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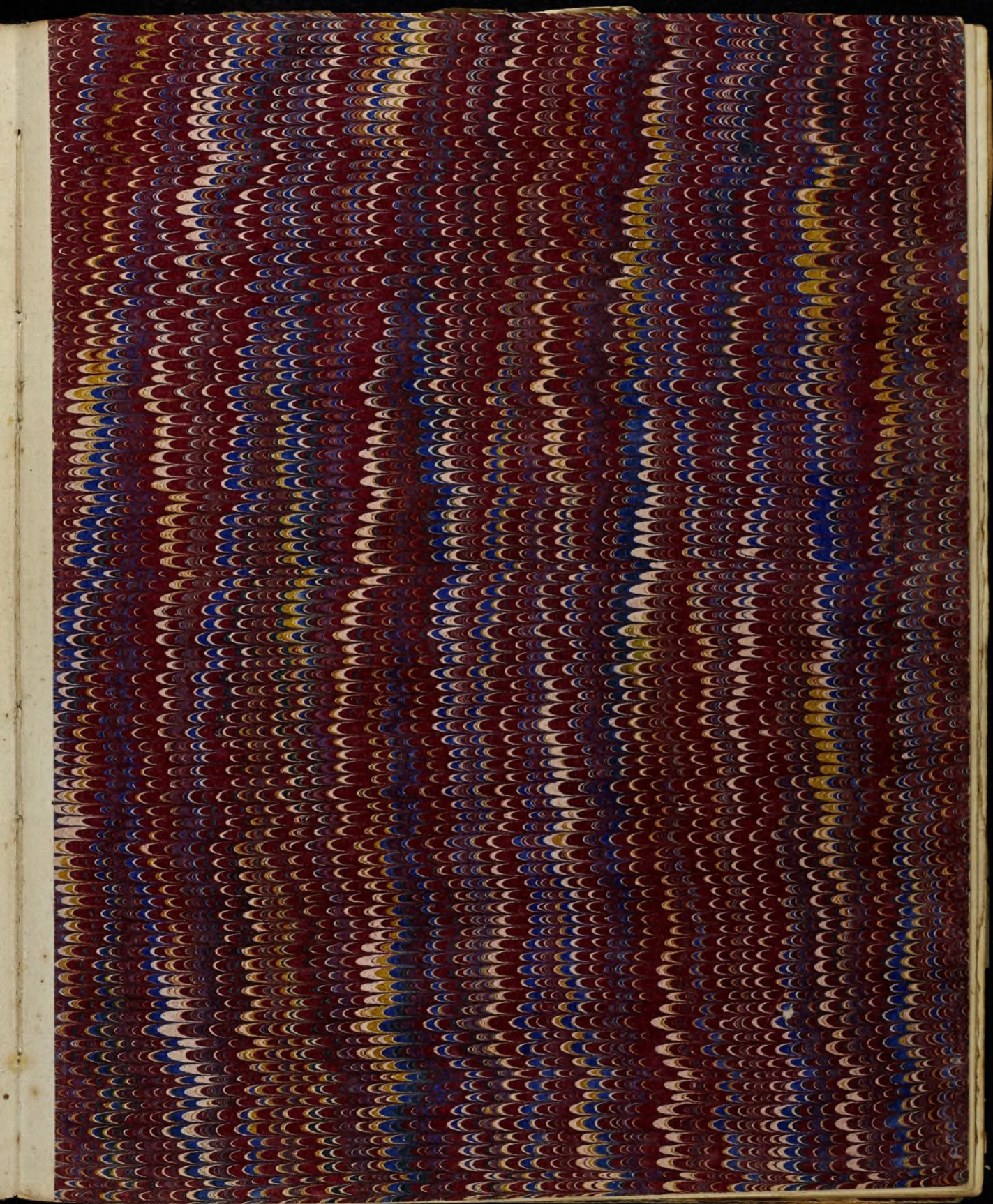
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<sup>n</sup>Thames Rowing Club.  
Minutes of General Meetings and Committee Meetings  
1880.

Annual General Meeting held at Clubroom on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1880.

J. Hastie, Chairman. The following were elected Members

. A. Andrew (Nottlebohm) D. E. Brown (F. Fenner) + R. Forster (Hastie)

The accounts for the previous season were passed ~~and~~ the motion of J. Shearman seconded by J. Graham and the Officers for the present year elected viz. . Captain. J. Hastie. Dep<sup>y</sup> Captain. F. Canton (after a Division which resulted in a tie with W. Nottlebohm) Treasurers. J. E. Catty + F. Symes.

Secretary. J. W. Hughes. House Steward. J. Dakin, and Committee. J. W. Bashford. W. H. Eyre. G. W. Mapleton. J. Maycock W. Nottlebohm. E. C. Otter. W. Page. A. G. Radmall. J. Shearman & J. C. Sutherland,

The Rules were read over, amended and agreed to as on page ( ) and on the proposition of J. W. Hughes, seconded by J. E. Catty it was ordered that the Club should be closed at 1 o'clock a.m. except on such special occasions as should have been previously agreed to by the Committee.



OFFICERS OF THE CLUB FOR 1880.

Captain . . . . . J. HASTIE. | Deputy-Captain . . . . . F. CANTON.  
 Treasurers . . . . . { J. E. CATTY.  
 . . . . . { A. SYMES.  
 Hon. Secretary . . . . . J. W. HUGHES.  
 House Steward . . . . . J. DAKIN.

Committee.

J. W. BASHFORD.	J. MAYCOCK.	A. C. RADMALL.
W. H. EYRE.	W. NOTTEBOHM.	J. SHEARMAN.
C. W. MAPLETON.	E. C. OTTER.	J. C. SUTHERLAND.
	W. PAGE.	

Head Quarters,

"THE THAMES CLUB HOUSE, PUTNEY,"

NINETEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

ACCOUNTS OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB, FOR THE SEASON ENDING 31ST JANUARY, 1880.

No. 1 ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance from last Account . . . . .	14 6 6	Rent of old Boat House (to expiration) . . . . .	£42 10 0
Subscriptions, viz.:—£ s. d.		Rent of old Club Room (to expiration) . . . . .	35 0 0
2 at 126s. . . . .	12 12 0		<u>77 10 0</u>
8 at 105s. . . . .	42 0 0	Repairs to Club Room . . . . .	2 6 10
4 at 73s. 6d. . . . .	14 14 0	Repairs to new Boat House . . . . .	2 9 10
48 at 50s. . . . .	120 0 0	Purchase of Boats . . . . .	Nil.
104 at 30s. . . . .	156 0 0	Purchase of Oars . . . . .	18 19 0
39 at 25s. . . . .	48 15 0	Repairs to Boats, &c. . . . .	23 3 7
	<u>394 1 0</u>	Regatta Expenses . . . . .	£216 1 6
1878 Subscriptions, &c. . . . .	10 15 0	Less reimbursements for Crews . . . . .	128 12 6
	<u>404 16 0</u>		<u>87 9 0</u>
Rent of Bedrooms at Club House . . . . .	3 0 0	Expenses of Club Races, Prizes, &c. . . . .	56 13 0
Lockers—38 at 5s. . . . .	9 10 0	Purchase of Jerseys, Caps, Ribbon, &c. . . . .	21 2 0
Dividend on Stock . . . . .	2 0 0	Stationery, Printing, and Postage . . . . .	41 0 2
Sale of Stock . . . . .	51 7 6	Newspapers, &c. . . . .	13 0 6
Sale of Jerseys, Caps, Ribbon, &c. . . . .	27 12 3	Purchase of and Washing Towels . . . . .	7 9 4
Entries for Club Races . . . . .	38 14 6	Loss on Dinner . . . . .	13 0 6
Profit on Trial-Eight Steamer. . . . .	3 11 0		<u>364 2 11</u>
Profit on Dramatic Performance, Folly Theatre . . . . .	24 0 0		
Carried forward . . . . .	578. 17. 9	Carried forward . . . . .	



	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	578	17	9
Profit on Dramatic Performance, Aquarium Theatre . . . . .	79	4	9
Outstanding Accounts (Assault of Arms) . . . . .	2	5	0
Profit made by Commissariat Department from 22nd September, 1879, to 31st January, 1880 . . . . .	50	17	11

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward . . . . .	364	2	11
Payments, Club Regatta, on 4th October, viz.:—			
Band . . . . .	£10	10	0
Prizes . . . . .	26	11	0
Other Expenses . . . . .	11	12	11
	48	13	11
Less Receipts . . . . .	39	16	6

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Furniture for Club House, viz.: Tables and Chairs, Gas Chandeliers and Brackets, Carpet, and Crockery and Plate for Bar . . . . .	137	5	6
Insurance . . . . .	5	8	0
Rates and Taxes . . . . .	18	13	9
Water Rate . . . . .	1	5	3
Gas, to October, 1879 . . . . .	4	3	9
Coals . . . . .	1	4	0

Wages, viz.:—			
Steward . . . . .	£35	10	0
Boatman, 20s. per week . . . . .	35	0	0

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Men moving Earth . . . . .	2	0	0
Sundry Expenses . . . . .	6	6	4
Invested in Shares, Thames Boat House Company . . . . .	89	18	3

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Balance in hand on 31st January, 1880 . . . . .

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No. 2 ACCOUNT.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ON THE 31ST JANUARY, 1880.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Due by the Club to Boat House Company, One Quarter's Rent, to Christmas, 1879 . . . . .	37	10	0
Ditto to Evered and Co., balance for Gas Fittings, &c. . . . .	11	17	0
Ditto to Treloar and Co., for Mats . . . . .	4	0	1
Ditto to R. J. Slack, for Kitchen Utensils . . . . .	16	19	4
Ditto to Gas Company, for Gas Consumed . . . . .	14	4	0
Ditto to T. Willcox, for Coals . . . . .	5	2	0
Ditto to Collector, for Rates and Taxes . . . . .	13	10	0
Ditto to Dyson and Co., for Swivel Rowlocks . . . . .	11	17	0
Ditto to Foster and Co., for Club Caps . . . . .	10	16	0
Ditto for Club Prizes . . . . .	20	4	0
Ditto to Phelps and Co., for Hire of Boats . . . . .	1	2	6

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ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Balance of Cash in hand on No. 1 Account . . . . .	1	10	3
Due to the Club from Members, as per Defaulter's List, £78 5s. 6d.—say . . . . .	15	0	0
Estimated profit from performance at the Imperial Theatre . . . . .	60	0	0
	76	10	3
Balance, being excess of Liabilities over Assets on 31st January, 1880 . . . . .	* 70	11	8

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\* Exclusive of value of Club Property, viz.:—

	£	s.	d.
Stock of Boats . . . . .	150	0	0
Regatta Cups, the property of the Club . . . . .	200	0	0
Club Furniture and Fittings (cost £140) . . . . .	100	0	0
Jerseys, Caps, Ribbon, &c. . . . .	10	0	0
Shares in Boat House Company . . . . .	300	0	0
	£760	0	0



## CLUB RACES IN 1879.

EVENTS.	WON BY.	REMARKS.
<b>1879.</b>		
<b>Opening Day.</b>		
<i>8th March.</i>		
SCULLING HANDICAP. One Mile.	J. A. DRAKE SMITH (35 sec.), 1. C. W. HUGHES (8 sec.), 2. J. G. JONES ( <i>scratch</i> ), 3. J. W. BASHFORD (15 sec.), 4.	10 Starters.
SCRATCH EIGHTS. One Mile.	A. ADAMS, H. S. GILES, W. CHILLINGWORTH, G. BAKER, H. J. RUST, F. YOUNG, E. C. OTTER, F. FENNER ( <i>stroke</i> ), J. E. CATTY ( <i>cox.</i> ).	5 Crews started. Won by half a length.
CLUB FOURS. 22nd and 23rd April. Hammersmith to Putney.	W. S. HORLOCK, W. H. WOOD, W. A. JENKIN, A. E. RIDGWAY ( <i>stroke</i> ), J. W. HUGHES ( <i>cox.</i> ).	6 Crews started. 1st Heat won by half a length. Final won easily.
TRIAL EIGHTS. 13th May. Putney to Chiswick.	F. S. SAUNDERS, H. MARKHAM, C. BARTON, J. SHEARMAN, W. A. JENKIN, A. C. F. GORE, F. CANTON, C. DANGERFIELD ( <i>stroke</i> ), J. W. HUGHES ( <i>cox.</i> ).	Won by half a length. C. W. Hughes' Crew, 2. E. D. Johnson's Crew, 3.
CLUB EIGHTS. 23rd August. Putney to Hammersmith.	C. F. RUSSELL, H. B. TWEEN, H. PROSSER, H. COOPER, C. S. SOWERBY, H. J. RUST, J. HASTIE, J. A. DRAKE-SMITH ( <i>stroke</i> ), J. W. BASHFORD ( <i>cox.</i> ).	Won by three lengths.
JUNIOR SCULLS. 25th, 26th, and 27th August. Putney to Hammersmith. Heats for 1st Prize.	1st Heat—C. W. HUGHES, 1. J. W. BASHFORD, 2. W. A. JENKIN, 3. 2nd Heat—A. E. KENT, 1. F. CANTON, 2. W. H. WOOD, 3. 3rd Heat—J. C. SUTHERLAND, 1. C. W. MAPLETON, 2. W. NOTTEBOHM, 3. Final Heat—HUGHES, 1. KENT, 2. SUTHERLAND, 3. ... ..	Won by eight lengths. Won easily. Won by two lengths. Won by two lengths.
Heats for 2nd and 3rd Prize.	SUTHERLAND, 1 (2nd Prize). MAPLETON, 2 (3rd Prize). BASHFORD, 3.	Kent and Canton absent.
SENIOR FOURS. 23rd September. Putney to Hammersmith.	C. W. MAPLETON, C. DANGERFIELD, * J. HASTIE, H. J. RUST ... ..	2 Crews started. Won by a length and a half.
PAIRS. 3rd October. Hammersmith to Putney.	C. DANGERFIELD and J. HASTIE ... ..	3 Pairs started. Won by three lengths.

### THAMES ROWING CLUB REGATTA—4th October, 1879.

COURSE— Between Putney Aqueduct and Crabtree. SCULLING HANDICAP.	S. H. GOLLAN (Jesus College Boat Club) ... .. 30 Seconds ... 1st Prize.	} 16 Starters.
	A. J. BRANDON (London Rowing Club) ... .. 25 " ... 2nd "	
	F. REYNOLDS (London Rowing Club) ... .. 45 " ... 3rd "	
	A. E. KENT (Thames Rowing Club) ... .. 22 " ... ..	
	J. HASTIE (Thames Rowing Club) ... .. 5 " ... ..	
EIGHTS.	H. C. ROBERTS (Ilex), H. M. WATT (Thames), J. HAWES (Waldegrave), F. V. BROOKS (West London), H. COOPER (Thames), T. B. CASS (Twickenham), C. H. JEFFREE (Curlew), J. SHERWOOD (Twickenham), <i>stroke</i> , J. BRADFORD (West London), ( <i>cox.</i> ).	10 Crews started.

### HENLEY REGATTA—26th and 27th June.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP. EIGHTS.	J. C. SUTHERLAND, J. G. JONES, E. C. OTTER, W. NOTTEBOHM, W. A. JENKIN, F. CANTON, W. H. EYRE, J. HASTIE ( <i>stroke</i> ), E. A. SAFFORD ( <i>cox.</i> ).	Beaten in heat by Kingston R.C.
HAMES CHALLENGE CUP. EIGHTS.	C. W. HUGHES, C. DANGERFIELD, J. W. GREIG, A. H. BOND, A. C. F. GORE, F. E. WHITEHURST, H. MARKHAM, GORDON SMITH ( <i>stroke</i> ), E. A. SAFFORD ( <i>cox.</i> ).	Beaten in heat by London R.C.
STEWARDS' CHALLENGE CUP. FOURS.	* W. H. EYRE, F. CANTON, W. A. JENKIN, J. HASTIE ... ..	Beaten by Jesus College. Thames stopped by a House Boat.
WYFOLD CHALLENGE CUP. FOURS.	* J. C. SUTHERLAND, E. C. OTTER, W. NOTTEBOHM, GORDON SMITH.	Beaten in Final by London R. C.
SILVER GOBLET. PAIRS.	W. H. EYRE and J. HASTIE ... ..	Beaten by Labat and Gulston.

### MAIDENHEAD AND MARLOW REGATTA—28th June.

CHALLENGE CUP. EIGHTS.	J. C. SUTHERLAND, J. G. JONES, E. C. OTTER, W. NOTTEBOHM, W. A. JENKIN, GORDON SMITH, W. H. EYRE, F. CANTON ( <i>stroke</i> ), E. A. SAFFORD ( <i>cox.</i> ).	Won 1st Heat, beating Kingston Beaten in Final by Twickenham.
HALLENGE CUP. FOURS.	* J. C. SUTHERLAND, F. CANTON, W. A. JENKIN, W. H. EYRE ... ..	Won Heat, beating Kingston. Scratched for Final.



CHAMPION CUP FOR EIGHTS.	} Same Crew as for Henley Grand Challenge Cup ... ..	Beaten by London R.C.
CHALLENGE CUP. JUNIOR EIGHTS.	{ H. B. TWEEN, J. A. DRAKE-SMITH, J. W. GREIG, H. J. RUST, A. C. F. GORE, C. DANGERFIELD, C. W. HUGHES, GORDON SMITH, ( <i>stroke</i> ), E. A. SAFFORD ( <i>cox.</i> ).	{ Won by Thames, beating London R.C. and Grove Park in Heat, and North London and West London in Final. Kensington and Ino also started.
THAMES CUP. SENIOR FOURS.	} Same Crew as for Henley Stewards Challenge Cup ... ..	{ Beaten by Bath Avon and London R.C. Thames broke an oar.
SENIOR JUNIOR. FOURS.	Same Crew as for Henley Wyfold Challenge Cup, with E. A. SAFFORD, ( <i>cox.</i> ).	Beaten by Grove Park.
CHAMPION PAIRS.	W. H. EYRE and J. HASTIE ... ..	Rowed over.
ETROPOLITAN PAIRS.	F. E. WHITEHURST and J. G. JONES, and C. W. HUGHES and J. W. HUGHES.	Beaten by London R.C.

**KINGSTON REGATTA—19th July.**

SENIOR JUNIOR EIGHTS.	C. W. HUGHES, C. DANGERFIELD, F. E. WHITEHURST, F. FENNER, A. C. F. GORE, W. A. JENKIN, G. H. FENNER, GORDON SMITH ( <i>stroke</i> ), E. A. SAFFORD ( <i>cox.</i> ).	Won, beating London, Kingston Ino, and Cooper's Hill.
SENIOR FOURS.	* W. H. EYRE, F. CANTON, W. A. JENKIN, J. HASTIE ... ..	Beaten by London.
SENIOR PAIRS.	W. H. EYRE and J. HASTIE ... ..	Won, beating Kingston.

**READING REGATTA—23rd July.**

CHALLENGE CUP. EIGHTS.	J. C. SUTHERLAND, J. G. JONES, E. C. OTTER, W. NOTTEBOHM, W. A. JENKIN, GORDON SMITH, G. H. FENNER, J. HASTIE ( <i>stroke</i> ), E. A. SAFFORD ( <i>cox.</i> ).	Won, beating Kingston and Reading.
JUNIOR SCULLS.	E. C. OTTER ... ..	Won by Otter.

**MOLESEY REGATTA—26th July.**

CHALLENGE CUP. EIGHTS.	Same Crew as for Henley Grand Challenge Cup ... ..	Beaten in Heat by London.
SENIOR JUNIOR EIGHTS.	Same Crew as at Kingston ... ..	Won, beating Kingston, London, Ino, East Sheen, and Kensington.
GARRICK PAIRS.	G. H. FENNER and J. HASTIE ... ..	Won, beating Molesey, &c.

**BARNES AND MORTLAKE REGATTA—2nd August.**

CHALLENGE CUP. SENIOR FOURS.	} W. H. EYRE, F. CANTON, W. A. JENKIN, J. HASTIE ... ..	{ Won, beating London and Bath Avon.
JUNIOR FOURS.	H. B. TWEEN, H. J. RUST, A. E. KENT, J. A. DRAKE-SMITH ( <i>stroke</i> ), E. A. SAFFORD ( <i>cox.</i> ).	Won, beating Anglian B. C., Kingston R. C., and Kingston Junior R. C.

**OXFORD REGATTA—4th August.**

SENIOR FOURS.	C. F. RUSSELL, W. NOTTEBOHM, W. A. JENKIN, F. CANTON ( <i>stroke</i> ), E. A. SAFFORD ( <i>cox.</i> ).	Won by Thames.
SENIOR PAIRS.	C. F. RUSSELL and J. G. JONES ... ..	Ditto.
SENIOR SCULLS.	J. G. JONES ... ..	Ditto.

**WINDSOR AND ETON REGATTA—20th August.**

CHALLENGE CUP. FOURS.	C. F. RUSSELL, J. G. JONES, W. NOTTEBOHM, F. CANTON ( <i>stroke</i> ), E. A. SAFFORD ( <i>cox.</i> ).	Won by Thames, beating Eton Excelsior R. C.
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## RULES OF THE THAMES ROWING CLUB, 1880.

1. That this Club be called the THAMES ROWING CLUB; the number of Members unlimited, and the rates of subscriptions as follows:
  - Members elected before January 1st, 1873, twenty-five shillings per annum.
  - Members elected before September 1st, 1879, thirty shillings per annum.
  - Members elected after 1st September, 1879, two guineas per annum, and a guinea and a half entrance fee.
- \* Life Members, twelve guineas on election, or six guineas after payment of five annual subscriptions.
- Honorary Life Members, six guineas on election.
- 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 sixteen Members, including the Captain, Deputy-Captain, Secretary, Treasurers, and House-Steward; 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 seven 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.

\* 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.



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 June 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, their names published in the Annual Report, and 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 authorization of the Committee. Any Member infringing this Rule shall be liable to expulsion under Rule 26.

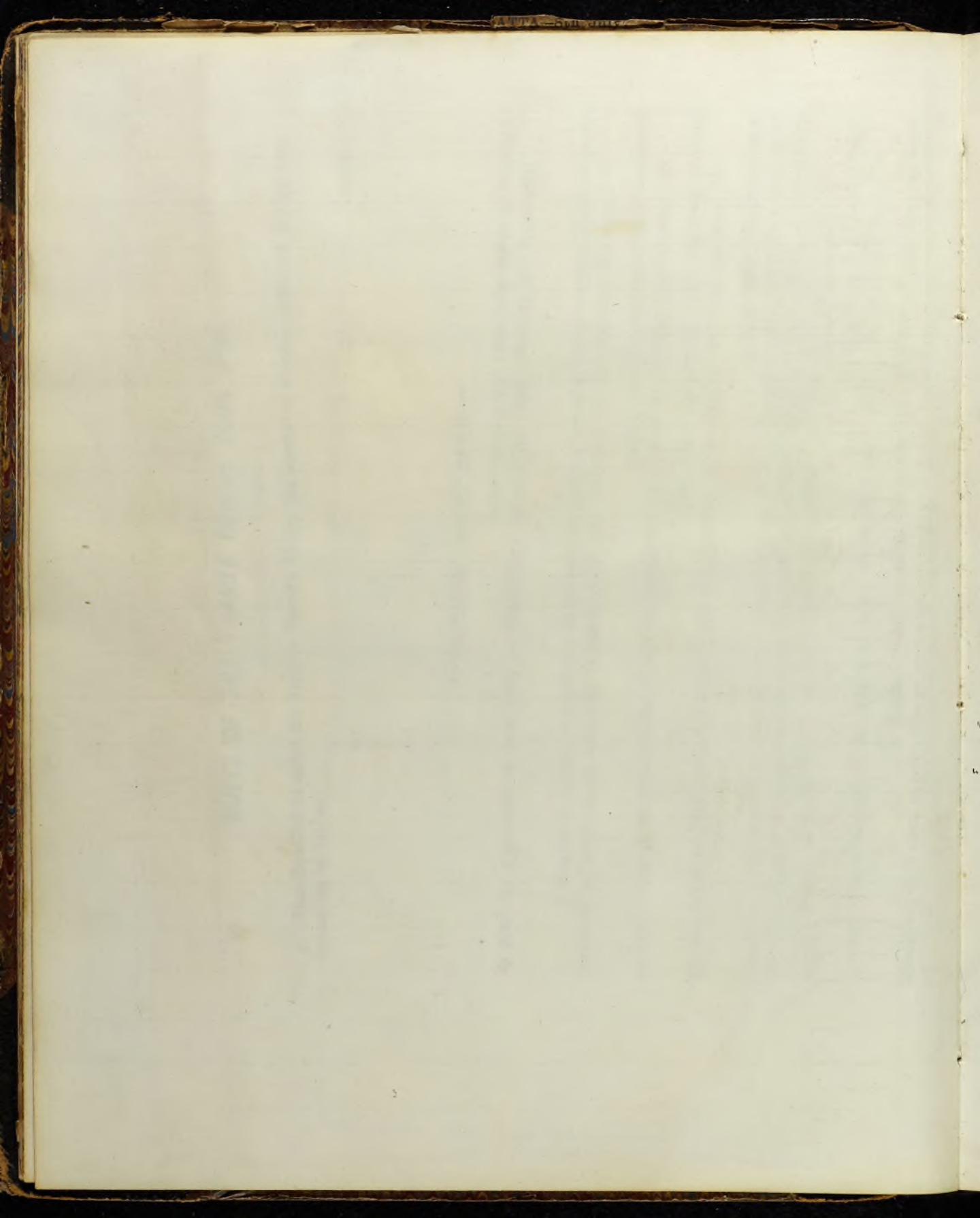
25. That the entry at Regattas of all Thames Four and Eight-oared Crews shall be made, and the Entrance Fees forwarded, by the Secretary only.

26. That the Club House be closed at 1 a.m. throughout the year, except on special occasions for which the permission of the Committee has been obtained.

27. 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-rowings, all boats must be returned to the yard by 5 o'clock on the former days, and 1 o'clock on the latter.*







Committee Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> March 1880. Present, J. Hastie, E. G. Otter  
C. W. Mapleton, J. Maycock, W. Nottebohm, A. C. Radmall, W. Page, Tyre  
J. W. Bashford, J. W. Hughes. (held in Secretary's room)

An Entry having been found in the Visitors Book (placed in the  
Clubroom by order of the Committee) signed "J. Norris" introducing  
"Mr East + family" as visitors, Mr Norris was requested by the  
Secretary to attend the Committee to explain the entry in question.  
On his refusal the Secretary was directed to write to Mr Norris  
and require an apology for the entry made by him.

Confirmed.

Committee Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> March 1880. Present, J. Hastie (Chairman)  
Catty, Page, Mapleton, Dakin, Sutherland, Radmall, Cantow, Maycock,  
Otter, Nottebohm, J. W. Hughes.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr Norris to the effect that  
"he had no wish to insult the Club and that Mr Bashford was in"  
"possession of his views regarding the entry made by him in the"  
"Visitors' book".

It was proposed by Maycock, sec<sup>d</sup> by Sutherland & carried that  
Mr Norris be again written to for an apology.

Two sets of oars were voted. (to be ordered by the Captain)

The following Fixtures were arranged, viz: Hours, 10<sup>th</sup> April and  
Trial Eights about 6<sup>th</sup> May.

The Secretary was directed to have an alteration made in a window



in Committee room (for Ventilation), to order picture rods and to get the  
Dressing room Wall made good.

Confirmed

General Meeting. 24<sup>th</sup> March 1880.

The following members were elected.

H. W. Franklin. (Ewen) . A. Edmonds (Hon: Life) (J. Norris.) E. Cavillier  
(Cowan). N. H. Davis + P. J. A. Davis (Cowan) ~~D. H. Wheeler~~ (~~Dakin~~)  
M. C. Gie (Dangorfield) A. H. S. Daniell (C. Williams) W. H. Heasman  
(A. Adams) E. Ridsdale (Lewis) E. H. M<sup>c</sup>. Evely. (H. S. Giles)  
J. L. Foxe (W. B. Giles) + Walter Ellis. (Hon: Life) Otter.  
O. G. Brown (Vize) H. Culter (W. Fraser) C. S. Phillipson (Leasley)  
W. H. Hawke (Hastie) J. H. Williams (Matter) W. B. Burne Jones  
(O'Malley) N. M<sup>c</sup>Leod Wylie. R. J. D. Irvine (C. E. Williams)  
E. J. Jones (Mason) C. Batt + A. Fleinn (Catty) Walter Allen  
(Page) and S. Wilson (Hastie)

Confirmed

Committee Meeting 14<sup>th</sup> April 1880.

Present. J. Hastie (Chairman) Bashford. Mapleton. Canton. Otter. Hughes  
Radmall. Dakin. Nottebohm. Catty. Maycock. Sutherland + Page.

It was agreed that the Secretary should give notice in his



next Club circular of a motion to admit as Hon: Members, those Shareholders (not being already Members) who had taken up their Shares on that understanding; a list of such Shareholders to be furnished to the Secretary of the Club by the Secretaries of the Boathouse Co.

Some Deal Forms for Dleeping room &c were voted necessary and W. Noltebohm agreed to order them.

The following Club Fixtures were arranged.

Junior Trial Eights.	10 <sup>th</sup> June
Junior Sculls.	25. 26 + 27 August.
Senior Junior Pairs	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept <sup>n</sup>
Senior Sculls. —	23 Sept <sup>n</sup>
Senior Fours	24 Sept <sup>n</sup>
J.R.C. Regatta	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept <sup>n</sup> .

Confirmed.

General Meeting. 1<sup>st</sup> May 1880

J. Hastie. Chairman.

The names contained on Lists on the two following pages were elected Members and Hon: Members respectively of the Thames Rowing Club.

. See over.



	* Proposed by	* Seconded by
J. H. BENNETT ✓ 1, Strathmore Gardens, Kensington.	F. FENNER	C. H. JEFFREE.
G. GRANT 27, Cornhill, E.C.	J. C. SUTHERLAND	W. NOTTEBOHM.
F. WEBB Henley-on-Thames.	G. H. VIZE	J. HASTIE.
A. ROSENBERG 76, Earl's Court Road, and 13, Copthall Court, E.C.	R. H. SMITH	E. C. OTTER.
FREDERICK TAYLOR 1A, Wilton Place, Belgrave Square.	C. W. HUGHES	J. W. HUGHES.
C. B. MASON 49, Charlwood Street, Belgrave Road.	F. CANTON	A. F. CANTON.
R. H. HEDDERWICK Warden House, Kew, Surrey.	J. C. SUTHERLAND	C. S. SOWERBY.
THOMAS MASSON (as Hon. Life Member) The Rosery, Putney.	J. C. SUTHERLAND	C. S. SOWERBY.
GEORGE HERRING 28, Disraeli Road, Putney.	S. P. MASON	E. C. OTTER.
CHARLES TUKE The Manor House, Chiswick.	J. W. HUGHES	E. C. OTTER.
S. H. GOLLAN Jesus College, Cambridge.	A. KENT	J. HASTIE.
F. A. WARNER 44A, Cannon Street.	F. CANTON	J. HASTIE.
H. WOODRUFF 17, New Burlington Street.	A. LYON	J. W. BASHFORD.
JAMES BAKER 69, Lombard Street, E.C.	J. C. SUTHERLAND	C. S. SOWERBY.
R. C. P. GARDNER 20, Hyde Park Gate South, S.W.	G. H. INGLETON	W. A. VINCENT.



~~G. R. Anderson~~ ✓ YA  
~~J. Allen~~ ✓ YA  
 H. Austin ✓  
 H. C. Barker ✓  
 J. Bond ✓  
 B. Bannan ✓  
 C. Bird — dead ✓  
 W. Bral ✓  
 M. Catty ✓  
 J. Curtis ✓  
 W. Crossfield ✓  
~~W. Davis~~ ✓ YA  
 C. Evans ✓  
 R. Grigg ✓  
 H. Helcher ✓  
 J. Johnson ? ✓  
 N. Jay ✓ + d.o.  
 J. M. Goodman ✓  
 W. Glynes ✓ + no address  
 J. Hughes ✓  
 W. Hunt ✓  
 J. Hodgson ✓  
 W. Hammond ✓  
 G. Hornick ✓  
 H. Hornick ✓  
~~H. Hornick~~ ✓ YA  
 P. J. Hicks ✓  
 A. Johnston ✓

J. T. Nokes ✓ no address  
 B. M. Parker ✓  
 R. W. Pelby ✓  
 J. G. Radwell ✓  
 W. Rowlett ✓  
 I. Reid ✓  
 J. Symes ✓  
 P. Steinmann ✓  
 B. J. Slater ✓  
 J. Spalding ✓  
 S. Saffell ✓ d.o.  
 G. Sevel ✓  
 C. J. Soreby ✓ no address  
 F. Sturgeon ✓  
 J. Thomas ✓  
 E. Wood ✓  
~~P. Webb~~ ✓  
 H. Whalley ✓  
 W. Whetley ✓ } no address  
 G. W. C. Low ✓  
 J. Leith ✓  
 C. May ✓ no address



Committee Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May 1880.

Present. J. Hastie. Chairman. Nottlebohm. Mapleton. Catty. Canton  
Dakin. Otter. Bashford. Shearman & J. W. Hughes

It was agreed that lodgings should be taken for the  
Henley crew at 2 River Terrace. Henley at either £25 per  
week without board, or 11/6 a head per day, for 17 men, and  
the financial arrangements thereof were undertaken by  
W. Nottlebohm.

The probable receipts of the Club were estimated at £770 and  
the expenditure at £865.

A Sub Committee were appointed to inquire into the  
desirability and means of raising Funds for furnishing  
and decorating the Clubroom.

Confirmed

Frank Canton

Committee Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> May 1880. Present. J. Hastie.

Catty. Nottlebohm. Page. Otter. Radmall. ~~Page~~. Sutherland  
Mapleton. Bashford. Dakin. Eyre & J. W. Hughes.

The Secretary was directed to make the following entries  
to be paid for by the Club.

Henley Regatta - Grand-Thames. Stewards. Weyfold  
and Gablets. 0

Maidenhead Marlow Regatta. The Challenge Cup for Eights



on the understanding that the best possible crew be sent.

It was proposed by Bashford, sec<sup>d</sup> by Radmall & carried that the Rule relative to Members paying their Subscription before being allowed to row for Club Races be more strictly enforced.

It was proposed by Catty, sec<sup>d</sup> by Radmall & carried that during training the Henley Crews be provided with dinner by the House Steward at  $\frac{1}{6}$  per head

The Secretary was requested to apply for amounts due from various Members for housing their private boats.

A Prize value £6.6.0 was offered for Club Competition by 4 Life Members, viz Mess<sup>rs</sup> Catty, Eyre, Hastie & Slater.  
Confirmed.

Frank Canton

General Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> May 1880.

Members elected. G. Greenwood (Chillingworth) and M<sup>d</sup> Ephraoui (B. J. Angle)

Confirmed.

Frank Canton

Committee Meeting. 14 July 1880. Present. Hastie. Maycock. Bashford. Otter. Catty. Mapleton. Nottebohm. Radmall. Shearman & Hughes. — A gentleman to be proposed by a member seeming not likely to be elected, M<sup>r</sup> Nottebohm agreed to write to the proposer on the subject. The Secretary was directed to prepare a list of members owing their Subscriptions or other liabilities to the Club.

Confirmed James Hastie



22 July 1880 (24)

General Meeting at Clubroom. J. Hastie. Chairman.

The following Gentlemen were elected Members, viz.  
G. T. Attwood (Hastie) H. S. Freeman (Hastie): Harold Wright  
(A.B. Catty) H. P. Thompson (A.B. Catty) & E. Pearce (Reside).

The election of W. F. Trinder fell through, neither his Proposer  
or Seconder being present.

Mr H. V. Cleasby made complaints about the bad condition  
of the pleasure boats

Confirmed. James Hastie

Committee Meeting 22 July 1880. Present. J. Hastie  
Mapleton. Radmall. Bashford. Nottelohm. Dakin. Canton.  
Catty & Hughes.

A Letter from Mr Leader's agent (Mr Wilson) regarding  
the granting to the Club the use of a Footpath from  
the back of the Boathouse to the Upper Richmond Pond  
was read by the Secretary, who was directed to reply  
thereto with a view of having the use of such path on  
terms to be agreed on by the Club and Messrs Wilson &  
Udall (the occupier of the Ground)

The Committee saw no cause for cancelling the election of  
Mr Warner, who had written to the Secretary requesting  
that this might be done, and the Secretary was directed



to inform Mr Warner of their decision.

The Committee arranged for Junior Eights to be rowed about the end of August: practise to begin 10<sup>th</sup> August.

A joint meeting of the Committee and of members interested in forming a Lawn Tennis Club was then held.

Confirmed.

> to insert above || The Secretary produced a list of members whose subscription was unpaid and after some discussion the Committee on the motion of Mr Bashford determined that Rule 9 should be strictly enforced for the rest of the season and the entries of members whose subscriptions were paid be alone received for club races.

Confirmed James Hastie

Committee Meeting. 18 Aug<sup>t</sup> 1880. Present J. Canton, (Chairman), Gatty, Mapleton, Nottebohm, Eyre, Maycock, Otter, Sutherland & J. W. Hughes. The minutes of meetings from 1<sup>st</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May were read and Confirmed.

Mr Canton proposed that the date fixed for the competition for the Club Junior Sculls should be postponed, but the proposition was not seconded & fell to the ground.

The Secretary stated that he had received an application from Mr H. S. Freeman to be admitted



as a member of the Club without the payment of the usual entrance fee, on the ground of his having formerly been a member + resigned; but the Committee would not accede to Mr Freeman's request.

The Committee also took notice of the presence on very numerous occasions, and of which many complaints had been received, of Dogs on the Verandah and in the Club room and Committee room and agreed that the Byelaw excluding Dogs should be enforced and that it should be understood that members occupying at any time, the Club bedrooms were under precisely the same restrictions as other members of the Club.

It was agreed that invitations to take part in the Club Regatta should be sent to the London, Seander, West London. Kington. Molesey. Twickenham. Hest Waldegrave. North London. Vesta. Lower Thames. Achilles Grove Park and East Shean Rowing Clubs. a motion to include the Kensington R. C. proposed by Catty + seconded by Eyre was lost.

It was determined to hold a Watermen's Handicap on the 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1880: between Bridges open to all who had not won a prize of £25: limit to be 45 secs.

The Committee determined that not more than nine



Eights should be chosen for the I.R.C. Regatta on Sept<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>r</sup> and on the proposition of J. E. Catty seconded by J. W. Hughes it was agreed that a Band should be hired for the occasion and that the arrangements for Refreshments should be the same as at the Regatta last year; viz that the ordinary refreshments at an "afternoon tea" should be provided and that tickets 5/- each should be issued to Members desiring them which would frank such member and his party (except at the Bar) during the afternoon.

It was proposed by Eyre, seconded by Nottelbohm and carried that the Pairs for 10<sup>r</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> instead of being one Senior + one Junior, should be Open but the Pair subject to the approval of the Committee.

It was further agreed that the prize of £ 6. 6. 0 should be given for the Pairs, with a second prize out of the entrance fees if the entries were numerous.

Confirmed.

James Hastie

General Meeting at Club-room on 28<sup>r</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1880.

J. E. Catty. Chairman. Mr N. B. Rogers was duly elected a member of the Club. It was proposed by J. A. Drake-Smith & seconded by "That this meeting approves



of the establishment of a Lawn Tennis Club composed of members of the Thames Rowing Club and agrees to the Rules (see below) made jointly by the Lawn Tennis Club and the Committee of the Thames Rowing Club.

1. That all Members of the Thames Rowing Club can become Members of the Lawn Tennis Club by signifying their desire to do so, and payment of the Subscription in force.

2. That only Members of the Thames Rowing Club can become Members of the Lawn Tennis Club, and that gentlemen who are not Members of the Club may not be introduced or play on the ground of the Club.

3. That the Rates of Subscriptions be as follows:—

Annual Subscription	}	5s. per annum for Shareholders in the Boat House Company.
		10s. " " Non-Shareholders " "
Life Membership	}	21s. for Shareholders in the Boat House Company.
		31s. 6d. " Non-Shareholders

(Members taking up their Life Membership this year will be credited with the amount already subscribed by them.)

half J.M.A. "

4. All Rules now or subsequently made to be subject to the approval of the Committee of the Thames Rowing Club.

to which an amendment was moved by F. Harvey<sup>+</sup> seconded by "that this meeting agrees to the foregoing resolution and rules except so far as, in Rule 3, Members taking up their Life Membership are credited with the half only of the amount subscribed by them for reclaiming the ground and this meeting suggests to the Committees that the said Members should be credited with the amount in full" on a Division the amendment was carried

Confused,  
James Hester



General Meeting. 11<sup>th</sup> September 1880.

Members elected.

L. J. Mitchell (Times) & J. Slade (Chillingworth)  
Malcolm Spearman (A Gore) Augustus Sibley  
(King) W. W. Stallery (J. G. Jones)

Confirmed

James Hastie

Committee Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> September 1880

Present, Hastie, Otter, Sutherland,  
Bashford, Kottelohm & Napleton  
\* Omitted

It was suggested by Mr. Bashford that the  
minutes of a meeting be read & confirmed  
at the next Committee Meeting.

Mr. Hastie was empowered to get the window  
of the Committee room altered for ventilation.

It was agreed the Prize presented by  
Messrs. Cobby, Eyre, Hastie & Slater be  
given for the Senior Sculls, & the usual  
club prize to the value of £2. 2s to each  
be given to the winners of the pairs; there  
having been a misunderstanding as to the race  
for which the prize was offered, see minutes  
of committee meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> Augt.



\* omitted from before.

The minutes of meetings from 14<sup>th</sup> July to 28<sup>th</sup> Augt were read & confirmed.

Confirmed James Hastie

Committee Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept: 1880.

Hastie Dakin Canton Sutherland  
Nottebohm Otter & Mapleton.

Mr. Dakin was authorized to pay  
£37. 10/- to the Secretary of the Club  
on account of the Commissariat  
Department to be paid to Mr. Washford  
for rent due.

It was agreed that £1. 17/6 be paid  
for tiles for the path at the back  
of the Braathouse.

Proposed by Mr. Canton & seconded  
by Mr. Nottebohm that Mr. E. St. J.  
Christophers be on the Foreign List.

It was agreed that there be no  
entrance fee & no second prize for the  
senior skulls. & that the times of the  
heats be arranged by that Competitors



The following be the heats,

W Chillingworth

F Canton

J C Lutherland

J G Jones

R Helmich

B W Hughes

The final heat to be rowed on the  
Thursday. Drew scratch rights for Regatta.  
The Minutes of the last two Meetings  
were read & confirmed.

Confirmed *W Catty*

General Meeting. at Club room on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1880.

The following members were elected. viz: B. W. Looker &  
B. E. Cole (H. V. Cleasby) P. S. Smith & G. E. Smith (G. Baker)  
F. Collier (F. Canton) R. M. Stollery (J. G. Jones) H. Edgell  
(J. M. Bashford) & N. Dequine (J. A. Drake-Smith)

The Secretary having brought before the meeting the fact that  
"Fives" was in the habit of being played in the Club Dreffingroom  
against the Club Lockers a discussion ensued as to the  
desirability of the game being played & finally W Catty  
gave notice of a motion, to be embodied in the next Club  
Circular, with the object of permitting the game in question  
to be played during the winter months.

Confirmed.

*J. W. Stastie*



Committee Meeting at Club room on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1880

Present. J. E. Catty (Chairman) C. W. Mapleton. E. C. Otter  
W. Nottelohm. W. Page. J. Dakin. A. C. Radmall +  
J. W. Hughes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and Confirmed

The Secretary produced a statement of the probable receipts, expenditure, assets and liabilities of the Club for the present year; approximating them as follows viz. Receipts (actual + owing) £ 890 — Expenditure (actual + owing) £ 1070.

The Secretary was directed to order six Prizes at 42/- each for the Fours and Pairs of 1879.

The Club Dinner was fixed for 4<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> and the Ball for 28<sup>th</sup> January 1881. The dinner to be at the Criterion at 7/6 a head and tickets to be charged 8/6 each.

A letter from Mr Bashford to the Secretary was read suggesting that the Ball should be a Fancy Dress one and the Secretary was directed to elicit the opinion of members on the subject by mentioning the matter in the next Club circular.

Mr Dakin was empowered to have boarding put up at one end of the Dressing room for Fives to be played against during the evening pending the settlement of the question by the General Meeting and ~~that~~ he was



also empowered to charge members playing 1<sup>p</sup> per game or 6<sup>d</sup> per day. each - A list of all members whose subscriptions were unpaid was read by the Secretary and names were taken down by various members of the Committee for Collection by them

Confirmed,  
James Hastie

Committee Meeting 27<sup>th</sup> November 1880.

Present. J. Hastie (Chairman) Dakin. Hughes. Mapleton, Nottelsham Gatty & Sutherland.

The Minutes of several previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The Committee made the following arrangements for 'Fives' playing in the Club dressing room, allowed by vote of General Meeting of 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1880. Members playing to be charged 1<sup>p</sup> per game or 6<sup>d</sup> per day each, to be paid to the House Steward, and any expenses incurred or damage done to be defrayed thereby. Play to be stopped at 10 o'clock in the evening and no play to take place 2 and 6 on Saturdays.

It was agreed to invite the following to the Club Dinner, viz: the Captains of the L.R.C., W.L.R.C., Twick R.C. Seander, and Kingston & N.L.R.C. and Mr Lord. It was resolved that Mr Hicks name ~~was~~ should not be included in the list of



Defaulters, he being a Bankrupt. The Hon: Sec<sup>y</sup> gave notice of his intention not to offer himself for <sup>re-</sup>election at the Annual General Meeting.

Confirmed

James Hastie

General Meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1880. J. Hastie, Chairman  
Mr Catty moved that the meeting should authorize "Fives" to be played during the winter in the Club dressing room & that the necessary regulations for that purpose be left in the hands of the Committee. - Seconded and Carried

Confirmed.

James Hastie.

Committee Meeting on February 1881

Present J. Hastie (Chairman) Dakin, Bashford, Canton, Otter, Radmall, Mapleton, Catty & Noltebohm.

A Letter was read from W. Radmall. asking for the use of the Club on Feb<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> for the purpose of giving a Fancy Dress Ball & it was proposed by A.C. Radmall, seconded by J.W. Bashford & Carried unanimously that the request be granted.

E.C. Otter moved & A.C. Radmall seconded that notice of the above be incorporated in the next Club circular. Carried.

Proposed by Bashford, seconded by Hastie & Carried that



Printed proofs of the Secretary's balance sheet for the year be submitted to the Committee prior to circulation amongst the Members.

Confirmed.

James Hastie

General Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> February 1881. J. Hastie, Chairman. Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. Buck (D. E. Brown) R. Pullman (Edwards) A. Seares (Edwards) + E. G. Maunder (Cowan) were elected members of the Club.

The Meeting approved unanimously the action of the Committee in giving the use of the Club premises to 12 members for the purpose of giving a Fancy Ball.

Confirmed.

James Hastie

Committee Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1881.

Present. J. Hastie (Chairman) Nottelohm. Dakin, Sutherland, Catty, Mapleton, Otter, Radmall, Eyre + J. W. Hughes.

The Secretary produced Printed Proofs of his cash accounts for the past year, which the Committee considered and it was agreed that the Secretary should wait until Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hastie + Bashford had introduced some modification wished for by them in the form of the accounts and that the Secretary should afterwards summon the Annual General



Meeting for the first available Saturday in March.

A Letter having been read from Mr E. J. Taylor, a member in reference to a dispute between him and another member of the Club the Secretary was instructed to inform Mr Taylor that the Committee considered the matter a personal one and not calling for the interference of the Committee. On the proposition of J. W. Hughes seconded by J. Hastie the Committee resolved unanimously that Mr Nottbohm be requested to undertake the duties of Secretary after the resignation of the present Hon: Sec<sup>r</sup>.

Confirmed

15<sup>th</sup>

J<sup>r</sup> Hastie

Committee Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> March 1881.

J. Hastie (Chairman). Catty. Mapleton. Dakin. Otter. Bashford. Nottbohm. Radmall. Canton. Page. & J. W. Hughes.

The List of attendances of Committeemen was read by the Secretary, whereupon after some discussion it was proposed by Bashford, seconded by Nottbohm and carried that "If asked for at the <sup>annual</sup> General Meeting the said list should be read out in alphabetical order.

Mr Sturgeon, an Hon: Life Member of the Club having applied to be admitted to the list of Full Members on



payment of the Annual Subscription, without Entrance Fee the Committee agreed to accede to the request.

The Secretary was directed to call the attention Mr J. G. Jones to the fact that he was liable to the Club for the Subscription & Entrance Fee of Mr Mayhew, proposed by him in 1879 and which had not been paid.

It was ordered that the next payment made by the Hon. Sec<sup>y</sup> should be £37.10/- to the Sec<sup>y</sup> of the Boathouse Co<sup>y</sup> for rent.

Confirmed  
Frank Canton



1881.

Annual General Meeting, at the Boathouse 19<sup>th</sup> March.

Chairman: Mr. J. Hastie  
The following gentlemen were elected Members:

E. G. Fuller (J. Dakin) W. B. Blenkinsop (H. J. Rust)  
Alexander F. Farmer (S. A. Gollan) A. Lyde (F. Taylor)  
Mr. Norris proposed and Mr. Jully seconded "that the passing of the accounts be postponed till the next meeting"  
Mr. Otter proposed and Mr. Drake-Smith seconded the following amendment "that the accounts be passed subject to the auditing of the House Stewards a/c";  
The accounts having been read by the Secretary and discussed by the meeting, Mr. Otter's amendment was carried.

The following gentlemen were elected Officers for 1881

Captain: Jas. Hastie (7<sup>th</sup> time)

Deputy-Captain: F. Cantow

Treasurers: J. E. Catty & Alf. Symes

Housesteward: J. Dakin, Secretary: W. Vottebohm

Committee: J. C. Sutherland (72) W. B. Giles (69)

J. M. Bashford (64) A. C. Radmall (60) J. W. Hughes (58)

E. D. Johnson (54) E. C. Otter (52) S. H. Bond (50)

J. G. Jones (48) C. Dangerfield (46)

Auditors: P. M. Evans & W. Curtis.



The rules having been read, the following amendments were proposed:

Rule 1 - proposed by Mr. Catty & seconded by Mr. Graham

"That the subscription to the Club be £2.2.0 per annum for all full active Members, and for honorary Members

"as follows: Members elected before 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1873, £1.5.0 per ann.

————— D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1879, £1.10.0 per ann.

"that Honorary Members have all the privileges of full members with the exception of the use of the racing craft, and that a notice be sent to each member of the club giving him the option of becoming an honorary or a full member." - Carried. -

proposed by Mr. Tully and seconded by Mr. Rodgers:

"That the life Membership be Seven Guineas after payment of five annual subscriptions." - Carried.

proposed by Mr. Bashford & seconded by Mr. Norris:

"That Shareholders of not less than 5 shares in the Thames Boat House Co<sup>y</sup> be entitled to a rebate of One Guinea on taking up their life Membership after five annual payments." - Carried. -

Proposed by Mr. Page and seconded by Mr. Cleasby: "That Members who have been over ten years in the Club be entitled to the privileges of full members at their old rate of



"subscription." - carried. -

Rule 7: Proposed by Mr Mapleton and seconded by Mr Cleasby "That the occupation of candidates for election to the Club be inserted in the circular." - Carried.

Rule 9: Proposed by the Secretary (W. Nottlebohm) and seconded by Mr Bashford "That the payment of Subscriptions also apply to members rowing in regatta crews." - Carried.

Rule 13: Proposed by Mr Tully and seconded by Mr Bashford "That the names of defaulters be read out at the Annual General Meeting." - Carried. -

Confirmed:

James Hastie

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr J. W. Hughes for his services as honorary secretary during the last 5 years, and confirmed at the Committee Meeting held on the 23<sup>d</sup> May 1881. James Hastie. Chairman



Committee Meeting 29<sup>th</sup> March 1881.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Canton (in the Chair) Sutherland, Dakin, Johnson, Otter, Dangerfield, Jones, Catty, Hughes, and Nottebohm.

The minutes of the Committee Meeting of 15<sup>th</sup> March were read and confirmed.

It was proposed by Mr. Otter, seconded by and carried "that Mr. Kent be informed by the Secy for the Committee that in future in reporting the races of the Club he is expected to report them in a proper manner". -

It was decided not to make any charge for seats on the Balcony on the day of the University race, and to provide a breakfast for members and their friends at 2/6 per head.

The following fixtures were made:

Trial Eights = 6<sup>th</sup> May, (practice to begin 11<sup>th</sup> April)

Club Regatta = 24<sup>th</sup> September

It was proposed by the Secretary and seconded by Mr. Sutherland "that the old lockers be let at a rental of 2/6 per annum" - Carried -

Mr. Hughes proposed, and Mr. Jones seconded:  
"That no oars with club colors be used in Club Racing



Boats on Sundays". The motion having been lost, Mr. Hughes gave notice that he would bring this ~~proposal~~<sup>motion</sup> before the next General Meeting.

The House Steward (Mr. Dakin) proposed and the Secy seconded "that the lodgers' asc be a weekly one, and directions be given to the House Steward not to grant longer credit." - carried unanimously. -

Mr. Catty proposed and Mr. Sutherland seconded "That the Secretary give notice to the tenants that at the end of this quarter no more than one tenant is to occupy each bedroom at the present rental, unless otherwise sanctioned by the Committee at a proportionate figure, and that in subletting these rooms the names of the tenants are to be submitted to the Committee." Carried unanimously. -

Confirmed:

James Hastie

Committee Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> April 1881.

Present: Messrs. Hastie (in the Chair) Canton, Johnson, Radmall, Dangerfield, Dakin, Sutherland, Bashford and Kottebohm

The commencement of the practice for the Trial Eight was postponed to the 19<sup>th</sup> April, and the Committee



agreed to meet on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> Apr. to select the crews.  
It was also agreed "that the Secretary's Room be used  
"for the conduct of the business of the Club by the Committee  
"only, unless permission has been obtained from the Secretary  
"or in his absence and under exceptional circumstances  
"from the Senior Member of the Committee present."

Mr. Mastie undertook to enquire of the present tenants  
of Mr. Sutherland's room (Messrs Drake-Smith & Sowerby)  
whether they will agree to an increase of £4.0.0 per ann.  
in the rent, this making it at the rate of £18.0.0 per ann.  
The Secretary was requested to enquire into the Invoice  
of the Club Plate and Cups held by the Club.

Confirmed  
James Mastie

Committee Meeting, 13<sup>th</sup> April 1881.

Present: Messrs Mastie (in the chair) Dangerfield, Otter,  
Hughes, Dakin, Sutherland & Stoltebohm

The minutes of the Committee Meetings of March 29<sup>th</sup> and  
April 9<sup>th</sup> were read and confirmed.

Mr. Mastie informed the Committee that Messrs Sowerby &  
Drake-Smith agree to pay the increase of £4.0.0 in  
the rental of their bedroom.

The list of entries for the Trial Eights was read, and



the following three crews were selected:

W. Mapleton	J. Drake-Smith	E. Griesbach
G. Baker	H. A. Franklin	Eng. Cuillier
C. Sowerby	F. S. Saunders	G. Rodgers
A. C. Beeton	H. B. Looker	F. Whitehurst
W. A. Sunkin	H. J. Rust	A. Dearsley
E. D. Johnson	J. C. Sutherland	W. Nottelohm
C. Dangerfield	W. Hughes	R. H. Smith
A. DeGuine (Str.)	H. J. Williams (Str.)	H. D. Tween (Str.)

Messrs Daw, Collier & C. E. Smith to be tried as substitutes.

The Insurance of the Club Plate & Cups held by the Club was fixed at £1200. --

Mr. Hughes proposed and Mr. Otter seconded "that the Secretary write to Mr. Rashford asking him to put a grate in the fireplace in the Club Room, and informing him that in case it is not done by the Boat House Co., it will be done by the Club and the cost deducted from the <sup>carried</sup> rent."

Mr. Hughes called the attention of the Committee to the necessity of decorating the Club Room, and Mr. Mares was called in and asked to meet Messrs Hughes, Otter & Rashford and discuss the subject.

The next General Meeting was fixed for April 30<sup>th</sup> & Mr. Hughes decided to let his motion stand over for the present. Confirmed.

James Hastie



General Meeting, 30<sup>th</sup> April 1881.

Mr. Frank Canton in the chair.

The following candidates were duly elected members of the Club:

J. B. Millar (B. J. Angle) S. M. Cooke (G. Grant)  
A. H. Curnick (Do) H. Foster (Hon Life) (J. Hastie)  
W. G. Curnick (Do) John Trylde (J. W. Hughes)  
H. S. Soden (J. D. Cowan) Fred. J. Jeffree (C. H. Jeffree)

Mr. G. White's election was deferred, Mr. Lullman (his proposer) and Mr. Edwards (seconded) <sup>not</sup> being present.

(Confirms) James Hastie

Committee Meeting, 23<sup>d</sup> May 1881.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Hastie (in the chair) E. D. Johnson, J. Dakin, J. C. Sutherland, C. Dangerfield, J. G. Jones, E. C. Otter, J. E. Catty, J. W. Hughes, F. Canton, A. H. Bond, R. C. Radmall & Nottebohm.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Ruff respecting the payment of his sub. for 1880, and to post him in case of non-payment.

Mr. Bond proposed and Mr. Canton seconded "that the club pay the Entrance Fee of the Senior Four at Marlow Regatta in 1880". The proposition was lost, and the Secy instructed to collect the amount from the crew.

Mr. Otter proposed and Mr. Canton seconded "That the



"Club pay the entrance fee of all Eights and fours winning  
"challenge cups & that no application be entertained  
"for the payment of entrance fees of crews not winning Except  
"at Henley & the Metropolitan" - carried. -

Evered's a/c for gas fittings included in the liabilities  
for 1879 was confirmed, and Mr Catty's statement of a/c  
of horses for coaching the crews in 1880 was passed, the  
motion for payment of the latter being proposed by Mr  
Canton & seconded by Mr Pond.

Mr Catty undertook to write to Lilburn about his a/c,  
and Mr Hastie ~~was~~ was requested to inform the Secy of the  
Maidenhead and Marlow Regatta that in reply to his  
letter the committee had decided to decline rowing  
over the old Maidenhead course.

The letters from the O.U.B.C. and the C.U.B.C. on the  
other side were handed over by Mr Hastie.

The Junior Trial Eights were fixed for the 18<sup>th</sup> June,  
practice to begin on the 1<sup>st</sup> June, and it was decided  
to arrange a four oared race if the Entries Exceeded two  
Eights.

Confirmed:

James Hastie





May 11<sup>th</sup>  
1881

Sir,

I have the honor to inform  
you that at a General Meeting of the  
O. U. B. C. a Vote of Thanks to ~~the~~  
the Thomas RC for their  
hospitality to the Cambridge  
crew  
was passed unanimously.

I am Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Llewellyn R Jones.

Hon. Sec. O. U. B. C.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881

a full Captains'

April

~~for~~ the TRC  
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J. Poole

Hon. Sec. O.U.B.C.



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"Memento quia posse videntur."



CLUB BARGE, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881

To the Captain of the T.R.C.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that at a full Captains'  
Meeting held on *Saturday April*

a VOTE OF THANKS from the O.U.B.C. to ~~you~~ the T.R.C.  
for its kindness and courtesy to the  
University light while at Putney  
was passed unanimously.

I am, Sir,

Faithfully yours,

*R. H. J. Poole*

Hon. Sec. O.U.B.C.



General Meeting, 28<sup>th</sup> May 1881.

Mr. Jas. Hastie in the chair:

The following candidates were duly elected members of the club:

W. M. Hopkins (W. H. Eyre)                      H. C. Barker (E. King)  
J. Morphew, Hon. life (N. Dequinc)        J. W. Hurrell (J. Dakin)  
W. Theobald (B. E. Cole)  
G. McKenna (F. Whitehurst)

Mr. White's election fell through a second time, proposer and seconder being both absent, and Mr. Blott's election was postponed on the same account. - Mr. Geo & Mr. Kitson were withdrawn by their own desire.

Confirmed:

James Hastie

General Meeting, 21<sup>st</sup> July 1881.

Mr. Jas. Hastie in the chair.

The following candidates were duly elected members of the Club:

H. S. Fitter (B. J. Angle)                      G. White (R. Pullman)  
Severio Castelli (J. P. Hodgson)        W. B. Leaf (Geo. H. Leaf)  
Robert Castelli (D. )                      H. Taylor (F. E. Taylor)  
A. A. F. Blott (F. Fenner)

Confirmed:

James Hastie



Committee Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> July 1881:

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Hastie (in the chair), Johnson, Daingerfield, Canton, Jours, Bashford, Bond, Dakin, Catty & Nottebohm.

The minutes of Com. Mtg of 23<sup>d</sup> May and General Mtg of 28<sup>th</sup> May were read and confirmed.

It was decided to make the entries of crews for the Club Races subject to approval by the Committee (like last year), the same restriction to apply to entries for the Senior Tours.

Mr. Hastie having called the attention of the Committee to the advisability of restricting the entries for the scratch 8 at the T.R.C. to members, it was decided to settle the programme at the next meeting and refer to last year's entries.

The Senior Sculls were fixed for the 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Mr. Bashford proposed & Mr. Catty seconded "That after payment of the rates & taxes due the first available money be handed over to the Thames Boat House Co on ac of 2 Quarters Rent due," carried, — and further "That before posting a list of those members whose subscriptions are unpaid a notice be sent them," carried.

The Secy was instructed to write to the Secy of the Lawn Tennis Club calling his attention to the deplorable condition of the Lawn & Ground at the back of the Boat House.

Mr. Morphew's application (through Mr. Dakin) to be allowed



to take up his honorary life membership by taking 10 shares in the Thames Boat House Co<sup>y</sup> was not entertained.

It was decided to pay the item in Adamson's bill for Bar Fittings (£5.2.3) out of the club funds, and not out of the Commissariat Department.

Confirmed:

James Hastie

### Committee Meeting, 22<sup>d</sup> August 1881.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jas. Hastie (in the chair), Jones, Sutherland, Canton, Dakin, Johnson, Hughes, Dangerfield, Catty and Nottebohm.

The minutes of the General Meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> July and of the Committee Meeting of 21<sup>st</sup> July were read & confirmed.

Mr. Jas. Hastie proposed and Mr. Catty seconded a vote of thanks to Mr. J. P. Hodgson for his present of a clock, the Secretary to send him a letter to this effect. Carried.

Mr. Hastie's proposal (seconded by Mr. Dangerfield) "that the Eights at the T.R.C. Regatta be restricted to members" was rejected. The Watermen's Handicap was deferred for further consideration.

The Secy<sup>y</sup> informed the meeting of the fact that the Boat House Co<sup>y</sup> declined to put in the grate in the club room,



and called the attention of the meeting to the subscription list started by a few members with a view of having the rooms decorated and furnished. The subject having been discussed, Mr Jones and the Secy were requested to see Mr Dashford & decide about the grate to be put in on club asc at a reasonable figure, and Mr Jones, Mr Dakin and the Secy were also appointed to consult with Mr Mares as to finishing the club Room. A Committee meeting was appointed for Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> Augt. to reconsider the subject, and decide upon finishing the club Room.

Confirmed  
James Hastie

### General Meeting, 27<sup>th</sup> August 1881.

Mr Jas Hastie in the chair.

Mr Frederick C. Clarkson (J.P. Hodgson) was elected a member and Mr Harry A. Clode's election was postponed, owing to the absence of proposer and seconder.

Mr Edwards inquired of the Chairman whether any steps had been taken to procure pleasure boats for the members, and the meeting was informed by the Chairman, and also by the Secretary, that the finances would not allow of any outlay in that direction at present.



The prizes for the four-oared race of August 16<sup>th</sup> were presented to the winners, Mrs<sup>rs</sup> Sowerby, Cooke, Cole & Cleasby. Mr. J. W. Hughes having resigned the secretaryship of the J. R. C. Lawn Tennis Club, Mr. E. King was proposed for the post by Mr. J. A. Drake-Smith and seconded by Mr. J. Hastie, and elected unanimously.

Confirmed.

James Hastie  
Chairman

Committee Meeting, 27<sup>th</sup> August 1881.

Present: Mr. Jas. Hastie (in the chair) & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jones, Sutherland, Catty, Dangerfield, Dakin, Hughes and the Secretary.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. P. Hodgson, J. Hodgson and Alf. Mares were invited to attend the meeting, and it was decided to obtain some estimates for the decoration of the club room &c. on the following particulars:

The Club Room and Committee Room: The dado to be painted, the walls above the dado to be distempered and the ceiling whitewashed.

The Bar to be matchboarded up to 5'6" or 6 ft & distempered above the matchboarding.

The Grate as recommended by Mr. Jones was approved.



of, and it was decided to have it put in.

It was also decided to have 3" wooden curtain poles fixed, and Mr. Dangerfield was asked to submit samples and estimates for the curtains.

Mr. Hastie proposed and Mr. Sutherland seconded the formation of a sub-committee for the decoration of the club as follows: Messrs. Jones, Dakin, Mares, J.P. Hodgson, and the Secretary. Carried:

Confirmed:

James Hastie

Committee Meeting, 2<sup>d</sup> September 1881.

Present: Messrs. Hastie (in the chair) Dangerfield, Jones, Sutherland, Bashford, Cally and the Secretary, Messrs. J.P. Hodgson & Alf Mares also attended.

The minutes of the Com: Mtg of Aug: 22<sup>d</sup> were read & confirmed. The prizes for the Senior Fours and Pairs were fixed at not less than 2 guineas; the entries for the Fours were left open to Sept. 3<sup>d</sup> and for the Pairs to Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Estimates sent in by Messrs. Norrall & Stevens and by Mr. Hackett were gone through. The list of subscriptions was read, the amount being £46.0.0, and £6.0.0 more guaranteed, and on the proposal of Mr. <sup>Bashford</sup> Hodgson,



seconded by Mr. Catty, Mr. Hackett's Estimate was accepted subject to confirmation at a meeting of the sub-committee on the following day, and the decoration determined upon was as follows:

Lincrosta Dado in both club and committee rooms, the walls above same to be painted, and the ceiling colored, Staircase and lobby to be decorated in the same way, the Bar to be matchboarded & distempere. All the woodwork to be revarnished.

M<sup>rs</sup> Catty & Bashford were requested to join the sub-committee.

Confirmed:

James Hastie

### Committee Meeting, 21<sup>st</sup> September 1881.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Hastie (in the chair), Dakin, Radmall, Otter, Bashford, Jones, Hughes, Sutherland, Dangerfield, Catty and the Secretary.

The minutes of the General Meeting of the 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. and of the Committee Meetings of the 27<sup>th</sup> Aug. & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> were read & confirmed. The Secretary explained that the band of the "Victoria Rifles" had been engaged for the afternoon of the T.R.C. Regatta, in accordance with the wish of a great <sup>many</sup> committee men and members



of the club, and this item was approved of & confirmed. -  
The secretary was requested to hire an additional number of  
chairs (60) for use on the day of the Regatta, also to put  
up a notice to the effect that competitors would not be  
allowed in racing costume on the balcony & in the club room,  
and a permanent notice to exclude dogs from the club house.  
The prizes for the Sculling Handicap were fixed at £5/5/-  
for first and £2. 2/- for second prize, and Mr Hastie  
was appointed handicapper.

The Pair-oared Race which had to be postponed from  
the 16<sup>th</sup> Sept: on account of the Senior Fours having to be  
rowed over again on that day, were fixed for the 26<sup>th</sup> Sept.,  
and the same day was named for closing the Entries for the  
Senior Sculls.

Mr Sutherland, who was appointed umpire, having given his  
account of the row over for the Senior Fours, it was agreed  
on the proposal of Mr Hastie, seconded by Mr Washford,  
"that the prizes be given to Messrs Johnson, Tween, Jones & Cole,  
unless they <sup>should</sup> offer to row the race over again, the feeling of  
the meeting being that this offer should be made by them".

The secret explained that owing to an oversight on the  
part of his proposer, Mr H. C. Parker had been proposed  
(28. 5. 81) as an active member instead of an honorary



life member, and on his proposal, seconded by Mr Otter,  
it was agreed to allow Mr Barker to take up his honorary  
life membership.

A letter from Mr R.H. Smith was read offering a prize  
for a sculling handicap (as at foot); and it was decided  
to leave the fixture till the next meeting.

Nine crews were drawn for the Scratch Eight at the J.R.C.  
Regatta, and it was decided to have members of the  
committee only to steer them at an Entrance Fee  
of 7/6, which amount was to form their prize. —

13 Clop Hall Court  
Stroogmorton St.

Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

W. Nottebohm Esq.

Secy. J.R.C.

Dear Sir,

I am authorized to offer  
a gold locket value £10 for  
competition among the members  
of the J.R.C. subject to the  
following conditions.

The locket to be competed for  
in a sculling handicap from  
Putney Aqueduct to Barnes  
Bridge.

Entry fee acceptance 10/- this  
sum to be expended in a



Committee Meeting, October 7<sup>th</sup> 1881.

Present: Messrs Jas. Hastie (in the chair) Jones, Dangersfield, Bashford, Dakin, N. C. Radmall, Catty and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The a/c sent in by M. HucKell for painting the Club Room, committee room, bar, staircase & lobby was submitted to the meeting and passed with the exception of the work done as decoration of the pilasters, Mr. Jones explaining that HucKell would have them painted only, if the decoration did not meet with the approval of the committee. The amount of a/c, as confirmed, was £79.13.4

The Club Dinner was fixed for the first Saturday in December (3<sup>rd</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>) Mr. Catty Radmall proposed and Mr. Catty seconded "that the tickets be 8/6 each, and the dinner ordered at 7/6 per head, thus leaving a margin of 1/-, "like last year") carried.

Mr. Catty submitted the a/c of Expenses re "horses for coaching" the Henley crews, showing an expenditure of £10-17-0; on the proposal of Mr. Hastie, seconded by Mr.

Bashford, this amount was passed.

The Secretary was instructed to pay the Insurance on the Boat House (£4.7.6)

The Long Distance Sculling Handicap was fixed for the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.



Second prize

I've at least to start or it shall  
be declared no race.

The competition in all other  
respects to be subject to the  
control of the Committee of  
the I. R. C. but it is suggested  
that the limit be fixed at not  
over two minutes

I may add that subject to the  
foregoing I will hold myself  
responsible for the price of  
the locket

I remain  
My dear Sir  
Yours faithfully  
Robt. H. Smith



at 10 o'clock

The Secretary submitted an estimate of the finances of the club, which were further discussed.

Confirmed:

James Hastie

Committee Meeting, October 31<sup>st</sup>

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Hastie (in the chair), Dakin, Dangerfield, Radmall, Canton, and the Secretary. Minutes Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> confirmed.

The Secretary was instructed to increase the amount of the policy on furniture, boats &c. from £750. to £1000.

Mr. Radmall was requested to make the necessary arrangements for the Annual Dinner.

Mr. Dakin gave notice that he would not offer himself for re-election (at the next General Meeting) to the office of house-steward.

The long distance handicap from Putney to Barnes was framed, acceptance to be notified on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Confirmed

J. C. C. C.



Committee Meeting, 12<sup>th</sup> December 1881.

Present: Messrs J. E. Catty (in the chair) Dakin, Dangersfield, Otter, Radmall, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of Oct: 31<sup>st</sup> were read & confirmed. Mr: Radmall proposed, and Mr: Otter seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr: Alfred Marks for the present of his oil-painting of the "Champion" Hawlan, carried unanimously.

Assault at Arms: Mr: Radmall & the Sec<sup>ys</sup> were requested to see Mr: C. S. Torrey with regard to his accepting the Secretaryship, and the prospects of an assault being successful.

Annual Ball: The date was left over to the next meeting, and Mr: Catty was requested to ascertain whether there would be any difficulties in the way of the same being held at the Club House.

Bed Rooms: The Sec<sup>y</sup> informed the meeting that Mr: Autherland had given him the requisite notice to quit at the end of the last quarter, and that Mr: Drake-Smith desired to have the large room. Mr: Drake-Smith was accepted on the former terms: £ 3.10/- p<sup>r</sup> quarter & £ 4.10/- p<sup>r</sup> q<sup>r</sup>: in case of two permanent lodgers.

Accounts: A statement was submitted, with a probable deficit of £ 100., including <sup>all</sup> liabilities of seasons 1880 & 1881.

Confirmed: J. E. Catty



Committee Meeting, 3<sup>d</sup> January 1882.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. E. Catty (in the chair), Hughes, Dakin, Dangerfield and the Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> /81 were read & confirmed. Mr. Dangerfield proposed, and Mr. Dakin seconded "that the Annual Ball be held at the Club House", carried.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Dangerfield & Radmall were appointed Secretaries of the Ball, it was decided to limit the number of tickets to 120 and to make the payment thereof compulsory before the day. The price of the tickets was left to the Sec<sup>res</sup>. The Annual General Meeting was fixed for the second or third Saturday in February, according to the Sec<sup>res</sup> of/cs being ready for auditing.

Confirmed:

James Hastie

Committee Meeting, 19<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1882.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Jas<sup>s</sup> Hastie (in the chair) Catty, Washford, Dangerfield, Radmall, Dakin and the Secretary. The minutes of Meeting Jan<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> were read & confirmed.

Asault-at-Arms: Mr. Hastie proposed, and Mr. Catty seconded, that this be held in the latter end of March, and Mr. Nisfle and W. Nottelbohm be appointed Secretaries. carried.



Mr. Hastie called the attention of the meeting to the necessity of providing new tub eights. After some discussion upon the advisability of ordering new boats before all the liabilities of the club had been paid off, it was decided to leave the matter for consideration by the Committee to be elected for the ensuing season.

The Secretary called the attention of the meeting to the ac<sup>t</sup> sent in by Dilburn for cartage of boats in 1878 & 1879, and which ought to have been paid by the crews. The charges being somewhat heavy, the Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to see if Dilburn would make any reduction, before settling this ac<sup>t</sup>. Noble's ac<sup>t</sup> for repairs &c. in 1880 & 1881 was passed.

Confirmed:

James Hastie

Committee Meeting, 10<sup>th</sup> February 1882.

Present: Messrs James Hastie (in the chair) Catty, Washford, Otter, Dakin, Dangerfield, Radmall, Hughes, Sutherland, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of Jan<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 82 were read and confirmed.

The Secretary submitted a Statement of the Income and Expenditure of the club for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 82.



A statement showing the assets and liabilities of the club, as per copy annexed. The Hon<sup>ble</sup>. House Steward also read out a statement of the profit made by the Commissariat Department. - (see next page)

Letters having been laid before the meeting from Mess<sup>rs</sup>. H. McL. Wylie, Elvin, S. J. Milner & Cubison, it was decided to take their names off the list of members, they having satisfied the meeting that they were not liable for the 1881 subscription.

Mr. Bashford explained to the meeting that by a mistake on the part of his proposer Mr. W. J. Rose had been elected as a full member, instead of an Honorary life member. The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to write to Mr. Rose to the effect that the necessary alteration would be made in the books.

Upon the proposal of Mr. Otter, it was decided to have a meeting on Tuesday the 21<sup>st</sup> Inst., to be preceded by a Supper.

The Captain (Mr. Hastie), the Hon<sup>ble</sup>. House Steward (Mr. Dakin), and the Sec<sup>y</sup> (Mr. Kottebohm) informed the meeting that they would <sup>not</sup> offer themselves for reelection to their respective offices at the next General Meeting.

Confirmed:

James Hastie



Committee Meeting, 21<sup>st</sup> February 1882.

Present: Messrs J. Hastie (in the chair) A. Radmall, W. Dashford, J. Catty, J. Dakin, C. Dangerfield, J. G. Jones, F. Canton, E. C. Otter & J. W. Hughes.

The minutes of the last meeting (10<sup>th</sup> Febr'y) were read & confirmed. A letter was read from Mr. Bond stating his wish not to offer himself for re-election to the Committee, on account of his inability to attend the meetings.

In reply to a letter from Mr. W. Talbot, proposing to the Club to grant him an Honorary life Membership in exchange for the 5 Shares he holds in the Thames R. Co., Mr. Catty proposed & Mr. Dashford seconded "that Mr. Talbot be asked to take up another 5 Shares in the said Co. & thereby become Entitled to the Hon<sup>y</sup> life Membership." This was carried, the finances of the club not permitting the purchase of shares held by private members.

It was decided to take Mr. Peluoro's name off the list of members, also Mr. Wheeler's name.

A letter was read (by Mr. Dakin) from H. Nottelbohm stating his reason for retiring from the office of Secretary. Mr. Dakin proposed and Mr. Otter seconded "that Mr. <sup>Catty</sup> ~~Otter~~ be asked to reply to the same."

Mr. Hastie proposed, and Mr. Canton seconded "that a



# THAMES ROWING CLUB.

*Dr. Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st January, 1882. Cr.*

	£		s.	d.
Subscriptions				
6 @ £6	6 0			
4 @ 5	20 0			
41 @ 3	123 0			
82 @ 2	164 0			
56 @ 1	56 0			
31 @ 1	31 0			
		504	8	6
Rent of Bed Rooms		26	0	0
Locker Rents		18	17	6
Boat Housing		42	18	0
Steamer accounts				
Sale of Tickets	£16	0	0	
Hire of Steamer & Sundries	9	1	6	
		6	18	6
Profit on Ball at Willis's Rooms Jan. 1881		6	13	6
Commissariat				
Received from the Hon. House Steward		90	0	0
Stock Account (Jerseys, Ribbon, Caps, &c.)		29	18	7
Sale of Stock 1880		6	18	6
Do. New Stock		36	17	1
		10	16	0
Less Forster's a/c for Caps		12	15	0
Less purchase of Ribbon & Caps		23	11	0
		13	6	1
		£37	16	0
		21	0	0
		150	13	6
		172	4	0
		84	0	0
		38	15	0
		504	8	6
Rent of Boat House Account.				
Rent to Thames B.H. Co.		90	0	0
(on a/c of £150)				
Rent of Hard, Thames Conservancy		2	0	0
Rates & Taxes, & Water Rate		51	13	6
Insurance		5	18	3
Repairs and Furniture		35	9	8
		185	1	5
Wages to Boatman & others		54	7	0
		239	8	5
Regatta Account.				
Entrance Fees, Henley		21	0	0
" Metropolitan		17	17	0
" Moulsey		8	8	0
" Reading		2	2	0
" Barnes		4	4	0
Cartage of Boats to Henley		5	0	0
Expenses of keep and hire, horses for coaching		11	2	0
Sundries		0	16	6
		70	9	6
Club Races Account.				
Prizes, Starting Boats and Sundries		64	5	5
Less Entrance Fees		44	12	0
		19	13	5
Thames R. C. Regatta Account.				
Prizes, Band, Printing, &c.		36	14	6
Less Entrance Fees		25	19	6
		10	15	0
Boat Account.				
Purchase of New Oars		15	19	6
Repairs, varnishing & polishing Boats and Sundries		21	9	1
Stores		10	3	6
Boats		11	5	7
		27	5	1
Less Sale of Tub Eight		12	10	0
		14	15	1
Dinner Account.				
Expenses of Annual Dinner at "Criterion" 3rd Dec. 1881		11	4	0
Stationery and Postages		6	13	5
Charges Account.				
Newspapers and Binding		9	16	1
6 doz. Bath Towels		5	11	5
Bank Commission		1	5	0
Sundries		5	16	8
		22	9	2
		£395	8	0
Carried forward		£709	2	1

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*F. Canton*  
*E. C. Otter*  
*J. E. Catty & G. H. Loaf*  
*C. S. Sowerby*  
*W. Nottebohm.*

*J. W. Hughes*  
*J. G. Jones*  
*A. C. Radmall*  
*R. A. Smith*  
*A. D. Tween.*



Dr. STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—continued. Cr.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Brought forward	£709 2 1	Brought forward	£395 8 0
Arrears for 1880.		<i>Liabilities of 1880 and Previous Years—</i>	
Subscriptions 1 @ 6 6 0	6 6 0	Balance of a/c due to J. W. Hughes,	
1 @ 5 5 0	5 5 0	Esq., 1st Feb., 1881	14 5 0
8 @ 3 13 6	29 8 0	Rent a/c: ½ year to Xmas, 1880	75 0 0
14 @ 1 10 0	21 0 0	Boat a/c:	
4 @ 1 5 0	5 0 0	Swaddle & Winship	48 0 0
	66 19 0	Phelps, Peters, & Co.	30 0 0
Boat Housing & Varnishing	20 9 6	W. East	2 3 0
Rent of Bed Rooms	7 5 1		80 3 0
Theatre, Dinner and Steamer		Printing a/c:	
Tickets	9 2 0	Skipper & East	45 8 4
	103 15 7	Catty & Dobson	10 10 0
		Patching	1 9 0
			57 7 4
		N'spapers & Binding, Patching	7 10 5
		Steamer for Trial Eights,	
		(London S. B. Co.)	8 0 0
		1 Quarters' Gas to Christmas,	
		1880	8 10 11
		1½ year Rent of Hard	2 10 0
		Kitchen Fender, 10/9, Iron-	
		mongery, £2.17/7	3 8 4
		Gas Fittings, Evered, 1879 a/c.	12 11 5
		Boat House Stores, Varnish and	
		Sundries	12 3 7
		Henley Wine Bill (Ive), £3.12/	
		Tiles for Path, £1.17/6	5 9 6
		Expenses, Horses for Coaching	
		and Loss on do., 1880	20 3 6
		Entrance Fees, Marlow and	
		Barnes Regattas, 1880	8 18 6
		Adamson & Sons (Plumbers' and	
		Bricklayers' work	12 16 9
		J. Noble's a/c. for	
		Repairs, &c., 1879	£2 0 8
		Ditto, ditto 1880	16 1 9
			18 2 5
		Arrears of Cartage of Boats,	
		1878 & 1879	9 10 0
		Prizes for Club Races,	
		1877-78-79 & 1880	£67 4 0
		Less Life Members'	
		Prize	6 6 0
			60 18 0
			417 8 8
			£812 16 8
		Balance to next account	0 1 0
			£812 17 8
	£812 17 8		£812 17 8

STEWARD'S DEPARTMENT.

Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
To Stock 1st January, 1882	£12 0 0	By Sales	621 14 2
„ Purchases	445 10 0	„ Stock	14 17 6
	457 10 0		
To Gross Profit	179 1 8		
	£636 11 8		£636 11 8

CHARGES ACCOUNT.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
To General Charges—		By Gross Profit	179 1 8
Bush Wages	£50 0 0		
Other Wages	10 10 0		
Gas and Coals	30 8 2		
Sundries	11 18 10		
	102 17 0		
To Net Profit	76 4 8		
	£179 1 8		£179 1 8

BALANCE.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
To Balance January, 1881	£30 17 6	By amount paid Hon. Sec.	90 0 0
„ Stock	12 0 0	„ Stock, 1st January, 1882	14 17 6
	42 17 6	„ Cash	14 4 8
Net Profit	76 4 8		29 2 2
	£119 2 2		£119 2 2

J. DAKIN, Hon. House Steward.

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
On 1881 Account—		Balance of Income and Expenditure a/c.	0 1 0
Balance of Rent to Christmas, 1881,		Unpaid Subscriptions, £70.16/6, valued at	30 0 0
due Thames B. H. Co.	60 0 0	Do. Boat Housing Rent £8.14/0	5 0 0
Club Races a/c., Junior Scullers' Prize	12 0 0	Stock, Jerseys, Socks, Caps, &c., in hand	
Printing, Catty & Dobson	34 11 6	on 1880 account	£21 15 0
Engraving Cups, &c., S. Smith & Son	5 0 6	Ditto 1881	7 2 6
	£111 12 0		28 17 6
On 1880 and former years—		Commissariat Department:—	
Engraving Cups, &c., and		Stock in hand, 1st Jan., 1882	£14 17 6
Prizes, S. Smith & Son	£25 13 6	Cash	14 4 8
Photographs of Henley			29 2 2
Crews (Marsh)	10 7 0		£93 0 8
	36 0 6	Deficiency	54 11 10
	£147 12 6		£147 12 6

STATEMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE THAMES R. C.

£ s. d.	
310 Shares in the Thames Boat House	
Co., Limited—Amount paid-up	270 18 1
Club Furniture and Fixings	175 0 0
Boats	250 0 0
Cups and Plate	250 0 0
	£845 18 1







"unanimous and hearty vote of thanks be accorded to the Hon:  
"Secy (W. Nottelbohm) for his valuable services during the past  
"year."

Confirmed  
Frank Cantor

*Dr. Stat*

Subscription	@
6	@
4	@
41	@
82	@
56	@
31	@

Rent of Bed  
Locker Rent  
Boat Housin  
Steamer acco  
Sale of 1  
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Profit on Ball  
Commissariat  
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Stock Accoun  
Sale of Sto  
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Less Forster's  
for Caps  
Less purchase  
Ribbon & C



## Officers for 1882.

Captain

F. Canton

Deputy-Captain

E. C. Otter

Treasurers

J. E. Catty & G. H. Loaf

Hon. House-Steward

C. S. Sowerby

Hon. Secretary

W. Nottebohm.

## Committee:

J. W. Bashford

J. W. Hughes

J. Bakin

J. G. Jones

C. Danglefield

A. C. Radmall

J. A. Drake-Smith

R. A. Smith

J. Hastie

A. B. Tween.

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Committee Meeting, 2<sup>d</sup> March 1882.

Present: Messrs F. Canton (in the chair) C. Dangerfield, E. C. Otter, J. Hastie, J. A. Drake-Smith, H. B. Lween, J. Dakin, A. C. Radmall, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of Feb<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> were read and confirmed.

Scratch Eight-oared Race was fixed for the Opening Day, March 18<sup>th</sup>, limited to 4 Boats.

A Four-oared Race was fixed for April 22<sup>d</sup>, Entries to close on April 1<sup>st</sup>, practice to begin on April 11<sup>th</sup>, but members who have never taken part in a club Race to come down on the 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April. - A committee meeting was fixed for Ap<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> to draw the crews.

The Trial Eights were fixed for May 11<sup>th</sup>, Entries closing April 22<sup>d</sup> & practice commencing on Ap<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>. It was decided to hire 3 boats for a fortnight for this race.

Mr. Hastie was Empowered to offer the use of the club premises to the 'Cambridge Eight'.

Pleasure Boat: The Captain was empowered to purchase a pleasure boat, the cost not to exceed



£15/-, and to have the old boat repaired, if practicable. On the proposition of Mr. Otter, seconded by Mr. Bakin, the Captain was also empowered to order a new coxswainless Boat from Swaddle & Minship.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> read a letter from the Sec<sup>y</sup> of the Thames B.M. Co. calling the attention of the meeting to the necessity of having the woodwork &c. on the Balcony painted. It was decided to have it washed only.

Mr. Hastie suggested that the Boat House Doors & Windows should be looked to and secured more efficiently.

On the proposition of Mr. Canton, seconded by Mr. Hastie, it was decided to have a set of Lockers erected in the Dressing Room against the Kitchen Wall, and the Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to see Hammer about this matter.

It was decided to engage J. P. Green as Boatman (in the place of R. Simmons) at £1.0.0 p. week, subject to a week's notice. It was also suggested that members using boats on Sundays should fee the Boatman 6<sup>d</sup> for a sculler and 1<sup>s</sup>/- for every other Boat.

Balcony Seats for the O. & C. Boat Race: The charge for these was fixed at 5<sup>s</sup>/- (prop<sup>d</sup> J. Canton, Sec<sup>d</sup> J. Bakin) Mr. Bakin undertaking the management. Mr. Radwally's amendment (Sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. D. Smith) of charging 3/6 was lost.



The Insurance on the Plate and Challenge Cups was fixed at £600.  
The Secretary was Empowered to keep the Club Banking a/c  
with the Culver Branch of the London & South Western Bank,  
if the Treasurers gave their Consent.

It was decided not to reprint the a/c in the Report &  
not to publish a list of members.

Confirmed.

E. C. Otter.

Dep. Cap<sup>l</sup>.

Committee Meeting, 5<sup>th</sup> April 1882.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Catty, Bashford,  
Jones, Drake-Smith, Dangerfield, Tween, Radmall,  
Canton and the Secretary.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> explained that after the broodwork &c. on the  
outside ~~part~~ of the Club House had been washed, it was found  
necessary to paint it as well, and that having consulted  
with several members of the committee he had given  
orders to have the necessary painting done, as per  
estimate from J. Noble. — On the proposition of Mr  
Catty, seconded by Mr. Bashford, the Sec<sup>y</sup>'s action in  
the matter was confirmed. — Mr. Bashford also  
proposed, and Mr. Radmall seconded, "that the



"remainder of the Woodward &c. not included in the estimate  
"be also painted in accordance with an estimate to be  
"submitted to the Sec<sup>y</sup> and any members of the Com<sup>tee</sup>  
"present", carried:

A letter was read from the Thames Boat House Co: calling  
the attention of the club to the balance of £39.1.11 still due on  
the 310 Shares registered in the name of the T.R.C. & asking  
for payment when convenient. After some discussion  
the matter was deferred to the next Com<sup>tee</sup> Meet<sup>g</sup>.

It was decided that the Income Tax for the year ending  
5<sup>th</sup> April '82 was payable by the Boat House Co.

Seven crews were picked for the Tons-o-ared Race of  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Confirmed:

Frank Canton

Committee Meeting, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> F. Canton (in the chair) R.H. Smith, Otter,  
Radmall, Dakin, Dangerfield, Tween, Drake-Smith, Leaf, Catter,  
Hastie, Lowerby, Jones and the Secretary.

The "prize committee" was appointed as follows:

The Captain, Dep<sup>t</sup> Captain & Sec<sup>y</sup>.



Three crews were picked for the Trial Eights, subject to alteration if found advisable

The Junior ("Metropolitan") Trial Eights were fixed for June 22<sup>d</sup>, Entries closing on June 3<sup>d</sup>, practice commencing on June 5<sup>th</sup>. It was agreed that all Juniors wishing to row in the Jun: Met. 8, and not engaged at Henley, should be expected to row in this race.

Mr. Tween and the Secy were requested to make Enquiries with regard to Codging for the Henley week.

New costwain Fount:

Mr. Canton's motion, seconded by Mr. Otter, "that a new 'Fount be ordered' was lost, the amendment, proposed by Mr. Caley, & seconded by Mr. Hastie, being carried, as follows: "that this order be deferred to the next Meeting to allow the 'Secy to submit a Statement showing whether this outlay 'would be justified'."

It was decided to have the Bath, put up in the Washing Room at a cost not to exceed £5.-.-, Mr. Leaf kindly agreeing to pay half the cost. - The Secy was empowered to settle Constable's ac for 8+11 for '79

Confirmed:  
Franka Canton



Committee Meeting 16<sup>th</sup> May 1882.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> F. Canton (in the chair) R. H. Smith, Dakin, Hastie, Tween, Dangerfield, Drake-Smith, Bashford, Catty, Radmall and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the meetings of April 5<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>d</sup> were read and confirmed.

Mr. Canton proposed, & Mr. Dangerfield seconded, "that the rooms at Nos 2 & 3 River Terrace, Henley, be engaged on behalf of the 2 Lights at £2/- per man," carried.

Mr. Radmall proposed and Mr. Bashford seconded "that, as no pleasure boat had been procured, Mr. Hastie and the Sec<sup>y</sup> be empowered to buy one, the cost not to exceed £20.-", carried.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> having read a letter from Mr. Fitter asking to be allowed to continue his membership, & having the circumstances connected with his election having been discussed, the meeting, on the proposition of Mr. Hastie, seconded by Mr. Dangerfield, agreed to his request.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> explained that Mr. Chillingworth had rendered himself liable for the £2.2.0 Sub<sup>n</sup> for 1882 by rowing in a club race, he being on the Hon. list for 1881. It was



decided that his sub<sup>n</sup> would be £2.2/- for this and future years. - The Sec<sup>y</sup> read his financial statement for 1882. On the proposition of Mr. Hastie, seconded by Mr. Drake-Smith the captain was empowered to order a new cox 4 providing the old cox 4. or 1877 Jewett 8 were sold. It was decided to row 2 eights only for the Junior Trial Eights, the surplus Entries to be made up as crews for a Four-oared Race.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was requested to communicate the following suggestion to the Hon. House-Steward, Mr. Saverby, "that, owing to the numerous complaints made regarding the beer, the Committee suggest to the Hon. House-Steward that the same be obtained from Child & Co., as before," In the absence of Mr. Hastie, Mr. Catty informed the meeting of the amount collected by Mr. Giles & himself for the Hastie Testimonial Fund (about £250.). It was decided to make the presentation at a dinner to be given to Mr. Hastie on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> May, either at the "Cafe Nichol" or the "Criterion". The dinner to be ordered at 7/6 p head, tickets 8/6, & a notice to be sent to subscribers only.

Confirmed.

Frank Canton



Committee Meeting, 3<sup>d</sup> June 1882.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> F. Canton (in the chair) R. H. Smith, Tween, Hastie, Hughes, Dakin, Dangerfield, Catty, Radmall, Drake-Smith and the Secretary & Mr Otter. —

The minutes of the meeting of the 16<sup>th</sup> May were read & confirmed.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> explained that the rooms at No. 3. River Terrace, Henley, were not obtainable, and it was decided to take the house No. 2 for both crews.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> read a letter from Mr Sowerby resigning his office, but Mr Drake-Smith explained that he had seen Mr Sowerby who had promised to <sup>re-consider his determination</sup> ~~look into the matter~~ ~~and taste the beer~~. Mr Hastie thereupon proposed, &

Mr Drake-Smith seconded "that the matter be adjourned" & Mr Sowerby asked to appoint an evening to meet "the Committee and discuss the question": — carried.

Two crews were selected for the Jun: Trial Light. — There were not sufficient entries for a 4-oared Race.

Horse for coaching: Mr Otter proposed, & Mr Dangerfield seconded: "That Mr Catty be empowered to buy a horse the price not to exceed £25/-": Carried:

Confirmed:

Frank Canton



Committee Meeting, 20<sup>th</sup> June 1882.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> F. Canton (in the chair) Otter, Catty, Jones  
Treen, Hastie, Dangerfield, Drake Smith, R.H. Smith,  
Lakin, Radmall and the Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of June 3<sup>d</sup> were read &  
confirmed, and Mr. Hastie stated that he had seen  
Mr. Towerby, who had agreed to order the beer from  
Child & Co.

Mr. Catty explained that a horse had been bought  
for coaching the Henley crews at £24. & sold at £23.-  
as it did not answer the purpose, and that since  
then 2 horses had been hired. It was decided to  
continue hiring these whilst the crews were at Putney,  
but to have one horse only for the Henley week.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> submitted the Dinner a/c for 1880 sent in  
from the "Criterion", and was instructed to write  
to Spiers & Pond for a detailed statement.

Hammer & Co<sup>s</sup> a/c (£32.15/-) for 30 new lockers was  
passed.

Mr. N. Allen attended the meeting & explained that  
owing to a misunderstanding he had proposed Cap<sup>t</sup>  
Garrett as a member instead of his son. It was  
decided to cancel this election on Mr. B. Garrett



being proposed for election at the next Meeting  
Mr. Catty explained that Mr. Geo. Catty's name did not  
appear on the "foreign list", though this gentleman had  
claimed the usual exemption during his absence. -  
This appearing to be an oversight, it was decided to  
re-enter his name on the books at his former rate of  
sub<sup>n</sup> £ 1.5/-.

It was decided to have the Kitchen, Stewards' room &c.  
white-washed during the Henley week.

Mr. Canton's proposition, seconded by Mr. Otter, "that a  
"a new four with Cotswain be ordered independent  
" of the old boat being sold" was lost.

The Regatta Entries for which the Fees are to be paid  
by the club were fixed as follows:

Henley, Grand, Thames, Stewards & Wyfold Ch. Cups  
and Goblets.

Metropolitan, Champion & Junior Eights, Champion  
Fours & Pairs.

Other Regattas: the club to refund Entries of crew  
winning Challenge Cups.

Confirmed:  
Frank Canton



Committee Meeting - 20<sup>th</sup> July 1882.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> F. Canton (in the chair), G. N. Leaf, Catty, A. C. Radmall, E. C. Otter, R. H. Smith, Hastie, Tween, Dangerfield and the Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of June 20<sup>th</sup> were read & confirmed. The Sec<sup>y</sup> read a letter from the Sec<sup>y</sup> of the Barnes Regatta regarding the non-payment of the Entrance Fees of two Pairs in 1881, and was instructed to pay the same & collect the amount from the crews.

A letter from Mr. Bashford regarding Mr. R. Treloar's membership was also laid before the meeting, & it was decided to re-enter his name on the books as an Hon. Member at 30/- p. an<sup>m</sup>, his resignation arising out of a misunderstanding regarding the privileges of shareholders in the T. B. S. Co.

Norris's etc for Oars & Marshall's etc for Horses for coaching were passed

Votes of thanks were passed unanimously to Mr. Whitelaw for his present of a club flag, and to Mr. Loewenstein for his present of a pleasure boat ("Alice Maud") - prop<sup>d</sup> F. Canton, seconded E. C. Otter.

The following Club Races were fixed:



EIGHTS.—August 22nd. Entries close August 5th. Entrance Fee, 5/.

JUNIOR SCULLS.—September 4th and 5th. Entries close September 1st. Entrance Fee, 10/6.

The prize for this race, which is open to members who were Juniors at the commencement of the current year, and who have paid two annual subscriptions, is a new Sculling Boat.

PAIRS.—September 19th. Entries close September 2nd. Entrance Fee, 5/.

The crews entered are subject to approval by the Committee.

SENIOR FOURS.—September 20th. Entries close September 2nd. Entrance Fee, 5/.

Open to members who have represented the Club in Regatta crews.

SENIOR SCULLS.—September 30th. Entries close September 27th. Entrance Fee, 5/.

The THAMES R. C. REGATTA will be held on the 16th September, and full particulars will be published in due course.

*Mr. Hastie stated that Mr. W. Watson had offered to present a prize for a Sculling Handicap*

*Confirmed:*

*Frank Canton*

Committee Meeting, 30<sup>th</sup> August 1882

Present: Messrs F. Canton (in the chair) R.H. Smith, Otter, Tween, Hastie, Sowerby, Drake-Smith, Catty & the Secy.

The minutes of the meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> July were read & confirmed.

The Secy submitted a statement of the receipts & expenditure for 1882, showing a probable deficit of £70.---

"R.C." Regatta: Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Canton's motion, seconded by Mr. Sowerby "that the Eights be open to members of



"other clubs, as in former years," was carried, an amendment, proposed by Mr. Hastie, & seconded by Mr. Otter, "that they be open only to friends of members personally introduced" being lost.

The Handicap Sculls were also declared open.

Mr. Sowerby was empowered to engage a Band for the afternoon at a charge not exceeding £7.0.0, Mr. Hastie's amendment, seconded by Mr. Catty, "that in face of the probable financial deficit for 1882, no band be engaged," being lost.

The Pres<sup>t</sup> having called attention to the difficulty he had in collecting the rent for the bedrooms, Mr. Catty proposed and Mr. Hastie seconded "that these payments be made regularly every quarter." carried.

The next General Meeting was fixed for Sept: 9<sup>th</sup>, & Mr. Otter's election at the same to be entered in the books as dating prior to Sept: 1<sup>st</sup>. - Mr. Sowerby suggested the desirability of having dances or smoking concerts at the Club House during the winter months.

"R.C." Four v. "Hillsdale R.C."

Mr. Otter proposed, & Mr. Sowerby seconded, "that the breakfast & dinner of this crew during their training be defrayed by the club out of the profit on the Sts., - carried -



Mr. Otter was empowered to engage two St<sup>rs</sup> to follow the race, one on club ac, (150 tickets to be issued at 5/- each,) and one on joint ac with the "HRC"; the arrangements for the latter to be made by Mr. Otter & the representative of the "HRC".

The engagement of a horse for coaching the crew was also confirmed.

Confirmed.

E. C. Otter.  
Dep. Cap<sup>tn</sup>

Committee Meeting, 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1882.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) R. H. Smith, J. G. Jones, Sowerby, W. Hughes, Dangerfield, Catty, Drake Smith, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of Aug<sup>st</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> were read & confirmed.

Mr. Sowerby informed the meeting that he had engaged the "Victoria" Band for the L.R.C. Regatta, the charge being £6.6.

Mr. Canton was appointed Handicapper for the Regatta Handicap Sculls, for which 9 Entries had been received.

Seven crews were drawn for the Scratch Eight, and the prizes fixed at £1.15/-.

The prizes for the Handicap were fixed at £4. - - and £1. - -

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to hire 30 Chairs for the Balcony



for the International Match & 60 chairs for the Regatta.  
It was decided to take additional entries for the  
Senior Fours up to Saturday (16<sup>th</sup> <sup>Sept.</sup> ~~Oct.~~) and to postpone  
the Race to a later date, but to decide the Pairs on the  
original date (Sept: 19<sup>th</sup>) substitutes for the latter to be  
subject to approval by the Capt<sup>s</sup> & Deputy-Capt<sup>s</sup>.

The Sculling Handicap for Mr. W. Watson's prize was  
fixed for Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, the Entrance Fees (2/6) to form a  
second prize.

Confirmed:

Frank Canton

Committee Meeting, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1882.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> F. Canton (in the chair) Drake-Smith, Otter,  
Catty, Sowerby, Sangerfield, Dakin, Tween, Radmall,  
Hastie, R.H. Smith, and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the meeting of Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> were read  
and confirmed.

International Match: The ac<sup>t</sup> for the training  
expenses of the crew (as submitted by Mr. Sowerby)  
and for other expenses (as submitted by the Sec<sup>y</sup>)  
were passed. (prop<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Catty, sec<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Drake-Smith)  
Mr. Otter proposed, & Mr. Sowerby seconded: "that



"Mr. Catty be empowered to order 4 medals (at a cost of £3.00)  
"as a memento to the YRC. crew, in accordance with  
"the resolution passed at the last Genl. Meeting." - carried.  
The Sec<sup>y</sup> read a letter from Mr. Bashford asking for  
payment of the Rent due to the B. H. Co., & informed the  
meeting that it would not be possible for him to  
make such payment as the a/c showed a balance  
due to him by the club.

The list of outstanding Subscriptions was gone through,  
and another meeting fixed for Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> of the last club Ball stated that the probable  
deficit on same would amount to £4. -

The Annual Dinner was fixed for Dec<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> at the "Criterion",  
the price of tickets &c. to be the same as last year.

It was decided to have the "Fives Court" erected in the  
Dressing Room, the season's Sub<sup>s</sup> to be 2/6, Mr. Dakin  
to undertake the management.

Mr. Hastie called the attention of the meeting to the  
necessity of having new tub Eights, & Mr. Canton was  
requested to obtain an estimate from C. Phelps.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> stated that the amount due by Mr. Skutkin  
on 1881 a/c & guaranteed by 4 members had not yet  
been paid. Payment was promised on the 5<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>.



Sculling Handicap for a Prize presented by Mr. Giles (W.B.)  
was fixed for Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> from the Aqueduct to  
the Crab Tree up or the Soap Works to the Dummy down.  
Entries to close on the 4<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>; Mess<sup>rs</sup> Canton, Hastie  
& R.H. Smith were requested to make separate Handicaps  
for Mr. Catty & the Sec<sup>y</sup> to strike the average. ~~Other~~  
Entrance Fee 2/6<sup>d</sup> to go towards 2<sup>d</sup> Prize. The Handicap  
to be published in the "Sportsman" of Nov<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Mr. Canton was requested to thank Mr. Giles on  
behalf of the Committee for his presentation.

Confirmed,  
E. C. Otter,

### Committee Meeting, 3<sup>d</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1882.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Otter (in the chair) Dakin, Dangerfield,  
Lowerby, Catty, Drake-Smith, R.H. Smith, Hastie, Radmall,  
and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the meeting of Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> were read & confirmed.

Annual Dinner: Mr. Otter stated that he had ~~made the~~  
engaged the room at the "Criterion" for Dec<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>d</sup>.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> submitted a financial statement showing  
a probable deficit for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1883 of abt £55.

The Estimate of C. Phelps for building 3 tub Eights was  
handed to Mr. Hastie to ascertain & report upon the



price of the wood.

The next Committee Meeting was fixed for Nov: 10<sup>th</sup> and the next General Meeting for Nov: 18<sup>th</sup>.

Assault-at-Arms: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Drake Smith & Dangerfield were requested to undertake the duties of Secretaries, and Mr: Sowerby undertook to ascertain the days "St. James's Hall" would be disengaged.

Confirmed

Frank Canton

Committee Meeting, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov: 1882.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> F. Canton (in the chair) E.C. Otter, C. Dangerfield, Catty, Hastie, Dakin, Sowerby and the Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of Nov: 3<sup>d</sup> were read & confirmed.

The Secy read a letter from Mr: R. N. Fenner claiming to be put on the "Country list", which claim was considered insufficient.

"Sub Eights": Mr: Hastie's report on C. Phelps' Estimate for building 3 Sub Eights being satisfactory, it was proposed by Mr: Canton, seconded by Mr: Otter, and carried: -  
"That these be ordered by Mr: Hastie according to C. Phelps' estimate under a guarantee fund at present being raised



" & amounting now to £35.--, so as to prevent the Club a/c  
" being taxed with the cost before the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1883, and that  
" any profit arising from the Assault-at-Arms be devoted  
" towards paying off this guaranteed fund." Mr. Hastie  
undertook the financing till the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 1883.

"Assault-at-Arms": Mr. Lowerby was empowered to  
engage St. James' Hall for the 12<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1883. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Catty &  
Otter agreed to undertake the joint Secretaryship (Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Dangerfield & D. Smith being prevented from doing so)-  
the choice of a city office being left to them, also the  
appointment of the Stewards.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to send invitations for the  
"Annual Dinner" to the Captains of the L.R.C., W.L.R.C.,  
N.R.C., N.L.R.C., Twickenham & Grove Park R.C., and  
the Presidents of the Oxford & Cambridge U.R.C.

Confirmed:

E.C. Otter,  
Deputy Cap<sup>tn</sup>

Committee Meeting, 28<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 82.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E.C. Otter (in the chair) Catty, Dangerfield,  
Dakin, Tween, Radmall and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
Annual Dinner: The Speeches were apportioned, and



the inscription on the medals for the Int<sup>l</sup> Tour was left to Mr. Otter to decide upon.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> read a letter from Mr. Pullman asking to be allowed to take up his Hon. Life Mship. This was agreed to, at the rate of £ 6.6/- including the<sup>82</sup> subscription.

A letter was read from Mr. Bashford, asking the Committee to meet the Directors of the Boat House Co<sup>y</sup> to discuss the point of increased Rent. It was decided to hold this meeting on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>.

Mr. Otter was requested to ascertain the open dates at Willis's Rooms for the Annual Ball.

Mr. Otter read out the names of the Stewards & Committee of Management of the Assault-at-Arms.

Horses for coaching: Mr. Catty stated that the keep of the first horse and his other expenses amounted to £ 4. - -

It was proposed by Mr. Dakin, seconded by Mr. Radmall, & carried, "that the Sec<sup>y</sup> pay this amount."

The Sculling Handicap for Mr. Hammond's prize was fixed for the 9<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>; same Handicappers as for Mr. Giles's prize.

Confirmed:

E. C. Otter,



Committee Meeting, 7<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 82.

at Mr. Triest's Offices, Old Broad St., &c., to meet the Directors of the Thames Boat House Co.<sup>d</sup>.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Canton (in the chair) Catty, Bashford, Otter, Dangerfield, Dakin, Drake-Smith, Towerby, R. H. Smith, Hastie and the Secretary.

The subject of increased Rent and the redemption of Shares having been discussed, the following resolution was proposed by Mr. Bashford, seconded by Mr. Catty, and carried:

"That this meeting thinks it desirable that the

"S.R.C. should devote £1.-- for each new member,

"or a proportionate amount for each life member,

"towards the redemption of Shares in the T.B.H.Co."

The Annual Ball was fixed for Feb<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 83<sup>d</sup> at Willis's Rooms,

Mr. Drake-Smith & Mr. Hastie appointed Secretaries.

Confirmed:

E. C. Otter,

Committee Meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 83

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Hastie, Towerby, Tween, Drake-Smith, Dakin, Dangerfield & the Sec<sup>y</sup>

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and confirmed.



The Scullying Handicap for Mr. B. J. Angle's prize was fixed for the 10<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup>, same handicappers as for the last two handicaps and on the same conditions.

Mr. Sowerby called the attention of the meeting to the a/c's still outstanding of the '82 Annual Ball. It was decided that Mr. Sowerby should write this off as an asset due by the club, the amount to be confirmed by Mr. Dangerfield.

The list of outstanding subscriptions was read out. Mr. Sowerby called the attention of the meeting to the advisability of raising Bush's wages. This was recommended most strongly to the attention of the incoming committee.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> stated that Mr. Jenkins's a/c for '81 (Boat House) was still unpaid by the guarantors.

Confirmed:  
Frank Canton

Committee Meeting, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1883.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> F. Canton (in the chair) Drake-Smith, Jones, Catty, Tween, R.H. Smith, Dangerfield, Dakin, Otter, Hughes and the Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> were read



and confirmed.

The list of outstanding subscriptions was read out, and Mr. Courtney's claim to be exempt from paying his sub<sup>n</sup> was also considered & allowed for 82, but not for 81.

Smith & Don's ac was passed subject to Mr. Catty seeing them with regard to the charge for the inscription on the Int<sup>l</sup> Medals.

The Captain having explained the circumstances relative to the entry of a Surv. Four at the late Barnes Regatta, it was decided to pay the ent<sup>l</sup> fee out of the club funds, ~~but~~ and to ask Mr. G.H. Eyre to pay his share of the same.

Assault-at Arms: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Catty & Otter were instructed to <sup>hand over</sup> ~~pay~~ the profit on same to the Sec<sup>y</sup>, who was empowered to repay Mr. Hastie for his outlay with regard to the new tub eights. Both items to be accounted for in the Statement for the year beginning 1<sup>st</sup> Febr'y '83.

A letter from Mr. Bashford with regard to the bal<sup>ce</sup> due on the I.R.H. Co: shares was placed before the meeting, and the Sec<sup>y</sup> instructed to reply that the club was not in a position to pay this amount.



but that the committee would consider it as one of the first items to be provided for in the next financial year. Mr. Catty stated that he would move at the Annual General Meeting "that £1.- out of the Ent. fee of each new member be devoted towards the redemption of shares in the I.B.A. Co."

Ball ac: The Secy was instructed to pay the loss on the <sup>Annual</sup> Ball of Feb. 4 '82, the outstanding Band ac to appear in the Statement of Liabilities. (£4.14.6) Spiers & Bond's ac for the Annual Dinner of Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> '80 was considered, and the Secy instructed to forward a cheque for £6.7.7 for 44 dinners (Guests) and the Misc bill. It was decided that no "Lives" should be played in the Dressing Room on Saturdays from 2 1/2 to 5 pm. The Allowance to be made to J. Green (the boatman) for work done to private boats was left to the Capt., Depr-Capt., Mr. Hastie & the Secy to decide. The next Com. Mtg was fixed for the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb. '1.

Confirmed:

Frank Canton



Committee Meeting, 7<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>ry</sup> 1883.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Canton (in the chair), Drake Smith, R. H. Smith, Jones, Catty, Sowerby, Radmall, Otter, Hastie, Dakin, Dangerfield & the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> submitted a statement of the a/c<sup>s</sup> for the past season and of the items outstanding, and was instructed to refund to Mr. Sowerby £7:6:8, amount overpaid by the Commissariat Department on '82 a/c

It was decided to Dr. the a/c for the New Feb 8 with the bill for the extra Gas Pipes in Boat House & Extra Insurance.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Cream's & Cuwillier's names were placed on the "Foreign list".

The Annual General Meeting was fixed for March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The last Com. Meet<sup>g</sup> & Supper for Feb<sup>ry</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>.

The opening "Scratch Lights" were fixed for March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmed:

Frank Canton



Committee Meeting, 28<sup>th</sup> Feby '83.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> F. Canton (in the chair), Sowerby, Hastie, Drake-Smith, Dangerfield, Dakin, R.M. Smith, Catty, Otter, Leaf, Tween, Jones, Radmall and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> Feby were read & confirmed.

The list of outstanding subscriptions & arrears was read out.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> read a letter from Mr Riviere with regard to his resignation, which he stated having sent in in '81, and it was decided to take his name off the books without payment of the '82 Sub<sup>n</sup>.

The officers & <sup>members of the</sup> ~~present~~ Committee present decided to subscribe 5/- each towards a prize for a Sculling Handicap.

It was decided to have the Dressing & Bath Rooms & W.C. whitewashed & the woodwork painted.

Mr Dakin undertook to manage the Balcony Seats for the 'Varsity Boat Race, the charge to be 5/- each.

Confirmed: E. C. Otter.



PUTNEY, S.W.,

22nd February, 1888.

## THAMES ROWING CLUB.

DEAR SIR,

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Club House on Saturday, the 3rd March. The Chair will be taken punctually at Eight p.m.

I beg to hand you herewith the account of the Income and Expenditure of the Club for the year ending on the 31st January, the Honorary House Steward's accounts for the Commissariat Department, and a statement showing the liabilities on the above date, and the assets as represented by the arrears due to the Club, the balance at the Bank, and the saleable stock on hand. The meeting will be asked to pass these accounts.

The election of officers for the coming season, and the revision of the Club Rules will form the further business of the meeting.

The following candidates will be proposed for election as members:—

<i>Occupation.</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>	<i>Seconded by</i>
A. C. SKINNER, merchant - 3, Lombard Street, E.C.	W. B. Byrne-Jones	J. M. Hastie
E. A. REYNOLDS, Engineer - 84, Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square.	S. Mason	G. Herring
A. B. REID - No occupation - 56, Alexandra Road, St. John's Wood	A. F. Farmer	J. A. Drake-Smith
G. F. Lloyd, Junr., Student. 1, Colosseum Terrace, Regent's Park.	F. J. Ruddle.	J. P. Houghton

The proposer or seconder must be present at the election.

The meeting will also be asked to confirm the Honorary Life Membership of Mr. F. W. Smith, granted to him by virtue of his holding the requisite number of Shares in the Thames Boat House Co., in accordance with the terms of our lease

Mr. Catty has given notice of a motion having for object the redemption of Shares in the Thames B. H. Co., by applying thereto a share of the Entrance Fee of new members.

**SCRATCH EIGHTS.**—This opening Race of the season has been fixed for March 10th. Entries close on Wednesday, the 7th March. Entrance Fee, 5s.

I beg to remind those members whose subscriptions or other liabilities of any kind whatsoever for 1882 are still unpaid, that their names will be read out at the Annual Meeting, struck off the club books and posted in the club room as Defaulters.

The subscription for the current year is due on or before the 1st March.

I am,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. NOTTEBOHM, *Hon. Sec.*



# THAMES ROWING CLUB.

## Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st January, 1883.

Dr. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand, 1st February, 1882			0	1	0	
<b>Subscriptions—</b>						
1 at £12 12 0	12	12	0			
14 at 6 6 0	88	4	0			
40 at 3 13 6	147	0	0			
103 at 2 2 0	216	6	0			
44 at 1 10 0	66	0	0			
25 at 1 5 0	31	5	0			
	561	7	0			
Rent of Bed Rooms			24	0	0	
Locker Rents			28	5	0	
Boat Housing			50	6	0	
Balcony Tickets (for University Boat Race)			16	5	0	
Commissariat (received from the Hon. House Steward)			60	0	0	
<b>Trial Eight Steamer—</b>						
Sale of Tickets	16	17	0			
Less Hire of Steamer and Sundries	9	7	0			
			7	10	0	
<b>International Race—</b>						
Half Profit on Umpire's Boat (per E. C. Otter, Esq.)	16	12	6			
Sale of Tickets for Club Steamer	37	10	0			
	54	2	6			
Less Hire of Club Steamer and Sundries	13	14	0			
Training Expenses of Crew	17	6	8			
Gold Medals for Crew	14	0	0			
Horse for Coaching	5	12	6			
	50	13	2			
			3	9	4	
<b>Stock Account—</b> (Jerseys, Caps, Socks, Ribbon, &c.)						
Sale of '81 Stock	14	18	3			
Do. of New Stock	20	7	8			
	35	5	11			
Less Purchase of New Stock	33	2	0			
			2	3	11	
<b>Arrears for 1881—</b>						
<b>SUBSCRIPTIONS:</b>						
1 at £5 5 0	5	5	0			
1 at 3 13 6	3	13	6			
5 at 2 2 0	10	10	0			
8 at 1 10 0	12	0	0			
4 at 1 5 0	5	0	0			
	36	8	6			
Boat Housing	5	16	6			
			42	5	0	
	795	12	3			
			795	12	3	

Audited and found correct, 19th February, 1883,

PULLAM M. EVANS }  
WILLIAM CURTIS } *Auditors.*

## Statement of Liabilities and Assets, 31st January, 1883.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
'81 Club Races Account, Junior Scullers Prize	12	0	0			
'82 Ball Account, Band	4	16	6			
	16	16	6			
Surplus	85	19	11			
				102	16	5
Balance at London and South Western Bank				25	14	3
Unpaid Subscriptions for '82 £62 8s. valued at				25	0	0
Do. Boat Housing Rents				4	15	6
Stock of Jerseys, Caps, &c. on hand				32	0	4
<b>Commissariat—</b>						
Stock on hand, 1st January, '83	14	0	0			
Cash in hand do. do.	1	6	4			
				15	6	4
				102	16	5

## Statement of the Property of the Thames R. C.

	£	s.	d.
310 Shares in the Thames Boat House Co. Limited			
Amount paid up	27	18	1
Club Furniture and Fixings	175	0	0
Boats	250	0	0
Cups and Plate	250	0	0
	945	18	1

## Steward's Accounts for Year Ending December 31st, 1882.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stock, January 1st, 1882	14	17	6			
To Purchases	599	14	7	614	12	1
Gross Profit				162	13	4
				777	5	5
By Sales				763	5	5
By Stock				14	0	0
				777	5	5

## Charges Account.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>General Charges—</b>						
Bush, Wages	50	0	0			
Other do.	12	18	0			
Gas and Coals	43	18	9			
Sundries	9	12	5	116	9	2
To Net Profit				46	4	2
				162	13	4
Gross Profit				162	13	4

## Balance.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance January, 1882	14	4	8			
Stock do.	14	17	6	29	2	2
Net Profit				46	4	2
				75	6	4
By Amount paid Hon. Sec.				60	0	0
Stock, January 1st, 1883				14	0	0
Cash in hand				1	6	4
				75	6	4

Examined and found Correct,

February 21, 1883.

PULLAM M. EVANS }  
WILLIAM CURTIS } *Hon. Auditors.*



WILLIAM SCOTT  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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## Officers for 1883:

Captain : E. C. Otter

Deputy-Captain : H. B. Tween

Treasurers : J. E. Catty + G. H. Leaf

Hon: House-Steward : C. S. Sowerby

Hon: Secretary : W. Nottebohm.

## Committee:

J. Canton

J. Hastie

J. Dakin

J. G. Jones

C. Dangerfield

A. C. Radmall

J. A. Drake-Smith

H. J. Rust

W. B. Giles

R. A. Smith



Committee Meeting, 6<sup>th</sup> March 1883.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Hastie, Radmall, Catty, Dakin, Tween, Drake-Smith, Dangerfield, Jones and the Secretary.

The minutes of the meeting of the 28<sup>th</sup> Febr<sup>y</sup> were read and confirmed.

The course for the Scratch lights was fixed from the Soapworks to East's Flag Staff; the crews to be drawn on the 8<sup>th</sup> Mch at 8-p.m. by those members of the Com<sup>tee</sup> present.

The Capt<sup>n</sup>, Dep<sup>t</sup>-Capt<sup>n</sup> & Sec<sup>y</sup> were appointed Prize Com<sup>tee</sup> for the '83 season.

Mr. Otter read a letter from the Sec<sup>y</sup> of Kingston Reg<sup>t</sup> relative to an alteration in the date, so as to hold this meeting before Henley, & he was requested to reply to the same, stating that such an alteration would not be convenient, more especially for Just<sup>s</sup> Lights.

Mr. Otter proposed, & Mr. Tween seconded, an increase of £10.- in Bush's wages, to date from the 1<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 4-83. - carried unanimously. -

Mr. Dangerfield was requested to procure an estimate



for curtains for the Club Room.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to order 18 more lockers for the Dressing Room.

It was decided to break up the old Jewell Eight (1872).  
The next General Meeting was fixed for the 17<sup>th</sup> March.

The following Club Races were fixed:

March 31st.—SCULLING HANDICAP (First Prize presented by the Officers and Committee for 1882). Mile course. Entrance Fee 2/6. Entries close March 28th.

April 12th & 13th.—FOURS. Entrance Fee 5/- Entries close March 26th.

May 11th.—TRIAL EIGHTS. Entries Close April 14th. Entrance Fee £1, of which 10/- will be returned in case of regular attendance for practice. A Steamer will accompany this race. Tickets 2/- each, to be obtained from myself.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Otter, Hastie & R.H. Smith were appointed Handicappers & to ensure regular coaching for the Fours it was decided to place each crew under the individual charge of a member of the Com<sup>tee</sup>.

E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 28<sup>th</sup> March 1883.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Tween, Catty, Sowerby, Drake-Smith, Giles, Rust, Jones, Dangerfield, Radmall and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.



It was decided to have the Dressing Room matchboarded. A letter having been read from Mr. W. H. Eyre respecting the payment of his Brother's Ent. fee of the Sum. Four for Barnes, it was decided not to request him to pay his share.

The selection of the "Com<sup>tee</sup> Prize" was left to the Prize Com<sup>tee</sup>. The Apr. Tours were drawn subject to alteration, as many of the men were new members whose form was not known. "Revision of Rules": A special Com<sup>tee</sup> Meet. was fixed for Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Mr. Catty proposed, seconded by Mr. Sowerby, the acceptance of the estimate for curtains submitted by Mr. Dangerfield, the cost to be £36 @ £37.- Carried. It was decided to repair & white-wash the 2 Bed Rooms, also the Secy's Room.

Mr. H. Schroeder & Mr. W. Roberts were entered on the books as Non-life Members, Mr. Drake Smith having explained that owing to an oversight on his part, they had been elected "full" members. The Secy stated that he understood from Mr. Hewitson that his proposer had made a similar mistake.

E. C. Otter.



Committee Meeting, 4<sup>th</sup> April.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) C. Dangerfield, Drake-Smith, I. Hastie, H. J. Rust, H. B. Tween, A. C. Radmall, J. C. Cally, J. D. Dakin, & the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Letters from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Miller & Drake-Smith respecting the reserved seats for the Balcony having been read, it was decided to return the price of 4 seats.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to write to the Surg<sup>y</sup> of the Met<sup>n</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> with regard to this meeting following so close upon Henley & Marlort.

Mr. Otter proposed, and Mr. Tween seconded, a vote of thanks to Mr. Gosman for his present to the Club of the picture representing the diving operations for the wreck of the "Royal George". - passed unanimously.

Mr. Otter stated that he would allow his name to be included in the list of patrons of Kingston Reg<sup>t</sup> without pledging himself to make any entries. -

The Revision of the Club Rules was then proceeded with, and the charges for Housing Private Boats fixed, the Sailing Boats being left over for consideration between the Capt<sup>n</sup>, Mr. Hastie, some of the owners & the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

Confirmed: E. C. Otter.



Committee Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> April 1883.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E.C. Otter (in the chair) Hastie, Tween, Jones, Drake-Smith, Dangerfield, R.H. Smith, Rust, Dakin, Radmall and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. The Capt<sup>n</sup> was empowered to sell the 2 old tub eights at the best prize obtainable, & to order two ~~new~~ sets of new oars for the eights.

The "T.R.C." Regatta was fixed for Sept<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Junior Trial Eights were fixed for May 29<sup>th</sup>, entries to close on May 12<sup>th</sup> & practice to commence on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

The crews were selected for the Trial Eights of May 11<sup>th</sup>.

Confirmed: E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 18<sup>th</sup> May 1883.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E.C. Otter, (in the chair), Rust, Tween, Dakin, Sowerby, Dangerfield, Drake-Smith, Cally, R.H. Smith and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. The Sec<sup>y</sup> read a letter from the Sec<sup>y</sup> of the



Met<sup>n</sup> Amateurs Regatta to the effect that the Com<sup>tee</sup> could not alter the date of this Regatta.

It was decided that the same Regatta Entries should be made by the club as in 1882. -

Mr. Otter intimated his wish to be formally elected by the P.R.C. as the club representative on the Com<sup>tee</sup> of the Amateur Rowing Association. It was decided to bring this before the next Gen<sup>l</sup>. Meeting.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to request Mr. Hammer to call and satisfy himself with regard to the size of the new Lockers, (or to make an allowance) before settling this etc.

Mr. Otter was empowered to hire the necessary Horse (or Horses) for coaching the crews.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was requested to engage the same Neuley Lodgings as in 1882.

Mr. Batt was fined 7<sup>s</sup>/6, Mr. Cooke 10<sup>s</sup>/- & Mr. Dearsley 5<sup>s</sup>/- for being absent from practice for the Trial Eight.

It was decided that any damage to Club Property was in all cases to be paid for by the <sup>member of</sup> members damaging same.

E. C. Otter.



Committee Meeting, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1883.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E.C. Otter (in the chair) Seaf, R.H. Smith, Dangerfield, Catty, Radmall, Dakin, Jones, Tween, Rust, Sowerby and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Otter and the Sec<sup>y</sup> were empowered to engage Lodgings at Henley for the crew.

A letter having been read from Mr. Otter with regard to Mr. Hastie's conduct to him when in the discharge of his official duties, the following resolution, <sup>proposed</sup> by Sowerby, <sup>seconded</sup> by E. Catty, carried unanimously: That Mr. Hastie's conduct

" to the Club Officials having been brought before  
" the Committee, they feel they cannot express  
" their disapprobation too strongly and inform  
" him that they intend supporting the Officials  
" & enforcing the rules of the club to the full, and  
" considering Mr. Hastie's long term of office as  
" captain and his voluntary resignation, they  
" are surprised that he should in any way  
" endeavour to hamper the efforts of the officials.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to communicate this to



Mr. Hastie. —

The Invoice for the Curtains was passed. —

Confirmed:

E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Present: Messrs E. C. Otter (in the chair) Giles, R. H. Smith, Catty, Rust, Dakin, Tween, Sowerby, Dangerfield, Leaf, Drake-Smith, Hastie, Radmall and the Secy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. The Secy stated that Mr. R. Forster had paid his '82 Sub<sup>n</sup> and Locker Rent.

Mahood's ac: The Secy was instructed to pay 9<sup>s</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>, the balance 10<sup>s</sup> being a private dance item (Mr. W. Hughes' ac.)

The following Regatta Entries were fixed on Club ac:

Henley: Grand & Thames 8, Stewards & Wyfold 4, Pair (Tween & Hastie) & on the proposal of Mr. Hastie, seconded by Mr. Tween, Mr. W. Kiddle for the Diamond Sculls.

Metropolitan: Sen<sup>r</sup> & Jun<sup>r</sup> Eights, Chall. Four, Tween & Hastie for the Champion Pairs & W. Kiddle for the 'London Cup'.

It was proposed by Mr. Tween, seconded by Mr. Hastie, and carried, "that the Entrance Fees for Challenge



"Cups be paid by the club in the case of representative  
"club crews being entered & sanctioned by the officers".  
Mr Catty proposed, and Mr. Giles seconded: "that a  
"training dinner (joint, vegetables, pudding, & bread & butter)  
"be provided at the club House for 16 men till the  
"Metropolitan Regatta at 2/- p<sup>r</sup> head (including 1 p<sup>t</sup> beer)  
"the loss on the same not to exceed £10.- to be guaranteed  
"by the club". - carried.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Catty, Dakin & Sowerby were empowered to buy the  
table-cloths, Knives & forks required by the Com<sup>mit</sup>tee Dept<sup>t</sup>.

Confirmed:

E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting: 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) R. H. Smith,  
A. Radmall, Dakin, Catty, Drake-Smith, Tween,  
Dangerfield, Rust and the Secy

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.  
The next General Meeting was fixed for Saturday,  
the 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Mr. Sowerby stated that the Dinner of the Jesus Coll. &  
& Mr. Nild's refreshments would amount to ab<sup>o</sup> £20.



which the Secy was instructed to pay.  
C. Phelps' ac for repairs to Pair (Jones) & alteration to  
non-cox four (£2.17.0) was passed.

The following Club Fixtures were made:

PAIRS.—August 23rd, entries close August 18th, Entrance Fee, 5/- (the pairs are subject to approval by the Committee.)

EIGHTS.—August 24th, entries close August 10th, practice commences August 13th, Entrance Fee, 5/-

JUNIOR SCULLS.—September 7th and 8th, entries close September 5th, Entrance Fee, 10/6  
The prize for this race, which is open to members who were juniors at the commencement of this season and who have paid two annual subscriptions, is a new Sculling Boat.

SENIOR SCULLS.—September 21st, entries close September 17th, Entrance Fee, 5/-

THAMES R. C. REGATTA, Sept., 22nd, for which the Programme will be as follows:—

SCULLING HANDICAP.—(Open to Members of recognized Clubs), Entrance Fee 10/6, entries close September 17th.

SCRATCH EIGHTS.—(Open to Members only), Entrance Fee 5/-, entries close September 17th.

SENIOR FOURS.—(Open to Members who have represented the Club in Regatta Crews), entries close September 7th, practice commences September 10th.

Confirmed

J. Dakin

Committee Meeting, 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Present: Messrs J. Dakin (voted to the chair), Dangerfield, Lowerby, Drake Smith, Rust, R.H. Smith, Radmall, Tween and the Secy.



The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.  
Mr. Sowerby drew attention to the fact that the "Pairs"  
were not rowed according to the conditions fixed at  
the last meeting. Mr. Tween proposed, and Mr. Drake-  
Smith seconded, "that the action of the officers of the  
"Club in taking separate entries for the Pairs & drawing  
"the Pairs be approved, but that, considering the  
"circumstances, the Entofers of the non-starters be not  
"claimed." - carried.

The expenses of Mr. E. St. J. Christophers to row at Henley  
as substitute were passed on club ac<sup>t</sup> (10/-), also Joe<sup>tho's</sup>  
Wine Bill (for "Stewards" Cup) £2.17.6. -

Mr. Rust proposed, & Mr. D. Smith seconded, "that Mr.  
"Sowerby be empowered to engage a band for the  
"S.R.C. Regatta at not over £7.7.0." - carried

The Prizes were fixed as follows:

Handicap Sculls: same as last 2 years

Senior Sculls: do. do.

Scratch Eights: 5/- to be added by the club if only  
3 Eights (or under) are entered.

Senior Fours: £2.2.0 each.

Pairs: £1.1.0 each.

The Invoice for Lockers (£19.17.6) was passed, Mr.



Hammes having offered  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  Discount.

The Secy was instructed to write to Mr. D. E. Brown, in reply to his letter, to say that his name would be taken off the books, though it was the impression of the meeting that his verbal withdrawal of his resignation was quite sufficient to make him liable for the '83 Sub.?"

"Junior Sculls:" -  
The Mr. Dangerfield proposed, and Mr. Radmall seconded, "that the Secy write to the Secy of the Metropolitan Reg<sup>d</sup> to enquire whether the Champion of a foreign country (the said Championship being open to natives only) would be allowed to enter for the Junior Sculls at the Metropolitan Reg<sup>d</sup>." -  
- carried. -

*Confirmed*

H. H. Treen

Committee Meeting, 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. '83.

Present: Messrs Treen (in the chair), Sowerby, Dangerfield, Dakin, R. H. Smith, Drake-Smith, Radmall & the Secy  
The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
The Secy having submitted the entries of Messrs: Cole, Looker, Drake-Smith and Polak for the Junior Sculls, the following motion was proposed



by Mr. Dangerfield, seconded by Mr. Dakin, and carried:  
"The committee resolve, that the entry of Mr. Polak be  
"refused, he having won the Championship of Belgium,  
" & being confirmed in this resolution by the answer  
"received from the Metropolitan Regatta Committee  
"in reply to the enquiry whether such an entry would  
"be accepted for the Metropolitan Junior Sculls". -  
The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to write to Mr. Polak accordingly.  
A letter was read from the Thames Conservancy with  
regard to raising the Towpath.  
The draw for the Senior Fours was left to the officers  
present at the close of the entries.

Confirmed: E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. '83

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Dakin, Dangerfield,  
Sowerby, Leaf, Rust, Radmall, R. H. Smith, Catty, Jones,  
Drake-Smith and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

"M.C." Regatta: The Scratch Eights were drawn, Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Otter, Drake-Smith & W. H. Eyre were appointed handicappers,  
& the programme was arranged.



It was decided to give one prize only for the "Handicap", owing to the small number of entries.

The Secy was instructed to inform Mr. J. Slade that his request to be put on the country list for '83 should have been sent in on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> March, & that he would have to pay his '83 subscription.

The scheme of the Thames Conservancy for raising the Towpath was left over for further consideration.

Mr. Otter proposed, & Mr. R.H. Smith seconded, "that the use of the Club House be granted to the Staff of the Fisheries Exhibition for the afternoon of Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> on the occasion of their 4-oared Race." - carried.

Confirmed: E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1883.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E.C. Otter (in the chair), Radsmall, Catty, R.H. Smith, Hastie, Sowerby, Drake Smith & the Secy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Mr. Hastie called attention to the fact that post entries had been accepted for the Handicap at the late I.R.C. Regatta, & suggested that such entries be not accepted in future. Mr. Otter & the Secy stated



that only one post entry (C.W. Hughes) had been accepted, and that with the consent of several members of the committee, who were under the impression that post entries had been accepted in former years.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to apply to Mr. J. Brown for his Ent<sup>y</sup> fee for the Scull<sup>y</sup> Handicap, & in case of his not paying to inform the Sec<sup>y</sup> of his club (Grove Park) that his entry would not be accepted in future.

(prop<sup>d</sup> by R. Radmall, sec<sup>d</sup> by R. H. Smith)

The Sculling Handicap for Mr. Hammond's prize was fixed for Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>, Alexander's to the Soapworks, Ent<sup>y</sup> fee 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub>, Handicappers: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Drake-Smith, Hastie & R. H. Smith.

Scratch Eights were fixed for Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>, Alexander's to the Crab Tree, Ent<sup>y</sup> fee 2<sup>5</sup>/<sub>6</sub>, 3 Boats only.

The management of the Dances was left to Mr. J. E. Catty.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> submitted Mr. King's request to make a quoit-pitch on the lawn. Mr. Catty proposed, & Mr. Radmall seconded: "That Mr. King be communi-  
"cated with to the effect that in the event of his  
"re-turfing the lawn at once he be allowed to make  
"a quoit-pitch close to the ledge for the benefit



"of the members, but in the event of his not re-turning  
"being postponed, the pitch be made alongside the  
"black fence," carried. - Mr. Bush's amendment,  
seconded by Mr. Drake-Smith, "That the quoit-pitch  
"be alongside the black fence, as originally intended,  
being lost.

The Capt. & Secy were instructed to have Flood-Boards put up in the Boat House.

It was decided to have the Balcony varnished,  
& to engage a man to do it under Bush's supervision.

The Secy submitted his — E. C. Otter.

financial statement & the meeting examined the  
list of unpaid subscriptions. - 2. 20

### Committee Meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. 83.

Present: Messrs E. C. Otter (in the chair), Catty, Rust, -  
Dangerfield, Radmall, R. H. Smith & the Secy

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The crews were selected for the Scratch 8 of Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Secy stated that Bush advised having the Balcony  
oiled, & it was decided to have this done.

The Annual Dinner was fixed for Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at the  
"Criterion". Same conditions & invitations as last year.



The Scullying Handicap for Mr. Tellyard's prize was fixed for Decr. 1<sup>st</sup>, same conditions & handicappers as the last handicap.

The next Genl. Meetg was fixed for Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, and the next Scrated Eights for Decr. 15<sup>th</sup>.

The list of unpaid Sub<sup>s</sup> was discussed & names taken down by members of the committee with a view of collecting the outstanding amounts.

Confirmed: E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 12<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1883.

Present: Messrs E. C. Otter (in the chair) Rust, Catty, Tween, Dangesfield, Radmall, R. H. Smith, Drake Smith & the Sec<sup>y</sup>. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr. Ferner's letter having been read, it was decided to take his name off the books.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to write to Mr. Clasper, in reply to his letter, stating that he had accepted Mr. Polak as buyer of the boat by handing her over to him, that Mr. Smith had countermanded the boat ordered by Mr. Polak, and that no fresh order had been given.

The letter from the Y.N.A. Co. re capitation fee was referred



to the next General Meeting.

Mr. Duncan attended the meeting on behalf of the Smoking Concert Com<sup>tee</sup> & stated that there was a deficit of abt £3. - on the last 2 concerts. It was decided to pay this out of the Commissariat, as well as any future incidental expenses of these concerts, and Messrs Catty Lay & Duncan were empowered to purchase rout seats to the amount of £12. - (on club ac).

The Scratch Eights for Dec<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> were drawn.  
The next Genl Meeting was fixed for Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & the next Smoking Concert for Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>.

E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1884.

Present: Messrs Otter (in the chair), Sowerby, Rust, Haetic, R.H. Smith, Radmall & the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
The Scratch 8 of Jan<sup>y</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> were drawn.

It was decided to allow Mr. Reside to pay the 30<sup>s</sup> Sub<sup>2</sup> Smoking Concerts: Mr. Lay was empowered to hire the necessary tabling. Mr. Sowerby having stated that his department could not afford to pay the expenses of these concerts, the Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to do so.



until further arrangements were made.

Annual Ball: Mr. Hastic was requested to make enquiries as to dates & rooms.

Clasper Boat: The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to reply to Mr. Hobbs that the Com<sup>tee</sup> understood that he was in communication with Mr. Smith on this matter.

Boat House Lease: It was decided to have a joint meeting with the S.H.C. Directors & to request Mr. Eyre to make out the agreement.

The Plan of the Conservancy for raising the Towpath was discussed & the embankment at the back of the Boat House was approved of.

Mr. Hastic having asked the permission of the Com<sup>tee</sup> to have one of the old Jewett fours converted into a quadruple-scullet at the expense of Mess<sup>rs</sup>. Hastic, Batt, Drake-Smith & R.H. Smith, Mr. Otter proposed, & Mr. Hastic seconded, "that this permission be granted on the understanding that the club can at any time claim the boat on payment of compensation for the alterations;" carried.

L. C. Otter,



Joint Meeting of the Directors of the T.B.H. Co. and the  
T.R.C. Committee, held at the Club House, 21<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1884.

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Present: Messrs: E.C. Otter (in the chair) C. Dangerfield, H.J. Rust,  
R.H. Smith, A.C. Radmall, J.E. Catty, C.S. Sowerby, E.W. Hughes,  
E.W. Bashford, J. Norris, J.A. Drake-Smith, W. H. Eyre (by  
special request) and the Secy (T.R.C.)

The motion carried at the last Genl. Meeting of the Club,  
held on the 5<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup>, having been read and discussed,  
Mr. Bashford proposed, and Mr. Dangerfield seconded:

"That the Capitation Fee for Members elected after"  
"the 31<sup>st</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> '83 be as follows: "

"£1.-- for active members & "

"£2.-- for Hon<sup>or</sup> life or full life members, "

"payment to be made quarterly, as collected, with"  
"the rent, and that the amount due for '83 be paid"  
"as soon as the agreement for a lease is signed." -

This motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Otter suggested that it would be advisable to  
have more members of the Club Com<sup>tee</sup> on the Directorate  
of the T.B.H. Co.

Mr. Bashford was requested to see the Thames Conservancy  
with regard to obtaining further particulars re "The



"raising of the Tow path"

Mr. Eyre submitted a draft of the agreement for a lease of the Boat House, which was discussed & postponed for further consideration.

Mr. Otter mentioned the necessity of opposing the scheme for creating a Sewage Farm at Chiswick.

Confirmed: E. C. Otter

At a Committee Meeting held afterwards, the next General Meeting was fixed for Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, and the next Smoking Concert and Scratch Eight's for Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Messrs. Dangerfield & Sowerby having accepted the post of Hon. Secs. to the Annual Ball, they were entrusted with the further management of this event.

Confirmed: E. C. Otter

Committee Meeting, 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1841.

Present: Messrs. E. C. Otter (in the chair), Sowerby, Rust, Catty, Dangerfield, Hastie, Tween, R. H. Smith, Radmall, Drake-Smith & the Secy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. The Invoice for Row seats (£5.12. 6) & Mr. Lays' etc for expenses at the Smoking Concerts (£5.14. 0) were



passed. It was decided to make a collection amongst the members at the next concerts, & Mr. Catty proposed, & Mr. Otter seconded, that a lady's concert be held in March "under Mess<sup>rs</sup> Duncan & Kay's management, at a small charge to be fixed by them." carried.

The following letters were read:

from Mr. G. Rodgers, & it was decided to allow him to be placed on the foreign list, without payment of the '84 Sub<sup>n</sup>, providing he leaves within 3 mo<sup>s</sup> of March 1<sup>st</sup>.

from Mr. H. Johnston, re "Balcony Seats", which was left over till Mr. Dakin's return.

from Mr. Meyer, re A. J. Meyer's Sub<sup>n</sup>, this '83 sub. to stand over till his return.

from Mr. R. N. Stollery, his claim for exemption from payment of the '83 Sub<sup>n</sup> not being allowed.

from Mr. E. G. Fullet, whose claim to be on the country list was allowed.

The committee agreed to pay Mr. A. H. Bond's Life M<sup>o</sup>hip.

Mr. Norris' letter to the Sec<sup>y</sup> was read & his remittance for outstanding a/c<sup>s</sup> accepted, & it was decided to charge in future £2.24.0<sup>0</sup> an<sup>o</sup> for housing his sig.

It was agreed to put the Ent<sup>o</sup> fees of Members elected after Sept<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> to '83 a/c, & their Sub<sup>s</sup> to '84 a/c.



£5.5/- were voted towards the fund for opposing the Thames valley Sewage Farm at Chiswick.

J. Green's offer of £31/- for the old Tub was accepted.

It was decided to pay Mr. R. H. Smith £12/- for the Prize Boat, on his undertaking to hold us with regard to any litigation with Clasper. -

E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 15<sup>th</sup> Febr'y '84.

Present: Messrs. E. C. Otter (in the chair) Sowerby, Catty, Dangerfield, Drake-Smith and the Secy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Secy submitted the acc<sup>t</sup> for the past season, & the list of unpaid subscriptions was discussed & valued at £25.0.0.

The Annual General Meeting & a Sculling Handicap were fixed for March 15<sup>th</sup> & Seated Eights for March 1<sup>st</sup>.

It was decided to allow the "Club" 4, the '76 Eight & the old gig to be sent to the "Sporterman" Exhibition, & to order a new cutter Eight from Swaddle & Co, also to increase the £1000. policy on Boats to £2000. -  
Bashford's letter re "Raising of the Sowpath" was referred to Eyre for his opinion. -

E. C. Otter.



Committee Meeting, 27<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup>y 1884.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E.C. Otter, (in the chair) H.B. Treen, -  
H.S. Rust, C. Dangerfield, J. Hastie, J.A. Drake-Smith,  
J.E. Catty and the Sec<sup>ys</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
The Scratch Eights of March 1<sup>st</sup> were drawn.

A letter from Mr. R.N. Fenner respecting his having  
been posted as a defaulter for his '82 Sub<sup>n</sup> was read,  
& it was decided to propose at the Ann<sup>l</sup> Gen<sup>l</sup> Meeting  
that his name be retained on the books, providing he  
paid the amount due, also to issue a notice stating  
that it had been paid.

The letter from Mr. W. H. Eyre re "the raising of the Towpath"  
was referred to the J.R.H.C.

The following Club Races were fixed:

Scull<sup>y</sup> Handicap: March 15<sup>th</sup>, for Mr. Ball's prize  
(The majority of the entries to state whether this is  
to be a turning race or not.)

Four<sup>s</sup>: April 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, Entries close March 28<sup>th</sup>

Trial Eights: May 16<sup>th</sup> E. C. Otter



Committee Meeting, 5<sup>th</sup> March 1884.

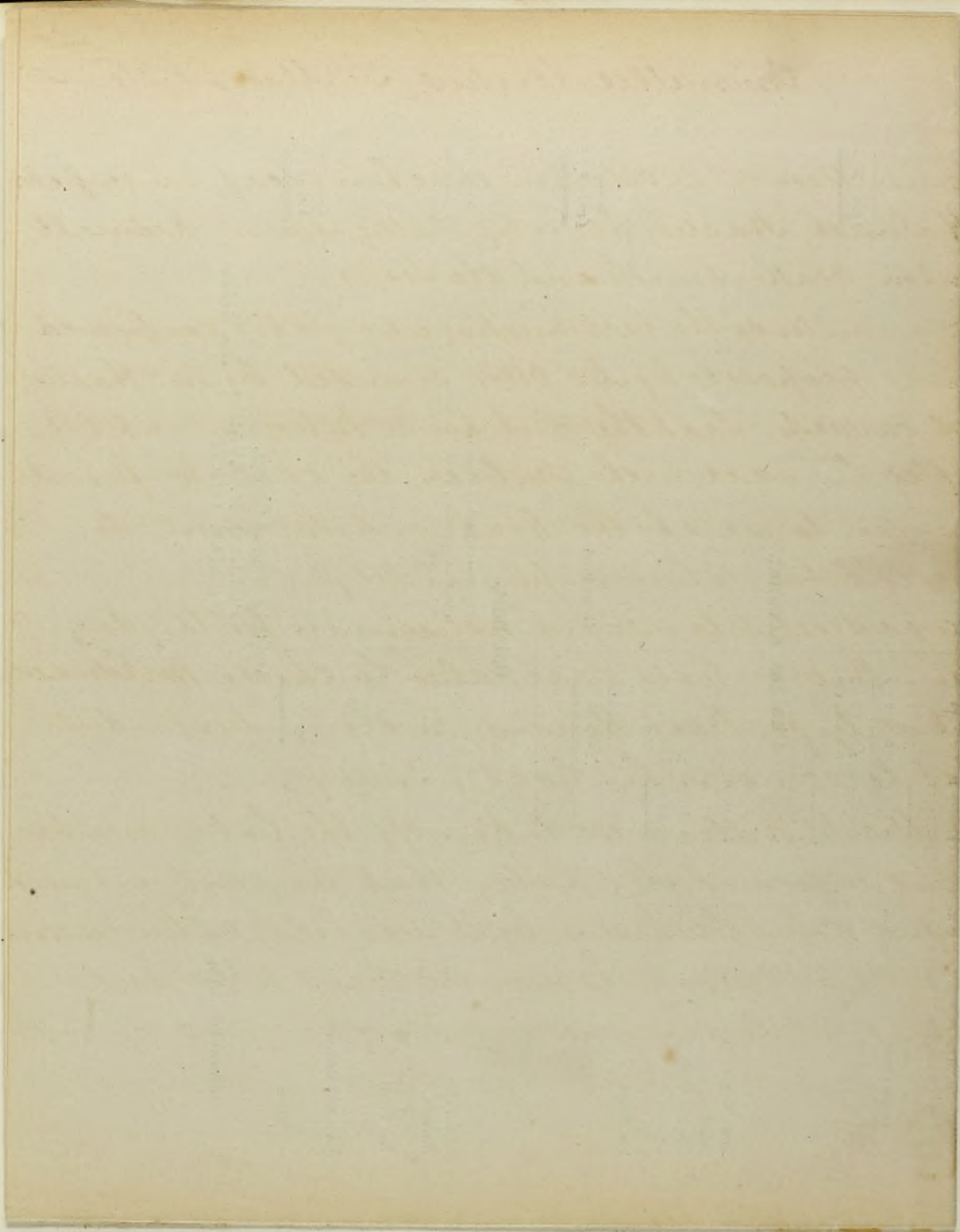
Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Leaf, Dangerfield, R. H. Smith, Hastie, Lorrerby, Catty, Tween, Radmall, Canton, Drake-Smith and the Sec<sup>ys</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. It was proposed by Mr. Otter, seconded by Mr. Hastie, and carried: "That the club house to Ross's boat till after his race with Rubear, the club to provide a man to watch the boat, and Mr. Innes to accept the whole responsibility"

It was decided to engage a policeman for the day of the 'Rubear-Ross' race, also to charge Mr. Edwards - 10<sup>s</sup>/6 only for Boat Housing, on the understanding that he removes his boat. (Dinghy). -

~~The~~ Mess<sup>rs</sup> <sup>E. & J.</sup> Millis were taken off the list of members, having informed Mr. Catty that they only intended paying a sub<sup>n</sup> when a ball was held at their Rooms. Mr. Otter undertook to see Mr. Hirst & Mr. Eulke with regard to their membership. E. C. Otter.







THAMES ROWING CLUB.

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Putney, S.W.,

March 11th, 1884.

Dear Sir,

*Herewith please find the Accounts, which will be submitted  
to the Annual General Meeting fixed for the 15th inst.*

*Yours faithfully,*

W. NOTTEBOHM,

*Hon. Secretary.*



# THAMES ROWING CLUB.

Statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31st January, 1884.

Dr. Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance in hand from last a/c, 1st February, 1883				25	14	3
<b>Subscriptions—</b>						
1 at £7 7 0				7	7	0
13 at 6 6 0				81	18	0
20 at 3 13 6				73	10	0
104 at 2 2 0				222	12	0
34 at 1 10 0				51	0	0
23 at 1 5 0				28	15	0
7 at 1 11 6 (Entrance Fees of Members elected after 1st September, '83*)				11	0	6
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>				476	2	6
Rent of Bed Rooms				26	0	0
Locker Rents				34	0	0
Boat Housing				60	6	6
Balcony Seats (for University Boat Race)				23	18	6
<b>Commissariat—</b>						
Received from the Hon. House Steward (as per a/cs herewith)				60	0	0
<b>Trial Eight Steamer—</b>						
Sale of Tickets				11	3	6
Less hire of Steamer and Sundry Expenses				9	16	0
				1	7	6
<b>Stock Account—</b>						
Sale of Jerseys, Caps, Socks, Ribbon, &c.				36	5	6
Less purchase of Stock				21	4	2
				15	1	4
<b>Assault at Arms—</b>						
Sale of Tickets (per Messrs. J. E. Catty and E. C. Otter)				197	0	7
Less Expenses				108	13	8
				88	6	11
<b>Ball Account—</b>						
Held at Willis's Rooms, February 23rd, 1883				15	0	2
<b>Arrears for 1882—</b>						
Subscriptions 1 at £7 7 0				7	7	0
1 at 6 6 0				6	6	0
5 at 3 13 6				18	7	6
5 at 2 2 0				10	10	0
3 at 1 10 0				4	10	0
4 at 1 5 0				5	0	0
				52	0	6
Boat Housing				3	12	9
				55	13	3
<b>Members on the Books on the 1st March, 1884—</b>						
Life Members				55		
Hon. Life Members				102		
£2 2 Members (active)				143		
£1 10 Do. (Hon.)				39		
£1 5 Do. (Hon. and active)				27		
Members on country and foreign list				47		
				413		
				£881	10	11
<b>Club and Boat House Account—</b>						
Rent to Thames B.H.Co. (1 year to Xmas '83)				150	0	0
Rent of Hard (to Thames Conservancy)				2	0	0
Insurance				5	12	6
Rates and Taxes				49	11	3
Repairs				44	2	1
Furniture (New Lockers, Curtains, &c.)				74	10	11
Wages, Boatman and Assistants				52	18	0
				378	14	9
<b>Regatta, Account—</b>						
Entrance Fees, Kingston				5	5	0
" " Henley				22	1	0
" " Metropolitan				18	18	0
" " Moulsey				8	8	0
" " Reading				10	10	0
" " Marlow				4	4	0
" " Barnes				4	4	0
Cartage of Boats to Henley and Marlow				6	0	0
Horses for Coaching the Crews				20	16	1
Allowance for Training Dinners of Henley Crews				10	0	0
Sundries				8	8	0
				118	14	1
<b>Club Races—</b>						
Prizes, Starting Boats & Sundries				90	6	7
Less Entrance Fees...				57	1	0
				33	5	7
<b>"T. R. C." Regatta—</b>						
Prizes, Band, Printing, &c.				27	9	10
Less Entrance Fees				14	4	0
				13	5	10
<b>Boat Account—</b>						
Three New Tub Eights				111	1	0
New Oars				14	5	6
Repairs, Varnishing, Polishing Boats, and Sundry Storages				21	9	1
Less Varnishing and Painting Private Boats				9	6	8
				12	2	5
Less Sale of Tub Eight and Set of Oars				137	8	11
				9	0	0
				128	8	11
<b>"T. R. C." Dinner—</b>						
Expenses of Annual Dinner at the "Criterion," 8th December, 1883				7	15	11
<b>Stationery, Postages and Printing</b>				57	1	1
<b>Charges Account—</b>						
Newspapers and Binding				9	2	7
Smoking Concerts				11	16	0
Less Subscriptions...				6	2	0
				5	14	0
Insurance on Cups and Plates and Sundry Expenses				5	7	8
				20	4	3
<b>Liabilities of '81-2—</b>						
Band of Annual Ball, February '82.				4	14	6
'81 Prize Boat (Junior Sculls)				12	0	0
				16	14	6
<b>Balance to next Account—</b>						
At London and South-Western Bank				78	8	4
Cash in hand				28	17	8
				107	6	0
				£881	10	11

Audited and found correct with the exception of the Ball a/c, March 8th, 1884,

PULLAM M. EVANS }  
WILLIAM CURTIS } Auditors.

\* The Subscriptions of these Members are placed to their credit in the '84 a/cs.

## Statement of Liabilities and Assets, 31st, January, 1884.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.		ASSETS.	£	s.	d.	
<b>Capitation Fees</b>					<b>Balance—</b>				
Due to the Thames Boat House Co. on Members elected after 31st January, '83 and whose Entrance Fees were paid up on 31st January, 1884				47	0	0			
<b>Commissariat—</b>					At London & South Western Bank (Putney Branch)		78	8	4
Overpaid per Hon. House Steward				1	0	4			
				£48	0	4			
Surplus				138	16	2			
				£186	16	6			
					Cash in hand		28	17	8
							107	6	0
					Unpaid Subscriptions for '83 £71 valued at		25	0	0
					Do. Boat Housing Rents		1	10	6
					Stock of Jerseys, Caps, &c. on hand		19	0	0
					<b>Commissariat—</b>				
					Stock on hand, 1st January '84		34	0	0
							£186	16	6

## Statement of the Property of the Thames R. C.

310 Shares in the Thames Boat House Co. Limited	270	18	1
Amount paid up			
Club Furniture and Fixings	225	0	0
Boats	300	0	0
Cups and Plate	250	0	0
	£1045	18	1

## Steward's Accounts for Year Ending December 31st, 1883.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Stock, January 1st, 1883				14	0	0			
To Purchases				233	6	2			
Do. (Wine, Beer, Spirits, etc.)				301	14	11			
				549	1	1			
Gross Profit				205	2	2			
				£754	3	3			
							£754	3	3
By Sales				720	3	3			
Stock				34	0	0			

## Charges Account.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Bush Wages				60	0	0			
Other				15	11	0			
Gas and Coals				42	0	3			
Charges				9	17	7			
				127	8	10			
Net Profit				77	13	4			
				£205	2	2			
							£205	2	2

## Balances.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Stock, 1883				14	0	0	
Balance				1	6	4	







Officers for 1884:

Captain: E. C. Otter  
Deputy-Captain: H. D. Treen  
Treasurers: J. E. Catty & G. H. Leaf  
Hon. House-Steward: H. M. Watt  
Hon. Secretary: W. Noltebohm

Committee:

C. Dangerfield      H. C. Radmall  
J. A. Drake-Smith      H. J. Rust  
W. H. Eyre      R. H. Smith  
J. Haetic      C. S. Sowerby  
D. M. Cooker      F. Sturgeon



Committee Meeting, 21<sup>st</sup> March 1874.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E.C. Otter (in the chair), C. Dangerfield,  
J. Sturgeon, J. Hastie, J.A. Drake-Smith, B.W. Looker,  
H. M. Watt and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
It was decided to take Mr. C. Tuke's name off the  
list of members.

Mr. Hicks's letter re "his going abroad" having been  
read, it was resolved to place his name on  
the "foreign list." (prop<sup>d</sup> by Drake-Smith, sec<sup>d</sup> by Dgfld.)  
The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to pay the J.R.C. boat-  
man 5/- for watching Wallace Rof's boat.

The next General Meeting was fixed for the  
29<sup>th</sup> March & the commencement of the practice  
for the "Trial Eights" for April 21<sup>st</sup>.

The charge for Reserved Seats on the Balcony  
for the Varsity Boat Race was fixed at 5/- each,  
and Mr. Sturgeon undertook the management thereof.  
Complimentary Tickets to be sent to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Elwin,  
Grime & Henderson.

H. D. Green



## Committee Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> April 1884.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> H.B. Tween (in the chair), Looker, Pratt, Sturgeon, Hastie, A.C. Radmall, R.H. Smith, Sowerby, E.C. Otter, Dangerfield, Rust, Drake-Smith & the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. It was decided that Mess<sup>rs</sup> E.C. Otter, Hastie & Catty should represent the Club at the Gen<sup>l</sup>. Meeting of the "Amateur Rowing Association", and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Otter, Tween & Eye in the case of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hastie & Catty having a vote as members of the A.R.A. Committee.

The crews for the "April Fours" were drawn.

Mr. Otter read a letter from Mr. Harvey (of Paris) asking whether he could sign an appeal to the Regatta Committee re "Foreign Entries" as a member of the R.C. - Mr. R.H. Smith proposed, and Mr. Radmall seconded "that he be allowed to do so", which motion was lost.

All Defaulters' names (including first year members) it was decided should be published in the Annual Report & posted in the Club Room.

E. C. Otter.



Swaddle bordered 31 3/8 1844

length overall 57 feet

depth aft  
at rudderpost 5 1/4 in

— 9 — at back of  
Stroke Thwart 8 1/4 in

— 11 — at No 5 Thwart 9 in

— 11 — at bow Thwart 8 1/4 in

Breadth overall  
at back

of Stroke Thwart 21 3/4 in

do no 5 24 3/4 in

do Bow Thwart 17 1/2 in

Thwarts 22 in to be made in  
one piece of white pine

The Rowing Thowl to be  
1 in forward (in the boat)  
of the after edge of the Thwart  
alters to "in a line with" 26.7. 844



the binders to be  
propped up flush  
with top of Kelson

Stretchers (fixed)  
 $6 - 5.74 = 19$  inches  
the others = 18 - 11

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The stays across over  
Stretchers to be made  
stronger = Thwarts to  
be punched out in holes  
Stem post & stem also  
white -  
plenty of play between  
the rowlocks



## Committee Meeting, 21<sup>st</sup> April 1884.

Present: Messrs E.C. Otter (in the chair), Catty, Dangerfield, Sturgeon, Drake-Smith, Rust, Looker, Radmall, Tween, and the Secy. -

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

It was decided that Mr. S. Wood would be liable for his Entrance Fee for the 'April Tours', but that the Messrs Job would not be liable, having only just been elected.

Mr. Splatt's name was re-entered on the list of members, in accordance with his post-card of Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> 84.

Mr. A. Dickers' name was entered as a "full life member", in accordance with his request (elected as Hon. life M.)

The Secy was instructed to enter his letter to Mr. Dakin Secy and Mr. Dakin's reply on the minutes.

Messrs Catty, Otter & the Secy were instructed to apportion the policy for £2000.- on Furniture, boats &c.

Mr. Otter having read a letter from Mr. J. Fenner re "the Kenley Regatta course", he was instructed to reply that the feeling of the meeting was the races should finish at the Point ('Poplars Point')

Mr. Catty proposed, & Mr. Sturgeon seconded: That £8/- (eight pounds) be spent towards fencing in the 'Five Corners'.



"Lawn Tennis Ground," also to use the "Fives" Boards. - carried. -  
The Meeting decided that they considered a Stove in the  
Dressing Room necessary ~~necessary~~, but not during  
the summer months, and that the question would  
be re-considered at the end of the summer season.

(This was in answer to a request in the "complaint book")  
The Secy mentioned the fact that the Capt<sup>n</sup> of the W.L. R.C.  
had offered the ground between the I.R.C. & W.L. R.C.  
to the Thames R.C. at £30. per annum, which was left over for  
consideration.

The Capt<sup>n</sup> was empowered to order the sets of new oars,  
which might be required.

The following 2 crews were drawn for the "Trial Eights",  
(subject to alteration):

G.A. Herzman, J.H. Long, C. Batt, J.M. Cooke, J.A. Bratton,

B.E. Cole, Gordon Smith, C.W. Hughes (St<sup>n</sup>)

C.E. Smith, W.S. Walters, E. Wesche, H.G. Bennett, A.C. Latta,

J.J. Jeffree, H. Nottlebohm, B.W. Looker (St<sup>n</sup>)

"Fours" were fixed for May 16<sup>th</sup>, entries to close on the  
26<sup>th</sup> April & to be restricted to 3 crews.

The "Junior Trial Eights" were fixed for June 12<sup>th</sup>, entries  
to close on May 24<sup>th</sup>.

It was proposed by Mr Dangerfield, seconded by Mr



Catty: "That Mr. F. J. Elborough be asked to resign his  
"membership of the 'I.R.C.' in consequence of the unpar-  
"donable language which he made use of on the  
"club premises on the 5<sup>th</sup> April." - carried. -

Confirmed: E. C. Otter.

Copy of letter to J. Dakin Senr: Esq<sup>r</sup>

Thames R.C.

Putney, 5<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>r</sup> 1884.

Dear Sir,

I beg to inform you that at the Annual Gen<sup>l</sup>. Meetg.  
held on the 15<sup>th</sup> March last a heartfelt vote of condolence was  
passed to you on the severe loss you have sustained by the  
death of your son, Mr. John Dakin. - In Mr. Dakin the  
members have lost not only one of the most zealous and  
popular officers of the club, but also a friend who by  
his unfailing courtesy & kindly disposition had won  
the esteem and regard of all who knew him.

Some of his more intimate friends & co-members  
having expressed a wish to erect a tablet in his church  
as a mark of their affection, I am awaiting the  
permission of yourself & the Church authorities to take  
the necessary steps for its erection.

Yours sincerely  
signed: W. Kottebohm

Hon. Sec.



Thatched Bath

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1884

Mr W Hottelohm

Dear Sir

I beg to return  
you my most sincere thanks  
to you and to all the members  
of the Thomas Powing  
Club for their kind exp.

ression of sympathy at  
this time of our great  
sorrow at the loss of my  
Dear son, it is a grief I

have not yet



was laid before the Officers of the  
Church, and they are most willing to give  
permission for the erection of a Tablet  
to the Memory of ~~some~~ one so much  
esteemed by all in Connection with the  
Church, Mr Bellamy the Minister wrote  
Mr Davenport about a fortnight ago  
conveying to him their willingness —  
I shall be glad to hear from you again  
Yours truly  
Darius



It is indeed a great sorrow  
hard to bear, God only  
knows, still it is something  
to know, that he has left  
so many kind friends  
behind him, all willing  
to bear testimony to his  
high Character and sterling  
worth, the whole of our  
neighbourhood was thrown  
into the greatest sorrow  
by the Lord's Decree --

In reference to the  
third Proposal of the Club  
I beg to say the matter



Committee Meeting, 19<sup>th</sup> May 1884.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E.C. Otter (in the chair), Watt, Drake Smith, R.H. Smith, Sturgeon, Dangerfield, Sowerby, Catty, Rust, Looker, Radmall, Tween, Eyre and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Mr. Elborough's letter of apology was read & discussed, & it was proposed by Mr. Eyre, seconded by Mr. R.H. Smith, and carried: "That Mr. Elborough's apology be accepted" and the captain be requested to see him & caution "him against any further recurrence of similar" "conduct." -

The Sec<sup>y</sup> stated that Mr. Shephard had informed him that Mr. Edmunds (whose name was posted as a Defaulter) was dead, & he was instructed to remove his name on receiving official written notification from his friends or Mr. Shephard.

Mr. Lee's offer to let the Ditch adjoining the lawn at £1. per annum was not accepted.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was requested to engage the Newley Lodgings & the Capt<sup>n</sup> & Sec<sup>y</sup> were empowered to engage the Horses for coaching.

It was decided to let the crews have training dinners.



like last year at 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> M. head, to begin on June 9<sup>th</sup>. -  
It was decided that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Batt & Bratton would have  
to pay their cut & fees for the "Trial Eights". The Sec<sup>y</sup>  
explained that by special leave of the Captain two  
members were allowed to row in this race without  
having paid their subscriptions &c.

Mr. R. H. Smith proposed, and Mr. Catty seconded,  
"that the club provide and pay, if necessary, the  
" cost strains for the club Races (retrospective to Trial  
" Eights & May Fours)." carried.

The next General Meeting was postponed till June.  
The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to pay Swaddle for the Eight  
when approved by the Capt<sup>n</sup> & the Dep<sup>t</sup> Capt<sup>n</sup>.

The Captain submitted a list of the Henley crew  
he proposed to row, which were discussed.

E. C. Otter

### Committee Meeting, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Radmall,  
R. H. Smith, Batt, Drake Smith, Sturgeon, Catty,  
Eyre, Rust, Looker, Tween, Hastie, Rangerfield, Sowerby,  
and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read &



confirmed, Mr. Hastie proposed, & Mr. Eyre seconded,  
"that the loss on the training dinners be limited to  
"£10.---", which motion was lost.

Mr. Otter stated that he had not been able to see Mr.  
Elborough, and that he would write to him.

The a/c for the Smoking Concerts £2. 10/- were passed.  
Mr. Otter proposed, and Mr. R. H. Smith seconded,  
"that the sub. to the N.R.A. £6. 6/- be paid at once",  
carried.

Mr. Hirst's name was taken off the books.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to reply to Mr. Ayling  
that Mr. Hastie was satisfied that the oars  
sent to Surbiton had been returned, and that  
consequently the committee declined to entertain  
his claim.

A letter was read from the Boat House Co<sup>y</sup> asking  
for payment of the £39. 1. 11 due on the shares  
held by the club, and the Sec<sup>y</sup> proposed, and  
Mr. Catty seconded: "that £20. be paid on a/c  
with the quarters' Rent at once." - carried.

It was decided that the entrance fees for Chall.  
Cups for 8<sup>th</sup> be paid by the club.

Mr. Hastie was requested to acknowledge the letter



from the Hamburg Reg<sup>d</sup> Committee, & to try & get a four  
to row there.

Mr. H.B. Otter's request to have his name re-entered  
on the club books was considered & granted on condition  
of his paying the Sub<sup>n</sup> for '83. (proposed by Mr. Catty,  
seconded by Mr. Sowerby.)

Confirmed J. E. Catty  
Chairman

Committee Meeting, 28<sup>th</sup> July 1884.

Present: Messrs J. E. Catty (in the chair) Sturgeon, Rust,  
Looker, Hastie, Eyre, Watt, R. H. Smith, Dangerfield,  
Drake-Smith and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
A letter from Mr. Bashford respecting the lease  
& the payment of the £19, 1, 11 due on the I.B.A. Co.  
shares having been read, Mr. Eyre was requested  
to arrange the lease or the agreement for the  
same, on behalf of the club, with Mr. Shearman  
on behalf of the I.B.A. Co., and Mr. Catty was asked  
to see Mr. Bashford about the £19, 1, 11, payment  
to be made, if absolutely necessary.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to make the



Following payments:

£2, 10/- to Slack for Knife Machine

£15, 7/- to Norris for Oars & Sculls

£8, 13/- to C. Phelps for repairs &c. to Boats

£2, 10/- to Eve & Co. for wine for "Myfold Chall. Cup"

£3, - - - to Club Waterman for Henley allowance.

Mr. Catty was requested to ask Mr. Bashford to write to the Thames Conservancy respecting the condition of the Hard.

Mr. Hastie asked whether the club was in a position to be able to pay £50. towards the expenses of the crews that rowed at the late Hamburg Regatta, and whether the Committee would make this grant on the prizes (3 cups) being presented to the club. Mr. Catty proposed, and Mr. Eyre seconded: "that the Hamburg Entrance Fees (£8, 10/-) be paid by the club, and that this meeting is of opinion that the sum of forty guineas be allowed to the Hamburg crews towards their expenses, providing the club funds in any way allow it, - this to be brought forward at the next Committee Meeting," carried. Mr. Hastie proposed, & Mr. Rust seconded:



"that the Entrance Fee for the 'London Cup' be  
"re-funded to Mr. R. H. Smith";—carried.—

Mr. Watt stated that the loss on the training  
dinners was £15, 11, 8, which amount was passed.

Mr. Meyerstein's name was entered on the books  
as an "Hon. Life Member," in accordance with his letter.

Mr. A. Taylor's election was cancelled, his proposer,  
Mr. Cutler having announced his death, which  
occurred shortly after his election.

The following Club Races were fixed:

**Eights.**—August 23rd. Entrance Fee, 5/- Entries close, Saturday next, August 9th. Practice commences  
August 11th.

**Pairs.**—September 6th. Entrance Fee, 10/- (for each crew). Entries close, August 23rd, and the Crews entered  
will be subject to approval by the Committee.

**Junior Sculls.**—September 11th and 12th. Entrance Fee, 10/6. Entries close, September 4th. The Prize for  
this Race is a New Sculling Boat, and the entries are restricted to members who were Juniors on the  
1st January, 1884, and who have paid two annual Subscriptions. *(The Umpire to decide  
whether it is Shellboat water on the day.)*

THAMES R. C. REGATTA. September 20th.

**Senior Fours.**—Entrance Fee, 5/- Entries close, September 6th. Practice commences, September 8th. This  
race is open only to Seniors and Members who have represented the Club in Regatta Crews.

**Sculling Handicap,** (*open to Members of recognised Amateur Clubs.*) Entrance Fee, 10/6. Entries close,  
September 15th.

**Scratch Eights.**—(Open to Members of the T.R.C. only). Entrance Fee, 5/- Entries close, September 15th.

**Senior Sculls.**—September 26th. Entrance Fee, 5/- Entries close, September 20th.

*Confirmed: E. C. Otter.*



Committee Meeting, 11<sup>th</sup> August 1884.

Present: Messrs E. C. Otter (in the chair) Hall, Tween, Hastie, Sturgeon, Sowerby, Catty, Looker, Dangerfield, and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr Catty stated that he had not been able to see Mr Bashford respecting the J.R.C. shares

Mr Hastie proposed, and Mr Tween seconded:

"that the Ent<sup>y</sup> fee for the J.R.C. Reg<sup>d</sup>. Adeap Sculls"  
"be 5/- instead of 10/6," carried. It was decided to frame the Adeap on best boat form.

Mr Biedermann's name was placed on the "Foreign List," as requested by Mr Angle.

The drawing of the "Aug<sup>t</sup> Eight" (if the entries filled) was left to the Capt<sup>n</sup> & members of the Com<sup>tee</sup> down on the next day.

Mr Catty proposed, & Mr Otter seconded: "That £5.5/- be paid to the Thames Sewage Opposition Fund" carried.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> submitted a statement of the club finances for the current year, which was discussed.

Mr Catty then proposed, and Mr Otter seconded,



"that £41.10/- be granted towards defraying the expenses  
"of the Hamburg crews, and that this amount be paid"  
"by the Sec<sup>y</sup> to Mr. Hastie, on behalf of the crews." -  
carried. -

Mr. Hastie returned thanks in the name of the crews,  
& stated that they had instructed him to present  
the prizes to the club, as soon as they arrived.

It was decided not to pay Mr. Christophers' Ent<sup>y</sup> fee  
for the Sculls at the Hamburg Reg<sup>a</sup>.

Mr. Catty proposed, & Mr. Sowerby seconded, "that  
"no band be engaged for the T.R.C. Regatta," which  
was lost. -

Mr. Hastie proposed, and Mr. Tween seconded "that  
"a good band be engaged at not over £7.7.-"; this  
was carried, and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hastie & Tween under-  
took to look after a band and report on it.

Mr. Otter proposed, and Mr. Tween seconded, "that the  
"Regatta ap<sup>o</sup> be debited with £1.- for assistant to  
"look after the Boat House during J. Green's absence  
"at Regattas." - carried.

Mr. Sowerby asked whether the club felt disposed  
to take the Piano off his hands, as it had been on  
his ap<sup>o</sup> so long. This was deferred for consideration.



Mr. Catty having informed the meeting of the Secy's intention to resign his office, it was proposed by Mr. Otter, & seconded by Mr. Tween, & carried: "that Mr. Nottebohm be earnestly requested by Mr. Catty to carry on the work of the Secretaryship at least till to the end of the year." - In the event of the Secy refusing to continue in his office, Mr. Sturgeon consented to take the Secretaryship till the end of the year.

Confirmed: A. B. Tween

### Committee Meeting, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> A. B. Tween (in the chair) Sturgeon, Radmall, Sowerby, Wall, Looker, Rust, Dangerfield, and the Secy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. The Secy asked leave of the meeting to postpone his answer to Mr. Catty's letter till <sup>Mr. Catty's</sup> ~~his~~ return from his holidays.

The Entries for the "Senior Fours" were left open till the 12<sup>th</sup> Sept., the crews then to be settled by the members of the Committee present.

The heats for the "Junior Sculls" were drawn.



The course for Regatta Handicap Sculls was fixed from Alexander's to the Crab Tree, or vice versa, and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Drake-Smith, Hastie & R. H. Smith appointed Handicappers. The next Gen<sup>l</sup> Meeting was fixed for Sept<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup>, & the next Com<sup>tee</sup> Meet<sup>g</sup> for Sept<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>.

Mr Sturgeon proposed, and Mr Rust seconded: "that as Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hastie & Tween have not reported on a Band for the Regatta, as requested, Mess<sup>rs</sup> Tween & Sowerby be asked to engage a Band on the same terms" - carried. -

Mr Dangerfield enquired of the Sec<sup>y</sup> whether the Hamburg prizes had yet come to hand. The Sec<sup>y</sup> stated that he had been informed by Mr Hastie that they were at the Customs House, pending an endeavor to have them admitted free of duty.

E. C. Otter,

Committee Meeting, Sept<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair), H. M. Wall, Sturgeon, Drake-Smith, Sowerby, Looker, Hastie, Tween, Dangerfield and the Sec<sup>y</sup>, and A. C. Radmall.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr Sowerby stated that a Band had been engaged for the Regatta, the cost to be £3.13.6.



The programme for the "I.R.C." Regatta was arranged & the crews for the "Scratch Eights" were drawn. The value of the prizes was fixed on the same scale as the '83 Regatta, & the prizes for the "Club Fours" at 15/- Each, those for the "Pairs" at £2.2.0, & the prize for the "Senior Sculls" was left to the Prize Com<sup>tee</sup>.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was empowered to order & hire the requisite number of chairs for the Regatta day.

Mr Drake-Smith called attention to the unsatisfactory lighting of the Boat House & Mr Hastie to the necessity of improving the floor of the Boat House.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> reported an interview with the Surveyor of the District Board of Works re the raising of the Towpath, & explained the new plan proposed by the Board. Confirmed: E. C. Otter

### Committee Meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1884.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Watt, R. H. Smith, Catty, Looker, Dangerfield, Rust & the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> read the annexed letter from the Board of Works re "raising the Towpath", where upon Mr Catty proposed, and Mr Rust seconded, —



" that this Committee approve of the scheme submitted  
" by the Board of Works for the Wandsworth District  
" in their letter of Sept: 26<sup>th</sup> 84, for raising the towpath  
" some 18 inches or 2 feet higher than at present, so as to  
" shut out all ordinary spring tides & providing proper  
" launching ways for the boats, and that an official  
" notification of such approval be sent to the Thames  
" Boat House Coy." - carried. -

A "Scratch eight-oared Race" (limited to 3 Boats) was  
fixed for Nov: 8<sup>th</sup>, and the Sculling Handicap for  
Mrs Hammond's prize for Nov: 22<sup>d</sup>. -

The Annual Dinner was fixed for Dec: 6<sup>th</sup>, at the  
"Criterion", the price of the tickets to be 8<sup>s</sup>/6, & of the  
Dinner 7<sup>s</sup>/6 p<sup>r</sup> head, and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Otter & Rust were asked  
to order same.

It was decided to have a series of Subscription Dances  
during the winter months, on the same conditions  
as last year, & M<sup>rs</sup> Catty agreed to again undertake  
the management thereof.

M<sup>r</sup> Rust was requested to report on a Stove for the  
Dressing Room:

The next General Meeting was fixed for Nov: 7<sup>th</sup>, &  
the next Com<sup>tee</sup> Meetg for Oct: 23<sup>d</sup>.



Smoking Concerts: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Duncan & Lay attended the meeting & were requested to undertake the Secretaryship of these concerts. They refused, but Mr. Lay undertook to look after the seating & the following Committee of management was appointed Mess<sup>rs</sup> Chapman, Latta, Lay & C. Otter & Sturgeon, Mr. Otter undertaking the Secretaryship (proposed by Mr. Rust & seconded by Mr. Catty). It was decided that it would be necessary to make the 1<sup>st</sup> collection and it was also proposed by Mr. Otter & seconded by Mr. Hatt, and carried: "that a sum of not more than £1.10/- be guaranteed by the Commissariat to the Committee of the Smoking Concerts for each concert towards the entertainment of the guests." — carried. Mr. Catty stated that the Secretary had consented to continue his duties till the end of the year, but that he requested leave to mention the fact of his resignation in one of the circulars. This was agreed to.

E. C. Otter.



Putney Tow-path

The Board of Works for the Wandsworth District.  
PARISH OF PUTNEY.

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,  
113, HIGH STREET, PUTNEY, S.W.,

26<sup>th</sup> September 1884

Dear Sir

In further reference to our conversation on the subject of raising Tow-path, I would briefly put the case as it affects this Board and the owners of Boat houses.

Under the powers of the "Thames River prevention of Floods Act" the Metropolitan Board are about to issue their order to the Thames Conservators to raise the Tow-path (as owners of the river bank) to a height of 18 feet above Ordnance Datum which means  $5\frac{1}{2}$  ft. above Trinity high water mark; now this would practically shut out all the Boat houses from the river.

As an alternative to carrying out this order the Thames Conservators have offered to transfer the Towing path entirely to the District Board, who, if they accept such transfer, will widen out the path to about 40 feet by building a wall out in the river and will light and cleanse the road so formed, as any other highway, but we propose in such a case not to raise the embankment to the height proposed by the Metropolitan Board, but keep it some 2 ft. lower, but as an Act of Parliament has been obtained protecting the river side population from floods, any owner of premises may at some future time feel himself aggrieved should the water, even at very rare intervals, flow on to

The Secretary  
Thames Rowing Club



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E. C. Otter.



his premises - I have had interviews with most of the owners of Boat houses and Secretaries of Clubs and they all express themselves most anxious that the wall should not be raised to 18 feet above Datum and would far rather put up with an occasional flooding, than have their daily use of the river so greatly inconvenienced -

Now if the Board take over the Tow-path, they must also take all the duties and responsibilities connected therewith and before deciding on so important a step, they wish to obtain a Guarantee from all owners of Boat Houses, that no claim shall be made against the Board for damage (should such arise) from any future flooding, owing to their not building wall to this excessive height -

I may add that we propose to raise the path some 18 inches or 2 feet higher than at present, so as to shut out all ordinary Spring tides, providing proper launching ways for the boats, I should therefore be glad to know at your earliest convenience if your Club are favourable to our scheme and would be prepared to give the guarantee named subject to arrangements of details - ?

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully

J. C. Radford

Surveyor



Committee Meeting, 23<sup>d</sup> Oct. 1884.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Tween, Sturgeon, Rust, Catty, Looker, Dangerfield, Matt, Radmall, Sowersby and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Haetic, R. H. Smith & Looker were appointed handicappers for M<sup>rs</sup> Hammond's prize (proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Sturgeon & seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Dangerfield.

A letter was read from M<sup>r</sup> Fitter re his resignation and his name was taken off the list of members.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Otter, Tween, Rust & the Sec<sup>y</sup> were appointed to draw the crews for the "Scratch 8" of Nov<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>.

The Sec<sup>y</sup>'s financial statement & the list of outstanding subscriptions were placed before the meeting and discussed.

M<sup>r</sup> Rust reported that a new store suitable for the Dressing Room would cost £15.-.-. It was decided that the finances did not allow this outlay, but M<sup>r</sup> Rust was authorized to purchase, if possible, a suitable second hand store for £5/-.

The death of Mr. Sam. Russell was E. C. Otter entered on the Books.



Committee Meeting, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1884.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair), Sturgeon, Catty, Drake-Smith,  
Rust, R. H. Smith, Eyre, Looker, Watt, <sup>Dangerfield,</sup> and The Hon<sup>ble</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

M<sup>r</sup> Eyre was requested to settle for the hire of a horse at  
Stenley on behalf of the Club, as he had engaged the horse.

It was decided that the "Polak" Scull Boat should stand  
in M<sup>r</sup> R. H. Smith's name and on his ac<sup>t</sup> from the 29.9.84,  
and up to that date in the Club name.

M<sup>r</sup> E. C. Griesbach's request to be allowed to withdraw  
his resignation was granted.

M<sup>r</sup> Dangerfield stated that M<sup>r</sup> Shirres considered  
that he should not be called upon to pay both Sub<sup>s</sup>  
for '83 & '84, and M<sup>r</sup> Catty proposed and M<sup>r</sup> Dangerfield  
seconded "that he be asked to state the date of his  
return, and one Sub<sup>n</sup> only be charged if he returned  
after Nov<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> '83." carried.

M<sup>r</sup> Eyre proposed, and M<sup>r</sup> R. H. Smith seconded:

"That the Sec<sup>y</sup> be empowered to sign the agreement  
for a lease with the Thames P. M. Co and also to sign  
the agreement for payment and application of  
capitation fee, as submitted by M<sup>r</sup> Eyre." - carried.

M<sup>r</sup> Catty informed the meeting that the Thames P. M. Co



had appointed Mr. J. W. Frost & Mr. J. B. Angle trustees of the shares in the Thames B.N.C. held by the S.R.C., & it was decided to bring forward the following motion at the next Genl. Meetg.:

"That Mr. J. W. Frost be appointed trustee of the shares held by the S.R.C. in the Thames B.N.C. in the place of Mr. W. B. Giles, and in conjunction with Mr. J. B. Angle." —

The Secy read a letter from the Thames B.N.C., giving their approval to the scheme for raising the Fort Path and Mr. Otter proposed, and Mr. Sturgeon seconded, that Mr. Eyre and the Secy be empowered to settle this matter and give the necessary guarantee, "if all particulars prove acceptable." — Carried. —

The Stove for the Dressing Room, procured by Mr. Rust was accepted at a cost of £5-1-.

The Secy stated that Mr. Norris claimed to pay £1.1.0 only for his Boat Mts. for 83, which was not considered it could not be allowed.

It was decided to return the "Stammonia Barge" to Hamburg. "Scratch 8" & a Smoker Concert were fixed for Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, The next Genl. Meeting for Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> or Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>. —

The arrangements for the "Annual Ball" were



left to Mess<sup>rs</sup> R.H. Smith, Dangerfield & W. Bashford,  
with power to appoint the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

Mr. Rust and the Sec<sup>y</sup> were empowered <sup>to sell</sup> the old Grates.

Confirmed: E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 20<sup>th</sup> January 1885.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Looker, Green,  
Rust, R.H. Smith, Dangerfield, Sturgeon, Radmall,  
Watt and the Sec<sup>y</sup>

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
The list of unpaid subscriptions & Boat Housings  
& Locker Rents for 1884 was read out & discussed,  
& the names of the defaulters were taken down by  
several members of the Committee with the view of  
collecting the amounts due.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> called attention to the fact that the  
following members were liable for the Ent<sup>rs</sup> fees  
& 1883 subscriptions of the candidates they had  
proposed for election; viz:

Mr. J. Mason for Mr. Hewitson, Mr. J. Mason for  
Miss<sup>es</sup> E. A. Reynolds & Rylands, & Mr. Hastie for Mr.

S. Hastie Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sec<sup>y</sup> instructed to apply for payment.  
The next General Meeting was fixed for Jan<sup>y</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>.



providing there was a sufficient number of candidates for election.

(confirmed) H. D. Green

Committee Meeting, 14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>r</sup> 85

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Green (in the chair) Looker, Surgeon, — Catty, Radmall, Sowerby, Dangerfield, Drake-Smith and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Mr. Ball's appeal re remission of Tral Sub<sup>n</sup> Fee (for '84) was adjourned to the next meeting.

Mr. Garrett's request to be exempt from paying the bal<sup>ce</sup> of his '84 Sub<sup>n</sup> was not entertained.

It was decided to charge the Stove in the Dressing Room to the '85 a/c, and that Mr. Fiddle would have to pay the charge (5/-) for engraving the Marlott Sculling Cup.

The a/c for the last 3 Smoking Concerts were placed before the meeting; Mr. Catty proposed and Mr. Sowerby seconded "that they be passed", which was carried, and the Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to pay £1.11.- ~~to the St<sup>r</sup>~~ for the Stage, & to charge this in the '84 a/c.



Mr. Catty submitted the a/c's for the Annual Ball held in Feb'y '84, showing a loss of £9.6.6. —

The Sec'y submitted the a/c's for the Commissariat, as handed him by Mr. Watt, and also an approximate statement of the Club a/c's. The outstanding a/c's were discussed.

The next General Meeting was fixed for Feb'y 14<sup>th</sup>, and the Annual Gen'l. Meetg. for March 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>.

The next Amateur concert being fixed for Feb'y 21<sup>st</sup>, it was decided to decide "Scratch 8" or a "Scully & Adie's" on that day (the Captain & Sec'y to decide the description of the race), and that 2 crews should form a sufficient entry for the "Scratch 8".

E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 2<sup>d</sup> March 1885.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair), Dangerfield, — Drake-Smith, Surgeon, Catty, Rust, Lyre, R. M. Smith, Tween, Looker and the Sec'y & Mr. Watt. —

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

A letter was read from the Sec'y of the Hamburg Reg<sup>t</sup> owning receipt of the "Harmonia" Chall. Prize.

Mr. Plott's resignation was accepted subject to his paying his 84 Sub<sup>n</sup>. —



The proposal of the Maidenhead & Marlow Reg. Com<sup>tee</sup> to make an offer for their 4-oared Chall. Cup was declined.

Mr. Stact's application for membership was laid before the meeting, & the Secy was instructed to ask him for his business address, with the view of a member of the Com<sup>tee</sup> calling upon him.

The consideration of the A.R.C. Rules was postponed.

Mr. Burnside's letter (re a decision in a canoe race) was referred to the "Royal Canoe Club"

A Sub-Committee composed of Messrs. Dangerfield, Eyre, Sturgeon and the Secy was appointed to meet the Directors of the J.B.C. and settle with them the agreement for a lease & the agreement as to Capitation Fees.

It was decided that Mr. Ingleton's request of access to the Clubhouse by virtue of his holding 10 shares in the J.B.C. could not be granted.

The acc<sup>t</sup> for the past year were read out and discussed, and the list of outstanding Subscriptions valued at £18.

The next Smoking Concert having been fixed for March 21<sup>st</sup> it was decided to have a Scull<sup>y</sup> Handicap that day, for a prize to be given by the Officers & Committee for Mr. Messrs. Drake Smith, Hastie & R.H. Smith to be the Handicappers, &



£3,000 were voted towards buying poles & tackle for raising & lowering the flagstaff. —

Confirmed

E. C. Otter,

Committee Meeting, 11<sup>th</sup> March 1885.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Dangerfield, Catty, Pratt, R. H. Smith, Looker, Rust, Hastie, Drake-Smith, Tween, Eyre and the Sec<sup>y</sup>. —

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Latter's withdrawal of his resignation was accepted.

The Captain & Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hastie & Rust were ~~rep~~ deputed to represent the Club at the Annual Genl. Meetg of the A.R.A.

with instructions to endeavour to secure the election of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Catty, Eyre & Hastie on the Committee of the A.R.A., the voting to be subject to the Captain's judgment.

Mr. J. N. Bennett's resignation was accepted, and

Mr. F. G. Grant's appeal to be on the "Foreign list" for 8/6 was granted. Mr. F. J. Ruddle was placed on the "Foreign list"

Mr. Gillatt's claim for damage to his water stool was left for the Sec<sup>y</sup> to settle.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> read the letters from Mr. <sup>W. J.</sup> Hughes referring to the election of Mr. Appleyard. This subject was



referred to a meeting at which Mr. Hughes could be present.

It was decided that Mr. Batt would have to pay his Int. fee for the "4 Trial 8" and Mr. Herdman the one for the Nov. Scull. Adcap.

Mr. Norris' Boat House <sup>for 84</sup> was re-considered & fixed at £1.1.0 for the skiff & 10<sup>s</sup>/6 for the locker (up to date)

Confirmed:

E. C. Otter

## COMPTREE, 1884-85.

### NUMBER OF MEETINGS—16.

	Attendances,
E. C. OTTER	13
H. B. TWEEN	12
J. E. CATTY	11
G. H. LEAF	0
H. M. WATT	14
W. NOTTEBOHM	16
C. DANGERFIELD	16
J. A. DRAKE-SMITH	11
W. H. EYRE	6
B. W. LOOKER	16
J. HASTIE	7
A. C. RADMALL	9
H. J. RUST	12
R. H. SMITH	9
C. S. SOWERBY	8
F. STURGEON	14



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THAMES ROWING CLUB

PUTNEY, S.W.,

10th March, 1885.

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THAMES ROWING CLUB.

DEAR SIR,

I beg to hand you herewith a Copy of the Accounts for year ending on the 31st January last, which will be laid before the Annual General Meeting to be held on the 14th inst.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. NOTTEBOHM,  
*Hon. Sec.*



# THAMES ROWING CLUB.

## Statement of Income and Expenditure for the Year ending 31st January, 1885.

Dr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance in hand from last a/c, 1st February, 1884		107 6 0	Subscription to the "Amateur Rowing Association"		6 6 0
<b>Subscriptions—</b>			<b>Club and Boat House Account—</b>		
2 at £7 7 0	14 14 0		Rent to Thames B.H.Co. (1 year to Xmas, '84)	150 0 0	
26 at 3 13 6	95 11 0		Rent of Hard (to Thames Conservancy)	2 0 0	
105 at 2 2 0	220 10 0		Insurance	6 9 0	
24 at 1 10 0	36 0 0		Rates and Taxes	55 4 8	
24 at 1 5 0	30 0 0		Repairs	15 10 9	
6 at 1 11 6 (Entrance Fees of Members elected after 1st September, '84)	9 9 0		Furniture	7 16 2	
On a/c of one subscription at £2 2s.	0 10 6		Wages (Boatman and Assistants)	54 8 0	
		406 14 6			291 8 7
<b>Miscellaneous—</b>			<b>Regatta Account—</b>		
Rent of Bed Rooms	26 0 0		Entrance Fees—Henley	18 18 0	
Locker Rents	33 12 6		" Metropolitan	16 16 0	
Boat Housing	60 6 0		" Marlow	6 6 0	
Balcony Seats (for University Boat Race)	15 2 6		" Kingston	5 5 0	
			" Moulsey	8 8 0	
			" Barnes and Mortlake	4 4 0	
			" Hamburg	7 15 0	
			Allowance to Hamburg Crews	41 10 0	
			Ditto for Training Dinners of Henley Crews	15 11 8	
			Cartage of Boats to Henley and Marlow	6 0 0	
			Horses for Coaching the Crews	14 9 6	
			Boatman's Henley Allowance	3 0 0	
			Sundries	8 0 9	
					156 3 11
<b>Commissariat—</b>			<b>Club Races—</b>		
Received from the Hon. House Steward (as per a/cs herewith)		45 11 8	Prizes, Starting Boats, and Sundries	65 9 8	
			Less Entrance Fees	41 0 6	
					24 9 2
<b>Trial Eight Steamer—</b>			<b>"T. R. C. Regatta"—</b>		
Sale of Tickets	12 8 0		Prizes, Band, Printing, &c.	21 7 10	
Less Hire of Steamer and Sundry Expenses	9 16 0		Less Entrance Fees	13 5 0	
		2 12 0			8 2 10
<b>Stock Account</b>			<b>Boat Account—</b>		
Sale of Jerseys, Caps, Socks, Ribbon, &c.	30 4 5		New Cutter (Swaddle)	50 8 0	
Less Purchase of Stock	27 13 6		New Oars and Sculls	15 7 9	
		2 10 11	Repairs, Varnishing and Polish, ing Boats, and Sundry Stores	£24 17 9	
			Less Varnishing and Painting		
			Private Boats	9 11 8	15 6 1
					81 1 1
<b>Arrears for 1883—</b>			Less Sale of 1 Tub eight and 1 Cutter eight	10 0 0	
Subscriptions: 1 at £7 7 0	7 7 0				71 1 1
2 at 3 13 6	7 7 0		<b>"T.R.C." Dinner—</b>		
6 at 2 2 0	12 12 0		Expenses of Annual Dinner at the "Criterion," 6th December, 1884		6 14 3
6 at 1 10 0	9 0 0				
3 at 1 5 0	3 15 0		<b>"T.R.C." Ball—</b>		
		40 1 0	Loss on Annual Ball—February, 1884		9 6 6
Boat Housing	1 11 6				
		41 12 6	<b>Stationery, Postages and Printing</b>		39 7 9
<b>Members on the Books on the 1st March, 1885—</b>			<b>Charges Account—</b>		
Life Members	52		Newspapers and Binding	9 14 5	
Hon. Life Members	104		Smoking Concerts, 2nd Feb., and 8th March 1884	£9 4 0	
£2 2 Members (active)	143		Less Subscriptions	6 14 0	2 10 0
£1 10 Do. (Hon.)	32				
£1 5 Do. (Hon. and active)	23		Insurance on Cups and Plate and Sundry Expenses	4 9 0	
Members on country and foreign list	55				16 13 5
	409		<b>'83 Liabilities—</b>		
			Amount overpaid on '83 account, per Hon. House Steward		1 0 4
					630 13 10
			<b>Thames Boat House Company, Limited.</b>		
			On account of unpaid Calls on 310 Shares (leaving £19 1s. 11d. unpaid)		20 0 0
			<b>Balance to next Account—</b>		
			At London and South Western Bank		90 14 9
					£741 8 7

Audited, and found correct, March 6th, 1885.  
 PULLAM M. EVANS, }  
 WILLIAM CURTIS, } *Hon. Auditors.*

## Statement of Liabilities and Assets, 31st January, 1885.

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.
<b>Capitation Fees</b> due to the Thames Boat House Co.		<b>Balance—</b>	
On '83 Entrance Fees paid up to 31st Jan., 1884	47 0 0	At London & South Western Bank (Putney Branch)	90 14 9
On '83 do. paid up since	4 0 0	Unpaid Subscriptions for '84 £47, valued at	18 0 0
On '84 do. paid up to 31st Jan., 1885	36 0 0	Do. Boat Housing Rents £3 3s. do.	1 10 0
		Stock of Jerseys, Caps, Socks, &c.	17 0 0
		<b>Commissariat—</b>	
Surplus	70 4 9	Stock on hand, 1st January, 1885	30 0 0
			£157 4 9
			£157 4 9

## Statement of the Property of the Thames Rowing Club.

	£ s. d.
310 Shares in the Thames Boat House Company, Limited, Amount paid up	290 18 1
Club Furniture and Fixings	200 0 0
Boats	290 0 0
Cups and Plate £250 (and Hamburg Cups £100, won in 1884)	350 0 0
	£1130 18 1

## Steward's Accounts for Year ending 31st December, 1884.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stock, 1st January, 1884	34 0 0		Sales Cash	744 18 11
To purchases	263 14 8		Outstanding Account	5 1 5
To Wine, Beer, Spirits	308 4 5			750 0 4
		605 19 1	Stock	30 0 0
Gross Profit	174 1 3			£780 0 4
		£780 0 4		£780 0 4

## Charges Account.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Bush, wages	60 0 0		Gross profit	174 1 3
Other wages	14 17 0			
Gas and Coals	33 16 7			
Charges	15 11 10			
Donation Smoking Concerts	3 0 0			
		127 5 5		
Net profit	46 15 10			
		£174 1 3		£174 1 3

## Balances.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Stock, 1884	34 0 0	
Net profit	46 15 10	
		£ s. d.
By amount paid Hon. Sec.		45 11 8
Outstanding Account		5 1 5
Stock, 1st Jan., 1885		30 0 0
Cash in hand		0 2 9
		£80 15 10

Audited and found correct, March 6th, 1885.  
 PULLAM M. EVANS, }  
 WILLIAM CURTIS, } *Hon. Auditors.*



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## Officers for 1885:

Captain: E. C. Otter  
Deputy-Captain: H. I. Rust  
Treasurers: J. E. Catty & G. H. Leaf  
Hon. House-Steward: H. M. Pratt  
Hon. Secretary (resigned 30<sup>th</sup> July): W. Stottebohm  
Do. - (elected 30<sup>th</sup> July): F. Sturgeon &  
J. E. Chapman

## Committee.

B. E. Cole	B. W. Looker
C. Dangerfield	A. C. Radmall
J. A. Drake-Smith	R. A. Smith
W. H. Eyre	F. Sturgeon
J. Hastie	A. B. Tween



Committee Meeting, 17<sup>th</sup> March 1885.

Present: Messrs E. C. Otter (in the chair) Rust, Drake-Smith, Looker, Watt, R. St. Smith, Cole, Radmall, Tween, Dangesfield and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The resignations of Messrs J. Mylde, A. Reside & A. Whitehurst were accepted, & Messrs Bowra & E. Ward placed on the Foreign list.

It was decided to engage the Kenley lodgings as soon as possible.

Mr. Rust proposed, & Mr. Otter seconded, "that a new coxswainless four be ordered from Shradde & Co; and ~~this~~ this proposition was carried. Mr. Drake-Smith was requested to write to America respecting improved sliding seats for consideration by the Com<sup>tee</sup>. The Balcony seats for the 'Varsity Boat Race were placed under Mr. Sturgeon's management, the charge to be 5/- each, & notices re: Smoking during luncheon to be posted in the Club Room. - Four tickets for the Balcony were placed at the disposal of the Committee of the Smoking Concerts, & it was also agreed to have the Club Plate & Hall. Cups on the luncheon table, if the charge proved reasonable.



The following Club Races were fixed:

**FOURS:** April 21st and 22nd. Course: Putney to Hammersmith. Entries close on Saturday, March 28th. Entrance Fee 5s. New Members and Juniors are specially requested to enter for this race, so that by regular attendance for practice they may qualify for seats in the "Trial Eights." Practice will commence on Monday, 30th March.

**TRIAL EIGHTS:** May 20th. Entries will close on Thursday, April 23rd, and practice will commence on Monday, April 27th. All entries will be subject to approval by the Committee. Entrance fee £1, of which 10s. will be returned to members not absenting themselves from practice.

**THAMES R. C. REGATTA:** September 26th.

Confirmed: E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 26<sup>th</sup> March 1885.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair), Tween, Hastie, Matt, Sturgeon, R. H. Smith, Looker, Cole, Rust, Drake-Smith, Catty, Dangerfield, Eyre, and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. Mr. Ed. Reynolds' request to have his name re-instated on the Club Books was considered, and the Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to inform him that he would have to be re-elected.

It was decided to have the Chall. Cup & Club Plate on the Luncheon Table on the day of the Varsity Boat Race. The Sec<sup>y</sup> stated that Mr. H. Cooper Junr had sent a P.O.O. for his '84 Club (in place of the returned cheque) & his name was kept on the books.

The drawing of the "Apr. Fours" was left to the members of the Com<sup>tee</sup> present on Monday, Apr March 30<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Sturgeon was empowered to let the 2<sup>d</sup> row of the



Balcony seats for the 'Varsity Race at  $\frac{5}{16}$  on the day  
(if not let) and it was decided to close the door  
leading from the Club Room to the Boat during  
luncheon time. — Confirmed: E. C. Otter

Committee Meeting, 25<sup>th</sup> April 1885

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Catty, Rust, Tween,  
Dangerfield, Watt, Sturgeon, Drake-Smith, Looker, Cole,  
A. C. Radmall, Hastic and the Secy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Sturgeon for managing  
the Balcony seats for the 'Varsity Race, and for his proposal  
to exhibit the Chall. Cups & Club Plate on that occasion.  
Mr. Catty was voted in the chair (prop<sup>d</sup> by E. C. Otter, &  
seconded by H. M. Watt).

Mr. Loewenstein's proposal to give up his J.B.H.C. shares  
in exchange for a Life Membership was refused.

The increased Water Rate was referred to Mr. Shearman  
for consideration, and a letter re "River Pollution" was  
handed over to Mr. Otter.

A letter was read from Mr. Hammond calling  
attention to the conduct of certain <sup>Ladies</sup> at the Boat  
House, and Mr. Rust also mentioned the presence



of a lady who was objectionable, and it was decided: "that  
" Mr. Catty be requested to speak to two of the Gentlemen  
" who brought ladies whose presence was not desirable to  
" the Club House, and that the Secy be requested to see  
" the other gentleman

The Secy was instructed to write to Mr. Hammond thanking  
him for his letter, & stating that the Committee had taken  
steps to prevent a repetition of such an occurrence.

Mr. Sturgeon submitted his appt for the Balcony Seats &  
Smoking Concerts.

£8.14.4 were voted for the purchase of the Smoking Concerts  
tables & Green Baize (propd by Twen, Secd. by Drake Smith)  
& £2.2.0 to Mr. Sowerby for the use of the Piano (propd by  
Otter, Secd. by Sturgeon), & Mr. Sowerby to be thanked.

The Trial Eights (3) were drawn, & the course fixed from  
Biffen's or "the Doves" to the Grove Park Boat House. The  
fine for being absent from practice was raised to 5/-.

Eight Mr. tickets were placed at the disposal of the Smoking  
Concert for<sup>the</sup>.

Mr. Sturgeon enquired whether any arrangements had  
been made by the Secy with regard to an Ice Safe, &  
the Secy stated that he had received no instructions  
to provide one.



Mr. Pratt & the Sec<sup>y</sup> were empowered to consult with Mr. Washford as to building a new coal cellar and outbuilding.— Confirmed. E. C. Otter.

Committee Meeting, 22<sup>d</sup> May 1885.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair), Dangerfield, Sturgeon, R. H. Smith, Hastie, Rust, Catty, Looker and the Sec<sup>y</sup>.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. Mr. Edgell's resignation was accepted.

It was decided that Mr. Stoughton was liable for his '85 sub<sup>n</sup>, and that his resignation could not be accepted until the same was paid.

Mr. B. A. Moore's name was placed on the "Foreign List," & the question re' the '85 sub<sup>n</sup> (which he had paid) would be considered on his return.

The Trust Deed for the Club shares in the J.B.H.C. was referred to Mr. Eyre.

It was proposed by Mr. Smith & seconded by Mr. Sturgeon, and carried: "That the J.B.C. be entered for Hamburg Hammonia Prize, & a crew got together if possible."—

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to reply to Mr. Byrne-Jones' letter



"that it is not the practice of the Committee to forward  
"copies of their resolutions to members, and that  
"Mr. Catty was acting in accordance with their instruc-  
"tions when he called upon him on the 28<sup>th</sup> April."

(proposed by Mr. Smith, sec<sup>d</sup>. by Mr. Dangerfield.)

The next General Meeting was fixed for May 30<sup>th</sup>,  
& a four-oared Race for June 18<sup>th</sup>, entries to close  
May 30<sup>th</sup>.

It was decided to order 2 sets of eight oars & 2 sets  
of 4 oars.

The Sec<sup>y</sup> was instructed to have the new lights  
put up in the Boat House.

The following "Trial Eight" Ent<sup>y</sup> fees & fines were fixed:

B. Smith 10/- & 5/-, C. Smith 5/-, Gordon Smith 10/- 5/-,  
J. Jeffree not to pay an Efee, having been turned  
out of the crews by the officers.

The allowance for the Stenley & Met<sup>y</sup> Training Dinner  
was fixed at not over £15/-, the charge for the  
dinner to be 2/- (Joint, Greens, Pudding & 1 Pint Ale)

Mr. Dangerfield & Mr. Surgeon & ~~the~~ the Sec<sup>y</sup> were instructed  
to order the new stock of caps (old pattern, black)

The Horses for Coaching were left to the Capt<sup>y</sup> to order,  
like last year.

E. C. Otter



Committee Meeting, 22<sup>d</sup> July 1885.

Present: Mess<sup>rs</sup> Otter (in the chair), Cole, Looker,  
Tween, Sturgeon, Drake-Smith, W.H. Lyle & the Sec<sup>y</sup>

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Otter proposed, & Mr. Sturgeon seconded: "That  
"the club refund the Ent<sup>y</sup> fees for the Metrop<sup>o</sup>  
" & Reading Sculling Chall. cups won by Mr.  
"C. W. Hughes." Carried. —

Mr. Drake-Smith proposed & Mr. Tween seconded  
"that Mr. Lattar's Ent<sup>y</sup> fee for the "Trial Eights" be  
"refunded, as he had to retire from the crew  
"on ase of illness." — Carried.

Mr. Otter proposed & Mr. Drake-Smith seconded  
"a vote of thanks to Mr. Fiddle for the able  
"manner in which he managed the catering for  
"the Henley crews." — Carried. —

The Sec<sup>y</sup> read a letter from Mr. Byrne-Jours,  
dated 29<sup>th</sup> May, to which no reply was deemed  
necessary.

The following Club Races were fixed:

Eights: August 29<sup>th</sup>, Entries close Aug<sup>t</sup> 15<sup>th</sup>,  
practice commences Aug<sup>t</sup> 17<sup>th</sup>.



Junior Sculls: Sept: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup>, Entries close Aug: 28<sup>th</sup>

Senior Sculls: Sept: 14<sup>th</sup>, D<sup>o</sup> D<sup>o</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Sept: 19<sup>th</sup>

Pairs: Sept: 15<sup>th</sup> Entries close Sept: 2<sup>d</sup>, and are subject to approval by the Committee.

Senior Fours: Sept: 26<sup>th</sup>, Entries close Sept: 2<sup>d</sup>

Thames R.C. Sept: 26<sup>th</sup>

The Sec<sup>y</sup> informed the Comtee that it was his intention to resign his membership of the T.R.C. & that in consequence he placed his resignation of the Secretaryship in the hands of the Comtee. He stated that his reason was the fact of being turned out of the Eight after rowing for the club at Henley.

The next General Meeting was fixed for July 30<sup>th</sup>, & Mr. Eyre gave notice of the following motion: -

"That a full life membership of the club be"  
"conferred upon Mr. W. Nottelbohm on his resigning"  
"the office of Hon: Sec: as an acknowledgement"  
"of the eminent services he has rendered to the"  
"Club." -

Committee Meeting was fixed for July 27<sup>th</sup>. -

Confirmed:

E. C. Pitt.



Committee Meeting, 27<sup>th</sup> July 1885.

Present: Messrs E. C. Otter (in the chair) Sturgeon, Rust,  
R. N. Smith, Looker, Cole, Pratt, Radmall & W. Nottebohm.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.  
The a/c<sup>s</sup> for the Menley crews were submitted by  
W. Nottebohm, who also called the attention of the  
Committee to the following outstanding a/c<sup>s</sup> -  
which were guaranteed by different members:

J. G. Dunn's 84 subscription: £1.5/-

J. Dawson's — Do — Do — : £1.10/-

debts to the Commisariat: £5.1.5

Mr. Sturgeon expressed his willingness to accept  
the post of Secretary to the end of the year in  
conjunction with Mr. J. E. Chapman, should  
this gentleman agree to be proposed for the post.  
The meeting thanked Mr. Sturgeon for his obliging  
offer. —

Mr. Otter proposed, and Mr. Rust seconded:

"that the best thanks of the Committee be passed  
"to Mr. Nottebohm for the kindness and courtesy  
"he has shown in his working with this year's  
"Committee & the other Committees he has been  
"connected with." — carried.

Confirmed:

A. Rust.



Committee Meeting Sept<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1885

Present. Mess<sup>rs</sup> H. A. Rust (in the Chair) Tween. Cole. Looker  
Grake-Smith Radmall. Otter. Gangerfield & F. Sturgeon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

It was proposed by Mr Radmall & seconded by Mr  
Grake-Smith. That committee should alter the word  
Secretary to 'Secretaries' in rule 3. Mr Chapman taking  
Mr Noltebohm's seat. This was carried.

On John Nobles bill for repairs being read, it was proposed  
by Mr Radmall, seconded by Mr Gangerfield & carried  
That same be paid when leakage in roof round Stove<sup>5/12</sup>  
was made good. The bill came to £21. 3. 3.

Stephen Smith's a/c for cleaning & engraving cups to up  
to June 24<sup>th</sup> £3. 17. 6 was considered & Mr Tween proposed  
Mr Looker seconded. That same be paid.

Salters a/c for Carriage of boats to Henley Marlow & Reading  
was read & Mr Grake-Smith proposed & Mr Cole seconded  
That same be paid & the Reading a/c divided among  
the crews & collected by the Secretaries as a club debt.

Salters claim for compensation in consequence of accident to  
to Horse was considered & Mr Radmall proposed, Mr Gangerfield  
seconded. That a guinea be voted & that the Secretary should  
write him, explaining that it was for hire of extra Horse & not



in compensation for any injury his own might have suffered.  
Peters etc for expenses to Reading & Moulsey were considered  
& Secretaries instructed to pay same & include it in  
Cartage etc to be paid by the Crews.

Bowering etc for Cartage was referred to Mr Otter for  
consultation with Secretary of London Rowing Club.  
Messrs Bathy & Dobson etc for printing was read & Mr  
Dangerfield proposed. Mr Otter seconded. That same  
be paid if the Club funds permit.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr Lockhart Ross,  
asking for payment of Entrance fee for Thames eight  
that rowed in Barnes Regatta. Mr Otter proposed &  
Mr Dangerfield seconded. That Secretary shall  
forward him a cheque at once & that the amount  
be collected from the crew & treated as a Club debt.  
A list of outstanding etc due to the Club was read  
& Mr Dangerfield undertook to see Mr Lawson respecting  
his subscription for 1884 & Mr Otter to do the same with  
Mr G B Dunn. The Secretary was instructed to write  
Mr S Hastie respecting debt for 2 quarters rent for Bedroom  
& inform him that Messrs Cyre & Bathy would be called upon  
to pay £5.1.5 the amount they guarantee<sup>d</sup> on 1884 balance  
sheet, owed by him to the Commissariat Department.



The drawing for the Senior Fours was postponed to the 14<sup>th</sup> inst & closing of entries to the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Mr Drake-Smith proposed that the Fair-voed race should be postponed to the 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr Locker seconded. This motion on being put to the meeting, was lost.

Mr Gangerfield proposed & Mr Otter seconded. That the pairs entered (viz) Messrs Lode & Locker & Hastie & Long be accepted. This was carried.

Mr Otter proposed & Mr Gangerfield seconded. That two guineas be given for each prize if two or more pairs start & 10/- each if only one pair. for Senior Sculls. Three guineas This was carried. Re Regatta programme. Mr Otter

proposed. Mr Gangerfield seconded. That Mr Towerby be asked to engage a band for Sept<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> at same cost as last years. Carried. Mr Rust proposed & Mr Gangerfield

seconded. That Stephen Smith be instructed to send down all the Club cups on the 26<sup>th</sup> Mr Otter undertaking to cover expenses. by a collection. It was agreed that the race for Handicap Sculls should be open & entry forms sent to all clubs represented at Henley & Metropolitan Regatta.

That the value of prizes for Club Senior Fours should be two guineas each if three crews start & £1.11.6 if two only. That the Scratch eights be open to Members only & value



of Prizes be left to Prize Committee  
Mr Radmall proposed & Mr Cole seconded. That £ fee  
for Sculling Handicap be 10/6. This was lost.

Mr Otter proposed & Mr Dangerfield seconded. That  
Entrance fee be 5/- . This was also lost.

Mr Drake-Smith proposed & Mr Locker seconded That  
Entrance fee be 5/- on entering & 10/6 on acceptance of  
Handicap. This was also lost. Mr Sturgeon proposed

& Mr Tween seconded That Entrance fee be 10/- This  
was carried. The question of loss on Training Dinner  
was postponed till Mr Watt could attend the Meeting  
The Secretary was instructed to write the Thames —  
Conservators at the end of September respecting more  
Ballast for Hard. The discussion as to what steps  
should be taken respecting Mr Noltebohm & the Life  
membership of the Club presented at the last General  
Meeting was postponed.

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> was fixed as the date for next General Meeting  
Mr Otter proposed & Mr Tween seconded. That the signature  
of one of the Hon<sup>rs</sup> Secretaries should be sufficient for receipts.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Secretary of the  
Thames Boat House to ascertain their wishes respecting  
the Companys Boorplate

Confirmed

E. C. Otter



Committee Meeting - 23 September 1888.

Present -

Messrs E. C. Otter (in the Chair) Drake-Smith, Tween, Dangerfield, Hooker, Radruall, Cole, Rust, Watt, Sturgeon and Cleafman.

Mr. Noble's account for certain alterations in the dressing room was criticised, It was stated that a communication had been addressed to Mr. Noble relative to certain of the items but that no reply has been received thereto. Matter to stand over pending a reply.

A letter was read from Mr. Salter on the subject of the damage done to a horse but as the matter did not concern the Club no further action was deemed necessary.

Re Bowering's account, Mr. Otter stated that he had consulted the Hon. Secretary of the London Rowing Club - but that gentleman was not as yet in a position to give any information. Matter deferred.

The Hon. Secretary stated that subscriptions were still outstanding from Messrs Lawson



and Dunn - guaranteed respectively by Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Dungerfield and Otter. The latter gentlemen  
stated that they had not as yet been able  
to obtain the same but would take an early  
opportunity of doing so. Matter deferred.

The Hon. Secretary ~~also~~ read a letter  
which he had addressed to W. Hastic on  
the subject of the amount due by him to  
the Club. Letters addressed to Mess<sup>rs</sup> Catty &  
Eyre who had guaranteed payment were  
also read. As no replies had been received  
the question was postponed.

A communication from W. Backford  
suggesting that the Rate of the Thames Boat  
House Company should be placed in a  
conspicuous position on the Boathouse  
premises was read and the Hon. Secretary  
was requested to place himself in correspondence  
with W. Backford on the subject.

W. Lowerley's explanation of his  
absence from Barnes Regatta was accepted.

W. Otter stated that W. Hammond  
on behalf of W. Hammond had kindly offered



a prize for the 1<sup>st</sup> winter sculling Handicap.  
Offer accepted and the Hon. Secretary  
was desired to write to Mr. Hammond  
thanking him.

A letter was read from Mr. McKenna  
on the subject of his subscription - He  
contended that he had not used the Club  
for a year and therefore was not liable  
for the same -

Mr. Otter was deputed to see Mr. McKenna.

Dr. R. J. Irvine - a defaulter in 1881 -  
desired to re-join the Club. The Hon. Secretary  
was instructed to write to him on the subject.

Entrance Fee for Fours. Mr. Probert  
having entered for the senior Fours sub-  
sequently withdrew his name - and Mr.  
Andrew, who had entered as a substitute  
took his place -

It was proposed by Mr. Dangerfield  
and seconded by Mr. Hooker that both  
Messrs. Probert and Andrew should be  
called upon to pay their Entrance Fees.  
This was carried.



Proposed by Mr. Radmall, seconded  
by Mr. Dangerfield that 30 chairs be  
ordered on the occasion of the annual  
Refecta - on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> September -  
Carried unanimously.

Refreshments for Band -

The House Steward was requested  
to provide Refreshments as usual.

Mr. Drake-Smith complained of an  
escape of gas in the Club Room - matter  
referred for inquiry.

Refreshments for ladies. It was decided  
not to provide refreshments at the cost of  
the Club.

Proposed by Mr. Sturgeon seconded by Mr.  
Olter that prizes not exceeding 30% <sup>in value</sup> be given  
in connection with the Scratch Eight -  
Carried.

Messrs. Cole and Drake-Smith were deputed  
Handicappers for the Sculls and the crews  
of the Fours and Scratch<sup>8's</sup> were drawn.

Confirmed

E. C. O'NEIL



Committee Meeting - 14<sup>th</sup> October 1885.

Present.

Mr<sup>r</sup> E. Otter (in the Chair) Drake - Smith  
Dauverfield, Catty, Tween, Looker Watt,  
Sturgeon and Chapman.

The minutes of the last meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Re Dr R. J. Irvine. The Hon: Secretary  
read a letter from that gentleman in which  
he enclosed £2.2/ the amount of his subscription  
for 1881 - As it was uncertain whether he intended  
to rejoin the Club, Mr. Otter was deputed to  
write to him on the subject.

Re Mr McKenna. Mr Otter stated that  
he had seen that gentleman with reference to  
his subscription for the current year - that Mr  
McKenna had decided to recall his resigna-  
tion and to remain a member of the Club  
until the end of the season, promising at  
the same time that he would pay over the  
amount due.

The Hon: Secretary read a letter which he  
had addressed to Mr. W. S. Hammond conveying



the thanks of the Club to M<sup>rs</sup>. Hammond for her kindness in presenting a prize for the first sculling writer handicaps of the season.

Re Browning's Account - for the carriage of boats from Putney to Moulsey and back. The amount of the Account £5 was criticised and it was subsequently proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Sturgeon and seconded by M<sup>r</sup>. Chapman that a reduction should be obtained if possible.

Carried unanimously.

Bedrooms - Outstanding A/c.

The Hon: Secretary stated that he had written to M<sup>r</sup>. Hastie requesting payment of the sum of £7.10/- three quarters rent from 26<sup>th</sup> December 1884 to 29<sup>th</sup> September 1885. but no reply had been received to his communication -

It was proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Otter that notice be at once given to M<sup>r</sup>. Hastie that his tenancy must terminate in 3 months from the 25<sup>th</sup> December 1885.

Amendment proposed by M<sup>r</sup>. Tween and



seconded by W. Catty that the question of giving notice be deferred until the Committee Meeting immediately preceding the 25 December 1885.

Proposed by W. Dangerfield, seconded by W. Watt that W. Hastie be informed that unless the amount due from him for rent be paid before the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1885 he be requested to take 3 months notice to quit from the 25<sup>th</sup> of December next.

Carried.

The original proposition and amendment thereto were withdrawn by the respective proposers.

The Hon: Secretary read a letter from W. J. Heaton asking that a copy of the Shances A.C. Rules might be forwarded to him for the purpose of sending to America.

Rules to be sent.

A letter was read from W. Lewenstein resigning his membership of the Club and making a present to the Committee of the 10 shares in the Boat House Company standing in his name.



The Hon: Secretaries were directed to obtain a proper transfer of the Shares and the Shares were accepted with thanks. - A letter to the latter effect to be sent to W. Lewenstein.

Door Plate - A letter was read from W. Barkford on this subject and it was proposed by W. Otter, seconded by W. Catty that the Plate be fixed above the door of the Thames Boat House.

carried.

General Meeting. - Date fixed for Saturday the 24<sup>th</sup> October.

A Prize offered by W. Perry for 2<sup>nd</sup> Sculling Winters Handicap was accepted.

Sculling Handicap. 1<sup>st</sup>. Proposed by W. Otter, seconded by W. Tween that the Handicap be rowed in heats, the competitors not to exceed 4 in each heat and to be started from stake boats - the date to be the 7<sup>th</sup> November (Saturday). Entrance Fee 2/6 - Entries



to close 31<sup>st</sup> October - Mess<sup>rs</sup> Drake-Smith,  
Locker and Cole were appointed Handicappers  
for the season - Carried.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sculling Handicap. Date 5<sup>th</sup> December  
(Saturday) - Mr. Perry's Prize to be sculled  
for - Entries to close 28<sup>th</sup> November. Entries 2/6.

Smoking Concerts - Proposed by Mr. Drake-  
Smith, seconded by Mr. Tween, that Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Otter, Sturgeon, Lay, Latten and Chapman  
be appointed as the Committee for the season.  
Carried.

The Honorary Secretary stated that he had  
received a communication from Mr. Hunt  
a member of the Club, offering the 10 shares  
held by him in the Boathouse Company,  
to the Club, provided he did not lose his  
honorary membership - It was proposed  
by Mr. Dangerfield and seconded by Mr.  
Catty that the shares be accepted without  
invalidating Mr. Hunt's right to membership.  
Carried.



New members - On the list of new members proposed to be elected, the Hon. Secretary was requested to see Mr. Hammond on the subject of his nominee.

Urinals - The Hon. Secretary called attention to the state of the urinals and on the proposition of Mr. Sturgeon, seconded by Mr. Catty, the Secretaries were empowered to expend a sum not exceeding £1-1/- per annum with a view to the urinals being kept in proper order.

Sunday & other papers - Proposed by Mr. Sturgeon, seconded by Mr. Dangerfield that a stamp be provided for marking same - Stamp to be obtained.

Seating for Smoking Concerts - Proposed by Mr. Catty and seconded by Mr. Dangerfield that the Smoking Concert Committee be empowered to expend a sum not exceeding £6 for seat. Carried.

A sum of 30/- was voted from the Commiseriat towards meeting the expenses of each smoking concert.



Representative Crews - Lists of -

Proposed by Mr. Otter and seconded by  
Mr. Catty that Mr. Walters be thanked for  
his trouble in getting out the Lists -

Carried.

Mr. Dangerfield gave notice of his intention  
to ask permission at the next General  
Meeting for the use of the Club Rooms  
by the Dance Committee for five evenings  
during the winter months -

Confirmed

E. C. Otter.



Committee Meeting Nov<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 85.

Present. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Otter (Chairman, Bangerfield, Green, Drake Smith, Locket, Cole & Sturgeon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. The Hon<sup>l</sup> Secretary having read letters of resignation from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Le Norcier, Shearman, Brumoder, Curpiffe Owen & J R Williams, he was instructed to write the last named gentleman & point out that same could not be accepted before his subscription for the current year was paid, the others being accepted with regret.

Mr Otter then proposed & Mr Bangerfield seconded that the date for Perry Sculling Handicap be fixed for Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup>. This was carried.

The next General Meeting was arranged to take place on Saturday, Nov<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup>.

Re. Mr Nutzenbeker's letter respecting Photos ordered by Mr Hastie in 1884. It was proposed by Mr Bangerfield & seconded by Mr Cole, that the Hon<sup>l</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> should write him giving Mr Hastie's address.

Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> was then fixed as date of next Smoking concert.



The Hon<sup>y</sup> Secretary having read a report of the  
four oared race of Oct 24<sup>th</sup> from the Referee,  
he was instructed to write to Mr Kent & ask him  
to furnish them with the name of the Reporter  
The question next discussed was, what would  
be the best month in which to hold the annual  
Thames Dinner. Mr Otter proposed & Mr Tween  
seconded. That it should be held on the first  
Saturday in February 1886 or as near that day as  
practicable. This was carried.

Mr Watt (Hon<sup>y</sup> House Steward) having stated that Mr  
Hastie owed the Commissariat department the sum  
of £8.12.11 & that he was unable to obtain any  
satisfaction from that gentleman, it was  
proposed by Mr Dangerfield, seconded by Mr  
Watt & carried that the Hon<sup>y</sup> Secretary be instructed  
to write him & request that all debts due from him  
to the Commissariat should be paid by Saturday  
Friday fortnight November the 27<sup>th</sup> 1885.

The following arrangements were made for the  
Perry Sculling Handicap. Entries to close on Nov 28<sup>th</sup>  
Entrance fee 2/6 Course. Soapworks to Alexander  
Start to take place in heats from Stakeboats, same



to be paid for from entrance fees.) at 3 o'clock  
That there should be the usual House dinner  
at 2/6 per head & that the Handicap be published  
in Sportsman & Sporting Life.

It was agreed that Mr Lowenstein's gift to the  
Club of ten shares in the Boat House should  
be acknowledged in circular.

The Hon<sup>y</sup> Secretary reported that the Smoking  
Concert Committee were agreed as to the impossibility  
of continuing the series of concerts already arranged  
unless they received the active support of the  
general Committee. He pointed out that at  
the Concert held on Nov 7<sup>th</sup> <sup>with one or two exceptions</sup> little or no effort  
was made to assist the Chairman in maintaining  
order & that the contributions to the evening  
entertainment in the shape of independent  
choruses started by vocal Committeemen were  
not appreciated by those who were giving their  
services. Messrs Otter, Dangerfield & Drake Smith  
then corroborated the accuracy of the above  
statement & one member having stated that  
he saw the error of his ways & was bent upon  
early reformation & others promised to give



their loyal support for the future, the  
discussion terminated

Confirmed

E. C. Otter

Committee Meeting - Friday. 11<sup>th</sup> Decr 1885.

Present - Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rust, Otter, <sup>(Chairman)</sup> Sturgeon, Chapman,  
Looker, Watt, Dangerfield & Drake-Smith.

Ag - J. R. Williams - a member, desiring to  
resign without paying Entrance Fee or subscrip-  
-tion - the Hon. Secretary stated that he had  
communicated with W. Williams, informing  
him that if he did not pay the amount  
due, his proposer would be called upon to do  
so - but to such communication no reply had  
been received - Matter deferred.

Re Browning's Ac - for carriage of boat to  
Moulsey and back - It was proposed  
by W. Rust and seconded by W. Looker



that the amount of the bill viz: £5 should be paid in full - Carried unanimously.

The Secretary stated that he had seen Mr. Rowing personally in the matter, and had endeavoured to obtain a reduction in the amount charged, but without success.

Re Mutzenbecker's Account with Mr. Hastie - a letter was read by the Secretary which he had addressed to Mr. Mutzenbecker asking whether the account had been settled. To that letter a telegram had been received stating that the outstanding amount had not been remitted. After some discussion the telegram was handed to Mr. Rust who was instructed to see Mr. Hastie on the subject with the object if possible of obtaining an early settlement of the matter.

Berlin Rowing Club. - A communication from this Club was read asking for advice in connection with the choosing of a trainer. Messrs. Otter, Rust and Drake-Smith were deputed to reply thereto.



General Meeting - The date of the next meeting was fixed for Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1886.

Smoking Concert - The date of the next concert was fixed - for Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1886, on which day also it was decided to hold a Scratch Eight race - Number of crews not to exceed three - Entrance Fee 2/6. - to be followed by a House dinner - Time 6.15 p.m. 2/6.

Rowing Almanac - The Secretary was instructed to give Mr. Horace Cox information as to Club races rowed during the year 1885.

Boathouse Kitchen - It was proposed by Mr. Daupfield, seconded by Mr. Watt that the kitchen should be whitewashed

Carried unanimously -  
Debts Due by Mr. Hastie to Commissariat Depart-  
-ment - Proposed by Mr. Otter, seconded by Mr. Watt that the usual 3 months notice be given to Mr. Hastie to quit his room from



the 25<sup>th</sup> December 1885 in consequence of no  
answers having been received to previous communications  
on the subject of outstanding A/c's. Confirmed

E. C. Otter

Committee Meeting - Wednesday - 6 JAN. 1886

Present - Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the Chair) Sturgeon  
Chapman, Catty, Smith R. H. - Dangerfield,  
Walt, Cole, Hooker, Tween and Radnall.

The Honorary Secretary read a letter he had  
addressed to Mr. Hester requesting him to  
take notice that he would have to quit his  
apartment at the Boat House on the 25<sup>th</sup> of  
March 1886.

Mr. Wische's resignation of membership  
was read and accepted.

Mr. Jefferson Lowndes - A letter was read  
from this gentleman asking for a list of  
the names and addresses of members of the  
Thames Rowing Club - List refused - on the  
ground that the Committee had no power to



supply such list - The Honorary Secretary was desired to write accordingly.

New Lockers. Proposed by Hon: Secretary and seconded by Mr. Catty that the necessary lockers be provided - Carried unanimously.

Re Mr. Kent - The Hon: Secretary read a letter addressed to Mr. Kent asking for the name of the Reporter who sent in the account of a race held on the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1885 to the Referee. To that letter no reply had been received. - Proposed by Mr. Chapman seconded by Mr. Catty that Mr. Otter be deputed to see Mr. Sampson on the subject - Carried.

General Meeting. - It was proposed by Mr. Sturgeon and seconded by the Captain that no meeting be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan: 1886 - on the ground that there was no business to discuss - Minutes of last meeting to be rescinded. - Carried.



Scratch Rights - Course Crab Tree to Soap -  
- Works - Proposed by Mr Otter, seconded  
by Mr Tween that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Sturgeon, Chap-  
-man, Cole and Sooker be appointed as  
Sub-Committee to draw the S's on Friday  
the 15<sup>th</sup> Jan: Carried.

Piano - A letter was read from Mr Sowerby  
asking for payment of the amount  
outstanding - Proposed by Mr Sturgeon  
and seconded by Mr Otter that the  
Smoking Concert Committee insert a  
note in Circular that Subscriptions towards  
defraying the cost would be thankfully received

Annual Dinner - Date fixed for Saturday the  
13<sup>th</sup> February - It was proposed by Mr  
Tween and seconded by Mr Otter that the  
dinner be held at the Cafe Royal -  
Price 8/6.

Amendment proposed by Mr Sturgeon  
seconded by Mr Catty that the dinner be held  
at the 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Hotel - Price 7/6



Mr Tween's proposition was carried.

Dinner Sub-Committee. Proposed by Mr Catty, seconded by Mr R. W. Smith that Sub-Committee consist of Messrs Otter, Sturgeon and Chapman - Carried.

Master Keys of Lockers. It was proposed by Mr Sturgeon and seconded by Mr Tween that a charge of 2<sup>d</sup> be enforced against every member wishing to use the Master Key of his locker - the Steward or a member of Committee to open the locker - Carried.

Invitations to Annual Dinner - Proposed by Mr Otter, seconded by Mr R. W. Smith that the respective Captains of the London, West London, Kingston and Twickenham Rowing Clubs be invited, also the Presidents of the Oxford and Cambridge University Boat Clubs and Mr W. Latta. Carried.



Mr. Slater's offer of 10 shares in the Boat  
house Company was accepted.

Henley }  
Regatta }

The sub-committee have just issued the following circular to the  
rowing clubs and the University boat clubs:  
SIR,—In view of the unsatisfactory circumstances under which the  
regatta of late years has taken place, owing to the crowd of pleasure boats,  
which has tended to increase the natural unfairness of the course, the  
committee of management of Henley Regatta have appointed a sub-com-  
mittee—consisting of the Rev. Dr Warre, Messrs F. Willan, J. H. D.  
Goldie, F. Fenner, H. T. Steward, and T. C. Edwards Moss, M.P.—to con-  
sider the whole question, and to report thereon. The sub-committee are  
desirous, in the first place, to obtain the opinions of the rowing clubs upon  
several points; for which purpose they venture to ask the committee of  
your club, at the earliest opportunity, to be kind enough to answer the  
following questions.  
A. KEEPING THE COURSE.—1. Would it, in your opinion, be desirable  
to have, if possible, the river between the island and the bridge entirely  
clear of house boats and steam launches during the regatta? 2. Would it,  
in your opinion, be desirable to have, if possible, the river between the  
island and the bridge entirely clear of all craft, including pleasure rowing  
boats, during the hours of racing? 3. If not, can you suggest any means  
by which the course can be kept clear?  
B. THE COURSE ITSELF.—1. With regard to the course itself, supposing  
that the river is kept perfectly clear, are you content with the course as it  
now exists—viz., beginning at the island and finishing at the bridge? 2. If  
not, what suggestions can you make as an improvement to be effected,  
either—(a) By shortening the course, starting at the island and finishing  
at the point? (b) By keeping the same length of course, beginning lower  
down and ending at the point? (c) By staking out the course? (d) By  
any other means?

Field  
Jan. 2.  
1886

The Hon. Secretary having read a letter  
from the Sub-Committee of Henley Regatta—  
the following replies were sent—

- A. 1. In the event of the races being rowed as  
in previous years it is advisable to do  
away with House Boats and Launches.
- A 2. Yes - unanimous
- A 3. Advisable to do away with House Boats & Launches
- B 1. No.
- B 2 a. Do not shorten course
- b. Row from below island to point
- c. As shown in Field and rowing 2 Boats only



Suggestion - Watermen employed should not be allowed to ferry.

MESSRS LETTS AND CO., of London Bridge, appear to be rather late with their series of diaries for 1886, but we find some good ones among them. Diary No. 1, in quarto, with a page to each day, prefaced by a considerable amount of information for reference purposes, is of the most comprehensive kind, and fitted with excellent writing paper. Of No. 8, half the size of the foregoing, much the same may be said. Rough or scribbling diaries, leaved or interleaved, and in folio or smaller sizes, are both good and cheap. Housekeeping diaries, with printed lines for the various items of accounts, may also be commended.

"The Stock Exchange Year Book for 1886" (Cassell and Co.) is a carefully prepared digest of information concerning public securities and joint-stock companies, edited by Mr Thomas Skinner. It has been favourably noticed before in these columns, and it is sufficient to say now that the present is the twelfth year of publication.

Pardon "The Harpers' and Gardeners' Almanac" for 1886 is pro-

any 5-tonner, and beyond to time allowance. Now only could be easily met limit; this will give a C class sails, a very 5-tonner's sail area would a difference of 130 sq. ft be in the mainsail—not practically no difference.

Beyond the objection was required, there are limiting the length will exceed 30ft. on the water that any other club will

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E. C. Otter

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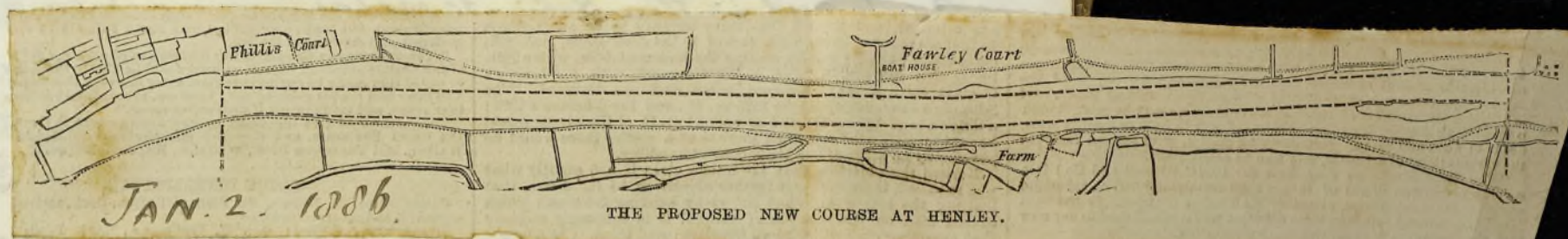
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having informed the Thames Rowing Club that an eight oared boat was for disposal the Hon. Secretary was requested to write to Mr. Jay, declining his offer.

Re Mr. W. Rettig. A letter was read from this gentleman offering a coxwainless four on his patent system - for sale.

Matter postponed  
Re Mützenbecker - The Secretary stated he had forwarded a cheque for £5.5/- in payment of photographer's bill.

General Meeting - Date fixed for Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> February 1886.

Smoking Concert - Date fixed for Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1886.

Scratch eight oared race. - Date fixed for Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> February 1886. Members putting down their names to row, and those rowing as substitutes to pay the entrance fee of 2/6.



Entries to close Wednesday 17 February -  
Sub-Committee to draw crews. Messrs.  
Sturgeon, Chapman, Cole & Hooker.

House Dinner Entries to close Wednesday  
the 17<sup>th</sup> February.

New members. A list of the new members  
proposed for election was read.

West London Rowing Club. Offer of a  
piece of ground - declined - Mr. Otter to  
reply.

New Eight - Ordering of - postponed.

New Caps - Alteration of colour -  
matter left for consideration.

Boathousing Acs. 15/- was accepted from  
J. G. Jones, £1.1/- from W. Radwall.

Confirmed  
E. C. Otter,



Committee Meeting - Friday - 26 Feb: 1886.

- ② The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.
- ① Present - Messrs Otter (in the Chair) Rust, Cole, Drake-Smith, Hooker, Chapman, Dangerfield, Sturgeon, Watt, Tween and Radnall.

Letters of resignation were read from Messrs A. R. Cole, A. O. Hall and E. S. Job - Resignations accepted.

Mr. W. E. Smith having kindly offered for acceptance by the Club of a series of pictures from Vanity Fair, - his offer was accepted.

Re W. Rettig - Letter read - offering to build a rig a boat on his new principle -  
Question of riggers to be considered - Offer refused.

J. R. C. Annual Dinner - Bill for - authorized to be paid.

Re Mr. W. Bashford - Letter read on the subject of alterations in the Boat house -  
Mr. Rust was deputed to see Mr. Tucker on the subject.



Annual Meeting - Date fixed for Saturday 13 March.

Smoking Concert - " " " " 27 March.

Sculling Handicap - for Committee prizes - Date fixed for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March subject to alteration.

A list of the Bums due to the Club was read.

Balance Sheet for the year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> of January 1886 was discussed.

Re E. Darvell - A letter was read stating that as he had <sup>only asked for copy of rules &c</sup> not received any notice of his election and no circulars having been sent to him, he did not consider that he was called upon to pay his Entrance Fee and Subscription -

Mr. Stanger to see Mr. Slater -

Re Cambridge Crew. It was proposed



by Mr. Otter, seconded by Mr. Rust that  
the members of the Cambridge Crew  
representing the University for 1886 should  
be elected Honorary members of the  
Thames R.C. during their stay at  
Putney - Carried with one dissentient.

Confirmed. MR

### Committee Meeting 11/3/86

Mr. <sup>Rust</sup> Otter in the Chair.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read &  
confirmed.

Present Messrs - bathy, Gangerfield, Cope, Looker, Walf,  
Cole, Green, Rust, Smith, Radmall, Drake Smith  
Otter & Surgeon.

Mr. Otter's letter respecting the Captaincy for 1886 was  
explained & Mr. Drake Smith proposed Mr. Cope sec<sup>d</sup> -  
that he be asked to withdraw his letter in which he  
expressed his intention of not standing for the  
post of Captain as the Committee were unanimously  
of opinion that he should occupy that position again.  
Report of Metropolitan Regatta.



It was proposed by Mr Dangerfield & seconded by Cally  
That same he acknowledged & the following included  
in letter That the Committee regret the smallness  
of the contributions from the members of the T.R.C  
& hope to increase the amount for the next Regatta  
an amendment by Mr Sturgeon, that matter he  
left to next Committee was lost & Mr Dangerfield's  
proposition carried.

Mr Stewart's letter respecting rent of her rooms for  
Hendley 1886 was referred to the next Committee  
Mr Stewart's second letter containing bill for broken  
windows during 1885 Hendley week was left for Mr  
Oker to answer as it was understood that Mr  
White law renew something about it.

Mr F. Pittman's letter of thanks for the election of the  
members of the Cambridge crew as Hon members  
during their stay at Putney was read.

Re Mr Gills sub<sup>m</sup> It was proposed by Mr Tween & sec<sup>d</sup>  
by Mr Dangerfield. That the Rules of the Club be enforced  
as regards his membership.

The whole of the Defaulters List was then considered  
& Mr Johnson's debt was guaranteed by Cyre if he did  
not pay before the 25<sup>th</sup>



Mr Lally proposed & Mr Drake-Smith seconded  
That Mr Christophers name should not be read  
out as a defaulter for Boathousing £1.8.6  
but that Peters be instructed to detain the boat  
till debt was paid

Mr Morris's £1.1.0 was guaranteed by Mr Watt.

Mr Hodgson's debt £1.1. was guaranteed by Mr  
R. G. Smith.

Mr Bookers debt of 4/4 was guaranteed by Mr Cole.

Mr Cope proposed & Mr Lally seconded That  
~~Secretary~~<sup>Mr Cope</sup> be instructed to write to the Henley  
Committee & state that The Committee of the  
S. R. C. are unanimously of opinion that it will  
be a fatal mistake to abolish the race for the  
Thames Cup. Carried.

Mr Gleaf's letter was also read in which he stated  
that he did not wish to be re-elected as Treasurer  
The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sect<sup>y</sup> was instructed to write expressing regret.

G. C. Otter



Committee Meeting. Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 1886.

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E. C. Otter Capt. (in the Chair) members present.  
Mess<sup>rs</sup>: Drake-Smith. H. B. Towner. Matt. Cole. Hooker. Rust.  
Chapman. Sowerby & the Hon Sec.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

In the event of the University Boat Race being started  
from the usual place. It was

proposed by H. B. Towner. seconded by H. J. Rust.

That seats be reserved on the on Balcony as usual

The price of the Tickets for same be 3/-

W<sup>rs</sup>. Rust to act as Hon. Sec.

Resolved. To have a cold collation at 2/6 a head

do That the prizes be exhibited

do That defaulters names, as read at the  
Annual Gen. Meeting, be published in  
the next circular



Resolved That the next Gen Meeting  
be postponed

The following fixtures for the season were made

Club Fours. Tuesday & Wednesday, April 20 & 21<sup>st</sup>  
Entries close 3<sup>rd</sup> April. entrance fee 5/-  
practice to commence Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Ap<sup>l</sup>

Trial Eight Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>  
Entries close Wednesday Ap<sup>l</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>  
Entrance fee £1. 10/- to be  
returned if punctual in attendance  
practice commences Wednesday Ap<sup>l</sup> 28.

Annual Regatta Saturday Sep: 18<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>r</sup> Mlean's letter of thanks for the  
election of the members of the  
Oxford Crew as Hon Members during  
their stay at Putney was read

Book Case. A sub. com: of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rust & Lowerby  
was appointed to report.

Resolved. That the Club Ribbon be the same  
as before



Henley Rooms.

A letter was read from the  
Landlady offering Rooms at the  
same terms as last year, which  
were accepted.

Resignations

Letters were read from Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Skinner & Gordon Smith resigning  
their membership. accepted

Consideration of Rules.

Resolved

That a sub-com: consisting of  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. E. Catty, G. Danversfield  
Rott Smith & the Hon Sec  
be appointed

Lawn Tennis.

That Mr. Hawke be requested to  
attend the next Com: meeting  
to discuss his accounts.

New Cight

It was prop. by E. C. Otter.

See I. Bralle Smith

That a new Cight be ordered from  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Swaddle.

Repairs.

M<sup>r</sup> Rust was asked to get an  
estimate



Prop. by W. J. Rust

See W. B. Tween

That a Com. meeting be called, to decide as to future tenant for bedroom. on 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Confirmed E. C. Otter

Committee Meeting - Wednesday 24 March 1886.

Present - Mess<sup>rs</sup> E. C. Otter (in the chair) Hastie, R. H. Smith, Chapman, Sturgeon, Looker, Rust, Cole, Watt, Sowerby, Otter, Tween, Drake-Smith, Baskford, Eyre & Dangerfield.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Book Case. W. Rust stated he had received an estimate of £20. for the same - This sum was considered excessive - and it was proposed by Chapman, seconded by Hastie that the question of providing a bookcase be postponed. Carried.



Committee Prize for Sculling Handicap.

Proposed by Rust -

Secoeded by R. H. Smith

} That the choice  
of a prize be left  
to the decision of the Prize Committee.  
carried.

W. Hicks outstanding Boathousing Account was  
garanteed by Sowerby.

Handicap Sculls Committee.

Proposed by E. C. Otter

Secoeded by R. H. Smith

} That Messrs  
Cole, Hooker  
and Drake Smith be appointed to make  
the Handicap. carried.

Coxswain four - An Offer of £15 having been  
received for same. it was proposed  
by H. J. Rust, Secoeded by J. Hastie  
that that sum be accepted - carried.

Repair to Boat House. - Proposed by E. C. Otter  
Secoeded by J. E. Chapman that a Sub.  
Committee consisting of Messrs Rust,  
& Sturgeon - also Messrs Brophy and







Committee Meeting - April 9. 1886.

Present - Mess<sup>rs</sup> Drake - Smith (in the Chair) Cole  
Rust, Sowerby, Hastie, Bashford, Eyre, Watt,  
Dangerfield, Looker, Smith R.A. Tween  
Sturgeon and Chapman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and  
confirmed -

Re W. Hawke's A/c in connection with the Lawn  
Tennis Club - As to deficiency.

Proposed by W. Bashford } That the Committee  
Seconded by W. Sturgeon } do not hold  
themselves liable and refuse to pay  
the amount of the deficit -

Carried.

Amendment -

Proposed by W. Hastie } That the matter be  
Seconded by W. Eyre } referred to a Sub-Committee  
Withdrawn.

Proposed by W. Sturgeon } That the matter  
Seconded by W. Hastie } be referred to the  
General Meeting to be held on Saturday  
the 10<sup>th</sup> April -  
Carried.



Mr. Wood's Resignation was read and accepted

Mr. Gordon Smith's letter asking that his resignation might be withdrawn was read and it was proposed by Mr. Rust seconded by Mr. R. H. Smith - That the matter should be referred to the next Committee meeting - Carried.

Reading Regatta - A letter was read from Mr. W. Wing as to the date most convenient to the F. R. C. for the Regatta - ? 21<sup>st</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> July - Left to Secretary to answer.

Writer G. F. Boatbuilder - Cambridge - Offer of an outrigger gig for tubing purposes Offer declined.

Mr. H. G. Sinden - Letter read calling attention to the fact that although the architect of the Boathouse he had not been consulted as to repairs -



Proposed by Mr. Hastie } That the receipt  
Seconded by Mr. Dangerfield } of his letter be acknowledged.  
Carried.

Lawston E. - Boatbuilder - Caversham - A  
Letter re Coxswain Four was read.

Mr. T. S. Wines - Secretary Royal Canoe Club -  
Letter read asking co-operation of the  
T. R. C. opposing the new bye-law of the  
Thames Conservancy Board -  
Left to Secretary to answer.

Mr. Westall - A letter was also read from  
this gentleman stating that a meeting  
with the same opposing object was to  
be held at Auderton's Hotel on Monday  
the 12<sup>th</sup> April.

Proposed by Mr. Eyre } That Mr. Hastie be  
Seconded by Mr. Bashford } deputed to attend  
the meeting at Auderton's Hotel and to  
use his own discretion in the matter  
Carried.



Amendment -

Proposed by Mr. R. W. Smith } That this  
Recorded by Mr. B. Looker } Club has  
nothing to do with pleasure boats and  
therefore should not interfere in the  
matter - Lost.

Lawton E. - Boatbuilder - <sup>Caversham</sup> - A letter  
was read stating that he would call  
for the Coxswain four.

Mr. C. Dickens' Dictionary of the Thames. Letter  
read asking for particulars of the  
T. R. etc.

Left to Mr. Eyre to answer.

Defaulters' List 1885 - A list of amounts out-  
standing was read.

Representative Crews. Further information as to  
crews to be forwarded to the artist.

Purchase of Prizes - Left to the Secretary's discretion.

Prizes for April Fours - Proposed by Mr. Rustand



Seconded by Mr. Chapman, that £2.2/- per man in the winning crew should be allowed for prizes - Carried.

Sculling Four - Matter left to Messrs. Drake-Smith and Sturgeon to settle -

Balcony Account - of 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Discussed.

General Meeting of 10<sup>th</sup> April - a discussion took place as to the election of new officers consequent on the resignation of Mr. E. Otter as Captain.

New Eight - Proposed by Mr. Sturgeon } That the  
Seconded by Mr. Chapman } ordering  
of the New Eight be left to Messrs. Drake-Smith & Hastie - Carried

Confirmed

L. B. Drake-Smith



Committee Meeting April 21<sup>st</sup> 1886  
Present Messrs J. A. Drake Smith (in the Chair) Rust  
Society, Hastie R. B. Smith, Catty, Chapman  
Sturges, Hyde, Davenport, Town Cole  
Locker & Otter & Walk.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed  
Mr Hastie drew the attention of the Committee  
to the small value of the prizes for the last  
four oared race of the season -

A letter was read from Mr Gordon Smith respecting  
his renouance fee and fines to the Inal Rights  
of last year. Considerable discussion ensued  
It was proposed by Mr Rust and seconded  
by Mr Hastie "that the ruling of the late  
Committee be reversed" Carried

Mr S. C. Otter proposed & Mr Chapman  
seconded "that Mr Gordon Smith's name  
be replaced on the books of the Club on his  
payment of arrears" Carried

Re Candidates for election. The names of four  
gentlemen, candidates for election at the next  
general meeting, were read out by the Secretary  
discussion ensued, as to whether this action  
was legitimate discussion dropped



Boat House repairs Mr Rust stated that the  
necessary repairs, and painting would cost  
£25

Proposed by Mr Davenport }  
Seconded by Mr Scurby } That the of the  
necessary repairs and painting could  
be done for £25, they should at once be  
proceeded with Carried

Re repairing Challenge Cups. The Committee were  
of opinion that it was not necessary  
to take any steps in this matter

Hamburg Regatta The Chairman stated that  
this regatta is fixed for the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July  
but that if we enter, the Committee will  
alter the date to the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> (the 19<sup>th</sup> July being  
the date fixed for the Metropolitan Regatta)

Proposed by Mr Scurby }  
Seconded by Mr Cator } That this Club  
shall enter at the Hamburg Regatta  
Carried

Amendment proposed by Mr Otter }  
Seconded by Mr Tice } That in



The Court of Kingston & Hamby Regatta  
taking place upon the same day the  
Club is represented by its first crews at  
Kingston

**Carried**  
New Boats. A Letter was read from Messrs  
Squadell stating that they would  
build a new racing eight for the Club  
in time for practice for Henley Regatta  
Prizes for dual rights. It was decided to expend  
the same amount on these, as was  
done last year.

Dual Rights Proposed by Mr. Sturgeon }  
Secured by Mr. Catty } That a  
sub-committee composed of Messrs  
Rush, Drake, Smith, Iwen, Cole &  
Locker be appointed to select the crews

Dual Eight Steamer **Carried**  
It was decided to engage  
a steamer for this race

House Steerage Rates Proposed by Mr. Wall }  
Secured by Mr. Sturgeon } That Rush  
was increased £10 per annum  
commencing January 1<sup>st</sup> 1886 **Carried**  
Confirmed,  
W. H. Drake, Secretary







# Committee Meeting May 28<sup>th</sup> 86

Present - Messrs R H Smith, J Wain Wall, Surgeon, Looker  
Dangerfield & Drake-Smith (in the Chair).

The minutes of the last two meetings were read  
& confirmed.

The Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy read a letter from Mr J Elwin dated  
April 29<sup>th</sup> asking permission to withdraw from the  
Club (he was elected a member on the 10<sup>th</sup> April) as he was  
leaving London. Mr R H Smith proposed & Mr  
J Surgeon seconded. That his election should be  
made void. This was carried.

The Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy then stated that Mr J F Rackway,  
who resigned the Club on Feb<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 1885 & who was the  
holder of ten shares in the Boathouse Compt<sup>y</sup>, wished  
to again become a member but would not do so  
if called upon to pay a second entrance fee. It was  
proposed by Mr R H Smith & seconded by Mr Looker  
that he be permitted to withdraw his resignation.  
This was carried by four votes to three.

After a list of debts for Steamer Tickets had been  
discussed, the following crews were ~~then~~ drawn for  
the Junior Trial Eights.



Erwine

Wallis

Paul

Nesbitt

Gie

Smith. C.

Clare

Carpenter (Stroke)

Baker H.

Brumley

Matthews

Hawke, A. W.

Lummins.

Latter

Jones.

Thorne (Stroke)

The 5<sup>th</sup> of June was agreed to for the date of the next general meeting & the Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy instructed to send out a circular to that effect.

The subject of Regatta crews was then considered & the Chairman read a list of names that he hoped would represent the club.

The Hon<sup>y</sup> Secy then asked for instructions respecting the payment of wages to the boatman in charge of the Steam Launch lent to the club by Mr J Radmall, as to the amount per week & number of weeks, & as to supply of coal. It was agreed that the matter be left while further inquiries were made as one Committeeman understood from Mr R Radmall that his brother was willing to pay the Engineers wages.

confirmed

H. B. Joyce  
H. B. Joyce



Committee Meeting. August 4<sup>th</sup> 1886.

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W. B. Lucey. Dep. Secy. (in the Chair)

Members present. Mess<sup>rs</sup>: Hattie, Smith, R. H. Looker,  
Otter, Dangerfield, Cole,  
Matt. Sowerby & Sturgeon.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read  
& confirmed

Mr. Chapman's } Prop. Dangerfield, } That Mr. Chapman's  
resignation. } See Otter. } resignation be  
accepted by the Com: & a new  
member be elected at the next  
General meeting to fill his place  
carried (8-1.)

Amendment. } Prop. Sturgeon  
See Sowerby. } That Mr. Chapman's  
letter be acknowledged, & that  
the Secretary be instructed to  
inform him that his  
resignation must be made to  
the Gen. Meeting } lost (6-4)



Bratton's letter. Prop. Smith  
See Dangerfield. That W. Bratton's  
letter be acknowledged & the Secretary  
suggest to him, that he is eligible  
for the Foreign list. carried.

Greens &c. . . . . Passed. Carriage to be paid by  
Cartage. . . . . the Crews.

Swaddle's &c. . . . . Deferred

Gen Meeting. . . . . Fixed for August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sub list to . . . . . The list was read & after  
Metrop Regatta. . . . . considerable discussion, the  
subject was dropped.

Club Fixtures . . . . .  
Senior Fours. Sep 18. entries close Sep 6."  
August Eights Aug 28" do Aug 14"  
Junior Sculls. Sep 2-3 do Aug 31.  
Senior do Sep 6" do Sep 3.  
Pairs Sep 17" do Sep 6  
entries for pairs to be subject to  
approval of Com.



Entrance fees for Eights. Four Senior  
Sculls 5/-

Pairs 5/- each man. Junior Sculls 10/6.

Arrears. Prop. Sturgeon

Sec. Tween. That the Chairman  
(Mr Tween) be requested to interview  
Mr Hartie, with regard to his arrears,  
& report the result of each to the Hon  
Sec. within seven days. Carried.

Dinner of

Mr Otter consented to settle  
the Dinner of according to the Secretary's  
suggestion

L. H. Drake Smith 20/8/86.



Committee Meeting. August 20<sup>th</sup> 1886.

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J. A. Brattle-Smith (Capt) in the Chair

Members present. Mess<sup>rs</sup>: Dangerfield, Eyre, Fairbairn  
Watt. Otter. Rust. Lively. Looker  
Bole. Hastie Sowerby & Sturgeon

Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Next Committee-man. Prop Eyre

See Watt. That Mr Fairbairn  
be elected to the vacant seat  
on the Committee carried

Next General Meeting Prop Hastie

See Dangerfield. That the  
next General Meeting be held  
on Sep 18<sup>th</sup>

Senior Tours

Prop Lively

See Looker That the senior  
Tours be rowed Sep 20<sup>th</sup>  
entries close Sep 6<sup>th</sup>



Annual Regatta. Prop Hastie  
See Cole. That the Regatta  
be postponed to Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> carried

Absence of Captain Prop Sturgeon  
See Hastie. That Mr. Rust.  
be authorized to cut carried

Custody of Prizes Prop. Dangerfield  
See Otter. That the prizes  
be transferred to the care of Mess<sup>rs</sup>  
Mappin & Webb, The purchase of  
a suitable case to be left to the  
Secretary. carried

Hamburg Prizes. Prop Sturgeon  
See Sowerby. That these Cups  
be ordered over & consigned to  
Stephen Smith & Co.

Prop Otter  
See Sowerby. That this committee wishes the Capt  
Mr Drake-Smith, God speed on his  
journey & wishes him many years



of happiness in his married life,  
carried unan<sup>y</sup>.

H. B. Luce  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1886

<sup>Sept<sup>r</sup></sup>  
Committee Meeting August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886

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H B Luce (Dep Capt) in the Chair

Members Present. Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rust. Otter. Fairbairn, Smith.  
Cole. Hooker. Hattie. Lowerby. Sturgeon

Raising the tow-path. Mr. Radford explained the  
scheme of the Handsworth Local B<sup>d</sup>.  
Prop. Luce  
See R. W. Smith. That authority  
be given to the Non Sec. to sign  
Consent to proposed improvements

Carried

Mr. Curnick's resignation. Was accepted

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Band for Regatta.

Mr. Luce was authorised to  
engage Liddell's Bands as before.



Regatta Arrangements.

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Scratch Eights confined to  
members of the J. R. C.  
Handicap Sculls, open  
Course from The Feathers  
Handsworth, to a boat moored  
above the Boathouse

Course for the Eights to be the  
same. The final heat of  
Eights to be rowed down  
from the Crab-tree to the  
Duminy. Entrance fee Eights 5/-  
Sculls 10/-

Prop Hastie

See Fairbairn. That Mr. Hooker be  
asked to Handicap  
the open event. cont.

Amendment. Prop Sturgeon

See Hooker That no alteration be  
made in the method  
of Handicapping carried  
9-3

H. B. Sturgeon

Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 1886.



Committee Meeting  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1886.

A. B. Green (Dep Cap) in the Chair

Present. Messrs Rust, Lowerby, Otter, Fairbairn, Cobby, <sup>R. J.</sup> Smith &

Dangerfield, Watt & Sturgeon

Topping letter read with regard to dinner to  
be given to James.

Prop. Otter & Sec. Green, that letter  
be acknowledged & that committee  
regret that they had no funds at  
their disposal for the purpose  
Carried

Foot Sculling Handicap. Decided that  
prize presented by E. J. Smith  
be given on Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Boxing Club. Question discussed &  
decided that Com<sup>tee</sup> could not  
take any notice or give approval  
to formation of such a club.

Smoking Concerts. Matter to be discussed  
at first general meeting

Revision of Rules. Sub. Com<sup>tee</sup> to meet



Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct at 6 Distaff Lane  
Band for Regatta. Mr. Green said that  
he had arranged for some and  
handed programme. Price £3.10/-  
to commence at 3 o'clock

Piano. Prop. Otter & Sec. Somerby that  
the piano be not removed from  
Clubroom on Regatta day. Carried  
Chairs for Regatta. Prop. Catty, Sec. Somerby  
that no extra chairs be hired

Carried  
Course for Regatta Scratch Eights.

Prop. Green Sec. R. D. Smith that  
course up be from Brewery to  
Craven Steps & Crab Tree to Dunning  
down. Amendment Prop.  
Somerby & Sec. Otter that course  
decided on at previous com<sup>tee</sup>  
be adhered to. Lost. Motion Carried.

Scratch Eights. Prop. Dangerfield & Sec.  
R. D. Smith that Rust & Green be  
appointed to draw same.

J. R. C. Ball 1884 After lengthy



discussion with regard to loss  
on same Otter Prop. & Battery  
Sec. that amount be paid  
as soon as the Secy (Mr. Sturgeon,  
has sufficient funds in hand.

H. B. Swan

22<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 1886.

Committee Meeting October 22<sup>nd</sup> 1886.

H. B. Swan Dr. Capt. in the chair  
J. Drake, Milk - Bashford, D. S. Smith, Cole  
Locker, Cate, Dangersfeld, Rust, Hester  
Matt. Otter & the Secy

Business Messrs J. Duncan, Chapman  
Latta & Otter having refused to act on the  
S. C. Committee the Secy was asked to  
write to Messrs. Savory, Cooke & P. Hodgson  
asking them to give their assistance & it  
was proposed by Bashford & Secd by Cate  
that Mr. H. B. Swan be appointed to act  
on the S. C. Committee. Carried  
per



General Meeting It was decided to fix the  
next Genl Meeting & a sculling  
handicap for Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - arrangements  
as to boats &c for the latter to be left to  
the Capt & Deputy Capt.

Red Run Rents. The Secretary was instructed  
to apply for payment - now due

Additions & Alterations to Boat House A letter was read from  
the Sec<sup>y</sup> of the Boat House

Company, upon which a  
long discussion took place & the  
Secretary was instructed to confer  
with Mr. Gye as to the question of  
appointment of trustees for the Club  
House & the necessary deeds in  
connection therewith & it was  
proposed by Baskford & seconded by  
Duke Smith that the Secretary of the  
Club & the Sec<sup>y</sup> of the Company jointly send  
out a circular to the members of the  
Club giving the details of the scheme  
for the proposed alterations & recommending  
a meeting to consider the question &  
asking for subscribers for shares.

Carried



Proposed by Parkes & seconded by Danyfield  
that in the event of any alterations being made  
whereby an increase of income accrues to the Club  
I shall pay an increased part to the Company  
Carried

Leisure Boat (Boats) }  
to professionals } Left to the discretion of  
the Capt<sup>n</sup>

Subscription Dances proposed by Danyfield  
seconded by ~~Parkes~~ <sup>Dr Carter</sup> - that  
permission be asked of the next Genl  
Meeting for the use of the Club House  
on 5 evenings during the winter  
Carried

JR Ball proposed by Danyfield seconded by  
Captain that Mr Lacey be asked  
to take the Secretaryship of the ball  
Carried

The Secretary submitted to the Meeting  
the present financial position of  
the Club.

W. Drake Smith



Committee Meeting November 11<sup>th</sup> 1886

Present J. A. Drake-Smith in the chair; other  
W. R. Smith, Cole, Laska, Loren, Catty,  
Dangusfeld & the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sec

Minutes - The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read & confirmed

Alterations to Proposed by C. Dangusfeld  
Boat House Sec<sup>y</sup> - J. R. Catty

That a special general meeting  
of the Club be held at the Guildhall  
Parlour on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> inst  
for the consideration of the proposed  
new alterations & additions to the Boat House

Trustees of } Carried  
Club Property } a letter on this subject from Mr. Syre  
was read & the further consideration  
thereof was deferred

Scull<sup>ing</sup> Handicap The next Sculling handicap  
was fixed for Saturday Dec 11<sup>th</sup>

Leat of Bedlam Mr. Dangusfeld was asked to  
agree to see Mr. Sweeney in respect  
of the rent of his room

Store for  
Sec<sup>y</sup>'s Room Proposed by R. Catty  
& seconded by R. Catty

That the secretary be authorized to buy a Star  
Carried



# Thames Rowing Club.

## RULES.

Name and Colours.

I. That this Club," and th-

Entrance Fee and Subscription.

II. That the One Guinea a Guineas per an election, and b The Subscription tember 1st to b year.

(a.) Full Life payment of Twelv Guineas after paym

(b.) Honorary Life by payment of Seven

Foreign Members.

III. That any Mem fifty miles from London exempt from payment of his A during his absence, provided su claimed on or before March 1st; bu

Except for Members elected prior to whose rates of Subscription shall continue a  
 † Holders of not less than five shares in the house Company are entitled to full Life Me payment of five Annual Subscriptions on p Guineas.

immediately on his return for the current scription.

Resignations.

IV. That any Member wishing to res notice thereof in writing to the Secretary March 1st, failing which he will be liable current year's Subscription. The receipt of resignation must be acknowledged by the tary.

Payment of Sub. scriptions, &c.

V. That Subscriptions become due on March That on June 1st the names of those Members w have not paid shall be posted on the Club noti board; and that after November 1st any Membe whose Subscription is unpaid, or whose other liabi- ties are three months in arrear, shall be debarred from the privileges of the Club.

(a.) No Member shall be entitled to the use of any Club boat, be eligible to enter for any Club race, or represent the Club at any Regatta, unless he shall have paid his Subscription and other liabi- ties.

Election of Members.

VI. That the name and address of any gentleman wishing to become a Member, together with the names of his proposer and seconder, be exhibited on the Club notice board for at least six days prior to election, and published in the next Club Circular. That the ballot (one black ball in five to exclude) take

## BYELAWS.

... flannels, and Club cap or  
 II. Members rowing in Club crews, or representing the Club at Regattas, shall wear the Club uniform.  
 III. Club colours shall not be worn on Sundays.

Members who shall have been chosen to re- Club at Henley Regatta shall be entitled tta Coat, which shall be white flannel, ite and red braid, and Club buttons.

... be supplied with Club caps, sweaters at fixed charges, for be given.

... be permitted to row in a Club of any Member. Any Member into the Club premises shall s friend's name in a book kept

... hired at the expense of the sion of the Captain or his re-

... be returned to the Boat clock every evening, unles of the Captain or his

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Election of Members.

*Wishing to accompany J & G Gally  
 confirmed  
 C. Drakel Smith*



# Thames Rowing Club.

## RULES.

**Name and Colours.** I. That this Club be called the "Thames Rowing Club," and that the colours be red, white, and black.

**Entrance Fee and Subscription.** II. That the entrance fee for active Members be One Guinea and a-half; and the Subscription Two Guineas per annum,\* payable within one month after election, and becoming due annually on March 1st. The Subscription of any Member elected after September 1st to be placed to his credit for the ensuing year.

(a.) Full Life Membership may be obtained by payment of Twelve Guineas on election, or Seven Guineas after payment of Five Annual Subscriptions.†

(b.) Honorary Life Membership may be obtained by payment of Seven Guineas on election.

**Foreign Members.** III. That any Member going abroad or residing fifty miles from London for more than one year be exempt from payment of his Annual Subscription during his absence, provided such exemption be claimed on or before March 1st; but he shall be liable

\* Except for Members elected prior to September, 1879, whose rates of Subscription shall continue as heretofore.

† Holders of not less than five shares in the Thames Boat-house Company are entitled to full Life Membership after payment of five Annual Subscriptions on payment of Six Guineas.

immediately on his return for the current year's Subscription.

**Resignations.** IV. That any Member wishing to resign give notice thereof in writing to the Secretary before March 1st, failing which he will be liable for the current year's Subscription. The receipt of such resignation must be acknowledged by the Secretary.

**Payment of Subscriptions, &c.** V. That Subscriptions become due on March 1st. That on June 1st the names of those Members who have not paid shall be posted on the Club notice board; and that after November 1st any Member whose Subscription is unpaid, or whose other liabilities are three months in arrear, shall be debarred from the privileges of the Club.

(a.) No Member shall be entitled to the use of any Club boat, be eligible to enter for any Club race, or represent the Club at any Regatta, unless he shall have paid his Subscription and other liabilities.

**Election of Members.** VI. That the name and address of any gentleman wishing to become a Member, together with the names of his proposer and seconder, be exhibited on the Club notice board for at least six days prior to election, and published in the next Club Circular. That the ballot (one black ball in five to exclude) take

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...white flannels, and Club cap or

II. Members rowing in Club crews, or representing the Club at Regattas, shall wear the Club uniform.

III. Club colours shall not be worn on Sundays.

IV. All Members who shall have been chosen to represent the Club at Henley Regatta shall be entitled to wear the Regatta Coat, which shall be white flannel, trimmed with white and red braid, and Club buttons.

(a.) Members can be supplied with Club caps, Jerseys, socks, and sweaters at fixed charges, for which no credit shall be given.

**Visitors.** V. No Visitor shall be permitted to row in a Club boat to the exclusion of any Member. Any Member introducing a Visitor into the Club premises shall enter his own and his friend's name in a book kept for the purpose.

**Hiring Boats.** VI. No boats shall be hired at the expense of the Club without the permission of the Captain or his representative.

**Return of Boats.** VII. All Club boats shall be returned to the Boat-house not later than eight o'clock every evening, unless with the special permission of the Captain or his representative.

**Injury to Boats.** VIII. In the event of injury to any Club boat, the Crew shall make good the damage, unless the Committee consider the expense should be borne by the Club.

**Club Races.** IX. No Club race shall be started without an Umpire.

**Use of Racing Boats.** X. No cutter-boat shall be taken out of the Boat-house without the permission of the Captain or his representative.

**Club Races.** XI. The Captain or his representative shall have entire control over Club races.

**Closing of Club-house.** XII. The Club-house shall be closed at one a.m. throughout the year, except on special occasions for which the permission of the Committee has been obtained.

**Lockers.** XIII. The rent of lockers shall be 5s., 7s. 6d., or 10s., according to position.

**Seniority of Committee-men.** XIV. The seniority of Committee-men shall be decided at their first meeting.

**Rent of Private Boats.** XV. The charge for housing private boats shall be as follows:—

	Per annum.	Six Months or under.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
A Sculling Boat	1 1 0	0 10 6
A Pair-oared Boat	1 10 0	0 15 0
A Skiff, Randan, or Dinghy	2 2 0	1 1 0

Larger boats, &c., by special arrangement.

**Notice of leaving or removing Boats.** (a.) Notice must be given to the Secretary of the date of leaving a private boat on, or removing it from, the Club premises. A Member's boat may be left for one week, free of charge.

**Charge for Varnishing.** XVI. The charge for varnishing private boats shall be—a Sculling Boat, 7s. 6d.; a Paired-oared Boat, 15s.; a Skiff, Randan, or Dinghy, £1 10s.

**Dogs.** XVII. No dogs shall be admitted into the Club-house.

**Refreshments.** XVIII. Refreshments obtained at the Club-house shall be paid for by the Member ordering the same before he leaves the premises.

**Damaging Club Property.** XIX. Any Member who damages any property of the Club, or any property entrusted to the Club, shall immediately have the same repaired at his own expense.

**Removal of Club property.** XX. No Member shall remove from the premises any article belonging to the Club.

**Entrance Fees for Club Races.** XXI. All entrance fees for Club races shall be due at the time of entry.

**Entrance Fees for Regattas.** XXII. All entrance fees for Crews selected by the Captain to compete for any Challenge Cup at any Regatta, shall be paid by the Club.

**Carriage of Boats.** XXIII. That the expense of conveying boats to public Regattas at which Crews of the Club contend, be paid by the Crews; but the Committee have power to pay the whole or any part of such expenses out of the Club funds.

**Fines for non-attendance at Practice.** XXIV. Any Member entering for a race in Club boats and not attending practice regularly, shall be liable to a fine, for each non-attendance, not exceeding the amount of the entrance fee.

**Captain of Crew.** XXV. The Member rowing stroke in any Club boat shall be Captain of such boat for the time being, subject to the control of the Captain of the Club, or his representative.

**Complaints.** XXVI. Any complaint respecting the servants, charges, or conduct of any Member shall be made in writing to the Committee.



(a.) The proposer or seconder of any candidate for Membership must be present at the time for election, and the entrance fee and first year's Subscription guaranteed by the proposer.

General Meetings.

VII. That a General Meeting of the Members (eleven to form a quorum), called by the Secretary, be held monthly for the election of Members. Such Meeting shall have full power to deal with any question of which notice has been given in the Club Circular.

(a.) An Annual General Meeting of the Members called by the Secretary, who shall give six days' notice thereof, shall be held on or about March 1st of each year, when the accounts for the past year ending January 31st shall be submitted, and the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year shall be elected. Such Meeting shall have full power to deal with all matters brought before it.

(b.) A Special General Meeting shall be called at any time by the Secretary, upon his receipt of a requisition, signed by not less than ten Members.

Trustees.

VIII. That all property of the Club be vested in Trustees appointed under and with the powers provided by and subject to the restrictions contained in the Trust Deed of the Club.

Officers and Committee.

IX. That the Officers of the Club consist of a Captain, Deputy-Captain, two Treasurers, Secretary, House Steward, and ten other Members, who shall together constitute the Committee (five to form a quorum) for the general management of the Club.

(a.) The Committee shall have power to make regulations and byelaws having the force of rules; and to alter or suspend any rule which may be found to work badly, such alteration or suspension to be confirmed or annulled at the next General Meeting.

Defaulters.

X. That any Member whose Subscription for the past year, or whose other liabilities to the Club of any kind whatsoever, are unpaid at the Annual General Meeting, cease to be a Member of the Club, and his name be then and there read out, posted in the Club-room, and published in the next Circular as a defaulter.

(a.) No Member shall introduce into the Club premises, any person who is a defaulter, or who has been blackballed or expelled from the Club.

Recovery of Debts.

XI. That all Subscriptions and other moneys due to the Club from Members, or other persons, 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 have power to allow to such Secretary, from the Club funds, all legal and other expenses he may incur in recovering (or attempting to recover) the said debts.

Control of Boats and Crews.

XII. That the Captain, or, in his absence, the Deputy-Captain, or, in the absence of both, the senior Member of the Committee present, have entire control over the crews and boats, act as referee, and his decision be final in all cases.

Regatta Entries.

XIII. That the entry at Regattas of all Four and Eight-oared Crews be made, and the entrance fee forwarded, by the Secretary only.

Use of Club's name.

XIV. 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 authorization of the Committee.

Expulsion

XV. That any Member wilfully infringing the Club Rules, byelaws, or regulations for the time being, or rendering himself obnoxious, may be expelled by a majority of at least two-thirds of the Members present at a Special General Meeting.



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- Complaints. XXVI. Any complaint respecting the servants, charges, or conduct of any Member shall be made in writing to the Committee.



# Committee Meeting Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> 1886.

Present W<sup>t</sup> Cope. R<sup>t</sup> Smith. H<sup>t</sup> Rust. H<sup>t</sup> Treen  
J<sup>t</sup> Hastie B<sup>t</sup> E. Cole B<sup>t</sup>. W. Looker J<sup>t</sup> Sturgeon C. C. Otter  
J. A. Drake Smith Chairman & H<sup>t</sup> M. Wall.

Resignation of M<sup>r</sup> Seligman. The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy having read  
his letter & one in reply stating that he had placed  
his name on the Foreign List as he was residing in  
Paris, the matter was referred to a future meeting  
M<sup>r</sup> H. Allen's letter of resignation, was read &  
accepted by the Committee

M<sup>r</sup> S. Towerby's gift of Barometer

His letter accompanying same was read & the Hon<sup>ble</sup>  
Secy proposed & H<sup>t</sup> H. Rust seconded a vote of  
thanks be passed to him for his very handsome  
present.

Carried

Date of General Meeting.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy proposed that the next meeting be  
held on the 18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>. This was agreed to.

Addition to rules relating to Club Trustees.

M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>t</sup> Cope proposed & the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Secy seconded, That all  
property of the Club be vested in Trustees appointed under  
& with the powers provided by & subject to the restriction



contained in the Trust Deed of the Club. Carried  
Or a letter from Mr Chapman, Captain of the  
Gascon Rowing Club, asking for contribution to  
subscription for widow & children of a deceased  
member being read, it was resolved that the  
Hon Secy should answer regret<sup>ly</sup> cause & stating  
that we had no fund for such purpose.

Mr R L Perry's letter presenting the Club with a  
set of Glass, as a sculling prize was read &  
the Hon Secy instructed to accept & thank him for  
his generosity on behalf of the Committee

Mr Roberts letter, asking for an Oar as winner  
of Wyfold Four was referred to the Captain to  
answer.

Confirmed  
J. H. Drake Smith



Committee Meeting 30 Dec<sup>r</sup> 1886

Present J. A. Drake Smith (Chairman), J. Hastie,  
B. W. Looker, F. Surgeon, & H. M. Watt.

Minutes of previous two meetings read & ~~confirmed~~ <sup>accepted</sup>  
W. A. H. Burnick's letter of resignation read & confirmed  
by the Committee

W. B. R. White's letter of resignation also read & ~~confirmed~~ <sup>accepted.</sup>

The next General meeting fixed for 29 January 87  
at 8 o'clock to take place that day. Course  
of which was left to Captain to decide

The Annual Dinner, was fixed to take place on 5<sup>th</sup>  
Feb<sup>r</sup> next. at the Cafe Royal.

J. A. Drake Smith

Committee Meeting 21 Jan 87 cont<sup>d</sup>  
Proposed by W. Surgeon seconded by Watt that Rule 6  
be suspended to enable the Committee to elect the  
members of the 'Varsity crews as Honorary Members  
during their stay at Putney for the 1887 Boat race  
Carriv.

Confirmed C. Dangerfield Chairman  
16/217



Committee Meeting 21 Jan'y 1887

Present. W Drake-Smith (Chair) S Fairbairn, H B Swain  
B W Looker, H Rust, F Surgeon, W M Watt

Minutes of meeting 30 Dec 1886 read & accepted

Hon<sup>ble</sup> House Steward Successor, W Surgeon proposed W Rust  
seconded that Committee accept W Crocker's offer to  
undertake the duties of Hon House Steward, suggested  
that two members of Committee for 1887 be appointed  
to aid him in carrying on his duties - Carried  
W Drake-Smith proposed, & W H B Swain seconded that a  
hearty vote of thanks be passed to W Watt & the same  
be entered on the Club's minutes, in recognition of  
his valuable services as Hon House Steward during the  
past three years Carried

Trust Deed Postponed

Proposed that Invitations be sent to the Captains of London  
Kingston, Twickenham R C & Oxford, Cambridge &  
Leander B. C. for the Annual Dinner Carried

Proposed by W Drake Smith sec<sup>y</sup> W Swain that honorary  
membership of R C be offered the the Members of the  
University Crew during their stay at Putney for practice  
of Un. Race & that the use of Boat-house be offered to  
Cambridge Crew. Carried

See back.



Committee Meeting January 27<sup>th</sup>

Present J. A. Drake-Smith (Chairman)  
Sturgeon, Looker, Green, Dangerfield  
Fairbairn & Watt.

The reading of minutes of last meeting  
was postponed

Replies were read from Presidents of the  
Oxford & Cambridge Boat Clubs  
thanking Y.R.C. for making them  
Honorary Members during their stay  
at Putney

Proposed by Drake-Smith seconded by Green  
that Hamburg Cups be put out of bond  
for three months

Proposed by Drake-Smith seconded by Dangerfield  
that Challenge Cups be photographed  
Testimonial to Walter Latten for his services  
to the Club as pianist at Smoothing Concessions  
was then discussed

General meeting was fixed for 26<sup>th</sup> February  
& scratch lights were arranged for <sup>to take place on</sup> that day  
Confirmed C. Dangerfield Chairman  
16/2/27



# Committee Meeting Feb 16<sup>th</sup> 87

Present. Messrs Otter, Looker, Walt Gangerfield & Surgeon  
Mt Gangerfield in the chair.

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

Proposed & by Otter seconded B W Looker

That in the event of a crew from Victoria, New  
South Wales visiting England for the 1887 season  
to compete in our Amateur Regattas, its members  
shall be elected as Hon<sup>y</sup> Members of the Y. R. C without  
subscription & that their boats shall be housed in  
the Thames Boathouse during their stay in  
England. This was carried & the Hon Sec<sup>y</sup> instructed  
to write by the mail on 19<sup>th</sup> to that effect.

The Hon Sec<sup>y</sup> then proposed & by Otter seconded  
That this meeting be adjourned to Feb 24<sup>th</sup>  
as the lateness of the hour at which a quorum was  
formed (viz) 9. p.m. was too late to enable the agenda  
to be cleared. Carried.

J. Drake Smith



Committee Meeting February 24<sup>th</sup> 1887  
Present Mrs. Troen, Haste, Looker, Catty

Sturgeon, Dangerfield & Drake-Smith in the  
minutes - The minutes of the previous meeting  
were read and confirmed

Resignations - Letter read from Mr J. Chapman, resigning  
" " " Asterus " "  
" " " B. J. Keel " "  
" " " W. T. Husme " "  
" " " C. Macrae " "  
" " " W. Holloway " "  
" " " S. J. Barnard " "

The Secretary stated that Mr H. Miller  
had also tendered his resignation  
Letter from Mr. Decker was taken as read  
Letter from Mrs. Otter was read and it was  
Proposed by J. Catty & seconded by the <sup>Head</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>  
that Mr F. L. Otter be not exempted from  
paying his subscription for 1886 Carried  
Letter from Mr H. J. Clappum taken as  
read pending his reply to letter from the <sup>Head</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>  
Letter from Mr P. Bersey ditto ditto  
Letter from Mr C. J. Buxton was read



Broken Glass at Dinner - It was decided that  
this of 187- to be paid by the Club  
regarding Challenge Cups. The Hon Sec<sup>y</sup> was  
asked to order Challenge Cups & for the  
Club to be engraved.

The secretary had a list of plate, the  
property of the Club.

<sup>re</sup>  
10. T. Boat House Staves. Letter was read from W. A. Hall  
offering 10 shares in the T. B. H. Co. in  
exchange for his life membership.  
matter was left to Mr. Sturges who suggested  
that he should purchase the shares &  
pay over the purchase money <sup>£5.5.0</sup> to the Club.  
as the I.R.C. was not at present in a  
position to purchase shares.

Subscription of a letter was read from Mr. R. Short  
a member asking that his sub<sup>n</sup> locker rent  
for 1886 be remitted & it was proposed  
by Dungeyfield & seconded by J. C. that  
the Captain shall write to Mr. R. Short stating  
that his locker rent will be remitted, as it had  
been so, but that as his app<sup>n</sup> for remission  
of subscription had not been received until May 1886



The Committee must request payment  
Defaulters List - The list of amounts due to the  
club from various members was read  
by the Hon Sec

Boatman - Peter Hon Sec was instructed to  
give Peter from Nota to attend  
by in attendance at the next  
Committee Meeting

Confirmed 2/13/87.

W. A. Drake Smith



Committee Meeting, March 2<sup>nd</sup> 1884  
Present Messrs Rust, Looker, Loren Catty  
Oliver Walt C. Davenport, Sturgeon & J. A.  
Drake Smith in the Chair

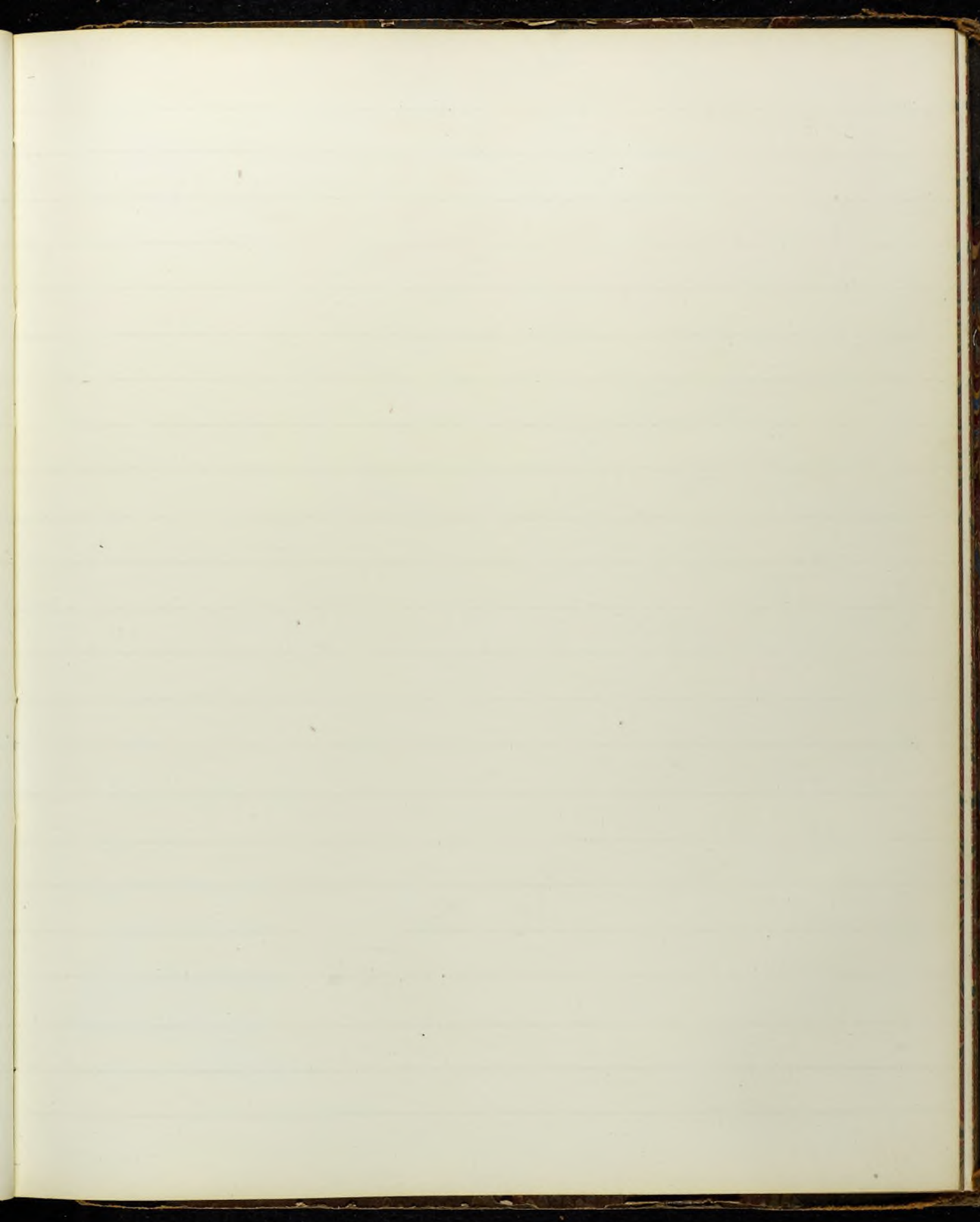


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Rule 10 = Waller's name read out at 9m. 10p.

Rule 8<sub>g</sub> = Regatta Race included (Waller's name) Borford  
Carried

Rule 2 = Occupation (Carried) 11p  
at 11m







# Annual General Meeting

Members all elected -

Accounts - Part of Accounts to be prepared until next meeting  
July }  
Nov }  
to be prepared subject to audit of Dakin

Amendment of 8th  
Accounts  
(Amendment carried)

Captain - E. J. Hoar  
Catty }  
E. Hoar }  
E. Hoar }  
E. Hoar }

Del. Capt. }  
of Canton }

Treasurer, }  
Catty }  
Sylvia }  
Sylvia }

Hon. Sec: }  
W. K. Ketchum }  
H. K. Ketchum }  
H. K. Ketchum }

Hon. Sec: }  
J. Dakin }  
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