

HISTORY OF THE USERS OF PERFINs

ROYAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN from Arthur Smith.

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In 1992 the Royal School for Deaf Children in Margate celebrated its 200th anniversary. When the Asylum of Deaf and Dumb Children of the Poor, as it was first known, was founded in 1792, it was the first public "institution in the U.K. to provide an education for these deaf children. Conditions were austere, discipline strict, and teaching staff were overworked and underpaid. The school started as a vision by the Reverend John Townsend which led to the opening of a school in Grange Rd., Bermondsey in London's East End. Its reputation grew and in 1908 a new building was completed in the Old Kent Road for extra pupils. The origins of the School on the coast at Margate, Kent, dates from 1860 when St. John's College was rented as an extension of the Kent Road as it was then known. The new building at Margate was started in 1972 and completed in 1976, when it was officially opened by its Royal Patron, - Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

Special Appeal.

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ROYAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF CHILDREN
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(FOR ADDRESS ONLY)



5. Chapel Fund.

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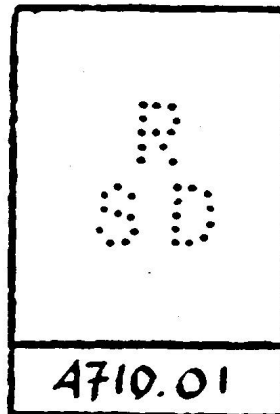
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