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NOTICE TO ALL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.  
PROGRAMME OF OPERATIONS, FOR 1891.

31st January 1891.

Agricultural societies are hereby informed that in their proposed programme of operations for the present year, to be submitted at the next meeting of the Council of agriculture on the 25th of February next, 1891, for approbation, they have to follow out the Revised Regulations of the Council hereto annexed.

Their attention is more particularly called to article 51, respecting free distribution of grass seeds; to article 58, respecting remittances of subscriptions under any form; to article 66 requiring that all balances in hand over \$40 be safely invested and bear interest; to article 87 respecting *Veterinary-Surgeon's fees*, and more particularly, to chapter VIII which completely changes the previous regulations respecting Competitions for best managed farms in future.

ED. A. BARNARD.

Secretary of the Council of Agriculture  
and Director of Journal of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture and Colonization.

Quebec, 4th February 1891.

FARM COMPETITION OF AGRICULTURAL MERIT.—NOTICE  
TO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES OF AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT NO. 2.

1. All agricultural societies in the counties of Bagot, Beauharnois, Brome, Chambly, Chateauguay, Compton, Drummond, Huntingdon, Iberville, Laprairie, Missisquoi, Napierville, Richelieu, Richmond, Rouville, Shefford, Sherbrooke, Stanstead, St. Hyacinthe, St. John, Verchères and Yamaska, are hereby notified that the Provincial Competition of Agricultural Merit in their district, (No. 2) shall take place this year, and all persons who have already obtained a prize for best managed farms in any previous County, or municipality or parish competition have a right to enter their farms, free of charge, in the present Provincial Competition of Agricultural Merit.

2. ENTRIES.—All competitors in this district (No. 2) are hereby notified that the entries for Provincial Competition of Agricultural Merit, must be transmitted to the undersigned, on or before the first of May next, 1891.

3. BLANK FORMS OF ENTRIES.—Copies of Regulations and all information respecting such Competition can be obtained by writing to the undersigned.

4. In order to forward in good time blank forms of Entries to all who intend to compete and leave sufficient time to study out such forms before making their entries, competitors are respectfully requested to notify as soon as possible the undersigned of their intention to compete, so that such blank forms and all needed information may be sent to their address without delay.

ED. A. BARNARD,

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Director of the Journals of Agriculture.