# THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

OF VICTORIA.

# REPORT

OF

# PROCEEDINGS

FOR THE

## YEAR 1885,

WITH INDEX.

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## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

#### OF THE

#### COUNCIL

#### OF THE

# Rational Agricultural Society of Pictoria.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Council begs to submit the following Report of the proceedings of the Society for the year 1885 :---

#### TENURE OF SHOW GROUNDS.

In the Report for last year it was stated that action had been taken by the Council to endeavour to have a bill passed through Parliament, granting the Society the fee simple of the Show Grounds; and, further, that a suggestion had been received from the Attorney-General that the Government might advance the Society, at a low rate of interest, a sufficient sum of money to enable it to pay off its overdraft and carry out the projected improvements on the grounds. Acting on the suggestion of the Attorney-General a letter was written to the Minister of Agriculture, asking him to receive a deputation, the object of which was to request the Government to advance the Society, at a low rate of interest, a sum of £8000 to pay off the overdraft and carry out further improvements. The Minister stated that, after consulting the Cabinet, he considered it undesirable that he should see the deputation for the object specified---in view of the opinion then expressed. He, however, said that he would be happy to confer with the Council on the subject of its borrowing The President, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, powers. and the Secretary accordingly waited on him, and, after the Society's position had been fully explained, he expressed his desire to assist the Council as far as he personally could. He promised to bring the whole matter before the Cabinet, and communicate the result to the Society. Subsequently to this another

deputation waited on the Minister to press him to give the Council a reply, and in August a letter was received from the Secretary for Agriculture, stating that the questions submitted by the deputation had been considered by the Cabinet, and it had been decided that it would be undesirable to place the Society in a position enabling it to borrow money on the security of the land granted for its use. There was, however, no objection on the part of the Government to power being obtained to borrow money on the security of the revenue of the Society, as it was believed large sums had been raised on similar security by the Melbourne Cricket Club and the Victorian Racing Club. This. letter was referred to a special committee, which held a meeting, and, after having thoroughly discussed the subject, appointed two of their number-the Honorables J. Buchanan and C. Youngto wait on the Premier and lay the matter before him. At this interview Mr. Service asked that a written statement of the history of the Society's position with regard to its past and present sites, together with its revenue and other particulars, be prepared and forwarded to him, when it would be considered by the Cabinet. That was accordingly done, and at the same time a request was made for a loan of £10,000 from the Government to enable the Society to pay off its overdraft and carry out further improvements on the show grounds; the interest to be paid in October, and the principal to be re-paid in ten equal instalments. Failing this request being granted it was asked that the Government would give the Society power to offer security on which the amount required could be borrowed; which amount would be paid as above stated. A reply to this letter was received, to the effect that the Government would not advance on loan the sum of money asked by the Council for building purposes, but if the Council would draft a bill, conferring on the Society power to borrow money on mortgage. he would consider it. A bill was therefore prepared by Mr. McKean, the Society's hon. solicitor, similar to the one previously submitted to the Law Department, and handed to Mr. Service for his consideration. No communication, however, has yet been received from him as to his determination with regard to the bill; so that, although this subject has engaged the attention of the Council throughout the whole year, very little progress has been made. It will be remembered that for many years, in each Annual Report, the Council had to deplore the want of a permanent site for show grounds, but by persistent effort that object, although at one time apparently hopeless, was at length attained. The Crown grant of this site, although insuring permanent occupation to the Society, is still useless as a security in borrowing money; so that it is on this account that action has been taken to obtain a little further concession from Government; and the Council trusts that by persistent effort they will ultimately be successful in this regard, as they previously were in the case of the site.

The show, which was held on the 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd of August was in every respect a great success. "Good wine needs no bush;" but it may be recorded here that the Press were unanimous in pronouncing the exhibition the most creditable event of the kind ever held in Australia, and one of which colonists might well feel proud. This result was not attained without a great deal of labour; for while the exhibition has now grown to very large proportions, it is still made up of so many individual items, and comprises so many separate and distinct departments, that the public has no idea of the amount of work devolving on the Show Committee in getting it up. This body, which comprises the majority of the Council, worked together as one man, and spared no personal effort to perfect arrangements. In the first place, with the assistance of other members of Council, they made an energetic canvass of the city, and succeeded in collecting the large sum of £857 18s. 6d. as donations for prizes, to which allusion is made elsewhere. This. together with the Grand Champion Prizes of Australia offered by the Parliament of Victoria, enabled the Council to issue the most liberal programme of prizes ever published in Australiaamounting in the aggregate to considerably over £2000. Mr. Lynott brought under the notice of the Committee an advertisement of a Hunters' contest to be held at the Sydney show, and it was resolved that a Grand Hunters' contest (in costume) be introduced into the programme. A plate of 80 sovs.-First horse, 50 sovs.; second horse, 20 sovs.; third horse, 10 sovs.was offered for horses carrying 13 stone; and a plate of similar value for horses carrying 11 stone. The entries for the show amounted to within a few of 2,500, which was considerably in excess of the number received in any previous year. The show of draught stallions was a large and very representative one, horses from all parts of Victoria, as well as from other colonies, These, with the brood mares and young stock of competing. both sexes, made a very strong class. There is no doubt that the Grand Draught Horse Produce Stakes contributes largely to the success of this department of the show, and it is satisfactory to be able to report that the entries of sires for these stakes appear to be on the increase rather than otherwise. The thoroughbred stallions exhibited were more numerous than hitherto, and of very superior quality. The other sections of this class were, however, not strongly represented. There was a considerable turn out of American and other trotting stock, and the trotting contest against time excited considerable interest. The most exciting feature in the show, however, was the Hunters' contest, in costume, round the inside of the trotting track over seven fences; to which the public flocked in great numbers The want of a grand stand was severely felt and, as will been seen elsewhere, steps are being

taken to provide one before next year. The establishment of these valuable stakes should be an inducement to breeders to. produce horses fit to win them, and that it will act as an incentive to owners to procure, keep, and school horses for them is proved by the fact that already inquiries are being made with regard to the competition at the next show. The hackneys, carriage horses, buggy horses, ponies, etc., were up to the usual standard-the ponies indeed forming a very interesting class. The shorthorns were numerous and of very high quality, the competition partaking quite of an intercolonial character. Perhaps in no class in the show has there been a more uniform standard of merit maintained for some years that in that for shorthorns, in which none but animals of the very highest merit have any chance of a prize. The show of Herefords was a great improvement on that of last year, when so few were exhibited. The Ayrshire and Alderney cattle formed a large and interesting class, all the best breeders having entered their stock, so that the competition was very keen. The Brittanies, the dairy cows, and the fat stock were about up to the usual standard. The show of merino and longwool sheep was very much more extensive than usual, the names of many of the best breeders in both classes appearing in the catalogue. The swine formed a largeand creditable class-a strong contingent having been sent over from South Australia. The show of poultry was creditable; but in the dogs-with the exception of the sheep and cattle dogsthere was not very close competition. There was a large display of carriages, buggies, and vehicles of other descriptions, comprising over 120 exhibits, and as the large makers had spared no expense in turning out first-class articles, the competition was very keen. There was also a considerable show of saddlery and harness. Some excellent exhibits of dairy and farm produce were shown, and there was a numerous entry of hops. The competition in colonial wines was keen, the entries being more numerous than last year. The show of machinery and implements was a most extensive and varied one, and as a great deal of the former was shown in motion, it is impossible in a short report to give any adequate idea of the display. There were 66 stands, covering an immense area of ground, and comprising a wonderful collection of exhibits. It is worthy of remark that amongst this large collection many entirely new features of practical interest were exhibited, and, indeed, this department of the show throughout was highly creditable to the enterprise of exhibitors, for it must be remembered that no prizes were offered in the class. Everything seemed to contribute to the success of this show, for the weather was unusually fine for the season of the year and the public patronised it very much more freely than any previous one. The Premier, at the solicitation of a deputation supported by a numerously signed request from the leading business houses in town, granted a public holiday on the second day of the show,

which also contributed greatly to its success. The takings at the gates amounted to £1560 9s. 9d., as against £731 13s. 6d. the previous year, which at once shows the increase in the attendance. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Loch, with Lady Clarke, were also present by invitation, and at the suggestion of the President a lady's ticket to luncheon was given to each member of Council. A ticket to luncheon was also presented to each donor of a special prize of £3 3s. or upwards. The Council believe that these courtesies are highly appreciated, and that they do much to popularise the Society. At the Council meeting after the show a rough draft of receipts and expenditure was presented, which showed that the profit on the exhibition would amount to £1974 9s. 8d. The Council at this meeting unanimously voted the Secretary a bonus of £50, and increased his salary by £60 per annum.

#### HORSE PARADE.

The Council advertised that a horse parade and sale would be held in the show yards on the day before the show; but it was soon evident that when the exhibition was held in August and extended over four days, few entries would be received. Those who did enter for the parade also entered for the show, and as they seemed to consider that they would sufficiently parade their stock during the exhibition—when they would also have an opportunity of selling—scarcely any came forward; and the parade was allowed to lapse into the show.

#### TRIAL OF EXCAVATORS.

After the prize list had been issued, a letter was received from Sir William Clarke, stating that he wished to offer two prizesthe 1st £40, and the 2nd £10, for the best Excavator for earthwork. The Council accepted the offer and advertised the prizes in the papers. Eleven entries were received for the competition, and the Hons. T. F. Cumming, W. Irving Winter and Mr. Rees Davis were appointed judges, and, on examining the implements, resolved to subject them to a practical test. The competition was purposely delayed till Cup week, and a good deal of difficulty was experienced in securing a piece of ground for the trial, Messrs. Cumming and Winter putting themselves to a great deal of trouble in the matter. Eventually it was resolved to hold the competition on the North Melbourne Swamp, which the Government placed at the disposal of the Society. The judges arranged that each competitor should sink a tank 18ft wide, 48ft. long. and 6ft. deep, the sides having a slope of 1 to 1, the end slope being 1 in 3; the usual gradient in tank sinking. The ground was marked off accordingly, but only two competitors came forward to the practical test, viz., Messrs. D. Munro and Co., with M'Caughey's patent four-wheel automatic earth-scoop, which was awarded first prize; and Messrs. Robinson and Sons', patent champion automatic wheel earth-scoop, which was awarded second prize. The judges made the following note:—"We regret that the ground was so soft after sinking  $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. that the work had to be stopped, but we consider there was quite sufficient excavation done to enable us to arrive at a satisfactory decision, and, therefore, we award the prizes as stated."

#### ESTABLISHMENT OF JOURNAL.

By permission of the President the Secretary submitted a letter to the Council in which he suggested that they should consider the question of establishing a journal in connection with the Society, and also undertake the publication of a Draught Horse Stud Book as well as of herd books for shorthorn, Ayrshire, and Alderney cattle, with a view of enlarging the basis of the Society's operations and increasing its subscribers. The letter was referred to a committee, who recommended that, in their opinion, it was desirable that a journal should be established in connection with the Society; that it be called the "Journal of the National Agricultural Society of Victoria," and that it be issued monthly, and supplied free to members. They also recommended the appointment of the Secretary of the Society as editor, and that three members of the Council be appointed an editing committee. This report was adopted, and the President, with Messrs. F. Peppin and D. Munro were appointed an editing committee. Steps were then taken to ascertain if any firm would print the journal for the privilege of the advertisements, and the Secretary interviewed a number of the heads of business houses with that object. Several offers were obtained, and that of Messrs. Kemp and Boyce, which was the most satisfactory, was accepted. The first issue of the journal was published in August, and it has continued regularly since. The printers and publishers, who have turned it out in an exceedingly creditable style, are very satisfied with their undertaking, and the journal has been well received amongst the members of the society, especially those residing in the country. Several favorable notices regarding it have appeared in the press, one of which, after pronouncing the articles interesting and instructive, concluded as follows :-- "Altogether this new addition to agricultural literature-if it continues on it present lines-bids fair to be recognised as an authority on all matters appertaining to the cause to which it is specially devoting itself." The National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland also, stimulated by the example of this Society, has just established a monthly journal on somewhat similar lines, so that its influence has already extended beyond Victoria. A number of English, Scotch, and American Agricultural papers-as well as others

from the colonies—have been received as exchanges for the journal. These are filed in the office, and are available for reference by members of the Society.

#### HERD AND STUD BOOKS.

The Queensland National Association wrote stating that they had resolved on publishing a herd book for that colony, but had since adopted the opinion that a herd book for the whole of Australia would be preferable, as a large proportion of the pedigrees of the cattle were common to the whole of the Australian They asked an expression of opinion on the matter. colonies. The Council replied that they fully realised the necessity for a herd book, having had the subject under consideration, and asked the Society to submit their scheme, when the Council would gladly co-operate with them and the Societies of other colonies with a view of compiling an Australian Herd Book. No reply, however, has been received to the letter. With regard to the publication of herd books for Ayrshire and Alderney cattle, and a stud book for Clydesdale horses the Council was favorable to them being carried out, and instructed the Secretary to write to England and Scotland for copies of the works published there, together with the forms, papers, and regulations, etc., used in compiling them. The West Bourke Society had since written expressing its willingness to assist in every way to establish a stud book. The matter is under the consideration of a committee who have not yet definitely reported to the Council.

#### CATTLE DERBIES.

A letter was received from Messrs. M'Nab Bros., offering a prize of £5 with a view of establishing a Victorian Ayrshire Derby Sweepstakes, similar to the one held in Scotland every year, to be competed for in the year 1888 by heifers entered as calves and dropped between the 1st of July, 1885, and the 1st July, 1886. The offer was accepted, and it was resolved to establish Derbies not only for Ayrshires, but for Shorthorns, Herefords, and Alderneys as well, and with a view of bringing the stakes into operation as soon as possible, it was resolved to offer a sweepstake for each breed of cattle in 1887 for heifers calved between the 1st July, 1884, and 1st July, 1885.

#### PERMANENT WORKS.

The entries of stock for the show were so numerous that it was found necessary to increase the accommodation at the yards very considerably. Thirty-eight stalls for cattle were provided under the dog shed, and 25 additional new ones. About 50 new pens for pigs and sheep were put up, and 50 additional feed boxes were procured. A hardwood single rail fence was erected round the inside of the trotting track half a mile in length. Extra jumps were put up, and various improvements were made in the produce shed and sale ring, which, together with the sundry repairs, involved a total expenditure for the year of £304 5s. 3d. on permanent works.

#### FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

The scheme for the Federation of the Agricultural Societies of Victoria—the history and particulars of which were fully set forth in the last report—has steadily advanced towards completion. The various Societies of the districts into which the Federation Committee divided the colony have elected their representatives on the Central Board—called the Victorian Board of Agriculture—of which the President of this Society has been elected Chairman, and the Secretary of the Society Secretary to the Board. The Board has advanced matters so far as to have secured from the Premier a promise of a grant of money being placed on the estimates to enable them to set the scheme in motion ; and Mr. Dow has given notice of his intention to introduce a bill into Parliament giving the federation movement legislative recognition.

#### TRIUMPH OATS.

The Triumph Oats imported by the Council have, in cases where reports have been received, turned out remarkably well, and given enormous yields, so that it would appear the Society has been instrumental in introducing a valuable addition to the cereals of the colony. Several of the reports have been published in the Society's Journal.

#### THE JUDGES.

Some months previous to the last show the Council issued to each member of the Society a form of nomination for judges, similar to that of the Royal Agricultural Society of England. Of about 500 forms sent out only 30 were returned, so that the Council's invitation to members to assist them in the selection of judges was not well responded to. However, the Council succeeded in securing a number of first-class judges, who gave great satisfaction in the performance of their very arduous duties, and to whom the Council take this opportunity of recording their sincere thanks.

#### COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

The Council, in order to have the Society represented at this exhibition, voted a sum of money to have the prize animals at the show photographed, with the object of forwarding the photographs on to London. Messrs. Foster and Martin were engaged, and they executed 50 excellent pictures of the most notable animals at the show. These pictures have been framed and indexed, and will give an excellent idea of the class of stock produced in Australia. That they will form an attractive exhibit is evidenced by the interest which they excited at the private view of the exhibits which was given at the Exhibition Building before they were sent to England.

#### DONATIONS AS PRIZES.

As stated in the section relating to the Exhibition, the Show Committee, with the assistance of other members of Council, collected a sum of  $\pm 857$  18s. 6d. for donations as prizes from the business houses and private gentlemen in town; the members of Council themselves also subscribing. When a large sum of money is offered in prizes it is necessary that the amount of subscriptions and donations, should be correspondingly large to enable the Society to procure its full share of the Government grant. The claim is made for two-third of the sum offered in prizes, which amount, however, must be equalled by the members' subscriptions and private donations or it has to be reduced to the sum derived from that source. The Council beg to return sincere thanks to the donors of the very valuable prizes for their liberal aid.

#### THE COUNCIL.

The only change in the Council during the year was caused by the resignation of Mr. G. D. Carter in June, through pressure of business, which precluded him from attending the meetings, at which he had never been present. Mr. F. S. Roberts (who had previously been a member of the Council) was elected in his place. In January Mr. Roberts resigned his seat in consequence of being about to visit England. His resignation was accepted with regret, and the Council ordered that a letter be written to him accrediting him to the kindred societies at home, and that such letter be signed by the President and Secretary on behalf of the Society. It was also resolved that other members of Council about to visit England during the Exhibition year should receive similar letters.

#### GRAND STAND.

At the Council meeting in November the question of the erection of a grand stand was referred to the Works Committee, and that body has matters so far advanced that the site and character of the stand are already resolved on. The architect is preparing plans and specifications for a building capable of seating 2000 spectators, which it is proposed to erect in sections in the event of the whole structure costing more than it would be judicious to spend in one year. It is expected that the stand, or a section of it, will be completed in ample time for the next show.

#### FINANCE.

On reference to the Financial Statement, which has been carefully audited (\**vide* report below) it will be seen that the receipts for the year amount to £5182 9s. 1d. and the expenditure £4467 11s. 8d., the overdraft being £6435 3s. 6d., as against £7150 0s. 11d. last year. The difference between these two sums is £714 17s. 5d., but in order to arrive at the profit on the year's transaction, an amount of £293 19s. prizes on hand (which item was not included in last year's accounts) must be added to this sum, which brings the amount up to £1008 16s. 5d. To this again must be added the difference between the amount due for Government subsidy on prizes already awarded, and that received last year; which, however, is not yet definitely known, but it may be taken at about £200—so that the actual profit, after having spent £304 5s. 3d. on permanent improvements, will amount in round numbers to £1200.

#### ANDREW PLUMMER, President.

#### THOMAS PATTERSON, Secretary.

#### "MELBOURNE, 4th February, 1886.

\* " The President and Council of the National Agricultural Society.

"GENTLEMEN—We have the pleasure of handing you herewith the signed balance-sheet of the Society's transactions for the year 1885. Our investigations have embraced the block receipts, vouchers, posting and addition of the cash book and ledger, and the comparing of the bank pass book with the ledger account, and we are happy to certify that we have found everything correct and in order.

"We are, Gentlemen, yours obediently,

"JNO. MACDONALD Auditors."

The list of Office-bearers for the year 1885 was as follows:---

#### President :

#### DR. PLUMMER, Wyabun Park, Gisborne.

#### Vice-Presidents:

- JAMES GIBB, Esq., M.L.A., Melville Park, Berwick.
- J. M. PECK, Esq., Lebanon, Moonee Ponds.
- W. J. LOBB, Esq., Darraweit Guim.

- FRANCIS HENTY, Esq., Kew.

- FREDERICK PEPPIN, Esq., St. Kilda.

- DAVID MITCHELL, Esq., Burnley-street, Richmond.

#### Trustees:

- JAMES GIBB, ESq., M.L.A., Melville Park, Berwick.

- DR. PLUMMER, Wyabun Park, Gisborne.
- W. J. LOBB, Esq., Darraweit Guim.

#### Members of Council:

- The Hon. CHARLES YOUNG, M.L.A., JOB SMITH, Esq., Thornbury Park, Albert-street, East Melbourne. Northcote.
- HUGH LENNON, Esq., North Mel-ROBERT SIMSON, Esq., Leura, bourne. Toorak.
- WILLIAM THOMSON, Esq., Prospect, J. G. BRISBANE, Esq., Moonee Ponds. Kyneton. The Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, M.L.C.,
- JOHN BUNCLE, Esq., North Melbourne. Berwick. John Finlay, Esq., Alma Road, St.
- CHARLES LYNOTT, Esq., St. Kilda. Kilda.
- The Hon. WILLIAM M'CULLOCH, D. R. M'GREGOR, Esq., Queen-street. M.L.C., Glenroy. THOMAS BRUNTON, Esq., South-street,
- S. G. STAUGHTON, Esq., Woodside, Ascot Vale. Albert Park. A. PATTERSON, Esq., St. Germains,
- JOHN CURRIE, Esq., Little Collinsstreet West. JAMES HEARN, Esq., Roseneath,
- JOHN HURST, Esq., Summerleigh, Essendon. Romsey. – JAMES MALCOLM, Esq., Olrig, Craigie-
- WILLIAM LEARMONTH, Esq., New Hall, burn. Moonee Ponds. - DAVID MUNRO, Esq., Queen-street.
- THOMAS LEARMONTH, Esq., Moonee F. S. ROBERTS, Esq., Little Collins-Ponds. \* street West.

#### Hon. Vet. Surgeon :

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

#### Secretary:

THOMAS PATTERSON.

The Office-bearers who retire at the close of the year, 1885, as per rules of the Society, are as follow :----

#### President :

#### DR. PLUMMER, (eligible for re-election).

#### Vice-Presidents :

James Gibb, Esq., M.L.A., (eligible for re-election). J. M. Peck, Esq. (not eligible for re-election). W. J. Lobb, Esq. (eligible for re-election). Frederick Peppin, Esq. (eligible for re-election).

#### Members of Council:

The Hon. Charles Young, M.L.A. (eligi	ble for re-election	).
Hugh Lennon, Esq.	do.	
William Thomson, Esq.	do.	
John Buncle, Esq.	do.	
Charles Lynott, Esq.	do.	
Samuel Gardiner, Esq.	do.	
The Hon. William M'Culloch, M.L.C.	do.	
S. G. Staughton, Esq.	do.	
John Currie, Esq.	do.	
John Hurst, Esq.	do.	
William Learmonth, Esq.	do.	

Attendance of Office-bearers at Sixteen Meetings of the Council for the Year 1885.

#### PRESIDENT.

Dr. Plummer ... 15

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

James Gibb	 	6	Frederick Peppin (granted 3	
J. M. Peck	 	14	months' leave of absence)	6
W. J. Lobb	 	8	David Mitchell	8
Francis Henty	 	9		

#### MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

Charles Young	🤅	 3	Robert Simson			3
Hugh Lennon		 3	J. G. Brisbane			10
William Thomson	n	 8	James Buchanan			6
John Buncle		 8	John Finlay			12
Charles Lynott		 8	James Garton			10
Samuel Gardiner		 7	D. R. McGregor			15
William McCullo	och	 4	T. Brunton			7
S. G. Staughton		 8	A. Patterson			11
John Currie	:	 12	James Hearn			9
John Hurst		 7	James Malcolm			5
William Learmon	nth	 9	David Munro			11
Thomas Learmon	nth	 12	F. S. Roberts (ele			
Job Smith		 13	vice G. D. Car	rter resign	red,	4

Largest at	tendance o	f Members	at one meeting	 29
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Average	do.	do.	do.	 17

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Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1885. Aational Agricultural Society of Mictoria.

Life Members' Subscriptions £16 0 0 Governors' , 63 0 0 Governor (being member) Sub- scription 487 0 0 Members' Subscriptions 487 0 0	Victoria Sugar Company, Baskets for Trees W. Cook, Auditor Sands & McDougall, Directory and Lettering Fletcher, Framing Certificates Borough of Essendon Rates	£0 12 3 5 0 0 1 5 0 0 45 0 0 1 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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# BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

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Office Rent Account (Stock and Station Agents Three Months' Rent) £4 17 6 Government Prizes Account (Grand Champion Prizes) 470 0 0 Office Furniture Account (Furniture) 12,081 9 9	Grand Draught Horse Produce SweepstakesAccountAccountSalary AccountSalary AccountSalary AccountBank of Victoria Account<
To Balance £6,108 9 0	£12,668 12 6
	THOMAS PATTERSON, Secretary.

Melbourne, 31st December, 1885.

### ALPHABETICAL LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

#### LIFE GOVERNORS.

Subscription, £24 Sterling.

Armytage, F. W.			Duck Ponds
Chirnside, Andrew			Carranballac, Streatham
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# RULES.

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1. The Society shall be called "THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA."

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

- (1.) By holding Exhibitions, at such places and times as the Council shall appoint; and by offering and awarding prizes and premiums at all such Exhibitions.
- (2.) By holding Meetings, at such places and times as the Council shall appoint, at which Meetings papers may be read and discussed.
- (3.) By collecting such information from agricultural publications and scientific works as may be useful in promoting the objects of the Society.
- (4.) By corresponding with Agricultural and other kindred Societies at home and abroad, and collecting from such correspondence all information which, in the opinion of the Council, may lead to practical benefit in the cultivation of the soil and breeding of stock, as well as in the prosecution of other important industries.
- (5.) By encouraging the attention of men of science to the discovery of better methods of cultivation, to the improvement of agricultural implements and machinery, the construction of farm buildings, the application of chemistry to the general purposes of agriculture, the destruction of insects injurious to vegetable life, and the eradication or utilization of weeds.
- (6.) By promoting the discovery and introduction of new varieties of cereals, vegetables, or grasses suitable to the climate, and capable of being cultivated with profit; and also the introduction of desirable kinds and varieties of live stock.
- (7.) By collecting information regarding the management of plantations, live fences, and other subjects connected with rural improvement.
- (8.) By investigating the nature of diseases in animals or plants, and taking measures for the publication, at such times and periods as the Council may appoint, of the information thus collected, together with all approved

original essays sent in, lectures delivered, or papers read to the Society; besides making provision for the establishment of a Library and Reading-room for the use of Members.

(9.) By remunerating any person who shall undertake, at the request of the Council, to ascertain by experiment how far such information may lead to useful results in practice, for any loss incurred by such experiments.

3. The Society shall consist of a President, six Vice-Presidents, three Trustees, Governors, Members, Honorary Scientific Members (not exceeding six in number), and Corresponding Members.

4. The President shall be elected annually.

5. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Trustees shall be elected from the class of Governors, being, or having been, members of Council; and the Trustees may hold office until disqualified, or until they are removed in due form at the Annual or at a Special General Meeting of the Society.

6. Governors shall pay a subscription of three pounds, and Members one pound, annually in advance, with power to compound for life by the payment in one sum of eight annual subscriptions.

7. Every candidate for admission into the Society, by giving his name and address, with his subscription, to the Secretary, shall be duly constituted a Member of the same, and shall have all the rights of membership till the day after the Annual Meeting then next ensuing : Provided that when any subscription shall be paid in the name of any firm or company, any one member of the same may exercise the rights and privileges belonging to the same, and may be elected to any office.

8. The Council shall consist of thirty-four Members. including the President, Vice-Presidents, and three Trustees, to be elected from the class of Governors only; the remainder to be elected indiscriminately from amongst the Governors and Members of the Society.

9. One half of the Council, excepting the President and Trustees, shall retire annually, but be eligible for re-election.

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

11. The Council shall have sole management of the income and funds of the Society, and also the entire management and superintendence of all other affairs and concerns thereof.

12. The Council shall have power to appoint and remove all paid officers required for duly carrying out the objects of the Society. 13. The Council shall have power to elect Honorary, Scientific, and Corresponding Members; notice of such intention having been given at a previous meeting, and a circular having been sent to each member of the Council.

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

15. The Council may fill up any vacancies in its own body created by death, resignation, or occurring in any other way amongst its office-bearers.

16. The Society's financial year shall end on the 31st of December; and a Preliminary General Meeting shall be held on the third Thursday in January, to arrange the business and receive notices of motion for the Annual General Meeting, to appoint Auditors, and to nominate gentlemen to fill the places of retiring office-bearers.

17. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in Melbourne on the third Thursday in February; at which meeting the Annual Report and Balance-sheet shall be read, all office-bearers elected, and any other business transacted of which due notice may have been given.

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

19. A Special General Meeting of the Society may be called at any time by the Secretary, on direction of the President, or on the requisition of ten Members of the Society; but no business shall be transacted at any such meeting other than that for which it has been called.

20. A Special Meeting of the Council may be summoned by direction of the President, or of three Members of the Council; but no business then transacted shall be valid unless confirmed by special resolution by the next Monthly Council.

21. The privilege of membership shall consist of power to vote at the election of all office-bearers, of free admission to the Library, Reading-room, Lectures; and, with two ladies, to the Society's Exhibitions and grounds at all times.

22. Any Member guilty of conduct calculated to bring the Society into discredit in connection with its Exhibitions or other objects shall be liable to be brought before the Council, and if found guilty shall be subject to reprimand, or to have his name expunged from the roll of Members, and may be disqualified from exhibiting during the pleasure of the Council.

23. These rules shall not be altered except by a majority of the Members present at the Annual or at a Special General Meeting of less than ten Members, exclusive of Members of Council.

# BY-LAWS.

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#### GENERAL MEETINGS.

1. Public notice of the Preliminary, Annual, and Special General Meetings of the Society shall be given in such newspapers as the Council may decide, and by circular through post to every Member ; and all matters, except the election of the office-bearers at the Annual Meeting, shall be determined by a show of hands, unless a division be called for. At every Annual General Meeting a Report, together with a Financial Statement from the Council, shall be read, and any Govenor or Member present may propose any questions to the Council respecting the matters contained in such report, and comment thereon ; or may refer to such other matters relating to the government of the Society and the management of its affairs as to him may seem proper ; provided that his remarks have reference to some motion of which notice has been previously given at the Preliminary General Meeting.

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

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

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

5. To allow of a ballot being taken, printed lists of the Governors and Members duly proposed shall be given by the Secretary to each Member of the Society present, two scrutineers shall be chosen, and each Member desiring to vote shall hand to the Chairman his copy of the said list, with such names erased therefrom as he may think fit. Any list containing more than the requisite number of names unerased shall be rejected by the scrutineers. 6. Should it be deemed advisable to remove one or more of the Trustees from office, notice to that effect must be given at the Preliminary General Meeting, or one month previous to any Special General Meeting. Governors to fill the vacancies, if any, must also be nominated at the former meeting, and elected at the latter. Extraordinary vacancies amongst the Trustees may be filled up by the Council, or at the Annual General Meeting.

#### THE PRESIDENT.

7. The President shall, in all official relations of the Society, take precedence of all other Governors and Members, and shall take the chair, when present, having (as well as any other Chairman of the Council) the privilege of a casting vote in addition to his own in all cases of equality in a division on any question. He shall sign all such letters, votes of thanks, and other documents as the Council may direct to be written in the name and on behalf of the Council.

#### THE COUNCIL.

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

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

10. No motion, the effect of which if carried would be to rescind any motion previously passed by the Council during the same year, shall be entertained unless one month's notice be given to the Council.

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

12. If before half an hour after the time at which any Meeting of the Council is called a quorum of Members be not present, the Members present, or the majority of them, or any one Member if only one be present, or the Secretary if no Member be present, may adjourn such Meeting to any time not longer than fourteen days from the date of such adjournment.

13. Minutes of the proceedings of every Meeting of the Council, or of any Committee, shall be taken during their progress by the Secretary, or in case of his absence, by some Member present, whom the Chairman may appoint for the occasion. The minutes shall afterwards be fairly copied into a minute book kept for that purpose. 14. The Council shall, from time to time, draw up such By-laws as may appear to them expedient for conducting the proceedings of their own meetings, which shall be binding on the Members of Council, for the good management of the Society and its concerns; and all such By-laws shall be binding on all and every the Governors and Members, Honorary and Corresponding Members, officers, and servants of the Society, as well as on all Exhibitors, or their assistants, at the Society's Exhibitions.

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

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

17. No money shall be drawn from the Society's Banking account but by order of the Council, after a report from the Finance Committee, and by cheques signed by two Members of such Committee, and countersigned by the Secretary. A book shall be kept in which a consecutive entry shall be made of all such payments.

18. The Secretary shall notify to the Council, on the Agenda Paper, any vacancy which may have occurred in the list of President, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, or Members of Council, at the Meeting of Council next after the happening of such vacancy; and such vacancy shall not be filled up until the Monthly Meeting of the Council which shall take place next after such notice.

19. In the absence of the President, the chair shall be taken by a Vice-President; and should neither of such officers be present, then by such Member as the Council shall choose as their Chairman by a majority of votes.

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

21. At every Monthly Meeting of Council the order of business shall be as follows:—1. Reading and confirming minutes of previous meeting. 2. Election of officers, and nomination for vacancies. 3. Finance Committee's Report. 4. Postponed business. 5. Correspondence. 6. Motions. 7. Notices of Motions.

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

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

#### COMMITTEES.

24. The Council shall elect such Standing Committees at the Monthly Council Meeting in March as they think fit, which shall remain in office until the Annual General Meeting in the ensuing year. Such Committees to consist of not more than five Members, two to form a quorum.

25. Each Committee, at its first meeting, shall elect its own Chairman for that year, and in his absence a Chairman shall be elected by the Committee for the occasion; and any Member of any such Committee who shall absent himself from three consecutive meetings without leave shall thereupon cease to be a Member of such Committee, and the vacancy so created shall be filled up at the next Council Meeting ensuing.

26. All Committees may make or adopt rules for the conduct of their business, and shall make a report of their proceedings to the Council, and shall sit until they have made their respective reports; but in case such reports shall not have been made previous to the third Thursday in February next after their appointment, their powers shall then cease.

#### THE SECRETARY.

27. The Secretary shall be immediately responsible to the Council for the discharge of his various duties. He shall attend the sittings of all meetings of Council, and shall conduct the correspondence of the Society, and keep letter-books, in which copies of all letters on the business of the Society shall be entered.

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

29. He shall have the custody of all books, models, and papers belonging to the Society. All books, pamphlets, &c., becoming the property of the Society, shall be stamped with the Society's stamp at once.

30. He shall have the immediate superintendence over the clerks and servants of the Society, and shall be required to report to the Council any instances of misconduct on their part which he thinks of such a nature as to require the consideration of the Council.

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

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

#### FINANCE.

33. The Finance Committee shall have the immediate care of the Society's accounts, and shall meet on the Friday before the ordinary Council Meeting in each month, in order to prepare a report for the Council on the state of the Society's funds, which they shall present to each Monthly Meeting, and lay before it in the following form :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d
Balance of Petty Cash in hand last month			1	Payments by order of the Council			
Balance at the Bank			7	Petty Cash expended Balance in hand			
Amount of Cash received by the Secretary				Bank			
				Secretary			

MONTHLY CASH ACCOUNT, ENDING

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

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

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

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

37. Once in every year, not later than two weeks after the Preliminary General Meeting, there shall be an Audit of the Society's accounts by a professional accountant, before whom a balance-sheet shall be laid by the Secretary, which audited account shall be presented at the Annual Meeting.

## LIST OF PRIZE-TAKERS, EXHIBITION 1885.

CLASS A.-DRAUGHT HORSES.

Stallion (imported), three years old or over— First Prize: W. Grant, Romsey—Young Ivanhoe Second do : Smith and Warner, Dean—Young Clyesdale Hero Third do : Thomas McCormack, Dean—Fitzlion

Stallion (cclonial bred), four years old or over-First Prize : J. Crawford, Rochester-Royal Charlie Second do : Albert Rogers-Lowland Lad Third do : R. L. Edwards, Lancefield-Fear Nought

Stallion, three years old-

First prize : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Glancer Second do : Andrew Strawhorn, Rushworth—Johnny Lad Third do : A. J. Harper, Woodend—Champion of the South

Stallion which competed as a one-year-old and two-year-old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes, 1884. First prize · Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Glancer

Two-year-old Colt\_

First prize : J. T. Watson, Kyneton-Wolseley Second do : J. Longmore, Leigh Road-Loehill Third do : James Aitken, Yallock-Sir Walter Scott

Two-year-old Colt which competed as a one-year-old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes 1884.

Challenge Cup: J. T. Watson, Kyneton-Wolseley

One-year-old Colt-

First prize : R. W. Schooling, Carlsruhe-Royal Topsman Second do : Hon. Henry Miller, Market St.-Prince Alfred Third do : John Ross, Creswick-King of the Lions

Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes 1884—One-year-old Colt—

First prize : R. W. Schooling, Carlsruhe—Royal Topsman Second do : Hon. Henry Miller, Market St.—Prince Alfred Third do : John Ross, Creswick—King of the Lions

Brood Mare-

First prize: A. Bourke, Kyneton—Lady Champion Second do: James Renwick, Kyneton—Rosey Third do: Hon. W. M'Cullcch—Florist Dry Mare-

- First prize : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street-Princess of Wales
- Second do : Hon. W. McCulloch, Mertoun Park, Colac-Belle of Muncraig

Third do : P. O'Donnell, Kyneton-Maggie Clyde

#### Three-year-old Filly-

First prize : John Humphries, Berwick—Duchess of Barfold Second do : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Flower Third do : Joseph Bretherton, Romsey—Lady Mary

Two-year-old Filly-

First prize : P. O'Donnell, Kyneton-Maggie Clyde Second do : M. Brady, Kyneton-Princess Alice Third do : Andrew Rowan, Kyneton-Georgina

Two-year-old Filly which competed as a one-year-old in the Grand Draught Horse Produce Sweepstakes 1884—

First prize : P. O'Donnell, Kyneton-Maggie Clyde

## One-year-old Filly-

First prize : Thomas Gibson, Rochester-Maggie Stanley Second do : Andrew Graham, Bolinda Vale-Maud Third do : William Carter, Kyneton-Daisy

Grand Draught Horse Produce Stakes 1884—One-year-old Filly—

First prize : Thomas Gibson, Rochester-Maggie Stanley Second do : Andrew Graham, Bolinda Vale-Maud Third do : William Carter, Kyneton-Daisy

## Pair of Farm Mares-

First prize : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street-Bonny Jean and Rosebud

Second do : Laughlin Campbell, Romsey

#### Lorry and Pair Turn-out-

First prize : The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company Limited, Melbourne

Lorry and One-Horse Turn-out-

First prize : Thomas Brunton, Australian Mills, Spencer St. Second do : Laughlan Campbell, Romsey

Third do: New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Coy., Limited, Collins St.

## Shod Horse

First prize : James L. Tulloch, Greenvale

Group of Three Draught Mares (property of one owner.)-First prize : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street-Princess of Wales 5th, Princess of Wales 6th, and Annie Imported Draught Stallion— William Grant—Young Ivanhoe

Colonial Bred Draught Stallion-J. Crawford-Royal Charlie

Draught Mare or Filly-John Humphries-Duchess of Barfold

## CLASS B.—THOROUGHBREDS.

Stallions likely to improve the breed of Thoroughbred Horse<sup>s</sup> (Registered in Stud Book)—

First prize : John Whittingham, Melton-Larpent Second do : Joseph Cripps, Essendon-Lothair Third do : Hon. L. L. Smith, Collins St.-Liberator

## Stallions for getting Weight Carrying Steeplechase Hunters and Hackneys (Registered in Stud Book)---

First prize : Joseph Cripps, Essendon-Motea Second do : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.-Enos Third do : W. R. Virgoe, Mathoura, N.S.W.-Confusion

Mare-

First prize : Hon. Henry Miller, Kew—Fiction Second do : Hon. Henry Miller, Kew—Dancing Girl Third do. : Hon. Henry Miller, Kew—Moonbeam

## Dry Mare-

First prize : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Tragedy Colt two years old or under—

First prize : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale-Starlight Second do : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street-Geelong Third do : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street-Exchange

#### Filly two years old or under-

First prize : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street-Kyar Second do : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street-Roonda

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA.

Thoroughbred Stallion-

John Whittingham-Larpent

CLASS C.—TROTTERS AND ROADSTERS. American Trotting Stallion—

First prize : J. J. Miller, Little Collins Street—Contractor Second do : Joseph Beaumont, Ivanhoe—Len Rose Third do : C. Colbath, Fitzroy—Von Moltke Junr English Trotting or Roadster Stallion— First prize : M. Power, Kirk's Bazaar—Young Snowstorm

Colonial Bred Trotting or Roadster Stallion— First prize : Frank Robbins, Port Melbourne—Merry Thought Second do : J. W. Fleming, Brunswick—Young Merryhawk Third prize : W. Rose, Brunswick—Troubadour

Trotting Horse (harness)-

First prize : Joseph Beaumont, Ivanhoe—Len Rose Second do : Charles Colbath, Brunswick Street—Von Moltke Third do : Frank Robbins—Defiance

Trotting Horse (saddle)--

First prize : Joseph Beaumont, Ivanhoe-Mascotte

Trotting Colt or Filly three years old or under— First prize : Joseph Beaumont, Ivanhoe—Sir John Second do : N. Lacaton, Lonsdale Street—Cranbourne.

Trotting Contest (against time); Best average during three days of Show—

First prize : Frank Robbins, Port Melbourne-Defiance Second do : Charles Colbath, Brunswick St.-Von Molke Junr

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Trotting Stallion-

J. J. Miller-Contractor

#### Mare-

Joseph Beaumont-Olivette

#### CLASS D.—HUNTERS, HACKNEYS, PONIES, ETC.

#### Hunters' Plate-

First prize : George Watson, St Kilda—Cavalier Second do : Arthur Anderson, Melbourne—Highflyer Third do : Hon. Henry Miller, Market Street—Kulkyne

#### Hunters' Plate.-

First prize: Arthur Anderson, Melbourne—Abdallah Second do : Seton G. Williams, Prahran—Conrad Third do : Matthew Bryant, Baringhup—Cluny

#### Hackney-

First prize: G. Glasscock, Kirk's Bazaar—Porter Second do : Alexander Oliver, Aberfeldie—Tory Third : L. W. Bates, South Yarra—Hector

Pony Stallion (between 12 and 14 hunds )— First prize: J. H. Connor, Geelong—Mountain Hero Second do: C. S. Affleck, Warragul—Rory O'More Third do: W. W. Johnston, Woodford—Brigham Young Pony Stallion (under 12 hands)-

First prize : M. Glassford, Ferntree Gully—Bonnie Charlie 2nd Second do : R. Davies, Toorak Road, South Yarra—Young Dockin

Pony Mare or Gelding (under 12 hands high)— First prize: A. Byrne, Elsternwick—Dolly Second do : A. T. Davis, Coburg—Nelson Third do : A. T. Davis, Coburg—Minnie Warren

Shod Saddle Horse-

First prize : J. and B. West, Essendon Second do : F. Wright, Tullamarine

Special Prize—Best Walking Horse or Mare— Thomas Learmonth, Moonee Ponds—Joe

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Pony Stallion-

J. H. Connor-Mountain Hero

Pony Mare\_\_\_\_

A. Byrne-Dolly

## CLASS E.—CARRIAGE HORSES, BUGGY HORSES, AND PHAETON PONIES—

Pair of Carriage Horses-

First prize : J.M. Bruce, St. Kilda—Major and Dandy Second do : George Glasscock, Kirk's Bazaar—Moody and Sankey

Single Horse Buggy and Harness Turn-out— First prize: John Robertson, Lonsdale Street Second do: J. Nicholson and Co., Bouverie Street Third do: T. Fisk, Elizabeth Street

Buggy Horse Driven in a Vehicle— First prize : Frank Robbins, Port Melbourne—Manhattan Second do : Joseph Bell, Brghton—Jupiter

Pair Phaeton Ponies, (14 hands or under)—Driven in Harness— First prize : T. K. Bennet, Bourke Street Second do : William Adamson, Brighton Third do : Barbetta Bros., Bourke Street

Pony (14 hands or under)—Saddle or Harness— First prize : S. Peck, Pascoe Vale—Dick Second do : George Glasscock, Kirk's Bazaar—Nonpareil Third prize : T. K. Bennet, Bourke Street

Special Prize for the Best Charger— Thomas Learmonth, Moonee Ponds

#### EXTRA.

Certificate of Merit-

- Bay Colt-Primero 2nd-Exhibited by Stratford, Strettle and Co., Berwick
- Willie Grey-Exhibited by Stratford, Strettle and Co., Berwick

Pair of Buggy Horses exhibited by James Williams, Numurkah

#### CLASS F.-SHORTHORN CATTLE.

Bull-4 Years Old or Over-

First prize . S. Gardiner, Bundoora Park-Coax's Duke

Second do : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.-Beau Niblett

Third do : S. Gardiner, Bundoora Park-Alvie's Flower Duke

Commended : S. Gardiner-Duke of Alvie

Bull 3 Years Old-

First prize : Thomas Russell, Kingston-Knight of Tregunter Second do : Hon. W. McCulloch, Glenroy-Grand Duke of Oxford 4th

Third do : James Rennick, Kyneton-Earl of Siddington 2nd. Commended : Hart Bros., Paradise, S.A.-Ruby's Count 2nd

#### Bull 2 Years Old-

First prize : Hon. W. McCulloch, Glenroy—Charming Duke Second do : H. Neilson, Dunach—Prince Imperial

Third do : James Tweddle, Green Park, Gisborne-48th Duke of Derrimut

Bull 1 Year Old-

First prize : S. Gardiner, Bundoora Park—Alvie's Gwynne Second do : Hon. W. McCulloch, Glenroy—Lord Red Rose 11th

Third do-: Hon. W. McCulloch, Glenroy-Lord Oxford Blanche 8th

Bull Calf Under Nine Months Old-

First prize : James Rennick, Evandale, Kyneton-Duke of Siddington

Second do: Hon. W. M'Culloch, Glenroy-Lord Nonsuch Cow giving Milk or in Calf-

First prize: J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.-Rose of Connaught

Second do : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale-Bolinda Duchess of Derrimut 4th

Third do : Hart Bros., Paradise, S.A.—May Rose 9th Commended : C. A. Watt, Drummond—Geneva's Duchess Heifer 3 Years Old-

First prize : C. and A. Finlay, Glenormiston, Noorat-Winsome Matilda

Second do: J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Lady Oxford Third do: Hon. W. McCulloch, Glenroy—May Rose 12th

#### Heifer 2 Years Old-

First prize : C. and A. Finlay, Noorat-Dame Fortune 3rd-Second do : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale-Bolinda Duchess of Derrimut

Third do : Hon. W. McCulloch, Glenroy-Lady Nonsuch Commended: Hon. W. McCulloch, Glenroy-Lady Jocelyn 3rd

#### Heifer 1 Year Old\_

First prize : Hon. W. McCulloch, Glenroy—Duchess 11th Second do : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Rugia Niblett 3rd Third do : C. and A. Finlay, Noorat—Damsel Commended : Hon. W. M'Culloch, Glenroy—Portrait 12th

#### Heifer Calf Under Nine Months Old-

First prize : J. H. Angas, Angaston. S.A.—White Duchess of Wortley

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

#### Shorthorn Bull Any Age— S. Gardiner—Coax's Duke

Shorthorn Cow or Heifer— J. H. Angas—Rose of Connaught

#### CLASS G.—HEREFORDS.

Bull 3 Years Old or Over-

First prize : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Sir Roger Second do : H. Beattie, Mount Aitken, Digger's Rest—Cop Hall 2nd

Bull 2 Years Old-

First prize : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Tocal Second do : H. Beattie, Mount Aitken—Oxford Hall 3rd

#### Bull 1 Year Old-

First prize : H. Beattie, Mount Aitken—Lord Roseberry Second do : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Blondin Third do : J. Sewell, Smeaton—Moss Trooper

#### Cow giving Milk or in Calf-

First prize : H. Beattie, Mount Aitken—Princess 2nd Second do : J. Sewell, Smeaton—Silky Third do : H. Beattie, Mount Aitken—Princess Heifer 2 Years Old-

First prize : H. Beattie, Mount Aitken-Red Rose 2nd Second do : H. Beattie, Mount Aitken-Silver Star 3rd

Heifer 1 Year Old\_\_\_\_\_\_ First prize : H. Beattie, Mount Aitken\_\_\_Silky 2nd

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Hereford Bull Any Age-J. H. Angus-Sir Roger

Hereford Cow or Heifer-H. Beattie-Princess 2nd

CLASS H.-AYRSHIRES.

Bull 3 Years Old or Over-

First prize: D. M'Nab, Green Point, St. Huberts-Lord Ronald

Second do : Richard Gibson, Barbiston, Tullamarine-Duke of Randwick

Third do: W. M'Nab and Bros., Oakbank, Tullamarine-Cicero

Bull 2 Years Old-

First prize : John Bond, Greenvale, Broadmeadows—Cicero II. Second do : J. C. Cochrane, Aitkenside, Ceres—Royal Prince Third do : J. C. Cochrane, Aitkenside, Ceres—Dandy Prince

#### Bull 1 Year Old-

First prize : Robert Buchanan, Burn Bank, Berwick-Rab The Ranter

Second do : W. McNab and Bros., Oakbank-Lesley Third do : W. McNab and Bros., Oakbank-Dundee

Cow giving Milk or in Calf-

First prize : R. Buchanan, Berwick—Pet Second : R. Gibson, Barbiston—Clementine Third do : R. Gibson, Barbiston—Duchess of Randwick

Heifer 2 Years Old-

First prize : John Grant, Seafield, Tullamarine—Pansy 3rd Second do : R. Gibson, Barbiston—Drumlanrig's Ada 4th Third do : J. Grant, Seafield—Nora 4th

Heifer 1 Year Old-

First prize : R. Buchanan, Berwick—Pearl
Second do : Mrs. A. Guthrie, Torgay, Sunbury—Florist 2nd
Third do : R. Gibson, Barbiston—Princess Thyra 2nd of Barbiston GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Ayrshire Bull any age-D. McNab-Lord Ronald

Ayrshire Cow or Heifer-R. Buchanan-Pet

## CLASS J. ALDERNEYS.

Bull 3 Years Old or Over-

First prize : W. H. Dunstan, Dorrincourt, Braybrook-Napoleon

Second do : F. Peppin, St. Kilda-Bellman

Third do: John Voice, Moreland-road, Brunswick-Wray Park

#### Bull 2 Years Old-

First prize : W. M'George, Sydney-road, Brunswick-King of the Ring

Second do : F. Peppin, St. Kilda-Prince Imperial

Third do : J. W. Fleming, Brunswick-Duke of Brunswick

## Bull 1 Year Old-

First prize : P. Cunningham, Adderley St., West Melbourne ---Royal Charlie

Second do : W. White, Reynard Street, Coburg-King of the Valley

Third do : W. H. Dunstan, Coburg-Prince Charlie

Cow giving Milk or in Calf-

First prize : J. Voice, Brunswick—Silver Belle Second do : F. Peppin, St. Kilda—Polly 1st

Third do : W. H. Dunstan, Braybrook-Tulip

Heifer 2 Years Old-

First prize: W. McGregor, Brunswick—Duchess of Brunswick Second do: L. McLaughlin, Coburg—Violet Third do: F. Peppin, St. Kilda—Brilliantine

#### Heifer 1 year old-

First prize : W. H. Dunstan, Braybrook—Grace Darling Second do : F. Peppin, St. Kilda—Bundle Third do : W. White, Coburg—Gentle Annie

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA.

Alderney Bull any age-W. H. Dunstan-Napoleon

Cow or Heifer-John Voice-Silver Belle

#### CLASS K.-BRITTANIES.

Bull any age— First prize : A. Austin, Mount Cotterill—Tom Thumb Second do : W. H. Dunstan, Braybrook—Leopold

Cow giving Milk or in Calf-

First prize : W. H. Dunstan, Braybrook-Maggie Second do : A. Austin, Mount Cotterill-Minnie Warren

Heifer two years old or under— First prize : J. H. Connor, Geelong—Little Alice 2nd

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Brittany Bull any age— A. Austin—Tom Thumb Brittany Cow or Heifer—

W. H. Dunstan-Maggie

## CLASS L.—DAIRY CATTLE.

Cow giving milk or in calf (any breed or age)— First prize : R. Buchanan, Berwick—Verbena Second do : R. Gibson, Barbiston—Blanche Third do : W. H. H. Dunstan, Braybrook—Cherrie

Pen of three dairy heifers under three years, any breed— First prize : R. Buchanan, Berwick—Prissy, Dimple, Madge

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA. Dairy Cow-R. Buchanan-Verbena

CLASS M.-FAT CATTLE (GRASS FED).

#### Pair of Fat Oxen-

First prize : Exors. late Neil Black, Noorat Second do : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bolinda Vale

## CLASS N.-MERINO SHEEP.

Ram over two years and six months-

- First prize: W. Cumming and Son, Mount Fyans, Darlington-Sir James
- Second do: W. Cumming and Son, Mount Fyans, Darlington -Sir George

Third do : T. Russell and Co., Barunah Plains-Hesse

Ram under two years and six months and over one year and six months— First prize: W. Cumming and Son, Mount Fyans—Sir Robert

Second do : T. Russell and Co., Barunah Plains Third do : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong

Ram under one year and six months old— First prize : T. Russell and Co., Barunah Plains Second do : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong Third do : H. W. Hall, Clifton, Anakie

Ewe over two years and six months old— First prize: T. Russell and Co., Barunah Plains Second do: L. R. Carter, Scale Park, Clunes Third do: L. R. Carter, Scale Park, Clunes

Ewe under two years and six months and over one year and six months—
First prize: C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong
Second do: T. Russell and Co., Barunah Plains
Third do: Thomas Russell, Warrook, Rokewood

Ewe under one year and six months old— First prize : T. Russell and Co., Barunah Plains Second do : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong Third do : C. B. Fisher, Maribyrnong

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Merino Ram-

Wm. Cumming and Son-Sir James

Merino Ewe-

T. Russell and Co.

#### CLASS O.-LONGWOOLS.

Longwool ram over two and a half years old— First prize: W. Jeffrey, Glencairn, Coimadai—Sultan Second do: Forsyth Bros., Croxton West, Hamilton Third do: L. R. Carter, Scale Park, Clunes

Longwool nnder two and a half years old— First prize: Christie Bros., Garvald Vale, Byaduk Second do : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth Third do : Forsyth Bros., Hamilton

Longwool Ram (unshorn) not more than fifteen months old— First prize : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth Second do : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth Third do : Forsyth Bros., Hamilton Longwool Ewe over two and a half years old— First prize : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth Second do : Christie Bros., Byaduk Third do : W. Brumley, Mount Shadwell, Mortlake Highly Commended : L. R. Carter, Clunes

Longwool Ewe under two and a half years and over one and a half years— First prize : Christie Bros., Byaduk Second do : Forsyth Bros., Hamilton

Third do : W. M'Pherson, Belle Vue, Creswick

Longwool Ewe (unshorn) not more than fifteen months old— First prize : W. M'Pherson, Creswick Second do : Thomas Bath, Ceres, Learmonth Third do : W. Brumley, Mortlake

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA. Longwool Ram any age— W. Jeffrey—Sultan

Longwool Ewe any age-Thomas Bath

## CLASS P.-DOWNS.

Down Ram over twelve months old— First prize : F. Peppin, St. Kilda Second do : F. Peppin, St. Kilda Third do : W. J. Clark, Glenara, Bulla

Down Ewe over twelve months old— First prize : F. Peppin, St. Kilda Second do : F. Peppin, St. Kilda Third do : F. Peppin, St. Kilda

## CLASS Q.-FAT SHEEP (GRASS FED).

Pen of fat Merino Ewes—
First prize : C. B. Fisher. Maribyrnong
Pen of fat Longwool Wethers—
First prize : Exors. late Neil Black, Noorat
Second do : Exors. late Neil Black, Noorat

#### CLASS R.—SWINE (Large Breed).

Boar over twelve months-

First prize: J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Berkeley Duke 10th

Second do : L. Chant, Beeac, Duke of Beeac Third do : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore Boar under twelve months— First prize : L. Chant, Beeac—Duke of Beeac 2nd Second do : D. Gibson, Bolinda Third do : G. Plant, Northcote

- Sow with her own litter (over twelve months old)— First prize : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Lady Severn 16th Second do : L. Chant, Beeac—Lady Madden
- Sow over twelve months old-
  - First prize : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Lady Severn 20th Second do : D. Gibson, Bolinda
  - Third do: J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Lady Gloucester 12th
- Sow under twelve months old-
  - First prize : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Lady Gawler 2nd Second do : E. Baker, Daisy 2nd
  - Third do : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.-Verbena

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- Boar large breed (any age)— J. H. Angas—Berkeley Duke 10th
- Sow large breed (any age)— J. H. Angas—Lady Severn 20th

#### (SMALL BREED)

Boar over twelve months old— First prize : T. Longmire, Werona Second do : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale Third do : J. Russell Ross, Elsternwick—Grimes

- Boar under twelve months old— First prize : T. Longmire, Werona Second do : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Lord Essex 8th
- Sow with her own litter or in pig over twelve months old— First prize: T. Longmire, Werona Second do: J. H. Angas, Angastor, S.A.—Lady Gloucester 15th
- Sow over twelve months old— First prize : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bolinda Vale Second do : T. Longmire, Wercna Third do : J. Russell Ross, Elsternwick—Lovely
- Sow under twelve months old— First prize: J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.—Lady Howard Second do: T. Longmire, Werona
- Pen of six bacon pigs any breed— First prize : Sir W. J. Clarke, Bart., Bolinda Vale Second do : W. S. Tong, Western Market Third do : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore

Pen of six pork pigs any breed-

First prize : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore Second do : George Plant, Northcote Third do : J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.

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Boar small breed any age— T. Longmire, Werona

Sow small breed any age--J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.

#### CLASS S.-POULTRY.

Cochin China (Partridge or Grouse)-First prize : W. S. Munro, Park House, Brighton

Cochin China (any other variety)—-First prize : John Voice, Moreland-road, Brunswick Second do : R. R. Gyton, Upper Hawthorn Third do : C. Fox, Eastern Arcade

Dorking-

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market

La Fletche or Houdan— First prize : W. H. Dunstan, Braybrook Second do : W. H. Dunstan, Braybrook Third do : J. Alexander, Regent street, Ascot Vale

Spanish—

First prize : H. Gillett, Caroline-street, South Yarra Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market Third do : H. Gillett, South Yarra

Leghorn (brown)— First prize : J. Alexander, Ascot Vale

Leghorn (white)—

First prize : D. D. Munro, Park House, Brighton Second do : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore Third do : C. Fox, Eastern Market

Brahma Pootra (dark pencilled)— First prize : W. H. Dunstan, Braybrook Second do: C. Fox, Eastern Market Third do: C. Fox, Eastern Market

Brahma Pootra (light pencilled)— First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market Third do : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore

55 Game (brown-breasted reds)-First prize : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street East Second do : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street East Game (black breasted reds)-First prize : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street East Second do: T. H. Young, Chapman Street, Hotham Third do : C. Fox Eastern Market Game (duckwing)-First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market Game (any other variety)-First prize : H. M. Curtis, Fitzroy Second do: W. Sergeant, Lincoln Street, North Richmond Third do : T. B. Hiscock, Lambert Street, Kensington Malay-First prize : J. L. Swan, Essendon Second do : W. Sergeant, North Richmond Golden Spangled Hamburgh— First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market Second do: C. Fox, Eastern Market Golden Pencilled Hamburgh— First prize : C. Junner, Moore Street, Fitzroy Second do : C. Gough, Ascot Vale Third do : C. Gough, Ascot Vale Silver Pencilled Hamburgh— First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market Third do: W. S. Munro, Park House, Brighton Polish-First prize: W. H. Dunstan, Braybrook

Game Bantam (black reds)— First prize: Thomas Goodman, Kilmore Second do: C. Fox, Eastern Market Third do: J. L. Swan, Essendon

Game Bantam (duckwing)— First prize: H. S. Biddulph, St. Kilda Second do: J. L. Swan, Essendon Third do: J. L. Swan, Essendon

Bantam (any other variety)-

First prize : Henry Baker, Clifton Hill

Second do : G. M. Sydenham, Lonsdale Street W. Turkeys-

First prize : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore Guinea Fowl-

First prize : C. Fox, Eastern Market Second do : C. Fox, Eastern Market Gander and Goose---First prize : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore

Drake and Duck (Aylesbury)— First prize : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street Second do : John Robertson, Lonsdale Street Third do : Thomas Goodman, Kilmore

Drake and Duck (Rowen)---First prize: John Robertson, Lonsdale Street

Drake and Duck (common)— First prize: C. Fox, Eastern Market Second do: C. Fox, Eastern Market

Drake and Duck (Muscovy)— First prize : J. S. Gillespie, Spencer Street Second do: Thomas Goodman, Kilmore

CLASS T.-DOGS.

#### Greyhound Dog aged-

First prize: J. Heffernan, Swanston Street—Jack's the Lad Second do: C. Gough, Ascot Vale—Darebin

Greyhound Bitch aged-

First prize : T. F. James, Sandhurst-Mooloort Lass Second do : J. Robinson, Shiels Street, Hotham

- Fox Terrier dog aged—
  - First prize : T. H. Young, Chapman Street, Hotham-Union Jack

Second do. J. Robertson, Shiels Street, Hotham-Beeswax

Fox Terrier bitch aged— First prize: J. Robertson, Shiels Street, Hotham Second do: J. Wrathall, Napier Street, South Melbourne

Fox Terrier dog under twelve months old— First prize : J. D. Muir and E. G. Telle, Star Hotel, Fitzroy —Young Stevedore Second do : J. E. Donegan, Lonsdale Street

Fox Terrier bitch under twelve months old— First prize : A. W. Ferres, Nich-Ison Street, Fitzroy Second do : A. W. Ferres, Nicholson Street, Fitzroy

Pointer dog or bitch-

First prize : J. and A. M'Lellan, Berwick

Retriever dog or bitch-

First prize : J. Besanko, Rankin's Road, Kensington Second do : T. Walmsley, Kensington Setter (English) dog or bitch-

First prize: J. C. Blackburn, Fitzroy Street, Fitzroy—Cupid Second do: C. A. Atkin, Errol Street, North Melbourne— Spot

Setter (Gordon) dog or bitch—

First prize : F. J. Andrew, Albert Street, East Melbourne

#### Spaniel dog-

First prize : H. Hale Budd, Eldon Chambers—Bob Second do : A. Miller, Findon, Kew—Fritz

#### Spaniel bitch-

First prize: W. H. Hollick, Collingwood-Music Second do: D. Robinson, Caulfield

#### Mastiff dog or bitch--

First prize : Hon. L. L. Smith, Collins Street East-Vosco Second do : Hon. L. L. Smith, Collins Street East-Rose

#### Newfoundland dog or bitch-

First prize : T. A. Buncle, Wreckyn Street, Hotham Second do : W. G. Williams, Franklin Street W.-Rover

#### Sheep Dog----

First prize : A. Tunbury, Flemington-Laddie Second do : W. M'Nab and Bros., Tullamarine-Rover

#### Sheep Bitch-

First prize : H. Clifton, Bailey Street, Hotham-Koozer Second do : A. Ellis, Napier Street, Fitzroy-Lassie

#### Bull Terrier dog or bitch-

First prize : T. J. Gurney, Flemington-Ben Second do : C. Junner, Moore Street, Footscray--Lilly

Terrier dog or bitch (English) over 7lbs.— First prize : W. M. Elkins, 106 Russell Street—Mudgee Second do : G. N. Macartney, Ascot Vale—Peter

Terrier dog or bitch, Skye-First prize: J. Robertson, Lonsdale Street E.-Laddie Second do: A. Kilgour, Clifton Hill-Trixie

Ierrier dog or bitch (Dandie Dimmont)— First prize : T. H. Young, Chapman Street, Hotham—Dandie Terrier dog or bitch broken hair)—

First prize : A. Kilgour, Clifton Hill—Turk Second do : J. J. Dickins, Gore Street, Fitzroy—Laddie

Any other pure breed or vaiety-

First prize : F. W. Thomas, Power Street, Hawthorn Do do : Mrs. Dickeson, Victoria Street, Brunswick Do do : H. J. Soathwell, Little Collins Street
Second do : H. J. Southwell, Little Collins Street

#### CLASS U.—CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, CARTS, ETC., AND HARNESS.

Carriage-

First prize : G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne Second do : Daniel White, 245 Swanston Street

Third do : G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne

Landau—

First prize : G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne Commended : G. F. Piekles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne

Mail Phaeton-

First prize : Daniel White, Swanston Street Second do : F. E. Colbath, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Double Buggy with Hood-

First prize : G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne Second do : Daniel White, Swanston Street

Double Buggy without Hood-

First prize : Daniel White, Swanston Street Second do : G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne

Single Buggy with Hood-

First prize: G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne-Second do: Daniel White, Swanston Street Specially commended: F. E. Colbath, Fitzroy

Single Buggy without Hood-

First prize : Stephens Bros., Warrnambool Second do : G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne

Whitechapel—

First prize : Fitzroy City Carriage Co., Fitzroy Second do : F. E. Colbath, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Wayonette (for hire)-

First prize : J. H. Barton and Sons, Latrobe Street

Wagonette (for private use)-

First prize : G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne Second do : G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne

Hansom Cab (for hire)-

First prize : J. H. Burton and Sons, Latrobe Street

Express Waggon-

First prize: G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne Second do : G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne

Spring Cart (for farmers' use)-

Second prize : George Parsons, Flemington

Farm Waggon-

First prize : Gilbert Alston, Bulla Second do : J. and B. West, Essendon

Farm Dray\_ First prize : James Grant and Co., Elizabeth Street N. Second do: J. and B. West, Essendon Pair horse carriage harness--First Prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Second do : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Double buggy harness-First prize : W. Knight and Co., Sandhurst Second do: D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Single buggy harness-First prize: W. Knight and Co., Sandhurst Second do : D. Altson and Co., Bourke St. W. Waggonette harness-First prize: D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Second do: D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Cart Harness-First prize : D. Altson, and Co., Bourke Street W. Second do: D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Plough Harness-First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Gentleman's Saddie-First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Second do: D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Stock Saddle for station use-First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Second do: D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Lady's Saddle-First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. Second do: W. Knight and Co., Sandhurst Collection of Saddlery and Harness-First prize : D. Altson and Co., Bourke Street W. EXTRA. Extension Top Phaeton-Special prize : F. E. Colbath, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy Canoe Front, Buggy Waggon-Silver medal : F. E. Colbath, Brunswick Street, Fitzroy Double-seated Pony Phaeton-

Certificate of Merit : G. F. Pickles and Sons, Sandhurst and Melbourne

Pony Carriage—

Certificate of Merit : J. H. Burton and Sons, Latrobe Street

## CLASS V.-FARM PRODUCE, DAIRY PRODUCE, AND WINES.

#### Cheese (old) 300lbs .---

First prize : James Ochiltree, Romsey Second do : Thomas Wallace, Warrnambool Third do : John M'Kendrick, Kilmore

#### Cheese 100lbs .---

First prize : Joseph Riddell, Monegatta Second do : John M'Kendrick, Kilmore Third do : T. Keys, Dandenong

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#### Cheese-

James Ochiltree

#### Salt Butter-

First prize : Roberts and Parry, Franklinford Second do : S. Jeffrey, Yan Yean

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#### Salt Butter-

Roberts and Parry

#### Powdered Butter-

First prize : T. Longmire, Werona Second do : Miss J. Longmire, do. Third do : Roberts and Parry, Franklinford

#### Fresh Butter-

First prize : T. Longmire, Werona Second do : Miss J. Longmire, do Third do : S. Jeffrey, Yan Yean

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ALL I STORE OF THE OWNER OF THE

Powdered or Fresh Butter-T. Longmire, Werona

#### Hen Eggs-

First prize : W. H. Dunstan, Braybrook Second do : T. Goodman, Kilmore

#### Duck Eggs-

First prize : T. Goodman, Kilmore Second do : G. M. Sydenham, St. Kilda Road

#### Bacon-

First prize : S. Grimes and Co., Moreland-road, Brunswick Second do : J. Rohead, Brunswick S. Grimes and Co.

Hams-

Bacon-

First prize: J. Rohead, Moreland-road, Brunswick Second do : S. Grimes, Moreland-road, Brunswick

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#### Hams\_\_\_\_

J. Rohead

#### Ensilage-

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

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#### Wheat-

J. H. Angas, Angaston, S.A.

#### Oats-

Angus Polson, Ararat

Tartarian Seed Oats-

First prize : Daniel Gillies, Dry Diggings

Barley (English)-

Commended : James Ochiltree, Romsey

Barley (Cape)-

Commended : Angus Polson, Ararat

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#### Hops-

Coranderrk Aboriginal Station, Healesville Second do : H. Nixon, Trivoli, Tambo Third do : C. Happner, Tambo

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZE OF AUSTRALIA. Wine (red)-

A. H. L. Browne, Chateau Tahbilk Stores, Collins Street W. Highly Commended : A. W. Fox, Emu Creek, Bendigo

GRAND CHAMPION PRIZES OF AUSTRALIA. Wine (white)—

G. S. Smith and Sons, All Saints Cellars, Bourke Street W.
Highly Commended : Albert Bruhn, Emu Creek
Do. Do. : A. W. Fox, Emu Creek

Victorian Hive for Bee Culture-

First prize : S. L. Chapman, Chapel Street, Prahran

#### EXTRA.

Dun Peas-

Highly Commended : James Ochiltree, Romsey

Collection of Cereals-

Highly Commended : Jacob Nagel, Malmsbury

## CLASS X.-MANURES.

Collection of Artificial Manures-First prize : Cuming, Smith and Co., Yarraville

## SPECIAL.

Excavator for Earthwork (after practical test)— First prize : D. Munro and Co., Queen Street ; McCaughey's Patent 4-wheel Automatic Earthscoop Second do : Robinson and Sons, A'Becket Street ; Patent Champion Automatic Wheel Earthscoop



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George and George (plate)	3		ŏ	T. B. Guest 1 1 0
Craig, Williamson and				David Jones 1 1 0
Thomas	3	3	0	G. Stewart
Cullis Hill and Co	3	3	ŏ	C. S. Ross 1 1 0
J. F. Hamilton	3	3		C. S. Ross 1 1 0 Halstead and Kerr 1 1 0
G. H. Box	3	3	0	F. Wilkins $   1$ $1$ $0$
George Glasscock	3 3	3	0	F. Wilkins $   1$ $1$ $0$ F. Spero $   1$ $1$ $0$ J. F. C. Anderson $  1$ $1$ $0$
Lamos Wilson	3			J. F. C. Anderson 1 1 0
James Wilson	3	0	0	
Basil Gray	$\frac{3}{2}$	2	0	Albert Miller110S. Miller110Arthur Anderson110
W. Adamson and Co.	$\frac{2}{2}$	2	0	S. Miller $110$ Arthur Anderson - $110$
E. Rowlands	4	4	0	Edmond Bond 1 1 0
J. Thomson (Kilpatrick	0	0	0	
and Co.) W. S. Larkins	$\frac{2}{2}$	2 2 2 2 2	0	0
	2	2	0	W Olemande 110
Butler and Moss		2	0	W. Glasscock 1 1 0 Harry Smith 1 1 0
Rocke, Tompsitt and Co.	2		0	Harry Smith 1 1 0 C. Glasscock 1 1 0
Mowbray, Rowan and Hicks	2	2	0	C. Glasscock 1 1 0 J. Russell 1 1 0
James Grant and Co	2	2	0	
C. Francis	2	2	0	W. C. Yuille and Co 1 1 0
W. R. Virgoe	2	22	0	G. Steadman 1 1 0
James Thomson	2	2	0	
W. R. Virgoe James Thomson T. K. Bennet	2	2	0	F. W. Peers 1 1 0
C. B. Fisher	2	2	0	W. Hamilton and Co 1 1 0 J. Byrne 1 1 0
Tropere moresworen -	4	4	0	J. $Byrne 1 I U$
A. F. Sullivan	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	W. Hicks 1 1 0
Taylor, Bucknall and Gates	2	2	0	Curnew and Allison - 1 1 0
F. Tilley	$\begin{array}{c}2\\2\\2\\2\\2\\2\\2\end{array}$	2	0	A. Howgate       -       -       1       1       0         B. Champion       -       -       1       1       0         Young and Jackson       -       1       1       0
F. Tilley Henry Hoyt W. Crutch	2	2	0	B. Champion 1 1 0
W. Crutch	2	2	0	Young and Jackson - 1 1 0
Lawrence and Adam -	2	2 2	0	I Sutherland     ()
W. Crutch	<b>2</b>	2	0	Melbourne Brewing Co 1 1 0 R. M'Cracken and Co 1 0 0
A. C. Wilson	2	0	0	R. M'Cracken and Co $1 0 0$
Chambers and Seymour	1	1	0	Terry's West End Brewery 1 0 0
Robison Bros	1	1	0	Phipps, Turnbull and Co. 1 0 0
Martin and Pleasance -	1	1	0	Smith, Winn and Fielding 1 0 0
E. Rigby	1	1	0	Greig and Murray 1 0 0
W. Fleming	1	1	0	James Henty and Co 1 0 0
Burton and Son	1	1	0	Luke, Williams and Co 1 0 0
Stickland and Son	1	1	0	Castlemaine Brewery - 1 0 0
H. Francis	1	1	0	H. Ricketson 1 0 0
W. Mathers	1	1	0	H. Creswick 1 0 0
T. Gaunt	1	1	0	W. Paterson 1 0 0
A. L. Gilbert	1	1	0	R. Chirnside 1 0 0
L. W. Bate	1	1	0	P. Grasyfort 0 10 6
J. Raleigh	1	1	0	W. Kirk 0 10 0
D. E. M'Bride	1	1	0	
M. Loughlin	1	1	0	Total £857 18 6
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