

Deddington Scrapbooks compiled by George Coggins (1846-1920)

Volume 3 (of 3)

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Section B - Transcripts of documents

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[Poster (13" x 8½") advertising Cattle Market, 1846]

**DEDDINGTON**

**MONTHLY**

**Cattle Market.**

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**TOLL FREE.**

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**Monthly FAIRS**

FOR

**Cattle, Horses,**

**SHEEP, PIGS, &c.,**

WILL BE HOLDEN ON THE

**Last TUESDAY in each Month,**

Except in the Month of November, when it will be holden on the 22nd, being the usual Fair Day, but in consequence of the 22nd falling on a Sunday this year, the Fair will be holden on Monday the 23rd.

*The Fairs for 1846, will be holden as follows:---*

Tuesday, September 29.      Monday, November 23.

Tuesday, October 27.      Tuesday, December 29.

DEDDINGTON, 15th SEPTEMBER, 1846.

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J. S. HIRON, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

*[Handbill advertising public dinner 1847]*

**DEDDINGTON**

**MARKET.**

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THE COMMITTEE intend to commemorate the ANNIVERSARY of the re-establishment of this MARKET, on TUESDAY, the 31st of August instant, by a

**PUBLIC DINNER,**

At the UNICORN INN, to which the Agriculturalists of the Town and Neighbourhood, Dealers, and all interested in the prosperity of the same, are respectfully invited.

TICKETS, 1s. 6d. each. --- Dinner on the Table at half-past  
One o'clock precisely.

*Deddington, 17th August, 1847.*

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HIRON, PRINTER, LIBRARY, DEDDINGTON.

folio 1a

*[Photograph (undated)]*

Untitled photograph in military uniform of Eustace Fiennes, Liberal MP for Banbury 1906-1910 and 1910-1918 (Sir Eustace Edward Twisleton-Wykeham-Fiennes, 1st Baronet).



folio 1b cont'd

[Printed template]

DEDDINGTON

MENDICITY SOCIETY,

*For the Relief of Distressed Travellers, and the  
Detection of Impostors.*

SIR,

*There will be a Meeting of the Committee of the  
above Society held at the Town Hall, Deddington, on  
the            day of    next, at  
o'Clock in the*

We are, Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

SAMUEL FIELD, }

WILLIAM WING, }        *Secretaries.*

Deddington, }

1837.}

folio 2a

[Printed statement 1867]

DEDDINGTON PENNY BANK,  
ESTABLISHED, JULY, 1859.

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**PRESIDENT:**

THE REV. W. COTTON RISLEY.

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**TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS:**

HOLFORD C. RISLEY, Esq.

MR. CHURCHILL, (1859)	MR. H.R. FRANKLIN, (1862)
MR. H. DEAN, (1859)	MR. E.W. TURNER, (1863)
MR. KINCH, (1859)	MR. W.M. CARR, (1864)
MR. SAMMAN, (1859)	MR. T.H. FRANKLIN, (1867)

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**GENERAL STATEMENT to 30th of JUNE, 1867.**

	£	s.	d.
Received from Depositors since establishment of Bank	696	0	5
Paid Depositors, sums withdrawn	645	16	7
Leaving due to 256 Depositors on 30th June, 1867	50	3	10
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Number of Accounts opened since the establishment			475
Number of Accounts closed			219
Leaving open on 30th June, 1867.			256

HENRY CHURCHILL,  
Treasurer & Secretary.

**July, 1867**

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PRINTED AT THE "ALBION" OFFICE, DEDDINGTON.

[Same statement pasted in folio 56b and Volume 1, f.231]

folio 2b

[Dance card 1906]

+ DEDDINGTON CRICKET AND FOOTBALL CLUBS. +

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SOCIAL GATHERING - Friday, Oct. 19th, 1906.

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1 Polka	15 Quadrilles
2 Waltz	16 Waltz
3 Lancers	17 Schottische
4 Scottische	18 Lancers
5 Polka	19 Waltz Cotillon
6 Quadrilles	20 Polka
7 Waltz Cotillon	21 Lancers
8 Berlin Polka	22 Waltz
9 Lancers	23 Berlin Polka
10 Barn Dance	24 Lancers
11 Waltz Cotillon	25 Valeta
12 Lancers	26 Barn Dance
13 Polka	27 Lancers
14 Waltz	28 Polka

Song between 9 & 10 and 21 & 22.

Morland, Printer.



folio 2b cont'd

[Manuscript letter 1892]

Deddington,  
Oxford.

July 7. 1892.

My dear Sir,

I am pressed for time this morn.<sup>g</sup> If convenient to you I  
will look in at y.<sup>r</sup> office on Wednesday

I presume there is no hurry about sending the report

Y.<sup>rs</sup> faithfully

George M<sup>c</sup>Nair

George Coggins Esq.

folios 3-4

*[Officers and Rules of Deddington District Conservative Association 1881. (Four printed pages)]*

## **The Deddington District Conservative Association**

*[Meeting held 1.<sup>st</sup> March 1881.]*

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### **President:**

HOLFORD C. RISLEY, ESQUIRE, J.P.

### **Vice-Presidents:**

The Rev. G.E. BARNES.	Mr. ALEX. WILLIAM HALL, J.P.
Mr. RICHARD J. BERRIDGE.	Mr. GEORGE S. HEDGES.
Mr. ALBERT BRASSEY, J.P.	Mr. A. STAVELEY HILL, Q.C., M.P.
Mr. S. MAJENDIE BROWN.	Mr. JOHN HILL.
The Rev. F.C. BURNETT.	The Rev. JENNER MARSHALL.
The Rev. F.W. CARTWRIGHT.	Mr. W.M. FOSTER-MELLIAR, J.P.
Mr. T.L.M. CARTWRIGHT, J.P.	Mr. BERTRAM S. OGLE, J.P.
Mr. WILLIAM CHAMBERLIN.	The Rev. W. COTTON RISLEY.
Colonel COX.	Mr. FREDERICK STANTON.
Mr. C.D. FAULKNER.	Mr. NATHANIEL STILGOE.
Mr. JOHN H. GOUGH.	Mr. A.J. TETLEY.
Mr. FREDERICK GULLIVER.	

### **Committee:**

The PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENTS, HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER,

and

Mr. HENRY AUSTIN.	Mr. RICHARD HOWE.
Mr. W. HEWENS AUSTIN.	Mr. CHARLES HOWETT.
Mr. THOMAS BARLOW.	Mr. E.H. KING.
Mr. JOHN CHERRY.	Mr. WILLIAM J. MALINGS.
Mr. RICHARD CURTIS.	Mr. THOMAS NEVELL.
Mr. WILLIAM FENEMORE.	Mr. WILLIAM PARISH.

Mr. NICHOLS GODSON.

Mr. ROBERT ROGERS.

Mr. J.J. GODWIN.

Mr. CHARLES TOWNSEND.

Mr. RICHARD HALL.

Mr. WILLIAM WOOLGROVE.

Mr. WILLIAM HAWKES.

**Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:**

*24 Sept Meeting at Kings Arms*

W.G.W. LOVELL, SOLICITOR, DEDDINGTON.

*Dinner held 27 Sept<sup>r</sup> 1881 & 175 attended*

*[Second page]*

RULES.

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I. - The Association shall be called the "DEDDINGTON DISTRICT CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION." Its object shall be to unite all who hold constitutional principles in resisting any movement directed against the Constitution of the Country, the Prerogatives of the Crown, or the Privileges of the People, as well as to promote beneficial Legislation in the spirit of the Constitution.

2. - Any person subscribing not less than One Shilling per annum to the funds of the Association may, subject to the approval of the Committee, be admitted as a member.

3. - The Officers of the Association shall consist of President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be chosen by the Members at their Annual General Meeting.

4. - The management and direction of the affairs of the Association shall, subject to the control of the General Meeting, be vested in a Committee, to consist of Ist, the President, Vice-Presidents and Treasurer, 2nd, of other persons to be elected at the same time as the Officers of the Association, to hold office until the next succeeding Annual General Meeting, and to be then eligible for re-election. The Committee shall have power to add to and fill up vacancies which may occur in their number, and also to appoint a Secretary who shall be removable at their discretion. Five Members shall form a quorum, and the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote whenever the votes on both sides of any question are equal.

5. - The Committee shall, at their first meeting in each year, appoint a Sub-Committee, consisting of three of their number, for financial purposes. At each Annual General Meeting a detailed account of the receipts and expenditure of the Association shall be presented to this Sub-Committee. The Committee shall meet once at least in each year, and the Chairman and Secretary shall be empowered to convene Special Meetings of the same when necessary.

6. - All subscriptions shall be payable in advance, and become due on the 1st of March in each year. All monies due to the Association shall be paid to, and all receipts signed by, the Treasurer. All orders for payment on account of the Association shall be signed by two Members of the Sub-Committee for Finance, and countersigned by the Secretary.

7. - An Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Association shall be held once at least in each year, on such day, and at such place, as the Committee shall appoint.

8. - In anticipation of any election of parliamentary representatives, the Committee shall convene a Special General Meeting of the Members of the Association, with a view to consider the steps best calculated to secure the return of Constitutional [*sic*] Candidates.

9. - In the event of any Member acting in opposition to the fundamental principles of this Association the Committee may, if they think proper, convene a Special General Meeting to consider the propriety of expelling such Member, and for such expulsion a majority of two-thirds of the Members present shall be sufficient, and he shall from that time cease to be a member of the Association.

10. - The Committee shall have power to make any necessary Bye-laws for the government of the Association, such Bye-laws to be subject to confirmation by the next General Meeting.

II. - These rules may be altered, or the Association dissolved, at any General Meeting by a majority of two-thirds of the Members present, provided that notice of the proposed alteration be given to the Secretary, who, on receipt thereof, shall immediately summon the Meeting, giving seven days' notice thereof, and specifying in the notice the proposed alteration.

folio 5a

[Printed invitation 1906]

**Deddington Cricket & Football Clubs.**

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*The Committee request the pleasure  
of the company of M G & J Coggins  
at a Social Gathering to be held in the  
Boys' Schoolroom, Deddington on  
Friday Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1906*

Tickets, 1/- each, to be obtained from Mr. J.T. Higham,  
the Unicorn Hotel, or from the Members of the Committee.

Committee:- Mr T. Bennett, Mr. D. Hancox, Mr. W. Page,  
Mr. Jesse Callow, Mr. A. Hancox, Dr. T.W. Turner, Mr. T.N.B.  
Cowley, Mr B.W. Millington, Mr. J.C. Warren.

Secretary:- Rev. W. BRYANT.

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*+ Refreshments at Moderate Charges. +*

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**DANCING, 8 till 2.**

folio 5b

*[Order of Funeral Service 1906]*

Printed order of service for funeral of Frederick William Cartwright, Rector of Aynhoe, 1862-1906, laid to rest, August 31st, 1906.

Includes texts of Psalm xc (*Domine, refugium*) and Hymn 499 (*"When I awake up after Thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it)."*)

folio 6a

*[Handbill 1906]*

Handbill for North Oxon Election, 1906. Large photograph of the (unsuccessful) Conservative and Unionist candidate, Viscount Villiers.

"Vote for VILLIERS" at foot of handbill in large characters.

folio 6b

*[Circular letter (italic typeface) 1906]*

**Hudson's Street,**

**Deddington.**

*August, 1906.*

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have purchased the Stock-in-Trade and Goodwill of

**Mr. HENRY MULLIS,**

**Saddler and Harness Maker, Deddington.**

I am generally well-known in the district, and my prices and quality of work have always commanded a large amount of business; it is therefore with much confidence that I appeal to the customers and friends of Mr. Mullis, for the transference of their orders to me, assuring them of my personal and prompt attention to all favours entrusted to me.

I am also retaining the services of Mr. William Checkley who has been with Mr. Mullis over 21 years, and am therefore in a position to execute all orders as heretofore.

Trusting to be favoured with your kind orders, and thanking you in anticipation.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

J. R. B. ROGERS.

folios 7-10a

[Brochure (8 pages) 1906]

Brochure (8 pages, 8 photographs) for the farewell UK tour (at Banbury 4 July 1906) of the Besses o' th' Barn [Brass] Band from Whitefield, near Manchester, before world tour. Performed at Windsor Castle and before French President.

folio 10b

[Manuscript accounts 1906]

ENTERTAINMENT for CHURCH EXPENSES

AUG 14<sup>th</sup> 1906

RECEIPTS

		<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>
	<i>s d</i>			
Donations Mrs Warren (Clifton)	2/6 }			
Miss Possehl (Banbury)	2/- }		6	6
" Page (Bodicote)	1/- }			
" Russell (Sussex)	1/- }			
By tea		2	19	0
" Admission Tickets, including Dancing		18	11	0
Sale of Refreshments	1-15-4½ }			
" " " afterwards	9 3 }	2	4	7½
" " Programmes			13	3
Unaccounted for			<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
		<u>24</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9½</u>



*EXPENSES*

	<u>£</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>d</u>
<i>Band</i>		7	6
<i>Tickets</i>		1	6
<i>Printing Notice Bills 9/6 }</i>			
<i>Programmes 12/- }</i>	1	1	6
<i>Licence for acting Play</i>		15	6
<i>Candles for illuminations</i>		12	6
<i>Boys preparing ground</i>		5	0
<i>Hire of chairs + tables</i>		3	10
<i>Postage and P Order</i>		2	9
<i>Carriage of Lamps</i>		1	6
<i>Lemonade for sale</i>		7	6
<i>G. Beesley carting &amp;c</i>	1	1	0
<i>Sundries String, Wire, }</i>			
<i>Tapers, Broken Glasses &amp;c }</i>		<u>2</u>	<u>4½</u>
		5	2 5½
<i>Balance in hand</i>	<u>19</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>24</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9½</u>

folio 11a

[Annual accounts of Deddington and Clifton Schools 1904 and 1905]

## DEDDINGTON & CLIFTON SCHOOLS.

*Accounts for Year ending September 30th, 1904.*

### Receipts.

	£	s.	d.
Annual Grant	166	3	7
Fee Grant	31	3	8
Voluntary Contributions	40	11	9
Sale of Needlework	2	11	2½
Hire of Schools	12	16	0
Contributions under Teachers' Super- annuation Act	5	11	0
Sundries -			
Repayments by Teachers	£0	18	9 }
Sale of Firewood	0	6	9 }
Gas used at Carving Class	0	4	8 }
Ditto at School Treat	0	2	0 }
	£260	9	4½

**Expenditure.**

	£	s.	d.
Balance due	34	19	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Salaries (share of grant)	41	18	4
"    E. Croft	0	15	2
Books and Stationery	0	9	8
Apparatus and Furniture	2	18	2
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	8	17	0
Repairs to Buildings	18	7	4
Rates, Taxes and Insurance	0	15	4
Teachers' Contribution to Super- annuation Fund	5	11	0
Printing, Audit, &c.	2	18	2
Balance in hand	<u>142</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>
	260	9	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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*Accounts for Year ending September 30th, 1905.*

**Receipts.**

	£	s.	d.
Balance	142	19	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Hire of Schools	14	15	0
Gas used at Carving Class	0	4	8

Voluntary Subscriptions:-

	£	s.	d.
Bennett, Mr. T.	0	5	0
Boniface, Rev. T.	2	0	0
Bryant, Rev. W.	1	10	0
Churchill, Mrs. W.	0	5	0
Coggins, Mr. G.	0	10	0
Cowley and Son, Messrs.	0	5	0
Ecclesiastical Commissioners	3	15	0
Franklin, Mr. R.H.	3	0	0
Hands, Mr. A.E.	0	5	0
Holiday, Mr. J.A.	0	5	0
Hopcraft & Norris, Messrs.	0	2	6
Jones, Dr.	0	10	6
Lucas & Co., Messrs.	0	10	6
Murray, Col.	3	3	0
Risley, Rev. W.C.	3	3	0
Stilgoe, Mrs. H.	0	2	6
Stilgoe, Mr. H.W.	0	2	6
Stilgoe, Mr. H.E.	0	10	6
Turner, Dr.	0	10	0 -
		20	15 0
		178	14 4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

### Expenditure.

	£	s.	d.
Books and Stationery	4	0	4
Apparatus and Furniture	0	5	2
Fuel, Light and Cleaning	8	2	1
Repairs to Buildings	9	16	6
Rates, Taxes, Insurance	1	5	8½

#### Other Expenses -

	£	s.	d.
Religious Inspection Fee (2 years)	1	0	0
New Path, &c.	13	9	3
Repairs and Work in School Yards	5	15	5½
Subscriptions to Association of Voluntary Schools	0	10	6
Sundries	0	4	5 - 21 9 7½
Deposit Account - Reserved Fund	100	0	0
Balance in hand	33	14	11¾
	<hr/>		
	£178	14	4¾

*Audited and found correct.*

18th December, 1905.

*GEO COGGINS,*

*THOS. BENNETT.*

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*MORLAND, PRINTER, BANBURY.*

folio 11b

[Printed programme on card (3 pages) 1896]

*Front cover*

AFFILIATION OF CONSERVATIVE CLUBS (printed on blue ribbon)

Cameo monochrome photographs as below, with background of flags and coats of arms (colour-printed)

Image at foot of page 'Union is Strength'

Cameos:

The Duke of Marlborough

The Duchess of Marlborough

Viscount Valentia, M.P. City.

G.H. Morell, M.P. Mid Oxon.

A. Brassey, M.P. North Oxon.

R.T. Hermon-Hodge, M.P. South Oxon.

BLLENHEIM PALACE

5.<sup>th</sup> SEPT.<sup>R</sup> 1896.

[Second page]

**+ LUNCHEON +**

12.30 o'clock

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\* MENU \*

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Roulard Chicken and Tongue.

Roast Beef.

Raised Veal and Ham Pies.

Roast Mutton.

Spiced Pressed Beef.

York Hams.

Galantine Boar's Head.

Salads.  
Rolls. Cheese. Condiments.  
French and Vienna Pastry.

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**Tea, 4.30 to 6.**

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••• TOAST LIST •••

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CHAIRMAN: THE DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH.

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<i>Proposer.</i>		<i>Responder.</i>
THE CHAIRMAN.	"The Queen and Royal Family."	
Mr. A.W. HALL.	"Houses of Parliament."	LORD CHURCHILL, MR. R.T. HERMON HODGE, M.P.
THE CHAIRMAN.	"Success to Conservative Association of Clubs."	MR. R. W. E. MIDDLETON.

[Third page]

**Programme of Music**

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MARCH	"Pompelon"	<i>Warwick Williams.</i>
OVERTURE	"Italiana"	<i>Rossini.</i>
VALSE	"Incognito"	<i>J. Ivanovici.</i>
SELECTION	"Reminiscences of England"	<i>Fred Godfrey.</i>
BOLERO	"Viva Pampelonia"	<i>Van Groningen.</i>
SELECTION	"Scotch Airs"	<i>Montgomery.</i>
VALSE	"Morgenblatter"	<i>Strauss.</i>
GALOP	"Round Oak"	<i>Vanden Heurel.</i>
OVERTURE	"Bauerund Dichter"	<i>Suppe.</i>
SELECTION	"Gondoliers"	<i>Sullivan.</i>
MAZURKA	"Zinga"	<i>Theo. Bonheur.</i>
FANTASIA	"Attila"	<i>Verdi.</i>
VALSE	"Soldaten Lieder"	<i>Gung'l.</i>
SELECTION	"Dorothy"	<i>A. Cellier.</i>

RUSSIAN DANCE	"La Czarine"	Louis Ganne.
FANTASIA	"Frivoloty"	Warwick Williams.
GALOP	"Cleopatra"	C. D'Albert.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

H. WILLIS, BANDMASTER.

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*After Luncheon, Visitors will proceed through the Conservatory to see the Dairy, then pass on to the North front door, where parties of 200 will be conducted over the Palace and through the Long Library, where an Organ recital by Mr. C.W. Perkins will be given. Visitors will leave the Library by the North door, and view the Chapel, Stables, Fire Engine Appliances, Electric Light Plant, and so pass on through the double doors into the Pleasure Grounds again, where Messrs. Acott & Co.'s Band will perform a selection of music during the afternoon, and there will also be boating on the Lake.*

*Photographs will be taken by Messrs. Hills & Saunders and Gillman & Co., after Luncheon, at the East front of the Palace, where Visitors are asked to assemble.*



folio 12a

Palmer on Costs, page xv.

folio 12b

*[Printed circular letter (undated)]*

DEAR *Mr Coggins*

As we are soon to lose our good Rural Dean, the idea suggests itself that it would be a graceful and grateful act for the Church people of the Deanery to express in some way their thankful recognition of the good work he has done among us, and his unvarying kindness and courtesy towards us.

It is felt that any personal gift would probably be distasteful to him, but if we could give towards an object in the Deanery which he has much at heart, it would be a gratification to him and a memento of him and his work here.

The new Church House in Banbury, which is not yet paid for entirely, seems to be just such an object.

If this suggestion commends itself to you would you kindly send such contribution as you wish to give to one of the following, who have kindly consented to act as a Committee?

May we ask for an early reply, as the Rural Dean leaves us on December 1st.

J.F. STARKEY.

J.A. McLEAN.

H.J. GEPP.

C.J. WHITEHEAD.

folio 13a

[Broadsheet (undated) on blue paper]

[Sketch of motor car causing mayhem]

## **SCORCHER'S LICENCE.**

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### CONDITIONS.

1. The Holder of this Licence is hereby authorised to drive a Motor Car as fast as he chooses; it being understood that the Earth was made specially for Motorists, and no other persons have a right to be on it at all. (Act 26, Napoleon, Cap. 12.)

2. He is specially permitted to leave a strong smell of Paraffin behind him wherever he goes, such smell being most grateful and comforting to the noses of the rest of mankind. (Act 3I, Ananias, Cap. I4.)

3. Should he knock over an old lady on his wild career he is permitted to go on without stopping, provided that he turns round and calls out in a loud voice, "What Ho! She Bumps." (Act I4, Dan Leno, Cap. I4.)

4. He must display the registered number on the back of his Car in large white letters, but in Districts where the Police are very active he is permitted to daub the said letters over with mud so as to render them invisible. (Act 4, Artful Doger, Cap. 2)

5. Should he run over and kill any dogs, cats, chickens, children, or other wild animals, he need not stop as the Parish Authorities will bury the dead without extra charge. (Act 29, Nero, Cap. 24.)

6. Should he run into another Vehicle and make cats-meat of the Gee-Gee he has the right to claim damages from the owner, it being understood that all Vehicles should draw into the ditch when a Motor-horn is heard in the distance. (Act I4, Dick Turpin, Cap. 28.)

7. Things the Holder of this Licence may not do:- (I) He may not bump up against a steam-roller, since steam-rollers have a nasty way of hitting back. (2) He may not plunge his Motor into a river or pond, because a Motor is more of a Paraffin Lamp than a Duck, and consequently cannot swim. (3) He may not fly up into the air and chip a piece off a star,

because by so doing he may rouse the ire of a Friendly Nation.  
(4) And finally, he may not permit any other person than himself to drive his Motor, with one exception only, namely:- If the weather is bad, and the roads are up, and there is a lot of traffic about, and his tyres are on the point of bursting, and there is a possibility of the car skidding, then, and only then, he may let his mother-in-law go out for a spin.

N.B. - Meaken, in "The Orchard", holds one of these Licences.

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folio 13b

[Printed circular 1906]

MIDDLETON PARK,  
BICESTER,  
6th March, 1906.

**Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.**

OXFORDSHIRE BRANCH.

DEAR SIR,

The General Committee for this County are much obliged for the kind assistance given by subscribers to their appeal in 1905 to support the Candidates then selected. The result was that 4 out of the 5 Candidates named were elected.

They met on Wednesday last, and out of the list of County Candidates before them, wish, after most careful consideration, to bring before the notice of the subscribers the following cases:-

E.H. Claridge	148 votes, Ninth appeal, age 74.
T. Garrett	278 " Fourth " " 70.
E. Checkley and }	First " " 76.
Wife            }	" " " 67.
J.G. Bryan and     }	" " " 73.
Wife partially }	" " " 64.
blind           }	

for whom they ask your valuable assistance for the next June election.

There are other cases which they would have liked to name, but they feel that the above are as many as it is prudent to put prominently forward this year.

The Committee will be very grateful for any assistance you can give in carrying the election of these Candidates, and they have requested me to ask you to use your best endeavours to obtain additional annual subscribers to this good Institution.

I have promised to bring before the notice of the Executive Council the Octogenarian cases, viz. Mrs. Deborah Mountain, Mr. John Williams, and Mrs. Ann Savidge.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

JERSEY,

*Chairman.*

folio 14a

[Electioneering postcard 1906]

UNION

NORTH OXON

IS

STRENGTH

Parliamentary Election, 1906

*Crossed flags:*

*Union Jack and*

*Royal Coat of Arms*

*Cameo photograph*

*of candidate,*

*framed by thistles,*

*roses and shamrocks*

\_\_\_\_\_  
**VISCOUNT VILLIERS**

*... The ...*

*Conservative & Unionist Candidate,*

SOLICITS THE HONOUR OF YOUR

**VOTE AND INTEREST.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**"Work will Win."**

Printed and Published by CHENEY & SONS, Banbury.

folio 14a cont'd

[Programme card for fête, 1906]

- Deddington Castle Recreation Grounds -

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**FETE, BANK HOLIDAY,**

MONDAY, AUGUST 6th, 1906.

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**PROGRAMME.**

**PRIZES.**

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
1.30 - Grounds Open			
Football Match in Sacks, eight a side	8/-	-	-
Wheelbarrow Race	6/-	3/-	-
Long Jump	5/-	2/6	-
120 Yards Flat Race	5/-	2/6	-
Bill Sticking Competition	5/-	2/6	1/6
Putting the Weight	5/-	2/6	-
120 Yards Hurdle Race	6/-	3/-	2/-
High Jump, for Boys under 15	3/-	1/6	-
Cycle Decoration Competition, for Ladies	8/-	4/-	2/-
120 Yards Hurdle Race, for Boys under 15	4/-	2/-	-
Egg and Spoon Race, for Girls under 15	3/-	2/-	1/-
Half-Mile Flat Race (Local)	15/-	7/-	3/6
Handicap Walking Race, for Men over 40	7/6	4/-	-
100 Yards Flat Race, for Boys under 12	2/6	1/6	1/-
Pillow Fight on Poles	5/0	2/6	-

Ham Striking Competition - Prize, the Ham.

Rifle Shooting Competition during the Afternoon and Evening -

1st Prize, a Shot Gun; 2nd, 5/-; 3rd, 2/6.

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*SIGNOR VALENTINO will give ENTERTAINMENTS,*  
Consisting of Humorous and Musical Sketches, Sleight-of-Hand, and Mimicry,  
At 2.30 and 6.

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**7.45 - DANCING on the Illuminated Lawn.** Admission to Enclosure, **6d.**

*Admission to Grounds, 6d. Children, 3d.*

Entrance Fees for Half-Mile Flat Race, Cycle, Ham Striking, and Shooting Competitions, 6d. each; the remainder, 2d. Juvenile events, 1d. each. Entries may be made on or before the date of the Fete to Mr. W.J. FRENCH or Mr. J.C. WARREN.

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MORLAND, PRINTER, BANBURY.



folio 14b

*[Printed acknowledgement on mourning stationery, 1903]*

*Mr. and Mrs. Holiday and family return their  
heartfelt thanks for the kind sympathy shown to them in their  
sad bereavement.*

*The Manor House,*

*Merton, Bicester,*

*16th June, 1903.*

folio 15a

[Programme for fête (on orange card), 1905]

- Deddington Castle Recreation Grounds -

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**FETE, July 18th, 1905.**

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**PROGRAMME.**

1.30 - Grounds open. Costume Cricket Match. Selections by the Band. Riding the Hobby Horse, &c.

Egg and Spoon Race.

Quarter-Mile Flat Race (Scratch).

Slow Bicycle Race.

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**MILITARY SPORTS** by Members of the Queen's Own

Oxfordshire Hussars, comprising -

Heads and Posts, Lemon Cutting, Tent-Pegging, and

Cockade Fight.

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Throwing the Cricket Ball,

Open to Members of the Deddington Cricket Club. *No Entrance Fee.*

Obstacle Race.

Boys' Quick-Dressing Contest.

Umbrella and Cigar Race on Donkeys.

Obstacle Bicycle Race.

Hidden Treasure Contest.

Pillow Fight on Poles.

Hurdle Race (Match) between two local Gentlemen.

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*ENTRANCE FEE for Flat Race and Bicycle Race, 6d. each; the remainder 2d. each, to be paid on or before the date of the Fete, to Mr. W. French or to Mr. J.C. Warren.*

**The Prizes will be awarded immediately after the last event.**

8 till 10 - **DANCING on the Lawn.**

*Admission to Grounds, 6d. each. Children, 3d.*

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**Morland, Banbury.**

folio 15b

*[Duplicated circular letter 1906]*

ANDREW WALSH,  
SOLICITOR.

*116 St. Aldate's Street,  
Carfax,  
Oxford.*

*26th May, 1906.*

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that on and after Monday, the 28th day of May, 1906, I shall carry on my Practice in Partnership with Mr. Francis J. Gray, Solicitor, of Oxford, and that in future the joint practice will be carried on under the style of Andrew Walsh, Gray & Co., at the above address, No. 116, St. Aldate's Street, Oxford, and at No. 123, Broad Street, Reading.

Yours faithfully,

*[Signed] Andrew Walsh*

folio 16

Loose document (787/3)

*[Printed notice 1865]*

DEDDINGTON,

JANUARY 9TH, 1865.

**FRANKLIN & CO.,**

BUILDERS, &c.

The business carried on at Deddington by the late HENRY FRANKLIN, as a Builder, &c., will be continued under the name of "FRANKLIN & CO." by, and for the benefit of, the widow and family.

They will be assisted by an able and efficient Manager, and trust that the friends and employers of the late Mr. Franklin will kindly continue their patronage and support to the family.

folio 16a

[Printed subscription list (undated)]

## **PRESENTATION TO THE RURAL DEAN.**

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In response to the wish of several residents in the Deddington Rural Deanery a Subscription List was opened, and a cheque for the amount of £5I 3s. 2d. towards the funds of the Church House, lately erected in Banbury, which was previously ascertained to be the form of presentation most agreeable to the Rural Dean, was presented to the Rev. Canon Porter on Thursday, November 30th last, in recognition of his good work in the Deanery for many years.

The Presentation was made by Mr. J.F. Starkey, and Canon Porter, in acknowledging it, expressed his deep sense of gratitude for the kindly feeling which was displayed by the generous response to the suggestion of the Presentation.

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### **- List of Subscribers -**

List of 53 subscribers, including:

Rev. T. Boniface	£1	0	0
Rev. W. Bryant	10	0	
G. Coggins, Esq.	5	0	
Colonel Murray	1	1	0

folio 16b

[Manuscript letter 1904]

**Banbury Agricultural Association.**

SECRETARY,  
OLIVER J. STOCKTON,  
BANBURY.

26<sup>th</sup> August, 1904

*Dear Sir*

*I beg to inform you that at a Committee Meeting held yesterday you were elected a member of this Association.*

*I enclose you herewith a Schedule of the premiums &c offered for the current year, & shall be glad if you will kindly remit me your Subscription of 10/- in due course.*

*Yours faithfully*

*Oliver J. Stockton*

*Geo Coggins Esq.*

folio 17a

*[Circular letter (manuscript typeface), 1904]*

SHARPE, PARKER, PRITCHARDS, BARHAM & LAWFORD.

12, New Court, Carey Street, W.C.

and 9, Bridge Street, Westminster.

31.<sup>st</sup> December 1904.

*Dear Sir,*

*We have the pleasure to inform you that we have arranged that M.<sup>r</sup> Reginald Frank Parker, B.A. (Oxon) the eldest son of our late senior partner M.<sup>r</sup> Frank Rowley Parker, and M.<sup>r</sup> William Seaford Sharpe, B.A. (Oxon) the eldest son of our partner M.<sup>r</sup> William Arthur Sharpe, shall join our firm from this date.*

*The style of our firm will remain unaltered, and the change necessitates no break in the accounts between us.*

*We trust that this addition to our firm will add to its efficiency.*

*We are, Dear Sir,*

*Yours very truly,*

*Sharpe & Co.*



folio 17b

[Printed circular 1904]

**Deddington and Clifton Schools.**

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July, 1904.

Dear Sir,

Since September 30th, 1903, when the Education Act, 1902, came into operation in this county, the County Council have been responsible for the cost of the Secular Education; but the Managers will still have to look to Voluntary Subscriptions to keep the Schools in good repair, and make such alterations and improvements in the buildings as may reasonably be required by the Local Education Authority, except such damage as the Local Authority consider to be due to fair wear and tear in the use of any room for the purpose of a Public Elementary School.

It is difficult to make an exact estimate of the amount that it will be necessary to raise by Voluntary Subscriptions, but it seems probable that it will average between £30 and £40 a year. In the past the Voluntary Subscriptions have amounted to about £105 annually.

The Managers bring these facts before those who have formerly so liberally supported the Schools, trusting that they will continue to be subscribers to the funds of the Schools.

The financial year will now end on September 30th. Subscriptions should be paid before the end of August, as the list of those subscribers who are qualified to vote at the triennially Meeting, for the election of Foundation Managers, will be made-up the first week in September.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

**THOMAS BONIFACE,**

*Chairman of the Managers and Correspondent.*

folios 18-19a

*[Printed programme (4 pages), year unspecified (1902?)]*

Printed programme for the performance of an original modern play by R.C. Carton entitled "Liberty Hall" by the Kineton Amateur Dramatic Company in the Exchange Hall, Banbury, in aid of the Horton Infirmary on Wednesday, March 12th [1902] at 3 and 8 p.m.

folio 19b

[Small (blue) invitation card 4½" x 3" (4 pages), 1893]

[Front cover]

MARLBOROUGH LODGE  
OF  
Ancient, Free, and Accepted  
MASONS, No. 1399

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Worshipful Master:

Bro. A.G. HIGGS.

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WOODSTOCK,  
FEBRUARY 9th, 1893.

[Second page]

COMMITTEE.

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BRO. H. CAUDWELL  
" C. CLUBB  
" T.B. EAGLE  
" C.W. EDWARDS  
" T.M. GARDNER  
" A.G. HIGGS  
" M. LANGHAM  
" H.H. PARRY  
" H. PLUMMER  
" W.R. PRATT  
" C. ROBINSON  
" J.O. SCOTT  
" W. SCROGGS  
" E. PRESCOTT, Sec.

[Third page]

The W.M. and Brethren of the Marlborough Lodge hope to have the pleasure of your company at a DANCE to be held in the Ball Room, adjoining the "Marlborough Arms" Hotel, kindly placed at their disposal by Mrs. J.C. Sheppard, on Thursday, the

9th February, 1893.

*In aid of the Funds of the Girls School.*

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By permission of the D.P.G.M., "The Rt. Hon. Lord Valentia" Brethren will appear in Masonic Clothing.

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TICKETS:-

**Gentlemen's 12/6d.**

**Ladies' 10/-.**

*May be obtained of the Secretary or of any  
Member of the Committee.*

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DANCING TO COMMENCE AT 9 P.M.

folios 20-23a

[Sale catalogue (8 pages) for auction of choice old wines at Rousham Park, 1889]

[Cover page (green)]

[Manuscript annotation at top 'GC']

**Rousham Park, Oxon,**

*One mile from Heyford Station, G.W.R.*

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ABOUT 211 DOZENS

OF EXCEEDINGLY

**Choice Old Wines,**

Comprising:

**158 DOZENS OF SHERRY,**

18 OF CLARET,

16 OF MADEIRA,

**11 OF PORT,**

6 of CHAMPAGNE, and 2 of HOCK,

Lying in the Cellars at Rousham Park, and removed from Daylesford House,

**To be Sold by Auction, by Messrs.**

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**PAXTON & HOLIDAY**

ON THE PREMISES,

**On Wednesday, March 20th, 1889, at 1 o'clock,**

*By direction of R. Nicholl Byass, Esq., who is leaving.*

The Auctioneers beg to call the special attention of Connoisseurs to this sale, it being an opportunity of obtaining wines of the highest quality.

Catalogues may be obtained at the "Roebuck" and "Railway" Hotels, Oxford; "Bear," Woodstock; "Red Lion," Banbury; Hotels in the neighbourhood; or of F.D. Holiday, Auctioneer, Valuer and Estate Agent, Bicester, Banbury and Deddington.

N.B. - On and after March 11th, Sample Bottles can be had on application to the Auctioneers, on pre-payment of - per bottle, according to the class of wine required.

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T.W. Pankhurst, Printer, Market Place, Bicester.

[Second page]

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

List of 5 contractual conditions.

[Pages 3-6]

**Catalogue.**

Details of lots. Manuscript annotations in margin recording successful amounts bid.

Lots included the following:

**Bin, No. 4 (Back).**

1 Three dozens of Pale Gold Sherry (Gonzalez), 1843 Vintage, bottled in 1872, at per dozen [Bid 48/-]

**Bin, No. 29.**

52 Five dozens (more or less) of Solera Sherry, 1820 Vintage, bottled in 1865, at per dozen [Bid 68/-]

**Bin, No. 25**

64 Five dozens (more or less) of Port, 1840 Vintage, bottled in 1843, Dow's shipping, at per dozen

**Bin, No. 16.**

69 Three dozens of Madeira (Edwards), bottled in 1867, at per dozen [Bid 60/-]

**Bin, No. 10.**

80 Three dozens of Pommery and Greno's Champagne, 1874  
Vintage, original cuvée, at per dozen [*Bid 145/-*]

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[Sale catalogue (4 pages) for auction of Wines, Spirits and Cordials of the late Holford C. Risley, 1904]

**THE VINE SALE ROOM,**

**CORN HILL, BANBURY.**

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**40 Dozen of Valuable**

**WINES, SPIRITS,**

**and CORDIALS,**

**Including Vintages of 1874, 1881, 1889, 1893, &c., &c.,**

*Removed from Deddington, the Residence of the late HOLFORD COTTON RISLEY, Esq., for convenience of Sale,*

*Will be Sold by Auction, by*

**MILLER & ABBOTTS**

In the above Sale Room, on

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1904,**

By direction of the Executor of the late

HOLFORD C. RISLEY, Esq.

**SALE TO COMMENCE AT 2.30 FOR 2.45 PROMPT.**

The Auctioneers beg to state that in consequence of many of the Lots containing broken quantities no Samples will be given at the Sale, the bulk being on View by Catalogue both the Afternoon prior to and on the Morning of Sale.

The Auctioneers wish to draw attention to this genuine Sale.

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Also will be included, by direction of the Executor of  
the late Miss POWELL,

**A QUANTITY OF**

**ANTIQUÉ & OTHER CHINA,**

**IN LOTS.**

Catalogues may be obtained at the Offices of the  
Auctioneers, 30, High Street, Banbury.

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F.G.WALFORD, PRINTER, BANBURY.

[Second page]

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

List of 7 contractual conditions.

[Third page]

**NOTE:- All the lots must be removed  
from the Vine Sale Room not later  
than Friday, February 12th.**

**CATALOGUE.**

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**On THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11th, 1904,**

Commencing at 2.30 for 2.45 prompt.

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***Punctual attendance is respectfully requested.***

LOT	DOZ.	BOTS.
I Six Bottles Gin, 2 Bottles Old Ale, 4 Bottles Scotch Whiskey	I	0
2 Eight Bottles Claret, Smith Haut Lafite, Vintage 1874; 2 Bottles Champagne, Arthur Roederer, Vintage 1880		10

3	Nine Bottles Old Golden Sherry		9
4	Fifty-six Bottles Raisin and Elder Wine	4	8
5	Seventeen Bottles Made Wine, mixed	I	5
6	Eleven Half-Bottles Hock, Rudesheimer;		
	7 Bottles Dry Sherry	I	6
7	Twenty-nine Bottles Port, Vintage 1881 (Sheldon)	2	5
8	Twenty-two Bottles Pale Sherry	I	10
9	Thirteen Bottles Old Port	I	I
I0	Twenty-eight Bottles Elderberry Wine	2	4
II	Fifteen Bottles "Mountain" Dessert Wine	I	3
I2	Eight Bottles Odd Wines, 3 Half-Bottles Tent,		
	4 Whole Bottles Tent, 3 Bottles Sauterne	I	3
I3	Five Bottles Greek Wine, White Keffesia;		
	2 Bottles Old Madiera [ <i>sic</i> ], 2 Whole Bottles		
	Milk Punch and 4 Half-Bottles ditto	I	I
I4	Two Bottles Mariana Coca Wine, 4 odd		
	Bottles Wine		6
I5	Fourteen Bottles Sherry, Vino de Pasto; 4		
	Bottles Old Sherry	I	6
I6	Eleven Various Liqueurs and Spirits	0	II
I7	Twelve Bottles Old Golden Sherry (Sheldon)	I	0
I8	Ten Bottles Old Brown Sherry		10
I9	Sixteen Half-bottles Moselle Zeltinger, 1896	I	4
20	Seven Bottles Sparkling Moselle		7
2I	Twenty-three Bucellas	I	II
22	Four Old Hock	0	4
23	Twenty-three Half-Bottles Hock Niersteiner		
	and 3 Whole Bottles, 1896	2	2
24	Thirty-four Half-Bottles Champagne, George		
	Goulet, Extra Quality, 1889, 2 ½-Bottles		
	Champagne Lemoine, 1893	3	0

25 Seventeen Bottles Champagne, George Goulet,  
Extra Quality, 1889

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*[Fourth page]*

List of 45 lots for sale of China by the Executor of the late  
Miss Powell.

folio 24a

[Printed circular 1904]

**Deddington Deanery Ruri-Decanal Conference,  
1904.**

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GREAT TEW VICARAGE,  
ENSTONE,  
SEPTEMBER, 1904.

DEAR SIR,

I am directed by the Rural Dean to inform you that the Ruri-Decanal Conference will be held in BANBURY on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.

Lunch, at 2/- a head, will be served at the WHITE LION HOTEL at 1 p.m., and the Meeting will take place at the Town Hall at 2 p.m.

The Conference will consist of

- A. - All the Clergy, beneficed or licensed, of the Rural Deanery.
- B. - One Layman for each 50, or part of 50, Communicants in the Official Parochial Return for each Parish, such representatives to be Communicants, and to be elected at a meeting of Church members.

The Lay members need not be resident in the Parish they represent.

I am directed by the Rural Dean to ask the Incumbent of each Parish, or if he should be unable, the Churchwardens, kindly to summon a meeting of Church Members for the election of Lay Representatives, and to let the Rural Dean have the Reply Form (which I am enclosing to the Incumbent) duly filled in, on or before Monday, October ~~10~~17th.

A special portion of the Hall will be set apart for the public.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

J.P. MALLESON,

Hon. Sec. to the Conference Committee.

folio 24b

[Printed circular 1904]

**GORDON WALSH,**

**Solicitor.**

**A.H. FRANKLIN,**

**Solicitor.**

9 St. Giles' Street,

Oxford.

30th November 1904.

Dear Sir,

*REMOVAL OF OFFICES.*

*In consequence of the early expiration of the Lease of the above named premises which, on account of contemplated alterations by St. John's College cannot be renewed I beg to inform you that as from this date my Business as a Solicitor will (with the assistance of Mr. A.H. Franklin, Solicitor) be carried on at 8 New Road, Oxford, and that all communications to either myself or Mr. Franklin should henceforth be addressed to the last mentioned offices.*

*Matters relating to the Clerkship of the Magistrates of the Bullingdon Division of the County, the Registrarship of the Archdeaconry of Berks, and the Clerkships to the Commissioners of Taxes of the Bullingdon Division of the County, and the Urban District Council of Wheatley will also be dealt with in future at 8 New Road.*

*Yours faithfully,*

*Gordon Walsh.*

*George Coggins Esq.<sup>re</sup>*

folio 25a

[Stencil duplicated manuscript balance sheet 1904]

*Deddington Football Club*

Balance sheet - Season 1903-1904

	<i>Receipts</i>	£.	s.	d.
<i>Cash in hand</i>			1	8¼
<i>M<sup>£</sup> Albert Brassey M.P.</i>		1	0	0
<i>M<sup>£</sup> W.C. Cartwright</i>		1	0	0
<i>D<sup>£</sup> T.W. Turner</i>		1	0	0
<i>Rev T. Boniface</i>			10	0
<i>Rev W. Bryant</i>			10	0
<i>Halls Oxford Brewery</i>			10	0
<i>M<sup>£</sup> W.L. Franklin</i>			10	0
<i>Messrs Lucas &amp; Co</i>			10	0
<i>D<sup>£</sup> G.H. Jones</i>			10	0
<i>Colonel Murray</i>			10	0
<i>M<sup>£</sup> T. Bennett</i>			<del>10</del> 5	0
<i>M<sup>£</sup> G. Coggins</i>			5	0
<i>M<sup>£</sup> A.E. Hands</i>			5	0
<i>M<sup>£</sup> B.W. Millington</i>			5	0
<i>M<sup>£</sup> W. Page</i>			5	0
<i>M<sup>£</sup> H.C.G. Robertson</i>			2	6
<i>Messrs Cowley &amp; Son</i>			2	0
<u><i>Playing Members</i></u>	<i>M<sup>£</sup> J.T. Higham</i>		2	6
<i>Messrs W. Beesley, T. Beesley H. Banes</i>				
<i>J. Bennett R. Bennett, Jesse Callow,</i>				
<i>Leonard Callow Arthur Callow, L. Churchill, W. Grace,</i>				
<i>A. Hancox W. Hancox, T. Hill, S. Mason,</i>				
<i>W. Vincent &amp; J. Warren - each 2/-</i>		1	12	0

Messrs A Murray, N. Neal & Jesse

Sykes - each 1/-

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2 5½

£11 1 2

Received too late to be entered in accounts

M<sup>r</sup> F. Valentine

2 0

Expenditure

£. s. d.

Oxfordshire Football Association

Affiliation Fee

2 6

Entrance Fee - Jersey Cup

2 6

Rent of ground

2 0 0

M<sup>r</sup> J.A. Holiday - Ball bladders etc.

1 0 5

M<sup>r</sup> J. Chislett - Football shirts

2 16 3

M<sup>r</sup> J.T. Higham - Hiring

4 11 0

M<sup>r</sup> G. Beesley - Painting goal Posts etc.

3 6

£11 1 2

Audited & found correct

F. Murray

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1904

folio 25b

[Race card (yellow), 1903]

Official race card (8 pages, 6d.) for the Banbury Hunt Steeplechases at Crouch Hill, Banbury on Friday 3 April 1903. Six races.

Note at foot of cover page:

"The Gatekeepers and Police have orders to refuse admission to known thieves, welshers, and bad characters."



folio 26a

[Stencil duplicated manuscript balance sheet 1903]

*Deddington Football Club*

Balance Sheet. Season 1902-1903.

	<u>Receipts</u>	£.	s.	d.
Cash in hand			15	1½
M <sup>£</sup> Albert Brassey M.P.		1	0	0
M <sup>£</sup> W.C. Cartwright		1	0	0
D <sup>£</sup> T.W. Turner		1	0	0
Rev T. Boniface			10	0
Rev W. Bryant			10	0
M <sup>£</sup> H.L. Brookes			10	0
M <sup>£</sup> W.L. Franklin			10	0
Halls Oxford Brewery			10	0
Messrs Lucas & Co			10	0
D <sup>£</sup> G.H. Jones			10	0
Colonel Murray			10	0
M <sup>£</sup> T. Bennett			5	0
M <sup>£</sup> G. Coggins			5	0
M <sup>£</sup> A.E. Hands			5	0
M <sup>£</sup> B.W. Millington			5	0
M <sup>£</sup> W. Page			5	0
Rev T. Brockiss, Messrs R. Bell, J. Callow, F.R. Cowley, W. Davies, W. Fowler, W.J. French, W. Green, A Hancox, J.T. Higham, H.C.G. Robertson				
each 2/6		1	7	6
Messrs W. Beesley, S. Beesley, Leonard Callow, W. Chislett L.G. Compton, G. Ivings, S. Gardner A. Weaver, W. Welsh.				
each 2/-			18	0

Messrs E. Banes, F. Bennett, P. Carvill,  
F. Finch, W. Gregory, A. Callow, S. Mason,  
F. Tustain, S.L. Callow

each 1/- 9 0

Messrs A. Murray, J. Murray, E. Murray,

N. Neal (Barford members) each 1/- 4 0

Messrs F. Cowley & J. Gardner each 6<sup>d</sup> 1 0

Collected at Match (Oct 18<sup>th</sup>) 1 11½

Collected at Match (Jersey Cup) 4 0¼

Profit on Concert (Dec 16<sup>th</sup>) 1 8 5

£ 13 "14 " 0¼

1902	<u>Expenditure</u>	£.	s.	d.
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> J.T.Higham - Hiring Season 1901-1902	3	19	6
Sept 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Entrance Fee (Junior Cup)		5	0
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Messrs A Robinson & Co - Bladder & Postage	2	6	
" 27 <sup>th</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> T.J. Horn - Bladder	2	6	
Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Entrance Fee (Jersey Association)	2	6	
Dec 15 <sup>th</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> T.J. Horn - Football & Postage	8	6	
1903				
Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> G. Beesley - Goal Posts etc.	1	12	6
Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	M <sup>r</sup> J.T. Higham - Hiring Season 1902-1903	3	18	0
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Rent of Ground	2	0	0
	Postages & Stationery		9	6
	Whiting			10
	M <sup>r</sup> W. Mason - Playing Expenses		4	0
	Referee's Fee - Junior Shield Match		7	0
			<u>13</u>	<u>12</u>
				4
	Cash in hand		<u>1</u>	<u>8<sup>¼</sup></u>
			<u>£13</u>	<u>14</u>
				<u>0<sup>¼</sup></u>

Audited & found correct

Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1903. F. Murray

folio 26b

*[Manuscript acknowledgement of sympathy on mourning stationery, 1901]*

62 Middleton Road

Banbury

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1901

Dear M.<sup>r</sup> Coggins

*My sisters & myself desire to express our thanks to you for your kind expression of sympathy with us at our great loss conveyed in your letter.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Emily [S.] Turner*

folio 27a

*[Printed sheet with poem, 1879]*

**Memorial Lines on Kiddington Turnpike House;**

*And Thoughts on changes since the Old Coaching Days.*

With things existing in the past  
The Turnpike house may now be classed,  
Pulled to the ground and drawn away,  
It will no more obstruct the way.  
The gate at which the Toll's were took,  
Its well-known place has now forsook,  
And those who ride by night or day  
May pass along without delay.  
No Gate keeper with outstretch'd hand  
Will here again the fee demand.  
The Turnpike house though now removed  
Of service in its time has proved;  
Known here for nigh two centuries past,  
How many things it did outlast.  
How strange the vacant place appears,  
How all is changed since bygone years!  
Could our great grandsires now return  
How t'would astonish them to learn,  
The busy Coaching days were o'er,  
The luggage waggons pass no more.  
For lack of business the "High Flyer,"  
From travelling did at last retire.  
No more on crooked roads and hilly,  
Runs Worcester Coach, or "Derby Dilly,"  
No longer runs the London Mail,  
Or "Courier" over hill and dale.  
The brave "Old Triumph" is no more,  
Its laurels all were won of yore,

No guard of Birmingham "Tantivy"  
Sounds with his horn his wonted chivey.  
The Ludlow Coach along this way  
Has not been seen for many a day.  
Quite banished is the "Tam O Shanter,"  
The Railway Train proved its supplanter.  
No travelling now by the "Red Rover,"  
Its work is done, its days are over.  
The "Cambrian" and the "Oxonian"  
Are passed into oblivion,  
For wellnigh thirty years now past,  
The "Blenheim" left the road at last.  
Now Jolly's waggons with their load  
No longer daily pass the road.  
Ward's waggons used for Goods conveyance  
Have now some years been in abeyance;  
Since men have proved the power of steam,  
Travelling by rail is held supreme;  
Now Passengers and all their freight  
May journey at much quicker rate,  
The great, the learned and the witty  
May pass to village, town or city.  
The "Flying Dutchman's" rapid pace  
Now outstrips all and wins the race:  
If anything some future day  
This shall exceed we cannot say.

GEORGE BUSBY, Jan. 15th, 1879.

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DEW, PRINTER, HEYFORD.

folio 27b

[Printed statement of affairs 1896]

**(Separate Estate of Mr. H.L. BROOKES.)**

Re H. LANGHAM BROOKES,  
Of Deddington, Oxon, Solicitor.

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Approximate Statement of Affairs, 15th February, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
To Liabilities			Nil
" Surplus carried to joint Estate of Kinch and Brookes	879	10	0
	<u>£879</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
By Household Furniture, Horses, Carriages, &c., as per valuation by Messrs. Paxton and Holiday	407	2	6
" Estimated value of Reversionary interest in a sum of £500 expectant on death of a Lady now aged 56, reckoning Interest at 4%	269	17	6
" Policy on own life in the Clergy Mutual Office for £500, dated 1892, Annual Premium £10 13s. 4d., estimated at	17	10	0
" Freehold Cottage at Steeple Aston let at £6 10s. 0d. per Annum, estimated at	<u>185</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£879</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>

folio 28a

[Printed statement of affairs 1896]

(Separate Estate of W. KINCH.)

Re WILLIAM KINCH,

Of Deddington, Oxon, Solicitor.

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Approximate Statement of Affairs, 15th February, 1896.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Unsecured Creditors, as per schedule				6000	5	1
" Fully Secured Creditors, as per schedule	1912	0	0			
Estimated value of securities	<u>2427</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>			
Surplus	<u>515</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>			
" Partly secured Creditors, as per schedule	2510	0	0			
Less - Estimated value of securities (including the surplus from fully se- cured Creditors <i>supra</i> )	<u>1563</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>	946	1	0
" Preferred Creditors payable in full, viz.:						
Somerton Benefit Society	25	0	0			
Taxes	6	17	8			
Wages	<u>5</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>			
Deducted contra	<u>37</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>			
				<u>£6946</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>



ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
By Sundry Book Debts, Loans and Advances on security, as per schedule, £806 8s. 4d., estimated to produce	525	17	9
" Household and office Furniture and effects, horses, carriages, &c., as per valuation by Messrs. Paxton and Holiday	435	17	3
" Assignment of Life Policy (A.J. Tetley)	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	971	15	0
<i>Deduct preferential creditors payable in full</i>	<u>37</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>
	£934	1	4
" Deficiency	<u>6012</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>£6946</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>

folio 28b

[Circular invitation letter 1902]

[Coat of Arms]

**"Ye Olde Castle" Lodge,**

**1.O.O.M.U.F.S.,**

**DEDDINGTON, OXON,**

*29th Nov., 1902.*

*Dear Sir,*

*I am desired by the Officers and Members of this Lodge, to inform you that they propose holding a DINNER, to be followed by a SMOKING CONCERT at the "Crown and Tuns" Inn, on Tuesday evening the 9th December next, when they hope to have the pleasure of your company.*

*I enclose a Ticket for the Dinner, which will take place at 7 o'clock, but if you are unable to attend shall be obliged if you will kindly return it to me not later than Thursday the 4th December.*

*The REV. T. BONIFACE has kindly promised to take the chair.*

*Yours faithfully,*

**THOS. SMITH,**

**Secretary.**

folio 29a

[Circular invitation letter 1902]

*Deddington Fire Brigade,*

CHIEF OFFICER: H.C. MASON.

*Dear Sir,*

*The ANNUAL DINNER in connection with the above Brigade will take place on Tuesday, January 21st, 1902, at the Unicorn Hotel, Deddington, at 7 p.m., to which I have much pleasure in extending to you a very cordial invitation, and hoping we shall have the pleasure of your company on the occasion.*

*Yours faithfully,*

**H.C. MASON**

*Captain.*

*If you should be unable to attend will you kindly return the enclosed Ticket by the 16th January, 1902.*

folio 29b

[Stencil duplicated manuscript accounts 1902]

Deddington Parish Church Choir Fund 1902 (copy)

Receipts

[First column]	£	"	s	"	d
M <sup>£</sup> C Bennett		2	"	0	
M <sup>£</sup> T Bennett		2	"	6	
Rev T Boniface	1	"	0	"	10
Rev W Bryant	1	"	0	"	0
M <sup>£</sup> R. Page Bull		2	"	6	
M <sup>£s</sup> Chislett		2	"	0	
M <sup>£</sup> B. Churchill		2	"	6	
Miss M.A. Churchill		2	"	6	
M <sup>£s</sup> W. Churchill		2	"	6	
M <sup>£</sup> G. Coggins	10	"	0		
M <sup>£</sup> Dash		2	"	0	
M <sup>£</sup> R. Franklin	10	"	0		
M <sup>£</sup> W.L. Franklin	10	"	0		
M <sup>£</sup> W. Gregory		5	"	0	
M <sup>£s</sup> Hands		5	"	0	
M <sup>£</sup> W. Hawkes	10	"	0		
M <sup>£</sup> B.W. Hicks		2	"	6	
M <sup>£</sup> J.T. Higham		2	"	6	
D <sup>£</sup> G.H. Jones	10	"	0		
M <sup>£</sup> B.W. Millington		5	"	0	
Colonel Murray	1	"	0	"	0
M <sup>£</sup> W. Page				5	" 0
	7	"	14	"	4

[Second column]

	£	"	s	"	d
	7	"	14	"	4
M <sup>r</sup> H.C. Risley	1	"	0	"	0
M <sup>r</sup> T. Roddis			2	"	6
M <sup>rs</sup> J. Lee Smith			2	"	6
M <sup>r</sup> T. Smith			2	"	0
M <sup>r</sup> E. Street			2	"	0
M <sup>r</sup> J.W. Thrussell			2	"	6
M <sup>r</sup> J. Tompkins			2	"	0
M <sup>r</sup> R.F. Tucker			2	"	0
M <sup>rs</sup> Turnbull			2	"	0
D <sup>r</sup> T.W. Turner			10	"	0
Miss Ward			1	"	0
M <sup>rs</sup> Whetton			2	"	0
					<hr/>
	£10	"	4	"	10

Expenditure

	£	"	s	"	d
Messrs Salter Bros					
Hire of Launch	4	"	4	"	0
M <sup>r</sup> J.T. Higham					
Brake to Oxford	2	"	0	"	0
19 lunches & teas @ 3/-	2	"	17	"	0
Drinks 4 <sup>d</sup> per head			6	"	4
Five men unable to attend @ 3/-			15	"	0
One boy do @ 2/6			2	"	6
					<hr/>
	£10	"	4	"	10

Thomas Boniface

Vicar

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1902

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[Loose document (787/3)]

[Printed notice (4 pages, 3 blank) 1865]

DEDDINGTON,  
JANUARY 9TH, 1865.

**FRANKLIN & CO.,  
BUILDERS, &c.**

The business carried on at Deddington by the late HENRY FRANKLIN, as a Builder, &c., will be continued under the name of "FRANKLIN & CO." by, and for the benefit of, the Widow and family.

They will be assisted by an able and efficient Manager, and trust that friends and employers of the late Mr. Franklin will kindly continue their patronage and support to the family.

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*[Printed circular 1900]*

Printed circular (2 pages) from the Headmaster of All Saints' School, Bloxham, dated May 1900, seeking donations to the new Gymnasium Fund.

Printed reply to the Headmaster dated 15 May 1900 from the Provost, The Castle House, Petersfield, commending the above appeal for funds.

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*[Dancing Class prospectus, 1901]*

DEDDINGTON.

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**The Dancing Class**

(For practice and Instruction)

*Under the management of the following committee:*

Mrs. Bennett.	Mr. T. Bennett.
Mrs. Chislett.	Mr. H. Chislett.
Miss Edith Churchill.	Mr. W. Chislett.
Mrs. Gregory.	Mr. J. Hiorns.
Mrs. Page.	Mr. F.H. Lovell.
Miss Woolgrove.	Mr. J. Painter.

WILL BE RE-OPENED IN THE

Boys' School Room,

ON

*Friday Evening, the 10th day of January next.*

Hours - 6 to 8 p.m.

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The Committee have re-engaged PROFESSOR A. WOOD, (under Royal Patronage) of Oxford, to instruct the Class.

Pianist - MISS DAVIS (Oxford.)

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Fees - 10s. 6d. per Term, payable in advance.

*Applications to join the Class to be sent to*

REGINALD T. P. BENNETT,

*Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.*

DEDDINGTON,

DECEMBER, 1901.

*[Manuscript] R.S.V.P.*



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*[Dance invitation card (pink) 1902]*

DEDDINGTON DANCING CLASS.

Committee:-

*[First column]*

Mrs. Bennett

Miss Chislett

Miss Edith Churchill

*[Second column]*

Mrs. Gregory

Mrs. F.H. Lovell

Mrs. J. Painter

*[Third column]*

Mr. T. Bennett

Mr. W. Chislett

Mr. F.H. Lovell

*[Fourth column]*

Mr. J. Painter

Mr. H. Sirett

Mr. T.W. Turner

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**A DANCE**

*will be held in the Boys' School Room, Deddington, on  
Friday, November 21st, 1902, commencing at 8 o'clock.*

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*The pleasure of Mr G Coggins & friends*

*Company is requested.*

Tickets, including Light Refreshments - Members, 1s. 6d;

Non-Members 2s. 6d.

REG. T. P. BENNETT,

R.S.V.P.

HON. SEC.

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Palmer on Costs, page 20.

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Undated 'Vote for FIENNES' poster on card (8" x 6") in North Oxfordshire election, with monochrome photograph of the Liberal candidate, surrounded by (colour-printed) patriotic flags etc.

folio 32b

[Stencil duplicated manuscript rules on exercise book paper of the Deddington Cricket Club (undated)]

RULES.

I That the Club be called "The Deddington Cricket Club"

II That a President, Captain, Treasurer, Secretary, and Committee of seven be appointed at the Annual Meeting to be held in March.

III That the Captain nominate a Vice-Captain and Captain for the Boys

IV That all matters connected with the Club be settled by the Officers & Committee - Five to form a quorum - That the President and Vice-Presidents be invited to all Committee Meetings & in the event of none of them being present, the Captain shall take the Chair.

V That the Captain be responsible for selecting the teams for matches.

VI That the minimum Annual Subscription be 2/-., Boys under 16 years 1/6., All Subscriptions to be paid within 14 days of the commencement of the Season.

VII That the Club property be kept at Headquarters.

VIII That no challenge be given or accepted except through the Secretary with the consent of the Treasurer

IX That one member of the Committee be appointed responsible for each night.

X That practice shall stop half an hour after sunset.

XI That each member shall have ten minutes - & no longer - practice (batting) of an evening at one time in order of arrival on the ground.

XII That any member who persists in using bad or improper language shall be dealt with as the Committee think fit.

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[Stencil duplicated manuscript accounts, 1902]

Deddington Cricket Club

1902

President H.C. Risley, Esq.

Vice Presidents

Rev. T. Boniface M<sup>£</sup> A.E. Hands

Rev. W. Bryant M<sup>£</sup> B.W. Millington

M<sup>£</sup> H.L. Brooke Colonel Murray

M<sup>£</sup> G. Coggins M<sup>£</sup> W. Page

M<sup>£</sup> W.L. Franklin D<sup>£</sup> G.H. Jones

M<sup>£</sup> W. Gregory

Captain D<sup>£</sup> T.W. Turner

Sub-Captain M<sup>£</sup> F. Finch

Hon. Sec & Treasurer Rev. W. Bryant

Committee Messrs R. Bennett, T. Bennett, J.N.B. Cowley,

D. Hancox, J.T. Higham, J. Holiday, & G.A. White.

Subscription received after accounts were audited.

Mr D. Hancox 2/-

Season 1902 - Balance Sheet

	<u>Receipts</u>	£.	s.	d.
Cash in hand				8½
<u>Playing Members</u>				
Sgt. Maj. F. Bennett	3	0		
M <sup>£</sup> T. Bennett				
Rev J.T. Hodgson 2/6} per				
M <sup>£</sup> A Plummer 2/6} T.B.	4	0	[sic]	
M <sup>£</sup> J.N.B. Cowley	5	0		
M <sup>£</sup> J.P. Gregory	2	6		
M <sup>£</sup> J. Holiday	5	0		

M <sup>r</sup> B.W. Millington	10	0		
M <sup>r</sup> W. Page	10	0		
D <sup>r</sup> T.W. Turner	1	0	0	
M <sup>r</sup> G.O. White		2	6	
18 men 2/- each	1	16	0	
2 boys 1/6 each		3	0	
Anonymous per F. Finch		6		5 7 6

Honorary Members Subscriptions

Rev. T. Boniface	10	0		
M <sup>r</sup> Albert Brassey M.P.	1	1	0	
Rev W. Bryant	1	0	0	
M <sup>r</sup> W.C. Cartwright	1	0	0	
M <sup>r</sup> G. Coggins	10	0		
Messrs Cowley & Son		5	0	
M <sup>r</sup> J.E. Davies		4	0	
M <sup>r</sup> W.L. Franklin	10	0		
M <sup>r</sup> Alfred Hands	1	0	0	
M <sup>r</sup> Arthur Hands		5	0	
M <sup>r</sup> J.T. Higham		2	6	
M <sup>r</sup> J. Hopcraft		2	6	
D <sup>r</sup> G.H. Jones	10	0		
Messrs Lucas & Co	10	6		
Colonel Murray	1	0	0	
Colonel Rothe	10	0		
M <sup>r</sup> T Wells		2	6	9 3 0
Deficit				<u>11 6½</u>
				<u>£15 2 9</u>

	<u>Expenditure</u>	£.	s.	d.
Sept 17	Balance of Rent for Ground			
	Season 1901	1	0	0
	17 M <sup>£</sup> C. Bennett Balance of a/c 1901	1	3	0
May 18	Watkins & Co - Balls & Batting gloves	1	18	6
	31 M <sup>£</sup> J. Holiday - Machine oil		1	0
	Bat repairs		6	6
July 10	M <sup>£</sup> W. Grenville - Bat, binding &			
	postage in connection with same		17	3
Sept 17	Rent for Ground Season 1902	5	0	0
	18 M <sup>£</sup> J.T. Higham - Hiring £2"12"6			
	less £1"10"0 paid by playing Members	1	2	6
Oct 7	M <sup>£</sup> H. Mullis - Binding bats &			
	repairing balls		3	6
	7 M <sup>£</sup> J.E. Deely - Groundman	3	10	0
	Sawdust			6
			<u>        </u>	
		<u>£15</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>

Audited & found correct

signed

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1902

J.N.B. Cowley }

Thos. W. Turner} Auditors

folio 33b

[Manuscript letter 1888]

*This of course is strictly private between us -*

Aug 26/8/88

**BARTON ABBEY,**

**STEEPLE ASTON,**

**OXON.**

Private

Dear Sir

I cannot [engage] for the present about the matter you were good enough to say you would oblige me. If my nephew A. [Metson] Hall will join me could you arrange £100 say for six months on similar terms, please let me [have] a line, & I will let you know at once

Yrs faithfully

M. H. Hall

To Geo Coggins Esq

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[Printed statement of account, 1901]

DEDDINGTON CRICKET CLUB.

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**Statement of Account.**

SEASON 1901.

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DEDDINGTON,

OCTOBER, 1901.

The Committee of the Deddington Cricket Club regret to have to announce that the past season's expenses have been much in excess of the income, and they beg to present the within Statement for the consideration of the supporters of the Club.

The Committee venture to appeal to those who have so kindly helped the Club on former occasions, and also to other Ladies and Gentlemen who may now be inclined to do so, to assist them in clearing off the deficiency.

The Committee have also decided to endeavour to raise funds by means of a Concert to be held during the ensuing Winter.

**G.O. WHITE & R. BENNETT,**

*Hon. Secs.*

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The following Subscriptions have already been promised:-

	£	s.	d.
Rev. W. Bryant	I	0	0
Mr. T.W. Turner	I	0	0

NOTE. - These Accounts were submitted to a Committee Meeting held on October 10th, the Rev. W. Bryant being in the Chair.



## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.



### Credits.

I90I.	£	s.	d.
In hand	0	5	0
20 Playing Members' Subscriptions for Season			
I90I (minimum 2/-)	4	8	6
I5 Boys' Subscriptions at I/-	0	I5	0
Donations and Honorary Members' Subscriptions -			
Rev. T. Boniface	0	I0	0
Mr. R. Bradshaw	I	I	0
Mr. Albert Brassey M.P.	0	I0	6
Mr. H.L. Brookes	0	I0	0
Rev. W. Bryant	I	0	0
Mr. W.C. Cartwright	I	0	0
Mr. G. Coggins	0	I0	0
Mr. J.E. Davies	0	2	6
Mr. W.L. Franklin	0	I0	0
Mr. A.E. Hands	0	5	0
Mr. G.H. Jones	0	I0	0
Messrs. Lucas & Co.	0	I0	6
Colonel Murray	I	0	0
Mr. W. Page	0	5	0
Mr. H.C. Risley	2	0	0
Colonel Rothe	0	I0	0
Deficit Balance	<u>I5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>I</u>
	<u>£3I</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>I</u>

Too late for inclusion in above -

Mr. H.C. Robertson	2/6
Mr. J.T. Higham	2/6

**Debits.**

1901.	£	s.	d.
Paid balance of Rent due from Season 1900	1	10	0
" Messrs. King & Deeley for returfing	0	5	0
" Messrs. Watkins (last Season's Account)	0	7	0
" Messrs. William Churchill & Co. for Bats	0	13	9
" Messrs. Gunn & Moore for Bat	0	14	6
" Mr. Finch for recasting to Mower	0	8	0
" Mr. Beesley	0	3	0
" Mr. Holiday for Bats, &c.	4	11	2
" Mr. Morland for Printing	0	2	0
" For 2 Bat Handles	0	2	0
" Groundman	3	10	0
" On Account of Rent	2	0	0
" Umpire's Lunches and other expenses during Cricket Week	1	2	6
" Postages, &c.	0	13	2

**Further Liabilities -**

Balance of Rent of Ground for			
Season 1901	3	0	0
Mr. Higham's Account (Horse-hire)	5	8	0
Mr. Beesley's Account (Beetle, &c.)	0	10	6
Mr. Hobley's Account (Printing)	0	14	6
Mr. Ludwig's Account (Gloves)	0	10	6
Mr. C. Bennett's Account (repairs to Mower and Roller)	2	2	6
Messrs. Watkins' Account (repairs to Bats, &c.)	1	18	6

Messrs. Gunn & Moore's Account

(new Bat)

<u>0</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
			<u>£31</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BRYANT, }

J.T. HIGHAM,     } AUDITORS.

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Palmer on Costs, page 28

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[Printed notice 1893]

**To the Ratepayers of the Parish of Deddington with the Hamlets  
of Clifton and Hempton.**

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The Vicar and Churchwardens desire to inform the Ratepayers that on the 15th April instant they received from Joseph Ell, the Parish Sexton, a notice in writing of his intention to resign the office of Sexton at the expiration of fourteen days from that date, and on the 28th instant the resignation was produced at a Vestry Meeting, held at the Town Hall, when Mr. Thomas Seeney proposed, and Mr. George Ell seconded, that the resignation be not accepted. Mr. George Coggins moved as an amendment, and Mr. Thomas Gibbs seconded, that the resignation be accepted. Upon a show of hands there was a majority for Mr. Seeney's proposition, whereupon Mr. Coggins demanded a poll, which is fixed to take place on Monday, the 1st May, 1893, at the Town Hall, Deddington, between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m.

The Sexton sent in his resignation in consequence of having committed an act of immorality which he has personally admitted. It is hoped that all those in favour of good morals, and with a view to save the Parish from any reproach, will attend on Monday next and record their votes in favour of the Sexton's resignation being accepted.

(Signed)

THOMAS BONIFACE, VICAR.  
GEORGE COGGINS,                    }  
WILLIAM HEWENS AUSTIN, } CHURCHWARDENS.

Deddington,

April 29th, 1893.

N.B. - All Householders, including women, rated to the relief of the Poor have the power of voting as follows:-  
Persons rated to the value of £50 and under, one vote, and for every £25 beyond £50 an additional vote, not exceeding six votes in all.

[Same notice pasted in Volume 1, f. 151]

folio 37b

*[Queen's Letter 1899]*

**QUEEN'S LETTER**

TO THE

**Archbishop of Canterbury**

FOR A

**COLLECTION THROUGHOUT THE  
CHURCHES OF ENGLAND AND WALES TO  
INCREASE THE FUNDS FOR THE CARE  
OF THE SICK WOUNDED AND DISABLED**

IN THE

**WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA**

AND FOR THE

**SUCCOUR OF THE WIVES AND FAMILIES  
OF THE MEN ENGAGED.**

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LONDON:

Printed by EYRE and SPOTTISWOODE,

Printers to the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

1899.

Victoria R.

MOST REVEREND FATHER IN GOD, OUR

RIGHT TRUSTY AND RIGHT ENTIRELY

BELOVED COUNCILLOR We greet you well!

WHEREAS a large portion of Our Forces is presently engaged in operations of War in South Africa by reason of which many men must We grieve to think lose their lives and even a greater number be wounded:

And whereas it has been represented to Us

That many of those so engaged have left at home wives and families dependent upon them:

That large sums of money are needed in order not only that special care may be given to the sick and wounded on the field of battle but also that assistance may be rendered to those who are disabled in after-life and succour offered to the women and children who may either be separated for a time from their husbands and fathers or have to endure the great loss which makes them widows or orphans:

That Funds for the purposes aforesaid have been set on foot to which contributions of no small amount have been made by all classes of Our people: and

That if We were pleased to issue Our Royal Letters authorising a general Collection throughout the Churches of England and Wales the Funds aforesaid would be greatly increased as is most desirable:

We taking the same into Our Royal Consideration and being always ready to give the best encouragement and countenance to any movement which may tend to show the approval and high regard felt by Ourselves and by Our whole Empire for loyalty and devotion to duty such as is now being manifested in South Africa, are graciously pleased to condescend to the prayer which has been addressed to Us on behalf of the Church of England, and do hereby direct you that these Our Letters be communicated to the several Suffragan Bishops within your Province, expressly requiring them to take care that publication be made thereof in such manner within their respective Dioceses as the said Bishop shall direct; and that upon this occasion the Minister in each Parish do effectually

excite his Parishioners to a liberal contribution which shall be collected in the Church on Sunday the Seventh day of January next ensuing, or if that day be inconvenient on any other Sunday which the said Bishops shall appoint; and that the said Ministers do cause the sums so collected to be paid immediately to Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Lord Mayor of Our City of London, to be accounted for by him, and to be bestowed amongst the Funds aforesaid in such manner as you and Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Councillor the Lord Archbishop of York shall in your joint discretion appoint for the furtherance of the above-mentioned good designs.

And so We bid you heartily Farewell.

Given at Our Court of Saint James's,  
the Sixteenth day of December  
1899, in the sixty-third year of Our  
Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

M. W. RIDLEY.

folio 38a

*[Printed covering letter from court official]*

*Whitehall,*

*18th December 1899.*

*My Lord Archbishop,*

*In obedience to The Queen's Commands I have the honour to transmit to Your Grace the accompanying Royal Letters (signed by Her Majesty) authorizing Your Grace to take proper measures for promoting a Church collection within Your Province to increase the Funds in aid of the sick, wounded and disabled in the war in South Africa, and for the succour of the wives and children and widows and orphans of the men engaged.*

*I am to inform Your Grace that it is Her Majesty's desire that these Letters shall not be taken as a Command in regard to any Parish where, owing to the recent making of a Collection, or for other good reasons, it is not convenient to make a Collection for the above purposes.*

*I have the honour to be,*

*My Lord Archbishop,*

*Your Grace's obedient Servant,*

*M. W. RIDLEY.*

*His Grace*

*The Archbishop of Canterbury.*



folio 38b

Two undated cuttings from unidentified publications.

'O'Harrington, M.P.' Poem critical of subject by 'G.T.W' (44 lines).

'The Frog who would a wooing Go' (Irish version). Text of song by 'Carlo' (7 verses).

folio 39a

Brochure appealing for £3,000 for the restoration of the parish church of St. Nicholas, East Dereham, Norfolk, with illustration of church, August 1884.

folio 39b

Palmer on Costs, page 34.

folio 40a

[Large poster (17" x 10½") giving notice of parish meeting to reconsider the proposed sites for the Cemetery, 1900]

**Local Government Act, 1894.**

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**PARISH OF DEDDINGTON.**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT A

**PARISH MEETING**

OF THE ABOVE-NAMED PARISH

WILL BE HELD AT THE

BOYS' SCHOOL ROOM

DEDDINGTON,

ON

**TUESDAY, the 4th day of December,**

1900,

At the hour of 7-30 in the Evening.

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The Business to be transacted at the Meeting will be:-

*To reconsider the proposed Sites for the Cemetery, and if necessary to rescind the resolution passed at the Parish Meeting held on the 20th instant, and to pass any other resolution in relation thereto.*

**THOS. BENNETT,**

*Chairman of the Parish Council of the above-mentioned Parish.*

Dated the 26th day of November, 1900.

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C. HOBLEY, GENERAL PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

folio 40b

[Private letter 1897]

April 29<sup>th</sup>

97.

CAPO DI MONTE,

SAN REMO.

Italy

Sir

I must thank you very much for your kindness in writing to me about the house at Aynho. As I was also hearing about one nearer at Steeple Aston I delayed answering your last letter till the question was settled. Now that I have taken Barton Lodge I give up all thoughts of the Aynho house.

I merely wish to express my thanks to you. As M.<sup>rs</sup> B. Ogle is looking out for a house I have sent on your letter to her.

I remain

Y.<sup>rs</sup> faithfully

[Antonelle] Ogle

To G. Coggins Esq.<sup>re</sup>

folio 41a

*[Stencil duplicated manuscript notice of Proclamation, 1901]*

*The Royal Proclamation proclaiming King Edward VII upon the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria will be read at the Town Hall, Deddington, tomorrow Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> instant at 10 a.m.\_*

*[Signed] Thos. Bennett*

*Chairman of the Parish  
Council\_*

*Deddington*

*25th January 1901\_*

folio 41b

[Large poster (14" x 10") giving notice of Smoking Concert,  
1903]

**DEDDINGTON & DISTRICT  
CONSERVATIVE AND UNIONIST  
ASSOCIATION.**

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A GRAND

**SMOKING CONCERT**

WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE

UNICORN HOTEL,

ON

**Tuesday, 22nd December, 1903,**

At **7\_30** o'clock in the Evening, when

**ALBERT BRASSEY, Esq.**

M.P. for North Oxon,

**COL. MURRAY,**

**W.M. FOSTER=MELLIAR, Esq.,**

And other Gentlemen will attend.

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**WELL-KNOWN COMEDIANS WILL BE PRESENT.**

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PLEASE NOTE. - The Heythrop Hounds will meet in the Market  
Place, Deddington, the following morning at 10.45.

POTTS, PRINTER, BANBURY.

folio 42a

[Printed concert programme (single pink sheet), 1902]

**PROGRAMME of an . . .**

**E N T E R T A I N M E N T**

To be held in the **BOYS' SCHOOLROOM, DEDDINGTON,**

ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1922,

**In aid of the funds of the Deddington Cricket Club.**

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- |                    |  |                                  |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1. PIANOFORTE DUET | "En route" ( <i>Sydney Smith</i> )           | Misses EDITH &<br>EDNA CHURCHILL |
| 2. SONG            | "I'll ask Mr. Santa Claus"                   | Mr. H. BOWDEN                    |
| 3. SONG            | ... ..                                       | Miss ROBERTSON                   |
| 4. SONG            | "Killiecrankie"                              | Mr. PACE                         |
| 5. SONG            | "A Dream of Paradise" (with Violin Obligato) | Miss ETHEL TURNER                |
| 6. SONG            | "Topsy Turvy"                                | Mr. BOWDEN                       |
| 7. PICCOLO SOLO    | ... ..                                       | Mr E. CARR JONES                 |
| 7A. DUET           | "Three Nice Girls"                           | Messrs. PARE & BOWDEN            |
| 8. SONG            | "Sleep On" ( <i>Edward Teschemacher</i> )    | Miss CHURCHILL                   |
| 9. SONG            | "A Burglar's Serenade"                       | Mr. PARE                         |
| 10. SONG           | "The Place where the old vat brake"          | Mr. MANCHIP                      |

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**INTERVAL**

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- |                       |   |                              |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 11. VIOLIN SOLO       | "Intermezzo"  | Miss MOXON                   |
| 12. SONG              | ... ..  | Mrs. CHURCHILL               |
| 13. SONG              | "All on the Road to Brighton"                                   | Mr. BOWDEN                   |
| 14. SONG              | "When the Boys in Khaki all come home"                          | Mr. PARE                     |
| 15. INSTRUMENTAL TRIO |   | Messrs. PARE, BOWDEN & JONES |
| 16. SONG              | <i>There's a Land</i><br><del>"Wot's the Good of Anyfink"</del> | Miss EDNA CHURCHILL          |
| 17. DUET              | "That Pudding"  | Messrs. PARE & BOWDEN        |
| 18. SONG              | <i>Wot's the Good of Anyfink</i><br><del>"The Waiter"</del>     | Mr. ROBERTSON                |
| 19. SONG              | "Coronation Day"  | Mr. BOWDEN                   |

20. SONG

"Irish garcon"

Mr. PACE

21. DRAMATIC RECITAL

**God Save the King.**

DOORS OPEN AT 7. TO COMMENCE AT 7.30.

**RESERVED SEATS 2s. & 1s.            UNRESERVED 6d.**

TICKETS may be obtained of Mr. WHETTON, Post Office, Deddington, where a Plan of the Room may be seen.

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MORLAND, PRINTER, BANBURY.

folio 42b

[Manuscript letter 1903]

**THE VICARAGE,  
DEDDINGTON,  
OXON.**

Dec: 21<sup>st</sup> 1903

Dear M<sup>r</sup> Coggins

I feel deeply indebted to you for all the trouble you have taken & the great interest you have displayed in connection with the handsome testimonial recently presented to me.

It has been a great comfort to me and has cheered me much. Not that I wished for any reward for doing my duty, but it is very [reassuring] & satisfactory to have a tangible proof of the respect & esteem of people among whom I have worked so long.

I thank you heartily for this & for all your help.

Believe me

Yrs very sincerely

Thomas Boniface

[Printed acknowledgement card 1903]

The Rev. T. Boniface desires to acknowledge the handsome Testimonial consisting of a Silver Tea Tray, and Illuminated Address with the names of the Subscribers, recently presented to him, as a mark of respect and esteem, and in commemoration of his completion of 25 years Service as Vicar of Deddington with Clifton and Hempton, and to thank most warmly all who contributed to the same.

Deddington Vicarage,  
December, 1903.

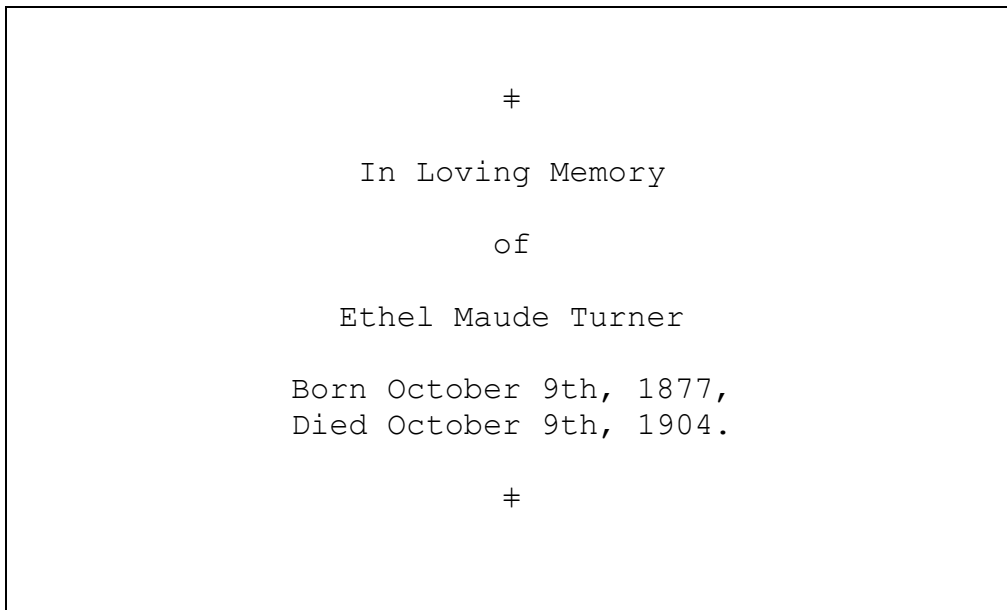


folio 43a

Handbill (14" x 10") for the 'Banbury Grand National', once round the Borough with 6 Jumps. List of 13 runners, with starting prices and detailed, if cryptic, form guide. To be run on 1 November (year unspecified).

folio 43b

*[In memoriam card 6" X 4" (silver print and margins), 1904]*



*[Small acknowledgement card 2¼" x 3½" (silver print), 1904]*

*M<sup>rs</sup> Turner & family  
return thanks for kind enquiries  
and sympathy.*

*The Poplars,*

*Deddington,*

*Oxon*

*October 1904.*

folio 44a

[Stencil duplicated manuscript accounts, 1903]

Deddington Cricket Club. Balance Sheet. Season 1903.

	<u>Receipts</u>	£.	s.	d.
Subscriptions for 1902 received after a/c's were audited			12	6

Playing Members' Subscriptions

M <sup>r</sup> F Bennett	7	6		
M <sup>r</sup> T Bennett	10	0		
M <sup>r</sup> T.N.B. Cowley	5	0		
M <sup>r</sup> W.J. French	2	6		
M <sup>r</sup> D. Hancox	2	6		
M <sup>r</sup> W. Page	10	0		
D <sup>r</sup> T.W. Turner	1	0	0	
Messrs. W. Beesley, R. Bennett, A. Busby, D. Callow, Jesse Callow, P. Carvill N. Chislett, W. Chislett, H. Churchill, F. Cowley, B. Dodwell, F. Finch, P. Gregory, A. Hancox, W. Hancox, T. Hill, E. Kellard, H. Sirett, R. Tucker, J. Warren, W. Welsh, T. Wheeler, each 2/-	2	4	0	
J. Beesley, J. Berridge, A. Callow, H. Cowley, L. French, F. French, F. Gregory, W. Hall, B.W. Hicks, E. Hicks, H. Hicks, F. Holiday, J. Holiday, F. Jennings, W. Mitchell, J. Smith, W. Smith, A. Sturch & B. Twissell. each 1/-	19	0	6	0 6

Honorary Members Subscriptions

Rev T. Boniface	10	0		
M <sup>r</sup> Albert Brassey M.P.	1	1	0	
Rev. W. Bryant	1	0	0	
M <sup>r</sup> H.L. Brookes	10	6		
M <sup>r</sup> W.C. Cartwright	1	0	0	
M <sup>r</sup> G. Coggins	10	0		

Messrs Cowley & Son	5	0		
M <sup>r</sup> W.L. Franklin	10	0		
M <sup>r</sup> J.T. Higham	5	0		
M <sup>r</sup> A.E. Hands	5	0		
M <sup>r</sup> J. Holiday	2	6		
M <sup>r</sup> J. Hopcraft	2	6		
D <sup>r</sup> G.H. Jones	10	0		
Messrs Lucas & Co	10	6		
M <sup>r</sup> B.W. Millington	5	0		
Colonel Murray	1	0	0	
M <sup>r</sup> H.C. Risley	2	0	0	
Colonel Rothe	10	0		
M <sup>r</sup> T. Wells	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>19</u> <u>6</u>
				<u>£ 17"12 "6</u>

	<u>Expenditure.</u>	£.	s.	d.
Deficit			11	6½
Mar 30 <sup>th</sup> Returfing ground			17	6
Apr 25 <sup>th</sup> Repairs to Mower & carriage to Banbury		1	12	6
May 23 <sup>rd</sup> ½ doz balls, 1 bat, 1 pair of gloves & carriage		2	11	6
Aug 26 <sup>th</sup> Rent of Ground		5	0	0
Sept 18 <sup>th</sup> M <sup>r</sup> J.T. Higham - Hiring £4•10•6 less £1•13•0 paid by playing members		2	17	6
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> M <sup>r</sup> J.E. Deeley - Groundman		2	10	0
Postages, Stationery, etc.			7	4
Small repairs to bats & pads etc			<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>
			16	16 4½
Cash in hand			<u>16</u>	<u>1½</u>
		£	<u>17</u>	<u>12 6</u>

Audited & found correct

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1903

Signed {B.W. Millington

{W.L. Franklin

folio 44b

[Manuscript letter 1901]

Aynhoe

Jan<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1901.

Dear Sir -

*I am very much obliged by your information, & I return M<sup>E</sup> Field's letter.*

*I also have to thank you for a former letter received some time since.*

*I think that the proposed site is very inconvenient.*

*Yours very truly,*

*Holford C. Risley.*

folios 45-46a

Handbill (10" x 14") advertising Military Tournament on Old Show Ground, Oxford Road, Banbury. Patron, the Earl of Jersey, Lord-Lieutenant of Oxfordshire. Royal Field Artillery, Queen's Own Hussars and Imperial Yeomanry. Artillery driving competitions, mounted combats & competitions, gymnastic display (from Aldershot), wrestling on horseback, cavalry melée, bayonet combat, pushball on horseback. Special railway excursion rates. Tournament on 1 September, year unspecified.

folio 46b

[*Flier for Dedication Service, 1888*]

**Church of S.S. Peter & Paul,  
DEDDINGTON.**

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THE  
DEDICATION  
OF THE  
STAINED GLASS (EAST) WINDOW  
(*By C.E. Kempe, Esq., of London*),  
WILL TAKE PLACE AT

**a Special Service**

TO BE HELD ON  
*Monday, Feb. 13th, 1888,*  
AT THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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**\* An Address \***

WILL BE GIVEN BY  
**THE REV. WM. WOOD, D.D.,**  
*Vicar of Cropredy and Rural Dean.*

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A Collection will be made in aid of the Window Fund.

folio 47a

[Stencil duplicated manuscript accounts, 1904]

Balance Sheet.                      Deddington Cricket Club.                      Season 1904.

	<u>Receipts</u>	£.	s.	d.
Cash in hand			16	1½
From The Ladies Cricket Club (for use of ground)			10	0

Playing Members Subscriptions

M <del>E</del> T. Bennett	7	6		
M <del>E</del> C. [Calbert]	1	1	0	
M <del>E</del> J.E. Castle	2	6		
M <del>E</del> J.N.B. Cowley	10	0		
M <del>E</del> W.J. French	2	6		
M <del>E</del> P. Gregory	2	6		
M <del>E</del> D. Hancox	2	6		
M <del>E</del> J.T. Higham	5	0		
M <del>E</del> W. Page	10	0		
M <del>E</del> S. [Smithers]	3	0		
D <del>E</del> T.W. Turner	1	0	0	
M <del>E</del> J.C. Warren	2	6		

Messrs W. Beesley, E. Blake, A. Busby

D. Callow, J. Callow, P. Carvill, W. Chislett,

H. Churchill, F. Cowley, B. Dodwell, F. Finch

A. Hancox, W. Hancox, B.W. Hicks, T.B. Hill

F. Holiday, H. Sirett, C. Stevens, W. Wheatley,

W.H. Wheatley, T. Wheeler                      each 2/-                      2    2    0

J. Beesley, M. Bennett, J. Berridge, P. Callow

B. Churchill, M. French, L. French, W. Hall

T. Holiday, F. Hopcraft, W. Page, W. Smith

A. Sturch, [A.]G Sykes, B. Twissell & [x] Williams

ea. 1/-	<u>16</u>	0	7	9	6
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<i>Honorary Members Subscriptions</i>				5	1	0
<i>The Rev. T. Boniface</i>	10	0	<i>D<sup>r</sup> G.H. Jones</i>	10	0	
<i>M<sup>r</sup> A Brassey M.P.</i>	1	1	0	<i>Messrs Lucas &amp; Co</i>	10	6
<i>The Rev W. Bryant</i>	1	0	0	<i>M<sup>r</sup> B.W. Millington</i>	ustain	5 0
<i>M<sup>r</sup> W.C. Cartwright</i>	1	0	0	<i>Colonel F. Murray</i>	1	0 0
<i>M<sup>r</sup> G. Coggins</i>	10	0		<i>The Rev W.C. Risley</i>	10	0
<i>M<sup>r</sup> W.H. Dodwell</i>	2	6		<i>Colonel G. Rothe</i>	10	0
<i>M<sup>r</sup> W.L. Franklin</i>	10	0		<i>M<sup>r</sup> Thrussell</i>	2	0
<i>M<sup>r</sup> A.E. Hands</i>	5	0		<i>M<sup>r</sup> Tustain</i>	2	6
<i>M<sup>r</sup> J. Hopcraft</i>	<u>2</u>	6		<i>Viscount Villiers</i>	10	0
	5	1	0	<i>M<sup>r</sup> T. Wells</i>	<u>2</u>	6 9 3 6
<i>Half proceeds of Social held Jan 26<sup>th</sup> 1905</i>					<u>12</u>	7½
					<u>£ 18 11</u>	9



	<u>Expenditure</u>	£.	s.	d.
April 14 <sup>th</sup> Returfing Ground			10	0
July 14 <sup>th</sup> Bats, Balls, Pads etc.		4	2	6
Sept 27 <sup>th</sup> Second hand bat for practice			8	0
Sept 29 <sup>th</sup> Rent of Ground		5	0	0
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup> Hiring £5"19"0 less £2"4"0 paid by playing Members		3	15	0
Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> Groundman		3	10	0
Oct 6 <sup>th</sup> Small repairs			7	3
Oct 11 <sup>th</sup> Sundries (M <sup>r</sup> J.A. Holiday)			7	6
Postage & Stationery			<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>
		18	7	5
	Cash in hand		4	4
		£ 18	11	9

Audited & found correct

Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1905

J.T. Higham

T. Cowley

folio 47b

The Industrial & Fine Arts Exhibition, Bristol, 1884. Brochure (4 pages) with opinions of the press on the exhibits of Mess.<sup>rs</sup> E.S. & A. Robinson & C.<sup>o</sup>, wholesale stationers.

folio 48a

Lengthy press cutting on 'Life in Oxford Prison, (by one who has tried it)', concluded from last week, from unidentified newspaper, April 1894.

folio 48b

*[Manuscript letter 1906]*

Somerton Station,  
G. W. R.

24 Oct. 1906,  
Post & Telegraph,  
North Aston,  
Deddington.  
Oxon

*Dear M<sup>r</sup> Coggins*

*Again, let me thank you, very sincerely, for your kind & acceptable gift to the Missionary Cause and*

*Believe me to be  
Most truly yours  
Louisa Foster Melliar*

folio 49a

[Notice of excursion 1906]

**Oxfordshire Archaeological Society.**

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President - Rt. Hon. LORD NORTH.

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**ANNUAL EXCURSION, Thursday, 14th day of June, 1906.**

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ROUTE:- G.W.R. Station, Oxford, dep. 9.15 a.m.  
Fairford, arr. 10.18 "  
Thence Drive to Cirencester, arriving at 12 noon.  
Luncheon at Fleece Hotel 1 p.m.  
Leave Cirencester at 2.15 p.m.

Driving via Ablington (see the house by kind  
permission of Lieut.-Colonel Cyril Martyr) to  
Bibury.

Leave Bibury at 4.15 "  
Fairford. arrive 5.30 "

See the "Fairford Windows" if time permits.

Fairford, G.W.R., dep. 6.35 "  
Oxford, arr. 7.50 "

*Notice of intention to join, stating number of Party, accompanied by  
a "remittance of 5/6 per head" (Luncheon 2/-, drive 3/6) to be sent to Rev.  
G.E. Barnes, Somerton Rectory, Banbury, at latest by Saturday, June 8th.*

*N.B. - Luncheon and Seats in brakes can only be provided for those  
who have sent "remittance" by the date stated.*

G.E. BARNES, } HON.

G.C. DRUCE, } SECS.

folio 49b

[Letter on mourning stationery, 1902]

Sommertown Vicarage

Oxford

March 7, 1902.

Dear Mr. Coggins,

Thank you so much for your kind letter of sympathy to my Father M<sup>r</sup> Walsh. He hopes you will forgive my writing instead of him, but he has had a great many kind letters & he has been quite unable to answer many himself - It has been a very sad time for us all. My mother's death was so unexpected. With renewed thanks

Y.<sup>rs</sup> truly

[xxx]ily Whettington

folio 50a

[Printed programme (on single sheet) of musical and dramatic entertainment, 1906]

**DEDDINGTON.**

**- Musical and Dramatic Entertainments, -**

**in aid of the Churchyard Extension Fund, on Friday, Dec. 28th,**

**1906.**

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PROGRAMME.

Pianoforte Solo

Miss Evelyn Gibbs

THE AMUSING FARCE -

**"DONE ON BOTH SIDES."**

CHARACTERS.

Mr. Whiffles          Mr. J.C. Warren      Mrs. Whiffles          Miss Mildred Bennett

Mr. Brownjohn      Mr. J.T. Coggins      Lydia (her daughter)      Miss Edna  
Churchill

Mr. Pygmalion Phibbs      Mr. Reg. T.P. Bennett

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Song                                  "The Garden Asleep"                                  Miss Mary Bloxham

Song                                  "Marching Along"                                  Mr. Howard Freeborn

Song                                  ...                                  ...                                  Miss Evelyn Gibbs

Song                                  "The Sweetest Flower that Blows"                                  Miss Mary Bloxham

"Absent"

Duet                                  ...                                  ...                                  Miss M. Bloxham & Mr. Freeborn

Song                                  ...                                  ...                                  Miss Evelyn Gibbs

To conclude with a LAUGHABLE FARCE -

**> "MY WIFE'S MAID" <**

CHARACTERS -

Mr. Lysimachus Tootles      Mr. J.C. Warren

Mr. Tootles, senior (his father)      Mr. J.T. Coggins

Captain Crackthorpe Cruncher      Mr. R.T.P. Bennett

Master Sprouts      Master H.M. Bennett

Mrs. Whiffleton      Miss Kate Chislett

Lucinda (her daughter)      Miss Nellie Page

Barbara Perkins Miss Edith Churchill

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**MATINEE** - Doors open at 2, to commence at 2.30. **Evening** - Doors open at 7.30, to commence at 8.

**Reserved Seats (numbered) 2/- Second Seats (numbered) 1/- Admission 6d.**

*School Children to the Matinee Half-price.*

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Whetton, Market Place, where a Plan of the Room may be seen.

MORLAND, PRINTER, BANBURY

folio 50b

[Manuscript letter 1900]

FOR TELEGRAMS AYNHOE.

FOR PARCELS AYNHOE STATION.

G. W. R.

**Aynhoe Park,**

**Banbury.**

Jan.<sup>y</sup> 31.<sup>st</sup> 1900.

Dear Sir -

*I am much obliged by your kind letter.*

*As you surmise, I am a close prisoner at present.*

*I was sorry to hear that you had not escaped cold; but I hope that you are now quite convalescent.*

*M.<sup>r</sup> Cartwright is I am glad to say going on well. In time I hope that he may be brought down here: but at present he is better in Oxford.*

*I hope you will have a satisfactory meeting this evening. It is an anxious time all round.*

*Yours very truly*

*Holford C. Rislely.*

*P.S. Please let me  
know about the  
Club affairs.*

folio 51a

[Letter on mourning stationery from W.C. Cartwright (Aynho Park), 1896]

June 12 / 96

Mr dear Mr Coggins

I wish most particularly to thank you - I feel grateful for the real feeling in your letter - it has touched me - I thank you - yrs truly

W. C. Cartwright

folio 51b

[Manuscript letter (undated)]

Deddington

Wednesday

Dear M.<sup>r</sup> Coggins

Colonel Field is staying with me tonight, we shall have a plain dinner on at 6-45, I shall be very pleased to see you if you can make it convenient, if not will you come in after

Yours faithfully

W H Austin



folio 52a

[Manuscript letter 1893]

**The Grange,  
Steeple Aston,  
Oxford.**

21 December 1893

My dear M.<sup>r</sup> Coggins

Thank you very much for your letter. I am not yet able to get about much owing to my knee so shall be unable to put in an appearance tomorrow and as I am leaving home at the end of this month until the latter end of January I shall not be able to attend Petty Sessions in January.

I hope you are well and with every good wish to you for a happy xmas and with kind regards

Believe me

Sincerely yours

R. Bradshaw

folio 52b

[Manuscript letter 190[4]]

May 11<sup>th</sup> 190[4]

BLOXHAM,

OXON

Dear M.<sup>r</sup> Coggins

Very many thanks for your kind letter of the 7 inst. I am glad to say that the operation has been so far successful in as much as we have been able to relieve the most urgent symptoms & my patient is comfortable and free from all pain - but I found, what I feared was the case, a condition of the liver which is past all surgical help and which must be necessarily fatal sooner or later.

D<sup>r</sup> Faulkner of Banbury & D<sup>r</sup> [G.]J Lane of Steeple Aston most ably assisted me.

Thanking you again for your courtesy.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely

xxxxxxx [Schofield]

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[National Schools annual report 1878]

DEDDINGTON  
NATIONAL SCHOOLS.

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**REPORT**

OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1878.

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The Committee of the above Schools beg to present to the Subscribers their Report for the past year.

The average daily attendance of Scholars during the above period shows a decrease on the preceding year, being:- 59 Boys; 49 Girls; and 64 Infants; making a total of 172.

The following is a Copy of the Report of the Government Inspector upon his Annual Inspection of the Schools:-

BOYS' SCHOOL:- "The Reading in this School seems to have improved; in other respects the results in the elementary subjects are much the same as those of last year. Grammar, Geography, and History have been successfully taught."

GIRLS' SCHOOL:- "The School is in good order, and has passed a creditable examination in elementary subjects. Geography is a little weak in the first class. Needlework must be much better next year in order to secure the Grant. The patterns are badly proportioned, darning should be done on an old stocking, herring-boning on flannel; the few button-holes shewn are all improperly made, the felling is too wide, and the sewing puckered; the gathering is rather better, and the marking satisfactory."

INFANTS' SCHOOL:- "The School continues good as regards both discipline and attainments."

"The Managers should check the Registers from time to time."

"J. Vincent has passed fairly.

"M. Hopcraft,- Composition.

"M.J. Busby,- Geography and Grammar."

The Government Grant for the year amounted to the sum of £I42 I7s. 0d., exclusive of £I Is. 8d. allowed for Children's Fees.

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JOHN WHETTON, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

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DEDDINGTON SCHOOLS, 1878. - VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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<i>Of Private Persons</i>	£	s.	d.
Atkins, Mrs.	1	0	0
Austin, Mr. H.	0	10	0
Austin, Mr. W.H.	4	0	0
Bennett, Mr. C.	0	10	0
Bennett, Mrs. E.	0	10	0
Bennett, Mr. J.	1	0	0
Bennett, Mr. P.	2	0	0
Boddington, Mr. A.	3	0	0
Boniface, Rev. T.	0	10	0
Bull, Mr. J.A.	0	10	0
Caldecott, C.M., Esq.	1	0	0
Caldecott, Miss	1	1	0
Chislett, Mr. J.	1	0	0
Churchill, Mr. C. (2 years)	2	0	0
Churchill, Mr. W., Junr	1	0	0
Coggins, Mr. E.	0	2	6
Coggins, Mr. J.	0	10	0
Collins, Rev. E.V.	1	0	0
Course, Mr. J.	2	2	0
Davis, Mrs.	0	10	0
Dixon, Mr. C.	0	5	0
Dodwell, Mr. W.H.	0	5	0

Elstone, Mr. W.	1	10	0
Franklin, Messrs.	2	0	0
Gardner, Mr. T.W.	3	0	0
Gulliver, Mr. F.	5	5	0
Hands, Mr. J.	3	3	0
Harris, E., Esq.	1	1	0
Harris, Mrs.	0	10	0
Hawkes, Mr. S.	2	0	0
Hedges, Mr. G.S.	2	0	0
Hiorns, Mrs.	0	5	0
Hollier, Mr. Joseph	1	10	0
Hone, Mr. T.	0	5	0
Hopcraft, Mrs.	1	0	0
Hopcraft, Mr. James W	0	10	0
Hopcraft, Mr. John	1	0	0
Hopcraft, Mr. Joseph	1	0	0
Hopcraft, Mr. W.	0	10	0
Jones, Mr. G.	0	10	0
Kinch, Mr. W.	5	0	0
Lovell, Mr. W.G.W.	5	0	0
Malings, Mr. W.J.	3	0	0
Mitchell, Mr.	0	10	0
Mobbs, Mr. James	0	10	0
Mullis, Mr. H.	0	5	0
Painter, Mrs.	0	10	0
Parish, Mr. W.	3	10	0
Petty, Mr. T.	1	0	0
Risley, Holford C., Esq.	25	0	0
Risley, Rev. W.C.	1	0	0
Rogers, Mr. W.	0	10	0
Rose, Mrs.	1	0	0

Rose, Mr. John	0	10	6
Samman, Mr. A.	1	0	0
Scroggs, Mr. John	1	0	0
Slatter, Mr. John	1	0	0
Spiers, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Spiers, Mr. W.F.	0	5	0
Stilgoe, Mrs.	2	0	0
Stilgoe, Mr. N.	4	0	0
Stilgoe, Mr. Z.W.	6	0	0
Stroud, Mr.	1	1	0
Tucker, Mr. E.F.	0	7	6
Turner, Mr. E.W.	5	0	0
Ward, Mr. John	1	11	6
Welford, Mr. W.	0	10	0
Whetton, Mr. John	0	5	0
Wilson, Mr. E.C.	4	0	0
Woolgrove, Mrs.	0	5	0
Wright, Mr. T.	2	0	0
Wright, Mr. W.	0	2	6

*Of Societies.*

Christ Church Coll. Oxford	5	0	0
Ecclesiastical Commissioners	6	0	0
	<u>£140</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>

ACCOUNT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1878.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
To Grant from Committee of Council on Education	150	2	0
" Net Annual Income from Endowment inalienable from the School, and also from Education, viz:-			
From Deddington Feoffees for 1877	22	10	4
" Voluntary Contributions, viz:-			
Of Private Individuals	129	2	6
Of Societies	11	0	0
" School Pence, viz:-			
Boys	32	13	8
Girls	22	8	9
Infants	12	12	9 -
	67	15	2
" Income from other sources, viz:-			
W.C. Cartwright, Esq., M.P.	8	8	0
Use of Room	0	15	0
Proceeds of Concert	7	18	10 -
	17	1	10
" Balance on December 31st, 1878		<u>59</u>	<u>9</u> <u>10</u>
	<u>£457</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>

EXPENDITURE.										£	s.	d.
By Balance on December 31st, 1877										49	13	7
" Salaries:-												
	Boys			Girls			Infants					
Of Teacher	116	0	0	70	0	0	64	3	4	250	3	4
Of Articled												
P. Teachers	12	0	0	13	0	0	13	0	0	38	0	0
Of Monitors	0	2	0	1	8	0	1	5	10 -	2	15	10
" Books, Apparatus, and Stationery										25	2	6
" Fuel and Light										24	8	11
" Replacement of, and repairs to, Furniture and Cleaning										12	4	6
" Repairs to Buildings										32	16	2
" Rates, Taxes, and Insurance										1	9	10
" Other Expenses, viz:-												
Commission on Subscriptions (2 yrs)	6	0	6									
Postage							1	0	4			
J. Hopcraft, repairing Drains, &c.	5	11	9									
J. Bennett, general bill	5	18	6									
J. Rose, bill	0	18	5									
Railway Carriage	0	2	4									
Hedge Cutting and Lime	0	15	2 -							<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>
										<u>£457</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>



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ANNUAL SCHOOL TREAT, 1878.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS.	£	s.	d.
Atkins, Mrs.	0	2	0
Austin, Mr. W.H.	0	2	6
Bennett, Mrs. E.	0	2	6
Bennett, Mr. John	0	2	0
Bennett, Mrs. P.	0	1	0
Bennett, Mr. T.	0	1	0
Bliss, Mr. C.	0	2	0
Boniface, Rev. T.	0	10	0
Bull, Mr. J.A.	0	2	0
Busby, Mr. W.	0	2	0
Chislett, Mr. James	0	2	0
Churchill, Mr. C.	0	1	0
Churchill, Mr. R.	0	1	0
Churchill, Mr. W.	0	2	6
Clarke, Mr. J.	0	1	0
Coggins, Mr. G.	0	2	6
Coggins, Mr. J.	0	1	0
Course, Mr. J.	0	2	6
Davis, Miss	0	2	0
Dean, Mr. H., Sen.	0	2	6
Dean, Mrs. S.	0	2	6
Faulkner, Mrs.	0	5	0
Franklin, Mr. H.R.	0	2	6
Gardner, Mr. T.W.	0	2	6
Gibbs, Mr. J.	0	1	0
Gulliver, Mr. F.	0	5	0
Hall, Mr. James	0	1	0

Hands, Mr. James	0	5	0
Hedges, Mr. G.S.	0	2	6
Hopcraft, Mr. Joseph	0	1	0
Kinch, Mr. W.	0	10	0
Lovell, Mr. W.G.W.	0	10	0
Malings, Mr. J.E.	0	1	6
Malings, Mr. W.J.	0	2	6
Painter, Mrs.	0	2	0
Petty, Mr. T.	0	2	0
Risley, Holford C., Esq.	1	0	0
Rix, Mr. T.	0	1	0
Rose, Mr. John	0	1	6
Rose, Mrs.	0	2	0
Samman, Mrs.	0	3	0
Sayer, Mrs.	0	2	0
Scroggs, Mr. J.	0	1	6
Slatter, Mr. J.	0	1	0
Smith, Mrs.	0	2	0
Stilgoe, Mrs. Z.W.	0	5	0
Stroud, Mr.	0	2	6
Stroud, Mrs.	0	2	6
Taylor, Mr. W.	0	1	0
Taylor, Mr. D.	0	0	6
Thrussell, Mr.	0	2	0
Tucker, Mr.	0	2	6
Turner, Mr. E.W.	0	10	0
Ward, Mr. J.	0	3	0
Wells, Mr. T.H.	0	2	0
Whetton, Mr. John	0	1	0
Woolgrove, Mr. John	0	1	0
	<u>£8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>

ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	£	s	d.
By Balance in hand	0	18	4
" Subscriptions	8	9	0
	<u>£9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Paid J. Woolgrove, Baker	1	0	3
" E.F. Tucker, Grocer	0	9	3
" J. Course, Baker	0	12	6
" J.E. Malings, Tea Dealer	0	11	0
" W. Churchill, Grocer	0	8	0
" T. Roberts, Baker,	1	5	1
" W. Busby, Grocer	0	3	0
" M. Bennett, Baker	0	19	0
" C. Churchill, grocer	0	4	7
" Band	1	0	0
" Sundries	1	12	2
Balance in hand	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>£9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>

*W.G.W. LOVELL, Hon. Treasurer.*

*THOS. BONIFACE, Hon. Secretary.*

*[Backsheet]*

*M<sup>r</sup> Samman*

*Deddington*

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[Manuscript letter on mourning stationery, 1899]

Leverington Villa  
Hunstanton S.<sup>t</sup> Edmunds  
Kings Lynn

20.<sup>th</sup> June / 99

Dear M.<sup>r</sup> Coggins,

I thank you very much for your kind letter of sympathy on our great loss xxxxxx. It is a desolate time indeed.

With kind regards

Believe me. Truly yrs

Rose [You]gle

folio 55b

[Manuscript letter 1903]

South Newington Vicarage  
Banbury

June 15.<sup>th</sup> 1903

Dear M.<sup>r</sup> Coggins

Very many thanks for your very kind note & contribution towards our Collection. I am very sorry so sad a cause prevents you coming today.

But the weather is so hopeless that I doubt if we shall have any meeting at all. For your sorrowful duty too this rain is most unfortunate.

With kind regards

Y.<sup>rs</sup> sincerely

C.J. Whitehead

folio 56a

[Manuscript letter, year unspecified]

77, Eccleston Square,

S.W.

May 4th

Hon.<sup>ble</sup> M.<sup>rs</sup> L. Randolph presents her Comp.<sup>ts</sup> to M.<sup>r</sup> Coggins & hearing through Lady Ogle of a house to be let furnished for the summer at Aynho. would be obliged for further particulars of the house mentioned - when & for how long is it to be let. the number of rooms in the house - how many sitting-rooms bedrooms. & servants bedrooms - offices - the size of garden. & all particulars - She understood the rent would be 4 guineas a week. & could the house be viewed at any time ? M.<sup>rs</sup> L. Randolph is looking out for a house from the beginning of July for a few weeks at about the rent above mentioned - at a distance of not more than 10 miles from Steeple Aston where her relations M.<sup>r</sup> & M.<sup>rs</sup> Ogle live -

On hearing from M.<sup>r</sup> Coggins she would like an order to view the house at Aynho.

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[Printed statement 1867]

DEDDINGTON PENNY BANK,  
ESTABLISHED, JULY, 1859.

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**PRESIDENT:**

THE REV. W. COTTON RISLEY.

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**TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS:**

HOLFORD C. RISLEY, Esq.

MR. CHURCHILL, (1859)	MR. H.R. FRANKLIN, (1862)
MR. H. DEAN, (1859)	MR. E.W. TURNER, (1863)
MR. KINCH, (1859)	MR. W.M. CARR, (1864)
MR. SAMMAN, (1859)	MR. T.H. FRANKLIN, (1867)

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**GENERAL STATEMENT to 30th of JUNE, 1867.**

	£	s.	d.
Received from Depositors since establishment of Bank	696	0	5
Paid Depositors, sums withdrawn	645	16	7
Leaving due to 256 Depositors on 30th June, 1867	50	3	10
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Number of Accounts opened since the establishment			475
Number of Accounts closed			219
Leaving open on 30th June, 1867.			256

HENRY CHURCHILL,  
Treasurer & Secretary.

**July, 1867**

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PRINTED AT THE "ALBION" OFFICE, DEDDINGTON.

[Same statement pasted in folio 2a and Volume 1, f.231]

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[Printed accounts of Deddington Fire Engine 1871-1881]

*Treasurer's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements  
on Account of  
Deddington Fire Engine, from 1871 to 1881.*

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RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
I87I			
Nov. Balance from Mr. Scroggs	4	16	0
Mr. Wilson	0	15	0
Mr. Watson, - use of Engine at Fire in the Bull Ring	1	1	0
I874			
Feb. Cheque, - H.C. Risley, Esq.	5	0	0
I875 School Committee for Pump	3	0	0
I876 Lampitt & Whitehorn, - use of Engine, Fire at Barford	5	0	0
Mr. Boddington, - ditto at Clifton	3	3	0
I878 Mr. Pattulla, - ditto at Aynho Station	4	13	0
	27	8	0
Balance due to Treasurer	2	16	0
	£ 30	4	0

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
I871			
Dec. R. Churchill	I	II	6
I872 Ditto	2	I0	0
I873 Ditto	2	I0	0
Mr. Franklin's Bill	2	0	0
J. Hopcraft	4	0	5
I874 R. Churchill	2	I0	0
I875 Ditto	2	I0	0
I876 Ditto	2	I0	0
I877 Ditto	2	I0	0
J. Bennett's Bill	0	I	6
I878 R. Churchill	2	I0	0
I879 Ditto	2	I0	0
I880 Ditto	2	I0	0
Stamps and postages	0	0	7
	£	<u>30</u>	<u>4 0</u>

**Subscriptions are solicited.**

► In case of Fire, subscribers are entitled to the use of the Engine free of charge.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, - I88I

H.C. Risley, Esq.	I	0	0	Mr. A. Samman	0	5	0
Mr. J. Scroggs	0	5	0	Mrs. E. Hopcraft	0	5	0



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Palmer on Costs, page 65

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*[Deddington Mendicity Society first report and accounts, 1837]*

**DEDDINGTON**  
**MENDICITY SOCIETY.**

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THIS Society, which comprises the Town of Deddington and the Villages in the vicinity, has now been established and in operation for a period of one year, and the Committee take this opportunity of assuring the Subscribers and the Public in general, that the good effects resulting from it have been such as to induce them to continue their exertions in its behalf, - their expectations as to its usefulness having been fully realized.

During the year there have been 222 Applicants for Relief, out of which number 8 only have been refused it.

The following is a summary of the accounts for the year:-

DR.	£	s.	d.
To Donations and Subscriptions received	30	8	6
To allowance from the Landlord towards repairs of Receiving House	2	0	0
Treasurer out of Pocket	4	4	1¼
	£ 36	12	7¼

CR.	£	s.	d.
By Bills paid on furnishing the Receiving House	9	18	1
By Bills for Advertising and Printing	3	18	0
Salary to Superintendent	10	10	0
----- keeper of the Receiving House	5	3	3
Coal for the Receiving House	1	10	4
To a Quarter's Rent of ditto	3	0	0
Maintenance of Mendicants	2	12	11½
	£	<u>36</u>	<u>12</u>
			7½

The Committee in laying the above account before the Members, take this opportunity of requesting them to renew their Annual Subscriptions immediately, in order to continue the Society in efficient operation; and at the same time to impress on the public how desirable it is that all persons should become Members and refuse relief to beggars at their doors. The lowest Annual Subscription being one shilling only, it is hoped that even the poorest class of persons (who are the most frequently imposed on by beggars), will be enabled to become Members of this Society.

*By order of the Committee,*

SAMUEL FIELD,                   } *Honorary*

WILLIAM WING, JUN., } *Secretaries.*

\*\*\* Subscriptions received by the Secretaries and by Mr. H. CHURCHILL, the Treasurer of the Society.

*Deddington, January, 1837.*

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W. BLOXHAM, PRINTER, HIGH STREET, BANBURY.

*Same report pasted on folio 76a.*

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A genealogical table (22" x 9") of the Wake family by H.T.W.,  
March 1853.

T. Calcutt, printer, Deddington.

Current Whittlebury/Silverstone family descended from Hereward  
le Wake.

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*[Deddington National Schools annual report, 1874-75]*

**DEDDINGTON NATIONAL SCHOOLS**

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE**

**TO THE SUBSCRIBERS OF THE ABOVE SCHOOLS,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1875.**

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YOUR COMMITTEE have the pleasure to present their Annual Report for the past year.

There has been an average daily attendance of 103 Boys and 92 Girls during the past twelve months, being an increase of 5 Boys and 7 Girls upon the previous year.

In order to meet the requirements of the Education Department and subject to its approval, your Committee are taking into consideration a plan for dividing the present Girls' School into two Rooms, one Room to be used as a School-Room for the Girls, and the other for the Infants; and it is hoped that the expenses of this alteration will be met out of the ordinary Income of the Schools, without calling on the Subscribers for increased contributions.

The Government Inspector held his annual Inspection on the 9th day of February, 1875, and Reports as follows:- "Boys' School - The School is in a creditable state of efficiency, the weak points being the attainments of the Infants and of some in the first standard. If there were a good Infants' Department the results would probably be very much better. Girls' School - The Girls have passed a very creditable examination, not only in the elementary subjects, but also in Geography, History, and Needlework. I am glad to hear that it is probable that a separate Department will be formed for the Infants, under a Certificated Teacher of their own. Martha Street, Sophia Callow, and Annie Callow in the Girls' School having been returned last year as over six were disqualified by age for presentation under Article 19. B. 1." "W.S. Burton, Arithmetic. - E. Bennett, Composition and Euclid."

The Master presented 68 Boys for Examination by the Inspector, and of this number 59 passed in Reading, 62 in Writing, and 54 in Arithmetic. In "Special Subjects" 9 passed in Geography and 9 in History.

The Mistress presented 42 Girls for Examination, 39 passing in Reading and Writing, and 40 in Arithmetic. In "Special Subjects" 7 Girls passed in Geography and 6 in History.

The Government Grant for the year amounts to the sum of £124:17:0.

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JOHN WHETTON, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

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DEDDINGTON SCHOOLS, 1874

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**Voluntary Subscriptions.**

OF PRIVATE PERSONS.

	£	s.	d.
Austin, Mr. F.	2	0	0
Bennett, Mr. P.	1	0	0
Bennett, Mrs. E.	1	0	0
Caldecott, Miss C.	1	1	0
Caldecott, T. Esq.	1	1	0
Caldecott, C.M. Esq.	1	0	0
Churchill, Mr. C.	1	0	0
Churchill, Mr. W., junr.	0	10	0
Clarke, Mr. Joseph	0	5	0
Clarke, Mr. W.	0	5	0
Coggins, Mr. James	0	5	0
Coggins, Mr. John	0	5	0
Davis, Mrs.	0	10	0
Dean, Mr. H.	3	0	0
Elstone, Mr. W.	1	0	0
Franklin, Messrs.	1	0	0
Freeman, Mrs. W.	1	0	0
Gibbs, Mr. Joshua	0	5	0
Grace, Mr. W.G.	0	5	0
Gulliver, Mr. F.	3	3	0
Hands, Mr. James (1873-74)	4	4	0
Hawkes, Mr. S.	1	0	0
Hollier, Mr. Joseph	1	10	0
Hopcraft, Mr. W.	0	10	0
Jones, Mr. W.	0	5	0

Kinch, Mr. W.	2	0	0
Lovell, Mr. W.G.W.	2	0	0
Malings, Mr. Joseph	0	10	0
Malings, Mr. R.	2	0	0
Malings, Mr. W.	2	0	0
Mullis, Mr. H.	0	2	6
Osborne, Mr. T.W.	1	0	0
Painter, Mrs.	0	10	0
Parish, Mr. W.	2	0	0
Power, Mr. W.	0	10	0
Risley, H.C., Esq.	20	0	0
Risley, Rev. W.	1	0	0
Rose, Mr. J.	0	7	6
Samman, Mr. A. (1873-74)	2	0	0
Scroggs, Mr. J.	1	0	0
Slatter, Mr. J.	2	0	0
Stilgoe, Mrs.	1	0	0
Stilgoe, Mr. N.	2	0	0
Stilgoe, Mr. Z.W.	2	0	0
Turner, Mr. E.W.	2	0	0
Ward, Mr. J.	1	1	0
Wilson, Mr. E.C.	2	0	0
Wright, Mr. T.	0	10	0
	<u>£76</u>	15	0

OF SOCIETIES.

Christ Church College, Oxford	5	0	0
Ecclesiastical Commissioners	6	0	0
New College, Oxford	1	1	0
	<u>£88</u>	16	0

ACCOUNT OF THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
 JANUARY 31, 1875.

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
To Grant from Committee of Council on Education	126	3	0
To net Annual Income from Endowment Inalienable from the School and also from Education, viz.-			
From Deddington Feoffees for 1873	16	12	2
To Voluntary Contributions:-			
Of Private Individuals	76	15	0
Of Societies	12	1	0
To School Pence:-			
Boys	20	14	7
Girls	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>10</u>
	41	13	5
To Income from other sources, viz.-			
From the use of Room	1	2	6
W.C. Cartwright, Esq., M.P.	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>
	9	10	6
To Balance on January 31, 1875	<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>£286</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>



EXPENDITURE.						£	s.	d.	
By Balance on February 1st, 1874						37	0	8	
By Salaries:-									
	Boys			Girls					
Of Teacher	104	4	0	71	0	7	175	4	7
Of Articled									
P. Teachers	29	0	0	13	0	0	42	0	0
Of Monitors	0	0	0	3	14	0	3	14	0
By Books, Apparatus and Stationery						2	8	11	
By Fuel and Light						14	4	9	
By re-placement of and repairs to Furni- ture and cleaning						5	12	4½	
By repairs to Buildings						3	9	5	
By Rates, Taxes and Insurance						1	8	6½	
By other expenses, viz.-									
Cleaning & cutting Hedge, &c.	1	6	4						
Incidentals				<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>			
							<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>
							£286	14	7

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ANNUAL SCHOOL

TREAT, 1874.

<b>Subscri</b>			<b>ptions.</b>		
£	s	d	£	s	d
A.F.	1	0	Dean, Mr. S.	2	0
Austin, Mr. F.	2	0	Faulkner, Mrs.	2	6
Austin, Mrs. T.	2	0	Franklin, Mr. H.R.	2	0
Adkins, Mr.	1	0	Freeman, Mrs. W.	1	0
Atwood, Mrs.	0	6	French, Mr. S.	1	0
Baker, Mr. J.	1	0	Gibbs, Mr. Joshua	1	0
Barr, Mr.	1	0	Grace, Mr. W.G.	1	0
Bennett, Mrs. E.	2	0	Grace, Mrs. W.G.	1	0
Bennett, Mr. J.	1	0	Greathead, Mr. F.	1	0
Bennett, Mrs. P.	1	0	Gulliver, Mr.	2	6
Bennett, Mr. P.	1	0	Hands, Mr.	10	0
Bennett, Mr. T	1	0	Hobley, Mr. C.	1	0
Bennett, Mr. W.	1	0	Holiday, Mrs.	1	0
Bliss, Mrs. C.	1	0	Hopcraft, Mr. Ed.	1	0
Bliss, Mr. C.	1	0	Hopcraft, Mr. John	1	0
Chislett, Mr.	2	0	Hopcraft, Mr. Jas.	1	0
Church, Mr.	2	0	Hopcraft, Mr. Jos.	1	0
Churchill, Mr. C.	1	6	Hopcraft, Mr. Harry	1	0
Churchill, Mr. W.	1	0	Hopcraft, Mr. W.	1	0
Clarke, Mr. John	0	6	Jones, Mr. Insptr.	1	0
Clarke, Mr. Joseph	1	0	Kinch, Mr. W.	5	0
Coggins, Mr. G.	1	0	Legge, Miss	1	0
Course, Mr.	2	6	Lovell, Mr.	10	0
Dean, Mr. F.	2	6	Malings, Mrs.	2	0
Dean, Mr. H.	2	6	Malings, Mr. W.	2	6

Malings, Mr. R.	1	0	Taylor, Mr.	2	6	
Malings, Mr. Jos.	1	0	Taylor, Mr. D.	1	0	
Mason, Mr. S.	1	0	Thruswell, Mr.	1	0	
Matthews, Mrs. L.	1	0	Townsend, Mr. W.	1	0	
Matthews, Mr. Jas.	1	0	Tribute, Mr. D.	1	0	
Osborne, Mr. T.W.	2	0	Tucker, Mr.	1	0	
Page, Miss	1	0	Turner, Mr. E.W.	10	0	
Painter, Mrs.	2	0	Turner, Rev. J.	5	0	
Petty, Mr.	1	6	Ward, Mrs.	2	6	
Power, Mr.	1	0	Ward, Mr.	2	6	
Risley, H.C., Esq.	1	0	0	Wells, Mr. J.	1	0
Rose, Mrs.	1	0	Wells, Mr. T.	1	0	
Rose, Mr. J.	1	0	Whetton, Mr. J.	1	0	
Stilgoe, Mr. N.	5	0	Woolgrove, Mr. J.	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	
Sturch, Mrs. H.E.	1	0		<u>£8</u>	<u>0</u>	
					<u>6</u>	

ACCOUNT.

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
By Balance in Treasurer's hands		0	18	7
By Subscriptions		8	0	6
By Sale of Cake		0	2	6
		<u>£9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
To paid J. Course, Baker		1	1	0
" M. Bennett, Baker		0	19	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
" T. Roberts, Baker		1	2	6
" C. Bliss, Baker		0	3	0
" J. Woolgrove, Baker		1	0	0
" E.F. Tucker, Grocer		0	12	2
" A. Samman, Draper		0	7	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" Course and Wells, Drapers		0	6	11
" J. Gibbs, Toy Dealer		0	2	6
" C. Churchill, Grocer		0	14	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
" W. Churchill, Grocer		0	2	6
" for Band		1	0	0
" Man		0	6	0
To Cash in C. Churchill's hands		0	5	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
To Balance in hands of Treasurer		<u>0</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>7</u>
		<u>£9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>

W.G.W. LOVELL, HON. TREASURER.

E.W. TURNER, HON. SECRETARY.

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*[Deddington National Schools annual report 1881]*

**Deddington National Schools.**

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**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1881.**

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The Committee of the above Schools beg to present to the Subscribers their Report for the past year.

The average daily attendance of Scholars during the above period shows a small increase on the preceding year, being:- Boys, 70; Girls, 60; and Infants, 64, - making a total of 194 against 192 for last year

The following is a copy of the Report of the Government Inspector upon his Annual Inspection of the Schools.

BOYS' SCHOOL. - "The Managers are to be congratulated on the new floor and ventilators, which are a vast improvement. The Elementary Subjects are rather weak, especially the Arithmetic of the fourth Standard, but the Boys pass well in History and fairly in Geography."

GIRLS' SCHOOL. - "There is a little weakness in Arithmetic: in other respects the Girls pass well in the Elementary Subjects, and very fairly in Geography. Needlework is good in the lower part of the School, but bad in the upper part. The pattern was quite worthless. All the specimens of patching, button-holing, and gathering were complete failures. Herring-boning was all very badly done, and not on the edge of the flannel."

INFANTS' SCHOOL. - "There has been a good deal of sickness during the past year, and in consequence the Girls in the first Division have not finished their Needlework. There is a little weakness in Subtraction of easy numbers, but the general results are very satisfactory."

"The Scholar numbered 7 on the Girls' School Examination Schedule is disqualified under Article 19 (b) 6."

"J. Vincent having been placed in the second class in the examination for Queen's Scholarship, is considered to have passed fairly the examination required by Article 70 (e), and is therefore qualified to bring a grant of £2 under Article 19 (e) to the School for the past year.

"A. Smith must improve.

"W.C.H. Bennett, - Failure.

"Miss Smith will shortly receive her Certificate."

The Government Grant for the year amounted to the sum of £142 14s. 0d., but £142 5s. 0d. only has been received, - the Education Department having deducted a sum of 9s. over paid last year.

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WHETTON, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

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**Deddington National Schools.**

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**VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTIONS, - 1881.**

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**Of Private Individuals.**

	£	s.	d.
Austin, Mr. H.	0	10	0
Austin, Mr. W.H.	4	0	0
Baines, Mr. James	0	2	0
Bennett, Mr. C.	0	5	0
Bennett, Mr. John	1	0	0
Boniface, Rev. T.	1	10	0
Bull, Mr.	0	10	0
Caldecott, C.M., Esq.	1	0	0
Caldecott, Miss	1	1	0
Chislett, Mr. J.	1	0	0
Churchill, Mr. W., jun.	1	0	0
Coggins, Mr. G.	0	10	0
Coggins, Mr. J.	0	10	0
Course, Mr. J.	1	1	0
Dixon, Mr. C.	0	5	0
Dodwell, Mr. W.H.	0	5	0
Elston, Mr. W.	1	10	0
Franklin, Mr. H.R.	2	0	0
Gulliver, Mr. F.	5	5	0
Hands, Mr. J.	3	3	0
Harris, Mrs.	0	5	0
Harris, Mrs. (Clifton)	0	5	0
Hawkes, Mr. S.	2	0	0
Hawkes, Mr. W.	2	0	0

Hedges, Mr. G.S.	2	0	0
Hollier, Mr. John	0	5	0
Hollier, Mr. Joseph	1	10	0
Hopcraft, Mr. Joseph	1	0	0
Kinch, Mr. W.	5	0	0
Lovell, Mr. W.G.W.	5	0	0
Malings, Mr. W.J.	3	0	0
Mullis, Mr. H.	0	5	0
Painter, Mrs.	0	10	0
Parish, Mr. W.	3	10	0
Risley. Holford C., Esq.	25	0	0
Risley, Rev. W.	1	0	0
Rogers, Mr. W.	0	5	0
Samman, Mr. A.	1	0	0
Scroggs, Mr. J.	0	10	0
Spiers, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Stilgoe, Mrs.	1	0	0
Stilgoe, Mr. N.	4	0	0
Stilgoe, Mr. Z.W. (Exors.)	4	0	0
Taylor, Mr. Wm.	1	0	0
Tucker, Mr. E.F.	0	7	6
Turner, Mr. E.W.	5	0	0
Ward, Mr. J.	1	1	0
Whetton, Mr. J.	0	5	0
Woolgrove, Mr. Amos	1	1	0
Woolgrove, Mrs.	0	2	6
Wright, Mr. T.	2	0	0
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	£101	14	0



**Of Societies.**

Christ Church College, Oxford	5	0	0
Ecclesiastical Commissioners	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	£116	14	0

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Account of the Income and Expenditure  
for the year ending December 31st, 1881.

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INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
To Grant from Committee of Council on Education	144	18	0
" Net Annual Income from Endowment inalienable from the School, and also from Education, viz.-			
From Deddington Feoffees	30	19	10
" Voluntary Contributions, viz.-			
Of Private Individuals	101	14	0
Of Societies	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	116	14	0
" School Pence, viz.-			
Paid by Scholars	68	3	9
Paid by Guardians for 19 Scholars	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
	72	6	3
" Income from other sources, viz.-			
W.C. Cartwright, Esq., M.P.	8	8	0
Use of Room	2	10	0
Sale of old Timber	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>
	13	8	0
Balance on Dec. 31st, 1881 (Overdrawn)	<u>40</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>
	<u>£419</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub></u>

EXPENDITURE.

							£	s.	d.
By Balance							29	12	3¼
" Salaries.-									
	Boys.		Girls.		Infants.				
Of Teachers	117	0	0	70	0	0	60	0	0
Of Assistants				5	0	0		5	0
A.P. Teachers	19	0	0	4	2	9	14	8	6
Of Monitors				1	0	4		1	0
" Books, Apparatus, and Stationery							13	15	8½
" Fuel and Light							11	6	0
" Re-placement of, and repairs to, Furniture and cleaning							10	12	4
" Repairs to Buildings							46	9	9
" Rates, Taxes, and Insurance							1	9	6
" Other Expenses, viz.-									
Certificates of Birth							0	16	10½
Advertising, &c.							0	11	6
Carting							1	0	0
Collector's Commission and Postage							3	9	0
J. Bennett a Bill							<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>
							<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7½</u>
							<u>£419</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1¼</u>

W. G. W. LOVELL, Hon. Treasurer.

THOMAS BONIFACE, Hon, Secretary.

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Photograph of Sandringham - Installed with Electric Light for H.M. King Edward VII. Undated.

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*[Brochure for appeal to support restoration of Deddington church tower and bells, 1893]*

## **Deddington Parish Church, Oxon.**

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### **Restoration of the Tower and Bells.**

*[Drawing of Deddington Church]*

SINCE issuing a former appeal the Committee have ascertained from a reliable source that some of the Pinnacles are in an unsound state and require to be repaired. There is also a strong desire, now the matter is in hand, to restore the Tower (which is a remarkable one from the fact that it was rebuilt in the 17th century by money collected, by Letters Patent, in all Churches and Chapels throughout the Country) to its pristine beauty by adding Weather Vanes to those four Pinnacles which are at present without them, and substitute new ones for the four old vanes. This, of course, will incur an additional outlay of about £100 above the original estimate, - the estimate for the entire work now being £274 instead of £175, - towards which about £170 has been already secured. The Committee now appeal to those Friends who have not at present promised their support, to assist them, as owing to the dangerous state of some of the pinnacles, it is necessary to commence work at once.

Signed, on behalf of the Committee,

THOMAS BONIFACE, **Vicar.**

DATED AUG. 16TH, 1893.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS ALREADY PAID OR PROMISED.

	£	s.	d.
Rev. E. Marshall	5	0	0
Rev. W.H. Churchill (Reigate)	1	1	0
Rev. V. and Mrs. Holt	2	0	0
Rev. E.H. Hitchcock	0	15	0
Mrs. T. Warr (Bloxham)	0	5	0
Mr. F.D. Holiday	1	1	0
Rev. A. Spencer	0	10	0
Rev. T. Boniface	20	0	0
A Friend	1	1	0
J.F. Churchill, Esq. (London)	5	0	0
Mrs. Kinch (Farnboro')	0	10	6
H. Langham Brookes, Esq.	3	3	0
Rev. J. Bell	1	1	0
Albert Brassey, Esq.	10	0	0
Rev. J.H. Brookes	5	5	0
Mr. W. Churchill	1	1	0
Misses Turner (Banbury)	2	0	0
Misses Churchill	0	10	0
Miss M.A. Smith	0	1	6
Sir Geo. J.E. Dashwood, Bart.	2	2	0
Proceeds of Jumble Sale	1	10	0
Geo. Coggins, Esq.	10	10	0
Ecclesiastical Commissioners	20	0	0
Christ Church, Oxford	10	0	0
W. Kinch, Esq.	5	0	0
W. Hawkes, Esq.	2	2	0
Holford C. Risley, Esq.	25	0	0

Magdalen College, Oxford	5	0	0
Messrs. Franklin	15	0	0
Mrs. Samman	2	0	0
Major Austin	5	0	0
T. Bennett, Esq.	2	2	0
W. Page, Esq.	2	2	0
W.H. Stilgoe, Esq.	1	1	0
Mr. E. Coggins	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£169</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

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*[Notice requesting donations to support restoration of  
Deddington Church, 1865]*

DEDDINGTON CHURCH,  
OXFORDSHIRE.

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF DEDDINGTON is one of the Noblest and Largest Ecclesiastical Buildings in the County. Being much out of repair the needful work of restoration was begun in the year 1857. A sum of nearly £900, raised entirely by Voluntary Subscriptions from the Parishioners and others was then expended on the Church. This sum included £100 from the Dean and Canons of Windsor, the Patrons of the Living. For several years the works have been suspended, and an effort is now being made under the direction of a Committee, appointed by a Vestry, to resume and to carry out the entire restoration of this Fine Old Church, in accordance with the plans drawn by G.E. STREET, Esq., and approved of by the LORD BISHOP OF OXFORD, the Incorporated Society, and the Oxford Church Building Society.

For this object it is estimated £1800 will be required, and of this sum One Thousand Pounds have been willingly contributed by the Parishioners in legal Vestry assembled, by a loan which they have obtained from the Public Works Commissioners, repayable with interest in 20 years.

It ought to be added that though the population is chiefly Agricultural, and the greater part are poor with few resident proprietors, yet a Church Rate is annually voted without opposition for the necessary Church expenses. The population of the Parish at last Census was 2024.

Deddington is the chief church of the Deanery of that name.

Donations are earnestly solicited, and may be paid to the Rev. JAMES TURNER, Vicar; SAMUEL FIELD, ESQ., Senior Churchwarden; MR. JOHN SCROGGS, Churchwarden; to either of the Treasurers, the Rev. W.C. RISLEY, and T.E. KINCH, ESQ.; to the Secretary, H. CHURCHILL, ESQ.; or to any Member of the Committee.

DEDDINGTON, OXON.

*December, 1865.*

NEW DONATIONS, &c.

	£	s.	d.
The Incorporated Church Building Society	200	0	0
The Oxford Diocesan Ditto	150	0	0
Samuel Field, Esq.	100	0	0
The Rev. W.C. Risley, in addition to a former donation of £100	50	0	0
W. Apletree, Esq., per S. Field, Esq.	20	0	0
E. Field, Esq., Norwich, per Samuel Field, Esq.	20	0	0
Holford C. Risley, Esq., in addition to £25 formerly	15	0	0
Rev. J. Turner, Vicar	10	0	0
Mr. N. Stilgoe, in addition to a former donation of £35	10	0	0
A Friend, per Mr. Field	5	0	0
The Rev. Edward Marshall, Sandford Manor House, in addition to £10 formerly	5	0	0



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*[Printed mourning acknowledgement card, 1907]*

MRS. FORTESCUE AND FAMILY  
RETURN SINCERE THANKS  
FOR KIND INQUIRIES AND  
SYMPATHY.

*The Green,  
Banbury.*

*May 16th, 1907.*

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[*South Newington village accounts (16½" x 6½"), 1864*]

## **SOUTH NEWINGTON**

VILLAGE ACCOUNTS FOR 1864.

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### **CHURCH MISSIONARY AND JEWS' SOCIETY ACCOUNT.**

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Meeting for Church Missionary Society	1	1	5
Meeting for Jews' Society	0	15	8
Charles, Mrs.	0	1	0
Fortnum, Mrs.	0	2	0
Geden, Hannah	0	1	0
Gibbard, Mrs. (Collected by)	0	4	9½
Gibbard, Misses (Box)	0	6	4
Gunn, Mrs.	0	4	0
Hall, Mrs. R.	0	2	6
Hall, Mr. William	0	10	0
Hatten, Mrs.	0	4	0
Hatten, Mr. (Children's box)	0	1	5
Harington, Rev. H.D.	2	0	0
Harington, Mrs.	1	0	0
Hartley, Mr. G.	0	1	0
Hartley, Mrs. Richard	0	0	6
Holloway, Mrs. (Box)	0	3	9½
Manning, M., Sen.	0	1	0
Page, Thomas (Box)	0	4	6
Page, Mary (Box)	0	1	4
Perrin, Mrs.	0	1	0
Rose, Mrs.	0	10	0
Robinson, Miss (Box)	0	1	7

Sabin, Miss	0	10	0
Stockford, Mrs.	0	1	6
Woolgrove Mr. T.	0	2	0
Vicarage Box (Church Missionary Society)	0	8	11
Ditto, (Jews' Society)	0	2	6
Thank-offering "Day of battle"	0	10	0
	<u>£9</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

	£	s.	d.
PAYMENTS.			
Paid to the Church Missionary Account	6	9	7
Paid to the Jews' Account	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>£9</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>9</u>

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How shall I meet the Heathen and the Jew at the day of Judgment, when they cry aloud against me that I lived on the earth when they did, and knew the way to heaven, but never did anything towards sending Missionaries to tell them.

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**BIBLE SOCIETY ACCOUNT.**

*Ending July 1st, 1864.*

	£	s.	d.
Blea, Mr. H.	0	2	0
Bolton, Mr. W.	0	0	6
Coles, Mr. J.	0	1	0
Hall, Mrs.	0	4	0
Harington, Rev. H.D.	1	1	0
Harington, Mrs.	0	5	0
King, Mrs. George	0	0	6
Margetts, S.A.	0	0	6
Page, Mrs.	0	2	6
Page, Mary	0	0	6
Page, Jonas	0	1	0

Page, George	0	1	0
Randle, Hannah	0	1	0
Reynolds, Jane	0	1	0
Sabin, Miss	0	2	0
Collected in the Village by Mrs. Page	0	17	0½
Vicarage Box	0	4	2½
Collected after Meeting, June 23rd, 1864	1	0	0
Sale of Books	0	12	0
Paid to Deddington Branch	£4	16	9

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**NATIONAL SCHOOL ACCOUNT.**

*Ending December 31st, 1864.*

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Children's Payments	7	1	1
Ditto in Infant School	5	17	6½
Exeter College	5	5	0
Magdalen College	5	0	0
New College	2	0	0
Boulton. M.P.W., Esq.	3	3	0
Davis, Miss (Bloxham)	0	10	0
Falkner, Mrs. Richard	0	10	0
Hall, Mr. William	0	10	0
Hyde, Mrs. (Bloxham)	0	10	0
Page, Mr. (N. Newington)	0	5	0
Pope, Miss (Staines)	1	0	0
Sanderson Mrs.	0	5	0
Harington, Rev. H.D.	3	4	0½
	£35	0	8

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Payment to the Mistress	30	9	1
Books, and School Materials, &c.	1	5	11
Coal and Fuel	2	2	6
Blacksmith, Carpenter, & Glazier	0	8	6
Cleaning Rooms, Sweep, &c.	0	14	8
	<u>£35</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>

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**COAL ACCOUNT.**

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
Rent of Allotments	12	19	6
Added as a Gift from the Sacrament Alms	0	9	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
	<u>£13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>

PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
Due to Trustee from 1864	0	14	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
Paid for 11 tons 10 cwt. of Coals given away at Christmas, 1864, to 57 Families,- 4 cwt. to each,- at 18s. 4d. per ton	10	10	10
Rates and Taxes	1	8	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Weighing Coal and loss	0	8	3
Toll Gates	0	7	6
	<u>£13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>

For particulars see the list of Families at the Vicarage.

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### CLOTHING ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.			
Weekly Payments by Nine Families	5	3	2
Added, at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each 3d.	<u>0</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>
	£6	0	5

	£	s.	d.
PAYMENTS.			
Paid for Clothing, at Mr. Corke's	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
	£6	0	5

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► The Alms in hand and collected at the Lord's Supper, for 1864, amounted to £6 16s. 1d., the distribution of which may be seen by application at the Vicarage.

HENRY DUKE HARINGTON, LATE VICAR.

*South Newington, January 1st, 1865.*

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WILLIAM J. ROSE, PRINTER, STAMP OFFICE, DEDDINGTON.

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*[Announcement of partnership changes, 1907]*

ALBERT E. HOLIDAY,  
SOLICITOR,  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

*Bicester, Oxon,*

AND AT  
TOWER HOUSE, CARFAX,  
OXFORD.

3rd August, 1907.

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have taken into Partnership Mr. William Howes Linnell, Solicitor (who has for some little time past been in partnership with me at Oxford), as and from the 1st inst., and that in future the practice will be carried on under the style of "Holiday and Linnell" at the above address, and at Tower House, Carfax, Oxford.

Yours truly,

*[Signed] Albert E. Holiday*

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*[Undated notice [1836] seeking subscribers by Deddington Mendicity Society]*

**MENDICITY SOCIETY,**  
**FOR**  
**DEDDINGTON AND THE SURROUNDING VILLAGES.**

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THE COMMITTEE beg to lay before the public a statement of the advantages which are expected to result from the Society, but these can only be obtained by the general co-operation and assistance of all classes, whether resident in Deddington or in the neighbouring villages.

The mode by which the operations of the Society are designed to become effectual towards removing the present evils of Mendicity, is by inducing a general determination on the part of the inhabitants of Deddington and the neighbouring villages never to give money to persons applying at their doors for charity, but to give them tickets on this Society; where every case will be scrutinized, and relief granted or refused, according to the circumstances of the case, by a person to be appointed for that purpose, and acting under the directions of the different members of the Committee. If this plan should meet with extensive support from the public, the truly distressed will never fail of receiving necessary assistance, while the trading beggar will find that the utmost he can do by a whole day's begging will be to obtain a number of tickets, which will only secure him the same relief that he would get from a single one: he will also be subjected to the chance of being sent to the tread-mill; and indeed to the certainty of it, if found possessed of more than one ticket, or begging after relief has been extended to him. The begging impostor thus obtaining one day's food and one night's lodging, and no more, will be obliged to quit Deddington and the neighbourhood, and probably without a wish ever to return to it: while at the same time his report will serve to deter others of his class from coming into so unprofitable a vicinity. It is hoped the district will thus in a great measure be relieved from the pest of trading beggars, comprising characters of the lowest and worst description; while charitable persons will be satisfied in seeing succour given to all those whom religion, humanity, or policy, would alike enjoin them to assist.



It is also earnestly recommended that those travellers who offer matches and other trifling articles for sale should not be encouraged; the real object of such persons in carrying them, being the excuse they thereby obtain *for wandering and begging*.

THE BANBURY MENDICITY COMMITTEE have reported that the success of their Society, established only in May 1834, has fully answered the expectations of its warmest supporters, in the relief of distressed travellers; that the discouragement of trading beggars has also been effected to a considerable extent; every parish which has joined that Society having found by experience that men who seek a livelihood by begging will not trouble themselves to visit places where they can obtain nothing but tickets for food, their object being to obtain money rather than food; and they being, above all things, unwilling to undergo the scrutiny of a Mendicity Society, or to spend their evening within the walls of its receiving house.

It is with a view of providing a remedy for this evil that the Deddington Mendicity Society has been established, and it is sincerely hoped that the Committee will be able at the end of their first year to make a favorable report of the effect of their exertions, but this will entirely depend on the subscriptions becoming general, and relief in money not being given.

The Committee therefore now earnestly request the community at large to enrol themselves members of this Society, and to contribute, by donations and subscriptions, to the providing and furnishing of a receiving house, and the appointment of proper persons as superintendent and other officers. And they beg to hope that, as the lowest amount of subscription for members is one shilling per annum, no person will hesitate to join the Society; so that at length by means of universal support, the system of trading mendicancy may be completely destroyed.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE,

SAMUEL FIELD, }

WILLIAM WING, JUN. } SECRETARIES.

\*\*\* SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED BY THE SECRETARIES, AND BY MR. HENRY CHURCHILL, THE TREASURER OF THE SOCIETY.

folio 69b

*[Report on presentations to Rev. William Bryant in Bicester Herald, 28 February 1908 on his leaving Deddington for the living of Clanfield]*

### **DEDDINGTON.**

#### PRESENTATION TO REV. W. BRYANT, M.A.

On Tuesday evening last there was a gathering of the parishioners in the Girls' Schoolroom for the purpose of making a presentation to the Rev. Mr. Bryant, who has for the past seven years been curate at Deddington, and who has lately been appointed to the living at Clanfield, near Witney.

There were about 40 present, the chair being taken by the Rev. T. Boniface, M.A., vicar, who said that during the time he had been Vicar, being thirty years within a few weeks, there had never been a gathering of this kind, and never before had there been an occasion similar the present one. He was sorry that Mr. William Page, the prime mover in the presentation, was unable to be there that evening, and, in his absence, he would ask Mr. Coggins, his churchwarden, and who had been closely connected with the arrangements in bringing about that pleasureable gathering, to make the presentation.

Mr. Coggins, in apologising for the absence of his co-churchwarden, Mr. W.L. Franklin, and for Mr. W. Page, who was unavoidably prevented owing to a previous business engagement, said that it had been his great pleasure to spend many happy hours in these rooms, but never had he come there in a more happy frame of mind than he did on the present occasion. Mr. Bryant had been amongst them for between six and seven years, and during that time he had won the good-feeling and also that fair fame that crowns the worker of good deeds. He was a gentleman who never said an unkind word to or about anyone, but at the same time he would openly express his views upon

any subject that might be under discussion without fear, favour, or affection, and it was his (the speaker's) pleasure to congratulate Mr. Bryant upon his appointment as vicar of Clanfield. He hoped he would receive the esteem and regard from the inhabitants of that parish in the same way in which he had done with regard to Deddington. Mr. Bryant had been instrumental in bringing about several pleasant outings for the members of the choir, and it had been his pleasure to accompany him to such places as Oxford, Windsor, Shrewsbury, and other places on those occasions, and it had occurred to him that it might be possible on some future occasion for the choirs of Clanfield and Deddington to unite on an excursion similar to those which they had so much enjoyed during the time Mr. Bryant had been resident at Deddington.

Mr. Coggins, in the name of the subscribers, then asked Mr. Bryant to accept a clock, which had been selected by a former resident at Deddington (he referred to their old friend Colonel Murray), and he hoped that when Mr. Bryant looked at the dial of that clock, and felt at all melancholy, that it would call to mind the many friends which he had made during the time he was at Deddington. Mr. Coggins said he had much pleasure in making the presentation which was a small token of the esteem and regard which the inhabitants of Deddington had for him.

Mr. Bryant, in rising to acknowledge the great kindness shown to him, said that he felt totally unable to express his feelings, except to say that he thanked them all from the bottom of his heart for such a beautiful and totally unlooked for present. Mr. Bryant here had to resume his seat as it was apparent to everyone that the unexpected proceedings had quite overcome him.

Mr. Coggins then handed Mr. Bryant a book, in which had been inscribed the names of the donors.

The Vicar said that he could quite realise Mr. Bryant's feelings on that occasion, and he felt it was owing in a great measure to that gentleman being unable to express his feelings because he believed that the presentation had been kept a strict secret, and that Mr. Bryant had not the least idea when he came into that room that he was to be the recipient of so valuable a present. There were several persons whom he felt he would like to personally thank for their services, foremost amongst whom was Miss Marguerite Page, who had been instrumental in collecting subscriptions from the inhabitants for the purpose of purchasing the clock. He said that hitherto Mrs. Bryant's name had not been mentioned, and that he was voicing the feelings of the inhabitants by saying that in losing Mrs. Bryant many of them, and more especially those in her district, would suffer a great loss, for she had been most generous and kind to those of her poorer neighbours, and he hoped that in their new home they would make as many true friends as they were leaving behind in Deddington.

Mr. Coggins said that he thoroughly endorsed all the remarks from the Vicar, and he thanked that gentleman for so ably presiding at that gathering.

The Vicar said there were others who deserved thanks, namely, Mr. Coggins, Mr. Page, Colonel Murray, and Mr. Mitchell, the latter for so neatly inscribing the name [sic] of the subscribers into the presentation book.

The clock is of mahogany, with brass mounts and oval dial, of Paris make and bore the inscription, "Presented to the Rev. W. Bryant, M.A. by parishioners of Deddington and Clifton, on being appointed Vicar of Clanfield, Oxon, February, 1908."

In connection with the cricket and football clubs, at 7.30 the same evening, a supper took place at the Unicorn

Hotel, presided over by Mr. B.W. Millington, who was supported by Mr. Buswell (vice-chairman), Rev. T. Boniface, Rev. W. Bryant, Mr. Martin Risley, and Mr. George Coggins, and others, there being some 70 guests present.

After doing full justice to an excellent hot spread, provided by Host and Hostess Higham in their usual capital style, the Chairman said that the first toast was that of the King, Queen, and the rest of the Royal Family.

After this had been duly honoured, the Chairman proceeded to read letters of apology from Col. Murray, Mr. Smithie, Dr. Jones and Mr. J. T. Coggins. The Vicar, in proposing the next toast, that of the health of the Rev. Mr. Bryant, said they were there that evening to do honour to a gentleman who had taken a great deal of interest in the clubs both financially and otherwise during the seven years that he had been with them, and that he thought they would all say he (the Vicar) had not made a bad choice, for there were not many Mr. Bryants in a lifetime. The toast was received with musical honours, after which the Chairman, on behalf of the playing members of the clubs, presented Mr. Bryant with a very nice umbrella, bearing on the handle a silver shield, upon which had been inscribed the following: "Presented to Rev. W. Bryant by playing members of the Deddington cricket and football clubs, February, 1908," accompanied by a framed photograph of the football team with the Jersey Challenge Cup.

Mr. Coggins, on behalf of the members of the Men's Club, then presented Mr. Bryant with a silver-bound tortoise-shell cigarette case, and said that it was not so much the value of the present but the spirit of the young men who had so willingly subscribed towards it, and said he was sorry Mr. George Beesley was prevented through illness from making the presentation.

Mr. Bryant, in acknowledging both gifts, said that he felt totally unable to express his sentiments and thanks for such handsome presents, and felt that he was quite taken by surprise at the unlooked for presentations which had been made in that room and also at a previous gathering that evening. He had only done what lay in his power with regard to the duties of secretary and treasurer of the clubs and it had been a great pleasure to him at all times to assist the younger members of those clubs in any way possible. He thanked them for their kind expressions both for himself and also for Mrs. Bryant.

Other toasts were suitably proposed and responded to, and the rest of the evening was given up to harmony, songs being contributed by Messrs. Buswell, Cox, Thomas, Greenshields, Mitchell, Robbins, Fowler, Dunnill, and Castle, Messrs. Fowler and Dunnill kindly acting as efficient accompanists.

The gathering was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and a verse of the "National Anthem."

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[Schools improvement account 1908-9 (manuscript)]

Deddington & Clifton Schools.

Improvement Account.

1908-9.

<u>Receipts</u>	£	s.	d.
Deposit Account	108	7	3
W.C. Cartwright Esq.	5	0	0
H.E. Stilgoe Esq		10	6
H.R. Franklin Esq (late)	2	0	0
Rev T. Boniface	1	0	0
Christ Church	40	0	0
Belton's Charity	10	0	0
Eccles: Com. <sup>rs</sup>	40	0	0
Sale of Gallery		<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
	207	2	9
From General Fund	<u>30</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>£237</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>

<u>Payments</u>	£	s.	d.
New offices and other alterations	129	17	0
New footpath	10	10	6
Deddington Playground	89	2	0
Clifton ditto	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>£237</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>

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*[Banbury Guardian, 15 November 1855. Letter from 'C.F.'*  
*(Charles Faulkner) decrying closure of Deddington National*  
*Schools]*

STATE OF DEDDINGTON SCHOOLS.

*To the Editor of the BANBURY GUARDIAN.*

SIR, - At a period like the present, when the importance of National Education is admitted by persons holding all shades of religious and political opinions, it will scarcely be believed that a town, in the county and diocese of Oxford, containing upwards of fifteen hundred souls, and possessing two fine new school rooms, erected within the last three years, at a cost of between twelve and thirteen hundred pounds, should have those rooms abandoned, the windows being broken, the play-ground overrun with thistles, nettles, and rank weeds, horses and any cattle constantly getting into it, the gates and fences being daily destroyed, and no one endeavouring to counteract this flagrant evil. Yet this is actually the case in the town of Deddington, and for months past no day school whatever, for the education of the poor, has been held in this place. Such a lamentable state of things, probably, has not occurred here since 1672 (24th Charles II.) when, according to an entry in the parish register of that period, "Ffebruary ye 15th ye school house was made in the church for Edward Kempster to teach there."

The schools in this town had, for many years past, sunk far below what are carried on in almost every well conducted village, and there being no public school building here, it was determined at a meeting held June 23, 1851, the Rev. Dr. Wilson (who had then most kindly undertaken the responsible office of minister here), in the chair - "That it was desirable to take immediate measures



for the erection of suitable school buildings in the parish." — A memorial was afterwards forwarded to the Committee of Council on Education, soliciting assistance for this purpose both for boys and girls distinct. This memorial was favourably received, and at a subsequent meeting held July the 22nd of the same year, Dr. Wilson presented the reply which had been returned, and Mr. William Hambly, a London architect, was requested to furnish plans for setting about the work. A site was bought and was promptly given by the Rev. Dr. Wilson to build the schools on, but the committee of council requiring larger schools for such a number of children who were likely to attend them, namely, from two to three hundred, than could be built on this site, it was re-sold, and the proceeds of it, £85, applied to the building fund, and another was most liberally given, in February, 1852, containing three quarters of an acre of land "free of purchase money," by W. C. Cartwright, Esq. The conveyance of this site (£17 19s. 8d.) and all other expenses attending the completion of the schools, amounted £1,244 14s. 7d. Towards raising this sum the inhabitants readily came forward, but their contributions were wholly inadequate to realise this amount. A further appeal was made to a number of benevolent individuals, which met with a most liberal response, especially since many among them were entirely unconnected with the parish. Of public bodies, possessing land here, the following contributed:-

The Dean and Canons of Windsor	...	£50
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The Dean and Chapter of Christ Church	...	20
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and the late Dean of Windsor gave £25 more, and one of the Canons £5.

The National Society granted	...	50
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The Government	...	400
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Several Deddington tradesmen, who could not give the donation they wished, gave their time, and several farmers lent their horses and waggons in doing work which was required. After enumerating all these benevolent efforts, and the large expenditure of public money, as well as the handsome private contributions, it is painful to have a parish brought into such a state as to render the whole useless. In little more than twelve months after these schools had been in full operation, under an excellent master and mistress, and the Rev. Dr. Wilson and his laborious assistant curate, the Rev. G. Venables, had ceased to officiate here, the boys' school was closed, and in June last the girls' school was shut up also!

Soon after these institutions were opened, the former had 120 boys attending it, and the latter 130 girls; the children who were beginning receive a proper education are now, most of them, entirely deprived of any education, either religious or moral, except what they receive at the various Sunday Schools in the town, which are attended follows:- The National Schools, which were superintended on the Sunday by the master and mistress, and twenty gratuitous teachers, with 250 children, are done with. Five young ladies, without any one to superintend or encourage them, kindly take upon themselves to teach any children who will come to them two hours each Sunday, and 26 children usually attend, but these 26 are dismissed before the service commences at church - "because there is no one to take care of them when there." The Wesleyans have about 50, the "Reformed Methodists" about 100, and the Independents about 80. These are superintended by a staff of regular teachers.

Such, then, is the altered state of church matters in this short time in Deddington; and as the above named public bodies, in connection with the Church of England, as well as

our revered and laborious Bishop, have come forward to promote the education of the poor in this populous parish, this letter is sent for insertion in your widely circulated paper, with the hope that some party among them, who has authority, will see it, and institute inquiries here to see who is the cause of this sad state of things, and whether they cannot be remedied. The same people are in the parish who contributed to the schools, and worked so willingly with Dr. Wilson and the Rev. G. Venables. There are some of them able to subscribe more annually now than they were then, and would probably do so, in fact they have stated their readiness to do so, if the obstacle which has led them to withhold their subscriptions was removed. The Government, moreover, would now grant 4s. or 5s. per annum towards the education of each child, as well as pay a monitor teacher to each 50 children, and these monitor teachers would be young people from this parish, who would be fitted for masters and mistresses in other schools, or for good situations.

So fully was the importance of these schools felt by the clergy who lately officiated here, and the inhabitants of Deddington generally, that when it did not appear likely, notwithstanding every means which had been used, that a sufficient sum could be obtained for their completion, a bazaar was proposed, which was patronized by the nobility in the neighbourhood, and in about two months after, it was held in the Girls' School Room, when an additional £150 was raised. Little did those expect, who so cheerfully took part in that charitable and agreeable effort, that the beautifully decorated building, in which the highly respectable company were gathered on St. Matthew's Day, 1853, would in little more than twelve months from that time, be left in the state they are described at the commencement of this letter. The

buildings, and the ground attached to them, are by the Government deed, conveyed to the vicar of Deddington and the churchwardens for the time being, and the religious education of the children is entrusted to the vicar. The committee of management of the schools is directed to be chosen annually by the subscribers, the vicar being chairman of all meetings.

Trusting that the importance of the subject, which is here brought before the public, may lead to some inquiry being instituted, and wishing not to see the rising generation in Deddington worse educated than the children in many of our Church Missionary Stations in New Zealand, where some from our first national schools, established in 1814, have gone out as teachers (one of whom, the Rev. J. Matthews, has for some years been an ordained clergyman there), I will not add more to this letter, but subscribe myself,

Yours, &c.,

C. F.

*Deddington, November 9, 1855.*

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folio 72a

[Poster (10½" x 9"). Notice dated 6 January 1854 of public meeting to discuss the future management of the Deddington Charity Estates.]

**PARISH OF DEDDINGTON.**

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**A PUBLIC MEETING**

WILL BE HELD (D.V.)

*On TUESDAY next, at Half-past ONE o'clock precisely,*

IN THE

**Large Room, at the Unicorn Inn,**

BY THE REQUEST OF

**JOHN P. FEARON, Esq.,**

*Secretary to the Charity Commission (1849), who will be there to make Enquiries as to a Scheme for the future management of the*

**DEDDINGTON**

**CHARITY ESTATES.**

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As this Meeting will bring about a final settlement of a matter which has for many years been a source of dissatisfaction to a large portion of the Inhabitants of this Parish, it is desirable that all who feel an interest in "THE BEST BENEFIT OF THE POOR OF DEDDINGTON" should be present."

Deddington, Feast of the Epiphany, 1854.

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HIRON, PRINTER, DEDDINGTON.

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[*North Oxfordshire Monthly Times*, 7 January 1851. Letter from 'Another "Chapter" but one of Truth' regarding controversy over alleged accumulated funds of the Deddington Charity Estates feoffees]

**Correspondence.**

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"Open to all, influenced by none."

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**DEDDINGTON FEOFFEES' ESTATES.**

To the Editor of the "NORTH OXFORDSHIRE  
MONTHLY TIMES."

Sir, - Seeing in the *Banbury Guardian* of last week, a letter casting several reflections on the recent excellent handbill reprinted from your paper of December last, respecting the DEDDINGTON FEOFFEES' ESTATES, I am induced now (having hitherto been a looker on only) to say a few words in support of that handbill.

That the handbill "fully animadverted on the lax integrity of the Feoffees," I admit; but that it "unfairly" did so, I deny; because there can be no unfairness in telling the truth about a PUBLIC CHARITY; and what was said in that handbill I infer to be the truth, seeing that the Feoffees themselves have not contradicted a word of it, which I presume they would have done "if," rather than remain under the stigma they now do. What may I ask was the cause of such a handbill being published? Why, what "CHAPTER," in the *Banbury Guardian* himself admits - "the lax integrity of the Feoffees." Had it not been for this, there is no doubt it would never have been published, and if it had, would have elicited but little, if any notice; now, however, the quantity that have been sold, and the fact that ELEVEN HUNDRED per cent premium, has been given for a copy, when particularly wanted, shows the interest

they have excited. How, would I ask, can Chapter prove the "author of the missile" to be "hypercritical?" (Does he know the meaning of the word?) And how, would I again ask, can he show that he "has suffered his zeal to outstep his discretion or good manners." We would rather be inclined to think that CHAPTER has far, very far, outstepped his own, in saying what he has.

Is Chapter "the printer's devil," that he knew the author "superintended the press, even to the punctuation of this Christmas cracker?" I am inclined to think not, but one of the Feoffees, whose fingers were burnt at the first explosion of it, and who must see, if the "cracker" has not flown in his eyes, that his "some of the persons so aspersed, who were then and had been for some time living *far* away from Deddington, taking no interest whatever in any thing pertaining to that locality," must be construed into *one only*, and which one was so interested in the Feoffees' accounts, (Dinner?) as to come many miles to the annual auditing, (Feasting?) at the King's Arms, the year before last; and who I have been told "really intended to have come this year." There is another, who is three miles distant, (this is not very "far away,") but who has not been so above three or four months, and who was at the last auditing (Feasting?). What, would I ask Chapter, was said in the handbill about Mr. Henry Dean taking the Feoffees' land unfairly, or the ruination of "the blessings of free-trade," or of "*his* robbing the poor?" - Nothing. What Chapter says about Mr. William Dean "having his name inserted" as a Feoffee from motives of "convenience," I can fully comprehend. Mr. W. Dean *is* "a quiet unassuming English yeoman," who would [torn] - - -spect anything wrong - never take the trouble to [torn] - - - but as he himself has said he has done - "Sign the accounts - think they were all right - but know nothing about them;" and therefore a *most* "convenient" person to form

one of the quorum. As to the compliment conferred on Mr. W. Dean, by "inserting" him as a Feoffee, I cannot think that he can consider it such, in the present state of affairs; but, I will admit that "he never did receive a shilling benefit from the concern," except so far as the various dinners may have benefited him, which he, together with the rest of the Feoffees, has had, yet no business to have had, *at the expence of the charity*; and at the same time, would ask Chapter, WHO HAS ? seeing that the POOR *have not* to anything like the extent they ought.

I am, Sir, yours, &c.,  
ANOTHER "CHAPTER,"  
BUT ONE OF *TRUTH*.



folio 73b

[Letter to Banbury Guardian from Charles Faulkner concerning the Deddington Charity Feoffees, published 9 January 1851]

DEDDINGTON FEOFFEE TRUST.

To the Editor of the BANBURY GUARDIAN.

I pray you,  
When you shall these unlucky deeds relate,  
Speak of me as I am; nothing extenuate,  
Nor set down ought in malice. — SHAKSPEARE.

SIR, — I am glad to find that our Feoffees, or some one who is ready to defend them, are determined to keep open the "Chapter," which has at length, been commenced on the subject of their Trusts; for this affair has been a sort of sealed-book ever since Lord Brougham's bill, for enquiry into the Charities of England and Wales, frightened so many gentlemen in similar offices with themselves. As your New Year's correspondent has thought proper to refer to a paper, which he calls a "handbill," which the Editor of the *North Oxfordshire Monthly Times* reprinted and sold, after inserting it in his columns, you will, perhaps, allow me to rejoin a few words in reply. But as some of your readers, who may feel an interest in the matter, may not have seen the paper alluded to, it will be necessary to recapitulate, as briefly as possible, what led to its publication.

There has been in Deddington from time immemorial, certain Lands, Houses, Money, &c., left, in trust to Feoffees, the rents of which they are required by the trust deeds of this well-intended Charity, to expend for "*the best benefit of the Poor*" of this parish. It is also there directed that "the said Feoffees should yearly, in the Easter week, have their accounts audited by three of the next Justices of the Peace of the County of Oxford, and the Overseers of the Parish of Deddington for the time being." Now certain of the Feoffees,

for reasons best known to themselves, have done away with this necessary safeguard for the proper application of the money. This, for some years, has occasioned considerable dissatisfaction, but no one has given himself the trouble to investigate the matter, or ventured on being called "*interfering*" by the two or three individuals who have taken upon themselves to manage the Feoffees' accounts.

In the spring of last year, at the request of the Vicar and the Officiating Ministers of this Parish, I undertook to act as one of the Churchwardens. This being the case, I considered it my duty, in behalf of the poor, so far to "*interfere*" in this affair as to raise an enquiry respecting it. On obtaining from the various tenants, who rent of the Feoffees, the amount of their respective rents, and on calculating the interest on £510, which they have, or ought to have, as a principal, at 4½ per cent. (the same rate of interest as, I am informed, a poor man is charged for a part of the money which is lent to him), I find that the receipts for the last year amount to about £161 2s 1d., while the only payments generally known, during the same period, are only £78 15s 0d.; thus leaving a disposable balance amounting to £82 7s 1d. This year's accounts may be taken as a criterion to judge of the years which have preceded it; yet every one acquainted with business must know that it is subject to some variations, which the Gentleman in charge of the Feoffees' Books, I imagine, is capable of explaining. During some winters £10 have been given to a Coal Fund, which has been raised by subscription among the inhabitants of Deddington. But allowing this, with a few other items, it is generally believed that there must be a surplus in hand, which has been annually accumulating, but which ought annually to have been given to the poor, ever since the accounts were laid before the Parliamentary Commissioners in 1824. This, then, is the substance of what has led to the letters, and remarks which

have appeared in the *Banbury Guardian*; a most appropriately named paper for a discussion like the present.

I will now reply to the letter which appeared last Thursday, and which has let [*sic*] me to trouble you with these remarks. The writer of that, amongst other blunders, has confounded a letter, written by some one equally alive to this subject with myself, signed, "*A Friend to the Poor*," and inserted in your paper for the 12th of December, with my letter, or "*Christmas cracker*," which was written for the Deddington paper on the 18th of November. This, he informs the public, "has accidentally fallen into his hands;" yet, notwithstanding the *accidental* manner he says he has met with it, he seems, from his own statement in his next paragraph, to have been so well acquainted with it, throughout its whole progress, as to know who "superintended the press for it, even to the punctuation!" But the thing in question is, whether the money left, *in trust*, to the Feoffees of Deddington, has been properly expended? If it has, what has been done with it? If it has not, who keeps it from the poor? The writer of the letter before me says I know full well that some of the Feoffees live far away from Deddington, and take no interest in the locality. I certainly do know that two or three have ceased to reside in this town, but I also know that they do not live so "*far away*" as to disenable them from coming to partake of the dinners which are given at the expense of the Charity; and this my learned Friend knows as well as I do. And here I will add, even at the risk, in his estimation, of allowing "my zeal to outstep my discretion, if not my good manners;" and I add this on the highest authority, that not one shilling of this money, which has been left for the poor of Deddington, has any right to be expended in dinners for the Feoffees. And I am glad to find, that, since the matter has been thus brought forward, two out of that body have already admitted the truth of this.

With regard to Mr. Henry Dean, I can only say his name was not mentioned by me, any farther than his being a tenant, and as such placing his name in a column with the other tenants. And as to his honesty, I never doubted it, particularly as regards Feoffee matters, for I believe he has repeatedly said that the Feoffees ought to make their Accounts public. And with regard to his paying a high rent for his land, I am ready to admit that too; but then if his rent is high, what is the poor men's rent? When it is asked, then, triumphantly. "*Is he (Mr. H. D.) robbing the poor?*" I readily answer no! But when he is charged £40 10s. by the Feoffees, for about *sixteen* acres of arable land; and the poor man [*sic*] of Deddington are charged £40 18s. by them, for little more than *eleven* acres of the same land, I will ask whether some parties here are not robbing the poor? And this, too, bear in mind, is for land left especially for the poor man's benefit! And when the potato crops failed, during the late bad seasons, some of the poor men who tried to get a trifling reduction on their rents in consequence, were *actually refused it!* But let it not be thought for one moment that the majority of the Feoffees even know of this proceeding. They, like Mr. William Dean, have allowed their names to be inserted, as it is now plainly let out, "*from compliment or convenience!*" And very *convenient* it is for the "two or three," who are said to have the management of the business, to have such "unassuming" men to deal with. Well may they be complimented by the defender of the Feoffees, as men who are "an honour to any country." May they continue to be so. And may they yet become more honourable by seeing that the money left for the poor of this parish is properly applied, by their brothers in office, for the purpose for which it was intended. It is required by the Trust Deeds that this shall be expended "for the best benefit of the poor of Deddington." When a man makes a will he appoints Executors, to

whom he leaves his property, *in trust*, for his children or legatees. Precisely in the same position do the Feoffees stand with regard to the persons who have, from time to time, with the best intentions, left this property for the poor; and the poor have just as much right to know how their property (for it is no one elses) is applied, as the children or legatees of a testator.

I will now only add,

I remain, Sir, yours truly,

C. FAULKNER.

*Deddington, January 4, 1851.*

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*[North Oxfordshire Monthly Times, 6 April 1852. Report on Vestry meeting, including appointment of parish officers and query concerning whereabouts of proceeds of sale of a stone pit.]*

**DEDDINGTON VESTRY MEETING.**

*(Communicated.)*

On the 25th ult., the usual Parish Meeting was held for the purpose of nominating Parish Officers for the year ensuing; when Mr. J. Hopcraft, and Mr. R. Whetton were proposed as Overseers for Deddington, and Mr. W. Lovell for Hempton. Mr. F. Gulliver with Mr. R. East, were chosen Surveyors. Mr. C. Davis and Mr. G. Chater, Assessors.

When the business for which the vestry was called was transacted, Mr. Faulkner wished to ask whether there was any one present, as the meeting was unusually large, who could give any account of £30 which appeared to have been paid for a stone pit about eight years since. He (Mr. F.) found in one of the old parish books, one of the few which had been preserved, that at a vestry held in the year 1844, it was ordered that an exhausted stone pit, on Mr. Gulliver's farm, should be offered to that gentleman for the above-named sum. There was no minute to state whether the offer was ever made to Mr. Gulliver, or whether he ever purchased the pit, but Mr. F. Gulliver had informed him that his father did purchase it, and that he duly paid for it. The question then was who had the money? A few jokes were then passed, and on its being ascertained that Mr. W. Dean and Mr. J. Robinson were the Surveyors at that time, they were asked who was employed to transact the business on behalf of the parish? They both stated that Mr. Field did. It was then resolved that the vestry should be adjourned till Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, and that Mr. Robinson should see Mr. Field, and make the necessary enquiries.

This affair having excited considerable interest, the adjourned meeting was larger than the one held the week previous, and on Mr. Robinson being asked for his report, stated that Mr. Field had given him a cheque for the £30, and that he had forgotten to pay it before. A discussion took place who was to blame in this matter, as Mr. R. stated that Mr. F. had been asked for interest, but he refused to allow any; when Mr. Matthews said he wished to ask one question:- "Did the surveyors receive the money, and give it to Mr. Field, or did Mr. Field receive it and keep it?" On the surveyors answering that they had never seen the money before, or had any thing to do with it! Mr. Matthews said "then it was quite clear who was the culpable party."

It was then proposed and seconded, and carried unanimously, that the £30 should now be placed in the Banbury Savings' Bank, in the name of the surveyors of the parish of Deddington, for the time being, and that the interest arising therefrom should be paid to them annually to be applied to the necessary repairs of the roads.

We are aware that it was objected to, at a vestry held a few years since, that a person should be paid to assist the overseers, and keep the parish accounts, "*on account of the expence!*" We would now ask whether this subject is not well worth re-consideration? Without mentioning some other sums which have been lost, for want of such an officer, which Banbury, Bicester, and other business like parishes have; and without stating the sums which our own overseers often pay for assistance, we would also ask whether the rate-payers, generally, would not have been benefited, if there had been such a person appointed years ago. The interest upon this £30 might then have been received annually, and the bill for the law proceedings paid last year, amounting to £19 2s. 2d., which moreover put this parish to the expence of keeping the

woman and family belonging to the late James Gibbs, for about two years, when the charges ought to have been paid out of a general fund contributed by the whole Union!\* We again ask if the sums thus foolishly squandered away would not have been amply sufficient to have remunerated such an officer for years? And let it be kept in mind that the cost of this expensive family of Gibbs's would still have been to be borne by this parish, had it not been for Mr. Hunt, the auditor of the Union, and Mr. Frederick Gulliver! And had the affair remained as it was settled, only a few days longer, this family would have been chargeable to Deddington for ever. Here let every one form their opinion, how far it is advisable to continue to transact parish business in this way.

\* Manuscript annotation opposite in margin: *"Might have been avoided"*

*See also reports of Wootton North Division Petty Sessions and Vestry meeting in Oxford Journal, 10 April 1858.*

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[Reprint of letter to North Oxfordshire Monthly Times by 'Q'  
concerning the Deddington Charity Feoffees, 18 November 1850]

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**"NORTH OXFORDSHIRE MONTHLY TIMES,"**

**FOR DECEMBER, 1850.**

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**Correspondence.**

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*"Open to all, influenced by none."*

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**DEDDINGTON FEOFFEEES' ESTATES,**

1850.

*(Render therefore to all their dues. - Romans xiii., 7.)*

*To the Editor of the "NORTH OXFORDSHIRE  
MONTHLY TIMES."*

Sir, - Having in common with many other persons, who have resided any length of time in Deddington, been puzzled to know what the annual receipts of our Feoffees are, and who are the poor recipients and what is the amount of their Charities, I have been induced to spend a few of the dull evenings, which are usually attendant on November, in endeavouring to unravel this mystery.

The first part of this business, the accompanying Statement will prove has been pretty satisfactorily made out, and, with your permission, Sir, I beg to present it to the Public. The latter part of the affair I am quite at a loss to enter into, but, from general report, what the Feoffees give away seems to be summed up in much such an answer as an old

gentleman's housekeeper gave to a person who was enquiring about the charities of her master - "What my master gives away is nothing to nobody!"

But let me, as a heading to my article, introduce the Feoffees themselves:-

FEOFFEES.

MR. JOHN CHURCHILL.	MR. WILLIAM DEAN.
- HENRY CHURCHILL.	- WILLIAM MERRY.
- THOMAS AUSTIN.	- BENJ. PRITCHETT.
- WILLIAM BYGRAVE.	- THOS. WM. TURNER.

TREASURER AND SOLICITOR.  
MR. SAMUEL FIELD.

As it is repeatedly required in the various deeds, relative to the Feoffees' Lands, recited in the "Twelfth further Report of the Commissioners for enquiring concerning Charities, ordered, by the House of Commons, to be printed, 26th May, 1825;" that the Overseers of the Poor of Deddington, for the time being, should audit the accounts, previously to their receiving the signatures of the neighbouring Magistrates, and as they have neither been audited nor signed, nor even seen by those official parties for some years, the Feoffees alone are the persons who can give an account of, and are responsible for, the expenditure of the surplus they must annually have in hand. §

At the conclusion of the Report just referred to, the person or persons who represented the Feoffees of Deddington, when the Commissioners sat at the Red Lion Hotel, in Banbury, in 1824, to receive statements from that and similar bodies, is reported to have remarked - "that there would be a surplus income after paying £72 16s. 0d., per annum, to the Alms-people, but it had not, however, been determined, at present, in what manner such surplus should be applied." - Now as the

Feoffees appear to have been at a loss to know how to apply this in 1824, and as 26 years have elapsed since, without (so far as the greater part of the Parish Officers and Parishioners of Deddington know) any determination upon the subject having yet been come to, the presumption is that there must be a "nest of golden eggs" somewhere. I have done what I can to answer the oft made enquiry about this deposit, but must abandon it, for the present, except so far as the feathering of the nest or the annual receipts are concerned, but I am, for a while, compelled to leave it to those better informed than myself, to discover where the "golden eggs" are, or, more correctly speaking, to furnish a statement of the expenditures.

**ANNUAL RENTS OR RECEIPTS.**

<i>Description of Property</i>	<i>Situation</i>	<i>Name of Occupier</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Surplus accumulated since A.D. 1824, (to be expended, as directed in the Trust Deeds, for "the best benefit of the Poor of Deddington")	... ..	... ..	?	?	?
*Land, 14A. 2R. 33P., Pasture,	Deddington, adjoining Pest-house	Henry Dean	32	17	6
+Ditto, 11A. 3R. 30P., Arable,	Ditto, adjoining last mentioned	Poor of Deddington	40	18	0
*Ditto, Pasture,	Ditto, near Turnpike	John Robinson	1	10	0
*Cottage (in two tenements)	Deddington	Thomas East, who lets part to Widow Painton	4	5	0
*Ditto	Ditto	Widow Smith	3	18	0
++Ditto	Ditto	Thomas Allen	1	14	8
++Ditto	Ditto	Edward Pain	1	14	8
*Ditto	Ditto	Thomas Matthews	3	0	0
*Ditto	Ditto	Richard Williams	4	4	0
*Ditto (described as } one Cottage, in two } tenements) }	Hempton	[Thomas Nicholls} {Benjamin Woodford}	1	8	6
*Land, 16A. 2R. 8P., Arable,	Bloxham	Henry Dean	40	10	0

Quit Rent (supposed) of the Plough Public House	0	1	0
Interest, on £300, being money paid to the Feoffees, on exchange of Land, by the late Wm. Wilson, Esq., of Nether Worton	?	?	?
The like, on £180, paid by Mr. William Busby, for the purchase of a Cottage	?	?	?
The like, on £30, paid by Mr. John Hyde Harris, for the purchase of Land and Stable	?	?	?
	<b>£</b>	?	?

**ANNUAL EXPENDITURE.**

	£	s.	d.
Four Alms-men, 4s. each, and four Alms-women, 3s. each, per week	72	16	0
Four Poor's Rates, paid on Poor's Allotments	3	5	0
Land Tax	1	18	0
Supper and a quart of beer allowed to the eight cottage tenants, at 2s. each	0	16	0
Dinner, Wine, Punch, Liquor, Beer, Tobacco, &c., had by "The Feoffees or Trustees of Deddington Charity Estates!"	?	?	?
Balance in the hands of the "TREASURER AND SOLICITOR," to be accounted for, <i>if</i>		?	?
	£	?	?
		?	?

The first part of this string of items are the Receipts corrected up to the present time. The various ? ? ? I will leave to be filled up at leisure by "THE FEOFFEES OR TRUSTEES OF DEDDINGTON CHARITY ESTATES."

*[Signed 'Q']*

*Deddington, November 18th, 1850.*

§ The order relative to the auditing of the accounts is thus worded - "and it was further ordered that the said feoffees should keep an account of their yearly receipts and disbursements, and should yearly, in the Easter week, make their account of the same, before three of the next Justices of the Peace of the said county [of Oxford], and the Overseers of the said parish [of Deddington] for the time being, or the most part of them, so that one Justice at least should be present; and that when there should be only five feoffees surviving, they should enfeoff two of the inhabitants of the said parish, to the use of themselves, and five more inhabitants to be named and approved of by three of the next Justices of the Peace, and the Churchwardens and Overseers; and liberty was given to the said feoffees, to purchase [not to sell] lands in fee simple, with the stock which should be in their hands, with the approbation of three of the next Justices of the Peace, and the Overseers of the said parish."  
 - Report, p. 336.

\* This rent is paid annually, at the King's Arms, in November, to "Samuel Field, Treasurer and Solicitor."

+ This rent is paid annually, by the poor men, at the Town Hall, in September, to [torn] "Henry Churchill, Receiver."

++ This is paid weekly, at the rate of 8d. per week, to [torn] Mr. H. C., at his residence.

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**DEDDINGTON**  
**MENDICITY SOCIETY.**

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THIS Society, which comprises the Town of Deddington and the Villages in the vicinity, has now been established and in operation for a period of one year, and the Committee take this opportunity of assuring the Subscribers and the Public in general, that the good effects resulting from it have been such as to induce them to continue their exertions in its behalf, - their expectations as to its usefulness having been fully realized.

During the year there have been 222 Applicants for Relief, out of which number 8 only have been refused it.

The following is a summary of the accounts for the year:-

DR.	£	s.	d.
To Donations and Subscriptions received	30	8	6
To allowance from the Landlord towards repairs of Receiving House	2	0	0
Treasurer out of Pocket	4	4	1¼
	£ 36	12	7¼
CR.	£	s.	d.
By Bills paid on furnishing the Receiving House	9	18	1
By Bills for Advertising and Printing	3	18	0
Salary to Superintendent	10	10	0
----- keeper of the Receiving House	5	3	3
Coal for the Receiving House	1	10	4
To a Quarter's Rent of ditto	3	0	0
Maintenance of Mendicants	2	12	11¼
	£ 36	12	7¼



The Committee in laying the above account before the Members, take this opportunity of requesting them to renew their Annual Subscriptions immediately, in order to continue the Society in efficient operation; and at the same time to impress on the public how desirable it is that all persons should become Members and refuse relief to beggars at their doors. The lowest Annual Subscription being one shilling only, it is hoped that even the poorest class of persons (who are the most frequently imposed on by beggars), will be enabled to become Members of this Society.

*By order of the Committee,*

SAMUEL FIELD, } *Honorary*

WILLIAM WING, JUN., } *Secretaries.*

\*\* Subscriptions received by the Secretaries and by Mr. H. CHURCHILL, the Treasurer of the Society.

*Deddington, January, 1837.*

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*Same report pasted on folio 58b.*

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[Stencil duplicated manuscript accounts for Deddington Church Heating Apparatus, 1910.]

DEDDINGTON CHURCH HEATING APPARATUS

<u>Receipts</u>	£	s	d
A Friend		2	0
Anonymous		5	0
Banes, Mr J.		2	6
Bennett Mr & Mrs T.	1	1	0
Boniface Rev T.	3	0	0
Boniface Misses	1	0	0
Bowler Mr T.		5	0
Brassey, Albert Esq:	1	0	0
Bryant Rev W		10	0
Cambray M. <sup>r</sup> H.		2	6
Carvill M. <sup>rs</sup>		2	6
Chislett Mrs		4	0
Churchill Miss		2	0
Churchill, Mrs & Mises [sic]		5	0
Clarke Miss Edith		2	0
Coggins Mr G.	1	0	0
Cowley M. <sup>rs</sup>		2	6
Duchy Manor	1	0	0
Ecclesiastical Com <sup>rs</sup>	20	0	0
Flower Show Prize		1	6
Franklin Mr W.L.	1	0	0
Garden Entertain Aug [3d 08]	4	3	5
Gardner Mrs J		4	0
Godwin Mrs		5	0
	£35	19	11

	£	s	d
brt:for:	35	19	11
Green Mrs		5	0
Gregory Mrs		5	0
Hands M. <sup>r</sup> A.E		10	0
Hiorns Mrs W		1	0
Hopcroft M <sup>r</sup> A.		7	6
Interest at bank		11	0
Jones D <sup>r</sup>		1	1
Jumble Sale Oct: 1900	12	1	6
Kew M. <sup>r</sup> C.E		5	0
Miller Mrs		5	0
Millington M. <sup>r</sup> B.W.		1	1
Millington Mrs B W.		10	6
Millington Mrs		5	0
Mullis Mrs & Miss		5	0
Murray Col.		5	0
Page M <sup>r</sup> W.		10	0
Proceeds of Entertain. <sup>ts</sup>	16	16	6
Concert Aug. 09		3	10
Rogers M <sup>r</sup> & Mrs R.		10	0
Smith Mrs J. Lee		2	6
Stanley Mrs T.		2	6
Tompkins M <sup>r</sup> J.		3	0
Treadgold M. <sup>rs</sup> & Miss		3	0
	£80	10	11

	£	s	d
<i>brt for</i>	80	10	11
<i>Thrussell M<sup>r</sup></i>	1	1	0
<i>Turlian M<sup>r</sup> S.P.</i>		10	0
<i>Turner M.<sup>rs</sup> &amp; Misses</i>	1	1	0
<i>Turner D<sup>r</sup></i>	1	1	0
<i>Wilks M<sup>rs</sup></i>		2	0
<i>Total</i>	<u>£84</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>

*Expenditure*

	£	s	d
<i>Mess<sup>rs</sup> Had[xxx] &amp; Sons</i>	68	0	0
<i>M<sup>r</sup> Franklin</i>	15	11	11
<i>Printing</i>		9	0
<i>Postage</i>		5	0
	<u>£84</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>

*Thomas Boniface*  
*Vicar*

*Deddington Vicarage*  
*March 9<sup>th</sup> 1910.*

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*[Undated photographs of two unidentified gentlemen.]*

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*[Autographed photograph of E.G. FitzRoy (undated).]*

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*[Printed circular letter 1911]*

TELEPHONE N.º 48 P.O.

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E. CLAUDE FORTESCUE,  
SOLICITOR.

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COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS.

*11, Horse Fair,  
Banbury,*

*30th December, 1911.*

Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that I have entered into partnership, as from the 1st. January, 1912, with Mr. Arthur Stockton, Solicitor of this town, who for many years has practised at 38, High Street, Banbury, with his late brother, Mr. Oliver J. Stockton, as "Stockton and Sons."

The name of the new firm will be "Stockton, Sons and Fortescue," and the business will be carried on at 38, High Street.

I shall be glad if you will kindly send all communications to that address.

Yours faithfully,

E. CLAUDE FORTESCUE.

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*[Banbury Guardian, 22 August 1912. Lengthy account of dedication service for new organ in parish church.]*

**DEDDINGTON.**

OPENING OF THE NEW ORGAN.

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ADDRESS BY BISHOP RICHARDSON.

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The movement in connection with securing a new organ for the Parish Church was brought to a successful culmination on Tuesday, when the instrument was dedicated by the Right Rev. Bishop Richardson formerly of Zanzibar. The dedication service was fixed for three o'clock, and notwithstanding the inclement weather there was a large congregation, and no doubt but for the heavy rainfalls the service would have brought people from Banbury and elsewhere in the neighbourhood, as the occasion was one of much interest, for this large fourteenth century church has many admirers. In addition to the new organ the church has received other gifts, a prominent one being an altar, altar cloths, and hangings from the Rev. G.H. Ward, head master of All Saints' School, Bloxham. This has been given to the church as a memento of the Rev. P.R. Egerton, the founder of Bloxham School, who was a former curate of Deddington. It has been removed from All Saints' Chapel, where it is intended to erect a new altar to the memory of Mr. Egerton, who did so much for the school. The old altar and superaltar and accessories have been removed to the north side of the church to make room for Mr. Ward's gift. At the appointed time, the choir and clergy, headed by the crucifer, walked in procession from the vestry to the chancel. The clergy present were - Bishop Richardson (who was in full

canonicals and wore his mitre), and the Revs. T. Boniface, H. Tryell Green, Deddington; the Rev. H.J. Gepp, Adderbury, the Rural Dean; the Rev. L. Baldwyn, Chinnor; the Rev. W. Spendlove, Drayton; the Rev. W. Bryant, Clanfield, formerly curate of Deddington; the Rev. S.R. Standage, Bourton; the Rev. A. Smith, Dun's Tew; and the Rev. H.R. Willimott, of All Saints' School, who acted as Bishop's chaplain. The processional hymn was the Old Hundreth, which was led off by a cornet in addition to the organ, and the grand old hymn of praise was heartily sung. Evening prayer to the end of the Lord's Prayer was said, the Rev. T. Boniface intoning the service. The Bishop then dedicated the organ in the following words, "In the faith of Jesus Christ, we dedicate this organ to the glory of God in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." He proceeded to read the following prayer:- "O God, who didst appoint for the Levites instruments of music, to praise Thee because Thy mercy endureth for ever, graciously vouchsafe to receive at our hands this organ, which we dedicate unto Thy service, that we may sing out songs thereto in the House of the Lord; and grant us so to sing with the spirit, and with the understanding also, that we may be numbered among them who shall sing the new song before Thy throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." Psalms xcii. and cl. were sung, and the first lesson, II. Chronicles xxix., 20-31, was read by the Rev. H.T. Green. The *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* were sung to Garrett in F, and the second lesson, Revelation v., 6 to the end of the chapter, was read by the Rev. H.J. Gepp. The anthem was "O Praise the Lord of Heaven" (Sir John Goss). The Bishop preached the sermon, taking for his text Psalm xcii, first three verses, "It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most high. To show forth thy loving kindness in the morning and thy faithfulness every night. Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery and upon the harp with a



solemn sound." In the course of his remarks he said he was grateful to the Bishop and the Vicar for allowing him to be there to join in their thanksgiving service to Almighty God for what He had allowed to be done for His honour and glory there, and which no doubt would be acceptable to them as a congregation. They would bless God for having placed it in the hearts of the people to place that organ in His house, and which would be used for His honour and glory there, so that His praises might be set forth in the services day by day, and that they might join in the beauty of holiness for His honour and glory. It was a happiness to him to be amongst friends whom he had known in this country for thirty-six years, and he was pleased to be there on that occasion. They were told that it was a good thing to give thanks to God, and it was fitting that they should do so that day, when they had not met together to sing praises to His name. He reminded them that there were still calls on their generosity before the whole of the work could be accomplished, and He who had begun a good work would surely continue it to the end. Their object was to make their services worthy of God, and their offerings for this object would be blessed. Those who were endowed with gifts which were useful to the service of the Church should give them. The organ, he proceeded to say, had a most respectable ancestry, and went back to very early times. Before the time of Noah they read of the organ; but they must not be misled by the use of the word organ in early documents. The word in those early times really meant "an instrument for doing something." He spoke of the perfection to which the organ had been brought, which was now very different to a collection of bagpipes blown by the mouth. They read that at Madgeburg, in Germany, nine hundred years ago, there was an organ on which it was necessary to strike the keys with a fist to obtain a sound. Great improvements had been made in music of recent years. He appealed for the co-operation of the

choir, so that in their services they might sing the sweet songs. It was, he said, a pretty conceit to think that the walls of Thebes was raised to the sound of music. He contrasted the responsive touch of the organ to the hand of the musician with their own unresponsiveness to the claims of the Holy Ghost, and said that they who lived in that parish should take, as it were, a new lease of life - spiritual life - and allow that occasion to be more and more uplifting to them in the divine praise of Almighty God. A short organ recital followed the Sermon. It was given by the Rev. Leonard Baldwyn, and comprised two pieces, "Concerto in B flat" (Handel) and Sterndale Bennett's "Bacarole Fourth Concerto." The compositions were played in a highly artistic manner, and were well calculated to bring out the various qualities of the new instrument, which has a very fine tone, and the church officials have every reason to be satisfied with the excellence of the new instrument. The offertory hymn was "Angel voices, ever singing," and the recessional, "We love the [place] O God." The Bishop pronounced the Benediction. The seating arrangements were well carried out by the churchwardens, Mr. G. Coggins and Mr. W.L. Franklin.

#### THE TEA AND ORGAN RECITAL.

After the service tea was to have been partaken of in the pleasant grounds of The Hermitage, but owing to the rain this took place at the Schoolroom. At the conclusion of the tea, which was served by Mrs. and the Misses Lewis and others, the Vicar (Rev. T. Boniface) thanked all those who had been instrumental in bringing about the accomplishment that day of placing in their church that beautiful organ, and his remarks were endorsed by Mr. G. Coggins, his warden, who prefaced his remarks by a short history of the former organ. The choir and ringers were photographed. At six o'clock an organ recital was given by Mr. Baldwyn, with vocal solos by the Rev. S.R.

Standage. The following was the programme:- "Toccatà and Fugue, D Minor" (Bach); vocal solo, "Sing songs of praise" (Handel); "Pastorale," (Kullak); "March Funebre and Chant Seraphique" (Guilmant); vocal solo, "The Son of God goes forth to war" (Farmer); "Fantasia in E minor, "The Storm" (Lemmens); "Cornelius March," (Mendelssohn). The organ solos were rendered in an unimpeachable manner, Mr. Baldwyn's cultivated style being much appreciated. The collection for the organ fund realised about £10.

#### THE NEW ORGAN.

The organ will cost upwards of £560, towards which Mr. Andrew Carnegie gives £230. A sum of £210 has been paid to the builder and there is £267 in hand to meet a further instalment of the cost. The builder was Mr. Binns of Leeds, and Yorkshire is well-known for its reputation in organ building, which Mr. Binns has fully maintained by this effort. The organ has been erected on the south side of the chancel, a portion of it occupying the old chamber. The console is on the north side and is connected by pneumatic tubes beneath the chancel floor. The case, which is in admirable keeping with its surroundings, was designed by Mr. O.G. Hare, and the work was done by Messrs. Franklin, who utilised a good deal of the oak of the case of the old organ, which was presented to the church by the Rev. W.C. Risley. The following is a detailed description of the instrument:-

[Organ specification, 18 lines]

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[Manuscript letter 1912]

18<sup>th</sup> July 1912

**NEITHROP HOUSE,  
BANBURY.**

Dear M<sup>r</sup> Coggins

M<sup>r</sup> Starkey wants me to sit on their Bench at Banbury & says that M<sup>r</sup> Davenport's representations at Oxford told him that I was to get the consent of the Chairman at Deddington. I enclose a letter which I will ask you to kindly lay before him when an opportunity occurs -

You have always been so good to me, letting me know when I was wanted. That it has never been any thing but a pleasure to attend your petty Sefsions, but still, as I live here & M<sup>r</sup> Starkey thinks I may be useful, it will be better if I belong to the Banbury Bench. I am going to Scotland on Aug.<sup>t</sup> 10" & do not expect to return until early in October.

Very truly yours  
George Rothe

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*[Banbury Guardian, 19 November 1914. Detailed account of memorial service at Rousham for Lieutenant Clement Cottrell-Dormer (23), killed at Ypres.]*

THE LATE LIEUT. CLEMENT COTTRELL-  
DORMER, SCOTS GUARDS.

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IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE AT  
ROUSHAM CHURCH.

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MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM THE KING  
AND QUEEN.

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Never before, perhaps, was there such an impressive service in Rousham Church as that which took place on Tuesday in memory of Second Lieutenant Clement Cottrell-Dormer, a brave, promising, and popular young officer of the 2nd Battalion of the Scots Guards, who, as previously announced in our columns, was killed at the front on the 26th of October. He was the elder son of Captain Walter and Mrs. Cottrell-Dormer, of Rousham Park. The church bore an aspect befitting the occasion, the national flag of the Allies draped one of the walls, the pulpit and the lectern were enveloped in Union Jacks, as was also the font, at which the deceased officer was baptised. The national flag was festooned across the centre of the church; and depending from the centre of the chancel arch was a floral cross in the colours of the deceased's regiment. At the communion rail was the busby worn by the gallant officer, and alongside it was a wreath of olive leaves sent by Mrs. Dillon, and most fittingly inscribed "In memory of a young life gallantly laid down for his country." The window embrasures were swathed in the national colours. The deep respect in which the deceased was held was shown by the

large attendance, gentle and simple being present in such numbers that the church was crowded to excess, many having to stand throughout the service, while others were unable to obtain admission at all. While the congregation were assembling the organist played Chopin's "March Funebre." The service began at a quarter past two, when the Rev. C.H. Faithfull (who conducted the whole of it) and the robed choir emerged from the vestry singing the processional hymn, "Hark the sound of holy voices." Sir John Stainer's anthem "What are these that are arrayed in white robes?" followed, the closing passages of which were beautifully rendered by the boys' voices. The Rev. C.H. Faithfull then gave the following address from the lectern:- There is no occasion for me to say many words as to the object for which we are gathered together to-day. We have come here to listen to the words of Christian hope, and to offer up to God the prayers which would have been used if our departed friend had been laid to rest in our own churchyard, but which could not be so used because he is lying in a soldier's grave in a foreign land. There is always something very sad about death, at all events to the survivors, come to whom it will or when it will, but it is sadder far when such an one as he who is in all our minds has been taken away not in a ripe old age but in the fullness of health and strength, when he had only just passed early manhood. But there are two thoughts which I should like to mention. One of these thoughts is that he for whom we mourn to-day has lost his life in a good cause. That the war in which he has fallen is being fought for the liberties and freedom of the Continent of Europe, I may say for the liberties and freedom of the whole world, and what brings it home more nearly to ourselves is that it is owing to the bravery of our sailors and soldiers that our own land is enjoying the blessing of peace instead of being overrun and wasted by a horde of cruel foes; and that we ourselves, our

women and little children, are not suffering the unheard of barbarities which have been inflicted on the unhappy inhabitants of Belgium. Could any cause be more righteous than this, the putting a stop as far as may to the evil deeds of those who may justly be called the enemies of mankind ? And the other thought I would mention is that our friend lost his life in doing the work which had been given him to do. That he was doing to the best of his powers the work to which his King and country had sent him. That he fell doing his duty. Can there be a nobler ending to a life than this ? Could we wish any friend of ours to have a better epitaph than that "He died doing his duty"? God grant that when our time comes, whether it come to us earlier or later, whether it comes suddenly or slowly, with or without warning, it may find us doing our duty. Then followed the singing of the hymn, "For all the Saints who from their labours rest," which was most impressively sung. The Thirty-ninth Psalm was sung, and the Rector then read the lesson from the fifteenth chapter of Corinthians, after which the hymn, "On the Resurrection Morning" followed. Appropriate prayers by the Rector followed, and the hymn, "The Saints of God, their conflict past" was sung. At the conclusion of the service "The Dead March" in "Saul" pealed forth from the organ, the congregation standing, and as it was dispersing "O rest in the Lord" was played. The service throughout was of a highly impressive character, and will long hold a place in the memory of those who were present.

Captain Cottrell-Dormer was unable to be present, as he is in France on military service, but his second son, Second Lieutenant Charles Melville Cottrell-Dormer, 3rd Battalion Scots Guards, was present. He was invalided home from the front, and appeared in a somewhat weak state, being assisted by his mother in and out of the church. Another brother, also in the Scots Guards, is a prisoner in Germany, so that it will

be seen that the family have done their share in the defence of their country. Those present included Mrs. Cottrell-Dormer, Mr. T. L. Melville Cartwright, Miss Leslie Melville Cartwright, Miss Cartwright, Mrs. A. Pym, Miss Beatrice Cartwright, Mr. W. C. Cartwright, the Rev. W. D. Cartwright, Mrs. Sergeant, Miss McKinnon, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Parish, Mr. Clement Parish, Mrs. Gaskell (London), Mr. and Mrs. Irby, Mr. and Miss Upton, Mrs. North, the Countess of Leven and Melville, Lady Betty Leven and Melville, the Countess of Jersey, the Hon. Mrs. Molyneux, the Earl of Abingdon, Lady Evelyn Parker, the Hon. Mrs. Ponsonby, the Hon. Hubert and Mrs. Beaumont, Sir Francis Trevor, Mr. Trevor, Lieutenant Gordon Ives (2nd Battalion Scots Guards), Captain Arthur Dillon (Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars), Second Lieutenant H. C. Mellon (Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars), Second Lieutenant G. H. Page-Turner (Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars), Colonel Gosling and two Belgian officers, Colonel Carlton, Lieutenant Colonel Wylie, Mrs. England, Mrs. and Miss Tubb, Mr. G. R. Lamb, the Rev. E. J. Brown (Rector of Steeple Aston and Rural Dean of Woodstock), Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, Mr. Keith-Falconer, Mr. B. S. Ogle, Mr. G. Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Chance, Miss Boulton, Mr. C. B. Radcliffe, Mrs. A. Bradshaw, Miss Bradshaw, Captain Fane, Mr. W. D. Little, the Rev. F. R. Marriott, the Rev. V. R. and Mrs. Lennard, Mr. F. W. B. and Mrs. Gubbins, Dr. and Mrs. Venning, Mr. Hacon, Mrs. G. Barnett, Mr. G. Coggins, Mr. Worsley Millington, Mr. Bletsoe, Mr. B. Worrall, Mr. H. Paintin, Mr. Friend, Mr. Elliott, Miss Cheeseman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Sidney and Mr. A. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, Mrs. Parker, Mr. J. W. Dew, and a large number of the villagers. A number of National Reservists were also present in uniform.

The deceased officer, who was in his twenty-fourth year, was educated at Eton and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst. The master of his house at Eton (Mr. J. H. M.



Hare) has written to his parents expressing his admiration for his high character. He was in the Queen's Own Oxfordshire Hussars before joining the Scots Guards, and as the youngest officer in the latter regiment he carried the colours at the Coronation of the King and Queen. Their Majesties most graciously sent the following telegram to Mrs. Cottrell-Dormer on hearing of her great bereavement:- "The King and Queen deeply regret the loss you and the army have sustained by the death of your son in the service of his country. Their Majesties truly sympathise with you in your sorrow." In a letter to Mrs. Cottrell-Dormer, Mr. Trevor, of Lathbury Park, Newport Pagnell, his army tutor, speaks of the deceased officer as a fine soldier, and a brave man, and Colonel Henry Fludyer, the Colonel Commanding the Scots Guards, refers to the late Lieutenant as a most promising officer and a dearly loved friend. A member of the regiment who was sent to England wounded writes that the Lieutenant was leading his company when he was struck by a shell which killed him. The writer further says he was splendid in front of his men and everyone was fond of him. Field Marshall Sir John French mentioned Lieutenant Cottrell-Dormer in his despatches. Twice he was left in command and did well. So it will be seen that the young Lieutenant has left a brilliant example and one that will ever rank high on the page of glory.

Sleep, brave one, sleep!

The eve has come,

And silence deep

Succeeds the dawn;

Thy spirit's fire

Lives on, like truth,

To still inspire

The nation's youth!

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