£165	0	0
„ Life Members' Subscriptions	225	0	0
„ Governors' Subscriptions	6	6	0
	£396	6	0
„ Donations		35	10 6
„ Royal Dog Show—			
Entry Fees	216	11	0
Advertising	18	5	0
Admission Tickets Sold	168	10	0
Sale of Catalogues	39	17	4
		443	3 4
„ Ayrshire Derby Sweepstakes (1947-1948)		1	10 0
„ Jersey Derby Sweepstakes (1947-1948)		2	10 0
„ Rent—Society's Property Outside Showgrounds		281	10 1
„ Secretarial Services	4,137	15	6
„ Trust Account—Australian Pony Stud Book Fees		22	6 0
„ Fodder Conservation Campaign—Grant, Victorian Government		300	0 0
„ Advertising in Annual Report		144	18 0
„ Refund of Office Requisites, etc.		44	11 0
„ Commonwealth of Australia—Account Occupation of Showgrounds by R.A.A.F.		14,950	11 3
„ Sundries		55	11 8
„ Bank Overdraft at 31/12/1945		42,827	14 5

£63,643 17 9

EXPENDITURE.			
By Bank Overdraft, 1/1/1945		£43,593	0 1
„ Bank Interest and Interest on Short Call Deposits		624	1 11
„ Royal Dog Show—			
Wages	£7	5	0
Prize Money	141	15	0
Printing	44	10	6
Commission	11	17	4
Judges' Expenses	47	12	6
Sundries	18	17	0
		271	17 4
„ Australian Society of Breeders of British Sheep, Ram Show, 1945		32	0 8
„ General Printing and Stationery		370	4 2
„ Commission		27	0 4
„ Insurance Premiums (Fire and Plate Glass)		372	9 1
„ Essendon Rates		672	1 6
„ Water and Metropolitan Rates		293	12 10
„ Office Salaries and Wages		6,801	19 8
„ Pay Roll Tax		135	7 6
„ Audit Fees		47	5 0
„ Telephone, Rents and Calls		160	19 4
„ Office Requisites and General Expenditure		64	2 5
„ Official Journal for Year		98	12 1
„ Office Rent, Cleaning and Lighting		786	11 0
„ Petty Cash—Postage		74	0 0
„ Other Petty Expenses		51	0 0
„ Ayrshire Derby Sweepstakes		4	10 0
„ Jersey Derby Sweepstakes		1	10 0
„ Australian Pony Stud Book Trust A/c		20	14 6
„ Maintenance		33	3 4
„ Special Donations—Australian Cattle Research Assn., Australian Women's Land Army Amenities Fund, Pasture Improvement League, Lord Mayor's Food for Britain Appeal		310	0 0
„ Fodder Conservation Campaign, Subsidies, Championships, etc.		700	13 0
„ Interest on Special Lighting Loan		95	12 6
„ Part Redemption Special Lighting Loan		500	0 0
„ Interest on Government Loan No. 1		1,123	18 4
„ Interest on Government Loan No. 2		53	2 6
„ Interest on Government Loan No. 3		324	8 8
„ Depreciation and Replacement Account		6,000	0 0

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THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS.	
Jersey Derby Trust Account	£16 8 0	Secretary's Advance Account	£200 0 0
Ayrshire Derby Trust Account	11 17 0	Commonwealth War Savings Certificates	56 3 6
Australian Pony Stud Book Trust Account	77 9 0	Commonwealth Treasury Bond (T. H. Payne Memorial)	250 0 0
Fodder Conservation Trust Account	30 5 2	Showgrounds Furniture and Plant	£4,546 3 7
Commonwealth Treasury Bond (T. H. Payne Memorial)	250 0 0	Less Depreciation	227 6 2
Depreciation and Replacement Account	22,254 2 6		4,318 17 5
Bank Overdraft — Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.	42,827 14 5	Office Furniture	551 0 9
Government Loan No. 1	£24,975 17 0	Less Depreciation	27 11 0
Interest Due 31/12/1945	280 19 7		523 9 9
	25,256 16 7	Land, at Book Value	30,692 6 8
Government Loan No. 2	1,180 12 1	Buildings and Improvements, including Electrical Installation	£93,972 7 11
Interest Due 31/12/1945	13 5 7	Less Depreciation	4,698 12 5
	1,193 17 8		89,273 15 6
Government Loan No. 3	7,209 14 2	Draught Horse Stud Book	447 4 0
Interest Due 31/12/1945	81 2 2	Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd.—Short Call Deposit Account	19,016 5 5
	7,290 16 4	Commercial Banking Co. of Sydney Ltd. — Depreciation and Replacement Account	22,254 2 6
Special Lighting Loan	1,750 0 0		£167,032 4 9
Revenue Account Balance	47,056 12 8		
Short Call Deposit Account	19,016 5 5		
	£167,032 4 9		

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We beg to report to the members that we have examined the books and accounts of the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA for the year ended 31st December, 1945. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs, and that the accompanying Statement of Receipts and Expenditure is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the results of the operations of the Society for the year according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Society.

DATED at Melbourne this 22nd Day of January, 1946.

A. J. COURT, F.C.A. (Aust.),
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LOUIS MONOD, Secretary,
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POPULARITY—The esteem in which the Society is held is shown by the fact that during the year a large number of existing Policyholders, in addition to new members, acquired protection for themselves and their dependants. In all, 108,597 new Policies assuring £15,241,045 were effected, while the total Assurances in Force increased to £128,386,817.

INCOME—The Income for the year exceeded £8,320,000, an increase of more than £495,000 over the previous year's total.

SECURITY—The Assets, which are held in trust to meet Policy liabilities, exceed £48,800,000, of which £35,200,000 is invested in Government, Municipal and other Local Body Securities.

WAR EFFORT—Over 1,800 members of the Society's Staff enlisted for War Service. The Society has continued to invest in the various War Loans in Australia and New Zealand, £20,320,000 having already been subscribed.

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President:					
Col. Sir Charles E. Merrett, Kt., C.B.E., V.D.	5	—	5	10	12
Vice-Presidents:					
†C. N. McKay	5	—	7	12	12
†W. C. Greaves	5	—	5	10	12
†Sir Clive McPherson, K.B., C.B.E.	4	1	6	10	12
Trustees:					
Col. Sir Charles E. Merrett, Kt., C.B.E., V.D.	5	—	5	10	12
Capt. A. E. T. Payne	3	2	—	3	5
A. C. Gibb	5	—	6	11	12
H. A. Mullett	0	—	0	0	12
Members of Council:					
*H. Bartram	5	—	—	5	5
*F. E. Clarke	2	3	—	2	5
*W. J. T. Clarke	2	3	—	2	5
*H. Howe	5	—	—	5	5
*T. A. Meaklim	3	2	—	3	5
*T. N. Mitchell	5	—	6	11	12
*H. McClelland	4	—	7	11	12
*D. McLennan	4	—	—	4	5
*J. E. Robertson	3	2	—	3	5
*R. N. Scott	3	2	—	3	5
*Professor S. M. Wadham	3	2	—	3	5
†Sir William Angliss	4	1	6	10	12
†John Bott	5	—	—	5	5
†W. Cockbill	1	4	2	3	12
†A. E. Dahlenburg	2	3	—	2	5
†S. A. Greaves	4	1	—	4	5
†A. H. Moore	2	3	3	5	12
†Keith McGarvie	4	—	—	4	5
†D. Sutherland Smith	5	—	—	5	5
‡J. A. Beattie	1	3	—	1	5
‡J. F. Bedwell	5	—	—	5	5
‡R. H. Blackburn	5	—	—	5	5
‡A. C. Fiskien	5	—	—	5	5
‡J. F. Guthrie, C.B.E.	2	3	3	5	12
‡A. G. Hunter	4	1	—	4	5
‡H. L. Lyall	3	2	4	7	12
‡J. C. Mackinnon	4	1	6	10	12
‡Norman Mitchell (special leave)	0	5	2	2	12
‡M. A. Nicholas (special leave)	0	5	—	0	5
‡W. A. Winter-Irving	3	1	—	3	5

Largest attendance at any one Council Meeting 27
 Lowest attendance at any one Council Meeting 22
 Average attendance 25

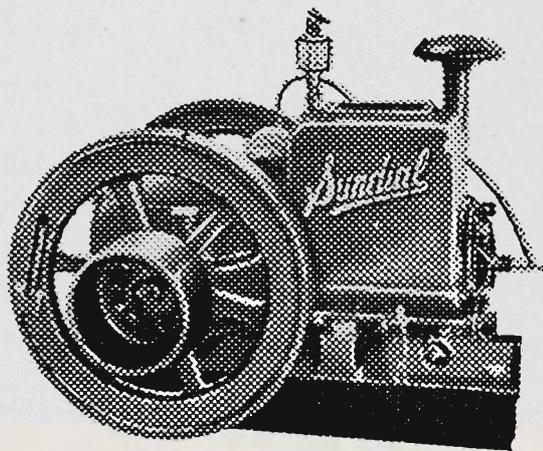
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†Members who retire at end of 1946.

‡Members who retire at end of 1947.

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1944-45 FODDER CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN

SUBSIDISED LOCAL COMPETITIONS AND STATE-WIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Council, having endorsed the view that under existing conditions there was nothing of more importance than the conservation of all available fodder, resolved to sponsor another State-wide campaign on lines similar to those conducted in recent years.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

An open invitation was extended to every Agricultural Society, Herd Testing Association, or other approved primary producers' organisation willing to conduct a Fodder Conservation competition in its particular district, to apply to the Royal Agricultural Society for a subsidy of £15 for prize money. Applications for these subsidies were required to be lodged not later than 31st December, 1944.

Subsidies were reserved for 32 local District Fodder Conservation Competitions to be conducted by the Alexandra Branch of the Victorian Dairyfarmers' Association; the Mornington Peninsula Stud Cattle Society; the Archies' Creek Co-operative Butter Factory in conjunction with the local Herd Testing Association and Agricultural Society; the Pakenham Herd Testing Association and Agricultural Society (in conjunction); the Korumburra, Narracan Shire, Portland, Rochester, Upper Murray (Corryong) and Warrnambool Herd Testing Associations, and Agricultural Societies at Benalla, Berwick, Camperdown, Cohuna, Coleraine, Dimboola, Edenhope, Geelong, Jeparit, Kaniva, Kerang, Kyabram, Lang Lang, Leon-gatha, Maffra, Mansfield, Merino, Nhill, Port Fairy, Pyramid, Shep-parton, and Wangaratta.

STATE-WIDE CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Entries for subsidised competitions closed with local Secretaries on 28th February, 1945, and, as was the case with previous campaigns, the responsibility for the judging of all subsidised competitions was assumed by the Royal Agricultural Society not only to relieve local societies of any anxiety in this connection, but to facilitate the awarding of Championship prizes. Each entrant in the local competitions automatically became eligible for one of the six State Championships which were awarded according to farm type, thus:—

- (1) Dairy Farm under irrigation.
- (2) Dairy Farm under dry farming conditions.
- (3) Mixed Farm under irrigation.
- (4) Mixed Farm under dry farming conditions.
- (5) Sheep and/or grazing property.
- (6) Wheat Areas.

A minimum of ten entries was required to be classified under any one of the above headings to ensure that a Championship would be awarded in that section.

To be eligible for entry in the Dairying Section, viz.: "Dairy Farm under irrigation," or "Dairy Farm under dry farming conditions," it was stipulated that there must be a minimum of twenty-five milking cows on the property.

It was stipulated that no Championship award would be given in any section unless 10 points were allotted by the Judge for condition

of stock. (In this connection attention was drawn to the fact that 10 points were provided for stock that is in reasonable condition).

The body conducting the local competition from which any Champion was eventually selected received £25 towards its own funds, and the Championship carried a cash prize of £10 to the successful competitor in addition to the prize money won in the local competition.

Conditions Governing 1944-45 Fodder Conservation Campaign.

The following conditions will govern each subsidised competition:—

1. Subsidy of £15 only payable if a minimum of five entries is received.
2. Cash Prizes: First, £7; second, £5; third, £3. Royal Agricultural Society Certificates will be awarded to successful competitors.
3. Entry Fee, 5/- per entry. (Entry Fees will be retained by local body toward expenses in connection with the competition).
4. The competition is open to all farmers and graziers in the district.
5. Each intending competitor must make his entry with the subsidised body nearest to his property.
6. No competitor may enter in more than one subsidised competition.
7. Judging will be carried out in accordance with the following scale of points, by a Judge or Judges appointed by the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria.
8. Subsidy will be payable immediately on receipt of the Judge's report on the competition.

N.B.—Clause 7 shall not apply in wheat-growing areas, in which judging will be done as in 1943-44.

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Scale of Points for Judging.

		Maximum Points.
1.	Quantity and Quality of Fodder Required— The potential capacity of the holding to carry sheep or cattle to be estimated by the Judge and expressed as stock units. Different types of stock to be converted to stock units. Points will be awarded in proportion to fodder conserved during 1942, 1943, and 1944, only for use on the holding, maximum points being awarded when total fodder conserved represents one food unit of prime quality for each stock unit.	
	Quantity	60
	Quality	20
	The Judge shall take into consideration such crops as maize, millet, roots or rape, or excellent paddock growth suggesting ample feed (as clover burr, lucerne, etc.), and award up to 10 points therefor as if it were conserved fodder	10
	A stock unit to be one milch cow, 2 bulls or bullocks, 3 cattle or horses under 2 years old, 1 draught horse, 2 light horses or ponies, 12 breeding ewes, 24 wethers or young sheep.	
	A Food Unit to be 1½ tons of cereal or meadow hay, 4 tons of silage, 5 tons of oaten straw, or ¾ ton of oats—all of prime quality—or their equivalent of other fodders.	
	NOTE.—In judging quality due consideration will be given to appearance, apparent palatability, and nutritive and food values.	
2.	Quantity and Quality of Fodder in excess of requirements:— —To be awarded pro rata for surplus fodder in comparison to quantity required for the holding as determined in accordance with Clause 1. Maximum points being awarded for an additional 12 months' supply and less amounts pro rata	
	Quantity	45
	Quality	15
3.	Suitability of Fodder:— Judged according to the suitability of fodder or combination of fodders for the purpose for which they are required	15
4.	Reasonable Condition of Stock:— The judge will deduct points if stock are obviously out of condition	10
5.	Location and Protection:—	
	(a) Location — Having regard to fire, flood, the economy of feeding, and general access	10
	(b) Protection from weather, pests, stock, fire and general deterioration, with due regard to economy	15
		25
	Total	200

FODDER CONSERVATION CAMPAIGN JUDGES.

It having been found impossible to arrange for one judge to do all competitions as in former years, the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria appointed Messrs. W. B. Boothy, "Uraidla," Bena; J. M. McIntosh, "Boorganna," Nar Nar Goon; and John McIntosh, "Burnwood," Merrigum, to judge groups of competitions in different parts of the State.

These judges had the benefit of the advice and experience of Mr. B. A. Barr, who was the sole judge in 1942/43 and 1943/44 competitions, and thus uniformity in judging was ensured, and the awarding of championships facilitated.

PRIZE-WINNERS IN LOCAL COMPETITIONS

Subsidised body conducting local Competitions	No. of Entries		Points
Archie's Creek Dairy Produce Co., Agri- cultural Society and Herd Testing Assn. (in conjunction).	7	1. G. Aplin, Bass	91½
		2. T. Stewart, Kernot	90
		3. W. E. Koetsveld, Bass	89
Berwick and District A. & H. Society.	7	1. F. L. Furborough, Berwick ..	133½
		2. H. I. Wanke, Narre Warren .	122½
		3. W. B. Guest, Berwick	117½

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PRIZE-WINNERS IN LOCAL COMPETITIONS

Subsidised body conducting local Competitions	No. of Entries	Points
Lang Lang P.A. & H. Society.	9	1. W. H. Onley, Caldermeade .. 119 2. Mrs. M. A. Poole, Caldermeade 117 3. H. L. Thompson, Lang Lang .. 103
Maffra & Dist. Agri- cultural Society.	11	1. E. J. Pearce, Boisdale 166½ 2. F. Gilder, Maffra 142 3. H. A. D. Clyne, Tinamba (No. 2 entry) 128
Mornington Peninsula Stud Cattle Society.	15	1. Gouldthorpe & Lucas, Tyabb 135 2. J. J. Coulthard, Whittlesea .. 115 3. G. E. Hodgins, Hastings .. . 108
Narracan Shire Herd Testing Association.	11	1. J. W. Holland, Warragul .. . 136 2. A. C. Arnott, Yulungah .. . 124 3. P. Byrne, Trafalgar 112
Pakenham & Dist. A. & H. Society and Herd Testing Asso- ciation (in conjunc- tion).	8	1. S. J. Stephenson, Koo Wee Rup North 194 2. W. Kenny, Nar Nar Goon .. . 170 3. J. S. Thewlis, Pakenham .. . 119
Korumburra Herd Test- ing Association.	13	1. W. B. Boothby, Bena, No. 2 farm 117 2. E. V. Harley, Kardella South . 114 3. W. E. Bunn, Kardella South .. 109
Edenhope P. & A. Society.	5	1. L. Foster, Jallakin 103 2. E. Warburton, Jallakin 99 3. W. T. Moore, Bringalbert Sth. 84
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SOUTHDOWNS.

Ram, lambled 1943—12 entries—1, C. C. Dane—Mundarra No. 250 of 1943; 2, George N. King—Pine Lodge No. 9 of 1943; 3, James M. McIntosh—Boorganna Dux No. 57 of 1943.

Ram, lambled 1944—27 entries—1, George N. King—Pine Lodge No. 1 of 1944; 2, James M. McIntosh—Boorganna No. 17 of 1944; 3, James M. McIntosh—Boorganna No. 79 of 1944.

Pen of 2 Rams, lambled 1944—23 entries—1, C. C. Dane—Mundarra No. 8 of 1944 and Mundarra No. 149 of 1944; 2, James M. McIntosh—Boorganna No. 52 of 1944 and Boorganna No. 35 of 1944; 3, C. C. Dane—Mundarra No. 242 of 1944 and Mundarra No. 65 of 1944.

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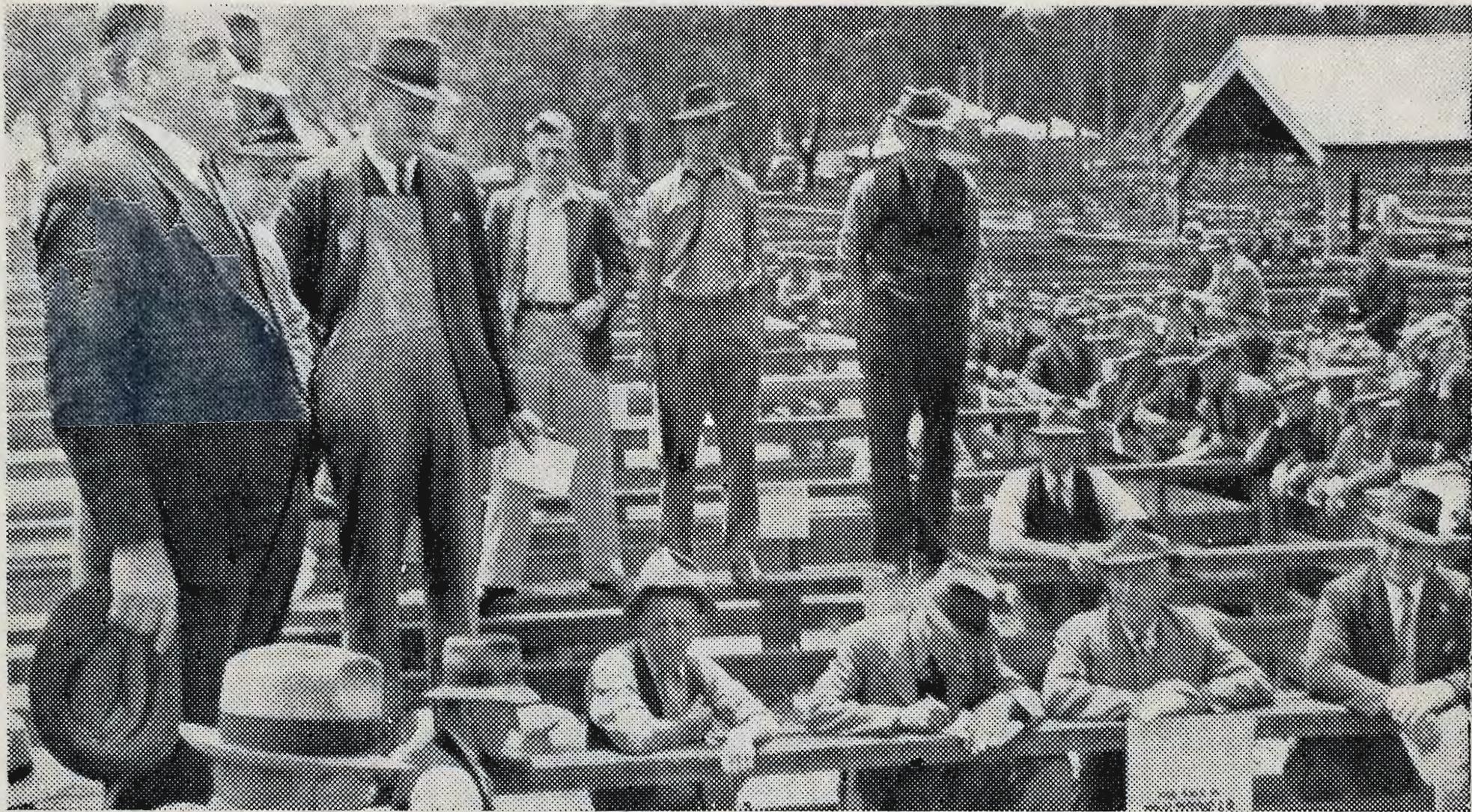
Ram, lambled 1943—7 entries—1, T. W. Forrest—Gum Vale No. 32 of 1943; 2, R. D. Hudson—Glenview Graeme No. 289 of 1943; 3, A. M. Dawkins and Son—Euro No. 170 of 1943.

Ram, lambled 1944—27 entries—1, H. J. Allen—Roselyn No. 928 of 1944; 2, T. W. Forrest—Gum Vale No. 109 of 1944; 3, Allen E. Day—Allendale No. 413 of 1944.



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SUFFOLKS.

Ram, lambled 1944—1 entry—1, Allen E. Day—Allendale No. 1025 of 1944.

RYELANDS.

Ram, lambled 1943—5 entries—1, W. Keable and Sons—Horning Grove No. 21 of 1943; 2, J. G. and W. Muller—Terrara No. F57 of 1943; 3, J. G. and W. Muller—Terrara No. F30 of 1943.

Ram, lambled 1944—9 entries—1, T. Green—Merrigum No. V7 of 1944; 2, D. Wadelton—Dalblair No. N182 of 1944; 3, W. Keable and Sons—Horning Grove No. 27 of 1944.

Pen of 2 Rams, lambled 1944—2 entries—1, John McIntosh—Burnwood No. V109 of 1944 and Burnwood No. V22 of 1944; 2, John McIntosh—Burnwood No. V132 of 1944 and Burnwood No. V116 of 1944.

CHEVIOTS.

Ram, lambled 1944—4 entries—1, H. Hugh Thomas—Undilla No. 20 of 1944; 2, Lyne Bros.—Eskdale No. R17 of 1944.

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Ram, lambled 1944—4 entries—1, J. G. Habel and Sons—Viladale No. L8-B60 of 1944; 2, C. W. Bird—Glen Darnel No. 220 of 1944; 3, J. G. Habel and Sons—Viladale No. E-B7 of 1944.

Pen of 2 Rams, lambled 1944—2 entries—1, C. W. Bird—Glen Darnel No. 218 of 1944 and Glen Darnel No. 223 of 1944; 2, C. W. Bird—Glen Darnel No. 224 of 1944 and Glen Darnel No. 225 of 1944.

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Pen of 2 Rams, lambled 1944—1 entry—1, E. J. Kennon—Brae Burn and Brae Burn.

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Ram, lambled 1943—2 entries—1, Lt.-Col. R. S. Ryan—Edrington No. 477 of 1943; 2, Geoff. Grice—Ashdown No. 2 of 1943.

Ram, lambled 1944—9 entries—1, Rudduck and Co. Pty. Ltd.—Rudduck's No. 102 of 1944; 2, Geoff. Grice—Ashdown No. 8 of 1944; 3, Lt.-Col. R. S. Ryan—Edrington No. 369 of 1944.

Pen of 2 Rams, lambled 1944—5 entries—1, Lt.-Col. R. S. Ryan—Edrington No. 43 of 1944 and Edrington No. 261 of 1944; 2, Lt.-Col. R. S. Ryan—Edrington No. 84 of 1944 and Edrington No. 111 of 1944; 3, Rudduck and Co. Pty. Ltd.—Rudduck's No. 39 of 1944 and Rudduck's No. 132 of 1944.

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Ram, lambled 1943—8 entries—1, Lithgow and Ross—Dauntless Deputy No. D36 of 1943; 2, Lithgow and Ross—Dauntless D-Day No. D20 of 1943; 3, C. C. Oppenheim—Looton No. 3934 of 1943.

Ram, lambled 1944—14 entries—1, Lithgow and Ross—Dauntless Everlasting No. E172 of 1944; 2, T. Pryse and Son—Oakland No. 119 of 1944; 3, C. C. Oppenheim—Looton No. A179 of 1944.

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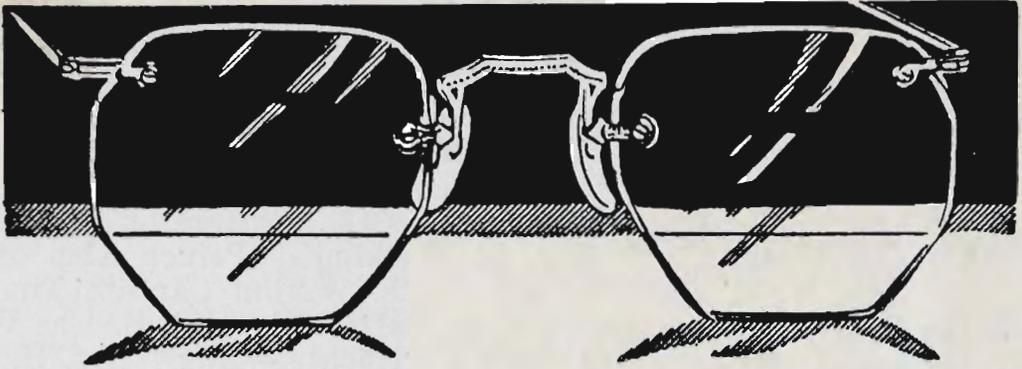
PUGS.—Puppy Dog—1, Mrs. H. Hocking's "Prince Abel of Leprena"; 2, Mrs. N. De Caux's "Sue's Son of Vercaux"; 3, R. A. Self's "Panda of Vercaux." **Limit Dog**—1, Mrs. W. R. Kirby's "Little Digger of Kent"; 2, Mrs. J. Davis' "Winton Gay Monarch"; 3, Mrs. B. Pierce's "Paul of Leprena." **Open Dog**—1, Mrs. A. Catterall's "K.C.C. Ch. Winton Major General"; 2, Mrs. H. Hocking's "Prince Abel of Leprena"; 3, Mrs. W. R. Kirby's "K.C.C. Ch. Winton Captain Timothy." **Challenge Certificate.—Dog**—Mrs. A. Catterall's "K.C.C. Ch. Winton Major General." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.—Dog**—Mrs. H. Hocking's "Prince Abel of Leprena." **Puppy Bitch**—1, R. A. Self's "Judith of Vercaux"; 2, Mrs. B. Pierce's "Lady Treena of Bisto"; 3, Mrs. H. Hocking's "Princess Christina of Bisto." **Limit Bitch**—1, Mrs. W. Anderson's "Mitzi of Bisto"; 2, Mrs. W. R. Kirby's "Powder Puff of Bisto"; 3, Mrs. B. Pierce's "Lady Treena of Bisto." **Open Bitch**—1, Mrs. L. Smith's "K.C.C. Ch. Niki of Tobydene"; 2, Mrs. W. Anderson's "Mitzi of Bisto"; 3, Mrs. W. R. Kirby's "Powder Puff of Bisto." **Challenge Certificate.—Bitch**—Mrs. L. Smith's "K.C.C. Ch. Niki of Tobydene." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.—Bitch**—R. A. Self's "Judith of Vercaux."

SILKY TERRIERS.—Puppy Dog—1, I. Cody's "Nugget of Golden-square"; 2, Kelso Kennels' "John Curtin of Kelso"; 3, Mrs. P. Cousins' "Sparkling Armley Junior." **Novice Dog**—1, Mrs. J. Wenker's "Tinker of Hillside"; 2, E. E. Bayfield's "Maurice of Lithgow"; 3, Kelso Kennels' "John Curtin of Kelso." **Limit Dog**—1, H. Simmons' "Sparkling Wee Armley"; 2, Mrs. M. Fleming's "Kaffir Prince of Deandale"; 3, F. Moore's "Desmond of Lithgow." **Open Dog**—1, Mrs. A. Norwood's "K.C.C. Ch. Sparkling Armley Bluespec"; 2, Mrs. M. Fleming's "Kaffir Prince of Deandale"; 3, F. Moore's "K.C.C. Ch. Knibo Danny Boy." **Challenge Certificate. — Dog**—H. Simmons "Sparkling Wee Armley." **Reserve Challenge Certificate. — Dog**—Mrs. A. Norwood's "K.C.C. Ch. Sparkling Armley Bluespec." **Puppy Bitch**—1, Mrs. I. Hollands' "Pixie of Deandale"; 2, I. Cody's "Goldie of Goldensquare." **Novice Bitch**—1, E. Fellows' "Susan of Deandale"; 2, Mrs. I. Holland's "Pixie of Deandale"; 3, Mrs. E. Rasmusson's "Tiddler of Lithgow." **Limit Bitch**—1, Mrs. M. Fleming's "Silver Belle of Arclaire"; 2, Mrs. I. Holland's "Pixie of Deandale"; 3, I. Cody's "Sparkling Lady Madonna." **Open Bitch**—1, Mrs. A. Norwood's "Sparkling Wee Energy"; 2, Kelso Kennels' "K.C.C. Ch. Sparkling Princess Armley"; 3, Mrs. M. Fleming's "Silver Belle of Arclaire." **Challenge Certificate.—Bitch**—Mrs. A. Norwood's "Sparkling Wee Energy." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.—Bitch**—E. Fellows' "Susan of Deandale."

TOY POODLE.—Open Dog—1, E. E. Davison's "K.C.C. Ch. Pertama Boy of Tempe." **Challenge Certificate.—Dog**—E. E. Davison's "K.C.C. Ch. Pertama Boy of Tempe."

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.—Open Dog—1, Mrs. R. M. Waterfall's "K.C.C. Ch. Little Blue Wren of East Lynne." **Challenge Certificate.—Best Dog**—Mrs. R. M. Waterfall's "K.C.C. Ch. Little Blue Wren of East Lynne." **Open Bitch**—1, Mrs. R. M. Waterfall's "K.C.C. Ch. Bona Princess of Redshore." **Challenge Certificate.—Bitch**—Mrs. R. M. Waterfall's "K.C.C. Ch. Bona Princess of Redshore."

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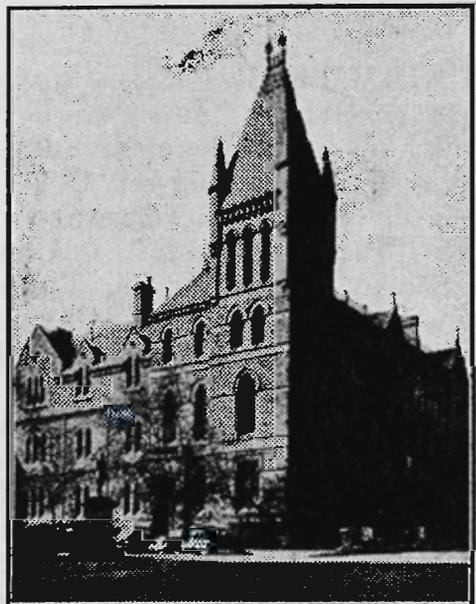
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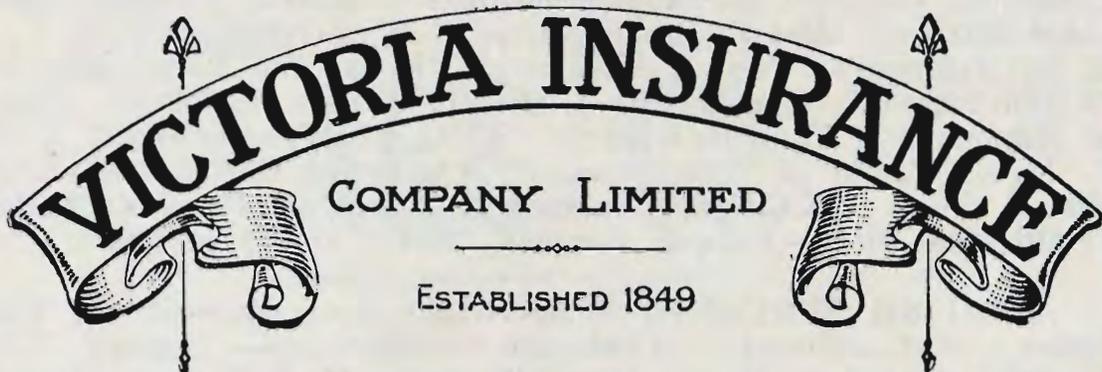
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WHIPPETS. — Open Dog — 1, B. Wilson's "Tassy's Yankee Doodle"; 2, S. Delanty's "K.C.C. Ch. Tassy's McArthur." **Challenge Certificate.—Dog—**B. Wilson's "Tassy's Yankee Doodle." **Reserve Challenge Certificate. — Dog —** S. Delanty's "K.C.C. Ch. Tassy's McArthur." **Open Bitch—**1, S. Delanty's "K.C.C. Ch. Tassy's Rum 'un's Pal." **Challenge Certificate.—Bitch—**S. Delanty's "K.C.C. Ch. Tassy's Rum 'un's Pal."

AUSTRALIAN HEELERS.—Puppy Dog—1, B. Clayton's "Nitsram Prince Michael"; 2, J. Crotty's "Crad's Jungho"; 3, C. Taylor's "Lord Toby of Tomaree." **Limit Dog—**1, Mrs. A. S. Clayton's "Nitsram Raaf Junior"; 2, M. F. Shilling's "Burndale Lacanda Lad"; 3, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns' "Burndale Sunstar." **Open Dog—**1, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns' "Burndale Sparkling Peter"; 2, E. J. Marsden's "Tailevu Hawk Eye"; 3, N. E. Murphy's "K.C.C. Ch. Toby of Marita." **Challenge Certificate.—Dog—**Mrs. A. S. Clayton's "Nitsram Raaf Junior." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.—Dog—**Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns' "Burndale Sparkling Peter." **Puppy Bitch—**1, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns' "Burndale Sweet Myra." **Limit Bitch.—**1, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns' "Burndale Rose Bingen"; 2, A. J. Osmotherly's "Standard Blue Belle"; 3, C. Taylor's "Terrara Betty." **Open Bitch—**1, J. Crotty's "Tanoa Ngandi"; 2, A. J. Osmotherly's "Standard Blue Belle"; 3, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns' "Burndale Promenade." **Challenge Certificate.—Bitch—**J. Crotty's "Tanoa Ngandi." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.—Bitch—**Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns' "Burndale Sweet Myra."

AUSTRALIAN KELPIES.—Puppy Dog or Bitch—2, T. J. Boyd's "Balkew Bess"; 3, A. P. Gill's "Hawthorn Maxine." **Limit Dog or Bitch.—**2, Mrs. W. F. Leheny's "Black Banjo"; 3, T. J. Boyd's "Balkew Bess." **Open Dog—**1, A. D. Anson's "Standard Ruddy's Son"; 2, W. Dillon's "Red Admiral of Tarwin"; 3, T. J. Brennan's "Bruce-dale Shadow." **Challenge Certificate.—Dog—**A. D. Anson's "Standard Ruddy's Son." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.—Dog—**W. Dillon's "Red Admiral of Tarwin." **Open Bitch—**1, T. J. Brennan's "Selma Redwings"; 2, T. J. Boyd's "Balkew Bess." **Challenge Certificate.—Bitch—**T. J. Brennan's "Selma Redwings."

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CHOW CHOWS.—**Puppy Dog**—1, J. White's "Prince Gung Ho of Tibet"; 2, Mrs. R. V. Akins' "Wing Kee of Woy"; 3, E. E. Bayfield's "Prince Yu-hsiang Ho of Tibet." **Limit Dog**—1, E. E. Bayfield's "Changsha Ho-Yan"; 2, Mrs. F. O'Halloran's "Changsha Sun-Yuen"; 3, Mrs. R. V. Akins' "Wing Kee of Woy." **Open Dog**—1, E. E. Bayfield's "Prince Tse-Ho of Tibet"; 2, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown's "Prince Chun-Yu of Tibet"; 3, Mrs. W. Manning's "K.C.C. Ch. Changsha Wu-Chang-Ho." **Challenge Certificate.**—**Dog**—E. E. Bayfield's "Prince Tse-Ho of Tibet." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—**Dog**—E. E. Bayfield's "Changsha Ho-Yan." **Puppy Bitch**—1, E. E. Bayfield's "Chita Li Ho of Tibet." **Limit Bitch**—1, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown's "Su-Chee of Teng." **Open Bitch**—1, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown's "Su-Chee of Teng"; 2, W. E. Young's "K.C.C. Ch. Mitsu of Teng"; 3, Miss P. Holden's "K.C.C. Ch. Na-Chung Dia-mond." **Challenge Certificate.**—**Bitch**—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown's "Su-Chee of Teng." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—**Bitch**—W. E. Young's "K.C.C. Ch. Mitsu of Teng."

COLLIES.—**Puppy Dog**—1, R. Studham's "Dirk of Carnlea"; 2, C. Lowery's "Clyde of Rossayne"; 3, Mrs. R. Mayall's "Macleod of Eaglemont." **Novice Dog**—1, R. Studham's "Dirk of Carnlea"; 2, C. Lowery's "Clyde of Rossayne"; 3, W. Thoars' "Golden Prince of Dormie." **Limit Dog**—1, Miss E. Jordan's "Wallumatta Sable Laddie"; 2, Mrs. J. L. Harper's "Don of Sedgeville"; 3, R. Studham's "Dirk of Carnlea." **Open Dog**—1, Mrs. F. E. Holmes' "Aberdare Beauty Lad"; 2, Miss E. Jordan's "Wallumatta Sable Laddie"; 3, Mrs. J. L. Harper's "Don of Sedgeville." **Challenge Certificate.**—**Dog**—Mrs. F. E. Holmes' "Aberdare Beauty Lad." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—**Dog**—Miss E. Jordan's "Wallumatta Sable Laddie." **Puppy Bitch**—1, E. H. Moseley's "Princess Trixie of Eaglemont"; 2, Mrs. M. A. Smith's "Dianna of Rossayne"; 3, W. K. Ross' "Robin of Rossayne." **Novice Bitch**—1, Mrs. A. Wassilieff's "Bairdsville Bonnie Lassie"; 2, W. K. Ross' "Princess Gai of Rossayne"; 3, Mrs. M. A. Smith's "Dianna of Rossayne." **Limit Bitch**—1, Miss F. M. Neilson's "Jessie of Stonehaven"; 2, G. Taylor's "Jean of Happy Acres"; 3, Mrs. H. P. Lobbe's "Aberdare Lady Julie." **Open Bitch**—1, Mrs. M. O'Neil's "K.C.C. Ch.

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DALMATIANS.—**Puppy Dog**—1, J. D. Gray's "Prince Argo"; 2, Mrs. E. H. Walker's "Lauric Symphony." **Limit Dog**—1, Miss M. S. Challen's "Nai Nai Jan"; 2, Mrs. E. H. Walker's "Lauric Symphony." **Open Dog**—1, Mrs. J. Macdougall's K.C. (N.S.W.) Ch. "Jancsi of Korchula"; 2, A. C. Whitten's "Nai Nai Victor"; 3, Miss M. S. Challen's "Nai Nai Jan." **Challenge Certificate.**—**Dog**—Mrs. J. Macdougall's K.C. (N.S.W.) Ch. "Jancsi of Korchula." **Reserve Challenge Certificate**—**Dog**—A. C. Witten's "Nai Nai Victor." **Puppy Bitch**—1, Mrs. W. de Valle's "Tzoe of Samakand." **Limit Bitch**—1, Mrs. D. Duval's "Elizabeth of Spotswood." **Open Bitch**—1, A. C. Witten and Sons' "Nai Nai Lila"; 2, Mrs. D. Duval's "Elizabeth of Spotswood"; 3, Mrs. W. de Valle's "Salome of Sarawak." **Challenge Certificate.**—**Bitch**—A. C. Witten and Sons' "Nai Nai Lila." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—**Bitch**—Mrs. D. Duval's "Elizabeth of Spotswood."

GERMAN SHEPHERD DOGS.—**Puppy Dog**—1, Mr. and Mrs. D. Russo's "Admiral of Killamount"; 2, O. R. Symes' "Dresden of Warwick"; 3, A. Press' "Claus of Bayside." **Limit Dog**—1, Mr. and Mrs. D. Russo's "Admiral of Killamount"; 2, Mrs. B. Boshers' "Dennis of Weldenfels"; 3, Miss J. MacGibbon's "Lord Marco of Warwick." **Open Dog**—1, Mrs. H. J. Bucknell's "K.C.C. Ch. Claus of Conwin"; 2, Mrs. B. Boshers' "Dennis of Weldenfels"; 3, Mrs. M. McDonald's "Crusader of Killamount." **Challenge Certificate.**—**Dog**—Mrs. H. J. Bucknell's "K.C.C. Ch. Claus of Conwin." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—**Dog**—Mr and Mrs. D. Russo's "Admiral of Killamount." **Puppy Bitch.**—1, H. E. Taylor's "Ranee"; 2, Mrs. F. R. Renwick's "Roma of Pascoe"; 3, R. Simmons' "Claudette of Pascoe." **Limit Bitch.**—1, L. E. Clarke's "Sheeba of Weldenfels"; 2, Mrs. S. W. Wilson's "Collette of Killamount"; 3, H. Sierak's "Silver Queen." **Open Bitch**—1, L. E. Clarke's "Sheeba of Weldenfels"; 2, Mrs. S. W. Wilson's "Collette of Killamount; 3, H. Sierak's "Silver Queen." **Challenge Certificate.**—**Bitch**—L. E. Clarke's "Sheeba of Weldenfels." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—**Bitch**—H. E. Taylor's "Ranee."

GREAT DANES.—**Puppy Dog or Bitch**—1, F. C. and Mrs. E. Eastaway's "Kingsley"; 2, R. I. Kercher's "Prince Devil." **Open Dog**—1, H. Sierak's "Duke of Glendara"; 2, F. C. and Mrs. E. Eastaway's "Kingsley"; 3, A. W. Noble' "Tiger Tim of Nonpariel." **Challenge Certificate.**—**Dog**—H. Sierak's "Duke of Glendara." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—**Dog**—F. C. and Mrs. E. Eastaway's "Kingsley." **Open Bitch**—A. W. Noble's "Lassie of Nonpariel"; 2, J. Wear's "Patricia of Nonpariel." **Challenge Certificate.** — **Bitch**—A. W. Noble's "Lassie of Nonpariel." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—**Bitch**—J. Wear's "Patricia of Nonpariel."

NEWFOUNDLANDS.—**Open Dog**—1, Miss B. McKay's "Peter of West Felton."

PYRENEAN MOUNTAIN DOGS.—**Open Dog**—1, Mrs. E. M. Gatehouse's "Pasque of The Mountains"; 2, Mrs. E. M. Gatehouse's "Elegant Man of The Mountains"; 3, W. R. Woodward's "Dando of



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ST. BERNARDS. — **Puppy Dog**—1, L. W. Kilby's "Cherburg Franklin"; 2, Misses J. and J. Smith's "Kubla-Khan of Aosta." **Limit Dog**—1, Mrs. M. Tait's "Bold Barry of Greenacres"; 2, L. W. Kilby's "Cherburg Franklin." **Open Dog**—1, Mrs. H. M. Linsell's "K.C.C. Ch. St. Anton Franz"; 2, Mrs. M. Tait's "Bold Barry of Greenacres"; 3, L. W. Kilby's "Cherburg Franklin." **Challenge Certificate.**—Dog—Mrs. H. M. Linsell's "K.C.C. Ch. St. Anton Franz." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—Dog—Mrs. M. Tait's "Bold Barry of Greenacres." **Open Bitch.**—1, A. K. Hobday's "Juliet of Aosta"; 2, Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Toole's "K.C.C. Ch. Diana of Aosta." **Challenge Certificate.**—Bitch—A. K. Hobday's "Juliet of Aosta." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—Bitch—Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Toole's "K.C.C. Ch. Diana of Aosta."

SAMOYEDS.—**Puppy Dog or Bitch.**—1, Mrs. M. C. Baker's "Viking Sara." **Limit Dog or Bitch**—1, Mrs. J. D'Arcy Sykes' "Viking White Majesty"; 2, Miss L. Madsen's "Coral of Gyda"; 3, O. Fullerton's "Viking Silva Prince." **Open Dog**—1, Miss D. Keats' "Snow Czar"; 2, Miss J. McMenemy's "Viking Kalmah"; 3, Miss E. Bradshaw's "K.C.C. Ch. Viking Vandyke." **Challenge Certificate.**—Dog—Miss D. Keat's "Snow Czar." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—Dog—Miss J. McMenemy's "Viking Kalmah." **Open Bitch**—1, Master D. L. Evans' "Viking Princess"; 2, Miss L. Madsen's "Coral of Gyda"; 3, Mrs. I. A. Graham's "K.C.C. Ch. Kara of Gyda." **Challenge Certificate.**—Bitch—Master D. L. Evans' "Viking Princess." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—Bitch—Miss L. Madsen's "Coral of Gyda."

WELSH CORGIS (Pembroke).—**Puppy Dog or Bitch**—1, Miss B. S. Drummond's "Benfro Nymph"; 2, Taumac Kennels' "Picton Pixie"; 3, Miss B. S. Drummond's "Benfro Nancye." **Open Dog**—1, Dr. F. May's "Benfro Llewellyn"; 2, Mrs. J. M. Inglis' "K.C.C. Ch. Taffy of Sandecotes." **Challenge Certificate.**—Dog—Dr. F. May's "Benfro Llewellyn." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—Dog—Mrs. J. M. Inglis' "K.C.C. Ch. Taffy of Sandecotes." **Open Bitch.**—1, Miss N. Armstrong's "Boyanda Megan." **Challenge Certificate.**—Bitch—Miss N. Armstrong's "Boyanda Megan." **Reserve Challenge Certificate.**—Bitch—Miss B. S. Drummond's "Benfro Nymph."

SPECIAL AWARDS.—GROUP 1.—TOYS.—**Best Toy Dog**—N. Hawkless' "K.C. (N.S.W.) Ch. Hawklock Desire." **Best Toy Bitch**—T. Bundara's "K.C.C. Ch. Dainty of Redshore." **Best Toy Dog or Bitch**—N. Hawkless' "K.C. (N.S.W.) Ch. Hawklock Desire."

GROUP 2.—SPORTING TERRIERS. — Best Sporting Terrier (Dog).—Milward and Morton's "K.C.C. Ch. Douglas of Clarence." Best Sporting Terrier (Bitch).—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Martin's "Grawn Galena." Best Sporting Terrier (Dog or Bitch)—Milward and Morton's "K.C.C. Ch. Douglas of Clarence."

GROUP 3.—GUN DOGS.—Best Gun Dog (Dog)—M. A. Naughton's "Connaught Colonel." Best Gun Dog (Bitch)—C. A. Yeoman's "K.C.C. Ch. Zuleika of Orange Grove." Best Gun Dog (Dog or Bitch)—M. A. Naughton's "Connaught Colonel."

GROUP 4.—SPORTING, EXCEPT TERRIERS AND GUN DOGS.—Best Dog in Group 4—Mrs. R. W. Scoborio's "Rudolf of Devon." Best Bitch in Group 4.—C. A. Venables' "Eleanor of Atlas." Best Dog or Bitch in Group 4.—C. A. Venables' "Eleanor of Atlas."

GROUP 5.—ALL OTHER BREEDS (NON-SPORTING EXCEPT TOYS).—Best Dog in Group 5.—Mrs. J. Macdougall's K.C. (N.S.W.) Ch. "Janesi of Korchula." Best Bitch in Group 5.—Mrs. M. O'Neil's "K.C.C. Ch. Duchess of Dormie." Best Dog or Bitch in Group 5.—Mrs. J. Macdougall's K.C. (N.S.W.) Ch. "Janesi of Korchula."

ALL BREEDS.—Best Dog or Bitch in Show.—N. Hawkless' "K.C. (N.S.W.) Ch. Hawklock Desire." Best of opposite sex to the winner of the foregoing.—T. Bundara's "K.C.C. Ch. Dainty of Redshore."

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- (1) By holding Exhibitions at such places and times as the Council shall appoint, and by offering and awarding prizes and premiums at all such Exhibitions, if deemed desirable.
- (2) By holding meetings for the purpose of popularising rural life and disseminating knowledge of improved methods and new ideas in relation thereto.
- (3) By corresponding with Agricultural and other kindred societies, and collecting information for the furtherance of the objects of the Society.
- (4) By promoting the discovery, investigation and introduction of improved kinds of agricultural implements and machinery, the better equipment and 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.
- (5) By promoting the discovery, investigation 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.
- (6) By collecting and distributing information on all subjects concerned with the objects of the Society, including the preparation and publication of Flock Books, Herd Books, Stud Books, Pamphlets, Essays and Papers, and by the establishment and maintenance of a Library and Reading Room for the use of Members.
- (7) By investigating the nature of diseases in animals or plants and taking measures to encourage the prevention or eradication of such diseases.
- (8) By remunerating any person for original research work leading to the advancement of the objects of the Society.
- (9) By the purchase of live stock for breeding purposes and allowing farmers and other rural workers the use thereof for improving the standard of live stock.
- (10) By promoting or assisting any scheme for herd testing and remunerating any person for his services in connection therewith.
- (11) By promoting or assisting competitions in regard to farm crops and other primary production, implements of husbandry and improvement of the conditions and methods of rural work.
- (12) By promoting or assisting any other work which may be regarded by the Council of the Society as being beneficial to primary production or the improvement of live stock.

- (13) By borrowing monies at interest on "short call" or otherwise from bankers or any other source for the purposes of the Society, and particularly for repaying in whole or in part monies owing or which may become owing by the Society either on current account or otherwise.
- (14) By establishing and supporting or aiding in the establishment and support of funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the Society, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and by granting pensions and allowances, and by making contributions towards Insurance Premiums.
- (15) To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

3. The Society shall consist of a President, three Vice-Presidents, four Trustees (three of whom shall be appointed as hereinafter provided, and one shall be appointed by the State Governor), Governors, Members, Honorary Members, Honorary Scientific Members (not exceeding six in number), and Corresponding Members. The term "Member" shall (unless the context otherwise requires) be deemed to include a Life Member, Life Governor and Governor.

4. Subject to the provisions of Rule 27, every applicant 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 next ensuing. Provided that when any subscription shall be paid in the name of any firm or company such firm or company shall nominate in writing one of the members thereof, who shall, on the receipt by the Secretary of such nomination, be entitled to and exercise the rights and privileges of membership, and be bound by the Rules, By-Laws and Regulations of the Society, and may be elected to any office.

5. Governors shall pay a subscription of three pounds three shillings and Members one pound ten shillings annually. Life Governors shall pay a subscription of fifty pounds, and Life Members a subscription of twenty-five pounds.

6. The Society shall be managed by a Council consisting of thirty-three Members (elected from amongst the Members of the Society as hereinafter provided) and the Trustees, who shall be *ex officio* Members of the Council.

7. One-third of the Council (the Trustees excepted) shall retire annually in rotation, but shall be eligible for re-election.

8. Land acquired, or to be acquired, for the Society shall be held by and be vested in the Trustees for the time being of the Society for and on behalf of the Society. The Trustees appointed as provided by these rules shall hold office until disqualified, or until they are removed in due course at the Annual or at a Special General Meeting of the Society. Any new Trustee or Trustees shall be appointed at the Annual or at a Special General Meeting of the Society, or in accordance with Rule 14. The Trustees shall deal with the lands of the Society as directed by resolution of the Council of the Society (of which an entry in the Minute Book shall be conclusive evidence), and they shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of the Society's property. If the office of Trustee,

appointed by the State Governor, shall become vacant by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, a new Trustee shall be appointed by the State Governor.

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

10. The Council shall have the entire management of the income and funds of the Society, and all other affairs thereof, and for these purposes the Members of the Society for the time being shall be deemed to have constituted the Council of the Society for the time being their agents.

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

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

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

14. The Council may, except as to the Trustee appointed by the State Governor, fill up any vacancies in its own body created by death, resignation or occurring in any other way amongst its office-bearers.

15. The Council shall have power to make or amend such regulations as they think necessary.

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

17. The financial year of the Society shall end on the 31st day of December of each year, to which day the accounts of the Society shall be balanced. At the monthly meeting of the Council, to be held in January in each year, the Council shall prepare a list of Members nominated by them to fill the vacancies in the Council. Nominations (other than those made by the Council) of Members who may be candidates for such vacancies must be in the hands of the Secretary prior to such meeting. Every nomination other than those made by the Council shall be signed by at least two Members other than the candidate, and shall have endorsed thereon the consent of such candidate, duly signed by him.

18. The Annual General Meeting shall be held on the last Thursday in February, at which meeting the Annual Report and Balance Sheet shall be submitted. Members elected to fill the vacancies in the Council, two paid Auditors appointed, and any other business transacted of which due notice in writing shall have been given before the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of the second Tuesday in January immediately preceding.

19. Fourteen days at least before the Annual General Meeting the President or his Deputy shall send to all Members of the Society a ballot paper, numbered, and initialled by the President or his Deputy, or the Secretary, with the names of all the candidates who have been duly nominated, and each Member desiring to vote shall erase therefrom all names he thinks fit. Provided that any ballot paper containing more or less than the required number of names shall be rejected by the President (who shall be Returning Officer) or his Deputy at the election. Every such ballot paper shall be returned before the closing of the poll, which shall be at three o'clock p.m. on the day of the election, and the said ballot papers shall be opened and counted when the Returning Officer is making up the poll.

20. Fourteen days at least before the Annual Meeting a copy of the Report and audited Balance Sheet for the preceding financial year shall be forwarded to every Member of the Society.

21. The Secretary shall report to the meeting of the Council next after the Annual Meeting the Members elected to fill the vacancies in the Council.

22. 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 twenty Members of the Society, of which meeting there must be given ten clear days' notice stating the business to be transacted, but no business shall be transacted at any such meeting other than that for which it has been called.

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

24. At the Annual Meeting twenty Members, including Members of Council, or at a Special General Meeting ten Members, exclusive of Members of Council, shall form a quorum.

25. The privileges of Membership shall consist of power to vote at the election of Members of Council appointed by the Society, of free admission to the Library, Reading-room and Lectures, and, (with two ladies if the member be a Life Governor, whenever so constituted, or a Life Member, so constituted before the 2nd February, 1939, but with one lady only as regards all other Members) to the Society's exhibitions, grounds and grandstands (subject to such regulations as the Council may make) on production of the Member's ticket for the current year. And while the Society issues a monthly journal a copy shall, on receipt of a request in writing, be posted free to every Member.

26. Any Member neglecting or refusing to comply with these Rules, or any or either of them, or any lawful directions or requirements by the Council made in pursuance or under the authority thereof, or being guilty either before or after becoming a Member of the Society of conduct calculated to bring the Society into discredit in connection with its General Meetings, its Meetings of Council, its Exhibitions, or other objects, shall be liable to be summoned 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 also be disqualified from exhibiting and may be disallowed from again becoming a Member during the pleasure of the Council. A Member expelled under this Rule shall forfeit all right in and claim upon the Society and its property.

27. Any person being expelled from Membership or disqualified from exhibiting, riding or competing by any kindred society shall not be allowed to become a Member or to exhibit, ride or compete at this Society's Exhibitions until such expulsion be rescinded or such disqualification be removed, provided such expulsion or disqualification be confirmed by the Council of this Society.

28. The Council shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of these Rules, and of the By-laws and Regulations made thereunder; and the decision of the Council upon any question of interpretation or upon any matter affecting the Society or the administration of its affairs, whether provided for by these Rules or by the By-laws and Regulations made thereunder or otherwise, shall be final and binding on the Members.

29. Every Member shall communicate from time to time to the Secretary his address; and all notices required by these Rules to be sent or given to Members shall be deemed to have been duly sent or given if posted or sent to such address.

30. Every person becoming a Member of the Society thereby undertakes, if at any time required to do so by the Council, to give evidence by statutory declaration or otherwise of any facts within his knowledge or information relating to the subject matter of any inquiry by the Council.

31. Every person becoming a Member of the Society shall thereby undertake to indemnify and shall with every other Member thereof be bound to indemnify the Council, and the individual Members thereof, any Committee of the Council and any Members of any such Committee, against any action or damages in respect of anything done or purported to have been done in accordance with these Rules, or the By-laws or Regulations made thereunder, during the continuance of his Membership.

32. The Council and the Members thereof shall be indemnified out of the Society's property against risk and expense which may occur through borrowing monies in accordance with paragraph 13 of Rule 2; and Members of the Society, notwithstanding Rule 31 hereof, shall not by reason only of their membership be or become personally liable through, by reason, or on account of any such borrowings.

33. These Rules shall not be altered except by a majority of the Members present at the Annual or at a Special General Meeting.

BY-LAWS

GENERAL MEETINGS.

1. Notice of the Annual and Special General Meetings of the Society shall be given in such newspapers as the Council may decide, and by circular through post to every Member; and all matters, except the election of the Members of Council at the Annual Meeting, shall be determined by a show of hands, unless a division is called for by at least three Members present. At every Annual General Meeting the minutes of the last Annual Meeting shall be read and confirmed; a report, together with a financial statement from the Council, shall be submitted, and any Member present may propose any question to the Council respecting the matters contained in such report, and comment thereon, or may refer to such other matters relating to the government of the Society and the management of its affairs as to him may seem proper, provided that his remarks have reference to some motion of which notice has been previously given in accordance with Rule 18.

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

THE PRESIDENT.

3. The President shall, in all official relations of the Society, take precedence of all other 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 decide.

THE COUNCIL.

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

5. At the monthly meetings the Council shall have full power to originate, discuss and decide by a majority of votes on a show of hands all questions not involving an unusual outlay of money brought before it; provided that, if any three Members present regard any proposition brought forward as too important for immediate decision, they may object and demand the usual month's notice, whereupon all discussion on the question shall cease.

6. 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.

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

8. If within half an hour after the time at which any meeting of the Council is called a quorum of Members be not present, the

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

9. 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 person present whom the Chairman may appoint for the occasion. The minutes shall afterwards be fairly copied into a minute book kept for that purpose.

10. The Council shall, from time to time, draw up such By-laws as may appear to them expedient for conducting the proceedings of their own meetings, which shall be binding on the Members of the Council, and all such By-laws shall be binding on all and every the Members, Honorary, Honorary Scientific, and Corresponding Members, officers and servants of the Society, as well as on all exhibitors or their assistants at the Society's Exhibitions.

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

12. 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.

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

14. If any Member of Council, 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.

15. The Secretary shall notify to the Council any vacancy which may have occurred in the list of President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees or other members of the Council, at the meeting of the Council at which or next after such vacancy occurred, and such vacancy shall not be filled up until the monthly meeting of the Council which shall take place next after such notice, provided that if any such vacancy occur after the ordinary monthly Council meeting in November such vacancy shall not be filled except at the next Annual Meeting.

16. In the absence of the President, the chair shall be taken by the senior Vice-President then present; and should none of these officers be present, then by such Member as the Council shall choose as their Chairman by a majority of votes. (The senior Vice-President shall be deemed to mean the Vice-President who has been a Member of Council for the greatest number of years in the aggregate.)

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

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

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

19. All minutes and reports read to and adopted by the Council shall be signed by the Chairman.

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

COMMITTEES.

21. The Council shall elect such standing Committees at the monthly Council meeting in February as they think fit, and such Committees shall remain in office until the Annual General Meeting in the ensuing year, two members of Committee to form a quorum.

22. The President shall be *ex officio* a member of all committees.

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

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

THE STAFF.

25. The Manager shall be immediately responsible to the Council for the discharge of his various duties. He shall attend the sittings of all meetings of the Council and of Committees.

26. The Secretary shall keep all the Society's books. He shall also conduct the correspondence of the Society and keep copies of all letters on the business of the Society.

27. Under the direction of the Finance Committee, the Secretary shall be responsible for all monies received, paying such sums into the Society's Bank, and producing at each meeting of the Finance Committee receipts for the same; and, excepting the amounts allowed him for petty cash, he shall not retain in his hands any money belonging to the Society, but shall pay it over forthwith to the Society's Bank. He shall have the charge of the expenditure for petty cash.

28. The Secretary shall have the custody of all books and property of the Society. All books, pamphlets, etc., becoming the property of the Society shall be stamped with the Society's stamp at once.

29. The Manager shall have the immediate superintendence over all of the servants of the Society, and shall be required to report to the Council any instances of misconduct on their part which he may

think of such a nature as to require the consideration of the Council.

30. The Manager and the Secretary shall each find, if required, approved security to the amount of £500, the premium to be paid by the Society.

31. Neither the Manager nor the Secretary shall exercise any of the privileges of a Member of the Society.

FINANCE.

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

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

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

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

36. The accounts of the Society shall be audited as may be required by the Council by two professional accountants, to whom a balance sheet shall be submitted by the Secretary immediately after the close of the financial year, and such, when audited, shall be presented at the Annual Meeting.

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