

the initiative undertaken by our neighbours with so much firmness and success, and a homage rendered to the spirit of association. The natural consequence of this organization would be to give to the Guarantee Society, in the working and superintendence of the enterprise, a part proportionate to its interest in it. The Imperial Commission might be, then, composed (in addition to its President and the Ministers whose functions would qualify them for a seat at the Board) of forty-one persons, chosen by the Emperor, from among the well-known competent persons of the State and the City of Paris, and of nineteen persons to be hereafter elected from among the members of the Guarantee Society in the manner that may be found most feasible. The chances of success for future Exhibitions will be increased by associating each time with the directing power persons possessing the experience of Exhibitions held previously in other countries. England being the only foreign nation which has up to the present time undertaken these kinds of enterprises, I propose to your Majesty to include the names of three Englishmen in the Imperial Commission.

If your Majesty approve the conclusions of this Report, I pray that the annexed decree may be signed.

I am, &c. &c.,

ARMAND BEHIC, Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works.

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 NAPOLEON, by the Grace of God, &c.

Upon the proposition of our Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works;

Considering our decree, dated June 22, 1863, which directs that an Universal Exhibition of the Products of Agriculture and Industry shall be held in Paris, and opened on May 1, 1867;

Considering our decree, dated this day, which directs that a Universal Exhibition of Fine Arts shall be opened on May 1, 1867, at the same time as the Universal Exhibition of the Products of Agriculture and Industry;

We have decreed and do decree as follows:—

Art. 1. The Universal Exhibition of the products of Agriculture and Industry, and of Fine Arts, is placed under the direction and superintendence of a Commission, to be presided over by our well-beloved cousin, Prince Napoleon.

Art. 2. The following are nominated members of the Commission:—

His Excellency the Minister of State; His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works; His Excellency the Minister of our Household and of the Fine Arts; Messrs. Barbier, Member of the Council of State, Director-General of Customs, etc.; His Excellency M. Barache, Keeper of the Seals, Minister of Justice and of Public Worship; Elie de Beaumont, Senator, Member of the Institute; Boittelle, Préfet of Police; Michel Chevalier, Senator, Member of the Institute; R. Cobden, M.P. of England; Lord Cowley, Her Britannic Majesty's Ambassador at Paris; Deniere, late President of the Tribunal of Commerce, etc.; Denion du Pin, Administrator of the Messageries Impériales; Devinck, late Deputy, late President of the Tribunal of Commerce, Member of the Municipal Council of Paris; Jean Dolfus, Manufacturer; Arlès Dufour, Member of the Chamber of Commerce of Lyons; Dumas, Senator, President of the Municipal Council of Paris; Dupuy de Lôme, Member of the Council of State, Director of Naval Constructions; Favé, Colonel of Artillery, Aide-de-Camp of the Emperor; Général Fleury, Aide-

de-Camp of the Emperor, Director-General of the Breeding Stud; His Excellency M. Fould, Financial Minister; Frémy, Governor of the Crédit Foncier; Garnier, Metal Merchant, Member of the Municipal Council of Paris; Gervais de Caen, Director of the School of Commerce; Gouin, Member of the Chamber of Commerce, Machine Maker, Member of the Municipal Council of Paris; Lord Granville, the Lord President of the Privy Council of the Queen of England; Baron Haussmann, Senator, Préfet of the Seine; Herbet, Member of the Council of State, etc.; Ingres, Member of the Institute; La Roncière le Noury, Rear-Admiral, etc.; Marquis de Lavalette, Senator; Lebaudy, Member of the Municipal Council of Paris; Lefuel, Member of the Institute; Le Play, Member of the Council of State; His Excellency the Duke de Morny, President of the Corps Législatif; His Excellency M. Magne, Member of the Privy Council; Onfroy, late Manufacturer, Member of the Municipal Council of Paris; Ozenne, Member of the Council of State, etc.; the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Paris; the President of the Tribunal of Commerce of Paris; Schneider, Vice-President of the Corps Législatif; Thouvenel, Senator.

The Commission will be hereafter increased to sixty members, exclusive of the President, the Minister of State, the Minister of Agriculture, of Commerce, and Public Works, and the Minister of our Household and of the Fine Arts.

Art. 3. In the case of the absence of His Imperial Highness Prince Napoleon, the Commission will be presided over by the Minister of State, or by the Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, or by the Minister of our Household and of the Fine Arts.

Art. 4. M. Le Play is appointed General Commissioner.

Art. 5. M. de Chancourtois, Chief Engineer of Mines, is appointed Secretary.

Art 6. Our Minister of State, our Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works, and the Minister of our Household and of the Fine Arts, are charged, as it concerns each one respectively, with the execution of this decree.

Done at the Tuileries, February 1, 1865.

NAPOLEON.

The Minister of Agriculture, Commerce, and Public Works,  
 ARMAND BEHIC.

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 War Office, Pall Mall.

25th April, 1865.

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards, Lieutenant Cecil R. St. John Ives to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Mostyn Lewis Williams-Bulkeley, who retires. Dated 25th April, 1865.

Cornet Henry Emerson Westcar to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ives. Dated 25th April, 1865.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant George Ramsay Alured Denne, from 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Morrison, who exchanges. Dated 25th April, 1865.

11th Hussars, Staff Surgeon Dudley Hanley, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon Major John Burton St. Croix Crosse, who exchanges. Dated 25th April, 1865.