

THE INTERNATIONAL JURIES.

I.—EXAMINATION OF THE OBJECTS EXHIBITED.

The objects exhibited in Groups I.--XXV., with the exception of those exhibited in Group XXIV. (Exposit'ion des amateurs), will be examined by an International Jury.

II.—ADDITIONAL AND TEMPORARY EXHIBITIONS.

Special Juries, chosen from the members of the International Jury, will be formed for the following additional exhibitions:—

1. History of Inventions.
2. History of Industry.
3. Statistics of Prices.
4. Exhibition of the Use of Waste Materials and their products.
5. Representation of the Commerce and Trade of the World.
6. The Infants' Pavilion.
7. Female Work.

For the two last-named Exhibitions Ladies also may be invited to act on the Jury as Experts.

There will be no Jury appointed for the Cremona instruments exhibited.

Special Juries will be formed of members of the International Jury, in accordance with the several Programmes for the Temporary Exhibitions of Live-stock, Dairy Produce, Horticulture, Cultivation of the Vine and of Fruit.

III.—APPOINTMENT OF JURORS OF THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN MONARCHY.

The Jurors of the kingdoms and countries represented in the Austrian Reichsrath will be elected, one half by the Exhibitors of each of the different Groups, and the other half will be officially appointed. Should the number of Jurors to be elected for one Group be uneven, half of the total number, less one, will be elected.

The voting papers must be sent sealed to the General Manager, who will submit them to the Executive Committee of the 16th Section of the Imperial Exhibition Commission, who will act for the time as Election Committee.

The persons elected will be confirmed by His Imperial Highness the Archduke-President of the Imperial Exhibition Commission.

The selection of the officially appointed members of the Jury will be made by His Imperial Highness the Archduke-President of the Imperial Exhibition Commission.

The mode of appointing the Hungarian members of the Jury will be decided by the Royal Hungarian Government, and respectively by the Hungarian Exhibition Commission. The names of the Jurors must be sent to the General Manager by the 15th April next.

IV.—NOMINATION OF JURORS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

The Foreign Commissions for the Exhibition are invited to appoint in a manner they may deem most appropriate the number of Jurors allowed to their respective Countries, and to send in the list of names to the General Manager not later than the 15th April next.

V.—NUMBER OF JURORS.

The number of Jurors for Austria and Hungary, as well as for the different Foreign Countries, will be in proportion to the number of Exhibitors of each State, as shown in the following table:—

There will be chosen in each group:

One Juror	for 10 to 100 Exhibitors.
Two Jurors	„ „ 101 to 200 „
Three „	„ „ 201 to 300 „
Four „	„ „ 301 to 400 „
&c.	&c.

Every Foreign Country represented in the Exhibition is invited to nominate Deputy Jurors to take the place of any absent Jurors. Should a Juror as well as his substitute be prevented from continuing their attendance at the meetings of the Jury, His Imperial Highness the President of the Imperial Commission will, if necessary, fill up the vacancy.

The list of names of all the members of the International Jury will be published by the end of April, 1873.

VI.—EXPERTS.

The Section Juries may increase their numbers by the addition of Jurors from other sections of any of the different groups, and also by inviting the co-operation of Experts who are not members of the Jury.

The Experts must be proposed at a full meeting forming a quorum of the respective Section Juries by a member or the Representative of the Director-General, and elected by an absolute majority.

The names of these Experts chosen will be published by the General Manager.

VII.—REPRESENTATION OF THE GENERAL MANAGER AT THE JURY MEETINGS.

The General Manager will appoint Delegates, who will be entitled to take part in the deliberations of the Jury with a consultative voice. These Delegates will have to provide everything necessary for the different trials and decisions of the Jury.

VIII.—REPRESENTATION OF THE FOREIGN COMMISSIONS AT THE JURY MEETINGS.

The Commissioners of Foreign States are entitled to take part in the deliberations of the Jury, either personally or by a Delegate appointed by themselves.

IX.—SECTIONAL JURIES.

The classification of the Groups published on the 16th September, 1871, will be taken as a basis for the proceedings of the Jury. In order to facilitate the examination of the objects exhibited, the Juries of the single Groups will be subdivided into Sections. [See pages 28, *et seq.*]

In judging the Working Machines (Group XIII., Section 2), as also the plans, models, and arrangements of Industrial Buildings and other objects to be examined from several points of view, competent persons who are judges of the performances and productions of the respective machines, manufactories, &c., are to be selected from the other Sections of the Jury with the right of voting.

X.—ORGANISATION AND SPHERE OF ACTION OF SECTIONAL JURIES.

Each Sectional Jury on being constituted chooses from among its members a Chairman, a Deputy Chairman, and one or more Reporters.

A Sectional Jury can be constituted as soon as there are at least three regular members to form a quorum.

In default of this number of members, the work of the section will be delegated by the Group Jury to one or several of the other Sections.

Each Sectional Jury has to examine the objects which are classed in their respective Sections, and to propose, after the completion of the examination, the prizes to be awarded.

These propositions must be submitted to the Group Jury for approval.

XI.—ORGANISATION AND SPHERE OF ACTION OF THE GROUP JURIES.

Every Group Jury is to consist of all the members of the Sections into which the respective Groups are subdivided.

The President and the two Vice-Presidents of each Group Jury will be nominated by his Imperial Highness the Archduke-President of the Imperial Commission.

The Reporters of the Group Juries are elected by the members from their own number.

The Group Jury decides on the distribution of the work to be done by the Sections which have not yet constituted themselves, on the propositions of the Sectional Juries, and proposes the award of the Diplomas of Honour.

XII.—THE PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL.

The President, the Vice-Presidents, and the Reporters of the Group Juries form the Council of Presidents.

The President and two Vice-Presidents of this Council will be appointed by His Imperial Highness the Archduke-President of the Imperial Austrian Commission.

The Council of Presidents will decide on questions of principle which may be proposed by the Group Juries; they will decide on the propositions for awarding the Diploma of Honour, and will receive the final reports of the Group Juries which are to be submitted to His Imperial Highness the Archduke President of the Imperial Austrian Commission.

XIII.—FUNCTIONS OF THE JURY.

The President or, in his absence, the Vice-President, will convene the meetings, preside over the debates, control the correct entry by the Secretary of the propositions and resolutions as well as the reasons for the same in the "Minute Book."

The minutes of the meetings, after having been verified, will be submitted to the General Manager.

XIV.—DECISIONS OF THE JURY.

In order to pass a resolution a quorum of at least half the number of all members, besides the Chairman, President, or his Deputy, must be present at each Sectional or Group Jury, as also at the Presidents' Council.

The decisions of the jury must be passed by an absolute majority of votes; in case of an equal number of votes the President or Chairman has a casting vote.

XV.—EXCLUSION OF THE JURORS AND EXPERTS FROM THE COMPETITION FOR PRIZES.

Exhibitors acting as members of the Jury can in no case compete for awards. The same restriction applies to Experts, but only for the Section for which they are acting. This exclusion may be marked on the goods exhibited.

The same rule applies also to the partners and managers of firms being Exhibitors.

XVI.—VOLUNTARY RENUNCIATION ON THE PART OF EXHIBITORS TO COMPETE FOR PRIZES.

Every Exhibitor is at liberty to withdraw his exhibits from the examination of the Jury. This wish of the Exhibitor must, however, be expressly stated on the Question Paper with the words "Hors-Concours." Should this declaration not be made it will be presumed that he wishes his exhibits to be adjudicated upon.

With reference to objects which may be classed in different Groups or Sections, Exhibitors are required to state on the Question Form in which Group or Section they wish to have them adjudicated upon.

XVII.—AWARDS FOR COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS.

As a rule, Collective Exhibitions will be judged in their entirety as one, and are therefore subject to the same Regulations.

Should, however, any of the several Exhibitors of such an exhibition desire to have his exhibits judged separately, he must supply the Jury with the data required for that purpose.

XVIII.—INSTRUCTIONS PREPARATORY TO THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE JURY.

Every Exhibitor will receive from his Commission a Form of Questions, which will give him an opportunity of supplying the Jury with every information in respect to his exhibits.

It is in the Exhibitor's own interest that this form should be filled up as completely and as fully as possible, and, above all, that it should be sent to the proper authorities in due time, lest he run the risk that his exhibits be not properly judged on account of insufficient information. The various Commissions are requested to send in the Question Forms, duly filled up, to the General Manager at the very latest by the 1st May.

XIX.—TIME ALLOWED FOR THE LABOURS OF THE JURY.

The International Jury will assemble on the 16th June, 1873, and their proceedings must be finished by the end of July.

XX.—PUBLICATION OF THE JURY AWARDS.

The distinctions awarded to Exhibitors will be made known in due form at a special public ceremonial on the 18th August, 1873, and, after that date, they will be attached to the respective objects.

XXI.—SPECIFICATION OF AWARDS.

The prizes awarded by the Jury will consist of:—

1. A Diploma of Honour of the Vienna Universal Exhibition of 1873.
2. A Medal for Progress.
3. A Medal for Merit.
4. A Medal for Fine Arts.
5. A Medal for Good Taste.
6. A Medal for Co-operators.
7. A Diploma of Merit, equivalent to "Honourable Mention."

An Exhibitor is entitled to only one prize for his productions in any one branch of industry.

XXII.—RULES RESPECTING THE AWARD OF PRIZES.

In making the awards the following principles will be observed :—

1. The *Diploma of Honour of the Universal Exhibition of 1873 in Vienna* is to be considered as a particular distinction for eminent merits in the domain of science, its application to the education of the people, and its conducement to the advancement of the intellectual, moral, and material welfare of man. This distinction can only be awarded by the Presidents' Council on the proposition of one of the Group Juries.
2. The *Medal for Progress* is for Exhibitors in Groups I. to XXIII., and in Group XXVI., who, compared with the productions exhibited at previous Exhibitions, can prove noticeable progress in new inventions, in the introduction of new materials and contrivances, &c.
3. The *Medal for Merit* will be awarded to Exhibitors who can lay claim to excellence and perfection in material and workmanship, large extent of production, the opening of new markets, the employment of improved tools and machinery, and cheapness of produce.
4. The *Medal for Fine Arts* is for distinguished art productions exhibited in Group XXV.
5. The *Medal for Good Taste* is for Exhibitors of articles of industry the form and colour of which constitute the characteristic features for adjudication.
6. The *Medal for Co-operators* is for such persons who, as managers of manufactories, foremen, designers of patterns, modellers, or as general assistants, are nominated on the part of the Exhibitors on account of the leading part they have taken in the features of excellence of the productions, or in the increase of their sale.
7. The *Diploma of Merit, or Honourable Mention*, will be awarded to Exhibitors who have given proof of meritorious accomplishments, but not in such a degree as to justify their title to either the Medal for Progress or for Merit.

XXIII.—CENTRAL OFFICE OF THE JURY.

For the purpose of transacting the business, &c., of the Jury as regards their constitution, deliberations, and proceedings, the Delegates of the Director-General (Section VII.) will form a Bureau, which will collect and submit to them all documents intended for the members of the Jury, send out the invitations for the Jury meetings, inform the Foreign Commissioners and the Exhibitors of the arranged examination of their Exhibition objects by the Jury, keep the minutes of the meetings, and carry on the whole correspondence, giving all manner of information, and procuring all assistance and appliances necessary for making the awards

The President of the Imperial Commission.
(Signed) ARCHDUKE RAINER.

Director-General,
(Signed) BARON SCHWARZ-SENBORN.

42, PRATERSTRASSE,
15th February, 1873.