

WHEREAS the Society for the Promotion of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, incorporated by Our Royal Charter, of which Our most dearly-beloved Consort the Prince *Albert* is President, have of late years instituted Annual Exhibitions of the Works of British Art and Industry, and have proposed to establish an enlarged Exhibition of the Works of Industry of all Nations, to be holden in London in the year 1851, at which Prizes and Medals to the value of at least Twenty Thousand Pounds Sterling, shall be awarded to the Exhibitors of the most meritorious works then brought forward; and have invested in the Names of Our most dearly-beloved Consort the Prince *Albert*, Our right trusty and well-beloved cousins and councillors *George William Frederick Villiers*, Earl of *Clarendon*, and *Spencer Joshua Alwyne Compton*, Marquis of *Northampton*, Our trusty and well-beloved Sir *John Peter Boileau*, Bart., and *George Drew*, Esquire, the sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, to be awarded in Prizes and Medals as aforesaid; and have appointed *Henry Cole*, *John Farey*, *Francis Fuller*, and *Wyndham Harding*, Esquires, with *Digby Wyatt*, Esquire, as their Secretary, to be an Executive Committee for carrying