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REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1957

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Annual Report

The Board of Management has pleasure in presenting to the Governors the Annual Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1957.

In a year which has been remarkable in several ways, the most outstanding event was the visit paid by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, on the occasion of the Garden Party in the Hospital and Home's grounds on the 15th June. This is the third occasion on which our Royal Patron has graced the Royal Hospital and Home with her presence; in 1924, as Duchess of York, she



Her Majesty The Queen Mother greeting The Duke of Devonshire after being received by The Mayor of Wandsworth

Photo by Sheen Lane Studio

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opened the sale of patients' work, and on the 24th July, 1935, she opened the Nurses' Home. A full account of Her Majesty's visit this year is given later in this report, but the earliest opportunity must be taken of saying how deeply grateful the Board of Management is to Her Majesty, not only for her gracious presence at this function, but particularly for the charming way in which she spoke to every patient she met: there are many who will cherish all their lives the memory of Her Majesty's smile and kind words.

THE PATIENTS

It would be pleasant to record a slackening in the requests for admission, but it is a sad fact that over 150 enquiries have been received in the last twelve months for women alone, many of them in urgent need of early admission, all of them in distressing circumstances. As our average intake is only about 24 women a year it is clear that the vast majority must be turned away. Demand for men's beds is about half that for women, but as only one-fifth of our beds are for men, even a larger proportion have to be disappointed.

What happens to those who cannot be admitted? Unless they are lucky enough to be admitted to a Home similar to our own (and there are all too few of them) they are likely to become bedridden patients in chronic sick wards of nationalised hospitals, or if they can afford it, in a small private nursing home.

Although a fair proportion of enquiries emanates from those still living at home, more and more come from almoners or welfare officers on behalf of applicants who may already be in a hospital or in a local authority Home. These latter are given as much consideration by the House Committee as those still in their own homes, and frequently a visit to them in the hospital or other Home shows that they are wrongly placed in their present surroundings. More often than not the applicants are young persons, mentally alert and longing for companionship and for something to occupy their minds and hands, but who are crowded into a ward with old, senile patients in the last stages of life. Such conditions are distressing in the extreme, and if it is possible to add their names to our waiting list the House Committee accepts them and we are able to offer them a full and useful life. The sad part is that so many cannot be admitted or, at the best, must be left in such unsuitable conditions while on the waiting list.

During the year we have admitted 29 women and 6 men, under the following headings:—

- 17 paying patients;
- 15 sponsored patients;
- 3 unassisted patients.

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Miss V. Morgan presents a bouquet to Her Majesty

Photo by Sheen Lane Studio

The numbers in the Hospital and Home on the 30th September, 1957, were as follows (the previous year's figures are shown in brackets):

	Men	Women	Total
Paying patients ..	4 (4)	27 (20)	32 (24)
Sponsored patients ..	20 (16)	35 (26)	54 (42)
Unassisted patients ..	31 (34)	140 (149)	171 (183)
	<u>55 (54)</u>	<u>202 (195)</u>	<u>257 (249)</u>

PATIENTS' ACTIVITIES

Reference has already been made to the Queen Mother's visit to our Garden Party on the 15th June. This was such a memorable day in the lives of our patients that some details should be recorded.

Her Majesty arrived at half-past three on a glorious summer afternoon. After being received by the Mayor of Wandsworth and by our President, the Duke of Devonshire, the Queen Mother appeared

on the balcony overlooking the gardens and was heralded by a fanfare of trumpets from the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, and by the National Anthem. Her Majesty was carrying a bouquet presented to her by Miss Violet Morgan, one of the patients. After watching a display by the Kingston and District "Steadfast" Sea Cadet Corps, Her Majesty visited several patients in their wards and then toured the grounds, where some 4,000 visitors were enjoying the stalls and sideshows with patients and staff. Her Majesty's progress was slow, as she not only spoke to practically every patient on her route, but also generously visited all the stalls and asked that the stallholders be presented to her. After meeting members of the Board of Management in the Library, Her Majesty had tea with Matron and others in the De Lancey Lowe Room before leaving.

So many contributed to make this memorable day a success that it is invidious to single out individuals and it would be impossible to mention all. Music was provided alternately by the bands of the Royal Military School of Music and by the 751st United States Air Force Band, who also gave a novel and interesting display of their own "Ceremonial March." The display of the Sea Cadets was impressive, and the sun added gaiety to the many stalls, tombola, side-shows and attractions which graced this Royal occasion.



Miss C. Howard, Matron, conducts Her Majesty round the grounds

Photo by Harry Pincombe

VICE-PRESIDENTS

The Board has been glad to elect Mr. Trevor Bowen a Vice-President. Until recently Mr. Trevor Bowen was Managing Director of Barker's, whose Directors have for some years given to the Hospital and Home the benefit of one week's takings from the well-known roof garden at Derry & Toms. The Board was glad to be able to recognise in this way Mr. Trevor Bowen's interest and generosity.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

There have been no changes in the constitution of the Board during the year, but the Board is proud to record the election of one of its members, Alderman Sir Denis Truscott, as Lord Mayor of London, and offers to him its congratulations.



"September Glory"

Photo by W. Meredith

STAFF

The only change among the senior staff was an important one. When the Rev. B. Loney, who was our whole-time chaplain, left, the Board decided to introduce a new system, and with the whole-hearted approval of the Bishop of Southwark, the Rev. K. W. Howell, Vicar of Wandsworth, was appointed part-time chaplain.

It was felt that there is not sufficient work in the Hospital and Home to warrant the appointment of a full-time chaplain and that with the shortage of Church of England clergy it would be wrong to deprive the diocese of a potential parish priest by appointing a whole-time chaplain. The Board therefore welcomed the approval of the Bishop of Southwark to the suggestion that the Vicar of Wandsworth, in whose parish the Hospital and Home is situated, should be licensed to officiate as its part-time chaplain. The new system has many advantages and has worked well, thanks to the energy and enthusiasm of the Vicar and his two curates. Although the Rev. K. Howell was personally instituted by the Bishop at a licensing service in the Hospital and Home, attended by a full congregation of Board members, patients and staff, all members of the parish staff and lay-readers take their turn at the services, which have been maintained on the same scale as under the former system. Thus the patients benefit by having a variety of clergy ministering to them, and the Board feels confident that this closer integration between the parish and the Hospital is an improvement and hopes that the benefits obtained by the patients are shared by the clergy and by the parish. Patients of other denominations still enjoy the benefit of regular visits from their own clergy who conduct their own services on week-days and Sundays throughout the year.

The Board was glad to welcome Miss Chu-Cheong as Superintendent Physiotherapist in the place of Mrs. Kay, who has written happily from her new post in Australia. Under Miss Chu-Cheong's supervision the physiotherapy department is maintaining its high standard of treatment.

Staffing a large establishment as at Putney is always a difficult problem and the Board wishes to express its appreciation of the way in which Matron and the Steward have coped with staff shortages, and also wishes to thank those who have been called upon to work longer hours to compensate for periodical shortages of staff. These shortages have been particularly noticeable in the kitchen, and all praise is due to Miss Docherty, the Catering Officer, and her staff for their success in producing such good meals in these difficult circumstances. The Board also thanks all other members of the staff for their loyalty and devotion to duty during the year.

No expression of the appreciation of the work done in the Hospital and Home would be complete without full and generous recognition of the services rendered by those voluntary helpers who come along day in and day out to ensure that our patients lack neither friends nor amenities. The services given by our Lady Visitors, those who help in the library and in the Hospital shop, and the splendid work done teaching our patients to type are indeed an important part of our daily life and contribute greatly to the happiness of the patients.

APPEALS AND PUBLICITY

A free translation of an Afrikaans idiom says "The more you know it, the more you love it," and the Board believes this to be specially applicable to the Hospital and Home, and has therefore during the year made considerable efforts to bring the work and needs of the Hospital to the notice of a wider public. As anticipated in the last Annual Report, the decision to widen the scope of the Appeals Department by appointing two Appeals Secretaries has proved a step in the right direction. The financial success of the different activities undertaken and the inception of County Committees have proved most encouraging. The Board gratefully acknowledges the advice and



One of the exhibits of "September Glory" in the Library

Photo by W. Meredith

willing help generously given by Messrs. J. Walter Thompson Co. Ltd. and in particular for their assistance in planning the wise expenditure of money set aside for advertising and publicity. Undoubtedly the most successful single publicity item was the appeal made by our President, The Duke of Devonshire, in the B.B.C. "Week's Good Cause" on the evening of Sunday, 19th May, 1957, to which further reference is made under "Finance."

Advertisements in the national press have also resulted in a wider knowledge of our work, and these advertisements have directly resulted in some generous donations, but the most encouraging results have come from the establishment of "County Committees" whose main object is to organise functions to raise money and to gain publicity. As was briefly reported last year, the first of these Committees was formed in Surrey under the able and energetic chairmanship of Mrs. Habershon. That Committee is also fortunate in having Mr. Gordon Clark as its President. He has taken the greatest interest and an active part in the many functions they have organised. The Board wishes to take this opportunity of saying how greatly their work is appreciated.



"September Glory" in the De Lancey Lowe sitting room

Photo by W. Meredith

After a quiet beginning with a Bridge competition, Mrs. Habershon showed the full strength of the Committee's ability when she undertook to run the "Country Market" stall at the Garden Party. A large supply of fruit, vegetables, poultry, eggs and cream produced the best result of all stalls. The Surrey County Committee's last achievement during the year was, however, their most successful venture. It was a novel idea to ask the public to pay 2s. 6d. to come and see a display of floral arrangements, suitably named "September Glory," but it resulted in a popular and spectacular event. Not only did a large number of visitors come, but the patients also enjoyed the afternoon to the full. Some of the illustrations of this report show how effective and original the arrangements were, and all credit is due to Mrs. Gordon Clark, the Chairman of the function, and to the large number of enthusiastic ladies whom she brought with her.

FINANCE

The year has been no less remarkable on the financial side than in other spheres. It cannot often be the lot of an Appeals Secretary to open a letter and find enclosed a cheque for £50,000, with only a brief covering letter: "I am sure you can make good use of it." Major Edmund Howard was the sender and the Board of Management wishes to express its deep and sincere gratitude to him for this munificent donation. At the time of going to press the Board's Committees are actively engaged in making their various recommendations for its "good use."

This was not the only large gift received during the year. One of our Vice-Presidents, Sir Harry Twyford, made a grant of capital to the value of £24,000, for which the Board of Management extends its best thanks, and expresses renewed gratitude to Sir Arthur and Lady Sims for a generous further grant.

As previously stated, this was also a year when the B.B.C. offered the Hospital and Home a broadcast appeal in the "Week's Good Cause." This was so effectively and movingly made by our President that the response was just over £5,000—a most encouraging result, which is well above the average for appeals made through that medium.

The Board is grateful, not only to the President, but to all those who responded so generously. 3,800 listeners sent donations, of which no less than 1,300 were anonymous. The largest single donation was £500 and there was another of £200, but by far the largest group was for sums of 5s. or less. Many of these came from old age pensioners, and the scribbled notes of thankfulness for good health and wishes expressed by some who could ill-afford to send anything that they would have liked to have sent more, were heart-warming in their obvious sincerity.

With such generosity on both large and small scales it is no wonder that the accounts which are published in the following pages look healthy. For the first time for many years it has been possible to transfer nearly all our legacies to the capital of the General Fund. Even without taking into account Major Howard's gift of £50,000, and excluding the grants of capital, it is encouraging to find that the total of ordinary income is £16,000 more this year than last. This increase is due to the B.B.C. appeal, increased dividends, which are discussed in more detail below, and from an increase of £7,000 from paying patients' fees and from other patients' contributions.

Expenditure has, unfortunately, also risen by £18,600, but this includes £5,652 spent on the conversion of the boilers from coal to oil-firing, the full cost of which will be about £7,000. This conversion is already proving an economy, as nearly £100 a month is being saved on the cost of fuel. As salaries and wages have risen by £7,000 it will be seen that other expenditure has been kept at a reasonable level.

The balance sheet discloses a sound position and it is pleasant to find that the value of the invested capital has now exceeded half a million pounds. The only previous period in the Hospital's history when this was achieved was shortly after the war, as will be seen from the following schedule. It was in 1952 that the Board sought powers to widen the scope of its investments, which had previously been confined to Gilt-edged and Trustee stock. The gradual increase over the last five years in capital value and income to the present level is due in no small measure to the advice which the Finance Committee has received from Messrs. Helbert, Wagg & Co. Ltd., who keep the investments under constant review. The present valuation was made subsequent to the rise in the Bank Rate to 7%, after which the value of all stocks and shares depreciated considerably. During the last five years there has been no surplus of income available for investment; indeed, capital has been realised during this period to meet current expenditure.

The following table shows how the value of the Board's investments has moved and how its income from them has increased.

Year	Market Value of Investments		Interest and Dividends	
	£		£	
1948	..	516,083	..	19,883
1949	..	455,250	..	18,128
1950	..	428,294	..	16,601
1951	..	430,826	..	19,114
1952	..	417,470	..	15,336
1953	..	422,617	..	20,650
1954	..	486,160	..	22,508
1955	..	489,220	..	26,205
1956	..	496,962	..	27,796
1957	..	501,155	..	32,986

These benefits from investments in Equities have now been enjoyed for four years but there are periods when the prospect of maintaining the level of income and capital valuation is poor, and the Board realises that such a period may be approaching.

There are, unfortunately, sources of income which will be difficult to increase to an appreciable degree. It is always a struggle to maintain voluntary income, though the Board hopes that the strengthening of the Appeals Department and the establishment of County Committees will help in this respect. In this coming year also there cannot be such a large increase in the number of paying patients.

The estimates for expenditure during the coming year show an alarming increase. This has been regular in recent years owing to inflation, but the Board does not accept this tendency as inevitable in the future and every item of increased expenditure has been carefully scrutinised. The two spheres where increases must be accepted are salaries and wages and in the repair and renewal of buildings. Expensive new kitchen equipment, new lifts, new heating for the Nurses' Home, modernisation of bathrooms and annexes, as well as redecoration of wards and corridors; these are the items which figure largely in the estimates for this year.

A budget has been called the marriage licence between planning and finance. The House Committee plans, the Finance Committee controls the finances, and it is at Board meetings that these two important committees "marry up" and then the final budget receives the approval of the Board of Management. For the year ended 30th September, 1958, the Board is faced with an estimated deficit of some £28,000, but it would be a short-sighted policy to economise over the renewals and repairs which are now necessary. The Board has always set a high standard in the various departments of the Hospital and Home and is determined to maintain these. The Board therefore relies on the continued generosity of its many friends and supporters to bridge the gap in the coming year.

By Order of the Board of Management,

R. M. VILLIERS,

Secretary.

TERMS OF ADMISSION

The Board of Management always has in mind that the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, is a charitable institution and no applicant will be refused admission because of lack of means. The Board will, however, require a contribution from patients if it appears to the Board that the means of the applicant or of any person responsible for his maintenance are such as to render a contribution just and proper.

A limited number of beds are available for paying patients. The inclusive fees are determined by the Board of Management, and at present are fixed at ten guineas or eight guineas per week, according to the accommodation available.

The Board will consider applications at the reduced fee of six guineas per week from applicants sponsored by Professional or Trade Societies. Sympathetic consideration will be also given to applications from those recommended by Local Authorities, for whom the Local Authorities will pay a maintenance fee amounting to approximately half the full cost of their support.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1956 £	ORDINARY—	INCOME	£	£	£
	I. Voluntary Gifts—				
	(1) SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—				
11,571	Annual Subscriptions	12,016			
1,356	R. L. Campbell Trust	—			
12,697	Donations	63,050			
—	Donations—B.B.C. Appeal	5,019			
981	Entertainments (net proceeds)	1,657			
—	Surrey County Committee	191			
			81,933		
(26,605)	(2) CENTRAL FUNDS—				
1,000	King Edward's Hospital Fund	—			
1,000	Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	1,000			
500	City Parochial Foundation	—			
300	Gardner's Trust for the Blind	300			
410	Alexandra Rose Day	450			
	Sunday Cinemas—				
1,250	London County Council	1,150			
135	Surrey County Council	216			
101	Middlesex County Council	170			
94	Other Local Authorities	45			
			3,331		85,264
(4,790)	II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—				
	CONTRIBUTIONS BY AND ON BEHALF OF—				
9,918	Paying Patients	13,100			
15,717	Other Patients	19,522			
					32,622
(25,635)	III. Invested Property—				
	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS—				
21,923	General Fund	26,023			
2,414	Endowment Fund	3,086			
3,310	Pension Funds	3,728			
149	Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	149			
					32,986
(27,796)	IV. Hospital Shop				455
415					
85,241	ORDINARY INCOME				151,327
	EXTRAORDINARY—				
53,061	Transferred from Legacies Account to meet deficiency on Income Account	8,502			
£138,302	TOTAL INCOME	£159,829			

LEGACIES ACCOUNT for the

1956 £		£
56,619	Legacies and Residuary Bequests for general purposes	45,939
£56,619	(For details see page 20)	£45,939

for the Year ended 30th September, 1957

1956 £	ORDINARY—	EXPENDITURE	£	£
26,024	I. PROVISIONS			27,101
	II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY		3,534	
	Less Receipts for prescriptions dispensed		3,812	
Cr. 204				Cr. 278
16,981	III. DOMESTIC			17,044
	IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (Maintenance)		84,740	
	Less receipts for staff board and lodging, etc.		5,738	
72,045				79,002
1,923	V. MISCELLANEOUS			4,260
6,012	VI. ADMINISTRATION			6,393
3,922	VII. ESTABLISHMENT			10,584
5,473	VIII. PENSIONS (Patients)			4,995
6,126	IX. FINANCE			7,780
138,302	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE			156,881
	EXTRAORDINARY—			
—	Improvements to Buildings written off			2,948
£138,302	TOTAL EXPENDITURE			£159,829

Year ended 30th September, 1957

1956 £		£
53,061	Transferred to :—	8,502
3,558	Income and Expenditure Account	37,437
£56,619	General Fund	£45,939

BALANCE SHEET as

		LIABILITIES	
1956		£	£
£			
	I. SUNDRY CREDITORS—		
	(1) General Fund	13,400	
	(2) Paying Patients' Fees in advance	581	
13,112			13,981
	II. GENERAL FUND—		
	Balance at 30th September, 1956	370,433	
	Less Net Loss on Sale and Exchange of Investments	3,264	
		367,169	
	Add Transfer from Legacies Account	37,437	
	Add Gifts of Capital	26,491	
370,433	Balance at 30th September, 1957		431,097
	III. ENDOWMENT FUND—		
	Balance at 30th September, 1956	75,801	
	Legacies received	3,212	
	Donations to Endow Annual Subscriptions	500	
75,801	Balance at 30th September, 1957		79,513
	IV. SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—		
	Pension Funds	47,557	
	Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	3,971	
	Amenities Fund	2,426	
	Patients' Funerals Fund	1,120	
55,032			55,074

- 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 investments (including those of the Special Funds) at the date of this Balance Sheet was £501,155.
- (3) There is a liability in respect of partly-paid investments amounting to £13,900.

£514,378

£579,665

at 30th September, 1957

		ASSETS	
1956		£	£
£			
	I. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND		49,841
11,149	II. STOCKS OF UNISSUED CONSUMABLE STORES ON HAND		4,111
4,309	III. SUNDRY DEBTORS		4,122
2,635	IV. INVESTMENTS AT COST—		
	General Fund	387,004	
	Endowment Fund	79,513	
438,305			466,517
	V. IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS (1 Oct., 1950–30 Sept., 1952) ..	2,948	
	Less amount written off	2,948	
2,948			—
	VI. SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—		
	Pension Funds—		
	Investments at Cost	47,557	
	Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund—		
	Investments at Cost	3,971	
	Amenities Fund—		
	Investments at Cost	2,241	
	Cash at Bank	185	
		2,426	
	Patients' Funerals Fund—		
	Investment at Cost	1,000	
	Cash in Post Office Savings Bank	120	
55,032		1,120	55,074

£514,378

£579,665

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1957, and the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have 3 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.

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

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

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LEGACIES & RESIDUARY BEQUESTS RECEIVED

Year Ended 30th September, 1957

Name	Year of Will	Year of Death	£	s.	d.
ALSTON, Miss C. B.	1929	1940	678	19	5
BARBER, G. W. E.	1943	1946	62	10	0
BOWLER, Miss Nellie	1955	1957	50	0	0
BOWMAN, T. N.	1946	1946	575	2	10
BOWMAN, Miss J. W.	1956	1956	10,316	7	4
BOX, Mrs. M. J.	1954	1956	2,400	0	0
BRICKELL, Miss D. L. E.	1951	1955	144	0	0
BRYANT, Miss Ada	1939	1942	2,982	9	9
BRYANT, Miss M.	1950	1956	1,368	3	0
BURROWS, Mrs. Emily	1939	1940	1,465	19	11
W.U.C. Trust	1954	1955	2,711	13	2
CAMPBELL, Miss K. J.	—	1938	188	0	0
CAMPBELL, Miss F. N.	1938	1946	96	14	7
CLARKE, C. H. A.	1955	1956	333	6	8
CORDER, Mrs. C. G.	1954	1955	334	4	1
CRABE, Miss A.	1956	1957	90	11	7
DANIEL, E. P.	1945	1946	648	13	3
DESMOND, F.	1950	1953	750	0	0
DINES, C. G.	1954	1956	564	9	6
EDE, H. P.	1932	1934	250	0	0
FOSTER, Miss E. S.	1951	1956	100	0	0
GIRLING, Miss M. A.	1952	1956	500	0	0
HAMPTON, G. F.	—	1940	22	5	6
HARWOOD, Miss M.	1953	1956	1,250	0	0
HAYES, G. W.	—	1940	904	2	5
HEATLY, Mrs. A. E.	1938	1940	30	0	0
HEBBERT, Mrs. A. E.	—	1955	125	17	8
HEYBOURN, Mrs. A. M.	1952	1955	1,276	0	10
HIGMAN, F. H. S.	1950	1952	41	19	4
HOOKER, Spencer	—	1951	100	0	0
HUNT, Miss F. S.	—	1956	500	0	0
INGLIS, Lady Rebecca	1923	1925	54	10	11
KELLY, Miss M. M.	—	1956	150	0	0
KENNEDY, Miss C. E.	1956	1956	51	6	6
LAMB, Miss I. A.	1942	1945	38	18	8
LAW, Channel	1930	1931	172	0	0
MASTERS, C. A.	1945	1954	60	0	0
MELHUIJSH, A. W.	1933	1933	150	0	0
MOORE, Mrs. Florence E.	—	1956	25	0	0
NUNN, Miss V. G.	1955	1956	300	0	0
NOBLE, Miss E.	1898	1916	39	15	1
OLDROYD, Miss E. E.	1945	1946	28	15	0
OSMOND, Mrs. L. L. S.	1948	1955	800	0	0
PANNELL, Miss E.	1949	1950	1,803	7	10
PECKHAM, Mrs. Eleanor	1951	1953	9,657	7	3
ROSE, Mrs. Lily H.	1956	1956	350	0	0
SALTMASH, Miss Eleanor	—	1932	100	0	0
SHEPHERD, Sir H. Percy	1943	1946	350	0	0
SMITH, Miss M. K.	—	1946	368	0	10
STEWART, Miss P. B.	1944	1948	143	4	8
STOKES, Mrs. Eileen	1950	1956	25	0	0
STOKES, Mrs. Florence J.	1948	1956	350	0	0
THOMPSON, Miss A. H.	—	1954	694	2	0
TROUGHTON, Miss J. M.	1952	1956	88	16	1
VON MELLE, C. F.	1918	1924	1,500	0	0
WASHINGTON, Miss M.	1954	1957	775	9	9
WILLIAMSON, Miss A. L.	1948	1956	50	0	0
WILLIS, Miss M.	—	1957	75	16	1
WILLMOTT, Miss E. A.	—	1957	25	0	0
WOODS, Miss Marion	1929	1931	194	14	8
YOUNG, Miss F.	—	1957	50	0	0
Amounts under 10	—	—	17	17	11
HILL, Miss L. W.	1953	1956	50	0	0

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* Endowment Fund

† Amenities Fund

THE FOLLOWING NEW PATIENTS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR:

Name	Previous Residence
ABBOTT, Miss ANGELA B.	Abergele, Denbighshire
ALLEN, Mrs. MADELINE	Corsham, Wiltshire
ANGUS, Miss ELLIE E. F. D.	London
BARRINGTON, Miss ELIZABETH	London
BLENCH, Miss KATHERINE A.	Worthing, Sussex
BOROUGH-COPLEY, Mrs. GRACE L.	London
BRIGGS, Mrs. EDITH	London
CALLAN, Miss LOUISE M.	Eastbourne, Sussex
CORDEROY, Mrs. FLORENCE M.	Hampton Hill, Middlesex
DAY, Mrs. MARGARET	Southend-on-Sea, Essex
EVANS, Miss MARION E.	London
FAICKNEY, Miss JESSIE M.	Northwood, Middlesex
GENTRY, Miss KATHLEEN	London
GILLARD, Miss FRANCES E.	Stoneleigh, Surrey
GRANN, Miss HETTY	London
HUTCHINSON, Mrs. HELENA A.	London
LONG, Mrs. ELSIE M.	Downham Market, Norfolk
LUCAS, Miss DORIS H.	London
MCCARDY, Mrs. ANNIE M.	London
NEUSTADT, Miss LOTTE	London
PILCHER, Mrs. RAYMOND A.	London
POOLE, Miss EDITH C.	London
REED, Miss ETHEL M.	London
SAWTELL, Miss ALMA M.	London
SEYBOTH, Miss DOROTHY E.	London
SMART, Mrs. CLARA	Bournemouth, Hants
TAYLOR, Miss LUCY M.	London
WILKINSON, Miss HILDA F. M.	London
WILTON, Miss MARY	Windermere, Westmorland
DAWSON, Mr. CHARLES S.	Edgware, Middlesex
GRIERSON, Mr. JOHN H.	Bridgwater, Somerset
HIGSON, Mr. JOHN	London
NOCKLES, Mr. CHARLES J.	London
SEEVERS, Mr. ROBERT	Cheltenham, Glos
TUVEY, Mr. WILLIAM G.	London

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Subscriptions and Donations may be sent to the Secretary at the Hospital, or to the Treasurer, c/o Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co., 67, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

LEGACIES

Please remember THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY, in your Will. A Form of Bequest and Codicil is enclosed.

A bed will be named in perpetuity for the sum of £1,000.

I,
of
DECLARE this to be a Codicil which I make
this day of 19
to my Will which Will bears date the
 day of 19 .

(1) I GIVE to the ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY, £ 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.

(2) In all other respects I CONFIRM my said Will.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above-written.

Signed by the Testator
in our presence and
attested by us in the
presence of him and
of each other her)

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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.)

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