

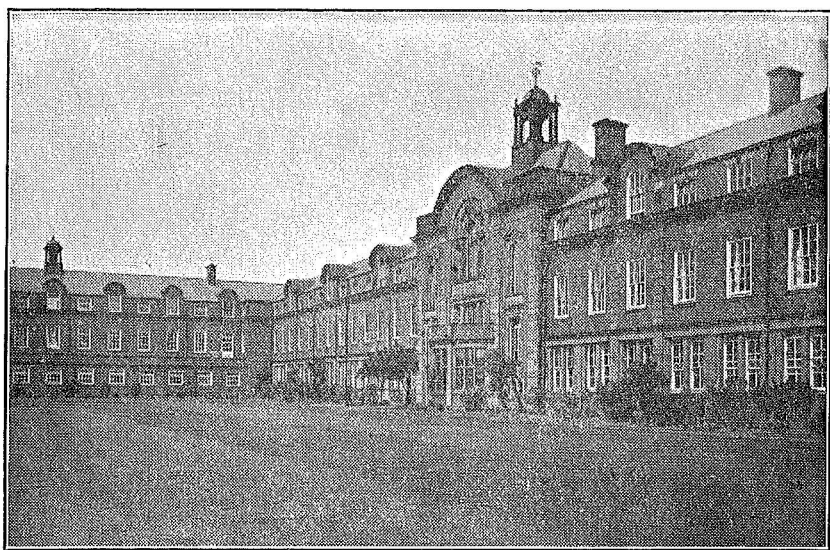
THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
GOVERNORS & TRUSTEES
OF THE
LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL
(REGISTERED).
FOR
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From the 1st January to 31st December, 1944.



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.
1945.

REPORT FOR 1944.

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, 1944.

The death of the following Governors and Trustees are recorded with deep regret :—Sir Alfred McAlpine, Sir Robert Kelly, Lt.-Col. George Rollo, Messrs. E. J. Deane, H. D. Woodsend, J. P. Brocklebank, Luke Hoyle, H. Stuart Henderson and H. M. Fletcher.

The following gentlemen were elected Governors and Trustees during the year :—Messrs. J. F. M. Holland, T. Leslie Hanmer, R. H. Brooks, Rev. R. Bruce Wilson, B.A., Professor W. J. Dilling, Messrs. Hugh H. Robinson, Harold A. Dod, and Professor Norman B. Capon.

During the year 33 children were admitted, viz., 22 boys and 11 girls, whilst 31 left the School, viz., 23 boys and 8 girls. There were 190 children in the School at the end of the year.

The ordinary income amounted to £10,539 9s. 7d., against an expenditure of £14,991 6s. od., leaving a deficit of £4,451 16s. 5d.

Legacies were received to the value of £3,663 8s. 2d.

The legacies acknowledged during the year are as follow :—

Executors of the late Mr. Ellis Owen Roberts	...	£904	11	1
“ “ “ Mr. Owen R. Thomas	...	649	13	1
“ “ “ Mrs. Louisa L. Layborn	...	1,209	4	0
“ “ “ Mr. J. P. Brocklebank	...	900	0	0

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

London, Midland & Scottish Railway Company

Railway Servants' Orphanage Appeal Fund	...	£300	0	0
Messrs. J. Bibby & Sons Ltd.	200	0	0
Cunard White Star Steamers' Charity Account	...	150	0	0
Trustees of the West Derby Waste Lands Charity	...	150	0	0

Liverpool Council of Social Service Charities' Fund	27	10	0
Members of the Liverpool Corn Trade	20	0	0
Dudley Windel, Esq.	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.

The Rev. R. Bruce Wilson, B.A., retired from his appointment as Headmaster and Chaplain on August 31st, after 17 years of valuable service. During those years he raised the standard of the education from an Elementary School to the status of a Secondary School, on the basis of the 1926 Hadow Report ; he improved the curriculum by the introduction of Science, a wider Handicraft Scheme, and by greater facilities for Games in urging the acquisition of the Lance Lane Playing Fields. He devoted himself to the development and conduct of the children, which has been achieved through his intimate association and knowledge and the kindly interest he took in them. To him much is due for his keenness and determination in surmounting the difficulties of the evacuation of the School and for his successful initiation and organisation of the Hostels in Beaumaris.

As a token of appreciation and esteem the Governors and Trustees and the Ladies' Committee presented him with a cheque as a Testimonial. All associated with the School wish him every success in his new sphere as Rector of More-with-Lydham, Shropshire.

The Rev. T. C. Heritage, M.A. (Oxon.), commenced his duties as Headmaster and Chaplain on September 1st. His first term concluded successfully, and we are confident that, under his guidance, the traditions and conduct of the School will be fully maintained.

BEAUMARIS. The two Hostels, the establishment of which was recorded in the Report for 1943, have continued throughout the year to function satisfactorily, and now house the greater part of the boys and all the girls, the number of private billets in Beaumaris now being about 30.

In September, 20 of the youngest boys in the School were transferred to Red Hill, the girls' hostel, where they are cared for by the domestic and teaching staff. This arrangement has provided for them a degree of individual attention and training which it was difficult to give in the boys' hostel, which provides for the needs of the older boys. After being well grounded in habits of orderliness and cleanliness, these younger boys pass, at about the age of 9, to the boys' hostel, Woodgarth.

Some additional rooms in Red Hill were adapted during the year for use as dormitories in order to provide additional accommodation for the girls, and in consequence of the transference of the youngest boys to this hostel. The total number of children cared for in hostels is now about 150.

The school continues to play an important part in the life of Beaumaris, and has been instrumental in various ways in helping to raise money for the town's "Welcome Home" fund for men and women returning from the armed forces.

In November, a contingent of nearly 40 boys and girls of the school travelled to Liverpool to be confirmed in the Cathedral by the Bishop of Warrington. This was the first occasion on which the children of the school had made a public appearance in Liverpool since evacuation in 1939, and the Bishop of Warrington prefaced his address with some words of welcome, expressing the hope that the school would soon be re-established in its permanent home at Wavertree.

In March the President (Mr. A. McBeath), Secretary (Mr. J. H. Snape), and other members of the Blue Coat Brotherly Society made an official visit to the School and entertained the boys to tea and a cinema entertainment. They were very much impressed by all that is being done for the children by the Trustees.

During part of the Summer Vacation the School Cadet Company, under Captain G. G. Watcyn, camped under canvas at Holyhead, where they joined the rest of the Battalion under the command of Lt.-Col. Johnson, O.B.E., T.D. The weather was delightful, and the boys derived considerable benefit from the instruction and from their association with the Cadets of the other Companies. The Camp was excellently organised and staffed by Regular Army Instructors. The Battalion was inspected by Major-General Maitland, Colonel of the Royal Welch Fusiliers. In the last examination for Parts I & II of Certificate A, all the candidates presented by the passed, an excellent and unusual achievement.

Children leaving the School continue successfully to be placed in suitable occupations. Of the last 23 boys who have left the School from Beaumaris two went to Messrs. Wm. Crawford & Sons Ltd. as Junior Clerks, eight have been placed in other good business offices in Liverpool, while the remaining boys have been apprenticed to various engineering trades. Three of the girls who left during the year were placed in good business offices in Liverpool, two after a special course of business training, generously provided by the Ladies' Committee.

The School is very proud of the many Old Blue Coat Boys and Girls who are serving, in increasing numbers, in the Forces, the Merchant Navy, and in other War Services. Several Old Boys have received well-earned Awards for Valour. To all we express our best wishes for a speedy and safe return. Many have made the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country.

Dr. F. W. Dickerson has been appointed Secretary and is in charge of the office in Wavertree, Liverpool, 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 their subscriptions by Banker's Order, a form is herewith provided.

JOHN BINGHAM,

TREASURER.

PRESENTS, etc., received during the year.

The Lady President, Mrs. Alan C. Tod, Mr. Homer, and Mr. Godfrey E. Castle entertained the children to cinema performances during the year.

In January, through the agency of the Mayor and Corporation, the children were entertained to tea at the Town Hall, following a visit to the Regal Cinema.

The Ladies' Committee gave a Christmas Treat and individual presents to the girls.

The Girls' Provident Fund, under the control of the Ladies' Committee, made grants of £10 to provide books, and £10 for a Special Treat Fund for the girls.

Miss P. M. Owen kindly defrayed the cost of Bus Transport for Confirmation candidates.

Other money presents were: Mr. E. J. Parry £4; Mr. Stuart Downs £1 (Sports Fund); Mrs. Hardie (Old Blue Coat Girl) 10s.; Mrs. H. Lovel Mack 10s.; Mr. V. Pye Smith £1 (Sports Fund); Mr. T. Leslie Hanmer £1 11s. 6d. (Christmas Treat).

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.

- 1945. The Right Honourable The EARL OF SEFTON, *Lord Mayor.*
- 1942. Rev. R. AMBROSE REEVES, B.A., *Rector.*
- 1944. 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.
- 1918. The Right Honourable LORD ROYDEN, C.H.
- 1901. R. C. CHAPPLE GILL, Esq.
- 1906. CUTHBERT L. BLUNDELL-HOLLINSHEAD-BLUNDELL, Esq.
- 1908. R. CYRIL LOCKETT, Esq.
- 1910. THOMAS STONE, Esq.
- 1917. JOHN BINGHAM, Esq.
- 1918. Major F. HARRISON.
- 1920. Sir FREDERICK M. RADCLIFFE, K.C.V.O.
- 1920. HAROLD D. DARBISHIRE, Esq.
- 1921. THOMAS H. NAYLOR, Esq.
- 1921. GODFREY E. CASTLE, Esq.
- 1924. WILLIAM R. GLAZEBROOK, Esq.
- 1924. H. CARLETON WALKER, 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
- 1928. HENRY P. MOUNSEY, Esq.
- 1928. Col. ALAN C. TOD, C.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.
- 1930. WILLIAM B. BIBBY, Esq.
- 1931. STUART DOWNS, Esq.
- 1931. JOHN MARSHALL, Esq.
- 1931. THOMAS B. JOB, Esq.

1932. Sir J. B. McKAIG, K.C.B., D.S.O.
 1932. GEORGE LEATHER, Esq.
 1933. Sir ARNOLD THORNELY.
 1933. S. J. LISTER, Esq.
 1933. W. B. CHRIMES, Esq., C.B.E., J.P.
 1934. F. J. WILLIAMS, Esq.
 1934. A. K. WILSON, Esq., O.B.E.
 1934. NORMAN L. CAPPEL, Esq.
 1934. Sir C. SYDNEY JONES.
 1934. J. D. R. T. TILNEY, Esq.
 1935. R. A. CAMENISCH, Esq.
 1935. JOHN M. FURNISS, Esq., C.B.E.
 1935. F. O. PAUL, Esq.
 1936. J. HAROLD CONEY, Esq.
 1936. DUNCAN NORMAN, Esq.
 1936. A. CHAINE-NICKSON, Esq., O.B.E.
 1936. J. WATSON HUGHES, Esq.
 1936. GERALD LEEDAM, Esq.
 1937. Sir A. DUNCAN McNAIR, C.B.E., LL.D.
 1937. C. W. MATTHEWMAN, Esq.
 1938. DOUGLAS I. CRAWFORD Esq.
 1938. ROLAND MARSHALL, Esq.
 1938. W. W. HIGGIN, Esq.
 1938. Sir FRANCIS JOSEPH, Bart., K.B.E.
 1938. DEREK E. TINNE, Esq.
 1938. R. J. HALL, Esq.
 1938. Lt.-Gen. RONALD M. WEEKS, K.C.B.
 1938. A. M. JACOB, Esq.
 1939. EDGAR R. BOWRING, Esq.
 1939. Sir JOHN NICHOLSON.
 1939. R. J. HODGES, Esq.
 1940. VIVIAN D. HEYNE, Esq.
 1940. J. ARTHUR SHONE, Esq.
 1940. WM. L. BATESON, Esq.
 1940. ALAN S. CHAMBERS, Esq.
 1940. LYLE DOBELL, Esq.
 1940. ROBERT L. HOLT, Esq.
 1941. WM. SUTCLIFFE RHODES, Esq., J.P.
 1941. H. WINSTANLEY, Esq., O.B.E.
 1942. WM. R. MCGREGOR, Esq.
 1942. DR. JOHN HAY.
 1942. LAURENCE M. SYNGE, Esq.
 1942. E. L. BOSTON, Esq.
 1942. The Rt. Rev. THE BISHOP OF WARRINGTON.
 1942. JOHN W. BOOTH, Esq.
 1943. Col. VERE E. COTTON, C.B.E.
 1943. Alderman JOHN PENNINGTON, J.P.
 1943. HERBERT L. DIXON, Esq.
 1944. J. F. M. HOLLAND, Esq.
 1944. T. LESLIE HANMER, Esq.
 1944. R. H. BROOKS, Esq.
 1944. Rev. R. BRUCE WILSON, B.A.
 1944. Professor W. J. DILLING.
 1944. HUGH H. ROBINSON, Esq.
 1944. HAROLD A. DOD, Esq.
 1944. Professor NORMAN B. CAPON.

OFFICERS FOR 1945.

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. T. C. HERITAGE, M.A. OXON., Chaplain and Headmaster.

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

Messrs. CHALMERS, WADE & CO., Auditors.

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BOARD OF ECONOMY, 1945.

Mr. JOHN BINGHAM, CHAIRMAN.

Mr. R. H. BROOKS.	Rev. Canon MITCHELL, M.A.
Mr. GODFREY E. CASTLE.	Mr. H. P. MOUNSEY.
Mr. HAROLD D. DARBISHIRE.	Mr. DAVID M. RITCHIE.
Mr. J. F. M. HOLLAND.	Mr. LAURENCE M. SYNGE.
Mr. ROLAND MARSHALL.	Mr. DEREK E. TINNE.
Mr. F. J. WILLIAMS.	

LADIES' COMMITTEE, 1945.

Miss MOORE, LADY PRESIDENT.

Mrs. JOHN BINGHAM.	Mrs. CLIFFORD A. MARTIN.
Lady CHADWICK.	Mrs. G. R. MELLOR.
Mrs. A. CHAINE-NICKSON.	Mrs. MITCHELL
Miss EARLE.	Mrs. T. J. PHILLIPS.
Miss MARGARET HALL.	Mrs. H. PILKINGTON.
Miss ALICE HARRISON.	Mrs. HY. STEWART-BROWN.
Mrs. HERBERT HARRISON.	Mrs. T. STONE.
Mrs. CHARLES B. LEATHER.	Mrs. EDWIN THOMPSON.
Mrs. H. LOVEL MACK.	Mrs. DEREK E. TINNE.
Mrs. ALAN C. TOD.	

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.

JOHN BINGHAM, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GOVERNORS

Dr.

For the Year ended

	£	s.	d.
To Amount of Annual Subscriptions £1,186 19 2			
Less Income Tax deducted 67 7 0			
	1,119	12	2
„ Amount of Donations	990	9	5
		2,110	1 7
„ Church and Chapel Collections	103	15	3
Less Special Collection—			
Local Charities.....	10	0	0
		93	15 3
„ Income Account—			
From Investments..... £3,058 11 7			
Income Tax Refunded..... 2,319 10 3			
	5,378	1	10
Sundry Receipts	563	9	6
Interest on “ Roger Lyon Jones Fund ”	336	0	0
Interest on “ W. M. Simpson Bequest ”...	23	6	0
Interest on “ Miss M. Waddilove Bequest ”	41	3	4
Government Pensions.....	1,775	17	4
Bank Interest.....	3	1	8
Board of Education Grants after deduction			
of Superannuation contributions.....	105	6	3
Rent of School House less Commission	80	6	2
„ Interest on Prize Fund Account	29	0	8
		8,335	12 9
		10,539	9 7
„ Balance carried down		4,451	16 5
		£14,991	6 0
To Legacies received	£3,663	8	2
„ 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	3,848	2	9
„ Investments realised during the year.....	1,512	0	0
„ Proceeds of sale of land at “ Woodgarth ”.....	500	0	0
		£9,523	10 11

(Signed) JOHN BINGHAM,
Treasurer.

LIVERPOOL, 4th May, 1945.

AND TRUSTEES OF THE LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL (REGISTERED).

31st December, 1944.

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	£	s.	d.
By Amount paid for—			
Linen, Woollen Cloth, Boys' Suits, etc. ...	£1,326	10	10
Boots	660	18	11
		1,987	9 9
Salaries and Wages,.....		5,460	1 3
School Materials, Books, Printing,			
Stationery and Publicity.....	£438	3	1
Sundry Expenses	280	9	3
Household Stores and Medicine.....	168	17	7
Tuning and Repairing Organs, Pianos and			
Band Instruments, etc.....	23	4	6
Rates and Telephones	37	8	6
Insurances and Annuities.....	183	16	1
National Insurance and Hospital Contri-			
butions	68	7	11
Sundry Repairs	6	6	6
Bank Charges.....	17	4	11
		1,223	18 4
Maintenance of Children during Holidays.....		470	0 9
Board Residence, Billeting Charges and other expenses			
payable owing to Evacuation		5,849	15 11
		14,991	6 0
		£14,991	6 0
By Balance brought down	£4,451	16	5
„ Balance due to Treasurer at 31st December, 1943.....	275	10	6
„ War Damage Contributions Parts I & II	74	11	6
„ Investments purchased during the year	3,510	17	9
„ Balance due by Treasurer at 31st December, 1944	1,210	14	9
		£9,523	10 11

Audited and found correct,

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

CHURCH COLLECTIONS, &c., 1944.

Oct. 9th.	Proportion of Simultaneous Collections in the Churches of Liverpool and the neighbourhood for the Local Charities.....	£ s. d. 19 0 0
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PRIZE FUND, 1944.

Dr.				Gr.			
	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.			
To Fund as per last A/c...	34	10	9	By Balance carried to 1945			
„ Donations to Prize				Accounts.....	63	11	5
„ Fund	3	10	0				
„ Interest on							
„ Prize Fund	16	0	0				
„ Interest on							
„ „ Princess							
„ Mary ”							
„ Prize Fund	2	16	8				
„ Interest on							
„ „ Liverpool							
„ Cowkeepers’							
„ Association”							
„ Prize Fund	2	3	0				
„ Interest on							
„ „ Luke							
„ Hoyle ”							
„ Prize Fund	4	11	0				
		25	10	8			
	£63	11	5				

Dr. No. 3 ACCOUNT, Swimming Bath Fund. Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Fund as per last A/c..	3,611	11	6	By Cash at Martins Bank			
„ Income from Invest-				Ltd., Heywood's			
ments	123	0	6	Branch	370	9	2
„ Bank Interest	2	9	9	„ Investments as per			
				last A/c	3,366	12	7
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JOHN BINGHAM, Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL, 4th May, 1945.

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

Liverpool Blue Coat Brotherly Society; and may all its proceedings be characterised by Brotherly Love.

THE 107th ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting to the Members and Patrons of the Society a report on the work for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

The chief aim of the Society is to give a helping hand to the boys who have been educated in the Liverpool 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.

During the past year 60 boys have been under visitation and all have shown satisfactory progress in their work. Many of them have been attending evening classes, three boys studying for their School Certificate and one for his Matriculation. The Junior Old Boys' Club has continued to cater for the Educational, Social and Recreative development of the boys and has been able to welcome many of our members in the Forces when home on leave.

Grants of suits of clothing and shoes have been made to nine boys during the year, as compared with the previous year when grants were made to five boys. In addition, the Society provided 17 boys with a raincoat or overcoat immediately on leaving school and also a suit of clothes to 14 of them. One boy on leaving school to enter the Indian Army as a Cadet was granted a sum of money towards his kit.

Special grants have been made during the year for Educational Fees, Overalls and Apprentices' Tools, one boy having his Tuition and Examination Fees paid to enable him to sit for his School Certificate.

The Income of the Society for the past year was £289 2s. 2d., and the Expenditure £273 10s. 6d., showing an excess of Income over Expenditure of £15 11s. 8d., as compared with 1943 when the Income was £271 0s. 2d. and Expenditure £226 5s. 8d.

During the year 11 new members were elected to the Society.

On July 18th, 1944, over 100 "Old Blues" gathered together in Liverpool to bid farewell to the Rev. R. Bruce Wilson, B.A., Headmaster

and Chaplain, and Treasurer of the Society for 17 years. After appropriate speeches by the President and Mr. John Marshall in appreciation of Mr. Wilson's work, the presentation of a cheque and illuminated address, subscribed to by very many "Old Blues," was made. Mrs. Wilson was presented with a China Fruit Bowl to mark the esteem in which she was held by all "Old Blues."

We are very pleased to record the appointment of the Rev. T. C. Heritage, M.A. (Oxon.), as the new Headmaster and Chaplain of the School, and it was a great pleasure for members to welcome him at our meeting on October 17th. We would like to assure him of the Society's whole-hearted support of his work as Headmaster and Chaplain, and our best wishes for along and happy association.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the decease of Mr. R. H. Lawrence, President of the Society during 1922 and 1934. Mr. Lawrence had been a member of the Society for 42 years and one cannot speak too highly of the services rendered by him to the Society and the boys under our care during that time. The decease of the following members are also recorded with deep regret:—Mr. Luke Hoyle, Mr. John Birtles, and Mr. G. M. Hobbs.

We cannot close this report without remembering all those "Old Blues" who are serving in the Forces, and to assure them we are looking forward to the time when we shall be able to give them a great welcome back.

The Society gratefully acknowledges the support and encouragement of the Trustees of the Blue Coat Hospital.

J. H. SNAPE, *Secretary.*

Dr. Rev. R. BRUCE WILSON, Treasurer, in account with the LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT BROTHERLY SOCIETY (for year 1944.) £r.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST received, less Income Tax:			
Mersey Docks & Harbour Board Bonds:		Grants of Clothing and Boots	... 145 19 5
£2000 Graham Bequest	... £37 10 0	Educational Grants	... 19 3 0
£100 Turner Bequest	... 1 15 0	Stationery, Printing, Postages and Sundries	... 44 12 8
		Secretary's Honorarium	... 20 0 0
		One-third of the Income from Kiberd Bequest paid to the Blue Coat Hospital	... 25 6 0
Income Tax Recoverable	... 39 5 0	Fletcher and Brakell Prizes	... 3 10 0
	78 10 0	Treats to Blue Coat Children	... 9 13 10
RECEIVED GROSS.		Council Social Service Charges	... 1 1 6
3½% War Stock—		Bank Charges	... 1 4 1
£2168 15 5 Kiberd Bequest	... 75 18 2	Hire of Rooms	... 3 0 0
123 0 11 Hughes Bequest	... 4 7 6	Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year 1944	... 15 11 8
264 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		
Subscriptions and Donations, including Income Tax recoverable			
...	... 112 0 6		
	£389 2 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.

Rev. R. BRUCE WILSON, *Treasurer.*
A. MacBEATH, *President.*

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

BLUE COAT JUNIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB.

Clubrooms : 11 LOCKERBY ROAD, LIVERPOOL 7.

Chairman : Rev. T. C. HERITAGE, M.A.

Patrons :

JOHN BINGHAM, Esq.

JOHN MARSHALL, Esq.

STUART DOWNS, Esq.

DAVID M. 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.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

The Committee has pleasure in presenting to Subscribers and friends a report on the progress of the Club for the year 1944, and we are pleased to be able to record that during the year the activities and membership have increased.

The Club membership is now 40, with an average attendance each Club night of about 30, the Club being open on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The holding of a social evening on a Saturday, once a month in conjunction with the Blue Coat Girls' Society, has proved very successful and it is hoped to continue these socials.

A Club Committee has been formed consisting of Mr. J. H. Snape (Chairman), Mr. G. McGeachin (Leader), Mr. R. Gudgeon (Assistant Leader), F. R. Millward (Club Captain), D. Johnson, H. Graham, R. Morris, J. Wilkinson, R. Millward and W. D. Jones, which organises the activities of the club.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES.—Owing to the war, the House system had been discontinued, but at a General Meeting of members it was decided to introduce the House system again. It was felt that for the time being two Houses would be sufficient instead of the usual four, named after our Patrons. As the present members had been accustomed to the names Blundell and Shirley, it was decided to give the Houses these names, so that the friendly rivalry exhibited in School could be continued in the Club. Under the leadership of Mr. R. Gudgeon (an Old Boy of the Club), leagues and competitions in Table Tennis, Billiards, Chess, Draughts and Shoot have been organised.

The Club Committee have decided to hold a series of debates and discussions on alternate Wednesday evenings and already two debates have taken place. Arrangements have been made for a talk on music with gramophone records.

A Club Magazine was issued at the end of the year and our Editor (F. R. Millward) is to be complimented on a very fine effort, and we are looking forward to the next issue in April, 1945.

Other clubs have visited us to meet our boys in competition at Billiards, Table Tennis and Chess, namely, the Deaf and Dumb Institute and Unity Boys' Club. A visit by our boys was made to the Deaf and Dumb Institute, who astounded us by their skill at Chess.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES.—This has been mainly confined to friendly football matches. Next season we hope to have a football ground and regular games each Saturday. One game of special interest was the match between the Club and the School, played at Greenhill Road, Mossley Hill, on December 31st, which evoked great enthusiasm. The Old Boys won the game by 6 goals to 3. Nothing would satisfy both past and present scholars but a return game at Beaumaris. We were fortunate in being able to arrange this and the return game resulted in the School winning by 4 goals to 3. This visit to Beaumaris of twenty members of the Club will long be remembered. We were able to stay the night at Beaumaris and attend the school chapel on the Sunday morning. We would like to thank all those at the School who helped to make this visit such a success, and it is hoped that while the School is at Beaumaris further visits by the young Old Blues will be possible.

CAMP.—Our Annual Week's Camp was held in June this year at Lakeside, Westmorland, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all those able to attend. We would like to record our sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. Stuart Downs for his very generous support and interest, which enables us to hold this annual camp.

PARENTS' NIGHT.—This event was held on Saturday, 9th December, when the Parents of the boys were invited to the Club. The first part of the evening was given over to usual club activities. Refreshments were then provided, after which an entertainment was given by Mr. L. Winter (conjurer and ventriloquist), Mr. R. Low and Mr. C. Troillett. The President of the Blue Coat Brotherly Society presented the prizes to winners of the various competitions, James Wilkinson being presented with the Marshall Cup for the best all-rounder. The Parents were much impressed with the Boys' Club and its work.

It has been a great pleasure to welcome at the Club during the year, many of our members in H.M. Forces, when home on leave, and we look forward to the time when they will again be able to form an Old Boys' section of the Club.

We are pleased to welcome Rev. T. C. Heritage, M.A., as the Headmaster and Chaplain of the School, who has kindly consented to become Chairman of the Club.

We record our grateful thanks and appreciation to all those subscribers and friends who have supported the Club during the past year.

We would like to appeal for more subscribers so that the necessary repairs and decorations to the club rooms, so badly needed, may be undertaken.

G. S. McGEACHIN, *Leader.*
J. H. SNAPE, *Hon. Secretary.*

BLUE COAT JUNIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB. Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

BLUE COAT JUNIOR OLD BOYS CLUB.									
RECEIPTS.					PAYMENTS.				
Subscriptions and Donations—					Balance, 1943				
Boys and Associate Members					£	s.	d.	War Damage Contribution	
Old Boys and Friends					31	4	0
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
				
					

REPORT FOR 1944

OF THE

GIRLS' PROVIDENT FUND,

ESTABLISHED 1857.

DURING the year 1944 the sum of £126 was paid into the Girls' Provident Fund, the sum of £7 18s. 9d. was withdrawn and £143 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. BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1944. Cr.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TRUST FUND			INVESTMENTS AT COST—		
GENERAL FUND	1,000	0 0	£200 3½% Mersey Docks & Harbour Board Bonds	200	0 0
	2,150	7 6	£1,000 3½% Do. do.	1,000	0 0
		3,150 7 6	£500 3½% Do. Annuity	453	12 0
DEPOSITORS—			£155/8/9 3¼% Do. Debenture Stock	149	5 11
For Amounts paid in.....	£25	9 3	£100 3½% Do. do.	98	0 0
For Interest thereon.....	4	6	£344/16/3 3½% War Loan...	350	0 0
		25 13 9	£505 4½% Surrey County Council Redeemable Stock 1950/70	501	12 7
			CASH AT BANK.....	423	9 9
			CASH IN HAND	0	1 0
				423	10 9
				<u>£3,176</u>	<u>1 3</u>

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) Mrs. A. CHAINE-NICKSON, Hon. Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL, 4th May, 1945.
(Signed) CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Liverpool Blue Coat Old Girls' Society.

"Love One Another."

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1944.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting the Twentieth Annual Report of the Society for the year 1944, the chief aims of which are to promote the spirit of common help amongst the ex-scholars of the Blue Coat Hospital, to render help where necessary by means of grants, and to encourage all members in the welfare of their old School.

During the year of 1944 sixteen girls were elected as members of the Society.

The work of the Sick-Visitors has been carried out with goodwill and sympathy. Several grants have been made to necessitous cases and were greatly appreciated by the members concerned.

We record, with regret, the death of one of our members, Mrs. Leather.

The Committee and members were very pleased to welcome Mrs. Smith upon her appointment as Treasurer of the Society.

The Society's grateful thanks are due to the Ladies' Committee of the Blue Coat Hospital for their kindly interest in its welfare and the generous grant from the Provident Fund. They are also indebted to all Patrons and friends for their support, and to Mr. T. G. Thompson for auditing the Accounts of the Society.

In conclusion, the Officers and Committee earnestly appeal to all members for their full support and continued interest in the work and welfare of the Society. We are encouraged to note the increases in subscriptions during 1944, and we trust that the year of 1945 will be successful in all its undertakings.

Yours faithfully,

JOSEPHINE LYNES,

Hon. Secretary.

.....1945.

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.....1945, and each year on the same date until countermanded, the sum of.....pounds,shillings, and.....pence, being an Annual Subscription to the Liverpool Blue Coat Hospital (Regd.), Wavertree, Liverpool 15.

Yours faithfully,