

the putting-down of permanent pasture, of which records of cost and stock carried are to be kept. Among other activities an endeavour is to be made to develop the seed-growing industry in Hawke's Bay.

The association will pay for all work done at a rate agreed upon previously.

#### RULES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

For general information, and especially that of other districts where similar movements are being projected, the full rules of the association are appended. Particular attention is drawn to Rule 12, "Inspection of Operations," which was embodied for the purpose of ensuring interest being maintained in the work.

1. *Title.*—The association shall be called "The Hawke's Bay Farming Development Association."

2. *Object.*—Its object shall be to assist the Government Department of Agriculture in the greater development of the agricultural and pastoral resources of Hawke's Bay,—

- (a.) By locating in the various districts the factors required for obtaining the best results from the land:
- (b.) By locating in the various districts factors which at present hinder the best results being obtained from the land:
- (c.) By carrying out experiments, when necessary, in order to obtain information under (a) and (b):
- (d.) By demonstrating on fair-sized areas the results of information obtained by means of experimentation, and also methods of husbandry suggested as suitable to certain districts and soils, such demonstrations to show costs and returns:
- (e.) By endeavouring to develop the seed-growing industry in Hawke's Bay, and any other industries suitable to the farming-lands of the district:
- (f.) By developing the principles of co-operation in the formation of seed-growers' circles and beneficial co-operation in other directions where practicable:
- (g.) By promoting when desirable the introduction of plants new to the district, and also the growing of crops other than such as have already been grown in the district:
- (h.) By taking steps to assist association seed-growers or pioneers of new lines of husbandry to procure markets for sound products so grown or procured:
- (i.) By collecting and recording information likely to be of value to the various districts included in the association's area:
- (j.) By obtaining information about, and generally to keep in touch with, recent developments in agricultural machinery and labour-saving devices for the farm:
- (k.) By generally encouraging and promoting high standard of farming amongst the settlers in the association's area, with a view to increasing the average returns from the lands comprised in that area:
- (l.) By disseminating among farmers from time to time the results of the work of the association.

3. *Boundaries.*—Its operations shall be confined to the area contained within the boundaries of the various counties contributing to its funds.

4. *Constitution.*—The association shall consist of representatives of the various bodies who contributed funds towards its formation, viz.: The Hawke's Bay Agricultural and Pastoral Society, Hawke's Bay County Council, Napier Harbour Board, Hawke's Bay Provincial District Branch of the New Zealand Farmers' Union, Waipawa County Council, Waipukurau County Council, and of any other bodies whose admission is agreed to by the General Committee and who contribute towards the association's funds.

5. *General Committee.*—The General Committee shall consist of two members elected by each contributing body, with the Government Fields Supervisor for the district as an *ex officio* member. Before the month of June in each year each