

7. All articles for competition shall be the production or manufacture of the Province, except where otherwise mentioned, field produce must be the growth of 1874; and all live stock must have been owned and kept in the Province not less than three months prior to the Exhibition.

8. Articles from other countries, and especially from other Provinces of the Dominion, are solicited, but not for competition. The judges will have the power of granting a limited number of honorary prizes for such articles.

9. All expenses incurred in the conveyance of articles or animals to and from Halifax, placing them in the exhibition, and maintaining them while there, shall be borne by the exhibitors, who must likewise undertake all risk of loss or damage. Articles must in all cases be delivered and unpacked free of expense to the Board.

10. Each exhibitor will receive from the Secretary an entry ticket for every article to be exhibited by him, and he is required to affix such ticket upon the article or animal which he exhibits, except in Class 11, Fruits, in which all articles exhibited will be taken charge of by an Arranging Committee.

11. When fewer than three competitors appear for any prize, and where the articles exhibited are of inferior merit, the judges shall have the discretionary power of awarding or withholding prizes, or reducing their values. No article can take two prizes or be exhibited in two collections, unless the contrary is distinctly expressed in the prize list. In estimating the merits of live stock the judges are requested to take age into consideration where animals of different ages are competing against each other.

12. In case of ties the judges will award the highest prizes to animals of the largest herds, and to roots and grains from largest areas, upon proof furnished Secretary by Exhibitors upon entering animals, &c., for exhibition. The committee are required to reject articles which they shall consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition.

13. No person shall be allowed to enter for Exhibition more than one specimen (or required quantity) in any one section or class. This rule is not to apply to animals, but to apply to all kinds of grain, vegetable products, plants and flowers, fruits, implements, home manufactures, &c.

14. During the Exhibition, all vegetable products and manufactured articles shall be under the control of the Exhibition Superintendents, and all live stock shall be taken charge of by their owners, —the Superintendents giving all practicable assistance in providing the necessary accommodation and food. Hay, straw,

oats and roots, will be supplied on the grounds at reasonable prices, and there will be a free supply of water.

15. All articles exposed for sale shall have the prices affixed, and be sold by the owners, or by parties appointed by them for that purpose. The Board, while desirous of affording every facility for business, are not to be regarded as undertaking any responsibility in connection with such transactions. No Auctioneer will be allowed to sell animals or articles on the grounds or in the building without the written permission of the President or Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, and the time and place of sale specified in such permission must be strictly adhered to.

16. Articles sent for exhibition or competition shall not be removed from the exhibition rooms or grounds, till the time appointed, under forfeiture of any prizes or awards that may have been made to the respective exhibitors.

17. Any person who shall attempt to interfere with the judges while in the discharge of their duties, or who shall attempt to influence their decisions by his presence or remarks, or who shall afterwards, within the limits of the show grounds, use any contemptuous or abusive language, in consequence of any award made, shall forfeit his right to any premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled, and be otherwise dealt with as the Board may determine.

18. An exhibitor who may feel aggrieved in consequence of any accidental irregularity, is requested simply to draw the attention of the Superintendent of the Department, or of some Member or Official of the Board to such, without entering into any discussion apt to cause hindrance or distraction. Should he not receive what he may consider sufficient redress on the spot, he must nevertheless abide by the decision given, and conform to the Rules as interpreted by officials; but he may, at the close of the Exhibition, bring the matter before the Board by written statement, with a view to full enquiry.

19. No animal can be admitted within the enclosure that has not been previously entered in accordance with Regulations 1 and 2, and animals of an inferior character, unworthy of a place in the exhibition, will not be admitted under any circumstances.

20. In the allotment of space for cattle, sheep and pigs, separate sections of the shed will be devoted to the different breeds. When one exhibitor has a number of animals of the same breed, sufficient room will be allowed for them to be kept together, for the convenience of attendance, feeding, &c.

21. Exhibitors may label their animals with their owner's name, &c., on cards

to be furnished by the Secretary, in addition to the entry card of the animal.

22. Poultry will be shown in Pens or Coops to be provided by the Exhibitors themselves. A shed will be erected in the Drill yard with shelves, upon which the coops can be readily placed by Exhibitors in the positions assigned by the Committee on Space. Coops, Pens, or Cages may be of any reasonable size, but should not be more than 2½ feet in depth, from front to back, and not exceeding 4 feet in height.

23. Exhibitors are required to provide strong halters or other necessary fastenings for their animals. Bulls must be ringed. No animal can be permitted on the grounds unless properly fastened and attended to. Exhibitors of animals are reminded that it will be necessary for them to bring pails for feeding and watering their stock.

FAILITIES FOR TRANSIT.

On the Dominion Government Railways, return tickets will be issued at a single fare for the double journey, to persons visiting the Exhibition; and animals and articles to be exhibited will be carried at half rates, providing they remain the property of the original owners.

The Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company will, in like manner, convey to Halifax, live stock and all articles for exhibition at the ordinary rates, and take them back free of charge; will issue return tickets at one first class fare to exhibitors travelling with their live stock, or who have invoiced articles for exhibition, from 1st to 6th October, available for return up to 12th October; and will further, issue excursion tickets to the general public, from all Stations, at one first-class fare, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th October, available for return up to 12 October.

The Eastern Steamship Company will carry for one rate, (returning free) all articles intended for the Exhibition, and passenger return tickets will be given for one fare. (The Company are not at present prepared to carry live stock).

The Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company will carry any packages of articles for exhibition free of charge, and will issue, throughout the month of October, return tickets available for one week, at one and a half fare for each person.

F. W. Fishwick, Esq., proprietor of the S. S. M. A. Starr, will issue return tickets for one fare for passengers, and will carry freight for exhibition (excepting live stock) at a single rate, returning free.

Messrs. Small and Hatheway will carry passengers and freight for the Exhibition, by steamer from Digby to Annapolis for one fare, returning free.