

leather; 2nd a mottle dun of good quality.

TURNITS.—Red or yellow cock, 1st a grand red, a little light in color, good head and beak, 2nd a yellow, fine head and gullet, poor crest. Hen 1st and 2nd both nice even birds, not much choice between them. Black or dun cock, 1st and 2nd both blacks of good quality, nice color and clean marking, 2nd might be better in crest. Hens 1st and 2nd very good blacks, not much choice between them. Any other standard color cock, 1st a blue of good color, fine wing bars, extra nice crest, a trifle long in beak. 2nd fairly good, all round bird. Hen, 1st and 2nd, both blues of fair color and quality and moulting badly.

DRAGOONS.—Blue or silver cock, 1st good sound color, stout beak, good shaped wattle, fair eye cere, a little light in color. 2nd sound blue, black beak, good wattle, wedge-shaped skull, thick neck, damson cere, might have changed place with one awarded first. Hen, 1st fine color, thick, beak, a little down faced, good eye cere, somewhat light in color. Any other standard color cock, 1st blue chequer well chiselled skull, damson cere, very thick short neck, tight feathered and rather inclined to a cauliflower wattle, 2nd a black chequer, good skull, thick black beak, good wedge-shaped wattle, good eye cere and fiery eye. Hen 1st and 2nd both young chequers, should be heard from later on.

ANTWERPS.—Short face blue or silver dun. Cock, 1st a grand silver dun, good head and beak, wins easy; 2nd another good one but is getting the worse of age. Hen, 1st and 2nd very fine silver duns, and awards well placed. Any other standard color, cock, 1st a great red chequer, grand skull and beak; 2nd another red chequer, has been a good one, but is getting up in years, and out of show shape. Hen, 1st a red chequer, a little off in head and beak; 2nd poor, too young and moulting badly. Long or medium face blue or silver, cock 1st and 2nd both grand silver duns, massive heads and excellent beaks, awards well placed. Hen 1st and 2nd two more extra good silver duns. Any other standard color, cock, 1st a good red chequer; 2nd a medium black chequer. Hen, two good colored red chequers, fair heads; 2nd off in beak.

ENGLISH OWLS.—Blue or silver cock, 1st a wonderful skulled blue, thick massive head, good frill and gullet; 2nd another fine blue, good profile and gullet, awards rightly placed. Hen, 1st a silver, fine profile, slightly off in beak, good frill and gullet; 2nd a powdered silver, slightly foul over eyes and flat on skull, good gullet, thick beak. Any other standard color, cock, 1st blue chequer, best Owl in the show, good round skull, wonderful beak and gullet; 2nd a black, good profile, nice frill and gullet. Hen, 1st and

2nd both nice blacks, not much choice between them. African Owls. — White or black, cock, 1st very small, well filled profile, very down faced; 2nd thin in beak, not in it with 1st. Hen, 1st nice, neat bird but moulting badly; 2nd do. Any other standard color, cock, 1st a smutty silver, with good skull and beak; 2nd a silver chequer, nice bird, but looks as though it might be a hen. Hen 1st a good blue, round skull, fair beak and gullet; 2nd a powdered silver, lacks in gullet.

NUNS.—Black cock, 1st and 2nd good ones, clean flights, good in bib and crest. Hen, 1st good flights, nice crest, a little irregular on lower part of bib; 2nd a fine bird, but shown in poor condition, extra nice crest, even bib, but hardly extends low enough. Any other standard color cock, 1st a good red, fine color, crest and bib, a little foul on wing butts; 2nd a poor colored red, in deep moult. Hen, 1st a fair yellow; 2nd also a yellow, and no doubt would have been placed higher but for moulting.

ARCHANGELS.—Cock, 1st and 2nd good birds, fair color, very nice beaks, might be improved in lustre. Hen a fairly good one.

MAGPIES.—Red or yellow cocks, 1st a beautifully colored yellow, in fine condition, slightly uneven in wings. 2nd a good clean marked red, pushes first very hard. Hen 1st a sound red, snakey head, clean marked, 2nd a rich yellow, but moulting badly. Any other standard color, cock, 1st a good marked black. 2nd another black, not as even in marking, clean beak. Hen 1st slightly stained beak, good snakey head, nice color, and well cut markings. 2nd a poor color black, fairly marked, stained beak.

SWALLOWS.—Red or yellow cock, 1st an excellent red, well marked, fair crest, rather lightly booted. 2nd, also a red of good quality, fails in head marking. Hen 1st grand sound red, nicely marked and booted, slightly stained beak. 2nd also a red of fair quality, moulting. Any other standard color cock, 1st and 2nd nice even blacks, of extra quality, not much choice for place, 2nd not quite as good color, but better foot feather. Hen, 1st and 2nd two excellent blacks sound color, extra marking, good boots.

BLONDINETES.—Cocks, 1st and 2nd both grand specimens in good feather. Hens, both crested; 2nd has a few solid white feathers in frill.

ORNAMENTAL FRILLS.—Any other variety, cock, 1st and 2nd both Satinettes of good quality. Hen, do., same, very pretty.

ANY OTHER VARIETY NOT SPECIFIED ON LIST. This class had some 14 entries consisting of show Homers, pigmy Pouters, Norwich Croppers, Suabians, Starlings, and one Fairy Swallow, the latter being the choice of the lot.