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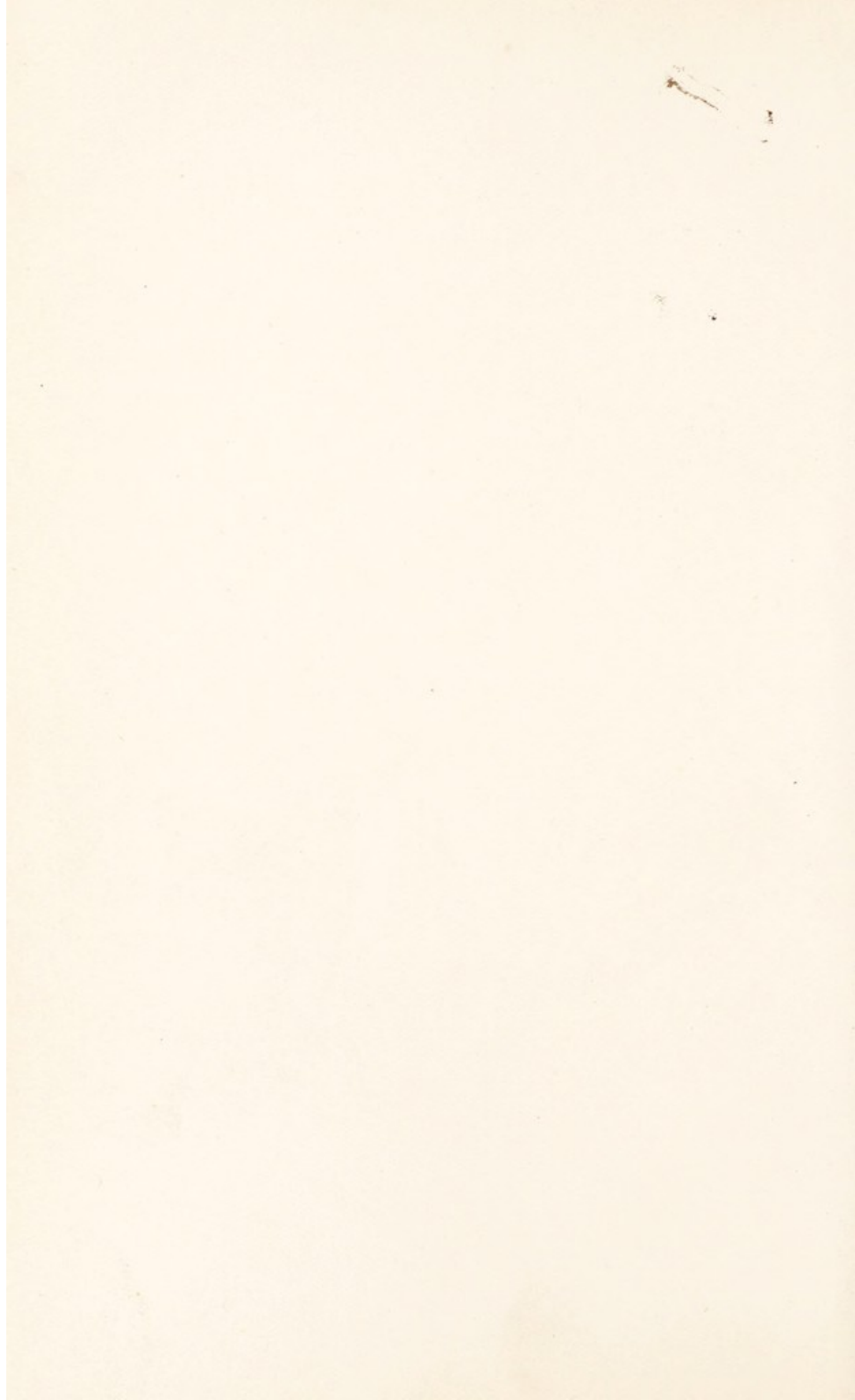


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ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY,

Instituted 1774.

SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

PATRON.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

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

Persons apparently Drowned or Dead;

TO PROVIDE SUITABLE APPARATUS IN AND AROUND THE METROPOLIS
FOR RESCUING PERSONS FROM DROWNING;

TO BESTOW REWARDS FOR THE PRESERVATION AND
RESTORATION OF LIFE;

AND TO ENCOURAGE SWIMMING EXERCISES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND
TRAINING SHIPS WITH REFERENCE TO SAVING
LIFE FROM DROWNING.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1885.

"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.

SHAKESPEARE; *Pericles*, Act iii, Sc. 2.



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THE
ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

INSTITUTED 1774.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH ANNUAL
REPORT.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, the Members of the Committee have again the pleasing duty of rendering their most grateful thanks for her Royal patronage and annual support to the Society's funds.

The Committee desire to offer their thanks to His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge, Vice-Patron, and to His Grace the Duke of Argyll, President, for their continued interest in the welfare of the Society.

REWARDS FOR SAVING OR ATTEMPTING TO SAVE LIFE.

Under the above heading the work of the Society for the past twelve months has been most satisfactory; 367 cases have been considered by the Committee, and 391 persons have received the Society's rewards for their gallantry and promptness.

Notwithstanding the recent formation of many Humane Societies in the provinces established on the basis of the Royal Humane, yet the applications to the parent Society for its honorary rewards are annually increasing, and it is

gratifying to report that these rewards give a decided stimulus to saving life from drowning.

It is also satisfactory to observe that out of a large number of immersions reported, so few fatalities have occurred.

The awards for 1885 are classified as follows, viz.:

- 1 Gold Medal (Stanhope).
- 15 Silver do.
- 139 Bronze do.
- 10 Clasps.
- 126 Testimonials inscribed on Vellum.
- 66 do. on Parchment.
- 35 Pecuniary Rewards with Certificates.

In the cases brought under the notice of the Committee thirty-eight officers and men of the Royal Navy, Naval Reserve, and Coast-Guard Service, and forty-eight officers and men of the army and auxiliary forces, received the honorary rewards of this Society during the past twelve months.

The Nile Expedition was prolific of gallant rescues. Many of these were effected under great difficulties and at considerable personal risk, owing to the dangerous rapids on the river, in proximity of which most of the immersions occurred.

Cases considered in 1885.

Locality.	Number of persons Rescued.		Number of persons Drowned where Rescues were attempted.		Number of persons rewarded by the Society for Rescues or Attempted Rescues.
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
In the United Kingdom	256	80	20	1	324
In India	8	1	3	—	16
In the Colonies	21	6	2	—	18
Egypt and other places	34	—	7	—	33
Totals	319	87	32	1	391

It will be seen by the above table that 406 persons were rescued out of 439.

LIFE-SAVING APPARATUS.

The Society maintains drags and lifebuoys at 300 places in and around the metropolis, and during the past year has placed them at many Police Stations on the recommendation of the Commissioner of Police. A list of places will be found on page 84.

The attention of the Committee has lately been drawn to some garments and other apparatus for the prevention of drowning (the invention of F. W. Brewster, Esq., M.A.), which appear to them to be worthy of trial by those who are constantly boating and exposed to the many risks incident to the use of light craft on rivers.

Mr. Brewster was kind enough to show his inventions to the Committee at the Aquarium, where various trials were made of their capacity, and the Committee formed a very favourable opinion of their value. A little book has been written by Mr. Brewster on the flotation of the human body, and his inventions can be seen at 93, Regent Street.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF SWIMMING AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The swimming competitions under the Society's Rules with reference to saving life from drowning have now been carried on for four years, and judging by the general opinion expressed by head masters of schools and training ships, they appear to be not only popular but instructive to the swimmer in the important matter of saving drowning persons.

A propos of this, and as an inducement to other schoolboys to follow a good example, it is worth mentioning that a Tonbridge School pupil named Leonard Lockhart Miller, aged fifteen, on the 22nd of October last gallantly plunged into the Medway and rescued another lad, of eleven years of age, from drowning. It appears that the younger boy after

becoming immersed was carried out to the centre of the river by the strong current and sank three times, when Miller swam out with all his clothes on and after diving succeeded in bringing the boy to the surface.

It is stated that the Salvor has gained his experience in saving life by competing at his school for the Royal Humane Society's Swimming Prize.

Miller has been awarded the Bronze Medal for this act.

The Silver Medallions and Certificates instituted for the encouragement of swimming exercises were won last year by the young gentlemen named in the following list, viz.:

R. T. A. Money Kyrle, Winchester College.

Ralph Darby Cheales, Harrow School.

Bernard Wild, Rugby School.

E. Prescott, Merchant Taylors' School.

Edward W. Bealey, Charterhouse School.

George Lionel Cox, Wellington College.

Hugh Woolner, Marlborough College.

Sidney H. Burnett, Dulwich College.

Henry Desborough Harris, Bedford School.

William Stewart Ingham, Royal Naval School.

A. W. Peck, Clifton College.

John Knowles Gregory, Sherborne School.

T. M. Gibbons, Tonbridge School.

H. Smurthwaite, Surrey County School.

R. W. Tamplin, Uppingham School.

Alfred George Langdon, Rossall School.

Archibald Hale Monro, School Ship "Conway."

Boys of H.M. training ships who have also won the Swimming Medallions of 1885—

Wm. J. Burwood, H.M.S. "St. Vincent."

George Henderson, H.M.S. "Lion."

Edwin Ernest Underhill, H.M.S. "Ganges."

The Committee have to thank the head and other masters of schools, the officers commanding training ships, and those

gentlemen who have acted as umpires for carrying out these competitions at the cost of a good deal of time and trouble.

The Committee are prepared to continue the prizes at those schools and ships where the contests have already taken place and if possible extend them to others.

BATHING IN HYDE PARK.

With reference to this subject, it is estimated by daily observation that 200,000 persons have bathed in the Serpentine during the past year, and it will be seen by the under-mentioned summary that the boatmen of this Society have been the means of saving 68 persons from drowning, while no bather has lost his life through the absence or neglect of the Society's servants.

It is true that two persons lost their lives whilst bathing but this was due in both instances to a disregard of their state of health before entering the water, and the cause of death was probably collapse of the lungs or congestion of some vital organ.

One of these persons was found in two feet of water.

Summary of casualties in the Serpentine for 1885.

16 Boating and other accidents.

68 Persons rescued while bathing.

3 Attempted suicides.

3 Found drowned.

The Receiving House in Hyde Park requires some external repairs.

The iron houses in Regent's and St. James's Parks are in fair condition.

The ice boats with other appliances for the prevention of skating fatalities are serviceable.

A few icemen were employed for two days in December, but their services were only required in anticipation of accidents in Regent's Park and other waters. The Serpentine was not sufficiently frozen to bear skating.

A statement of Receipts and Disbursements will be found on page 14.

A legacy of £100 was bequeathed to the Society during the past year by the late John Lucas Walker, Esq., and it has been invested in India 4 per Cent. Stock.

The Royal Humane Society does not parade its aims and wants by largely advertising, but its field of operations is extensive, and the pecuniary support it receives outside of the metropolis is very small and quite unequal to the numerous demands on its resources, made from all parts of the United Kingdom, India, and some of the Colonies, therefore the Committee trust that the old supporters of this Society will use their influence towards obtaining new subscribers to replace those who year by year are lost by death.

During the past year three Vice-Presidents, the Hon. Treasurer, and two of the Committee have passed away, and the names of the late Duke of Somerset, the Earl of Shaftesbury, Viscount Ranelagh, Wm. Hawes, Esq., J. Hampden Fordham, Esq., and Wm. Upward, Esq., will not again appear upon the list of those who have for so many years been reckoned amongst the Society's friends and supporters; but the Committee cannot allow this opportunity to pass without recording their sorrow at the loss of their late Treasurer, Mr. Hawes, who for seventeen years gave the Society the benefit of his time and talents and to whom so much is due for the unvarying attention paid by him to its interests.

It is well also that the subscribers should on this occasion be reminded of the connection between the Hawes family and

the Royal Humane Society, as the institution was first formed by the grandfather of the late Treasurer and some of his friends. The father of the late Treasurer, who died at the advanced age of ninety, was for no less than seventy years one of the most earnest of its advocates.

The Committee have also to regret the death of Mr. John Sutton, the late Superintendent of the Hyde Park Receiving House, who faithfully served the Society for a period extending over twenty years.

Lt.-General Lothian Nicholson, R.E., C.B., has been elected Treasurer of the Society.

Captain A. B. Hawes has been elected a member of Committee.

Mr. Jas. Horton, late a Master of Arms, R.N., is appointed Superintendent of the Receiving House.

Mr. Pearson is authorised to collect subscriptions in lieu of the late Mr. Sutton.

By Order of the Committee,

I. W. HOME,
Secretary.

Society's Offices, 4, Trafalgar Square;
January, 1886.

THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

Annual Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1885.

PAYMENTS.		RECEIPTS.	
1885.	£ s. d.	1885.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. To the Liverpool Humane Society—Interest on £471 4s. Reduced 3 per Cents., received as <i>per contra</i>	14 2 8	Jan. 1. By Balance:	
To Investments representing Legacies:		In Bank at date	209 2 5
Purchase of £61 1s. 4d. India 4 per Cent. Stock	62 5 9	Petty Cash in hand at date	8 0 2
Purchase of £98 0s. 9d. ditto	100 0 0		<u>217 2 7</u>
To Office Rent, Repairs, and Insurance	162 5 9	Less due to Fothergill Trust	10 12 0
Office Expenses	210 13 4		<u>206 10 7</u>
Office Salaries	24 17 3	Dec. 31. By Dividends on Reduced 3 per Cent. Annuities, payable to the Liverpool Humane Society...	14 2 8
Advertisements	405 0 0	By Dividends	
Receiving House Salaries	22 16 6	On 2½ per Cents.....	27 10 0
Ice-men's Wages	263 12 8	On New 3 per Cents.	367 11 4
Receiving House Expenses	8 14 0	On 3 per Cent. Consols	568 18 6
Ditto Ditto Special	99 0 0	On Reduced 3 per Cents.	131 17 6
Honorary and Pecuniary Rewards	54 0 4	On India 4 per Cent. Stock	30 8 10
Life-Saving Apparatus	263 8 1	On Bank of England Stock	209 9 2
Stationery and Binding	101 13 1	On Great Western Railway Ordinary Stock	1 8 0
Printing and Engraving	30 14 2		<u>1337 3 4</u>
Petty Cash and Postage	74 15 0	By Legacies:	
Powers of Attorney, Brokerage, and Transfer of Stock to New Trustees.....	62 1 1½	The late Mr. J. Lucas Walker	100 0 0
Balance:	1 1 0	By Donations and Subscriptions	248 7 0
In Bank at date	146 0 4	By Amount transferred from the Stanhope Gold Medal Fund towards the Expenses of the Presentation of the Stanhope Gold Medal ...	2 18 11
In hand at date	5 19 0½		
	<u>151 19 4½</u>		
Less due to Fothergill Trust	36 11 10		
	<u>115 7 6½</u>		
	<u>£1909 2 6</u>		<u>£1909 2 6</u>

MARRECO AND DARNELL,
Chartered Accountants.

4th January, 1886.

H. PICKERING CLARKE, }
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THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

Annual Statement of the Fothergill Trust Gold Medallion Fund.

PAYMENTS.		RECEIPTS.	
	£ s. d.	1885.	£ s. d.
1885.			
December. To Counsel's opinion with reference to Disposal of the Income derived from the Fund	5 10 0	January 1. By Balance from last year	10 12 0
„ Balance in hand	36 11 10	„ Dividends on 3 per Cent. Metropolitan Board of Works Stock	31 9 10
	<u>£42 1 10</u>		<u>£42 1 10</u>

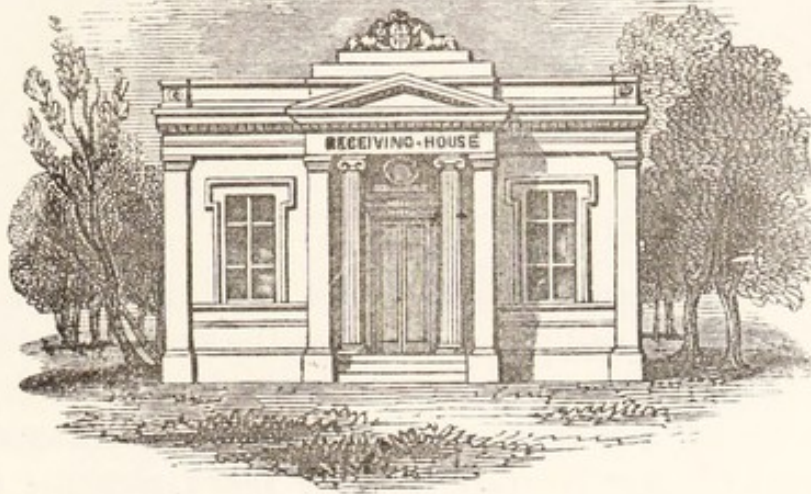
Annual Statement of the Stanhope Trust Gold Medal Fund.

	£ s. d.	1885.	£ s. d.
1885.			
March 17. To Cost of the Stanhope Gold Medal for the year	10 17 6	December 31. By Dividends on £398 8s. 10d. 3½ per Cent. Metropolitan Board of Works Stock	13 16 5
December 31. „ Amount transferred to the General Account towards expenses in connection with the presentation of the Gold Medal.....	2 18 11		
	<u>£13 16 5</u>		<u>£13 16 5</u>

MARRECO AND DARNELL,
Chartered Accountants.

4th January, 1886.

H. PICKERING CLARKE, }
HENRY HONEY, } Auditors.



ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY'S RECEIVING HOUSE, HYDE PARK.

Which is on View to the Public Daily.

**The Model Receiving House (erected in 1834), with
a description of its internal arrangements.**

This Receiving House is situated on the north bank of the Serpentine River, midway between the Bridge and the east end. It contains, besides accommodation for the resident Superintendent and Boatmen of the Society, two Wards, a Surgery, and Committee Room. The wards are furnished with two baths and six beds, and when filled with hot water, the bedding becomes heated; the object of this is to keep up the temperature of the body after the patient is removed from the warm bath to the bed. There are likewise two hollow iron tables, with pipes leading to a boiler, through which the hot water circulates, keeping the hot-water bottles, &c., warm, and the rooms at a high rate of temperature. About two tons of water are thus constantly kept hot throughout the year; and by these arrangements a warm bath can be obtained (night or day) immediately.

A Stretcher is also kept at the Receiving House, ready for carrying persons in cases of accidents by Equestrians, &c.

When an accident occurs, and while the boatmen are engaged in recovering the body from the water, a messenger is despatched for the medical attendant outside the Park; thus no loss of time occurs, which is so essential in cases of suspended animation.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MEDALS AND CLASPS
OF THE
ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

FLAME having been used both by the Ancients and Moderns as the emblem of life, and its extinction as the symbol of death, the front of the medal represents a boy blowing an extinguished torch, in the hope, as expressed by the motto, "LATEAT SCINTILLULA FORSAN," *peradventure a little spark may yet lie hid*. This design appears applicable both to the person apparently dead and to the one who endeavours to resuscitate him. Under the device is the following inscription abbreviated: "SOCIETAS LONDINI IN RESUSCITATIONEM INTERMORTUORUM INSTITUTA, MDCCLXXIV"—*The (Royal Humane) Society, established in London for the recovery of persons in a state of suspended animation, 1774*.

The reverse of the Medal exhibits a Civic Wreath, which was the Roman reward for saving life; the inscription round it expresses the merit which obtains this honour from the Society, "HOC PRETIUM CIVE SERVATO TULIT"—*He has obtained this reward, for having saved the life of a citizen*. Within the wreath is the following inscription abbreviated: "VITAM OBSERVATAM DONO DEDIT SOCIETAS REGIA HUMANA"—*The Royal Humane Society presented this gift for saving life*.

There is a second reverse to the Society's Medal, with the Civic Wreath only, which is used when the Medal is presented to persons who have endeavoured to save the lives of others at the risk of their own, but without success; the inscription reads "VITA PERICULO EXPOSITA DONO DEDIT SOCIETAS REGIA HUMANA"—*The Royal Humane Society presented this to ———, his life having been exposed to danger*.

The clasp for the Silver and Bronze Medals is the same in shape. It is usually awarded to those who are already in possession of the Medal, for a second act of bravery in saving life.

*Medals
of the
Royal Humane Society.*



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THE STANHOPE GOLD MEDAL.

MANY of the friends and subscribers to the Royal Humane Society are not aware of the History of the Stanhope Gold Medal Fund, therefore the circumstances connected with it are here briefly recapitulated.

The late Captain Chandos Scudamore Scudamore Stanhope, R.N., who died on the 7th July, 1871, having been much respected in his profession, a Memorial Fund was raised to commemorate his services.

The Committee of the Fund passed the following resolution :

“ That the sum raised for the ‘ Stanhope Memorial Fund ’ shall be made over to the Royal Humane Society for the purpose of presenting a Gold Medal annually to the most deserving case which may come before the Society in each year, such medal to be known as the ‘ Stanhope Gold Medal.’ ”

This Medal was first issued in 1874.

The Committee of the Royal Humane Society have had a special ribbon made for the Stanhope Medal, in order that soldiers and sailors in possession of it when wearing ribbons in undress uniform may have it thus distinguished from the other medals of the Society.

The Stanhope Medal has been awarded as follows :

- Year 1874, Capt. M. Webb, Merchant Service.
- „ 1875, Lieut. J. de Hoghton, 10th Foot.
- „ 1876, Sub-Lieut. T. H. Rogers, R.N.
- „ 1877, Mr. G. W. R. Storey, Tasmania.
- „ 1878, Sub-Lieut. R. A. J. Montgomerie, R.N.
- „ 1879, Lieut. L. E. Wintz, R.N.
- „ 1880, Mr. K. C. Chuckerbutty, Calcutta.
- „ 1881, Major H. Senior, 34th Bengal Native Infantry.
- „ 1882, Constable John Jenkins, Metropolitan Police.
- „ 1883, William Simpson, Captain of the Foretop of
H.M. Schooner, “ Harrier.”
- „ 1884, Walter Cleverley.
- „ 1885, Alfred Collins.

APPLICATIONS for the Society's Honorary Rewards in cases occurring in Great Britain must be sent to the Secretary within *two months* after the date of the occurrences, otherwise they will not be recognised.

If the rescues, or attempted rescues, occur in India or the Colonies, a longer period will be allowed, but eighteen months after date is the maximum.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING MEDALS TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

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THE FIELD MARSHAL COMMANDING IN CHIEF having sanctioned Medals granted for acts of bravery in saving life being worn in Uniform, whenever a Society may consider any officer, non-commissioned officer, or soldier entitled to receive a Medal, the decoration, together with a statement of the act of bravery performed, should be sent to the Adjutant General to the Forces, in order that the recipient's name may be registered, and the necessary authority issued for the distinction to be worn.

These Medals will be worn on the *Right Breast*.

"Circular No. 11.—C. Admiralty, 19th March, 1869. HUMANE SOCIETY'S MEDALS.—The Royal Humane Society having made arrangements for reducing the size of their Medals in future—in order to admit of their being worn—and for granting Clasps and Bars for subsequent acts of bravery, in cases where a Medal has been already granted, my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are hereby pleased to notify to the officers and men of Her Majesty's Navy and Marines their permission to officers and men to wear such Medals and Clasps when awarded by the Humane Society.

"By command of their Lordships,

"W. G. ROMAINE.

"To all Commanders-in-Chief, &c."

The Volunteer Force are permitted to wear the Society's Medals in Uniform.

MINIATURE MEDALS.

MESSRS. WARRINGTON & Co., 23, Garrick Street, W.C., are permitted by the Committee of the Royal Humane Society to supply a facsimile of the Society's Medal in miniature size ($\frac{3}{4}$ -inch) similar to the small undress Medals of the Army and Navy.

		s.	d.
In Silver, with Regulation Mount and Buckle, in Case	12	0	
In Bronze	9	6	
Engraving on edge, 2s. extra.			

HONORARY SILVER MEDALS

AWARDED SINCE THE PUBLICATION OF LAST REPORT.

“The medal, faithful to its charge of fame,
Through climes and ages bears each form and name ;
In one short view, subjected to our eye,
Gods, Emp’rors, Heroes, Sages, Beauties, lie.”
Pope’s Epist. to Addison.

CASE 22,611. Alfred Collins, aged 21, Fisherman.

The fishing lugger “Water Nymph” of Looe was seven or eight miles east-south-east of the “Eddystone,” on the night of the 16th December, 1884, when a boy named Hoskings fell overboard, and was soon about eighty feet astern.

The captain of the boat, Alfred Collins, immediately jumped in to the rescue, carrying the end of a rope with him ; he was clothed in oilskins and sea-boots. After a great deal of difficulty Hoskings was reached and pulled on board. At the time this gallant act was performed there was a gale of wind blowing with heavy rain, and the night was dark.

The Silver Medal was voted to Alfred Collins on the 20th January, 1885.

At the Annual General Court of the Society held on the 12th January, 1886—

It was resolved to award the “Stanhope Gold Medal” to Alfred Collins, this being considered the most meritorious case during the past year.

CASE 22,614. Saraj Din, aged 22, Foot-constable, Lahore Police.

On the 19th September, 1884, a water-carrier fell into a well at Lahore, the water surface being forty-five feet below ground ;

the man's brother went down to his assistance by means of a rope, when by some mismanagement it gave way and both men were in imminent danger of drowning.

Constable Saraj Din, at great personal risk, descended by a small rope (which was very much worn) and succeeded in rescuing one of the men; the other was unfortunately drowned.

The Silver Medal was awarded on the 20th January, 1885, to Saraj Din.

CASE 22,628. Brevet-Colonel Reginald Clare Hart, V.C.
Mr. McLeod, Student. Dhan Singh, Sepoy.

On the 15th December, 1884, a gunner fell off a pontoon bridge over the Roorkee Canal, and being fully accoutred, sank at once.

Colonel Hart immediately jumped in to his assistance and disappeared also (being probably dragged under by the gunner).

Mr. McLeod then followed with a life-buoy and it is believed sank also.

The sepoy Dhan Singh then went with another life-buoy to their aid, first saved one man and was probably the means of saving all.

Colonel Hart was awarded the Silver Clasp, being already in possession of the Silver Medal. Bronze Medals were awarded to the others on the 17th February, 1885.

CASE 22,640. C. J. R. Le Mesurier, District Judge, Ceylon.

The Judge while shooting at a tank or reservoir, saw a man struggling in the long weeds and apparently drowning; the man vainly attempted to free himself and eventually sank.

Mr. Le Mesurier swam to his assistance and succeeded in extricating him.

It is stated that alligators are found in these tanks; the rescue was therefore unusually hazardous.

The Silver Medal was voted to Mr. Le Mesurier on the 17th February, 1885.

CASE 22,674. Sergeant Henry Brace, Royal Irish Constabulary.

At 3 p.m. on the 12th April, 1885, a child fell into the River Suir at Cahir; the current was very strong and carried the boy rapidly down stream.

Sergeant Brace on coming to the bank of the river, at once threw off his belt, plunged in, and succeeded in seizing hold of the drowning child; he swam with him to the boundary wall of the river, which at that place was eight feet high; here he was assisted out by another policeman.

Considerable risk was incurred by the salvor, as he was in delicate health at the time; he is a bad swimmer, had all his clothes on, and there was much difficulty in landing.

The Silver Medal was awarded to Sergeant Henry Brace.

CASE 22,677. Michael Smith, O. S. of H.M.S. "Duke of Wellington."

H.M.S. "Tamar" was at anchor in the Grand Harbour of Malta on the 10th March, 1885. About 7.30 p.m. a prisoner undergoing sentence by court martial, endeavoured to escape by jumping through a scuttle into the sea and swimming to shore.

Smith gallantly jumped off the forecastle (a height of 22 feet), caught hold of the man, and kept him afloat until a boat arrived.

The risk incurred appears to have been considerable, as the man had a knife in his hand and threatened to strike Smith.

The night was dark, and the affair occurred 200 yards from shore.

The Silver Medal was awarded to Michael Smith.

CASE 22,691. James Haveron.

At 11 p.m. on the 5th April, 1885, near O'Connell Bridge, Dublin, screams were heard apparently proceeding from the river.

Mr. Haveron ran to the place, and on being told that a woman had fallen into the water, at once mounted the parapet of the bridge and jumped in.

Two men unfastened a life buoy that happened to be near the

place and threw it towards him; he seized the woman and placed her in the buoy, directing those above to haul her up. By some mismanagement the woman again fell in when about ten feet from the water surface, and in doing so, struck Mr. Haveron on the head, rendering him almost unconscious; he, however, managed to support her until a boat came.

The night was very dark.

Silver Medal was awarded to Mr. Haveron.

CASE 22,701. John Crook.

About 3.30 p.m. on the 26th April, 1885, a girl of fourteen slipped down the steep bank of the River Ribble at Preston, falling from thence over the boundary wall (a height of 6 or 7 feet into the water). The tide carried the girl some distance outwards.

Crook ran to the place, threw off his coat, and jumped in; he succeeded in catching hold of her, but the girl clutched him around the neck, and he became entangled in her clothes, consequently both sank several times; he, however, eventually succeeded in rescuing her, although at great personal risk.

The salvor has been instrumental in saving 29 lives in twenty-five years, during which time he has lived on the river side.

The Silver Medal was voted to John Crook.

CASE 22,717. Samuel Dutton, aged 13.

At 8 p.m. on the 5th June, 1885, near Bolton, a young boy fell from the top of a quarry into deep water; the height was 65 feet.

Dutton, who was playing cricket in an adjoining field, hearing a cry for help, ran to the water, plunged in, and succeeded (after diving) in rescuing the boy.

The personal risk incurred in this rescue was considerable, as the salvor had to descend the steep sides of the quarry-hole, and swim out to the centre of the water, where, it appears, the lad had drifted.

Silver Medal awarded.

CASE 22,721. Torrey Baz, Sepoy in Punjaub Infantry.

On the evening of the 19th of April, 1885, a native soldier went into the River Hari Rud, Afghanistan, to bathe; he was unable to swim, and was carried off his legs into deep water by the rapid current.

The salvor gallantly jumped in and succeeded at great personal risk in rescuing him.

The sepoy, Torrey Baz, formed part of the escort of the Afghan Boundary Commission, and his conduct was recommended to the notice of the Society by General Sir Peter Lumsden, K.C.B.

Silver Medal voted to Torrey Baz.

CASE 22,783. Gunner H. Sears, R.A.

On the 24th June, 1885, about 11.30 p.m., a native was seen struggling in the Bay at Aden, and apparently drowning; he was about 120 yards from shore.

Gunner Sears ran down the rocks, and throwing off a part of his clothing, plunged in to the drowning man's assistance. After swimming 40 yards or so, he took off his shirt and again proceeded, ultimately reaching the man and with difficulty bringing him to shore.

Several natives made previous attempts to swim to him, but found the sea too heavy.

The native was insensible when reached and never rallied. The attempt is said to be a plucky one as there are dangerous currents on the coast, and sharks are often seen in the same water.

Silver Medal voted.

CASE 22,794. Lieut. Frederick St. George Rich, R.N., and William Walsh of H.M.S. "Hecla."

On the 21st July, 1885, about 4 p.m., H.M.S. "Hecla" and the S.S. "Cheerful" came into collision.

The accident took place about eighteen miles north of the Longships. It was at once seen that the "Cheerful" was fast settling down, and within four minutes after the collision she sank.

Lieut. Rich jumped off the fore part of the "Hecla," swam to a drowning man and was the means of saving him.

Walsh also jumped in and saved two others.

Both officer and man ran considerable personal risk, not only from the broken wreckage, but in being drawn down in the vortex the sinking ship.

Silver Medal voted to each.

CASE 22,859. Captain Edwin Short, 1st Leinster Regiment.

About 6 p.m. on the 21st January, 1885, Captain Short was steering a Nile boat down a rapid, when she struck a rock with such force as to cause one of her crew to fall overboard.

The boat was wedged so firmly on the rock that the efforts of the crew were unavailing to release her. It soon became evident that if the boat was not got off before dark it would break up and all hands would be drowned. The only means of saving the boat was to get a rope made fast to a belt of rock in midstream, but to swim direct to this place was impossible.

Captain Short then conceived the idea of swimming down the rapid, coming up the backwater and thereby gaining a footing on the rock.

The danger of being drowned in the attempt was very great, but it was successfully accomplished by Captain Short, and a rope being then thrown from the boat he was enabled to make it fast. By this means four soldiers got a footing on shore and pulled the boat off.

The Silver Medal was voted to the salvor.

CASE 22,918. Edward Skillicorn.

About 11 p.m. on the 10th August, 1885, the S.S. Tynwold arrived at Ramsay, Isle of Man. When the passengers were leaving the ship one of them fell into the harbour.

Skillicorn, who had his heavy waterproof and sea boots on, jumped in and swam after the passenger, who was then being carried out by a strong ebb tide; he succeeded in bringing him to the ship.

A strong westerly gale was blowing, and the night was very dark.

Silver Medal was voted to the salvor.

CASE 22,938. Joseph White, Coastguard.

On the 11th October, 1885, at Ryhope, Seaham, six children when playing on the sands had their retreat cut off by the tide and took refuge in a cave at the bottom of the cliffs. On their situation becoming known to the salvor he obtained some small lines, twisted them together, and descended by them to the beach (a height of seventy feet). He found the children in a most exhausted state, the youngest having been washed twice out of the cave and back again.

The man took off his clothing and by means of the line managed to send five of the children in succession to the top of the cliff, the youngest being in such an exhausted state that the salvor was compelled to wade 300 yards through the surf with the child in his arms until he discovered a place where he was able to ascend.

The Silver Medal was unanimously awarded to White.

ACTS OF GALLANTRY

FOR WHICH

BRONZE MEDALS, TESTIMONIALS, AND PECUNIARY
REWARDS HAVE BEEN AWARDED SINCE THE
PUBLICATION OF LAST REPORT.

<i>Case.</i> — 22,609	Richard John Price, 2nd class petty officer, R.N., at personal risk, rescued Private H. F. Everard from drowning in the River Nile, at Halfa, on the 14th October, 1884.	<i>Awards.</i> — Testimonial on vellum.
22,610	William W. Paley, Arthur J. May, and Edward Vigne, at personal risk, rescued Wm. Kerr Robertson from drowning in Vaal River, Cape Colony.	Ditto to each.
22,612	David Davies, Evan Loyn, David Jones, David Jones, jun., David Davies, jun., and Rev. J. W. Rees, at personal risk, rescued three men from drowning at Aberayron, on the 27th November, 1884.	Ditto to each.
22,613	F. W. Rhoods, captain of the fore-top, and Samuel Hellyer, A.B., at great personal risk, attempted to save two able seamen from drowning at the 2nd cataract of the River Nile, on the 15th September, 1884.	Bronze Medal to Rhoods; Vellum to Hellyer.

<i>Case.</i> —		<i>Awards.</i> —
22,615	William Murray, farm bailiff, at great personal risk, saved Robert Harvey from drowning near Melrose, N.B., on the 20th December, 1884.	Bronze Medal.
22,616	Patrick Cooney, coal porter, saved Thomas Eydmann from drowning in the Thames, at Mortlake, on the 7th January, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,617	Richard Lovering, boatman, at great personal risk, saved John Wills from drowning at Ilfracombe, on the 22nd December, 1884.	Bronze Clasp.
22,618	Thomas Aspden, slater, at great personal risk, saved William Riley from drowning near Accrington, on the 26th December, 1884.	Bronze Medal.
22,619	William Hudnott and William Barnham, boatmen, at personal risk, saved a servant girl and two children from drowning in the River Thames, at Strand-on-the-Green, on the 31st December, 1884.	Testimonial on parchment and pecuniary to each.
22,620	Major J. Webber Smith, South Staffordshire Regiment, at great personal risk, attempted to save W. George, bandsman, same regiment, from drowning in the Nile, near Semneh, on the 27th November, 1884.	Bronze Medal.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,621	John H. Dungworth and Lewis Jowle saved S. E. Dunsheath from drowning in the River Don, near Sheffield, on the 12th January, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment to each.
22,622	Privates Jas. Frost, P. C. Douglas, A. Harper, and J. F. Borrett, all of Army Medical Staff Corps, attempted to save Private J. Edwards from drowning in the River Nile, near Wady Halfa, on the 26th November, 1884.	Testimonial on vellum to Frost and Douglas, and Parchments to Harper and Borrett.
22,623	Patrick Toomey, A.B., H.M.S. "Penelope," saved Julia Maloney from drowning at Harwich, on the 28th December, 1884.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,624	Private Baker, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, at personal risk, saved Private Dale from drowning in the River Nile, near Korti, on the 15th December, 1884.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,625	George Palmer, waterman, saved Elizabeth Flood from drowning in the Thames, at Hammersmith, on the 6th January, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,627	John Morris, bookseller, saved Henry Adgell from drowning in the Thames, at Cleopatra's Needle, on the 29th January, 1885.	Ditto.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,628	Sepoy Dhan Sing, Bengal Sappers, and Mr. McLeod, at great personal risk, assisted in saving a gunner R.A., from drowning in the Roorkee Canal, N.-W. P. India, on the 15th December, 1884.	— Bronze Medal to each.
22,629	Private Musa-el-Hadidi, 2nd Bn. Egyptian Army, at great personal risk, saved Lieut. E. H. Barnard from drowning in the River Nile, on the 15th December, 1884.	Bronze Medal.
22,630	Thurston Hosker, at personal risk, saved A. Wood from drowning at Lower Crumpsall, on the 21st January, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,631	Alfred Vingoe, boy of Training-ship "Mount Edgecumbe," at great personal risk, saved Wm. Weeks, boy, same ship, from drowning at Saltash, on the 28th January, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,632	Thomas Palmer and J. H. Tippet, saved two gentlemen from drowning in the St. John's River, New Brunswick, on the 24th August, 1884.	Vellum to Palmer; Parchment to Tippet.
22,633	John Smith, gardener, at great personal risk, attempted to save E. J. Banks from drowning in Highgate Pond, on the 22nd January, 1885.	Bronze Medal.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,634	James C. Webb, gardener, at great personal risk, attempted to save Thomas Simpson from drowning in Highgate Pond, on the 25th January, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,635	Charles Whyte, swimming master, at great personal risk, saved a man, name unknown, from drowning in Highgate Pond, on the 25th January, 1885.	Bronze Clasp.
22,636	Thomas Burke, purveyor of milk, at great personal risk, saved W. T. Waller from drowning in Highgate Pond, on the 25th January, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,638	Voyageur — Dupont, of the Nile Flotilla, at great personal risk, saved another voyageur from drowning in the River Nile, near Tanjour Rapids, on the 7th December, 1884.	Bronze Medal.
22,639	Private Wm. Miller, Scots Greys, at great personal risk, saved — Wallace from drowning in Dunsappie Loch, Edinburgh, on the 24th January, 1885.	Ditto.
22,641	Fred. G. Jackson, medical student, at great personal risk, saved Bella Strathearn from drowning in a Loch at Linlithgow, on the 1st January, 1885.	Ditto.
22,642	Frank Pullen, cellarman, at great personal risk, attempted to save Thos. Simpson from drowning in Highgate Pond, on the 25th January, 1885.	Ditto.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,643	Richard Bannister, master mariner, at personal risk, saved a boy from drowning at Ardrossan, on the 1st November, 1884.	— Testimonial on vellum
22,644	Elliott Mallinson, blacksmith, saved Emma Baxter from drowning in a canal at Linthwaite, on the 19th January, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,645	Edward Shanaham, dock constable, saved J. Teeney and J. K. Percival from drowning in the Surrey Docks, Rotherhithe, on the 2nd January, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,646	James Allison, seaman, at great personal risk, saved two men from drowning in the harbour at Genoa, on the 22nd January, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,647	Sergt. T. Hanrahan and Color-Sergt. J. Moylan, both of the Royal Irish Regiment, at great personal risk, saved Lieut.-Col. Hugh Shaw, V.C., from drowning in the River Nile, between Debbeh and Korti, on the 24th January, 1885.	Bronze Medal to each.
22,648	John Watkinson, cook, at great personal risk, attempted to save John Curtis, chief officer, S.S. "Sidon," from drowning at Gibraltar, on the 2nd February, 1885.	Ditto.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,649	Lieut. C. C. S. Eeles, R.N., and Sub-Lieut. W. Bassett-Bassett, R.N., both of H.M.S. "Dolphin," at great personal risk, saved H. Pellew from drowning at Suakim, on the 14th January, 1885.	— Bronze Medal to each.
22,650	Constable John Meara, R.I.C., and Cornelius Tully, farmer, at personal risk, assisted in saving C. Halloran from drowning in Lough Derg, on the 18th January, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum to each.
22,651	Edward A. Roberts, labourer, saved W. Howarth from drowning in a pond near Bolton, on the 9th January, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,652	Mary Taylor, at personal risk, saved E. T. Clarke from drowning at Dunster, Somerset, on the 30th January, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,653	Richard Popham, master builder, at great personal risk, saved Alice Musgrave from drowning in the River Parratt, at Bridgewater, on the 14th February, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,654	James Caldwell, gardener, and Walter Dow, schoolboy, at personal risk, saved two boys from drowning in a dam at Carron, N.B., on the 14th January, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum to each.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,655	Lieut. W. B. Fisher, R.N., and Albert Giddings, 2nd captain of deck men, H.M.S. "Miranda," at great personal risk, saved A. E. Steele, A.B., from drowning in Sydney Harbour, on the 3rd January, 1885.	Bronze Clasp to Lieut. Fisher; Bronze Medal to Giddings.
22,656	Harry Bird, miller, saved William Adams from drowning at King's Newnham, near Rugby, on the 17th February, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment
22,657	William McGuire, clerk, saved James McKiernan from drowning at Cloone, Co. Leitrim, on the 19th January, 1885.	Ditto.
22,658	John Knight Prescott, at great personal risk, saved a boy from drowning at Galt, Ontario, Canada, on the 13th December, 1884.	Bronze Medal.
22,659	William Slatter, baker, saved Sarah Morris from drowning at Lewisham, on the 7th February, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,661	Frederick Lee, police-constable, at great personal risk, saved Sarah Ann Vernon from drowning in the River Don, at Sheffield, on the 23rd February, 1885.	Bronze Medal
22,662	Thomas Cleaver, A.B., H.M.S. "Dragon," at great personal risk, attempted to save another A.B. from drowning in the Hoogly River, off Calcutta, on the 11th February, 1885.	Ditto.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,663	William Roberts and Robert Mantel, seamen, saved two men from drowning in the sea off Newhaven, on the 21st February, 1885.	— Testimonial on parchment to each.
22,665	Private Alfred Brace, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, saved Corporal W. Marriott from drowning in the River Nile, at Keneh, on the 6th August, 1884.	Ditto.
22,666	Private John Oliff, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, at great personal risk, attempted to save Private Willis from drowning in the River Nile, near Esneh, on the 9th August, 1884.	Bronze Medal.
22,667	William McCann, shoemaker, at great personal risk, saved Adam McLay from drowning in a pond, at Lennoxton, N.B., on the 3rd January, 1885.	Ditto.
22,668	William F. D. Fisher, schoolboy, at personal risk, saved E. H. H. W. Mackenzie from drowning at Winslow, Bucks, on the 3rd March, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,670	Ram Sarup, foot constable, at great personal risk, saved Ganja Ram from drowning in a well, at Jullundar, Punjab, on the 2nd September, 1884.	Bronze Medal.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,671	Frederick G. Day, private, London Scottish R.V., at great personal risk, saved James Love from drowning in the Thames, at Temple Stairs, on the 28th March, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,672	Michael Neylan, labourer, at personal risk, saved Teresa Buckley from drowning in the River Liffey, at Dublin, on the 6th April, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,676	Lieutenant Walter H. Ingram, Middlesex Yeomanry Cavalry, at great personal risk, saved F. J. Mitchell from drowning in the River Nile, at Dal Cataract, on the 24th November, 1884.	Bronze Medal.
22,678	James Crauston, factory boy, at personal risk, attempted to save J. Mitchell from drowning in the canal, at Bradford, on the 18th April, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,679	Captain James L. Hammet, R.N., James Hardy, quartermaster, R.N., and James Searle, A.B., all of H.M.S. "Agincourt," saved T. Dunnavan from drowning near Roche Point, Queenstown, on the 13th April, 1885.	Bronze Clasp to Capt. Hammet; Parchments to Hardy and Searle.
22,680	Joseph Sanders, leading seaman, H.M.S. "Agincourt," at great personal risk, saved a private of the Dublin Fusiliers from drowning at Queenstown, on the 15th April, 1885.	Bronze Medal.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,681	Harold B. Galloway, army student, at great personal risk, saved G. F. G. Wildes from drowning in the Thames, at Sunbury Weir, on the 26th April, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,682	Frederick A. Davies, O.S., H.M.S. "Briton," at personal risk, attempted to save Frederick W. Curtis from drowning in the River Euphrates, on the 4th February, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,683	Edmund Hayward saved James Chase from drowning in the Regent's Canal, at Hackney Road, on the 19th April, 1885.	Pecuniary
22,684	John D. Sargent, chief boatman, coastguard, at great personal risk, saved George Wood from drowning at Sheerness, on the 15th April, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,685	Hilda Nelly Brewster saved Fredk. Brewster from drowning in a pond at Cheltenham, on the 8th April, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,686	Lieut. J. F. M. Prinsep, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, at great personal risk, saved Geo. Wheeler from drowning in the River Nile, at the Shaban Rapid, on the 23rd December, 1884.	Bronze Medal.

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22,687	Amelia Castle, at great personal risk, saved Elizabeth Ann Edwards from drowning in the River Isis, at Bullstock, on the 21st March, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,688	David John Rowe, aged 14, at great personal risk, saved Samuel Jeremy from drowning in Duke's Dock, Swansea, on the 19th April, 1885.	Ditto.
22,689	James H. Strike, fisherman, at great personal risk, saved John Roberts from drowning at Porthleven, Cornwall, on the 28th April, 1885.	Ditto.
22,690	Charles Lawson, draper, at great personal risk, saved three children from drowning in the River Severn, at Shrewsbury, on the 12th March, 1885.	Ditto.
22,692	William Cottrell, waterman, at great personal risk, saved a marine from drowning off Gosport Hard, on the 6th April, 1885.	Ditto.
22,693	William Kennedy, porter, at personal risk, saved Daniel Butler from drowning in the River Suir, at Clonmel, on the 26th April, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum
22,694	Anthony Hall, diver's assistant, at great personal risk, saved two children from drowning at North Shields, on the 30th April, 1885.	Bronze Medal.

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— 22,695	Chas. D'Hautville Bell, 3rd officer S.S. "Bulimba," at great personal risk, saved a Lascar from drowning in the sea off Lisbon, on the 11th February, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,696	Private Joseph Finney, 2nd Battalion Essex Regiment, at great personal risk, saved Lance-Corporal Thos. Conn from drowning in the River Nile, at Keneh, on the 5th August, 1884.	Ditto.
22,697	Richard Inwood, gardener, at great personal risk, saved C. Howard from drowning in Blenheim Park Water, Oxfordshire, on the 6th April, 1885.	Ditto.
22,698	Duncan Rankine, lock-keeper, rescued Catherine Mackinnon from drowning in the Caledonian Canal, at Corpach, on the 11th May, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,699	Humphrey Davy Hudson, schoolboy, at personal risk, saved Florie Bamford from drowning in the River Wye, at Bakewell, on the 10th May, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,700	Daniel Rowing saved two boys from drowning in the Surrey Canal, at Peckham, on the 28th May, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,702	Thomas Raycraft, at personal risk, saved a boy, name unknown, from drowning at Swan Pier, London Bridge, on the 7th May, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,703	Charles H. Smith, senior mate in command of H.M. Cruiser "Spy," at great personal risk, saved C. Cheeseman from drowning at Portsea, on the 16th May, 1885.	— Bronze Clasp.
22,704	John Kelly, at personal risk, rescued Thomas McGuire from drowning at Athlone, on the 17th May, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,705	Magnus H. C. Johnson, warehouseman, at great personal risk, saved Wm. White from drowning at Grove Park, Chiswick, on the 3rd May, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,706	Joseph Smith rescued Arthur Muckell from drowning in the Regent's Canal, at Hoxton, on the 29th April, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,707	William Bouch, labourer, at personal risk, saved H. W. Pannifer from drowning in the canal at Wisbech, on the 27th April, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,708	Joseph Stocker rescued Bertie Jas. Swan from drowning in the Regent's Canal, at Dalston, on the 22nd May, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,709	Vernon P. Peacock rescued Maria L. Peacock from drowning in the River Lea, at Ponders End, on the 29th May, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.

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— 22,710	Charles Wood, lay helper, at personal risk, saved Walter Locke from drowning in a reservoir at Middleton, on the 29th May, 1885.	— Testimonial on vellum.
22,711	John Charles Moore, dockmaster, at great personal risk, saved a French boy from drowning in the dock at Charlestown, Cornwall, on the 1st June, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,712	Robert Millar, umbrella maker, at great personal risk, rescued Maggie McGill from drowning in the River Ayr, at Ayr, on the 25th April, 1885.	Ditto.
22,713	Joseph Clark, gardener, rescued Louisa Southcliffe from drowning in a pond at Chilworth, Surrey, on the 2nd June, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,714	Hugh Bethune, schoolboy, at great personal risk, saved Anne Cameron from drowning in the canal at Dingwall, N.B., on the 29th May, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,715	George Robert Dunton, boat-builder, at great personal risk, saved Cora Bishop from drowning in the River Thames, at East Molesey, on the 28th May, 1885.	Ditto.
22,718	William Scanlan, labourer, at personal risk, rescued a woman and child from drowning in the River Lea, at Bow Creek, on the 7th June, 1885.	Pecuniary.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,719	Abraham Johnson, A.B., H.M.S. "Alexandra," at great personal risk, saved Andrew Moir, A.B., same ship, from drowning off the Island of Malta, on the 29th May, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,720	Private John Hair, 1st Battalion the Royal Irish Regiment, saved Private Hudson from drowning in the River Nile, near Korti, on the 23rd January, 1885.	Ditto.
22,722	John M. Woodman rescued Thomas Woodman from drowning in the river, at Taunton, on the 2nd June, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,723	Frederick J. Beagerie, grocer, at great personal risk, saved two children from drowning in the River Ouse, at St. Neots, on the 4th June, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,725	Private Ruddock, 2nd Battalion, Somerset Light Infantry, at personal risk, saved H. S. Peterson from drowning in the Royal Lakes, Rangoon, on the 10th May, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum
22,726	Arthur Green, coalminer, at personal risk, rescued Alfred Extrey from drowning in the River Aire, near Leeds, on the 24th May, 1885.	Ditto.
22,727	Tom Lyon, bootcloser, at great personal risk, saved Walter L. Arch from drowning in the River Nene, at Northampton, on the 12th June, 1885.	Bronze Medal.

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— 22,728	James Cox, commercial traveller, at personal risk, rescued James Pusey from drowning in the River Kennet, at Reading, on the 4th June, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,729	Thomas C. Eastwood, at great personal risk, attempted to save J. F. Reedman from drowning in the River Derwent, at Derby, on the 12th June, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,730	Thomas Henry Lewance, at great personal risk, rescued Albert Owen from drowning in the Regent's Canal, at King's Cross, on the 25th June, 1885.	Ditto.
22,731	Richard John Nevill, fisher-boy, at great personal risk, saved William Baker from drowning in the harbour at Folkestone, on the 9th June, 1885.	Bronze Clasp.
22,732	Albert Cox, fisherman, rescued James Allen from drowning in the Thames, at Temple Lock, near Marlow, on the 23rd June, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,733	Thomas Emery, plumber's labourer, saved William G. Bratt from drowning in the Surrey Canal, at Camberwell, on the 14th June, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,734	John Crane, lamp-man, saved William Piper from drowning in the River Ouse, at Ely, on the 5th June, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,735	Charles Mant, baker, at personal risk, saved Elizabeth Crane from drowning in the river at Lincoln, on the 19th June, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,736	John Welburn, drayman, at personal risk, attempted to save George Hill from drowning in the river at Pickering, on the 13th June, 1885.	Ditto.
22,737	Samuel Skidmore, blacksmith, saved Caroline Willis from drowning in a canal at Woodside, near Dudley, on the 10th June, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,738	Daniel Quinn, ironmoulder, saved John W. Pinder from drowning in the River Ouse, at York, on the 22nd June, 1885.	Ditto.
22,739	Private William Kickham, 2nd Battalion Connaught Rangers, at great personal risk, saved Private McCarthy, same regiment, from drowning at Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry, on the 14th May, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,740	Robert J. Smith, at personal risk, rescued William Murphy from drowning at the Quay, New Ross, on the 30th April, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,741	Henry Green, labourer, saved Thomas Clayton from drowning in the River Witham, at Lincoln, on the 19th May, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.

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— 22,742	Henry Williams, grocer, saved Emily Whitehead from drowning in the River Witham, at Lincoln, on the 8th June, 1885.	— Testimonial on parchment.
22,743	Andrew Skardon, coastguard, at personal risk, saved Elizabeth A. Rundle from drowning at Portloe, Cornwall, on the 26th June, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum
22,744	Ernest C. Maurice, schoolboy, at great personal risk, saved Frances King Houghton from drowning in the River Kennet, at Marlborough, on the 28th March, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,745	Charles Hitchcock, tutor, at great personal risk, saved Emma Willis from drowning in the River Thames, at Reading, on the 12th May, 1885.	Ditto.
22,746	Alexander Stoddart, lawyer's clerk, at personal risk, saved Wm. Lamb from drowning in Leith Harbour, on the 18th June, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,747	Isaac Rogers, labourer, saved H. Lecount from drowning in the Lea Cut, Bow Common, on the 29th June, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,748	Ernest Wankling, glassblower, at personal risk, saved S. C. Miller from drowning in a canal at Birmingham, on the 24th June, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.

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— 22,749	Constable Hayward, 646 E Division, Metropolitan Police, at great personal risk, saved Thomas Connors from drowning in the Thames, at Temple Pier, on the 1st July, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,750	Henry Colenutt, gardener, at personal risk, saved J. Tucker from drowning at Luccombe, Isle of Wight, on the 30th June, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,751	George Brett, gardener, at personal risk, saved Ann Foxcraft from drowning in the Thames, at Battersea, on the 20th June, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,753	Edward Hayes, blacksmith, saved two labourers from drowning at Sutton Bridge, Wisbech, on the 6th June, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,754	William O'Neill and Michael McKeon, at personal risk, saved Katie O'Donnell from drowning at Ennis-crone, Co. Galway, on the 1st July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum to each.
22,755	Christopher Carroll, clerk, at personal risk, saved C. O'Neill from drowning in the Canal Basin, Naas, on the 6th June, 1885.	Ditto.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,756	George Henry Hogg, servant, at great personal risk, saved one boy, and attempted to save another from drowning in the River Usk, at Llanvair, on the 5th July, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,757	John Bolger, messenger, at personal risk, saved William R. Thompson from drowning in the River Liffey, at Dublin, on the 11th May, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,758	William Lennard, contractor, at personal risk, saved Robert Fitz from drowning in the Thames, at Rotherhithe, on the 10th July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,759	Charles H. Willans, clerk, at personal risk, saved Annie Burns from drowning in the River Aire, at Leeds, on the 17th June, 1885.	Ditto.
22,760	Richard Lovering, carpenter, at great personal risk, rescued G. Gardener from drowning at Ilfracombe, on the 6th July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,761	George Barker, bootlaster, saved A. Savage from drowning in the Regent's Canal, on the 23rd June, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,762	Henry S. Salter, undergraduate, at great personal risk, saved William A. King from drowning in the Thames, at Henley, on the 3rd July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.

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— 22,763	Edward D. Weedon, blacksmith, at great personal risk, rescued two seamen from drowning at Heddon's Mouth, North Devon, on the 29th June, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,764	Joseph F. Connolly, carpenter, at personal risk, saved William J. L. Kingman from drowning in the harbour at Weymouth, on the 15th June, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,765	Sarah Langan, grocer, saved Charles Trevitt from drowning in the River Brid, at Bridport, on the 2nd July, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,767	Jacob F. Rudersdorff, professor of music, at great personal risk, saved Mary Biggar from drowning in the Grand Canal, at Dublin, on the 5th July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,768	Thomas Buller, boatman, at personal risk, saved John Rumsey from drowning in the Town Quay, Arundel, on the 4th July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,769	Frederick Day, engineer's apprentice, at great personal risk, saved Mary Ann Phillpott from drowning in the Pent Dock, at Dover, on the 24th June, 1885.	Bronze Medal.

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— 22,770	John Robe, boilermaker, at great personal risk, saved two boys from drowning in the Albert Edward Dock, North Shields, on the 9th July, 1885.	— Bronze Clasp.
22,771	John Maidment, jobmaster, saved a boy from drowning in the Regent's Canal, at Maida Vale, on the 9th July, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,772	George Tucker, leather cutter, at personal risk, saved Alfred Ibott from drowning in the Thames, at Putney, on the 4th July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,773	William Bowen, engine driver, at great personal risk, saved Thomas Mathews from drowning off the East Pier, Swansea, on the 11th July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,774	Colour-Sergeant W. Plant, 3rd Battalion Shropshire Light Infantry, at personal risk, saved George Adams from drowning in the River Severn, at Shrewsbury, on the 13th June, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,775	Edward Mansfield, 5th officer of the P. and O. Co.'s S.S. "Australia," at great personal risk, rescued J. Cook from drowning at Portsmouth, on the 16th July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.

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22,776	James Jones, labourer, at great personal risk, rescued J. McIntosh from drowning at Dundrum, Co. Down, on the 16th July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,777	Lieutenant Edwin A. H. Alderson, 2nd Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment, at great personal risk, saved Private Coombes from drowning in the River Nile, near Dongola, on the 11th June, 1885.	Ditto.
22,778	Arthur Bennett, waterman, at personal risk, saved one man and endeavoured to save another from drowning in the River Thames, below Gravesend, on the 17th June, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,779	George J. Baird, at great personal risk, rescued F. Harvey from drowning, at Groomsport, Co. Down, on the 14th July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,780	Arnold Chaplin rescued George C. Livett from drowning, at Horning, Norfolk, on the 2nd July, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,781	John Dixon, aged 11, schoolboy, at great personal risk, rescued his brother, Joseph Dixon, from drowning, at Boscastle, Cornwall, on the 14th July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.

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— 22,782	Dyson Shepherd, boy of training ship "Exmouth," at great personal risk, saved A. Spooner from drowning in the Thames, at Grays, on the 18th July, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,784	George Manby, manager of engineering works, saved two men from drowning in the River Slaney, at Wexford, on the 6th June, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,785	James W. Turpie, lighthouse keeper, at personal risk, rescued J. Moseley from drowning, at Swansea, on the 3rd July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,786	James Queripel and Vincent Gardner rescued Ernest Randall from drowning in the Careening Dock at Guernsey, on the 8th July, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment to each.
22,787	Arthur Needle, cricket-ball manufacturer, at great personal risk, rescued Emma Clode from drowning in the River Iffley, at Oxford, on the 5th July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,788	Stephen Blake, lock-keeper, at great personal risk, rescued Kate Howse from drowning in the River Thames, at Sandford, on the 21st July, 1885.	Bronze Clasp.

<i>Case.</i> — 22,789	William E. Deith, labourer, at personal risk, rescued two boys from drowning, at Colchester, on the 17th July, 1885.	<i>Awards.</i> — Testimonial on vellum
22,790	Isaiah Bagley, labourer, at personal risk, rescued Samuel Sambrook from drowning, at Gorstly Hill, Worcestershire, on the 11th July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,791	George Thornton and George Crips, at personal risk, rescued Charles Benge from drowning in the Thames, at Erith, on the 10th July, 1885.	Ditto to each.
22,792	V. H. B. Kennett-Barrington and James Williams, at great personal risk, rescued two men from drowning in the harbour at Suakim, on the 11th May, 1885.	Bronze Medal to each.
22,793	Captain J. M. Rodney Eden, 2nd Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, at personal risk, saved a soldier of the Stafford Regiment from drowning in the River Nile, on the 5th March, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,795	Arnold V. Fitz Herbert rescued his brother Eden Fitz Herbert from drowning at Abbeyleix, Queen's Co., on the 14th July, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.

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— 22,797	Michael Crose, seaman, at great personal risk, attempted to save Henry Hixon from drowning at Swanage, on the 5th August, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,798	Thomas Brown, boatman, at great personal risk, saved C. Southcott from drowning at Torquay, on the 27th July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,799	Henry George, woodchopper, saved James Taylor from drowning in the Creek, at Hammersmith, on the 5th August, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,800	E. F. Hickson, district inspector R.I.C., at great personal risk, rescued two constables from drowning at Rosse's Point, Sligo, on the 29th July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,801	Private George McCallum, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, at great personal risk, saved Sergeant Fred. G. Haigs from drowning at the Kaibar Cataract on the Nile, on the 27th December, 1884.	Ditto.
22,803	Frederick Drinkwater, butcher, at personal risk, saved George Eustace from drowning at Burford, Oxford, on the 26th July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.

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— 22,804	Richard Andrews saved Joseph J. Callaghan from drowning at Black-rock, Co. Dublin, on the 10th July, 1885.	— Testimonial on parchment.
22,805	Oswald O'Kell, salesman, at great personal risk, attempted to save two men from drowning in the River Dee, at Chester, on the 17th May, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,806	Andrew Purdie, bookbinder, at great personal risk, saved William Lush from drowning at Trinity, near Edinburgh, on the 27th June, 1885.	Ditto.
22,807	David S. Pedrick, boatman, at personal risk, saved Mary Jane Pyne from drowning at Exeter, on the 20th July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,808	John Christopherson, engineer's apprentice, at personal risk, attempted to save Robert Townson from drowning in Duddon Bay, on the 12th July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,809	Robert Warnes and — English, privates in the 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, at great personal risk, saved Lance-Corporal Pratt from drowning at Gosport, on the 23rd July, 1885.	Bronze Medal to Warnes ; Parchment to English.

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— 22,810	James Baker, labourer, at great personal risk, rescued William Hooker from drowning in Fleet Pond, Newnham, on the 6th July, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,811	Charles Atkins, waterside labourer, rescued F. McKane from drowning in the River Thames, at Chelsea, on the 1st August, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,812	Charles Bates, bathing machine proprietor, at great personal risk, rescued Oscar Ambrose from drowning at Walton-on-the-Naze, on the 10th August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,813	Frederick John Simmons, mate of a barge, at personal risk, rescued George H. Hull from drowning in The Hythe, Colchester, on the 11th July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,814	Charles Sinclair Holmes, railway clerk, at personal risk, rescued William Dyer from drowning in the River Test, near Southampton, on the 27th July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,815	Stanley Arthur Lane, pupil, at personal risk, rescued Ernest Chapman from drowning in the River Ouse, at Bedford, on the 22nd July, 1885.	Ditto.

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22,816	Reginald Percy Ray, pupil, at personal risk, rescued Charles O. Parr from drowning in the River Ouse, at Bedford, on the 22nd July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,817	The Rev. William Middleton Butters, at great personal risk, rescued Peter Pizet from drowning at Guernsey, on the 31st July, 1885.	Bronze Clasp.
22,818	Richard Howell, hoopmaker, at personal risk, rescued Herbert Harbow from drowning in the canal at Stratford-on-Avon, on the 4th July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,819	Thomas Campbell, boatman, at personal risk, rescued Isabella McCallum from drowning at Bangor, Co. Down, on the 23rd July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,820	• Thomas McMahon, boatman, at personal risk, rescued Annie Maguire from drowning at Bangor, Co. Down, on the 23rd July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,821	Thomas McMahon, boatman, at personal risk, rescued James Rogan from drowning at Bangor, Co. Down, on the 22nd July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,822	James Allport, house painter, rescued Wm. Chas. Hicks from drowning in the Canal Basin, at Paddington, on the 3rd August, 1885.	Pecuniary.

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— 22,823	Harriett Holman rescued her brother Henry Holman from drowning in a pond at Upper Horsbridge, on the 11th June, 1885.	— Testimonial on vellum.
22,824	Patrick Murray, miner, at personal risk, rescued James Burns from drowning at Whitehaven, on the 8th August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,825	Henry Evans, baker, at personal risk, rescued James Booth from drowning at Portrush, on the 2nd August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,826	Charles Double, carpenter, at personal risk, attempted to save Davis Webb from drowning in the Serpentine, Hyde Park, on the 26th July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,827	C. W. Thomas, 4th officer S.S. "Canara," at great personal risk, rescued a coolie from drowning in Bombay Harbour, on the 18th June, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,828	W. B. Fox, clerk, at personal risk, rescued the Rev. T. Watkin Williams from drowning at Newport Pagnell, on the 6th July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,829	F. W. Ward, miner, rescued Caleb Jones from drowning at Silverdale, Staffordshire, on the 26th July, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.

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— 22,830	John Scase, bricklayer, at great personal risk, rescued Benjamin Press from drowning at Harwich, on the 11th August, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,831	Dan Howells, carpenter, at personal risk, rescued Hannah Morgans from drowning at New Quay, South Wales, on the 11th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,832	Ernest Hanbury Hankin, medical student, at personal risk, rescued Hetty Cullen from drowning at Dunwich, on the 14th August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,833	Miss Georgina Grace Moncrieff, at personal risk, rescued Margaret Hillhouse from drowning at Prestwick, Ayrshire, on the 1st August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,834	John Spain, constable, Royal Irish Constabulary, at personal risk, rescued John Burke from drowning at Salthill, Co. Galway, on the 24th July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,835	Joseph Browne, butler, at great personal risk, rescued Mary Meade from drowning at Sorrento Point, Dublin Bay, on the 5th August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,836	Hon. Charles Hanbury Tracy, at great personal risk, rescued the Hon. A. N. C. Hanbury Tracy from drowning in a pond, near Winchcomb, on the 5th August, 1885.	Ditto.

<i>Case.</i> — 22,837	Henry Crawford, painter, at personal risk, rescued William Knight from drowning in the River Parrett, at Bridgewater, on the 22nd August, 1885.	<i>Awards.</i> — Testimonial on vellum.
22,838	Charles Graham, lithographer, at personal risk, rescued Arthur E. Hutton from drowning at Withernsea, on the 24th July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,839	George Turney rescued Walter Beaumont from drowning in the Regent's Canal, at Maida Hill, on the 21st August, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,840	David Hallsworth, labourer, rescued Alfred Williamson from drowning in the Canal, at Derby, on the 9th August, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,841	Miss Hilda C. E. Clark, at personal risk, rescued Ada Bratt from drowning at Colwyn, North Wales, on the 3rd August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,842	Robert Todd and Joseph Johnson, boatmen, at personal risk, attempted to save T. Thompson from drowning at Newcastle, Co. Down, on the 15th July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum to each.

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— 22,843	Richard Jordan, upholsterer, at great personal risk, rescued Annie Farmer from drowning in the River Wye, at Hereford, on the 19th August, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,844	Frederick Wisbey, schoolboy, at personal risk, attempted to rescue William R. Cook from drowning in the River Lea, at Tottenham, on the 17th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,845	Miss Gertrude Jones, aged 9, rescued Annie Evans from drowning at Madeley, Shropshire, on the 16th August, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,846	Herbert H. Latham, sapper, Royal Engineers, at great personal risk, rescued Sapper H. J. Emms from drowning in the River Medway, at Chatham, on the 14th August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,847	Arthur V. Patterson, schoolboy, at personal risk, rescued Joseph Devlin from drowning in the River Liffey, at Chapelizod, on the 28th July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,849	Thomas Rawlings, blacksmith, saved Elizabeth Tombling from drowning, at Cardiff, on the 25th August, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.

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— 22,850	John Bradbury, wine merchant, at great personal risk, rescued Evan Hughes from drowning in Red Wharf Bay, Anglesey, on the 14th August, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,851	Alfred Buck, woodchopper, rescued two boys from drowning in the Regent's Canal, Paddington, on the 10th August, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,852	Frederick J. Bishop, police constable, saved Luther Calloway from drowning in the Solent, on the 14th August, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,853	John Clark, A.B., H.M.S. "Duke of Wellington," at personal risk, saved Edith Cooper from drowning off Sea View, Isle of Wight, on the 18th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,854	Albert Gray and William McDonald, at personal risk, saved Gesen Salberg and her two children from drowning in the Prince's Dock, Hull, on the 8th July, 1885.	Ditto to each.
22,855	James Furse, fisherman, at personal risk, rescued James W. Barber from drowning at Mevagissey, Cornwall, on the 15th August, 1885.	Ditto.

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— 22,856	Henry Wilson, clerk, at great personal risk, rescued two gentlemen from drowning at Bishopstone, Sussex, on the 25th August, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,857	Miss Georgina P. Roberts, school-girl, at great personal risk, rescued Amy Church from drowning at Queens-town, Co. Cork, on the 4th August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,858	James Lee saved James Robert Middlemiss from drowning in the canal at Rochdale, on the 7th July, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,860	William Terriss, actor, at great personal risk, rescued a boy, name unknown, from drowning off Deal, on the 6th August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,861	Alfred Waterson, pierman, and Richard Cashford, police constable, at personal risk, rescued Frank Shannon at Ramsgate, on the 29th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum to each.
22,862	Walter Stride Addison, confectioner, at great personal risk, rescued Charles W. Neeves from drowning at St. Leonard's-on-Sea, on the 15th August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,863	Edward Lindsey, rigger, at great personal risk, rescued a man named Kitchen from drowning at East Stonehouse, on the 11th August, 1885.	Ditto.

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— 22,864	Fox Jackson, at great personal risk, rescued two gentlemen from drowning at Ramsey, Isle of Man, on the 18th August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,865	Arthur Livesay, aged 14, at great personal risk, rescued Harry Chiverton from drowning at Blackgang, Isle of Wight, on the 13th August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,866	James McCudden, telegraphist, at great personal risk, rescued two soldiers from drowning in Wellington Dock, Dover, on the 29th August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,867	William Hough, aged 12, at personal risk, rescued Mary Hopkins from drowning in the River Thames, at Isleworth, on the 10th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,868 and 22,869	Charles Humphries, police constable, at great personal risk, rescued John Kerr from drowning, on the 10th August, 1885, and rescued H. C. T. Jones from drowning, on the 15th August, 1885. Both rescues were in the Floating Harbour, Bristol.	Bronze Medal.
22,870	Edwin S. Chapple, seaman, rescued Thomas Bichard from drowning in the River Thames, at Rotherhithe, on the 29th August, 1885.	Pecuniary.

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— 22,871	Cecil Edgar Fish rescued Oliver Charles Fish from drowning at Felixstowe, Suffolk, on the 8th August, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,872	Henry Cassiday, weaver, rescued David Fisher from drowning in Lough Neagh, on the 23rd August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,873	William James Liddicoat, fisherman, rescued John Patton from drowning at St. Goran Haven, Cornwall, on the 17th August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,874	Donald McCall, mate of steamship, at great personal risk, rescued the Rev. Dr. Mackay from drowning at Portree, Isle of Skye, on the 19th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,875	Walter James Burvill, sailor, at personal risk, rescued Jessie Burt from drowning in the River Stour, at Sandwich, on the 16th August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,876	Edward H. Nettle, solicitor's clerk, at personal risk, rescued William Hodge from drowning in the River Avon, near Bristol, on the 29th August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,877	J. Chambers, boatbuilder, and Robert Dann, sailor, rescued George Haylock from drowning at Lowestoft, on the 8th September, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment to each.

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— 22,878	Henry Cotterell Kinsey, furnishing assistant, rescued Frederick Partington from drowning at Bardwell, Suffolk, on the 24th August, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,879	Daniel Dye, at personal risk, rescued Charles Westwood from drowning in the River Lea, at Hertford, on the 29th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,880	Algernon Fulcher, sawyer, at great personal risk, rescued Isabella Pounder from drowning at Seaton Carew, Durham, on the 26th August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,881	W. R. Moody, bandmaster, Devonshire Regiment, rescued Daniel Donnelley from drowning at Newry, on the 24th August, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,883	Colour-Sergeant Thomas Gorman, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, at great personal risk, rescued two young women from drowning at Bundoran, Co. Donegal, on the 20th August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,884	George English, bathing master, at great personal risk, rescued T. H. Cumberland from drowning at Teignmouth, S. Devon, on the 27th August, 1885.	Ditto.

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22,885	Herbert Tomlinson, professor, at great personal risk, rescued Mary Ann Bloxam from drowning at Seaford, Sussex, on the 3rd September, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,887	Albert George Cubitt, chief officer, S.S. "Poonah," at great personal risk, rescued R. Peters from drowning in the harbour at Bombay, on the 1st May, 1885.	Ditto.
22,888	William White, aged 13, at great personal risk, rescued Sidney Yelland and Reginald Waters from drowning at Sheerness, on the 15th August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,889	John Thompson, private in Halifax Volunteers, at personal risk, rescued a child, name unknown, from drowning at Whitby, on the 10th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,890	Robert Kilpatrick, plasterer, at great personal risk, rescued William McKay from drowning at Borrowstoness, N.B., on the 29th July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,891	James Reid, at personal risk, rescued a boy, name unknown, from drowning in the River Clyde, at Kenmuir, on the 15th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.

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22,892	Patrick McManus rescued John W. L. Birchall from drowning in Lough Allen, on the 5th July, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,893	Rev. Edward Quinn, P.P., rescued Patrick Lenehan from drowning in the Grand Canal, Dublin, on the 21st August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,894	Arthur William Read, solicitor's clerk, at great personal risk, rescued Arthur Carter from drowning at Aylestone Park, Leicester, on the 24th August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,895	Maurice Cazalet, 13, and Sydney Curzon, 12, rescued Edwin Morgan from drowning at Llanvihangel, Monmouthshire, on the 26th July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum to Cazalet ; on parchment to Curzon.
22,896	William Cowley, labourer, rescued Louis Tomkins from drowning in the canal at Watford, on the 30th August, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,897	Harry Ladds rescued Peter Mackenzie from drowning at Chowbent, on the 22nd August, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,898	Edward Mansell Miller, M.A., at personal risk, rescued Thomas Cook from drowning at Margate, on the 25th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.

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22,899	Edward Henry Earl rescued Edwin Emm from drowning at Ryde, Isle of Wight, on the 28th August, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,900	George Alexander McDowall, aged 9, rescued a boy named Anderson from drowning at Barbadoes, West Indies, on the 29th August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,902	Thomas Fry, aged 12, rescued Edward Drew from drowning in the River Thames, at Lambeth, on the 17th August, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,903	John Webb, labourer, at great personal risk, rescued William Gallacher from drowning in the Lea Cut, at Limehouse, on the 11th September, 1885.	Ditto.
22,904	Joseph Potter, builder, rescued Ethel Cox from drowning at Horsham, on the 18th August, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,905	Charles Stuart Stebbing, at personal risk, rescued Alexander W. Cameron from drowning at Plymouth, on the 31st August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,906	Donald Morrison, at great personal risk, rescued Richard Henderson from drowning at Portobello, N.B., on the 13th September, 1885.	Bronze Medal.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,907	William Taylor, painter, at great personal risk, rescued Charles M. Penny from drowning in the Hamble, Southampton, on the 19th September, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,908	Edward W. Holyman, boatman, rescued William J. Gill from drowning in the Granville Dock, Dover, on the 23rd September, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,909	John Samuel Fryer, mate, at great personal risk, rescued David Batson from drowning in the harbour, at Portsmouth, on the 27th August, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,910	Miss Maud Emma Turner, at personal risk, rescued Fanny Bryson from drowning, at Clacton-on-Sea, on the 27th July, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,911	Alexander L. Kirk, coffee planter, at great personal risk, rescued a coolie from drowning in a tank near Warreapolla, Ceylon, on the 26th February, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,912	Robert Twocock, lighterman, at personal risk, rescued George Compton from drowning at Limehouse, on the 28th September, 1885.	Pecuniary.

<i>Case.</i> —		<i>Awards.</i> —
22,913	William Paine, surgeon, at great personal risk, rescued Louis H. Lucas from drowning at Dover, on the 6th September, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,914	Alfred Little, police constable, at great personal risk, rescued Eliza Hadfield and Andrew White from drowning in the Rochdale Canal, on the 5th September, 1885.	Ditto.
22,915	Stanley Cumberland, clerk, at great personal risk, attempted to save William J. Merrill from drowning at Portel, Boulogne, on the 19th August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,916	Henry James Green, clerk, at personal risk, rescued Annie and Ethel Holt from drowning at Ryde, on the 3rd September, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,917	Charles A. Holman, farmer, at great personal risk, rescued Adelia Henry from drowning in a well at Winsloe, Prince Edward Island, on the 26th July, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,919	Snowden Davis, apprentice, at great personal risk, rescued William Taylor from drowning in the River Tyne, at Redheugh Bridge, on the 23rd September, 1885.	Ditto.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,920	Edwin Williams and Bernard Kelly, privates, South Staffordshire Regiment, at personal risk, rescued Private A. Lowe from drowning in the River Nile, on the 28th November, 1884.	— Testimonial on vellum to each.
22,921	A. H. Harington, at great personal risk, rescued a native woman from drowning at Hardwar, North West Provinces, India, on the 19th April, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,922	William Brice and James Thatcher rescued David P. Jones and Alice Price from drowning at Blackpill Sands, near Swansea, on the 22nd September, 1885.	Vellum to Brice ; Parchment to Thatcher.
22,923	John Bell Stoker, engineman, rescued Anthony Burke from drowning at Tynemouth, on the 13th August, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,924	George Austen, lighterman, at personal risk, rescued Frank Smith from drowning in the River Thames, at Charlton, on the 27th August, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,925	John Cremin, fisherman, at personal risk, rescued William Ford from drowning at Blackrock, Co. Cork, on the 17th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,926	William McGovern, drummer, Royal Irish Fusiliers, at great personal risk, rescued William Wilkinson from drowning at Southsea, on the 23rd September, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,927	Pierre Ledoux, fisherman, at personal risk, attempted to save William J. Merrill from drowning at Portel, Boulogne, on the 19th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,928	Said-el-Samman, soldier in the Egyptian Army, attempted to save Sergeant Major Shana-Ali from drowning in the River Nile, on the 20th January, 1885.	Ditto.
22,929	Albert Corfield, ironworker, at personal risk, rescued Mary McManus from drowning at Middlesborough, on the 27th September, 1885.	Ditto.
22,930	Charles Longford rescued Laurence Jackson from drowning in the River Thames, near Maidenhead, on the 27th August, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,931	John Jones, boilermaker, rescued Emily Leonard from drowning in the River Thames, at London Bridge, on the 10th September, 1885.	Ditto.

<i>Case.</i> — 22,932	George Allen Jones, boilermaker, rescued Edward Prior from drowning in the Victoria Docks, on the 18th August, 1885.	<i>Awards.</i> — Pecuniary.
22,933	John Pulham, at personal risk, rescued Sophia Green from drowning in the River Colne, at Feltham, on the 1st September, 1885.	Ditto.
22,934	Ernest E. Poley, clerk, assisted in saving two boys from drowning at Ramsgate, on the 7th September, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,935	George T. Congdon, A.B., and James A. Hadley, leading seaman H.M.S. "Excellent," at great personal risk, rescued Trooper James McGarry from drowning in Langston Harbour, on the 29th September, 1885.	Bronze Medal to each.
22,936	Alfred Turner, A.B., H.M. Tug "Malta," at great personal risk, rescued E. W. Long, A.B., from drowning at Portsmouth, on 10th September, 1885.	Ditto.
22,939	Henry S. Wellcome, at great personal risk, rescued Miss Annie Wakeman from drowning in Boulter's Lock, River Thames, on the 6th September, 1885.	Ditto.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,940	Albert Grace, captain of the mast, and John S. Winter, coastguard H.M.S. "Avon," at great personal risk, rescued John Buckley, A.B., from drowning off Lee-on-Solent, on the 2nd October, 1885.	— Bronze Medal to each.
22,941	Warasuhennedigey Podihami rescued a native woman from drowning in the River Kaluganga, Ceylon, on the 28th June, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,942	George Price, cabinet maker, rescued Henry Perry from drowning in the River Severn, at Bridgnorth, on the 25th July, 1885.	Ditto.
22,943	Taswatt, a native, at great personal risk, rescued three women and a child from drowning, off Queen Charlotte's Island, on the 16th April, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,944	Guillermo Gomez and Salvatore Carnana rescued two gentlemen from drowning, off Europa Point, Gibraltar, on the 21st October, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment to each.
22,945	James F. W. Johnson, steam crane driver, rescued Henry Bushell from drowning, at the West Quay, Dover, on the 26th October, 1885.	Ditto.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,946	Margaret Strickland, domestic servant, at great personal risk, rescued Miss M. Hall from drowning at Croyde Bay, North Devon, on the 13th August, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,947	Lieutenant S. D. Browne, Royal Horse Artillery, at great personal risk, rescued a native woman from drowning at Naini Tal, India, on the 31st August, 1885.	Ditto.
22,948	Macnaghton Hay Chapman, aged 13, at personal risk, rescued his sister, Mary H. Chapman, from drowning at Coatbridge, N.B., on the 24th August, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,949	George E. B. Vertue and Herbert W. D'A. Vertue, at personal risk, rescued a boy named Duck from drowning in the River Mole, at Cobham, on the 1st November, 1885.	Ditto to each.
22,950	Barnabas Coe, painter, rescued Ted Scillitoe from drowning at Earls Colne, Essex, on the 25th October, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,951	Lieutenant H. F. Daubeney, R.N., Thomas Thomas, A.B., and Archibald Forbes, A.B., at personal risk, rescued John W. Ashton, A.B., from drowning at Portsmouth, on the 30th October, 1885.	Bronze Medal to Thomas ; Vellums to Lt. Daubeney and Forbes.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,952	Lieutenant Howard F. Hay, R.N., and William Crocker, gunner's mate, H.M.S. "Pilot," at personal risk, attempted to save Samuel Skinner, A.B., off Winter Shoal, Plymouth Sound, on the 8th October, 1885.	— Testimonial on vellum to each.
22,953	William Riley, foreman fitter, at great personal risk, rescued John Armstrong from drowning at Kingston, Jamaica, on the 2nd September, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,954	Andrew Noble, pilot, at great personal risk, rescued Charles Mundie from drowning at Fraserburgh, N.B., on the 19th September, 1885.	Ditto.
22,955	Andrew Noble, pilot, at great personal risk, rescued George Strachan from drowning at Fraserburgh, N.B., on the 28th October, 1885.	Bronze Clasp.
22,956	Alexander Beattie, fisherman, at personal risk, rescued Alfred Mackay from drowning at Arbroath, N.B., on the 17th October, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.
22,957	Charles Dench, police constable, at great personal risk, rescued Maria Negues from drowning at Wellingborough, on the 4th November, 1885.	Bronze Medal.

<i>Case.</i> — 22,958	John Puzey, page, rescued a boy, name unknown, from drowning at Portsmouth, on the 29th September, 1885.	<i>Awards.</i> — Testimonial on parchment.
22,959	John Henry Wood, gas engineer, and Joseph Ralph Dixon, master mariner, at great personal risk, rescued Robert Robson from drowning at South Shields, on the 24th October, 1885.	Bronze Medal to each.
22,960	Lance-Corporal Edward Morris, Essex Regiment, at personal risk, rescued Private William King from drowning in the River Nile, near Assiout, on the 28th June, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,961	Charles Sidney Greeno rescued Emma Green from drowning in Hampstead Ponds, on the 9th November, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,962	Henry A. Robinson, J.P., at great personal risk, rescued Michael Joyce from drowning in the River Maame, Co. Galway, on the 7th October, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,963	Leonard Lockhart Miller, schoolboy, at great personal risk, rescued a boy named Hodge from drowning in the River Medway, at Tonbridge, on the 20th October, 1885.	Ditto.

<i>Case.</i>		<i>Awards.</i>
— 22,964	Samuel Chapman, captain of the foretop, H.M.S. "Defiance," at great personal risk, rescued S. Madge, quartermaster, from drowning near Torpoint, Devonport, on the 16th November, 1885.	— Bronze Medal.
22,965	A. M. Montanaro, civil engineer, at personal risk, rescued Alberto Calzetta from drowning in the River Carapachay, Buenos Ayres, on the 19th January, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,966	Douglas Hewett, manager, at personal risk, rescued George Payne from drowning at Gorleston, on the 14th November, 1885.	Ditto.
22,967	John Webb Chilton, commercial clerk, at great personal risk, rescued two men from drowning at Ryhope, Durham, on the 26th November, 1885.	Bronze Medal.
22,968	Rowley Elliott, aged 8, rescued Robert Booth from drowning at Coagh, Co. Tyrone, on the 3rd November, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,969	Charles Reed, boxmaker, rescued Charles Moxon from drowning in the canal, at Barnsley, on the 1st September, 1885.	Testimonial on parchment.

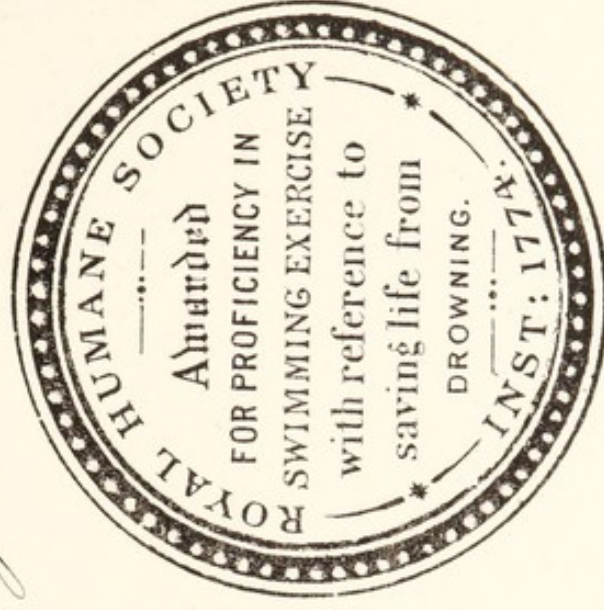
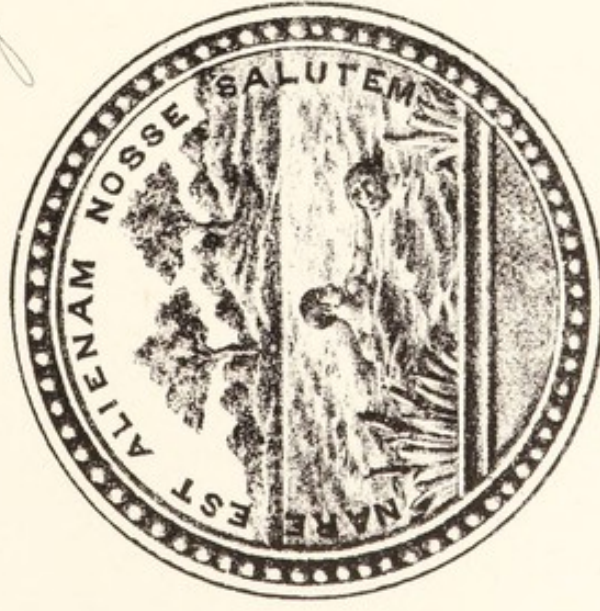
<i>Case.</i> —		<i>Awards.</i> —
22,970	Lancelot Tottle and Tindal Parkinson, at great personal risk, rescued Olaf Larson from drowning at Withernsea, on the 31st October, 1885.	Bronze Medal to Tottle; pecuniary to Parkinson.
22,971	Sergeant C. Goss, 23rd Company Royal Engineers, at personal risk, rescued Lance-Corporal J. Colqohoun from drowning in the River Nile, at Shellae, on the 19th May, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.
22,973	Edward West, police constable, rescued Michael Joy from drowning in the Grand Junction Canal, at Paddington, on the 6th December, 1885.	Pecuniary.
22,974	John Hawks, furnaceman, at personal risk, rescued Frederick G. Hillman from drowning in the River Stour, near Kidderminster, on the 5th December, 1885.	Testimonial on vellum.

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with reference to
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Instituted in 1832.



*This Medallion is granted Annually for Competition, at Public Schools
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WHERE

DRAGS AND LIFE BUOYS

ARE KEPT FOR THE USE OF THE PUBLIC.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE STATIONS.

Chelsea.	Bow.
Fulham.	Kingsland.
Hammersmith.	Hoxton.
Brentford.	Old Street.
Isleworth.	King's Cross Road.
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Hampton.	Royal Gunpowder Factory,
Staines.	Waltham Abbey.
Heston.	Royal Small Arms Factory,
Ditton.	Enfield Lock.
Kingston.	Edmonton.
Richmond.	Hornsey.
Barnes.	Hampstead.
Putney.	Highgate.
Wandsworth.	Somers' Town.
Battersea.	Albany Street.
South Norwood.	Paddington.
Deptford.	Harrow Road.
Greenwich.	Uxbridge.
Erith.	Edgware.
Dagenham.	Elstree.

THAMES DISTRICT STATIONS.

Up River from Charing Cross.

CHARING CROSS	Pier.
WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.....	Coronet.
MILLBANK	White Hart.
PIMLICO	William the Fourth.
NINE ELMS	White Swan.
	Steamboat Pier.
CHELSEA	New Bridge.
	King's Arms.
	Johnson's Boat House.
BATTERSEA	Park Pier.
	Pier.
	Square Pier.
	Swan and Magpie.
	Old Swan.
WANDSWORTH	White Hart.
	Feathers.
FULHAM FIELDS	Crab Tree.
FULHAM	Phelps' Boat House.
	Gas Light & Coke Company.
PUTNEY.....	East's Boat House.
	United University Boat House.
	Star and Garter.
HAMMERSMITH.....	Bridge Pier.
	Biffen's Boat House.
	City Arms.
	Crispin's Boat House.
BARNES	Bull's Head.
	White Hart.
	Railway Bridge.
CHISWICK.....	Red Lion.
	Pumping Station.
MORTLAKE	Ship Inn.
	Queen's Head.
STRAND-ON-THE-GREEN	Maynard's Boat House.

STRAND-ON-THE-GREEN	Bull's Head. Ship.
KEW BRIDGE	Rose and Crown. Oxford and Cambridge Hotel.
BRENTFORD	Bunch of Grapes. Waterman's Arms. Six Bells. Gas Works.
ISLEWORTH	London Apprentice.
RICHMOND	White Cross. Messum's Boat House. Redknap's Boat House. Wheeler's Boat House.
PETERSHAM	Searle's Boat House.
TWICKENHAM	Island Hotel. White Swan.
TEDDINGTON	Messenger's Boat House.
KINGSTON.....	Swimming Club. Sun Hotel. Row Barge. Anglers.
SURBITON.....	Parker's Boat House.
ESHER	Woodham's Bridge Cottage.
THAMES DITTON	Swan.
HAMPTON.....	Langshaw's Boat House.
MOULSEY (EAST).....	Castle Hotel. Wharton's Boat House. Tagg's Boat House.
SUNBURY	Lock House. Weir Hotel. Flower Pot. Magpie. Clarke's Boat House.
WALTON	Anglers. Old Manor House Tavern.
WEYBRIDGE	Thames Lock. Lincoln Arms.
CHERTSEY.....	Cricketers.
STAINES	Bell Wier Lock.

STAINES	Vear's Boat House. Pack Horse Inn.
OLD WINDSOR	Bells of Ouseley.
VIRGINIA WATER.....	Wheatsheaf.
WINDSOR	Victoria Barracks.
ETON.....	Parkin's Boat House.
CLEWER	Swan.
MAIDENHEAD	Bond's Boat House. Boulter's Lock.
HENLEY	Bathing Place. Little White Hart. Soloman's Hatch.
SONNING	White Hart.
CAVERSHAM	Bathing Place. Piper's Boat House. Lock.
READING	Bathing Place.
NEWBURY	Rectory. Don's Mill.

THAMES DISTRICT STATIONS.

Down River from Charing Cross.

WATERLOO BRIDGE	Audsley's Boat House.
BANKSIDE.....	Waterman's Arms.
UPPER GROUND STREET	Bear and Ragged Staff.
LONDON BRIDGE	Old Swan Wharf. Fresh Wharf.
CUSTOM-HOUSE QUAY.....	Lower Thames Street.
TOOLEY STREET	Vine Tavern.
ST. KATHERINE'S DOCK.	
DO. & IRON-GATE STEAM WHARF.	
TOWER	Guard House.
WAPPING	Hermitage Wharf.
LONDON DOCKS.	
BERMONDSEY	Bunch of Grapes.
ROTHERHITHE	Angel.

ROTHERHITHE	Globe.
	Ship.
	The Horns.
	Ship and Whale.
	Spread Eagle.
	Surrey Canal Basin.
SHADWELL	Ship Inn.
LIMEHOUSE	Horn and Chequers.
	Two Brewers.
	Sir John Franklin.
MILLWALL	Torrington Arms.
GREENWICH	Pier.
	Yacht Tavern.
CHARLTON	Pier.
SILVERTOWN	Gas Works.
CUBITT TOWN	Pier.
	Pier Tavern.
WOOLWICH	Town Pier.
„ (NORTH)	Old Barge Tavern.
BECKTON	Gas Works.
BARKING	Anchor Inn.
ROSHERVILLE	Pier.
GRAVESEND	Town Pier.
	Terrace Pier.
	British and Foreign Sailors'
	Society.
SHEERNESS	Bathing Place.
	Pier Head.
SOUTHEND	Pier.

MEDWAY RIVER.

CHATHAM	Ship Inn.
	Sun Hotel.
	King's Arms.
STROUD	Railway Tavern.
	Ship Inn.
ROCHESTER	Seaman's Mission.
	Blue Boar.
	Ship Inn.

RIVER LEA AND DUCKETT'S CANAL, &c.,
AND NEW RIVER DISTRICT.

LEE CONSERVANCY BASIN	Britannia Lock.
	Salmon's Lane Lock.
BROMLEY	Lock.
	Old Five Bells.
STONE BRIDGE LOCK	Burr's Cottage.
BROMLEY	Fishing Boat Tavern.
BOW	Conservancy Cottage.
STRATFORD	Marsh Gate.
TEMPLE MILLS	White Hart.
DUCKETT'S LOCK HOUSE.	
OLD FORD	Five Bells.
	Messrs. Roberts & Co.
	Old Three Colts.
	Crown Hotel.
VICTORIA PARK	Lea Tavern.
	Royal Victoria Tavern.
	Mitford Lock.
	The Lodge.
	Ornamental Waters.
CLAPTON	Pond Lane Lock.
	Trueman's Cottage.
	Robin Hood.
	Jolly Anglers.
	Prince of Wales.
TOTTENHAM	Lock.

TOTTENHAM	Mills.
	Hillier's Ferry.
	Cook's Ferry.
ENFIELD	Lock.
	Crown and Horseshoe.
CHESHUNT.....	Local Board.
BROXBOURNE	Boat House.
	Crown Hotel.
	Dobb's Weir.
	Field's Weir.
	King's Weir.
	Wormley's School.
RYE HOUSE	Hotel.
WARE	Police Station.
	Wade's Mill.
	Victory Inn.
	Ship Inn.
HERTFORD	Police Station.
	Gas House.
	Folly Bridge.
	Mill Bridge.
	Dicker's Mills.
	Black Swan.

REGENT'S AND GRAND JUNCTION CANALS, AND NORTH LONDON DISTRICT.

LIMEHOUSE	Regent's Canal Basin.
BURDETT ROAD	St. Andrew's Head.
BOW COMMON	Johnson's Lock.
BETHNAL GREEN	Tomlin & Co., 281, Green Street.
	Queen's Arms.
	Acton's Lock.
CAMBRIDGE HEATH	Ion Arms.
HAGGERSTONE	Sportsman.
	Duke of Sussex.

KINGSLAND	Stag's Head.
HOXTON	Carvers' Arms.
	Block Tavern, Shepherdess Walk.
ISLINGTON	Tunnel Cottage.
	Caledonian Road.
ST. PANCRAS	Pancras Lock.
CAMDEN TOWN.....	Devonshire Arms.
REGENT'S PARK	York and Albany.
	Prince Albert.
HIGHGATE	Ponds.
HAMPSTEAD	Athenæum.
	Suburban Hotel.
PADDINGTON	Warwick Bridge.
	Carlton Bridge Tavern.
KENSAL GREEN	Victoria Tavern.
	Mitre Bridge.
WILLESDEN	Grand Junction Arms.
	Coach and Horses, Stonebridge.
HENDON	Welsh Harp.

GRAND SURREY CANAL, &c.

SURREY CANAL.....	Bigsby's.
OLD KENT ROAD	Bridge House.
CAMBERWELL	King's Arms.
PECKHAM	Old Barge Tavern.
	Anglers.
	G. S. Canal Tavern.

CRYSTAL PALACE.....	Lakes.
CLAPHAM COMMON	Keeper's Lodge.

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ELY	Rev. J. Povah's House.
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PORTSMOUTH	Piers.
GORLESTON	Pier.
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RAMSGATE	Promenade Pier.
YARMOUTH, I. OF WIGHT	Royal Pier.

In addition to the above, the Society have Iron Huts in Regent's
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LIST OF LIFE-SAVING APPARATUS USED BY THE ROYAL
HUMANE SOCIETY.

The Life Buoy.	The Ice Ladder.
The Rope Drag.	Ropes.
The Pole Drag.	Ice Boats.
The Bar Drag.	Ice Sleighs for carrying the
The Hand Line, for Icemen.	ordinary boats on the ice.
The Cork Jacket, for Icemen.	

THE SILVESTER METHOD

OF

RESTORING THE APPARENTLY DEAD.

RECOMMENDED BY
THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

IF FROM DROWNING, SUFFOCATION, OR NARCOTIC POISONING.

Send for Medical Assistance, Blankets, and Dry Clothing, but proceed to treat the patient INSTANTLY.

The points to be aimed at are—first, and immediately, the RESTORATION OF BREATHING; and secondly, after breathing is restored, the PROMOTION OF WARMTH AND CIRCULATION.

The efforts to restore life must be persevered in until the arrival of Medical Assistance, or until the pulse and breathing have ceased for an hour.

Dr. H. R. Silvester's Method of Restoring Natural Breathing.

RULE 1.—*To adjust the Patient's Position.*—Place the Patient on his back on a flat surface, inclined a little from the feet upwards; raise and support the head and shoulders on a small firm cushion or folded article of dress placed under the shoulder-blades. Remove all tight clothing from about the neck and chest.

RULE 2.—*To maintain a Free Entrance of Air into the Windpipe.*—Cleanse the mouth and nostrils; open the mouth; draw forward the Patient's tongue, and keep it forward: an elastic band over the tongue and under the chin will answer this purpose.

RULE 3.—*To imitate the Movements of Breathing.*

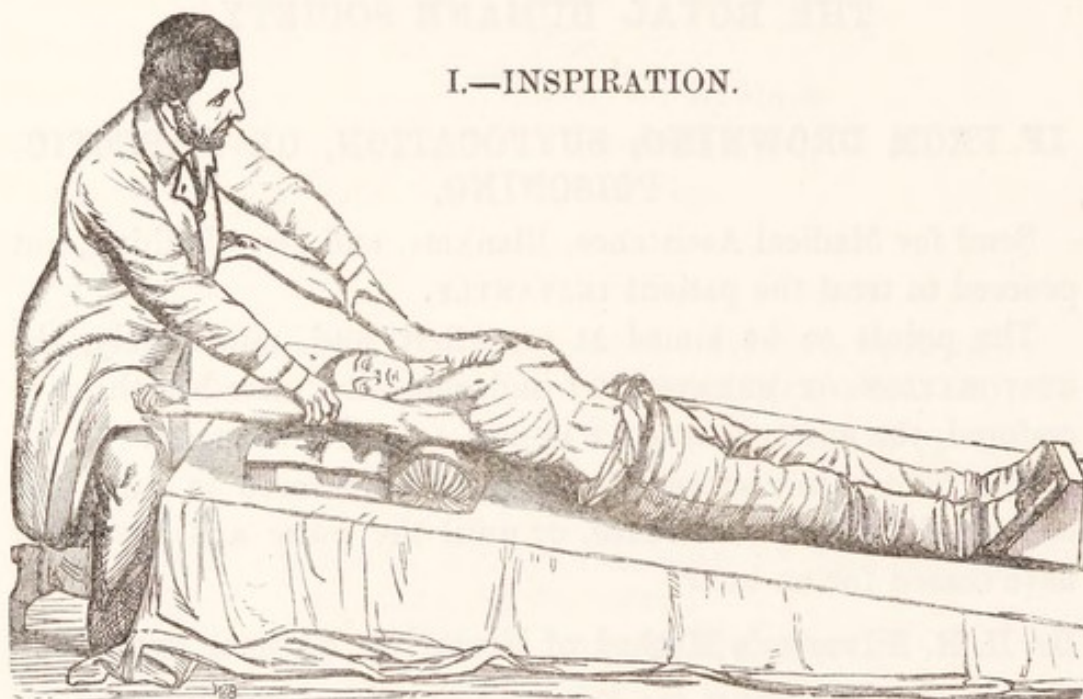
First.—INDUCE INSPIRATION.—Place yourself at the head of the Patient, grasp his arms, raise them upwards by the sides of his head, stretch them steadily but gently upwards, for two seconds.

[*By this means fresh air is drawn into the lungs by raising the Ribs.*—See Engraving I.—INSPIRATION.]

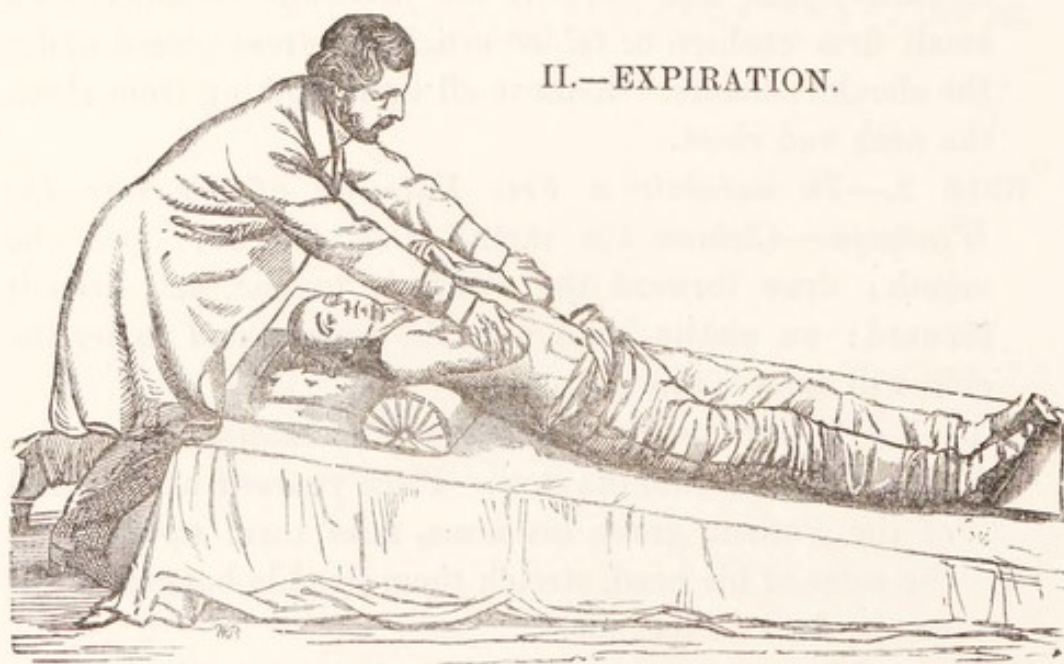
Secondly.—INDUCE EXPIRATION.—Immediately turn down the Patient's arms, and press them firmly but gently downwards against the sides of his chest, for two seconds.

[*By this means foul air is expelled from the lungs by depressing the Ribs.*—See Engraving II.—EXPIRATION.]

I.—INSPIRATION.



II.—EXPIRATION.



*To illustrate the position of the Body during the employment of
Dr. H. R. SILVESTER'S Method of Inducing Respiration.*

Thirdly.—CONTINUE THESE MOVEMENTS.—Repeat these measures alternately, deliberately, and perseveringly fifteen times in a minute, until a spontaneous effort to respire be perceived.

[*By this means an exchange of air is produced in the lungs similar to that effected by natural respiration.*]

When a spontaneous effort to respire is perceived cease to IMITATE THE MOVEMENTS OF BREATHING, and proceed to INDUCE CIRCULATION AND WARMTH (*as below*).

RULE 4.—*To excite Respiration.*—During the employment of the above method excite the nostrils with snuff or smelling-salts, or tickle the throat with a feather. Rub the chest and face briskly, and dash cold and hot water alternately on them. Friction of the limbs and body with dry flannel or cloths should be had recourse to. When there is proof of returning respiration, the individual may be placed in a warm bath, the movements of the arms above described being continued until respiration is fully restored. Raise the body in twenty seconds to a sitting position, dash cold water against the chest and face, and pass ammonia under the nose. Should a galvanic apparatus be at hand, apply the sponges to the region of the diaphragm and heart.

Treatment after Natural Breathing has been restored.

To induce Circulation and Warmth.—Wrap the Patient in dry blankets, and rub the limbs upwards energetically. Promote the warmth of the body by hot flannels, bottles or bladders of hot water, heated bricks, to the pit of the stomach, the armpits, and to the soles of the feet.

On the restoration of life, when the power of swallowing has returned, a teaspoonful of warm water, small quantities of wine, warm brandy and water, or coffee should be given. The Patient should be kept in bed, and a disposition to sleep encouraged. During reaction large mustard plasters to the chest and below the shoulders will greatly relieve the distressed breathing.

Note.—In all cases of prolonged immersion in cold water, when the breathing continues, a warm bath should be employed to restore the temperature.

IF FROM INTENSE COLD.

Rub the body with snow, ice, or cold water. Restore warmth by slow degrees. It is highly dangerous to apply heat too early.

IF FROM INTOXICATION.

Lay the individual on his side on a bed with his head raised. The Patient should be induced to vomit. Stimulants should be avoided.

IF FROM APOPLEXY OR FROM SUN-STROKE.

Cold should be applied to the head, which should be kept well raised. Clothing removed from the neck and chest. Stimulants avoided.

APPEARANCES WHICH GENERALLY INDICATE DEATH.

There is no breathing nor heart's action; the eyelids are generally half-closed; the pupils dilated; the jaws clenched; the fingers semi-contracted; the tongue appearing between the teeth, and the mouth and nostrils are covered with a frothy mucus. Coldness and pallor of surface increases.

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; as cases have come under the notice of the Society of a successful result even after five hours' perseverance—and it is absurd to suppose that a body must not be meddled with or removed without permission of a Coroner.

MEDICAL OFFICERS.

It will greatly oblige the Secretary if any of the Officers who kindly give their services to the Society will communicate any change of address.

Abbotts, Dr., Westgate.
Bain, Dr. W. P., 15, Brunswick Street,
Poplar, E.
Batteson, Mr. J., 25, Bow Road, E.
Bianchi, Mr. R., 25, Stamford Street,
S.E.
Blackett, Mr. J. B., 28, Green Street,
Grosvenor Square, W.
Blower, Mr. W., Bedford.
Bond, Mr. T., 7, The Sanctuary,
Westminster, S.E.
Buchanan, Mr. A.
Burton, Mr. J. M., The Lodge, Lee
Park, Lee, S.E.
Clapton, Mr. W., 105, Cheapside, E.C.
Cornish, Mr. K. H., 47, Grosvenor
Road, S.W.
Curtis, Mr. A., Staines.
Day, Mr. Albert Bryan, Isleworth
and Twickenham.
Felce, Dr. Stamford, Kenmure Lodge,
Elgin Road, St. Peter's Park, W.
Freeman, Mr. H. P., Kilburn.
Frost, Mr. C. M., 47, Ladbroke
Square, W.
Gill, Mr. S. L., 3, Lichfield Villas,
Kew Gardens.
Grün, Mr. E. F., Platt House, Putney.
Hickman, Dr. W., 1, Dorset Square,
N. W.
Horton, Mr. Jas., 28, Drayton Park,
Highbury.
Humphreys, Mr. Thomas Bennett,
61, Lansdowne Road, Notting Hill.

Hutchinson, Mr., 29, Woburn Place,
W. C.
Jeffries, Mr. J.
Jepson, Mr. H., Hampton.
Johnston, Dr. W. Beech, 157,
Jamaica Road, Bermondsey, S.E.
Kempster, Mr. W. H., Oak House,
Battersea.
Kerr, Dr. Jas. King, Leytonstone.
Kibbler, Mr. R. C., 61, King Edward's
Road, South Hackney.
Merriman, Mr. J., 45, Kensington
Square, W.
Murdoch, Mr. Donald, 74, Union
Road, Rotherhithe.
Nelham, Mr. A., 117, Warwick
Street, Eccleston Square.
Norton, Mr. G. E., 63, Upper Glou-
cester Place.
Oates, Dr. P., 164, Cambridge Street,
Eccleston Square, S. W.
Oswald, Mr. J. W. J., 245, Kenning-
ton Road, S. E.
Palmer, Mr. F. S.
Paul, Dr. James.
Pearse, Mr. George, 10, Regency
Street, S. W., and 2, George's Sq.,
S.W.
Prior, Dr. C. E., St. Peters, Bedford.
Pywell, Mr., 244, Westminster
Bridge Road, and 88, Waterloo
Bridge Road.
Rogers, Mr. W. A., Great Stanmore
Middlesex.

Russel, Dr. G. I., Gravesend.

Sargent, Mr. D. W., 364, Brixton Road.

Shute, Mr. Gay, 14, Crooms Hill, Greenwich, S.E.

Silvester, Dr. H. R., Eden Court, Clapham Common, S.W.

Simmonds, Mr. H. M., 66, Camberwell Road, S.E.

Smith, Mr. John, Sunnyrood, Ad-
dlestone, Weybridge, Surrey.

Ticehurst, Mr. C. S.

Thompson, Mr. R.

Toulmin, Mr.

Towne, Mr. Alexander, 364, Kings-
land Road, E.

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St. Leonards-on-Sea.

Woodhouse, Dr. J., Hertford.

Wotton, Dr., Kings Langley, Wat-
ford.

RULES AND ORDERS
OF
THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

I. That this Society do consist of a President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Governors, Chaplain, Medical Assistants, and Secretary.

II. That a Subscription of *One Guinea* annually constitutes a GOVERNOR, and a Donation of *Ten Guineas* a LIFE GOVERNOR.

The Executor of any person paying a Legacy of *Fifty Pounds* to be a LIFE GOVERNOR.

Governors have the privilege of attending all General Courts.

III. That a General Court be held on the Second Tuesday in January in each year; *Five* Governors shall form a Quorum. That an Extraordinary General Court may be called either by the Treasurer, or by a requisition in writing of *Ten* Governors, addressed to the Secretary. General Courts, or Extraordinary General Courts, shall have authority to make, amend, or alter the Rules and Orders of the Society, not less than seven days' notice being given in writing, and signed by five Governors, of the proposed alterations.

IV. That the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, and Chaplain, be elected at the General Court in January ; or, in case of emergency, at an Extraordinary General Court convened for the purpose ; but, in the event of a vacancy occurring in the List of the Officers of the Society, whether Honorary or otherwise (except the President and Vice-Presidents), from death or other causes, the Committee in such case shall be authorised to fill up the vacancy, subject to the approval of the then next General Court.

V. That a COMMITTEE shall be chosen at the Annual Court in January, to consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, Chaplain, and not less than Thirty Governors ; Three of whom may act as a Quorum. The Treasurer shall be *ex officio* the Chairman of such Committee, or, in his absence, the Chairman shall be chosen by the Meeting. That the Committee meet on the Third Tuesday in each month, or oftener if occasion shall require.

VI. The election of the Secretary shall be vested in the Committee, and he shall be subject to annual re-election at the General Court in January. In the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of Secretary not less than fourteen days' notice of the vacancy shall be given by advertisement in two daily papers prior to the election of the new Secretary.

VII. That the Committee shall define the duties of the Secretary and other officers and servants of the Society, and shall have power to suspend any Officer or Servant till the next General Court, and to make arrangements for the discharge of his duty in the mean time.

VIII That *Three* Auditors be elected at the General Court in January, who shall meet and audit the Accounts for the current year ; that the Accounts be signed by *Two*,

at least, of the Auditors, and submitted to the General Court.

IX. That gentlemen desirous of becoming *Medical Assistants* shall be elected by the Committee.

X. The Medals and other Rewards given by the Society shall be awarded by the Committee, with the exception of the "Stanhope Gold Medal," which shall be awarded by the General Court.

XI. That pecuniary *Rewards* be paid only in cases which occur within *thirty* miles of the Metropolis; with liberty to the Committee to give rewards in particular cases beyond those limits.

XII. That a sum not exceeding Two Pounds be given to any *Publican* or other Person who shall without delay admit into his house the body of any Individual apparently Drowned or Dead, with a view to its recovery, send instantly for medical assistance, and furnish the necessary accommodations.

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

XIV. That proceedings on business of importance transacted at the different Meetings, together with Cases, Subscriptions, or whatever may be for the information of the Public or the advantage of the Society, be from time to time published at the discretion of the Committee.

XV. That if a *Debate* arise at a General Court or Committee, such question shall be determined by the holding up of hands, unless a Ballot be demanded by five Governors: in case of an equality of Votes, the Chairman shall have the casting Vote.

XVI. That all persons resident within five miles of London who claim the rewards offered by this Society, shall produce their Testimonials to the Secretary within

one month, signed by two respectable Householders, *acquainted* with the circumstances of the case, and the Medical Assistant, if any attended, or by the Minister of the Parish; but if the distance be considerable from the Metropolis, two months shall be allowed, though as early an application as possible is, in all cases, expected.

XVII. That all Incumbents who grant their pulpits for a Sermon in aid of the Funds of the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, shall be elected LIFE GOVERNORS.

XVIII. That all cheques on the Bankers be signed by the Treasurer and two other members of the Committee, and countersigned by the Secretary. That no payments be made except by order of the Committee, and recorded by the Secretary on the minutes.

STANDING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE OBSERVED DURING THE SKATING AND BATHING SEASONS.

1. SKATING.

The officer appointed by the Office of Works will determine when the ice on the Park Waters is safe for Skaters, and will take all proper means to prevent persons venturing upon it before that time.

When permission has been given for Skating, the Icemen of the Society will be stationed on the ice at places indicated by the Superintendent, so as to afford immediate assistance in the event of an accident.

Each Iceman will wear a distinctive badge with his number thereon.

The Icemen appointed by the Society will muster at the Receiving House in Hyde Park at 7 a.m.

Icemen are not to assist in putting on or taking off skates, nor to smoke when on duty, nor to allow any one to do so in the Society's Iron Huts.

The Icemen are strictly prohibited to receive any gratuities for services rendered.

Icemen who are reported as having displayed unusual skill and courage in the discharge of their duties will be rewarded by the Committee of the Society according to the merits of the case.

Icemen found intoxicated or accepting liquor from the public whilst on duty will be instantly dismissed.

2. BATHING.

Boats with proper Boatmen, supplied with drags, &c., will be in attendance on the Serpentine during the Bathing Season. The Superintendent is to see that all the men appointed strictly attend to their duties, and afford every possible assistance when their services are required.

3. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

In cases of immersion the body should be at once carried to the Receiving House, when, if required, the nearest medical gentleman will be instantly sent for by the Society's attendant. It is important that persons do not crowd to the spot, the men provided being amply sufficient to do all that is necessary.

APPENDIX.

ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

IMPORTANT TO BATHERS.

Avoid bathing within TWO hours after a meal.

Avoid bathing when exhausted by fatigue or from any other cause.

Avoid bathing when the body is cooling after perspiration.

Avoid bathing altogether in the open air, if, after having been a short time in the water, it causes a sense of chilliness with numbness of the hands and feet.

Bathe when the body is warm, provided no time is lost in getting into the water.

Avoid chilling the body by sitting or standing UNDRESSED on the banks or in boats after having been in the water.

Avoid remaining too long in the water—leave the water immediately there is the slightest feeling of chilliness.

The vigorous and strong may bathe early in the morning on an empty stomach.

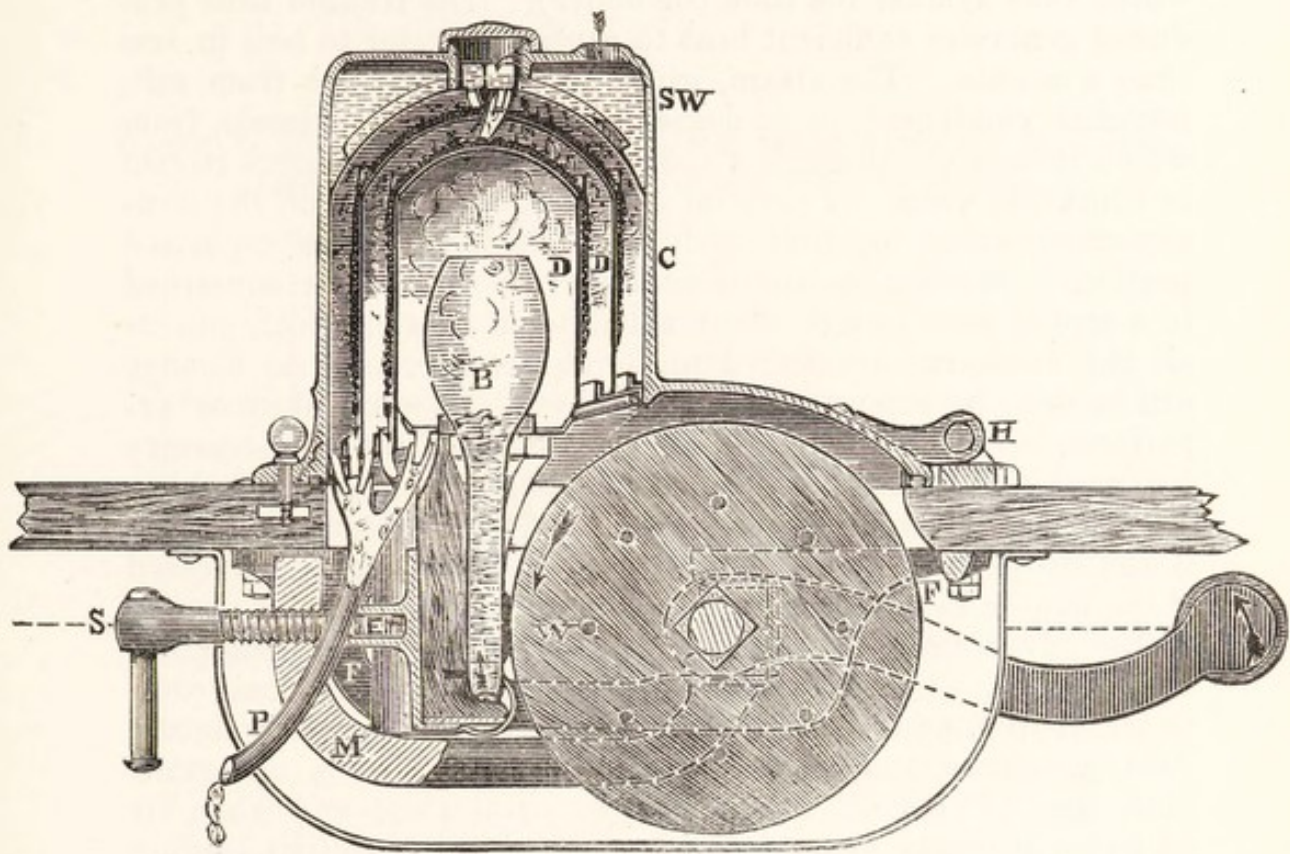
The young, and those who are weak, had better bathe two or three hours after a meal—the best time for such is from two to three hours after breakfast.

Those who are subject to attacks of giddiness or faintness, and those who suffer from palpitation and other sense of discomfort at the heart, should not bathe without first consulting their Medical Adviser.

By order of the Committee,

I. W. HOME, *Secretary.*

N.B.—If the above Rules were more generally known and attended to, many fatalities might be avoided during the bathing season.



THE FRICTION STILL.

An Invention for rendering Sea Water Drinkable.

Invented and Patented by LIONEL PEARCE, Coalbournbrook, Stourbridge, Worcestershire.

THE sufferings endured by seamen who from shipwreck and other causes have been left in boats without a supply of water, are often brought under the notice of this Society, therefore it may not be deemed inappropriate in the cause of humanity to notice Mr. Pearce's invention, of which the following is a description.

This is an invention for converting sea water into fresh, by means of a machine so simply constructed, that to pour in sea water, and to turn a handle, are all that are necessary in order to obtain a supply of pure drinkable water.

The mode of working is as follows:—

The "STILL" which is firmly fixed to the after thwart (or seat) of the boat, is supplied at intervals with sea water, poured through an opening at the top into a metal tube, which con-

stitutes the boiler. The handle attached revolves a wheel inside, which rubs against the tube (or boiler). The friction thus produced generates sufficient heat to cause the water to boil in less than a minute. The steam, which is of course free from salt, becomes condensed in a dome-shaped vessel or vessels, from which it runs out through a spout, a small but continuous stream of drinkable water. Provision is made for draining off the non-vaporised water, together with the salt left by the vaporised portion. The mechanism of a "FRICTION STILL" is contained in a strong case, in size about equal to a quartern loaf, and as all the apertures are sealed until required for use, no damage can be done by exposure to the weather. No more skill or experience is required for working the "STILL" than is necessary for working a coffee mill, which in fact it somewhat resembles. By constant work about sixteen pints of fresh water can be produced daily, though this amount may be considerably increased if the handle is turned by two persons instead of one.

The advantages of this invention to our seafaring population are obvious. Large vessels can, of course, carry their own water supply, and their costly condensers, but to ships'-boats, fishing smacks, and other small craft, where fire is not available, the "FRICTION STILL" will be invaluable, and when its adoption becomes general, the horrors of thirst—often leading to such tragic results, as in the case of the crew of the "Mignonette,"—will be unknown. It is to be hoped, therefore, that all who are interested in the welfare of sailors, will use their influence in urging the speedy and universal adoption of the "FRICTION STILL."

ANNUAL REGISTRY OF DEATHS BY DROWNING IN ENGLAND
AND WALES FOR 25 YEARS (1860 TO 1884).

YEARS.	PERSONS DROWNED.		MALES DROWNED.		FEMALES DROWNED.	
	<i>Accident.</i>	<i>Suicide.</i>	<i>Accident.</i>	<i>Suicide.</i>	<i>Accident.</i>	<i>Suicide.</i>
1860	2264	219	1908	128	356	91
1861	2351	225	1994	115	357	110
1862	2463	204	2051	112	412	92
1863	2488	245	2088	132	400	113
1864	2714	205	2250	123	464	82
1865	2823	230	2427	121	396	109
1866	2786	207	2386	128	400	79
1867	2676	228	2259	134	417	94
1868	2924	291	2498	169	426	122
1869	2696	292	2302	160	394	132
1870	2504	297	2113	182	391	115
1871	2605	317	2175	173	430	144
1872	3010	335	2569	186	441	149
1873	2695	330	2235	192	460	138
1874	2611	280	2197	179	414	101
1875	3199	333	2692	186	507	147
1876	2987	383	2556	226	431	157
1877	3012	374	2509	224	503	150
1878	3659	369	2833	209	826	160
1879	2806	405	2368	258	438	147
1880	2997	406	2485	261	512	145
1881	2979	443	2485	271	494	172
1882	2862	419	2379	240	483	179
1883	2782	447	2326	261	456	186
1884	2602	446	2190	289	412	157

BRYDGES P. HENNIKER,

GENERAL REGISTER OFFICE,
SOMERSET HOUSE.

Registrar-General.

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 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 disease, 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 anything.*" 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 M. 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

* The Secretary has received a letter from Monsieur De Guittaume, Professor of Hygiene at the Academy of Neuchatel, who states that the method for recovering persons apparently drowned was first initiated by Bourquet, Professor of Philosophy in Neuchatel, where he was living from the year 1705 until his death in 1742.

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 receive 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	J. C. Lettsom, M.D., F.R.S.
Rev. Mr. Boullier	Robert Palmer, Esq.
Fred. Bull, Esq.	Mr. Pateen
Dr. William Cooper	Mr. Michael Pearson
Mr. Delver	Mr. Phipps
Mr. Denham	Samuel Prime, Esq.
Mr. William Fox	Mr. John Bewlay Rich
Dr. Oliver Goldsmith	Rev. Mr. Snowden
Rev. Richard Harrison	Thomas Tower, Esq.
Mr. Benjamin Hawes	Rev. Dr. Towers
Dr. Heberden	W. Towgood, Esq.
James Horsfall, Esq., F.R.S.	Mr. William Townsend
Mr. John Jacob	Rev. Mr. Van Essen
Mr. Joseph Jacob	Mr. Warrand
Rev. Dr. Jefferies	Dr. Watkinson
Dr. Kooystra	Mr. Wright.

Legacies Bequeathed,

Which have materially aided the funds of the Royal
Humane Society at various times.

		£	s.	d.
	Mrs. Ann 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., appro- priated 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, annually, after Clothing three poor Men and Women of St. Saviour's Parish, Southwark.			

			£	s.	d.
1801.	Mrs. Wright, of Dulwich	.	100	0	0
	Thomas Mangles, Esq.	.	50	0	0
1802.	Mrs. Goodall, Spital-square	.	100	0	0
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
1804.	Peter Duncane, Esq.	.	10	0	0
1805.					
March	...E. Payne	.	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'-place,				
	Hoxton	.	£8 per Ann.		
1809					
March	...Richard Gough, Esq., late of Enfield (pay-				
	able after the decease of Mrs. Gough)		1000	0	0
1810					
June	.....Robert Precious, Esq.	.	100	0	0
	Andrew Nawton, Esq., late of Lichfield	.	100	0	0
	Portion of Residue of Mr. Newton's				
	Estate	.	100	0	0

		£	s.	d.
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	.....Mr. 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
1813				
May	.....Mr. J. Dare	19	19	0
	Mrs. Ann Newby, late of City Road .	10	0	0
Nov.	.....Mrs. Martha Roberts, late of Charterhouse-sq.	20	0	0
1814				
June	.....John Osborne, Esq., late of New Norfolk-st.	100	0	0
	Joseph Jennings, Esq., late of Queen-st., Cheapside	5	0	0
	Dr. Anthony Fothergill, late of Philadelphia	500	0	0
1815				
	Richard Toye, Esq., late of Brighton .	100	0	0
	Daniel Thompson, Esq., late of Great Ormond-street	£400,	3	per Cents.
1816				
April	.....John Harford, Esq., late of Paradise-row, Stoke Newington	30	0	0
May	.....William Bothell, Esq., late of Westfield Lodge, Kingston, Surrey .	£100,	3	per Cents.
1817				
May	.....William Taylor, Esq., late of Boston-lane, Brentford-Butts, Middlesex .	£100,	5	per Cents.
June	.....Charles Digby, Esq., late of London-fields, Hackney, Middlesex	100	0	0
	Miss Hannah Vertue, late of Sutton-place, Homerton, Middlesex .	£100,	3	per Cents.
July	.....Thomas Dent, Esq., late of Bush-lane, Cannon-street	100	0	0

1817		£	s.	d.
Aug.	John Harman, Esq., late of Higham-hill, Walthamstow, Essex	200	0	0
Dec.	John Trelawny, Esq., late of Tottenham £100, 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.
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.	Colonel John Drouly, late of Cowes, Isle of Wight	500	0	0
1820	C. Bruton, 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 Nor- folk-street	200	0	0
Oct.	Thomas Eastup, Esq., late of Bruce-grove, Tottenham	21	0	0
1822				
Jan.....	Benjamin Hawes, Esq., late of Worthing £1000, 3½ per Cents.			
1824				
2nd Nov.	John Conrad Meyer, Esq.	133	5	4
1825				
14th Feb.	John Blackburn, Esq.	100	0	0
Sept.	Mrs. Elizabeth Parker	50	0	0
1826				
April	Right Rev. Shute Barrington, Lord Bishop of Durham	500	0	0
March.....	Thomas Dickason, Esq.	100	0	0

		£	s.	d.
1827				
April.....	Mrs. Mary Horsman, £100, 5 per Cent. Red. Bank Ann.			
Aug.....	John Valiant, Esq.	10	10	0
1829				
8th Sept.	Edmund Goodwyn, Esq.	100	0	0
May	Thomas Platt, Esq.	200	0	0
1830				
Jan.	Mrs. Margareta Brown	100	0	0
1831				
Jan.	John Shewell, Esq.	10	0	0
May	Mrs. Sarah Duppa	600	0	0
1833				
Oct.	John Wade, Esq.	500	0	0
1833				
Aug.....	Joseph Gawen, Esq.	100	0	0
June.....	John Henton Tretton, Esq.	20	0	0
1834				
Dec.	Rev. John Stephens	200	0	0
1836				
July	George Wilkinson, Esq.	100	0	0
1837				
May	Honor Brown	500	0	0
1838				
March ...	Mrs. Elizabeth Cass	2000	0	0
June.....	George Henicky, Esq., otherwise Heneky	300	0	0
July	Mrs. Sarah Wakefield	500	0	0
1839				
June.....	Mrs. Ann Brown	200	0	0
Aug.....	William Wright, Esq.	50	0	0
Sept. ...	George Sanders Turner, Esq. (after the decease of his Wife), £150 Stock, 3 per Cent. Red. Ann.			
1840				
July	Penelope Lambert	600	0	0
Dec.	John Gardiner, Esq.	100	0	0

1842		£	s.	d.
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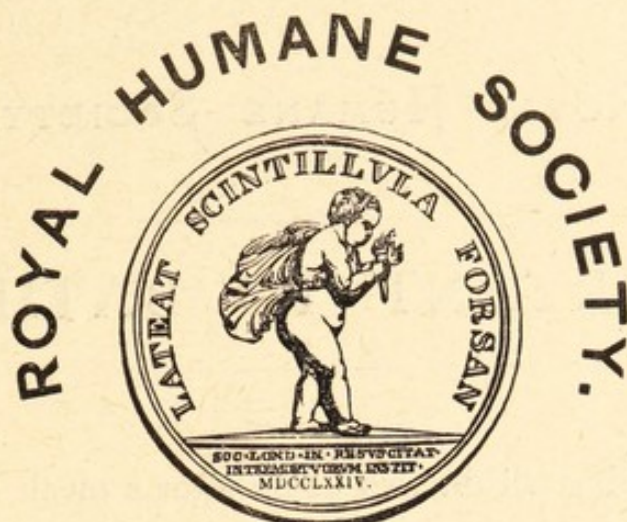
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