

Commission by its delegates or by other authorities competent in such matters.

ART. 23. Every animal which possesses well defined characteristics to show that it is of a different breed from that in which it is classed, shall be excluded.

ART. 24. The book for original registrations is now open. From and after the the pedigree-book shall be strictly closed.

ART. 25. Original registrations are effected free of charge.

ART. 26. Owners of animals whose sires and dams are registered shall pay a fixed rate of for the first animal registered in the same year; and of for every additional animal registered in the same year, and they shall receive a certificate of registration.

ART. 27. Animals brought forward by stock-raisers shall be examined by the Commission or their representatives.

ART. 28. Should any member of the Commission bring any animals forward for registration, such member shall not take part either in the proceedings or in the voting.

ART. 29. A service book with counterfoil shall be handed to every owner of a registered male animal.

ART. 30. The owner of a female animal registered in the pedigree-book which is served by a registered male animal, obtains on the same day from the owner of such male animal, a certificate taken from the aforesaid service-book with the exact date.

ART. 31. The owner of a registered male animal which serves a female animal also registered, and belonging to him, takes a certificate of service out of the book under the same conditions.

ART. 32. In either case, the notice of the service intended for the secretary of the Commission, is detached from the book and sent to the secretary, within eight days, by the owner of the male animal.

ART. 33. The progeny is entitled to provisional registration in the pedigree-book upon payment of the fee mentioned in article 26, which fee should be forwarded to the secretary treasurer with the application for registration.

ART. 34. Such application, on a printed form signed by the breeder, shall contain the name given by him to the animal and its accurate description, accompanied by a solemn declaration in accordance with the provisions of chapter 141, section 3 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, to the effect that such animal fulfils in every respect the conditions required for such registration. The said declaration must be signed by the breeder and by a trustworthy person, thoroughly competent in such matters.

ART. 35. The declaration shall be forwarded to the secretary within thirty days from the birth of the animal. In return the breeder receives a certificate that the animal is provisionally registered in the pedigree-book.

ART. 36. The registrations are published by direction of the Commission in the *Journal of Agriculture*.

ART. 37. The bulletin also contains the list of animals whose registration has been ratified by the Commission.

ART. 38. Such ratification is given by the Commission or by their delegates to animals which are the progeny of animals originally registered or of their descendants which have themselves been previously ratified. In order to be ratified, the animal, if a male, must be at least a year old, females shall be ratified only after they have brought forth for the first time.

ART. 39. The ratification affects not only purity of breed but also individual qualities.

ART. 40. Every false declaration or attempt to deceive is punished by exclusion from the pedigree-book, for the present and for the future, of all animals belonging to the breeder who has been guilty thereof. Such exclusion, with the reasons therefor, shall be inserted in the bulletin.

ART. 41. The owners of animals registered in the pedigree-book are bound, within thirty days, to notify the secretary of the sales and deaths which have occurred amongst their herd, so that the necessary changes or erasures may be made in the bulletin. When the animals are sold for breeding, the name and residence of the purchaser must be given. Any inexcusable neglect in these matters exposes the owner to the forfeiture of the right to all subsequent registration.

ART. 42. The Commission are authorized to make such additional regulations as they may deem advisable for the proper working and carrying out of the preceding regulations.

ART. 43. The preceding regulations apply, *mutatis mutandis* to the various pedigree-books under the control of the Commission.

ART. 44. CANADIAN HORSES.—In order to be entitled to original registration, both horses and mares must be at least three years old.

ART. 45. CANADIAN CATTLE.—Only animals at least eighteen months old are admitted to original registration.

ART. 46. JERSEY AND GUERNSEY CANADIANS.—The progeny of cross-breeding between Jersey and Guernsey and Canadian cattle are registered in separate books, but they must be admitted in the class of Canadian cattle in all exhibitions where distinct classes are not open to them.

ART. 47. GOLDEN REGISTER OF CANADIAN CATTLE.—In this book are entered the cows which, in a test of seven consecutive days, shall have given a quantity of not less than 10 pounds of butter or have given 350 pounds of milk in ten consecutive days, or 6,000 pounds of milk in ten consecutive months, the whole subject to the regulations which the Commission are authorized to adopt in order to secure thorough regularity in the tests.

ART. 48. BULLS.—Every bull, the progeny of a cow entered in the Golden Register, shall, in addition to his proper number, have the letters G. R. (L. O.) inscribed opposite his respective entry.

ART. 49. SHEEP AND SWINE.—Original registrations are effected only for duly registered animals, upon an authentic certificate of registration by a recognized pedigree association and only in the case of animals of exceptional merit.

CHAPTER IV.

The most important points in the law governing agricultural societies.

ART. 50. It is the duty of each of the officers of agricultural societies to be thoroughly acquainted with all the articles of the law respecting Agriculture (Revised Statutes, Articles 1583 to 1683 inclusively) as well as with all the Regulations of the Council of Agriculture. However, their attention is especially directed to the following articles of the law.

1. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.—Their object, Art. 1640.
2. do do —Their formation; subscription of members, Art. 1616.
3. do do —Every new society must be formed before the 1st may, Art. 1628.
4. ANNUAL MEETING —Art. 1649.
5. do do —How convened, Art. 1650.
6. do do General, special, how and why convened, Art. 1661.
7. DIRECTORS' MEETINGS.—How and when called, Art. 1653.
8. do do —Quorum to be five, Art. 1654.
9. ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.—Art. 1651.
10. do do —Contested, referred to the Commissioner, Art. 1664.
11. do do —New ones ordered by the Commissioner, Art. 1664.
12. Local election of a director, Art. 1651.
13. Election of officers and secretary, Art. 1651.
14. do do every year, Art. 1652.
15. Partial election, Art. 1652.
16. Duties of officers and directors, Arts. 1652 and 1655.
17. Scheme of operations of society to be made and furnished to Commissioner before first February, Art. 1659.
18. do do not to be changed without approval of Commissioner, Art. 1660.
19. Societies to furnish information required and comply with instructions of Commissioner, &c., Art. 1662.
20. do do to draw up and submit an annual report, Art. 1656.
21. do do to draw up and submit a detailed statement of their receipts and expenditure, Art. 1657.
22. do do to enter their annual report in their journal and send a copy to Commissioner, Art. 1658.
23. THE SECRETARY is responsible to the society, Art. 1663.
24. do do to give a security of \$800, Art. 1663.
25. do do shall transmit a copy of his security bond to the Commissioner, Art. 1663.
26. do do such security to be renewed whenever required by the society, Art. 1663.
27. do do to be paid a remuneration not exceeding 7 per cent of the amount expended, Art. 1648.
28. DISPUTES between societies or members, are submitted to the Commissioner, Art. 1665.
29. do Powers of Commissioner, witnesses, Art. 1665.
30. do Fines and costs, how recoverable, Art. 1665.
31. do A deposit of fifty dollars (\$50.00) to accompany the complaint, Art. 1666.
32. ANNUAL GRANT, of twice the amount paid by the members, provided at least \$80.00 has been paid by at least forty members, Arts. 1667 and 1668.
33. do not to exceed \$800.00 per county, Art. 1668.
34. do every county in the Province entitled to the grant, Art. 1617.