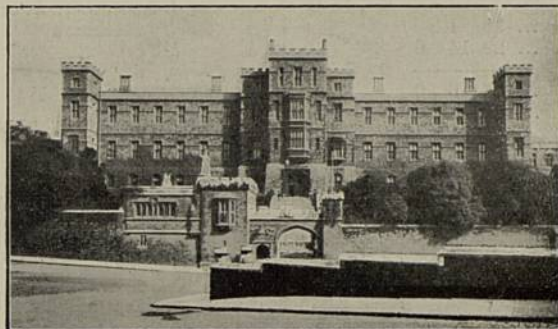


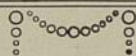
"When we were



Boys together."



# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OLD BOYS' SOCIETY



*President's Report for the Year;  
also Financial Statement,*

FOR PRESENTATION AT THE

## 23rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE

Grand Hotel, Broad Street, Bristol,

*On WEDNESDAY, December 14th, 1921, at 7.30 p.m. sharp.*

### AGENDA:

1. Minutes of November Meeting.
2. Matters arising therefrom.
3. Usual Monthly Business.

4. Officers' Annual Reports and Adoption.
5. Auditors' Reports on Accounts.
6. Election of Officers, and Committee (4).



# Q.E.H. Old Boys' Society. Financial Statement, 1920-1921.

GENERAL ACCOUNT				Cr.			
Dr.							
Dec. 5, 1921.	£	s.	d.	Dec., 1920.	£	s.	d.
To Postages ... ..			8 2 6	Balance on General Account forward	12	13	2
" Printing ... ..			21 4 4	Balance on Memorial Account forward	21	5	5
" Rent ... ..			7 17 6				33 18 7
" Honorarium to Secretary ...			7 7 0				
" Travelling Expenses of President			2 5 0	Dec. 5, 1921.			
" Donation, Colston Fraternal Assn.			1 1 0	By Subscriptions—			
" Expenses of Ladies' Night (1920)	23	12	0	210 Members at 5/- ...	52	10	0
Less by Tickets sold ...	18	18	0	24 " 2/6 ...	3	0	0
			4 14 0	1 Member in advance at 5/-	0	5	0
" Expenses of Dinner ...	39	1	5	14 Members in arrears at 5/-	3	10	0
Less by Tickets sold ...	29	14	0	16 Members " at 2/6	2	0	0
			9 7 5	3 " " at 1/-	0	3	0
" Expenses of Outing ...	25	6	0	" Profit on Sale of Hat Bands	0	13	0
Tickets sold ...	25	6	0	" Profit on Sale of Pendants	0	3	0
			— — —				0 16 0
" Cost of Framing Banners at Q.E.H.			26 3 0				
" Purchase of six Wreaths (three			6 4 0				
In Memoriam) ...			1 4 10				
" Sundries ... ..							
			95 10 7				
" Balance in hand on General Account			0 12 0				
	£	96	2 7		£	96	2 7

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT							
Dr.							
Dec. 5, 1921.	£	s.	d.	Dec., 1920.	£	s.	d.
To Postages ... ..			8 0 0	By Balance forward ...	975	8	5
" Printing ... ..			19 15 8	Dec. 5, 1921.			
" Rent ... ..			7 17 6	By Collection of Subscriptions	91	8	8
" Advertising ... ..			3 7 6	" Collection at Dinner ...	25	17	0
" Benevolent Grants—				" Collection at Service at Lord			
1 ... ..	4	1	0	Mayor's Chapel ...	27	9	4
2 ... ..	10	0	0	" Collection at Chapel Service	11	3	0
3 ... ..	2	0	0	" Collection at Church Service	7	1	0
4 ... ..	2	0	0	" Donation from Sports' Club	1	1	0
5 ... ..	5	0	0	" Sale of Langford Photos	0	10	0
6 ... ..	5	0	0	" Interest on Bank Deposit	1	11	7
			28 1 0				166 1 7
" Clothing Fee Grants—				" Dividends on—			
1 ... ..	5	0	0	£370 G.W.R. 2½% Debenture			
2 ... ..	5	0	0	Stock, less Tax ...	6	9	6
			10 0 0	£100 3½% War Loan ...	3	10	0
" Sundries ... ..			0 15 6	£210-10-6 5% War Loan	10	10	6
			77 17 2	£150 5½% War Loan...	8	12	6
" Balance in hand on Benevolent				£160 5% War Stock ...	8	0	0
Fund ... ..			1,103 10 10	" Rebate of Income Tax	2	15	6
	£	1,181	8 0				39 18 0
							£1,181 8 0

BALANCE SHEET							
Dr.							
Balance down on General Account ...	£	s.	d.	By Investments at Cost—	£	s.	d.
" Benevolent Account ...	1,103	10	10	£370 G.W.R. 2½% Deb. Stock	265	9	6
				£100 3½% War Loan ...	94	9	2
				£210-10-6 5% War Loan	198	18	6
				£150 5½% War Loan ...	150	0	0
				70 15/6 War Certificates	54	5	0
				£160 5% War Stock ...	145	12	0
							908 14 2
				" Loan E. Balance forward, 1920	13	10	0
				Less Repayments ...	10	10	0
							3 0 0
				" 20 Hat Bands, cost price			2 15 0
				" London Joint City and Midland			
				Bank Ltd.—			
				General Account ...	0	12	0
				Benevolent Account ...	186	6	2
							186 18 2
				" Cash in hands of Treasurer			2 15 6
							£1,104 2 10
	£	1,104	2 10				

These Accounts audited and found correct,  
Dec. 5, 1921.  
H. C. H. BURGESS } Auditors.  
THEO. FRISE }



# QUEEN ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL

## THE EXCHANGE OF SCHOOLS.

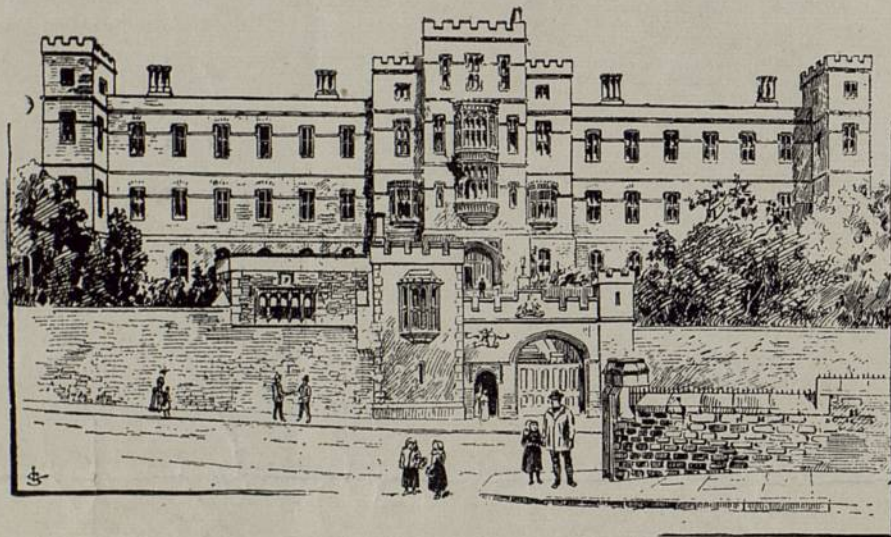
### Interesting Reminiscences, by an "Old Boy" \*

The founder of Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, John Carr, whose father was a wealthy merchant and Member of Parliament for Bristol, was a soap manufacturer of the city and Stratford-le-Bow, in Middlesex. Having a desire to establish in Bristol a school after the pattern of Christ's Hospital, London, in 1586 he gave to the Bristol Corporation certain lands in Somersetshire for founding a hospital in any house or place within the city of Bristol, which the Mayor and Aldermen for the time being should appoint and prepare.

VIII.), which were situated just about where the Merchant Venturers' College now stands.

In the same year (1590) the school was opened. A private Act of Parliament was afterwards passed to confirm the said letters patent, which enacts that the hospital so founded and the house so employed shall be so for ever. This gives the foundation a sort of locality, and some of the subsequent donations direct the application to the maintenance of the boys within the hospital near the College Green.

When it was decided to demolish the Great Hospital, as it was sometimes called, and build a new school, the boys were housed for

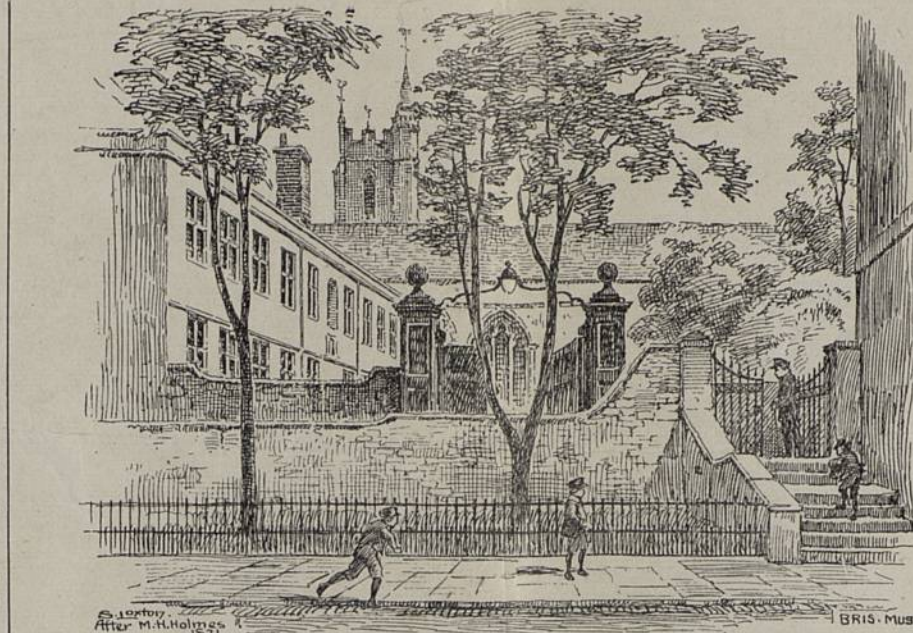


A VIEW OF QUEEN ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL.

The Corporation took steps, immediately after his death, to carry out the scheme, and on 21st March, 1590, obtained from Queen Elizabeth a charter, or letters patent, for the founding and future government of the hospital. This charter, written on vellum in the Latin tongue, and splendidly illuminated, is in the possession of the trustees of the Bristol Municipal Charities.

The Corporation then gave and converted their Mansion House and orchard of the dissolved Hospital of the Gaunts, called St. Mark's (purchased by them of King Henry

time in the Mint Workhouse (St. Peter's Hospital). The new building cost £2,471 14s 3d, of which £2,000 was raised by subscription. Edward Colston gave £500. This new school was opened in March, 1704. About 65 years afterwards, on the flimsiest pretext, the fine building in Unity Street was exchanged for what was known as the Free Grammar School in Christmas Street. The unreformed Corporation were the trustees of both the Grammar School and Queen Elizabeth's Hospital. On the 7th June, 1766 a committee of the Council was appointed to report what alterations and additions should be made to the Grammar School (which was then the building



QUEEN ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL REBUILT IN 1704.

St. Bartholomew's, in Christmas Street) for the better accommodation of the scholars. On the 22nd July, in the same year, the committee requested power to take into consideration a suggestion made to them, that it would be a public benefit if the master and scholars belonging to the Grammar School were removed to the building called Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, and the master and boys belonging to the hospital removed to the Grammar School. On the 23rd July they were empowered to do therein as they should think proper.

On the 6th September, 1766, the committee reported that they had taken a survey of the hospital and school, and were of opinion that the proposed exchange would, if carried into execution, be of great public utility. Moved with considerations of resulting benefits to the youth of this city the committee carefully looked into the account of the foundation and constitution of the said hospital, finding, however, but few traces respecting the Grammar School.

The sanction of the Legislature deemed requisite by the Committee to the proposed exchange was not waited for: the Common Council having willed that it should take place immediately, and in 1767 the master and boys quitted their fine building in Unity Street to make room for the Grammar School boys, and took up their abode in the Christmas Street premises, which proved in after years to be utterly unsuitable for a boarding school.

Although the exchange had actually taken place in 1767, by the then removal of the respective occupants of the two buildings, yet the Common Council on the 6th May, 1769, played the final scene by passing the following resolution:—"By virtue and in pursuance of an Act of Parliament, made in the 9th year of

the reign of his present Majesty; the Mayor, burgesses, and commonalty of this city, in Common Council assembled, do hereby order that the master and scholars belonging to the Free Grammar School in this city do immediately remove from the building lately called the Bartholomews, situate within this city, to the house or building lately called Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, situate near College Green, within the same city; which said last-mentioned house or building from henceforth for ever shall be called and known by the name of the Free Grammar School; and that the master and children belonging to Queen Elizabeth's Hospital do immediately remove from the said house or building lately called Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, to the said building lately called the Bartholomews; from henceforth for ever shall be called or known by the name of Queen Elizabeth's Hospital."

I previously referred to the unsuitableness of the building in Christmas Street, which was confirmed in the year 1818, when the governors of the Hospital found it necessary to erect additional buildings and dormitories, and for this purpose purchased adjoining properties in Narrow Lewin's Mead. These premises were pulled down; part of the site was appropriated to the new buildings, and other parts were employed in widening the adjacent lane.

For this remarkable change of schools one historian gives the explanation that the headmaster, the Rev. Charles Lee, soon after his appointment in 1764 won the affections of the only daughter of Alderman Dampier, one of the leaders of the Council, and this apparently insignificant event was destined to have unforeseen results.

The original parent of the design cannot now be identified; Mr Lee may have pined for a more imposing abode with more agreeable surroundings, Miss Dampier, or her worshipful parent, may have thought dingy

premises in a vulgar street beside the River From, an unsuitable residence for a young lady brought up in the aristocratic air of College Green. In any case, Alderman Dampier became the prime mover in a scheme designed for the benefit of his future son-in-law. The mansion of St. Mark's, having been duly swept and garnished, on the 7th January, 1768, the Headmaster's happiness was crowned by his marriage with Miss Dampier.

In 1836 a new body of trustees was appointed to take over the management of the Hospital from the Corporation of Bristol. It was towards the middle of the 19th century that the insanitary condition of the school had a serious effect on the health of the boys. Fever prevailed to a considerable extent. The medical attendant suggested they should be removed for a change of air. The Governors decided to let the boys sleep in the new building at the top of Park Street, which had never been occupied, because the committee of the Red Maids' School came to the conclusion that a residence in a more homely and retired situation would be much more suitable for bringing up the children in modesty, frugality, and sobriety, and that the very magnificence of the edifice could only tend to unfit the children for their lot in

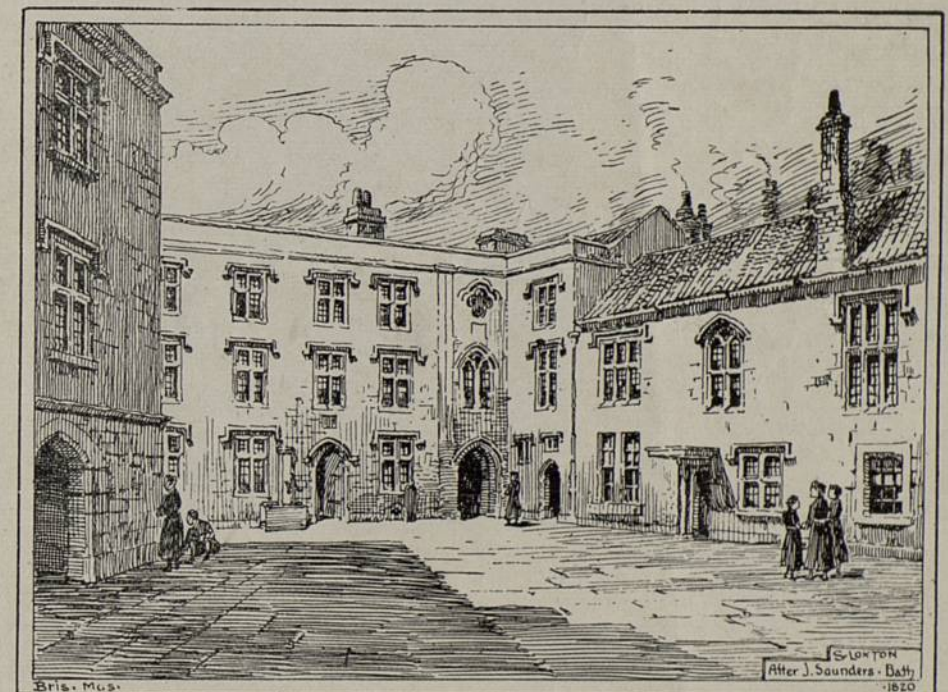
after life. It was then decided to rebuild the school in Denmark Street, and this was completed in August, 1843, at a cost of £7,320.

An offer of £9,250 was forthcoming from Queen Elizabeth's Hospital for the discarded new school at the top of Park Street, but this was exceeded by £500 from Bishop's College. Eventually the trustees, in 1843, decided that a new school was absolutely necessary, and submitted a scheme to the Lord Chancellor praying for his assent.

His Lordship, in January, deputed a London architect to inquire and report upon the eligibility of the plans, and the result being satisfactory the scheme was approved, and the land called the "Jews' Churchyard," Brandon Hill, was purchased for the site. The new premises, erected in the Tudor style of architecture, took three years to build. The actual cost of these buildings was £21,000. The boys left Christmas Street on Monday, 27th September, 1847, and that night slept in the large and spacious bedrooms of their new home on Brandon Hill.

\* Extracts from a paper by Mr J. S. Merritt (1857-1861), read at the monthly meeting of Queen Elizabeth's Hospital Old Boys' Society, held at the Grand Hotel, Broad Street, on April 20 last.

(Reprinted from the 'Bristol Observer,' Saturday, May 7, 1921.)



QUEEN ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL, 1767-1847.

INNER COURT OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S, CHRISTMAS STREET.



*To the Patrons, Past Presidents, Officers, and other Members  
of the Queen Elizabeth's Hospital Old Boys' Society.*



PLUNKETT VILLA,  
WHITEHALL ROAD, BRISTOL.  
Dec. 10th, 1921.

GENTLEMEN,

**T**HE time has now arrived when the usual President's letter has to be written. It has been a real pleasure to have had the privilege of presiding at the various Committee and Monthly Meetings; also at the many functions

for which our Society is especially noted. I should like to say at the outset how grateful I am to Mr. Pearse, our active and energetic Secretary, for his valuable assistance.

During the year we have lost by death Graham Kembery, a valued official of the Town Council; and William Friese Greene, the father of commercial kinematography, as we know it to-day.

A few weeks ago Frank E. Dorchester received in Vancouver the Degree of Doctor of Naturopathy for scientific work in the Science of Natural Therapeutics. Very lately Victor Osmond was elected a member of our Town Council.

The ancient Banners presented by Mr. G. Crispin have been encased and erected in the Hall of Q.E.H., and the Head Master gave us an opportunity of inspecting them, and a combined concert was given by old and present boys on the same occasion.

The Sports Club concert, in March, was a great success, and the Cricket Club Section has had a wonderful season. In connection with this, I take the opportunity of thanking Mr. Sidney Hill, of Langford House, for the use of his grounds in July last.

Once again we must thank the Pastor and the Deacons (not forgetting Mr. Merritt) of Old King Street Baptist Chapel, for their interest in the Society. The collection at this service was a record one, viz., £11 3s.

The Annual Dinner eclipsed all previous gatherings. The ex-Lord Mayor, who honoured us with his presence, has, with Alderman Fuller Eberle, done much to make my year of office a record one financially

for the Benevolent Fund. The valuable "Grace-cup," presented to Q.E.H. by William Byrde, 1597, was on the table and used. The collection announced that evening for the Benevolent Fund was £160. A most delightful evening was spent in speech and song.

Through the kindness of the Lord Mayor a special service was held in St. Mark's Church. There was a crowded congregation. The Headmaster of Q.E.H. read the lessons, and your Chaplain officiated and preached the sermon. The collection, which was for the Benevolent Fund, amounted to £27 9s. 4d. Your Secretaries, Messrs. Cooper and Pearse, placed memorial chaplets on the tombs of the founder (John Carr, 1586) and William Byrde (benefactor, 1597).

The Annual Ladies' Night was a decided success, numerically, musically, and from the catering point of view. Thanks to all concerned.

Your President placed a memorial chaplet under the War Memorial at the School on Armistice Day, and afterwards addressed the Boys. Our medals for shooting and swimming were presented at the Annual Prize Distribution at the School.

The Annual Church Service was held as usual at St. George (Brandon Hill), and we must specially thank the Vicar (the Rev. G. W. Pitt) for his discourse, as he kindly consented to preach at short notice. The collection amounted to £7 1s.

The Benevolent Fund has assisted many urgent cases this year.

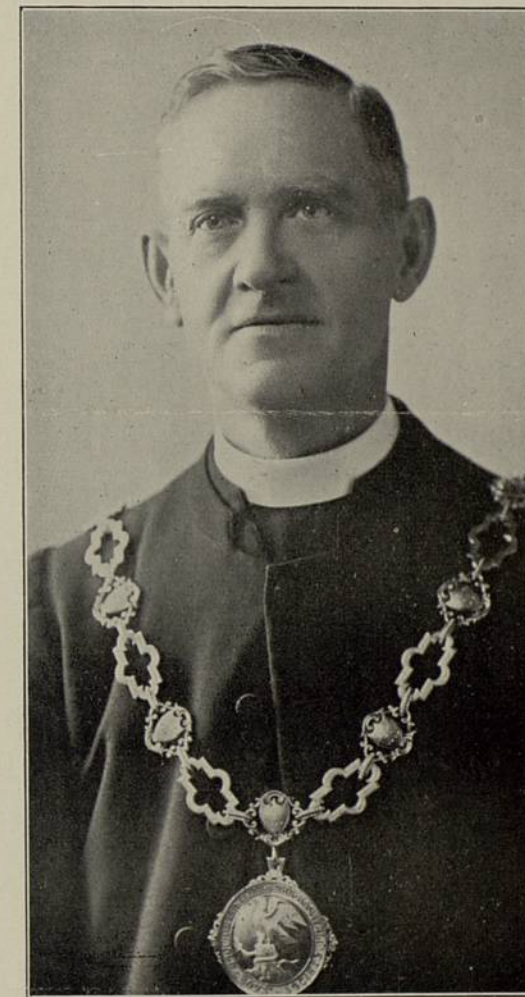
In conclusion, I beg to thank our Patrons, the Committee and others, who have so kindly sup-

ported me, and I ask them to continue their loyal support to my successor, Mr. Frank Williams. May the Society still prosper, and become a power for good in our ancient city.

I remain,

Yours faithfully and fraternally,

TOM CAMPLIN FOWLER,  
*President.*







FRANK WILLIAMS  
*President-Elect.*

## OFFICERS.

### President and Hon. Chaplain:

The REV. T. C. FOWLER, 218 Whitehall Road,  
Bristol.

### President-Elect:

FRANK WILLIAMS, 44A Stokes Croft, Bristol.

### Hon. Treasurer:

WALTER T. SNOW, Glenville House, Yatton, Som.

### Hon. Financial Secretary:

F. J. COOPER, 21 St. Nicholas Street, Bristol.

### Hon. Secretary:

R. A. PEARSE, 4 Roslyn Road, Redland, Bristol.



WALTER T. SNOW  
*Hon. Treasurer*

## PAST-PRESIDENTS

Year	Benevolent Collection £ s. d.
1899—WALTER T. SNOW	... 48 12 6
1900—H. J. CRISPIN	... 35 3 8
1901—A. J. SAISE	... 59 14 11
1902—W. T. WRIGHT	... 49 13 0
1903—R. O'H. FROST	... 61 12 9
1904—GEO. ERITH	... 71 1 0
1905—FRANCIS EVANS	... 63 7 2
1906—J. FIFOOT	... 84 16 11
1907—H. T. GALE	... 91 13 4
1908—F. J. COOPER	... 108 14 2
1909—E. YOUNG	... 89 16 1
1910—A. CASLING	... 111 14 0

Year	Benevolent Collection £ s. d.
1911—E. A. TASKER ( <i>Hon. Secretary, 1899-1910</i> )	... 127 2 8
1912—SAMUEL J. THOMAS	... 189 1 8
1913—E. R. NORRIS MATHEWS	... 86 19 1
1914—W. S. REDMAN	... 136 7 0
1915—W. G. S. BLAKE	... 134 10 9
1916—STEPHEN W. SMITH	... 169 6 7
1917—J. C. DAVIS	... 111 1 10
1918—WALTER T. SNOW	... 131 11 2
1919—H. C. H. BURGESS	... 165 5 1
1920—L. E. BRAIN	... 147 9 6

## COMMITTEE

(Possible attendances at Meetings, 11.)

	No. attd.
BOWYER, C. E., 17 Morley Square, Bristol, N.	8
BRAIN, L. E., 92 Dunkerry Road, Windmill Hill ( <i>ex-officio</i> )	10
BURGESS, H. C. H., 13 Broadway Road, Bishopston	10
DAVIS, J. C., 24 Burghley Road, St. Andrew's	10
FRISE, H. T., 62 Robertson Rd., E'ville	9
HODGES, A. E., 40 Kingsdown Parade, Bristol	10
HOWELL, F. H., 104 Avon Vale Road, St. George	11
HUTCHINGS, H., 16 Upper Belgrave Road, Clifton	8
SAGE, G. I., 101 Oxford Street, Totter- down	11
THOMAS, C. R., 11 Frederick Street, Totterdown	11
THORN, H. S., 7 Greenbank Road, Coronation Road	8
WATKINS, R., 7 Maple Street, Clayton- le-Moor, Accrington	6
YOUNG, E., 135 Hayward Road, Bristol	9

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F. J. COOPER, Clyde Villa, Arley Hill,  
Bristol.  
GEO. ERITH, 110 Cromwell Road, St.  
Andrew's Park.  
W. J. SMITH, 102 Richmond Road, Mont-  
pelier.

*Hon. Financial Secretary*  
F. J. COOPER

R. A. PEARSE  
*Hon. Secretary*