

Bluecoat Society of Arts

Minute Book

14 June 1929

to

14 March 1934.



BLUECOAT SOCIETY OF ARTS.

Committee for 1927.

*Terra Nova, Croxteth Drive*

President

Mr F.C. Bowring, ~~The Town Hall,~~ Liverpool.

Secretary

Mr W.S. MacCunn, 161 Upper Parliament St, Liverpool

Hon: Treasurer

Mr A.F. Shawyer, Bank of Liverpool & Martins Ltd, Water St,  
Liverpool.

Committee

Professor L.B. Budden, Withinfield, Heswall.

Mrs James Calder, 10 Lansdown Crescent, Bath.

Mr C. Sydney Jones, Eastbourne, Sefton Park Road, Liverpool.

~~W. Russell, 1st W. from Liverpool.~~

~~Mr S.A. Kelly, 24 The Albany, Old Hall St, Liverpool.~~

*20 Chapel Street*

Mr J.H. Layton, ~~Brown's Buildings,~~ Exchange, Liverpool.

Mrs George Rathbone, Ivy Lodge, Aigburth, Liverpool.

Mr R.H. Thornton, 35c Croxteth Road, Liverpool.

✓ Mr F.X. Velarde, Messrs Weightman ~~and~~ Bullen, <sup>\* Velarde</sup> 15 Tithebarn  
Street, Liverpool.

Miss Sylvia Rathbone, Red Gables, Formby.

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THE BLUECOAT SOCIETY OF ARTS.

President Sir Frederick C. Bowring (reelected annually).  
Hon. Treasurer A.F. Shawyer ( " " ).  
Secretary. W.S. MacCunn (appointed).  
Committee.

~~C. Sydney Jones~~, reelected at General Meeting, 4th May 1928 **RESIGNED.**

~~Sydney A. Kelly~~ " " " " 4th May 1928 **RESIGNED.**

R.H. Thornton <sup>1934</sup> " " " " <sup>21<sup>st</sup> May 1931</sup> 4th May 1928

~~Mrs G. Rathbone~~ " " " " <sup>26<sup>th</sup> May 1932</sup> 24th June 1929. **Resigned.**

L.B. Budden <sup>1933</sup> " " " " <sup>26<sup>th</sup> May 1932</sup> 24th June 1929.

J.H. Layton <sup>1935</sup> " " " " <sup>26<sup>th</sup> May 1932</sup> 24th June 1929.

Mrs Calder <sup>1933</sup> " " " " 4<sup>th</sup> June 1930

~~Miss S. Rathbone~~ <sup>1935</sup> " " " " 4<sup>th</sup> June 1930 **Resigned.**

F.X. Velarde. <sup>1933</sup> " " " " 4<sup>th</sup> June 1930 **Resigned.**

W. Rushworth, <sup>1934</sup> coopted in place of Sydney A. Kelly, comes up for re-election at the General Meeting in 1931. Re-elected 21<sup>st</sup> May 1931

~~C.H. Reilly~~ <sup>1934</sup> coopted in place of C. Sydney Jones, comes up for re-election at the General meeting in 1931. Re-elected 21<sup>st</sup> May 1931

M<sup>rs</sup> Davis. <sup>1935</sup> coopted in place of M<sup>rs</sup> George Rathbone, comes up for re-election at General Meeting in 1935

W.H. Rawdon Smith coopted in place of Prof. C.H. Reilly. . . . . 1934

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Blascoat Society of Arts.

The 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the <sup>Committee</sup> Society was held on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 1929, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present: Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr Ralbone, Miss S. Ralbone, Mr Batten, Mr Rushworth, Mr Thornton & the Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Balance Sheet & Revenue Account. The Secretary presented the Balance Sheet & Revenue Account for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1929. These were discussed & approved.

Date of General Meeting. It was decided to hold the annual general meeting at 3 p.m. on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, and that the building should be open for inspection and tea should be provided.

Accounts for payment. The following accounts were passed for payment—

Rushworth & Trepper L <sup>td</sup> , Piano hire June/Sept.	£ 4: 10: -
Killick & Cochran, flour, bread & slice	18/-
Liverpool Gas Co. Jan/March.	2: 9: 3
Post & Echo, printing of list of donations	3: 18: -
Income Tax 1926/27.	5: 1: 10
Chalmers, Wake & Co. Audit fee 1928/29	215 - 3 -

Accounts for  
Payments  
(continued)

Liverpool Corporation. Rates. Lecture Hall £57:13:4.

Sir Joseph Dumas Letters from Sir Joseph Dumas & from the Secretary to  
Carnegie Trust. The Carnegie Trustees were read. The Secretary was  
instructed to reply to the latter, stating the critical  
position of the Society.

Concert Hall. It was decided that as the concert hall chain had  
Chairs. proved very unsatisfactory, the steps should be taken  
to have them changed by the Pioneer Store Ltd.

Acoustics. It was decided to consult Mr Sutherland, if his fee  
did not exceed £5/5/-.

Lettings. The Secretary was instructed to see Mr Philip of the  
Dickens Fellowship regarding the hire of the Lecture Hall  
for 15 meetings, and to obtain £25 if possible: failing  
that to quote <sup>down to</sup> £20 <sup>up</sup>.

It was decided not to let the Lecture Hall to the  
National Readers Society for Sunday meetings.

Tenancies. The Secretary reported that ~~he had~~ the Liverpool  
Boys' Association had accepted a lease of 5 years from  
October 1929 at a rent of £70 p.a.

It was decided to ~~set~~ transfer Mr Mac's furniture of  
No 24 to Mr Deacon

J. H. Clayton  
16 July 1929.

### Bluecoat Society of Arts

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual general meeting of the Society was held on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 1929, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

#### Present:-

Mr J. H. Layton, Mrs George Rathbone, Mr Budden, Mr Mackley, Mr Rushworth, the Secretary & the architects.

#### Chair.

Mr Budden proposed, Mr Rathbone seconded that in the absence of the President, Mr Layton should take the chair. This was carried.

#### Notice

The Chairman read the notice concerning the meeting.

#### Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

#### Secretary's Report & Accounts.

The Secretary submitted his report and the accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1929.

Mr Budden proposed & Mr Rathbone seconded:- that the report & accounts be adopted, and that they be printed & circulated to members of the Society. This was carried.

#### Election of Officers & Members of Committee.

On the proposal of Mr Layton, seconded by Mr Mackley Sir F. C. Bowring was re-elected President.

On the proposal of Mr Budden, seconded by Mr Rathbone, Mr Sharyer was re-elected Hon. Treasurer.

On the proposal of Mr Rushworth, seconded by Mr Mackay, Mr Ralston, Mr Budden & Mr Layton were re-elected members of the Committee.

JH Layton.  
4 June 1930

### Bluscoat Society of Arts.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 1929, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present:- Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr Ralston, Miss Sylvia Ralston, Mr Budden, Mr Rushworth, Mr Thornton, Mr Velarde, & the Secretary.

### Concert Hall Chairs

The Secretary submitted correspondence with the Pineau Street L<sup>ds</sup>. Mr Rushworth offered to test the space proposed new seat: and it was decided that if he reported favourably the Pineau Street L<sup>ds</sup> should be asked to change the chairs without delay.

### Tenancy.

It was decided to let No 35 to the Liverpool Union of Girls' Clubs at £60 per annum, exclusive of rates, lighting & heating. The Secretary was authorised to give them a lease of 7 years, subject to the right of the Committee to disturb them, on giving 6 months notice, if they <sup>should</sup> decide at any time to make any structural alterations. It was decided that, if the Union of Girls' Clubs wish to make any alterations

They must do so in consultation with Messrs. Stephens & Brown.

Motor Cars  
in Front  
Court.

It was decided that those usual tenants of the building who are in the habit of parking their cars in the front court shall be given permission to leave the curb of the pavement at their own expense.

Financial  
Position &  
Accounts for  
payment.

The Secretary submitted a statement showing that the overdraft is £1555:16:6 (against guarantees amounting to £1750), & accounts for payment amounting to £2040:12:3. Other accounts which will shortly fall due amount to over £200.

(Guarantee)

Miss Sylvia Rathbone offered to guarantee the overdraft for a further £50. Her offer was accepted with gratitude.

Mortgage  
Interest.

It was decided that the interest on the 1<sup>st</sup> mortgage must be paid forthwith, and accordingly Messrs. Layton & Co's account for £211:4:- was passed for payment.

Accounts.

The following accounts were submitted and payment authorized (as & when funds should be available):

Brewster, Son & Colett, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mtge interest	£176. 0. 0.
Liverpool Corporation, Electric light	£ 5. 15. 7.
" " " Water Rate	- . 7. 9
J. G. Ken, repairs	12. 14. 2
Rockliff Bros, printing	1. 1. 0



<u>Financial</u>	Mill & Saw. L <sup>o</sup> , printing	£ 1. 10. 0
<u>Position &amp;</u>	Allen's L <sup>o</sup> , cleaning material	£ 2. 2. 0.
<u>Accounts for</u>	Daily Post, advertising.	- . 9. 0.

payments  
(continued).

Financial  
position

The financial position was discussed at some length & the following resolution, proposed by Mr Rushworth, & seconded by Mr Badden, was carried: - That a special Committee be formed to see if it would be possible to arrange a sale of works of Art: That Sir Benjamin Johnson be asked to act as chairman; and that the following ladies & gentlemen be invited to serve on the Committee with power to add to their number - M<sup>rs</sup> Charles Booth (vice-chairman), M<sup>rs</sup> George Brocklehurst, Miss Mary Brocklehurst, Miss Calder, M<sup>rs</sup> Heywood Kelly, M<sup>rs</sup> Permevan, M<sup>rs</sup> Reilly, Miss Reynolds, Miss Joan Royden, Miss Sylvia Rathbone, M<sup>rs</sup> D.E. Collett (or one of her sons), M<sup>r</sup> C. Anthony, Miss Sprig, & M<sup>r</sup> William Rushworth.

It was further decided that a letter from the Chairman, explaining the whole position, should be sent to M<sup>rs</sup> Collett.

Sylvia C. Rathbone

Bluescoat Society of Arts.

The 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September <sup>1929</sup> at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr S. Rathbone, in the chair, Mr Rushworth, Mr Kelade & the Secretary.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Financial  
Position &  
Accounts for  
payment.

The Secretary reported that Mr Corlett was not willing to arrange a moratorium in respect of the interest on the 2<sup>nd</sup> mortgage: that the Carnegie Trust was not prepared to make a grant: and that the overdraft at the Bank was £1712.

The following accounts were submitted:-

Brewster Sons & Corlett, interest to 1/7/29, 2<sup>nd</sup> mortgage £176.

Rates, Concert Hall £62:5:10

C. Tinkling & Co<sup>l</sup>'s printing report & accounts £7:17:6.

Mem<sup>o</sup>: C. Tinkling & Co's account was passed for payment.

The Secretary was instructed to write to mem<sup>o</sup>: Brewster Sons & Corlett asking for a few weeks further delay.

It was decided that the Concert Hall rates should not be paid until the final demand was received: but that they should be paid then.

A letter was read from mem<sup>o</sup>: J. B. Johnson & Co<sup>l</sup>'s asking if the Committee would agree to pay interest at the rate of 1% above Bank Rate on their outstanding account of

£1629: 8: 9 from 14 days after the date of issue of the final certificate.  
The Committee agreed to do this.

Special  
Committee

It was decided to ask Mr Robert Gladstone to act as chairman of the special committee to arrange a sale of works of Art. Mr. Rushworth agreed to approach him.

Concert  
~~Letting~~ Hall  
Chairs.

The Secretary submitted correspondence with the Pioneer Stores Ltd. As they will not alter the concert hall chairs free of charge it was decided that no action should be taken.

Letting.

Mr R. Macdonald's request for a reduction in the charge for the concert hall for a concert & bridge drive for charity was refused.

Tenancies.

No 10. The Secretary reported that the Liverpool Youth Movement for Peace did not intend to renew their tenancy after the 4<sup>th</sup> October 1929, and that he had offered the room to the Players' Club.

No 38. A letter from Mrs. Forwood, Williams & Girdwood, on behalf of the Union of Girls' Clubs, was read.

The Secretary was instructed to reply that (1) The rent of £75 per annum for No 38 & the adjoining room was fixed after taking into consideration the present condition of the premises. (2) That the Committee could not give a

lease of more than 7 years: & that it was only in view of the exceptional nature of the present application that they agreed to give such a long lease. (3) That in view of the condition of the room the rent of No 30 would be £25 per annum, the tenant being responsible for all repairs, and agreeing to keep the room in reasonable condition.

JH Layton

4 Oct 1929.

### Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 34<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1929, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

#### Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr Rathbone, Miss Rathbone, Mr Budden, Mr Rushworth & the Secretary.

#### Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

#### Accounts for payment.

The following accounts were passed for payment -

Mr <sup>s</sup> Rushworth & Draper, piano hire Sept/Nov.	£ 9. 10. 0.
J. G. Lees, repairs (3 accounts)	2. 0. 0.
Performing Right Society Ltd, licence	5. 5. 0.

#### Financial Position.

The Secretary reported that the present overdraft was £1677. 18. 8. He anticipated that the revenue for the ensuing quarter would be about £425, & the expenditure (including the £176 due

Financial Position. To Brunner Sons & Co (Ltd) would be about £440. He added that heavy payments (mortgage interest, insurance and income tax) would fall due in January.

Special Committee. It was agreed that Professor C.H. Reilly should be invited to act as chairman of this committee, as Mr Gladstone had declined to do so. The following were added to the list of those to be invited to serve on the committee - Mr Cropper, Mr Newkum, Mr<sup>s</sup> Dunbar, Mr<sup>s</sup> Elliot Neal, Mr<sup>s</sup> Frank Ralbone.

Sale of strip of front court.

The Secretary reported that Mr Robert Gladstone had suggested that the Corporation, who have a scheme for the eventual widening of School Lane, which would involve the purchase of a strip of the front court & of the east wing, might be induced to buy the land now. The Secretary was authorised to negotiate.

Tenancies matters.

No 10. The Secretary reported that the Playgoers' Club had taken this room.

No. 3. The Secretary reported that the tenant of this room had given notice to terminate his tenancy on the 10<sup>th</sup> January 1930 & that he was looking out for a new tenant.

No 30 & 38. A letter from Messrs Forwood, Williams & Frindrod was read & plans prepared by Messrs Shepherd & Bowen were examined.

It was decided to ~~the~~ grant a lease of 14 years at

The following rents is for the first 7 years £60 for No 35, & £25 for No 30; for the next 7 years £80 for No 35 & £35 for No 30. In the event of the tenants as it is understood that the tenants would put a new roof on No 30, it was decided that, if they would also put a concrete floor in place of the present one, and if the architects would certify the rooms to be structurally sound when the alterations are completed, then the Society would be responsible for external repairs.

Lettings.

James Smith & Son L<sup>td</sup> It was decided that, in the present financial position, a special rate could not be quoted to this firm for a series of lettings.

Miss Dorothy Kenyon. The same decision was come to with regard to this lady's request.

Ros Mounton

Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 1929, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Thornton, in the chair, Mr. Ratbone, Mr. Rushworth, Mr. Velude & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Mr Charles

Mr Charles Budden was invited to meet the committee, and to explain a scheme for the organization of a bazaar in the autumn of 1930. He explained in detail his suggestions, which were discussed at length. No resolution was passed.

Budden'sscheme.Chair.

Mr Thornton left at this point & Mr. Rushworth took the chair.

Accounts forpayment.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Liverpool Corporation, water rate <sup>June</sup> / Sept. £ - : 7 : 1

Liverpool Gas Co. June / Sept. - : 19 : 7

D. K. Rea & Son L<sup>td</sup> coal & coke (2 c/ps) 12 : 6 : 8.

The Secretary reported that the Performing Right Society had increased their fee to £ 8 : 8 : 0 & that the additional £ 3 : 8 : 0 had been paid. This was approved.

Resignation.

The Secretary reported that Mr C. Sydney Jones wished to resign from the case. His resignation was received with

great regret. The cooption of a successor was postponed.

Setting.

It was decided to quote a rate of £6:6:0 a day to the  
Liverpool branch of the National Safety First Association  
for <sup>The Concert Hall for</sup> the 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1930.

Res. for  
Blundell.

An offer of 100 plaster casts for the Res. for Blundell was  
considered. The question <sup>of acceptance</sup> was deferred pending further  
enquiries.

Loan.

A scheme for borrowing money at a low rate of interest (or  
without interest), prepared by Mr. Deane of the Playgoers'  
Club was submitted. Consideration of it was postponed.

JH Layton  
6 Dec 1929.

Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 36<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Friday,  
6<sup>th</sup> December 1929, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr. Roberts, Miss Roberts, Mr. Bullock,  
Mr. Rushworth & the Secretary.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.



Financial Position.

The Secretary reported that the Bank overdraft was £1286:0:6. Sundry Debtors amount to £84:1:6. He estimated that a profit to the end of December (including outstanding notes £62) would be about £120.

The letting of the Concert Hall & Lecture Hall so far amount to £824

The lettings from "April / 31" December are £43 in excess of the lettings for the corresponding period last year.

Accounts for payments

The following accounts were paid for payment:-

Rushworth & Draper L <sup>td</sup> Hire of piano Dec: Jan: Feb.	£ 12. 0. 0
Allen (Lincolns) L <sup>td</sup> , cleaning material	- . 14. 0
Stewart Bale, photographs, appeal etc	1. 1. 0
J. B. Lees, repairs	2. 2. 6.
Samuel Hill & Sons, printing	1. 6. 6

A letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. B. Johnson & Co L<sup>td</sup> was read.

Stage Lighting.

An offer was made by the Sandon Studios Society to instal stage lighting to the approval of the local authorities at a cost of £120, on condition that the charge to them for the hall should be £1/1/- and that for every other dramatic letting they should receive £1/1/-: this arrangement to continue till the sum of £120 was <sup>then</sup> repaid to them.

It was decided to accept this offer, with the understanding that the Bluecoat Society of Arts should have the option

of repaying the outstanding balance of the original cost whenever they should wish to do so.

Rev. Blundell. It was decided to accept the Rev. J. Blundell's offer of 101 plaster casts.

Tenancy  
Lease

~~Lease~~ No 35. It was decided to renew Mr Carter Preston's lease at the present rent of £10 per year, subject to an increase of rent (£5) being paid.

Loan  
Mr Deane's

Mr Deane's scheme for raising a loan was considered. It was decided that it was not practicable.

JH Layton  
14 Jan. 1930.

### The Bluscott Society of Arts.

The 37<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1930, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr Roberts, Mr Runkwate, Mr Kellock, & Mr Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position

The Secretary reported that the Bank overdraft was £326:15:5 & that donations & rents outstanding amounted to about £460.

Accounts for  
Payment.

The following accounts were paid for payment:-  
 Layton & Co. M<sup>rs</sup> Lut. 1<sup>st</sup> M<sup>rs</sup>ge. £264.0.0 less Income Tax £52.16.0: £211/4/-  
 " " Insurance Premium £ 87/10/-  
 Brewster, Son & Carlett } Lut. 2<sup>nd</sup> M<sup>rs</sup>ge £ 220, less Income Tax £ 44 £ 176/-  
 D. K. Rea & Son L<sup>td</sup> Coal & Coke £ 12:6:0  
 J. R. Thompson & Co L<sup>td</sup>, printing, official etc £ 7:6:0  
 It was decided to pay Mr. J. D. Johnson & Co L<sup>td</sup> £500 on account.

Lettings &  
Remains

The Secretary reported that the final figures for the letting of the halls from April to December were £234:5:0, plus £11:11:0 credited to the repayment of the cost of stage lighting. Bookings to date for the current quarter were £105.

He also reported that there was a possibility of letting the Concert Hall to the Anti League of Service in May for a week.

Tenancies.

Authority was given to write off £1/6/-, arrears owed by Miss Connor, as a bad debt.

The following tenancies were renewed:-

- No 9. Mr Gladstone £ 75 p.a. for 3 years.
11. Mr Parker Lynch £ 26 p.a for 1 year
12. Mr Jay £ 20 p.a for 1 year
19. Sandon Studios Society £ 125<sup>00</sup> p.a for 3 years.
21. Henry Carr £ 15 p.a for 1 year
23. C. W. Sharpe £ 15 p.a for 1 year
28. Miss Malcolm £ 6 p.a for 1 year
29. Mrs Humphreys £ 0 p.a for 1 year.

Tenants.  
(Cont).

No. 36  
~~Mr~~ Mr Tyson Smith £35 p.a for one year.  
No 37 Mr W. R. Bunden £35 p.a for one year.

Mr 30838. A letter was read ~~from~~ from the Liverpool Union of Girls Clubs asking if their rent could run from 15<sup>th</sup> February instead of 5<sup>th</sup> January, in view of the delay in the completion of the alterations. It was decided that this concession could not be made, but that the Secretary should say that if the present appeal of the Bluecoat Society of Ants should succeed, the matter might be reconsidered.

Repairs.

A letter from the Liverpool Playground Club was read. The Secretary was instructed to obtain estimates for repairs to the floor of the top landing and to the north staircase: & then to approach the Playground Club with the suggestion that they might raise money for this purpose.

Town and Country News.

The Secretary reported that an article would appear shortly in this paper, dealing with the building, and that he had agreed to put <sup>in</sup> the block, to be used, at a cost of 1/- an inch, the block not to exceed 4" x 5". This was approved.

J. H. Layton  
18 Feb 1930.

Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 38<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 1930, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr<sup>s</sup> Rathbone, Miss Rathbone, Mr Budden, Mr Rushworth, Mr Thorton, & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial Position.

The Secretary reported that the Bank overdraft was £809:2:7. Revenue due between this date and the end of March is about £160. Donations, promised but not yet received, amount to about £340.

Accounts for payment.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Lincolnsd Corporation. Electric light	Sept/Oct	£ 13:7:7
" " Water rate	Sept/Dec	- : 6:9
" Gas Co.	Sept/Dec	2: 7:11.
Post Office Telephone.	(Rent Jan/March £ 117.6 Calls Sept/Dec. 11.10)	2: 9: 4.
Layton & Co. Insurance, Employers' liability		1: 3: 3
S. Hill & Son. Printing		1: 3: 6
Shepherd & Row. Fee		1: 1: 0
D. K. Ree & Son L <sup>td</sup> Coke.		6:10: 6
R. Jackson & Son, Collecting pictures, appeal etc		1: 17: 9
J. L. Thompson & Co L <sup>td</sup> , printing, appeal etc		2: 12: 6

It was decided to pay J. A. Johnson & Co L<sup>td</sup> a further £500 on account.

Letting of halls

The Secretary reported that the lettings for the current quarter amount to £156.16.0, as against £126.12.0 for the same period last year.

Child Welfare Appeal. He reported that the hall had been let on 1<sup>st</sup> April to Mr. Charter for £3.3.0 for a concert in aid of this appeal. This was approved.

W.O.

C.M.S. Exhibition. It was decided to let both halls for this exhibition for 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> October for £40.

Mr. Kitching's lectures. It was decided that no reduction should be made to this gentleman.

Performance of "Dybbuk" It was decided that it was impossible to let this hall for a Sunday performance. It was also decided that no reduction could be made from the usual charge for the hall.

Tenancy.

A letter from Mrs. Nafsch, regarding room No 4 was submitted. It was decided to renew her lease at an increased rent of £20.

Appeal.

The Secretary reported that gifts in money, promised or received, amounted to about £2400. He read a list of names of all etc promised.

The offer of the loan of the Philharmonic Hall was referred to the Appeal Committee.

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Income Tax. The Secretary reported that Schedule 'A' Income Tax, £160.16.0, had been paid on receipt of the final demand. This was approved.

Stage. The Secretary was instructed to ask Mr Frank Milton to report on the possibilities of the stage.

JH Layton.

25 March 1930.

Bluscoat Society of Arts.

The 39<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 1930, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

Present:- Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr R. R. Bone, Mr Ruskwaite & Mr Kellock. <sup>\* the Secretary.</sup>

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial Position The Secretary reported that the overdraft at the Bank was £1143.3.3; sundry debtors £71; lettings to end of March £25; donations outstanding £175, not including three <sup>quarterly</sup> payments of £125 each, ~~already~~ promised.

Accounts for payment. The following accounts were handed for payment:-

Robert W. Haughton, here		£ 5. 19. 11.
"        "        "        "	repairs	12. 6.
J. G. Rees	repairs	9. 4. 10.
Ruskwaite & Dreaper Ltd	Piano hire March / May	12. 0. 0.
D. K. Rea & Son Ltd	coke	6. 15. 0
Sunder Studios Society.	Stage lighting account	4. 4. 0.
Rockliffe B <sup>rs</sup>	Printing	1. 1. 0



<u>Accounts for</u>	J.B. Thompson & Co <sup>ltd</sup> , printing, official etc	£ 1. 6. 6.
<u>payment (cont<sup>d</sup>)</u>	Samuel Hill & Sons	13. 6.
	Liverpool Review	2. 1. 8.

Water Main. The Secretary reported negotiations with the Water Engineer regarding a burst <sup>pipe from</sup> water main. It was decided that the demand of the Water Engineer, that the Society should pay the cost of repair, could not be resisted; and that ~~the~~ a new pipe should be laid, the cost, according to the Water Engineer, being about £ 12.

Name Boards. The Secretary was instructed to ask Shephard & Bowen to prepare a scheme for name boards throughout the building.

Res. of Rhindell. The Secretary read a letter from this gentleman, offering a silver mounted cider jug by Adams, & stated that he had accepted the offer.

Lettings. The Secretary reported that lettings for the quarter amounted to £ 190. 10. 0, against £ 126. 12. 0 for the same period last year. The total income for the year is about £ 100. Bookings for the April / June quarter already amount to about £ 50, against £ 32 last year.

It was decided that no reduction could be made to the

42

50 attendants  
10 meetings  
Rv 5 members + Sec 4

Lettings (cont) Liverpool Display Association for the hire of the hall for a concert.

Lettings. It was decided to renew the tenancy of Messrs Shepherd & Bawa for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> May 1930, subject to arrears of rent being paid by them.

Stage. The Secretary read a report of his interview with Mr G. C. Milton regarding the stage, & was instructed to find out the cost of essential equipment.

Chairs. It was decided that the Concert Hall chairs should be re-seated before next autumn.

Appeal. The Secretary reported that money, received or promised, amounted to £2505. 8. 7. He also read a list of works of art etc given since the last meeting.

It was decided to hold a joint meeting of the Executive & Appeal Committees as soon as possible.

JH Layton.

7 May 1930

### Bluecoat Society of Arts

A joint meeting of the Executive & Appeal Committees was held on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> April 1930, at 4 p.m. in the Office of the Society.

Present. Professor Rilly (in the chair), Mrs Aorah, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Lillie Murray, Mrs Parsons, Mrs G. R. R. B. B., Miss Rayden, Professor Radden, Mr Valande & the Secretary.

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Layton, Miss R. Atkins, Mr. Murphy & Mr. Rusworth.

Personal

Rising out of Mr. Rusworth's letter:-

Canvas.

- (1) It was decided that Colonel Shute should be asked to approach Mr. Midwood.
- (2) Mr. Valente volunteered to go to Jersey, to try to see Lady Mounton (It was agreed that his expenses should be paid).
- (3) It was decided to ask Mr. J. G. Hesse to approach Sir William Monie.
- (4) Mr. Leitch Murray agreed to try to obtain some gift from Dr. H. R. Richardson.

BridgeDrives

It was decided to ask Mrs. Budden to run a Bridge Drive in Herwell.

It was decided to ask Mrs. Evans to run a Bridge Drive in Newton.

It was decided that the ladies of the committee should run a Bridge Drive in the Concert Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> May.

Sale

The question of the sale was discussed, but no decision was reached.

Publicity.

The question of publicity in the American press was favourably considered.

J. H. Layton  
7 May 1930.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting & of the joint meeting with the Appeal Committee were read & confirmed.

Bluescoat Society of Arts.

The 40<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 1920, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present: - Mr. Layton, in the chair, Mr. Bidden, Mr. Rushworth, Mr. Thornton & the Secretary.

Financial  
Position

The Secretary stated that the Balance Sheet & Revenue A/c for the year 1929/30 was not yet completed. Revenue was about £130 more than in 1928/9. Running expenses were much the same, but debt charges were increased, owing to the high Bank rate, & the large Bank overdraft (on which the interest was about £90) and the debt to J. B. Johnson & Co L<sup>td</sup> (on which the interest was about £60).

The present overdraft is £546:13:10. Rents etc outstanding amount to £51.10.0

Accounts  
for payments:

The following a/c's were paid for payment: -

Liverpool Corp.:	Electric light. (Jan/March)	£ 18: 18: 5.
"	Water rate ( . / . )	- : 6: 9.
Liverpool Gas Co.	Jan/March	2: 12: 7.
P. O. Telephones	Rent April/June £1.17.6 Calls Jan/March 8.3	2: 5: 9.
D. K. Rea & Son L <sup>td</sup>	Coal & Coke (1929/30 £6.9.0 1930/31 7.11.6)	14: 0: 6.
Burrell & Handman.	Photographs. Appeal A/c	3: 13: 6.
Sendon Studios Society.	Stage lighting A/c	2: 2: 0.
Liverpool Daily Post & Echo L <sup>td</sup>	Advertising. Appeal A/c	5: 2: 0.
J. J. Lee.	Repairs	7: 5: 0.
L'pool Corp.	(water pipe)	1: 9: 4.
W. Mooney & Son L <sup>td</sup>	Repairs.	- : 9: 3

<u>Accounts for</u>	Allen (Liverpool) L <sup>10</sup>	Cleaning material	£ - : 7 : 0
<u>payments.</u>	S. Hill Down L <sup>10</sup>	Printing stationery	1 : 5 : 0
	J. G. Thompson 90 L <sup>10</sup>	" Appeal L <sup>10</sup>	1 : 7 : 6.

Tenants

No 7. It was decided to offer a renewal of Messrs Campbell & Honeyburne's lease on the present terms.

No 24. It was decided to offer a renewal of Miss Lind's lease on the present terms.

Concert Hall.  
Chairs.

A report was presented, and after discussion it was decided to reseat these chairs at a cost of £110.

NameBoards.

After prolonged discussion it was decided that the numbers of the various rooms should be painted on the lintels of the <sup>outer</sup> doors serving them; and that, where necessary, name boards should be placed in the interior of the building, the tenants to pay for the invention of their names.

Appeal.

The Secretary reported that £104 2-3 had been received since the list was published on 2<sup>nd</sup> April, and that, in addition to smaller gifts, a Rotherham Dinner service, valued at £85 had been given by Mr. Morrell.

Date of  
General  
Meeting.

It was agreed that the date of the General Meeting should be fixed by the Chairman & Secretary after consultation with the auditors.

J. H. Lupton.  
17 June 1950.

The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June 1930, at 3 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Chair.

Mr. Velarde proposed & Mr. George Rathbone seconded: - that in the absence of the President, Mr. Layton should take the chair. This was carried.

Notice

The notice convening the meeting was read.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved.

Report &  
Accounts.

The Secretary submitted his report and accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1930.

Mr. Rathbone proposed & Mr. Rushton seconded: that the report and accounts be adopted and printed for circulation. This was carried.

Anonymous

Offer of £1,000.

A letter, addressed to Mr. Shanahan, was read offering a gift of £1,000 if 19.14 or even 9 other persons would give a like amount: the last offer only to stand if assurance could be given that £10,000 would be sufficient to place the building in safety.

A letter from Sir Frederick Borsari, promising £1,000 on the same conditions, was also read.

Resolutions were passed expressing the warm appreciation & gratitude of the meeting for both offers.

It was decided that a meeting of the Trustees & members of



of the two committees should be called to deal with the offer.

Election of Officers & Members of Committee.

Sir Frederick C. Bowring, proposed by Mr. J. M. Layton } was reelected  
 seconded by Mr. Rankworth } President.

Mr. R. F. Shawyer, proposed by Mr. John Mackey } was reelected  
 seconded by Mr. G. Rattbone } Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. Calder  
 Miss Sylvia Rattbone } were reelected to the Committee.  
 Mr. F. K. Velarde }

J. M. Layton. 21 May 1931.

### The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 41<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 1930, at 2. p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present. Mr. Layton, in the chair, Mr. Rattbone, Miss Rattbone, Mr. Calder, Mr. Rankworth, Mr. Velarde & the Secretary.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial position & accounts for payment.

The Secretary reported that the overdraft at the Bank was £295.1.6.

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

Rankworth & Deaper 2 <sup>nd</sup> piece 10 <sup>th</sup> June / 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	£ 6. 0. 0.
Chalmers, Wade & Co. Audit fee	21. 0. 0.

Accounts for  
payments.

W.R. Bunker Repairs, window frames	£ 1. 9. 0.
D.K. Roe & Son L <sup>td</sup> . Cole	£ 6. 3. 0
S-Hill & Son L <sup>td</sup> printing.	£ 5. 0. 6
Sunder Studio Society. Catering, bridge party	£ 4. 13. 0
Bunell & Handman. Photographs	£ 3. 10. 0
R Crumpton. Collection of goods	£ 2. 0. 0.

Rates amount to £ 147. 3. 1. It was decided to pay a first instalment of £ 74 on account.

Insurance.

It was decided to insure against loss of rent from fire, for £1625, at a premium of £ 2. 16. 10 per annum.

Parking of  
Cars in Front  
Court.

It was decided that owners of cars should not be allowed to park them in the front court as from 1<sup>st</sup> July 1930, except on special occasions in the evening, & then only by permission of the Secretary.

Union of Girls  
Club:

Correspondence with Sir Alfred Davies was read. It was decided that permission could not be given to the Union of Girls' Club to make permanent use in their publications of the photograph of the building.

Letting of  
Hall.

The Secretary was instructed to negotiate with the Chatham fencing club, on the basis of 75 guineas for 50 evenings in the Lecture Hall, or 150 guineas for 50 meetings in the Concert Hall.

Vacancy on  
Committee.

It was decided to offer the vacant place on the Committee to Professor Reilly.

Appeal.

The Secretary reported that money, received & promised amounted to £2917.12.0.; & that, after his visit to Christie's, he thought the gifts received would realise less than had been hoped.

After discussion it was decided that a joint meeting of Trustees & Committees should be called as soon as possible.

Secretary's  
Salary.

It was decided that, as from 5<sup>th</sup> April 1930, the Secretary's salary should be increased to £250 per annum.

JH Layton.

5. July 1930

Bluecoat Society of Arts.

A meeting of the Trustees & members of the Executive & Appeal Committees was held on Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1930, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

Present:

Professor Reilly, in the chair, Miss Holt, Mr. Leslie Murray, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Ralston, Mr. Layton, Mr. Mackay, Mr. Rankworthy, Mr. Thornton & the Secretary.

Apologies  
for absence.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Pennington, Miss Ralston, Miss Rye, Mr. Shawyer & Colonel Shute.

Challenge

The letter received by Mr. Shawyer, offering £1,000 on certain

conditions was read.

Sir Frederick  
Baring's offer.

A letter from Sir Frederick Baring, offering £1,000 on the same conditions was also read.

Further  
Sum.

Professor Reilly announced that Mr. Permevan had promised £200, and, if it should be needed, £100 a year for three years (from next year) towards payment of interest. Mr. C. A. Shute had promised £50.

Action to  
be taken.

On the proposal of Mr. Layton, seconded by Mr. Thornton, it was resolved: That the Auditors, Messrs. Chalmers, Wake & Co, be asked to furnish a certificate to the effect that, if the debt were reduced by £10,000, expenditure would not exceed revenue, & that therefore the ~~public~~ safety of the building would be secured.

It was agreed that a copy of this should be sent to the anonymous donor issuer of the challenge, with a full, explanatory letter.

Should be be satisfied in was decided that Professor Reilly should write letters to the Times & the Daily Post.

It was further decided that Professor Reilly should ask the Lord Mayor to approach Lady Houston; and <sup>should</sup> consult with him about approaching other individuals & firms.

The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July 1930, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present: - Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr's Ratclaw, Miss Ratclaw, Mr Badden, Mr Paulwart, Mr Kelacke & the Secretary

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial

The Secretary reported that the overdraft at the Bank was £436:13:9.

Position & Accounts for Payment.

The following accounts were passed for payment -

Layton & Co. Interest 1 <sup>st</sup> Mortgage	(£265:0:0)	£ 204: 12: 0.
Brennan, Sons & Corlett, " 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mortgage	(£220:0:0)	170: 10: 0.
Income Tax 1928/29		28: 8: 0
" " 1929/30		28: 8: 0
Liverpool Gen Co. April/June		2: 7: 3.
Layton & Co. Insurance (agst loss of Income)		2: 17: 0.
Sea Insurance Co. Ltd. Insurance on works of art		3: 1: 4.
C. Tinkling & Co. Ltd., printing annual report		7: 17: 6.
H. Tyson Smith, repairs, window architrave		4: 10: 0.
" " " repairs, windows & flagstones		1: 10: 0.
Leonard Caird, photographs.		8: 10: 0.

Resolutions.

It was decided that the tenancy agreements of the Liverpool Amateur Photographic Association & the Liverpool Playgoers Club should be allowed

Tenants to run on an annual tenancies, unless the tenants raised the question of a fresh agreement.

Letting It was decided to quote £10:10:0 a week for the hire of the Lecture Hall to Mr. Kolhoff (for Miss Rose) for an exhibition of pictures for one or two weeks in November.

Parking of Cars. A large number of letters on this subject were read. After a long discussion it was decided (1) that the resolution passed at the last meeting should stand (2) that it was not practicable to allow parking in the back court (3) that a full memorandum should be drawn up & issued to those concerned. (4) that 8 Bay Trees in tubs should be bought for the front court at a price of 10/6 to 12/6 each.

JH Layton.

26 August 1930.

The Bluecoat Society of Arts

The 48<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> August 1930, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

Present. Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr. Ratbone, Miss Ratbone, Mr. Budden, Mr. Kellock & the Secretary.

Minutes. The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial

The Secretary reported that the amount of the overdraft was £463.

Position &

He also reported that the following account had been paid.

Accounts for

Liverpool Corporation, electric light £ 7. 12. 4. This was approved.

Payment.

The following accounts were paid for payment: -

Liverpool Corporation, water rate £ - : 6 : 9

" " Repairs to water pipe 5 : 18 : 8.

S. Hill & Sons L<sup>td</sup>. Printing & stationery 2 : 10 : 0.

It was decided to pay Messrs J. B. Johnson & Co L<sup>td</sup> £250 on account.

Buy Trees

The Secretary was instructed to purchase 8 Bay Trees in tubs from C. H. Tansworth L<sup>td</sup>, at a cost of £7.

Parking ofCars

On the suggestion of the Playgoers' Club it was decided to ask the Chief Constable to allow cars to be parked in Church Alley, after 6 p.m.

Appeal.

The Secretary reported that the portrait by Peto had been sold for 130 guineas, & that Mr. Rutledge had sold three Siskin etchings for £40.

It was suggested that Professor Reilly should write to Sir Sam Walker.

JH Dalton.

19 Oct 1930.

Bluescoat Society of Arts.

The 44<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> October 1930, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present:- Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr. Ratcliff, Mr. Rushworth & the Secretary.

Minutes. The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read

Meetings. It was decided that in future the Committee shall meet on the second Wednesday of each month, unless the chairman decides otherwise.

Financial Position. The Secretary reported that the overdraft at the Bank had been reduced to £255.15.1.

Accounts for Payment. Payment of £1.15.0 to S. Hill Street Co., already made, was approved.

The following accounts were paid for payment:-

L'pool Corporation Electric light	£ 4: 6: 2
" " Water rate	6: 9
P. O. Telephone.	2: 0: 10.
L'pool Gas Co.	10: 5.
Performing Right Society. Licence	8: 8: 0
Rushworth & Draper. Hire of piano Oct/Dec.	12: 0: 0
J. G. Lees repair	16: 4
Pinner Store, re-seating of chairs	110: 0: 0.

Reading of  
Comm.

A letter from Mrs Calder was considered. After reviewing the



Parking of Cars.

The position the Committee decided that they could not reverse their decisions of 17<sup>th</sup> June and 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Provision of Awning.

A letter from Mrs Keith Murray was read, drawing attention to the need of cover from the Concert Hall to the gate of the Court. It was agreed that an awning must be provided. Estimates from J. Langdon & Sons Ltd (£63 to £65.10.0) & from Hazard's ~~£79.10.0~~ (£79.10.0) were submitted. The Secretary was instructed to consult the architect.

It was agreed that a charge should be made to hirers of the Hall for the use of the awning.

Lettings.

The Secretary reported that the lettings of the hall from April to September showed an increase of £56: that those from October to December were already nearly equal to those of last year: and that <sup>(£188)</sup> lettings from January to March already amount to about £50.

It was decided that no reduction could be made to "To: H" on 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Appeal.

The extension of the period of the challenge by six weeks was considered. The Secretary reported that Mrs Calder had written letters to the Daily Post & Echo, & privately to Mr Jean. It was agreed that Professor Reilly should be asked to follow up Mrs Calder's letter with one to the Daily Post.

W. Rushmore.

Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 45<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 1950, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Rankworth, in the chair, Mr Budden, Mr White, Mr Thorne & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial

The Secretary reported that the Bank overdraft had been reduced to £98:17:5.

Position.

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

Accounts for  
payment.

J. B. Johnson & Co. L <sup>td</sup>	Final payment	£ 379:8:9 <sup>1/2</sup>	
Received Interest		£ 76:6:11	
Gen Tax Diff		17:3:7	59:3:4
			£ 438:12:1
D. H. Reed & Son L <sup>td</sup> , coal & coke			7:14:8

Accounting.

The Secretary reported that, after consulting Mr Shepherd, he had accepted Messrs J. Langdon & Sons L<sup>td</sup>'s offer tender of £65:10:0. This was approved. It was decided that the charge for the use of the accounting should be £1:1:0.

Lettings.

An enquiry from the International Bible Students' Association for the use of the Concert Hall on Sunday afternoon & evenings. <sup>was reported</sup> The Committee were reluctant to open the building on Sunday, but finally decided to quote a price of £8:8:0 for each Sunday.

The Secretary reported that the Liverpool Robot Bus Club wished to show a film at their meeting in the Lecture Hall on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

November. The Committee decided to make no objection if the films were "new film": and if the Fire Department & the Insurance Company were satisfied.

The Secretary reported that bookings for the current quarter were now £206, against £164 for the same period last year. Bookings for the January/March quarter now amount to about £60.

Appeal.

The Secretary reported that an application had been made to the Pilgrim Trust.

Liverpool

Boys' Assoc.

A letter <sup>was read</sup> from the Liverpool Boys' Association, asking for the provision of additional lavatory accommodation. The Secretary was instructed to reply, asking the Liverpool Boys' Association if they were prepared to put forward a scheme, to be carried out at their own expense.

W. Haykin.

10 Dec 1930

The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 46<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 1930, in the office of the Society, at 2 p.m.

Present.

M<sup>r</sup> Layton, in the chair, M<sup>r</sup> Rathbone, M<sup>r</sup> Budden, M<sup>r</sup> Runkworth & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

FinancialPosition

The Secretary reported that the overdraft was £457.9.7, & that about £110 would be received by the end of the month.

Accounts for  
payment.

Settling for the quarter amounted to £212. Settling for the quarter January/March already amount to over £100.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

J. Langdon & Sons L <sup>td</sup>	Accounting	£ 65.10.0.
Runkworth & Musker L <sup>td</sup>	Moving of pianos	£ 1.0.0.
S. B. Jackson & Son	Coal	1.0.0
S. Hill & Sons L <sup>td</sup>	Stationery	- 9.0.
Allen's L <sup>td</sup>	cleaning material	- : 14: 0.
Harold E. Cutley.	Repairs, chimney stack	3: 10: 0
T.F. Shephard.	Architect's fee (auditing)	4: 4: 0
R. Jackson & Sons	Carriage etc of pictures	1: 17: 2.

Staff.

The Secretary was authorised to engage extra staff for the month of January.

Sandin Studios  
Society's Cabaret.

(Car  
parking)

A letter from the Sandin Studios Society asking for permission to park cars in the car park after 8 p.m., on the night of their Cabaret, 16<sup>th</sup> December, was considered. It was decided that preferential treatment in this respect could not be given, & that therefore their request must be refused.

Appeal.

A letter from Lord Leverhulme's Secretary was read, stating that Lord Leverhulme would give £1000 in April 1931 towards paying off the mortgage, & that he would consider giving a further amount later on.

A letter from Professor Reilly was read, explaining that he had not been able to persuade the Guild of Undergraduates of the University to devote their annual "Panto Day" collection to the preservation of the building.

Methods of disposing of the gifts which have been received were discussed.

An offer of some small stockings from Mr. Aitken, to be sold at 4/- each, the cost of printing being born by the Society, was refused with thanks.

N. Ruskin M

Bluesoot Society of Arts

The 47<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 1931, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Rushworth, in the chair, Mr Rastbore, Professor Reidy, Professor Budden and the Secretary.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial

The Secretary reported that the Bank overdraft was £506.2.2, and that rents etc outstanding amount to £202.10.0.

Position &Accounts forPayment.

The payment of the second instalment of rates, £75:3:1, already paid by the Hon. Treasurer, was confirmed.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Layton & Co Interest on 1 <sup>st</sup> Mortgage	£ 254:0:0	£ 204:12:6
Do " " Insurance	£ 220:0:0	87:10:0
Brewer, Sons & Colett. Ltd. on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mortgage	£ 59:10:0	170:10:0
Lipold Corp <sup>o</sup> Electric light		19:1:1
J. G. Lees. Sundry repairs		6:16:3
Harvey & Sons Sundry repairs & electrical fittings		3:14:3
Rodcliffe B <sup>ros</sup> Stationery		1:1:0
D. K. Rice & Sons <sup>o</sup> Coal & Coke		12:12:0
Sandon Studios Society. Stage lighting etc		7:7:0
Schedule 'A' Income Tax, £212:17:0 was also passed, to be paid when the final demand note is received.		

Lettings.

The Secretary reported that lettings for the current quarter amount, now, to £142. On 16<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1930 they were £105.

Tenants.

It was decided to renew the following, at existing rents, from 5<sup>th</sup> April 1931.

Christian Science Monitor, Parker Lynch, M<sup>rs</sup> Jay, M<sup>rs</sup> Atkinson, M<sup>rs</sup> Carr, M<sup>rs</sup> Merricks, M<sup>rs</sup> Sharpe, M<sup>rs</sup> Bunker.

It was decided that the Secretary should find out if Miss Malcolm & Miss Humphreys would pay £10 per annum.

It was decided to increase M<sup>rs</sup> Tyson Smith's rent to £50 per annum.

In view of certain complaints it was decided that tenants on the first floor of the west wing should be required to close their studios not later than the closing hour of the Sandon Studios Society.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the chairman of the Sandon Studios Society regarding complaints of late hours and undue noise.

Liverpool Boys' Association.

A letter was read from the Liverpool Boys' Association, stating that they were prepared to pay for the provision of lavatories, to plans drawn up by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Shephard & Bower. The Secretary reported that the work had been carried out.

Appeal.

A letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Shroyer to Professor Rilly was read: and the general situation was discussed.

J.H. Layb.  
11 Feb 1931.

The Bluecoat Society of Arts

The 48<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> February 1981, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mrs Rathbone, Mr Budden, Mr Reilly, Mr Ruckwold & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position and  
Accounts for  
payment.

The Secretary reported that the Bank overdraft was £782.4.4: and that amounts outstanding (hire of hall etc) amounted to about £68.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Layton & Co. Insurance (staff)	£	1. 3. 1
Liverpool Gas Co.		2. 4. 0
Liverpool Corporation Water rate		<del>2. 5. 0</del> 13. 5. 0 with
Ruckwold & Draper Ltd Hire of piano		12. 0. 0
" " " moving piano		10. 0
H. Tyson Smith, repairs		1. 19. 0
W.R. Budden. Name boards.	£	13. 18. 0
Racks for drying <sup>clothing</sup>		3. 11. 3
Printing		<u>1. 2. 6</u>
		18. 11. 9
Sandra Stubbs Society. Hire of Music Room		1. 10. 0
Caribonum Ltd Stationery		1. 3. 6
P.O. Telephones		2. 1. 3.



Lettings.

The Secretary reported that bookings, to date, for the current quarter, amounted to £152.9.0, against £156.16.0 on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1930. He reported that he had quoted £10.10.0 a week to the Liverpool Academy of Arts, & The School of Architecture, for the hire of the Concert Hall for Exhibitions during the summer months. This was approved.

Appeal.

Circulars, issued by the Appeal Committee, for asking for annual subscriptions for three years, were laid before the Committee. The total annual amount required is £500. £200 a year has already been promised.

Early Victorian Exhibition.

Mr Rushworth submitted notes for a scheme for an exhibition, in aid of the Building, of Early Victorian furniture drawers etc. It was decided that a meeting of those likely to be interested should be called.

J H Kayton  
11<sup>th</sup> March 1931

Bluecoat Society of Arts

The 49<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 1931, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

Present:

Mr Kayton, in the chair, Mr R. R. R. R. R., Mr Rushworth, Mr Kelton & The Secretary.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position and  
Accounts for  
payments.

The Secretary reported that the Debit balance was £799:0:10. Amounts outstanding (hire of hall etc) were about £40. About another £40 is due between this date and the end of the month.

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

Layton & Co. sundry stamp duties etc	£ 36:19:6
D. K. Rice & Son L <sup>td</sup> Coal & Coke	18:18:6
J. G. Lees. Repair	4:11:0
S. Hill & Son L <sup>td</sup> Stationery	15:6
Bushwalk & Dreaper L <sup>td</sup> <sup>Making</sup> <del>hire</del> of piano	10:0.
Langdon & Son L <sup>td</sup> Erection of awning	10:0
Allen L <sup>td</sup> Cleaning material	14:0.

Lettings.

~~Letting~~ The Secretary reported that Lettings for the current quarter now amount to £184:9:0. There are also provisional Lettings amounting to a further £14:14:0. Lettings for the corresponding quarter in 1930 was £190:10:0.

Liverpool Academy of Arts. It was decided to quote 30 guineas for the whole period of this exhibition, about 4 weeks, including time <sup>for</sup> of receiving & hanging pictures & dispersing the exhibition.

Tenancies.

No. 36. Mr Tyson prints agrees to renew his tenancy at £50 a year  
Nov 28 & 29. Miss Malcolm & Miss Humphreys asked that their <sup>increased</sup> rents might be fixed at £8 a year instead of £10 a year. It was decided to fix these rents at £9 a year for one year.

Early  
Victorian  
Exhibition.

A preliminary meeting will be held in the Town Hall, with the Lady Mayors in the chair, on 19<sup>th</sup> March 1931.

It was decided that the Society should not be responsible for the expenses of the exhibition, but that, if a guarantee fund is formed, the Society might guarantee £20.

Annual  
Subscriptions.

It was reported that annual subscriptions, for three years, promised & received, amounted to £409 per annum for three years.

Next Meeting.

As Easter Monday falls on 6<sup>th</sup> April, it was decided to hold the next meeting of the Committee on 15<sup>th</sup> April 1931.

JH Layton

15 April 1931.

The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 50<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 1931, in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr Rushworth & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were taken as read.

Financial  
position &  
accounts for  
payment.

The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £492:1:3. Rents, & bills of lads outstanding were about £280. Subscriptions outstanding were about £60.

The following accounts were passed for payment:—

Accounts for  
payments.

Liverpool Gas Co	£ 3:10:10
D.K. Rea & Son L <sup>td</sup> coke	6:13:6
J.R. Thompson & Co., printing appeal etc	2: <del>12:6</del> <sup>7:0</sup>
S. Hill Bros L <sup>td</sup> stationery	-:10:6
" " " " printing, Victorian Exhib: etc	1:8:9
Quilliam F <sup>rs</sup> , cleaning materials	14:0
Rushworth & Draper L <sup>td</sup> piano hire April/May	8:0:0
" " " " moving piano	1:0:0
Marey & Son L <sup>td</sup> , repairs	1:3:4

Lettings.

It was decided that if the Educational Workers League wished to take the Concert Hall for a week in May for an exhibition of handicrafts from Russian schools they should be charged £10:10:0.

It was decided to let the Concert Hall to Mr. Charter for a concert in the afternoon of 16<sup>th</sup> May for £3:3:0, to include use of piano.

Finance.

An application from the Liverpool Women Citizens' Association for leave to sublet part of their premises to the Youth Hostel Movement for some hours each week was considered. It was decided to allow this, experimentally, for 12 months: no new plate to be put up.

A letter from the Liverpool Boys' Association ~~was~~, offering to take over the complete tenancy of Nos 31/34, as the Blue Coat ~~and~~ Junior Old Boys' Club wish to give up their share, was considered, & referred back for further information.

Subscriptions. The Secretary reported that subscriptions, <sup>promised</sup> for three years had amounted to £ 443: 11: 6 a year.

An offer from the Sanden Studio Society of £20 a year for three years, if their present tenancy was extended by ten years, was referred to the next meeting.

Annual Meeting.

It was left to the Secretary to arrange the date of the Annual General meeting, in consultation with the Chairman & auditors. The following members of the Committee retire, & are eligible for re-election: Profena Kelly, Mr Rushworth, Mr Trouton.

JH Layton  
13 May 1931.

The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 51<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> May 1931, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the Chair, Mr Roberts, Mr Budden, Mr Rushworth & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial Position and

The Secretary reported that, a gift of £1,000 having been received, the CREDIT balance was £ 652: 15: 3.

Accounts for payment.

The following accounts were paid for payment,  
Chalmers, Wicks & Co. Audit & accountancy charges      £ 21: 0: 0  
P.O. Telephone      2: 2: 5

Accounts for  
payment.

L'ford Capastion - Electric light	£ 20: 7: 0
- - - Water Rate	12: 7
J. G. Lees - Repair	1: 18: 0
W. Mooney & Son <sup>rs</sup> Electric light globes	1: 7: 10.

BalanceSheet &Revenue Ac.

It was resolved that, in the absence abroad of Mr. A. F. Shawyer, Mr. J. M. Furman be authorised to sign the balance sheet, on behalf of Mr. A. F. Shawyer.

The Balance Sheet & Revenue Account were considered and approved.

SecondMortgage.

It was reported that the Westminster Trust (Limited) Trust Co<sup>rs</sup>. The holders of the 2<sup>nd</sup> mortgage, of £ 8,000, required repayment with of the principal sum within three months from 21<sup>st</sup> April 1931. The Secretary stated that he had interviewed Mr. Corbett, with a view to continuing the mortgage, but without success.

It was decided that Mr. Bayken should make enquiries as to the terms on which the money could be borrowed on a fresh mortgage.

It was resolved that, if the Westminster (Limited) Trust Co<sup>rs</sup> will accept an immediate payment of £ 1,000, the Hon. Treasurer be authorised to pay that sum to Messrs. Brewster, Sons & Corbett on their behalf.

Income TaxAssessment.

It was decided to appeal against the fresh assessment of £ 1242: 15: 0 for Schedule A Income Tax.

Tenancies

No. 35. The Secretary reported that Mr. Preston wanted to vacate his studio; the Committee agreed to lease his tenancy, if a tenant could be found, and the Secretary was instructed to offer the room to the Liverpool Boys' Association for a rent of £20 - £25.

No. 12. The Committee agreed to lease Mr. Jay's tenancy, if she decides to give up her studio, if a tenant can be found.

No. 31/34. It was agreed to accept the Liverpool Boys' Association as sole tenants of these rooms, and allow them to sublet to the Central Boys' Club, subject to a period of probation of 6 months, and on condition that the boys were not allowed into the back court.

Lettings-

It was decided to quote 42 guineas for seven dances, <sup>from September to March</sup> on Saturday evenings, in the Concert Hall, to the Old Catholics A.F.C.

It was decided to quote £32 guineas to the Masonic Dunc for 16 evenings, from October to March, for the Lecture Hall.

It was decided that, as the Concert Hall will be required for the Early Victorian Exhibition on the 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> October, the Church Missionary Society should be offered the Concert & Lecture Halls for two days in November, for 20 guineas.

Annual  
Subscriptions.

Subscriptions now promised amount to £455:12:6 for 3 years. Mr. Rathbone stated that Mr. Lee Matthews had promised £10, to be spread over three years.

It was decided to accept the offer of the Sandon Studios Society of £20 a year for three years, and to grant them a lease of

12 years, subject to the surrender of the present agreement & the acceptance of a fresh one.

Worcester:

10 June 1931

### Chaucer Society of Anti

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 1931, at 2.30 p.m., in the office of the Society.

#### Chair.

Mr. Ralston proposed, & Mr. Badden seconded that in the absence of the President, Mr. Layton should take the chair. This was agreed.

#### Notice

The notice concerning the meeting was taken as read.

#### Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

#### Report &

The Secretary submitted his report & the accounts for the year ended

#### Accounts.

31<sup>st</sup> March 1931.

Mr. Layton proposed & Mr. Badden seconded: that the report & accounts be printed adopted & printed for circulation. This was carried.

#### Election of Officers.

Sir F. C. Bowring proposed by Mr. Ralston } was selected President  
seconded by Mr. Penrose }

#### Members of Committee

Mr. A. F. Shauger proposed by Mr. Badden } was selected Hon. Treasurer  
seconded by Mr. Layton }



Election of  
members of  
Committee.

Professor Reilly } was referred to the Committee  
Mr William Rushworth }  
Mr R. H. Thornton }

JH Layton  
26 June 1931

Bluesoot Society of Arts.

Meeting of Trustees, held on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1931, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, Professor Budden & the Secretary.

Mortgage.

A letter from the Liverpool Building Investment Society was read. It was agreed that a mortgage of £16,000 should be raised from this Society @ 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ % , no demand for repayment of capital to be made for three years.

JH Layton  
10 June 1931

Bluesoot Society of Arts.

The 52<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 1931, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr R. H. Thornton, Mr Rushworth, Mr Kellogg & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position.

The Secretary reported that the credit balance was £261:11:11.

Account for  
payment

The account for rates, amounting to £142:6:0 was submitted. It was decided to pay a first installment of £72.6.0

'Genius'  
Exhibition.

The Secretary reported that, to date, 43,286 persons had visited this exhibition. Gross takings were £1106:14:0. A cheque for £500, on account, has already been received.

Resolutions of thanks to the Sandon, Students Society, Professor Reilly, & Mr H. Binchcliffe Davis were passed.

Redecoration of  
Concert Hall.

Mr H. E. Cobby's estimate of £95 for redecoration of the stairs, rest-rooms, foyer etc. and Concert Hall was submitted. The Secretary was instructed to obtain further quotations, & the matter was adjourned to the next meeting.

Mortgage.

It was reported that the meeting of Trustees had sanctioned the raising of a mortgage of £16,000, @ 5 1/2%, from the Liverpool Building Investment Society, to pay off the existing mortgages.

AlexandraDay.

Parking of  
Cars

It was decided to allow cars, carrying money, to enter the park on 20<sup>th</sup> June 1931, being Alexandra Day. Cars, however, would not be allowed to park.

Income Tax  
Assessment.

The new assessment was discussed & Mr Layton undertook to go into the matter, & report at the next meeting.

JH Layton.  
5 July 31

The Bluecoat Society of Auto

The 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July 1931, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present:-

M<sup>r</sup> Layton, in the chair, M<sup>r</sup> Ralbone, M<sup>r</sup> Budden, M<sup>r</sup> Ruckwark, M<sup>r</sup> Thornton and the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial

Position &

Accounts for

payment.

The Secretary reported that the audit balance was £ 601: 3: 4, and that rents etc, was due, amount to £ 298: 4: 0. As a result of the "General" Exhibition £ 1000 has been received, a further sum of about £ 500 or more is still to be handed over.

The following accounts were passed for payment -

J. Hunter & Co <sup>l</sup> Ltd. Electric Lighting (final payment)	£ 107: 6: 3
Layton & Co. Interest on 1 <sup>st</sup> M <sup>th</sup> Ex	204: 12: 0
Brewer, Sons & Co. Ltd., Interest on 2 <sup>nd</sup> M <sup>th</sup> Ex	164: 8: 11
Layton & Co. Rent Insurance premium	2: 16: 10
L'pool Corporation, electric light.	11: 0: 10
Disposal Gas Co.	2: 0: 1
Ruckwark & Drape Ltd. Hire of piano June/Sept.	6: 0: 0
Tinkling & Co <sup>l</sup> Ltd. printing	6: 10: 0
S. Hill & Sons Ltd. printing	2: 2: 6

"Challenges"

Letters from M<sup>r</sup> Shawyer were read, stating that he had approached

The anonymous gentleman who in 1930, offered £1,000, on certain conditions: and that he later was not disposed to give any help at present.

Pilgrims  
Trust.

A letter from the Pilgrims Trust was read, stating that the Trustees could not make a grant from their funds.

Mortgage.

It was reported that Liverpool Investment Building Society had agreed to lend £16,000 on mortgage.

Redemption  
Fund.

A suggestion from Mr. Collier that a special Mortgage Redemption fund should be started was approved; future donations etc to be paid into it.

Tenancies.

No 5/6. The Secretary reported that the Liverpool Amateur Photographic Association had given notice to terminate their tenancy on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan: 1932.  
No 14. It was agreed to continue the tenancy of the Women Citizens Association as an annual tenancy from 5<sup>th</sup> October 1931, <sup>terminable by</sup> ~~subject to~~ three months notice, ~~from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1932~~, on either side.

Lettings.

It was decided to quote £11.11.0 to the Child Welfare Society for the Concert Hall for one complete day, and for the previous afternoon, in November.

It was decided that the Concert Hall could not be let to the Liverpool Reading of Poets for two or three weeks in November and December.

Decoration  
of Concert Hall  
etc.

Tenders were submitted for the decoration of the Concert Hall, vestibule, foyer, staircase etc. It was decided to accept the tender of Messrs W. Mowley & Sons Ltd, of £73:15:0, the work to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Society's Architect.

"Genesis"  
Exhibition  
Proceeds.

A letter was read from the Sanden Studio Society, suggesting that part of the money raised by the exhibition of "Genesis" should be spent as follows.

1. Provision of stage curtains.
2. Improvement of stage lighting set.
3. Furnishing of the Dressing rooms.

It was decided,

1. To instruct the Secretary to obtain quotations for stage curtains.
2. To enquire what improvements the Sanden Studio Society suggest in the way of stage lighting.
3. Profence Budden should go into the question of furnishing the Green room, and one Dressing room.

Lunch to  
Mr H. H. Davis

It was decided, on the suggestion of Mr George Robinson, that the Committee should entertain Mr H. Hinchcliffe Davis to lunch, as an expression of their appreciation of his work in connection with the "Genesis" Exhibition, on the 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Lincol B. Budden  
12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1931.

Bluecoat Society of Arts

The 54<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> August 1931, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

Present. Mr. Budden, in the chair, Mrs. Ralbone & the Secretary.

Minutes The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial Position & Accounts for payment. The Secretary reported that the credit balance was £318: 8: 5. Receipts etc. outstanding amount to £125.

The following a/c's were passed for payment.

P.O. telephones.	£ 2: 0: 6.
L'pool Corp: water rate	7: 5.
D. K. Lee & Co L <sup>td</sup> Coal & coke	7: 11: 7.
S. Hill & Son L <sup>td</sup> , printing, Victorian Exhibition	1: 3: 6
R. W. Duncan & Co L <sup>td</sup> , " " "	5: 17: 9

Lettings. It was agreed to let the Concert Hall to the B. Anne's Citizens Institute & the Victoria Settlement for a sale of work on 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November 1931 for £16: 16: 0, and to allow them the use of the hall on the 24<sup>th</sup> November without extra charge.

It was agreed to allow Mr. Murray Jelle to place posters, for his exhibition, on the railings, & to place a notice against the building, indicating the entrance.

Finance. It was agreed to transfer Mr. Merrill's Tenancy of No 22 to Mr. Spensley

Finance

9<sup>th</sup> Motion, from 5<sup>th</sup> October 1931.

A letter from the Liverpool Amateur Photographic Association was read, & referred to the next meeting.

No. 35. A suggestion from the Liverpool Boys' Association that, as a condition of their taking their room, part of the cost of renovation should be borne by the Society was considered. It was decided to contribute £25, subject to the approval of the chairman.

Outside Reps.

It was decided to paint the outside doors in the front court, Messrs W. Manly & Sons tender of £6.10.0 being accepted.

Gifts.

It was decided to accept some gifts offered by the Rev. J. Chudell.

Curtains.

It was decided to accept the tender of the Bon Marche, as under.

Hangings. Nos 1 & 7. 100% fulvous £38:19:6

Fire proofing 5:17:0

Tableaux Curtains. No 14. 100% fulvous 31:10:0

Fire proofing 2:4:6

£78:11:0

Next Meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, instead of Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September.

J. H. Layton.  
16 Sept 1931.

## Bluecoat Society of Anti

The 35<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1931 at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr. Layton, in the chair, Mr. Rushworth and the Secretary.

Minutes

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position &  
Accounts for  
payment.

The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £500, <sup>after</sup> ~~and that~~ £823:11:3 had been paid to Messrs. Layton & Co, towards the reduction of the amount of the Mfgs, the payment of interest to date & legal expenses. He reported that Messrs. Layton & Co had reduced their own charges from £116:10:0 to £58:5:0. The payment of this amount of £823:11:3 was approved.

The following accounts were passed for payment—

The Performing Right Society, licence £ 8: 8: 0

S. Hill & Son, Stationery 1: 2: 6

W. Mowley & Son L<sup>td</sup>, decanting Concert Hall 81: 15: 0

" " " " , sundry repairs 7: 14: 0 <sup>1/2</sup>

Income Tax.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Layton had obtained a reduction of the net assessment for Schedule A Income Tax from £1242:15:0 to £968.

Liverpool  
Amateur  
Photographic  
Association

The letter from this Association, adjourned from the last meeting, was considered. It was decided to offer them a 12 months moratorium in respect of one quarter's rent.



Insurance

The question of reducing the amount for which the building was insured was considered & adjourned.

LiverpoolBoys' Association.

It was decided to issue a fresh lease to the Liverpool Boys' Association, on from 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1931. To include No. 85, the rent being £95. per annum. The Committee instructed the Secretary to offer a three year lease.

Victorian Exhibition.

It was reported that the Early Victorian Exhibition had been cancelled

JH Layton  
14 Oct 1931.

The Bluecoat Society of Rats

The 56<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 1931, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society

Present:

Mr J. H. Layton (in the chair), Mr<sup>s</sup> Ralbow, Mr Budden, Mr Runkwaite & Mr Keland & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

FinancialPosition &Accounts forPayment.

The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £479:5:6, and Rent outstanding rents etc amount to £ about £235.

The following accounts were paid for payment.

The Liverpool Investment Building Society, Interest 18/8/31-20/11/31	£258:15:9
L <sup>l</sup> pool Corporation, Electric Light	£ 4:1:1

<u>Accounts for</u>	Runkoak & Meape L <sup>td</sup> , piano hire	£ 12. 0. 0
<u>Payment.</u>	" " " " , moving piano	10. 0
	W. Money House L <sup>td</sup> repairs to window sashes	1. 1. 8.
	Lawrence Wright. design for pattern } Early Victorian	1. 1. 0
	M <sup>rs</sup> Heywood Kelly. expenses } Exhibition	2. 0. 0

Letting. The Secretary reported that lettings for April to September were £146: 0: 0 as against £126 for the previous year. For the current quarter bookings <sup>to date</sup> were £106, against £160 at this <sup>time</sup> ~~date~~ last year.

Playhouse Circle. It was decided not to consider letting the hall to this Society on Sundays, should they apply for it.

M<sup>r</sup> Harry Fuller. It was decided that the amount charged to M<sup>r</sup> Harry Fuller of 25 guineas, could not be reduced.

Furniture. The Secretary was authorized to purchase 30 card tables for use in the Council & Lecture Halls. The <sup>question of the</sup> furnishing of the dressing rooms was adjourned.

Insurance. It was decided to reduce the amount of the insurance to a replacement policy of £30,000.

W. Rushmore

Bluescot Society of Arts.

The 57<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 1931.  
at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Rumboldt, in the chair, Mr Dutton, Mr Velarde & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position and  
Accounts for  
Payment.

The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £ 637: 9: 10 & that amounts due were £ 70. 17. 0.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

P.O. Telephones.	£ 2. 4. 7
L'pool Corp: Water rate	6. 9.
L'pool Gas Co.	18. 0.
D. K. Lea & Son L <sup>td</sup> Coke	5. 15. 5.
Rumboldt's Drafter L <sup>td</sup> , moving firm	10. 0.
Bon Marché L <sup>td</sup> Curtains	78. 11. 0.

The Hon. Treasurer was also authorised to pay £ 25 to the Liverpool Boys' Association, 3 Machine Way, in accordance with the resolution passed on 12<sup>th</sup> August 1931.

Mortgage  
Interest.

<sup>To the Liverpool Investment Building Society</sup>  
It was decided to authorise the Hon. Treasurer to pay £ 220. 0. 7. mortgage interest, on the 15<sup>th</sup> January, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> July, and 15<sup>th</sup> October, each year, until this resolution shall be rescinded by the Committee.

InsuranceFire Insurance

The Secretary reported that the reduced premium (on £30,000) would be £52.10.0 per annum, as against £87.10.0: & that a refund of £6.16.3 would be made in respect of the unexpired portion of this year's insurance.

Property Owners' Liability. Subject to the approval of Mr. Lytton, the Committee agreed to take out a policy on this account, for an indemnity of £500 for any one accident & £1000 in one year, at a premium of £7.10.0.

Lettings

The Secretary reported that lettings for the current quarter are £178.11.0, as against £212 last year, & £168 in 1929. For the January/March quarter they are, to date, £94.11.0.

L. Q. P. Q.

January

It was agreed to place the Liverpool Amateur Photographic Association on a quarterly tenancy.

Mr. Spenceley.

It was decided that permission could not be given to this tenant to sleep on the premises.

Green Room

Furniture.

Professor Budden submitted his report, & it was decided to purchase 1 couch, 1 large chair, 3 small chairs, a table, linoleum and a rug at a total cost of approximately £30.

The Committee thanked Mr. Budden for the trouble he had taken in the matter.

Pilgrimage

The Secretary was authorized to go to London on Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 1931.

Trust

and interviewed the Secretary of the Pilgrim Trust, in company with Dr McKeanington.

JH Layton  
9 Dec 1931

Abbeystead Society of Arts

The 58<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 1931, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr Raikes, Mr Baden & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial

The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £670:15:3, and amounts due to be received were £ 74:16:0.

Position andAccounts forpayments.

The following accounts were passed for payment,

Rushworth & Treape Ltd, moving piano, 3 occasions	£ 1:10:0
Sander Studios Society, stage lighting etc	2: 2: 0
Rockliffe Bros. Stationery	18. 6
Sea Insurance Co. Premium	7: 10: 0

The Hon. Treasurer was authorized to pay, on demand, the balance of the rates, £ 70.

PilgrimTrust:

The Secretary read a report of his interview with the Secretary of the Pilgrim Trust & Dr McKeanington.

His expenses, £ 3:6:6, were passed.

City Guild.

A letter from the City Guild, promising a donation of £150, was read. A vote of thanks was passed to Professor Badden, through whose efforts the donation was obtained.

Lettings.

The Secretary reported that lettings for the current quarter are £201 compared with £212 in 1930. For the first nine months of the financial year lettings are £348, compared with £338 last year. For the quarter January/March they are, to date, £130 compared with £100 at a similar time last year.

Tenancy.

A request from Mrs. Atkinson for a reduction of the rent of No. 20 from £12 to £10 was considered. It was decided that this could not be granted: but the Secretary was instructed to inform her that he would communicate with her if any other studio fell vacant.

Fire Curtain.

A letter from the Building Surveyor regarding the provision of a fire curtain was read. It was decided to take no action.

Green Room

It was decided to accept the tender of Messrs W. Mowbray & Sons Ltd of £5.15.0 for redecorating this room.

Ernest B. Badden  
13<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1932.

Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 59<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> January 1932, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Profena Budden (in the chair), Mr. Keland & the Secretary.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position and

The Secretary reported that the Debit balance was £ 689. 17. 9, & accounts due were about £ 260.

Accounts for

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Payment.

L <sup>d</sup> post Corporation, Electric Light	£ 18: 16: 10
L <sup>d</sup> post gas C <sup>o</sup>	1: 17: 11
Killick & Cochran L <sup>td</sup> repair to pipes	5: 13: 1
Shepherd & Bowen, fees	7: 7: 0
Layton & C <sup>o</sup> , Fire Insurance	45: 18: 09
D. K. Rea & Son L <sup>td</sup> coke	5: 16: 10
Reg. notes, chairs for Green Room.	4: 19: 0
Rushworth & Meape L <sup>td</sup> , mending piano	1: 0: 0

Income Tax.

A demand note for £ 242 has been received. The Secretary is in correspondence with the Collector of Taxes. The Hon. Treasurer was authorized to pay the full amount, if necessary.

Lettings.

The Secretary reported that the Letting for the October/December quarter

Lettings.

were £208 compared with £212 in 1930. For the current quarter they are, to date, £167 compared with £142 in January 1931.

Tenants.

No 12 Mr. Jay has given notice. The Secretary is negotiating with the Playgoers' Club, who wish to take this room, transferring this Tenancy of No 10. to Mr. Walter Shore. This was approved.

No 14. The Disenfranchisement Women Citizens' Association have given notice.

No 21. Mr. Henry Carr asked the Society to refurnish & paint his studio.

Consideration of this was adjourned to the next meeting.

Pilgrimage Trust.

The Secretary reported that on 7<sup>th</sup> January, Dr. McRington brought Mr. John Buchan to lunch at the Sanda Studios <sup>on 7<sup>th</sup> January.</sup> Mr. Buchan was very appreciative of the building, & interested in the activities of the tenants.

The Secretary's expenses, 9/10<sup>3</sup>, were paid.

Linel B. Budden

10<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1932.



Bluecoat Society of Ast.

The 60<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> February 1932, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Bidden (in the chair), Mr Rankworth, Mr Thornton, Mr Kellock & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position and  
Accounts for  
payment.

The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £772.7.2.

The following accounts were passed for payment,

Income Tax	£ 178 . 11 . 1
Liford Corp <sup>s</sup> Water rate	6 . 9 . -
P.O. Telephone	2 . 1 . 1
Charles Taylor, Green Room furniture	20 . 19 . 10
Ray & Miles " " rug	1 . 17 . 6
D. K. Res & Son L <sup>td</sup> coat	5 . 14 . 0
H. Tyson Smith repair	1 . 8 . 0
W. Mowley & Sons L <sup>td</sup> "	6 . 12 . 8
Rankworth & Meagher L <sup>td</sup> Hire of piano	12 . 0 . 0
" " " " moving piano	10 . 0 . 0

Lettings.

The Secretary reported that lettings, to date, for the current quarter are £194 compared with £152 in February 1931.

Drama League. It was decided to let the hall to the Drama

for a <sup>course</sup> ~~sum~~ for production,  
from 6<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> May for £15:15:0, plus attendant's work time.

Merseyside Model Ship Makers Club. It was decided to let the hall to this club for 17<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> May 1932 for £10. 10. 0.

Liverpool Academy of Arts. The Secretary reported that he had let the hall to this Society from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 27<sup>th</sup> June on the same terms as last year, viz 30 guineas. Permission was given for them to use a banner across the front of the building, similar to that used by the School of Architecture last year.

Minster Amateur D. S. It was decided that the Secretary should apply for occasional licenses for two productions by this Society.

Tenancies  
letting.

No 12. The Secretary reported that, as Mr Shore would not take No 10, he had not transferred the Playgoers' Tenancy to No 12. He had now offered No 10. to Miss Bost.

No 11. ~~It was decided to advertise this room.~~

A letter was read from Mr Jay, & it was agreed to waive 50% of his rent for the current quarter, if a tenant can not be found for No 12. (or No 10).

No 14. It was decided to advertise this room.

No 21. It was decided that the Society could not agree to paint & paper Mr Carr's studio.

Lancel B. Buxton  
9<sup>th</sup> March 1932

Blairstown Society of Arts.

The 61<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 1932 at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present. Mr Badden, in the chair, Mr Ralbone, Mr Ruckwalt & the Secretary.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial Position and Accounts for payment. The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £964. Amounts outstanding amount to about £100. A further £80 falls due before the end of the month & £150 should be received from the City Guild.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Henry Wainwright & Son. Cols	£ 12. 3. 0
D.K. Rice & Son L <sup>td</sup> Cols	5. 19. 8
Layton & Co, Insurance (Employers' liability)	1. 3. 3.
Allen's L <sup>td</sup> cleaning material	17. 0.
S. Hill & Sons L <sup>td</sup> Stationery	12. 6.
Ruckwalt & Draper L <sup>td</sup> moving pictures	1. 0. 0.
Sandra Studio Society, <sup>stage</sup> lighting etc	1. 1. 0.
W.T. Mexfield, electric globes obtained from Simkin & Co	5. 15. 6.

Lighting & Expenses.

The Secretary reported that lighting for the current quarter amount to £201, ~~as~~ compared with £193 for the same quarter in 1931. Lighting for the same month, (provisionally) amount to £135. In 1931 they were £144.

The Secretary reported that Kenneth had not yet been found for No. 14 or for No 12 (alternatively No 10). It was decided to place a notice on the notice board on the front railings.

J H Layton 13 April 1932

The Rhescoat Society of Arts.

The 62<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> April 1932, at 2 p.m., in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr R. Robins, Mr Badden, Mr Thurston & the Secretary.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Financial Position and

Accounts for Payment.

The Secretary reported that on the 31<sup>st</sup> March the total debt was about £17,150 compared with £18,900 on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1931.

The Bankers' debit balance at the Bank is £ 786. Rents and subscriptions due and the City Guild's donation, which should be received within the next few weeks, amount to about £ 750.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Liverpool Gas Co.	£ 2. 17. 3.
Liverpool Corp. <sup>s</sup> Electric Light	23. 9. 7
Mooray & Sons, decoration Green Room	5. 15. 0
Layton & Co. Insurances, Employer's Liability	7. 10
Rushworth & Meape L <sup>td</sup> moving piano.	10. 0

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Payments.

H. Dainwright & Son.     Coke     £ 5.10.0  
Allen & Co. cleaning material     14.0.

Lettings.

The Secretary reported that the lettings from April/September, to date, are £180, compared with £135 in 1931.

Tenants.

The Secretary reported that the Liverpool Women's Citizens Association had taken No 10., the Liverpool Pigeon Club moving to No 12. No 14 is vacant.

No 5/6. A letter from the Liverpool Amateur Photographic Association stating that they could not continue their tenancy unless their rent was reduced to £75 per annum was read, together with their formal notice, to take effect on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1932. After full discussion it was decided to accept their notice with regret, as the Committee did not consider it possible or wise to reduce the rent.

No 21. The Secretary reported that Mr Spence had given notice, to take effect on 4<sup>th</sup> July 1932, but stated that he expected to find a new tenant without difficulty.

Repairs.  
Liverpool Union  
of Girls' Clubs.

A letter from the Liverpool Union of Girls' Clubs, asking the Society to provide a new floor for No. 38<sup>1/2</sup>, <sup>was read.</sup> It was considered that there was no obligation on the Society to do this. It was decided to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Taylor & the Secretary.

Lincol B. Buxton

11<sup>th</sup> May 1932.

1932. (May)

The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 63<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May 1932, in the office of the Society, at 2. p.m.

Present.

Mr Budden, in the chair, Mr Rathbone & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position and  
Accounts for  
Payments.

The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £508, and amounts due (rents etc) were £116. The following accounts were paid for payment: -

B. M. York-hodge, coal	£ - : 19 : 10
H. Wainwright & Son, coke	2 : 15 : 4
Rushworth & Draper L <sup>td</sup> piano hire April / May	8 : 0 : 0
" " " " , moving piano	1 : 10 : 0.
Chalmer, Wade & Co. fee	21 : 0 : 0.
H. Tyson Smith, "to let" board	2 : 10 : 0.
D. R. Budden, stage equipment	9 : 14 : 7
D. Momey Brown L <sup>td</sup> , repairs to water main	2 : 0 : 6.
Liverpool Corporation, water rate	- : 18 : 1.
P. O. telephones.	2 : 2 : 7

Lettings.

The Secretary reported that lettings for the summer are £186. It was decided to change to Barnbridge Copwell 5 summer for the Lecture Hall, for one week, for an exhibition of sculpture, if dates can be arranged.

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Finance. The Secretary reported that the Liverpool Amateur Photographic Association may take No 14, if they can lease the use of the lecture Hall on ~~and~~ easy terms. It was decided to quote £10 a year for the use of the Hall on about 20 occasions.

Annual  
General  
Meeting.

The Secretary reported that Mr. Rathbone, Mr. Budden <sup>per the Committee</sup> & Mr. Layton retire and are eligible for re-election.

It was decided to invite Sir Frederick Sturtevant to continue as President & Mr. E. F. Shauger as <sup>Hon.</sup> Treasurer.

It was left to the Secretary to arrange the date of the annual general meeting, in consultation with Mr. Layton.

The accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1932 were examined & approved.

JH Layton  
8 June 1932

### The Bluecoat Society of Arts

The 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society was held on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1932, in the office of the Society, at 2.30 p.m.

Chair. Professor Budden proposed, & Mr. Rathbone seconded that in the absence of the President, Mr. Layton should take the chair. Carried

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Secretary's  
report and  
statement of  
accounts.

The Secretary submitted his report and the accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1932.  
Mr. Layton proposed, & Professor Budden seconded that the reports & accounts be adopted. This was carried. It was then decided that the report be printed & circulated.

Election of  
Officers.

Sir F. C. Bawing, proposed by Mr. Layton } was re-elected President.  
seconded by Mr. G. R. R. R. R.  
Mr. R. F. Shawyer, proposed by Mr. Layton } was re-elected Hon. Treasurer.  
seconded by Professor Budden

Members of  
Committee.

Mr. George R. R. R. }  
Professor Budden } proposed by Mr. R. R. R. } were selected to the Committee.  
Mr. J. R. Layton } seconded by Mr. R. R. R.

Vote of Thanks.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr. R. R. R. & seconded by Mr. Shawyer, and carried with acclamation.

J. R. Layton  
26 May 1933



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The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

(June)

The 6th meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 1932, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr Ratbone, Mr Ruckworth & the Secretary.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position and  
Accounts for  
payment.

The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £548.12.0, and that amounts due (less of half year) were about £115.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Liverpool Corporation. Rates (half)	£ 81. 8. 3.
W. Morley & Son's L <sup>td</sup> , repairs to water main	2. 18. 6.
Ruckworth & Neaper L <sup>td</sup> , finance hire June/Aug.	4. 10. 0.

Vacancy on  
Committee.

In view of Mr Ratbone's impending retirement, it was decided to approach Mr David, or, alternatively, Miss R. Joan Royden.

Lettings.

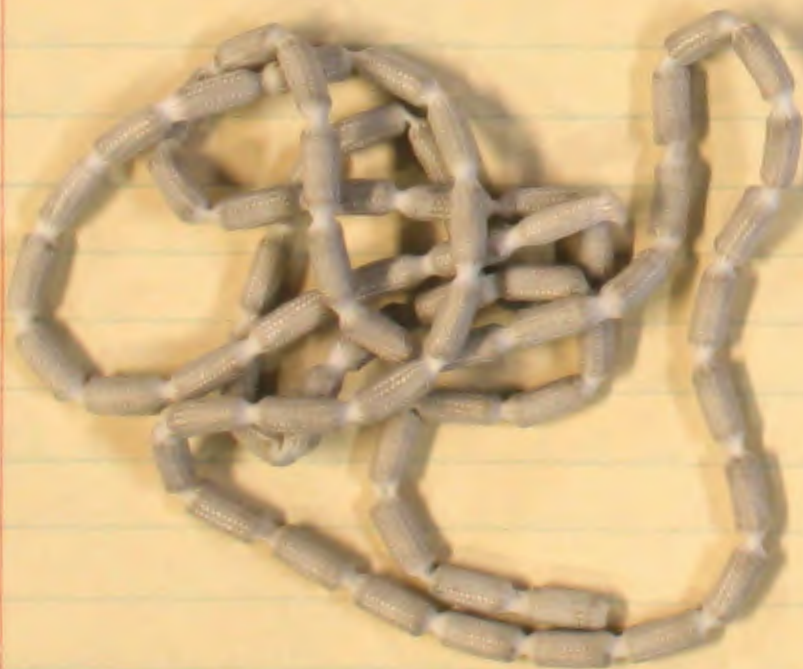
The Secretary reported that lettings from April to September had amounted to £198 compared with £135 in 1931.

If the Newsgate Model Ship makers Club takes the hall for an exhibition in September it was decided to charge 25 guineas for 11 days, subject to the Secretary being satisfied as to their financial stability.

Transactions.

No 14. is let to the Liverpool Amateur Photographic Association from 5<sup>th</sup> July 1932

Note. It was decided to purchase the piano.



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Transactions.

No 5 & 6. The Secretary was instructed to offer these rooms to the Liverpool Refectory Theatre Co. Ltd., as rehearsal rooms.

Repairs.

The Secretary reported that he had given instructions for the repair of the outside wall of No 14. This was approved.

It was decided to make a path in the back court, from the main door to the door of No 38 at a cost of £9.10.0, in view of the gate coming visit of the Duke & Duchess of York to the Liverpool Union of Girls' Clubs.

Purchase of Pianos.

An offer from Mr. George Rathbone of a grand piano at a price of £50 was considered, and <sup>accepted</sup> ~~left in the hands~~ of Mr. Ruckwold & the Secretary.

W. Ruckwold.

Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 65th meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 18th July 1932 at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr. Ruckwold, in the chair, Mr. David & the Secretary.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial Position

The Secretary reported that the Debit balance was £584. 15. 4. Rents etc

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payments.

outstanding were about £310 & subscriptions outstanding were £70.

The following accounts were paid for payment.

L <sup>d</sup> ford Corporation.	Electric Light	£ 16. 10. 9
	Water rate	6. 9
W. Money & Co.	Patk. brickwork, roof.	17. <del>2</del> . 9
C. Tinkling & Co L <sup>d</sup>	Painting report	6. 10. 0
Rockliff Bros L <sup>d</sup>	Receipt book	18. 6
S. Mill Down L <sup>d</sup>	Sundry stationery.	2. 18. 6.
Layton & Co	Insurance (rent)	2. 16. 10
M <sup>r</sup> Rudy Ralston	Purchase of piano	50. 0. 0

Reminders

The Secretary reported that Nos 5 & 6 & No 22 was still unlet.

Lettings.

It was decided to let the Concert Hall to the Ship Hotel Club for one week in October for £18:18:0.

It was decided that the Evesham Swimming Club could not be allowed to place a notice at the gate advertising their dance.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Mr Clayton Burnett & inform him that unless he remitted the amount due for the hire of the hall last March & April (£22:14:6) the matter would be placed in the hands of the Society's solicitors.

Raising of

Funds.

(Challenger)

The Secretary reported that the "Challenger" had informed Mr Shroyer that he would make no donation, but would accept his challenge otherwise it might be opportune to do so.

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Raising of funds.  
Pilgrimage Trust  
gifts.

The Secretary also reported that the Secretary of the Pilgrimage Trust had advised Mr. McKevington not to bring forward an appeal until next year. Sale of gifts. It was decided to ask Mr. Giffens to try to dispose of the remainder of these by putting them in some suitable house sale.

Photograph of  
Building.

It was decided to lend a block of the building to Mr. J. P. Pearce for reproduction in the new edition of his book "Tales of Ancient Hampshire".

J. H. Layton  
10 Aug. 1932

### The Bluecoat Society of Aids

The 66th meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 10th August 1932, at 2 pm in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr. Layton, in the chair, Mr. Budden & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position and  
Accounts for  
payment.

The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £708:11:6 (a quarter's mortgage interest having been paid on 16th July). Rents etc. outstanding amount to £178:16:6, & subscriptions outstanding to £20.

The following account was passed for payment.

O. O. Telephones                      £ 2: 1: 1.

Finance &  
Lettings.

No 5 & 6, & No 22 are still unlet.

Lettings for the autumn quarter was amount to £147, plus £25 provision.

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Letter of  
Thanks.

A letter of was read from the Liverpool Union of Girls Clubs thanking the Committee for their co-operation & help on the occasion of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York.

Next Meeting.

It was decided that no meeting of the Committee should be held until Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, unless business of importance should arise before that date.

JH Layton.  
12 Oct 1932.

The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 67<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 1932, at 2. p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr Budden, Mr Ruckwold & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position and  
Accounts for  
payment.

The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £550. Rents etc - outstanding are £244.

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

Liverpool Corporation. Electric Light	£ 6.7.2
Liverpool Gas Co.	10.5
Performing Right Society, License	8.8.0
H. Wainwright & Son Cole	2.12.8.

Lettings.

The Lettings of the hall from April to September were £189.11.0 compared

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(October)

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Lettings

with £135.3.6 in 1931. For the current quarter, bookings to date are £205 compared with £106 in October 1931, and £160 in October 1930.

Tenants.

No 576 and No 22 are still vacant.

No 20. Mrs Atkinson has given notice to terminate her tenancy on 4/1/33.

No 24. Miss Lind asked for her annual tenancy to be changed to a quarterly tenancy. This was approved.

No 22. The Secretary reported that, after consultation with Mr Layton, he had refused to let this room to The Society of Socialist Enquiry and Propaganda: as it was undesirable to let premises to any political body. This was approved.

Exhibition.

The Secretary put forward a suggestion that an attempt should be made to hold an exhibition of plans, drawings, photographs etc of the reconstruction of the 17<sup>th</sup> century town of Williamsburg, Virginia; now being carried out by Mr John D Rockefeller Jr. He was instructed to write to the Director of Restoration, Williamsburg, accordingly.

Luciel B. Bensen  
7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1932

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## The Bluecoat Society of Rats

(November)

The 68<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November 1932, at 2. p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Budden (in the chair), Mr David, Mr Parkhurst & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial Position  
and accounts for  
payments.

The debit balance is £714, a quarter's mortgage interest of £220 having been paid since the last meeting. Rents etc outstanding are £173.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

W. Morrey & Son L <sup>td</sup> , repairs	£ 4: 8: 6
P.O. Telephone	1: 18: 11
H. Wainwright & Son, coke	4: 8: 0
Merry Products Co, cleaning material	14: 0
Liverpool Corporation, water rate	6: 9.

Tenements.

Nos 5 & 6 & No 22 are still vacant. No tenant has been found for No 20, falling vacant in January.

Lettings.

Lettings for the current quarter, to date, are £258, compared with £178 by November 1931, (7 a final figure of £208 for the autumn quarter 1931). For the January/March quarter, to date, they are £111 compared with £94 in November 1931.

It was decided to reduce the charge for the Concert Hall to £4:4:0



Settings. for a regional conference on education's cultural films.

R. A. Thronton.

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The 69<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 1932, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present. Mr Thronton (in the chair), Mr Rushworth & the Secretary.

Minutes. The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial Position and accounts for payment. The Secretary reported that the debit balance was £715, and amounts receivable were £187. He also reported that the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the rates, £80, had been paid. This payment was approved.

The following accounts were passed for payment: -

H. Wainwright & Son Ltd, coke	£ 8:11:10
Layton & Co, Insurance	7:10:0
Rushworth & Meape Ltd, moving piano	1:5:0

Settings. Settings for the current quarter are £268, compared with £208 in 1931, & £212 in 1930. For the January/March quarter they are, to date, £114.

Tenancy. It was decided to let Nos 5 & 6 on an annual tenancy, at a rent of £100 per annum, exclusive of rates, lighting & heating, to members of the

Treasury

Oxford Group Movement, subject to their furnishing satisfactory financial references. The Secretary was authorized to allow up to one quarter's rent towards the cost of decorating the rooms.

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The Bluecoat Society of Arts

The 70<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> February 1933, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read.

Financial position and accounts for payment.

The debit balance is £ 695, & mortgage interest to the end of February has been paid. Amounts receivable are £ 153.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

Income Tax, Schedule A.	£ 21: 19: 5
P.O. Telephone	2: 0: 4
L'pool Corporation, Electric light	31: 19: 1
- - - Water rate	7: 0
H. Wainwright & Son, Cole	18: 0: 0
G.E.C. Electric light globe	11: 10: 9
W. Morrey & Son L <sup>td</sup> Repair	18: 6: 1
Liverpool Gas Co Repair	15: 2
Layton & Co Insurance	52: 10: 0
Rushworth & Draper L <sup>td</sup> Moving piano	10: 0

(February).

Lettings.

No 20, Letting for the current quarter, to date, are £189 compared with £194 in February 1932: & a final total of £202 for the quarter in 1932.

Tenancies.

No 20 is let for 3 months to Mr Banister & Mr Ormsod (architects) with the probability of an extended tenancy at the end of that period.

No 22. As this room has been vacant since July it was decided to offer it to Mr Stephenson, at a rent of £15 p.a (instead of £20 p.a).

MortgageInterest.

The Secretary reported that Mr Layton had arranged for with the Liverpool Environment Building Society to reduce the rate of interest from 5 1/2% to 5% for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1933.

WilliamsburyExhibition

A reply was read from the Director of the Williamsbury restoration, expressing thanks for the offer of accommodation for an exhibition, & for the interest shown by this Society in the restoration: & regretting that their work is not sufficiently advanced to make such an exhibition possible.

Frederic B. Buxton  
8<sup>th</sup> March 1933

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March.The Blarney Society of Auto

The 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 1933, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr. Badden (in the chair), Mr. Thomson & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial

The debit balance is £826, & amounts receivable are £156.

Position and

The following accounts were passed for payment,

accounts for  
payment.

Layton & Co., Insurance	£ 1: 3: 3
Liverpool Gas Co	2: 9: 7
Rushworth & Draper L <sup>td</sup> , piano tuning	2: 10: 0
Morley & Sons L <sup>td</sup> , special electric light fitting	1: 14: 11

Hon. Treasurer'sResignation.

A letter was read from Mr. A.F. Shawyer resigning his position as Hon. Treasurer, on his retirement from business. This was accepted with great regret. As Mr. Shawyer has arranged for Martins Bank to continue to keep the Society's accounts until a successor as Hon. Treasurer be elected, it was decided to make no election until the new General Manager of Martins Bank is appointed.

Lettings.

Lettings, for the quarter, to date are £197 compared with £201 at the same time in 1932.

A letter from the AD Cattinians asking for a reduction of rate for

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Lettings

Their last Hire Dances was read. The Secretary was instructed to discuss their position with their Hon. Treasurer.

Tenancy.

The Secretary reported that Mr F. L. Stevenson had taken No 22, at a rent of £15 per annum. There are now no vacant rooms in the building.

Electric  
floor polisher.

The purchase of an electric floor polisher was approved, & the Secretary was instructed to enquire into the merits & price of various makes.

J. H. Layton.  
10 May 1933

The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 72<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 1933, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mrs David, Professor Budden, Mr Rankin & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position and  
Accounts for  
Payment.

The debit balance is £64. 4. 2 and mortgage interest to the end of May has been paid. Receipts receivable, not including subscriptions, are £162:15:0

The following accounts were passed for payment.

P. O. Telephone	£ 2:1:10
L'ford Corp <sup>n</sup> : Electric light	24:9:9
" " Water rate	6:9.

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payments.

Liverpool Gen Co	£ 3. 11. 7
H. Wainwright & Son. Cke	11: 12: 4
W. Morley & Son L <sup>o</sup> repairs	7: 5.
Rushworth & Deane L <sup>o</sup> , piano repairs etc	1: 10: 0
S. Hill Non Stationery	1: 0: 0
Chalmers, Wake & Co. fee	21: 0: 0

Hon. Treasurer.

On the proposal of Mr Layton, seconded by Professor Badden, Mr J. M. Furniss was elected Hon. Treasurer.

Annual  
General  
Meeting.

The accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1933 were considered & approved. It was decided to hold the Annual General Meeting at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1933.

It was decided to invite Sir F. C. Bawing to continue as President should he be unable to do so, it was decided to invite Lord MacLaine, & Sir Benjamin Johnson.

The following members of the Committee retire, & are eligible for re-election.  
Mr Cadden, Miss Rathbone, Mr Velarde.

Letters.

The Secretary reported that letters for April to September had amount to £147, compared with £106 in May 1932. The letters for the same period in 1931 were £135.

Old Celticism. It was decided to charge this Society £15:15:0 instead of £18:18:0 for their last three dances.

Old Xanavian. It was decided that no further reduction could be made

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Letters.

To this Society for their bookings in 1933/1934.

Repairs &  
Painting.

The Secretary was authorized to obtain quotations for repairs to the floor of the Concert Hall, & for redecorating the Concert Hall. Professor Budden agreed to consult with Mr Shepherd regarding the scheme of decoration.

### Bluescott Society of Arts.

The 6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING was held on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 1933, at 2.30 p.m. in the office of the Society, with Mr J. H. Layton in the chair.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Secretary's  
Report and  
Statement of  
Accounts.

The Secretary submitted his report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1933.

Mr Layton proposed and Mr Budden seconded that the report and accounts be adopted. Carried.

It was decided that the report should be printed & circulated.

Election of  
Officers.

Sir Frederick C. Bowring proposed by Mr Layton } was re-elected  
seconded by Miss Holt } President.

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Election of  
Officers.

M<sup>r</sup> J. M. Furmin proposed by M<sup>r</sup> Bradley } was re-elected  
seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Parry } Hon. Treasurer.

Members of  
Committee.

M<sup>rs</sup> James Calder, & M<sup>r</sup> J. K. Valande, retiring members, were proposed by  
M<sup>r</sup> Layton, seconded by M<sup>r</sup> Budden & re-elected.

J. M. Layton.

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The Abbecock Society of Arts.

The 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 14 June 1933, at  
2. p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

M<sup>r</sup> Layton, in the chair, M<sup>r</sup> Budden, M<sup>r</sup> Valande & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position and

The debit balance is £ 405. Amounts receivable are about £ 80, plus  
subscriptions due, about £ 30.

Accounts for  
payment

The following accounts were passed for payment,

Liverpool Corporation, rates (half)	£ 83: 5: 4
J. Hunter & Co. L <sup>td</sup> repairs	- : 15: 1
S. Hill & Son L <sup>td</sup> , printing	1: 15: 0

Hon. Treasurer.

The minutes of 11<sup>th</sup> January 1927; that the Hon. Treasurer is hereby authorized to  
sign cheques on the account of the Abbecock Society of Arts, was  
confirmed, and the following resolution was passed: That the



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Society's account at National Bank Ltd. be overdrawn from time to time to such an extent as the Society may require and the Bank may think fit to allow and that the Hon. Treasurer be and he is authorized to overdraw for and on behalf of the Society the said account accordingly.

Letting.

Letting for the period April/September are now £206 compared with £189 in 1932 and £185 in 1931.

It was decided to offer to let the Concert Hall for three lectures, and the Lecture Hall for a six day exhibition to the Morningside Film Institute Society for 18 guineas.

Repairs & Painting.

After discussion with the Society's architect, the following tenders for repairs and decoration to the Concert Hall were offered.

J. Hunter & Co., attention to lighting £ 10: 3: 0

W. Maudsley, repairs to floor 24: 6: 0

G.H. Morton & Son Ltd., decoration of hall 61: 10: 0

And offer by Mr F. L. Stevenson to decorate the ceiling for a fee of £50 was considered. It was agreed to accept this, if the Garden Studio Society would undertake to raise the required <sup>sum</sup> ~~money~~.

Pilgrim Trust.

The Secretary reported that he had corresponded with Dr. McKeen, and that, as the Secretary of the Pilgrim Trust is on sick leave, no steps can be taken at the moment.

Lord Leverhulme.

The Secretary reported that he had corresponded with Mrs. Cooper

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Brothers & Co, had been Hulme's solicitors, regarding the accounts of the Society.

Vacancy of an  
Committee.

The question of filling the vacancy on the Committee caused by Miss Ralston's retirement was considered and adjourned.

Date of next  
meeting.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held in October, unless some matter of importance should arise, when the Secretary should call a special meeting.

The following resolution was passed: that the Hon. Treasurer be authorized to pay all accounts due during the period in question, subject to the approval of the chairman, and that such payments be reported to the Committee at their next meeting.

Lincol B. Budden  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1933.

The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 74<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 1933, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Professor Budden (in the chair), Mr. Thomson & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
Position.

The debit balance is £484:11:0 and amounts receivable are £326

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Accounts for payment.

The Secretary reported that since the last meeting the following accounts had been paid: -

Liverpool Investment Building Society. Mths int.	£ 200: 0: 6
L'pool Corporation. Electric light	18: 16: 6
" " Water rate	- : 6: 9
Liverpool Gas Co	2: 2: 3
C. Trunking & Co L <sup>td</sup> printing report.	5: 10: 0
Layton & Co, insurance (incame)	2: 16: 10
A. Hill & Sons L <sup>td</sup> stationery	- : 11: -
W. A. Mawdsley & Co. Concert Hall floor	24: 6: 0
Robert W. Haughton. Lead on roof of Concert Hall	6: 0: 0
J. B. Johnson & Co L <sup>td</sup> Cement " " " "	4: 0: 0
W. Mooney & Sons L <sup>td</sup> Sundry repairs	2: 5: 3
Rochliffe Bros. L <sup>td</sup> stationery	- 18: 6

These payments were approved.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

The Performing Right Society. Annual license	£ 8: 8: 0
W. Mooney & Sons L <sup>td</sup> Repairs (sundry)	7: 8: 5
G. H. Morton & Son L <sup>td</sup> Decorating Concert Hall	62: 0: 0
John Hunter & Co Alterations to lighting etc.	12: 12: 4
Shepherd & Bower Fees	8: 8: 0

Lettings

The Lettings for April/September were £145 (compared with £189 in 1932 & £135 in 1931. For the current quarter they are £207 (compared with £205 at the same time last year.

London Stadium Society Cabaret. It was considered that at the

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function last year the hall was dangerously overcrowded. The Secretary was instructed to consult with the Hon. Secretary of the Santa Studies Society regarding numbers, and <sup>what</sup> ~~any~~ arrangements can be made to mitigate danger, and to report to the next meeting.

Trustee.

The question of selecting a Trustee in place of the late Mr J. A. Tine was adjourned.

Vacancy on Committee.

The question of filling the vacancy on the Committee, caused by Miss Rathbone's retirement, was adjourned.

Lionel B. Badden  
24. Nov. 1933.

The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 75<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 1933 in the office of the Society.

Present

Professor Badden (in the chair), Mr. David, Mr. Runkwalt, Mr. Velarde & the Secretary.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting was read & confirmed.

Financial Position & Accounts for payment.

The debit balance is £628, a quarter's mortgage interest (£200:0:6) having been paid on 13<sup>th</sup> October; and amounts receivable are £173.

The following accounts were passed for payment—

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payments.

Killick & Cochran, repairs to boiler	£ 11:16:2
H. Wainwright & Son, coke	5:9:3
P.O. telephones.	1:19:5
Lincolnshire Corporation, water rate	6:9.
Rushworth & Neafor L <sup>td</sup> . moving piano	1:0:0.

Lettings

The lettings, to date, for the current quarter are £240, plus £7:7:0 provisioned, compared with £250 at the same date in 1932 and £170 in 1931. For the next quarter they are £184 compared with £111 in 1932 and £94 in 1931.

Sandon Studio Society Cabaret Dinner. A letter for this Society was read agreeing to limit their number to 250 and to provide adequate stewards for the front of the house. This was regarded as satisfactory.

Dinner Room  
Club. Repairs.

A letter was read for Mr. Humble stating that the flooring of the ground floor rooms of this club was in bad condition & beyond repair. The Secretary was instructed to reply that this Society was only responsible for fire work and heat: but that, if the Boys' Dinner Room Club decide to put down a new floor, the Society would contribute £10. towards the cost.

Vacancies on  
Committee

The Secretary reported that Professor Kelly, on leaving Lincoln, wished to resign from the Committee. It was decided to send him a letter expressing the warm thanks of the Committee for his valuable services to the Society.

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Committee

The filling of the vacancies caused by their resignation & by Miss Ralston's were considered, & it was decided to invite Mr W. H. Raddon - Smith to join the Committee. The filling of the other vacancy was adjourned.

Mengside & the  
Larkdale Society.

Mr Valande was raised the question of providing accommodation for the meetings of the Society. After discussion it was decided to see that no action until the M.F.I.S had investigated the mechanical & legal difficulties, and could put forward suggestions to overcome them.

J. H. Layton.

15 Dec 1933.

The Blisset Society of Arts

The 76<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 1933, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr Layton, in the chair, Mr David, Mr Rushworth, Mr Tomlin & the Secretary.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Financial  
position and  
accounts for  
payment.

The debit balance is £180 and amounts receivable £180.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

Liverpool Corporation, water, (balance)	£ 88: 0: 0.
" " " Electric light	5: 9: 5
Layton & Co, insurance (3 <sup>rd</sup> party)	7: 10: 0
G.E.C. L <sup>td</sup> , electric light lamps	1: 16: 0
H. C. Slingsby, ladder	5: 8: 6

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Tenancy.

It was decided to renew the lease of the Dinner Room Club for three years from 5<sup>th</sup> October 1934.

Lettings.

Lettings for the current quarter are £242 compared with £270 in 1932 and £208 in 1931. For the January/March quarter they are £148 compared with £114 in December 1932 and £130 in December 1931.

Tables.

(Furniture)

It was decided to replace broken tables with similar ones, and not to purchase more expensive but stronger tables.

Vacancy on

Committee.

The Secretary reported that Mr W. H. Randa Smith had accepted the Committee's invitation. Mr. David was asked to approach Mr. Alpine regarding the remaining vacancy.

C. H. Layton.

10 Jan'y 1934.

### The Rhecock Society of Arts

The 77<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 1934, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr. Layton, in the chair, Professor Bidden, Mr. Ruckwold, Mr. Velarde & The Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial

position.

The debit balance is £639:17:3, and amounts receivable are £399:15:0.



January.Accounts for  
Payment

The following accounts were paid for payment,

Layton & Co, fire insurance	£ 52:10:0
H. Wainwright & Son, coke	18: 2: 7.
B. M. York-Lodge, coal	1: 2: 0
G. E. C. Ltd Electric light lamps	2: 17: 6
Browns, Photograph of building	1: 5: 0
Liverpool Gas Co	2: 11: 8.

Tenancy.

The Secretary reported that the Bye Dinner Man Club accepted the extension of their year from 5<sup>th</sup> October 1934: and that Mr R. M. Jago had given notice to terminate his tenancy of No 596 on 4<sup>th</sup> April 1934.

Lettings.

Lettings for the Oct/Dec quarter were £248 compared with £270 in 1932 and £200 in 1931: for the current quarter they are, to date, £178, compared with £189 in February 1932 (there was no January meeting), and £167 in January 1932.

It was decided to allow the Liverpool Amateur Photographic Association to place a sign over the gate during their exhibition.

Pilgrim Trust.

The Secretary reported that, in consequence of correspondence between Mr Hetherington & the Secretary of the Pilgrim Trust, after consultation with Mr Layton, a renewed application for help had been made to the Pilgrim Trust.

Lined B. B. B. B. B.  
17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1934.

February.The Bluecoat Society of Arts.

The 70<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 1934, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Professors Budden (in the chair), Mr Rowden Smith, Mr Velarde & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial position

The debit balance is £638:19:9 & amounts receivable are £102:7:0.

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the following accounts were passed for payment.

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Schedule A Income Tax	£ 40:6:3
P.O. Telephone	2:1:0
Spald Corp <sup>r</sup> water rate	10:5:
Layton & Co. insurance	1:3:3
Morley & Sons L <sup>td</sup> repairs	20:10:3
H. Wainwright & Sons, coke	10:17:9
G.E.C. L <sup>td</sup> lamps	1:1:0
S. Hill & Sons L <sup>td</sup> , stationery	1.0.0

Lettings

Lettings for the current quarter are £203 + 11 guineas provisioned, compared with £189 in February 1933 & £194 in February 1932.

Tenancies.

It was decided to offer rooms 5 & 6 to the Merseyside Fifea Cont. Arts Society on an annual tenancy for a present rent of £80 per annum. Consideration of a renewal of the lease of the Philharmonic & Architectural

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Societies were adjourned.

Pilgrim Trust

It was reported that the Pilgrim Trust was unable to assist the Society, and letters exchanged between D<sup>r</sup> McKerrington & D<sup>r</sup> Jones were read.

Appeal for  
Subscriptions.

A draft of an appeal for further subscriptions for three years was considered and after subject to the Chairman's approval, it was decided to issue it as soon as possible. The Secretary was instructed to try to obtain promises of support from the Trustees & other friends of the Society, before the appeal is issued.

Trustees.

The question of filling the place of the late Mr J. R. Tine was again adjourned.

W. Rush M

The Bhusant Society of Arts.

The 79<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Executive Committee was held on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 1934, at 2 p.m. in the office of the Society.

Present.

Mr R. L. Swale, in the chair, Mr David, Mr Rowden Smith & the Secretary.

Minutes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Financial  
position &  
account for  
payments

The debit balance is £428:8:6, and amounts receivable are £86:9:0.  
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H. Wainwright & Son. Coke £ 8. 6. 5  
Remount & Dressage, piano tuning £ 2. 10. 0  
L'pool Boys' Association, part cost of use floor £ 10. 0. 0.

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Lettings.

Lettings for the current quarter are £326:11:0 compared with £197 in March 1933 & £201 in March 1932.

For the six summer months provisionally lettings are about £150.

Appeal -

The Secretary reported that, to date, about £175 per annum has been promised.

New Trustee.

The Committee decided that the name of Lord Desborough should be submitted to the Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr J. A. Towns.

JH Layton.

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