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I wish it to be distinctly understood that we doühold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

THE AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS ACT.

St.,—Allow me, through the medium of your paper, to thank Mr. W. O. Britstooge, Parke- goes, for the paper which he read on the above subject at Carnarvon last week.

In spite of his modest remarks as to his ability to handle such an intricate subject, I, who have had an opportunity to become acquainted with the above not by reading it, but also by consultation with experts and by perusing the bills of complaint for which the subject, venture to say that I think Mr. Britstooge's paper was most pithy, clear, and valuable.

In short, I agree with him as I am sure he would agree, that highly pleased with his judicious, equitable, and moderate treatment of the subject.

The time at his disposal was utterly too short for any man to make an exhaustive digest of the Agricultural Holdings Act of 1893.

Still I think he made good use of his time, and so true, clear, and pointed were his remarks, that his paper be printed in a small pamphlet form, at such a price that it may be read, marked, and inwardly

J. WHITMURIDR.

REFUSAL OF A REFERENCE.

On Wednesday morning a communication was received from the Home Secretary, stating in the usual terms that he saw no reason to interfere with the carrying out of the extreme penalty of the law in the case of the condemned woman, Richard Burton. However, as the news appears, with some amount of fortitude, though he evinced signs of keen disappointment, for he seems to have inwardly clung to the hope of a reprieve for the gallowshed, and the long delay which took place in communicating the Home Secretary's final decision only served to make that hope more hopeless.

Shortly after ten o'clock on Wednesday morning Richards was visited by the prison chaplain, who stayed with him for more than an hour.

The apparatus of the scaffold was finally tested by the governor on Wednesday afternoon with a weight of 1,300 lb. And on Friday the governor entered the room, Richards weighed 1,200 lb., and is now slightly heavier. Billington generally chooses his own drop, being guided by the appearance of the man that he was to gallow on the scaffold, and that of his rescuers, and the course of which has already been published, was sung.

A Carnarvon crowd has a good memory, and, when Billington arrived at Carnarvon at three o'clock on Wednesday, was struck by his short, stocky figure and his pale, clean-shaven features. The place was crowded, but he stepped boldly through the crowd.

Corporal Manners, now dead and covered with the dust of fame gained by his brave deeds on the scaffold, and turning to the sergeant, said, with some degree of scorn, 'They sneer at those who have never seen a man before. Billington, however, enters the prison without being further molested.' It seems on the journey down from Aldihi several persons congregated on the platform of the castle to catch sight of the scaffold, and, as Billington stepped boldly through the crowd.

Billington was facetiously called by some of his admirers. Two young boys travelled with him from Aldihi ignorant of their fellow-traveller's mission.

EXECUTION ON THURSDAY.

The crowd from the cell to the gallows is always a very brief period, and it takes very much more time to describe than is actually occupied. The prison was crowded. The entrance to the scaffold, and Richards was placed on the fatal trap-door while the chaplain waited for the signal to open. Richards perfectly contented himself with the midst of life we are in death. 'Oh, Lord, have mercy on me,' responded the prisoner, and then the ghastly white cap was pulled over his head, and the face of the chaplain's voice in the final sentence of the burial service. 'Amen' pronounced the chaplain at the