

MALBOROUGH AND SOUTH HUISH PENNY CLOTHING CLUB.

INSTITUTED JANUARY, 1845.

The object of this Club is to encourage a spirit of Industry and Economy among the Labouring Classes, and to enable the Members to provide articles of Clothing or Bedding, according to the following RULES.

I.—All poor persons, living in the parish or village of Malborough, or in the parish of South Huish, may become Members of this Club, who can procure a Ticket from a Subscriber or one of the Treasurers, by which they will be entitled to have 4s. 4d. in addition, at the end of the year.

II.—The Members must pay 1d. a week regularly; but any Member who wishes to deposit an additional sum beyond 1d. a week may do so. The sum added from the Subscribed Fund will not, however, in any case exceed 4s. 4d. in the year.

III.—Each Member must pay his deposit every Tuesday morning, ~~between 9 and 11~~, to one of the District Treasurers: those in Malborough and Coombe, to REV. J. AVENT; those in Bolberry and Hope, to MISS JARVIS; and those in South Huish, to MR. HENRY BALKWILL; and any person failing to do so for more than two weeks, will be immediately excluded from the Club for the remainder of the year, *and the sum deposited to be returned.*

IV.—Should any Member be guilty of misconduct, the Subscriber, whose Ticket he holds, has the power of prohibiting any further deposits from being made; but the sum deposited will be immediately re-paid, without any addition from the Subscribed Fund.

V.—In either of the cases referred to by Rules III. and IV., the Subscriber may then transfer the Ticket to any other individual, who will be admitted a Member on paying the amount of deposits from the commencement of the year.

VI.—If a Member die in the course of the year, the amount of the previous deposits will be paid back to the Family; and the benefit of the Ticket will be allowed to the nearest relation, or to such other person as the Subscriber shall appoint, subject to the same condition as Rule V.

VII.—Subscribers may recommend Members by paying according to the following scale:—

A Subscriber of	£	s.	d.	may give	1	Ticket.	A Subscriber of	£	s.	d.	may give	13	Tickets.
"	0	5	0	"	2	"	"	3	0	0	"	14	"
"	0	10	0	"	4	"	"	3	3	0	"	18	"
"	1	0	0	"	5	"	"	4	0	0	"	20	"
"	1	2	0	"	7	"	"	4	10	0	"	23	"
"	1	11	0	"	9	"	"	5	0	0	"	24	"
"	2	0	0	"	10	"	"	5	5	0	"	27	"
"	2	3	0	"			"	8	0	0	"	37	"

And so on; and the Treasurers, for each Subscription, will supply a proportionate number of printed Tickets according to the above scale, to be filled up with the names of the Member and the Subscriber. Each Member must produce his Ticket when he makes his first weekly payment; and not more than one Ticket is to be given to the same Family.

VIII.—The Annual Subscriptions will be paid immediately into the Savings' Bank, and the Deposits once in each fortnight, that both may make interest during the current year.

IX.—The interest arising from these payments, and the surplus arising from any other source, at the end of the year, will be disposed of in Tickets for the following year by the Treasurers, after any incidental expenses shall have been defrayed.

X.—The distribution of clothing will be made from and after the second Tuesday in December, and before the first Tuesday in January. The Members are to take up useful clothing, to the amount specified by the Ticket, from the following Drapers, viz.—MRS. HALL, Malborough, MR. J. ADAMS and MR. J. E. ADAMS, Kingsbridge; the articles so taken up to be specified on each Ticket. The before-mentioned Drapers are to send to the Secretary their respective bills, with the Cards made up, according to the Rule specified, on or before the second Tuesday in January of each year.

XI.—Subject to, and in accordance with, the spirit of the preceding Rules, the general management of the Club, in regard as well to the admission and removal of Members as to all other matters connected with its successful operation, be vested in a Committee consisting of the General and District Treasurers, the Secretary, and six of the Subscribers, to be chosen at the first General meeting (after the establishment of the Club) in each year.

District Treasurers { For Malborough and Coombe, REV. J. AVENT.
For Bolberry and Hope, MISS JARVIS.
For South Huish, MR. HENRY BALKWILL.
General Treasurer, W. R. ILBERT, Esq., Bowringsleigh.
Secretary, REV. J. AVENT.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Adams, Miss	0	5	0	Netherton, J., Esq.	1	2	0
" Mr. A., Hedgewell	1	0	0	Palfrey, Mr. W., Galampton	0	10	0
" Mr. G., Collaton	2	3	0	Pearce, J. A., Esq.	1	0	0
" Mr. R., Lower Rew	1	0	0	Turner, Lord Justice	0	5	0
" Mr. T., Weymouths	0	10	0	" Lady	0	5	0
Balkwill, Mr. G., Burton	1	0	0				
" Mr. J., Yarde	1	2	0				
" Mr. R., Ilton	1	0	0				
Burnell, Miss, Bath	1	2	0				
Devon, Earl of	3	0	0				
" Countess of	0	10	0				
Earle, Mr. J. H., Alston	0	7	6				
Ford, Mr. E.	0	10	0				
" Mr. J., Southdown	1	0	0				
Hodder, Mr. G., Portlemouth	0	5	0				
Ilbert, W. R., Esq.	1	2	0				
Jarvis, Mr. N. E., Westontown	0	10	0				
" Mr. T. A., Bolberry	1	2	0				
Macdonald, Rev. D.	1	2	0				

Accounts made up to December 24th, 18

DR.	£	s.	d.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Amount received from Subscriptions and Weekly Contributions				Payment to Drapers			
Interest on Deposits in the Exeter Savings' Bank				Balance in Savings' Bank			

Subscriptions become due on the third Tuesday in December in each year.