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ACREEMENT - Consideration - Public exhibition - Competition for medal-Competition instituted by manager of exhibition - Scope of duties.] proprietors of blends of tea exhibiting their teas at a public exhibition held by the defendant society allowed their teas to be judged by a committee appointed by the society, in competition for a gold medal offered by the society. During the exhibition each of the competitors served the public gratuitously with samples of made tea, and tea was served by them to the committee in the same way that it was served to the public. The committee having awarded the medal to the plaintiff, a competitor:-Held, that there was consideration for the offer, entitling the plaintiff to the medal. Where the executive of the above society adopted a resolution to award medals to all displays of merit or excellence of goods on exhibition, the awards to be made by regularly appointed judges; and the general manager of the exhibition, who was vice-president of the executive, and a member of a committee of three to appoint judges, thereupon arranged the above competition, and with a co-member of the committee to select judges, named the judges for the competition, it was held that the competition must be taken to have been instituted by the society. PETERS v. THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, DIS-TRICT No. 34.

2. — Family arrangement—Consideration.] J. H. died intestate passessed of property worth about \$40,000, and survived by his widow, two sons and three daughters. Part of his property consisted of lumber lands worth \$21,000, which it had been his intention, known to all the members of the family, to give to the sons, who were associated with him in his business as a lumberman. A few days before his death, in discussing with his solicitor the terms of a will he intended to make, he stated he wanted his lumber lands and mill property to go to the sons, who should continue his business