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*The Board of Management with humble duty respectfully dedicate this edition of their Annual Report to Her Majesty the Queen in the Silver Jubilee year of Her Majesty's marriage to His Royal Highness, the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.*

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## *A year of consolidation*

### **Our Patron**

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT takes great pleasure in respectfully dedicating this 118th edition of their Annual Report to Her Majesty The Queen, who has been our Patron since 1953.

The Board is most grateful to Her Majesty for graciously consenting to this dedication and for giving permission for her photograph to appear on the front cover.

### **Finance**

In presenting their Annual Report and audited accounts to the Governors for the year ended the 30th September, 1972, the Board is pleased to be able to report continuing satisfactory progress.

Following the full scale review of the Hospital's finances in mid-1971 the Board has been able, by strict adherence to the policies at that time decided, to reduce the annual deficit in 1972 to some £3,000. This is an improve-



*"Patients' Representative Meeting"*

*Miss Simmans, Steward, Matron, Catering Manager, Miss Marshall, Dr. Birchenough, Mrs. Daddo, Mrs. St. Leger Richards, Mrs. Skipp, Miss Swords, Miss Bowdery, Mrs. Keen.*

ment of some £37,000 on 1970/1971 and its achievement against the trend of the last four years and in the face of the difficult financial times in which we all now find ourselves will, the Board hopes, bring as lively a sense of satisfaction to our many Benefactors and Voluntary Helpers as it has to the Board.

### **Public sector**

The ability of the Board to achieve this much more favourable financial climate is due in large measure to the generous treatment which we have received from many Local Authorities and in particular the London Borough of Wandsworth who negotiate with them on the Board's behalf.

### **Hospital Boards**

The granting of national recognition to the R.H.H.I. and other voluntary hospitals by the Department of Health has also been a major break-through. A number of Regional Hospital Boards have already taken advantage of the new procedure permitting them to place Patients with us and have negotiated contractual beds for them. These beds are to accommodate young chronically disabled at present inappropriately placed in geriatric and acute hospitals throughout the country. The Board is confident that these Patients will derive great benefit from the facilities and diversions available at the R.H.H.I.

### **Voluntary effort**

1972 has also been a memorable year for the tremendous support received from our many Benefactors. The income from all voluntary sources, after deduction of appeals expenses, has reached the magnificent total of nearly £164,000. Nevertheless, despite this fine performance, for which the Board is so much indebted to so many, it must be viewed against the continuing background of sharply rising costs. These rising costs apply to salaries, wages, and goods and services of every kind.

The current budget for 1972/73 envisages gross expenditure of some £590,800 of which no less than £450,700 is estimated to be required to meet the R.H.H.I.'s wages bill. These sombre figures mean that the R.H.H.I. needs to draw ever increasing support from voluntary sources. Despite the splendid response received this year the final position still shows only a marginal increase in the purchasing value of these gifts from 27 per cent to 30 per cent of our overall requirement.

### **No lessening in needs**

There is thus no cause for complacency, and the continued and extended support of our many Benefactors and friends will again be needed in even greater measure in the forthcoming year. It is the earnest hope of the Board that the present declining trend in the amounts received from

voluntary sources may be reversed. We need an upward curve to avoid the erosion of the Charity's capital now being used to make good the deficit between our Patients' needs and the income received from all sources to meet it.

### Capital projects

As a significant measure of economy no major capital expenditure has been incurred by the Board this year. When considering maintenance expenditure, however, especial care has been taken to ensure that no economies have been introduced which could bear hardly on the standard of Patient care or mitigate against the continuance of the best possible Employer/Staff relations. Due to the generosity of two of our Benefactors, to whom we are most grateful, it has been possible to install a comprehensive smoke and heat detection fire alarm system throughout the basement of the Hospital and the long overdue replacement of the costly curtaining in the De Lancy Lowe room has been completed.

### Bed costs

The bed costs during the last six months of the accounting period have averaged £45.90 per Patient per week. The full cost, however, has never been passed on to the Patients and the minimum subsidy from the charitable funds, for even the few Patients able to pay the Set Fee, has been maintained at £4.30 per week. Overall, and taking all Patients' contributions into account, the subsidy has been £18.04 a week.

## Patients' activities

### Holidays

This has been a bumper year for holidays and Matron has excelled herself in planning and organising them. 159 Patients have been away for periods varying between a week and a month and the Board is able to report that no Patient, however seriously handicapped, wishing to take a holiday, has been disappointed.

### Exchange visit

The high point on holidays this year has undoubtedly been the exchange visits with the Hospital and Home for Incurables in Athens, four Patients going by air in each direction. This ambitious project was master-minded throughout by Matron in co-operation with Miss M. Patrinoiu, the Matron in Athens, who was already known to the R.H.H.I. having done some of her earlier training here. For our own four patients, Mr. Curle, Mr. Martin, Mr. Rogers and Mr. Sewell, who were in the care of Charge Nurse Currie

and the Steward, the holiday will be unforgettable and we are grateful to their Greek hosts who did so much for them. A photograph of the party with the Acropolis in the background appears below.



*"Grecian Holiday"*  
Charge Nurse Currie, Steward,  
Mr. Rogers, Mr. Curle, Mr. Martin, Mr. Sewell.



*"Enjoying the sunshine"*  
Back row: Mr. Chapman, Mrs. Whiffing, Miss Rosa, Miss Bohorski from Athens  
and Mrs. White. Front row: Mr. Csagaros and Miss Pirpiri from Athens.

### Greek visit

For our part, a luncheon in honour of the visit was arranged at the R.H.H.I. when our guests were welcomed by the Duke of Devonshire and the First Secretary to the Greek Embassy. Later, the party, which always included some of our own Patients as hosts and hostesses, made day trips to Chatsworth through the kindness of our President, to the zoos at Regent's Park and Whipsnade, and to Windsor, Hampton Court, Clondon and Worthing. Particularly enjoyed was an extensive sightseeing tour of London arranged by Miss Dean, and we are also indebted to General Sir Leslie and Lady Tyler, Mrs. Pollitzer and Mrs. van Zwanenberg, all of whom generously entertained the visitors in their homes. Evening entertainment was equally varied and ranged from the Black and White Minstrels to Stock Car racing, not to mention numerous private evening invitations extended by members of the Staff and our own Patients.

Four very happy Greek Patients, accompanied by their exhausted Matron and nursing orderly, finally left by the night flight to Athens on the 22nd August after what we hope and believe to have been the most memorable fifteen days in their lives.

### Future plans

Following the great success of this visit, which was largely arranged through the generosity of others on a "no cost" basis, the Board, who must ever be mindful of expense, has been encouraged to suggest to Matron that, in subsequent years, she should further cement the entente cordiale by arranging similar visits to our partners in the European Economic Community.

### Other activities

All the usual annual functions and other activities and diversions so enjoyed by the Patients, which are already well known to our Governors and Benefactors, have continued throughout the year. The Board is specially grateful for the assistance given to the R.H.H.I. by Miss Coast, Principal of the Central Wandsworth Adult Education Institute, who has been so helpful in arranging adult education classes for us and supplying Instructors. They also wish to pay tribute to our Patient, Miss Eileen Thompson, M.B.E., who is so unstinting with her time and energy in the arrangement of entertainments and outings for her fellow Patients. Of special note this year was a visit made to the R.H.H.I. by the Governors of Reed's School who share with us a common founder in the person of Dr. Andrew Reed. Our continuing thanks, as ever, are due to the Authorised Lady Visitors for the devoted care and attention given by them to our Patients.



"Shopping"  
Miss Grann, Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Vane,  
Mrs. Jenks, Miss Donert, Mrs. Gee, Mr. Kelly.

## Our Patients

### Congratulations

The Board of Management takes great pleasure in congratulating Miss May Witham on achieving her 90th birthday and 18th year in the Hospital and Home.

### Admissions

During the year 47 new Patients have been admitted and the average age on admission has been 52 which is well within the age range of the young chronically disabled. This amply demonstrates the Board's continuing policy of giving first preference to those below 55 years of age whilst the present shortage of National Health Service beds for such cases continues. Thirty-six of the new admissions were from hospitals where the patients concerned were inappropriately placed for medical or social reasons. The remaining 11 came from Nursing Homes, or direct from their own homes having reached the stage when their relatives could no longer care for them adequately.

### Full beds

Apart from holiday absences all 221 beds in the Hospital and Home have been continuously filled throughout the year. The Board has also been able to offer 10 holiday vacancies to enable those caring for invalids to take a holiday themselves. This has been achieved by utilising beds temporarily vacated by our own Patients.

### Statistics

The four main diseases from which Patients in the Hospital and Home are suffering continue to be :—

Multiple Sclerosis	...	...	...	...	77
Arthritis	...	...	...	...	39
Spastic Paralysis	...	...	...	...	22
Parkinson's Disease	...	...	...	...	19

### Day Patients

The Day Patient scheme flourishes and there have been 667 attendances throughout the year. This is the highest number ever recorded.

The Board of Management has been particularly pleased to admit as a Day Patient, Mrs. Lilian Howe, aged 86 years, of St. John's Hospital, to enable her to see more of her son, Mr. Eric Howe, who has been a Patient of the Home for 4 years.

### Research

Statistical research into Multiple Sclerosis is continuing under the direction of the Principal Medical Officer and her three Medical Officers. The results of a three-year survey on 43 patients are almost ready. We are assisting the M.S. Society in compiling figures as regards high and low risk areas of the world for this disease.

In collaboration with CIBA Laboratories, a long-term clinical trial of a drug for alleviation of the spasms of Multiple Sclerosis has just been completed—very successfully. We are about to begin a similar trial in Congenital Spasticity.

Assistance has also been given to research at present being conducted at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases into the cause of tremor in Multiple Sclerosis.

### Hope for all

It has been a matter of lively satisfaction to the Board this year that, primarily as a result of intensive physiotherapy, Mrs. Hayter and Mrs.



*"Driving lessons"*  
Mrs. Gregory, Mr. Parkinson, Mr. White.



*"The Wheelchair Clinic"*  
Mrs. Heymer, Miss Mew, Mr. Major, Mr. Kalman, Mrs. Nunn.

Beavan, suffering from Multiple Sclerosis and Rheumatoid Arthritis respectively, have been sufficiently rehabilitated to return to the care of their friends and relatives.

**“ Chair Care ”**

One innovation this year has been the establishment of a daily wheelchair clinic. This is presided over by Mr. Major, our wheelchair mechanic, and is much appreciated by the Patients as it enables the many minor faults which can develop to be remedied on the spot with a minimum of delay.

# Therapy

**Board policy**

The Board of Management continues to give high priority to all forms of therapy and the figures below give an indication of the volume and range of activities covered. The number taking part increases each year.

<i>Type of Therapy</i>	<i>Average number of Patients taking part</i>
Occupational ... ..	149
Physio ... .. (receiving over 10,500 treatments a quarter)	145
Speech ... ..	30
Choral Singing ... ..	27
Music Appreciation ... ..	18
Pottery ... ..	15
History of Art ... ..	15
French ... ..	14
Art ... ..	12

**Library**

Another important aid to therapy arises from the devoted work of our nine Librarians.

Headed by Mrs. Robinson, these Voluntary Workers give out books to an average of 190 Patients twice weekly from our extensive library of some 5,000 volumes.



*“ Morning Surgery ”  
The Principal Medical Officer, Dr. Huff, Mrs. White, S/N Nolan, Miss Morgan.*

# Staff

**Full establishment**

The happiness and general well-being of the Patients depends, in very large measure, on the maintenance by the Board of Management of a full staff establishment. Indeed, this could well be described as one of the Board's most important responsibilities.

The Board is therefore pleased to be able to report that—despite the overall worldwide shortage of Nursing Staff in particular—numbers in all departments have at no time fallen below 95 per cent of the establishment. Much of the credit for maintaining this very remarkable record which is, alas, very much at variance with the position obtaining throughout the Health Service, rests with the Matron.

**Inservice training**

There is no doubt that Matron's one year “inservice” training scheme for Nursing Aides covering a planned course of practical experience backed up by theoretical instruction from the Sister Tutor, is a great spur to



recruitment. This was given a further fillip earlier in the Summer when an article by the Matron on the development of "inservice" training at the Royal Hospital and Home was published by the *Nursing Mirror*.

#### Examination successes

100 per cent success has again been achieved this year by all those members of the Nursing Staff who took the course in Residential Care and sat for the advanced and initial Nursing Certificates of the St. John Ambulance Association.

#### Medical department

With great regret the Board, Patients and Staff have said farewell to Dr. Verna Kendall who has retired after nearly 20 years as Medical Officer. She will long be remembered by all who came in contact with her for her selfless devotion to the care of our Patients. A luncheon was given by the Board in her honour and this was followed by similar demonstrations of the regard in which all held her by the Patients and Staff. Dr. Maureen



"Off to the Festival Hall"  
Miss Thompson, Mr. Varella, Mr. Ireland, Mr. Kalman, Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Chapman, Miss Bader.

Tudor, her assistant for the past nine years, has now been appointed Principal Medical Officer and we also welcome to the Medical Department Drs. Herrick, Huff and Pietroni, who have joined us as part-time Medical Officers.

#### Staff changes

The Board of Management records with deep regret the deaths of Mr. Mainstone and Mr. Dowie previously in the employ of the Hospital on the Steward's Staff for 17 and 15 years respectively.

There have also been a number of other Staff changes and notably the retirement of Mrs. Hebe Gibbs, Music Therapist for 16 years, who has been replaced by Mrs. June Hodgson. The Board of Management, Patients and Staff send their best thanks and good wishes for a happy retirement to her.

Mrs. Sullivan, our popular Head Occupational Therapist, has left us to start a family, and it was a great pleasure to us to see her back at the R.H.H.I. in her usual place behind the Patients' Stall at the Garden Party.

Mr. Barrie and Mr. Moreland of the Catering Department have also left us on change of Catering Contractors, and we welcome in their stead Mr. Bell and Mr. Bain who have quickly settled into the Hospital routine.

Mrs. Eaves has also retired after nine years part-time secretarial service, but is still regularly seen visiting Patients in the hospital. A number of other well known hospital personalities, including Mrs. Worrall, Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Harris have also retired from full-time employment but the Board is happy to have been able to retain their services on a part-time basis and a fuller tribute to their past service to the Royal Hospital will be made at another time.

## Board of Management

#### Resignation

The Board of Management reports with much regret the resignation from the Board of Professor Sir Charles Dodds, Bt., M.V.O., F.R.S., who has found it necessary to reduce his commitments.

#### New member

Dr. John Wedgwood, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., has joined the Board, and his experience both in administration and in the specialised field of medicine required by the Royal Hospital's Patients is very much welcomed.

# Voluntary help

## Benefactors

Our Benefactors have given us a marvellous year. We have had two very large anonymous donations: the first, a gift of £27,000 which is now free of Estate Duty, is possibly a consequence of the recent Budget, and the second of £20,000 for re-equipping the wards throughout the Hospital. Apart from these two magnificent sums, the income from voluntary gifts has increased by some £19,000 over the last year. We are deeply conscious of this great generosity from all walks of life and from our wide circle of subscribers in industry. To these must be added the Livery Companies of the City of London, Charitable Trusts and Associations, and many professional bodies. The thousands who have subscribed in cash or kind would not wish to be mentioned, but their generosity is a great support and comfort for the Patients.

## County Committees

The four Committees have a unique value in that apart from fund raising activities they bring to the general public's attention the value of the Hospital and Home. This year numerous new subscribers have been enrolled, many of them through the activities of the County Committees.

### a. Surrey

Mrs. J. van Zwanenberg took over the Chairmanship of this, our oldest Committee, and is well known throughout the Hospital. Apart from her generous support in a variety of fields, she often entertains Patients at her lovely home. During her first year of office many of the Surrey events have increased their income and her enthusiasm is infectious. The Committee is most active, and Vice-Chairman Mrs. Keturah Hain showed her versatility during the Garden Party by personally raising over £350 at her jewellery stall.

### b. London

Mrs. J. de Suffield Calthrop agreed to chair this Committee temporarily and has enrolled a number of new and helpful members. Additional fund-raising activities have been arranged by this Committee and with the help of the new members these should prove to be very successful.

### c. Putney

Last year we commented on the sponsored swim and are delighted to do so again, as its total reached four figures. Entries for this year were raised from many parts of the South-East of England, and sponsors came from as far afield as South America. The Committee's fund-raising activities have been extremely successful and its members deserve much praise.

### d. Sussex

Although slow to gain momentum the functions organised have been most successful and expansion is planned during the coming year.

## Garden Party

After a period of extremely bad weather, we were blessed with a fine day on July 15th. With the help of the W.R.A.F. Band, the Metropolitan Police Band and the Halton Apprentices' P.T. Display Team, we entertained the greatest number we have known to attend the Garden Party. Some two hundred Voluntary Helpers from all the Committees manned the stalls and side shows and the day was a great success. Our profit was higher than it has ever been.

## Plaques

Visitors to the Hospital and Home, and our Patients, have noted the increase through the year in the number of plaques presented to us. To date we have 8 from the Royal Navy, 12 from units of the Army, 32 from the Royal Air Force, 4 from Colleges and Schools and 9 from Local Authorities.

# Finance

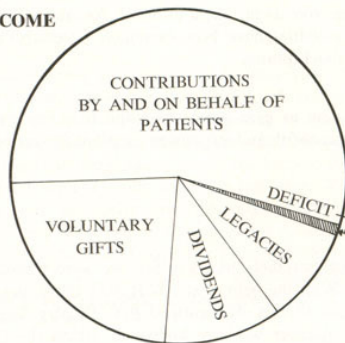
## Accounts

These are set out at pages 20 to 23. An examination of these accounts will show that, thanks to increased contributions from both Patients' sponsors and our many friends and supporters, it has been possible this year to reduce the annual deficit to some £3,000. Thus for the first time for four years it will not be necessary further to erode the Hospital's investments.

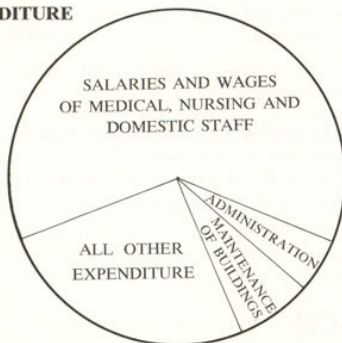
## Income and Expenditure

For simplicity this is shown diagrammatically below :—

### INCOME



### EXPENDITURE



## Future plans

Having regard to the difficult financial climate in which we all find ourselves, the overall position this year is much more encouraging. Emboldened by the generous support received, the Board is giving urgent consideration to a 25 per cent increase in the number of beds they are now able to offer for the care of the young chronically disabled.

The demand for these beds seems unending and 146 applications have been received this year. Alas, the Board has only been able to admit one-third of these applicants.

This ambitious project will entail expenditure conservatively estimated at some £375,000 and its full achievement will only be possible if yet more generous Benefactors can be found to interest themselves in our work.

In this connection the Board has been much encouraged by a number of recent gifts of shares which are now transferable to charities free of capital gains tax to the donor.

Similarly exempt from estate duty under the new Finance act are sums of up to £50,000 donated either by way of outright gift or legacy.

It is the earnest hope of the Board that yet further advantage will be taken of these concessions in the ensuing year.

## Acknowledgements

As always, the Board concludes by expressing its real and deep appreciation and gratitude to all those who have helped the Hospital and Home through the past year, whether this be by their gifts or by their personal services.

The life blood of any charity depends entirely upon such generosity and devotion and the Royal Hospital and Home is much blessed by having this in great measure.

*By order of the Board of Management,*

N. F. GORDON-WILSON,

*Secretary.*

**LEGACIES AND RESIDUARY BEQUESTS RECEIVED**

**Year ended 30th September, 1972**

Name	Year of Will	Year of Death	£
ALLEN, Miss Dorothy	1958	1971	1,750
AMES, A. V.	1969	1970	90
APPS, Miss L. E.		1971	500
BAGALEY, W. H.	1929	1934	1,093
BANKS, Mrs. May R.		1971	2,000
BELL, Sir John	1923	1924	81
BENNETT, Miss A. E. K.	1967	1971	200
BERRIDGE, Mrs. Louisa K.	1960	1963	35
BINKS, Miss P. E.	1944	1944	19
BOYD, Mrs. Elizabeth A.	1969	1971	100
BRECKELS, Mrs. Ethel H.		1972	500
BREWER, J. N.		1971	50
BRINDLEY, Mrs. Katina B.	1960	1965	554
BROOK, Miss F. L.	1964	1971	500
BROWNING, Miss Alice	1930	1930	3
BRUSTER, Miss Esther	1962	1971	175
BUNNING, Mrs. Winifred A.	1962	1971	3,502
CAMERON, M. L.	1968	1971	100
CAVE, Miss E. M.	1969	1971	1,622
CHESTERON, Mrs. Liseli E.	1970	1971	500
CLARKE TRUST (Deed dated 1887)			1,657
CLARK, Mrs. D. E.		1972	250
CLARK, Miss E. M.	1971	1972	1,000
COLLINS, Horace	1970	1970	110
CORBYN, B.		1971	20
COX, John	1968	1968	1,820
CRERAR, Miss F. M.	1969	1970	1,000
EARL, E. W.	1967	1972	109
EDWARDS, R. H.	1967	1971	250
EDWARDS, Miss M. S.	1963	1971	50
EVANS, Mrs. Frances M. M.	1969	1972	100
FAULKNER, Arthur	1918	1922	97
GAY, Miss Kathleen	1969	1970	280
GODDARD, Miss C. M.		1971	100
GORDON-HALL, W. A.	1964	1964	43
GRANTHAM, A. G.	1921	1921	2,000
GROOM, H. T.	1971	1971	200
HAMMERTON, Mrs. Alice M.		1972	50
HANCOCK, Henry	1963	1971	474
HARDCASTLE, Miss Eglantine	1970	1971	200
HARRIS, Miss D. M.	1968	1970	922
HEATLY, Mrs. Ada E.	1938	1940	157
HINDS, Miss Teresa M.	1968	1972	200
HOBSON, Arthur	1958	1972	1,500
INGRAM, Miss E. E.		1971	31
JENNINGS, Miss B. E.	1967	1971	100

Name	Year of Will	Year of Death	£
JONES, Rev. Andrew G.	1968	1971	1,000
JONES, G. N.	1968	1972	4,000
LARKING, Mrs. Grace	1969	1969	250
LAW, Channell	1930	1931	332
LUCAS, Miss M. E.	1961	1972	1,000
MANDEL, Mrs. Sarah	1968	1970	250
MOORE, Mrs. Kate E.	1959	1963	11
MORRIS, Mrs. Amy	1966	1971	2,751
MORRIS, Mrs. K. M. E.		1956	97
MORRISON, Mrs. Emmeline	1961	1969	20
MOSCATI, R. A.			200
MUNRO, H. St. J.	1923	1929	360
NOSSITER, Miss May	1969	1971	2,500
OATES, Mrs. Mary E.	1969	1970	449
OLDROYD, Miss E. E.	1945	1946	29
PATON, Miss G. M.	1964	1965	3,656
PEARCE, Mrs. Mary	1970	1971	1,000
PETTIE, Miss J. M.		1971	405
PHILLIPS, Mrs. Florence	1946	1947	25
SCOTT, Miss A. G.	1961	1962	4
SHAPCOTT, Miss Frieda M.	1961	1971	30
SHORTER, Miss C. S.	1957	1960	192
SICKLEMORE, Mrs. Jessie E.	1961	1961	260
SKEVINGTON, W. J.	1956	1956	250
SMEDLEY, Miss E. C.		1972	1,000
SNELLING, W. W.	1921	1922	73
STANGER, Miss Mary H.	1941	1942	300
STARKEY, S. S.	1900	1905	768
STEDMAN, E. C.	1943	1943	500
TARRANT, Miss M. W.	1948	1959	10
THURGOOD, Miss C. L.	1962	1971	250
TINSLEY, Mrs. Dorothy B.	1970	1971	296
TREMAINE, Mrs. Annie E.	1963	1971	2,000
TUCKER, Commander C. R. St. G.	1964	1971	400
TURNBULL, Mrs. Eileen O'C.	1968	1971	263
WATSON, Mabel Z.	1968	1972	200
WEBB, Frederick H.	1964	1967	1,000
WIFFEN, Edward W.	1970	1971	296
WILES, Miss H. D.	1962	1971	202
INCOME TAX RECOVERED			506

£53,229\*

\* All figures rounded to the nearest £.

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

1971	INCOME		
£	£	£	£
	<b>ORDINARY—</b>		
	<b>Voluntary Gifts—</b>		
	SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—		
	Annual Subscriptions and Donations	89,013	
40,476	Special Donation (ward re-equipment)	20,000	
	Garden Party (net proceeds)	3,056	
2,595	Forget-Me-Not Ball	347	
	Surrey Committee	8,930	
10,944	Sussex Committee	601	
1,235	London Committee	400	
149	Putney Committee	2,907	
1,924			125,254
	<b>CENTRAL FUNDS—</b>		
	King Edward's Hospital Fund	—	
2,000	Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	1,000	
1,000	Hospital Saturday Fund	105	
	City Parochial Foundation	500	
	Gardner's Trust for the Blind	300	
800	Alexandra Rose Day	1,000	
775			
(61,898)			128,159
	<b>Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—</b>		
217,371	CONTRIBUTIONS BY AND ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS...		309,717
	<b>Invested Property—</b>		
	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS—		
42,895	General Fund	46,910	
5,221	Endowment Fund	5,253	
5,238	Pension Fund	6,907	
1,378	Robinson Trust	1,525	
151	Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	151	
(54,883)			60,746
713			917
334,865	<b>Hospital Shop</b>		499,539
	<b>ORDINARY INCOME</b>		
	<b>EXTRAORDINARY—</b>		
66,986	Transferred from Legacies Account	52,229	
40,227	Balance being excess of expenditure over income (Hospital Maintenance)	3,474	
£442,078			£555,242

**LEGACIES ACCOUNT for the**

£	£
68,310	Legacies and Residuary Bequests Received
£68,310	£53,229

**for the Year ended 30th September, 1972**

1971	EXPENDITURE		
£	£	£	£
40,245	<b>ORDINARY—</b>		
	PROVISIONS		
	DISPENSARY	14,615	
	Less Receipts for Prescriptions Dispensed	15,121	
733Cr.			506Cr.
34,593	<b>DOMESTIC (including Furniture, Bedding, Laundry, Cleaning, Water, Fuel and Uniforms)</b>		
	SALARIES AND WAGES of Medical, Nursing and Domestic Staff		
		365,658	
	Less Receipts for Board and Lodging, Meals, etc.	15,846	
289,372			349,812
9,700	<b>MISCELLANEOUS (including Printing and Stationery, Insurance, Gardens, etc.)</b>		
26,014	ADMINISTRATION		
19,621	<b>BUILDINGS AND PLANT—</b>		
	Repairs and renewals	17,491	
	Emergency lighting and power	14,176	
	Repairs Reserve Account	6,500	
14,318			38,167
3,355	<b>APPEALS DEPARTMENT AND PUBLICITY</b>		
	RATES		
			3,809
436,485	RE-EQUIPMENT OF WARDS		
			20,000
3,282	<b>PENSIONS (Patients living at home)</b>		
439,767	Administration	5,177	
		389	
			5,566
			552,607
	<b>EXTRAORDINARY—</b>		
355	PATIENTS' HOLIDAYS (Net)		
1,956	Surplus Income—Pensions Fund		
£442,078			1,294
			1,341
			£555,242

**Year ended 30th September, 1972**

£	£
66,986	Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account
1,324	Pensions Fund
£68,310	Balance (legacy reserved for a special purpose)
	£53,229

BALANCE SHEET as

£			£	£
1971	<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
	SUNDRY CREDITORS—			
	General Fund	8,943		
	Patients' Fees in Advance	15,851		
	Legacy for Special Purpose	1,000		
36,542				25,794
	Repairs Reserve Account			6,500
	GENERAL FUND—			
	Balance as at 30th September, 1971	651,076		
	Add Net Profit on Sale and Exchange of Investments	62,781		
		713,857		
	Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	3,474		
651,076				710,383
687,618				742,677
	ENDOWMENT FUND—			
	Balance as at 30th September, 1971	82,133		
	Add Profit on Exchange of Investments	98		
	Donation	5		
82,133				82,236
	PENSIONS FUND—			
	Balance as at 30th September, 1971	84,227		
	Add Excess of Income over Expenditure	1,341		
	Add Profit on Exchange of Investments	3,823		
84,227				89,391
	SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—			
	Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	1,727		
	Robinson Trust	21,229		
	Patients' Amenities	5,324		
27,916				28,280
<u>£881,894</u>				<u>£942,584</u>

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1972, and the vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have verified

35/37 GROSVENOR GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.1.  
28th November, 1972.

at 30th September, 1972

1971			£	£	£
	<b>ASSETS</b>				
	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND				30,795
	STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND				6,237
	MOTOR VEHICLES at Cost less depreciation				1,740
	SUNDRY DEBTORS				52,063
	INVESTMENTS AT COST—General Fund (Market Value £1,099,388)				651,842
622,317					
687,618					742,677
	ENDOWMENT FUND—				
	Investments at Cost (Market Value £78,517)				82,236
	PENSIONS FUND—				
	Investments at Cost (Market Value £94,055)				89,391
84,227					
	SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—				
	LOPES CHAPLAIN'S STIPEND ENDOWMENT FUND—Investments at Cost (Market Value £1,772)				1,727
	ROBINSON TRUST—Investments at Cost (Market Value £46,700)				21,229
	PATIENTS' AMENITIES FUND—				
	Investments at Cost (Market Value £4,608)		4,711		
	Cash at Bank			613	
				5,324	
27,916					28,280
<u>£881,894</u>					<u>£942,584</u>

Note—No credit has been taken in the investments for the value of the Hospital Premises, Land, Nurses' Home, Furniture and effects.

attached Income and Expenditure Account for the year to that date with the books and the whole of the investments and bank balances.

(Signed) HELMORE, HELMORE & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.

The following patients were admitted during the year :

Name	From
*ADAM, Mr. J. ... ..	Veterans' Hospital, California, U.S.A.
*ALDRED, Mr. C. ... ..	Carshalton, Surrey
ALLEN, Mrs. P. ... ..	Astor Hall Disabled Centre, Plymouth
ARDEN, Miss G. E. (now Mrs. Nunn)	St. Mary's Hospital, W.2
BRANKIN, Mrs. M. J. ... ..	Bolingbroke Hospital, S.W.11
CARNLEY, Miss M. F. ... ..	King's College Hospital, S.E.5
*CHILDS, Mr. S. W. ... ..	London, S.W.1
COMPTON, Mrs. A. ... ..	St. John's Hospital, S.W.11
COOMBS, Mr. F. ... ..	Hackney Hospital, E.9
COPS, Mrs. K. R. ... ..	St. John's Hospital, S.W.11
*CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. M. ... ..	Carshalton, Surrey
CURTIS, Mrs. V. M. ... ..	St. John's Hospital, S.W.11
de BRANDT, Mrs. M. F. ... ..	In The Ray Nursing Home, Maidenhead
DEWAR, Miss R. ... ..	St. John's Hospital, S.W.11
DUFF, Mr. N. ... ..	London, W.13
EVANS, Mr. M. ... ..	Wandle Valley Hospital, Mitcham
FREEMAN, Miss R. A. ... ..	The National Hospitals, W.C.1
GATES, Miss F. ... ..	Wandle Valley Hospital, Mitcham
GORE, Mr. F. ... ..	London, S.W.5
HAINSWORTH, Mr. N. ... ..	Farnham Hospital, Surrey
HARMES, Mrs. M. ... ..	Worcester
HATTON, Mr. J. ... ..	St. John's Hospital, S.W.11
HOLMES, Miss O. ... ..	Worthing Hospital, Worthing
KALMAN, Mr. J. ... ..	West London Hospital, W.6
KELLY, Mr. T. ... ..	St. Benedict's Hospital, S.W.17
LANG, Mrs. P. ... ..	Green Lane Hospital, Farnham, Surrey
LEBIHAN, Mr. D. ... ..	Wandle Valley Hospital, Mitcham
McDONALD, Mr. M. ... ..	St. James' Hospital, S.W.12
MOSS, Miss M. H. ... ..	Claremont Hospital, Surbiton
*PHILLIPS, Miss C. ... ..	St. John's Home, Oxford
*RICHARDSON, Miss M. ... ..	Richmond, Surrey
ROSA, Miss H. ... ..	Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury
SIMPSON, Mr. N. ... ..	Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford
SMITH, Mrs. E. A. ... ..	Queen's Hospital, Croydon
STEELE, Mrs. E. F. ... ..	Cheam Hospital, Cheam, Surrey
STENNING, Mrs. N. M. ... ..	St. George's Hospital, S.W.17
TOWNSHEND, Mrs. R. ... ..	King Edward VII Hospital, Windsor
VOGLER, Miss J. ... ..	Morden, Surrey
WADMORE, Miss O. ... ..	London, S.W.19
WARD, Miss K. ... ..	Battle Hospital, Reading
WELCH, Mr. J. ... ..	St. John's Hospital, S.W.11
WHITE, Mrs. P. ... ..	Danetre Hospital, Daventry
WILLOUGHBY, Miss D. ... ..	London, S.W.19
WOLSELEY, Miss C. ... ..	Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Aylesbury
WOODWARD, Mr. J. ... ..	Farnham Hospital, Surrey
*WRIGHT, Mrs. D. L. ... ..	Worthing, Sussex
WRIGHTON, Mr. A. ... ..	Wimbledon Hospital, S.W.19

\* Holiday Patients.

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Air Commodore D. F. Rixson, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C.,  
The Appeals Secretary,  
The Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables,  
West Hill, London, SW15 3SW.  
Telephone : 01-788 4511/2/3.

## LEGACIES

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A typical Bequest could take the following form:—

I give to The Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, SW15 3SW, the sum of £                   , and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper Officer for the time being thereof shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

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