

The Judges will sign and hand in their awards to the Superintendents as soon as possible. The reports should be concise and full, and should contain any suggestions and recommendations that experience or circumstances may suggest.

Each award must be plainly written on the blank space opposite the number of the entry.

In the absence of competition in any section, or if the exhibits be of inferior quality, the Judges will award only such premiums as they think advisable. They shall exercise their discretion as to whether they will award the first, second, third or *any* prize.

It is desired that all Judges acting jointly should go *together* with the Superintendent to hand in their Report in order that cases of error or doubt may be jointly considered and promptly rectified.

Judges are not to award prizes other than those mentioned in the Prize List, but may distinguish articles deserving of notice which have not received prizes by cards with the words "Commended" or "Highly Commended" upon them. These cards will not entitle the holders to any money payment.

The Judges are requested not to award prizes unless the articles come up to the desired "Standard of Excellence". No extra prize will be paid unless sanctioned by the Directors.

Exhibitors can ascertain from the Superintendents of the several Departments when the Judges may be expected to begin work.

In case of fraud, the Directors have the power to withhold the payment of any prize awarded.

Judges are requested to make themselves acquainted with the special regulations governing the department in which they act as Judges.

Protests

No protest will be entertained unless signed and accompanied by a deposit of \$10, which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.