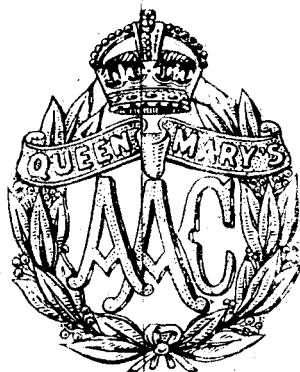


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GENERAL SECRETARY: Mrs. Johnston, Q.M.A.A.C., O.C.A., 5 Chesham Place, London, S.W.1.

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HEADQUARTERS REPORT FOR JUNE AND JULY, 1940

This Report must include a Meeting of Council held on May 22nd, just too late for mention in the Report for April and May. The following fifteen members were present, with Chief Controller Dame Helen Gwynne-Vaughan in the Chair, Miss Davy, Mrs. Powell, Miss Turner, Mrs. Eager, Miss Binks, Miss Ireland, Miss Cliff, Company Commander Grundy, Miss Haines, Senior Leader Bilbrough, Miss Saunders, Miss Kenworthy-Brown, Miss Billington and the General Secretary.

The Circular Letter to all Commandants, A.T.S., was approved. A copy had been sent to all Branch Secretaries for information.

Two Resolutions were passed with regard to the qualifications necessary for ex-members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service who wished to join the O.C.A. They were as follows:—

1. "That seven days full time (embodied) service be the qualification for membership of the O.C.A."
2. "That only those whose service and grounds of discharge are satisfactory should be eligible for membership."

The General Secretary was granted a holiday from June 10th, for three weeks and Miss W. Binks very kindly offered to carry on the work at the Headquarters Office during her absence.

As Council Meetings are now only held each two months, the next Meeting was held on Wednesday, July 17th, with Miss Davy (Vice-Chairman) in the Chair as Chief Controller Dame Helen was not in London. The following members were present at the Meeting:—Mrs. Eager, Mrs. Powell, Miss Haines, Miss Saunders, Miss Thompson, Company Commander Grundy, Senior Leader Bilbrough, Miss Kenworthy-Browne, Miss Billington and the General Secretary.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that sixteen Branches had not yet sent in Capitation fees. It was decided that in view of the uncertain times and the heavy expense of postage that possibly some Secretaries were having difficulty in collecting subscriptions and were waiting for a good number to come in before posting them to Headquarters. It was hoped, however, that these would soon be forthcoming as the membership to date is much lower than last year.

The date of the next Meeting of Council was fixed for **Wednesday, September 25th.**

The General Secretary reported that the first ex-member of the A.T.S. had been enrolled as a member of the O.C.A. She is Mrs. Stowermark and lives in Wood Green, so she is now a member of London Branch.

BENEVOLENT REPORT FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1940

Eight cases were submitted to the Service Women's Benevolent Fund during April and two cases in May.

Grants were made for the following purposes:—

One to a delicate member for coal and warm clothing.

Four members were granted convalescence and fares.
One grant was given for dentures.
One for warm underclothing.
One for treatment for arthritis and pernicious anaemia.

One member was assisted with Rates owing to circumstances due to the war.

One loan was made.

BENEVOLENT REPORT FOR JUNE, 1940

Two applications only were received for assistance in June. Both received grants.

One grant was for surgical boots. One grant for clothing.

BENEVOLENT REPORT

Eight applications for assistance were received in April, two in May, two in June, and one only in July. Grants were made in every case. These are considerably fewer than last year, and it is hoped that our ex-Service women are serving again or perhaps their husbands are doing so. This decrease in applications applies to all the Services, W.R.N.S., W.R.A.F., as well as the smaller Services.

PARCELS

We have to thank Miss Sanderson for two excellent parcels. These were very welcome, as our cupboard can do with replenishment. Three good parcels have been sent to members in need of help, and these were much appreciated.

BRANCH REPORTS

Bradford

A very successful whist drive was held at the L.E.S.M.A. Rooms on May 28th among members and friends, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We mustered nine tables and five non-players. On Mrs. Goodman's invitation to the visitors to make themselves at home, all settled down to do so, and helped to make a jolly evening. Prizes given by three members were won: 1st, Mrs. Kenningham, glass cake dish; 2nd, Mrs. Ackroyd, teapot; and 3rd, Miss Moore, 2lb. sugar.

N. A. ROBINSON.

Eire

We had our General Meeting in February and those members who could not attend wrote, telling us their news. All feel that they would like to serve again with the Forces but, in a great many cases, this is not possible. So many people have expressed surprise that I am not serving, I would like to say that I offered my service last year and had a reply in December saying I was eligible for service, but that there would be some delay before I was called to a Selection Board. However I have had ample time to do courses in A.R.P. and First Aid (St. John Ambulance Brigade). To those members who write and ask me "What can I do to help in addition to knitting?" I would suggest that they work for the

Red Cross. A great many Branches have opened in towns in Eire and help from ex-Waacs, I am sure, would be greatly appreciated.

It is splendid that ex-A.T.S. members are to be admitted to our O.C.A. and we shall be more than delighted to welcome them to our Branch.

Very many thanks to all who have sent along their subscriptions for 1940.

ANN O'MEARA.

NEWS OF OLD COMRADES

Miss May Norval's friends will be glad to hear that she is safely in the dear Home Land. It is believed that she had quite a trying time, but in these days when it is necessary to be discreet in one's revelations, it is kinder not to ask her to disclose her adventures.

Miss Alice Anderson is another who has joined the Home forces from the other side of the "Pas de Calais."

The last we heard from **Miss Teall**, which was in June, she was still in Rouen. Has anyone had later news?

Miss Edwards was in hospital when she wrote on the 11th July. She had undergone a severe operation, but was going on well. Her letter was passed to the Secretary of London Branch, as she was anxious to hear from her friends.

Miss Agnes McGrigor Paton, No. 471, who served at Rouen in 1917, is now serving with the A.T.S. and is very happy in the new service; it makes her feel proud to be under Chief Controller Dame Helen once more.

Mrs. Hutchinson, who now lives in Ashford, Middlesex, served as No. 340. Shorthand typist M. L. Stagg was in Camp 1, Abbeville, was Miss Clowes' clerk at Adv. M.T. Depot, from thence to Calais, but returned to Abbeville, where she was discharged in July, 1919. She married Sergeant-Major Hutchinson.

Mrs. Daisy Menzies, who is a Life Member of the O.C.A., lives in Auckland, New Zealand, and is a member of the Auckland Ex-Service Women's Association. On Anzac Day, 1939, she had the honour of laying the official wreath on the Cenotaph at Auckland. The Association includes nursing sisters, nurses, Q.M.A.A.C., W.R.A.F., W.R.N.S. and New Zealand nurses who served during the Great War. Mrs. Menzies is asking if anyone can give her the address of her "old war pal," **Elsie Richmond**, last heard of at Hough-on-the-Hill, Lincolnshire.

Miss Isabel Prue envies the members who are now wearing uniform again. She regrets that the passing of the years limits her war work to knitting and canteen work.

Miss Janet Payne's friends will be interested to read the following which appeared in the *Adelaide Advertiser* (South Australia) on March 29th last:—

"The wide and varied experience of Miss Janet Payne as an almoner should prove an asset to the efficiency of the Royal Adelaide Hospital to which her responsible position as almoner was announced this week. Before her holiday trip to Australia at the end of 1938, she was for 15 years an almoner at the hospital in Oxford, England, which is officially known as the Radcliffe Infirmary, but which is more usually known as "Lord Nuffield's Infirmary," because of the great financial assistance which he has given to it from time to time.

"Although Miss Payne's trip to Australia was essentially a holiday one to visit her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cundall, of Leabrook, it was not long before her love of her work led her to offer her services as a helper to the S.A. Crippled Children's Committee, and many are the miles she has walked round the city and suburbs, and even in the country districts of Clare and Mount Gambier, investigating cases coming within the scope of the committee's work. She also gave a short course of lectures to the students of the S.A. Board of Social Study and Training, and has been acting almoner at both the Royal Adelaide and the Children's Hospitals.

"Not only in South Australia, but also in other States where Miss Payne has travelled since her arrival in Australia, she has investigated conditions of almoners'

work, and for a month gained practical experience of those conditions at the Children's Hospital in Melbourne."

(The article was accompanied by a photograph of Miss Payne and brought her a host of messages).

MAY 26th, 1940

The following telegram was sent to Her Majesty Queen Mary on the occasion of her birthday:—

The Lady-in-Waiting,
Marlborough House, S.W.1.

"Members of Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps, Old Comrades Association, offer to their Commandant-in-Chief on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday their most loyal and respectful greetings and their heartfelt good wishes.

FLORENCE SIMPSON, President."

The following gracious reply was received:—

"Her Majesty asks you to convey to all concerned her thanks for their good wishes and also the Queen's appreciation of their kind thoughts. Queen Mary read the enclosed Circular Letter with interest and hopes that there will be in future a link between the Q.M.A.A.C. of the last war and the A.T.S. of this."

The Circular Letter referred to above is that which informs all Commandants, A.T.S., that the General Meeting had passed a resolution opening the membership of the O.C.A. to ex-members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

CORRESPONDENCE

From **Mrs. P. Martin (Wright, Prescott and Dieppe), 16a King Street, Deal, Kent.**

I am pleased to know that we are to continue with the Gazette, even though it is to be issued every two months.

I very much regret that, like a good many other ex-Waacs, I am unable to join up again at the moment, but my heart is with the A.T.S. all the same. Unfortunately, I opened a small hairdressing business just four months before the war started, so this keeps me tied. Can you tell me if any hairdressers are employed, or likely to be employed, in the A.T.S., as I would like work of this description. Have been in this trade 13 years.

From **Agnes McG. Paton, W.21407, "C" Co., Group 1, Southern A.T.S., Attd. 57th Heavy Training Rgt.**

You will be surprised to see a letter from me, no doubt, but yesterday, among other orders, came your letter about Q.M.A.A.C., O.C.A., and I was so surprised and felt I must write you again. Perhaps you remember Mr. Monk from the War Office brought me round to see you at Duke of York's Headquarters, Chelsea, and we had a chat. Later I know I wrote you again while I was working in Fleet Street. I have often wondered about you and if you were still in London.

You will see from the above address where I am. Our company of 54, then the 1st Somerset, came to this station on November 7th with Company Commander Lady Katherine Cairns, who has now gone to Saltdean or near training officers. Our present Company assistant is Mrs. Beddow, also one of the old ones, but in the W.R.A.F. We are a most happy company here, and are very well quartered. I'm doing our own (A.T.S.) Quartermaster work after being in the R.Q.M.S. Stores till March. Now two other platoons have arrived, Trowbridge and Erlstoke, and they, too, will be clothed, etc., from here, so my work will be more intensive in future. We were inspected by Queen Mary a few weeks ago at Bulford.

Our Group Commander is Mrs. Ascher, who was at Havre from 1915. I have wondered so often if many of the old Q.M.A.A.C. are now in the A.T.S. I have been the only one here till a fortnight ago, when a cook arrived who was at Abbeville. She is N. Clark, and shares my bedroom, so we often gossip about the old days and people.

From **Miss Alice Low, Forebrae, Butterstone, by Dunkeld.**

I wish we could have more news of any of our women who are serving in the different Forces, but I expect they are far too busy to let us know what they are doing. I heard that Grace Murray, late Q.M.A.A.C., Havre, was seen at Christmas time looking extremely well in her

uniform. She is very hard at work. She was working at Records when she first joined up, but I do not know if she is there still.

From Mrs. C. Bedford (Rimes), 16 Jackson Road, Scunthorpe.

I would like to join the O.C.A. I am enclosing subscription and membership form. I do not think there is a branch nearer to Scunthorpe than Leeds, so I would like to join Headquarters for the present. I joined the Women's Legion in February, 1917, at Hayes Park, Bedford. I was discharged on medical grounds at Bostal Heath in November, 1919. I would like to hear from anyone who was at Haynes Park or Elston School.

I would very much like to join up again, but home duties prevent me. I have a son 18 years old. I send best wishes to all Old Comrades.

From Alice B. Anderson, 23 Queen's Road, Richmond, Surrey.

I managed to escape from Le Touquet and reach London. I just got away before the push started and had five days to wait for a boat at Le Havre, which was packed with English refugees.

Here in peaceful England one hardly knows there is a war. Business (almost) as usual; it's almost incredible!

I am quite well and on the look-out for a post. I have been at Le Touquet all alone since war started—always hoping a miracle would avert further slaughter. I am staying at Richmond, where the Park and everything is so quiet and peaceful—no sirens, no alertes!

The morale of our troops in France was marvellous, and so was that of our nursing sisters.

Mrs. A. Lees (A. Amoss, 2015, Abbeville and Dieppe) is now living at Stawston, near Market Harborough, Leicestershire, and is very active with A.R.P. and B.L. work. She is the warden for her village and fitted all the gas masks for the population of 102.

From Miss Sybil Johnson (A.A. Wisques), P.O. Gutu, S. Rhodesia.

I am almost ashamed to write, having meant to do so for a long time, but your appeal in the last Gazette has at last roused my conscience and made me put pen to paper. Perhaps news from this part of Africa may be of interest.

I have been in this country now for over three years, and if it had not been for Hitler I should be on my way home for six months' leave. This service does not allow leave to be taken overseas now, so am postponing mine until this mess is over. Gutu is 70 miles from Fort Victoria, off the main road. We are in a back-water and feel very out of things just now. I was further north for the first eighteen months, attached to a hospital and doing more hospital work than district nursing, so was glad to be transferred down here, where I have a house of my own and visit the people on the farms in their own homes. There are about 100 families here, nearly all Dutch and poor. Very friendly, though; they can all speak English, even if not very fluently.

I have my own car, a Ford V.8, and the Government pay my mileage. Last rainy season was very heavy, and I spent much of my time stuck in the mud and finally broke my back axle, fortunately not very far from home. This year the rains have not been so heavy, so I have managed not to get stuck. This part of the country is well watered, and the rivers and streams are not bridged, except one. So when it rains hard quite often motorists spend quite a time beside the drifts waiting for the water to go down. My house was built for me after I came to the district. I lodged on a farm for the first eight months, so have had quite an interesting time making a garden, which has responded marvellously to treatment—beginners' luck I think! The weather is delightful now, between the rains, so warm. I wish we could send some of our sunshine to you.

When I see notices and accounts in the paper of the A.T.S. and F.A.N.Y.S. going abroad, I feel very out of things and wish I could have got home and been more active. I console myself with the thought that someone

has to carry on as usual, and it's my turn to stay put. We really feel the war very little here, except for delay in mails, rising price of petrol (plenty of it, though); things are normal. This being a farming community, no men have been called up, it being considered more essential that they should stay on their farms and produce. We have sent some men to Kenya, Somaliland and W. Africa and some Air Force to Iraq—not more than about 600 all together, I think. S. Rhodesia has been included in the air training scheme, and we are to train men from other parts of the Empire. That should help this country and perhaps bring immigrants after this war. There is room here for the man who will work and the trained man. I think so many come thinking farming is easy, anyone can do it, without sufficient capital, fail as a result, and are naturally disappointed. Things grow here very quickly, so do pests, and floods and drought quickly destroy, too, so that a man with nothing to fall back on in a bad season goes under.

For the tourist there is much to see in S. Rhodesia. I think the Eastern districts have the most beautiful and majestic scenery. The mountains are lovely—Zimbabwe Ruins are 14 miles from Fort Victoria and I have been there quite often. To an uninterested person, the ruins are not very thrilling on a first visit, but there is something about the place, and interest grows after repeated visits. Of course, the Victoria Falls are marvellous, and the Matopos, where Rhodes is buried, is full of interest.

We have a Women's National Service League here, with branches all over the country. The activities are mainly raising money for the British Red Cross and making comforts for the troops, there not being any call so far for women to do anything more active.

My companions are two dogs and a cat, one small Cairn comes with me on my rounds and is, I am afraid, rather spoilt.

Best wishes and all good luck to any Old Comrades who are now serving.

ADVERTISEMENTS

STORMONT, 43 and 45, Longridge Road, Earls Court, S.W.5. Misses A. Crockford and O. Mainland. Bed, bath and breakfast from 5/6. Lunch, tea and dinner optional. 6d. per night extra for bookings if less than three nights. Gas fires in rooms. Telephone Frobisher 0986.

A COMFORTABLE HOME is offered for an elderly lady or gentleman. Terms moderate.—Miss J. Henry, 49 Summerhouse Road, Bexley, Kent.

Ex-W.A.A.C. crippled by broken hip, wishes for orders for knitting; jumpers, cardigans, baby things, pullovers, etc.; copies from books, done cheaply.—E. Cockerham, 6 Gayton Road, Harrow, Middlesex.

Unusual Gifts; hand-painted wood figures; Mickey Mouse, Popeye, Snow White and Seven Dwarfs, Dutch girl and boy, etc.; beautifully made to order by two Waaclets; mounted as menu holders or calendars; prices on application to—Hon. Sec., Oxford Branch, O.C.A.

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Crossways Guest House and Tea Gardens; top of Reigate Hill, Surrey. Ideal rendezvous for ramblers. Generous country tea, 1s. 3d. (home-made fare). Parties catered for. Week-ends from 15s. Garage, Car Park, Camping facilities. Caravans and Tents for sale or hire. Tel.: Reigate 2919. Mrs. J. A. Taylor ("Burchie." Camp 4, Quevilley, Rouen).

Pure Home Made Sweets—Assorted Chocolates 4s. per lb.; Bon-Bons 3s. 6d. and 3s. per lb.; Fondants 2s. 8d. per lb.; Caramels 2s. 4d. per lb.; Toffees 2s. per lb. Peppermint Humbugs 2s. per lb.; Finest Barley Sugars 1s. 8d. per lb.; Mixed Fruit Drops 1s. 4d. per lb., etc., etc. Postage extra.—Miss E. Cocksedge, 2 Bracken Road, West Brighouse, Yorkshire.

BRANCHES

Adelaide	Mrs. M. Scott, 16 Elizabeth Street, Evandale, Adelaide.		
Birmingham.	Miss E. I. Dipple, 17 Somerset Road, Handsworth	Offices, Band of Hope League, Martineau Street.	Wednesday 7.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Blackpool.	Mrs. K. Fry, 136 Albert Road, Blackpool.		
Bournemouth.	Miss F. E. Lever, A.T.C.L., Craighurst, 7 Church Road, Parkstone, Dorset.		
Bradford.	Mrs. A. Goodman, 2 Tivoli Place, Little Horton, Bradford.		2nd Wednesday.
Brighton.	Mrs. E. C. Jolly, 107 Preston Drive, Brighton, 6.	Aqua Restaurant, Old Steine, Brighton.	2nd Monday and 4th Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Bristol and West of England.	Miss B. Mould, 11 The Tynning, Bath.		Not fixed.
Cheltenham.	Mrs. Mann, Cornerways, Churchdown, Gloucester.		
Exeter.	Mrs. Vicary, Castle House, Powderham, near Exeter.	16 Dix Field, Exeter.	First Thursday of the month, at 3.30 p.m.
Edinburgh and East of Scotland.	Miss Lush, Edinburgh.	Women's United Services Club, 12 Drumsheugh Grdns., Edinburgh	1st Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Glasgow and West of Scotland.	Miss E. M. Gilchrist, M.B.E., 13 Royal Terrace West, Glasgow.	251 Renfrew Street, Glasgow.	Every Wednesday, 7.30.
Headquarters.	Mrs. Pratt Barlow, O.B.E., Mrs. O'Meara, M.B.E.,	Q.M.A.A.C., O.C.A., 5 Chesham Place, S.W.1. 23 Ailesbury Road, Dublin.	Not fixed.
Irish Free State.	Miss E. Mair,	27 Virginia Road, Off University Road, Leeds.	5 Park Square, first Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Leeds.	Miss F. M. Bragg, 59 Victoria Road, Liverpool, 13.	30 Bluecoat Chambers, School Lane.	Alternate Friday, 7.30 p.m.
Liverpool.	Miss Bilbrough, 132d Sutherland Avenue, W.9. Abercorn 2476.	1st and 3rd Thursdays in each month at the Ex-Service Women's Club, 5 Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.	Thursday evenings, 7.30 to 10 p.m.
London.	Mrs. Taylor, 15 Stanhope Gardens, Ilford, Essex.	Mrs. E. A. Thomas, 94 Whyteville Road, Forest Gate, E.7.	Alternate Tuesdays, at 8 p.m.
Ilford.	Miss L. Teat, 76 Preston Street, Hulme, Manchester.	Raglan Café, 24 Mosley St., Manchester.	2nd and 4th Thursday, 7 to 10.30 p.m.
Manchester.	Miss C. W. Maunder, 31, Norwood Avenue, Heaton, Newcastle.		Members notified individually.
Newcastle-on-Tyne.	Mrs. B. Lester, Gourcock, Redewater Road, Fenham.	Interviews at British Legion, N.E. Area Offices, 10 Leazes Terrace, Newcastle.	
New South Wales.	Mrs. E. Mills, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer	Ex-Service Women's Club, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, N.S.W., Australia.	
New York.	Mrs. G. Rose. Phone Nevins 8-5250.		
Norfolk.	Mrs. L. W. Chilvers, 32 Grove Road, Norwich.		Monthly. Members notified individually.
Northern Ireland.	Mrs. Nora Hughes, 17 Adelaide Park, Belfast.	107 Victoria Street.	Third Wednesday in the month at 8 p.m.
North Staffs.	Mrs. G. H. Clough, 3 Eleanor View, Newcastle.	Nell Gwynne Restaurant, Newcastle.	Second Tuesday in month 7.30 p.m.
Notts.	Mrs. Skellington,	20 Burns Street, Nottingham. Tel. 76614.	First Wednesday in the month, 7 to 9.30 p.m.
Oxford.	Mrs. Jackman, 23 Grays Road, Headington, Oxford.		Members notified individually.
Plymouth.	Mrs. O. Foster, 2 Notte St., Plymouth.		
Cardiff and S. Wales.	Mrs. Diana Foster, 7 The Grove, Runney, Cardiff.	Y.M.C.A., Cardiff.	Second and last Tuesday. at 7.30 p.m.
Shoreham-by-Sea.	Mrs. A. D. Croydon, 65 The Drive, Shoreham-by-Sea.	The Café, 5 The Street, Old Shoreham.	2nd Tuesday each month at 7.30 p.m.
St. Leonard's.	Miss E. Taylor, 58 West Hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea.	58 West Hill, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.	Not fixed.
Transvaal.	Mrs. Widdicombe, 8 Gascoigne Street Observatory, Johannesburg, S. Africa.		
Editor Gazette—Mrs. E. E. Garrard, 7 Belvedere Grove, Wimbledon Common, S.W.19. Tel.: Wimbledon 0842.			

Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps Old Comrades' Association

Balance Sheet as at 31st October, 1939

General Fund

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Gazette Fund

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General Fund Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31st October, 1939

EXPENDITURE.			
	£	s.	d.
To Salaries and National Insurance	81	7	6
„ Capitation Fees	3	9	0
„ Stationery and Printing	10	11	3
„ Postage	12	13	9
„ Bank Charges		5	0
„ Insurance		13	0
„ Audit Fee	8	8	0
„ Travelling	8	4	6
„ Hire of Committee Room	1	2	6
„ General Expenses	6	12	9
„ Income Tax	9	14	1
„ Depreciation of Office Furniture	3	9	4
	£146	10	8

INCOME.			
	£	s.	d.
By Subscriptions Received—			
Annual	10	5	0
Life	11	5	0
„ Donations—			21 10 0
General	2	6	6
Benevolent	13	10	7
Augmentation	28	2	3
„ By Capitation Fees			43 19 4
„ Profit on Sale of Badges			37 0 0
„ Profit on Sale of Badges			19 0
„ War Stock Interest			31 10 0
„ Excess of Expenditure over Income			11 12 4
			£146 10 8

Note.—No reserve has been made for Capitation Fees due to Branches in respect of Life Members.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet of Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps Old Comrades' Association with the Books and Vouchers, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Association's affairs at 31st October, 1939, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us. The Cash at Bank and Investments have been verified.

63 Lincoln's Inn Fields,

London, W.C.2.

30th November, 1939

L. M. HARRIS & CO.,

Chartered Accountants.