

Agriculture shall certify to the Minister of Agriculture that any county society has sent to the board reports and statements as required by the act, and that the treasurer or other officer of such society has transmitted to said board an affidavit in the form of schedule B, sworn before a justice, stating the amount subscribed for that year, and paid to the treasurer of the county society by the members thereof, and by the township societies, it shall be lawful for the Governor to issue his warrant in favour of such county society for a sum, out of any unappropriated moneys in the hands of the Receiver General, equal to three times the amount appearing by such affidavit to be in the hands of the treasurer: provided that no grant shall be made unless £25 be first subscribed and paid to the treasurer; and provided, that the whole amount granted to any such Electoral Division Society shall not exceed £200 per annum, save and except that each of the counties of Lennox and Addington, Huron and Bruce, separately shall be entitled to receive a sum not exceeding £200, on the conditions specified in this act: and that the counties of Prince Edward, Welland, Haldimand, Grey, Holton, Kent, Carleton, Essex, Lambton, Lincoln, Norfolk, Peel and Perth shall be entitled to a sum not exceeding £250 per annum, and on the conditions aforesaid. § 56. The electoral divisions designated in 16 V., c. 152, as Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, shall each be entitled to receive a sum not exceeding £100 for the encouragement of horticulture, agriculture, manufactures and works of art within their respective limits: provided that a full equivalent for the sum to be so paid by the government be subscribed and paid to the treasurer of a society to be formed within such electoral division in the same manner as county agricultural societies under § 36 of this act, to be called "the Society for the Upper Canada Electoral Division No. 21," (or as the case may be.) § 57. Township or branch societies duly organised and sending a report of its proceedings to the county society, entitled to a share of the grant to the county society in proportion to the amount subscribed by members and deposited with the treasurer of the county society on or before the 1st May in each year, as compared with the amounts deposited by other township or branch societies. And the sum so deposited shall be repaid along with its share of the public grant when received by the county society. Provided that *three fifths* and no more of the public grant shall be subject to division among township or branch societies: and that the declaration mentioned in § 45 shall be deemed a sufficient report for the first year in which any township or branch society may have been