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WILLIAM WILBERFORCE.



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THE SECRETARY.

THE TREASURERS AND SEC-  
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Schoolmaster	..	..	Mr. A. N. HOBBAH.
Schoolmistress	..	..	Miss O. A. HOLIDAY.
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Assistant Teacher	..	..	Miss RUTH TOWNSEND (former Pupil).
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Teacher of Basket-making	..	..	Mr. C. MARSHALL.
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# ANNUAL MEETING OF GOVERNORS,

HELD AT THE

MANOR HOUSE, YORK, 10th MARCH, 1893,

THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF YORK IN THE CHAIR.

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Proposed by THE DEAN,

Seconded by THE LORD MAYOR, and

1. Resolved,—That the Report now read be adopted and printed, with the Rules, a List of the Governors of the School, and the Treasurer's Balance Sheet.

Proposed by W. W. HARGROVE, Esq., J.P.,

Seconded by JAS. MELROSE, Esq., J.P., and

2. Resolved,—That until the next Annual Meeting the Managing Committee be empowered to elect pupils.

Proposed by W. F. H. THOMSON, Esq., J.P.,

Seconded by F. J. MUNBY, Esq., and

3. Resolved,—That Mr. Alderman Close (Lord Mayor of York) be appointed Treasurer of the School.

Proposed by J. F. TAYLOR, Esq.,

Seconded by A. BALL, Esq., and

4. Resolved,—That the Managing Committee be re-appointed, with the addition of Major John A. Barstow and Mr. John Close, Junior, J.P.

Proposed by THE LORD MAYOR,

Seconded by BOWDEN CATTLEY, Esq., and

5. Resolved,—That the Committee of Management be authorized to take steps for the formation of an Industrial Home for Blind Women as a branch of this Institution.

Proposed by WM. BARNBY, Esq.,

Seconded by R. THOMPSON, Esq., and

6. Resolved,—That the thanks of this Meeting be given to the Very Rev. the Dean for his kindness in presiding.



## REPORT OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

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THE year 1892, as regards the internal work of this Institution, has been one of quiet, steady progress, which has been maintained by unostentatious fulfilment of duty on the part of the Teachers, under wise and patient superintendence. The Committee cannot over-estimate the value to an Institution such as this of the vote annually accorded to them, in pursuance of which the inmates are elected without recourse to the voting system, which entails such expenditure of money, time, and energy to little (if any) purpose. Dissatisfaction with our mode of election has been absolutely unknown.

The year has brought changes not a few: Mr. Edward Alleu, who had for many years been associated with this School as our Medical Officer, was removed by death: and he has been succeeded by Mr. S. W. North, who had long been fulfilling Mr. Allen's duties. Mr. Hanforth, who has been successfully teaching music in the School, was obliged to resign this work on his promotion as Organist of Sheffield Parish Church; his place has been filled by Mr. Thos. Robinson, who was highly recommended by Dr. Naylor, whose reports on the musical education do great credit to Mr. Hanforth and Mr. Robinson, no less than to their pupils.

The income of the Munby Memorial Fund has proved useful in several cases of former pupils engaged in the musical profession.

The number of the Committee has been reduced by the death of two active and useful members, Mr. F. L. Mawdesley, J.P., and Mr. Arthur H. Russell, J.P., our Treasurer, whose presence and assistance are sadly missed and much regretted. In the matter of finance, Mr. Mawdesley advised with the Treasurer, and the Committee note with grateful satisfaction that the change of investments consequent on the Conversion of Consols has brought a material addition to the income from our Capital, in place of the reduction to which Consols were subjected.

Our trade receipts have been satisfactory, and we have been able (for the first time) to avoid drawing upon legacies for current expenditure. Legacies of £180 from the late Mrs. Benstead, of Huddersfield; of £100 from Miss M. A. Schofield; and a donation of £100, in Memoriam, H. R., by his widow, have

been received. Without making use of these, improvements have been effected within the building which is now in very good order, with the exception of one part of the roof, the repair of which the Committee hope to undertake this year.

Since the end of the year we have received from Mr. William Harris, of Leicester, who is well known as one of the most active friends of the blind, a handsome collection of valuable books, which will form the nucleus of an important reference library. It would be well if this generation would stop to think; and, on this subject in particular, would realize how much has been done for the blind by earlier generations and how much the blind have done, and can do, for themselves. The characteristic of Mr. Harris' work is its thoroughness, and, as opportunity offers, he aims to make every Institution complete. There is in ours an incompleteness, and the present state of our funds seems to justify our actively promoting the formation of the branch talked of for some years past, namely, a Home for blind women, which may be connected with this Institution. We shall be glad if the Governors at the Annual Meeting see their way to authorizing a movement by the Committee in this direction.

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## THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE.

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GENTLEMEN,

Our numbers during 1892 have been as follows:—

	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Number on the Books Jan. 1st, 1892 .. ..	34	+ 27	= 61
Admitted during the year .. ..	9	+ 3	= 12
	—	—	—
In attendance during the year .. ..	43	+ 30	= 73
Left during the year .. ..	4	+ 5	= 9
	—	—	—
Remaining on the Books Dec. 31st, 1892	39	+ 25	= 64

The health of the pupils during the past year, I am thankful to report, has been remarkably good. The quarterly returns made to the Local Government Board have had no illness to report. We were indeed fortunate to escape the epidemic of Influenza which was so prevalent all round us.

The School was visited by Mr. Kennedy, the Inspector of the Local Government Board, on November 12th, who reported as follows:—"I visited the Wilberforce School for the Blind to-day, and can truthfully say I was greatly interested, as I have always been, with the useful work which is being done, and the excellent arrangements of the Institution."

Ten years ago, in order to mark our Jubilee, you decided to receive for instruction in a handicraft such blind men as having lost their sight after the age of 16 could not be admitted as ordinary pupils. Ten of such have, in consequence, been elected and instructed as out-pupils. Four of these having spent three years or more in our workshops, learning basket making, have returned to their homes, where they find employment with varying success; while six are still under instruction, or are regularly employed in our own shops. For these six, as well as for our fifteen outmates, we are still able to find full employment, and I am pleased to be able to report of them as a steady, industrious and deserving body of workmen.

Not unfrequently I have been asked what becomes of our female pupils, when they leave us, and whether we find any employment for them. I am pleased to be able in many cases to give a satisfactory reply. The Markham Fund enables us occasionally to give them aid, and in this way to keep in communication with them. Several of them, as well as giving valuable help in domestic work at home, earn something to maintain themselves in the re-seating of chairs, knitting, &c., and several are regularly employed at the Bradford and Leeds workshops. But these are not all. In most of these instances our former pupils find a home with near relatives. But there are cases where no such homes can be found for them, and for such I must continue to plead until the institution or erection of an "Industrial Home for Blind Women" has rendered complete the range of our operations. Some legacies, of which we have already had notice, together with those now in hand, will, I trust, justify us in making a beginning at an early date.

While referring to former pupils, let me mention the circumstances of two which lately came under my notice. H. B. was a steady, well-behaved boy in the School, and became a good basket-maker. He returned home in 1885 to a manufacturing village

in the West Riding, and since then he has been following his occupation at home, where he has found full employment: he sells various other small articles besides baskets in his shop, in which he is helped by his mother and sister, and, in reply to enquiries made as to how they were getting on, his sister said: "Before my brother came from School we knew what poverty was; but since he came we have never known what it was to want." The wolf has fled! E. D., another former pupil in the same village, has been equally successful in another way. He was not a good basket-maker, and never could be, nevertheless he has shewn that he was not without ability of another sort. He managed to get a pony and cart, and placing a crippled brother in front as his driver, this young man goes his rounds with his miscellaneous collection of small wares, and so manages to turn an honest penny, and when he can meet with a basket that wants repairing, into his cart it goes, and is duly handed over to H. B., who does what is necessary to it and has it ready for his friend next time he takes his round. These facts speak for themselves!

The additional expenditure in the teaching of pianoforte tuning will in time be found to have been of great value. Two pupils, having completed their course and received certificates of competence, have returned to their homes at Bradford and Halifax respectively, and although they have not been long enough at work to speak with certainty of their success, there is yet sufficient evidence to warrant us in hoping for the best results eventually.

I must not close this Report without mentioning with gratitude the kind friends who, by their gifts, help to vary the monotony of ordinary institution life. The Lord Mayor has repeated, for the seventh time, his annual donation to each pupil's account at the York Savings' Bank, as well as providing for them a tea and a pleasant evening, very delightfully spent this year in listening to the famous handbell ringers from Todmorden. Mr. Grant Lawson, M.P., provided us all with a very enjoyable trip in a steamer to Naburn, and a tea when we got there; Mrs. Manstead, an old subscriber, now resident in London, paid for a tea at the School; Mr. J. J. Hunt, Miss Wharton, and other ladies have sent presents of fruit; Miss C. Bigge gave us two delightful pianoforte recitals; Miss Wharton pays for the periodical printed in Braille, *The Weekly Summary*; and Sir Joseph Pease for a copy of *Santa Lucia*; Miss Alderson, of Tickhill, sent us a number of Braille Books; our old friend Mrs. Wilberforce, of Brodsworth, has transcribed into Braille for us the whole of the *Christian Year*; while Mrs. Bigge and Miss Hey devote an hour each weekly to reading for the pupils.

Colonel Turner, R.E., inspected our pupils at drill, and his Report is appended.

I must also express my personal thanks to you for your kind indulgence, and to the officers of the Institution for their considerate attention and care during the period in the past year when, through illness, I was withdrawn from my work. It was very gratifying to me on my return home, after a month's rest, to find that the work of the Institution had gone on so well.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

MANOR HOUSE,

A. BUCKLE.

*6th March, 1893.*

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## REPORT OF COLONEL TURNER, R.E.

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ST. PETER'S GROVE, YORK,

*24th October, 1892.*

On the 16th September I made an inspection of the lads at the School for the Blind in York.

About 30 were present; they went through various exercises in marching and in physical drill, and 9 afterwards in gymnastics, with wonderful accuracy and agility; and I was struck with the cleanly, healthy, and even cheerful appearance they presented. I am sure the Institution is well deserving of hearty and generous support.

H. F. TURNER,

*Colonel-on-Staff.*

## THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS and

Dr.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cash in the hands of the Superintendent .. ..			36 11 8
„ Legacies:—Benstead, Mrs. M., Lockwood, Huddersfield .. ..		180 0 0	
Gowland, Mr. .. ..		45 19 6	
Lloyd, Miss, Stockton-on-Forest .. ..		100 0 0	
Fawcett, Mrs. E., Acomb .. ..		18 0 0	
Schofield, Miss Mary Ann, Aberford.. ..		100 0 0	
„ Donations:—Wainhouse, Miss .. ..		5 0 0	443 19 6
A Friend, Onseburn .. ..		2 0 0	
Gibbins, W. B., Eatington, Stratford-on-Avon .. ..		10 10 0	
Odfellows, Terrington .. ..		0 19 1	
Turner, A. T. B. .. ..		10 0 0	
“H. R.” In Memoriam, by his Widow .. ..		100 0 0	
Huddleston, Mrs., Cayton Hall .. ..		10 0 0	
Donation Box .. ..		3 19 6	
Two Visitors .. ..		5 0 0	
Sums under £2 .. ..		4 9 5	
„ Annual Subscriptions .. ..			151 18 0
„ Pupils' Quarterages .. ..			362 7 0
„ Dividends:—£1204 7s. Consols (Official Trustees) .. ..		33 2 0	656 18 0
£6000 N.E.R. Debenture Stock, 4 per Cent. .. ..		234 0 0	
£1000 Bradford Corporation Stock, 4 and 4½ per Cent. .. ..		40 4 4	
£1000 Great Indian Peninsular Debenture Stock, 4 per Cent. .. ..		39 0 0	
£600 Nottingham Corporation Debenture Stock, 3 per Cent. .. ..		18 0 0	
£4000 London, Chatham and Dover Railway Debenture Stock, 4½ per Cent. .. ..		175 10 0	
£4000 Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Debenture Stock, 4½ per Cent. .. ..		175 10 0	
£2000 Manchester, Sheffield and Lincolnshire Railway Debenture Stock, 6 per Cent., Pref. guaranteed .. ..		117 0 3	
£5000 Aire and Calder Navigation, 3½ per Cent. .. ..		170 12 6	
£2713 Birmingham Canal Navigation, 4 per Cent. guaranteed .. ..		105 16 0	
£5000 Mortgage on Real Property, 3½ per Cent. .. ..		170 12 6	
£3500 Do., do. .. ..		119 8 10	
£400 Do., do., 4 per Cent. .. ..		15 5 0	
4 Shares De Grey Rooms .. ..			
£354 N.E.R. Pref., “Munby Memorial” .. ..		13 16 2	
Income Tax returned .. ..		35 9 5	
„ Trade Receipts:—Baskets .. ..		1003 16 9	1463 6 0
Woolwork .. ..		17 18 4	
Brushes .. ..		1765 2 1	
Mattresses .. ..		377 15 0	
„ Admission to Concerts .. ..			3164 12 2
„ Books in Blind Type Sold .. ..			22 0 4
„ Admissions at Whitsumtide .. ..		8 2 11	
„ Rent for 12 Lights from Trustees of Exhibition Buildings .. ..		0 1 0	
„ Histories of the Manor House .. ..		5 9 0	
„ On Account of Pupil playing Organ .. ..		0 10 0	
			37 0 6
			<u>£6339 2 11</u>

MANOR HOUSE, March 8th, 1893.

Audited and found correct,

JOHN CLOSE,

WM. WALLACE HARGROVE.



LIST OF PUPILS ON THE BOOKS OF THE SCHOOL,  
1st JANUARY, 1893.

Names.	Residences.	Entered.	Age on Admission.
1 Satchell, Chas. W.	Hull	March 19, 1885	10
2 Rooke, Thomas	Rawcliffe	Sept. 8, "	12
3 Jordan, Thomas H.	Grangetown	Jan. 20, 1886	11
4 Dunstan, Thomas	Elsecar	April 5, "	10
5 Hodgson, Ernest	Hull	Aug. 25, "	10
6 Critchley, Albert	Thornhill Lees	Sept. 1, "	10
7 Longhorn, John P.	Whitby	Jan. 19, 1887	12
8 Bramley, William	Halifax	Feb. 14, "	14
9 Hough, Edward	Hull	Sept. 1, "	14
10 Parkin, George	Upleatham	Jan. 18, 1888	9
11 Parkinson, Abraham B.	Dewsbury	Jan. 18, "	11
12 Williams, Thomas W.	Goole	Jan. 18, "	13
13 Maltby, Fred N.	Hull	Aug. 25, "	9
14 Armitage, William	Liversedgo	Jan. 16, 1889	10
15 Roebuck, Fredk.	Silkstone	Jan. 16, "	10
16 Brown, Fred E. A.	Burton-on-Stather	Feb. 16, "	10
17 Lofthouse, Geo. W.	Roundhay	April 16, "	11
18 Shepherd, Benj.	Castleford	Aug. 13, "	9
19 Sharp, John William	Allerton Bywater.	Aug. 17, "	10
20 Clayton, Henry	Wombwell	Jan. 20, 1890	10
21 White, Harry	Rotherham	March 5, "	13
22 Wilburn, Lawrence	Hull	Aug. 16, "	10
23 Johnson, Chas. O.	Knaresbro'	Aug. 25, "	13
24 Pickles, William	Grangemoor	Feb. 13, 1891	12
25 Scopes, William	Kimberworth	Feb. 13, "	13
26 Darrington, James	Somersham	Feb. 24, "	12
27 Royston, Herbert	Eldwick	April 4, "	10
28 Crossley, Henry	Roundhay	June 8, "	14
29 Watson, Sidney	Leeds	Nov. 27, "	13
30 Eastwood, Fred	Huddersfield	Jan. 20, 1892	10
31 Armstrong, Edward	Fencehouses	April 4, "	17
32 Littlewood, Arthur	Hull	April 9, "	9
33 North, James	Idle	April 23, "	12
34 Hull, Alfred	York	Aug. 17, "	16
35 Close, William	Ripon	Aug. 17, "	10
36 Ringrose, Thomas	Ganton	Nov. 11, "	14
37 Bourne, Geo. W.	Leeds	Oct. 18, "	14
38 Clarkson, Thos. B.	Ilkley	Nov. 14, "	13

*Taylor Free Scholar.*

39 Hopkinson, Thomas W.	Wortley, Leeds	Feb. 8, 1886	10
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**FEMALES.**

1 Branton, Anne	Hull	Oct. 21, 1881	10
2 Hogg, Jane A.	Middlesbro'	Aug. 26, 1884	9
3 Ballard, Sarah A.	Hull	Oct. 3, "	10
4 Jordan, Mary E.	Grangetown	Jan. 20, 1886	10
5 Jones, Lily	Pontefract	May 22, 1887	10
6 King, Louisa Ann	Bradford	Sept. 1, "	10
7 Greenfield, Caroline	Saltburn	Feb. 25, 1888	14
8 Parker, Lily	Barnsley	Feb. 6, "	9
9 Smith Mary A.	York	Sept. 17, "	12



<i>Names.</i>	<i>Residences.</i>	<i>Entered.</i>	<i>Age on Admission.</i>
10 Steel, Althea .. ..	Malton .. ..	Jan. 19, 1889	10
11 Bottomley, Violet .. ..	Huddersfield .. ..	April 24, ..	12
12 Plowes, Sophia .. ..	Hook .. ..	Aug. 15, ..	9
13 Noble, Sarah L. .. ..	Dewsbury .. ..	Feb. 1, 1890	10
14 Wells, Isabella .. ..	York .. ..	May 9, ..	13
15 Mallinson, Annie.. ..	Huddersfield .. ..	Aug. 13, ..	13
16 Clay, Anne Louisa .. ..	Golear .. ..	Sept. 15, ..	10
17 Loft, Catherino .. ..	Hull .. ..	Oct. 4, ..	15
18 Stockdale, Eliz. E. .. ..	Pickhill .. ..	May 16, 1891	15
19 Turner, Harriet L. .. ..	Normanton .. ..	May 18, ..	16
20 Seward, Edna .. ..	Hull .. ..	Oct. 17, ..	8
21 Cryer, Agnes G. .. ..	Oakworth .. ..	Feb. 9, 1892	10
22 Wadsworth, Maud .. ..	Brighouse .. ..	Oct. 5, ..	15
23 Lumley, Louise .. ..	Darlington .. ..	Oct. 22, ..	10

*Prest Free Scholar.*

24 Swiubank, Elizabeth .. ..	Bradford .. ..	Jan. 17, 1884	10
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*Lloyd Free Scholar.*

25 Bell, Francis .. ..	Escrick .. ..	Jan. 18, 1890	13
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## LIST OF OUTMATES.

## BASKET-MAKERS.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Native Place.</i>	<i>Admitted.</i>
1 Brown, William .. ..	Clayworth .. ..	January 9, 1863
2 Micklethwaite, John .. ..	York .. ..	November 23, ..
3 Sowersby, Moses .. ..	Wetwang .. ..	January, 1870
4 Horsfall, Joe .. ..	Bradford .. ..	August 30, 1873
5 Hutehinson, William .. ..	Naburn .. ..	July, 1886
6 Ledger, Seth .. ..	Dewsbury .. ..	January 14, 1889

## BRUSH-MAKERS.

1 Taylor, Robert .. ..	York .. ..	October, 1867
2 Wagstaff, Edwin C. .. ..	York .. ..	April, 1871
3 Holmes, Charles .. ..	Horse Closs Bridge	January, 1872
4 Haw, Thomas .. ..	York .. ..	June, 1873
5 Borrill, William .. ..	Carlton, Louth .. ..	January, 1875
6 Parkin, John .. ..	York .. ..	April 13, 1877
7 Ezard, James O. .. ..	York .. ..	January 14, 1889
8 Seals, Rd. .. ..	York .. ..	September 12, 1890
9 Hepton, John W... ..	York .. ..	September 9, 1892

## LIST OF OUT-PUPILS.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Previous Occupation.</i>	<i>Date of Election.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
1 Hartass, William .. ..	York .. ..	Joiner .. ..	Mar. 12, 1886	39
2 Wedgewood, Jas. W. .. ..	York .. ..	Joiner .. ..	Nov. 11, 1887	30
3 Baylis, Joseph .. ..	Middlesbro' .. ..	— .. ..	April 9, 1889	—
4 Stockdale, John .. ..	York .. ..	Matmaker .. ..	Jan. 16, 1891	30
5 Abbott, John .. ..	York .. ..	Fitter .. ..	Feb. 12, 1892	43
6 Pitts, Edwd. .. ..	York .. ..	Engine Cleaner .. ..	Aug. 12, 1892	45

GENERAL RULES  
OF THE  
YORKSHIRE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND,  
*INSTITUTED AT YORK, 1833.*

1. The object of the Institution is to give the pupils such instruction as may enable them to obtain a livelihood; attention being, at the same time, paid to their moral and religious education.

2. The pupils shall attend at the places of religious worship which their parents may desire; or which, if adults, they shall themselves prefer.

3. Such mechanical arts shall be taught in the school as the blind can exercise to advantage; with whatever other branches of knowledge may appear conducive to the above-mentioned ends.

ELECTION OF PUPILS.

4. Subscribers to the amount of £1 a year, Donors to the amount of £10, or Donors to the amount of £5, subscribing also not less than 10s. annually, shall be entitled to one vote in the election of each pupil; and every additional contribution, of equal amount, shall entitle to an additional vote.

5. A legacy of not less than £50 shall entitle the acting Executor, first named in the will, to one vote, during his life, in the election of each pupil.

6. Prior to an election, the Committee shall determine the number of pupils to be elected, examine the eligibility of candidates, and make public the list of those who are eligible.

7. It is recommended to the Committee to place on the list of candidates the names of children from seven to fifteen years old, in preference to any above or below those ages, and in electing candidates, when authorized by the governors, to receive them for a certain or uncertain number of years, but so that no pupil be retained in the school after attaining 20 years of age, except under special circumstances.

8. No candidate shall be admitted who has a greater degree of sight than suffices to distinguish light from darkness, or who is incapacitated, by weakness of intellect or otherwise, from learning to obtain a livelihood.

9. No candidate shall be admitted labouring under an infectious disease, nor without having had the smallpox, or undergone vaccination.

10. No candidate shall be admitted without an engagement being subscribed by some responsible person to answer for the payments required by the rules, and for receiving back the pupil when discharged from the Institution.

11. The election shall be held at the Half-Yearly Meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes, and at such other times as they may appoint; and the pupils shall be received on the four quarter days of 1st of January, 1st of April, 1st of July, and 1st of October.

12. Proxies (post paid) will be received in the election of pupils.

13. Every pupil shall pay towards his maintenance and clothing a sum to be fixed by the Committee.

14. The children of wealthier parents may be admitted by the Committee to receive tuition, on such terms as may be beneficial to the Institution.

15. No subscriber whose subscription is in arrear, or is not of six months' standing, shall vote in any election.

16. Annual Subscriptions shall be considered due on the first of January of the year in which the subscription is made.

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### GOVERNORS.

17. Donors to the amount of £10, and Annual Subscribers to the amount of £1, shall be Governors of the Institution, and administer its affairs.

18. Meetings of the Governors shall be held on the first Friday of the Spring Assizes, and on the first Friday in October, at 12 o'clock, and at other times when convened by the Managing Committee, or by any five Governors, not less than three days' notice of such Meetings being given by Advertisement. Seven Governors shall constitute a quorum.

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### COMMITTEE.

19. The Governors shall annually appoint a Managing Committee, which shall consist of fifteen members selected from the subscribers, together with the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer of the Institution, and the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Local Committees. Two, at least, of the fifteen members shall go out of office annually, and be ineligible for one year; the vacancies shall be filled up at the Half-yearly meeting of the Governors in the Spring Assizes.

20. The Committee shall meet regularly on the second Friday of every month; and, upon emergencies, on one clear day's notice to each elected member; but no engagement shall take place of medical officers, &c., nor shall money be invested on securities, or securities be changed, except at the regular monthly meetings. Three members, assembled at a meeting, shall be competent to transact business.

21. The Committee shall make such regulations as they think necessary for the instruction and discipline of the pupils; they shall manage the affairs of the Institution in the intervals of the meetings of the Governors, and shall have the power to invest money in Government Securities, or Railway Debentures, in Corporation Stock, in Preference Stock on Dividend-paying Railway Companies, and on Mortgage of Freehold Property in Great Britain, and to change such securities for

others of the same nature, but not to sell or appropriate the funded property of the Institution, except so far as they may be authorized by a meeting of the Governors.

22. No member of the Committee shall directly or indirectly supply the Institution with articles of trade.

23. The Medical Officer, the Instructors, and Servants shall be engaged and be dismissable by the Committee.

24. The Superintendent shall be chosen at a Special Meeting of the Committee, of which a fortnight's notice shall be given to each member.

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#### VISITORS.

25. Two gentlemen, one being a member of the Committee, shall be appointed monthly to visit the School; a Visitors' Book shall be kept in a locked box, and shall be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting.

26. Two ladies shall be requested monthly to visit the female department, and to enter their remarks in a similar book, to be laid before the Committee at each monthly meeting. A key shall be kept by each Visitor, and one by the Secretary.

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#### SUPERINTENDENT.

27. The Superintendent shall be entrusted with the general management of the School, subject to the orders of the Committee; he shall carry on the general education of the pupils, except in those branches of tuition for which separate instructors are engaged. He shall receive subscriptions and moneys due on account of pupils; sell the work manufactured in the Institution; keep a regular cash book, letter book, and ledger; collect and lay before the Committee all accounts for payment quarterly, and make a monthly statement of his cash transactions. He shall pay all moneys into the bank, keeping a balance in his hands not exceeding £50, and shall be assisted by a schoolmaster.

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#### MATRON.

28. The Matron shall co-operate with the Superintendent in the management of the school, conducting the domestic affairs of the Institution, and taking charge, especially of the female pupils, with such assistance as the Committee may appoint. She shall attend to the cleanliness of the house, and its inmates, and shall be present at the meals of the pupils. In the absence of the Superintendent the general charge of the school devolves upon the Matron.

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#### SCHOOLMASTER AND SCHOOLMISTRESS.

29. There shall be a Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, who, besides their special employment in the instruction of the pupils, which they carry on under the control of the Committee alone, shall assist the Superintendent in the discharge of his duties.

## PUPILS.

30. The male and female pupils shall be kept separate at all times except when the Superintendent or Matron is present.

31. No pupil shall go beyond the bounds of the Institution without leave from the Superintendent. All the inmates of the Institution shall be in the house by Nine o'Clock in the evening, unless by special permission of the Superintendent, and the grants of such permission shall be entered in a book, and be open to the inspection of the Committee. The blind inmates shall not be allowed to receive visitors after supper time without the special permission of the Superintendent.

32. Pupils having relatives or friends in York may have leave of absence, at the direction of the Superintendent, on the afternoon of the first Saturday in every month, between the hours of One and Seven.

33. Pupils may go home to their relatives or friends, if they choose to receive them, at Midsummer, for any time not exceeding a month.

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 TIME OF RISING.

34. Six o'Clock from Lady Day to Michaelmas, and Seven from Michaelmas to Lady Day.

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 BED TIME.

35. Younger pupils retire at Eight o'Clock; elder pupils at Nine o'Clock p.m. all the year.

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 BREAKFAST.

36. At Eight a.m.

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 DINNER.

37. At One p.m.

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 SUPPER.

38. At Six p.m.

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 TIMES OF RECREATION.

39. Half-past Twelve to Two p.m.; Half-past Five to Half-past Six p.m.; Saturday Afternoon.

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 TIMES OF PRAYER AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

40. Every morning, at Half-past Eight o'Clock, the pupils shall assemble to hear a portion of Scripture read by the Superintendent, and to join in prayer; and every evening, at Half-past Six p.m., they shall meet again for similar purposes. The Prayers and Lessons to be used shall be regulated by the Committee.

41. On the Lord's Day the pupils shall attend public worship with the Superintendent, at the Church of St. Olave, or at the Cathedral, unless the parents or friends of any of them shall provide for their attendance at some other place of worship. On this day, if the pupils do not attend service, the Superintendent shall read the Lessons appointed for the day, and portions of the Liturgy.

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#### TIMES OF INDUSTRY.

42. From Nine a.m. to Half-past Twelve and again from Two p.m. to Half-past Five o'Clock, the pupils shall be employed in practising basket-making, brush-making, music, and other arts taught at the school, except when any of them are receiving general instruction from the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, as explained under the following head. In the summer months there is an additional hour for industrial work, viz., from Seven to Eight o'Clock a.m.

43. All the pupils who have any ear for music shall be taught so much of it as to enable them to join in singing Psalms; but those only shall receive further instruction in it, who are reported by the Superintendent to the Committee as possessing a talent, which may probably enable them to earn a livelihood by this means.

44. If a pupil shows a peculiar talent for any art, he shall be employed principally in practising that art.

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#### TIMES OF GENERAL INSTRUCTION.

45. From Nine in the morning till Twelve, and from Two in the afternoon till Half-past Four o'Clock (except on Saturday and Sunday), the pupils shall be employed in turns, under the tuition of the Schoolmaster or Schoolmistress, in arithmetic, reading, writing, and other studies for general improvement. In the evenings the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress shall read to the pupils, at the Superintendent's discretion.

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# DIETARY.

	BREAKFAST.—8 A.M.	DINNER.—1 P.M.	SUPPER.—6 P.M.
Sunday ..	Daily.	Pudding of rice and milk, beef and potato pie.	Coffee and currant cake.
Monday ..	<i>Juniors.</i>	Pudding of bread and currants, and soup.	<i>Juniors.</i>
Tuesday ..	New milk and bread.	Suet pudding and meat and potato stew.	New milk and bread.
Wednesday ..		Pudding of rice and milk, beef and potato pie.	
Thursday ..	<i>Seniors.</i>	Batter pudding and roast beef and potatoes.	<i>Seniors.</i>
Friday ..	Bread & butter, with coffee.	Pudding of bread and currants, and meat stew or fish.	Bread and butter, with tea.
Saturday ..		Suet pudding and roast beef and potatoes.	

The Dinners are occasionally varied with the addition of vegetable, and fruit pies in place of the suet pudding; and lettuce is also occasionally supplied at the Evening Meal.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED ON PROPOSING A CANDIDATE  
FOR ADMISSION INTO THE SCHOOL AS A PUPIL.

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- 1.—The name of the applicant ?
- 2.—The age ?
- 3.—The parish ?
- 4.—The present residence ?
- 5.—The means of maintenance ?
- 6.—Has the applicant received relief from the parish, and to what amount ?
- 7.—Where do his friends live ?
- 8.—What are their circumstances ?
- 9.—How long has the applicant been blind ?
- 10.—How has he been employed ?
- 11.—Has he ever strolled about as a beggar or played any instrument in the streets ?
- 12.—Has he attended any ordinary seeing school, and for how long a period ?
- 13.—Has he been in any other Institution for the Blind ?
- 14.—Has he had any religious instruction ?
- 15.—Does he bear a good character for veracity, honesty, and propriety of conduct ?
- 16.—Can the applicant wash and dress himself ?

*Answers to the above Questions to be signed by the Minister and Overseers of the Parish.*

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- 1.—Is the applicant totally blind ?
- 2.—If not, does he possess more sight than suffices to distinguish light from darkness ?
- 3.—What appears to have been the cause of blindness ?
- 4.—Has the applicant sufficient *intellect* and *health* to be capable of being taught to gain a livelihood ?
- 5.—Has the applicant been vaccinated, or had the smallpox ?
- 6.—Is the applicant free from fits and from any dangerous or communicable disorder, and from any bodily weakness or deformity except blindness ?

*Answers to the above Questions to be given by a Medical Gentleman.*

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- 1.—By what Subscriber is the applicant recommended ?
- 2.—Who engages to receive and assist the pupil on leaving the School, and to pay the quarterly sum of £2 10s., towards his maintenance and clothing ?

*Answers to the above Questions to be given by the Recommender.*



LIST OF ARTICLES REQUIRED TO BE BROUGHT BY A PUPIL  
ON ENTERING THE SCHOOL.

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## BOYS.

Two Jackets.  
Two Waistcoats.  
Two Pairs of Trousers.  
Two Hats or Caps.  
Four Shirts.  
Four Pairs of Stockings.  
Two Pairs of Shoes or Boots.  
Two Neckties.  
Four Pocket Handkerchiefs.  
Two Strong Aprons.  
A Great Coat or Cloak.  
Hair Brush.  
Large and Small Toothed Comb,  
in a small bag.

## GIRLS.

Four Shifts.  
Two Flannel Petticoats.  
Two Pairs of Stays.  
Two Skirts.  
Two Frocks (of dark stuff).  
Four Holland Pinafores.  
Four Pairs of Stockings.  
Two Pairs of Shoes or Boots.  
Two Night Gowns.  
Four Pocket Handkerchiefs.  
Two Black Hats.  
One Cloak.  
Combs, Hair Brush, and Bag.

*(All to be marked with the Pupil's name.)*

N.B.—If desired, each pupil may also bring one box or basket, not larger than 18 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 12 inches deep.

## INFLAMMATION IN THE EYES OF INFANTS AS A CAUSE OF BLINDNESS.

THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE WILBERFORCE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND thinks that public attention needs to be called to this question in England, for they find that out of 89 pupils on the books of the School, 37 are stated to be blind from this cause; and this proportion is probably not higher than in other similar institutions, for an eminent ophthalmic surgeon in London states that probably half the blindness in the country is due to the cause referred to.

The reason why so many have fallen victims to this disease is not indeed, that the medical treatment of it was defective in times past, but it is rather due to the unpardonable indifference of midwives and nurses, or others who have charge of infants in their earliest days, who, in many cases, prevent resort to skilled assistance in order to try some domestic remedies, until it is too late. The disease may, in some cases, appear in so mild a form that without any treatment, or even in spite of unsuitable means, it may have a fortunate issue; but in most cases it takes a more determined character, and then, if left to itself, it may develop with such rapidity that in the course of a day or two the condition is quite hopeless.

A description of the disease and of its progress, however popularly written, would be of little use here, and would be understood only by a very few. It would be sufficient to remark that in general newly-born children seldom suffer from any other eye disease, and the first appearance of this disease is easily recognizable by the redness and swollen state of the inner skin of the eyelid, and by the discharge of a yellowish white matter. The main thing to be borne in mind here is that this dangerous and ruinous disease may in most cases be cured if, on the *first appearance* of this inflammation in the eyelids, *skilled advice is sought*. Until this can be obtained, nothing further need be done except to keep the eye as clean as possible from the yellowish white matter, and for this purpose warm water applications should be used as often as there is any matter to wash away.

The following directions should also be *carefully* followed. The cleansing of the eye is best done with small pieces of cotton wool, or, failing this, with soft linen rag. The eyelids should be carefully half-opened, and cotton wool, steeped in warm water, gently used in wiping away all matter both inside and out.

The warmth is best applied to the eyes by means of dry cotton wool cut out about the size of a crown piece, and folded double. This should only be applied while the child is sleeping, and then should be removed every hour or two; this wool ought not to be allowed to get saturated with moisture, as it often will do in the course of a short time. The eye, of course, requires much watchful care and attention, but it must be borne in mind that the question of sight or blindness depends entirely in these cases on *perfect cleanliness, great care and attention*. If the matter discharge has a tendency to cause the eyelids to stick together, as often happens, then apply the very smallest quantity of the best and purest cod liver oil to the edge of the lids. It is almost unnecessary to say that fresh air and equal temperature in the sick room are very important, and that the eyes, while suffering from the disease, should be kept from all strong lights, and on no account should the cotton wool or rag be used a *second time*. The nurse or mother should always wash her own hands after she has attended to the eye of the child, as the matter is occasionally of a very infectious nature.

## SUGGESTIONS TO THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF BLIND CHILDREN.

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1.—Blind children should not be kept at home all day long simply on account of their infirmity. It is much better for them to be sent to some school. Even if they do not learn much, it will still be found that no slight benefit is derived from associating with other children, and from learning in school habits of attention and obedience. The very worst thing in regard to the education of a blind child which can befall it is to be allowed to sit at home in a corner, and do nothing but talk and rock itself.

2.—It is not a very difficult matter for parents and friends of blind children to teach them the elements of their education. The alphabet may easily be taught them, and the girls may be taught plain knitting. It should always be borne in mind that if these simple rudiments are learnt before the children are admitted they will have all the more time for more important matters after their admission.

N.B.—An Elementary Reading Book, containing the Alphabet, &c., will be forwarded to any address in exchange for Twelve Stamps sent to the SUPERINTENDENT, School for the Blind, York.

3.—The foundation of habits of self-dependence may be laid at home. It is a most important branch of the education of the blind to be taught to do all they possibly can for themselves. Encourage the child to become acquainted with all the parts of the house and the immediate neighbourhood, to go little errands, and to find things for itself; if it drops or loses anything, do not pick it up or seek for it, let the child do that for itself. Do not be too much afraid of its falling over, or knocking against anything which is not really dangerous; such little mishaps prove often very good teachers. Blind children should be taught to dress themselves, including the lacing of their shoes and boots, stays, &c., and the tying of all neckerchiefs, ties, strings, &c., blacking their boots and shoes, and, in the case of girls, dressing their hair.

4.—It will be found that blind children often acquire peculiar "tricks," shown in various motions of the head, hands, or bodies. Such habits are often the result of insufficient out-door exercise. They should be guarded against and checked. It is almost an impossibility to eradicate them after they have been indulged in for a few years, and in later life they have a very prejudicial effect.

## REGULATIONS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE OUTDOOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INSTITUTION.

*Convenient Workrooms in connection with the Yorkshire School for the Blind have been provided for such blind artisans, residing at their own homes, as are willing to comply with the following Rules and Regulations:—*

1.—Any blind man who has learnt a trade carried on in this department of the Institution, and who desires to partake of the proposed advantages, must make his application, according to a form to be obtained from the Secretary, and be afterwards duly elected by the Managing Committee.

2.—The necessary materials and tools will be supplied by the Institution, and the Managers of each branch of manufacture, and the sale of all articles produced will be under its exclusive charge.

3.—Wages will be paid on Fridays. As a general rule, all the non-resident blind (hereinafter to be called outmates) shall be employed on piece work, and be paid accordingly, at the average market rate, in proportion to the amount and quality of the work done by each workman, of which an exact account will be kept by the Superintendent, with the aid of the Trade Teachers. Should exceptional cases arise where fixed wages are necessary, the Managing Committee shall deal with such cases on their respective merits.

4.—Every outmate will be required to provide his own lodging, food, and clothes out of his wages, or other means of support.

5.—The work hours to be observed by the outmates shall be as follows:—

From 1st March to 31st October.....	6-30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
From 1st November to the end of February....	7 a.m. to 6 p.m.
For Breakfast.....	8 to 9 a.m.
For Dinner.....	1 to 2 p.m.

6.—Those who are not in the Workrooms at the time fixed for commencement of work, and after meals, shall be fined one penny, and twopence if such absence exceed a quarter-of-an-hour.

7.—The only entrance to the premises will be by the door on the south side of the School, the key of which shall be kept by an authorised person, and all entrances and departures recorded.

8.—Without the sanction of the Superintendent, none shall be permitted to leave the premises or receive visitors during the hours of work. All idleness and disorderly conduct shall be

punished by fine, and if persisted in, by dismissal; and all insubordination, or the use of improper language, shall be reported to the Managing Committee, the members of which shall inflict such punishment as they see fit.

9.—The smoking of tobacco, the use of intoxicating drinks, spitting on the floors, and carrying or using lucifer matches, are strictly prohibited.

10.—Those who are absent from work on account of ill-health, must send notice to the Superintendent on the first day of their illness.

11.—A register of the residences of the outmates will be kept by the Superintendent, to whom any change must be notified within the week after it has taken place.

12.—All the outmates will be required promptly to obey whatever orders may be given during working hours by the Superintendent, or by the Overlookers or Trade Teachers; but they will be at liberty to bring complaints or make communications to the Managing Committee.

13.—All fines for breaking these rules will be fixed by the Managing Committee, and be deducted from the wages of the person fined.

14.—The Superintendent shall keep a conduct book, in which a record of all offences will be kept, to enable the Committee to judge of the character of each individual.

15.—These rules shall be read to the outmates by the Superintendent four times a year, viz., the first Monday in February, May, August, and November.

16.—In the temporary absence of the Superintendent, the Trade Teachers shall have full authority to direct the outmates and the work then in hand.

17.—The Trade Teachers shall keep, in such form as may from time to time be required, an account of the time consumed, of the work done by each outmate, and of such other particulars as may at any time be deemed necessary by the Superintendent; and such Trade Teachers shall at all times be under the direction and authority of the Superintendent, in all things relating to their duties.

18.—No outmate shall be permitted to leave the Institution without a fortnight's notice to the Superintendent, on pain of forfeiting a week's wages.

19.—The Superintendent is required to visit, as circumstances may admit, the homes of those blind persons who are employed as outmates, and to inform himself as to their condition and habits, so as to enable him to report to the Committee thereon at least once a year.

QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED ON PROPOSING A BLIND  
PERSON TO BE ELECTED AN OUTMATE FOR  
EMPLOYMENT AS A WORKMAN.

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- 1.—Name of the blind person ?
- 2.—His age ?
- 3.—Present residence ?
- 4.—How long has he resided there ?
- 5.—With whom does he live ?
- 6.—What is his legal parish ?
- 7.—Was he born blind ?
- 8.—If not, how did he lose his sight ?
- 9.—And at what age ?
- 10.—Is he married, or single, or a widower ; and if married, number and ages of children ?
- 11.—What handicraft trade has he learnt ?
- 12.—If he has learnt no trade, how has he been occupied ?
- 13.—What are his means of support, and from what sources ?
- 14.—If supported by his parents, what are their occupations ?
- 15.—Has he or his family ever received parochial relief ?
- 16.—If so, whence, and to what amount ?
- 17.—Has he ever been connected with any other institution for the instruction for the blind ?

*We, the undersigned, do hereby certify, from personal knowledge of the above blind person, and the circumstances of his friends, that the answers to the foregoing questions are true.*

*We also testify to the general good character and conduct of the applicant, and recommend him for election as an outmate of the Yorkshire School for the Blind.*

*Witness our hands, this.....day of.....189*  
*(Signed)*

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This declaration must be signed by two Householders, who must give their names and addresses.

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THE FOLLOWING FORM MUST ALSO BE SIGNED BY A  
GOVERNOR OR SUBSCRIBER TO THE CHARITY.

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*Form of Recommendation to be Signed by a Governor or Subscriber.*

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I, being a Subscriber to the Yorkshire School for the Blind, do recommend .....  
as a Candidate for election as an outmate of this Institution.

*(Signed)* .....  
*Dated*.....189.....

## OUT-PUPILS' DEPARTMENT.

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In the year 1883, at the celebration of the Jubilee of the School, a new Department was opened for the purpose of teaching handicrafts to such of the Blind, as losing their sight after 16 years of age, could not be admitted as inmates of the Institution. The Managing Committee are consequently prepared to teach Basket-making, Brush-making, or Mattress-making to a limited number of such out-pupils, free of charge, whose friends provide board and lodgings for them in the City.

Four such Out-Pupils have been taught, viz., three Basket-making and one Mattress-making, and have returned to their homes. Six are still at work in the School. Application Forms may be had of the Superintendent.

## FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

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1. **THE PREST SCHOLARSHIP**, founded in 1852 by the friends in the City of York of Mr. JOHN PREST, Treasurer of the School from 1840 to 1852, to commemorate his unwearied services rendered to the Charitable Institutions of York.
2. **THE LLOYD SCHOLARSHIP**, founded in 1863 by Mrs. LLOYD, of Stockton Hall, near York, in memory of her late husband, Mr. GEORGE LLOYD.
3. **THE TAYLOR SCHOLARSHIP**, founded in 1870 by the Governors, in memory of the REV. WILLIAM TAYLOR, F.R.S., the first Superintendent of the School (from 1836 to 1845). Mr. Taylor bequeathed a legacy of £50 to the School, and was the Inventor of the Arithmetic Board for the Blind known by his name.

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## THE MUNBY MEMORIAL FUND.

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This Fund was established for the encouragement of the study of music amongst the pupils, in grateful remembrance of the valuable services of the late Mr. JOSEPH MUNBY, as Honorary Secretary of this Institution from its foundation, A.D. 1833, to the year 1875. The Fund consists of £354 invested in North Eastern Railway Preference Stock, the income from which is devoted to the purpose above indicated.



## MRS. MARKHAM'S FUND FOR ASSISTING THE BLIND.

The late Mrs. Spencer Markham, who for many years had taken a deep interest in the pupils of the Yorkshire School for the Blind, by means of Donations and Subscriptions from friends of the Blind in the County, raised a fund in the year 1866 for the purpose of aiding former pupils of the School to establish themselves in positions of independent industry.

This fund Mrs. Markham invested in the names of three Trustees, and during her lifetime, from the interest thereof and from annual subscriptions, she assisted in various ways many of the former pupils of the School. The present Trustees of the Fund are the Very Rev. the Dean of York, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Beverley, and the Rev. Canon Raine.

In their Declaration of the Trust, the Trustees state, "That the income shall be applied in behalf of the pupils who have been educated in the Wilberforce School for the Blind, and have gone home to follow the trade they have been taught, and earn a livelihood for themselves, in manner following:—

- 1st.—By providing apparatus, materials, or tools for those who cannot afford to buy them; or,
- 2nd.—By making small grants of money, afterwards, to such of the pupils as are well reported of by the clergyman in whose parish he or she may reside, as a recognition in industrious habits and good conduct; or,
- 3rd.—By affording assistance to any ease of sickness or accident."

The Trust Fund consists of £800 invested in the N.E.R. Preference Stock.

Applications for grants may be made to the Very Rev. the Dean of York, and forms for this purpose may be obtained from the Superintendent of the School.

## LEGACIES.

					£	s.	d.
1836	Redfearn, Francis, Langton	..	..	..	20	0	0
1837	Burgess, John, York	..	..	..	10	0	0
1841	Elsworth, Mrs. Mary, York	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Lodge, Miss Jane, York	..	..	..	92	14	0
	Strickland, Eustachius, York	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Dinsley, William, Howden	..	..	..	20	0	0
1844	Gage, Miss, York	..	..	..	200	0	0
	Otter, Robert, Wath	..	..	..	300	0	0
	Beckwith, Stephen, M.D., York	..	..	..	5000	0	0
	Barker, John, York	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Whytehead, Rev. Thomas, New Zealand	..	..	..	25	0	0
1849	Skilbeck, Maude G., Darfield	..	..	..	500	0	0
	Dinsley, John, Harrogate	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Foster, H., Falling Royd	..	..	..	200	0	0
1847	Harris, C., York	..	..	..	90	0	0
1848	Marshall, Mrs. Jane, Upper Grosvenor-street, London	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Shepherd, J., Crayke	..	..	..	689	18	3
1849	Henwood, Mrs. Lucy	..	..	..	30	0	0
	Champney, Mrs. Ann, York	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Parrott, Mrs. H. Kay, Saltmarshe	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Anderson, Mr. David, Driffield	..	..	..	20	0	0
1850	Procter, Mrs. Eliz., Selby	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Scholefield, John, Horbury	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Pullein, Jas., Bostou	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Hearon, Henry, Heslington	..	..	..	126	0	0
1851	Prince, W., Leeds	..	..	..	90	0	0
1852	Barker, John, York	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Clapham, Thos., Settle	..	..	..	8572	8	11
	Kenyon, Miss, Gargrave	..	..	..	450	0	0
	Kenyon, Miss M., do.	..	..	..	87	18	0
	Lister Brand, Mr., London	..	..	..	45	0	0
1853	Pape, W., York	..	..	..	121	10	0
	Hearon, Henry, Heslington, additional	..	..	..	12	4	3
	Shepherd, James, Crayke, do.	..	..	..	99	17	6
	Ridley, Mrs. K. L., Green Hammerton	..	..	..	14	4	4
1854	Brown, Miss Isabella, Skipton	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Grimstou, Miss Emma, York	..	..	..	90	0	0
1855	Wrather, Miss Elizabeth, Masham	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Holroyd, John, Stainland	..	..	..	19	19	0
	Lund, Miss Betty, Stackhouse	..	..	..	300	0	0
	Blessard, Mrs. Susannah, Leeds	..	..	..	90	0	0
	Wilson, John, New-street, York	..	..	..	45	0	0
	Leaf, John, Fulford	..	..	..	100	0	0
1856	Taylor, W. Bewley, Stone, Staffordshire	..	..	..	45	0	0
	Prest, Miss, York	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Yarburgh, Yarburgh, Heslington Hall	..	..	..	18	0	0
	Hearon, H., Heslington, additional	..	..	..	20	0	0
	Stead, Henry, Leeds	..	..	..			

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1857	Wainhouse, Robert, Sapliu Grove .. .. .	50	0	0
	Mercer, Miss Mary, Bradford .. .. .	19	19	0
	Walker, Miss M. A., Masbro' .. .. .	100	0	0
1858	Arthur, Mrs., Park-place, York .. .. .	19	19	0
	Priestman, T., Sutton, Hull .. .. .	45	0	0
	Turner, Miss E., North Ferriby .. .. .	100	0	0
1859	Parr, Jos., Selby .. .. .	50	0	0
	Marshall, Miss, Northgate Mount, Houley .. .. .	200	0	0
	Wrather, Miss, Masham, additional .. .. .	2	10	0
1860	Stephenson, Miss, Heworth .. .. .	10	0	0
	Mason, Mrs., Copt Hewick .. .. .	200	0	0
	Phillips, John, York .. .. .	45	0	6
	Simpson, Miss Martha, York .. .. .	19	19	0
	Hall, Henry, Bank Lodge .. .. .	90	0	0
	Fothergill, Miss Sarah, Knaresborough .. .. .	175	17	6
	Witham, Robert, Halifax .. .. .	90	0	0
1861	Brown, Miss Grace, Skipton .. .. .	200	0	0
	Uppleby, Gylby, Leeds .. .. .	250	0	0
	Paul, Miss M. H., York .. .. .	45	0	0
	Swineard, Mrs., York .. .. .	90	0	0
1862	Ponsonby, Miss .. .. .	10	0	0
	Whittle, Miss Aun, York .. .. .	45	0	0
	Hartley, Miss, Fulford .. .. .	50	0	0
	West, C. T., Hull .. .. .	90	0	0
1863	Allot, Mrs. Mary, Wakefield .. .. .	44	14	6
	Frecman, Mrs. M. .. .. .	50	0	0
	Saunders, Mrs. C., Doncaster .. .. .	100	0	0
	Wilson, Mrs. Eliz., Riccall .. .. .	100	0	0
	Whiteley, Mrs. Grace, York .. .. .	19	19	0
	Clapham, Mrs. Samuel, Leeds .. .. .	25	0	0
	Scruton, William, York .. .. .	50	0	0
	Charlton, John .. .. .	10	0	0
	Stephenson, Mr., Snaith .. .. .	22	0	0
	Clarkson, Thomas .. .. .	100	0	0
	Stathers, Miss .. .. .	5	0	0
	Russell, Miss Eliz., Cleasby .. .. .	90	0	0
1864	Dent, Mrs., Crosby Cote .. .. .	50	0	0
	Harcourt, Admiral .. .. .	100	0	0
1865	Richardson, John, Earlsheaton, Dewsbury .. .. .	44	15	0
	Grinstou, H. E., Etton .. .. .	100	0	0
	Blegborough, Dr., Richmond .. .. .	1000	0	0
1866	Finlay, Thomas, 4, Talbot-square, Hyde-park .. .. .	100	0	0
	Crofts, Rev. J., York .. .. .	20	0	0
	Pearson, W., York .. .. .	20	10	0
	Ableson, Mr., Kirbymoorside .. .. .	10	0	0
	Brooke, Mrs. Sarah, Chapel Allerton .. .. .	10	0	0
1867	Bebb, Miss, York .. .. .	500	0	0
	Eyre, Miss Rebecca, Hull .. .. .	10	0	0
	Buckle, Thomas, Sowerby .. .. .	19	19	0
	Lloyd, Mrs., Stockton Hall .. .. .	50	0	0
	Harvey, Miss, York .. .. .	45	0	0
	Cryer, Dr. Wilson, Bradford .. .. .	347	7	10
	Besides £1490 12s. 2d. Three per Cent. Consols .. .. .			
	Myers, Mrs. Rachel, Beverley .. .. .	100	0	0
	Hamilton, Mrs. Ellen, Chapel Allerton .. .. .	100	0	0
	Volans, William, York .. .. .	90	0	0
	Hall, Henry, Bank Lodge, additional .. .. .	12	12	0
1868	Audus, Jas., Selby .. .. .	100	0	0

		£	s.	d.
	Brownbridgo, Mrs. Ann, Acomb .. .. .	90	0	0
1868	Rawson, Mrs. Maria, Sheffield .. .. .	90	0	0
1869	Roper, Miss, York .. .. .	50	0	0
	Brass, Mrs. Martba, Liverpool .. .. .	20	8	10
	Clayton, T., Wakefield .. .. .	500	0	0
	Sinclair, Wm., Sowerby .. .. .	500	0	0
	Lookup, W. M., Haughton-le-Skerne .. .. .	90	0	0
	Emmerson, John, Gainsbro' .. .. .	250	0	0
1870	Marsh, T., York .. .. .	51	0	0
	Fletcher, Caleb, York .. .. .	100	0	0
	Osborne, Mrs. Penelope, Stonefall .. .. .	50	0	0
	Taylor, Rev. W., Worcester .. .. .	270	0	0
	Taylor, Mrs. W., do. .. .. .	180	0	0
1871	Buckle, Miss Ann, York .. .. .	50	0	0
	Cawood, Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Sarah, Whixley .. .. .	122	16	5
	Green, Rev. W., Filey .. .. .	26	9	6
	Abbott, John, Halifax .. .. .	1000	0	0
	Heron, Miss Claro .. .. .	10	0	0
	Dawson, Mrs. Elizabeth, Barnbro' .. .. .	90	0	0
1872	Gray, Miss Hannab, York .. .. .	100	0	0
	Harris, Henry, Bradford .. .. .	50	0	0
	Emerson, J., Gainsbro' .. .. .	280	13	1
	Hamilton, Miss, Harrogate .. .. .	100	0	0
	Bucktrout, Thomas, Bedale .. .. .	10	0	0
	Haden, Miss M. A. .. .. .	360	0	0
	Shadforth, Mrs., Durham .. .. .	25	0	0
	Tenant, Mrs. Thomas, Leeds .. .. .	5100	0	0
	Brooke, Charles, Meltham .. .. .	100	0	0
1873	Jefferson, W., Hull .. .. .	90	0	0
	Groves, J., Heworth .. .. .	19	19	0
	Gould, J. Rawlings, York .. .. .	100	0	0
	Ellis, W., Acomb .. .. .	50	0	0
	Hunter, Miss D. E., York .. .. .	19	0	0
	Groves, Mrs., Fulford Road .. .. .	45	0	0
	Lloyd, Miss S. G., York .. .. .	90	0	0
	Hobson, Miss E., Acomb .. .. .	19	0	0
1874	Ciocci, Mrs. J. M. B., Yarmouth .. .. .	100	0	0
	Scarr, Mrs. E., York .. .. .	500	0	0
1875	Roper, John, York .. .. .	500	0	0
	Barstow, Miss Anastatia, Acomb .. .. .	50	0	0
	Harvey, Miss Alicia, Bridlington .. .. .	100	0	0
	Sykes, Miss, London .. .. .	100	0	0
	Brown, Henry, Scn., Bradford .. .. .	40	0	0
	Smith, John Hull .. .. .	100	0	0
	Simpson, Green, York .. .. .	180	0	0
1876	Gaskell, Daniel, Lupset Hall .. .. .	100	0	0
	Sunter, Mrs. Maria, York .. .. .	200	0	0
1877	Parke, Richard, Great Ouseburn .. .. .	19	19	0
	Spence, Miss, Elvington .. .. .	180	0	0
	Harcourt, Mrs. Matilda M. .. .. .	100	0	0
1878	Deuton, Miss Frances .. .. .	19	19	0
	Raper, Mrs., Haxby .. .. .	50	0	0
1879	Firth, T., Huddersfield .. .. .	50	0	0
	Danby, Harcourt, Mrs. A. H., Swinton Park .. .. .	500	0	0
1880	Dodsworth, George, York .. .. .	100	0	0
	Parker, Samuel, York .. .. .	25	0	0
	Pyecock, Miss, Howden .. .. .	50	0	0
	Fletcher, Mrs. Frances, York .. .. .	19	19	0

		£	s.	d.
	Fawcett, Thomas, York .. .. .	45	0	0
1881	Robinson, Thomas, Potter Newton .. .. .	88	10	6
	Hollon, Mrs. R. W., York .. .. .	100	0	0
	Bolekow, H. W. F., Middlesbro' .. .. .	200	0	0
	Groves, Wm., Peckitt Street, York .. .. .	19	19	0
1882	Ware, Miss Mary .. .. .	50	0	0
	Rawson, Miss M. E., Halifax .. .. .	50	0	0
	Wormald, Miss, London .. .. .	100	0	0
1883	Russell, John, Cloasby .. .. .	500	0	0
	Loekey, John, York .. .. .	200	0	0
1884	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells (1st Instalment) .. .. .	1610	12	0
	Clark, Mrs. Mary, York .. .. .	150	0	0
	Harrison, John .. .. .	3054	19	8
1885	Alderson, Mrs. Henrietta, Hornby .. .. .	270	0	0
	Ellis, Mrs. M. A., Grimston .. .. .	500	0	0
	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells (2nd Instalment) .. .. .	276	2	1
1886	Terry, Miss Betty, Askrigg .. .. .	179	10	0
	Bennett, Mrs., Mille Crux .. .. .	25	0	0
	Ellis, Thomas, York .. .. .	100	0	0
	Smith, Miss E., Hull .. .. .	50	0	0
1887	Gascoigne, Mrs., Heworth .. .. .	1054	1	8
	Lecman, Henry, Lawrence Street, York .. .. .	90	0	0
	Leak, William, York .. .. .	300	0	0
	Collinson, Miss, Beverley .. .. .	100	0	0
	Farrar, Robert, York .. .. .	50	0	0
	Little, Mrs., York .. .. .	200	0	0
1888	Wilson, Joseph, Sheffield .. .. .	300	0	0
	Fletcher, Allen, York .. .. .	25	0	0
	Darling, William, York .. .. .	100	0	0
	Childers, F., Tunbridge Wells, additional (3rd Instalment) .. .. .	42	13	4
1889	Sturdy, Thos., Stockton-ou-Forest .. .. .	25	0	0
	Harcourt, E. Vernon, Whitwell .. .. .	450	0	0
	Burnell, Benjamin, York .. .. .	50	0	0
1890	Holroyd, Ellen, Halifax .. .. .	20	0	0
	Wade, Edwin, York .. .. .	25	0	0
	Childers, F., additional (4th Instalment) .. .. .	1068	16	7
1891	Thompson, Mrs. Silvanus .. .. .	19	19	0
	Hollon, R. W., York .. .. .	500	0	0
	Hodgson, John, Strensall .. .. .	1000	0	0
	Pigou, Miss E. M., Ryde, I.W. .. .. .	40	18	1
	Rawson, Miss C., Halifax .. .. .	50	0	0
	Macturk, Mrs. E., Scarborough .. .. .	200	0	0
	Davison, Ralph, York .. .. .	100	0	0
1892	Benstead, Mrs. M., Lockwood .. .. .	180	0	0
	Gowland, Mr. .. .. .	45	19	6
	Schofield, Miss Mary Ann, Aberford .. .. .	100	0	0

## LIST OF BENEFACTORS,

WITH THE NUMBER OF VOTES

To which they are entitled in the Election of Pupils.

*The Hon. Secretary will be glad to have any errors in this List pointed out to him.*

*Bankers:—YORK UNION BANKING COMPANY (LIMITED).*

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2	Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen ..	25	0	0			
50	Anonymous, per Messrs. Coutts and Co., 59, Strand, W.C. .. ..	500	0	0			
	"Beta" .. ..	20	0	0			
10	Bingham, Mrs. Audby .. ..	100	0	0			
	Bishop Auckland Board of Guardians ..	5	0	0			
1	Brown, Ed., 38, Bruuswick Square, London				1	1	0
3	Browne, G. Buckstone, 2, Porter Place, Preston	20	0	0	1	1	0
30	Clarkson, Col. T. H., Barracks, Chatham (Executor of J. Harrison)* .. ..						
1	Foljambe, Mrs. Johu S. .. ..	10	0	0			
2	Foljambe, Cecil G. S., Coekglode, Ollerton, Newark .. ..	10	0	0	1	1	0
10	Gardner Trustees .. ..	100	0	0			
1	Gibbins, W. B., Eatington, Stratford-on-Avon	10	10	0			
30	Goodheart, H. A., Manor House, Tooting (Executor of J. Harrison)* .. ..						
1	Gurney, Samuel, London .. ..	10	0	0			
1	Hargrove, Sydney, Westminster .. ..	10	10	0			
2	Heywood, C. J., Manchester .. ..	25	0	0			
1	Hodgson, Ed., Sedgwick House, Hartlepool	10	0	0			
	Laneashire Distress Fund .. ..	392	16	3			
1	Littledale, Miss G. B., Donabate, Dublin ..				1	1	0
2	Lloyd, G. W., Caythorpe Hall, Grantham ..				2	0	0
2	Milton, The Viscountess .. ..	20	0	0			
1	Mnuby, Rev. G. W., Turvey Rectory, Beds.				1	1	0
14	Newton, Rev. Canon, Vicarage, Redditch ..	110	10	0	3	3	0
1	Plummer, Rev. F. B., Walton, Liverpool ..	10	0	0			
1	Prickett, Rev. T. W., M.A., 4, Sandford Place, Cheltenham .. ..	10	0	0			
2	Stilwell, Thomas, London .. ..	21	0	0			

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\* Under the Will of the late J. Harrison the School has received from the Executors £3054 13s. 8d.

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
YORK.							
1	Aitkin, Miss, Beven's Hoc, Bristol .. ..				1	1	0
2	Ashtown, Lady .. ..				2	2	0
1	Baker, W., M.D., Blossom Street .. ..				1	1	0
1	Ball, A., Mille Crnx .. ..				1	1	0
1	Ball, Mrs., do. .. ..				1	1	0
1	Barnby, W., St. Mary's House .. ..				1	1	0
2	Barstow, Miss, Garrow Hill .. ..				2	0	0
1	Barstow, Miss Amy .. ..				1	1	0
2	Barstow, Major John A. .. ..	20	10	0			
1	Beverley, The Right Rev. the Bishop of ..				1	1	0
	Bigge, Mrs. .. ..				0	10	0
1	Border, S. .. ..				1	1	0
1	Britton, G., Bootham .. ..				1	1	0
1	Brown, George, 64, Priory Street .. ..				1	1	0
1	Brown, John, Penley's Grove Street .. ..				1	1	0
2	Carr, Francis, Heslington .. ..	20	0	0			
	Cattley, Rev. H. T. .. ..				0	10	6
1	Cattley, Bowden, Bootham .. ..				1	1	0
1	Cattley, Miss, Monkgate .. ..	10	0	0			
1	Champney, Mrs., New Villa, Heworth ..				1	1	0
4	Close, Alderman ( <i>Treasurer</i> ) .. ..	35	0	0	1	1	0
1	Close, H. S., Hillam Hall, South Milford ..	10	10	0			
1	Close, J., Jun., J.P. .. ..		10	10	0		
1	Close, C. A., The Chalet, Harrow Park ..	10	10	0			
3	Clinton, W. J., J.P. .. ..	20	0	0	1	1	0
1	Cobb, W. H. .. ..				1	1	0
1	Cowling, Henry, St. Mary's .. ..	10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Cowling, Miss Catherine .. ..	10	0	0	1	0	0
1	Craggs, Henry, S, Tower Place .. ..				1	1	0
1	Crawhall, George, Burton Croft .. ..	3	0	0	1	1	0
1	Dawney, Col. the Hon. L. P. .. ..	10	0	0			
1	Demaine, James, Lendal .. ..				1	1	0
1	Dundas, Miss, Thornby Lodge, St. Peter's Grove .. ..				1	1	0
2	Egerton, Miss G., Whitwell Hall, York ..	15	0	0	1	1	0
1	Fairbairn, Sir A. .. ..	10	0	0			
	Fairfax, Mrs. .. ..	5	0	0			
1	Fausset, Rev. Canon, D.D. .. ..	1	0	0	1	1	0
1	Fenwick, Mrs., Gate Fulford Hall .. ..				1	1	0
3	Feversham, Earl of .. ..				3	3	0
1	Fleming, Rev. Canon .. ..				1	1	0
	Folkard, M., Pavement .. ..				0	10	0
1	Forester, The Hon. and Rev. Canon Lord ..				1	1	0
1	Foster, H. M., 12, Park Place .. ..	2	2	0	1	1	0
10	Gascoigne, F. C. T., Parlington .. ..	105	0	0			
2	Gascoigne, Mrs. Trench, do. .. ..				2	2	0
1	Gibb, G. S., Heworth .. ..				1	1	0
2	Gold, Miss, London .. ..	20	0	0			
6	Grand Yorkshire Gala Committee .. ..	66	0	0			
4	Grubb, Frederick, Cheltenham .. ..	42	0	0			
1	Hall, Henry, Park Place .. ..				1	1	0
1	Hargrove, W. W., J. P., St. Peter's Grove, Clifton .. ..				1	1	0
1	Harris, The Misses, Oxtou Hall .. ..	10	0	0			
1	Herbert, Mrs, Upper Helmsley Hall .. ..				1	1	0

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Hey, Rev. John, Clifton Lawn .. ..	5	0	0	1	1	0
1	Hill, Edward, Eastbourne House.. ..				1	1	0
1	Hill, J. R., J.P., St. Saviourgate .. ..				1	1	0
1	Hillyard, Joseph .. ..	10	0	0			
1	Hunt, J. J., Aldwark .. ..	10	0	0			
1	Ibbetson, S., Mieklegate .. ..				1	1	0
1	Jalland, W. H., Museum Street .. ..	15	0	0			
1	Jefferson, J. D. Dunnington, Thicket Priory				1	1	0
1	Kay, John .. ..	10	0	0			
1	Kirby and Nicholson, Couoy Street .. ..				1	1	0
1	Lambert, Miss .. ..	10	0	0			
1	Lawley, Hon. and Rev. S. W. .. ..	10	0	0			
1	Lawton, W., Nunthorpo .. ..	10	0	0	1	1	0
11	Lechmere, Lady, Whitwell Hall .. ..	100	0	0	1	1	0
12	Leeoufield, Lord .. ..	25	0	0	10	0	0
1	Lindberg, T. H., Clifton .. ..	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	McNeile, Rev. N. F., Brafferton .. ..				1	1	0
1	Manstead, Mrs., 62, Oxford Gardens, Notting Hill				1	1	0
1	Masterman, T., Potergate .. ..				1	1	0
1	Matthews, Mrs. P., St. Catherine's .. ..				1	1	0
5	Melrose, James, J.P. .. ..	30	0	0	2	2	0
1	Melrose, Mrs. .. ..	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Melrose, Walter .. ..	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Melrose, C. J., Davygate .. ..				1	1	0
2	Mills, Mrs., Bootham .. ..				2	0	0
1	Mills, Miss .. ..				1	0	0
2	Milner, Sir Fredk., Bart, M.P. .. ..				2	2	0
1	Morrell, W. W. .. ..				1	1	0
1	Moore, Miss, Cliftou .. ..	10	10	0			
1	Munby, Fredk. J. ( <i>Hon. Secretary</i> ) .. ..	25	10	0			
1	Needham, F., M.D., 19, Notting Hill Sq., Campden Hill, W. .. ..				1	1	0
1	Newton, Mrs. E. H., Fulford .. ..				1	1	0
3	Oldfield, George .. ..	25	0	0	1	1	0
2	Oldfield, Joseph .. ..	10	0	0	1	1	0
1	Pearson, John, The Mount .. ..				1	1	0
2	Pearson, Richard .. ..	21	0	0			
1	Peel, Miss C., The Mount .. ..	5	5	0	1	1	0
3	Peirson, Mrs., Beech House, The Mount .. ..	21	0	0	1	1	0
1	Petch, Dr. .. ..				1	1	0
	Preston, Henry, Bootham Terrace .. ..				0	10	6
1	Pulleine, Miss, Bootham .. ..				1	1	0
2	Puxley, Rev. H. B. L., Catton .. ..				1	1	0
4	Rawdon, W. F. .. ..	25	0	0	2	2	0
1	Richardson, H., Cherry Hill .. ..	5	0	0	1	1	0
2	Richardson, Major R. W. .. ..	25	0	0			
3	Richardson, W. B., J.P. .. ..	20	0	0	1	1	0
2	Richardson, Mrs. W. B. .. ..	25	0	0			
1	Robinson, Miss, Mount Vale .. ..				1	1	0
	Rowntree, J. S., J.P. .. ..				0	10	6
1	Russell, Mrs. D. .. ..	10	10	0			
1	Russell, G. H., Blossom Street .. ..	10	0	0			
	Rymer, Alderman J. S., J.P. .. ..				0	10	6
	Sampson, J., Concy Street .. ..				0	10	6
	Saville, J., Goodramgate .. ..				0	10	0
1	Shann, Mrs., Petergate .. ..				1	1	0



Votes	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	Shaw, John, 39, Union Terrace (York and County Football Club)	55	0	0			
1	Siugleton, Miss E., Givendale	10	0	0			
2	Sotheran, John, South View				2	2	0
1	Starkey, Miss	10	0	0			
3	Taylor, J. F.	35	0	0			
2	Tennant, Henry, J.P.	25	0	0			
1	Thompson, W. F. H., J.P.				1	1	0
1	Thompson, R., Dringcote	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Thomlinson-Walker, Wm., J.P., Clifton Grove	10	0	0			
1	Thorp, H. B., Clifton				1	1	0
1	Tocs, J., Fulford Road				1	1	0
2	Turner, A. T. B.	20	0	0	1	1	0
1	Umpleby, G. W., The Mount				1	1	0
1	Varey, Alderman T.	10	10	0			
1	Vyncr, Mrs., Fairfield				1	1	0
1	Wade, Mrs. Edwin, Monkgate				1	1	0
1	Wade, Mrs. John, Clifton				1	1	0
1	Walker, John Francis, M.A.	10	10	0			
1	Ware, Henry John				1	1	0
4	Wenlock, Lord	25	0	0	2	2	0
1	Weulock, Dowager Lady	5	5	0	1	1	0
1	Wharton, Miss, Burton Grange	2	2	0	1	1	0
1	Wharton, J. L., M.P., Bramham				1	1	0
2	Whitehead, Mrs., Deighton Grove				2	0	0
1	Whitehead, W. J., and Co., Foss Bridge				1	1	0
1	Wilberforce, Wm. W., J.P.	10	10	0			
1	Wilson, B. G.	10	0	0			
1	Wood, T. F.				1	1	0
2	Wombwell, Sir Geo., Bart.				2	2	0
1	Wombwell, The Lady Julia				1	1	0
2	Wright, S., Fairmount House	25	0	0			
2	York, The Very Rev. the Deau of	10	10	0	1	1	0
10	York, The Corporation of	100	0	0			
1	York Equitable and Industrial Society				1	1	0
2	York Lodge of Freemasons (per J. Todd, Treasurer)				2	2	0
1	Yorke, Miss				1	1	0
					£128	3	6

### DEWSBURY AND BATLEY.

Collector, Mr. GEO. F. BURNLEY, 8, Albert Terrace, Batley.

1	Critchley, R. J., Hyrst House	1	1	0
1	Critchley, Walter	1	1	0
	Crawshaw, Simon	0	10	6
1	Ellis, Fredk., Highfield	1	1	0
1	Fox, Joe	1	1	0
	Fox, J. J.	0	10	0
3	Guardians, Board of	3	3	6
1	Jubb, J., and Son	1	1	0

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Margetson, A., Iddesleigh .. .. .				1	1	0
1	Oldroyd, Mark, M.P. .. .. .				1	1	0
1	Sheard, M., and Co. .. .. .				1	1	0
	Thackrah and Co. .. .. .				0	10	6
1	Walker, J. .. .. .				1	1	0
1	Wornald, Johu .. .. .				1	1	0
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					£15	4	6

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BEDALE.

2	Gorham, Rev. G. M. (Two Harvest Offeratories, 1879 and 1883), Masham ..	24	5	6			
1	Cowell, Sir John and Lady, Clifton Castle ..				1	1	0

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BRADFORD.

*Collector, Mr. W. H. GOOD, Church Institute.*

	Ambler, Thomas, J.P. .. .. .				0	10	6
1	Anderton and Sous .. .. .				1	1	0
1	Buckle, John, Great Horton .. .. .				1	1	0
	Critchley, W., and Co. .. .. .				0	10	6
1	Drummond, James, and Sons .. .. .				1	1	0
4	Guardians, Board of .. .. .				4	4	0
3	Do., North Brierley Union .. .. .				3	3	0
1	Harris, Alfred .. .. .				1	1	0
1	Mitchell, Sir H., J.P. .. .. .				1	1	0
1	Priestman, Frederick, J.P. .. .. .				1	1	0
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					£14	14	0

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DARLINGTON.

1	Pease, Sir Joseph Whitwell, Bart., M.P., Hutton Hall, Guisbro' .. .. .	15	0	0			
1	Pease, Arthur, M.P., Hummersknott .. .. .	10	0	0			
1	Pease, Miss Jane, Southend .. .. .	10	0	0			
1	Pease, Miss Emma, do. .. .. .	10	0	0			
2	Russell, Miss M. A., Cleasby .. .. .	20	0	0			

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<b>DONCASTER.</b>			
1	Chadwick, William, Arskey .. ..	10 0 0	
7	Corporation of Doncaster .. ..	20 0 0	5 5 0
2	Guardians, Thorne Board of .. ..		2 2 0
1	Ramsden, Frank, Hexthorpe .. ..		1 1 0
1	Wright, Mrs., Burghwallis Hall .. ..		1 0 0
1	Wilberforce, Rev. W. F., Brodsworth .. ..	1 0 0	1 1 0
			£10 9 0

### DRIFFIELD.

*Hon. Local Secretary, Miss HOLTBY.*

1	Botterill, Hy. .. ..		1 1 0
1	Holt, Harrison .. ..		1 1 0
1	Holtby, Major .. ..	10 10 0	
2	Sykes, Sir Tatton, Bart. .. ..		2 0 0
1	Tonge, G. B. .. ..		1 1 0
1	Trigg, T. H. .. ..		1 1 0
	White, Luke .. ..		0 10 6
			£6 14 6

### EASINGWOLD.

1	Clough, Miss .. ..		1 1 0
1	Cochrane, Mrs., Aldwark Manor .. ..		1 1 0
6	Love, J. H., Hawkhill .. ..	10 10 0	5 5 0
1	Strangways, J. S., Alne .. ..		1 1 0
1	Whytehead, Henry Yates, M.D. .. ..		1 1 0
			£9 9 0

### HALIFAX.

*Collector, Mr. GEORGE LAUGHTON, Warley Street.*

2	Brooke, Ven. Archdeacon .. ..		2 0 0
1	Clayton, L. .. ..		1 1 0
1	Crossley, E., M.P. .. ..		1 1 0
4	Guardians, Board of .. ..	10 0 0	3 3 0
1	Holdsworth, Jno., and Co. .. ..		1 1 0
	Leah, Jno., Park Road .. ..		0 10 0
1	Leigh, Mrs. .. ..		1 1 0
2	Rawson, W. H., Mill House .. ..	10 10 0	1 1 0

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1	Rawson, G. S., Thorpo .. .. .				1	1	0		
8	Wainhouse, Miss, Horton Lodge, Rugby ..	62	18	0	2	0	0		
1	Whiteley, Miss .. .. .				1	1	0		
8	Whitly, John, West House .. .. .				1	1	0		
1	Wright, Henry (executor of John Abbott, Esq., who bequeathed £1000) .. .. .								
							16	1	0

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HARROGATE.

	Bartram, W. .. .. .				0	10	6		
5	C. G. E., per J. E. Whitewood .. .. .	50	0	0					
1	Ellis, R. .. .. .				1	1	0		
1	Fairfoot, Mrs., St. Hilda's .. .. .				1	1	0		
1	Hudleston, Mrs., Cayton Hall, Ripley ..	10	0	0					
1	Myrtle, A. S., M.D. .. .. .				1	1	0		
1	Munby, Miss .. .. .				1	1	0		
1	Ward, W., Charwall Tower .. .. .				1	1	0		
1	Wigglesworth, R. .. .. .				1	1	0		
							16	16	6

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HUDDERSFIELD.

*Collector,*

	Allen, T., Westfield .. .. .				0	10	6		
	Beaumont, John, Dalton .. .. .				0	10	0		
	Denham, Thomas, Wentworth House .. ..				0	10	0		
	Grist, John, Newhouse .. .. .				0	5	0		
4	Guardians, Board of .. .. .				4	4	0		
	Haigh, D., and Sons, Quarmby .. .. .				0	10	0		
1	Hirst, Reuben, Tunbridge Mills .. .. .				1	0	0		
	Huth and Fischer, St. Peter's Street .. ..				0	10	0		
2	Martin, Sons, and Co., Lindley .. .. .				2	2	0		
	Priestly, James (Vickerman and Sons) .. ..				0	10	0		
1	Senior, George .. .. .				1	1	0		
2	Starkey Brothers .. .. .				2	2	0		
1	Taylor, John, and Sons .. .. .				1	0	0		
	Whitly, W., and Sons, Lockwood .. .. .				0	10	0		
1	Wilson, Miss Mary L., Mirfield .. .. .	10	0	0					
							15	4	6

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£ s. d. £ s. d.

## HULL.

Collector, Mr. HUDSON, Royal Institution.

1	Briggs, John, Clyde Terrace	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Broadley, Harrison H. B.	..	..				1	1	0
4	Guardians, Seuloates Board of	..	..				4	0	0
1	Keighley, Maxtead, and Co.	..	..				1	1	0
1	Runton, T. R., 3, Westbourne Avenue	..	..	10	0	0			
1	Sissons Bros. and Co. (Limited)	..	..				1	1	0
1	Wade, J. A.	..	..				1	1	0
1	Wade, J. E.	..	..	5	0	0	1	1	0
1	Wilson, T., and Sons	..	..				1	1	0
							£10	6	0

## KEIGHLEY.

Collector, THOMAS CULLINGWORTH, Prospect Place.

1	Brigg, John, and Co.	..	..				1	1	0
1	Butterfield, F. and J., and Co. (Limited)	..	..				1	1	0
1	Butterfield, H. J., Cliff Castle	..	..				1	1	0
1	Clapham Brothers	..	..				1	1	0
1	Clough, Robert	..	..				1	1	0
1	Haggas, Wm., Sons, and Co., Oakworth	..	..				1	1	0
1	Haggas, J., and Co., Ingrow	..	..				1	1	0
1	Lund, James	..	..				1	1	0
1	Laycock, J. W.	..	..				1	1	0
1	Mariner, Son, and Naylor	..	..				1	1	0
1	Mariner, Ed., and Co.	..	..				1	1	0
1	Holden, I., M.P.	..	..				1	1	0
1	Smith, Swire, and Brother	..	..				1	1	0
1	Smith, Princee, and Son	..	..				1	1	0
1	Summerseales, W., and Sons	..	..				1	1	0
							£15	15	0

## KNARESBOROUGH.

1	Collins, Mrs., Knaresbro' House	..	..				1	1	0
1	Geldart, Rev. J. W., Kirk Deighton	..	..				1	1	0
3	Watson, Mrs., Bilton Hall	..	..	30	0	0			
2	Woodd, Basil T., Conyngham Hall	..	..				2	2	0
							£4	4	0

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
LEEDS.									
1	Crowther, Miss E. B., Churwell ..	..	10	0	0				
2	Fawkes, Asecough, Farnley, Otley ..	..	2	2	0	2	2	0	
18	Lowther, Sir Charles, Bart., Swillington	..	110	0	0	7	7	0	
1	Rhodes, John .. .. .	..				1	1	0	
1	Stanhope, Col. W. S., Cannon Hall ..	..				1	0	0	
							£11	10	0

## MALTON.

2	Dawney, Hon. G. N., The Lodge ..	..				2	2	0	
3	Middleton, The Lady Julia, Settrington ..	..	10	0	0	2	2	0	
3	Preston, Thos. .. .. .	..	35	10	0				
1	Starkey, Miss, Hutton Lodge ..	..	10	0	0				
1	Starkey, Captain T. S., Huttons Ambo ..	..				1	1	0	
1	Worsley, Sir W. C., Bart. .. .. .	..	10	0	0				
							£5	5	0

## MIDDLESBROUGH.

*Collector, Mr. R. T. MILNER, Grantly, Grove Hill.*

2	Cargo Fleet Iron Company (Limited) ..	..				2	2	0	
2	Chaloner, Mrs., Guisbro' .. .. .	..				2	2	0	
5	Guardians, Board of .. .. .	..				5	5	0	
1	Lennard, John M., and Son .. .. .	..				1	1	0	
1	North Eastern Steel Company (Limited) ..	..				1	1	0	
1	Pennyman, Mrs., Ornesby Hall .. .. .	..				1	1	0	
	Sadler and Co. (Limited) .. .. .	..				0	10	0	
1	Samuelson, Sir B., and Co. (Limited) ..	..				1	1	0	
1	Walker, S., Southfield Villa .. .. .	..				1	1	0	
	Wethey, Eugene .. .. .	..				0	10	0	
1	Wilsons, Pease, and Co. .. .. .	..				1	1	0	
							£16	15	0

## NORTHALLERTON AND THIRSK.

1	Horsfall, M. H., West Thorpe, Little Smeaton	10	10	0
1	Hineks, T. C., Breckenbrough .. .. .	10	0	0

## PONTEFRACT.

3	Barton, J. H., Exors. of, Stapylton Park ..	3	3	0
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Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

## RICHMOND.

*Hon. Local Secretary, A. HOLIDAY, Esq.*

1	Roper, George .. .. .					1	1	0
1	Smurthwaite, John .. .. .	10	0	0				
1	Walker, Captain Gerald, Hill House .. .. .					1	1	0
3	Zetland, Marquis of .. .. .					3	3	0
2	Zetland, Marchioness of .. .. .					2	0	0
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						£7	5	0

## RIPON.

1	Greenwood, Mrs., Ingerthorpe Grange, Ripley .. .. .					1	1	0
1	Oxley, Mrs. H. .. .. .	2	0	0		1	1	0
3	Ripon, The Marquis of, K.G. .. .. .	10	0	0		2	0	0
1	Williamson, R. .. .. .					1	1	0
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						£5	3	0

## ROTHERHAM.

*Hon. Sec., GEORGE T. BARRAS, Esq.*

1	Chambers, G. W., The Clough .. .. .					1	1	0
2	Fooffees, The .. .. .	20	0	0				
10	Fitzwilliam, The Earl, K.G. .. .. .	100	0	0				
3	Guardians, Board of .. .. .					3	3	0
1	Guest and Chrimes .. .. .					1	1	0
1	Kekewick, John .. .. .					1	0	0
1	Robinson, E. .. .. .					1	0	0
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						£7	5	0

## SCARBOROUGH.

*W. DRAWBRIDGE, Esq., Hon. Local Secretary.*

1	Bright, F. .. .. .					1	1	0
1	Brogden, R. .. .. .					1	1	0
1	Burkhill, J. .. .. .					1	1	0
3	Cattley, Thos., 19, Albion Road .. .. .	30	0	0				
2	Cunninghame, J. A. .. .. .					2	2	0
1	Dale, Jno. .. .. .					1	1	0
	Drawbridge, W. .. .. .					0	10	6
1	Dippie, Jas. .. .. .					1	1	0
	Etty, T. B., South Cliff .. .. .					0	10	6

Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Ellis, J. E., M.P. .. ..				1	1	0
	Green, Miss, 8, Pavilion Square .. ..				0	10	0
1	Hugill, Thos., 3, St. Nicholas Parade .. ..				1	1	0
1	Hauds, W. J. .. ..				1	1	0
1	Johnstone, Rev. Chas., Haekness.. ..				1	1	0
2	Marshall, Mrs. Fox, 9, Aberdeen Walk .. ..				2	2	0
1	Rowntree, John .. ..				1	0	0
1	Rowntree, W. .. ..				1	0	0
	Rowntree, Mrs. W. .. ..				0	10	0
1	Smirthwaite, Major .. ..				1	1	0
	Smith, R., St. Norman's .. ..				0	10	6
2	Steble, Lieut.-Colonel .. ..	21	0	0			
	Tindall, Mr. R. H. .. ..				0	5	0
1	Tindall, Miss G. M. .. ..				1	1	0
1	Walker, Leasowe .. ..				1	1	0
1	Waterhouse, Mrs., 6, Esplanade .. ..				1	1	0
1	Woodall, J. W. .. ..				1	1	0
					£23 14 6		

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SELBY, HOWDEN, AND GOOLE.

3	Buekle, Miss, Chesnuts, Howden .. ..	31	10	0			
2	Chaplin, Mrs., Menthorpe .. ..	20	0	0			
2	Guardians, Goole .. ..				2	2	0
2	Saltmarshe, Philip, Saltmarshe, Howden .. ..	5	0	0	2	2	0
1	Smith, Mrs., Hambleton House, Selby .. ..				1	1	0
					£5 5 0		

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SETTLE.

5	Morrison, Walter, Malham Tarn .. ..	50	0	0			
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SHEFFIELD.

*Collectors, Messrs. CAMM and CORBRIDGE, 17, Bank Street.*

1	Brown, John, and Co. (Limited) .. ..				1	1	0
1	Cadman, Mrs. T. W. .. ..				1	0	0
1	Coekayne, T. B. and W. .. ..				1	1	0
1	Cole Brothers .. ..				1	1	0
1	Firth, C. H. .. ..				1	0	0
1	Ibbotson Brothers and Co. (Limited) .. ..				1	0	0
1	Marsh Brothers and Co. .. ..				1	1	0
3	Rodgers, Joseph, and Sons .. ..	10	0	0	2	2	0
10	Town Trustees .. ..				10	0	0
1	Wilson, C. Maero .. ..				1	0	0
1	Wilson, Thomas .. ..				1	1	0
					£21 7 0		



Votes.	Names and Residences.	Donations.			Annual Subs.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
STOKESLEY.							
1	Downe, Viscount, Danby Lodge .. ..				1	1	0
1	Downe, Viscountess, do. .. ..				1	1	0
2	Wharton, J. T., Skelton Castle .. ..	10	0	0	1	1	0
					£3 3 0		

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WAKEFIELD.

1	Clarkson, Mrs., Alverthorpe Hall .. ..				1	1	0
	Green, Lady .. ..						
3	Guardians, Board of .. ..	5	0	0	3	3	0
					£4 4 0		

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WETHERBY AND TADCASTER.

1	Dent, J. Dent, Ribston .. ..	10	0	0			
1	Harris, The Misses, Oxton Hall .. ..	10	0	0			
	Vavasour, Sir H. M., Bart., Hazelwood Hall	5	0	0			
3	Scott, H. R. J., Wood Hall .. ..				3	0	0
					£3 0 0		

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WHITBY.

1	Boulby, John, Aislaby .. ..				1	0	0
1	Guardians, Board of .. ..				1	1	0
					£2 1 0		

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5.	18 in.,	..	6	..	..	14s.	..
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				Small Birds.			

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3.	..	2	do.	..	22s.	..
4.	..	3	do.	..	33s.	..
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6    "    3	0	13	6	0	14	6
6½   "    3½	0	15	6	0	16	6
6½   "    4	0	17	6	0	19	6
6½   "    4½	1	0	0	1	2	6
6½   "    5	1	2	6	1	4	6
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6½   "    6	1	7	6	1	9	6

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