

those which are regarded of a representative character.

The Commission will avail itself of the several Provincial Exhibitions of 1875 to secure the best possible selection of the articles generally exhibited on those occasions.

Applications for space by intending exhibitors should be made at once to the Secretary of the Advisory Board of each Province, who will furnish them with the Philadelphia printed classification, blank forms of entry, and every information desired. The Advisory Boards appointed by each Province are requested to report weekly to the Canadian Commission the progress of the work in their Provinces.

By order of the Canadian Commission,  
J. PERRAULT,  
Secretary.

#### GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR CANADIAN EXHIBITORS,

The Exhibition will be held at Fairmount Park, in the city of Philadelphia, and will be opened on the 10th day of May, 1876, and closed on the 10th day of November following.

All Governments have been invited to appoint Commissions, for the purpose of organizing their departments of the Exhibition.

Full diagrams of the buildings and grounds have been furnished to the Foreign Commissions on or before February 1, 1875, indicating the localities to be occupied by each nation, subject, however, to revision and readjustment.

Applications for space and negotiations relative thereto, must be conducted with the Commission of the country where the article is produced.

Foreign Commissions are requested to notify the Director-General not later than May 1, 1875, whether they desire any increase or diminution of the space offered them, and the amount.

Before December 1, 1875, the Foreign Commissions must furnish the Director-General with approximate plans showing the manner of allotting the space assigned to them, and also with lists of their exhibitors, and other information necessary for the preparation of the Official Catalogue.

Products brought into the United States, at the ports of New York, Boston, Portland, Me., Burlington, Vt., Suspension Bridge, N. Y., Detroit, Port Huron, Mich., Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, New Orleans and San Francisco, intended for display at the International Exhibition, will be allowed to go forward to the Exhibition buildings, under proper supervision of customs officers, without examination at such ports of original entry, and at the close of the Exhibition will be allowed to go forward to the port

from which they are to be exported. No duties will be levied upon such goods unless entered for consumption in the United States.

The transportation, receiving, unpacking, and arranging of the products for exhibition will be at the expense of the Canadian Commission.

The installation of heavy articles requiring special foundations of adjustment, should, by special arrangement, begin as soon as the progress of the work upon the buildings will permit. The general reception of articles at the Exhibition buildings will commence on January 1, 1876, and no articles will be admitted after March 31, 1876.

Space assigned to Foreign Commissions and not occupied on the 1st of April, 1876, will revert to the Director-General for re-assignment.

If products are not intended for competition, it must be so stated by the Exhibitor, and they will be excluded from the examination by the International Juries.

An Official Catalogue will be published in four distinct versions,—viz., English, French, German and Spanish. The sale of Catalogues is reserved to the Centennial Commission.

The ten departments of the classification which will determine the relative location of articles in the Exhibition,—except in such collective exhibitions as may receive special sanction,—and also the arrangement of names in the Catalogue, are as follows:—

I. *Raw Materials—Mineral, Vegetable and Animal.*

II. *Materials and Manufactures used for Food, or in the Arts, the result of Extractive or Combining Processes.*

III. *Textile and Felted Fabrics; Apparel, Costumes and Ornaments for the Person.*

IV. *Furniture and Manufactures of general use in construction and in dwellings.*

V. *Tools, Implements, Machines and Processes.*

VI. *Motors and Transportation.*

VII. *Apparatus and Methods for the increase and diffusion of knowledge.*

VIII. *Engineering, Public Works, Architecture, etc.*

IX. *Plastic and Graphic Arts.*

X. *Objects illustrating efforts for the improvement of the Physical, Intellectual, Moral Condition of Man.*

Foreign Commissions may publish Catalogues of their respective sections, and the Canadian Commission will avail themselves of the privilege.

Exhibitors will not be charged for space.

A limited quantity of steam and water power will be supplied gratuitously. The

quantity of each will be settled definitively at the time of the allotment of space. Any power required by the exhibitor in excess of that allowed will be furnished by the Canadian Commission. Demands for such excess of power must also be settled at the time of the allotment of space.

The Canadian Commission will provide at their own cost, all show cases, shelving, counters, fittings, etc., which they may require; and all countershafts with their pulleys, belting etc., for the transmission of power from the main shafts in the Machinery Hall. All arrangements of articles and decorations must be in conformity with the general plan adopted by the Director-General.

Special constructions of any kind, whether in the buildings or grounds, can only be made upon the written approval of the Canadian Commission.

The Canadian Commission will take precautions for the safe preservation of all objects in the Exhibition: and it will be responsible for damage or loss of any kind, or for accidents by fire or otherwise.

The Canadian Commission will employ watchmen of their own choice to guard their goods during the hours the Exhibition is open to the public. Appointments of such watchmen to be subject to the approval of the Director-General.

The Canadian Commissions, or such agents as they may designate, shall be responsible for the receiving, unpacking and arrangement of objects, as well as for their removal at the close of the Exhibition; but no person shall be permitted to act as such agent until he can give to the Director-General written evidence of his having been approved by the proper Commission.

Each package must be addressed "To the Commission for Canada, at the International Exhibition of 1876, Philadelphia, United States of America," and should have at least two labels affixed to different but opposite sides of each case, and giving the following information:

(1. The country from which it comes; (2) name or firm of the Exhibitor; (3) residence of the exhibitor; (4) department to which objects belong; (5) total number of packages sent by that exhibitor; (6) serial number of that particular package.

Within each package should be a list of all objects.

Articles that are in any way dangerous or offensive, also patent medicines, nostrums, and empirical preparations whose ingredients are concealed, will not be admitted to the Exhibition.

The removal of goods will not be permitted prior to the close of the Exhibition.