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MELROSE HALL 1800
Now part of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables

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REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1959

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Annual Report

Before proceeding to a review of the year's work, with the problems and plans for the future, the Board of Management wishes to explain the relationship which the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables bears to the Welfare State.

The question is not infrequently asked whether the National Health Service caters for patients suffering from incurable diseases, and, if so, why a voluntary body is needed in addition. The answer to the first part is undoubtedly that the National Health Service does cater for such unfortunate people by providing beds for the chronic sick. It is also true that Local Authorities provide Homes for "the aged and infirm" who require care and attention but who do not require constant medical attention and skilled nursing. It is the Board's view that neither of these Public Authorities can by themselves provide the combination of the security and comfort of a Home with such facilities for hospital treatment as the majority of our patients require for improving their physical condition. The Board feels—strongly—that this combination is essential, and its constant aim is to bridge the gap that undoubtedly exists between what the Ministry of Health provides in the National Health Service hospitals and what Local Authorities provide in their Homes. To do this, the Board provides in this one building the security which anyone living in their own freehold house may feel, with such comforts and amenities as can be afforded, with the best medical treatment known to science, irrespective of expense.

That is the Board of Management's policy to-day, and it follows exactly the principles laid down by our founder, Dr. Andrew Reed, at the inaugural meeting at the Mansion House on the 31st July, 1854. There have been many changes in the method, to keep pace with medical science and with the improved standard of living, but the principles of security, perhaps the most valuable asset which we have to offer, and medical treatment remain the cornerstones of the foundation.

THE PATIENTS

How pleasant it would be to record that the demand for vacancies is decreasing, but unfortunately the reverse is the case. No fewer than 263 enquiries for admission have been made during the year—an average of five a week. This emphasises the contention that even if the Welfare State does in theory cater for our type of patient, such provision is quite inadequate—either in quantity or in quality—and no more convincing proof of the need for voluntary institutions of this type could be found than in the number of persons applying for admission.

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That vacancies for only 32 have been found during the year is another matter for regret, but the Hospital and Home has been kept full, and it is at least satisfactory to know that no wards have had to be closed for shortage of staff. It is interesting to find that of the 58 applications considered by the House Committee, only 21 were still living in their own homes, 18 were in nursing homes, and as many as 19 were in National Health Service hospitals. The majority of these were comparatively young persons in wards for the very elderly and often senile: the Board feels that it is important to offer a wider life to those who are already cared for medically but who are so distressingly misplaced and who would be appreciative of the surroundings and many amenities which the R.H.H.I. can offer them. The whole problem of whom to admit to the comparatively few vacancies from the mass of applicants is one of extreme difficulty.

The age groups of the 25 women and 7 men admitted were (previous year's figure in brackets) :—

Under 40	40-50	50-60	60-70	Over 70
3 (2)	10 (5)	5 (6)	12 (13)	2 (6)

They suffer from the following disabilities :—

<i>Disseminated Sclerosis</i>	<i>Parkinson's Disease</i>	<i>Arthritis</i>	<i>Hemiplegia or Paraplegia</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>
12 (8)	3 (3)	7 (8)	6 (6)	4 (7)

MEDICAL TREATMENT

Active medical treatment to improve the patients' health has continued during the year. An average of 106 patients receive physiotherapy treatment each month. This number would be higher if it had been possible to find more Chartered Physiotherapists, but the department has been two short of establishment for nearly half the year. In spite of this, good results have been obtained, and it is particularly satisfying to hear of one patient who went home on holiday and walked unaided in the house and garden for the first time in twenty-five years.

The Occupational Therapy Department has also had a busy year. Pottery has now been added to the crafts taught, and plans are in hand for starting a printing scheme shortly. Articles made by the patients in the department have been displayed and sold at several functions as well as at the Annual Sale of Work.

Regular clinics have been continued by the Ophthalmic Surgeon and Dental Surgeon and in Speech Therapy. The typing class receives weekly instruction from Mrs. Duncan, while Music Therapy, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gibbs, has made striking progress. It must be rare that a sick and physically handicapped choir has performed *The Messiah*.

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PATIENTS' ACTIVITIES

The Garden Party, held this year on the 20th June, was again the success, both socially and financially, which is now regarded as normal. Lady Dorothy Macmillan was a charming Guest of Honour, and we were glad to welcome her on her first visit to the Royal Hospital and Home. Over 1,000 guests watched a polished display of Highland Dancing given by the principals and students of the Moray School of Dancing. That the nett receipts amounted to £1,525 was largely due to the excellent Stalls stocked and staffed by the Surrey and London Committees, and Matron's stall again broke all records. The tombola, organised as usual by Mrs. Calvacoressi, was much in demand, as were the side-shows run by the Putney Branch of Toc H. The Richmond Archers drew a large crowd to their display and competitions. The next Garden Party will take place on the 11th June, 1960.

The patients and staff were pleased to see their President, the Duke of Devonshire, not only at the Garden Party but also at the celebrations on Founder's Day. Every year, Dr. Andrew Reed's memory is honoured with a special concert, in the interval of which the President presents prizes to the nursing staff and pupil assistant nurses, and this is followed by a Founder's Day supper for the patients.

At the risk of repeating previous reports and for the benefit of new readers, mention must be made of activities which are now an annual feature, such as the patients' outing in a fleet of cars organised



(PHOTO BY SHEEN LANE STUDIO)

At the Garden Party, 1959



Lady Dorothy Macmillan at the Garden Party with The Duke of Devonshire and the Hon. Mrs. Hugh Lawson

(PHOTO BY CLIFFORD STUDIOS)

by the Putney Rotarians, and the wonderful display of illusions presented each year by the Magic Circle in memory of David Devant, who ended his days as a patient in this Hospital and Home.

Other weekly activities include the Saturday concerts, the Tuesday films, the Friday classes in Musical Appreciation, the Wednesday Music Therapy classes, the Monday Toc H meetings—and so the week gets filled up with some entertainment or interest on practically every afternoon. The Hospital Shop is open daily, staffed by a team of willing helpers, and library books are taken round to patients twice a week by the Honorary Librarians, under Mrs. Dawney's capable direction.

SALE OF WORK

The Sale of Work coincided with Polling Day this year, and as the front hall of the Hospital is used as a general polling station, some doubts were expressed as to whether this would increase or detract from the number attending. In the event, although not many voters seemed to go on to the Sale Rooms, the takings were fully up to average and over £1,200 was taken in the two days.

Lady Lewisham opened the Sale on the first day and captivated everyone with her charm. The organisation of this popular event entails months of preparatory work by the Sale Committee, and the Board is grateful to the ladies on that Committee, all of whom perform the dual role of Authorised Lady Visitors.

PENSIONERS

The reduction in the number of pensioners continues, following the Board's decision some years ago not to replace unendowed pensions which fall vacant through death or suspension. This decision was made on the principle that the total amount paid out in pensions should be gradually reduced until it could be met from the income received in the Pension Fund. The situation is now nearly reached, as the Pension Fund income is £3,196 and the amount paid out this year to 153 pensioners was £4,157, compared to £5,473 to 240 pensioners in 1956.

This policy is forced on the Board by the necessity to conserve the General Fund for running the Hospital and Home. It is tempting to think that in these days of the Welfare State and the National Assistance



Lady Lewisham, L.C.C., at the Sale of Patients' Work with Mrs. Pennefather, Chairman of the Authorised Lady Visitors Committee

(PHOTO BY W. MEREDITH)

Board such small pensions as the Board gives are superfluous and unnecessary, but the following contents of a letter from a pensioner shows how wrong such an impression would be. She writes from Northumberland: "It was in September, 1939, that I received the first wonderful cheque from you. You cannot imagine what it means to us to know that the quarterly cheque will come regularly. It isn't only the money but the tonic effect of the knowledge and stability that are so helpful, and I believe all that will help your pensioners to live longer and certainly happier lives. It also helps to know that we count and matter to someone, and my sister and I thank the Board and subscribers with full hearts." It may surprise some to know that this gratitude is occasioned by a quarterly cheque for only £6 16s. 6d.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The death of Mr. Richard Seymour, M.V.O., in April, was a sad loss to his colleagues. After a distinguished diplomatic career, Mr. Seymour joined the Board in 1934 and was a hard-working and valued Committee member until failing health in the last few months of his life made regular attendances impossible. The family tradition of service to the Hospital is being carried on by his widow, Lady Victoria Seymour, who is one of the Authorised Lady Visitors, and by his son, who serves on the Finance Committee of the Board.

The Board was also sorry to receive the resignation of Colonel Terence Maxwell, T.D., who had been a member of the Board and Finance Committee since 1933, but increasing business calls on his time have made it impossible for him to continue in that capacity. The same reasons have led to the resignation of Mr. Clive Morris, who had been a member of the Board and House Committee since 1947, and the Board takes this opportunity of thanking both these gentlemen for all the interest they have taken and for the time they have given to the affairs of the Hospital and Home.

The Board welcomes as new members Margery, Lady Hacking, O.B.E., and Mr. Tom Parrington, both of whom are serving on the House Committee, and it will be a particular pleasure to welcome Lady Norton and Mrs. Habershon, whose election will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting. As Chairmen respectively of the London and Surrey Committees, these two ladies have already proved their interest in the Hospital and Home and their ability in Committee work, and the Board and House Committee will be strengthened by their presence.

Finally, the Board's congratulations go to Sir Cyril Black on his recent knighthood and re-election as Member of Parliament for Wimbledon, and to Sir Hugh Linstead on his re-election as Member for Putney.

STAFF

The only changes amongst senior staff concern the Appeals Department, caused by the sad death of Rear Admiral F. R. J. Mack, C.B., C.B.E., on the 13th May, and by the subsequent resignation of his assistant, Mr. Charles Pearson. It is not usual for the loss of an Appeals Secretary to be felt throughout the whole hospital, but it is a tribute to Freddie Mack's memory that he was universally loved and a personal friend not only to his colleagues on the staff but equally among the patients and members of the Board of Management. He could not pass a patient in a corridor or ward without a cheering word of greeting, and his invariable cheerfulness, when he himself was suffering from an incurable disease, will long be remembered.

Following the approval of the General Nursing Council to form a Training School for Assistant Nurses, this was officially started in November, 1958, and four sets of pupil assistant nurses have attended the Preliminary Training School under the tutorship of Sister Parfitt. Following those four-and-a-half weeks preliminary training, the remainder of the two years course is continued under the supervision of Ward Sisters, and includes a secondment to the Tolworth Hospital for two months training in children's nursing. The formation of this School and its recognition by the General Nursing Council has improved the standard of nursing available to our patients, and helps to keep up the numbers of resident nursing staff.

Staffing a hospital of this size is no easy problem, and shortages cause overwork to others. Most difficulty is found in keeping the kitchen and domestic staff up to correct numbers, and the thanks of the Committee are due to Matron, the Steward and the Catering Officer for coping with this ever-present problem.

APPEALS AND PUBLICITY

The responsibility of industry and commerce towards charities is a matter on which new light has been thrown by a survey carried out by the *Economist* Intelligence Units for Arthur Guinness, Son & Company, Ltd., who posed the question: "Are industrial and commercial bodies in this country taking the place of the private philanthropist as is happening—or so it is often claimed—in the United States?" This is not the place—nor would space permit—to argue the pros and cons of the development of such philanthropy, but the Chairman of Guinness put his views at the Company's Annual General Meeting in February, 1956, when he said: "A Company such as yours, which has a world-wide reputation, and which by its advertising and its product has penetrated into almost every household, has heavy



The Duchess of Devonshire and Mr. H. M. Gordon Clark, J.P., President of the Surrey Committee, at the Hospital Ball

(PHOTO BY ARCHIE PARKER)

responsibilities. Your directors have always felt that it was not only the duty, but to the advantage of the Company and its shareholders that the Company should bear its part in serving this civilisation and this way of life in which we all believe. It is for this reason that we have, from time to time, both financially and by personal service, supported worthy objects . . ." Though by far the largest number of subscribers and donors to this charity are still individuals, it is interesting and encouraging to note that in the year under review 345 firms contributed a total of £7,700, an average of over £22 each. Arthur Guinness, Son & Company, Ltd., figure prominently in this list. To them, and to all the other commercial and industrial firms which follow their example, the Board is most grateful.

The enterprising Surrey Committee broke fresh ground this year by organising a Ball in the Hospital and Home on the 29th May, 1959. Before the event it was difficult to visualise whether the available accommodation would be suitable, how much the preparations and the Ball itself would disturb the patients, and whether it would be well attended and financially successful. All doubts on these points were groundless, thanks to the excellent organisation by the Ball Committee under the energetic chairmanship of Mrs. Hare. With no discomfort to the patients most of the ground floor day rooms were

transformed in a day or two into a luxurious ballroom, supper room and sitting-out rooms. All 600 tickets were sold without difficulty, and neither Tommy Kinsman's Band nor the cabaret disturbed a single patient, some of whom were given prizes won by guests in the successful tombola organised by Mrs. Blackburne. The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire were among those who gave dinner parties, and the nett proceeds exceeded £1,100. So successful was the venture that the Board has willingly agreed to another ball on similar lines to be held on the 6th May, 1960. Tickets (£1 11s. 6d.) may be obtained from the Appeals Secretary, and the organisers ask readers of this Report to send prizes for the tombola to this address.

The London Committee has also been busy. In addition to the stalls at the Garden Party referred to elsewhere, a successful Bridge



Miss Ethel Reid — 60 years a patient

(PHOTO : J. WALTER THOMPSON & CO., LTD.)

Drive was organised, under Mrs. Lyall's chairmanship, at the Naval and Military Club on the 27th January, and this function realised £136. The Board was sorry to receive the resignation of Lady Petrie as Chairman of the London Committee, owing to her appointment as a delegate to U.N.O., but welcomes Lady Norton as the new Chairman. Plans are already in hand for increasing the membership of the Committee and for organising more functions in the coming year.

Those who heard John Betjeman's appeal on behalf of this Hospital and Home in "The Week's Good Cause" on the 19th July, 1959, will not be surprised to see that £5,200 was given in response, a figure which not only exceeds any previous result on our behalf, but from the figures published periodically in the *Radio Times*, is well above the average. The Board takes this opportunity of thanking Mr. Betjeman for all the trouble he took in the preparation of the appeal, and particularly for making the broadcast when he was himself unwell and confined to bed.

Finally, the Board realises how fortunate it is to have J. Walter Thompson & Company, Ltd., as its publicity agents, and is most grateful to this well-known firm for its excellent advice.

FINANCE

The accounts show an increase in expenditure of £8,700 compared to the previous year. This is mainly due to Salaries and Wages and to certain exceptional items such as repairs to roads and paths and the new patients' lift. It is satisfactory to find a small decrease on most domestic expenditure such as fuel, furniture, linen and provisions.

Ordinary income is up by £12,000 and the Board is glad to report welcome increases in receipts on account of services rendered and in voluntary gifts. The latter was largely due to John Betjeman's appeal, which is referred to in the preceding section, and to a generous gift of £5,000 by the late Mr. Gordon Hindson in the last few weeks of his life, but on which the Hospital and Home will have to repay a substantial amount in Estate Duty.

One of the most encouraging features of the year has been the welcome increase in legacies by £19,000 over the previous year, making the total amount received under this heading over £40,000. These increases have reduced the deficit by £22,000 compared to 1958, but the Board has still had to face an excess of expenditure over income of £14,825, which has been met by the sale of securities.

The following table shows a statement of income and expenditure in terms of "per patient per week," which shows an increase of 18s. compared to last year :

INCOME	£ s. d.	EXPENDITURE	£ s. d.
From Voluntary Gifts ..	3 8 10	Food	2 0 0
„ Patients' Payments ..	3 4 9	Furniture, Linen, etc. ..	2 5
„ Investments	2 2 2	Laundry	9 7
	8 15 9	Heating, Lighting	9 7
		Upkeep of Buildings ..	1 0 6
		Rates	3 7
		Upkeep of Garden	4 0
		Salaries & Wages	7 0 3
		Administration	11 1
		Appeals & Publicity	10 1
		Miscellaneous	6 11
DEFICIT	4 2 3		
	£12 18 0	Cost per head per week ..	£12 18 0

The Board has sought powers to widen the scope of its investments still further, and permission has now been given by the Privy Council to amend the bye-laws so as to allow 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % of its total holdings to be invested in ordinary stocks and shares.

The Board has also given preliminary consideration to the possibility of deriving a larger income from the development of part of its land, which is at present occupied by an orchard and vegetable garden. The Board is most grateful to Mr. W. H. S. Julian, F.R.I.C.S., for carrying out a preliminary survey in this connection and for his advice to the Board. At present the proposal has been shelved as the London County Council has refused permission to zone the land for residential purposes, and the Board must now wait for the quinquennial review next year. In considering this matter the Board is very conscious of the need to retain a sufficient area for ornamental gardens, and would take all the necessary steps to preserve the amenities of the Hospital and Home.

Finally, to look at the future : the financial position is still strong, but the Board cannot afford to continue to use its capital funds to meet current expenditure, and steps are therefore being taken to increase income under all headings. Voluntary contributions will continue to play an essential part in the financial pattern of the future, and the Board therefore must continue to rely largely on the generosity of all who know the vital part which this Charity plays in the medical and social life of the community.

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 is available for those who can afford to pay a full set fee. The inclusive fees are determined by the Board of Management, and at present are fixed at eleven guineas or nine guineas per week, according to the accommodation available.

The Board will consider applications at the reduced fee of seven pounds 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.

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.

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

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1958	ORDINARY—	INCOME	£	£	£
	I. Voluntary Gifts—				
	(1) SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—				
11,449	Annual Subscriptions		10,992		
15,002	Donations		24,140		
1,405	Entertainments (net proceeds)		1,525		
857	Surrey County Committee		1,268		
—	London Committee		299		
587	Leicester Committee		21		
(29,300)				38,245	
	(2) CENTRAL FUNDS—				
3,750	King Edward's Hospital Fund		4,300		
1,000	Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund		1,000		
500	City Parochial Foundation		—		
350	Gardner's Trust for the Blind		500		
500	Alexandra Rose Day		325		
—	Sunday Cinemas—				
	London County Council		750		
256	Surrey County Council		242		
130	Middlesex County Council		122		
47	Other Local Authorities		20		
(6,533)				7,259	45,504
	II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—				
36,597	CONTRIBUTIONS BY AND ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS				42,751
	III. Invested Property—				
	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS—				
27,198	General Fund		24,343		
3,805	Endowment Fund		3,313		
3,547	Pension Funds		3,196		
149	Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund		149		
(34,699)				31,001	
521	IV. Hospital Shop				464
107,650	ORDINARY INCOME				119,720
21,560	EXTRAORDINARY—				
	Transferred from Legacies Account				40,302
	Total Income				160,022
36,890	BALANCE, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income				14,825
£166,100					£174,847

LEGACIES ACCOUNT for the

1958		£
£		
21,560	Legacies and Residuary Bequests for General Purposes	40,302
£21,560	(for details see page 20)	£40,302

for the Year ended 30th September, 1959

1958	ORDINARY—	EXPENDITURE	£	£
27,427	I. PROVISIONS		4,333	27,088
8	II. DISPENSARY		4,498	
	Less Receipts for Prescriptions dispensed			Cr. 165
19,168	III. DOMESTIC (including Furniture, Bedding, Laundry, Cleaning, Water, Fuel & Uniforms)			15,990
	IV. SALARIES AND WAGES of Medical, Nursing and Domestic Staff		100,251	
	Less Receipts for Board and Lodging		6,784	
85,752				93,467
	V. MISCELLANEOUS (including Printing and Stationery Insurance, Gardens, etc.)			4,074
2,536				7,384
7,070	VI. ADMINISTRATION			13,711
10,829	VII. BUILDINGS AND PLANT (Repairs and Renewals)			6,735
6,419	VIII. APPEALS DEPARTMENT AND PUBLICITY			2,406
2,359	IX. RATES			170,690
161,568				4,157
4,532	X. PENSIONS (Patients still living at home)			
£166,100				£174,847

Year ended 30th September, 1959

1958		£
£		
21,560	Transferred to Income & Expenditure Account	40,302
£21,560		£40,302

BALANCE SHEET as

at 30th September, 1959

LIABILITIES		£	£
1958	I. SUNDRY CREDITORS—		
	General Fund	16,971	
	Nurses' Amenities Fund	286	
	Patients' Fees in Advance	597	
15,693		17,854	
	II. GENERAL FUND—		
	Balance at 30th September, 1958	389,022	
	Less Net Loss on Sale and Exchange of Investments	407	
		388,615	
	Less Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income	14,825	
389,022		373,790	
	III. ENDOWMENT FUND—		
	Balance at 30th September, 1958	76,135	
	Less Net Loss on Sale and Exchange of Investments	3,555	
76,135		72,580	
	IV. SPECIAL FUNDS (<i>see contra</i>)—		
	Pension Funds	46,836	
	Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	3,971	
	Amenities Fund	2,469	
	Patients' Funeral Fund	1,044	
54,195		54,320	
		£535,045	£518,544

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 £569,079.
 (3) There is a liability in respect of partly-paid Investments amounting to £8,000.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1959, and the relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have verified the whole 3 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.
 22nd December, 1959.

ASSETS		£	£	£
1958	I. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND			21,317
	II(a). STOCKS OF UNISSUED CONSUMABLE STORES ON HAND			5,750
	II(b). SECRETARY'S CAR at cost less depreciation			850
3,127				5,038
	III. SUNDRY DEBTORS			
	IV. INVESTMENTS AT COST—			
	General Fund—			
	Stocks and Shares	355,828		
	House Property	2,861		
		358,689		
	Endowment Fund			72,580
456,949		431,269		
	V. SPECIAL FUNDS (<i>see contra</i>)—			
	PENSION FUNDS—			
	Investments at Cost	46,813		
	Cash at Bank	23		
		46,836		
	LOPES CHAPLAIN'S STIPEND FUND—			
	Investments at Cost			3,971
	AMENITIES FUND—			
	Investments at Cost	2,241		
	Cash at Bank	190		
	Dividends Accrued	38		
		2,469		
	PATIENTS' FUNERALS FUND—			
	Investment at Cost	900		
	Cash in Post Office Savings Bank	144		
		1,044		
54,195		54,320		
		£535,045	£518,544	

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 & Co.,
 Chartered Accountants.

LEGACIES & RESIDUARY BEQUESTS RECEIVED

Year ended 30th September, 1959

Name	Year of Will	Year of Death	£	s.	d.
ALSTON, Miss Caroline	1929	1940	43	15	0
BOWEN, Mrs. Helen E.	1957	1959	50	0	0
BRAUN, Mrs. Maud	1957	1958	800	0	0
BURROWS, Mrs. Emily	1939	1940	1,741	9	11
CAVE, Mrs. R. M.	—	1958	50	0	0
COLLINGWOOD, Mrs. Francis L.	—	—	1,000	0	0
COLLINSON, Miss S. M.	—	—	100	0	0
DAVIES, Miss Edith M.	1943	1957	400	0	0
DAY, Mrs. Henrietta M.	—	1940	418	17	7
DELL, Miss H. E.	1934	1938	229	15	11
DESMOND, Frank	1950	1953	200	0	0
EDDINGTON, Miss J. F.	—	1957	2,861	17	4
GAME, Miss E. M.	1945	1950	223	8	2
GARDNER, Ernest	1948	1949	1,011	5	7
GORE, Mrs. Ida M.	1947	1949	854	1	7
GROVE-GRADY, Miss C. A.	1956	1958	5,000	0	0
HARRISON, Miss H. E.	—	1958	200	0	0
HEATLY, Mrs. Ada E.	1938	1940	35	0	0
INGLIS, Lady Rebecca	1923	1925	10	2	3
JACKSON, Miss D.	—	1959	100	0	0
KEMP, Mrs. Margaret P.	—	1959	1,500	0	0
LAW, Channell	1930	1931	1,405	16	5
LAW, Miss L. T. C.	1954	1959	850	0	0
LEVY, A.	—	—	100	0	0
MACK, Rear Admiral F. R. J.	1959	1959	50	0	0
MARTIN, Miss Annie	1935	1939	20	0	0
MARTIN, Mrs. Alice	1956	1959	100	11	3
MASTERS, C. A.	1945	1954	1,000	0	0
MATTHAEI, Miss N.	—	1957	99	6	0
MELLOR, Mrs. Elizabeth L. C.	1956	1956	250	0	0
MORGAN, Miss F. K.	1958	1958	650	0	0
MOTT, Mrs. Emily A.	1956	1956	68	10	9
NORTHCOTT, Miss M. K.	—	1958	100	0	0
OLDROYD, Miss E. E.	1945	1946	28	15	0
OSBORN, Mrs. G. V.	1929	1958	1,900	0	0
PALMER, Miss Lydia	1948	1959	123	19	4
PATTERSON, Mrs. O. E.	1957	1958	10	0	0
POLE, Mrs. Joanna	1922	1930	854	19	4
PRICE, Mrs. Lucie A.	1958	1958	500	0	0
ROBINSON, Miss Jane	1958	1958	942	10	0
ROSS, Mrs. A. E.	—	1953	800	0	0
ROUSE, Mrs. Mary J.	1958	1958	79	18	3
SANDELL, J. W.	1946	1946	50	9	0
SARGEANT, Sir Alfred R.	1948	1949	100	0	0
SHAKESHAFI, Mrs. A. C.	1942	1943	1,226	0	1
SHEPHERD, Sir H. Percy	1943	1946	125	0	0
SKELTON, Mrs. E. C.	1950	1959	3,500	0	0
SKINNER, Miss Jessie	1949	1958	100	0	0
SLATTER, E. O. M.	—	—	100	0	0
SMYTH, Miss Annie	—	1959	750	0	0
SWANN, Mrs. A. L.	—	1949	3,079	16	6
TENISON, Desmond	1957	1957	2,500	0	0
THOMAS, Mrs. Mary	1929	1932	2	16	9
TINGEY, Mrs. A. M.	1956	1957	332	12	9
VON MELLE, C. F.	1918	1924	9	7	6
WELLS, Mrs. Emmy P.	1950	1959	50	0	0
WENBORN, Miss E. E.	1929	1932	800	0	0
WHYTE, Miss A. K.	—	1958	500	0	0
WILMOT, B. S.	—	1959	10	0	0
WOODS, F. E.	1944	1952	15	8	—
WOOLDRIDGE, Miss E. M. C.	—	1958	100	0	0
WYATT-PAINE, Mrs. Amy	—	1959	100	0	0

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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

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.)

THE FOLLOWING NEW PATIENTS HAVE BEEN ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR

Name	Previous Residence
ARBUTHNOT, MRS. EDITH	Maidenhead, Berks
AVERY, MISS DORA	Paignton, Devon
BELL, MISS ELLA	Garlinge, Kent
BLOTT, MRS. BLANCHE	Epsom, Surrey
CAPRARA, MRS. GWENDOLINE	Northwood, Middlesex
COLL, MRS. JULIE	London
COMPTON, MISS VIOLET	London
DUMMER, MISS LILIAN	London
DYSON, MRS. NORA	Aylesbury, Bucks
GATHERCOLE, MISS IRENE	Penderyn, Glamorgan
GORE, MISS MAY	London
GRANT-SMITH, MISS HELEN	Oxford
HINGSTON, MRS. EILEEN	London
LOGSDAIL, MRS. ELIZABETH	Barnet, Herts
LONGMAN, MISS EDNA	Northwood, Middlesex
LUCAS, MRS. SARAH	Horsell, Surrey
PALLET, MISS ANGELA	Cardiff
PENTON, MISS DIANA	Camberley, Surrey
PUNCHARD, MISS DAISY	Croydon, Surrey
REES, MISS HANNAH	Worcester
SEATER, MISS MARGARET	Paignton, Devon
TAYLOR, MISS DOROTHY	London
THOMAS, MRS. GERTRUDE	London
TILLEY, MISS DAISY	Hounslow, Middlesex
TUCKER, MISS CONSTANCE	London
COGGER, MR. THOMAS	Ewell, Surrey
HARRY, MR. ALBERT	Fleet, Lincs
HAYES-GRATZE, MR. TERENCE	London
HOBBS, MR. DAVID	Isle of Wight
RICH, MR. KENNETH	Cranham, Essex
SINDALL, MR. HUBERT	Sudbrooke, Lincs
WOOLCOT, MR. STANLEY	London

63.17.6
32.16.6

96.13.0

LEGACIES



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LEGACIES - LARGE OR SMALL - ARE WELCOME