POYNINGS FLOWER SHOW.

HELPING THE BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR FUND.

LIST OF PRIZEWINNERS.

Encouraged by their success in 1915, when the promoters of the Albourne, Edgerton, Pulking, Newtimber, Poyning and Woodmansterne Flower Show raised £15 15s. for the British Prisoners of War Fund, the Committee undertook to carry through this year's show for the benefit of the same patriotic object. Not without some difficulty did they accomplish their desire, for with the absence of many men on active service entries did not come in so freely as in former years—five classes failed to attract any exhibitors—but the number which were received justified the venture, and the show was held on Wednesday at Poyning, the natural centre of the six rural parishes concerned. Mr. G. S. C. Ostoffen, again lent his premises at the west end of the village for the purposes of the exhibition, and to them was brought:

AN EXCELLENT LOT of vegetables, fruit, flowers, jam, cake, bread, needle and other industrial work, eggs, &c. When these had been duly staged, the judges got so expeditiously to work that, notwithstanding keen competition in the bulk of the classes, everything was ready for the admission of the public at the appointed time—two o'clock. Those who adjudicated the exhibits were:—Cottagers' fruit and vegetables, Mr. W. Jackson, gardener for the Right Hon. Viscount Exton, O.C.M.G., Newtimber Place; and Mr. W. Manton, gardener for Mrs. Marshall, The Grange, Hurstpierpoint; open classes for vegetables, fruit, &c., Mr. G. S. Ostoffen, gardener for Mr. B. E. Hepple, Newtimber, East Chiltington, and Mr. W. Street, gardener for Mrs. West, Terry's Cross, Findon; wild flowers, the Rev. G. Yonge and Miss Yonge; jams, jelly, &c., Mr. C. F. Tulley (Hurstpierpoint) and Mrs. Pacey, broad, &c., Miss Reading and Mr. O. Leaver, Mrs. W. H. Hollingdale; media and fancy work, Mrs. Allen and Miss Clark; basket work, Mr. E. Robinson; handweaving, Miss Tutt. These ladies and gentlemen were WARM IN THEIR ADMIRATION of the various exhibits which came before them. One of the professional gardeners, who has officiated as judge at this show for a period approaching twenty years, informed us that the potatos and carrots were among the best he had ever seen launched at Poyning. They were indeed class and well grown, and so were peas, beans and turnips. Collections of vegetables were highly commended, the number of fruits was also very satisfactory, Mrs. C. F. Collard, of Newtimber, gaining the premier award; and in that for home-made orange marmalade the exhibit sent in by Mrs. H. F. Brooker, of Poyning, so pleased the judges that Mr. Tulley gave an extra half-crown as an addition to the first prize. In the cottagers' vegetable department three spades were offered as special prizes in the potato, onion and carrot classes.
was heartily accorded. Mr. H. F. Brooker, in thanking Mr. Robinson for his attendance, drew attention to the support he and his family and other relatives gave to the show, and also to the kind support of the other subscribers. Had it not been for this it would have been impossible for the Committee to carry on. Mr. Robinson, in returning thanks, said it was a very great pleasure to be present and do what he could to encourage such good work as he had seen that day. He then introduced the company to Mr. W. G. Ansell, who had offered his services (free of charge) to sell by auction the goods given to the show by exhibitors and non-exhibitors too numerous to mention. It is very gratifying to know that owing to Mr. Ansell’s energetic spirit the sale, which did not terminate before 5 p.m., will realise about £1. Mr. A. Soper proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Ansell for his kindness.

WINNERS OF COMPETITIONS.

A big weight judging competition resulted in Mr. H. Barber (1st, 1s. 10d.) winning the first prize, whilst Mrs. Thompson, Miss Yonge and V. Pitcher divided the second and third with 1s. 9d. The actual weight was 109s. Another popular competition, organised by Mr. C. J. Collard, was the guessing of the number of peas (810) in a bottle, and in this the winners were C. R. Chesserman (520), Miss N. N. Yonge (798) and Miss C. J. Yonge (901), the respective prizes being given by Mr. Cuttress, Mr. W. J. Hollingdale and Miss N. N. Yonge. It proved a great financial success. The show arrangements were satisfactory carried out by a large Committee, over which Mr. Walter Page was more presiding. The other members were Messrs. W. Barnes, J. Bowles, A. Burntsen, C. J. Collard, A. Gander, W. Harms, C. Heaver, E. Hills, T. S. Hills, S. M., T. S. Hills, Jnr., W. B. Hollingdale, W. J. Hunt, O. Lucas, H. Moleman, G. Mitchell, Sen., G. Mitchell, Jun., F. Scott, A. Soper, S. F. Smith, F. F. Steele, W. Street and J. Winchester. Mr. H. F. Brooker again proved the right man in the right place as Hon. Secretary, and Mr. G. S. C. Cuttress acted as Hon. Treasurer. Appended are the show awards:

VEGETABLES—COTTAGES.

White Round Peas—First, 5s. A. Grant; 2nd, 5s. E. A. Gander; 3rd, 1s. 6d. P. Boniface; 4th, 1s. C. J. Collard White Kidney Peas—First, 5s. E. A. Gander; 2nd, 5s. W. Matthews; 3rd, 1s. 6d. P. Boniface; 4th, 1s. A. Burntsen; extra, J. Bowles and C. J. Collard Red Kidney Peas—First, 5s., W. Plank; 2nd, 5s., J. Bowles; 3rd, 1s. 6d. F. Wooler.

Three Dishes of Potatoes, Distinct varieties—First, 4s., C. J. Collard; 2nd, 3s., E. A. Gander; 3rd, 2s. H. G. Moleman; 4th, 1s. 6d. A. Burntsen. Prizes given by Mrs. Walter Warner

Nine Heaviest Potatoes—First, 3s., E. A. Gander; 2nd, 3s., W. Plank; 3rd, 1s. 6d. P. Boniface; 4th, 1s. 6d. E. H. Sayers.

Cauliflowers—Autumn—First, 3s., J. Bowles; 2nd, 3s., C. Parsons; 3rd, 1s. 6d. G. Edwards.

Cauliflowers—Spring—First, 3s., G. Edwards; 2nd, 2s. C. J. Collard; 3rd, 1s. 6d. A. Jennings; 4th, 1s. F. F. Steele.

Shallots—First, 3s., W. Rowe; 2nd, 2s. H. G. Moleman; 3rd, 1s. 6d. P. Boniface; 4th, 1s. W. B. Hollingdale; extra, W. Barnes.

Carrots (Long)—First, 2s., W. Plank; 2nd, 1s. 6d. A. Grant; 3rd, 1s. W. B. Hollingdale; 4th, 6d. P. Wooler.

Carrots (Stump-rooted)—First, 2s., W. Plank; 2nd, 1s. 6d. J. Bowles; 3rd, 1s. F. Boniface; 4th, 6d. A. Burntsen.

Brass Beans—First, 3s., A. Jennings; 2nd, 1s. 6d. W. Rowe; 3rd, 1s. W. Barnes; extra, C. J. Collard.

Runner Beans—First, 3s., A. Grant; 2nd, 3s., P. Tyler; 3rd, 3s., C. J. Collard.

Kidney Beans—First, 3s., C. J. Collard; 2nd, 1s. 6d. W. Matthews; 3rd, 1s. F. F. Steele. Peas—First, 3s., F. F. Steele; 2nd, 3s. A. Jennings; 3rd, 1s. 6d. G. Mitchell; Sen., 4th, 1s. J. Hollingdale.

Cabbage—First, 3s., W. B. Hollingdale; 2nd, 1s. 6d. A. Barnes; 3rd, 1s. W. B. Hollingdale.

Red Cabbage—First, 2s., W. B. Hollingdale; 2nd, 1s. 6d. C. Parsons; 3rd, 1s. W. Rowe.

Lettuces—First, 2s., F. F. Steele; 2nd, 1s. 6d., C. J. Collard.

Turnips—First, 1s. 6d. J. Bowles; 2nd, 1s. 6d. H. G. Moleman; 3rd, 1s. 6d. A. Jennings; 4th, 6d. C. J. Collard.

Parsnips—Second, 1s. 6d. W. B. Hollingdale; 3rd, 1s. P. Tyler.

Turnips (Long)—Third, 1s. P. Tyler.

Turnips (Short rooted)—First, 2s., W. Barnes; 2nd, 1s. 6d. J. Bowles; 3rd, 1s. G. Edwards.

Vegetable Marrows—First, 3s., A. Gander; 2nd, 1s. 6d. E. A. Gander; 3rd, 1s. W. Forder; 4th, 6d. G. Edwards.

Honest Marrow—Third, 1s. F. F. Steele.

Celeris—First, 2s., H. G. Moleman.

Rudge Cucumbers—First, 2s., H. G. Moleman.

FRUIT—COTTAGES.

Cooking Apples—First, 2s., W. B. Hollingdale; 2nd, 1s. E. Nowell; 3rd, 6d. A. Barnes; 4th, 6d. F. F. Steele.

Flums—First, 3s. G. Edwards; 2nd, 1s. W. Barnes; 3rd, 6d. A. Jennings.

OPEN CLASSES.

Vegetables and Salads, ten varieties—First, 5s. W. Jackson; 2nd, 5s. W. Barnes; 3rd, J. Winchester.

Cooking Apples, three plates—First, 5s. W. Jackson; 2nd, 3s. J. Winchester; 3rd, 1s. W. Norman.

Dessert Apples, three plates—First, 5s. W. Norman; 2nd, 3s. J. Winchester; 3rd, 1s. W. Jackson.

FLOWERS—COTTAGES.

Herbaceous Flowers, six varieties—First, 3s. J. Barnes; 2nd, 1s. 6d. A. Burntsen.

Dahlias, Cosmos—First, 2s. C. J. Collard.

Dahlias, Show, Pompom or Pompon—Equal first, 2s. G. F. Collard and Mrs. A. Gander.