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To Balance of last year's account.....	\$ 30 34
" Difference in Boars.....	5 00
" Purchase of Grade Bull.....	44 00
" Expense of ex. Ayrshire Bull.....	4 53
" Bills for keeping Boar.....	4 50
" F. Fulton for keeping bull.....	33 00
" E. Dickie " " ".....	60 00
" W. Daniell " " ".....	40 00
" Postage, Stationery, &c.....	1 00
" Com. on selling Bull, and freight.....	3 00
" Journal of Agriculture.....	4 00
" Interest on debt.....	1 72
	\$231 09
Dec. 2nd, to balance.....	\$ 38 77

CONSTITUTION AND BYE-LAWS OF THE UNION AGRICUL- TURAL SOCIETY, EAST CORNWALLIS.

*Revised and adopted at the adjourned
annual meeting, December 30th, 1873.*

CONSTITUTION.

Clause 1. That the Institution shall be denominated "The Union Agricultural Society of East Cornwallis," and shall consist of Farmers and others favorable to rural pursuits.

Clause 2. That the Society shall be managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and a Council of five, to be chosen annually. That the officers and council be re-eligible.

Clause 3. That the Society shall hold one annual meeting on the first Tuesday in December, at the Temperance Hall, Canard, when officers for the ensuing year shall be chosen by ballot, and all accounts, business transactions and reports brought forward and finally passed.

Clause 4. That the Society shall hold, in addition to the annual meeting, Two Quarterly meetings, viz:—One on first Tuesdays in April and September, for the reception and discussion of Essays, Papers and Resolutions, upon subjects connected with and for the promotion of the objects of the Society.

Clause 5. That the President shall preside at all meetings of the Society, keep strict order, regulate discussions, state and put questions, and shall not permit or allow any improper remarks of a personal character or foreign to the subject under discussion, sign Orders drawn on Treasurer, call special meetings by a requisition of five members, and perform such other duties as belong to his office. In his absence, the Vice shall take the Chair, and in case both are absent, the Society shall choose a chairman pro tem.

Clause 6. *Secretary's duty*.—The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Society and Council, keep a correct record of all transactions done thereat, collect all monies due or owing to the society, and pay the same over to the Treasurer,

prepare and submit at the annual meeting a report of the proceedings for the past year, and perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Society or Council.

Clause 7. *Treasurer*.—The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid by the Secretary, and keep an account of the same in a book for that purpose, hold in trust any property belonging to the society pertaining to the office of Treasurer, and shall pay all orders drawn on him by the President and countersigned by the Secretary, and shall annually prepare a statement of his accounts and submit the same together with the Books, Papers and Vouchers, to the Auditing Committee for examination.

Clause 8. *Council*.—The duty of the Council shall be to devise and recommend the Society from time to time, such improvements in the arts of Agriculture and Horticulture, and the introduction of improved breeds of Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine, as they may deem advisable for the promotion of the objects of the Society, and shall endeavour to secure at the regular meetings the reading of essays and papers on Agricultural subjects, propose questions for discussion, and assist the Secretary in preparing the annual report on the crops of the district, the improvements made in Agriculture during the year, &c. They shall also have the charge of all animals belonging to the Society, place the same in such localities as may be for the benefit of the members generally, determine all disputes in reference to the service of Male Animals, and direct the mode of keeping the Bulls, the nature and quality of their food and their general management; agree with the keepers of the Bulls as regards the price per week or otherwise; and all accounts and transactions done by them between any of the regular, adjourned or special meetings, must be reported in writing and signed by the Chairman of the Committee, or a majority, which reports shall be recorded in the books of the Secretary, if agreed to by the Society.

Clause 9. *Membership*.—Any person desirous of becoming a member of the Society, must be proposed and seconded by two members in writing, and admitted by a majority of members duly qualified to vote at the meeting; and every person so admitted must pay his fee of membership and sign the Constitution and declaration, before he shall be considered a qualified member. Nevertheless he may send his fee of membership, and authorize the Secretary by a written document to record his name in the constitution and declaration.

Clause 10. Every member must pay annually in advance not less than one Dollar, nor more than five, the same

to be decided at each annual meeting, and, when no action is taken at the annual meeting, the vote of the preceding year or years shall remain in force. Any person joining at the April or September meeting, must pay the full fee of membership for the year. No alteration to be made unless three months written notice, signed by at least five members, be given.

Clause 11. That no member shall be entitled to any of the privileges of the Society, neither shall he be allowed to vote, until all demands against him are paid.

Clause 12. All members are expected to attend the Annual and Quarterly meetings of the Society.

No discussion on Religious or Political subjects shall be permitted at any meeting of the Society.

Clause 14. Eight members shall constitute a quorum to transact business at any of the meetings.

Clause 15. *Use of Bulls*.—Members shall have the use of all Male animals belonging to the Society, upon such terms and conditions as may be recommended by the Council, and agreed upon at any regular meeting of the Society. Nevertheless the term for which any member shall have the use of such animals, shall in all cases end one week previous to the annual meeting in December; and in all cases the fees for service shall be paid by such members so using the animals, whether he receives any benefit therefrom or not.

Clause 16. *Accounts*.—All persons having accounts with the Society, must present their demands to the Secretary one week previous to the annual meeting; and all keepers of bulls, &c., must present in like manner, one week previous to the annual meeting, a full and satisfactory account of the service of such animals, recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and each bull's service to be kept separate, and his pedigree to be recorded in said book.

Clause 17. The Society at annual meeting shall elect two Auditors, whose duty it shall be to examine the books, papers, vouchers, &c., of the Secretary and Treasurer, and report in writing at the annual meeting.

Clause 18. *Withdrawal*.—No member shall be allowed to withdraw from the Society unless he makes a written request at the annual meeting, and not then unless all dues and demands against him be paid in full, or he be relieved of such dues and demands by a majority of the vote members present. Nevertheless, the majority of the members present at any regular meeting, may expel any member for disobedience to any of the rules of the society, or conduct derogatory to its interests.

Clause 19. Every officer of the Socie-