

The  
**VIRTUAL MUSEUM**  
of the  
**LANCASHIRE & YORKSHIRE RAILWAY**

Operational Documents & Pamphlets.

1868

Engineman's Eyesight Test Card  
and Instructions for Use.

(2 Pages).

LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE RAILWAY,  
MANCHESTER.

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DESCRIPTION AND INSTRUCTIONS.

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*(Modified after the Regulations issued from the  
Horse Guards by Prof. Longmore in 1868.)*

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"Each Test-dot on this card is 1-5th of an inch square, and corresponds, at a distance of 15 feet, with the Bull's Eye, 2 feet square at 600 yards, required by order to be distinctly seen by every acceptable recruit.

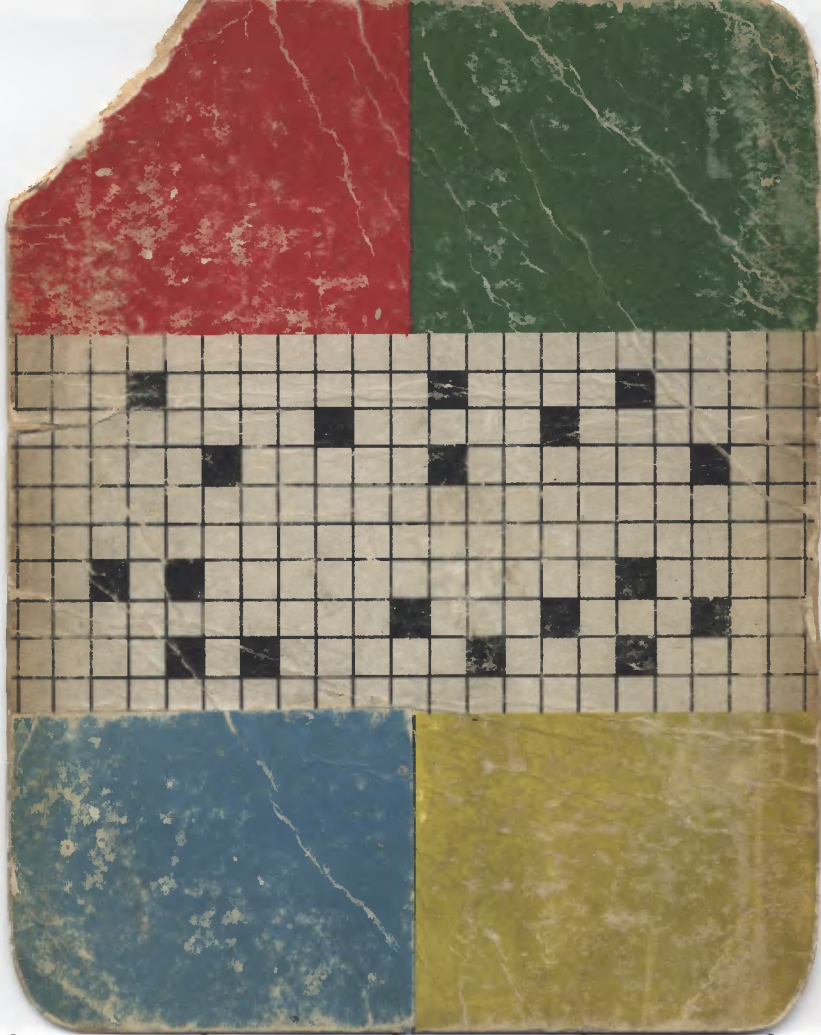
"*Mem.*—With perfectly acute vision, these Test-dots ought to be clearly visible in full daylight at 19 yards."

1. Expose the card in full daylight at a distance of 15 feet from the candidate.

2. Examine each eye separately, taking care that the unused eye be merely covered, not pressed upon or closed.

3. Vary the number and position of the dots, by covering some of them, and by moving the card.

4. Test each eye as to recognition of colour.



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