

THEATRE.

Persons visiting the Theatre on any occasion when His Royal Highness is expected to be present, are requested to wear uniform if entitled to do so.

Chairs must set down from the East side of the Fountain, and take up from the West side.

Empty Chairs will be arranged by the Police in two parallel lines down Queen's Road to the West, also, down Wardley Street, and must come to the Theatre door in turn.

Neither Carriages, nor Horses, will be permitted to stand in the Queen's Road, or in the South end of Wardley Street.

FIREWORKS.

Foreign Community:—Where to be accommodated.

The Cathedral enclosure will be reserved for the European and American Community.

Chinese Females and Children:—Where to be accommodated.

The S.W. Angle of the Parade Ground will be railed off for Chinese Women and Children; who will enter the enclosure from the Upper East Corner of the Ground.

Chinese Coolies will not be permitted to pass along the Upper Approaches to the Ground.

Empty Chairs:—Where to be disposed.

Empty Chairs will wait in Wardley Street, the Street leading to Government Wharf, and, on the Road leading to Head Quarter-House.

N.B.—The Rule of the Road must, in all cases, be strictly observed, when practicable.

ILLUMINATIONS.

The Governor hopes the Community will assist as extensively as possible in the projected illuminations, which, if the weather permits, will take place on the date of His Royal Highness' arrival in Hongkong, and not on that of his Public Reception, provided the day of his arrival be not Sunday, and provided His Royal Highness arrives before 4 P.M., so that notice may be given to the Community.

No. 126.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Circular Despatch from The Right Honorable EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the International Exhibition to be held in London in 1871, is published for general information.

By Command,

J. GARDINER AUSTIN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd October, 1869.

Circular.

DOWNING STREET, 24th August, 1869.

SIR,—At the request of Her Majesty's Commissioners for the International Exhibition of 1851, I transmit to you, for your information, a copy of a communication which I have received from them, enclosing a copy of an announcement of the first of a series of International Exhibitions of selected specimens of Art and Industry which it is intended shall be held in London in the year 1871; and I have to request that you will take such measures as may be necessary for giving publicity to that announcement within the Colony under your Government.—I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient humble Servant,

GRANVILLE.

Governor

SIR RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL, C.B.,

&c., &c., &c.

HONGKONG.

Lieut.-Col. Scott to the Under Secretary of State, Colonial Office.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF HER MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS FOR THE EXHIBITION OF 1851,
5, UPPER KENSINGTON GORE, W.,
10th August, 1869.

SIR,—I am directed by Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, to transmit, for the information of the several British Colonies, copies of the announcement of the first of the series of International Exhibitions of selected Specimens of Art and Industry, which it is intended shall be held in London in 1871, and to request that you will move the Earl Granville to cause them to be forwarded to each Colony as early as convenient.

Her Majesty's Commissioners desire me to point out that these Exhibitions will be on a comparatively limited scale, that the objects sent from each Colony will not be arranged together as heretofore, but in their proper classes, and that it is desired that Manufacturers should exhibit only a single specimen of each object.

Her Majesty's Commissioners will be prepared to receive Colonial objects for exhibition under the following special regulations, viz. :—

(1). Every object which can be exhibited on a vertical surface, or wall space, will be accepted, if accompanied by a certificate from the Government of the Colony where it was produced, that such object is considered worthy of exhibition.

(2). Every Producer desiring to exhibit an object, which will require for its exhibition superficial or floor space, must forward to Her Majesty's Commissioners, before a date to be hereafter appointed, a working drawing or photograph of such object, with accurate dimensions and descriptive particulars, on receipt of which, Her Majesty's Commissioners will, if the object be considered worthy of exhibition, transmit direct to the producer a certificate of the acceptance of such object, thereby guaranteeing its admission.

(3). Any Producer may, at his option, instead of conforming with either of the foregoing regulations, send any object direct to the Exhibition Building, for the inspection and approval of the judges selected for the other British Exhibitors, and under the same regulations as shall be prescribed with reference to other British Goods, so submitted for inspection.

Further particulars having reference to the Specialities of each Colony will hereafter be sent.—I have, &c.,

(Signed,) HENRY Y. D. SCOTT,
Lieut.-Col. Royal Engineers.

The Under Secretary of State,
Colonial Office.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS OF SELECT WORKS OF FINE AND INDUSTRIAL ART AND SCIENTIFIC INVENTIONS.

HER MAJESTY'S COMMISSIONERS FOR THE EXHIBITION OF 1851.

THE EARL OF DERBY, K.G., *President.*

THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH, K.G.
THE DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.
THE EARL DE GREY AND RIPON, of Lord President
of the Council for the time being.
THE EARL GRANVILLE, K.G.
THE EARL RUSSELL, K.G.
THE LORD PORTMAN.
THE LORD OVERSTONE.
GENERAL THE HONOURABLE C. GREY.
THE RIGHT HON. W. E. GLADSTONE, M.P.
THE RIGHT HON. BENJAMIN DISRAELI, M.P.
THE RIGHT HON. ROBERT LOWE, M.P.
THE RIGHT HON. SIR S. H. NORTHCOTE, BT., C.B.,
M.P.
THE RIGHT HON. H. A. BRUCE, M.P.
THE RIGHT HON. JOHN BRIGHT, M.P., or President
of the Board of Trade for the time being.
THE RIGHT HON. W. E. FORSTER, M.P., or Vice-
President of the Committee of Council on Education,
for the time being.

THE RIGHT HON. A. H. LAYARD, M.P., or the First
Commissioner of Her Majesty's Works, for the time
being.

SIR CHARLES LYELL, BART.
SIR RODERICK I. MURCHISON, BART., K.C.B.
SIR ALEXANDER Y. SPEARMAN, BART.
SIR FRANCIS GRANT, P.R.A., or President of the Royal
Academy for the time being.
SIR FRANCIS R. SANDFORD.
THOMAS BARING, Esq., M.P.
THOMAS BAZLEY, Esq., M.P.
EDGAR A. BOWRING, Esq., C.B., M.P.
THOMAS FAIRBAIRN, Esq.
THOMAS FIELD GIBSON, Esq.
C. H. GREGORY, Esq., or President of the Institute of
Civil Engineers for the time being.
PROFESSOR HUXLEY, F.R.S., or President of the Geolo-
gical Society for the time being.
DR. LYON PLAYFAIR, C.B., M.P.
HENRY THRING, Esq.

A.

Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 announce that the first of a series of Annual International Exhibitions of selected Works of Fine and Industrial Art and Scientific Inventions will be opened at South Kensington, London, on Monday the 1st May 1871 and be closed on Saturday the 30th September 1871.

B.

The Exhibitions will take place in permanent buildings, about to be erected, adjoining the arcades of the Royal Horticultural Gardens.

C.

The productions of all Nations will be admitted, subject to obtaining the certificate of competent judges that they are of sufficient excellence to be worthy of exhibition.

D.

The objects in the first exhibition will consist of the following classes, for each or which will be appointed a Reporter and a separate Committee.

I. *Fine Arts applied or not applied to Works of Utility.*

1. Painting of all kinds, in Oil, Water Colours, Distemper, Wax, Enamel, Glass, Porcelain, Mosaics, etc.,
2. Sculpture in Marble, Stone, Wood, Terra-Cotta, Metal, Ivory, and other materials.
3. Engravings, Lithography, Photography, etc.
4. Architectural Designs and Models.
5. Tapestries, Carpets, Embroideries, Shawls, Lace, etc., shown not as manufactures but for the Fine Art of their design or colour.
6. Designs for all kinds of decorative Manufactures.
7. Copies of ancient Pictures, Mosaics, Enamels, Reproductions in Plaster, Electrotypes of fine ancient Works of Art, etc.

II. *Scientific Inventions and New Discoveries of all kinds.*

III. *Manufactures.*

- a. Pottery of all kinds, viz., Earthenware, Stoneware, Porcelain, Parian, etc., including Pottery used in building; with any new raw materials, new machinery, and processes for the preparation of such manufactures.
- b. *Woollen and Worsted Fabrics.*
With any Raw Produce from new sources or newly prepared, and new Machinery for Woollen and Worsted manufactures.
- c. *Educational.*
 1. School Buildings, Fittings, Furnitures, etc.
 2. Books, Maps, Globes, Instruments, etc.
 3. Appliances for Physical Training, including Toys and Games.
 4. Specimens and Illustrations of modes of teaching Fine Art, Natural History, and Physical Science.

Detailed rules applicable to each of the above classes and lists of the separate trades engaged in the production of objects of manufacture will be issued.

IV. *Horticulture.*

International Exhibitions of new and rare Plants, and of Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers and Plants showing specialities of cultivation will be held by the Royal Horticultural Society in conjunction with the above Exhibitions. Special Rules for Horticultural Exhibitions will be issued by the Royal Horticultural Society.

E.

In Classes II and III producers will be permitted to send one specimen of every kind of object they manufacture, such object being distinguished for novelty or excellence.

F.

The arrangement of the objects will be according to Classes and not Nationalities, as in former International Exhibitions.

G.

One third portion of the whole available space will be assigned absolutely to Foreign Exhibitors who must obtain certificates for the admission of their objects from their respective Governments. Foreign countries will appoint their own judges. The remaining two thirds of the space will be filled by objects produced either in the United Kingdom or, if produced abroad, sent direct to the building for inspection and approval of judges selected for the British Exhibitors. Objects not accepted for exhibition must be removed according to the notices given, but no objects exhibited can be removed until the close of the exhibition.

H.

All Exhibitors or their agents must deliver at the building into the charge of the proper officers the objects unpacked and ready for immediate exhibition and free of all charges for carriage, etc.

I.

Her Majesty's Commissioners will find large glass cases, stands, and fittings, free of cost to the Exhibitors and except in the case of Machinery carry out the arrangement of the objects by their own officers.

J.

Her Majesty's Commissioners will take the greatest possible care of all objects, but they will not hold themselves responsible for loss or damage of any kind.

K.

Prices may be attached to the objects and Exhibitors will be encouraged to state their prices. Agents will be appointed to attend to the interests of Exhibitors.

L.

Every object must be accompanied with a descriptive label, stating the special reason, whether of excellence, novelty, or cheapness, etc., why it is offered for Exhibition.

M.

Due notice will be given of the days for receiving each class of objects, and to enable the arrangements to be carried into effect, strict punctuality will be required from all Exhibitors, both Foreign and British. Objects sent or brought after the days appointed for their reception cannot be received.

N.

Reports of each class of objects will be prepared immediately after the opening and will be published before the 1st June, 1871.

O.

Each Foreign country will be free to accredit an official reporter for every class in which objects made in such country are exhibited for the purpose of joining in the Reports.

P.

There will be no prizes but a certificate of having obtained the distinction of admission to the Exhibition will be given to each Exhibitor.

Q.

A Catalogue will be published in the English language, but every Foreign country will be free to publish a Catalogue in its own language if it think fit.

HENRY Y. D. SCOTT, LIEUT.-COL., R.E.,
Secretary.

Office of Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851,
5, Upper Kensington Gore, London, W.
23rd July, 1869.

NOTICE.

All Persons intending to apply for Seamen's Boarding House Licenses for the Year 1869-70, under Ordinance No. 6 of 1852, are to send in their applications in writing to this Office, on or before Saturday, the 20th November, stating accurately the position of the House, and that there is an entire dwelling intervening between it and any House Licensed for the sale of Spirituous, or Fermented Liquours.

In measuring the rooms, strict regard will be paid to the Regulations laid down on 1st January, 1855, and no License will be granted to any House that does not come within the full meaning of the Ordinance.

Before a License can be issued, the Applicant will be required to produce the sanction of a Police Magistrate.

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.,
Harbor Master, &c.

Harbor Master's Office, Hongkong, 28th October, 1869.

NOTICE.

Applications for Passage Broker's Licenses for the Year 1870, under Ordinance No 11 of 1857, will be received at this Office, from this date up to 31st December, next.

Applicants are requested to state the Names and Address of the Parties they offer as Sureties, under Clause I of the Ordinance aforesaid.

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.,
Harbor Master, &c.

Emigration Office, Hongkong, 28th October, 1869.