

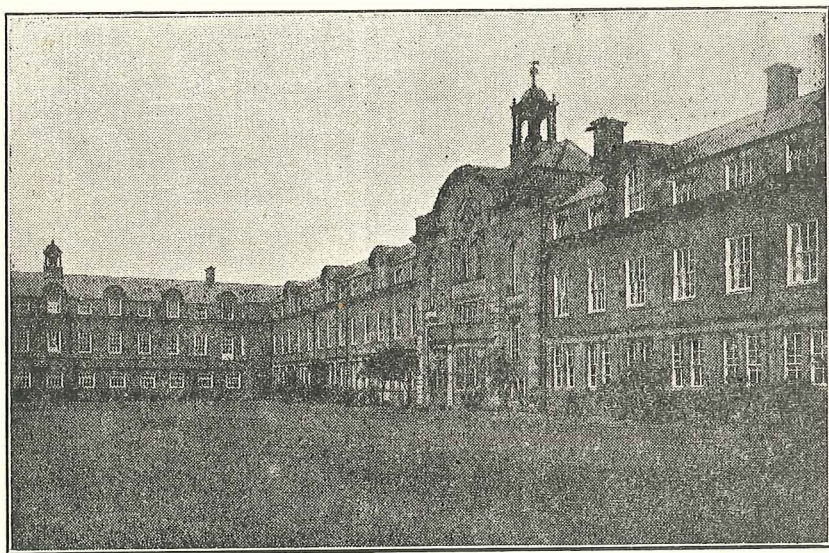
THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
GOVERNORS & TRUSTEES
OF THE
LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL
(REGISTERED),
FOR
1940.

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REPORT
OF THE
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LIVERPOOL BLUE COAT HOSPITAL
(REGISTERED).

From the 1st January to 31st December, 1940.



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,
1941.

REPORT FOR 1940.

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, 1940.

The deaths of the following Governors and Trustees are recorded with deep regret:—Messrs. Thomas Holder and James E. Harvey.

The following gentlemen were elected Governors and Trustees during the year:—Messrs. J. Arthur Shone, Wm. L. Bateson, Alan S. Chambers, Lyle Dobell, Robert L. Holt and Wm. Sutcliffe Rhodes.

During the year 26 children were admitted, viz., 15 boys and 11 girls, whilst 52 left the School, viz., 37 boys and 15 girls. There were 214 children in the School at the end of the year.

The ordinary income amounted to £9,365 2s. 3d., against an expenditure of £11,786 18s. 3d., leaving a deficit of £2,421 16s. 0d.

Legacies were received to the value of £5,280 14s. 11d. The legacies acknowledged during the year are as follows:—

Executors of the late	Mr. J. F. Read	...	...	£462	14	10
"	"	"	Miss May McMillan	...	1,000	0 0
"	"	"	Rev. R. B. de Wolf	...	389	11 2
"	"	"	Miss E. J. Haigh	...	200	0 0
"	"	"	Mrs. A. E. Lewis	...	225	0 0
"	"	"	Mr. Samuel Clarke	...	50	0 0
"	"	"	Alderman F. C. Wilson	...	500	0 0
"	"	"	Mr. J. W. Hart	...	13	18 11
"	"	"	Mr. W. S. Patterson	...	500	0 0
"	"	"	Mrs. Sarah A. Lowry	...	500	0 0
"	"	"	Mr. D. G. Irvine	...	100	0 0
"	"	"	Mr. Jas. John Groveham	...	250	0 0
"	"	"	Mrs. Martha W. Ferguson	...	1,000	0 0
"	"	"	Miss Mary Ferguson	...	90	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...				110	0	0
Trustees of the West Derby Waste Lands Charity				100	0	0
Liverpool Council of Social Service Charities'						
Fund	...	...	...	26	10	0
Members of the Liverpool Corn Trade	...	...		20	0	0

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

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

The School has now been in Beaumaris since September 4th, 1939. The first few months were very difficult—billeting was a new experience, and the children who had had such good organised care and supervision in Liverpool found themselves in other people's houses, mixing with other children in their daily lives, and rather lacking that authoritative discipline characteristic of their normal life in Liverpool.

The reaction to this was varied. In the majority of cases the influence of these new homes was very good and operated in such a way as to give the children a greater sense of responsibility and initiative.

As time went on it was possible to organise the essential features of the normal life of the School.

EDUCATION.—Accommodation for educational work is now fairly good, the chief disadvantage being that the classes are divided among five different buildings. One of these buildings, however, is an excellent Hall where the whole School assembles every morning for a short religious service, and where the Headmaster can receive reports and deal with all matters requiring daily attention. This Hall is also used for two separate classes for their ordinary school work and three classes are accommodated in the local Council School.

The Beaumaris Grammar School provides us with three class rooms, a Science Laboratory and Handicraft Room, and a local Sunday School has been equipped as an Art Room.

We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of temporary teachers (women) in the place of the four assistant masters now serving in His Majesty's Forces.

HEALTH, CLOTHING, etc.—Arrangements for these are now quite satisfactory.

The Nursing Home, under the care of the School Nurse and the Assistant Matron, is able to deal with all cases of illness, and there have been no insuperable difficulties.

All the children are medically examined once a fortnight and their condition is good and healthy.

A house in Raglan Street, besides providing an office and centre for the Headmaster, also provides workrooms and storerooms for the Seamstresses and Tailoress. Here, the clothing is collected from the Laundry and, after necessary repairs, is distributed to the children. Thus, the billetes are saved all the trouble and expense connected with the children's clothing.

A good bath room in the house provides bathing facilities for a large number of children who have none in their billets. Another room in this house has been equipped as a Dental Surgery, and a Dental Surgeon from Holyhead attends one day a week.

GAMES, RECREATION, etc.—During the black-out periods of the winter months little can be done in the evenings for the entertainment and recreation of the children. Good provision has been made for Football and Hockey, however, and the children have given some excellent concerts.

During the coming Summer the School has undertaken to cultivate several allotments, and this work, together with the usual cricket, tennis and swimming, will keep them well and profitably occupied. A local gardener has been engaged for a few weeks to organise and supervise the work in connection with the allotments.

I can assure you that the traditions, the character and conduct of the children is being maintained, and that the education has been carried out on lines fully equal to our past standards.

PRESENTS, etc., received during the year.

Summer Holidays.—Shirley Jones, Esq., gave the sum of Fifty Pounds to be shared as pocket money by the boys and girls during the summer holidays.

Christmas Holidays.—T. F. Tattersall, Esq., Woodgarth, Beaumaris, and Charles V. Taylor, Esq., Cranberry, Glyn Garth, Anglesey, gave all the boys and girls a Christmas gift of one shilling each.

Books.—Shirley Jones, Esq., gave each boy and girl a Christmas Present of a book. The children have decided voluntarily to pool these books and to form a School Library which will be of great value during evacuation.

Ladies' Committee.—The Lady President, Mrs. G. R. Mellor, treated all the children to the Pictures during Christmas Week. The members of the Ladies' Committee presented each girl with a Book as a Christmas Present.

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.

- # 1938-41. 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.
- * 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. 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. 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.
- ✓ 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.

Sydney

Winstanley

Holland

Bp 1 Wagon

Hay

Pennington

OFFICERS FOR 1941.

JOHN BINGHAM, Esq., Honorary Treasurer.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Messrs. CHALMERS, WADE & CO., Auditors.

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BOARD OF ECONOMY, 1941.

Mr. JOHN BINGHAM, CHAIRMAN.

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

LADIES' COMMITTEE, 1941.

Mrs. J. CHADWICK, LADY PRESIDENT.

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

LEGACIES, 1940.

				£	s.	d.
Executors of the late	Mr. J. F. Read	...	...	462	14	10
"	"	"	Miss May McMillan	...	1,000	0 0
"	"	"	Rev. R. B. de Wolf	...	389	11 2
"	"	"	Miss E. J. Haigh	...	200	0 0
"	"	"	Mrs. A. E. Lewis	...	225	0 0
"	"	"	Mr. Samuel Clarke	...	50	0 0
"	"	"	Alderman F. C. Wilson	...	500	0 0
"	"	"	Mr. J. W. Hart (portion of Residue)	...	13	8 11
"	"	"	Mr. W. S. Patterson	...	500	0 0
"	"	"	Mrs. Sarah A. Lowry	...	500	0 0
"	"	"	Mr. D. G. Irvine	...	100	0 0
"	"	"	Mr. James John Groveham	...	250	0 0
"	"	"	Mrs. Martha W. Ferguson	...	1,000	0 0
"	"	"	Miss Mary Ferguson	...	90	0 0
				<u>£5,280 14 11</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	1,137	19	2
Donations	804	6	6
" Church Collections	£15	0	0
" Special Donations in lieu of Cathedral collections	86	19	0
	£101	19	0
Less Amount paid to Local Charities	5	0	0
		96	19 0
" Income Account—			
From Investments.....	3,124	9	7
Income Tax Refunded.....	1,415	15	0
	4,540	4	7
Sundry Receipts	134	18	9
Grants from Board of Education.....	339	12	2
Interest on " Roger Lyon Jones Fund "	336	0	0
Interest on " W. M. Simpson Bequest "...	23	6	0
Interest on " Miss A. Waddilove Bequest "	46	11	0
Government Pensions.....	1,903	0	5
" Amount of Interest on " Shirley Annuitants Fund "	12	0	0
" Amount of Interest on " Prize Fund " Account.	30	0	8
	42	0	8
Less Deducted per Contra	39	16	0
	2	4	8
	7,325	17	7
	9,365	2	3
" Balance carried down, being Ordinary Deficiency for the year	2,421	16	0
	£11,786	18	3
To Legacies received	5,280	14	11
" Proceeds from Sale of Land in 1939	35	0	0
" Allocated to Reserve for Depreciation on Buildings and Equipment—			
(1) From School Buildings.....	£2,318	6	4
(2) From School House	35	18	0
	2,354	4	4
" Investments sold during the year—			
£795 Ruston & Hornsby Ltd. Stock	1,074	15	9
£1100 India 3½% Stock, 1954/59	1,850	14	0
	2,925	9	9
	£10,595	9	0

(Signed) JOHN BINGHAM,
Treasurer.

LIVERPOOL, 13th June, 1941.

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

31st December, 1940.

Cr.

			£	s.	d.
By Amount paid for—					
Linen, Woollen Cloth, Boys' Suits, etc. ...	£863	12	5		
Boots	449	18	6		
				1,313	10 11
Coal	£105	17	0		
Electricity	37	7	10		
Gas and Water	11	9	7		
				154	14 5
Repairs, Renewals, Painting, including					
Special Contracts	£209	0	11		
Engineers' Works and Stores.....	3	5	0		
				212	5 11
Salaries and Wages.....				4,350	15 7
School Materials, Books, Printing,					
Stationery and Publicity.....	£307	15	7		
Sundry Expenses	276	14	10		
Household Stores and Medicine.....	125	0	2		
Tuning and Repairing Organs, Pianos and					
Band Instruments, etc.....	18	0	0		
Rates, Taxes and Telephones.....	49	4	9		
Architect's Fees.....	5	5	0		
Insurance and Annuities.....	328	9	10		
Health and Unemployment Insurance.....	39	4	10		
Merseyside Hospitals Council (Employers'					
Contributions).....	1	1	10		
Bank Interest and Commission	5	9	4		
				1,156	6 2
Maintenance of Children during Holidays and Sickness...				85	19 9
Removal and Storage Expenses				146	18 6
Board Residence, Billeting Charges and other expenses					
payable owing to Evacuation				4,366	7 0
				11,786	18 3
" " Shirley " Annuities.....	£12	0	0		
" " Prize Fund " Account.....	27	16	0		
				£11,786	18 3
By Balance due Treasurer, 31st December, 1939				876	9 4
" Ordinary Deficiency for year				2,421	16 0
" Invested during the year—					
70 Northern Assurance Co. Ltd., Participating					
Preference Shares—cost	1,013	13	0		
£1000 3% Defence Bonds—cost.....	1,000	0	0		
£862 3s. Funding Loan, 1959/69—cost.....	854	14	0		
				2,868	7 0
" Balance due by Treasurer				4,428	16 8
				£10,595	9 0

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

CHURCH COLLECTIONS, &c., 1940.

Aug. 21st.	Proportion of Simultaneous Collections in the Churches of Liverpool and the neighbourhood for the Local Charities	£	s.	d.
		15	0	0
Nov.	Special Donations, in lieu of the Cathedral Collection (owing to cancellation of the Annual Lord Mayor's Service)	£	s.	d.
		86	19	0

PRIZE FUND, 1940.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Donations to Prize Fund	4	10	0	By Fund as per last A/c...	0	0	11
" Interest on Prize Fund	16	0	0	" Books, Prizes, etc. ...	27	16	0
" Interest on " Princess Mary "				" Balance carried to 1941 Account	2	3	9
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				
	£30	0	8		£30	0	8

No. 3 ACCOUNT, Swimming Bath Fund.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Fund as per last A/c...	3,141	12	7	By Cash at Martins Bank Ltd., Heywood's Branch	111	5	4
" Income from Investments	108	18	6	" Investments as per last Account.....	2,729	5	2
" Bank Interest.....	2	6	10	Add Invested during the year to date—			
				£445 15s. 3% Redemption Stock,			
				1986/96—cost.....	412	7	5
	£3,252	17	11		£3,252	17	11

JOHN BINGHAM, Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL 13th June, 1941.

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

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

THE 103rd 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, 1940.

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 87 boys have been periodically visited at their homes and places of employment by their respective visitors.

The Committee regret that the Accounts for 1940, which had been prepared and audited, have been destroyed by enemy action and, therefore, we are unable to publish them with this Report. It can be stated, however, that the expenditure for the year has exceeded our income by about £50.

It must be pointed out that this deficit, together with that of previous years, has now placed the Society's finances in a very unsatisfactory position, and that new and increased subscriptions are urgently needed if the work of the Society is to be carried on. The Committee, therefore, earnestly appeal to Members and Friends for their help to place the Finances of the Society on a sound basis.

During the year grants of suits and clothing and shoes have been made to 21 boys as compared with grants of clothing and shoes to 24 boys in 1939.

In addition, the grant of a suit and mackintosh has been made to each of 30 boys on leaving School as compared with 22 boys in 1939.

Special grants have been made during the year of educational fees, overalls and apprentices' tools.

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

In spite of the difficulties brought about by the War 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.

The Society is proud of the many Old Blues who are serving in the Forces, and our best wishes go out to them for a speedy and safe return.

We record, with deep regret, and sympathy, the following Old Blues who have been killed in action:—

WM. G. NEWTON	...	Royal Air Force.
STANLEY JOHNSON	...	Royal Air Force.
WILLIAM WILLIAMS	...	Royal Navy.
HAROLD W. GILL	...	Royal Navy.

"They loved Duty more than they feared Death."

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

J. H. SNAPE, *Secretary.*

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.

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

At the beginning of 1940 our membership was thirty-five. This figure fluctuated during the year but the average attendance was twenty-five and the total membership at the close of the year was forty.

In April, W. Hirst, G. T. Uren and S. Young gained awards in the Liverpool Boys' Association Essay and General Knowledge competitions. On the 17th May we held our annual Patrons' Night when Mr. Marshall presented the following awards :—

<i>Individual Champions.</i>				<i>House.</i>
A. JOHNSON	...	...	...	Marshall.
R. BROCKLEBANK...	...	...	...	Downs.
D. DICKINSON	...	...	...	Bingham.
W. HIRST	...	...	...	Ritchie.

W. Eaton won the Marshall Cup for the best all-round Club member.

During the summer we fielded a team in the L.B.A. Cricket League and finished the season third. Camp was held at Abergele, and as very few of our members were able to get away from work we invited Edge Hill Boys' Club to join us. Despite many added difficulties of rationing and transport twenty boys and two leaders had a very enjoyable week's camp and must again thank Mr. Stuart Downs for his generous help. On the only fine week-day (Monday) the whole camp turned to haymaking and cleared a field which would otherwise have been spoiled by the bad weather. The Camp football team played a local Searchlight Unit and won rather easily.

In September we commenced a full winter programme but air raids prevented members travelling to and from the Club. At the end of September we decided to open on Sunday afternoons only and this change has proved successful. We consider the Club is filling the gap caused by the absence of the Shirley Hall Service and at the same time is keeping the old boys together despite the war. The Club-house has been bombed three times but fortunately the damage has been confined to the loss of windows.

Since September we have fielded a football team in the L.B.A. League, and at the Club we have had visits from Edge Hill, Kensington, and Old Swan Boys' Clubs, with whom we have played an enjoyable series of indoor games. Each Sunday from 4-30 to 5-0 p.m. has been devoted to a communal half hour when we have been addressed by visiting speakers or have had discussions and debates. On one occasion

Mr. H. Hesketh gave a cinematograph exhibition. The Boys' Council has met regularly on the first Sunday of each month.

National Service being done by members includes Home Guard (20), Civil Defence Cadets (2), and A.R.P. Services (2). Of the remainder most members are required to work overtime at their jobs. In October R. Brocklebank and W. Hirst joined the Royal Navy, and W. Partington entered the Merchant Navy whilst A. Unwin qualified as a wireless operator. Other members cultivated the garden at the back of the Club for vegetables and also painted the front gates and railings.

We have compiled a list of eighty-three old boys known to be serving in H.M. Forces, and we are in touch with forty of these by means of the Club Magazine and a monthly news letter. This last is the work of Arthur Swinburn and its popularity is evidenced by the correspondence received. One old boy received a tattered news letter from another met accidentally during the evacuation from Dunkirk. Another letter was the means of informing an old boy serving in Egypt that his folk in Liverpool were safe although their home had been bombed.

A Savings Group was formed in July and is in charge of Gilbert McGeachin. Up to the end of December, £55 had been collected for National Savings Certificates, of which £29 was saved by Club members.

In presenting the accounts for 1940 it is gratifying to note that we have been able to maintain the interest of our subscribers, and although the total subscriptions show a reduction of £5 3s. od. on the 1939 figures this is accounted for by the fact that some subscribers are serving in His Majesty's Forces and we have been unable to keep in touch with one or two friends overseas—particularly we would mention Mr. W. F. Combes of Paris, an old Boy who has subscribed regularly since the Club was founded.

As the cost of moving into our new Clubrooms had not been cleared off in 1939 we made an appeal to friends of the School and Club in October. This resulted in special donations of £28 14s. od. We have to thank an anonymous friend for a gift of £15 during the year under review, and again extend our thanks to the Blue Coat Brotherly Society for their help in providing the Club-house and a grant of £30; to the Liverpool Boys' Association for a grant of £15 for black-out purposes; to the Liverpool Council of Social Service for a grant of £20 and the Liverpool Education Committee for £25 towards the cost of repairs. The temporary repair of war damage up to date had cost £10 10s. od.

The Club Committee, consisting of the Rev. R. Bruce Wilson (Chairman), Messrs. R. C. Burns, A. MacBeath, G. McGeachin, W. Jones, E. G. Armstrong, A. Swinburn, W. H. West and G. Sinclair (Boys' representative), has met monthly throughout the year, and in the unavoidable absence of our Chairman, Mr. Burns has presided. The present Club Leader would like to acknowledge the re-organisation carried out by Mr. J. McGeachin during the short time he was Leader, and trusts that whatever further losses in personnel the Committee may suffer in consequence of the War they will endeavour to carry on until peace is restored.

W. H. WEST, *Leader.*

R. C. BURNS, *Treasurer (Hon.).*

E. G. ARMSTRONG, *Hon. Secretary.*

NOTE.—Owing to enemy action the Books and Accounts have been destroyed by fire. We publish Statement of Account from existing records in Treasurer's hands.

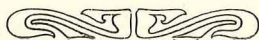
REPORT FOR 1940

OF THE

GIRLS' PROVIDENT FUND,

ESTABLISHED 1857.

DURING the year 1940 the sum of £35 12s. was paid into the Girls' Provident Fund, the sum of £7 1s. 6d. was withdrawn and £32 10s. 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, 1940.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last Account.....	246	1	3			
" Amount received from Depositors.....		35	12 0	By Repayment to Depositors....	5	14 0
" Interest on Investments.....£65 17 11				" Premiums and Interest paid		
" Income Tax recovered..... 35 0 6				to Depositors.....	1	7 6
" Bank Interest.....	100	18 5				
		0 17 8		Depositors' Balances and Interest trans-		
				ferred to Liverpool Savings Bank.....	32	10 0
				" Jones & Co. Ltd.—Mackintoshes & Hat	3	9 11
				" Blackler's Stores—Mackintosh	0	12 6
				" W. Timpson, Ltd.—Shoes	0	16 11
				" Grant to Liverpool Blue Coat Girls'		
				Society	40	0 0
				" Printing and Stationery	2	14 0
					87	4 10
				" Balance carried forward—		
				Cash at Martins Bank Ltd. £296 3 6		
				Cash in hand.....	0	1 0
					296	4 6
					£383	9 4

Mrs. A. CHAINE-NICKSON, Hon. Treasurer.
 LIVERPOOL.
 17th June, 1941.

Audited and found correct,
 (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, 1940. Cr.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
TRUST FUND			INVESTMENTS AT COST—		
GENERAL FUND	1,000	0 0	£200 Mersey Docks & Harbour Board Bonds	200	0 0
	1,861	17 11	Do. Bond	1000	0 0
		2,861 17 11	Do. Annuity	453	12 0
DEPOSITORS—			£155/8/9 Do. 3½% Debenture Stock	149	5 11
For Amounts paid in.....	£133	3 2	£100 Do. 3½% Debenture Stock	1970/80	
For Interest thereon.....	53	13 11	1975/85	98	0 0
		186 17 1	£344/16/3 3½% War Loan...	350	0 0
			£505 Surrey County Council 4½% Redeemable Stock	501	12 7
			1950/70.....	2,752	10 6
			CASH AT BANKERS.....	296	3 6
			CASH IN HAND	0	1 0
				296	4 6
				£3,048	15 0

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) JOHN BINGHAM, Hon. Treasurer.
LIVERPOOL, 17th June, 1941.

(Signed) CHALMERS, WADE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Liverpool Blue Coat Girls' Society.

"Love One Another."

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1940.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Society, for the year 1940, together with the Statement of Income and Expenditure.

Owing to the present International situation, the work of visiting Probationary members has been very difficult, yet the Committee have been able to keep in touch with several who are making good progress. During the year, the Secretary has received the names of eight girls who have left the School.

Several grants have been made for Clothing and Commercial Fees.

The resignation of Miss Husband, as Treasurer of the Society, was received by the Committee with regret.

The appointment by the Committee of Miss Jessie McGaw as Treasurer of the Society, received the full approval of the Ladies' Committee of the Blue Coat Hospital.

The Committee regret (owing to war conditions) the necessity of having to withhold the General Meetings, but look forward to the time when the Society's normal activities will be resumed.

Committee meetings have been held from time to time, and reports made on necessitous and Probationary cases.

The Society is indebted to the Ladies' Committee for the Grant of £40, and to the auditors, Messrs. Chalmers, Wade & Co., and to all friends who have helped by their donations.

We record with regret the death of two of our members. Mrs. Hodgkinson (nee Louisa Trainor), an old member of the Society. Mary Edwards, a Probationary member.

Condolence messages from the Committee—on behalf of the Society—were sent the relatives in each case.

Yours faithfully,

DORA WATTERSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Cr.

Audited and found correct—
(Signed) CHALMERS,

.....1941.

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.....1941, 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,