

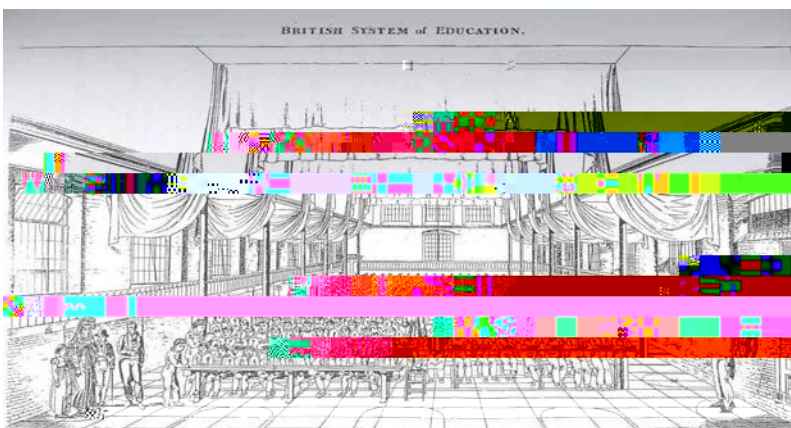
# **BFSS Archives Info sheet No.1**

## **The British and Foreign School Society**

### **Foundation**

The BFSS was built on the ideas and activities of Joseph Lancaster. In 1798, in an insalubrious area of Southwark in London, the 20 year old son of a former soldier now cane-sieve maker

1814 a scandal surrounding Lancaster's conduct brought



and 300 girls, as well as the teacher training establishment and storerooms.

