

January 14th 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to notice of the 8th Inst. the following was considered, after the Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

- 1 Garden Committee's report, (Re S. White's Letter)
- 2 Estimate for Covering Chairs.
- 3 Committee's Report, Lintrays & Colyton.
- 4 Report on School.
- 5 New floor to Scoffee Room.
- 6 Signing Cheques.
- 7 Mr. V. P. Richards Letter. (Btery) ✓
- 8 Letters from R. Pulman & Luke West.
- 9 Applications for help from John Drower, Emond Chapple, J. Pady, Sam Purse, Eli White, Geo. Bull, Wm Purse, Kettle, and John Borroughs, Happerhayne.

Resolved.

- 1 To be left for the Committee to carry out.
- 2 Mr. Burch's estimate for covering 18 Chairs for £ 3-5- accepted, if there are any more to be repaired, they must be charged in proportion at per Chair.
- 3 Tenders to be invited for the re-erection of the Lintrays, Mr. E. J. Scarbroughs offer to build a wall declined.
- 4 Report read and ordered to be entered in the Minute Book.
- 5 Adjourned till next holidays, but to be tendered for meanwhile.
- 6 Cheques signed
- 7 The Bailiff to write and tell Mr. Richards that the Feoffees cannot extend the time for Payment, as they have already made him a present of half years Rent.
- 8 The following grants were made viz: R. Pulman £ 4 - Luke West, E. Chapple, J. Pady, and Sam Purse £ 2 - each.

Mr. F. W. W. Kingdon, Chairman.
Messrs Kettle, Stokes, Scarle, White, Harding, Shawbridge

Present

Copy of Mr. Wangers Report on School.

Exeter Training College

18th December 1889.

To the Feoffees of Colyton,
Gentlemen.

I have the honour to inform you that, in keeping with my instructions, I have examined and inspected your Grammar School, and I have to report thereon, as follows.

My examination of the boys was made in every subject of their Study, and a general impression is left on my mind that they have been as well instructed as the present circumstances of the School will allow. But for the moment I will proceed in detail, and return to the question of the teaching power of the institution later on.

Penmanship: - The Copy Books, all of which I inspected, are neat, and free from blots. The Dictation Exercise was well written throughout. Spelling fairly good. Reading. Hardly good; the fact is that the School is in two Divisions, and for reading (as for many other subjects) it should be in 4 or 5, according to the varied attainments of the lads, I heard them read both prose and poetry, the former was much better than the latter; the hours on the time table for this subject should be more in number.

Arithmetic: - fairly good, the boys appear to be familiar with proper methods of solving questions, but here & there a few inaccuracies appeared, which I set down to the fact that the lads began the examination with this subject and appeared to be somewhat nervous; the figures were for the most part neatly made, and the lines carefully ruled.

Religious Knowledge - All the questions I put were

answered by a large proportion of the pupils; this was very satisfactory. They were prepared to answer from portions of Genesis and Exodus and also from The Gospel according to St. Luke.

Geography - Quite Satisfactory - The outlines of physical and political Geography, as tested by reference to maps, were familiar to the Classes presented.

History - The Seniors answered well in English Histories of the period 1603 to 1815, and the Juniors from Henry 4th and onward.

English Grammar &c - Fairly good - The upper class repeated passages to me from "The Tempest," but more modulation is needed, with accuracy as to stops &c - The parsing and analysis are good in Divn 1, the easy Grammar questions put to Divn 2 were fairly well answered.

Latin - 3 boys in Class 1, and 6 in Class 2 appeared before me - As to the former, they were set to translate from Virgil's Aeneid, the passages taken by each boy were read with accuracy as to verbal quantities, and were well translated - The Grammar questions were fairly well answered; In Class 2 the boys turned Latin into English and easy English into Latin with few errors.

French - The best result of all subjects of study, 2 Classes as in Latin, were presented, and similarly examined; the boys did really well.

Euclid & Algebra - One paper was good, the rest weak.

Spelling - Moderately accurate.

The Drawing Books were before me, and I examined them all, it would be well to have a greater variety of Drawing Copies.

I examined the Time Table of the School, and the Head Master tells me that it has been faithfully adhered to - But I am strongly of opinion that one teacher is not sufficient for the 35 boys now in the school, in order

that their grounding may be thorough and complete -

The Master cannot possibly attend to more than 2 Divisions at a time, whereas the school should have at least 4, in consequence of the uneven attainments of the pupils; the very fact that it is necessary to teach Latin and French, so as to attract Scholars renders it a "Sine qua non" that these 2 subjects should have much time devoted to them; the boys have done well in these subjects; were they to be neglected, there would certainly be a loss of boys, but instruction in these two subjects has entailed, - and there is no help for it - loss on the more Elementary subjects. Reading needs many hours a week, for the younger boys especially - At present they are not good readers. One competent assistant is necessary, and if the school increased to 50 or even 60 boys, there would be no need of another; at present however it is a real want.

The supply of maps is quite sufficient, and they are of a suitable character.

Reading Books are deficient in number and quality, but the Master tells me that he has the matter under consideration, with a view to improvement next term.

I examined the boys' note books, which have been most carefully corrected by the Head Master.

I have suggested to him that for his own sake (for reference &c) it would be well that a careful system of registration be instituted, both as regards the admission of pupils, and their daily attendance.

My inspection extended to the Dormitories, Offices &c. The sleeping arrangements and the supervision of the boarders at night seem to be perfectly satisfactory, and the beds, linen &c all that can be wished - It occurred to me that the lavatory was small for 12 boys -

The ventilation of the Class Room on the ground floor is fairly good, but the sanitary arrangements out of

doors are very unsatisfactory; the urinal ought to be improved at once, it is far too small for 35. When they are released, say at 11 AM. for 3 or 4 minutes in a body, they naturally crowd round the urinal and W.C. in considerable numbers - Viewed in this light the present accommodation is certainly very far short of the requirements of modern school management -

On Monday & Tuesday last the weather was so warm that I had no opportunity of judging whether the fire places were enough to warm the rooms.

On the whole, it is evident to me that this School is doing as well as can be expected under its present-teaching conditions; I have the fullest confidence in the Masters work, and if the Staff be augmented, as is necessary, I entertain no doubt about its very general improvement.

I shall ask you kindly to regard this report as private and confidential; at the same time, in case you desire to publish any passages which you may regard as likely to advance the best interests of the School by their circulation, I hope you will feel yourselves at liberty to do so.

I have the honour to be

Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
James G. Dinger

Appendix to Report

Marks Awarded

Upper Div ⁿ	Latin	French	Eng: Greek	Holy Scrip.	History	Geog.	Reads	Arith.	Alg.	Eucl.	Spee ⁿ Gen ^y	Totals
1. H. Heathcote	100	100	100	80	90	100	45	55	80	80	95	955
2. J. L. Heathcote	80	105	95	45	110	45	45	55	65	30	95	860
3. N. Seaward	40	80	90	45	95	85	45	40	100	45	45	860
4. A. Suter	55 ^f	45 ^f	85	85	85	55	80	55	50	30	80	465
5. J. Long			40	50	30	80	45		45	15	40	435
6. E. Sells			45	60	50	50	60		30		50	345
7. H. Sells		90 ^f	40	45	65	65	80	55	20	10	45	605
8. J. White	90 ^f	85 ^f	45	45	65	70	90	45	30	20	80	455
9. S. White		80 ^f	110	40	120	80	40		20	15	85	650
10. J. Loveridge			90	55	60	45	55		0		55	390
11. J. Spott			90	100	90	40	80		20		45	495
12. J. Swain			100	50	50	45	45		20		40	380
13. G. Dommelt	a	a	a	a	a	a	a		a	a	a	
Lower Div ⁿ :												
14. P. Coq									30			30
15. J. Raymond			100	60	40	85	65		25		45	480
16. W. Summers			95	20	40	90	60		100		60	495
17. J. Newbery			100	65	30	0	65		65		50	345
18. J. G. White			115	80	90	110	90		55		80	520
19. J. Hopkins			45	55	110	90	40		40		30	440
20. N. Thornhill	45 ^f	80 ^f	85	55	50	50	45		35		55	560
21. S. Thornhill	30 ^f	40 ^f	50	45	40	80	45		10		50	450
22. W. Denner	65 ^f	45 ^f	55	60	110	110	90		40		50	655
23. A. Guscott			65	65	120	100	80		65		40	565
24. A. Harmer			40	40	90	110	40		20		45	445
25. J. Turner			45	35	10	10	50		5		30	185

*f indicates junior Division in Latin and French

School	Latins	French	Eng Gram	Copy Books	Dicty	Geog ^y	Reads	Rep ^y	With	Ever Out	Spelling Books	Total
26 E. Mills			40	20	30	10	55		10			165
27 W. Mills			50	55	100	80	80		0		30	395
28 J. Warren			80	65	120	80	90		35		65	535
29 J. G. Frost			55	30	0	30	45		50		25	265
30 C. Brown			45	65	40	40	45		30		60	445
31 W. Searle			50	50	130	40	95		55		45	525
32 W. Ford			60	35	60	40	80		35		40	410
33 W. Thornhill			45	30	90	80	80		55		40	420
34 C. Skae			20	5	0	40	40		0		30	165
35 J. Salter			60	25	30	60	80		0		30	285

One boy, R Coq, is stone deaf, and could not be examined in consequence.

J. G. Dangar. D. D.
Examiner

Prizes Awarded.

1 st Prize	H. Seaward	860	Arctic Regions
2 ^d "	J. White	455	India
3 ^d "	S. White	650	Souvenir of Scotland
4 th "	H. Sellar	605	English Scenery
5 th "	H. Guscott	565	Early English Voyagers
6 th "	J. Warren	535	Egypt.
7 th "	W. Searle	525	Voyage Round the World
8 th "	W. Summers	495	With Pack & Rifle
9 th "	C. Brown	445	In Savage Africa.

February 21st - 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant of the 15th Inst. the following was considered -

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed.

- ✓ 1 Sanitary arrangements of School Offices.
- ✓ 2 Tenders, Shields at Ottery.
- ✓ 3 Tenders, Buildings Colyford.
- ✓ 4 Land Tax, Honiton.
- ✓ 5 Repairs to Cistern, Mr. Clarkes Honiton.
- ✓ 6 R^d Snells complaint, (Conduit near),
- ✓ 7 New pipe, Conduit. St Andrews Square.
- ✓ 8 Re. Winding Town Clock.
- ✓ 9 Applications for help from J. Seaward, Wm Fowler (Mills Court) George Long (D^o) Phillip Mitchell, Mary A. Hoare, W. Richards (Rose My Lane) Hy Hill, Geo. Barrett, Geo. Grabb, J. Green, John Lacy Sr., Thos. Lacy, John Restorick Sr., H. Mantley, Galeomia, Fanny Newton, Esau Barrett,

Resolved

- 1 Messrs Searle, White, & Tucker to form the Committee and report,
- 2 Tenders received from, Mr. Tucker, £16 - Mr. Bamfield £16 - and Mr. J. Linton £14-5 - the latter was accepted, subject to the Security being approved of by the S^{co}ffees.
- 3 Tenders received from Mr. Langford £39-10 - Mr. A. Richards £37-12-4 Mr. W. Barrett £34-9 - Griffin Lilley £34-10-6 Mr. J. Surl. with single Crease £34-12-6, with Double Crease £35-2-6, Mr. Restorick £34-0-0 Mr. Russell £46-13-0. Proposed by Mr. Kettle seconded by Mr. Searle. Carried unanimously that Mr. J. Surl's Contract be accepted,
- 4 Proposed by Mr. Harding seconded by Mr. Tucker & Carried, that Messrs Kingdon & White, with the Bailiff go to Honiton with reference to the same.
- 5 Left for Messrs Kingdon & White to arrange.
- 6 Notice to be given to all persons not to wash Carriages & Cart any of the Conduits.
- 7 To stand over, until a reply is received from the Commissioners in answer to a letter written to them in Nov^r 1888.

Over

8 declined

9 A grant of £2. was made to John Restorick & Members Present Mr J. W. W. Kingdon Chairman - Messrs Kettle, Stokes, Searle, Tucker, Harding Hamm, White, and Strawbridge
J W W Kingdon Chairman

February 28th 1890 Special Meeting

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice of the 24th Inst. the following was considered viz:
Horiton Land Tax.

To receive the Committee's report, and to decide.

Resolved. That the amount be paid.

Members Present Mr J. W. W. Kingdon, Chairman, Messrs Stokes, White, Searle, and Harding - J W W Kingdon Chairman

March 21st 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice of the 18th Inst. the following was considered viz:

- 1 Repossession of Rick Plot.
- 2 Re-possession of Market House.
- 3 Applications for help from R^d Snell and Th^{rs} Northcote,

W. Kettle, Chairman

- 1 Proposed by Mr Harding seconded by Mr Searle & carried that possession of Rick Plot be obtained of Mr Fowler, if possession is refused a Meeting to be called with reference to the same.
- 2 Possession to be taken at Lady day.
- 3 The following Grants were made viz: R Snell £2. and Th^{rs} Northcote £1. Members Present, Mr Kettle Chairman Messrs W. Kingdon Searle Harding & Strawbridge

J W W Kingdon Chairman

April 1st 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice of the 26th of March 1890 the following was considered

- 1 To decide what steps shall be taken to recover possession of Rick Plot.
- 2 Mr J. W. W. Kingdon's proposition to repair the Market House.
- 3 Applications for help from E. J. Hooper, J^s Wood, Long, and W^r Long.

- 1 Proposed by Mr Stokes, seconded by Mr Searle, that possession of Rick Plot be taken, by the Bailiff and Water Bailiff, by removing the staple and other fastenings, and putting on their own Lock.
- Proposed by Mr Strawbridge, seconded by Mr Harding, that a Lawyer be consulted before taking any steps. Two only voted for the amendment, the first proposition was carried.
- 2 Resolved that Messrs Rogers, Kingdon, Searle form a Committee, to carry out the same.
- 3 The following Grants were made viz E. J. Hooper £3 - J^s P. Long £2 & W^r Long £1-10-0.

The Plan produced for Sanitary Offices, at the Grammar School was approved of, and the Committee requested to get Estimates for the same.

Members Present Mr J. W. W. Kingdon Chairman Messrs Stokes, Rogers, Searle, White Harding Strawbridge and Tucker.

J W W Kingdon Chairman

April 18th 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice of the 12th Inst, After the Minutes of the last Meeting had been read and confirmed, the following was considered:-

- 1 Re-possession of Rick Plot.
- 2 Letter from Charity Commissioners.
- 3 To receive Tenders, Repairs Market House.
- 4 To receive Tenders, Sanitary Offices Grammar School, also for a New floor in Hooper Room.
- 5 Estimate for W.C. Colyton.
- 6 Applications for help from Mrs Sam^l Richards, Phillip Mitchell.

1 Mr Kingdon proposed that a Committee be formed to examine the deeds and to collect as much evidence as possible; Resolved, that Mr Stokes, Mr Rogers, Mr Kingdon form a Committee to carry out the same, with the Bailiff to assist them, progress to be reported to the Chamber, before laying the same before the Commissioners for their opinion.

2 Letter to be entered in the Minute Book, and then deposited in the Safe with the Deeds &c. Proposed by Mr Hann seconded by Mr Strawbridge, that it be first sent to the Commissioners for the correction of the word Crediton to Colyton.

3 Tenders received. E. J Hooper £23-5-, W^r Barrett £22-14-6, S. Restorick £18- J. Turl £14-6 - Proposed by Mr White seconded by Mr Tucker that J Turl's tender of £14-6 be accepted - the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Committee.

4 Tenders received. W Parsons £25-15- W^r Barrett £23-11- E. J. Hooper £22-14- S. Restorick £21- J Turl £20-4-6. Proposed by Mr H de S Kingdon, seconded by Mr Rogers that J Turl's tender for £20-4-6 be accepted, also that Mr Tucker's estimate for £8-14-4 and Mr Stuarth's for £5-10- be accepted to complete the above work.

5 Mr J Turl's Estimate for £13- accepted -

6 The following grants were made Viz: Mr S Richards £3 Phillip Mitchell £2-

Proposed by Mr Harding, seconded by Mr Rogers, & carried that Mr J Turl's bill for work done at Colyton be paid Viz: £44-16-3

Members Present Mr H de S Kingdon. Chairman Messrs Kingdon, Stokes, Rogers, Searle, Hann, Harding, White, Tucker, & Strawbridge.

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Letter from Charity Commissioners
Charity Commission.
2nd April 1890

County Devon.

Place Colyton.

Parish Lands

Supply of Water to Town.

Sir

Referring to your letter of the 19th Ult, I am directed to state that your previous letter was not understood as requiring any immediate reply.

In view of the trusts by which this Charity is governed the proposal of the Trustees to accumulate the income of the Charity until a sufficient sum shall have been accumulated to enable them to defray the cost of the works necessary for bringing a supply of drinking water from the Spring head belonging to the Charity into the Town of ^{Colyton} Crediton would appear to be within the provisions of the Trust of which they are the administrators.

I am Sir

copy of the above correction

placed in the Chest with Letter

A. Edwards.

Colyton.

Your O^b Servant.

G. H. Gamblett

G. H. Gamblett
Chairman

May 9th 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice of the 5th Inst., after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read, the following was considered -

1 Re- Rick Plot -

It was proposed that a deputation viz: Mr Kingdon, Mr Stokes and the Bailiff wait upon Mr Kettle and produce the Map drawn by Mr Stirling, and other evidence; Mr Kettle promised to consider the matter, and give an answer in a few days, It was then resolved to adjourn the Meeting until Tuesday the 20th Inst.

Mr Kingdon was accorded a Vote of thanks for the trouble he had taken in the matter.

Members present Mr Kingdon, Chairman
Messrs Stokes, Searle, White, Harding, F.W. Kingdon
Chairman

May 20th 1890

Adjourned Meeting to receive Mr R^d Kettle's answer Re-Rick Plot -

Resolved that the Bailiff call upon Mr Kettle for an answer, His reply was he had no answer to give the Chamber, It was thereupon resolved that Mr Kingdon prepare a letter to the Charity Commissioners without further delay, and submit the same to the Chamber -

Members Present Mr Kingdon, Chairman
Messrs Stokes, Searle, White, Harding, Strawbridge
F.W. Kingdon
Chairman

June 24th 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice of the 20th Inst., after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed, the following was considered

- 1 Mr Kingdon's letter to the Charity Commissioners re Rick Plot -
- 2 Notice from John Richards to give up the Tolls and Posting at Mids² -
- 3 Mr Thatt (Horiton) applies for the front of his house to be painted &c.
- 4 Application for help from John Richards, Geo: Barreth, G. Barreth, Geo: Crabb, Wm Fowler

- 1 Mr Kingdon's letter was read, Proposed by Mr Stokes, seconded by Mr Searle & carried that the same be sent -
- 2 Resolved - that John Richards being an old servant, he be allowed to continue to rent the Tolls & Posting at £1 Per Annum.
- 3 Mr Thatt's house to be Painted, Mr Richards Estimate for the same viz: £3. 4. 9. Accepted.
- 4 The Following grants were made. John Richards £3. to be paid in 5p per week by the Bailiff - Wm Fowler £2. Proposed by Mr Stokes, seconded by Mr Harding & carried that the Bailiff take no more applications for 3 months except in cases of Accident or urgency -

Members Present Mr Kingdon - Chairman
Messrs Stokes, Searle, White, Harding, Strawbridge

F.W. Kingdon
Chairman

August 24th 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day, pursuant to Notice of the 22nd Inst, after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read, the following was considered -

- 1 Mr. Kingdon will propose 1st Inspection of Feoffee Property
2nd Gratuity to Family of Late Bailiff -
- 2 Re-Rick Plot -
- 3 Yeas A^l as audited -
- 4 Soup A^l as audited
- 5 Help for M^{rs} Parris -
- 6 M^r MacRaigs. Report.

1 Mr. Kingdon Proposed & M^r Stokes seconded that a Committee be formed to inspect the whole of the Feoffee Property -
The Rev. M^r Querity, M^r Kingdon, M^r Stokes, M^r Searle, M^r Kettle, M^r White, & M^r Harding, and any other member of the Chamber to go on Wednesday Sept^r 3rd to Ottery & Honiton -

2 Deferred -

3 A^l Passed -

4 A^l Passed -

5 In consequence of The Resolution passed at the last Meeting the applications to stand over -

6 Report read and approved of -

Members Present M^r Kingdon Chairman
Mess^{rs} Kettle, Stokes, Searle, White, Harding, Strawbridge

F W W Kingdon
Chairman

Sept^r 16th 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice of the 10th Inst, after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read, the following was considered -

1 Re-Rick Plot, to select a Solicitor to conduct the case, and to deal with any other matter connected with it -

1 Proposed by M^r Starding seconded by M^r Strawbridge and carried that M^r Tweed be employed in this case, M^r Kingdon with the Bailiff to wait upon him, to consult, and instruct him in the matter,

Members Present, M^r Kingdon - Chairman
Mess^{rs} Stokes, Searle, White, Harding, Strawbridge -
F W W Kingdon

Nov^r 6th 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice of the 31st of Oct^r after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read, the following was considered

✓ 1 Letter from W^m Dangar -

✓ 2 Payment of Tradesmen's A^ls -

✓ 3 Grant for lighting the Town -

✓ 4 Repairs at Cownalls -

5 Applications for help from M^{rs} Parris, Dan Hoar's Boy, Geo Barrett, G. Barrett, H^r Fowler & Self & the other -
for Coal for 'School'

1 Proposed by M^r Starding seconded by M^r White Carried that W^m Dangar be asked to examine the School & to fix the date for the same.

2 Cheques were drawn for Payment of A^ls -

3 Resolved, that the usual Grant of £20 be allowed,

4 The Bailiff to get what is necessary done to the Linhays and to report at the next Meeting with regard to other Repairs,

5 The following Grants were made Viz: M^{rs} Parris £3, H^r Fowler £2, Hoar £2, M^r MacRaig was granted the usual £2 for Coals -

Members Present M^r Kingdon Chairman
Mess^{rs} Searle, Stokes, Kettle, White, Harding & Strawbridge

Decr 2nd 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice of Novr 26th, after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed, the following was considered,

- 1 Examination of School,
- 2 Re- Rick Plot.
- 3 Repairs at Cownalls,
- 4 Washing Traps &c, at Conduits,
- 5 Mr Kingdon's proposition, "as deferred",
- 6 Opening Soup Kitchen,
- 7 Revising Lists (Christmas doles,)
- 8 Application for help from G. Long Cootshayne
- 9 Josh Holmes

D^r Dangars's letter was read and approved of. The usual grant of three Pounds was made for Prizes, the following to form the Committee, Rev: Mr Querity, Mr Kingdon, Mr J White, & to get the prizes-

- 2 Resolved The following form a Committee, Rev: Mr Querity, Mr Kingdon, Mr Stokes & Mr Strawbridge, to confer, and arrange with Mr Tweed, and to conduct the case,
- 3 The Bailiff to see to New gates, & Repairs, The remainder to stand over.
- 4 The Bailiff to write a letter to the Chairman of the Alminster Highway Board,
- 5 A grant of £ 5. was made to Miss Gill-
- 6 The same Committee as heretofore, to open at their discession the usual grant of £20. was made-
- 7 The same Committee as last year to revise the list
- 8 To stand over.
- 9 A grant of £3. was made,

Members Present Mr Kingdon Chairman.
Messrs Stokes, Searle, White Harding & Strawbridge

J. B. Kettle

Decr 11th 1890

At a Meeting of the Rick Plot Committee held this day, pursuant to Notice the following was considered,
Re- Rick Plot.

Resolved- That the Bailiff ask Mr Wm Green, of Cootshayne, to meet Mr Tweed. with regard to giving evidence in the above case,
Members Present Rev: Mr Querity, Chairman,
Messrs Stokes, Kingdon, Strawbridge, Searle.

Decr 24th 1890

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice Xmas doles were given away to the Am^t of £ 31-18-
Members present Mr J. B. Kettle, Chairman,
Rev: Mr Querity, Messrs F. W. Kingdon, Stokes, White, Searle,

Jan^y 23rd 1891

At a Chamber Meeting held this day pursuant to Notice of the 14th Inst: after the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed, the following was considered, Viz:

- 1 D^r Dangars report on School,
- 2 Grant for Dinner, (Fire Brigade)
- 3 Mr Dommetts complaint, "re-right of way"
- 4 Thatching and repairs, at Lovethayne,
- 5 Payment of A/C.
- 6 Bursting of waterpipes, at Mrs Hamlins, "Ottery"
- 7 Vineyard Allotments,
- 8 Applications for help, from J. Pady, Jo Seaward, Ruth Snell, W^r Griffin, Wm Bagwell, Wm Overmass, Alma Rowell, W. Purse, G. Barrett Wm Edwards, Geo: Bull, and G. Long "Cootshayne",

over

- 1 The Report was read and approved of, the Bailiff to enter it into the Minute Book.
- 2 Proposed by Mr S White seconded by Mr Tucker & carried, that the Fire Brigade be given 2/- Per Head, - This: £ 3. 3. 0.
- 3 To be inspected by the Committee already appointed,
- 4 Resolved that R. Snell do the Thatching required at Lovthayne,
- 5 Cheques signed for payment of A/Cs.
- 6 Repairs approved of.
- 7 The Bailiff to see Mrs Tucker, and report at next Meeting.
- 8 The following grants were made,
 Ruth Snell, £ 2. 0. 0 on production of a letter, or recommend,
 John Pady, 2. 0. 0
 John Seaward 1. 0. 0
 W^{re} Griffin 3. 0. 0
 W^m Bagwell 2. 0. 0
 W^m Overmass 1. 0. 0
 Alma Russell 1. 0. 0
 W^m Furse 15. 0. 0 Mr Searle to buy Blanket &c
 G^y Barrett 2. 0. 0
 W^m Edwards 1. 0. 0
 Geo: Bull 1. 0. 0 The Bailiff to see he has 5/- Per Week for Necessaries
 Geo Long "Cottswayne" 1. 0. 0
 Alfred Anning 1. 0. 0

Members Present Mr S. B. Kettle, Chairman
 Mess^{rs} Stokes, Kingdon, Searle, White, Tucker, Harding,
 and Strawbridge

F W W Kingdon
 Chairman