

## CHARDSTOCK INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The information produced below is additional to that contained within the publication *A History of Education in Chardstock and All Saints 1712 to 2009* available by mail order from the Chardstock Historical Record Group or on-line from The Parish Chest website [www.parihchest.com](http://www.parihchest.com) under book reference Chardstock CHR-25.

It contains the following items:

- \* A listing of those orphans attending the Industrial School who were relieved through the Prince Albert's Patriotic Fund produced in 1860.
- \* An article about the Industrial School which appeared in the Taunton Courier & Western Advertiser 31st October 1855.
- \* A Report by the H M Inspector of Schools as published in the Dorset County Chronicle 31st December 1857.
- \* An article about St. Andrew's College and Industrial School published in The Illustrated London News in July 1861.

### PRINCE ALBERT'S PATRIOTIC FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF SOLDIERS KILLED IN THE CRIMEAN WAR OCTOBER 1853 TO FEBRUARY 1856

The listing below records those orphans attending the Industrial School at Chardstock who were relieved through the Patriotic Fund. It is extracted from a document produced by the Office of Royal Commission Patriotic Fund dated 31.1.1860 and was presented to The House Of Commons 6.2.1860, who ordered that it be printed. This document forms part of the House of Commons Parliamentary Papers.

#### Notes:

- \* The ages of the orphans seem to have been rounded to the nearest half year, but the date to which they apply is not clear.
- \* The place of "Residence" of the widow is actually the location of the District of the Staff Officer of Pensioners responsible for her payments.
- \* The 1861 Chardstock Census, displayed elsewhere on this website, includes a listing of all pupils of the Industrial School at the time of the census
- \* CHR-25 holds a copy of the full listings of all pupils assisted through the Patriotic Fund. We can do look ups for anyone whose ancestors may have attended the school. For further information, please contact us by email [chrg@btinternet.com](mailto:chrg@btinternet.com)

Child:	<b>ASH</b>	Ann	Aged 10y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1855. Removed 6.10.1856 "To be nursed by mother".
Father:	Ash	Robert	Seaman HMS St. George. Died at Haslar Hospital 4.5.1855.
Mother:	Ash	Ann	Devonport
Child:	<b>ASH</b>	Robert	Aged 14y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1855. Removed 31.3.1858 "Apprenticed".
Father:	Ash	Robert	Seaman HMS St. George. Died at Haslar Hospital 4.5.1855.
Mother:	Ash	Ann	Devonport
Child:	<b>ASH</b>	Thomas	Aged 13y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1855.
Father:	Ash	Robert	Seaman HMS St. George. Died at Haslar Hospital 4.5.1855.
Mother:	Ash	Ann	Devonport
Note:	<i>Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.</i>		
Child:	<b>AYLING</b>	William	Aged 7y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 28.8.1857.
Father:	Ayling	William	Captain foretop HMS Leander. Died at Redan 17.6.1855.

Mother: Ayling Jane Elizabeth Portsmouth  
*Note: Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.*

Child: **BIRCH** Emma Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.3.1855.  
 Transferred to Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum 7.12.1857

Father: Birch John Corporal 41st Regiment Royal Artillery.  
 Place of death not known 23.9.1854

Mother: Birch Honora Galway, Ireland

Child: **BIRCH** Mary Ann Aged 8y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.3.1855.  
 Transferred to Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum 7.12.1857

Father: Birch John Corporal 41st Regiment Royal Artillery.  
 Place of death not known 23.9.1854

Mother: Birch Honora Galway, Ireland

Child: **BORROWDALE** William Aged 17y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 1.7.1855. Removed 27.5.1859 "To be apprenticed"

Father: Borrowdale William Serjeant 41st Foot. Died before Sebastopol 9.5.1855

Mother: Borrowdale Margaret Southampton

Child: **BRISTOW** Henry Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School July, 1856.

Father: Bristow Henry Private, Sappers and Miners. Died at Scutari 24.2.1855

Mother: Bristow Mary Ann Portsmouth

*Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as aged 13 and born in Malta.*

Child: **BRUCE** David Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 11.6.1855.  
 Transferred to Royal Caledonian Asylum 18.6.1855

Father: Bruce Alexander Private, Scots Fusilier Guards. Died Crimea 16.9.1854

Mother: Bruce Margaret Evilina London

Child: **BUCKLEY** James Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 3.7.1855

Father: Buckley Joseph Serjeant, 7th Fusiliers. Died Crimea 25.9.1854

Mother: Buckley Elizabeth London

*Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as aged 12 and born in Halifax, America.*

Child: **BUDD** Frances Bond Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School December 1856

Father: Budd George Private, Coldstream Guards. Died at Scutari 4.3.1855

Mother: Budd Elizabeth Otterton, Devon

*Note: Recorded in 1861 Chardstock census as Fanny Budd, aged 14 and born in Otterton, Devon.*

Child: **BUDD** William Thomas Aged 10y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.1.1858

Father: Budd George Private, Coldstream Guards. Died at Scutari 4.3.1855

Mother: Budd Elizabeth Otterton, Devon

*Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as aged 12 and born in Otterton, Devon*

Child: **BURTENWOOD** Thomas Aged 7y 0m. Admitted to Barnet School 13.7.1855.  
 Transferred to Miss Onslow's Orphan Asylum, Alresford 5.9.1855 and admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 15.7.1856. "Removed shortly after by mother".

Father: Burtenwood Charles Private, Coldstream Guards. Died at Scutari 4.1.1854

Mother: Burtenwood Ann "Struck off for immorality".

Child: **COCKING** Thomas Aged 14y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 6.11.1857

Father: Cocking William Gun-room Cook HMS Meander.  
 Died Stonehouse Hospital 8.5.1857

Mother: Cocking Elizabeth Plymouth

*Note: Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.*

Child: **COCKRANE** Edward Aged 8y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 1.5.1859  
 Father: Cockrane William Private 93rd Regiment. Died on board ship 2.9.1854  
 Mother: Cockrane Catherine Plymouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Edward Cochrane, aged 7 and born in Montreal, Canada.*

Child: **COCKRANE** Mary Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Barnet School 18.8.1856. Transferred to Chardstock Industrial School 28.6.1859  
 Father: Cockrane William Private 93rd Regiment. Died on board ship 2.9.1854  
 Mother: Cockrane Catherine Plymouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Mary Cochrane, aged 11 and born in Montreal, Canada.*

Child **COFFEY** Charles Aged 10y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 12.8.1857. Removed 27.6.1859 and admitted to Barnet School 18.7.1859  
 Father: Coffey John Corporal 17th Lancers. Died Turkey 13.8.1854  
 Mother: Coffey Mary Ann London

Child: **CONNOLLY** James Aged 16y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 20.2.1858. "Education neglected; failed to pass dockyard examination and returned to school".  
 Father: Connolly James Seaman HMS St. George. Died Devonport 17.8.1857.  
 Mother: Connolly Ann Plymouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as aged 17, born in Limerick, Ireland and an Apprentice Carpenter to John Perryman.*

Child: **CORR** Bridget Aged 10y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 14.7.1857  
 Father: Corr John Private, 19th Regiment. Died at Parkhurst Barracks, Isle of Wight 29.3.1857.  
 Mother: Corr Ellen Galway [Ireland]  
 Note: *Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.*

Child: **CORR** John Aged 7y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 14.7.1857  
 Father: Corr John Private, 19th Regiment. Died at Parkhurst Barracks, Isle of Wight 29.3.1857.  
 Mother: Corr Ellen Galway [Ireland]  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as John Carr, aged 7 and born in Ireland.*

Child: **CRITTALL** Mary Aged 15y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 18.8.1855. Removed 19.3.1859 "Apprenticed"  
 Father: Crittall James Private, Grenadier Guards. Died Crimea 14.11.1854.  
 Mother: Crittall Harriet London

Child: **DINNICOMBE** Elizabeth Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.3.1858.  
 Father: Dinnicombe John Seaman HMS Royal George. Died Portland 28.1.1858.  
 Mother: Dinnicombe Mary Salisbury  
 Note: *May be recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Elizabeth Vinniscombe, aged 14 and born in Weymouth.*

Child: **DINNICOMBE** William George Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.3.1858.  
 Father: Dinnicombe John Seaman HMS Royal George. Died Portland 28.1.1858.  
 Mother: Dinnicombe Mary Salisbury  
 Note: *Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.*

Child: **DIVERS** Henry Aged 8y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.4.1857  
 Father: Divers William Gunner, Royal Artillery. Died Crimea 16.10.1855  
 Mother: Dead

*Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Henry Divers, aged 8. Place of birth not known.*

Child: **EDGCUMBE** John Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 27.1.1958

Father: Edgcumbe John Quartermaster HMS Agamemnon.  
Died of Sebastopol 11.11.1855

Mother: Edgcumbe Mary Ann Plymouth

*Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as John Edgecombe, aged 13 and born in Devonport.*

Child: **EDWARDS** Samuel Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 9.6.1856.

Father: Edwards Stephen Seaman HMS James Watt. Died Bovisand 27.4.1856.

Mother: Edwards Mary Taunton

*Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Samuel Edwards, aged 14 and born in Bovesands, Devon.*

Child: **EDWARDS** Stephen Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 9.6.1856.

Father: Edwards Stephen Seaman HMS James Watt. Died Bovisand 27.4.1856.

Mother: Edwards Mary Taunton

*Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Stephen Edwards, aged 12 and born in Bovesands, Devon.*

Child: **EDWARDS** Watkin Aged 17y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1855. Went to sea 22.3.1856 and died 7.2.1859

Father: Edwards Watkin Private, Royal Marines, HMS Albion.

Mother: Edwards Mary Ann Died Black Sea 20.8.1854

Mother: Edwards Mary Ann Plymouth

Child: **EDWARDS** William E Aged 14y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 9.6.1856. Removed 28.10.1858 "Entered the Royal Navy".

Father: Edwards Stephen Seaman HMS James Watt. Died Bovisand 27.4.1856.

Mother: Edwards Mary Taunton

Child: **EDWARDS** William Henry Aged 15y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 18.4.1855. Removed 1.9.1859 "Gone to service"

Father: Edwards Joshua Gun-room Cook HMS Sphynx. Died 20.11.1854

Mother: Edwards Caroline Portsmouth

Child: **FOGARTY** Ann Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.3.1855.

Father: Fogarty Martin Transferred to Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum 6.10.1857

Mother: Fogarty Mary Private in the Ambulance Corps. Royal Artillery

Mother: Fogarty Mary Died in the Crimea 15.8.1854

Mother: Fogarty Mary London

Child: **FOGARTY** Mary Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.3.1855.

Father: Fogarty Martin Transferred to Royal Victoria Patriotic Asylum 6.10.1857

Mother: Fogarty Mary Private in the Ambulance Corps. Royal Artillery

Mother: Fogarty Mary Died in the Crimea 15.8.1854

Mother: Fogarty Mary London

Child: **FORD** Frederick Aged 9y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 6.11.1857

Father: Ford Thomas Ship's Corporal HMS Trafalgar. Died 14.8.1854

Mother: Ford Louisa Plymouth

*Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Frederic Ford, aged 8 and born in Cork, Ireland.*

Child: **FORD** John Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1855. Removed. 13.10.1856 "Entered the Royal Navy"

Father: Ford Thomas Ship's Corporal HMS Trafalgar. Died 14.8.1854

Mother:	Ford	Louisa	Plymouth
Child:	<b>GOLDING</b>	George James	Aged 12y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 29.8.1856.
Father:	Golding	Charles	Sailmaker HMS Monarch. Died Copenhagen 14.4.1854.
Mother:			Plymouth. "Struck off for immorality"
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as George Golding, aged 14 and born in Devonport.</i>		
Child:	<b>GODWIN</b>	George Henry	Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 12.8.1857. Removed 27.6.1859 and admitted to Barnet School 18.7.1859
Father:	Godwin	William Ambrose	Wheeler, Royal Artillery. Died at Varna 1.8.1854
Mother:	Godwin	Ann	London
Child:	<b>GOOD</b>	Edward W	Aged 9y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.4.1855. Died 15.2.1856
Father:	Good	George	Boatswain's Yeoman HMS St. Jean d'Acre. Died 15.8.1854
Mother:	Good	Jane	Plymouth
Child:	<b>HANNAM</b>	Tobias	Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1855.
Father:	Hannam	Tobias	Transferred to Christchurch National School 2.7.1856. Private, Royal Marines.
Mother:	Hannam	Mary	Died at Camp at Balaclava 20.1.1855 Plymouth
Child:	<b>HARDEN</b>	Frank	Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 5.2.1856. Removed 19.9.1859 "to be nursed by mother".
Father:	Mecardel	James	Carpenter's crew, HMS Leander. Died Black Sea 25.10.1854
Mother:	Mecardel	Charlotte	Salisbury
Child:	<b>HARDEN</b>	Walter	Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 5.2.1856. Removed 14.6.1859 "at sea with grandfather".
Father:	Mecardel	James	Carpenter's crew, HMS Leander. Died Black Sea 25.10.1854
Mother:	Mecardel	Charlotte	Salisbury
Child:	<b>HARRIS</b>	Ann	Aged 15y 3m. Admitted to the Royal British Female Orphan Asylum, Devonport 16.10.1855. Transferred to the Devon & Cornwall Female Orphan Asylum 28.11.1855 and to Chardstock Industrial School 16.1.1856.
Father:	Harris	William	Removed 10.8.1859 "Gone to service". Stoker HMS Valorous. Died off Sebastopol 3.9.1855.
Mother:	Harris	Elizabeth	Plymouth.
Child:	<b>HAYES</b>	Michael	Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 20.2.1858.
Father:	Hayes	John	Coxswain, launch HMS Valorous. Died at sea 18.12.1855
Mother:	Hayes	Mary	Plymouth
Note:	<i>Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.</i>		
Child:	<b>HELSON</b>	Charles	Aged 8y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 28.10.1858.
Father:	Helson	John	Captain's Cook HMS Royal William. Died at Stonehouse Hospital 28.8.1856.
Mother:	Helson	Sophia	Plymouth
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Charles Helson, aged 10 and born in Plymouth.</i>		
Child:	<b>HELSON</b>	James	Aged 12y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 28.10.1858.
Father:	Helson	John	Captain's Cook HMS Royal William.

Mother: Helson Sophia Plymouth Died at Stonehouse Hospital 28.8.1856.  
 Note: *Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.*

Child: **HICKS** Henry William Aged 11y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School  
 12.11.1857  
 Father: Hicks Thomas Quartermaster HMS Wye. Died Hasler Hospital 9.5.1856  
 Mother: Hicks Eleanor Plymouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Henry Hicks, aged 13 and born in Gosport.*

Child: **HICKS** John William Aged 9y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School  
 20.5.1857  
 Father: Hicks Thomas Quartermaster HMS Wye. Died Hasler Hospital 9.5.1856  
 Mother: Hicks Eleanor Plymouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as John Hicks, aged 11 and born in Gosport.*

Child: **HOLDEN** John George Aged 8y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School  
 12.8.1857.  
 Father: Holden John Private, Grenadier Guards. Died at Scutari 22.2.1855.  
 Mother: Dead  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as John Holder, aged 8 and born in London.*

Child: **HORNE** Joseph E Aged 10y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School  
 12.11.1857  
 Father: Horne Joseph Seaman HMS Royal George. Died Kiel 26.10.1864  
 Mother: Horn Harriet London  
 Note: *May be recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Elliott Horne, aged 11 and born in Dartmouth.*

Child: **HOSKING** James Henry Aged 15y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School  
 29.8.1856. Removed 22.2.1859 "Gone to sea".  
 Father: Hosking Thomas Seaman HMS James Watt. Died at Baltic 29.6.1855.  
 Mother: Hosking Alice Plymouth

Child: **HUME** John Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School  
 18.2.1858  
 Father: Hume William Seaman HMS Britannia. Died 15.8.1854  
 Mother: Hume Sarah Jane Portsmouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as John Hume, aged 13 and born in Portsmouth*

Child: **HUME** William John F Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School  
 28.8.1857  
 Father: Hume William Seaman HMS Britannia. Died 15.8.1854  
 Mother: Hume Sarah Jane Portsmouth  
 Note: *Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.*

Child: **ISSOTT** William Aged 10y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School  
 12.8.1857  
 Father: Issott John Private, Coldstream Guards. Died at Kulalie 22.2.1855  
 Mother: Issott Mary Ann London  
 Note: *Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.*

Child: **JACKSON** John William Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School  
 8.3.1856. Removed 30.4.1859 "Apprenticed to a grocer"  
 Father: Jackson Edward Captain after-guard HMS Leander.  
 Mother: Jackson Elizabeth Plymouth Died Balaclava 4.12.1855

Child: **JACOBS** John Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School  
 23.4.1855. Transferred to the Naval and Military Day  
 School December 1855.  
 Father: Jacobs John Seaman HMS Sansparell. Died 14.12.1854.  
 Mother: Jacobs Elizabeth Plymouth

Child: **JACOBS** William Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School

			11.8.1855. Transferred to the Naval and Military Day School December 1855.
Father:	Jacobs	John	Seaman HMS Sansparell. Died 14.12.1854.
Mother:	Jacobs	Elizabeth	Plymouth
Child:	<b>JOHNSON</b>	Emma	Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 11.5.1856 and transferred to the Royal Patriotic Asylum, Wandsworth 24.12.1857
Father:	Johnson	Francis	Trumpeter Major, 12th Lancers. Died at Scutari 22.12.1855
Mother:	Johnson	Elizabeth	London
Child:	<b>JOHNSON</b>	Elizabeth	Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 11.5.1856 and transferred to the Royal Patriotic Asylum, Wandsworth 24.12.1857
Father:	Johnson	Francis	Trumpeter Major, 12th Lancers. Died at Scutari 22.12.1855
Mother:	Johnson	Elizabeth	London
Child:	<b>JOSLING</b>	Emily Grace	Aged 9y 0m. Admitted to Devon & Cornwall Female Orphan Asylum 10.7.1857. Transferred to Chardstock Industrial School 4.1.1858.
Father:	Josling	Thomas	Seaman HMS Nile. Died Baltic 11.7.1854
Mother:	Josling	Mary Ann	Exeter
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Emily Josling, aged 11 and born Studland, Dorset.</i>		
	<i>For further information concerning Thomas Josling, please see the appendix and the end of this document.</i>		
Child:	<b>JOSLING</b>	George	Aged 8y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 19.8.1858
Father:	Josling	Thomas	Seaman HMS Nile. Died Baltic 11.7.1854
Mother:	Josling	Mary Ann	Exeter
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as George Josling, aged 9 and born Studland, Dorset</i>		
	<i>For further information concerning Thomas Josling, please see the appendix and the end of this document.</i>		
Child:	<b>JOSLING</b>	Lucretia Ann	Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 17.3.1855
Father:	Josling	Thomas	Seaman HMS Nile. Died Baltic 11.7.1854
Mother:	Josling	Mary Ann	Exeter
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Lucretia Josling, aged 14 and born Studland, Dorset.</i>		
	<i>For further information concerning Thomas Josling, please see the appendix and the end of this document.</i>		
Child:	<b>JOSLING</b>	Mary Ann	Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 17.3.1855
Father:	Josling	Thomas	Seaman HMS Nile. Died Baltic 11.7.1854
Mother:	Josling	Mary Ann	Exeter
Note:	<i>The 1861 Chardstock census records an Elizabeth Josling, aged 12 and born Studland, Dorset. There is no record of a Mary Ann Josling in the census.</i>		
	<i>For further information concerning Thomas Josling, please see the appendix and the end of this document.</i>		
Child:	<b>JOSLING</b>	Thomas	Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 10.3.1855
Father:	Josling	Thomas	Seaman HMS Nile. Died Baltic 11.7.1854
Mother:	Josling	Mary Ann	Exeter
Note:	<i>Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.</i>		
	<i>For further information concerning Thomas Josling, please see the appendix and the end of this document.</i>		
Child:	<b>JOY</b>	Thomas John	Aged 10y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 3.5.1856
Father:	Joy	Thomas	Quartermaster HMS Bellerophon. Died at

			Therapia Hospital 12.12.1854
Mother:	Joy	Margaret	Plymouth
Note:	<i>Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.</i>		
Child:	<b>KEVERNE</b>	William James	Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 11.8.1855.
Father:	Keverne	William	Ship's Corporal HMS London. Died 27.2.1855.
Mother:	Keverne	Martha	Plymouth
Note:	<i>Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.</i>		
Child:	<b>KING</b>	Charles	Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 31.10.1857
Father:	King	Charles	Seaman HMS Royal George. Died 7.12.1854
Mother:	King	Mary Anne	Plymouth
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Charles King, aged 12 and born St. Gerran, Cornwall.</i>		
Child:	<b>LAMPARD</b>	George Henry	Aged 9y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 28.10.1858
Father:	Lampard	William	Seaman HMS Agamemnon. Died 16.12.1854
Mother:	Lampard	Emma	Southampton
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as George Lamport, aged 9 and born in Devon.</i>		
Child:	<b>LAMPARD</b>	Joseph William	Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.4.1855
Father:	Lampard	William	Seaman HMS Agamemnon. Died 16.12.1854
Mother:	Lampard	Emma	Southampton
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Joseph Lamport, aged 9 and born Devonport.</i>		
Child:	<b>LAW</b>	Alexander	Aged 15y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 8.9.1857
Father:	Law	Andrew	Private 79th Foot. Died at Balaclava 20.3.1855
Mother:	Law	Maria	Kilkenny [Ireland]
Note:	<i>Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.</i>		
Child:	<b>LINCOLN</b>	Frederick	Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 16.4.1857. Removed 17.5.1859 "To sea"
Father:	Lincoln	John	Private, Land Transport Corps. Died at Crimea 6.1.1856.
Mother:	Lincoln	Susannah	"Struck off for immorality"
Child:	<b>M'DONAGH</b>	John	Aged 9y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 8.2.1858.
Father:	M'Donagh	Michael	Private 77th Regiment. Died at Chichester 6.7.1857
Mother:	M'Donagh	Ann	Salisbury
Note:	<i>Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.</i>		
Child:	<b>MARSDEN</b>	Frank	Aged 12y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 16.8.1858.
Father:	Marsden	John	Private Royal Marines HMS Sibylle. Died on Hospital Ship at Hong Kong 3.2.1856
Mother:	Marsden	Anne	Plymouth
Note:	<i>Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.</i>		
Child:	<b>MARSDEN</b>	Henry	Aged 15y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 29.8.1856. Removed 8.5.1859 "Entered the Royal Navy".
Father:	Marsden	John	Private Royal Marines HMS Sibylle. Died on hospital ship at Hong Kong 3.2.1856
Mother:	Marsden	Anne	Plymouth
Child:	<b>MARSHALL</b>	Frank	Aged 8y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School July, 1856.
Father:	Marshall	Thomas	Private, 3rd Regiment. Died at Sculari 13.7.1855
Mother:	Marshall	Mary Ann	Portsmouth
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Frank Marshall, aged 11 and born in Ireland.</i>		

Child:	<b>MARTIN</b>	William Henry	Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1855. Removed 30.6.1856 "Entered the Royal Navy" Quartermaster HMS Imperieuse. Died 24.11.1854 Plymouth
Father:	Martin	John	
Mother:	Martin	Nancy	
Child:	<b>MILLER</b>	William	Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1855
Father:	Miller	John	Seaman HMS Hogue. Died Stonehouse Hospital 27.11.1854
Mother:	Miller	Jane	Plymouth
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as William Miller, aged 14 and born in Plymouth.</i>		
Child:	<b>MILLS</b>	Richard	Aged 8y 6m. Admitted to at Chardstock Industrial School 12.8.1857. Removed 27.6.1859 and admitted to Barnet School 19.7.1859
Father:	Mills	John	Private Grenadier Guards. Died Crimea 16.12.1854
Mother:	Mills	Sarah	London
Child:	<b>MITCHELL</b>	James A	Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 8.3.1856. Removed 27.6.1859 "To mother" then recorded as admitted to Barnet School 15.7.1859
Father:	Mitchell	William	Seaman HMS Royal Albert. Died off Sebastopol 17.12.1855
Mother:	Mitchell	Jane	London
Child:	<b>MITCHELL</b>	William John	Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 8.3.1856. Removed 27.6.1859 "To mother" then recorded as admitted to Barnet School 29.7.1859
Father:	Mitchell	William	Seaman HMS Royal Albert. Died off Sebastopol 17.12.1855
Mother:	Mitchell	Jane	London
Child:	<b>MOON</b>	John William	Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.4.1855. Removed 8.9.1857 "Gone to service"
Father:	Moon	John	Carpenter's Mate HMS Vulture. Died 31.8.1854
Mother:	Moon	Mary Ann	Plymouth
Child:	<b>MUSTON</b>	Hanah	Aged 7y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School August, 1856.
Father:	Muston	William	Private, 62nd Regiment. Died at Scutari 6.5.1855
Mother:			Dead
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Hannah Mustin, aged 8 and born Corfe Mullins, Dorset.</i>		
Child:	<b>NETHERTON</b>	John	Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1855.
Father:	Netherton	James	Seaman HMS Calcutta. Died at Haslar Hospital 10.4.1855.
Mother:	Netherton	Jane	Plymouth
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as John Netherton, aged 14 and born Plymouth.</i>		
Child:	<b>NITTLE</b>	George	Aged 10y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.4.1855. Removed 20.10.1857 "Apprenticed".
Father:	Nittle	William	Corporal, Royal Marines, HMS Albion.
Mother:	Nittle	Ann	Died Black Sea 15.8.1854 Plymouth
Child:	<b>NITTLE</b>	John	Aged 15y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.4.1855. Removed 30.9.1858 "Apprenticed".
Father:	Nittle	William	Corporal, Royal Marines, HMS Albion.
Mother:	Nittle	Ann	Died Black Sea 15.8.1854 Plymouth
Child:	<b>NITTLE</b>	Thomas	Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.4.1855
Father:	Nittle	William	Corporal, Royal Marines, HMS Albion.
Mother:	Nittle	Ann	Died Black Sea 15.8.1854 Plymouth
Note:	<i>Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.</i>		

Child: **NITTLE** William Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.4.1855  
 Father: Nittle William Corporal, Royal Marines, HMS Albion. Died Black Sea 15.8.1854  
 Mother: Nittle Ann Plymouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as William Nettle, aged 13 and born Plymouth.*

Child: **ORCHARD** John Aged 15y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 1.7.1855  
 Father: Orchard William Superintendent, Electric Telegraph. Died off Balaclava 14.11.1854  
 Mother: Orchard Mary London  
 Note: *Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.*

Child: **PAUL** Nicholas Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Barnet School 12.4.1855. Transferred 15.12.1856 to Refuge, Whitechapel and on 24.3.1857 admitted to Chardstock Industrial School.  
 Father: Paul John Private Grenadier Guards. Died Chimea 26.9.1854  
 Mother: Paul Ann "Struck off for immorality"  
 Note: *Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.*

Child: **PAYNTER** William Thomas Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 11.2.1858  
 Father: Paynter William Seaman HMS James Watt. Died Baltic 22.9.1855  
 Mother: Paynter Elizabeth Falmouth  
 Note: *Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.*

Child: **PEARCE** Henry Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 20.7.1858.  
 Father: Pearce Henry Captain after-guard HMS Royal George. Died Devonport 24.3.1856  
 Mother: Pearce Jane London  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Henry Pearce, aged 11 and born Devonport.*

Child: **PEASE** William David Aged 10y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 12.8.1857 and transferred to Barnet School 11.1.1858  
 Father: Pease David Private, 8th Hussars. Died in London 1.5.1857.  
 Mother: Pease Ann London

Child: **PERRINGTON** Elizabeth Aged 17y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 11.8.1855. Transferred to the Blind Asylum, Finchley Road, St. John's Wood [London] 1.9.1859  
 Father: Perrington John Coxswain Pinnace HMS Agamemnon. Died 3.10.1854  
 Mother: Perrington Elizabeth Plymouth

Child: **POMEROY** Charles Richard Aged 12y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 15.9.1858.  
 Father: Pomeroy Philip Seaman HMS James Watt. Died Yealm Coast Guard Station 5.7.1858  
 Mother: Pomeroy Mary Jane Falmouth  
 Note: *Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.*

Child: **POMEROY** Peter Aged 14y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 15.5.1857. Removed 14.7.1859 "Apprenticed".  
 Father: Pomeroy John Seaman HMS Majestic. Died Lymington 27.2.1857.  
 Mother: Pomeroy Mary Anne Southampton

Child: **POMEROY** Philip John Aged 10y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 15.9.1858.  
 Father: Pomeroy Philip Seaman HMS James Watt. Died Yealm Coast Guard Station 5.7.1858  
 Mother: Pomeroy Mary Jane Falmouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Philip Pomeroy, aged 12 and born Cowes, Isle of Wight.*

Child: **POMEROY** Philip Thomas Aged 9y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 15.5.1857.  
 Father: Pomeroy John Seaman HMS Majestic. Died Lymington 27.2.1857.  
 Mother: Pomeroy Mary Anne Southampton  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as either Phillip Pomeroy, aged 11 and born Lyme [Regis], Dorset.*

Child: **POMEROY** Samuel Richard Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 17.5.1857.  
 Father: Pomeroy John Seaman HMS Majestic. Died Lymington 27.2.1857.  
 Mother: Pomeroy Mary Anne Southampton  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Samuel Pomeroy, aged 14 and born Lyme [Regis], Dorset.*

Child: **RACE** John Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 19.3.1855. Removed 11.11.1856 "To be placed in Roman Catholic Institution"  
 Father: Race Lannan Serjeant Royal Marines HMS Pique. Died Petropaulovski 4.9.1854  
 Mother: Race Alicia "Struck off for immorality"  
 Note: *For further information concerning this family, please see the appendix and the end of this document.*

Child: **PHILLIPS** Richard Henry Aged 9y 3m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 11.2.1858  
 Father: Phillips Richard Second Captain, afterguard, HMS Caesar. Died at Hastings Coast Guard Station 8.9.1856  
 Mother: Phillips Rachel Plymouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Richard Phillips, aged 11 and born Sussex Priory.*

Child: **ROBERTS** Alfred Aged 8y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 12.8.1857 and transferred to Barnet School 11.8.1859  
 Father: Roberts William Corporal, 3rd Regiment. Died before Sebastopol 24.8.1855  
 Mother: Roberts Ann London

Child: **SANDFORD** Harriet Aged 15y 0m. Admitted to the Royal British Female Orphans Asylum, Devonport 1.4.1855. Transferred to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1855. Removed 13.8.1859 "gone to service".  
 Father: Sandford Samuel Private, Royal Marines, HMS Albion. Died Black Sea 23.8.1854  
 Mother: Sandford Harriet Plymouth

Child: **SIMMONDS** William Henry Aged 10y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 16.8.1858  
 Father: Simmonds William Captain Aft Guard HMS Queen. Died 31.7.1854  
 Mother: Simmonds Mary Ann Plymouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as William Simmonds, aged 11 and born Plymouth.*

Child: **SLOANE** Walter John Aged 10y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 9.7.1855  
 Father: Sloane Henry Seaman HMS Sanspareil. Died 7.11.1854  
 Mother: Sloane Catherine Plymouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as John Sloane, aged 11 and born Plymouth.*

Child: **SLOANE** William Henry Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.4.1855  
 Father: Sloane Henry Seaman HMS Sanspareil. Died 7.11.1854  
 Mother: Sloane Catherine Plymouth  
 Note: *Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Henry Sloane, aged 13 and born Plymouth.*

Child: **SMITH** John James Aged 11y 6m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School

2.7.1855  
 Father: Smith James Private Royal Marines HMS Queen. Died Crimea 23.11.1854  
 Mother: Smith Elizabeth Plymouth  
 Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as John Smith, aged 12 and born Plymouth.

Child: **SMYTHE** Richard Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 23.4.1855.  
 Removed 10.6.1857 "To Naval and Military Day School"  
 Father: Smythe Percy Seaman HMS London. Died 16.8.1854  
 Mother: Smythe Jane Plymouth

Child: **SNELLING** George Thomas Aged 12y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.3.1855  
 Father: Snelling George Corporal, Grenadier Guards. Died Varna 16.8.1854  
 Mother: Snelling Hannah Cullompton, Devon  
 Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Thomas Snelling, aged 13 and born London.

Child: **SNELLING** Sarah Aged 10y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.3.1855  
 Father: Snelling George Corporal, Grenadier Guards. Died Varna 16.8.1854  
 Mother: Snelling Hannah Cullompton, Devon  
 Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Sarah Snelling, aged 11 and born London.

Child: **SNELLING** John Charles Aged 8y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 9.10.1858  
 Father: Snelling George Corporal, Grenadier Guards. Died Varna 16.8.1854  
 Mother: Snelling Hannah Cullompton, Devon  
 Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as John Snelling, aged 8 and born London.

Child: **SNELLING** Henry Aged 7y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 9.10.1858  
 Father: Snelling George Corporal, Grenadier Guards. Killed Varna 16.8.1854  
 Mother: Snelling Hannah Cullompton, Devon  
 Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as Henry Snelling, aged 7 and born Portsmouth.

Child: **STEWART** Robert James Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1855. Removed 20.10.1857 "Apprenticed"  
 Father: Stewart Robert Captain Main-top HMS Vulture. Died at Davenport 15.1.1855  
 Mother: Stewart Caroline Plymouth

Child: **SULLIVAN** Emily Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 11.8.1855. Removed 30.9.1857 "Gone to service".  
 Father: Sullivan Daniel Seaman HMS Leander. Died Balaclava 20.3.1855.  
 Mother: Sullivan Anne Plymouth

Child: **TATE** John Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School October 1857  
 Father: Tate John Private, Scots Fusilier Guards. Died at Crimea 15.1.1855  
 Mother: Tate Eleanor Newcastle  
 Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as John Tate, aged 15 and born Plymouth.

Child: **TAYLOR** Elizabeth Aged 14y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 15.5.1855.  
 Father: Taylor William Seaman HMS Royal William.  
 Died at Stonehouse Hospital 2.3.1855  
 Mother: Taylor Mary Jane Plymouth  
 Note: Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.

Child: **TAYLOR** John Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 15.5.1855.  
 Father: Taylor William Seaman HMS Royal William.  
 Died at Stonehouse Hospital 2.3.1855  
 Mother: Taylor Mary Jane Plymouth  
 Note: Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as John Taylor, aged 14 and born Devonport.

Child:	<b>TAYLOR</b>	Petronella	Aged 18y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 15.5.1855. Removed 2.9.1858 "Apprenticed"
Father:	Taylor	William	Seaman HMS Royal William.
Mother:	Taylor	Mary Jane	Died at Stonehouse Hospital 2.3.1855 Plymouth
Child:	<b>TREMAYNE</b>	Francis	Aged 13y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 1.12.1856.
Father:	Tremayne	Thomas	Seaman HMS Edinburgh. Died Baltic 23.8.1856.
Mother:	Tremayne	Betsy	Falmouth
Note:	<i>Not recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census.</i>		
Child:	<b>TREMAYNE</b>	William	Aged 16y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 1.12.1856. Removed June 1859 "Apprenticed"
Father:	Tremayne	Thomas	Seaman HMS Edinburgh. Died Baltic 23.8.1856.
Mother:	Tremayne	Betsy	Falmouth
Child:	<b>WATTS</b>	John	Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.7.1856. Removed Dec 1856 "To be nursed by mother"
Father:	Watts	George	Seaman HMS Royal George.
Mother:	Catherine	Abode	Died at Melville Hospital 11.4.1854 Plymouth
Child:	<b>WAY</b>	George	Aged 7y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.3.1855
Father:	Way	George	Private, Coldstream Guards. Died at Scutari 2.2.1855
Mother:			Dead
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as George Way, aged 7 and born London.</i>		
Child:	<b>WILLIAMS</b>	William	Aged 11y 0m. Admitted to Chardstock Industrial School 2.8.1857.
Father:	Williams	Frank	Seaman HMS Royal George. Died Selrey 25.1.1857
Mother:	Williams	Mary H	Chatham
Note:	<i>Recorded in the 1861 Chardstock census as William Williams, aged 12 and born West Cowes, Isle of Wight.</i>		

## APPENDIX A

### Thomas Josling

Information extracted from postings on a British Genealogy forum.

In the 1851 census Thomas Josling was a coastguard on Brownsea Island. He was subsequently called up for service in the Royal Navy.

### Lannan/Lauman Race

The subsequent events concerning his children, John and Alicia, received widespread exposure in the press, with over 200 newspaper articles across the country. The following transcript tells the story:

#### Perplexities of the Law - Sherborne Mercury - 27th January 1857

An extraordinary case has this week occupied the Court of Queen's Bench and now has got into Chancery. A Serjeant of Marines, Lauman Race by name, under a strong *presentiment* that he would not come out alive of an action against a Russian fort, Petropaulovski, in the South Seas, which took place in September, 1854, made his will, by which, as also by letter to his wife, he gave instructions that she should be his sole executrix, "feeling confident she would do justice to his children as a wife and a mother".

There was good reason for this expression, inasmuch as the wife, Alicia Race, was a Roman Catholic, whilst Lauman Race was a Protestant. During his lifetime his children were baptised and educated as Protestants. They attended the services of the Church of England with their father, and in all things conformed, by his express directions to the principles and tenets of that Church. For eight months after the news of the father's death, the children, John aged 12 years, and Alicia aged 10 years, "attended a Protestant school, and Protestant worship, *and the mother went with them.*" The boy was then placed in the Sailors' Orphan School and Home at Chardstock in Dorset, and the girl was admitted into the Sailors' Orphan Girls' School and Home, at Hampstead, both of which are supported and maintained from the Patriotic Fund.

This arrangement existed for some time, but after a while some Romanist or other became acquainted with it, and at once set to work to act upon the credulity and the fears of the mother. The course adopted was to prevail upon her to remove the boy from the Chardstock Institution; this having succeeded, and the boy being deprived of education and support, a positive refusal was given by these Romanist *advisers to do anything for the boy, unless the girl was also at once removed from the Hampstead School*. To this the mother was compelled to assent, although she declared "it went to her heart to do so".

But at this point a difficulty arose, which had not appeared in the boy's case. The girl positively refused to leave the Hampstead School, if the Committee would permit her to remain. Young as she is, she persisted that she would not be brought up a Roman Catholic, but would adhere to the religion of her father. Romanists, when once they set about an object of this kind, are not to be easily foiled. Some cunning lawyer amongst them was therefore employed to take legal steps to frustrate the wishes both of the father and of the child.

This command was immediately fulfilled by an application for a writ of *Habeas Corpus* against the matron of the Sailors Orphan Girls' School, requiring her to bring up the child, Alicia Race, before the Court of Queen's Bench on the 17th inst. [17th January, 1857]. This was done, and, after a lengthened argument on the part of counsel, the case was adjourned for the decision of the Bench till Wednesday, when Lord Campbell and his brother judges ruled that the child must be given up to the mother, as its natural protector, *because she is guardian for nurture, and the father had not specified in exact words* that his children were to be brought up in his own faith!

The intention of the father is as clear as anything can possibly be, and is not for an instant disputed; yet, because he was not versed in the knowledge of the technical and legal formula of words when making his will, and did not say that the children were to be brought up as Protestants, the Court of Queen's Bench rules that the child must go to her mother, whether she wishes it or not, and may be coerced, against her inclinations, into attendance at a Roman Catholic place of worship and Popish Instruction!

## **APPENDIX B**

Transcript of a newspaper article which appeared in the Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser on Wednesday, 31st October 1855 under the heading;

### **Orphan Children of Soldiers & Sailors Who Have Fallen During the Campaign in the Crimea**

Some time ago we alluded to the admirable and extensive undertakings of the Rev. C Woodcock of Chardstock in Chard to whom the morning collection in the parish church of Chard on the Thanksgiving day was appropriated in aid of the funds for the support of the above children.

The Industrial Training School, which has since proved an asylum for these fatherless children, was, through the zeal and energy of Mr Woodcock commenced five years ago, with the view of keeping orphan and other destitute children from the malaria of "the union" and of training girls to become efficient for service, by giving them a practical education, such as would tend to make them careful, cleanly and conscientious servants.

Before the Industrial School was opened, it was necessary to add two wings to the school-room, one to accommodate the master, the matron and her husband, ten girls and an assistant teacher. The other wing served as a kitchen, a scullery, (which for want of space elsewhere, also accommodated a mangle,) and other small offices required for industrial purposes. These several apartments are exceedingly small, the largest of them being barely 12 ft. square. It must be remembered that when the wings were added, the numbers of the school were supposed to be limited to a matron and 10 scholars. In this "small" space, operations are being carried on, not for 10 children, but for 75. The inconveniences arising from want of room are obvious and to work out the system with success with this greatly increased number, it is absolutely necessary to increase the funds and to add to the present buildings, to meet the requirements essential to the future well-being of the children.

The following extract of a letter from Mr Woodcock will best show the immediate wants to aid this noble cause.

"It will rejoice the hearts of many of our earliest friends to find that the school they helped us first to build, and then enlarge, is extending its usefulness in this sad season of warfare and suffering, and affording asylum to the children of many a bereaved widow. When the Royal Commission put forth its

claim upon the country's bounty last winter, an effort was made amongst a few friends to open our school for the reception of 24 orphans of our brave defenders, whether in the Crimea or in the Baltic. The idea was that we should take them for 3 years, provided funds could be secured for that period. Our numbers have gone on increasing during the spring and summer, until our orphan family amounts to 50 - 38 boys and 12 girls. The Patriotic Fund supplies £14 a-year towards the maintenance and education of each child, not for 3 years only, but until it is of age to be apprenticed or to go to service; and, moreover, affords every mother the means of seeing her child once a-year.

"The boys are lodged for the most part in a hired house in the village [the former workhouse, now Victoria Place], while 16 are slung in hammocks in the school-room. The girls are under the matron's roof. A master educated at the Winchester Diocesan Training School, and highly commended by the Bishop and Clergy for his management of the school at Farnham, is engaged, and a drill serjeant (who is also a shoemaker by trade) has the charge of the boys whenever they are out of school.

"The cooking department having so large a demand upon it, is under the charge of a man cook, the husband of our matron, (who is also by trade a baker), and a second matron is engaged to take special care of the infants at the "barracks" [the former workhouse, now Victoria Place]. But how are we to provide for the daily wants of such a family, (which as the war progresses may any day be increased to 100), when accommodation was only made for 10 girls and a matron? The question is easily solved, and we are sure that He who has hitherto opened so many hearts in sympathy towards us, will move more to help us in our need.

"We require and that *immediately*, better ventilation and some alterations to our school, to meet the requirements of the Committee of Council - proper dormitories on the upper floor, a sufficiently roomy wash-house, an ironing-room capable of accommodating 6 learners and 2 teachers - a large kitchen, scullery, larder, and sundry other offices, (from the need of which we at present suffer much inconvenience and disorder), a shed for the children in wet weather, a workshop for boys, and lastly the conversion of our present kitchen and scullery into an infant school and work-room for girls".

## **APPENDIX C**

Transcript of a newspaper article which appeared in the Dorset County Chronicle on Thursday, 31st December 1857:

### **Chardstock School Report - H M Inspector of Schools**

The Rev. E Douglas Tinling, M.A., H M Inspector of Schools, visited these schools on the 1st July, 1857, and the following are the observations made by him thereon in the tabulated reports just issued:

**Infant's and Mixed School** - Attendance 121. The Chardstock School has been added to at various times, and combines at the present time a mixed school, under a certificated master, whose wife, also certificated, undertakes the entire charge of the needlework during the afternoon; there is also an infant school, under a separate certificated mistress. The buildings are good; the general character of instruction satisfactory; discipline carefully looked after. In these schools 93 children are boarded, fed, and clothed; the females sleeping on the premises, the males having a dormitory for them in two cottages in the village. Of these 93 boarders, 68 are placed in the school at the expense of the Patriotic Fund, 9 are paid for from other sources, and 16 are the children of parishioners. The girls of the first-class attend every morning to the household and industrial work, receiving school instruction during the afternoon. The boys of the first-class are employed in field labour and household work every afternoon, attending the school regularly day by day in the morning. The wash-house, laundry, kitchen, bakehouse, dormitory &c, are excellent, having been erected by the vicar with the greatest care and attention. The staff of teachers &c consists of - 1 Certificated master; 2 Certificated matron, superintendent and teacher of needlework; 3 Certificated mistress of infant school; 4 Industrial master, who acts as drill serjeant and resides where the boys have their dormitory; 5 A cook. Women assist in the washing.

## **APPENDIX D**

Transcript of a newspaper article which appeared in the Illustrated London News 4th July, 1861

### **At. Andrew's College and Industrial Schools, Chardstock**

The interest in Middle-class Schools so lately renewed by the advocacy of the veteran educationalist,

Lord Brougham, induces us to give a view of one of the most extensive and successful institutions which have been set on foot within the last few years to meet the acknowledged want of a sound and liberal education for that class which of all others has been the most neglected.

In the little village of Chardstock, in the remote borders of Dorsetshire, till lately far away from railways and fame, there has been quietly springing up during the last twenty years, under the hands of one energetic man, a group of schools, which, beginning from the nucleus of a very small parochial school, has now attained such a size and importance as to be dignified with the somewhat ambitious title of "St. Andrew's College". But, perhaps, no other name could so well designate the combination of buildings which, embracing National, Industrial, and Middle Schools in simple but effective form, give a new dignity and interest to the parish of St. Andrew's, Chardstock.

The difficulty of retaining any adequate number of his poorer parishioners at the good school which he early provided, induced the Vicar, the Rev. C Woodcock, to add industrial teaching to his national school; but, as housework for the girls, who are trained for service, could not easily be found without a large establishment, the greater part of the children are lodged and boarded in the village, and the whole of the cooking, washing, and house-cleaning is done by the pupils, under the superintendence of a matron and housekeeper. Eighty orphan children who have been placed here by means of the Patriotic and Indian Mutiny Funds form the main body of the industrial division; but the chief feature of the institution in the Middle School, the examination of which came off last week previous to the breaking-up for the holidays, and proved, the fine weather aiding, a gala day for the neighbourhood.

After Divine service, public examination, and luncheon, the boys recited with great spirit a series of dialogues and speeches in English, French and Latin, and received their prizes at the hands of the Principal and the examiners, the Rev. W Dawson and Rev. R Hutchins, Rural Dean, who addressed the company of parents and friends gathered for the occasion with great effect, and testified to the excellent condition of the school both in scholarship and conduct, especially dwelling on the courteous and obliging behaviour of the boys towards their examiners. Each branch of the establishment, though perfectly distinct, is made to assist and play into the others, and the harmony with which they work together for each other's mutual good is very striking - a result mainly attributable to the judicious management of the Head Master, Mr F E Allen, a graduate of Exeter College, Oxford.

The whole body averages, with scholastic and domestic staff, 230 persons, many of whom are quartered in cottages fitted up for the purpose in the village, which, by the uniform of the boys, and the band of fifes and drums, signalling all their movements, assumes a military character unknown to rural England till these volunteering days.

The payments for each class are put at the lowest figure to make the establishment barely self-supporting; but the whole is a work of love in Mr Woodcock and his family, who have, at great personal sacrifices, devoted their best energies to afford the county of Dorset a first-rate education for the sons of the middle classes, who aim at obtaining public school spirit without the exorbitant expense of excessive classicism of our older public schools.

In the erection of the buildings they have met with much kind aid from neighbours and friends, but there still remains a debt on this account which should not be allowed to rest on the same shoulders that bear the burden of daily superintendence. The Marquis of Westminster, Mr Digby, Mr Brymer, Mr Hoskins and other county proprietors, have been most liberal benefactors. We have seldom been more pleased than with the happy and animated scene presented on the Examination-day; and, as the Chard Road station has now brought the college within three miles of the railway, it is within reach of all interested in this branch of popular education to go and judge for themselves what may be effected in the most seemingly unpropitious soil by the energies of one earnest man; and they will doubtless meet with the same courteous reception which ourselves experienced. Mr Woodcock's labours deserve to be mentioned by the side of Mr Woodward's, alike for their disinterestedness and success.