

B. Junior Competition.

Alternative Subjects.

- (a) What constitutes "Patriotism?" Illustrate by means of historical examples.
- (b) Show how the Overseas Empire grew. Give the name of some leading explorer, with dates of his voyages and illustrate his routes by means of sketch maps.

Prizes.—A Silver Challenge Cup, value £10 10s. presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K. P., to be held by the School, and a prize of £5 5s. given by the League of the Empire, is offered for competition to pupils throughout the Empire who are under 14 years of age on May 24th, 1921. The Essay must not exceed 1,000 words.

CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION.

1. All essays must be certified by the teacher, parent or guardian of a child in the following terms:—

"I certify that this essay is the unaided composition of the boy or girl in whose name it is sent in."

Signed.....
Teacher, parent or guardian.

Note—This declaration is not intended to preclude a teacher from answering any reasonable requests for information, or from indicating books where such information may be found; but an essay must not be a mere reproduction of a lesson given in class.

It is not expected that the essay will be written without reference to the ordinary and authoritative sources of information on the subject; but it is expected that the information will be thoroughly assimilated and rendered in the writer's own language in the essay offered for competition.

2. All essays must first be judged in the schools, only the best one from each school being sent in for consideration. In cases where the Education Authorities are kindly co-operating with the League, the essays should be forwarded through that department. As the usual sources of information in regard to the subjects are best known in the competitor's own country it is hoped that the authorities transmitting the essays will examine them and refrain from sending on essays which do not satisfy the conditions explained under condition 1.

3. All essays must reach the Central Offices of the League of the Empire, 124, Belgrave Road, Westminster, London, S. W.1. England, not later than September 1st, 1921, and preferably during the month of August.

4. Any essay exceeding the word limit or written by a child over the specified age will be disqualified.

5. Essays should be written on one side of the paper only, and the competitor's full name and address, date of birth, and school should be clearly given.

6. Essays must be submitted in the Candidate's own handwriting (not typewritten).

7. Gifts of books will be made to competitors whose entries win honourable mention in either Senior or Junior Competitions.

The names of the winning Schools will each year be engraved upon the Cups, which are replicas of the Warwick Vase.