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REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1958

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Annual Report

"The security of a permanent home with facilities for hospital treatment" is how the objects of the Royal Hospital and Home were described at the inaugural meeting of the London Committee at the Mansion House on the 7th May, 1958. That is a fair summary, but it needs some elaboration to give a true picture.

Security is perhaps the most valuable asset which we have to offer. Before coming to us, patients are usually either still living at home with the realisation that the person looking after them cannot do so indefinitely, or they may be in a general hospital where in due course they will be told that their bed is needed for someone else. This fear of the future is something unknown in the Royal Hospital and Home, and extends even to those paying patients who after two years or more can no longer afford to pay the full fees. There are several who have found themselves in this position and who are still happily with us as contributing patients, paying only what they can afford out of their reduced income. As long as there are still some diseases for which the medical profession knows of no certain cure, there will still—unfortunately—be persons to whom the word "permanent" in relation to a Home is not a word to be dreaded, but rather welcomed.

This has been a year of substantial progress and improvements to accommodation. A new patients' bathroom has been provided for the ground floor, extra sickrooms for patients and staff, and a new individual treatment and interview room—a long-felt want. Work is also proceeding on modernising the men patients' bathrooms, a new Sister's office is being constructed, and extra ward annexes provided. The Hospital Shop is being enlarged to enable it to sell more variety of goods, and a scheme to modernise resident male staff quarters has been completed.

THE PATIENTS

The demand for beds continues to be distressingly large, and the problem of confining the waiting list to a reasonable length is not easily solved. For some years enquirers have been told when to apply again, but this has resulted in a list of successful applicants which will take at least three years to clear, and the Board has had no option but to decline to consider any applications for an indefinite period. There is a separate waiting list for paying patients, and at present this is longer than ever before. There are 41 beds available for paying patients, out of a total of 255, and the Board has decided that it cannot increase the number of paying patients until the ordinary waiting list is considerably reduced.

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Apart from paying patients, who pay a net weekly fee which is slightly less than the actual cost, there are about 60 sponsored patients, in respect of whom a set weekly fee of about half the actual cost is payable. These patients are sponsored by professional or trade benevolent societies or by Local Authorities, who pay part of the fee, the patient paying the balance. It would be a misnomer to refer to the remaining patients as 'non-paying' patients, as the majority of them contribute regularly from their very modest income, which usually consists only of sickness benefit or the retirement pension. There are, however, 40 patients who are not in a position to pay anything towards the cost of their maintenance.

During the year we have admitted 25 women and 7 men in the following age groups :—

Under 40	40-50	50-60	60-70	Over 70
2	5	6	13	6

They were suffering from disabilities as shown :—

Disseminated sclerosis	Parkinson's Disease	Arthritis	Hemiplegia or Paraplegia	Other Disabilities
8	3	8	6	7



The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of London with Mr. Trevor Bowen at Derry & Toms' Roof Garden
(PHOTO BY CLIFFORD STUDIOS)

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MEDICAL TREATMENT

It has not been usual in past reports to allot a special paragraph to this subject, though reference has been made to the facilities available, but the Board feels that this should be given wider publicity.

The medical care of the patients is the responsibility of Dr. V. Kendall. Consultants are called in when required, and a week seldom goes by without a visit by one or more consultants. Sometimes they advise that surgical treatment is necessary, and if the patient agrees, arrangements are made for the patient to be admitted to a general hospital for that purpose. Sometimes two or three of our patients are in other hospitals at the same time, but of course their beds at the Royal Hospital and Home are always kept for their return.

Dental treatment is given in the Hospital and Home by Mr. G. W. Hinde, who visits our surgery once a fortnight. Mr. Hinde was appointed Visiting Dental Surgeon by the Board in June, 1958, in succession to Mr. Gerald Agnew, who retired then after 22 years service to our patients. Mr. W. E. S. Bain makes fortnightly visits as the Ophthalmic Surgeon, and Mr. B. Spence is the dispensing optician who also attends regularly. Medicines and drugs are dispensed by Mr. Barstow from our own pharmacy.

The main departments where treatment is given are the Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy departments. One of the rooms used by the Physiotherapy Department is proudly styled the Gymnasium, where classes will be found every morning and afternoon in walking and general exercises. The other room is fitted with couches and all the equipment necessary for individual treatment. An average of 104 patients per month attend that department regularly, and in a report which the Superintendent Physiotherapist gave to the House Committee a few months ago, she told of some impressive results, mostly among the younger patients who are still anxious for an improvement in their physical condition. Miss C., aged 54, is now walking again after three years, and proudly says that she is walking better now than eight years ago. Miss S., aged 35, has now been walking for some months with the aid of calipers, and her father, who came specially to see her walking, says that it is the first time in her life that he has seen her on her feet. Miss R., aged 64, is now able to wheel her own chair again for the first time for three years; Miss B., aged 48, has now started walking; Miss N., aged 38, learned during her first week in the Hospital and Home to move independently from her bed to her chair and vice versa.

The Occupational Therapy Department also uses two rooms, and there will be found about 50 patients every morning and 40 every afternoon, engaged on various handicrafts, such as weaving, basket work, woodwork, painting, embroidery and needlework.

These two departments work closely together helping patients to do more for themselves, and it would greatly help in the integration of the two departments if their accommodation was adjoining. Unfortunately, this is not possible without a considerable amount of rebuilding, and though it has received the serious consideration of the Medical Committee and the House Committee, it must remain as a plan only until a considerable capital sum is available.

Other departments under the general supervision of the Medical Officer are the X-Ray Department, which is visited fortnightly by Dr. Lloyd, the Radiologist, and weekly by Mrs. Plummer, the part-time radiographer. Mrs. Law visits the Hospital and Home weekly to give Speech Therapy to an average of 16 patients. There are also two chiropodists who attend weekly.

It is satisfactory to record that only five patients are permanently in bed—a truly remarkable achievement, of which Dr. Kendall and the patients themselves may well be proud, considering the disabilities from which they suffer and the average age of the patients.

It was our Founder, Dr. Andrew Reed, who laid down in the original charter over 100 years ago that the Board would regard it as its most sacred duty to provide the best medical treatment available. The Board feels that this brief survey will prove that the Founder's wishes are being met to-day.



A patient examines one of the exhibits of "September Glory"
(PHOTO BY CLIFFORD STUDIOS)

PATIENTS' ACTIVITIES

The annual Garden Party this year was held on the 12th July, and the guest of honour was Sir Denis Truscott, the Lord Mayor of London, who was accompanied by Lady Truscott, the Lady Mayoress. Sir Denis has been a member of the Board for 20 years, and the Truscott family has been represented on the Board since 1898 ; truly a remarkable record, and the Board was glad of the opportunity of expressing its gratitude to Sir Denis and his family on this occasion. The function followed the usual form of a central attraction on the main lawn, which this year was provided by the Welsh Girls' Choir, who, dressed in their national costume, gave a polished performance of singing, which delighted the large number of visitors who risked the doubtful weather. The Band of the Royal Military School of Music once again played during the afternoon by kind permission of the Commandant, Lieut.-Colonel D. McBain. There were some well-stocked stalls, notably the produce stall manned by the Surrey County Committee, who had such a variety of country produce that their stall resembled a departmental store. A tombola, bottle stall, white elephant stall, and a variety of side shows organised and manned by Toc H,



This group at the Garden Party includes (from left to right) Mrs. Morris, Matron, Mr. Norman Morris (Chairman), The Duchess of Devonshire, The Lord Mayor, The Lady Mayoress, The Duke of Devonshire (President), The Mayoress of Wandsworth, The Mayor of Wandsworth, Rear-Admiral Mack (Appeals Secretary)
(PHOTO BY CLIFFORD STUDIOS)

also tempted visitors to spend money, and over £1,400 was raised for the Hospital and Home. The next Garden Party will take place on the 20th June, 1959.

Thanks to the initiative of one of the men patients, a most instructive and popular course in Musical Appreciation was given to the patients by Miss Janet Clarke, under the auspices of the Workers' Educational Association. She has returned, as Mrs. Cannetty, after a brief honeymoon, to start a second course of 24 weekly lectures, which are attended by nearly 40 patients. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs continue to train our choir once a week. After successful presentations of "Merrie England" and "Tom Jones," they have turned their attention to Schubert's "Lilac Time." Another regular contribution to patients' activities is the typing class, where Mrs. Duncan teaches those patients who can no longer write with a pen but who still have the use of one or two fingers, to use a typewriter. This has enabled some who used to be dependent on others for writing their letters once again to write their own correspondence. Films every Tuesday and concerts every Saturday are still as popular as ever. As a background to all these, and performed so regularly that they are perhaps liable to be taken too much for granted, are the Library and the Hospital Shop, both manned week after week throughout the year by voluntary helpers. The library boasts of over 200 readers, and has come to be a good deal more than an amenity ; it is a necessary part of the patients' lives. To the librarians, as well as those who voluntarily serve so regularly in the shop, to Mrs. Duncan for her typing classes, to the 36 Authorised Lady Visitors, whose continuous and unobtrusive service to each individual patient is invaluable, to the W.V.S. who, under Mrs. Nutting's able direction, help to prepare and serve teas at the Garden Party and at other functions held in the Hospital and Home, and to the many others who in one way or another serve in a voluntary capacity, the Board tenders its sincere thanks.

SALE OF WORK

The sale of patients' work was held last year on the 9th and 10th October, 1957, and was opened by Lady Balcon. As usual, a large crowd came and bought generously, which enabled the Sale of Work Committee to distribute to each patient before Christmas a welcome addition to their pocket money.

As the Sale of Work is held in October, so as not to clash with the Garden Party, it must seem that this Report is always one year behind the times, as another Sale has been held before this Report is published, or even written ; but no harm can come from mentioning here that another Sale was held on the 8th and 9th October, 1958, opened by Lady Truscott, the Lady Mayoress, and that results appear to have been as satisfactory as ever.

The Board is most grateful to members of the Sale of Work Committee who spend so much time organising this popular event.

CHAPLAINCY SERVICES

The spiritual welfare of the patients is in the hands of the Rev. K. W. Howell, Vicar and Rural Dean of Wandsworth. Assisted when necessary by his two curates and lay readers, he takes the Sunday and mid-week Church of England services. It is a matter of surprise and regret that this Hospital and Home has grown and expanded over 100 years without a chapel, though a small room on the first floor was suitably furnished and dedicated in 1949. It will, however, only hold about 20 patients, and is therefore only used for the regular mid-week and Sunday morning services of Holy Communion. The other Church of England services are held in the Assembly Room on Sunday mornings and evenings, and on Friday afternoons visiting chaplains of Free Church denominations take the services in turn. Father Beausang has under his care the Roman Catholic patients and the large proportion of resident nursing assistants who come from Ireland.

The Chaplains' work is not, of course, confined to taking services, but their visits to the wards to see bed-ridden patients, and their other visits, are an important and much appreciated part of their work. It is interesting to know that one patient was baptised two years ago, and another has recently been prepared for confirmation.



The Lord Mayor with the Mayor of Wandsworth and the Rev. K. Howell, Vicar of Wandsworth and Chaplain of the Hospital and Home

(PHOTO BY W. MEREDITH)

PENSIONERS

Eleven pensioners have died during the year and ten have had their pensions suspended on entering Homes run by Local Authorities or Hospitals under the National Health Service. The number of un-endowed pensions on the 30th September, 1958, was 104, and there are still 60 receiving endowed pensions. The income received from endowments for pensions now amounts to £3,585, and the total paid out in pensions during the year was £4,600, thus reducing the amount required from general funds to about £1,000 compared to £1,267 last year.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board has suffered a grievous loss by the death on the 17th September of Mrs. Wilson Black, who had been a member of the Board for 25 years. Her energy, her shrewd judgment, her sense of humour, and above all, her interest in the welfare of the patients, resulted in her being one of the busiest committee members on the Board. There was hardly a sub-committee on which she did not serve, often as chairman; she was a most regular attendant at the weekly House Committee meetings, and for a time also served on the Finance Committee. She was Chairman of the Authorised Lady Visitors Committee for 17 years, and as Chairman of the Sale of Work Committee she was personally responsible for working up the results after the war years to its present successful level. It is good to know that the family connection with the Hospital and Home is being continued by her son, Alderman Cyril Black, who has been a member of the Board since 1949, although while he continues to represent Wimbledon in the House of Commons, and during his chairmanship of the Surrey County Council, he cannot be expected to be able to devote much time to our Hospital and Home.

STAFF

The Board was glad to offer the post of Superintendent Physio-therapist to Miss Garner when Miss Chu-Cheong resigned recently. Miss Garner has been on the staff of that department for five years and is well experienced in the particular problems of long-stay patients.

Miss Williams is another new member of the staff, and has taken over from Miss Docherty, who resigned after three years. Miss Williams came to us straight from the King's Fund School of Catering, and is warmly welcomed by the Board.

The Board was sorry to receive the resignation on account of ill-health of Mr. R. N. Herbert, S.R.N., who had been on the staff for over nine years. Mr. B. L. Blakemore, S.R.N., is welcomed in his place as the new wardmaster of the men's wing.

A general tribute to the staff is usual in Annual Reports, but the Board wishes to pay far more than lip service to the large variety of staff, who combine to make the Hospital and Home efficient and happy. The nursing staff deserve special mention, and it is primarily on Matron, the Ward Sisters, the Wardmaster, and nurses, that the well-being of the patients depends. Shortages, particularly among the senior staff, mean that others have to carry heavier burdens, but these are cheerfully borne without grumbles or complaints, and the Board records with pride its appreciation of such service. There are others, too numerous to detail, who are equally deserving of the Board's thanks. All combine cheerfully to give the best service to the patients.

APPEALS AND PUBLICITY

The Board reported briefly last year that County Committees were being set up by the Appeals Department with the objects of raising money locally by organising functions, and of making the Hospital and Home better known throughout the country. There are at present three such Committees in existence in Surrey, Leicester and London, and a fourth just starting in the West Kent area.

Surrey, the first to be formed, are an extremely active Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Habershon, and in addition to having organised a ball at Hurlingham, a concert at the Vintners' Hall, and two magnificent displays of floral arrangements in the Hospital and Home have also run the produce stall at the annual Garden Party. Members of the Surrey Committee have also taken a great interest in those pensioners living in Surrey, and have visited them regularly.

The Leicester Committee, which started in February, 1958, have organised a house-to-house collection, a fashion show, and have also brought in many new subscribers through the generosity of their President, who, as Lord Mayor of Leicester, used his mayoral appeal on our behalf.

The annual reports of these two Committees are published separately.

The London Committee was formed with Alderman Sir Denis Truscott, G.B.E., T.D., the Lord Mayor of London, as President, and Lady Petrie, the Deputy Chairman of the London County Council, as Chairman. Thanks to the kindness of the Lord Mayor, the inaugural meeting of the Committee was held in the Mansion House in May, 1958, at which the Duke of Devonshire and Mayors or representatives of many of the Metropolitan Boroughs were amongst those present.

It is of interest to note that this meeting at the Mansion House was held in the very same room—the Egyptian Hall—in which the first meeting ever of this Royal Hospital was held in July, 1854. The activities of this Committee are still in the planning stage, with Lady Norton as Chairman of the Metropolitan Boroughs Sub-Committee, and Mrs. Lyall as Chairman of the Welfare Sub-Committee. As time progresses it is certain that the London Committee, with its powerful potential, will develop into an important part of our work, as have the other County Committees.

There is no doubt that County Committees are a most valuable extension of our fund-raising organisation, and the Board of Management hopes that more committees will be formed in the coming year in different locations. If any readers of this Report feel they can help in this respect, the Board hopes they will communicate with the Secretary, who will give them all possible assistance and full information.



After a meeting of the Leicester Committee.

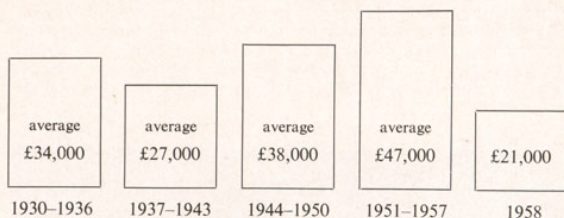
(Left to right): Sir Francis Glyn (Treasurer of the Board of Management), Mrs. E. Hallam (Secretary of the Leicester Committee), Alderman F. Jackson (then the Lord Mayor of Leicester), The Duke of Devonshire (President of the Hospital), Miss Howard (Matron), Councillor Mrs. Jackson (then the Lady Mayoress of Leicester), Lord Hungarton (Chairman of the Leicester Committee).

(PHOTO BY COURTESY OF THE "LEICESTER EVENING MAIL")

FINANCE

This has not been an easy year financially, and the accounts show that expenditure has exceeded income by £36,000, even after transferring £21,000 from the Legacies Account. This was the whole amount received from legacies during the year, and it is a marked reduction on the average.

The following table shows that legacies have been well maintained until this year, and it is hoped that this is only a temporary recession.



It may be that the introduction of the National Health Service Act in 1948 diverted some charitable bequests from hospitals to other types of charity. The Board feels that there is still in this country a number of people who would like to follow the old tradition of leaving a legacy to a hospital, but who do not realise that there are still hospitals entirely outside the scope of the National Health Service. To them the Board appeals for this type of support. Those who have personal knowledge of our work will have no hesitation in agreeing that there can be no more worthy destination of a legacy than the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney.

It will be noted from the Income and Expenditure Account that, excluding the donation last year of £50,000 from Major Edmund Howard, ordinary income has increased this year by over £6,000. This includes a most welcome grant from the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London of £3,750 towards the conversion of our heating from coal to oil, which has already resulted in a considerable saving in fuel. Contributions for and on behalf of patients have also increased by £4,000, while dividends have increased by £1,700. It is remarkable that, during a year when it has been necessary to realise capital from time to time to meet current expenditure, the level of dividends and interest has not merely been maintained, but has even shown a slight increase, while the market value of Funds, at £516,632, is the highest for over 10 years.

Expenditure, however, is also £6,000 up on last year. Although economies have been effected in some items, there was an increase of over £7,000 in salaries and wages, on which the Board feels bound to follow the recommendations of the various Whitley Councils for the Health Service. Indeed, without offering wages on scales approved by national agreement it would be impossible to maintain adequate staff.

The Board of Management has not accepted the increased expenditure without demur. A special sub-committee has investigated thoroughly the need for every single member of the staff; another sub-committee has been reviewing the system of purchasing, and they have been assisted by the Division of Hospital Facilities of the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London. Consideration has also been given to means of further increasing income, and, with much regret, the Board has raised the fees for paying patients and for sponsored patients.

The following table, shown in terms of "per patient per week," will be of interest:—

INCOME		£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE		£ s. d.
From Voluntary Gifts	..	2 12 6	Food	2 0 0
„ Patients' Payments	..	2 15 0	Furniture, Linen, etc.	..	8 5
„ Investments	..	2 5 0	Laundry	9 5
			Heating and Light	..	9 10
		7 12 6	Upkeep of Buildings	..	16 10
			Rates	3 7
			Upkeep of Garden	..	1 0
			Salaries and Wages	..	6 6 8
			Administration	..	10 0
			Appeals and Publicity	..	10 0
DEFICIT	4 7 6	Miscellaneous	4 3
		£12 0 0	Cost per Patient per Week		£12 0 0

It is the Board's hope that the present deficit of £4 7s. 6d. per patient per week can be eradicated, but to do this it must rely on the generosity of old and new subscribers, particularly for those patients who cannot afford to pay towards their own maintenance.

By Order of the Board of Management,

R. M. VILLIERS,

Secretary.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1957	INCOME		
£	£	£	£
	ORDINARY—		
	I. Voluntary Gifts—		
	(1) SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—		
12,016	Annual Subscriptions	11,449	
68,069	Donations	15,002	
1,657	Entertainments (net proceeds)	1,405	
191	Surrey County Committee	857	
—	Leicester Committee	587	
(81,933)		29,300	
	(2) CENTRAL FUNDS—		
	King Edward's Hospital Fund	3,750	
1,000	Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	1,000	
—	City Parochial Foundation	500	
300	Gardner's Trust for the Blind	350	
450	Alexandra Rose Day	500	
	Sunday Cinemas—		
1,150	London County Council	—	
216	Surrey County Council	256	
170	Middlesex County Council	130	
45	Other Local Authorities	47	
(3,331)		6,533	35,833
	II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—		
	CONTRIBUTIONS BY AND ON BEHALF OF—		
13,100	Paying Patients	15,538	
19,522	Other Patients	21,059	
(32,622)		36,597	
	III. Invested Property—		
	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS—		
26,023	General Fund	27,198	
3,086	Endowment Fund	3,805	
3,728	Pension Funds	3,547	
149	Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	149	
(32,986)		34,699	
455	IV. Hospital Shop	521	
151,327	ORDINARY INCOME	107,650	
	EXTRAORDINARY—		
8,502	Transferred from Legacies Account	21,560	
	TOTAL INCOME	129,210	
—	BALANCE, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income	36,890	
£159,829		£166,100	

LEGACIES ACCOUNT for the

1957	£	£
45,939	Legacies and Residuary Bequests for General Purposes	21,560
	<i>(For details see page 20)</i>	
£45,939		£21,560

for the Year ended 30th September, 1958

1957	EXPENDITURE	
£	£	£
	ORDINARY—	
27,101	I. PROVISIONS	27,427
	II. DISPENSARY	3,784
	Less Receipts for Prescriptions dispensed	3,776
Cr. 278		8
17,044	III. DOMESTIC (including Furniture, Bedding, Laundry, Cleaning, Water, Fuel and Uniforms)	19,168
	IV. SALARIES AND WAGES of Medical, Nursing and Domestic Staff	91,318
	Less Receipts for Board and Lodging	5,566
79,002		85,752
4,260	V. MISCELLANEOUS (including Printing and Stationery, Insurance, Gardens, etc.)	2,536
6,393	VI. ADMINISTRATION	7,070
10,584	VII. BUILDINGS AND PLANT—Repairs and Renewals	10,829
5,419	VIII. APPEALS DEPARTMENT AND PUBLICITY	6,419
2,361	IX. RATES	2,359
151,886	X. PENSIONS (patients still living at home)	161,568
4,995	XI. IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS WRITTEN OFF	4,532
2,948		—
£159,829		£166,100

Year ended 30th September, 1958

1957	£	£
8,502	Transferred to :—	
	Income and Expenditure Account	21,560
37,437	General Fund	—
£45,939		£21,560

BALANCE SHEET as

1957 £	LIABILITIES	£	£
	I. SUNDRY CREDITORS—		
	General Fund	14,325	
	Nurses' Amenities Fund	372	
	Paying Patients' Fees in advance	996	
13,981		15,693	
	II. GENERAL FUND—		
	Balance at 30th September, 1957	431,097	
	Less Net Loss on Sale and Exchange of Investments	5,285	
		425,812	
	Add Gift of Capital	100	
		425,912	
	Less Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income	36,890	
431,097	Balance at 30th September, 1958		389,022
	III. ENDOWMENT FUND—		
	Balance at 30th September, 1957	79,513	
	Less Net Loss on Sale and Exchange of Investments	3,787	
		75,726	
	Add Donations received	409	
79,513	Balance at 30th September, 1958		76,135
	IV. SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—		
	Pension Funds	46,836	
	Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	3,971	
	Amenities Fund	2,347	
	Patients' Funerals Fund	1,041	
55,074			54,195

Notes: (1) No credit has been taken in the investments for the value of the Hospital Premises, Land, Nurses' Home, Furniture and Effects.

(2) The market value of the Stocks and Shares held (including those of the Special Funds) at the date of this Balance Sheet was £516,632.

(3) There is a liability in respect of partly-paid Investments amounting to £10,880.

£579,665

£535,045

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1958, and the relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have verified the whole 3 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1
16th December, 1958.

at 30th September, 1958

1957 £	ASSETS	£	£
49,841	I. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND		14,857
4,111	II. STOCKS OF UNISSUED CONSUMABLE STORES ON HAND		5,917
4,122	III. SUNDRY DEBTORS		3,127
	IV. INVESTMENTS AT COST—		
	General Fund—		
	Stocks and Shares	377,753	
	House Property	3,061	
		380,814	
	Endowment Fund	76,135	
466,517			456,949
	V. SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—		
	Pension Funds—		
	Investments at Cost	46,836	
	Lopes Chaplains' Stipend Fund—		
	Investments at Cost	3,971	
	Amenities Fund—		
	Investments at Cost	2,241	
	Cash at Bank	106	
		2,347	
	Patients' Funerals Fund—		
	Investment at Cost	1,000	
	Cash in Post Office Savings Bank	41	
		1,041	
55,074			54,195

£579,665

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

(Signed) HELMORE, HELMORE and Co.,
Chartered Accountants

LEGACIES & RESIDUARY BEQUESTS RECEIVED

Year Ended 30th September, 1958

Name	Year of Will	Year of Death	£ s. d.
ALSTON, Miss C. B.	1929	1940	7 13 5
BARBER, G. W. E.	1943	1946	918 16 5
BARNES, Mrs. Mabel C.	1952	1953	25 0 0
BELFIELD, R. S.	1928	1929	11 0 3
BOWES, Miss L. J.	—	—	200 0 0
BOX, Mrs. M. J.	—	1957	114 4 8
BUCK, Miss Harriett	1956	1957	100 0 0
BURROWS, Mrs. E.	1939	1940	1,593 15 0
BUTCHER, W. E.	1950	1953	500 0 0
COLDICOTT, Miss Ellen	—	1957	200 0 0
CUNNINGHAM, Miss Prudence	—	1957	94 5 7
DRINKWATER, Mrs. Alice	—	1958	15 0 0
FLOOD-PAGE, Miss V.	1954	1957	1,000 0 0
FOLLETT, Miss H. L.	—	1928	506 19 10
GAME, Miss E. M.	1945	1950	42 7 6
GARDINER, Mrs. Annie	—	1958	200 0 0
GOLDBERG, Mrs. R. R. G.	1930	1931	6 14 5
HAMPTON, G. F.	—	1912	28 14 6
HAY, Miss F. L.	1957	1958	300 0 0
HEATLY, Mrs. Ada E.	1938	1940	35 0 0
HITCHCOCK, Mrs. F. L.	1953	1955	1,816 5 9
HOOPER, Mrs. Caroline B.	1946	1951	21 3 2
HOOPER, Mrs. Rebecca M.	1948	1957	432 17 11
HOWARD, Miss M. E.	1916	1916	924 15 10
JAMES, Miss K. E.	1952	1957	150 0 0
LAW, Channell	1930	1931	325 5 1
LAWSON, Miss Mabel	1955	1957	25 0 0
MACKLEY, Mrs. Mary Ann	1910	1918	1,155 19 8
MACNAUGHTON, Fisie	—	1954	16 3 0
MALCOLM, Lady Maria J. L.	1922	1927	16 3 8
MARKS, Mrs. Elizabeth	1957	1958	500 0 0
MASON, Miss Gertrude	—	1952	132 1 8
MASTERS, C. A.	1945	1954	1,214 15 9
MELHUIS, A. W.	1933	1933	23 9 7
MELLOR, Mrs. E. L. C.	—	—	750 0 0
MOCATTA, Miss Grace	1945	1956	10 0 0
MONTAGU, Miss A. S.	—	1954	300 0 0
MORANT, W. G.	1943	1945	3 1 0
MOTT, Mrs. Emily	1956	1956	1,685 19 5
NISSEN, John L.	1936	1939	1,005 14 8
OLDROYD, Miss E. E.	1945	1946	28 15 0
OSBORNE, Mrs. E. M.	1952	1957	955 1 0
OSMOND, Mrs. L. L. S.	1948	1955	69 3 2
PECKHAM, Mrs. Eleanor	1951	1953	43 12 6
PERCEVAL, Miss Lillian	1939	1942	43 16 7
POUND, Edwin	—	1957	25 0 0
ROBERTS, Miss Annie	1949	1958	10 0 0
ROSE, Mrs. Lily H.	1956	1956	356 19 4
SALTMASH, Miss E.	—	1932	88 14 4
SHEPHERD, William	—	1919	500 0 0
SHEPHERD, Sir H. Percy	1943	1946	100 13 0
SHILLINGFORD, E. M.	—	1953	100 9 3
SMITH, F. H.	1953	1957	100 0 0
SMITH, Mrs. K. G. Elmore	1956	1957	100 0 0
TAYLOR, Mrs. Clara B.	1955	1957	750 6 10
THOMAS, Mrs. Sybil M.	—	1957	25 0 0
TRUETT, Miss K. A.	1935	1957	50 0 0
VIPOND, Miss M.	1939	1942	4 0 0
VON MELLE, C. F.	1918	1924	820 15 1
WALTER, Mrs. Mabel S.	1954	1957	500 0 0
WARRING, Mrs. Elizabeth	—	1901	17 7 0
WATKINS, Miss A. M.	1954	1957	50 0 0
WATTS, R. B.	1936	1936	506 11 8
WHITBY, Miss Lucy	—	1951	8 6

£21,560 1 0

THE FOLLOWING NEW PATIENTS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Previous Residence
ADLER, MRS. MARGARET	London
ATTER, MRS. ENID A.	Trowbridge, Wilts
BROWN, MRS. ANNIE M.	Beeston, Notts
BENK, MISS EVELYN L.	Exmouth, Devon
BUTLER, MRS. IDA M.	Hadley, Herts
CARLICK, MRS. AMELIA R.	London
COLLINS, MISS ELIZABETH G.	West Worthing, Sussex
COOPER, MRS. ALICE	London
CRAN, MISS SIDONIA	London
CROWTHER, MRS. MARY G.	Eastbourne, Sussex
HASTINGS, MRS. EDITH A.	London
HODGES, MISS Gertrude M.	London
IRELAND, MISS MAGGIE	Lingwood, Norfolk
LEE, MRS. AVIS M.	London
MANNING, MRS. ELIZA	London
MAYER, MRS. EVELINA	Kew, Surrey
MELLON, MISS EDITH M.	London
NICHOLSON, MISS EILEEN M.	London
OSBORNE, MISS ROSABELLE	St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex
SCUDDER, MISS LUCY G.	Woking, Surrey
SHAPLEY, MISS NORA M.	Sidcup, Kent
TURPIE, MRS. ELIZABETH M.	Hook, Surrey
WADLEY, MISS IVY M.	London
WOOLNOUGH, MRS. LIESEL	London
YATES, MISS IRENE	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
AYRES, MR. HENRY G.	Windsor, Berks
BORROFF, MR. ARTHUR L.	London
HUNTER, MR. DENIS	Harpenden, Herts
MAZEY, MR. WILLIAM A.	Oxford
REEVES, MR. KENNETH	Banstead, Surrey
SHAW, MR. FREDERICK R.	Hale, Cheshire
SHORROCK, MR. GEOFFREY	Brighton, Sussex

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give to THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY, the sum of £ , free of duty, 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.

N.B.—By virtue of the "Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891," land may be devised to a Charity, but it is liable to be sold within one year from the death of the Testator unless the Court or the Charity Commissioners authorise its retention.

(Note.—When a Will has been already made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Home, it will be sufficient if the form on the other side is filled up, detached, duly signed by two witnesses in like manner as the Will itself, and kept with the existing Will.)

LEGACIES



Please remember

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND
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PUTNEY

in your will

A FORM OF BEQUEST
& CODICIL IS ENCLOSED

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