

Bantam. What is true of the Turkey respecting express rates is also true of all other heavy breeds of fowl.

Coming further down the list we find that pigeons get \$5, more than five of our very best laying breeds? Is that right or reasonable? By adding \$10.50 offered for pheasants we have \$361.50 paid to what is entirely ornamental. Now, no doubt Hamburgs and Polands are useful as well as ornamental, but in this climate I consider them more of the latter than of the former so I place them in the ornamental column and we find we have \$529.50 against \$753 given to all our useful breeds of land and water fowl. I claim, Mr. Editor, that if the directors will take the trouble to examine this prize list they can easily re-arrange it to make it more equitable, giving the money in proportion to the usefulness of the breed and the expense of exhibiting same. The bulk of the money given in prizes is given by the Ontario Government and it should be distributed so as to do the greatest good to the greatest number. Thanking you Mr. Editor for space in your valuable paper. I remain, yours truly,

St. Thomas, Jan. 15, 1895. A. W. GRAHAM.

[We invite discussion on Mr. Graham's letter, with which we do not in the main agree, but will refer to it later. ED.]

POULTRY DEPARTMENT O. A. C., GUELPH.

LIST OF FOWLS PURCHASED.

THE following is a list of fowls that have been purchased by L. G. Jarvis for the poultry department at the O. A. C., Guelph:

Cochins, white—1 cock, 6 pullets, McNeil; 1 cockerel, 1 hen, 1 pullet, A. George, London.

Langshans—1 cockerel, 6 pullets, R. McCurdy; 1 cockerel, 2 pullets, F. Goebel, New Hamburg.

Indian Game—1 cockerel, 1 pullet, 1 hen, J. Axford, St. Thomas; 1 cockerel, 2 pullets, 2 hens, J. Langdon, Port Hope.

Black Minorcas—1 cockerel, 2 pullets, Topley, Port Hope; 1 cockerel, 1 pullet, T. Rice, Whitby; 3 hens, F. Webber, Guelph.

Spanish—1 cockerel, 5 pullets, F. Hare, Whitby; 1 cockerel, Hamburg; 1 hen, 1 pullet, J. Bennet, Toronto.

White Rocks—1 cock, 2 hens, S. M. Clemo, Galt; 3 pullets, T. Rice, Whitby; 3 pullets, J. Coulson, Guelph.

Barred Rocks—1 cockerel, 4 pullets, J. Axford, St. Thomas; 1 hen, G. Bogue, Strathroy; 1 hen, J. W. Hodgson, Brampton; 1 pullet, J. Bennett, Toronto.

S. L. Wyandottes—1 cockerel, 1 hen, 2 pullets, G. Bogue, Strathroy; 2 pullets, J. Dorst, Toronto; 1 cock, G. G. McCormick, London; 2 pullets, W. T. Gibbard, Napanee.

Light Brahmas—3 pullets, G. Bogue, Strathroy; 2 pullets, J. Saunders, London.

S. S. Hamburgs—2 cockerels, 10 pullets, McNeil & Oke, London.

Houdans—1 cock, 1 hen, L. G. Pequgnat, New Hamburg.

Black Javas—1 pullet, J. Robertson, Guelph; 1 cock, G. G. McCormick, London.

White Javas—4 pullets, J. Robertson, Guelph.

The following have been selected but not yet delivered:—1 per of Dorkings, white, A. & D. Bogue, London; 1 cockerel, 3 pullets, 2 hens, Houdans, A. Bogue; 1 pen of W.C.B. Polands, McNeil and Bogue; 3 W. Wyandotte pullets, 3 black Java pullets, G. G. McCormick; other birds will be selected at the shows yet to take place.

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