

in our Universities, or of Masters of the King's Musick.

All objects lent would have to be insured for the value their owners put upon them, expenses of carriage paid, and their keeping and return guaranteed.

It is essential that the glass cases employed should be absolute airtight, and we would strongly advise that cases such as those in use at South Kensington Museum which long experience has found most suitable, should be hired.

It is very desirable that everything should be well and correctly labelled, and that a Catalogue should be published.

If a good and comprehensive collection be formed, we believe that the Company would be well repaid by the publication of a Catalogue de luxe containing photographs of some of the important objects shown. Such a record of the Exhibition would be a fitting memorial of an important work carried out by the Company.

Finally, if there should be sufficient space, we would suggest that musical performances should be given illustrating English music of various periods, and making use of some of the instruments exhibited. At South Kensington in 1885 concerts of music were given on antique instruments by players many of whom came from Abroad for the purpose, but we do not think this would be necessary now. We hope this idea will be taken into consideration. If the music were to be given in the hall where the exhibits are shown the question of seating the audience would have to be carefully considered, it might be advisable to obtain the use of a smaller room for the express purpose of musical performances, and giving brief descriptive lectures on the history of the various types of instrument shown and the music performed.

At some later date we suggest that the co-operation of the Lord Mayor and Corporation be invited.

We also suggest
of the Company
called at which
assistance invited

The Report
steps he had taken
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21 days during the
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be permitted to
as a special Department
The Chairman of
E. Cooper and
been adopted for
suggestions were
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now at Buckham