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TRAINING HOMES FOR BOYS

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Introduction

This organisation underwent a number of changes of name and extensions of activity. It began in 1896 as the Liverpool branch of the Navy League, and was founded by Sir Alfred Jones, Vice President of the League's Liverpool branch. From 1907-1908 the Home was called "The Lancashire (Navy League) Home for Poor Boys". In 1913 the words "Navy League" were dropped, and the word "Poor" was removed three years later. The name "Lancashire and National Sea Training Home for Boys" was used until 1945 when they were merged with the TS *Indefatigable* (Liverpool Sea Training School for Boys).

The Homes were situated at Withens Lane, Wallasey and were available to any British boy of good character, health and physique, however poor and regardless of religious affiliation. It was claimed that the Home made a national asset of what would otherwise be a public liability, and local authorities throughout Britain awarded scholarships to the Home.

Also acquired were deposits now listed under D/LH/4/3; 5/1; 6/1-2 (Liverpool Sailor's Home).

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1	Committee Minutes (First).	18 Aug 1896 - 8 June 1903
2	General Committee Minutes.	21 Sept 1903 - 8 Jul 1907
3	Sea Training Home Committee Minutes.	30 Apr 1902 - 15 June 1902
4	Executive Committee Minutes. [fragile]	22 June 1903 - 6 Jul 1903
5	Executive Committee Minutes.	22 June 1903 - 6 June 1904
6	Executive Committee Minutes (No. 3). [spine detached and water damaged]	13 June 1904 - 16 Jan 1905
7	Executive Committee Minutes (No. 4).	26 Jan 1905 - 17 Dec 1906
8	Executive Committee Minutes (No. 5)	7 Jan 1907 - 21 Nov 1910
9	Board of Management Minutes (No. 6).	12 Dec 1910 - 11 Jul 1918
10	Board of Management Minutes (No. 7).	21 Aug 1918 - 25 Nov 1925
11	Board of Management Minutes (No. 8).	29 Jan 1926 - 20 May 1931
12	Board of Management Minutes (No. 9).	25 June 1931 - 27 Jul 1937
13	Index to Board of Management Minutes.	1906 - 1912
14	Minutes of Committee Meetings concerned with a bazaar.	4 June 1901 - 25 Mar 1902

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15	Finance Committee Minutes.	28 Mar 1904 - 12 May 1915
16	Finance Sub-Committee Minutes.	17 Jan 1927 - 17 Oct 1944
17	General and Executive Committees Meetings Agenda. [cover missing, pages loose]	21 Dec 1896 - 16 Nov 1903

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D/NL/2/1 - 20	<u>SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS</u>	<u>1898 - 1945</u>
1	Register of Subscribers.	1898 – Nov 1900
2	Subscribers and donors to the Poor Boys Training Home, with enclosure of donations for 1899 and income from subscriptions from 1902.	1899 - 1903
3	Subscribers Book (alphabetical).	1898 - 1904
4	Member's Subscription Book (monthly).	1900 - 1904
5	President's Register of Subscribers.	1899 - 1927
6	Associate Members Subscription Book.	1905 - 1911
7	Subscription and Donation Book, A - F.	1905 - 1911
8	Subscription and Donation Book, G - M.	1905 - 1911
9	Subscription and Donation Book, N - Z. [poor condition]	1905 - 1911
10	Subscription and Donation Book, A - G.	1913 - 1919
11	Subscription and Donation Book, H - P.	1913 - 1919
12	Subscription and Donation Book, Q - Z.	1913 - 1919
13	Subscription and Donation Book, A - G.	1920 - 1926
14	Subscription and Donation Book, H - P.	1920 - 1926
15	Subscription and Donation Book, Q - Z. [damp damaged]	1920 - 1926
16	Subscription and Donation Book, A - G.	1927 - 1934
17	Subscription and Donation Book, H - P.	1927 - 1934
18	Subscription and Donation Book, Q - Z.	1927 - 1934
19	Subscription and Donation Book.	1935 - 1942
20	Subscription and Donation Book.	1943 - 1945

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D/NL/3/1 - 9	<u>TREASURY BOOKS</u>	<u>1905 - 1945</u>
	Gives name, address of subscriber, subscriptions and donations paid.	
1	Treasury Book.	Jan 1905 - Jan 1907
2	Treasury Book.	Feb 1907 - May 1909
3	Treasury Book.	Jan 1911 - Dec 1913
4	Treasury Book.	Jan 1914 - Dec 1917
5	Treasury Book.	Jan 1918 - June 1922
6	Treasury Book.	Jul 1922 - June 1927
7	Treasury Book.	Jul 1927 - Dec 1932
8	Treasury Book.	Jan 1933 - Jul 1939
9	Treasury Book.	Jul 1939 - Apr 1945

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/NL/4/1 - 3	<p><u>SEA REGISTERS</u></p> <p>Gives name of boy, name of ship and line, date of journey, date of return, rating, home address. Volumes are indexed.</p>	<u>1903 - 1945</u>
1	Sea Register.	1903 - 1916
2	Sea Register.	1913 - 1928
3	Sea Register.	1925 - 1945

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Item No.	Description	Date(s)
D/NL/5/1 - 3	<u>MISCELLANEOUS FINANCIAL BOOKS</u>	<u>1913 - 1945</u>
1	Collecting Box Record.	Jan – Aug 1913
2	General Petty Cash Book.	3 Jan 1938 - 28 Mar 1945
3	Payments Ledger, No. 8.	6 Jul 1944 - 29 Mar 1945