Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, 6th October, 1930 at 4 o'clock.

Present. Mr Wm Margerison (Chairman) Mr J Worsham Mr G Spencer Mr T. Kitton Mr Hugh Southworth Mrs Marsden Mrs Margerison and the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes it was decided that Mr Worsham & Mr Spencer meet Lowndes representative regarding the fences in the Office, and that they see the work be satisfactorily carried out.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £181. 9. 10 having already been paid to assist the Hon Treasurer in completing Financial Statement for the year the action was approved.

The Hon. Treasurer presented his financial statement for year ending September 30th /30 which was considered very satisfactory. In acknowledging the Hon Treasurer's statement the Chairman paid high tribute to that gentleman's services, and to which each member of the Committee present desired to be associated.

The Chairman's Report for the 54th Annual Meeting was approved.

Mrs. Hudson's application for admission of her two boys was held over pending N. S. P. C. C. Officer supplying fuller information.

Mrs Whitehead's application for admission of her three children was not granted.

In regard to Wm. Jackson's application for return of Alice + Reward the Secretary was instructed to write

Jackson he must now contribute towards their maintenance until better accommodation be found.

Thomas Knowles' application for Aida was declined.

The Secretary's report re Thomas Walker was read, and the matter left in the hands of Police Inspector Garth.

Sister Haviland's Salary was advanced to £52 per year.

Matron's requirements for boys overcoats granted.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

W. A. Magenson

A Meeting of Trustees was held at the Children's Home, Oxford Street, on Monday, 6th October 1930 at 3 oclock.

The following were present
Mr W.A. Margerison, Mr J.H. Toulmin J.P.
Mr R.E. Smalley, F.C.A., Mr F. Messham
Mr A. Spencer Mr R. Eregson and Mr H. Southworth F.C.A.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read, and after inclusion of Mr Smalley's name inadvertently left out, were confirmed.

The Report on the work for year ending September 30th 1930 was approved for adoption.

The Hon. Treasurer gave an account of the financial position which was considered very satisfactory.

Mr Spencer raised the question of building a house and office on the premises for the Secretary, but after discussion the matter was left over.

Fred C. Messham
Oct 12/31

57th Annual Meeting held at the Town Hall on Thursday, 23rd October, 1930 at 3 o'clock.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Preston (Councillor Wilcox) presided.

The Rev J Gomer Williams offered prayer.

The Mayor's remarks followed.

The Chairman of the Mission (Mr W G Margerison) gave a Summary of the Report and an abstract of the Financial Statement was given by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr H Southworth F.C.A.)

It was then proposed by Mr James Dixon of Blackburn and district Orphanage "That the Report, together with the financial Statement, be adopted, printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee" and that the existing Committee, and Honorary Officials be reelected En-bloc., ~~with~~ This was seconded by the Rev J. Gomer Williams, and unanimously approved.

A Vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding, and for the use of the Council Chamber & to the Mayoress was proposed by Mr Charles Plant, and seconded by Mr T. Kitson.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, 3rd November, 1930 at 4 o'clock.

Present. Mr W. A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr F Messham Mr C. Spencer Mr Chas Plant Mr T Kittson Mrs Margerison & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, and confirmed.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £123.2.9 were passed for payment.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

William Jackson's application for his two children was considered further, and the Secretary instructed to write Jackson that when arrears of Maintenance were paid he could have his children providing his employer being in agreement.

J. H. Stables' application for admittance of three children was declined.

It was decided the forms in the Children's Dining Room needing repairs should be seen to by William Beetham, and the Staff Room be papered, and decorated. It was also decided a Gas Stove be purchased for the Room at the Mission used by the Young men's Bible Class, and that the Music Copies of Sankey's Hymn Books required for the Choir might be obtained second hand.

Mr Kitson placed before the Committee a letter to hand from the Treasurer of Fleetwood Y. D. C. intimating the General Rate due for the Fleetwood Holiday Home would not be charged.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, December 8th 1930 at 4 p.m.

Present. Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr J. Wareham Mr A. Spencer Mr J. Wilson Mr H. Lowthwaite Mrs Marsden Mrs Margerison and the Matron.

The Meeting opened with Prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £123.1.9 were passed for payment.

Arising from the Bills the Chairman remarked on the heavy charge for Gas used in the Laundry, and it was left to Mr Wareham and Mr Spencer to investigate as to what means might be employed to lower the Consumption.

The Secretary's Report was read & adopted.

Arising from the Secretary's Report

the matter of the Educational Authorities refusal to allow the distribution of Christmas Morning Breakfast tickets unless they were given the entire number was left to the Chairman to get in touch with the Department concerned. The question of the tone of the Saturday night Meetings at the Mission was discussed, and the Social side emphasized.

The Special Report re John Tipping was left to the Chairman.

The application from Fylde House of Help for admittance of Clifford Cordon was considered, and it was decided we take the child.

Mrs Hudson's application for admission of her two boys was again referred to and left to the Chairman.

The Christmas Morning Breakfast, and

Annual Lancashire Daily Post appeal were duly approved.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home Monday, January 5th 1931 at 4/pm.

Present. Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr F Wareham, Mr R Spencer, Mr H. Southworth, Mrs Marsden and the Matron.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £157.10.4 were passed for payment.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

Miss Pape's application for her child Alice Pape was agreed to.

The Hon. Treasurer presented his Financial Statement and also gave some particulars of Comparative expenses extracted from the Annual Report of the Blackburn and District Orphanage, and it was felt it would be interesting and perhaps advantageous to visit that Home.

Mr Spencer mentioned the matter of the possibility of a weeks Mission being again conducted by Mr Goodwin of the Open Air Mission, and it was moved Mr Goodwin be invited providing the Mission Workers are agreeable.

The Chairman read a letter of thanks he had written to the Proprietors of the Lancashire Daily Post for the Annual Christmas appeal which realised £263. 3. 11. Mr Mercham moved the letter be sent & thanks be extended to the Chairman.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

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Bills for payment. January 5th 1931

	£	s	d		£	s	d
Salaries	38	15	4	Fortune & Co		18	6
" from Petty Cash	9	2	0	Thos Harrison & Sons	3	0	3
Other Petty Cash paid	9	1	5	" " Xmas a/c	9	14	9
W H Atkinson & Son	7	17	6	Harrison & Newson	4	16	6
W Barnes		18	4	Lpool & London Plate			
W Beetham	2	3	6	Glass Assur Co		15	9
T Billsborough		16	4	W Means & Co Xmas	8	2	0 toys
E Cookson	2	8	0	C Middlebrook	2	8	4
" Xmas a/c	4	9	4	Preston Coop Socty	10	19	9 Xmas
J Crook & Sons	7	2	2	" Gas Co	3	16	8
J J Crompton	8	17	2	" Corporation Electy	1	1	8
W B & C Ellithorn	2	5	0	R S Simpson	4	17	0
Thos S Watson	1	14	6	J Spencer & Son	2	12	10
S B Wilding	8	3	3	Total	157	10	4
Edmund & McCourty		12	6				

W A Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home Monday, February 2nd 1931 at 4 pm.

Present

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr H. Southworth Mr T Kitts
Mr A Spencer Mrs Marsden & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with Prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £192.14.7 were passed for payment.

The Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement was read, and it was moved same be adopted.

The Secretary's Report was read & adopted.

The purchase of 3,000 envelopes for House to House Collections was sanctioned. It was decided the envelopes be numbered; the Committee feeling the Collections would be increased thereby.

Thomas Walker's application for his Bank Book was again declined, and as Walker was out of work Mr Spencer undertook to employ him.

Matron's requirements — One large pan two dust bins, and two large potato dishes and repairs to wireless sanctioned.

Purchase of gifts as prizes for Sunday School teachers and Adult Scholars agreed to.

Bills & Salaries as under.

Salaries	£38.15.4.	Post Office Telephones	£3.6.1.
Petty Cash	19.17.5	Preston Corporation Water a/c	3.11.2.
W & T Avery Ltd	8.8.0	" " Electy. (Wash House)	1.4.6
R Bannister & Sons	5.5.1	" " " (Home)	10.16.8
D Barnes	1.3.1	" " " (Mission)	2.12.10
E Cookson & Son	2.17.0	" " Meter Rent	1.6
J. J. Crompton	8.15.0	" " Lamps	1.1.0
Crozier & Co	4.12.6	Preston Gas Co. (Coke)	7.3.6
W B & C Ellithorn	1.16.0	Provincial Newspapers	33.8.3
G. Gardner.	3.16.1	R. S. Simpson	4.1.10
T J Handiker	5.5.0	Thos S Watson	2.0.6
Thos Harrison & Sons	3.8.5	Wilk Parkinson	1.14.4
J J Kenyon	2.2.8	Harrison & Newton	5.16.2
Joshua Margerison & Co Ltd.	4.18.4		
C Middlebrook & Sons	4.16.0	Total	£192.14.7.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

Arthur Spencer

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home, Monday, March 2nd 1931 at 4 pm.

Present
Mr T Spencer (Chairman) Mr C Plant. Mr J Wilson
Mrs Warden & the Matron

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Bills and Salaries amounting £24.15.6 were passed for payment.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

Arising from Secretary's Report the case of the two Hudson boys being handed back to the care of their mother was approved.

The note from the Chairman in regard to Mrs Kay being informed that the world might be prepared to keep her children up to

the end of March, or less, was approved.

It was proposed by Mr Wilson and seconded by Mr Plant the Secretary see Mrs Perkin before any action was taken in regard to her application for Annie Cleaver.

In connection with the Mission conducted by Mr W.L. Goodwin of the Open-Air Mission it was decided a cheque for £7.7.0 should be sent to that Society.

Mrs Swarbrick's request for return of Dorothy Balshaw to our Care was agreed to, it being felt the child would be more comfortable in our hands.

Mr Cassidy's request for matting at the end of the Boy's Yard was left in the hands of Mr Spencer.

In regard to Office & Outdoor Collectings Assistance it was decided the Office Boy's wages be advanced to 16/6 per

week, and that the working of the House to House Collections be tried for a while, before deciding upon any change.

It was decided the half dozen suits offered by Middlebrook's for £.9.0 be accepted.

The plaster falling away from the wall on the girls' stairs, and repairs to the Staff Room fireplace were left to Mr Spencer to see to.

Mr Spencer raised the question of the unsatisfactory way the girls' yard had been covered
and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the architect.

Bills & Salaries.

Salaries	38.1.10.	J. J. Crompton	7.19.6
Petty Cash do.	8.0.6.	John Crook	5.8.10.
Other Petty Cash.	6.2.9	W B & C Ellithorn	1.9.9.
W Barnes	16.9	G Gardner	1.3.0

K Gregson	£2.18.7	Middlebrook	£3.2.11
Thos Harrison	2.16.8	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	7.12.6
Harrison Newson	5.8.11	" " (Mission)	1.2.1
T J Hardiker	5.8.0	" " Laundry	5.2.0
W Lucas & Sons	2.3.3.	" " (Home)	1.14.0
R S Simpson	4.4.0	Thos Watson	3.3.0
S B Wilding	1.14.0	Phoenix Assurance Co	1.18.8
Open Air Mission	7.7.0.		

The Meeting closed with prayer.

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home, Monday, April 13th 1931 at 4 pm.

Present

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr Spencer
Mr J Wilson Mrs Margerison Mrs Marsden
& the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £149.10.7 were passed for payment.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

The Hon. Treasurer's Report was read and considered excellent, and it was resolved unanimously thanks be expressed to that gentleman for his operations.

Mrs Potkin's application for Clinic Gloves declined; the Committee being agreed same was too obvious.

The Secretary's report in relation to Preston North End F.C. being now unable to allow more than one Collection per Season outside the Ground was left to Mr Smalley as reported.

It was approved by the 3rd Annual Garden Party be held on Saturday June 20th; 1931.

The resolution previously passed for purchase of uniforms for the Scouts & Cubs was confirmed, and it was decided Mr Sandham be fitted out with Scout Master's Uniform.

The employment of Mr Sandham to assist in House to House Collections was left to the Chairman & Secretary.

Matron's requirements for 6 boys suits and 12 shirts and slippers sanctioned.
It was decided tenders be asked from Wildings and Mallettis for inside decorations found to be necessary as indicated by the Committee.
The Annual Whitsuntide Sunday School trip was approved.

It was decided the Next Committee Meeting be on Monday June 1st 1931.

Bills for payment (March 1931)

Salaries	35.17.0.	Mrs Harrison & Sons	1.19.4
" Petty Cash	10.18.6.	J J Haidiker	5.5.0
Other Petty Cash payments	5.10.10.	Hudson & Newson	4.13.5
Atlas Assurance Co	5.13.9	J F Kenyon	2.9.0
R Bannister & Sons	6.3.0	F K Matthew	1.17.11
E Cookson & Sons	2.13.9	C Middlebrook	3.2.8
J J Crompton	8.13.0	Wilk Parkinson	2.3.2
Crozier & Co (ENVELOPES 13.6.8)	16.3.2	Preston Gas Co	8.1.7
		— do —	7.9.2
		R S Simpson	5.2.8
Ed Dewhurst	5.15.0.	Mrs S Watson	3.3.0
Ellithorns	2.11.0	S B Wilding	1.4.5
Fortune & Co	12.11	W Barney	19.4.
G Gardner	1.8.0		£149.10.7

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home, Monday June 1st 1931 at 4 o'clock

Present. Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr H Southworth Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mrs Marsden & Mrs Margerison & The Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £228-10-4 were passed for payment.

The Secretary's Report was read & adopted.

It was decided the application for admittance of 4 children (Two children of George Maddison & two of Robert Bamber) be granted ~~taken~~ in temporarily.

Matrons requirements indicated in Secretary's Report were granted.

Sanction for tea for ~~Mothers~~ Monday afternoon Mothers' trip was approved.

The Special Reports re William Clarke & John Yates were considered in private by the male members of the Committee, and it was decided Clarke be suitably dealt with & John Yates be brought before Inspector Garth.

Salaries	£38.15.4.	R Oldham	1.3.1
Petty Cash	16.10.0	Preston Gas Co	17.10 Gas
W Barnes	1.2.4		5.9.8 Gas
E Cookson	2.5.0		1.5.10 Gas
J. J. Crompton	14.19.9.		6.7.2 Coke
John Crook & Sons	7.14.11	Preston Corporation	3.2.11
Ellithorns	1.13.0.	" "	1.7.0 Cr
Fryer & Hancock	10.6	" "	11.7.7
Thos Harrison & Sons	7.4.6	" "	2.13.9
T J Hardiker	5.5.0.	Wilk Parkinson	18.9.
Lancs Daily Post	1.3.3	Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Co	5.4.1
J Mangerison & Co	3.16.5	J Spencer & Son	1.17.9.
Merigolds	9.12.3	Savoy Cafe	11.10.9
Middlebrooks	11.7.11	Jas Starkie & Son	3.3.0
Millington	2.19.9	W Troughton	12.0
C W Mallott	16.4.9.	J Watkinson	10.10.0
		Thos S. Watson	4.19.0
		Harrison & Newsham	11.19.3
		Post Office Telephone a/c	2.16.3
			22.8.10.4.

Fred C. Meosham
July 6/31.

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home, Monday, July 6th 1931 at 4 oclock

Present Mr F.C. Mersham (Chairman) Mr. Hargreaves, Mr A Spencer and the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £191.17.7 were passed for payment.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

Ralph Charrock's application for admittance of three children was left over.

Mrs Booth's application for admittance of four children was declined.

Arising from Thos Banks & Co's letter regarding their Annual Subscription of £1 0/- and quotations for Coal

and Coke it was decided prices be also obtained from Farnworths and W & J. Turner.

To cope with the extra work involved in the new system of House-to-House Collecting it was decided Mr Dixon be employed until the work is completed.

Requirements for Matron 2 doz. Enamel Cups and 1 dozen Cups saucers and plates were sanctioned.

Repairing door posts and lintel of Mission Room door caused by dry-rot be undertaken by Gregsons.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

Bills &c.

Salaries	£38.15.4	J. J Crompton	£6.16.0
Petty Cash	19.2.0.	W & R Chadwick	3.14.3.
W Barnes & Son	2.11.0	Fortune & Co	5.3
R Bennington	6.5.4.	G. Gardner	1.14.5
E Cookson & Sons	4.1.5	R Gregson	2.16.9.

Bills for payment Continued

T J Hardiker	£2.12.6	C W Mallott	£38.4.6
Harrison & Newson	5.6.7	Jos Margerison	3.14.5
Thos Harrison & Sons	3.2.2	Merigold Bros	4.10.0
J F Kenyon	2.5.0	Wilk Parkinson	18.0
F Kirkham	3.0.0	C Middlebrook	14.18.0
J H Platt	19.6	Thos S Watson	4.4.0
R S Simpson	12.16.10	Preston Corporation	5.3.5
Preston Gas Co	4.0.11.		

F. C. Messham

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home Monday, Sept 8th 1931 at 4 oclock.

Present. Mr F. C. Messham (Chairman) Mr Spencer Mr Plant & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with Prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Bills Rates and Salaries amounting to £343.4.0. were passed for payment.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

Prices for Coal and Coke from Farnworths, Turners and Banks & Co were considered and it was decided the last named be asked to supply us with Coal. The Secretary was instructed to write the Preston Gas Coy as to whether any reduction could be made for their Coke in view of lower price quoted.

Matrons requirements, viz:- Ewbank Carpet Sweeper, and 50 Hymn Books granted. also 100 Hymn Books for use at Mission

Repairs to Mission roof, copings, skylights and chimneys left to Mr Spencer to arrange.

Date of Annual Meeting at Town Hall be Thursday 22nd October providing this be convenient to the Mayor. Speakers left to Chairman and Secretary to arrange. Trustees' Meeting suggested for Monday, October 12th at 3.30pm and General Committee Meeting to follow at 4 o'clock.

Mr Plant proposed and Mr Spencer seconded

Committee's confirmation of acceptance of ~~the~~ all children of George White admitted in July. It was decided the Secretary inform Mrs Clarke the Committee are ceasing payment of Board Lodging & that he should join the Army without delay.

It was decided a letter of thanks be sent to Mr Wells, Savoy Cafe, Cleveleys and his two partners for the use of Bispham House for Children's Holiday.

Robert Bamber's children allowed to be handed back to their father.

The account received by Mr Spencer from the architect for recovering part of Girl's Yard & paths be brought before the Committee at their next meeting.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment 2 Months ending July 31st 1931.

Salaries	£4. 10. 8	Lancashire Daily Post	£1. 3. 0.
Petty Cash paid in	41. 2. 8	Joshua Waterworth	2. 10. 0
J Bannister	6. 16. 7	Mr Adlebrook	7. 0 0
Blind Home Salwood	19. 7. 10	Leyland & Birkam Rubber Co	14. 0.
Carnforth Elec Co	10. 0.	Mr Gardner	3 12. 11.
Cookson & Sons	2. 5. 5.	Preston Gas Co	41 15. 11
J Crompton	8. 15. 6	C. Howard & Co	4. 12. 6
Crook & Sons	6. 13. 9.	R. Simpson	6. 3. 6
Crozier & Co	3. 0. 6	Spencer & Son	6. 11. 6
Ed Dewhurst	11. 9.	Thos Watson	41 3. 6
W & C Eccleston	2. 0. 6	J B Walding	1. 1. 1
Ed Farnworth	2. 8. 1	Waterson Cleveleys	3. 6. 2
G Gardner	1. 16. 1	Lambert & Son "	3 13. 10
Thos Harrison & Sons	7. 19. 3.	John J. Lawton "	1. 7. 1
Haynes & Nowson	8. 5. 7	Unsworth "	25 14. 4
J Kenyon	1. 11. 4	R Porter (Little Bispham)	8. 12. 10
W Kelsey	1. 17. 4	Mr Spencer's ten Co London	41 8. 6
Kirkham	3. 10. 0	W Barnes	1 2. 10.

Bills for payment. Continued.

Post Office Telephone a/c	£3.3.4.	Blackpool Corporation Elec Dept.	£2.0.0
Preston Corporation (water a/c)	3.13.3.	Preston Corporation Rates	3.10.0
Preston Gas Co.	15.0.	" " "	4.5.8
" " "	1.18.8	" " "	4.7.6
" " "	3.18.6	" " "	48.15.0

Fred C. Messham

Oct 12/31

A Meeting of Trustees was held at the Children's Home, Oxford Street on Monday 12th October 1931. at 3/30pm.

The following were present:- Mr F. C. Messham (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr R Gregson & Mr H Southworth F.C.A.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and Confirmed.

The Chairman's Report on the Work for year ending 30th September, 1931 was approved for adoption.

The Honorary Treasurer gave an account of the financial position which was considered very satisfactory. W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home, Monday, October 12th at 4 oclock.

Present. Mr F C Messham (Chairman) Mrs W A Margerison Mr A Spencer, Mr H. Southworth F.C.A. Mr John Wilson Mr T Kittson & the Matron.

The Meeting followed on the Trustees' Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £152.6.9 having been paid to enable the Hon Treasurer to complete his Financial Statement the action was approved.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

The Hon. Treasurer presented his Financial Statement for the year ending 30th September 1931 which was considered very satisfactory. Mention was also made of a further amount of about £190 to be received from the late Mrs Clara Clemesha's estate and that the Hon. Treasurer proposed same be used in reducing Bank Overdraft, which was

approved.

Mr Mersham then proposed that the Committee's very best thanks be tendered to Mr Southworth for his services as Hon. Treasurer and all that such entailed. This was seconded by Mr Kitson who suggested same should also be expressed through the Minutes, and unanimously approved.

Mrs Fazackerley's application for Robert Fazackerley was held over until the Secretary has been able to interview Mr Fazackerley.

Elsie Mayor's application for Annie Mayor first made in May 1927 and now repeated was considered, and it was decided Maintenance at the rate of 10/- per week be asked from Solicitors dealing with Money left to Elsie Mayor.

The Chairman's Report for Annual Meeting was approved.

Matron's requirements Linen and blankets sanctioned.

Evangelist Loveland's enquiry as to the

possibility of a Mission during 1932 was not taken up in view of Mission held in February by Evangelists of Open Air Mission

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Wages £	£ 47.15.4		
Petty Cash payments	18.0.9.	R Gregson	£ 7.18.4
Thos Banks	1.16.2	J F Kenyon	17.0
W. Barnes	2.0.4.	Thos Harrison	2.10.8
E Cookson	3.17.0	Harrison & Newson	5.2.0.
J J Crompton	6.14.4	Jos Margerison	5.1.5
J. Crook & Son	4.17.9.	Middlebrooks	1.12.5
Crozier & Co	1.17.6	Parkinsons	16.6
Ellithorns	1.1.0	Pton Corporation	2.3.9 Lighting
Fortune & Co	10.6	" "	1.6.9 Laundry
J F Gabbott	11.8.0	" Gas Co	3.2.1.
G. Gardner	1.4.0.	" " Coke	1.13.10
		Repairs	4.8
R S Simpson	4.14.6	I Spencer & Son	10.0.10
Thos S Watson	2.19.0	S B Wilding	12.2
Pton Corporation (Lighting)	8.2		

W. A. Margerison

55th. Annual Meeting held at the Town Hall on Thursday, 22nd October 1931 at 4 o'clock.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Preston (Alderman T H Atherton, J.P.) presided.

The Rev W. J. Page offered prayer.

The Mayor's remarks followed.

The Chairman of the Mission (Mr W A Margerison) gave a Summary of the Report, and an abstract of the Financial Statement was given by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr H. Southworth J.C.A.)

It was then proposed by Rev W J Page, St Mary St Wesleyan Church "That the Report, together with the Financial Statement be adopted, printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee and that the Existing Committee and Hon. Officials be reelected en bloc. This was seconded by the Rev John Maddock, Vicar of St Marks Church, Preston and unanimously approved. A vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding, and for use of Council Chamber & to the Mayoress was proposed by Mr Charles Plant and seconded by Mr James Dixon.

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home Monday Nov 2nd 1931 at 4 pm.

Present Mr A Margerison (Chairman) Mrs Margerison Mr A Spencer Mr H Southworth Mr Chas Plant & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed

The Hon. Treasurer's Financial Report & Secretary's Report were adopted ~~and~~

Bills and Salaries amounting to £124.10.11 were passed for payment.

Miss Mayor's application for Annie Mayor was left in our Hon. Solicitor's hands (Messrs Clarke & Hodson).

~~Mrs~~ Connection with Mrs Fazackerley's application for Robert Fazackerley it was left to the Chairman to see the Chief Constable and then to take what action deemed necessary.

The Committee approved the suggestion the Secretary be a member of the Ladies' Club now a separate Organization from our own Mission work with premises elsewhere.

It was decided the Soup Boilers at the Mission be sold and left to Mr Spencer to get best price possible.

The Maypole Dairy Co's prices for foodstuffs were discussed but it was decided not to accept same.

Matrons requirements ~~½~~ dozen table cloths ~~½~~ second hand table for Office sanctioned.

At the suggestion of the Hon Treasurer it was decided that the Emigration Account standing at £23.18.10 be amalgamated with Home & General Account & shown accordingly.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

Bills for payment October 1931.

Petty Cash payments	£17.15.7	J. Keynon	12.10
Wages	44.15.4	Lancs Daily Post	—
R Bannister & Sons	8.7.0.	Marshall Morgan & Scott	5.12.11
Mrs Banks & Co	2.0.11.	C Middlebrook	3.2.11
W Barnes	19.7	R Oldham Ltd	9.0
E Cookson & Sons	1.17.6	P.O. telephone a/c	3.3.5
J. J. Crompton	6.16.8	R. S. Simpson	3.15.2
W B & C Ellithorn	1.12.0	Mrs S Watson	2.13.6
Fryer & Hancock	5.6.5	W K Parkinson	10.6
G Gardner	1.1.11	Ptn Corporation (water a/c)	£3.8.1
Harrison & Newson	6.19.0	Total	£124.10.11.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home on Monday December 7th/31 at 4 o'clock.

Present

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr Messham Mr Southworth Mr J Wilson Mrs Marsden Mrs Margerison & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Hon. Treasurer's financial statement was read & considered very satisfactory.
The Secretary's Report was then read and adopted.

The following matters of business were then discussed and decided upon as follows:—

Miss Mayo's application for Annie Mayo was left over pending result of Mrs Bailey's visit to the R.C. Home.

In regard to Francis Walsh's application for Frankie Ludell the Secretary was instructed to find out whether Walsh was in a position to have the care of the boy providing he & Frankie's mother are now married.

Mr Jazackerley's application for Roberts address was declined.

The Annual Christmas Morning Breakfast was again approved, the number (not to exceed 500) to be determined upon information to be given by Mr Dawson of the Education Office.

The Lancashire Daily Post appeal was left to the Secretary to arrange.

Requirements viz:- 4 dozen pillow slips, roll of sheeting & repairs to chairs granted also Hymn Roll for use at Mission.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

Petty Cash payments	£1.11.2	Lancs Daily Post	£2.8.6
Wages	38.15.4	Harrison & Sons	4.13.4
Samuel Bibby & Co	2.12.6	Harrison Pearson	5.0.8
E. Barnes	1.0.9.	Kenyon	15.11
Thos Banks & Co	4.3.6	Middlebrooks	7.12.7
E Cookson & Sons	2.9.2	G Parker	1.5.0
J Crook & Sons	6.8.3	W & R Parkinson	2.2.7
J J Crompton	7.0.0	Preston Corn Co	4.12.3
Crozier	3.2.0	" "	5.18.7
Edmunds & McCourty	18.0	R Simpson	4.4.4
Ellethorn	1.7.6	Thos Stratton	3.1.0
Fortune & Co	18.6	G B Walding	1.2.5
G Gardner	1.3.6		£81.9.0
Guardian Press	26.18.6		

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home Monday, January 11th 1932 at the Home at 4 o'clock p.m.

Present

Mr W. A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr J. Messham Mr A. Spencer
Mr T. Kitson Mrs Margerison & The Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of last Meeting read & Confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes the Chairman suggested a letter of appreciation be sent Mr Dawson of the Education Office for his kind assistance in arranging distributing of the Christmas Morning Breakfast tickets. This was approved unanimously
The Chairman also mentioned he had already sent a letter of thanks to the Editor of the Lancashire Daily Post for the Christmas appeal and the Public for their generous response. which letter duly appeared in the Lancashire Daily Post. The action was approved.

The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read & adopted.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £19.16.3 were passed for payment.

It was decided the youth Yates be interviewed by the Chairman with a view to his joining the Navy.

~~Eunice~~ Elsie Mayors application for Annie Mayor was left over pending development.

Francis Walsh's application for Frankie Sudell was declined.

Mrs Atherton's application for admittance of her child Audrey Hayes was granted.

Stanley Worden's application for admittance of his two children was left to the Chairman to see Mr Swift.

It was decided the Office Boy be asked to look out for another position, and Mr Rixon be employed at £2 per week until the boy ~~left~~ leaves, when his salary be increased to £2.5.0 per

week with the possibility of a further increase in due time. The Chairman to see Mr Dixon and inform him accordingly.

Purchase of 60,000 House to House Collection envelopes granted. It was decided that Collectors be asked to put on house number collected from, & keep in street order and record kept.

The Annual Concert at Longridge was approved. The Chairman suggesting the same or a similar party would give their services.

In regard to Clifford Greenhalgh it was decided the Secretary appear at Court on his behalf & Mr Spencer arranged to be present promising work.

Purchase of SS pixes, viz:- ties and handkerchiefs for adults approved.

It was decided that instead of

accepting Middlebrooks offer of towelling at Cost price towels be purchased from the Chairman at less cost.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

Bills:

Thos Banks & Co	£4.3.2	Harrison & Newson	5.0.4
R Bannister	£5 15.4	T Harrison & Son	11.14.6
W Barnes	18.5	Jos Margerison	5.1.11
Beetham	1.9.0	W Mears & Co.	11.9.5
Cookson	5.4.5	National S S Union	1.8.9
Crompton	7.1.6	Jack Parkinson	1.12.3
Croock & Sons	4.11.8	Preston Corporation	39.1.6
Crozier	15.0	R Seed & Son	1.0.6
Dewhurst	1.2.6	R S Simpson	5.0.8
Ellithorn	1.4.4	Thos S Watson	2.10.0
Gardner	1.4.0	Middlebrooks	8.16.8
"	2.2.4.	Preston Co-op	9.18.10

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Childrens Home on Monday, February 8th 1932 at 4 oclock.

Present. Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr T Kittson & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed. Arising from Minutes the Chairman stated he had seen Mr Swift the father in law of Stanley Worden and that Worden application was not a case for our help.
The Hon. Treasurers statement was read and adopted.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £46. 1. 3 were passed for payment.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

Miss Hoyle's application for admittance of two boys of Margaret Nolan was ~~not agreed to~~ declined for present.

Mr J Lamb's application for admittance of his two boys was declined.

Mr H Crompton's application for temporary admittance of his 2 girls and boy was acceded to.

Mrs Farquharsons request she might be permitted to see the Committee in regard to Robert Farquharson was not entertained.

Charlie Porter's request he might return to his father was not granted. It being decided Charlie was better in our care for present.

Matrons requirements viz Coats & Caps for sisters were granted.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction

Wages	44.2.0	Post Office Telephone	2.17.7
Petty Cash	16.19.11	Corporation Water a/c	3.9.2
Thos Banks	4.4.11	E J Reed & Sons Elec Lights	1.0.9
W Barnes	1.6.5	R S Simpson	1.7.6
E Cookson	2.1.3	Thos A Watson	4.9.2
J J Crompton	7.3.8	Harrison Newson	4.1.0
Krazier & Co	15.0	Preston Gas Co	4.18.11
Edmunds & McCourty	15.8	" Corporation Mission Lighting	6.13.5
G. Garndner	1.9.0	" " Home	2.7.7
Guardian Press	1.2.6	" " Laundry	8.12.5.8
T. Harrison & Sons	4.5.8	Fortune & Co	1.7.6
J F Kenyon	14.0	Ellithorns	10.6
Joshua Margerison	1.16.0	R Bannister & Sons	1.9.0
Fredk Matthews	1.16.10		5.18.9
C Middlebrook	3.6.0		
Wilk Parkinson	1.5.11		

£146.1.3

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Childrens Home on Monday, March 7th 1932 at 11 o'clock.

Present

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr C. Plant

Mrs Marsden and the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.
Hon. Treasurer's Statement read and adopted.
Bills amounting to £55. 14. 10. passed for payment.
£72. 0. 1. Petty Cash wages & Coke account
already paid approved.

Secretary's Report read and adopted.

It was decided that ~~for~~ John Yates good ~~be~~
Supt Earth be asked to take him in hand

In regard to Joseph Atherton's non payment of
Maintenance it was decided the N.S.P.C.C.
Officer be asked to take necessary steps
to enforce payment. Application for admittance of
A. Goldfields 3 children was left in R.C. priest's hands
having a R.C. family.
John Jenkins, Cyril Hall & James Leeming having
successfully passed preliminary examination
for higher education it was decided they
be allowed to enter for further examination
for Borough Scholarships

Fred L. Meadows

Matrons requirements viz Wire ~~for~~ to protect boys' lavatory windows and Carpet for Sister Marland's room granted.

Wilfred Porter's suggestion he be allowed to paint inside windows Etc whilst on holiday at Easter agreed to.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Payments.

Wages paid	47. 8. 8.	Harrison & Newson	£4. 13. 0
Petty Cash	16 16. 10.	Thos Harrison & Sons	2. 11. 9.
S Bailey	2. 12. 6.	J F Kenyon	9. 4.
Thos Banks	4. 4. 11	Joshua Margerison	2. 8. 9
W Barnes	1. 7. 11	C Middlebrook	1. 17. 0
Brooks & Co	6. 15. 0	J H Platt	13. 0
E Cookson & Sons	1. 9. 11	Preston Gas Co Coke	7. 14. 7 paid
J J Crompton	6. 11. 2.	" " " "	5. 7. 6
W B & C Ellithorn	2. 1. 10	" " " Gas	1. 15. 0 Laundry
G. Gardner	1. 0. 7	" " " "	1. 8. 2 Home
R S Simpson	3. 14. 4.	" " " "	8. 2 Mission
		Thos S Watson	4. 5. 0.

Special Note.

As the General Committee Meeting arranged for April 4/32 was cancelled at the last moment the Secretary's Report was read by the

Chairman & Mr Messham together with the Hon. Treasurer's Statement and bills and salaries amounting to £131.12.3 passed for payment.

The following matters were also mentioned to other members of the Committee available and decided upon as indicated:-

Edward Howard's application for admission of his son Harold, age 12. was declined. Not being considered a case for us.

G.P.O. application for letter box to be fixed in Garden Wall. Agreed to on payment for small sum yearly. for our right.

Annual Whitsuntide Sunday School trip to Cleveleys Saturday, May 7th. - Approved.

Mutions requirements sanctioned. viz. 12 boys Suits & 50 yards Vineyette.

Fred C. Messham

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home on Monday, 2nd May, 1932 at 4 o'clock.

Present Mr Mersham (Chairman) Mr C. Spencer Mr. ? Kitto, Mrs Marsden and the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed

Mr Kitto stated the Hon. Treasurer had been unable to prepare financial statement owing to pressure of work and proposed that instead of the 1st Monday in each month the 2nd ~~&~~ Monday should be chosen for General Committee Meetings as this would allow more time for preparation of Hon. Treasurer's Statements. This was seconded by Mrs Marsden & carried unanimously.

For the Hon. Treasurer's promptness in dealing with our Income Tax Repayment Claim resulting in refund being made within a few days of the close of period, and for his keen attention in

all financial matters it was proposed by Mr Kitson, & seconded by Mr Mexsham and approved unanimously that the Committee's thanks be expressed to Mr Southworth and recorded accordingly.
Bills & Salaries amounting to £162. 7. 10 passed for payment.
The Secretary's Report was read & adopted.

The proposed 4th Annual Garden party was approved and it was decided the two Local MPs be asked to open the fete and an invitation be also sent to the Mayor (Councillor Rainford.) & Band to be secured for the occasion if possible.

Thomas Walker's application for his Bank Book was left over until he attains 21 years of age.

Matron's requirements sanctioned :- viz
2 dozen Counterpanes for Boys beds.

Arising from Mr Nixon's Report it was decided Mr Thornton be invited to become a member of the Committee and that the Chairman be asked to write Mr Thornton accordingly.

Resultant from the very successful results of Sunday School Union Scripture examination by our children the Committee expressed their appreciation of Sister Marland's efforts in preparation and the Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks.

In the matter of Clifford Greenhalgh the Secretary was instructed to find suitable lodgings and to pay for first week. Mr Spencer very kindly arranging to find Greenhalgh work.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

Petty Cash payments	£16. 2. 11.	R S Simpson	3. 12. 2
Wages	47. 8. 8	Jas Starkie	1. 5. 0
Thos Banks	2. 0. 3	Thos Swatson	3. 16. 0
W Barnes	2. 4. 6	S B Wilding	1. 3. 10.
E Cookson	2. 14. 10	Wilk Parkinson	1. 6. 0
J J Crompton	6. 12. 3	Harrison & Newson	6. 6 3
Croyner & Co	15. 10. 6	Preston Corporation	3. 8. 1 Water Ex
Ellithorn	1. 17. 0	" "	1. 1. 9 Light Laundry
Fortune & Co	13. 8	" "	9. 5. 6 " Home
G Gardner	1. 8. 0.	" "	2. 5. 9 " Mission
Thos Harrison & Sons	4. 2. 3	Post Office Telephone	2. 9. 4
J F Kenyon.	1. 10. 0	Preston Gas Co	4. 1. 11
Jos Margerison	5. 1. 5	John Crook	5. 15. 10.
Fredk Matthew	1. 16. 8.	C Middlebrook.	5. 8 0.
Geo Millington	1. 9. 6		
			£162. 7. 10

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home on Monday. June 13th 1932 at 11 o'clock.

Present

Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr A.C. Messham
Mr John Wilson Mr T. Kittson Mr Charles Plant
Mrs Marsden Mrs W.A. Margerison & The Matron

The Meeting opened with prayer.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Arising from the Minutes the Chairman read a letter received from Mr Thornton stating his willingness to become a member of the Committee after the end of June and it was unanimously decided a letter be sent Mr Thornton inviting him to join the Committee at their next Meeting and at the same time extending to Mr & Mrs Thornton an invitation to the Garden Party.

The Hon. Treasurers Statement was read and considered extremely satisfactory. The Secretary's statement of payments for April not agreeing with the Hon. Treasurer's

the Secretary was asked to ascertain discrepancy.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £147.11.4 less £72.12.1d already paid passed for payment.

Arising from the Secretary's Report it was decided the various Girl Guide Groups mentioned be invited to send deputations to Garden Party.

Francis Walsh's application for Frank Cudell was declined for present.

Major & Mrs Mansfields treat for poor children was left to the Secretary to make best arrangements for a trip to Lytham & a suitable letter of thanks be sent to Major & Mrs Mansfield.

John Yates appearing to be in good work it was decided to leave him at Altrincham.

The Monday afternoon Mothers' trip sanctioned

for his kind offer of the use of Penworthan Hall for the Garden Party and in finding employment for Clifford Greenhalgh it was unanimously decided thanks be expressed to Mr Spencer.

Relative to the Garden Party it was also decided invitations be sent to local clergy and through them to their people who may be in a position to come. As regards several Non Conformist Churches a pulpit announcement could be suggested.

For the Children's Summer Holiday it was left to the Ladies of the Committee and the Matron to endeavour to make terms with Mr Mills and his partners for ~~the~~ Rusphan House. Up to £10 could be paid if necessary & the same for last year.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Payments for May 1932.

Thos Banks & Co	£4.3.11	Savoy Cafe & Cinema	£10.17.3
W Barnes	1.9.7	Thos S Watson	3.16.0
R Bannister	7.17.10	J Watkinson	10.10.0
E Cookson & Sons	2.12.4	Preston Gas Co	2.16.4 Coke pd
J J Crompton	6.16.10.	" " " Gas	6.1.8 "
W B & C Ellithorn	1.0.6	G Gardner	9.10
Thos Harrison & Sons	2.19.11	R S Simpson	5.3.4
Harrison & Newson	5.10.3	Wages	47.8.8 paid
J F Kenyon	12.7	Petty Cash	16.5.5 "
F Kirkham	3.0.0		
C Middlebrook	6.2.11		
Preston Corporation	19.8		
Provincial Newspapers	16.6.		

Total £147.11.4d.

Fred C. Messham

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home, on Monday, July 11th 1932 at 4 pm. Present:—
Mr F. C. Messham (Chairman) Mr A Spencer, Mr John Wilson
Mr T. Kittson, Mr Charles Plant, Mr A Thornton,
Mrs Marsden Mrs Margerison & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read & adopted.
& Bills & Salaries amounting to £152.5.7 passed for payment.

A cordial welcome was extended to Mr Thornton who had so kindly consented to become a member of the Committee & who was

present for the first time. In regard to the Treasurer's letter re our holding of £3,000 5% War Stock it was decided the Hon. Treasurer be communicated with and a further Meeting of Committee be arranged as soon as possible.
The Secretary's Report was next read & adopted.

Francis Walshis two letters regarding Committee's declining to accede to his request were read and it was decided a bill for maintenance amounting to £99 to date be sent.

Miss Pennington's application for admittance of her child was left over for Mrs Marsden & the Secretary to make further enquiries.

For Children's Holiday it was decided that sleeping accommodation for the maid & Cook be arranged at terms quoted viz 3/ per night.

Re Charlie Kendall the Office Boy it was felt his services should be retained for the present & members of the Committee would endeavour to make enquiries on his behalf.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction.
Business being concluded Mr Taunton expressed his pleasure in being invited to join the Committee and very kindly stated his willingness to serve.

June Bills for payment.

Wages paid	£47. 8. 8	Middlehurst & Sons	17. 3. 2
Petty Cash	19. 17. 4	W.H. Parkinson	1. 6. 2
Samuel Bailey	2. 12. 6	Preston Corporation	Mains 16. 7 Light
Thos Banks	2. 1. 11	" "	Rent 2. 3. 7
J. Cookson Sons	2. 1. 6	" "	Laundry 18. 9
J. Crook & Sons	5. 11. 8	" "	Water 3. 14. 3
J.H. Crompton	6. 11. 4	Preston Gas Co	2. 16. 11
Crozier & Co	3. 8. 0	Queens Cafe Southport	3. 4. 6
W.H.C. Ellethorn	1. 10. 4	R. Singleton	4. 5. 4
Fortune & Co	13. 3.	Thos Watson	4. 12. 0
Thos Hammond Sons	2. 14. 5	L.B. Fielding	1. 0. 9
Hammond & Newson	5. 8. 5.	W. Barnes	1. 7. 8
J. Kenyon	1. 4. 6	Total	£182. 5. 7.
Lancs Daily Post	2. 10. 4		
Joshua Musgrave	5. 1. 5		

Further Notes.

As the General Committee Meeting arranged for Monday, Sept 12th 1932 was cancelled at the last Moment, the Secretary's Report was handed to the Vice-Chairman & later to the Chairman + Bills & Salaries, amounting to £258. 3. 5 passed for payment.

The following matters ~~requiring~~ requiring decision were also mentioned to other Members of Committee available & decided upon as indicated

Offer of work for Percy Billington at Blackpool left over until next Committee Meeting.

Rev J Baxendale's offer to conduct a 10 days Mission this winter & request that the Secretary take a weeks Mission at Thorton (Burn Naze) accepted. This being to our advantage in every way.

The Chairman's declining of Miss Pennington's application for admittance of her boy under 3 years of age was approved.

The Annual Trustees' Meeting to be arranged as ~~[illegible]~~ found to be generally convenient — at 3.15 pm before General Committee Meeting, on Monday, Oct 10th, or after that Meeting at 5 o'clock.

Suggested Speakers for Annual Meeting in Town Hall Thursday, Oct 27/32.
— Rev T Ashton, Vicar of St Thomas's Preston, + Rev W J. May, North Road Wesley Church — approved.

Fred. C. Mossheim

A Meeting of the Trustees was held at the Children's Home, Oxford Street; on Monday, Oct 10th 1932 at 3·15 pm
The following were present:-
Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr F C Messham, Mr A Spencer & Mr R Gregson.

Mr G.H. Toulmin phoned his inability to attend owing to indisposition.

The Meeting opend with prayer

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed.

The Chairman reported on the work of the year and read the Hon. Treasurer's Statement which was considered very satisfactory.
General satisfaction was expressed upon the whole of the work both at the Mission & at the Children's Home.

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home, on Monday, October 10th at 4 o'clock.

Mr F.C. Wesshaun (Chairman) Mrs Marsden, Mrs Margerison Mr A Spencer Mr T. Kitton, Mr A Thornton & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed. Bills & Salaries amounting to £182. 1. 11. were passed for payment.

The Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement for year ended 30th Sept 1932 submitted subject to audit was read & Considered very satisfactory. The Secretary was instructed to convey to the Hon. Treasurer the Committee's thanks and appreciation for his work.

The Secretary's Report was read & adopted.

The Chairman's Report for year ended Sept 30th 1932 was then read, and with the addition of mention of ~~bequest~~ legacy received was approved for publication.

The request that a Cycle be purchased for Mr Nixon's use was very kindly met by Mr Thornton, who had already intimated his desire of the offer of a cycle. This was gratefully accepted &c. thanks tendered to Mr Thornton.

For the Harvest Festival, Mr Kittson, kindly agreed to the Committee's suggestion to be Chairman at the Saturday Night Meeting.

In regard to Percy Billington going out to work it was left to Mr Kittson, Mr Spencer & the Secretary to see what arrangements could be made for the lad's best interest.

The workers' Tea fixed for November 19th 1932 & Matrons requirements 6 boys overcoats & 26 pairs girls stockings approved.

Mrs Marsden intimated there was a doubt about our being included in the List of Charities to be assisted by the Carnival Ball Committee for Coming year and it was decided the Chairman (Mr A W Margerison) be asked if he could see Mrs Easterby &c

the Mayoress

Bills for payment.

Salaries	£ 49.2.10.	G Millington	£ 1.11.1
Petty Cash payments	16 9.10.	Wilk Pickinson	2.8.0
Pton Corporation Rates	48.15.0	Pton Gas Co	3.2.1
" " "	4.7.6	" Corporation Light	19.4
" " "	3 10.0 60180	" " "	1.14.0.
" " "	4.5.6	" " "	7.5
" " Repairs	2 5.9.	R S Simpson	5.0.0
W Barnes	14.5	Thos S Watson	18.0
S Bailey	2.5.0	S B Wilding	1.3.0.
Thos Banks	2.1.7	R Gregson	3 6.3
E Cookson	2.14.2	Thornton Cleveley U.D.C.	5.5.3
J J Crompton	6.14.8		
W B & C Ellithorn	1.5.0.		£ 182.1.11
G Gardner	10.0		
Guardian Press	1.2.0		
Thos Harrison & Sons	4.0.6		
Harrison & Newson	6.3.7		

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Summary of Annual Meeting. 56th
Held in the Town Hall, on Thursday 27. Oct 1932 at 3 p.m.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Preston (Councillor T.C. Rainford) presided.

The Rev T Ashton offered prayer.

The Mayors remarks followed.

The Chairman of the Mission (Mr W.J. Margerison) gave a Summary of the Report and an abstract of the financial Statement was given by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr H. Southworth J.P.)

It was then proposed by the Rev T Ashton Vicar of St Thomas's Church, Preston "That the Report together with the financial Statement be adopted, printed & circulated under the direction of the Committee, & that the existing Committee and Hon. Officials be re elected en bloc. This was seconded by the Rev W Hay of North Road Methodist Church - unanimously approved.

A Vote of Thanks to the Mayor for presiding & for the use of the Council Chamber & to the Mayoress was proposed by Mr Charles Plant & seconded by Councillor W Rawcliffe.

Committee Meeting held at the Childrens Home on Monday, November 14th 1932.
The following were present.
Mr W.A. Musgrave (Chairman) Mr F.C. Mersham Mr A Spencer Mr Jowlson Mr T Kitson Mr A Thornton & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.
The Treasurers Report was read & adopted.
Bills & Salaries amounting to £127.16.7 were passed for payment.

The Secretary's Report was read & adopted.
The admittance of Mrs Jones's 2 two children under Chairman's direction as emergency case was approved. Matron's requirements granted:-
viz. 2 doz Blankets 6 pair boys corduroy trousers.
It was decided that the Annual Christmas Morning Breakfast be arranged to meet

the situation upon recommendation from Mr Mills Director of Education and estimated for 2000 children.

For The Lancashire Daily Post Appeal the Secretary was instructed to arrange with the Editor in due time. Stress to be made upon Xmas Morning provision.

Mr Kittson proposed that mention be made in the Minutes as to the tone and general feeling at the Annual Meeting held in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 27th. This Meeting ~~being considered~~ ~~[illegible]~~ with Sir. Worship the Mayor (Councillor T.C. Rainford) presiding and the Reports of the Chairman (Mr W A Margerison) and Mr Hugh Southworth F.C.A. Hon. Treasurer, supplemented by excellent addresses from Rev T Ashton, St. Thomas's Church & Rev W J May, North Road Methodist Church, with equally suitable response by Mr Charles Plant and Councillor W. Rawcliffe combined in recording a most successful Public Meeting which taxed the Council Chamber to its fullest seating capacity.

Mr Kittsons resolution was seconded by Mr Thorton & unanimously approved.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Thos Banks & Co	£4. 1. 10.	C Middlebrook	4. 13. 7.
R Bannister & Sons	4. 15. 3.	Wilk Parkinson	1. 11. 6
E Cookson & Sons	2. 18. 7.	Preston Gas Co (Gas)	3. 1. 7 Home
J J Crompton	7. 2. 4.	" " "	2. 16. 9 Laundry
J J Crook	5. 16. 0	" " "	4. 1 Mission
Crozier & Co	1. 14. 0	" " (Coke)	6. 6. 5.
W B & C Ellithorn	1. 12. 4.	R. S. Simpson	3. 12. 6.
G Gardner	1. 6. 3	Thos S Watson	1. 8. 0
Harrison & Newson	5. 13. 0	Post Office Telephones	2. 19. 10.
Thos Harrison & Sons	3. 12. 6.	Preston Corporation	3. 7. 1 Water a/c
J F Kenyon	2. 5. 8.	Petty Cash	11. 7. 5
Lancashire Daily Post	1. 13. 4.	Wages	38. 15. 4.
Joshua Margerison	5. 1. 5		
			£127. 16. 7.

9/15/- difference in wages

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, December 12th/37 at 4 pm.

Present. Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr F. Meecham Mr A Spencer Mr H Southworth Mr Chas Plant Mr A Thornton Mrs Marsden Mrs Margerison & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £121. 13. 4 were passed for payment.
The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read & adopted. The Hon Treasurer pointed out that the overdraft at the Bank on Nov 30. 1932 was the lowest during his long period of Office. Only £84. 18. 6. being overdrafts.

The Secretary's Report was read & adopted.

Arising from the Report the Chairman stated that in Connection with the Concert at the Theatre Royal on Dec 4th/32 he had written letters of thanks to the British Legion, the Artists, the Theatre Management, & through the British Legion to the Scots Guards Band.

Leonard Bethell's application for admittance of his 3 children was acceded to.
Mrs Philipson's application for admittance of her child was declined not being considered a case for us.
Ethel Porter's request that she might proceed to her father at Alloa Scotland) for a week's holiday was agreed to, providing she could be spared by

her employer Mr Mercer. £3 to be allowed from her Savings Bank a/c. for ~~expenses~~ fares &c.

The New Year's Sunday School Party was sanctioned also Matron's requirements.

Mr Thornton asked the Secretary to send a Form of Appeal to the Refuge Assurance Coy's Offices in connection with Christmas needs when Mr Thornton would arrange a Collection.

In Connection with Annual visits to Leyland & Elswick Congregational Churches the Chairman stated he would go to Leyland on the 18th instant in response to their invitation & Mr Thornton & Mr Spencer very kindly agreed to visit Elswick with the Secretary on Christmas Day.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills

Wages	£48.10.4	Edmunds & Mc	19.0.	C Middlebrook	£4.0.8
Petty Cash	11.0.9.	Fortune & Co	13.8.	Wilk Parkinson	1.8.11
Thos Banks	4.1.6.	Ellithorn	2.1.4.	Preston Gas	4.17.10.
R Bannister	5.1.10.	Harrison & Newson	5.4.7.	R Leed & Sons	1.2.6.
W Barnes	1.11.7.	J F Kenyon	1.15.0.	R S Simpson	5.7.0.
Blind Home	1.2.5.	Jos Maigerison	4.16.4.	Thos S Watson	1.7.0.
H Ashurst	1.6.11.		15.9.11		18.3.11
E Cookson	3.2.6.				
J. J. Crompton	7.0.0.				
	42.17.10				

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Harrison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, January 9th 1933 at 4 pm.
Present Mrs Margerison (Chairman) Mr J C Wesham
Mr A Spencer Mr John Wilson Mr Charles Plant
Mr T Kitson, Mrs Margerison & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £218-16-9 were passed for payment.

The Hon. Treasurers Statement was adopted.
This action in kindly writing to the Lancashire Daily Post a letter of thanks for their Christmas Appeal was confirmed.
The Treasurer's suggestion that the 3 legacies received during year ended Sept 30th 1932. amounting to £269. 6. 5 be invested together with £200 received from Ebenezer Wilson's Estate was discussed. Mr Wesham moved the full amount of £469. 6. 5 be invested. This was seconded by Mr Plant & approved unanimously.

Mr Mersham & Mr Kitterow to see the Hon. Treasurer and arrange with him as to what Trust Security the Superintendent should be made.

Requirements:- viz 65000 envelopes for House to House Collection, Lavatory Basin in Boys' Lavatory, extra light in Mission & Globe for front door light granted. The Secretary also to arrange painting to distinguish the Mission.

Mr Nixon's salary was advanced to £2.10.0 per week as from January 1st 1933.

Mr Spencer raised the question of extension of accommodation and after discussion it was decided that the Committee Meet at 2 pm on Monday, January 16th at Hurst House, Penworthan to look over that property.

Mr Mersham stated he had been in conversation with Superintendent Hill of Preston Fire Station as to our

fire appliances, and informed the Committee that Supt Hill would be glad to instruct staff in the use of same in case of emergency. The Secretary was instructed to arrange accordingly.

It was also decided that a letter of thanks be sent to the Hon. Treasurer for his services during the year. (and his keen attention) His Statements being most helpful & the whole position exceedingly good.
The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Petty Cash	£16.0.11.	Thos Harrison & Sons	£13.9.5.
Wages	48.10.4	Harrison & Newson	5.5.9.
Ashurst	4.5.0.	Joshua Margerison	1.7.0.
Samuel Bailey	2.5.0.	W Mennis	21.7.5
W Barnes	1.1.1.	C Middlebrook	9.7.3.
Thos Banks	2.0.7.	R Oldham Ltd	1.1.1.
E Cookson	8.8.10.	Pton Cooperative Socty	13.2.5
J J Crompton	7.1.2.	Preston Gas Co	8.4.1.
Crozier & Co	2.10.6	R S Simpson	3.12.4.
Ed Dewhurst	11.9.	J Turner & Co	11.5.0.
W B & C Ellithorn	1.17.6.	Thos S Watson	2.5.0
Fryer & Hancock	2.9.0.	J Kenyon	12.3.
G Gardner	3.3.5.	R Gregson	1.15.2
Guardian Press	25.17.6.		
			£218.16.9.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, February 13th 1933 at 4 o'clock.

Present

Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr J. Messham Mr A. Spencer Mr Kitson, Mrs Marsden Mrs Margerison The Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £158.5.4 were passed for payment.

The Hon. Treasurers Statement was read & adopted and his suggestion that £1000 be invested with the Preston Gas Company at 3½% for 7 years approved, being moved by Mr Kitson and seconded by Mr Messham.

Arising from the Secretary's Report in regard to Bradley Hayes having been seriously ill the Chairman paid tribute to the staff for their efforts on her behalf and to Dr Stanwell for his services in giving the child such keen and concentrated attention, and

Stated
that a letter of thanks and
appreciation should be sent to
Dr Stanwell by the Chairman on behalf
of the Committee. This was very
warmly approved. The matter of Tom Tebbell being
taken away from School on June 25th by his father was left to
await developments, pending the boy's disappearance was
being followed up by the Education Authorities & the N.S.P.C.C.
Also arising from the Secretary's Report
Robert Jaquackerley was brought before
the Committee on account of his
behaviour and suitably dealt with.
In regard to work for Percy Ballington
Mr Spencer offered to employ him as
an apprentice Bricklayer and the
lad indicating his willingness it
was decided he should be bound in
the usual way. The Secretary to
find suitable lodgings.

For the Annual Concert at Longridge
the Chairman stated he had already
been in touch with ~~several~~ artists
of Preston & District Amateur Operatic
Society and that arrangements
could be proceeded with. Mrs ~~Hollis~~
was suggested as a likely Chairman

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and Mrs Mangerison very kindly agreed to see her.

As a result of the Cook's application for increase in wages it was decided her wage should be increased from £35 to £40 per year. The Cook to be informed she ~~must act~~ must be prompt and give attention to her duties. The Laundress was considered to be receiving a fair wage and her application for increase was declined.

Herbert Tippings application for admittance of his child was considered a case that might be helped, but the Secretary was instructed to make further enquiries.

Matrons requirements &c viz:- 1 doz hand towels for staff and repairs to fireplace in staff room agreed to.

In connection with the question of extension of accommodation, and the

Committees inspection of Hurst Grange on Monday, January 18th 1933, the Chairman produced plans and a Statement of estimated cost of adapting the premises for our use which had been submitted by Mr Fred Howarth, Architect. These were gone through but in view of the estimation amounting to £5000 or £7000 if a new staff block was erected it was felt that the matter should not be proceeded with at present so far as Hurst Grange was concerned.

The Secretary having received an Enquiry from from the Governor of Liverpool Prison in respect of John Taylor (20) at one time in this Home, and at present under detention with a view to Committal to Borstal, which form had been filled in & returned was instructed to write further stating that the Lad was moon-struck. This information being with a view to a correct understanding

of his case and treatment that should be given.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Petty Cash	12.14.3.	Walk Parkinson	2.8.2.
Wages	49.12.0.	Preston Gas Co Coke	6.11.9.
Thos Banks & Co	4.5.3	R S Simpson	5.0.0 5/-/-
R Bannister & Sons	6.19.10.	Thos S Watson	1.16.0
John Crook Ltd	5.7.1	S.B. Wilding & Sons	6.15.6.
E Cookson & Sons	2.17.1.	Muse A Bradshaw	4.4.0.
J J Crompton	7.4.6	W Barnes	16.2
Edmunds & McCurty	1.3.6	J F Kenyon	12.2.
W B & C Ellithorn	1.17.3	Preston Gas Co Gas	5.13.8.
G. Gardner	11.8.	Preston Corporation Light	8.19.10 Home
Thos Harrison & Sons	3.7.1	" " "	19.11 Laundry
Harrison & Newson	5.13.2.	" " Water	3.12.3.
H Ashurst	3.1.4.	P.O. Telephones	3.2.11.
C Middlebrook Ltd	1.10.0		
R Oldham Ltd	12.0.		158.5.4.
J H Platt	17.0.		

Fred E. Messham.

Committee Meeting held at the Childrens Home on Monday 13th March, 1933 at 4 oclock.

Present.

Mr F C Messham (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr C H Plant and the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £147.8.4 were passed for payment.

Herbert Cippings non payment of maintenance for his 3 Children was placed in the hands of Inspector Fletcher of the N.S.P.C.C.

The admittance of Herbert Mathews on February 21st. was approved.

Frank Tindell's disappearance was again left to await developments.

It was decided John Taylor's Money amounting to £7.3.0 representing wages earned be banked on his account until his return from Borstall training. In connection with the monies representing wages of young folks out at work the Secretary was instructed to prepare a Statement to be presented at the next Committee Meeting.

In regard to Thomas Walker this Bank Book though Walker born 7/ in January it was felt his Book should be retained, and Walker to be allowed to draw 10/- or 12/- per month for the present if required. The Secretary to seek to persuade Walker accordingly.

Matron's requirements viz:- Shelves for the boys' boots, and decoration of Kitchen, scullery & store room left to Mr Messham & Mr Spencer to look over and decide.

The condolence of the Committee with Mrs Marsden in the Home Call of Mr Marsden was expressed and the Secretary instructed to inform her of the Committees' sympathy in her sad bereavement.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment

Petty Cash payments	£14. 1. 6.	Lancs Daily Post	13. 4.
Wages "	50. 0. 4.	Joshua Margerison & Co	4. 18. 8
Thos Banks	4. 6. 3	C Middlebrook	7. 16. 6
W Barnes	1. 1. 10	Walk Parkinson	1. 2. 6
E Cookson & Son	1. 17. 10.	Phoenix Assurance	1. 18. 8
Crompton	6. 11. 8	Ptn Corporation (Light Mission)	3. 4. 1.
Crozier & Co	16. 10. 7.	Preston Gas Co	8. 0. 0
Ed Dewhurst	3. 0. 0.	C Seward & Co	3. 18. 10.
W B & C Ellithorn	1. 6. 6	R S Simpson	3. 19. 6.
Fortune & Co	15. 4	Thos S Watson	1. 7. 0.
Thos Harrison & Sons	4. 15. 5		
Harrison & Newson	6. 2. 0.		£147. 8. 4.

Further Note.

As the General Committee Meeting arranged for Monday, April, 10th 1933 was cancelled at the last moment the Secretary's Report was

handed to the Chairman & Vice Chairman and matters requiring decision were dealt with according to their instructions as follows:-

Mrs Mellers application for return of her children - granted.

Elsie Mayor's further application for Annie Mayor. The Secretary to send a Statement of Maintenance due to date.

James Alfred Ward's application for admittance of his boy was declined as the child was being cared for at Fulwood Union. The Secretary to explain the case to Mr Denley, the Union Master.

The Annual Sunday School trip to Cleveleys approved.

Matrons requirements granted viz. 9 boys suits.

The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was also seen.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £147.12.0. were passed for payment.

Bill. &c	Petty Cash payments	£18.19.3.	W B & C Ellithorn	2.6.3	Wilk Parkinson	£2.3.8	
	Wages	50.0.4	G Gardner	1.5.4.	Phoenix Assurance	1.1.5	
	Atlas Assurance	5.13.9	Guardian Press	1.8.6	Preston Gas Co	6.15.5	
	Thos Banks	4.3.11.	Thos Harrison & Sons	3.7.9.	" Corporation	3.10.2	Water
	W Barnes	1.0.8	Harrison & Newson	5.10.9	R Simpson	3.13.5	
	T Billsborough	1.10.0	J F Kenyon	2.10.2	Thos S Watson	1.7.0.	
	E Cookson & Sons	3.7.9	Lancs Shirts Ltd	12.0	Crozier & Co	1.18.3	
	John Crook & Sons	6.6.11.	Longridge Printing Works	£1.0.6	R Bannister & Sons	£6.4.2	
	Jas J Crompton	6.18.4.	R Oldham Ltd	1.11.6.	Post Office		
					Telephones	£3.4.10.	
		98.0.11		19.12.9		29.18.4	

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7/8 Parkinson

The General Committee Meeting for May 8th 1933
The following ~~held~~ not being ~~as~~ quorum being necessary matters were placed before Mr Spencer & Mr Thornton and later before the Chairman & Vice-Chairman and decided upon as indicated.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £14 5. 6. 7 were passed for payment.
The Hon. Treasurers Statement was read & approved. also the Secretary's Report.

Mrs Coward's application for Beatrice Douglas was declined.
For the proposed Garden Party it was decided the ladies of the Committee & members wives should meet at the Home and ~~discuss~~ arrange preliminaries.

In regard to Thomas Walkers further application for his Bank Book seeing he desired to invest his money at a higher rate of interest & that he was over 21 years of age it was felt same should be handed over to him

Bills &c for payment.

Wages	£50.0.4	Walk Parkinson	£1.2.8
Petty Cash	7.11.3.	Preston Corporation	11.10.9
Preston Gas Co	6.8.5	" "	18.4
Samuel Bailey	2.5.0.	" "	1.14.0
Thos Banks	2.3.8.	" "	7.9
E Cookson	3.13.2	Preston Gas Co	3.11.7
J.J. Crompton	6.14.2.	R Seed & Sons.	10.0
Ed Kirkwood	11.0.	R S Simpson	3.9.7
W B & Ellithorn	2.2.6.	Thos S Watson	2.3.0
G Gardner	19.0.	W Barnes	1.3.2
Thos Harrison & Sons	4.18.6.	S B Wilding	6.6.2
Joshua Margerison	2.16.4	Harrison & Nelson	6.2.5
C Middlebrook	6.3.10		

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W A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday June 12/33 at 4 o'clock. Present

Mr W. A. Margerison (Chairman) Mrs Margerison Mrs Marsden Mr Spencer & Mr Thornton.

The Meeting Opened with prayer

The Minutes of the last Meeting & subsequent decisions were read & confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £147.16.4 were passed for payment

The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read & adopted also the Secretary's Report.

Herbert Mathers application for his son was granted.

The Monday afternoon Mothers' Trip was sanctioned.

The Binding of Robert Fazackerley as an Apprentice Plumber with Mr Spencer was ~~left~~ agreed to

and Indenture Form to be completed accordingly.
Requirements by Matron Slippers for family for holidays 18 boys' jerseys 18 shirts Cups & Saucers and Cycle for Secretary in place of his old machine were granted.
The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment

Petty Cash	£16. 14. 8.	Walk Parkinson	£1. 15. 11.
Wages	50. 0. 4.	Savoy Cafe	10. 4. 3
Thos Banks & Co	2. 5. 5	Scout Motors	10. 10. 0
E Cookson	3. 2. 8	Thos S Watson	1. 7. 0.
J J Crompton	6. 11. 6.	W B & C Ellithorn	1. 9. 7.
John Crook	5. 18. 1.	G Gardner	14. 0.
Fortune & Co	10. 6.	Hanson & Newson	5. 12. 10. 9 5/12/10
Fryer & Hancock	19. 6.	Preston Gas Co	5. 4. 8.
R A Gregson	11. 11.	W Barnes	19. 10.
Thos Hanson & Son	3. 12. 0	R S Simpson	4. 8. 4.
J A Kenyon	2. 8. 11.		42. 16. 5
F Kirkham	3. 0. 0		10. 0
C Middlebrook	9. 14. 5		147. 16. 4.
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J Burnham

Committee Meeting held at the Home, on Saturday July 8/1933. at the Garden Party.

Present

Mr W. A. Margerison (Chairman) Mrs Margerison Mr Spencer Mr Plant Mr Kittson & Mr Thornton

Only matters requiring the Committee's immediate decision were decided upon as follows:—

In regard to assistance given to Mr & Mrs Carter (MISSION MEMBERS) during Mr Carter's illness the

Chairman had instructed the Secretary to hand these people £1 to 30/- per week pending decision as to whether the children should be admitted into the Home but as Carter had since died it was felt the P.A.C. should help in the case. Should there still be need of assistance beyond that which would be given by P.A.C. the Secretary to arrange as per Minute in regard to assisting cases of distress at the Mission

Thomas Henry Bowley's application for admittance of his two children was left over to see what could be done TEMPORARILY by his relatives.

John Lambeys application for admittance of his two children was considered a very needy case and agreed to.

XX The Hon. Treasurer's Statement & Secretary's Report & Bills for payment amounting to £39/6/6 were not dealt with until later

Bills for payment.

Petty Cash	£19. 19. 0.	Preston Gas Co	£3. 6. 5 Coke.
Wages	50. 0. 4.	" " "	4. 17. 7. Gas.
Thos Banks	2. 1. 3.	A Shand	4. 4. 0 (Mr A Spencer)
R. Bannister	7. 4. 1	R. S. Simpson	3. 10. 6
G. Cartwright	15. 3.	Thos S Watson	1. 12. 0
J. J. Crompton	7. 0. 6.	Preston Corpn.	2. 10. 1 Light (Home)
E. Cookson	2. 17. 2.	" "	18 11 (Laundry)
Cropper & Co	2. 10. 3.	" "	12. 8 " Mission
Ellithorn	1. 11. 9.	" "	8. 5 Repairs
G Gardner	11. 4.	W Barnes	19. 4.
Thos Harrison	2. 14. 10.	Guardian Press	18. 0.
Harrison & Newson	5. 3. 5.		
Mesgold Bros	5. 0. 0		
C Middlebrook	7. 19. 5.		

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J C Messham

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home, on Monday, Sept 11. 1933 at 4 o'clock.

Present
Chairman. Mr J C Messham, Mr Plant & Mr Southworth the Hon. Treasurer.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

The Hon. Treasurer presented his Statement of Accounts which was considered very satisfactory.

The Secretary's Report was also read & adopted.

The Blackpool NSPCC Inspectors application for admittance of 3 children was considered and felt to be a case the Police should take up.

The Inspector to be informed accordingly.

Assistance from the Mission Assistance Fund to Miss Carter of 2/6 per week was approved.

Tenders for Shoe Repairs were considered and it was decided that providing his work proved to be satisfactory Stanley Porter's ~~Estimates~~ prices be accepted.

The Annual Meeting of Trustees to be ~~was~~ fixed for 3 pm Monday, Oct 9th 1933 if found generally convenient, and the October General Committee Meeting was fixed for 4 pm Monday, October 9th 1933.

The Annual Meeting of Subscribers to be arranged for Thursday afternoon, Oct 26/33 if possible, failing this on Thursday, Oct 19/33.

The employment of Mrs Mercer as Cook was approved if satisfactory.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

Payments

Petty Cash 2 months	£46.6.2	E Cookson & Sons	£8.8.0
wages 2 "	£100.0.8	J J Crompton	£10.3.9
P.O. Telephone	36.11	John Crook	12.13.6
Leyland & Birmingham Rubber Co (Palatine Branch)	5.2.0	Ed Deyhurst	1.11.8
Preston Gas Co (Coke)	3.2.4	W B & C Ellithorn	18.0
" Corporation (Water)	3.18.5	G. Gardner	14.0
Samuel Bailey	2.5.0	Mrs Harrison & Sons	7.8.8
Mrs Banks	2.3.8	Harrison & Newson	7.16.2
R Bannister	7.1.6	W Kilner	1.12.0
David Hurd	16.6	J Kirkham	3.10.0
		Lancs Daily Post	1.8.6

Bills for payment.

Joshua Margerison & Co Ltd.	£3.14.4	H J Eccles Ansdell	£1.11.7.
C Middlebrook & Sons	3.3.6.	Fylde Water Board	1.2.0.
Walk Parkinson	1.13.0.	W E Garlick & Son "	5.17.5
Preston Gas Co Coke	1.12.5	E Jackson "	4.2.7.
R Seed & Sons	14.6.	Lytham St Annes Corp'n	3.4.1 Gas.
R S Simpson	7.0.10.	H J Pemberton "	7.6.11
J Spencer & Son	22.13.0.	W & J Turner "	1.17.3.
Thos S Watson	1.19.8	Preston Corpn	18.0 Water Dept.
W Barnes.	1.4.5.		

Rates.

Preston Corpn. Mission	1.5.0.	
4 Laurel St.	4.7.6.	
Home	48.15.0	
5 Laurel St.	4.5.8.	

Total £358.15.10d.

Fred C. Messham

A Meeting of the Trustees was held at the Children's Home on Monday, Oct 9th 1933 at 3 oclock.

The following were present:-

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr F C Messham, Mr A Spencer, Mr R E Smalley & Mr J H Toulmin J.P. & Mr Southworth.

The Meeting opend with prayer

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed. The Chairman reported on the work of the year and the Hon. Treasurer gave the Financial position ~~which was~~ both of which were considered very satisfactory. The need of extension of the Home arose but it was felt that Hurst Grange kindly offered by the Forshaw family through Mr E H Plant was too costly an undertaking and it was decided that should steps for extension be taken this should be by the purchase of property adjoining the Home first of all. W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, Oct 9th 1933 at 4 p.m.

Present :- Mr A.C. Mersham (Chairman) Mr H. Southworth Mr A. Spencer Mr J. Watson Mr C.H. Plant, Mr T. Kitton Mrs Marsden J.P. Mrs Margerison & the Matron.

The Meeting opend with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £101-2-7d ~~were passed for payment~~ having already been paid to allow the Hon. Treasurer to complete his Financial Statement for year ended Sept 30/33 were gone through & approved.

The Hon. Treasurer presented the Financial Statement for year ended 30th Sept 1933 which was considered very satisfactory. Thanks were expressed to Mr Southworth for his keen attention and for the satisfactory way in which the accounts were kept.

The Chairman's Report for the Annual Meeting was read and approved with the exception of one letter from past residents. The girl - Annie Reaves - having since returned to the Home

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

Seeing Ethel Porter had attained 21 years of age it was decided she may have her Bank Book, but the Matron try and persuade her to leave the book with the Matron.

In view of Mrs Eaves' complaint and the further application by Mrs Fazackerley that she might be permitted to have Robert Fazackerley it was decided he should go to his mother.

The raising of the Lavatory Chimney to meet with Mr Newhurst's request was left with Mr Spencer to arrange as might be necessary.

The proposed visit of the Open-Air Mission Evangelists for a 10 days Mission was agreed to.

Matrons requirements viz:- 6 pairs boys' corduroy trousers & 6 rubber sheets were granted.

The Annual Workers' Tea ~~for~~ was approved.

Mr Spencer mentioned the kindly offer of Hurst Grange Penwortham by the members of the Forshaw family through Mr Plant at £3,500- with a generous donation but as the Trustees had already decided that if extension was necessary it should first be given consideration by the purchase of property adjoining the Home it was felt the offer could not be accepted. Mr Plant explained the views of the Forshaw family and proposed the matter be recorded in the Minutes.

The Meeting closed with prayer.

Fred. C. Messham

Summary of 57th Annual Meeting held in the Town Hall, Preston on Thursday, Oct 26. 1933 at 3 o'clock.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Preston (Alderman T H C Denham) presided.

The Rev H. Townley offered prayer.

The Mayor's remarks followed.

The Chairman of the Mission (Mr W. A. Margerison) gave a Summary of the Report and an abstract of the Financial Statement was

given by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr H. Southworth J.C.P.)

It was then proposed by the Rev R.G. J. Wyatt, Vicar of St Andrew's Leyton on Ribble & Rural Dean of Preston "That the Report, together with the financial Statement be adopted, printed & circulated under the direction of the Committee and that the existing Committee and Hon. Officials be re-elected en bloc. This was seconded by the Rev H. Townley of Lancaster Road Congregational Church & approved unanimously.

A Vote of Thanks to the Mayor for presiding, and for the use of the Council Chamber and to the Mayoress was proposed by Mr Chas Hunt and seconded by Councillor W Rawcliffe.

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home on Monday, November 13th 1933 at 4 p.m.

Present Mr J C Mersham (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr T Kitton Mr C Prowton & the Matron. The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £175.19.3 were passed for payment.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted.

The kind offer of Hurst Grange, Penwortham by the Executors of the late Mr Fordham through Mr Plant referred to in the previous Meeting's Minutes was again ~~~~ mentioned and the Secretary was instructed to send the Committee's thanks through Mr Plant for their generous offer which it was regretted could not be accepted at the present time.

For the Poor Children's Breakfast on Christmas Morning it was decided that in view of the recommendation from the Director of Education 2,000 children should again be provided for. If necessary the Sunday services should be cut out seeing preparations would be made on the Sunday.

The Lancashire Daily Post Christmas Appeal

was left to the Secretary to arrange with the Editor & Proprietors.

Fredk Smiles application for admittance of his child was left over pending developments. It being felt this was not at present a case for us.

Mr Lonsdale's letter asking for payment for the use of "Starr Hills" House Crundell for the Childrens Summer Holiday was discussed and it was decided Mr Kattron should deal with the correspondence and that it be pointed out the house was taken only after permission was given by Mr T H Clarke, Highfield, Wigan Road, Leyland., Mr John Leed, Kirkham St., Preston and Mr R Clayton, Solicitor, Market Chambers, Radcliffe.

The Matrons request for a roll of sheeting for the Childrens beds was left to the ladies of the Committee to decide about purchasing. Sanction was given for a heat tape up to £1.10.0 and new lino be put down on girls' bathroom floor; the ceiling fallen off the pantry to be re plastered. Mr Spencer was asked to see to the plasterings.

Mr Kittson drew the Committee's attention to Sister Marland having been found Knitting Stockings with her Mother's machine, and as this was resulting in the Saving of about 1/6d. per pair the Committee's appreciation was expressed and it was decided thanks be given to Sister Marland and a Grant of £1. 1. 0 ~~£~~ at Christmas

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Petty Cash payments 2 Months	£38. 14. 9.	Lancs Daily Post	£1. 15. 0
Wages "	50. 0. 4	Joshua Margerison & Co	£3 18. 4
Preston Gas Coy (Gas)	5. 5. 8	Walk Parkinson	£2. 8. 10.
Preston Corporation (Light)	2. 9. 7.	Stanley Porter	1. 18 8
" " (Water)	3. 10. 2.	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	5. 0. 8
Post Office Telephones	3. 8. 6	R S Simpson	4. 12. 2.
Thos Banks & Co Ltd	4. 8. 8.	Thos Swatson	18. 0.
R Bannister & Son	6. 9. 7.	C Middlebrook & Sons	17. 1. 3.
E Cookson & Son	3. 1. 2.	R Seed & Sons	10. 0
J J Crompton	8. 10. 8.		
W B & C Ellithorn	1. 17. 8		
G Gardner & Sons	12 5		
Thos Harrison & Sons	3. 13. 7		
Harrison & Newson	5. 13. 7.		
			£175. 19. 3.

John Wilson
11 Dec/33

Committee Meeting held at the Childrens Home on Monday, 11th December 1933 at 4. pm.
Present. Mr John Wilson (Chairman) Mr Spencer Mr T Kitson Mr A Thornton Mrs Marsden Mrs Margerison & the Matron

The Meeting opened with prayer.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.
Bills & Salaries amounting to £14.11.1 were passed for payment.
The Hon Treasurers Statement was read & adopted.
The Secretarys Report was read & adopted.
Arising from the Secretary's Report the admittance of the 2 Pedley children was approved, also in regard to Evelyn Crewdson running away it was felt she should remain assisting in the Home for the present.

The New Years Sunday School Party and purchase of prize handkerchiefs and ties as required were approved. & it was decided Mr & Mrs Wilkins of Longton be invited to present the prizes.
The application of the Blackpool NSPCC Inspector for admittance of Pearl Pinnington's child was felt to be one that should be

looked into seeing both mother and child were from Preston. The NSPCC. Inspector to be asked to report fully after which Mrs Marsden would call and see the child when the matter would be reported to the Chairman. Mr Kittson was asked if he would kindly accompany Mr Spencer to Elswick S.S. It was decided a new Stove be put in the Laundry.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Wages paid	£50. 0. 4	Joshua Margerison & Co	3. 11. 4.
Petty Cash	19. 12. 9.	C Middlebrook	1. 16. 11
Samuel Bailey	2. 5. 0.	Wilk Parkinson	1. 18. 8
Thos Banks	4. 10. 5.	Stanley Porter	1. 4. 2
R Bannister	6. 11. 5.	Preston Gas Co	7. 6. 1
W Barnes	1. 3. 3.	R Seed & Sons	1. 2. 6
E Cookson	3. 11. 9.	R S Simpson	4. 2. 4
J Crook & Sons	6. 11. 5.	J Sturzaker & Son	14. 6.
J J Crompton	8. 14. 7	Thos Swatson	1. 7. 0.
Crozier & Co	2. 3. 0.	Edmunds & McCauley	1. 5. 0.
Ed Dewhurst	12. 9	Thos Harrison & Son	4. 14. 8
W B & G Ellithorn	1. 11. 4.		
Ellen Gardner	11. 4.		
Harrison & Newson	5. 18. 7		
Kubex Ltd	17. 6.		
Lpool & London Plate Glass Insurance Co	12. 6.		

£144. 11. 1d

F. T. Messham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, January 8. 1934, at 4 o'clock.

Present Mr J.C. Measham (Chairman) Mr John Wilson Mr A Spencer, Mr T Kitterson, Mr A Thornton, Mrs Marsden & the Matron. (Mr Thornton retired owing measles among the children).

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £221. 17. 10 were passed for payment.

Mr Wilson drew attention to the fuel consumption being rather heavy and it was decided Mr Wilson and Mr Kitterson look into the matter.

Mrs Marsden informed the Committee that the officials of the Murdock Club felt that their 1932 Christmas Draw should have received acknowledgement through the Columns of the Lancashire Daily Post, and that it had been decided they should assist other charities this year, though our work would receive some help. The Secretary explained the Chairman had done everything possible to comply with the wishes of the Committee of the Murdock Club and it was felt the matter should be explained to

the Chairman suggesting the Murdock Club should be written.
Mrs Marsden having reported the circumstances of the temporary admission of Stanley Pennington it was decided the boy should remain in our care.
Arising from the Secretary's Report of 3 children isolated with measles Mr Wilson raised the question of room for such cases also for the isolation of new entrants into the Home and it was decided Mr Wilson and Mr Kitson should go into the matter at an early date.

Mr Kitson drew the Committee's attention to a paragraph in the Congregational Churches of Preston and district Magazine relative to the visit of the Chairman and Mrs Margerison to Leyland Congregational Church on the occasion of their Annual Toy Service on December 17/33 and the Committee's appreciation was recorded accordingly.

The Lancashire Daily Post Christmas

appeal having closed it was decided the Chairman be asked if he would kindly send a letter of thanks to the Editor for publicating. for £2221.2.9 received by the Hon. Treasurer.
It was also decided that acknowledgements be sent where possible for contributions received under the above, also ~~for~~ to the friends who kindly subscribed to the Billy Mangerinna Carol party the sum of £6. for Carol Singing Etc it was felt a letter of authorization should be signed by the Committee.

Requirements viz:- Material for children's night suits from Middlebrooks, 65,000 house-to-house collecting envelopes from Crozier's, and renewals to men's W.C. at the Mission were granted.

William Leeming's letter of complaint about allowing James and Alice Leeming to have their photographs taken was disregarded.
The Meeting closed with prayer.

Bills &c for payment.

Wages	£30. 0. 0
City Cash	20 12. 4
Thos Banks	2. 5. 0
W Barnes	1. 5. 10.
E Cookson & Co	5 9. 0.
J J Crompton	8. 18. 9.
Wright & Ellithorn	17. 5
Eastham & Co	10. 6
Ellen Gardner	2. 8. 10.
Guardian Press	25 13. 6.
R Gregson	2. 8 5.
Thos Hanson & Son	6. 13. 5
Hayhurst & Newsom	5. 11. 5.
H Ashurst	5. 2. 0.
W Means & Co	£16 4. 0.
C Middlebrook & Sons	1. 9. 0.
Parkinson & Pretty Ltd	1. 6. 0
Preston Co-op Society	10. 15. 7.
Preston Gas Co	6. 4. 9.
Preston Corporation	9. 12. 5 Lights
" "	2. 9. 8 "
" "	4. 1. Power
" "	3. 8. 1 Water a/c
R S Simpson	3. 12. 6
J Turner	7. 0. 0
Thos Thornton	18. 0.
	£221 - 17 - 10d

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, Feby 12/3[illegible] at 3 o'clock.

Present Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr J C Messham Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr C Plant Mr T Kitson Mr A Thornton Mrs Marsden, Mrs Margerison & the Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

Prior to dealing with Reports and matters of business on the Agenda the Committee looked over the premises as to the possibilities of extension, and it was afterwards decided that Mr J Wilson,

Mr Kitson, Mr Plant and Mr Thornton should meet at the Home on Friday February 16th at 11 o'clock to discuss the matter further.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.
Bills and Salaries amounting to £153.4.11 were passed for payment.
The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read and adopted. The Secretary's Report was also adopted.
Matters on the Agenda were then dealt with as follows:-
Sister Marland having resigned on account of having taken up other work the Chairman explained a Sister had been advertized for and that from the applications received 3 applicants had been asked to present themselves for interview by the Committee. These were seen and later an appointment was decided upon as per Minute under "Staff changes".
The Secretary's report on Mr Herbert Fletcher's application to adopt a child ~~was~~ being favourable it was decided.

that provided the adoption was legally carried out, the matter should be proceeded with.

Mr Wilson reported on the fuel Consumption and that Mr Millington had looked over the heating requirements, and examined the boiler. New firebars had been fixed which would reduce the Consumption, and economy in stoking would assist further. It was decided the Hon. Treasurer be asked to arrange Boiler Insurance & inspection.

An application for Annie Mayor to be handed over to her mother having been received through Mr Oswald Goodier, Solicitor it was decided the matter again be referred to our Hon. Solicitors Messrs Clarke & Hodgson.

For the services of the Open Air Mission Evangelists during their 10 days Mission it was decided a cheque for £7.7.0 be sent to the Society.

In regard to the annual Concert at Longridge held during March it was not felt worth while to arrange another.

New Uniforms for the Sisters was sanctioned.

Staff changes.

In view of the Matron having also ~~sent~~ handed in her resignation, the Matron and Secretary retired from the Meeting, and after due discussion the following appointments were ~~decided upon~~:-

Proposed by Mr Thornton, seconded by Mr Plant, and unanimously decided upon:—

Mr & Mrs Slater be Master & Matron at a Salary of £208 per annum with house and keep; Mr Nixon be made Missioner at £156 per annum and N. H. & Unemployment Insurance paid; Sister Holden be given £39 per annum and Sister Howarth take up Sister Marland's duties @ £39 per annum. Both Sisters having free uniform and keep.

It was moved by Mr Kitson and

~~The Chairman~~ seconded by Mr Thornton and approved unanimously that a gratuity of £10 each be made to the Matron & Sister Marland in cash or in kind. The Matron and Secretary were recalled together with Mr Dixon and informed of the above decisions.

The Matron was also informed that it was with some measure of regret the Committee accepted her resignation and that an appreciation of her services be expressed through the Minutes accordingly.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Wages	£50. 0. 4.	Wilk Parkinson	£1. 13. 6
Petty Cash	18. 13. 9.	Phoenix Sanitary	£ 12. 6.
Preston Gas Co Gas Home	26. 19. 9.	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	£6. 6. 4.
Mission 15/4 Laundry £3. 11. 9 £2. 12. 4		R Leed & Sons	17. 0.
P.O. Telephone	3. 6. 10.	R S Simpson	4. 16. 6
Thos Banks & Co	2. 1. 3	I Spencer & Son	2. 4. 8
E Cookson & Sons	3. 2. 1	Stanley Porter	2. 6. 1
J J Crompton	9. 3. 9	R Bannister & Sons	5. 9. 4
John Crook & Sons	6. 11. 10.	W B & C Ellethorn	3. 0. 9
Crozier & Co	1. 0. 0	Geo Millington	5. 7. 11.
Darlington & Co	3. 1. 10.	Thos Harrison & Sons	2. 19. 6.
Edmunds & McCarty	1. 4. 6.	H Ashurst	2. 11. 9.
Ellen Gardner	13. 0.	W Barnes	17. 4
Harrison & Newson	5. 8. 2.	Preston Corporation	1. 5. 0 Rate. Mission.
C Middlebrook	1. 9. 8	Total	£153. 4. 11

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday.
March 12th 1934 at 4 o'clock.
Present Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr A Spencer
Mr J Wilson Mr A Thornton Mrs Marsden Mrs
Margerison, The Matron Mr Dixon & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which
The Chairman referred to the Staff
changes and wished the New Master &
Matron, and Missioner success in their
new undertakings expressing the hope
of long and useful service.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were then
read and confirmed.
Bills and Salaries amounting to £186.17.7
were passed for payment.
The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read
and adopted.
The Chairman drew attention to the non-
acknowledgement of a contribution from
Fulwood Social Club received in ~~Jan~~ February
and the Secretary was instructed to
look into the Matter.
Our Solicitors Messrs Clarke & Hodgson having
obtained an offer of £50 in settlement

of maintenance charges in respect of Annie Mayor it was decided our Solicitors be asked to arrange with Mr Oswald Cookes accordingly, when Annie would be handed over to her mother.

The matter of Boiler Insurance was placed in the hands of Mr Wilson to arrange best terms after obtaining competitive price.

Mrs Chadwick's offer of her sewing machine was placed in Mrs Marsden's hands to arrange purchase.

Requirements viz:- Table Cloth, Football boots for the bigger boys & Uniform for Girl Guides were sanctioned. Mr Thornton very kindly offered to supply the Loud Speaker asked for for the Children & Staff.

The application of Mr Rhodes, St Paul's Road, Preston to adopt one or two children was declined.

The Sub-Committee's visit to Hurstrange, Penwortham was reported upon by Mr Wilson and of other enquiries made, but after due discussion, and mention of the possibility of purchasing the

house adjoining the Home it was decided the question of extension be left over for the present.

The meeting then closed with the Benediction. After the meeting members of the Committee looked over the garden and the Secretary was instructed to obtain the services of a gardener to put the garden in order and to give instruction to the boy.

Bills & Salaries.

Thos Banks & Co.	£4.	14.	6.	Walt Parkinson	£1. 9. 10
E Cookson & Sons	3.	6.	7	Phoenix Assurance	1. 18. 8
J. J. Crompton	8.	4.	8	Preston Gas Co	5. 1. 5
Crozier & Co	14.	15.	9.	E Cowpe	9. 19. 2
Ed Dewhurst Ltd	1.	6.	2.	E Richardson	2. 2. 0
Fortune & Co		10.	6	R Stimpson	3. 10. 6
Ellen Gardner		13.	8	Thos Swallow	1. 16. 0
Harrison Newson	5.	9.	0	W Barnes	19. 6.
Thos Harrison & Sons	3.	2.	7	J Spencer & Son	1. 18. 2.
Lancs Daily Post		14.	0.	Stanley Porter	17. 6.
A Marsden		10.	3	Wages	49. 4. 11
J Margerison & Co	2.	19.	4.	Petty Cash	19. 2. 8.
E Middlebrook	11.	0.	3		
R Oldham Ltd	1.	10.	0	Total	£186. 17. 7

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Children's Home on Monday, April 9/21st at 4 p.m.

Present Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mrs Margerison

Mr J Wilson Mr A Spencer Mr T Kittson Mr A Thornton
The Master & Matron & Missioner.
The Meeting opened with prayer.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed. Bills & Salaries amounting to £153.14.1 were passed for payment.
The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read & adopted.
Mr Kittson moved that a letter of thanks be sent to the Treasurer for his promptness in dealing with Income Tax Repayment Claims and this was seconded by Mr Thornton & approved unanimously.
It was also decided a letter of thanks be sent to Mr John Hodgson for his services in connection with settlement of Maintenance charges for Annie Mayor.
Thanks were also expressed to Mr Spencer for his generosity in supplying plants & trees for the garden.
Mr Wilson reported on the enquiries as to Competitive prices for Boiler Insurance and it was decided the insurance of the boiler be arranged with the London Assurance Co.

Harry Bailey's father's request to have the care and oversight of Harry was agreed to. It was decided that ~~the~~ a Garden Party should again be held at the Home, and that the matter be placed in the hands of the ~~members wives~~ of Lady members of the Committee, and the other members wives.

The annual Sunday School trip was sanctioned also requirements as follows:-

Cups and saucers for the Missus & a Cycle for Mr Dickson. The matter of prizes for the Children was placed in the Masters hands to obtain at best price from either Ed Dewhurst or the Carwin Electric Co. It was also decided that Material for the girls to make various articles which could be on sale at the Garden Party should be obtained and the matter was placed in Mrs Morgenroth's hands. The Meeting then closed with the Benediction.

After the meeting members of the Sub-Committee ~~arranged to~~ for extension arranged to meet at the Home on Thursday, April 19th at

11 a.m. The Secretary being instructed to notify Mr Plant

Bills for payment.

Petty Cash	£26.1.1	Wilk Parkinson	£1.8.3
Wages	42.18.4	Preston Corporation	3.7.5 Light
Atlas Assurance Co	5.13.9	" "	11.11.2 "
Samuel Barley & Co	2.10.0	" "	19.4 Power
Thos Banks & Co	4.8.8	Preston Gas Co	8.2.5
E Cookson & Sons	3.0.8	R S Simpson	3.17.4
John Crook & Sons	5.13.8	Thos S Watson	1.16.0
J J Crompton	10.9.2	R A Gregson	1.11.4
Croyser & Co	1.2.0	A Marsden	1.9.3
E Gardner	15.4	S B Wilding	3.15.8
Guardian Press	16.6	W Barnes	1.5.5
Thos Harrison & Son	4.8.7		
Harrison & Newson	4.15.0		
C Middlebrook	2.0.9		£153.14.1

W. A. Margerison

The Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the question of extension found Friday April 20th to be more convenient for the Meeting mentioned above and the following met at the Home at 11 a.m. on this latter date:- Mr Wilson, Mr Plant Mr Thornton & Dr Stanwell.

Mr Kittson phoned his inability to be present. After again ~~ventilating~~ ~~the~~ discussing the whole matter and looking over

the particulars of Cubic space submitted by Mr Fred Howorth the following decisions were made, viz:- That on the South side a Cottage should be built or bought for sick room and isolation purposes. On the North side the two cottages next to the Stone should be purchased, and used for the Staff, Stores and Sewing room. The Girls' dormitories extended to the present staircase and the dividing wall both upstairs and downstairs be taken down and arched or girded to give more space for accommodation.

Mr Wilson raised the question of Insurance of the Children against accident, and it was left in the hands of Mr Plant to look into ~~the~~ our legal liability.

S.B. Wilding's estimate for decoration of the Home as required being considered satisfactory the Secretary was instructed to arrange for the work to be done.

The Secretary reported that Francis Tindell stolen away from School by his father on January 25th 1933. had been deserted by his father & mother at the Railway Station

and given a home asking that he might be taken back again, but upon Dr Stanwell's recommendation and in view of shortage of room it was felt the boy should be placed in Fulwood Union and the Secretary was instructed to arrange accordingly.

W. a. Margerison.

A Meeting of Trustees was held at the Home on Friday, April 27th 1934 at 4.30 pm.
Present Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr Messham Mr Spencer & Mr Gregson. The Meeting opened with prayer. The Business was to decide upon the offer to buy No 121, Oxford St next to the Home, owned by the Misses Threlfall

The Chairman explained the position and it was unanimously decided the house should be bought at the price offered viz £400 and Mr Spencer was asked to arrange with the Owners. Mr Tomlin & Mr Smalley having already indicated their approval of the purchase at a reasonable figure. The Meeting closed with Benediction

W. a. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday. May 14th/3rd at 4 oclock.

Present. Mr W.H. Margerison (Chairman) Mr Mersham, Mr Spencer, Mr Wilson, Mr Hunt, Mr Thornton, Mrs Marsden, The Master and Matron & Mr Dixon. The Meeting opened with prayer. The Minutes of the last General Meeting and of the Meeting of the Sub. Committee were read and confirmed. Bills & Salaries amounting to £137. 11. 9 were passed for payment. The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read and adopted. The Secretary's report was also read and adopted. The suggestions of the Ladie's Committee for the Garden Party to be held on Saturday, June 6th/3rd were approved, ~~and it was decided~~ also speakers; Lady Hacking as opener and Councillor W Rawcliffe to preside.

Sister Howarth's resignation on account of family reasons was accepted and it was decided that the Chairman, Mrs Margerison Mrs Marsden should ~~with~~ interview applicants for the position.

It was decided Annie Cleaves, who had left her situation and gone to her mother, should be allowed to stay.

Harry Bailey's application for his Bank Book

was agreed to providing satisfactory arrangements could be made with his father.
Requirements viz:- Dark curtains for girls bedroom windows, hooks for coats in boys' passage were granted. The provision of valves for cutting off heating apparatus was left in the hands of Mr Wilson to arrange with Mr Millington. Mr Wilson was also asked to take in hand the matter of Insurance of children against accident. After the meeting had

~~Bills for payment~~

closed with the Benediction the Committee looked over the house bought from the Misses Threlfall.

Bills for payment.

Wages paid	£12.15.4.	E Porter	1.14.3.
Petty Cash	22.4.0.	Preston Gas Co	2.19.5.
Thos Banks & Co	2.3.4.	Walk Parkinson	14.8.
R Bannister Hon	18.2.	R Simpson	3.18.10.
C Cartwright Hon	12.9.	R Slinger Hon	1.17.10.
E Corkeron Hon	3.1.8.	Thos Shorton	1.4.0.
J J Crompton	8.13.11	S B Wolding Hon	11.9
John Cook Hon	2.5.7	W Barnes	1.0.4.
Ed Eastwood	1.16.6	Crozier & Co	1.4.6.
Mrs Gardner	12.2.	Preston Gas Co	6.10.2 Gas a/c
Thos Harrison Hon	3.12.0.	" Corporn	2.19.10 Water a/c
Harrison Newson	3.4.2.	Post Office	
Joshua Margerison	1.1.8.	Telephones	3.17.8.
A Marsden	2.18.7		
Mercyold Bros	4.15.0.		
C Middlebrook	5.5.11.		£137.11.9.

John Wilson

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, June 11/34 at 4 o'clock.

Present Mr J Wilson (Chairman) Mr Messham, Mr Spencer, Mr Plant, Mr Thornton Mr Kittson Mrs Marsden, the Master & Matron and Mr Nixon.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed. Bills and Salaries amounting to £155.15.9 were passed for payment.

The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read and adopted and his action in notifying the Preston Corporation we would accept repayment of the £300 Bond due on July 1st next, to meet the cost of purchase of No 121, Oxford Street, was approved.

The Secretary's Report was also read & adopted.

For the Children's Summer Holiday the Superintendent was instructed to look for suitable accommodation. ~~Fleetwood being district being~~ and was advised to make enquiries about "Starr Hills" Ansdell.

Mr Wilson having arranged the Legal Liability covering Accident to the Children for a premium of £1. per year

with the London Assurance Company, his action was approved.

Sanction was given covering cost of tea for Monday afternoon Mothers' Class outing & Mr Spencer thanked for kindly paying for coaches.

In connection with adapting No 121 Oxford Street to its best use, the Sub. Committee for Extension arranged to meet at the Home on Wednesday, June 13th 11 am. with Mr Spencer.

The letter received from Messrs Pennicd & Whittle Solicitors, Colne, in regard to the Estates of Harry & Margaret Jackson deceased being administered according to the wishes of Harry Jackson, allowing Mrs Ashcroft, the cottage at Brethenton was read, also Mr Plant's letter explaining the technical difficulty which had arisen, and it was decided to agree to the suggestion ~~that old~~ Mrs Ashcroft be allowed to have the Cottage. The three other beneficiaries having also agreed to this, Margaret

Jenkins estate, apart from the house, would be equally shared, each receiving about £250. Mr Rant was thanked for his services in the matter.
The complaint about Percy Billingtons behaviour was left to Mr Spencer to deal with.
Requirements viz:- Ticketting at the end of the boys' yard, and fire bars for the Boiler were sanctioned. The fire bars to be obtained through Sewards.
In connection with the valves to be fixed in 3 rooms to regulate heating by hot water. Mr Wilson stated the London Assurance Company had reported on the necessity of a safety valve being fixed to the calorifier and to fulfil the conditions of Insurance this was being done.
As Sewards had fixed the boiler and apparatus it was felt that future services should be given to them.
The offer of the late Matron's sewing machine at £5 was agreed to.
The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Wages	£42. 16. 1	Thos Banks & Co	£2. 8. 2
Petty Cash	£19. 1. 0.	R. Bannister	£8. 4. 6
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Bills for payment. Contd

G. Beare	£	19. 9.	Joshua Margerison & Co	£3	1. 4
Carwin Elec Co	£11	8. 0.	A Marsden		18. 7
E Cookson	3	1. 7	Walk Parkinson		1. 10. 4
J J Crompton	7	16. 9.	Preston Gas Co	3	4. 11.
Fortune & Co		10. 6.	Stanley Porter	2	0. 6
Ellery Gardner		10. 8.	Lavoy Cafe Cinema	12	3. 9.
Thos Harrison Son &	4	7. 8.	R Seed & Sons		14. 0
Harrison & Newsom	4	18. 3	Scout Motors	10	10. 0
J Kershaw	3	0. 0	R Stimpson	4	17. 8
Lancs Dairy Farm		16. 0	Thos Watson	1	16. 0

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Jno. T. Grisdale Total £150 15. 9

Minutes of the Meetings of the Sub Committee held at the Home on Wednesday June 13th/31st at 11 a.m. and on Monday, June 18/31st at 4 p.m.

Present Mr Wilson (Chairman) Mr Plant Mr Kitson Mr Thornton Mr Spencer and Dr Stanwell

The business to consider the proposed alterations and extensions at the Home and the following recommendations were decided upon: viz:-

Enquiry to be made by Mr Spencer as to the possibility of acquiring Herschell Ln Cottages adjoining the Home ground.

Make the Girls' Dormitory first floor into a large square, bordered by W C and Staircase. All interior walls to be taken down.

Two staff bedrooms to be transferred to the Cottage to the middle bedroom and back bedroom, with a door with entrance to the Girls' dormitory.
The front bedroom in the Cottage to be Isolation Room
The Girls' Day Room to be a large square as upstairs, retaining the present wash basins with reduced space. A 6' glass partition to be fixed. All internal walls to be removed.
The Sewing Room to be transferred to the Cottage Kitchen. The kitchen range to be removed and Breast taken down, and entrance made into the Girls' Day-Room
The front room in the Cottage to be the Reception Room, or Committee Room, or Staff Sitting Room.
The back kitchen to be used as a Dispensary
The Jumble Room to be in the Cellar.
Hot water to be carried to the sink in the Back Kitchen. Hot water pipes and radiators to be throughout the Cottage (except two staff rooms)
Electric light to be installed throughout.
One fire place in the girls' Day Room to be removed.
The two doors into the Cottage to be made fire proof
Composition to be put on the kitchen floor of the Cottage the floors to be dropped the necessary depth.

The Girls' Lavatory to be smoke tested.
A way to be made from the Girls' playyard to the back of the Cottage.
Mr Spencer was instructed to get out a specification for all alterations
Dr Stanwell was asked if he would kindly become a member of the Committee, and this request be agreed to subject to general acceptance.

Fred. C. Messham.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday 9 July/34 at 4 o'clock.
Present. Mr F C Messham (Chairman) Mrs Margerison. Mr Wilson Mr Spencer Mr Plant Mr Kittson Mr Thornton The Master & Matron and Mr Nixon.
The Meeting opened with prayer. The Minutes of the last General and subsequent Sub Committee Meetings were read and confirmed.
Bills and Salaries amounting to £182.8.11 were passed for payment. Arising from the Bills Mr Wilson raised the question of the possibility of cost of Electricity being reduced and kindly undertook to look into the matter. The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read & adopted.

The Non payment of maintenance by Fredk Crompton for his 4 children admitted temporarily was discussed and it was decided the Secretary be instructed to write Crompton that unless he contributed at least 10/- weekly in future, his children would be handed over to the workhouse. For the Children's Summer holiday Mr Spencer undertook to make enquiries about agent. Mr Marcus (Witty Spoof) Rae's house at Bamber Bridge and Mr Plant also undertook to enquire about Hurst Grange Penwortham. The difficulty of arranging House-to-House Collections previously done by our own children was considered and the matter was left to Mr Nixon & the Secretary to make best arrangements and pay for assistance if required. Requirements viz. One dozen pairs slippers and One dozen boys' stockings were granted.

The proposed Extensions and alterations were placed in Mr Spencer's hands for him to superintend and the Sub-Committee were left to continue their arrangements

and also given authority for the work to be proceeded with. It was further decided the Sub Committee should meet ~~on~~ at the Home at 11 a.m. on Wednesday July 11th.

It was decided the Boiler Inspectors recommendation that the Calorifier be turned round to facilitate cleaning and inspection should be proceeded with when the heating engineers begin their work in connection with the alterations and extensions. In connection with Insurance against fire the Secretary was instructed to arrange for the alterations and extensions to be covered for a further £800.

The recommendation by the Sub Committee for Extensions that Dr Stanwell be elected a member of the Committee was approved unanimously.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Wages	£12.15.4	Jno Harrison & Sons	£3.15.2	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	£3.6.8
Petty Cash	19.9.0	Harrison & Newton	8.14.0	R V Simpson	4.1.10
Thos Banks	2.1.3	W Kellett & Co	1.11.0	Thos S Watson	1.15.0
Saml Bailey	2.10.0	James Daul & Port	1.9.10	S B Wilding & Sons	22.16.10
E Cookson & Sons	2.14.5	London Assurance	4.5.0	G Beard	19.2
J P Crompton	7.16.4	C Middlebrook & Sons	1.0.11	A Marsden	18.9
Croppers & Co	1.14.6	Preston Corpn (Rights)	6.10.1	R Bannister & Sons	3 18.6
Lewis's Fleetwood	4.7.0	" " Repairs	1.9.0		
Fortune & Co	13.10	" " Water	3.16.4	Total	£152.8.11

Thomas

Minutes of the Meetings of the Sub-Committee held at the Children's Home on Wednesday. July 11/21st at 11 am.
Present Mr Wilson (Chairman) Mr Spencer Mr Kitson Mr Thornton & Dr Stanwell.
The Business was to proceed with the proposed extensions as outlined in the Minutes of the Meetings of June 13th & 18th/21st. After specifications had been considered it was decided the work should be proceeded with subject to the following amendments, viz:-
No time limit to be fixed as the children need not return for the Schools re-opening but the work to be done as early as possible
To dispense with a pillar in the centre of the Girls' Day Room a larger girder to be fixed at a cost of £2 more than the original quotation of £14 for two girders and pillar.
The doors requiring to be fireproof to be of the ordinary type covered with tin.
Wood flooring to be laid down instead of composition.
The fireplace in the Cottage kitchen to be left in position with a new tiled hearth, and cellar of Cottage to be left as it is.

It was also decided that decorations should be left until the alterations are completed, except for one coat of distemper where Mr Spencer may feel it necessary.
It was further decided that a Jumble Room be built (15' x 15') with a Concrete floor at the end of the Laundry.
Contracts to be asked for from Richard Gregson, Wm Beetham and T. Varley.

The question of Insurance of the extensions was left to Mr Wilson and Mr Kittson to deal with at the same time as Garrett Son & Flowerdew Ltd were to be approached as to an allowance on premiums overpaid on property in Laurel Street which had been sold.
Mr Kittson was thanked for kindly enquiring as to the possibility of the children being accommodated at "Villa Marina" the L M & S Railway Coys house at Roa Island, Barrow and it was decided to visit the house at an early date.

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Minutes of the Sub. Committee Meeting held at the House on Wednesday, August 1st/3rd at 11 am.
Present. Mr Wilson (Chairman) Mr Spencer Mr Kitson & Dr Stanwell.

Dr Stanwell asked to be excused on account of a pressing case.

The Business of the Meeting was to consider Contracts for extensions.

Both T Varley & Wm Beetham being unable to take on more work it was decided Rd Gregson's price of £2179 be accepted

The Corporation to be asked to pass the plan for the Jumble Room which Rd Gregson would submit.

Mr Spencer having stated Cost of Conveying the Children to Barrow by Rail, and that this would be more than Kirkham's price of £14 by road it was felt their removal should not be made, though arrangements were made for Mr Spencer Mr Wilson & Mr Kitson & the Secretary to visit Barrow with a view to the house being considered for the future

J Emerson

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, Sept 3/34, at 4 pm.

Present. Mr J.C. Messham (Chairman) Mr A Spencer, Mr J Wilson Mr T. Kittson Mr A Thornton The Master & Matron Mr Nixon

The Meeting opened with prayer.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read, and & subject to alteration shewing Mr Marcus Rae as Agent of Withy Grove Bamber Bge and not owner as indicated on page 120 of Minute Book, were confirmed.

Before proceeding with further matters a Vote of sympathy with Dr Stanwell in his illness was made and this expression be conveyed by letter with the hope that he may soon be restored to health and strength.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £255. 12. 7 were passed for payment.
The Hon. Treasurer's Statements for July and August 1934 were adopted. The position being considered satisfactory.

The Secretary's & Missioner's Reports were read & adopted.
John Stead's application for his return of 3 children was agreed to, and Miss Woolven's application for Ronald on leaving School in October was also sanctioned providing work could be obtained.
Captain Cook to be written giving particulars asked for.

The Secretary's Report on Ethel Porter was noted and it was decided to leave the matter as it stands. The attitude of the Chairman & Secretary was approved.
In regard to Mr Bailey's arrears of maintenance it was decided he should be written threatening Legal proceedings if contributions are not made.
Monday, Oct 8th 3 p.m. was considered to be a suitable day for the Trustees' Annual Meeting and the Secretary was instructed to see if generally convenient.

The ~~Speakers~~ Annual Meeting was fixed for Thursday, October 25th/31st and Speakers suggested viz Rev R.H.Morgan Canstang Rd Congregational Church & Rev J Baxendale, Vicar of St.Saviours Church were considered very suitable. The Secretary was instructed to arrange accordingly, and for the Mayor to preside.

Mr Wilson & Mr Spencer reported on their visit to "Villa Marina", Roa Island, Barrow with Mr Kitty as to its possible use as a Holiday Home, and from the Report given it was decided the house was unsuitable. Thanks were expressed to Mr Spencer for his kindness in providing his Car for the occasion.

The Committee noted that Garrett Lonsdale & Co had agreed to allow a rebate of £5.14.0 in respect of fire Insurance overpaid, & Mr Wilson was thanked for his services in the matter.

Mr Mersham raised the question of the use of Laurel Street property, but it was seen the property was serving a very useful purpose, and that it should not be sold.

Re the articles and pictures in the Lancashire Daily Post of the children at "Withy Grove" Bamber Bridge it was decided a letters of thanks should be sent to Mr Barrow, who invited the Reporter, and also to Mr Horner Editor, & Mr Reid, Photographer, & the writer of the article

Requirements:- viz wash Bowl in boys' lavatory. Caps for boys, six beds in girls' ~~bedroom~~, & Curtains for girls' bedrooms & sick room were sanctioned.

Furnishings for the alterations were left to the Sub-Committee to consider separately and it was accordingly decided the Sub. Committee meet at the Stone at 10/30 am on Wednesday. Sept 5th/21st.

Bills for payment. July & August 1931.

Wages.	£42.15.4.	Harrison Newson	£10.18.8
"	49.0.4.	Ingham Tipping	1.10.9
Petty Cash payments	19.3.3	Joshua Margerison & Co	2.3.8
" "	29.0.7	C Middlebrook & Sons	3.4.7
Double Entry. See folio 121. X London Assurance	4.5.0	Geo Millington	7.19.5
Palatine Branch Fay Land		R Oldham Ltd	11.2
Birmingham Rubber Co	1.9.11	Wilk Parkinson	1.3.0
Post Office Telephone	3.10.1	Stanley Porter	18.4.
Preston Corporation	13.11	R S Simpson	10.1.4.
Preston Gas Co (Gas)	7.10.8	Thos Thompson	7.13.5
" " (Coke)	1.7.7	Thos Swatson	5.4.2.
H Ashurst	15.5		
Thos Banks & Co	4.9.0.		
R Bannister & Son	5.2.6		
Geo Beane	15.7		
E Corkson & Sons	6.17.0		
J J Crompton.	8.6.3.		
Rd Gregson	1.9.3		
Thos Harrison & Sons	7.12.5.		

£255.12.7.

Fred. L. Messham

Minutes of the Sub. Committee Meeting held at the Home at 10/30 am. on Wednesday, Sept 5/31.

Present.

Mr Wilson (Chairman) Mr Spencer Mr Thornton The Master & Matron and Mr Messham.

The Business was to decide upon furnishings for extensions and the following were decided upon.

Girls' Day Room. Put Cupboards back against the wall on left side of entrance and add what coat hangers may be necessary

Sewing Room drawers by the wall at the Cottage end of Day Room less one section too long which should be fixed in boys' dormitory. Lockers for older girls to be made out of 5 of the drawers.
Cottage Kitchen. Divide top portion of 4 shelves into 12 spaces for use of Seamstress.
Cottage front Room. A Cupboard to be purchased from Sale Rooms.
Girls' Dormitory. Buy a set of drawers and a Cupboard from Sale Rooms.
Curtains to be fixed on all windows both upstairs and downstairs where necessary.
Sister Holden's Bed Room. Walls to be stripped & colour washed. Plywood panels to be put in partition instead of glass.
Cooks' bedroom also colour washed.
Locks to be provided on Cooks' and Sisters' bedroom doors, also Cottage front room and doors on to the Street.
The Cottage back kitchen to be used as a Cloak Room and hooks to be added if necessary.
Boys' dormitory. Drawers to be purchased from

Sale Rooms.
Babies' Room Put Shelves in the Cupboard.

Lino for girls' day room and dormitory to be purchased from Mr Parkinson, Bamber's Yard, as per sample decided upon at approximate Cost of £38.19.0 The old lino to be laid on the ~~other~~ rooms in the Cottage ~~and~~ by Parkinson's @ cost of 1/3 per hour.

Gregson's to put up a Cover by the side of the Jumble Room for hand cart by provision of 2 sheets of ~~[illegible]~~ asbestos and back gate to be widened to allow the truck to pass through.

Sgd I. Mersham

Minutes of the Sub-Committee held at the Home on Monday, October 1st 1934. at 2.30 pm
Present. Mr Wilson (Chairman) Mr Thornton Mr Spencer & the Secretary.
The Business was to pass bills for Costs of the alterations

Richard Gregson's account of £228.6.6 was passed except for an item of £1.10.3 part of which was apparently included in the Contract price of £193, and a 5% reduction made on Day work price of £33.16.3 making a total payment of £225.2.6.

S B Wilding's account for £6.17.0 for Decorations &c. and Washbasin was passed for payment less 5% – 6/10 making a total payment of £6.10.2

Ed Dewhurst's Contract ~~for Day~~ Electrical Installation was approved and the account for £17.6.3 passed for payment.

Seward & Co's Contract price of £38.18.0 was approved and passed for payment, but the extra items of £4.8.7 for fire bars and £16.8.7 charged extra for reversing of Calorifier & cleaning, Cutting out Backboiler pipes & Cistern & Refixing hot water draw off pipe to Laundry were left to Mr Messham to go through. Mr Messham having had the oversight of that work.

Preston Gas Company's Account of £6.3.3 for running new Gas pipe from the Cottage to the Laundry was also left for Mr Messham to confirm.

Parkinson's account of £44.17.2 for floor coverings was passed for payment less 2½% = £1.2.6 - making a payment of £43.14.8.

Hodgson & Son's charge of £8.12.0 legal dues on purchase of the Cottage having been paid the payment was approved.

To enable the Treasurer to complete the Financial Statement for year ended 30th Sept/34 the ordinary bills and salaries were also gone through and subject to the Secretary looking into increased Gas ~~charges~~ Consumption in the Laundry and Simpson's account of £4.18.4 which was £1.4.8 more than for the corresponding period last year, the total amount of £210.16.2 was passed for payment.

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Fred C Messham.

Bills & Salaries Month of September 1934.

Alterations as per Minutes:-

Richard Gregson	£193.0.0	Hodgson & Sons	£8.12.0
" " Extras	32.2.6	C Seward & Co	38.15.0
S B Wilding & Sons	6.10.2	" " " Extras	3.10.9
Preston Gas Coy.	6.3.3		
Ed Dewhurst Ltd.	17.6.3		
Parkinsons Ltd.	43.14.8		£349.14.7
	298.16.10		

Ordinary Bills &c.

Thos Banks & Co.	£3.16.8	C Middlebrook & Sons	12.4
E Cookson & Son	3.18.0	R Oldham Ltd	1.16.0
J J Crompton	4.14.2	Wilk Parkinson & Son	17.3
John Crook & Sons	5.7.3	Stanley Porter	1.6.7
Crozier & Co	1.5.9	Preston Gas Co (Gas)	6.10.11
Darlington & Co	3.19.4	" " " (Coke)	1.11.11
J W Fair & Rea	7.10.0	Preston Corporation Lghts	2.11.5
Guardian Press	1.16.0	" " Repairs	10.0
Thos Harrison & Sons	4.0.4	" " Water a/c	3.1.11
Harrison & Newson	5.12.7	R Seed & Sons	10.0
Ingham & Tipping	12.4	R S Simpson	4.18.4
F Kirkham	1.0.0	J Spencer & Son	10.10
Joshua Margerison & Co	1.18.8	Thos Swatson	18.0
A Marsden	12.9	Thos Thompson	3.0.0
Walton le Dale UDC (Water)	1.11.5	Preston Corporation (Rates)	61.9.6
" " " (Rates)	2.17.10	HM Insp Taxes	13.9
		Wages	46.5.4
			137.4.1

R Gregson	5.0	Ordinary Bills ~~attached~~ paid with alteration Costs £204.8.8
C Seward & Co.	16.5.3	
S B Wilding & Sons	4.3	
	67.4.4	

Contra 4.5.9

208.14.5

difference 2.1.9

Special 349.14.7
Ordinary 204.8.8
554.3.3

A Meeting of the Trustees was held at the Home on Monday, October 8th 1934. at 3 oclock. The following were present.
Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr J.C. Messham
Mr R E Smalley, Mr J H Toulmin Mr A Spencer
and Mr H Southworth Hon. Treasurer.
The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of last year's Annual Trustees' Meeting held on Monday, Oct 9th/33 and subsequent emergency Meeting held on Friday, April 27th 1934. were read & confirmed.

The Chairman referred to the Home's recent loss of its Hon. Physician Dr C.O. Stanwell and a Standing vote of sympathy was expressed with Mrs Stanwell in her bereavement.

The Chairman reported on the work of the year and the Hon. Treasurer gave the financial position both of which were considered satisfactory.

In connection with the Financial Statement the Hon. Treasurer ~~[illegible]~~ mentioned

the desirability of using the Legacy of the late Barclay Clemesha's Capital Account of £300 in the purchase of No 12, Oxford Street and that the Solicitors had approved, and it was resolved on Mr Smalley's proposal and after being seconded by Mr Goulmin that the Hon Treasurer's suggestion be approved, the financial Statement having been prepared accordingly.

It was also decided that a list of all legacies received should appear in the published Report going back as far as possible.

Prior to the Meeting the Trustees inspected the extensions and alterations made by the purchase of the house adjoining the Home, and general satisfaction was expressed.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, October 8th 1934 at 4 oclock.

Present.

Mr A C Messham (Chairman) Mr H Southworth Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson, Mr T Kittson Mrs Margerison Mrs Marsden and the Master & Matron.

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The Chairman referred to the Home Call of Dr C.O. Stanwell at Preston Royal Infirmary on 5th October, and of the Committee being represented at the Funeral Service at St Saviour, ~~this morning~~ Church earlier this afternoon by Mr W.A. Margerison Mr Wilson Mr Thornton and the Secretary and a Standing Vote of Condolence with Mrs Stanwell was expressed, the Chairman (Mr Margerison) had kindly written Mrs Stanwell and this letter the Secretary was asked to send.

The Bills and Salaries having already been passed by the Sub Committee and paid to enable the Hon. Treasurer to prepare

the financial statement this action was approved.

The Hon. Treasurer presented his statement which was considered satisfactory, and thanks were tendered to Mr Southworth for his keen attention and assistance.

The Chairmans Report was read and approved.

As successor to Dr Stanwell it was decided that the Chairman be asked if he would kindly approach Dr Harrison and failing him, Dr Baker.

Mr Bailey's non payment of maintenance was left to the Secretary to make enquiries.

Mrs Sanderson's application for admittance of Doris Balls two boys Arthur & James, and Mrs Royston's application for admittance of her child Hazel Royston were agreed to.

It was decided Ronald Woolven be allowed to go to his mother in view of work having been found for him, the Secretary to make

arrangements for the boy's care travelling to Euston.

Mr & Mrs Gilroy's application for John & Jane Jenkins was left over for further information.

Mr Atherton's application for his three children was declined.

The Annual Meeting of workers at the Mission was sanctioned.

For the Annual Meeting in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 18th it was decided Mr Kitson propose the Vote of thanks to the Mayor and Speakers and that this be seconded by Mr J. Wilson.

In connection with bills for the alterations it was decided that the deduction of item of £1. 10. 3 from Richard Gregson's account and £1. 2. 6 deducted from Parkinson's account discount be paid when accounts are submitted. The deductions having been made in error.

Requirements viz 2 dozen boys' jerseys, 1 dozen pairs of girls' stockings were granted

and the failure of the heating apparatus valve to cut off heat was left to Mr Messham to take up with Seward's. Mr Spencer was asked to repair the Mission roof and to give an estimate for decorating inside.

Mr Wilson drew attention to thanks to Mr Kittson having been overlooked in connection with Mr Kittson's help in regard to the house at Roa Island, Barrow which had been considered for the Children's Summer Holiday, and thanks were accordingly tendered to Mr Kittson with an apology for the matter having been overlooked. The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

J C Messham

Summary of 58th Annual Meeting held in the Town Hall, Preston on Thursday. October 18th/94 at 3 o'clock.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Preston (Alderman Mrs Pimblett) ~~opened the Meeting~~ presided until called to open the Mayoress' American Tea in an emergency, after which the Chairman of the Mission (Mr Wm Margerison) presided.

The Rev J Baxendale offered prayer
The Mayors remarks followed.
The Chairman gave a Summary of the Report and an Abstract of the Financial Statement was given by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr H. Southworth F.C.A.)

It was proposed by the Rev R.H. Morgan Minister of Garstang Road Congregational Church "That the Report together with the Financial Statement be adopted, printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee and that the existing Committee and Hon. Officials be re-elected en bloc. This was seconded by the Rev J. Baxendale Officiating Minister of St Saviours Church Preston & approved unanimously.

A Vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding and for the use of the Council Chamber and to the Mayoress was proposed by Mr T. Kittson and seconded by Mr J. Wilson.

J. C. Messham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, Nov 12/34. at 4 p.m.

Present Mr J.C. Messham (Chairman) Mr J. Wilson Mr A. Spencer Mr A. Thornton Mr T. Kittson, Mrs Margerison, the Master, Matron & Missioner.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £168.18.3 were passed for payment.

The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read & adopted.

The Hon. Treasurer's letter recommending investment of £438.12.4 balance remaining from legacies received after payment for additions and alterations by acquisition of No 12 Oxford St was discussed, but as this would bring the Bank Overdraft to £715 it was felt the matter should be left over for a month, and that Mr Messham explain to the Hon. Treasurer the Committee's view that the money should be utilized in reduction of the Overdraft.

The Secretary's Reports were read and adopted.

The purchase of Christmas Stockings to be displayed in Shops and other public places was approved.

The Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to Mrs Plant accepting her kind offer of Christmas Cards to be distributed at the Poor Children's Christmas Breakfast.
For this Breakfast provision to again be made for 2,000 Children as recommended by the Education Office.
The Secretary was instructed to see the Editor of the Lancashire Daily Post with regard to the Annual Appeal.

It was moved by Mr Thornton & seconded by Mrs Margerison that John & Joan Jenkins be handed over to the care of their Aunt Mrs Gilroy, 51 Parker St., Preston.

With regard to Mr Bailey's non payment of Maintenance it was decided the Secretary should write Bailey that the Committee

were prepared to accept 5/- per week until Mrs Bailey commenced work again. Failing these payments being kept up our Solicitors would be instructed to secure the full amount.

Messrs J & Barr & Co's quotation for Coal being higher than what we are at present paying was not accepted.

The late Dr Stanwell's successor was left to Mrs Margerison to see the Chairman.

Requirements viz Curtains for Master & Matrons Room were granted.

The Sub Committee reported they had inspected the Mission and Laurel Street property all of which was in need of repair and it was decided the work be proceeded with. Laurel St Store room and house be pointed and painted, roofs repaired, and window panes replaced where necessary. The interior of the Store Room to be whitewashed, and the Mission window casings painted, and walls pointed. Mr Spencer very kindly informed the Committee he would pay for the Mission being rough casted and thanks

were expressed to Mr Spencer.
With regard to the supply of Milk to our children at School the Secretary was instructed to ascertain the number of children receiving Milk, and whether our children are being singled out by their not having Milk.

Mr Messham mentioned that the Fairhaven Methodist Church had decided to send their Christmas Gift to us this year, and thanks were expressed to Mr Messham for his efforts on our behalf.

Mr Spencer reported the G.P.O. were disposing of some garages which he felt would be useful for ~~[illegible]~~ the proposed Workroom for the boys, and kindly undertook to make enquiries. The Meeting closed with Benedicte.

Bills & Salaries.

Wages	£42 . 15 . 4.	Thos Harrison & Sons	£3 . 16 . 1.	S B Welding	£1 . 12 . 11
Petty Cash (Oct)	19. 6. 9.	Harrison Newson	5 . 6 . 2.	Mrs Marsden	1 . 12 . 9
" " (Sept)	23 . 2 . 0.	Lanes Daily Post	2 . 2 . 6.	Rd Gregson	9 . 19 . [illegible]
P.O. Telephones	3. 3. 1.	Joshua Margerison	1 . 18 . 1.		
Samuel Bailey & Co.	2 . 10 . 0	C Middlebrook	14 . 13 . 9.		
Thos Banks & Co	2 . 5 . 9.	Wilk Parkinson	1 . 8 . 3		
R Bannister & Sons	4 . 4 . 9.	Phoenix Sanitary Co	12 . 6.		
L Cookson & Sons	3 . 4 . 3.	Preston Gas Co	6 . 16 . 10.		
J J Crompton	9. 2 . 5.	Stanley Porter	1 . 13 . 0.		
Fortune & Co	10. 6.	R S Simpson	5 . 8 . 7.		
		Thos S. Watson	1 . 13 . 0.		

£168 . 18 . 3

J. G. Messham

Sub-Committee Meeting held at the Store on Monday. Nov 26/34 at 11 a.m.

Present.

Chairman (Mr Wilson) Mr Spencer Mr Letton & the Secretary.

The Business was to deal with the matter of providing a work room for the boys and others matters needing attention.

The Sub-Committee had already felt the garden of the Cottage would be the best place for the workshop and after again examining the site it was ~~felt on the ground~~ decided the ground and present walls were most suitable for the purpose and asked Mr Spencer if he would kindly get out a plan, and approximate cost in time for the next General Committee Meeting.

Mr Spencer offered to present 3 principals, and purchased some timber and asbestos tiling to the amount of £5 which was approved.

It was also decided it would be necessary to excavate 2 or 3 ft, and provide concrete floor with lattice work on it where the boys could stand.

Mr Spencer kindly offered the services of his Grandson to make a plan.

The question of ventilator for the laundry drying room was again raised and it was decided this should be obtained as suggested by Mr Spencer.
As the Chairman had asked that the Sub-Committee should deal with the question of late Dr Stanwell's successor it was decided Mr Wilson should see Dr Thomas Harrison and failing Dr Harrison Mr Spencer see Dr Baker.

Requirements very 2 pails & bed and two mattresses for sick room, and aluminium kettles

As the Secretary reported Margaret Knowles was being married on November 29th it was decided her bank book should be handed to her afterwards.

J C. Messham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday Dec 10/32 at 4 pm.
Present Mr J C. Messham (Chairman) Mr Southworth (Hon Treasurer) Mr Spencer Mr Wilson Mr Kitson Mr Plant Mr Thornton The Master Matron & Mr Hixon

The Meeting opened with prayer, after which the Minutes of the last General Committee Meeting and subsequent Sub-Committee Meeting were read & Confirmed

Bills and Salaries amounting to £124. 2. 3 were passed for payment.

~~The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read by~~ The Financial Statement was read by the Hon. Treasurer and adopted.
The Hon. Treasurer also explained his policy for investment of legacies as suggested in his letter of Nov 5th/24 and Mr Kitson proposed the Committee's agreement and appreciation of the Treasurer's policy, ~~as it was decided~~ which was seconded by Mr Messham & approved unanimously. It was decided to leave the question of payments from Capital to the Treasurer as may be necessary from time to time.

The Secretary's Missionaries Reports were adopted.
The question of an All-in Insurance

Policy was left to Mr Wilson to look into.

Mr Wilson reported on his interview with Dr Thomas Harrison as to becoming our Hon. Physician and the Secretary was instructed to write Dr Harrison expressing the Committee's gratefulness for his kind acceptance.

The Doctor's recommendation that the Sick Room be stripped of Wall Paper & painted, and that Cupboards be replaced by a locker, ~~was~~ was approved.

The question raised as to what visitors of children are allowed to hand them in the way of foodstuffs was left to the Matron's discretion.

Mr Wilson reported on the Sub-Committee's recommendations for the provision of a work-room for the boys, and it was decided a workroom be provided to be built on the Cottage Garden ~~boys~~ the walls of which are adapted for the purpose. Mr Spencer kindly promised to get a plan and approximate cost

for the next Meeting.

Mr Wilson informed the Committee of the unofficial enquiry from the Public Assistance Committee as to the possibility of our accommodating 14 children from the Workhouse Home at Brockholes View but it was felt we had not the accommodation.
As Margaret Knowles had married it was decided her Bank Book should be handed over to her by the Secretary

The provision of Milk for the children ~~was~~ left to do at School was left to the discretion of the Matron.

The increase of Rateable Value from £78 to £80 by addition of Jumble Room was moved and it was decided to leave over the question of General Rate for No 121 Oxford Street being included with the Rate for the Home until the Demand Note was received.

It was decided a letter of thanks should be sent to the Carnival Ball Committee for kindly including our Cause in their list of Charities for the forthcoming Ball.

It was decided John Lipping have his spending money increased to 4/- per week as suggested.

Joseph Atherton's application for return of his three children was agreed to subject to Inspector Fletcher's approval.

In regard to Mrs Atherton's application for Robert Hayes it was decided that Audrey Hayes should also be handed over to her mother, or that both children remain in our care.

Mrs Pennington's application for return of her boy Stanley was declined for the present.

Annie Evange's application for admittance of her boy was left over until the next Meeting. The Secretary to see Rev John Maddock, and to report what Mr Maddock has been able to do.

It was decided Evelyn Crewdson be sent out to Service when a suitable place was found.

The Rev W. S. Rowland's letter informing us of the Annual Christmas Collection from Elswick Memorial Church being given to Congregational Missions in Slum districts, as it was felt our Cause was now supported sufficiently was accepted, and the Secretary was instructed to acknowledge the letter expressing our gratefulness for all past help.
The Annual Sunday School Party was sanctioned, and the Secretary was asked to invite Mr Watkinson, Hill Side, Kirkham to present the prizes.

The ~~[illegible]~~ suggestion to form a Finance Committee to look into items of expenditure Month by month was discussed, but it was felt the present method was satifactory. The Secretary being asked to give comparative figures when compiling list of ~~[illegible]~~ bills for payment.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment

Wages.	£42.	15.	4.	Joshua Margerison	£2.	2.	4.
Petty Cash.	19.	14.	1	A Marsden		14.	1
Thos Bank & Co	2.	11.	7.	Walk Parkinson	1.	15.	7
E Cookson & Sons	3.	6.	10.	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	6.	10.	2.
John Crook & Sons	3.	19.	8.	Stanley Porter	1.	8.	4
J. J Crompton	8.	16.	8.	R Simpson	5.	1.	2
Crozier & Co	3.	15.	6.	Standways Cafe. (Mr Booth)		13.	0.
R Riverdon	4.	17.	6.	R Slugget & Son		16.	9
Edward Dewhurst		11.	1.	Thos & Watson	2.	4.	0.
Edmunds & McCourty		11	6.	Preston Corpn (Rate)	1.	4.	6
Thos Hammond & Son	4.	9.	6.				
Harrison & Newson	5.	10.	7				
Lloyd & London & Plate Glass Insurance Co	12.	6.					

£124-2-3d.

J Greenhalgh

Minutes of Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday. January 14/35 at 4 pm. Present.
Mr JC Greenhalgh (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson
Mr A Thornton Mr J Kitson Mrs Marsden,
the Master Matron & Mr Nixon.
The Meeting opened with prayer.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed. Bills and Salaries amounting to £227.17.0 were passed for payment
The Hon. Treasurers Statement was read & adopted also the Secretary's Missionaries Reports.

Annie Grange's application for admittance of her boy Frederick, age 5, was ~~accepted~~ agreed to in view of the report of the Rev John Maddock, Vicar of St. Mark's. Mr Larbey's application for admittance of his child Margaret Beryl, age 3, was also accepted. In view of his restricted means, and that he was already paying 8/- weekly for the two children admitted in July 1933, it was felt no ~~arrange~~ change should be made for the third child. The matter to be brought up again in a years time.

The application from the Fylde House of Help for admittance of Raymond Stanworth was felt to be one we should help, and the boy should be admitted if further application was made.

The question of work room for the boys was again discussed, and the Chairman's suggestion that the new Jumble Room should be used for this purpose, and that Jumble goods should be dealt with ~~do~~ at the Mission was

felt to be more practical than to build a room on the walls of the Cottage Garden, and Mr Wilson moved that this be done and the previous resolution of December 10/21 be rescinded Thos was seconded by Mr Thornton & approved unanimously. Mr Spencer kindly undertook to obtain a bench and vice &c.

Requirements viz Roll Shirting for boys was granted, also new cistern for supply of water over bath-room which Mr Mersham kindly agreed to see to, and to look at the Electric Washer as to what replacement might be necessary. Mr Spencer also agreed to see to repairs to Garden door.

For the Envelopes for Annual House to House Collection it was decided Estimates be obtained.

The application for admittance of Elizabeth Bamber of Frenchwood Avenue made by Mrs Caroline Probationer Officer was felt to be a case for the Police and was declined.

Thanks were tendered to Mr Wilson for his enquiries re All-In Insurance, also to Mr Spencer for rough casting the Mission walls free of charge. Prior to the Reading of the Minutes of the previous Meeting Mr Messham informed the Committee of the serious eye trouble of Mrs Margerison, and the Secretary was instructed to convey the Committee's sympathy with both the Chairman and Mrs Margerison. The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills &c

Petty Cash Payments	£19. 11. 1.	
Wages	£42. 15. 4.	
Thos Banks & Co	4. 13. 10.	
R Bannister & Sons	5. 8. 2.	
J Beare	13. 5.	
J P Crompton	8. 8. 8	
Ed Cookson & Sons	2. 19 6.	
Fortune & Co " " " Xmas A/c	3. 8. 10	
" " "	1. 6. 6	
Guardian Press Annual Rpt &c.	27. 4. 0.	
Thos Harrison & Sons	4. 8. 2	
" " " " Xmas A/c	12. 3. 9	
Harrison & Newson	7. 6. 4.	
Joshua Margerison & Co	2. 2. 4.	
A Marsden	1. 4. 11.	
W Means & Co (Xmas A/c 11. 16 6)	12. 16. 5	
C Middlebrook & Sons	1. 18. 5.	
H Ashurst Xmas a/c	5. 2. 0	
E M Ellington	3. 2. 10.	
Stanley Porter	1. 11. 6.	
Preston Corporation (Repairs Laundry)	2. 18 3.	
" " Water a/c	3. 4. 0.	
" " POWER ELEC	18. 9.	
" " LIGHTING HOME	9. 5. 5	
Preston Gas Co. Coke	6. 18. 4.	
" " " GAS Missn 17/- Home £5 10. 6)	6. 7. 6	
Preston Cooperative Soety Xmas a/c	13. 2. 6	
R S Simpson	6. 3. 6.	
J Sumner & Co (Xmas A/c)	4. 10. 0	
Matthew Wade (Xmas A/c)	3. 10 0	
Thos S Watson	1. 13 0	
S B Golding & Sons	19. 9.	
	£227. 17. 0.	

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, Feby 11/35 at 4 p.m.
Present. Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr F Messham Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr A Thornton Mr T Kitson Mrs Marsden. The Supt & Matron Mr Nixon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed. Before proceeding with general business the Chairman expressed thanks to the Committee for their sympathy ~~and good wishes~~ during Mrs Margerison's ~~sy~~ affliction and ill health. Sympathy with Mr & Mrs Spencer was also expressed in Mrs Petty's Home Call.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £135.13.8 were passed for payment, also Wilding's account of £11.4.10 received late, and I Spencer and Son's account of £109.3.6 brought by Mr Spencer for repairs to Mission roof and Laurel St property &c. Mr Messham explained S B Wilding & Son's account & report on need for stop taps for cold and hot water, also quotation of £9. for a new supply Cistern and it was decided the work be proceeded with

The stop taps to hot water supply to be put in when the weather is warmer. Price for the latter is £4.

The Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement was read & adopted, also Secretary's & Minister's Reports.

In regard to Maintenance allowance of 2/- per week disallowed for Elizabeth Grange's child by the Employment Exchange, the Secretary was instructed to inform Miss Grange the cost of maintaining her boy was 12/6 per week, and to ask her what she was prepared to offer. Miss Grange to make a further claim for the boy.

It was decided that Cyril Hill and Hilda Crompton attending Deepdale Modern School should be allowed to join the party of School Children going to the Shakespeare Country in July. The cost to come from the funds of the Home. Matron's requirements viz:- Curtains for Cottage windows were granted, also 63 odd House to House Collection envelopes

from Crozier's @ 4/6 per 1000 as quoted.

In connection with Laurel Street property the Secretary was instructed to obtain the Deeds deposited at the Bank for the next Meeting.

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to the children in the Primary Dept of the Sunday School being cramped in the Back Room at the Mission, and the possibility of using the Store Room in Laurel Street was mentioned. Nothing further was decided until the Deeds referred to were obtained.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Petty Cash	£21. 3. 2	C Middlebrook & Sons	£4. 11. 6
Wages	42. 15. 4	R Oldham Ltd	11. 9.
Post Office Telephones	3. 11. 0.	Wilk Parkinson	1. 12. 8.
H. Ashurst	2. 15. 7	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	6. 9. 7.
Samuel Bailey & Co.	3. 6. 8.	Stanley Porter	14. 10.
Thos Banks & Co	2. 7. 5.	R S Simpson	4. 10. 9.
R Bannister & Son	4. 8. 2	Thos S Watson	2. 9. 6
Carwin Elec Co	18. 6.	Jas Starkie & Sons	5. 0. 0.
E Cookson & Son	2. 16. 4.	W Mears & Co	1. 1. 6.
J. J. Crompton	9. 0. 9.	S B Wilding & Sons	11. 4. 10
John Crook & Sons	3. 17. 5.	J Spencer & Son	109. 3. 6
Crozier & Co	1. 6. 3.		
Thos Harrison & Sons	3. 16. 8		
Harrison & Newson	4. 16. 1.		
A Marsden	1. 9. 3.		

£256. 2. 0.

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday.
March 11/35 at 4 p.m.
Present.
Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr A. Spencer Mr Kitson
Mr A. Thornton, Mrs Marsden, The Supt & Matron &
Mr Nixon.
The Meeting opened & closed with prayer.
The last Meetings Minutes were read & Confirmed.
Bills and Salaries amounting to £129:12:7
were passed for payment.
The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to
the decreasing income by maintenance
~~contributions~~ due to wartime children
leaving the Home, and pointed out the
need for increased support which
Members of the Committee might obtain
as opportunity offered.
The question of Miss Granger's Maintenance
of 2/- per week disallowed by the
Employment Exchange was left to the
Secretary to place in the hands of our
Hon Solicitors.
Inspector Fletcher's application for admittance
of Arthur Jones was agreed to on condition
that before the boy came to us

arrangements were made with the Labour Exchange for the father's Unemployment allowance of 2/- per week for the child to be paid to us.

Miss Jackson's application for admittance of her child Margaret, was felt to be a case for the N.S.P.C.C. Society to look into, and afterwards for the Chairman to decide whether we should take the child.

It was decided Kenneth Bailey should join the Preston Grammar School party to the Shakespeare Country in July.

For the Children's Summer Holidays it was felt that a suitable house should be sought forthwith and to look further afield than the Fylde Coast if necessary. Members of the Committee kindly offered their cars. The Secretary was instructed to advertize for a house in the Lancashire Daily Post.

Requirements very New Gutter for old part of the House, on the garden side to be put

in. A Supply of Collecting Boxes as per specimen on view to be obtained up to 100. New letter heading to be used, ~~and~~ Mr Thornton kindly undertaking to take the matter in hand.

In regard to the Deeds for Laurel Street property the Secretary was instructed to ask Mr Wilson if he would kindly go through the Deeds.

The ~~Committee~~ Chairman was asked to convey the Committee's sympathy to Mrs Margerison, and their hope for the complete recovery of her sight.

Bills for payment.

	£	s	d
Wages	£42.	15.	4.
Petty Cash payments	19.	16.	0
Thos Banks & Co	4.	11.	5.
Crozier & Co	14.	4.	6.
J J Crompton	8.	3.	10.
E Cookson & Sons	1.	14.	10.
John Crook & Sons	3.	14.	0
Edward Dewhurst Ltd	1.	3.	0.
Thos. Harrison & Sons	3.	5.	7.
Harrison & Newson	4.	7.	1.
Joshua Margerison & Co	1.	14.	8.
Wilk Parkinson & Son		11.	5.

	£	s	d
Phoenix Sanitary Co		12.	6
Phoenix Assurance Co	1.	18.	8
Stanley Porter	1.	8.	0.
Preston Gas Co	7.	0.	3
Preston Corpn (Light)	3.	17.	1
" " (Repairs)	1.	3.	9.
R S Simpson	5.	0.	11.
Thos S Watson	1.	13.	0.
A. Marsden		16.	9.
	£129.	12.	7.

Fred T. Mossham

Folio 163 and 163 b.
Overlooked.

folio 163 and 164
overlooked.

Minutes of the General Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, April 8/35 at 4 p.m.
Present. Mr H.C. Messham (Chairman) Mrs Marsden J.P. Mr A Spencer Mr J. Wilson The Supt & Matron Mr Nixon

The Meeting opened and closed with prayer.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.
Bills & Salaries amounting to £139. 4. 1d. were passed for payment.
The Hon Treasurer's Statement, & Secretary's & Missioner's Reports were read and adopted.
In accordance with the Committee's policy sanction was given for three girls to sit for the Technical School Examination and two boys for the Grammar School Examination for Scholarships.

The question of Maintenance of 2/- per week in respect of Arthur Jones and Fredk Grange disallowed by the Labour Exchange was left in abeyance pending result of our Solicitor's efforts.

It was agreed that Joseph Tipping and James Leeming should be handed

back to their parents when they leave School as asked for by the parents.

It was decided a Garden Party should again be held and that the following be ~~asked~~ invited to open the fete, in the order named viz:- Mrs Rd Easterby, Hallcroft. Fulwood, Mrs Hollas, Grimsargh or Mrs alec Foster, Tulketh Road, Ashton on Ribble. The Mayor to be asked if he will kindly preside.

Mr ~~Jenkins~~ Bagley's W.I. arrears of maintenance was noted, and the Secretary was instructed to press for payment.

Requirements viz:- Eight boys suits were granted, and ~~the~~ Repairs to kitchen oven bottoms to be attended to by Geo Willington. Decorations to the Girls' side of the Home were left over it being felt this need was greater at the Mission, and that later on tenders be obtained for the latter.

Painting and pointing windows at the Home ~~etc~~ by the Superintendent was agreed to, and in other parts as may

be necessary.

Bills for payment.

Wages	£42. 15. 4.	R. Oldham Ltd.	£1. 10. 2.
Petty Cash	19. 14. 7.	Walk Parkinson & Son	1. 2. 2.
Thos Banks & Co	2. 6. 5.	Stanley Porter	19. 9.
R Bannister & Sons	4. 8. 3.	R. & Simpson	4. 14. 1.
Geo Beare	10. 8	Preston Gas Co Coke	6. 10. 4.
E Cookson & Sons	2. 7. 10.	Thos S Watson	2. 9. 6.
J. J. Crompton	8. 15. 2.	R Reed & Sons	1. 7. 3.
E. Edmunds & McCourty	14. 0.	Preston Corpn (Lights)	10. 2. 8.
R. Gregson	8. 14. 0.	" " (Power)	16. 2.
Thos Harrison & Son	3. 3. 11.	E Newhouse Ltd	2. 13. 0.
Harrison & Newsom	8. 6. 3.		
Joshua Margerison	2. 14. 4.		
A Marsden	1. 3. 7.		
C Middlebrook & Son	4. 4 8.		

£139. 4. 1.

W. A Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, May 13. 1935 at 4 o'clock.

Present/ Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr C Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr T Kitson Mrs J Marsden Mrs W A Margerison The Lord Mayor & Matron & Mr Dixon.

The Meeting opened and closed with prayer. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £122. 3. 10 were passed for payment.

The Hon Treasurer's Statement & Secretary's and Missioner's Reports were read & adopted.

The Unemployment Allowance paid to Miss Grange in respect of her child in our care was left to the Employment Exchange to take up with Miss Grange, and application to be made again ~~by~~ by Secretary for maintenance of Arthur Jones, seeing allowance had been granted for the boy Grange.

Mr Bailey's non payment of maintenance, and William Bailey's application for his Bank Book were discussed, and it was decided Mr Wilson see William Bailey.

For the Garden Party it was decided Mrs Harrison be invited to be the Opener and failing Mrs Harrison, her husband or Mrs W. M. Margerison. Mrs Marsden kindly undertook to see Mrs Harrison.
The Annual Whitsuntide Trip was sanctioned & it was decided the outing should be limited to those who have made at

least 80 attendances, excepting infants.

The arrangements suggested by the Supt for Annual Leave of Staff were approved.

Requirements viz:- 50 towels, 12 belts for boys' cricket shirts, 3 dozen enamel cups, and 6 white table cloths were granted. The Chairman kindly offering towels at cost price. It was also decided the Coping stones on the wall in the Cottage garden be made secure. Mr Spencer being asked to deal with the matter.

In view of the second week in June being in Whitsuntide it was decided the next General Committee Meeting be on Monday, June 2nd.

The Children's Summer Holiday was again discussed and Mr Wilson & Mr Spencer kindly undertook to look for a suitable house.

The Chairman drew the Committee's attention to a letter he had received inviting representatives from Shepherd St Mission to a Meeting to be held

under the Chairmanship of Councillor Ernest Ley to consider the Co-ordination of Activities in Preston, and it was decided the Chairman & Mr Kittson attend the Meeting.

Bills &c for payment.

Wages paid	£42. 15. 4.	London Assurance	£1. 0. 0
Petty Cash	19. 2. 1.	A Marsden	1. 4. 6.
Post Office Telephone	2. 15. 8.	C Middlebrook & Son	2. 11. 7
Fortune & Co.	1. 2. 8.	Wilk Parkinson	1. 16. 8
Preston Corpn (Water a/c)	3. 12. 3.	Stanley Porter	17. 10.
Preston Gas Co (Gas) Home	5 0. 6	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	4. 19. 2.
" " " " Missn	15. 4.	R Seed Son	16. 0
Thos Banks & Co	2. 5. 9	R S Simpson	5. 6. 7
G Beare	11. 3.	J Spencer Son	3. 13. 8.
E Cookson & Son	2. 12. 5.	Thos S Watson	2. 9. 6.
J. J. Crompton	8. 11. 3.	S.B. Wilding & Son	16. 0
Thos Harrison & Sons	2. 18. 5.		
Harrison & Newson	4. 9. 5.		
			£122. 3. 10.

John Wilson
3rd June/35

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday June 3/35 at 4 p.m. (Present).

Mr J Wilson (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr A Thornton & later Mr A Kittson & Mrs Marsden, J.P. and the Master & Matron.

The Meeting opened & closed with prayer.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

The Hon. Treasurer's Statement Secretary's & Visitors Reports were read & adopted.

For the Garden Party to be held on Saturday June 29th next, the Secretary was instructed to make usual arrangements & see members of the Committee for them to be present to support the Mayor & Councillor Harrison.

In connection with the Children's Summer Holiday it was decided that failing a house being obtained at the seaside the children should stay at home & that additional help should be obtained as required, also that expenses be allowed for outings.

William Bailey's letter asking for his Bank Book was again discussed and it was decided we should hold the Book until the Boy ~~is~~ 21. and that we should continue to Bank his wages as at present. It was also decided our Hon Solicitors be consulted in regard to Mr Bailey paying for Kenneth's maintenance.

Mr Spencer very kindly undertook to pay for the Monday Afternoon Mothers ~~tea~~ tea, in addition to meeting the cost of charas for their Annual Outing.
The Secretary's report on the proposed Co ordination of Social Services in Preston was left over until the next Meeting.

Contracts for the Decoration of the Mission & outside of Laurel Street property were considered and it was decided to accept the contract submitted by James Marsden Ltd for £39. 10. 0
Engineers to fix boards over the grauze ventilators before the work begins.

Requirements viz :- Sandals for the whole family & material for sleeping suits as per sample shown Mr Willan were sanctioned.
For the House to House Collections to be made in Fleetwood & District it was decided that paid assistance be obtained as before at lowest cost.
Mr Wilson reported on his enquiries

about allowances for children taken in the Workhouse as requested at the previous Committee Meeting and after further discussion it was decided that Mr Wilson obtain all information possible from the Director of Education & other sources and that the matter should be brought up at the next Meeting.

	£	s	d
Wages	42	15	4
Petty Cash payments	26	12	6
L M & S Rly (fares)	11	16	0
Queens Cafe Southport	7	17	6
Thos Banks & Co	4	15	3
Geo Beare		10	3
J J Crompton	7	14	7
John Crook & Sons	3	14	2
Crozier & Co	1	12	0
Thos Harrison & Sons	2	18	2
Harrison & Newson	4	13	0
London Assurance	4	5	0
Joshua Margerison & Co	1	18	4
A Marsden		15	5
W Mears & Co Ltd		14	3
C Middlebrook & Sons		13	11
Geo Millington		11	6
Preston Corporation	1	0	3 (Eight Messrs)
Preston Gas Co Coke	3	7	10
Stanley Porter		18	9
R S Simpson	3	13	6
Thos S Watson	1	13	0
J Spencer & Son	10	14	3
E Cookson & Sons	2	18	10
S. Willan	1	9	10
	£149	13	5

Fred C. Meacham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday.
July 8th/35 at 4 p.m.
Present. Mr H.C. Mersham (Chairman) Mr C Spencer
Mr J Wilson Mr T Kitson, Mrs Margerison,
the Supt & Matron Mr Nixon.
The Meeting opened & closed with prayer.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & Confirmed
Bills and Salaries amounting to £107.13.2
were passed for payment.
The Hon. Treasurer's Statement & Reports of the
Secretary & Mr Nixon were read & adopted.

The Children's Summer Holiday was again
discussed and ultimately after
considering the cost and taking
into account the heavy Overdraft
at the Bank it was decided the
children should stay at home and
an allowance be made for outings.
The Secretary to see Mr J.H. Tomlinson
as to the possibility of about 20
children at a time being
accommodated at the Police Home at
Lytham
In connection with the Scheme for Co-ordination

of Social Services in Preston it was decided Mr Messrs Mr Kitson attend the Meeting at the Town Hall on Monday, July 29th/38

Mr Wilson reported on his enquiries in connection with Workhouse Children, and it was decided that providing Mr Mills, the Director of Education was still wanting accommodation, the Secretary should arrange a Special Meeting for Members of the Committee & Matrons to consider whether such children should be admitted into our Home. Mr Wilson to inform the Secretary the result of his enquiry and the Meeting to be fixed for 3 p.m. Monday, July 22nd next.

Mr Wilson brought to the Committee's notice the rumour that Mrs Stanwell, widow of Dr Stanwell, the Home's Hon. Physician for many years, was in greatly reduced circumstances, and the Secretary was asked ~~to~~ to

make enquiry, and let Mr Wilson know.

Requirements viz:- 12 pairs of corduroy trousers, bars for windows of the sick room and a new Gas Boiler at the Mission were sanctioned. Mr Wilson kindly offered to see whether Mrs Wilson would sell a new Boiler for which she had no further use, at a low cost. Mr Wilson also drew attention to a wardrobe which had been on offer at a Sale Room ~~for~~ at low cost. and the Matron was left to make enquiry.

Thanks were tendered to Mr Spencer for his kindness in Meeting the whole of the cost of the Monday Afternoon Mothers' Outing.

Wages paid	£42 15. 4. 8	Preston Corpn (Repairs)	11. 6.
Petty Cash	19. 11. 6	Preston Gas Co	3. 7. 3.
R Bannister & Son	4. 2. 11.	R Reed & Sons	2. 0. 0
G. Beare	11. 11	R S Simpson	4. 4. 5.
E Cookson & Sons	3. 0. 10.	J Stirzaker & Son	10. 6.
J J Crompton	7. 15. 7.	Thos S Watson	2. 5. 0.
Chozier & Co	2. 0. 6.	S Willan	1. 15. 9.
Thos Harrison & Sons	2. 18. 10.	Lancs Daily Post	2. 0. 0
Harrison & Newson	3. 9. 8.		
C Middlebrook	10. 3		
R Oldham Lod.	1. 1. 10.		
Walt Parkinson	2. 0. 0		
Stanley Porter	19. 7.		

F. C. Mossham

£107. 13. 2.

A Special Meeting of the Committee and Trustees was held at the Home on Monday July 22/35 at 3 pm.

Present. Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr F.C. Messham Mr A Spencer, Mr J Wilson, Mr H Southworth, Mr T Kittson, Mr A Thornton, Mr J H Toulmin, Mr R E Smalley ~~Mrs~~ Marsden J P & Mrs Margerison

The Meeting opened with prayer.

The business was to consider the suggestion of children at present in the Workhouse being taken into the Home. It had been pointed out that the Public Assistance Committee would pay for maintenance, but after the Chairman had explained how the question had arisen, and Mr Wilson had reported the result of his enquiries, it was felt that to take the children was not according to our ~~the~~ policy ~~of~~. It was therefore moved by Mr Margerison and seconded by Mr Toulmin ~~that~~ and approved ~~Unanimously~~ that the Committee did not agree with the principle.

After this Meeting the Chairman called the members of the Committee together to discuss the Children's Holiday arrangements, which were explained to the Chairman and approved.
The Chairman stated the necessity of increased income, to meet the heavy Overdraft at the Bank, and after this and heavy items of expenditure in connection with renewals had been discussed it was proposed by Mrs Margerison, seconded by Mr Wilson and approved that the Hon. Treasurer and Mr Thornton should see the Mayor and Chief Constable as to the possibility of our being allowed to have a Flag Day.

J. Cresshaw

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, Sept 9th 1935 at 4 pm.
Present. Mr J.C. Cresshaw (Chairman) Mr J Wilson Mr Thornton & Mrs Marsden & the Secretary.
The Meeting opened and closed with prayer.

The Minutes of the last General Meeting and the Special Meeting of July 22nd were read & approved.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £292.5s. 7d. covering the Months of July & August were passed for payment, together with Rates totalling £64.10.1 and an account of £3.12.3 received by the Hon Treasurer from our Solicitors in respect of dues for recording of Conveyance with Charity Commissioners of 121 Oxford Street. The Secretary to see the Hon Treasurer with regard to General Rate for 121 Oxford St being assessed with the Home, and also draw the Treasurer attention to small items on the Solicitors account for £3.12.3 which might be waived. The Hon Treasurer's Statements for July & August were read and adopted, also the Secretary's Missionaries Reports.

Mr Mersham reported on his visit to the Meeting of Preston Council for Social Service held at the Town Halls on July 29th 1938, and it was felt that whilst the Co-ordination Scheme of Social Services would not necessarily ~~for~~ benefit our Cause, it would be advisable to be recorded as a

Charitable Society, and that arrangements should be made accordingly.
The admittance of Francis and Lilian Brown arranged temporarily by Mr Mesrham was approved also the admittance of Leo and Albert Edward Silcock arranged by the Chairman pending the October Committee Meeting, though ~~~~ the children had since returned home.
Mr Cooper's application for the Custody of James and Arthur Ball was noted, and left over until the October Meeting as arranged by the Chairman with Inspector Smith of the N.S.P.C.C. Society.

Seeing the N.S.P.C.C Society's Blackpool Officer felt satisfied about Stanley Pimmington being properly provided for, it was agreed Miss Pimmington's application for the boy be granted.

Harry William Bailey's suggestion that they be allowed to contribute 2/6 weekly for Kenneths Maintenance was agreed to, and the Secretary was instructed to make proper arrangements.

The Secretary's Report that the mother of Robt and Audrey Hayhurst married since the admission of the children, & that her husband was therefore legally responsible for them, was considered and it was decided he be asked to contribute 5/- per week maintenance.

It was decided the Annual Meeting be on Thursday, October 31st next, in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall at 3 o'clock. It was decided the Rev T Wright, Vicar of St Thomas's Church, Preston, and Mr Neville Barron of Ashton-on-Ribble be invited to speak at the Meeting. Mr Thornton kindly arranging to see Mr Barron.

The Trustee's Meeting was arranged for 3/30 p.m. Monday, October 14th next. The Secretary to communicate with the Trustees.

Raymond Cummins request that he might be allowed to join the Navy or the Air Force was agreed to, and preferably the Navy.

The question of New Note paper heading was again discussed & Mr Thornton & the Secretary were left to prepare such for the October Meeting.

Bills for payment.

		B Fwd	£176. 8. 2.
Wages (July)	£42. 15. 4.	Wages (August)	£42. 15. 4
Petty Cash "	£21. 6. 5	Petty Cash "	22. 0. 10.
Palatine Rubber Co	£5. 18. 1.	Preston Corpn (Water a/c)	4. 6. 5.
Preston Corpn (Light) Home	£2. 17. 7.	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	3. 6. 8.
" " " (Mission)	4. 6.	" " " (Gas Mission)	10. 2.
" " (Power) Home	17. 11.	" " " (Gas Home & Laundry)	4. 17. 7.
Post Office Telephones	2. 15. 8	Samuel Bailey & Co	2. 10. 0
Jabez B Jones & Son	2. 0. 0	R Bannister & Sons	3. 15. 3.
Thos Banks & Co.	4. 10. 10		
E Cookson & Sons MS	4. 7. 8	J J Crompton	16. 1. 7.
John Crook & Sons	4. 3. 3.	Fortune & Co	16. 4.
Crozier & Co	1. 2. 0.	Guardian Press	1. 4. 0.
Thos Harrison & Sons	6. 6. 3.	Harrison & Newson	8. 14. 9.
Lancs Daily Post	10. 10.	Joshua Margerison & Co	3. 9. 4
A Marsden	2. 5. 0.	Jas Marsden Ltd	39. 10. 0
C Middlebrook & Sons	6. 16. 7.	Wilk Parkinson & Son	1. 3. 0.
Phoenix Sanitary Co	12. 6.	Preston Gas Co (Mission Repairs)	10. 7.
Preston Gas Co (Coke)	1. 8. 9.	R S Simpson	8. 19. 7.
Thos S Watson	3. 15. 6.	S. Wallan	3. 0. 6
John Wilson	1. 10. 0	G. Beare	18. 0.
Stanley Porter	1. 16. 5.	Singer Sewing Machine Co	1. 16. 6
C Seward & Co.	3. 15. 0.	E Hodgson & Sons	3. 12. 3.
Preston Corpn Rates	50. 0. 0 (HOME)	Rates	£7. 10. 0 (COTTAGE OXFORD ST)
	4. 10. 1 (LAUREL ST)	"	2. 10. 0 (MISSION HALL

C Fwd £176. 8. 2 Total £360 6. 4.

W. A. Margerison

A Meeting of the Trustees was held at the Home on Monday, October 14th 1935 at 3.30 pm.

Present.

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr F.C. Messham Mr R E Smalley Mr J H Toulmin J.P. Mr A Spencer & Mr H Southworth F.C.A. Hon. Treasurer.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of last year's Annual Trustees' Meeting and subsequent emergency Meeting of July 22nd 1935 were read and confirmed.

The Chairman reported on the work of the year and the Hon. Treasurer gave the Financial position which showed a loss of £303 on the year's working due to less income & increased expenditure. The Chairman stated that arrangements were being made for our applying for a Flag Day in connection with which it was felt ~~that~~ advisable our case should be explained to the Watch Committee.

~~Re~~ Mr Toulmin then moved, and Mr Smalley seconded the adoption of both the Chairman's Report & Hon Treasurer's Financial Statement after which the Meeting closed with the Benediction.

A. Margerison

A Committee Meeting was held at the Howe on Monday, October 14th 1935 at 4 pm.
Present Mr W.H. Margerison (Chairman) ~~followed by~~ Mr F. Messham; Mrs Margerison; Mr A Spencer; Mr J Wilson; Mr E H Plant; Mr A Thornton; Mr H Southworth, (Hon Treasurer); & The Secretary.

As the Chairman had to leave he reported on Mr Cooper's application for James and Arthur Ball, which had been made to him by Mr Cooper, and in view of the N.S.P.C.C. Inspectors Report it was decided the boys should remain in our care. This was moved by Mr Wilson seconded by Mr Messham and approved unanimously.

Mr Messham then presided when Bills and Salaries amounting to £102. 4. 3 ~~paid~~ for the Month of September were approved.

The Chairman's Report for the Annual Meeting was then read and approved, also the Hon Treasurer's Financial Statement for year ended 30th September 1935.

In connection with ~~the~~ 28 of our children having had a fortnight's free holiday at the Preston Police Children's Home, Lytham thanks were expressed to Mr Tomlinson.

The Secretary's & Missioners Reports were read and adopted and the Secretary was instructed to express the Committee's thanks ~~for this~~ to Mr J Boardman of 83 Tulketh Road, Ashton-on-Ribble for his kindness in presenting the Home with an American Organ.

In connection with the Annual Meeting it was decided Mr Plant propose the Vote of thanks to the Mayor & Speakers, and that this should be seconded by Mr Thornton.

The Secretary having reported that an official of Preston Social Service Council had requested the Chairman that the Council be allowed to obtain information from our records at the Home, ~~it was decided~~ the Committee approved the Chairmans attitude, and it was decided we should not become associated with the Movement.

In connection with our proposed application for a Flag Day it was felt that members of the Committee should see members of the Watch Committee they know, and that the matter be brought up again at the next Committee Meeting.

The new Letter Heading submitted by Mr Thornton was approved, with the addition of the founding of the work in 1876.

In regard to Maintenance in respect of Robert and Audrey Hayes it was felt this matter should not be pressed further.

Requirements viz:- Sanction of Workers' Annual Tea in November, 12 jerseys for the boys, a Meat Safe, and Collecting Boxes were granted. Mr Wilson kindly undertaking to see the Preston Box Co for a Sample Cardboard Box
The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills paid.

Atlas Assurance Co per Garrett Son & Flowerdew Ltd.	£4.5.6.	Thos Banks & Co.	£2.5.9.
E Cookson & Sons	2.2.6.	J. J. Crompton	£8.7.0

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Bills paid Continued.

John Crook Sons	£3. 12. 6.	Crozier & Co	£1. 11. 6
Rd Gregson	8. 13. 7.	Harrison Newson	3. 10. 4
Thos Harrison Sons	2. 10. 3.	A Marsden	1. 6. 0
John McKie	1. 2. 9.	Wilk Parkinson Son	11. 10.
Preston Corpn (Water a/c)	3. 14. 3.	Preston Gas Co (Gas)	5. 2. 7
" " (Power)	19. 1.	" " " (")	6. 5
" " (Light)	7. 11	" " " (Coke)	3. 1. 6
" " (Light)	2. 4. 9.	Stanley Porter	18. 3.
" " (Repairs)	1. 17. 2.	R S Simpson	4. 5. 3.
J Spencer Son	11. 9.	Thos S Watson	19. 0.
S Willan.	14. 6.	S B Wilding & Son	12. 7. 0.
Wages	42. 15. 4.		

Total £120. 4. 3.

F Hunsham

Summary of 59th Annual Meeting held in the Guild Hall, on Thursday, October 24th 1935 at 3 o'clock.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Preston (Alderman R C Handley) presided.
The Rev E Wright, Vicar of St. Thomas's Church offered prayer.
The Mayor's remarks followed.
The Chairman gave a Summary of the Committee's Report and an Abstract of the Financial Statement was given by the Hon. Treasurer.

It was then proposed by the Rev E Wright "that the Report together with the Financial

Statement be adopted printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee and that the existing Committee & Hon. Officials be re-elected en bloc. This was seconded by Mr Neville Barron and approved unanimously.

A Vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding and for the use of the Guild Hall and to the Mayoress was proposed by Mr C.H. Hunt and seconded by Mr A Thornton.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, Nov. 11/35 at 4 p.m.

Present Mr F.C. Mersham (Chairman) Mr J Wilson Mr A Thornton Mr A Kitson Mrs Marsden J.P. & the Secretary.

The meeting opened & closed with prayer.
Bills & Salaries amounting to £33. 1. 8 were passed for payment, after which the Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement was adopted, also the Secretary's Missioners Reports.

For the Christmas Breakfast it was decided that 2000

poor children be provided for as recommended by the Education Authorities, and that the arrangements be as usual.

Ethel Porter's request that she might have her Bank Book was declined in her own interest, but the Secretary should allow her to draw £5 a month if necessary.

With a view to better security of young people's Bank Books it was felt the accounts should be in the joint names of the owner & the Secretary and that future accounts be arranged accordingly. It was also decided such be opened with the Preston Savings Bank instead of the Post Office. With regard to those already having Post Office Bank Books the Secretary to seek to persuade them to have their savings transferred to the former. It was further decided the accounts be audited half-yearly in January & July by two members of the Committee.

The Medical Officer of Health's suggestion that children should be immunised against Diphtheria was left to Dr Harrison's judgement.

In view of the recent changes in ~~Councillors~~ Town Councillors it was felt the Secretary should obtain an up-to-date list of the members of the Watch Committee, and that the matter of Flag Day should be brought up again at the next meeting. It was also decided a written application for consideration of our Cause should be sent to the Watch Committee from the Chairman on behalf of the Committee.

The Suggestion contained in the Secretary's Report that firms be asked to allow an appeal to be made to their employees to contribute 1d each per week towards the Support of our work was not found acceptable. Mr Thornton's suggestion of Canvassing friends & parents in Connection with the Lancashire Daily Post Christmas appeal was considered to be a fruitful means of financial support, and would be carried

out as before. Mr Thornton kindly undertook to be responsible for 12 Collecting Boxes.

For this years Annual Report it was felt that last years picture blocks should again be used.
Dr Harrison's request for two or three steel frames & charts for sick children was granted. Mr Mersham kindly promising to make the frames.

Payments.

Wingfield & Co	£	12	15	4			
Petty Cash (Sept)		18	3	3			
" " (Oct)		4	9	10			
P.O. Telephones		3	3	11			
R Bannister & Sons		4	3	2			
Wm Banks & Co		2	6	5			
E Cookson & Sons		1	19	9			
E. J. Crompton		8	11	3			
Ed. Dewhurst Ltd		1	3	3			
Guardian Press		2	4	6			
Wm Harrison & Sons		2	9	0			
Harrison Newson	£	3	19	4			
Lawes Daily Post		1	15	0			
Joshua Margerison		1	14	6			
A Marsden		1	6	7			
D. Mears & Co			12	0			
Middlebrook & Sons		1	1	6			
Walk Parkinson & Son			14	8			
Stanley Porter		1	18	6			
Procter Gas Co (Coke)		6	9	3			
R. Simpson		5	4	4			
Wm S. Watson			18	0			
Total	£	133	1	8			

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, 9th Decr 35 at 4 pm.
Present Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr F C Messham Mr A Spencer
Mr J Wilson Mrs Marsden, J P & Mrs Margerison.

The Meeting opend & closed with prayer.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
Bills & Salaries amounting to £148. 5. 1 were passed for payment.
The Hon Treasurer's Statement & Secretary's & Missioner's Reports were read and adopted.

Mr Hewitson's application for admission of his two boys was left over until later on. The Chairman to be informed when the application could be considered.

The Town Clerk's acknowledgment of our application for a Flag Day was noted, ~~and~~ ~~left~~ Meanwhile members of the Committee see their friends on the Watch Committee.

The Annual New Year's Party given to the S S. members was sanctioned, also permission given to purchase handkerchiefs and ties for teachers & adult Scholars.

Requirements viz:-

Two Chemical Fire Extinguishers, A Fire guard 2. dozen boys' caps, and Uniform for Brownies were granted. Mr Messham kindly undertaking to see to the purchase of the Fire Extinguishers.

In connection with the Annual Appeal in the Lancashire Daily Post the Secretary was instructed to see the Editor.

On the Chairman's suggestion it was also decided that a Special letter of appeal should be drafted by Mr Wilson Mr Thornton to be signed by the Chairman and a Member of the Committee and sent to friends and others. The Chairman & Mr Spencer to arrange for the letters to be typed. The Donations to be sent to the Lancashire Daily Post.

Wages paid	£42. 15. 4.	Thos Harrison & Sons	£3. 16. 5
Petty Cash	19. 3. 0	Harrison & Newson	4. 12. 2.
Thos Banks & Co	4. 14. 2.	Lpool & London Plate Glass	12. 6.
E Cookson & Sons	2. 14. 9.	Joshua Margerison & Co	1. 18. 4
J J Crompton	8. 7. 9.	C Middlebrook & Son	2. 15. 8.
John Crook & Sons	4. 8. 4.	R. Oldham Ltd	1. 6. 10.
Crozier & Co.	3. 6. 9.	Stanley Porter	2. 11. 10
Fortune & Co	15. 2.	Wilk Parkinson	1. 4. 9.
Rd Gregson	10. 10	Preston Box Co	13. 0.
Guardian Press	22. 7. 6.	Preston Gas Co	4. 16. 6
R Baumsten & Sons	4. 17. 6.	E Richardson	2. 2. 0
Standings Cafe	10. 0	R S Simpson	4. 6. 0
		Thos S Watson	1. 9. 0
		R Seed & Sons	1. 9. 0
			£148. 5. 1

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, June 13/36 at 4 p.m.

Present Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr A Thornton, Mrs Margerison & Mrs Marsden J.P.

The Meeting opened & closed with prayer.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were then read & confirmed.
Bills & Salaries amounting to £207.8.0 were passed for payment.
The Hon. Treasurer's Statement & Missioner's & Secretary's Reports were read and adopted.

The income by Subscriptions &c for December/35 showing a considerable increase the Chairman explained this was in a measure due to Mr Nixon's work, and it was decided the Secretary convey the Committee's appreciation to Mr Nixon. It was also decided a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs Thornton for her efforts on our behalf, and particularly in connection with Ashton Baptist Church.
Mrs Saunder's application for the admittance of the four children of Sergeant Thompson, R.A.S.C.

stationed at Catterick Camp. Yorks was declined.

Mr J Crompton's request to the Secretary that he might be allowed to take his daughter Hilda out for a few hours on Saturday afternoon next was also declined.

The Matron's requirements viz:- 6 pairs of girls' stockings & 12 hand towels for the Staff were granted.

Bills & Salaries &c.

Wages	1	£42	15	4	C Middlebrook & Sons	2	18	7
Petty Cash payments	1	20	13	2	W H Parkinson & Son	1	2	8
J Barlow & Co	1	21	10	0	Phoenix Laundry Co		12	6
Thos Banks & Co	1	6	16	6	Stanley Porter	1	1	6
J Deane	1		12	3	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	6	6	4
Harland & Cookson & Son	1	8	0	0	Preston Corporation Electricity	13	2	6
J R Crompton	1	4	16	11	R & J Simpson	6	6	5
R H Gregson	1	8	17	7	J Turner & Co	5	5	0
Guardian Press	1		16	10	Matthew Wade	4	18	0
Thos Harrison Sons	1	1	4	0	Thos Watson	1	3	0
Harrison & Hewson	1	14	15	3	Preston Corporation (Repairs)		6	10
Joshua Margerrison & Co	1	5	13	5	" " (Light)	7	5	11
A Marsden	1	1	14	8	" " (Power)	1	4	11
W Mears & Co	1		19	6	J Spencer & Son		14	10
Meiggold Bros	1	19	16	2	John Crookston	5	9	3
Preston Corporation (Water)	1	2	16	3				
Post Office Telephones	1	3	8	9				
		3	3	2				
						£207	8	0

Fred T. Mersham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, Feby 10th 1936 at 4 P.M.

Present Mr F C Mersham (Chairman) Mrs Margerrison Mrs Marsden J.P. Mr Spencer & Mr J Wilson.

The Meeting opened and closed with prayer.
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.
Bills & Salaries amounting to £122 2 9 were passed for payment. after which the Hon. Treasurer's Financial Statement, and the Secretary's & Missioner's Reports were read and adopted.
The temporary admittance of Robert & Dorothy Cookson on January 23rd/36 was approved.
The arrears of Maintenance for Fred Crompton's 4 children was again discussed and it was decided the best course was to keep on pressing Crompton for payments to be kept up, ~~rather than~~ It was also felt it would be better for the children to remain in our care for the present, rather than Crompton having them.
The Rev L D W Spencer's request that Harold Worthington & Fred Crompton should be Confirmed was unanimously agreed upon.
It was also decided that in view of Mr L Sandham not being able to attend for Scout Meetings that both Cubs & Scouts should join St. James's, and Mr A Spencer kindly gave £5 towards the cost of new uniforms, for which the Committee expressed their thanks.

The Matron's request for 30 yards of towelling was granted, and for the House-to-House Collection Envelopes it was decided that quotations be obtained from the Guardian Office and the National Children's Home, in addition to that obtained from Croziers.

Mr Wilson mentioned that the Bank Books of the young people out at work were due for Audit and the Secretary was asked to get in touch with Mr Kittson.

Bills & Salaries.

Wages paid	£42. 15. 4.	C Middlebrook & Sons	£2. 5. 7.
Petty Cash "	21. 2. 9.	Wilk Parkinson & Son	1. 8. 2.
Preston Gas Co Gas (HOME)	4. 15. 7	Preston Corpn (Legh Mission)	2. 17. 10.
(MISSION)	12. 7	" Gas Coy Coke	8. 3. 6
R Bannister & Sons	5. 9. 6.	R S Simpson	4. 5. 9.
G Beare	10. 0	Harrison & Newson	4. 12. 9.
E Cookson & Sons	2. 5. 2.	Thos Banks & Co	4. 8. 11.
J. J. Crompton	9. 19. 2.	Thos S Watson	2. 0. 0
Crozier & Co	1. 2. 0.		
Thos Harrison & Sons	2. 11. 0.		
A Marsden	17. 2.	Total	£122. 2. 9.

W. A Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, March 9th/36 at 4 p.m.

Present

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mrs Margerison Mr Spencer

Mr Wilson Mr A Thornton Mr Kitton & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened & closed with prayer
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.
Bills & Salaries amounting to £124. 1. 2. were passed for payment.
The Hon. Treasurers Statement Secretary's Missioner's Reports were read and adopted.

Mr Crompton's application for his 4 children to be returned to him was again considered, and the Secretary was instructed to obtain a report from the L.S.P.C.C.

Mrs Read's application for her 3 children to be returned was declined. The L.S.P.C.C. to report if necessary.
Mrs Wildings's application for admittance of her boy was not felt to be a case for us, and the Secretary was instructed to inform Mrs Wilding that in the boy's interest it would be advisable to place him in a Mental Home with the prospect of a cure being effected.
Mr Wm Varey's application for admittance of his

child, ~~was~~ being an R.C. case, it was decided the matter should be referred to the Priest.
Mrs Sefton's application for the use of our Mission Hall for a Jumble Sale was granted.

In connection with Educational Outings from the Grammar School & Deepdale Modern School it was decided our children attending these Schools should join the Outings arranged, viz:- Oxford and Chester.

The Matron's request that she might purchase 24 pairs of boys' stockings was granted.

In connection with the Collection to be made at the North End Football Ground on Saturday March 14th, the Secretary was instructed to see that adequate help was arranged & Mrs Margerison very kindly promised her assistance with the Misses Margerison & Mr Thornton also kindly promised to Collect.

Mr Kittson referred to his work in other connections making it difficult for him to

attend Committee Meetings on the Second Monday in the month, and of the apparent inconvenience generally, and it was unanimously decided the Meetings should be fixed for the first Monday in each month in future.

Bills & Salaries.

Wages paid	£20	15	4	Stanley Porter	£3	0	3
Petty Cash payments	19	18	5	Herton Gas Co (Coke)	8	0	7
Thos Bunker & Co	4	15	8	R & Simpson	4	18	7
C Beane		14	6	Thos & Watson	2	2	0
E Cookson & Sons	2	8	0	E Spencer & Son	1	1	0
J B Crompton	8	11	2	John Crook & Sons	4	6	2
John Hawkins & Sons	2	11	0	S Boulding & Sons		13	2
Thos Harrison & Sons	3	10	8	Phoenix Assurance Co	1	18	8
Harrison Newson	4	13	0				
Joshua Margerison & Co	1	18	4				
C Middlebrook & Sons	8	10	6				
Wm Parkinson & Son		17	2				
					£24	1s	2d

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Stores on Monday, April 6/36 at 4 pm.

Present Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mrs Marsden J.P. Mrs W A Margerison & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed. Bills & Salaries amounting to £40. 9. 3 were passed for payment.

The Secretary's & Missioner's Reports were read & adopted

Arising from the Secretary's Report it was decided the Committee's thanks be sent to Mrs Rawkins "Willow Dene"; Newlyngton & her Coworkers for the Sale of Work kindly organised on behalf of the Home, the proceeds of which amounted to £10.18.7.

~~The Chairman~~ Mrs Stead's request that the Committee would re consider her application for her children was considered and in view of the position explained to the Chairman by Mrs Stead it was unanimously resolved the 3 children should be handed over to their mother.

Mr Crompton's application for his 4 children to be returned to him seeing he had obtained a house and furnished it was again considered and it was decided the children should be handed over to their father providing the N.S.P.C.C. Officer was satisfied everything was in order.

Mrs Yates's application for her daughter May was declined.

In connection with the Flag Day sanctioned by the Watch Committee and fixed for Saturday, August 1st it was decided that Mrs Marsden Mrs Margerison Mr Kitson Mr Thornton should meet at an early date to discuss preliminary arrangements, and draw up a scheme to be brought before the next General Committee Meeting.

In connection with the Annual Garden Party it was decided that Mrs Marsden should make enquiries as to whether Mrs Ascroft could open the fete and report to the Sub-Committee named above. Failing Mrs Ascroft Mrs John Lonsdale was suggested.

With regard to Staff arrangements ~~on~~ on the girls' side it was decided the ladies of the Sub-Committee should look into the matter with the Matron.
The Matron's requirements, viz:- Uniform frocks & bonnets for the Sisters, 2 rolls of bed sheeting, 2 large enamel pudding bowls and a hearth rug for the Kitchen were granted. Mr Spencer mentioned

the Choir were short of Hymn Books as the Mission and the Secretary was instructed to buy 6. The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills & Salaries.

Wages	£12. 15. 4.	Preston Gas Co.	£5. 18. 6
Petty Cash	19. 4. 11.	R. Simpson	5. 9. 7.
Thos Banks & Co	2. 9. 6.	Thos Watson	2. 9. 0.
J. J. Crompton	9. 0. 0	Cooper & Co	14. 14. 0
Fortune & Co	10. 6	A. Dewhurst Ltd	1. 5 5
R. Gregson	3. 0. 11.	A. Marsden	1. 16. 11
Thos. Harrison & Sons	1. 17. 10.	C. Middlebrook & Son	4. 16. 10
Harrison & Newson	4. 0. 3.	R. Oldham Ltd.	1. 9. 6.
James Daly & Son	1. 0. 0	A. Beare	17. 11.
Joshua Margerison & Co	1. 18. 4.		
Stanley Parker	1. 18. 0		
Preston Corporation Lighting Mission	1. 12. 0		£140. 9. 3.
" " " HOME	10. 7. 7		
" " Power "	1. 16. 5		

W. A. Margerison

Sub Committee Meeting held at the Home on Thursday, April 16th 1936 at 4 pm.

Present Mr A Thornton (Chairman) Mrs Margerison Mr Marsden J.P., Mr Kitson and the Secretary.

The Business was to discuss the preliminary grounds for the Flag Day on Saturday, August 1st. next.

Mr Thornton kindly obtained papers and records of the Nursing Association Flag Day and Badges to help in preparing a working Basis and a list of Emblems.

The Secretary was instructed to aim at obtaining 300 Collectors from every possible source and mainly from Sunday Schools, who should be asked for 10 Collectors each. Also to obtain the Guild Hall as the Central Office for the day, failing which Mr Kitson could arrange for Lancaster Road School.

Permission of R.D.C. to Collect in Burwham Broughton and Longton and of U.D.C. for Fulwood & Walton le Dale to be sought.

It was suggested 50 gross Amber wallflower Emblems be bought from John Groom's Cripplegate.

Collecting Boxes to be loaned from Royal Infirmary if possible also trays.

Appropriate wording for Boxes and Trays to be printed askings for help, and other printing and advertising to be done as found advisable.

The Matron's request for a Maid was also considered and found to be necessary.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, May 4th 86 at 4 p.m.
Present Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr A. Spencer Mr A. Thornton
Mrs Marsden J.P. Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last General Committee Meeting & subsequent Sub-Committee Meetings were read & confirmed.

Arising out of the Minutes it was decided that 250 Crosses of Emblems be ordered for the Flagday, and that in addition to 10 helpers being asked for from each Sunday School there should also be a Supervisor from each School.

The Hon. Treasurer's Report was read & adopted, and the Treasurer's suggestion that £100 Endowment Fund Monies (£55. being in the Bank awaiting investment, and £50 legacy of the late John Lamb (less £5 duty) should be invested with the Denton Corporation, was agreed to. It was also decided the Treasurer should be asked what the Bank was charging for the Overdraft.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £26.2.1 were

passed for payment. The Secretary's Missioners Reports were read & adoped.
The admittances of the two children of Miss Beach and the two of Mrs Garratt were approved.
Mrs Garratt not to be charged for Maintenance but allowed to make a voluntary payment.

The Blackpool NSPCC Inspector's application for admittance of the 4 children of Thomas Goodman, 26 Wingrove Road, ~~Blackpool~~ Fleetwood, was declined.

For the Garden Party to be held on Saturday, July 11th it was decided the Mayor be asked to preside as usual.
The Annual Sunday School trip was sanctioned for Southport. The same arrangements to be made as last year.
As the usual date for the June General Committee Meeting was Whit-Monday this year it was decided the Meetings should be arranged for Wednesday, June 3rd.
The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills &c for payment.

Wages paid	£42. 15. 4.	Thos Banks & Co	£2. 13. 8.
Petty Cash payments	21. 12. 2.	R Bannister & Sons	4. 6. 0
Post Office Telephones	3. 3. 5.	E Cookson & Sons	3. 11. 7 Mch & apl

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Bills for Payment. Continued

J. J. Crompton	£8. 6. 0	Thos. Harrison & Sons	£2. 11. 10.
Harrison & Newson	4. 9. 10.	London Assurance	1. 0. 0
A. Marsden	19. 4.	Joshua Margerison	1. 14. 8.
W. Mears & Co	15. 8.	C. Middlebrook & Sons	1. 5. 8
L. Porter	19. 9.	Preston Gas Co Gas	1. 12. 11 (Home)
Preston Corporation (Water a/c)	2. 16. 6	" " "	3. 13. 11 LAUNDRY
R. Seed & Sons	19. 7.	" " " "	16. 0 MISSION
R. S. Simpson	3. 19. 0.	" " " (Coke)	6. 3. 3.
Thos. S. Watson	2. 2. 0	S. Willan	1. 13. 0
S. B. Wilding & Sons	11. 10.	Lancs Daily Post	14. 9.
Geo Beare	14. 5.		
			£126. 2. 1.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on ~~Monday~~ Friday June 5th/36 at 4 p.m.

Present Mr W. A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr F. C. Messham, Mr A. Spencer, Mr J. Kittson Mr A. Thornton Mrs W. A. Margerison Mrs J. Marsden J.P.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed. Bills & Salaries amounting to £138. 13. 7 were passed for payment & the Secretary's Report was adopted.

A Standing vote of sympathy was expressed in the Home Call of Mr Richard Gregson on May 23rd. Mr Gregson having been a Trustee for many years the Secretary was instructed to convey the Committee's condolence with his widow.

The Chairman's action in accepting the kind offer of Mr Fletcher 378 Park Road, Blackpool of the free use of "Sandy Knoll", Mayfield Road, St Annes-on-Sea for the Children's Summer holiday was approved and thanks were tendered to Mrs Margerison for the trouble she had taken in securing the house. The Secretary to write Mr Fletcher again thanking him and arrange dates the house would be required. It was also decided one or two women should be paid to clean the house in due course.

Miss Hill's request that Cyril might return to her when he commenced work was agreed to.

In view of Mrs Marsden giving up her "Clog" Business it was decided Clog repairs

should be given to Mr Halsall, Lancaster Road.

The Chairman's instruction to the Secretary to hand William Bailey's Bank Book over to Mr Walker Solicitor Blackpool was approved.

The Matron's requirements viz Lace Curtains for the Staff rooms ~~tow~~ and boys' windows were granted.

In connection with the Flag Day it was decided Mrs Marsden see the Mayor as to the possibility of our using a room in the Town Hall on August 1st. as Headquarters.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Wages paid.	£42. 15. 4.	Thos S. Watson	£2. 2. 0.
Petty Cash "	20. 5. 11.	John Crook & Son	3. 8. 7.
L.M. & Jones S.S. outing	11. 7. 0.	Preston Gas Co Coke	5. 1. 0.
Queens Cafe " " "	6. 16. 0.	O Cookson & Son	2. 8. 0.
Goldberg's	2. 5. 0.	Thos Harrison & Sons	2. 3. 5.
Thos Banks & Co	3. 0. 9.	Samuel Bailey & Co	2. 11. 4.
G. Beare	11. 10.	Phoenix Sanitary Co	12. 6.
J. J. Crompton.	7. 12. 3.	Alfred Mersham & Son.	3. 5. 0
Crozier & Co	12. 0.		
Harrison & Newson	4. 5. 8.		
London Assurance.	4. 5. 0.		
A. Marsden	1. 5. 0.		
C Middlebrook & Sons	5. 8. 5.		
Wilk Parkinson	1. 16. 7.		
Stanley Porter	16. 6.		
R.S. Simpson.	3. 18. 6.		

£138. 13. 7d.

Fred. C. Mersham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, July 6th 1936 at 4 pm.
Present. Mr J.C. Messham (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson, Mr T Kittson, Mr A Thornton, Mrs Marsden JP Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened & closed with ~~the Benediction~~ prayer.
Bills & Salaries amounting to £120.17.6 were passed for payment.
The Hon Treasurer's Statement & Secretary's & Missioner's Reports were read & adopted.

For the Garden Party to be held on Saturday, July 11th it was decided that if the Chairman could not attend ~~[illegible]~~ either Mr Thornton or Mr Plant introduce the Mayor Mayoress & Mrs Ascroft.

In connection with the Flag Day it was decided that permission to place posters outside ~~[illegible]~~ Lune Street & Fishergate Baptist Churches be sought. Mr Kittson kindly giving permission for Lancaster Road Congregational Church. The Sub Committee to

meet again at the Howe on Tuesday July 14 at 10/30 a.m. & if necessary a General Committee Meeting to be held later.

Ethel Porter's application for her Bank Book was granted.

The Insurance Company having requested an Examination of the Boiler & Calorifier the Secretary was instructed to make necessary arrangements.

For the House to House Collections in Fleetwood Cleveleys & Poulton districts it was decided paid assistance be granted.

Requirements viz. About a dozen pairs of Sandals & Firebars for the Boiler were granted.

The inquiry of the Director of Education as to whether we could take two boys of 8 and 10 years of age who had to appear before the Juvenile Court on Wednesday July 8th through lack of parental care was considered and the Secretary was instructed to inform

Mr Mills we would take the boys if necessary.

Bills & Salaries.

Wages paid	£42.15.4.	C Middlebrook & Son	£4.14.10.
Petty Cash -	19.14.7	Stanley Porter	1.1.4.
Alstons	17.6.	Preston Corpn Repairs Elec Wacker	4.6.6.
Thos Banks & Co.	2.9.11.	" Gas Co (Coke)	1.12.9.
R Bannister & Sons	4.10.4	" " (Gas)	5.8.6
E Cookson & Sons	1.14.0.	R S Simpson	4.15.4.
J J Crompton	7.2.2.	Thos Swatson	1.16.0
Crozier & Co	1.16.6	Geo Millington	3.9.7.
Ed Dewhurst Ltd	1.14.11.	Wm & Jas Goodier	11.3.
Rd Gregson	1.16.0	G Beare	11.11.
Thos Harrison & Sons	2.6.0	Total	£120.17.6.
Harrison Newson	3.17.11.		
Joshua Margerison	1.17.4.		

J. C. Mossham

A Sub Committee Meeting was held at the Home on Tuesday, July 14th 1936 at 10/30 am. Present. Mr A Thornton (Chairman) Mr Margerison Mr Kittson & the Secretary.

The Business was to consider the arrangements to be made for the Flag Day on Saturday, August 1st. particulars of which were given by the Secretary. and after due discussion, ~~[illegible]~~ it was decided to carry out the suggestions made, with certain additions, and in view of the serious shortage of Collectors for the morning to enlist

help from every available source, and to call a Special Meeting of the General Committee for 4 pm Wednesday, July 22nd.

F G Mossham

Sub Committee Meeting held at the Home on ~~Saturday~~, Wednesday, July 22nd/36 at 10/30 am re Flag Day. Present. Mrs Thornton (Chairman) Mrs Margersson Mrs Marsden J.P. & the Secretary.

The Secretary having found it impossible for the General Committee to ~~Meeting~~ the Sub Committee were called together instead, and as far as possible at the moment the whole of the arrangements for this effort were discussed, and a further Meeting of the Sub Committee was arranged for 10/30 a.m. Saturday. July 25th/36 after the Chairman had outlined further plans, and it had been decided letters of appeal for subscriptions should be sent out to people to be supplied by all members of the General Committee.

F G Mossham

Sub Committee Meeting held at the Home on Saturday, July 25th/36 at 10/30 a.m. re Flag Day.
Present.
Mr A Thornton (Chairman) Mr T Kittson Mrs Marsden JP
Mrs W A Margerison & the Secretary.

Reports on the progress of the preliminary arrangements were duly considered and it was decided to call a General Committee Meeting for 4 p.m. Monday. July 27/36.

J C Messham

General Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, July 27/36 at 4 p.m. re Flag Day.

Present. Mr A Thornton (Chairman) Mr J C Messham
Mrs Marsden, JP Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.

The Chairman reported on the final plans ~~[illegible]~~ made for the Flag Day & Details were discussed and approved.

J C Messham

Sub-Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, 17th August 1936 re the Flag Day.

Present. Mr A Thornton (Chairman) Mr T Kittson, Mrs Margerison & Mrs Marsden & the Secretary.

The Secretary's Statement of Income & Expenditure was approved and Bills passed for payment as under:-

Emblems 310 Gross	from John Groom's Crippleage	
Trays 300		£29 0 0
Printing	R Seed & Sons	1 5 3
Printing	Crozier & Co.	1 2 0
"	Guardian Press	2 16 0
Advertising		6 6
"	Empire Picture Theatre	12 6
"	Lancashire Daily Post	2 14 0
"	A G Lloyd	17 0
Ribbon for trays	C Middlebrook & Sons	5 0
Postages also included		3 15 1
wages		5 0 0
Extra Emblems from Preston Royal Infirmary		4 0 6
unless Mr Gibson could waive this charge		£51 13 10

Mrs Marsden kindly undertaking to see him.

J Cunningham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, Sept 7/86 at 4 p.m.

Present Mr J C Messham (Chairman) Mr Wilson Mr A Thornton Mrs Marsden, J.P., Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.

The Meeting was opened with prayer after which the ~~Meetings~~ Minutes of the last General Committee Meeting and subsequent Emergency Sub Committee Meetings re Flag Day were read and approved.

Mr Messham then read a letter from the Chairman (who could not be present) expressing his grateful appreciation of the work of the Sub. Committee in connection with the Flag Day Saturday, August 1st. when £276.12.0 was collected, plus £43.11.6 by Donations making a total of £320.3.6 less £51.13.10 expenses, and paid tribute to Mr Thornton's efforts in his enthusiastic and energetic guidance to whom the success of the effort was largely due. The Chairman also suggested the Committees thanks to Mr Thornton Mrs Marsden Mrs Margerison & Mr Kitson should be recorded

on the Minutes & that a report on the Lib. Committee's work be kept as a record for the future.
The Committee heartily approved the Chairman's letter and it was proposed by Mr Mersham & seconded by Mr Wilson that their thanks be tendered and recorded accordingly.

Mr Thornton informed the Committee of the valuable assistance rendered by Mr Walters and Mr Hargreaves of Messrs Sharpes in promoting publicity and it was decided the Committee's thanks be expressed to the gentlemen named, also to Mr Salmon for his help in advertising in Picture Theatres
To Messrs Day & Eastham for taxis & to Mrs Rowe Bowlane for her assistance.
It was also decided the Secretary send the Committee's thanks to the Mayor for his sympathetic interest, and noted that letters of thanks had already been sent to Mr Rathbone Manager of Boots Cash Chemists for

free use of his firm's Shop in Friargate
To Mr Lloyd Niles for his assistance by Posters
&c, To the Managers of the Palladium Theatre
New Victoria & Theatre Royal for Notices
displayed on the Screen To Mr Gibson
of the Royal Infirmary for loan of Collecting
tins (500) &c. To Messrs J Spencer Hon for
duplication of letters of appeal &c
and to various other people for help
given in different ways including
the Editor of the Lancashire Daily Post for
the insertion of the Chairman's Treasurer's
letter of appeal.
Thanks were also tendered to the Secretary
Mr Nixon and Mr Nightingale for their
efforts.

The Hon. Treasurer's Statements for July & August
were read and approved, also the
Secretary's Report.
Bills & Salaries & Rates amounting to £314.9.7
were passed for payment, and expenses
amounting to £51.13.10 in connection with the
Flag Day already met were approved.

The admittance of the 3 children of Mrs Muller on July 7th and of Hilda Thompson on July 11th were approved.

The Education Authority having asked for the Committee's charges for Kenneth & Arthur Clayton admitted on August 7th it was decided 10/- per week plus 30/- quarterly clothing allowance should be paid for each child as allowed to other institutions.

Mrs Fowshaw's request that she might be allowed 2/6 per week from her daughter's wages was agreed to but it was decided the girl should have more wages 8/- p.w. being suggested. The Secretary to see her mistress.

In connection with the children's holiday at "Sandy Knoll" Mayfield Road Eccles it was decided the Secretary should write Mr Fletcher expressing the Committee's thanks and sincere appreciation for his kindness in allowing us to have the home free of charge. A letter of thanks also to be

sent to Mr Pearce the Lytham St Annes Borough Treasurer for his kindly consideration in waiving rates, and to Mr Spencer in again providing a van and motor wagon to convey household ~~xxxx~~ goods to and fro.

For the Annual Trustees' Meeting it was decided the Secretary arrange 3.15 pm on Monday, October 12th if possible, and that the General Committee Meeting should follow at 4 pm.
For the Annual Meetings at the Town Hall it was decided the Rev J.W Marsh, Vicar of Thurnscoe, Yorkshire, and Rev Shirley B Cumberland be asked to speak.
The Secretary having informed the Committee of the valuable pieces of furniture kindly given to the Home by Mr Thomas Rowe of Longton Hall it was decided the Committee's grateful thanks and appreciation should be sent from this Meeting.

Requirements viz:- 6 Boys' Overcoats & 4 Suits were granted.

Bills Salaries & Rates &c.

Wages paid (July)	£42.15.4.	Guardian Press	£1.4.0.
" " (Aug)	39.19.8.	F Harrison & Sons	2.18.11.
Petty Cash payments	29.12.5	Harrison & Newson	8.18.0
" "	30.13.9.	F Kirkham	3.10.0
Fylde Water Board	1.0.11	Lancs Daily Post	2.4.0
Post Office Telephones	2.16.7.	Joshua Margerison & Co	1.14.8
Preston Corpn. (Water)	2.13.2	W Mears & Co	1.7.4
" " (Light) HOME	3.11.1	C Middlebrook & Son	1.7.8
" " LAUNDRY	19.11	Wilk Parkinson & Son	1.15.7
" " MISSION	15.9.	R Reed & Sons	12.4.
Preston Gas Co Coke	3.9.1.	R S Simpson	9.15.6.
M Johnson	1.19.0.	F B Wilding & Son	1.8.10.
Longstaff Bros	7.7.2.	Thos S Watson	2.17.6
Lytham St Annes Corpn	1.10.0	Rates	
W E Russell & Co	2.8.3	Home	54.13.4.
Alstons	1.1.0.	Cottage 121 Oxford St	8.4.0.
Thos Banks & Co	2.10.8	Mission	2.12.4.
G Beare	1.10.2	4/5 Laurel St.	4.17.0
R Bannister & Sons	4.9.3.		
E Cookson & Son	7.10.9		£314.9.7.
J J Crompton	10.10.9		
John Crook & Sons	4.3.5		
Fortune & Co	10.6.		

W. A. Margerison

The Annual Trustees' Meeting and the October General Committee Meeting were held together on Monday, October 12th, 1936 at 4 pm at the Home

Mr W A Margerison presided over the business of the Trustees who were represented by Mr H Southworth & Hon Treasurer, and Mr A Spencer, after which the chair was taken by Mr John Wilson. Other member

of the General Committee present were Mrs E Marsden J.P. and Mrs W A Margerison.

The Meeting opened with Prayer after which the Minutes of the last Trustees' Meeting held on October 11th 1935, and the General Committee Meeting of September 7th 1936. were read & confirmed.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £22 : 19 : 6 having been paid to enable the Treasurer to complete his Financial Statement for the year were approved.

The Chairman's Annual Report was read and approved subject to one or two ~~approved~~ alterations mentioned by the Chairman, and the Hon. Treasurer's Confirmation of increased liability in respect of destitute children.

The Secretary's Report was read and approved. The question of the proposer and seconder of the Vote of Thanks to be given to the Mayor & Speakers at the Annual Meeting was left to the Secretary to arrange at the Meeting.

Miss Smiths application for the admittance of her child was referred to the N.S.P.C.C. and the Secretary to inform Miss Smith we do not take children from Barrow.

Miss Lacys application for the admittance of her child from Lancaster was felt to be a similar case to Miss Smiths and it was decided the matter be referred to the NSPCC Society at the same time as Miss Smiths case.

It was noted Harry Dagger was ill and no longer able to follow his employment as Laundry man and the Secretary was instructed to give Dagger 5/- per week until the November General Committee Meeting, when the matter ~~would be decided~~ of further recognition for his services would be decided.

It was decided Beatrice Pedder should stay at her employment, and that the question of increased wages should be brought up again in January when she has been in her situation for a year.

Charlie Porter's application for his Bank Book was agreed to.

Thos Lee's quotations for coal & coke were considered and it was decided the Secretary should make his own arrangements about the supply of coal, but that we should not make any change as regards coke.

Matron's requirements viz: a dozen boys jerseys for were granted, also the purchase of Coll Stockings in connection with the Christmas Breakfast was sanctioned.

Wages paid	£42.15.4.	Thos Harrison Sons	£2.13.5
Petty Cash payments	6.3.4.	Harrison Newson	4.5.8.
Lytham St Annes Corpn.	4.15.1.	Ivanhoe Ribbles Products	12.0.
Alstons	2.8.9.	C Middlebrook & Sons	1.9.6.
Atlas Assurance Co	4.5.6.	Preston Corpn Repairs	14.0.
Samuel Bailey & Co	5.0.2	Preston Gas Co Gas	6.0
R Bannister & Sons	4.5.5.	" " "	5.17.6.
G Beare	11.4	" " Coke	3.11.0.
E Cookson & Sons	2.8.3	Phoenix Sanitary Co	12.6.
J Crook & Sons	3.5.6.	C Seward & Co	3.6.6
Crozier & Co	15.6.	R S Simpson	4.16.3
E Dewhurst Ltd	1.1.0	Thos Swatson	1.2.6.
R Gregson	17.4.	S Bolding & Son	1.13.6
Guardian Press	14.0.	Stanley Porter	1.6.10
		J J Crompton	8.8.10.
			£122.19.6.

Fred. C. Mersham

Summary of the 60th Annual Meeting held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 21st 1936 at 3 o'clock.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Preston (Councillor Eley) presided.
The Rev R. Littler, Vicar of St. Mary's Church, Preston offered prayer.
The Mayor's remarks followed.
The Chairman (Mr W. Macpherson) gave a Summary of the Committee's Report and an Abstract of the financial statement was given by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr Hugh Southworth J.P.)
It was then proposed by the Rev Shirley J. Cumberland, Superintendent Minister of Lune Street Methodist Church, "That the Report, together with the financial Statement be adopted, printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee, and that the existing Committee and Hon. Officials be re-elected en bloc" this was seconded by the Rev R Littler and approved unanimously.
A vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding & for the use of the Council Chamber & to the Mayoress for her kindness in providing tea was proposed by the Rev R.H. Morgan, Garstang Rd Congregational Church & seconded by the Rev Edward Porter, (Baptist)