

THE Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty, for the promotion of the EXHIBITION OF THE WORKS OF INDUSTRY OF ALL NATIONS, have fixed upon the 1st day of May, 1851, for opening the Exhibition.

Exhibition to be opened 1st May, 1851,

Permission has been obtained for holding the Exhibition in Hyde Park.

The productions of all Nations will be admitted to the Exhibition.

All nations to compete.

The articles exhibited will be divided generally into the four following Sections,—

Classification.

1. Raw Materials and Produce,—illustrative of the natural productions on which human industry is employed.
2. Machinery for Agricultural, Manufacturing, Engineering, and other purposes, and Mechanical Inventions,—illustrative of the agents which human ingenuity brings to bear upon the products of nature.
3. Manufactures,—illustrative of the result produced by the operation of human industry upon natural produce.
4. Sculpture, Models, and the Plastic Art generally,—illustrative of the taste and skill displayed in such applications of human industry.

A more detailed Classification will be found in the Appendix. The principle of usefulness has been made, wherever practicable, the basis of that Classification.

The Royal Commission has decided,—

That no rent shall be paid for Articles admitted to the Exhibition.

Terms of admission of articles.

That the expense of sending the articles to the Exhibition shall be borne by the individuals sending them. The mode of passing Foreign and Colonial Articles through the Custom-House will be found in the Appendix.

The Commission wish that there should be complete local organization, and that the Local Committees, wherever formed, shall themselves collect the Subscriptions within their own districts. The Local Committees should advertize all Subscriptions they receive, and disburse all local expenses, paying such commission for collection and duties as they may think necessary.

Local organization at home,

The Commission think that the same complete system of organization should be extended to the British Colonies.

and in the Colonies.

Subscriptions should be paid to the Treasurers of Local Committees, and by them transferred to the General Fund at the Bank of England, in the names of A. K. BARCLAY, Esq., W. COTTON, Esq., SIR J. W. LUBBOCK, Bart., S. M. PETO, Esq., M.P., and BARON LIONEL DE ROTHSCHILD, M.P.

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