

NOMINATIONS BY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES TO  
CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE, DEC., 1878.

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

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| Halifax County Agricultural Society..... | { Col. Laurie, Oakfield, Co.<br>Halifax. |
| Lower Musquodoboit Ag. Soc.....          | Col. Laurie.                             |
| Upper Musquodoboit Ag. Soc.....          | Col. Laurie.                             |
| Malbone Bay Ag. Soc.....                 | Col. Laurie.                             |
| New Ross Ag. Soc.....                    | Col. Laurie.                             |
| Centerville Ag. Soc.....                 | Col. Laurie.                             |

## District No. 2.—Counties of King's, Annapolis and Queens's.

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| King's County Central Ag. Soc.....                                         | { C. F. Eaton, Esq., Corn-<br>wallis, King's Co. |
| Union Ag. Soc. of East Cornwallis.....                                     | C. F. Eaton, Esq.                                |
| West Cornwallis Ag. Soc.....                                               | C. F. Eaton, Esq.                                |
| King's County Ag. Soc., Horton.....                                        | C. F. Eaton, Esq.                                |
| Aylesford Ag. Soc.....                                                     | C. F. Eaton, Esq.                                |
| Farmers' Ag. Soc. of Cornwallis.....                                       | { W. E. Starratt, Esq.<br>Paradise, Annap. Co.   |
| Clements Township Ag. Soc.....                                             | C. F. Eaton, Esq.                                |
| Annapolis Royal Ag. Soc.....                                               | { Chas. B. Whitman, Esq.,<br>Tupperville.        |
| Port Williams Ag. Soc.....                                                 | W. E. Starratt, Esq.                             |
| Paradise Ag. Soc.....                                                      | W. E. Starratt, Esq.                             |
| Bridgetown Ag. Soc.....                                                    | W. E. Starratt, Esq.                             |
| Laurie Ag. Soc., Wilmot.....                                               | W. E. Starratt, Esq.                             |
| Clarence Ag. Soc.....                                                      | W. E. Starratt, Esq.                             |
| Kempt Ag. Soc.....                                                         | C. F. Eaton, Esq.                                |
| North Queen's Ag. Soc., Caledonia.....                                     | W. E. Starratt, Esq.                             |
| Mutual Benefit Ag. Soc. of Queen's Co.,<br>Brookfield, Pleasant River..... | W. E. Starratt, Esq.                             |
| Liverpool Ag. Soc.....                                                     | C. F. Eaton, Esq.                                |

## District No. 3.—Counties of Digby, Shelburne and Yarmouth.

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| Digby Central Ag. Soc.....     | { Charles E. Brown, Esq.,<br>Yarmouth. |
| Clare Ag. Soc.....             |                                        |
| West Passage Ag. Soc.....      |                                        |
| Barrington Ag. Soc.....        |                                        |
| Shelburne Ag. Soc.....         | Charles E. Brown, Esq.                 |
| Clyde River Ag. Soc.....       |                                        |
| Wood's Harbor Ag. Soc.....     |                                        |
| Cape Negro Ag. Soc.....        | Charles E. Brown, Esq.                 |
| Yarmouth Co. Ag. Soc.....      | Charles E. Brown, Esq.                 |
| Yarmouth Township Ag. Soc..... | Charles E. Brown, Esq.                 |

## District No. 4.—Counties of Hants, Colchester and Cumberland.

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| Newport Ag. Soc.....                                          | { Israel Longworth, Esq.,<br>Mayor of Truro, Col-<br>chester Co. |
| Union Ag. Soc. of Hants.....                                  |                                                                  |
| Enfield Ag. Soc.....                                          | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Upper Nine Mile River Ag. Soc.....                            |                                                                  |
| Fenwick Ag. Soc. of Noel.....                                 |                                                                  |
| Progress Ag. Soc. of Hardwoodland and<br>Nine Mile River..... | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Windsor Ag. Soc.....                                          | { Robt. Baron, Esq., Wind-<br>sor, Co. Hants.                    |
| Onslow Ag. Soc.....                                           | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Tatamagouche Ag. Soc.....                                     |                                                                  |
| Shubenacadie Ag. Soc.....                                     |                                                                  |
| Stirling Ag. Soc., New Annan.....                             | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Brookfield Ag. Soc.....                                       | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Lower Stewiacke Ag. Soc.....                                  | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Vaugh's River Ag. Soc.....                                    | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Parrsborough Ag. Soc.....                                     | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Scotia Ag. Soc. of Fox Harbor.....                            | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Malagash Ag. Soc.....                                         | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Pugwash Union Ag. Soc.....                                    | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Wallace Ag. Soc.....                                          |                                                                  |
| Minudie and Barronsfield Ag. Soc.....                         |                                                                  |
| Oxford Ag. Soc.....                                           |                                                                  |
| Middleboro' Ag. Soc.....                                      | I Longworth, Esq.                                                |
| Amherst Ag. Soc.....                                          | Hiram Black, Esq., M.L.C.                                        |

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

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| Pictou Ag. Soc.....     | D. Matheson, Esq., Pictou |
| Egerton Ag. Soc.....    |                           |
| Millbrook Ag. Soc.....  | D. Matheson, Esq.         |
| River John Ag. Soc..... |                           |
| Merigomish Ag. Soc..... | D. Matheson, Esq.         |

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| Antigonish Ag. Soc.....                     | D. Matheson, Esq. |
| St. Andrew's Ag. Soc.....                   | D. Matheson, Esq. |
| Arisaig Ag. Soc.....                        | D. Matheson, Esq. |
| Bayfield Ag. Soc.....                       | D. Matheson, Esq. |
| Millford Haven Ag. Soc.....                 | D. Matheson, Esq. |
| Glencly Ag. Soc., Cross Roads, St. Mary's.. |                   |
| Guysborough Ag. Soc.....                    | D. Matheson, Esq. |
| Argyle Ag. Soc.....                         | D. Matheson, Esq. |
| Pine Tree Ag. Soc.....                      | D. Matheson, Esq. |
| Little Harbour Ag. Soc.....                 | D. Matheson, Esq. |

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

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| Boulardario Ag. Soc.....                     | { J. Ross, Esq., Glen Farm,<br>Groves' Point, Little<br>Bras d'Or, Co. C. Br'n. |
| North Sydney Ag. Soc.....                    | John Ross, Esq.                                                                 |
| Sydney Mines & Little Bras d'Or Ag. Soc..... | John Ross, Esq.                                                                 |
| Sydney Ag. Soc.....                          | J. Morrison, Esq., M.P.P.                                                       |
| Richmond Ag. Soc.....                        | John Ross, Esq.                                                                 |
| Malou and Port Hood Ag. Soc.....             | John Ross, Esq.                                                                 |
| N. E. Margaree Ag. Soc.....                  | John Ross, Esq.                                                                 |
| Middle River of Victoria Ag. Soc.....        | John Ross, Esq.                                                                 |
| St. Ann's Ag. Soc.....                       | { John Morrison, M.P.P.,<br>St. Ann's, Co. Victoria                             |
| Badddeck Ag. Soc.....                        | John Ross, Esq.                                                                 |
| Marble Mountain Ag. Soc.....                 | John Ross, Esq.                                                                 |
| Christmas Island Ag. Soc.....                | John Ross, Esq.                                                                 |

THE ENGLISH EMBARGO ON AMERICAN  
CATTLE

To the Editor of the Morning Herald :

SIR,—In verification of the old adage that "It is an ill-wind that blows nobody good," we may turn the misfortune of our neighbors across the line of having an interdict put on their cattle trade with England, into an advantage, by diverting European cattle trade via Halifax. If the project be successful, Halifax would become the Summer as well as the "Winter Port" of this large and steadily-increasing trade, and the good old times would be revived in earnest at last. As cattle are easily handled, there is no obstructions of "hags" and "elevators" to be got over in the discussion of this question. The project needs only the support of the Dominion press, the Dominion Board of Trade, and the assistance of the Dominion and Local Governments, together with the reduced through rates on the part of the Canadian Railway Companies, to be brought to a successful consummation. All that is required from Government is the appointment of competent inspectors at this point to inspect every animal shipped, and give it a clean bill of health. Under proper restriction, the Imperial Government, fully aware of the advantage to the masses of having cheap meat, would be willing to allow the introduction of American cattle into England; and Halifax being under English control, offers the securities required by England, and the facilities needed by the shippers of the United States.

The Upper Canadian press ought to be a unit with us in this matter. See what a prospect the trade would open up for the farmers and stock raisers of Ontario and the far west. The Dominion Government ought to be as much interested as the farmers, because of the increased traffic it would bring to the Intercolonial Railway, which would then be fulfilling what its promoters promised it would do, "bringing the products of the West to Halifax for shipment to the Mother country." Ships that would come for cattle would surely bring freight for the cars to carry on this trade to the west, and this immense double traffic would swell the receipts of the road, and make it a source of revenue to the Dominion. Halifax doing an immense shipping trade would require to be also a great coal depot for the steamers, and then the coal trade would be built up. The grain trade would surely come in time; a graving dock would be a requisite; the supply and repairing of ships would benefit thousands, and