

"There would be no need, if he (the speaker) should happen to be the Lord Mayor next year or the year after, for Mr. Jackson to try and make friends with him to-day, because anyone concerned in work such as they were carrying on were his friends. . . . There was one feature of the report which he noticed particularly, and that was that out of 176 lads admitted to the Home over 100 came from Police Courts and 96 were Orphans. . . . They could not over-estimate the splendid work being done in the Institution."

Alderman & Sheriff SIR F. J. BARTHORPE.

May 18th, 1925.

The Working Lads' Institute and Home,

WHITECHAPEL,

LONDON, E.



1876

The
Jubilee
Year.

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East End Lads.



49th ANNUAL REPORT,
1925.

Working Lads' Institute & Home

WHITECHAPEL, LONDON, E.

ESTABLISHED 1876.

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The Right Hon. THE LORD MAYOR.

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Working Lads' Institute and Home.



REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1925.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Working Lads' Institute and Home, held in May last, was most successful. Although the Lord Mayor was unavoidably prevented from presiding, an excellent substitute was provided in Alderman and Sheriff Sir F. J. Barthorpe, who was accompanied by Lady

Barthorpe, and supported by the Mayor and Mayoress of Stepney, Sir Stuart M. Samuel, Bart., Alderman W. C. Johnson, L.C.C., Alderman Mrs. Reidy, J.P., Councillor Rosenthal, Mr. W. Tyler, J.P., Mr. Henry Hill, the Rector of Whitechapel, and others. The crowded audience received with applause the excellent report submitted by the Hon. Superintendent and Secretary, and the addresses which followed witnessed the high regard in which the work of the Institute and Home is held. The Prizes were distributed by Lady Barthorpe to the members, and a most enthusiastic gathering closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Work in a Difficult District. (Extracts.)

There were some persons who, when they were thinking or writing of Whitechapel, seemed incapable of seeing anything but sombre, sordid, or tragic features. "Can anything good come out of Whitechapel?" they asked. The activities of the churches, synagogues, philanthropists, and educational and social agencies count for little with such pessimists, but facts were facts, and the efforts and widespread activities of the various agencies named are productive of social results commendable to all citizens who compare the present state of the district with what would inevitably result from their withdrawal.

A Cheering Record.

The past year had been marked by gratifying success in the work. The Institute continues its popularity with the lads of the neighbourhood, and the only alternative, when lads had finished their school or employment, was either the street or that of kindred institutions. In addition to gymnasium,



Institute Dormitory.

games, drill, library, and listening-in apparatus, the Institute provided such out-door games as cricket, swimming, and football, and a summer camp. Seventy lads had attended the summer camp and not a single complaint had been received as to their conduct during the time.

The Home Section.

The Home section has had a year of exceptional usefulness. 176 lads had been admitted, 96 of whom were orphans, and others had been received from the metropolitan and provincial

Sir Stuart M. Samuel, Bart.

Seconded, and said they must all be impressed by the economic way in which that institution was carried on, and that out of 176, only six had turned out unsatisfactorily. If even six had turned out satisfactorily their effort would have been worth while.

Mr. Henry Hill, the founder of the Home, said that the Institute stood for sympathy, sacrifice, and service.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ald. W. C. Johnson moved the resolution, "that this meeting expresses gratification on the appointment by the Home Office of Mr. Kinchin, and of the increasing interest of metropolitan and provincial justices of 34 courts in that they had sent probationers during the past year." In doing so he said he was sure that they would join with him in wishing Mr. Kinchin success in the great work he had undertaken. That Institution took boys in, and he thought it was run by a boy, for he thought that in vigour Rev. Jackson was the youngest boy there.

Mr. J. D. Kiley and Mr. Tyler, J.P., were other speakers.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Tyler, in unveiling the portrait of the late Mrs. Jackson, said that she performed that duty with very mixed feelings. She came to do honour to one who was always by the side of Rev. T. Jackson, and she had held up his hands many times when they were low down, and she thought it was largely with her aid that he had been able to do the work that he had.



Homeless and Destitute when admitted, now an Officer in H.M. Navy.

Vote of Thanks.

The Rector of Whitechapel, in proposing thanks to the Chairman and to the Mayor and Mayoress of Stepney, said that Rev. Jackson evidently possessed a secret in getting such splendid meetings, and keeping everyone in so excellent a temper.

The Courts which have sent us First Offenders.

During the past year we have received first offenders from the following Courts:—

METROPOLITAN.

Acton, Battersea, Bayswater, Bermondsey, Camberwell, Canning Town, Chelsea, City, East Ham, Finsbury, Forest

Gate, Greenwich, Hackney, Hammersmith, Islington, Lambeth, Lewisham, Marylebone, Old Street, Poplar, Rotherhithe, Stratford, Walthamstow, West Ham, West London, Westminster, and Wimbledon.

PROVINCIAL.

Brighton, Bromley, Billericay, Canterbury, Colchester, Dartford, Dover, Gravesend, Harwich, Liverpool, Leeds, Luton, Manchester, Mayford, Newcastle, Northampton, Northfleet, Oxted, Sheffield, Shoeburyness, Tunbridge Wells, Yarmouth, and Cairo (Egypt).

The Summer Camp.

Among all the summer events probably **Camping-Out** stands out most, for the lads at any rate. More and more one comes to believe in camping as a fine thing, especially for young people living in conditions such as Whitechapel provides. The change of scene, the club-like type of life, the contact with kindly folks living in another grade of life, is an education of a wide character. Camping is also a big dip into the well of health. Some of our lads change "wisibly," as Sam Weller would put it; fresh air, plenty of plain food, and a life of freedom blesses the body and tones up the mind. Fortunately, we fix our camps where Christian influences may work. Sir Sidney and Lady Wishart, who kindly gave us the freedom of their Lindfield Estate, are generous and thoughtful in the Christian way. Mr. George Hilton, of Hayward's Heath, and the friends of the Lindfield Congregational Church put themselves in the way to make our boys feel they were "thought of," and that Christian profession can make people wondrous kind. Going further afield this year our numbers were reduced, but about 40 enjoyed the pleasures of camp life, nearly 30 of these being able to stay the fortnight.



Camp Drill.



The Bugle Band.

The Coming Jubilee.

On Monday, October 18th, 1926, by kind permission of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the Jubilee of the founding of the Working Lads' Institute and Home will be celebrated by a Public Meeting to be held in the Mansion House, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor. As a testimonial in recognition of the past fifty years' work of the Institute and the Rev. Thomas Jackson's fifty years' ministry in Whitechapel and the East End, it is proposed to raise the sum of £2,000 in aid of the Whitechapel and Southend Homes, as Mr. Jackson declines the proposal to give him any personal gift. It is hoped that a generous response will be given to the appeal when made.

Sincere Thanks.

The Committee desire to express their sincere thanks to the friends who have assisted the work by their contributions, to the Justices of various Courts for the subscriptions sent, and to the staff of helpers who have by their devoted services contributed to the cheering success and prosperity of the Institute and Home.

On behalf of the Committee,

Yours faithfully
Thomas Jackson

Hon. Superintendent and Secretary.

279, WHITECHAPEL ROAD,
LONDON, E. 1.

March, 1926.

List of Donations and Subscriptions to

WHITECHAPEL INSTITUTE & HOME FUND.

April 1st, 1924 to March 31st, 1925.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Messrs. Pilkington Bros.	100	0	0	Justices, Greenwich P. Court	2	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Brittle	25	0	0	Justices, Acton P. Court	2	2	0
National Sunday League	25	0	0	Justices, Clerkenwell P. Court	2	2	0
Legacy by late Mrs. C. Hadfield	25	0	0	Mr. Henry Hill	2	0	0
Mr. John McAndrew (the late)	20	0	0	Home, No. 2, Box	1	7	0
Justices, Stratford P. Court	12	12	0	Mr. T. Proud	1	1	0
Justices, Old Street P. Court	10	10	0	Mr. J. Mills	1	1	0
"X.Y.Z."	10	10	0	Coun. A. Barber	1	1	0
Mr. Geo. Mathieson	10	10	0	Miss Susan M. Doyle (the late)	1	1	0
Home of Rest Box	5	17	2	Mr. W. Whewell	1	1	0
Mr. T. C. Eamer	5	5	0	Mrs. G. Holt-Skinner	1	1	0
Justices, Lambeth P. Court	5	5	0	Justices, Woolwich P. Court	1	1	0
Mr. Wm. Mallinson, J.P.	5	5	0	Mr. J. H. Bestwick	1	0	0
Ald. W. E. Morse, J.P.	5	0	0	Mrs. F. Tyler	1	0	0
Coun. H. Kosky, J.P.	5	0	0	Mrs. S. Rudd	1	0	0
Lady Mattinson	5	0	0	Mrs. A. J. Mumford	1	0	0
Justices, Marlborough St. P. Court	5	0	0	Mr. Jack Mumford	1	0	0
Justices, Westminster P. Court	5	0	0	Mrs. W. Wright and Family	1	0	0
Messrs. Rothschild	5	0	0	Rev. Father Murphy	1	0	0
Friends (per Mr. F. J. Tootill)	3	3	0	Coll. by Mr. J. E. Long	0	15	6
Mr. W. H. Jones	3	3	0	Mr. T. B. Foreman	0	15	0
Justices, West London P. Court	3	3	0	Leyton Adult School	0	13	0
Black Boy Chocolate Co.	3	3	0	Borstal Office Staff	0	11	0
Sir Stuart M. Samuel, Bart.	3	0	0	Mrs. Harding	0	10	0
Mr. F. J. Tootill	2	2	0	Miss A. Banham	0	10	0
Ald. W. C. Johnson, L.C.C.	2	2	0	Mrs. L. Hiscoke	0	10	0
Dr. J. J. Reidy, J.P.	2	2	0	Mr. W. Arundel, J.P. (the late)	0	10	0
Mr. R. W. Cox	2	2	0	Rev. M. E. Bailey	0	10	0
Mrs. Annie McCready	2	2	0	Rev. W. Leach	0	10	0
Justices, Woolwich P. Court	2	2	0	"Hand-in-Hand" Society	0	7	6
Justices, Marylebone P. Court	2	2	0	Rev. G. B. Gleghorn	0	5	0
				Donations for Wireless	30	10	3
				Sundries	7	10	4
				Collection at Annual Meeting	5	10	0
					£394	17	9

Donations allocated from Whitechapel Mission Social Agencies Fund.

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lady Hartley ...	100	0	Mrs. C. Hall ...	6	0
The Executors of the late Miss M. A. Richmond ...	50	0	Mr. T. Singlehurst ...	3	3
Legacy of the late Mrs. S. Dobson ...	25	0	Mrs. M. A. Markwell ...	3	3
Mr. Wm. Lacey ...	25	0	Mr. W. E. Cawthorne ...	3	0
Mr. J. J. Blanch, "In memory of loved ones gone before" ...	15	15	Mrs. E. Curtis ...	3	0
Mr. Geo. Mathieson ...	15	0	Mr. J. H. Jones ...	3	0
Miss M. A. Moore ...	10	10	Mr. & Mrs. C. Illingworth ...	3	0
Mr. T. C. Eamer ...	10	0	Mr. R. W. Cox ...	3	0
Mr. W. Arnold ...	6	6	Mr. C. T. Fletcher ...	3	0
Per Miss F. Gater ...	5	13	Mr. & Mrs. J. Calow ...	3	0
Sir Thos. Robinson, J.P., O.B.E. ...	5	5	Mr. & Mrs. F. Craddock ...	3	0
Mr. G. Gerrard ...	5	5	Mrs. A. Timms ...	2	10
Mr. H. Garner-Pugh ...	5	5	Mr. E. Chester ...	2	10
Mr. R. Fletcher, J.P. ...	5	5	"Ono" ...	2	10
Mr. J. Wilson (the late) ...	5	5	Ald. & Mrs. J. Peatfield ...	2	10
Mr. W. Arnold, jun. ...	5	5	Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Hall & Miss Hunter ...	2	10
Mr. J. R. D. Barfoot ...	5	5	Mr. & Mrs. H. Perkin ...	2	2
Mr. Matthew Arnold ...	5	5	Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Argyle ...	2	2
Mr. & Mrs. A. T. J. ...	5	5	M. A. D. ...	2	2
Mr. C. R. Maynard ...	5	0	Mr. & Mrs. T. R. Gleghorn ...	2	2
Mr. W. A. Carden ...	5	0	Mr. W. Patterson ...	2	2
Mrs. S. Bunting ...	5	0	Mr. Geo. Clarke ...	2	2
Old Friends in New Zealand ...	5	0	Mrs. M. N. Rumming ...	2	2
Coun. J. Sivil, J.P. ...	5	0	Rev. J. C. & Mrs. Wenn ...	2	2
Mr. F. Barlow, J.P. ...	5	0	Mr. S. Pilling ...	2	2
Mr. T. L. Gerrard ...	5	0	Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Furber ...	2	2
Rev. J. T. & Mrs. Barkby ...	5	0	Mr. C. J. Pearce ...	2	2
Mr. Thos. Gibbon ...	5	0	Mr. W. Stafford ...	2	2
Mr. J. J. Spoor, J.P. ...	5	0	Mr. W. Nicholson ...	2	2
Mr. Hy. Brooks ...	5	0	Mr. W. Harrison, J.P. ...	2	2
Mr. L. Lee (Australia) ...	5	0	Miss A. B. Beaumont ...	2	0
A Walthamstow Friend ...	5	0	Mr. & Mrs. Meredith ...	2	0
Miss M. Parsons, New Zealand ...	5	0	Mr. J. Mattox ...	2	0
Messrs. Harvey & Sons ...	4	0	Mrs. C. Lewis ...	2	0
Mr. C. A. Pearson ...	4	0	Mr. & Mrs. H. Carter ...	2	0
Mr. J. Laverick ...	3	10	Mr. F. Rook ...	1	1
Mr. Jos. Furber ...	3	10	Mrs. E. J. Smith ...	1	1
Mrs. J. Taylor ...	3	3	Rev. S. L. George ...	1	1
Mr. F. Ellingham ...	3	3	Collections and fees at meetings held by Rev. T. Jackson ...	45	1
Mr. J. Astbury ...	3	3			
				45	1
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The Working Lads' Institute and Home, Whitechapel.

Treasurer's Cash Account for the Year ending 31st March, 1925.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Subscriptions and Donations ...	By Salaries and Wages ...	394	17	9	542	0	0
Contributions for support of Lads ...	" Rates, Taxes, Fuel, and Gas ...	239	9	6	192	18	9
Payments by Institute Home Lads ...	" Printing, Stationery, Postage, and Advertising ...	150	2	2	33	12	10
Payments by and Donations to Crusaders ...	" Repairs and Furniture Renewals ...	31	17	7	69	18	11
Rents and Letting ...	" Petty Expenses and Insurance ...	121	3	0	67	6	7
Probation Fees ...	" Gymnasium and Crusaders ...	9	0	0	69	5	9
Balance met by an allocation from Whitechapel Mission Funds ...	" Food, Clothing, and Outfits for Lads ...	538	9	4	509	16	6
					1,484	19	4
					1,484	19	4

We have examined the above Account and compared it with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and certify it to be correct.

20, ESSEX STREET, LONDON, W.C.
15th April, 1925.

(Signed), A. E. TURBERVILLE & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

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*The Annual Meeting
will be held in the Alexandra
Room of the Institute, on
Monday, May 10th, 1926,
at 3 p.m.*

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Distribution of Prizes to Members.

Form of Bequest by Will.

For the guidance of Friends who may desire to bequeath money for the Working Lads' Institute and Home, the following Form of Bequest is appended :

I Give and Bequeath to the Superintendent, for the time being, of the Working Lads' Institute and Home, 279, Whitechapel Road, London, E. I., for the use of the said Institute and Home, the Legacy or Sum of £ (free of duty), and direct the said last-mentioned Legacy or sum to be paid within twelve months after my decease from the proceeds of my real and personal estate, but primarily out of my personal estate, and the receipt of the Superintendent shall be sufficient discharge to my Executors.

NOTE.—The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, enables Testators to give by Will for the benefit of any charitable use not only pecuniary Legacies, but also tenements and hereditaments of any tenure.

The Will must be signed by the Testator at the foot or end thereof in the presence of two independent Witnesses, who must sign their names, addresses, and occupations, at the same time, in his presence and the presence of each other.