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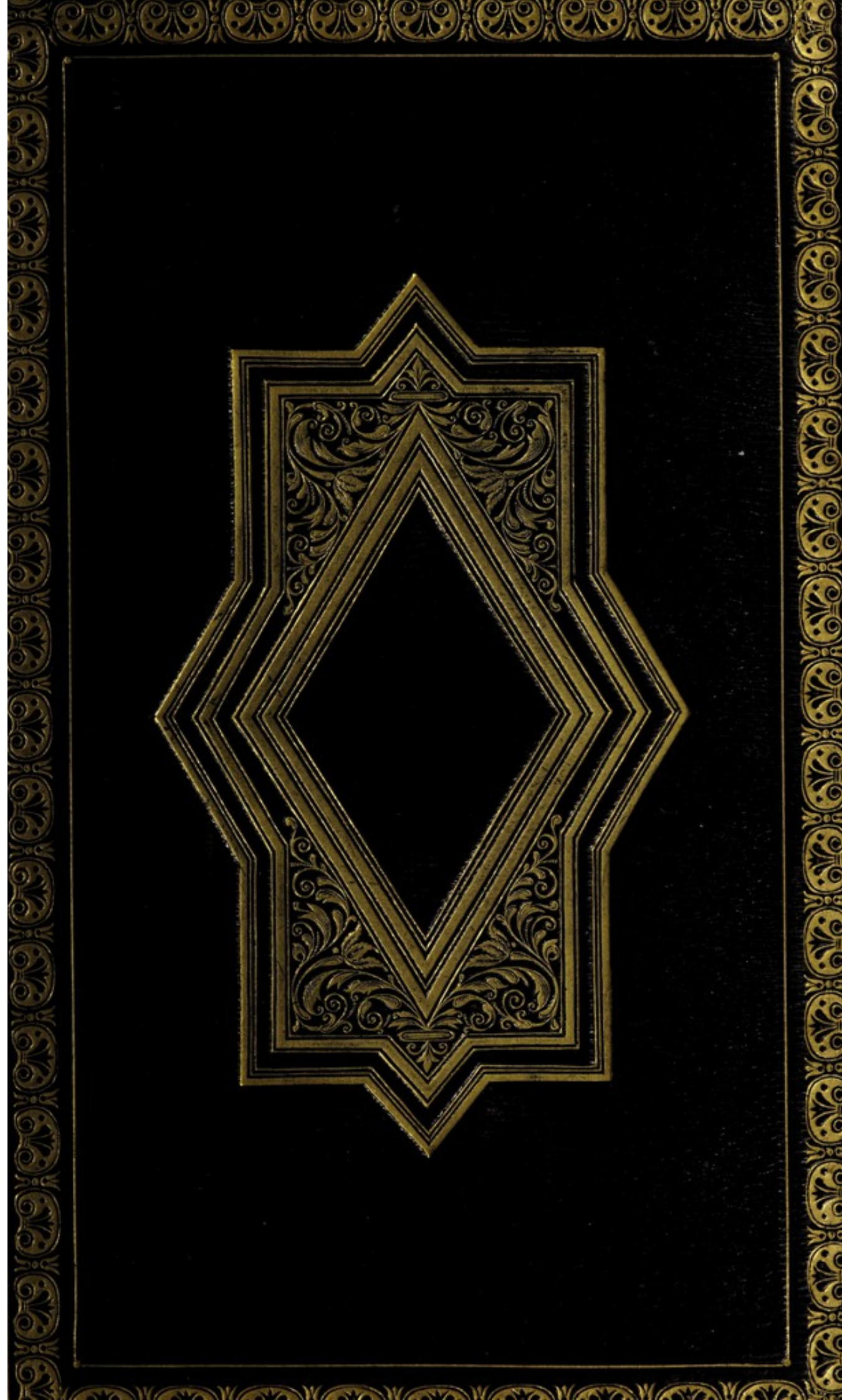
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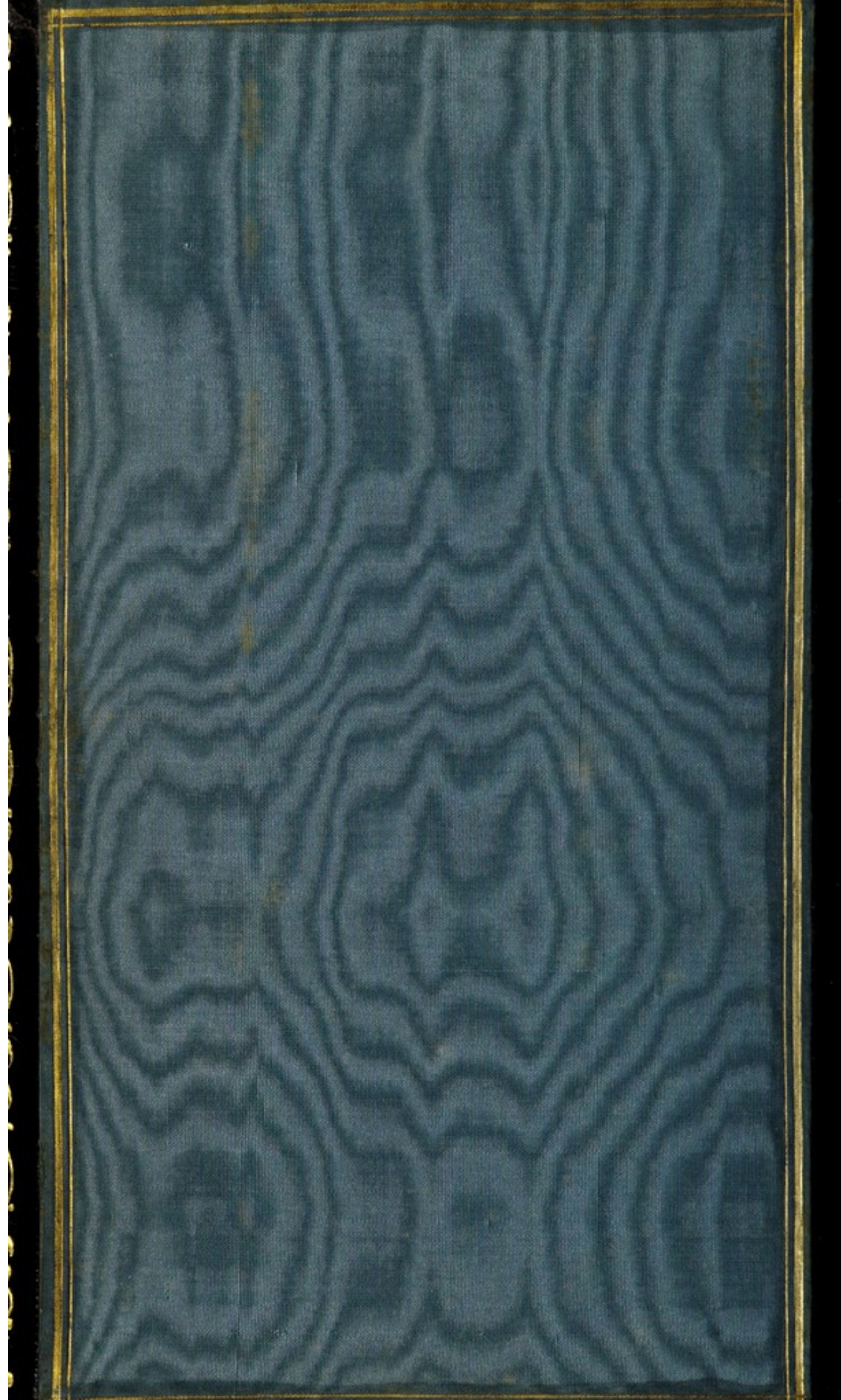
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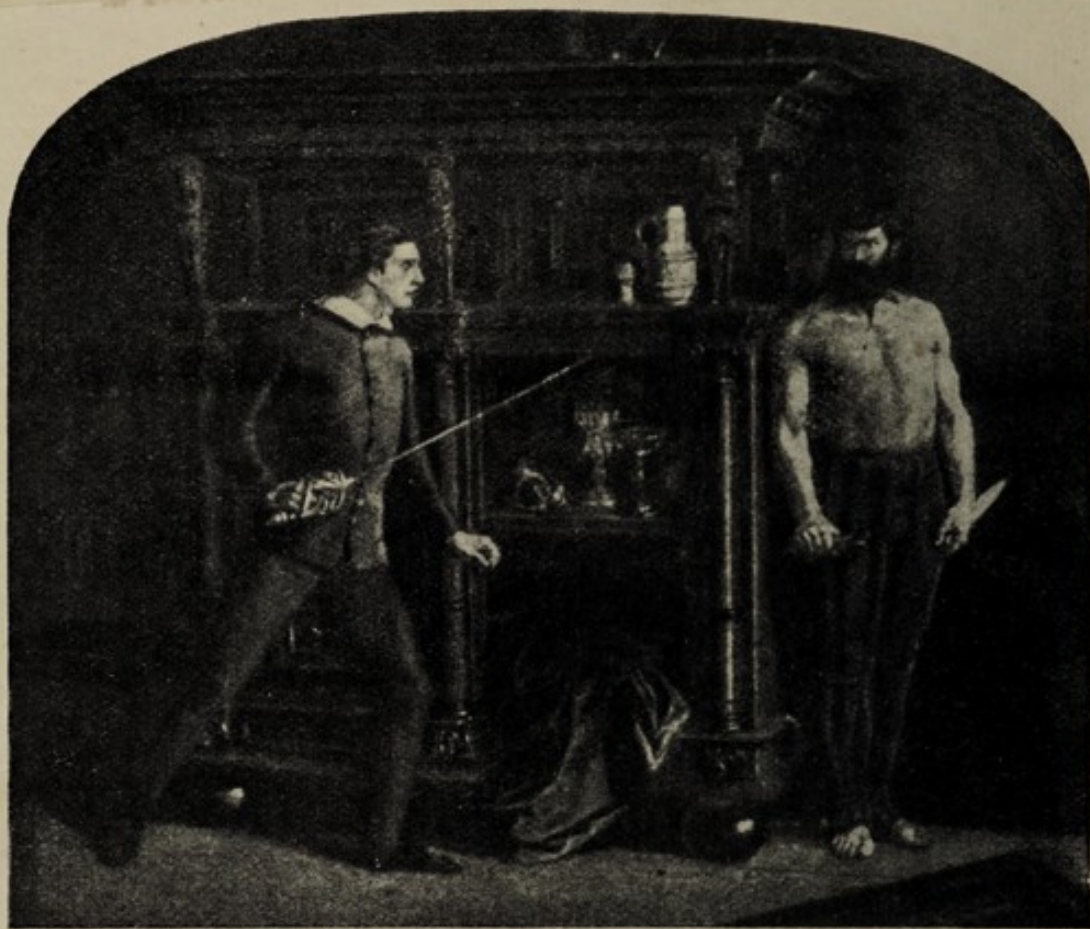








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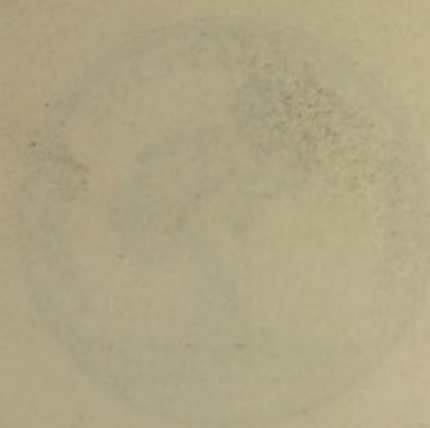
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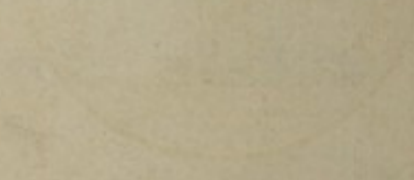
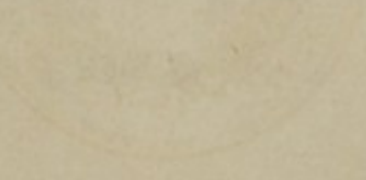
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RECOVERING

**Persons apparently Drowned or Dead;**

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

**PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF LIFE.**

**1847.**

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

Shakspeare, Pericles, Act iii, Sc. ii.



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		£	s.	d.
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1781.	Thomas Tower, of Weald Hall, Essex, in addition to 20 guineas per annum since the establishment of the Society in 1774.....	430	6	10
1783-4.	Chevalier Francois Saluces, Knight of Malta, Captain Anthony Isaacson, and Thomas Guillaume, Esq., Executors of the late Charles D'Oussey, Esq., appropriated part of the residue of the estate of that gentleman left at their disposal.....	525	0	0
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1787.	John Grantham, Esq. ....	100	0	0
	Obadiah Agace, Esq. ....	50	0	0
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	Mr. Wrigglesworth .....	10	0	0
1789.	Mrs. Elizabeth Chivers .....	100	0	0
	Mrs. Ann Gordon .....	50	0	0
1794.	Abraham Gray, Esq., by Walker Gray, Esq....	200	0	0
1795.	B. Bond Hopkins, Esq., £500 ; but this legacy was not confirmed, in consequence of informality in the will			
1800.	Mr. Mark Cork, his residue of interest of £700 3 per Cent. Stock, after Clothing three poor Men and Women			
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
	Peter Ducane, Esq. ....	10	0	0
1805.				
March....	E. Payce .....	100	0	0
Nov .....	D. Draper .....	500	0	0
	Tomlinson .....	50	0	0
1806.				
Jan....	R. Wilkinson .....	100	0	0
Feb.....	S. Hawkins .....	50	0	0
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Oct.....	J. Allen .....	5	5	0



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1807.				
Feb.....	J. Preston.....	1250	2	6
June.....	R. Corrie .....	200	0	0
1808.				
April.....	Gustavus Adolphus Kempenfelt, Esq., late of Hurley, Berks.....	1000	0	0
May.....	Mrs. Deborah Kellor, late of Diss, Norfolk, £100, 4 per Cents.			
Nov.....	Mr. Joseph Edw. White, Reeves'-pl., Hoxton ... £8 per Ann.			
1809.				
March....	Richard Gough, Esq., late of Enfield (payable after the decease of Mrs. Gough).....	1000	0	0
1810.				
June.....	Robert Precious, Esq.....	100	0	0
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	Portion of Residue of Mr. Newton's Estate.....	100	0	0
1811.				
March....	Mr. Guest.....£25, 4 per Cents.			
May.....	Mrs. Peggy Payne Bullocke, late of Jumper's House, Christ Church, Southampton.....	50	0	0
June.....	M. E. Blackstock.....£500, 3 per Cents.			
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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. Anne Newby, late of City-road.....	10	0	0
Nov.....	Mrs. Martha Roberts, late of Charter-house-sq.	20	0	0
1814.				
June.....	John Osborne, Esq., late of New Norfolk-street	100	0	0
	Joseph Jennings, Esq., late of Queen-street, Cheapside.....	5	0	0
	Dr. Anthony Fothergill, late of Philadelphia...	500	0	0
1815.				
April.....	Richard Toye, Esq., late of Brighton.....	100	0	0
	Daniel Thompson, Esq., late of Great Ormond- street.....	£400,	3 per Cents	
1816.				
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.				
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1817.				
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Aug.....	John Harman, Esq., late of Higham-hill, Wal- thamstow, Essex.....	200	0	0
Dec.....	John Trelawny, Esq., late of Tottenham...£1000,	3 per Cents.		
1818.				
Jan.....	Mrs. Mary Rogers, late of King's-road, Chelsea, Middlesex, £10, and a fifth part of the residue of her Estate after the death of the present J. C. Rogers, Esq.			
Feb. ....	Mrs. Sarah Mason, late of Oakley-place, county of Berks.....	£20 Long Annuities		
March....	Thomas Cogan, M.D., late of Walthamstow...	200	0	0
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Nov.....	Col. John Drouly, late of Cowes, Isle of Wight	500	0	0
1820	C. Brunton, Esq.....	£50,	3 per Cents.	
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1821.				
April.....	Peter Guillebard, Esq., late of Spital-square....	100	0	0
May .....	Charles Pieschell, Esq., late of New Norfolk- street .....	200	0	0
Oct.....	Thomas Eastup, Esq., late of Bruce-grove, Tot- tenham .....	21	0	0
1822.				
Jan.....	Benjamin Hawes, Esq., late of Worthing, after the decease of Miss Lucy Hawes.....	£1000,	3½ per Cents.	
1824.				
22d Nov..	John Conrad Meyer.....	133	5	4
1825.				
14th Feb..	John Blackburn .....	100	0	0
Sept.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Parker.....	50	0	0
1826.				
April .....	Right Rev. Shute Barrington, Lord Bishop of Durham .....	500	0	0
March ..	Thomas Dickason .....	100	0	0
1827.				
April.....	Mrs. Mary Horsman...£100,	3 per Cents. Reduced Bank Ann.		
Aug.....	John Vaillant .....	10	10	0
1829.				
8th Sept..	Edmund Goodwyn .....	100	0	0
May .....	Thomas Platt .....	200	0	0
1830.				
Jan.....	Margareta Brown.....	100	0	0
1831.				
Jan.....	John Shewell .....	10	0	0



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1831.			
May ..... Sarah Duppa.....	600	0	0
1832.			
Oct. .... John Wade .....	500	0	0
1833.			
Oct. .... Joseph Gawen .....	100	0	0
June ..... John Henton Tretton .....	20	0	0
1834.			
Dec. .... Rev John Stephens .....	200	0	0
1836.			
July ..... George Wilkinson .....	100	0	0
1837.			
May ..... Honor Brown .....	500	0	0
1838.			
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June ..... George Henicky, otherwise Heneky .....	300	0	0
July..... Sarah Wakefield (received in part £300) .....	500	0	0
1839.			
June ..... Ann Brown .....	200	0	0
Aug..... William Wright .....	50	0	0
1840.			
July..... Penelope Lambert .....	600	0	0
Dec..... John Gardiner .....	100	0	0
1842.			
Feb..... Francis Wood .....	52	10	0
June ..... Hyman Hymans .....	5	0	0
July..... Robert Quarne .....	100	0	0
1843.			
Nov..... Emma Gibson.....£250 Stock, 3 per Cent. Reduced Annuities			
1844.			
March ... William Drew .....	100	0	0
1846.			
Feb.....( <i>Vide</i> p. 22) Charles Seymour.....	5	0	0
March....(ditto) R. I. Grantham .....	200	0	0

### FORM RECOMMENDED FOR A LEGACY.

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



THE  
SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT,  
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THE Committee congratulate the Governors of THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY upon the continuance of those happy results which have marked their efforts since its foundation. In referring to the cases brought under the notice of this Institution during the past year, the Committee have to report a total number of one hundred and seventy-nine; comprising one hundred and seventy-four persons who were successfully treated, and twenty-six who were beyond recovery\*. Fourteen Honorary Silver Medallions were awarded for cases of extraordinary courage and risk of life; and thirty-one Honorary Bronze Medals have been awarded; the Thanks of the Society inscribed on Vellum have been presented to nine individuals; and three other persons received similar testimonials upon Paper; while one hundred and sixty-two other claimants have received pecuniary rewards†.

The total number of persons who bathed in the Serpentine River throughout the year 1846 exceeded 350,000, according to

\* The Committee are also happy to find that eighteen still-born infants have been resuscitated during the last year at the London Lying-in Hospital, as appears from a Report kindly made to this Society by Mr. James Clift.

† It may be here proper to observe, that Bronze Medals are sometimes given in *lieu* of money, or in addition thereto; and that no money is given with Silver Medals.



the daily returns made by the Superintendent. Forty-two persons were rescued from drowning by the Society's boatmen, who had either got beyond their depth or were seized with cramp while swimming; out of which number nine were taken to the Society's warm baths, and received medical treatment at the Receiving House. Sixteen other individuals were likewise prevented from committing suicide by the watchfulness of the boatmen during the daytime.

Since the commencement of the present skating season, seventy-nine persons have been immersed in the water by the breaking of the ice, but were all saved by the vigilant exertions of the Society's icemen; and only one fatal accident has occurred, which unfortunately befel a noble-minded youth who had plunged into the water in St. James's park to the rescue of two persons who were immersed, and was himself drawn under the ice out of reach of assistance.

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

The Committee, with the kind permission of the President of the Society, and as an illustration of the foregoing remark, beg to inscribe in this Report the following extract of a letter from His Grace the DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, dated Sept. 9, 1846, viz.:—"I much regret that other places in the Thames  
"have not been set apart by the magistrates for the healthful  
"recreation of other portions of the population, where, at stated  
"hours, they might bathe without annoyance to the public, and  
"with security; from the establishment of a small branch of



“the Humane Society, the expenses of which might be paid by  
“a very small local charge, or collection.”

The Committee have the gratifying pleasure of renewing their most sincere and grateful acknowledgments to His Grace the DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, K.G., President of the Society, whose continued munificent donation and kind patronage have so very materially tended to promote its prosperity and usefulness.

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

The exertions of the Medical Assistants of the Institution, seconded by their ability and ardent zeal in the cause of humanity, have proved remarkably successful during the past year; otherwise, many hundreds of our fellow-creatures would have been inevitably lost to society, their families, their friends, and to the public, which the List of Cases will satisfactorily demonstrate.

The Committee cannot refrain from here departing out of their usual course by naming individually, and bearing testimony to their indefatigable exertions, Mr. Woolley and his Son, of Brompton; and Mr. M'Cann and his Assistant, of Parliament-street; the former two gentlemen, who throughout the bathing and skating season attended the cases brought to the Receiving-house in Hyde Park; and the two latter gentlemen, who attended daily at the Society's marquee in St. James's Park to the numerous cases of immersion, besides several others of severe cuts and bruises met with from falls on the ice.

The following work has been added to the Library of the Society, presented by the Author on its publication last year; viz.

“LECTURES ILLUSTRATIVE OF VARIOUS SUBJECTS IN  
PATHOLOGY AND SURGERY,” by SIR BENJAMIN  
C. BRODIE, Bart., F.R.S., including one on the  
Mode of Death from Drowning;



extracts from which Sir Benjamin has kindly authorized the Committee to publish.

The Committee have, also, gratefully to acknowledge the continued assistance which the British and Foreign Bible Society give to them, by renewing their annual gift of the sacred volume for distribution to those persons whose lives have been saved ; and the Governors will observe the name of the Rev. J. H. GURNEY, M.A. (son of the late Hon. Baron Gurney), added to the Chaplains of the Society, that gentleman having kindly assented to the solicitations of the Committee to further assist them, in placing the Holy Scriptures in the hands of those who have attempted suicide.

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

THE LORD BISHOP OF RIPON,  
THE REV. G. S. DREW, B.A., and  
THE REV. D. A. BEAUFORT, M.A.,

during the past year. Also, to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Woods and Forests, and to the Commissioners of the Metropolitan Police, for the kindly aid and assistance which have been at all times afforded by those respective departments in carrying out various arrangements of this Society in the several Royal Parks, both during the bathing and skating seasons, either for the public security or convenience.

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

To the Right Hon. LORD VISCOUNT INGESTRIE, C.B. and M.P., the Committee present their respectful and sincere thanks

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**ATROPA BELLA DONNA**

*Ständig & Co. Litho. London.*

1. The Blossom — 2 The Calyx with the Pistil — 3 A Corolla cut open showing the Stamens — 4 A Berry cut in half to show its two Cells — 5 The size of the Berry.



for the able manner in which his Lordship discharged the duties of Chairman at the last Anniversary Festival, and for his kindness in undertaking to fill that office at a very short notice, through the unavoidable absence from town of the EARL OF LINCOLN, who had promised to preside on that occasion.

To the other Noblemen and Gentlemen who honoured the Festival with their presence, and to the generous Benefactors whose names appeared in the published list of Donations and Annual Subscriptions, the Committee here beg to return their most cordial thanks.

In the Report for 1829 the Committee deemed it proper to publish a description of the poisonous plant called the "Meze-reon, or Spurge Olive;" and, with reference to the recent trial of an individual who had caused the death of a man and a child by vending the berries produced upon the "Atropa Belladonna," the Committee procured the plant, flower, and the berry itself, from which a correct drawing was made, and a lithographed copy thereof is here annexed, together with a description of the plant; the Recorder's charge to the Grand Jury on the subject at the above-mentioned trial, and a reprint of the "Treatment of the Effects of Poisonous Vegetables, &c.," published in the Society's Report for 1829; and the information they communicated may, it is hoped, prevent similar accidents.

#### DESCRIPTION OF THE ATROPA BELLADONNA.

*Atropa belladonna* is generally found growing in shady places, at the outskirts of woodlands or thickets: it generally is about three feet in height, but sometimes in places favourable to its growth it reaches four feet; the stem is about the thickness of the thumb, the branches numerous, the leaves obtuse oval, and both stem and leaves of a lightish green. The flowers, which make their appearance in July, are placed singly at the axillæ of the leaves on short footstalks, are of a campanulate or bell-shaped form, and of a dusky purple colour, the lower part of the cup



being greenish yellow : when these drop off, they are succeeded by berries, at first of a lively green, but when approaching to ripeness they turn to a most beautiful purplish black, more glossy, and about the size of a small cherry.

#### THE RECORDER'S CHARGE.

The Recorder, in his charge to the Grand Jury, said he observed by the calendar that there was one charge of murder, the circumstances of which were of rather an extraordinary character. It appeared that the death of the deceased had been occasioned by taking a poisonous vegetable substance, known as deadly nightshade ; and the party accused of the offence was represented to have openly hawked about the poisonous berry, and to have represented it as a harmless and excellent ingredient for tarts or for making wine ; it being alleged, in support of the prosecution, that, although he so represented it to be a harmless plant, in point of fact he was perfectly well aware of its deadly and poisonous character. The evidence in support of this would rest principally upon the testimony of a chemist, who, it appeared, had been in the habit of employing the prisoner to gather herbs, and who represented him to be a man perfectly cognizant of their respective qualities, and therefore aware of the deadly character of the berry in question. The first question for the consideration of the Jury was, whether the prisoner had wilfully and knowingly committed the act imputed to him ? and, if this should be made out to their satisfaction, no consideration of the improbability that any person, for the small profit to be derived from the sale of such an article, would run the risk of destroying recklessly the lives of persons who might become purchasers, ought to deter them from returning a bill for murder. If, however, they should be of opinion that the prisoner was not really aware of the character of the article he was disposing of, and that he, merely, recklessly and carelessly sold it, without caring for the consequences, although without any express intention to expose the life of any person to danger, he was of opinion that such criminal negligence and want of caution



would amount to the offence of manslaughter. It was a lamentable circumstance that a man and a child had lost their lives through partaking of the poisonous substances vended by the prisoner, and that five other persons were taken to the hospital, and suffered most severely from the same cause.

*Times, 22d September, 1846.*

#### TREATMENT OF THE EFFECTS OF POISONOUS VEGETABLES.

##### *Mezereon, or Spurge Olive.*

Several cases of poisoning by noxious vegetables having come to the knowledge of the Committee, they have considered it expedient to insert some remarks on the best mode of obviating their fatal effects. Everybody who has observed wild plants or weeds, cannot but be struck with the resemblance which many of them bear to a well-known culinary vegetable, parsley. There are a great number, comparatively, of plants (not excepting several kinds of hemlock) that are like parsley in their general appearance; therefore the parents and nurses of children should be careful not to allow them to pick any *parsley-like wild plants*, as they are for the most part poisonous.

Should it appear that a child has swallowed a portion of a plant of this nature, it is important that the public should know what to administer during the lapse of time that takes place before the arrival of a medical man.

Large doses of olive or salad oil, with warm water, should be given every ten minutes, till free sickness is produced. Small quantities, say a tea-spoonful or two, of vinegar, given after vomiting has been fully excited, prove beneficial.

“It may be here also proper to observe, that the poisonous  
“kind of mushrooms are distinguished by the under parts of



“ them being either white or yellow, and they generally grow in  
“ marshy places.”—*Prestwich's Dissertation on Poisons*, p. 204.

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These observations will, it is hoped, induce persons to be more cautious in permitting the use of plants whose properties are unknown to them, many fatal accidents having arisen therefrom.

Anxious at all times to fulfil the objects of the Society, the Committee are happy if they can but add, in the smallest degree, to the knowledge promulgated for the prevention of accidents, or to the means necessary to avert fatal consequences when they do occur; and with this view they have been induced to publish a “ Caution for guarding against Accidents from the Effects of Lightning,” which they hope may serve to deter persons from resorting to the cover of trees during thunder-storms. A moment's reflection upon the laws which govern the operation of lightning must satisfy every one, even if examples were wanting, that great danger is incurred by such a practice: and it unfortunately happens that the tree which is the most capable of affording protection against the rain is the one most likely to be struck by lightning, inasmuch as it is generally the tallest among its companions.

In the Obituary of last year the Committee have to notice, with the deepest regret, the demise of one of their late colleagues, THOMAS PRITCHARD, Esq., a gentleman who had always evinced the most lively interest in the welfare of this Society, and who for upwards of forty years was one of its Auditors, and a member of the Committee.

The loss of valued friends and supporters will, it is hoped, stimulate others to whom Providence grants a longer existence to exert themselves to supply their places by becoming Subscribers. As Christians, our duty to society and to ourselves calls upon us, each in our station, to assist by all the means in our power the humane objects of this Institution.



*Legacies received in 1846, viz.*

From the Executors of Richard Irlam Grantham, Esq., late of Altrincham, in the county of Chester, £200 for the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, London, and £500 in trust conditionally of the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, for the Liverpool Shipwreck and Humane Society; which sum has been funded, and the interest will be paid over to that Society.

From the Executors of the late Charles Seymour, Esq., of Leader Place, Chelsea, £5.

Annual balance of Mark Cork's Gift, £2.19s..4d.

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

ON THE TEMPLE PIER.

ON THE ADELPHI PIER.

ON BOARD THE THAMES CHURCH MISSION VESSEL.

AT THE NEW CROWN, BALL'S POND, ISLINGTON.

AT ENFIELD LOCK.

AND AT THE NEW ENGLAND LIGHTHOUSE, RATCLIFFE.

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

\* An illustrious prelate observes, "The good effects of this Society are not confined to any rank, description, or age; therefore the commendation which an admiring public have agreed to bestow on the promoters of so philanthropic an undertaking is well and judiciously bestowed."



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

The Committee again take this opportunity of inviting the Governors and their Friends to visit the Receiving House in Hyde Park, which is open at all hours of the day to those who may be disposed to inspect it; and it will afford unfeigned satisfaction to the Committee of Management to receive any suggestions which in the judgment of visitors may appear calculated to extend its usefulness; as it will also give them pleasure to adopt them, if on consideration it shall appear desirable so to do.

The Committee, in conclusion, beg to add that, although it is a matter of regret that the operations of this Society cannot be carried to the full extent they would wish, yet they feel grateful to the Governors and Patrons for having enabled them to accomplish thus much. They again remark, that it is not a



charity, in the ordinary sense of the word, but that its services are extended to all ranks and conditions of men, as the cases recorded will on perusal best testify; and that, while the seaman, soldier, or artisan, has been preserved to his wife and unprotected family, the wealthiest fathers in the land may have been spared the misery of mourning a son untimely lost; for affluence affords no protection, and the friendly grasp which saves the drowning, dying man may be equally needed by us all. The Committee would again reiterate the assurance they have so often given and strictly adhered to, that the funds entrusted to their care shall be faithfully employed in carrying out this laudable work,—  
“*To collect and circulate the most approved and effectual methods for recovering persons apparently drowned or dead,—to suggest and provide suitable apparatus for, and bestow REWARDS on, those who assist in the preservation and restoration of life;*” in which they trust they will be met with that liberal benevolence which for seventy-three years they have had pride in referring to under the name of Voluntary Contributions, and which distinguishes and adorns the great institutions of this Empire so pre-eminently above those of all other nations.

Anxious for the advancement of the objects of the Institution, the Committee cannot but rejoice that the increased and increasing estimation in which THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY is now held bespeaks its merits, the numerous cases annually reported declare its success; and living monuments of restored animation at test those cases true:—

“Those cases of our care survey,  
Which once in death’s embraces lay;  
The cheerful day again they view,  
And live to praise their God and you.”

The Annual Statement of Income and Expenditure of the Society will be found at page 31.

Society’s Office, 3, Trafalgar Square,  
25th January, 1847.



POSTSCRIPT, 15th February, 1847.

The Committee have the melancholy duty of announcing to the Governors the mournful intelligence of the death of His Grace the DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND, K.G., on the 11th instant, after having been President of this Society twenty-seven years.

The following letter, dated the 28th ult., being the last received from his Grace, the Committee think it their duty to annex here, as they are quite sure it will be read with interest by all the members of the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, as evincing the great interest taken by their late President in every detail of its transactions.

“ Alnwick Castle, January 28th, 1847.

“ Sir,

“ IN acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the  
“ 15th inst., conveying the unanimous resolution of a General  
“ Court of the ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, I beg you will assure  
“ the gentlemen who formed that Court, how truly I appreciate  
“ the gratifying terms in which they notice the lively interest  
“ which I have and ever shall feel for so excellent and beneficial  
“ an Institution.

“ It is gratifying to learn that an additional Chaplain has been  
“ selected to visit the unfortunate individuals who have been  
“ rescued from suicide by means of the Society.

“ I rejoice to find that, among 270,000 skaters in the Parks  
“ during the frost, only one fatal accident has occurred, although  
“ seventy-nine persons have been rescued from the water: this  
“ circumstance should be circulated through the medium of some  
“ of the principal newspapers, in the hopes that the public may  
“ observe the benefit which it derives from the Society, and be  
“ induced to contribute freely to our funds.

“ I have the pleasure to be,

“ Sir,

“ Your most obedient servant,

(Signed)

“ NORTHUMBERLAND.

“ To Benjamin Hawes, Esq.,  
“ Treasurer of the Royal Humane Society.”



*Translation of an Article which appeared in the "Mémorial de Rouen," of the 18 March, 1846.*

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“WHATEVER can contribute to protect the existence of the people, merits and obtains our liveliest sympathies : thus, in our columns have we followed, step by step, the progressive development of an institution which, at the present time, is proceeding satisfactorily, and which we perceive every year, in the heart of our Department, is restoring to life some unfortunate being who, without such an establishment, must infallibly have perished.

“We do not take into account the number, which, however, is considerable, of persons who have owed their salvation to the courageous ardour of those offering aid, and who, after having been speedily saved from the water, merely exhibited symptoms not of a very alarming nature ; their state did not require the aid of art. But we shall insist upon three cases of asphyxia of a very complete nature, proved by physicians and surgeons, and in which the submersion was prolonged a sufficient time for the drowned not to have any other appearance than that of corpses, and some of whom did not even exhibit signs of life until after many hours of care. Two of these apparently drowned persons owed their restoration to the enlightened attention of the Physicians of the HUMANE SOCIETY of DIEPPE, which is directed with so much zeal and ability by Mons. Riolle ; the other to Mons. Marchaud, Medical Practitioner at Fécamp.

“These successes have resulted in localities where nothing but disasters were previously registered, and where it was even doubted whether it was possible to restore to life a body presenting nothing beyond the appearance of a corpse ; but it is grievous to own, that, although Monsieur the Prefet seconds, with the most laudable solicitude, every thing having reference to the service of the apparently drowned, and to whom its creation is due, that service is still far from having attained, in our Departement, all that perfection that his enlightened and incessant care tend to impress upon it.



“ In fact, whilst amongst us, and with long intervals intervening, we reckon some few cases in which assistance has had  
“ a happy result, in England, where a Humane Society, organized  
“ with admirable discernment, exists, the latter registers every  
“ year numerous successes. From 1774, the period of its foundation, it is proud of having saved the lives of more than five  
“ thousand persons, mostly in the neighbourhood of London, who  
“ without the assistance excited by pecuniary and honorary rewards, and without the care employed by its agents, would  
“ have been buried as dead ; and already have more than twenty-  
“ five thousand individuals been recompensed by it for their good  
“ offices of courage and humanity.

“ But how much care and perseverance has it not been needful  
“ to employ for the purpose of obtaining this result ? For a long  
“ time past, Mr. Hawes, who is the Treasurer of that Society,  
“ has directed its management with a zeal and knowledge meriting  
“ the greatest eulogiums ; and this honourable and philanthropic  
“ gentleman, through his influence, has been able to give to  
“ it the most fortunate impulse. Mons. Pouchet, during his  
“ recent stay in England, being desirous of studying every thing  
“ concerning the organization of that Institution, received from  
“ Mr. Hawes, M.P. (son of the Treasurer, and grandson of the  
“ Founder of THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY), the kindest reception. This gentleman furnished to our countryman all the  
“ facilities necessary for initiating him in those means that are so  
“ frequently attended with success in the fortunate hands of our  
“ neighbours.

“ The principal establishment is situated on one of the banks  
“ of the Serpentine river, in a Royal Park. It is rather a  
“ spacious building, the architecture of which is elegant. Near  
“ it are several small boats of great lightness, some of them  
“ afloat, others disposed upon rollers, under sheds (and provided with tackle well adapted for saving life), are constantly  
“ ready to be launched towards the place of danger, by men  
“ habituated to work them, and who are good swimmers. The  
“ interior of the building has two large rooms, in which are many  
“ baths that may be filled in a moment with water kept warm  
“ during all seasons, both night and day. In the adjoining rooms



“are beds, as well as a surgery, containing all the implements  
“proper for restoring to life those suffering from asphyxia.  
“Under a shed, situate in the garden, is found all the implements  
“destined to afford assistance to those in danger of being drowned  
“by breaking through the ice, or during the bathing season.

“This establishment is the central point of the very numerous  
“body of Medical Assistants employed by THE ROYAL  
“HUMANE SOCIETY, and who gratuitously render their services. Some of the men are stationed on the banks of the  
“Serpentine, and are incessantly inspecting the whole extent;  
“and they rush forward, with incredible rapidity, wherever cries  
“of distress are heard, or any danger is manifested: the rest remain within the building, for the purpose of receiving and  
“giving succour to victims brought there apparently dead.

“It is by the aid of such means, care, and at a great expense,  
“that this admirable Institution, of which we have just spoken,  
“obtains its great success. The department of the Seine-inférieure  
“has made great progress in this respect, and assuredly it may be  
“considered as the one that possesses the best and the most complete organization in France; but it must be confessed, as a  
“homage to truth, that we are yet far behind our neighbours.”

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At the General Court held in July last, M. Achille Adam, Treasurer of THE HUMANE SOCIETY at Boulogne, was elected an Honorary Member, as a mark of sincere respect and gratitude to him, for the interest he has taken in the welfare of that branch Institution, and for advancing the necessary Funds for the building of a Receiving House, &c.







## ANNUAL STATEMENT.

# INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY,

*From 31st December 1845 to 31st December 1846.*

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
1846.	£ s. d.	1846.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1.	Balance from last year.....	Dec. 31.	Rewards, Salaries, and Wages;
Dec. 31.	Subscriptions, Donations, Sermons,		Drags, Printing, Advertisements, Apparatus,
	Dividends, &c. ....		Honorary Medals, &c. ....
	Legacies (including £500 in trust)...		Hyde Park Receiving House, Kensington Gar-
	Balance .....		dens, Marquees in the Regent's Park and St.
			James's Park, &c. ....
			Purchase of Stock (including £500 in trust)...
	£2785 16 8		£2785 16 8

Audited 8th January, 1847.

(Signed)

JOHN EVANS,  
CHARLES BROWN,  
AUDITORS.





RISE AND PROGRESS  
OF  
THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

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

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



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

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

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

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



## HONORARY SILVER MEDALLION CASES,

FOR 1846.

### CASE 14,313.

*To the Governors and Directors of the Royal Humane Society.*

The Petition of Edward Hughes, for having saved the life of Jane Jenkinson, who accidentally fell into the River Witham, Lincolnshire.

“ Mr. Hughes was travelling by coach from Lincoln, on the 15th of May, 1846, and, on arriving at Saxilby, he perceived a girl in the river Witham, who was sinking for the third time, although several persons observed the accident, but did not attempt to save her. He unhesitatingly leaped from the top of the coach, and, encumbered as he was with his great coat, plunged into the water, dived three times to the bottom, and succeeded in bringing up the exhausted child.

(Signed) “ GEORGE BRUMHEAD.

“ Saxilby,  
“ Lincolnshire.”

### CASE 14,273.

“ On the 25th November, 1846, as William Sergeant was passing over the river Welland, at Spalding, he perceived a boy, named Wm. Seaton, in the water. He immediately jumped from the bridge into the river, which was at that spot eight

feet deep, and the tide at the time flowing towards the sea. Joseph Staunton also plunged in, but soon became exhausted, and with great difficulty regained the bank, leaving W. Serjeant alone to rescue the boy, which he did, and brought him to shore.

(Signed) "CHAS. CAPE, and others.

"Spalding,  
"Lincolnshire."

#### CASE 14,280.

"On the night of the 17th of November, 1845, a seaman, one of the gig's crew of the 'Crocodile' Flag ship, at the Cove of Cork, when walking on the stage leading to the 'Fredonia' merchant vessel, alongside of which his boat was temporarily made fast, having slipped, fell into the river, a strong tide and heavy sea on at the time, the night dark, and blowing a terrific gale. Mr. W. E. Fisher\*, senior Mate of H.M.S. 'Crocodile,' the officer in charge of the boat, observing that the man was stunned from the fall, and unable to assist himself, leaped off the deck of the 'Fredonia,' swam to his assistance, and with great exertions brought him on shore in a senseless state. It was a considerable time before the man recovered; and the gallant officer was so much exhausted, that it nearly cost him his life.

(Signed) "W. B. MAXWELL, Captain, R.N.  
"H. M. S. 'Crocodile.'"

#### CASE 14,236.

"On the 9th of June, 1845, John Newman, seaman, serving on board H. M. S. 'Fox,' in the Madras Roads, fell from the mizen top-sail yard overboard whilst exercising, striking in his descent the davit guy, breaking both collar-bones, and bruising his head; and in this state, most probably, would have been drowned, had it not been for the prompt assistance afforded him

\* Mr. Fisher has since been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.



by Lieut. F. P. Warren, R.N., who sprang into the water, and succeeded in sustaining the man above the surface until a boat picked them up: the usual heavy Madras swell was running at the time.

(Signed)

“ G. BALFOUR,  
“ Lieut. of H. M. S. ‘ Fox.’ ”

#### CASE 14,269.

*Gallant Conduct of the Coast Guard, on the 22d of Jan., 1846.*

“ We last week noticed the wreck of the Pilot Boat, ‘ New Flora,’ of Dover, at Dungeness, and the perilous situation of the crew, who were providentially saved by a boat’s crew from the Dymchurch Coast Guard Station; since which we have received the following account of their meritorious conduct on that occasion :—

“ On the circumstance being made known to Lieut. Newman, R. N., of the Dymchurch Station, by the man Pain, who so providentially succeeded in swimming on shore through the surf, he proceeded immediately to the spot, and ordered his boat to be drawn round by land, a distance of a mile and a half, to a convenient place for launching, where she was manned by the Lieutenant with a hardy crew of five men. After buffeting for some time with the billowy waves, they succeeded in reaching the ill-fated vessel, and found the boat washed away, and the crew, consisting of five men, obliged to take to the rigging, the sea making a clean sweep over her, and thereby rendering it very hazardous for the galley to approach. The gallant Commander and tars, nothing daunted, were determined to rescue their fellow-creatures, and which they ultimately effected. The poor fellows had been three hours in their dangerous position, and, on safely reaching the shore, through a heavy surf, expressed themselves most grateful for the exertions in their behalf.

(Signed)

“ Master and Crew of the  
“ ‘ New Flora.’ ”

N.B.—Thanks on Vellum were awarded to Philip Power, chief boatman.



## CASE 14,334.

“ On the 27th of November, 1845, in lat. 38° S., long. 62° E., R. Munsie jumped from the stern of the ship ‘ Queen,’ and swam to the assistance of Mr. Johnston, second officer of the ship, who had fallen overboard, the tide running very strong; and having on, at the time, heavy clothing, which prevented him from swimming, R. Munsie succeeded, with the assistance of another seaman (named Benjamin Martin, who was awarded a Bronze Medal), in keeping Mr. Johnston above water till the Cutter picked them up.

(Signed)

“ GEORGE COLEMAN,  
“ Chief Officer ship ‘ Queen.’ ”

## CASE 14,367.

“ July 12, 1846, just as the ‘ Waverley’ steamer had left the Cadogan Pier, Chelsea, an elderly gentleman, named Wakefield, was thrown by the violent heeling of the vessel, occasioned by the immense number of people on board, from the fore part, where he was standing, some distance into the water. Mr. George Clifford, who was on board at the time, and while the vessel was still going on, boldly leaped in after him, though a very indifferent swimmer; succeeded in getting hold of him, and keeping him above water till the tide, which was very high at the time, fortunately drifted them across the hawser by which the floating barge attached to the pier is held: to this he clung tightly, grasping his prize, till both were fortunately taken from their perilous situation by a boat that had put off to their assistance.

(Signed)

“ J. ARNOLD, Captain,  
“ and other Passengers on board.”



## CASE 14,377.

“ On Wednesday evening, 29th July, 1846, the Earl of Leicester, accompanied by Mr. Frank Astley (brother to Lord Hastings), went to Holkham Beach to fish. About seven in the evening, they came to the small neck of the sea near Overy : at low water the sea in this creek is not above knee deep, but as the tide flows the current rapidly becomes deep and strong. On the evening in question, when the party first arrived there, the water was low ; but during the sport, the tide beginning to flow, the swell of water increased rapidly. Foster, Mr. Astley’s servant, was repeatedly warned of his danger, and directed to recross at a spot where the passage was still safe ; but unfortunately, instead of following this advice, he attempted the passage where the current flows strongest and deepest, and was very soon carried out beyond his depth.

“ Mr. Astley, perceiving his danger, immediately went to him, and begged him to place himself on his shoulders, intending in this position to swim with him to shore. In his efforts to save himself, Foster seized Mr. Astley violently by the throat, dragging him almost under water. Fortunately freeing himself from his grasp, Mr. Astley again seized him as he rose to the surface, and called loudly to Lord Leicester, who was at least forty yards distant, to come to his help. His call was instantly answered : his Lordship shot down the current, and in a few seconds was by their side. With great promptness and coolness Lord Leicester caught hold of Foster under his arms, and, assisted by Mr. Astley, swam with him through the deep and strong current to the shore, about forty or fifty yards distant ; which happily they succeeded in reaching, both greatly exhausted, and dragging between them the body of Foster, which had sunk below the surface of the water perhaps two minutes before they made the shore.

(Signed)

“ ALEX. NAPIER, M.A.,  
“ Officiating Minister, Holkham.”



## CASE 14,388.

“ On the 27th of July, 1846, just as the ‘ Locomotive’ steamer was entering Teddington Lock, Capt. Charles Jackson perceived at some distance a boy in the water, who had fallen from a lug-boat. He sprang from the paddle-box on to the bank, ran to the spot, jumped in, and, after diving several times, succeeded in bringing the boy safely to shore.

“ (Signed)                      “ RICHARD SAVORY.  
“ Teddington.”

## CASE 14,392.

“ On the 3d August, 1846, Thomas Gorman, whilst bathing in the river opposite Meade’s Quay, Limerick, was seized with the cramp; and, being observed to sink by Henry Vereker, Esq., who was standing on the beach, that gentleman instantly plunged into the water with his clothes on to his assistance (the tide at the time being high), and made every possible exertion to save the life of the sufferer, but, unfortunately, without success. Mr. Vereker with difficulty brought the lifeless body of the man to shore.

“ (Signed)                      “ T. W. VOKES.  
“ Limerick.”

## CASE 14,409.

“ On the 26th August, 1846, a boat’s crew belonging to the corvette ‘ La Prévoyante,’ commanded by Monsieur du Parc, at anchor in Leith Roads, was ashore in Leith, waiting for some of the officers, during which there was a party consisting of three young men and two young women amusing themselves in a small boat off the Pier Head; when, by some movement or other in the boat, one young woman was thrown into the water. Her cries and shrieks attracted the attention of a young French sailor, named Pierre Victor Trotel, who leaped from a height of eighteen



or twenty feet into the Frith : the tide at the time drifting her further into the Frith, he caught hold of her by the hair as she was going down for the last time, and supported her until a boat came to their assistance.

(Signed)

“ HENRY RANDELL,

“ Captain, R.N.”

#### CASE 14,432.

“ On the 17th November, 1846, two gentlemen were in a skiff on the river Isis, Oxford, which sunk. One of the gentlemen swam to shore and the other sank, being unable to swim, and, on coming to the surface of the water, caught hold of the skiff, which had again floated up, but was unable to retain his hold, as the skiff, as soon as he had grasped it, rolled over. Mr. Edward P. Green, a fellow student, perceiving him in great danger of being drowned, having taken off his clothes, plunged in, and swam about forty or fifty yards to his assistance, and held him at arms' length above water till a punt came, and picked them both up.

(Signed)

{ “ WALTER BUCKLE, Exeter Coll.  
“ RICHARD RIMMER ditto.  
“ CHAS. J. DOWN ditto.

“ Oxford.”

#### CASE 14,390.

“ On the 13th August, 1846, as a gentleman named Mitchell was rowing up to Putney, he saw a boy about eight or nine years of age fall from the towing-path in front of the Duke's Head, Putney, into the river, in a depth of twelve feet water. Although the tide was very strong at the time, Mr. Mitchell, without undressing himself, instantly plunged in, and succeeded in raising the boy, who had sunk the second time, above water. When they came up, the boy's arms were tightly clasped round Mr. Mitchell's neck, and it required considerable exertion before he could disengage himself. On relieving himself from the boy's grasp, Mr. Mitchell, who is an expert swimmer, succeeded, after much difficulty, in bringing the boy to the towing-path, which



was at the time covered with three or four feet of water, where he was pulled out by a number of persons who had assembled at the spot.

“This is the second time in which Mr. Mitchell risked his own life to save that of another.

“Wandsworth Road.” (Signed) “THOS. YOUNG.

#### CASE 14,426.

“On the 9th November, 1846, about one A.M., as Mr. Arthur R. Jenner was returning home from the Alfred Club, observing several persons standing near the gate leading from Piccadilly to the Green Park, opposite to the Duke of Devonshire’s house, and hearing a man say that a female had thrown herself into the Reservoir, he immediately climbed over the railings, and seeing, by the motion of the water, the spot where she was, jumped in, caught hold of her foot, and fortunately succeeded in reaching the stone coping of the Reservoir: then, holding on till a cab driver came to their assistance, both were extricated.

“Certified by the Police on duty, &c.

“*Memorandum*:—A pecuniary reward was voted by the Committee to the cab-driver for his assistance.”

#### CASE 44,369.

“On the 16th July, 1846, as James Bradford, a seaman, was casting loose the frapping of the jolly boat on the starboard quarter of the ‘Naiad,’ 64-gun frigate, under the command of Lieut. J. W. Finch\*, the boat swung or heeled over, and the man fell over the bows into the water at a time when the tide was running with unusual strength out of the harbour, and the wind blowing nearly half a gale. The cry of ‘A man overboard’ was instantly raised; when Lieut. Finch, who was in his cabin dressing at the time, looked out, and saw the man struggling in the tide. He threw off what garments encumbered him, and plunged

\* Lieut. Finch has since been promoted to the rank of Commander.



through the port into the water : at this time Bradford had sunk twice, and was carried at a rapid rate from the ship, being no swimmer. Mr. Finch, however, followed, and persevered in his humane exertions to save the man's life, in which he happily succeeded. After being in the water a quarter of an hour, and got his man (to all appearance dead) on board a victualling hoy-boat, where the usual remedies were applied. Lieut. Finch was much bruised in plunging naked through the port-hole and clearing the side of his ship.

"This is not the first time Mr. Finch had similarly risked his own life to save that of his fellow-creatures, although he is a married man, and has a young family looking up to him for support. In 1840 he, assisted by three others, saved the crew of a vessel wrecked off Seaham, and received the Honorary Bronze Medal of THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

(Signed) "DAVID OWEN,  
"Duty Officer, and others.

"Portsmouth."

#### CASE 14,427.

"On the 12th of January, 1846, while crossing the Grand Bassa, in Liberia (Africa), in one of the 'Lily's' boats, containing Mr. F. S. Gibson, Paymaster and Purser, and five other men belonging to the said sloop, they were pulling for the mouth of the river, and, when in the act of crossing the bar, the rollers broke heavily, and the sea washed over the stern of the boat, and capsized it. Soon after the accident, one of the crew, James Monk, was missing; when Mr. Gibson plunged in, dived, and, with the greatest difficulty and exertion, swam with him to the boat, very much exhausted.

(Signed) "W. F. MILLER,  
"Late Gun Room Steward of  
"H. M. S. 'Lily.'"

"Portsea."

## BRIGHTON BRANCH MEDALLION CASE.

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*Extract from the Minutes of the Brighton Branch Society, dated  
10th of September, 1846.*

“ On the 3d of September, 1846, a young gentleman (his name, though known to the Committee, is at his request not mentioned) had got out of his depth whilst bathing, and, being unable to swim, he was on the point of being drowned; when John Wright, an attendant on the Bathing Machines, swam out to his aid. The young man suddenly clasped his arms round John Wright so firmly, that the latter could not disengage himself, and they both sunk. At this moment a man ran into the sea, having a rope fastened round his arm, and succeeded in reaching the young man, and dragging him to shore. John Wright's life was nearly lost, from the length of time he was under water, and he had just sufficient strength left to reach the shore. Wright also saved another young man on August 4th.

“ It was Resolved,

“ That John Wright be recommended to the Parent Society as eminently deserving of an Honorary Silver Medallion.

(Signed) “ J. S. M. ANDERSON, Hon. Sec.”

And which was awarded accordingly by the General Court.



## THANKS INSCRIBED ON VELLUM.

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The following are the Cases for which the Thanks of the Society, inscribed upon Vellum, have been conferred, viz.

At a Committee of THE ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY, holden on Wednesday, the 21st of January, 1846,

BENJAMIN HAWES, Esq., in the Chair.

### CASE 14,261.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee (inscribed on vellum) are justly due, and are hereby presented, to G. P. Atkinson, Esq., surgeon, for the skill and perseverance with which he pursued his humane efforts to a successful result for the resuscitation of Ann Hobson, who was apparently dead from long exposure to intense cold and wet, at Ferrybridge, Yorkshire, on the night of the 17th of November, 1845.

(Signed)

“NORTHUMBERLAND, President.

“BENJAMIN HAWES, Chairman.

“*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*”

At a Committee holden on the 18th of February, 1846,

BENJAMIN HAWES, Esq., in the Chair.

### CASE 14,269.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented (inscribed on vellum), to Philip Power, Boatman of the Coast Guard, for his gallant and humane conduct displayed on the 22d of January 1846, in conjunction with Lieut. Newman and others, by going to the rescue of the master and crew of the ‘New Flora,’ wrecked off Dymchurch, and whom they saved with great hazard to themselves.



N. B. Philip Power has been awarded the Honorary Bronze Medallion on a former occasion for his courageous conduct, and the Silver Medal to Lieut. Newman.

(Signed) "NORTHUMBERLAND, President.

"BENJAMIN HAWES, Chairman.

"*Joseph Charlier, Secretary?*"

At a Committee holden on the 20th of May, 1846,

BENJAMIN HAWES, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,300.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

"That the noble courage and humane exertion displayed by Lieut. Edward Tatham, R.N., by the timely assistance he afforded towards rescuing a marine who had fallen into the River Medway from H.M.S. 'Raleigh' on the night of the 22d ultimo, by leaving his bed and lowering himself down the vessel's side, and supporting the man (who had also hold of a rope) until a boat picked up both in an exhausted state, has called forth the grateful thanks of this Committee, and which are hereby presented to him.

(Signed) "BENJAMIN HAWES, Chairman.

"*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*"

At a Committee holden on the 17th of June, 1846,

GEORGE WOOLLEY, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,316.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

"That the sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented, to Mr. John Cole, Master of the Steamer 'Dahlia,' for his very prompt and humane exertions on the 19th of May, 1846; by which the lives of two youths, Edward Howard and George Howard, who had been thrown into the River Thames by the upsetting of their sailing boat, were saved.

(Signed) "GEORGE WOOLLEY, Chairman.

"*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*"



At a Committee holden on the 15th of July, 1846,

GEORGE WOOLLEY, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,352.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented, to Mr. George Philip Bridge, in addition to the Honorary Bronze Medallion of this Society which is also awarded him, for his very prompt, humane, and intrepid conduct in having rescued from drowning a female who had attempted suicide in the New River, at Islington, on the 7th of July, 1846, and whose life he thereby saved.

(Signed) “GEORGE WOOLLEY, Chairman.

“*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*”

At a Committee holden on the 16th of September, 1846,

BENJAMIN HAWES, Esq., in the Chair.

CASE 14,363.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented (inscribed on vellum), to John Oliver, jun., for his presence of mind and humanity in jumping from his boat into the sea, to the rescue of Matthew Jerdon, and whose life he saved by a rope with which he had provided himself, on the 4th of July, 1846.

(Signed) “NORTHUMBERLAND, President.

“BENJAMIN HAWES, Chairman.

“*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*”

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At a Committee holden on the 18th of March, 1846,

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

BRIGHTON CASE.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented (inscribed on vellum), to Gavin Elliott



Pocock, Esq., surgeon, of Brighton, for his successful efforts in the resuscitation of John Keating, who had sunk while bathing (he having in a fit of intoxication laid a wager to swim a certain distance against another man) on the 9th of November, 1845, and for his prompt, gratuitous, skilful and humane exertions on that occasion.

(Signed) "NORTHUMBERLAND, President.

"J. W. UPWARD, Chairman.

"*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*"

#### BRIGHTON CASE.

It was also Resolved Unanimously,

"That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented (inscribed on vellum), to W. Verrall, Esq., surgeon, at Brighton, for his persevering and humane endeavours (assisted by Mr. Simmonds) to resuscitate a child named Thomas Skiff, aged two years and a-half, who had fallen into a well, where it remained nearly fifteen minutes, and which long immersion prevented his skilful exertions being successful.

(Signed) "NORTHUMBERLAND, President.

"J. W. UPWARD, Chairman.

"*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*"

#### BRIGHTON CASE.

It was also Resolved Unanimously,

"That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Society are justly due, and are hereby presented (inscribed on vellum), to Richard Rugg, Esq., surgeon, of Brighton, for his successful efforts in the resuscitation of James Brooks, on the 4th of October 1845, who had fallen into a cesspool and was overpowered by the noxious atmosphere while endeavouring to rescue his fellow-labourer, who had been there some time before, and was afterwards taken out dead, and for his persevering skill and humane exertions on that occasion.

(Signed) "NORTHUMBERLAND, President

"J. W. UPWARD, Chairman.

"*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*"



## BRIGHTON CASE.

It was also Resolved Unanimously,

“That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented (inscribed on vellum), to D. R. Simmonds, Esq., surgeon, at Brighton, for his persevering and humane endeavours (assisted by Mr. Verrall, surgeon) to resuscitate a child named Thomas Skiff, aged two and a-half years, who had fallen into a well, where it remained nearly fifteen minutes, and which long period of immersion prevented his skilful exertions being successful.

(Signed)

“NORTHUMBERLAND, President.

“J. W. UPWARD, Chairman.

“*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*”

At a Committee holden on the 18th of November, 1846,

GEORGE WOOLLEY, Esq., in the Chair.

## BRIGHTON CASE.

It was Resolved Unanimously,

“That the grateful and sincere thanks of this Committee are justly due, and are hereby presented (inscribed on vellum), to Lieut. James Pratt, R.N., and the men under his command, who at the risk of their lives manned the Humane Society's Life Boat, at Brighton, on the 15th inst., and went to the relief of a vessel lying at anchor far out at sea during a heavy gale of wind, which caused the boat to be struck by several of the waves, and nearly swamped her. The vessel proved to be the ‘Waterhen’ of Shoreham; but her crew, having perfect reliance on the strength of their vessel and anchors, declined the proffered assistance.

It was also Resolved,

“That the Honorary Secretary of the Brighton Branch Society be requested to give a copy of the foregoing resolution to each of the crew that manned the Life Boat.

(Signed)

“NORTHUMBERLAND, President.

“GEORGE WOOLLEY, Chairman.

“*Joseph Charlier, Secretary.*”



# GENERAL LIST OF CASES.

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## ACCIDENTS.

Names.	Time and Place.	Names and Exertions of Claimants.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Award and Remarks.
A Female	<b>1845.</b> Nov. 17, Ferry-bridge, York	G. P. Atkinson, Esq.; found her insensible by exposure to intense cold under a water shoot	Her own cottage	The claimant	Successful	Thanks on <i>Vellum</i> .
A Female	Dec. 18, St. James's Park	John Walker, watchman; plunged in and saved her	Westminster Hospital	—	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	Dec. 9, Regent's Canal	James Brown; rescued her	St. Pancras Workhouse	Nonerequired	Successful	Ditto.
Richd. Gascoigne, mate of brig William and Ann	Dec. 20, near Wido-mouth Bay, Cornwall	Edward Smeeth; assisted by a rope, was let down a high rock and saved him	A neighbouring Mill House	Mr. Wade	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Jas. Christopher	Dec. 28, a sewer, near Sloane Street	William Martin; plunged in, the tide being up, and saved him	Dispensary, Sloane Street	Mr. W. Warde	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
— Robinson	Dec. 27, City Pier, London Bridge	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded the usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. C. J. Croft	Successful	Ditto.
A Seaman H.M.S. "Crocodile"	Nov. 17, Cork Harbour	Mr. W. E. Fisher, mate; leaped overboard and swam to his assistance, and after great exertions saved him	Not stated	—	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDALLION.
Mr. Johnson, Ship "Queen"	Nov. 27, off Cape of Good Hope	Two Seamen, Robt. Munsie and Benj. Martin; jumped overboard and saved him	On board ship	Surgeon of the vessel	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDALLION to Munsie, and HON. BRONZE MEDAL. to Martin.
A Female	<b>1846.</b> January 15, Wandsworth Common	Wm. Spencer; plunged into the water and swam with her to shore	The Workhouse	Dr. Connor	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Robt. Drake	January 22, River Thames	C. Smith, Glaziers' Arms; afforded usual means for his recovery	Claimant's house	Mr. Hutchinson	Successful	Ditto.
Master & 5 Men of the yawl "New Flora,"	Jan. 22, Dymchurch, near Dover	Lieut. R. A. Newman, R.N., commanding Coast Guard, and his boat's crew; rescued after much difficulty the whole	The Claimant's Station Tower, No. 27	Nonerequired	Successful	Lieut. Newman the SILVER MEDALLION, & BRONZE MEDALLIONS to the boat's crew.



A Female	February 2, Surrey Canal, Peckham	Thos. Farmer, Kentish Drovers; afforded usual means for her recovery	Claimant's house	Mr. C. E. Bisset	Dead	Pecuniary reward.
John Beale	Feb. 4, Clapham Common	— Waterhouse, Windmill; afforded usual means for his recovery	Claimant's house	Mr. D. Greenwood		Thanks on <i>Vellum</i> .
A Female	Jan. 24, River Gipping, Suffolk	Thos. Jacob; plunged into the river and saved her, the stream running rapidly at the time	Not stated	Not stated	Not stated	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
W. Seaton	Jan. 25, River Spalding, Leicestershire	Charles W. Serjeant, Esq. and Jos. Stanton; plunged in with their clothes on, and with great difficulty saved him	The Bull Inn	Mr. Cammack	Successful	Stanton HON. BRONZE MEDAL. Mr. Serjeant HON. SILVER MEDALLION.
J. Spiers	Feb. 10, Surrey Canal	C. Haward, King's Arms; afforded usual means for her recovery	Claimant's house	Mr. J. O. Else, Albany-road	Successful	Thanks to Medical Man.
A Female	Feb. 17, River Thames	Thomas Willer, Angel and Crown; went to her rescue and afforded usual means	Claimant's house	Mr. R. Morris, Datchet	Successful	Thanks on <i>Vellum</i> .
John Martin	Feb. 28, Thames, Hammersmith	Jas. Rutty; jumped in with his clothes on and saved him	Home	Mr. D. J. Ray	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Wm. Copestake & Wm. Woodfold	March 1, River Thames, near Southwark Bridge	Isaac Corderoy; went in his boat, and, with risk of being swamped by the steamers, rescued them	The King's Arms Queenhithe	Mr. W. May, Cheapside	Successful	Ditto.
John Mitchell	March 3, Regent's Canal	James Robt. Horne; procured ropes, and by the aid of a boat hook rescued him	George IV, Twig Folley	Mr. W. F. Kent, 22, Morpeth-street	Successful	Ditto.
Henry C. Gunner	March 7, River Thames, Wapping	Henry Raine and Robert Burwood; rescued him with the drags and conveyed him to the Grapes	Grapes, New Gravel Lane	Mr. D. Ross, Shadwell	Dead	Ditto.
A Female	March 19, River Lea	Wm. Standige; got her out with the drags and took her to his cottage	Claimant's house	M. P. Reilly, Hertford	Successful	Ditto.
Timothy Kelly	March 15, ditto	James Taylor; plunged into the river and saved him	Home	Mr. Gannon, Bromley	Successful	Ditto.
Henry Bennett	March 21, River Thames, Datchet	John W. Willer, Angel and Crown; saved him, took him home, and used the usual means	Claimant's	Mr. R. S. Morris, Datchet	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	March 30, Surrey Canal	Henry Burton, Princess Charlotte; afforded the usual means	ditto	Mr. Bristow, Camberwell	Successful	Ditto.



## LIST OF CASES.

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David Cummings	1846. March 25, River Thames			Thomas Young; jumped overboard and saved him	On board	—	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
John Warren	March 27, Regent's Canal			J. Mullett, Edinbro' Castle; afforded the usual means	Claimant's	Mr. Willes, Limehouse	Dead	Ditto.
James Riche	April 2, Regent's Canal			Ditto ditto	Claimant's	Mr. Willes, Limehouse	Dead	Ditto.
A Female	April 8, River Thames			Chas. Edwards, Swan Tap; afforded usual means for her recovery	Claimant's	Mr. McCann, Westminster	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	April 12, River Thames			Chas. Westwood; went in his boat to her rescue	St. Martin's Tav. Duke-street	Mr. Ratcliff, Strand	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	April 1, River Thames			John Butcher; plunged in with his clothes on and saved her	Angel, Upper Ground-street	Mr. J.F. Rose, Stamford-st.	Successful	Ditto.
John Holbrook	April 5, River Lee, Cork			Dermot Tuohy; plunged into the river and rescued both	A neighbouring house	Nonerequired	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION each.
D. Shanlan	April 10, Ball's Pond			S. Shannon, New Crown; afforded the usual means for his recovery	Claimant's	Mr. H. Lewis, Ball's-pond	Dead	Pecuniary reward.
Benj. Fasson	April 12, River Thames			J. Buckmaster, Swan, Hungerford; afforded usual means for his recovery	Claimant's	Mr. Prichett, St. Martin's-place	Dead	Ditto.
John Towell	April 13, Surrey Canal			Wm. Goodman and Wm. Poole; went into the canal and saved them	Princess Charlotte, Albany-rd.	Mr. Bristow	Successful	Ditto.
Major Sparks and others	April 20, Peckham			G. Taylor, Waterman's Arms; afforded usual means for his recovery	Claimant's	Mr. T. Morris, Peckham	Successful	Ditto.
James Hickson	April 22, River Medway			Lieut. Edw. Tatham, R.N., of H.M.S. "Raleigh"; ran on deck in his clothes, and lowered himself by a rope down the side of the ship, and saved him	On board	—	Successful	Thanks on <i>Vellum</i> .
Thos. Webb, and W. Head	April 24, Limehouse Cut			Dan. Harrington; plunged in and rescued both with great exertion	Home	Mr. W. Baker, Bow	Successful	Pecuniary reward.



A Female	April 27, Blackfriars	Henry White, waterman; went in his boat and saved her	Angel	Mr. J. F. Rose, Stamford-st.	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
John Durant	May 2, Regent's Canal	Fred. Moore; jumped into the canal and saved him	Victoria, Kensal Green	Mr. G. Brown, Kensal Green	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
A Female	May 5, River Thames	Thomas McBeath; plunged in and saved her	Angel, Upper Ground-street	Mr. Vardy, Stamford-st.	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Two Females	May 4, River Thames	Jas. Munn, Glaziers' Arms; afforded every means in trying to recover both	Glaziers' Arms	Mr. Hutchinson, Farringdon-st	Dead	Ditto.
John Kewill	May 12, Riv. Thames	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means for his recovery	Claimant's	Mr. J. Croft, Cannon-street	Successful	Ditto.
Henry Davis	April 20, Surrey Canal	Wm. Clarke; jumped into the canal with his clothes on and saved him	Waterman's Arms, Peckham	Mr. J. Morris, Peckham	Successful	Ditto.
J. Sullivan James Wall Mary Wall A Female	May 11, Cork Harbor	Wm. Sullivan; swam to their rescue, and placed them on the bottom of the capsized boat	Taken to the nearest house	Dr. Davidson, Cork	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
W. Laycock	May 5, River Lea	Charles Franter, Britannia; afforded the usual means for recovery	Claimant's	Mr. B. Heeles, Limehouse	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	May 6, River Lea	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	May 15, River Witham	E. Hughes; plunged into the river and saved her	Home	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDAL.
A Female	May 17, Riv. Thames, Reading	Robert Wyatt; jumped into the river and rescued her	Home	—	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
E. Cossington	May 18, Limehouse Cut	Chas. Clifford; jumped in with his clothes on and saved him	Home	Mr. W. Baker, Bow	Successful	Ditto.
Edw. Howard Geo. Howard	May 19, Riv. Thames, Waterloo Bridge	John Cole, of the "Dahlia"; altered his vessel's course, and picked them up before any other assistance could arrive	On board	Nonrequired	Successful	Thanks on <i>Vellum</i> .
Mr. Browning	May 21, Riv. Thames	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded the usual means for his recovery	Claimant's	Mr. J. C. Croft, Laurence Pountney-lane	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	May 23, Regent's Canal	J. W. Holmes, Devonshire Arms; afforded usual means for her recovery	ditto	Mr. E. Gibson, Camden-town	Successful	Ditto.



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A Female	1846. May 27, Riv. Thames,			Edw. Williams and Jas. Green; went in a boat and rescued her	Angel, Upper Ground-street	Mr. Vardy's Assistant, Stamford-st.	Successful	Pecuniary reward to both.
Chas. Bayher	May 27, Regent's Canal			Dan. Walford; jumped into the canal with his clothes on and saved her	Home	Mr. Watkins, Portland-town	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	May 27, Bow Creek			George Clark; swam to her rescue and saved her	A fishing boat	Mr. W. Baker, Bow	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	May 30, River Lea			Serj. Wm. Scringier; plunged into the river and saved her	Claimant's	Nonerequired	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Henry Mellish, of "Chamois" brig	June 1, London Docks			George Ludgate; jumped from the quay and saved him	On board his vessel	ditto	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Sam. Whitmore	June 3, River Thames			S. Forster, Spread Eagle; afforded every means for their recovery	Claimant's	Mr. G. Pearce, Horseferry-rd	1 dead 1 successful	Ditto.
Geo. Whitmore	June 7, Grosvenor Canal			John Holliday; plunged in and dived for half an hour, and recovered his body	King's Head, Pimlico	None required	Dead	Ditto.
Francis Holt								
John Williams	June 8, River Thames			Jas. Munns, Glaziers' Arms; afforded usual means for his recovery	Claimant's	Mr Hutchinson Farringdon-st	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	June 9, River Thames			Arthur Leary; rushed twice into the water and saved her	Police Station	None required	Successful	Ditto.
Wm. Wilkinson	June 14, Bow Common			Robert Hassell; plunged in with his clothes on and saved him	Edinbor. Castle, Stepney	Mr. Wells, Stepney	Successful	Ditto
A Female	June 7, Surrey Canal			P. G. Smith, Black Horse; afforded usual means for recovery	Claimant's	Dr. Turl, Deptford	Successful	Ditto.
John Wedd	June 13,			Ditto ditto ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Edw. Smith	June 10, River Thames			Jos. Everest, waterman; rushed twice into the water and saved him	Spread Eagle, Rotherhithe	Nonerequired	Successful	Ditto.
Geo. Knight	June 15, River Thames			Joseph Everest, waterman; jumped out of his boat and saved him	ditto	Mr. Ackland, Rotherhithe	Successful	Ditto.



	June 6, Serpentine	W. Brock; went into the water and saved her	Society's Receiving-house	Nonrequired	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	May 28, Wottingham Canal	Hannah Waplington; jumped into the water and saved him	Claimant's	Mr. Longstaff, Nottingham	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
J. Waters	May 30, Regent's Canal	S. Wingard, Gunmakers' Arms; afforded the usual means	ditto	Mr. Wallace, Mile-end	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	June 6, Surrey Canal	C. Hayward, King's Arms; afforded usual means	ditto	Assistant to Mr. J. O. Else, Albany-road	Dead	Ditto.
John Mason	June 18, ditto	Ditto ditto ditto	ditto	Mr. J. Rose, Stamford-st.	Dead	Ditto.
Francis Truebody	June 6, River Thames	W. Paine, Angel; afforded usual means	ditto	Nonrequired	Dead	Ditto.
A Female	June 7, ditto	Geo. Barlow; plunged in and saved her as she was sinking the 3d time	Home	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
John Chadwick	June 13, Regent's Canal	Edw. Missen; jumped into the water and saved him	Home	ditto	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Richard Dyas and Geo. Freeman	June 16, River Thames	John Mathews; plunged into the river and saved both	Home	ditto	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
A Female	June 16, Surrey Canal	Wm. Hurst; jumped into the canal and saved her	Lord Wellington	Mr Bessemers	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
O. Hickney	June 18, River Thames	Thomas Harvey; plunged into the river and saved him	Old Kent-road	Mr. E. Pape, Stamford-st.	Successful	Ditto.
Chas. Wilkinson	June 20, Regent's Canal	Robert Daws; went into the canal and saved him	Up. Ground-st. Home	Mr. Fairhead, Islington	Successful	Ditto.
Benj. Early	June 21, River Thames	Wm. Haviland; plunged into the river and saved both	Coles Child's Wharf	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION and pecuniary reward.
Chas. Mansell	June 22, Faversham Creek	Fred. Mead; jumped into the water and saved him	Home	ditto	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Saul Dean	June 23, River Thames	Jeremiah Leary; plunged into the river and saved him	Somerset Wharf	ditto	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
M. Hale	June 26, London Bridge	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded the usual means	Claimant's	Mr. C. J. Croft, Pountney-lane	Dead	Ditto.
A Female	July 6, Limehouse	Sam. Marriott; went into the water and dived, and saved him	River Head, Limehouse	Mr. Bowkett	Successful	Ditto.
Rich. Evans	July 7, New River	Geo. P. Bridge; took off his clothes, plunged in and saved him	Station House	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.



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Geo. Hoskey	July 8, Paddington Canal	Chas. Wittard; plunged into the canal and saved him	Robin Hood, Kensal-green	Mr Abercrombie	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Henry Forman	June 29	Wm. Blainsdain; rescued him and took him to a public house	Rosemary Branch, Hoxton	Mr.C.Parker, Hoxton	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	July 4, St. James's Park	W. Martin; plunged into the water and saved her	Westminster Hospital	House Surgeon	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	July 8, River Thames	Rob. Watkins, White Hart; afforded usual means	Claimant's	Nonrequired	Dead	Ditto.
A Child	July 13, St. James's Park	Wm. Dean; went into the water and saved her	Home	—	Successful	Ditto.
John East	July 13, River Thames	Geo. Webb; jumped into the water and saved him	—	—	Successful	Ditto.
Edw. McDonald	June 18, Ireland	Sub-Constable Casey; plunged into the water and saved him	—	—	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
James McNair	June 23, River Thames	Wm. Paine, Angel; afforded usual means to restore him	Claimant's	Mr. Laver, 38, Upper Stamford-st.	Dead	Pecuniary reward.
John Coward	July 4, ditto	Jas. Munn, Glaziers' Arms; afforded usual means	Claimant's	MrHutchinson	Dead	Ditto.
Matthew Jerdon	July 4, Hastings	John Oliver, jun.; plunged into the sea from a boat and saved him	Crown Inn, Hastings	Farrington-st	Successful	Thanks on <i>Vellum</i> .
A Female	July 5, Regent's Canal	James Francis; jumped into the canal and saved her	Edinboro' Castle	Mr. Gabb, Hastings	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Henry Poole	July 8, London Docks	Henry Hart; plunged into the docks and saved him	Stepney Home	Mr. Willes, Stepney	Successful	Ditto.
Geo. Newman	July 11, Regent's Canal	W. Squires, Victory; afforded usual means	Claimant's	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
W. H. Wakefield	July 12, River Thames	Mr. Geo. Clifford; plunged from a steamer into the river and saved him	Magpie & Stump Chelsea	Mr.J. Horton, Stepney	Successful	Ditto.
				Nonrequired	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDAL-LION.



W. H. Everest	July 12, Wandsworth Creek	James Hockman; dived four times and saved him	Feathers, Wandsworth	Mr. J. Grove, Wandsworth	Dead	Pecuniary reward.
James Bradford	July 16, Portsmouth	Lieut. J. W. Finch, H.M.S. "Naiaid"; jumped overboard and saved him, the tide running strong	On board his ship	—	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDAL-LION.
Dennis Driscoll	July 17, Regent's Canal	Wm. Squire, Victory; afforded usual means for his recovery	Claimant's	Mr. J. Horton, Stepney	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Wm. Cox	July 18, London Docks	Francis Belmain and Chas. Brown; both plunged into the water and saved him	Station House, at the Docks	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
John White	July 19, River Thames	Geo. Parker; jumped into the river and saved him	Home	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	July 20, Surrey Canal	Jas. Ball; plunged into the canal with his clothes on and saved her	King's Arms, Camberwell	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Man	July 20, River Thames	Wm. Browning; jumped overboard and saved him	Home	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Augustus Wren	July 22, Penzance	Thos. Dustow; sprang into the water (12 feet deep), and saved him as he was sinking the third time	Home	ditto	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Mr. Watkins	July 22, Old Shades Pier	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means for his recovery	Claimant's house	Mr. McGuire, Cannon-st.	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
J. Foster	July 29, Norfolk	The Earl of Leicester and F. Astley, Esq.; the latter first swam to his assistance, but, being exhausted, Lord Leicester rushed to his rescue, when both succeeded in getting Foster out.	Victoria Inn, Holkham	Mr. R. Rump, Norfolk	Dead	HON. SILVER MEDAL-LION.
W. Goddard	July 30, River Thames	Mrs. Williams, Plymouth Arms; afforded usual means to try to recover him	Claimant's	Mr. Leadam, Tooley-street	Dead	Pecuniary reward.
W. Harrison	August 4, Sheerness	John Batt; plunged into the sea and saved him	Home	Dr Haythornwite	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Thos. Hamilton	July 30, River Ravensbourne	Henry Cole; jumped into the river and saved him	Police Station	Sheerness	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	Aug. 1, Regent's Canal	Matthew George; jumped into the canal and saved her	Blockmakers Arms City Road	Mr. Downing, Deptford	Successful	Ditto.
				Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.



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Fras. Lubeck	1846. Aug. 4, River Thames		John Oakley; sprang into the river with his clothes on and saved him	Nag's Head, Vauxhall	Dr. G. Smyth, Vauxhall	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Rich. Reading	Aug. 7, River Lea		Jasper Bright; went into the river and, after diving twice, saved him	Home	Mr. W. Baker, Bow	Successful	Ditto.
Wm. Connel	Aug. 7, Regent's Canal		Denis Donovan; dived under water and saved him	Home	Mr. Barnett, Limehouse	Successful	Ditto.
Rob. Price	Aug. 8, London Docks		Matthew Morgan; plunged into the water and saved him	The Surgeon's	Mr. Brown, E. Smithfield	Successful	Ditto.
Jerry Callangham	Aug. 10, River Thames		Jas. Kill; jumped into the water with his clothes on and saved him.	White Hart, Millbank	Mr. Pearse, Horseferry-rd	Successful	Ditto.
John Richardson	Aug. 12, Regent's Canal		W. C. Rowley, Rose and Crown; afforded usual means for recovery	Claimant's	Mess. Grove & Giles, Cambridge-heath	Successful	Ditto.
Wm. Twist	July 27, River Thames		Chas. Jackson; jumped into the river and saved him	Lock House, Teddington	Not stated	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDAL-LION.
John Gheen	Aug. 2, Regent's Canal		Police Constable C. Swoods, No. 99; dived into the canal and saved him	Home	Nonerequired	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Wm. Nicholls	Aug. 13, River Thames		Mr. T. Mitchell; plunged into the river and with great difficulty saved him	ditto	ditto	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDAL-LION.
A Female	July 31, ditto		Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means for her restoration	Claimant's	Mr. C. J. Croft, Laurence Pountney-lane	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Thos. Gorman	Aug. 3, River Shannon		H. Vereker, Esq.; plunged into the river and tried to save him	Not stated	Dr. Gulston, Limerick	Dead	HON. SILVER MEDAL-LION.
John Doyle	July 30, Regent's Canal		Wm. Callingham, Duke of Sussex; afforded usual means to save him	Claimant's	Mr. Hooper, Haggerstone	Dead	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	Aug. 4, ditto		Ditto ditto ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Man	Aug. 4, Surrey Canal		Henry Burton; jumped into the canal with his clothes on, and saved him	Gas Works	Nonerequired	Successful	Ditto.



A Child	Aug. 8, New River, Enfield	Alex. Sambrook; jumped into the river and saved her	A Cottage	Mr. Asbury, Enfield	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	Aug. 9, Regent's Canal	Jas. Scolney; jumped in with his clothes on and saved her	York & Albany	Mr. G. Bird, Osnaburg-st.	Successful	Ditto.
Wm. Thompson	Aug. 11, ditto	Jas. Emmins, lock-keeper; got both out with the drags, and afforded usual means	Claimant's	Mr. Barnett, Limehouse	Successful	Ditto.
Geo. Saunders	Aug. 14, ditto	Wm. Smith; plunged in with his clothes on and saved him	Home	Mr. Smellier's Assistant, Somers-town	Successful	Ditto.
Thos. Rayner	Aug. 17, London Docks	Wm. Brodey, British Queen; afforded every means to restore him	Claimant's	Mr. D. Ross, Shadwell	Dead	Ditto.
Wm. Sands	Aug. 15, New River	Edw. Holding; plunged in and saved him	Britannia, Limehouse	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
Henry Badder	Aug. 19, River Thames	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means	Claimant's	Mr. Croft, Laurence Pountney-lane	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	Aug. 18, ditto	Wm. Neary; went in a boat and rescued her	Police Station	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	Aug. 27, ditto	Ditto ditto ditto	ditto	Police Surgeon	Successful	Ditto.
Alfred Vaughan	Sept. 2, Old Ford Lock	Robt. Russell; rescued him with drags	Claimant's	Mr. Haycock, Bethnal-green	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	Aug. 8, Regent's Canal	John Newell; jumped into the canal and saved her	Workhouse	House Surgeon	Successful	Ditto.
Wm. Hibbert	Sept. 15, River Thames	John Addiss; rescued him by use of his hitcher	Swan, King William-street	Mr. Humphreys, Tower-street	Successful	Ditto.
Wm. Hawest	Aug. 10, Foughal Harbour	Daniel Baker; swam to his assistance and saved him	Board ship	Not stated	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
A Female	Aug. 26, Leith Harbour	Pierre V. Trotel; leaped from the pier and saved her	Not stated	ditto	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDALLION.
Joseph Creasey	Aug. 26, London Docks	Patrick Murray; jumped from the quay into the docks and saved him	Watchhouse	Nonrequired	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	Sep. 5, River Roding, Essex	Benj. Housden; plunged in and saved her	Claimant's	Mr. Allison's Assist., Ilford	Successful	Ditto.



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A Female	<b>1846.</b> Sept. 10, River Thames	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means	Claimant's	Mr. Croft, Laurence	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	Sept. 15, River Lea	C. Tranter, Britannia; afforded usual means	ditto	Pountney-lane	Successful	Ditto.
Geo. W. Baytey	Sept. 19, Paddington	Robt. H. Inverarity; plunged into the canal and saved him	Home	Mr. Cummings Limehouse	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
W. J. Perryman Rob. Perryman Thos. Prince	Sept. 20, Regent's Canal Sept. 23, Surrey Canal	Edw. Harden; plunged into the canal, and after diving 3 times saved both C. Hayward, King's Arms; afforded usual means	ditto	Mr. Gunning, Lisson-grove Nonrequired	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	Sept. 28, Regent's Canal	Jas. Wotton; plunged into the canal with his clothes on, and saved her	Claimant's	Mr. Gutliffe, Albany-road	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	Sept. 19, Wilts and Berks Canal	Thos. Allen; leaped into the canal with his clothes on and saved her	A Farm near	Mr. Skinner, St. Pancras-rd Nonrequired	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
John Johnson	Oct. 8, River Thames	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means for his recovery	Claimant's	Mr. Croft, Laurence	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
A Female	Oct. 10, Regent's Canal	Mr. C. Rawley; afforded usual means for her recovery	ditto	Pountney-lane Mr. J. Smart, Cambridge Heath Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
A Boy	Oct. 13, Cork	Thos. Holland; plunged into the river and saved him	Home	Successful	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Jas. Wall and a Russian Sailor	Oct. 7 and 17, River Suir	Laurence Walth; at great risk to himself went along a mooring chain, and saved them	On board	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Thos. Prior and a Female	Oct. 20, Regent's Canal	Walter Rose; jumped in with his clothes on, and saved both	Home	ditto	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Three Men	Nov. 5, River Thames	Joseph Royal; went in his boat and rescued all three	George and Dragon	ditto	Successful	Ditto.



A Female	Nov. 9, Reservoir in the Green Park	Mr. Arthur R. Jenner; climbed over the rail, at 1 A.M., into the Park, plunged into the water, and saved her, though unable to swim	Home	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDAL-LION.
Jas. Monks	Jan. 12, 1846, Africa	Mr. H. S. Gibson, of H.M.S. "Lily;" dived after him, and swam with him to the boat	On board	Not stated	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDAL-LION.
Wm. Elvin	Oct. 23, River Thames	Felix Everest, Old Swan; afforded usual means for his recovery	Claimant's	—	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
D. Donnelly	Oct. 24, Ireland	Wm. J. Johnston; plunged into the water and saved him	To the town	—	Successful	HON. BRONZE MEDALLION.
Wm. Middleton	Nov. 7, off Harwich	William Davis; plunged into the water and saved him	On board his barge	—	Successful	Ditto.
Robt. Smith, and 2 Persons	Nov. 14, Ravens-bourn	Henry Cole; went into the water and saved three men	Home	Mr. G. Hatch, Greenwich	Successful	Pecuniary reward.
Mr. H. Latham	Nov. 17, River Isis	Mr. Edw. P. Green; plunged into the water and saved him	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	HON. SILVER MEDAL-LION.
Patrick Kelly	Nov. 25, Chelsea	James Bullock; swam to his assistance, and rescued him	Home	ditto	Successful	Pecuniary reward.



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Names.	Time.	By whom saved.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Remarks.
<b>1846.</b>						
A Female	January 1st	Superintendent	Receiving-house	Mr. Woolley	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
A Female	April 4th	A Police Constable	ditto	ditto	Dead	Ditto.
A Female	May 3d	A Gentleman's Servant	ditto	Mr. Woolley,	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
Thos. Delang	May 17th	Deputy Superintendent. Thos. Godfrey	ditto	jun.	Successful	Out of his depth bathing.
J. Seager	May 26th	Ditto	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
Chas. Woodman	May 26th	The Society's Men	ditto	ditto	Successful	Seized with cramp.
Thos. Bushell	May 29th	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Sunk while bathing.
John Harriss	May 29th	Deputy Superintendent. Thos. Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Seized with cramp.
Charles Love	May 30th	William Grey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
J. Townshend	May 31st	Deputy Superintendent. Thos. Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Wm. Clark	May 31st	Charles Pullen	ditto	ditto	Successful	Out of depth.
A Female	May 31st	A Female	ditto	ditto	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
John Hutchinson	June 1st	Boatman Wm. Grey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Out of depth.
Mr. Burke	June 1st	A Person passing by	ditto	ditto	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
Fred. Redwell	June 1st	Boatman Wm. Grey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Out of depth.
Henry Kippen	June 1st	Ditto	ditto	Mr. Woolley,	Successful	Out of depth.
A Female	June 2d	A Labourer	ditto	jun.	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	June 2d	Boatman Wm. Grey	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
John Curtis	June 2d	Boatman Charles Griffith	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	June 6th	The Park Waterman	ditto	ditto	Successful	Out of depth bathing.
H. Gilling	June 7th	Boatman Charles Griffith	ditto	ditto	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
John Arundale	June 7th	Deputy Superintendent. Thos. Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Out of depth.
A Youth	June 7th	Society's Boatman	ditto	Mr. Woolley	Successful	Ditto.
H. Diamond	June 10th	Deputy Superintendent. Thos. Godfrey	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
John Peters	June 12th	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
John Reynolds	June 13th	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Seized with cramp.
					Successful	Out of depth.



John Moody	June 13th	Society's men	Receiving-house	Nonrequired	Successful	Seized with cramp.
Jas. Kelly	June 14th	Ditto	ditto	ditto	Drowned	Out of depth.
John M-Gregor	June 18th	Boatman Wm. Grey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Seized with cramp.
Catherine Mottsell	June 19th	A Bather	ditto	ditto	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
John Fareham	June 20th	Deputy Superintend. Thos. Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Out of depth.
J. Baldery	June 24th	Society's Boatman	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Thos. Smith	July 5th	Deputy Superintend. Thos. Godfrey	ditto	Mr. Woolley	Successful	Seized with cramp.
Chas. Hammond	July 5th	Society's Boatman	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Out of depth.
A Youth	July 12th	A Gentleman's Groom	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Man	July 12th	The Society's men	ditto	Mr Dalrymple	Successful	Dislocated his shoulder.
Two Brothers	July 14th	Ditto ditto	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Out of depth.
A Female	July 15th	A Gentleman	ditto	ditto	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
A Female	July 17th	By the Hon. A. Berkeley	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Victor Jackson	July 19th	Boatman Wm. Grey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Out of depth.
John Hensley	July 25th	Boatman Charles Griffith	ditto	Mr. Woolley	Successful	Ditto.
Jas. Allen	July 30th	Ditto ditto	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
Jno. Thomas	August 9th	A Bather	ditto	Mr. Woolley, jun.	Successful	Ditto.
Edw. Mount	August 16th	Boatman Wm. Grey	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Seized with cramp.
Robt. Warder	August 16th	Ditto ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
John Mansfield	August 16th	Boatman Charles Pullen	ditto	ditto	Successful	Out of depth.
Dennis Leigh	August 16th	Deputy Superintend. Thos. Godfrey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Seized with cramp.
Wm. Blackman	August 16th	Ditto ditto	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	August 18th	Society's men	ditto	ditto	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
Geo. Hammond	August 23d	Boatman Wm. Grey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Seized with cramp.
A Female	September 7th	A Man passing by	ditto	Mess. Woolley	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
A Female	September 12th	Society's men	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
Rich. Rogers	September 14th	Boatman Geo. Jackson	ditto	Mr. Woolley, jun.	Successful	Accidentally fell in.
						Out of depth.
A Female	October 7th	Society's Boatmen	ditto	Mr. Woolley	Successful	Attempted Suicide.
A Female	October 13th	Two Gentlemen	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	November 25th	Society's Boatmen	ditto	Mess. Woolley	Successful	Ditto.
A Female	December 31st	A Police Constable	ditto	Nonrequired	Successful	Ditto.
T. Kipling	December 26th	Iceman Henry Martin	ditto	ditto	Successful	Broke through the ice.



# CASES IN THE SERPENTINE RIVER (continued).

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ACCIDENTS.		By whom saved.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Remarks.
Names.	Time.					
Geo. Richardson	<b>1846.</b>	Iceman Henry Martin	Receiving-house	Nonrequired	Successful	Broke through the ice.
Mr. Best	December 26th	Iceman Joseph Deze	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Thos. Wilkins	ditto	Iceman James Adams	ditto	Mr. Woolley	Successful	Ditto.
Jas. Barron	December 27th	Iceman Jeremiah Murphy	ditto	Mess. Woolley	Successful	Ditto.
H. M. Rimley	ditto	Iceman James Adams	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
W. Salmon	December 28th	Iceman James Hood	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
A. Barfoot	ditto	Police Constable, 62 A	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
C. Anster	ditto	Got out himself	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
John Brown	ditto	Iceman James Adams	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Wm. Carter	December 29th	Iceman Joseph White	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Wm. Maney	ditto	Iceman Joseph Deze	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Mr. French	ditto	Iceman James Hood	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
John Abbott	December 30th	Iceman Robert Maskell	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
H. L. Robinson	ditto	Iceman Thomas Cox	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Geo. Collard	December 31st	Iceman Jeremiah Murphy	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.



# CASES IN ST. JAMES'S PARK.

ACCIDENTS.		By whom saved.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Remarks.
Names.	Time.					
Geo. Wright	<b>1846.</b> December 14th ditto ditto December 17th December 18th ditto	Deputy Superintendent. Thos. Godfrey	Marquee	Mr. McCann	Dead	Broke through the ice.
Thos. Thomas		Ditto ditto and Winnett	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Geo. Pilley		Ditto ditto and Pavey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Geo. Read		Iceman John Cox	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Jas. Mure		Iceman John Winnett	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Mr. Blow		Iceman John Cox	ditto	ditto	Successful	Received Medical Treatment for a severe fall.
Geo. Davis	ditto	Brought to the Marquee	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Chas. Habboll	ditto	Iceman Wm. Foote	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Mr. Christie	December 26th	Brought to the Marquee	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
W. Hobson	ditto	Iceman Geo. Hood	ditto	ditto	Successful	Broke through the ice.
Rd. Marchall	December 28th	Iceman J. Cox	ditto	ditto	Successful	Received Medical Treatment for a fall.
Wm. Jones	December 29th	Iceman Geo. Hood	ditto	ditto	Successful	Broke through the ice.
G. T. Morgan	December 31st	Iceman Thos. Pavey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
John Holl	ditto	Iceman John Winnett	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.

\* \* Several other cases of severe injury from falls on the ice were treated by the Medical Assistants to the Society.



# CASES IN THE REGENT'S PARK.

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ACCIDENTS.		By whom saved.	Where removed.	Medical Man who attended.	Result.	Remarks.
Names.	Time.					
J. Smith	<b>1846.</b>	A Gentleman	—	Nonrequired	Successful	Broke through the ice.
W. Bennet	December 14th	Iceman Joseph Knight	—	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
W. Vincent	ditto	Iceman H. Maskell	—	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Mr. Blacklock	December 26th	Iceman H. Maskell	Marquee	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Jas. Shorey	ditto	Iceman Geo. Harvey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Mr. Grinham	ditto	Iceman Henry Smith	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Thos. Brice	ditto	Iceman Wm. Bremwell	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Mr. Kaye	December 27th	Iceman Charles Griffith	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Mr. Hanson	December 28th	Iceman Charles Griffith	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.
Mr. Stewart	ditto	Iceman Fred. Pavey	ditto	ditto	Successful	Ditto.



## METHODS OF TREATMENT

RECOMMENDED BY THE SOCIETY.

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### CAUTIONS.

*Send quickly for Medical Assistance.*

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

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*To restore the apparently Drowned.*

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

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

III. Wipe and cleanse the mouth and nostrils.

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

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

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

— Foment the body with hot flannels.

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

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

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

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



*To restore the apparently Dead from intense Cold.*

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

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*To restore the apparently Dead from Hanging.*

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

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

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

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*To restore the apparently Dead from Intoxication.*

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

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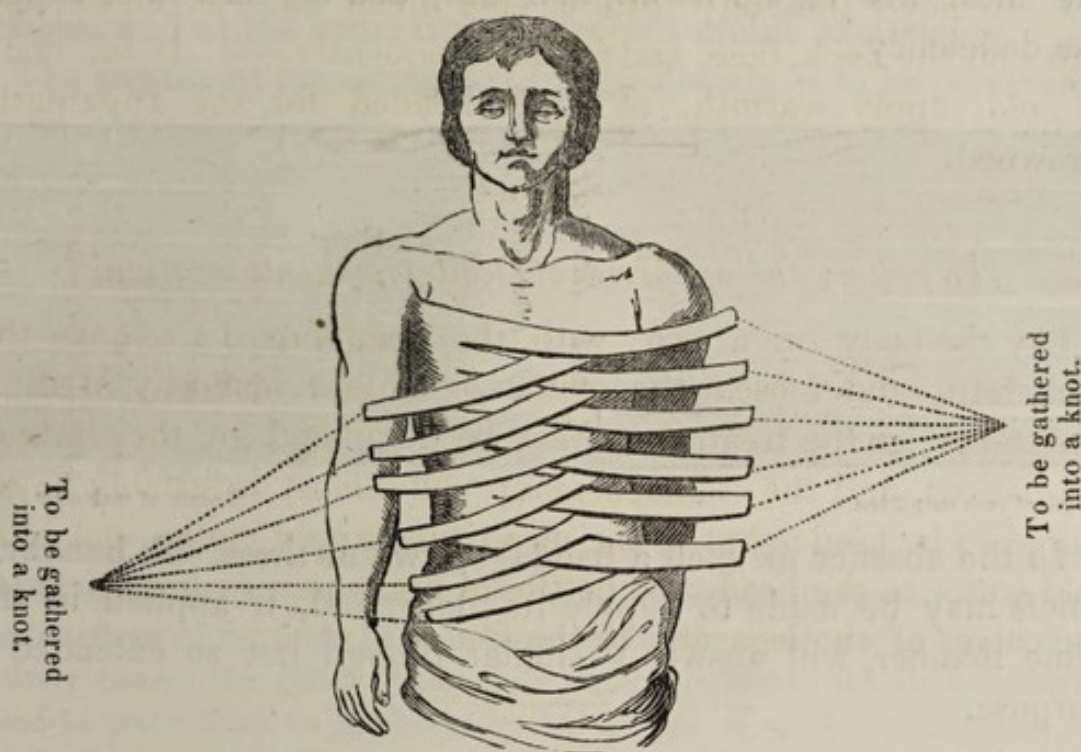
*To restore the apparently Dead from Apoplexy.*

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



*Artificial Respiration by Bandage.*

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



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

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



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

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

Total length 6 Feet.



Length of each strip 2 feet.

Length of each strip 2 feet.

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

### *Management after Recovery\*.*

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

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

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



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

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#### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

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

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

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

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



TRANSLATION D'UN PROSPECTUS  
DE LA  
**SOCIÉTÉ DE SECOURS POUR LES ASPHYXIÉS**  
(ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY).

PUBLIÉ À LONDRES, 1847.

CETTE Société a pour but :

1<sup>o</sup> De publier les moyens propres à rappeler à la vie les asphyxiés.

2<sup>o</sup> De fournir à ses frais les instruments et les médicaments qu'elle aura jugé convenables.

3<sup>o</sup> De récompenser tous ceux qui auront secouru, ou aidé à secourir des personnes en danger.

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

Précautions à observer en attendant un médecin.

Eviter dans tous les cas.

1<sup>o</sup> Tout mouvement brusque.

2<sup>o</sup> De suspendre le corps par les pieds.

3<sup>o</sup> De le frotter avec du sel ou des liqueurs fortes.

4<sup>o</sup> Les injections du fumée ou d'infusion de tabac.

### TRAITEMENT A SUIVRE.

*Pour les Noyés.*

1<sup>o</sup> En transportant le corps ayez soin de soutenir la tête et les épaules un peu élevées.



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

3<sup>o</sup> Nettoyez la bouche et les narines.

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

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

5<sup>o</sup> L'électricité doit être appliquée par un médecin.

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

#### *Pour ceux Frappés par le Froid.*

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

#### *Pour les Personnes pendues ou Etranglées.*

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

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

1<sup>o</sup> Placez les corps dans un lieu frais.

2<sup>o</sup> Jetez de l'eau froide sur la figure, le cou et la poitrine.

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

4<sup>o</sup> L'électricité (surtout dans les accidents occasionnés par la foudre) doit être appliquée.



*En cas d'Ivresse.*

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

*En cas d'Apoplexie.*

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

Les mêmes traitements en cas de coup de soleil.

## REMARQUES GÉNÉRALES.

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

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

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"LATEAT SCINTILLVLA FORSAN."



# KÖNIGLICHE RETTUNGS-GESELLSCHAFT,

ERRICHTET IM JAHRE 1774.

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

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

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

Die Gesellschaft empfiehlt folgende

## BEHANDLUNGS-ARTEN:

### I.—*Vorsichtsmassregeln.*

Sende schleunigst nach ärztlicher Hülfe; inzwischen ist beachtenswerth:

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



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

## WIEDERHERSTELLUNGS-MITTEL.

### *Bey scheinbar Ertrunkenen.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

*Bei scheinbar Erfrorenen.*

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

*Bei scheinbar Erdrosselten.*

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

## BEI ERSTICKTEN.

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

*Bei Scheintodten durch Berausung.*

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



*Bei Scheintodten durch Schlagfluss.*

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

ALLGEMEINE BEMERKUNGEN.

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

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



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Mr. Woolley  
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Mr. Harrison.  
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Burman ; Mr. Bowie ; Mr. Holman  
SAVILLE-ROW—Mr. T. J. Pettigrew.  
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RULES AND ORDERS  
OF THE  
ROYAL HUMANE SOCIETY.

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

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

*Two Guineas* annually a DIRECTOR ;

*Ten Guineas* a LIFE GOVERNOR ;

*Twenty Guineas* a LIFE DIRECTOR.

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

XV. 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.

XVI. That, if a *Debate* arise at a General Court, such Question shall be determined by the holding up of hands, unless a Ballot be demanded by nine Members: *in* case of an equality of Votes, the Chairman shall have a casting Vote.

XVII. That all persons within five miles of London, who claim the Premiums offered by this Society, shall produce their Testimonials to the Secretary within *one month*, signed by three respectable Housekeepers *acquainted* with the accident, 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.



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IN presenting to the friends and supporters of the Humane Society, and to the public generally, the Tenth Annual Report of the Brighton Branch Committee, the feelings of sincere gratitude may justly be expressed for the opportunities which, throughout that period, have been presented of proving the blessed-



ness of the work in which they have been engaged. What work, indeed, of those which relate only to things temporal, can be more important in its operation, or more blessed in its results, than the preservation and restoration of life? Or what appeal can be more properly addressed unto creatures who are exposed every hour to occurrences which may endanger, or destroy, bodily life, than that which calls for their sympathy and aid in the prosecution of such a work? That this work has been sustained under the superintendence of your Committee, during the past year, is amply proved by the efficiency of the means which have been continued to be employed for the protection of bathers; by the prompt and successful efforts which have been made, in various ways, in restoring to life many from whom it had seemed to have departed; and by the noble courage which has been exhibited in attempts to save persons from impending death.

Your Committee stated in their last Report, that neither in that nor in the preceding year had any events happened, in connection with these different departments of action, which were of a nature calculated to attract public notice. The same statement cannot be truly repeated, with respect to the year which has just closed; for the gallant exertions made, on the 15th of last October, by Lieut. Pratt, R.N., and the men under his command, in the life-boat belonging to this Society, were witnessed by thousands of anxious and admiring spectators, and have received the grateful acknowledgments of the Inspecting Officer of the Coast Guard of this district, Captain Reynolds, and also the recorded votes of thanks passed by the Parent Society, and by this Committee. The attention of Captain Reynolds had been drawn, on that day, to the perilous condition of a billy-boy at anchor, in a most severe storm, off Greenway Station. And, remembering the fate of a vessel of the same description, which, in the preceding winter, had foundered at her anchor off Shoreham, and three of whose crew were lost, he came immediately to Brighton, and consulted with Lieutenant Pratt as to the best means of giving aid to the vessel in question. At this moment the barometer was unusually low, the threatening appearance of the weather hourly increasing, and a very high sea running outside. Lieutenant Pratt forthwith volunteered to go off to the assist-



ance of the vessel in the life-boat belonging to this Society, which has always been placed under his superintendence; and, within less than half an hour from the arrival of Captain Reynolds in Brighton, she was lowered into the sea from the head of the Chain Pier, and was seen breasting a very heavy surf most gallantly. The crew was composed of Lieutenant Pratt, William King (chief boatman), James Bulley and George Ponton (commission boatmen), George Tinman, Charles Vine, George Beazley, Joseph Greet, Henry Jenman, Benjamin Harris (boatmen of the Coast Guard Station), and John Tattersall, a Brighton fisherman. They were three hours rowing to the vessel, which proved to be the 'Water Hen,' of Shoreham, loaded with a cargo of wheat. Her people refused the help which the life-boat offered, trusting to the chance of riding out the gale in safety. The life-boat consequently left her; and, returning under canvass, her crew were greeted upon their landing with the hearty cheers of multitudes who had been trembling for their safety. That the courageous and devoted conduct of Lieutenant Pratt, and the men under his command, cannot fail to receive the approval and encouragement of those who are in authority, the Committee fully believe. For themselves, it is only left to express their thankfulness that the life-boat, which they provided some years ago at a large cost, and upon which they have since expended further sums, has been found fully equal for the work for which she was designed; that her efficient qualities, in rowing and under canvass in the heaviest sea, have been amply and satisfactorily proved; and that the officers and crew, to whose hands they entrusted her, have shewn themselves alike resolute, and prompt, and able, in directing her in the hour of danger.

With respect to that part of the Committee's duties which is connected with bestowing rewards upon those who have been instrumental in preserving and restoring life, they feel great satisfaction in saying that the distinguished services of John Wright, Attendant upon the bathing-machines between Cannon Place and Regency Square, have been deemed by the Parent Society worthy of their honorary silver medallion; and that it is intended to be presented to him on the ensuing anniversary, to be held in London, on the 10th of February next. The Committee also



have noticed with great thankfulness the professional skill of Mr. Pocock, Mr. Rugg, Mr. Verrall, and Mr. Simonds, surgeons, with respect to some critical cases in which their services were required ; and also the great kindness and judicious perseverance displayed in one of the above cases by Mr. Hobden, proprietor of the Artillery Baths, King's Road, and by his family.

The Committee again beg to remind the public that their arrangements for the protection of the Bathers, which have entailed upon them an expense of £3..4s. a week, from the beginning of July to the end of October inclusive, have been kept up during the past year ; and that all the success which has attended them in former years has been once more experienced ; not a single casualty having occurred out of the 40,000 persons who have bathed from the beach, at the eastern and western extremities of the town, during that period.

It is earnestly hoped, therefore, that the means necessary to keep up this, and the other instruments of help employed by the Committee, will not be denied to them by the inhabitants and visitors of Brighton. And, with the expression of this hope, the Committee humbly commit the work of their hands to Him who alone can prosper it ; praying that it may continue to be carried on for the good of their brethren, and to the glory of their God.

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