



Durrington

RAM SALE PURCHASES

MR DIBBEN'S RAM SALE

On Tuesday afternoon Messrs Ewer and Winstanley offered for sale by auction, in the Market House yard, 83 ram lambs and rams, of the Improved Hampshire Down breed, the property of Mr E. Dibben, of Bishopstone, the quality of which was generally admitted to be far superior to any offered from the same well-known flock in previous years. There were 6 lots of rams to be let until the 1st September, and for one of them – lot 3 – there was a remarkable spirited bidding between Mr E. Rawlence and Mr Budd. From 20 guineas it ran rapidly up to 62 guineas, at which point the animal jumped over the hurdles, and knocked down two or three of the bystanders. Still the biddings went on, and eventually it was knocked down to the extraordinary price of 70 guineas to Mr Budd, of Hatchwarren, Hants.

Altogether it was a most satisfactory sale. The buyers were – Mr Gray (Grimstead), Mr Barton (Hants), Mr Budd (Hatchwarren, Hants), Mr R. Coles (Middleton), Mr E. Olding, Mr C. Waters, Mr Blake (Chitterne), Mr J. Brown (Stockton), Mr J. Taunton, Mr E. Pinckney (Berwick), Mr John Fleetwood (Coombe), Mr Street (Wick, Downton), Mr Pern (Hants), Mr W. Taunton (Redlynch), Mr Gay (Blandford), Mr Davis (Littleton, Blandford), Mr Benjafield (Ebbesbourne), Mr J. Rogers (Alvediston), Mr Smith (Durrington), Mr C. Notley (Codford), Mr Keevil (Compton Chamberlayne), Mr John Phillips (near Mere), Mr H. Smith (Baverstock), Mr H. Swayne (Bishopstone), Mr Morrice (Rockbourne), Mr T. Compton (Fisherton Delamere), Mr W. Cottle (Bemerton), Mr Whitlock, Mr E. Mills (Orcheston), Mr G. Read (Charford). &c.

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