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Title: *The Victoria History of the County of Sussex. Edited by William Page, F.S.A. Volume Two, 1907, London, 450*

January 1824

It is uncertain at what date exactly the Brighton Harriers were established, but they were certainly hunting as an organized pack in 1823. The *Sporting Magazine* for January, 1824, speaks of a meet of the Brighton Subscription Harriers on the preceding 9 December, when 'a brilliant field, including upwards of eighty sportsmen, attended.' A hare, found near Stanmer, after a long draw, ran eight miles to Blatchington, and Hangleton, and was run into the middle of a deep pond near the latter place. The time is given at twenty-eight minutes, which is, of course, far too good to be true. Again, in January, 1824, these harriers had a great run of one hour and forty-five minutes without a check. 'The stoutness of the hare may be imagined,' says the chronicler,

when it is stated that she is computed to have crossed full twenty miles of ground. Sir Robert Wilson, Mr. George Blaker, of Patcham, the huntsman and two or three other sportsmen were the only parties out of a field of seventy, that could get in at the death. One horse was killed.

In those days the kennels were near the town, on the London Road.

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Title: *Pigot & Co.'s New Commercial Directory of Scotland, for 1825-6: Containing comprehensive and accurate Directories of Edinburgh, Glasgow, and every other town, sea-port, & village in the Kingdom; To which is prefixed, Separate Historical and Descriptive Sketches, each of which has been written, revised, and authenticated on the spot, exclusively for this Work. Together with the most extensive Directory of London that has been hitherto published: to which is added a list of the merchants, manufacturers, and principal traders of Birmingham, Bristol, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, and Sheffield. Also a copious New Directory and Guide of the Isle of Man, 1825, London, 198*

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MR. RIGDEN'S FLOCK, AT HOVE. — Among those present were the Earl of Chichester, Mr. Webb (Babraham), Mr. Catt, Mr. Turner (Chinton), Mr. Farncombe (Bishopstone), Mr. Tanner (Patchem), Colonel Hall, Mr. Ward (Kent), Mr. Johnson (Kent), Mr. Williams (Berkshire), Mr. Hodson, Mr. Hardwicke, Mr. Blaker, Mr. N. Hall, Mr. Hallet, &c., The full-mouthed ewes were put up first, and produced considerable competition. Mr. Williams purchased the first lot of five at £5 15s. each; the Earl of Chichester purchased the next lot of five at £5. The remainder, which were sold in lots of ten, ranged in price from £1 16s. to £3 6s. each. Mr. Dixon (from Scotland), Mr. Johnson, Mr. Boys, Mr. Banister, Mr. Webb, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Lands were the principal purchasers. Ten ewe tegs fetched 40s. each; and another ten 42s. each. Ewe lambs realised from 21s. to 28s. each. The three year old ram, which obtained a prize at the County Show at Lewes, and which was the produce of a ram of Mr. Webb's, and a ewe in the Glynde flock, was let to Mr. George Farncombe for twenty Guineas. Mr. Tanner hired the same ram last year at 36 guineas. The ram which obtained a prize at the County Show at Worthing was let to Mr. Johnson for 21 guineas. A two year old ram was sold to Mr. N. Hall for 15 guineas and a two-tooth ram was let to Mr. Hallett for 12½ guineas. They were all from the Glynde blood. A yearling ram was sold to Mr. Warner for 8 guineas; and another to Mr. Nathaniel Blaker for 6½ guineas. For the ram lambs there was considerable competition. Some of them sold remarkably well, but the prices varied materially, ranging from 2½ guineas to 11½ guineas. After the sale, Mr. Rigden entertained several of his friends to dinner.

