

had been transmitted to them for perusal and examination, and that they had carefully examined the same.

The Committee then proceeded to consider the Regulations and Prize List in detail.

The remainder of the day was spent in this work.

Wednesday, 22nd April.

Present—same members.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Prize List and Regulations, with the following results:—

Rule 6. It will be necessary to revert to the original wording of this Rule, instead of adopting the change made in pencil, whereby reference is required to numbers of the Nova Scotia Register,—otherwise animals registered in standard Herd Books would be excluded from competition.

Rule 11. To this Rule, providing that live stock must have been owned and kept in the Province by the exhibitor not less than three months immediately prior to the exhibition,—the Committee recommend the addition of the words: “except in case of animals imported to remain for breeding purposes in the Province.”

The Executive Committee of the Board consider it necessary to require the Exhibition Committee to make the following changes upon the Prize List, consisting principally of additions, viz.:

Section.	CLASS I.
16, Colt, general purposes, 3 years, add a 4th prize of \$4.	
17, do. do. 2 " " " "	3.
18, do. do. 1 year, " " "	2.
19, do. Sucking	2.
26, Draft Colt, 3 years, " " "	4.
27, do. 2 years, " " "	2.
28, do. 1 year, " " "	1.

Section 5.	CLASS II.
Durham Bull under one year, the 4th and 5th prizes are unnecessary and should be dropped.	
“ 11. Durham Heifer Calves, under one year, the 4th and 5th prizes should be dropped.	
“ 12. Durham Heifer Calves, under 6 mos., a third prize should be added of \$2.	
“ 16. Instead of this prize for Ayrshire Bull Calf, separate prizes should be offered as follows:—	

For Ayrshire Bull Calf, over 6 mos. and under 1 year, \$8, \$6, \$4.	
Do. Do. under 6 months, \$6, \$4, \$2.	
Section 21 should also be divided into two sets of prizes, as: Ayrshire Heifer Calf, over 6 mos., \$7, \$6, \$4, and do. do. under 6 " " 6, 4, 2.	
Section 24 should, in like manner, be changed to Devon Bull Calf, over 6 months, \$8, \$4, 3, and do. do. under 6 " " 1, 2, 1.	
Section 29, change to: Devon Heifer Calf, over 6 months, \$5, 3, 1. Do. do. under 6 " " 2, 1.	
Section 33, Jersey Bull Calf, over 6 months and do. do. under 6 " " 6, 4, 2.	
Section 38, Jersey Heifer Calf, over 6 " " 7, 6, 4. Do. do. under 6 " " 6, 4, 2.	
Section 42, Polled Angus Bull Calf, over 6 mos. 8, 6, 4. Do. do. under 6 " " 6, 4, 2.	
Section 47, Polled Angus Heifer Calf, over 6 m. 7, 6, 4. Do. do. under 6 " " 6, 4, 2.	
Section 51, Hereford Bull Calf, over 6 mos., 8, 6, 4. Do. do. under 6 " " 6, 4, 2.	
Section 56, Hereford Heifer Calf, over 6 mos. 7, 6, 4. Do. do. under 6 " " 6, 4, 2.	
Section 60, Holstein Bull Calf, over 6 " " 8, 6, 4. Do. do. under 6 " " 6, 4, 2.	
Section 65, Holstein Heifer Calf, over 6 " " 7, 6, 4. Do. do. under 6 " " 6, 4, 2.	

There being no provision for Guernsey Cattle in the Prize List, a full list of first and second prizes should be added, as follows:—

Guernsey Bull, 3 years and upwards, \$15, \$12	
Do. 2 " " and under 3, 12, 10.	
Do. 1 year " " 10, 8.	
Guernsey Bull Calf, over 6 months, 8, 6.	
Do. do. under 6 months, 6, 4.	
Guernsey Cow, 4 years and upwards, 14, 11.	
Do. 3 years and under 4, 11, 9.	
Do. 2 years and under 3, in milk, 10, 8.	
Guernsey Heifer, 2 years and under 3, dry, 10, 8.	
Do. 1 year and under 2, 7, 6.	
Guernsey Heifer Calf, over 6 months, 7, 6.	
Do. under 6 " " 6, 4.	

Also, that in all cases, throughout the Prize List, where prizes are offered for two-year old Heifers, separate prizes should be offered for such Heifers in milk, and for two-year old Heifers that are dry.

CLASS II., SUB-CLASS B.—HERDS.

Add first and second prizes for Guernsey Herds, of \$30, \$20.

Section 66 of this class, strike off the third prize for Short-Horn Herd.

Provision to be made that in Herds the Bull required shall not be less than one year old, and a serviceable animal.

That as prizes are not offered in special Grades, as at former Exhibitions, it will be necessary that all Grade Cows be classified as follows:

- 1.—Beef Grades, including all animals having Short-Horn, Hereford, or Polled Angus blood.
- 2.—Dairy Grades, including Grades of Ayrshire, Jersey, Guernsey, Devon, or Holstein.

	1.—Beef Grades.
Cow, 4 years and upwards, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6.	
Do. 3 years and under 4, 12, 10, 8.	
Do. 2 years and under 3, in milk, 9, 7, 5.	
Heifer, 2 years, dry, 9, 7, 5.	
Do. 1 year and under 2, 8, 6, 6.	
Do. under one year, 6, 5, 4.	
Do. under 6 months, 5, 4, 3.	
Best Fat Cow or Heifer, 12, 8.	

2.—Dairy Grades.

Prizes uniform in number and amount with those for Beef Grades, except that no prize need be offered for Fat Cows or Heifers.

The prizes for Oxen and Steers should be reduced as follows:

Section 70, Pair, 5 years, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$15.	
“ 80, “ 4 “, 30, 20, 15, 10.	
“ 81, “ 3 “, 20, 15, 10.	
“ 82, “ 2 “, 14, 10, 8.	
“ 83, “ 1 year, 10, 8, 6.	
“ 84, “ Calves, over 6 mos. 10, 6, 4.	
“ 85, “ Do. under 6 mos. 8, 6, 4.	

CLASS VI.—ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.

The prizes offered for Potatoes being merely for collections and not for distinct sorts, it will be necessary to add separate prizes for each of the leading varieties of Potatoes grown in the Province, in quantities of half bushel or peck.

CLASS VIII.—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Prizes in this important department should be increased, as follows:

Section 1. Firkin Butter, \$8, \$6, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2.	
“ 2. Crock “, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1.	
“ 3. Rolls “, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1.	
“ 4. Creamery “, 6, 4, 3, 2, 1.	
“ 5. Dairy Cheese, 7, 4, 3, 2, 1.	
“ 6. Factory “, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3.	
“ 7. Condensed Milk, 4, 2.	

CLASS IX.

Add: For Knitting Yarn, hand spun, 2 lbs., say, \$1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50.	
“ Knitting Yarn, Factory, 1.50, \$1.00, \$0.50.	
Collection of Knitted Socks, Stockings, Mitts and Gloves, \$5, \$3, \$2.	

CLASS XII.—FRUITS.

Prizes being offered for “County Collections” of Apples from all the several Counties of the Province, with exception of Hants, Annapolis and King’s, it does not appear to the Committee of the Board that there is any sufficient reason for making exception in the case of these counties, and it will, therefore, be necessary to add prizes for collections of Apples from Hants, Annapolis and King’s, similar to those offered to other counties.

It is also recommended that a prize should be offered for the best barrel of Apples packed for the English market.

CLASS XII.—SECTION I.

It is thought that a better competition, better plants, and better general display, would be secured by limiting the number of pot Plants shown in a collection to twelve, or preferably nine, instead of requiring “not less than twenty-five.”

Moved by Colonel W. E. Starratt, seconded by Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, and Resolved:

“Having examined carefully, in detail, the Prize List prepared by the Exhibition Committee of King’s County, and having considered fully how far the List is likely to meet the views of competitors throughout the Province, in the several classes of exhibits, and thus to secure a successful Exhibition, satisfactory to the Legislature and the general public,—we are of opinion that the additions and alterations above suggested should be incorporated into the Prize List before it can be approved of by the Board and presented for sanction to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor in Council. The Secretary of the Board is accordingly directed to return the Prize List to the Secretary of the Exhibition Committee for this purpose. As it may be reasonably anticipated that not more than two-thirds or three-fourths of the total prize money offered will be actually taken up, the Board Committee would strongly recommend the Exhibition Committee to adopt their suggestions fully, without material change. But, should the Exhibition Committee have sufficient reason to be apprehensive of financial difficulty in attempting to carry out the Exhibition on this basis, then the Board Committee would suggest, as the only apparent means of rendering possible the proportionate increase recommended in certain classes, that a uniform reduction of about ten per cent be made upon the whole of the prizes in all Classes of the Prize List,—or as near to ten per cent in the several cases as can be reached without introducing too many fractional sums.”