

Loans of exhibits were made for the following temporary exhibitions:—

League of Nations Exhibitions. Empire Day Celebration.

Harrods Stores Empire Shopping Week.

Farningham (Kent) Empire Shopping Week.

Antwerp International Exhibition. Indian products and photos.

Imperial Gallery of Art. As a result of negotiations with the Royal Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, the upper east gallery has been set aside for exhibition of the works of selected artists from all parts of the Empire. Artists will be expected to pay cost of freight from their country to London, but no charge will be made for hanging or commission on sales.

The gallery will also be utilised for judging and exhibiting the works of candidates for scholarships at the British School at Rome. A small temporary exhibition was held from November 17th to December 5th of designs submitted for the architectural scholarships at Rome and works of prominent British artists selected for the National Art Gallery at Cape Town. The first main exhibition of Imperial Art will be held in April, May and June next year, and the High Commissioners of the Dominions in London have been asked to put us into touch with the proper authorities overseas.

Finance. Certain, but not all, countries of the Empire contribute towards the upkeep and maintenance of their courts. The total amount does not cover the overhead charges, such as salaries of the exhibition staff, heating, lighting, cleaning and minor repairs.

I give below a list of the present annual contributions.