

**Bushel.** Your Committee also directed their attention to the state of the Crops on the Peninsula and Dutch Village generally, and have prepared a statement of the different productions, which they have the satisfaction of laying before the Society.

Wheat.....	58½ acres, 25 bushels per acre, 1,456 bushels, at 8s.	£582 8
Oats.....	155½ .. 40 .. .. 6,220 .. .. 3	933 0
Barley.....	4 .. 35 .. .. 140 .. .. 3 9	26 6
Potatoes ..	151½ .. 250 .. .. 37,812 .. .. 2	3,781 4
Turnips ..	12½ .. 250 .. .. 3,062 .. .. 2	306 4
Hay.....	575 .. 1½ tons per acre, 1,135 tons, 120	6,813
Straw.....	217 .. 1 .. .. 217 .. .. 100	1,085
		£13,527 1

N. B.—The above prices bear reference more to the amount actually obtained by the Peninsula Farmers, rather than the current prices in the market.

In bringing the accounts and business of the year to a close your Committee congratulate the Society upon the steady success which is so far attended their exertions to forward the means of obtaining increased returns for the labours of the industrious Farmer and through him promoting the most substantial interests of the Country; and would, in conclusion, impress upon their successors the necessity of active exertion in following up with spirit and unanimity the laudable intentions of the Society All which they most respectfully submit.

ADAM REID, Chairman.  
A. SINCLAIR, Acting Secretary.

Halifax, April 4, 1842.

**DARTMOUTH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.**

*List of Premiums offered to Members of the Society, for Agricultural Produce, at the Meetings 20th November, 1841, and 19th March, 1842.*

For the best Five Bushels Wheat .....	£1	10	0
For the second best do. ....	1	0	0
For the best Five Bushels Oats .....	1	10	0
For the second best do. ....	1	0	0
For the best Half Acre of Potatoes .....	2	0	0
For the second best do. ....	1	0	0
For the heaviest and fattest Hog .....	1	0	0
For the best Half Acre of Turnips .....	2	0	0
For the second best do. ....	1	0	0
For the best Bull, of 2 years old or upwards, owned by a Member, .....	2	10	0
For the best Ram, from 1 to 3 years old .....	1	5	0
For the best Heifer, raised in the district, between 1 and 2 years old, .....	1	0	0
For the best Boar, from 1 to three years old, .....	1	0	0
For the best Ewe Lamb, of this year's growth, .....	0	10	0
For the best Breeding Sow, from 1 to 3 years old, .....	1	0	0
	£28	10	0

The above articles are to be raised by Members of the Society, to be competed for by them only,—and they are to be exhibited at the next General Meeting of the Society, on the 19th November next, except the potatoes and turnips, which will be examined on the ground by the Committee.

**PLOUGHING MATCH.**

There will be a Ploughing Match held by the Society at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock, when

following prizes will be awarded:—			
First prize	£2	10	0
Second do.	2	0	0
Third prize	£1	10	0
Fourth do.	1	0	0

Committee to conduct Ploughing Match and appoint Judges—William Foster, John McDonald, John Tempest, Esqrs., by whom any information on this subject will be afforded.

At the Meeting on the 19th inst., the following Resolutions were also passed :

*Resolved,* That the sum of Five Pounds be expended in the purchase of sixty copies of Jackson's Work, to be sold to Members of the Society at 10d. each.

*Resolved,* That the thanks of this Meeting are due to the President, for his able Address delivered to the Meeting, and that he be requested to allow the same to be published in the Colonial Farmer.

A. JAMES, Secretary.

Dartmouth, March 25, 1842.

**CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.**

At a meeting of the Central Board of Agriculture held in the Province Building March 1st, 1842, and adjourned to the 19th. Present, hon James McNab, hon William Young, Samuel Chipman, Richard A. Forrestall, James Holdsworth, John E. Fairbanks, Thomas Williamson, Edward Allison, Matthew Richardson and Edward Pryor, junr. Esquires.

The Board at their last meeting having agreed upon and passed their Annual report, which had been submitted to and approved of by the Assembly, the business of the first year might be considered as satisfactorily closed: and the Board had been now convened to arrange the scheme of appropriation for the present year, and to avail themselves in preparing it of the experience and local knowledge of those members of the Board, who belong to the Assembly and are not resident in town They proceeded therefore to inquire in which way the funds at their disposal could be most judiciously and usefully expended; and as the Steamer was to sail on the 3rd instant, and it was necessary to despatch their orders by her, they determined to import by the spring vessels from Scotland, First, A Clydesdale Stallion, to be about sixteen hands high, of a dark bay colour, from four to six years old, and resembling in make the picture in Lowe's Illustrations of British Domestic Animals, a work well known in Britain and frequently referred to for the description of Stock. The figure of the Clydesdale horse represents a well made light limbed animal, which in the opinion of the Board would be eminently useful in improving our breed for plough and farm work.

Second, Twenty-five rams and five ewes of the most approved breeds in Scotland, not exceeding two years old.

Third, A few of the most useful implements manufactured at Stirling and to be kept here as models.

All of these the Secretary was desired to order through Richard Kidson, Esq. the agent of the Board at Glasgow, and to remit him the necessary funds out of the grant of this year.

It was likewise thought advisable to import for the use of the Board a complete set of Lowe's Illustrations, and the Vice President was requested to procure it from London.

The Board next decided to import £50 worth of the Berkshire and Mackay pigs from Boston, and to order at the same time the seeds which had been sent for by a few of the Societies.

They set apart £50 for 250 copies of the Colonial Farmer so as to continue their subscription to the end of the year, and £21 for 50 copies of the Mechanic and Farmer published at Pictou—both papers to be distributed gratuitously by the members of the Board and with a view to extend their circulation.

The Editor of the latter paper having struck off a cheap and very useful edition of Small's Veterinary Tablet, the Board re-