

Agriculture, tending to facilitate to the Agricultural Associations the means of effecting the improvement of the different breeds of animals in this Province, and which has been adopted by the Council at its sittings of the 23rd and 24th of January last.

“ In future, the Agricultural Associations will have the right, whenever they may deem it preferable not to hold any exhibition, to appropriate the Government grant to either the purchase of reproducing animals, or to the payment of conservation bounties to proprietors of such animals, and, in such cases, the directors of such Associations have the authority of reimbursing the members to the full amount of their subscription, by the issue of seeds or chemical fertilizers. The Agricultural Associations will thus be allowed all possible latitude for the recruiting of subscribers.

“ The Council of Agriculture in thus widening the sphere of action of our Agricultural Associations, has done so in response to the wishes so frequently expressed, and to the urgent needs that the whole agricultural class was unanimous in wishing to see fully satisfied.

“ The great importance of the movement of animal races, is admitted by all, and if there still exists conflicting opinions as to the most proper means to be employed to accomplish it, there is no more argument as to the merits of the problem to be solved.

“ The breeding of horses, in particular, should be the subject of much attention on the part of Agricultural Associations. England has lately made large purchases of horses, but, unfortunately, whilst we were enabled to sell to it large cargoes of hay, meats, and boxed fruits, we were unable to furnish