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				Book Number
			To Hon Treasurer	
No 4. M301 to M400.	Commenced. Oct 28/36	Completed May 18/37	MAY 31/37	1
" 5 M401 to M500	" May 20/37.	" Nov 6/37	31.11.37.	2
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Subscription Receipt Books.

SERIAL NUMBER	DATE RECEIVED FROM PRINTER	DATE PUT INTO USE.	BY.	COMPLETED	SENT TO HON TREASURER
J1 to J100	July 13/1936	1936.		30.9.40	USED BY TREASURER C
J101 to J200	" "	Aug or Sept.	"	Mr Nixon. Sept 1936.	Oct 1936. D
J201 to J300	" "	Sept 28.	"	Mr Nixon.	Dec 7/36. Dec 31/36
J301 to J400	" "	Dec 7/36.	"	Mr. Nixon.	Dec 20/36. " "
J401 to J500	" "	Nov. 3rd	"	Mr Nixon	Dec 16/36. " "
J501 to J600.	" "	Dec 16th.	"		Dec 30/36. " "
K1 to K100	Dec 16/36	Dec 30th.	all		Jan 8/37 Jan 30/37.
K101 to K200	" "	Jan 1/37			Jan 4/37 " "
K201 - K300	" "	" 4th			" 7th " "
K301 - K400	" "	" 8th.			" 13th " "
K401 - K500	" "	" 13th			" 20th " "
K501 - K600.	" "	~~Jany 20th~~ ~~Feby 19th~~			Feby 19th. Feby 27/37.
L 1 to L100	Jan 18/37				? ? 1937
L101 to L200	" "	May 3/37	—		Aug 30/37. Sept 13/37
L201 - L300	" "	Aug 30th.			Sept 30 Sept 30.
L301 - L400	" "	Oct 2/37	an		Dec 6/37. 1.1.38
L401 - L500	" "	Dec 14/37	an		Dec 23/37. 1.1.38
L501 - L600	" "	Dec 6/37			Dec 21/37 1.1.38
M1 - M100	26 Nov /37	Dec 22/37	an		Dec 29/37 1.1.38
M101 - M200	" "	Dec 30/37	an		" 30/37 1.1.38
M201 - M300	" "	" 30/37			Jan 10/38. 31.1.38
M301 - M400	" "	" 30/37			Jan 11/38 31.1.38
M401 - M500	" "	" 31/37.			Jan 6/38. 31 1 38
M501 - M600.	" "	Jan 1/38			Jan 24/38 31.1.38
		Jan 3/38.			

Record of Subscription Receipt Books.

Serial Number		Date received	Put into use	Completed	Sent to Treasurer
No 1	N.1 – N100	2. 1. 38	5. 1. 38.	12. 1. 38.	31. 1. 38.
2	N101 – N200	"	12. 1. 38.	9. 3. 38	31. 3. 38.
3	N201 – N300	"	1. 2. 38	28. 2. 38	28. 2. 38
4	N301 – N400	"	9. 3. 38.	29. 9. 38	30. 9. 38.
5	N401 – N500	"	22. 7. 38.	28. 9. 38	30. 9. 38.
6	N501 – N600	"	28. 9. 38	12. 12. 38	31. 12. 38.

Old Birthday Band Receipt Book

18. 9. 38 30. 9. 38.

No 1	01 – 0100	29. 10 38	"	1. 11. 38.	19. 12. 38	31. 12. 38
2	0101 – 0200	"	"	5. 12. 38.	24. 12. 38	31. 12. 38
3	0201 – 0300	"	"	19. 12. 38.	29. 12. 38	31. 12. 38.
4	0301 – 0400	"	"	29. 12. 38	4. 1. 39	31. 1. 39
5	0401 – 0500	"	"	29. 12. 38	6. 1. 39	31 1 39
6	0501 – 0600.	"	"	1. 1. 39.	9. 1 39	31 . 1. 39

No 1	P1 – P100	20. 12. 38.	"	3. 1. 39.	11. 1. 39.	31 1 39
2	P101 P200	"	"	10 1 39.	13. 1 39	31 . 1 39
3	P201 P300	"	"	10 1 39.	12 1 39.	31 . 1 39.
4	P301 P400	"	"	13. 1. 39.	27 4. 39 30 4 39	15. 39 31 1 39
5	P401 P500	"	"	13. 1. 39.	30. 1. 39	31 1 39
6	P501 P600.	"	"	1. 2. 39	24. 4. 39.	1 5. 39.

No 1	Q1 – Q100	23. 1. 39	"	28. 4. 39.	4. 9. 39.	30. 9. 39.
2	Q101 Q200	"	"	4. 9. 39	29. 9. 39.	30. 9. 39.
3	Q201 Q300	"	"	29. 9. 39	15. 12. 39	31. 12 39.
4	Q301 Q400	"	"	5. 10 39	12 12 39	31 12 39
5	Q401 Q500	"	"	14. 12. 39.	22. 12. 39.	31. 12. 39.
6	Q501 Q600.	"	"	22. 12. 39.	29. 12. 39	31. 12. 39

1	601 To 700	22. 12. 39	"	27. 12. 39.	1. 1. 40	2. 1. 40.
2	701 To 800	"	"	29. 12 39.	5 1. 40	31 1 40.
3	801 To 900	"	"	1. 1. 40.	5. 1. 40	31 1 40.
4	901 To 1000	"	"	2. 1. 40.	5 1 40	31. 1. 40.
5	1001 To 1100	"	"	6. 1. 40	10 1 40	31. 1. 40.
6	1101 To 1200.	"	"	4. 1. 40	10. 1. 40	31 1 40
7	1201 To 1300	"	"	10. 1. 40	18. 1. 40	31 1 40.
8	1301 To 1400.	"	"	10. 1. 40.	17. 1. 40	31. 1. 40
9	1401 To 1500.	"	"	17. 1. 40	25. 5. 40	31 5 40
10	1501 To 1600	"	"	1. 2. 40	11. 3 40	1. 4 40.
11	1601 To 1700.	"	"	23. 5. 40	17. 9. 40	30. 9. 40.
12	1701 To 1800.	"	"	18. 9. 40.	12. 12. 40.	1. 1 41.
13	1801 " 1900	3/5/40	"	5. 10. 40 To. HON TREASURER		
14	1901 " 2000.		"	9. 10. 40	19. 12. 40.	1. 1. 41.
15	2001 " 2100.		"	1. 11. 40	24 12 40	1 1. 41.
16	2101 " 2200		"	19. 12. 40	28. 12. 40	1 1 41
17	2201 " 2300		"	28 12 40	6 1. 41	31. 1. 41
18	2301 " 2400		"	1. 1. 41	3. 1. 41	31 - 1. 41

Maintenance Receipt Books.

Serial Number	Date Received	Put into use	Completed	Sent Hon Treasurer Last Book
M. 1 to 600 (6 Books)	Decr 1934.	Issue Completed	Apl 2/38.	Apl 30/38.

Nos					
1	N 1 to 100	14. 4. 38	14. 4. 38.	28. 10 38	30. 10 38
2	N. 101 to 200.	"	2. 11. 38 ~~18. 2. 39.~~	18. 3. 39.	31. 3. 39.
3	N 201 to 300.	"	24. 3. 39.	4. 8. 39.	31. 8. 39 E
4	N 301 to 400.	"	4. 8. 39.	13. 1. 40	31. 1. 40
5	N 401 to 500.	"	19. 1. 40	15. 7. 40	1 8. 40. F
6.	N 501 to 600.	"	19. 7. 40.	14. 1. 41	31. 1. 41
7	M 601 To. 700	3. 5. 40.	17. 1. 41.	30. 5. 41	31. 5. 41
8	M 701 To 800	"	1. 6. 41.	26 5 42	30. 5. 42
9	M 801 " 900.	"	1 10. 41	25. 4. 42	30 4 42
10	M 901 " 1000	"	29. 5. 42.	19. 1 43	30 1 43
11	M 1001. " 1100	"	1. 10. 42	5. 3. 43	31. 3. 43.
12	M. 1101 " 1200.	"	1. 2. 43.	13. 6. 43.	30. 6 43.
13	M 1201 " 1300	10. 2. 43.	19. 6. 43.	15. 3. 44.	1. 4. 44.
14	M 1301 " 1400	"	2. 10. 43.	8. 4. 44.	~~30. 4. 45~~
15	M 1401 " 1500	"	6. 4. 45	25. 7. 45.	31. 7. 45.
16	M 1501 " 1600	"	28. 7. 44	2. 6 45	30. 6. 45
17	M 1601 " 1700	"	2 10. 44.	30. 4. 45.	30. 4. 45.
18	M 1701 " 1800.	"	4. 6 45	19 4. 46	

Subscription Receipt Books.

No 19	2401	To. 2500	3/5/40	1. 1. 41.	6. 1. 41	31. 1 41.
20	2501	2600	"	7. 1. 41 (BOOK LOST) WITH UNUSED RECEIPTS 2542 TO 2600.		
21	2601	2700	"	7. 1. 41. R 7. 1. 41.	10 1. 41	31. 1. 41.
22	2701	2800	"	10. 1. 41.	13. 1. 41	"
23	2801	2900	"	13 1 41.	15. 1. 41	"
24.	2901.	3000.	"	14. 1. 41	15. 1. 41	"
25	3001	3100	9. 1. 41	15. 1. 41.	17. 1 41	"
26	3101	3200	"	17 1 41.	22. 1. 41	"
27	3201	3300	"	22. 1. 41.	10. 6. 41	1. 7. 41.
28	3301	3400	"	1. 2 41.	18. 2 41.	28. 2. 41.
29	3401	3500	"	1. 3. 41.	2. 9. 41	30. 9. 41.
30	3501	3600	" PART FOR FLAG DAY.	26. 7. 41 SUBS RC FROM 3509	17. 9. 41	30. 9. 41.
31	3601	3700	"	17 9 41.	21 1. 42.	31. 1. 42
32	3701	3800	"	1. 10. 41.	12 12. 41.	1. 1. 42
33	3801	3900	"	10. 12. 41.	18. 12. 41.	1. 1. 42
34	3901	4000	"	18. 12 41.	27 12 41.	1. 1. 42.
35	4001	4100	"	28. 12. 41.	13 1. 42	31 1 42
36	4101.	4200.	"	29. 12. 41.	14. 1 42	"
37	4201	4300.	27. 9. 41.	1. 1. 42	9 1 42	"
38	4301	4400	"	2 1 42	13. 1. 42	"
39	4401	4500	"	14 1. 42	16 1. 42	"
40	4501	4600	"	4. 1. 42	16 1. 42	"
41	4601	4700	"	19. 1. 42	21. 1. 42	"

Subscription Receipt Books.

Serial Number	Date received.	Past into use	Completed	To Treasurer.
42.	4701 - 4800. 27. 9. 41.	4. 1. 42.	29. 1. 42	31. 1. 42.
43	4801 4900 "	26 1. 42	28. 1. 42	"
44	4901 - 5000. "	29. 1. 42.	9. 3. 42.	31. 3. 42.
45	5001 - 5100 "	1. 2. 42.	6. 2. 42.	28. 2. 42.
46	5101 - 5200 "	9. 3. 42.	13. 7. 42	31 7. 42.
47	5201 - 5300 "	2. 7. 42.	30 12. 42	31. 12. 42.
48.	5301 - 5400 "	1. 9. 42.	17. 9. 42.	1. 10. 42.
49.	5401 - 5500. 25. 1. 42.	2 10. 42	11. 12. 42	31. 12. 42
50.	5501 - 5600 "	8. 12. 42	28. 12. 42	31. 12. 42.
51	5601 - 5700 "	11. 12. 42.	28 12 42	31. 12. 42.
52	5701 - 5800 "	28. 12. 42.	31 12 42	31 12. 42.
53	5801 - 5900 "	30. 12. 42	7. 1. 43.	
54.	5901 - 6000 "	1. 1. 43.	4. 1. 43.	
55	6001 - 6100 "	4 1. 43.	7. 1. 43.	
56	6101 - 6200 "	7. 1. 43.	11. 1. 43.	30 1. 43.
57	6201 - 6300 "	8. 1 43.	12 1. 43.	
58.	6301 - 6400 "	12. 1. 43.	15. 1 43.	
59.	6401 - 6500 "	13. 1. 43.	19. 1. 43.	
60.	6501 - 6600 "	19. 1. 43.	22. 1 43	
61	6601 6700 15. 9. 42	22. 1. 43	4. 3 43.	31. 3. 43.
62	6701 6800 "	1. 2 43	18. 2. 43.	27 2 43
63	6801 6900 "	15. 2. 43	26. 5 43.	3. 6. 43
64	6901 7000 "	27. 5. 43.	7. 9. 43	30 9 43 14. 10. 43.
65	7001 7100 "	1. 8. 43.	10. 10 43	31 10 43.
66	7101 7200 "	10. 10. 43.	20 12. 43	1. 1. 44
67	7201 7300 "	1. 12. 43.	20 12. 43.	1 1 44.
68	7301 7400 "	20 12. 43.	6. 1. 44.	1 2 44
69	7401 7500 "	20. 12. 43.	29 12 43.	1 1. 44.
70	7501 7600 "	29. 12 43	2. 1. 44.	1. 2. 44.
71	7601 7700 "	1. 1. 44	5. 1. 44.	1. 2.. 44.
72.	7701. 7800 "	1. 1 44	6. 1 44	1. 2.. 44.
73	7801 - 7900 10. 2. 43. "	7. 1. 44.	11. 1. 44	1. 2. 44.
74	7901 8000 "	11. 1. 44.	14. 1. 44	1. 2.. 44
75	8001 - 8100 "	14. 1. 44.	21. 1. 44.	1. 2 44
76	8101 - 8200 "	17. 1. 44.	20. 1. 44.	1. 2. 44
	8201 - 8300 "	21. 1. 44.	27. 1. 44	1. 2.. 44
77.	8301 - 8400 "	27. 1. 44.	31. 3. 44	31 33 44
78.	8401 - 8500 "	1. 2 44.	3. 2. 44.	1 3.. 44.
79.	8501 - 8600 "	3. 2 44.	10. 2. 44.	1. 3 44
80	8601 - 8700 "	10. 2 44.	7. 9. 44	2 10 44.
81.	8701 - 8800 "	1. 4. 44	29. 8. 44.	31. 8.. 44
82.	8801 - 8900 → HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS TO OCT 14/44	6. 4.. 44.	29. 12 44	2 1.. 45
83	8901 - 9000 "	29. 8. 44.	25. 9. 44.	2 10.. 44.
84	9001 - 9100 "	27 9. 44.	29. 12. 44	2 1.. 45
85	9101 - 9200 "	2 10. 44.	11 12 44.	2 11. 45

Subscription Receipt Books.

Serial No.		Date Rec'd	Put in use	Completed	To Treasurer.
47	9201 - 9300.	10/12/43.	11. 12. 44.	20. 12. 44.	2. 1. 45
48.	9301 - 9400	"	11. 12. 44.	27. 12. 44.	2. 1. 45.
89.	9401 - 9500	"	29. 12. 44.	8. 1. 45.	
90	9501 - 9600	"	2. 1. 45.	3. 1. 45.	
91	9601 - 9700	"	2. 1. 45.	4. 1. 45.	
92	9701 - 9800	"	4. 1. 45.	9. 1. 45.	2. 2. 45
93	9801 - 9900	"	8. 1. 45.	10. 1. 45.	
94	9901 - 10000	"	10. 1. 45.	15. 1. 45.	
95	10001 - 10100	"	15. 1. 45.	17. 1. 45.	
96	10101 - 10200	"	16. 1. 45.	19. 1. 45.	
1	1 - 100	April 11/44.	19. 1. 45.	7. 2. 45	
2	101 - 200	"	19. 1. 45	1. 2. 45.	1. 3. 45.
3	201 - 300	"	1. 2. 45.	6. 2. 45.	
4	301 - 400	"	7. 2. 45	1. 5. 45	31. 5. 45
5	401 - 500	"	1. 3. 45	29. 3. 45.	30. 3. 45
6	501 - 600 Feb	HOUSE TO HOUSE CALLS	4. 4. 45	8. 7. 45.	31. 7. 45
7	601 - 700	"	1. 5. 45.	20 8. 45.	30. 9. 45
8	701 - 800	"		20 7. 45	2. 10 45
9	801 - 900	"	1. 6. 45	21. 9. 45.	"
10	901 - 1000	"	21. 9. 45.	11. 12. 45	2. 1. 46.
11	1001 - 1100	"	1. 10. 45.	18. 12. 45	2. 1. 46.
12	1101 - 1200.	"	15. 12. 45	28 12 45	2. 1. 46.
13	1201 - 1300	"	28. 12. 45.	9. 1. 46.	
14	1301 - 1400	"	2. 1. 46.	7. 1. 46.	
15	1401 - 1500	"	2. 1 46.	7. 1. 46.	
16	1501 - 1600	"	4. 1. 46.	9. 1. 46.	
17	1601 - 1700	"	4. 1. 46.	9. 1 46.	
18	1701 - 1800.	"	9. 1. 46.	15. 1. 46.	
19	1801 - 1900	"	11. 1. 46.	15. 1. 46.	
20	1901 - 2000	"	15. 1. 46.	18. 1. 46.	
21	2001 - 2100	"	15. 1. 46.	17. 1. 46.	
22	2101 - 2200	"	18. 1. 46.	23. 1. 46.	
23	2201 - 2300	"	21. 1. 46.	23 1. 46.	
24	2301 - 2400.	"	23 1. 46	11 2. 46.	
25	2401 - 2500.	26. 5. 45.	25. 1. 46.	18. 2. 46	
26.	2501 - 2600	"	5. 2. 46.	7. 2. 46	
27	2601 - 2700	"	1. 2 46.	6. 2. 46	
28	2701 - 2800.	"	21. 2. 46.	5. 7. 46.	
29	2801 - 2900	"	1. 3. 46.	15. 3. 46.	
30	2901 - 3000.	← "HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLS	31. 5. 46.	30. 8. 46.	
31.	3001 - 3100.	"	6. 7. 46.		
32	3101 - 3200.	"	3. 9. 46.	9. 10. 46	
33	3201 - 3300.	"	1 10. 46.	21 12. 46	
34	3301 - 3400	"	F.C. MESSHAM. 16/10/46.		
			25. 11. 46.	20. 12. 46.	

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	Serial Number	Date received	Put into use	Completed.
No 19.	M 1801 - 1900	April 11/44	1. 10. 45.	13. 7. 46
20	M 1901 - 2000	"	13. 7. 46.	Completed Date not Recorded.
21	M 2001 - ~~2100~~	"	14 ~ 47.	1. 10 47.
22	M ~~2101~~ 2001 - 2200	"	4. 10. 47.	24. 7. 48.
23	M ~~2201~~ 2201 - 2300	"	30. 7. 48.	15. 6. 49.
24	M 2301 - 2400	"	16. 6. 49.	
25	M 2401 - 2500	"		
26	M 2501 - 2600	"		
27	M 2601 - 2700	"		
28	M 2701. - 2800.	"		
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Subscription Receipt Books.

Book No.	Receipts	Date Received	Put in Use	Completed
335.	3401 - 3500.	26. 5. 1945.	21. 12. 46.	30. 12. 46.
336	3501 - 3600.	"	30. 12. 46.	10. 1. 47.
337	3601 - 3700.	"	1. 1. 47.	2. 1. 47.
338.	3701 - 3800.	"	2. 1. 47.	4. 1. 47.
339	3801 - 3900.	"	3. 1. 47.	7. 1. 47.
440	3901 - 4000.	"	10. 1. 47.	14. 1. 47.
441	4001 - 4100.	"	14. 1. 47.	16. 1. 47.
442.	4101 - 4200	"	16. 1. 47.	17. 1. 47.
443.	4201 - 4300.	"	17. 1. 47.	24. 1. 47.
444.	4301 - 4400.	"	24. 1. 47.	12. 2. 47.
445	4401 - 4500.	"	27. 1. 47.	29. 1. 47.
446.	4501. - 4600.	"	3 2. 47.	11 2. 47.
447	4601 - 4700.	"	12. 2. 47.	21. 2. 47.
448	4701 - 4800.	"	21. 2 47.	13. 3. 47.

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Committee Meeting held at the Children's Homes on Monday, November 2nd 1936 at 4 o'clock.

Present. Mr J C Messham (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr T. Kittson, Mr A Thornton Mrs Margerison the Secretary

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

Bills and Salaries amounting to £145.18.3 were approved for payment subject to being checked by the Chairman of the Meeting afterwards.

Mrs Crewdson's request that she might be allowed to have the care of Evelyn Crewdson was agreed to.

With regard to Harry Dagger having to give up work on account of old age ~~it was felt~~ it was decided that in view of a grant of Pension not being possible, the Secretary should keep in touch with him and

help him in a small way if necessary from the funds allowed in assisting poor people at the Mission.

The Secretary having notified the Committee the Laurel Street Cottage was now without tenant it was decided that with the Jumble Room it should be fumigated before being cleaned and decorated.

The admittance of 4 children of Mr Zimmerman upon his wife ~~leaving to~~ being admitted into the Royal Infirmary was agreed to as a temporary case.

The workers' Annual Tea at the Mission was sanctioned.
The usual Poor Children's Christmas Breakfast was also sanctioned. The number to be provided for to be left to the discretion of the Director of Education.
Matrons requirements viz:- hearth rug was sanctioned.
Mrs Margerison informed the Committee of the

serious illness of Mrs Plant, and the Secretary was instructed to convey the Committee's sympathy to Mr Plant and the hope of a speedy recovery.

The question of arranging for someone to distribute prizes at the New Year's Party at the Mission was mentioned, and it was decided Mrs Margerison see Mr Hollas.

In connection with the Lancashire Lads Fund appeal it was decided members of the Committee personally endeavour to make the appeal a success by giving it all the publicity possible. The Committee also to get books where possible for the Christmas Breakfast distribution.

Mr Wilson drew attention to the Annual Grant made by Stanley of Preston Lodge and the Secretary was instructed to make the usual application.
The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Petty Cash payments (Sept)	£20. 0. 0	Joshua Margerison & Co	£1. 18. 4.
" " " (Oct)	£20 4. 7	Wilk Parkinson	1. 12. 5
Wages	42 15. 4.	Preston Corp'n Light (Mission)	12. 0.
Post Office Telephones	3. 17. 9.	" " (Power) Home	1. 3. 0.
Alstons	14. 9.	" " (Light) "	2. 9. 3.
R Bannister & Sons	18. 2.	" " Water a/c	2. 6. 7.
E Cookson & Sons	2. 10. 6	Preston Gas Co Coke	6. 4. 5.
J J Crompton	8. 8. 8	R Seed & Sons	1. 4. 6.
Fortune & Co	15. 2.	R S Simpson	4. 9. 0.
Guardian Press	2. 3. 9.	Thos S Watson	1. 13. 0.
Thos Harrison & Sons	2. 11. 7	C Middlebrook & Sons	5. 4. 6
Harrison & Newson	4. 11. 0.		
Lancashire D Post	2. 0. 0		£145. 18. 3
Thos Lee	5. 10. 0		

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday. December 7th 1936 at 4 pm.

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

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

Bills and Salaries amounting to £140. 5. 1d. were passed for payment.

The Hon Treasurer's Statement was read &

adopted also the Secretary's Missioner's Reports.

Whilst it was noted the Education Authorities advised 1750 children should be provided for on Christmas morning, it was decided 2000 was a better number from our point of view & that arrangements should be made accordingly.
The Chairman's action in declining the admittance of Thomas Moore (Belfast) was approved, also the temporary admittance of the four children of Mrs Wadsworth owing to their mother being in hospital.

The N.S.P.C.C. Officer's application for the admittance of Harry and Allan Entwistle was approved subject to a Medical examination by Dr Harrison being satisfactory. Consideration to be given to the admittance of their Sister Vera on the Doctor giving a clean bill of health.

Mr Cookson's request that he might be allowed to take his children to see their mother

in Whittingham Asylum was considered and it was decided the Secretary should communicate with Dr Grant as to whether any good purpose would be served by allowing the application.

For the Annual Boy Service at Leyland Congregational Church it was decided Mr Thornton be the Speaker, the Chairman stating he would accompany him, and for Elswick Memorial Gift Service Mr Spencer to take Mr Kitson to speak.

In connection with the Lancashire Daily Post appeal it was decided Mr Thornton see Mr Howes, the Editor, and to call the Secretary if necessary.

The New Years Sunday School party at the Mission was approved it being noted Mr Hollas would distribute prizes for good attendance.

In connection with the Will of the late

W.W. Galloway J.P. Mr Spencer reported on his interview with Mr W.J. Ascroft, ~~which~~ the result of which was noted with satisfaction.

Mr Thornton mentioned the necessity of the Committee's personal responsibility in connection with the Lancashire Daily Post appeal by appealing for interest of friends and people who would be likely to help, and the suggestion met with approval

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Wages	£42.15.4.	R Oldham Ltd	1.8.6.
Petty Cash.	17.11.2.	Preston Gas Co Renewals	1.1.2.
Alstons	1.4.0.	" " " Coke	5.6.5
H Ashurst	2.3.9.	R S Simpson	4.13.7
Thos Banks & Co	2.14.9.	Thos Swatson	1.17.0.
G Beare	13.9.	S Building Bonds	1.6.0
E Cookson & Sons	2.9.7.	Guardian Press	21.16.0
John Crook & Sons	3.19.5.	Crozier & Co	2.4.0.
R Cuerdon	2.12.6.	R Seed & Sons	1.12.10.
Thos Harrison & Sons	2.9.5.	J J Crompton	9.1.0.
Harrison Newson & Co	4.5.9.		
Liverpool & London P.I. Insurance Co	12.6.		
Joshua Margerison	1.14.8.		£140.5.1.
C Middlebrook & Sons	4.12.0.		

F.C. Missham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, January 4th 1937 at 4 p.m.

Present.

Mr J C Messham (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr A Thornton Mrs Margerison Mrs Maisden J.P. and the Secretary.

The Meeting began with prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed.

Notices of apology for absence were received from the Chairman, through business reasons, and from Mr Kittson owing to ~~being~~ illness. The Committee expressed condolence with Mr Kittson The Secretary to notify him accordingly.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £200. 9. 6 were passed for payment.

The Hon Treasurer's Statement was read & adopted, also the Secretary's Missioner's Reports.

The question of what payment should be made for the Waterworth children was discussed and it was decided Mr

Waterworth should contribute £1. per week until his affairs are ~~straightened~~ settled, also that the children should not be handed back to their mother.

Mr Cookson's request that he might be permitted to take his children to Whittingham Asylum to see their mother was declined in accordance with Dr Grant's wishes.

Requirements viz 50 bed-spreads, 2 doz cups and saucers and a coal box were granted. The ladies of the Committee to confer with the Matron re the bed-spreads, as suggested by the Secretary. In connection with the extra heavy work entailed preparing for the North End Collection, and the gathering in of the 400 to 500 Xmas Stockings the Secretary was instructed to obtain help for 2 or 3 days as required.

The Secretary's reply to the letter from the Preston Council of Social Service giving particulars of our activities and names of Committee &c. as directed by the Chairman, for inclusion in that Body's Annual Report was approved.

In connection with the New Year's Sunday School party the Secretary was instructed to remind the Committee of this event, nearer the time.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills & Salaries &c.

Wages	£42. 15. 4.	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	£8. 14. 4.
Petty Cash	20. 15. 4.	Cooperative Stores	12. 16. 3
Alstons	1. 1. 6.	Scout Motors	15. 0
H Ashurst	7. 13. 0	R S Simpson	5. 1. 11.
E Cookson Sons.	5. 5. 4.	S Porter	1. 5. 4.
Crozier & Co	1. 9. 0.	Thos S Watson	2. 5. 0.
J J Crompton	8. 17. 0.	J Turner & Co	5. 5. 0.
Guardian Press	1. 3. 6	R Bannister Sons.	4. 11. 10.
Thos Harrison Sons.	14. 6. 10.	S Bailey & Co	2. 15. 0.
Joshua Margerison	1. 14. 6.	Thos Banks & Co	2. 8. 9.
W Mears & Co	17. 12. 6.	G Beare	1. 3. 0.
C Middlebrook Sons	17. 3.	Harrison Newson	4. 17. 2
John McKie	8. 11. 7.	Matthew Wade	5. 0. 0
Preston Corpn (Power)	17. 6.		
" " (Light House)	8. 10. 0		
" " (" Mission)	2. 0. 7.		£200 9. 6

W. J. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday. Feby 14th/37 at 4 p.m.
Present. Mr W.A Margerison (Chairman) Mrs Margerison Mr A Spencer Mr A Thornton & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £155. 14. 1. were approved and passed for payment. The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was also read and adopted. It was noted that the income for January was good particularly by the Christmas Stockings. Also that the Treasurer had received and invested £100 by the will of ~~that~~ Mrs Beatrice Frazer deceased "In memory of her late husband Mr Frank Lowland".

The Secretary's Report was read & adopted Mr Butcher's application for the admittance of his daughter was agreed to Mr Waterworth's arrears of maintenance was noted, but in view of remittance

being received immediately before the Meeting and Mr Wadsworth's explanation being satisfactory the matter was allowed to rest.

Mrs Yates' application for Eleanor was considered, but as Eleanor expressed her unwillingness to ~~return to her~~ leave the Home ~~mother~~ the Secretary was instructed to inform Mrs Yates accordingly, and to say that as Eleanor was being trained for domestic service she would be for some time in the Home.

Leslie Parkinson's behaviour was noted and the boy brought before the Committee, the Chairman giving the boy timely advice.

In regard to Beatrice Pedder it was decided that if her Mistress could not raise her wages & the girl was unhappy she should be found another situation. Requirements viz:- 50,000 Stamps to Stamp Collecting Envelopes from Cowper's at 4/1 per 1000 were granted.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Petty Cash	£20. 18. 9.	James Daly & Son	£1. 0. 0
Wages	42. 18. 4.	Thos Lee	6. 7. 10.
G.P.O. Telephones	3. 3. 0.	Walk Parkinson	18. 4
Alston	18. 6.	Preston Box Co	13. 0.
Ashurst	1. 15. 0.	Preston Gas Co Gas LAUNDRY	3. 11. 7.
Beare	13. 8.	" " " HOME	1 11. 4
Burrows Ltd	7. 13. 0.	" " " MISSION	7 4
Cookson Sons	2. 17. 2	" " "Coke	7. 5 5
J. Crompton	9. 2. 4.	Preston Corpn (Water a/c)	2. 6. 7.
John Cowk & Sons	3. 12. 11.	R Reed & Sons	1. 10. 0
Ed Dewhurst	1. 4. 9.	R Simpson	4. 10. 5
R Gregory	7. 16 6	I Spencer & Son	6. 11. 2
Guardian Press	1. 3. 6.	Thos Watson	3. 0. 0
Thos Harrison Sons	2. 5. 11.	W Mears & Co	2. 8. 9.
Harrison & Newson	5. 0. 7.	R Summerton & Sons	15. 8
Wm Kellner Ltd.	1. 5. 5.		£155. 14. 1.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, March 1st 1937 at 4 pm.

Present. Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr J. Messham Mr A. Southworth J.P. C.C. Mr A. Spencer Mr J. Wilson Mr A. Thornton Mrs E. 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 and Salaries amounting to £113.17.3 were approved and passed for payment.
The Hon Treasurer's Statement was read and adopted, also the Secretary's & Visitors' Reports.
The Hon. Treasurer informed the Committee that after considerable thought he had decided to bring our work before the gentlemen responsible for the disbursement the "Skelton Bounty" with a view to the liquidation of our Bank Overdraft, and read a copy of the letter he had sent to the Solicitors for the Trust giving a detailed Statement explaining our financial position for the past 8 years and pointing out our Overdraft was the result of depleted investments consequent upon extensions. (The Treasurer explaining to the Committee one of the Conditions of the Bounty being that grants were only made for Extensions and that the Charities must be self supporting.)
In response to the Treasurer's Statement.

Mr Thornton moved that Mr Southworth be given the Committee's sincere thanks for his magnificent informative letter, the preparation of which must have entailed very considerable time and thought. This was seconded by Mr Mersham and approved unanimously. It was also decided the matter should be left entirely in the Treasurer's hands.

Raymond Turner's request that he might join the Army was agreed to providing his mother could not be found.

The Secretary's Report on girls running away from the Home was noted, and the Chairman expressing his strong disapproval of the way in which the Home was run the matter was left to the ladies of the Committee to look into and report at the next Meeting.

Mrs Yates's application for Eleanor was again considered and in view of the

home circumstances being now more favourable it was decided Eleanor should be handed over to her mother.

In connection with the Police inquiry as to whether we ~~might~~ were again applying for permission to hold a Flag Day it was decided the Secretary should make application.

Matron's requirements viz 4. Boys' suits were granted.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Bills and Salaries &c.

Wages	£12. 15. 4.	Wilk Parkinson & Son	£. 5. 2.
Petty Cash	18. 9. 10.	Stanley Porter	1. 5. 7.
R Bannister & Son	4. 1. 11.	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	8. 16. 4
Thos Banks & Co	2. 12. 11	R S Simpson	4. 5. 6
Geo Beare	15. 4.	Thos S Watson	3. 0. 0
Fortune & Co	15. 2.	S B Welding & Son	14. 5.
T Harrison & Son	1. 9. 0.	Phoenix Assurance Co	1. 18. 8.
Harrison & Newson	4. 3. 11	E Cookson & Son	1. 19. 0.
J J Crompton	8. 2. 9.	Phoenix Sanitary Co.	12. 6
Joshua Margerison & Co	1. 17. 0.	~~C Bea~~	
C Middlebrook & Son	2. 16. 2		
R Oldham Ltd	1. 6. 3.	Total	£113: 17. 3.

W. A. Margerison.

An Emergency Meeting of the Committee was held at the Home on Thursday, March 18th 1937 at 2.30pm.

Present

Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr J Mersham Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr J Kittson Mr A Thornton Mrs Marsden & Mrs Margerison.

The Meeting was called by the Secretary, and in order that the Committee might receive the Report of the ladies and Mr Thornton who had been asked to look into the Complaints made both by the Chairman at the last Meeting and by the Secretary subsequently.

Both the Secretary & Matron submitted Statements in regard to Staff difficulties and after due consideration it was decided the following Minute should be recorded.

That "the Committee are not satisfied with the working of the Home. The Committee feel that though elasticity of working is essential, this working should above all be harmonious".

Following this finding the Secretary Matron were informed it was the wish of the Committee that more should be done for the children's mental & physical recreation, also that it had been decided Sister Holden's Services should be retained, but in regard to Mrs Marland it was left to the Secretary to say what he felt to be in the best interest of the work. In his reply the Secretary explained some of the disadvantages experienced on the girls' side in view of Sister Holden's age, also that for the good of the work neither he nor the Matron were prepared to continue with the Seamstress, and it was therefore decided she should be given a week's notice.

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, April 5/37 at 4 o'clock.

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

The ~~Meeting~~ opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last General & subsequent Emergency Meeting were read & confirmed.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £130. 15. 3. were approved & passed for payment.

Arising from the Minutes ~~& Chairman~~ of the Emergency Committee Meeting the Chairman stated he would like the Committee to have a further talk at the conclusion of the Meeting.

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

The Secretary's Report on Eva Douglas having had an operation at the Royal Infirmary was noted and the Secretary was instructed to send a letter of thanks to the Infirmary & Lostock Hall Convalescent Home.

The Matrons recommendation that Miss Gillow

be appointed as Seamstress was left over until the talk at the end of the Meeting, also Mrs Garrity's application for Hilda Thompson.

The temporary admission of Eileen, Vera and James Richardson authorised by the Chairman pending their acceptance by the Harris Orphanage was approved. William Boles's application for adoption of either one or both girls was noted and the Secretary instructed to inform Mr Boles that as the children were being handed over to the Harris Orphanage the matter was out of our hands.

Mrs Atherton's application for return of Robert and Audrey Hayes was ~~agreed to~~ granted.

Mr Leemings's application for return of Alice Leemings was not approved in view of the report from the NSPCC Society. The ladies of the Committee to see Alice later.

It was noted Clifford Birchall had left School and decided that he be found lights.

farm work.

Mr Carlme's application for the temporary admittance of Kenneth Banner was considered and it was decided the boy be admitted for a month on trial. The Secretary to report at the next Meeting.

Requirements viz:- Hearth rug for Staff room & Netting for boy's yard were granted also permission to buy up to £2 worth of Coronation emblems &c for the children if necessary.

The Secretary's suggestion that the Home be decorated was left in the hands of Mr Spencer & Mr Wilson to get out a Specification

Bills for payment.

Wages paid	£42.15.4	Harrison & Newson	£4.9.9
Petty Cash	19.15.2	Thos Lee	4.3.2
Alstons	2.1.0	Joshua Margerison & Co	1.17.0
G Beare	13.4	C Middlebrook Sons	5.16.3
E Cookson Sons	2.3.10	Wilk Parkinson	13.1
J J Crompton	8.16.9	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	7.10.0
John Crook Sons	5.1.3	R S Simpson	5.2.5
Crozier & Co	15.1.6	Thos S Watson	2.5.0
Thos Harrison Sons	1.15.8	Phoenix Assurance Co	14.9

Fred C. Meeshan £130.15.3

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday May 3rd 1937 at 4 p.m.

Present.

Mr A C Messham (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr J Kittson Mr A Thornton Mrs Margerison & Mrs Marsden J.P. & the Secretary

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

Bills and Salaries amounting to £147. 8 4. were approved and passed for payment.

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

It was noted Mr Kittson had been instrumental in securing half of the Collections to be made at the Special Coronation Services to be held at Cannon Street & Lime Street Churches on Sunday afternoon May 9th, and thanks were tendered to Mr Kittson for his help.

Mr Leeming's application for the return of Alice was again considered but in the girl's interest it was felt she should be

placed in domestic service. The Secretary to get in touch with Mrs R.J. Harrison who had been inquiring about a girl.

The admittance of Violet Lillian Fred Stables from the care of the Local Authority was approved. The Secretary's report as to their behaviour was also noted and that the Education Authorities had been informed and the Secretary was instructed to inform the Authorities that owing to this type of children giving us a lot of trouble in the Home we would prefer not to accept them though we should have no objection in helping them by admitting better types.

Kenneth Farmer's admittance on a months trial having been satisfactory it was decided the boy should remain in our care until July when arrangements will be made for him to join the Army.

The Seamstress having been satisfactory

during her month's trial was engaged permanently.

Hilda Thompson's return to her mother at Bolton was noted.

It was decided Norah Tippings be sent out to another place of service and a Maid be appointed ~~in her place~~ Mrs Margerison kindly arranging to see if she could fix Norah up with a friend.

Mrs Hill's request that she might be assisted in our providing Cyril Hill with clothes and shoes was noted, but it was felt her application should be declined.

The arrangements for Staff holidays were noted and approved. In regard to the Children's Summer holiday Mrs Margerison kindly undertook to see Mr Fletcher the owner of Sandy Knoll - St. Annes, as to the possibility of our having the house again.

Requirements:- viz 2 dozen boys jerseys and 2 rolls of bed sheeting were granted. Mr Hollas to be seen as to the bed sheeting. It was also decided a wicket gate should be made in the back entrance door for the children's safety when opening and closing as they pass through to and from School. The Annual Sunday School trip to Southport was also sanctioned.

Mrs Roberts application for the re admittance of her boy Stanley Pennington was agreed to. 2/6 per week to be made towards maintenance.

The Secretary's statement in regard to the working of the Home &c and the Sisters' request that they might be permitted to see the Committee together was left to Mrs Margerison & Mrs Marsden to deal with.

The meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Bills & Salaries

Wages paid	£42	15	4	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	£5	19	6
Petty Cash payments	22	1	1	" " " Gas Laundry	4	3	3
Post Office Telephone	3	13	0	" " " " Home	1	8	8
Thos Banks & Co	2	15	2	" " " " Mission		19	7
R Bannister & Son	4	15	11	R S Simpson	4	8	3
E Cookson & Son	3	0	3	Thos S Watson	3	15	0
J J Crompton	8	5	3	Preston Corp'n (Repairs)	5	8	5
Harrison Newson	4	19	10	" " (Water)	2	6	7
London Assurance	1	0	0	J Harrison & Sons	2	12	9
Joshua Margerison & Co	1	18	0	A Beare		16	10
W Mears & Co	1	10	10	Guardian Press	1	3	6
C Middlebrook & Sons	1	11	6	Preston Corp'n Light Mission	2	7	4
R Oldham Ltd		14	10	" " " Home	9	16	3
S Porter	2	4	0	" " Power Laundry		17	5
					£147	8	4

Fred C. Messham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, June 7th 1937 at p.m.

Present Mr A. C. Messham (Chairman) Mr T Kittson Mr J Wilson Mrs Margerison Mrs Marsden J.P. and the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer. The Chairman phoned his inability to ~~attend~~ be present ~~and~~ Mr Thornton was also unable to attend ~~[illegible]~~ and Mr Spencer had informed the Secretary he was away on holiday. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed. Bills & Salaries amounting to £155.16.9 were

approved & passed for payment.
The Hon Treasurer's Statement was read & adopted also the Secretary's Missioner's Reports.
It was noted Mrs Yates had kindly arranged a Concert on behalf of the work and the Secretary was instructed to convey the Committee's grateful thanks to Mrs Yates, also to Mr Councillor Wiles as Chairman. Thanks were also tendered to Mr Kittson for his helpful presence.

The temporary admittance of Irene Kate & Hugh Miller as an Emergency Case was approved.

It was noted S B Wilding Sons had kindly suggested preparing a Specification for painting & decorating the Home for submission for other tenders as well as their own and the Secretary was instructed to convey the Committee's acceptance & thanks. It was also decided the Chairman Mr Mersham Mr

Wilson & Mr Kittson should meet Mr Dempsey of Wildings at the Home at 2.30pm on Thursday, June 10th to arrange what work should be done. Firms to be asked for tenders C W Mallot Ltd S B Wilding & Sons & Bilsborough & Son.

It was noted Mrs Margerison had received a letter from Mr Fletcher stating he would be pleased to let us have Sandy Knoll again for the Children's Summer holiday, and the Secretary was instructed to convey the Committee's sincere thanks to Mr Fletcher. Thanks were also expressed to Mrs Margerison for her help. The Secretary was also instructed to make arrangements with Mr Pierce of Lytham St Annes Corporation.

It was decided the Mayoress be asked to open the Garden Party to be held on Saturday, August 28th. and the Mayor be invited to preside.

Norman Ward's change of place of employment was noted.

Requirements viz:- Sandals for the children for holidays & Stockings for 2 dozen boys were granted.

In regard to the laundry work and the laundress having left it was decided the Secretary make enquiries from the Preston Steam Laundry, Ivory Laundry & the Hygienic Laundry as to prices for work under the Home System and report at the next Meeting. In the meantime the two Mission workers doing the work be asked to carry on for a month. The woman working 2 days to be paid 9/- and the other 17/6 for four days.

The ladies suggestion for assistance in the Home was left over until the arrangements for the laundry work are decided & two charges of odd job man needed at present.

Mr Wilson asked for information as to the cost of making House to House Collections

and the Secretary was asked to give this at the next Meeting.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Salaries & Bills for payment

Wages paid	£42.	15.	4.	Thos Lee	£3.	9.	0.
Petty Cash	19.	15.	11.	Merigold Bros		19.	11.
L M & S Rly (fares)	11.	13.	0.	C Middlebrook Sons	9.	12.	0.
Queen's Cafe Southport	7.	8.	3.	Geo Millington	2.	4.	4.
Alston	2.	7.	0.	Wilk Parkinson	1.	17.	8.
S Barley	2	15.	0.	Preston Gas Co Coke	5.	16.	6
G Beare		17.	2.	R Seed & Sons		13.	5.
R Bannister & Sons	6	7.	4.	R S Simpson	4.	12.	2.
E Cookson & Sons	3.	18.	2.	Thos S Watson	3.	15.	6
J J Crompton	7.	18.	5.	S B Wilding & Son	1.	12.	0.
John Crook & Sons	6.	3.	0.				
Crozier & Co		19.	6.				
Thos Harrison & Sons	3.	18.	2.				
Harrison Hewson	4.	8.	0.				
					£155.	16.	9.

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday, July 12th 1937 at 4 pm.

Present. Mr W. A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr J Messham Mr J Wilson Mr T Kittson Mrs Margerison Mrs Marsden J.P. and the Secretary.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read & confirmed. Bills & Salaries amounting to

£146. 2. 7.

were approved and passed for payment. The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was also read and adopted. It was noted the Treasurer had received £100 from the Skelton Bounty in response to his application of last March and it was ~~unanimously approved that~~ ~~the Committee's very best thanks be tendered to Mr Southworth. As the Treasurer advised the grant be invested~~ proposed by the Chairman & seconded by Mr Mersham and approved unanimously that the Committee's very best thanks be expressed to Mr Southworth for his much valued assistance.

In view of the Treasurer advising the Grant be invested to strengthen our case when making ~~further~~ application for further assistance in the future it was proposed by Mr Thornton seconded by Mr Mersham and approved unanimously that the Treasurer invest as suggested with the proviso that this could be liquidated if

necessary.

It was voted and approved that the treasurer also invest £25 received under the will of the late Mrs W. W. Garratt.

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

In regard to the Secretary's Report on Kenneth Clayton it was decided the Chairman see Lisker Holden and ask for an Emergency Meeting if necessary

The admittance of Mary Bradshaw was approved and the Secretary was instructed to inform her father he should contribute 2/6 weekly towards maintenance.

It was noted the Mayor & Mayoress had promised to officiate at the Garden Party on Saturday, August 28th. and the Secretary was instructed to make usual arrangements & to have some dancing by the children.

Tenders for decoration of the Home were received from H.B. Building Trades Ltd for £108.12.0 C.W. Mallott Ltd £108.10.0 and James Marsden Ltd £82.10.0 After discussion it was decided that a further quotation be asked from C.H. Haycraft Son and that the Chairman be ~~empowered~~ left to make the allocation

Prices for Laundry work ~~by~~ the Preston Steam Laundry, The Troy Laundry & the Hygienic Laundry were considered It was decided to give the Preston Steam Laundry a months trial with their finished work. The firm to be informed we should like them to tell what the cost is to them at the end of that time.

The matter of the Visitors duties was left over until a subsequent Meeting.

~~also~~ the House to House Collection cost.

Requirements viz:- 8 dozen hand towels. wash basin for downstairs boys' lavatory,

to replace broken one, attention to leak in heating system pipe in boys' room, preparation of coils in Calorifier for inspection by Boiler Inspector & provision of three or four fire bars were sanctioned.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills &c.

Wages paid	£42 15 4	Middlebrook Hon	£5 6 11
Petty Cash	21 0 8	R Oldham Ltd	1 3 0
London Assurance	4 5 0	Phoenix Sanitary Co	12 6
Alstons	1 6 8	Stanley Porter	2 11 0
Thos Banks & Co	2 15 6	Post Office Telephone	3 10 1
R Bannister Hons	4 14 5	Preston Gas Co	1 17 0
E Cookson Hons	3 4 3	R S Simpson	5 8 0
J J Crompton	7 9 0	J Spencer Hon	2 13 4
Crozier & Co	15 6	Thos S Watson	4 14 6
Fortune & Co	10 6	G Beare	1 3 3
R Gregson	9 1 0	C Taylor	5 13 10
Thos Harrison Hons	3 8 0	Preston Corpn (Water)	2 7 8
Harrison & Newson	4 11 9		
Lancashire D. Post	1 2 11		
Joshua Margerison & Co	2 1 0		
			£146 2 7

J. C. Messham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday Sept 6/39 at 4 pm.

Present. Mr J Margerison Mr J Messham Mr J Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr T Kittson Mrs Margerison & the Secretary

In view of Mr Margerison being unable to be present at the Commencement of the Meeting Mr Messham was Chairman.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

It was noted Mr A Thornton had phoned his inability to attend the Meeting and at the same time the Secretary was instructed to arrange for apologies for absence to be read and for same to be recorded in the Minutes.

Mrs Margerison informed the Committee of the illness of Mr Plant and it was decided a letter of sympathy should be sent to him.

Bills and Salaries amounting to £438.18.11 including ~~[illegible]~~ M.S. James Marsden Ltd bill of £88.14.0. for interior decorations of the Home were approved and passed for payment.

Mr Minnis Road Secretary's Reports were read and adopted.

It was noted the Secretary had received a letter from Mr Fletcher 278 Park Road, Blackpool thanking the Committee for their help in ~~seeing~~ "Sandy Knoll" Mayfield Road, St Annes was left so securely after the Children's Holiday. and in reply the Secretary was instructed to convey the Committee's indebtedness and grateful appreciation. It was also noted Mr Fletcher desired to sell the property cheaply, and decided the Chairman should deal with the matter later, although it was felt nothing could be done as regards buying the property.

The Committee's thanks were also expressed to Mr Spencer for the Carting of equipment for the Holiday, also that thanks be sent to Mr Pierce, St Annes Borough Treasurer for his helpful interest.

Mr Mersham spoke appreciatively of the Garden Party held at the Stone on August 28th. and thanks were expressed for the Chairman's generous gift of Soaps &c kindly sent for the Pound Stall.

The R.S.P.C.C. Inspector's application for the admittance of Aubrey Burke was considered, and it was decided the boy be admitted.

To enable the Hon. Treasurer to complete his Financial Statement for year ending September 30th next it was decided the next General Committee Meeting be at 4 p.m. on Monday, October 11th. to be preceded by the Trustees' Meeting at 3.15 p.m. if found to be generally convenient.

For the Annual Meeting at the Town Hall on Thursday, October 21st next it was decided the Rev. A.E. Goode, Vicar of St. Michael's Ashton on Ribble & Rev. Whittle Wesley

Circuit Methodist Minister be invited to speak also that the Rev G. Mackenzie Curate, St Andrews Ashton on Ribble & the Rev J Peil Cooper Leyland Congregational Church be invited to propose and second the usual Vote of thanks.

Mr Carline's suggestion that Kenneth Banner be found farm work according to Kenneth's wishes pending his acceptance in the Royal Navy was agreed to

In connection with the House to House Collections for the Current year, which ~~to date~~ were £194. 3. 4 it was noted the incidental cost was £7 apart from Mr Nixon's wages for supervision.

The question of Laundry work was again discussed on completion of the trial by the Preston Steam Laundry and in view of their charges not being higher than our own running cost

it was decided the work be done by the Preston Steam Laundry for the time being.

The Secretary's Statement in regard to the Sister's duties Matron was noted and the matter left to the ladies of the Committee to deal with.

The provision of half a dozen single beds with mattrasses was sanctioned also 800 Christmas Appeal Stockings. More to be obtained if necessary.

The Chairman informed the Committee of the ~~Mission~~ Brownies success in the preliminary Brownie Tests and of their good behaviour particularly in Church, for which the Committee expressed appreciation.

A discussion arose as to the necessity of increasing the General Committee and ~~Mr Kitt~~ it was proposed by Mr Kittson & seconded by Mr Messham

that Mr W. Harris late Manager of the Midland Bank be invited to become a member. It was further moved by Mr Spencer and seconded by Mr Kitterow that the Rev Edward Porter, Retired Baptist Minister, Barton also be invited. Both motions were approved unanimously.

The question of appointment of trustee consequent upon the death of Richard Gregson was mentioned but being a matter for the trustees was left for the gentlemen concerned to deal with.

The Chairman read a letter which had been delivered to his home address by the writer Mr George Carr 23 Stirling Road Preston asking if Mary Thomas could be considered for adoption, and failing Mary, Ada Knowles. This was felt to be inadvisable and the application was declined.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Bills overleaf.

Bills for payment (2 months)

Wages (July)	£42	15	4
" (August)	£42	15	4
Petty Cash payments July & August	25	6	8
	25	16	1
Preston Gas Co (Coke)	1	16	8
" " " (Gas)	6	10	7
John Hawkins	3	8	3
Tylde Water Board	1	0	2
Preston Corpn (Light) Mission		9	5
" " " Home	2	19	1
" " (Power) Laundry	1	2	11
S Baily & Co	2	15	0
Thos Banks & Co	2	14	0
G. Beare		13	3
E Cookson & Sons	10	11	0
J J Crompton	10	4	7
John Crook & Son	5	5	11
Thos Harrison & Sons	4	14	0
Harrison & Newson	6	8	4
M Johnson	4	9	0
Lytham St Annes Corpn (GAS)	4	10	4
Joshua Margerison & Co	4	7	0
W Mears & Co		19	2
Cf	211	12	1

Cf	£211	12	1
Merigold Bros		18	8
Middlebrook & Sons	5	5	8
Phoenix Sanitary Co		12	6
Wilk Parkinson		18	5
Preston Gas Co	2	3	5
Preston Steam Laundry	12	11	8
W E Russell & Co	4	1	4
R Seed & Sons		16	3
R S Simpson	11	17	2
Thos S Watson	4	7	4
S B Wilding & Sons	8	3	0
Longstaff Bros	7	14	3
R Bannister & Sons	1	10	0
Jas Marsden Ltd	88	14	0
H Robinson	1	5	0
Alston	1	12	0
Lancs Daily Post	3	19	6
F Kirkham	70	10	8
Preston Corpn Rates		6	8
£2 12 4			
4 17 0			
54 13 4			
8 4 0			
	£438	18	11

W. A. Margerison

A Meeting of the Trustees was held at the Home on Monday, October 18th 1937 at 3.15 p.m.

Present.

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr A C Messham Mr R E Smalley JP Mr J H Toulmin JP Mr A Spencer and Mr H Southworth CA Hon Treasurer.

After the Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and approved, the Chairman reported on the work of the year and the Hon. Treasurer gave the financial position ~~which~~ both of which were considered satisfactory.

The Chairman referred to the question of appointment of another Trustee consequent upon the death of Richard Gregson and after discussion it was decided Mr E K Maxwell be invited to serve in this capacity subject to his recovery from his recent operation.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home, on Monday, October 18th 1937 at 4 p.m.
Present: Mr W. A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr J C Mersham, Mr A Spencer, Mr J Wilson Mr T Kittson Mrs Margerison & the Hon. Treasurer Mr H Southworth F.C.A.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.
Mr Thornton's inability to attend was noted.
Bills and Salaries amounting to ~~£438~~ £149.13.9. paid to enable the Treasurer to complete his Financial Statement for the year were also approved.

The Hon. Treasurer gave the financial position which shewed a loss on the year's working of £113.19.11. £97 of this being in respect of interior decorations at the Children's Home & other repairs and maintenance, the income for the year was considered to be good.
In moving the adoption of the Treasurer's Statement thanks were expressed to

Mr Southworth for his valued service.

The Chairman gave an outline of the Committee's report compiled by the Secretary, which, subject to minor alterations, he approved be adopted.
The Secretary's monthly report was also noted & adopted.

It was noted Robert Cookson had been transferred to the Blind Home and agreed the boy be permitted to return here during vacation periods.

The Chairman read letters received from Mr W H Harris and the Rev Ed. Porter accepting the Committee's invitation to serve on the General Committee, and it was unanimously decided these gentlemen be appointed at the Annual Meeting in the usual manner.

John Tippings's request that he might be given his Bank Book was agreed to

after Audit as suggested by the Secretary. It was also decided Raymond Turner's account be transferred to his Army Bank after audit.

Mr Fletcher's price for "Sandy Knoll", St Ives was noted, but the Secretary was instructed to inform Mr Fletcher, the Committee could not consider buying the house.

Matron's requirements viz; 10 Overcoats and 2 dozen caps for the boys, also berets for the girls were granted. The Annual Workers Party to be held in November was also sanctioned.

It was noted Nora Lipping had not arrived at the Home after leaving her situation earlier in the day and the Secretary was asked to see every effort be made to find her.

The Secretary's suggestions in regard to

Staff workings during the Matron's absence in December were agreed to.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Bills & Salaries paid.

Wages	£42. 15. 4.	C Middlebrook & Sons	£2. 11. 3.
Petty Cash	20. 14. 8.	R Oldham Ld	1. 4. 2.
Atlas Assurance Co	4. 5. 6.	S Parker & Co	2. 2. 0.
Alstons	2. 12. 10.	Preston Gas Co Gas	2. 17. 8
E Cookson & Sons	3. 5. 7.	" " " "	3. 8
J J Crompton	8. 11. 10.	" " " Coke	5. 16. 1.
Ed Dewhurst	2. 16. 4	" " " Repairs	3. 5
R Gregson	2. 1. 6.	Preston Steam Laundry	10. 12. 11.
Jas Hall & Co	5. 7. 11.	C Seward & Co	6. 4. 6
Thos Harrison & Sons	2. 16. 6	R S Simpson	4. 3. 2
Harrison Rawson	4. 18. 9.	S Spencer & Son	16. 3
Thos Lee	3. 6. 8	Thos Swatson	2. 8. 0.
Lytham St Annes Corpn	1. 10. 0		
Preston Corpn Light	6. 5		
" " "	2. 6. 3		
" " Power	8. 0.		
" " Water	2. 6. 7.		

£149. 13. 9.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Monday. Nov 8/37 at 4 pm.

Present Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr J C Mersham Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr T Kittson Mr W H Harris Rev E Porter

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Summary of the 61st Annual Meeting held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 27th 1937 at 3 p.m.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Preston (Councillor James Harrison) presided.
The Rev T.T. Beer offered prayer.
The Mayor's remarks followed.
The Chairman (Mr W.A. Margerison) gave a Summary of the Committee's Report and an Abstract of the Financial Statement was given by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr Hugh Smithwaite F.C.A.)
It was then proposed by the Rev J. Pail Cooper, Minister of Leyland 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, to whom be added Mr W.H. Harris and the Rev Ed Porter, and Other Honorary Officials be re-elected en bloc. This was seconded by the Rev T.T. Beer, of St James's Church, Preston and approved unanimously. A Vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding, for the use of the Council Chamber, and to the Mayoress

for her kind hospitality was proposed by Mr John Wilson and seconded by Mr J C Messham

Committee Meeting held at the Stone on Monday Nov 8/37 at 4 pm.

Present Mr W A Margerison Mrs Margerison Mr J Messham Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr T Hitson Mr W H Harris Rev E Porter and the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £14 2s 4d 10 were approved and passed for payment, and the Treasurer's Secretary's Missioner's Reports were adopted.

The Chairman referred to the Home Call of Mr Charles Plant who had been a member of the General Committee for 8 years and the Secretary was instructed to send the Committee's Condolence to Mrs Plant through her daughter Mrs H A Hinton. Whilst regretting this loss it was with pleasure the newly appointed members Mr W H Harris & the Rev E Porter were welcomed & introduced.

The Secretary's Report as to Nora Tipping having been located at Lambeth was noted and it was decided her wages be handed to the Secretary by her employer to be banked in the usual way less 2/- per week spending money.

The Emergency admittance of Florence Tipping ~~was~~ on November 2nd was noted and approved.

The Chairman informed the Committee he had been in touch with the Education Department as to the requirements in connection with our Poor Children's Christmas Breakfast and it was decided we make the usual provision for 200 & invite the Mayor & Mayoress as on previous occasions.

The Secretary's suggestion that John Taylor be given his Bank Book was approved.

Requirements viz:- 18 Blankets & repairs to the kitchen range were also approved.

The Chairman read a letter sent to the Meeting by Mrs Marsden resigning from the Committee owing to being unable to attend the Meetings on Mondays, ~~and~~ It was decided the resignation should not be accepted and that the Meetings be held on a day when Mrs Marsden could attend. Mrs Margerison to see Mrs Marsden In connection with the New Years S.S. Party it was decided Lady Edge Mayor of Lytham St Annes be invited.

Bills for payment.

Petty Cash	£16.14.0.	Wilk Parkinson	£2.3.8.
Wages	£42.15.4.	Preston Gas Co	£3.17.0.
P.O. Telephones	3.1.4.	Preston Steam Laundry	9.6.5.
Alstons	1.6.0	Stanley Porter	2.6.10.
H Ushurst	2.2.9.	E Richardson	10.0
E Cookson	3.1.10.	R S Simpson	4.17.2.
J J Crompton	9.0.5.	Thos S Watson	1.7.6.
Crozier & Co	2.10.6	Joshua Margerison & Co	1.13.0
Fortune & Co	1.6.6.	Jas Hall & Co	5.12.7.
T. Harrison & Sons	2.9.6.	R Seed & Sons	1.5.0.
Harrison & Newson	4.19.5.	Thos Banks & Co	3.2.0.
Lancs Daily Post	2.4.0.		
John Crook & Sons	4.15.0.		
C Middlebrook & Sons	8.7.9.		£142.4.10
R Oldham Ltd	1.9.4.		

W. A. Margerison.

An Emergency Meeting of the General Committee was held on Saturday, Nov 27. 39 at 5 pm. to interview applicants for the post of Girls' Sister consequent upon Sister Holden having

resigned to take up a similar position elsewhere.

Present.

Mr W.H. Margerison (Chairman) Mr A. Spencer Mr T. Rutter
Mr A. Thornton Rev'd Porter Mr W.H. Harris
Mrs Marsden J.P. & Mrs Margerison

The Meeting opened with prayer & after four applicants had been interviewed it was decided Miss Florence Hargreaves 23 St Martins Road Preston be appointed & to commence on Monday, December 6th
It was also decided both Sisters' Salary be advanced by 2/6 per week making same £45. 10.0 per annum.
More elasticity was felt desirable and the Secretary was instructed to arrange more off duty times by each Sister having alternate Sunday afternoon & Evenings off; this being in addition to the times already allowed.
~~It was~~ The cleaning of floors & windows &c. by the Sisters to be discontinued and extra help engaged for such work, also

for Sundays if found necessary.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Manse on Wednesday, December 8th 1937 at 4 o'clock.

Present. Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr F C Mersham Mr A Spencer Mr J Walton Mr A Thornton Mr W H Harris the Rev Ed Baker Mrs Marsden J.P. Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.

The meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last General & subsequent Emergency meetings were approved.

After various increases due to the rise in Commodity prices and laundry costs had been noted bills and salaries amounting to £156 10. 10 Ms. were approved and passed for payment.

The Treasurer's, Secretary's, and Missioners Reports were noted and adopted.

Mr Thornton informed the Committee he had been in touch with Mr Horner the Editor of the

Lancashire Daily Post in regard to the Annual Christmas appeal and that the appeal had been prepared and was to appear in that papers Columns in due course. With a view to increased subscriptions towards this effort Mr Thornton made the suggestion that members of the Committee should individually endeavours to touch likely people and this was agreed upon. It was also decided a small Sub Committee should meet at an early date to discuss ways and means of stimulating interest in the Editors appeal and of our need generally.

The arrangements made for the Christmas Breakfast were noted and approved.

In regard to speakers for the Annual Sept Services at Leyland and Elswick Congregational Churches it was decided the Revd Porter should speak at Leyland and Mr Kitson at Elswick. Mr Spencer kindly arranging to convey speakers

to both Churches.

The New Years party at the Mission was sanctioned and it was decided the Editor of the Lancashire Daily Post with Mrs Horner be invited to distribute prizes instead of Lady Edge being invited as at first suggested.

Requirements viz 4 dozen Cups and a dozen girls' stockings were sanctioned also a Carpet for the Secretary's Matrons private room. £5 being granted for the last named.

The working arrangements of the Home were again discussed and it was decided the Secretary's suggestion that the Seamstress be given two extra days cleaning was approved the arrangement to be tried for a month.

The meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Bills & Salaries.

Wages	£47.3.4	C Middlebrook & Son	£1.9.5
Petty Cash	~~4.4.7~~ 17	Wilk Parkinson	1.13.7
Alstons	17.3.	Preston Steam Laundry	9.7.7.
G Beare	15.8.	R S Simpson	6.12.7
E Cookson & Son	3.12.7.	Thos Swatson	1.13.0
J J Crompton	10.17.0.	R Seed & Sons	1.13.0
Preston Gas Co	7.10.10	Guardian Press	26.2.0.
Jas Hall & Co	6.8.0.	Lancashire D Post	14.0.
Harrison Newson	4.12.3.	T Harrison & Son	3.1.6.
Thos Lee	5.11.8.		

7.1.7 ← Petty Cash

~~161.4.10~~ £156.16.10

W A Marg[illegible]

A Short meeting of the Sub Committee was held in Brothers Cafe on Monday Decr 13th/37 at 10/30 am re the Christmas appeal.

Present

Mr W H Harris (Chairman) Mrs Margerison Mrs Marsden Mr Thornton & the Secretary.

~~Various suggestions~~ various suggestions were discussed and it was decided that on the whole these should be carried out. Mr Thornton very kindly undertaking to see the Cinema managers with regard to publicity.

W. A. Margerison

A General Committee Meeting was held at the Home on Wednesday, Jany 5/38 at 4 pm.

Present Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr A Thornton, the Rev Ed Porter Mrs J Marsden J.P., Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which

The Minutes of the last General Meeting and subsequent emergency meeting were read and approved.
Apologies for absence from Mr Mersham and Mr Harris were noted.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £228.17.11 were approved & passed for payment.

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

In regard to the visit of Mr & Mrs Horner on the occasion of the S. S. party on Saturday, January 22nd, it was felt ~~as many~~ members of the Committee should be present to support them, and the Secretary was asked to notify the Committee nearer the time.
In connection with the Lancashire Daily Post Christmas appeal which had just closed at £255.3.10. it was decided the usual letter of thanks should be sent signed by the Chairman & Treasurer.

The Secretary having stated it was now the time to make application for a Flag Day it was decided this should be done.

It was noted with approval that Mr Nixon's efforts to increase Subscriptions had been very successful and it was decided to increase his Salary by £1/3 per annum.

The resignation of the odd job man was noted and it was left to the Secretary to find a suitable man under the same conditions.

Mr Matthew Wade having been made an Alderman it was decided the Committee send their Congratulations.

Mr Thornton mentioned he had come in touch with a lady whom he felt would be most helpful as a member of the Committee and it was decided the ladies of the Committee invite her

to visit the Home sometime.

The question of Social activities was discussed briefly and it was decided the matter should be brought up at the next Meeting.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction

Bills &c.

Wages	£44	7	8
	~~£51~~	~~7~~	~~8~~
Petty Cash	£22	17	10
	~~15~~	~~17~~	~~10~~
Alstons	1	3	9
H Ashurst	10	18	11
S Bailey & Co	2	15	0
Thos Banks & Co	2	7	11
G Beare	1	6	3
Beeches Chocolates	4	4	0
E Cookson	5	16	10
John Crook & Sons	4	18	7
J. J Crompton	11	6	3
Crozier & Co	1	12	6
T Harrison & Sons	16	17	3
Harrison Newson	5	12	0
Lyool & London Plate Glass		12	6
W Mears & Co	20	16	10

C Middlebrook & Sons	£2	12	6
Phoenix Sanitary		12	6
Preston Gas Co Coke	7	13	2
" " " Gas HOME	1	16	7
" " " MISSION		13	11
Stanley Porter	1	3	0
R S Simpson	5	14	5
J Turner	6	7	6
Matthew Wade	4	15	0
Thos S Watson	1	2	0
Cooperative Society	13	8	9
Preston Steam Laundry	10	17	6
S B Wilding & Son		10	7
Corporation Electy (Home)	8	12	9
" " (MISSION)	2	3	8
	£225	17	11

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, February 2nd/58 at 4 o'clock.

Present.

Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr J.C. Mersham Mr A Spencer Mr Wilson Mr A Thornton Mr W.H. Harris Rev E. Porter, Mrs Marsden J.P. Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.

The Meeting ~~began~~ began with prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read & approved.

On opening the Meeting the Chairman stated it was with very great pleasure he had to inform the Committee that Messrs R & W Ascroft, Solicitors, had notified him that under the will of the late Mr W W Galloway, J.P. Bilsborough Hall, £5000 had been allocated to our work & subject to the completion and approval of the legal formalities in connection therewith this would be handed over to the Mission shortly.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £116 10.3 were approved & passed for payment.

It was noted the Lancashire Daily Post

appeal amounted to £255.3.10 and that to date £121.17.9. had been received by Christmas Appeal Stockings which was considered very satisfactory.

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

Mrs McKenna's application for return of Clifford Cordon was agreed to subject to approval of K.R.C.C.

Mrs Kane's application was left to the Secretary to take up with the R.C. Authorities.

Mr Spencer's suggestion that there should be a fortnights Mission by two Evangelists was agreed to. The Secretary to make arrangements.

Requirements viz:- 70,000 Envelopes for House to House Collections & a Carpet Sweeper were approved. Crozier to be asked for a quotation for the envelopes before supplying.

In connection with several boys running away the Chairman informed the Committee he had asked the Police to see the ringleader and that he had himself warned the other boys that any further trouble of this kind would be severely dealt with.

The question of Social activities was discussed and it was decided ladies should be ~~asked~~ invited to see the Home and have tea. Mrs Margerison and Mrs Marsden to be hostesses Mr Wilson and Mr ~~Plant~~ Harris kindly undertaking to supply the first list of ladies who should be invited.

The children's leisure was also discussed and it was decided there should be more organised games and gymnastics. Mr Thornton kindly promising to find assistance for the latter.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

		Bills &c		
£43.15.8 ← Wages		~~£43.15.8~~ ~~£50.5.8~~	G.H.S.	G. Beare 16.11.
£20.3.6 ← Petty Cash payments		~~13.13.6~~ 20.3.6	G.H.S.	E. Cookson & Sons 2.16.4
P.O. Telephones		3.11.0.		J. J. Crompton 10.2.0.
Corpn (Water)		4.12.2		Chozier & Co 1.0.6.

Rd Gregson	£4.9.11.	Guardian Press	£1.4.0.
Harrison Newson	5.4.5	Lancs Daily Post	11.0.
Thos Lee	6.0.6.	Joshua Margerison	1.16.9
Middlebrook & Son	18.0.	Geo Mullington	6.10.4
Stanley Porter	1.0.3	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	9.4.2
R Seed & Sons	1.9.6.	Steward & Co	19.0.
R & Simpson	4.12.10.	Thos Watson	1.13.0
Alstons	1.3.0.	Thos Harrison Sons	3.6.6
Preston Steam Laundry	8.13.0.	Mengold Bros	8.0.

Total £146.10.3

Fred. C. Mersham
Mar 2/38.

Committee Meeting held at the Home at Hoghton on Wednesday. March 2nd 1938.
Present:- Mr F C Mersham (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr J. Kitson Mr A Thornton Mr W H Harris, Rev E. Porter Mrs Marsden & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which Mr Mersham informed the Committee the Chairman could not be present owing to illness and the Secretary was therefore instructed to express the Committee's sympathy and the hope that he would soon be well again. It was also noted Mrs Margerison could not attend the Meeting for the same reason.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £129. 4. 8 were approved and passed for payment.
Owing to the Hon. Treasurer not having had time to prepare the financial statement particulars of income were read from the Secretary's Report.
Mr Thornton informed the Committee he had made enquiries about gymnastic tackle and there was a possibility he might be able to obtain same and it was decided Mr Thornton be left to offer a price if they could not be obtained otherwise.

It was noted the "At Home" held by the ladies of the Committee on February 17th through lists supplied by Mr Wilson and Mr Harris had been successful, and it was decided Mr Thornton be invited to furnish a further list of ladies to whom invitations might be sent. Mr Thornton kindly consenting.

The Emergency Admittances of Rita Hesketh and Thomas George & Arthur Gray were approved

Mrs Roberts' application for Stanley Pennington was considered and it was decided the Secretary see the home conditions and that the Chairman & Mr Mensham decide the matter.

Tom Hodson's application for his Bank Book was granted.

Requirements viz:- 2 dozen boys' caps, a dozen pairs of girls' stockings and repairs to lino in boys room where necessary were granted.

It was also decided the exterior of the home be painted & Mr Spencer was asked if he would prepare a Specification. Tenders to be asked from Baldings Marsden Mallatts & Brown Newhall Lane.

The tarmacing of paths was also felt necessary and this was left to Mr Spencer to see to.

The Secretary's suggestion the children be given more playing space by utilizing the ground now forming part of the garden was noted and after the Meeting was closed with the Benediction various members of the Committee

looked over the ground and it was decided the Matter be brought up at the next Meeting.

Bills for payment.

wages	~~£50 4 4~~ 43 17 10	M.S. R S Simpson	4 19 5
Petty Cash	~~12 5 11~~ 18 12 5	J Spencer & Son	15 8
Thos Banks	5 14 0	Thos S Watson	1 13 0
G. Beare	1 0 4	E Cookson & Sons	2 12 11
J J Crompton	9 0 8	Altons	2 10 6
Jas Hall & Co	5 1 3	Preston Gas Co	8 4 7 Coke
Thos Harrison & Son	2 15 0	Gift House	1 1 10
Harrison & Newson	4 6 0	Preston Steam Laundry	7 6 8
Wm Kilner	1 13 10	Guardian Press	1 19 0
C Middlebrook & Son	2 19 0		
Wilk Parkinson	1 1 10		
Phoenix Assurance	1 18 8		£129 4 5

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, April 6th 1938 at 4 o'clock.

Present.

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr Kittson Mr A Thornton Mr W H Harris, the Rev E Porter. Mrs Marden J.P., Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which notice of apology for absence of Mr John Wilson was read & Minutes of the last Meeting which were duly confirmed

Bills and Salaries amounting to £162 18.3 were approved and passed for payment.

The Hon. Treasurer's Statement covering the months of February and March was read and considered very satisfactory. The Secretary's & Minutes Reports were also read & adopted.

Arising from the Secretary's Report it was noted the Chairman had given instruction for Stanley Pimington to be handed back to his parents and the Chairman's was instruction approved.

The temporary admittance of the 3 Dickerson children was also approved.

Mrs Davies' application for the admittance of her two boys was left to Mrs Marsden to make further enquiry from the Public Assistance Committee. Approval of the application or otherwise to be left to the Chairman & Mrs Marsden.

It was noted Lisbet Hargreaves had resigned owing to health reasons and decided

Mrs Howarth be engaged temporarily until the next Meeting.

It was decided the next "At Home" be allocated to the ladies of the Committee and that amongst other invitations be sent to the Committee of Broughton Women's Institute who had so kindly entertained the Children.

It was noted we had been granted a Flag Day on September 10th next jointly with the Girls' Refuge, and decided that the Chairman, Mr Thornton, Mr Wilson Mr Harris Rev E Porter and Mrs Margerison meet the Sub-Committee of the Girls' Refuge at 3.30pm on Tuesday, April 12th at the Children's Home. to discuss preliminaries. Mr Thornton and the Secretary to see what emblems were obtained on the last occasion.

In regard to the Specification for Exterior painting as prepared by Mr Spencer it was decided tenders be asked for the above Meeting.

With regard to Gymnastic equipment it was decided the Secretary write to the Rev R.T. Brierley of Ashton Baptist Church as to the possibility of our buying the tackle his Church had no use for at present.

For the School trip to Glasgow on June 30th it was decided our the children attending Frenchwood School be included. and thanks were expressed to Mr Kitson for kindly offering a £/ book for the best essay on the trip, which was accepted with much pleasure.

Requirements by Matron viz 6 Boys Suits and 24 pairs Stockings were granted. also hymn books for the Sunday School. With regard to Bibles the Rev E Porter & the Secretary to obtain 100 on best terms possible.

The question of extending the Children's playing space was considered and it was decided Mr Spencer prepare plans to be

brought before the Committee at the Special Meeting fixed for April 12th when the work could be sanctioned by members attending. Mr Spencer very kindly undertaking to do the work at cost price

The Meeting closed with the Benediction

Bills & Salaries.

Wages	£~~51. 4. 8.~~ 44 18 8	Marigold Bros	£2 12 0
Petty Cash	~~13 19. 11.~~ 20 5 11	C Middlebrook & Son	4 3 8
Alston	1 . 14 . 9	Phoenix Assurance	17 9
G Beare	1 . 4 . 3	Preston Steam Laundry	8 10 0
John Crook & Son	4 . 15 . 11	Stanley Porter	1 19 6
J J Crompton	9 . 14 . 10	Preston Gas Co	6 8 0
Crozier & Co	17 13 3	R S Simpson	5 15 3
Thos Harrison & Son	1 . 19 . 0	Thos S Watson	1 13 0
Harrison & Newson	4 . 13 5	Preston Corpn (Light &c)	2 5 10
Lancs Daily Post	1 . 2 . 0	" "	9 18 3
Thos Lee	5 . 18 . 4	E Cookson & Son	2 17 11
Joshua Margerison & Co	1 16 9		£162 18 3

W. A. Margerison

An Emergency Committee Meeting was held at the Home at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, April 12th/38

Present. Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr J C Mersham Mr A Spencer Mr A Thornton Mr W H Harris Rev E Porter Mrs Margerison Mrs Marsden & the Secretary.

Mr W Lion had phoned his inability to attend.

The Committee had been called together to meet members of the Girls' Refuge Committee in connection with the joint Flag Day to be held on September 10th which Meeting began at 3.30 when the Rev R.G.F. Wyatt led in prayer, but prior to this joint Meeting the following matters of business were dealt with and decided upon as under.

Exterior painting of the Home. The work be given to S Spalding & Sons whose price of £21. 5. 0. was the lowest quoted.

Playground Extension. The ground was looked over and it was decided the Cottage Garden be made into a playground for the younger children by taking out soil and substituting several tons of sand, also the boys' yard be extended by cementing 3 or 4 yards the length on the South side and 2 yards at the West end. Two lower levels of playing space to be made by using as much of the garden as may be considered necessary. Mr Spencer to submit a further

plan, and price for the next meeting.

It was noted Sister Hargreaves had resigned on account of her health and the Secretary was instructed to advertise the post. The Chairman to decide which applicants should be interviewed by the Committee

Mrs Davies' application for admittance of her two boys was again considered and it was decided Mrs Marsden & Mrs Margerison see Mrs Davies as to her circumstances.

In Connection with the Flag Day the matter was discussed generally with the Girls' Refuge Committee but left to a Sub-Committee of three members from both sides and the Secretary to deal with details. A meeting for whom was fixed for 11.45 am on Tuesday, April 26th. at the Girls' Refuge, ~~Hon~~ Golden Square. Mrs Margerison and Mr Harris with some other member to represent our side.

At the same time it was decided we buy 500 Grosses of emblems of the kind used by the Girls' Refuge on a previous occasion seeing they had a large number left over unsold.

With regard to trays it was decided we use those left over from our last effort, also that baskets be used. Mrs Hulton (Chairman of the Girls Refuge) to see Alderman Wade who had kindly loaned baskets for their previous effort.

The Royal Infirmary to be asked for loan of Collecting Tins.

In addition to obtaining Flag Sellers for central and main parts of the town it was felt the effort should be organised on a parochial basis dividing the town into areas with someone responsible for each area.

The matter of printing for tins and trays was left to the Pub. Committee.

As far as possible it was felt advisable there be a Central office for distribution of emblems & collecting boxes, also for the Collecting Boxes being emptied.

With regard to proceeds it was decided these should be halved except ~~and that~~ for Subscriptions which should be dealt with separately and as allocated.

W. A. Margerison

An Emergency Meeting was held on Monday, April 25th. to interview applicants for the post of Girls' Sister. when the following were present:

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr J C Mersham. Mr A. Spencer. Mr B Kittson, Mr A. Thornton Mr W. H. Harris Mrs Marsden JP Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr John Wilson & the Revd Porter.

Two of the three applicants for the post were interviewed. these having

been selected by the Chairman, and it was decided to appoint Miss Hannah Rainford Spendmore Lane, Coppull, at the existing salary of £45.10.0 per annum Miss Snider of New Longton not being desirous of consideration in view of having to live in.
Miss Rainford to commence on Friday, April 29th.

The question of more off duty time for the Sisters was raised and after general discussion was left to the Ladies of the Committee to see the Matron and make what arrangements might be necessary.

Mr Spencer submitted a further plan for the extension of the childrens playing space, drawn up as previously suggested, at base Cost of £75.10.0. including recovering of the path in front of the house approximately 80ft long. which price was accepted with thanks. Mr Spencer was also asked to obtain Wickstead's Whirling Platform and 3

sets of wickstead swings in addition to erecting a see saw. The work to be commenced forthwith.

W A Margerison

Minutes of a Sub Committee Meeting held at the Girls' Refuge Coulsdon at 11.45 am on Tuesday, April 26/38.

Present. Mrs Hulton (Chairman) Mrs Margerison Mr W H Harris Rev E Greenhalgh, Mrs Bower, Mrs Parry & the Secretary.

In opening the meeting the Chairman stated she felt the previous decision to order 500 gross of the Yellow Marguerite Emblems was more than she felt necessary in view of the emblems left over from their last effort and it was decided 320 Gross be ordered instead

She also stated their Society had made application to the County Police for extension of the effort to places given as under and asked that we also make application for these places

viz:- Barton Bamber Bridge Broughton Farington
Fulwood Grimsargh Hoghton Walton Walton Leyland
Longridge Lostock Hall Longton Middleforth
New Longton Penwortham Rubbleton Walton le Dale.

It was also decided the Secretary communicate with the Rural and Urban Councils concerned

It was felt necessary to have local centres where emblems & tins &c could be handed out and returned, also money counted and brought by cars to central headquarters at the Town Hall. The Secretary to arrange for a room in the Town Hall for Friday and Saturday, Sept 9 & 10th.

The proceeds of the Collection to be placed in the District Bank on the Saturday night in joint names of Mr W H Harris and the Rev E Greenhalgh.

Mr Draycott County Bank Manager to be asked to audit accounts. Particulars of the Collection to appear in the Daily Post.

The Secretary was asked to get in touch with our previous collectors and ascertain

~~sets of Livings in addition~~
whether they would help in their own
parishes and probable times. The Rev E.
Greenhalgh to get in touch with the Clergy for
other collectors & case of schools.

Re advertising it was decided the
Secretary see the various cinemas &
Mrs Hulton get in touch with the Womens
Reporter in due course, also that a letter
be sent to the Editor of the Lancashire
Daily Post at the proper time
appealing for the help of the public
generally signed by the Chairmen
of both Organisations.

With regard to printing. The Secretary was
instructed to see to this and order from
the Guardian Press Leeds and Croziers.
He was also asked to obtain 100 record
sheets 800 permit cards 800 labels for
baskets and trays 800 labels for tins and
200 streamers for the buses.

The printing on the tins to be Shepherd Street Children's Home and Home for Friendless Girls' Perton.
For the streamers for Buses print Flag Day, Saturday September 10th Shepherd Street Children's Home and Friendless Girls' Home Perton

The Secretary to see Mr Gibson of the Royal Infirmary as to loan of Collecting tins.
Inform Mrs Hutchins of number promised and she would get Rangers to make up number to 800.

Mr Harris to see about permission for Sale of emblems in the Municipal Buildings, and Mrs Hulton for the County Offices.

Mr Dixon to see Non-Conformist Clergy for helpers also call on Mills, Workshops, Clubs & Hotels re Sale of Flags.

The following kindly promised cars Mrs Hulton Mrs Margerison T Mr Harris and it was also decided the following be asked. viz

Mrs Marsden Mr Spencer Mrs Tarlman Mrs Bramwell
Mrs Sumner Miss Powell Mrs Rawsthorn Mrs Smith
Miss Wilkins.

The next Meeting to be at the Girls' Home on Monday, May 30th at 11 am.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, May 4th 1938. at 4 o'clock.
Present
Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr J C Messham Mr A Shorrton
Mr W H Harris, Mrs Marsden Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.
Letter of apology for absence was read from Mr Wilson.
The Minutes of the last month's general Meeting and Subsequent Emergency Meetings were read and approved.
Bills & Salaries amounting to £148.14.3 were approved & passed for payment.
The Hon Treasurer's Statement was read & adopted also the Secretary's & Missioner's Reports.
The Home Office Inspector's visit was noted.
Mrs Davies' application for admittance of her

two boys was again considered and decided no steps be taken unless the need arose later on. It was noted the younger boy had broken his leg and was also suffering from Chicken Pox.

It was decided a Garden Party be held as usual about the end of June and it was left to Mrs Margerison to see whether Lady Edge could be the opener.

The arrangements for staff holidays were noted and approved, also that enquiries be made as to our obtaining "Sandy Knoll" St Annes again for the Children's Holiday.

Requirements viz:- 4 white tablecloths 2 pairs bed sheets, and short lace curtains for staff windows and boys' side of the Home were granted and the Annual Sunday School Outing to Southport was also sanctioned.

With regard to the Sisters' duties the ladies recommendation that to save the boys'

Sister the darning of stockings and jerseys should be halved was approved. Also their suggestion a Kitchen maid be engaged, the Seamstress revert to sewing & mending only 3 days weekly, and that a cleaner be engaged averaging 2 days weekly. This enabling the Sisters and Matron to have 2 hours off daily. It was also decided the kitchen maid sleep in the girls room, and that her part should be curtained off.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills &c.

Wages	44 18 . 8	Middlebrook Son	£2 . 15 . 0
Petty Cash	19 . 17 . 0	R Oldham Ld	1 . 2 . 3
P.O. Telephones	3 . 10 . 10	S Porter	1 12 3
Alstons	19 . 0	Preston Corpn (Water)	5 . 7 . 4
S Bailey	3 . 0 . 0	" Gas Co (Coke)	6 . 6 . 2
T Banks & Co	~~2 10~~	" " " (Gas)	1 . 4 . 0
Beare	2 10 0	" " " (Gas)	2 . 5 . 7
J J Crompton	19 . 6	R S Simpson	4 14 . 3
Guardian Press	9 . 5 . 7	Thos S Watson	1 . 13 . 0
Jas Hall & Co	1 . 13 . 0	S. Willan	~~6 0 . 0~~
J Harrison Sons	4 . 15 . 4	S H Wilding	19 . 0
Harrison Newson	~~3 0 . 0~~	Preston Steam Laundry	10 . 18 . 0
Lancs Daily Post	4 17 . 6	E Cookson Son	2 11 . 3
London Assurance	19 . 9		£48 . 14 . 3
	1 . 0 . 0		

John Wilson

1 June/38

Meeting of the Trustees held at 9, Chapel Street, Preston on Saturday, May 28th 1938.

Present. Mr J.H. Bowman J.P. (in the Chair) Mr R. Walker J.P. Mr A. Spencer and Mr F.C. Hesketh.
In attendance Mr K. Southworth F.C.A. (Hon. Treasurer) and the Secretary.

The Meeting had been called to consider the investment of the Sum of £5000 received from the Executors of the late Mrs Galloway.

Mr Southworth explained the terms of the Trust Deed under which the endowment had been made and the result of his interview with the Borough Treasurer as to the best terms available for investment.

It was resolved that the £5000 be invested with the Preston Corporation for 15 years at Interest at the rate of 3½% per annum.

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday June 1st 1938 at 4 o'clock.

Present.

Mr Jowlon (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr A Thornton and the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved. The Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Trustees held in the Treasurer's Office on Saturday, May 28th were also read and their decision to invest the £8000 received from the Estate of the late W Calloway with the Preston Corporation at 3½% per annum for fifteen years was approved.

Apologies for absence of the Chairman, Mrs Margerison ~~Mr Marsden~~ through illness and ~~accident~~ Mrs Marsden owing to her accident were noted, also from Mr Meacham Mr Ennis & Mr Porter on account of being away. With regard to the Chairman & Mrs Marsden the Secretary was asked to convey the Committee's

Sympathy.

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

Bills & Salaries amounting to £164. 1. 7. were approved and passed for payment.

~~It was noted no opener had been obtained for the Garden Party and it was decided to~~
It was noted the Garden Party had had to be postponed and left to the Secretary to arrange for the ~~first~~ Second Saturday in July or the third Saturday in August. The Secretary to confer with Mrs Margerison.

It was also noted Mr Fletcher 278 Park Road, Blackpool had again kindly given the free use of "Sandy Knoll" St Annes, for the Children's School Holiday and the Secretary was instructed to convey the Committee's grateful appreciation & thanks.

Kenneth Bailey's wish to join the Navy as a Student for the Wireless Section was

approved, also Miss Worthington's application for Harold to live with her at 177 St Paul's Road on leaving School in July.

Requirements viz 2 dozen boys Jerseys 10 pairs Corduroy trousers and slippers for the family for the Summer holidays were granted. Also a small lawn mower for the grass plots laid out by Mr Spencer.

The question of fuel consumption (Coke) was left until the next Meeting.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction

Bills for payment

Wages	£45.3.8	C Middlebrook Hons	£4.18.4
Petty Cash payments	23.5.7	John Nightingale	1.15.0
L.M.S. Rly fares	10.8.4	Wilk Parkinson Hon	2.5.6
Queen's Cafe Southport	6.1.4	Phoenix Sanitary Co	12.6
Alstons	13.6	Stanley Porter	1.10.0
E Cookson Hon	2.16.0	Preston Gas Co	4.6.10
J J Crompton	7.16.6	Preston S. Laundry	8.13.4
John Crook Hons	4.18.0	R S Simpson Ltd	5.10.0
Rd Gregson	6.10.9	Unitarian Bible Socty	5.10.0
Thos Harrison Hons	2.13.11	Thos S Watson	2.15.0
Harrison & Newson	4.9.5	E Beare	14.0
Lancs Daily Post	11.0		
Thomas Lee	3.13.4		
London Assurance	4.5.0		
Joshua Margerison Co	1.1.9		
Merigold Bros	1.3.0		

£164.1.7

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, July 6th 1938 at 4 pm.

Present Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr J.C. Mesham Mr A. Spencer Mr J. Kitson Mr A. Thornton, Mr W.H. Harris, Mrs Margerison and the Secretary.

The meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Apology for absence of Mr John Wilson was noted.

After which the Chairman informed the Committee of the serious illness of the Hon. Treasurer, Mr Hugh Southworth, and of the temporary arrangements made for signing of 3 cheques pending today's meeting. The cheques being for payment of wages and petty cash and fares for 11 children to the Glasgow Exhibition. As Mr Southworth would be unable to do any work for some time it was arranged Mr W.H. Harris be appointed Hon. ~~Secretary~~ Treasurer pro tem. The Secretary was instructed to send the Committee's sympathy to Mr Southworth and at the same time express their deep appreciation for his valued services.

The temporary admittance of 3 Forshaw

children whilst their mother was in hospital was approved.

With regard to Cake Consumption Stewards tender for installation of a smaller separate boiler for £17.10.0 it was left to Mr Mersham to confer with Stewards as to the possibility of other arrangements being made. Mr Spencer was thanked for his kind offer of boiler free of cost also for the outing given to the Mothers to Fleetwood. For the Summer House to House Collections in Fleetwood and the surrounding districts it was decided Mr Nightingale be engaged for the work as previously.

~~Wages Payments~~ Bills & Salaries amounting to £207.2.2 were approved and passed for payment.

It was noted the Mayor would be away in August and decided the Deputy Mayor (Councillor James Harrison) be invited to preside at the Garden Party opening.

Matrons requirements viz:- St Boys' caps 18 pairs Girls' ankle socks & 9 staff aprons were sanctioned. With regard to fire bars for the boiler this was left to Mr Mersham to arrange as necessary.

Notice of the Preston Corporation loan of £2149.6.5 being due for repayment having been received by Mr Mersham from Messrs Moore & Smalley it was decided this be reinvested with the Preston Corporation for 15 years @ 3½%.

The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills &c.

Wages	£44.18.8
Petty Cash	19.17.0
James Towns Ltd	8.5.0.
Alston	10.0.0
Thos Banks & Co	3.4.2.
G Reade	10.6
E Cookson & Sons	2.3.4.
Crozier & Co	1.6.6
Jas Hall & Co	5.9.5.
Thos Harrison & Sons	2.9.6.
Harrison Newton	3.12.0
Middlebrook & Sons	9.0.5.
Preston Corpn (Light &c) Home	3.4.2½
" " " Mission	10.2½.
Preston Gas Co Coke	4.2.9.
Preston Steam Laundry	£8.3.8
Stanley Porter	12.4.0.
R Simpson	3.18.6.
R Simpson & Son	1.14.0.
Thos Watson	2.10.6
E.B. Wilding & Son	24.1.11.
Chas Brockstead & Co	47.13.0.
J R Crompton	7.13.0.
	207.2.2.

Jud E. Mersham

A meeting of the Sub-Committee for the Flag Day was held at Mrs Hulton's (Chairman of the Refuge for Friendless Girls) Farington at 3 pm on Monday, August 15th. 38.

Present. Mrs Hulton (Chairman) Mrs Bolton Mrs Bowker the Rev Ed Foster & the Secretary.

The following were decided upon:-

144 Gross more emblems be obtained to make up number to 500 Gross. 320 Gross having already been ordered, and there being 35 Gross on hand at the Girl's Refuge

Sellers be asked to call at the Town Hall on Friday, Sept 9th between 5 and 8 o'clock p.m. for emblems and Collecting tins &c.

Cars would be required on the Friday and from 10 o'clock onwards on Saturday

Mrs Bowker to communicate with Mr Draycott asking if two clerks could be on duty at the Bank on the Saturday night to

receive money collected.

Secretary to arrange for printing of labels for Collecting Tins Bags & Record Sheets and Streamers for Buses.
Application to be made to the Ribble Bus Coy for permission to display emblems in their Buses.

Mr Porter to see Mr Cockshoot, Kibchester, with regard to the sale of flags there.

The Secretary to ascertain from Rev E Greenhalgh number of depots arranged for and to make enquiries as to number of receipt books required.
Also to make enquiries about large posters being placed outside the Town Hall, Public Hall & Prison and to enquire about approximate cost for smaller bills for various depots.
Managers of various picture theatres to be asked for permission to advertise the effort on the Screen.
Male help invited for Saturday

Counting Money at the Town Hall.

Mrs Bolton to see the Matron of the Infirmary about Collecting tins being delivered to Seeds (printers) and inform Secretary of arrangements made. The Secretary to also obtain tins from the Clog fund if possible.
Mrs Hulton to ask for van for Friday, Sept 9th to deliver the tins to the Town Hall.

Jno. C. Needham

A further meeting of the Sub Committee for the Flag Day was held at Mrs Hultons on Wednesday. August 31/38 at 7.30 pm. The following were present.
Mrs Hulton (Chairman) Mrs Bowker Mrs Bolton Mr Harris Rev E. Porter & the Secretary.

Mrs Hulton reported on the preparations made and it was also noted the Rev

& Porter had arranged for the effort in Rubchester
Mr Harris had obtained permission for
emblems to be sent to the Deputy Town Clerk
for sale in the Municipal Buildings & Mrs
Bowker had duly arranged for two Clerks to
be at hand to receive the money at the
Bank on the Saturday night at 7.30. As much
as possible to be counted and made up and
the remainder to be deposited in bulk until
the Monday.

The Secretary informed the Meetings of the
Districts arranged for and of others
where nothing had been done and
was decided Mrs Hulton assist the
Secretary to cover all areas possible,
if necessary arranging for Collectors
to be conveyed from town by Car.
Mrs Bowker undertook to see about
emblems being on sale at Whittingham
Mental Hospital & the Revd Porter to
follow up the Secretary's letter to the
Vicar of Barton as to that area.

As many cars as possible to be obtained for Friday & Saturday and on Thursday if necessary.
The Secretary to inform Car owners as to times required.

A letter to be sent to the Editor of the Lancashire Daily Post as previously decided upon. The Secretary to draft this and send same to Mrs Hulton for her signature as Chairman of the Girls Refuge & Our own Chairman also add his signature on behalf of our work.

Jud E. Mersham

Committee Meeting held at the Stone on Wednesday, Sept 7/98 at 4 p.m.
Present Mr J C Mersham (Chairman) Mr A Thornton Mr W H Harris, the Rev E. Porter & the Secretary.
Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of previous General Committee and subsequent Sub-Committee Meetings for Flag Day were read & approved.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr Gibson Mr Hutton & Mrs Margerison in view the Chairman's illness.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £445.13.2 for July & August were approved and passed for payment. Mr Harris' financial statement was ~~vacancies~~ noted ~~& approved~~ also the Secretary's Report.

The arrangements made for the Flag Day on Sept 10th were noted and it was decided the letter for the Lancashire Daily Post to insert in their Columns be sent as drafted. ~~the~~ Subscriptions also be invited from names to be submitted to the Secretary.

With regard to the Annual Meeting it was decided this be in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 25th next subject to the Mayor being able to attend. Speakers to be invited being the Rev J Parry Brookes and Mr Lancaster the Vicar of St Jude's.

To give time for preparation of the financial

Statement & it was decided the next General Committee Meeting be on Wednesday, October 12th at 4 o'clock preceded by the Trustees' Meeting at 3.15. if convenient to Trustees.

With regard to Mr Turner's Complaint about our using the back entrance for emptying of Ash Bins and using the passage for the handcart it was left to the Secretary to arrange for the Herschell St doors to be used.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction

Bills & Wages &c.

Wages (July)	£57. 6. 0	Fylde Water Board	19. 11.
" (August)	56. 14. 2.	Preston Corpn (Water)	5. 4. 6.
Petty Cash payments July	16 12. 5	Geo Taylor	5. 2. 7
" " " Aug	15. 10. 3	Post Office Telephones	3 10. 5
Preston Gas Co. Coke.	3 16. 3	Altons	2. 7. 6.
" " " Gas	2. 4. 3	H Ashurst	2. 2. 0.
"	8. 8	Thos Banks & Co	2 12. 3
G Beare	15. 11	J J Crompton	12 0. 0
E Cookson & Sons	8. 0. 11.	John Crook & Sons	6. 9. 0.
Jas Hall & Co.	4 10. 0	T. Harrison & Sons	3. 9. 2
Harrison & Newson	6. 9. 10	M Johnson	4. 6. 3
F Kirkham	3 0. 0	Longstaff Bros	8. 14. 10
J Margerison & Co	1 16. 9	C Middlebrook & Sons	7. 14. 11
R Oldham Ltd	3. 3. 8.	Wm K Parkinson	1. 4. 0.
Phoenix Sanitary Co.	12. 6	Stanley Parker	1. 2. 0
Preston Gas Co	1. 19. 8	Preston Steam Laundry	17. 19. 10
W E Russell & Co	3. 16. 7.	R S Simpson Ltd	12. 14. 8.
J Spencer & Son	76. 13. 8.	Thos S Watson	3 10. 0
S B Wilding & Sons	2. 17. 11.	Lancs Daily Post	1. 0. 0
		Preston Corpn (Rates)	76. 19. 11
			£445. 13. 2

W. A. Margerison

A Meeting of the Sub-Committee for the Flag Day was held at the Girls' Refuge Golden Square at 11 am. on Tuesday, September 20th/88.

Present

Mrs Hulton (Chairman) Mrs Bowker & Mrs Parry for the Girls Refuge & Mrs Margerison Rev Greenhalgh Mr Harris Rev E Porter the Secretary.

The business was to approve accounts paid and to halve the ~~proceeds~~ balance of proceeds which was duly carried out.

It was noted with general satisfaction the Effort had realized £301.15.6. which less expenses enumerated below as £59.18.11 left a balance of £241.16.7 which the Chairman made up to £242. Both Organisations thus receiving £121. In our case this was increased by a Donation of £2.2.0 from Mr Thornton.

As there were about 60 Gross of

emblems left over and are returnable it was decided there be stored at the Girls Refuge and that same be advertised for sale early next year at a reduced price, the proceeds to be halved.

Statement of Accounts.

Income.

By Sale of Emblems			£301 11. 0.
Donations Mrs Lancaster	2/6		
" Mrs Brighton	2/-		4. 6
			£301. 15. 6

Expenses.

John Groves Supplies			
465 Cross Emblems @ 2/3 Gross		£53. 19. 7	
200 Trays @ 2d each			
Printing Crozier & Co.		1. 17. 6	
" R Steed Esq.		12. 6.	
" Guardian Press		17. 6.	
Receipt Books		5. 0.	
Postages.	2. 6. 10.		59. 18. 11
			£241. 16. 7

W. A. Margerison.

A Meeting of the Trustees was held at the Home on Wednesday, October 12th. 1938 at 3.15 pm.
Present.
Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr F.C. Mersham, Mr R.E. Smalley, J.P., Mr A. Spencer, and Mr H. Southworth F.C.A., Hon. Treasurer. Mr J.N. Tomlinson J.P. had informed the Secretary he was unable to attend.
~~After~~ The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting and subsequent emergency meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman referred to the question of appointment of another Trustee and after discussion it was decided Mr Harry Spencer be invited to become a member of this Board.
The Chairman then reported on the work of the year and the Hon. Treasurer gave the financial position both of which were considered very satisfactory.

W.A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, October 12th 1938 at 4 p.m.

Present.

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr F C Messham, Mr A Spencer, Mr J Wilson, Mr A Thornton, Mr W H Harris, Rev E Porter, Mrs Marsden J.P., Mrs Margerison, and Mr H Southworth F.C.A. Hon. Treasurer & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which notices of apology for absence of Mr J Kitson & Mr W H Harris were noted.

The Minutes of the last General Committee Meeting and Subsequent Flag Day Committee Meeting were read and approved.

Bills & Wages amounting to £157.12.4. paid to enable the Treasurer to complete the Financial Statement were also approved.

The Treasurer gave the financial position, which shewed a profit on the year's working of £24 notwithstanding £125

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expended in enlarging and equipping the childrens play ground and other general increases. All round the income was considered to be exceedingly good and in thanking the Treasurer for his Statement Mr Thornton moved that the Committee's very real appreciation be expressed to Mr Southworth for the work he had done throughout the year, also that he might have a speedy recovery to health. This was seconded by Mr. Wilson and approved unanimously

The Chairman gave an outline of the Report to be presented at the Annual Meeting which was also approved.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted. Mrs Mitchell's application for the care of Richard Mitchell on leaving School was agreed to providing the Secretary found the home conditions were suitable & that Richard had

been found suitable employment.
The Secretary's suggestion that Richard's
elder brother Gordon be permitted to have
the care of his Bank Book was felt
to be inadvisable.

Mrs Royston's application for Hazel Royston
was left over until the next meeting.
Mr Spencer & the Secretary to visit
Mrs Royston in the meantime to
see the home conditions.

The Annual Workers' party was sanctioned
also the Matron's request she be
permitted to buy material for night
dresses and pyjamas.

With regard to the Annual Christmas
Morning Breakfast it was left to
the Chairman to get in touch with the
Education Dept as to number of
children to be provided for and
arrangements to be made
accordingly.

The Treasurer informed the Committee the Bank's Auditors had requested that some uniform arrangement be made with regard to the opening of our Deed Box at the Bank as was necessary from time to time and it was therefore resolved "that the Chairman or Vice-Chairman along with the Treasurer be empowered to withdraw and give a valid receipt for or have access to all articles deposited for safe Custody by or on behalf of the Mission" This arrangement to remain in force until cancelled in writing

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills & Wages.

Petty Cash	£15.7.2.	Wages	£53.2.8	Samuel Bailey	£3.0.0
G Beare	10.6	A Carruthers	10.0	J J Crompton	9.4.7
John Crook & Sons	4.17.10.	Crozier & Co	3.2.6.	R Gregson	3.0.0
Ed Dewhurst Ltd	1.11.6	Harrison Newson	4.10.7.	Thos Lee	3.17.11
T Harrison & Sons	2.18.0	James D Port	10.0	Merigold Bros	10.10
C Middlebrook & Sons	8.5.7.	Preston Steam Laundry	9.13.0	R Reed & Sons	1.1.6
Preston Corpn (Water)	4.4.7.	R S Simpson	4.9.4	T S Watson	1.6.0
" " (Light)	5.7	Lytham St Annes Corporation (Gas &c)	6.19.4	E Cookson Hay	2.4.6
" " (" & POWER)	2.7.2			Alston	1.7.10
Preston Gas Co (Coke)	3.19.1				
" " (Gas)	6.0	~~Prest~~ Stanley Porter	2.1.10		
" " (Gas)	2.6.11				

£157.12.4.

Fred T. Meeham

Summary of 62nd Annual Meeting held in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 27th 1938 at 3 p.m.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Preston (Councillor Oswald Goodier) presided.
The Rev W H Lancaster offered prayer.
The Mayor's remarks followed.
The Chairman (Mr. D. A. Margerison) gave a summary of the Committee's Report and an Abstract of the Financial Statement was given by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr Hugh Southworth F C A)
It was then proposed by the Rev W H Lancaster M.A. Vicar of St. Jude's Preston "That the Report together with the Financial Statement, be adopted, printed and circulated under the direction of the Committee", Also "that the existing Committee and Trustees, with the addition of Mr Harry Spencer as a Trustee, and other Hon. Officials be re-elected en-bloc"
This was seconded by the Rev W Gregory, D.Sc., D.D. Penwortham Congregational Church and approved unanimously. A Vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding, for the use of Council Chamber and to the Mayoress for her kind hospitality was proposed Mr John Wilson seconded by Mr W H Hanks.

Committee Meeting held at the Stowe on Wednesday, November 2nd 1938 at 4 o'clock.

Present.

Mr J C Wenham (Chairman) Mrs I Marsden J.P. Mr A Spencer Mr Fidler Mr T Kitson Mr A Thornton, Rev E Porter & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer

Notices of apology from Mrs Margerison on account of the Chairman being indisposed and Mr W H Harris out of town were noted.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Bills & wages amounting to £126-14-4 ~~15-2~~ W.S. were approved and passed for payment.

The Hon Treasurer's Statement was read and adopted also Secretary's Missioners Reports.

The Secretary's report on Mrs Royston's application was noted together with Mr Spencer's statement re his visit with the Secretary, and ~~it was~~ in view of Mrs Royston having written again for the child it was decided the N.S.P.C.C. be asked to give their Report for the next Meeting.

The Emergency admission of Elizabeth & Joan Wade on October 28th was approved.

It was noted the Education Dept had asked if we could arrange for 2000 poor children as usual on Christmas Morning and decided this number should be provided for. The Secretary to make the usual arrangements and invite the Mayor as on previous occasions.

For the annual ~~Collect~~ Service at St. James's Sunday School Dec 18 it was decided the Rev E. Porter be the speaker.

It was noted Mr Wilson & Mr Kittson had audited the Bank Books & accounts of young people out at work and that same had been found to be in order.

Mr Wilson reported he and the Chairman had visited Brockholes Children's Home with the view to consideration being given to our taking some of the children resident there and whilst generally speaking

the suggestion was passed to be acceptable as moved by Mr Thornton and seconded by Mr Watson it was decided the matter be left over until the Chairman could be present. Thanks were tendered to Mr Wilson for his information.

The meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Fred T. Meadows

Bills &c.

Petty Cash payments	12. 1. 4.	Wages	£52. 9. 4.
Post Office Telephones	4. 1. 2.	Atlas Assurance Co	5. 6.
Atlas	14. 3.	Thos Banks & Co	8 9
E Cookson & Sons	2. 6. 9.	J.J. Crompton	9. 9. 3
Guardian Press	1. 10. 0	Lancashire Daily Post	19. 3.
Thos Harrison & Sons	2. 3. 6.	Harrison Haworth	4. 7. 9.
C Middlebrook & Sons	2. 12. 3	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	4. 1. 1.
Preston Steam Laundry	6. 10. 7.	R Seed & Sons	1. 10 0
R Simpson Ltd	4. 19. 7.	Thos Watson	1. 7. 0.
Jas Hall & Co	5. 17. 0.		

£126. 15. 2.
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Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday
December 7. 1938 at 4 p.m.
Present. Mr H C Mercham (Chairman) Mrs Marsden J.P.
Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr J Rutter Mr A Thornton
Mr W H Harris Rev E Porter & the Secretary.

Mrs Macpherson's apology for absence owing to
the Chairman's illness was noted.
The Meeting opened with prayer after which
the Minutes of previous Meeting were read
and approved.
Bills & Wages amounting to £58. 9. 1 were
approved & passed for payment.
The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was read
and approved also Secretary's & Missioner's
Reports.
It was noted the Chairman had been
informed the Committee had approved
generally the suggestion that we should
admit children from the Brockholes Home,
and decided the question be kept over for
the moment until the Chairman could
be present or as felt opportune.

It was also noted the N.S.P.C.C. Inspector had seen Mrs Royston with regard to her application for the return of Hazel Royston and that Mrs Royston had agreed to the suggestion the girl remain in our care for the present.

The emergency admittance of Robert and Margaret Butler was approved.

For the New Years treat it was decided Mr & Mrs Harris attend to present prizes awarded for good attendance at Sunday School. The Secretary to buy prizes where necessary.

In view of Lesley Ramsford's resignation it was decided the post be advertised. It was also decided that in case of sickness of any member of the staff wages be paid in full for a fortnight less National Health allowance. Further allowances for more than a fortnight's sickness to be at the discretion of the Secretary and referred to the Committee.

It was noted that St. James's Curate had requested we send a member of the C. of E. to speak at the Annual Gift Service on December 18th to conform to instructions recently given by the Bishop. That this had meant Mr Porter being asked to forego his visit. This was felt to be most unsatisfactory and inconsistent and the Secretary was asked to get in touch with the Vicar and ascertain whether this instruction was to apply for the future.

Mr Porter kindly promised to speak at Leyland Toy Service Dec 18

Requirements.

In view of the Gas Meter for the Laundry not now being used it was decided same be removed. It was also decided the poplar trees be cut lower and left to Mr Spencer to attend to same.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction

Bills & Wages &c

Wages	£55 · 17 · 4.	Petty Cash	£12 · 0 · 4
Alstons	1 · 13 · 6.	E Beare	13 · 4.
E Cookson & Sons	2 · 15 · 8.	J J Crompton	9 · 13 · 7
John Crook & Sons.	5 · 0 · 6.	Ed Dewhurst	19 · 2.
Guardian Press	24 · 9 · 6.	T Harrison & Sons	2 · 1 · 0.
Harrison Newson	4 · 11 · 8.	Lancs Daily Post.	17 · 0.
Thos Lee	5 · 12 · 6.	J Margerison & Co.	2 · 4 · 3.
C Middlebrook & Sons	5 · 12 · 0.	Wilk Parkinson	1 · 2 · 7
Stanley Porter	1 · 7 · 6.	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	5 · 12 · 6.
Preston S Laundry	7 · 9 · 5.	I Spencer & Son	18 · 9
Thos S Watson	18 · 0.	S B Wilding & Son	1 · 7 · 0
R S Simpson	5 · 12 · 0.		
			£158 · 9 · 1.

Fred C. Messham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, January 4/1939 at 4 pm.
Present. Mr F C Messham (Chairman) Mr T. Kittson Mr A Thornton Rev E. Porter Mrs I Marsden JP Mrs W A Margerison & the Secretary.
The Meeting opened with prayer after which apologies for absence were noted from Mr A Spencer Mr J Wilson Mr W H Harris

Mrs Margerison informed the Committee of the Chairman's continued improvement in health and was asked to convey ~~the~~ congratulations and good wishes.

The Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £237. 18 3 were approved & passed for payment.

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

The Secretary's Report.

Mr Merriam informed the Committee he had gone through the applications received for the post of Girls' Sister and had arranged for the ladies and the Matron to interview two of the most likely. Both applicants were also seen by the Committee and it was decided to appoint Mrs Fielden Christ Church St Preston.

The Secretary's Report on his interview with the Vicar of St Jame's with regard to speakers at their Annual Gift Service was noted and that the Curate had expressed

regret for his mistake on the Bishop's rulings as to speakers outside the C of E.

The Secretary having brought the question of applying for a further Flag Day to the Committee's notice it was decided application should be made in the usual way.

Matron's requirements viz 15 yards of roller towelling & bodices for girls were approved.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Wages paid	£58.	1.	2.	Preston Steam Laundry	£9. 1 8
Petty Cash	13	16	3	F E Lowe	1 10. 9
Alstons		12.	9.	R S Simpson Ltd	4. 6. 0.
H Ashurst	11.	5.	0.	J Turner & Co	10 2. 0
E Beare	1.	1.	7.	Matthew Wade	7. 4. 0
Beeches Chocolates	4.	4.	0.	Thos Watson	1. 11 6.
E Cookson & Son	5.	1.	6.	R Seed & Son	1. 10. 2
J J Crompton	9.	12.	8.	Thos Banks & Co.	2. 15. 10
Crozier & Co	4	4.	6	R Oldham Ltd	1. 0. 4
Jas Hall & Co	4.	13.	10.	Guardian Press	1. 4. 0.
J Harrison & Sons	16.	10.	9	S. Willan	1. 2. 6
Harrison & Newson	5.	6.	7.	Preston Gas Co Coke	9. 2. 2
Lancs Daily Post		16	6	" " Gas	2. 17. 7.
London & Liverpool Plate Glass		12.	6	Preston Corp'n Light	12. 6. 2.
W Mears & Co	15.	6.	2.	Wm Brown Ltd.	2. 12. 0
C Middlebrook & Sons	2	2.	2		
Wilk Parkinson & Son	1.	11.	5		
Stanley Porter	1.	0.	6.		
Cooperative Society	13.	8.	9.		
					£237. 15. 3.

Fred C. Messham.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, February 1st 1939 at 4 pm.

Present.

Mr H. Mersham (Chairman) Mrs J Marsden J.P., Mr J. Wilson Mr J Ketton Mr A Thornton Mr W H Harris Rev C Porter & the Secretary.

The Rev C. Porter opened the Meeting with prayer after which Mr Mersham read notices of apology for absence of the Chairman Miss Margerison on account of the Chairman's illness.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £182.16.2 were approved and passed for payment.

Arising from the Secretary's Statement of Income the matter of rent charged on the Cottage in Laurel Street was discussed and the suggestion made that members of the Committee should look over the Cottage sometime when convenient.

It was noted John Pedley, who left School at the end of the year was desirous of entering the Clerical ~~Rank~~ Service of the Railway and that Mr Ketton had made enquiries as to the possibility

of engagement. The Secretary was therefore instructed to write to the Employment Department of the L.M.S. Railway, Hunts Bank Manchester and thanks were rendered to Mr Kitson for his enquiries.

Four applications for admittance of 10 children were considered and it was decided to admit 9 as follows:-

Three girls of Walter Chamberlain, 221 Lancaster Road.
Two girls and one boy of Norman Parkinson, 16 Hall Street, subject to very definite approval of Dr Harrison as to their being clear of ~~infectious~~ scabies, and
Two boys and girl of William Woods, Esq. Frongham Street temporarily pending their father's recovery from his operation.

The N.S.P.C.C. Inspectors application for admittance of Albert ~~Lilcock~~, to Percy St was declined it being felt this was not a case for us.

Norman Ward's request that he might be permitted to have his Bank Book was noted, and decided he should be allowed 10/- per month if necessary in view of having joined the Army.

The Secretary's Report re Eveley v Crewdson's was noted and it was decided the matter be referred to Mrs Carline, Probation Officer and the Superintendent of the Girls' Refuge, Golden Square.

Relative to the Estate of the late Isabella Norris by whose will we are shortly to receive between £700 and £800 it was agreed subject to the approval of our Hon. Solicitor that 13% duty charges should be borne by us instead of Miss ~~Norris~~ M.S. Shaw, in accordance with the wishes of the late Mrs Norris

With regard to the question of our admitting children from the Public Assistance Home it was left to Mr Wilson to make enquiries

from the Director of Education as to the position and report at the next Meeting.

Requirements viz:- 2 Uniform Coats for the Sisters a dozen boys' jerseys, and lino for Secretary's Room, with various pieces for Staff room boys' room, and passages as required for £7. 3. 3d. as quoted by Parkinsons Ltd were granted. For the six new children's beds and 12 mattresses the Secretary was instructed to obtain prices for the next Meeting.

Mr Mersham having brought to the Committee's notice the heavy cost incurred in connection with Boiler Insurance it was decided Mr Wilson see the Insurance Company and report at the next Meeting.

The Secretary closed the Meeting with the Benediction.

Bills Wages &c.

Wages	£54. 6. 4	Petty Cash payments	£2. 15. 7.
P.O. Telephones	3. 14. 10.	Preston Corpn (Water)	5. 7. 4.
Alterations	1. 12. 6.	H Ashcroft	2. 4. 2.

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Bills &c January 1939.

Thos Banks & Co	£4. 13. 4.	E Cookson & Sons	£2. 2. 9
J J Crompton	9 13. 5	John Crook & Sons	4. 15. 8
Ellams Duplicator Co.	3. 7. 6.	Rd Gregson	3. 15. 0.
Guardian Press	1. 4. 0.	T Harrison & Sons	2 0. 3
Harrison & Newson	4. 5. 7.	Thos Lee	3. 18. 4.
C Middlebrook & Sons	1. 13. 0	Phoenix Sanitary Co	12 6
Preston Sea Cadet Corps	1 10. 0	S Porter	1. 11. 0.
Preston Gas Co	5. 7. 9.	Preston Steam Laundry	7. 15. 0.
R S Simpson	5. 18. 3.	Thos S Watson	1. 17. 0.
S. Willan	1. 6. 6.	S B Wilding & Son	11. 7.
E Beare	16 4	C Seward & Co	34. 0. 8.

£182. 16. 2.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home at 4 o'clock on Wednesday, March 1st 1939.

Present: Mr D. A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr Messha Mr J Wilson Mr A Thornton Rev E Porter Mrs J Marsde Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Chairman read notices of apology for absence from Mr Kittson & Mr Harris.

Bills & Salaries amounting to £142. 7. 10 were

approved and passed for payment.

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

Arising from the latter the question of farm Service was left to Mr Porter & the Secretary to arrange (for John Pedley).

The Secretary's report re Evelyn Crewdson was noted and decided we should continue to look after her interests and bank her wages.

The question of admittance of children from the Public Assistance Home was discussed at some length and it was decided it would be inadvisable to alter our policy

~~Mr Dickson~~ As arranged at the previous Meeting the matter of Boiler Insurance was again discussed and in view of the heavy expense incurred it was resolved the policy be allowed to lapse.

Mr Nixon's application for increase in salary was not considered to be justified and the matter was left on the table.

With regard to the School trips to Edinburgh & N Wales by ~~our~~ for children attending Frenchwood Council & the Parish Schools it was decided our children should not go this time

The Matron's request that she might buy a roll of sheeting was left to the ladies of the Committee to see to. Tenders for 6 iron bedsteads and 12 flock mattresses received from Atkinson & W Mears & Co were noted and it was decided Atkinson's price of 11/6 for bedsteads & 9/6 for mattresses be accepted. Crozier & Co's price of 4/5 per 1000 for Hours to Hours Collecting Envelopes was also accepted 62000 Envelopes to be obtained.

The Meeting closed with the Benediction.

Bills for payment.

Wages paid	£	52. 14. 4.	Petty Cash payments	£	13. 19. 7.
Alstons		1. 8. 0.	E Beare		19. 0.
Samuel Bailey		3. 0. 0.	E Cookson Sons		1. 16. 10.
J. J. Crompton		8. 11. 5.	J Hall & Co		5. 19. 11.
J. Harrison Sons.		1. 5. 0.	Harrison Newson		4. 14. 9.
Thos Lee		4. 2. 0.	Joshua Margerison & Co		1. 11. 0.
Middlebrook Sons		5. 12. 0.	~~Middlebrook Sons~~		~~5. 12. 0.~~
~~Clk~~ Parkinsons ~~Ld~~		1. 12. 8	Phoenix Assurance		1. 18. 8.
Preston Gas Co		7. 9. 6.	Preston Steam Laundry		7. 14. 11.
R Reed Sons.		11. 6.	R S Simpson		4. 9. 0.
Thos Watson		1. 7. 0.	J Spencer Son		2. 6. 7.
E Porter		2. 0. 7.			
Parkinsons Ltd		7. 3. 3			
				£	142. 7. 10.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Stone at 8 o'clock on Wednesday. April 5th 1939.

Preston.

Mr. W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr J Hutson Mr A Thornton Rev E. Porter, Mrs J Marsden JP Mrs W A Margerison & the Secretary.

The Secretary led the Meeting in prayer after which the Minutes of previous Meeting were read and approved.

~~Bills~~ Notice of apology for absence was read from Mr W. H. Harris.

Bills & Wages amounting to £155. 10. 6 were approved and passed for payment.
The Secretary's Statement of Income was noted and arising therefrom it was felt house-to-house collections should be shewn separately:
The Secretary's Missioners Reports were also noted.
The Rev R J Wyatt's application for temporary admittance of 2 boys during their mother's stay at the Royal Infirmary was approved
Mr Hayes, 32 Ward St Lorton Hall
application for temporary admission of 2 boys on Mrs Hayes' confinement was also approved.
Mrs Keays application for admittance of her boy was also felt to be a case for a and the Secretary was instructed to arrange admittance.
It was noted the Boiler Insurance Company had made the suggestion the Calorifier should be examined every 3 years instead of annually as at present and the Secretary was instructed to

refer the matter to Mr Mersham.

For the Garden Party to be held sometime during the Summer it was decided Mrs R. Smalley be invited to be Opener and failing Mrs Smalley Mrs Jas Taylor or Mrs W Lowe. The Mayor to be invited to preside as usual.

Requirements viz 10 boys suits, were granted also Tenants request that electricity be installed in the Cottage in Laurel Street on condition that rent be raised 3d per week. & not more than 6 switches to be fixed.

Mr John Wilson having tendered his resignation from the Committee it was decided the Chairman see Mr Wilson and the matter be left over.

With regard to notices re Committee Meetings it was decided that subject to the Chairmans approval the particulars

of Agenda should be sent to each member when being notified of Meetings

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction

Bills & Wages.

Wages	£52. 19. 8.	Petty Cash payments	£12. 14. 3.
Alstons	1. 10. 0	Thos Banks & Son	5. 5. 0
E Beare.	1. 0. 4	E Cookson	2. 2. 0
J J Crompton	9. 14. 10.	John Crook & Sons	5. 7. 6.
Ed Dewhurst	1. 7. 7.	Fortune & Co	1. 3. 2
T Harrison & Sons	1. 4. 0.	Harrison & Newson	4. 19. 8.
Merigold Bros	13. 9.	C Middlebrook & Sons	16. 14. 5
Wilk Parkinson & Son	1. 14. 5.	Phoenix Assurance	1. 0. 0
Stanley Porter	12. 0.	Preston Gas Co	5. 11. 9.
Preston Steam Laundry	9. 13. 7.	E Richardson	10. 0
R S Simpson Ltd.	5. 4. 8	Thos S Watson	2. 0. 0
Preston Corpn Light)	2. 0. 7	Crozier & Co	1. 6. 0
" " "	9. 1. 4.		
			£155. 10. 6

T Kittson

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday May 3rd 1939 at 4 o'clock.

Present.

Mr T Kittson (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Rev E Porter Mrs I Marsden J.P., Mrs Margerison & the Secretary

The Meeting opened with prayer.

Notices of apology for absence from the Chairman & Mr W H Harris were noted.

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Mr Thornton's sudden death on April 18th. was then referred to and after various members of the Committee had paid tribute to his memory it was moved by Mr Kitson and seconded by Mrs Marsden and approved we record in our Minutes our sense of his loss and deep sympathy with the members of his family.

Bills & Wages amounting to £169. 9. 4 were approved & passed for payment. With regard to the Secretarys reference to Petty Cash payments it was felt it would be rather nice if the Chairman would look through the payments month by month initialling the total as suggested.

The Statement of House to House Collections for past 6 years compiled by the Secretary was noted and it was felt this Statement should be compiled

annually. It was also suggested the Chairman & Vice Chairman should look over details of income periodically.

The Secretary's & Missioners Reports were read & adopted.

The Emergency Admittance of 4 Kirkby children from the County Education Dept as a temporary measure until other accommodation could be found for them was approved.
Mrs Weavers application for temporary admittance of her 2 children whilst she was away in hospital was granted. As to our policy of such admittance it was felt each case should be decided on its merits.

The matter of Mr Wilsons resignation from the Committee was left until the next Meeting.

The London Assurance Corp's letter offering

reduced terms for Boiler Insurance was noted also Mr Merchants suggestion that he be permitted to see if any further reduction was possible, and it was decided the matter be left in Mr. Merchants hands to arrange best terms.

The ~~Asst~~ Secretary Matron were granted leave of absence for their annual holiday after the June Committee Meeting Mr Nixon to stay at the Home and take charge.

Requirements viz 50 yards material ~~for~~ pillow cases was granted. The Annual Whitsuntide Outings to Southport was also sanctioned. Ed Dewhurst Ltd tender for installing Electric Light in the Cottage on Laurel Street at a cost of £4:7:6. was accepted.

Mr Nixon raised the question of Insurance ~~for~~ of children against accident in the Home and it was

felt the indemnity of £1000 should be doubled and we be covered against ptomaine poisoning. Mr Wilson to be asked if he will attend to same. The question of cover in other respects to be gone into later.

The meeting then closed with the Benediction

Bills TC.

Wages	£81. 17. 2.	Petty Cash	£10. 4. 5
John Hawkins Sons	5 2. 5	Post Office Telephones	3. 6. 0.
Preston Corpn (Water)	4 14. 1.	Altons	11. 0.
Atkinsons	9. 3. 0.	Ellen Beare	1. 4. 10.
Cookson Sons	2. 19. 7.	J. J. Crompton	9. 0 7
Crozier TCo	14. 3 6.	Richardson Bros	1. 1. 10.
Jas Hall & Co	8. 9. 0.	T Harrison Sons	2 7. 0.
Harrison Newson	4 16. 3	Thos Lee	3. 5. 0.
London Assurance	1. 0. 0	Joshua Margerison TCo	1 19. 0.
Middlebrook Sons	10. 4. 4.	Preston Steam Laundry	8. 1. 0.
Preston Gas Co (Coke)	3. 2. 0	R Reed & Son	10. 8
" " (Coke)	4. 4. 8.	J. S. Watson	1. 19. 0.
R & Simpson Ltd.	5. 2. 11		
S B Wolding	1. 0. 11		£169. 9. 4.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home, on Wednesday, June 7th 1939 at 4 pm.

Present. Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr J. C. Mersham Mr A. Spencer, Mr J. Kitson, Mr W. H. Harris, Rev E. Porter Mrs J. Marsden, J.P. Mrs W.A. Margerison & the Secretary.

The Secretary opened the meeting in Prayer after which the Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills & wages amounting to £153.10.8 were approved and passed for payment.

The Hon. Treasurers Statement was approved also Secretary's & Missioner's Reports.

Arising from the Secretary's Report it was noted Mr Kitson had kindly brought along Policies for Third Party & Fire Insurance &c taken out by another Mission, and it was decided the Secretary write for premium for further cover than at present in force. Also that Mr Mersham had obtained a reduced premium for Boiler Insurance and arranged for Boilers to be examined every 3 years instead of yearly as at present.

The Secretary's Report regarding Evelyn Crewdson was also noted together with information as to the whereabouts of other past residents of the Home who had gone out during the past 10 years. With regard to Evelyn Crewdson the matter was left in the hands of the Superintendent of the Girls' Refuge, Golden Square.

Various requirements viz:- 1 dozen Staff aprons, a dozen boys' jerseys, and sandals for the Children for the Summer holiday were granted.

The Committee afterwards went into private session and the Chairman authorized the Secretary to add to the Minutes that the policy of the Shepherd Street Mission Children's Home as carried on for a number of years shall not be altered & the Committee accepts with regret the resignation of Mr. John Wilson & places on record their appreciation of the service he has rendered for a long number of

years. On the suggestion of the Chairman it was unanimously resolved to invite Mr C Roberts at present Head Master of Moor Park Methodist School to become a member of the Committee. Proposed by Mr. Kitson and resolved Mr J Garratt, Insurance Broker be invited to become a member of the Committee. The Chairman to write in all 3 cases.

The Rev E. Porter closed the meeting with the Benediction.

Bills &c.

Wages	£22 . 14 . 8.	Marygold Bros	£1 . 3 . 3
Petty Cash.	14 . 18 . 9.	Middlebrook Bros	3 . 12 . 6
Queens Cafe	7 . 11 . 4.	Preston Gas Co	4 . 0 . 9.
L M. & S. Rly (fares)	13 . 2 . 6.	Preston Steam Laundry	10 . 2 . 10
Alstons	2 . 1 . 6	Stanley Porter	1 . 19 . 0
Thos Banks & Co	2 . 13 . 0.	E Richardson	1 . 17 . 6.
Ellen Beare	14 . 3.	R. Simpson	5 . 16 . 0
E Cookson & Sons	2 . 12 . 3.	Thos Watson	2 . 5 . 6
J. Crompton	7 . 15 . 2.	C Boulding & Son	1 . 4 . 4.
John Crook & Sons	8 . 12 . 4.	Harrison & Newson	5 . 9 . 0
J Harrison & Sons	2 . 19 . 9.		£53 . 10 . 8.
Thomas Lee	3 . 4 . 6.		

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, July 5th 1939 at 4 pm.

Present

Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr F.C. Mersham, Mr A Spencer, Mr W.H. Harris, Mrs J 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 approved.

Arising from the Minutes the Chairman informed the Committee he had duly written Mr John Wilson Mr C Roberts & Mr Jas Garratt as decided at the last Meeting and that Mr Wilson had acknowledged his letter. With regard to Mr Roberts the Chairman stated Mr Roberts could not see his way to serve on the Committee as on retirement he would be leaving Preston. Mr Garratt had, however, accepted the Committee's invitation which acceptance was noted with pleasure.

Bills & wages amounting to £133.5.0 were approved and passed for payment.
The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was adopted also the Secretary's & Missioner's Reports.

The London Assurance Company's premium of £1.10.0 for increased indemnity from £1000 to £2000 for Third Party Insurance was accepted.
With regard to food poisoning, Cover at the Holiday Home and the Annual Sunday School outing it was felt the matter was not clear and it was kept in the hands of Mr Kitto to go into the matter and power given to complete the insurance.

The Secretary's further report regarding Evelyn Crewdson was noted and it was decided suitable employment be found for her before the children go on holiday. The ladies of the Committee to be consulted as to work Evelyn should go to.

It was noted the annual Garden Party had

been put back a week i.e. to Saturday, September 2nd and that the Mayor had kindly promised to preside.

Mrs Entwistle's request that Harry Entwistle might be handed back to her was declined. Harry was brought before the Committee and duly spoken to about his bad behaviour.

The Matron's request for material for the Children's Tablecloths was granted. It was also decided Mr Nixon have paid assistance for the House-to-House Collections to be made in Fleetwood & District.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Bills &c.

Wages	£54.13.8.	Samuel Bailey	£3.0.0	Ellen Beare	12.0
Petty Cash	11.5.3.	J J Crompton	7.11.10	Crozier & Co	£1.7.0
Ed Dewhurst	4.7.6	Rd Gregson	2.7.5	Jas Hall & Co	4.14.3
James Daily Post	11.0	Harrison & Newson	5.7.3	C Middlebrook	2.11.5
Stanley Porter	1.15.3	Wilk Parkinson & Son	15.2	Phoenix Sanitary	12.
Preston Corpn	3.6.4	Preston Gas Co.	1.17.10	R S Simpson Ltd	4.2.
Thos S Watson	2.13.3.	S B Wilding & Sons	12.4.	Preston S Laundry	8.3.
T Harrison & Sons	1.16.6.	E Cookson & Sons	2.2.0	London Assurance	4.1.
John Hawkins	2.18.6.				

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£133.5.0

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, September 6th 1939 at 4 pm.

Present:

Mr J. Kitson (Chairman) Mrs J Marsden J.P., Mr A Spencer Rev E Porter & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which notices of apology for absence were noted from the Chairman Mrs Margerison, Mr Mersham & Mr Harris.

The Minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved. Arising from the Minutes the question of increasing the Committee was again discussed and on the proposal of Mr Spencer seconded by Mr Porter it was unanimously decided to invite Mr Fw Marigold

Bills & Wages amounting to £376 5. 11. were approved and passed for payment.

The Treasurer's Statement was read and adopted.

The Secretary's Report was also read and arising therefrom ~~it was~~ the Secretary was instructed to convey the Committee's thanks to Mr Price the Lytham & Ansers Borough Treasurer in kindly waiving

Rate Charges on "Sandy Knoll" asked for the Children's holiday, also to Mr Fairchild for supplying Electricity & fittings free of charge for same. Mr Spencer was also thanked for his kindness in conveying equipment to & from St. Annes It was noted thanks had already been tendered to Mr Fletcher for the free use of Sandy Knoll It was noted Mr Murray had written expressing thanks and appreciation for our taking 4 of his children with our own children to St Annes for their holiday also that Mr Murray had suggested making a monthly Subscription towards maintenance which was accepted. The admittance of these 4 children was approved together with 2 boys of Mr Bradshaw 188, James Hasset, Preston admitted for a few weeks only, whilst their mother was in hospital their father having been called up for Military Service

Mr Kitson informed the Committee of result of his enquiries with regard to the various quotations for Insurance

and that the following had been paid ~~subject to~~ viz: Indemnity of £200-0 Third Party for the Children's Home for Premium of £1.10.0 ~~£100-0~~ £100-0 indemnity for premium of £1.10.0 in respect of food poisoning subject to the policy being suitably endorsed that same is in respect of food used and not sold as originally included in quotation. and £ in respect of Property Owners' Risk. for the Home.

Further quotations viz: Third Party in respect of Mission Hall Indemnity of £500. by Premium of £3.2.0 and £ premium Property Owners' Risk for Store Room & Cottage in Laurel Street were accepted, and subject to Mr Mersham's approval it was also decided the new Robin Hood Boiler should be insured for £200 for £1.7.0 per annum plus £1.8.0 Cracking Risk and £ Ripple Leakage Risk. Also for a further £ for Ripple Leakage Risk on the Old Boiler.

Mr Kitson brought to the Committees notice

the suggestion made by Mr Doe the London Assurance Co's District Manager regarding possible contributions to the work and it was decided Mr Doe be authorised to receive such on our behalf. A letter of authority in the following form to be issued to Mr. Doe ~~was~~ to be signed by the Chairman Treasurer & Secretary

"The Committee of Shepherd Street Mission & Children's Home authorise Mr Doe to receive subscriptions or donations for and on behalf of the above".

The Secretary's Report regarding Evelyn Rowdon having been sent to a Salvation Army Home for 6 months and placed on Probation for 2 years was noted.

The Annual Meeting was fixed for 3pm Wednesday October 18th at the Town Hall subject to the Mayor or Deputy Mayor being able to attend. The Rev A Stoodhouse Smith, Vicar of Fulwood & the Rev E Le

Elswick Congregational Minister to be invited to speak & move adoption of Reports &c.

The next Committee Meeting to be on Wednesday. October 11th at 4 p.m. and Trustees' Meeting as found convenient.

In Connection with Air Raid Precautions it was noted the Mission Back Room was being used as an Air Raid Wardens Post. As to meetings it was felt we should continue to have the usual gatherings for both Children and adults on Sundays until it became necessary to make a change. Other ~~adult~~ meetings also to be carried on as usual during the week until a change became necessary. The Committee looked over the premises at the Home as to the best Emergency Room and it was decided to use the Cottage Cellar. Mr Spencer to ~~make~~ build up the windows and prop the roof in readiness. Mr Spencer was also asked to see to the Slope on the boys' yard against the Urinal being made safe by levelling the

yard and hanging railings fixed.

In view of the additional work falling upon the Matron consequent upon A.R.P. duties and Staff holidays it was decided Mrs Slater be engaged temporarily and paid 5/- per week. plus board & lodging.

The Secretary's suggestion that the Staff be allowed to have their annual holidays was agreed to. The Staff to be within call if required in emergency.

Requirements viz:- 30 boys' jerseys ~~and~~ 2 dozen blankets, and 1000 Xmas Stockings were granted. Attention to the Cottage Kitchen wall which had given way was left over for 3 months in view of National emergency.

The Meeting then closed with the Benedict

Bills &c.

Wages (July)	£55.16.8	Petty Cash (July)	£16.5.1.
" (Aug)	55.14.8	" " (Aug)	14.10.10.
Preston Corpn (Rates) Home	64.13.4	G Taylor	5.5.4.
" " " "	9.14.0	Fylde Water Board	1.0.9.
" " "	2.17.4.	Post Office Telephones	3.4.9.
" " "	5.11.10	Preston Corpn (Water)	5.6.9.
London Assurance	4.0.0	Alstons	1.7.6.
Preston Gas Co. (Gas)	2.1.11.	T. Banks & Co	2.14.8.
" " "	8.8	Ellen Beare	17.0.
E Cookson & Sons	8.2.3.	John Crook & Sons	4.13.9.
Jas Hall & Co	6.13.3.	T. Harrison & Sons	2.14.9.
Harrison & Newson	7.4.0.	W Kilner Ltd.	1.5.3.
M Johnson	5.6.8	F Kirkham	3.0.0.
Longstaff Bros	11.11.4.	J Margerison & Co	1.19.0.
W Mears & Co	16.5	A Messham & Son	1.18.6.
R Oldham Ltd	4.0.0	Wilk Parkinson Ltd	15.3.
Stanley Porter	1.10.5	Preston Gas Co	1.19.3.
Preston Steam Laundry	18.6.11.	W E Russell & Co.	3.11.5
R Seed & Son	1.5.0.	R Simpson Ltd	12.12.7.
T. S. Watson	4.3.0.	C Middlebrook & Sons	9.4.0.
J J Crompton	11.0.10	Lancs D Post.	11.0.
			£376.5.11.

W. A. Margerison

A Meeting of the Trustees was held at the Home on Wednesday, October 11th 1939 at 3/30 pm.

Present.

Mr W.A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr. F.C. Wesham, Mr A Spencer, Mr H Spencer Mr A Southworth JP Hon. Treasurer & the Secretary.

Mr R.E. Smalley phoned to say he was detained at the Chamber of Commerce & Mr J.H. Poulmin had written the Secretary he could not be present.

The Secretary led the Meeting in prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

After welcoming Mr Harry Spencer as a new member of the Board of Trustees the Chairman then reported on the work of the year and the Hon. Treasurer gave the financial position both of which were considered very satisfactory.

The Treasurer informed the Trustees he

had received 500 £1 Shares invested with J & Barker & Co Ltd. Leyland by the will of the late Mrs E D. Hurst. These shares would appear in the Annual Report as "not valued". The Treasurer stated he did not propose selling the Shares and on the motion of Mr Harry Spencer seconded by Mr. Mersham it was unanimously resolved this matter be left in the Treasurer's hands.

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday. October 11th 1939 at 8 o'clock.

Present.

Mr. W A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr J.C. Mersham. Mr A Spencer, Mr H. Spencer, Mr. J. Kitson, Mr. W H. Harris, Rev E Porter. Mr. J. G. Garratt J.P., Mrs J Marsden J.P., Mrs W A Margerison Mr H Southworth. (Hon. Treasurer) & the Secretary.

The Rev. E. Porter led the Meeting in prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Bills & Wages amounting to £24. 0. 8 paid to enable the Treasurer to complete his financial Statement were approved.

The Treasurer then gave the financial Position which was considered very satisfactory. Whilst the Bank Overdraft at the close of the financial year was £917 as against £892 on Sept 30/38 and War Conditions would tend to increase this, the Treasurer's policy was unanimously approved on the proposal of Mr Spencer seconded by Mr Porter. And thanks were tendered to Mr Southworth for his services which were greatly valued.

The Chairman's Report for the year was also presented and on the proposal of Mr Spencer, seconded by Mr Harris

~~this~~ was was approved unanimously.

The Chairman's arrangements for emergency admittance of 7 evacuee boys who had run away from their billets and were accommodated for one night only were approved also the emergency admittance of 4 Kirby children received temporarily whilst their mother was in hospital and their father being on Active Service was also approved.

As decided at the last meeting it was noted Mr Mersham had approved the insurance of the small Robin Hood Boiler for £20-0 for £1.7.0 per annum but not the additional insurance for Cracking & Nipple Leakage Risk and that arrangements had been completed accordingly.
With regard to the Committee's previous decision to authorise Mr Doe, the District Manager of the London Assurance to receive subscriptions and donation

on our behalf the Chairman & Treasurer both stated their views upon the matter and after further discussion it was decided Mr Doe be authorised as arranged with the proviso that for all monies received must be officially acknowledged.

It was noted that the Mayor & Mayoress would attend the Annual Meeting in the Town Hall on October 18th and that the speakers would be the Rev A.S. Woodhouse Smith Vicar of Fulwood & the Rev Edwin E le Bas Elsevier and decided Mr. Harris propose and Mr Garratt second the usual vote of thanks.

It was also noted Mr. F.W. Merigold felt he could not accept the invitation to serve as a Member of the Committee owing to advancing years and his continued sympathetic interest was much appreciated.

The ~~Chairman~~ A.R.P. Authorities having approached the Chairman as to the possibility of a Room being available for use after an Air Raid and the Chairman's suggestion that the Girls Day Room be used if necessary was approved.

It was decided the Annual Workers Party be held as usual.

With regard to the Annual Christmas Breakfast the Chairman having been advised by the Education Department that the need this Christmas would be greater than last year it was, ~~boss~~ on the suggestion of the Education Department, decided we should provide for 500 more poor children than last year thus bringing the number to 2500.
In view of increasing prices and the possible difficulty of being able to obtain toys near Christmas the Secretary was instructed to buy 1800 toys @ 5/- a dozen

as quoted by suppliers.

Requirements 2 dozen pairs of stockings for the girls also wool for vests were granted. Mr Spencer was also asked to see to pointing of one of the Chimney stacks & to dampness penetrating the spare bedroom wall.

The Chairman informed the Committee that in view of Lester Felden having resigned he had had the post advertised and that three applicants had been asked to attend for interview.
Two of these were duly seen by the Committee; the third not wishing to be considered for the post.
After explaining the nature and requirements of the work to the first of the former Mrs Peters, this applicant also withdrew in view of having to live in and the Committee decided to appoint the remaining applicant Mrs Whittaker.

The Rev E. Porter closed the Meeting with the Benediction.

Bills &c.

wages.	£55.13.0.	Phoenix Sanitary Co.	12.6
Petty Cash payments	13.19.9.	Wilk Parkinson Ltd	3.5.7.
Alstons	1.19.6.	Stanley Porter	1.13.6.
H Ashurst	3.5.0.	Preston Gas Co (Gas)	2.6.4
S Bailey	3.5.0.	" " " (Coke)	5.16.6
J Banks & Co	2.14.7.	Preston Corp'n (Light)	3.0.2.
Ellen Beare	19.0.	" " (Water)	4.18.9.
J.J. Crompton	9.5.3	Preston Steam Laundry	13.4.3.
Crozier & Co	1.6.0.	R Reed & Sons	17.5.
E Cookson & Sons	3.0.8	C. Seward & Co Ltd	12.12.3.
John Crook & Sons	8.13.7	S B Wilding & Sons	4.3.6.
Ed. Dewhurst Ltd	1.15.0	R.S. Simpson	5.19.3.
Fortune & Co	1.3.2	J Spencer & Son	4.0.4
R. Gregson	5.11.6	Thos S Watson	2.8.6.
Jas Hall & Co	6.17.6.	J. Harrison & Sons	2.10.8
Harrison & Newson	5.9.11.	G. Arrowsmith & Sons	15.0.
Lanes D Port	13.9		
Thomas Lee	8.12.6.		
Lytham St Annes Corp'n	8.17.8		
Merigolds Ltd	1.7.5.		
C Middlebrook & Sons	28.6.2.		

£241.0.5

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Summary of 63rd. Annual Meeting held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, October 18th 1939 at 3 pm.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Prenton (Alderman Walter Morris) presided.
The Rev A.S. Woodhouse Smith offered prayer
The Mayor's remarks followed.
The Chairman (Mr W.A. Margerison) gave a Summary of the Committee's Report & an abstract of the financial Statement was given by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr A. Southworth FCA).
It was then proposed by the Rev Woodhouse Smith, Vicar of Fulwood "That the Report together with the financial Statement be adopted printed & circulated under the direction of the Committee" Also "that the Existing Committee with the addition of Mr Frank Garratt JP & other Hon. Officials be reelected en bloc"
This was seconded by the Rev Edwin E le Bas Minister of Elswick Congregational Church and approved unanimously.
A Vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding & for the use of the Council Chamber & to the Mayoress for her kind hospitality was proposed by ~~Mr Frank Garratt~~ Mr W.H. Harris & seconded by Mrs Frank Garratt

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday Nov 15/39 at 4 oclock.

Present.

Mr. J. Kitson (Chairman) Mr A Spencer. Rev E Porter.
Mrs J Marsden J.P. & the Secretary.

The meeting opened with prayer after which notices of apology for absence were read from the Chairman Mrs Margerison, Mr J C Mensham & Mr W. H. Harris,

The minutes of previous meetings were then read & approved.

Bills & wages amounting to £160. 5 10. were approved & passed for payment.

The treasurer's Statement, & Secretary's & Missioner's Reports were read and adopted.

As in previous years it was decided the usual foodstuffs, ~~toys~~ sweets, fruit & nut. be provided for the 250 poor Children who would come to the Mission on Christmas Morning. Also that the Mayor & Mayoress be invited as usual.

Requirements viz. flannel for vests for children & sponge pumps with bucket those were granted, ~~also~~ permission was also given for the Secretary to obtain a load of firewood from Nightingales, Builders &, for Cartage Costs as offered. It was also decided the Handcart should be re hooped, generally overhauled & repainted.

Mr Spencer raised the question of our being affiliated with the Shaftesbury Society & it was left to Mr Spencer to bring the matter before the Committee at the next Meeting.

Mr Kitson informed the Committee of a conversation he had had with the Chairman & Mr Mersham regarding the matter of increasing the membership of the Committee & after discussion it was unanimously resolved Mr J. Rhodes & Inspector Baines be invited to become members.

The meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Bills &c.

wages paid	£53.10.10.	Petty Cash payments	£14.11.0.
Post Office Telephones.	3.16.6	Allsops	16.0
Atlas Assurance Co.	4.5.6.	Ellen Beare.	15.8.
E Cookson Sons.	3.12.7.	J.J. Crompton	9.17.9.
Jas Hall & Co	8.7.5.	Mrs Harrison Sons	2.6.6.
Harrison & Newson.	4.12.5.	Jabez B. Jones.	12.0.
Lunes Daily Post	1.6.7.	Thos Lee	8.11.8.
Joshua Margerison	1.14.9.	W Mears & Co	14.12.6.
C Middlebrook & Sons.	1.6.8.	Preston Gas Co.	3.19.8.
Preston Steam Laundry	8.12.11.	Stanley Porter.	1.0.0
P.S. Simpson	9.3.11	Thos S Watson	1.13.0
		R Reed & Sons	1.0.0
			£160.5.10.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home, on Wednesday, December 6th 1939 at 4 o'clock.

Present. Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr F C Mersham Mr A Spencer Mr J Kitson Mr F G Garratt J.P. Police Inspector Baines Mrs Marsden J.P. Rev E Porter Mrs Margerison & the Secretary.

The meeting opened with prayer after which the Chairman on behalf of the Committee welcomed Inspector Baines

who had kindly accepted the Committee's invitation to join its membership. The Chairman ~~also~~ informed the Committee Mr J. Rhodes had also accepted the Committees invitation but had since written withdrawing his acceptance on account of members of his staff being called for Military Service. Notice of apology for absence of Mr W H Harris was noted. The Minutes of the previous Meeting were then read & approved.

The Treasurers Statement was adopted, also the Secretary's & Missioners Reports.

In connection with finance the Chairman read a letter sent by the Treasurer to the Trustees of the Estate of the late Alderman Parkinson in regard to other funds available for distribution since Mrs Parkinson's death. In his letter the Treasurer explained very clearly and fully the policy of the Committee in endeavouring to make the work self-

supporting by building up a Capital account from legacies. In submitting our case the Treasurer had asked if we might have further consideration when the Trustees ~~when this~~ disposed of the remaining funds, and in approving the application, which the Treasurer had submitted to the Chairman before despatch, the Committee very heartily ~~approved~~ endorsed came and expressed grateful appreciation of the Treasurer's efforts on our behalf.

It was noted the Lancashire Daily Post appeal would appear in that paper on Friday, Dec 8th.

In regard to the Christmas ~~Appeal~~ Collecting Stockings which members of the Committee took the Secretary was instructed to have the Stockings ready for the November meeting in future so as to give more time.

For the Annual Joy Service at Leyland Congregational Church on Sunday, December 17th it was decided Mr Porter should be the Speaker

supported by Mr Kitson & Mr Spencer who kindly arranged to provide his car.
It was also decided the Secretary should speak at the Annual Service at St. James's Sunday School.

In connection with the Annual New Year's Party at the Mission Mr Garratt kindly accepted the Committee's invitation for he & Mrs Garratt to present the prizes to be awarded for good attendance.

As recorded in the previous Meetings Minutes Mr Spencer raised the question of our being affiliated with the Shaftesbury Society but after due discussion it was decided this should not be proceeded with. At the same time Mr Spencer was thanked for the enquiries he had made about the matter.

It was noted the Borough Surveyor's Inspector had inspected our Cottage Cellars prepared

as an Emergency Refuge in the event of an Air Raid & that our provision did not meet with the Home Office requirements & was too small for the number of children resident.
After discussion it was therefore decided to ask the Education Authority if we might have the use of one of the Air Raid Shelters at Frenchwood Council Senior School if required

Matrons requirements re: Uniform dresses for Linder Smith & the Maid were granted.

The meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Bills &c.

Wages paid	£57. 4. 2	Alstons	£1. 16. 0
Petty Cash	13. 16. 7.	Ellen Beare	17. 10.
E Cookson & Sons	3 4. 4	J. Cottam	12 11.
J.P. Crompton	9. 15. 9.	E Crook & Son	8. 10. 10
Crozier & Co	3. 6. 0	Guardian Press	23. 15. 0.
J. Harrison & Sons	2. 5. 6.	Harris & Newton	5. 2. 0.
Thos Lee	3 0. 8	John A Ley	12 6.
C Middlebrook & Sons	15. 11. 10.	L Porter	1. 4. 6
L Parker & Co	1. 2. 6	Walk Parkinson	1. 13 11.
Preston Gas Co	4. 6. 1.	Preston Laundry	9. 13. 7.
R & E Simpson	5. 9. 3.	J. S Watson	2. 9. 6.
L Building & Loan	2 10. 0	London Assurance	5. 15. 2.
			£183. 16. 5

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday January 3rd 1940 at 4 o'clock.

Present.

Mr W. A Margerison (Chairman) Mrs Margerison Mrs J Marsden J.P., Mr J. Kitson Rev L Porter & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened with prayer after which the Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & approved.

Bills & wages amounting to £27.12.2 were approved and passed for payment.

The Treasurers Statement & Secretary's Report were read and adopted. Arising from Mr Southworth's Statement it was noted £848.17.2 had been received under the will of the late Isabella Harris and that the Treasurer had £923.17.2 available for Investment, also that £250 was expected shortly from the Estate of the late Miss Mary Haslam.

In approving the Treasurers suggestion that £500 be invested with the Lancashire County Council for 10 years

@ 3¾ % and the balance of £673. 17. 2 with the Preston Corporation for 5 years at the same rate of interest the Committee expressed ~~their~~ appreciation of Mr Southworth's efforts on our behalf and that its grateful thanks be tendered to him.

In connection with the Secretary's Report on the Annual Toy Service at Leyland Mr. Kitson stated he ~~accompanied~~ was present with Mr. Porter & Mr Spencer & wished to express his very great pleasure with the whole of the arrangements made by the Congregational Church & Sunday School and the magnificent response both by 260 toys & books received & money help totalling £5. 17. 2. To this Mr Porter also added his pleasure.
The Secretary also reported on the Annual Service he attended at St. James's Sunday School, Preston which interest was noted with satisfaction.

The Chairman then referred to the arrangements

~~for the~~ Christmas Breakfast distribution to 2500 poor children at the Mission and the provision for the Home Children and part residents all of which were very satisfactory.

The Secretary's report regarding Eva Douglas being bowned over for 12 months at the County Court for theft was noted.

In connection with our annual application for Flag Day it was left to the Secretary to make application in the usual way.

It was noted the Education Committee had granted permission for our children to use one of the Frenchwood School A.R.P. Shelters out of School hours in the event of emergency.

Mrs Millers request that Hugh Miller might be allowed to live with her was granted and it was ~~also~~ decided Hughs Sister Rose should also be transferred to her

mothers care at the same time.

The Chairman brought to the Committee's notice a letter received from Captain Cobb R.P. relative to the 3 children of Tapper Parkinson being handed over to the care of their grandmother Mrs Donaghue 12 Hill Street Preston and read a letter which had been sent to Captain Cobb in reply. This letter was fully approved and ~~it was~~ the matter was left over pending an application for the custody of the children who were to be handed over should the NSPCC Officer approve.

Matrons requirements viz:- a dozen pairs of boys stockings and 10 pairs of corduroy trousers were granted. The Rev. E. Porter then closed the Meeting with the Benediction.

Bills &c.

Wages	£59. 12. 2	Petty Cash payments	£14. 18. 7
E. Richardson	3. 5. 0.	Alstons	1 16 0
Ellen Beare	1. 2. 0.	J. J. Crompton	10. 12. 4.
John Crook & Sons	4 16. 8	Crozier & Co	1. 12. 0.
E. Newhouse Ltd.	14. 8.	Jas Hall & Co	5 9. 5.

Bills &c Continued.

Harrison & Newson	£6.19.9.	Thos Lee	£8.10.11.
Lord & London Glass Co.	12.6	Preston Corpn (Light)	14.6.6
Preston Gas Co (Coke)	10.1.9.	Preston Laundry	11.0.10
R & Simpson Ltd	5.18.3.	Todhall Sons	2.10.0
Thos L Watson	1.18.6.	Middlebrook & Sons	3.15.10.
H Ashurst	25.0.0	Reeches Chocolates	9.9.6.
Cooperative Society.	16.5.0.	J Turner & Co	13.2.0
Matthew Wade.	8.12.0.	J Harrison & Sons	4.9
E Corkeon & Sons	8.11.3		
			£71.12.2

Arthur Spencer

Record of decisions arrived at by Mr. J. Kitson & the Rev E. Porter at the General Committee Meeting called for 4 pm Wednesday. February 7th 1940 ~~when~~ owing to a quorum not being ~~present~~ possible Only the above named being present.

The Secretary led in prayer after which subject to confirmation by the General Committee the following matters were dealt with viz:-

Bills & wages amounting to £188.17.11 were approved & passed for payment.

The Treasurers Statement was read and considered very satisfactory.

In connection with the Treasurer's

Statement & the Secretary's Analysis of Income it was noted that despite War conditions and the consequent heavier calls upon the Public that the Lancashire Daily Post appeal amounted to £267. 2. 3 only £18 less than last year's Record figure of £285. 18. 9½ also that £147 had so far been received by Christmas Stockings.

Notices of apology for absence were noted from the Chairman & Mrs Margerison & Mr Harris also from Inspector Baines in the Royal Infirmary. It was also noted Mr Mersham was in Hospital & the Secretary was asked to express the Committee's sympathy with both gentlemen and to tender good wishes

The Secretary's & Minimers Reports were read & adopted.

It was noted. Sapper Parkinson's Children had been handed over to the care of their Grandmother Mrs Donaghue 13 Hall St.,

Preston & duly approved.

Miss Lacey's application for admittance of her boy Peter was felt to be a case we should help and the Secretary was instructed to arrange for the boy's admittance. The Army allowance to be transferred to us plus a suitable amount when it was found what the allowance would be.

The purchase of approximately 50000 Home to Home Collecting Envelopes was approved. A quotation to be obtained from Crozier's. The Matron request that she might buy 10 boys' suits was also granted.

The Rev E Porter then closed the Meeting with the Benediction

Bills &c.

Wages	£55.10.8	Petty Cash payments	£15.14.11.
Post Office Telephones	4.2.8	Preston Gas Co	0 4.6.11
Preston Corpn (Water)	6.11.8.	Alstons	1.16.0
Auburn	3.4.0	S. Bailey	3.5.0

Ellen Beane	£1. 4. 10.	E Cookson & Sons	£3. 1. 3
J J Crompton	11. 7. 9	Guardian Press	1. 19. 6.
J Harrison & Sons	2 0. 6	Harrison & Newson	5. 10. 8
D Kelner	16. 8	Thos Lee	1. 17. 10
Merryfields Ltd	10. 0	C Middlebrook & Son	4 15 0.
R Oldham Ltd	3. 4. 9.	W K Parkinson	3. 5. 3
C Porter	2 13 3	Preston Gas	9. 7. 2
Preston Farmers Trading Society	1 0. 0	Preston Laundry	9 6. 4
R Read & Sons	3. 7. 8.	R & J Simpson	8 1. 10
J Spencer & Son	3. 5. 0.	T S Watson	1. 13. 0
F B Wilding & Son	7. 4. 6	John Crook & Sons	7. 5. 10.
Preston Typewriter Depot	17. 6		

£188. 17. 11

Arthur Spencer

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, March 6th 1940 at 4 pm.

Present.

Mr A Spencer (Chairman) Mr J G Garratt J.P.
Mrs W A Margerison ~~J.P.~~ Mrs D Marsden J.P. and the Secretary.

The Secretary led the meeting in prayer after which notices of apology for absence were noted from the Chairman Mr Ketton & the Rev E Porter.

The Minutes of the January General Meeting

were then read and approved also the recorded decisions and matters of business dealt with by Mr Kittson and the Rev E. Porter on Feby 7th when a ~~[illegible]~~ quorum was not possible.

Bills & wages amounting to £136. 4. 2 were approved and passed for payment

The Hon. Treasurer's Statement was also read and adopted. In connection with the Treasurer's Statement it was noted that the £1000 Bonds of the Preston Gas Co had been renewed for a further period of 5 years @ 4% from March 1st last.

The Secretary's Report also read & adopted.

The Emergency admission of Francis & Robert Jackson during their mothers absence in hospital was approved.
Sergeant Burton's application for temporary admission of his two boys

was felt to be a case needing our help and the Secretary was instructed to admit them.
Miss Booth's application for admittance of her two children was declined ~~being~~ the Committee being of the opinion it was not a case for us.

Gordon Mitchell, Doris Bailey, & Eva Douglas having asked for their Bank Books in view of each being married at an early date the Secretary was instructed to arrange to hand same over.

Requirements viz 5 dozen towels and 100 yards of bed sheeting were granted. Mr Garratt kindly undertaking to obtain the latter at as low a price as possible Paper required for the kitchen of our Laurel Street Cottage was also sanctioned and 50000 House to House Collecting Envelopes from Crozier's @ 5/3 per 1000 as quoted. In connection with the Envelope Collections it was noted that applications

had been made to the Borough & County Police for permit required by the new regulations governing such collections

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction

Bills &c.

wages	£52. 18. 8	alstons.	£1 0 0
Petty Cash payments	13. 4. 0.	atkinsons	3. 0. 0
E Cookson & Sons	2. 11. 6.	J J Compton	10. 10. 11
John Crook & Sons	10. 5	E Dewhurst Ltd.	2. 4. 0.
Harrison & Newson	5. 11. 10.	Middlebrook & Sons	8. 0. 0
J Margerison & Co	2. 2. 6	Preston Gas Co	7. 17. 1
Preston Laundry	9. 0. 7.	R & Simpson Ltd,	5. 18. 0
J. S Watson	2. 2. 0.	Phoenix Ammans Co	1. 16. 8
J. Harrison & Sons	1. 11. 6.	Thos Lee	1. 12. 0
Jas Hall & Co	4. 6. 6		

£136. 4. 2.

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, April 3rd 1940 at 4 pm.

Present. Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mrs Margerison Mr A Spencer Mr J. Kitson, Rev E. Porter. Mr F G Garratt J.P. & the Secretary & Mr D H Harris

The Meeting opened in prayer after which Notice of apology for absence of Mrs Marsden was noted also that Mr Mersham & Inspector Baines

were still unable to attend
The Minutes of the previous Meeting were then read & approved. Bills amounting to £157. 15. 11 were approved & passed for payment.
The Hon Treasurer's Statement was read & adopted also the Secretary's & Missioner's Reports.
The Treasurer's suggestion that £1000 invested with Fleetwood Corporation ~~and~~ at 4 3/4 % and due for repayment on April 30th. should be invested in 3% Local Loans was discussed and it was moved by Mr Porter & seconded by Mr Kittion and approved unanimously that the repayment be accepted and invested as suggested by Mr Southworth.

It was noted the services of a new Cook had been obtained as from April 1st but the Secretary's suggestion that the wage for this post might be considered for increase was left over until the next Meeting.

The further A R P provision found necessary in view of our children having to be sheltered at the Home instead of at School in the event of emergency, which work had

been put into effect on the Chairman's instructions by having the cellars on the boys side of the Home propped and fitted with an emergency exit was inspected by the Committee and fully approved, also the addition of an emergency exit in the Cottage Refuge for the girls.

In connection with the House to House Collections it was noted that Police permission both for the Borough & County had been granted & that the Collections would begin on receipt of official permits & badges from H.M. Stationery Office. It was also noted an application for a Flag Day had not been granted.

Matrons requirements viz:- 1 dozen towels for the staff and 2 dozen cable rocker for the girls were granted. On the suggestion of Mr Spencer it was also decided that new sand should be put in the Children's ~~playpen~~ sand-pit.

The Revd E. Porter closed the Meeting with prayer prior to the inspection of the Air Raid Shelters.

Bills & Wages.

Wages.	£54. 18. 8	Alstons.	£1. 9. 3.
Petty Cash payments	11. 4. 9.	Artemans	1. 5. 6.
E Beare	14. 9	J.P. Crompton	10. 19. 6.
E Cockeron & Sons.	2. 18. 0.	John Crook & Sons	5. 17. 4.
Jas Hall & Co	16. 10	T. Harrison & Sons	1. 10. 9
Harrison & Newson	5. 16. 3	J Lee	1. 1. 0.
C Middlebrook & Sons.	9. 18. 0	Phoenix Sanitary Co	15. 0.
H Mortimer	7. 10. 0	Preston Corpn (Lights)	11. 19. 6.
Preston Gas Co.	6. 17. 5.	Preston Laundry	11. 4. 11
R Reed & Sons	16. 0	R & Simpson Ltd.	6. 4. 3.
T Watson	2. 2. 0.	L Boulding & Son	17. 11.
			£157. 15. 11

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, May 1st 1940 at 4 pm.

Present.

Mr W. A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr F. C. Mesham Mr A. Spencer Mrs Margerison Mrs I Marsden J.P. & the Secretary.

The Secretary led the Meeting in prayer after which Notices of apology for absence were noted from Mr Porter & Mr Harris. At the same time the

Chairman expressed the thoughts of the Committee in welcoming Mr Mersham back again after his long absence through illness.

The Minutes of the previous Meetings were then read and approved

Bills & Wages amounting to £181.13.10. were approved and passed for payment.

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

Mr Woodhall's application for the admittance of Harold Ward, Jarrington was considered to be a deserving case and the Secretary was instructed to admit the boy.

Mr Gray's application for admittance of his two children was declined ~~as~~ being felt to be a boarding out case and in view of the frequent applications of such a nature being brought to our notice the Secretary was instructed to write to the Director of Education calling his attention to the necessity of some provision being made a creche being suggested.

The Secretary's Report on Kate Muller was noted and it was decided Kate should be employed as Maid at the Home until such times as it was felt she should again be employed outside.

The question of the Cook's wages was again considered and it was decided this should be increased by 2/6 per week making £45.10.0 per annum.

For the School Summer Holiday it was decided the children should go away as usual and the Secretary was instructed to get in touch with Mr Fletcher, Park Road. Blackpool as to the possibility of "Sandy Knoll" St. Annes again being available.

Staff Holidays for Sister Smith Mr Dixon & the Matron and Secretary were also approved. Mr Dixon to live at the Home during the absence of the Matron & Secretary.

for the Annual Sunday School outing Mr Spencer very kindly offered Penwortham Hall in view of the war which offer the Committee accepted with thanks.

Matrons requirements viz:- 2 dozen jerseys slippers for the Summer holidays & short lace curtains for the boys' side of the Home were granted. In view of increasing prices and the difficulty of obtaining clothing &c on account of the war it was felt advisable that adequate stock should be bought & it was left to the Secretary to furnish the Chairman with a list of expected requirements. Marks & Spencer to be asked for a price for stockings &c. in consideration of their kindness to us.

The Meeting then closed with the Benediction.

Bills &c.

Wages	£52.8.2.	Crozier & Co	£15.6.6
Petty Cash	£14.16.2.	T. Harrison & Sons	1.10.0
Post Office Telephones	3.13.1	Harrison & Newson	8.7.0.
Alstons	2.16.6.	Lancs D Post	16.6
J Crook & Sons	8.4.4.	T Lee	3.16.8
		London Assurance	4.0.0

Bills &c Continued.

J Margerison & Co	£1. 19. 6.	Phoenix Assurance	£1. 1. 9.
C Middlebrook & Sons	11. 19. 9.	Preston Gas Co (Gas)	3. 15. 10.
Preston Corp'n (Water)	6. 5. 9.	" " (Coke)	5. 2. 1.
Preston S Laundry	8. 7. 9.	R S Simpson	6. 5. 0.
Thos S. Watson	2. 2. 0.	S B Wilding & Sons	3. 4. 8.
J J Crompton	10. 16. 6	E Cookson & Sons	2. 18. 4.
		T. Turner	5. 0. 0
			£181. 13. 10.

T C Mersham

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, June 5th 1940 at 4 pm.

Present Mr T C Mersham (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Mr T. Kittson Rev E Porter Mrs W A Margerison Mrs I Marsden J.P. and the Secretary.

The Secretary led the Meetings in prayer after which notices of apology for absence were noted from the Chairman & Mr W H Harris. Mr Mersham then referred to the death of Detective Inspector Baines and of the Committees loss of one, who, though his membership of the Committee was only very short, had already proved himself to be a valued member and whose association with the work had promise

of exceptional usefulness. A standing Vote of Sympathy was expressed and the Secretary instructed to convey the Committee's condolence with his widow

The minutes of the last Meeting were then read and approved. and the Treasurer's Statement adopted. In connection with the financial Statement Mr Mellersham read a letter received from the Chairman in connection with particulars of expected requirements for the next 18 months in which the Chairman stated he had been in touch with the ~~Sec~~ Treasurer as the amount involved was in the region of £150, and, in view of our Bank Overdraft, had suggested Mr Southwood might see the Bank Manager and advise the Committee at the Meeting today. This was felt to be an advisable course and after discussion it was moved by Mr Kitson seconded by Mr. Porter ~~resolved~~ that up to £100 should be expended in obtaining needful

materials which would be difficult to obtain later on. subject to the approval of the Bank.

In his letter the Chairman also referred to the arrangements made for accommodating refugees in the Tuck Room ~~Cottage~~ Small Boys' Bedroom and of their use of the Cottage kitchen as a temporary measure until other suitable billets were obtained and this was fully approved. It was noted the Deputy Town Clerk had asked if arrangements could be made for food to be provided at the Home, seeing only one family (a Belgian his wife and boy of 14) had been allocated to us and that payment of £2. 5. 0 per week would be made. Mr Cartwell's enquiry as to whether the family could remain with us for the duration of the war was agreed to for the time being. but if circumstances necessitated our using the rooms other accommodation would have

to be provided.

The Secretary's ~~Letter~~ Report was read & adopted arising from the Report the Committee expressed deep regret in receiving the Unofficial Report of the death in action of Raymond Turner on May 28th which Report had been phoned by Norman Ward, another old boy also in the Lancashire Fusiliers, who had been in the engagement and had returned to this Country with troops evacuated from Dunkirk.

The Secretary's Report on Aubrey Jones, a lad of 13, having gone off to his mother ~~was noted~~, and that the matter had been reported to the Police was noted and it was decided to ~~leave~~ await news of the boy's whereabouts.

The letter sent by the Director of Education in reply to the one sent by the Committee in regard to a Creche

being provided for children whose parents had to leave them to go out to work was read and as the Director declined the Authority's responsibility the matter was allowed to lie on the table.

Mr Larbey's application for return of his 3 children was agreed to.

Requirements viz a dozen staff aprons were granted. It was also decided the ceiling & frieze of the Boys day room should be ~~In connection~~ whitened and that the Boys' dormitory ceiling should also be attended to. Wildings to be asked to do the work.
In connection with the Children's Summer holiday it was noted Mr Fletcher, Park Road, Blackpool had again given permission for our use of "Sandy Knoll" St Annes. and that the Secretary had expressed the Committees thanks.

The Rev E Porter then closed the Meeting with the Benediction.

Bills &c.

Wages.	£53.19.10.	Petty Cash	£13.18.2
Alstons.	2.19.0.	L Bailey & Co	3.5.0.
J J Crompton	9.2.0	E Cookson Son	4.0.4.
J Crook & Sons	2.18.10	R Gregson	3.5.3.
T Harrison & Sons	3.6.4	Harrison & Newson	6.12.7
Lancs & Post	15.0.	T. Lee	3.6.10.
C Middlebrook & Sons	9.2.3.	Preston S Laundry	12.13.4.
R S Simpson	7.11.8	T S Watson	2.18.6
London Assurance	1.0.0	Guardian Press	4.6.0
Preston Gas Co (Coke)	2.4.4.	Fortune & Co	1.6.4
Merigold Bros	14.7		

Add Preston Corpn General Rates £12.18.4 £149.6.2.

W. A. Margerison

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, July 3rd 1940 at 4 pm.

Present.

Mr W A Margerison (Chairman) Mr A Spencer Rev E Porter Mrs I Marsden J.P. Mrs W A. Margerison & the Secretary.

The Meeting opened in Prayer by the Secretary after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Bills & Wages amounting to £138.5.7 were approved & passed for payment. To this figure the Treasurer subsequently added £66.13.4

General Rate Charges on the Home and £5.14.10
for Laurel Street Property making a total
of £210.13.9

The Treasurer's Statement was read and
adopted. Also the Secretary's Report.
Arising from particulars of Income
for the Month the Chairman also gave
details of income he had asked the
Secretary to prepare for the current
financial year to date and
comparative figures for the Corresponding
period last year which were
considered to be satisfactory
in view of war time conditions.

The Emergency Admission of Lilian Caffrey
a child of 4 years was approved.

Arising from the Secretary's Report on three
boys running away during the absence
of the Secretary & Matron on holiday the
Chairman read a letter Passed in
his door way written by Hugh Miller

and signed by five other boys and informed the Committee he had dealt with the matter. At the same time the Secretary was asked to see the lads were kept under a firm Control.

The Secretary's Report on Aubrey Jones having been returned to town by his mother after being away for a month, and subsequently brought here by his Step-father was noted and the boy was brought before the Committee and warned that should he give any further trouble some other Home would have to be found for him.

Little Bowds resignation was noted and the Secretary was instructed to advertise the post in the Lancashire Daily Post, The Christian, & the Christian World. The Chairman to call the Committee together to interview applicants before the next General Meeting if necessary

It was also noted "Sandy Knoll" & Annes had been requisitioned by the Government and would not be available for the Children's Annual holiday. In view of the serious turn of events of the War it was felt advisable the Children should not go away to stay, but that extra outings by way of picnics &c be arranged when the Education Authorities had fixed the holiday period.

Various requirements were granted viz:- Tabledcloths for Staff and children. and in addition extra money for the childrens outings when on holiday. In Connection with anticipated requirements for next 18 months for clothing and bedding &c. it was noted the Treasurer had seen Mr Dracott the Bank Manager who had sanctioned an Overdraft up to £1050 by the end of the year.

The Rev E Porter then closed the Meeting in Prayer.

Wages	£52 . 12 . 10	Petty Cash	£14 . 15 . 5
Alstons	2 . 18 . 0	G Arrowsmith & Son	1 . 5 . 6
J J Crompton	8 . 10 . 2	E Cookson Hons	3 . 6 . 4
Jas Hall & Co	5 . 3 . 8	T Harrison Hons	2 . 18 . 6
Harrison & Newson	6 . 6 . 6	T. Lee	6 . 0 . 0
London Assurance	5 . 13 . 0	Middlebrook Hons	2 . 12 . 11
Preston S Laundry	8 . 2 . 4	Preston Gas Co.	2 . 2 . 4
Preston Corpn (Light)	1 . 3 . 1	R S Simpson	5 . 18 . 5
" " "	3 . 4 . 10	Calvert Shoe Co	1 . 2 . [illegible]
T S Watson	3 . 13 . 0		
Merigolds	16 . 6		
Preston Corpn (Rates)	£72 . 8 . 2	Total	£210 . 13 . 9

W. A. Margerison.

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday, August 7th/40 at 4 o'clock.

Present. Mr W. A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr A Spence Mr T. Kittson Mr W. H. Harris, Rev E Porter Mr F. G. Garratt J.P., Mrs I Marsden J.P. & Mrs W. A. Margerison & the Secretary.

The Secretary led ~~in~~ the Meeting in Prayer after which the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Bills & Wages amounting to £257. 4. 1 were approved and passed for payment.

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

Arising from the Report it was noted Mr Sydney Catterall had kindly given 120 yards of bed sheeting as a contribution to the work and the Secretary was instructed to convey the Committee's very best thanks.

It was also noted that Marie Butcher, who had recently left School, wished to take up Office work and it was decided she should be given opportunity for study in shorthand and typewriting Etc. in the meantime. Suitable lodgings to be found for her later if necessary.

The Emergency admittance of Greata Struck a blind refugee from

the Blind Home, Fulwood for 5 weeks was approved also the admittance of Ernest Grier from the Royal Cross School for two weeks.

The Secretary's report on blankets, waistcoats and pullovers having been removed by our boys and sold during his absence on holiday was noted and that arrangements were in hand for the two Police Court boys Fred Stables & John Clayton, who were primarily responsible, to be handed back to the Local Authority in view of their bad influence generally. As to the ~~four~~ four other boys Stanley Tipping, Wentworth, John Bethell & Wilfred Bethell it was felt that a severe cautioning by the Police would be sufficient.

In view of our experiences with the Police Court boys named above it was felt inadvisable to

consider the enquiry of the Lytham St Annes Education Department for the admittance of a similar type of lad, and the Secretary was instructed to inform the Education Secretary accordingly.

It was noted a Visitor for the Girls had been interviewed by Mrs. Margerison and was to commence in a few days time also that the Ladies of the Committee were to interview a further applicant to take the place of Visitor Smith who had left.

Requirements viz Two fire grates ~~were granted~~. needing new bottoms were granted.

The Secretary was then asked to withdraw and later was given the following to record. That the Ladies of the Committee be authorised to act with the view of getting better conditions

of supervision of work in the Home and paying pocket money to girls who are at Home and work.

Bills & Wages &c.

Wages paid	£ 52.17.0.	Post Office Telephones	£3.10.0
Petty Cash payments	17.5.9	Preston Gas Co (Gas)	2.12.0.
Preston Corpn (Water)	6.11.6.	G. Taylor	4.18.4
E Cookson & Sons	3.14.4.	J. B Crompton	12.16.5
J Crook & Sons	9.19.7.	R Greenson	10.17.6
T. Harrison & Sons	2.12.6.	T. Lee	8.0.0
W Lucas & Sons	1.6.6.	J Margerison & Co	1.19.6
W Mears & Co	19.6	Middlebrook & Sons	67.5.7
E Millington	4.19.8.	Lock Parkinson & Sons	1.12.9.
E Pickering	17.4	Preston S. Laundry	7.10.11
Preston Gas Co	5.5.5	R & Simpson Ltd.	8.12.7.
T. S Watson	3.18.0.	S Baldwin & Sons.	3.13.10
Alston & Sons	3.17.0.	Harrison & Newson	6.18.0.
Morris Burton	1.3.0.	Jones & Post.	16.3
R Reed & Sons	14.0.		
			£257.4.1

T Kitson
4/9/40

Committee Meeting held at the Home on Wednesday September 4th 1940 at 4 o'clock.

Present:

Mr T. Kitson (Chairman) Rev E Porter & the Secretary

The Secretary opened the meeting with prayer.

Notices of apology for absence were noted from Mr Mercham Mr Harris and

Mrs Marsden. and that all other members of the Committee were away on holiday.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills & Wages amounting to £177. 8. 7. were approved and passed for payment.

The Secretary's Report was read and adopted. also the Missioners Report.

Mr R Cookson's application for Dorothy Cookson to be returned to his care was noted and approved.

Mr Powell's application for the admittance of his 3 children during his wife's time in hospital was approved.

It was noted that the Girls Sister's post was still unfilled & that the Cook would like to take the post. and decided the matter be left to the

ladies of the Committee.

In view of time required for preparation of the financial Statement and Annual Report for year ending 30th September it was decided the next Committee Meeting be on Wednesday October 9th instead of the usual first Wednesday in the month. The Trustees to be seen as to their annual meeting. For the 65th Annual Meeting it was recommended the Rev R Smith Vicar of St. James's Preston and the Rev Gordon Innes of Lune Street Methodist Circuit be invited to speak.

Mr Kirkson then closed the meeting with prayer.

Bills &c.

Wages	£59. 0. 6	Petty Cash payments	£19. 9. 4
George Taylor	2. 7. 3.	Alstons	1. 6. 0
E Cookson & Sons	3. 17. 0.	J. P Crompton	12. 14. 0
John Crook & Sons	2. 8. 0	J. Croston	4. 3. 4

J Harrison & Sons	£3.2.10	Harrison Pearson	£5.16.0.
W Kelner	1.10.4	London Assurance	3.3.0.
C Middlebrook & Son	6.10.0	Mullett & Stones	1.18.4.
Phoenix Sanitary Co.	15.0.	J. Pickering	12.0
Peyton & Laundy.	10.6.4	E Richardson	1.8.6
R & Simpson Ltd	6.8.6	J Spencer & Son	19.10.10.
J. S. Watson	2.14.0.	R. Oldham Ltd	4.12.6.
S B Welding & Son	1.1.0	J. Ashworth	2.14.0

£177. 8. 7.

W. A. Margerison

A Meeting of the Trustees & General Committee was held at the Home on Tuesday, October 8th 1940 at 4 pm

Present Mr W. A. Margerison (Chairman) Mr H. Southworth Esq., FCA (Hon Treasurer) Mr J H Toulmin JP. Mr R E Smalley JP. Mr F C Wrexham Mr A Spencer Mr H Spencer Mr. J. Kitson Mr W. H. Harris, Mr F. G. Garratt JP Rev Ed Porter Mrs J Marsden JP Mrs W A Margerison & the Secretary.

The Rev E Porter opened the Meeting

with prayer.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting of the Trustees and the last Committee Meeting were then read and approved.

Bills & wages amounting to £185. 2. 2 paid to enable the Treasurer to complete the financial Statement were also approved.

The Treasurer gave the financial position for year ended September 30th. which, especially in view of war conditions, was considered very satisfactory.

In moving the adoption of the Treasurer's Statement subject to audit Mr Mersham also moved sincere thanks be expressed to Mr Southworth for his services throughout the year. This was

seconded by Mr Foulkes and approved unanimously. To this expression of grateful appreciation the Chairman also added his own tribute.

The Committee's report was read by the Chairman and subject to an alteration in the introduction as suggested and prepared by the Chairman was approved on the motion of Mr W H Harris and seconded by Mr Kitson ~~and approved unanimously~~.

The Secretary's Monthly Report was also read and adopted.

With regard to Poor Children's Christmas Breakfast it was decided the number to be provided for should be as ~~nights~~ the Director of Education would advise.

It was noted the Annual Meeting was to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 24th next at 3 o'clock. Also that the Mayor would preside and that the Speakers would be the Rev Gordon Jones of Lune Street Methodist Circuit and the Rev Li Blackburn Curate St Michael's Ashton on Ribble. In regard to the usual Vote of Thanks it was decided Mr H. Spencer move same, and to be seconded by Mr Harris.

It was noted Beatrice Douglas was now 21 years of age and decided she should be handed her Bank Book.

The Atlas Insurance Co having advised an increase in cover of insurance against fire in view of War conditions. Mr Garratt recommended an increase of 20% and it was decided to instruct him payment accordingly.

The Secretary's suggestion that ~~that~~ the Authorities responsible should now find other accommodation for the Belgian Refugees, who had been with us since May last, now that the Sick Room was more likely to be needed for our own family, and the Cottage kitchen also having to be made available in the event of being required for reception of people rendered homeless by Air Raids was noted and it was decided this suggestion be carried out.

Returning to the Annual Report it was decided the Summary of the previous year's Annual Meeting appearing at the head of the Report should be for the current year instead thus bringing the Summary up to date.

It was also decided that under the paragraph dealing with "Income

and Expenditure" to include the following:—

"Legacies received during the year have increased the Endowment Fund by £1198.17.2.

The Rev E. Porter then closed the Meeting with prayer.

Bills &c.

Wages	£54.3.6	Petty Cash payments	£15.6.8
Alstons	1.15.6	H Ashurst	3.6.6
S Bailey & Co	3.10.0	E Cookson & Sons	2.18.9
J J Crompton	12.10.10	J Crook & Sons	2.13.3
Crozier & Co	1.7.6	Thomas Croston	12.7.6
Ed Dewhurst	2.7.0	Rd Gregson	7.10.0
T. Harrison & Sons	2.0.6	Harrison & Newson	5.12.9
J A Ley & Sons	1.14.0	Marks & Spencer	3.0.0
W Mears & Co	12.0	C Middlebrook & Sons	2.18.9
Preston Corpn (Light)	3.9.11	Preston Gas Co (Coke)	4.17.6
" " (Water)	5.19.8	" " " (Gas)	1.18.2
Preston S. Laundry	6.11.0	R Seed & Sons	19.9
C Seward & Co	1.8.6	R S Simpson Ltd	6.11.10
I Spencer & Son	3.12.10	R Slinger & Son	10.6
T S Watson	1.8.0	S B Wilding & Son	11.19.6
			£185.2.2

W. A. Margerison

Summary of 64th Annual Meeting held in the Townhall, on Thursday, October 24th 1940 at 3 p.m.

The Right Worshipful the Mayor of Preston (Alderman Walter Morris) presided.
The Rev A Gordon James offered prayer
The Mayors remarks followed.
The Chairman (Mr. W. A. Margerison) gave a Summary of the Committee's Report and an abstract of the financial statement was given by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr H Southworth FCA)
It was then proposed by the Rev A Gordon James Superintendent Minister of Lune Street Circuit "that the Report, together with the financial statement be adopted printed, and circulated under the direction of the Committee" also that the Existing Committee and other Hon. Officials be re-elected en bloc"
The was seconded by the Rev Lawrence Blackburn Curate of St Michaels Ashton on Ribble

A vote of thanks to the Mayor for presiding, for the use of the Council Chamber & the Speaker was proposed by Mr Ty Spencer and

seconded by Mrs W. H. Harris.
The Rev A Gordon James then closed the meeting with prayer.

Members of the Committee afterwards discussed two applications for the admittance of 3 boys and the question of provision of toys for the 2000 children to be provided with breakfast on Christmas morning.

The first application for the admittance of Louis Green for 6 months was considered to be a needy case and the Secretary was asked to arrange for the child's admission.

The application of Mrs Davies 36 Alfred Street Shenton was left to the Chairman to get in touch with the N.S.P.C.C. Officer for more information and for the Chairman to arrange for both boys to be admitted if it was found to be necessary.

As to the toys for Christmas, though it was realised there would cost considerably more ~~than~~ in view of war conditions. ~~The Secretary was~~ it was decided these be obtained as usual and the matter was left to the Chairman & Secretary.

W. A. Margerison