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Wellcome Collection 183 Euston Road London NW1 2BE UK T +44 (0)20 7611 8722 E library@wellcomecollection.org https://wellcomecollection.org The Committee of Delegates, appointed to Manage the Work-House, in Marygate, having been specially called, for the purpose of considering the Report lately Published by the Sub-Committee, and the matters connected with it, have carefully considered the same, and judge it proper, before adopting farther proceedings, to represent the state of things to their several Parishes, to be submitted to them for their consent and approbation.*

- I. That it is the general opinion, that a suitable Classification of the Paupers should be made, agreeably to the suggestions of the Report.
- 2. That such a Classification being impracticable in the present Building, a New Erection appears to be necessary.
- 3. That inquiry having been made, as to the probable expense of such Erection, it appears that in order to accommodate 150 Paupers, the greatest number likely to occur, a Building would be required, the cost of which, including the Purchase of the Ground, would be about £2,500.
 - 4. As a counterbalance to this expense, the following things are to be considered:-

First.—The Improvement in the Classification of the Paupers.

Second.—The avoiding, for some Years, the expense of Repairs, which on the present Building, average about £40 per Ann.

Third.—The possibility of disposing of the present Building, for a Sum, which may in the interim be calculated from £500 to £700.

Fourth.—The great advantage of having the Work-House within the District of the City, and thereby avoiding the expense and trouble of applying to the North-Riding Magistrates.

Fifth.—The possibility, not to say the likelihood, of procuring a Piece of Ground sufficient for the purpose, without any compensation for it.

Sixth.—That the expense might be defrayed, without immediate or heavy incumbrance on the Parishes, either by Instalments, Annuities, Subscription from the Public, or the like.

Having stated these things, as the substance of what has been proposed, it remains for the Parishes, if they approve the Plan, to furnish their Delegates with authority to proceed to put the same in execution.

R. SPENCE, Chairman.

York, June 2, 1818.

^oN. B. As it is presumed that Vestry Meetings will be specially called, in consequence of this and the former Report, it is requested that the respectable Inhabitants in each Parish will attend the Meeting; and that the sentiments of the Parish, or the substance of them, be reported through the medium of the Delegates, in Writing.

REPORT

COMMITTEE & DELEGATES,

FROM THE

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In MARYGATE, YORK,

PARISHES.

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