

**10.** The Board shall keep a record of its transactions and proceedings, and shall, from time to time, publish, in such manner as to secure the widest circulation among the Agricultural Societies and farmers, all Reports, Essays, Lectures and other information as the Board may consider useful to the public :

Records of their transactions, &c.

**2.** The Board shall publish a Journal, or adopt as its channel of communication with Agricultural Societies, the Agricultural Journals now published in Lower Canada. It shall be the duty of Agricultural Societies receiving a part of the public grant, to give at least one month's notice of the time and place of their exhibitions in the journals so published or adopted by the Board.

Board to publish a Journal of Agriculture.

**11.** The Board shall forthwith transmit to the Bureau of Agriculture a copy of its proceedings, and at the commencement of each year, a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements made up to the thirty-first December of the previous year, together with a general summary of the progress made.

Copy of proceedings, &c., to be sent to Bureau.

**12.** The Board shall continue to be a body corporate, and may acquire and hold land and real and personal property for the purposes of its incorporation, and may sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Board to continue to be body Corporate.

**13.** The Board shall hold exhibitions, open to competitors from the whole Province, at Quebec and Montreal alternately; provided those places provide the necessary permanent buildings :

Exhibitions.

**2.** The Board of Agriculture shall hold its exhibitions in conjunction with the Board of Arts and Manufactures, or otherwise, and shall appoint a local committee and define the powers thereof.

Local Committees.

#### DISTRICT COUNCILS.

**14.** A District Council may be organized in each of the agricultural Districts of Lower Canada; such Councils shall be composed of the Presidents, Vice-Presidents and Secretaries of the Agricultural Societies within the district :

Their organization.

**2.** The representatives of each District in the Board of Agriculture shall be *ex-officio* President of the District Council. The Council may, in his absence appoint a Chairman *pro tempore*. It shall also appoint a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer after each annual election.

President.

**15.** The regular meetings of the Council shall be held pursuant to adjournment or be called by the Secretary, at the instance of the President or Vice-President, or upon the written request of two members; and at least five days' notice of such meeting shall be given to each member; five members shall be a quorum.

Meetings.

**16.** It shall be the duty of the District Councils :

Duties of District Councils

**1.** To set in operation, with the approbation of the Board of Agriculture, District Schools in connection with some college, or otherwise, and to retain the management thereof;

**2.** To import reproductive animals of improved breeds, new varieties of seeds and improved implements of husbandry, and to ascertain their utility by experiment and district competition;