

ZCR 164/2- March 1915- September-1916

National Relief Fund- Clothing Sub-Committee- March 18th 1915-

- Request for small pillows to be made for the Royal infirmary- Granted
- Ladies health society request to make outfits for infants under one years old- Granted
- Further granting of outfits or babies' clothes for Belgian maternity cases in special hospitals

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- Mayoress' Bureau dispatched 71 shirts for the troops from the Soldiers' and Soldiers' war fund committee
- New schemes outline of a 'war register' for women workers- boots factory in Chester registered vacancies

Report of Relief Sub-Committee-

- Committee made responsible for arrangements to distribute Christmas presents from USA to the children of men on acting service- Soldiers' and Soldiers' families association
- Obtaining of accommodation for premises of women's and girls employment Sub-Committee at Edgar House and City Walls.
- Distribution of clothing to poorer families

- "The gift of clothing"- clothing sub-committee
- "woollen skirts for a man returning to work after an attack of pneumonia, and a crate cradle for the infant child of one of the Cheshire's who has been serving since the early period of the war [...] twelve pairs of slippers for the use of poor children attending St. Peters school."

Report of Collections Sub-Committee-

National Relief Fund- Workmen's collections= £900

House-to-house collections= £250

- "The committee are indebted to the ladies who have devoted their time to this good work; theirs will be the gratification of having raised substantial amounts to the assistance of the various funds."

- Vests for London Children-
- Women employment subcommittee had agreed to make some vests for the children of the community
- Soft shoes given to the Royal infirmary for the use of wounded soldiers and further pillows made.

April 28th 1915-

- Women's & Girls employment Sub-Committee-
- Night shirts, flannel shirts and cotton shirts commissioned to be made.

31st March 1915-

- 370 shirts completed and dispatched to troops through the Mayoress' Bureau
- Entrusted the granting of medical books in connection with the free medical treatment scheme- applicable to dependants of men in Navy and Army- 31st March- 173 given out
- Newly developed industries lightened the burden of the relief fund which anticipated active distress following the declaration of war.

May 27th 1915 Women and Girls Committee-

- Approving gardening scheme- outdoor work for women furthered
- Instructions given on the chance and value of goods and economical methods of cooking
- Sub-Committee accepts responsibility for-
- Press and increase of individual responsibility for economy in using foods.

July 2nd 1915-

- Choice of food and cooking campaign
- Booked Miss Petty for cooking demonstration and lecture
- Public interest kindled
- Screening of cooking causes- Picture Dome and the Music Hall

Clothing Sub-Committee-

- "One lad entering employment through the Juvenile Advisory Committee, was provided with suitable clothing—one young girl was outfitted before admission to a children's home, while a family of little children were set up with clothing on account of their mother's serious illness."
- Needs for the Belgian residents in Chester has also been met.
- "The need to encourage thrift as patriotic duty"- propaganda on the subject needed

October 2nd 1915-

- House-to-house collections raised £686.58 total.