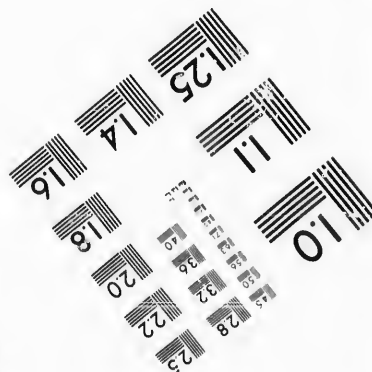
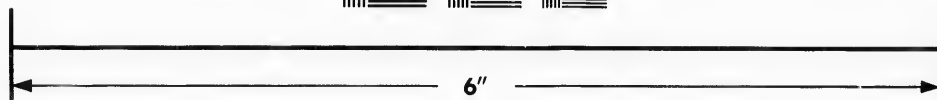
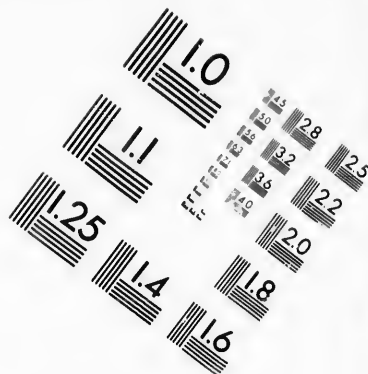




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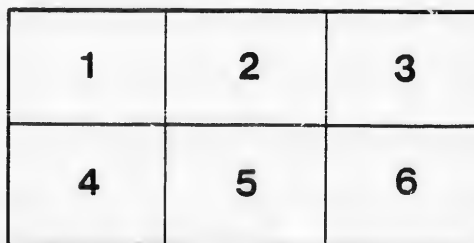
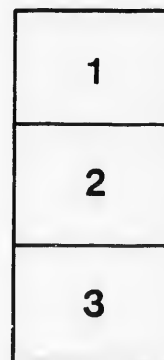
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THE NORTHUMBERLAND Agricultural Society.

The Annual Cattle and Agricultural Exhibition

of the Society will be held at CHATHAM, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of January next, and the following premiums are offered by the Society for Competition on that day, viz:—

For the following articles, to be manufactured in the County within one year from the time of exhibition:

For the best Homespun Cloth, made entirely of wool, not less than 10 yards,	0 15 0
For the second best do	0 10 0
For the best Homespun made of wool and cotton, same quantity	0 15 0

For the second best do	0 10 0
For the best piece of Flannel entirely of wool, same quantity	0 15 0
For the second best do	0 10 0
For the best wove Counterpane	0 7 6
For the best sample of woollen Socks, not less than 6 pairs	0 7 6
For the second best do	0 5 0
For the best sample of Mitts, same quantity	0 7 6
For the second best do	0 5 0
For the best Straw Hat,	0 5 0
For the best Straw Bonnet,	0 5 0

GRAINS, &c., the growth of 1845, raised within the County.

For the best sample of White Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels	0 15 0
Second best do	0 10 0
Third best do	0 7 6
For the best sample of Red Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels	0 15 0
Second best do	0 10 0
For the best sample of Black Oats, not less than 2 bushels	0 10 0
Second best do	0 7 6

For the best sample White Oats, do	0 10 0
Second best do	0 7 6
For the best sample Barley, do	0 10 0
Second best do	0 7 6
For the best sample White Field Peas, 1 bushel	0 10 0
Second best do	0 7 6
The Society will purchase any quantity of good, pure TIMOTHY SEED, raised in the county, not exceeding 20 bushels, in quantities of not less than 1 bushel, at 6d. per lb.	

Produce of the Dairy.

For the best sample of Butter, in firkins, of not less than 30 lbs.	0 17 6
Second best do	0 15 0
Third best do	0 10 0

For the best sample of Cheese, the quantity exhibited to be not less than 20 lbs.	0 10 0
Second best do	0 7 6

LIVE STOCK raised within the County.

For the best 2 year Bull	1 0 0	For the best Colt, 1 year old	1 0 0
second best do	0 15 0	Second best do	0 15 0
For the best 1 year old Bull	0 15 0	The decision of the Judges, or any two of them, to be final. All the premiums	
Second best do	0 10 0		

For the best 2 year Bull	1 0 0
Second best do	0 15 0
For the best 1 year old Bull	0 15 0
Second best do	0 10 0
For the best 2 year old Heifer	1 0 0
Second do	0 15 0
For the best 1 year old Heifer	0 15 0
Second do	0 10 0
For the best Ram, 2 year old	0 10 0
Second do	0 7 6
For the best 1 year old Heifer	0 10 0
Second do	0 10 0
For the best Ram, 2 year old	0 10 0
Second do	0 7 6
For the best Ewe, 2 year old	0 10 0
Second do	0 7 6
For the best Ewe, 1 year old	0 10 0
Second do	0 7 6
For the best Boar, 1 year old	0 10 0
Second do	0 7 6
For the best Sow, 1 year old	0 10 0
Second do	0 7 6
For the best Colt, 2 year old	1 5 0
Second best do	1 0 0

For the best Colt, 1 year old 1 0 0
 Second best do 0 15 0
 The decision of the Judges, or any two of them, to be final. All the premiums of 10s. and upwards, to be competed for by members of the Society only: the premiums under 10s. to be open for general competition. In all cases, whether there be any competition or not, it will be in the discretion of the Committee to with-

hold a premium, if in their opinion, the objects offered are not worthy of it.
 It is a standing rule of the Society—
 "That the premiums to be awarded shall be confined under the rules of competition to that class of persons coming under the description of Farmers, and who depend principally upon the cultivation of the soil for a livelihood."

By Order of the Board.
 NIEL M'LEAN, Secretary.
 Miramichi, 1st April, 1845.

The Society will hold Two PLOUGHING MATCHES in OCTOBER next. The first to take place in Chatham, on Wednesday, the 1st of October; the second at Douglastown or the following day, Thursday 2nd of October. The sum of £6 will be offered as Premiums at each of the Ploughing Matches, subject to the under-mentioned conditions:—

Open to all competitors, except the persons who have received the first prize on any former Ploughing Match of the Society.

For the best Ploughman	1 5 0
Second best	1 0 0
Third best	0 15 0

Open to natives of the Colonies, and persons from the old country who arrived in the Colonies when under 15 years of age, except the winners of the first prize in this class at any former Ploughing Match of the Society.

For the best Ploughman	1 5 0
Second best do	1 0 0
Third best do	0 15 0

1st. The Premiums to be awarded by three Judges, whose names will be announced by the Board on the morning of competition.

2nd. The teams intended to compete must be the property of members of the Society.

3rd. The owner of a team may if he see fit, employ his son or steward to hold the plough.

4th. No driver to be allowed.

5th. The particular ridge or portion assigned to each team, to be determined by lot.

6th. The size of the Furrow to be 8 inches broad by 4½ inches deep.

7th. The teams to be on the ground by half past nine o'clock, and ready to start by 10 o'clock, A. M.

8th. The Judges to determine and announce before starting, the quantity of ground to be ploughed; the length of time allowed for the performance of it; and any further conditions that may be deemed necessary.

The Judges shall be at liberty to reserve the three premiums in each class, should the work performed in their opinion, not deserve this mark of approbation, or in case of a sufficient number of teams not coming forward to afford fair scope for competition. By Order of the Board.

NIEL M'LEAN, Secretary.
 Miramichi, 1st April, 1845.

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