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### BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

#### OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Moved by Mr. Longley, seconded by Dr. Hamilton, and  
*Resolved*,—That no new Society shall be entitled to qualify for drawing any portion of the Legislative grant from the Board unless three months' notice has been given of the intention to form such Society; and, where there already exist four or more Societies in one county, no extra Society shall be formed without the permission and approval of the Board.

GEORGE LAWSON,  
*Secretary.*

The above Resolution came into operation on 1st January, 1870, and will be strictly enforced.

### BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.—HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

AGRICULTURAL OFFICE,  
*New Provincial Building,*  
*March 3rd, 1870.*

The Half Yearly Meeting of the Board was held to-day.  
**PRESENT:**—The Hon. Alex. MacFarlane, President; The Hon. Sir Wm.

Young, Kt.; The Hon. R. A. McHefsey, M. E. C.; Rev. A. S. Hunt, M. A, Supt. of Education; Hon. J. McKinnon, Antigonish; J. B. Calkin, Esq., Principal of Normal School; Henry Yeomans, Esq.; H. A. N. Kaulback, Esq., Lunenburg; Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Canard; Joseph J. Northup, Esq.; George C. Lawrence, Esq., Port Hood; Avarid Longley, Esq., Paradise; Professor Lawson, Secretary.

The votes of the Office Bearers of the various Agricultural Societies throughout the Province having been laid before the Meeting, it was found that the Board for the ensuing year was constituted as follows:

District No. 1—City and County of Halifax—Sir W. Young, Henry Yeomans, William Cunard, Joseph J. Northup, Esqrs.

District No. 2—Kings, Annapolis, Digby—Dr. C. C. Hamilton, Avarid Longley, Esq.

District No. 3—Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth—H. A. N. Kaulback, Esq., Lunenburg; A. C. A. Doane, Esq., Barrington.

District No. 4—Hants, Colchester, Cumberland—Hon. A. MacFarlane, Wallace; Hon. A. McHefsey, Windsor.

District No. 5—Cape Breton, Richmond, Inverness, Victoria—Henry Daven-

port, Esq., Sydney; G. C. Lawrence, Esq., Port Hood. Members *ex officio*—Rev. A. S. Hunt, Supt. of Education; J. B. Calkin, Esq., Principal of Normal School.

Mr. Northup presented the Report of a Committee appointed at a former meeting to regulate the distribution of grants to Agricultural Societies for 1869, from which it appeared that forty-three societies qualified for participation in the grants. The total number of members is 2299, and the number of attested subscriptions actually paid for the year \$2540.50. The total amount of grants voted for the year is \$3001.00.

Minutes were read of an informal meeting of the Board held on 21st Jan. last, in accordance with which certain arrangements were approved of (on motion of Dr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. Kaulback), with a view to the encouragement of hemp culture in the province.

A large quantity of hemp seed has been ordered, and is daily expected to arrive. It is offered for sale to Agricultural Societies and others, at \$2 per bushel, in bags of two bushels each, which will be enough for an acre.

On motion of Sir William Young.—*Resolved*, That the following prizes be offered:—A prize of \$50 to be awarded