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**Westminster,  
Belgravia & Pimlico Association**

For Women's Welfare.

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**ANNUAL REPORT,**

April 1st, 1931, to March 31st, 1932.

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# Westminster, Belgravia and Pimlico Association

FOR WOMEN'S WELFARE.

Incorporating the Charing Cross Association.

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*President:*

THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF WESTMINSTER.

*Vice-Presidents:*

THE CANONS OF THE ABBEY.

THE INCUMBENTS OF THE PARISHES OF WESTMINSTER AND PIMLICO

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REV. W. J. B. SCOTT, <i>Chairman</i>	MRS. FOXLEY NORRIS
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MRS. NOBLE	MRS. J. R. VILLIERS

*Hon. Treasurer:*

MISS E. I. MATHESON, 2F Morpeth Terrace, S.W.1.

*Central Secretary:*

MISS F. W. BROOKS, S. Peter's Vestry, Eaton Square, S.W.1.

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## WESTMINSTER, BELGRAVIA & PIMLICO ASSOCIATION.

### Constitution (as revised 1930).

- 1.—The Association comprises six Branches:—
  - 1.—Outside Rescue Work. (Victoria Station district).
  - 2.—Outside Rescue Work. (Charing Cross neighbourhood).
  - 3.—Emergency Home. (Temporary Shelter).
  - 4.—Home of Compassion. (Maternity).
  - 5.—St. John Baptist's Home (Lying-in).
  - 6.—St. Anne's Maternity Shelter.
- 2.—Council.

The Council shall be the governing body of the Association, and shall consist of:

President: The Very Rev. the Dean of Westminster.

Vice-Presidents: The Canons of the Abbey. The Incumbents of the parishes, with the addition of Lay-representatives of the Church of England in the City of Westminster, who shall be elected triennially by the Council.

Three (or at least two) Representatives from each Branch elected annually.

Not more than six Members co-opted annually.

A Central Secretary and Treasurer appointed by the Council.
- 3.—The Council shall meet at least twice a year. The Annual Meeting of the Council shall be held in MAY, the financial year ending on 31st March.
- 4.—Committees.
  - (I) The Executive Committee shall be appointed by the Council at its Annual Meeting. It shall consist of two representatives from each Branch, who shall be chosen from the representatives on the Council, and shall have power to co-opt not more than 5 additional members.

The Executive Committee shall elect its own Chairman, and shall meet once a month.
  - (II) The Finance Committee shall be appointed by the Council at its Annual Meeting, and shall consist of the Treasurer of each Branch, together with not more than three additional members to be co-opted by the Council, who may or may not be members of the Council.

The Finance Committee shall elect its own Chairman, and shall meet at least four times a year.
- 5.—The Central Secretary and Treasurer shall be ex-officio members of all Committees.

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## ANNUAL REPORT,

1931—1932.

The Association have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for 1931-1932.

The Council met on 13th May and on 20th November, 1931, for the transaction of business and an extra meeting was held on 25th February, 1932, for the consideration of the financial side of the Association, which is giving rise to serious apprehension. The work of the Association goes forward steadily but unless increased financial support can be obtained, it may have to be curtailed.

A Stall was allotted to the Association at the combined Sale of Work for Missions at Home and Abroad held in the Horticultural Hall in November, 1931. The principal object of the Stall was to dispose of the needlework done in the Homes. It was very successful and realised £56 11s. 1d., which was paid into the Central Fund. In February, 1932, a lecture on French Art was given by Mrs. James Harrower, which brought in a sum of £52 11s. 3d. to the funds of the Association.

It was with great regret that the Association accepted the resignation of Miss Warren owing to ill-health. Miss Warren had occupied the position of Central Secretary for nearly 20 years, and to her unremitting work and interest the Association owes much.

Miss F. W. Brooks has been appointed Central Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Reade found that they were unexpectedly obliged to leave London and therefore had to resign their posts of Hon. Treasurers. Miss Matheson has very kindly consented to undertake the work of Hon. Treasurer, and it is particularly requested that all subscriptions should be sent direct to her. In so doing, the subscribers need not feel that the branch of the work in which they are particularly interested will in any way suffer from "centralisation"; each branch continues to be the special care of its own Committee, who give that personal care and interest which, in this work above all others, is so vitally necessary.

The Executive Committee wish to thank Mrs. Storrs for so kindly welcoming the Monthly Meetings at her house, and for acting as Chairman in the absence of the Rev. W. J. B. Scott.

# CHARING CROSS ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to the London Diocesan Rescue Council).

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## REPORT, 1931.

### *President:*

THE RT. REV. and RT. HON. THE BISHOP OF LONDON

### *Chairman:*

REV. P. McCORMICK, 6 St. Martin's Place, Trafalgar Square, W.C.2.

### *Hon. Secretary:*

MISS E. LAKEMAN, 26 Southwood Lawn Road, Highgate, N 6.

### *Committee:*

MRS. BALFOUR (St. Anne's, Soho)

MRS. BANKES (Representative of the Charity Organisation Society)

MISS BROOKS (Central Secretary) *ex-officio*

INSPECTOR CAMPBELL

SISTER ERNESTINE

THE REV. R. HART-DAVIES

MRS. McCORMICK

MISS MYLNE (London Diocesan Rescue Work)

MRS. RAIKES

SISTER RUTH (West London Mission)

MRS. WILTON

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## **Report for the Year 1931.**

During the past year there have been no legislative or other changes—advances or otherwise—to record with regard to the particular work on which the Charing Cross Association is engaged.

The need for co-operation in this work of all forces, social as well as religious, appears increasingly desirable, and the Charing Cross Association is glad to report that, during the past year they have found great advantage in working with the Westminster, Pimlico, and Belgravia Association. The arrangement has been entirely successful, and this important step in the avoidance of overlapping, and in the direction of mutual assistance has everything to recommend it.

The Charing Cross Association, unfortunately, has not yet been assured of sufficient financial support to be able to employ more than one member of the Women's Auxiliary Service, but the zeal and efficiency of Cadet Budd cannot be too highly praised.

On November 18 a meeting was held at St. Anne's, Soho, most kindly arranged by Mrs. Balfour on behalf of the Association, the Rector of St. Anne's, the Rev. Basil Bouchier, was in the chair, and the Rev. P. McCormick, and Inspector Campbell spoke of the work which the Association was doing in St. Anne's Parish. A great deal of interest was shown, and the Rector promised financial help.

The work done on patrol is largely preventive, and may claim to be successful to a considerable extent, in that 220 couples were parted in the street, one may hope permanently in many cases. The number of girls charged with soliciting at the Courts of Marlborough Street and Bow Street were 63 fined, 4 bound over, and 5 remanded.

Seventy women and girls have been helped in various ways; some only needed shelter for a night or two, for many work was found, the lonely have been referred to Clubs for recreation and friendship, the young have been given wise advice, always gratefully received, and in some instances, legal help. Strict watch has been kept on shops which display indecent literature, and in one case a shopkeeper was fined, and post cards, photographs, and books were seized and destroyed. Watch is also kept on Funlands which display slot machines.

The Committee wish to express their most grateful thanks, to the Blue Lamp Shelter, the Hostels at 76, Warwick Street and at 7, Boniface Street, and the Sister Mabel Club for their invaluable provision of night shelter. Without some such homes at the back of her, the Worker would indeed be helpless before the urgent needs of those who would otherwise sink to lower depths.

The improvement that has lately taken place in the neighbourhood has been maintained.

Six houses that were found to be used as brothels were closed and the owners fined. Much still remains to be done, for in one notorious street alone, eight houses are kept under special observation, as known girls are constantly going in and out with their partners. In many other streets watch is kept on houses where known girls have rooms.

The Committee have to report with very great regret the resignation of Mrs. Hyde-Thomson, who acted as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer with so much zeal and ability. The Association has secured the services of Miss E. Lakeman in her place. The Committee has been deprived of a most efficient member by the resignation of Mrs. Mosse due to ill-health; she is still a most generous friend.

The Committee wish to express their warm appreciation to Mr. R. C. Harris, A.C.A., who has very kindly acted as Honorary Auditor.

# VICTORIA STATION AND OUTSIDE RESCUE WORK

1931-1932.

Tel.—Victoria 1842.

*Chairman:*

THE REV. E. ST. G. SCHOMBERG.

*Committee:*

MRS. RALPH BANKES	MRS. ST. JOHN
MRS. CATOR	MRS. FRANCIS STORRS
HON. MRS. J. C. C. DAVIDSON	MRS. AUSTIN THOMPSON
MISS M. DRUMMOND	MRS. WOODWARD

MISS GOWERS

*Central Secretary:*

MISS F. W. BROOKS (*ex-officio*)

*Hon. Secretary:*

MRS. P. NOBLE, 72 Chester Square, S.W.1.

*Hon. Treasurer:*

MRS. EDWARDS, 5 Adelphi Terrace, W.C.2.

*Workers:* MISS EVANS and MISS COOK.

*Office:* 12 Rochester Row, S.W.1.

## Report.

In printing the 10 Annual Report of the Outside Work of the Westminster, Belgravia and Pimlico Association, the Committee realise how greatly they are indebted to the two Workers for the thoroughness and conscientious care with which they respond to the many calls made on their time and energies by those unfortunate girls who need their help. This year there have been a greater number of girls sent or taken to Hospitals for medical examination, and it is a matter for thankfulness that three girls have definitely given up their former undesirable life and are now in respectable employment.

The Workers patrol the streets every evening from 9.30 until after midnight and the following summary of 775 cases dealt with gives some idea of the scope of their activities.

98 Maternity cases placed in Hospitals.

4 Placed in Homes.

57 Passed on to other Workers.

68 Foster-mothers found.  
7 Marriages promoted.  
75 Provided with a night's lodging.  
63 Placed in the Emergency Home.  
94 Girls for whom work was found.  
22 Returned to relations.  
47 Affiliation cases arranged out of Court.  
15 Affiliation cases through the Court.  
22 Reconciliations in domestic life.  
203 Women dealt with the worse for drink.

In addition to these numbers there have been many casual conversations with young women in the Station area who have asked advice, which was always readily given.

A new feature in the work this year has been the number of reconciliations successfully effected between husbands and wives, who through unfaithfulness or quarrelling have been living apart, and needed a mutual friend to draw them together again.

Affiliation cases increase in number yearly. There are now 21 men who pay their maintenance money through the Workers' office, and this entails very careful book-keeping, as well as a great deal of correspondence with foster-mothers. The office is a very busy place. On many evenings between 6 and 9 the small club-room overflows with girls, who will sit on the stairs waiting for an interview.

## Preventive.

Among those for whom work has been found are many Preventive cases, but the Workers report that the girls of 16 and 17 years are now more than usually difficult to manage, being independent and defiant. It has been necessary to deal very sternly with them in order to bring them to a better frame of mind. A mother appealed for help over a lazy, idle daughter of 17, who spent the day in bed, and stayed out late at night. After much reasoning and remonstrance she consented to turn over a new leaf, and is now settled in service. A girl of 18, from Scotland, was persuaded to change her situation from a Hotel, where there were many temptations, to a Boarding-house where the mistress took a personal interest in her servants. Another girl from Wales, aged 22, found herself in an undesirable house, and seeing the Workers' notice in the Station called for advice. She eventually became staff-maid in a private club.

## Rescue.

Among the Rescue cases recently helped are the following:—

D., aged 16½, had come from Yorkshire to a situation in London, where she only stayed for one week. She was wandering about with undesirable companions when she came under the Workers' care. They placed her in a Hostel and wrote to the parents, who immediately sent the fare with grateful thanks, asking for the girl to be sent home. We have since heard that work has been found for D. as wardmaid in a Hospital.



**Outside Work—Financial Statement for Year ending 31st March, 1932.**

REVENUE				EXPENDITURE										
				£	s.	d.								
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Balance at Bank	...	...	...	68	14	3	Rent	...	...	...	...	70	0	0
Subscriptions and Donations	...	...	...	55	0	7	Telephone	...	...	...	...	10	14	7
Grants :—							Salaries and Insurance	...	...	...	...	428	3	11
Trust Fund	...	...	...	285	5	10	Petty Cash :—							
W.P.B A. Central Fund	...	...	...	250	0	0	Office Expenses, Travelling,							
							Clothing, Workers' General							
							Outlay on Girls	...	...	...	...	63	13	0
							Payments to Homes for Girls	...	...	...	...	48	0	5
							Cheque Book	...	...	...	...	10	0	
							Balance at Bank	...	...	...	...	37	18	9
				<u>£659 0 8</u>							<u>£659 0 8</u>			

I have this day audited the books and found accounts correct.

S. LINDENAY, 30 Sloane Square, S.W.1. 5th April, 1932.

VICTORIA EMERGENCY HOME,  
76, Warwick Street, Pimlico, S.W.1.  
1931-1932.

Tel.—Victoria 2792.

*Committee:*

*Chairman:* REV. W. J. B. SCOTT.

MRS. D. CATOR.	MRS. P. NOBLE.
REV. A. E. CORNIBEER.	LADY (MALCOLM) ROBERTSON.
MRS. GORDON DUNCAN.	MRS. ST. JOHN.
MRS. JOB.	MRS. F. STORRS.
MRS. DOUGLAS HILL.	MISS WARREN.

MISS F. W. BROOKS, *Central Secretary (ex-officio)*.

*Hon. Secretary:* MRS. F. STORRS, 65, Chester Square, S.W.1.

*Hon. Treasurer:* D. CATOR, Esq., 13, Westminster Mansions, S.W.1.

*Hon. Medical Officer:* DR. LEIGH PHILLIPS.

*Hon. Dentist:* A. S. V. DANIELS, Esq.

*Lady Superintendent:* - MISS BROWNE.

*Matron:* - - MRS. CRICK

*Assistant Matron:* - - MISS GREEN

**Report.**

The Committee beg to present the Seventh Annual Report of the Home.

It has been in full working order throughout the year except for three weeks in July, when it was closed for very necessary cleaning and painting, and at the same time the opportunity was taken of giving the Staff their holidays.

We are glad to welcome as new members of the Committee, Lady (Malcolm) Robertson and Mrs. Douglas Hill.

It was with great regret that the Committee heard of the death of Dr. Milsom, our Hon. Medical Officer, who had been such a good friend to the Home, and we are most grateful to his partner, Dr. Leigh Phillips, who has very kindly consented to act in the same capacity.

Our Lady Superintendent, Miss Little, was obliged to resign her post for reasons of health, and Miss Browne was appointed in her place in June last, and the work of the Home is being most ably carried on under her guidance.

The Welfare Workers, as well as the Police, make constant demands upon our resources, and as it is hoped that many besides

regular subscribers may see this Report. It may be well to mention again that our aim is never to refuse help to any stranded woman or girl who needs it, except those who might be considered dangerous to the other inmates. Many who come cannot pay for themselves, and therefore the need for constant financial help is urgent. It is particularly requested that in future all subscriptions should be sent direct to the Hon. Treasurer of the Association: **Miss E. I. Matheson, 2i, Morpeth Terrace, S.W.1.**

Many Old Girls have continued to visit the Home in 1931, and during the last 12 months the Home has admitted 955 adults, as well as 25 babies and 23 children who came with their mothers.

<i>Admissions</i>		<i>Departures</i>	
In Home 1st April 1931.	8	To Hospitals	24
By Police Court Missionaries	28	„ Hostels and Homes	140
„ the Police	147	„ Work	262
„ Welfare Workers	268	„ Relations	66
„ Own Application	471	„ Own Plans	466
„ other agencies	41	In Homes 31st March, 1932.	5
	<hr/> 963		<hr/> 963

**Thanks.**

Our warmest thanks are due to the excellent and untiring work of the whole Staff, and to Mrs. Phillips' kind voluntary help each Thursday from two till six.

The Committee is greatly indebted to Dr. Leigh Phillips, our Hon. Physician, and to Mr. Daniels for dental treatment, also to Mr. A. D. Fincham for kindly auditing the accounts.

We are most grateful to all who have given financial help and who contributed towards our Pound Day as well as to others for gifts in kind:—The Mayor of Westminster, Miss Anderson, Miss Badcock, Miss Bovill, Miss Branston, Miss Brooke, Mrs. Brooksmith, Mrs. Brydone, Mrs. Cator, Miss Bernard Charles, Mrs. Croome, "Mr. & Mrs. D", Miss Joyce Davies, Mrs. Gordon-Duncan, Mrs. Finlay, Miss Goodheart, Miss Haig, Mrs. Hoskins, Miss Little, Miss Mitchell, Miss Mylne, Mrs. Noble, Miss Peach, Mrs. Phillips, Miss Ransome, Mrs. Rees, Lady Robertson, Miss Street, Mrs. F. Storrs, Mrs. St. John, Miss Phyllis Woodham-Smith, Mrs. Thesiger, London Garden Guild and S. Mary's, Freeland.



**Victoria Emergency Home—Financial Statement, 1st April, 1931 – 31st March, 1932.**

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	To Balance in Hand ... ..		118 9 4		By Christmas Fund ... ..		5 0 0
	„ Collecting Boxes ... ..		5 11 9		„ Clothing ... ..		7 0
	„ Donations: -				„ Fares ... ..		2 3 9
	„ Corkran Trust Sales for				„ Furniture ... ..		3 8 0
	„ Rescue and Preventive				„ Insurance ... ..		11 16 4
	„ Work ... ..	10 0 0			„ Laundry ... ..		11 0 6
	„ S.D.R.S.D. ... ..	10 0 0			„ Light and Heating ... ..		38 18 3
			20 0 0		„ Medical ... ..		13 10
	„ Interest on Dep. A/c. ... ..		1 1 0		„ Postage ... ..		3 13 9
	„ Maintenance Payments...		97 0 4		„ Printing and Stationery		1 13 10
	„ Transferred from W.B.P.A.				„ Provisions ... ..		103 8 9
	Central including Sub-				„ Rates ... ..		32 6 9
12	scriptions, Donations and				„ Repairs ... ..		33 19 3
	Investment Interest ... ..		200 0 0		„ Salaries and Insurance ... ..		151 11 0
					„ Samaritan Fund ... ..		2 0 0
					„ Sundries ... ..		16 4 1
					„ Telephone... ..		16 12 6
					Balance:—		434 17 7
					Cash at Bank ... ..	4 4 11	
					less cheque not presented	1 3 4	
					Cash in hand ... ..	4 3 3	
							7 4 10
			£442 2 5				£442 2 5

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Home and certify that the above is in accordance therewith.—A. D. FINCHAM  
15th April, 1932.

HOME OF COMPASSION,  
61-63, Sutherland Street, Pimlico, S.W.1.  
1931-1932.

Tel.—Victoria 7517.

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*Committee :*

*Chairman :* THE HON. MRS. PERCY THESIGER.

*Vice-Chairman :* MRS. WALTER SCOTT.

MRS. BUCKNILL.

MRS. RAWLINS.

MRS. JERDEIN.

MISS WARREN.

MISS F. W. BROOKS, *Central Secretary (ex-officio).*

*Hon. Secretary—(At the Home).*

*Hon. Treasurer :* MRS. ORR EWING, 23, Wilton Street, S.W.1.

*Chaplain :* REV. W. J. B. SCOTT.

*Physician :* DR. STARKIE.

Applications for admission to the Superintendent at the Home.

Weekly charges for London cases, 10/-.

Country and Guardians' cases, 12/-.

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**Report.**

On 1st April, 1931, there were 11 girls and 8 babies in the Home, and during the year out of 46 applications there have been 30 admissions, five of whom brought infants with them. For various reasons five of the applicants only stayed for a week or two, and left before the baby's birth. One was a young deserted wife whose parents in Yorkshire eventually took charge of her.

Twenty-seven girls have left, 16 being placed in service, and 10 returned to their own relations. A girl of 16, after staying in the Home for ten months, went with her baby to a Hostel in the country for further training.

One baby was born in the Home, and one in Queen Charlotte's Hospital. The other confinements were all in St. Stephen's Hospital, and included a bonnie pair of twins.

The following is a summary of the girls who left :—

- 2 went to their own homes, taking baby with them.
- 4 „ „ „ „ „ babies were boarded out.
- 2 „ „ „ „ „ babies were stillborn.
- 1 „ „ her own home, very delicate baby still in Hospital.
- 1 „ „ „ „ „ baby was adopted from Hospital.
- 3 went to service, taking baby with them.
- 10 „ „ „ baby boarded out.
- 2 „ „ „ baby to relations.
- 1 „ „ „ baby died in Hospital, 10 days old.
- 1 aged 16 went to a Mother and Baby Hostel.

On 31st March, 1932, there were 9 girls and 4 babies in the Home.

Eight affiliations have been successfully carried through. One Court case was lost through insufficient evidence.

Three girls have been presented for Confirmation, and seven others restored to Holy Communion after careful preparation.

For economy's sake, and after consultation with the Superintendent, the Committee decided to reduce the number of workers on the Staff, and the management of the Home is now carried on by the Superintendent, Matron and Nurse, who are all loyally doing their best to keep down expenses. As a sign of their goodwill they generously offered to take the "10 per cent. cut" in their salaries, which the Committee accepted for a period of three months.

We are most grateful for many kind gifts during the year, especially for welcome woollies from members of St. Peter's Watch, and for a nice parcel of garments in December from Chaddleworth.

A gift of linen from two members of the Committee was most acceptable, and mention must be made of the re-decoration of the Home from top to bottom by the Winter Distress League, all the labour was given free, and the cost to the Home was only £23 9s. 4d. Other repairs have been rather heavy, but the accounts on Page 16 show how the money has been spent.

Once again we wish to express our thanks to Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Graham & Co. for kindly auditing the accounts free of charge.

**Subscriptions.\***

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A. E. Wilshire, Esq. ... ..	1	1	0			
Viscountess Hambleden ... ..	1	0	0			
— Crane ... ..	1	1	0			
— Benson ... ..	2	0	0			
	<hr/>			5	2	0

**Donations.**

Sir Eldon Bankes in memory of Lady Bankes	50	0	0			
The Corkran Trust—Rescue and Preventive Sales	10	0	0			
Mrs. Wroughton. ... ..	2	0	0			
From the Committee towards Xmas ...	2	0	0			
The Watchers & Workers, per Miss Epps	2	0	0			
The Hon. Mrs. P. Thesiger for Repairs ...	25	0	0			
Mrs. Bucknill ... ..	2	2	0			
	<hr/>			93	2	0
				£98	4	0

\*Some subscriptions to the Home of Compassion were received too late to be included in Central Fund.

## Home of Compassion—Receipts and Payments for the Year ended, 31st March, 1932.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.					
Balance, 1st April, 1931. ...	71	10	9				Housekeeping ... ..	296	8	5	
Less Cash Overdrawn ...		16	5				Salaries and Insurance ...	219	15	5	
				70	14	4	Repairs, Renewals and General Expenses		84	1	4
Subscriptions... ..				5	2	0	Coal, Gas, etc. ... ..	59	15	9	
Donations ... ..				93	2	0	Travelling Expenses ...	7	7	1	
Payments on behalf of Inmates				266	16	0	Drugs ... ..	13	7	1	
Grants: -							Doctors' and Hospital Fees	37	5	0	
Central Fund ... ..	220	0	0				Telephone ... ..	9	4	6	
Ministry of Health ...	374	0	0				Laundry ... ..	36	10	10	
				594	0	0	Printing, Stationery and Postages		12	2	9
Refunds ... ..				7	6	3	Rent, Rates and Insurance	184	5	1	
							Premium on Sinking Fund Insurance		13	6	0
							Christmas Treat ... ..	4	0	0	
							Books ... ..		5	0	
							Refunds and Advances ...	7	10	0	
							Balance, 31st March, 1932:—				
							Cash at Bank on				
							Current Account	49	15	9	
							Cash in Hand ... ..	2	0	7	
								51	16	4	
				£1,037	0	7		£1,037	0	7	

We have audited the above Account with the Books and Vouchers of the Home, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

95a, Chancery Lane,  
London, W C.2.      14th April, 1932.

FITZPATRICK GRAHAM & CO, }  
Chartered Accountants. } Hon.  
Auditors

# ST. JOHN BAPTIST HOME

159, Tulse Hill, S.W.2.

1931-32.

Tel.—Streatham 2380.

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*Committee :*

*Chairman :* MRS. JOHN VILLIERS

*Vice-Chairman :* MRS. HORACE PEEL

MRS. BROWNING	MISS G. M. SMITH
THE LADY CABLE	MRS. SOUTH
MISS DRUMMOND	HON. MRS. DOUGLAS VICKERS
MISS FEW	MISS J. M. WILLS
ROBINIA, VISCONTRESS	MISS F. W. BROOKS
MOUNTGARRET	( <i>ex-officio</i> )

*Hon. Treasurer :* LADY WELLESLEY, 20, St. Loo Mansions, S.W. 3

*Secretary :* MISS MALDEN (at the Home)

*Chaplain :* THE REV C. PATTESON

*Physician :* DR. R. H. MOON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

*Superintendent :* MISS WHITE

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## **Report.**

St. John the Baptist's Home was founded in 1891, and was moved from Ebury Street, S.W.1, to 159, Tulse Hill, in 1920.

The Home is licensed by the L.C.C. as a Lying-in Hospital for fifteen girls, and is in charge of a Superintendent holding C.M.B. Certificate, assisted by a Qualified Midwife. A House Matron, Kitchen Matron and a Nursery Assistant, complete the Staff.

Unmarried girls are received who are about to become mothers, and are admitted two months or longer prior to confinement. They must remain in the Home at least four months after the baby is born. Application should be made to the Secretary or the Superintendent at the Home.

Payments :—London Cases, 10/- weekly. Country Cases, 12/- weekly.



**St. John the Baptist Home—Financial Statement for Year Ended 31st March, 1932.**

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RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.					
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Balance on 31/3/31					By Salaries and N.H. Insurance	...	367	8	7
Cash at Bank ..	...	63	1	9	Doctor's Fees	... ..	16	14	6
Cash on Deposit	...	2	12	0	Drugs and Medical Requisites	...	32	8	5
		65 13 9			Food and Provisions	... ..	451	18	1
Subscriptions	... ..			74 3 0	Heating, Lighting and Cleaning	...	175	7	4
Donations	... ..			71 2 0	Laundry	... ..	28	3	3
Payments on behalf of Inmates	...			400 12 0	Furniture and Renewals	... ..	33	11	4
Grants:—					House Repairs and Re-decoration	...	68	17	5
W.B.P.A. Central Fund...	...			150 0 0	Travelling	... ..	6	6	9
Ministry of Health	...			600 0 0	Printing, Stationery and Postage	...	23	11	3
City of Westminster	...			100 0 0	Telephone	... ..	12	5	10
Interest on Deposit	... ..			3 1 3	Clothing	... ..	16	18	11
Pound Day	... ..			20 3 6	Interest on Loans	... ..	86	0	0
Corkran Trust	... ..			15 0 0	Rates, Taxes and Insurance	...	44	12	10
Interest on 5% War Stock	... ..			25 0 0	Repayment of Loan to W.B.P.A.	...	100	0	0
					Sundries, Garden, etc.	... ..	11	8	8
					Auditor	... ..		10	6
					Cheque Books	... ..	1	4	0
					St. John Ambulance Lectures	...	2	11	5
							£	s.	d.
					Cash at Bank, 1/4 32	...	41	3	2
					Cash on Deposit	...	3	13	3
							44 16 5		
							£ 524 15 6		
							£ 1524 15 6		

Examined and found correct, C. G. GASS, *Accountant.*

## ST. ANNE'S SHELTER.

67, Denbigh Street, Pimlico, S.W.1.

1931-32.

A Maternity Home for Girls six weeks or longer before and after  
Confinement.

Payment 10/- per week.

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*Chairman*—MRS. GERALD MORDAUNT.

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*Hon. Chaplain*—REV. E. LARGE.

*Physician*—DR. LEIGH PHILLIPS.

*Superintendent*—MISS HYDE, C.M.B.

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### Report.

During the past year the work at St. Anne's has been very satisfactory. There have not been quite so many girls, which is greatly due to the shortage of funds of the different sources which apply for vacancies.

The object of St. Anne's Home when first started over 30 years ago was to take cases for short periods before and after confinement. When, however, the Ministry of Health began to give grants to the Homes of our Association, they fixed the time that the girls must remain as not less than six weeks before and after confinement, the longer stay being optional. During that time they received ante-natal treatment, before entering Hospital, and remain two months in the Home on their return, so as to learn how to look after their babies and ensure breast feeding. During their stay they are trained in all domestic work and needlework. The needlework is always very interesting to them, as beside making their baby clothes, garments are made for our Annual Sale.

This year 29 girls have passed through the Home; 22 have left. On April 1st 7 girls and 2 infants were in the Home



Eleven girls were placed in Homes and Hostels with babies who were breast fed.

Three were placed in situations, two taking their babies with them.

Eight returned to their parents, two took their babies with them.

The health of the babies has been very good and only seven were obliged to be sent to foster-mothers. All the children were baptized before leaving St. Anne's.

The greatest difficulty has been found in tracing some of the men. Only eight affiliation cases have been entered and made to pay from 5/- to 15/6 per week.

There have been three cases of assault of girls only 16 years of age. Two of these were taken to Court; one man was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment. One girl had no evidence and lost her case, and one refused help.

B.S., 17, an epileptic. The father of the child, who was her brother, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour. The girl was sent to Hospital, where she recovered her health and went to a long Home with her baby.

M.R., 23, had to undergo an operation and the child was stillborn. After being some time in a Convalescent Home, M.R. was able to return home, and made very satisfactory progress.

T.S., 18. A very sad case, as the girl had kept house for her father and 8 children, and he was responsible for her condition. Fortunately, the baby only lived 8 days. The C.T.D. investigated the case, and on the day the man was to appear in Court he attempted suicide. He was tried and sentenced later, and all the young children were sent to different Homes. T.S. was entirely sinned against, and is now in a good situation and never wishes to see her father again.

The Committee are very grateful for the gifts of fruit and vegetables, linen and clothing and babies' garments. We are also grateful to the Corkran Trust for their grant of £15. The Bazaar Stall at the Horticultural Hall for the Association realised £56 11s. 1d., of which £35 5s. 7d. was made out of work done at St. Anne's.

On the score of economy it was decided this year not to have the large Christmas party and entertainment, but merely a treat for the inmates of the Home.

A great many girls have visited St. Anne's, and one regularly for 13 years, as the Superintendent still continues to pay the foster-mother. The child is going in for a scholarship at her school, and there is another girl of 13 whose mother keeps in touch with Miss Hyde.

The Superintendent is always glad to welcome anyone who would like to visit the Home and take a personal interest in it. The same staff has carried on the work for 16 years.

A resolution having been passed by the Council of the Association that all subscriptions shall in future be paid direct to the Central Fund, these should now be sent to Hon. Treasurer Central Fund, Miss Matheson, 2f, Morpeth Terrace, S.W.1. Any special donation for St. Anne's Shelter should be sent to Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Alan Scott, 67, Denbigh Street, S.W.1.

#### Subscribers and Donors, 1930-1.

Dow. Countess Beauchamp.	Mrs. Denton Carlisle.
Miss Melhuish.	Mrs. Simpkinson.
Mrs. Elgar Vandura.	Lady Eyres Monsell.
Mrs. Evan Thomas.	Hon. Mrs. Hugh Sutton.
Mrs. Francis Mount.	Mrs. Currie.
Mrs. J. B. Walker.	Mrs. MacAlister.
Parnell & Co.	Mrs. F. Montague.
Mrs. Stanley Leighton	Mrs. Mitchell Henry.
Mrs. Percy Burton.	Lady Leeds.
Mrs. Geoffry Tritton.	Mrs. Drew.
Lady Kindersley.	Mrs. Kenneth Clark.
Mrs. G. Mordaunt.	Mrs. Whitelaw
Mrs. Maclagan.	Mrs. Hirsch.
Mrs. Claude McFie.	Mrs. St. John.
Mrs. Graham Singer.	

St. Anne's Shelter. Financial Statement for the Year ended 31st March, 1932.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
				£ s. d.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Cash in hand ...	71	0	7				By Salaries and N.H. Insurance ... 161 2 4
24 „ Cash on Deposit ...	57	0	5				„ Doctor's Fees ... 11 7 6
				128	1	0	„ Drugs and Medical Requisites ... 1 12 11
„ Subscriptions ...							„ Food and Provisions ... 262 5 0
„ Donations Mrs. Denton Carlisle ...				3	2	0	„ Heating and Lighting ... 48 5 10
„ Payments on behalf of Inmates ...				5	5	0	„ Laundry ... 26 0 0
„ Grants :—				159	15	7	„ Furniture and Renewals ... 4 13 8
W.B.P.A. Central Fund...				140	0	0	„ House Repairs and Re-decoration ... 16 9 3
Ministry of Health ...				301	0	0	„ Travelling ... 6 19 9
Corkran Trust ...				15	0	0	„ Printing, Stationery and Postage ... 10 5 10
„ Interest on Deposit ...				2	10	0	„ Telephone ... 11 12 8
							„ Clothing ... 5 9 9
							„ Rent ... 63 5 0
							„ Rates and Taxes ... 46 12 0
							„ Sundries ... 4 13 0
							„ Sale Materials ... 8 0 0
							„ Subscriptions paid to Central Fund ... 3 2 0
							691 16 6
							„ Cash at Bank ... 62 17 1
							£754 13 7
							£754 13 7

Audited and found correct, 7th April, 1932.—HORACE T. KNOTT.

## CENTRAL FUND.

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### *Finance Committee :*

*Chairman*—MORTIMER ROOKE, ESQ.

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REV. CANON WOODWARD  
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MRS. WALTER EDWARDS  
MRS. ALAN SCOTT  
LADY WELLESLEY

MISS F. W. BROOKS, Central Secretary (*ex-officio*).

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### **Report.**

The Committee wish to thank most heartily all those who have helped the work of the Association by contributing to its finances through this difficult year, and trust that they will continue their support in the year now entered upon. Very special thanks are due to Westminster Abbey and to those Churches which have sent offerings at a time when they themselves are faced with such great financial difficulties.

The Stall at the Horticultural Hall, for which goods were provided by St. Anne's Shelter and St. John the Baptist's Home, realised the splendid sum of £56 11s. 1d., and the French Art Lecture given by Mrs. James Harrower and so kindly promoted by Mrs. Francis Storrs, resulted in a contribution of £52 11s. 3d. to the funds of the Association.

A change of Hon. Treasurer has again to be reported owing to the fact that Mr. Reade has had to leave London, and the Committee wish to tender him their warmest thanks for the work that he did for the Association during his eight months' treasurership, and to welcome most cordially Miss E. I. Matheson, who has consented to succeed him.

Many of our subscribers kindly acceded to the Committee's request to help centralize the funds by sending their subscriptions for the individual Homes direct to the Central Treasurer. To those who did not do so may we again say that this scheme of centralization makes for economy in the organisation of the whole Association, and that its success depends upon the generous co-operation of all subscribers in falling in with this new arrangement, and that the Committee will be most grateful if subscribers will strengthen their support in this way.

The Committee wish to thank the Committees and Staffs of the various Branches of the work for their loyal co-operation in an attempt to reduce expenses to a minimum consistent with efficiency, and gratefully acknowledge the kindness of Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Graham & Co., in again auditing the accounts free of charge.

Subscriptions.

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
The Late Dowager Lady		Miss F. Cooper ...	7 0 0
Aberdare	3 3 0	Rev. A. Cornibeer ...	1 1 0
The Hon. A. M.		Miss Mabel Cole ...	5 0
Adderley	10 0	Per Hon. E. Curzon ...	30 10 0
Agatha, The Lady		Mrs. Currie ...	1 10 0
Ailwyn ...	1 1 0	Hon. V. Cust ...	1 1 0
Lady Aird ...	2 2 0	Hon. Mrs. J C. C.	
Countess of Albemarle	3 0 0	Davidson	1 1 0
Mrs. Alder ...	10 6	Duchess of Devonshire	2 2 0
J. Amschel, Esq. ...	1 0 0	Hon. Elinor Daly ...	2 0 0
Mrs. F. H. Anson ...	1 0 0	Miss Dewey ...	1 1 0
Army & Navy Stores...	10 0 0	Miss Don ...	1 1 0
Mrs. Badcock...	1 1 0	Miss Drummond ...	1 0 0
Mrs. N. Baker...	1 5 0	Mrs. Drew ...	1 0 0
Mrs. Bankes ...	10 0	Mrs. Duncan ...	2 2 0
Mrs. R. Bankes ...	10 0	G. S. Duncan, Esq. ...	2 2 0
Mrs. G. Barker ...	1 0 0	T. P. Dunhill, Esq. ...	1 1 0
J. H. Batten, Esq. ...	1 1 0	Miss Smith Dorrien ...	2 0 0
A. W. Bartlett ...	4 15 0	Miss Eastwood ...	1 1 0
Dowager Lady		Ecclesiastical	
Beauchamp ...	34 0 0	Commissioners	5 5 0
Miss Bengough ...	1 0 0	Mrs. Eley ...	1 1 0
Miss Bourne ...	5 0	Miss H. L. Farquhar	1 0 0
Lady Winfield Bonser	2 0 0	Lady Knapp Fisher ...	1 1 0
Edith Lady Bradford	1 0 0	Hon. H. Fitzroy ...	1 1 0
Miss Broadwood ...	1 0 0	Mrs. H. Furley ...	10 6
Mrs. T. Brocklebank...	1 0 0	A. E. Gill, Esq. ...	5 5 0
Mrs. J. Brydone ...	1 0 0	Mrs. Gilmour ...	1 0 0
Bow Street Police		D. J. C. Glass, Esq. ...	3 0 0
Court	5 0 0	Samuel Gluckstein, Esq.	2 2 0
Mrs. de Bunsen ...	1 1 0	Mrs. Hesketh Goddard	1 0 0
L. H. G. de Bunsen, Esq.	1 1 0	Mrs. Godman ...	3 0 0
A. R. Burrows, Esq. ...	1 1 0	Miss C. J. Goodhart ...	2 0 0
Mrs. C. R. Burton ...	2 2 0	Mrs. F. Gordon ...	1 1 0
The Lady Cable ...	2 10 0	Mrs. William Gregory	1 1 0
Mrs. Cassatt ...	1 0 0	Miss H. M. Green ...	1 1 0
Sir R. Cator ...	10 0	Rev. G. H. Green ...	1 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. D. Cator	1 1 0	Miss R. M. Harrison...	2 2 0
Hon. Julia Channing...	1 1 0	Mrs. Woolley Hart ...	1 1 0
Mrs. Charles ...	7 0 0	Mrs. Herbert ...	1 1 0
Miss Cecil ...	1 0 0	Mrs. Grove Hill ...	1 10 0
Mrs. Clayton ...	3 0 0	Mrs. Winnington	
Clerkenwell Police		Ingram	2 0 0
Court	5 5 0	Hon. Mrs. Ionides ...	2 2 0
Mary Lady Clouston ...	2 0 0	Miss E. D. James ...	3 3 0
Lieut.-Gen. Sir A.		Miss E. James ...	5 0 0
Codrington	2 0 0	Mrs. Job ...	5 0 0
Lady Codrington ...	2 2 0	Miss M. Johnson ...	10 0

£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Miss E. Champion Jones	1 1 0	The Lady B. Pretyman	10 0
E. Stopford Jones, Esq.	1 1 0	The Lady Margaret	
Mrs. Jerdein ...	2 12 0	Proby	2 2 0
Mrs. Lynch Kemp ...	3 0 0	Mrs. Randolph ...	10 0
Colonel Kennedy ...	2 2 0	Lady Richmond ...	10 0
A. C. Kent, Esq. ...	2 2 0	R. Tudor Risk, Esq. ...	1 1 0
Lady Kindersley ...	1 1 0	M. Rooke, Esq. ...	5 0 0
Miss M. A. King ...	5 0	Lady Robertson ...	1 0 0
Miss G. M. King ...	1 0 0	Mrs. C. G. Rutherford	3 3 0
Lady Leeds ...	1 1 0	Mrs. Alan Scott ...	1 0 0
The Late Mrs. Alfred		Mrs. Simpkinson ...	1 1 0
Legge	3 3 0	Mrs. Graham Singer...	2 2 0
Mrs. Lethbridge ...	1 1 0	Mrs. Binns Smith ...	10 0
Mrs. Liddell ...	5 0	Lady Assheton Smith	5 0 0
The Lady Jane Lindsay	5 5 0	Miss A. F. Spencer	
Miss A. A. Little ...	5 0	Smith	1 0 0
Lady M. Littleton ...	1 1 0	Viscountess St. Cyres	3 3 0
The Late Sir C. Lucas	10 6	Miss P. B. Stewart ...	1 1 0
Mrs. Arnold Lupton ...	1 1 0	Archdeacon of	
Mrs. D. Macalister ...	1 1 0	Westminster	10 6
Mrs. W. E. Maclagan	3 3 0	Mrs. Francis Storrs ...	6 6 0
Mrs. Maxwell ...	2 2 0	Duke of Sutherland ...	1 0 0
Miss H. Melhuish ...	2 2 0	Hon. Mrs. Hugh Sutton	1 0 0
Miss Mercer ...	5 0	Lady Swinfen ...	1 1 0
Viscountess Mersey ...	3 3 0	F. I. Synge, Esq. ...	1 1 0
Mrs. Claude McFie ...	1 1 0	M. A. Teale, Esq. ...	2 2 0
Geo. Munro Ltd. ...	1 1 0	Hon. Mrs. P. Thesiger	50 0 0
The Lady Olga		Mrs. Evan Thomas ...	2 2 0
Montague	10 0	Miss im Thurn ...	10 0
Admiral Sir A. Moore,		Mrs. Tritton ...	1 0 0
G.C.B., G.C.V.O.	5 0 0	Mrs. H. Tritton ...	1 0 0
Dowager Viscountess		Miss B. Trollope ...	5 5 0
Mountgarret	1 1 0	Hon. Mrs. D. Vickers	2 0 0
Mrs. G. Mordaunt ...	1 1 0	Mrs. John Villiers ...	3 0 0
Mrs. Mowbray ...	1 10 0	Mrs. C. Walter ...	1 0 0
Mrs. Herbert Norman	1 1 0	The Lady Cecilia	
Mrs. Patrick Ness ...	2 2 0	Webbe	1 0 0
Mrs. Neville ...	10 0	W. H. R. Warton, Esq.	10 0 0
O. W. Nicholson, Esq.	1 1 0	Mrs. Costley White ...	1 1 0
Mrs. William Nicholson	3 3 0	Mrs. White ...	2 2 0
Miss Nicholson ...	20 0 0	Miss R. Whitbread ...	1 1 0
Mrs. Noble ...	1 0 0	Mrs. Wiley ...	1 0 0
Mrs. Orr-Ewing ...	1 1 0	Miss E. Young ...	1 1 0
Mrs. Paine ...	5 0		
Mrs. F. B. Palmer ...	2 0 0		
Hon. Mrs. Paton ...	1 1 0		
Mrs. Horace Peel ...	1 1 0		
Lady Phillips ...	1 1 0		
Mrs. J. C. Powell ...	1 6 0		

### Donations.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anon. ... ..	12		6	Pierce, C. F. A., Esq.	5		0
Anson, Mrs. H. ...	2		0	Salisbury, Marchioness			0
Clerkenwell Police Court	3	3	0	of	1	1	0
Clive, Lt.-Col. Windsor	1		0	Thomas, F. S., Esq....	1	1	0
Drummond, Miss ...	1		0	Thompson, Hon. G.			0
Friend, A. ... ..			2	Meysey	1		0
Hodgson, P. K., Esq.,			6	Trustees of Hyde Park			0
C.M.G.	5		0	Charity	10		0
Hoskins, F. C. & Co.,							0
Ltd.	2	2	0		£33	2	0

### Offertories.

	£	s.	d.
Christ Church, Westminster ...	5	5	0
S. Andrew, Ashley Place ...	6	15	4
S. Gabriel, Warwick Square ...	6	12	1
S. John, Westminster ...	4	9	3
S. Matthew, Westminster ...	9	10	8
S. Michael, Chester Square ...	44	8	10
S. Paul, Knightsbridge ...	23	12	8
S. Peter, Eaton Square ...	56	8	0
S. Stephen and S. Mary ...		14	4
Westminster Abbey ...	63	17	9

£221 13 11

## Honorary Treasurer's Account of Receipts and Payments for the Year ended 31st March, 1932.

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance, 1st April, 1931—									
Cash at Bank on Current Account				228	10	6			
" " Deposit Account				50	0	0			
				278	10	6			
Offertories—									
St. Gabriel, Pimlico ... ..				6	12	1			
St. John, Westminster ... ..				4	9	3			
St. Michael, Chester Square ... ..				44	8	10			
St. Paul, Knightsbridge ... ..				23	12	8			
St. Andrew Parish ... ..				6	15	4			
Westminster Abbey ... ..				63	17	9			
St. Peter, Eaton Square ... ..				56	8	0			
St. Stephen and St. Mary ... ..				14	4				
St. Matthew ... ..				9	10	8			
Christ Church, Westminster ... ..				5	5	0			
				221	13	11			
Subscriptions ... ..				438	8	0			
Donations ... ..				33	2	0			
Dividends and Interest—									
Canadian Pacific Rly. 4 per cent. Debenture Stock (Holding £1,200)				36	0	0			
Funding Loan 4 per cent. (Holding £217 9s. 9d.)... ..				7	10	0			
Conversion Loan 3½ per cent. (Hold- ing £1,238 11s. 5d.) ... ..				38	9	4			
4 per cent. Consolidated (Holding £323 8s. 2d.)... ..				9	14	1			
Interest on 6 per cent. Mortgage (Balance outstanding at 31st March, 1932, £100) ... ..				11	0	0			
Interest on Deposit Account ... ..				5	4				
Refunded Income Tax ... ..				12	5	1			
				115	3	10			
Sale at Horticultural Hall ... ..				57	6	7			
French Lecture ... ..				52	16	3			
Refund part of Mortgage Loan to St. John Baptist's Home ... ..				100	0	0			
				£1,297	1	1			
							£1,297	1	1

We have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers of the Association, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have seen the Certificate for the Canadian Pacific Stock in the names of Mr. Mortimer Rooke, Mrs. Mary Ellis Orr-Ewing and The Hon. Mrs. Katharine Frances Thesiger, and have ascertained that £217 9s. 9d. Funding Loan 4 per cent., £1,238 11s. 5d. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan, £323 8s. 2d. 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock stood in the names of Mr. Mortimer Rooke, Mrs. Mary Ellis Orr-Ewing, and The Hon. Mrs. Katharine Frances Thesiger in the books of the Bank of England on 31st March, 1932.

(Signed) FITZPATRICK, GRAHAM & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants Hon. Auditors

