## The Coal and Clothing Club

We have found some account books for this, but further information is lacking. Miss Isaacson has told us that it worked like this:

The Club was centred at No. 2 Blinco Grove, which was referred to as the "Cottage". We are unsure whether the house was owned by the church -- it was probably rented. Miss Chadwick lived there.

Meetings were held in a large room on the left of the ground floor which had swing doors.

The Club was set up to benefit the poorer members of the Parish; they could enter a savings scheme by putting at least 6d or a maximum of 2/6d into the club each week or month (not sure which!). They were given a membership card which enabled them to purchase items at any of the stores listed on their card. The accounts for these purchases were sent to the Treasurer who paid the bills!

If a member accumulated more than £1 credit on his/her account, an interest payment was made which amounted to 2/- in the £.

A similar scheme to the Sainsbury's Savings Scheme perhaps, but I haven't noticed that THEY pay any interest!!!

## RULES.

- The Club year begins in October, and payments are made fortnightly on Mondays.
- Payments may be of any sum from 6d. upwards.
- The bonus will be 2/- in the pound, but no one person will receive more than 2/6, nor will more than 4/- be given to any one family.
- Club Tickets can only be presented at the following shops:—

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