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*Omnium rerum, ex quibus aliquid acquiritur, nihil est agriculturâ melius, nihil uberius, nihil homine libero dignius.—Cicero : de Officiis, lib. I, cap. 42.*

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The following Resolution was passed by the Board of Agriculture at Meeting held 4th February, 1885 :—

Moved by Mr. Longworth, seconded by Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, and passed :

That, whilst this Board is not called upon to question the Herd Register of

any Country, Province, or State, it owes a duty to the Province to observe strictly the Rules adopted for the Registration of Cattle in the NOVA SCOTIA HERD REGISTER,

Therefore Resolved, That no animal be registered in the Nova Scotia Herd Register on the faith of another Herd Register unless such Register shows that the requirements of the Rules for Registration in this Province are observed.

Several applications having been received by the Board of Agriculture complaining of the strictness of the Rules for entry of Short Horn Cattle in the Nova Scotia Register, the Secretary has been directed to reply as follows :

The Board have carefully considered the matter of registration of Short Horn Pedigrees, and the representations made in regard thereto, in letters from yourself and others,—and have directed me to inform you that no departure can be made from the Rule of the N. S. Register which requires that no animal shall be entered unless it has four crosses, in unbroken line, of thoroughbred bulls, that is bulls whose pedigrees show at least four such crosses.