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Omnia rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturâ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero : de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.

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CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Halifax, April 27th, 1882.

Present: David Matheson, President; I. Longworth, Truro; Hon. H. F. Macdougall, Christmas Island; Col. W. E. Starratt, Paradise; Prof. Lawson, Sec'y.

The Secretary presented Prize Lists and Regulations, with relative communications, from secretaries of committees who had undertaken to carry out District Exhibitions, under the Provincial and District Exhibition Act of 1881, in the several agricultural districts of the Province, as follows:—

District No. 1—Counties of Halifax and Lunenburg. Exhibition proposed to be held at Lunenburg, from 3rd to 5th October.

District No. 2—King's, Annapolis and Queen's Counties. Two Exhibitions to be held in this district, in accordance with recommendation of Agricultural Committee approved by House of Assembly, viz., one Exhibition for King's and Annapolis, and one for Queen's County. The first proposed to be held at Annapolis Royal, 2nd to 5th October, and that for Queen's at Liverpool, 3rd to 5th October.

District No. 3—Counties of Digby, Shelburne and Yarmouth. Exhibition proposed to be held at Yarmouth, 11th to 13th October.

District No. 4—Counties of Hants, Colchester and Cumberland. Exhibition proposed to be held at Truro, 3rd to 6th October.

District No. 5—Counties of Pictou, Antigonish and Guysborough. Exhibition proposed to be held at Antigonish, 10th to 12th October.

District No. 6—Counties of Cape Breton, Richmond, Inverness and Victoria. Exhibition proposed to be held at North Sydney, 9th to 12th October.

Col. Blair, M.P.P., attended the meeting on behalf of District No. 4, being Chairman of the Exhibition Committee of that district.

The Prize List and Regulations of the Exhibition of District No. 4 were first taken up. Having been read and examined in detail several amendments upon the Regulations and additions to the Prize List were suggested and noted. This work occupied the Committee till one o'clock, when they adjourned.

2.30 P. M.

Business resumed. Present: Messrs. Matheson, Longworth, Macdougall, Starratt, Lawson.

Hon. H. F. Macdougall, M.P.P., read a letter from John R. Craig, Brampton, Ont., announcing the importation of thirteen superior Short Horn cattle, six bulls and seven cows, from the herd of the Rt. Hon. Lord Polwarth, Scotland, which have just passed quarantine, and recommending them to the attention of the Board.

The Secretary read a letter from Messrs. Creelman & Gunn, in reference to a proposed sale of thorough-bred cattle at Truro, respecting which explanations were given by Mr. Longworth, who un-

dertook to advise with the auctioneers on the subject.

On motion of Mr. Longworth,—

Resolved, That, having examined the Prize List and Regulations of the District Exhibition proposed to be held at Truro for District No. 4, and made certain alterations thereon which meet with the approval of the Chairman of the District Committee, the Executive Committee of the Board approve of said Prize List and Regulations as now amended, and direct the same to be transmitted to the Hon. Provincial Secretary for submission to the Governor-in-Council for approval and sanction, in terms of the Act.

His Worship Mayor Fraser was introduced to the meeting, and invited the members of the Board to attend the presentation of the Address of the City Corporation to the Hon. Judge Jackson, U. S. Consul,—for which purpose they adjourned. Thereafter business was resumed, when the Prize List and Regulations of the Exhibition of District No. 6 were considered in detail. The Committee then adjourned.

April 28th, 1882.

Business resumed at ten o'clock this morning. Same members present.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Lunenburg Exhibition Committee, correcting a mistake in the date of the Exhibition in District No. 1.

The Committee proceeded to the examination of the Prize Lists and Regulations of District Exhibitions.

Moved by Col. Starratt, seconded by Mr. Longworth, and passed,—

That the Prize List and Regulations of the District Exhibition proposed to be held at