

the Exhibition next year. Copies of this register of lodgings may be had on application. Other arrangements are under consideration for guiding the working-classes on their arrival by the trains to the lodgings they may select. The register contains a column in which the particulars, &c. of the accommodation each party proposes to afford will be entered. All applications for participating in these arrangements must be made through local committees. It must be clearly understood, that, whilst Her Majesty's Commissioners are desirous of collecting the fullest information likely to be serviceable to the working-classes, they do not propose to charge themselves in any respect with the management, but simply to afford information.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO COLONIAL AND FOREIGN EXHIBITORS.

Colonial and foreign productions will be admitted without paying duty, for the purposes of exhibition, but not for internal consumption. Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs will consider all such articles as bonded goods.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF CUSTOMS.

That all works intended for the Exhibition will, in the first instance, be admitted into this country without payment of duty; the goods will not be subject to examination at the water-side, but be conveyed to the place of exhibition, at the expense of the importer, under charge of proper officers of the Customs, to be there opened by the importer or agent, and examined in the presence of the proper officer of the Customs, in order to assess the amount of duty which would become payable thereon if sold in this country, and such marks attached thereto as may be necessary to maintain the identity of the goods. The goods brought for exhibition will be considered as warehoused, under the warehousing regulations, in the premises appointed for the Exhibition; and security must be given in each case for the due re-exportation of the goods, or payment of the duty, at the close of the Exhibition. No goods liable to duty to be on any account removed from the premises until the termination of the Exhibition, and then only on payment of the duty, or for re-exportation.

THE PRIZES AND JURIES.

Her Majesty's Commissioners have had under their consideration the subject of the prizes to be awarded to exhibitors, and have resolved to take immediate steps for having (three) medals struck of various sizes and designs, it being their opinion that this is the form in which it will, generally speaking, be most desirable that the rewards should be distributed. They have decided to select bronze for the material in which the medals are to be executed, considering that metal to be better calculated than any other for the development of superior skill and ingenuity in the medallic art, and at the same time the most likely to constitute a lasting memorial of the Exhibition. It is the intention of the Commissioners to reward excellence in whatever form it is presented, and not to give inducements to the distinctions of a merely individual competition. Although the Commissioners have determined on having three medals of different sizes and designs, they do not propose to instruct the Juries to award them as first, second, and third in degree for the same class of subjects. No competitor for a prize in any section will be allowed to act upon a jury to award the prizes in that section. The names of persons selected to act on these juries will be published when decided upon. All persons, whether being designers or inventors, the manufacturers or the proprietors, of articles, will be allowed to exhibit; but they must state the character in which they do so. They may also state the names of all or any of the parties who have aided in the production. In awarding the prizes, however, it will be for the juries to consider, in each individual case, how far the various elements of merit should be recognised, and to decide whether the prize should be handed to the exhibitor, or to one or more of those who have aided in the production.

CLASSIFICATION.

The articles exhibited will be divided into four sections:—
Section I.—Raw Materials and Produce—illustrative of the natural productions on which human industry is employed.
Section II.—Machinery for Agricultural, Manufacturing, Engineering, and other purposes, and Mechanical Inventions—illustrative of the agents which human ingenuity brings to bear upon the products of nature.
Section III.—Manufactures—illustrative of the result produced by the operation of human industry upon natural produce. Designs for Manufactures are to be admitted in the same section with the class of articles for which they are proposed.
Section IV.—Sculpture, Models, and the Plastic Arts generally—illustrative of the taste and skill displayed in such applications of human industry. Articles belonging to one section may be admitted to another, where they may be considered necessary, but in such cases for illustration only.

CHIEF POWERS OF EUROPE.

DATE OF BIRTH AND ACCESSION OF THE PRESENT RULERS.

State.	Title of Ruler.	Birth.	Date of Accession.
Austria	Francis Joseph I. .. .	18 Aug. 1830	2 Dec. 1848
Baden	Gr. Du. Chas. Leop. Fred.	29 Aug. 1790	30 Mar. 1830
Bavaria	King Maximilian II. .. .	28 Nov. 1811	21 Mar. 1848
Belgium	King Leopold Geo. Fred.	10 Dec. 1790	21 July 1831
Britain, Great ..	Queen Victoria	24 May 1819	20 June 1837
Denmark	King Frederick VII. .. .	6 Oct. 1808	20 Jan. 1848
France	Pres. Louis Napoleon.	20 Apr. 1804	20 Dec. 1848
Greece	King Otho	1 June 1815	6 Feb. 1833
Hanover	King Ernest	5 June 1771	20 June 1837
Netherlands ..	King William III. .. .	19 Feb. 1817	17 Mar. 1849
Poland (New Kingdom) is a Vice-Regality of Russia			
Popedom	Pius IX.	13 May 1792	16 June 1846
Portugal	Queen Maria da Gloria ..	4 Apr. 1-19	2 May 1826
Prussia	King Fred. William IV. ..	15 Oct. 1795	7 June 1840
Russia	Emperor Nicholas .. .	7 July, 1796, O.S. 1	Dec. 1825, O.S.
Sardinia	King Victor Emanuel .. .	14 Mar. 1820	27 Mar. 1849
Saxony	Fredrick Augustus .. .	22 May 1797	6 June 1836
Saxony	Queen Isabella II. .. .	10 Oct. 1830	29 Sept 1833
Spain	King Oscar	4 July 1799	8 Mar. 1844
Sweden & Norway	(A Republic.)		
Switzerland ..	Abdul Medjid, Sultan ..	6 May 1822	30 June 1839
Turkey	Grand Duke Leopold II. ..	3 Oct. 1797	18 June 1824
Tuscany	Ferdinand II.	12 Jan. 1810	8 Nov. 1830
Two Sicilies ..	King William	27 Sept. 1781	30 Oct. 1816
Wurttemberg ..			

THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, was born May 24th, 1819; succeeded to the throne, June 20th, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; crowned, June 28th, 1838, and married, February 10th, 1840, to his Royal Highness Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only daughter of his late Royal Highness Edward Duke of Kent, son of King George III.
 His Royal Highness Francis-Albert-Augustus-Charles-Emanuel-Basid, DUKE OF SAXE, PRINCE OF COBURG AND GOTHA, K.G., Consort of her Majesty, born August 26th, 1819.
 Her Royal Highness Victoria-Adelaide-Mary-Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL, born November 21st, 1840.
 His Royal Highness Albert-Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born November 9th, 1841.
 Her Royal Highness Alice-Maud, born April 25th, 1843.
 His Royal Highness Alfred-Ernest-Albert, born August 6th, 1844.
 Her Royal Highness Princess Helena-Angusta-Victoria, born May 25, 1846.
 Her Royal Highness Princess Louisa-Carolina-Alberta, born March 18, 1848.
 His Royal Highness Arthur-William-Patrick-Albert, born May 1, 1850.
 Ernest-Augustus, DUKE OF CAMBERLAND, in Great Britain, and KING OF HANNOVER, uncle to her Majesty, born June 5th, 1771; married, August 29th, 1815, Issue, George-Frederick.
 George-Frederick-William-Charles, K.G., DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, cousin to her Majesty, born March 26th, 1819.
 MARY, Aunt to her Majesty, born April 25th, 1776; married, July 22nd, 1816, her cousin, the Duke of Gloucester, deceased.
 Victoria-Mary-Louisa, DUCHESS OF KENT, born August 17th, 1786; married, in 1818, the Duke of Kent (who died January 23rd, 1820); her Majesty's mother.
 Augusta-Wilhelmina-Louisa, DOWAGER DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE, niece of the Landgrave of Hesse, born July 25th, 1795; married, in 1818, the late Duke of Cambridge, by whom she has issue, George-William, Augusta-Caroline, and Mary-Adelaide.
 George-Frederick-Alexander-Charles-Ernest-Augustus, K.G., only child of the King of Hanover, Prince Royal of Hanover, cousin to her Majesty; born May 27th, 1819; married, February, 1843, Princess Mary of Saxe-Altenberg, and has a son.
 Augusta-Caroline-Charlotte-Elizabeth-Mary-Sophia-Louisa, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, and cousin to her Majesty, born July 19th, 1822; married, June 28th, 1843, Frederick, Hereditary Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.
 Mary-Adelaide-Wilhelmina-Elizabeth, daughter of the late Duke of Cambridge, and cousin to her Majesty, born November 27th, 1832.

THE QUEEN'S HOUSEHOLD.

Lord Great Chamberlain	Lord Willoughby D'Eresby
Lord Steward	Marquis of Westminster
Lord Chamberlain	Marquis of Breadalbane, K.T.
Vice-Chamberlain	Lord E. Howard
Master of the Horse	Duke of Norfolk
Clerk Marshal and Chief Equerry ..	Lord Alfred Paget
Treasurer of the Household	Lord Marcus Hill
Comptroller of the Household	Right. Hon. W. S. Lascelles
Lord High Almoner	Bishop of Oxford
Sub-Almoner	Rev. G. Goodenough, D.D.
Clerk of the Closet	Bishop of Chester
Master of the Buckhounds	Earl of Bessborough
Comptroller of Accounts	Sir William Martins
Master of the Household	Major-General Bowles
Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard ..	Marquis of Donegal
Captain of Gentlemen-at-Arms	Lord Foley
Lords in Waiting	Earl of Listowel, Lord Camoys, Lord Waterpark, Lord Elphinstone, Earl of Morley, Lord Byron, Lord Dufferin, Marquis of Ormonde
Mistress of the Robes	The Duchess of Sutherland
Ladies of the Bedchamber	Countess of Mount-Edgumbe, Marchioness of Douro, Countess of Desart, Countess of Gainsboro', Countess of Charlemont, Viscountess Jocelyn, Viscountess Canning, Lady Portman
Extra Lady of the Bedchamber	Duchess of Norfolk
Physicians	Charles Locock, M.D., Sir James Clark, Bart., and W. F. Chambers, M.D.
Surgeons	Sir B. Brodie, Bart., and R. Keate, Esq.

HER MAJESTY'S MINISTERS.

OF THE CABINET.

First Lord of the Treasury (Premier) ..	Lord John Russell
Lord Chancellor	Lord Truro
Lord President of the Council	The Marquis of Lansdowne
Lord Privy Seal	The Earl of Minto
Secretaries of State	Home
	Foreign
	Colonial
Chancellor of the Exchequer	Earl Grey
President of the Board of Control	The Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Wood
President of the Board of Trade	Sir J. C. Hobhouse
First Lord of the Admiralty	Rt. Hon. H. Labouchere
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster ..	The Right Hon. Sir F. Baring, Bart.
Chief Commissioner Woods and Forests ..	Earl of Carlisle
Postmaster-General	Lord Seymour
	The Marquis of Clanricarde
IRELAND.	
Lord Lieutenant	The Earl of Clarendon
Lord Chancellor	The Right Hon. M. Brady
Chief Secretary	The Right Hon. Sir W. Somerville, Bart.
Attorney-General	John Hatchell, Esq.
Solicitor-General	Henry George Hughes, Esq.
SCOTLAND.	
Lord High Constable	The Earl of Errol
Lord Privy Seal	Viscount Melville
Lord Advocate	Right Hon. A. Rutherford