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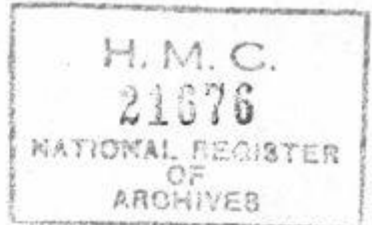


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U54

Records of Salford Empire and Home Settlement Committee, 1929-57.
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The Salford Empire Settlement Committee was set up in 1929 to help, especially in view of the number of unemployed young people, persons wishing to settle in other parts of the British Empire. The minutes of a meeting on 15 April, 1930, note a decision that, as recruiting for the next six months was suspended, the Committee should raise funds to help local people for whom work had not been found and especially likely migrants to other parts of the country. In 1931 the Committee merged with the apparently already existing Home Settlement Committee to form a new Committee under the title of the Salford Empire and Home Settlement Committee. There are some remarks on the history of the Salford Empire Settlement Committee and the Salford Empire and Home Settlement Committee in U54/TC4. According to U54/F1 the Mayor of Salford's Emigrants' Fund was incorporated in the Salford Empire Settlement Committee.

The City Treasurer of the time was appointed the Hon. Treasurer in 1929. The following records formed the complete contents of a box (marked "Central filing system: static files:70") found among the City Treasurer's records. In 1966 this charity was amalgamated with others under the name of the City of Salford Relief of Distress Fund.

ADMINISTRATION

Signed minutes, Salford Empire Settlement Committee 1928-37
 (and its Executive Committee and Concert Subcommittee),
 1929-31; Salford Empire and Home Settlement Committee,
 1931-37 (1 vol. incl. also two loose docs. noting
 headings in women's stock book, n.d., and on keeping of
 records of issue of garments to domestic servants, 1934)

The minutes include duplicated statements of
 accounts for the years 1930-37. The end of the vol.
 contains a list of names with figures, apparently of
 hours worked and annual leave, 1928.

FINANCE

- /F1 Ledger, Mayor of Salford's Emigrants' Clothing Fund, 1929-39
 1929, and accounts of the Salford Empire Settlement
 Committee (and the Salford Empire and Home Settlement
 Committee), 1929-39; at end, statements of accounts of
 the Committee, 1929-39, with account for government
 contributions through the Overseas Settlement
 Department, 1929-31 (1 vol.)
- /F2-7 Draft and other copies of statements of accounts, 1933-39
 1933-39 (5 docs. and 1 sheet enclosing 5 docs.)
- /F8 "Miscellaneous account" of the Committee, listing 1932-38
 cash receipts and payments (1 small vol.)
- /F9 Receipts, copies of statements of accounts, letters, 1930-31,
 copies of minutes and other papers relating to 1933-34,
 accounts, particularly disbursements (1 folder) 1936-39

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UNOFFICIAL COLLECTIONS

FINANCE (contd.)

U54/F10	Receipts, copies of statements of accounts , copies of minutes and other papers relating to accounts, particularly disbursements (1 folder)	1933-37
/F11	Receipt book (1 small vol.)	1929, 1931-38
/F12-14	Receipts for repayment of income tax (3 docs.)	1950-52
/F15	Bank paying-in book (1 small vol.)	1929-38
/F16	Paying-in slips (1 small bdle.)	1943-49, 1954-57
	<u>TREASURER</u>	
	<u>Correspondence</u>	
/TC1	Papers as follows: Letters and other papers concerning a proposal by the Salford Council of Social Service for a corps of non-resident domestic servants, 1933-34, n.d.; Sheet, incl. extracts from minutes of meetings of the Salford Empire Settlement Committee in 1929, the Salford Home Settlement Committee in 1930 and 1931 and the Salford Empire and Home Settlement Committee in 1931, 1934; Duplicated statements of accounts, 1933-34; Notes on resolutions required by the Hon Treasurer, presumably at a meeting of the Committee, 1934 (1 folder marked "Empire Settlement Committee: Corps of non-resident domestic servants scheme")	<u>1929-31</u> , 1933-34, n.d.
/TC2	Correspondence concerning the affairs of the Committee (1 small bdle.)	1938
/TC3	Draft of memorandum for the City Treasurer, to include a reference to the Committee (1 doc.)	1938
/TC4	Letters and other papers concerning the affairs of the Committee, 1948-49, with copies of claims for repayment of income tax and related receipts, 1949-53, copies of statements of accounts, 1935-39, copy, 1949, of extracts from minutes of 1929, and sheet, 1934 (as in U54/TC1), incl. extracts from minutes of 1929-31 (1 bdle.)	<u>1929-31</u> , 1934-39, 1948-53
/TC5-6	Cards from Inland Revenue acknowledging receipt of claims on behalf of the Committee (2 docs.)	1950-51
	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
/TZ1	Copies of headings and notes on recording issues of garments to domestic servants as in U54/AM1, 1934, with annotations on the sheet with headings, 1935 (2 docs., joined together)	1934-35
/TZ2	Brief covering note for claim for refund of income tax (1 doc.)	n.d.
/TZ3	Blank bank paying-in slips (1 small bdle.)	n.d.
/TZ4	Empty envelope (1 doc.)	n.d.