

**NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE OFFICERS OF THE
RESPECTIVE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES TO
THE CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, IN
TERMS OF THE ACT.**

District No. 1.—Counties of Halifax and Lunenburg.

Halifax County Agricultural Society	Colonel Laurie.
Lower Musquodoboit Agricultural Society	Colonel Laurie.
Upper Musquodoboit Agricultural Society	Colonel Laurie.
Dartmouth Agricultural Society	John G. Bissett.
Mahone Bay Agricultural Society	Colonel Laurie.
Centerville Agricultural Society	Colonel Laurie.
New Ross Agricultural Society	
Bridgewater Agricultural Society	
Lunenburg Agricultural Society	Colonel Laurie.

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King's County Ag. Soc.	Chas. F. Eaton.
King's County Central Ag. Soc.	Chas. F. Eaton.
Union Ag. Soc. of East Cornwallis	Chas. F. Eaton.
West Cornwallis Ag. Soc.	Jonathan Rand.
Aylesford Ag. Soc.	Jonathan Rand.
Farmers' Ag. Soc. of Cornwallis	Jonathan Rand.
Annapolis Royal Ag. Soc.	W. E. Starratt.
Bridgetown Ag. Soc.	W. E. Starratt.
Paradise Ag. Soc.	W. E. Starratt.
Clematis Ag. Soc.	W. E. Starratt.
Laurie Ag. Soc.	Jonathan Rand.
Clarence Ag. Soc.	W. E. Starratt.
Port Lorne Ag. Soc.	
Nictaux Ag. Soc.	W. E. Starratt.
Liverpool Ag. Soc.	Chas. F. Eaton.
Mutual Benefit Ag. Soc. of Brookfield and Pleasant River	W. E. Starratt.
Kempt Ag. Soc.	Thomas Keillor.
North Queen's Ag. Soc.	W. E. Starratt.

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Digby Central Ag. Soc.	Charles E. Brown.
Weymouth Ag. Soc.	Charles E. Brown.
Hillsburgh Ag. Soc.	Charles E. Brown.
Barrington Head Ag. Soc.	
Clyde River Ag. Soc.	Charles E. Brown.
Yarmouth County Ag. Soc.	Charles E. Brown.
Yarmouth Township Ag. Soc.	Charles E. Brown.
Shelburne Ag. Soc.	Charles E. Brown.
Barrington West Passage Ag. Soc.	Chas. E. Brown.

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Progress Ag. Soc., Elmsdale	I. Longworth.
Windsor Ag. Soc.	G. C. Wiggins.
Falmouth Ag. Soc.	Lewis W. Hill.
Enfield Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Newport Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Union Ag. Soc. of Maitland	I. Longworth.
Londonderry Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Easttown Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Onslow Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Tatamagouche Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Lower Stewiacke Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Waugh's River Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Brookfield Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Stirling Ag. Soc., New Annan	I. Longworth.
Base River Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Amherst Ag. Soc.	
Scotia Ag. Soc., Fox Harbour	Col. W. M. Blair.
Middleboro' Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Malagash Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
Paraborough Ag. Soc.	I. Longworth.
River Philip Ag. Soc.	Richard L. Black, R. P.
Minudis and Barronsfield Ag. Soc.	Hon. H. Black.

**District No. 5.—Counties of Pictou, Antigonish and
Guysborough.**

Pictou Ag. Soc.	David Matheson.
Little Harbour Ag. Soc.	David Matheson.
Lorne Ag. Soc.	David Matheson.
Millbrook Ag. Soc.	David Matheson.
Pine Tree Ag. Soc.	David Matheson.
New Glasgow Ag. Soc.	David Matheson.
Bayfield Ag. Soc.	
St. Andrew's Ag. Soc.	David Matheson.
Antigonish Ag. Soc.	Archd. A. McGillivray.
Guysborough Ag. Soc.	David Matheson.
Milford Haven Ag. Soc.	David Matheson.
Argyle Ag. Soc.	David Matheson.

**District No. 6.—Counties of Cape Breton, Richmond,
Inverness and Victoria.**

Sydney Ag. Soc.	
North Sydney Ag. Soc.	W. H. Moore.
Boulardrie Ag. Soc.	John Ross.
Sydney Mines and Little Bras d'Or Ag. Soc.	John McKean.
Christmas Island Ag. Soc.	
Ile Madame Ag. Soc.	
Richmond Ag. Soc.	John McKean.
North East Margaree Ag. Soc.	John McKean.
Mabou and Port Hood Ag. Soc.	John McKean.
River Dennis Ag. Soc.	George C. Lawrence.
Whycocomagh Ag. Soc.	John Ross.
Strait of Canoe Ag. Soc., Port Hastings	John Ross.
Broad Cove Intervale Ag. Soc.	
LeMoine Ag. Soc.	Hon. H. F. McDougall.
Middle River Ag. Soc.	John Ross.
Baddeck Ag. Soc.	John Ross.
St. Ann's Ag. Soc.	John Morrison, M.R.P.

WHERE IS SHUBENACADIE?—We are led to this question from the fact that two of our contemporaries—the *Colchester Sun* and the *Windsor Mail* claim all the Provincial-Exhibition prize-winners in that section as belonging to their respective counties. Worse than this, the prizes won by Mr. G. W. Boggs, of Bedford, on his herd of Jerseys, are claimed by the above-named papers for both Colchester and Hants, on account of an error made by the Halifax morning papers in naming Shubenacadie as the residence of Mr. Boggs. Wherever Shubenacadie may be, it is evidently a peculiar place, and its inhabitants must be a peculiar people, for they appear to be able to live in two or more counties at once.—*Farmers' Manual*.

NOVA SCOTIA A SECOND ENGLAND.—Mr. Roderick, one of the agricultural delegates from England, who visited Nova Scotia last summer, in his report says:—

"I was very agreeably surprised to find Nova Scotia so much superior to my anticipations. I see no reason why it should not become a second England. Its coal and iron mines are something astonishing. The land is good, but the cultivation is not what would be considered first rate in England. I believe many of the farmers do not know the real value of their own land. With an improved breed of cattle the Maritime Provinces would almost have a monopoly of the English market. This, in my opinion, is the kind of farming they should cultivate. They cannot compete with the West in wheat growing."—*Amherst Gazette*.

GOOD PIGS.—Mr. W. C. Phillips, River Philip, killed a pig, Nov. 20, six months old, which weighed 235 lbs. It was a cross between Berkshire and Ellesmere. Mr. C. A. McKinlay has two of the same litter, which he intends to keep until Christmas, when they will weigh together between 500 and 600 lbs. R. L. Black, Esq., owns the parents of these pigs, and sold \$48 worth of their young pigs in six months. Yet some people do not see the advantage of improved breeds.—*Id.*

WE regret to hear of the death of the thorough-bred Jersey Bull "Sultan," belonging to Mr. G. W. Boggs, Bedford. "Sultan" was well known, and has left some fine young stock. He was imported from Quebec Province by his owner. Last fall, he suffered from exposure in his pasture during a few frosty nights, and although well cared for ever since, he lost appetite, increased in weakness, and gradually succumbed to the disease. He was being wintered at Truro. Mr. Boggs is a spirited breeder, and will no doubt replace "Sultan" with the finest animal he can obtain.