

RULES AND REGULATIONS

MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, UNDER DATE 6TH AUGUST,
1875, RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

1. Whenever forty or more persons in any of the Counties of this Province shall associate themselves together as an Agricultural Society, and shall subscribe and pay not less than sixty dollars, to be applied for the improvement of Agriculture and domestic manufactures, and shall subscribe the following declaration; viz., "We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do agree to form ourselves into a Society, to be called the — Agricultural Society; and we severally agree to pay to the Treasurer of the said Society, towards the funds thereof, the sums set opposite our respective names as our first year's subscription thereto. Dated this — day of — 18 —;" and shall cause a copy of the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary for Agriculture. They shall thereupon become a body corporate by such name as they shall designate, with all the privileges and obligations incident to corporations by law; but such privileges shall continue to each Society respectively so long only as it shall consist of forty members or more, and which members shall annually subscribe or raise, and pay in as aforesaid, the sum of at least sixty dollars, in furtherance of the objects of the Society, as hereinafter set forth; provided nevertheless, that not more than four such Societies shall be entitled to the benefits and privileges of this Act in any one County, and that no Society shall go into operation under the provisions of this regulation without the previous sanction of the Governor in Council.

2. The object of such Societies shall be to encourage the production, cultivation, and improvement of Seeds, Vegetables, and Fruits; to promote the introduction of improved stock, improved implements of husbandry, better system of culture, improvements in farm buildings, farm arrangements, and domestic manufactures; to hold shows, ploughing matches, and exhibitions; to award premiums for excellence; to collect and diffuse information on all subjects connected with Agriculture, Horticulture, and floral pursuits; to solicit and receive donations; and generally, by every legitimate means, to elevate the Agricultural character of their respective districts.