

RIFLE BARRACKS

ELM-TREE AVENUE, HULL.

In order to assist the Band Fund of the
1st East York Rifle Volunteer Corps,

the Committee decided some time ago to hold, in their beautiful Grounds, a

CONTEST

OF

BRASS BANDS

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1868

The Prizes to be awarded amount to near

£70

Comprising Five Money Prizes and Free Gifts by the Great Musical Instrument Makers of London, viz:—

MR. HENRY DIXON,

(Of 9 Great Newport Street) who kindly presents a magnificent EUPHONIUM, List Price,

TWENTY GUINEAS;

with Patent Light Valves, Improved Clear Bore and all other latest improvements, beautifully Ebono-plated and finished. And

MR. F. BESSON,

(Of 100 Keston Road) who also generously presents one of his Keston Star Taper Cornets, List Price,

TEN GUINEAS;

Of the highest fabrication, with all latest improvements. In addition to these Liberal Prizes,

MR. RICHARD SMITH

(Of Hull) will present the Band master of the Winning Band with a

SPLENDID SILVER CUP!

The Instruments and Silver Cup, together with the magnificent Challenge Cups (to be given to the winners of the Gymnastic Contests) are now on view in the window of Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, Whitefriargate.

NOTICE 1—The Public are most respectfully informed that the Bands, as published below, are all bona-fide entered, and each Band may be expected to appear at and perform in, this Contest. This notice is requisite, as there are parties connected with Band Contests who have advertised and placarded enormous entries of Bands, and who have had only from 6 to 8 Bands actually present on the day, thereby wilfully deceiving the Public. The system (so adopted and apparently acted upon) is to multiply the actual entries by three, which in this Contest would show

54 BRASS BANDS

But this deceptive method is here totally ignored, and the Bands' names only appear who are actually entered.

The Entry List consists of the following highly Celebrated Bands:

Eccleshill Band	Heckmondwyke Band	Nottingham Band
Darwen Band	Dodworth Band	Bradford Band
Bingley Band	New Holland Band	Morley Band
Scarborough Band	Harrogate Band	Knaresbro' Band
Batley Band	Black Dike Band	Denton Band
Shelley Band	Matlock Band	Gawthorpe Band

N.B.—The Railway Carriage of all Bands entered is paid by the Management, but they cannot be answerable if any of the Bands so entered are absent on the day. The Bands will assemble in the Market Place, Hull, at One o'clock and play to the Grounds. The Contest will commence at Two p.m. Particulars of Prizes, Names of Judges, Music to be played by each Band, &c., will be affixed on the Grounds, price One Farthing.

At about Half past Four p.m. a Great Inter-cessional

CONCERT

Including the Grand March "Inspection," (composed expressly for the occasion by E. L. Jacobs, Esq.) by the whole of the combined Contesting Bands.

The Committee have also pleasure in announcing they have secured the services of the

MAGILTON FAMILY

whose splendid performances have been witnessed by several of the Crowned Heads of Europe, and who are universally pronounced by the European Press to be the best Acrobatic and Gymnastic Family at present before the Public. N.B.—This Family is engaged at great cost.

First Appearance in Hull of

JACQUES HAMEL

The Man with an Iron Arm

First Appearance of

RAVIER & LEMAIRE

The Wonderful French Gymnasts.

Engagement, also, of

FRANK HARDY

For his first-class performance at the Theatre Royal, Glasgow, &c.

Immediately upon the conclusion of the Band Contest a series of

AMATEUR

CONTESTS!