

5th.—Every Agricultural Society shall elect such and so many Officers, and in case of death, absence or refusal to serve, elect others in their stead, and make and ordain such Bye Laws for its government, and the establishment and regulation of its several meetings, and the times and places at which such meetings shall be held, as it may deem expedient for conducting the business of the Society, and for the maintenance of order and the promotion of the objects of the Society as set forth in the second Regulation, a copy of which Bye Laws shall be forthwith transmitted by the Secretary of the Society making the same, to the Secretary for Agriculture, and the Governor in Council may within twelve calendar months thereafter disallow such Bye Laws or any of them.

6th.—In the disposal of seeds, stock, implements or other property imported by any Agricultural Society, such articles shall not be sold for less than the true cost and charges of the same, unless the same shall be sold at public auction, of which at least seven days notice shall be given by public advertisement, at which all persons present shall have a right to bid and compete whether members of the Society or not. The Secretary of each Society shall indicate three public places in the Parish or District in which the Society is located, where all notices required to be given shall be posted.

7th.—The Treasurer of every Agricultural Society shall, previous to the twentieth day of December in each and every year, prepare and transmit to the Secretary for Agriculture a detailed statement under oath, which oath any Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer, as near as may be in the following form:—“I, _____, Treasurer of the _____ Agricultural Society, make oath and say that the annexed Account contains a just and true statement of the income and expenditure of the said Society from the _____ day of _____ last to the _____ day of _____ inclusive; that the several sums therein specified were actually received and paid by me for the purposes therein set forth, and that the same shews the true state of the funds of the said Society at the time the said Account was balanced and audited.”

Sworn before me at the
day of 18

Treasurer.

J. P.

Which statement shall shew all the items of income and expenditure, with proper vouchers for the same, with a list of members of the Society, names of the Officers of the Society, and copy of the Premium List; also an abstract of such Account classified as follows:—

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNT.

Income.

Balance from previous year,	..	..	..	\$
Received subscriptions and donations for year,				
Provincial Grant,	..	..	..
from sales of Stock imported,	..			
from sales of Stock purchased in Prov.				
from sales of Seeds imported,	..			
from sales of Seeds purchased in Prov.				
from sales of Implements imported,	..			
from sales of Implements made in Prov.				
from other sources,	..	..	..

Expenditure.

Paid Premiums,	..	..	..	..	\$
for Stock imported and expenses,..	..	..	..	..	..
for Stock purchased in Province, ..	..	..	..	..	..
for Seeds imported and expenses, ..	..	..	..	..	..
for Seeds purchased in Prov. and expenses,	..	..	..	..	..
for Implements imported and expenses, ..	..	..	..	..	..
for Implements purchased in Province, and expenses, ..	..	..	..	..	..
for expenses of Show,
for allowance to Officers of Society,
for other expenses,

Balance,\$
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8th.--Whenever such Account shall have been audited and approved, a Warrant will be issued in the usual form on the Receiver General in favor of the Treasurer of such Society for the amount to which such Society is entitled.

9th.—The Treasurer of every Agricultural Society, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give a Bond to Her Majesty the Queen, with two sureties to be approved by the President of the Society, for double the amount of the Provincial Grant, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties pertaining to his office; which Bond shall be forwarded to the Secretary for Agriculture.

10th.—The Treasurer of every Agricultural Society shall also include in his yearly returns to the Secretary for Agriculture an account of all property of any kind belonging to the Society, or in which the Society has an interest, stating the cost price, and the probable value of such property or interest at the time of making up such return.

11th.—The Secretary of every Agricultural Society shall prepare and transmit to the Secretary for Agriculture, previous to the 20th of December in each year, a Report of the operations of the Society for the year, with an estimate of the actual state of the land, crops, implements, stock, culture, productions and do-

mestic manufactures in the District or County, as the case may be, in the following form:—

Name and extent of District included in the following Report,

Character of past Season,		
Character of Soil of District,		
Principal Crops of District,		
Average produce of Wheat per acre,		
Quantity of Wheat raised the past Season,		
Names of principal varieties raised,		
Corn,	same as for Wheat,	
Oats,	do	do
Rye,	do	do
Barley,	do	do
Peas,	do	do
Beans,	do	do
Buckwheat,	do	do
Hay,	do	do
Clover Seed,	do	do
Timothy Seed,	do	do
Potatoes,	do	do
Turnips,	do	do
Mangle Wurtzel,	do	do
Carrots,	do	do
Fruit,	do	do
Names of principal breeds of Horses,		
Names of principal breeds of Cattle,		
Quantity of Butter and Cheese produced,		
Breed of Sheep and quantity of Wool,		
Breed of Pigs and quantity of Pork,		
Poultry,		
Remarks and suggestions.		

12th.—The amount of premiums to be awarded by each Society in any one year shall not exceed double the amount of the local subscription and donations of the Society for the year, and no premium shall be awarded in respect of any animal or article unless such animal or article be deemed deserving; and the awards of premiums shall be confined to the following schedule :

Horses. Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry;
Grain and Seeds of all kinds; Roots; Fruits;
Horticultural produce; Dairy produce; Flour and Meal;
Domestic manufactures in Woollen, Cotton, Linen. and Ladies'
fancy work;
Improved Implements of Husbandry;
Best system of Culture; Manures and Composts;
Improvements in Farm Buildings and Farm arrangements;
Ploughing matches.

13th.—The allowance for salaries to the Officers of each Agricultural Society shall not exceed five per cent. of the local subscriptions, donations and Provincial allowance yearly, which allowance shall be in full for all services in the ordinary conduct of the business of the Society; and in the event of any extraordinary services, including the Secretary's Report, being rendered by the Officers of the Society or other persons employed by the Society, a detailed account of such service and a statement of the amount the Committee of the Society consider reasonable to be paid for the same, shall be forwarded to the Secretary for Agriculture previous to the same being paid, for his approval.

14th.—All Stock purchased by any Society shall be sold within fourteen days after arrival in the District, either at private sale for not less than cost and expenses, or at public auction to the highest bidder, (of which at least seven days notice shall be given), under such conditions as the Society may deem just, except in the case of Stallions and pure-bred Bulls, which may be retained, provided their services are sold at public auction within fourteen days after their arrival in the District, with like notice, with such restrictions as are just; or should any Society hire the use of any animal for breeding purposes, he shall be of some well established breed, and his services shall be sold in like manner, and a full and particular account rendered to the Secretary for Agriculture as soon after as convenient; but in no case shall animals other than imported be purchased or hired which are already in the County in which the Society is located, or the adjoining County.

15th.—Should any Agricultural Society employ an Agent to purchase or sell any seeds, implements, stock or other property on account of the Society, such Agent shall keep a true and correct account of all purchases or sales made by him, shewing the true cost and expenses of any such seeds, implements, stock, or other property, and the price for which the same was sold; and if not all sold at the time of making up the account, the quantity on hand and the value thereof; and deliver a copy of such account to the Treasurer of the Society not later than the 1st November in each year; and it shall be the duty of the officers of the Society to make such arrangements with the selling agent as will ensure a compliance with the terms of this Regulation.

16th.—Any Agricultural Society, by its officers, is hereby authorized and empowered to define and lay off bounds for pens and yards, make appropriations in money for cattle shows and exhibitions, and provide suitable places for ploughing matches, and ways and passages towards the same, as may be considered necessary; and no person shall intrude upon such lands, or enter the same, unless in conformity with the rules of such