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117, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON. S.W.

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My dear Sir

My friend of the Rev. F. L.  
Bellon I am sending you  
by Book Post full particulars  
from Society and it will  
give me very great pleasure  
if you will allow me  
to second Mr Bellon's proposal  
of you as a Fellow.

I am

Yours very truly

W. W. W. R.

Vicar of Shinley.

Sec. R. H. S.



# ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Established



A.D. 1804.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1809.

Offices:—117, VICTORIA STREET, WESTMINSTER, S.W.

Gardens:—CHISWICK, W.

Exhibition Hall:—DRILL HALL, JAMES STREET, S.W.

## ELECTION AND PRIVILEGES OF FELLOWS

AND

### TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

1. Anyone interested in Horticulture is eligible for election as Fellow, and is invited to join the Society.

2. Candidates for election are proposed by two Fellows of the Society. Forms for proposing new Fellows may be obtained at the Office, 117, Victoria Street, Westminster, or will be forwarded by post on application to the Secretary. Ladies are eligible for election as Fellows of the Society.

#### A Fellow subscribing 4 guineas a year is entitled—

1.—To ONE Non-transferable (personal) Pass and FIVE Transferable Tickets admitting to all the Society's Exhibitions at the Drill Hall, Westminster, or elsewhere, and to the Chiswick Gardens on any day except Sundays.

2.—To attend and vote at all Meetings of the Society.

3.—To the use of the Lindley Library at the Society's Rooms, 117, Victoria Street.

4.—To a copy of the Society's *Journal* containing the Papers read at all Meetings and Conferences, Reports of trials made at Chiswick Gardens, and descriptions and illustrations of new or rare plants, &c.

5.—To purchase, at specially reduced rates, such fruit and vegetables as are not required for the experimental purposes of the Society.

6.—To a share (in proportion to the annual subscription) of such seeds, plants, cuttings, &c., as may be available for distribution.

7.—To send seeds, plants, bulbs, &c., for trial to the Society's Gardens at Chiswick.

8.—To exhibit at all Shows and Meetings.

9.—To recommend any lady or gentleman for election as a Fellow of the Society.

#### A Fellow subscribing 2 guineas a year is entitled—

1.—To ONE Non-transferable Pass and Two Transferable Tickets.

2.—To the same privileges as mentioned in Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, as above.

#### A Fellow subscribing 1 guinea a year is entitled—

1.—To ONE Transferable Ticket, and the privileges mentioned in Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, as above.

N.B.—Each Transferable Ticket or Non-transferable personal Pass, will admit Three persons to the Gardens at Chiswick on any day *except* days on which an Exhibition is being held, when each Ticket or Pass will admit One Person only.



**An Associate subscribing 10s. 6d. a year is entitled—**

1.—To ONE Non-transferable Pass, and to privileges as mentioned in Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8.

N.B.—Associates must be *bonâ fide* Gardeners, or Employés in a Nursery, Private or Market Garden, or Seed Establishment, and must be recommended for election by two Fellows of the Society.

**MEETINGS.**

Floral Meetings at which Plants, Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, &c., are exhibited are held on an average bi-monthly in the Drill Hall of the London Scottish R.V., in James Street, Victoria Street, Westminster (about equi-distant from Victoria and St. James's Park Stations on the District Railway, and close to the Society's Offices and the Army and Navy Stores), and a short Lecture is given at 3 p.m. on some subject of general Horticultural interest. To these Meetings Fellows of the Society are admitted free, at 1 o'clock. The Public, at 2 o'clock on payment of One Shilling.

**PUBLICATIONS.**

The *Transactions* of the Royal Horticultural Society, published from 1805 to 1848, and the *Journal*, published from 1845 to the present time, form a unique record of scientific and practical gardening for the last ninety years. The *Journal* is regularly forwarded post free to all subscribing Fellows, and contains an account of the Lectures delivered in the Drill Hall, Westminster, and Meetings, together with reports of the results of the trials, &c., at the Chiswick Gardens. It will be found full of most valuable information derived from actual experience, and of very great interest to all lovers of Gardens.

**OFFICES AND LIBRARY.**

The Offices of the Society are situated at 117, Victoria Street, Westminster, where also is kept the Society's Library, and the invaluable Horticultural and Botanical Library purchased by the Lindley Library Trustees, from the Executors of the late Dr. Lindley. These Libraries, containing upwards of 3,000 volumes, are always open to Fellows during office hours (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.), and books may be borrowed under certain regulations. Fellows will also find writing materials in the library, and a selection of the leading horticultural newspapers.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS.**

Fellows or Associates are not entitled to any privilege until their subscriptions have been paid, the payment of which will be considered as distinctly implying acquiescence in all the Rules, Regulations, and Bye-laws of the Society.

The Society being incorporated by Royal Charter, the Fellows incur no personal liability whatsoever, beyond the payment of their Annual Subscriptions.

N.B.—Forms for the recommendation of New Fellows may be obtained, with all particulars, from the Secretary, 117, Victoria Street, S.W.

*Local Societies may be affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society on application.*

PLEASE TURN OVER.



EXTRACTS FROM BYE-LAWS  
OF THE  
ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY,  
BY WHICH EVERY FELLOW IS BOUND.

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*Subscriptions of Fellows.*

12. *The annual subscription is payable in advance on the 1st day of January in each year.* A Fellow, if elected before the 1st of July, shall pay the annual subscription for the current year; if elected after the 1st of July, and before the 1st of October, he shall pay half a year's subscription; if elected after the 1st of October, and before the 1st of January, he shall pay at the time of his election the full amount of the subscription for the year commencing from the 1st day of January then next, and no further subscription until the next succeeding 1st of January.

13. All subscriptions that have not been paid within three months after they have become due shall be reported by the Treasurer, and the Council shall take such measures as may be deemed expedient in respect thereof.

14. A Fellow whose subscription is in arrear shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting of the Society, nor to exercise any other rights or privileges of a Fellow.

*Removal and Withdrawal of Fellows and Associates.*

19. If any Fellow or Associate refuse or neglect to pay his annual subscription for the space of six calendar months next after it has become due, or neglect or fails to observe or perform the rules and regulations of the Society, the Fellows assembled at a general meeting may, by resolution, declare such Fellow or Associate to have forfeited his rights and privileges as such, and he shall thereupon cease to be a Fellow or Associate. *Nevertheless, he shall continue liable to the payment of all arrears of subscription due to the Society, and the Society may recover the same accordingly.*

20. A Fellow or Associate who has paid his subscription for the current year, and all other sums due from him to the Society, and who has returned or made full compensation for all books or property borrowed by him from the Society, may withdraw therefrom by signifying his wish to do so in a letter addressed to the Secretary.