

Exhibitors who undertake the functions of international jurors for works of art will be eligible to compete for the awards.

Each of the four sections will be presided over by one of its members to be selected by the Imperial Commission. Two of the Presidents will be Frenchmen.

Art. 9. The four sections may combine to suggest, if necessary, modifications in the appointment of the awards as laid down in Art. 7.

The Imperial Commission will nominate one of its members to act as President of the four sections combined.

III.—*Special Arrangements relative to the nine groups of the Products of Agriculture and Industry.*

Art. 10. The rewards at the disposal of the International Jury for the products of agriculture and industry are regulated as follows:—

Grand prizes and money awards of the total value of 250,000 francs (£10,000).

100 Gold Medals, each of the value of 1000 francs (£40);

1000 Silver Medals;

3000 Bronze Medals;

5000 Honourable Mentions, at the utmost;

All the medals will be of the same pattern.

Art. 11. The grand prizes are intended to reward the merit of inventions, or of improvements which have brought about a great amelioration in the quality of the products, or in the processes of manufacture.

Art. 12. The award of the prizes enumerated in Art. 10 for the nine groups of agriculture and industry will be the result of the successive labours of the juries of classes, the juries of groups, and of a superior council.

Art. 13. The numerical proportion of the French and Foreign members in each of the juries of classes is shown in the annexed Table A.

Art. 14. The meetings of all the juries of classes will commence on the 1st April. At its first meeting the jury will appoint a President, Vice-President, and Secretary; a Reporter must subsequently be elected before the 10th April, 1867.

Art. 15. The juries of classes may appoint associates, or experts, to assist them, selected either from members of the other classes of the International Jury, or from persons who are not jurors: in the latter case the selection of the associate or expert must be approved by the Imperial Commission.

Art. 16. Exhibitors who undertake the functions of jurors are thereby rendered ineligible to compete for the rewards.

Exhibitors appointed by the jury of a class as associates or experts are also excluded from the competition, as regards the products of the class on which they are asked to advise.

The Imperial Commission, however, reserves the right to authorise certain exceptions to the rules laid down in the preceding paragraphs.

Art. 17. The Foreign Commissions are requested to appoint to each jury of a class delegates, whose duty it will be to furnish all necessary information to the jury respecting the exhibitors from their respective countries. The place of residence of these delegates must be communicated to the Imperial Commission before the 20th March, 1867.

The same functions as respects the French section, will be performed for each jury of a class by the corresponding Committee of Selection.

Art. 18. From the 1st to the 14th April, each jury of a class of Groups 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10, will examine the products, and without making any distinction of nationality will classify the exhibitors who appear deserving of reward.

The jury of a class will then draw up a list of the exhibitors who, under the rule in Art. 16 are excluded from competition, and will suggest such exceptions as may seem desirable.

Finally, the jury will classify, without distinguishing their nationality, the co-operators, foremen, and workmen, whom it considers worthy of notice, either for services rendered to agriculture or industry, or for having taken a part in the production of remarkable objects in the Exhibition.

The classified lists, signed by the members who have taken a part in this work, are to be delivered by the Reporter at the office of the General Commissioner, on the 14th April, 1867, at latest.

The class juries for Classes 52 and 95, will only be required to furnish the information necessary to determine the number of awards which it may be proper to adjudge to these classes; and to nominate the associates, who will assist them in the unremitting examination which the nature of the objects exhibited requires.

Should the above-mentioned lists not have been furnished by a jury of a class by the 14th April, the Imperial Commission will direct its own officers to prepare them.

Art. 19. From the 1st to the 14th April, the juries of classes for Groups 7, 8, and 9, are to draw up the list of associates whose assistance they desire in the examination of the products during the time the Exhibition will remain open, and will furnish the information required, in order to fix the number of rewards.

Art. 20. The Presidents and Reporters of the juries of classes will be the members of the juries of groups; in the event of the absence of the Presidents, the Vice-Presidents will take their place.

In addition to these members, a President and two Vice-Presidents will be appointed for each jury of a group.

The distribution of Presidents and Vice-Presidents for the juries of groups amongst the various countries is fixed by the accompanying Table B (columns *b* and *c*).

In accordance with Art. 3, the French Presidents and Vice-Presidents will be appointed by the Imperial Commission; the foreign Presidents and Vice-Presidents will be nominated by the respective foreign Commissions. The Secretary of each jury of a group will be appointed by the Imperial Commission.

Art. 21. From the 15th to the 28th April, the juries of groups for groups 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 10, will examine all claims that come within their province, settle the classified lists drawn up by the juries of classes, and mark opposite to each name the award which they propose to make.

With respect to Classes 52 and 95, the jury of the group will only fix the number of rewards.

In the deliberations which concern each successive class the Class Jury will be associated with the jury of the group. The members thus associated are entitled to give their votes.

The preliminary labours of the juries of groups should be completed, and the result sent in to the office of the General Commissioner, on the 28th April, at latest. If the work be not finished by that day, the Imperial Commission will be compelled to take the matter into their own hands.