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Crimean War Peace Celebrations in 1856

Peace Celebrations in Saddleworth after the ending of the Crimean War. The items include the committee minute book and accounts, details of the procession and names of old people entertained to dinner

- 1 Mss. Committee minute book for 10th May to 18th June, 1856; this describes arrangements for the celebrations in Saddleworth and lists the names of prominent people.
- 2 Appointment of committee – Circular informing members of their appointment
- 3 Letter from James Butterworth, Denshaw Vale, declining appointment to committee.
- 4 Letter from Richard Buckley, Greenfield, declining appointment for committee.
- 5 List of names of people.
- 6 Circular from the Peace Demonstration Committee to the Merchants, Millowners and Manufacturers of Saddleworth requesting them to close their works on May 29th, 1856.
- 7 Letter of refusal to close Mill by Wm. Halliwell, Springhead, because mills in Lees were not closing.
- 8 Letter of refusal to close Spring Head Mills by Messrs. Shaw & Andrews as their neighbours would be working.
- 9 Letter from Edward Hilton, Cover Hill, to Thos. Wood, Ryefield (at Thos. Lawton's Swan Inn, Dobcross) enclosing letters from Wm. Halliwell and Shaw & Andrews.
- 10 Letter from R. J. Bradbury to Mr. Cowper L.N.W. Railway, Manchester, requesting leave for J. Degnan, Delph Branch guard, so that he could attend the peace celebrations.
- 11 Letter from Chas. Cooper granting leave to J. Degnan.
- 12 Letter from B. Thornton, Sherriff's Officer, Huddersfield, accepting invitation to attend peace celebrations
- 13 Letter from B. Thornton to W. H. Schofield asking for re-arrangement of time for attendance. Written on a page of Huddersfield sub-committee circular.
- 14 Letter to Ancient Druids stating that a recommendation would be put to the general committee that expenses for regalia should be paid for the general fund
- 15 Official programme of the procession for May 29th, 1856. The reverse side comprises a letter from R. T. Bradbury to Edmund Buckley soliciting support.

16. Letters giving numbers of children at local Sunday Schools willing to join the procession.
 - (a) Castleshaw
 - (b) Delph Union
 - (c) Denshaw (refusing)
 - (d) Dobcross Church
 - (e) Dobcross
 - (f) Delph Independent
 - (g) Diggle Bridge
 - (h) Friezland
 - (i) Greenfield Branch
 - (j) Ebenezer Uppermill
 - (k) Boarshurst
 - (l) Uppermill Wesleyan
 - (m) Greenfield Wesleyan
17. Letter from Thos. Grisedale (to Hewkin ?) that his record of numbers of teachers attending the procession was wrong.
18. Reply from G.F. Hewkin with lists of male and female teachers.
19. Procession. Mss. Notes from schools giving numbers of teachers who took part.
 - (a) Delph Wesleyan
 - (b) Castleshaw, Delph
 - (c) Dobcross
 - (d) Uppermill Wesleyan
 - (e) Independent
 - (f) Dobcross Church
 - (g) Kiln Green
20. Official Programme of Procession.
21. Lists of old people entertained to dinner as part of the peace celebrations, with locations.
 - (a) King William, Road End, Greenfield.
 - (b) (Gate Inn, Weaky)
 - (c) Marquis of Grandby, Uppermill.
 - (d) Globe Hotel, Uppermill.
 - (e) Hare and Hounds, Uppermill.
22. Letter, W.S. Broadbent, Superintendent of Ebenezer Sunday School to R.T. Bradbury, Secretary of the Peace Demonstration Committee, giving thanks for funds and stating numbers of teachers who took part.
23. Letter from R.T. Bradbury to George Shaw conveying thanks for loan of armour.
24. The Saddleworth Peace Demonstration Committee in account with Mr. Blackbourne, Treasurer.
25. Circular of Huddersfield Committee, related to peace celebrations (x3).