

THE  
ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
GOVERNORS & TRUSTEES  
OF THE  
LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL  
(REGISTERED).  
FOR  
1943.

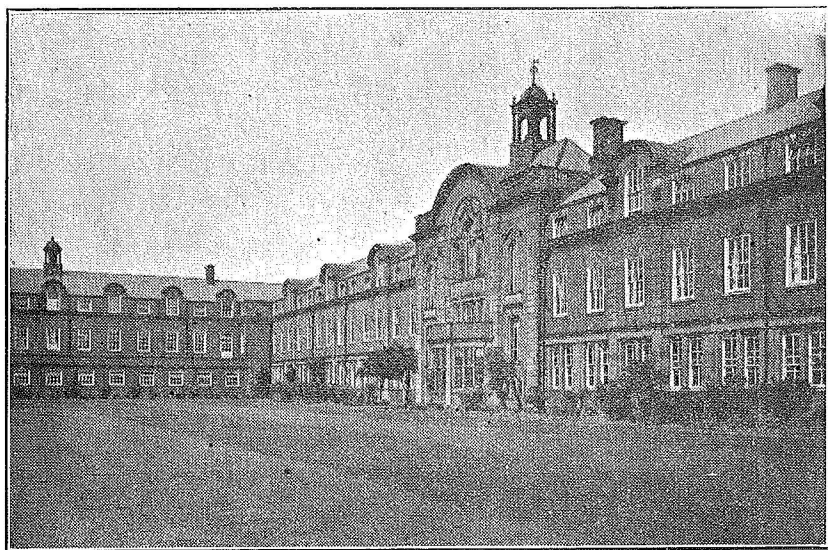
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*From the 1st January to 31st December, 1943.*



FOUNDED 1708. REGISTERED 1928.

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

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LIVERPOOL :  
THOMAS BRAKELL LIMITED, 56 STANLEY STREET,  
1944.

## REPORT FOR 1943.

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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, 1943.

The death of the following Governor and Trustee is recorded with deep regret :—Sir Edmund Bushby.

The following gentlemen were elected Governors and Trustees during the year :—Col. Vere E. Cotton, C.B.E., Alderman John Pennington, J.P., and Herbert L. Dixon, Esq.

During the year 35 children were admitted, viz., 23 boys and 12 girls, whilst 38 left the School, viz., 24 boys and 14 girls. There were 188 children in the School at the end of the year.

The ordinary income amounted to £10,608 11s. 11d., against an expenditure of £13,301 8s. 8d., leaving a deficit of £2,692 16s. 9d.

Legacies were received to the value of £4,254 1s. 4d.

The legacies acknowledged during the year are as follow :—

Executors of the late Col. Robert Montgomery ...	£1,000	0	0
„ „ „ Miss L. Hobday ...	25	0	0
„ „ „ Mr. Henry V. Bretherton...	2,516	6	1
„ „ „ Mr. Owen R. Thomas ...	600	0	0
„ „ „ Mrs. M. E. Pike ...	56	17	6
„ „ „ Mrs. Annie Nash ...	45	0	0
„ „ „ Mr. R. L. Neilson ...	10	17	9

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		
Luke Hoyle, Esq. ... ..	100	0	0		
Trustees of the West Derby Waste Lands Charity	100	0	0		
Liverpool Council of Social Service Charities' Fund	27	10	0		
Members of the Liverpool Corn Trade ... ..	20	0	0		
Miss M. McDiarmid... ..	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.

BEAUMARIS.—In the early part of 1943 it became evident that a crisis was approaching in the matter of billeting. The Trustees, therefore, decided to relieve the situation by setting up two Hostels, one to accommodate all the girls and the other to accommodate about half the boys. This would reduce the number of private billets required from 200 to about 60.

RED HILL HOUSE, already leased to the School for the storage of furniture, was adapted for the Girls' Hostel. Besides the alterations and decorations required, it was necessary to install electric light and also to purchase a Major Esse cooker.

WOODGARTH, purchased from the Executors of the estate of the late Mr. T. F. Tattersall, was adapted as a Hostel for 70 boys, and one wing of the house provides a residence for the Headmaster.

The Hostels were opened at the beginning of the Autumn Term, and they accommodate about 130 children, who are now receiving the full benefits of a residential school training.

During the Spring Term the children gave an excellent concert in the Beaumaris Town Hall, when a collection, totalling over £30, was taken for the Beaumaris District Nursing Association.

In the Summer Term a delightful pageant, entitled "Merrie England," was presented within the walls of the historic Castle during "Wings for Victory" Week. The Mayor and Mayoress of Beaumaris, Councillor and Mrs. Prothero, attended both functions, and His Worship the Mayor spoke in the highest terms of the excellence of the performances.

During the Summer Holiday the Boys of the Army Cadet Force spent a week in camp at Rhosneigr, under the care of Mr. G. G. Watcyn, their commanding officer. They were entertained at the Headquarters of the 307th Holding Battalion, whose commanding officer, Lt.-Col. D. H. W. Kirby, showed the keenest interest in the boys and made all the arrangements for their welfare and training.

The Trustees wish to express their cordial thanks to Lt.-Col. Kirby for his great kindness in this work.

It is with deep regret that I have to announce the resignation of our Headmaster, the Rev. R. Bruce Wilson. He has reached the age of retirement, and has been appointed Rector of More-with-Lydharn, in the Diocese of Hereford.

Mr. Wilson has been our Headmaster for 17 years, and during that time has done much for the School in raising the standard of education, developing the character of our children and maintaining the traditions of the School.

We are very grateful for the work and service he has given to the School, with such excellent results.

The Rev. T. C. Heritage has been appointed as the new Headmaster, and commences his duties in September. Mr. Heritage comes to us from the Portsmouth Grammar School with excellent references, and degree at Oxford in English Literature and Languages. We feel sure that Mr. Heritage will continue the conduct of the School successfully.

Children leaving the School continue successfully to be placed in suitable occupations. Of the last 24 boys who have left the School from Beaumaris, one went to the Penmaenmawr and Trinidad Lake Asphalt Co. Ltd. as Laboratory Assistant, one as Junior Bank Clerk, eight have been placed in good business offices in Liverpool, while the remaining boys have been apprenticed to various engineering trades. Two of the girls who left during the year were placed in Inland Revenue Offices, and four in good business offices in Liverpool, some 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 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.

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The Lady President, Mrs. H. Lovel Mack, and Mr. C. W. Matthewman entertained the children to cinema performances during the first week of the Spring Term.

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 made a Christmas Gift to each girl in the School.

Sir Henry and Lady Wood, who had been staying in Beaumaris during July, sent a cheque for ten guineas to give the children a special treat at the opening of the Hostels in October.

Other money presents were :—Mr. Luke Hoyle £10 ; Mrs. Mary Chaffer £5 5s. ; Mr. E. J. Parry £8 ; Mr. A. T. Todd £2 2s.

**Books, Magazines and Games** have been received from Mrs. J. Bingham, Mr. E. Shirley Jones, Mr. Chas. V. Taylor and the late Mr. J. P. Brocklebank.



# 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.

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- 1944. Alderman AUSTIN HARFORD, J.P., *Lord Mayor*.
  - 1942. Rev. R. AMBROSE REEVES, B.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.
  - 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. HAROLD M. FLETCHER, 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 CROSTHWAITIE.
  - 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.



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 1931. STUART DOWNS, Esq.  
 1931. JOHN MARSHALL, Esq.  
 1931. THOMAS B. JOB, Esq.  
 1931. SIR ROBERT KELLY, C.B., F.R.C.S.  
 1932. Col. J. B. MCKAIG, C.B., D.S.O.  
 1932. GEORGE LEATHER, Esq.  
 1933. SIR ARNOLD THORNELY.  
 1933. S. J. LISTER, Esq.  
 1933. W. B. CHRIMES, Esq., O.B.E.  
 1934. LUKE HOYLE, Esq.  
 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.  
 1934. Lt.-Col. G. ROLLO, C.M.G., D.S.O.  
 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.  
 1936. SIR ALFRED MCALPINE.  
 1936. H. STUART HENDERSON, 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.

## OFFICERS FOR 1944.

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.

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Messrs. CHALMERS, WADE & CO., Auditors.

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## BOARD OF ECONOMY, 1944.

Mr. JOHN BINGHAM, CHAIRMAN.

Mr. GODFREY E. CASTLE.	Mr. ROLAND MARSHALL.
Mr. HAROLD D. DARBISHIRE.	Rev. Canon MITCHELL, M.A.
Mr. H. STUART HENDERSON.	Mr. H. P. MOUNSEY.
Mr. T. B. JOB.	Mr. DAVID M. RITCHIE
Mr. JOHN MARSHALL.	Mr. LAURENCE M. SYNGE.
Mr. DEREK E. TINNE.	

## LADIES' COMMITTEE, 1944.

Mrs. ALAN C. TOD. LADY PRESIDENT.

Mrs. JOHN BINGHAM,	Mrs. H. LOVEL MACK,
Mrs. J. CHADWICK.	Mrs. G. R. MELLOR.
Mrs. A. CHATNE-NICKSON.	Mrs. MITCHELL.
Miss EARLE.	Miss MOORE.
Miss MARGARET HALL.	Mrs. H. PILKINGTON.
Miss ALICE HARRISON.	Mrs. PRYCE PARRY.
Mrs. HERBERT HARRISON.	Mrs. HY. STEWART-BROWN.
Mrs. J. R. LLOYD-WILLIAMS.	Mrs. T. STONE.
Mrs. DEREK E. TINNE.	

## 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 SEPTON, 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, 1943.

			£	s.	d.
Executors of the late Col. Robert Montgomery ...	...	1,000	0	0	
„ „ Miss L. Hobday ...	...	25	0	0	
„ „ Mr. Henry V. Bretherton ...	...	2,516	6	1	
„ „ Mr. Owen R. Thomas ...	...	600	0	0	
„ „ Mrs. M. E. Pike ....	...	56	17	6	
„ „ Mrs. Annie Nash ...	...	45	0	0	
„ „ Mr. R. L. Neilson ...	...	10	17	9	
			<u>£4,254</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

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 £1,181 3 8			
Less Income Tax deducted ..... 38 9 6			
	1,142	14	2
„ Amount of Donations .....	1,085	10	8
			2,228 4 10
„ Church and Chapel Collections .....	99	10	10
Less Special Collection—			
Local Charities.....	5	0	0
			94 10 10
„ Income Account—			
From Investments..... £3,022 14 7			
Income Tax Refunded..... 2,432 12 3			
	5,455	6	10
Sundry Receipts .....	397	1	0
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.....	1,741	10	11
Bank Interest.....	2	12	3
Board of Education Grants .....	217	5	3
Rent of School House less Commission .....	50	10	0
„ 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 .....	20	0	0
	21	0	8
	8,285	16	3
„ Balance carried down .....	10,608	11	11
	2,692	16	9
	£13,301	8	8
To Legacies received .....	£4,254	1	4
„ 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 .....	3,649	4	5
„ Investments realised during the year.....	3,229	2	4
„ Balance due by Treasurer at 31st December, 1942 .....	2,653	12	0
	£13,786	0	1
„ Balance due to Treasurer at 31st December, 1943 .....	275	10	6
	£14,061	10	7

(Signed) JOHN BINGHAM,  
Treasurer.

LIVERPOOL, 12th July, 1944.

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

31st December, 1943.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Amount paid for—			
Linen, Woollen Cloth, Boys' Suits, etc. ...	£652	6	6
Boots .....	575	19	5
		1,228	5 11
* Salaries and Wages,.....		5,234	15 2
School Materials, Books, Printing,			
Stationery and Publicity.....	£199	13	3
Sundry Expenses .....	315	16	9
Household Stores and Medicine.....	143	5	8
Tuning and Repairing Organs, Pianos and			
Band Instruments, etc.....	23	2	3
Rates and Telephones .....	40	5	3
Insurances and Annuities.....	142	5	7
National Insurance and Hospital Contri-			
butions .....	64	9	2
Sundry Repairs .....	34	4	2
Bank Charges.....	28	0	10
		991	2 11
Maintenance of Children during Holidays.....		383	4 7
Board Residence, Billeting Charges and other expenses			
payable owing to Evacuation .....		5,464	0 1
" " Shirley." Annuity.....			
" " Prize Fund " Account .....	20	0	0
Deducted per contra	£20	0	0

£13,301 8 8

By Balance brought down .....	£2,692	16	9
" War Damage Contributions Parts I & II .....	139	11	6
" Investments purchased during the year .....	7,229	2	4
" Purchase of " Woodgarth " .....	4,000	0	0

£14,061 10 7

Audited and found correct,

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

## CHURCH COLLECTIONS, &c., 1943.

Oct. 29th. Proportion of Simultaneous Collections in the Churches of Liverpool and the neighbourhood for the Local Charities.....	£ s. d. 17 10 0
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## PRIZE FUND, 1943.

Dr.	Cr.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Fund as per last A/c... 25 10 1	By Books, Prizes, etc. ... 20 0 0
„ Donations to Prize Fund ..... 3 10 0	„ Balance carried to 1944 Accounts..... 34 10 9
„ Interest on Prize Fund £16 0 0	
„ Interest on “ Princess Mary ” Prize Fund 2 16 8	
„ Interest on “ Liverpool Cowkeepers ” Prize Fund 2 3 0	
„ Interest on “ Luke Hoyle ” Prize Fund 4 11 0	
25 10 8	
£54 10 9	£54 10 9

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

£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Fund as per last A/c... 3,486 16 1	By Cash at Martins Bank Ltd., Heywood's Branch ..... 244 18 11
„ Income from Investments ..... 123 0 5	„ Investments as per last A/c ..... 3,366 12 7
„ Bank Interest ..... 1 15 0	
3,611 11 6	3,611 11 6
£3,611 11 6	£3,611 11 6

JOHN BINGHAM, Treasurer.  
LIVERPOOL, 12th July, 1944.

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



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

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## THE 106th 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, 1943.

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 75 boys are under visitation, and reports received from the visitors during the year have shown that all of them are progressing very satisfactorily. The Junior Old Boys' Club has continued its work in spite of war-time difficulties, and has been of great help in keeping in touch with the boys.

During the year grants of suits of clothing and shoes have been made to 5 boys, as compared with the previous year, when grants were made to 3 boys. In addition, out of 18 boys who left the School during 1943 the grant of a suit of clothes was made to 16 boys, and a raincoat to 18 boys.

The Income of the Society for the past year was £271 os. 2d., and the Expenditure £226 5s. 8d, showing an excess of Income over Expenditure of £44 14s. 6d.

Special grants have been made during the year for Educational Fees, overalls to Apprentices, and the payment of the cost of eye treatment and glasses for one boy.

During the year 3 new members have been elected to the Society.

Early in 1944, on the occasion of the Society's 106th birthday, the President, Secretary, and four members of the Committee paid a visit to the School at Beaumaris. The Boys and Girls were entertained to a special tea and a cinema show on the Saturday afternoon. In the evening the Boys were addressed by the President and Members of the Committee on the work and objects of the Society. On the Sunday morning the party attended the Children's Service in the School Chapel,

the Lessons being read by the President and Mr. R. C. Burns, Past President. Before leaving Beaumaris a short display was given by the School Army Cadet Corps. No praise could be too high of the smartness and efficiency of the School Cadets, which made us feel very proud of them.

Much could be written of this visit, but suffice it to say that all "Old Blues" can rest assured that at Beaumaris the traditions, tone and character of the Blue Coat are being maintained; and all praise is due to the Headmaster and staff who have worked to this end so magnificently against many difficulties.

We would like to record in this report the very deep regret of all "Old Blues" to learn of the impending departure of the Rev. R. Bruce Wilson, B.A., Headmaster and Chaplain. One cannot speak too highly of the services he has rendered to the School and the Society during his 17 years' Headmastership. His zeal for the welfare of the Blue Coat Boy during his school life and after, will have lasting benefits, and has earned him the high esteem of all "Old Blues." With all our heart we wish him every success, happiness and good health in his new sphere.

We are proud of all "Old Blues" serving with the Forces by land, sea, or air, and wish to express to them our best wishes for a speedy and safe return.

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

J. H. SNAPE, *Secretary*.

Mr. Rev. R. BRUCE WILSON, Treasurer, in account with the LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT BROTHERLY SOCIETY (for year 1943.) Cr.

INCOME.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST received, less Income Tax:		£	s.	d.
Mersey Docks & Harbour Board Bonds:				
£2000 Graham Bequest	...	£37	10	0
£100 Turner Bequest	...	1	15	0
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Income Tax Recoverable	...	39	5	0
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Income Tax Recoverable	...	39	5	0
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RECEIVED GROSS.				
3½% War Stock—				
£2168 15 5 Kibberd Bequest	...	75	18	2
125 0 11 Hughes Bequest	...	4	7	6
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
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Subscriptions and Donations	...			
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		98	11	8
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		93	18	6
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		£271	0	2

EXPENDITURE.

£	s.	d.
Grants of Clothing and Boots	...	107 16 6
Stationery, Printing, Postages and Sundries	...	36 17 8
Secretary's Honorarium	...	20 0 0
One-third of the Income from Kibberd Bequest paid to the Blue Coat Hospital	...	25 6 0
Fletcher and Brakell Prizes	...	3 10 0
Junior Old Boys' Club	...	30 0 0
Transfer Security Charges	...	1 13 0
Council Social Service Charges	...	1 2 6
Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year 1943	...	44 14 6

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.

R. BRUCE WILSON, Treasurer.  
ROBT. C. BURNS, President.

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

# BLUE COAT JUNIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB.

Clubrooms : 11 LOCKERBY ROAD, LIVERPOOL 7.

Chairman : Rev. R. BRUCE WILSON, B.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-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting the report of the Club for the Twenty-first year's working and progress. Although the Club had its anniversary in September, owing to the war and prevailing conditions, no special event was undertaken to celebrate same, but it is hoped that when the serving members return that we will be able to hold a double celebration.

We have again passed 20 senior members to H.M. Forces, but we have had some 25 new members from those who have left school during the past year, making the active membership 54.

The Members continue with the good record of over 50 per cent. doing duty in the Home Guard, Civil Defence and pre-Service Units, which makes the average attendance at the Club small. We have not resumed with the House-Club competitions, and for the present year Club Trophies have not been competed for.

For the first year the Club has been opened on Wednesday and Friday evenings, and during the early months the Junior Old Girls' Club continued to join us on these evenings. The P.T. Class finished in April and was greatly appreciated by the members of both Clubs. A Football team was entered in the L.B.A. League for a part of the season, but owing to changes and members being called by their pre-Service Units, our team had to withdraw from the League. A number of friendly matches were arranged.

The local Civil Defence have again used the premises each Tuesday for Social and Recreative purposes, and have given a donation to the Club funds.

The Savings Group, which numbered 28 members and friends at the end of the year, has resulted in a total sum of £480 being invested in Savings Certificates—Warship Week total being £53, the Club Target being £25.

Unfortunately this year owing to the small number of members able to get their week's leave on the only Camp date available, and there being no Leader to join them, we were unable to hold the Annual Week's Camp, but to enable those who had arranged their holidays and those others who could not fix the date, it was agreed that a grant be made to those Club members able to take advantage of their annual week's leave. We are pleased to note that several went to the Youth Hostels and a small party returned to Lakeside Camp.

We record our grateful thanks to Mr. Stuart Downs for his continued help, and we are certain that the Club year does not seem to be complete without Camp. We look forward to 1944, when arrangements will be made for a week's Camp in good time for members (D.V.) to be able to attend.

We express our deep appreciation to all those subscribers and friends who continue to support our efforts, to the Brotherly Society for their grant towards the Property Tax, and to Anon. for the welcome donation of £25. During this year we have had to draw the grant from the Society as our subscription list has fallen. We have this year exceeded Income by £19 5s. 11d., but we trust that we will soon welcome back many of our older members who helped the Club with their subscriptions and members' fees.

We have to express our deep regret and sympathy to our housekeeper, Mrs. Pendlebury, in the loss of her husband, and also to again express thanks for her good work at the Club, especially in these difficult times, for holding socials and having a canteen.

Our numbers of Active Servicemen in one or other of H.M. Forces continues to grow, and we are encouraged by the cheerful and helpful letters they continue to send us, while the visits that are paid to the Club by them while on leave mean something to them and has proved a strong link between School and society.

We look forward to this work continuing and to the speedy return of all our members and the continued support of our subscribers and friends.

G. S. McGEACHIN, *Leader.*

ROBT. C. BURNS, *Hon. Treasurer.*

**BLUE COAT JUNIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB. Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1943.**

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1942	...	...	...	6 3 3	War Damage Contribution	...	...	5 12 0	
Subscriptions and Donations—	...	...	...		Rates and Water Charges	...	...	32 10 4	
Boys and Associate Members	...	£9	1 8		Schedule 'A' Tax 1941-42 & 1942-43	...	...	56 0 0	
Old Boys and Friends	...	20	1 6		Insurance	...	...	1 12 6	
Grants, etc.—	...	...	...	29 3 2	Wages and National Health Insurance	...	...	31 7 2	
Liverpool Council of Social Ser-	...	...	...		Cleaning, Light, Heat, &c.	...	...	27 7 8	
vice	...	...	...		Repairs, &c.	...	...	10 7 10	
Liverpool Blue Coat Boys' Society	...	25	0 0		L.B.A. Fee, &c.	...	...	6 6 0	
	...	30	0 0		Equipment, Magazine, &c.	...	...	4 11 6	
Rent	...	...	...	55 0 0	Printing, Postages and Sundries...	...	...	5 0 1	
Sundry Receipts—	...	...	...	52 0 0	Bank Charges	...	...	0 14 0	
Canteen, &c.	...	6	12 3						
Badges	...	0	11 0						
A.R.P. Wardens	...	12	13 6						
Balance being deficit on Club Account	...	...	...	19 16 9					
	...	19	5 11						
				£181 9 1					£181 9 1

**CAMP ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Balance, 1942	...	...	40 10 8	Grant Members—Camping	...	...	12 0 0
Donation, S. Downs, Esq...	...	...	50 0 0	Balance being surplus on Camp Account	...	...	78 10 8
			£90 10 8				£90 10 8

I have audited the above Accounts and I find the same to be correct.  
 LIVERPOOL, 8th June, 1944.

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

REPORT FOR 1943

OF THE

GIRLS' PROVIDENT FUND,

ESTABLISHED 1857.

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DURING the year 1943 the sum of £129 2s. was paid into the Girls' Provident Fund, the sum of £12 17s. 9d. was withdrawn and £118 was paid into individual accounts in the Liverpool Savings Bank.





**Dr. for the Year ended 31st December, 1943. Cr.**

To Balance from last Account.....	£	s.	d.
" Amount received from Depositors.....	378	0	5
" Interest on Investments.....£58 14 1	129	2	0
" Income Tax recovered..... 46 17 9	105	11	10
" Bank Interest .....	1	7	10
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	£614	2	1

By Repayments to Depositors... ..	£	s.	d.
" Premiums and Interest paid to Depositors.....	11	3	3
" Depositors' Balances and Interest trans- ferred to Liverpool Savings Bank.....	1	14	6
" Skerry's College Fees for Commercial Education .....	12	17	9
" Money Awards.....	118	0	0
" Balance carried forward— Cash at Martins Bank Ltd. £445 6 6	21	4	4
Cash in hand.....	16	12	6
	445	7	6
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	£614	2	1

Mrs. A. CHAINE-NICKSON, Hon. Treasurer.  
LIVERPOOL.

12th July, 1944.

**Audited and found correct,**

(Signed) CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants, *Hon. Auditors*



# Liverpool Blue Coat Girls' Society.

*"Love One Another."*

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1943.

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The Committee has pleasure in presenting the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Society for the year 1943, 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.

Grants for clothing and shoes were made to young probationer members during the early part of the year.

We are grateful to the Trustees, Ladies' Committee, Patrons, and Friends for their interest in the Society, also to Mr. T. G. Thompson, Hon. Auditor, for his support to our work, in auditing the Accounts of the Society.

The Committee wish to thank the Treasurer, Miss McGaw, for a very satisfactory Statement of Accounts for the year 1943; decrease in income is noted, but, when compared with pre-war Balance Sheets, it will be agreed, I think, that greater care has been exercised in the expenditure of the Society.

Our thanks are due to members and friends for payment of Donations and Subscriptions in 1943, and we trust that there will be further increases in the year 1944.

Yours faithfully,

DORA WATTERSON,

*Hon. Secretary.*

Dr. For the year ended 31st December, 1943. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward	...	...	...
Members' Subscriptions	...	...	...
Friends' and Members' Donations	...	...	...
	£	s.	d.
Grants paid	...	...	...
Printing, Stationery and Postages	...	...	...
Balance in Bank and in hand	...	...	...
	£	s.	d.
	111	4	5
	6	2	0
	4	0	6
	£121	6	11

LIVERPOOL,

1st February, 1944.

J. McGAW, Hon. Treasurer.

Audited and found correct,

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

.....1944.

*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.....1944, 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,*