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Report for the Year ended
30th September 1971

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which now forms part of the Hospital and Home.)

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ANNUAL REPORT, 1970/1971

The Board of Management takes pleasure in reporting a year of steady progress.

Despite financial difficulties arising from the inflationary times in which we all live, the Board has continued to adopt a policy of making no economies which would significantly lower the standard enjoyed by patients and staff.

Essential work under this heading in the current year is likely to involve expenditure of some £30,000: and of particular note in this respect have been:—

The complete wiring of the Hospital for emergency lighting purposes and the provision of a stand-by generator at a cost of £13,500. The R.H.H.I. whose every department depends ultimately upon supply of electricity for the work of the Staff and wellbeing of the Patients must not again suffer the dangers and discomforts faced during the industrial unrest of last winter.

Reorganisation of the changing facilities for non-resident staff and relocation of the linen and sewing rooms. These have now been concentrated in a hitherto derelict area of the basement at a cost of £5,000 towards which the King's Fund have generously donated £2,000.

The provision of a bright and modern Staff Cafeteria for the use of staff, patients' relatives, visitors and voluntary workers, at a cost of some £4,500. The Cafeteria has been beautifully decorated with murals through the kindness and skill of Lady Murray to whom we already owe so much for beautifying the Hospital and Home.

The provision of a new carpet for the Assembly Room, at a cost of £1,400, in replacement of the previous one, which had been down for 21 years. Here, we are greatly indebted to a generous benefactor who has anonymously contributed the full cost.

The basement corridors, which were last re-decorated in 1956, have also been given a new look and provided with gay vinyl floor covering at a cost of £1,700, thus at last bringing the basement up to the same standard as the rest of the Hospital.

Further modernisation of electrical and central heating facilities has also been carried out at a cost of £1,800.

The Board recognises that much of the success of these projects is due to the energy and enthusiasm of Mr. Chilcott, our new Steward.

During the year under review employees of every grade in the Hospital and Home have received a pay rise as a result of awards made by the Whitley Council. The annual salaries and wages bill for all departments has in consequence risen to £317,000 gross and accounts for 75 per cent of our expenditure.

Because of the continuous rise in cost of salaries and wages and the provision of goods and services, the Board completed in July a full-

scale review of the Hospital's finances. As a result it was found that overall the public authorities and patients (or their sponsors) were contributing 51½ per cent of the total maintenance bill. This leaves a balance of 48½ per cent to be found from the Charitable Funds. Unhappily, in these hard times, donations, subscriptions and legacies, whilst remaining at a constant level, have a greatly reduced purchasing power. In 1964, 39 per cent of our needs were met from these sources but by 1971 this had fallen to 25 per cent. The income from investments, expressed as a percentage of our maintenance expenditure, has also dropped from 19 per cent to 12 per cent during the same period.

In bridging the gap the Hospital has necessarily incurred ever increasing yearly deficits, and it was with a view to remedying this potentially dangerous situation that the Board's financial review was carried out.

As an initial measure, all patients have had to be re-assessed to obtain from them the maximum possible help within their financial capabilities; and at the same time, where thought appropriate, an appeal has been made to relatives for assistance to augment patients' contributions. The average cost per patient per week during the year was £38, which compares favourably with N.H.S. Hospitals and inde-



The Young Set

pendent hospitals of a similar type and standard. The current position is that every patient is being subsidised from the Charitable Funds by an average of £18.00 per week, thus giving rise to our increasing annual deficits.

The initial response from both patients and their relatives has been encouraging, and it is very much hoped that the additional contributions now being offered will go a little way to bridging the gap.

THE PATIENTS

The Board of Management report with great regret the death of Mrs. E. Coulson in her 95th year. Despite a very poor prognosis on her entry to the Home 22 years ago Mrs. Coulson enjoyed a very full life, and it had been our earnest hope that she would have become our first centenarian.

34 new patients have been admitted, 9 men and 25 women. 20 were admitted from Hospitals and 14 from their own homes.

Patients in the Hospital and Home are suffering from the following diseases :—

| | |
|--|----|
| Multiple Sclerosis | 74 |
| Arthritis | 44 |
| Parkinson's Disease | 21 |
| Congenital Spastic Paralysis | 22 |
| Hemiplegia | 13 |
| Friedreich's Ataxia | 5 |
| Neurasthenia | 2 |
| Post-Poliomyelitic Paralysis | 3 |
| Old Still's Disease | 2 |
| Progressive Muscular Atrophy | 6 |
| Spina Bifida | 2 |
| Other diseases and disabilities | 27 |

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The average age of patients is 59 years, which emphasises the Board of Management's policy that priority of admission should be given to the younger chronic sick, so many of whom are still, alas, unsuitably placed in geriatric establishments throughout the country.

The numbers in each age group are as follows :—

| | Women | Men | Total |
|-------------------|-------|-----|-------|
| In their 30's ... | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| 40's ... | 17 | 6 | 23 |
| 50's ... | 32 | 21 | 53 |
| 60's ... | 71 | 18 | 89 |
| 70's ... | 36 | 5 | 41 |
| 80's ... | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| | 169 | 52 | 221 |

The Day Patient Scheme, whereby patients still able to reside in their own homes come into the Hospital for one or two days a week, continues to flourish and there have been 446 attendances this year. The



Senior Citizens

Hospital Staff are all particularly indebted to our Day Patient, Mr. Helps, who makes a great point of assisting those patients who are more severely handicapped than himself.

PATIENTS' ACTIVITIES

The Board of Management still adheres to the policy of accepting for admission principally those patients who are assessed as being able to make full use of the wide range of facilities available.

Matron's search for holiday accommodation has been rewarded by success. This year our most ambitious holiday scheme to date was for 15 patients to go by air for an 11-day holiday at the Maison des Landes, Jersey.

A number of particularly heavily disabled patients were included in the party. The effect on their morale, and others like them in the Hospital and Home, of being able to take such a holiday abroad by air was incalculable. It has made all the trouble of arranging the trip, which has fallen primarily on Matron's shoulders, well worthwhile. The considerable responsibilities for the detailed day-to-day organisation and nursing care were admirably handled by Administrative Charge Nurse Currie. As in previous years, holidays have again been arranged at the Marlborough Hotel, St. Leonards-on-Sea and at Lulworth Court, Westcliff-on-Sea.

In all, some 86 patients have gone for periods of a week or a fortnight to these centres under Matron's arrangements, although, of course, this figure does not include the many privately arranged holidays.

A new venture this year was made possible through Sister Philips, who has opened a Nursing Home at "Arden", Wey Road, Weybridge, Surrey, especially adapted for dealing with disabled patients' holidays with our particular needs.

In all these endeavours no praise is too high for the devotion of the staff who accompany patients and who work hard and long hours without the backing of the relief shift systems available in the Hospital and Home.

Other activities have included physical education sessions by pupils who come each week from Mayfield School: regular attendance at the Cultural Society's meetings at Victoria and visits to concerts at the Festival Hall have become a matter of routine and both increase in popularity each year.

Saturday concerts have continued, and we are indeed grateful to the gifted artistes who give up their time to entertain the patients. We are again much indebted to those of our benefactors who have continued to arrange outings and diversions for the patients throughout the year; these are a great joy to them and are very much appreciated.

The Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Departments have gone from strength to strength, and no opportunity is lost to expand and extend the range of activities offered to patients.

Worthy of special mention is the provision by the generosity of the Peacock Trust of specialist equipment in the Physiotherapy Department.

The Annual Sale of Patients' Work held on the 14th October produced results fully up to expectations, thanks to the devoted work of the Authorised Lady Visitors.



Miss Audrey Swords en route to Jersey



Emplaning for a holiday in Jersey

Founder's Day and Founder's Supper were held as usual on the 23rd and 24th of November, and we were greatly indebted to Lady Murray who so gracefully presented the prizes.

HOSPITAL PENSIONERS

When the Charity was founded in 1854 it had as its main objective the provision of a permanent home for those who needed institutional care. A secondary objective was to provide pensions and grants to incurables able to remain in their own homes. Over the years donations and legacies were received for this second purpose, and the number of annuitants, in all parts of the United Kingdom, rose to over 500. Although the pensions were small they were of substantial help to the beneficiaries. This part of our work has now largely been superseded by the development of the Welfare State, and it is gratifying that the financial needs of invalids living at home are less dependent upon charity than used to be the case. For this reason we have not elected new pensioners for some years and the number of annuitants has fallen to under 40.

STAFF

A recent survey by the Medical Officer has shown that more than half of the Patients are now categorised as hospital cases, and if they were not resident in the Hospital and Home they would require beds in National Health Service Hospitals. This is a natural and predictable result in the many cases of progressive diseases admitted. However in these circumstances the degree of skilled care and reliance upon main-

taining the full staff establishment is of paramount importance. The Board of Management is therefore, pleased to be able to report that the staffing situation remains satisfactory, and throughout most of the year it has been possible to maintain a full establishment.

The improved conditions of service, introduction of a modern Staff Cafeteria, rest rooms and much improved changing facilities have undoubtedly played their part in attracting staff, but the Board of Management is very conscious of the debt owed to both trained and untrained staff in all departments of the Hospital.



Remedial Games

On the nursing side, to our sorrow, the Pupil Nurse Training School has had to close owing to our inability to satisfy the General Nursing Council's requirement for experience in the nursing of acute cases.

Instead Matron has instituted forms of In-service Training; and of particular note in this respect are:—

(a) The one-year Nursing Aide Course has been attended by 19 students. To date two have qualified for the certificate and six have passed the initial Nursing Examination of the St. John Ambulance Association.

(b) A second course in Residential Care has been successfully completed by two State Registered and four Enrolled Nurses.

(c) The Nursing Auxiliaries and Ward Orderlies in-service training course has been continued throughout the year. 28 have passed the initial Nursing Examination and six have gone on to take the Advanced Nursing Examination.

All these successes fully repay much hard work and Sister Parfitt also is thanked and congratulated.

Mention should be made here of Matron's recent success in obtaining the City and Guilds Further Education Course Teachers' Certificate, leading to her registration by the General Nursing Council as a Registered Clinical Nurse Tutor. This achievement is all the more remarkable when it is appreciated that the necessary study was all carried out at Evening Classes following on a full and exacting day's work.

With deep regret the Board of Management report the death, on duty, of Mr. Crone, who had been in the Hospital and Home's employ as a Ward Orderly for 23 years.

Miss Sistern, our Pharmacist for 10 years, left in June and we welcome in her place Mrs. Parsons.

Miss Ling, the Head Occupational Therapist, has also left and her place has been taken by Mrs. Sullivan.

We have had a number of changes in the Physiotherapy Department and were particularly sorry to lose the services of Mr. Ripley, who had been with the Hospital for 12 years.



A corner of the Staff Cafeteria

On the Nursing staff the popular Home Sister, Sister Philips, left us after 12 years service to start her own Nursing Home. She is very much missed and we wish her success in her new venture. Sister Prissall's appointment in her place was a great satisfaction to staff and patients.

We also said good-bye to another loyal staff member, Mrs. Crang, a Nursing Auxiliary who retired after some 26 years service in the



The Physiotherapy Department in full swing

Hospital and Home, and it was with great pleasure that the Board of Management appointed her to be a pensioner of the Hospital as a reward for her past services.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

It is with great regret that the deaths of Lady Sims and Sir Edgar Newton are reported. Both had taken the greatest interest in the affairs of the Hospital and Home over a number of years and will be remembered with affection by all who knew them.

At the Board Meeting in January, 1971, General Sir Horatius Murray, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., resigned as Chairman of the Board of Management after six years in the appointment.

A very great debt is owed to him, as it was under his wise guidance and dynamic leadership that the numerous modernisation schemes affecting all departments of the Hospital and Home, at a cost of £300,000 were planned and carried through.

In place of General Sir Horatius Murray the Board welcomes as its new Chairman another distinguished soldier, Major General Sir Leslie Tyler, K.B.E., C.B., whose wide engineering experience has already proved its worth to the Hospital and Home.

Finally, the Board of Management is glad to welcome as new Members to the Board :—

Miss U. A. Thomas, already well known in the Hospital and Home for her service as a member of the Authorised Lady Visitors' Committee.

Mr. A. F. Blair, C.A., who has recently retired as Treasurer of the South West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board, and has shown great interest in the work of the Hospital and Home for some years past.

Mr. M. J. P. Keating, M.B.I.M., who has recently settled in Putney and has wide experience of voluntary work overseas in connection with the Cheshire Homes.

VOLUNTARY HELP

The County Committees enable us to bring to the attention of the public the value of this unique Hospital ; and such publicity increases the number of those who wish to support us. The fund-raising activities of all the Committees produce considerable income as can be seen from the Balance Sheet.

Surrey

This, the oldest Committee, has again raised magnificent sums this year, and we regret that its Chairman, Mrs. Smitherman, has resigned after five years hard but rewarding labour. During this time a total of £34,229 has been raised by this County Committee and she, together with all the other members, deserves many congratulations and thanks.

London

Here also we are losing a Chairman, Mrs. Meglaughlin. Largely through her own personal efforts the Committee's profit in support of the Annual Garden Party was increased by over one third. However we are lucky to be able to retain her on the Committee, and her personal work with our patients for the House Committee has been invaluable.

Putney

This, as our Local Committee, stresses the importance of local relations on which we depend a great deal, and their income has improved by over £500 this year. One outstanding event was a Sponsored Swim at the Putney Baths, where many parents and friends of the participants and also Members of the Council of the London Borough of Wandsworth attended, thus ensuring wider knowledge and further understanding for our worthy cause.

Sussex

This Committee was formed only this summer under the Presidency of the Countess De La Warr, D.B.E., and Chairmanship of Mr. Jeremy McNish Porter, but already a most generous supporter has given £1,000 and their first function made a profit of £350. This augurs well for the future.

Annual Garden Party at Putney

The sun shone down on us on July 17th and with the numbers of those attending increased, an all-time record was achieved in our cash takings. The importance of the Garden Party as an event for both our patients and the local community cannot be too highly stressed, and this year it was a day that everyone could remember with much happiness, and for the Appeals Department with great pride. July 15th,

1972, has been selected for next year. Both the W.R.A.F. and the Metropolitan Police Bands will be playing throughout the afternoon.

Defence Services

The Hospital and Home has always had close links with the Services and we thought it would be a pleasant gesture for those Units who support us to have their badge or crest displayed in the Hospital for all to see. Naturally the first target from the Appeals Department was the Royal Air Force and this proved to be very successful. At the time of writing the Royal Navy crests are coming in, and later this year we hope to add many from the Army.

Subscribers

A glance at the Balance Sheet will show the tremendous task of the Appeals Department, and we aim to ask all our subscribers to urge their friends to help increase our funds. To further this aim a simple explanatory brochure of the Hospital and Home will be sent out to those interested.

Benefactors

We are conscious of the courtesy, kindness and generosity we receive from our wide circle of subscribers, manufacturers, Trusts, Livery Companies, Rotarians, Inner Wheels, and many professional bodies. It is not practicable to quote all the many gifts in kind, but, for example, through the generosity of H.R.H. Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, a new system for recording in the Appeals Department is now being processed, the latest type of electric typewriter was donated to facilitate our administrative appeal work, and we are greatly in the debt of the Ipswich Group of Hospitals who donated two laundry machines.

FINANCE

The Income and Expenditure Account, Legacies Account and Balance Sheet are on pages 16 to 19.

For the third year running expenditure exceeded income, and this year the overall deficit was £38,271 (as compared with £28,832 in 1969/70 and £41,048 in 1968/69). The deficit, and capital expenditure of £7,523 has been met by further realisation of investments. Considering the period of running inflation through which we are passing the position might well have been more serious.

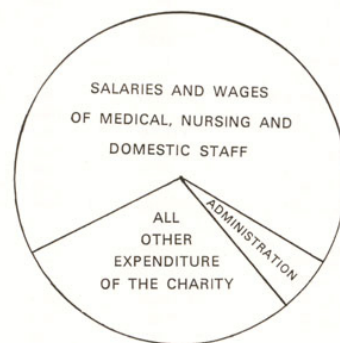
Income. Voluntary Gifts totalled £61,898. Legacies added up to £68,310—less than the average for the previous seven years, but an increase on 1968/69 and 1969/70. **Our development during the past 117 years has been largely due to the generosity of those who have remembered the Hospital and Home in their wills. We earnestly hope that others will follow their example and thus perpetuate the Charity by leaving a legacy of a specific sum or by making a residuary or reversionary bequest. A suggested form of bequest is printed on the back cover.**

There has again been an increase in receipts from patients and their sponsors. The total of £217,371 compares with £182,945 in

1969/70. It is to this source that we must continue to look if we are to bring our finances on to a more satisfactory basis for the future. This in turn depends upon our ability to make improved financial arrangements with the Department of Health, Regional Hospital Board and Local Authority Social Services, whose sympathetic approach to our financial problems and whose awareness of the useful function which the Hospital and Home performs in co-operation with the public health and welfare services is gratefully acknowledged.

Total income last year was £401,851 (an increase of 11 per cent over the previous year).

Expenditure. Total expenditure amounted to £440,122 (13 per cent up on 1969/70). The main increases were in respect of Salaries and Wages, due to higher rates of pay agreed by Whitley Councils, and the further upgrading of patients and staff accommodation. The principal heads of expenditure are shown diagrammatically below:—



Last, but by no means least, we reiterate our deep gratitude to the very great number of friends and supporters who individually and collectively give their regular subscriptions, donations and devoted services. Their generosity is an inspiration and encouragement to the governing body and staff responsible for the management and advancement of this great charity, which has a proud history and continues to make a notable contribution towards the care of the chronically sick and disabled.

By order of the Board of Management,

N. F. GORDON-WILSON,

Secretary.

LEGACIES AND RESIDUARY BEQUESTS RECEIVED

Year ended 30th September, 1971

| Name | Year of Will | Year of Death | £ |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|
| ALLEN, Miss Dorothy | 1958 | 1971 | 4,800.00 |
| AMES, A. V. | 1970 | 1970 | 400.00 |
| ARGENT, Miss N. M. | 1965 | 1970 | 312.70 |
| ASHBY, J. E. | 1962 | 1970 | 103.00 |
| ASHWORTH, H. W. | 1969 | 1970 | 250.00 |
| ASHWORTH, Miss M. C. | 1971 | 1971 | 100.00 |
| BACON, Mrs. Vera E. G. | 1969 | 1971 | 100.00 |
| BAGLEY, Miss Ethel | | 1964 | 2,202.67 |
| BAGLEY, Miss M. A. | | 1970 | 4,105.67 |
| BAKER, Augustus E. | 1970 | 1970 | 300.00 |
| BANKS, Miss K. M. | 1956 | 1966 | 130.00 |
| BARROW, Miss E. J. | 1934 | 1944 | 303.13 |
| BEESTY, Mrs. Louisa C. | 1932 | 1932 | 16.20 |
| BELL, Sir John C. | 1923 | 1924 | 214.02 |
| BERRIDGE, Mrs. Louisa K. | 1960 | 1963 | 300.00 |
| BINKS, Miss P. E. | 1924 | 1964 | 2,117.67 |
| BRIGG, Miss S. E. | 1969 | 1970 | 50.00 |
| BRIGGS, Frederick | 1929 | 1929 | 300.00 |
| BUCK, H. T. | 1928 | 1930 | 50.33 |
| CHAPMAN, Miss E. B. | 1970 | 1970 | 35.52 |
| COLLARD, Mrs. Gertrude E. | 1970 | 1971 | 250.00 |
| COLLINS, Horace | 1970 | 1970 | 330.00 |
| COSTELLO, B. J. | 1960 | 1965 | 15.08 |
| COX, Mrs. E. C. W. | 1968 | 1968 | 744.66 |
| CRERAR, Mrs. Florence M. | 1969 | 1970 | 1,500.00 |
| DAVEY, Miss G. E. | 1967 | 1970 | 1,050.06 |
| DAVIES, Mrs. Mary R. | 1961 | 1967 | 545.97 |
| DENT, Miss H. G. | 1968 | 1970 | 100.00 |
| EAST, A. W. | 1966 | 1969 | 782.73 |
| EDE, Miss F. E. | 1966 | 1970 | 2,045.26 |
| EWENS, B. G. | | 1970 | 2,000.00 |
| FISHER, David | 1960 | 1971 | 1,000.00 |
| FLETCHER, Miss G. H. | 1967 | 1969 | 615.75 |
| FOSTER, J. B. | | 1970 | 50.00 |
| GLYN, Sir Francis M. G. | 1969 | 1969 | 1,000.00 |
| GOLDBERG, Mrs. R. R. G. | 1930 | 1931 | 6.52 |
| GREGORY, Charles F. | 1929 | 1934 | 463.22* |
| GUNN, William C. | 1916 | 1918 | 1.41 |
| HARRIS, Miss D. M. | 1968 | 1970 | 700.00 |
| HARRIS, Miss L. E. | 1964 | 1970 | 500.00 |
| HARTLEY, Mrs. Mabel E. | 1963 | 1971 | 1,000.00 |
| HAWTHORN, Mrs. E. E. | | 1970 | 192.13 |

| Name | Year of Will | Year of Death | £ |
|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| HEATH, Mrs. Mary G. J. | 1970 | 1970 | 1,594.31 |
| HEATLY, Mrs. Ada E. | 1938 | 1940 | 1,750.00 |
| HENNESSY, Mrs. F. M. E. | 1964 | 1969 | 1,004.67 |
| HICHISSON, Miss E. M. | 1959 | 1965 | 6.27 |
| HILL, Miss L. A. | 1962 | 1970 | 1,493.35 |
| HOBDAV, Miss D. | 1967 | 1967 | 112.40 |
| HOWLAND, Miss N. M. | 1964 | 1970 | 25.00 |
| HUTCHISON, L. R. | 1970 | 1970 | 500.00 |
| INGRAM, Miss E. E. | | 1971 | 300.00 |
| JACKSON, George | 1968 | 1968 | 40.67 |
| JENKINS, Mrs. Mabel D. | 1962 | 1969 | 101.10 |
| JOHNSON, Miss Winifred | 1958 | 1971 | 133.33 |
| KNIGHTS, Mrs. Elizabeth E. | | 1961 | 78.64 |
| MANDEL, Mrs. Sarah | 1968 | 1970 | 900.00 |
| MARSH, R. C. | | 1931 | 11,198.46 |
| MATHEWS, Mrs. Ellen B. | | 1970 | 100.00 |
| MEAKINS, R. | 1964 | 1966 | 623.55 |
| MILBURN, Miss Ethel | | 1970 | 40.00 |
| MOORE, Mrs. Kate E. | 1959 | 1963 | 22.00 |
| MORRIS, Mrs. K. M. E. | | 1956 | 921.92 |
| MUNRO, H. St. J. | 1923 | 1929 | 200.00 |
| NEWELL, Mrs. Ivy I. | 1962 | 1970 | 7,000.00 |
| NEWTON, John | 1932 | 1966 | 407.45 |
| NIXON, Mrs. Marie M. | | 1970 | 50.00 |
| OLDROYD, Miss E. E. | 1945 | 1946 | 29.37 |
| PARROT, Mrs. M. H. | 1950 | 1963 | 900.86 |
| PATON, Miss G. M. | 1964 | 1965 | 2,000.00 |
| SAUNDERS, Miss A. C. G. | | 1968 | 3.95 |
| SAYERS, Miss E. | 1967 | 1969 | 878.52 |
| SCOLES, R. W. | 1969 | 1971 | 1,000.00 |
| SHORTER, Miss C. S. | 1957 | 1960 | 240.19 |
| SPELLING, William | 1921 | 1922 | 350.00 |
| SOMERVILLE, Miss E. D. | | 1971 | 100.00 |
| TARRANT, Miss M. W. | 1948 | 1959 | 10.00 |
| THOMAS, Mervyn | | 1970 | 162.59 |
| TINSLEY, Mrs. Dorothy B. | 1970 | 1971 | 200.00 |
| THORN, Miss L. A. S. | 1967 | 1969 | 13.73 |
| TOOTHILL, Miss Freda | 1967 | 1970 | 250.00 |
| WALKINGTON, Mrs. Florence L. | 1966 | 1969 | 637.73 |
| WILLMER, Mrs. L. H. E. | 1965 | 1968 | 48.85 |
| INCOME TAX RECOVERED | | | 1,797.38 |

* Endowment Fund.

£68,309.99

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the Year ended 30th September, 1971

| 1970 | INCOME | | |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|---|
| £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | ORDINARY— | | |
| | Voluntary Gifts— | | |
| | SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.— | | |
| 42,692 | Annual Subscriptions and Donations | 40,476 | |
| 2,073 | Garden Party (net proceeds) | 2,595 | |
| 11,468 | Surrey Committee | 10,944 | |
| — | Sussex Committee | 1,235 | |
| 1,081 | London Committee | 149 | |
| 1,271 | Putney Committee | 1,924 | |
| | | 57,323 | |
| | CENTRAL FUNDS— | | |
| 487 | King Edward's Hospital Fund | 2,000 | |
| 750 | Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund | 1,000 | |
| 500 | City Parochial Foundation | — | |
| — | Gardner's Trust for the Blind | 800 | |
| 763 | Alexandra Rose Day... | 775 | |
| (61,085) | | 61,898 | |
| | Receipts on Account of Services Rendered— | | |
| 182,945 | CONTRIBUTIONS BY AND ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS ... | 217,371 | |
| | Invested Property— | | |
| | INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS— | | |
| 43,080 | General Fund | 42,895 | |
| 5,074 | Endowment Fund | 5,221 | |
| 5,002 | Pension Fund | 5,238 | |
| 2,318 | Robinson Trust | 1,378 | |
| 218 | Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund | 151 | |
| (55,692) | | 54,883 | |
| 667 | Hospital Shop ... | 713 | |
| 300,389 | ORDINARY INCOME ... | 334,865 | |
| | EXTRAORDINARY— | | |
| 60,788 | Transferred from Legacies Account | 66,986 | |
| 29,903 | Balance being excess of expenditure over income (Hospital Maintenance) | 40,227 | |
| <u>£391,080</u> | | <u>£442,078</u> | |

LEGACIES ACCOUNT for the

| £ | £ |
|----------------|--|
| 62,479 | Legacies and Residuary Bequests Received |
| <u>£62,479</u> | <u>£68,310</u> |

| 1970 | EXPENDITURE | |
|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| £ | £ | £ |
| | ORDINARY— | |
| 37,634 | PROVISIONS | 40,245 |
| | DISPENSARY | 12,255 |
| 693 Cr. | Less Receipts for Prescriptions Dispensed | 12,988 |
| | | 733 Cr. |
| 31,387 | DOMESTIC (including Furniture, Bedding, Laundry, Cleaning, Water, Fuel and Uniforms) | 34,593 |
| | SALARIES AND WAGES of Medical, Nursing and Domestic Staff | 304,349 |
| | Less Receipts for Board and Lodging, Meals, etc. | 14,977 |
| 263,060 | | 289,372 |
| 9,292 | MISCELLANEOUS (including Printing and Stationery, Insurance, Gardens, etc.) | 9,700 |
| 20,303 | ADMINISTRATION | 26,014 |
| 7,303 | BUILDINGS AND PLANT (Repairs and renewals) | 19,621 |
| 13,910 | APPEALS DEPARTMENT AND PUBLICITY | 14,318 |
| 3,154 | RATES | 3,355 |
| 385,350 | | 436,485 |
| | PENSIONS (Patients living at home) | 3,053 |
| | Administration | 229 |
| 3,331 | | 3,282 |
| 388,681 | | 439,767 |
| | EXTRAORDINARY— | |
| 728 | PATIENTS' HOLIDAYS (Net) | 355 |
| 1,671 | Surplus Income—Pensions Fund | 1,956 |
| <u>£391,080</u> | | <u>£442,078</u> |

Year ended 30th September, 1971

| £ | £ |
|----------------|---|
| 60,788 | Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account |
| 1,391 | Endowment Fund |
| — | Pensions Fund |
| 300 | Patients' Amenities Fund |
| <u>£62,479</u> | <u>£68,310</u> |

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th September, 1971

| 1970 | LIABILITIES | | |
|----------|--|----------|---|
| £ | £ | £ | £ |
| | SUNDRY CREDITORS— | | |
| | General Fund | 10,485 | |
| | Patients' Fees in Advance | 25,557 | |
| 34,235 | Gift for Special Purpose | 500 | |
| | | 36,542 | |
| | GENERAL FUND— | | |
| | Balance as at 30th September, 1970 | 663,549 | |
| | Add Net Profit on Sale and Exchange of Investments | 35,277 | |
| | | 698,826 | |
| | Less Capital Expenditure since 30th September, 1970 | 7,523 | |
| | Excess of Expenditure over Income | 40,227 | |
| 663,549 | | 47,750 | |
| 697,784 | | 651,076 | |
| | ENDOWMENT FUND— | | |
| | Balance as at 30th September, 1970 | 82,071 | |
| | Add Profit on Exchange of Investments | 62 | |
| 82,071 | | 82,133 | |
| | PENSIONS FUND— | | |
| | Balance as at 30th September, 1970 | 81,281 | |
| | Add Legacy—C. F. Gregory, dec'd | 1,324 | |
| | Excess of Income over Expenditure | 1,956 | |
| | | 84,561 | |
| 81,281 | Less Loss on Exchange of Investments | 334 | |
| | | 84,227 | |
| | SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)— | | |
| | Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund | 1,727 | |
| | Robinson Trust | 21,229 | |
| | Patients' Amenities Fund | 4,960 | |
| 28,670 | | 27,916 | |
| £889,806 | | £881,894 | |

| 1970 | ASSETS | | |
|----------|--|----------|---------|
| £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 9,106 | CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND | | 18,404 |
| 4,816 | STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND | | 5,665 |
| 3,400 | MOTOR VEHICLES at Cost less depreciation | | 2,320 |
| 37,044 | SUNDRY DEBTORS | | 38,912 |
| 643,418 | INVESTMENTS AT COST—General Fund (Market Value £1,057,650) | | 622,317 |
| 697,784 | | | 687,618 |
| | ENDOWMENT FUND— | | |
| 82,071 | Investments at Cost (Market Value £73,332) | | 82,133 |
| | PENSIONS FUND— | | |
| | Investments at Cost (Market Value £89,392) | 84,405 | |
| | Bank Overdraft | 178 | |
| 81,281 | | 84,227 | |
| | SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)— | | |
| | LOPES CHAPLAIN'S STIPEND ENDOWMENT FUND—Investments at Cost (Market Value £1,887) | 1,727 | |
| | ROBINSON TRUST—Investments at Cost (Market Value £47,369) | 21,229 | |
| | PATIENTS' AMENITIES FUND— | | |
| | Investments at Cost (Market Value £4,891) | 4,711 | |
| | Cash at Bank | 249 | |
| 28,670 | | 4,960 | 27,916 |
| £889,806 | | £881,894 | |

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

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1971, and the vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have verified

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

35/37 GROSVENOR GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.1.
20th November, 1971.

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

The following patients were admitted during the year :

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Previous Residence</i> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| ALLEN, Miss E. | New Malden, Surrey |
| ARTHUR, Mrs. S. M. | Brighton, Sussex |
| ATKINS, Mr. D. G. | Enfield, Middlesex |
| BEAVAN, Mrs. D. A. | Richmond, Surrey |
| BELLAMY, Miss M. L. | Great Holland, Essex |
| BLUNT, Mrs. H. M. | London, S.W.13 |
| CLUTTERBUCK, Mrs. L. G. | Bishops Stortford, Herts. |
| COLLIVER, Mr. H. | Orpington, Kent |
| COLEMAN, Miss V. J. | Castle Carey, Somerset |
| CRAMP, Mr. H. R. | Sutton, Surrey |
| CURLE, Mr. R. H. | London, N.17 |
| CURTIN, Miss J. | Wimbledon, S.W.19 |
| CURZON, Mrs. L. L. | London, W.1 |
| DALWOOD, Mrs. L. E. | Hampton, Middlesex |
| EVANS, Mrs. E. J. | Richmond, Surrey |
| GLAISTER, Miss E. M. | London, S.W.15 |
| GOODY, Mrs. L. B. | Kingston, Surrey |
| GOUGH, Mrs. L. E. | London, S.E.1 |
| GRAHAM, Mrs. D. | London, S.W.4 |
| HUEBNER, Mrs. K. L. | Orpington, Kent |
| JAQUESS, Mr. D. G. | London, W.9 |
| JOHNSON, Mrs. D. M. J. | London, N.17 |
| KITCHING, Miss K. E. | Bromley, Kent |
| McDOWELL, Mrs. D. F. | London, S.W.16 |
| MEW, Miss P. | London, S.W.17 |
| NORRIS, Mrs. I. L. | London, S.W.2 |
| NORTH, Mrs. P. | Watford, Herts. |
| PAGNANO, Mr. J. | London, S.E.13 |
| ROSS, Mrs. E. | Mitcham, Surrey |
| SHACKLEFORD, Mr. R. V. G. | Hereford |
| SIMMANS, Miss P. R. | Chiswick, W.4 |
| TAYLOR, Mr. L. E. | Bognor Regis, Sussex |
| WHIFFING, Mrs. E. | Broxbourne, Herts. |
| WHITE, Mr. A. | Tunbridge Wells, Kent |

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DONATIONS

All donations, whether cash gifts or gifts in kind, and however small, and in whatever form, are most gratefully welcomed and carefully acknowledged.

FUND RAISING

All offers to organise or help organise fund raising events such as sponsored events, jumble sales, etc., are heartily welcomed. We will gladly help with your fund raising events and we are always grateful for volunteers to help with ours.

Please send all donations, subscriptions, offers of help and enquiries to :

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

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.

Your Solicitor or the R.H.H.I. will be able to give you any further advice you may need.



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