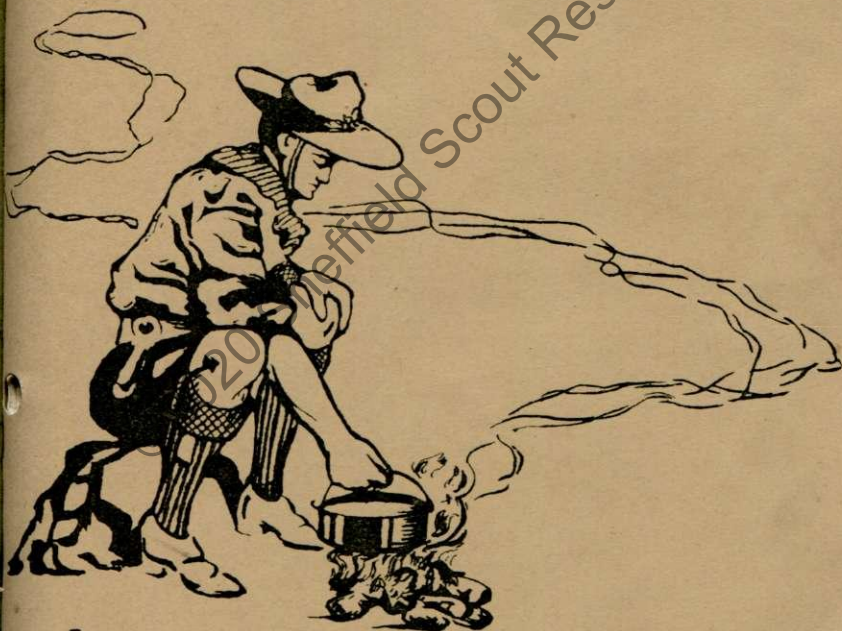


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(Tel. Broomhill 347.)

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The Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, District Scoutmaster, and Hon. Secretary are *ex-officio* members of all Sub-Committees.

According to the decision of the Annual Meeting (September, 1915), the following Sub-Committees will be dispensed with for the present:—Drill and Camp Committee, Finance Committee, Sports Committee, and Rifle Committee.

SHEFFIELD LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF BOY SCOUTS.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Executive Committee beg to submit the following Report for the year 1914-15.

The past year has been in every way momentous, and this has been felt by the boy scouts in Sheffield, equally with every other institution in the country.

It has been a time of enormous opportunities, and your Committee have no hesitation in saying that as far as the Sheffield Association is concerned, these opportunities have been grasped, and made the very best use of under the circumstances.

At the time of the last Annual Meeting there was the opportunity of showing the real value of scouting as a training, and the actual preparedness of the scouts to show their value.

WAR CAMPS.

As will be remembered, it was reported a year ago that Camps had been formed at Redmires, Rivelin, and Strines, to assist the local police in guarding the waterworks at these places.

The Camps at Redmires and Rivelin were continued until early in 1915, by which time the difficulty of finding Scoutmasters and Scouts with sufficient time to devote to these Camps had increased, and by which time also the police had been able to make their own arrangements for this work.

These Camps were therefore withdrawn, and at the same time the Chief Constable expressed his thanks to the Association for their services.

NEW TROOPS.

During this time, too, the value of scouting as a training for boys must have become more and more apparent to the public in general, and it was obviously a golden opportunity of increasing the number of Scouts in the district.

This opportunity also has been fully grasped, inasmuch so, that new Troops have been coming in at the average rate of about one per week, and the number of the newest Troop, instead of being 53, as it was at the last Annual Meeting, is now 79, and we have moreover some half-dozen further Troops waiting to be affiliated, or in process of affiliation.

BADGES.

The reports of the Badge Committee are an indication of the progress of the various Troops.

It is impossible here to give a detailed report as to the progress of individual Troops with regard to the winning of Badges, but the following is a list showing the actual number of Badges of the different sorts earned during the period from February, 1915, up to the end of September, 1915:—

King's Scouts	5
First Class	22
"All-round" Cords	8
Second Class	359
Proficiency Badges	1068
Service Stars	419
Tenderfoot Badges	913
Wolf Cubs	108

NOTE.—The returns published in the last annual report are for 12 months, whereas the above are for 8 months only.

In studying the detailed reports of the Committee in the monthly Bulletins it is significant to note that while some Troops appear regularly in the lists of Badge winners, other Troops are hardly ever mentioned.

It is satisfactory to be able to announce that the working of this Committee has now been put on a much more business-like footing than formerly, owing largely to the efforts of Mr. D. J. Haggie, the late Hon. Badge Secretary.

Mr. Haggie has now, unfortunately, found it necessary to resign this Secretaryship, owing to lack of time, although he still remains a member of the Committee. In accepting his resignation, the Association beg to offer him their thanks for the excellent work he has done, and to express the hope that later on he will find it possible to return to his old position.

CHIEF SCOUT'S VISIT AND MASTER CUTLER'S ENTERTAINMENT.

It is a pleasure to be able to announce that we have again been honoured during this past year by a visit from the Chief Scout.

The Master Cutler, Mr. W. H. Ellis, most kindly issued an invitation to the Scoutmasters of the Association and to two or three Patrol Leaders from each Troop, to meet him at the Cutlers' Hall.

An excellent tea was provided, and this was followed by a musical and dramatic entertainment.

The Chief Scout and other distinguished visitors, including the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, were present at the tea and during the entertainment following.

Later in the evening the Chief Scout made a speech in his characteristic and delightful manner, and this was most heartily appreciated by all present.

He laid emphasis on the fact that so far as he knew, this was the first occasion on which an Association of Boy Scouts had been officially invited to meet the head of a great city and a great company.

The evening was most successful, and hearty thanks are due to the Master Cutler for entertaining and honouring the Association in this way.

SUMMER CAMPING.

It would have been inappropriate, as well as impossible, to have held any large Rally or Sports or anything of the kind during the present year, but the Scouts have been active in a less collective way.

A large number of Troops have been camping during the summer, both in the Sheffield area and also in outside areas, and it is gratifying to be able to report that they have, in several instances, been able to make themselves useful to the farmers. There have been cases, unfortunately, in which Troops have been rather the opposite, but these cases are very few.

ENTERTAINMENT OF WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

On July 24th Scouts from four Troops helped to entertain about two dozen wounded soldiers from Hillsborough Hospital.

The Chairman very kindly lent the garden of Westbrook House for the occasion, and, as the day was fine, the garden was much appreciated.

We think that the afternoon was a pleasure to the guests, and we are sure that it was so to the Scouts who helped.

SWIMMING.

The Association again arranged for swimming nights, which were held at the Corporation Street Baths every Thursday evening, from 7.15 to 9.15 p.m.

The first night was on May 13th, and they have continued weekly until now.

The chief idea of these swimming nights is to give all Scouts an opportunity of passing their swimming tests, in order that there may be nothing to prevent them gaining their "First Class" and "King's Scout Badges."

The number of "First Class" Scouts in the Association is not quite as great as might be wished, and it is felt that the swimming test is the "stumbling block" in many cases, and it is therefore necessary that every possible encouragement should be given to swimming in the Association.

The Corporation Street Baths, although rather small, are fairly convenient for the majority of Troops. Another summer, however, it might be advisable to consider the hiring of a second bath in another quarter of the town.

The charge for bathing is 1d. per Scout, for which a towel is supplied.

The Association has to make up the difference between the total amount paid by the Scouts on any particular evening and 9/-, which is the sum to be paid to the Corporation.

The cost of the swimming nights to the Association has been about £4, up to the end of September.

On the whole the baths have been fairly well patronised, and those Troops who have made use of them will undoubtedly agree as to the utility of the arrangement. Great kindness and help have always been received from the Baths' officials and attendants.

EDGAR ALLEN TROPHY.

Your Committee have the very great satisfaction of being able to report that the Boy Scout team won the Edgar Allen Trophy for swimming, at a competition which was held at the Glossop Road Baths in August last.

The trophy was won in competition with teams representing the Boys' Life Brigade and Boys' Brigade.

MOBILISATION SCHEME.

During the month of June, the Scouts' Mobilisation Scheme was put into operation on the night of Friday, June 18th, when two Scouts went on duty at twelve of the principal police stations, and three at both of the Fire Brigade Stations. Subsequently other police stations have been manned, and, where necessary, the number of Scouts on duty each night has been increased.

The Scouts go on duty each night at 9 p.m., and remain at the police or fire stations until dawn, their duty being to call up the special constables or special firemen and the other Scouts connected with their station whenever the alarm is given that hostile aircraft are approaching; and in case of an actual raid on the city, to help the authorities in any way possible. *i.e.*, in rendering first aid to the injured.

The response to the call for Scouts to help in this scheme was excellent, and there is a large reserve of volunteers to call on whenever any of the regular workers are unable to go on duty through illness.

Thirty-three Troops are represented, the total number of Scouts helping being over 350.

The Special Committee in charge of this work are to be congratulated on the success attained.

ENLISTMENT.

The Scouts, too, have proved themselves by the best possible standard, namely, that of enlistment.

Scouts and old Scouts have enlisted freely, and your Committee trust that every Scout and Scoutmaster who is not actually employed in Munition work will follow the example of those who have already joined.

A Roll of Honour is being compiled, but is, unfortunately, very incomplete.

CHURCH PARADES.

Two Association Church Parades have been held during the year, the Winter Parade in the Artillery Drill Hall, by kind permission of the Colonel and Officers of the Artillery, and the Summer Parade in the garden of Westbrook House, which was very kindly lent by our chairman, Mr. Harland.

Both these were well attended.

Throughout the year your notices and items of news, &c., have been most kindly published every week by the two Sheffield papers, and we should like to take this opportunity of thanking them very heartily for their kindness in putting this facility at our disposal.

The Clothing Scheme, too, has flourished, although perhaps not to the extent one might have expected.

In this connection your very best thanks are due to Mr. Renton for kindly attending to distribute the clothing, and also to the "Guild of Help" for the use of their premises.

HEADQUARTERS FUND.

At the time of the issue of the last Annual Report the fund for providing Headquarters had had to be closed on account of the War.

The total sum subscribed to the *Sheffield Daily Telegraph* Fund (including £12 6s. 2d., being the profit on the Rally) amounted to £2,104 17s. 11d. After paying over to Headquarters in London, and to the Rotherham Local Association, their shares, there remained a balance of £1,088 6s. 4d. to the credit of the Sheffield Association. A portion of this was voted towards the expenses of the camps guarding the reservoirs, and the balance of £1,008 19s. 8d. remained to be invested.

It was decided that no further steps should be taken during the period of the War towards the acquisition of permanent Headquarters, and the sum of £994 13s. was invested in £1,000 worth of War Loan Stock, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., the trustees being Messrs. A. Harland, E. Morse, and H. S. Burn.

The balance of £14 6s. 8d. was put on "Deposit Account," and is to be considered as "Capital invested."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The financial statement for the year ending 1st September, 1915, is as follows :—

The balance brought forward at the beginning of the year was £24 1s. 9d., making the gross receipts for the year £151 0s. 4d. The expenditure amounted to £98 10s. 5d., leaving a balance of £52 9s. 11d. to be carried forward.

It will be noticed that the balance in hand has been increased, although the amount obtained from subscriptions has fallen off. This is due to the fact that the funds of the Association are deriving benefit from the interest on the money collected by the *Sheffield Telegraph Fund*.

In addition to the balance shown, it will be noticed that there is a stock of clothing to the value of about £27; this represents rather a larger stock than is generally carried for any length of time, and is due to the fact that since June the call on the Clothing Store has been negligible.

There is an outstanding account of about £4 owing for the hire of the Swimming Baths through the summer.

The Committee wish to thank Mr. B. C. Davies for his kindness in auditing the accounts.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION,

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At the Annual Meeting held in September, 1915, various changes were made amongst the officers of the Association.

The Rev. V. W. Pearson kindly consented to become Vice-Chairman, and Mr. T. A. Gainsford kindly accepted the post of Hon. Treasurer.

In receiving the resignation of Mr. H. S. Burn from the post of Hon. Treasurer, the Committee expressed to him their thanks for the splendid work he had done and their great regret that he considered it necessary to take this step, but were pleased to understand that he hoped to be able still to spare a certain amount of time for helping the Association in various ways.

Two gentlemen were added to the Executive Committee, *i.e.* :

Mr. C. J. Hardy and
Mr. C. E. Holmstrom.

With regard to the District Scoutmastership, it was realised that the time had come to distribute the work of this office, since it was now too much for any one man. Mr. Morse consented to carry on as District Scoutmaster, provided adequate help could be given him.

The whole Sheffield area was therefore divided into five districts, with a District Scoutmaster in charge of each, as follows :

Mr. J. Cross	..	..	Central.
Mr. W. Wardle	..	..	Northern.
Mr. W. Woollen	..	..	Southern.
Rev. J. Haythornthwaite	..	..	Eastern.
Mr. W. B. Hamilton	..	..	Western.

It is hoped that with this arrangement in force, the Troops will be visited more regularly, and will therefore be kept in closer touch with the Association, than has hitherto been possible.

It was also decided that for the time being four of the Sub-Committees might be dispensed with as being unnecessary.

In the event of there being any work which should be dealt with by any of these Committees, they will be at once re-formed. The four referred to are :—

Drill and Camp Committee.
Finance Committee.
Sports Committee.
Rifle Committee.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STARTING A TROOP OF BOY SCOUTS.

The Hon. Secretary is constantly receiving enquiries as to the starting of Troops of Scouts, and as to the formalities necessary for becoming affiliated with the Sheffield Local Association.

The following notes are meant as a guide to anyone desirous of starting a Troop :—

It is usual for a Troop either to be connected with some institution or place of worship, or else to be supported by a committee. It is to be noted that, although Scoutmasters receive their warrants from the Boy Scouts' Association, it is desirable that they should be recommended by the body responsible for the continuance of the Troop.

Troops attached to places of worship usually ask that a member of the clergy be appointed chaplain to the Troop; chaplains' warrants are issued on the recommendation of the Local Association.

The first essential for a successful Troop is a suitable man as Scoutmaster. Whoever is selected for this position should consider the matter fully, and should also carefully read Sir Robert Baden-Powell's book "Scouting for Boys," in order that he may be sure that he is in sympathy with the aims and ideals of the movement.

This book, "Scouting for Boys," is the handbook and basis of the whole movement, and is obtainable from any bookseller for 1s.

Other useful publications are "Scout Tests, and how to pass them" (1s. 6d.), and also the Headquarters' "Gazette," which is issued monthly, and which can be obtained through the Association for an annual subscription of 2s. 6d.

The next essential is an Assistant Scoutmaster. An Assistant Scoutmaster is absolutely necessary, in order to ensure continuity of work.

Intending Scoutmasters should therefore consider in whose hands they would like to leave the Troop in the event of their having, through unforeseen circumstances, to give up the position, and they should ask these friends to become members of the Troop.

The third essential is a suitable room for headquarters. This should be a room or rooms belonging, as much as possible, to the Troop, and in which the Scouts can take a pride and pleasure in helping to fit up, etc.

As soon as the above essentials have been assured and it is definitely decided to form the Troop, the Scoutmaster should, if possible, call upon either the District Scoutmaster, Mr. E. Morse, Norfolk Works, or the Hon. Secretary, Mr. H. D. Sawtell, 23, Moor Oaks Road (tel., 401 Broomhill). Appointments in any case should be made by postcard or telephone, the most convenient time being between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening.

The prospective Scoutmaster will then be given the proper affiliation forms to fill up and return to the Secretary, and will also be given a copy of the Association folder, containing the rules and general information.

It is as well to start a Troop on a small scale; say, with eight or ten boys only. These few boys should be carefully chosen, and then trained for some three or four months. When these few have been well trained and proved to be reliable, the best of them may be made Patrol Leaders, and "seconds." Other boys may then be admitted to the Troop and put under these Patrol Leaders. By thus starting carefully, and in a small way, it will be found that after a few months there is a nucleus of a thoroughly sound Troop, which will expand on the right lines, and with infinitely less trouble than if a start had been made with large numbers.

It is then necessary that the Troop should be formed and actually worked for some weeks, or, at any rate, until the Scoutmaster considers that he has got the organisation on a sound basis.

The Hon. Secretary should then be informed that the Troop is ready for official visitation by the Association, and he will arrange for some member of the Executive Committee to visit the Troop on one of its meeting nights.

The visitor will examine the Troop, and according to the rules of the Association it is necessary that all the Patrol Leaders should be found to be well up to "Tenderfoot" standard.

If the visitor is satisfied that the Troop answers these tests and is in every other way satisfactory, he will report this at the next Executive Committee Meeting, and the Troop will then be duly proposed for affiliation.

After election, an affiliation fee of 2s. 6d. and an annual subscription of 2s. 6d. must be paid.

Each Troop in the Association has a neckerchief of distinctive colours. These colours must be settled in consultation with the Hon. Secretary, in order that there may be no duplicates.

There is a special Troop for the training of prospective Scoutmasters: for particulars apply to Lieut. C. M. Foot, R.N., Endcliffe Mount, Endcliffe Vale Road: tel. no. Broomhill 347.

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RETURN OF TROOPS.

NOTE.—The letters "W." and "A.W." after the names of officers indicate The letters "M.S." in the Remarks column indicate that the troop The letters "O.A.S." denote that the officer is away on active service.

No. of Troop.	Name.	Head-quarters.	Meeting Nights.	Names and Addresses of Officers.
1	Croft Hall	Croft Hall, Garden Street	Monday and Friday, 7.30 to 8.45	E. A. Brownhill, 10, Crowther Place—W. (O.A.S.). Edward Stanton, 45, Barker's Road, Nether Edge—W. (Acting) Neville Atkins
2	Darnall Church	Darnall Vicarage	Every night	Rev. J. Haythornthwaite, Darnall Vicarage W. J. W. Chambers, 8, Vine Road, Darnall F. Taylor, 91, Pearce Road C. Baufe, 25, Woodburn Road
3	Walkley	The Old Barn, Parsonage Crescent	Tuesday and Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.	W. B. Hamilton, 20, Riverdale Road—W. A. Kirk, 66, Grammar Street—W. J. Round, 3, Palm Lane—A.W. Private H. Marshall, R.E.—A.W. (O.A.S.) Bomb. F. Harley, R.F.A. (O.A.S.) L. A. Womersley, R.A.M.C. (O.A.S.)
5	Brightside	Osgathorpe Cottage, Pitsmoor	Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.	Geo. J. Rigden, R.N., 53, Hampton Rd.—W. Geo. Rastick, 124, Popple Street (Acting A.S.M.) Herbert Baxter, 1st. 4hse., Spewell Street (Acting A.S.M.)
6	St. Luke's	Garden Street	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 8 p.m.	J. Cross, 110, Scott Road—W. F. Winks, 21, Copper Street—A.W.
7	Attercliffe	The Club Workop Road	Tuesday, 8.15	W. S. Wood 435, Attercliffe Road H. Spencer, 28, Ferguson Street
9	Hallam	118½, Broomspring Lane	..	S. W. Smith, 405, Ecclesall Road—W. J. W. Ardron, 184, Pomona Street—W.
10	Brincliffe	Mount Tabor, Wellington Street	Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8 to 9.30	A. E. Tanner, 12, Prince Street—W. (O.A.S.) C. J. Ward, 424, Crookesmoor Road (Acting)

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Showing Number, Name, Headquarters, &c.

that they hold a Scoutmaster's or Assistant Scoutmaster's warrant. is taking part in the "Mobilisation Scheme."

Tel. No. (if any).		King's Scouts.	Leaders	First Class.	Second Class.	Tender-foots.	Wolf Cubs.	Total Scouts.	Colours.	Remarks.
Daytime	Evening									
Central 156 and 2997	Sharrows 5	..	3	..	..	15	..	16	Green with Red Border	M.S. Band. 5 Tents, 1 Trek Cart, 1 Bicycle, 1 Officer, and 4 Scouts "on service." Camping ground, Totley.
Att. 156	Att. 156	3	10	..	18	32	16	53	Yellow with Black Border	
..	..	1	9	1	20	83	17	115	Green with White Border	Silver Wolf. Own Miniature Rifle Range, 3 Tents. 3 Officers and 40 Scouts "on service." Help given to Farmer. Camping ground, Hollow Meadows.
..	..	..	6	3	8	35	15	46	Grey with Red Border	M.S. 1 Tent, 17 Bicycles. 2 Scouts "on service."
Central 1062	..	..	2	..	8	8	6	16	Red	M.S. 3 Tents, 1 Trek Cart. 1 Officer and 2 Scouts "on service." Camping ground, Totley.
..	..	..	4	..	..	20	..	20	Light Blue with Dark Blue Border	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Purple with Green Border	
..	4	..	16	16	..	32	Blue with White Border	M.S. Bugle, Drum, and Fife Band. 2 Tents, 1 Trek Cart, 4 Bicycles. 2 Officers and 30 Scouts "on service."

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24	Dronfield	Mill Lane, Dronfield	Tuesday and Friday, 7.30 to 9.30	G. Machin, Beech House, Dronfield—W.
26	St. Mark's	St. Mark's Mission, Broomspring Lane	Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.	Arthur Pemberton, 161, Cambridge Road Rev. C. W. B. Haslam, 32, Parker's Road
27	St. Silas'	St. Silas' Schools	Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m.	Fred G. Wheeler, 35, Penrhyn Road, Hunter's Bar—W.
29	Montgomery	Montgomery College	Tuesday and Friday, 7.15; Saturday, 2.15 & 7.30	Stuart Pattinson, 68, Brocco Bank—W. Henry Bullass, 54, Albany Road—A.W. C. K. Baker, 1, Park Avenue (Hon. S.M.) W. H. Ellis, Weetwood, Sheffield (President)
31	Hanover	Hanover U.M.C. Hanover Street	Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 7.30 to 9 p.m.	W. Burnet, 62, Mount Street, Parkwood Springs—W. E. R. Bradforth, 13, Winter Street (Acting A.S.M.) F. W. Roadhouse, 172, Ecclesall Road—A.W. R. F. Norden (Sec.), 65, William Street
33	Chapel-town	..	..	W. Howson, 165, Station Road, Chapel-town (O.A.S.)
35	St. Oswald's	St. Oswald's Hall	Friday, 7.30 p.m.	Richard Clarke, 692, Abbeydale Road—W. B. C. Davies, 6, East Parade—W. C. Goodwin, 17, Edgedale Road—A.W. W. Prestley
36	Ranmoor	Ranmoor Parish Room	Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.	C. Coldwell, 139, Graham Road—W. (O.A.S.) Fred Leah, 3, Cruise Road, Ranmoor—A.W. (Acting)

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Tel. No. (if any).		King's Scouts.	Leaders	First Class.	Second Class.	Tender-foots.	Wolf Cubs.	Total Scouts.	Colours.	Remarks.
Daytime	Evening									
962	4	..	9	17	6	26	Red with Blue Border	1 Tent. Help given to a Farmer. Band being formed. 1 Officer and 15 Scouts "on service." Camping ground, Hitch's Farm, Cowley.
..	3	..	10	10	..	20	Red with Black Border	M.S. 1 Tent, 1 Trek Cart, 1 Bicycle. Camping ground, Goodison's Farm, Ecclesfield.
178 Central	4	..	3	21	..	24	Red with White Border	1 Tent, 1 Trek Cart, 3 Bicycles. 1 Scout "on service. Camping ground, Ringinglow Road.
3043 Central 3184	3043	2	5	6	28	8	..	44	Saxe Blue	M.S. 3 Tents, 1 Trek Cart, 12 Bicycles. Help to Farmers and help given at Belgian Base. 2 Officers "on service." Camping ground, Fulwood Head.
3200	..	1	6	..	16	14	..	31	Green with Orange Border	M.S. Troop possess a portable wireless outfit, 2 Tents, 1 Trek Cart, 5 Bicycles. 1 Officer "on service."
..	Yellow	
1980 C.	..	2	9	2	39	20	..	63	Navy Blue and Red diagonally	M.S. Drum and Fife 4 Tents, 1 Trek Cart, 20 Bicycles. 3 Officers and 6 Scouts "on service."
..	4	..	20	17	..	37	Dark Green and Light Blue Halves	Band. 3 Tents, 1 Trek Cart, 7 Bicycles. 1 Officer "on service." Camping ground, Lodge Moor.

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RETURN OF TROOPS,

No. of Troop.	Name.	Head-quarters.	Meeting Nights.	Names and Addresses of Officers.
37	St. Anne's	Hoyle Street	Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 7.45	Capt. Oldfield, 2, Bonville Street A. Westnidge, 8, Cricket Inn Road, Park P. French, 15, Meadow Street
38	St. Polycarp's	St. Polycarp's Mission Hall, Loxley New Road	..	..
39	Don	..	..	E. Morse, Norfolk Works—W. Chas. Milner, 3, Glencoe Road—W. Harry Browne, 157, Grimesthorpe Road
40	St. Marie's	St. Marie's Hall, Townhead Street	Monday and Thursday, 7 to 8.45 p.m.	Rev. W. C. Hudson, St. Marie's Rectory—W. G. Cronin, 318, Granville Road J. Willman, 406, Glossop Road
41	Wentworth	Vicarage Room, Wentworth	Friday, 7 to 8.45 p.m.	Rev. J. E. Revington-Jones, Wentworth Vicarage, Rotherham
42	Totley Church	Totley School	..	F. T. Fogerty, C.A., Ash Cottage, Totley Ernest Bennett, Dronfield Woodhouse
43	Owlerton St. John's	Storth Road Hillsboro'	Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 to 9 p.m.	J. Raynor, 49-51, Hoyle Street—A.W. W. Selwood, 48, Fielding Road—A.W. C. J. Nowlin, 13, Carlton Road A. Pashley, 6/2, Shepherd Street
45	Ryegate	Wesley Chapel, Fulwood Road	Monday and Thursday, 7.30; Saturday, 2.30	H. B. Gallimore, Tapton Crescent Road—W. (O.A.S.) T. D. Ward, Endcliffe Vale Road—W. (O.A.S.) D. B. Taylor, 68, Bannerdale Road—W. (Acting)
46	St. Paul's Norton Lees	Hill Crest, Norton Lees Lane	Monday, 7.30 p.m.	C. Webster (S.M.), 47, Cockayne Place—W. H. G. Hart (Hon. S.M.), 38, Meersbrook Bank Road C. M. Wilson, 19, Moncrieff Road, Nether Edge—A.W.

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Daytime	Evening									
..	..	1	3	1	5	25	..	32	Black with Red Border	M.S. 1 Tent, 1 Trek Cart, 4 Bicycles. Help to Farmers. 1 Officer and 6 Scouts "on service."
..	Purple	..
3230	2230	..	3	1	5	2	4	8	Khaki with Red Border	2 Tents, 1 Trek Cart.
..	4	..	18	17	..	35	Royal Blue with Red Border	4 Officers and 2 Scouts "on service." Camping ground, Black Brook Wood.
..	3	..	8	9	..	17	Light Blue	3 Tents, 1 Trek Cart, 11 Bicycles. Camping ground, Wentworth Park
..	4	..	2	6	..	8	Navy Blue	7 Bicycles. Help given to Farmers during harvest.
..	9	..	43	29	..	72	Red with Yellow Border	M.S. 3 Tents, 10 Bicycles. 23 War Service Badges earned. 3 Officers and 3 Scouts "on service." Camping ground, Caldwell, Oughtibridge.
..	3	..	7	14	..	21	Black and Light Blue diagonal	M.S. 3 Tents, 1 Trek Cart. 2 Officers and 1 Scout "on service." Camping ground, Hollow Meadows
..	4	..	14	21	8	35	Dark Blue and Green diagonal	M.S. 1 Tent, 5 Bicycles.

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RETURN OF TROOPS,

No. of Troop.	Name.	Head-quarters.	Meeting Nights.	Names and Addresses of Officers.
56	Heeley Primitive Methodist	Ann's Road P.M. Schoolroom	Friday, 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.	Stanley C. Jepson, 99, Meersbrook Park Road—W. W. Hill, Upper Valley Road J. Wardle, Chantrey Road F. Shepherd (Hon. S.M.), 86, Chesterfield Rd. Rev. Samuel Barker (Chaplain), 103, Meersbrook Park Road
57	Sale Memorial	Sale Memorial Schools, Granville Street	Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 to 9 p.m.	Rev. J. A. Bell, 46, Fitzwalter Road—W. W. Monks, 158, City Road—A.W. H. Goodwin
58	Brightside Mission	Mission Room, Meadowhall Road	Tuesday and Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.	G. W. Parker, 21, Sanderson Road, Brightside W. Halliday, 43, Hayland Street, Brightside
59	St. Augustine's	Parish Rooms, Wiseton Road	..	T. S. Butter, 350, Cemetery Road—W.
60	Tinsley Church Mission	17 and 19, Ranskill Road	Tuesday and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.	A. S. Dowland, 19, Ranskill Road W. Musgrave, 43, Hatherley Road, Tinsley
61	Wincobank Church	Parish Rooms, Newman Road	Monday and Thursday, 7.30 ; Saturday, 3 p.m.	Rev. B. W. Thompson, Green Bank House, Wincobank N. Crowther, The Vicarage, Wincobank Jeff. Crowther, The Vicarage, Wincobank R. Roberts, 50, Standon Road, Wincobank R. Bocking, Foundry Arms, Wincobank
62	St. James'	St. James' Schools, Bailey Street	Monday and Thursday, 6.30 Saturday afternoon	J. C. Jones, 135, Hawley Street—W. Rev. Dawson Parsons, St. James' Vicarage

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Daytime	Evening									
2602	22	58	12	80	Cambridge Blue with Black Border	M.S. Fife, and Bugle and Drum Bands. 2 Tents, 1 Trek Cart, 8 Bicycles, 2 Officers "on service." Camping ground, Lightwood Lane.
..	..	1	5	2	20	22	..	45	Grey with Navy Blue Border	M.S. Drum and Bugle Band. 2 Tents, 8 Bicycles. 1 Scout on coast-guard duty at Saltburn and Whitby. Camping ground, Buckwood.
..	5	..	7	24	..	31	Claret with Amber Border	M.S. 2 Tents, 3 Bicycles. Help given to Farmer. 2 Scouts "on service."
..	Grey with Green Border	
..	4	..	13	7	..	20	Orange	
..	34	3	34	Khaki with Light Blue Border	2 Tents, 4 Bicycles. Services accepted in connection with new Hospital at Wincobank.
..	2	..	9	8	..	17	Green and Gold diagonal	M.S. 1 Tent.

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63	St. Barnabas'	Alderson Road Schools	Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, 2.30 p.m.; Church Parades, 1st Sunday, in each month	J. H. Stevens, 37, Burcot Road J. Hartle, 25, South View Crescent N. Hartle, 25, South View Crescent R. Hastings, 43, Highfield Place F. Nixon, 31, Albany Road
64	St. Chad's	St. Chad's Parish Room, Woodseats	Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, 2.30 p.m.	W. H. Ward, 10, Harbord Road, Woodseats
65	St. Bartholomew's Mission	The Mission, Penistone Road	Friday, 8 p.m.	C. Coulthred, 124, Oakland Road —W. W. T. Fox, 124, Oakland Road A. Lawrance, 124, Oakland Road Miss F. Haslam, 477, Crookesmoor Road
66	Carbrook Church	Mission Room, Cardiff Street	Tuesday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.	T. E. Monks, 49, Bright Street, Carbrook B. Burgess, 122, Brompton Road
67	Button Lane	Carter's Rest, Button Lane	Every week night, 7.30 p.m.	W. H. Lovedee, 155, Cemetery Road Richard Evans, Ivanhoe House, Masboro', Rotherham
68	Wales St. John's Church	Revitt's Barn Wales	Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.; Saturday, 2.30 p.m.	V. Hewitson, 23, Colliery Row, Waleswood, near Kiveton Park
69	Woodsetts	Church Institute, Woodsetts	Thursdays, 6 p.m.	Percy R. Miller, Woodsetts, Worksoy Wright Dearnally, Woodsetts, Worksoy
70	Ridgeway	Jay Lane Farm, Ridgeway	Monday and Thursday, 7 to 9 p.m.	Richd. Hollingworth, High Lane, Ridgeway —W. William Rodger, Marsh Lane, Eckington Fred Fowler, 23, High Lane, Ridgeway

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Daytime	Evening									
..	7	..	4	28	20	32	Irish Green with Royal Blue Border.	M.S. Drum and Fife Band in formation. 2 Tents, 1 Trek Cart, 4 Bicycles. 3 Officers "on service." Camping ground, Ring- inglow.
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789	50	Yellow with Black	3 Tents. Camping ground Meadow Head, Wood- seats.
Central 2552 Owlerton 240 Central 266	5	40	..	40	Khaki with Amber Border	1 Tent, 3 Bicycles.
..	7	..	28	20	..	48	Brown with Black Border	M.S. 10 Bicycles. Scouts attend Wounded Soldiers in Hospital. Camping ground, Gleadless.
..	24	..	24	..	2 Tents and a Hut.
..	48	6	48	..	1 Officer and 4 Scouts "on service."
..	14	2	..	16	Khaki	Help given to Farmers.
..	4	..	23	6	27	Khaki with White Border	2 Tents, 6 Bicycles. Help given to Farmers at har- vest. 2 Officers and 2 Scouts "on service." Camping ground, Ford and Mosborough Woods.

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71	Carbrook School	Carbrook National School	..	C. A. Dewing, 136, Bright Street, Carbrook Arnold Morris, 38, Amberley Street, Carbrook
72	St. Peter's, Abbeydale	Nether Edge Tramway Depot	Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Saturday, 2.30 p.m.	F. B. Searle, 66, Sheldon Road, Nether Edge Colin King, 9, Moneriffe Road, Sharrow
73	Bromwich Road, Woodseats	Bromwich Road Wesleyan Reform Church, Woodseats	Friday, 7 p.m.	J. S. Bailey, 70, Wellcarr Road, Woodseats J. D. Cooper, 159, Cartmell Road, Woodseats
74	Oak Street U.M.C. Sunday School	Oak Street Sunday School	Monday and Friday	Harry Leeming, 59, Slate Street Harry Sheppard, 142, Queen's Road Harry Elston, 57, Boyton Street, Heeley Edward Butler, 6/1, Gleadless Road John T. Jessop, 12, Midland Road, Heeley Harry Dodd, 44, Crawford Road, Meersbrook
75	Chantrey	Chantrey Road U.M.	Wednesday and Thursday, 7 to 9.30 p.m.	William Cooper, 45, Chantrey Road Arthur C. Jones, 102, Archer Road Edgar Sherwin, 7, Woodseats House Road A. Whittaker, 30, Mount View Road Arthur Wragg, Mona Villa, Woodseats (Drill Instructor) W.
76	All Saints' Mission	Mission Room, Forncett Street	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8 p.m.	J. B. Atkinson, 119, Grimesthorpe Road W. D. Gascoyne, 25, Clun Street S. Bramall, 32, Jamaica Street C. Emmerson, 89, Lloyd Street (Ambulance Instructor)
77	St. Charles' R.C.	St. Charles' School, Attercliffe		Bernard Kidman, 16, Howden Road, Attercliffe Common Sydney Hazzledine, 17, Woodbourn Road

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Daytime	Evening									
..	50	..	50	Blue with Khaki Border	Camping ground, Ridgeway
..	4	30	..	40	Green with Yellow Border	5 Bicycles.
..	3	..	1	24	..	25	Brown and Green diagonal	
Central 1155	9	..	24	50	..	74	Light Green with Black Border	5 Bicycles, 14 Scouts "on service."
Central 3960	50	20	50	Red with Black Border	Drum and Fife Band. 6 Bicycles. 1 Scout "on service." Camping ground, Norton Park, Meadow Head.
3746	4	26	..	26	Black with Pale Blue Border	3 Bicycles.
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78	Todwick	Todwick Old Hall	Two evenings per week, 6 p.m. ; Saturday, 2 p.m.	J. H. Ashton, Newlands, Todwick (President) Harry Wood, 7, Dawson Ter., Kiveton Park Edwin Lenton, Goosecar Lane, Todwick Ernest Froggatt, Goosecar Lane, Todwick H. P. Barber, Todwick House, Todwick (Hon. Sec.)
79	St. Timothy's	Slinn Street, Crookes	Tuesday, 8 to 9 p.m.	William Henry Shepherd, 341, Springvale Road—W.
80	Norton Church	Vicarage Room, Norton	Tuesday, 8 p.m. ; Saturday, 3 p.m.	C. Dawson, 21, Oliver Road, Woodseats H. L. Stones, 47, Cobnar Road
81	Bethel P.M. Chapel	Bethel P.M. Chapel, Cambridge Street	Monday and Friday, 7 to 9 p.m.	Rev. John Clennell, 29, Rossington Road Arthur E. Hadwick, Fire Station, Rockingham Street (A.S.M.)
82	Burncross	Primitive Methodist Schoolroom, Burncross, Chapelton	..	G. W. Mincher, 41, Thompson Road, Ecclesall—W. Rev. B. Arnfield, Housley Villas, Chapelton.
83	Firth Park	Firth Park U.M.C. Sunday School	Monday and Friday, 7 to 8 p.m.	A. Biggin, 240, Bellhouse Road

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Daytime	Evening									
..	14	..	10 Bicycles. Help given to Farmers and at Hospital Carnivals.
Kiveton 11	Kiveton 11	..	..	..	7	24	..	31	Blue with Khaki Border	2 Bicycles.
..	3	..	3	12	..	15	..	Not yet affiliated. 1 Tent.
Fire Station	3	..	..	13	2	15	Red with Khaki Border	2 Bicycles.
..	4	..	..	30	..	30	Khaki with a Dark Blue Border	3 Bicycles.
3230	4	..	1	25	..	26	Blue with Brown Border	1 Tent, 1 Bicycle. Camping ground, Southey.

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List of Subscriptions and Donations received for
Year ended September, 1915.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.		LIST OF DONATIONS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
G. R. Wilson, Esq.....	5 0 0	Lieut.-Col. B. A. Firth ..	1 1 0
G. E. Senior Esq.....	2 2 0	S. G. Richards, Esq.....	1 1 0
Capt. A. K. Wilson	2 2 0	W. H. Ward, Esq.....	0 2 0
A. Balfour, Esq.....	1 1 0		
A. D. Barber, Esq.....	1 1 0		
Lieut.-Col. Sir A. E. Bingham, Bt., V.D.	1 1 0		
H. S. Burn, Esq.....	1 1 0		
A. W. Chaddburn, Esq....	1 1 0		
E. W. Firth, Esq.....	1 1 0		
J. R. Hoyle, Esq.....	1 1 0		
Mrs. J. B. Jackson.....	1 1 0		
Messrs. A. Lee & Sons....	1 1 0		
Capt. J. L. Marsh	1 0 0		
H. B. Sandford, Esq.....	1 1 0		
A. Senior, Esq.....	1 1 0		
Major W. Tozer	1 1 0		
A. T. Watson, Esq.....	1 1 0		
H. K. Wilson, Esq.....	1 1 0		
T. K. Wilson, Esq.....	1 1 0		
H. Willey, Esq.....	1 1 0		
A. Wigham, Esq.....	1 1 0		
J. R. Wheatley, Esq.....	1 1 0		
W. N. Drew, Esq.....	1 0 0		
Miss J. Barker.....	0 10 6		
A. Harland, Esq.....	0 10 6		
Messrs. Mapin & Webb....	0 10 6		
R. T. Wilson, Esq.....	1 0 0		
G. Franklin, Esq.....	0 5 0		
Mrs. J. L. Marsh.....	0 5 0		
Mrs. T. W. Mapin.....	0 10 0		
J. D. Barker, Esq.....	2 2 0		
W. Chesterman, Esq.....	1 1 0		
Do. (1913-14)	1 1 0		
Major Clerke	1 1 0		
Charles Atkin, Esq.....	1 1 0		
E. M. Gibbs, Esq.....	1 1 0		
Joseph Dixon, Esq.....	1 1 0		
G. E. Wolstenholme, Esq..	0 10 6		
	<u>£43 7 0</u>		<u>£2 4 0</u>

SHEFFIELD TELEGRAPH BOY SCOUTS FUND.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT TO 31st AUGUST, 1915.						Cr.	
Dr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
RECEIPTS.							
To Donations received and promised as per last Report.....	2192	19	0				
Less Donations promised unpaid	102	2	0				
Net Receipts		2090	17	0			
„ Profit on July, 1914, Rally....	39	18	9				
Less Loss on July, 1914, Exhibition	27	12	7				
			12	6	2		
		2103	3	2			
„ Sundry Receipts		1	14	9			
		<u>£2104</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>			
PAYMENTS.							
By Boy Scouts' Association Endowment Fund :—							
Paid by Sheffield	986	11	7				
Paid by Rotherham	15	0	0				
		1001	11	7			
(Being half donations and Rally profit, less £100 due wholly to Sheffield.)							
„ Rotherham Association			15	0	0		
(Being half subscriptions attributable to them.)							
„ Cost of upkeep of War Service Camps	337	17	5				
Less Police Contributions..	260	7	0				
		77	10	5			
„ Expenses of Defence Corps		1	12	3			
„ Postages			4	0			
„ £1,000 4½ per cent. War Loan Stock.....	994	13	0				
„ Balance	14	6	8				
	<u>£2104</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>				

Examined and found correct,

BERTRAM C. DAVIES,

Chartered Accountant.

6, East Parade, Sheffield,
13th September, 1915.

THE SHEFFIELD LOCAL ASSOCIATION OF BOY SCOUTS.

Dr.	RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31 st AUGUST, 1915.	Cr.
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RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.		PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.	
To Balance brought forward	24	1	9	By Clothing purchased	40	7	1
„ Sale of Clothing	32	9	3	„ Postages, Printing, and Stationery	23	2	9
„ Instalments on Camp Equipment	13	7	4	„ Gazette and Bulletins	13	18	6
„ Troop Subscriptions and Affiliation Fees	10	8	9	„ Assistant Secretary's Remuneration	10	0	3
„ Subscriptions (as per list)	43	7	0	„ Printing Annual Report	7	18	6
„ Donations (as per list)	2	4	0	„ Subscription to National Rifle Association	10	0	0
„ Gazettes	5	10	0	„ Incidental Expenses	2	13	4
„ Sundry Receipts	3	13	4				
„ Bank Interest:—				By Balance carried forward	52	9	11
General Account	5	8					
Telegraph Fund Account	15	7	8				
			15 13				
„ Badge Account:—							
Discount on Badges Purchased	5	11	8				
Less Printing and Postages	5	6	1				
			5 7				
			£151 0 4				£151 0 4
Clothing in Stock	23	10	0				
Outstanding Accounts	26	19	8				

I have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers produced, and certify the same to be correct.

6, East Parade, Sheffield;
13th September 1915.

BERTRAM C. DAVIES,
Chartered Accountant.