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SIR WILLIAM POWELL ALMSHOUSES FULHAM

The Sir William Powell Almshouses were founded in 1680 by Sir William Powell, bt, of Pengethley for 12 widows and were endowed with property in Fulham. The present Almshouses were built in Church Row in 1868 next to the churchyard.

The following documents are kept in a tin trunk in the cellar of the flat of ~~the~~ Mavis Pearce, secretary to the Trustees, at 55 Rosebank, Holyport Road, London SW6. They were listed by Jacqui Rose, churchwarden of All Saints Church and trustee (ex officio) on 1 May 1985.

Minutes of the trustees of the Almshouses 1870-1935 (including copies of minutes of trustees of the parochial charities 1866-70 at the front), 1935 - date [2 vols]

Accounts 1871-1938 [1 vol]

'Sir William Powell's Almshouses account 1879-1917' containing i) agreement re window on to schoolyard next to Fulham Pottery 30 Dec 1876 ii) list of deeds and papers (1896-1918) iii) accounts 1879-1917 [1 folder].

Statement of accounts 1961-69 (typed). Bank statements 1966, 1968-69 [2 pink envelopes]. Receipts 1967-69 [2 pink envelopes] Bank deposit book 1966 with bank statements and cheques 1963-66 [1 bundle].

'Appeal' containing i) bank statements 1966 and duplicate cash receipt book ii) typed list of contributors iii) correspondence relating to the appeal 1966. Alterations and improvements - photocopies of final accounts 1967, certificates for storage heaters 1967, builders accounts 1967 and further correspondence and accounts [2 folders]. Deposit account book for Almshouses restoration fund.

'Sundry expired insurance policies' 1910-1939 [1 envelope]. Insurance policy 1919 with report and valuation 1943 [1 envelope].

Agreement with Fulham Borough Council for maintenance of Almshouses' garden 1955.

Receipt book for allowances 1964-66.

Two elevations and one plan of parts of the Almshouses by John P Seddon April 1868 [coloured drawings].

Endowed Charities (County of London) return to the Charity Commissioners for the parish of Fulham 1900 12pp [printed]. Fulham Parish Charities - list of income, trustees etc nd 1p [printed].

Leases of Almshouses' property in Fulham, mainly for the Nag's Head but including 39, 41, 43, 45, 65 and 67 High Street. A lease of 1811 includes a plan of the former Almshouses. [23 documents in one bundle].