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GRANTS

TO THE

ROYAL NAVY

AND

MERCHANT NAVY

SOCIETIES

IN

~~1945~~
~~1946~~

~~£407,306~~

£360,510

A SELECTION FROM THE GRANTS MADE IN 1945
OVER 120 SOCIETIES RECEIVED GRANTS



£25,000. THE OCEAN CLUB—purchased in 1945 by K.G.F.S. and presented to the Liverpool Seamen's Welfare Centre as a memorial to the Officers and Men who sailed from Liverpool in the war.

£11,078. SHIPWRECKED FISHERMEN AND MARINERS ROYAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY—provides assistance to the shipwrecked and help to the widows and orphans of those who lose their lives.

£12,000. UNION JACK CLUB, LONDON—provides accommodation for N.C.O.'s and men of the services, and a leave hostel for married men. K.G.F.S. grant was towards the extension of the premises.



£6,490. THE ROYAL MERCHANT NAVY SCHOOL, BEARWOOD—educates the children and orphans of Merchant seamen. K.G.F.S. grant is towards maintenance.

£34,930. ROYAL NAVAL BENEVOLENT TRUST—responsible for assistance to all Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and men of the Royal Navy and their families. Also trains and educates their children.

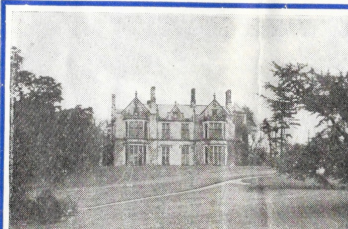


£31,300. MERCANTILE MARINE SERVICE ASSOCIATION—£20,000 provided for 20 cottage homes for aged Merchant Navy Officers and their wives at Wallasey and £11,300 for free homes and funds for aged or incapacitated seamen and their dependents.

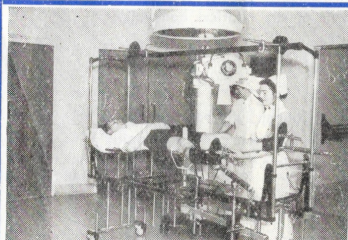


£12,760. MISSIONS TO SEAMEN—provides hostels and clubs at home and overseas, and carries out welfare and missionary work for seamen.

£12,550. BRITISH SAILORS SOCIETY—provides hostels and clubs at home and overseas, administers the Prince of Wales' Sea Training Hostel and carries out welfare and missionary work for seamen.



£15,000 in 1944 to purchase **SUMMERLANDS REST HOME and REHABILITATION CENTRE** and grounds of 55 acres for the Liverpool Seamen's Welfare Centre. The fund pays £5 5s. per week for each man at the Rest Home and £3 5s. per week for each man in training in furniture making.



£8,857. THE SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL SOCIETY—administers the Dreadnought Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, and five other seamen's hospitals and convalescent homes.



£30,850. ROYAL ALFRED AGED SEAMEN'S INSTITUTION—provides homes for aged seamen, pensions, Samaritan and Widows Funds, and deals with all cases of Merchant seamen and their dependents arising out of the war.

£8,068. OFFICERS' FAMILIES FUND—K.G.F.S. provides the money for all cases of serving Royal Navy Officers and their families.

£29,650. SPRINGBOK VILLAGE—to be built and administered by the Merchant Seamen's War Memorial Society, for aged and incapacitated seamen and their wives, and for rehabilitation and training of seamen.



£5,000. WOMEN'S ROYAL NAVAL BENEVOLENT TRUST—helps all W.R.N.S. and ex W.R.N.S. who may at any time need assistance. Also provides training grants on demobilization.

FROM
THE CENTRAL FUND
 KING GEORGE'S FUND FOR SAILORS

£10,800. ROYAL NAVAL AND MARINE MATERNITY NURSING HOME, THE NORE—damaged by enemy action, K.G.F.S. grant is towards repairs and modernization.

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£5,000. SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND AIRMEN HELP SOCIETY—K.G.F.S. grant pays for their work for men of the Royal Navy.

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£12,800. TRINITY HOUSE—has pension and bounty funds and a war fund for Officers of the Merchant Navy and their dependents.

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£2,000. HULL FISHERMEN'S WIDOWS AND ORPHANS RELIEF FUND—makes grants to Widows, Orphans and dependents of Hull fishermen.

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£1,850. GRIMSBY FISHERMEN'S DEPENDENTS' FUND—makes grants to Widows, Orphans and dependents of Grimsby fishermen.

I should like to stress . . . the importance of avoiding a multiplicity of appeals . . . great responsibility rests on those who initiate such appeals and administer the funds subscribed to ensure that the money so generously given is not wasted by overlapping or extravagant overheads . . . King George's Fund for Sailors . . . is recognised by my Ministry as the central medium of appeal on behalf of the nautical benevolent societies.

(Mr. Alfred Barnes, Minister of Transport, 16th April, 1946).

King George's Fund for Sailors, with its Council fully representative of the officers and men of the Royal and Merchant Navies and the Shipping Industry, is in the best position to receive and distribute the funds . . .

(Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty).

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