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Received the 17th day of October 1829 of
His Majesty, by payment of
Sir William Knighton Bart. Keeper of the Privy Purse,
the Sum of Twelve Guineas, being an Annual
Contribution to the Royal Society of Musicians.

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Collector M. S. M.

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Royal Society of Musicians

At a Special Meeting of
Philological } The President, Vice Presidents
School } and Trustees of this School.
held 26th Aug^r 1829.

John Turner Esq^r V. P. Treasurer in the Chair.

This Meeting unanimously present
to Sir William Knighton the expression
of their sincere acknowledgements for the
important service which he has rendered
to this Institution in representing the

nature (and value of it to the King), in
such manner as to induce His Majesty
to become so munificent a Contributor to
its Support. and this Meeting respectfully
request that Sir William Knighton will
be pleased to lay before His Majesty
the accompanying humble and dutiful
address of Thanks for the favour which
His Majesty has been pleased to
confer upon this Institution.

By order of the Board
Edmond Abbott
Secretary.

Philological School. } At a special Meeting of
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and Trustees of this School.
held 26th Aug^r 1829.

John Turner Esq^r V. P. Treasurer in the Chair.

The Treasurer having reported to
this Meeting that he had received a
communication from Lieut^t Gen^l Sir
Herbert Taylor announcing that His
Majesty had been graciously pleased

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to become an annual Contributor of
Thirty Pounds towards the funds of
this School.

The President, Vice Presidents
and Trustees humbly submit to His
Majesty the homage of their most
dutiful and grateful acknowledgements
for this additional mark of His
Majesty's most gracious condescension
and favour.

John Turner, V. P.
Chairman

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Philological Club

*The Acknowledgments
of the President, Vice
Presidents & Trustees
for Her Majesty's
Annual Subscription
of Thirty Pounds*

Subscriptions

SIR,

The non-existence of some Public Institution, established for the purpose of rendering pecuniary aid to distressed members of the Literary profession, but more especially to Reporters and Gentlemen connected with the Public Press of the Empire, has long been viewed with feelings of extreme regret by all classes of persons who take an interest in the well-being and prosperity of the Literature of our Country.

It is under such feelings, and with an anxious desire to promote some design to carry into effect the establishment of a LITERARY BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (without intending, even remotely, be it understood, to set up a rival in opposition to that highly praiseworthy Institution, "The Literary Fund Society"), that I have roughly sketched the outlines of a plan, which I beg leave to submit to you for your consideration; and if you think favourably of the hints I have thrown together, and of the practicability of their being carried into effect, any assistance, on your part, in giving efficiency to my suggestions, would be rendering an invaluable service to the members of the Republic of Letters.

In the event of the establishment of such an Institution, I would gladly give up my time and services to assist in its formation, and perform the duties of Honorary Secretary, in order to co-operate with other friends to Literature, fully to carry into effect those plans, and bring to maturity the LITERARY ASSOCIATION, which I have suggested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient,

And very humble Servant,

8 Durham Place

Lambeth

January 27th

1830

J. T. Lodge

SUGGESTIONS, &c.

FOR FOUNDING AN INSTITUTION, AND PROVIDING A FUND, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING RELIEF AND PECUNIARY ASSISTANCE TO MEN OF LETTERS, THEIR WIDOWS, AND CHILDREN, WHOSE NECESSITIES AND MISFORTUNES REQUIRE THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC CHARITY AND PRIVATE BENEVOLENCE.

It is proposed that an Institution be established under the name of "The United Literary Benevolent Association."—Its funds to be appropriated to the use of members only; and, as a qualification to become a member, the person, making application, must be connected, in a literary point of view, with a newspaper, or some other periodical work, either as editor, reporter, translator, corrector of the press, &c., or, in a similar manner, engaged in the literary department of any such publications within the united kingdom.

The Institution to be supported by the annual subscriptions of its members ; by the contributions of the affluent in the literary world ; and by the public, generally, who may be so disposed.

If we except “ The Incorporated Society for the Management and Distribution of the Literary Fund,” there is no Institution in the united kingdom having for its object the rendering of pecuniary assistance to distressed literary merit ; but “ to entitle persons to come under the consideration of the ‘ Literary Fund Society’, for relief, sufficient testimonials of their having written and published some literary work of a respectable character must be produced ;” and, therefore, those individuals for whose benefit the establishment of “ The United Literary Benevolent Association”, is suggested are, generally speaking, rendered incapable of partaking of the benefits of that (“ The Literary Fund”) society : for, although there be hundreds of literary men engaged in the various departments of newspapers, magazines, reviews, &c.—men possessing abilities of the very first order, and ranking amongst the most celebrated and eminent of the literati of the day—yet, perhaps, scarcely fifty of these are to be found who have “ written and published a literary work” in a *detached form*, their time being fully and industriously occupied in fulfilling those duties they are called upon to perform, in consequence of the extremely varied nature of their engagements upon a public paper. Therefore, the establishment of “ The United Literary Benevolent Association” could not be viewed in the light of a rival to “ The Literary Fund Society ;” but rather as a humble imitator of those highly praiseworthy and charitable intentions which first excited its benevolent founders to so beneficent, so noble, and so Christian an undertaking.

The exact number of literary works which are issued periodically from the press could only be obtained with very considerable difficulty ; and, therefore, no correct estimate can be made of the number of persons actually engaged in the literary department of such publications. But, with regard to newspapers, we have much better means of ascertaining the fact, and of judging, by rough computation, of the probable number of individuals so engaged upon them.

It appears that the various newspapers published in London amount to about 40 ; in the country, 137 ; in Ireland, 54 ; in Scotland, 31—making, together, 262 newspapers published throughout the British isles. Therefore, only computing that eight persons are actually engaged upon each publication as literary assistants (which number is considerably under the average, some papers having from fifteen to twenty-five persons thus engaged), it appears that upwards of TWO THOUSAND persons of education and respectability are deriving their daily subsistence from so precarious a property as a newspaper—a property which is subject, in “ one little month,” to be reduced in value, (by fifty different causes acting upon it in as many different ways,) forty or fifty per cent., and, sometimes, absolutely ruined ! The only thing, then, to be done is to reduce the expenditure, and the first sacrifice is invariably some portion of its literary dependents, who are thus thrown out of employ, with their wives and families (relying upon the successful exercise of their literary talents) deprived of the means of common support. “ To dig they cannot, and to beg they are ashamed ;” and their last resource has been, but too frequently, either the dreadful alternative of beggary, and starvation on the one hand, or the equally disgraceful and degrading humiliation of becoming a pauper for parish alms on the other. If proof were wanting, numerous instances might be adduced, and many of recent occurrence, where distress, arising from illness, and other uncontrollable causes, has reduced the most respectable and talented of literary dependents upon the periodical press, to seek an asylum within the walls of the parish poor-house. His spirit thus becomes broken, and the inherent and natural pride of an honest, though unfortunate man, receives a shock from which it never recovers.

The objects contemplated by this association (should it, for the ultimate benefit of literary men of every grade in society, fortunately be brought to maturity) would be to provide a Fund to be apportioned for the relief of its sick and distressed members ; such relief to be extended to their widows and children ; but no persons except members, their widows, and children, to participate in its benefits.

The numberless evils, of a pecuniary nature, to which literary men (in a greater proportion than members of any other class or profession) are subject, would, in a great measure, by the establishment of such an institution, be effectually removed ; the remedy for those evils being in the hands of those who (although now living in comparative affluence) may one day, perhaps, be in a situation to require the aid of pecuniary assistance from those funds which they are now called upon to use their best exertions to create for the benefit of their fellow-labourers in the same vineyard—the whole Literary Community of the united kingdom.

Jan 9 1830
Mr. Judge

Suggestions for an
"Mental Library"
"Remondant Apocrypha"

R. Burdett Owen Lambeth -

Called there on the 18. Feb. 1830.
found Mr. Judge not residing
at his house (in St. Martin's) - but
a person in the shop who seemed
to be answer of the purpose.
"Apocrypha", of which I requested
him to tell Mr. Judge, that
I came from Sir W. Hamilton
to say that circumstances
prevented the compliance
with his request.

J. Durham Place
Lambeth, Jan'y 27: 1830

Sir,

It is with the utmost deference
I take the liberty of transmitting to you a
copy of a circular on the subject of the
projected formation of a literary Benevolent
Institution; - (and, at the same time, duly
appreciating His Most Gracious Majesty's
universal kindness and unbounded benevolence,
and respectfully reckoning on His Majesty's
well known consideration for the prosperity
of the literature of the Empire, I take
the liberty to forward, through you, Sir,
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(acting on the behalf of the Distinguished Members
of the profession of literature) an earnest and
humble request that His Majesty would graciously
be pleased to become the Patron of the intended
Association.

By so noble and disinterested
an Act, emanating from our beloved Monarch,
the united Cause of literature and Charity would
be most efficiently promoted throughout the
Kingdoms.

I in the earnest hope that I have
not committed any unpardonable presumption
in thus intruding upon your time and attention
and that I shall have the honor of a favorable
reply as soon as your important avocations admit.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Sir,

Your most Obedient

and very humble Servant

J. J. Jussey.

To
Sir W. Knighton, Bart
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Received the 17th of January 1830 of
His Majesty, by payment of
Sir William Knighton Bart. Keeper of the Privy Purse,
the Sum of Two Guineas for Annual Gratuity.

£2-2-0

For Wm Pegg
Clerk of Swedish Church
Trinity Lane
Henry Haas.

Jan 30



*Mr of the Admiralty - called the
of the Admiralty*

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Received the 12th of January 1835 of
His Majesty, by payment of
Sir William Knighton Bart. Keeper of the Privy Purse,
the Sum of Four Guineas, for Annual Gratuities
to the young Gentlemen of the Chapel Royal
St James's.

William Hawes

£4-4-0

Jan '30



John Spencer Esq

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Received the 17th of January 1830 of
His Majesty, by payment of
Sir William Knighton Bart. Keeper of the Privy Purse,
the Sum of Ten Pounds being an Annual
Contribution to the German School in the Savoy

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Jan. '30



Hermann Scherl, Jersey

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Welling House January 29. 1838



Please to pay Messrs. Ashmead Phillips & Landon
or Bearer Fifty Guineas being His Majesty's Annual
Donation to the Bath & West of England Society

To George Harrison Esq.
Duchy of Cornwall
Somerset Place London

Messrs. Ashmead Phillips & Landon

B. Highgate
Sub Treasurer & Secretary

Jan '30

North Street of Long Street
Ayr in Scotland



Pay Cash to Order, keep 2

Post Office

John Brown

John Brown

30220

Received the 6th Day of February 1830 of
His Majesty, by payment of
Sir William Knighton Bart. Keeper of the Privy Purse,
the Sum of one Hundred Guineas being a Donation
to the Royal Academy of Music.

£105

George Clerk



The Geo. Clerk
Royal Household
of France
Feb. 1830

Dear Sir,

After the marked and very friendly attention shown to me, by sending your private Secretary to ascertain the nature of the business alluded to in my Note of last December, I cannot but impute the omission to acknowledge the receipt of the Packet I took the liberty of addressing to you a fortnight ago, to its having been inadvertently detained, in transitu, at your Tour Home, or elsewhere, & its consequent non-arrival at the place of destination. In this conviction, & to prevent a similar miscarriage, you will, I trust, pardon my transmitting to you by post, a duplicate of the enclosed Prospectus, with the renewed request, that you will have the kindness to submit the accompanying Copy of it to His Majesty.

The plan of the Institution has been

arranged, in form and designation, agree-
ably to the obliging hints & suggestions of
your Secretary, so as to supersede the
necessity of contributing, according to etiquette,
any pecuniary support, & to obviate in the
part of His Majesty any consequent difficulty
in granting a continuance, the sole object
sought after, of that royal patronage which
the King, when Prince Regent, was graciously
pleas'd to accord to the Charity at its first
establishment, with the written assurance,
that His Royal Highness, has distinguished
with his approbation, Mr. Stevenson's humane
attention to those who are unhappily affected
with Cataract; & with the expression of His
Royal Highness's consideration for the author of
a measure, which must be productive of such
advantages to those who are unhappy sufferers
in that Complaint."

His Majesty, having, in
such flattering terms, condescended to take
the infant Charity under His royal protection,
& subsequently to accept the dedication of my
Work on Cataract, were the same gracious

suspices to be withdrawn from the Institution in its proposed more enlarged sphere of usefulness, the interests of the Society would be essentially injured, by the implied, though uncommitted stigma which would be thereby cast on the character, & professional conduct of the founder.

As it is on many accounts highly desirable that the projected measure should be carried into effect with the least possible delay, & as no further progress can be made in regard to ulterior proceedings until the pleasure of His Majesty is known, you will impose an additional & heavy debt of gratitude on me, if you will have the goodness to exert your friendly & powerful influence in procuring a favorable answer to the present application.

I have the honor to subscribe myself,
Dear Sir, your obliged, faithful,
and humble servant,

John Stevenson.

Margaret Street

February 5th

1830

Mr William Knight

Esq. 4. St. St.

Feb. 1830

PROSPECTUS OF AN INSTITUTION

FOR

THE CURE OF CATARACT,

AND OTHER DISEASES OF THE EYE;

UNDER THE

AND

SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

So important and engrossing is the class of Ocular Diseases, to which the lower and industrious orders of the community are unfortunately most exposed, from the constant application of their eyes in various mechanical employments; such nice attention and skill are required in their operations; and so apt are they, when neglected or improperly treated, to prove permanently detrimental, or wholly destructive, to sight; that it has been deemed expedient to appropriate distinct public charities for their exclusive management: and the incalculable benefits which the afflicted poor have derived from them, fully attest the propriety and utility of their establishment.

Notwithstanding the existence of *three* large Eye Infirmaries in this metropolis, the overwhelming crowd and pressure of importunate applicants urgently call for further accommodation of a similar description. In proof of the inadequate means at present provided for our distressed fellow-creatures, who seek for and stand in need of assistance, for the various diseases of the organ of vision, it is sufficient to state, that *upwards* of FIVE THOUSAND cases were admitted to *one only* of these Establishments in the course of the *last year!* And to this number, in estimating the amount of ophthalmic suffering, may probably be added several hundreds more, who, from the multitude of patients, and from the comparatively short period necessarily allotted to the consideration of the cases, are constrained to withdraw, without participating in the benefits of the Charity! Another confirmation, if indeed any were required, of the necessity for supplying an additional source of relief, may be derived from the assemblage of pitiable objects who solicit Mr.

Stevenson's *gratuitous advice*, although obliged to procure the remedies prescribed at their own expense, which they cannot purchase without submitting to the severest privations.

With the view to relieve the sister establishments from the most burthensome and oppressive class of patients, and the conviction that the treatment of Cataract demanded a closer investigation than it had previously obtained, and was susceptible of great improvement, Mr. Stevenson was induced, under the sanction and encouragement of Royal Patronage, to organise, in 1815, a *private charity*, designated, "*Institution for the Cure of Cataract.*" Such was the extended and increasing reputation which in a few years it had acquired, and so great the number of indigent patients from various parts of the country, that Mr. Stevenson was occasionally obliged to operate upon several of them in a day, when continued indisposition compelled the founder most reluctantly to close the door of the Institution; not however until, by the extensive opportunities for observation afforded by the Charity, and his private practice, he had been enabled to obviate many of the defects of, and to introduce important alterations into, the prevailing modes of treatment.*

By the suspension of his public professional duties as connected with the Institution, the simultaneous discontinuance of his "*Lectures on the Eye and Ear,*" and the adoption of proper remedial measures, having at length completely regained his health, Mr. Stevenson is again willing, should the proposal meet with due support, to second the efforts of the conductors of the several Eye Infirmaries, by devoting a portion of his time and experience to the gratuitous relief of the poor. This object he proposes to accomplish, by the *revival* of his former private Institution, in a *public* form, and on a more comprehensive scale, for which the present period seems peculiarly auspicious, such a Charity being much wanted, and very convenient premises in every respect adapted for the purpose being attainable on highly advantageous terms.

The plan in contemplation includes under its arrangements the medical and surgical treatment of *every Disease of the Eye*; but it is at present intended to receive, as *in-door* Patients,

* See "New Mode of treating Cataract, by means calculated to prevent the accession of Blindness, and to render unnecessary the operation of Couching or Extraction." Third edition; dedicated, by permission, to the King. By John Stevenson, Esq., M. R. C. S. and Surgeon-Oculist and Aurist Extraordinary to His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, and the Prince Leopold of Saxe-Cobourg, &c. &c. In reference to this Treatise, the Reviewer in the Edinburgh Journal of Medical Science observes, "the impression on our mind is very favourable to the practice inculcated by the author, and should it prove hereafter in the hands of others as successful as it has been in those of Mr. Stevenson, the publication of the Work will form an æra, by no means unimportant, in the annals of ophthalmic surgery."

those only who are afflicted with Cataract. In making this public tender of his services, Mr. Stevenson's leading object is, to give the indigent who labour under Cataract the opportunity to avail themselves of his highly successful method of removing the disease, in its *first stage*, viz. so soon as an inconvenient *dimness* in the sight is found to exist, instead of causing the patient to wait months or years for the *ripening* of the Cataract, a preparation *requisite* under the *old* modes of treatment; during the greater part of which period, the unhappy patient remains a heavy burthen to his family, or parish, from his daily decreasing ability to gain the means of his humble subsistence. It is not, however, meant to circumscribe the treatment to this *primary* stage of Cataract; for, when the disease has been allowed to proceed until fully formed, and the patient has become blind, recourse will be had to one or other of the common operations of Couching, or Extraction.

The Charity being designed for the relief of a helpless and highly interesting class of Patients, the benevolent are respectfully but earnestly entreated to co-operate in its establishment and support. And as a further inducement, may be stated the intention of Mr. Stevenson to extend the benefits of the Charity over a wider surface, by making the Institution subservient to the instruction of the Junior Branches of the Profession, in the scientific treatment of the various Diseases of the Eye.

To facilitate the admission of patients, it will only be required of them to produce a recommendation from a Subscriber, or from the Minister, Churchwarden, or Overseer of the parish where they reside.

Annual subscribers of one guinea, or contributors of 10 guineas or upwards, will have the privilege of keeping in succession one patient at a time under the care of the Institution.

Subscriptions will be received at the Banking House of Sir Claude Scott and Co., 1, Cavendish Square, and at the residence of Mr. Stevenson, in Margaret Street.

18, Margaret Street, Cavendish Square,
January, 20, 1830.

Mr. Stevenson's Request has been laid
before the King - His Majesty already
patronizes, and gives a yearly
Donation of a Hundred a Year to,
The Eye Infirmary in Turk Street -
which is thought sufficient.

The above communicated to Mr. Stevenson,
by Sir William Knighton's Desire, on 10. Feb. 1830,
by T. D. D. verbally

Mr. Stevenson's
Contribution of an
Subscription for the
Care of Costarwood &c

Rooms of the Royal Society of
Literature, Parliament St.
March 17th 1830.

The President and Council of the Royal Society of Literature do hereby empower Archibald Elijah Inghy Esq. their Treasurer to make application to the Keeper of His Majesty's Exchequer for Eleven Hundred and Fifty five Pounds, being His Majesty's Royal Bounty for the present year.

The number of the Royal Associates is complete, and consists of the following Persons - Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Esq. - The Rev. Ed. Davies M. A. - The Rev. J. Jamieson, D. D. - The Rev. Thos. R. Multhrew, M. A. - Thos. Jas. Mathias Esq. - Jas. Milkingen, Esq. - Sir Will. Baskley - Will. Roscoe, Esq. - The Rev. H. John Todd, M. A. - Thos. Turner, Esq.

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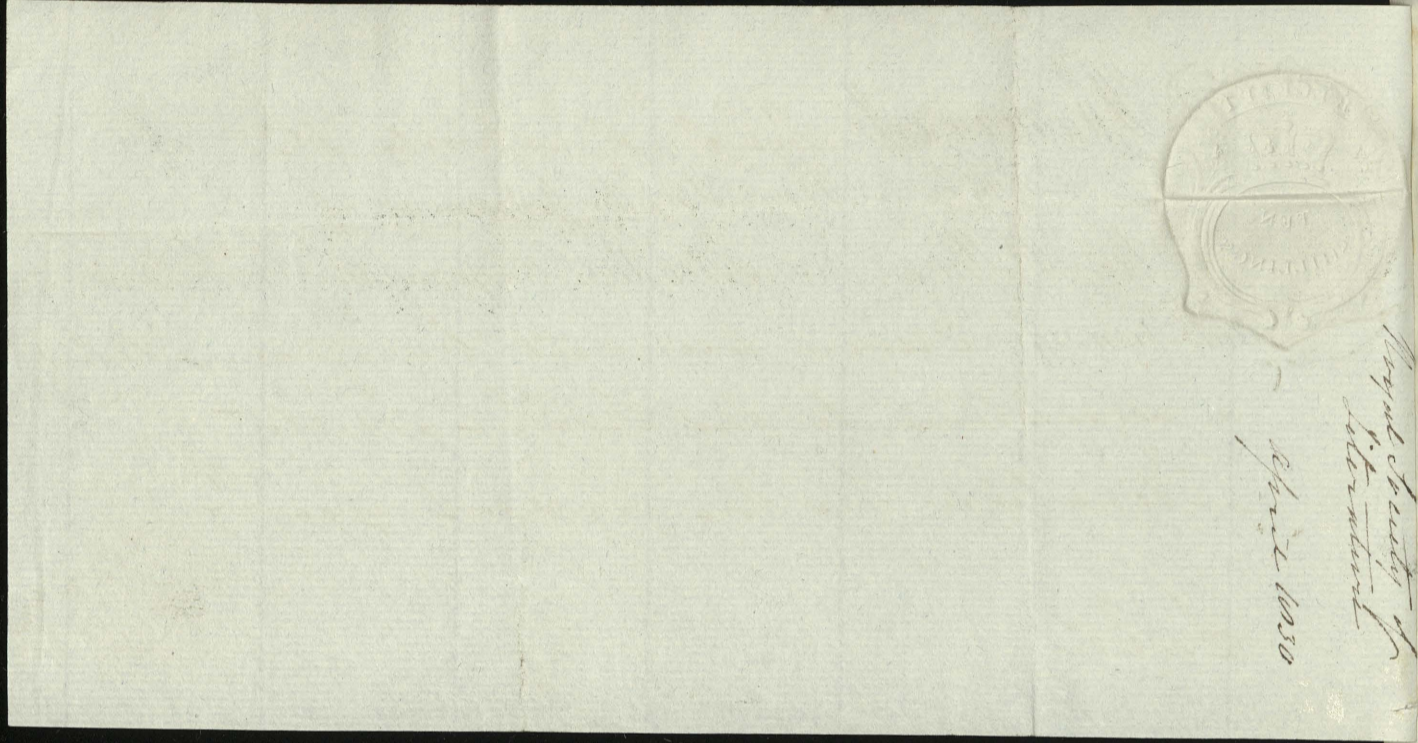
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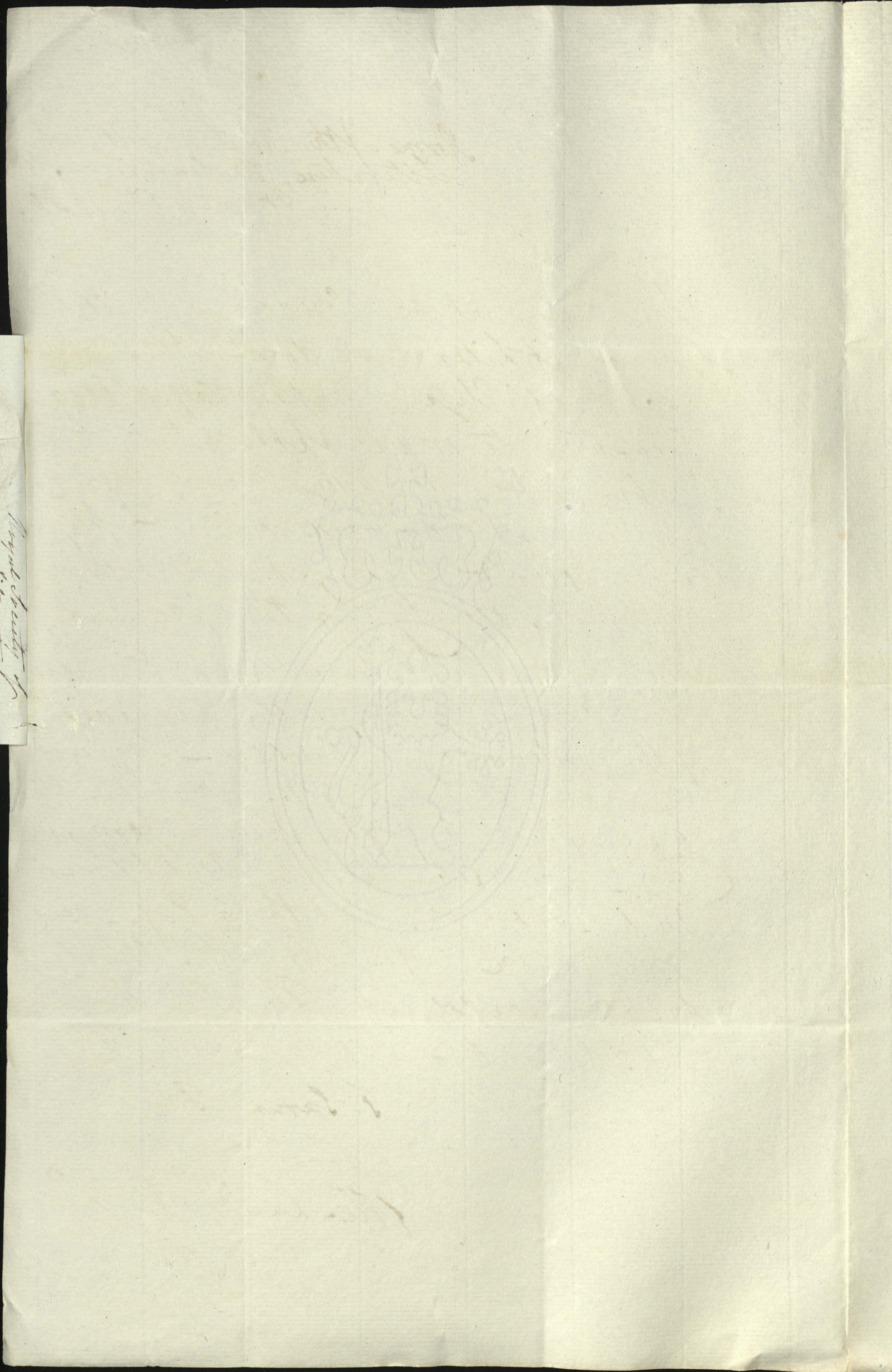
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His Majesty by payment of
Sir William Knighton Bart. Keeper of the Privy Purse,
the Sum of Eleven Hundred Guineas, being
a Donation to the Royal Society of
Literature for the present year -

A. S. Jenney

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*Royal Society of
London
April 1850*



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Royal Westminster OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL,

ESTABLISHED DECEMBER 5, 1816.

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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE, K.G. G.C.B. &c. &c.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE LEOPOLD OF SAXE COBOURG, K.G. &c. &c.

PRESIDENT,

*HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON, K.G. G.C.B. &c. &c.

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Dr. BURNETT.

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Professor of Anatomy and Surgery to the Royal College of Surgeons,
2, Berkeley Street.

Honorary Secretary, J. COURTNEY, Esq. Regent Circus.
Secretary, Mr. W. T. HUGHES, at the Hospital.
Copper, Mr. LEESE, 18, Princes Street, Cavendish Square.

Those marked thus () have taken the Chair at the Anniversary Dinner.*

** Subscriptions received by Messrs. Courts and Co. Bankers, *Strand*; Messrs. DRUMMOND, *Charing Cross*; and by the Joint Treasurers, at Colonel Wood's, 16, *Stratton Street*.

1. The Hospital was first opened in Mary-le-bone Street, Piccadilly, on 1st January 1817, for the reception of the Poor of every description, labouring under Diseases of the Eye.
2. Since that period, 16895 persons have been cured and relieved; of these 550 were restored to sight by the operation for Cataract and Closed Pupil; and the eyes of many infants saved by timely application for advice.
3. This Institution is supported by Life and Annual Subscriptions. A contribution of Fifty Guineas, or an Annual Subscription of Five Guineas, entitles the Donor to be balloted for as a Vice-President. A Subscriber of Ten or Twenty Guineas paid at once, or within the year, is a Life Governor. A Subscriber of One or Two Guineas annually, is an Annual Governor. Each Governor has the right of keeping constantly under the care of the Charity, Out-Patients, and of recommending In-Patients.
4. All Sailors and Soldiers, their Wives and Children, Pensioners, or otherwise discharged the King's Service, will be permitted to claim the benefit of the Institution, on their own application; and all Poor Persons in imminent danger of loss of sight, will be received on their presenting themselves, and will be supplied with Letters of Recommendation, belonging to several of the Governors who are absent from London, and humanely appropriate them in this manner.

31st May, 1830.

W. T. HUGHES, SECRETARY.

At a General Meeting of the Governors, held at the Thatched House, 31st May, 1830,

IT WAS RESOLVED,—That the following Report from the Committee of Management be printed and generally circulated, among the Rich and the Benevolent.

(Signed)

Drummond

CHAIRMAN.

REPORT of the COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT for the Year ending 31st MAY, 1830.

DURING the last year 1624 persons, of all ages, have been admitted to the benefits of the Charity, making a total of 16895 since its institution. Of these 550 have been restored to sight by the different operations for Cataract, some who have been born blind, and some at a very advanced period of life, and after many years of blindness. Several of these old soldiers and sailors discharged from the public service, after having wandered through the streets in a state of destitution, have been rendered comfortable and comparatively happy through this Charity, which from the nature of its foundation is always open for their reception.

Your Committee have reason to believe that, under the improved methods of treatment introduced at this Hospital within the last three years, those terrible diseases, which have often afflicted our fleets and armies, and distressed the poor in workhouses and infant asylums, will be suppressed as soon as they may appear.

The Committee, in the report of last year, gave the names and addresses of sixteen children, blind from a disease acquired in their birth, which is always curable if immediate application is made for assistance, or if the nature of it be generally understood. The present Committee regret to add a list of twenty more irrecoverably blind of one or both eyes, for want of a little assistance, which, if extended through the medium of this Hospital during the first weeks of their existence, would have secured them against the greatest of misfortunes.

Louisa Darwin, age 4½, (left eye) 3, <i>Praed Street, Paddington</i>	Mary Maning, age 15, (right eye) 11, <i>Poplar Place, Compton Street, East.</i>
Matilda Wordsworth, age 9 months, (left eye) 318, <i>Regent St. Broad Street.</i>	Emma Brown, age 12, (right eye) 12, <i>Haden Court, Regent St. Oxford Street.</i>
Henry Duchamp, age 13 weeks, (right eye) 7, <i>Husband Street, Orchard Street.</i>	Wm. Amigton, age 10 months, (right eye) 2, <i>James Street, Oxford Street.</i>
Ellen Howard, age 3 weeks, (both eyes) 14, <i>Calmel Buildings, Orchard Street.</i>	Eliz. Harvey, age 1½, (right eye) 3, <i>Church St. Bloomsbury.</i>
Eliz. Thomas, age 6 months, (both eyes) 8, <i>Wellington Square, Grays-Inn Road</i>	James Moss, age 4 weeks, (right eye) 13, <i>High Road, Kensington Gardens.</i>
Eliz. Wilkes, age 1, (both eyes) 10, <i>Little Prescott Street, White-chapel.</i>	Thomas Sullivan, age 4, (right eye) 8, <i>St. Ann's Court, Window Street.</i>
Henry Voke, age 7, (both eyes) 4, <i>Vauxhall Road.</i>	Thomas Loveland, age 3, (left eye) 24, <i>George Street.</i>
Eliz. Saunders, age —, (right eye) 22, <i>New Peter St. Westm.</i>	Henry Brown, age 5 months, (both eyes) 22, <i>Blue Green Place, Hammersmith.</i>
Louisa Thomas, age 1½, (both eyes) 9, <i>Clement Street, Euston Square.</i>	David Nash, age —, (both eyes) <i>Missingden in Bucks.</i>
Mariane Bryan, age 5 weeks, (both eyes) 51, <i>George Street, Hampstead Road.</i>	Elizabeth Jones, age 2, (both eyes) <i>Wine Vaults, Tothill Street, Westminster.</i>

The Committee earnestly wish to impress on the public, that another and most important benefit to mankind arises from this Hospital. Its offering the means of instruction to medical students, by which they may be enabled again to extend the advantages derived from this Charity in every direction; and the course of Lectures on the Principles and Practice of Surgery, and on the diseases of the Eye, given by your Surgeon during the Winter Season, is open gratuitously to all the Medical Officers of the Navy, the Army, the Ordnance, and the East India Company, through whom the greatest benefits have been conferred in various quarters of the globe to an extent scarcely to be believed.

In order to be enabled to receive the poor and often destitute persons who apply for advice, a piece of ground has been rented in Chandos Street, near the Strand, on a lease for 99 years, from the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, for the erection of an Hospital capable of containing from Twenty to Thirty In-patients, who will be received from all parts of the country, on the recommendation to the Committee of the Mayor, Magistrates, resident Clergymen, or by a letter from any of the Subscribers to the Hospital. The sum of £5000 is considered sufficient to effect all the objects in contemplation. Of this £2500 have been subscribed, and the Committee rely on the humanity and charity of the Public for the remainder, and for the future support of the Hospital.

By order of the Committee,
W. T. HUGHES, SECRETARY.

List of Patients admitted during the Year, and the Parishes to which they belong.

Chelsea	56	Brought over	1024
St. James	180	St. Pancras	141
St. Mary-le-bone	270	St. Mary le Strand and St. Clement Danes	33
St. Martin	94	St. Ann	92
St. Giles	165	St. Paul, Covent Garden	11
St. George	97	Kensington	47
St. Margaret and St. John	162	Surrounding Parishes and distant Places .	276
Carried over	1024	Total	1624

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

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WILLIAM JAMES, Esq. Auditor.

BUILDING FUND,

ESTABLISHED AT A DINNER ON THE 18th MAY, 1821,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF YORK IN THE CHAIR.

			£.	s.	d.						
HIS MAJESTY						105	0	0			
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF YORK						52	10	0			
His Grace the DUKE of WELLINGTON						75	0	0			
The COURT of DIRECTORS of the EAST-INDIA COMPANY						105	0	0			
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			£.	s.	d.						
Anglesey, the Marquis of, G.C.B..	52	10	0	Chichester, J. Esq.	2	2	0				
Ardley, St. George, Esq.	15	10	0	Davy, the Rev. Charles Wm,	26	5	0				
Angerstein, John, Esq.	25	0	0	Davidson, John, Esq.	20	0	0				
Auchinlech, Dr.	1	1	0	Davies, Henry, M.D.	21	0	0				
Allen, Mr.	1	1	0	Dunkin, J. W. Esq.	5	5	0				
Abercrombie, Sir R.	21	0	0	D'Arcy, Colonel	1	1	0				
Blessington, the Earl of	21	0	0	Dickson, George, Esq.	12	12	0				
Breadalbane, the Earl of	10	10	0	Durham, Sir P. C. K.C.B.	10	10	0				
Byng, George, Esq. M.P.	60	10	0	Delafield, Joseph, Esq.	10	10	0				
Buxton, T. Fowell, Esq. M.P.	15	10	0	Dillon, J. Esq.	2	2	0				
Bennett, Mrs.	5	0	0	Dawes, Mr.	5	0	0				
Balfour, General James	21	0	0	Exeter, the Marchioness of	5	0	0				
Barclay, Col. Sir Robert, K.C.B.	2	2	0	Emerson, Dr. Alex. L.	5	5	0				
Bland, Michael, Esq. F.R.S.	26	5	0	Elrington, Major	2	2	0				
Battley, Richard, Esq.	12	12	0	Emmett, Hy. Esq.	2	2	0				
Brookes, Joshua, Esq. F.R.S.	2	2	0	Erly, J. M. D.	2	0	0				
Bruce, Ninian, Esq.	5	5	0	Everill, Mr.	5	5	0				
Boutflower, C. Esq.	2	2	0	Emery, H. G. Esq.	5	5	0				
Beazley, S. Esq.	2	2	0	Eckersall, John, Esq.	2	2	0				
Beresford, Lord Viscount	42	0	0	Eckersall, Rev. Charles	2	2	0				
Birch, Mr.	2	2	0	Fitzwilliam, Earl	50	0	0				
Bohan, Wm, Esq.	1	1	0	Frazer, Lieut.-Gen. Sir John	7	0	0				
Bannerman, Alexander, Esq.	25	0	0	Frazer, George, Esq.	10	10	0				
Birnie, J. R. Esq.	5	5	0	Fergusson, W. M.D.	5	5	0				
Burnett, Dr.	2	2	0	Farre, J. R. M.D.	11	11	0				
Brown, Nicholas, Esq.	10	10	0	Fardell, J. Esq.	21	0	0				
Beresford, Sir John, Bart.	5	5	0	French, Doctor	5	5	0				
Byng, Sir J. K.C.B.	10	0	0	Forbes, William, Esq.	4	4	0				
Bathurst, Hon. Lennox	2	2	0	Forbes, Murray, Esq.	2	0	0				
Buchan, Sir John	5	0	0	Fiddes, Thomas, Esq.	1	1	0				
Banks, Sir Edward	105	0	0	Forbes, C.F. M.D.	21	0	0				
Bradshaw, A. H. Esq.	10	10	0	Franklin, Sir Wm,	5	5	0				
Burton, Francis, Esq.	20	0	0	Frank, Dr	1	1	0				
Boswell, A. Esq.	1	1	0	Finnie, J. Esq.	5	0	0				
Bellamy, John, Esq.	10	10	0	Fanshawe, Miss E. C.	10	10	0				
Canterbury, Archbishop of	21	0	0	Foulerton, Robert, Esq. Bombay	2	2	0				
Clermont, Lord	5	0	0	Frazer, Dr.	1	0	0				
Colegrave, Major	5	5	0	Feltoe, Mr.	1	1	0				
Capron, George, Esq.	5	5	0	Fisher, J. Esq.	5	0	0				
Cohen, Andrew, Esq.	13	3	0	Grenville, Lord	20	0	0				
Crocker, John, Esq.	2	2	0	Greenwood, Cox, and Co. Messrs.	31	10	0				
Chilver, Samuel, Esq.	1	1	0	Greenwood, Charles, Esq.	5	0	0				
Cater, J. Esq.	1	1	0	Goding, James, Esq.	10	10	0				
Calvert, Dr.	1	1	0	Gordon, Captain	3	3	0				
Clarke, John Calvert, Esq.	5	0	0	Guthrie, G. J. Esq.	100	0	0				
Clements, Miss	10	10	0	Green, William, Esq.	5	5	0				
Campbell, Archibald, Esq.	5	5	0	Gunson, Joseph, Esq.	5	5	0				
Campbell, Robert, Esq.	10	10	0	Grenville, Hon. Thos.	20	0	0				
Chermside, Dr.	5	0	0	Gower, J. Leveson, Esq.	21	0	0				
Clerke, Capt. S.	2	2	0	Hardwicke, Earl of	50	0	0				
Churchill, Lord C. S.	5	0	0	Hall, J. Esq.	3	0	0				
Courtney, Mr. Jonathan	10	10	0	H. G.	10	10	0				
Calvert, Sir Harry, Bart.	5	0	0	Hamilton, John, Esq.	5	0	0				
Campbell, Major	2	2	0	Hora, J. Esq.	2	2	0				
Cope, Mrs. Mary	2	2	0								
Campbell, Colin, Esq.	10	10	0								
Colville, Sir C.	5	0	0								

£. s. d.			£. s. d.				
Halket, Sir Colin, K.C.B.	5	5	0	Stafford, Marquess of	21	0	0
Hammersley, Geo. Esq.	5	5	0	Sutton, Lieut.-Col. Sir C. K.C.B.	3	2	0
Hayden, Mr. G.	2	0	0	Savory, T. F. Esq.	5	5	0
Hay, H. W. Esq.	2	2	0	Swinburne, Sir John, Bart.	200	0	0
Haverfield, Rev. T.	2	2	0	Slow, David, Esq.	2	2	0
Hunter, Wm. Esq.	2	2	0	Stevenson, Captain George	2	0	0
Hume, Dr. Thomas, Hanwell	1	1	0	Simpson, J. W. Esq.	1	1	0
Hudson, B. Esq.	5	5	0	Swinburne, Edward, Esq.	3	3	0
Hunt, Mr. S.	2	0	0	Smith, R. Jun. Esq.	10	10	0
				Soames, C. Esq.	1	1	0
Inkson, Lewis, Esq.	5	5	0	Stodart, Daniel, Esq.	2	2	0
Irvine, Alexander, Esq.	5	0	0	Skelton, Henry, Esq.	5	0	0
James, William Esq.	3	3	0	Squibb, George, Esq.	2	2	0
Jarvis, J. Esq.	2	2	0	Squibb, Francis, Esq.	1	1	0
Jolliffe, Sir Wm.	5	0	0	Strachan, James, Esq.	10	10	0
Jolliffe, the Rev. Wm	5	0	0	Sturges, Mrs.	1	1	0
				Stodart, Messrs. D. and S.	5	5	0
Ker, Sir Charles	15	15	0	Shuldham, Arthur, Esq.	2	2	0
Keet, Mrs.	15	0	0	Soames, Henry, Esq.	10	10	0
Knaggs, J. Esq.	2	2	0	Scott, Dr.	2	0	0
Lynedoch, Lord, G.C.B.	105	0	0	Travers, Benjamin, Esq.	5	5	0
Lloyd, Miss	2	2	0	Tanner, Thomas, Esq.	2	2	0
Londonderry, the Marquess of	50	0	0	Tomkins, B. Esq.	2	2	0
Lucas, Frederick, Esq.	5	0	0	Taylor, G. Watson, Esq. M.P.	31	10	0
Larpent, H. S. Esq.	4	4	0	Trevor, Andrew, Esq.	5	0	0
				Turner, Rev. J. M.	1	1	0
M'Grigor, Sir James, F.R.S.	26	5	0	Taylor, J. H. Esq.	5	0	0
Merriman, Doctor	10	10	0	Trevor Rice, Hon. Mrs.	10	0	0
Mackinnon, C. Esq.	10	10	0	Thomson, Denzil, Esq.	5	5	0
Morshead, Colonel, R.E.	3	3	0				
MacDonald, Lieut.-Col. 19th Rg.	2	2	0	Vacher, Mr. T.	2	2	0
M'Kay, Lieutenant-Colonel	2	2	0	Vere, Sir C. Broke	5	5	0
M'Kenzie, Captain W.	3	3	0	Vyner, Robert, Esq.	25	0	0
Maclean, Sir Fitzroy	10	10	0	Wyatt, Matthew, Esq.	10	10	0
Mickelfield, W. H. Esq.	10	10	0	Weiss, John, Esq.	26	5	0
Mack, John, Esq.	1	1	0	Walker, John, Esq.	5	5	0
Maitland, John M. Esq.	10	10	0	Willock, John, Esq.	10	10	0
Morrison, Dr. R.	2	2	0	Woolner, W. Esq.	1	1	0
Monins, R. Esq.	5	5	0	Wood, Colonel, M.P.	20	0	0
				Wood, Lady Caroline	20	0	0
Pope, J. Esq.	2	2	0	Wood, Robert, Esq.	25	0	0
Petre, Honble. Edward	15	0	0	Ward, Michael E. Esq.	5	0	0
Phillips, T. B. Esq.	10	10	0	Wood, Sir Gabriel	5	5	0
Pynn, Sir H.	10	10	0	Wright, Dr. John	5	5	0
Paget, Mrs	2	2	0	Weir, Dr.	5	5	0
				Watson, Sir Henry	12	2	0
Richmond, the Duke of	50	0	0	Wellesley, Hon. and Rev. G.	5	0	0
Robb, John, Esq.	5	5	0	Williams, John, Esq.	10	10	0
Reed, Samuel, Esq.	21	0	0	Williams, Mrs. Mary	2	2	0
Ring, John, Esq.	5	0	0				
Ruxton, John, Esq.	5	0	0	A Patient cured at the Infirmary	2	2	0
Richardson, Henry, Esq.	10	0	0	Ditto ditto	2	2	0
R. L.	5	5	0	Ditto ditto	2	2	0
Ruddiman, Dr.	10	10	0	Ditto ditto, J. White, 1824	2	2	0
Rowley, Sir C. K.C.B.	5	5	0	Ditto ditto, Catharine Potter, 1824	1	0	0
Robertson, George, Esq.	2	2	0	Ditto ditto, 1824	2	0	0
Roberts, J. Esq.	1	0	0	Ditto ditto, 1824	1	0	0
				Ditto ditto, W. Gilbertson 1825	1	0	0

Royal Westminster
 Ophthalmic Hospital
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THE Committee of Management, in transmitting the accompanying Report of the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, late the Infirmary for Diseases of the Eye, earnestly request the attention of the Governors and of the Charitable to the statements contained therein, and entreat their aid in obtaining further Subscriptions and Support.

30228

The Duke of Richmond

Sir

It becomes my duty
as Chairman of a Public
Meeting of the Subscribers
to the Royal Westminster
ophthalmic Hospital to
request you will have
the kindness to inform
me what steps ought
to be taken by the
Committee appointed
to obtain Subscriptions

to obtain the Subscription
which His Majesty was
graciously pleased to
promise - The Building
is to be commenced
immediately that the
money is collected -

I have the honor to be

Yours Most Obedt^l Servant

Richardson

9 Cavendish Sq

31st May 1832

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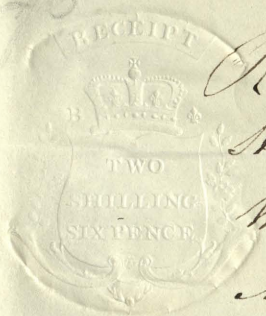
The Duke of Midland
presents his compliments
to Mr. Launce & enclosed
returns the Receipts of
the 100^{ls}. which he received
this morning for the
Westminster Eye Infirmary

Brighton
Sunday



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OFFICES

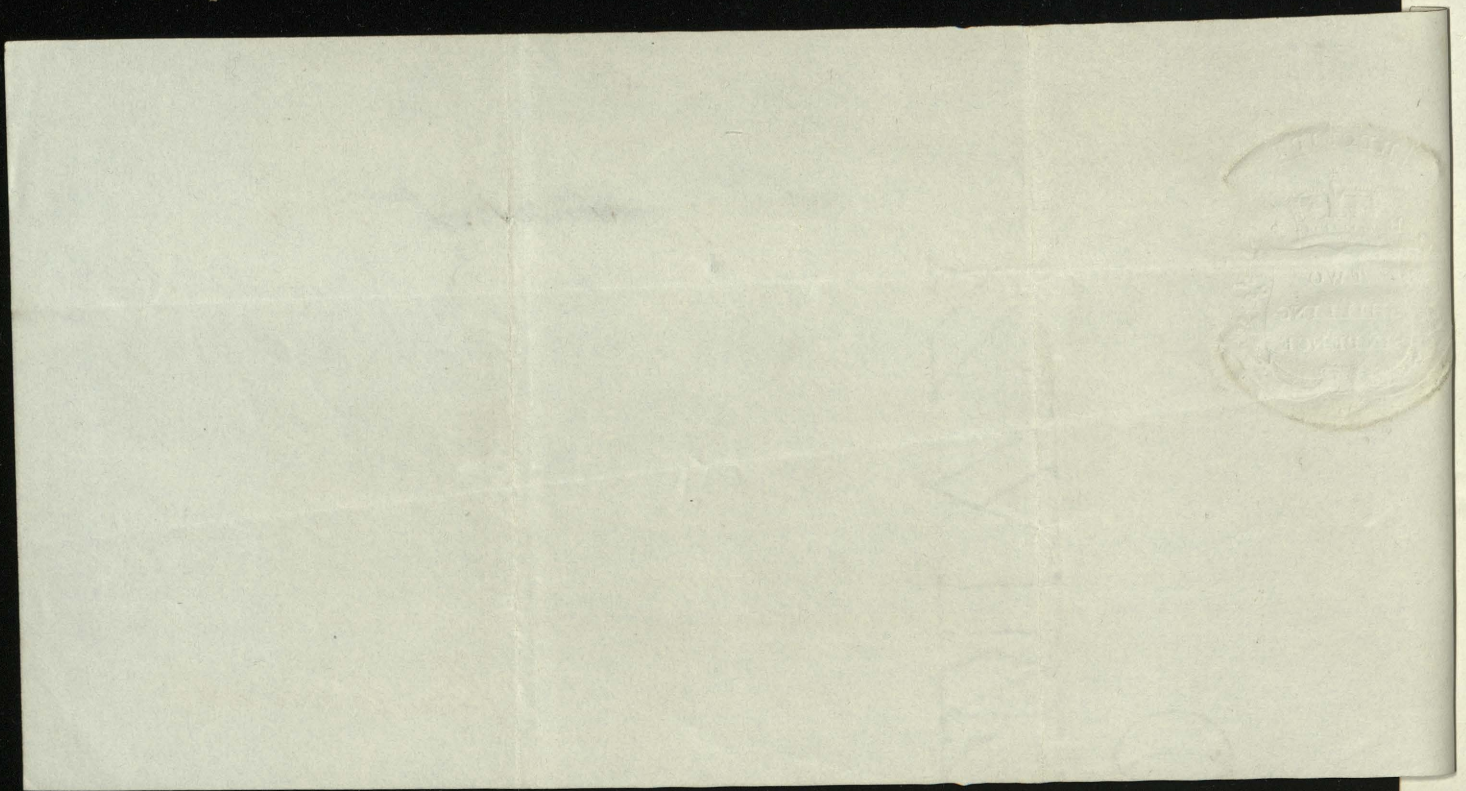
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Received the 2^d of Sept^r 1830, of
His Grace the Duke of Wellington and Sir
William Knighton Bart, Executors of His
Majesty King George the Fourth, deceased,
the Sum of one Hundred Guineas, being the
Amount of a promised Donation to the Building
Fund of the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital

Wickham

£105-0-0



30230

Received the 22^d of March 1830 of
His Majesty, by payment of
Sir William Knighton Bart. Keeper of the Privy Purse,
the Sum of Ten Guineas, being His Majesty's
Annual Contribution to the Charity School
of St. Anne, Westminster.

Robt. Macleod Treasurer

£10-10-0



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2/8 RECEIPT



Received the 13th of May 1830 of
His Majesty, by payment of
Sir William Knighton Bart. Keeper of the Privy Purse,
the Sum of one Hundred Guineas, being
His Majesty's Annual Donation to the
Middlesex Hospital

Robert Seymour

£105



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Genl Robt: Seymour
Cherish's Hospital

Royal Asiatic Society's House
14 Grafton Street Bond St.
June the 4th 1830

Sir

In the absence of Colonel Fitzclarence
Treasurer to the Oriental Translation Fund
I have the honor of informing you that the
annual meeting of the subscribers to that
Institution will be held in a few days. when
the two gold medals His Majesty was grace
ously pleased to authorise the Oriental Trans
lation Committee to give in His name. and of
Sir William Knighton Bart

the devices and mottoes of which His Majesty
through you - expressed His gracious approbation
will be presented to the Gentlemen who have
presented the 2 best Translations to the Commit-
tee in the course of the last year

The Committee having provided the Medals
for the occasion. I am directed to enquire if
you are authorized to favor me with the Fifty
Guineas which His Majesty graciously
promised to contribute for the purchase of
the Medals without applying again to His
Majesty which the Committee is anxious
should be avoided at present

I have the honor to be

Sir With great Respect

Your very Obedient Servant
J. G. Lottmann
Secretary

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1/6
Received the 9th of June 1830 of
His Majesty, by payment of
Sir William Knighton Bart. Keeper of the Privy Purse,
the Sum of Fifty Guineas for the purchase
of Two Medals for Distribution by the
~~Secretary~~ Oriental Translation Committee

£52-10-0

William Kuhnmann
Secretary

Mr. Ashmun -

Royal Asiatic Society

Donation for Books

£52-10-0

No. 9. June 1830

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Mr Cox presents his
Compliments to Mr. Danvers
and begs to enclose to him
a Receipt for £52. 10. 0, being
the Annual Donation of his
late Majesty, George the Fourth,
to this Charity.

Foundling Hospital
10 July 1830

Foundling Hospital

10. July 1830

Mr. Cox

With Receipt for
His late Majesty's
Annual Donation for
the present Year.