TRANSACTIONS of the PORT PHILLIP FARMERS' SOCIETY.

1858-9.



OF THE

PORT PHILIP FARMERS' SOCIETY:

COMPRISING THE

RULES AND REGULATIONS,

Annual Report, Judges' Awards, and List of Subscribers,

FROM JUNE 1858 TO JULY 1859;

TOGETHER WITH

A LIST OF THE PRIZES OFFERED FOR COMPETITION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30TH, 1860.

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FOR THE YEAR 1959-60.

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OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be to encourage a spirit of emulation amongst Agriculturists, Makers and Importers of Agricultural Implements, &c., by offering prizes, to be competed for annually, for the best samples of Grain, and other Agricultural Produce; for the best Stock, for Agricultural, Grazing and Dairy purposes, and for the best Agricultural Implements. Also, by offering prizes, to be competed for at Annual Ploughing Matches, and for the Formation and Encouragement of District Farming Societies.

In carrying out those objects, the Society shall be guided by the following

RULES.

1. That Two Pounds Annual Subscription constitute a Member.

2. That the Annual General Meeting of Members of the Society shall take place on the First Wednesday of July in each year.

3. That the Society be managed by a Committee, consisting of a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, twelve ordinary Members of Committee, elected by the Central Society, and two Representatives from each of the District Societies; five to form a quorum.

4. That the President and Vice-Presidents be elected by ballot at the Annual General Meeting; that one shall retire annually, in rotation, and be eligible for re-election.*

5. That the Members of Committee representing the Central Society be elected by ballot at the Annual General Meeting; one-half to retire annually in rotation, and be eligible for reelection.

^{*} Resolution adopted at the Annual General Meeting, held July 6th, 1859, to give effect to Rule 4:—"That the Vice-President elected by the smallest number of votes shall retire at the end of one year; the Vice-President having the largest number of votes at the end of two years, and the President at the end of three years, from the adoption of the Rule."

6. That the Committee shall fill any vacancy occurring in their body during the year.

7. That any Member of Committee absent from Meetings three times consecutively, shall be liable to have his name struck off the list.

8. That the Committee shall appoint all Officers, define their duties, elect Judges, and transact any other business necessary to carry out the objects of the Society.

9. That the Secretary be empowered, on the requisition of ten Members, or by virtue of his office, to call either a General Meeting, or a Meeting of Committee.

10. That before any General Meeting of the Society be held, a public notice of at least ten clear days be given to the Members.

11. That discussion on any political topic shall be strictly excluded from the Meetings.

12. That the Members of any regularly organized Agricultural Society throughout the Colony shall be entitled to compete free at the Exhibitions and Matches of the Society; all others shall pay a fee, to be arranged in proportion to the value of the Prizes offered.

13. That an admittance ticket shall be given to each Member of the Society, on payment of his subscription for the year, and that this ticket, bearing the Member's name (with the signature of the Secretary and Collector attached), shall, on presentation, admit him free to all Meetings and Exhibitions of the Society for that year.

14. That parties desirous of becoming Members can do so by signifying their intention to any Member of Committee, Collector, Secretary, or Treasurer.

15. That the Society's Financial Year end on the 31st May, and that a Special General Meeting be held on the first Wednesday of June in each year, to arrange the business to come before the Annual General Meeting, and to appoint auditors.

16. That any alterations in, or additions to, the foregoing Rules, must be made at the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting of not less than Twenty Members.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE

OF THE

Port Philiy Farmers' Society.

To the President, Vice-Presidents, and Members of the Society.

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting their Annual Report, your Committee have great pleasure in being enabled to convey the assurance of the continuous prosperity of the Society, both as regards its material progress and financial condition.

The Committee feel justified in referring more particularly to these circumstances, as when considered in connection with the very general depression which has prevailed during the season, they amply attest the interest evinced in the objects and welfare of the Society, and afford a gratifying indication that its proceedings are fully and extensively appreciated.

In the discharge of their duties, the Committee have to acknowledge the cordial co-operation of the Local Committees, and which has materially contributed to the success attending their labours, and the harmony subsisting between the parent and branch societies. The uniformity of action thus imparted to, and characteristic of, the operations of the central society, and the districts in connection with it, is a most important element of success, and calculated to insure a very extended and continuous improvement.

CHANGES IN COMMITTEE AND VICE-PRESIDENCY.

Subsequent to the last Annual General Meeting of the Society, and consequent on the resignation of Messrs. Morton and Dick as members of Committee, Messrs. Simon Armstrong and J. C. Cochrane were elected to the vacancies. In the month of July, Captain Clarke, in a letter addressed to the Secretary, resigned the Vice-Presidency of the Society in the following terms :—

" Melbourne Club, 30th July, 1858.

"DEAR SIR,—As I propose leaving this country for England by the next mail, I take this opportunity of tendering the Council my office of Vice-President. I am well aware that my connection with the Society has been of little service to it, yet there are few who feel more interested in its objects, and who will hear of its success with more satisfaction than

" Yours truly,

"ANDREW CLARKE."

Captain Clarke's resignation having been laid before a Special Meeting, the following resolution, moved by Mr. WADE and seconded by Mr. M'CRACKEN, was adopted unanimously :---

"That the thanks of the members of the Port Philip Farmers' Society be given to its late Vice-President, for his exertions in its behalf during his term of office." And a Sub-Committee was appointed to draw up a suitable reply to Captain Clarke's letter.

A Special General Meeting of the Society was held on the 30th August for the purpose of filling the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Captain Clarke. Joseph Wilkie, Esq., M.L.A., occupied the chair, and stated the objects of the meeting.

Mr. Peter M'Cracken moved-

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"That in future there shall be Three Vice-Presidents of the Port Philip Farmers' Society instead of one, as hitherto."

Seconded by Mr. MOTHERWELL, and carried unanimously.

Mr. LAW moved next resolution-

"That the seniority of the Vice-Presidents be decided by the number of votes received."

Seconded by Mr. M'CRACKEN, and carried.

On the motion of Mr. LAW, it was resolved-

"That the Vice-Presidents elected shall be subject to any alteration in the Rules of the Society which may be made at the next Annual General Meeting."

The members then proceeded to ballot, with the following results :---R. F. Greene, Esq., 21 votes; William Nicholson, Esq., 15 votes; and W. Lyall, Esq., 11 votes. These gentlemen were therefore declared duly elected Vice-Presidents of the Society.

It was resolved—

"That the Vice-Presidents shall be allowed to take part in Committee business, and vote thereon." Mr. LYALL subsequently declined accepting the office of Vice-President, and the only further change to record in the Executive of the Society was the appointment of Dr. Adams, as a representative of the Mornington district on the Central Committee, in the place of Mr. Lyall, retired.

PROCEEDINGS IN RELATION TO BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

The conference of delegates from the various Agricultural Societies in the colony, alluded to in the previous report, having bodied their views regarding the formation of a Board of Agriculture in a series of resolutions. A Special General Meeting of the Society was held on the 4th August for the purpose of taking these resolutions into consideration, and also to elect representatives at the Board.

Captain Clarke occupied the chair, and having stated the objects of the meeting, read the following resolutions, adopted at the meeting of the conference on the 6th July:—

1st.—" That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable to establish a Board or Council of Agriculture for the colony.

2nd —" That the basis of representation be the amount of revenue derived from private sources by the Society.

3rd.—" That the Board shall consist of representatives of all agricultural societies in the colony.

4th.—" That all societies subscribing not less than ± 50 , or more than ± 200 , shall be entitled to send one representative; from ± 200 to ± 500 , two representatives; from ± 500 to ± 1000 , three representatives; from ± 1000 to ± 2000 , four representatives; and no subscription beyond that sum shall entitle any society to any further representation.

5th.—" That the foregoing resolutions be communicated to the various societies, and that they be requested to elect their representatives on the basis laid down.

6th.—" That in the opinion of this meeting, the first meeting of the council should take place on the first day of September, 1858."

These resolutions having been approved of by the meeting, Mr. WADE moved—

"That inasmuch as the revenue of the Central Society entitles it to send representatives to the Board of Agriculture, this meeting shall now proceed to elect them accordingly."

Seconded by Mr. J. MACKINTOSH, and carried.

Mr. WADE moved-

"That the number of representatives to be elected by the Port Philip Farmers' Society be three."

Seconded by Mr. J. C. COCHRANE, and carried unanimously.

Mr. PETER M'CRACKEN moved-

"That one member retire annually in rotation, commencing with the one having the smallest number of votes, retiring members being eligible for re-election."

Seconded by Mr. LAIDLAW, and carried nem. con.

The election of representatives was then proceeded with, and terminated as follows:—Mr. J. C. Cochrane, 13 votes; Mr. J. Mackintosh, 12 votes; and Mr. P. Phelan, 7 votes. These gentlemen were therefore declared duly elected.

The Secretary having received from the Hon. the Chief Secretary a communication enclosing a draft of the Bill for the establishment of a Board of Agriculture, summoned a Special General Meeting of the Society for the 21st March, for the purposes specified in the official document, of which the following is a copy :—

> " Chief Secretary's Office, Melbourne, March 19th, 1859.

"GENTLEMEN,—I am directed by the Chief Secretary to request that you will, at your earliest convenience, proceed to elect the number of members to represent your Society at the Board of Agriculture, to which it is entitled under the third clause of the Act 22nd Vict., No. 83.

"The Chief Secretary requests that, when notifying to this office the names of the members elected, you will at the same time furnish a certified account of receipts of the Society for the past year from subscriptions, gifts, donations, entrance-fees, receipts at exhibitions, or any other source, not being the proceeds of money or other aid received from any Parliamentary vote.

"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen,

"Your most obedient servant,

"J. MOORE.

"To the Members of the Port Philip Farmers' Society."

As the provisions of the Bill necessitated on the part of the members of the Society a fresh election of Representatives, the meeting held on the 31st March was, on account of the small attendance, adjourned to the 14th April, when the chair was occupied by Mr. John Thomas.

The CHAIRMAN having stated the objects of the meeting, and the Secretary having read the circulars from the Chief Secretary's office, Messrs. William Wade, Peter M'Cracken, James Mackintosh, and John C. Cochrane, were unanimously chosen of represent the Society at the Board of Agriculture.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY.

Mr. Thomas Skilling having resigned the office of Secretary, on the occasion of the last annual meeting, It was moved by Mr. COCHRANE, seconded, and carried nem. con.-

"That Mr. T. Skilling be requested to discharge the duties of Secretary, pending the election of his successor."

At the meeting next following the annual meeting, and held on the 19th July, Mr. LYALL moved—

"That until after the general Exhibition of the Society, to be held on the 29th and 30th September proximo, the resignation of Mr. T. Skilling, as Secretary, will cause great inconvenience to the Society, the Committee therefore request that gentleman to continue his duties until after that event, and that a special committee meeting be summoned for Monday next, the 26th inst."

Seconded by Mr. M. LOEMAN, and carried.

On the 26th July, Mr. T. Skilling intimated to the Committee his compliance with their request to continue his duties as Secretary until such time as the annual exhibition had taken place.

At a meeting of the Committee on the 23rd August, Mr. JAMES MACINTOSH moved—

"That an advertisement be inserted in the three daily papers, inviting candidates for the office of Secretary to the Society to forward their testimonials, on or before the 11th day of September, to the office of the Society, 82 Swanston-street."

Seconded by Mr. P. M'CRACKEN, and carried.

At a meeting of the Committee held on the 13th September, the Secretary read a requisition which had been forwarded to him, of which the following is a copy :—

"To the Secretary of the Port Philip Farmers' Society.

"We, the undersigned members of the Port Philip Farmers' Society, hereby request you to call a special general meeting of the members of the Society, to be held in Melbourne, at

o'clock, on , for the purpose of considering the propriety of enabling the members of the Society to elect a Secretary from candidates who may be nominated by the Committee, or of confirming the election of a Secretary."

(Here follow the signatures.)

Mr. J. MACINTOSH moved-

"That until after the meeting to be held in accordance with the terms of the requisition, the applications for the office of Secretary be not opened or considered by the Committee."

Seconded by Mr. MILLER, and carried.

It was then moved by Mr. COCHRANE-

"That the applications of candidates for the office of Secretary

be not opened until after the general meeting, and that an advertisement be inserted informing candidates of the same."

Seconded by Mr. W. DEWAR, and carried.

A special general meeting of members of the Society was held in the Mechanics' Institute, Melbourne, on Tuesday, 21st September, for the purpose of "Considering the propriety of enabling the Members to elect a Secretary from candidates who may be nominated by the Committee, or of confirming the election of a Secretary." Rawdon F. Greene, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair.

Mr. M'CAW moved-

"That it is the opinion of this meeting that the power to elect a Secretary for this Society is constitutionally vested in the members of the Society in general, and not in the Committee for the current year."

Seconded by Mr. W. LAW.

Mr. O'BRIEN, M.L.A., moved as an amendment-

"That inasmuch as the resignation of the late Secretary was tendered at the annual general meeting, and as no intimation was given by the general body of members present on that occasion of their desire to withdraw the power of electing a Secretary, entrusted to a former Committee, the present Committee was therefore justified in following the precedent adopted by the previous one in advertising for applications, and proceeding to make the appointment."

Seconded by Mr. GIBB.

Mr. RIDDELL suggested a second amendment-

"That the selection and appointment of a Secretary be vested in the Committee."

Mr. O'Brien having withdrawn his amendment in favour of that of Mr. Riddell, a discussion ensued as to the qualification of members, when,

On the motion of Mr. J. MACKINTOSH, it was resolved-

"That subscribers who have paid their subscriptions for 1857-8 and 1858-9 be allowed to vote."

Mr. Riddell's amendment having been put to the meeting, was carried by a large majority.

At a meeting of the Committee held October 4th, R. F. Greene, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair, Mr. W. Wade was requested to act as Secretary during the day.

Mr. ABRAHAM GARDINER moved-

"That the salary of the incoming Secretary, including all tra-

velling expenses, be at the rate of £350 sterling per annum; the office to be held during the pleasure of the Committee."

Seconded by Mr. PATTERSON, and carried.

The Committee then proceeded to examine the testimonials of the candidates (thirty in number) for the appointment of Secretary, and eventually elected Arthur J. C. Skilling to the office.

EXHIBITIONS, MATCHES, ETC.

The most urgent and important duties which demanded the attention of the Committee in the early part of the year were, the revision of the prize lists for the annual exhibition, and the providing increased accommodation at the show-yards. The schedule of prizes was revised, and several important alterations effected; and a sub-committee appointed, under whose directions the improvements and additions to the yards were carried out.

With reference to the Annual General Exhibition of the Society held on the 29th and 30th September, there can be but one unprejudiced opinion. The entries, with the exception of those in one or two sections, were numerous, and the quality of the exhibits very superior, whilst the merits of those where a deficiency of competition was observable, amply compensated for any paucity of numbers.

Unfortunately, the weather proved unfavourable during the greater part of the first day, and this to some extent militated against the success of the meeting. His Excellency the Governor honoured the Exhibition with his presence on the second day, and from an early hour the yards were crowded with spectators.

The field trials of mowing machines, of reapers, and of combined mowing and reaping machines, were held at the farm of Mr. Rogerson, Saltwater River, on the 9th November, and at Mr. William Wade's farm, Belford, near Kew, on the 28th December. It is unnecessary here to enlarge on the importance of practically testing the merits of machinery, as it is now generally acknowledged that the best interests of manufacturers and agriculturists are alike involved in and promoted by the results. On the occasions referred to, the merits of the machines brought forward were of a high order; and it is satisfactory to perceive the evident appreciation by the colonial manufacturers of the peculiar circumstances and requirements of the colony, and their successful adaptation of their manufactures to the wants of the Victorian farmer.

The Exhibitions of the Mornington, the Bacchus Marsh, and the Gisborne Societies, were held respectively on the 23rd February, and the 9th and 16th March. At each of these shows, the superiority of the Young Stock to that in the Aged classes was strikingly observable; whilst of the Produce exhibited, it is sufficient to remark, that the majority of the prizes offered at the Annual General Grain Show was carried to these districts. These immediate and important results must evoke an increased interest in the movement throughout the districts, and stimulate their rapid and general improvement.

The Annual General Produce Show was held at the Exhibition Building, Melbourne, on the 30th March, and proved one of the most successful hitherto held under the auspices of the Society. A new and important feature was introduced for the first time on this occasion : prizes were offered by the Society for Victorian wines ; and, considered as a beginning, the exhibition augurs well for future success. His Worship the Mayor of Melbourne presented the Society with a very handsome silver cup, which was offered for the best fifty bunches of Victoriagrown grapes.

The prize grain and produce offered, for sale by auction towards the close of the proceedings, were eagerly sought after, and realised prices which must have amply compensated exhibitors for any extra expense of carriage to the exhibition.

With reference to the Ploughing Matches of the season,—five of which, viz., the Mornington, Metropolitan, Gisborne, Bulla, and Bacchus Marsh, have already taken place,—the Committee materially altered the conditions from those of preceding years. General satisfaction has been expressed at the change, as it will operate to secure a larger number of competitors, and a more exciting contest for the champion cup. A similar arrangement to that adopted for the award of the Brewers' Prizes has been observed with those apportioned for the Best Managed Farms, viz., the allotment of a stipulated sum to each district in connection with the Society. This course, will, it is hoped, excite local rivalry and improvement, whilst the difficulty of procuring judges, &c., will be avoided.

FINANCIAL.

With regard to the financial condition of the Society, the Committee have to refer to the balance still to the credit of the Society, to the fact of all the medal prizes awarded up to date having been distributed, or being now ready for distribution, and leaving a considerable number in stock for next year; and this, notwithstanding the Government grant has not yet been received. It having appeared to your Committee that the previous arrangements for the supply of medal prizes annually required by the Society were defective, a sub-committee was appointed to make the necessary inquiries, and with power to treat on behalf of the Society for the year's supply; a very considerable saving has thereby been effected.

RETIREMENT OF MEMBERS.

The following gentlemen retire by rotation from the Committee, their term of office having expired, but they are eligible for re-election:—Messrs. M. Loeman, R. Laidlaw, P. M'Cracken, A. Motherwell, G. Somerville, and J. Mackintosh.

BALANCE SHEET, year ending May 31st, 1859.

Cash in hand and bank, from previous year	r		£ 1933	s. 15	d. 7
Subscriptions, donations, and entrance-fees			1071	0	4
Interest on deposit in bank			12		47
Receipts from Branch Societies	1999		545		6
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			£3562	17	0
EXPENDITURE.					
Amount paid in prizes during the year			£992	19	10
Rent, postage, stationery, and incidentals			143	7	7
Expenses of exhibitions and matches	-		270	17	6
Salaries			350	0	0
Advertising				14	8
Printing				19	6
Erection and improvement of show-yards	-32	2.45	673	8	11
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Dies for medals 2	5 0	0			
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On the motion of Mr. JOHN FINLAY, seconded by Mr. ISAAC KEYS, the report read was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of Mr. J. C. COCHRANE, Mr. Wade's resolution, "That the members proceed to consider and revise the rules of the Society," and Mr. W. Dewar's contingent motion, "To consider the revised code of rules prepared by the Committee, in accordance with resolution adopted at the special general meeting held on the 1st June," were taken into consideration by the meeting, and the rules, as revised, approved.

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DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30th JUNE, 1859.

ANNUAL GENERAL EXHIBITION OF STOCK, IMPLE-MENTS, MACHINERY, &c.,

Held on Wednesday and Thursday, 29th and 30th September, 1858.

DRAUGHT HORSE STOCK.

Entire Horse—First prize, a piece of plate, value 20 sovs., Mr. John Wilson's bay Clydesdale entire horse "Clyde." Second do., gold medal, Mr. J. Cochrane's bay entire horse, "Cochrane's Clyde." Third do., silver medal, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh's "Prince Charlie."

Colonial Bred Entire Horse—First prize, piece of plate, value 10 sovs., Mr. John Dick's "Black Champion." Second do., first silver medal, Mr. D. Chrystal's "Nugget." Third do., honorary certificate, Mr. George Milner's "Champion."

Three-year-old Colonial Bred Entire Horse—First prize, gold medal, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh's "Young Jacob." Second do., first silver medal, Mr. Peter Corcoran's dark bay entire horse, "Comet." Third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Forsythe's brown horse, "Punch."

Brood Mare, Foaled, or in Foal—First prize, a piece of plate, value 10 sovs., Mr. W. Braithwaite's brood mare, "Matchless." Second do., gold medal, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh's "Princess Maude." Third do., silver medal, Mr. Broomfield's "Jess."

Victorian Bred Brood Mare—First prize, gold medal, Mr. E. Bradley. Second do., first silver medal, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh's "Blossom." Third do., honorary certificate, Messrs. J. and M. Macintosh's "Dapper."

Dry Mare—First prize, gold medal, Mr. Kernan's "Diamond." Second do., first silver medal, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh's "Princess Mary." Third do., honorary certificate, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh's "Jeanie."

Gelding-First prize, gold medal, Mr. William Wade. Second do., first silver medal, Messrs. Clark and M'Intyre. Third do., honorary certificate, not awarded. Three-year-old Filly—First prize, gold medal, Mr. John Cameron's "Young Lochy." Second do., first silver medal, Mr. Duncan's black filly. Third do., honorary certificate, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh's "Maggie."

Three-year-old Gelding-First prize, gold medal, Mr. E. Wyatt. Second do., first silver medal, Mr. A. M'Martin. Third do., honorary certificate, not awarded.

Two-year-old Filly—First prize, gold medal, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh's "Daisy." Second do., first silver medal, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh's "Annie." Third do, honorary certificate, Mr. G. G. Cameron's "Bay Filly."

Two-year-old Colt or Gelding—First prize, gold medal, Mr. Kernan's "Young Lanark." Second do., first silver medal, Mr. George Milner's "Prince Charlie." Third do., honorary certificate, Mr. William Wade.

One-year-old Filly—First prize, first silver medal, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh. Second do., second silver medal, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh. Third do., honorary certificate, Messrs. A. and E. M'Pherson.

One-year-old Colt or Gelding—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Edward Malloy. Second do., second silver medal, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh. Third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Thomas Walton.

Cart Horse (chiefly worked during the previous six months within the corporate boundaries of Melbourne, exhibited in the harness in common use—First prize, gold medal, Mr. Aaron Standing. Second do., first silver medal, the Director Experimental Farm. Third do., honorary certificate, Mr. John Finlay.

Team of Four Waggon Horses (bona fide the property of the exhibitor)—First prize, gold medal, Mr. John Finlay. Second do., first silver medal, not awarded.

For the animal in the above sections, which, in the opinion of the Judges, possesses the greatest merit of its kind, the Port Philip Farmers' Society's Challenge Cup, value 50 sovs., in addition to the prize obtained in its own section,—Mr. John Wilson, for "Clyde."

Messrs. C. and T. J. ROSSITER'S prize of 20 sovs., and 2 sovs., entrance, offered for the best yearling, the progeny of "Reformer," awarded to Mr. Edward Malloy's yearling colt "Young Reformer."

BLOOD HORSE STOCK.

Entire Horse—First prize, a piece of plate, value 10 sovs., Mr. Rawdon F. Greene's "Indian Warrior." Second prize, first silver medal, not awarded. Third prize, honorary certificate, not awarded. Mare—First prize, gold medal, not awarded. Second prize, first silver medal, Mr. Henry_Brock's "Lass o' Gowrie." Third prize, honorary certificate, not awarded.

Two year-old Filly—First prize, gold medal, Mr. Dugald M'Phail's "Highland Lassie." Second prize, first silver medal, not awarded. Third prize, honorary certificate, not awarded.

Hackney-First prize, gold medal, Mr. John Bakewell. Second do., first silver medal, Mr W. B. Gilbert. Third do., honorary certificate, Mr. E. Coleman's "Terrible Billy."

Pony (12 hands or under)—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Lyall's "Dockin." Second do., second silver medal, Mr. Sumner's "Jeanie Deans."

EXTRA STOCK (HORSE).

Entire Carriage Horse—First silver medal, Mr. Smith (Victorian Tannery), for "Tramp."

Cleveland Mare-First silver medal, Mr. D. M'Phail.

SHOEING.

Shod Draught Horse—First prize, first silver medal, Neil Wright. Second do., second silver medal, Henderson and Bett.

Shod Saddle Horse—First prize, first silver medal, W. Anderson, Moonee Ponds. Second do., second silver medal, Neil Wright.

NEAT CATTLE.

Short-horn Bull (aged)—First prize, a piece of plate, value 10 sovs., Morton Bros. and Leech, "Lord Raglan." Second do., gold medal, the Hon. Mathew Hervey, "Sir Colin Campbell." Third do., first silver medal, J. and M. Mackintosh, "Lochiel."

Short-horn Bull (three-years old)—First prize, 8 sovs., John Cameron, "Museum." Second do., first silver medal, Griffiths and Greene, "Captain Barclay." Third do., honorary certificate, J. C. Cochrane, "Heir Apparent."

Short-horn Bull (two-years old)—First prize, gold medal, withheld. Second do., first silver medal, Hugh Glass, "Ishmael." Third do., honorary certificate, Hugh Glass, "Lord Melbourne."

Short-horn Bull (one-year old)—First prize, gold medal, Morton Bros. and Leech, "Prime Minister." Second do., first silver medal, Rawdon F. Greene, "Turban." Third do., honorary certificate, J. C. Cochrane, "Swede."

Hereford Bull-Honorary certificate, Mr. Lyall.

Devon Bull-No entry.

Galloway or Polled Angus Bull-No entry.

Bull of any other Distinct Breed-First prize, gold medal, withheld. Second do., first silver medal, Mr. Guthrie, Ayrshire bull (imported). Third do., honorary certificate, James Graham, Alderney bull.

For the Best of all the Prize Bulls—Gold medal in addition to the prize obtained in his section, Morton Bros. and Leech, for "Lord Raglan."

COWS.

Short-horn Cow-First prize, a piece of plate, value 10 sovs., Rawdon F. Greene, "Bonnet the Fourth." Second do., gold medal, J. C. Cochrane, "Bella Donna." Third do., silver medal, Hugh Glass, "Minerva the Second." Honorary certificate, John Cameron, "Mountain Maid."

Hereford Cow-First prize, gold medal, W. Lyall, "Star," (in calf.)

Devon Cow-No entry.

Galloway or Polled Angus Cow-No entry.

Cow of any other Distinct Breed—First prize, not awarded. Second do., first silver medal, Mr. Guthrie, "Ayrshire cow," threeyears old (imported). Third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Monahan, "Alderney cow;" and honorary certificate, to Mr. James Graham, for Guiana cow.

Heifer (three-years old)—First prize, gold medal, J. Robertson, "Jenny Lind the Second." Second do., first silver medal, John Cameron, "Young Queen."

Heifer (two-years old)—First prize, first silver medal, Morton Bros. and Leech, "Jessamine the Second." Second do., second silver medal, James Chrisp.

Heifer (one-year old)—First prize, first silver medal, Morton Bros. and Leech, "Jessamine the Third." Second do., second silver medal, J. and M. Mackintosh, yearling heifer. Third do., honorary certificate, John Cameron, for "Mary."

FAT STOCK.

Pair of Fat Cows or Heifers—First prize, gold medal, John M'Kinnon. Second do., first silver medal, John M'Kinnon. Honorary certificate, to Mr. George Milner; and honorary certificate, to Mr. James Graham.

Pair of Fat Oxen—First prize, gold medal, Mr. John M'Kinnon. Second do., first silver medal, Mr. James Graham.

WORKING OXEN.

Pair of Oxen, exhibited in their Harness, and having been regularly Worked in the same previous to the Show—First prize, gold medal, Abraham Motherwell. Second do., first silver medal, David Junor.

DAIRY STOCK,

Cow in Milk or with Calf—First prize, gold medal, John Cameron, "Rose Maid." Second do., first silver medal, Alexander Patterson, "Primrose the second." Third do., honorary certificate, Morton Bros. and Leech, "Dinah."

Heifer in Milk or in Calf (three-years old)—First prize, gold medal, Thomas Miller. Second do., first silver medal, John M'Phail. Third do., honorary certificate, J. and M. Mackintosh.

Heifer, not in Calf (two-years old)—Honorary certificate to Mr. Monahan.

For the Animal in the above Sections, which, in the opinion of the Judges, possesses the greatest Merit of its kind—The Port Philip Farmers Society's Challenge Cup, value 50 sovs., in addition to the prize obtained in its own section, Morton Bros. and Leech, roan short-horn bull "Lord Raglan."

SHEEP.

SHORT-WOOLLED. MERINO OR SAXONY.

Ram— First prize, first silver medal, Captain Godfrey's Merino ram. Second do., second silver medal, Captain Godfrey's Merino ram.

Pair of Ewes—First prize, first silver medal, James Chrisp, Merino ewes. Second do., second silver medal, James Chrisp, Merino ewes.

SOUTHDOWN.

Ram-No entry.

Pair of Ewes—First prize, first silver medal, F. R. Godfrey. Second do., second silver medal, not awarded.

For the best Ram in the above sections—Gold medal, Captain Godfrey.

LONG-WOOLLED.

Ram-First prize, gold medal, Wm. Lyall's Cotswold ram. Second do., first silver medal, Wm. Lyall's Cotswold ram.

Pair of Ewes—First prize, gold medal, Wm. Lyall's pair of Cotswold ewes. Second do., first silver medal, Wm. Lyall's pair of Cotswold ewes.

Pen of Five Sheep, being a cross between the Merino or Saxony and any of the above breeds—Frst prize, gold medal, James Chrisp, five ewe hoggets, cross between Southdown and Merino ewes.

Pen of Five Fat Wedders-Prize, first silver medal, James Graham.

Pen of Five Fat Ewes-Prize, first silver medal, John Thompson.

Pen of Five Fat Ewe or Wedder Hoggets-Prize, first silver medal, James Chrisp.

Pen of Five Fat Lambs- Prize, first silver medal, John Thompson.

EXTRA STOCK .- SHEEP.

First silver medal to Edward Row-Ewe, cross between Cotswold and Leicester.

Honorary certificate to F. R. Godfrey-For three lambs.

Honorary certificate to F. R. Godfrey-For four lambs, cross between Merino and Southdown.

Honorary certificate to F. R. Godfrey-For one long-woolled ewe.

Honorary certificate to Wm. Lyall—For pair wedder lambs (twins), ten months and three weeks old, by Cotswold ram, out of Hampshire-down ewe.

Honorary certificate to E. F. Sichel & Co.-Angora goat, imported by exhibitors from Trebizonde.

SWINE.

Boar, over 18 months old—First prize, first silver medal, Robert Bowie. Second do., honorary certificate, James Graham.

Boar under 18 months old-First prize, first silver medal, James Graham. Second do., honorary certificate, Easton & Bennett.

Sow, over 18 months old-First prize, first silver medal, James Graham. Second do., honorary certificate, Henry Comport.

Sow under 18 months old—First prize, first silver medal, James Graham. Second do., honorary certificate, W. Smith, for Lincolnshire sow.

Three Breeding Sows of the same litter, under 10 months old— First prize, first silver medal, W. Smith. Second do., honorary certificate, James Graham.

FAT PIG.

Fat Pig, large breed—First prize, first silver medal, James Graham. Second do., honorary certificate, James Graham.

Fat Pig, small breed—First prize, first silver medal, Easton & Bennett. Second do., honorary certificate, James Graham.

Litter under three months old—First prize, first silver medal, C. E. Bright. Second do., honorary certificate, James Graham.

Best Pig exhibited—Gold medal, Mr. James Graham's sow, over 18 months old.

POULTRY.

Cochin China Cock and Pair of Hens-First] prize, 'first silver medal, Mr. David Stewart. Second prize, silver medal, Mr. Gill.

Dorking Cock and Pair of Hens-First prize, first silver medal, not awarded. Second do., silver medal, not awarded.

Spanish Cock and Pair of Hens-First prize, first silver medal, George Landells. Second do., silver medal, James Macmeikan.

Spangled Hamburg Cock and Pair of Hens-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Chambers. Second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. Chambers.

Polish (Black or White Crested) Cock and Pair of Hens-No entry.

Game Cock and Pair of Hens-First prize, silver medal, John Maddocks. Second do., honorary certificate, John Maddocks.

Bantam (Gold or Silver Laced) Cock and Pair of Hens-First prize, silver medal, James Graham. Second do, honorary certificate, James Macmeikan.

Dumpy or Bakie Cock and Pair of Hens-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Gill.

Frizzled Fowl-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Neill.

Any other breed, Cock and Pair of Hens-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. A. Motherwell. Second do., honorary certificate, E. Wyatt.

Turkey Cock and Pair of Hens-First prize, first silver medal, Mrs. A. Motherwell. Second do., silver medal, Mrs. A. Motherwell.

Pea Fowl. Cock and Pair of Hens-No entry.

Guinea Fowl, Cock and Pair of Hens-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Pettett.

Gander and Pair of Common Geese-First prize, first silver medal, Henry Kirby. Second do., silver medal, Thomas Miller.

Gander and Pair of any other Variety of Geese-No entry.

Drake and Pair of Ducks (Aylesbury or Rouen)-First prize, silver medal, J. F. Boadle. Second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Pettett.

Drake and Pair of Ducks (Muscovy)-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. A. Motherwell. Second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. Rickards.

Basket Duck Eggs, "Muscovy," (two dozen)-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Rickards.

Basket Duck Eggs, Common (two dozen)-First prize, silver medal, George Cox. Second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Pettett.

Basket Hen Eggs (two dozen)-First prize, silver medal, James Macmeikan. Second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Pettett.

Lot of Common Rabbits-No entry.

Lot of Fancy Rabbits-First prize, silver medal, C. E. Bright. Pigeons, Common-No entry.

Pigeons, Fancy-First prize, silver medal, W. Randall. Second do., honorary certificate, W. Henderson Campbell.

Best Collection of Poultry exhibited-A piece of plate, value 10 sovs., Mrs. A. Motherwell.

EXTRA STOCK (POULTRY).

Honorary certificate to J. F. Boadle, for Aylesbury duck eggs.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Four Pounds Fresh Butter, as usually sent to Melbourne market-First prize, first silver medal, Mrs. Dewar. Second do., silver medal, Mrs. Loeman.

Salted Butter (28 lbs.)-No Entry.

Cheese, Victoria made (not less than 14 lbs.)-No entry.

WOOL.

Five Fleeces Wool, in grease-Prize, first silver medal, James Graham.

Five Fleeces Wool, washed-Prize, first silver medal, James Graham.

Five Fleeces Wool, scoured-Prize, first silver medal, James Graham. Second do., honorary certificate, John Thomson.

DAIRY UTENSILS.

Milk Pans-Prize, first silver medal, James M'Ewan and Co.

Churn-Prize, first silver medal, Moodie and Gibb.

Other Utensils used in making Butter-Prize, first silver medal, James M'Ewan and Co.

Cheese Press-Prize, first silver medal, James M'Ewan and Co. Collection of Vats, Curd Mill, Knife, &c .- No entry. Bee Skep or Hive-Prize, first silver medal, J. F. Boadle.

IMPLEMENTS.

Swing Plough-First prize, first silver medal, George Grant. Second do., silver medal, J. C. Cochrane.

Wheel Plough-First prize, first silver medal, George Grant. Second do., silver medal, T. Robinson and Co.

Subsoil Plough-Prize, first silver medal, W. Lockhart Morton.

Scarifier (pair-horse)-Prize, first silver medal, W. Lockhart Morton.

Drill Plough-Prize, first silver medal, W. Lockhart Morton.

Drill Grubber-Prize, first silver medal, W. Lockhart Morton. Horse Hoe-Prize, first silver medal, W. Bernage.

Drill Harrow-Prize, first silver medal, Henderson and Bett.

Grubber or Cultivator-Prize, first silver medal, W. Lockhart Morton.

Harrows for General Use-Prize, first silver medal, Gilbert Alston.

Saddle Harrows-Prize, first silver medal, Robert Laidlaw.

Grass Seed Harrows-Prize, first silver medal, William Bernage. Potato Digger-Prize, gold medal, Charles E. Millar.

Roller for General Purposes-Prize, first silver medal, W. Lockhart Morton.

Clod Crusher-Prize, first silver medal, W. Lockhart Morton.

Hay Cart—First prize, first silver medal, George Grant. Second do., silver medal, James Myers.

Tumbling Cart-Prize, first silver medal, Joseph Nicholson.

Waggon (four-horse)—Prize, first silver medal, Joseph Nicholson. Field Gate (iron or wood)—Prize, first silver medal, W. Lockhart Morton.

Sackholder and Barrow-Prize, first silver medal, T. Robinson and Co.

Pig Troughs-Prize, first silver medal, T. Robinson and Co.

Set of Equalizing Draught Bars and Swing Trees for Three Horses-Prize, first silver medal, W. Lockhart Morton.

Samples of Sheep Hurdles, Wire Fencing, Netting, &c .- Prize, first silver medal, W. Lockhart Morton.

Bull Ring-Prize, first silver medal, Director Experimental Farm.

Collection of Hand Farm Tools—Prize, first silver medal, James M'Ewan & Co.

Set Cart and Plough Harness for Two Horses—First prize, first silver medal, David Middleton. Second do., silver medal, Messrs. Mackenzie & Co.

Collection of Colonial Manufactured Implements, exhibited by the manufacturer—A piece of Plate. value 10 sovs. Prize withheld on protest.

MACHINERY.

Sowing Machine (Broadcast)—Prize, first silver medal, James Dickson.

Corn and Manure Drill-Prize, first silver medal, W. L. Morton. Manure Distributor (Broadcast)-No entry.

Crushers for Horse-feed-No entry.

Hay Rake (Horse)—First prize, gold medal, T. Robinson and Co. Second do., William Dewar.

Chaff Cutter (driven by horse or steam power)-Prize, first silver medal, W. Lockhart Morton.

Chaff Cutter (hand)-Prize, first silver medal, Joseph Nicholson.

Winnowing Machine—First prize, gold medal, Moodie and Gibb. Second do., first silver medal, Moodie and Gibb.

Turbine Wheel, adapted for driving agricultural machinery, or for irrigation purposes—Prize not awarded.

Steaming Apparatus, for steaming food for horses, cattle, &c.--Prize not awarded.

Thrashing Machine—First prize, 10 sovs., W. L. Morton. Second do., 5 sovs., Moodie and Gibb. Third do., honorary certificate, T. Robinson and Co.

Portable Engine for agricultural purposes-First prize, 10 sovs., W. Wade. Second do., 5 sovs., Joseph Nicholson. Mowing Machine-See Judges' awards and reports of trials in the field.

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Reaping Machine do. do. Combined Mowing and Reaping Machine do. Hay and Corn Elevator—Prize not awarded. Machine for Tearing-up Trees—Prize not awarded·

EXTRA STOCK.

IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

Gravel Screen—First silver medal, W. L. Morton. Root washer—First silver medal, T. Robinson and Co.

Turnip Cutter (double action)-First silver medal, W. Wade.

Winnowing Machine (cylinder)—First silver medal, Joseph Nicholson.

Digging Machine-First silver medal, W. L. Morton.

Grinding and Oat-crushing Machine (combined)—Silver medal, W. L. Morton.

Pumps (assorted)-Silver medal, B. H. Dods.

FIELD TRIALS OF MOWING MACHINES, OF REAPING MACHINES, AND OF COMBINED MOWING AND REAPING MACHINES.

Trial of Mowing Machines at Mr. ROBERT ROGERSON'S Farm, Saltwater River, on the 9th November, 1858.

No. 1. Mr. Joseph Nicholson, mower and reaper, cuts on the right hand side, price £65. Time occupied at work, 2 hours 26 minutes.

No. 2. Messrs. Thomas Robinson and Co., improved colonial made mowing-machine, price £90. Time occupied at work, 3 hours 10 minutes.

No. 3. Mr. Joseph Nicholson, mowing and reaping machine, manufactured by exhibitor, price £65. Discontinued work in consequence of mal-arrangement of the cutting-knives.

No. 4. Messrs. Thomas Robinson and Co., American Eagle mowing-machine, price £45. Time occupied at work, 3 hours 17 minutes.

No. 5. Mr. Joseph Nicholson, mower and reaper, cuts on left hand side, with regulator for cutting various heights, price £65. Time occupied at work, 2 hours 45 minutes.

No. 6. Mr. W. Lockhart Morton, Ketchum's mowing and reaping machine, price £55. Discontinued work in consequence of the awkwardness of the horses and men in charge.

November 9th, 1858.

After investigating the working merits of six out of eight mowing machines which were entered, in accordance with our minute of the 29th September, 1858, for trial on the farm of Mr. Robert Rogerson, Saltwater River,—We hereby unanimously award the prize to No. 4, Section 13, appearing in catalogue as the American Eagle mowing-machine.

> J. MILLAR, Alexander Gibb, John Bankin.

Trials of Reaping Machines at Mr. WADE'S Farm, Belford, Kew, December 28th, 1858.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND COMMITTEE OF THE PORT PHILLIP FARMERS' SOCIETY.

Gentlemen,—We beg to hand you in our adjudication of the "premiums" for the best "reaping-machines," and the best "combined mowing and reaping machine," tried in our presence on a wheat crop growing on the farm of Mr. William Wade, on the 28th day of December, 1858.

We have great pleasure in awarding the premium placed at our disposal for the best reaping-machine to No. 2, in Section 14, "Robinson and Co.'s colonial-made mowing and reaping machine," which did its work admirably, and, had the ground been in a state of dryness, which generally is the case in the harvest month, the excellence of this machine would have left little further to be desired; it cut low, regular, and clean, delivering the grain at right angles to the line of draught, from the simple revolving of several endless belts working across the grain platform of the machine.

NOTE.—We are further of opinion that this machine, with the addition of a three-pronged rake attached, as suggested by Mr. Millar, C.E., to be raised at intervals by a revolving cam to gather the grain into sheaves, would render it the most complete reaping-machine extant.

We further award a premium to No. 7, Section 15,—the same machine,—as a combined reaper and mower, as, though it did not complete its work to our entire satisfaction—as a mower—at the mowing trial, yet we feel convinced that it was owing to the ignorance of the driver in charge on the occasion.

> J. MILLAR, C.E. (Engineer-in-Chief, Geelong Water Company). JOHN BANKIN. WILLIAM MORLEY. JAS. F. DOW. ALEX. GIBB.

BREWERS' PRIZES.

Subscribed by Messrs. MURPHY & Co., M'CRACKEN & Co., HENDERSON & SONS, and Mr. THOMAS AITKEN, for the purpose of Encouraging the Growth of English Barley.

MORNINGTON DISTRICT.

First prize, Messrs. Creighton. Second do, Dr. James S. Adams, Balla Balla, Cranbourne.

BACCHUS MARSH DISTRICT. Prize, to Mr. John Thomas, Oakfield, Pentland Hills.

GISBORNE DISTRICT. Prize, to Mr. Thomas Grant, Green Hills.

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MORNINGTON BRANCH OF THE PORT PHILLIP FARMERS' SOCIETY.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION of Live Stock, Implements, Machinery, Farm and Dairy Produce, &c., held at Cranbourne, February 23rd, 1859.

DRAUGHT HORSE STOCK.

Entire Horse—First prize, gold medal, Messrs. C. and T. J. Rossiter, for Reformer; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Magor.

Colonial-bred Entire Horse—First prize gold medal, Mr. Isaac Keys, for Young Wallace; second do., first silver medal, Mr. A. Patterson, for Sprightly; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Corbett.

Brood Mare, with Foal at foot—First prize, gold medal, Mr. McNamara; second do., first silver medal, Mr. Isaac Keys; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Gardiner.

Victoria-bred Brood Mare, with Foal at foot—First prize, gold medal, Mr. McNamara; second do., first silver medal, Mr. Isaac Keys; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Gardiner.

Dry Mare-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. John Brown; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. John Kernan; and honorary certificate, Mr. James Bathe.

Gelding-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. A. Cameron; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. A. Cameron. Three-year-old Filly—First prize, silver medal, Mr. C. Forrester; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. C. Forrester,

Three-year-old Gelding—First prize, silver medal, Mr. Malloy; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Wilson.

Two-year-old Filly—First prize, silver medal, Mr. A. Cameron ; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Sykes.

Two-year-old Colt or Gelding-First prize, silver medal, Mr. John Kernan; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. C. Forrester.

One-year-old Filly—First prize, silver medal, Mr. R. Ecclesfield, second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Walton.

One-year-old-Colt, or Gelding—First prize, silver medal, Mr. Malloy; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. C. and T. J. Rossiter.

For the best Entire Horse, Colt, or Gelding, in the class bred in the Mornington District, or by a member of the Mornington Branch of the Port Philip Farmers' Society—The gold medal to Mr. Malloy for Young Reformer.

For the best Mare or Filly, in the class bred in the district, or by a member of the Mornington Branch of the Port Philip Farmers' Society—The gold medal to Mr. John Brown, for Dry Mare.

BLOOD HORSE STOCK.

Entire Horse—No entry.

Mare-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Isaac Keys, for Modesty; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. John Wedge.

Colt, or Filly—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. John Bathe; second do., honorary certificate, Dr. Adams.

Hackney-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. W. Lyall; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. A. Patterson.

SHOEING.

Shod Draught Horse—Prize, silver medal, Mr. W. Reid. Shod Saddle Horse—Prize, silver medal, Mr. Isaac Keys.

CATTLE.

Aged Bull—First prize, gold medal, Mr. A. Cameron; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. C. and T. J. Rossiter.

Three-year-old Bull-first prize, gold medal, Mr. A. Patterson; second do., honorary certificate, Dr. Adams.

Two-year-old Bull-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Pilmer; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. A. Patterson.

One-year-old Bull—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. A. Patterson, for Premier; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Howard.

Cow-First prize, gold medal, Mr. Patterson, for Chance; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Meikle.

Three-year-old Heifer—First prize, first silver medal, Messrs. Lyall and Bakewell; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Lyall and Bakewell. Two-year-old Heifer-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Meikle; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Meikle.

One-year-old Heifer-First prize, first silver medal, Messrs. Lyall and Bakewell; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Meikle.

Pair of Fat Cows, or Heifers-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Meikle; second do., honorary certificate, Dr. Adams.

Pair of Fat Oxen-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Bathe.

DAIRY STOCK.

Cow in Milk—First prize gold medal, Messrs. Lyall and Bakewell; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. A. Cameron.

Heifer not more than three years old—First prize, first silver medal, Dr. Adams.

For the best Bull, in the class bred in the Mornington District, or by a member of the Mornington Branch of the Port Philip Farmers' Society—The gold medal to Mr. A. Patterson, for Premier.

For the best Cow, or Heifer, in the class bred in the Mornington District, or by a member of the Mornington Branch of the Port Phillip Farmers' Society—The gold medal to Mr. A. Patterson, for Chance.

SHEEP.

Pair long-woolled Rams—First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Lyall and Bakewell, for a pair of aged rams; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Lyall and Bakewell, for a pair of shearlings.

Pair of long-woolled Ewes-No entry.

Pen of long-woolled Ewe or Ram Lambs-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Lyall and Bakewell.

Pair of short-woolled Rams-No entry.

Pair of short-woolled Ewes—First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Lyall and Bakewell; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Lyall and Bakewell.

Pen of short-woolled Ewe or Ram Lambs—No entry. Pen of Five Fat Sheep—No entry.

SWINE.

Boar over 18 months-No entry.

Boar under 18 months-First prize, silver medal, Mr. McClelland.

Sow over 18 months-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Dunbar.

Sow uner 18 months-First prize, silver medal, Mr. McClelland. Fat Pig-No entry.

POULTRY.

Cock and pair of Hens-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Adams; second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. Adams.

Drake and pair of Ducks-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Adams.

Gander and pair of Geese-No entry.

Turkey Cock and pair of Hens-No entry.

Guinea Cock and pair of Hens—First prize, silver medal, Mr. Gardiner.

Dozen Hen Eggs-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Adams; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Howard.

Dozen Duck Eggs-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Adams.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Four pounds Fresh Butter-First prize, silver medal, Mr. W. Wilson; second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. Malcolm McClelland.

Twenty-eight pounds Salted Butter—First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Donald McClelland; second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. Malcolm McClelland.

Victoria-made Cheese—First prize, silver medal, Mrs. A. Patterson; second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. A. Patterson.

Honey (5 pounds)—First prize, silver medal, Mr. Thomas Sleith; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Gardiner.

DAIRY UTENSILS.

Best collection Dairy Utensils—First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Adams; second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. Walton.

IMPLEMENTS.

Swing Plough-First prize, silver medal, Mr. A. Patterson.

Wheel Plough-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Walton; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Malloy.

Harrows-First prize, silver medal, Mr. C. Forester; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. R. Patterson.

Roller-No merit.

Hay Cart—First prize, silver medal, Mr. Walton; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Walton.

Harness, Set Cart, and Plough for Two Horses-Prze, silver medal, Mr. R. Ecclesfield.

MACHINERY.

Chaff Cutter-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Malloy; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. C. and T. J. Rossiter.

Winnowing Machine—First prize, silver medal, Mr. J. Cameron; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Walton.

Portable Thrashing Machine-No entry.

Mowing and Reaping Machine-Fo entry.

FARM PRODUCE.

Four Bushels Wheat—First prize, gold medal, Messrs. R. and J. Buchanan; second do., silver medal, Mr. Thomas Sleith; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Robert Patterson.

Four Bushels Oats (Tartarian)—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Walton; second do., silver medal, Mr. A. Patterson. Four Bushels Oats (any other variety)-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Robert Patterson.

Four Bushels English Barley-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Walton.

Four Bushels Cape Barley—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. A. Patterson.

One cwt. Potatoes-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. R. Patterson; second do., silver medal, Mr. Gardiner; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Thomas Sleith.

Best collection Agricultural Seeds-Prize, first silver medal, Mr. Walton.

Fourteen pounds Onions-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Ridgway; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Pope.

Fourteen pounds Carrots-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. R. and J. Buchanan; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Walton.

Best collection and greatest variety of Farm Produce grown by one Exhibitor-Prize, gold medal, Messrs R. and J. Buchanan.

EXTRA STOCK.

Entire Carriage Horse-Silver medal to Mr. W. Smith, for "Tramp."

Tree and Stump Extractor-Gold medal to Messrs. Mansfield and Hewitt.

BACCHUS MARSH BRANCH OF THE PORT PHILIP FARMERS' SOCIETY.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION of LIVE STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, MA-CHINERY, FARM, and DAIRY PRODUCE, &c., held at Bacchus Marsh, March 9th, 1859.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED.

DRAUGHT HORSE STOCK.

Entire Horse—First prize, gold medal, Mr. Francis Robinson, for "Black Prince;" second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Henry James, for "Cromwell."

Colonial-bred Entire Horse—First prize, gold medal, Mr. Edols; second do., first silver medal, Mr. J. E. Crook; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Craven.

Three-year-old Colonial-bred Entire Horse-Prize, first silver medal, Mr. Myers.

Brood Mare with Foal at foot—First prize, gold medal, Mr. McNamara; second do., first silver medal, Mrs. McKay; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Lyle. Victoria-bred Brood Mare with Foal at foot—First prize, gold medal, Mr. McNamara; second do., first silver medal, Mrs. McKay; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. H. James.

Dry Mare—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Craven; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. McKinnon.

Gelding-No entry.

Three-year-old Filly-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Duncan; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Robertson.

Three-year-old Gelding-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Thos. Cain; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Thos. Cain.

Two-year-old Filly—First prize, silver medal, Mrs. McKay; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. J. Donald.

Two-year-old Colt or Gelding—First prize, silver medal, Mr. Lyle.

One-year-old Filly—First prize, silver medal, Mr. Greeves; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Craven.

One-year-old Colt or Gelding—First prize, silver medal, Mr. Jeremiah Ryan.

For the best Entire Horse or Colt in the class, bred in the district—First silver medal, to Mr. H. James; (gold medal withheld.)

For the best Gelding in the class, bred in the district—First silver medal, to Mr. Lyle.

For the best Mare or Filly in the class, bred in the district-Gold medal, to Mrs. McKay.

BLOOD STOCK.

Entire Horse-No entries.

Mare—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. J. E. Crook; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. C. Watt.

Hackney-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. J. E. Crook; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. A. Patterson.

EXTRA STOCK (HORSES).

Entire Carriage Horse—Prize, first silver medal, to Mr. W. Smith, for "Tramp."

SHOEING.

Shod Draught Horse—Mr. Tyson shod for Mr. Myers, and Mr. W. Reid shod for Mr. McNamara. Equal in merit, and awarded silver medals.

Shod Saddle Horse—Prize, silver medal, to Mr. Hyne; shod for Mr. James.

CATTLE.

Aged Bull—First prize, gold medal, Mr. McKinnon; second do., silver medal, Mr. Cook.

Three-year-old Bull-First prize, gold medal, Messrs. Griffith and Greene; second do., honorary certificate, not awarded.

Two-year-old Bull-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. McKinnon.

One-year-old Bull—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Sweetapple; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. M'Donald. 36

Cow-First prize, gold medal, Mr. M'Pherson; second do., silver medal, Mr. M'Pherson.

Three year-old Heifer-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. H. James.

Two-year-old Heifer-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. H. James; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. H. James.

One-year-old Heifer-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. H. Sweetapple; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. H. Sweetapple.

Pair of Fat Cows or Heifers—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. H. James.

Pair of Fat Oxen-First prize, first silver medal, Mrs. M'Kay; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. H. James.

Dairy Cow in Milk-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. M'Nicol; second do., silver medal, Mr. L. Scott.

Dairy Heifer-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. L. Scott; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. W. Grant, Pentland Hills.

For the best Bull in the class, bred in the district—The gold medal, to Mr. Cook.

For the best Cow or Heifer in the class, bred in the district-The gold medal, to Mr. H. W. Sweetapple.

EXTRA STOCK (CATTLE).

Working Bullock in Harness-Silver medal, to Messrs. Matson.

SHEEP.

Pair of long-woolled Rams-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Edols. Pair of long-woolled Ewes-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Edols. Pen of long-woolled Ewes on Part Long.

Pen of long-woolled Ewe or Ram Lambs-No entry.

Pair of short-woolled Rams-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Griffith and Greene.

Pair of short-woolled Ewes-No entry.

Pen of short-woolled Ewe or Ram Lambs-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Griffith and Greene.

SWINE.

Boar, over 18 months-First prize, silver medal, Mr. John Thomas; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. H. Meikle.

Boar, under 18 months-First prize, silver medal, Mr. M'Kinnon.

Sow, over 18 months-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Bowman and Greenwell; second do, honorary certificate, Mr. Pearce.

Sow, under 18 months-First prize, silver medal, Mr. James Young; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. James Young.

Fat Pig-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Hodgson; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Cain.

POULTRY.

Cock and Pair of Hens-No entry.

Drake and Pair of Ducks-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Hodgson; second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. Young.

Gander and Pair of Geese-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Young.

Turkey Cock and Pair of Hens-No entry.

Dozen Hen Eggs-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Bowman Greenwell.

Dozen Duck Eggs-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Brown.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Fresh Butter-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. H. James; second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. L. Scott.

Salted Butter-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. L. Scott.

Victoria-made Cheese-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Hodgson. Honey-No entry.

Dairy Utensils-First prize, silver medal, Mr. John Thomas.

IMPLEMENTS.

Swing Plough-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. T. Robinson & Co.; second do, honorary certificate, Mr. W. Lockhart Morton.

Wheel Plough-First prize, silver medal, Mr. John Thomas; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. T. Robinson and Co.

Drill Plough-First prize, silver medal, Mr. John Thomas; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Hodgson.

Harrows-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Myers; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. J. Thomas.

Roller-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Paxton; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. J. Thomas.

Grubber-First prize, silver medal, Mr. H. James ; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. J. Thomas.

Horse Hay-Rake-First prize, silver medal, Mr. John Thomas; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. H. James.

Hay Cart-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Hanson; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Grant.

Tilt Cart-First prize, silver medal, Mr. H. Sweetapple.

Harness-No entry.

Collection of Hand Agricultural Implements-First prize, silver medal, Mr. John Thomas.

MACHINERY.

Portable Threshing Machine-First prize, 10 sovs., Mr. John Thomas.

Mowing and Reaping Machine-First prize, gold medal, Mr. H. James ; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. L. Scott.

Winnowing Machine-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Myers; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Paxton.

Chaff Cutter-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Joseph Holles; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. H. W. Sweetapple.

EXTRA STOCK (IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY).

Centrifugal Pump-Silver medal, to Mr. J. E. Crook. Corn Crusher-Silver medal, to Mr. John Thomas. Drill Grubber-Honorary certificate, to Mr. John Thomas.

Drill Harrow-Honorary certificate, to Mr. John Thomas.

FARM PRODUCE.

Wheat (20 bushels)—First prize, gold medal, Mr. T. Smith; second do., silver medal, Messrs. Robert Grant & Sons; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. John Thomas.

Oats (20 bushels Tartarian)—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. J. Thomas; second do., silver medal, Mr. Luttrell; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Crook.

Oats (20 bushels any other variety)—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. W. H. Roberts.

Barley (10 bushels English)—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. J Thomas; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Isaac Evans.

Barley (10 bushels Cape)—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. B. C. Porter.

Potatoes—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Isaac Evans; second do., silver medal, Mr. Myers; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Paxton.

Collection Agricultural Seeds-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. J. E. Crook.

Onions-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Isaac Evans; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. L. Beaucourt.

Carrots-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Craven; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. L. Beaucourt.

Best Collection and greatest variety Farm Produce grown by one Exhibitor—Gold medal, to Mr. John Thomas, Oakfield, Pentland Hills.

EXTRA STOCK (FARM PRODUCE.)

Grass Seeds-Silver medal, to Messrs. Matson.

Apples-Silver medal.

Grapes-Silver medal.

GISBORNE BRANCH OF THE PORT PHILIP FARMERS' SOCIETY.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF LIVE STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, MACHI-NERY, DAIRY AND FARM PRODUCE, &c., held at Gisborne, March 16th, 1859.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED :--

DRAUGHT HORSE STOCK.

Entire Horse—First prize, gold medal, to Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh, for "Prince Charlie;" second do., honorary certificate, to Mr. Francis Robinson, for "Black Prince."

Colonial-bred Entire Horse-First prize, gold medal, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson.

Three-year old Colonial-bred Entire Horse-No entry.

Brood Mare with Foal at Foot-First prize, gold medal, Mr. M'Namara; second do., first silver medal, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson; third do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson.

Victoria-bred Brood Mare with Foal at Foot-First prize, gold medal, Mr. M'Namara; second do., first silver medal, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson; third do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson.

Dry Mare-First prize, first silver medal, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh.

Gelding-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Gibson : second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Campbell.

Three-year old Filly-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Duncan; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. W. Stephen.

Three-year old Gelding-No entry.

Two-year old Filly-First prize, Mr. W. Robertson.

Two-year old Colt or Gelding-First prize, silver medal, Mr.

Wm. Smith; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. W. Robertson. One-year-old Filly-No entry.

One-year old Colt or Gelding-No entry.

For the best Entire Horse, Colt, or Gelding in the class bred in the District-Gold medal to Mr. Robertson.

For the best Mare or Filly in the class bred in the District-Gold medal to Mr. M'Namara.

BLOOD STOCK.

Entire Horse-No entry.

Mare-First prize, first silver medal, the Representatives of the late John Aitken; second do., honorary certificate, the Representatives of the late John Aitken.

Hackney-First prize, first silver medal, the Representatives of the late John Aitken; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. M'Namara.

SHOEING.

Shod Draught Horse-Silver medal, to W. Reid, shod for Mr. M'Namara

Shod Saddle Horse-Silver medal, to W. Reid, shod for Mr. M'Namara.

CATTLE.

Aged Bull-First prize, gold medal, Morton Brothers and Leach.

Three-year old Bull-No entry.

Two-year old Bull-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Ritchie ; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Watson.

One-year old Bull-First prize, first silver medal, Morton Brothers and Leach; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. R. F.

Cow-First prize, gold medal, Morton Brothers and Leach; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Macpherson.

Heifer (Three-year old)-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. James Robertson; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Morton Brothers and Leach.

Heifer (Two-year old)-First prize, first silver medal, Messrs. Morton Brothers and Leach.

Heifer (One-year old)-First prize, first silver medal, Messrs. Morton Brothers and Leach ; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Morton Brothers and Leach.

Pair Fat Cows or Heifers-First prize, first silver medal, Messrs. Morton Brothers and Leach; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Morton Brothers and Leach.

Pair Fat Oxen-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. John McLennon; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Watt and Smart.

Dairy Cow in Milk-First prize, gold medal, Messrs. Morton Brothers and Leach; second do., honorary certificate, Phillingham. Mr.

Dairy Heifer (not more than three-year old)-First prize, first silver medal, Messrs. Morton Brothers and Leach; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. S. Mitchell.

For the best Bull, in the class bred in the district-The gold medal, Messrs. Morton Brothers and Leach, for yearling bull, "Prime Minister."

For the best Cow or Heifer, in the class bred in the district-The gold medal, Messrs. Morton Brothers and Leach, for yearling heifer, "Cora."

SHEEP.

Pair of long-woolled Rams-No entry.

Pair of long-woolled Ewes-No entry.

Pen of long-woolled Ewe or Ram Lambs-No entry.

Pair of short-woolled Rams-No entry.

Pair of short-woolled Ewes-First prize, silver medal. Mr. McPherson; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. McPherson.

Pen of short-woolled Ewe or Ram Lambs-No entry.

Pen of five Fat Sheep-First prize, silver medal, Mr. McPherson ; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. McPherson.

SWINE.

Boar over 18 months-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Watt and Smart; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Hamilton.

Boar under 18 months-First prize, silver medal, Mr. McKerrow. Sow over 18 months-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Watt and Smart; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Watt and

Sow under 18 months-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Watt and Smart.

Fat Pig-First prize, silver medal, Mr. John Dewar; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. John Dewar.

POULTRY.

Cock and Pair of Hens-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Terry; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Terry.

Drake and Pair of Ducks-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Robertson; second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. Barnicot.

Gander and Pair of Geese-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Robertson; second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. Rigby.

Turkey Cock and Pair of Hens-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Robertson.

Guinea Cock and Pair of Hens—First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Robertson.

Dozen Hen Eggs-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. J. Dewar; second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. Robertson.

Dozen Duck Eggs-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Robertson.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Fresh Butter—First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Tweedle; second do., honorary certificate, Mrs. W. Thomson.

Salted Butter-First prize, silver medal, Mrs. McIntyre.

Victoria-made Cheese—First prize, silver medal, Mrs. J. Dewar. Honey—First prize, silver medal, Mrs. Robertson.

Dairy Utensils-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Kirkwood.

IMPLEMENTS.

Swing Plough—First prize, silver medal, Mr. George Grant; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. T. Robinson & Co.

Wheel Plough—First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson.

Drill Plough-First prize, silver medal, Mr. John Dewar; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson.

Harrows-First prize, silver medal, Mr. G. Alston; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. T. Robinson and Co.

Roller-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Thomas Watson; second do., honorary certificate, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson.

Grubber-First prize, silver medal, Mr. W. Stephen.

Horse Hay Rake—First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Thomas Watson.

Hay Cart—First prize silver medal, Mr. G. Alston; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. John Dewar.

Harness-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson.

Collection of Hand Agricultural Implements- First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Hussey, Haigh and Co.

MACHINERY.

Chaff Cutter-First prize, silver medal, Messrs. Neilson and Thompson; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Terry.

Winnowing Machine-First prize, silver medal, Mr. Thomas Watson; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. D. Junor.

Portable Thrashing Machine-No entry.

Mowing and Reaping Machine-No entry.

EXTRA STOCK IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY.

Tree and Stump Extractor-First silver medal, Messrs. Mansfield and Hewitt.

Swing Trees for three horses-Silver medal, to Messrs T. Robinson and Co.

Hand Tree Extractor-Honorary certificate, Mr. Bruce.

FARM PRODUCE.

Wheat (four bushels)—First prize, gold medal, Mr. T. Smith; second do., silver medal, Mr. Adam Thomson; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Thomas Grant.

Oats (Tartarian) four bushels—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. W. Thomson; second do., silver medal, Messrs. Neilson and Thomson; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. John Dewar.

Oats (four bushels any other variety)-No entry.

Barley (English)-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Thomas Grant; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. Thomas Smith.

Barley (Cape)—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. B. C. Porter. Potatoes—First prize, first silver medal, Mr. McIntyre; second do., silver medal, Mr. W. Thompson; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. J. Waugh.

Mangold Wortzel-First prize, first silver medal, Mr. Robertson ; second do., silver medal, Mr. Duncan St. Clair.

Collection of Agricultural Seeds—Prize, fiirst silver medal, Mr. J. W. Waugh.

Onions-First prize, silver medal, Mr. W. Thompson; second do., honorary certificate, Mr. John Dewar.

Carrots-First prize, silver medal, Mr. W. Thompson; second do., honorary certificate, M. W. Thompson.

Best collection and greatest variety Farm Produce—Gold medal, to W. Thompson.

EXTRA STOCK.

Seeds—Honorary certificate to Mr. W. Robertson. Bone Manure—First silver medal, to James Mackmeikan and Co.

ANNUAL GENERAL EXHIBITION

OF

GRAIN, SEEDS, FARM PRODUCE, GRAPES, WINES, ETC.,

HELD IN THE EXHIBITION BUILDING, MELBOURNE,

J.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1859.

LIST OF PRIZES.

Forty bushels Wheat—First prize, a piece of plate, value 20 sovs., R. and J. Buchanan, Berwick ; second do., the gold medal, W. Lawrence, Melbourne.

Forty bushels Oats—First prize, a piece of plate, value 20 sovs., John Dewar, Gisborne; second do., the gold medal, Richard Oswin, South Yarra.

Twenty bushels English Barley—First prize, a piece of plate, value 10 sovs., John Thomas, Pentland Hills; second do., first silver medal, Charles Walker, Bourke street, Melbourne.

Twenty bushels Cape Barley—First prize, a piece of plate, value 10 sovs., W. Bayles and Co., Collins-street, Melbourne; second do., W. Stuart Fyffe, Bourke-street, Melbourne.

Best Eight bushels Indian Corn-No entry.

Ten cwt. Potatoes—First prize, a piece of plate, value 10 sovs., James Brodie, Green Hills, Melton; for Rough Reds, second do., first silver medal, J. C. Cochrane, Moonee Ponds.

One cwt. Early Potatoes—First prize, the gold medal, Wm. Wade, Belford, Kidneys; second do., first silver medal, R. and J. Buchanan, Walnut leaf Kidneys.

Sample of Potatoes raised from Seedlings of 1858-First prize, first silver medal, P. J. Burton, St. Heliers.

Sample of Potatoes raised from Seedlings of 1858—First prize, first silver medal, R. and J. Buchanan, Berwick.

Agricultural Seeds (best collection)—The gold medal, Thomas Walton.

Four bushels Grey Field Peas—Prize, first silver medal, Thomas Walton, Berwick.

Four bushels Peas, any other variety—Prize, first silver medal, John Thomas, Pentland Hills.

Four bushels Beans-Prize, silver medal, R. Oswin, South Yarra.

Four bushels Tares-Prize, first silver medal, Mr. Ecclesfield, Berwick.

One bushel Italian Rye Grass Seed-First prize, silver medal, Thomas Walton.

One bushel Perennial Rye Grass Seed-First prize, silver medal, John Thomas.

One bushel Grass Seed, any other variety-First prize, silver medal-No entry.

Ten lb. Red Clover Seed-No entry.

Ten lb. White Clover Seed-First prize, silver medal, John Thomas, Pentland Hills.

Ten lb. Scarlet Clover Seed-First prize, silver medal, John Thomas, Pentland Hills.

Ten lb. Alsyke Seed-First prize, silver medal, John Thomas, Pentland Hills.

Ten lb. Lucerne Seed-No entry.

Ten lb. Swedish Turnip Seed-First prize, silver medal, Thomas Walton, Berwick.

Ten 1b. other varieties Field Turnip Seed-First prize, silver medal-Not worthy.

Ten lb. Mangold Wurtzel Seed-No award.

Ten lb. Sugar Beet Seed-No entry.

One lb. Imphee Seed-No entry.

One lb. Sorghum Saccharatum Seed-First prize, silver medal, John Thomas, Pentland Hills.

Best twelve Indian Corn Cobs-First prize, silver medal, R. and J. Buchanan, Berwick.

One cwt. Swedish Turnips-No entry.

One cwt. Field Turnips-No entry.

Dozen Field Cabbage-No entry.

One cwt. Mangold Wurtzel-Prize, silver medal, J. and M. Mackintosh.

One cwt. Sugar Beet-No entry.

One cwt. Field Carrots-Prize, silver medal, Caleb Dunstan, Pentridge.

One cwt. Onions-First prize, first silver medal, John West, Brighton; second do., silver medal, R. and J. Buchanan, Berwick ; third do., honorary certificate, Mr. Tant, South Brighton.

Bundle of Green Indian Corn-Prize, silver medal, T. Creighton. Bundle of Green Imphee-No entry.

Bundle of Green Sorghum Saccharatum-Prize, silver medal, Henry Dendy, Eltham. tow of component street

Sample of Flax Plant-No merit.

Sample Tobacco Plant-No merit.

Victorian-grown Seeds-First prize, silver medal, Thos. Walton, Berwick .- Two entries.

Best Collection and Greatest Variety of Farm Produce grown by one Exhibitor-Prize, the gold medal, John Thomas, Pentland Hills.

Red Wine, Vintage of 1858—First prize, first silver medal, to Joseph James, Pascoevale Vineyards.

White Wine, Vintage of 1858--First prize, first silver medal, His Worship the Mayor of Melbourne; second do., silver medal, Joseph James, Pascoevale.

Red Wine, Vintage of any year previous to 1858—First prize, first silver medal, Griffith and Greene.

White Wine, Vintage of any year previous to 1858—No entry. Fifty Bunches Victorian-grown Grapes—Prize, the Mayor's Cup, Mr. Tant, South Brighton.

EXTRA STOCK.

Gram-Prize, silver medal, Thomas Rees, Oakleigh.

Pumpkins-Prize, honorary certificate, R. and J. Buchanan.

Collection Produce-Prize, honorary certificate, Mr. Dunstan, Pentridge.

Red Chaff Wheat, grown from seeds imported by Mr. W. L. Morton-Prize, honorary certificate, Alex. Patterson, St. Germains.

Lady Hotham Potatoes—Prize, honorary certificate, Mr. Myers, Pentland Hills.

Cape Oats-Prize, silver medal, Albert Barnes.

Bone Dust Manure—Prize, silver medal, Jas. Mackmeiken and Co., Flemington Bone Mills.

The judges of seeds, &c., deem the collections of seeds exhibited by Messrs. Smith and Adamson and Mr. Law as deserving of especial notice, from their variety and quality.

PLOUGHING MATCHES, 1859.

ANNUAL MATCH.-MORNINGTON DISTRICT. (Held at Mr. Walton's Farm.)

Ploughing with Horses—First prize, Nicholas Fowler, ploughman to Messrs. C. & T. J. Rossiter; second do., to A. Milne (own team); third do., to James Durno, ploughman to Messrs. Brisbane.

Ploughing with Bullocks-First prize to James Buchanan (own team); second do., to Thomas Brown, ploughman to Mr. W. Stuart; third do., to James Milne, ploughing for A. Milne.

An extra prize awarded James Milne, he being under eighteen years of age.

TEAMS.

Best Team of Mares or Geldings at Work in the Field—First prize to Mr. Abraham Gardiner; second do., to Messrs. Creighton. Best Team of Bullocks—Prize to Messrs. McLelland.

ANNUAL MATCH.—MELBOURNE DISTRICT. (Held on Mr. Blair's Farm.)

Men's Class—First prize to James Templeton, ploughman to Mr. J. C. Cochrane; second do., to Louis Murray, ploughman to Mr. Slicer; third do., to James Grady, ploughman at Experimental Farm; fourth do., to Peter Jamieson, ploughman to Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh; fifth do., to James Fenton, ploughman to Mr. A. Gibb; sixth do., to Donald Junor (own pair of bullocks in harness).

Boys under 18 Years of Age-First prize to John McMillan, ploughing for Mr. A. McMillan; and an extra prize awarded owing to the superiority of the work,

TEAMS.

Best Team of Mares or Geldings at Work in the Field-First prize to Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh; second do., to Director of Experimental Farm.

Best Team of Bullocks-Prize to Director of Experimental Farm.

ANNUAL MATCH.-GISBORNE DISTRICT.

(Held on Messrs. Campbell's Farm.)

Ploughing with Horses—First prize, Thomas Watson (own team); second do., to John Haddock, ploughman to Messrs. Neilson and Thomson; third do., to J. T. Brown, ploughman to Messrs. Neilson and Thomson; James Tweddle (own team) and Alexander Carlaw, ploughman to Mr. J. Smith, commended.

Ploughing with Bullocks—First prize to John Brodie, ploughing for Mr. A. Green; second do., to David Junor (own team).

Boys under 18 Years of Age.—First prize to William Dewar, ploughing for Mr. John Dewar.

TEAMS.

Best Team of Mares or Geldings at Work in the Field-First prize to the Messrs. Campbell; second do., to Messrs. Neilson and Thomson.

Best Team of Bullocks-Prize to Mr. James Smith.

Best Pair of Bullocks-Prize to Messrs. D. and D. Junor.

PLOUGHS.

Best Plough at Work in the Field—First prize to Messrs. Neilson and Thomson, for Sellars and Sons' plough ; second do., to Messrs Neilson and Thomson, for Sellars and Sons' plough.

ANNUAL MATCH.-BULLA DISTRICT.

(Held on the property of Mr. Coghill.)

Ploughing with Horses—First prize to Robert Brodie, ploughing for Mr. Maconochie; second do., to Thomas Templeton, ploughman to Mr. J. C. Cochrane; third do., to David Brodie, ploughing for Mr. Thomas Watson; James Kerr, ploughman to Mr. W. Dewar, highly commended.

Ploughing with Bullocks—Prize to Andrew Mitchell, ploughman to Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh.

TEAMS.

Best Team of Mares or Geldings at Work in the Field—First prize to Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh; second do., to Mr. John Dick.

Best Team of Bullocks-Prize to Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh.

ANNUAL MATCH.-BACCHUS MARSH.

(Held on Messrs. Grant and Son's Farm.)

Ploughing with Horses—First prize to James Hervey, ploughman to Messrs. Grant and M'Pherson; second do. to James Proctor, ploughman to Mr. John Thomas; third do. to David Stevens, ploughman to Mr. Grant, Millbank. John Youngson, ploughman to Mr. M'Kinnon, commended.

Ploughing with Bullocks—First prize to James Donald (own team).

Boys under Eighteen Years of Age—First prize to James Grant, ploughing for Messrs. Grant and Sons; second do. to James Hanson, ploughing for Mr. Thomas Hanson.

Best set-out Furrow with Horses-Prize to James Procter.

Best set-out Furrow with Bullocks-Prize to James Donald.

TEAMS.

Best Team of Mares or Geldings at work in the Field—First prize to Messrs. Grant and M'Pherson; second do. to Mr. Robertson.

Best Team of Bullocks-Prize to James Donald.

CHAMPION MATCH-1859.

(Held in Love's Paddock, near Broadmeadows.)

LIST OF COMPETITORS.

1. Thomas Watson, ploughing with Horses (own Team). Obtained a first prize, ploughing with Horses, at Gisborne Match.

2. Robert Brodie, ploughing with Horses for Mr. Maconochie. Obtained a first prize, ploughing with Horses, at Bulla Match.

3. James Templeton, ploughing with Horses for Mr. John Dick. Obtained first prize, ploughing with Horses, at Melbourne District Match. 4. Peter Jamieson, ploughing with Horses for Messrs. J. and M. Mackintosh. Obtained fourth prize, ploughing with Horses, at Melbourne District Match.

5. Donald Junor, ploughing with a Pair of Bullocks in harness. Obtained sixth prize, ploughing with a Pair of Bullocks in harness, at Melbourne District Match.

6. James Proctor, ploughing with Horses for Mr. J. Thomas. Obtained second prize, ploughing with Horses, at Bacchus Marsh Match.

7. John Brodie, ploughing with Horses for Mr. W. Dewar. Obtained first prize, ploughing with Bullocks, at Gisborne Match.

8. Thomas Templeton, ploughing for Mr. J. C. Cochrane. Obtained second prize, ploughing with Horses, Bulla Match.

9. James Grady, ploughing with Horses. Obtained third prize, ploughing with Horses, at Melbourne District Match.

10. David Junor, ploughing with a Team of Bullocks. Obtained second prize, ploughing with Bullocks, at Gisborne Match.

JUDGES' AWARDS.

The Champion Cup of 1859 to James Templeton; second prizea plough presented to the Society by Messrs. T. Robinson and Co., importers and manufacturers of agricultural implements and machinery, to James Grady.

BEST MANAGED FARMS, 1859.—MELBOURNE DISTRICT.

Best Managed Farm, containing between 50 and 150 Acres— First prize to Messrs. Clarke and McIntyre, Saltwater River; second do. to Mr. C. Duncan, Gowrie Side.

The Annual General Exhibitions of the MORNINGTON, BACCHUS MARSH, and GISBORNE DISTRICT SOCIETIES will be held on or about the 22nd February, 7th March, and 14th March respectively, revised Lists of Prizes for which will be duly prepared and published.

The Lists of Prizes to be offered for the Best Managed Farms and at Ploughing Matches in the various districts during the Season 1860, together with the Conditions and Regulations attached, will appear in the Society's advertisements.

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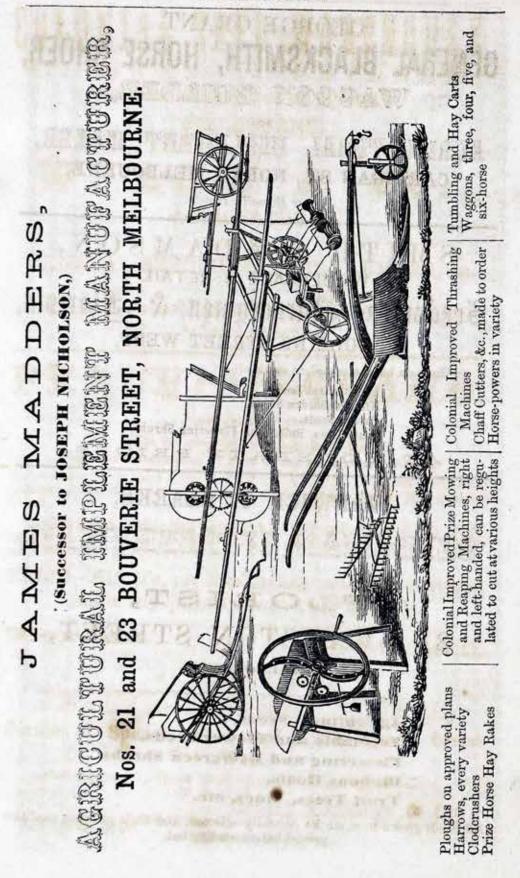
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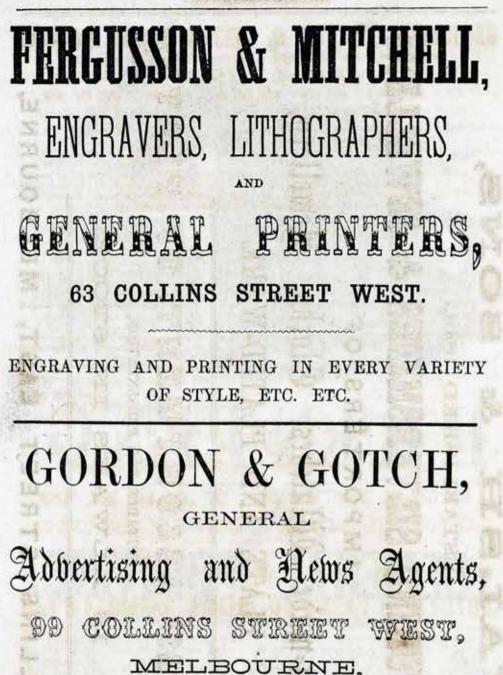
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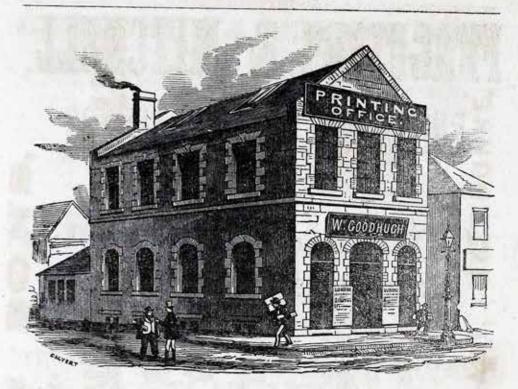
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