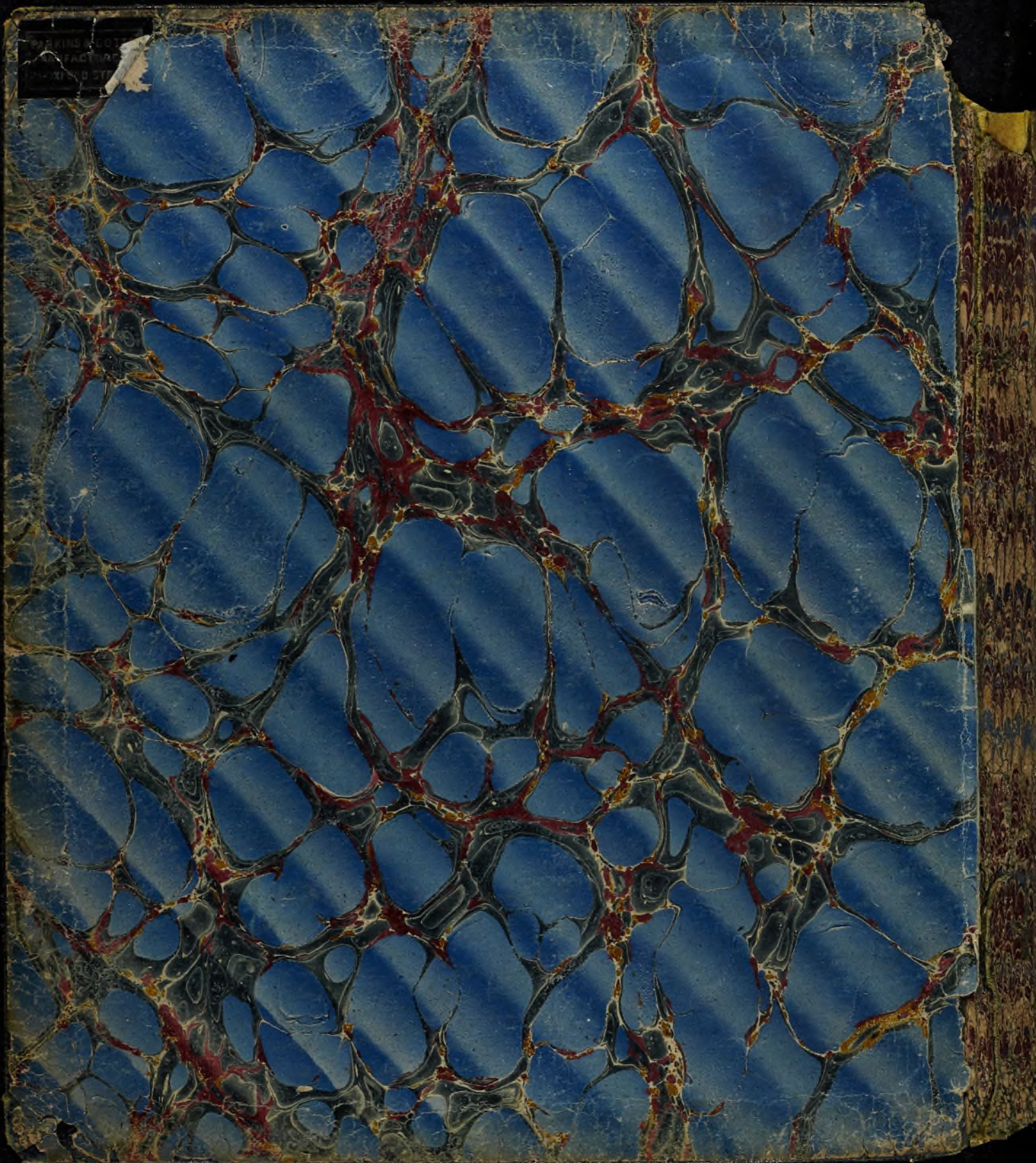
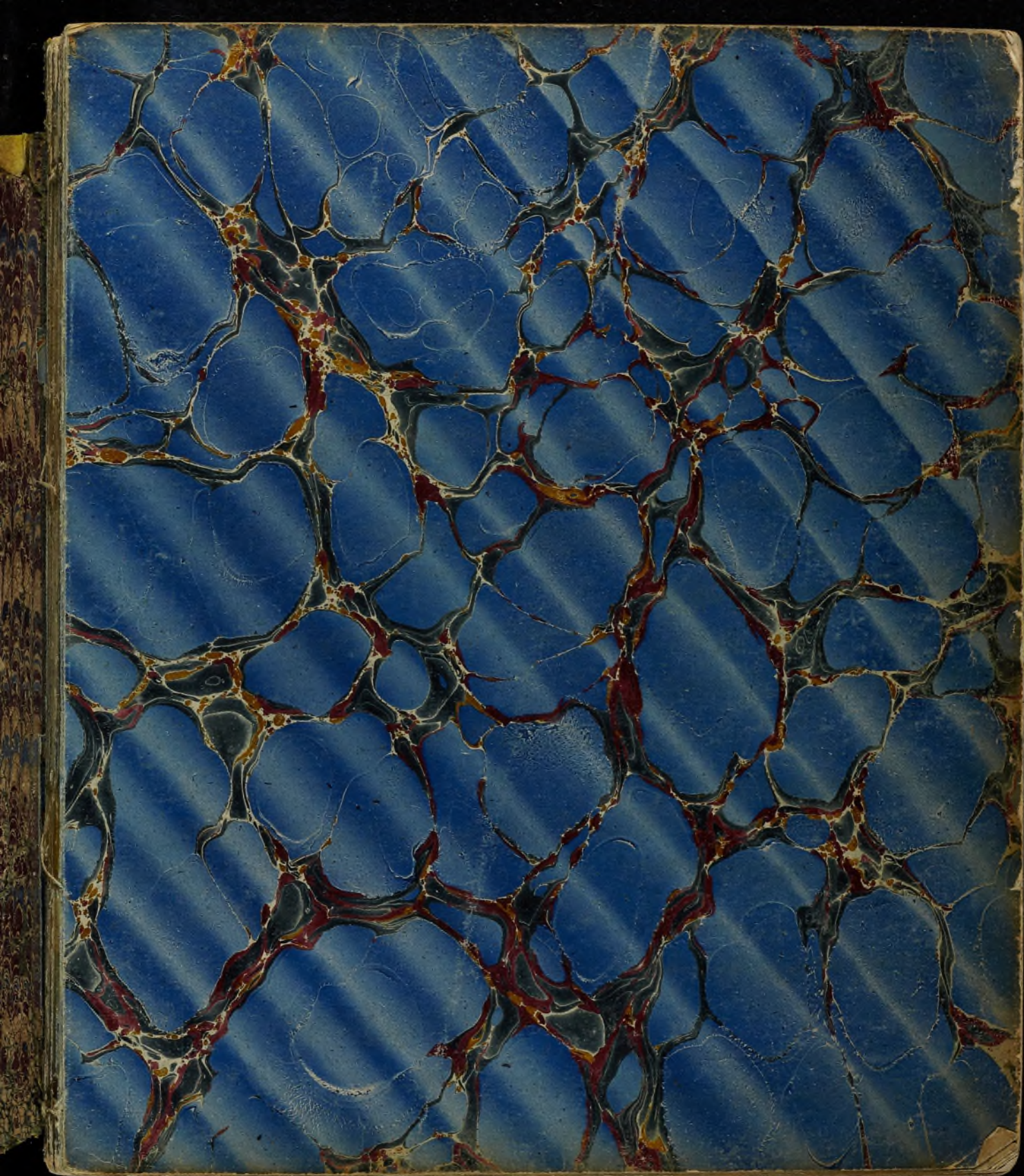


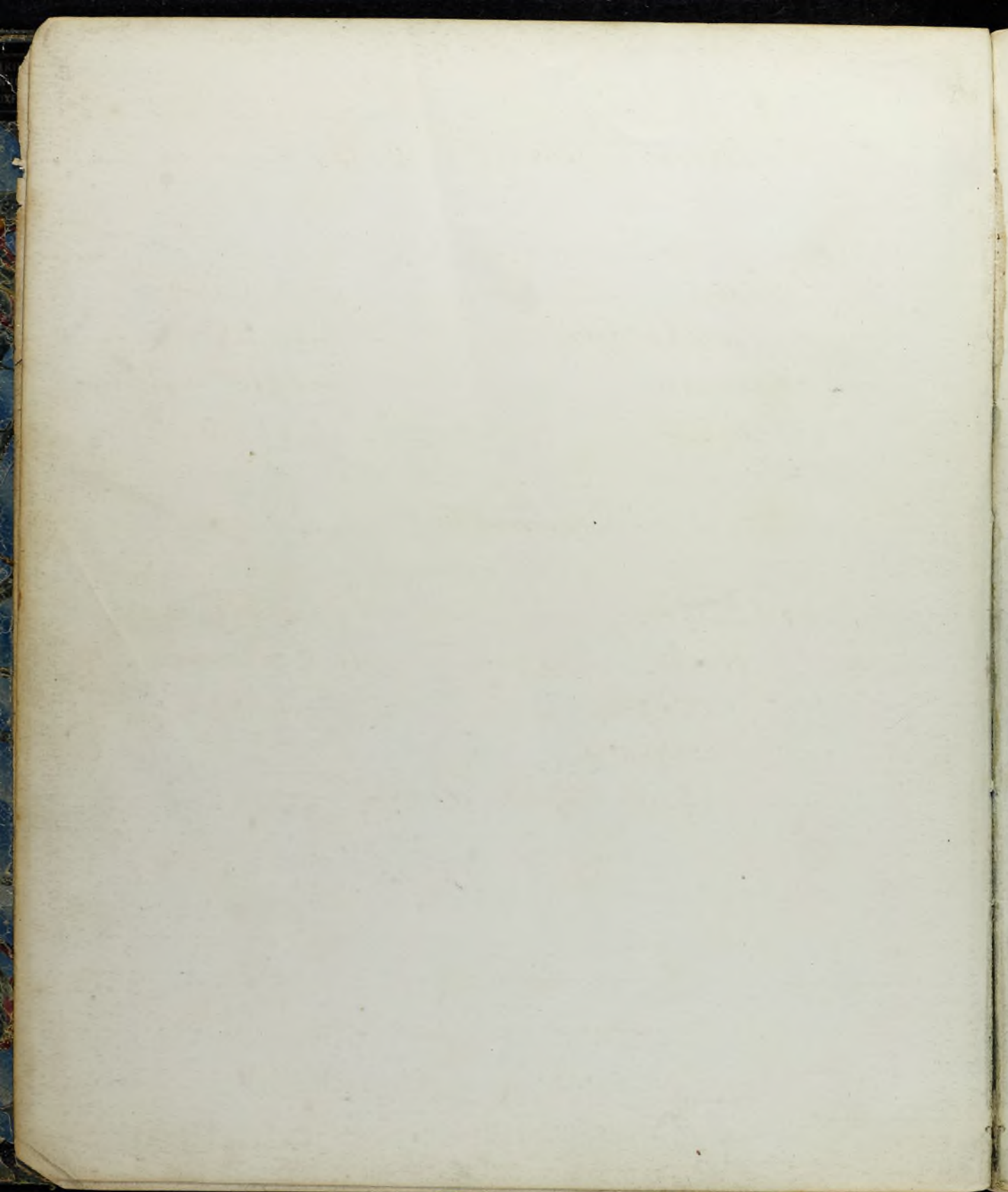
THAMES ROWING CLUB.

MINUTES.

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Thames Rowing Club 1873

Captain

Deputy Captain

Treasurer

Secretary

J. E. Catty

J. A. Cameron

A. B. Boutell

E. H. Sewell

Committee

W. B. Giles

J. Hastie

J. W. Hughes

J. Maycock

H. Jovett Smith

W. Page

A. C. Radmall

E. C. Rye

W. L. Slater

Saturday December 7 1872. Committee Meeting at the Star & Garter Putney. Present Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Giles Hastie Hughes Maycock & A. C. Radmall & the Society. The Minutes of the two previous Meetings were read & confirmed. The Secretary read the draft Annual Report of the Club for 1872, and proposed that it should be printed. Mr. Hastie seconded the proposition, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hastie proposed & Mr. Giles seconded "That the Club order two Cutter Founs of Jewitt, at £30 each." Carried *omn. con.*

The Secretary informed the Committee that the agreement with East to take the Club Dressing Room & Bathhouse for a term of three years expired on Dec. 31st 1872, and recommended that it be renewed for three years on the same terms, and that the Club take an additional Back Room to be used as a Lavatory. After some discussion the Captain & Secretary were requested to see East, & report the result of their interview at the next Committee Meeting.

The Secretary offered to the Club a double sculling gig half outrigger, for £12, and this and the question of the hire of outrigger gigs was left for further consideration.

It was arranged to send a copy of the Annual Report to each of the Defaulters of the Club, offering them a week's grace before sending their names to all the Members.

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

Saturday January 4th 1873 General Meeting at the Club Room
Putney. Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

Messrs Keeler Kiddell, Pearman & Udale were unanimously elected,
and Mr. Stoney elected. Members of the Club.

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

A Committee Meeting was held the same evening, Mr. J. E.
Catty in the Chair, present Messrs Hughes Maycock Rye & the Secty

The minutes of the meeting of 7th Dec. were read & confirmed

The Secty proposed & Mr. E. C. Rye seconded "That the Club enter into
an agreement to rent the Dressing Room & Bathhouse, & an extra
room for Bath Room, of East for a term of three years at £70
per annum from 1st Jan 1873, and that £10 be expended in
shifting & refitting Bath Room." Agreed to. (This would not include
the hall which was rented of East last year for £15)

It was arranged to try the new iron and tub built by
East for the Club, and if approved to pay him £25 on acct, and
order a second boat

It was also agreed to contribute £2.2.0 towards the
cost of fuel for the Club Rooms, the winter unusually damp
season having affected the rooms

(Confirmed)

J. E. Catty

Friday February 7th Annual Ball at Willis's Rooms. 260 present

Saturday February 15 1873. Committee Meeting at the S. of. Present Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Maycock, Carneon, A. C. Radmall, E. C. Rye, W. Page, H. J. Smith & the Secy

The minutes of the two previous were read & confirmed

The following sums were voted.

East Four new Four Oared Boats £ 105

Less allowed for old boats 15 90.0.0

Rent of Club Room 28 Feb £ 15.0.0 Bath Room £ 10 25.0.0

£ 115.0.0

The Opening Day of the Club was fixed for March 29th

Mr. Catty was requested to order two new outrigger gigs of East to be hired by the Club for the season for £ 20, and to see Mr. Dunsdale a member of the Club with reference to the late Ball.

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday February 22nd 1873. Committee Meeting at the S & J. Present Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair, & all members except Messrs Smith, Carneon & Boutell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

The 29th March having been fixed for the Opening Day, and the Oxford & Cambridge Race having been also fixed for the

29th March, the Opening Day was altered to March 15th.

The Secretary stated that East was willing to place gas in the Boathouse at a cost of £ 11, if the Club would contribute £ 5. It was decided to accept such offer.

The following Races were fixed. —

Scratch Eights April 5th (entries close March 29)

Trial Eights " 29th (entries close April 14)

Mr. Dimsdale not attending the meeting as requested, Mr. Catty was ~~requested to~~ directed to ask him to attend on Saturday evening next, or make an appointment when he would appear before the Committee.

The Committee adjourned till Sat. March 1st

(Confirmed) J. Catty

Saturday March 1st 1873 Committee General Meeting at the Star of Aster. Mr. Catty in the Chair.

Messrs W. H. Hawke, H. H. Howard, G. H. Ingleton & H. R. Trehearne were unanimously elected, & Mr. A. Walker elected, Members of the Club.

(Confirmed)
John Cameron.

Saturday March 1st 1873. Committee meeting at the Star Tavern, Mr. Catty in the Chair, all members present except Mr. Slater

The Minutes of the meeting of Feb'y 22nd were read & confirmed
It was decided to fix the entrance fee for the next Scratch Eight at 5/-.

Mr. Dunsdale attended before the Committee, and gave an explanation as to a Lady whom he had brought to the late Ball.

The Committee (through the Secty) expressed themselves satisfied with Mr. Dunsdale's explanation, & apologized for the trouble they had occasioned him.

Mr. Dunsdale then tendered his resignation which was received without comment.

Mr. A. B. Boutell resigned the Office of Treasurer, & announced his intention of offering a prize for a four oared race restricted to Badgermen.

The Secty was directed to call the attention of Members in the next circular to the necessity of wearing jerseys trimmed with club colors in club races.

Confirmed

John A. Cameron.

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Saturday March 15 1873. Opening Day of the Club.

Saturday March 29 1873. General Mtg at the Club Room, Mr. Carnison in the Chair

Mr. Anderson, Cheesman, Gilbertson, Hobbes, Lees, Loewenstein, Northcote, Percy, Reside, J. Hatchard Smith, Symes, C. H. Taylor, & H. W. Wright were unanimously, and Mr. Arthur, Engley, Strachan & Upton, not unanimously, elected Members of the Club.

(Confirmed) J. R. Catty

Committee Meeting same evening, Mr. Carnison in the Chair, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Hartie, H. J. Smith Radnell, Maycock, Page Hughes & the Secty present.

The minutes of the two previous mtgs were read & confirmed.

A discussion took place as to the approaching Trial Eighty & the races to be contested by the Club at Henley. — the matter was adjourned till next Saturday.

(Confirmed) J. R. Catty

Saturday April 5 1873. Scratch Eight Oared Race won by Mr. Eyre's crew.

Committee meeting at 5 o'f. same evening. Mr. Catty in the Chair, all members present except Mr. Rye.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secretary drew the attention of the Committee to the last election of Members, from which it appeared that a feeling of antipathy existed in the Club against the admission of persons employed in Wholesale Houses. The discussion was adjourned till the next Committee meeting.

Mr. H. J. Smith proposed & Mr. W. L. Slater seconded that the Club offer a sculling boat as a prize for the Junior Sculls. The proposition was carried by six to three. The race was fixed for May 31st.

(Confirmed) E. C. Rye.

Saturday April 26 1873 Committee meeting at the Star Garter.

Mr. E. C. Rye in the Chair, present Messrs Page Radmull Lt J. Smith, Maycock Hughes, Boutell Haste & the Secy

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following Races were fixed.

Trial Eight	107.	Thursday May 1.
Fours	57.	Sat. . . 17
Junior Sculls	1076	Sat . . . 31

Mr. Smith proposed & Mr. Radmall seconded, "That the Junior Scullers' race be restricted to rowers who have paid two consecutive subscriptions." The proposition was carried, Mr. Hasle dissenting.

The Secretary read form of proposed agreement between East & the Club (represented by Messrs Holtzman & Scroell) to occupy the Dressing Room & Shed for three years from 1st Jan 1873.

The Secty proposed, & Mr. Maycock seconded, that the agreement should be confirmed by the Committee, and the Reserve Fund of the Club (£100) to be retained as security for Messrs Holtzman & Scroell. Carried unanimously.

A letter from Mr. Freeman to the Committee was read, & the Secty directed to acknowledge its receipt, & thank Mr. Freeman for his explanation that he was a non active member of the West London R.C.

(Confirmed) John Cameron

Thursday, May 1 1873. Trial Light Oared Race won by Messrs F. Boutell J. Howell J. F. Chint H. F. Nichols B. Smith J. Maycock, J. W. Hughes, C. Russell (cox) J. E. Cetty (cox)

At a meeting in the Club Room the same evening Mr. Elscroell proposed & Mr. J. E. Cetty seconded that

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the Life Membership of the Club be offered to Mr. A. B. Boutell
Carried unanimously.

(Confirmed) John A. Cameron

Saturday May 3rd 1873 General Meeting at the Star-
facter, Mr. Cameron on the Chair.

Messrs Coleman, Glover, Guice, G. Jennings, Knigsford,
R. E. M. Murland, Screomb, J. Fisher Smith, Ward, &
Watson were unanimously elected & Mr. G. Cooper elected,
Members of the Club.

Mr. Hughes proposed ~~(Confirmed)~~ and Mr. E. L. Sewell
seconded that Mr. Eye be placed on the Committee. Carried
unanimously.

(Confirmed)

John A. Cameron

Saturday May 17 1873. Four Oared Race won by Messrs G. Boulton &
J. Lloyd B. Jangle J. P. Fraser (cox) W. H. Eye (cox) on a /out.

Monday May 19 1873. Badges granted to Messrs Whitehurst & Cream

Wednesday May 21 1873. Committee Mtg at the S. of Mr. J. A. Cameron in the Chair, all members present.

The Minutes of the three previous meetings were read & confirmed.

The Secretary produced an ac^t from Satter for £12.10.0 for Oars in 1872, & pointed out the habit of that gentleman in sending in accounts when every one had forgotten about them. The Secty proposed & Mr. Cameron seconded that a letter be sent to Satter requesting him not to supply oars without a written order from the Captain or Secretary, which was agreed to.

A four oared race was fixed for 21st June for Juniors, entries close 31st May, crews drawn 7th June, row men to be coached in the intervening period.

The Secretary produced an account of Easts for £40.4.6 which was directed to be paid subject to revision by Mr. Hastie.

Mr. Maycock proposed & Mr. Hughes seconded that in reading out the names of Members elected, it should not be mentioned whether they were elected unanimously or otherwise. Carried unanimously.

The Secretary drew the attention of the Committee to the fact that the number of new members this year was ~~considerably~~ below the average, and that a considerable curtailment of expenditure would be necessary. Mr. Slater then proposed & Mr. Swell seconded

that the allowance to the Henley crew for this year be £20. ^{instead of £30} Mr. Page proposed an amendment that it should be £25. Mr. Slater's

proposition was carried.

The Committee adjourned till Wed. May 28th

J. R. Catty

Wednesday May 28th 1873. Adjourned Committee Meeting.
Crews Entries closed for Junior Sculls.

Saturday May 31 1873. Junior Sculls won by Mr. J. Haste.

General Meeting at the Club Room on same evening. Messrs
Chamber, Cursons Dallas, Herbert Evans, Greene & Simpson
elected Members of the Club.

(Confirmed)

J. R. Catty

Wednesday June 11 1873. Committee Mtg at the S. of. All
Members present except Mr. Cameron. Mr. Catty in the Chair
The minutes of the three previous meetings were read & confirmed
The Captain read a letter from Mr. A. S. Hunt, stating that
a Randon which had been engaged by his party at Whitstable
was in a damaged state, so that they were compelled to hire
another boat. The Committee decided that this expense should be
borne by the Club, but this was not to be taken as a precedent.
A discussion took place as to the expediency of sending a crew

to contest the Thames or Grand Challenge Cups at Henley, and
it was decided by a majority of 6 to 4 to row for the Thames Cup.
(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Friday June 20 1873. Four Oared Race won by Messrs —
J. A. Hawke lt. V. Cleary D. Johnston E. P. Holttham (st) J. Graham (x)

Saturday June 21. 1873. Committee met at the S. of Mr. J. E.
Catty in the Chair, present Messrs Maycock, Eyre, Slater, Page
Hastie Radmall & the Secty

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secretary proposed & Mr. Radmall seconded "That a portion
of the crew of the Metropolitan Junior Eight be allowed to enter for
the Junior Four at the Metrop Regatta, but not to start if
the race preceded the Junior Eight, or if the Junior Eight won
its heat." Carried nem con.

The following Club Races were fixed:—

Eights	Entire crew	19 July	Rowed	1 Aug	Ent. fee	5/-
Four S.	-	9 Aug	-	23 -	-	-
Sculls	-	27 -	-	30 -	-	10/6
Four	-	30 -	-	13 Sep.	-	5/-
Eights (one mile)	-	26 Sep	-	27 -	-	5/-

The Secretary stated that the Income of the Club for 1873

was estimated at £470 and the expenditure at £530, on the supposition that the Regatta expenses were curtailed to a considerable extent

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Thursday June 26 1873. The Harrow Challenge Cup at Henley won by Messrs J. W. Hughes, C. Russell, J. Maycock, W. Page, G. H. Vye, A. C. Radmall, J. Hastie, W. L. Slater (st) & H. R. Trehearne (cox)

Saturday June 28 1873. Marlow Regatta. Mr. W. L. Slater won the Senior Sculls Challenge Cup.

Tuesday July 1 1873. Committee Meeting at the S. G. Mr. J. Catty in the Chair, present Messrs Maycock, Hastie, Giles, Slater, Page, Vye, H. J. Smith, Eyre & the Secy

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

The Secretary stated that two of the crew of the Junior Metropolitan Eight were about to join another Rowing Club. After some discussion it was agreed not to take any official notice of their conduct

The Secretary proposed & Mr. H. J. Smith seconded, that Mr. Morgan be allowed to withdraw his resignation on payment

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of his Sub^{no}/w 1872 and 1873. Carried.
(Confirmed) Dr Catty

Saturday July 5 1873 General Meeting at the Star of Aster
Mr. Graham in the Chair.

Messrs Edwards, Ewen, Godfrey, Nettlesford, Morris & Stanford were
unanimously elected Members of the Club.

(Confirmed) Dr Catty

Thursday July 10 1873. Metropolitan Regatta. Messrs J. W.
Hughes, C. Russell, J. Maycock, A. C. Radmell, G. H. Vign, J.
Hastie, W. H. Eyre, W. L. Slater (st) & H. R. Trehearne (cox) won
the Champion Eights, ^{Challenge Cup} & Mr. Hastie the Junior Sculls.

Saturday July 12 1873. Walton Regatta. Messrs J. Hastie, J.
Maycock G. H. Vign and W. L. Slater (st) won the Senior Four
Challenge Cup without coxswains

Thursday July 17 1873 Bedford Regatta. Messrs J. Hastie
J. Maycock W. H. Eyre W. L. Slater (st) and E. A. Safford (cox) won
the Four Oared Challenge Cup, and Mr. Slater the Senior Sculls

Saturday July 19th 1873. Committee Meeting at the S. of. Present
Mr. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Smith, Hartie, Eyer, Jills, Page, Hughes
Rye & the Secretary

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed

An application from Mr. A. D. Cottrell to be allowed to withdraw
his resignation was acceded to

Two crews were drawn for an eight-oared race on Aug 1st

The Secretary stated that the income of the Club would probably
fall short of the expenditure this year by £50, (as announced on
June 2nd) and it was agreed that no further entrance fees at
Regattas should be paid by the Club except for the Barnes Cup.

Badges were granted by the Badge Committee on this & previous
occasions to Messrs C. C. Cream, Harhart, Whitehurst, Nicholls &
Angle.

A discussion took place as to the expediency of purchasing a
second cutter eight, with the view to sending two eights to
Henley next year.

(Confirmed) Dr Catty

Saturday July 26 1873. Moulsey Regatta. Mr. W. L. Slater
won the Senior Sculls and Mr. J. W. Hughes the Junior
Sculls

Friday August 1st 1873. Eight Oared Race won by Messrs
T. Cheesman T. A. Skeate W. Watson J. B. Percy, G. Godfrey J. W.
Dagnell F. Canton J. A. M. Robertson (st) T. Graham (cox)

Monday August 4th 1873. Staines Regatta.

Messrs J. Hastie J. Maycock, G. H. Vize and W. L. Slater (st)
won the Senior Four. (H. Trehearne cox) Safford (cox)

Messrs J. E. Whitehurst F. Nichols, J. F. Chint W. Johnston, H. Stanley
E. P. Holtham B. J. Angle J. Howell (st) & H. Trehearne (cox) won
the Senior Junior Eight Challenge Cup.

Messrs Chint Nichols Angle & Howell (st) Trehearne (cox) won the
Junior Four

Mr. W. L. Slater won the Senior Sculls

Tuesday August 5th 1873. Badges granted to Messrs J. A. M.
Robertson, T. Swain, R. Scovell D. Johnston, R. Myer, A. O.
Ward, F. Canton E. P. Holtham & W. Johnston

Saturday August 9th 1873. Barnes Regatta. Messrs J. Eyre
J. Hastie W. H. Eyre, G. H. Vize & W. L. Slater (st) won the
Barnes Challenge Cup

Mr. W. L. Slater won the Senior Sculls

Messrs Bontell Nicholls R. Scovell W. Johnston J. F. Chint
B. J. Angle J. Howell (st) & Trehearne (cox) won the Eight.

Tuesday August 19th 1873. Windsor Regatta. Messrs
W. B. Giles, J. Maycock, J. Hastie, J. A. Cameron (cox) & E. A. Safford (cox)
won the Four Oared Challenge Cup.

Friday August 22 1873. Four Oared Race for Bodgomon &
Seniors won by Messrs F. Nicholls, A. O. Ward, J. A. M. Robertson
W. H. Eyre (cox) & E. A. Safford (cox) Prizes presented by Mr. A. B.
Boutell & a rowing's prize by Mr. J. W. Field

Saturday Aug 30th Mr. Freeman won the Senior Sculls

Monday Sep. 1 1873 Committee Meeting at the Star &
Farter, Mr. J. Cally in the Chair, present Messrs Hastie, Giles,
Rye, Maycock Cameron Radmull & the Sixty

The minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed
Mr. Hastie proposed & Mr. Maycock seconded, that the
Club hold a Regatta on Saturday Sep. 20th. Carried nem. con.

It was arranged that the races should consist of
Handicap Sculls, Fours, and Scratch Eights, that the entries for
the Fours should close on the 6th Sep. and for the Sculls & Eights
on the 13th Sep. Fours from Putney to Hammondsmith, other races
from the Crab Tree to Putney. Entrance fee 5/- each race. The
Eights & Sculls to be open to members of Grove Park, ^{3lex} Dno, Isleworth,
London, Bursu, North London, Twickenham, Waldegrave & West London
Clubs. No Club Races on Sep 13 & 27th. (Confirmed) J. R. Cally

Saturday Sep. 6 1873. General Meeting at the S. G. M.
H. J. Smith in the Chair.

Messrs Rev. W. Norman, W. C. Norman Jr. & Allcock were elected
Members of the Club.

Messrs P. M. Evans & W. Curtis were selected Auditors
(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Saturday Sep. 13 1873. General Committee Meeting S. G.
M. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Pyle, Page, Hughes, Carrum
Radmall, Smith & the Secretary present

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed.
The Secretary read a letter from Mr. J. C. D. Poper, offering
a sculling prize to the Club, and was requested to acknowledge
the same accepting Mr. Poper's offer.

The crews were then drawn for the Eights on Saturday next,
the entries amounting to 64, and 18 for the Handicap Sculls,
and four crews for the Club Fours.

(Confirmed) W. H. Eyr

Saturday Sep. 20th Thames Rowing Club Regatta.

Handicap Sculls won by Mr. Lytt (L.R.C) V. Julius (Ino
R.C) 2. L. J. Williams (L.R.C) 3. 17 Starters.

Club Fours won by Messrs Cleary, J. Canton, Carrum, Kiddell (et
H. R. W. Fraser (cox)

Eights won by Messrs T. M. Cheesman, H. W. Hooper (Twickenham R.C.) R. Scovell, W. S. Talbot, V. Julius (Dow R.C.) B. J. Angle, A. C. Radmell, G. H. Cross (st) H. R. Tebberne (cox)

Saturday Oct. 4 1873. Committee Meeting at the S of. Mr. W. H. Enys in the Chair, present Messrs Catty Rye, Maycroft, Smith, Haste Hughes & the Secty.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & confirmed

It was agreed to fix a Handicap Sculler Race on Saturday Oct 25 for Mr. Poper's Prize.

The Secretary stated that in consequence of the heavy expenses for Boats this season requiring immediate payment, it had been necessary to pay money without first handing it over to the Treasurer & then receiving a cheque from him for the amount required. The reason was an exceptional one, and should not be taken as a precedent, although no payment had been made without the approval of the Committee in the first instance. He proposed that £50 for Boats should be carried forward to 1874, and such £50 be considered as having been paid to East for rent up to Nov. 1873. Also that a general vote should be taken for £427.13.9, the expenditure to date, and £65 for further liabilities.

Mr. H. Jowett Smith seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

Expenditure to Oct 4 1873

Rent for 1873		115.0.0
Purchase of Boats £ 165 (less £ 50 1874)		115.0.0
Refits		74.0.0
Boathire & Repairs		35.4.6
Prizes		17.10.0
Dinner a/c 3.11.6	Ribbons 1.7.6	4.19.0
General Expenses		61.15.5
Sundries		4.4.10
		<u>£ 427.13.9</u>

Further Liabilities.

East Repairs		22.2.0
- Hire of Gigs		20.0.0
Salter Oars 8.76.0	Boatmen 2.14.0	10.16.0
Stationery 1869 on a/c		5.0.0
Sundries		7.2.0
		<u>£ 492.13.9</u>

An application from Mr. Hamilton for the use of a gig for a week was acceded to, (inasmuch as the Rowing Season

had closed) but was not to be taken as a precedent for the ~~use~~ use of boats for more than the time sanctioned in Rule 16.

(Confirmed)

J.R. Catty

Saturday Oct. 11 1873. Committed Meeting at the S. of Mr. Catty in the Chair, present Messrs Lyne, Huffer, Maycock & the Society

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed

It was decided that the Annual Dinner should be held at the Guildhall Tavern on Saturday Nov 8th. Tickets 7/6 each. Dinner to cost 6/-. Invitations to be sent to the Captains of the London, Iron West London, North London & Iron Park Clubs.

(Confirmed)

J.R. Catty

Saturday Oct. 25th 1873. Handicap Sculls (prize presented by Mr. F.C.D. Paper) won by Mr. H.S. Freeman, Mr. Watson 2 Mr. Page 3.

General meeting at the S. of Mr. Catty in the Chair.

Messrs Barrett & Bashford were unanimously elected & Mr. Lubbock elected, Members of the Club.

(Confirmed)

J.R. Catty

Saturday Nov 1 1873. Committee Meeting at the Star & Gaite. Mr. Catty in the Chair, present Messrs Cameron Hastie Hughes Maycock, Rye Smith Page Radmall & the Secy

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed and further arrangements made with reference to the Annual Dinner

(Confirmed) J. Catty

Saturday Nov 8 1873. Annual Dinner at the Guildhall Tavern, 44 present including Captains of Jew West London & North London Clubs.

Saturday Friday Nov. 21 1873. Committee Meeting at S. G. (No Quorum)

During the year, 18 Committee Meetings were held, at which were present

Mr. Catty	16	&	times	Mr. Maycock	16	times
" Cameron	9	-		- Page	13	-
- Scovell	18	-		- Radmall	13	-
- Giles	10	-		- Rye	13	-
- Hastie	13	-		- Slater	6	-
- Hughes	13	-		- Smith	12	-
	Eyre 7 out of 10.					

Thursday (Dec. 4 1873. Annual General Meeting at the Guildhall Tavern.

The Secretary read the Balance Sheet for the past season showing an Income of £~~495~~⁴⁷⁸ and an Expenditure of £495 which was approved by the meeting. (See Annual Report) 495

The following Officers & Committees were elected. Captain J. E. Catty, Deputy Captain J. Hartie Treasurer R ~~HA~~ (Holman) (without a seat on the Committee) Secy E. H. Scovell - Committee Messrs Eye, Giles, Graham, Howell, Maycock, Page Radmall Slater Smith & Carnew.

The following members were elected to serve on the Badge Committee Messrs Carnew Catty Eye Hartie Hughes, Slater & Smith

Messrs F. L. May and E. C. Otter were elected members of the Club, unanimously.

The Secretary proposed the following Resolutions or Rule.

"That the Secretary is hereby authorized (subject to the approval of the Committee) to take any legal steps necessary for the recovery of debts due to the Club, and to sue in his own name on behalf of the Club any person who may be indebted to the Club."

Mr. A. J. Freheame proposed & Mr. Robertson seconded, the following Amendment -

"That the Secretary is hereby authorized (subject to the
 "written approval of a majority of the Committee
 "present at any meeting) to take any legal steps in
 "his own name on behalf of the Club that may be
 "necessary for the recovery of debts due to the Club, and
 "in taking such steps he may incur any proper costs
 "and expenses which are to be repaid of & out of the
 "Funds of the Club."

The amendment was carried by 16 to 10.

The other Rules & Bye Laws were passed without alteration.

(Confirmed) J. J. Catty

Thomas Rowing Club 1874

Captain

Deputy Captain

Treasurer (not on the Committee)

Secty

J. E. Catty

J. Hastie

R. H. H. H. H.

E. S. C. S.

Committee

J. A. Carneun

W. H. Eyre

W. B. Giles

T. C. Graham

J. Howell

J. Maycock

W. Page

A. C. Radmell

W. L. Slater

H. J. Smith

Badge Committee

M. P. M. Carneun Catty Eyre Hastie Hughes
 Slater Smith

Tuesday Dec. 16 1873. Committee Meeting
at the Star & Garter. Present Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair,
Messrs Cameron Graham Maycock Radmall and the
Secretary.

The Minutes of the two previous Meetings were read
and confirmed.

It was arranged to have the Annual Ball
about the end of next month.

The Secty proposed and Mr. Maycock seconded, that
the following account be paid. —

East balance of a/c for four Hours £ 50. 0. 0

The Secretary proposed and Mr. Graham
seconded "That the Secretary be authorized by the
Committee to owe Messrs Frank Gilbertson, Clement
C. B. Morris and S. K. Puffey for amounts due to the
Club." Carried unanimously.

Mr. Cameron read some correspondence between
himself and Mr. Brassey M.P. on a proposed Naval
Volunteer Corps. It was decided that some
members of the Committee should call on Mr.
Brassey

Mr. Catty was requested to order a second Letter
light for the Club. (Confirmed) J. E. Catty

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Saturday January 10 1874. Committee Meeting at
the S. of No. 200.

Saturday January 24th 1874. General Meeting at the
S. of Mr. Catty in the Chair.

Messrs. Atwell, K. B. Otter & C. E. Williams were
elected Members of the Club.

(Confirmed) J. R. Catty

Committee Meeting same date, Mr. Catty in the chair,
present Messrs. Graham Huxley Maycock Eyre Radmall
& the Society

The minutes of Dec. 16 were read & confirmed

Mr. Catty stated that Jewitt had promised to build a
second cutter eight for the Club for £45

It was decided not to hire any outrigger gigs for the
ensuing season & to place sliding seats on the inrigged
four.

(Confirmed) J. R. Catty

Friday January 30th 1874. Annual Ball at Willis's Rooms.
230 present.

Saturday Feb. 28 1874. Committee Meeting at the S. of.
Present Mr. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Howell Rasmell
John Maycock Graham Eyre Huston Smith & the Secretary.

The minutes of the two previous Meetings were read & confirmed

The following Races &c were fixed

21 March	Opening Day		
18 April	Scratch Eight	P to Crab Tree	5/-
22 -	Four	P to H	5/-
8 May	Trial Eight	-	20/-
16 -	Junior Sculls	-	10/6
20 June	Four	-	5/-

Mr. Eyre read a letter from the Captain of the Iron R.C.
in favor of a gentleman named Ellis, formerly of that Club,
who wished to join the Thames R.C. The opinion of the
Committee was to the effect that Mr. Ellis's wish should not be
gratified. (He was blackballed on 11th April)

The Secretary stated that he had been asked to second a
gentleman for a election named Harvey, proposed by Mr. Nichols,
and was directed by the Committee to write Mr. Harvey
Nichols, suggesting the expediency of the Candidate being
inspected by the Committee before election, or seconded by
some member who knew him.

(Confirmed) J.S. Catty

Saturday March 28th 1874. Committed at the S. of present Mr. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Hastie, Slater, Graham Page Maycock & the Secty.

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The Secretary read a letter from a Mr. Durie requesting compensation for damage done to a Rantom & Sculling Boat by a Thames light under the guidance of Mr. Graham. The Secretary Committee requested Mr. Graham to call on Mr. Durie & arrange the matter.

Mr. Page called the attention of the Committee to the negligent attendance of Slim's servants at the Club Room.

(Confirmed) M. Slater

Saturday April 11 1874. General Meeting at the S. of Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair

Messrs Dismore, F. rewer Lindup, W. A. Metcalfe, Nottoborn Rendle & Ruskell were elected members of the Club, and Mr. E. Ellis black-balled. (15 against)

(Confirmed) M. Slater

Saturday April 18 1874. Scratch Eight Oared Race
won by Mr. Hartie's Crew. Three crews started.

Thursday April 23 1874. Four Oared Race won by
Messrs W. Highton E. Engley Jam Robertson J. Nicholls (st)
& J Howell (cox) Badges granted to Messrs Francis Chessman
Committee Mtg at the S. C. Mr. W. L. Slater in
the Chair, present Messrs Maycock Miles Hartie Radmall
Eyre Smith Graham Howell & the S. C.

The Minutes of the two previous meetings were read &
confirmed.

The following accounts were passed

Cutter Eight	45.0.0
Rent Club Room 1 Mch	15.0.0
	<u>£ 60.0.0</u>

The Secretary read a letter addressed to Mr. Catty
from the Secretary of the Netherlands Yacht Club inviting
the Tharner R. C. to a Regatta on the 21st prox.

After discussion it was decided not to send any crews.

(Confirmed)

J. Catty

Friday May 8th 1874. Trial Eight Oared Race won by
 Messrs J. P. Fraser, F. E. Whitehead, H. Nichols, A. C. Radmall
 E. J. Barrett, C. C. Cream, A. O. Ward, (Attall) J. E.
 Catty (cox) by two lengths.

Badge granted to Mr. E. A. Evans.

Friday May 15 1874. Committee Meeting at the S of.
 Mr. Catty in the Chair, Messrs Smith Page & Cameron absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed

The following sums were voted—

Cost repairs on oar	20.0.0
Stationery (1869) £6 (1874) £7	13.0.0
Prizes on oar	15.0.0
General Expenses	17.0.0
	<u>£ 65.0.0</u>

After a discussion, it was decided by six votes to three
 to fix the allowance to the two crews at Henley at £20.

The Secretary explained that the Club Income for 1874
 would not admit of more than £80 being spent on Regattas.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Arthur B. Britell
 at Monte Video, enclosing £6 as a contribution towards a
 Senior Four Oared Race

Saturday May 16 1874. General Meeting at the Star
r factor.

Messrs H. Barrford, Arthur Campbell, J. H. Edwards,
J. S. Freeman, J. S. George, F. Hawey, W. Jones, J. Kelle,
Herbert May, H. J. Miller, J. G. Nicholson & R. Todd
were unanimously elected Members of the Club.
(Confirmed) W. Slater

Monday May 18th 1874. Final Heat of the Junior
Sculls won by Mr. Cameron Russell. Six entries.

Wed. May 20th Second prize won by Mr. Page.

Wednesday June 10th 1874. Committee Meeting at
S.H. Mr. Slater in the Chair, Messrs Eyr and
Cameron absent

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and
confirmed.

It was agreed to purchase a second four for the
Weyfold crew at Henley for £25, the cost to fall
upon the Club Expenditure for 1875.

The following Club Races were fixed —

- Thursday July 23rd Eights
- Saturday Aug 29th Fourms
- “ Sep 12th F.R.C. Regatta

The following sums were voted:—

Regatta Expenses on a/c	£80.0.0
New Cutter Form	£25.0.0
Half year out Boatboard	£42.0.0
	<u>£147.0.0</u>

It was decided that the Club should pay the following entrance fees at Regattas and no others.—

Hendry (G. Challenge Thames, Wyford & Stewards)	18.18.0
Marlow Form & Eight	6.6.0
Hendry Allowance to Crew	20.0.0
Carriage of Boats to	10.0.0
Metrop ⁿ (Two Eights and Two Forms)	18.18.0
Beauford Form	2.0.0
Barnes "	4.4.0
Walter "	3.3.0
	<u>£83.9.0</u>

(Confirmed) J.R. Cally

Saturday June 20th 1874. Four Oared Race won by
 Mufm H. J. Watson E. C. Otter, J. B. Ruskell J. W.
 Bashford (cox) F. M. Chesman (cox) Four crew.

Saturday June 20th 1874. General Meeting
at the S.G.

Mrs Crutell, H. S. Otter, H. F. Watson, and
A. Whittell Jr were elected members of the Club, & Mr.
H. F. Round blackballed (57-10)

(Confirmed) D. C. Cady

Thursday June 25th 1874. Henley Regatta.

Mrs F. Canton, W. Johnston, B. J. Angle, C. C.
Cream, E. F. Barrett J. A. M. Robertson A. O. Ward,
W. B. Giles (st) E. A. Safford (cox) won the Thomas Cup.

Wednesday July 1 1874 Metropolitan Regatta

Mrs J. Howell, A. C. Rasmell J. Maywatt, C.
Russell, W. Page, J. Hastie, W. H. Eyre, W. L. Slater
(st) E. A. Safford (cox) won the Senior Eights

Mrs J. E. Whitehurst J. P. Fraser J. M.
Cheesman E. A. Evans, C. C. Cream, J. A. M. Robertson
A. O. Ward J. Canton (st) & E. A. Safford (cox) won the
Junior Eights

Mr. A. C. Radmall C. Russell W. Page & J. Howell
 (st) ^{Suffnd (cont)} won the Senior Honor ~~with~~ for crews who had not won
 a senior form race

Mr. H. S. Freeman won the Senior Sculls

Wednesday July 15 1874 Committee Meeting at the
 S. J. W. Quorum

Saturday July 18 1874. Molesey Regatta. Messrs
 Nicholls, Giles, Angle, Ward, Page,
 Williamson, Harter, Howell (st) & E. A. Safford (cont)
 won the Eight Oared Challenge Cup

Wednesday July 22nd 1874. Eight Oared Race won
 by Messrs Loewenstein W. H. Hunter Hoop Drury
 Wakefield Nottingham E. C. Otter P. M. Evans (st) & B. J.
 Angle (cont) 2 crews.

Thursday July 23 1874. Staines Regatta. Mr.
 H. S. Freeman won the ^{senior} Junior Sculls.

Saturday July 25 1874. Barnes Regatta. Mr. W. L. Slater won the Senior Sculls

General meeting at the S. J. Mr. J. E. Catty in the Chair.

Messrs W. J. Hunt & H. J. Bertram were re-elected members.

(Confirmed) J. E. Catty

Wednesday July 29 1874. Committee mtg at the S. J. Mr. Catty in the Chair, present Messrs Hastie Graham, Giles Page Radmall & the Secty.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read & confirmed

The following sums were voted —

Carb balance	£ 5. 7. 0	on ac	15. 0. 0	20. 7. 0	
Boatman	£ 5	Papers	50.	Stamps 32/6	9. 2. 6
Oars	15. 2. 0	Photographs	4. 8. 6		20. 10. 6
					<u>£ 50. 0. 0</u>

It was agreed that the Club should pay 2 guineas for Mr. W. H. Egan Waniffield Sculls & a sum not exceeding 2 guineas for carriage of Boats at Moulsey, but no other

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entrances fees than those fixed on June 10th.

(Confirmed) J. R. Cully

Wednesday August 19 1874. Women's Regatta. Senior
Four won by Mrs. Maycock Howell Hostie (st)
& Safford (cox)

Mr. Hostie won the Sculls.

Thursday August 6 1874. Boat Regatta. Four
won by Mr. Slater's crew

Saturday Aug 22 1874. Chertsey Regatta. Mrs.
Howell's crew won the four. Hostie (st) & Safford
(cox) won the four.

Friday August 28 1874. Boat Regatta. Four won by Mr.
Eyre's crew.

Saturday Sept. 12 1874. Thomas R. C. Pyette.

Saturday Sept. 18. 1874. Committee meeting at S. of.
 Messrs Catty Radmall Page Eyre & the Society present
 The Senior Sculls were fixed for 2nd Oct. & a
 discussion took place as to unpaid Subms
 (Confirmed) J. Catty

Friday Oct. 2 1874. Senior Sculls won by Mr.
 Freeman.

Saturday Oct. 31 1874. Committee Mtg at S. of. 188.
 Catty in the Chair, Messrs Eyre Hastie Radmall Page Graham
 Howell Maycock & the Society present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed
 Mr. Hastie proposed & Mr. Eyre seconded "That the
 Committee are of opinion that the Club should take steps
 to acquire a Boat-house at Putney for its exclusive use"
 Carried nem. con.

It was arranged to bring forward the question for
 discussion at the general meeting on Nov. 14th.
 The following accounts were passed:—

Rent.— Shinn £15 East £43	58.0.0
Hosts £8.0.0 fixtures (1873) £6.5.7.	14.5.0
Gas 1.1.5 Washing 1.4.6 Donell 3.11.6	5.17.3
East 9.19.6 Stamps for post sundries 11.18.3	21.17.9
	£ 100.0.0
Less £20 received from Sadler for four	20.0.0
	£ 80.0.0

(Confirmed)

J. L. Catty

Saturday Nov. 14, 1874. Annual general meeting at the
 Lof. Mr. Catty in the Chair.

Mr. Child & Cooke were unanimously elected members
 of the Club.

The Secretary read the Balance Sheet for 1874, which was
 approved. The income & expenditure were both about £450.

The following Officers & Committee were elected:

Captain Mr. J. Harter, Deputy Captain Mr. J. Howell
 Treasurer Mr. J. L. Catty, Secretary Mr. E. Tally.

Committee Messrs Eyre Evans, Ed. Scovell, F. Scovell, Papp
 Jones Barnett Maycock & Rasmall.

The Rules of the Club were revised. Rule 13 was amended
 as follows:—

" 13. That the Captains have entire control over the
 " crews & boats, be the Referee of the Club & his decision in
 " all cases be final. In his absence, ~~the~~ & the absence
 " of the Deputy Captain, the senior member of the Committee
 " to act in his place. The seniority of the Committee to
 " be fixed at their first meeting after the Annual General
 " Meeting."

And Rule 21 as follows.—

" 21. That a Sub Committee of five members be elected at
 " the Annual General Meeting (including the Captain & Deputy
 " Captain) who shall have power to grant Badges to
 " Members for proficiency in rowing, and to make the necessary
 " arrangements connected therewith and that they form a
 " quorum." (Badge Committee Messrs Harvie Howell Catty
 " Page & Eyre."

The Boatman's Scheme was then discussed & the following
 Committee appointed to make the necessary enquiries & submit
 some definite plan to the next Club meeting.—

Messrs Catty Harvie El Rye Eyre Chessman, Jennings,
 H. J. Smith P. M. Wank, Barnatt

A Vote of thanks was tendered to the late Captain &

Secretary

(Confirmed) J. Catty

Thames Rowing Club 1875.

Captain	J. Hastie
Deputy Captain	J. Howell
Treasurer	J. E. Catty
do (not on Committee)	R. Holman
Secretary	E. Tully

Committee.

W. H. Eyre	W. Page
E. H. Scovell	A. C. Radmall
G. F. Scovell	E. T. Barrett
J. Maycock	P. M. Evans
E. J. Jones.	

Badge Committee.

J. Hastie	J. E. Catty
J. Howell	W. Page
W. H. Eyre	

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Saturday 21st November 1874. Committee meeting at
The Star Garter Mr. Hastie in the Chair. Mps: Howell
Catty, Syre, Jones Radmall Maycock & Scovell & Scovell &

The minutes of the two previous meetings were ^{the Secretary} read & ^{confirmed.}
Motions proposed by Mr. Catty seconded by Mr. Jones carried
unanimously that £1.6s. be paid to Mappin Webb for repairs
to Metropolitan Ground Challenge Cup alleged to have been
damaged while in our charge.

Proposed by the Secretary seconded by Mr. Syre carried
that the ^{annual} winter take place on the Saturday of the
second week in January.

Proposed by Mr. Radmall seconded by Mr. Howell
carried that the ^{annual} Ball take place during the second
week in February.

Proposed by Mr. Catty seconded by Mr. E. Scovell that
the Boat House Committee be guaranteed the sum of £5.5s.
towards their expenses. Carried nem. con.

(Confirmed)

L. Howell

Friday 11th December 1874 Committee meeting Star Garter
Mr. Howell in the Chair. Present Mps: G. Scovell & Maycock
W. Page A. Radmall P. M. Evans E. J. Jones The Secretary.

It was proposed by Mr. Maycock seconded by Mr. Radmall Carried
the dinner tickets cost 10/- an amendment by Mr. Page that
it be 9/- being negatived was fixed to take place on Jan'y 16th ^{affiliated} ^{Jan'y}
It was also decided unanimously to ask the Captains of London
West London, North London, Ino, Grove Park, & Lex.

The Ball fixed for 26th February at Willis' Rooms after a
long discussion about price of tickets &c it was resolved to adjourn
the question. The Report was read by the Secretary amended
by the Committee

(Confirmed)

E.H. Scovell

Saturday 2nd Jan'y 1875 Committee Meeting Star Garter Mr. E.H. Scovell in the Chair
Present Messrs J. Maycock A.C. Radmall Ed Jones the Secy. The minutes of the previous
meeting were read Confirmed. Mr. Alfred Woods of the Field Office desiring to become a
member not knowing anyone to propose Second him presented a letter of
introduction from Mr. E.D. Brickwood which after discussion the Secretary
was directed to send Mr. Catty that he might communicate with Mr. Brickwood

General Meeting 2nd Jan'y '75 Mr. E.J. Jones in the Chair
Messrs W.A. Morgan F.H. Green were unanimously Elected
members.

Confirmed
Jas. Hastie

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Wednesday 13th Jan'y 1875 Committee Meeting Star Garter Mr.
J. Hastie in the Chair. Present Messrs J. Howell J. E. Catty W. A. Eyre
E. S. Jones A. C. Radmall J. Wraycock G. F. Scovell + the Secretary.
A discussion took place ament the testimonial to be presented to
Mr. W. Scovell at the Annual dinner. The Secretary states that he
had promises to the amount of about £50. £10 of which however
had not been received but was considered good. The members of committee
present guaranteed for any sum up to 5/ each to make the amount
up to the required £50. The expenses of printing postage &c to be borne
by the Club Mr. Eyre consented to present the Testimonial which
was to be a watch, Chain + Locket

Confirmed
J. Hastie

Saturday 16th Jan'y 1875 Annual Dinner at the Guildhall
 Tavern C. C. when 53 members friends were present including
Capt^{ms} of London North London Ino. During the evening
Mr. E. S. Scovell was presented with a watch, Chain Locket.

Saturday 6th February 1875. Committee Meeting Star Garter
Mr. J. Hastie in the Chair. Present Messrs E. T. Barnett J. E. Catty
E. S. Scovell + the Secretary. The minutes of the two previous meetings
were read confirmed. The Secretary was directed to write —

- Mr. Alfred Woods that the Committee saw no reason why they should depart from their usual practice in the election of members. The following amounts were voted,

East Repairs on a/c	£ 10 - 0 - 0
General Expenses	£ 10 - 0 - 0
Rent Club Room	£ 15 - 0 - 0
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	£ 35 - 0 - 0

Mr. Hastie was empowered to order 3 Sets of Tub oars

+ 2 News Gigs -

The following events were arranged.

20 th March	Opening Day	
3 rd April	Scratch Eights Entrance Fee	5/-
10 April	Fours	- 5/-
29 April	Trial Eights	- 20/-
8 May	Junior Sculls	- 10/6.

Conformed. John Hastie

Saturday 6th March 1875 Committee Meeting Star Garden
Mr. J. Hastie in the chair. Messrs J. Howell & Maycock
W. Page E. H. Scovell The Vetchy were present.

Upon the proposition of Mr. E. H. Scovell. Mr. J. A. McRobison
was called in & spoken to by Mr. Hastie about a debt

which in 1874 had been brought before the Committee
which debt Mr. P. engaged sh^d be settled by 20 £ wth.
Confirmed.

J Hastie

Saturday 13th March 1875 General meeting Star & Garter.
Mr. J. Hastie in the chair. Messrs: W. Ayle G. Baker
H. Bennett. C. Bridger. W. Clark E. D. Johnson Mr. Adam
J. Pratt A. C. C. Ross W. H. Rowe C. Salisbury A. W. Smith
J. Ward F. F. Weiss Jr. & G. Wilson were unanimously elected
members.

Confirmed) J. Hastie

Wednesday 31st March Committee meeting Star & Garter Mr.
J. Hastie in the chair Present Messrs: Howell Manscock
Catty Eyre Page Jones Radmall W. Scovell S. T. Barrett
Cheesman H. Hemming Rye H. Smith & the Secretary.
Mr. W. Scovell moved the following amendments to the
Report of the Boathouse Committee.

1.—That the Company shall raise a nominal capital of £2,000, viz. :-

1,500 "A" Shares 20s.	£ 1,500
1,000 "B" Shares 10s.	500
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	£ 2,000

2.—That every Life Member of the Club, and every subscribing Member on payment of his subscription for the year 1875, shall have one fully paid up "B" Share allotted to him, in consequence of his existing interest in the Club.

No 2 Cont^d That every gentleman joining the Club after September 1st, 1875, upon his Election, and upon payment of 10s. (in addition to such entrance fee and subscription as may be payable under the rules of the Club for the time being,) shall also have one "B" Share allotted to him.

3.—That no contract shall be entered into for the erection of the proposed Boathouse, until 1,000 "A" Shares have been applied for, and £500 received on account of Calls.

4.—That in the event of the scheme falling through, the deposits and Calls shall be returned in full to the Shareholders, and the preliminary expenses borne by the Club.

5.—That the Surplus Income of the Club be devoted to the following purposes:—

- (a) To the payment of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum to holders of Twenty Shares and upwards.
- (b) To the payment of such Dividend as the surplus income may permit, but not exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. to other Shareholders.
- (c) To the Redemption of Shares by purchase, at prices not to exceed par, at the discretion of the Directors.

Interest to commence on the "A" Shares after the payment of the last Call.

6.—That Interest shall be paid in Cash to Life Members and Shareholders who are not Members, but in the case of Subscribing Members it shall be placed to the credit of their Subscriptions for the ensuing season.

The General Committee and Boat-house Committee would recommend to the Members that, the Gentlemen who are elected to serve as Officers and Committee of the Club should act as the Directors of the Boat-house Company.

The above amendments after a long discussion were unanimously adopted

(Confirmed) James Haile

Saturday 3rd April Scratch 8's Mr. J. A. Cameron Crew won

Saturday April 10th Four oared race seven crews competed won by A. Nightingale H. T. Miller J. Swain J. A. & M. Robertson

Saturday April 10th General meeting Star Garter Mr. J. Hastie
in the chair. The following gentlemen were elected members of
the Club. G. Allen J. Archibald S. Barrett C. Beckford J. Duncan
W. B. Garrett J. Philmorr G. C. Gordon J. A. Healey H. D. Marshall
J. H. Hightingale A. H. Ridgway A. Robinson S. Rollinson
H. W. Ruff. G. A. C. Thomas. Mr. S. H. Scovell proposed the
amendments of which he had given notice in the circular
with the following result. No 1 + 2 were negative

No 3 seconded by Mr. Graham was carried. No 4 seconded
by Mr. Syre was carried unanimously. No 5 seconded by
Mr. Jennings, amendment proposed by Mr. Trehearne
seconded by Mr. Syre to strike out Clause "a". Amendment
carried. Remainder of No 5 carried unanimously -
No 6 seconded by Mr. Otter carried unanimously.

(Confirmed) J. Hastie

Wednesday April 14th Committee meeting Star Garter
Mr. J. Hastie in the chair. Present Howell, Syre Cutty,
Page Jones Radmall Maycock S. H. Scovell & the Secty. Crews
for Trial 8's were chosen. Mr. Hastie was authorized
to order another non crewman four. Mr. S. H. Scovell
submitted his scheme for a Prospectus for Boathouse Coy
which was adopted. Details to be arranged by Messrs. Scovell Syre & Cutty

Thursday April 29th Trial Eight won by Messrs.
W.W. Radmall C. Elwilliam & Robinson & B. Roskell
C.C. Cream & F. Nicholls G.C. Gordon C.E. Jolliffe & Co.

(Confirmed) Jas. Hastie

Saturday 8 May Junior Sculls won by Mr. A. Hall.

Saturday 8 May General Meeting Star Garter Mr. A. E. Catty in the chair. The following gentlemen were elected members. E. E. Bishop Henry Benn H. Davenport P. Decauville H. De Coppelt W. Farmer J. Flatau Jr. R. C. Grant & W. Greig J. Norris S. Norton E. Parish J. H. Rope J. C. Sutherland & F. Whiffen

(Confirmed) Jas. Hastie

Friday May 21 Committee Meeting Star Garter Mr. J. Hastie in the chair. Present Messrs. E. H. Scovell J. Graycock & ~~W. H. H. H.~~
J. E. Catty W. H. H. H. & J. Jones A. L. Radmall & J. Barrett & the Secy. The Secretary submitted an estimate of the Clubs income & expenditure for 1875 which showed that only about £45 could be spent on Regattas therefore it was decided, ^{by its votes to those} ~~therefore~~ not to allow any Henley expenses this year.

Mr. Hastie was empowered to order 2 sets of gutter covers

(Confirmed) Jas. Hastie

Thursday 1st July Committee Meeting Start Garter Mr. J. Hastie in the
 Chair Present. J. Catty J. Howell M. Scovell G. Scovell W. Page
 A. R. Admell + E. J. Jones the Secretary. ^{the minutes of the last meeting were read} Mr. Hastie informed the commit-
 tees. That Mr. Lewin wished to have a boat placed at his disposal. + was instructed
 by the committee to write calling his attention to Rule
 Mr. Hastie stated that a mistake had been made about a boat had
 on hire from East the amount was ordered to be paid. The Secy
 read W-East's Bill which was referred to Capt to examine items

The following sums were then voted Proposed by Mr. Scovell seconded
 by Mr. Catty

W East	on a/c	50 - 0 - 0
do	a/c Rent	43 - 0 - 0
New Cutter Four		30 - 0 - 0
General Expenses		45 - 0 - 0
Regatta Expenses		50 - 0 - 0
		<u>£ 218 - 0 - 0</u>

The following Races were fixed subject to alteration
 Eight's Wednesday 21st July. Hammermith to Putney Entries close 7th Feb 57-
 Senior Sculls Monday 9th August Putney to Hammermith - Feb 10/6
 Some members of committee decided to give prizes for a senior jr. pair
 Oared Cutter Race to be rowed in the latter part of the season particulars
 to be decided at next meeting.

Conformed J. Hastie

Saturday 8 June 1875 General Meeting Star Garter W.M.A.C.
Radmall in the Chair. The following Gents. were unanimously
Elected members. Howard Ruff. W. Dagnale + J. Williams.
The ~~first~~ last named Gent. has since resigned being put up
without sufficient authority.

Friday 13th August 1875 Committee Meeting Star Garter Mr J.
Hastie in the Chair Present J. E. Catty E. J. Jones & C. Radmall
W. Page J. Maycock W. Wynne G. Scovell & Howell & the Secy.
Notice having been called by the Capt. to the fact that he was the
only man entered for Senior Sculls, he stated that he did not
wish to receive any prize - after some discussion it was prop^d
by Mr Catty & seconded by the Sec that the usual prize shd be given
carried. Mess^{rs} Hastie & Catty stated their intention of giving
a prize for Senior Junior Pairs to be rowed in Cutter boats
on Sept. 6th. Entries close on Friday 20th inst. No entrance fee.
To be called the Catty & Hastie pairs. The Capt. proposed that
the Regatta be held on Saturday 4th September seconded by
Mr E. J. Jones carried unanimously. E. J. Jones & Hastie to be joint Secretaries
Programme Waterman's Sculls Entrance fee 2/6 close 28 Aug.
- Handicap Sculls Open — 10/6 - 28 -
- Senior Fours (Club) — 5/- - 20 -
- Scratch Eight (Open) — 5/- limited
entries close 28 Aug. to 9 Boats.

Abdul Four Oar race was fixed to be rowed on 18th Sept.
Entries close 4th Sept. Fee 5/-

The following amount was then voted for Junior Sculls
To Mr. A. Hall £12-10/-

Proposed by Mr. Gatty seconded by Mr. Radmall that if those members of the Club who won the Senior Fours at Manchester should offer the shield to the club their expenses to the amount of £25 should be paid said sum to be debited to the club in equal divisions during the next three years. Mr. Maycock moved as an amendment that the club should not under any circumstances take the shield but there being no seconder the amendment fell through. Mr. Slater being introduced to the committee that he had been deputed by the other members of the crew to place the shield in the hands of the club unconditionally but expressed a hope that the club would have a good box & glass case made in which to keep it so that it might be exhibited in the club room on gala days. Mr. Gatty replied on the part of the committee that the club would have great pleasure in accepting the same. It was proposed by Mr. Gatty & seconded by Mr. E. J. Jones that the entrance fees for Bedford & Walton be paid by the club (amt abt £5-5/-) Mr. F. Scovell proposed that Bedford only should be paid &c. A. C. Radmall. Prop'd by Mr. E. J. Jones Sec. Mr. Page that no entrance fee be paid by the club. The amendments were lost & the original motion carried. The meeting then adjourned till Monday 23rd inst. continued, Haste (p. 4)

Friday 19th Nov. 1875 Committee meeting Star Garter Mr J Howell
in the Chair. Present J Elatty Howell A C Radmall & J Jones.
W Page the Secretary - Mr J Elatty handed the Secretary the following
subscriptions J. Graham W H Halls T H Skelton. The Secretary read
the Committee his estimate of the years receipts & expenses.

Mr Elatty brought before the Committee the subject of the Senior
Four oared race - it being understood that Mr Hastie gave up
all claim to the race it was awarded to Mr Eysie's crew.

Upon the proposition of Mr Elatty seconded by Mr Radmall it
was unanimously decided by the Committee that the prizes should
be of the value of £10. The Annual General meeting was
fixed for Friday 17 Dec 1875.

Confirmed.

Friday 3rd December 1875 Committee meeting Star Garter.

Mr Hastie in the Chair. Present J Elatty E J Jones A C Radmall
Howell W Page & Jully. Mr Hastie bro't before the Committee
the subject of the Senior Four oared race when after a long
discussion it was proposed by Mr Elatty seconded by Mr
Page the race should be declared null & void - Carried unan.
The Ball was then fixed to take place at Willis' Rooms on the
28th Jan'y 1876 Mr Hastie to act as Secretary - The Secy then
read the list of subscriptions still owing.

Confirmed.

Thames Rowing Club

Captain	J. Hastie
Deputy Capt.	J. Howell
Treasurers.	J. E. Batty A. Symes
Secretary	E. Tully
Assistant Secy	J. W. Hughes

Committee

B. D. Angle	L. Maycock
W. H. Eyre	W. Page
W. Forrester	W. Radnall
E. J. Jones	E. K. Scovell
L. Maycock	G. K. Vize

Badge Committee

W. H. Eyre	J. Hastie	J. W. Hughes
J. E. Batty	J. Howell	W. Page

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Annual general meeting held on 17th Dec. 1876 at Star Garter
Putney Mr. J. Hastie in the Chair The following gentlemen were
Elected members. G. Elkington Jr. R. Habat G. Lobb C. W. Mapleton.
The Secretary read the estimated Balance sheet of the Club.
The Officers & Committees as on preceding page were then
elected for the ensuing season.

The Rules of the Club were then read through & revised.

Rule III was amended as follows.

"That the management of the Club be vested in a Comtee.
of fifteen members, including Capt. Dep. Capt. Secretary
Asst. Secretary & (2) Treasurers; & that they be elected by at the
Annual general meeting; & that five form a quorum

Rule IV as follows

"That after the word given be added" & that the Secretary
shall give not less than 14 days clear notice of the day
& place on which the Annual general meeting is to
be held."

Rule IX. as follows.

That members going abroad for more than one year
& members residing fifty miles from London providing
they be absent for one whole year, be exempt from
paying any subscriptions during their absence provided
such ~~exemption~~ exemption be claimed.

Two new Rules were then added to come in after Rule ¹³
viz. "That no Cutter Boats be taken out of the Boat House
without the special permission of the Captain or his representative."
"That no Club race be started without an umpire."
Rule XXI was amended as follows.

"That a sub-Committee of six members be elected at
the Annual General Meeting (including the Capt & Dep Capts)
who shall have power to grant Badges to members for
proficiency in Rowing, & to make the necessary arrangements
connected therewith, & that three form a quorum. Badge
Committee. Hastie Howell Hughes Cathy Sype Page.

Confirmed.

Committee meeting Star Gartin Putney on 14th Jan'y 1876. Mr.
Hastie in the Chair. Present. W. Hyne A. Symes. W. Forrester
The Secretary. The annual dinner was fixed for
19th Feb'y. The tickets to be 5⁰ each. The following visitors
to be invited. Capt. London North London Duo
from Park Twickenham Leander & To Mr. Lord, Thames Rowing
Mr Hastie was then authorised to get estimates from different
builders for 3 Tub Sights.

Confirmed

Committee meeting 26th Jan'y 1876 Star Garter Mr. J. Hastie in the Chair
Present. W. Forrester A. Symes W. Page & Howell B. J. Angle
J. Elatby & H. E. J. Jones & J. Maycock & The Secy. Mr. Hastie stated
that he cd get a good dinner at Criterion for 8/6 & it was decided
to go there. Mr. Hastie then stated that he could get 2nd
Seats from Sims 6^o for £40 Each & from W. East for £40 per
saying he thought good workmanship wd be in favor of latter.
Proposed by Mr. Page see E. Tully that if new boats be ord^d the cost be imp^d.
Mr. Catty prop^d see Mr. Jones that Mr. Hastie sh^d go to Oxford to see
if he cd buy 3 second hand boats that wd suit us &
that his travelling & pences sh^d be paid by the Club.
The Secretary then read the outstanding sub^s list

Confirmed.

Feb'y 5th 1876. General meeting Star Garter Mr. in the
Chair. The following Gentlemen were unanimously
elected members.

H. J. Creswell J. A. Fison J. G. Jones A. Keller
C. F. Russell F. R. Smith

Confirmed

Friday 28 Jan'y 1876 Annual Ball held at Willis Rooms
at which about 180 members + Friends were present.

Wednesday 9th Feb'y 1876 Committee meeting Star Garter Mr
Stastie in the Chair Present Mr Hughes Ed Jones R Radmall
W Forrester B Stange W Page S Clatty + E Sully. Mr. Stastie stated that New
^{sub}Eight's were wanted this year. Mr Catty proposed + Mr Catty seconded
that Mr. Stastie be empowered to go to Oxford to see if he could
get three second hand boats + if he could to purchase them at
a price not exceeding £70. nett. Carried unan. Pro + Mr Stastie
Seconded Mr. Forrester had the Club Committee Room be papered.
The following races were then fixed.

Opening day 18th March

Scratch Eight's 25th March Fee 5/-

Fours (Club.) 12th + 13th April Fee 5/- close 22nd Mch.

Trial Eight's 13 May Fee 20/- 10/- at 10 for puno: atten: close 22nd April.

Proposed + Carried that Mr C Herbert be summoned for the
amount of his debt for Ball tickets for 1875.

Saturday 19th Feb'y 1876 Annual Dinner at the Criterion when there
were about 50 members friends present including Capt. of London Wals
London Twickenham Grove Park + Moulsey

General meeting 4th March 1876 Star Garter. The following
Gentlemen were duly elected E. Cohen E. Cordens H. D. Daniel
H. G. Gurnsey R. Hornfray ~~Howell~~ H. Porter R. L. Pugh A. M. Woolley.

Committee meeting Star Garter Monday 13th March 1876 Mr Hastie
in the Chair Present Howell W. Page A. Symes W. Forrester
Ed Jones W. Syme & E. Tully. The Secretary stated that there was
still £5.2.6 due to Bells Life on Old acc + on the Proposition of
Mr Hastie seconded by Mr. A. Symes it was decided that the amount be
paid. The Secretary stated that Mr. S. H. Scwell had resigned his
Seat on the Committee. The Secretary having read a letter he
received from Mr. Skinn giving the Club notice to quit in Sept. Messrs
Syme & Tully were empowered to treat for a new lease at £35 a year
& the Club to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ the amount of Repairs, Power to sublet being intro-
duced. Proposed by Mr Tully sec'd by Mr. Howell that reserve seats on the
Balcony on the Oxford Cambridge Boat race day be charged for at the
rate of 5/- each + admittance of non-members to Club Room 2/6 carried.
Proposed by Mr Jones sec'd by Mr. Syme that the Reserve fund of £100
India 4% be transferred to new Trustees carried.

The following sums were then voted

Skinn	15 - 0 - 0
Bells Life	5 - 0 - 0
Sundries	10 - 0 - 0
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	£30 - 0 - 0

Proposed by the Secretary seconded A. Symes that the members composing the Manchester Four be presented with their life membership Carried. The Secy then read Report Balance Sheet

General Meeting 8th April 1876 Star Garter. The Secretary read the Balance Sheet which was passed. The following gent. were elected members. A. Adams W. Austin W. Bidder J. A. Bolton A. Dwyer H. Foster W. Hirst C. Hunt J. W. Leaf P. Moller A. H. Sampson E. J. Taylor F. T. Young. Mr C. Russell was unanimously elected a member of the committee on the retirement of Mr. W. Howell

Committee Meeting 21 April 1876 at Star Garter Mr J. Hastie in the Chair Present J. Howell J. Elabby A. Symes W. Maycock E. J. Jones C. Russell W. Forrester A. Radmall W. Angle W. Whyte W. Hughes & E. Teally
The following amounts were voted East on a/c £25 - 0 - 0
Patter for Boats £70 - 0 - 0
£95 - 0 - 0

Mr Hughes read a letter he had received from Mr. Smelt about the Trial Sights - A discussion took place and Mr. Angle proposed that Mr. Smelt be written to, & asked to withdraw his letter & to enter unconditionally Secy by Mr. Russell. Mr. Maycock proposed that Mr. Smelt's entry do not be taken. Mr. Forrester seconded. Mr. Angle's motion carried. It was arranged that a Steamboat be provided to

accompany the Trial Sights The following Races were fixed

Junior Sculls 26 + 27 May Entrance fee 10/6 -

Junior Trial Sights 27 May Entrance fee 10/-

It was decided that in future Messrs Hughes & Tully should be Joint Secretaries.

General Meeting Star Jarter Putney on Saturday 13th May - The following gentlemen were elected. W. Dickson J. W. Lloyn J. C. Frick R. Hamillon P. L. Kent.

Committee meeting Star Jarter on 17th May Present J. Hastie (Chair) J. Lally, Howell Jones Angle Radmall Russele Maycock & Hughes.

The following amounts were passed Sperris £24. 2. 0

Entrance fees Henley $\frac{18-18-0}{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}$

Mr Hughes was authorized to go to Henley to make arrangements for the crews at the Regatta.

D^o 24 May. Present J. Hastie (Chair) Howell. Page, Radmall Angle Jones Maycock. Forrester Hughes & Tully. Carried that the club caps be altered to black flannel with Red & White Monogram - also that the prizes for the junior trial sights

be not less than 25% value. Proposed by Mr Hughes Seconded by Mr Hastie that no professional oarsman or sculler be allowed to use the club premises without a resolution of the committee.

General Meeting 17th June Star Fair. The following Gentlemen were elected J.S. Cox. J.H. Dods. A. Gardner. W.T. Newmarch. W.S. Rushlow. S.B. Willison. W.W. Bird.

Committee meeting Sat. 10th July Present J. Hastie, G.M. Vize. Catty. Angley. Page. Jones. Lyre. Maycock. Hughes. Forrester. Symes. Tully. Mr Catty proposed that as the crews heavy additional expenses have been incurred by the crews at Henley through having won the Grand Challenge Cup the club grant the sum of £25 towards defraying the same. Mr Forrester seconded and was carried.

Metropolitan entrance fees. 18 - 18 - 0

Wingsfield sculls. R.M. Habat 2 - 2 - 0

Catty. Rowley expenses 2 - 2 - 0

Slate

Mr Hughes ~~was~~ stated that he had recd a letter from Mr. ~~Hughes~~ asking him to take Mr. Howells' order for a sculling boat instead of his own. On the motion of Mr. Catty the subject was adjourned till the next Council meeting. Mr Tully proposed that £50 India 4th be sold to dispose of any liabilities now due by the club but that the same be accreted as soon as practicable. Seconded by Mr Angley carried.

Committee Meeting Star Garter 19th July, Present J. Hastic
W. Forester Jones. Symes Ansell Radnall Tully. Mr Tully
Read a letter from Mr Slade desiring him to take Mr
Howells order for the sculling boat presented by the Club
for Junior Sculls. It was resolved to accept Mr Howells
order but that the boat should not cost more than £11—
Mr Radnall stated that Mr Slade had taken away a
Club if proposed that M.S. be applied to for the amount
due for damage of boat while in his possession & the hire
of a jig for one week. Seconded by Mr Ansell carried.
The following races were proposed

Forms Saturday 12th Aug. P.M. Entries close 29 July. Fee 5/-

~~Also~~ Mr. Radnall proposed that unless 4 entries
be received for Senior Sculls no prize be given but that
the amount £2.2/- be given towards a first prize
for a sculling handicap to be sculled on Aug 14th
from Putney to Hammersmith. Seconded J. Hastic
Carried. Entries close 7th Aug Fee 10/6.

Committee Meeting Star Yard: Friday 22 Sept 1876. Present.
Messrs Catty Jones Angell Radmall Page Hughes Maycock & Jolly.

Proposed by Radmall see Page. that the prizes for Termi Form coat to be

Catty - Jones to Club Lights - £8-

Catty - Angell to Sculling Handicap be divided into

proportions of £5. 5/- to 2. 2/- to £1/1/- all carried. Oct 21 was then

fixed as the date of the Annual Regatta the following races

were arranged. Handicap Waterman's Sculls Open to any Waterman
or handman who has never won a stake of £10 Entrance fee 2/6.

Amateur Handicap Sculls Entrance fee 10/6 Amateur Scratch
English Entrance fee 5/- Entries to close on 14th Oct.

Proposed by Mr. Radmall see Hughes that a pair oared Race be rowed
on the evening before the regatta Fee 5/- Crews to be chosen by
the Committee. The Comtee granted the use of the Club Room to
the Lodge of Freemason on the afternoon evening of 4th Oct. - Jolly read

letter from W.S. Rushton asking to be let off his subscription for this year but
was not ^{agreed} acceded to. Some discussion then took place about the

International Regatta - Proposed by Mr. Page seconded Mr. Radmall
that the Rule regarding defaulters be printed in the next Club

Circular. Mr. Hughes proposed that no entries for the regatta be
accepted from members whose subscriptions remain unpaid

seconded & carried unanimously

General meeting 8th Oct. 1876. W. E. R. Davis was
Elected a member of the Club

Committee meeting Monday Oct. 16th Mastie (Chairman)
J. Batty Esq. Jones Maycock. Radnall & Hughes.

Proposed by Esq. see Radnall. That the entries from the Savoy
Rowing Club + Kensington Rowing Club for the F.R.C. Regatta be not accepted

Proposed by Esq. see Radnall. That the prizes for the Regatta
be purchased at following rates Amateurs Sculls. 1st Prize £ 24. 0 - 0
2nd - £ 1 - 0 - 0
Scratch 85 ab. £ 1 - 10 - 0
Paris £ 2 - 10 - 0

*Balance of any exp. to pay prizes for Waterman to be provided
out of the club funds. Carried

Commt. meeting Thursday 19th Oct Mastie (Chairman)
Jones. Argle Forrester Radnall Esq. Page
Hughes. - Proposed Hughes see Jones. That the entrance fees
for the International Regatta be paid by the Club. Amendment
proposed by Mr Page seconded by Mr Esq. That the crew for the
International Regatta pay their own entrance fee & reserve the

right to do as they please with the cup. The Chairman gave the casting
vote in favor of the amendment.

Comtee meeting Oct. 27th. Present J. Hastie (Chairman) Eyre
Catty, Maycock, Angle, Forrester, Page, Jones, Hughes, Tully,
Proposed by J. Catty, Sec by Angle. That the right. Shoked by Mr. Hastie
the four pair be considered as the representative crews for the
I.R.C. at the International Regatta. Carried.

Comtee meeting 24 Nov. Present. J. Hastie (Chairman)
Eyre, Jones, Maycock, Radmall, Forrester + Stephens.
Jones + Hughes Saw Mr. Shinn + agreed with him as to the
proportion of expense of preparing + doing up the Club
won to be borne by Mr. Shinn viz. £4-11- —

Comtee meeting 29 Nov Present J. Catty (Chairman) Jones, Maycock,
Radmall, Forrester, ~~Catty~~, Hughes, Tully. The names of
members who had not yet paid their subscriptions
were read over + considered
Proposed by Eyre + seconded by Catty. That the Capt. 2 Secretaries +
2 Treasurers meet at their earliest convenience to make up
the accounts for the year 1876. Carried

General meeting 8th Decr 1876 The following Gent
were elected members. W. Catherall, J. Fletcher-
Helleley J. T. Milner W. D. Milner C. W. Hughes
& J. M. Strange.

Confirmed

Committee Meeting Friday 5th Jan 1877. Present. W. H. Eyre (Chairman)
J. Catty. W. Page. W. Forrester. J. Hastie. J. Maycock. E. J. Jones. E. Tully
& J. W. Hughes & J. Howell.

Proposed by J. W. Hughes } That the Bill for Champagne (£2.5.-) for
Seconded. J. Howell } Committee of the late International Regatta
be paid by the Club. (Carried unani.)

Proposed by J. Hastie } That all the expenses of the first Eight & the Four
Seconded. J. Howell } at the International Regatta be paid by the Club

Amendment proposed by J. W. Hughes } That the Entrance Fees only of the 1st Eight
Seconded by E. Tully } + four at the said Regatta be paid
by the Club. The amendment being carried.

Proposed by J. Catty } That the Entrance Fee of the 2nd Eight at the
Seconded by W. Forrester } said Regatta be paid by the Club. Carried
Hastie & Hughes dissenting. The Aft Hon Sec. produced
correspondence between himself & Mr Davey of the Twickenham R.C
re the Scratch eight oared race at the T.R.C Regatta on Oct 21st

Proposed by J. Catty } That as Mr Davey objects to pay his Entrance
Seconded. W. Forrester } Fee for Sculls & Eights at the T.R.C Regatta

the Secretary is instructed to withhold the Prize. Carried unan.
A Difference of opinion having arisen between Mess^{rs} Hastie and Tully
on a matter of account it was proposed by W. Forrester & seconded
by S. W. Hughes & Carried unan. "That Mess^{rs} Hastie & Tully be
requested to attend the next Committee meeting and bring with
them all documents relating to the matter in dispute.
The Balance Sheet for the year 1876 as presented by the Secretaries
was agreed to provisionally & ordered to be printed.

Confirmed.

* Amendment proposed by J. Hastie } That 5/- be allowed the 2nd Eight
Seco^{nded} by J. W. Hughes } on account of their Expenses at
the International Regatta.

Confirmed
23 Jan^r 1877

W. H. Eyre

Committee Meeting held at Guildhall on Tuesday 23rd January 1877
Present + W. H. Eyre } successively in the Chair. W. Page. A. Symes. J. Catty
+ J. Hastie }
B. J. Angle. E. I. Jones. J. Howell. E. Tully. + J. W. Hughes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed (after
an omission pointed out by Mr Catty had been rectified. The
Accounts in dispute between Mess^{rs} Hastie & Tully were gone into and
adjusted: The Ap^{pt} Sec^y submitted a Draft of the annual
report which was agreed to after certain alterations. It was
agreed that the publication of the names of Mess^{rs} E. Cohen, J. A. Fison

and J. P. Gilmour as Defaulters should stand over.

Confirmed.

James Hastie
Chairman

Annual General Meeting at Star + Garter on Saturday
27th January 1877. Mr Hastie in the Chair.

The following Gentlemen were elected Members: C. Dangerfield
J. Dangerfield. + C. Waters.

The Account of Receipts and Expenditure for the year 1876
were read by the Secretary and passed subject to being audited.

The Officers and Committee for 1877 were elected as follows
viz:— Captain. J. Hastie. Deputy Captain. J. Howell:

Treasurers J. E. Catty + A. Symes. Secretary. J. W. Hughes:

(Mr E. Tully having resigned) + Committee Mess^{rs} B. J. Angle

W. H. Eyre: W. Forrester: W. B. Giles: G. Godfrey: E. J. Jones:

J. Maycock. E. C. Otter: W. Page: + A. C. Radmall.

A Vote of Thanks to Mr E. Tully for his past services as Hon.
Secretary was proposed by W. H. Eyre + seconded by J. Hastie
and carried unanimously.

The following alterations were then made in the Rules.

On the proposition of J. W. Hughes seconded by S. Smelt Rule 21
(Officers of the Club) was made Rule 2. (an amendment proposed by W

Page + ~~seconded~~ by E. C. Otter to include the Club Cap in this Rule being lost.

in Rule 3 (late Rule 2) it was proposed by J. W. Hughes + seconded by E. C. Otter & carried that the words "Assistant Secretary" be struck out.

in Rule 4 (late Rule 6) it was proposed by J. Hastie + seconded by E. Tully "that the Proposer or Secunder of gentlemen proposed as Members of the Club be present at the time of Election" on a division this clause was lost: it was then proposed by Mr W. S. Slater + seconded by ^{(J. W. Broughford (C.D.))} ~~J. E. Catty~~ that the Proposer of a New Member should be liable for such members Entrance fee + subscription for the first year". which was Carried.

in Rule 12 (late Rule 11) it was proposed by J. E. Catty + seconded by J. Norris + carried that after the words "1st November" the following words should be inserted "or whose other liabilities to the Club of any kind whatsoever remain unpaid after six months of their being Contracted"; and in the same Rule it was ^{+ Carried} proposed by W. H. Eyre, seconded by J. Hastie that at the end of the Rule should be added the words "and thereupon cease to be members of the Club". (a Vote of Thanks was papered unanim: to Messrs. Hastie, Howell, J. W. Hughes, Catty, Eyre + Page were re-elected members of the Badge Committee.

Confirmed James Hastie Chair.

RULES OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB, 1877.

1. That this Club be called the THAMES ROWING CLUB; the number of Members unlimited, and the rates of Subscription as follows:

Members elected before January 1st, 1873, twenty-five shillings per annum.

Other Members thirty shillings per annum, and twenty shillings entrance fee.

Life Members, ten guineas after election, or five guineas after payment of five annual subscriptions.

Honorary Life Members, five guineas.

The subscriptions of Members elected after the 1st of September, in any year, to be placed to their credit for the ensuing year.

2. That the colours of the Club be red, white, and black vertical stripes, that the Members wear the Club uniform, and that Members be prohibited from rowing in the boats of the Club if wearing colours of other Rowing Clubs.

3. That the management of the Club be vested in a Committee of fifteen Members, including the Captain, Deputy-Captain, Secretary, and Treasurers; that they be elected by the Members at the Annual General Meeting; and that five form a quorum.

4. That power be given to the Committee to make regulations and bye-laws having the force of rules, and to alter or suspend any rule which may be found to work badly; and that the same be confirmed or annulled at the next meeting of the Club.

5. That a meeting of the Members of the Club be held at Putney on or about the last Saturday in each month during the rowing season, and once a month at Putney, or in town, during the winter; which meeting, if consisting of not less than eleven Members, shall have full power to deal with any question brought before it, due notice of which shall have been given, and that the Secretary shall give not less than 14 days' clear notice of the day and place on which the Annual General Meeting is to be held.

6. That notice in writing of any question to be submitted to the Club meetings be sent to the Secretary before the 20th of each month, and published in the next Club Circular.

7. That the names and addresses of all gentlemen proposed for election, and the names of their proposers and seconders, be published in a Club Circular monthly, and sent to every Member of the Club. The election (by ballot, one black ball in five to exclude) to take place at the next monthly meeting, and the Entrance Fee and Subscription of the New Member to be guaranteed by his proposer. ~~for the~~ ^{next year.}

8. That the present Members of the Club pay their subscriptions on or before the 1st of March; and that no Member shall be entitled to the use of the Club boats, or be eligible to enter for any Club race, unless he has paid his subscription and all liabilities to the Club.—New Members to pay within a month of their election.

9. That each Member, on payment of his subscription, be presented with a receipt, which shall entitle him to the privileges of the Club.

10. That Members going abroad for more than one year, or Members residing 50 miles from London, providing they be absent for one whole year, be exempt from paying any subscriptions during their absence, providing such exemption be claimed.

11. That any Member wishing to resign shall give notice thereof to the Secretary, in writing, before the 1st of March, failing which he will be liable for his subscription for the ensuing season.

12. That a list of those Members whose subscriptions for the current season are unpaid on the 1st of August, shall be posted in the Club Room, and that those Members whose subscriptions are unpaid on the 1st of November, or whose other liabilities to the Club of any kind whatsoever remain unpaid after six months of their being contracted, shall be considered as defaulters, and their names published in the Annual Report, and thereupon cease to be Members of the Club.

13. That the Secretary be authorised (subject to the written approval of a majority of the Committee present at any meeting) to take any legal steps, in his own name, on behalf of the Club that may be necessary for the recovery of debts due to the Club; and in taking such steps he may incur any proper costs and expenses, which are to be repaid out of the funds of the Club.

14. That the Captain have entire control over the Crews and boats, be the referee of the Club, and his decision in all cases be final. In his absence (and the absence of the Deputy-Captain) the Senior Member of the Committee to act in his place. The seniority of the Committee to be fixed at their first meeting after the Annual General Meeting.

15. That no cutter boat be taken out of the Boat-house without the special permission of the Captain or his representative.

16. That no Club Race be started without an umpire.

17. That no boat be absent from the yard on Club days at the time appointed by the Captain for Club-rowing without his special permission.—On all other days Members may use the boats at their pleasure.

18. That Members be entitled to take out a friend, if there be sufficient accommodation without excluding other Members; this rule not applying to the times appointed for *Club-rowing*, without the Captain's permission.

19. That the hire of pair-oared outriggers, sculling boats, or canoes, as extra boats, at the risk and expense of the Club, be strictly prohibited.

20. That all boats be returned to the Boat-house the same evening, unless with the special permission of the Captain, but that under no circumstances shall any boat be absent from the Boat-house more than two nights.

21. That no Boxes or Trunks belonging to the Members be permitted to remain in the Club-room.

22. That in the event of injury to any Club boat, the Crew shall be held liable to make good the damage, unless the Committee see any reason why the expense should be borne by the Club.

23. That a Sub-Committee of six Members be elected at the Annual General Meeting (including the Captain and Deputy-Captain) who shall have power to grant badges to Members for proficiency in rowing, and to make the necessary arrangements connected therewith; and that three form a quorum. (Badge Committee, Hastie, Howell, J. W. Hughes, Catty, Eyre, and Page.)

24. That any Member wilfully infringing the above rules or the bye-laws of the Club, or rendering himself generally obnoxious to the Members, be liable to expulsion by a majority at a monthly meeting.

Wednesdays and Saturdays being appointed for Club-rowing, all boats must be returned to the yard by 5 o'clock on the former days, and 1 o'clock on the latter.

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 - Honorary Life Members, five guineas.
 The subscriptions of Members elected after the 1st of September, in any year, to be placed to their credit for the ensuing year.
2. That the colours of the Club be red, white, and black vertical stripes, that the Members wear the Club uniform, and that Members be prohibited from rowing in the boats of the Club if wearing colours of other Rowing Clubs.
3. That the management of the Club be vested in a Committee of fifteen Members, including the Captain, Deputy-Captain, Secretary, and Treasurers; that they be elected by the Members at the Annual General Meeting; and that five form a quorum.
4. That power be given to the

J. W. FRATT
 A. C. C. ROSS
 J. A. CLAY-THOMAS
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REGATTAS IN 1876.

	T.R.C. WINNING CREWS.	LOSING CREWS, &c.
HENLEY REGATTA, June 29th and 30th. <i>Grand Challenge Cup.</i>	R. H. LABAT, J. HOWELL, G. C. GORDON, C. C. CREAM, W. L. SLATER, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE, E. A. SAFFORD (Cox.).	Jesus Coll. Camb., 2 Oxford Amalgamation Crew, 3. 7 Crews started.
METROPOLITAN REGATTA, July 11. <i>Champion Eights.</i>	Same Crew as above	London Rowing Club.
<i>Metropolitan Challenge Cup</i> (<i>Junior Eights.</i>)	J. C. SUTHERLAND, W. NOTTERBOHM, E. C. OTTER, A. GARDNER, F. T. YOUNG, S. SMELT, J. W. BASHFORD, C. E. JOLIFFE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox.).	London, West London, North London, Ino, Twickenham, and Victoria Rowing Clubs.
<i>Metropolitan Pairs.</i>	C. F. RUSSELL and J. G. JONES.	London, Ino, and Vesta Rowing Clubs, &c. 6 Starters.
STAINES REGATTA, July 22. <i>Junior Fours.</i>	J. C. SUTHERLAND, S. SMELT, J. W. BASHFORD, C. E. JOLIFFE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox.).	Molesley, London, and West London Rowing Clubs.
<i>Junior Sculls.</i>	A. O. WARD	Molesley, Bedford Argonauts and Worcester.
MOLESEY REGATTA, July 29. <i>Challenge Cup (Eights).</i>	W. B. GILES, G. C. GORDON, J. HASTIE, P. WILKINSON, W. PAGE, C. C. CREAM, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. H. EYRE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox.).	F. Peabody (1st Trin. Camb.), and 2 others.
BEDFORD REGATTA, August 1. <i>Challenge Cup (Senior Fours).</i>	W. H. EYRE, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. L. SLATER, J. HASTIE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox.).	Molesley and London R.C. 5 Starters. 3 Starters. 6 Starters.
<i>Senior Sculls.</i>	W. L. SLATER	Newcastle A.R.C. and Agecroft R.C. 2 Pairs started.
BARNES AND MORTLAKE REGATTA, August 5. <i>Challenge Cup (Senior Fours).</i>	Same Crew as at Bedford	Kingston R.C. Rowed over.
<i>Senior Pairs.</i>	W. H. EYRE and J. HASTIE	London R.C., &c.
<i>Senior Sculls.</i>	A. HALL	1st Prize. 2nd Prize.
MERSEY AND IRWELL REGATTA, August 7. <i>Senior Fours.</i>	Same Crew as at Barnes and Bedford	Beating Molesley, London R.C. winning the 1st Prize
<i>Senior Pairs.</i>	W. H. EYRE and J. HASTIE	
MAIDENHEAD AND MARLOW REGATTA, <i>Challenge Cup (Eights).</i>	C. E. JOLIFFE, J. C. SUTHERLAND, W. B. GILES, P. WILKINSON, W. PAGE, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, G. C. GORDON, J. HASTIE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox.).	
<i>Senior Fours.</i>	W. B. GILES, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, J. HASTIE, G. C. GORDON (Stk.) ...	
KINGSTON REGATTA, <i>Senior Fours.</i>	Same Crew as at Maidenhead	
THAMES INTERNATIONAL REGATTA, November 2, 3, & 4. <i>The Gold Cup (Eights).</i>	J. W. BASHFORD, W. B. GILES, W. PAGE, B. J. ANGLE, W. L. SLATER, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, R. H. LABAT, J. HASTIE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox.).	
<i>The Silver Cup (do. do.).</i>	H. F. NICOLLS, W. NOTTERBOHM, E. C. RYE, E. C. OTTER, J. MAYCOCK, S. SMELT, J. W. HUGHES, A. C. RADMALL (Stk.), W. HIGHTON (Cox.).	
<i>The Silver Cup (Fours).</i>	R. H. LABAT, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. L. SLATER, J. HASTIE (Stk.) ...	
<i>Pairs.</i>	J. HASTIE and J. A. M. ROBERTSON	

Thames Rowing Club.. 1877.

Captain	_____	J. Hastie
Deputy Captain	_____	J. Howell
Treasurers	_____	{ J. E. Catty
Secretary	_____	{ A. Symes
		J. Wm Hughes

Committee

B. J. Angle	E. J. Jones
W. H. Eyre	J. Maycock
W. Forrester	E. C. Otter
W. B. Giles	W. Page
G. Godfrey	A. C. Radmall

Badge Committee

J. Hastie, J. Howell, J. Wm Hughes, J. E. Catty
W. H. Eyre + W. Page.

Committee Meeting at Clubroom on Wednesday Feb^y 7th

Present.. J. Hastie (Chairman) G. Godfrey, W. Page, A. C. Radmall
W. Forrester, E. S. Jones, J. Catty, E. C. Otter, B. J. Angle, A. Symes,
J. Howell & J. W. Hughes (Hon: Sec^y)

The Minutes of the last meeting & of the Annual General Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Hon: Sec^y presented a statement showing the probable amount of Receipt + Expenditure for the ensuing year.

viz: Receipts £348. (including an anticipated profit of £20 from Ball + Steamer). Expenditure - £322: ∴ probable surplus about £30.

It was proposed by Mr J. Catty + sec^a by B. J. Angle + Carried that the Captain be empowered to order a new Cutter eight and cutter four (non-coxswain) for the Club.

It was resolved that the Secretary be desired to communicate with East with regard to the use of the Club dressing room by Professionals and to direct him to take measures for the discontinuance of the practice in future unless by special permission of the Committee.

The Committee arranged the following fixtures

- Opening day, 3rd March. Scratch Eights. Entries close Feb^y 24th
1st April. Club fours " " March 24

Entrance 5/- for each race.

Confirmed J. Hastie Chairman

General Meeting. 24th Feb^r 1877. Mr Hastie, chairman.
Mess^{rs} G. Adams - E. Brooks - H. A. White. C. Trower. R. H. Dudgeon
J. W. Gore. + A. Suter were elected members and Mr G. M. Cause,
Hon: Life Member of the Club.
Confirmed.

Committee Meeting 24th Feb^r 1877. Present. J. Hastie (Chairman)
G. Godfrey. J. Maycock. E. S. Jones. W. B. Giles. W. Forrester. W. Page.
J. Howell + J. W. Hughes (Hon Sec.). The Minutes of the last meeting were read
The Flag Staff at the Boathouse having been cut down ^(and confirmed. #) as unsafe,
the Committee postponed the consideration of erecting a new one for
the present. It was decided not to repaper the ~~the~~ sleeping room
this year. The Scratch Eight for the race on 3rd March were drawn.
4 crews entered. see Race book. - Mr Hastie gave notice that at
the next meeting of the Committee he should move a Resolution
having reference to the unauthorised use of the name of the
Club by members or others in public prints or documents.
Confirmed. James Hastie Chairman

Committee Meeting 17th March 1877. Present. J. Hastie (Chairman)
W. C. Radmall. E. C. Otter. G. Godfrey. J. E. Catty. W. Page. W. H. Eyre.
W. Forrester. + the Hon: Sec^y.
Mr Hastie moved + Mr Otter seconded the Resolution of which

Mr Hastie had given notice, as follows.

"That, except for the necessary business of the Club or for the purpose of Entry in any athletic competition, no member shall publish his name or permit it to be published as a Member of the Club in any public print without the previous authorization of the Committee"

"Any Member infringing this Rule to be liable to expulsion under Rule 24". Carried unanimously.

The crews were drawn for the Fours on 7th April. 8 crews entered. The Secretary was authorised to buy prizes at about 50/- each

Confirmed
J. Howell

Committee Meeting 4th April 1877. Present. J. Howell. Chairman and all the Committee excepting Messrs Angl + Eyre.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed. The Secretary asked that the following amounts should be voted, viz: £17.10/- to Slinn for 1/2 years rent to Feb 28 1877: and £11.11.6 to Messrs S. Smith + Co: being the amount of their account ~~due~~ after deducting £1.5/- for the Subscription of Mr H. J. Smith for the year 1876. Mr Page moved and Mr Otter seconded that the Bill be paid in full (£12.16.6) without deduction: + Mr Catty proposed + Mr A. C. Radmall seconded an amendment to vote the amount as asked by the Secretary. The Committee

divided: the numbers being equal the Chairman gave a Casting vote in favour of Mr Catty's amendment & the Committee therefore voted the lesser amount. (£11.11.6).

The Secretary having stated that he had in his possession a prize remaining over from last years T. R. C. Regatta, it was agreed to present it as a Coxswains prize for the Club-Fours (April 6th & 7th).

The following fixtures were arranged

Trial Eights. 5th May 1877. Entries Close 14th April. Entry 29-

Junior Sculls. 17th & 18th May 1877. " 1076

The Resignation of Mr. H. Fletcher was accepted.

Confirmed

James Hastie. Chairman

Committee Meeting 7th April 1877 at the Club-room. Present. J. Hastie (Chairman). J. Howell. A. C. Radmall. E. J. Jones. W. H. Eyre. J. Catty and the Secretary.

It was agreed to pay the last years rent of the Sculling-boat presented by Mr Norris to the Club.

The Committee went over ~~the~~^{the} list of rowing members and selected about 36 to whom the Secretary was requested to communicate respecting the willingness to row in the Trial Eights.

Confirmed. James Hastie Chairman

Mem: In the subsequent Minutes of General Meetings the names in brackets following the names of Gentlemen Elected as Members of the Club denote the respective Proposers of such new Members

Wm Hughes
13th April 1877

1877. March 17th:

General Meeting at the Club-room. J. Hastie (Chairman).

The following New Members were Elected. - G. R. Andrews. &'

C. M. Bruncker. S. B. East (Ingleton). H. S. Giles (W. B. Giles) J. H. Hardy
(W. Johnston) H. Markham. A. C. Wilkes (J. W. Field) E. Willis.
F. Willis. J. Dakin. -

Mr Catty withdrew the motion of which he had given notice.

Confirmed James Hastie, Chairman

Committee Meeting at Clubroom. 14th April 1877.

Present J. Hastie (Chairman) J. Howell. W. C. Radmall. W. Page
E. C. Otter. J. Maycock + E. J. Jones. & the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
The Secretary laid before the Committee a letter from Mr F. L.

May tendering his resignation and it was resolved that
the Secretary should write to Mr May drawing his attention to
Rule 11.

Three crews were chosen for the Trial Eight.

The Secretary informed the Committee that Mr Ingleton had
called upon him stating that the Gentleman proposed by him
at the last Election viz S. B. East wished to withdraw
from the Club. Agreed to.

Confirmed

E. Jones

General Meeting at Club-room on Saturday 21 April 1877.
Mr E. S. Jones (Chairman)

The following Gentlemen were elected Members of the Club.
J. W. Frank (A. Graves) C. D. Vesey (W. Forester) J. P. Hodgson
(J. E. Catty) J. Waddington Junr (J. Shearman). F. H. Greggen
(J. H. F. Helleley) & G. H. Pearson (J. W. Hughes)

The following Resolution was moved by Mr Hughes, seconded
by Mr J. E. Catty and carried unanimously.

"That, except for the necessary business of the Club, or for the purpose
"of entry at any Athletic competition, no Member shall publish his name or
"permit it to be published—as a Member of the Club—in any public print
"without the previous authorisation of the Committee. Any Member infringing
"this Rule shall be liable to expulsion under Rule 24."

Mr Catty Proposed & Mr Howell seconded the following
Resolution which was carried by 15 to 2.

"That it shall be necessary for election to the Thames Rowing Club
"that the Proposer or Seconder of the Candidate be present at the Election."

A Vote of thanks to the Chairman was carried unanimously.

Confirmed

E. S. Jones

Committee Meeting at Club-room on Thursday 26th April 1877.

Present. E. S. Jones (Chairman) B. J. Angle. E. C. Otter.

G. Godfrey. W. B. Giles. + J. W. Hughes (Hon. Sec^y)

The Minutes of the last meeting + General Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Secretary produced letters from Mess^{rs} W. Rye. R. Boddy. A. H. Hall + G. Finch resigning their Membership, + informed the Committee that he had written to these gentlemen ~~and~~ drawing their attention to rule 11 + informing them that they could not withdraw without payment of their Subscriptions, upon which Mr Boddy had forwarded his Subscription and resigned.

Resolved that Mr Boddy's resignation be accepted and that Mess^{rs} Rye. Hall + Finch be required to pay their Subscription before resigning.

The Following amounts were voted, viz.

Patching. (Newspapers &c)	9. 16. 9
Morley St ^o (Jersey)	13. 6. -
W. East	20. - -
Prizes for Trial Eights (about) Entrance Fees)	24. - - (including £12 from

It was agreed that the Entries for the Junior Sculls should close the 12th May.

Confirmed *Howell*

Committee Meeting at Clubroom on 15th May 1877.

Present J. Howell (Chairman) W. Forrester. A.C. Radmall. W. Page
J. Maycock. W.B. Giles. B. J. Angle. J. Hastie. A. Symes. E.C. Otter
& J.W. Hughes (Hon. Sec^y)

£ 15.. 5.. 5 for Printing (Hlep^r Skipper & East) + £ 25.. 8.. for
Prizes for Trial Bights were voted.

The Stations were drawn for the Junior Sculls - to be rowed
~~the 17th & 18th~~ 17th & 18th May: Mr Field attended the Commie & was heard re certain charges agst
Mr J.A.M. Robertson in support of which letters from Hlep^r Staden & F. Westley were produced
by him. After hearing Mr Field the Commie decided that it had no jurisdiction in the matter
General Meeting at Club-room ^{Confirmed} on Saturday 26th May

J. Hastie (Chairman) New Members were elected as follows.

J. H. Douglas (J. Hastie) G. Rodgers (Tully) A. Hudson (Gore)
A. S. Carpenter (Otter). W. C. Norman (Page) Dr G. J. Eady (Page)
C. Barton (C. Salisbury) J. J. Palmer (W. J. Newmarch) and
G. W. Toyer. (W. B. Giles)

Confirmed James Hastie. (Chairman)

Committee Meeting June 1877. Present J Hastie (Chair)
J. Catty. A.C. Radmall. B. J. Angle. W. B. Giles. J. Howell and
E. J. Jones.

Proposed by J. Catty, Sec^y by J. Hastie & carried. "That Hlep^r
Giles and Angle be appointed Trustees of the Fund collected

at the Assault of Arms, which Fund is to be invested in the Shares of the Thames Boathouse Company "Limited".

Confirmed

Wm Page Chairman

Committee Meeting at Clubroom on 4th July 1877 -

Present. J. Hastie (Chairman) Howell. Catty. Angle. E. J. Jones, Eyre. W. B. Giles. Page. Godfrey. A. C. Radmall + J. W. Hughes

It was agreed that the following Entries should be paid by the Club - viz. Henley - Goblets - Maidenhead + Marlow - Senior Eight + Senior Four - Barnes + Mortlake. Senior Four.

The Committee decided not to pay for the Senior fours with Coxswain + the Pairs at the Metropolitan Regatta

The following fixtures were arranged

Wm Page Chairman

1st August	Sculling Handicap	Entries close 28th July.
3rd "	Club Fours	" " 14th "
30th "	Club Eights	" " 18th August.
13th September	Senior Fours	" " 1st September.
14th "	Senior Junior Pairs (Prizes presented by Messrs. Angle, Giles & Symes)	" " 1st "
	(Entries to be made singly.)	
22nd September	Thames Rowing Club Regatta.	

Entrance Fee for each Race 5s.

£5.5 - being Jones's account for Oars was papered + ordered to be paid.

Confirmed

Wm Page Chairman

General Meeting at Club-room on 11th July 1877

The following Gentlemen were elected members of the Club
S. D. Hopkinson (Rodgers). E. A. Hunt. E. Pinto. H. Weir (F. F. Weir)
A. W. Wiford.

The election of Mr W. A. Buller was postponed, as neither his proposer
or seconder were present.

Confirmed

Wm Pape Chairman

General Meeting called at the Club Room for
the 18th Aug 1877. But was adjourned as there
were not sufficient members present to form
a Quorum.

James Hastie. Chairman

General Meeting at the Club-room on 25th Aug 1877

The following Gentlemen were elected members of the Club
J. K. Holmes (Life Member) (C. W. Talbot) Jas B. Holmes
(A. G. Kent) G. C. Todd (C. W. Talbot) R. D. Todd (C. W. Talbot)
L. J. Ashwell (C. W. Talbot)

The election of W. R. Thomas was postponed until the
next General Meeting by his seconder

James Hastie, Chairman

General Meeting at Club-room on Saturday 15th Sept 1877

W. Page (Chairman)

The following Gentlemen were elected Members of the Club.

W. A. Buller (O'Malley) A. Gore. (J. W. Gore) W. R. Thomas
(E. Brooks) ~~G. H. Fenner~~^{ret}, J. F. Fenner + J. Mackenzie (J. A. M.
Robertson)

Mr J. Brapett was not elected (6 out of 21)

Confirmed -

mem. G. H. J. F. Fenner's election afterwards James Hastie. Chairman
cancelled; he not wishing to be a member.

Committee Meeting at Club-room on 17th Sept 1877.

Present - J. Hastie (Chairman) A. Symes. Eyr. Catty. Page. A. Radmill
Forrester + the Sec^y.

The Minutes of the last two meetings + the General Meeting^(11 July) were read
and confirmed.

Proposed by J. Hastie + sec^y by J. Catty + Carried that the Club do
pay the Entries for the 2 Eights + 2 fours at the late International
Regatta.

The following amounts were voted. viz Prizes for Senior Fours
about 40/- each. Regatta Handicap Sculls. 1st Prize about £5. 2nd about
30/- 3rd about 20/- . Eights from 35/- to 40/-

It was agreed to postpone the Consideration of a donation towards
the Funds of the Barnes + Mortlake Regatta until the next

meeting. The Crews were drawn for the J. R. C. Regatta
Confirmed

James Hastie. Chairman

Committee meeting at Club-room. on 15th Oct^r 1877.

Present. J. Hastie (Chairman) J. E. Catty, W. Forrester, A. Symes,
E. C. Otter, J. Maycock + the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last two meetings were read and confirmed.
The Committee discussed the financial position of the Club and
ordered the following amounts to be paid, viz. Patching $\pounds 4.3.7$
W. East on acc of repairs $\pounds 15$ and Mr East for Washing
 $\pounds 4.1.2$ and the Gas account and Mr Catty $\pounds 50$ towards
reimbursement of expenses incurred at Henley (West).
The Committee after hearing Mr Nottebohm decided that the
Club would pay the entry for the Four oared ~~crew~~ race
(with Coxswain) at the late Metropolitan Regatta (reconciling
their Resolution of 4th July).

The Committee resolved not to vote any sum at present to
the Barnes and Mortlake Regatta Committee.
Messrs Angle + Giles the Secretaries of the Assault of Arms, in
handing over to Mr Catty an account of the Fund, forwarded
a list of members from whom they had not been able
to obtain sundry sums of money due for Tickets together
with the amounts due from each. This list was ordered to
be entered on the Minutes of the Club, and the Secretary

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was requested to acquaint the members in question therewith.
A Sculling Handicap was fixed for Saturday 10th Nov.
open to any class of boats. Entrance Fee 2/6.

Extract from letter from Secretaries of Assault
of Arms. viz:

Outstanding Accounts . 12th Oct^r 1877.

J. J. A. Curt	- " 3. 6
E. Cordewse	1. 7. -
C. Jackson	" 2. 6
J. C. Landon	, 5. -
J. A. M. Robertson	5. 10. -
R. Scovell	" 17. -
J. W. Strange	1. - " -

Mr J. W. Strange has since paid.

E. Cordewse has since paid (29th Dec^r 1877)

Confirmed
James Hastie, Chairman

~~General~~ Meeting at Club-room on 27th Oct^r 1877.

J. Hastie. Chairman.

Mess^{rs} A. H. Bond (Kent) Burgoyne (J. Gore) E. Constantine (Hastie)
& C. Kirby (Hastie) were elected members of the Club

Confirmed James Hastie

Committee Meeting at Club-room on 27th October 1877.

Present. J. Hastie (Chairman) E. C. Otter, A. G. Radmall, J. E. Catty
S. Maycock, W. Page, W. H. Epe + J. W. Hughes.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read + confirmed.

£42.10 - + £17.10 - the 1/2 years rent for the Boathouse and
Club room were paid. as well as £1 for Archer for mending Henley
Eight + £1.4 - ~~and~~ an unpaid Henley account of 1876 which has
been paid by Mr Hastie.

The Secretary reported to the Committee that Mr J. Cheesman
had tendered his resignation of the Club, and also that he had
expressed his willingness to pay up the calls now due and
future calls on his Boathouse Shares (10) on the understanding
that he would thereby become a Life Member of the Club: after
some discussion Mr Radmall moved + Mr Catty seconded "
that Mr Cheesman's application be not entertained until all the
calls on his shares are paid up"

Mr Page moved + Mr Otter seconded an amendment " That the
Secretary be requested to write to Mr Cheesman referring him
to the Directors of the Boathouse Company.

The amendment was carried by 5 to 2.

The Secretary laid the following circumstances before the
Committee

Mr Waters a Member of the Club had given a cheque for £2.10 - to

Mr Rob. M. Robertson to give to the Secretary in payment of his subscription. The Cheque had been cashed and Mr Robertson had told ~~him~~ ^{Mr Waters} that he had paid it to the Secretary. The money had not up to the present time been received by the Secretary - The Secretary had several times during the months of September and October seen Mr Robertson who said nothing to him about having received a cheque from Mr Waters in payment of the Culters Subscription although he was aware that Mr Waters was posted in the Clubroom as a Defaulter. The Secretary further stated that he had written yesterday to Mr Robertson detailing these circumstances and requesting him to attend this Committee to give an ~~application~~ ^{explanation} of his conduct. Mr Robertson not attending; the Committee adjourned until Monday 5th Nov^r and the Secretary was directed to communicate with Mr Robertson informing him ~~of~~ that his attendance was requested on that evening to defend himself from the charge brought against him.

The Secretary also read letters marked. J. A. M. R. Correspondence

A + B

Confirmed
James Hastie

Committee Meeting at Club-room on 5th Nov 1877.

Present. J. Hastie (Chairman) W. Page, A. C. Radmall. Symes, Catty, Otter Godfrey, Espe, Maycock. W. B. Giles Forrester + J. W. Hughes.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read + confirmed.

The Secretary informed the Committee that he had been to Kenley the residence of Mr Waters and detailed the substance of his conversation with that gentleman. He also produced Mr Water's cheque which, from inquiries he had made he found had been cashed on the 27th August at the Black Dog in Shoe Lane. The Proprietor of the Black Dog was however unable to say by whom it had been presented.

The Sec^y further read letters endorsed respectively "D. E.", "F. G. H + I" + a telegram marked K. "R" correspondence".

As it appeared from these documents and from Mr Hughes conversation with Mr Waters that there was no doubt but that Mr Robertson had received a cheque for £2. 10/- from Mr Waters with instructions to hand it to the Secretary of the Club and that he had not done so, but had converted it to his own use and Mr Robertson not appearing to justify himself, though notice to attend the Committee had been sent to him, - it was resolved unanimously "that Mr J. A. M. Robertson be requested to resign his Membership of this Club" and the Secretary was instructed

to write to him to that effect.

A Motion proposed by Mr A. C. Radmall and seconded by Mr Hughes "That the above Resolution be embodied in the next circular sent by the Secretary to the Members of the Club" was carried by 7 to 3.

A Resolution proposed by Mr Radmall + seconded by Mr Otter "that the principal amateur rowing Clubs on the River be informed that Mr Robertson is no longer a Member of the Thames Rowing Club" was negatived.

Confirmed James Hastie. Chairman

Committee Meeting at Club-room on 14th Nov^r 1877

Present J. Hastie (Chairman) E. J. Jones. Page, Otter, Catty, Maycock, Forrester, Radmall, Eyre, + S. W. Hughes.

The Secretary read letters respectively marked "L. M. N. O. + P Robertson correspondence" (consisting of letters from the Secretary asking Mr Robertson for his resignation and replies from Mr Robertson defending his conduct. The Secretary also stated that he had informed Mr Robertson that a Committee would be held on 14th Nov + invited him to attend it.

Mr Page proposed + Mr Hastie (pro forma) seconded a motion "that the 2nd Resolution passed at the last Committee (viz that

Mr Robertson's resignation be notified to the Members in the next Club circular) be negatived" was lost by 7 to 2.

As it appeared from Mr Robertson's last letter that he did not appear inclined to adopt the suggestion of the Committee and resign it was proposed by Mr Catty + seconded by Mr Maycock and carried unanimously "that the Secretary enclose to Mr Robertson a Proof of the next Club circular containing a ~~paragraph proposing~~ notice of motion for the expulsion of "Mr Robertson" and calling upon him to resign by Nov^r 17th:
Mess^{rs} Skipper + East account for Printing + Postage £14. 10. 9
was paid.

Confirmed J^s Hastie Chairman

General Meeting at Club-room on Saturday 24th Nov^r 1877
Mr A. C. Radmall in the Chair.

The Secretary read the following paragraph from the Club circular

Mr. J. A. M. Robertson, who has been requested by the Committee to withdraw from the Club, has placed his resignation in my hands.

and proposed that Mr Robertson resignation be accepted which was agreed to without comment.

Confirmed James Hastie

Committee Meeting at Star + Garter. 3rd Dec^r 1877.

Present. J. Hastie (Chairman) A. Symes. Otter. Catty. A. C. Radmall.
Forrester + J. W. Hughes.

The following accounts were passed. £12.10. (Oars) £9.
(Lilburn) + £8. (Trial Eight Steamer).

It was agreed to invite representatives of the following Club
and Mr Lord of the Thames Conservancy to the Club Dinner
L. R. C. - N. L. R. C. - W. L. R. C. - G. P. R. C. - Ino R. C. - Kington R. C.
Achilles R. C.

Confirmed

James Hastie. (Chairman)

Annual General Meeting at Club-room on 19th January 1878

J. Hastie. Chairman.

Mess^{rs} W. B. Powell and H. Langley were elected Members of the
Club:

The Account of Receipts and Expenditure for 1877 was read by
the Secretary and passed subject to audit.

The Officers and Committee for 1878 were elected, viz:

Captain. J. Hastie; Dep^y Captain, W. B. Giles. Treasurers,
J. E. Catty and A. Symes. Secretary. J. W. Hughes. and

Committee. B. J. Angle. F. Canton. W. H. Eyre. W. Forrester.

J. Maycock. W. Nottebohm. E. C. Otter. W. Page. A. C. Radmall.

and J. G. Sutherland.

In Rule 7th Mr J. W. Bashford proposed & Mr G. W. Talbot seconded that the clause obliging the Proposer or Secunder of Candidates for Election to be present at such Election should be abolished.

On a division the proposal was lost as was also an amendment proposed by W. H. Eyre & seconded by F. Weir "that the 'proposer or secunder' should be present at the election if requested to do so by the Secretary." The Rule was therefore passed as it originally stood. (see Printed Rules. Rule 8.)

On the motion of Mr Eyre seconded by W. Neumarch Rule 13 was altered and now reads as follows. "That all Subscriptions and " "other monies due from Members and other persons in regard to " "Club matters shall be personal debts to the Secretary of the " "Club for the time being, who shall hold the same in trust for " "the Treasurers, and that the Committee shall have power to " "allow to such Secretary all legal and other expenses he may " "incur in recovering (or attempting to recover) the same, " "which are to be repaid out of the funds of the Club" (see Printed (Rules. Rule 14)

Rule 23 was abolished and the following Substituted, viz:

"That Members of winning Crews representing the Club at " "Regattas be entitled to wear the Club Badge for proficiency in " "rowing. - P

Rule 21 was abolished.

Confirmed

James Hastie
Chairman

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1877.

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account		39	1	2	Rent of Boat House		85	0	0
Subscriptions, viz.:	£ s. d.				Rent of Club Room		35	0	0
2 at 105s.	10 10 0				Purchase of Boats		45	0	0
57 at 50s.	142 10 0				Purchase of Oars		17	15	0
83 at 30s.	124 10 0				Repairs of Boats		40	13	0
69 at 25s.	86 5 0				Regatta Expenses		75	15	0
	363 15 0				Expenses of Club Races, Prizes, &c.		86	13	4
1876 Subscriptions, since recovered	5 10 0	369	5	0	Purchase of Jerseys, Caps, Ribbon, &c.		31	0	0
Lockers—88 at 5s.	22 0 0				Stationery, Printing, and Postage		30	14	11
Dividend on Stock	2 0 0				Newspapers and Bookbinding		14	0	4
Sales of Jerseys, Caps, Ribbon, &c.	37 10 4				Case for Manchester Shield, Silversmiths' Work, &c.		13	4	0
Entries for Club Races	57 19 8				Loss on Dinner, December, 1876		12	15	1
Profit on Ball	13 12 6				Loss on Club Regatta		5	8	9
Profit on Trial-Eight Steamer	1 8 6				Washing Towels, &c.		4	16	6
					Gas, One year		1	3	10
					Insurance		1	14	6
					Gratuities to Boatmen		5	0	0
					Sundry Expenses		5	13	10
							511	8	1
					Balance in hand 31st December, 1877		31	9	1
							£542	17	2
							£542	17	2

Examined and found correct,

P. M. EVANS, }
W. CURTIS, } Auditors.

The Assets of the Club are estimated at about £600, viz. :—Reserve Fund, £52; Cups and Plate, £310; Club Property, including Ribbon, Jerseys, &c., £10; Stock of Boats, £200; and Balance at Bankers, £30.

The Stock of Boats comprises—Three cutter eights, four cutter fours, three tub eights, four tub fours, and three pleasure boats.

REGATTAS IN 1877.

T.R.C. CREWS.	RESULTS.
HENLEY REGATTA, June 21st and 22nd. <i>Grand Challenge Cup.</i> <i>Thames Challenge Cup.</i>	W. B. GILES, F. CANTON, J. HOWELL, W. PAGE, W. L. SLATER, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox). J. W. HUGHES, C. E. JOLLIFFE, J. C. SUTHERLAND, A. GARDNER, E. J. ANGLE, E. C. OTTER, W. NOTTEBOHM, S. SMELT (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox). W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE, W. L. SLATER, J. HOWELL (Stk.) W. B. GILES, F. CANTON, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, S. SMELT (Stk.) W. H. EYRE and JAS. HASTIE
<i>Steward's Cup.</i> <i>Wigfold Cup.</i> <i>Silver Goblets.</i>	W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE, W. L. SLATER, J. HOWELL (Stk.) W. B. GILES, F. CANTON, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, S. SMELT (Stk.) W. H. EYRE and JAS. HASTIE
MAIDENHEAD AND MARLOW REGATTA, 23rd June. <i>Grand Challenge Cup.</i> <i>Senior Fours.</i> <i>Junior Fours.</i> <i>Senior Pairs.</i> <i>Senior Pairs.</i>	W. B. GILES, F. CANTON, J. C. SUTHERLAND, J. HOWELL, W. L. SLATER, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox). W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE, W. L. SLATER, J. HOWELL (Stk.) H. MARKHAM, E. D. JOHNSON, E. C. OTTER, W. NOTTEBOHM (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox) W. H. EYRE and JAS. HASTIE
METROPOLITAN REGATTA, June 28th. <i>Champion Eights.</i> <i>Thames Cup.</i> <i>Junior Eights.</i> <i>Senior Junior Fours.</i> <i>Champion Pairs.</i> <i>Senior Junior Pairs.</i> <i>Junior Sculls.</i>	W. B. GILES, F. CANTON, J. HOWELL, S. SMELT, W. L. SLATER, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox). W. H. EYRE, J. HOWELL, W. L. SLATER, J. HASTIE (Stk.) C. W. HUGHES, C. ADAMS, A. SUTER, J. W. GORE, C. M. BRUNKER, E. D. JOHNSON, R. HOMFRAY, H. MARKHAM (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox). J. C. SUTHERLAND, E. C. OTTER, B. J. ANGLE, W. NOTTEBOHM (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox) W. H. EYRE and JAS. HASTIE J. W. HUGHES and W. NOTTEBOHM J. HOWELL
THAMES INTERNATIONAL REGATTA, <i>Champion Eights.</i> <i>Senior Fours.</i> <i>Ladies' Plate.</i> <i>Fours (coxswain).</i> <i>Champion Pairs.</i>	W. B. GILES, W. NOTTEBOHM, J. C. SUTHERLAND, J. HOWELL, W. L. SLATER, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox). J. HOWELL, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. L. SLATER, W. H. EYRE (Stk.) J. G. JONES, H. MARKHAM, W. CHILLINGWORTH, F. E. WHITEHURST, E. C. RYE, C. F. RUSSELL, E. C. OTTER, A. C. RADMALL (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox) F. CANTON, W. B. GILES, W. NOTTEBOHM, J. C. SUTHERLAND (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox) W. H. EYRE and JAS. HASTIE
STAINES REGATTA, July. <i>Senior Junior Eights.</i>	J. DUNCAN, J. W. GORE, E. C. RYE, H. MARKHAM, E. D. JOHNSON, A. GARDNER, E. C. OTTER, W. NOTTEBOHM (Stk.), — COLLISON (Cox).
BEDFORD REGATTA, August 1st. <i>Senior Fours.</i>	J. HOWELL, R. H. LABAT, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, J. HASTIE (Stk.), R. GORE (Cox.)
BARNES AND MORTLAKE REGATTA, August 5th. <i>Senior Fours.</i> <i>Senior Pairs.</i> <i>Sculls.</i>	W. H. EYRE, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. L. SLATER, J. HASTIE (Stk.) W. H. EYRE and JAS. HASTIE W. H. EYRE
KINGSTON REGATTA, August 12th. <i>Senior Fours.</i> <i>Senior Pairs.</i> <i>Junior Sculls.</i> <i>Walton Cup.</i> <i>Molesey Challenge Cup.</i>	W. H. EYRE, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. L. SLATER, J. HASTIE (Stk.) W. B. GILES and JAS. HASTIE J. A. M. ROBERTSON Regatta did not take place. THAMES holds the Cup. Ditto. Ditto.

CLUB RACES IN 1877.

EVENTS.	WON BY.	REMARKS.
SCOWATCH EIGHTS, <i>3rd March.</i> Putney to Crabtree.	G. W. HUGHES, C. DANGERFIELD, F. DANGERFIELD, A. SUTER, W. PAGE, E. D. JOHNSON, J. W. HUGHES, J. HASTIE (<i>stroke</i>), T. GRHAM (<i>cox</i>).	4 Crews started. Won by a length.
FOURS, <i>7th and 8th April.</i> P. to H.	J. W. GREGG, C. DANGERFIELD, J. DUNCAN, W. NOTTEBOHM (<i>stroke</i>), A. C. RADMALE (<i>cox</i>).	8 Crews started. Won easily.
TRIAL EIGHTS, <i>5th May.</i> Putney to Chiswick.	G. W. MAPLETON, W. W. RADMALE, E. D. JOHNSON, F. WHITEHURST, A. E. KENT, S. SMELL, J. C. SUTHERLAND, F. CANTON (<i>stroke</i>), J. HOWELL (<i>cox</i>).	Nottebohm's Crew 2nd. Giles' Crew 3rd. Won, after an exciting race, by half a length.
JUNIOR SCULLIERS, <i>17th and 18th May.</i> * P. to H. + H. to P.	* <i>1st Heat</i> —E. C. OTTER, 1. W. B. GILES, 2. A. E. KENT, 3. * <i>2nd Heat</i> —J. HOWELL, 1. J. A. M. ROBERTSON, 2. * <i>Final Heat</i> —HOWELL, 1. OTTER, 2.	Won easily.
JUNIOR EIGHTS, <i>15th June.</i> H. to P.	F. DANGERFIELD, F. H. GRUGGEN, A. S. CARPENTER, C. BARTON, J. H. FLETCHER-HELLELDY, H. H. HOARD, C. DANGERFIELD, G. R. ANDREWS (<i>stroke</i>), C. W. TALBOT (<i>cox</i>).	2 Crews started. Won by quarter of a length.
SCULLING HANDICAP, <i>1st August.</i> H. to P.	R. HOMFRAY (95 sec.), 1. J. W. GORE (95 sec.), 2. E. C. RYE (45 sec.), 3. J. HASTIE (<i>scratch</i>), 0, &c.	13 starters. 2 Prizes.
FOURS, <i>2nd August.</i> H. to P.	W. FRASER, J. S. FREEMAN, C. W. MAPLETON, R. HOMFRAY (<i>stroke</i>), J. W. HUGHES (<i>cox</i>).	3 Crews started. Won by 2 lengths.
SENIOR FOURS, <i>13th September.</i> P. to H.	E. C. RYE, A. C. RADMALE, E. C. OTTER, J. C. SUTHERLAND (<i>stroke</i>), W. EAST (<i>cox</i>).	3 Crews started. Won by a length.
EIGHTS, <i>18th September.</i> H. to P.	A. SUTER, C. DANGERFIELD, C. W. MAPLETON, A. S. HUNT, W. NOTTEBOHM, F. E. WHITEHURST, H. F. NICHOLLS, E. C. OTTER (<i>stroke</i>), C. A. GORE (<i>cox</i>).	2 Crews started. Won by three-quarters of a length.
PAIRS, <i>14th September.</i> H. to P.	A. E. KENT and J. HASTIE, 1. J. W. GORE and W. B. GILES, 2.	4 Pairs started. Won by 3 lengths.
SCULLING HANDICAP (a mile, with 2 turns round buoys). <i>12th November.</i>	J. W. HUGHES, 1. F. CANTON, 2.	17 starters. 2 Prizes.
SCULLING HANDICAP, Putney to Crabtree.	THAMES ROWING CLUB REGATTA, 22nd September. W. CHILLINGWORTH (T.R.C.), 15 sec., 1. J. A. ROBERTSON (T.R.C.), <i>scratch</i> , 2. G. R. ANDREWS (T.R.C.), 40 sec., 3.	12 starters. Won by a length.
EIGHTS, Crabtree to Putney.	A. H. BOND (Achilles R.C.), R. CAMPBELL (N.L.R.C.), W. HUGHES (W.L.R.C.), L. THERBY (N.L.R.C.), J. BERTON (Hex R.C.), C. ADAMS (T.R.C.), J. H. HARDY (T.R.C.), E. C. RYE (T.R.C.), J. A. ROBERTSON (T.R.C.), <i>stroke</i> .	8 Crews started. Won by 1½ length.
SCULLING HANDICAP For Professionals, for Prizes Given by I.R.C. (Three Prizes), P. to H.	C. LUCKHURF, 90 sec., 1. W. GIBSON, 100 sec., 2. L. GIBSON, <i>scratch</i> , 3.	33 starters.

REGATTAS IN 1877.

	T.R.C. CREWS.	RESULTS.
<p>HENLEY REGATTA, June 21st and 22nd. <i>Grand Challenge Cup.</i></p> <p><i>Thames Challenge Cup.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Steward's Cup.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wyfold Cup.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Silver Goblets.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">OTHER CREWS.</p> <p>W. B. GILES, F. CANTON, J. HOWELL, W. PAGE, W. L. SLATER, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox.)</p> <p>J. W. HUGHES, C. E. JOLLIFEE, J. C. SUTHERLAND, A. GARDNER, E. J. ANGLE, E. C. OTTER, W. NOTTEBOHM, S. SMELT (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox.)</p> <p>W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE, W. L. SLATER, J. HOWELL (Stk.)</p> <p>W. B. GILES, F. CANTON, J. A. M. ROBERTSON, S. SMELT (Stk.)</p> <p>W. H. EYRE and JAS. HASTIE</p>	<p>Won 1st Heat, beating Guards' Club. Beaten in final by L.R.C.</p> <p>Won 1st Heat, beating Ino and Grove Park R.C. Beaten in final by L.R.C.</p> <p>2 starters. Beaten by L.R.C.</p> <p>Beaten by Waldegrave R.C. in 1st Heat.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SCULLING HANDICAP For Professionals, for Prizes given by T.R.C. (Three Prizes). P. to H.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCULLING HANDICAP, Puney to Crabtree.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EIGHTS, Crabtree to Puney.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SCULLING HANDICAP For Professionals, for Prizes given by T.R.C. (Three Prizes). P. to H.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">THAMES ROWING CLUB REGATTA, 22nd September.</p>	<p>W. CHILLINGWORTH (T.R.C.), 15 sec. 1. J. A. ROBERTSON (T.R.C.), scratch, 2. G. R. ANDREWS (T.R.C.), 40 sec., 3.</p> <p>A. H. BOND (Achilles R.C.), R. CAMPBELL (N.L.R.C.), W. HUTCHINS (W.L.R.C.), L. THIERRY (N.L.R.C.), J. BERTSON (Dux R.C.), C. ADAMS (T.R.C.), J. H. HARDY (T.R.C.), E. C. IYER (T.R.C.), J. A. ROBERTSON (T.R.C.), <i>scratch</i>.</p> <p>C. LOCKETT, 30 sec., 1. W. GIBSON, 100 sec., 2. L. GIBSON, scratch, 3...</p>	<p>J. W. HUGHES, 1. F. CANTON, 2... ..</p>
<p>17 starters. 2 Division</p>	<p>12 starters. Won by a length.</p> <p>8 Crews started. Won by 14 length.</p> <p>33 starters.</p>	<p>H. to F.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SCULLING HANDICAP (a mile, with 2 turns round buoy(s)). 1974. November.</p>

RULES OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB, 1878.

1. That this Club be called the THAMES ROWING CLUB; the number of Members unlimited, and the rates of subscription as follows:

Members elected before January 1st, 1873, twenty-five shillings per annum.

Other Members, thirty shillings per annum, and twenty shillings entrance fee.

Life Members, ten guineas after election, or five guineas after payment of five annual subscriptions.

Honorary Life Members, five guineas.

The subscriptions of Members elected after the 1st of September, in any year, to be placed to their credit for the ensuing year.

2. That the colours of the Club be red, white, and black vertical stripes, that the Members wear the Club uniform, and that Members be prohibited from rowing in the boats of the Club if wearing colours of other Rowing Clubs.

3. That the management of the Club be vested in a Committee of fifteen Members, including the Captain, Deputy-Captain, Secretary, and Treasurers; that they be elected by the Members at the Annual General Meeting; and that five form a quorum.

4. That power be given to the Committee to make regulations and bye-laws having the force of rules, and to alter or suspend any rule which may be found to work badly; and that the same be confirmed or annulled at the next meeting of the Club.

5. That a meeting of the Members of the Club be held at Putney on or about the last Saturday in each month during the rowing season, and once a month at Putney, or in town, during the winter; which meeting, if consisting of not less than eleven Members, shall have full power to deal with any question brought before it, due notice of which shall have been given, and that the Secretary shall give not less than 14 days' clear notice of the day and place on which the Annual General Meeting is to be held.

6. That notice in writing of any question to be submitted to the Club meetings be sent to the Secretary before the 20th of each month, and published in the next Club Circular.

7. That the names and addresses of all gentlemen proposed for election, and the names of their proposers and seconders, be published in a Club Circular monthly, and sent to every Member of the Club. The election (by ballot, one black ball in five to exclude) to take place at the next monthly meeting, and the Entrance Fee and Subscription of the New Member to be guaranteed by his proposer for the first year.

8. That it shall be necessary for election to the Thames Rowing Club that the proposer or seconder of the Candidate be present at the Election.

9. That the present Members of the Club pay their subscriptions on or before the 1st of March; and that no Member shall be entitled to the use of the Club boats, or be eligible to enter for any Club race, unless he has paid his subscription and all liabilities to the Club.—New Members to pay within a month of their election.

10. That each Member, on payment of his subscription, be presented with a receipt, which shall entitle him to the privileges of the Club.

11. That Members going abroad for more than one year, or Members residing 50 miles from London, providing they be absent for one whole year, be exempt from paying any subscriptions during their absence, providing such exemption be claimed.

12. That any Member wishing to resign shall give notice thereof to the Secretary, in writing, before the 1st of March, failing which he will be liable for his subscription for the ensuing season.

Subscription	£1 10 0
Two Lockers	0 10 0
Two Dinner Tickets	1 1 0
	<u>£3 1 0</u>

C. EDMUNDS *Late of Portsdown Gardens, Maida Vale.*

Subscription	£1 5 0
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C. H. FINCH 89, *Wood Street, E.C.*

Subscription	£1 10 0
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J. HOWELL *Stock Exchange, E.C.*

Chillingworth's Subscription	£1 5 0
E. King's do.	1 5 0
G. Cross's do.	1 5 0
Locker	0 5 0
Entry Club Race	0 5 0
Advanced towards Bedford Regatta Fees	2 0 0
Bedford Regatta Fee (Fours)	2 2 ^s 0
Ditto Chillingworth's Entry (Sculls)	0 10 6
	<u>£8 17 6</u>

H. SLANEY 75, *Harrowgate Road, South Hackney.*

Subscription	£1 10 0
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H. WILDEY WRIGHT *Goldsmith Buildings, E.C., and Lime Villas, Putney.*

Subscription	£1 10 0
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In accordance with Rule 12 Defaulters cease to be Members of the Club. Their Names will remain posted in the Club Room until the amount owing by them is paid.

Rules 1878. Continued.

13. That a list of those Members whose subscriptions for the current season are unpaid on the 1st of August shall be posted in the Club Room, and that those Members whose subscriptions are unpaid on the 1st of November, or whose other liabilities to the Club of any kind whatsoever remain unpaid after six months of their being contracted, shall be considered as defaulters, and their names published in the Annual Report, and thereupon cease to be Members of the Club.
14. That all subscriptions and other monies due from Members and other persons in regard to Club matters shall be personal debts to the Secretary of the Club for the time being, who shall hold the same in trust for the Treasurers, and that the Committee shall have power to allow to such Secretary all legal and other expenses he may incur in recovering (or attempting to recover) the same, which are to be repaid out of the funds of the Club.
15. That the Captain have entire control over the Crews and boats, be the referee of the Club, and his decision in all cases be final. In his absence (and the absence of the Deputy-Captain) the Senior Member of the Committee to act in his place. The seniority of the Committee to be fixed at their first meeting after the Annual General Meeting.
16. That no cutter boat be taken out of the Boat-house without the special permission of the Captain or his representative.
17. That no Club Race be started without an umpire.
18. That no boat be absent from the yard on Club days at the time appointed by the Captain for Club-rowing without his special permission.— On all other days Members may use the boats at their pleasure.
19. That Members be entitled to take out a friend, if there be sufficient accommodation without excluding other Members; this rule not applying to the times appointed for *Club-rowing*, without the Captain's permission.
20. That the hire of pair-oared outriggers, sculling-boats, or canoes, as extra boats, at the risk and expense of the Club, be strictly prohibited.
21. That all boats be returned to the Boat-house the same evening, unless with the special permission of the Captain, but that under no circumstances shall any boat be absent from the Boat-house more than two nights.
22. That in the event of injury to any Club boat, the Crew shall be held liable to make good the damage, unless the Committee see any reason why the expense should be borne by the Club.
23. That Members of winning Crews representing the Club at Regattas be entitled to wear the Club Badge for proficiency in rowing.
24. That, except for the necessary business of the Club, or for the purpose of entry at any Athletic Competition, no Member shall publish his name, or permit it to be published—as a Member of the Club—in any public print without the previous authorisation of the Committee. Any Member infringing this Rule shall be liable to expulsion under Rule 25.
25. That any Member wilfully infringing the above Rules or the Bye-laws of the Club, or rendering himself generally obnoxious to the Members, be liable to expulsion by a majority at a monthly meeting.

Thames Rowing Club.
1878

Captain	J. Hastie
Deputy-Captain	W. B. Giles
Treasurers	{ J. E. Gatty
Secretary	{ A. Symes
	J. W. Hughes.

Committee

40	B. J. Angle	W. Nottebohm	31
32	F. Canton	E. C. Otter	40
41	W. H. Eyre	W. Page	26
34	W. Forrester	A. C. Radmall	37
33	J. Maycock	J. C. Sutherland	29

Committee Meeting February 1878

Present. J. Hastie Chairman. J. E. Catty. W. B. Giles. W. Page
W. Nottlebohm. J. C. Sutherland. E. C. Otter + J. W. Hughes

The Committee authorised Mr Hastie to go to Newcastle
+ order from Swaddle + Winship a racing eight and two
racing fours (1 non-coxswain) ~~at an expense not exceeding~~
~~£105.~~ The Committee also arranged the following fixtures

Opening day - Scratch Eights - March 9th. Entries to close March 6th

Fours. 9th + 10th April - " " March 20th

Trial Eights. - 4th May. - Entrance Fee for Scratch
Eights + Fours 5/-

The Secretary was requested to draw out a small card
containing Racing Fixtures &c for distribution among the
members.

Confirmed

James Hastie

Chairman

Committee Meeting at Club-room on 14th March 1878.

Present. J. Hastie, Chairman, W. Forrester, E. C. Otter. W. Nottlebohm
J. C. Sutherland, J. E. Catty. A. C. Radmall + J. W. Hughes

The following accounts were papered, viz: Skipper + East £ 8. 15. 10
Patching £ 2. 5. 6 + W. East £ 1. 7. 6

The Committee arranged the Club Races for the Season, subject

to alteration if necessary. viz:

Club Fours	9 th + 10 th April	Entries close	20 th March
Trial Eights	18 th May	practice to begin	24 th April
Junior Sculls	23 rd + 24 th May	Entries close	
Junior Eights	22 nd June	"	8 th June
Fours	1 st August	"	20 th July
Eights	20 th "	"	3 rd August
Senior Fours	14 th September	"	31 st August
Pairs	16 th "	"	" "
J.R.C. Regatta	28 th "	"	21 st September

Mr. W. Forrester having intimated that owing to his departure from England he would be obliged to resign his seat on the Committee, it was agreed to elect a new Committeeman in his place at the next General Meeting.

James Hastie, Chairman

General Meeting at Club room - 22nd March 1878.

W. Page Chairman. -

Mr J. W. Bashford was elected to serve on the Committee in the place of Mr W. Forrester. - The following Gentlemen were elected Members of the Club. H. H. Hicks (W. Radmall), C. Shirres (C. Russell) R. Nation (A. Gardner) Alex Tooth (A. Gardner) Arthur Tooth (A. Gardner) G. E. C. Drink (W. B. Giles) + H. J. Rust

(H. F. Nicholls) — Mr C. W. Hodgson was not elected
Mr J. Norris having requested the Secretary to inform him of the
numbers for and against Mr Hodgson, the Secretary refused
to do so unless required to do so by a Resolution of the meeting.
A Resolution to that effect having been moved by Mr Norris and
seconded by Mr H. Howard was carried by 14 to 12.
The Secretary thereupon declared ~~that~~ the Poll to be as follows
Members voting - 22 - For Mr Hodgson's election ¹² - against 10.
Confirmed

Committee Meeting at 22nd March 1878. Present. J. Hastie (Chairman)
E. C. Otter, F. Canton, A. C. Radmall, J. C. Sutherland, W. Page
W. Nottebohm, J. E. Catty, A. Symes and J. W. Hughes,
The crews were chosen for the Junior Fours.
Confirmed

James Hastie, Chairman,
Committee Meeting 14 April 1878. W. Page, Chairman.
Present. B. J. Angle, A. C. Radmall, J. Maycock, J. C. Sutherland files,
J. W. Bashford, E. C. Otter, J. Catty - + J. Hastie + J. W. Hughes
The Secretary read some correspondence between himself +
the Molesey Boat Club, in which the latter claimed the
return of the Ladies Challenge Cup for Eights (Molesey Regatta)
now held by the Thames. After some discussion the Secretary

was requested to write to the Molesey Boat Club asking
on what grounds they claimed the Cup in question.
The Secretary was also requested to communicate with
about 40 members as to their willingness to row in
the Trial Eights.

Confirmed James Hastie.

General Meeting 27th April 1878. J. Hastie, Chairman
Messrs G. H. Scales (A. Robinson) W. F. Bickerton (Hastie)
H. O. Cooke (P. Wilkinson) + A. Ward (J. P. Hodgson) were elected
Members of the Club

Confirmed J. Hastie

Committee Meeting 27th April 1878. Present. J. Hastie (Chair)
Catty, Giles. Nottelbohm. Radmall. Page. Maycock, Canton
Sutherland. Bashford. Otter + J. W. Hughes.

Mr W. B. Giles having intimated that he was prepared to
pay to the Club Bankers £80 on account of the last Assault
of Arms, it was agreed to pay £35 to the Thames Boat
House Co. to be invested in Shares in the names of Messrs
Giles + Angle - Mr Otter read a letter he had received
from Mr E. A. Safford relative to the testimonial proposed to be
presented to him + requesting that £10 of the sum subscribed should
be devoted to paying for his life Membership in the Club. Mr Bashford

proposed & Radmall seconded "that at the next General Meeting of the Club a proposition be made to confer without payment the Life Membership of the Club on Mr Safford. Carried unan.
These crews were chosen for the Trial Eight

Confirmed James Hastie

General Meeting 18th May. J. Hastie, Chairman
Messrs H. Hanhart. (Radmall) J. W. Trist (Angle) R. Downs (Beckford),
A. J. Meyer (J. W. Forey). G. J. Peterkin (Constantine) & W. A. Jenkin
(H. J. Rust) were elected members.

On the proposition of Mr Hastie seconded by A. C. Radmall it was unanimously resolved to confer the Life Membership of the Club on Mr E. A. Safford.

Mr Slater presented a Silver Salver on behalf of the Club to Mr E. A. Safford.

Confirmed James Hastie

(Committee Meeting 18th May 1898. Present. J. E. Catty.)
W. H. Eyre. J. Maycock & J. W. Hughes. No quorum
Committee Meeting at Club-room. 23rd May 1898.

Present. J. Hastie (Chairman) J. Catty. A. C. Radmall. Symes.
Maycock, Page, Angle, Giles, Nottlebohm, Sutherland, Otter and
J. W. Hughes.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr A. Ward (elected at the last General Meeting) stating that, having changed his

residence + for other reasons, he wished to have his election cancelled. The Secretary was requested to write to Mr Ward on the subject. The following amounts were passed + ordered to be paid, viz:

Stinn: £ 17.10 — Printing + c £ 16 — Prizes — £ 27.16 —

The Committee discussed the advisability of sending the usual crew to Henley and also as to the Prize to be given for the Junior Sculls.

Confirmed W. B. Giles.

Committee Meeting June 1878. W. B. Giles (Chairman)
A. C. Radmall. J. W. Bashford, B. J. Angle, J. C. Sutherland, W. Page
F. Canton, Otter, Catty, Noltebohm + J. W. Hughes + W. H. Eyre

Mr Bashford having explained that he had asked this meeting to be called on account of the proposal to divide the Prize for the Junior Sculls between J. G. Jones + J. W. Gore (who had rowed a dead heat) with which proposal he disagreed, Mr Catty moved + E. E. Otter seconded "that each man be given a Prize of the value of £ 7.10 — but that this be not taken for a precedent in future" — Mr Bashford moved + Mr W. Noltebohm seconded as an amendment "that Messrs Jones + Gore row the race again at the first mutually convenient opportunity" — The Committee having divided the numbers were "For the amendment 6, against

the amendment b - The Chairman then gave a Casting vote against the amendment -

A long discussion ensued as to whether the Chairman had any power to give a Casting vote in addition to his first vote; finally it was moved by W. Nottbohm & seconded by J. W. Hughes and Carried unanimously that the Committee should make a Byelaw on the subject at the next Committee meeting.

Confirmed.

JAMES HASTIE. Chairman
Extra-ordinary General Meeting on 12th June 1878 at Club-room; called in pursuance of a requisition to the Secretary in reference to the affairs of the Boathouse Company ^{signed} ~~called~~ by Mess^{rs} - J. W. Pearman, W^m Watson, W. Catherall, C. W. Mapleton, S. Graham, J. W. Bashford. J. Hastie. B. J. Angle. &c
About 150 Shares were applied for at this meeting - Mess^{rs} E. S^r John Christophers. A. C. Rhodes and J. R. Holligan (J. E. Whitehurst) were elected members of the Club.

Confirmed

General Meeting at Club-room on 27th July 1878. J. W. Hughes Chairman. W^m W. H. Wood was elected a member of the Club. Mess^{rs} Lewes, Rummell, Pentue, Ortner & Johnson were not elected, neither their proposer (J. G. Jones) nor Secnder

‡ Resigned immediately after election.

(E.C. Otter) being present.

Confirmed James Hastie. Chairman

Committee Meeting at Club room on 26th July 1878.

Present J. Hastie, (Chairman) W. Nottelohm, Bashford, Otter
Canton, Sutherland, Maycock + J. W. Hughes + A.C. Radmall.

The following amounts were passed + ordered to be paid
viz: W. East. rent. £42.10. - Swaddle + Winship,
on account of new racing boats £50 -

A motion was made by J. Hastie seconded by J. W. Bashford
"that the sum of £30 be allowed out of the Club funds to
the crew of the Henley Grand Challenge Eight towards
their expenses at the late Henley Regatta"

Amendment moved by A.C. Radmall + seconded by
J. W. Hughes "that the amount allowed be £25"

The Committee having divided the numbers were
For the amendment 3, against 6. The motion was
therefore carried -

It was moved by F. Canton + seconded by W. Nottelohm and
carried by 5 to 2 "that the Senior Fours be rowed this
year without Coxswains".

It was moved by J. W. Bashford, seconded by J. W. Hughes
+ carried unanimously "That in the opinion of this Committee it is
expedient that the Chairman for the time being have a -

Casting Note.

Confirmed James Hastie, Chairman.

Committee Meeting at Club room on 27th August 1878.

Present. J. Hastie (Chairman) J. E. Catty. W. Page. J. C. Sutherland
+ J. W. Hughes.

The Minutes of the previous meetings were read and confirmed - It was agreed that at the ensuing Club-Regatta the Sculling Handicap should be open to men who had not won a stake of £20 a side: and that the ~~st~~ longest start should be limited to 60 seconds.

The following amounts were voted viz: Prizes for Senior Fours about 40/- each, + Regatta Eights 35/- each.

Confirmed W. B. Giles

General Meeting at Club-room on 27th August 1878,

J. Hastie Chairman. Messrs F. Jackson (Vize) and E. Tillyard (Constantine) were elected members of the Club.

Confirmed W. B. Giles

Committee Meeting at Club room on 31st August 1878

Present J. Hastie (Chairman) W. Nottelbohm. J. Maycock, J. C. Sutherland, W. Page + J. W. Hughes

The crews were drawn for the Senior Fours. four crews

Entered.

Confirmed. W. B. Giles

General Meeting at Clubroom on 21st September 1878

J. Hastie (Chairman) Mess^{rs} R. W. Seith (Hastie)
W. F. Gowrie (Sutherland). M. Shearman (J. Shearman)
A. B. Catty (J. E. Catty) W^m Rummell (Jones)
J. Perdue (J. G. Jones) T. Lewis (Jones) E. Ortnier (Jones)
L. O. Johnson (Jones) E. Richmond (J. J. Palmer)
D. C. Sepries (Palmer) + F. G. Wheatley were
elected Members of the Club

Confirmed. W. B. Giles

Committee Meeting at Clubroom on 23rd Sept^r 1878

Present. J. Hastie and ~~W. B. Giles~~ ^{J. E. Catty} (successively in the Chair)
J. C. Sutherland. E. C. Otter. W. H. Eyre. F. Canton,
~~J. E. Catty~~. W. Nottebohm. A. C. Radmall and
W. C. Mapleton acting as Secretary

Nine Crews were drawn for the Scratch Eights at the
T. R. C. Regatta. J. E. Catty was appointed Handicapper for
Amateur Sculls and ~~Confirmed~~ J. Hastie for Professional Sculls
Confirmed. W. B. Giles

Committee Meeting at Club-room on 22nd Oct 1878

Present - W. B. Giles (Chairman) Catty, Nottlebohm, Radmall, Canton Sutherland, Hastie, Symes, Bashford, Otter, Page, Eyre & J. W. Hughes
The Minutes of 3 previous Committee Meetings and 2 General Meetings were read and confirmed.

The Secretary reported the number of Subscriptions & other accounts still unpaid amounting to about £150 - and also the various accounts owing by the Club for Rent, Printing, Boats &c amounting to £175 - and the balance at the Bank and in the Secretary's hands at about £50 -

The Committee fixed the following dates viz,
for the Club Dinner - 7th Dec 1878, & the Ball, the next Friday in January 1879.

It was determined that if practicable a Dramatic Entertainment should be given by the Members of the Club in lieu of an Assault of Arms and a Committee was nominated to make the preliminary arrangements - (Committee J. K. Holmes, W. B. Giles, W. K. Eyre, G. A. Toyer and J. W. Hughes Sec^y).

Confirmed James Stasho. Chairman

General Meeting at Club-room on Saturday 26th Oct 1878

Arthur May (J. W. Hughes) & C. Broe. (C. F. Russell) were elected

Members of the Club

Confirmed James Hastie
General ~~Committee~~ Meeting at the Guildhall Tavern on 28th Nov 1878

J. Hastie, Chairman.

Mess^{rs} A. Biederman, D. W. Seligman, K. M. Wetzler + M. W. Davis
(all proposed by B. J. Angle) were elected Members.

Confirmed.

James Hastie:

Committee Meeting at Chamberlains Office, Guildhall on
Dec^r 1878. Present. J. Hastie, (Chairman) E. C. Otter,
F. Canton. J. G. Sutherland + J. W. Hughes.

The Dramatic Sec^y produced the plan of the Folly Theatre, shewing
seats taken + vacant + offered tickets for sale among members to
members of the Committee. Tickets (numbered in Dramatic Minute
Book taken by Otter + Canton). The list of defaulters was read
over. The Captain reported that a new cutter four was needed
for the Club and after some discussion Mr Hastie was
empowered to order a new cutter four from Swaddle + Winship.
A further discussion ensued as to the desirability of ordering
the new four to be built with fixed stretchers + Mr Hughes
moved + Mr Otter seconded that the stretchers should be made
movable: on a division the motion was lost by 3 to 2.

Mr Hastie moved that the Committee consider the motion

proposed by Mr Hughes & seconded by Mr Otter "firmly" but
could not find a seconded.

Confirmed James Hastie

Committee Meeting at Club room on January 1879.
(held jointly with Dramatic Committee & others interested in Club
Theatricals) Present W. B. Giles (Chairman) J. Hastie,
J. Maycock, F. Canton, W. Noltebohm, J. C. Sutherland, E. C. Otter,
A. C. Radmall, J. W. Hughes.

The Dramatic Committee resigned and a vote of thanks was
passed to them for their services. It was resolved to give
another Dramatic Performance before the Commencement of
the Rowing season, and a Dramatic Committee consisting of
6 acting & 5 non acting members was elected, viz.
(Acting) J. W. Hughes, A. G. Samson, A. G. Tozer, D. C. Defries, A. Canton &
J. Peterkin. (non acting) J. E. Catty, E. C. Otter, F. Canton,
J. Hastie & W. B. Giles.

Confirmed James Hastie

Committee Meeting at 11 Angel Court on 10th Feb 1879.
Present W. B. Giles (Chairman) W. Page, J. W. Bashford, J. E. Catty,
J. Maycock, E. C. Otter, F. Canton, A. C. Radmall, J. W. Hughes
& J. Hastie.

The Secretary reported that the Account of Receipt & Expenditure

would this year result in a deficit; the following
accounts being at the present moment unpaid viz:
Spurrier. £7.7.3. W. East. £12.3.6. Tozer (Oars) £2.16.6
Patchins. £6.3.11. Meabry £3.3. The Boat House Co.
£29. and that there was also an account of £28
due to the Westminster Palace Hotel Company.

After some discussion it was resolved that the above
amounts should be paid with the exception of the £29
due to the Boat House Co: Messrs Catty & Bashford also
agreed to discharge the account owing to the Westminster
Palace Hotel on the understanding that they were to be
repaid at an early date by the Club.

Confirmed James Hastie.

Annual General Meeting held at Club room on 8 March 1879
J. Hastie Chairman. The Secretary ~~presented~~ read the report and
his account of receipts and Expenditure for the past season. After
a discussion in which Messrs Hastie, Graham, Catty, Newmarch,
Lillyard & others took part Mr J. E. Catty proposed and Mr W. S.
Newmarch seconded that "the accounts as presented by the
Secretary be passed" which was carried unanimously.
It was then proposed by Mr Lillyard & seconded by Mr J. Fraser
that a "Balance Sheet made up from a certain date to a certain

prepared
date be ~~presented~~ and presented to the Club" on a Division the motion was lost by 27 to 26.

The Officers were all unanimously reelected viz.

Captain. J. Hastie. Dep^d Captain. W. B. Giles. Treasurers. J. E. Catty
& A. Symes. Secretary. J. W. Hughes. Auditors. P. M. Evans &
W. Curtis. The Committee elected were. J. W. Bashford. A. H. Bond.
F. Canton. W. H. Eyre. J. Maycock. W. Nottebohm. E. G. Otter.
W. Page. A. C. Radmall. J. C. Sutherland.

In Rule 1. Motions by Mr Defries (to increase the Subscriptions of Members being Shareholders in Boat House Co^r 10/- per ann. and non-Shareholders 2/- per ann) and by Mr Catty for increasing the Subscriptions of all members to 42/- but allowing Members to become non active members on an annual payment of 25/- were lost.*

In Rule 5 on the motion of Mr Bashford seconded by Defries the words "14 days Clear notice" were altered to "7 days Clear notice"

In Rule 13. on the motion of Mr E. Constantine seconded by Mr Bashford the words "after 6 months" were altered to "after 3 months"

On the motion of Mr J. W. Bashford, seconded by Mr C. E. Williams a new Rule was made as follows. "That the Entry at Regattas of all Thames 4+8 oared crews shall be made, and the Entrance Fees forwarded by the Secretary only."

Confirmed - James Hastie
* an amendment by Mr Bashford see by Otter "that the motion was premature" & the consideration of the matter should be deferred" was Carried.

THAMES ROWING CLUB.

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB FOR 1879.

Captain	J. HASTIE.		Deputy-Captain	W. B. GILES.
Treasurers	{			J. E. CATTY.
	{			A. SYMES.
Hon. Secretary				J. W. HUGHES.

Committee.

J. W. BASHFORD.	W. H. EYRE.	W. PAGE.
A. H. BOND.	J. MAYCOCK.	A. C. RADMALL.
F. CANTON.	W. NOTTEBOHM.	J. C. SUTHERLAND.
	E. C. OTTER.	

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1878.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance from last Account	31	9	1								
Subscriptions, viz. :—	£	s.	d.								
4 at 105s.	21	0	0								
44 at 50s.	110	0	0								
101 at 30s.	151	10	0								
52 at 25s.	65	0	0								
1877 Subscriptions, since } recovered }	347	10	0	8	5	0					
Lockers—77 at 5s.	19	5	0	355	15	0					
Dividend on Stock	2	0	0								
Sales of Jerseys, Caps, Ribbon, &c.	21	8	1								
Sales of Photographs	2	10	0								
Entries for Club Races	39	3	0								
Profit on Ball	23	15	0								
Profit on Trial Eight Steamer	3	7	0								
Profit on Club Regatta	3	13	2								
* Profit on Club Assault of Arms	109	18	3								
Rent of Boat House	85	0	0								
Rent of Club Room	35	0	0								
Purchase of Boats	105	6	2								
Less sale of a Cutter Four	10	0	0								
Purchase of Oars	15	16	6								
Repairs and Housing of Boats	49	1	0								
Regatta Expenses	86	18	2								
Expenses of Club Races, Prizes, &c.	71	7	3								
Purchase of Jerseys, Caps, Ribbon, &c.	28	4	0								
Stationery, Printing and Postage	37	18	9								
Newspapers and Bookbinding	16	2	3								
Silversmith	3	5	0								
Purchase of Towels, Washing, &c.	7	5	11								
Insurance	1	14	6								
Loss on Dinner—December, 1877	11	9	0								
Gratuity to Boatman	5	0	0								
Purchase of Photographs	10	10	0								
Sundry Expenses	7	18	7								
Invested in 30 Shares in Thames Boat } House Company }	30	0	0								
Balance in hand on 28th February, 1879	£597	17	1								
	14	6	6								
£612	3	7							£612	3	7

* A certain proportion of which is to be invested in Shares in the Thames Boat House Company.

Examined and found correct,

P. M. EVANS, }
W. CURTIS, } Auditors.

REGATTAS IN 1878.

T.R.C. CREWS.	RESULTS.
HENLEY REGATTA, 4th and 5th July, <i>Grand Challenge Cup.</i> <i>Thames Challenge Cup.</i>	Won by Thames, by one length, beating Jesus College Cambridge, Kingston R.C., and London R.C. Beaten by London R.C.
<i>Wyfold Cup.</i> <i>Silver Goblets.</i>	Beaten by London R.C. Beaten by Moss and Ellison (Oxford Etonians).
MAIDENHEAD AND MARLOW REGATTA, 6th July, <i>Grand Challenge Cup.</i>	Rowed a Dead Heat with Kingston R.C.
<i>Senior Fours.</i> <i>Senior Pairs.</i>	Beaten by Kingston R.C. Rowed over.
METROPOLITAN REGATTA, 18th July, <i>Champion Eights.</i> <i>Junior Eights.</i> <i>Senior Junior Fours.</i>	London R.C., 1st; Thames R.C., 2nd; Kingston R.C. 3rd. Beaten in Heat by L.R.C. and W.L.R.C. Beaten by Grove Park R.C.
<i>Champion Pairs.</i> <i>Metropolitan Pairs.</i>	Rowed over.
KINGSTON REGATTA, 20th July, <i>Senior Fours.</i> <i>Senior Pairs.</i> <i>Junior Eights.</i>	Won by Thames, beating Waldegrave R.C., London R.C., and another Thames R.C. pair. Beaten by London R.C. Thames stopped by a pleasure boat. Prize awarded to a Kingston Pair. Won by Twickenham R.C.
READING REGATTA, <i>Grand Challenge Cup.</i>	Won by Thames, beating Kingston R.C. and Reading R.C.
BARNES AND MORTLAKE REGATTA, <i>Senior Fours.</i> <i>Senior Junior Pairs.</i> <i>Senior Sculls.</i> <i>Junior Sculls.</i>	Beaten by London R.C. Won by Thames, 2 Pairs started. Won by Thames. Won by Thames.
WINDSOR AND ETON REGATTA, 6th August, <i>Senior Fours.</i> <i>Senior Pairs.</i>	Won by Albion R.C., by one foot. Won by Thames.
DERWENTWATER REGATTA, <i>Senior Pairs.</i> <i>Walton Cup.</i> <i>Molesey Challenge Cup.</i>	Won by Thames. Won by Thames. Regatta did not take place. THAMES holds the Cup. Ditto Ditto

CLUB RACES IN 1878.

EVENTS.	WON BY.	REMARKS.
SCRATCH EIGHTS. <i>9th March.</i> Putney to Crabtree.	A. MAERS, C. DANGERFIELD, C. F. RUSSELL, R. HOFFRAY, A. C. GORE, E. C. OTTER, J. C. SUTHERLAND, W. NOTTEBOHM (<i>stroke</i>), J. W. BASHFORD (<i>cox</i>).	3 Crews started. Won by half a length.
FOURS. <i>9th and 10th April.</i> Putney to Hammersmith.	H. M. WATTS, J. DAKIN, A. C. F. GORE, C. DANGERFIELD (<i>stroke</i>), F. CANTON (<i>cox</i>).	6 Crews started. Won by one length.
TRIAL EIGHTS. <i>18th May.</i> Chiswick to Putney.	C. ADAMS, G. RODGERS, H. J. RUSE, J. MACKENZIE, G. H. SCALDS, A. E. RIDGEWAY, E. C. OTTER, J. W. GORE (<i>stroke</i>), C. A. GORE (<i>cox</i>).	Sutherland's Crew 2nd, Nottebohm's Crew 3rd. Won by two lengths.
JUNIOR SCULLS. <i>23rd and 24th May.</i> Putney to Hammersmith.	1st Heat—J. W. GORE, 1. C. W. MAPLETON, 2. A. E. KENT, 3. ... 2nd Heat—J. G. JONES, 1. E. C. OTTER, 2. A. C. RADMALL, 3. ... Final Heat—J. G. JONES and J. W. GORE	Won by ten lengths. Won very easily. Dead Heat.
FOURS. <i>2nd August.</i> Putney to Hammersmith.	W. CATHERALL, I. T. ASHWELL, W. H. WOOD, H. A. HANSHART (<i>stk.</i>), C. A. GORE (<i>cox</i>).	2 Crews started. Won by one length.
EIGHTS. <i>20th August.</i> Hammersmith to Putney.	H. M. WATTS, I. T. ASHWELL, J. W. GREIG, J. H. HARDY, J. HASTIE, J. G. JONES, C. W. MAPLETON, E. ST. JOHN CHRISTOPHERS (<i>stroke</i>), J. W. HUGHES (<i>cox</i>).	2 Crews started. Won by three quarters of a length.
SCULLING HANDICAP. <i>28th August.</i> Crabtree to Putney.	T. KNOX HOLMES (95 sec.), 1. T. DE B. HOLMES (65 sec.), 2.	14 starters. Won by 7 lengths. 2 Prizes.
SENIOR FOURS. <i>14th September.</i> Putney to Hammersmith.	C. W. MAPLETON, H. MARKHAM, *J. HASTIE, J. G. JONES	4 Crews started. Won by a length. * Steered.
SCULLING HANDICAP. Putney to Crabtree.	THAMES ROWING CLUB REGATTA, 28th September.	
EIGHTS. Crabtree to Putney.	F. CANTON (T.R.C.), 25 sec., 1. C. W. HUGHES (T.R.C.), 27 sec., 2. W. B. GILES (T.R.C.), 27 sec., 3. H. BOND (Achilles R.C.), 35 sec., 4. J. HASTIE, Scratch, 0; &c.	18 starters. Won by half a length.
SCULLING HANDICAP For Professionals, for Prizes Given by I.R.C. (Six Prizes). <i>Heats—P. to H. Final—H. to P.</i>	F. W. GERRIER (N.I.R.C.), A. VERTUE (Twickenham R.C.), S. STURBON (Vesta R.C.), J. W. GREIG (T.R.C.), H. A. SHARPE (N.I.R.C.), H. MARKHAM (T.R.C.), E. C. OTTER (T.R.C.), F. FENNER (<i>stroke</i>) (Ourlaw R.C.), F. S. OLIVER (<i>cox</i>) (Twickenham R.C.) F. ROBINSON (60 sec.), 1. N. DEARMAN (35 sec.), 2. R. BALL (60 sec.), 3. C. PHELPS (17 sec.), 4. T. GIBSON (60 sec.), 5. A. A. HERBERT (35 sec.), 6.	9 Crews started. 28 starters.

REGATTAS IN 1878.

	T.R.C. CREWS.	RESULTS.
HENLEY REGATTA, 4th and 5th July, <i>Grand Challenge Cup.</i>	J. C. SUTHERLAND, E. J. JONES, B. J. ANGLE, W. NOTTEBOHM, G. H. SCALES, E. C. OTTER, W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox.)	Won by Thames, by one length, beating Jesus College Cam- bridge, Kingston R.C., and London R.C.
<i>Thames Challenge Cup.</i>	C. DANGERFIELD, R. HOMERAY, A. C. DRYDEN, H. MARKHAM, H. J. RUST, C. M. BRUNKER, C. W. HUGHES, J. W. HUGHES (Stk.), E. A. SAFFORD (Cox.)	Beaten by London R.C.
<i>Wyfold Cup.</i>	J. C. SUTHERLAND, J. G. JONES, E. C. OTTER, W. NOTTEBOHM	Beaten by Moss and Ellison (Oxford Etonians),
MAIDENHEAD AND MAR- LOW REGATTA,	W. H. EYRE and J. HASTIE	
THAMES ROWING CLUB REGATTA, 28th September.		
18 starters. Won by half a length.	F. CANTON (T.R.C.), 25 sec., 1. C. W. HUGHES (T.R.C.), 27 sec., 2. W. B. GILES (T.R.C.), 27 sec., 3. H. BOND (Achilles R.C.), 35 sec., 0. J. HASTIE, Scratch, 0.; &c.	SCULLING HANDICAP. For Professionals, for Prizes given by T.R.C. (Six Prizes). <i>Heats—P. to H. Final—H. to P.</i>
9 Crews started.	F. W. GERRIER (N.I.R.C.), A. VERTUE (Twickenham R.C.), S. STURBORN (Vesta R.C.), J. W. GIBBE (T.R.C.), H. A. SHARPE (N.I.R.C.), H. MARKHAM (T.R.C.), E. C. OTTER (T.R.C.), F. FENNER (Strode) (Ourlaw R.C.), F. S. OLIVER (<i>cox.</i>) (Twickenham R.C.)	
28 starters.	F. ROBINSON (60 sec.), 1. N. DEARMAN (35 sec.), 2. R. BALL (60 sec.), 3. C. PHELPS (17 sec.), 4. T. GIBSON (60 sec.), 5. A. HERBERT (35 sec.), 6. ...	

RULES OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB, 1879.

1. That this Club be called the THAMES ROWING CLUB; the number of Members unlimited, and the rates of subscription as follows: *

Members elected before January 1st, 1873, twenty-five shillings per annum.

*Other Members, thirty shillings per annum, and twenty shillings entrance fee.

*Life Members, ten guineas after election, or five guineas after payment of five annual subscriptions.

*Honorary Life Members, five guineas.

The subscriptions of Members elected after the 1st of September, in any year, to be placed to their credit for the ensuing year.

2. That the colours of the Club be red, white, and black vertical stripes, that the Members wear the Club uniform, and that Members be prohibited from rowing in the boats of the Club if wearing colours of other Rowing Clubs.

3. That the management of the Club be vested in a Committee of fifteen Members, including the Captain, Deputy-Captain, Secretary, and Treasurers; that they be elected by the Members at the Annual General Meeting; and that five form a quorum.

4. That power be given to the Committee to make regulations and bye-laws having the force of rules, and to alter or suspend any rule which may be found to work badly; and that the same be confirmed or annulled at the next meeting of the Club.

5. That a meeting of the Members of the Club be held at Putney on or about the last Saturday in each month during the rowing season, and once a month at Putney, or in town, during the winter; which meeting, if consisting of not less than eleven Members, shall have full power to deal with any question brought before it, due notice of which shall have been given, and that the Secretary shall give not less than 7 days' clear notice of the day and place on which the Annual General Meeting is to be held.

6. That notice in writing of any question to be submitted to the Club meetings be sent to the Secretary before the 20th of each month, and published in the next Club Circular.

7. That the names and addresses of all gentlemen proposed for election, and the names of their proposers and seconders, be published in a Club Circular monthly, and sent to every Member of the Club. The election (by ballot, one black ball in five to exclude) to take place at the next monthly meeting, and the Entrance Fee and Subscription of the New Member to be guaranteed by his proposer for the first year.

8. That it shall be necessary for election to the Thames Rowing Club that the proposer or seconder of the Candidate be present at the Election.

9. That the present Members of the Club pay their subscriptions on or before the 1st of March; and that no Member shall be entitled to the use of the Club boats, or be eligible to enter for any Club race, unless he has paid his subscription and all liabilities to the Club.—New Members to pay within a month of their election.

10. That each Member, on payment of his subscription, be presented with a receipt, which shall entitle him to the privileges of the Club.

11. That Members going abroad for more than one year, or Members residing 50 miles from London, providing they be absent for one whole year, be exempt from paying any subscriptions during their absence, providing such exemption be claimed.

*NOTE.—On and after the 1st September next the following rates of Subscription will come into force, viz. :—

Members elected on and after 1st September, 1879, Two Guineas per annum, and One Guinea and a half Entrance Fee.

Full Life Membership (for Members elected on and after 1st September, 1879) Twelve Guineas on election, or Six Guineas after payment of Five Annual Subscriptions.†

Honourable Life Membership Six Guineas on election. †

† Except for Shareholders in the Thames Boat House Company, who shall be eligible to purchase their Life Membership on the terms in force on the 1st January, 1879.

DEFALTERS, 1878.

W. W. BIRD	20, <i>Great Winchester Street, E.C.</i>	
Subscription		£1 10 0
Tickets used, Assault of Arms		0 12 6
		<u>£2 2 6</u>
E. CORDEUX	<i>Late of 34, Old Change, E.C.</i>	
Subscription		<u>£1 10 0</u>
G. S. COX	<i>Stockton, Fleet, Hants.</i>	
Subscription		<u>£1 10 0</u>
H. LONGLEY	<i>The Hollies, Dulwich.</i>	
Tickets used, Assault of Arms		£1 2 6
Locker Rent		0 5 0
		<u>£1 7 6</u>
W. C. NORMAN	<i>The Parsonage, Snaresbrook, Essex.</i>	
Subscription		<u>£1 5 0</u>
W. P. OWENS	<i>39, Gracechurch Street, E.C.</i>	
Subscription		£1 5 0
Tickets used, Assault of Arms		0 4 6
		<u>£1 9 6</u>
CYRIL TROWER	<i>30, Gloucester Crescent, Regent's Park.</i>	
Subscription		<u>£1 10 0</u>
R. SCOVELL	<i>Loze Lane, Bankside.</i>	
Subscription		<u>£1 10 0</u>

In accordance with Rule 13, Defaulters cease to be Members of the Club. Their Names will remain posted in the Club Room until the amount owing by them is paid.

12. That any Member wishing to resign shall give notice thereof to the Secretary, in writing, before the 1st of March, failing which he will be liable for his subscription for the ensuing season.

13. That a list of those Members whose subscriptions for the current season are unpaid on the 1st of August shall be posted in the Club Room, and that those Members whose subscriptions are unpaid on the 1st of November, or whose other liabilities to the Club of any kind whatsoever remain unpaid after three months of their being contracted, shall be considered as defaulters, and their names published in the Annual Report, and thereupon cease to be Members of the Club.

14. That all subscriptions and other monies due from Members and other persons, in regard to Club matters shall be personal debts to the Secretary of the Club for the time being, who shall hold the same in trust for the Treasurers, and that the Committee shall have power to allow to such Secretary all legal and other expenses he may incur in recovering (or attempting to recover) the same, which are to be repaid out of the funds of the Club.

15. That the Captain have entire control over the Crews and boats, be the referee of the Club, and his decision in all cases be final. In his absence (and the absence of the Deputy-Captain) the Senior Member of the Committee to act in his place. The seniority of the Committee to be fixed at their first meeting after the Annual General Meeting.

16. That no cutter boat be taken out of the Boat-house without the special permission of the Captain or his representative.

17. That no Club Race be started without an umpire.

18. That no boat be absent from the yard on Club days at the time appointed by the Captain for Club-rowing without his special permission.—On all other days Members may use the boats at their pleasure.

19. That Members be entitled to take out a friend, if there be sufficient accommodation without excluding other Members; this rule not applying to the times appointed for *Club-rowing*, without the Captain's permission.

20. That the hire of pair-oared outriggers, sculling-boats, or canoes, as extra boats, at the risk and expense of the Club, be strictly prohibited.

21. That all boats be returned to the Boat-house the same evening, unless with the special permission of the Captain, but that under no circumstances shall any boat be absent from the Boat-house more than two nights.

22. That in the event of injury to any Club boat, the Crew shall be held liable to make good the damage, unless the Committee see any reason why the expense should be borne by the Club.

23. That Members of winning Crews representing the Club at Regattas be entitled to wear the Club Badge for proficiency in rowing.

24. That, except for the necessary business of the Club, or for the purpose of entry at any Athletic Competition, no Member shall publish his name, or permit it to be published—as a Member of the Club—in any public print without the previous authorisation of the Committee. Any Member infringing this Rule shall be liable to expulsion under Rule 26.

25. That the entry at Regattas of all Thames Four and Eight-oared Crews shall be made, and the Entrance Fees forwarded, by the Secretary only.

26. That any Member wilfully infringing the above Rules or Bye-laws of the Club, or rendering himself generally obnoxious to the Members, be liable to expulsion by a majority at a monthly meeting.

Wednesdays and Saturdays being appointed for Club-rowing, all boats must be returned to the yard by 5 o'clock on the former days, and 1 o'clock on the latter.

General Meeting 5th March 1879. Members elected. J. Cann junr
(J. Hastie) S. Stewart & J. Morrow (W. Nottebohm) R. G. Temple
(J. Shearman). J. W. Ulloth (G. A. Tozer) C. Courtney. (G. A. Tozer)
C. S. Sowerby. J. A. Drake-Smith. E. C. Piesbach. D. S. Daniel and
W. A. Daniel.

Confirmed James Hastie.

Committee Meeting at Club room 15 March 1879. Present
J. Hastie (Chairman) J. E. Catty. J. W. Bashford. A. C. Redmall
J. Maycock. E. C. Otter.

The Secretary read to the Committee the two Resolutions following
and proposed that at the next General Meeting they should be
proposed by him on behalf of the Committee for embodiment
among the Rules of the Club.

1. "That Members elected to the Thames Rowing Club on and after the 1st ^{July} ~~September~~
next, shall pay an Entrance Fee of ~~One Guinea and a Half~~, and an Annual Subscrip-
tion of Two ~~Guineas~~ Pounds, ~~thirty shillings~~
2. "That the Full Life Membership of the Club shall be, for Members elected after
1st ^{July} ~~September~~, 1879, Twelve Guineas on Election, or Six Guineas after payment
of Five Annual Subscriptions, and the Honorary Life Membership Six Guineas,
except for Shareholders in the Thames Boat House Company, who shall be eligible
to purchase their Life Membership on the same terms as are in force at the present
time."

after some discussion the date '1st July' was on the motion of
W. Bashford altered to 1st September & on the motion of W

Also the entrance fee was altered from "thirty shillings" to 3/6 and the annual subscription from 40/- to 42/-. It was then unanimously agreed that the Resolutions as amended should be proposed at the next General meeting by the Secretary on behalf of the Committee.

The Secretary also brought to the notice of the Committee the following "notice of motion" which had been forwarded to him ~~it~~ to be published in the next Club circular,

"That no money be expended or voted by the Committee for racing boats, until at least 3 pleasure boats in good repair are provided for the use of members"

After some discussion it was agreed that orders should be given to put the present stock of pleasure boats in thorough repair with sculls, cushions &c complete, and that another pleasure boat random if practicable should be procured for the Club.

The following fixtures were arranged.

22nd March, 1899. Opening day. Scratch Eights & Sculling Handicap.

22nd April " Club fours. Entries close 4th April.

9th May. Trial Eights " " 22nd " "

about end of May - Junior Sculls.

Confirmed.

Jas. MacKie

General Meeting at Club room on 22nd March 1879.

J. Hastie, Chairman. The following Gentlemen were elected members, viz: H. Cubison (H. F. Cubison) H. C. Hallows (E. C. Otter) J. K. Seltman Todd (Dryden) Fred. Fenner (Hastie), Gordon Smith (Hastie) G. E. Jenkin (W. A. Jenkin) F. S. Saunders (Dangerfield) W. S. Horlock (Markham) G. Stagg (Markham)

The Secretary moved the following Resolution due notice of which had been given " That Members elected to the Thames " "Rowing Club on and after the 1st September next shall pay an " "Entrance fee of one guinea + a half and an annual " "Subscription of Two Guineas." the Resolution was seconded by W. J. E. Catty. - an amendment was moved by W. H. Eyre and seconded by W. L. Slater as follows, viz: " That all Members of " "the Thames Rowing Club shall pay an Entrance Fee of One " "Guinea + a half + an annual Subscription of Two guineas, but " "that Members elected before the 1st September 1879, shall have the " "option of becoming Honorary Members at an annual Subscription " "of 25/- on a division the amendment was lost + the Secretary's resolution was then put and Carried.

The Secretary then moved " That the Full Life Membership of the " "Club shall be, for members elected after the 1st September 1879, " "Twelve guineas on election, or six guineas after payment of five annual Subscriptions, and the Honorary Life Membership

"Six guineas, except for Shareholders in the Thames Boatrace Company, who shall be eligible to purchase their Life Membership on the same terms as are in force at the present time"

Seconded by E. C. Otter and Carried.

The following Resolution was then moved by J. Fraser and seconded by W. L. Edwards and Carried unanimously

"That the present Stock of Pleasure Boats (2 gigs) is insufficient for the requirements of the Club, and that at least 3 Pleasure Boats in good condition will be necessary in the season just commencing.

Confirmed James Hastie

Committee Meeting 7th April 1879. (at Club-room) Present - J. Hastie (Chairman), A. C. Radmall, J. E. Catty, F. Canton, W. Page, E. C. Otter, J. C. Sutherland & J. W. Hughes.

Mr Otter having informed the Committee that Mr Hallows who was elected a Member of the Club at the last General Meeting, had met with an accident which necessitated his leaving the neighbourhood of London, and that he had communicated the fact to him (Otter) before the date of the election, the Committee agreed to allow the election of Mr Hallows to be cancelled.

Mr C. Lovejoy who was also elected, having written to

Mr Giles, to state that he also did not wish to remain a member + wished to have his election cancelled; it was proposed by J. Hastie + Seconded by J. E. Catty "that Mr Lovejoy's request be not complied with + that he be informed that the Committee will consider him a member of the Club + liable for his subscription". - Carried.

The following amounts were voted: £29.18.3 - balance of Profit-Absault of Arms. 1878. to be paid over to the Boatman Co. for Investment and £17.10.0 to Mr Stinn for 1/2 a year's rent.

The Committee elected Robert Simmonds as Boatman (+ to make himself generally useful) from the 1st June 1879 at 20/- a week wages and one month's notice on either side.

The Committee Alexander Bush of Wivenhoe + his Wife as House Steward to the Club: to serve in the Bar, Cook, and wait upon the Members at £50 per annum wages for self and wife, with rooms, Coals + lighting; from the 24th June 1879 at one month's notice on either side

Confirmed. James Hastie

Committee Meeting at Club-room on 22nd April 1879.

Present. J. Hastie (Chairman) W. B. Giles. J. Maycock. F. Canton

J. C. Sutherland. & J. W. Hughes.

Prop^d files } That the Junior Sculls of the Club be rowed
Sec^d. Maycock } on some date ~~but~~ afterwards to be fixed but
not before the Metropolitan Regatta. Carried.

The Committee chose about 30 men to ask to row in the Trial
Eights. & the Secretary was requested to write to the
members selected.

The Committee fixed the date of the Trial Eights' race for
Tuesday 13th May, and agreed to hire a Steamer to
accompany the race as usual.

The Committee adjourned until Saturday 26th April.
Confirmed. James Hastie

General Meeting at Clubroom. 26th April 1879.

J. Hastie. Chairman. Members elected. W. A. Daw. H. B. Tween.

W. P. Molineux. D. J. Ewen. H. Cooper. E. O' Donoghue (Nottobsham)

S. P. W. Statham. (G. Rodgers) J. Prosser.

Confirmed

Committee Meeting. same night (adjourned from 26th April) J. Hastie, Chairman
~~E. C. Otter. J. C. Sutherland.~~ 3 Crews were chosen for Trial Eights. see
Race book.

Committee Meeting 16th May 1879. Present. J. Hastie, Chairman,
A. H. Bond. E. C. Otter. W. B. Giles. W. Page. J. C. Sutherland +
J. W. Hughes.

The Minutes from 22nd March to 22nd April were read & Confirmed
The Secretary reported that he had ~~not~~ written to Henley about
lodgings for crews and had received letters from various parties
in reply; but, the Committee not considering any of them
satisfactory, it was agreed that the Secretary should make
further enquiries on the subject, & if possible that some
member of the Committee should go to Henley to seek quarters
personally.

Spurriers A/c for Prizes = £7.4. - was passed.

Mr Bond having offered to present to the Club a Flag Staff to
be erected at the new Boathouse, the Committee accepted the
same with many thanks.

It was also agreed that Mr Hastie be empowered to incur
the necessary expenses of fitting the racing boats with swivel
rowlocks + 2 sets of oars to match.

Confirmed.

Committee Meeting 11th June 1879. Present. J. Hastie, Chairman
A. H. Bond, F. Canton. J. W. Bashford, J. C. Sutherland.
A. C. Radmall. J. Maycock. E. C. Otter. J. E. Catty + J. W. Hughes

The Committee instructed the Secretary to make the following Entries for Henley Regatta, viz: Grand. Thames. Stewards. Wyfold and Goblets. (Eyre + Hastie) + to pay the necessary Entrance fees - The Secretary reported that he was, still unable to come to any satisfactory terms regarding Henley lodgings, and it was decided that Mr Catty should proceed to Henley to make the best arrangements he could.

Confirmed.

General Meeting at Club-room on Saturday 14th June 1879.

W. Page. Chairman.

Mess^{rs} A. Stelfox (Greig) A. J. Le Mercier (J. A. Drake-Smith) and R. Trelour (Ingleton) were elected Members.

Mr J. D. Cowan's election was postponed, neither his proposer or seconder being present.

Confirmed

W. Page
Chairman.

Committee Meeting at Star & Garter 18th July 1879.

Present. J. Hastie. J. E. Catty. A. C. Radmall. W. Page, W. H. Eyre. E. C. Otter. J. W. Bashford. J. C. Sutherland. F. Canton + J. W. Hughes.

The following sums were voted: £42.10. to W. East, for 1/2 yrs rent to Mids 1879. (Expiration) and £6.6. for Entrance Club Pictures arranged: Junior Sculls. 25 + 26 August. Entries close 9th Aug^t. two Prizes to be given if no starters. and Club Eight 23rd Aug^t. Entries close 4th Aug^t.

fees for Eight + Four at Maidenhead Marlow Regatta. After a long dis-cussion it was proposed by J. W. Hughes, seconded by J. Hastie and carried, "that the Entrance fees for the Challenge Cup for Eights at Reading and Molesey Regattas should be paid by the Club if the Crews rowing were successful" - and the Secretary was directed to make the Entries accordingly.

Confirmed *W. Sage, Chairman*

General Meeting at Club-room on Monday 28th July 1879.

J. Hastie, Chairman.

The following gentlemen were elected members.

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION.

**Proposed by*

A. H. DIAPER (Hon. Life)	3, Prince's Villas, Twickenham.	
W. P. MANNOCK (Hon. Life)	3, Prince's Villas, Twickenham, and Royal Thames Yacht Club, Albemarle Street.	F. M. Simpson
H. HUDDLESTON (Hon. Life)	34, Essex Street, Strand.	
SIDNEY MACKERRAY	Star Bottling Co., Southwark, and 241, Brixton Road.	C. S. Sowerby
CHARLES MACRAE	Tennyson Villa, Uplam Park Road, Turnham Green.	R. L. Pugh
J. R. RHODES	295, Camden Road, N.	B. J. Angle
J. D. COWAN	42, Chester Terrace, Regent's Park.	J. Hastie
J. LAWSON	Stradbroke Lodge, Victoria Road, Putney.	C. Dangerfield
J. BEVERIDGE	Stradbroke Lodge, Victoria Road, Putney.	J. Dakin
ROBERT HARRIS SMITH	The Manor, Feltham.	C. F. Barton
T. SIMPSON	West House, Clapham Common, S. W.	H. Cooper
CHRISTOPHER P. EYRE	The Dana, Shrewsbury.	W. H. Eyre
G. HOCKLEY	34, Marlborough Street, Regent Street.	G. A. Tozer
H. T. DEARSLY	34, Queen's Road, Peckham.	Gordon Smith
JOHN HUTCHINGS	4, Baker Street, W.	A. E. Kent

The Entries for Barne & Mootlake Regatta closing that evening the Secretary was directed to enter a crew for the Senior 4, and a Junior crew (Tween. Rust. Kent & Drake. Smith) for the Junior Fours.

Confirmed. W. Page. Chairman.

Committee Meeting at Star & Garter on 30th July 1879.

Present. W. Page. Chairman. W. Maycock. J. W. Bashford. J. E. Cally. & J. W. Hughes.

~~The following Club races were arranged viz.~~

~~Eights. 23rd August. Entries to close 4th August. Entry 5th~~

~~Junior Sculls. 25 & 26th August.~~

It was proposed by Mr Page & seconded by J. W. Hughes that "Dogs be not admitted in the new Club room, Dressing room or any of the Offices, and that a fine of ~~2/6~~ ^{1/6} for each offence be levied on the owner of any Dogs offending after publication of this notice" carried unan.

Mr Cally reported that together with Mr Norris he had attended a sale at the Club Chambers, Regent Street, and had bought various articles for the use of the Club: the Committee went through a list of the articles bought and voted a sum of £ in payment.

It was agreed should obtain estimates for putting up lockers in the new Dressing room. - It was agreed that Mr J. W.

Bashford should obtain estimates for Oak tables for the new Club room.

The Committee settled that the Annual Club Regatta should be held on the most convenient Saturday near the end of September and should comprise. Eights and Handicap Sculls open to Members of other Clubs and Pairs (Entries to be made singly) open only to members of the Thames instead of the usual sculling handicap for Professionals. A discussion ensued as to the entertainment to be given on the Regatta day and finally the consideration thereof was adjourned.

Confirmed

W. Page Chairman

Committee Meeting on 12th August 1879. Present. W. Page (Chairman) J. C. Sutherland. A. H. Bond. J. W. Bashford and J. W. Hughes. The Committee agreed that the Henley Expenses of A. C. Gore in excess of £3 should be paid by the Club, in consideration of the special circumstances of the case, which was not to serve as a precedent on future occasions. (Proposed by Bond see^d by Hughes + carried unanimously).

Proposed by J. W. Bashford. see^d by A. H. Bond and carried unanimously) that on the occasion of the Club Regatta. Refreshments should be provided during the afternoon, and that tickets 5/-

Each should be issued to members, which would entitle him to refreshments for himself and party.

It was also determined that a Band should be engaged for the afternoon (3 to 7) at a cost not exceeding £10.10.0 and Messrs Page and Bashford were empowered to make the necessary arrangements.

It was also agreed to invite members from the following Clubs to take part in the Regatta. viz. S.R.C. - W.L.R.C. Kingston R.C. Molesey. Mo. Hes. Achilles. Cuxley. Waldegrave. Twickenham. Grove Park. North London + East Sheen.

Mr Bashford produced Drawings of Oak tables and oak chairs for the new club room, and, on the proposition of Mr Page seconded by Mr Sutherland it was agreed that 6 Tables (2 large + 4 small) be ordered at a cost ~~of~~ not to exceed 21/- per foot: and 24 Chairs not to exceed 30/- each. The stations and heats for the Junior Sculls were drawn. and the minutes of several previous meetings read and confirmed.

Confirmed

J.R. Cathy

Committee Meeting 20th August 1879. Present. J. E. Catty. (Chairman)
J. C. Sutherland. J. Maycock. F. Canton. J. W. Bashford. W. Page.
J. Hastie.

The following arrangements were made for the race for Junior Sculls.
viz: 3 Prizes to be given. viz. 1st Prize. Boat. 2nd. £2.12.6
3rd. 10/6. — Heats on ~~Wedn~~ 25 August. Final (3 first in
heats) to row for 1st Prize on 26th Aug^t. The 3 seconds in first heats
to row on 26th Aug^t & the winner to row the 2nd & 3rd in final
on 27th Aug^t for 2nd & 3rd Prize.

Senior Fours. (non-coxswain) to be rowed on 23rd Sept^r:
entrance fee 10/- less 5/- to be returned in case of punctual
attendance.

The stock of Plain boats being very insufficient it was
agreed that each member of the Committee should
endeavour to find any plain boats for sale & report to next
meeting.

It was proposed by Bashford, seconded by Maycock & carried
that the Entrance fee for the Four at Oxford Regatta should not
be paid by the Club.

The Secretary having reported that money had been owing
from Messrs A. G. Samson. R. Homfray & A. Wiford (members
of the Club) for tickets &c, since January last and that
he was unable to get the same paid, it was ordered by the

Committee that the members in question should be informed that after the 1st September the matter would be placed in the hands of a lawyer for recovery.

A Sub-Committee was elected to look after the refreshment department in the new Club House. Sub-Committee. Catty. Hastie. Bashford and J. W. Hughes as Sec^y:

It was proposed by J. W. Bashford, + seconded by F. Canton that the Committee should have power to restrain a member from entering at Regattas in the Club's name, should they think fit. In a division the proposal was lost by 3 to 2.

The Club Regatta was fixed for Oct 4th:

The Committee took into consideration the letting of the rooms built above the Committee room in the New Boat House.

Tenders for ~~letting~~ renting the same had been received from members as follows.

J. C. Sutherland . £13 without bed + Chest of drawers. + and £15 with bed +
for front room: + £10 for back room:

J. Hastie . . . £10. for back room.

W. A. Jenkin. . . £18 for the two rooms.

J. Norris . . . £16 " " " "

After discussion the Committee decided to accept the tenders of Mr J. C. Sutherland for the front room at (£14 unfurnished) and Mr J. Hastie (£10 unfurnished) for

the back room from 29th Sept^r 1879 at one year certain.
3 months notice on either side after 1st year: & the rent
to be paid quarterly in advance.

Carried

General Meeting 23rd August 1879.

The following Gentlemen were elected members of the
Club, viz: W. A. Vincent (Ingleton) R. Fenner (F. Fenner)
W. G. Greig (J. W. Greig) A. Beeton (J. W. Greig) E. George
(C. S. Soworby) S. Mason (H. Hoard)
and the following - Hon. Life Members, viz. Col. W. Honeywood,
Lieut. Col. H. H. D. Stracey & E. Hartopp. (J. K. Holmes)
Confirmed James Hastie

Committee Meeting 18th Sept^r 1879.

Present. J. Hastie, Catty, Mlaycock, Otter, Sutherland,
Canton, Bond & Radmall. & J. W. Hughes.

Proposed by Otter, sec^d by Canton & carried that it should
be optional to enter for the Pairs either singly or as a
"Pair". Pairs subject to the approval of the Committee.

Entries close 22nd Sept^r 1879.

It was proposed by Otter & seconded by Sutherland
"that the Eights at the Regatta should be open only to
Members of the Thames R.C. lost by 6 to 2.

Proposed by ^{Canton} Otter + seconded by Otter that "It a ^{scullin's} race of watermen should be included in the fixtures at the Reg. lost by 5 to 3.

The election of Col^l Honeywood was cancelled at his request: he being about to go abroad.

Confirmed, James Hastie

Mem: Committee meeting 6th Sept 1879.

Present, Nottlebohm, Maycock, Sutherland,
no. quorum.

General Meeting 27th Sept 1879. J. Hastie, Chairman
The following were elected members of the Club.

H. S. Mather. (J. A. Drake-Smith) R. F. Mayhew (J. G. Jones)
A. Bultitude (J. G. Jones) H. Dalziel (Wirford) J. White
(Wirford) and Major G. W. W. Carpenter. J. A. Ferris.

M. A. Stubbs. + R. S. Wright (all J. K. Holmes) Hon: Life Members
Mr Norris being absent the motion in his name fell to
the ground and Mr J. K. Holmes' amendment now become
the substantive motion was put and carried unanimously
On Mr Norris arriving later the meeting allowed him
to move his motion after a desultory discussion: it was
seconded by Mr E. D. Johnson and negatived by 20 to 1
(motion and amendment appended).

Confirmed - James Hastie

Committee Meeting 23rd October 1879. Present. J. Hastie.

E. G. Otter. J. W. Bashford. J. C. Sutherland. A. G. Radmall. W. Page. & J. W. Hughes.

The Committee accepted the tender of Mr Hammer, for putting up 45 Lockers in the Dressing room, as per Plan, viz 30 Cupboard and 15 Box lockers at a price (in Pitch pine) not exceeding £37.12.6 the Lockers to be erected by the end of January.

The Committee also discussed the question of varnishing the Club room + Balcony Floors and decided to have the latter ~~varn~~ stained & varnished. The Secretary produced a Statement of the financial position of the Club to date by which it appeared that the Cash in hand was about £100 - Stock £50 and owing by Defaulters about £100; and that the Club owed various sums amounting together to about £310 - as per list: it was proposed by Bashford, seconded by Catty and

Carried that the balance of Stock remaining, viz £50 should be sold out. The Committee also ~~agreed~~ & voted the payment of the following bills, to be paid as funds came in. viz.

Light & Co: £60.6.0. Ayling £18.19.0. Evered & Co (for Gas fittings) (£37.13.2) W. Morgan. £41.0.0. (Henley Expenses) Skinn £17.10.0. ~~£~~ and Wood £7.15.0.

Proposed by Catty } That the Prizes for the Senior Fours should be
Seconded " Hartie } £42/- each. Carried

Proposed by Radmall } That the Prizes for the Pairs should be
Seconded " Page } 42/- each which was carried, after an
amendment proposed by Hartie that the amount should be 50/- each:

Proposed by Otter } That Rust & Jenkin (who did not start) should
Seconded " Hughes } not be required to pay the Entrance fee for the
Pairs. Carried.

Proposed by Radmall } That an advertisement for Pleasure boats
Seconded " Otter } should be inserted in the Exchange & Mart
or some Sporting Paper. Carried.

It was arranged that the charges for Housing members boats should be 2/- per ann. for a wayer boat + 3/- for a Pair. Pleasure-boats by arrangement with the Committee according to size.

Confirmed

Committee Meeting 1st Dec^r 1879. Present. J. Hastie. A. H. Bond
Catty. Bashford. Maycock. Sutherland. Page. + J. W. Hughes.

The Secretary having reported that the Kitchen Chimney smoked
so badly as to render the Kitchen uninhabitable, it was agreed that
the Secretary should get the Chimney ~~to~~ increased in height by
an addition in block-iron. — £4.7.6 was paid to the
Boat House Co. as a reimbursement for the insurance of the
Building.

A Letter having been received from the Ino Rowing Club announcing
their approaching dissolution and asking on what terms their
members would be received ~~in~~ in the Thames, the Secretary
was directed to write to the Sec^y of the Ino asking for further
particulars.

Proposed by Bashford } That the Clubhouse be closed at 1 a m
Seconded by Hughes } throughout the year, except upon special
occasions for which the written authorization of the Committee has
been previously obtained; and that the Secretary ~~may~~ do instruct
the Steward accordingly.

Amendment. Proposed by Hastie } That no Rule to the above effect
Seconded by Sutherland } be made, but that the Secretary
be directed to post a Notice in the Clubroom requesting Members to
leave at one - a. m. on a Division the amendment was lost
by 6 to 3. The original motion being put was carried by

7 to 1. The Secretary produced a letter received from Mr Edwards, a member of the Club, complaining of partiality by the Executive in excluding from the Clubhouse the Dogs of some private members, whilst the Dogs belonging to the Captain were often to be seen in the Club room & Committee room. After some discussion Mr Hastie undertook to have some Kennels constructed outside the Building in which Dogs were for the future to be left whilst their owners were in the Club, and the Secretary was directed to inform Mr Edwards thereof.

£7.15 was voted for Prizes which had been ordered by Mr Hastie. The Secretary produced a letter from Mr A. Symes resigning the Treasurership, and made a Statement as to the reasons which Mr Symes had communicated to him verbally for taking such a step. After discussion it was resolved that the Secretary should ask Mr Symes to reconsider his determination.

Confirmed

General Meeting at Club-room on 29th Nov^r 1899.

J. Hastie. Chairman.

Mr C. H. Jeffree (F. Fenner) and A. J. Pittick (J. Shearman) were elected Members.

Confirmed

Committee Meeting 6th Jan^y 1880. Present, J. Hastie. W. Page,
Otter. Sutherland, Radmall + Hughes.

Mess^{rs} Sutherland and Radmall were appointed Joint
Secretaries for the Ball on 31st Jan^y.

The General Meeting was fixed for 14th Feb^y and the
Annual Dinner (to take place at the Criterion) for the
21st Feb^y.

Proposed by Catty } That 1 Cutter 8 and 1 cutter 4^(non Cox) be
Secunded by Otter } ordered for the Club

The list of Defaulters was read over and Members of the
Committee undertook to try + recover some of the
amounts.

Confirmed.

Committee Meeting 6th Feb^y 1880. Present. J. Hastie
Otter. Canton. Maycock, Sutherland. Bashford. Page
Radmall. Hughes.

