



Goole Bicentenary Timeline

Celebrating 200 Years of Goole - 1870s



New companies which opened during the year included the Goole, Marshland and Howdenshire Pure Tillage and Cattle Food Company, Edwin Short's drinks Company, and the Leeds and County Bank.

Railway map of the Yorkshire district by John Airey, 1871
Source: NLS



Bradford Observer - Friday 22nd January, 1875
Source: BNA

ATTEMPTED MURDER AT GOOLE.
At Goole, yesterday, Patrick McClosky was remanded on a charge of attempting to murder David Swan, whose sister he was about to marry, by shootin_g him.

The Era - Sunday 16th March, 1873
Source: BNA

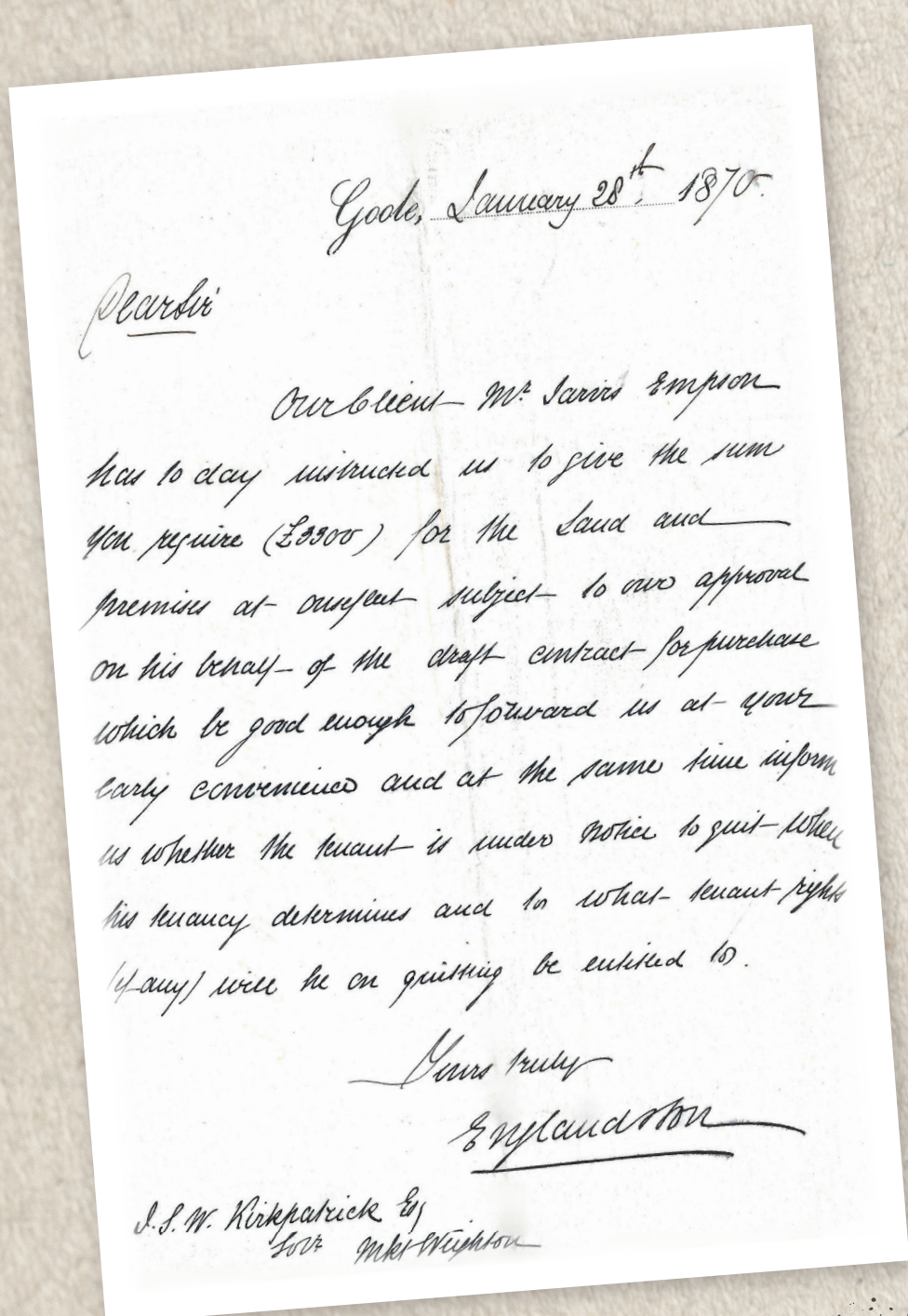
LAMBERT THEATRE ROYAL, GOOLE.
American Comedians, Burlesque Actors, and Dancers, performing to delighted audiences at the above Theatre. Glorious Success of their New and Original Burlesque of "The Living Skeleton; or, It's as Natural as Life." At Liberty March 17th for Twelve Nights. Telegraph to the Theatre Royal, Goole.

1870

1871



1872



Extract of a letter, 1870

In August, a cholera Epidemic broke out. An infirmary was created in one of the buildings of the workhouse to serve the destitute and the poor.

The former Mechanics' Institute building was purchased by Charles Bromley and converted for use as a theatre.

The Goole School Board was formed and John Bennett established the Bennett Steam Ship Company.

1873



Goole Cemetery Chapel, 1877

A syndicate consisting of Mr Creyke, Mr John Benntt and Mr John H. Rockett purchased land from Mr Sotheron -Estcourt; known as the 'Bennett Town'.

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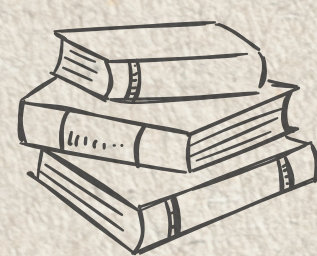
1876

1875

BENNETT'S RED CROSS LINE OF STEAMERS.—Paris Exhibition, 1878 via Goole and Boulogne, the Cheapest and best route to the Paris Exhibition.—GOOLE to PARIS, via Boulogne, through return tickets available for 14 days, fares: First-class, £2 15s. 6d.; second-class, £2 8s. 6d.; third-class, £1 11s. In order to secure places in the steamers passengers should book in advance.—GOOLE to BOULOGNE and OSTEND—The fine first-class steamers CHINA, INDIA, or HYDRA will be despatched (weather and other casualities permitting) for BOULOGNE every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, returning every WEDNESDAY and Saturday and for OSTEND every SATURDAY, returning on Wednesday.

Bennett Advert 1878
Source: BEA (Pub access)

In October, Goole Cemetery opened, with a chapel and curator's house.



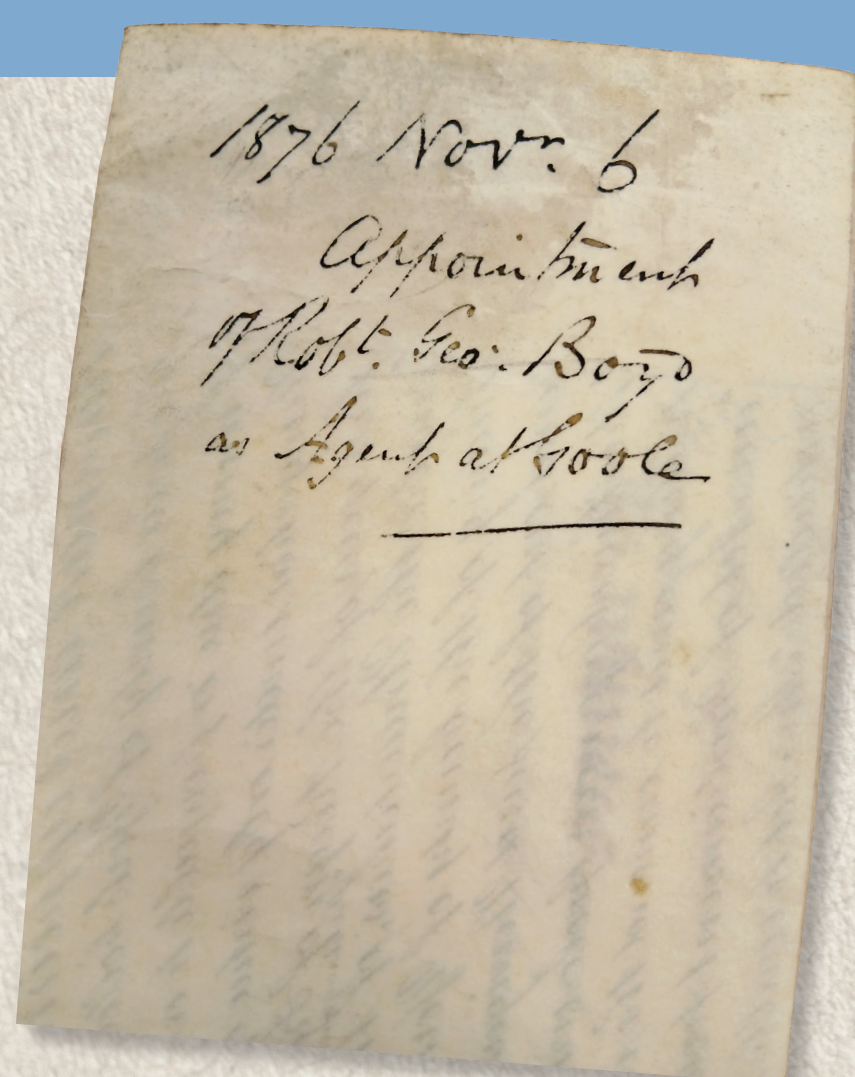
In January, Alexandra Street Board School opened with 1,397 pupils.



The Goole Local Board was established on the 15th June. It consisted of 12 members, with its first chair being Mr John Bennett.

1878

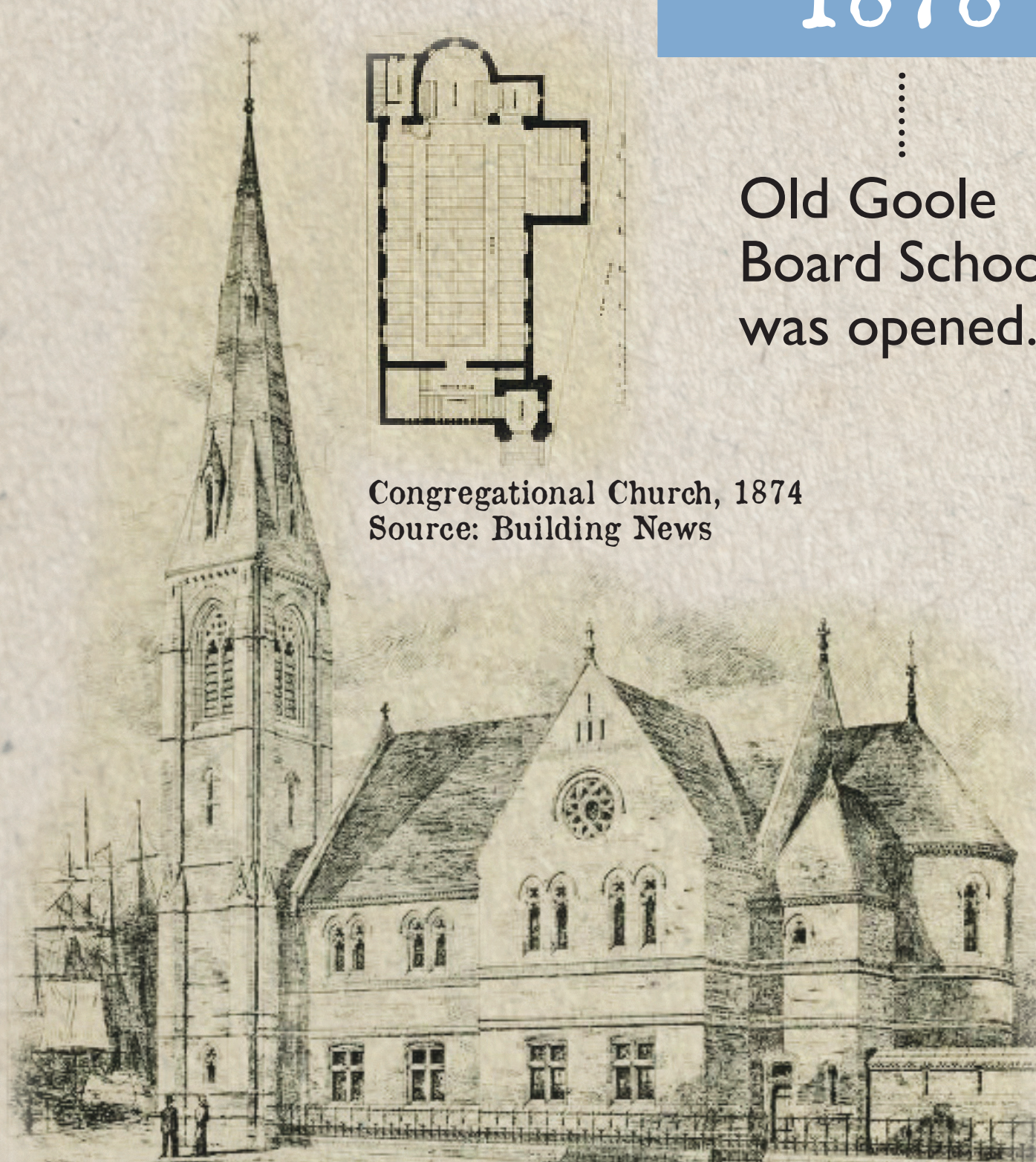
Old Goole Board School was opened.



Robert George Lloyd Boyd
Source: National Waterways Archive, Canal and River Trust
Ref: BW91/5/2/1



1879



Congregational Church, 1874
Source: Building News



Lighting Act, 1879
Source: Crown

[42 & 43 Vict.] *Goole Lighting Act, 1879.* [Ch. xc.]

CHAPTER xc.
An Act for conferring powers upon the Undertakers of the Navigation of the Rivers of Aire and Calder, in the county of York, for the better supply of Gas to the Port and Town of Goole, and neighbourhood thereof; and for other purposes.
[3d July 1879.]

Goole Rugby Union Football Club was formed at the North Eastern Hotel.

