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VICTORIAN EXHIBITION, 1861.

LONDON INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1862.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN having been graciously pleased to command that an International Exhibition of Agricultural and Industrial Products be held in London in the year 1862, His Excellency SIR HENRY BARKLY has thought it proper to issue a Commission, under the Great Seal of the Colony, to the persons therein named, directing and empowering them to devise and carry out the details necessary to facilitate the exhibition, in this country, of articles the produce or manufacture of the colony, and the transmission to London of such of those articles as may be selected for exposition at the exhibition in London.

In order that this undertaking may be attended with the fullest measure of success, and that the numerous, varied, ample, and important resources of this fertile territory may be adequately represented at the approaching competition of nations, The Commissioners call upon the people of Victoria in general to give them a ready and willing assistance—To those engaged in the different branches of Industry they more particularly appeal, and earnestly request that they will exert themselves so that a collection of objects worthy of the country, and of the great occasion may be supplied.

Preliminary to the exhibition in London, an exhibition will be held in Melbourne in or about the month of October next. No objects not presented at the latter will be transmitted to London, unless exceptional circumstances,—such as recent discovery, capture, production, or completion, intervene,—to prevent their being so presented. On these circumstances the Commissioners will decide.

The Commissioners do not pledge themselves to transmit to London any article which, in the estimation of the judges, does not reach the standard of excellence fixed by them. It is therefore of imperative necessity that those who intend to compete should make their exertions conformable to the regulations which will be published, and also that they should be made aware of the principles by which the judges will be governed in deciding in favor of the different descriptions of objects presented.

With respect to raw materials, the leading elements of merit will be—utility, beauty, perfection, facility of attainment or production, cheapness, an universal adaptation to all markets, or a special fitness to meet a particular want of a more limited character.

With regard to manufactured articles,—excellence of quality of materials, strength, and neatness of workmanship, durability, cheapness and economic value as a commodity for exportation or domestic consumption or use.

With reference to those which claim attention as the result of inventive or mechanical ingenuity,—original contrivance, or commendable novelty in the application, combination, or economy of power, or of manufacturing process, adaptation of material, usefulness, convenience, strength, finish, and suitableness for accomplishment of the intended purpose.

While in determining on the superiority of productions of the fine arts, a judgment will be formed upon the acknowledged rules of discrimination and taste.

For the information and guidance of intending exhibitors, the objects to be exhibited in Melbourne have been ranged under Seven Leading Classes. These include all the chief products of this country, and admit of easy expansion and re-arrangement to meet the classification required in London. They have been distributed into sections, which are sub-divided into minor groups, to be themselves again separated into more particular enumeration of articles.

Each class will be under the direction and management of a Responsible Committee, formed for the purpose of communicating with the public in a more specific manner than can be done by a general advertisement such as the present.

These committees are prepared to enter into correspondence with Municipal and other Local Bodies and Societies, and with individuals, and by means of the aid thus afforded, and the useful agency of the Press, will cause intelligence of the general movements relating to the exhibition, to be circulated from time to time.

Thus any person resident in any part of the country can at once refer for instruction or advice to the representatives of the Class under which the object he proposes to exhibit is found.

The Commissioners have entered on the duties entrusted to them with a strong sense of the responsibility they have undertaken; a responsibility now shared with them by the public.—They know that much is expected; They know that the expectations respecting the forthcoming display are in proportion to the wealth and to the opportunities of cultivating in security the arts of peace enjoyed by those who inhabit this favored country; They know moreover that much can be done.

It is due, then, to the intelligence, activity, and the honorable spirit of emulation of its people that these expectations may not be disappointed.

REDMOND BARRY,
President of the Commission.

CLASSIFICATION OF ARTICLES IN VICTORIAN EXHIBITION, 1861.

CLASS I.

Agricultural Products and the Manufactures and Processes connected therewith.

COMMITTEE.

CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY, Esq., M.L.A.,
WILLIAM CLARK HAINES, Esq., M.L.A.,
ROBERT McDUGAL, Esq.

SECTION I.—VEGETABLE KINGDOM.

- A. Cereals commonly cultivated in Europe.
- B. Cereals cultivated elsewhere.
- C. Millet and other small grains used as food.
- D. Pulses and cattle food.
- E. Grasses artificial, fodder plants, and agricultural roots.
- F. Flours or preparations of the above classes.
- G. Starches of all kinds made from wheat, maize, potatoes, &c.
- H. Oils, seeds, and their cakes.
- I. Hops and other aromatic plants used for like purposes.
- K. Malt and other vegetable substances used in brewing.
- L. Ale, beer of any description.
- M. Miscellaneous.

SECTION II.—ANIMAL KINGDOM.

Animal food, and preparations of food.

- A. Meat, salted, smoked, or dried.
- B. Meat, preserved, jelly, gelatine, albumen, and portable soup.
- Milk, consolidated or preserved.
- Butter, salted or preserved, cheese.
- C. Honey and its preparations.
- D. Blood and its preparations.
- E. Industrial products, as glue, &c.
- F. Hides, raw, salted, dried.
- Tallow, fat, stearine, and the preparations from them.
- Soap, candles, glycerine, oils, &c.
- G. Miscellaneous.

CLASS II.

Horticultural Products and the Manufactures and Processes connected therewith.

COMMITTEE.

The Honorable J. IL. BROOKE, Esq., M.L.A., V.P.,
Dr. EADES,
Dr. MUELLER.

SECTION I.

- A. Wine, cider, perry, spirits, liqueurs.
- B. Fruits—dried, preserved; pickles, sauces.
- C. Seeds.
- D. Oils—culinary, as olive oil; medicinal, as castor oil; volatile, as turpentine and peppermint.—*Vide* class I., section I., sub-section II.
- E. Dyes.
- F. Sugar of sorghum, beet, &c.
- G. Flax, phormium, &c.
- H. Paper material.
- I. Models of fruit and vegetables.
- K. Miscellaneous.

CLASS III.

Indigenous Vegetable Products and the Manufactures and Processes connected therewith.

COMMITTEE.

The Honorable RICHARD HEALES, Esq., M.L.A.,
Dr. EADES,
Dr. MUELLER.

SECTION I.

- A. Transverse sections and logs of timber and other specimens of native woods.
- B. Specimens of resins.
- C. " " gums.
- D. " " bark } medicinal—tanning.
- " " galls }
- " " dyes }
- E. " " fibres.
- F. " " paper material.
- G. Manna and other saccharine secretions.
- H. Fruits, dried or preserved.
- I. Oils, scented, of eucalyptus, melaleuca, and other perfumed plants.
- K. Soda.
- L. Potash.
- M. Grasses and other fodder plants
- N. Alkaloids.
- O. Medicinal herbs, roots, plants, &c.
- P. Articles manufactured from vegetable substances by the aborigines.
- Q. Sea-weeds.
- R. Miscellaneous.

CLASS IV.

Mineral Products and the Manufactures and Processes connected therewith.

COMMITTEE.

The Honorable JOHN BASSON HUMFFRAY, Esq., M.L.A.,
Professor McCoy,
ALFRED RICHARD CECIL SELWYN, Esq.

MINING AND MINERAL PRODUCTS.

- A. Mining and quarrying operations.
- B. Ores and metallurgical operations.
- C. Non-metallic mineral products, including geological specimens, building materials and lime, &c.
- D. Geological maps, plans, and sections.
- E. Geological, mineral, and mining models of strata and machinery.
- F. Miscellaneous.

CLASS V.

Machinery, Instruments, Tools, and Implements.

COMMITTEE.

The Honorable JOHN BASSON HUMFFRAY, Esq., M.L.A.,
Professor McCoy,
ALFRED RICHARD CECIL SELWYN, Esq.

- A. Machines for direct use, including carriages, railway and marine, mechanism and motive engines of all kinds.
- B. Mining, metallurgical and chemical machinery, tools, implements and apparatus.
- C. Agricultural and horticultural machines and implements.
- D. Philosophical, including optical and pneumatic, musical, horological and surgical instruments.
- E. Civil engineering, architecture, and building contrivances, naval architecture, military engineering, guns, weapons, &c.
- F. Miscellaneous.

CLASS VI.

Animal Products and the Manufactures and Processes connected therewith.

COMMITTEE.

The Honorable Sir FRANCIS MURPHY, V.P.,
CHAS. E. BRIGHT, Esq.,
The Honorable JOHN O'SHANASSY, Esq., M.L.A.

SECTION I.

- A. Wool.
- B. Hair, bristles, furs and skins, dressed feathers, down.
- C. Leather, horns, hoofs, bones and blood, charcoal, ammonia, and other preparations from such animal substances.
- D. Fat, tallow, stearine, oils, glycerine, and other preparations from such animal substances.—*Vide* class 2, section 2, sub-section F.
- E. Guano.
- F. Fish, oils, bone, skin, &c.

CLASS VII.

Miscellaneous.

COMMITTEE.

His Honor Sir REDMOND BARRY, President,
CHARLES GAVAN DUFFY, Esq., M.L.A.,
CHARLES HOTSON EBDEN, Esq., M.L.A.,
CHARLES EDWARD BRIGHT, Esq.,
Professor MCCOY,
ALFRED RICHARD CECIL SELWYN, Esq.

SECTION I.—ARTISTIC AND ORNAMENTAL PRODUCTS.

- A. Sculpture in metallic, mineral, vegetable, or animal substances—simple, compound, or elaborate.
 - B. Painting, &c.
 - C. Engravings, woodcuts, lithographs, photographs, photolithography, electrotyping in gold, silver, or other metals.
 - D. Casts, models, works in die-sinking, engraving on any material.
 - E. Miscellaneous.
- SECTION II.—INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS.
- A. Printing, bookbinding, and stationery.
 - B. Lace, embroidery, fancy goods.
 - C. Textile fabrics in silk, wool, cotton, hemp, or other material.
 - D. Articles of clothing.
 - E. Furniture, carving and working in metals, bone, ivory, papier maché, wood including cooperage.
 - F. Saddlery and harness.
 - G. Wicker work and articles manufactured from grass, straw, bark, wire, or other material.
 - H. Plate and jewellery.
 - I. Cutlery and general hardware.
 - K. Miscellaneous, including perfumery, confectionery, soap, candles, hose, piping, &c.

SECTION III.

- A. Specimens of natural history and curiosities.
- B. Miscellaneous.

JOHN MACADAM, M.D.,
Honorary Secretary to the Commission.