

Orange has graciously consented to be elected President of the Committee of Management.

The regulations which follow will be completed at a future period, and at the same time the days of the opening and closing of the Exhibition and of the reception and carrying away of products, as well as all other necessary details, will be decided.

The Exhibition will probably be opened towards the middle of April next.

An International Congress of Botanists and Horticulturists will be convened at Amsterdam, and will be held at the same time as the Exhibition.

The Botanical, Horticultural, and Agricultural Societies of the kingdom, as well as those of foreign countries, are requested to communicate the contents of this programme to their members as soon as possible.

The editors of newspapers and periodical publications are requested to insert in their columns the following programme, and to give as much publicity as possible to this Universal Exhibition.

(Signed)

THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

(Here follow the names.)

RULES.

1. Amateurs, horticulturists, merchants, artists, and artisans, together with the societies and institutions of the Netherlands and foreign countries, are invited to send their products to the Exhibition, and to take part in the competitions.

2. There are separate competitions opened for amateurs and professional horticulturists. All competitions which are not thus restricted are open to all the world.

3. The programme is divided into three special sections—plants and flowers, fruits and vegetables, objects of art and industry connected with horticulture.

4. Distinguished Dutch and foreign botanists and horticulturists will be invited to form an international jury to judge the products sent.

5. The rewards will consist of gold, silver gilt, and silver medals, of different sizes, the dies of which are to be used on this occasion only, and will be broken up after the distribution has taken place.

6. Exhibitors who may obtain prizes will be allowed to have their choice between the above-mentioned medals or their value in money, which is fixed at 100 florins (Dutch), for the grand gold medal, and 50 florins (Dutch), for the second gold medal. The value of the silver and silver gilt medals will be fixed at a later period.

7. Exhibitors of plants, which will be presented as newly introduced, will, besides giving the name of such plants, have to communicate the date of their introduction, the locality of their origin, and the names of the authors who have described them.

8. Exhibitors must, with each object sent, state the class in which they are desirous of having it entered.

9. No object will be allowed to compete more than once.

10. In competitions where the number of samples has been fixed, more than that number must not be presented.

11. No one will be admitted as an amateur, and at the same time as a professional horticulturist.

12. All plants must be carefully labelled with their botanical or horticultural names.

13. No award will be made to any object sent which does not possess sufficient merit to gain the prize fixed.

14. Exhibitors are forbidden to place their names, or any other distinguishing sign, upon

the objects sent by them, before the decision of the jury has been made known.

15. The Managing Committee will take every precaution for the safety of the objects exhibited, but it does not hold itself responsible for any loss or damage beyond its control.

16. The Committee reserves to itself the right of making rules to meet all cases not provided for by the present regulations.

NOTE.—All letters, communications, and information concerning the Exhibition are to be addressed to Mr. J. H. Krelage, First Secretary to the Managing Committee for the Universal Horticultural Exhibition, Harlem.

The Rules and Programme will be sent gratis and post paid, on application being made, *by letter prepaid*, to the Secretary.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned on or along the Turnpike Roads in the Epsom and Tooting Turnpike Trust is dangerous and inconvenient to the Public:

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever propelled by steam or any other than animal power on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 23rd day of March, 1865.

(Signed) G. GREY.

India Office, 22nd March, 1865.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve the undermentioned promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps, and of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces:—

BREVET.

The undermentioned Officer having completed five years' service as Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, under the operation of Clauses 8, 9, and 10, of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Galwey, C.B., Madras Infantry. Dated 9th May, 1863.

The undermentioned Officer having completed five years' service as Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel in the Army, under the operation of Clause 8 of the Royal Warrant of 31st January, 1859:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Milne, Bengal Infantry. Dated 25th August, 1864.

Major John Crosbie Graves, Bombay Cavalry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain George Harkness, Madras Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Major-General W. Sage, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 26th May, 1864.

Major Dean Christian Shute, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain James John Combe, Bengal Infantry, to be Major, in succession to Major-General T. Anderson, Madras Cavalry, deceased. Dated 28th May, 1864.