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Deliberations of the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec,

Copy of a report of the Committee of the honorable Executive Council, dated the 10th May, 1890, and approved by the Lieutenant Governor the 12th May, 1890.

No. 193, concerning the proceedings of the Council of Agriculture.

The honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, in a report dated 3rd May instant, (1890), recommends that the proceedings of the Council of Agriculture, dated the 25th and 26th February, 1890, of which copy is annexed to the said report, be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in accordance with article 1614 of the Revised Statutes, with the exception of that part which obliges the agricultural societies to pay the fees of Veterinary Surgeons for the examination of stallions entered for competition

at exhibitions, and also with the exception of the resolutions already approved of by order in Council No. 143, dated the 18th of April last, respecting the purchase of seeds by certain agricultural societies.

Certified

(Signed)

Gustave Grenier,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Session of February 25th, 1890.

The Council met at 9.30 A. M.

Present: The Hon. J. W. Joly, de Lotbinière, President, the Hon. the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Hon. the Superintendent of public education, the Hon. Messrs. Dionne and Sylvestre, Messrs. Blackwood, A and E. Casgrain, Decarries, Lussier, M. P. P., Marsan, Pilon, M. P. P., Ness, Peloquin, Rochelcau, M. P. P., Ricard, Tarté.

The minutes of the last session (Nov. 20th and 21th, 1889) were read and approved.

Excuses for their absence were received from the Hon. G. Archambault, and from Messrs. Gibb and Ritchie.

1. The president and the vice-president gave the reasons that induced them to recommend the Council to pay the sum of \$150.00, retained from their grant, to the Society No. 2 of Pontiac county, for the competition of the best cultivated farms.

2. Resolved unanimously, that in virtue of the 18th regulation of the Council, only \$75.00, instead of \$150.00, be retained from the grant to those societies which did not hold the competition of the best cultivated farms, in the past year, in the counties where there are more than two societies. And that in those counties where there are more than two societies, the sum retained be proportionate to the number of the societies and to the sum total of their grants.