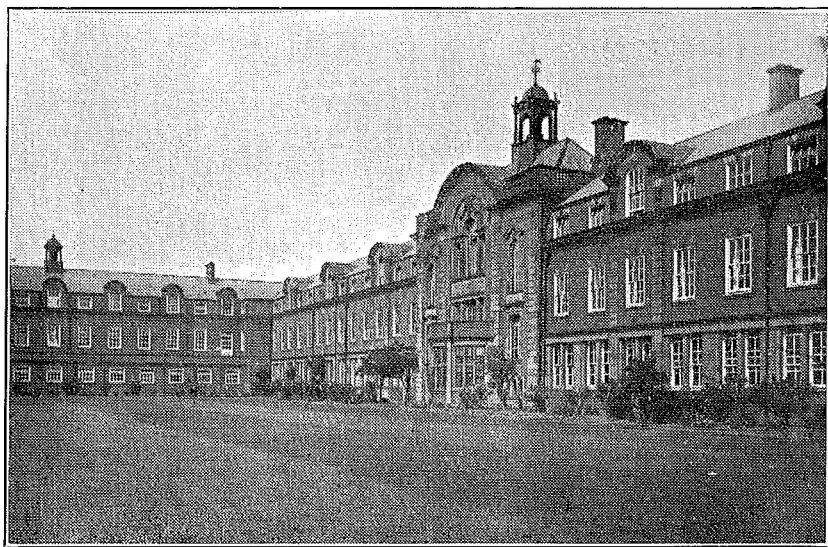


REPORT
OF THE
GOVERNORS & TRUSTEES
OF THE
LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL
(REGISTERED).

From the 1st January to 31st December, 1939.



FOUNDED 1708. REGISTERED 1928.

*Christiana Charitati promobenda inopique pueritiae Ecclesiae
Anglicanae principiis imbuenda sacrum, anno salutis 1717,
Conditum ex urbe amotum et restauratum 1905.*

LIVERPOOL :
THOMAS BRAKELL LIMITED, 56 STANLEY STREET,
1940.

REPORT FOR 1939.

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, 1939.

The deaths of the following Governors and Trustees are recorded with deep regret :—Messrs. J. R. Collie, David G. Irvine, Wm. F. Moore, Wm. S. Patterson, Arthur E. Pattinson, Francis W. Rathbone, and Frank C. Wilson.

The following gentlemen were elected Governors and Trustees during the year :—Mr. Edgar R. Bowring, Sir John Nicholson, Messrs. R. J. Hodges and Vivian D. Heyne.

During the year 17 children were admitted, viz., 13 boys and 4 girls, whilst 41 left the School, viz., 26 boys and 15 girls. There were 240 children in the School at the end of the year.

The ordinary income amounted to £9,702 12s. 4d., against an expenditure of £15,263 18s. 3d., leaving a deficit of £5,561 5s. 11d.

Legacies were received to the value of £2,132 13s. 4d. The legacies acknowledged during the year are as follows :—

Executors of the late	Mr. J. E. Thompson	...	£1,210	9	10
"	"	"	Mr. F. T. Loftus	...	100 0 0
"	"	"	Mr. J. Scott	...	199 3 10
"	"	"	Mr. Wm. Bradshaw	...	250 0 0
"	"	"	Dr. R. G. Dempster	...	22 19 8
"	"	"	Mr. Wm. Bates	...	250 0 0
"	"	"	Mrs. Dorothy Singleton...	100	0 0

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

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...	140	0	0
Trustees of the West Derby Waste Lands Charity	100	0	0
Mrs. Clara Hornby	50	0	0
Liverpool Council of Social Service Charities' Fund	22	10	0
Members of the Liverpool Corn Trade	20	0	0

The Annual Sports were held on the School Fields, on Wednesday, June 21st, when Miss Margaret Hall, the Lady President, kindly distributed the prizes.

The Annual Prize Distribution was held on Thursday, July 20th, at which the Right Honourable the Earl of Derby, K.G., very kindly distributed the prizes. The Boys' Battalion Drill and Physical Drill Display by the Boys and Girls was afterwards inspected by Colonel J. M. Servaes. A group of girls also gave an excellent Dancing Display.

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

The members of the Blue Coat Girls' Society have presented a very handsome Cross and Vases for the Chapel, in order to mark their appreciation of the work of the Blue Coat Brotherly Society during the past century.

This Cross was designed and made by Mr. R. Prys Roberts, of Teddington, Middlesex, and it is interesting to note that Mr. Roberts' father was educated in the Blue Coat Hospital.

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.

On the outbreak of war the School was evacuated to Beaumaris, Anglesey, where the children were billeted in the various houses of the town.

The Trustees decided to give the children as much care and supervision as possible, and in the first week an empty house was rented and furnished as a Nursing Home, where Doctors E. J. Coombe, B. Norman Thomas and J. Wilson Reid agreed to give the children medical attention.

The Rector of Beaumaris, the Rev. E. J. Ramage, kindly placed at the disposal of the School the very fine Church Hall, and also made all arrangements for the attendance of the children at the Parish Church for Divine Service on Sunday morning. The Services have been a great joy to all those concerned and, owing to the kindness of the Rector and all the Churchpeople of Beaumaris, it has been possible for the children to enjoy a morning Service very similar to the Services usually held in our School Chapel.

The Mission Room in Margaret Street, Beaumaris, has served as a workroom, where the children's clothing is attended to.

The Trustees are deeply indebted to the Director of Education for Anglesey, and to His Majesty's Inspector, John Morris, Esq., for the great and practical interest they showed in arranging School premises for us. A portion of the Beaumaris Council School was allotted to the girls, and here the girls have been able to carry on almost as usual. Their Class Rooms are large and airy, and quite pleasantly situated.

The boys have had accommodation for the afternoons of each day in the Beaumaris Grammar School. Five Class Rooms, the Science Laboratory and the Handicraft Shop have been available, and it has been possible to put in five School Periods each afternoon between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. The presence of the Blue Coat boys in the Grammar School building has undoubtedly had some restricting effect upon the work of the Grammar School itself, but one would never have suspected it from the

kind and considerate way in which the Headmaster, F. W. Jones, Esq., M.A., has helped to make the way smooth. Every facility has been given to the Blue Coat children, and they have been treated as honoured guests by Mr. F. W. Jones and his Staff all through this long and trying period.

The School Playing Field, of some twelve acres, was available for the boys, and several pleasant and exciting games of football were played between teams from the two Schools.

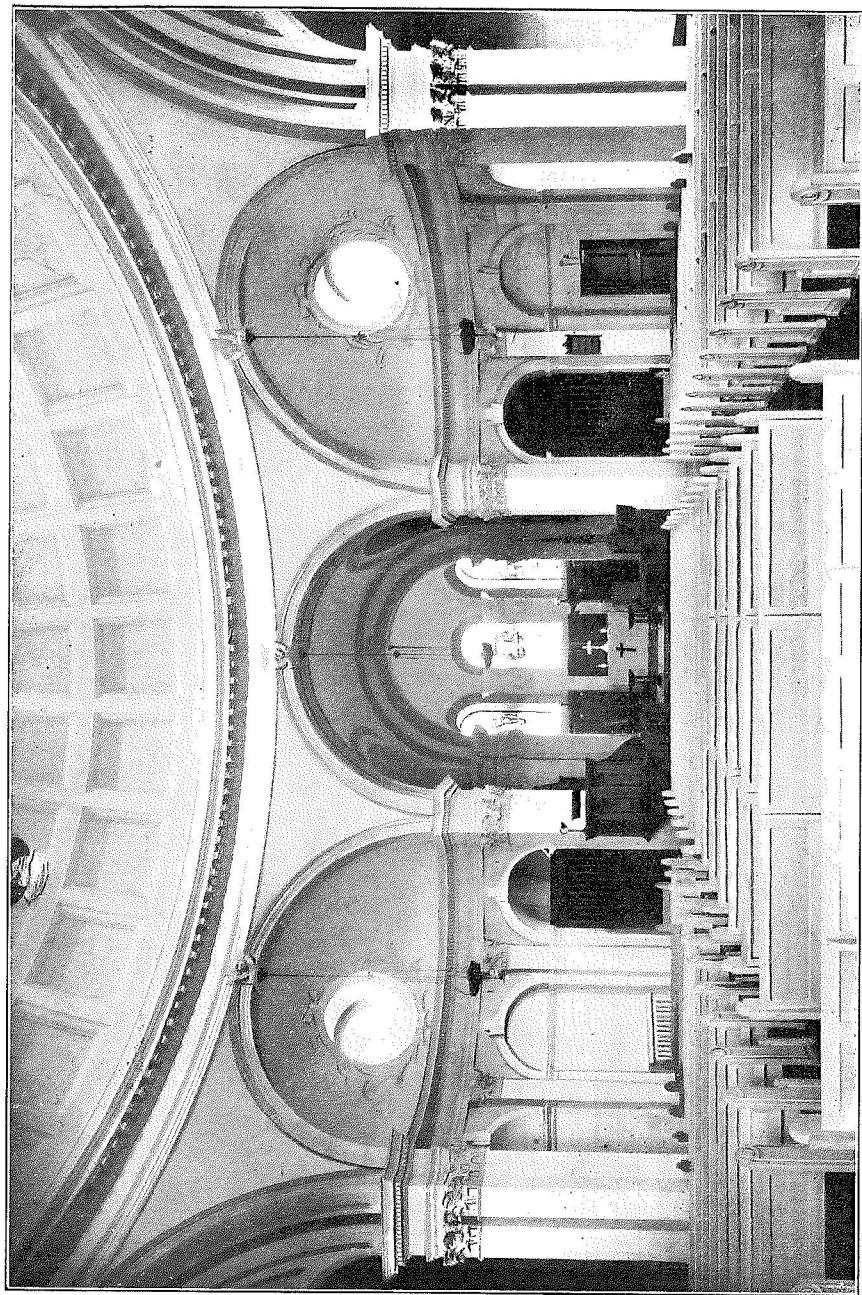
It is difficult to express in words the appreciation of the Trustees, and of the Headmaster and his Staff, to those people of Beaumaris who have done so much to make this Evacuation a success, and it is impossible to mention by name all the various people concerned. But the sincere thanks of the Trustees are accorded particularly to the Mayor, Capt. F. L. Arnold, M.C., and the Town Clerk, J. Hugh Thomas, Esq., whose services in connection with billeting have been of the greatest value. We are also greatly indebted to the many Hosts and Hostesses who have shown such kindness and consideration to the children in their care, and also to Miss G. Lloyd Williams, Organist of the Parish Church, who has helped so much with our Church music.

Dr. F. W. Dickerson has been left 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.



THE FENWICK-HARRISON MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

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.

- 1938-40. 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.
- 1901. R. C. CHAPPLE GILL, Esq.
- 1906. E. STEWART-BROWN, Esq.
- 1906. CUTHBERT L. BLUNDELL-HOLLINSHEAD-BLUNDELL, Esq.
- 1908. R. CYRIL LOCKETT, Esq.
- 1910. THOMAS STONE, Esq.
- 1911. HENRY SUTTON TIMMIS, Esq.
- 1913. JAMES E. HARVEY, Esq.
- 1916. FRANK BROCKLEHURST, 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. THOMAS HOLDER, Esq.

- 1928. PHILIP R. ENGLAND, Esq.
- 1928. ARTHUR T. TODD, Esq.
- 1928. EDWARD A. WOODALL, 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. LAWRENCE D. HOLT, Esq.
- 1931. STUART DOWNS, Esq.
- 1931. JOHN MARSHALL, Esq.
- 1931. THOMAS B. JOB, Esq.
- 1931. Sir ROBERT KELLY, C.B., F.R.C.S.
- 1932. Sir EDMUND BUSHBY.
- 1932. Col. J. B. MCKAIG, C.B., D.S.O.
- 1932. GEORGE LEATHER, Esq.
- 1933. WILFRID BATESON, Esq.
- 1933. Sir ARNOLD THORNELY.
- 1933. S. J. LISTER, Esq.
- 1933. W. B. CHRIMES, Esq., O.B.E.
- 1933. P. G. DAVIES, Esq.
- 1934. ENFIELD FLETCHER, Esq.
- 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.
- 1935. F. O. PAUL, Esq.
- 1935. J. P. BROCKLEBANK, 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. A. DUNCAN MCNAIR, Esq., 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, K.B.E.
- 1938. DEREK E. TINNE, Esq.
- 1938. R. J. HALL, Esq.
- 1938. RONALD M. WEEKS, Esq.
- 1938. A. M. JACOB, Esq.
- 1938. IAN A. DE H. LYLE, Esq.
- 1939. EDGAR R. BOWRING, Esq.
- 1939. Sir JOHN NICHOLSON.
- 1939. R. J. HODGES, Esq.
- 1940. VIVIAN D. HEYNE, Esq.

OFFICERS FOR 1940.

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.
 Miss M. HUSBAND, Matron.
 F. W. DICKERSON, Mus. Doc., F.R.C.O., Organist and Music Master.

Messrs. CHALMERS, WADE & CO., Auditors.

Board Meetings of the Governors and Trustees, for the admission of Children, &c., are held quarterly.

- 1.—Fatherless Children, Motherless Children and Orphans are eligible for admission into this School.
- 2.—If the Applicant is fatherless or motherless, the surviving parent must be residing in the area within a radius of ten miles from the Liverpool Town Hall, and have resided within this area for, at the least, the twelve months immediately preceding the date of application.
- 3.—If the Applicant has lost Father and Mother, the last surviving parent must have resided for, at the least, the last twelve months of his or her life, within the area defined above.
- 4.—Boys are admissible at eight years of age. Girls are admissible at seven years of age. No child is eligible for admission after the age of twelve.
- 5.—Applicants must produce certificates of the Marriage of Parents, Birth of Child, Baptism of Child, Death of the Parent or Parents.
- 6.—Applications for, or inquiries about admission, must be made at the School, Church Road, Wavertree, where a form of application and full particulars may be obtained.

The SUNDAY SERVICES at the HOSPITAL (Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. in the Chapel, and the Children's Service at 3-30 p.m. in the Shirley Hall) are open to the public, and the attendance of visitors is invited. In the afternoon the doors are opened at 3 o'clock.

The School is open for inspection by Visitors on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 10 to 12 and from 2 till 4 o'clock.

BOARD OF ECONOMY, 1940.

Mr. JOHN BINGHAM, CHAIRMAN.

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. JOHN MARSHALL.	Mr. DEREK E. TINNE.

LADIES' COMMITTEE, 1940.

Mrs. G. R. MELLOR, LADY PRESIDENT.

Mrs. JOHN BINGHAM,	Mrs. J. R. LLOYD-WILLIAMS.
Mrs. J. CHADWICK.	Mrs. LOVEL MACK.
Mrs. A. CHAINE-NICKSON.	Mrs. MITCHELL.
Mrs. BERNARD CHAVASSE,	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.

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.

Presents, etc., received during the year.

Fruit (Apples, Oranges, etc.)—The Blue Coat Brotherly Society, Mr. G. W. Anakin, Mr. and Mrs. England, Mr. Harold D. Darbshire, Mrs. Sumner, the Blue Coat Girls' Society, and Mr. Fredk. Harrison.

Cake, Buns, etc.—Mr. R. C. Chapple-Gill, Mr. Harold D. Darbshire, The Blue Coat Brotherly Society, Mr. H. Carleton Walker, Mr. James E. Harvey, Mr. Tom Stone, Mr. D. M. Ritchie, Mr. Edward J. Deane, Lt.-Col. A. Buckley, Mr. P. R. England, Mr. E. A. Woodall, His Honour Judge Crosthwaite, Col. A. C. Tod, Mr. H. P. Mounsey, Mr. G. L. Pilkington, Mr. John Bingham, Blue Coat Girls' Society, Mr. Fredk. Harrison, Mr. W. R. Roberts, Mr. John Marshall, Mr. Stuart Downs, Sir Robert Kelly, Mr. T. B. Job, Sir E. Bushby, Mr. G. Leather, Col. J. B. McKaig, Mr. P. G. Davies, Mr. F. J. Williams, Mr. Enfield Fletcher, Mr. J. D. R. Tilney, Mr. F. O. Paul, The Rt. Hon. Lord Woolton, Mr. J. P. Brocklebank, Mr. J. Harold Coney, Mr. A. Chaine-Nickson, Sir A. MacAlpine, Mr. Stuart Henderson, Mr. C. W. Matthewman, Mr. D. I. Crawford, Mr. R. Marshall, Mr. R. M. Weeks, Sir Francis Joseph, Mr. S. J. Lister, Mr. Derek E. Tinne, Mr. R. J. Hall, Mr. A. M. Jacob, Mr. W. W. Higgin, and Mr. Ian A. de H. Lyle.

Sundry Gifts.—Tennis Balls and Racquets, Mrs. A. C. Tod, Mrs. H. Harrison and Mrs. Bingham.; Tennis Balls, Norwood Lawn Tennis Club, Mersey Bowman L.T.C.; Vegetables and Fruit, Mr. G. W. Anakin; Fresh Eggs, Mrs. A. Chaine-Nickson; Books and Periodicals, Mrs. J. Bingham.

Christmas Presents (in addition to Fruit above).—Mrs. T. Stone, Entertainment, Fruit and Cakes; Messrs. Williams' Ltd., Sweets; Mr. A. T. Todd, £1; Mrs. A. J. Preston, 10/-; Mrs. A. E. Pattinson, £2.

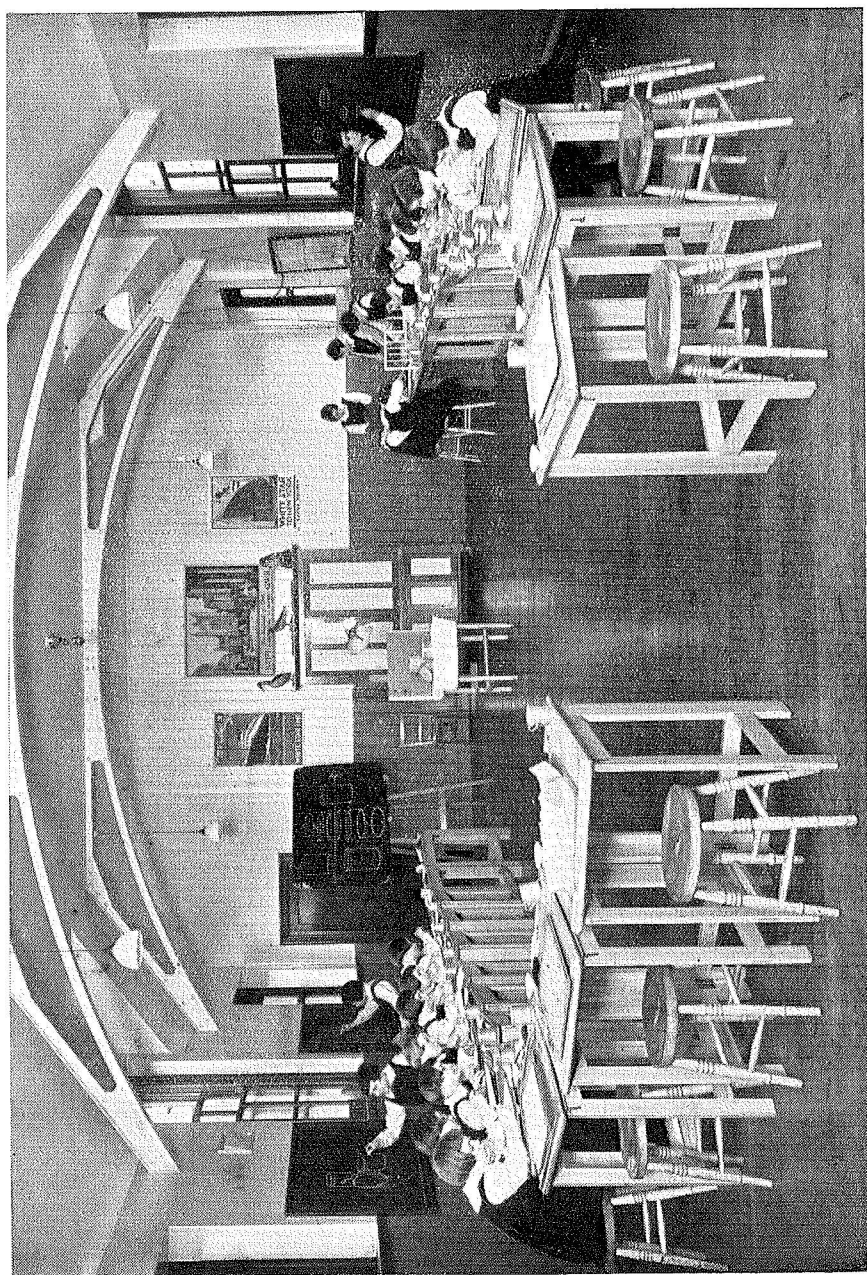
Treats.—Liverpool and North Wales S.S. Co., Trip to Menai Bridge; Blue Coat Brotherly Society, Tea; Blue Coat Girls' Society, Tea; Liverpool Police Minstrel Troupe, Entertainment; Merseyside Hospitals Council Staff, Entertainment and Sweets.

Flowers, Fruit, etc. (for Harvest Festival and other occasions).—Mr. H. Carleton Walker, Mrs. J. Bingham, Mrs. Tom Stone, Mrs. Pilkington, Mr. and Mrs. Shipton, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor; Chapel Flowers, Ladies' Committee, Mrs. Naylor, Mrs. Edwards, and several mothers of pupils.

Books for School Libraries, Magazines, Toys, etc.—Mrs. Stewart Brown, Mrs. Herbert Harrison, Mr. J. Bingham, Mrs. Tom Stone and Miss Earle.

Prizes.—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitson, Miss Earle, Mrs. Henry Stewart Brown, Mr. J. Edwards, Blue Coat Brotherly Society (Thomas Fletcher Memorial Prizes), Mr. Luke Hoyle, Miss Ferguson, Mr. D. M. Ritchie, Messrs. Crowther & Bailey, Mr. John Bingham, Mr. H. P. Mounsey, Sir L. A. P. Warner, Mr. E. A. Woodall, Mr. Douglas Beckett, Mr. H. G. Beazley, Mr. W. Bibby, Mr. S. Downs, Mr. P. R. England, Mr. W. B. Chrimes, Mr. C. W. Matthewman, Mrs. A. Chaine-Nickson, Sir Robert Kelly, Mrs. Tom Stone, Miss Margaret Hall, Mrs. Preston, Messrs. Cooper & Co.'s Stores Ltd., and Messrs. Horne Bros. Ltd.





ART AND CRAFTS ROOM.

LEGACIES, 1939.

		£	s.	d.
Executors of the late Mr. J. E. Thompson	...	1,210	9	10
" " " Mr. F. T. Loftus	...	100	0	0
" " " Mr. J. Scott	...	199	3	10
" " " Mr. Wm. Bradshaw	...	250	0	0
" " " Dr. R. G. Dempster	...	22	19	8
" " " Mr. Wm. Bates	...	250	0	0
" " " Mrs. Dorothy Singleton	...	100	0	0
		£2,132	13	4

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	1,169	17	2
" Donations	881	16	10
" Church Collections	£20	0	0
" Special Donations in lieu of Cathedral collection (owing to cancellation of Annual Lord Mayor's Service)	120	8	0
" Collections at Services in the Chapel of the Institution	36	17	9
Less Special Collections— Hospital Sunday ...	£5	19	6
Local Charities.....	5	0	0
" Received from Visitors attending the Children's Services on Sunday afternoons.....	10	19	6
" Income Account— From Investments.....	3,429	2	8
Income Tax Returned.....	1,046	0	2
Sundry Receipts	4,475	2	10
Grants from Board of Education.....	106	2	6
Interest on " Roger Lyon Jones Fund "	327	9	8
Interest on " W. M. Simpson Bequest " ...	336	0	0
Interest on " Miss A. Waddilove Bequest "	23	6	0
Government Pensions.....	46	11	0
Bank Interest.....	2,053	15	0
" Amount of Interest on " Graham Annuitants Fund ".....	2	0	6
" Amount of Interest on " Shirley Annuitants Fund ".....	26	13	4
" Amount of Interest on " Prize Fund " Account	12	0	0
	32	13	2
	£71	6	6
	£9,702	12	4
.. Balance carried down, being Ordinary Deficiency for the year	5,561	5	11

(Signed) JOHN BINGHAM,
Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL, 21st, May 1940.

£15,263 18 3

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

31st December, 1939.

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By Amount paid for—

		£	s.	d.
Bread, Flour, Oatmeal and Rice.....	£289	1	4	
Butcher's Meat.....	387	10	9	
Milk.....	392	15	6	
Potatoes, Vegetables and Fruit	243	9	8	
Groceries, Provisions and Salt.....	561	13	3	
Fish	76	13	3	
				1,951 3 9
Linen, Woollen Cloth, Boys' Suits, etc. ...	£971	9	11	
Boots	432	6	2	
				1,403 16 1
Coal	£796	10	7	
Electricity	209	9	2	
Gas and Water	70	17	5	
Soap, Soda, etc.	74	8	4	
				1,151 5 6
Repairs, Renewals, Painting, including				
Special Contracts	£1,737	13	9	
Engineers' Works and Stores.....	30	19	11	
				1,768 13 8
Salaries and Wages,.....				5,289 19 11
School Materials, Books, Printing,				
Stationery and Publicity.....	£408	1	10	
Sundry Expenses, including Postage.....	233	19	2	
Furniture, Brushes, Carpets, Earthenware,				
Ironmongery and Linen.....	248	16	8	
Household Stores and Medicine.....	180	18	6	
Tuning and Repairing Organs, Pianos and				
Band Instruments, etc.....	23	0	0	
Rates, Taxes and Telephones.....	277	15	8	
Legal Charges.....	45	10	0	
Architect's Fees.....	61	12	8	
Insurance and Annuities.....	330	18	2	
Health and Unemployment Insurance.....	79	14	6	
Merseyside Hospitals Council (Employers'				
Contributions).....	1	17	9	
				1,892 4 11
Maintenance of Children during Holidays and Sickness...				545 12 3
" Graham " Annuities.....	£26	13	4	
" Shirley " Annuities.....	12	0	0	
" Prize Fund " Account.....	43	18	9	
	£82	12	1	
Less deducted as per contra.....	71	6	6	
				11 5 7
EXTRAORDINARY :—				
" Cost of reseating Chapel	580	0	0	
" Architect's Fees.....	61	4	0	
	641	4	0	
Less Centenary Gift from Blue Coat Broth-				
erly Society	632	10	0	
				8 14 0
" Miscellaneous Expenditure due to Evacuation.....				1,241 2 7
Audited and found correct,				
(Signed) CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,				£15,263 18 3
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.				

JOHN BINGHAM, Treasurer, in Account with the GOVERNORS and TRUSTEES of the LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL (Registered).

Dr. For the Year ended 31st December, 1939 (continued). Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance due by Treasurer, 1st January, 1939	2,552	3	3	By Balance, being Ordinary Deficiency for the year	5,561	5	3
" Legacies received during the year for General Purposes	2,132	13	4	" £100 3½% War Loan for Special Purpose			
" Scrip received (per contra) for Special Purpose	93	1	9	—value	93	1	9
" Balance due Treasurer, 31st December, 1939 ...	876	9	4				
	<u>£5,654</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£5,654</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

(Signed) JOHN BINGHAM,
Treasurer.

LIVERPOOL, 21st May, 1940.

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

July 11th.	Proportion of Simultaneous Collections in the Churches of Liverpool and the neighbourhood for the Local Charities	£	s.	d.
		20	0	0
Nov.	Special Donations, in lieu of the Cathedral Collection (owing to cancellation of the Annual Lord Mayor's Service)	£	s.	d.
		120	8	0

PRIZE FUND, 1939.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Fund as per last A/c...	11	4	8	By Books, Prizes, etc. ...	43	18	9
„ Donations to Prize Fund	7	2	6				
„ 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			
„ Balance carried to 1940 Account	0	0	11				
	£43	18	9		£43	18	9

No. 3 ACCOUNT, Swimming Bath Fund.

Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Fund as per last A/c...	3036	0 8	By Cash at Martins Bank Ltd., Heywood's Branch	412	7 5
" Income from Investments	102	4 10	" Investments as per last Account.....	2729	5 2
" Bank Interest.....	3	7 1			
	£3141	12 7		£3141	12 7

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

JOHN BINGHAM, Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL 21st May, 1940.

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

THE 102nd 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, 1939.

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.

During the past year 85 boys have been periodically visited at their homes and places of employment by their respective Visitors, and reports have been made on their progress.

The Income of the Society for the year was £1,006 1s. 3d., and the Expenditure £1,031 1s. 11d., showing an excess of Expenditure over Income of £25 0s. 8d., as compared with the year 1938, when the Income was £326 7s. 1d. and the Expenditure £449 4s. 7d.

During the year grants of Suits of Clothing and Shoes have been made to 24 boys, as compared to grants of Clothing and Shoes to 41 boys in 1938. In addition, the grant of a Suit and Mackintosh has been made to each of 22 boys on leaving School, as compared to 30 boys in 1938.

Special grants have also been made, during the year, of Educational Fees, Overalls, Apprentices' Tools, and Sea-outfits.

During the year 5 New Members have been elected to the Society.

The Junior Old Boys' Club continues to fulfil a valuable work in helping the boys, by providing them with opportunities for Educational, Social, and Recreative development, and during the year the Society has purchased the House at 11 Lockerby Road, Fairfield, as premises for the Boys' Club.

It is worthy of note that one boy of the School passed the Civil Service Examination, and has since obtained a post at the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Old Boys' Anniversary Sunday, on February 5th, was well attended by Old Blues, but unfortunately the usual Armistice Service had to be cancelled.

During the year the new seating accommodation in the School Chapel, provided by the Blue Coat Brotherly Society as a Centenary Gift, was installed, and the Dedication Service, conducted by the Lord Bishop of Liverpool, was held on Sunday, March 3rd.

The Society wishes to place on record their appreciation of the services rendered to the Society by Mr. J. D. Smith, Mr. H. M. Phillips, and Mr. John Marshall, past Presidents, who have, during the past year, resigned the Office of Trustees of the Society. The three new Trustees elected are: Mr. J. O. Bellis, Mr. R. H. Brooks, and Mr. Thomas Gordon.

A Special Appeal is made to those Members who are not regular Subscribers to the Society's Funds. The funds of the Society are greatly in need of further subscriptions, and we trust that all Old Blues will realise that their support and help by means of subscriptions is urgently needed to carry on the Society's work.

The Society gratefully acknowledges the continued 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 1939). Cr.

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board—									
£200 Bond (since sold)				—					
Turner Bequest				100	0	0	2	3	6
Graham Bequest				2,000	0	0	3	1	9
3½ % War Stock—							72	10	0
Robt. Kibberd Bequest				2,168	15	5			
Hughes Bequest				125	0	11	75	18	2
Sundry Stocks				264	13	11	4	7	6
4 % Consolidated Stock—							18	7	4
Bewley Bequest				81	4	7	3	4	10
				£4,739	14	10	179	13	1
Subscriptions and Donations									
Income Tax Recoverable				...			...	115	12
New Club Account—Sale of Investments				...			...	25	0
Deficit at 31/12/39				...			...	680	11
				...			...	445	8
									2

CENTENARY FUND.

Balance at 1/1/39	...	...	£22 18 3	Paid for two Prayer Desks	...	...	£11 0 0
Stephen Bebb for Prayer Desk	...	...	11 0 0	Balance—in Bank	...	£14 1 3	
Other Subscriptions	...	...	3 3 0	in Saving Certificates	...	12 0 0	
							26 1 3
			<u>£37 1 3</u>				<u>£37 1 3</u>

TREAT FUND.

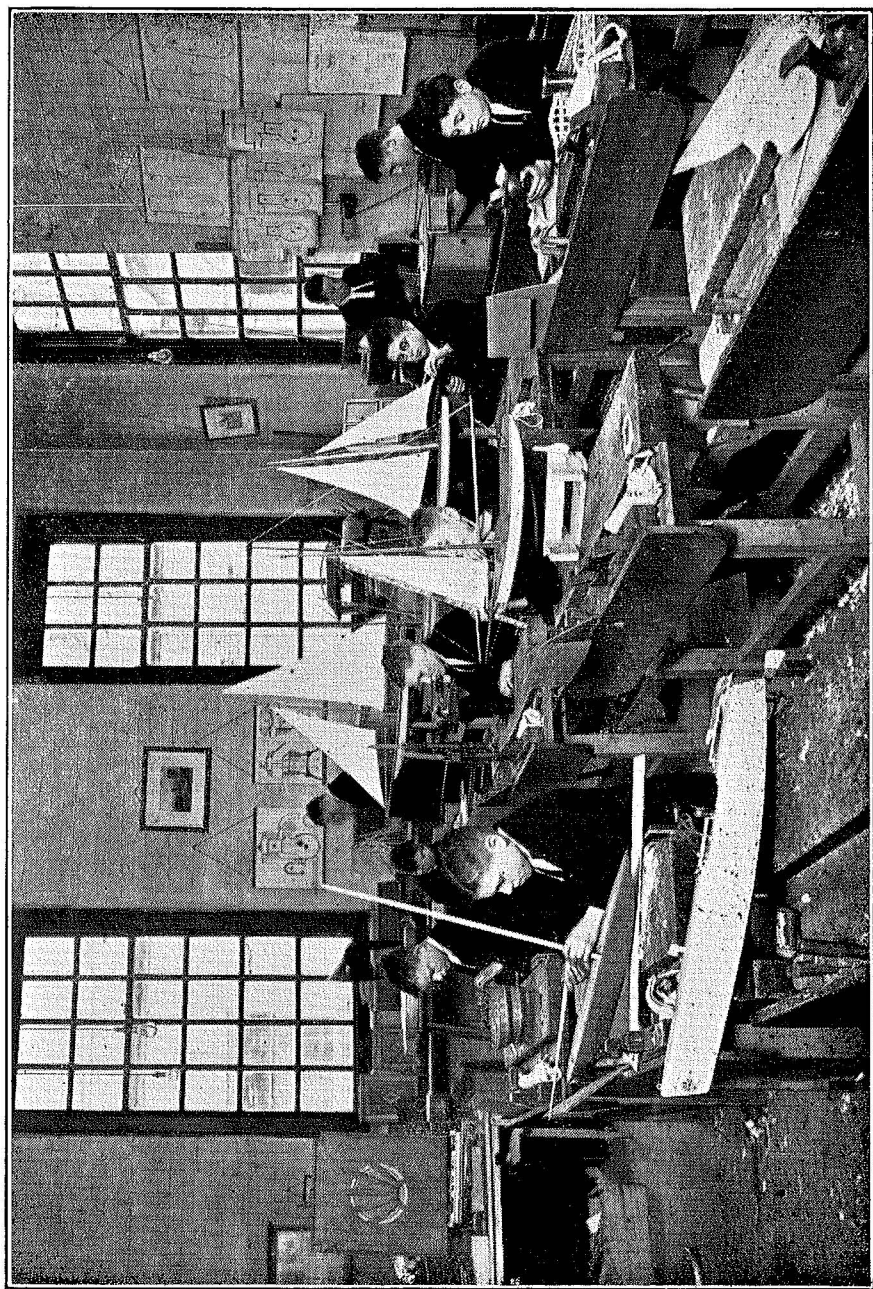
Subscription from W. B. Coleman	£5 4 3	Balance Deficit at 1/1/39	£5 4 3
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THOMAS FLETCHER MEMORIAL PRIZE FUND.

Balance at 1/1/39	£5 0 4	Prizes Awarded	£1 10 0
Interest on £112 19s. 3d. 3½% War Stock	...	...	3 19 0	Balance at 31/12/39	...	...	7 9 4
			<u>£8 19 4</u>				<u>£8 19 4</u>

BRAKELL MEMORIAL PRIZE FUND.

Balance at 1/1/39	...	...	£4 7 0	Prizes Awarded	...	...	£2 0 0
Interest on £52 12s. 7d. 3½% War Stock	...	...	1 16 10	Balance at 31/12/1939	...	...	4 6 4
Bank Interest	...	...	0 2 6				
			<u>£6 6 4</u>				<u>£6 6 4</u>



HANDICRAFT WORKSHOP.

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.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

In presenting the Seventeenth Annual Report we would like to tender our sincere thanks to our Patrons, Members of the Blue Coat Brotherly Society and other friends for their interest and support during the year.

The most important event in the Club's history took place in April, when the Brotherly Society purchased premises for us and we moved into our present fine Clubhouse. This is the sixth move since the Club was founded and, now that it is housed in its own premises, we trust it will continue for many years to serve the objects for which it was established.

During the year under review, our work has been marred and made very difficult by the unsettled state of international affairs and finally by the outbreak of the war. This prevented the official opening of our new Clubhouse in September, a ceremony which was to have been performed by the Lord Mayor, Sir C. Sydney Jones.

Our usual Patrons' Night was abandoned, and the House Championship Shield and Marshall Trophy were not awarded.

It is with sincere regret that we have to report the resignation of Mr. W. B. Coleman as Leader of the Club, due to his leaving Liverpool. Mr. Coleman has been associated with the Club practically since its inception, and one cannot speak too highly of the work he has done during this time, which is appreciated not only by the present members of the Club but by all those who have passed through it during his years of leadership.

To facilitate the working of the Club and to ensure its continuance during the war, the House system has been utilised to the best possible advantage, the captains and sub-captains of each House forming the Club Council, which meets regularly once a month to conduct the affairs of the Club. We feel sure this procedure will not only help the management of the Club but will also provide opportunities for training the boys to shoulder future responsibility.

The membership has been well maintained, being fifty, with an average attendance of thirty-four. Many members also attended Evening Classes and express their appreciation of the help given by the Brotherly

Society in granting them the necessary fees and books. Whilst we are not able to report any outstanding successes, the various activities of the Club have been continued, and we feel sure that the value derived from them by the members will prove of inestimable worth to them in later life. Debating has been a particularly popular feature.

Since the commencement of our new season in September, 1939, many members, past and present, have volunteered for service in one or other of the branches of His Majesty's Forces. We are pleased to report that at the request of the Club Council it was decided to continue the issue of the quarterly magazine, together with a monthly news letter, which we are glad to say is now being sent to our members on active service in an effort to keep them closely associated with us.

This report, although abbreviated for many reasons, will, we hope, give a fair indication of the work carried out during the year, but we cannot conclude without mentioning the annual summer camp, which is now regarded as one of the most enjoyable events of the Club year. In June last a party of thirty-six boys enjoyed an excellent camp at Arnside, and we would like particularly to express our sincere thanks to Mr. Stuart Downs, who continues to be so keenly interested in this side of our work.

We acknowledge gratefully the receipt during the year of special grants from the King George V Jubilee Trust Fund; the National Association of Boys' Clubs (War Emergency Fund); the Liverpool Youth Organisations Committee (J.O.C. Equipment Fund); and the Liverpool Education Committee. The year's expenditure has been heavy by reason of the cost of removal to new premises, and further financial help is necessary if we are to overcome the deficit disclosed by the accounts outstanding.

We wish also to express our sincere appreciation to those members of the Brotherly Society who are giving their services towards the after-care of the Blue Coat boy. Times will be difficult in the immediate future, but we appeal to them and to our many friends and subscribers to continue to help us, as we feel confident that our work, which to-day is regarded as of national importance, will undoubtedly prove of immense value in helping our younger brothers to combat the many difficulties which the war will inevitably bring upon them.

J. A. McGEACHIN, *Leader.*

E. ARMSTRONG, *Hon. Secretary.*

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

NOTE.—Since the preparation of the foregoing report, Mr. McGeachin has resigned his position as Leader consequent upon his registration for military service, and Mr. W. H. West has returned to the Club as Leader.

BLUE COAT JUNIOR OLD BOYS' CLUB. Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1939.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Subscriptions and Donations—		Balance being Deficit brought forward ...	15 18 0
Boys and Associate Members...	£24 19 10	Rent and Rates ...	37 2 11
Old Blues and Friends...	22 15 6	Wages and Insurance ...	30 2 8
	47 15 4	Light and Heat ...	27 17 10
Grants—		Printing, Postages, Cleaning and Sundries	20 10 11
Blue Coat Brotherly Society ...	£80 0 0	Repairs and Removal Expenses ...	93 9 11
King George V. Jubilee Trust ...	75 0 0	Loss on Club Magazine,	2 12 8
National Association of Boys' Clubs (War Emergency Fund)	30 0 0	Games and Recreations ...	27 9 2
Liverpool Youth Organisations (J.O.C. Equipment Fund) ...	23 0 0	Prizes ...	2 15 0
Liverpool Education Committee	4 16 3	General Expenses ...	37 2 2
	212 16 3	Survey Fees, &c., New Premises	16 11 0
		Bank Charges ...	0 12 8
		Balance carried forward ...	4 7 3
Sundry Receipts—			
Sale of Ties, etc., etc. ...	£7 4 7		
Rents ...	45 10 0		
Electric Meter	3 6 0		
	56 0 7		
	£316 12 2		£316 12 2

NOTE: Accounts unpaid total £46 11s. 9d.

CAMP ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Balance forward from 1938 ...	5 11 9	Rail Fares and Cartages ...	£15 13 8
Stuart Downs, Esq. ...	50 0 0	Less Refund ...	0 13 7
Subscriptions from Boys ...	9 5 0		
		Hire and Equipment and Site ...	15 0 1
		Food and Cooking ...	15 0 6
		Prizes, Postages, Sundries	20 13 10
		Balance in hand ...	7 3 9
			6 18 7
			£64 16 9

I have audited the above Accounts and I certify that they are in accordance with the Books, Vouchers and information supplied to me.

ROBT. C. BURNS, *Hon. Treasurer.*
LIVERPOOL, 20th February, 1940.

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

REPORT FOR 1939

OF THE

GIRLS' PROVIDENT FUND,

ESTABLISHED 1857.

DURING the year 1939 the sum of £21 2s. was paid into the Girls' Provident Fund and the sum of £22 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, 1939. Cr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last Account.....	183	19	10
" Amount received from Depositors.....	21	2	0
" Interest on Investments..... <i>£</i> 89	2	0	
" Income Tax recovered.....	29	8	11
" Bank Interest.....	<u>118</u>	10	11
		0	12
		9	

	£	s.	d.
By Repayment to Depositors....	2	14	0
" Premiums and Interest paid to Depositors.....	0	13	6
	<u>3</u>	7	6
" Depositors' Balances and Interest transferred to Liverpool Savings Bank.....	22	0	0
" Skerry's College Fees for Commercial Education	1	19	9
" Money Awards.....	12	0	0
" Walker & Hall—Brooches.....	12	0	0
" Coates & Co.—Waterproof Capes.....	15	3	9
" Grant to Liverpool Blue Coat Hospital (Regd.) towards cost of Cross and Vases for the School Chapel.....	9	12	2
" Entertainments to Scholars.....	1	8	6
" Papers and Magazines.....	0	12	7
" Balance carried forward—Cash at Martins Bank Ltd. <i>£</i> 243	17	2	
Cash in hand.....	2	4	1
	<u>246</u>	1	3

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MTs. A. CHAINE-NICKSON, Hon. Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL.
21st May, 1949.

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

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

Dr. BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1939. Cr.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TRUST FUND			INVESTMENTS AT COST—		
1,000	0	0	£200 Mersey Docks & Harbour		
GENERAL FUND	1,814	19 8	Board Bonds	200	0 0
		2,814 19 8	Do. Bond	1000	0 0
DEPOSITORS—			Do. Annuity		
For Amounts paid in.....	£130	8 2	Certificates	453	12 0
For Interest thereon.....	53	3 II	Do. 3½% Debenture Stock		
		183 12 I	£100 Do. 1970/80	149	5 II
			Do. 3½% Debenture Stock		
			1975/85	98	0 0
			£344/16/3 3½% War Loan...	350	0 0
			£505 Surrey County Council		
			4½% Redeemable Stock		
			1950/70.....	501	12 7
			CASH AT BANKERS.....	2,752	10 6
			CASH IN HAND	243	17 2
				2	4 I
				246	I 3
				£2,998	II 9

(Signed) JOHN BINGHAM, Hon. Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL, 21st May, 1940.

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

Liverpool Blue Coat Girls' Society.

"Love One Another."

REPORT FOR 1939.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting the Fifteenth Annual Report of the Society, 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 Visitors' Reports on the probationary members are satisfactory and, through the help of the Ladies' Committee of the School, members have obtained commercial positions.

The Sick Visitors have again given of their services with good will in their branch of the Society's work.

The present international situation has interfered with the normal business activities of the Society and General Meetings have been suspended, but the Committee has met each month to discuss Probationer and Sick Reports and make grants where necessary. A special Visitor has been appointed for these cases.

The Financial Account for the year shows a marked decrease in the annual income of the Society. This probably due to the suspension of the General Meetings, whereby the Sale of Work and other activities were so remunerative. It is unfortunate that the non-payment of subscriptions may be attributed to the same cause.

The Committee, once again, take pleasure in thanking the Ladies' Committee for their general support, whereby they are able to help necessitous cases and also assist in the training and support of the probationer members as they leave School.

The patrons and friends have been most loyal in their support, and the Committee is very grateful for the help given to their work.

As a tribute to the Centenary of the Blue Coat Brotherly Society, a fund has been opened to present an "Altar Cross and Vases" to the Harrison Memorial Chapel, as a gift from the Society. The Committee is grateful to the Rev. R. Bruce Wilson for his untiring efforts in selecting, ordering and making other necessary arrangements towards this gift; also to Miss Husband, Treasurer, for her work in connection with the fund, and to all those members and friends who have given financial support, we say "Thank you."

Finally, in summing up, in these very difficult times, the Committee feel that the loyalty of its members during these last fourteen years will not allow the Society to fail in its undertakings and that our motto will still enable us to support and carry on, by payment of subscriptions, attendance at circularised meetings and good will towards each other.

Yours faithfully,

DORA WATTERSON.

Miss M. Husband, Treasurer, in account with the Liverpool Blue Coat Girls' Society.

Dr.

For the year ended 31st December, 1939.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Balance from last Report.....	111	17	1	By Printing, Stationery and Publicity.....		8	6	8
" Members' Subscriptions.....	£8	17	6	" Grants to Members.....		10	18	3
" Friends' and Members' Donations	8	3	6	" Donation to Liverpool Blue Coat Hospital (Regd.)				
				" Honorarium to Secretary		5	5	0
" Proceeds Sale of Work.....	1	4	0	" Postages		5	0	0
Less Amount Expended ...	0	2	0	" Expenses—Blue Coat Scholars' Tea.....		2	7	0
				" Christmas Parcels		1	15	9
				" Repairing Chairs.....		1	4	7
				" Refreshments		0	17	6
				" Expenses—Sick Visitor		1	5	10
				" Sundries		0	18	5
						0	14	8
					£38	13	8	
				" Balance at Martins Bank Ltd.		£90	19	5
				" Balance in hands of Treasurer		0	7	0
						91	6	5
						£130	0	1

LIVERPOOL,
26th March, 1940.

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

.....1940.

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.....1940, 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,