

Lot 46—bought by J. Burrill, Yarmouth, for \$26.

Lot 47—bought by L. W. DesBarres, for Guysborough Co. Agricultural Society, for \$16.

Lot 48—bought by Dr. Lewis, Gorsebrook, for \$12.

COTSWOLD EWES—Property of Dr. Lewis:

Lot 49—bought by Mr. Chipman, Cornwallis, for \$8.

Lot 50 | bought by R. W. Starratt, Cornwallis, for \$7.

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SOUTHDOWN RAM LAMBES.

Lot 52—bought by Rev. H. P. Almon, Windsor, for \$24.

Lot 53—bought by D. Matheson, Pictou, for \$15.

Lot 54—J. McDonald, Shubenacadie, for \$37.

Grade Alderney Bull Calf, property of W. J. Stairs, \$10, sold to Col. Hornsby, Halifax.

Devon Bull "Hartland 2nd," property of Halifax County Agricultural Society, \$50, sold to Geo. Parker.

Mr. Margeson's Bull "Sir Roland," \$55, sold to Onslow Agricultural Society.

W. Anderson, Halifax, sold the Ayrshire Bull "Lord Gorsebrook," (lot 18) to W. E. Starratt, Paradise, Annapolis.

W. E. Starratt, Paradise, Annapolis, sold the Bull "Bell Duke 2nd," (bred and raised by himself) to the St. Mary's, Guysborough, Agricultural Society, for \$145. This Bull is 27 months old, and weighs 1850 lbs.

Mr. McDonald, Shubenacadie, sold to Professor Lawson, Lucyfield, 1 Shropshire Down Ram for \$12; 1 Shropshire Ewe for \$10, and 1 Ewe Lamb for \$6.

To encourage the preservation of the records of pedigrees, a few copies of the sale catalogue have been printed on stout paper with covers, and one has been sent to each purchaser.

CENTRAL BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

BOARD OF WORKS OFFICE,
Province Building,
Nov. 11th, 1875. }

The Board met for general business immediately after the sale of live stock yesterday, and their sittings were resumed this morning and continued till afternoon, when they were invited to attend a conference with the Advisory Committee of the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition.

The business before the Board was chiefly of a routine character, connected with the purchases and sales of live stock. There were present: Colonel Laurie, President; Israel Longworth, Esq., Truro, Vice-President; David Matheson, Esq., Pictou; John Ross, Esq., Boularderie, Cape Breton; W. E. Starratt, Esq., Paradise, Annapolis; Professor Lawson, Sec'y.

Donald Archibald, Esq., M. P. P., was likewise present on invitation of the Board.

The President reported the operations of the Executive Committee since last half-yearly meeting of the Board in March, and read their minutes, which were approved of and sanctioned.

Mr. Matheson reported, on behalf of Mr. Archibald and himself, the steps taken for the purchase of horses, and their report was approved of, and the thanks of the Board expressed for the care and attention which they had given to the selection of animals suited to the wants of the various districts of the Province.

The Secretary reported in detail his transactions in connection with the purchase of cattle, sheep and pigs in England and Scotland, which were likewise approved of. The accounts were referred to the Executive Committee for audit.

The Executive Committee were re-appointed, as follows:—Colonel Laurie, Hon. Attorney General McDonald, D. Matheson, Esq., Israel Longworth, Esq., W. E. Starratt, Esq.

An application from a new Society in Shelburne County, with a paid up membership of 41, was submitted and referred to the Executive Committee for enquiry.

The Secretary was directed to send to all secretaries of societies, schedules for annual returns, in terms of resolution of the Board, passed in March last—these schedules to be mailed before the end of the present month, returnable to the Secretary of the Board before the end of December.

The Board then adjourned to meet again early in January, to finish up the work of the year, or earlier if necessary, on call on the President.

THE PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION.—The Advisory Board's Committee on Agriculture had a meeting on 11th inst., and in the afternoon the Board met. Parties desiring space for the display of goods should lose no time in communicating with the Secretary of the Advisory Board, so that they may not be excluded. Liberal as is the space allotted to Canada it is likely to be fully occupied.

AGE OF BULLS.

At the sale the other day we observed some excellent Bulls that had arrived at years of maturity pass into fresh hands at very low prices. It appears as if the value of aged Bulls was not understood, otherwise Societies would not be so willing to sell them nor so unwilling to buy. It is well known by breeders that the maturity and age of the male enables him to impress his own characters upon his offspring with greater certainty than if he were young. Some of the

famous early Bulls, at the start of Short Horn breeding were kept to a great age. In England the Duke of Hillhurst, whom we saw five years ago at Mr. Cochrane's, and who is consequently now in his sixth year, is looked upon as at his best; he is hired for the season at 800 guineas. Such a bull is worth keeping to a great age. In fact it takes three or four years to find out what kind of stock a Bull is going to have, and to kill or discard him then is ruinous policy, if he is a good animal.

THE CANADIAN COMMISSION OF THE PHILADELPHIA INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF 1876.

PROVINCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

The Canadian Commission has invited the several Provinces to appoint Provincial Advisory Boards to assist in securing a complete representation of the industries of their respective Provinces in the International Exhibition of 1876.

A number of Boards have been organized in accordance with this invitation.

It is hoped that a uniform system of co-operative Boards, organized in accordance with this suggestion, will excite local interest in the objects of the Exhibition, and thus greatly facilitate the work of the Commission.

Upon the organization of each Board, an officer should be designated to conduct its correspondence with the Commission.

The duty of the Boards will be—

1st. To disseminate information regarding the Exhibition.

2d. To secure the co-operation of industrial, scientific, agricultural, and other Associations, in their Province.

3d. To appoint co-operative committees, representing the different industries of their Province.

4th. To stimulate local action on all measures intended to render the Exhibition successful and a worthy representation of the industries of the country.

5th. To encourage the production of articles suitable for exhibition.

6th. To distribute documents issued by the Commission among the manufacturers and others in their Districts interested in the Exhibition.

7th. To render assistance in furthering the financial and other interests of the Exhibition, and to furnish information to the Commission on subjects that may be referred to them.

The Commission will aim to secure a high standard of quality in the articles exhibited, and a complete representation of the resources and industries of the country. To this end, there should be presented for exhibition the best products of each Province, and especially