

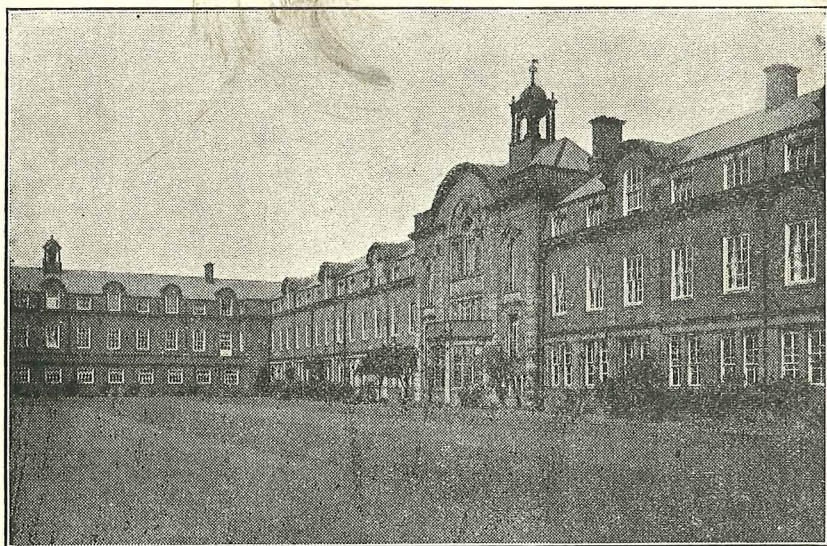
THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
GOVERNORS & TRUSTEES
OF THE
LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL
(REGISTERED),
FOR
1941.

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(REGISTERED).

From the 1st January to 31st December, 1941.



FOUNDED 1708. REGISTERED 1928.

*Christianæ Charitati promobendæ inopique pueritiæ Ecclesiæ
Anglicanæ principiis imbuendæ sacrum, anno salutis 1717,
Conditum ex urbe amotum et restauratum 1905.*

LIVERPOOL :
THOMAS BRAKELL LIMITED, 56 STANLEY STREET,
1942.

REPORT FOR 1941.

THE Governors and Trustees have pleasure in submitting their Annual Report, together with the Statement of Accounts of Income and Expenditure, for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

The deaths of the following Governors and Trustees are recorded with deep regret :—Messrs. E. A. Woodall, H. Sutton Timmis, Enfield Fletcher and Wilfrid Bateson, while Mr. Frank Brocklehurst has resigned from the Board.

The following gentlemen were elected Governors and Trustees during the year:—Messrs. T. F. Tattersall, Wm. R. McGregor, Dr. John Hay, Laurence M. Synge and E. L. Boston.

During the year 36 children were admitted, viz., 27 boys and 9 girls, whilst 42 left the School, viz., 28 boys and 14 girls. There were 208 children in the School at the end of the year.

The ordinary income amounted to £10,160 15s. 9d., against an expenditure of £11,300 2s. 3d., leaving a deficit of £1,139 6s. 6d.

Legacies were received to the value of £1,160 8s. 10d.

The legacies acknowledged during the year are as follows :—

Executors of the late Mr. Jas. John Groveham ..	£160 8 10
„ „ „ Miss M. E. W. Clarke ...	1,000 0 0

The following donations of £20 and upwards are gratefully acknowledged :—

Anonymous	£1,000 0 0
Messrs. J. Bibby & Sons Ltd.	200 0 0
London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company	

Railway Servants' Orphanage Appeal Fund	200 0 0
Cunard White Star Steamers' Charity Account ...	170 0 0
Trustees of the West Derby Waste Lands Charity	50 0 0
Liverpool Council of Social Service Charities' Fund	27 0 0
Members of the Liverpool Corn Trade	20 0 0

It is a great pleasure to record the valuable services of the Ladies' Committee in superintending the general welfare of the children.

The Trustees have great pleasure in placing on record their sincere appreciation of the many valuable services rendered to the School by the Blue Coat Brotherly Society and the Blue Coat Girls' Society.

Since the last issue of our Annual Report many changes have been made in the arrangements for the education of the children. The presence of our children in the local schools was straining the available accommodation, and it was decided to rent from the Baron Hill Estate a house called "Bryn." Considerable alterations and repairs were necessary to make it suitable for a School, but these were effected, and the building now provides complete schoolroom facilities for both boys and girls. It contains large airy classrooms and is situated in its own grounds overlooking the Menai Straits. The Mission Room in Margaret Street has been retained and is now used as a Boys' Handicraft Room, while a new Science Laboratory has been equipped in Bryn.

The cost of this work has been considerable, but the Trustees are gratified to be able to report that the total expenditure and the annual rent of Bryn have been met by the generosity of a friend of the School who lives near Beaumaris and who has interested himself very keenly in the welfare and happiness of the children.

Difficulties of accommodation have also arisen in connection with the children's attendance at the Parish Church Services. The Rector of Beaumaris informed the Headmaster that he was unable to provide seating for the whole School at the 11 o'clock service, and as the Trustees felt it was undesirable to divide the School for Divine Service, other arrangements were considered. The friend mentioned above again came to our help and offered for our use the former Welsh Wesleyan Chapel in Church Street. The donor had the Chapel converted for use as a School Chapel and it was opened on Sunday, May 17th, 1942.

Service is held there on Sundays at 11 o'clock, and all friends of the School and relatives of the children are permitted to join the children at Divine Service.

It is difficult to express adequately the appreciation and thanks of the Trustees to this very generous "Friend of the School," but one feels that the behaviour and deportment of the children and the care and attention given to them have brought in some measure their own reward.

We are sure that all friends of the School in Liverpool will receive the news of these benefactions with the greatest interest and with the deepest appreciation.

The children are still happy and comfortable in their billets, and we feel very grateful to those hosts and hostesses who have taken our boys and girls into their houses and looked after them so well. The various services for Health, Cleanliness and Clothing described in our last annual report are efficiently maintained, and it is largely due to these and to the good billets that the health of the children continues at a very high standard.

The absence of the children from Liverpool has not adversely affected the placing of them in suitable occupations. Of the last thirty boys who have left the School from Beaumaris, ten have been placed in good business offices in Liverpool, including Insurance, Corporation, London, Midland & Scottish Railway, Inland Revenue, and Ministry of Supply offices, while the remaining boys have been apprenticed to various engineering trades. Of these latter, three boys were selected by Messrs. Saunders, Roe & Co. Ltd., as apprentices for Aeronautical Engineering, and at the end of the probationary period in the training school they occupied first, second and third places in the final examination for the eleven candidates. These three boys are now in the engineering workshops. Three of the girls who left during the year took up nursing, one was apprenticed to hairdressing, and most of the others obtained posts in Liverpool offices, one in the offices of the Ministry of Supply.

Ample facilities are provided for both boys and girls for recreation—football and cricket for the boys, tennis and net-ball for the girls, and swimming for all. Practically all the children do a considerable amount of gardening, and the bigger boys have spent a great part of their holidays on the local farms.

A Home Guard Cadet Corps has now been formed in the School, and 46 boys have joined it, with their guardians'

consent. Mr. Watcyn, Senior Master, is the officer in charge, and Major F. Arnold highly complimented the boys on the valuable work they did during recent week-end operations.

Up to the present, in company with the Deputy Treasurer, Mr. H. P. Mounsey, I have been able to visit Beaumaris regularly, and we have seen the children at work and at play. We have also attended Services, both in the Parish Church and, more recently, in the School Chapel. Members of the Ladies' Committee have also paid regular visits.

We are all very favourably impressed with the efficiency of the existing organisation, and with the healthy and happy appearance of the children.

Dr. F. W. Dickerson is in charge of the office in Wavertree, where the business of the Hospital is conducted as usual.

The Trustees are greatly indebted to Messrs. Chalmers, Wade & Co. for their generosity in auditing the accounts and for other services rendered at a nominal fee.

Donations and subscriptions will be gratefully received by the Treasurer, or may be paid to Martins Bank Ltd., Heywood's Branch, Brunswick Street, Liverpool. For the convenience of those who wish to pay subscriptions by Banker's Order, a form is herewith provided.

JOHN BINGHAM,
TREASURER.

PRESENTS, etc., received during the year.

Christmas Holidays.—During the Christmas week, the children were entertained at the Cinema by the Mayoress, Mrs. F. Arnold, and her Committee, and each child was presented with a shilling.

Books.—We are very grateful to the following for gifts of books and magazines : Messrs. John Bingham, J. P. Brocklebank, Shirley Jones, F. J. Williams, and the executors of the late Mrs. Ashton, of Beaumaris.

THE GOVERNORS AND TRUSTEES

OF THIS CHARITY ARE

ONE HUNDRED IN NUMBER.

The Lord Mayor, the Reverend the Rector, and the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop, for the time being, by virtue of their Offices, and the remainder by Election.

Twelve make a Board ; and they meet quarterly for the Election of Trustees, the admission of Children, and for the despatch of business.

- 1938-42. Alderman Sir SYDNEY JONES, *Lord Mayor*.
1935. Rev. D. RAILTON, M.C., M.A., *Rector*.
1924. The Right Rev. The LORD BISHOP OF LIVERPOOL.
1907. Rev. Canon J. T. MITCHELL, M.A.
1908. The Right Honourable The EARL OF DERBY, K.G.
1930. The Right Honourable The EARL OF SEFTON.
1918. The Right Honourable Viscount LEVERHULME.
1935. The Right Honourable LORD WOOLTON, C.H.
1901. R. C. CHAPPEL GILL, Esq.
1906. CUTHBERT L. BLUNDELL-HOLLINSHRAD-BLUNDELL, Esq.
1908. R. CYRIL LOCKETT, Esq.
1910. THOMAS STONE, Esq.
1917. JOHN BINGHAM, Esq.
1918. Sir THOMAS ROYDEN, Bart., C.H.
1918. Major F. HARRISON.
1920. Sir FREDERICK M. RADCLIFFE, K.C.V.O.
1920. HAROLD D. DARBISHIRE, Esq.
1921. THOMAS H. NAYLOR, Esq.
1921. HAROLD M. FLETCHER, Esq.
1921. GODFREY E. CASTLE, Esq.
1924. WILLIAM R. GLAZEBROOK, Esq.
1924. H. CARLETON WALKER, Esq.
1925. EDWARD J. DEANE, Esq.
1925. J. SOUTTER CLAYTON, Esq.
1925. GEOFFREY L. PILKINGTON, Esq.
1925. DAVID M. RITCHIE, Esq.
1926. Sir LIONEL A. P. WARNER, C.B.E.
1926. Lt.-Col. ALBERT BUCKLEY, D.S.O.
1927. His Honour Judge A. TINLEY CROSTHWAITE.
1927. HUGH D. WOODSEND, Esq.
1928. HENRY P. MOUNSEY, Esq.
1928. Col. ALAN C. TOD, O.B.E.
1928. PHILIP R. ENGLAND, Esq.
1928. ARTHUR T. TODD, Esq.
1929. Major WM. DENTON, J.P.
1929. JOHN R. HOBHOUSE, Esq.
1929. DOUGLAS H. BECKETT, Esq.
1929. Sir ROBERT RANKIN, Bart., M.P.
1930. WILLIAM R. ROBERTS, Esq.
1930. HAROLD G. BEAZLEY, Esq.

- 2 1930. WILLIAM B. BIBBY, Esq.
 20 1931. STUART DOWNS, Esq.
 1 1931. JOHN MARSHALL, Esq.
 20 1931. THOMAS B. JOB, Esq.
 5 1931. Sir ROBERT KELLY, C.B., F.R.C.S.
 1932. Sir EDMUND BUSHBY.
 1 1932. Col. J. B. MCKAIG, C.B., D.S.O.
 2 1932. GEORGE LEATHER, Esq.
 1 1933. Sir ARNOLD THORNELY.
 2 1933. S. J. LISTER, Esq.
 10 1933. W. B. CHRIMES, Esq., O.B.E.
 1933. P. G. DAVIES, Esq.
 1934. LUKE HOYLE, Esq.
 2 1934. F. J. WILLIAMS, Esq.
 1934. A. K. WILSON, Esq., O.B.E.
 2 1934. NORMAN L. CAPPEL, Esq.
 1934. Sir C. SYDNEY JONES.
 1934. J. D. R. T. TILNEY, Esq.
 2 1934. Lt.-Col. G. ROLLO, C.M.G., D.S.O.
 1935. R. A. CAMENISCH, Esq.
 2 1935. JOHN M. FURNISS, Esq.
 5 1935. F. O. PAUL, Esq.
 1935. J. P. BROCKLEBANK, Esq.
 2 1936. J. HAROLD CONEY, Esq.
 2 1936. DUNCAN NORMAN, Esq.
 2 1936. A. CHAINE-NICKSON, Esq., O.B.E.
 2 1936. J. WATSON HUGHES, Esq.
 2 1936. GERALD LEEDAM, Esq.
 1936. Sir ALFRED McALPINE.
 10 1936. H. STUART HENDERSON, Esq.
 1 1937. A. DUNCAN McNAIR, Esq., LL.D.
 2 1937. C. W. MATTHEWMAN, Esq.
 1938. DOUGLAS I. CRAWFORD Esq.
 2 1938. ROLAND MARSHALL, Esq.
 2 1938. W. W. HIGGIN, Esq.
 2 1938. Sir FRANCIS JOSEPH, Bart., K.B.E.
 1938. DEREK E. TINNE, Esq.
 2 1938. R. J. HALL, Esq.
 1938. Lt.- Gen. RONALD M. WEEKS.
 2 1938. A. M. JACOB, Esq.
 1938. IAN A. DE H. LYLE, Esq.
 1939. EDGAR R. BOWRING, Esq.
 1939. Sir JOHN NICHOLSON.
 1 1939. R. J. HODGES, Esq.
 1 1940. VIVIAN D. HEYNE, Esq.
 1 1940. J. ARTHUR SHONE, Esq.
 1 1940. Wm. D. BATESON, Esq.
 1940. ALAN S. CHAMBERS, Esq.
 1 1940. LYLE DOBELL, Esq.
 1 1940. ROBERT L. HOLT, Esq.
 2 1941. Wm. SUTCLIFFE RHODES, Esq.
 1 1941. H. WINSTANLEY, Esq., O.B.E.
 1 1942. T. F. TATTERSALL, Esq.
 2 1942. Wm. R. MCGREGOR, Esq.
 2 1942. DR. JOHN HAY.
 2 1942. LAURENCE M. SYNGE, Esq.
 2 1942. E. L. BOSTON, Esq.

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OFFICERS FOR 1942.

JOHN BINGHAM, Esq., Honorary Treasurer.

HENRY P. MOUNSEY, Esq., Deputy Honorary Treasurer.

Rev. Canon J. T. MITCHELL, M.A., Honorary Chaplain.

HUBERT ARMSTRONG, Esq., M.D., Ch.B. Vict., M.D. L'pool, Physician.

GEORGE F. R. SMITH, Esq., M.D. L'pool, M.B., B.S. London, Physician.

H. G. GOLDRING, Esq., L.D.S., Dental Surgeon.

Rev. R. BRUCE WILSON, B.A., Chaplain and Headmaster.

F. W. DICKERSON, Mus. Doc., F.R.C.O., Organist and Music Master

Messrs. CHALMERS, WADE & CO., Auditors.

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BOARD OF ECONOMY, 1942.

Mr. JOHN BINGHAM, CHAIRMAN.

Mr. J. P. BROCKLEBANK.	Mr. JOHN MARSHALL.
Mr. GODFREY E. CASTLE.	Mr. ROLAND MARSHALL.
Mr. HAROLD D. DARBISHIRE.	Rev. Canon MITCHELL, M.A.
Mr. EDWARD J. DEANE.	Mr. H. P. MOUNSEY.
Mr. T. B. JOB.	Mr. DAVID M. RITCHIE
	Mr. DEREK E. TINNE.

LADIES' COMMITTEE, 1942.

Mrs. H. LOVEL MACK, LADY PRESIDENT.

Mrs. JOHN BINGHAM,	Mrs. G. R. MELLOR.
Mrs. J. CHADWICK.	Mrs. MITCHELL.
Mrs. A. CHAINE-NICKSON.	Miss MOORE.
Miss EARLE.	Mrs. H. PILKINGTON.
Mrs. P. R. ENGLAND.	Mrs. PRYCE PARRY.
Mrs. G. W. EVANS.	Mrs. HY. STEWART-BROWN.
Miss MARGARET HALL.	Mrs. T. STONE.
Miss ALICE HARRISON,	Mrs. DEREK E. TINNE.
Mrs. HERBERT HARRISON,	Mrs. ALAN C. TOD.
Mrs. J. R. LLOYD-WILLIAMS.	

A LIST OF TRUSTEES

WHO HAVE FILLED THE OFFICE OF TREASURER, WITH
THE DATE OF THEIR APPOINTMENT.

1709	Rev. R. STYTH, M.A., Rector of Liverpool.	1814	BRYAN BLUNDELL, Esq.
1713	BRYAN BLUNDELL, Esq.	1815	HENRY B. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq.
1756	RICHARD BLUNDELL, Esq.	1817	JAMES BOURNE, Esq.
1760	JONATHAN BLUNDELL, Esq.	1818	Rev. WILLIAM BLUNDELL, B.A.
1796	NICHOLAS ASHTON, Esq.	1819	RICHARD DOBSON, Esq.
1797	CLAYTON TARLETON, Esq.	1835	JAMES ASPINALL, Esq.
1798	JOHN BOLTON, Esq.	1838	ANTHONY SWAINSON, Esq.
1799	EDWARD HOUGHTON, Esq.	1848	JOSEPH LANGTON, Esq.
1800	JAMES GERARD, Esq., M.D.	1849	RICHARD GIBSON, Esq.
1802	WILLIAM CUBBIN, Esq.	1854	EDWARD GUY DEANE, Esq.
1805	JOHN KEAY, Esq.	1857	WILLIAM LANGTON, Esq.
1808	WILLIAM LEIGH, Esq.	1870	HUGH PERKINS, Esq.
1809	GEORGE BROWN, Esq.	1885	JOHN ERNEST TINNE, Esq.
1811	EDWARD SEPHTON, Esq.	1926	LOUIS CAPPEL, Esq.
1812	WILLIAM BECKWITH, Esq.	1928	JOHN J. VERDIN COOKE, Esq.
1813	MATTHEW GREGSON, Esq.	1932	JOHN A. TINNE, Esq.
		1933	JOHN BINGHAM, Esq.

LEGACIES, 1941.

	£	s.	d.
Executors of the late Mr. James John Groveham ...	160	8	10
" " " Miss M. E. W. Clarke ...	1,000	0	0
	£1,160	8	10

All persons who are disposed to contribute by Will to this Charity are respectfully requested to do it in the following manner :—

I give to the Treasurer, for the time being, of the LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL (Regd.), in aid of that Institution, and free of Legacy Duty, the sum of _____ pounds, to be paid out of such part of my personal Estate as can lawfully be applied to charitable purposes.

JOHN BINGHAM, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GOVERNORS

Dr.

For the Year ended

	£	s.	d.
To Amount of Annual Subscriptions	1,110	8	9
Donations	1,852	14	11
" Church Collections	£14	0	0
Less Amount paid to Local Charities	5	0	0
		9	0
" Income Account—			
From Investments.....	£2,917	6	5
Income Tax Refunded.....	1,683	2	11
	4,600	9	4
Sundry Receipts	171	15	1
Grants from Board of Education.....	153	17	9
Interest on " Roger Lyon Jones Fund "	336	0	0
Interest on " W. M. Simpson Bequest "...	23	6	0
Interest on " Miss M. Waddilove Bequest " ..	46	11	0
Government Pensions.....	1,823	10	6
Bank Interest, less Charges	5	17	5
" Amount of Interest on " Shirley			
Annuitants Fund "	12	0	0
" Amount of Interest on " Prize			
Fund " Account.....	29	0	8
	41	0	8
Less Deducted per Contra	13	15	8
	27	5	0
	7,188	12	1
	10,160	15	9
" Balance carried down	1,139	6	6
	£11,300	2	3
To Legacies received	1,160	8	10
" Amount received from H.M. Office of Works, etc., in respect			
of occupation of Buildings and allocated to Reserve for			
depreciation on Buildings and Equipment	3,670	5	1
" Investments realised during the year.....	9,169	4	10
" Balance due by Treasurer at 31st December, 1940	4,428	16	8
	£18,428	15	5

(Signed) JOHN BINGHAM,
Treasurer.

LIVERPOOL, 8th July, 1942.

AND TRUSTEES OF THE LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL (REGISTERED).
31st December, 1941.

Cr.

		£	s.	d.
By Amount paid for—				
Linen, Woollen Cloth, Boys' Suits, etc. ...	£903 16 1			
Boots	592 13 2			
		1,496	9	3
Salaries and Wages.....		4,291	1	0
School Materials, Books, Printing, Stationery and Publicity.....	£250 15 2			
Sundry Expenses	206 11 6			
Household Stores and Medicine.....	205 13 8			
Tuning and Repairing Organs, Pianos and Band Instruments, etc.....	24 8 4			
Rates, Taxes and Telephones.....	58 14 8			
Insurance and Annuities.....	329 15 4			
National Insurance and Hospital Contri- butions	41 14 0			
Sundry Repairs	23 6 0			
		1,140	18	8
Maintenance of Children during Holidays.....		79	2	6
Board Residence, Billeting Charges and other expenses payable owing to Evacuation		4,292	10	10
" " Shirley " Annuities.....	11 8			
" " Prize Fund " Account.....	13 4 0			

£11,300 2 3

By Ordinary Deficiency for year	1,139	6	6
" War Damage Contributions Parts I & II	497	1	6
" Investments purchased during the year	15,215	0	3
" Balance due by Treasurer, at 31st December, 1941	1,577	7	2

£18,428 15 5

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,

CHURCH COLLECTIONS, &c., 1941.

Oct. 3rd. Proportion of Simultaneous Collections in the Churches of Liverpool and the neighbourhood for the Local Charities	£ s. d. 14 0 0
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PRIZE FUND, 1941.

Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.
To Donations to Prize Fund	£ s. d.
" Interest on Prize Fund	2 3 9
" Interest on " Princess Mary " Prize Fund	13 4 0
" Interest on " Liverpool Cowkeepers " Prize Fund	13 12 11
" Interest on " Luke Hoyle " Prize Fund	
£29 0 8	£29 0 8

No. 3 ACCOUNT, Swimming Bath Fund.

Dr.	Cr.
	£ s. d.
To Fund as per last A/c.	£ s. d.
" Income from Investments	225 6 1
" Bank Interest	3,141 12 7
£3,366 18 8	£3,366 18 8

JOHN BINGHAM, Treasurer,
LIVERPOOL, 8th July, 1942.

Audited and found correct,
CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

The Blue Coat Brotherly Society ; and may all its proceedings be characterised by brotherly love.

THE 104th ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting to the Members and Patrons of the Society a Report of the work for the year ending 31st December, 1941.

The chief aim of the Society is to give a helping hand to the Boys who have been educated in the Blue Coat Hospital and are entering on their business life, by the exercise of a kindly supervision, by encouraging them in their efforts to attain success, and by the granting of assistance to them in time of need.

About 85 boys are under visitation and all appear to be doing quite well. Under present conditions the visiting of Boys is made more difficult, but the Visitors are doing their best, and the Boys' Club is a considerable help in keeping in touch with each boy.

During the year grants of suits of clothing and shoes have been made to 8 boys, as compared with the previous year, when grants were made to 21 boys. In addition, the grant of a suit and raincoat has been made to each of 23 boys on leaving school, as compared to 30 boys during the year 1940.

Special grants made during the year included educational, apprentices' tools, and £30 to the Junior Old Boys' Club.

The Income of the Society for the past year was £275 1s. 2d., and the Expenditure £259 10s. 9d., showing an excess of Income over Expenditure of £15 10s. 5d.

While this can be considered fairly satisfactory on the year, it must be pointed out that there is still a large deficit outstanding on previous years. The Committee therefore earnestly appeal to all members, especially those who have not subscribed during the past few years, to renew their subscription this year, so that this deficit may be made good.

During the year 7 new members have been elected to the Society.

In the interests of economy the list of members is being omitted from the Report during the War.

Many Old Blues are serving with the Forces, and our best wishes go out to them for a speedy and safe return.

We record with very deep regret the decease of the following Members: Mr. J. D. Smith, a Past President and Secretary from 1914-1925; Mr. R. M. Bell, a Past President, who joined the Society in 1887; and Mr. Robert Thomas, a Past President, who joined the Society in 1889.

The Society gratefully acknowledges the support and encouragement of the Trustees of the School.

J. H. SNAPE, *Secretary*.

Dr. Rev. R. BRUCE WILSON, Treasurer, in account with the LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT BROTHERLY SOCIETY (for year 1941.) Cr.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST received, less Income Tax:		Grants of Clothing and Boots	... 131 17 11
Mersey Docks & Harbour Board Bonds:		Stationery, Printing, Postages and Sundries	... 38 18 3
£2000 Graham Bequest ...	£40 6 3	Special Grants, including Educational, etc.	... 3 8 9
£100 Turner Bequest ...	1 15 0	Interest and Commission...	... 5 12 4
		Hire of Rooms ...	... 0 17 6
		Donation to Junior Old Boys' Club	... 30 0 0
Income Tax Recoverable ...	42 1 3	Secretary's Honorarium ...	... 20 0 0
	36 8 9	One-third of the Income from Kibberd Bequest paid to the Blue Coat Hospital	... 25 6 0
RECEIVED GROSS.		Fletcher and Brakell Prizes	... 3 10 0
3½% War Stock—		Surplus, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year 1941	... 15 10 5
£2168 15 5 Kibberd Bequest	75 18 2		
125 0 11 Hughes Bequest	4 7 6		
204 13 11 Sundry Stocks	9 5 4		
112 19 3 Fletcher Prize Fund	3 19 0		
52 12 7 Brakell Prize Fund	1 16 10		
4% Consolidated Stock—			
81 4 7 Bewley Bequest	3 4 10		
	98 11 8		
	177 1 8		
Subscriptions and Donations	97 19 6		
	£275 1 2		£275 1 2

I have audited the above Account and I find the same to be correct. I have verified the existence of the Securities representing the Investments, including the deeds of the premises, 11 Lockerby Road, Liverpool.
April 30th, 1942.

R. BRUCE WILSON, *Treasurer.*
ROBERT BURNS, *President.*

T. G. THOMPSON, Incorporated Accountant,
Honorary Auditor.

BLUE COAT JUNIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB.

Clubrooms : 11 LOCKERBY ROAD, FAIRFIELD.

Chairman : Rev. R. BRUCE WILSON, B.A.

Patrons :

JOHN BINGHAM, Esq.
STUART DOWNS, Esq.

JOHN MARSHALL, Esq.
DAVID RITCHIE, Esq.

OBJECTS.—To provide for the Educational, Social and Recreative development of the Boys, after leaving the Blue Coat Hospital, in furtherance of the work of the Blue Coat Brotherly Society.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The year 1941 was a most difficult and trying one for the Boys' Club, which, like most similar organisations, felt the War effects more than the previous year.

The year opened with Mr. West as Leader and Mr. Armstrong as Secretary, and the 1940-41 Winter Programme in full swing. Early in June, however, came the first break, Mr. West having to leave the City for business reasons. Mr. Armstrong then took over the Leadership, and Mr. Jones came in as Secretary. Within a very short time, however, it became apparent that Mr. Armstrong could not carry on, due to the re-organisation of a "blitzed" business and Home Guard duties. The size of the Club by now, however, had made it possible to merge for the time being the duties of Secretary and Leader, and Mr. Jones, with the full support of the Committee, undertook these duties.

The Membership at the opening of 1941 was 51, with an average attendance of 24, by the end of the year the number on the Register had fallen to 35, with an average attendance of 16. During the year 18 members were called to the Forces, and the very small number leaving school was reflected in the number of new members joining.

Of our present membership over 50 per cent. are actively engaged on the Home Front, their duty rotas causing unavoidable absence on many occasions, and making the working of Club Programmes at times very difficult.

The 1940-41 Season, however, produced the following results :—

The Marshall Cup, presented to the best all-round Club Member—Archie Swinburn (R.N.).

The "Burns" House Shield—Stuart Downs House, and the leading lights of each House were :—

Stuart Downs	...	...	Fred. Eaton (R.N.)
Ritchie	...	...	Frank Swinburn (R.N.).
Marshall	...	...	D. Dickinson (H.G.).
Bingham	...	...	Geoff. Uren (H.G.).

The Houses finished in the following order :—

Stuart Downs	...	396 points.
Marshall	...	387 "
Ritchie	...	365 "
Bingham	...	341 "

With the close of the Winter Programme, and the light nights, the Sunday opening of the Club finished, and we reverted to Wednesday and

Friday evenings, the Wednesday evenings being brightened by the advent of the Old Girls' Club, who, after losing their quarters at the School, decided to reorganise, and the Club was placed at their disposal. The Girls, however, stopped their Club Night when the nights drew in, and the Boys went back to Friday evening and Sunday afternoon.

The Club premises are also open to the Local C.D. each Tuesday, it being the desire of the Committee that the premises should be used as much as possible, and in the best interests.

BLUE COAT J.O.B.C. SAVINGS GROUP.—June, 1940, was the month when Blue Coat B.C. decided to help in the "Save for Victory" campaign, and this they have done with a wonderful effort. At the present we have a membership of 35, and at the end of February, 1942, we had saved the sum of £270. Out of this, £245 has been invested in Savings Certificates. During Liverpool's "Warship Week" we put our "target" at £20 and finally finished the Week with the grand total of £49.

CAMP.—During the year under review, the annual camp week was, through the kind generosity of Mr. Stuart Downs, was held at Pant-Dlu, near Mold. The camp was situated close to the Welsh mountain Moel Fammau, offering ideal surroundings and camping facilities. Thirty members were able to take advantage of this camp, and fully appreciated the arrangements made. The usual competitive spirit was encouraged, which contributed to a great extent to the success and cleanliness of the camp.

This report would not be complete without our expression of appreciation to Mr. Stuart Downs, who has, for so many years, made these camps possible, and also one of the most popular activities of our Club. Our thanks are also due to the Secretary of the L.B.A., Mr. E. Jeffries Humble, and our caretaker, Mrs. Pendlebury, without whose assistance great difficulty would have been experienced in organising this camp.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to those subscribers and friends who have supported our efforts, also the Blue Coat Brotherly Society for their Grant, and we are indebted to "Anon." for a donation of £25.

It is readily realised that the present time there are many financial calls on most people, and we feel confident that our work will continue to receive support.

The subscriptions from friends show a reduction of £2 10s. 6d., and those from Members £3 4s. 4d. on the 1940 figures. This we regret, but we are hopeful that with additional subscribers, members, and a fuller use of the Club room by the Local Defence Service, we will be able to maintain the present figures, and the Club, until we get a return to more peaceful times.

The personnel of the Committee has been changed once more owing to the calling up of members to service with H.M. Forces, and the thanks of us all are given to those Club members and Old Blues who are taking their places to keep the Club "flag flying"—a wish often expressed by so many of our active Service members now away, and to those who have gone to other duties we wish "God speed."

(Signed) W. JONES, *Leader*.
R. C. BURNS, *Hon. Treasurer*.
G. McGEACHIN.

NOTE.—Mr. W. Jones, Mr. E. G. Armstrong have been called up for service with the Armed Forces, and Mr. G. McGeachin has taken over the duties of Club Leader.

BLUE COAT JUNIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB. Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1941.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1940	15	12 1	Property Tax and War Damage Contribution ...	29	8 0
Subscriptions and Donations—			Rates and Water Charges ...	32	15 3
Boys and Associate Members	£21	15 6	Insurance ...	1	13 6
Old Girls' Society ...	2	2 0	Wages and National Health Insurance ...	30	16 8
A.R.P. Wardens ...	7	8 0	Cleaning, Light, Heat, etc.	32	16 0
Old Boys and Friends	14	3 6	Repairs and Black-out Materials...	23	1 10
	45	9 0	Rent and Fees, L.B.A. ...	10	4 6
Grants, etc.—			Equipment, Magazine, etc.	2	1 3
Blue Coat Brotherly Society ...	30	0 0	Printing, Postages and Sundries...	7	1 5
Liverpool Council of Social Service, per Anon. ...	25	0 0	Bank Charges ...	0	15 0
Liverpool Education Committee, "per capita" Grant ...	4	6 8	Balance ...	5	9 8
Rent ...	59	6 8			
Sundry Receipts—	40	15 0			
Canteen, Socials, etc.	5	11 8			
Forces Box ...	3	19 11			
Badges ...	0	6 0			
Socials ...	5	2 9			
	15	0 4			
	£176	3 1			
	£176	3 1			

CAMP ACCOUNT.

	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Balance, 1940	12	11 7	Expenses, Arnside ...	3	6 9
Donation, S. Downs, Esq....	50	0 0	Camp Fee ...	2	19 0
Members' Subscriptions	2	19 0	Food and Cooking	16	18 4
Sundry Donations	0	15 0	Cartages, etc.	2	3 0
			Rail Fares and Cartage	6	3 7
			Prizes, Outings, Sundries ...	3	12 0
			Balance in hand ...	31	2 11
	£66	5 7		£66	5 7

I have audited the above Accounts and I find the same to be correct.
 LIVERPOOL, 23rd July, 1942.

T. G. THOMPSON, Incorporated Accountant.
 ROBT. C. BURNS, Hon. Treasurer.

REPORT FOR 1941

OF THE

GIRLS' PROVIDENT FUND,

ESTABLISHED 1857.

DURING the year 1941 the sum of £61 16s. was paid into the Girls' Provident Fund, the sum of £11 17s. 3d. was withdrawn and £56 os. was paid into individual accounts in the Liverpool Savings Bank.



Mrs. A. Chainé-Nickson, Hon. Treasurer, in Account with the Blue Coat Girls' Provident Fund,

Dr. for the Year ended 31st December, 1941. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last Account.....	296	4	6	By Repayment to Depositors....	9	13	0				
" Amount received from Depositors.....	61	16	0	" Premiums and Interest paid							
" Interest on Investments.....	£62	1	6	to Depositors.....	2	4	3				
" Income Tax recovered.....	39	17	3						11	17	3
" Bank Interest.....	101	18	9	Depositors' Balances and Interest trans-							
				ferred to Liverpool Savings Bank.....					56	0	0
				" Balance carried forward—							
				Cash at Martins Bank Ltd. £393	3	4					
				Cash in hand.....	0	1	0				
									393	4	4
									£461	1	7

Mrs. A. CHAINE-NICKSON, Hon. Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL.
8th July, 1942.

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants, Hon. Auditors.

Dr. BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1941. Cr.

(Signed) JOHN BINGHAM, Hon. Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL, 8th July, 1942.

Liverpool Blue Coat Girls' Society.

"Love One Another."

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1941.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Society for the year 1941, the chief aims of which are to promote the spirit of friendship and common help among the ex-scholars of the Blue Coat Hospital, to render help where necessary, by means of grants, and to encourage all members in a lively interest in the welfare of their old School.

The great disadvantages which still exist owing to the present International trouble, are a drawback to the work of the Society. Nevertheless, the supervision of the Probationer Members receives the constant attention of the Committee.

Grants for Clothing and Education Fees have been made, also special assistance given in air-raid distress cases.

Since my last report, my Committee has accepted the use of rooms for meetings, etc., at the Junior Boys' Club, Lockerby Road, Fairfield, Liverpool.

Several weekly meetings were held and enjoyed by the younger members in co-operation with the Boys' Club, and the members look forward to a renewal of these activities during the coming months. The thanks of the Committee are due to Mr. R. C. Burns, Mr. W. Jones, and to their committee for making possible this very successful undertaking.

The Committee appreciate the kind thoughts of the Blue Coat School Ladies' Committee that we should give financial assistance in air-raid distress cases, which has been duly carried out.

We regret that Subscriptions and Donations have shown considerable decrease, but trust this will be remedied when conditions become more normal.

Special efforts have been made to keep the working expenses at a minimum and so conserve the balance of funds at the Bank.

The Committee is grateful to the Ladies' Committee for their interest in the Society, to the Auditors, Messrs. Chalmers, Wade & Co., and to all friends who have given their kind support.

A last word to all members. Please support your Society until we can have our cheerful re-union, which, we trust, will be in the not too distant future.

Yours faithfully,

DORA WATTERSON,

Dr. For the year ended 31st December, 1941. Cr.

LIVERPOOL,
11th May, 1942.

.....1942.

To the Manager,

.....*Bank,*

Dear Sir,

*Please pay to the credit of the Treasurer of
the Liverpool Blue Coat Hospital (Regd.), at the
Heywoods Branch, Martins Bank, Liverpool, on
the.....day of.....1942, and each
year on the same date until countermanded, the sum
of.....pounds,shillings,
and.....pence, being an Annual Subscrip-
tion to the Liverpool Blue Coat Hospital (Regd.),
Wavertree, Liverpool 15.*

Yours faithfully,