

THE
SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY,
INSTITUTED 1774,

TO COLLECT AND CIRCULATE THE MOST APPROVED AND EFFECTUAL METHODS FOR
RECOVERING

Persons apparently Drowned or Dead;

TO SUGGEST AND PROVIDE SUITABLE APPARATUS FOR, AND BESTOW REWARDS ON,
THOSE WHO ASSIST IN THE

PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF LIFE.
1848.

WITH

LISTS OF THE COMMITTEE, OFFICERS, AND CONTRIBUTORS.

DEATH MAY USURP ON NATURE MANY HOURS,
AND YET THE FIRE OF LIFE KINDLE AGAIN
THE OVERPRESSED SPIRITS. I HAVE HEARD
OF AN EGYPTIAN HAD NINE HOURS LIEN DEAD,
BY GOOD APPLIANCE WAS RECOVERED.

Shakspeare, Pericles, Act iii, Sc. ii.



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- 1845. Right Rev. Dr. Pepys, Bishop of Worcester.
- 1846. Right Rev. Dr. Longley, Bishop of Ripon.
- 1847. Right Rev. Dr. Thirlwall, Bishop of St. David's.

LEGACIES

AT VARIOUS TIMES, WHICH HAVE MATERIALLY AIDED THE FUNDS
OF THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

Proved.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Anne Wastefield (by R. Wastefield)	10	0	0
1781. Thomas Tower, of Weald Hall, Essex, in addition to 20 guineas per annum since the establishment of the Society in 1774.....	430	6	10
1783-4. Chevalier Francois Saluces, Knight of Malta, Captain Anthony Isaacson, and Thomas Guillaume, Esq., Executors of the late Charles D'Oussey, Esq., appropriated part of the residue of the estate of that gentleman left at their disposal.....	525	0	0
Mrs. Ann Cotes, in addition to £300 in her lifetime	500	0	0
1787. John Grantham, Esq.	100	0	0
Obadiah Agace, Esq.....	50	0	0
1788. William Gordon, Esq.....	25	0	0
Mr. Wrigglesworth	10	0	0
1789. Mrs. Elizabeth Chivers	100	0	0
Mrs. Ann Gordon	50	0	0
1794. Abraham Gray, Esq., by Walker Gray, Esq....	200	0	0
1795. B. Bond Hopkins, Esq., £500; but this legacy was not confirmed, in consequence of informality in the will			
1800. Mr. Mark Cork, his residue of interest of £700 3 per Cent. Stock, after Clothing three poor Men and Women, of St. Saviour's, Southwark			
1801. Mrs. Wright, of Dulwich.....	100	0	0
Thomas Mangles, Esq.....	50	0	0
1802. Mrs. Goodall, Spital-square	100	0	0

Proved.		£	s.	d.
1803.	William Nightingale, Clerkenwell, £600 South Sea Annuities			
1804.	Right Hon. Lord Rivers	200	0	0
	Robert Vaughan, Esq.....	200	0	0
	Miss Catherine Ramsden.....	100	0	0
	Miss Mary Wools.....	50	0	0
	Peter Ducane, Esq.....	10	0	0
1805.				
March....	E. Payce ..	100	0	0
Nov.....	D. Draper.....	500	0	0
	Tomlinson	50	0	0
1806.				
Jan.....	R. Wilkinson	100	0	0
Feb.....	S. Hawkins	50	0	0
March....	M. Wilmot	£100,	3	per Cents.
Oct.....	J. Allen	5	5	0
1807.				
Feb.....	J. Preston	1250	2	6
June ...	R. Corrie	200	0	0
1808.				
April	Gustavus Adolphus Kempenfelt, Esq., late of Hurley, Berks	1000	0	0
May	Mrs. Deborah Kellor, late of Diss, Norfolk, £100, 4 per Cents.			
Nov.....	Mr. Joseph Edw. White, Reeves'-pl., Hoxton...£8 per Ann.			
1809.				
March....	Richard Gough, Esq., late of Enfield (payable after the decease of Mrs. Gough).....	1000	0	0
1810.				
June	Robert Precious, Esq.	100	0	0
	Andrew Newton, Esq., late of Lichfield.....	100	0	0
	Portion of Residue of Mr. Newton's Estate.....	100	0	0
1811.				
March....	Mr. Guest	£25,	4	per Cents.
May.....	Mrs. Peggy Payne Bullocke, late of Jumper's House, Christ Church, Southampton	50	0	0
June.....	M. E. Blackstock	£500,	3	per Cents.
Nov.....	Mr. D. T. Cook, late of Pentonville.....£50, 3 per Cents.			
1812.				
July	John Tyrwhit, Esq., late of Northerelay House, Hills Bishop	£50,	3	per Cents.
	Mrs. Eleanor Evanson, proportion of the Residue	101	8	0

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Proved.	£	s.	d.
1813.			
MayMr. J. Dare.....	19	19	0
Mrs. Anne Newby, late of City-road	10	0	0
Nov.Mrs. Martha Roberts, late of Charterhouse-sq.	20	0	0
1814.			
JuneJohn Osborne, Esq., late of New Norfolk-street	100	0	0
Joseph Jennings, Esq., late of Queen-street, Cheapside	5	0	0
Dr. Anthony Fothergill, late of Philadelphia...	500	0	0
1815.			
April.....Richard Toye, Esq., late of Brighton	100	0	0
Daniel Thompson, Esq., late of Great Ormond- street	£400,	3 per Cents.	
1816.			
AprilJohn Harford, Esq., late of Paradise-row, Stoke Newington	30	0	0
MayWilliam Bothell, Esq., late of Westfield Lodge, Kingston, Surrey.....	£100,	3 per Cents.	
1817.			
MayWm. Taylor, Esq., late of Boston-lane, Brent- ford-Butts, Middlesex	£100,	5 per Cents.	
JuneCharles Digby, Esq., late of London-fields, Hackney, Middlesex.....	100	0	0
JuneMiss Hannah Vertue, late of Sutton-pl., Homer- ton, Middlesex	£100,	3 per Cents.	
JulyThomas Dent, Esq., late of Bush-lane, Cannon- street	100	0	0
Aug.....John Harman, Esq., late of Higham-hill, Walt- hamstow, Essex	200	0	0
Dec.....John Trelawny, Esq., late of Tottenham..	£1000,	3 per Cents.	
1818.			
Jan.Mrs. Mary Rogers, late of King's-road, Chelsea, Middlesex, £10, and a fifth part of the residue of her Estate after the death of the present J. C. Rogers, Esq.			
Feb.Mrs. Sarah Mason, late of Oakley-place, county of Berks	£20 Long Annuities		

Proved.	£	s.	d.
1818.			
March.....Thomas Cogan, M.D., late of Walthamstow...	200	0	0
Aug.....Peter Ferry Michel, Esq., late of Steward-street, Spitalfields	100	0	0
Nov.....Col. John Drouly, late of Cowes, Isle of Wight	500	0	0
1820 C. Brunton, Esq.	£50,	3	per Cents.
H. B. Comber, Esq.....	1	1	0
1821.			
April.....Peter Guillebard, Esq., late of Spital-square...	100	0	0
May.....Charles Pieschell, Esq., late of New Norfolk- street	200	0	0
Oct.....Thomas Eastup, Esq., late of Bruce-grove, Tot- tenham	21	0	0
1822.			
Jan.....Benjamin Hawes, Esq., late of Worthing, £1000, 3½ per Cents.			
1824.			
22d Nov..John Conrad Meyer.....	133	5	4
1825.			
14th Feb..John Blackburn	100	0	0
Sept.....Mrs. Elizabeth Parker.....	50	0	0
1826.			
AprilRight Rev. Shute Barrington, Lord Bishop of Durham	500	0	0
March.....Thomas Dickason.....	100	0	0
1827.			
April.....Mrs. Mary Horsman...£100, 3 per Cents. Reduced Bank Ann.			
Aug.....John Vaillant	10	10	0
1829.			
8th Sept..Edmund Goodwyn	100	0	0
May.....Thomas Platt	200	0	0
1830.			
Jan.Margareta Brown.....	100	0	0
1831.			
Jan.John Shewell	10	0	0
May.....Sarah Duppa	600	0	0
1832.			
Oct.John Wade	500	0	0
1833.			
Oct.Joseph Gawen	100	0	0

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Proved.	£	s.	d.
1833.			
June.....John Henton Tretton	20	0	0
1834.			
Dec.....Rev. John Stephens.....	200	0	0
1836.			
July.....George Wilkinson	100	0	0
1837.			
May.....Honor Brown	500	0	0
1838.			
March.....Elizabeth Cass..	2000	0	0
June.....George Henicky, otherwise Heneky.....	300	0	0
July.....Sarah Wakefield (received in part £300)	500	0	0
1839.			
June.....Ann Brown	200	0	0
Aug.....William Wright	50	0	0
1840.			
July... ..Penelope Lambert	600	0	0
Dec.....John Gardiner	100	0	0
1842.			
Feb.Francis Wood	52	10	0
June.....Hyman Hymans	5	0	0
July... ..Robert Quarme.....	100	0	0
1843.			
Nov.....Emma Gibson.... £250 Stock, 3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities			
1844.			
March....William Drew	100	0	0
1846.			
Feb.Charles Seymour.....	5	0	0
March....R. I. Grantham	200	0	0
1847.			
March ...William Tidd	100	0	0

FORM RECOMMENDED FOR A LEGACY.

I, *A. B.*, do hereby give and bequeath the sum of
 unto the *Treasurer*, for the time being, of a Society,
 established in London under the name of the ROYAL HUMANE
 SOCIETY. The same to be paid within Months after my
 Decease, in Trust, to be applied to the Uses and Purposes of that
 Society.

* * * Gifts, by will, of land, or of money or stock to be laid out in
 the purchase of any lands for charitable uses, are void by the statute of
 Mortmain ; but money or stock may be given by will, if not directed to
 be laid out in land.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT,

1848.

THE Committee had the pleasure last year to congratulate the Governors and Subscribers of THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY upon a continuance of those happy results which have marked their efforts since its foundation ; and it is now their gratifying duty in this, the Seventy-fourth Annual Report, to assure the supporters of the Institution that they are again enabled to boast of a steady success in restoring to life those who were seemingly dead, by the methods of treatment adopted by the Society's medical assistants, and recommended to be used in all cases of suspended animation.

During the year 1847 the Committee had submitted to them 130 Cases, comprising 177 persons, out of whom 168 were successfully treated and recovered, and nine were beyond recovery*. Twenty-one Honorary SILVER Medallions were voted for cases of rescue attended by extraordinary courage and risk of life ; and Forty-three Honorary BRONZE Medals have been awarded. The Thanks of the Society were presented to Ten individuals, and One Hundred and Eleven other claimants were rewarded with Money.

* The Committee are indebted to JAMES CLIFT, Esq., for a statement by which it appears that the number of Still-born Children at the City of London Lying-in Hospital last year was twenty, and of these six were brought to life.

The total number of persons who bathed in the Serpentine River, throughout the year 1847, were estimated at 225,000, according to the daily returns made by the Superintendent. Twenty-four persons were rescued from drowning by the Society's boatmen, who had either got beyond their depth or were seized with cramp while swimming; out of which number seven were taken to the Society's warm baths and beds, and received medical treatment at the Receiving House. Fifteen other individuals were likewise prevented from committing suicide by the watchfulness of the boatmen during the daytime.

In the last Report the Committee announced that 79 persons had been saved by the Society's icemen up to the time of going to press; but subsequently to that date, and to the end of March, when the frost disappeared, a further number of 50 persons were rescued, who had been immersed by the breaking of the ice; thereby making a total of 129 cases, in which the exertions of the Institution were crowned with success.

The Committee, therefore, trust that the usefulness of the Society's establishments in Hyde Park, Kensington Gardens, the Regent's and St. James's Parks, together with the precautions adopted and efficient apparatus now made use of in winter and summer, is thus most satisfactorily proved; and also by its having withdrawn from places of greater danger, where no protection whatever is afforded, so large a portion of the public, who can, under the watchful care of and by attending to the instructions and cautions of the Institution, enjoy either bathing or skating with a comparative degree of safety.

To all those Medical Gentlemen whose important and valuable services have been gratuitously rendered to the Society on numerous occasions, the Committee have the highest gratification in renewing the expression of their warmest thanks and gratitude.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Society's gratitude is due, for the continued distinguished support and patronage which Her Majesty deigns to confer on this Institution.

The Committee have again the pleasing duty of acknowledging the receipt of a further gift of One Hundred Guineas from Henry Goring, Esq., an Honorary Member and Vice-President of THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, being his eleventh donation in aid of its funds.

The Committee have gratefully to acknowledge the continued assistance which the British and Foreign Bible Society give to them, by renewing their annual gift of the sacred Scriptures for distribution to those persons whose lives have been saved.

The Committee, likewise, have gratefully to record the benefit which the Institution has derived from the impressive Sermons preached by

THE LORD BISHOP OF ST. DAVID'S, and
THE REV. WILLIAM HOLDSWORTH, M.A.

during the past year; and to thank the gentlemen who generously lent their pulpits on those occasions.

Also to reiterate its grateful acknowledgments to Lord Viscount Morpeth, M.P. and V.P., Chief Commissioner of Her Majesty's Woods, &c., and to the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, for the kindly aid and assistance which have been at various times afforded by those respective departments in carrying out arrangements of this Society in the Royal Parks, both during the bathing and skating seasons, for the public security and convenience.

To BENJAMIN BOND CABBELL, Esq., M.P., a Vice-President, the Committee are much indebted for his lively interest in the transactions of the Society, as well as the able support which he is always pleased to give them as Chairman at the General Courts of the Institution.

To the Right Hon. the EARL OF LINCOLN, M.P. and V.P., the Committee present their respectful and sincere thanks for the very able manner in which his Lordship discharged the duties of Chairman at the last Anniversary Festival; and to those Noblemen and Gentlemen who also honoured the Festival with their pre-

sence, and to the generous Benefactors whose names appeared in the published list of Donations and Annual Subscriptions on that occasion, the Committee here beg to return their most cordial thanks.

Anxious at all times to fulfil the objects of the Society, the Committee are happy if they can but add, in the smallest degree, to the knowledge previously promulgated for the prevention of accidents, or to the means necessary to avert fatal consequences when they do occur; and with this view they have been induced to advert to some recent inventions, notices of which will be found in the Appendix at p. 25.

In the Obituary of last year the Committee have to notice, with the deepest regret, the demise of two of the Vice-Presidents, viz. the RIGHT HON. EARL POWIS, K.G., and SIR CHARLES PRICE, Bart., and several Annual Subscribers; consequently the loss of valued friends and supporters will, it is hoped, stimulate others to whom Providence grants a longer existence to exert themselves to supply their places by becoming Subscribers. As Christians, our duty to society and to ourselves calls upon us, each in our station, to assist by all the means in our power the humane objects of this Institution; for the pleasure and avidity wherewith its publications have been received by all ranks and classes, evince the interest felt by the public in the progress and extension of a plan, the objects of which are to save, to preserve, and to increase, the human species. “For to do good, and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.”—*Heb. xiii.*

Legacies received in 1847, viz.

From the Executors of the late WILLIAM TIDD, Esq., of the Inner Temple, £100.

Annual balance of Mark CORK's Gift, £2..10s..5d.

The Committee have further to report, that the Society's drags have been applied for and deposited during the past year at the under-mentioned new stations, viz. :—

KENSAL GREEN, at the ROBIN HOOD AND LITTLE JOHN.

KENSINGTON GARDENS, at the ROUND POND.

HATCHAM NEW TOWN, OLD KENT ROAD, at the BRITANNIA.

LIMEHOUSE HOLE, the ROYAL OAK.

MILLBANK, at the THAMES BANK PIER.

Thereby making in the aggregate 206 Stations where the Society's Drags are kept ready for use in case of accident.

At the application of Sir C. Burnet, Principal Medical Officer to the Royal Navy, the Committee are happy to report that the Society's printed "Methods of Treatment," mounted upon pasteboards, have been supplied to the whole of the ships in ordinary, which are also to have on board cases of apparatus.

The Committee beg to call the attention of the Governors to the following regulation, promulgated by his ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, as Ranger of Hyde Park : viz.

" Notice is hereby given, that, on account of the many serious irregularities committed and complained of, bathing is prohibited in the Serpentine River on Sunday evenings.

(Signed) "ADOLPHUS FREDERICK,
" Ranger."

" July 24, 1847."

" In compliance with the above order, the boats of THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY will not leave the boat-house on Sunday evenings, as heretofore.

" By Order of the Committee.

" J. CHARLIER, Sec."

" July 31, 1847."

To the memory of the former Noble President, the late DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, is especially due the expression of the Committee's regret for his loss. His very munificent and annual contributions to the funds of the Institution are still in the grateful recollection of the Directors and Governors, as are also the

constant zeal and attention which, in his official capacity, he invariably manifested towards its interests.

The Committee congratulate the Vice-Presidents and Governors on the important aid and countenance which the Society has recently obtained in the cheerful acceptance of the Presidentship by HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NORFOLK, Earl Marshal, a Nobleman whose exalted rank and private virtues cannot fail to reflect upon it an additional lustre.

It has been said, and with great truth, that the objects of THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY are so extensively general, that they comprehend the whole race of mankind in their influence. Its principles apply to the physical exigencies of all who are called into the busy scenes of life by either business, pleasure, or curiosity: they are not confined to any particular class of persons, but extend to every rank and degree of society, no matter whether the individual be in an elevated or an humble station of life*. The principle upon which it is supported operates unseen and almost

* "To dwell with minute precision on an Institution already so well known, especially in this locality, where some of its principal operations are carried on; to shew that, in its design and sphere of usefulness, it embraces some of the most legitimate and constraining motives of appeal that can be made from a Christian minister to a Christian people; that it is not confined to sect or party, to age or sex; that it regards the world as its country, and all mankind as brethren; that it restores to life and animation those apparently drowned or dead; that the duties of its medical officers are entrusted to the hands of men whose high and deserved reputation is only to be equalled by the kindness, the vigilance, and care, which mark the performance of their free and gratuitous services; and that the general management of its proceedings is conducted by men laborious, zealous, and persevering, in the discharge of their respective duties, whose sole object is to protect with humanity the helplessness and danger of their perishing fellow-creatures, and to dispense with justice the bounty of the public; to dwell, I say, on these, is a part of my subject, of which, however gladly I might enter on its discussion, and however necessary it may have been in former and earlier years to have pressed upon them, would now be a superfluous labour. They have been brought under the constant and watchful eye of the public, and have borne the test of trial and experience too long and too successfully to need any further elucidation or proof at my hands."—*From the Rev. Mr. Holdsworth's Sermon, preached at Bayswater in November last.*

unthought of by the community at large; for, notwithstanding the universality of its objects, its more immediate recognition is generally accidental and local. Many an individual has, for the first time, been awakened to a sense of the value and importance of this Institution by witnessing an accident from submersion, and the now widely diffused means of restoring animation. Many are the friends which such accidents have attached through life to the Society; and many, as this Report will record, have, after their death, testified, by Legacies, the estimation in which they held it while living. Unlike other institutions, it has few elections, few occasions of individual competition, few of those exciting contests which might be otherwise conducive to its interests in bringing it more constantly under the notice of the public. It is true, that the Anniversary Festival gains for it a fair and honourable publicity; but during the rest of the year it is, comparatively speaking, silently engaged in the fulfilment of its own praiseworthy and benevolent means, which the Committee have been most anxious to render co-equal with the various and frequent casualties which perpetually menace the premature extinction of life, and in which, from the foregoing Report, it may be seen how far they have been successful.

The Committee again take this opportunity of renewing their invitation to the Governors and their Friends to visit the Receiving House in Hyde Park, which is open at all hours of the day to those who may be disposed to inspect it. A New Boat House has been lately erected, sufficiently large to afford shelter to the Society's boats.

The Committee, in conclusion, beg to add that, although it is a matter of regret that the operations of this Society cannot be yet carried to the full extent they would wish, still they feel grateful to the Governors and Patrons for having enabled them to accomplish thus much. They again remark, that it is not a charity, in the ordinary sense of the word, but that its services are extended to all ranks and conditions of men, as the cases recorded in this Report will, on perusal, best testify; and that, while the seaman, soldier, or civilian, has been preserved to his wife and un-

protected family, the wealthiest fathers in the land may have been spared the misery of mourning a son untimely lost; for affluence affords no protection, and the friendly grasp which saves the drowning, dying man, may be equally needed by us all. The Committee would again reiterate the assurance they have so often given and strictly adhered to, that the funds entrusted to their care shall be faithfully employed in carrying out this laudable work,—viz. “*To collect and circulate the most approved and effectual methods for recovering persons apparently drowned or dead,—to suggest and provide suitable apparatus for, and bestow REWARDS on, those who assist in the preservation and restoration of life;*” in which they trust they will be met with that liberal benevolence which for seventy-four years they have had pride in referring to under the name of VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, and which distinguishes and adorns the great institutions of this empire so pre-eminently above those of all other nations.

A period of seventy-four years has now elapsed since the institution of the Society. The number of lives saved and restored in this country, within that space, has been 25,000; which may convince the most prejudiced observer, not alone of the success, but of the uncommon earnestness and unwearied activity wherewith the Managers have prosecuted the truly philanthropic views of the Founders. In the immense, the unbounded field of doing good, opened by the resuscitative art, they have incessantly and indefatigably toiled. The immense advantages that have thence resulted to their fellow-citizens, to the community, to their country, and to mankind, are evidenced in almost every page of the following transactions.

“Ours is the task, the grateful task, to save
 Friend, lover, parent, from a watery grave;
 To snatch from death the victim of despair,
 And give the means of penitence and prayer.”

The Annual Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Society will be found at page 34.

Society's Office, 3, Trafalgar-square,
 25th January, 1848.

APPENDIX.

The Committee of the Royal Humane Society, having no prejudices to sway them, no sinister views to foster or encourage, but anxious only for the more perfect attainment of the objects for which their Institution was founded, are happy to assist in any degree the efforts of such other societies or individuals as may unite with them in so noble a work as the preservation or restoration of human life; and with this feeling they have much pleasure in promulgating a knowledge of any inventions or appliances having that end in view, several of which they will now bring under the notice of their subscribers and friends.

The following observations on Light Houses appeared in a letter to the Editor of *The Times*, from the pen of the gallant Captain MANBY, the shipwrecked mariner's venerable friend, and an honorary member of this Institution:—

“To the Editor of ‘The Times.’”

“Sir,—The recent very distressing shipwreck of the ‘Stephen Whitney,’ from mistaking the shore light of Crookhaven for that of the Old Head of Kinsale, with the melancholy loss of ninety-one lives, induces me to call public attention to the following statement, and to offer some suggestions for the prevention of such occurrences.

“On receiving an appointment, in consequence of an unanimous vote of the House of Commons, to establish the plan introduced by me along the coasts of the kingdom most notorious for fatal shipwreck, I was directed by the Secretary of State for the Home Department to proceed on that service, and, in my written instructions, to report whatever might appear to me calculated to

diminish the loss of life and property from shipwreck. This instruction induced me to reflect on, as well as to devote much attention to, the subject of lighthouses, considering them the best safeguards against shipwrecks, and knowing that nothing gave such security to navigation as the system of lights, by their pointing out dangers in the hours of darkness.

“In my report I expressed much regret that the high land on which Cromer light was placed was in great jeopardy from the shooting down of the cliff caused by land springs that had greatly changed the face of that promontory—a circumstance of great importance to vessels coming from the Baltic. My prediction has been confirmed by the removal of the lighthouse to a more distant spot some years since. I also took occasion to report on the light placed on the Isle of May, and set forth at some length the imperfections of it, adding some suggestions for preventing the recurrence of calamities from mistaking that light, and concluding with the following remark :—‘There is no study, I feel confident, would be so beneficial to navigation as the producing a method of determining every light when seen; it is a subject worthy of public consideration, and I shall be most ready as well as happy to give my humble aid to perfect a system from which incalculable good would be derived to every maritime nation.’ These reports were forwarded by me to Lord Sidmouth on the 11th of March, 1813, and printed by order of the House of Commons the 11th of December following.

“My observations on the defects of the latter-named light were attended to, but my suggestion for distinguishing every light when seen was unnoticed, and the fatal loss of the *Stephen Whitney* has induced me to give publicity to what it was my intention to have submitted had my offer been accepted, as the simplest means for the prevention of shipwrecks from the mistaking of shore-lights,—which is, that every lighthouse have a letter or numeral by way of designation; the same to be printed on a card for delivery to every master of a vessel at the Custom-house, when he applies for his ship’s papers, before sailing. My first impression was, that such letter or numeral be shewn on the

centre pane in the light-room ; but, on deeply considering the subject, I am clearly of opinion that the numeral or letter would be more advantageously displayed under the light-room, leaving a space of dark between them. Under this conviction I have constructed an apparatus, occupying only one and a-half feet by one foot, consisting of a reflector (which should be a parabolic highly polished, such as I cannot get made here), to concentrate the rays of light from an Argand lamp, and produce an intensity of glare on a lens passing through a brilliant golden ray, like a setting sun, casting its influence on a disk of ten inches diameter on which the letter or numeral is placed.

“The prevention of shipwreck and the preservation of the lives of shipwrecked mariners having been my study for many years, I have placed the apparatus just named in my residence for the inspection of those who take an interest in such subjects, and for public adoption should it be deemed desirable ; feeling it to be my duty, so long as it shall please the Almighty to continue me the enjoyment of my mental faculties, to exert them for the service of my country and the benefit of my fellow-creatures.

“ I am, Sir, your humble servant,

“ GEORGE W. MANBY, Captain, F.R.S.

“ Pedestal-house, Southtown, Great Yarmouth, Dec. 8, 1847.”

Extract from “ The Times,” 12th Jan., 1848.

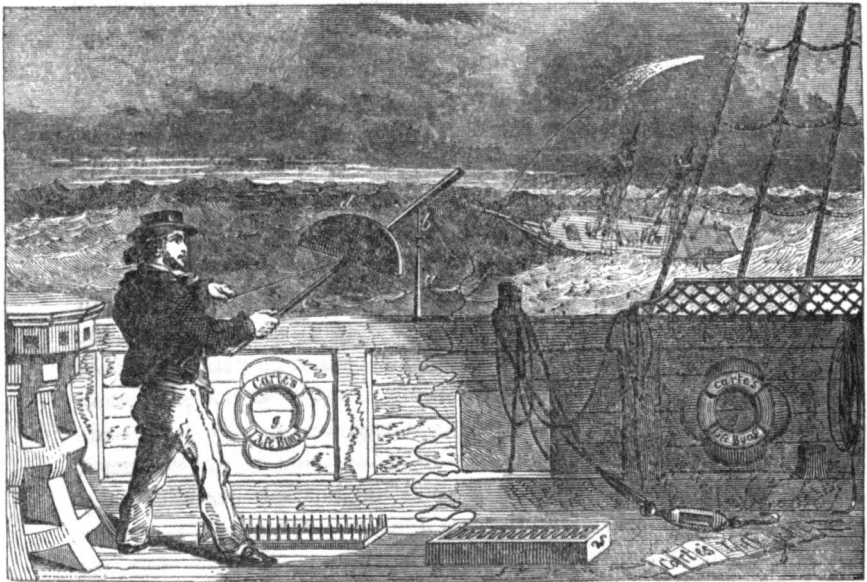
“ The doubt which we expressed on Thursday respecting the fitting of the Avenger with paddle-box boats has been cleared up, the gallant inventor of those “ life-preservers ” having informed us that she was supplied with them. That these boats are good appliances to steamers no one who has seen them made use of in a surf or roller can doubt ; they were the only means which could be relied on to work safely between the Sphynx and the shore at the back of the Isle of Wight last year, and they have proved themselves invaluable in innumerable other instances ; the means of launching them, therefore, should be upon the simplest plan

possible. But what is the case at present? They are a part and parcel of the paddle-box itself, for they are so fitted as to render their being got over the side a matter of the greatest danger, instead of a certainty of succour in the hour of need. Notwithstanding the intended universal adoption of paddle-box boats to steamers by the Government, there is as yet no fixed system resolved upon as a good and safe one of launching them; at the present moment there are three or four plans of davits, by a like number of inventors, for getting these boats into the water, not one of which, however, has been proved by trial superior to the other, nor has any committee or board been ordered to test the efficacy of the said plans. Thus, whether a paddle-box boat may be safely lowered to the assistance of drowning crews remains as yet a matter of uncertainty, especially in night casualties. The 'Avenger,' it appears, by the very little we can deduce from Lieutenant Rooke's letter, fell on her beam-ends immediately after striking, and the heavy spars on her deck fell upon and smashed the boats before they could be got out. The order for "out boats" should have begun with those on the paddle-boxes, but such does not appear the system, and those on board are first attended to, whereas the top-hamper on the paddle-boxes being first removed would have considerably lightened the vessel. Instead of the boats being fixtures to the paddle-box (as they, to a considerable extent, are, under the present imperfect system of davits), would it not be better to affix tackles to them connected with the spars aloft, so that they might, on the first alarm of danger, be the first got over the side? And, as accidents of the nature of the melancholy one under consideration in nine cases out of ten happen in the night, would it not be a good plan when the hammocks are piped down at sunset, also to pipe "rig paddle-boat gear?" We think it would, and that it would offer a much more certain chance of such life boats being effectually brought into service than any that at present exists. The 'Avenger,' it appears, went on her beam-ends, and, therefore, we conclude, smashed one of the paddle boats at once; the other then became a fixture, and was doubtlessly smashed in its turn from other causes, and the want of a good and infallible mode of getting it into the water. We trust that, after this dreadful

warning, a committee will be appointed to investigate, try, and report upon the plans now offered for adoption in the service with regard to the means of launching paddle-box boats, so that their service may be more certainly relied on. The boats also should be made lighter ; their weight is their destruction. The cast-off boats of the Retribution were so heavy when fitted, that on an attempt to get them out, they straightened their davits (of massive iron of immense thickness), and could not be got in again. On the vessel's arrival home they were cast off, and remain at this moment in the dockyard."

CARTE'S SEA SERVICE ROCKET APPARATUS,

For effecting a communication with the Shore from a Stranded Vessel, or with a Vessel in distress at Sea, when a Boat cannot be launched without endangering the Lives of the Crew.



A long list of persons saved by means of Mr. Carte's Rocket Apparatus, Life Buoys, Life Belts, and Night Signals attests the value of these inventions, and affords a pleasing proof of what

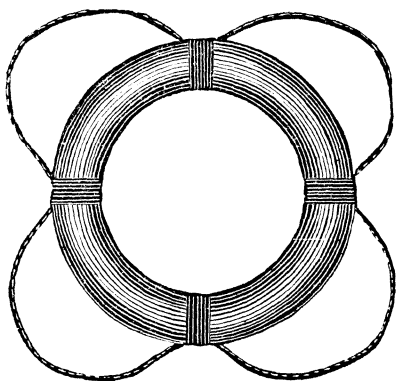
may be effected by the persevering efforts of humane and talented men, even in cases which appear almost hopeless. The following case, occurring on our own shores, possesses some interest, and may, perhaps, lead to the establishment of rocket stations on other parts of our "sea-girt isle."

Crew saved by Mr. Carte's Rocket Apparatus.

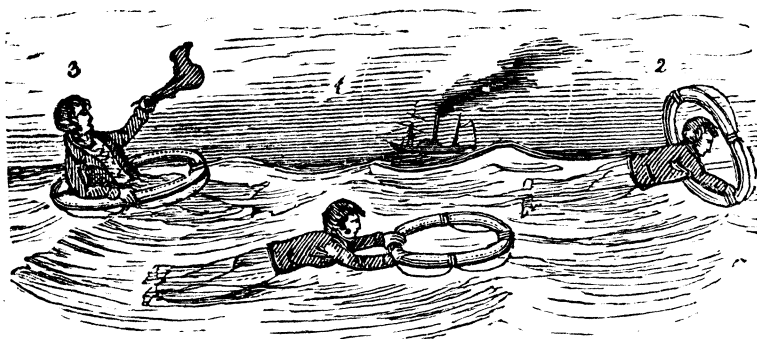
"During the heavy gale of the 7th instant, the brig *Crocus*, of Sunderland, James Carr, Master, was driven on shore about three miles north of Hartlepool. This vessel was at anchor the preceding evening off Sunderland, and at five o'clock in the morning a steam tug took her in tow for the purpose of taking her into Sunderland Harbour: the wind, however, which had been light, quickly freshened, and at last came on to blow a gale, with heavy rain, the tow rope unfortunately broke, the vessel drifted away, and the weather being very thick, about seven o'clock struck on the beach, as above stated. About nine o'clock the intelligence reached Hartlepool, and Lieut. Strover, R.N., commanding the Coast Guard at that station, instantly repaired with his men and the Hartlepool Dock Company's Rocket Apparatus to the spot, which they had great difficulty in reaching, from the rocky nature of part of the road, and the clouds of sand which, notwithstanding the rain, were blowing against them. Arrived at last opposite the vessel, the apparatus was immediately set up. The first Rocket broke the line, and carried away about sixty yards with it; the second, owing to the terrific cross wind, fell a few yards to leeward of the vessel; but the third happily effected the communication, although upwards of 200 yards distant, laying the line across the main-top gallant-stay. The *Gauntlet*, rove in a tail block, was then sent on board with a wooden tally, directing the men what to do; and in a very short time the crew, consisting of the master and six men, were landed in safety, unable, however, to save their clothes, or property of any kind: in about two hours after the vessel became a perfect wreck. The greatest credit is due to Lieutenant Strover, his men, and all who aided them, for the assistance so promptly afforded, without which there is little doubt but these poor fellows must

have inevitably perished. It must also be extremely gratifying to the Dock Company, at whose sole expense the Rocket Station at Hartlepool was established, that the use of the Rockets has been attended with such signal success."

From the Hull Packet, Dec. 17, 1847



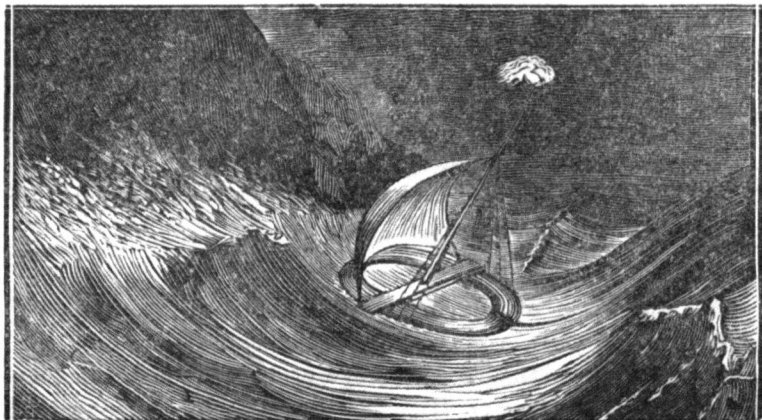
CARTE'S SELF-ACTING LIFE BUOY.



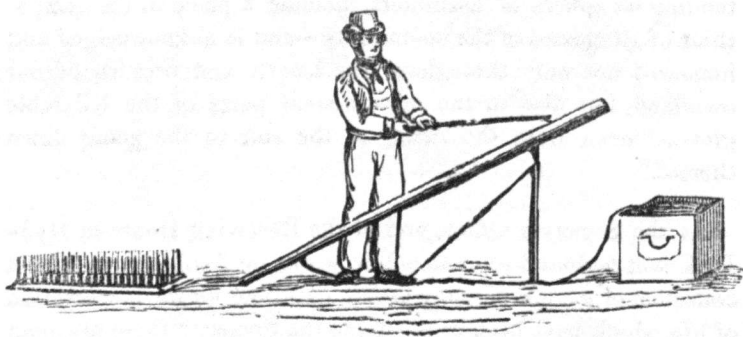
No. 1—Represents the buoy thrown to a person in the water. No. 2—A man getting into it. No. 3—A man in it.

CARTE'S LIFE BUOY, WITH MAST SAIL AND
FUZE,

For effecting a Communication with the Land at any Distance.



*Apparatus invented by Mr. Carte, Ordnance Storekeeper
at Hull, for effecting a Communication with stranded
Vessels by means of Rockets.*



In giving increased publicity to the valuable inventions of Mr. Carte, the Committee of the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY cannot

but rejoice that the cause of the shipwrecked mariner has enlisted the sympathies and secured the talents of one who feels so deep an interest in his welfare, and whose exertions, they trust, will meet with that encouragement and support to which they are so eminently entitled.

The genius of Mr. R. W. BUCKLEY (Superintendent of the Cork Steam Ship's Company) has recently been exercised in the production of Mattresses and Sofa Cushions stuffed with Cork, to be used in cases of Shipwreck, a trial of which was lately made on the Serpentine before some naval gentlemen, and holds out the promise of future usefulness.

By the union of humanity, benevolence, and science—by forming, as it were, a nucleus around which might be gathered the isolated but valuable knowledge of talented and scientific individuals—the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY has succeeded in collecting much important information that might otherwise have been scattered and lost; and it is a pleasing reflection, that, after the lapse of seventy-four years, during which it has been the careful nurse and guardian of whatever was committed to its care, it still maintains a high rank among the benevolent institutions for which our country is so pre-eminent—is daily extending its sphere of usefulness, holding a place in the sympathies of all classes of the community—and is acknowledged and honoured not only throughout the length and breadth of our own land, but also in the most distant parts of the habitable globe, “even from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof.”

At the Society's Office, and at the Receiving House in Hyde Park will be found some scientific works on Asphyxia, as also a collection of models of many useful inventions for the preservation of life, which have been presented to the Society: these are open to perusal and inspection, in the hope that the humane zeal of scientific men may be stimulated to make many valuable additions thereto.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY,

From 31st December 1846, to 31st December 1847.

INCOME.		1847.	EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.			£. s. d.
1847.				
Dec. 31. Subscriptions, Donations, Sermons,			Dec. 31. Balance from last Year, the Bankers	
Dividends, &c.	2573 16 0		overdrawn	17 1 3
Legacies	101 15 5		Rewards, Salaries and Wages, Drags, Print-	
			ing, Advertisements, Apparatus, Honorary	
			Medals, &c.	2280 2 5
			Hyde Park Receiving House, Kensington Gar-	
			dens, Marquees in the Regent's Park and	
			St. James's Park, &c.	351 7 7
			Balance at Messrs. Barnard's... £19 4 5	
			Ditto of Petty Cash..... 7 15 9	
				27 0 2
				<u>£2675 11 5</u>
1848.				
Jan. 1. To balance in hand..	£27 0 2			

Audited 10th January, 1848.

(Signed)

JOHN EVANS,
CHARLES BROWN,
AUDITORS.

RISE AND PROGRESS
OF
THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY,
Instituted 1774.

THE ART OF RESUSCITATING THE APPARENTLY DEAD does not appear to have been known to the ancients.

Some instances of recovery from Drowning and Hanging, mentioned in the notes to Derham's "Physico-Theology," are the first on record. These cases happened at Tronningholm, and at Oxford, about the year 1650; and the means used for the recovery of the persons in question were similar to those recommended by THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY. It does not seem, however, that these instances excited any public interest, or that any serious investigation of the subject of SUSPENDED ANIMATION took place till about the middle of the last century. At this period the penetrating genius of DR. J. FOTHERGILL, which had already, in other branches of his profession, developed new and important modes of treating diseases, led him to perceive "the fallacy and dubiousness of the received criteria of dissolution;" and in a paper which he addressed to the *Royal Society*, he maintained, as the result of his inquiries, "*the possibility of saving many lives without risking any thing.*" To us it must appear extraordinary that this publication excited little interest and attention among the medical philosophers of his time. He had, however, propounded a most important theory, although the glory of putting it to the test of experiment was reserved for a later period. This was first attempted by Mr. Reaumer, an ingenious foreigner: that gentleman having succeeded in several attempts at resuscitation in Switzerland in the year 1767, transmitted reports of his cases to the Academy of Sciences at Paris. Soon after this period, in the same year, a Society for the Recovery of the Apparently Drowned was instituted at Amsterdam, and, as if by a simultaneous movement, several similar associations were formed in different parts of Europe. The Memoirs of the Dutch Society were translated into English in 1773 by DR. COGAN, for the purpose of convincing the people of this country of the practicability of resuscitating the apparently Drowned. His work fell into the hands of the late DR. HAWES, M.D., to whose

ardent and indefatigable mind it opened a career of public usefulness, which he pursued until his death. Finding that a strong and general prejudice existed against the *practicability* of Resuscitation, and that the idea was even ridiculed as hopeless and chimerical, he determined to *demonstrate* it. With this view he publicly offered rewards to persons who, between London and Westminster Bridges, should, within a certain period from the occurrence of an accident, rescue the bodies of drowned persons, and bring them to places appointed on shore for their reception, in order that the means of resuscitation might be tried. At these places he and his friends restored several lives. During a whole year DR. HAWES continued to pay these rewards himself. At the end of this period DR. COGAN represented to him the injury his private fortune must sustain by such continued expenses, and kindly offered to unite with him for the formation of the HUMANE SOCIETY, which at first consisted of thirty-two individuals, their respective private friends*. Until the end of DR. HAWES's life the Institution continued to exercise his unremitting attention and vigilant care. To the persevering exertions of this gentleman, and especially to his disinterested early efforts, the English nation is indebted for the formation of a Society which, whether we reflect on its purposes or success, does honour to our country, and exhibits most impressively the power of a single mind to accomplish objects of the most benign character and extensive utility.

* The names of these thirty-two Gentlemen, who, with Dr. Hawes and Dr. Cogan, laid the foundation of the Society, deserve to be recorded. The following is a list of them :—

Mr. Armiger
 Rev. Mr. Bouillier
 Fred. Bull, Esq., Ald.
 Dr. William Cooper
 Mr. Delver
 Mr. Denham
 Mr. William Fox
 Dr. Oliver Goldsmith
 Rev. Richard Harrison
 Mr. Benjamin Hawes
 Dr. Heberden
 James Horsfall, Esq., F.R.S.
 Mr. John Jacob
 Mr. Joseph Jacob
 Rev. Dr. Jeffries
 Dr. Kooystra

J. C. Lettsom, M.D., F.R.S.
 Robert Palmer, Esq.
 Mr. Patten
 Mr. Michael Pearson
 Mr. Phipps
 Samuel Prime, Esq.
 Mr. John Bewlay Rich
 Rev. M. Snowden
 Thomas Tower, Esq.
 Rev. Dr. Towers
 W. Towgood, Esq.
 Mr. William Townsend
 Rev. Mr. Van Essen
 Mr. Warrant
 Dr. Watkinson
 Mr. Wright.

MEDALLION CASES,

FOR 1847.

CASE 14,359.

“ON the 9th of June, 1845, whilst at anchor off Sheerness, when reefing, owing to a point slipping through the hand of one of the seamen named Stephen Bax, he fell from the fore top-sail yard overboard, striking the fore rigging and spars in the chains, broke his arm, and received violent contusions in many parts of his body. Lieut. and Commander Wooldridge being on deck, and seeing the man sinking, jumped after him, dressed as he was, with the hopes of getting a rope round him; finding, however, when he was in the water, from having heavy clothes on and a thick pair of wash-deck shoes, and not being a very good swimmer, he was too heavy to trust himself too near a sinking man, he swam round him, occasionally lifting him, and encouraging him by talking. Mr. Birtwhistle (mate), the moment he saw the danger, threw off his jacket and shoes, and sprang after them, and, being a strong swimmer and disencumbered, kept the man up, and unquestionably was his main support, as Capt. Wooldridge had as much as he could do to take care of himself. The tide was running very strong at the time, and they had thereby drifted about four times the ‘Spy’s’ length from her, when they were all eventually picked up by a boat crossing the harbour, in a very exhausted state.

(Signed)

“ S. O. WOOLDRIDGE,

“ Lieut. and Commander, R.N.”

“ *Valparaiso,*

“ 21st November, 1846.”

CASE 14,445.

“ On the night of the 12th of February, 1847, an alarm being given that some one was drowning in the reservoir, Mr. R. Bates hastened to the spot, and found a youth, named Arthur Melland (servant to Major Jessop, of Butterley Hall, Devonshire), struggling in the water, the ice having let him in while skating: he was about fifteen or twenty yards from the shore, and in water from twelve to fifteen feet deep. After a vain attempt on the part of a few individuals, who had been drawn to the spot by his

cries for help, to get him out by a rope, he being too much exhausted to avail himself of it, Mr. Bates at once went in to him, breaking the ice as he went along, and succeeded in reaching the youth in time to save his life.

(Signed) "J. FAIRBAIRN, and others."

"*Butterley Iron Works,*

"*near Alfreton,*"

CASE 14,446.

"On the 12th of December, 1845, Wm. Richardson, A.B., of H.M. steam sloop 'Hecla,' was washed off the forecastle whilst securing the anchor, between the islands of Cyprus and Rhodes; a heavy sea was running at the time; the ship was backed and stopped within a short distance of the unfortunate man, who was then exhausted, and on the point of going down, when Mr. Henry W. Hire, first Lieutenant, in a most gallant manner, at the risk of his own life, jumped overboard, and supported him until a boat was lowered, that picked them both up.

(Signed) "J. DUFFILL,
"Capt. R.N."

"*Woolwich,*"

CASE 14,447.

Loss of the 'Sirius' Steamer.

The vessel was on her passage to Dublin, on the 15th of Jan., 1847, between the hours of two and three A.M., with a strong breeze and heavy sea running at the time.

The following account is given by one of the surviving passengers:—

"The fury of the waves was, however, too great over the rocks, which every instant shewed their heads above water, to allow of any landing by a boat; and it is the unanimous opinion of all on board, that but for the heroic conduct of Captain Archibald Macameron, commander of one of the river steamers, who was fortunately on board as a passenger, every soul on board must inevitably have been lost. This man, at the hazard of his life—and he was all but drowned in the attempt—descended the vessel's side, being lowered in one of her small boats, which was capsized almost on touching the water, and by *swimming, leaping, struggling, and buffeting with the waves*, when all on deck thought he was lost, succeeded in drawing on to a shelving

rock midway between us and the land, a stout hawser, by which one or two of the sailors descended to him and assisted in receiving the rest of the passengers, as they were lifted over the side which was out of water, and slung ashore by means of this rope and a life-buoy. Thus were about twenty saved, each remaining as landed on the rock, with the spray or waves now and then dashing over us, till others followed in a similar way, when, again by Captain Macameron's exertions, the hawser was made fast to a rock on the main land, and we were at length, after nearly two hours' suspense (principally spent in fog and darkness), slung safely ashore in the same manner.

(Signed) "CHAS. LIGHTFOOT."

CASE 14,462.

Wreck of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's steam ship Tweed, of 1800 tons, and 500 horse-power, commanded by Mr. Geo. Parsons, Master, R.N., which left Southampton on the 17th of December, 1846, with mails and passengers for the West Indies. She touched at Madeira, Barbadoes, Grenada, Trinidad, Grenada again, Jacmel, Jamaica, and arrived at Havannah at 6 A. M. on the 7th of February, and embarked mails and passengers for Mexico. The passengers numbered 62, including two ladies and a female servant; and attached to the ship, including officers, engineers, crew, and stewardess, there were 89 persons; making a total of 151 souls on board.

The following is an Extract of a Letter from E. Chappell, Esq., Secretary of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company:—

"55, Moorgate-street, 24th April, 1847.

"Sir,

"I BEG leave to state, that at the time the Tweed was lost, a cargo had been prepared for the brig 'Emilio,' which (with several passengers) was waiting her at Sisal; nevertheless, the moment Capt. Camp heard of the disaster, he unhesitatingly proceeded to the spot where it occurred, and, regardless of risk to his vessel, insurance, or personal danger to himself, determined to use every endeavour to rescue the survivors from the wreck. Upon approaching the reef, the surf was found to be so heavy as to threaten destruction to all who ventured near it; nevertheless Capt. Camp and his crew persevered, and, crossing

it in their boats, succeeded in their humane attempt. As it was found that only a small portion of the survivors could be taken from the reef the first day the 'Emilio' reached it, Capt. Camp resolved to pass the succeeding night upon the shoal himself, to satisfy those remaining there that he would not abandon them, and to assure them by his presence, that the efforts of his crew would not be withdrawn. The Directors of this Company desire me to recommend to the most favorable consideration of THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY the gallant conduct of Capt. Camp, Mr. Villaverde, the mate, and crew of the 'Emilio,' the latter consisting of 12 seamen, one steward, and a boy, whose intrepid exertions upon the occasion cannot be too highly appreciated.

(Signed)

"E. CHAPPELL,

"Sec."

"To J. Charlier, Esq.,
Sec. to the Royal Humane Society."

Copy of a Letter received from the Spanish Consul.

"London, Nov. 17, 1847.

"Consulado Jeneral de Espana en Inglaterra.

"Sir,

"I HAD the pleasure of receiving your letter of yesterday, accompanying the honorary medals which have been awarded by the Royal Humane Society to Captain Camp and crew of the Spanish brig 'Emilio;' and while acknowledging their receipt, and assuring you that I will immediately forward them to the Prime Minister of Foreign Affairs of my august Sovereign, I have to request that you will make known to the Committee my extreme gratification at the honor they do me in so entrusting me with the remission of a mark of distinction as honourable to the givers as it is to those whose humane and gallant conduct it is intended to reward.

"I remain, Sir,

"Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

"J. M. BARRERO.

"J. Charlier, Esq.,
"Sec. to the Royal Humane Society."

N.B.—The particulars of the wreck, and humane exertions rendered by the Captain and crew of the Spanish brig having been so fully published at the time, renders any further account of them now unnecessary.

CASE 14,474.

“On Monday, the 17th of May, 1847, three respectable young lads, named Craven, Lyons, and Hogan, were boating on the river Suir (Ireland), and proceeding down the river by the green watercourse, under the Old Bridge, at the Borough bounds. There was a rapid flood in the river, and the small boat which they were in was hurried into a deep and dangerous eddy, called Poultrellough, in which it was unfortunately upset. An alarm being immediately given, Constable Browne, who has charge of the County Waterford Police Station, close to the spot, rushed out, and, taking his watch out of his pocket, handed it to the orderly, and without a moment’s hesitation, plunged into the water, and being an able and expert swimmer, succeeded in saving two out of the three lads from a watery grave. Constable Browne, after placing young Craven and Lyons in safe keeping, returned to the fatal spot, and perceiving the body of Hogan was being hurried by the flood over the weir, dashed after it, took the perilous leap from the weir, and was again near the body, when it sunk in the salmon hole. The intrepid constable dived after it, but not finding it there, proceeded down the river in search of it; but poor Hogan had sunk to rise no more.

Signed)

“THOMAS HUGHES,

“Merchant.”

“Clonmel.”

CASE 14,507.

“H.M. Steam Sloop ‘Spiteful,’ Woolwich, 27th July, 1847.

“Sir,

“I THINK it my duty to bring before THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY the highly distinguished conduct of Daniel Fisher, Quarter-Master on board H. M. steam sloop ‘Spiteful,’ formerly with me in H. M. brig ‘Ringdove,’ for having at the imminent risk of his own life jumped overboard to save that of John Haggerty, a seaman on board the ‘Ringdove,’ while she was under weigh, running through the straits of Sunda, Indian

Archipelago. This is not the first time in which Mr. Fisher has distinguished himself, he having saved the life of a man named J. Wright, of H.M.S. 'Wolverine,' in the Bights of Benin, in 1840, and of a boy in H.M.S. 'Jackall,' in Plymouth harbour, in June 1846.

" I have the honor to be, Sir,
 " Your most obedient Servant,
 (Signed) " WILLIAM HOSTE."
 " Capt. R.N."

" *Joseph Charlier, Esq.,*
Sec. Royal Humane Society."

CASE 14,520.

" On the 28th of June, 1847, about 6 A.M., W. Patey, labourer, residing in the parish of South Pool, Devon, went down to the Salcombe river to get a boat which was moored out in the tide beyond his reach. He stripped himself, but not being able to swim, he collected two or three oars, a spar, and gang-board, which he placed under his chest without lashing them together; then, paddling with his hands, endeavoured to reach the boat. The moment, however, he got into the run of the tide, and out of his depth, the timbers parted company, and he was at once left to his own resources: for a moment or two he continued above water, but just as he was sinking for the second time, the Rev. E. L. Davies, of Holwell House, Kingsbridge, who had accidentally arrived at the spot, plunged into the water with his clothes on, and swam out to him; but before he could reach him, the drowning man had disappeared. Mr. Davies then took one of the oars which was floating near him, and pushed it down upon the man, whom he could plainly see moving his hands to and fro at the bottom of the river, as the water was very blue and clear. The poor fellow instantly grasped it, and rose to the surface. Sufficient life was left to enable him to keep his hold till Mr. Davies gained the shore with him, which he did by towing the man after him.

(Signed) " H. TAYLOR, M.A.,
 " Rector of South Pool, near
 " Kingsbridge, Devon."

CASE 14,551.

“ As officer in command of the bathing party of the 46th depôt, stationed at Vale Castle, Guernsey, I marched the men down to bathe at seven A.M., on the 23d of Oct. 1847 ; after the men had been in the water some time, a sergeant pointed out to me a man struggling. I immediately called to some of the men who were swimming near him, but whether from fear, or what other cause I know not, they would not go near him, when James Mulqueeny, private of the 46th regiment, who had previously been in the water, and was at the time dressing himself, stripped off his clothes, rushed into the water, which was between 14 and 15 feet deep, and caught James Webb, who was sinking for the third time, by his hair, and succeeded in getting him safe to land.

(Signed)

“ H. R. WOLRIGE,

“ Ensign, 46th Regiment.”

“ Vale Castle Barracks.”

CASE 14,556.

“ On the 31st of October, 1847, between six and seven P.M., it being quite dark, as Charles Weltch, a boatman, belonging to Hythe, was leaving Southampton Quay, on his return home, he heard persons on the other side shouting that there was a man overboard ; he immediately returned to shore, and when he got on the Quay, he saw the people looking over the side into the water, and crying that a man was drowning, and no one had attempted to save him, the water being then about twelve feet deep. He immediately plunged off the Quay, and swam out to him just as he was sinking, and supported him until a boat came, after a long delay. They were both picked up in a very exhausted state.

(Signed)

“ THOMAS OBREE,

“ Tide Surveyor, and others.”

“ Southampton.”

VOTES OF THANKS,

FOR 1847.

The following are the Cases for which the Thanks of the Society have been conferred ; viz.

At a Committee of THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, holden on Wednesday, the 20th of January, 1847,

BENJAMIN HAWES, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,435.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the grateful thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented, to Eyre Coote Croker, Esq., and his Son GEORGE, for the noble courage and humanity displayed by them on the 20th of November, 1846, in having descended, by means of a rope, a steep cliff 150 feet high, to the rescue of a mariner who was quite exhausted on the wreck of a vessel named the ‘Jessie Torrence,’ driven on the rocks in Clonakilty Bay, Ireland, and whose life was thereby saved.

(Signed) “ BENJAMIN HAWES, Chairman.”

“ *Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*”

At a Committee holden on the 17th of February, 1847,

BENJAMIN HAWES, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,442.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented, to Lieutenant James

Willoughby*, R.N., for the judgment, coolness, and intrepidity displayed by him on the 25th of November, 1846, in rescuing the crew of a vessel wrecked on Pigeon Island, Lake Ontario, and were nearly perished from the intense cold, by his having undertaken the dangerous task of proceeding in one boat, and George Parker (Boatswain's Mate) in another, through a high surf and at the imminent risk of landing.

"It appears that Lieut. Willoughby has already been awarded the Honorary Silver Medal of this Institution for his similar courage and humanity on a former occasion.

(Signed) "BENJAMIN HAWES, Chairman."

"Joseph Charlier, Secretary."

At a Committee holden on the 17th of February, 1847,

BENJAMIN HAWES, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,442.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

"That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented, to George Parker (Boatswain's Mate), for the judgment, coolness, and intrepidity displayed by him on the 25th of November, 1846, in rescuing the crew of a vessel wrecked on Pigeon Island, Lake Ontario, and were nearly perished from the intense cold, he having undertaken the dangerous task of proceeding in one boat, and Lieut. James Willoughby, R.N., in another, through a high surf, and at the imminent risk of landing.

(Signed) "BENJAMIN HAWES, Chairman."

"Joseph Charlier, Secretary."

* Since promoted to the rank of Commander.

At a Committee holden on the 17th of February, 1847,

BENJAMIN HAWES, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,444.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the noble courage and humanity displayed by Lieut. Joseph Clarke, R.N., and the men under his command, of the Hayling Coast Guard Station, in having rushed into the surf and rescued nine out of ten of the brig ‘Gipsy’s’ crew, wrecked off Cumberland Fort, on Southsea Shore, on the 27th of January, 1847, and who had been capsized in her long-boat, calls forth the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee, and which are hereby presented to him.

(Signed) “BENJAMIN HAWES, Chairman.”

“*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*”

At a Committee holden on the 21st of April, 1847,

J. W. UPWARD, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,453.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented, to John Town, Chief Boatman, and the following men under his command; viz.

“Thomas Muggridge, Commissioned Boatman;

“James Guy

“Thomas Rivers

“James Summer

} Boatmen,

(who volunteered to accompany him), for their humane and successful exertions in rescuing, with their galley, on the 12th of March 1847, the Master and crew of the brig ‘Henry and Sarah,’ which had struck on a bed of rocks, surrounded by

broken water, off Folkstone, and who were conveyed by them to the Coast Guard Station.

(Signed) "W. UPWARD, Chairman."

"Joseph Charlier, Secretary."

At a Committee holden on the 19th of May, 1847,

CHARLES BROWN, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,467.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

"That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented (inscribed on vellum), to John Lamprey, Esq., Ordnance Store Keeper, for his courage and humanity, which impelled him to go in a small boat, only twelve feet long, to the rescue of four men who had been upset in a boat off Cracknorehard, Southampton, on the 14th of April, 1847, and whose lives after some risk and difficulty he saved, the weather being very squally and the tide fast ebbing.

"NORFOLK, President.

(Signed) "CHARLES BROWN, Chairman."

"Joseph Charlier, Secretary."

At a Committee holden on the 21st of July, 1847,

CHARLES BROWN, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,484.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

"That the grateful and very sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented (inscribed on vellum), to the Rev. Thomas Watson, M.A., for his noble courage and humane conduct, evinced on the 27th of May 1847, in having plunged into the sea at Worthing, and rescued from drowning William Lucas, who had sunk in a fit while bathing.

(Signed) "NORFOLK, President.

"CHARLES BROWN, Chairman."

"Joseph Charlier, Secretary."

At a Committee holden on the 21st of July, 1847,

CHARLES BROWN, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,485.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented (inscribed on vellum), to Lieut. James Liddell, of the Royal Engineers, for his noble courage and humane perseverance, displayed on the 31st of May 1847, by having plunged into the water at St. Mary’s Creek, Chatham, in his uniform, to the rescue of two artillerymen who had sunk while bathing, and whose lives (with the aid of private James Peat, of the Royal Sappers and Miners) he thereby saved.

(Signed)

“NORFOLK, President.

“CHARLES BROWN, Chairman.”

“*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*”

N.B. The Honorary Bronze Medal was also awarded to private James Peat.

At a Committee holden on the 15th of September 1847,

GEORGE WOOLLEY, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,532.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Society are justly due, and are hereby presented, to Mr. Edmund Fry, for the prompt courage and humanity displayed by him in jumping into the sea at the Hoe, Plymouth, to assist in the rescue of a man who had sunk while bathing, on the 1st of September 1847, and whose life was thus providentially saved.

(Signed)

“GEORGE WOOLLEY, Chairman.”

“*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*”

At a Committee holden on the 20th of October, 1847,

BENJAMIN HAWES, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,533.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Society are justly due, and are hereby presented, to John Dopping, Esq., J.P., for the prompt courage and humanity evinced by him in jumping into a rapid stream at Clifden, county of Galway, on the 11th of July 1847, to the rescue of two men, whom he succeeded in bringing safely to shore.

(Signed) “BENJAMIN HAWES, Chairman.’

“*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*”

GENERAL LIST OF CASES.

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ACCIDENTS.		Names.	Time and Place.	Names and Exertions of Claimants.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Award and Remarks.
W. Richardson	1845. Dec. 12, Constantinople	J. Horsham, and T. Huntly A Seaman	Sept. 13, Devonport	Lieut. H. W. Hire, R.N., of H.M.S. "Hecla;" plunged into the sea, and held him up until a boat was lowered	On board his ship	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDALLION.
				John A. King; plunged in and saved both	Home	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
C. Brown	1846. Nov. 20, near Clonkitty, Ireland	Three Sailors	Oct. 22, off Fishguard	Mr. E. C. Crooker, and his Son; lowered themselves down the cliff at the height of 150 feet	Station of Coast Guard	Nonrequired	Successful	Thanks on <i>Vellum</i> .
				Benj. Saville; plunged into the river and saved him	Home	Mr Thompson, Woodford	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
G. Hastie, Blackfriars'-road Crew of the "Gen. Brock"	Nov. 4, River Thames	A Seaman	Nov. 25, Lake Ontario	Margaret and Martha Llewellyn*; lashed a rope round their bodies, dashed through the surf, and succeeded in conveying it to the wreck	Not stated	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION and pecuniary reward.
				J. Cheshire, Glaziers' Arms; afforded the usual means for recovery	Claimant's house	Mr Hutchinson Farringdon-st	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Seaman	May 30, Straits of Sunda	Mr. Peacock	May 31, Sydney	Lieut. F. Willoughby & G. Parker, R.N.; went with two boats, and succeeded in saving the crew from the wreck	On board H. M.S. "Mohawk"	Nonrequired	Successful	Thanks on Paper.
				Daniel Fisher, quartermaster H.M.S. "Spitful;" jumped overboard and saved him	Coast Guard Station	The Ship's Surgeon	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDALLION.
Mr. Peacock	May 31, Sydney			Two Seamen of H.M.S. "Castor;" jumped overboard and saved him	On board of his ship	Not stated	Successful	BRONZE MEDALLIONS to each.

* FEMALE INTREPIDITY.—On the 22d of October, 1846, two vessels were wrecked off Fishguard; three men were seen clinging to the rigging. To induce the hardy seamen of that wild coast to attempt the rescue of those unfortunate men, all declaring that no boats could live in such a tremendous sea; but humanity induced two young females to enter upon a task which made the stout hearts of the seamen quail. Margaret Llewellyn lashed a rope round her body, and her noble example was followed by her sister Martha. They then dashed into the surf, which the spectators expected would throw them on the sharp rocks which line that dangerous coast. After incredible exertion, they succeeded in conveying a rope to the wreck, and in bringing ashore the three sailors. All hopes had been abandoned of saving the wreck. The committee of Lloyd's, having ascertained the accuracy of this statement, contributed £5 towards the funds subscribed for the relief of these women, as they are poor, and in very humble circumstances.—*The Times*.

1847.

J. Osborne	Jan. 5, London	Docks	Edward Owen; jumped into the water and saved him	On board a vessel	Nonrequired	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
R. Johns	Jan. 15, Woolwich		Mr. A. Bullock, R.N.; went to his assistance and got him out	Home	ditto	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Ten Seamen belonging to brig "Gipsey"	Jan. 27, off Hayling Island		Lieut. J. Clark, R.N., and others; rushed into the surf with life lines, and saved nine out of ten men	Coast Guard Station	ditto	Successful	Thanks on Paper.
A. Melland	Feb. 12, Derbyshire		Mr. R. Bates; rushed to the spot, and, breaking the ice as he went in, saved him, being dark at the time	Home	ditto	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDALLION.
Passengers and Crew of the "Sirius"	Jan. 16, Ireland		Capt. A. Cameron; lowered himself in a boat, which was capsized, when he swam to a rock, and made fast a hawser by which twenty persons were saved	Coast Guard Station	ditto	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDALLION.
J. Herkerley	Feb. 17, London	Docks	G. Spinks; jumped into the water and saved him	Police Station, at Docks	ditto	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Mr. Lewis	March 2, River Thames		G. Heath and J. Braithwait; went in a boat and rescued him	Charing Cross Hospital	—	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	March 13, ditto		Felix Everest, "Old Swan," afforded usual means for recovery	Claimant's house	Mr. McGuire's	Successful	Ditto.
J. Jones	March 14, ditto		Henry Phelps and Charles Cadwell; went in a boat and saved him	—	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
G. E. Bayley	March 13, ditto		Robert Ware; went in a boat and saved him	Glaziers' Arms, Water Lane	Mr. Hutchinson	Successful	Ditto.
Crew of the brig "Henry"	March 12, Folkestone		John Town, and 4 others of the Coast Guard; went in a boat and saved them	Coast Guard Station	Nonrequired	Successful	Thanks on Paper.
J. Marshall	March 11, Lancaster		Thomas Brierly; jumped into the Canal and saved him	Home	Mr. Noble, Burley	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
A Female	March 20, River Witham, Lincoln		Rev. J. Bradford; perceived her in the water, took off his coat, threw it to her, by which means saved her	Home	Not stated	Successful	Thanks on Paper.
J. Simons	March 24, Regent's Canal		John Plastow; jumped into the Canal and saved him	Gas Works	Mr. Pickering, Haggerstone	Successful	Pecuniary reward.

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ACCIDENTS.			Names and Exertions of Claimants.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Award and Remarks.
Names.	Time and Place.						
J. Hazard	1847.- March 26, Portsmouth		G. Veary, H. M. S. "Victory;" jumped overboard and saved him	On board ship	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
R. Syford	April 2, New River		Richard Howard; plunged into the river and tried to save him	Sluice House Tavern	Mr. E. Drury, Highbury	Drowned	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	April 7, Regent's Canal		William Roberts; jumped into the Canal and saved her	Home	Mr. World, City-road	Successful	Ditto.
W. Davis	April 9, Regent's Canal		Wm. Callingham, "Duke of Sussex;" afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. Hooper, Haggerstone	Drowned	Ditto.
Passengers and Crew of the S.P. "Tweed"	February 12, Reef Alacrines		Capt. Bernardino Camp, and the Chief Mate of the Spanish brig "Emilio;" put off in a boat, and rescued them from a raft	On board the "Emilio"	Not stated	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDALLION to the Captain, and HON. BRONZE MEDALLIONS to the Mate and Crew.
W. West, "Endymion"	February, off Vera Cruz		Lieut. Wm. R. Smith, "Endymion;" jumped overboard and saved him	On board his ship	ditto	Successful	Referred to next Gen. Court.
P. Fitzgerald	April 7, River Thames		G. J. Rogers, "Newcastle Tavern;" afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. C. Smith, Gracechurch-street	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	April 9, Reading		William Lammas; plunged into the water and saved him	Home	Mr. Edington, Reading	Successful	Ditto.
W. Hector	April 12, River Thames		Rosina Bower; went into the water and saved him	Red House, Battersea	Mr. H. Stathan, Vauxhall	Successful	Ditto.
Four Men of the brig "Rollo"	April 14, Southampton		Mr. John Lamprey; went in a small boat with two men, and rescued them	Not stated	Nonrequired	Successful	Thanks on <i>Vellum</i> to Mr. Lamprey. HON. BRONZE MEDALLIONS to the 2 men.
A Female	April 21, Kennington		B. Roberts; jumped into a pond and saved her	Home	Mr. J. Bedall, Vauxhall	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
J. Belton	April 25, Serpentine River		J. Ashley; jumped in and saved him	Soc. Rec. House, Hyde Park	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	May 5, River Thames		J. Bull and R. Ware; went in two boats and saved her	Glaziers' Arms	Mr. Hutchinson, Farringdon-st	Successful	Ditto.

A Female	May 5, Blackfriars' Bridge	J. Cheshire, Glaziers' Arms; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr Hutchinson	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Child	March 6, Cornwall	F. Edwards; jumped down a shaft sixty feet, and saved him	Not stated	Not stated	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
T. Bussey	May 8, Newhaven	P. Mantle; jumped in and saved him	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Two Boys	May 17, Clonmel, Ireland	F. Brown, P. C.; jumped into the channel and saved both	Police Station	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDALLION.
A Female	May 17, Bermondsey	W. Smith; plunged in and saved her	Home	ditto	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Child	May 24, Riv. Thames	F. Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. Fuller, King Wm-st.	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	May 28, Arundel	Elizabeth Morris; descended by a well chain thirty feet, and saved the child	Home	Not stated	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
H. Walker	May 28, St. Katharine's Docks	J. J. Isaacs; jumped into the docks and saved him	Police Station	ditto	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
J. Weston	May 30, River Lea	F. Kingston; jumped in and tried to save him	Robin Hood, Clapton	Mr. Welsh, Clapton	Drowned	Ditto.
J. Farmer	May 30, River Lea	A. Everand; plunged in and saved him	—	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
T. C. Young	May 30, Riv. Thames	F. Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	June 3, London Docks	Richard Buck; plunged in and saved her	British Queen	Mr. Rogerson, Shadwell	Successful	Ditto.
W. Drew	May 27, Billingsgate	G. T. Rogers, Newcastle Tavern; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. C. Smith, Gracechurch-street	Successful	Ditto.
W. Lucas	May 27, Worthing	Rev. Thos. Watson; plunged into the sea and saved him	Egremont Inn	Mr. H. Gore, Worthing	Successful	Thanks on <i>Vellum</i> .
T. Birch and John Masters	May 31, Chatham	Lieut. Liddell, R.E. and Private Peat, R.S. & M.; plunged in and saved both	Ordnance Hospital	The House-surgeon	Successful	Thanks on <i>Vellum</i> , and HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
P. Ives	June 1, River Lea	A. W. French; plunged in and saved him	Black Swan	Mr. P. Reilley, Hertford	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	June 5, Norwood	Thomas Odle; plunged in and saved her	Home	Dr Bernecastle, Croydon	Successful	Ditto.
F. Steindl	June 7, River Thames	John Boucher; plunged in and saved him	Angel	Mr. J. Rose, Stamford-st.	Successful	Ditto.

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ACCIDENTS.		Names.	Time and Place.	Names and Exertions of Claimants.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Award and Remarks.
A Female	June 9, River Thames	1847.	June 15, River Thames	G. Gadney; jumped into the water and saved her	King's Head, Cheyne Walk	Nonerequired	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
J. Pettigrew	June 15, River Thames			F. Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. Fuller, King Wm.-st. ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	June 19, ditto			Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
W. Parker	June 23, ditto			Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Doughty	June 20, Hanwell			James Connor; plunged in and saved him	Asylum, Hanwell	Dr. Begley, Hanwell	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
E. Stubbs	June 23, River Lea			C. Glyne; jumped in and saved him	Home	Mr. Temison, Hackney-road	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
E. Pearson	June 25, River Thames			F. Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. Fuller	Successful	Ditto.
Two Girls	June 26, ditto			H. Driscoll; plunged in and saved them	Home	Mr. Radcliff, Strand	Successful	Ditto
A Female	June 29, Regent's Canal			S. Winyard, Gunmakers' Arms; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. New, Mile-end	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	July 1, ditto			Rob. Russell, Lock-keeper; afforded usual means	ditto	Mr. Haycock, Bethnal-green	Successful	Ditto.
A Boy	July 1, Ulster Canal			H. Hanley; jumped in and saved him	Poor House	Nonerequired	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
G. Witaker	July 4, River Lea			M. Barnett, Hill House Ferry; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. Toulmin, Clapton	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A. Driscoll	July 5, River Thames			David Thomas; plunged into the river and saved him	Watneys' Arms Bankside	Mr. Deady, Storey's-gate	Successful	Ditto.
H. Trelawney	July 6, Pimlico			J. Easterbrook; jumped in and saved him	Home	Nonerequired	Successful	Ditto.

An Infant	July 9, Rochester	Sarah Rogers; descended the well and saved the child*	Home	Mr. Martin, Rochester	Successful	Pecuniary reward, and Hon. BRONZE MEDALLION.
R. Russell	July 13, River Thames	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Nonrequired	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
G. Fletcher and five others	July 9, ditto	Joseph Chester, Glaziers' Arms; afforded usual means	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
H. Dear	July 18, ditto	Ditto	ditto	Mr. Hutchinson Farlington-st.	Successful	Ditto.
A. Smith	June 30, Skerries, Ireland	David Kirke; plunged into the sea and saved him	Coast Guard Station	Dr. Butler	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
A Female	July 7, Surrey Canal	G. Taylor, Waterman's Arms; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Dr. Lodge, Peckham	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
F. Bowden	July 15, Regent's Canal	J. McCarthy, P. C., N 56; plunged into the canal and saved him	Home	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
W. Mildeman	July 15, Paddington Canal	Wm. Llewellyn; plunged in and saved him	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	July 16, Surrey Canal	Wm. Sharp; jumped in and saved her	Black Horse	Mr. Fulcher, Deptford	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	July 19, Regent's Canal	Robert Russell, lock-keeper; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. Haylock, Bethnal-green	Successful	Ditto.
C. Cooper	July 19, River Thames	James Gunes; jumped in and saved him	Home	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
J. Sunes	July 21, Regent's Canal	Peter Bird; plunged in and saved him	ditto	Mr. C. Law, Artillery-pl.	Successful	Ditto.
H. Hutchins	July 26, River Thames	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded the usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. Fuller, King Wm.-st.	Successful	Ditto.
W. M. Veigh	July 27, Bangor	John Harrison; jumped in and saved him	To a house close by	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.

* INTREPID CONDUCT.—Rochester, July 11.—An astonishing instance of female heroism took place yesterday in Morden-street, Troy-town, in this city, in which a young girl named Sarah Rogers, aged about fifteen, risked her life to save an infant ten months old, who, in the absence of its parents, crept out of the parlour into the garden, and found its way to the well, the cover of which was on, but, owing to one of the boards requiring repair, the child slipped in. The girl who had charge, missing it, ran to the well immediately, and saw the infant at the bottom. The poor girl raised a loud scream, and without hesitation lowered the bucket gradually, and then descended by the rope, the depth of sixty-three feet, when she seized the child with one hand, and with the other upset the bucket, which had filled with water; she then placed the child in it. By this time a number of neighbours had arrived, and the child and girl were pulled up. Dr. Adam Martin was soon in attendance, and rendered every assistance to the infant, which is much bruised about the body; and the girl in descending by the rope suffered serious injury in her hands, the flesh from each being completely drawn from the bones. The effect will incapacitate her from ever using them again. —*Globe*.

LIST OF CASES.

ACCIDENTS.		Names.	Time and Place.	Names and Exertions of Claimants.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Award and Remarks.
A Child	1847- August 1, Hertford			John Wilkinson; jumped in and saved her	Home	Nonrequired	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Wm. Barton	Aug. 6, Portsmouth			John Gange; jumped overboard and saved him	On board his ship	Med. Officer on board	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Wm. Patey	June 28, Devon			Rev. E. L. Davis; plunged into the river and saved him	Home	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDALLION.
Wm. Clark	August 14, Regent's Canal			James Barrett; jumped in and saved him	On board his ship	ditto	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
J. Parkins	August 4, Holt, Norfolk			G. Roach; jumped into the sea and saved him	Coast Guard Station	None employed	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
R. Batchelor	August 7, Regent's Canal			John Gee, lock-keeper; afforded the usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. Hancock, Bethnal green	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
T. Branch	August 13, River Lea			John Willmore; plunged into the river and saved him	The Union, Hackney	House Surgeon	Successful	Ditto.
T. Quinnell	Aug. 14, Haggerstone			Wm. Callingham, Duke of Sussex; afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. Pickering, Haggerstone	Successful	Ditto.
Wm. Harris	August 23, River Thames			James Wells; jumped overboard and saved him	Home	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	August 23, ditto			William Doe and R. Thornton; went in a boat and saved her	Police Station	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Wilson	August 25, ditto			Robt. Collins; plunged into the river and saved him	Charing Cross Hospital	House Surgeon	Successful	Ditto.
H. Rowland	August 27, ditto			J. Leary and J. Connor; plunged into the river and saved him	ditto	ditto	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION, and Pecuniary reward.
J. Aldridge	July 26, Newbury			H. Bowles; jumped into the canal and saved him	Home	Nonrequired	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Robt. Schofield	August 30, River Thames			John Sharp; jumped overboard and saved him	Old Swan	Mr. McGuire, 29, Cannon-st.	Successful	Ditto.

W. Penfold	September 1, Plymouth	J. White first jumped into the sea, and, assisted by Mr. E. Fry, succeeded in landing him	To a cottage	Dr. Salтан, Plymouth	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION to White, and Thanks on Paper to Fry.
J. M-Alier	July 11, Galway	M. Nee, John Doppling; succeeded in landing him	Not stated	Nonerequired	Successful	Ditto
Rev. H. Biddulph	July 28, Boulogne	Joseph Henin; swam to his assistance and saved him	ditto	ditto	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Two Men	August 7, River Thames	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means for recovery	Claimant's house	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	Aug. 16, Aberystwith	Eliza Jones; went down a well and saved her	Home	Mr. Roberts, Aberystwith	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
A Female	Aug. 31, Regent's Canal	C. Trampler, Britannia; afforded usual means for recovery	Claimant's house	Mr. Walford, Limehouse	Dead	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	Sept. 1, New River	S. Shannon, New Crown; afforded usual means for recovery	ditto	Mr. Bateman, Islington	Successful	Ditto.
M. Coghland	Sept. 10, Regent's Canal	S. Winyard, Gunmakers' Arms; afforded usual means for recovery	ditto	Mr. T. New, Mile End	Successful	Ditto.
C. Harbour	Sept. 13, River Thames	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means for recovery	ditto	Mr. Fuller, King Wm-st	Successful	Ditto.
A. Gould	Sept. 16, Bay of Biscay	John Ward; plunged into the sea and saved him	On board ship	The Ship's Surgeon	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Mother and Child	Sept. 21, Enfield	Hannah Sedley; plunged into the river and saved both	Home	Nonerequired	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
F. Aldridge	Sept. 22, River Thames	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means for recovery	Claimant's house	Mr. Fuller, King Wm-st.	Successful	Ditto.
W. Hodson	Sept. 22, Surrey Canal	Wm. Mansfield; jumped into the canal and saved him	King's Arms	Mr. J. O. Else, Albany-road	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	October 7, Broadstairs	Thomas Leslie; went down a well and saved her	Workhouse	House Surgeon	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
A Female	October 8, Serpentine	J. Johnson and J. Kipping; went in a boat and saved her	The Society's Receiving-house	Mr. Woolley	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
J. Warringer	August 27, River Thames	James Bush; plunged into the river and saved him	Home	Nonerequired	Successful	Ditto.
B. King	October 7, Woolwich	James Lock, assisted by J. Leary; plunged in and saved him	Dock Yard	Dr. J. Denman Woolwich	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION, and pecuniary reward.

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ACCIDENTS.		Names.	Time and Place.	Names and Exertions of Claimants.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Award and Remarks.
J. Webb	1847. October 23, Guernsey			Jas. Mulqueeny; plunged in and saved him	To Hospital	Not stated	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDAL-LION.
A Female	Oct. 25, Surrey Canal			Benj. Grist; jumped into the Canal and saved her	Evelyn Arms	Mr. Downing, Deptford	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
W. Ellis	Oct. 29, London Docks			James Furlong; jumped into the water and saved him	On board ship	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
F. Reed	Nov. 6, River Thames			Thos. Jones and J. Webb; went in a boat and saved him	Bell, Wapping	Mr. Francis, Shadwell	Successful	Ditto.
C. Harbo	September 13, ditto			J. J. Jones; plunged into the river and saved him	Old Swan	Mr. Fuller, King Wm.-st.	Successful	Ditto.
W. Warner	Oct. 31, Southampton			Chas. Welch; plunged into the sea and saved him	Castle, Southampton	Mr. Cooper	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDAL-LION.
J. Henry	Nov. 2, River Thames			Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means for recovery	Claimant's	Mr. Smith, Gracechurch-street	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
W. Messenger	Nov. 4, ditto			Ditto ditto ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
T. Roberts	Nov. 10, ditto			James Castle, White Bear; afforded usual means for recovery	ditto	Mr. Hutchinson Farringdon-st	Successful	Ditto.
W. Bolton	Nov. 12, ditto			F. Allen; jumped into the river and saved him	Home	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	Nov. 13, Regent's Canal			Wm. Monaghan, P.C., 420 N; plunged into the Canal and saved her	Rosemary Branch	Mr. Kay, Hoxton	Successful	Ditto.
J. Farnemy	Nov. 21, River Thames			Robt. Cuff; went in his boat at night and saved her	Cricketers, Chelsea	Mr. Woolmer, Pimlico	Successful	Ditto.
T. Shillingford	Dec. 1, Regent's Canal			Wm. Wells; plunged into the Canal and saved him	To the Medical Attendants	Mr. Phillips, Southgate-st.	Successful	Ditto.

THE FOLLOWING CASES OCCURRED IN THE SERPENTINE RIVER, HYDE PARK.

ACCIDENTS.		By whom saved.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Remarks.
Names.	Time.					
1847.						
A Female	January 13th	By a Gentleman	Receiving-house	Mr. Woolley	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
J. Bilton	April 21st	Thomas Ashley	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
J. Franks	May 6th	George Jackson	ditto	ditto	Successful	Got out of his depth.
J. Hadley	May 12th	J. Stibbing	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
D. Norton	May 13th	Thomas Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
W. Warker	May 21st	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
W. Strange	May 23d	H. Gore	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
E. Abbott	May 31st	J. Jackson	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
W. Avis	June 2d	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Blackman	June 3d	Not stated	ditto	ditto	Dead	Ditto.
E. Hollis	June 3d	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Dead	Suicide.
J. Quin	June 3d	Thomas Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Got out of depth.
A Female	June 12th	A Gentleman	ditto	ditto	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
W. Reynolds	June 12th	Deputy Superintend. G. Jackson	ditto	ditto	Successful	Got out of depth.
J. Seeth	June 20th	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
G. Wright	June 20th	H. Cox	ditto	Mr. Woolley	Successful	Ditto.
W. Roberts	June 23d	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	June 25th	Deputy Superintend. Thos. Godfrey	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Fell in.
M. Donahoo	July 1st	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Got out of depth.
W. Hatfield	July 12th	G. Jackson	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
E. Vincent	July 13th	Thomas Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Mitchell	July 13th	ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Sheppard	July 13th	G. Jackson	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
C. Pinner	July 15th	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
D. Brewer	July 16th	T. Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
R. Buminghar	July 22d	J. Parsons	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Edy	August 3d	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	August 18th	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
H. Valler	August 22d	A Bather	ditto	ditto	Successful	Had a fit.

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ACCIDENTS.		By whom saved.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Remarks.
Names.	Time.					
1847.						
J. Gurney	September 14th	A Gentleman	Receiving-house	Nonerequired	Successful	Got out of depth.
S. Macklin	September 16th	The Park Keeper	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	September 24th	J. Chitty	ditto	ditto	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
Mr. Durnford	October 6th	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Got out of depth.
A Female	October 8th	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
A Female	November 15th	Deputy Superintend. Thos. Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	November 23d	Henry Dodd	ditto	Mr. Woolley	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	December 8th	Deputy Superintend. Thos. Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	December 14th	Police Constable, 124 A	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.

HYDE PARK ICE REPORT.

F. Stratford	January 15th	By John Parsons	Receiving-house	Mr. Woolley	Successful	Broke through the ice.
H. Handfield	January 18th	Adams and Knight	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
C. Wheaton	January 10th	Henry Martin	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
E. Taylor	January 13th	James Hood	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.

ST. JAMES'S PARK ICE REPORT.

ACCIDENTS.			By whom saved.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Remarks.
Names.	Time.						
1847.							
J. Gadsden	January 1st		By John Knapp	Marquee	Nonrequired	Successful	Broke through the ice.
J. J. Hubert	ditto		One of the Society's Men	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. J. Cox	ditto		Mr. J. Charlier, Sec. to the R. H. S.	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
R. Brickman	January 2d		J. Winnett	ditto	Mr. McCann	Successful	Ditto.
G. Parvey	ditto		J. Knapp	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
B. Mathews	January 16th		C. Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Steel	ditto		W. Foote	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
S. Clark	January 17th		C. Harris	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Morgan	ditto		J. Knapp	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
W. Woolwich	ditto		Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Wm. Daw	ditto		J. Cox	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Knapp	ditto		Thomas Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Horsley	ditto		Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Willis	ditto		Ditto	ditto	Mr. McCann	Successful	Ditto.
J. Satties	ditto		Ditto	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
G. R. Turner	January 18th		William Groves	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
M. Hughes	ditto		Winnett, Groves, and Knapp	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	January 19th		C. Harris	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Fisher	ditto		W. Cox	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
M. Eden	ditto		J. Winnett	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
H. Robertson	ditto		C. Godfrey	ditto	Mr. McCann	Successful	Ditto.
J. Gray	ditto		W. Groves	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
J. Billington	ditto		J. Martin	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
W. Savill	ditto		J. Abbott	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
W. Blackenbay	ditto		James Knapp	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Mr. Bishop	January 20th		W. Foote	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
W. Stich	ditto		James Knapp	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
C. Walsey	ditto		J. Martin	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
T. Cudy	ditto		W. Groves	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
H. Stone	February 10th		Charles Harris	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Simes	February 11th		Thomas Parvey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.

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ACCIDENTS.		By whom saved.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Remarks.
Names.	Time.					
John Cotelly	1847.	Taken out by H. Smith	Marquee	Nonerequired	Successful	Broke through the ice.
Geo. Perry	January 3d	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Thos. Wilden	January 15th	B. Strickland	ditto	Mr. Norton	Successful	Ditto.
Mr. Present	January 20th	G. Jannaway	ditto	Nonerequired	Successful	Ditto.
Mr. S Bowen	February 10th	G. Jones	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
E. Travers	ditto	F. Pavey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
E. Smith	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
R. Henderson	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Geo. Robson	ditto	Charles Griffith	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Brittain	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
H. Babey	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.

METHODS OF TREATMENT

RECOMMENDED BY THE SOCIETY.

CAUTIONS.

Send quickly for Medical Assistance.

1. Lose no time.—2. Avoid all rough usage.—3. Never hold the body up by the feet.—4. Nor roll the body on casks.—5. Nor rub the body with salt or spirits.—6. Nor inject tobacco-smoke or infusion of tobacco.

To restore the apparently Drowned.

I. Convey the body carefully, with the head and shoulders supported in a raised position, to the nearest house.

II. Strip the body, and rub it dry ; then wrap it in hot blankets, and place it in a warm bed in a warm chamber free from smoke.

III. Wipe and cleanse the mouth and nostrils.

IV. In order to restore the natural warmth of the body—

— Move a heated covered warming-pan over the back and spine.

— Put bladders or bottles of hot water or heated bricks to the pit of the stomach, the armpits, between the thighs, and to the soles of the feet.

— Foment the body with hot flannels.

— Rub the body briskly with the hand ; do not, however, suspend the use of the other means at the same time ; but, if possible,

— Immerse the body in a warm bath, at blood heat, or 98° of the thermometer, as this is preferable to the other means for restoring warmth.

V. Volatile salts or hartshorn to be passed occasionally to and fro under the nostrils.

VI. No more persons to be admitted into the room than are absolutely necessary.

To restore the apparently Dead from intense Cold.

Rub the body with snow, ice, or cold water.—Restore warmth by slow degrees; and after some time, if necessary, employ the means recommended for the apparently Drowned. In these accidents it is highly dangerous to apply heat too early.

To restore the apparently Dead from Hanging.

In addition to the means recommended for the apparently Drowned, bleeding should early be employed by a Medical Assistant.

To restore the apparently Dead from noxious Vapours, &c.

1. Remove the body into a cool fresh air.—2. Dash cold water on the neck, face, and breast, frequently.—3. If the body be cold, apply warmth, as recommended for the apparently Drowned.

To restore the apparently Dead from Intoxication.

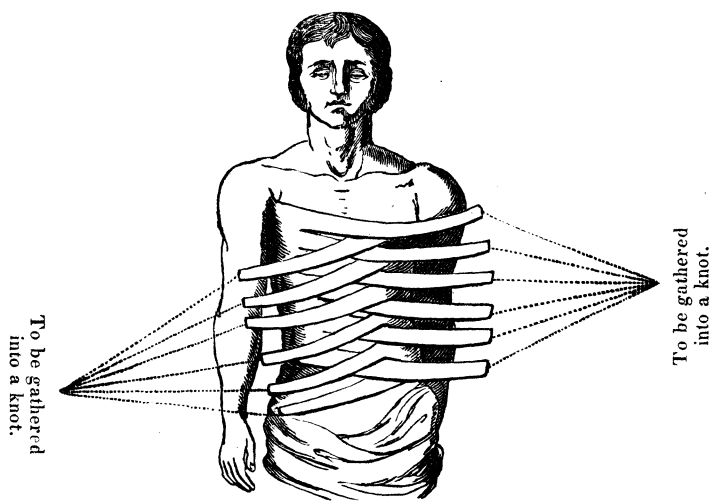
Lay the body on a bed, with the head raised; remove the neckcloth, and loosen the clothes. Obtain instantly Medical Assistance, as the treatment must be regulated by the state of the patient, and the stomach-pump will almost invariably be required to be used: but in the mean time apply cloths soaked in cold water to the head, and bottles of hot water, or hot bricks, to the calves of the legs and to the feet.

To restore the apparently Dead from Apoplexy.

The patient should be placed in a cool air, with the head well raised, and the clothes loosened, particularly about the neck and breast. Bleeding must be early employed by a Medical Assistant. Cloths soaked in cold water, spirits, or vinegar and water, should be kept applied to the head, which should be instantly shaved. All stimulants should be avoided. In cases of coup-de-soleil, or strokes of the sun, the same means to be used as in Apoplexy.

Artificial Respiration by Bandage.

It was shewn in the Report of 1832, that the application of the *bellows*, when in the hands of inexperienced persons, was not unattended with danger to the slumbering life of the apparently drowned; that violence and indiscriminate force might convert apparent into real death. In order to guard as much as possible against the apprehended consequences of the unskilful though zealous use of this instrument, a new but easy mode of imitating natural breathing was then for the first time introduced*. It has been thought necessary to repeat those instructions, and to furnish an expeditious plan of preparing the necessary apparatus at the instant required; which the following sketch is intended to illustrate.



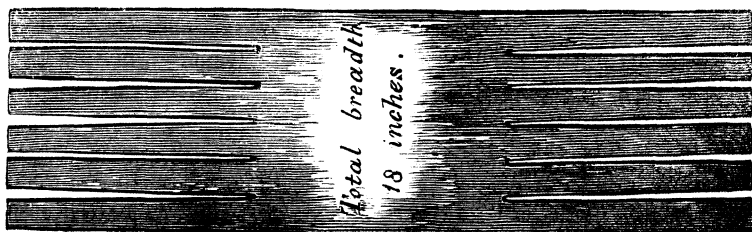
A piece of flannel, an old blanket, sheet, or other cloth (the most readily obtained at the moment), is to be cut, of the following size and in the following manner:—In length 6 feet, in breadth 18 inches; 6 strips are then to be cut or torn in the direction of the length on each side; each strip is to be 3 inches broad and 2 feet long. The untorn portion (2 feet in length and 18 inches

* The Society is indebted to Mr. John Dalrymple, surgeon, for this plan.

broad) is to be placed under the back of the patient, from the armpits to the upper part of the hip bones. The strips are then to be brought over the chest and belly, interlacing with each other of the opposite sides (as the fingers are interlaced in clasping the hands). The strips thus arranged are to be gathered into a bundle on each side ; and if then they be drawn in opposite directions by two assistants, the edges of the bandage will be made to approach, and firm and equal pressure produced on the chest and belly of the patient.

The assistants should then compress and relax the bandage at the rate of 25 per minute. By applying the flame of a candle or the fine down of a feather to the mouth and nostrils, it will be readily seen that, on each firm pressure of the body, air will be expelled from the lungs: upon the relaxation of this pressure the chest will regain its original size, and air rush in to supply the deficiency.

Total length 6 Feet.



Length of each strip 2 feet.

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In the absence of such a bandage, two or three silk handkerchiefs may be made to supply its place, and, if applied in the same manner, will answer a similar though not so extended a purpose.

Management after Recovery.*

The greatest possible care is required to *maintain the restored actions*; so as on the one hand to avoid excitement, or on the

* In this stage of the resuscitative process the attention of the Medical Assistants is particularly requested to the following extract from the Life of Sir Humphrey Davy, by Dr. Paris:—

“In the next place, Davy’s experiment is important, inasmuch as it proves

other to prevent their cessation. If suicide has been attempted, and thus happily prevented, we cannot but impress the necessity of the most guarded conduct. This part will most likely devolve entirely on the medical practitioner.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

On the restoration of life, a tea-spoonful of warm water should be given; and then, if the power of swallowing be returned, small quantities of warm wine, or weak brandy and water, warm: the patient should be kept in bed, and a disposition to sleep encouraged, except in cases of apoplexy, intoxication, and coup-de-soleil. Great care is requisite to maintain the restored vital actions, and at the same time to prevent undue excitement.

The treatment recommended by the Society is to be persevered in for three or four hours. It is an erroneous opinion, that persons are irrecoverable because life does not soon make its appearance; and it is absurd to suppose that a body must not be meddled with or removed without the permission of a Coroner.

that in cases of asphyxia, or suspended animation, there exists a period of danger after the respiration has been restored and the circulation re-established, at which death may take place when we are the least prepared to expect it.

“Bichat has shewn that, when dark-coloured blood is injected into the vessels of the brain by means of a syringe connected with the carotid artery, the functions of the brain become immediately disturbed, and in a short time entirely cease: the effect is precisely similar, whether the dark-coloured blood be transmitted to the brain by the syringe of the experimentalist, or by the heart itself. Thus, in cases of asphyxia, the dark-coloured blood which has been propelled through the vessels during the suspension or imperfect performance of respiration acts like a narcotic poison upon the brain; and no sooner, therefore, does it extend its malign influence to that organ, than the deleterious effects are produced, and the animal, after apparent recovery, falls into a state of stupor, the pupils of the eyes become dilated, the respiration laborious, the muscles of the body convulsed, and it speedily dies, *poisoned by its own blood.*”

TRADUCTION D'UN PROSPECTUS

DE LA

SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS POUR LES ASPHYXIÉS

(ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY).

PUBLIÉ À LONDRES, 1848.

CETTE Société a pour but :

1^o De publier les moyens propres à rappeler à la vie les asphyxiés.

2^o De fournir à ses frais les instruments et les médicaments qu'elle aura jugé convenables.

3^o De récompenser tous ceux qui auront secouru, ou aidé à secourir des personnes en danger.

Depuis 1774, époque de sa fondation, cette institution a sauvé la vie à plus de 6000 personnes, qui, sans les secours excités par les récompenses, et sans les soins dirigés par les conseils de cette Société, auraient été enterrées comme mortes, quoique n'étant que momentanément asphyxiées; et plus de 25,000 individus ont été récompensés pour les secours qu'ils leur ont portés.

Précautions à observer en attendant un médecin.

Eviter dans tous les cas.

1^o Tout mouvement brusque.

2^o De suspendre le corps par les pieds.

3^o De le frotter avec du sel ou des liqueurs fortes.

4^o Les injections du fumée ou d'infusion de tabac.

TRAITEMENT A SUIVRE.

Pour les Noyés.

1^o En transportant le corps ayez soin de soutenir la tête et les épaules un peu élevées.

2^o Déshabillez le, et essuiez le bien. Après l'avoir enveloppé de couvertures chaudes, placez le dans un lit chaud.

3^o Nettoyez la bouche et les narines.

4^o Pour échauffer doucement le corps, passez sur le dos une bassinoire enveloppée de flanelle ou de linge. Appliquez des bouteilles d'eau chaude ou des briques chaudes, également enveloppées, sur le ventre, aux essailles, entre les cuisses et à la plante des pieds.

Frottez le corps avec des flanelles chaudes. Mais, s'il est possible, mettez-le dans un bain aussi chaud que la main peut le supporter sans douleur; ou 98^o du thermomètre, ceci est la mode la plus préférable pour restaurer la chaleur.

5^o L'électricité doit être appliquée par un médecin.

6^o Une injection d'une demi-pinte d'eau de-vie et d'eau chaude. Appliquez aux narines du sel volatil ou de corne de cerf.

Pour ceux Frappés par le Froid.

Frottez le corps avec de la neige, de la glace, ou de l'eau froide, Rendez peu à peu la chaleur naturelle, et, après quelque temps, s'il est nécessaire, appliquez les mêmes traitements que pour les noyés.

Pour les Personnes pendues ou Etranglées.

Les mêmes traitements que pour les noyés, et, de plus une saignée aussitôt que le médecin le jugera convenable.

Dans les Accidents causés par des Vapeurs méphitiques, ou par la Foudre.

1^o Placez les corps dans un lieu frais.

2^o Jetez de l'eau froide sur la figure, le cou et la poitrine.

3^o Si le corps est déjà froid, appliquez la chaleur comme pour les noyés. Employez les mêmes procédés, pour rétablir la respiration.

4^o L'électricité (surtout dans les accidents occasionnés par la foudre) doit être appliquée.

En cas d'Ivresse.

Placez le corps sur un lit avec la tête élevée; ôtez la cravatte et ce qui peut gêner la respiration. Dans ces accidents un médecin est indispensable, car le traitement dépend de l'état du malade; mais, en attendant, on doit toujours appliquer à la tête des linges trempés dans l'eau froide, et aux mollets et aux pieds des bouteilles d'eau chaude ou des briques.

En cas d'Apoplexie.

Mettez le corps dans un lieu frais. Ôtez la cravatte, etc. Saignez aussitôt que possible. Rasez immédiatement la tête, et appliquez des linges trempés dans l'eau froide, des esprits, ou du vinaigre. Evitez tout stimulant.

Les mêmes traitements en cas de coup de soleil.

REMARQUES GÉNÉRALES.

Quand la respiration et les autres symptômes de vie paroissent, il faut donner une cuillerée d'eau chaude; et si le malade a la faculté d'avaler, de temps en temps, de petites quantités de vin chaud ou d'eau de vie chaude, et très-moderée d'eau. Il faut le laisser au lit et exciter toute disposition à dormir, excepté dans le cas d'apoplexie, d'ivresse, ou de coup de soleil.

Il faut continuer les traitements indiqués pour les différents cas, pendant *trois ou quatre heures*; et il est absurde de supposer que la vie est perdue parce que les symptômes ne paroissent pas plus tôt.

KÖNIGLICHE RETTUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT,

GESTIFTET IM JAHRE 1774.

Zum Zwecke der Sammlung und Bekanntmachung der erprobtesten und wirksamsten Mittel zur Rettung scheinbar ertrunkener, oder durch sonstigen Anlass scheinodter Personen; — ferner zum Vorschlag und zur Errichtung der nöthigen Anstalten zur Rettung oder Wiederbelebung- und zur Belohnung aller, in vorkommenden Fällen, hülffreichen Personen.

DIE Königliche Rettungs-Gesellschaft hat, seit ihrem Entstehen im Jahre 1774, die Rettung von mehr als 6000 Personen, aus augenscheinlicher Todesgefahr bewirkt. Eine bedeutende Anzahl derselben hatte Selbstmord beabsichtigt. Die Gesellschaft versorgte dieselben nach ihrer Rettung mit Bibeln und anderen religiösen Werken. Mehr als 25,000 Hülfeleistende haben Belohnungen empfangen.

Der Zweck dieser Gesellschaft ist die Rettung solcher Personen, welche durch Ertrinken, Erhängen, Blitz, Kälte, Hitze, schädliche Dünste, Schlagfluss oder Trunkenheit in einen Todtenähnlichen Zustand versetzt worden. Vor dem Bestehen der Gesellschaft war es das Schicksal mancher Personen aus jedem Stande, während sie, obgleich ihre Lebenszeichen gehemmt waren, doch noch lebten, als todt begraben zu werden; gar manche Familienväter, Mütter und Kinder wurden durch diese vortreffliche Anstalt aber dem schrecklichen Loose, lebendig begraben zu werden, entrisen.

Die Gesellschaft empfiehlt folgende

BEHANDLUNGS-ARTEN :

I.—*Vorsichtsmassregeln.*

Sende schleunigst nach ärztlicher Hülfe; inzwischen ist beachtenswerth :

1. Keine Zeit zu verlieren.
2. Jede rauhe Behandlung zu vermeiden.

3. Niemals den Körper, mit den Füßen aufwärts, zu halten.
4. Ihn nicht auf Fässern zu rollen.
5. Ihn nicht mit Salz oder Weingeist zu reiben.
6. Ihm keinen Tabacksrauch einzublasen ; noch weniger dergleichen Einspritzungen zu machen.

WIEDERHERSTELLUNGS-MITTEL.

Bey scheinbar Ertrunkenen.

I. Man trage den Körper, *sorgfältig* den Kopf und die Schultern in erhöhter Lage gehalten, zu dem nächsten Hause.

II. Man entblöße den Körper und trockne ihn ab ; sodann wickle man ihn in heisse wollene Decken, und lege ihn, in einem warmen Zimmer, in dem jedoch kein Rauch sein darf, in ein erwärmtes Bett.

III. Man wische und reinige den Mund und die Nasenlöcher.

IV. Um die natürliche Wärme des Körpers wiederherzustellen, muss man.

1. Mit einem geheizten und umwickelten Bettwärmer über den Rücken und Rückgrat hin und her fahren.
2. Blasen oder Flaschen mit heissem Wasser, oder heisse Ziegelsteine, auf die Magengrube, in die Armlhöhlen, zwischen die Lenden und an die Fusssohlen legen.
3. Den Körper mit warmem Flannel bähnen.
4. Den Körper mit der Hand hurtig reiben : dieses Mittel muss, ohne Hintansetzung der übrigen, angewandt werden ; wo möglich aber.
5. Ihn in ein warmes Bad bringen, dessen Hitze die Hand ohne Schmerzen verträgt d. h. die Temperatur des Blutes, oder 98° Wärme hat : dieses Mittel zur Wiederherstellung der Wärme ist allen andern vorzuziehen.

V. Man führe, ab und zu, flüchtiges-oder Hirschhorn-Salz unter die Nase.

VI. Man lasse nicht mehr Personen in das Zimmer, als durchaus nöthig.

VII. Um den Athem wiederherzustellen, leite man die Pfeife eines gewöhnlichen Blasebalgs (wo der Apparat der Gesellschaft

nicht zu haben ist) in eins der Nasenlöcher, halte das andere, so wie auch den Mund, sorgfältig zu. Man ziehe zugleich den Obertheil der Lufröhre etwas herunter, und schiebe ihn sanft zurück, um einen freieren Einzug der Luft zu gestatten: man blase mässig, *um die Lungen anschwellen zu lassen*, bis die Brust sich ein wenig hebt: dann befreie man den Mund und die Nase, und gebe der Brust mit der Hand einen mässigen Druck. Man wiederhole dieses Verfahren bis das Leben zurückkehrt.

Bei scheinbar Erfrorenen.

Man reibe den Körper mit *Schnee, Eis, oder kaltem Wasser*: Stelle langsam und allmähig die Wärme wieder her; und gebrauche nach einiger Zeit, wenn es nöthig ist, die Mittel, welche für scheinbar Ertrunkene empfohlen sind. Bei diesen Unglücksfällen ist es *höchst gefährlich, Hitze* zu schleunig anzuwenden.

Bei scheinbar Erdrosselten.

Ausser den Mitteln, welche für Ertrunkene empfohlen sind, ist erforderlich, dass der Arzt bei Zeiten zur Ader lasse.

BEI ERSTICKTEN.

1. Man versetze den Körper in kühle freie Luft.
2. Man stürze kaltes Wasser zu wiederholten malen auf Hals, Gesicht und Brust.
3. Ist der Körper *kalt*, so bediene man sich erwärmender Mittel, wie für Ertrunkene empfohlen.

Bei Scheintodten durch Berausung.

Man lege den Körper auf ein Bett, erhöhe den Kopf, nehme das Halstuch ab, und löse die Kleider. Man sende augenblicklich *zum Arzte*, denn die Behandlung desselben muss sich nach dem Zustande des Kranken richten: inzwischen lege man, in kaltes Wasser getauchte Tücher, an den Kopf, und, mit heissem Wasser gefüllte Flaschen, oder heisse Ziegelsteine, an die Waden und Füsse.

Bei Scheintodten durch Schlagfluss.

Man muss den Kranken in kühle Luft bringen, den Kopf wohl aufrichten, und die Kleider lösen, vorzüglich am Halse und auf der Brust—Der Arzt lasse bey Zeiten zur Ader: wie viel Blut zu nehmen sei, muss der Puls bestimmen. Man halte Tücher an den Kopf, welche mit kaltem Wasser, oder mit Wasser vermischem Brantwein oder Essig, getränkt sind; auch muss das Haar sogleich abgeschoren werden—Alle Reizmittel vermeide man. *Beim Sonnenstich gebrauche man die nämlichen Mittel wie beim Schlagflusse.*

ALLGEMEINE BEMERKUNGEN.

Belebt sich der Scheintodte, so gebe man ihm einen Teelöffelvoll warmes Wasser; und ist sodann die Fähigkeit zum Schlucken zurückgekehrt, so mag man ihm ein wenig gewärmten Wein, oder mit etwas Brantwein vermisches, warmes Wasser geben; man halte den Kranken zu Bette, und begünstige dessen Neigung zu schlafen, ausgenommen bei Schlagfluss, Betrunktheit und *Sonnenstich*.—Grosse Sorgfalt ist nöthig, um die zurückgekehrten Lebenskräfte zu erhalten, undes sind dabey alle *ungehörigen Reizmittel* zu vermeiden.

Die von der Gesellschaft empfohlene Behandlung muss, während *drei oder vier Stunden*, unausgesetzt beobachtet werden. Es ist eine irrige Meynung, dass keine Rettung möglich sei, wenn das Leben nicht alsbald zurückkehrt.

“LATEAT SCINTILLVLA FORSAN.”

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FOR RECEIVING PERSONS APPARENTLY DROWNED OR DEAD;

And where the Society's Drags are kept in constant Readiness.

THE SOCIETY'S PRINCIPAL RECEIVING-HOUSE is on the North side of the Serpentine River, Hyde Park, built by the Society on ground granted by HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE THIRD, and subsequently extended by HIS LATE MAJESTY.—Proper attendants, warm baths, beds and tables, apparatus, and copper, are in constant readiness during the bathing and skating seasons, to *prevent the fatal or injurious effects* of any accident.

Gentlemen of the Medical Profession, Governors, and the Public, are requested to visit this house; and should there be any improvement to be suggested, the Committee will be obliged by the information.

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ARUNDEL STAIRS—New Police Ship.

BANKSIDE, SOUTHWARK—Rose and Bell.

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BATH, FLOATING—Blackfriars' Bridge.

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BLACKFRIARS—Glaziers' Arms ; Angel, Upper Ground Street ; and on the Blackfriars' Pier.

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BRENTFORD BRIDGE—Six Bells.

BROMLEY—Cherry Tree ; Fishing Boat.

CAMBERWELL, SURREY CANAL—Princess Charlotte, Albany-road ; King's Arms.

CAMDEN TOWN—Devonshire Arms, near the Canal Bridge ; and Lord High Admiral (Agar Town).

CAMBRIDGE HEATH—Rose & Crown (Apparatus at Mr. Tidy's).

CHELSEA—White Hart ; Cricketers ; Yorkshire Grey ; Old Swan (Apparatus).

CHERTSEY—Cricketers.

CHISWICK—Red Lion.

- CLAPHAM COMMON—Windmill.
 CLAPTON, UPPER—Robin Hood (Apparatus).
 COMMERCIAL ROAD, LAMBETH—Feathers.
 CUSTOM-HOUSE QUAY—at Messrs. Hall & Co's.
 DATCHET BRIDGE—Angel; Crown and Anchor.
 DEPTFORD—Sir John Falstaff, Lower Water Gate.
 ———— LOWER ROAD—Black Horse; George IV.
 ———— CREEK, Oxford Arms.
 DOCKS, LONDON.
 ———— ST. KATHERINE'S—(Apparatus).
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 EDMONTON—Cook's Ferry.
 ENFIELD—Nag's Head; Crown and Horseshoe; Enfield Lock;
 and at the Royal Armoury Mills.
 ERITH—Pier Master's Office.
 FULHAM—Swan.
 GRAVESEND—Medway Canal; Diamond Office Pier (Apparatus,
 Mr. Warren's); Clifton Baths; Three Daws.
 GREEN PARK—at the Reservoir, facing Clarges-st., Piccadilly.
 GREENWICH—Yacht Tavern; Dreadnought; Iphigenia; and
 the Thames' Church Mission Society's Vessel "Swan."
 ———— PIER COMPANY'S WHARF.—
 GREENHITHE—White Hart.
 HACKNEY—(Apparatus at the Workhouse); Sportsman.
 HACKNEY FIELDS—Imperial Baths; Duke of Sussex, Hagger-
 stone Bridge.
 HAMMERSMITH—The City Arms, near the Bridge.
 HAMPTON—The Engine House.
 HAMPTON COURT—
 HERTFORD—East India College.
 HIGHBURY—Sluice House.
 HORNSEY—Three Compasses.
 ———— WOOD GREEN—Jolly Butchers.
 HORSLEYDOWN—Rose and Crown.
 HOXTON—Tiger, Avebury-street; Rosemary Branch.
 HUNGERFORD MARKET—Swan; and on the Pier.
 HYDE PARK—The Society's Receiving-House.
 ISLEWORTH—London Apprentice.
 ISLINGTON—Blockmakers' Arms, Shepherd and Shepherdess
 Fields; and the New Crown, Ball's Pond.
 KENSAL GREEN—The Victoria Tavern, and Robin Hood and
 Little John.
 KENSINGTON GARDENS—Bridge Gate, Palace Gate, and the
 Round Pond.
 KENSINGTON—Warwick Arms.
 KENT ROAD—Mr. Powell's, Bridge House, and the Britannia,
 Hatcham New Town.

KEW—Rose and Crown.

KINGSLAND ROAD—Acton Arms.

KINGSTON-ON-THAMES—Row Barge.

LAMBETH—White Lion, near the Palace; White Hart, King's Arms Stairs; Feathers, Commercial-road.

LEA RIVER—King's Weir Lock House; Flower's Eel Pie House; Cook's Ferry; Hilliard's Ferry; Jolly Anglers; Horse and Groom, High-hill Ferry; The Pleasure Boat; and Lock House, at Ponder's End.

LEWISHAM—Plough.

LIMEHOUSE HOLE—The Royal Oak, for W. I. DOCKS, &c.

LIMEHOUSE—Two Brewers; Britannia.

LONDON-BRIDGE, CITY SIDE—Old Swan.

MILLBANK—White Hart.

MILE END—Gunmakers' Arms; Bow Common Lane.

MILFORD LANE (Temple Gardens)—Ship.

MILL LANE, TOOLEY-STREET—Plymouth Arms.

MORTLAKE—Ship.

NEWBURY—Rectory, and Dou's Mill.

PADDINGTON—Grand Junction Canal Office.

PECKHAM—Kentish Drovers.

PECKHAM LANE—Grand Surrey Canal House.

PECKHAM FIELDS—at Mr. Denham's; Globe; Waterman's Arms.

PENTONVILLE—Thornhill Arms (Apparatus); Caledonian Asylum.

PICKLE HERRING STAIRS (Bermondsey)—Five Pipes.

PIMLICO—Rising Sun, Commercial-road.

PUTNEY—The Bells.

QUEENHITHE—King's Arms.

RATCLIFFE—New England Light House.

REGENT'S CANAL—Booking Office, Paddington (Apparatus); Tiger, Avebury-street; Rosemary Branch; Rose and Crown, Cambridge Heath.

REGENT'S PARK—Gatekeeper's Lodges and the Suspension Bridges.

RICHMOND—Three Pigeons; White Cross.

ROCHESTER—Blue Boar; Queen's Arms; King's Arms (Chatham).

ROTHERHITHE—Angel, for the COMMERCIAL DOCKS and SURREY CANAL BASIN; Plough; Ship, Hanover Stairs; Globe, Globe Stairs; Ship & Whale; Spread Eagle, Church-stairs.

ST. JAMES'S PARK—Lodges, opposite the Horse Guards, Palaces, &c.

SIR J. DUCKETT'S CANAL—Three Colts; Lock Houses.

SOUTHWARK BRIDGE—Toll Houses and Pier.

STRAND—Fox under the Hill; Spotted Dog.

STRAND-ON-THE-GREEN (Chiswick)—Bull's Head, and Ship.

STRATFORD—Swan.

SUNBURY—White Horse.

SYDENHAM COMMON—Dartmouth Arms (Apparatus).

TEDDINGTON—Lock House.

TEMPLE PIER.

THAMES BANK, PIMLICO—The White Ferry House; Spread Eagle; and the Thames Bank Pier.

THAMES DITTON—Claremont Wharf.

TOOLEY STREET—Plymouth Arms, Mill-lane; Roebuck, St. Olave's.

*TOTTENHAM—Hillyer's Ferry.

TWICKENHAM—The White Swan.

VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD—Windsor Castle.

WALTHAM ABBEY—Cock.

WALTHAMSTOW—Higham Hill Ferry.

WALTON ON THAMES (Apparatus); Swan; New Inn.

WANDSWORTH—White Horse; The Feathers.

WAPPING—Union Stairs Watch Boat; Ship; White Lion; Hore's Wharf; Thames Tunnel Pier.

WAPPING STAIRS—Black Boy.

WAPPING WALL—Ship.

WARE—Crane Inn.

WATERLOO BRIDGE—Toll Houses; Feathers (Waterloo Bridge Road)

WEST HAM—White Swan.

WESTMINSTER BRIDGE—Swan Tavern Tap.

WEYBRIDGE—Lincoln Arms.

*WOOD GREEN, TOTTENHAM—Three Jolly Butchers.

WOOLWICH—United Service Tavern (Charlton Pier).

The DRAGS of the SOCIETY are placed at the following Police Stations; and the METHODS of TREATMENT (printed and mounted on pasteboard) have been forwarded to all the Metropolitan and City Police Stations :—

ALBANY STREET, Regent's Park	HOXTON
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BLACKWALL	KINGSLAND
BRENTFORD	MILE END ROAD
CAMBERWELL GREEN	PADDINGTON
CAMDEN TOWN	PIMLICO
CHELSEA	POPLAR
CLAPHAM	ROTHERHITHE
GREENWICH	SPITALFIELDS
HAMMERSMITH	WANDSWORTH
HAMPSTEAD	WAPPING.

RULES AND ORDERS

OF THE

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

I. THAT this Society do consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer, Directors, Governors, Chaplains, Medical Assistants, and Secretary.

II. That a Subscription of *One Guinea* annually constitutes a GOVERNOR ;

Two Guineas annually a DIRECTOR ;

Ten Guineas a LIFE GOVERNOR ;

Twenty Guineas a LIFE DIRECTOR.

That any Subscription to Branch Societies of *Ten Shillings* annually shall constitute a GOVERNOR—but, to render a Subscriber eligible as a Member of a Local Committee, he must contribute annually to the amount of *One Guinea* or upwards.

The Executor of any person paying a Legacy of *Fifty Pounds*, to be a LIFE GOVERNOR ; and of *One Hundred Pounds*, to be a LIFE DIRECTOR.

Governors have the privilege of attending all General Courts ; and Directors have the additional privilege of attending all Committees.

III. That two General Courts be held annually,—on the Second Tuesday in January, and the Second Tuesday in July ; *Seven* Governors to be a Quorum. That an Extraordinary General Court may be called either by the Treasurer, or by a requisition in writing of *Thirteen* Directors or Governors, addressed to the Secretary.

IV. That the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Chaplains, Secretary, Collector, and Messenger, shall be elected at the Annual Court in January.

V. That a COMMITTEE shall be chosen at the same Court, which shall consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Chaplains, Directors, and *Forty-five* Members; *Three* of whom may act as a Quorum. That the Committee meet on the *Third Wednesday* in each month; or oftener, if occasion should require.

VI. That the Committee have power to make By-laws, subject to confirmation at the next General Court, and to define the duties of the respective Officers.

VII. That the Committee have power to suspend any Officer or Servant till the next General Court, and to appoint others in the mean time.

VIII. That *three* Auditors be elected at the General Court in January, who shall meet and audit the Accounts previously to each General Court; and that the Accounts be signed by *two*, at least, of the Auditors, and submitted to each General Court.

IX. Gentlemen desirous of becoming *Medical Assistants* are to be proposed to, and elected by, the Committee.

X. That the Committee recommend those persons whom they deem worthy of becoming Honorary Members, and of having *Honorary Medallions*, to the General Court; and that such Medallions as shall be ordered by the Committee be presented at the subsequent Anniversary Festival.

XI. That the usual *Rewards* (having reference to the number of persons actually engaged in the Preservation of Life) be paid only in cases which occur within *thirty* miles of the Metropolis (except at those places where Branches, in connexion with this Society, have been established); with liberty to the Committee to give rewards to any particular cases that may occur beyond those limits.

XII. That One Pound be given to any *Publican* or other Person who shall admit the body of any Individual apparently Drowned or Dead, with a view to its recovery, into his house without delay, send instantly for medical assistance, and furnish the necessary accommodations.

XIII. That three members of the Committee be elected at the General Court in January, to be joined with the *Treasurer*, as Trustees for Stock and Funded Property.

XIV. That the *Anniversary Sermon* be preached, and the

Festival held, as soon as conveniently may be after the General Court in January.

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THE Eleventh Annual Report of the Brighton Branch Committee may be delivered in very brief terms ; for, during the last year, there have been but few occurrences in this town, or upon its shore, by which human life has been endangered. Nevertheless, the necessity has still been laid upon the Committee to

keep in constant readiness and use the means entrusted to their hands for the preservation of life ; and to the efficient observance of these they believe, that, under God's blessing, may be ascribed, in a great degree, the safety of so many of the inhabitants of this town. For proof of this, the Committee beg to remind the supporters of this Society and the public generally, that in this, as in several former years, they have had two boats stationed at the eastern and western extremities of the town, with two men in each of them, to give whatever aid may be required by those who are in the habit of bathing from the beach ; that more than 41,000 persons have received this protection during the last season ; and that, whilst in many instances the ignorant have been instructed, the incautious warned, and timely assistance has been given to those who were in weakness, in fear, or in danger, not one life has been lost during the hours in which the agents of this Committee have been at work.

It has been the grateful office of the Committee to acknowledge, in the past as in former years, the generous exertions which have been made by individuals for the preservation of life. The circumstances under which these have been displayed, and the manner in which the Committee have thought it their duty to mark their approbation of them, are recorded in the minutes of their proceedings ; and the Committee now refer to them only so far as to state that with respect to one of the instances in the last year, namely, that in which John Henley was instrumental in saving the life of John Moon, the Parent Society, in accordance with the recommendation of this Committee, have awarded to John Henley the Honorary Bronze Medallion.

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