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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.

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# The Daily Telegraph

*Fleet Street.*  
*London, E.C.4.*

13th June, 1924.

Sir William,

May I ask a favour of you, The Daily Telegraph are offering a series of Prizes for small London Gardens as per Booklet herewith.

There are nearly 500 Entries and a set of practical Gardeners are clearing out the rubbish during next week. The best three or four Gardens in each class will need a second Judging sometime during July, and I am sure Viscount Burnham would be delighted if you will act in one of the Classes. The final Judges last year included

Mr. Lionel de Rothschild  
Hon. H.D. McLaren  
Sir George Faudel Phillips Bt.,  
Major Stern  
Capt. Crawshay  
Mr. Basil Holmes

Most of these gentlemen will be asked again to assist.

*at* The moment I have a promise from:

Hon. H.D. McLaren  
Sir William Lawrence Bt., Treasurer of The Royal Horticultural Society  
Capt. Geoffrey Holme, Editor of the Studio.

and I think Mr. Lionel De Rothschild will come again, but some of the others unfortunately are in Japan.

A car would be placed at your disposal with competent help to save you trouble. I could tell you in about a weeks time the actual location of the Gardens. I should say the time required would be a couple of hours.

I am, Sir William,

Yours most respectfully,

Donald W. Donald

P.S. If you accept I could perhaps arrange for your companion Judge to be Sir William Lawrence, Bt., who no doubt you know.

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# The Daily Telegraph

*Fleet Street.*  
*London, E.C.4.*

17th June, 1924.

## GARDEN COMPETITION.

Sir David,

I saw Sir William Lawrence yesterday, and he seemed delighted of the prospect of having you as his companion Judge.

He tells me that Friday morning July 4th would suit him admirably, and he proposes calling for you in his car. He asked me to provide a conductor who knows London to sit beside his Chauffeur. This man will have the cards which the preliminary Judges have "pointed". I will remind you of the engagement a few days before the date.

I am, Sir David,

most respectfully,

*Donald W. Donaldf*

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# The Daily Telegraph

*Fleet Street.*  
*London, E.C.4.*

30th June, 1924.

## GARDEN COMPETITION.

Sir David,

In further reference to this matter. I have now the pleasure to enclose addresses of the Gardens inspected by the Preliminary Judges in Class 1. You will observe that they are all pointed alike, so will need placing according to the judgment of yourself and Sir William Lawrence, by which we shall abide by.

The conductor who will come to your address on Friday morning about 10-0, will bring with him the official forms as pointed by the earlier Judges. I enclose a specimen in case you may like to look through it.

I understand Sir William Lawrence is bringing his car to your address, and to make everything safe I will repeat the substance of this communication to him.

With renewed thanks.

I am, Sir David,

Yours most respectfully,

*Donald W. Donald*

Sir David Prain, C.M.G., F.R.S., V.M.H.,

Result of First Inspection.

<u>Class 1.</u>	<u>Points.</u>
Mr. W. Willoughby, "Haddon", Dartmouth Row. Blackhoath.	50
Mr. T.J. Peacock, 17, Raleigh Gardens, Brixton Hill.	50
Mr. W.H. Moresby, C.B.E., 11, Pembroke Road, Kensington.	50
Mrs. E.M. Cox, 11, Copley Park, Streatham Common.	50

POSTAL DISTRICT .....

NEAR .....

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

*Specimen only*

GARDEN ENTERED. CLASS .....

BACK. FRONT. SIDE.

POINTS SUGGESTED BY JUDGE.

1st  
Inspection.

2nd  
Inspection.

MAXIMUM POINTS.

ORDER AND NEATNESS ... .. 20 ... ..

DESIGN, ARRANGEMENT AND  
GENERAL EFFECT } 20 ... ..

NOTEWORTHY PLANTS ... .. 10 ... ..

PLANTS UNDER GLASS ... .. 5 ... ..

FEATURES OF SPECIAL  
EXCELLENCE } 5 ... ..

TOTAL ... ..

1st Visit.

2nd Visit.

DATE OF INSPECTION ... ..

SIGNATURE OF JUDGES ... ..

Any Remarks considered necessary by the Judges to be made on other side of this Form.

# LONDON GARDENS

*Within the area of the London Postal District.*

## “The Daily Telegraph” Prize Scheme for 1924

### PARTICULARS OF THE CLASSES AND PRIZES

#### Class I.—GARDENS ON GROUND LEVEL.

Back, Front, or at Sides of House.

The whole garden covering not more than one-quarter of an acre.

*This area contains 1210 square yards.*

*No restrictions as regards making or management.*

1st Prize £100. 2nd Prize £40. 3rd Prize £15. 4th Prize £10.

#### Class II.—GARDENS ON GROUND LEVEL.

Back, Front, or at Sides of House.

The whole garden covering not more than 400 square yards.

*Managed or maintained without professional help or paid labour.*

1st Prize £100. 2nd Prize £40. 3rd Prize £15. 4th Prize £10.

5th Prize £5.

#### Class III.—FORMAL GARDENS.

Limited in area to 350 square yards.

*Stone, treillage and other decorative materials may be used at the competitor's discretion.*

Points will be given by the Judges in this Class as follows: Design and General Proportions, 15; Planting and Colour Scheme, 15; Quality of Workmanship, 5; Proper Relation to Surroundings, 5; Artistic Effect, 10.

1st Prize £50.

2nd Prize £20.

3rd Prize £10.

#### Class IV.—GARDENS OF HOUSES OF RATEABLE VALUE NOT EXCEEDING £35 PER ANNUM.

Within the area of the London Postal District.

1st Prize £25. 2nd Prize £10. 3rd Prize £5. 4th Prize £2.

All communications to be addressed to THE GARDENING EDITOR, “DAILY TELEGRAPH,” FLEET STREET, LONDON, E.C.4, marked GARDEN PRIZES in the top left-hand corner of the envelope.





Postal District..... Date of Entry.....  
Insert N.W.1, S.W.3, or whatever postal district the Competitor resides in.

# London Gardens.

## The Daily Telegraph Prize Scheme

This Entry Form to be filled up, signed and returned, under a sealed cover, addressed to "The Gardening Editor of The Daily Telegraph, Fleet Street, London, E.C.4," marked "GARDEN PRIZES" in the top left-hand corner of the envelope.

I desire to enter my.....in Class.....  
Insert Back or Front Garden, Formal Garden, etc. Quote Number.

upon the terms and conditions printed on page 8 of the London Garden Competition Prospectus Form, a copy of which can be had on application.

My whole Garden measures approximately.....square yards.  
Insert Figures. One quarter of an acre contains 1,210 square yards.

I employ *paid regular labour.* }  
*casual labour.* } Put the pen through the  
*no paid labour.* } items which do not apply.

Entries in Class 4 should state rateable value per annum £.....

Competitor's name in full.....

Mr., Mrs., or Title

Name of Borough or District Council } Address.....

Name some well-known Hotel or other landmark near the address } .....

**ENTRIES WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO SATURDAY, MAY 31st, 1924.**

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# The Daily Telegraph

*Fleet Street.*  
*London, E.C.4.*

8th July, 1924.

## GARDEN PRIZES.

Sir David,

A note has reached me from Sir William Lawrence, containing particulars of the little Gardens visited by you both.

Will you permit me to convey my personal thanks for the time and trouble you went to in this matter, which I shall have to discuss with my Principals, who I have no doubt will address you direct.

I am, Sir David,

Yours most respectfully,

*Donald W. Donald*

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PARKS —

HYDE,  
ST. JAMES'S,  
GREEN.

GARDENS —

KENSINGTON,  
BUCKINGHAM PALACE,  
VICTORIA TOWER,  
MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, ETC.

THE PARK SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

HYDE PARK,

W.2,

LONDON, 1st November 1923

Dear Sir,

I have your letter and I am glad to be able to give you the name of the right people to do this work for the Peabody Trust. They are a small firm and their Mr. Rodgers is a first rate man at this class of work. I often recommend them with good results; I would suggest that the manager of the Peabody Trust write to the firm asking them to send Rodgers to see him. I attach their card.

I am reminded that I had a visit the other week of a Doctor or Professor Bennet from Sydney, he hails from the same village as I do, and he enquired about you; you were classmates together at the University: he has made a great fortune in Australia and is home on holiday.

I hope you are in the best of health.

I am,  
Yours respectfully,

Sir David Prain,  
12, Heathview Gardens,  
Putney Heath, S.W.15.

*T May*