

At the Annual Meeting of the Governors of  
the Free Grammar School held in the vestry  
on Easter Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup> 1855

Present Rev<sup>d</sup> Joseph Bush in the Chair  
R. Wareing Esq, Rev<sup>d</sup> J. A. Kershaw  
Rev<sup>d</sup> J. T. Wareing, W. Welby Esq.  
Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Wainwright

The accounts were examined & passed

### Resolved

1. That R. Wareing Esq & Rev<sup>d</sup> J. A. Kershaw be appointed Collectors
2. That Rev<sup>d</sup> J. Bush & Rev<sup>d</sup> J. T. Wareing be appointed Examiners.

The Building account was examined & found correct

Joseph Bush  
William Garrope  
J. A. Kershaw  
James J. Wareing  
W. Wareing  
W. Welby

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At a Special Meeting of the Governors of the  
Ormskirk Free Grammar School held, pur-  
-suant to regular notice, in the Vestry of the  
Parish Church of Ormskirk, on Tuesday, Jan 8<sup>th</sup>,  
1856, for the purpose of taking steps for  
filling up the vacancy caused by the death  
of Rev<sup>d</sup>. C. Forshaw, late Master of the School,

Present

Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. Bush, Vicar, in the Chair,

The Earl of Derby, by his Deputies  
L. Wright Esq.,

Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. T. Wareing,

Rev<sup>d</sup>. T. E. Abraham,

Rev<sup>d</sup>. W. Wainwright,

R. Wareing Esq.,

W. Welsby Esq.,

W. Lax Esq.,

A memorial, signed by several in-  
-habitants of the Town, containing sug-  
-gestions as to the future management  
of the School, was presented, & read.

Resolved

1. That all boys, being the children  
of Parents resident in the Parish of  
Ormskirk, of not less than 8 years of  
age, of good character, & able to read  
fairly, be considered admissible to the  
School.

2. That the following subjects be taught free of all charge

The Greek & Latin Classics -

The English Language - comprising Reading, Spelling, Derivation & meaning of words, Grammar, Composition, & Elocution

3. That the following subjects be taught at a charge of 15/- per quarter

writing, Arithmetic, Geography, History, ancient & modern.

4. That the following subjects be taught at a charge of 25/- per quarter

Book-keeping, Mercantile Accounts, Mensuration, Land-Surveying, Geometry, Algebra, the higher branches of Mathematics, and the principles of Physical Science -

5. That the following subjects be taught on such terms as may be agreed upon between the Masters & the respective Professors

Drawing, Music, Modern Languages (French, German)

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6. That the sum of 5/- be paid in advance by each pupil for five  $\text{sc}$ -yearly-
  7. That all Books & Stationery, necessary for the use of the Scholars, be provided at the expense of the Parents
  8. That a Salary of £ 80 per annum be paid to the Master, that he have the use of the dwelling-house, with permission to take Boarders, not exceeding 20 in number except by special license of the Governor - such boarders to be instructed in common with the other boys, without any distinction been made.
  9. That a limited number of day-boys from other Parishes may be taken by the Master at the discretion of the Governor
  10. That the Master must be a member of the Established Church, and, if a Clergyman, shall not be permitted to take any Clerical ~~Office~~ appointment involving weekly duty.
  11. That an advertisement for a Master in accordance with the above terms be inserted in the following Papers, The Times, Morning Herald, Record, Guardian, Ormskirk Advertiser,

Preston Pilot, Manchester Guardian,  
Liverpool Courier - the testimonials &  
references of all Candidates to be sent  
to the Vicar on or before Jan 31<sup>st</sup> /56

12. That this meeting be adjourned till  
Saturday Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> /56

Joseph Bush, Chairman

At an adjourned meeting of the  
Governors held on Saturday Feb 2nd/56

Present Rev. J. Bush in the  
Chair, Rev. J. P. Wareing, Rev. J. A.  
Kershaw, Rev. W. Wannop, L. Bright  
W. Helyar Esq.

The applications & testimonials  
of Candidates (73 in number) having  
been gone through, and a list of  
those of best qualified having  
been made

It was resolved that the meeting  
be adjourned to the following ~~Monday~~  
Feb 4<sup>th</sup> for the revision & reduction  
of the said list

Joseph Bush

At an adjourned meeting of the  
Governors held on ~~Monday~~ <sup>Monday</sup> Feb 6th.

Present Rev. J. Bush in the Chair,  
Rev. J. P. Wareing, Rev. J. A. Kershaw,  
Rev. W. Wainwright, L. Wright Esq

It was resolved

That six selected Candidates  
should be requested to attend on  
Tuesday Feb. 12th., and that their  
meeting be further adjourned to  
that day.

Joseph Bush  
Chairman

At an adjourned Meeting of the  
Governors held on Tuesday Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>

Present- Rev. J. Bush in the Chair,  
Rev. J. T. Wareing, Rev. J. A. Kerhan,  
Rev. W. Wainwright, Rev. T. E. Abraham  
Rev. Wareing Esq., W. Welsby Esq., W.  
Lax Esq.

It was resolved that the Rev. S. Freeman  
of St. John's College, Cambridge, be elected  
Master of the Free Grammar School  
on the terms which are contained in  
the Resolutions passed at the Meeting  
held on Tuesday Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, 1856,

Joseph Bush, Chairman

I, Samuel Tuelman, do hereby agree to  
accept the office of Master of the Free Grammar  
School upon the terms and conditions embodied  
in the Resolutions passed at the Meeting of the  
Governors which was held on Tuesday, Jan<sup>y</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>, 1856.

Samuel Tuelman.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Governors  
of the Free Grammar Schools held in the  
vestry, on Easter Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 1858

Present

Rev. J. Bush, Vicar, in the  
Chair, Rev. J. P. Wareing, Rev. W. Wainwright,  
Rev. J. A. Kershaw, W. Lax Esq.

The accounts were examined, found correct,  
& passed -

Resolved

That the Collectors be requested to  
take proper steps for recovering rent due  
from James Monk -

Resolved

That R. Wareing Esq and Rev. J. A.  
Kershaw be re-appointed Collectors

Resolved

That the Collectors & the Rev. J. Bush  
be appointed to treat with the Local  
Board to take measures for building  
the wall at Greetly Hill -

A letter from the Rev<sup>d</sup> S. Prueman,  
respecting the Masters house, having  
been read

Resolved

That the Governors are willing  
to expend a sum not exceeding £ 300  
in carrying out the plan for alteration  
& enlargement submitted by Mr. Horner,  
and that if the Estimate should exceed  
that sum Mr. Prueman be requested  
to supply the overplus.

A letter from the Executor of the  
late Rev. C. Forshaw, asking for certain  
re. imbursements, having been read

Resolved

That the sum of Five Pounds be  
given for that purpose.

Joseph Bush, Chairman  
William Hornsby  
James T. Wainwright  
William A. C.

At a special Meeting of the Governors of the Ormskirk Free Grammar School held pursuant to regular notice, in the Vestry of the Parish Church on Monday Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> 1856 for the purpose of deciding upon the alterations to be made in the Master's house

Present Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. Bush, Vicar, in the Chair  
Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. T. Wareing  
Rev. W. Beaumont  
W. Lase Esq

Resolved

That the Rev. J. T. Wareing, L. Wright Esq, R. Wareing Esq - J. Shaw Esq, Rev J. Bush be appointed a Sub. Committee to superintend the carrying out of Mr. Brown's plan for the alterations and enlargement of the Master's house

J. Bush, Chairman

At a Meeting of the Sub. Committee  
(appointed April 7<sup>th</sup>) held on Tuesday  
May 6<sup>th</sup>

Present

Rev. J. Bush, in the Chair  
L. Wright Esq  
R. Wareing Esq  
Rev. J. P. Wareing  
J. Shaw Esq.

Resolved

That the Specification submitted  
by Mr. Brown be approved & adopted,  
and that Messrs Peet, Burroughs,  
and Fisher be invited to send in  
Tenders for the same - it being under-  
stood that the Dining Room be  
extended by 4 feet.

Resolved

That the present Meeting be adj-  
ourned to Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> 1856  
when the Tenders will be examined

J. Bush, Chairman

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At an adjourned Meeting of the  
Sub-Committee (appointed April 7<sup>th</sup>) held  
at the Vestry of the Parish Church  
on Tuesday May 13<sup>th</sup> 1856

Present

Rev. J. Bush in the Chair

L. Wright Esq

R. Wareing Esq

Rev. J. T. Wareing

J. Shaw Esq

Resolved

That the Tender sent in by  
George Peet be accepted, and that  
Mr. Hornen be empowered to make  
the necessary Contract.

J. Bush, Chairman

Perby by

Lawrence Wright  
his Deputy:

Not Warring

Jas. Shaw

James Wareing

At a Special Meeting of the Governors  
of the Ormskirk Free Grammar School  
held pursuant to regular notice  
on Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> 1856

Present - Rev. J. Bush  
Rev. J. T. Wainwright  
Rev. W. Wainwright

Resolved

That the sum of Fifteen Pounds  
be allowed to the Rev. S. Trueman  
for painting & papering the interior  
of the Grammar School House -

Resolved

That the School room be  
white-washed, and that Mr. Dixon  
be directed to get it done -

Resolved

That the Collectors be authorised to draw from the Savings Bank such sums as may from time to time be required for the payment of the Contract entered into with Jerry Peet.

Joseph Bush, Chairman  
William Warriner  
James J. Waring



At a Meeting of the Governors of the Grammar School held (after due notice) in the Vestry of the Parish Church on Tuesday March 31st, 1857.

Present

- Messrs R. Wareing, W. Lax,
- W. Welsby, Rev. J. P. Abraham,
- Rev. J. J. Wareing, Rev. J. Bush, Vicar,
- in the Chair,

It was resolved that Mr John Robinson be elected a Governor in the place of P. Brandrett Esq deceased - and that a list of the Governors be appended to the minutes of this meeting

- The Earl of Derby
- The Vicar of Omskirk

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| Omskirk | } | Mr R. Wareing      |
|         |   | Mr W. Welsby       |
|         |   | Rev. J. A. Nevshan |
|         |   | Mr W. Lax          |
|         |   | Mr J. Robinson     |
| Lathom  | } | Lord Shelmersdale  |
|         |   | Mr R. Boyer        |

Latham { Rev J. P. Wareing  
 Scarisbrick { Mr C. Scarisbrick  
 Scarisbrick { Mr J. Shaw  
 Bickerstaffe { Rev. P. E. Abraham  
 Bickerstaffe { Mr G. Smythies  
 Burscough { Rev. W. Wainwright

Signed

Joseph Bush

W. Wainwright

~~W. Wainwright~~

W. Wainwright

T. Elbraham

James J. Wareing

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At the Annual Meeting of the  
Governors of the Grammar School  
held on Easter Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1857

Present

Rev<sup>d</sup>. P. E. Abraham

Rev<sup>d</sup>. W. Wainock

Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. A. Kershaw

Mr. J. Robinson

Mr. G. Smythies

Rev. J. P. Wareing

Mr. R. Wareing

Rev. J. Park in the Chair

The accounts were examined found correct  
& passed.

Resolved

That Mr. Dixon be authorized  
to take proper steps for recovering rent-  
due from James Monk

Resolved

That R. Wareing Esq and  
Mr. J. Robinson be appointed  
Collectors.

Resolved

That the Collectors & Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. Bush  
be appointed to treat with the Local  
Board of Health to take measures  
for building the wall at Greenly  
Hill

Resolved

That Mr. Peet's Bill of  
£ 21. 2. 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> be paid, also ~~that~~  
Mr. Horner's Bill for 15. 15. 0,  
and a Bill of George Peet, presented  
by Rev<sup>d</sup>. S. Penman, for 4. 15. 0.

J. Bush  
J. A. Newsham  
William Darnley  
Newnham

At the Annual Meeting of the Governors,  
of the Grammar School held on Easter  
Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup> 1858

Present

Rev. T. E. Abraham

Rev. J. P. Wareing

Mr. J. Robinson

Rev. J. Bush in the Chair

The accounts having been examined &  
found correct

Resolved that they be allowed & passed.

A bill of £ 3. 3. 0 for Mr. Chatham's ex-  
-penses in preparing plans for the  
alterations in the Grammar School having  
been presented,

Resolved that the same be paid.

Resolved that Mr. R. Wareing & Mr. J.  
Robinson be re-appointed Collectors.

The attention of the Governors having  
been drawn to an encroachment made  
upon their property in Greenly Hill  
by Mr. P. Forshaw's taking in a ditch  
pertaining to a field now in the occupa-

Resolution of W. Johnson & others it was  
Resolved that Mr. Dixon be authorized  
to demand of Mr. P. Forshaw an  
annual rent of 2/6 (by way of acknowledg-  
ment) for the ditch which <sup>has</sup> been thus  
appropriated.

In consequence of the small & decreasing  
number of day-scholars in attendance at  
the Grammar School, as well as the total  
absence of Boarders, for the accommodat-  
ion of whom the Quarter's house was recent-  
ly enlarged, it was

Resolved that a Special Meeting of the  
Governors for the purpose of considering the  
above matter, & taking such steps with  
regard to it as shall seem to them  
desirable, be held on Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that  
Mr. Dixon be instructed to give the  
Governors due notice of such Meeting.

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and to forward a copy of this Resolution to  
the master of the grammar school with a  
request that he will attend the meeting  
at 12 o'clock.

J. Bush, Chairman  
T. Abrahams  
James P. Waring  
John Robinson.

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At a Special Meeting of the Governors of the  
 Berkshire Free Grammar School held pursuant  
 to regular notice on Tuesday April 24<sup>th</sup>  
 1858 -

Present

Rev. J. Bush in the Chair

Rev. J. P. Wareing

Rev. T. E. Abraham

L. Wright Esq

R. Wareing Esq

W. Lax Esq

Mr. R. Robinson

Rev. J. A. Kershaw

Resolved

That the Master be requested  
 to furnish a written Report of the  
 State of the School to be laid before  
 the Governors at their Annual Meeting

Resolved

That the one or more Examiners be  
 appointed by the Governors to examine  
 the School the day but one before  
 the breaking up -

Resolved

That the Examiners be authorized  
 to award to the best boy above the

age of 11 an Exhibition of £3. and to the  
best boy under the age of 11 an exhibit-  
ion of £2 on condition of their continuing  
at the School for ~~one~~ twelve months.  
after such ~~money~~ Exhibitions being awarded  
to them -

Resolved

That the sum of £2 be allowed  
yearly to the Master (as long as the  
Funds ~~of~~ will allow) to be distributed  
in Prizes at the discretion of the  
Master -

Resolved

That Mr. Pueran be allowed  
to take funerals at any such times  
as shall not interfere with his School-  
hours.

Joseph Bush  
Not writing  
Abraham  
W. C. C.

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At the annual Meeting of the Governors  
of the Grammar School held on Tuesday in  
Easter week April 26<sup>th</sup> 1859

Present  
Rev. J. T. Wareing  
Rev. W. Warriner  
Rev. J. Bush in the chair

It was resolved

1. That the accounts now presented  
having been examined & found  
correct be allowed & paid.
2. That a bill of £3.0.0 sent in  
by Mr. Bennett be paid; and that  
the Collectors be authorised to pay  
£5 for the two Exhibitions voted  
at the Special Meeting of Apr: 27<sup>th</sup> 1858
3. That Mr. R. Wareing and Mr. J.  
Robinson be re-appointed Col-  
lectors with thanks to them  
for their past services.

4. That the offer of Mr. P. Forsham to pay a sum of money, in compensation for the ditch appropriated by him, be accepted, and that Messrs. Wareing, Wells, and Wright be requested to act for the Governor in deciding upon the amount to be paid for that purpose -

5. That a Special Meeting be held on Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 1859, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration a Report & Letter which was read at this Meeting from the Rev. S. Freeman, Master of the Grammar School; for appointing new Trustees; & for transacting any other business connected with the Trust.

J. Bush, Chairman  
J. Wareing

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At a Special Meeting of the Governors of  
the Grammar School held on Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup>  
1859

Present

Rev. J. T. Wareing

R. Wareing Esq

W. Wellsby Esq

Rev. J. Bush, in the Chair.

Resolved

1. That the resignation sent in by  
the Rev. S. Trueman be accepted.

2. That the following Advertisements  
be inserted in the *Ormskirk Advertiser*,  
*Southport Visitor*, *Ecclesiastical Ga-*  
*-zette*, *Manchester Guardian*, *Liverpool*  
*Mercury*, *National School Society's*  
*Monthly Paper*

wanted at Michaelmas next  
a Master for the Ormskirk Gram-  
-mar School. Salary £70 per an-  
-num, with a dwelling house  
capable of accommodating about  
12 boarders. The Master must  
be a member of the Established  
Church. There are exhibitions  
connected with the School to the  
amount of between £10 & £20  
a year. The payments made

made by the Scholars vary from £3 to £5  
a year, according to age & the instruction  
given - Testimonials must be sent  
to Mr. Dixon, Ormskirk; not later  
than June 22<sup>nd</sup>

3. That the Rev. O. Penrhyn be  
elected a Governor in the place of  
Rev. P. E. Abraham resigned -  
and that the Rev. J. Hollingworth  
be elected a Governor in the place  
of Mr. J. Sneythier resigned

J. Bush, Chairman

W. W. Waring

James J. Draining

W. H. H. H.

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At a Special Meeting of the Governors  
held pursuant to regular notice in the  
vestry Room of the Parish Church  
on Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Present

Rev<sup>rs</sup> J. T. Wareing, V. Penrhyn,  
W. Wansop - M<sup>rs</sup> W. Welsby  
and W. Lax

The Vicar in the Chair

It was resolved

1. That the piece of ground opposite to the Schoolroom (between the Schoolroom and the road) be henceforth appropriated to the use of the Boys as part of their Playground.
2. That out of the whole number of Candidates who have applied for the Mastership of the Grammar School, six be selected and their attendance requested at a Meeting of the Governors to be held on Wednesday July 6<sup>th</sup> Inst.
3. That the traveling expenses of those who may think proper to attend on the occasion be defrayed by themselves, and that notice be given to them to that effect.

Joseph Bush

Chairman

At a Meeting of the Governors, convened  
by regular notice, and held in the Vestry of the  
Parish Church, on Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup> 1859  
for the purpose of electing a Master,

Present - Res<sup>ds</sup> J. P. Wareing, W. Wannop,  
J. Hollingworth, C. Penrhyn, J. A. Kertham,

Me<sup>rs</sup> L. Wright, R. Boyer, J. Shave,  
J. Robinson, W. Lax,  
The Vicar in the Chair,

It was resolved

That Mr Rob<sup>t</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Anderson Scott, B. A. of  
Trinity College, Dublin, be elected Head Master  
of the Ormskirk Grammar School on the terms  
of the Advertisement which is contained in the  
Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Governors  
held May 17<sup>th</sup> 1859.

Joseph Bush, Vicar of Ormskirk  
Chairman

Derby  
by M<sup>r</sup> Terence Wright  
his Deputy.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Governors  
of the Grammar School held in the Vestry  
of the Parish Church, on Easter Tuesday,  
April 10<sup>th</sup> 1860

Present

Rev. J. Hollingworth, O. Penbryn,  
J. P. Wareing, J. A. Kershaw, Mr. R. Wareing,  
Rev. J. Bush in the Chair,

It was resolved

1. That the accounts having been examined  
if found correct be allowed & passed.

2. That Mr. R. Wareing & Mr. J  
Robinson be re-appointed Collectors  
with thanks for their past services.

3. That the Collectors be requested <sup>to inspect</sup>  
the old workshop behind the house  
in Aughton Street, & be authorised  
to deal with it according to their  
discretion -

4. That the sum of £22 be allowed  
to Mr. Scott toward meeting the

expenditure incurred by him in introd-  
-ucing gas & putting up Gas Fittings  
in the Masters house, in introducing  
water into the Boys Cafe Room & other  
sundries mentioned in his Report pres-  
ented & read this day-

5.  
That the several repairs asked for  
by Mr. Scott, which are marked in the  
appended Memor<sup>o</sup>, be carried out by the  
Collectors.

6.  
That, it being very desirable to  
enlarge the Play-ground, and a field  
belonging to the Earl of Derby being very  
conveniently situated for that purpose,  
the Rev. O. Penhryn be requested to  
negotiate for the obtaining a part of  
the field in question.

J. Bush, Chairman

J. V. Waring

M. Waring

O. Penhryn

J. Hollingworth

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Memorandum referred to in the 5<sup>th</sup> Resolution.

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1. Painting the outside of the Grammar School
2. Doors & windows to be made to fit better, particularly the Front Door -
3. Iron gratings for ventilation in house & School, & ventilators in School made moveable -
4. School & ceilings of rooms in house whitewashed
5. Fire-places in bedrooms altered, and a new kitchen stove or range to be put up, half of the expense being borne by the Governors & half by the Master.
6. New Tap in Scullery, & slop stone to be boarded or slated about 3ft high -
7. Yard re-paved & sewer altered
8. Hinge for window in dining room
9. Outside Door for School-room Porch
10. Play-ground gates repaired -

J. B.

At a Special Meeting of the Governors  
of the Grammar School held (pursuant  
to regular notice) in the Vestry of the  
Parish Church on Monday June 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose  
of electing a Governor in the place of  
C. Scarsbrick Esq deceased

Present

Rev. J. Bush in the Chair  
Rev. J. V. Wareing  
Rev. O. Penrhyn

Resolved

That Charles John Webb Esq of  
Brooklands, in the Township of Scarsbrick  
be elected a Governor in the place of C.  
Scarsbrick Esq deceased

J. Bush  
O. Penrhyn  
J. V. Wareing

At a Special Meeting of the Governors of the Grammar School held (pursuant to regular notice) in the Vestry of the Parish Church on Monday Aug<sup>l</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> - 1860 at 12 o'clock at noon

Resolved

That the field adjoining the Grammar School now in the occupation of Henry Maudsley be rented by the Governors at the same rent, which the present tenant pays from Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1860 for the purpose of hereafter enlarging the Grammar School Play ground.

Resolved

That a Communication having been received from the Court of Chancery relative to proceedings commenced in that Court A. D. 1849 & containing certain queries the same be referred to Mr. Wright, who has kindly promised to supply the proper answer -

Joseph L. Bush

J. J. Wainwright

J. Starbuck

J. Hollingworth

At a Special Meeting of the Governors  
held on Tuesday Jan<sup>y</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1861 for the  
purpose of electing a Governor in the place  
of R. Boyer Esq deceased, & for the  
transaction of any other business which  
may be brought before the Meeting

Present

Rev. J. Bush Vicar in the Chair

J. T. Wareing

J. Hollingworth

R. Wareing Esq

W. Welsby Esq

W. Lax Esq

C. J. Webb Esq

Resolved

That George Roper Esq be  
appointed a Governor in the place  
of R. Boyer Esq deceased.

Resolved

That the first Resolution passed at the Special Meeting held Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> 1860 be rescinded, it being found that the Governors have no legal right to rent the fields therein referred to.

J. Park  
Not Waring  
~~Wm. H. H. H.~~  
W. L. C.  
J. J. Waring  
J. Hollingworth  
Chas. Tom Webb

At the Annual Meeting of the Governors  
of the Grammar School held in the Vestry  
of the Parish Church on Easter ~~Friday~~<sup>Tuesday</sup>  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1861,

Present

Rev.<sup>d</sup> J. T. Wareing, O. Pen-  
-rhyn, Rev. J. Hollingworth, Messrs  
R. Wareing, W. Welsh, G. Parker,  
W. Lax. Rev. J. Bush, the Vicar,

Resolved

1. That the old workshop at the  
back of the house in Aughton St. be  
pulled <sup>down</sup>, & the materials used in ~~the~~  
any repairs which may be required at  
the discretion of the Collectors -

2. That the accounts having been ex-  
-amined & found correct be allowed  
~~signed~~ & passed -

3. That the annual Report of  
the Master of the Grammar  
School having been read

The Governor would express their  
pleasure at the satisfactory pro-  
gress which the School seems to  
be making - and that with regard  
to School - fees the Master be  
authorised to charge any sum  
for pupils not exceeding the  
limits specified by the Governor  
at their next ~~meeting~~ ~~meeting~~

Meeting held Tuesday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> - 1856.

~~minutes~~

J. Bush, Vicar  
J. J. Manning  
W. W. Manning  
~~W. W. Manning~~  
W. C. M.  
J. Hollingworth  
G. T. P.

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At the annual Meeting of the Governors of the Grammar School held in the Vestry of the Parish Church on Easter Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862

Present

Rev. J. Bush, Vicar; W. Wainwright, J. Hollingworth, J. T. Wareing, Messrs Wellsley, Wareing, Lax, Roper, Shaw, Robinson.

Resolved

1. That Mr Dixon be authorized to see to the carrying out of the first resolution passed at the last meeting.
2. That the accounts having been examined & found correct be allowed & passed.
3. That Mr Pilsley be authorized to remove the Old Cottage in the field occupied by him, and in consideration of having the materials he be expected to raise the walls on that side of the field.

4. That the Collectors be directed to take legal proceedings to recover the rents now in arrears.

5. That the exhibitions of £3 & £2 be discontinued.

6. That a sum of £30 be granted to Mr. Scott to carry out his proposed plan of alterations &c. and that Mr. Scott be repaid his <sup>outlays</sup> above that sum to the amount of £20.

7. That Mr. Scott be repaid the sum expended by him in providing new desks & that he be authorized to procure two more.

Joseph Bush, Vicar

Mr Waring

J. S. Waring

W. Lusk

John Robinson

George Porter

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At the Annual Meeting of the Governors  
of the Grammar School held in the Vestry  
of the Parish Church on Easter Tuesday  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1863

Present Rev. J. Bush, Vicar  
Rev. J. T. Wareing, Mr. Lax.

### Resolved

1. That the accounts having been ex-  
-amined & found correct be allowed  
& passed.
2. That the Trustees, through their Agent,  
take legal proceedings to recover the  
rents now in arrears.
3. That Mr. R. Wareing & Mr. Robinson  
be re-appointed Collectors.
4. That, a Report of the Head Master  
having been read stating the ne-  
-cessity for his having an Assistant,  
a Special Meeting of the Governors  
be called on Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
to consider the subject, & also  
what means, if any, can be

adopted to increase the Income arising  
from the property of the Trust.

Joseph Bush, Vicar  
J. J. Waring  
W. Shaw

At a Special Meeting of the Governors held on Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1863. after due notice

Present Rev. J. Bush Vicar in the Chair  
Rev. J. P. Waring, Rev. O. Penrhyn, Rev. J. A. Kayman  
Rev. W. Warrisp, Rev. J. Hollingworth,  
Messrs Roper, Waring, Lax-

Resolved

1. That it appearing desirable to sell the House  
Property <sup>in Arlepton Street</sup> & to let on Building Lease some of the  
property at Greetby Hill, a Committee be  
appointed (consisting of Rev. J. Bush, Messrs Waring,  
Waring & Roper) to make the necessary  
enquiries, & to ascertain the probable  
expenses, with a view to carrying out these  
objects - and to report the same to a Special  
Meeting of the Governors to be called at their  
discretion.

2. That a discretionary power <sup>be given</sup> to the Master to  
increase the School fees or charges <sup>up to £8</sup>  
to £8 for the upper class of Boys, and £4  
for the lower.

Joseph Bush

J P Waring  
Waring  
Oswald Penrhyn  
J. Hollingworth  
George Roper.

At the Annual Meeting of the Governors  
of the Grammar School held on Eastern Tuesday  
March 29<sup>th</sup> 1864

Present  
Rev. J. Burt, Vicar in the Chair.  
L<sup>o</sup> Shelmerdale, Rev<sup>o</sup> J. P. Waring, O. Penhryn,  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Welby, Waring, Rosen,  
Lax.

### Resolved

1. That the accounts now presented, having been examined & found correct, be allowed & passed.
2. That Mr. R. Waring & Mr. Robinson be re-appointed Collectors
3. That Mr. Scott be requested to prepare a plan of what he wishes with regard to the enlargement of the School-room, together with an estimate of the

probable expense -

4. That Mr. Scott be requested to consider the following proposition, that in order to increase the Funds at the disposal of the Governors for the benefit of the School he consent to hand over to them half of the School-fee received from each boy attending the School above the first 54 boys -

5. That this Meeting be adjourned to Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> to receive Mr. Scott's answer to the above resolutions, & to transact any other business connected with the Trust -

J. Bush, Vicar

Thelmerdale

Northwaring

Arnold Parsonage

W. L. M. C.

George Popper

At a ~~Special~~ Meeting of the Governors  
held by adjournment (in pursuance of the  
5<sup>th</sup> Resolution passed at the last Meeting)  
on Tuesday April 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

Present

Rev. J. Bush, Vicar, in  
the Chair

L<sup>o</sup> Shelmeade, Rev<sup>d</sup> O. Penhryn,  
J. T. Wareing,  
Messrs W. Lax, G. Popen, J. Robinson.

Resolved

1. That it is desirable to enlarge the School  
-room to the extent of providing accommodat-  
-ion for 100 boys according to the modified  
plan submitted to the Governors by Mr. Scott.
2. That Mr. Scott be authorized by the  
Governors to open a Subscription  
for raising the necessary Fund for the  
<sup>said</sup> ~~above~~ enlargement; & that the Rev. J. Bush,  
& J. T. Wareing, Messrs Lax, Robinson,  
Wareing & Wally be appointed  
a Committee to

assist Mr. Scott in ~~carrying out~~ <sup>carrying out</sup> the above <sup>527</sup> resolution.

J. Bush, Vicar  
St. Andrew's  
J. T. Waring

At a Meeting of the Committee appointed  
at the last Meeting of the Governors held on  
Wednesday May 4<sup>th</sup> 1864

Present

Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. Bush, J. T. Waring,  
Mr. Lax, Mr. R. Waring,

Resolved

That Advertisements & Circular as submitted  
by Mr. Scott be adopted, & that 250 copies of  
the latter be printed & circulated. That Mr.  
Ludlow's Plans & Specifications be also  
adopted and that this Meeting be adjourned  
to ~~Wednesday~~ <sup>Tuesday</sup> May 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon

J. Bush  
J. T. Waring  
J. T. Waring  
H. Lax

At a Meeting of the Schoolroom-enlargement  
Committee held by adjournment on Tuesday  
May 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock at noon

Present  
Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. Bush, J. P. Wareing,  
Mr. Lax,

Resolved

1. That the tender sent in by G. Peet  
for enlargement of the School-room  
(viz. £267.10.0) be accepted.

2. That the members of the Committee  
be requested to canvass the Town &  
neighbourhood for subscriptions  
at such times & with such  
assistance as they may think  
desirable.

3. That the Meeting be adjourned to  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 12 at noon

J. Bush, Vicar

J. P. Wareing  
W. Lax.

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At a Meeting of the Committee appointed  
under a resolution passed at the Meeting  
held April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1863 8  
4.

Present Rev. J. Bush, Mr. R. Ware,  
W. Welsby & G. Rosen.

A letter from the Charity Commissioners having  
been read

Resolved

That Mr. Sudbury be instructed to pre-  
pare a plan of the lands belonging to the  
Trust, & to advertise the same for sale  
on Building Lease under the direction  
of Mr. Ware & Mr. Welsby -

J. Bush

W. Welsby

G. Rosen

R. Ware

At a Meeting of the Governors of the Grammar School, being the annual Meeting, held on Easter Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1865

Present

Rev. J. Bush, Vicar in the Chair  
Rev<sup>d</sup> J. T. Wareing, O. Parbury  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> R. Wareing

Resolved

1. That the accounts now presented having been examined & found correct be allowed & paid.
2. That Mr. R. Wareing & Mr. J. Robinson be re-appointed Collectors.
3. That Rev. J. Bush, J. T. Wareing, O. Parbury Mess<sup>rs</sup> R. Wareing & W. Welsby be appointed a Committee to carry out the proposal of advertising the Trust-Property <sup>for Sale</sup> on Trustees' Leave.
4. That the kind offer of the Earl of Derby to make a further grant of Land for the enlargement of the Play yard be gratefully accepted, & that the Trustees engage to fulfill the condition attached to it viz. to bear the expense of having the

land conveyed, & of building a boundary wall along the South-western side of the same -

- 5. That steps be taken to raise <sup>by subscription</sup> the money re- quired for the above purpose - and that as soon as sufficient is obtained Mr. S. be authorised to have the wall built.
- 6. That the Grammar School House be furnished with necessary wooden shovels, & also be painted during the year -

J. Bush  
 Oswald Parbury  
 W. Waring  
 J. T. Waring

At a Meeting of the Governors of the Grammar School, being the annual Meeting held, pursuant to notice, on Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Present  
 Rev. J. Bush, Vicar in the Chair  
 Rev. J. T. Waring, C. J. Webb Esq., Rev. J. Hillingworth

- Resolved
- 1. That the accounts now presented having been examined & found correct be allowed & paid -
  - 2. That Mr. R. Waring & Mr. J. Robinson be reappointed Collectors.

3. That Mr. Dixon be authorized to demand of Mr. Graham the sum agreed upon to be paid for a ditch belonging to the Trustees but appropriated by the late Mr. P. Rossan without leave - in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual Meeting in 1858 -

4. That the Governors acknowledge with thanks Mr. Little's kind offer of £5 toward building the boundary wall round the new Play-ground, and suggest that Mr. Sutton be authorized to receive further subscriptions toward the same object & that an advertisement be put into the Paper to that effect -

J. Bush  
J. Waring  
O. Pennington  
Charles John Webb  
J. Holbington

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At a Special Meeting of the Governors held  
pursuant to regular notice on May 30<sup>th</sup>  
1866

Present

Rev. J. Bush Vicar in the Chair  
Messrs Welsby, Hollingworth, Wareing, Parbury,  
~~Wareing~~ Cooper

Letters A Cotton from Mr R. Wareing,  
resigning the Office of Collector, have  
been read

Resolved -

That Mr R. Wareing be requested to  
re-consider his resignation, and that  
this meeting be adjourned to Wednesday  
June 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock.

J. Bush.

J. S. Wareing

W. Welsby

J. Hollingworth

O. Parbury.

George Cooper

At an adjourned meeting of the Governors.  
held on Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Present Rev. J. Bush, Vicar, in the Chair,  
Rev. J. T. Wareing, Rev. J. Hollingworth,  
Rev. O. Parbhyn, Mr. R. Wareing, W. J. P. P.

In reference to the resolution passed at  
the last meeting, Mr. Wareing, having re-considered  
the subject of his resignation of the  
Office of Collector, consented to continue  
in the said office, it having been ascertained  
that the appointment of the Agent is the  
act of the Governors, & not of the Collectors.

Resolved.

That application be made to the Local  
Board of Health to contribute toward the  
building of the wall in Ruff Lane in  
consideration of the land taken by them in  
freely bills for widening the road there - & that  
a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board.

J. Bush,  
Mr. Wareing  
J. T. Wareing  
O. Parbhyn  
J. Hollingworth  
George P. P.

At a Meeting of the Governors of the Grammar School, being the annual Meeting held on Easter Tuesday April 23 - 1867

Present

Rev. J. Bush, Vicar in the Chair  
Rev. J. T. Wareing, O. Pewshya. Met?  
R. Wareing & W. Welsby -

Resolved

1. That the accounts now presented having been presented & found correct be allowed & passed.
2. That Mr R. Wareing & Mr J. Robinson be re-appointed Collectors -
3. That the Cottage property belongs to the Trust be put into repair, as far as necessary, and also be painted - the cost of the whole not to exceed £35. The carrying out of this resolution to be left to the Collectors -
4. That this meeting be adjourned to this day month for the purpose of taking into consideration the selling or leasing certain portions of the Trust Property -

5. That the Governors having received Mr  
Scott's report for the past year are  
pleased to find that the School is  
so prosperous, and cannot suggest  
any further improvement in it—

6. That the balance in Mr Scott's  
hands from subscriptions for building  
the wall round the play-ground be  
applied to by Mr Scott at his discretion.

J. Bush  
Waring  
J. Waring  
Henry Waring.

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At an adjourned meeting of the Governors of the  
Grammar School held pursuant to due notice  
on Tuesday May 21<sup>st</sup> 1869

Present

Rev. J. Bush in the Chair  
Rev. J. P. Waring, Mr. R. Waring, Mr.  
J. Shaw, Rev. J. Pemberton

Resolved

1. That Mr. Dixon give notice to Mr.  
Barkum to clear his land at Greshly Hill  
& to keep it better cultivated on pain of  
being required to give it up.

2. That Mr. Alty's offer of £180 for  
the land adjoining his house at Greshly Hill  
be rejected.

3. That the pieces of land now in the  
occupation of Mr. Alty and Rev. J. Pemberton  
respectively be offered for sale by Public  
Auction.

4. That Rev. J. Bush write to the  
Charity Commissioners for their authority  
to sell certain portions of the Trust-  
Property.

J. Bush  
J. Shaw  
Waring  
J. P. Waring  
J. Pemberton

At a Meeting of the Governors of the  
Grammar School, held pursuant to due notice  
on Tuesday June 25. 1867

Present

Rev. J. Bush in the Chair  
Mr. Wesley, Rev. J. P. Warens,

Resolved

That Mr. Sudbury be instructed  
to supply a valuation of the whole of ~~the~~ land  
belonging to the Trust for submission to  
the Charity Commissioners - and that the  
said valuation when received be forwarded  
to the Commissioners with a view to ob-  
taining their sanction for the sale of  
the whole or part of the above property  
whenever by auction or otherwise -

J. Bush, Chairman

W. Wesley

J. P. Warens

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At a Meeting of the Governors of the Grammar  
School being the Annual Meeting held on  
Easter Tuesday April 14<sup>th</sup> 1867

Present

Rev. J. Bush, Vicar, in the Chair  
Rev. J. T. Wareins, Messrs R. Wareins, W. Welsby  
W. Lox

Resolved

1. That Rev. J. Bush, Messrs Welsby, Wareins,  
Shaw, & Rev. S. Pouchyn be appointed a sub-  
Committee to dispose of the Trust Property at  
their discretion, & to make all necessary ar-  
rangements with the Charity Commissioners for  
that purpose.
2. That the accounts now presented be allowed  
& passed.
3. That Messrs R. Wareins & Messrs J. Robinson be  
re-appointed Collectors.
4. That the £2 Poine money be discontinued.

J. Bush

W. Welsby

J. D. Wareins

W. Lox

At a Meeting of the Governors of the Grammar  
School held pursuant to due notice for the  
purpose of receiving the Agent Mr. Dixon's  
resignation & appointing a Successor, on Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1868

Present Rev. J. Bush in the Chair

Rev. J. T. Wareing, W. Welby Esq,

Mr. Dixon having presented a Statement of  
his accounts from last Easter up to the  
present date, which were examined, found  
correct, & passed.

Resolved:

1. That Mr. Luke Brighthouse be appointed  
Successor to Mr. Dixon in the office of Agent,  
& on the same terms.

2. That two of the keys belonging to the  
Grammar School Chest in the Vestry have  
been lost, new ones be procured, & given  
in charge to those officially entitled to keep  
them.

J. Bush  
J. T. Wareing  
W. Welby

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At a Meeting of the Governors of the Grammar  
School being the Annual Meeting held on  
Easter Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup> 1869

Present  
Rev. J. Bush, Vicar of Oushoke,  
in the Chair, Rev. O. Pawbryn, R. Roper,

Resolved,

1. That the first Resolution passed at the last  
Annual Meeting be renewed & continued  
in force —

2. That the Accounts now presented be  
allowed & passed.

3. That the Cottage Property be put into  
repair as far as the Agent may think  
necessary & practicable.

4. That Mr. R. Wareing & Mr. J. Robinson  
be reappointed Collectors.

J. Bush  
Gerald Pawbryn  
Gerrard Roper

at a Meeting of the Trustees or Governors  
of the Prussian Grammar School viz  
the general annual meeting held  
at the Vestry this 19 day of April 1870  
Present Robert Waring Thos Lewis  
Taylor Waring

Resolved that the accounts now presented  
having been examined be allowed  
and passed

Resolved that Mr. G. W. Wall be  
appointed a Governor of the School in  
the place of Mr. O. L. Pennington  
resigned

The report of the Agent as to collection  
of the rents and state of repair of the  
property is very satisfactory

Rob Waring  
J. S. Waring

At a meeting of the Trustees & Governors of the  
Ormskirk Grammar School being the general  
annual meeting held at a Vestry this 11  
day of April 1871

Present Robert Waring in the Chair  
Mr J. J. Waring, Mr Popper, Mr Robinson  
Mr J. S. Shaw

Resolved that the sum of £10 be paid to Mr Scott  
for his additional outlay of 20s pursuant  
to the resolution made on 22 April 1862 he  
having only received £10 towards the 20s

That the hirings in Ormskirk Hall  
be insured against fire with the Royal  
insurance company

That the accounts now produced having  
been examined be allowed and passed

That Mr Waring and Mr J. Robinson  
be reappointed collectors

Robt Waring  
John Robinson  
J. S. Shaw  
J. J. Waring  
G. Popper

All a meeting of the Trustees and Governors  
of the Ormskirk Grammar School being the  
Annual General Meeting held in the  
School House 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1872.

Present. Lord Skelmersdale, Rev. J. P. Waring  
Messrs Roper, Lax, and Rev. R. V. Sheldon,  
Dean of Ormskirk in the Chair.

The Accounts for the past year were read  
and allowed.

Proposed by Lord Skelmersdale }  
Seconded by Rev. J. P. Waring }

and carried unanimously -  
That the repairs to the inside of the  
house paid for by Mr. Scott be repaid  
to him - but that the inside repairs  
be not paid for.

Proposed by Mr. Roper } carried unanimously  
Seconded by Rev. J. P. Waring }

That all necessary repairs to the roof of  
the School & House be done - subject  
to the approval of the Trustees.

Resolved further -

that the collectors Messrs Robert Waring  
& John Robinson be re-appointed  
Messrs R. V. Sheldon, Chairman.

Skelmersdale  
J. P. Waring

George Roper  
W. Lax.

At a Meeting of the Trustees and Governors  
of the Ormskirk Grammar School, being the  
Annual General Meeting, held in the Vestry  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1873.

Present. The Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. T. Wareing, Mess<sup>rs</sup> R. Wareing  
J. Shawe, J. Robinson, and Rev. R. V. Threlton  
(in the Chair).

The accounts for the past year were  
read and passed.

Mr. Scott's Report for the past year having  
been read -

Resolved that Mr. Scott be informed that  
the Trustees and Governors are not able  
to offer any help towards salaries of Assistants  
and, as regards inside repairs, having re-  
ferred to previous minutes, and considered  
the usual custom of Landlord and Tenant.  
The Trustees and Governors cannot meddle  
take such repairs, but must consider them-  
selves bound to keep the inside of the premises  
in good order.

Resolved that notice be given to Mr. Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. A.  
Kershaw to give up possession of the field  
in his tenancy on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of February next.

Resolved  
That Mr. Fike Beishouse's commission be raised to 7½ p cent.  
in receipts.  
Signed R. V. Threlton. John Robinson  
J. T. Wareing J. Shawe

At a meeting of the Trustees and Governors  
of the Quaker Grammar School, being the  
Annual General Meeting held in the Vestry  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1874.

Present the Rev. J. T. Waring, Mess<sup>rs</sup> R. Waring  
C. J. Webb, & W. L. ax.

Rev. R. V. Sheldon, in the chair,  
The accounts for the past year were  
read and passed.

Mr. Lott's report for the year was read.

Resolved that in consideration of the  
increased expense in the working of the  
School the Scale of School Fees be now  
for the Lower Division of the School £1 per  
quarter: for the Middle division £1.5  
and for the Upper division £1.10 per quarter.

Signed R. V. Sheldon, Chairman.

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R. Waring  
C. J. Webb  
J. T. Waring  
W. L. ax.

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An special meeting of the Trustees and  
Governors of the Brunswick Grammar School  
held in the Vestry this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April  
1874. —

Present Lord Melmerdall, the Rev.  
T. J. Waring, Messrs C. J. Webb, Robert  
Waring, W. Welsby, George Pope,  
Rev. G. W. Wall —

Rev. R. V. Hildon. Chairman —

D. R. Francis, Assistant Commissioner  
of the Endowed Schools Commission,

attended to make enquiry on behalf  
of the Commission into the state  
and condition of the School — its  
endowments — management — and  
working; Mr. Scott the Master of the  
School, and Mr. Luke Prefect were  
present for the School, being also present.

The enquiry ended —

Resolved that the Governors meet  
on a future day to consider whether  
they shall or shall not apply

to the Endowed Schools Com-

business for a balance for the  
future management of the school.

Levin R. Shedd

Chairman.

Shelburne

W. Waring

J. S. Waring

Levin R. Shedd

George Pope

At a meeting of the Trustees and Governors  
of the Quabbin Grammar School, being the  
Annual General Meeting held in the City  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1875.

Present Rev. Dr. H. A. North, Rev. S. H. Shedd,  
Rev. J. S. Waring, Messrs R. Waring, W. Lat,  
S. Pope.

S. Pope

Rev. R. V. Shedd in the chair.

The accounts for the past year were read  
and passed.

Mr. Scott's report was read.

Resolved that the Agent be instructed  
to 25-26<sup>th</sup> the grounds at Greetby Hill

a larger allotments at his discretion.  
 That the Agents' attention be called to  
 instructions given to them in 1873  
 to give notice to quit to the Rev.  
 J. A. Kershaw, and that such notice  
 be suppressed, unless it be found "sufficiently  
 that the present rent is sufficient -  
 That immediate measures be taken to  
 eradicate any not supported stock to raise,  
 and that the Agents be instructed also  
 to do necessary repairs, painting  
 and repairs if there be sufficient  
 funds for the purpose.  
 Referring to a Resolution passed at a  
 Special Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 April 1874, to the effect "that the  
 Governors meet a fortnight day to  
 the election they shall a shall  
 not apply to the Endowed Society  
 Commissioners for a scheme for  
 the future management of the  
 the

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The Records -

Resolved that no such application  
for a scheme be made.

Resolved further

That Messrs Robert Waring and

John Robinson be re-appointed

Collectors -

Rev. R. V. Sheldon, Chairman

Steuersdale

Waring

Robinson

W. V. M.

W. V. M.

At the Annual General Meeting of the  
Trustees and Governors of the Cross Kirk  
Grammar School held in the Vestry this

18<sup>th</sup> day of April 1876 - Present -

The Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Lord Steuersdale,

Rev. R. V. Sheldon in the chair.

The Agent reported his attention to the

matters recorded in the last minutes.

The accounts were examined and  
after verification of slight accidental error  
found.

Mr. Scott's report was received and  
regarded as satisfactory.

Resolved that the sum of £ 19..11..9  
be handed to Mr. Scott for repairs  
permitted, and pump purchased by him,  
the latter to remain the property of the  
Trustees

That the collectors of the year be  
Messrs Robert Waring and John  
Robinson be re-appointed.

Wm. Steddy, Chairman.

Stedwardsdale

At the Annual General Meeting of the  
Trustees and Governors of the Burskirk  
Grammar School held in the Vestry

this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1877 - Present

Present the Rev. Mr. Houl<sup>th</sup> Lord Skeltondale,  
Messrs James Shaw, John Roberson,  
George Roper —

Rev. R. V. Sheldon in the Chair —

The accounts of the past year were  
read and passed —

An offer from Mr. Peter Belton to purchase  
not the ~~estate of the~~ "Properties situated in  
Dunshirk belonging to the Dunshirk Gram-  
mar School Trust" for the sum of  
Three Thousand Pounds (£3000) was  
declined with thanks.

Resolved - That if a suitable Tenant  
can be found to take the ~~estate~~ at  
Dunshirk all together at a yearly  
rent of not less than Thirty Guineas  
the Agent be empowered to let  
on those terms.

Mr. Scott's report was read.

Resolved that Messrs Shaw and

Robinson with the Secretary - Mr. Luke Prig-  
house - be empowered to view the Property  
and report.

Resolved that the Collectors of the  
previous year be re-appointed viz.  
Mr. Robert Wareing and Mr. John  
Robinson -

Secord

R. New-Sheldy.

Chairman.

Stewartdale

Lat. Chaner

John Robinson

George Popen

at the Annual General Meeting of the  
Trustees and Governors of the Ouskuik  
Grammar School, held in the Vestry  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1878 -

Present

Present - The Reverend J. P. Wareing

Rev<sup>d</sup> R. V. Sheldon, in the Chair.

The accounts of the past year were read and passed.

In reference to the Minutes of the past year the Agent reported that he found it satisfactory to see the Minutes in fewer hands gradually. This was sanctioned.

The Secretary reported that Messrs. Thayer and Robinson with himself, had viewed the school property, as directed, and found all in good order.

Mr. Scotts report for the year was read.

Resolutions of the previous year - Messrs. Robert Wareing and John Robinson were re-appointed.

Signed

R. V. Sheldon,

Chairman.

J. P. Wareing

15 April 1879

At a general Annual Meeting of  
the Trustees and Governors of the Cornhill  
Grammar School held on the Vestry this  
day - Present - Rev. R. V. Sheldon in  
the Chair Mr. Wells Geo. Koper, W. Lax.

The accounts of the past year were read and  
passed.

Mr. Scott's report for the year was read.

Prof. Nelson of the previous year -

Messrs Robert Wareing and John Robinson  
were re-appointed.

Resolved that with a view to considering the  
desirability or otherwise of leasing some  
part of the land belonging to the Trust  
this meeting stand adjourned to  
Tuesday - June 10 - at 12 noon  
and that a survey of the land be pro-  
ceed in the meanwhile by Mr. L. Brigham.

Respectfully  
R. V. Sheldon.

W. Wells  
W. Lax  
Geo. Koper

10 June 1879 -

At a meeting of the Trustees and Governors held this day pursuant to Resolution convened for the purpose of deciding as to the desirability of disposing of their Land for Building purposes Present Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. J. Waring in the Chair Mr Melby Geo. Roper & William Lark -

Proposed by Mr Melby seconded by Mr Roper and carried that the Land be let when opportunity offers on building Leases for 99 years on such terms as may <sup>be</sup> decided upon according to the situation of the Land and that Mr Leonard Kennedy of the firm of Waring Son & Kennedy take the necessary steps for getting the Consent of the Commissioners -

J. J. Waring Chairman  
Geo. Roper  
William Lark.

At the Annual General Meeting of The Governors of The Grammar School held pursuant to due Notice given, on Easter Tuesday, March 30, 1880, at 12 o'clock - noon - Present Mr Rev. J. J. Waring Mr. Roper, Rev. Canon Sheldon.

The Accounts were read and passed.

The Master's Report was read.

The Minutes of the past year, namely

Messrs Robert Waring and John Robinson,  
were re-appointed.

Signed R. Wm. Sheldon

J. J. Waring  
George Roper

At the Annual General Meeting of the Governors  
of the Grammar School held, pursuant to due  
Notice given, on Easter Tuesday, April 19, 1881,  
at 12 o'clock, noon - Present Messrs J. J. Waring,  
Mr. Roper, Rev. Canon Sheldon -

The accounts were read and passed.

The Masters' Report was read.

Resolved - That a sum of about Twenty Pounds  
be expended, by the Agent, in necessary repairs  
at the Grammar School, and in a boarded floor,  
instead of a present clay floor, at the cottage  
occupied by Widdings -

The Collectors of the past year, namely Messrs  
Robert Waring and John Robinson, were re-  
appointed.

Signed R. Wm. Sheldon Chairman.

J. J. Waring  
George Roper

At the Annual General Meeting of the Governors  
of the Grammar School, held, pursuant to due  
Notice given, on Easter Tuesday, April 11. 1882,  
Present - Messrs W. Welby, G. Popper,  
and Rev. James Sheldon, in the Chair,  
The accounts were read and passed -  
The Masters' Report was read and considered  
highly satisfactory.

The Election of a Governor in the place of Mr. Robert  
Wareing deceased was considered. Resolved that  
due requisite Notice be given and a Special Meeting  
held for the purpose of the election on Tuesday,  
April 25<sup>th</sup> next ensuing.

Mr. John Robinson was re-appointed and  
Mr. George Popper was appointed Collector  
for the ensuing year.

Signed Rev. James Sheldon,  
Chairman.

W. Welby  
George Popper

A Special Meeting of the Trustees and Governors  
was held in the Vestry of the Parish Church,  
Ormskirk (after due Notice given) on

Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1802 -

Present the Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. S. Wareing, Men<sup>r</sup> Las,  
Welsby, Pope, the Rev. G. W. Wall  
Rev. Cannon Sheldon in the Chair -

After the Notice concerning the Meeting was  
read, which declared it to be for the purpose  
of appointing a new Governor in the  
place of Mr. Robert Wareing deceased.

Mr. Las proposed and { that Mr. Charles  
Mr. Pope seconded }

That Mr. De Fries Latham be appointed  
Governor in the place of Mr. Wareing.  
Carried unanimously.

Signed Wm. Sheldon, Chairman.

William Las

J. S. Wareing

W. Welsby

George Pope

Georg. W. Wall

At the Annual General Meeting of the Governors  
of the Grammar School, held, pursuant to due  
Notice given, in the Vestry of the Parish Church,  
on Easter Tuesday, March 27, 1883. —

Present Messrs Poppe & Hill —

Rev. James Sheldon is the Chair —

also Mr. Sew, Head Master of the Grammar School,  
& Mr. Luke Brightmore, Secretary and Agent to  
the Governors —

The accounts for the past year were read  
and passed.

Resolved, That the School Buildings be painted  
and pointed.

The Master's Report was read and approved.

Mr. John Robinson was re-elected and  
Mr. Charles Hill elected Collectors for  
the ensuing year —

Signed — Rev. J. Sheldon  
Chairman.

George Poppe

Charles Hill

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At the Annual General Meeting of the  
Governors of the Grammar School held  
pursuant to the notice given: in the  
vestry of the Parish Church of  
Amsbury on Easter Tuesday April  
15<sup>th</sup> 1884 - Present Messrs Roper  
& Hice. Mr Hice in the chair  
Also Mr Scott Head Master of the  
School. Mr Luke Bughouse Secretary  
Agent to the Governors.

The accounts for the past year were  
read examined & passed.

Resolved That Robert Borchalls application  
to have his premises altered and enlarged  
be referred to the collectors with  
power to decide what shall be  
done in the matter

Resolved That Mr Scotts Salary be increased  
for one year by an allowance of £5.5.0  
towards the expense of the wear wearing  
or government of the School

The Masters Report was read and  
approved.

Resolved That Mr Geo Robinson & Mr C  
Hice be re-appointed collectors for  
the ensuing year

Resolved That the Collectors inspect  
the School floor & decide what part  
thereof shall be repaired and  
do such works as are  
necessary. - 1881

Resolved That the Agent be requested to  
obtain the plans and papers in  
the possession of Mr Leo Kenney  
and hand the same to the  
Collectors

Charles Hill

Chairman

George P. Pease

At the <sup>General</sup> Annual Meeting of Governors of the Grammar School, held pursuant to due notice given, on Easter Sunday April 7. 1885 at 12 Noon. <sup>in the vestry of the Parish Church</sup> present

The Rev. J. E. Woodrow, Vicar, in the Chair  
Messrs. Hill, Roper, Lax and Brighthouse, Secretary, and Agent to the Governors.  
The accounts for the past year were checked, examined and paid.

The Masters Report for the year was read. It having been reported by the Master that the fence on the north side of the Grammar school is out of repair it was proposed by Mr Roper & seconded by Mr Lax that the Collectors be asked to examine it, and if necessary, to communicate with Mr Hale. <sup>carried</sup>

Proposed by Mr Hill and seconded by Mr Lax that Mr Scotts salary be increased for one year by an allowance of £5-5-0 towards the expense of the well ordering or government of the school. <sup>carried</sup>

Resolved that the collectors for the past year Messrs. Hill <sup>and</sup> Robinson be reappointed Collectors for the ensuing year

Resolved that Mr Luke Brighthouse be reappointed Secretary and Agent for the ensuing year

Resolved that meeting adjourn to Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst at 12 Noon for the purpose of electing two Governors in the place of the Rev. J. Hollingworth & the Rev. J. T. Waring both deceased.

J. Woodrow, Chairman.  
W. M. Hill, Secretary.  
G. Roper, Office

At a meeting of the Governors of the Grammar School adjourned from April 7. 1886 for the purpose of Electing two new Governors in the place of the Rev J. Hollingworth and the Rev J. T. Wareing deceased It was proposed by Mr. Hill and seconded by Mr Robinson

That Mr Chas. Price Symonds J. P. be elected Governor of the Grammar School Carried unanimously.

Proposed by Mr Hill and seconded by Mr Roper

That Mr William Parr of Lathom & Arncliffe be appointed Governor of the Grammar School. Unanimously carried.

Resolved That the Rev J. E. Woodrow, Messrs Robinson, Roper, Rev G. W. Wall, Messrs Hill Symonds, Parr, be appointed a Committee to enquire into the fees & charges made for boys attending the School & to report to a meeting of the Governors whether it be desirable or expedient to alter the Course of instruction and the fees & charges now paid by the Parents and boys attending the School, & generally thereon or on any other matter connected with the School.

Confirmed April 27. 1886

Latham

J. Woodrow, Chairman

W. Hill

Geo. W. Wall

John Robinson

George Roper  
Hill

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The Annual Meeting, of the Governors of the Ormskirk Grammar School, was held, pursuant to due notice given, in the Vicarage Room (for the Vestry of the Parish Church) on Easter Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1886. at 12 O'clock. noon.

The following Governors were present —  
The Right Hon the Earl of Lathom in the Chair  
The Rev J. E. Woodrow. Vicar. The Rev G. W. Wall.  
Messrs L. Hill. G. Roper. C. P. Symonds & L. Brighthouse secretary & Agent to the Governors.  
The minutes of the last years minutes were read and confirmed.

The accounts were examined checked & past.

The Master's Annual Report was read

After discussion it was resolved that the Committee appointed at the last meeting be reappointed to carry out the objects of the resolution.

Proposed by Mr Hill & seconded by Mr Roper. Carried

Proposed by Mr Roper & seconded by Mr Symonds

that Mr Hill & Mr Robinson be reappointed

Collectors for ensuing year — Carried —

Proposed by Mr Roper seconded by Mr Symonds

that Mr Charles Barry <sup>of Kirkstall, Salford.</sup> be appointed a

Governor in the place of Mr W. Parr deceased.

Carried

Resolved that W. Lake Baighover be appointed  
Secretary and Agent for the ensuing year.

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J. Woodrow. Vicar

George Popper

George W. Wate

Charles Hill

to P. Symonds

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A special Meeting of the Governors of the Grammar School, <sup>was</sup> held, pursuant to due notice given, in the Vestry of the Parish Church on Wednesday February 9<sup>th</sup> 1887.

The following Governors were present -

The Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. E. Woodrow, Vicar, in the Chair. The Rev G. W. Wall  
~~Present~~ to The Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. A. Kershaw. Messrs. Lax. Popper  
Hill. Symonds. -

The following Report was read -

To the Governors of the Ormskirk Grammar School.

My Lords & Gentlemen

The Committee of Governors, - appointed to enquire into the Fees and Charges made for Boys attending the School and to report to a Meeting of the Governors whether it be desirable or Expedient to alter the course of instruction and the fees & Charges now paid by the Parents of Boys attending the School and generally thereon, or on any other matter connected with the School, - have taken the matters referred to them into consideration and after due deliberation recommend that in the interest of the School and in fairness to the present Master the Governors should appoint a Competent person to conduct an Examination of the Boys now attending the School, about the Middle of March next and to report in writing the result of such Examination and generally to advise the Governors, whether and in what respects it is desirable to alter the course of instruction

having regard to the present mode of instruction  
given in the Elementary Schools. And to make  
such suggestions for the guidance of the Governors  
as will enable them to render the School more  
useful to the Inhabitants of the District.

Jan 25. 1887

J. E. Woodrow.

Chairman of Committee

It was proposed by Mr Hill  
seconded by Mr Roper

That the Report, as read, be received adopted and  
carried out by the Governors. This was carried: all  
voting for it except the Rev. J. A. Kershaw.

It was further resolved that - The selection of a Competent Exam-  
-iner be left in the hands of the Vicar who shall make all  
necessary arrangements for carrying out the Examination  
at the expense of the Charity.

It was also resolved that a Copy of the report be handed  
to the Cruskirk Advertiser.

It was proposed by Mr Roper & seconded by Mr Symonds -  
That Notice be given by the Secretary of the appointment of  
two new governors at their Annual Meeting in the place of  
Mr Webb & Mr Shaw deceased.

Resolved that a vote of  
Condolence be forwarded  
to Mrs Shaw.

H. L. M.

George Roper

George W. Wall

Charles Hill

L. P. Symonds

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The Annual Meeting of the Governors of the  
Dunstable Grammar School, was held, pursuant  
to notice given, in the Vestry of the Parish Church on  
Easter Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup> 1887 at 12 o'clock noon -

The following Governors were present.  
The following Governors were present.  
The Earl of Lathom in the Chair. Rev J<sup>r</sup> Woodrow Vicar

Messrs Hill, Lax, Popper, Welby & Symonds - Mr Beighouse Sect<sup>y</sup>  
Proposed by Mr Hill seconded by Rev J<sup>r</sup> Woodrow & carried

That reporters be allowed to be present -

The accounts were examined, checked & passed.  
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The Masters annual report was read.  
Proposed by Mr Popper, seconded by Mr Welby & carried

That Mr Hill & Mr Symonds be appointed Collectors.  
Proposed by Mr Hill seconded by Mr Welby & carried

That Mr Ralph Tomlinson J<sup>r</sup> be appointed a Governor  
in the place of Mr J Shaw deceased -

Proposed by Mr Symonds & seconded by Mr Hill  
& carried - That D<sup>r</sup> Bidpath be appointed  
a Governor in the place of Col Webb deceased -

Proposed by Mr Popper & seconded by Mr Hill  
That notice be given by the Vicar of the <sup>& carried</sup>  
appointment of a new Governor in the place  
of Mr J Tomlinson resigned -

The Report of D<sup>r</sup> Sanders dated April 7<sup>th</sup> 1887 was  
read.

Resolved - That a Committee consisting of  
all the Governors be appointed to consider the  
the suggestions in the report and to prepare a  
a general scheme for the reorganization of the school  
fixing the subjects to be taught, the fees to be

to be paid by each boy, and whether it be  
desirable to increase the teaching staff, and  
generally in the interests of the school to take  
such steps and to do such things as may be  
thought expedient to enlarge and extend  
the usefulness of the school - Proposed by  
W. Hill & recorded by the Rev. J. Woodrow & David  
Proposed by W. Hill recorded by Mr. V. B. B.  
& carried - That the travelling expenses  
and fee of D<sup>r</sup> Sanders be paid out of  
the school funds -

Latham, Chairman

J. Woodrow, Vicar of Ormskirk

W. B. B.

Henry Popper

Charles Hill

C. P. Symonds

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A Special Meeting of the Governors was held in the Grammar School on Tuesday May 10. 1887 at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of meeting Mr Durnford Assistant Commissioner who came to enquire into the present condition and circumstances of the Foundation, on behalf of the Charity Commissioners.

There were present beside Mr Durnford the Rev. J. E. Woodrow Vicar, in the Chair the Reverends J. Kershaw + G. Wall.

Messrs Popper. Hill. Symonds. Barry. Tomlinson. and Dr. Ridpath.

The Assistant Commissioner explained why he came down. That the Trust would naturally in course of time, come under the consideration of the Commissioners. but that things were hastened by complaints received from certain Parishioners. Mr Hill asked for the names of those

Gentlemen who wrote to the Commissioners. answer

- Mr. Fred. Gardiner wrote on Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Dr. Ridpath on March 7<sup>th</sup> and subsequently Mr. W. L. Hutton.

Mr. Hill put in copies of the accounts of the Trust also of the Property of the Foundation.

Copies of Resolutions were put in, passed by a Committee of the Governors, respecting a Scheme proposed by them for the better ordering of the School. Dr. Saunders' Report was also handed in.

Mr. Scott gave particulars of the present course of instruction given in the School.

Mr. Sumford in answer to a question from  
Mr. Hill stated that the Commissioners would  
act upon his report upon preparing a new  
scheme.

J. Woodrow. Chairman

George P. Peck

Charles Barry

Sturges Hise

David Redpath

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a Special General Meeting of the Governors in the Vestry of the Parish Church on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 1887 at 5.15 P.M. to receive the Report of the Committee of Governors, & to consider and decide upon a new scheme to present to the Charity Commissioners - and also to elect New Governors.

There were present The Rev J. G. Woodrow, Vicar, in the chair. The Rev W. G. Wall. Messrs Roper. Hill, Synmonds & Barry.

It was resolved

That the Report of the Committee of Governors be received, adopted, entered in the minutes & a copy of the same be sent to the Charity Commissioners

A letter was read from Dr Ridpath resigning his office as Governor on account of leaving the Town. His resignation was accepted.

It was proposed by Mr Synmonds and seconded by Mr Roper that Mr F. W. M Gardiner, of the Preston Bank be appointed a Governor in the place of Mr Robinson resigned - carried

Mr Hill proposed and Mr Synmonds seconded that Mr W. Sherlock Chairman of the Local Board of Health be appointed a Governor in the place of Dr Ridpath resigned - carried.

a proposed draft of a new scheme was further discussed and adopted.

It was resolved that the Chairman sign the minutes of this Meeting on behalf of the Governors.

J. E. Woodrow Vice  
Chairman

Copy Report

and

Recommendation

of the Committee of Governors for the future management of the School the fees to be paid by pupils and general regulation of the School.

Ormskirk Grammar School

To The Governors of the above School

My Lords and Gentlemen

The Committee of the Governors appointed on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1887 have had under their most careful consideration the several matters referred to them by the resolution passed by the Governors on that day. The Committee find that certain arrangements were made with the present Master on his appointment; recognizing the existence and binding character of such arrangements they have experienced considerable difficulty in their endeavour to carry into effect the manifest intentions