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Dr H.J Aldous Trust

1953 Life Saving competitions for schoolboys & members swimming clubs
12 one year passes to be awarded 95

Allaway, Albert Edward

1946 Gave £500 to establish a fund for aged poor who have lived in the City
for 25 years 9
1976 9

Boot Fund

Started by Evening News to provide boots for children 9
Taken over by Portsmouth Brotherhood 9

Brandon

1700 By his will 28th December 1700 as mentioned in the 1711 Church Wardens
book of St Thomas gave to the Mayor and Aldermen £200 interest to be paid
on St Thomas's Day among poor and indigent persons. The payment of 10/-
has been paid from time to time but not since 3 years before this book. The
cause of cessation is not known and no further information has been found 187

Brewer, Thomas

1666 Thomas Brewer by will gave his purrock of land adjoining the highway
from Kingston to South Sea Castle to the west and Beestons Field on the east
to his son Thomas and his wife Eleanor on condition that they and every
other owner should pay to the poor of the parish of Portsea out of the rent
of 20s; 10s on St Thomas Day & 10s on Good Friday to be disposed of
by the owners and churchwardens and overseers of the poor as they should
think fit. 187

Brewer, Eleanor

1667 By her will 15th July 1667 gave to the poor of the parish of Portsea 40s a
year for ever to be paid out of Bird's Close. To be administered by the
Churchwardens and Overseers of the poor 187
1837 The 20s of Thomas and 40s of Eleanor is applied as bread or coals 187

Carter

1748 By declaration of trust £150 in old South Sea annuities given by John Carter
to dissenting minister, John Norman, John Franklin and others. Dividends to
be paid to John Norman whilst he remains minister, After that $\frac{2}{3}$ paid to
minister and $\frac{1}{3}$ to poor of the congregation 187
1779 The stock was sold producing £155 which was laid off on mortgage which
was paid off in 1779 and £300 in new South Sea annuities purchased for
£182 12 6d 187
1788 A further £150 stock purchased with gift of Mr Collis given for use of
poor of the congregation 187
1837 Charity still in operation 187

Crafts, Edward

1780 By his will 9th June 1780 directed his trustees to sell his house with
appurtenances, after payment of debts, legacies and funeral expenses
and the interest on his bank stock 4% of 1760 & 1762 should pay for the
schooling of as many poor boys as the interest would allow in the
Beneficial School. Firstly to be boys of poor widows, then poor labourers,
then artificers; all to be from the parish of Portsea and not receiving alms.
Minister and commissioners of St George's Chapel and his trustees 187

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9 Jun 1782	Minister and commissioners agreed to accept the charity. Agreed to educate 20 boys. Later increased to 26.	187
1783	Net amount of the estate was £800 in 3% reduced annuities; £80 lent to James Collins on security and balance of £1 19s 10d.	187
1805	James Collins bond paid off £133 6s 8d invested in 3% reduced annuities	187
1822	On introduction of Madras System increased to 36 boys	187
1837	£933 6s 8d in 3% reduced annuities	187
1859	Funded 38 boys	59
1927-1953	Craft & Ring	1,95

Crapps

Attached to St Georges Church	17
£50 left by John Ring to Crapp's Charity	17

Dye

1945	Alderman Day's Prize Fund, £100 9s 7d invested in Commonwealth of Australia 5% Bonds, 1945-75. Australian Government redeeming stock with conversion to 3¼%	95
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Eltham

1879	Left £3249 16s 8d, by James Bass Eltham, the interest to be distributed between October and April to deserving poor persons	30
1928-1976		1,9

Emanuel, Leon & Mrs, Watch Trust

1909	Alderman Emanuel left £1,000 interest from which shall be given to Children attending Council Schools for silver watches for first in senior class or standard attending. No child may receive more than one watch	95
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Emanuel, Leon & Mrs, Wedding Gift Fund

1909	Alderman Emanuel left £1,500 interest to be used for young women resident for five years to provide her with a wedding outfit of furniture, not less than three in any one year	95
1950		95

Leon Emanuel Poor Jews Trust

1909	Alderman Abraham Leon Emanuel left £1,000 Poor Jews Trust, interest distributed in December to each resident and deserving poor Jews	95
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Fitzherbert, Thomas

1821	By a codicil to his will, 11 th June 1821 directed that £10,000 stock in 4% bank annuities to be applied for benefit of the poor	187
1837	Charity not yet in operation	187

Fogwill

1952	William Fogwill of Ashhurst, Cross Road, Tadworth, Surrey had received from Mr John Howell of East Orange, New Jersey £1,500 with a request that a charity be created known as William, Jane S and Sarah Fogwill Charity. The fund should be distributed annually at Christmas in sums of not less than £2 to poor people aged at least 65 who were born on Portsea Island and were still resident in the City of Portsmouth or Fareham	95
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Gibson

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1711	In the Churchwardens Book of St Thomas Sir John Gibsons gift is mentioned the annual distributed was £21 continued until 1717, then in 1718 drops to £20 due to the loss of £1 from Mr Peck. In 1719 it increased to £22 10s until 1732	187
	The charity is combined with Mills, Mounsher, Winter	187
 Goodwill		
1918	Set up by Mayor, Evening News etc so that no family would be without seasonal fare or child without a gift following the First World War. It continued until 1922 when £16,160 was collected and distributed	9
1952	Still in existence for isolated cases	9
 Howell, John		
	Of New Jersey sent £1,558 to provide an income for old poor people, born in Portsmouth or Fareham. Minimum payment not less than £2 at Christmas	9
 Thomas King		
1907	Alderman Thomas King, left £2,000, the interest to be handed out to deserving poor persons who had been resident in Portsmouth or Alverstoke and not convicted of drunkenness. The sum paid out should not be less than £1	9
1927-1976		9,95
 Edward Lawson		
1920	Will of Edward Lawson leaving residue of his estate to provide pensions for ladies in reduced circumstances. He is buried in Highland Road in grave with marble cross and curb	95
	Edward Lawson, left £3250 the interest to provide income to ladies in reduced circumstances	1
1928		1
1951	Mortgage 695 of £1000 @ 3¼% now payable	95
 Mills, Thomas		
1682	Left £100, by Thomas Mills, the interest to be distributed to poor on St Thomas's Day	30
1711	Churchwardens book of St Thomas lease of house given by Thomas Mills to the poor which has been sold for £100 now in the hands of the Mayor and Aldermen	187
1928		1
 Moody, Henry		
	Brother Isaac Moody	
1908	Deaf & Dumb Charity founded with legacy of £5,000 from Henry Moody, for Deaf & Dumb persons born in Hampshire. Candidates 25 years and upwards, born or resided in county for 2 years up to £10 per annum	95
1908	Blind Charity founded with legacy of £5,000 from Henry Moody, for Blind persons born in Hampshire. Candidates 25 years and upwards, born or resided in county for 2 years up to £10 per annum	95
1943	Henry Moody Deaf & Dumb Charity; Henry Moody Blind Charity	95
1952	Henry Moody Charity for the Poor & Necessitous Blind, delete up to £40 per annum	95
 Mounsher		
1711	In the 1711 Church Wardens Book of St Thomas, John Mounsher left £100 to the poor.	

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1720 Memorandum in Church Wardens book states by will dated 1702, Mr Mounsher left 5/- per annum to poor widows not receiving alms. The sum was distributed until 1761 when it ceased and no further trace of the charity can be found 187

Peck

1711 In the Church Wardens of St Thomas Book stated that Mr Peck of The Man in the Moon, left gift of £1 to be paid yearly 187

1723 Memorandum in book states Mr Pecks gift of 20/- per annum paid out of The Man in the Moon until Dec 1717 and then ceased possibly due to it being a fixed term annuity 187

Peck, John Wallace

1923 Left his money to go to those who were British born of British parents and not convicted of any criminal offence. It produces about £900 a year (1976). Shall not pay out less than 30s to feed poor children at Christmas 9

1951 Left residue of estate to pay income to Royal Portsmouth Hospital, with proviso that if it became state funded the John Wallace Peck Trust should be established to distribute the income in sums not less than 30/- to deserving poor in February 95

1957 95

1976 9

Pike, William

1774 By will dated 25th Oct 1774 gave to Sir John Carter £250 on trust, interest to paid on feast day of St Thomas the Apostle to such poor of the parish as the administrators thought proper 187

1777 By codicil 24th Jan 1777 gave an additional £50. The £300 was invested in £400 South Sea annuities producing £12 per annum. Sums of 7s 6d to £2 are distributed 187

1837 Charity in operation 187

Pounds, John

1898-1943 House used to train young girls 89

1943 Sold for £2,000 and interest £90 a year distributed to poor girls 89

Salisbury, Miss Wendy

1951 Fund now distributable 95

Scale

£18,000 left by Dr George John Scale 1

1907 95

1928 1

1947 £5,000 received from Leeds Corporation 3% stock, to be invested in Corporation Loans Fund 2½% repayable 31 March 1962 95

1947 £5,000 invested in Nottingham Corporation 3% stock repaid 95

Sheppard, William

1797 By his will of 3rd August 1797, proven by Prerogative Court of Canterbury in 1798 to his executor Susanna Thombes and successors £100 in trust for her and Churchwardens of Portsea to pay on Whit-Mondays bread for distribution among poor widows. The money was used to purchase land in Pesthouse, otherwise Fountain Field, otherwise East Dock Field for

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	1000 years for £100. This produced 5s a year interest. Now the east side of Clarence Street with house erected on it	187
1837	Widow Mrs Colley has been let of paying interest on the mortgage for some Years which is objectionable, the mortgage should be called in and a more suitable security found	187
Stokes, Hannah		
1878	Legacy income of £100 2½ Consols to be applied by Vicar & Churchwardens to the porter or other person resident in the Lodge, Highland Road Cemetery for upkeep of cemetery.	95
1954	The Corporation to take on the charity as they are now responsible for the cemetery	95
Timbrells, William		
1711	In Churchwardens book of St Thomas, John Timbrell gave £50 to poor with executors Thomas Mills and Nicholas Hedger	187
1720	Monies in hands of Captain Beverley at Wickham, churchwardens had distributed £2 10s as interest from 1719 to 1730, after this time no trace of the charity is found	187
Vavasour, Major Ebenezer		
1808	By his will left £100 to Beneficial School, converted to £88 0s 2d Navy 5% stock	187
1822	On introduction of the Madras system number of boys increased from 4 to 6	187
1837	£92 8s 2d	187
1859	Funded 6 boys	59
West, Charles		
1765	By will dated 2 nd December 1765 Charles West of Westerham, Kent, Barber gave to the Minister and Churchwardens of St Thomas and overeers for poor £100 old South-Sea Annuities, one half the interest to be applied towards relief of the poor and at Christmas to pay the other half to 30 poor housekeepers not receiving relief	187
1825	Dividends to be received by vicar for distribution	187
1938	old charity consisting of Almshouses in Highbury Street administered by Vicar, now Provost and Churchwardens of St Thomas. Houses to be sold and new scheme set up	95
Whitcombe		
	Alderman George Whitcombe, left £5,400	1
1907		95
1928		1
1941	Government ordered sale of certain stocks which includes the £5339 17 6d Government of India Stock, this resulted in a loss of £500 which meant that the interest was insufficient to meet the amount required to pay the nineteen life annuitants; monies to be re-invested in securities that will give the greatest yield	95
Wilmot, Richard		
22 Jan 1805	By his will bequeathed to his nephew James Wilmot, his son James Wilmot and Elias Guide whom he appointed as executors; £500 on trust the interest to pay for education 20 boys and a schoolroom, and on 2 nd Wednesday of July the trustees and schoolmaster should dine and a sermon suitable should be preached in St John's Chapel, the minister to receive £1 1s. Also to provide a band of 6 musicians to attend the chapel each boy to receive 1s a year; and 50s for bread to be distributed among poor persons.	

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	The total gifts each year exceed the interest. Monies from mortgages on house in Jacob's Row, 1800, £70; Premises in Stone Street, 1809, £132; 3 houses in Mary Street, 1815, £70; house in Bow Street, 1817, £100; house in Frederick Street, 1817, £70; house in Trafalgar Buildings, 1823, £140	187
1810	First 20 boys sent for instruction	187
1837	Mortgages should be called in and more desirable securities sought	187
1839	house in Bow Street	94
1859	Funded 20 boys at Beneficial School	59
1859	50/- to be divided yearly between poor widows	59
1908-1951		1,95

Winter

	1679 Thomas Winter by his will 28 th Jul 1679 gave £200 to mayor and alderman interest to be used for benefit of the poor yearly for ever on the feast day of St Thomas the Apostle	187
1 Dec 1713	Indenture with 1769 details	187
1928		1

Henry Wood

	1920 Charity of late Henry Wood, consists of Investments in War Stock and money on mortgage amounting to £8496 19s 8d, producing income of £398 15s 6d. The grant to each pensioner is to be £15 a year distributed weekly or as trustees see fit. Pension is to be for 3 years but may be prolonged for a further period of not more than 3 years. To be paid to poor persons, being bachelors, widowers, spinsters or widows of good character who were born in the Borough and residing there on 23 rd Dec 1886, the date of death of the founder, who have not any time received poor relief and who from age, ill-health, accident or infirmity are wholly or in part unable to maintain themselves, by their own exertions. Any excess income shall be applied to the Royal Portsmouth, Portsea & Gosport Hospital. Payment of pensions shall determine after the first five years after 1956 in which no pension is paid	95
	£8,496 19s 8d left by Henry Wood the income to be paid to poor persons, bachelors, widowers, spinsters or widows born in the city, pension of £15 per annum for three years	1
1928-1949		1,95
1945	£2445 13s 1d invested in New South Wales 5% Bonds, will be redeemed on 1 st Dec 1945. Government of Australia 3% 1958/1960 stock can be converted to for 2%	95
1947	£900 to be invested in Corporation Loan 2½% until 31 st March 1962	95
1947	£600 received in compensation of bombed house to be invested in Corporation Loan 2½% until 31 st March 1962	95