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176 St. Vincent Street
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TH = Trades House Pensioners

Visitation

November 1921

Visitors: Ex Deacon W N King

<u>No.</u>	<u>Pensioner</u>		<u>Remarks</u>
1.	William Steel c/o Fraser, 34 Kent Street	TH	Very well just now but little rheumatism. Grand niece looks after house for him. Is very grateful to the Coopers.
2.	Miss Catherine MacFarlane 598 Gallowgate (2 up)	TH	Well and cheery. House tidy, no change
3.	Miss Marion Nicol Pinkerton 168 Sword Street Dennistoun	TH	Not at home. Saw neighbour. Miss Pinkerton well and staying with married sister meantime whose daughter is unwell.
4.	Miss Marjory I MacIntosh 244 Garingad Hill		Very well and cheerful. Sister attending specialist for Deafness. Recommend for Trades House. Had usual nice cup of tea.
5.	Archibald Brown c/o Mrs Dougall Burns Road Parkhead	TH	Very well just now and bright and seems comfortable, but house not overly tidy.
6.	Mrs Margaret J Barras 5 Seton Terrace Dennistoun	TH	No change. Family all well just now. Grateful to the Coopers.
7.	Robert McKinlay Rega Riddrie Knowes Riddrie	TH	Used to be at Roslyn Avenue, Rutherglen but since his wife's death self and 2 daughters staying at his son Robert's as above. Very busy with the garden. Well and glad to see us.

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1.	William Steel c/o Fraser, 34 Kent Street TH	Not at home. House closed.
2.	Miss Catherine MacFarlane 598 Gallowgate (2 up) TH	No change from last year. Well and house tidy.
3.	Miss Marion Nicol Pinkereton 168 Sword Street Dennistoun TH	Not at home.
4.	Miss Marjory I MacIntosh 244 Garingad Hill TH	Self and sister both well and bright. Very grateful for getting on to Trades House. Had usual nice cup of tea.
5.	Mrs Margaret J Barras 5 Seton Terrace Dennistoun TH	Not at home. Saw daughter who says no change from last year.
6.	Robert McKinlay Rega Riddrie Knowes Riddrie TH	Hail and Hearty! Had long crack about Coopers Incorporation 40 to 50 years ago. No change in circumstances.

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1.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate (New Pensioner)	Well and comfortable, keeps house for a brother who is a widow. Was enquiring re: Trades House Pension, but visitors think that there are more urgent cases.
2.	Miss Catherine MacFarlane 598 Gallowgate (2 up) TH	Miss MacFarlane was well and cheery. House altho' dull was tidy and scrupulously clean.
3.	John Kerr 20 Armadale Street Dennistoun (New Pensioner)	Good type of high class British workman. House clean and tidy. Grateful for Pension. Advised him to apply for Trades House Pension next year.
4.	Mrs Margaret J Barras 5 Seton Terrace Dennistoun TH	No change, daughter married since our last visit. Two sons badly wounded in war and still not quite fit. Grateful
5.	Miss Marjory I Macintosh 244 Garngad Hill TH	It is a pleasure calling on Miss Macintosh and her sister. They are well and grateful to the Coopers. The usual cup of tea was provided and enjoyed.

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1.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate	Found her well form for table. House clean and orderly. Keeps house for brother upon whom she is dependant. Only income is pension which has been a great help. Recommend her application for a Trades House Pension.
2.	Miss Catherine MacFarlane 598 Gallowgate (2 up) TH	Found her bright and well. Has brother living with her, an elderly man who is out of work. House clean and tidy. Her only income is the Incorporation Pension and one she receives from the Trades House
3.	John Kerr 20 Armadale Street Dennistoun	Found him fairly well – has suffered from neuritis which however was nearly gone. Considering all circumstances decide to recommend his application for the Trades House Pension. House was clean and tidy.
4.	Mrs Margaret J Barras 5 Seton Terrace Dennistoun TH	Was not in but ascertained from her daughter, Mrs Gardner, that she was well.
5.	Miss Marjory I Macintosh 244 Garngad Hill TH	Found her and her sister both well and cheery. House was clean and tidy. Did not wait for the usual cup of tea as we were anxious to get back to the city.

No.	Pensioner	Remarks
1.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate (3 up c/o Jas Graham)	Was absent at a funeral with brother. Saw her nephew who reported her health fairly good. We found house in a poor order. She continues dependant on her brother there.
2.	Miss Catherine MacFarlane 598 Gallowgate (2 up) TH	Found her lively and well. Has been colder. Her brother died during the year and consequently took in two lodgers who pay her 6/- a week each. House was in order. Her income otherwise unchanged.
3.	John Kerr 20 Armadale Street Dennistoun (1 up) TH	Found him well. Neuritis has eased considerably. House in good order. Has received Trades House Pension.
4.	Miss Marjory I Macintosh 244 Garngad Hill TH	

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1.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate (3 up c/o James Graham)	Health fairly good, except for neuritis. Stays with her brother House in good order.
2.	Miss Catherine MacFarlane 7 Campbellfield Street (2 up)	Condition unchanged. Has still the two lodgers. Her eyes are troubling her. She has one room and kitchen in good order.
3.	John Kerr 20 Armadale Street Dennistoun (1 up)	Regret missed him but saw his son, who reports that neuritis still troubles his father, he is able however, to go out occasionally. He is now 75 years of age.
4.	Miss Marjory I Macintosh 244 Garngad Hill	Found her very well and cheerful. Her sister was older and in []. House in very poor condition. They have been 50 years there in. Kindly wishes us to wait tea, but we were hurried to return.
5.	George M Scott 1 Watson Avenue Rutherglen	Is 78 next month. Health fairly good. Son (a Doctor) at Mortlake, Victoria. Australia, who assists.

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1.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate (3 up c/o James Graham) TH	House nice and clean and her condition of health satisfactory.
2.	Miss Catherine MacFarlane 7 Campbellfield Street (2 up) TH	House not very clean but this not to be wondered at. She is in very poor health and confined to the house. Has a niece now staying with her.
3.	John Kerr 20 Armadale Street Dennistoun (1 up) TH	Looking very well. House in very respectable condition.
4.	Miss Marjory I Macintosh 244 Garngad Hill TH	Not at home when we called. House appeared to be locked up.
5.	George M Scott 1 Watson Avenue Rutherglen TH	Exceedingly pleased to see us and is most grateful for what is being done for him. Health not very good but is able to get out for an hour or so daily. Finds difficulty in walking. House in very good order.
6.	Andrew Love 59 Roebank Street, Dennistoun (2 up)	Did not see Mr Love when we called being only saw his son who reported his father as well. House in good order.

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1.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate (3 up c/o James Graham)	Seems quite happy and contented with her lot. Keeps house for her brother. Her accommodation gratis this impression of being happy of her house is well kept.
2.	John Kerr 20 Armadale Street Dennistoun (1 up right)	In very poor health. Has a serious eye trouble which seems permanent and which prevents him from reading. Offered to help with the []
3.	Miss Marjory I Macintosh 4 The Beeches Bearsden	
4.	George M Scott 1 Watson Avenue Rutherglen	Cheery as usual. In excellent health and without improvement. House exceedingly well kept and shows much indication of comfort and most grateful to the Coopers and the Trades House.
5.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 45 Gala Street Riddrie (Front door)	

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1.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate (3 up c/o James Graham) TH	We found the house clean and bright. Health not so good lately, but improving. Thankful for all our help.
2.	John Kerr 20 Armadale Street Dennistoun (1 up right) TH	Very ill and confined to bed. In his 79 year and not likely to be about again. House clean and his wife very grateful to us.
3.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 45 Gala Street Riddrie (Front door)	Called but found the house shut. Neighbour told us she was from home. Deacon Allan called later and found house in good order. Very thankful for our pension, might remember her next year for a Trades House Pension.

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1.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate (3 up c/o James Graham) TH	We found the house clean. Mrs McFarlane had been unwell for some time but now better and grateful for our help.
2.	John Kerr 20 Armadale Street Dennistoun (1 up right) TH	House very clean and tidy, but Mr Kerr is very frail and has lost sight of an eye. He is wonderfully bright for his years.
3.	Mrs Elizabeth Robertson 45 Gala Street Riddrie (Front door) <u>New Address:</u> 48 Alness Crescent, Cockerhill Road, Mossbank. (Changed to South Western District)	Home clean. Mrs Robertson and her married daughter who lost her husband recently are both well and most grateful for our for our help. Removing shortly.
4.	James B Murdoch c/o McIlvaine 34 Aberfeldy Street Dennistoun <u>New Address:</u> 40 Tantallon Road, Shawlands. (Changed to South East District)	Living with married daughter, well and thankful for our assistance which is his only income.
5.	John S McIntosh 47 Midton Street (2 up centre door) (Died 25 th January 1931)	House shut. We were told by a neighbour that Mr McIntosh was ill in bed and his wife was out shopping. She spoke very highly about both of them.
6.	Mrs Catherine Wellwood 10 Craigpark Drive Dennistoun (1 up left)	Clean tidy house. Very active and bright in her 68 th year, and thankful for our valuable help. Recommend for a Trades House Pension.

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1.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate c/o James Graham (3 up) TH	Keeping very well. House nice and tidy. Nephew now married so she and brother Mr Graham now alone.
2.	Mrs Catherine Wellwood 10 Craigpark Drive Dennistoun (1 up left)	Tidy house. Is well and bright but is worrying about her position re: her husband. Not eligible for Trades House.
3.	James Scott Gardner 64 Gala Street Riddrie (New)	Nice tidy house. Mr and Mrs Gardner both well and very thankful to the Coopers Incorporation. Two sons and one daughter married and one unmarried daughter in business who stays with them.
4.	Mrs Jeannie Gibbons 78 Charlotte Street off London Street (Door on left hand) (New)	Mrs Gibbons very well and very active. Has two daughters in business who stay with her, also her own daughter by first marriage who is now in Mr Gibbons position.
5.	Mrs Agnes Kerr 20 Armadale Street (Off Duke Street Dennistoun (New)	Keeps very well. Her husband died in February last, aged 82 years. One daughter helps in the house and other two are at business. Recommend for Trades House. Late Mr Kerr was on Trades House.
6.	Mrs Margaret MacIntosh 47 Midton Street Springburn (2 up) (See No 5 last year)	Her husband John S MacIntosh died in January last after a long illness and 2 years unemployment. Has nice tidy house. An adopted daughter of 19 years is now a typist and helps a bit. Recommend for Trades House, although perhaps young enough at 54 years.

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1.	Mrs Jeannie Gibbons 78 Charlotte Street off London Street (Door on left hand) TH	Very well and bright. Disappointed she did not get a Trades House Pension last year. Recommend her for Trades House this year.
2.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate c/o James Graham (3 up) TH	Keeping very well. Brother and she now alone and would a room and kitchen house
3.	Mrs Catherine Wellwood 10 Craigpark Drive Dennistoun (1 up left)	Was in London a fortnight ago at her brother's []. He was a Doctor. Now only 3 left of a large family. Very well and active.
4.	Mrs Agnes Kerr 20 Armadale Street Off Duke Street Dennistoun TH	Very well and bright. Has one daughter at home all day and two at business. Very glad at receiving Trades House Pension.
5.	Mrs Catherine Mains 71 Loretto Street, Carntyne TH	Was out. Saw her brother Mr Fyfe a bachelor. Mrs Mains and a sister and he live together now. She has one boy of about 7 years of age.
6.	James Scott Gardner 64 Gala Street Riddrie (New)	Very glad to see us, and very grateful to the Incorporation. Keeps very well and has a nice house.
7.	Mrs Margaret MacIntosh 47 Midton Street Springburn (2 up, centre door) TH	Found no one in the house.
8.	James B. Murdoch c/o McIlvane 281 Onslow Drive, Dennistoun TH	

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1.	Mrs Jeannie Gibbons 78 Charlotte Street off London Street (Door on left hand) TH	WE found Mrs Gibbons in rather poor health. Very grateful for our help also for getting the T House pension
2.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate c/o James Graham (3 up) TH	Mrs McFarlane has changed her address. A smaller house, but much brighter than her last house. Keeps bright and veery pleased for all we do for her.
3.	Mrs Catherine Wellwood 421 Alexandra Parade Dennistoun (1 up middle)	Mrs Wellwood has also made a chang in her address. House fresh and comfy, and our help is greatly appreciated.
4.	Mrs Agnes Kerr 20 Armadale Street Off Duke Street Dennistoun (1 up) TH	Mrs Kerr keeps wonderfully well for her years and she is most grateful for all our help. House clean and tidy.
5.	Mrs Catherine Mains 71 Loretto Street, Carntyne (left) TH	Mrs Mains is well and wonderfully bright. All we do for is well spent money, nice fresh house.
6.	James Scott Gardner 64 Gala Street Riddrie	Fresh house and a fresh bright Cooper. Very much appreciates our help and the visit from Deacon King.
7.	Mrs Margaret MacIntosh 47 Midton Street Springburn (2 up, centre door) TH	House clean and tidy. Mrs MacIntosh keeping well. Circumstances as before. Our help is much appreciated.
8.	James B. Murdoch c/o Mcllvane 281 Onslow Drive, Dennistoun (1 up, right) TH	Bright and keeping wonderfully well for his years, but his memory is getting a bit defective. Most grateful for all he gets from us.

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1.	Mrs Jeannie Gibbons 78 Charlotte Street off London Street (Door on left hand) TH	Conditions just as before. Health good. House clean and tidy. Thankful for our help
2.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate c/o James Graham (3 up) Dead TH	Ill and in bed with high blood pressure. House clean, circumstances as before. Our help is much appreciated Died 11/6/1935
3.	Mrs Catherine Wellwood 421 Alexandra Parade Dennistoun (1 up middle)	Clean fresh house. Very thankful for our assistance. Circumstance not changed. See after Trades House Pension
4.	Mrs Agnes Kerr 20 Armadale Street Off Duke Street Dennistoun (1 up) TH	Well and very bright. Grateful for all our assistance. House in best of order. A very good case.
5.	Mrs Catherine Mains 71 Loretto Street, Carntyne (left) TH	Has young sister staying and she is a great help in keeping the house going. Very thankful for our assistance.
6.	James Scott Gardner 64 Gala Street Riddrie See S.E. 14 Netherhill Avenue S.4.	74 and very much alive. Grateful for our help. Our money is well spent. A good case for Trades House Pension.
7.	Mrs Margaret MacIntosh 47 Midton Street Springburn (2 up, centre door) TH	No change in circumstances. Health fair. Appreciates very much our great assistance.
8.	James B. Murdoch c/o McIlvane 281 Onslow Drive, Dennistoun (1 up, right) TH	Died 16 th January 1935. Daughter said our pension was a great comfort to her father.
9.	Mrs Margaret Gibbons Aged Women's Home Rotten Row Glasgow C.4. TH	Did not call here

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1.	Mrs Jeannie Gibbons 78 Charlotte Street off London Street (Door on left hand) TH	Very well and bright and house clean, very grateful for our assistance.
2.	Mrs Catherine Wellwood 421 Alexandra Parade Dennistoun (1 up middle)	Conditions just as before, health good, house clean and tidy.
3.	Mrs Agnes Kerr 20 Armadale Street Off Duke Street Dennistoun (1 up) TH	Clean fresh house, health good and circumstances not changed.
4.	Mrs Catherine Mains 71 Loretto Street, Carntyne (left) TH	Conditions just as before, health good and house very clean, boy doing well at school.
5.	Mrs Margaret MacIntosh 47 Midton Street Springburn (2 up, centre door) TH	Keeping very well and her daughter employed as a typist, helps a little and house clean.
6.	Mrs Margaret Gibbons Aged Women's Home Rotten Row Glasgow C.4. TH	Did not see her as she is now at convalescent home. We were informed that she had been ill during the winter but had made a wonderful recovery.

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1.	Mrs Jeannie Gibbons 78 Charlotte Street off London Street (Door on left hand) TH	Bright and keeping very well. Very grateful for all we do.
2.	Mrs Catherine Wellwood 421 Alexandra Parade Dennistoun (1 up middle)	Not keeping too well. Gets rather depressed at times. Clean, tidy house and tenders thanks for our help.
3.	Mrs Agnes Kerr 20 Armadale Street Off Duke Street Dennistoun (1 up) TH	Found her in bed and not at all well, but she is a fresh looking woman at 83. Grateful for all she gets.
4.	Mrs Catherine Mains 71 Loretto Street, Carntyne (left) TH	Bright. House clean and very happy in her own quiet way. Thankful for our help.
5.	Mrs Margaret MacIntosh 47 Midton Street Springburn (2 up, centre door) TH	Most grateful to us for our valuable help. Tidy house. Circumstances as before.
6.	Mrs Margaret Gibbons Aged Women's Home Rotten Row Glasgow C.4. TH	Did not see her, but her support and her nurse said she was well and getting along nicely and happy in the home.
7.	James P. Halliday 152 Parliamentary Road	No 7. Instructed not to call. Off our Roll at present as he is now in employment

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1.	Mrs Jeannie Gibbons 78 Charlotte Street off London Street (Door on left hand)	Very bright and chatty and in good health. Living with daughter.
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2.	Mrs Catherine Wellwood 421 Alexandra Parade Dennistoun (1 up middle)	Appeared in good health. House very clean and very grateful for assistance.
3.	Mrs Agnes Kerr 20 Armadale Street Off Duke Street Dennistoun (1 up)	Confined to bed but had sharp interview with us. Didn't look her age.
TH		
4.	Mrs Catherine Mains 71 Loretto Street, Carntyne (left)	Away from home
TH		
5.	Mrs Margaret MacIntosh 47 Midton Street Springburn (2 up, centre door)	Very intelligent and interested in all that is going on. House spotless. Suffering from Rheumatism
TH		
6.	Mrs Margaret Gibbons Aged Women's Home Rotten Row Glasgow C.4.	At present at Houston
TH		
7.	Robert D. Kerr 40 Don Street Riddrie	

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1.	Mrs Catherine Wellwood 421 Alexandra Parade Dennistoun (1 up middle)	
2.	Mrs Agnes Kerr 20 Armadale Street Off Duke Street Dennistoun (1 up) TH	No visitation took place in Spring 1940
3.	Mrs Catherine Mains 71 Loretto Street, Carntyne (left) TH	
4.	Mrs Margaret MacIntosh 47 Midton Street Springburn (2 up, centre door) TH	
5.	Mrs Laura A Kerr 40 Don Street Riddrie New address: c/o Hamilton 4 Bridge Street St. Andrews	
6.	James R. Halliday 152 Parliamentary Road Glasgow C.4.	

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1.	Mrs Agnes Kerr 20 Armadale Street Off Duke Street Dennistoun (1 up)	Very frail but healthy considering her age.	
TH	2.	Mrs Catherine Mains 71 Loretto Street, Carntyne (left)	Away from home in charge of evacuees. House clean and tidy.
TH	3.	Mrs Margaret MacIntosh 47 Midton Street Springburn (2 up, centre door)	In good spirits and apart from slight rheumatism, healthy.
TH	4.	James R. Halliday 152 Parliamentary Road Glasgow C.4.	Health good and daughter working at munitions.

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2.	Miss Isabella McFarlane 510 Gallowgate c/o James Graham (3 up) TH	Keeping very well. Brother and she now alone and would a room and kitchen house.
3.	Mrs Catherine Wellwood 10 Craigpark Drive Dennistoun (1 up left)	Was in London a fortnight ago at her brother's funeral. He was a Doctor. Now only three left of a large family. Very well and active.
4.	Mrs Agnes Kerr 20 Armadale Street (Off Duke Street Dennistoun) TH	Very well and bright. Has one daughter at home all day and to at business. Very glad at receiving Trades House Pension.
5.	Mrs Catherine Mains 71 Loretto Street Carntyne TH	Was out. Saw her brother, Mr Fyfe, a bachelor. Mrs Mavis and a sister and he live together now. She has one boy about 7 years of age.
6.	James Scott Gardner 64 Gala Street Riddrie	Very glad to see us, and very grateful to the Incorporation. Keeps very well and has a nice house.
7.	Mrs Margaret MacIntosh 47 Midton Street Springburn (2 up) (See No 5 last year) TH	Found no one in the house.
8.	James B Murdoch c/o McIlvaine 281 Onslow Drive Dennistoun TH	