

Work of the Association

RELIEF of Aged and Distressed
Non-manual Workers in all
Sections of the Coal Trade and their
Widows and Orphans.

Children Maintained in Orphanages.

Cases recovering from Sickness sent
to Convalescent Homes.

Hospital and Surgical Aid Letters
supplied on application.

Unemployment — Free Advertise-
ments made in the Trade Papers.

Over
£10,000
Required Annually
in addition to assured income.

WE ARE ABLE TO HELP
AS YOU HELP US.

THE
Coal Trade Benevolent Association

For Non-Manual Workers
in all sections of
THE COAL & ALLIED TRADES



A
Helping Hand
in
Time of Need

Will you assist us?

THE
Coal Trade Benevolent Association.

Under the Patronage of

H.R.H. The PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.

PRESIDENT:

THE RT. HON. THE EARL OF CRAWFORD AND
BALCARRES, K.T., P.C.

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MAJOR F. AINSLIE WILLIAMS, T.D.

VICE-CHAIRMAN:

W. R. HANN, Esq.

SECRETARY:

W. T. JONES.

OFFICES:

46—47, Coal Exchange, London, E.C. 3.

Is your human sympathy and
generosity extended to those in
the trade who are in distress?

Since 1897 Relief Distribution **£111,519**

During 1926 grants were made to 259 cases, as under:—

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| 1 Colliery Proprietor. | 23 Widows and Dependants of Coal Merchants. |
| 1 Widow of Colliery Proprietor. | 3 Widows of Coal Exporters. |
| 4 Colliery Managers. | 7 Coal Merchants' Managers. |
| 3 Widows and Dependants of Colliery Managers. | 6 Widows and Dependants of Coal Merchants' Managers and Secretaries. |
| 2 Colliery Secretaries. | 12 Coal Merchants Travellers, Salesmen and Collectors. |
| 6 Widows and Dependants of Colliery Engineers Surveyors, etc. | 17 Widows and Dependants of Coal Merchants' Travellers, Buyers, Salesmen and Collectors. |
| 8 Colliery Agents, Representatives and Salesmen. | 37 Wharf Managers and Coal Merchants' Clerks. |
| 13 Widows and Dependants of Colliery Agents, Representatives, and Salesmen, etc. | 61 Widows and Dependants of Wharf Managers and Coal Merchants Clerks. |
| 9 Colliery Cashiers and Clerks. | |
| 32 Widows and Dependants of Colliery Clerks. | |
| 14 Coal Merchants | |

*The Subscriptions in 1926 were £3,031;
Whereas the Relief paid out was £11,096.*

WILL YOU HELP TO FILL THE BREACH?

Objects and Summary of the C.T.B.A.

Origin.—Previous to 1888 no fund existed to help cases of sudden distress or bereavement arising amongst the non-manual section of the Coal Trade, and such cases were assisted by a collection amongst friends on the Markets. These collections necessitated the publicity of the names and circumstances of cases, and such publicity was humiliating to the really deserving. The Association was therefore formed to meet and relieve this unhappy situation, and does so with careful regard to the principle of self-help, one of its chief aims being to assist the distressed towards self support.

Relief.—Relief is granted to aged and distressed Coal Factors, Merchants, Travellers, Colliery Officials, Agents, Clerks, and others engaged (otherwise than manually) in the Coal or Allied Trades who are in need and deserving.

Benefits are also extended to widows and children left badly provided for, and are open to the non-manual sections of the Coal and Allied Trades, irrespective of sex, age or religious denomination.

Immediate Relief.—In the case of a well authenticated claim, relief is afforded promptly and privately. Relief is distributed not haphazardly but only on good recommendations.

Working Expenses.—The Association is managed with economy and efficiency, and consequently the expenses compare favourably with any other institution of a similar kind.

Further Help.—New Annual Subscribers are urgently needed. You can help the Members of your own great Trade by becoming an Annual Subscriber of one guinea or more, or by sending a donation, resting assured that the funds are administered to the utmost benefit of those for whom they are intended.

Appeal.—The Directors would bring before you the claims of your less fortunate fellow workers who, through no fault of their own, find themselves placed in an extremely difficult position. Their claims upon the sympathy and help of the more fortunate ought to be irresistible, and the Directors place their case before the Trade in the assured hope of securing a prompt and generous response so that the efforts of the Association may continue unimpeded by constant anxiety as to ways and means.

Progress of the Work.—In 1897 the Relief Grants amounted to £82 2s. 6d.; during 1926 the amount granted in relief to 259 cases was £11,096.

Membership.—The Association consists of Members subscribing not less than one guinea annually, Hon. Life Members who have subscribed five guineas and Life Members who have subscribed ten guineas.

Management.—The Association is managed by an Honorary Board of Directors, including representatives from Branch Associations. Meetings are held fortnightly, but cases of urgency are dealt with by a special Committee in the interim.

Branches.—Branches of the Association have their own Committee and Honorary Secretaries, who deal with local cases requiring assistance, and recommend to the Central Board the amount of relief to be granted.

Method of Assistance.—There are no election or other expenses to be incurred by the applicant. A form of application has to be filled up giving full particulars of present circumstances. This must be signed by two Members of the Association, one of whom is required to make himself familiar with the case.

A Few Typical Cases at Present Being Relieved.

Widow of a Colliery Proprietor.—One girl 19 years of age with very indifferent health. Assisted by the Association for 12 years.

Coal Merchant and Factor.—Had to give up business on account of failing health. No Income apart from grant from the Association. Has been assisted for 12 years.

Widow of a Coal Exporter.—Late husband employed in the Coal Trade for 30 years. Five children under 18 years of age. Entirely dependent on the Association.

Colliery Manager.—Invalid since 1922. Has been assisted for 2 years.

Widow of Chief Surveyor to Colliery Co.—Four children. None able to support the mother. Has received support for 1½ years.

Widow of Assistant Secretary to Colliery Co.—Two children under 12 years of age. Have been assisted for over three years.

Widow of a Coal Merchant.—Six children under 12 years of age. Widow unable to earn anything. Family receiving support from the Association.

Widow of a Managing Clerk, who died at the age of 33. Eight children under 13 years of age left unprovided for. Family being supported by the Association.

Colliery Agent.—Age and health prevent him earning anything. Has been supported for 13 years.

Widow of a Colliery Clerk.—Four children under 10 years of age. Widow unable to earn anything owing to indifferent health. Entirely dependent on grant from the Association.

Widow of a Coal Merchant's Manager.—Three children under 9 years of age. Widow unable to earn anything and only 18/- per week. Income apart from a grant from the Association.

Traveller.—Over 30 years in the Trade, and had to give up on account of ill-health.

Lady Colliery Clerk.—Invalid and has been supported for 15 years.

Collector—Salesman.—Totally blind. Married and has four children under 18 years of age. Receives pension of 10/- per week and has been supported by the Association for over 4½ years.

Depot Manager.—Incapacitated. Income for himself and wife, other than grant from the Association, 8/6 per week. Twenty-three years in the Trade, and has been assisted by the Association for 11 years.

Widow of a Clerk.—Two children under 10 years of age. Have been supported by the Association for over 5 years.

An extract from one of the many letters received during the year which testifies to the gratitude with which the assistance afforded is being appreciated.

“It is with deep gratitude I write on behalf of my sister and myself to thank you for *all* your kindness and generosity to my late mother. I can only tell you that thanks to your goodness her latter days were spent in such comfort and peace of mind which could not have been but for you. Also you have lightened our burden at the end in a most wonderful manner. Thank you again and may God bless you and prosper your work.”

Annual Festival Dinner,

22nd November, 1926.

Telegram of Congratulation from

H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.

“To LORD PLYMOUTH, President Coal Trade Benevolent Dinner, Hotel Cecil, W.G.

“As a Past President of the Association I am delighted to hear that in spite of present difficulties the Chairman's list of subscriptions shows a substantial increase as compared with last year. I send my best wishes for the continued success of the Association's work, and my greetings to all members present at to-night's dinner.

EDWARD P.”

THE COAL TRADE

Receipts and Payments Account,

Dr.

RECEIPTS.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-------|-----|----|----------------|----------|----------|
| To Subscriptions | 3,031 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ Donations | 5,649 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| „ Legacies—The late Harry Keep, Esq. | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ „ A. Lister Glass, Esq. | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| „ „ Thomas Boam, Esq. | 100 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 9,080 | 15 | 0 |
| „ Sundry Receipts:— | | | | | | |
| Benevolent Day Collections ... | 950 | 1 | 7 | | | |
| Annual Smoking Concert ... | 178 | 5 | 2 | | | |
| Annual Dinner | 30 | 3 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | 1,158 | 10 | 8 |
| „ Dividends and Interest | 1,968 | 9 | 8 | | | |
| „ Income Tax returned | 183 | 0 | 7 | | | |
| | | | | 2,151 | 10 | 3 |
| „ Relief Payments, 1925, Refunded | | 16 | 10 | 0 | | |
| „ Excess of Payments over Receipts for 1926 | | 464 | 1 | 7 | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>£12,871</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>6</u> |

We have audited the above Receipts and Payments Account for the year for Investments verified to us by the Bank of England or the Westminster 10, ST. SWITHIN'S LANE, LONDON, E.C. 4
20th January, 1927.

BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

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FOUNDED 1888.

FORM FOR REMITTANCE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS OR DONATIONS.

To the Secretary,

Coal Trade Benevolent Association, 46-47, Coal Exchange, London, E.C.

I enclose herewith cheque for £

Subscription (or) Donation.

Name

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Date

Cheques to be crossed "Westminster Bank Limited."

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BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

January to December, 1926.

PAYMENTS.

BANKERS' ORDER.

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To Messrs.

Please pay to the Westminster Bank, Limited, 21, Lombard St., London, E.C.3, to the credit of the Coal Trade Benevolent Association, 46-47, Coal Exchange, London, E.C.3 (and continue the same annually until further orders), my Subscription ofGuineas.

Name

Address

NOTE.—You will greatly facilitate the Collection of your Subscription if you will kindly fill in this Order on your Bankers and send it to the Secretary.

This Order may be withdrawn at any time.

J. H. CHAMPNESS, CORDEROY & Co.,

Chartered Accountants.

MEMBERSHIP.

Qualification of a Life Member—
TEN GUINEAS Donation.

Qualification of an Honorary Life Member—
FIVE GUINEAS Donation.

Qualification of a Member—
Connection with the Coal Industry or other Trades
in alliance therewith, and payment of an Annual
Subscription of not less than ONE GUINEA.

Relief disbursements now exceed the total
receipts derived from Donations and the Annual
Subscriptions of Members.

A constantly progressing income from Sub-
scriptions is most important to an Association
of this kind, and the help of new Members is
earnestly asked for.

*If you are already a Member of
the Association will you try
to secure one other?*

New Annual Subscribers

ARE

URGENTLY REQUIRED

*During 1926 the Income
from Subscriptions was only*

£3,031

*Whilst the Amount Expended
:: in RELIEF was ::*

£11,096

To continue our great work we are urgently in need of the generous support of all non-manual sections of the trade.

Bequests.

ANY BENEVOLENT PERSON

who may be desirous of bequeathing to this Association a sum of money is recommended to adopt the following

FORM OF A LEGACY OR BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath to the Coal Trade Benevolent Association the sum of* (free of legacy duty) and I declare that such legacy shall be applied by the Directors of the said Association for the general purposes of such Association, and I further declare that the receipt of the Secretary or other proper Officer for the time being of such Association, shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

* The sum to be expressed in words in full.

The Coal Trade Benevolent Association.

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G.

President:

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, K.T., P.C.

Past Presidents of the Association.

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| H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES, K.G. | 1923 |
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| THE LATE DUKE OF NORFOLK | 1915 |
| HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF PORTLAND, K.G. | 1907 |
| HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF SUTHERLAND | 1925 |
| THE LATE MARQUESS OF LONDONDERRY | 1911 |
| THE MOST HON. THE MARQUESS OF LONDONDERRY K.G., P.C. | 1924 |
| THE RIGHT HON. THE VISCOUNT FURNESS | 1919 |
| THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DURHAM, K.G. | 1913 |
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| THE LATE EARL OF PLYMOUTH | 1914 |
| THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF PLYMOUTH | 1926 |
| THE LATE EARL MANVERS | 1918 |
| THE LATE LORD AIREDALE | 1909 |
| THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD AIREDALE | 1916 |
| THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD ABERDARE, V.D. | 1905 |
| THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD JOICEY | 1906 |
| THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD TREDEGAR | 1920 |
| THE LATE LORD ST. OSWALD | 1917 |
| THE LATE MR. FREDERICK W. HARRIS | 1908 |
| EVAN WILLIAMS, Esq., M.A., J.P. | 1921 |

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| | | C.B.E., J.P. | 1926 |

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N.B.—It is hoped that in other centres of the coal industry effort may be made locally to open up new Branches.

*Are you a Member of the only Benevolent Association
connected with the non-manual workers in the Coal Trade ?*

If not, please consider :—

- 1st. It is the privilege of the C.T.B.A. to help all cases of distress amongst non-manual workers of your own great Trade.
- 2nd. You may come upon evil times and require assistance—Your fellow workers need your assistance now.
- 3rd. No genuine case amongst Coal Factors, Merchants, Travellers, Colliery Officials, Agents, Clerks and others non-manually connected with the Trade, remains unrelieved.
- 4th. £11,096 was distributed in 1926 in Relief, but the Subscriptions only amounted to £3,031.
- 5th. The present Membership (Subscribers of a Guinea and upwards a year) is totally inadequate to provide for Relief payments.
- 6th. As a Member you are entitled to help cases of need which may come to your notice by personally recommending them for assistance.
- 7th. How soon we could gladden the world,
How easily right all wrong,
If nobody shirked, and each one worked,
To help his fellows along!