THE

MIDLAND DAFFODIL SOCIETY,

ROBERT SYDENHAM, FOUNDER.

UNDER THE SUPPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL AMATEUR AND TRADE GROWERS IN THE KINGDOM.

THE EIGHTEENTH

ANNUAL REPORT,

LIST OF AWARDS,

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS AND BALANCE SHEET,

FOR 1916.

ALSO THE

Schedule of Prizes and Rules for 1917.

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LAWS.

1.—That the Society be called **"The Midland Daffodil Society,"** and its objects be to encourage and popularise the growth and improvement of the various kinds of Daffodils (Narcissus) and other Spring flowering plants, and to hold an Annual Exhibition at the Botanical Gardens, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

2.—That the Society shall consist of Members subscribing not less than 10/- per annum. Only Members of the Society of six months' standing may compete at the Annual Exhibition.

3.—That there shall be a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary, and that the affairs of the Society shall be managed by a Committee consisting of the President, Treasurer, Secretary, and not less than seven elected Members, five to form a quorum.

4.—That the Committee have the right to decline entries or subscriptions.

5.—That there shall be a Floral Committee of fifteen members of the Society (one of whom shall act as Secretary) whose duty it will be to judge all Narcissi submitted to them, and make suitable awards. This Committee shall be elected annually at the General Meeting.

6.—That the Annual Meeting be held sometime during the months of June or July, at which the Officers and Committee shall be elected and the Report and Accounts of the year shall be presented. No proposals for alteration of Laws can be submitted at the Annual Meeting unless the Honorary Secretary has had not less than fourteen days' notice.

7.—All Members subscribing 10/- will have four admission tickets sent them ; and seven will be sent to each Subscriber of One Guinea or over.

REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS, SEE PAGES 3 AND 4 OF COVER.

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REPORT FOR 1916.

The Committee have much pleasure in issuing their Eighteenth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.

The Annual Exhibition was held at the Edgbaston Botanical Gardens, on Thursday and Friday, April 27th and 28th, and considering the war-time conditions, was in every way satisfactory. For economic reasons the names of all the winning flowers, except in the case of single blooms, are omitted from this Report, but a careful record of them has been taken.

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS.

Messrs. Barr & Sons, London	awarded a	GOLD MEDAL.
Messrs. Baker, Wolverhampton	,,	SILVER-GILT MEDAL.
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Robert Sydenham Limited, Birmingham	,,	SILVER MEDAL.
Mr. H. Whitehead, Cheltenham	,,	VOTE OF THANKS.

The competitive prizes were awarded as follows :—

GROUP A—CUT BLOOMS—OPEN.

CLASS 1.—COLLECTION OF DAFFODILS, 50 varieties, fairly representing as far as possible the different divisions.

First—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**
Second—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Third—**Dr. N. Y. Lower, Presteign**
Fourth—**Mr. W. B. Cranfield, Enfield**
Extra—**Mr. E. H. Wood, Ludlow**

SIX EXHIBITS.

CLASS 2.—TWELVE VARIETIES OF TRUMPET DAFFODILS, any or all Divisions, 1a, 1b, and 1c.

First—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Second (equal)—**Mr. J. Mallender, Bawtry**
Second (equal)—**Miss Pope, King's Norton**
Fourth—**Mr. J. H. Padley, Worksop**

CLASS 3.—SIX VARIETIES OF TRUMPET DAFFODILS ; (Yellow) Division 1a.

First—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Second—**Mr. J. Mallender, Bawtry**
Third—**Miss Pope, King's Norton**
Fourth—**Mr. E. H. Wood, Ludlow**
Fifth—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**

SIX EXHIBITS.

CLASS 4.—SIX VARIETIES OF TRUMPET DAFFODILS ; (White) Division 1b.

First—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Second—**Miss Pope, King's Norton**
Third—**Mr. J. Mallender, Worksop**
Fourth—**Mr. E. H. Wood, Ludlow**
Fifth—**Mr. W. B. Cranfield, Enfield**

CLASS 5.—SIX VARIETIES OF TRUMPET DAFFODILS; (Bicolor) Division 1c.

First—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**
Second—**Miss Pope, King's Norton**
Third—(equal)—**Mr. J. Mallender, Bawtry**
Third—(equal)—**Mr. E. H. Wood. Ludlow**

CLASS 6.—SIX VARIETIES OF INCOMPARABILIS DAFFODILS; Division 2a.

First—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Second—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**
Third—**Mr. W. B. Cranfield, Enfield**
Fourth—**Miss Pope, King's Norton**
FIVE EXHIBITS.

CLASS 7.—SIX VARIETIES OF INCOMPARABILIS DAFFODILS; Division 2b.

First—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**
Second—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Third—**Miss Pope; King's Norton**
Fourth—**Mr. E. H. Wood, Ludlow**
Fifth—**Mr. W. B. Cranfield. Enfield**

CLASS 8.—SIX VARIETIES OF BARRII DAFFODILS; Division 3a.

First—**Miss I. S. Wilson, Bridgwater**
Second—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Third—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman, Rye**
Fourth—**Mr. W. B. Cranfield, Enfield**
Fifth—**Mr. E. H. Wood, Ludlow**

CLASS 9.—SIX VARIETIES OF BARRII DAFFODILS; Division 3b.

First—**Mr. A. M. Wilson, Bridgwater**
Second—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman, Rye**
Third—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Fourth—**Miss I. S. Wilson, Bridgwater**
Fifth—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**
NINE EXHIBITS.

CLASS 10.—SIX VARIETIES OF LEEDSII DAFFODILS; Division 4a.

First—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**
Second—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Third—**Mr. E. H. Wood, Ludlow**
Fourth—**Mr. J. Mallender, Bawtry**
Fifth—**Mr. W. B. Cranfield, Enfield**

CLASS 11.—SIX VARIETIES OF LEEDSII DAFFODILS; Division 4b.

First—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Second—**Mr. E. H. Wood, Ludlow**
Third—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**
Fourth—**Mr. J. H. Padley, Worksop**
Fifth—**Mr. W. B. Cranfield, Enfield**

CLASS 12.—THREE VARIETIES OF TRIANDRUS HYBRID DAFFODILS; Division 5.

First—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Second—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman, Rye**

CLASS 13.—SIX VARIETIES OF TAZETTA AND TAZETTA HYBRID DAFFODILS; Division 8.

First—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**
Second—**Mr. E. H. Wood, Ludlow**

CLASS 14.—NINE VARIETIES OF TRUE POETICUS; Division 9.

First—**Mr. A. M. Wilson, Bridgwater**
Second—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman, Rye**
Third—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Fourth—**Mr. J. H. Padley, Worksop**
Fifth—**Mr. E. H. Wood, Ludlow**

SIX EXHIBITS.

CLASS 15.—SIX VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS; No perianth to exceed three inches diameter

First—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**
Second—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**

GROUP B—CUT BLOOMS. OPEN. SINGLE BLOOMS.

CLASS 16.—YELLOW TRUMPET DAFFODIL; Division 1a.

First—**Mr. C. H. Cave** with Marquis.
Second—**Rev. J. Jacob** with Seedling.
Third—**Mr. H. F. Holmes** with Mavis.
Fourth—**Mr. T. Batson** with Upstart.
Fifth—**Mr. C. L. Adams** with Little Gentleman.

SEVEN EXHIBITS.

CLASS 17.—WHITE TRUMPET DAFFODIL; Division 1b.

First—**Dr. N. Y. Lower** with Seedling.
Second—**Rev. J. Jacob** with White Knight.
Third—**Mr. C. L. Adams** with White Knight.
Fourth—**Mr. C. H. Cave** with Daylight.
Fifth—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman** with White Horse of Kent.

ELEVEN EXHIBITS.

CLASS 18.—BICOLOR TRUMPET DAFFODIL; Division 1c.

First—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman** with Beanfeast.
Second—**Mr. C. L. Adams** with 4 (R) H.
Third—**Miss Pope** with Middleton Favourite.
Fourth—**Mr. H. R. Darlington** with Cygnet.
Fifth—**Mr. P. J. Worsley** with Mrs. Ritchie.

NINE EXHIBITS.

CLASS 19.—INCOMPARABILIS DAFFODIL; Division 2a.

First—**Dr. N. Y. Lower** with Croesus.
Second—**Mr. P. J. Worsley** with 1016.

Third—	**Mr. C. L. Adams**	with Kingcup.
Fourth—	**Rev. J. Jacob**	with Seedling.
Fifth—	**Mr. C. H. Cave**	with Climax.

SIX EXHIBITS.

CLASS 20.—INCOMPARABILIS DAFFODIL; Division 2b.

First—	**Mr. A. M. Wilson**	with Best Man.
Second—	**Mr. P. J. Worsley**	with Fryus.
Third—	**Rev. Canon Fowler**	with Colossus.
Fourth—	**Mr. J. Mallender**	with Bernardino.
Fifth—	**Mr. H. F. Holmes**	with Bernardino.

ELEVEN EXHIBITS.

CLASS 21.—BARRII DAFFODIL; Division 3a.

Second—	**Mr. C. H. Cave**	with Clarendon.
Third—	**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman**	with Brusque.

CLASS 22.—BARRII DAFFODIL; Division 3b.

First—	**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman**	with Crimson Braid.
Second—	**Mr. W. B. Cranfield**	with Melpomene.
Third—	**Mr. A. M. Wilson**	with No. 73.
Fourth—	**Mr. E. H. Wood**	with Sunrise.
Fifth—	**Mr. C. H. Cave**	with Ambition.

TWELVE EXHIBITS.

CLASS 23.—LEEDSII DAFFODIL; Division 4a.

First—	**Mr. W. B. Cranfield**	with Miss E. M. Bowling.
Second—	**Mr. P. J. Worsley**	with Erigal.
Third—	**Mr. W. F. M. Copeland**	with Phyllida.
Fourth—	**Mr. C. H. Cave**	with Invention.
Fifth—	**Mr. Herbert Smith**	with Annette.

ELEVEN EXHIBITS.

CLASS 24.—LEEDSII DAFFODIL; Division 4b.

First—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman** with Moonbeam.
Second—**Rev. J. Jacob** with Seedling.
Third—**Mr. C. L. Adams** with 12 (R) B.
Fourth—**Mr. C. H. Cave** with Daphne.

CLASS 25.—TRIANDRUS HYBRID DAFFODIL; Division 5.

First—**Mr. W. B. Cranfield** with Venetia.
Second—**Mr. C. H. Cave** with Madcap.
Third—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman** with Alabaster.
Fourth—**Mr. W. F. M. Copeland** with Seedling.
Fifth—**Mr. T. Batson** with Seedling.

CLASS 26.—CYCLAMINEUS HYBRID DAFFODIL; Division 6.

Third—**Mr. J. Mallender** with G. 47.
Fourth—**Mr. W. F. M. Copeland** with Seedling.

CLASS 27.—JONQUILLA HYBRID DAFFODIL; Division 7.

First—**Rev. T. Buncombe** with Buttercup.

CLASS 28.—TAZETTA OR TAZETTA HYBRID DAFFODIL; Division 8.

First—**Mr. A. M. Wilson** with No. 374.
Second—**Rev. J. Jacob** with Seedling.
Third—**Mr. W. F. M. Copeland** with Seedling.

CLASS 29.—TRUE POETICUS; Division 9.

First—**Captain H. G. Hawker** with Dulcimer.
Second—**Mr. A. M. Wilson** with Bridget.
Third—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman** with Marseillaise.
Fourth—**Mr. C. H. Cave** with Veto.
Fifth—**Mr. C. L. Adams** with Alfred Austin.

SEVEN EXHIBITS.

CLASS 30.—DOUBLE DAFFODIL; Division 10.

First—**Mr. W. F. M. Copeland** with Mary Copeland.
Second—**Mr. E. J. Keeling** with Plenipo.

SEEDLINGS AND NEW VARIETIES.

CLASS 31.—THE BOURNE CHALLENGE CUP, OFFERED IN 1916 FOR TWELVE VARIETIES OF SEEDLING DAFFODILS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY THE EXHIBITOR.

First—**Mr. Walter T. Ware, Bath**
Second—**Mr. A. M. Wilson, Bridgwater**
Third—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman, Rye**

FOUR EXHIBITS.

CLASS 32.—SIX VARIETIES OF SEEDLING DAFFODILS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY THE EXHIBITOR, AND ARE NOT IN COMMERCE.

First—**Dr. N. Y. Lower, Presteign**
Second—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**
Third—**Mr. C. H. Cave, Mangotsfield**

FIVE EXHIBITS.

CLASS 33.—THREE VARIETIES OF SEEDLING DAFFODILS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY THE EXHIBITOR, AND ARE NOT IN COMMERCE.

First—**Mr. C. L. Adams, Wolverhampton**
Second—**Rev. T. Buncombe, Black Torrington**
Third—**Mr. J. S. Parker, Bristol**
Fourth—**Rev. C. A. Gottwaltz, Droitwich**

EIGHT EXHIBITS.

CLASS 34.—SIX VARIETIES OF SEEDLING DAFFODILS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY THE EXHIBITOR. No Perianth to exceed three inches in diameter.

First—**Mr. A. M. Wilson, Bridgwater**
Second—**Mr. C. L. Adams, Wolverhampton**
Third—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman, Rye**
Fourth—**Mr. T. Batson, Beaworthy**

NOVICE SEEDLING CHALLENGE CLASS.

CLASS 35.—THREE VARIETIES OF SEEDLING DAFFODILS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY THE EXHIBITOR, AND ARE NOT IN COMMERCE. Open only to those who have never won a First Prize for Seedlings (Single bloom Classes excepted).

First—**Mr. C. L. Adams, Wolverhampton**

Second—**Mr. J. H. Padley, Worksop**

Third—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**

Fourth—**Rev. C. A. Gottwaltz, Droitwich**

SEVEN EXHIBITS.

CLASS 36.—THREE VARIETIES OF SEEDLING DAFFODILS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY THE EXHIBITOR. No perianth to exceed three inches in diameter.

First—**Mr. C. L. Adams, Wolverhampton**

Second—**Dr. N. Y. Lower, Presteign**

Third—**Mr. J. H. Padley, Worksop**

Fourth—**Rev. C. A. Gottwaltz, Droitwich**

FIVE EXHIBITS.

CLASS 37.—THE CARTWRIGHT CHALLENGE CUP OFFERED IN 1916 FOR TWELVE VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN IN COMMERCE MORE THAN FOUR YEARS. Need not have been raised b the exhibitor.

NO COMPETITION.

CLASS 38.—SIX VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS, ANY DIVISION, THAT HAVE NOT BEEN IN COMMERCE MORE THAN FOUR YEARS. Need not have been raised by the Exhibitor.

First—**Dr. N. Y. Lower, Presteign**

Second—**Capt. H. G. Hawker, Ivybridge**

Third—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**

Fourth—**Mr. C. Bourne, Bletchley**

FIVE EXHIBITS.

CLASS 39.—THREE VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS, ANY DIVISION, THAT HAVE NOT BEEN IN COMMERCE MORE THAN FOUR YEARS. Need not have been raised by the Exhibitor.

First—**Mr. C. L. Adams, Wolverhampton**

Second—**Miss Pope, King's Norton**

Third—**Mr. G. Stocks, Doncaster**

Fourth—**Mr. A. Robinson, Doncaster**

SIX EXHIBITS.

CLASS 40.—THE HERBERT CHAPMAN POETICUS TROPHY, OFFERED IN 1916 FOR THREE VARIETIES OF TRUE POETICUS NOT IN COMMERCE.

First—**Mr. A. M. Wilson, Bridgwater**

Second—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman, Rye**

Third—**Mr. W. B. Cranfield, Enfield**

FOUR EXHIBITS.

CLASS 41.—THE WALTER WARE CHALLENGE CUP, OFFERED IN 1916 FOR NINE VARIETIES OF OBVIOUS TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS.

First—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman, Rye**

CLASS 42.—THREE VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS, NOT IN COMMERCE. Need not have been raised by the Exhibitor. Nine stems of each.

First—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**

Second—**Mr. F. Herbert Chapman, Rye**

Third—**Miss Pope, Kings Norton**

CLASS 43.—WHITE DAFFODIL TROPHY, OFFERED IN 1916, FOR SIX VARIETIES OF TRUMPET DAFFODILS; white, those going white, or in the opinion of the Judges, those likely to go almost white, points given for whiteness, THAT HAVE NOT BEEN IN COMMERCE MORE THAN FOUR YEARS.

First—**Mr. C. L. Adams, Wolverhampton**

Second—**Mr. P. J. Worsley, Clifton**

Third—**Mr. J. Mallender, Bawtry**

GROUP C.—CUT BLOOMS, OPEN TO AMATEURS ONLY.

CLASS 44.—COLLECTION OF DAFFODILS, THIRTY VARIETIES; same conditions as Class I.

First—**Rev. T. Buncombe, Black Torrington**
Second—**Mr. T. Batson, Beaworthy**
Third—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**
Fourth—**Mr. H. A. Williams, Birmingham**

CLASS 45.—NINE VARIETIES OF TRUMPET DAFFODILS; Divisions 1a, 1b and 1c.

First—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**
Second—**Rev. Canon Fowler, Reading**
Third—**Mr. T. Batson, Beaworthy**

CLASS 46.—THREE VARIETIES OF INCOMPARABILIS DAFFODILS; Division 2a.

First—**Mr. T. Batson, Beaworthy**
Second—**Rev. T. Buncombe, Black Torrington**
Third—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**

FOUR EXHIBITS.

CLASS 47.—THREE VARIETIES OF INCOMPARABILIS DAFFODILS; Division 2b.

First—**Mr. T. Batson, Beaworthy**
Second—**Rev. Canon Fowler, Reading**
Third—**Rev. T. Buncombe, Black Torrington**
Fourth—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**

CLASS 48.—THREE VARIETIES OF BARRII DAFFODILS; Division 3a.

First—**Rev. T. Buncombe, Black Torrington**
Second—**Rev. Canon Fowler, Reading**
Third—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**
Fourth—**Mr. T. Batson, Beaworthy**

FIVE EXHIBITS.

CLASS 49.—THREE VARIETIES OF BARRII DAFFODILS; Division 3b.

First—**Rev. T. Buncombe, Black Torrington**
Second—**Rev. Canon Fowler, Reading**
Third—**Mr. T. Batson, Beaworthy**
Fourth—**Miss V. Warren, Canterbury**
Fifth—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**

CLASS 50.—SIX VARIETIES OF LEEDSII DAFFODILS; Division 4a.

First—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**
Second—**Mr. T. Batson, Beaworthy**

CLASS 51.—SIX VARIETIES OF LEEDSII DAFFODILS; Division 4b.

First—**Rev. Canon Fowler, Reading**
Second—**Mr. T. Batson, Beaworthy**
Third—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**
Fourth—**Rev. T. Buncombe, Black Torrington**

CLASS 52.—THREE VARIETIES OF TAZETTA AND TAZETTA HYBRID DAFFODILS; Division 8.

First—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**
Second—**Rev. Canon Fowler, Reading**
Third—**Rev. T. Buncombe, Black Torrington**

CLASS 53.—SIX VARIETIES OF TRUE POETICUS; Division 9.

First—**Miss V. Warren, Canterbury**
Second—**Mr. T. Batson, Beaworthy**
Third—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**
Fourth—**Rev. T. Buncombe, Black Torrington**
Fifth—**Rev. Canon Fowler, Reading**

CLASS 54.—THREE VARIETIES OF DOUBLE DAFFODILS; Division 10.

First—**Rev. Canon Fowler, Reading**
Second—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**

CLASS 55.—THREE VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS; no Perianth to exceed three inches in diameter.

First—**Rev. T. Buncombe, Black Torrington**
Second—**Rev. Canon Fowler, Reading**
Third—**Mr. T. Batson, Beaworthy**
Fourth—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**

CLASS 56.—TWELVE VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS; Three stems of each (any Divisions), selected from those varieties offered in Messrs. Robert Sydenham Limited Bulb List for 1915.

Prizes in this Class given by Robert Sydenham Limited, Tenby Street, Birmingham.

First—**Miss V. Warren, Canterbury**
Second—**Mr. A. Taylor, Solihull**
Third—**Mr. Harold Lee, Wolverhampton**
Fourth—**Rev. Canon Fowler, Reading**

TEN EXHIBITS.

CLASS 57.—SIX VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS (any divisions).

Prizes in this Class given by Messrs. Cartwright and Goodwin, Limited, Kidderminster.

First—**Mr. G. Stocks, Doncaster**
Second—**Mr. H. R. Darlington, Potters Bar**
Third—**Mr. W. Marple, Wolverhampton**

FIVE EXHIBITS.

GROUP D.—OPEN ONLY TO THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER WON MORE THAN THREE FIRST PRIZES AT ANY OF THE SOCIETY'S EXHIBITIONS.

No Bulb in this Group to cost more than 1/-.

CLASS 58.—TWELVE VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS; any or all Divisions as Class I.

First—**Mr. A. E. Padley, Worksop**
Second—**Mr. Harold Lee, Wolverhampton**

Third—**Mr. G. Stocks, Doncaster**
Fourth—**Mr. A. Robinson, Doncaster**
Fifth—**Mr. W. Marple, Wolverhampton**

SEVEN EXHIBITS.

CLASS 59.—SIX VARIETIES OF TRUMPET DAFFODILS, Divisions 1a, 1b and 1c.

First—**Mr. G. Stocks, Doncaster**
Second—**Mr. W. Marple, Wolverhampton**
Third—**Mr. A. E. Padley, Worksop**
Fourth—**Mr. E. Winchester, Rubery**
Fifth—**Mr. A. Robinson, Doncaster**

CLASS 60.—SIX VARIETIES OF INCOMPARABILIS DAFFODILS; any varieties in Divisions in 2a and 2b.

First—**M. A. E. Padley, Worksop**
Second—**Mr. W. Marple, Wolverhampton**
Third—**Mr. A. Robinson, Doncaster**
Fourth—**Mr. E. J. Keeling, Birmingham**
Fifth—**Mr. F. Anderson, Moseley**

SIX EXHIBITS.

CLASS 61.—SIX VARIETIES OF BARRII DAFFODILS; any varieties in Divisions 3a and 3b.

First—**Mr. W. Marple, Wolverhampton**
Second—**Mr. A. Robinson, Doncaster**
Third—**Mr. A. E. Padley, Worksop**
Fourth—**Mr. F. Anderson, Moseley**

FIVE EXHIBITS.

CLASS 62.—SIX VARIETIES OF LEEDSII DAFFODILS; any any varieties in Divisions 4a or 4b.

First—**Mr. A. E. Padley, Worksop**
Second—**Mr. W. Marple, Wolverhampton**

THREE EXHIBITS.

CLASS 63.—THREE VARIETIES OF TAZETTA AND TAZETTA HYBRID DAFFODILS. Division 8.

First—**Mr. G. Stocks, Doncaster**

Second—**Mr. A. Robinson, Doncaster**

CLASS 64.—THREE VARIETIES OF TRUE POETICUS; Division 9.

First—**Mr. A. E. Padley, Worksop**

Second—**Mr. A. Robinson, Doncaster**

Third—**Mr. G. Stocks, Doncaster**

Fourth—**Mr. W. Marple, Wolverhampton**

CLASS 65—THREE VARIETIES OF DAFFODILS; no perianth to exceed three inches in diameter.

First—**Mr. A. E. Padley, Worksop**

Second—**Mr. A Robinson, Doncaster**

Third—**Mr. F. Anderson, Moseley**

Fourth—**Mr. W. Marple, Wolverhampton**

FIVE EXHIBITS.

GROUP E—OPEN.

CLASS 66.—SIX VARIETIES OF CUT DARWIN TULIPS.

Second—**Mr. J. A. Kenrick, Edgbaston**

CLASS 67.—THREE PLANTS OF POLYANTHUS.

First—**Mr. Herbert Smith, Kings Heath**

Second—**Mr. J. A. Kenrick, Edgbaston**

DECORATIONS, &c.

CLASS 68—AN ARRANGEMENT OF CUT DAFFODILS (NARCISSUS) arranged on a round table, 2½ feet diameter.

First—**Rev. J. Jacob, Whitchurch**

Second—**Mr. E. Winchester, Rubery**

Third—**Miss Pope, Kings Norton**
Fourth—**Mr. E. J. Keeling, Birmingham**
Fifth—**Mr. F. Anderson, Moseley**

SEVEN EXHIBITS.

AWARDS TO SEEDLINGS, &c.

AWARD OF MERIT for "Show" to **N. Alpha,** Division 9. Exhibited by **Mr. A. M. Wilson, Shovell, Bridgwater**

AWARD OF MERIT for "Show" to **N. Crimson Braid,** Division 3b. Exhibited by **Mr. F. Herbert Chapman, Rye**

AWARD OF MERIT for "Show" to **N. Venetia,** Division 5 Exhibited by **Mr. W. B. Cranfield, East Lodge, Enfield Chase**

The Medals given by the Birmingham Botanical and Horticultural Society were awarded as follows:—

The Large Silver Medal to **Mr. C. Bourne, of Bletchley** as champion in Classes 2 to 30.

The Large Bronze Medal to **Rev. J. Jacob, of Whitchurch,** as second in Classes 2 to 30.

The Large Silver Medal to **Mr. F. Herbert Chapman, of Rye,** as champion in Classes 16 to 43.

The Large Bronze Medal to **Mr. C. Lemesle Adams, of Wolverhampton,** as second in Classes 16 to 43.

The Large Silver Medal to **Mr. H. R. Darlington, of Potters Bar,** as champion in Classes 16 to 30 and 44 to 57.

The Large Bronze Medal to **Mr. T. Batson, of Beaworthy,** as Second in Classes 16 to 30 and 44 to 57.

LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1916.

	£	s.	d.
Adams, C. L., Wolverhampton	1	1	0
Anderson, F., Moseley	0	10	0
Appleyard, W. Halifax	0	10	0
Backhouse, H., Bournemouth ...	1	1	0
Backhouse, Mrs. R. O., Hereford	2	2	0
Bakers Limited, Wolverhampton	1	1	0
Barnes, Rev. L. C., Worksop ...	0	10	0
Barr and Sons, London, Silver Vase (value Seven Guineas)			
Bath, R. H., Limited, Wisbech	2	2	0
Batson, T., Beaworthy ...	1	1	0
Birmingham Botanical and Horticultural Society three of their large Silver and three Bronze Medals and	5	5	0
Blake and Mackenzie, Liverpool	0	10	6
Boston, Lady, Moelfre	0	10	0
Bourne, C., Bletchley ...	1	11	6
Bowly, Mrs., Cirencester ...	1	1	0
Brett, H., Auckland, N.Z. ..	1	1	0
Brodie of Brodie	0	10	6
Buncombe, Rev. T., Black Torrington	1	1	0
Butler, Mrs. A., Tewkesbury ...	0	10	0
Cammell, Mrs., Derby	0	10	6
Cant, B. R. & Sons, Colchester	0	10	6
Carters, Raynes Park	2	2	0
Cartwright & Goodwin Limited, Kidderminster, Silver Vase Special Prizes, £1 5s., and	1	1	0
Cave, H. C., Bristol	1	1	0
Chapman, F. Herbert, Rye ..	1	11	6
Chawner, J. A., Derby	0	10	6
Coey, James, Larne	1	0	0
Cooksey, J. H., Bridgnorth ..	0	10	6
Cope, G. B., Wolverhampton ..	1	1	0
Copeland, W. F. M., Southampton	0	10	6
Cory, R. R., Cardiff	1	1	0
Cotton, Col. The Hon. R. S., Llanfair	0	10	6
Cranfield, W. B., Enfield ...	1	1	0
Crosfield, E. M., Bridgwater ...	2	0	0
Cryer, A., Edgbaston	0	10	6
Darlington, H. R., Potter's Bar	1	1	0
Dartmouth, Rt. Hon. The Earl of	0	10	6
Deakin, E., Birmingham ..	0	10	6
Dee, H., Sutton Coldfield ...	0	10	0
Denton, G., Sheffield	0	10	6
Edwards, Mrs. Lloyd, Llangollen	0	10	6
Engleheart, Rev. G. H., Dinton	2	2	0
Elliott, C., Stevenage	1	1	0
Ellison, H. N., West Bromwich	0	5	0
Ferguson, W., Dunfermline	0	10	0
Freer, Dr. R., Rugeley	1	1	0
Fowler, Canon W. W., Reading	0	10	6
Fowler, W. B., Tamworth ..	0	10	0
Gibson, R., Taranaki, N.Z. ...	0	10	0
Gordon-Steward, Capt. C. W., Dorchester	0	10	6
Gottwaltz, Rev. C. A., Droitwich	0	10	6
Graaff, de Bros., Holland ...	1	1	0
Groot, J. de and Sons, Holland	1	1	0
Guldemond and Son, Holland..	1	1	0
Hawker, H. G., Ivybridge ..	0	10	6
Herbert, C. H., Acock's Green...	0	10	0
Holinsworth, A. B., Edgbaston	1	1	0
Holinsworth, C. B., Edgbaston	1	1	0
Holmes, H. F., Duffield... .	0	10	6
Homan, H., Holland	1	0	0
Howard, Col. H., St. Asaph ...	0	10	6
Humphreys, T., Edgbaston ...	0	10	0
Huxley, Dr., Edgbaston ..	1	1	0
Impey, W. W., Northfield ..	0	10	6
Jacob, Rev. J., Whitchurch ...	1	11	6
Johnson, Rev. A. Malton ..	0	10	6
Johnston, Mrs., Ramsgate ..	0	10	6
Keeling, E. J., Birmingham ...	0	10	6
Kenrick, J. A., Edgbaston ..	1	1	0
Kenrick, J. A., Harborne ..	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Kitchin, Captain, Bridgwater ..	0	10	6
Krelage and Son, Holland ..	1	1	0
Lee, H., Wolverhampton ...	0	10	6
Lilford, Lady, Oundle	1	1	0
Lower, Dr N. Y., Presteigh ..	1	1	0
Maclean, J., New Zealand ...	0	10	6
Mallender, J., Scrooby	1	1	0
Marple, W., Wolverhampton ..	0	10	0
Martineau, Lt-Col. E., Edgbaston	1	1	0
Mauger and Son, Guernsey ..	1	1	0
Meerbeek, Van & Co., Holland	0	10	6
Mills, R. F., Chesterfield ...	1	1	0
Milner, W. A., Totley	2	2	0
Mitchell, F. W. V., Claverdon ..	1	1	0
Mitchell, W. F., Leek Wootton	0	10	6
Morter, W. H., Birmingham ...	0	10	6
Nash, W. R., Bromsgrove ..	0	10	6
Padley, A. E., Worksop	0	10	6
Padley, J. H., Worksop	0	10	6
Palmer, J., Ludlow	0	10	6
Parker, J. S., Bristol	0	10	6
Pearson and Sons, Lowdham ...	5	0	0
Perkin, L. P., Surbiton ..	1	1	0
Poë, J. T. Bennett, London ..	1	1	0
Pope, Miss I., Kings Norton ..	2	2	0
Prince, G., Oxford	1	1	0
Reamsbottom & Co., Geashill ..	0	10	6
Reuthe, G., Keston	0	5	0
Ridley, Mrs., Wincanton ..	1	1	0
Robinson, A., Lancaster ..	0	10	6
Ross, A. C. C., Brecon	0	10	6
Schoot, Van der & Sons, Holland	1	1	0
Simkins, J., Solihull	0	10	6
Simpson, W.H. & Sons, Edgbaston	1	1	0
Smedley, J. B. M., Matlock ..	0	10	6
Smith, Herbert, Kings Heath ..	0	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Spinks, W., Solihull	0	5	0
Staffurth, S. F., Boston ..	0	10	6
Stocks, G., Doncaster	0	10	0
Studholme, L., Birr	1	1	0
Sutton & Sons, Reading ...	1	1	0
Sydenham, Robert, Limited, Special Prizes £3 10s. 0d. and	1	1	0
Taylor, A., Solihull	0	10	6
Thornton J. W., Weedon ..	0	10	6
Thurgrian E. H. G., Romsey ..	0	10	0
Usher, R., Harborne	0	5	0
Ware, W. T., Bath	2	2	0
Warren, Miss V., Canterbury ...	0	10	0
Waterer, Sons & Crisp, Bagshot	1	1	0
Watts, W. A., St. Asaph ..	0	10	6
Waveren, M. Van, & Sons, Holland	1	1	0
Webb & Sons, Stourbridge ...	2	2	0
Welchman, W. Wisbech	1	1	0
White, W. H., Spalding	1	1	0
White, J. T. and Sons, Spalding	2	2	0
Whitehead, H., Cheltenham ..	1	1	0
Williams, J. C., St. Austell ..	2	2	0
Williams, P. D., St. Keverne ..	0	0	0
Williams, H. A., Birmingham ..	0	10	6
Willmott, Miss, Great Warley ..	0	10	0
Wilson, Miss I. S., Bridgwater	1	1	0
Wilson, Mrs. W., Sheffield ..	0	10	0
Wilson, A. M., Bridgwater ...	1	11	6
Winchester, E., Rubery	0	10	6
Wood, E. H., Ludlow	1	1	0
Wood, Major, Stafford	0	10	6
Worsley, Miss, Clifton	1	1	0
Worsley, P. J., Clifton	1	1	0
	£132	3	0

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS FOR 1916.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last account	15	2	0	By Cash Prizes awarded as per Schedule	120	11	0
,, Bank Interest	0	3	9	,, Prizes in Silver Plate	9	8	3
,, Subscriptions and Donations as list	132	3	0	,, Printing Circulars, Cards, Tickets, Prize Cards, Posters, Memos, etc, and Postages	9	16	9
,, Subscriptions for 1915 since received	1	0	6	,, Printing Reports and Schedules	13	0	0
,, Special Prizes from Messrs. Cartwright & Goodwin and Robert Sydenham Limited	4	15	0	,, General Expenses at Exhibition	2	18	3
,, Gate Money	26	12	9	,, Advertising in Local Papers, etc.	5	0	0
				,, Commission to Collector of Gate Money	0	13	3
				,, Hire of Room and expenses for Meetings	0	18	6
				,, Bank Charges	0	10	0
				,, Honorarium to Mr. Herbert Smith	5	5	0
				,, Honorarium to Mr T. Humphreys	5	5	0
				,, Balance in hand to next account	6	11	0
	£179	17	0		£179	17	0

Audited and found correct.

GEORGE B. COPE, T. HUMPHREYS, } *Hon. Auditors.*

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES

OFFERED AT

THE EXHIBITION FOR 1917

OF

DAFFODILS (Narcissus)

TO BE HELD IN THE

Botanical Gardens, Edgbaston,

BIRMINGHAM,

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, APRIL 26th & 27th.

PRIZES AMOUNTING TO ABOUT £200.

ADMISSION:

THURSDAY, from 2 till 4 p.m.... ...	HALF-CROWN.
,, from 4 till 7 p.m.	ONE SHILLING.
,, from 7 till 8.0 p.m. ...	SIXPENCE.
FRIDAY, from 9.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. ...	SIXPENCE.

Any further particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, or any member of the Committee.

THE R.H.S. CLASSIFICATION.

Division 1.—TRUMPET DAFFODILS.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER.—Trumpet or Crown as long as or longer than the perianth segments.

(*a*) Varieties with yellow or lemon-coloured trumpets, and perianth of same shade or lighter (but not white).

(*b*) Varieties with white trumpet and perianth.

(*c*) Bi-colour varieties, *i.e.*, those having a white or whitish perianth and a yellow, lemon or primrose trumpet.

Division 2.—INCOMPARABILIS.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER.—Cup or Crown not less than one-third but less than equal to the length of the perianth segments.

(*a*) Yellow shades, with or without red colouring on the cup.

(*b*) Bi-colour varieties with white or whitish perianth and self-yellow, red stained, or red cup.

Division 3.—BARRII (incorporating BURBIDGEI.)

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER.—Cup or Crown less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

(*a*) Yellow shades, with or without red colouring on the cup.

(*b*) Bi-colour varieties with white or whitish perianth and self-yellow, red stained or red cup.

Division 4.—LEEDSII.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTER.—Perianth white, and Cup or Crown white, cream or pale citron sometimes tinged with pink or apricot.

(*a*) Varieties with Cups or Crowns not less than one third, but less than equal to the length of the perianth segment.

(*b*) Varieties with Cups or Crowns less than one third the length of the perianth segments.

Division 5.—TRIANDRUS HYBRIDS.

All varieties obviously containing N. Triandrus blood, such as Queen of Spain, Earl Grey, Eleanor Berkeley, Moonstone, Agnes Harvey, etc.

Division 6.—CYCLAMINEUS HYBRIDS.

Division 7.—JONQUILLA HYBRIDS.

All varieties of N. Jonquilla parentage, such as Buttercup, Odorus, etc.

Division 8.—TAZETTA AND TAZETTA HYBRIDS.

To include N. Tridymus, Poetaz varieties, the Dutch varieties of Polyanthus Narcissus, N. biflorus, N. Muzart, and N. intermedius.

Division 9.—POETICUS VARIETIES.

Division 10.—DOUBLE VARIETIES.

Division 11.—VARIOUS.

To include N. Bulbocodium, N. cyclamineus, N. Triandrus, N. juncifolius, N. gracilis, N. Jonquilla, N. Tazetta (sp.), N. viridiflorus, etc.

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES
FOR 1917.

SPECIAL NOTES.

THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS DRAWN TO REGULATION 10.

The Royal Horticultural Society's Classification, see page 22, has been adopted for the purposes of this Schedule, and varieties must be shown in the Divisions in which they are there placed. If any variety is not classified it must be shown in that Division which it most resembles, and the Judges will be instructed to give Exhibitors the benefit of any reasonable doubt.

Copies of this Classification may be had direct from the Royal Horticultural Society, or from Mr. Herbert Smith, price 1/- each.

No Exhibitor in the competitive classes may use any but the Society's staging, covering, or vases, nor may he place anything in the nature of decoration on his exhibit, see Regulation 5.

Exhibitors are requested to carefully read Rules and Regulations, to avoid any risk of disqualification.

That for the purposes of the Midland Daffodil Show, the expression "BEING IN COMMERCE" means being offered for sale in a retail price list of the Autumn prior to the Show, or at any time previous, in which the flower is exhibited.

GROUP A—CUT DAFFODILS—OPEN.

Exhibitors in Group A may not exhibit in Groups C or D.

CLASS 1.

Collection of Daffodils, 50 varieties fairly representing as far as possible the different divisions; one vase only of any variety to be exhibited, three stems of each variety, neither more nor less; to be correctly and legibly named, and Daffodil foliage only to be used. Quality of bloom and variety of type will each be considered by the Judges.

First Prize, £4 4s.
Second Prize, £3 3s.
Third Prize, £2 2s.
Fourth Prize, £1 1s.

11 ft of 2 tier staging

THE PRIZES IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, 2 to 15 inclusive, will be as follows:

FIRST 12/6. SECOND 10/-. THIRD 7/6. FOURTH 5/-. FIFTH 4/-.

CLASS 2.

12 Varieties any or all Divisions 1A, 1B and 1C, three stems of each neither more nor less.

CLASS 3.

6 Varieties, Division 1A, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 4.

6 Varieties, Division 1B, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 5.

6 Varieties, Division 1C, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 6.

6 Varieties, Division 2A, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 7.

6 Varieties, Division 2B, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 8.

6 Varieties, Division 3A, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 9.

6 Varieties, Division 3B, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 10.

6 Varieties, Division 4A, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 11.

6 Varieties, Division 4B, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 12.

6 Varieties, Division 5, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 13.

6 Varieties, Division 8, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 14.

6 Varieties, Division 9, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 15.

6 Varieties with Perianths not exceeding three inches diameter. Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 only admissible. three stems of each, neither more nor less.

GROUP B—CUT DAFFODILS—OPEN.

Exhibitors in all Single Bloom Classes may only stage one stem in each Class.

THE PRIZES IN EACH CLASS FROM 16 to 30 inclusive, will be as follows:

First 4/- Second 3/- Third 2/- Fouth 1/- Fifth 1/-

CLASS 16.

One Yellow Trumpet; Division 1A.

CLASS 17.

One White Trumpet; Division 1B.

CLASS 18.

One Bicolor Trumpet; Division 1C.

CLASS 19.

One Incomparabilis; Division 2A.

CLASS 20.

One Incomparabils; Division 2B.

CLASS 21.

One Barrii; Division 3A.

CLASS 22.

One Barrii; Division 3B.

CLASS 23.

One Leedsii; Division 4A.

CLASS 24.

One Leedsii; Division 4B.

CLASS 25.

One Triandrus Hybrid; Division 5.

CLASS 26.

One Cyclamineus Hybrid; Division 6.

CLASS 27.

One Jonquilla Hybrid ; Division 7.

CLASS 28.

One Tazetta or Tazetta Hybrid ; Division 8.

CLASS 29.

One True Poeticus ; Division 9.

CLASS 30.

One Double ; Division 10.

NEW VARIETIES.

CLASS 31.

THE BOURNE CHALLENGE CUP

WILL BE OFFERED IN 1917 FOR

12 Varieties raised by the Exhibitor. One stem of each.
First Prize, the Bourne Challenge Cup (to be held for one year).
Second Prize, a Piece of Plate.
Third Prize, a Piece of Plate.

Exhibitors in Class 31 may not enter or compete in Classes 32, 33, 38 or 39.

CLASS 32.

6 Varieties raised by the Exhibitor and not in commerce. One stem of each.

Four prizes 30/- 20/- 10/- 5/-

Exhibitors in Class 32 may not enter or compete in Class 33.

CLASS 33.

3 Varieties raised by the Exhibitor and not in commerce. One stem of each.

Four prizes 15/- 10/- 7/6 5/-

CLASS 34.

"BANTAM" SEEDLING CLASS.

6 Varieties raised by the Exhibitor. No perianth to exceed three inches in diameter. One stem of each. Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 only admissible.

Four prizes 15/- 12/6 10/- 5/-

Exhibitors in Class 34 may not enter or compete in Class 36.

CLASS 35.

NOVICE SEEDLING CHALLENGE CLASS.

3 Varieties raised by the Exhibitor and not in commerce. Only open to those who have never won a first prize for Seedlings (Single Bloom Classes excepted). One stem of each.
First Prize, a Silver Vase, given by **Mr. Christopher Bourne, of Bletchley.**
Second Prize 15/- Third Prize, 10/- Fourth Prize, 5/-

CLASS 36.

3 Varieties of Seedling Daffodils that have been raised by the Exhibitor. No perianth to exceed three inches in diameter. One Stem of each. Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 only admissible.
Four prizes 10/- 7/6 5/- 4/-
Exhibitors in Class 36 may not enter or compete in Class 34.

CLASS 37.

THE CARTWRIGHT CHALLENGE CUP

WILL BE OFFERED IN 1917 FOR

12 Varieties that have not been in commerce more than four years. Need not have been raised by the Exhibitor. Three stems of each, neither more or less.
First Prize, the Cartwright Challenge Cup (to be held for one year).
Second Prize, a Piece of Plate. Third Prize, a Piece of Plate.
Exhibitors in Class 37 may not enter or compete in Classes 38 or 39.

CLASS 38.

Exhibitors in Classes 31 and 37 may not enter or compete in Classes 38 or 39.

6 Varieties of Daffodils, any division, that have not been in commerce more than four years. Need not have been raised by the Exhibitor. One stem of each.
Four prizes, 30/- 20/- 10/- 5/-

CLASS 39.

3 Varieties, any division, that have not been in commerce more than four years. Need not have been raised by the Exhibitor. One stem of each.
Four prizes 15/- 10/- 7/6 5/-
Exhibitors in Class 38 may not enter or compete in Class 39.

CLASS 40.

THE WALTER WARE CHALLENGE CUP
WILL BE OFFERED IN 1917 FOR

9 Varieties of Obvious Triandrus Hybrids. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

First Prize, The Walter Ware Challenge Cup (to be held for one year).
Second Prize, a Piece of Plate. Third Prize, a Piece of Plate.

CLASS 41.

WHITE DAFFODIL TROPHY
WILL BE OFFERED IN 1917 FOR

6 Varieties of Trumpet Daffodils; White, those going white, or in the opinion of the judges, those *likely* to go almost white, points will be given for whiteness, **that have not been in commerce more than four years.** One stem only of each.

First Prize, the Silver Challenge Trophy, given by two members; to be won three times (not necessarily in succession) before becoming the absolute property of the winner.

Second Prize, 15/- Third Prize, 10/-

GROUP C—CUT BLOOMS OPEN TO AMATEURS ONLY.

An Exhibitor who issues a retail price list will not be considered an amateur.

All Varieties exhibited in Group C, with the exception of Class 55, must be in commerce, and no Bulb shall cost more than 15/-. Prices to be regulated by the average of the standard lists of the previous Autumn.

EXHIBITORS IN GROUP C MAY NOT EXHIBIT IN GROUPS A OR D.

MESSRS. BARR & SONS' DAFFODIL VASE.

First Prize, MESSRS. BARR & SONS' SILVER DAFFODIL VASE, value SEVEN GUINEAS, as illustrated above. This Vase will not be awarded unless there are at least three competitors. In the event however of there being only one or two competitors, and the judges consider the exhibit meritorious, a prize will be substituted of Three Guineas' worth of Daffodil Bulbs, selected from Messrs. Barr & Sons' catalogue.

Second Prize, 30/- Third Prize, 20/- Fourth Prize, 10/-

The winner of the "Barr Daffodil Vase" in any one year may not enter or compete for it in the following year.

CLASS 42.

Collection of 30 Distinct Daffodils, fairly representing the different Divisions; one vase only of a variety to be exhibited, three stems of each, neither more nor less; to be correctly and legibly named, and Daffodil foliage only to be used. Quality of bloom and choiceness of varieties will be considered in judging.

CLASS 43.

6 Varieties; Divisions 1A, 1B and 1C, three stems of each variety, neither more nor less.

Five prizes, 12/6 10/- 7/6 5/- 4/-

THE PRIZES IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES, 44 to 53 inclusive, will be as follows:

FIRST, 8/- SECOND, 6/- THIRD, 4/- FOURTH, 3/- FIFTH, 2/-

CLASS 44.

3 Varieties; Division 2A. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 45.

3 Varieties; Division 2B. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 46.

3 Varieties; Division 3A. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 47.

3 Varieties; Division 3B. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 48.

3 Varieties ; Division 4A. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 49.

3 Varieties ; Division 4B. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 50.

3 Varieties ; Division 8. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 51.

3 Varieties ; Division 9. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 52.

3 Varieties ; Division 10 Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

CLASS 53.

3 Varieties with perianths not exceeding three inches in diameter. Three stems of each, neither more nor less. Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 only admissible.

CLASS 54.

ROBERT SYDENHAM LIMITED

WILL GIVE SPECIAL PRIZES FOR

12 Varieties of Daffodils. Three stems of each, neither more nor less ; any or all of the Divisions of the R.H.S. Classification, selected from those varieties offered in their Bulb List for 1916.

Four prizes, 20/- 15/- 10/- 5/-

CLASS 55.

CARTWRIGHT & GOODWIN LIMITED, Kidderminster,

WILL GIVE SPECIAL PRIZES FOR

6 Varieties of Daffodils (any Divisions), no restriction as to price of Bulbs. One stem of each.

First Prize, Silver Vase value, 25/-.

Second Prize, 12/6. Third Prize, 7/6.

GROUP D.

Open only to those who have never won more than three First Prizes at any of the Society's Exhibitions.

No bulb in this Group to cost more than 1/-; price to be regulated by the average of the standard lists of the previous Autumn.

Exhibitors in Group D may not exhibit in Groups A or C, except in Classes 42, 54 and 55.

CLASS 56.

12 Varieties; any or all Divisions, as Class 1. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

Five prizes, 15/- 12/6 10/- 5/- 4/-

CLASS 57.

6 Varieties; Divisions 1A, 1B and 1C. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

Five prizes, 8/- 6/- 5/- 4/- 3/-

CLASS 58.

6 Varieties; any in Divisions 2A and 2B. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

Five prizes, 8/- 6/- 5/- 4/- 3/-

CLASS 59.

6 Varieties; any in Divisions 3A and 3B. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

Five prizes, 8/- 6/- 5/- 4/- 3/-

CLASS 60.

6 Varieties; any in Divisions 4A or 4B, three stems of each, neither more nor less.

Five prizes, 8/- 6/- 5/- 4/- 3/-

CLASS 61.

3 Varieties; Division 8. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

Five prizes, 8/- 6/- 5/- 4/- 3/-

CLASS 62.

3 Varieties; Division 9. Three stems of each, neither more nor less.

Five prizes, 8/- 6/- 5/- 4/- 3/-

Exhibitors in Group D may not exhibit in Groups A or C, except in Classes 42, 54 and 55.

CLASS 63.

3 Varieties with perianths not exceeding three inches diameter. Three stems of each, neither more nor less. Divisions 1, 2, 3, 4 and 9 only admissible.

Four prizes, 8/- 6/- 5/- 4/-

MEDALS.

The Birmingham Botanical and Horticultural Society will give one of their large handsome Silver Medals as Champion Prize and a Bronze Medal as Second Prize, to the Exhibitor obtaining the greatest number of points in Classes 2 to 30.

They will also give a Second Silver and Bronze Medal in Classes 16 to 30 and 31 to 41 ; as well as a Third Silver as a Champion Prize, and a Bronze Medal as a Second Prize for the most successful Exhibitor in Classes 16 to 30 and 42 to 55.

Points to count as follows :—

Classes	First	Second	Third	Fourth
16 to 30...	5	4	3	2
33, 35, 36, 39, 44 to 53	6	5	4	3
3 to 15, 32, 34, 38, 41, 43, 55	10	8	6	4
41	12	10	8	5
2, 31, 37, 54	16	12	9	6
42	25	20	15	10

CERTIFICATES.

NEW RULES FOR ENTERING DAFFODILS FOR AWARDS.

"It must be clearly stated on the Entrance Form of any variety, which is submitted to the Committee for an award, under which of the following heads the sender wishes it to be judged :—

(*a*) As a Show Flower, or "Show."
(*b*) As suitable for Garden Decoration, or "Garden."
(*c*) For Growing and Flowering in Pots, or "Pots."
(*d*) For Cutting or Market Purposes, or "Cutting."
(*e*) As a Plant for Rockwork, or "Rockery."

N.B.—Any one variety may be entered under more than one head.

The following conditions must be complied with in all cases :—

If submitted under (*a*) Five stems with bloom are necessary for an Award of Merit, and twelve stems for a First Class Certificate.

,, (*b*) and (*d*) For either Award of Merit or First Class Certificate twenty-five stems must be submitted in two vases ; twelve must be bunched and thirteen be loose.

,, (*c*) and (*e*) Two pots or pans must be shown, each containing *not less* than three bulbs, for an Award of Merit. Four pots or pans, each containing *not less* than three bulbs, for a First Class Certificate."

Official Entrance Forms will be provided and may be obtained from the Secretary. One of these forms must be properly filled up by the Exhibitor for each variety before it can be placed before the Committee

The words "Show," "Garden," "Pots," "Cutting," or "Rockery" will, in future, be added to the usual A.M. or F.C.C.

Entries for these must be made to the Secretary's Office, before 10 a.m. on the first day of the Show ; see Regulation 1.

REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS.

1.—All Daffodils for Certificates must be named and specially staged by 2-30 p.m. for adjudication by the Floral Committee. Entries to be made to the Secretary's Office before 10 a.m. on the first day of the Show.

2.—All Exhibits, in the competitive classes should be correctly and legibly named, with the exception of new varieties, which may be shown under numbers and must be ready by Twelve o'clock prompt, when the Judges will enter upon their duties. A bell will ring at 11-30, when all not officially connected with the Exhibition must leave the building.

3.—The Society cannot undertake to stage flowers for Exhibitors.

4.—In the vase exhibits no packing material is permissible for fixing the stems, excepting MOSS.

5.—No exhibitor in the competitive classes may use any but the Society's staging, covering, or vases, nor may he place anything in the nature of a decoration on his exhibit.

6.—No exhibitor may display any cards relating to prizes or certificates gained at other Shows.

7.—Notice of Entries must be received by the Secretary, Mr. Herbert Smith, not later than Mid-day Tuesday preceding the Exhibition, and it will help him very much if entries are made at least a week before the day of Exhibition. Any exhibitors who find after entering that they cannot exhibit, will please telegraph to him not later than Mid-day Wednesday preceding the Show. No entry can be received from any whose subscription or entrance fee is unpaid.

8.—No Exhibitor to take more than one Prize in a class.

9.—Should any exhibit not be worthy of the Prize allotted by the Schedule the Judges shall have the power to reduce the value of such Prize, or withhold it altogether; the decision of the Judges to be final **except** when the exhibit is not in accordance with the Schedule, in which case the awards will be subject to revision by the Committee.

10.—That all flowers exhibited for competition, must have been the bona-fide *growth* and property of the Exhibitor or his employer; **infraction of this rule will forfeit all awards.**

11.—Vases will be provided.

12.—Any complaint or protest must be made in writing on the first day of the Show, together with a deposit of Five Shillings, or it cannot be entertained; the protest will be considered by the Chairman and two other Members of the Committee, whom he shall ask to assist him, and if such protest or complaint cannot be sustained, the money to be forfeited to the Society.

13.—That all cut flowers shall become the property of the Committee, to distribute amongst the local hospitals, except where Exhibitors want them for their own special use, which must be stated when entering. Selling flowers is strictly prohibited without consent of the Committee, and will forfeit all Prizes awarded.

14.—The Prizes will be paid by cheque within one week of the Show, as far as possible; each Exhibitor to leave with the Secretary some time on the first day a list of his Prizes, on the special form provided for the purpose; as Exhibitors failing to do this give unnecessary extra work to the Secretary, they will be fined in proportion to the Prizes won.

15.—That for the purposes of the Midland Daffodil Show, the expression "being in Commerce" means, being offered for sale in a retail price list of the Autumn prior to the Show in which the flower is exhibited.

16.—The R. H. S. Classification has been adopted for the purpose of this Schedule and varieties must be shown in the Divisions in which they are there placed. If any variety is not classified it must be shown in that Division which it most resembles, and the Judges will be instructed to give Exhibitors the benefit of any reasonable doubt.