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The period having again arrived when your Agricultural Board are required to render an account of their stewardship, they beg leave to submit the following Report of their Proceedings during the past year. They regret that it has been one of disappointment, as respects the importation of Stock, in consequence of the only vessel from the neighbourhood of the place where the large English Sheep had been formerly got, sailing too early on both voyages; the first was unusually so, and considered too great a risk—and the second took place before the grasses and vegetables had arrived at a state of sufficient maturity to furnish suitable provender for the voyage; consequently those Sheep ordered were not shipped, but are ready for the first safe conveyance.

In respect of the Horse, your Committee viewed the resolution of the Legislature as so vague, uncertain, and incurring so heavy a pecuniary responsibility, that they deemed it most prudent to decline importing via St John, with those intended for other Agricultural Societies in that neighbourhood; but preferred instituting enquiries, in order to obtain the best possible information as to where the most suitable animal was to be obtained, and the readiest way of purchasing and transporting him hither direct—They had too at the same time, a prospect of getting a Norman-