

1231 Bishop Moss School ex Rose Robinson

Extracts from the Report Concerning Charities 1824

To the Trustees of the Curzon & Sims Charity

The Gift of Mr. Ashurst 1825

Ordered by the House of Commons to be printed May 26th, 1825 The school was founded in pursuance of a codicil to the will of Dr Moss Bishop of Oxford, dated Dec 7th. 1811.

Certain premises were purchased & fitted up at the expense of upwards of £550. They were conveyed by deed, dated Nov 17th. 1818, to the present Bishop of Oxford, the Rev: Richard Downes, the Rev Thomas Lee & the Rev Thomas Ellis in trust The erected & partly altered, so as to form two schoolrooms sufficient to accommodate 55 girls & 95 boys on the national system, together with a dwelling house for the master & mistress.

The sum of £1500 at 3% consols was transferred into the names of the same trustees as a perpetual endowment for the school.

The annual expense of the establishment was between £90.

& £100, and the expenditure was supplied partly by subscription of the neighbouring gentry & the inhabitants, & partly by a small payment made by every child received into the school.

A master & mistress were appointed in 1819. They receive a salary of £40 a year & certain further weekly payments which do not exceed £34 a year. They live in the schoolhouse and are bound to receive such of the children of Wheatley, Cuddesdon, Denton & Chippenhurst & the neighbouring villages as shall be sent to them by the trustees

The children are taught reading, writing & arithmetic and the girls in addition, needlework.

The children are supplied with books, stationery & Bibles, & the school is connected with the Central school.