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**HOUSE TO HOUSE
COLLECTIONS.**

FOR THE RELIEF FUND AT CHICHESTER.

THE MAYORESS TO OPEN WORK ROOMS.

The second week's house to house collections at Chichester in aid of the Relief Fund have taken place with results which are again most gratifying.

The Mayoress (Mrs. Garland), received last week a telegram from the Queen asking her to form a Committee of ladies to collect subscriptions towards the Queen's Fund for providing work for women. After consulting with Lady March and other influential ladies, the Mayoress felt that, as the Queen's Fund is really a branch of the National Relief Fund, she might use her weekly collections for Her Majesty's Fund for work for women.

A Committee meeting was held at which it was decided to do this, the money collected to be administered locally. The meeting agreed, however, to send £10 to headquarters as a donation towards the Queen's Fund, but the remainder that is collected will be devoted to providing work for women in Chichester.

The need of this work is already considerable, and on Monday next two rooms at 'Ivy Bank,' in St. John's Street, will be opened for work for women, who will be able to earn from 1s. 3d. per day to 7s. 6d. per week.

The Committee making the arrangements comprises the Mayoress, Lady March, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Croft-Murray, Mrs. Fraser, Miss Hannah, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. Parrington, and Mrs. Ernest Shippam,

The amount collected last week was £18 os. 5d. The Mayoress has also received a cheque for £25 from Mr. J. A. Waring, and cheques of £10 each from Mrs. Douglas Henty and Mrs. Ernest Shippam, and the amount now standing to the credit of the Fund is £75.