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Newbold Verdon Parochial School.

OPENED DECEMBER 2nd, 1875.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31st, 1894.

Income.	£	s.	d.
Grant from Committee of Council on Education	135	15	0
Fee Grant	83	17	6
Annual Endowment from Lord Crewe's Charity	20	0	0
Annual Subscriptions:			
Trinity College, Oxford 3 3 0			
T. Cope, Esq. 2 2 0			
Rev. W. G. Cole 5 0 0			
	10	5	0
C.C. Technical Education Committee	5	0	0
Books, etc., sold to Children	1	15	5½
Needlework sold	6	1	3½
Department of Science and Art	10	14	0
Balance overdrawn*	19	9	9½
	£292	18	0½

Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Balance overdrawn, June 1st, 1893	18	10	5½
Salaries of Teachers	215	18	0
School Apparatus, Books, and Sewing Materials	12	4	7½
Fuel, Light, and Cleaning	19	6	7½
Repairs to Furniture and Buildings	8	13	11
Rates and Fire Insurance	3	1	3
Sundries	0	3	2
Towards repayment of remainder of debt £65 : 0 : 0 incurred in 1884 by enlargement of the Schools †	15	0	0
	£292	18	0½

THOMAS SMITH, *Auditor.*

* The last instalment of the Fee Grant has been since received, amounting to £16 5s. 0d.

† The debt on the School Fund is thus reduced to £50.

The Education Department having required us to build a Cloak Room for the Boys, it has been thought desirable to build at the same time a Cloak Room for the Infants, and to place a Lavatory in each division. This will again raise the amount of the School Debt, which was gradually being reduced every year, no interest having been charged on the loan contracted in 1884 for the enlargement of the School.

The School was examined by H.M. Inspector on the 22nd June, and the Grant amounts to £122 14s. 0d. in addition to a Drawing Grant of £5 8s. 0d.

W. G. COLE,
W. THOMPSON,
W. WILDMAN,
Local Managers.

NEWBOLD VERDON SCHOOL PENNY BANK.

ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY, 1876.

DEPOSITORS—Scholars past or present. NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS—83.

As soon as the amount paid in by a Depositor reaches £1, he is invited to open a separate account in his own name at the Post Office Savings Bank.

	£	s.	d.
Amount standing to credit of Depositors, January 1st, 1893 ...	57	10	11
Received during the year 1893	69	15	6
	£127	6	5

	£	s.	d.
Paid into separate accounts at the Post Office	29	0	0
Withdrawn	54	11	7
Amount standing to credit of Depositors, January 1st, 1894 ...	43	14	10
	£127	6	5

W. G. COLE, *Secretary.*

J. & T. SPENCER, PRINTERS, CANK STREET & MARKET PLACE, LEICESTER.

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Oct Nov 2 1895 Kilby

I have heard this morning from Mr Tompkins that the outside drain of Worsley's house leaks & that the water goes into the next house making it causing much inconvenience. I am afraid from what I am told that when you had the matter in hand 4 years ago you omitted to cement the joints & insert a proper trap

It is thought that

I shall be obliged if you will make it convenient to go to Kilby as soon as possible & do what is required to abate the nuisance

Mr G Butterick
Burton Overy Leicester

Nov 7. 1895

I am glad to hear that you have already been able to attend to the drain at Worsley's house. Kindly let me have yr account & you can perhaps give me some idea of what the expense would be if Spouting were added to the house where it is really required

Mr G Butterick
Burton Overy. Leicester

no date but received Nov 12 1895. From No 5456 Pte J Potts
B Company 1st Batt. Kings Royal Rifles
Jullunder India

— — I am very sorry I could not write to you while I was on the Chitral relief force. It is being very hard for us all —— Now I will tell you a little of what I have seen. We started from Peshawar on the 24th March till the 2nd of April; Then we were out all night watching that the enemy did not come & attack us in the night & it rained all night long. Then the next morning we marched to the place called Mr M Pass. As soon as we got as close as the enemy's guns could reach us they started firing at us. Then we had the order to go up the hill & drive them off & up we went & when we were half way up they were so close to us & shooting at us as well. I thought of you & home for I did not know the minute I might get shot. There were 4 of my Comrades killed, 4 wounded & very bad one lost his leg. We were all that day the next night & the next day fighting & had nothing to eat. There was a lot of fighting & a lot of men died. I hope that I shall never go on another. —— —— Give my love to all my friends that ask after me & my love to grandmother & thank the Lord for saving my life in the fights I had :—

14 Nov 1895

I have the pleasure of informing you that at a meeting last evening of the Montagne Trustees you were elected a Trustee (for 4 years) in the place of Mr Thomas Smith who has resigned. the Trusteeship

Our next meeting will be at on Monday at 7 o'clock. when I hope you will be able to attend for the distribution of the Charity money.

We are not quite sure whether the Local Govern't Act 1894 does not intend to forbid Trustees to hold allotments but we are of opinion that no notice need be taken of this till it has been clearly declared on authority. affirmed subsequently you (& Mr Thomas Price who is in the same position as yourself) would have the option either of giving up yr allotment or of resigning the Trusteeship

but whether this is so or not, we think that we need take no notice of it Should it If it should be so

Mr Joseph Faux.

15 Nov 1895.

Thacker has only recently come into this Parish so I am afraid I can give you no information worth having in reply to yr letter. He lived with Cotsty at Barlestone & you would perhaps like to consult the Curate who has long resided there

Rev H. Hones
Barlestone Nuneaton.

My gardener man thinks Thacker a decent sort of fellow. & says he is a great prize-winner at dog shows

Rev R. H Hands
Georgenympton Rectory
South Molton
Devon.

He suggests the following as a fair division of subjects between the 3 Examiners

(1) O T & Ch Hist
(2) St Math & Arth.
(3) P.B & Catechism.

He says 'Lawton has pointed out that divisional papers are not required demanded So that I think we might put each subject (except perhaps P. B) into one paper but add questions for the Upper Div.

In that case 6 Papers wd be enough & I wd suggest as a fair division for the 3 Examiners

(1) O.T & Ch Hist
(2) St Math & Arth
(3) P B & Catechism. 2 Papers."

I think I shd like to take the N.T this time & will you let Mr Ford know which of the other 2 divisions you wd yourself prefer. ✻

He asks me to send off my Papers to him on the 4th Nov.

Rev J B Lawsett.
Lawsett.
Mears Ashby Vicarage.
Northampton.

Mr Ford to J & B.

J & B Commenced work Tuesday Sept 18 1894. Wages 20/- per week. No short or overtime. Fortnights notice. Hours 6 30 a m to 6 p m.
Breakfast 8 a m to 8.30. Dinner 1 p m to 2 o clock.
Nov Dec & Jany hours 7 a m to 5.30 p m & breakfast 8.30 to 9 o clock
Cows to be milked 7 a m & 5 p m
Duties before breakfast — Tidy yard, feed pony fowls etc thoroughly clean pony & straighten Stable, pump water up, tank to be kept full, clean knives boots etc
Remainder of day — to attend to garden & any odd jobs — to attend to horses &c come. & also pony when out at night
Nothing of any description is to be taken off the premises without Mr Ford's Consent or in his absence Miss Bain's Consent.

/ 1889

Jan. Rent 2/2 paid for Halfyear ending Apr 5 1889 } Receipt-bk No 6
July. Rent 2/2½ —— Oct 11 }

1890.

Jan Rent 2/2 paid for Halfyear ending Apr 5 1890 Receipt Bk No 7.
July Rent 2/2½ (to Mr Arnold) Oct 11. — No 8

1891.

Jan Rent 2/2 paid to Mr Arnold for Halfyear ending Apr 5 1891. (No 9)
July Rent 2/2½ do do Oct 11 1891 (No 10.)

1892.

Jan Rent 2/2 paid for Halfyear ending Apr 5 1892 (No 11)
July Rent 2/2½ — — —— Oct 11 — (No 12)

1893.

Jan Rent 2/2 paid for Halfyear ending Apr 5 1893 (No 13)
July Rent 2/2½ — — Oct 11 — (No 14)

1894

Jan 15th Rent 4/4 paid for 2 allotments for Halfyear ending Apr 5 1894 (No 14.)
July. Rent 4/5 —— —— —— —— Oct 11. (No 15.)

1895

March 25 (Second visit) Rent 4/4 paid for Half year ending Apr 5. 1895

Wm Arnold left the Parish abt Whitsuntide & did not pay the rent 4/5 due for the Halfyear ending Oct 11. 1895 though he kept the 2 allotments till he could take off the Crops.

Fredk Bevins who entered on his allotment at the same made no difficulty about paying his for the summer halfyear & has since paid the 2 rents due for this year (1896)

J Hignton paid all that was due from him & has now left the Parish

Mem. Lots were drawn for the Montague Allotments on Monday Apr 19 1886 & the first rents were received on Tuesday Apr 27 when rent was brought for the Half year ending Apr 5 1886. The second receipt of rents was on July 20th.

21 Nov 1896.

You will find that I have made no ~~the~~ mistake as to the price of the Table cloth ~~is not mine~~ if you will kindly refer back to the ~~my~~ Letter which I sent you on May 22nd 1896. I have kept a copy of it. It is ~~began~~ as follows.

"We wish to keep the Terra Cotta table cloth (19/0 or 19/6) which we brought home on approval Apr 24th." —— See below (a)

~~The last sentence is~~ "The Terra Cotta Cloth was offered to us at a Considerable reduction on account of its having a slight soil near the centre."

If we had made a mistake as to the price you would certainly have thought it necessary to inform us of our mistake ~~information of my mistake~~ on receiving this Letter last May but we are both quite clear that it was offered to us at either 19/0 or 19/6.

I have reckoned the Cloth at 19/6 & now enclose the balance 1/11 (P Order & stamps) & shall be obliged to you for a receipt

Messrs Maple & Co
142 - 150 Tottenham Court Road.
London.

(a) "but you will find on referring to Mr Thynton is placed to our credit in yr books as we brought back the figured cloth which we purchased on March 26.

We will call & buy something else on our next visit to London.

The Terra cotta" — see above

March 23. 1888. The wives of.
Wm Arnold
Fred Bevins
T. Highton
Came to the School & drew Lots for the 3 Vacant allotments (Wid of Allen & 2 of Albert Cave's) they each at the same time paid 2/2 Rent for the Half year ending Apr 6th 1888.

See my account Bk & receipt Bk No 5.

In July 1888 he paid rent for Halfyear ending Oct 11 1888 2/2½ (Receipt Bk No 5)

In Jan 1889 he paid rent for Halfyear ending Apr 5 1889 2/2 (Receipt Bk 6)
In July 22 1889 Rent for Halfyear ending Oct 11 1889 2/2½ Receipt Bk No 6

In Jan 1890. he paid Rent for Halfyear ending Apr 5 1890 2/2 Receipt Bk No 7.
July 1890. Halfyears rent paid to Mr Arnold 2/2½ Receipt Bk No 8.
Jan 1891 2/2 paid to Mr Arnold No 9
July 1891 2/2½ Do No 10

Jan 1892. Rent paid for Halfyear ending Apr 5 1892 2/2 (No 11)
July 1892. Rent for Halfyear ending Oct 11 1892 2/2½ (No 12)

Jan 1893. Rent paid for Halfyear ending Apr 5 1893 2/2 No 13
July 1893 Halfyear ending Oct 11 1893. 2/2½ No 14

Jan 15 1894 2 allotments Rent paid for Halfyear 4/4 ending Apr 6 1894. (No 14)
July 1894 Rent paid for Halfyear 4/5 ending Oct 11 1894 (No 15)

In March 25 1895 (second receipt). Rent 4/4 paid for Halfyear ending Apr 6. 1895

The Rent 4/5 for the Summer halfyear he has not paid though he kept the 2 allotments till he could take off the Crop.

Lots were drawn for the Allotments on Monday Apr 19 1886. & the first rents were received on Tuesday Apr 27 when rent was brought for the Halfyear ending April 5th 1886
The second receipt of rents was on July 1st

CAMBRIDGE HOUSE

REGENTS PARK LONDON N W

12 Feby 1896

Dear Sir,

as, on looking through the list of members of the Royal agricultural Society of England, I do not see any mention of your name, may I venture, as President of the Society, to ask yr to allow me to have the pleasure of proposing yr as a member

Yours truly

Walter Gilbey

Royal Agricultural Society of England.

(The Society now consists of over 11,000 Members.)

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

FREE ADMISSION TO SHOWYARDS.

The Society holds every year in some town in the provinces a large Agricultural Exhibition, covering an area of between 80 and 90 acres. For this purpose England and Wales are divided into districts, each of which is visited periodically, so that every Member has an opportunity of seeing the Show in his own neighbourhood at intervals of a few years. Members are entitled to free admission to each Annual Meeting, and to the Grand Stands at the Horse Ring, Dairy and elsewhere.

REDUCED RATES FOR ENTRY OF LIVE STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS.

No entry fee is charged to Members exhibiting Implements at the Country Meetings. Firms and Companies may secure these privileges by the Membership of one or more of their partners. Entries of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Poultry, Produce, &c., can be made by Members at reduced rates.

FREE COPY OF SOCIETY'S QUARTERLY JOURNAL.

Every Member is entitled to receive, without charge, a copy of the Quarterly Journal of the Society, each number of which consists of about 250 pages, and contains articles and communications by leading authorities on the most important agricultural questions of the day, together with reviews of new works on Agriculture, official reports by the Society's Scientific Advisers and on the various departments of the Annual Shows, and other interesting features.

Copies of the Journal may be obtained by Non-Members of the Publisher, Mr. JOHN MURRAY, 50A, Albemarle Street, W., at Three Shillings and Sixpence per copy.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

The Society has a large and well-stocked Library of standard books on agricultural subjects. A Reading Room is provided at which the principal agricultural newspapers and other periodicals can be consulted by Members during office hours (10 A.M. to 4 P.M.)

CHEMICAL PRIVILEGES.

The Society makes annually a considerable grant from its general funds in order that Members may obtain at low rates analyses of feeding stuffs, artificial manures, soils, &c., by the Society's Consulting Chemist (Dr. J. AUGUSTUS VOELCKER). Members may also consult Dr. VOELCKER either personally or by letter at a small fee.

VETERINARY PRIVILEGES.

Provincial Veterinary Surgeons have been appointed by the Society in each county for the purpose of enabling Members to engage skilled Veterinary advice in cases of disease amongst Cattle, Sheep or Pigs. Members can also consult the Professors of the Royal Veterinary College at fixed rates of charge, and they have the privilege of sending Cattle, Sheep and Pigs to the College Infirmary on the same terms as Subscribers to the College.

BOTANICAL PRIVILEGES.

Reports can be obtained by Members from the Society's Consulting Botanist (Mr. W. CARRUTHERS, F.R.S.) on the purity of seeds, and on diseases or weeds affecting farm crops, at a fee of one shilling in each case.

ZOOLOGICAL PRIVILEGES.

Information respecting any animal (quadruped, bird, insect, worm, &c.) which, in any stage of its life, affects the farm or rural economy generally, with suggestions as to methods of prevention and remedy in respect to any such animal that may be in urious, can be obtained by Members from the Society's Zoologist, Mr. CECIL WARBURTON, M.A., The Zoological Laboratory, Cambridge, at a fee of one shilling for each case.

GENERAL MEETINGS OF MEMBERS.

Three General Meetings of Members take place annually: the Anniversary Meeting in London, on the 22nd May; a Meeting in the Society's Showyard in the summer; and a Meeting in London in December—usually on the Thursday of the Smithfield Show-week.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF MEMBERS.

The Annual Subscription of a Member is £1, payable in advance on the 1st January of each year Every candidate for admission into the Society must be proposed in writing by an existing Member. Forms of proposal may be obtained on application to the Secretary, at 13, Hanover Square, London, W.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES OF GOVERNORS.

In addition to the privileges of Members, as described above, Governors are entitled to an extra copy of each number of the Journal, to attend and speak at all meetings of the Council, and are alone eligible for election as President, Trustee, and Vice-President. The Annual Subscription of a Governor is £5, with a Life Composition of £50.