

Extract from the Minute Book of Field Chapel concerning
appointment of Trustees.

Friday 22nd May, 1891.

On this date a meeting of Seatholders
in Field & Thwaites Independent Chapels was held in the
Chapel at Field - Eleven Seatholders being present - Robt. W.
Croucher, pastor, presiding. Mr Croucher, informed the
meeting that they were met for the purpose of appointing
eight new trustees, under the deed for Thwaites Chapel, Field
School Room & Literary Institute, to fill the vacancies made
by death. That the following trustees had died, James Alderson,
Clarksom, Strands, Swaledale; Ralph Metcalfe, Hurst, Merwick;
James Knowles, Low Row; Richd. C. Allen, Hawes; Tho.
Butson Clarke, Thwaites; George Scotson, Leeds; Tho. Dickson Yates,
Leeds; & Joseph Longfield, Leeds. That William Henry Conyers,
Leeds was now the only surviving trustee. — — —

Mr. Croucher further stated that the requirements of the
Trust Deed for the due appointment of Trustees to be as follows
that they be nominated by a two thirds majority of the
Male members of the Church, and approved by a majority
of seatholders voting at a meeting which had been announce
d from the pulpit on the two Sundays previous.

The present meeting having been announced on the
two previous Sundays, he had now to submit for their
approval the following eight gentlemen who had been
duely nominated by over two thirds of the Male members of
the Church. as trustees to fill up the vacancies — — —

Thomas Henry Dodgshun, Leeds; Frank Thomas, Leeds;
George R. Portway, Leeds; Thomas R. Leuty, Leeds
Thomas Brown, Low Row; Richard Clarke, Thwaites;
John Alderson, Ravenscote, Field; John Scott, Parkers House, Field.

Richard Scott, Parkers House moved as follows:—
That the gentlemen, whose names had been submitted to the
meeting by the Chairman be approved as trustees under the
deed for Thwaites Chapel, Field School Room & Literary Institute.

This was duely seconded by James Newton, Thwaites and
unanimously carried. The Chairman then declared that
said gentlemen were duely elected as trustees in terms of
the Trust Deed.

William Croucher, Pastor of the Churches