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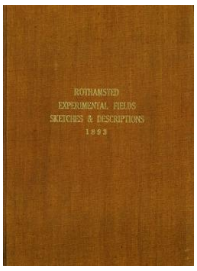

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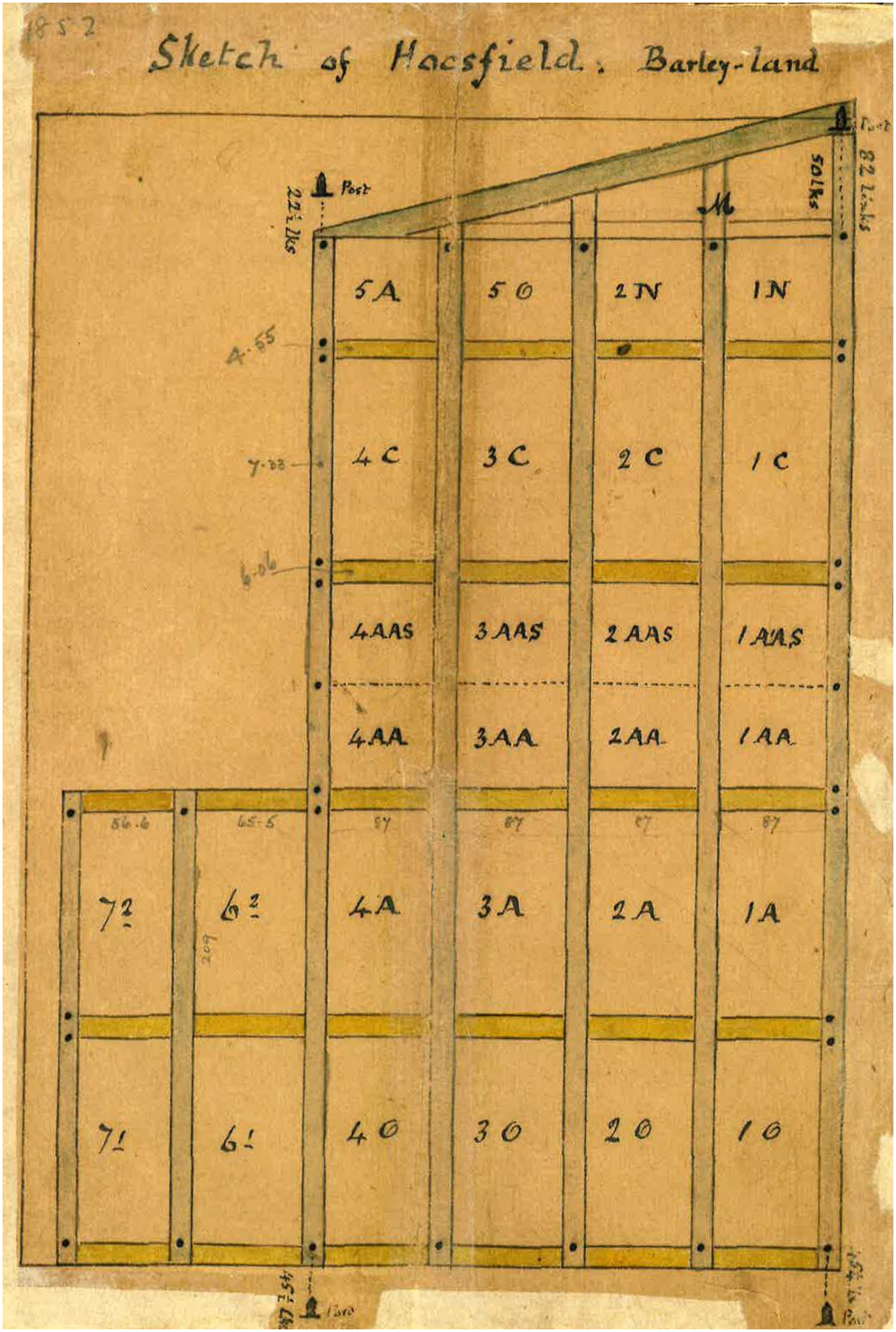

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Hoosfield Sketch - Description.

Plan first adopted for the Barley crop of 1893.

Plots 1, 2, 3, 4 each series 209 × 87 links = 2/11 acre

Plots 1n, 2n, 5o, 5a, 104½ × 87 links = 1/11 acre

Plots 6¹, 6², 209 × 65½ links = 0·137 acre

Plots 7¹, 7², 209 × 56·6 links = 0·118 acre

Plot M cut through by down paths 285·7 long × mean of 35 lks wide = 1/10 acre
50 links at its widest end.

Pathways coloured Green 4·8 feet wide. = 7.33 lks
4 ft 10 a

Pathways coloured Yellow 4 feet wide = 6·06 lks except that between the C Series & Plots 1n to 5a which is 3 feet wide = 4·55 lks

The pathways coloured yellow are ploughed up each year. No manure is applied to them, although the seed is drilled through. The Barley plant being afterwards taken out.

The Pegs (which are level with the ground) at the side of 1o to 1n and at the side of 4aa to 5a with 7¹ & 7² are 2 ft 5 ins on the pathway from the straight of the Experimental Land, the other Pegs are in the middle of the Pathways indicated thus (•)

78 rows of grain on each plot

3.6