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TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE

County of Northumberland, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

You are aware that the GREAT EXHIBITION or PROVINCIAL SHOW and FAIR is to take place in the City of FREDERICTON, on TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, and that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has consented to patronise the same.

The objects contemplated by the Great Exhibition are—

1st.—To obtain a thorough knowledge of our Provincial Resources, and to create in the inhabitants of this County a greater reliance on their own capabilities, to raise and manufacture for themselves, thereby creating home Productions and home Markets; keeping our money in the country, employing our own people, and inducing others with capital to come and settle among us.

2nd.—That a favorable Report, founded on the details of the Exhibition, and having for its object the promotion of the general interests of the Province, and of the several Counties respectively, may find publicity, not only throughout the North American Provinces and the United States, but also throughout every part of England, Ireland and Scotland. By this means it is hoped that the Province of New Brunswick may be fully introduced to the parent and other countries; and that through this instrumentality a tide of Emigration and Capital may be caused to flow towards us, whose tendency will be to prosper and enrich the Country.

The Legislature of the Province at its last Session, granted Five Hundred Pounds in aid of the funds of the Exhibition.

Local Committees and Agents for the different counties throughout the Province have been appointed to attend to the interests of the Exhibition generally, and the interests of their respective Counties in particular.

The following gentlemen comprise the Northumberland Local Committee:—The Attorney General, John Wright, Alexander Goodfellow, George Kerr, Peter Mitchell, Daniel Witherell, Edward Williston, James Caie, John Porter, Henry Cunard, A. Jessamine, and John M. Johnson, Esquires.

The Local Agents for this County are—Chatham, James Caie, Esq.; Newcastle, P. Mitchell, Esq.

The Local Committee thus introduced, would now respectfully call the attention of the inhabitants of this County, male and female, to the coming Exhibition, and humbly but earnestly solicit the aid and co-operation of all classes in the community, to enable them to place specimens of the Resources, Productions and other Capabilities of the County, before the world, in such diversity, and of such quality as will reflect credit on themselves, and raise Northumberland to a much higher position than it has ever yet attained.

At a time when the population of these Province.s so fluctuating and such a diversity of opinion prevails as to the most desirable places for men to resort in order to secure a livelihood, surely every man who has sincerely at heart the welfare of the County must admit that a strenuous effort should be made to place its resources prominently before the public.

To the Ladies of Northumberland the Committee feel assured they will not appeal in vain. They know that with their aid success is almost certain—that without it their best efforts may prove a failure. They therefore humbly beg leave to solicit their assistance in two ways.

1st.—By their preparing by the 21st day of September next a rich display of their finest handiwork, for competition at the coming Exhibition.

2nd.—By their exercising that magic influence which they possess, in stimulating the male population of this County to co-operate with the Committee in their efforts to benefit the land they live in.

The Local Committee beg to direct public attention to the following Rules, prepared for the guidance of the Exhibitors, and to state that these rules must be strictly adhered to in every case.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF INTENDING COMPETITORS.

1. Articles, the produce or manufacture of other Countries, may be exhibited or sold, but cannot take prizes except as specially excepted. Works of art and curiosities of all kinds are solicited, and every care will be given to their safe keeping.

2. Exhibitors must be prepared to prove that the articles are the produce or manufacture of New Brunswick, and must send with the articles a label, stating the exhibitor's

name and address, the designation, description and object of the articles, where produced or manufactured, the lowest price, and the quantity available for the market, and the prize for which they are entered.

Portions of manufactured articles must necessarily in some cases be the produce of other countries—such as the ivory and wires of pianos, the woods of Cabinet-maker's work, and the mountings of Saddlery: a certificate of such facts with an account of the State in which such articles were imported, to be verified if required, must be furnished in all such cases.

3. No article shall be entitled to more than one prize, and premiums in any Department may be withheld if the Judges do not consider that the article or articles exhibited are entitled to them: strict compliance with the above rules will in all cases be required.

4. In the case of Grains or Roots, not less than half a bushel, (unless so specified) is to be exhibited for competition; and in every case a report in writing, is required of the kind of seed, the quantity grown per acre, the mode of preparing the same, the quality of soil, the system of culture, with the time of sowing and reaping.

The Judges at the Exhibition, shall be guided in their awards—1st, by the purity of the seed; 2d, by its freedom from extraneous seeds; 3d, by its weight; 4th, by the quantity raised per acre.

5. In the case of imported or thoroughbred stock, the importer or owner must furnish in writing a particular account of the breed pedigree and prime cost of the animals when imported. Age of cattle to be taken from the 1st day of January of each year.

7. All stock entered for competition must have been owned and kept in the province not less than three months prior to the exhibition.

8. Competitors in fatted Cattle and Sheep must furnish a verified statement in writing of the mode of feeding, the size and weight when put up to fatten, and their progressive increase as far as can be ascertained.

9. In the case of manufactured articles generally, the Judges shall be guided in their awards by a reference to their excellence, cheapness and fitness for the country.

10. All articles intended to be forwarded to Fredericton by the Local Committee, for competition at the approaching Exhibition, must be placed in the possession of John Porter, Esq., and Mr. A. Jessamine, at the Lower Store of Messrs. Gilvour, Rankin & Co., of Douglastown, on TUESDAY, the 21st day of September next, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock, P. M.

11. The Local Committee will meet at Douglastown on Wednesday, the 22d September, to examine the articles deposited the day previously, and select those worthy of being forwarded by them to the Exhibition. For further information please apply to either of the Local Agents.

By order of the Local Committee of Northumberland.

E. WILLISTON, } Sub-Committee
JAMES CAIE, }
Miramichi, July 1, 1852.

CLASS I.—MINERAL KINGDOM.

SECTION A.—RAW MATERIALS.

Ores of the Metals, best assortment,	£5 0 0
Do. 2nd best,	2 0 0
Mineral Paints, best assortment	2 0 0
Combustible Materials, best samples	4 0 0
Do. 2nd best do.	2 0 0
Grinding and Polishing Materials, best samples	2 0 0
Clays, Sands, &c., best samples	4 0 0
Do. 2nd best do.	2 0 0
Mineral Manures, best sample	1 0 0
Building Stone, 8 in. cube, dressed, best samples	4 0 0
Do do do do	2 0 0
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Slate, best samples	1 0 0
Minerals, best assortment of	3 0 0
Salt, best samples	1 0 0
Potash or Pearlash, best samples	1 0 0
Lime, Plaster, or other mineral Cement, best samples	1 0 0
Bricks or Tiles, best samples	1 0 0
Do 2nd best	0 10 0
Pottery Ware, best assortment	1 0 0
Total,	39 10 0

CLASS I.—SECTION B.

Manufactures chiefly in Metal.

Stoves, best variety	4 0 0
Do. 2nd best	3 0 0
Cooking Range, best,	3 0 0
Hollow Ware, best variety	1 10 0
Plough, best	2 0 0
Do. best assortment of any kinds	4 0 0

Do. 2nd best	2 0 0
Drill harrow, best	1 10 0
Potato digger, do.	1 10 0
Potato Forks, do, half dozen	1 10 0
Spades or Shovels, best half dozen	1 0 0
Do.	0 10 0
Do. 2nd best	0 10 0
Hoes, best half dozen	1 0 0
Do. 2nd best	0 10 0
Manure Forks, best half dozen	1 0 0
Do. 2nd best	0 10 0
Hay Forks, best half dozen	1 0 0
Do. 2nd best	0 10 0
Axes, narrow, best half dozen	1 0 0
Do. 2nd best	0 10 0
Axes, broad, best half dozen	1 0 0
Do. 2nd best	0 10 0
Planes, best assortment	1 0 0
Do. 2nd best	0 10 0
Hammers and edge tools, best assortment	4 0 0
Do. 2nd best	2 0 0
Saws, best assortment	1 0 0
Do. 2nd best	0 10 0
Locks and Latches, best assortment	1 0 0
Do. 2nd best	0 10 0
Fire Arms, best assortment	1 0 0
Cutlery, do	2 0 0
Dentistry, best specimen	1 10 0
Clocks, best	3 0 0
Astronomical or Surveying Instruments, best	2 0 0
Electrical Instruments, best	2 0 0
Steam Engine, model of best	5 0 0
Do. 2nd best	2 0 0
Lathes, best	2 0 0
Fire Engine, best	5 0 0
Garden Engine, do	2 0 0
Silversmith and Jewellers' work, best assortment,	2 0 0
Copper and Tin Smith's work, best,	2 0 0
Horse Shoes, best set of four pairs	1 0 0
Cut Nails, best variety of	1 10 0
Brass Casting, specimen of, best	1 10 0
Total,	79 10 0

CLASS II.—VEGETABLE KINGDOM.

SECTION A.—RAW MATERIALS.

Woods, native, best assortment	2 0 0
Do. 2nd best do	1 0 0
Cranberries, not less than ½ bushel, best sample,	0 10 0
Wheat, taken from not less than 1 acre, best sample	2 0 0
Do do 2nd do	1 10 0
Do do 3d do	1 0 0
Oats, do do, best sample	2 0 0
Do do 2nd do	1 10 0
Do do 3d do	1 0 0
Barley (Chevalier) do, best do	1 0 0
Do do 2nd do	0 10 0
Do (Common) do best	1 0 0
Do do 2nd best	0 10 0
Rye, do do best do	1 0 0
Buckwheat (rough) do do	1 0 0
Do (smooth) do do	1 10 0
Indian Corn, taken from not less than ½ acre, best	3 0 0
Do do 2nd do	1 10 0
Broom Corn, best sample	1 10 0
Peas, not less than 1 peck, best	1 10 0
Beans do do	1 10 0
Timothy seed, not less than 1 bus., best sample	1 0 0
Red Clover seed, ten pounds best	1 0 0
Flax seed and fibre do do	1 0 0
Hemp seed and fibre do do	1 0 0
Millet seed do 5lbs do do	0 10 0
Turnip seed (swedes) do do	1 0 0
Carrot seed 2lbs do	1 0 0
Mangold Wrtzel seed do do do	1 0 0
Blood Beet seed do do do	1 0 0
Potatoes, best sample	1 0 0
Do. 2nd do	0 10 0
Turnips (swedes) best sample	1 0 0
Mangold Mitzel do	1 0 0
Sugar Beet do	1 0 0
Carrots, red, do	0 10 0
Do white do	0 10 0
Hops, not less than 5lbs, best	0 10 0
Farm Produce, greatest variety	3 0 0
Do 2nd do	2 0 0
Apples, best assortment of named varieties	2 0 0
Pears, best sample	0 10 0
Squash and pumpkins, best	0 10 0
Parsnips do	0 10 0
Onions do	0 10 0
Celery, not less than 12 heads of best	0 10 0
Salsify, not less than 25 heads of, best,	0 10 0
Mushrooms, fresh or pickled, 1 qt. best sample	0 10 0
Cabbages, not less than 6, best sample	0 10 0
Califlower do do	0 10 0
Pickles, not less than 1 gallon, best assortment	0 10 0
Preserves do	0 10 0
Garden produce, greatest variety	4 0 0

Greenhouse Plants, do	1 0 0
Dried Plants, do	1 0 0
Total,	61 0 0

CLASS II.—SECTION B.

Manufactures chiefly in Wood.

Plough, best	2 0 0
Harrow, do	1 0 0
Cultivator, do	1 10 0
Horse power do	3 0 0
Fanning mill do	1 10 0
Threshing mill do	2 0 0
Grain Drill, best	1 10 0
Chaff Cutter do	1 0 0
Corn Sheller do	1 0 0
Horse Rake do	1 0 0
Hand Rakes do, not less than ½ dozen	6 10 0
Snow shovels, do do	0 10 0
Cheese Press do do	1 0 0
Churn and Butter Worker, best	2 0 0
Do do 2nd do	1 0 0
Ox yoke best	0 10 0
Whip, axe, scythe, rake and broom handles, best assortment	0 10 0
Agricultural Implements do	4 0 0
Coopers' work, best	2 0 0
Shingles, not less than 1 bunch, best	0 10 0
Clapboards, not less than 1 bundle, best	0 10 0
Veneers, best assortment	0 10 0
Barrel staves do	0 10 0
Bee Hive, best	1 0 0
Table, best	2 10 0
Chairs, not less than 6, best	2 10 0
Sofas, ottomans, or couches, best	3 0 0
Cabinet or Wardrobe do	3 0 0
Bedstead, best	2 0 0
Cradle do	1 0 0
Fire screens or picture frames	2 0 0
Shoe lasts, not less than 3 pairs, best	1 0 0
Shoe Pegs, not less than 1 quart, best	0 10 0
Lucifer Matches, not less than 1 gross, best	0 10 0
Figure heads of ships, best	2 10 0
Blocks, wheels, and capstans, best assortment	3 0 0
Doors and window frames and sashes do	1 10 0
Pumps, best	1 10 0
Spinning wheels do	1 0 0
Turnery, best specimens	1 10 0
Basket work do	1 0 0
Pianos, best	5 0 0
Do. 2nd do	3 0 0
Other musical instruments, best	1 10 0
Loom, best	2 0 0
Wheelbarrow, do	1 0 0
Carriage or pleasure waggon, best	5 0 0
Do 2nd do	3 0 0
Waggon or Cart for farm purposes best	2 0 0
Sleigh, best	1 0 0
Childs' sleigh do	0 10 0
Gig, six oared, do	5 0 0
Do, four oared do	4 0 0
Wherry, two oared, do	2 0 0
Bark canoe do	1 0 0
Log Canoe do	1 0 0
Total,	97 10 0

CLASS II.—SECTION C.

Manufactures from Grain, Fibre, &c.

Wheat Flour, Provincial, not less than half a barrel, best	1 0 0
Rye Flour do do	1 0 0
Corn Meal do do	1 0 0
Oat Meal do do	1 0 0
Buckwheat Meal do do	1 0 0
Barley hulled do do	1 0 0
Do malted do do	1 0 0
Starch, from any root or grain, best	1 0 0
Maple sugar, not less than ten lbs, best	0 15 0
Do refined do	0 15 0
Biscuits, best assortment	1 10 0
Confectionary do	1 10 0
Grass plait for hat or bonnet, best	1 0 0
Do 2nd do	0 10 0
Straw plait do best	0 10 0
Mats or Matting, best sample	0 10 0
Corn brooms, not less than six best	0 15 0
Birch brooms do do	0 10 0
Ropes and cordage best assortment	1 10 0
Twine or Thread, best sample	0 10 0
Linen goods do	1 0 0
Do do	0 15 0
Cotton or mixed goods, best	1 0 0
Do 2nd do	0 15 0
Paper, best assortment	1 10 0
Cider and Vinegar, not less than 5 gallons of each, best	1 0 0
Native dye stuffs and colors, best	1 0 0
Total	25 10 0