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**ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME  
FOR INCURABLES - PUTNEY**

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**REPORT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1968

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ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES  
PUTNEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the One Hundred and Fourteenth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of GOVERNORS will be held at The Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, West Hill, London, S.W.15, at 2.30 in the afternoon of Wednesday, 22nd January, 1969, when the Annual Report will be presented, the Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1968, will be submitted for approval, and such other business will be transacted as is authorised in the Bye-laws.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1969.

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*Secretary.*

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MESSRS. FARRER & Co., 66 Lincoln's Inn Fields, W.C.2.

*Auditors*

MESSRS. HELMORE, HELMORE & Co., CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
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## ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Management has pleasure in reporting another year of satisfactory progress. Much indeed has been done to improve the living conditions of the patients and the working conditions of the staff. Work has already started on the next stage of modernisation; it would be unwise to stipulate that this is the final stage, as the Board is always anxious to introduce new techniques and modern design, but the work now in progress is the final stage of existing plans.

Much publicity has been given this year to the problems of the younger chronic sick, that is those under sixty. Surveys have been carried out and reports issued by the Government and by Voluntary Organisations, which have ranged from ways to help the disabled to lead more normal lives to the financial difficulties faced by them. The Board has been glad to co-operate in some of these surveys and has studied the reports with interest and sympathy.

It is disturbing to learn from the Ministry of Health survey that of the 4,223 younger chronic sick for whom the Ministry are caring, only 12% are in special units for the younger age groups, and 81% are unsuitably placed in geriatric or other wards, while 7% are in contractual beds in Voluntary Hospitals. This last figure only refers to those for whom the Ministry pay. It is sad to think that when special accommodation in the National Health Service is still so inadequate, financial restrictions prevent the Ministry from placing many more of this age group in contractual beds. In the circumstances it is not surprising that the demand for our few vacancies continues to be far in excess of what can be offered.

The re-organisation of the wards, which is part of the final stage of modernisation, has necessarily reduced the number of beds. The Board of Management only accepted this reduction with reluctance, but did so realising that it would result in better nursing for the patients and improved working conditions for the staff. The anticipated outcome is already being realised—more and better staff. Staffing a Hospital and Home of this nature has always been a problem, but the Board is justifiably proud to report that, thanks to Matron's energetic recruiting programme, the R.H.H.I. is adequately staffed. The cost in terms of £ s. d. is not small. In the year under review nursing salaries alone cost £11 0s. 0d. per patient per week, while all Salaries and Wages came to no less than £21 14s. 0d. per patient per week. The estimated figures for the forthcoming year are £12 2s. 0d. for nursing and £23 7s. 0d. for all.

It is this necessary expenditure on Salaries and Wages, which accounts for over 70% of the total expenditure, that has made it necessary for the Board to revise its Terms of Admission. Though the details are still under consideration, the principle has already been agreed that a substantial payment will be required from or on behalf of the majority of patients. Even so, comparatively few will be paying the full cost, which on last year's accounts came to £28 per week. The Board is determined to preserve the charitable nature of the Foundation, and will shortly decide how many patients can be admitted

who are not sponsored by a statutory or voluntary body and who can themselves only afford a token contribution towards their maintenance.

In addition to the knowledge that in our original Charter the Founder clearly stated that "Those who can afford to pay may only be admitted on those terms", the Board is re-assured by the report of the Charity Commissioners for 1967 which devoted several pages to the problems of fees at Homes for Old People and concluded that the charitable status of a Home cannot be called into question if that Home makes charges on a scale reasonably calculated to meet all its outgoings but not to produce a profit.

## THE PATIENTS

Forty-one patients were admitted during the year—16 men and 25 women. Their average age on admission was 56 for men, and 59 for women. Twenty cases came from National Health Service Hospitals, where they were accommodated unsuitably for either medical or social reasons. Thirteen came direct from their own homes and the remaining eight from Nursing Homes, etc. These figures bear out the policy of the Board to give preference to those under 60 years of age, but it must be realised that in pursuing this policy it is unfortunately necessary to reject the applications of many more elderly applicants.



At the Garden Party, July 1968

(Photo by courtesy of Miss Barbara Robinson)



The number of Day Patients is still very limited and must remain so until the Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Departments are enlarged. This work is due to start before the end of 1968 and will be completed by the summer of 1969. As mentioned in the previous Report, the Wolfson Foundation gave a generous capital grant which almost covers the cost. When this is complete it should be possible to increase the number of Day Patient attendances from 400 to about 2,000 a year. It is disappointing to find that neither the Regional Hospital Board nor the Wandsworth Borough Council feel able to support this scheme financially.

#### PATIENTS' ACTIVITIES

The Board of Management has continued its policy of providing as full a life as possible for the patients. The long-established and popular activities such as the weekly cinema on Tuesdays, the week-end concert on Saturdays and Music Therapy on Wednesdays continue. The patients are fortunate to have had Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gibbs responsible for Music Therapy for over fourteen years. They not only train the choir, but arrange the two concerts which the choir gives each year. More recent activities include Mr. Young's Art Class, in which he is regularly assisted by Lady Gracey, musical



Patients busily at work in the Pottery Class *[Photo by Paul Dong]*

appreciation, and pottery, which is held twice weekly, both run by the Occupational Therapy Department. Mrs. Pawluk, who teaches pottery, arranged for her class to visit the National Gallery and the Victoria and Albert Museum during the summer.

More recently still, Matron has organised the attendance of a group of patients at evening classes in Sociology, held at the Rockall Centre in Wandsworth. For those who are not fit enough to go out in the evenings, a lecturer from the Workers' Educational Association has started to come and give evening lectures in the Home on current affairs. These two new activities are among the first benefits derived from the Wandsworth Association for the Disabled, of which Matron is a Committee member.

There have been numerous day outings, and an increased number of evening outings to concerts and to the Polesden Lacey Open Air Theatre. On the arrival of our new ambulance, a generous gift from Mrs. Esmé Pollitzer, J.P., the transport problem will be much easier and more outings will be possible. The Board also encourages patients to take at least two weeks' holiday a year, and for those who cannot go to relatives, beds are reserved for our patients at suitable Holiday Homes. The necessity for most patients to go up to their



Mr. Jelliman and Miss Kent enjoy a joke *[Photo by Paul Dong]*

rooms to get ready for bed between tea and supper has long been a problem to which a solution seemed impossible, but this is gradually being solved, so that more patients can now either go out in the evenings or stay downstairs longer.



Six-months-old Charles Gow wearing an Edwardian Christening robe which was one of over 2,000 items of Victoriana and Edwardiana given by generous donors for the "Bygones" Sale held at the Hospital and Home on 16th November, 1968. The Board is grateful to all those who sent gifts for this function, which resulted in over £4,000 being raised.  
*(Photo by John Fowler)*

#### BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

It is with great regret that the deaths of three outstanding members of the Board are reported.

Mrs. Arnold was almost a legendary figure. For many years and against strong opposition the Board had confined membership to gentlemen, but in 1928 the ladies were at last admitted, and Mrs. Arnold was one of the first two ladies elected. She had already served the Hospital and Home for many years as an Authorised Lady Visitor, and the gentlemen on the Board could not have found a more conscientious new member. As long ago as 1961 the House Committee celebrated Mrs. Arnold's one thousandth attendance at Committee meetings. Personal interest in "her patients" took a high priority in Mrs. Arnold's long life. She is remembered with affection by all who knew her.

Lady Webb-Johnson died in March whilst on holiday abroad. She had joined the Board in July, 1947. Her experience of hospitals and her contacts with leading Consultants were of great value to the Board especially during the period immediately following the war and after the National Health Service Act, when considerable re-organisation was necessary.

Brigadier Stokes-Roberts' death in July came as a shock to his many friends. Although ill-health for the previous two years had made it necessary for him to resign from the Finance and House Committees, he was a constant visitor to the R.H.H.I., and was at the Garden Party only a week before his death. The Brigadier had been Chairman of the House Committee from 1960 to 1965 and a most regular attendant at Board meetings as well as Finance and House Committee meetings. After he gave up the chairmanship of the House Committee he devoted much of his leisure time to re-writing the history of the R.H.H.I. The previous history had been written by Mr. French in 1936, and Brigadier Stokes-Roberts' new "Short History of the R.H.H.I.", which was published in 1967, has brought up-to-date in a most readable form the story of this Hospital and Home.

The Board also regrets to report the resignation of Mrs. Lyall from the Board and its Committees. Mrs. Lyall had been a member of the London Committee since 1958 and became Chairman of that Committee, following Lady Norton, when she joined the Board of Management and the House Committee. As her term of office as Chairman of the London Committee finishes in November, 1968, and as she does not seek re-election, Mrs. Lyall has decided to retire also from the Board, which is most grateful to her for all the hard work and time she has devoted to the R.H.H.I. over the last ten years.

The Board welcomes as a new member Mr. A. Liddell Hart whose interest in and experience of other organisations which deal with the problems of the disabled will be of great value. Elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mrs. Arnold's death, Mr. Liddell Hart will stand for re-election at the Annual General Meeting.



### STAFF

Mr. W. Hall joined the staff in the important post of Salaries and Wages Supervisor in October, 1965, and immediately proved his ability. His death on June 17th, 1968, after many months in hospital, was a loss felt by all grades of staff, amongst whom he was universally popular. His wife, a State Registered Nurse, had also joined the staff in 1966 as Day Sister, a new appointment where she was responsible for the new Day Patients and for the resident patients while they were out of their wards. Mrs. Hall has quite naturally moved back to her native Yorkshire, but the departure of these two valued senior members of the staff has been a great loss.

Mrs. Twohig had been our Head Occupational Therapist for over four years; her initiative in thinking out new ideas for patients in the Occupational Therapy Department has resulted in an expansion of the service available to the patients. Mrs. Twohig has now left for personal reasons, to everyone's regret. Her place is being taken by Miss E. Ling, who is warmly welcomed to our staff.



Sister Fahey, who is in charge of the men's wing, with some of her staff, including Enrolled Nurse Daunton who this year has received a prize for long service (13 years).

(Photo by Paul Dong)

Mr. Cann had been our Head Gardener for over seven years but has now left to look after the gardens of the Roehampton Club. We welcome his successor, Mr. J. McIntyre, who has had long and wide experience in gardening.

Everyone was sorry to say goodbye to Sister Ferguson who had been an Administrative Sister for more than three years, but wished to find work nearer her home in Surrey. Mr. Currie, S.R.N., R.M.N., B.T.A., is welcomed to the staff to fill her vacancy.

Only changes among senior staff have been mentioned. There are 323 men and women now on the staff, some of them working part-time. Many have been on the staff for many years. The Board takes this opportunity of thanking every one of them for their services and devotion to duty.

### VOLUNTARY HELP

It may not always be appreciated how much voluntary help is given to the patients by a large number of devoted people.

The Authorised Lady Visitors are a body which has been in existence for seventy years, when seven visitors were appointed. To-day there are 45, each of whom undertakes to visit regularly five or six patients. They not only visit their patients; they also meet monthly in committee under their Chairman, Miss Dean, to discuss their work and the patients' problems; they also organise the annual Sale of Patients' Work and distribute the proceeds to the patients who have made articles for sale and to those who are no longer able to work with their hands.

The library is run by a group of ladies under the direction of Mrs. Robinson, who come regularly twice a week to distribute books to the patients. Reading plays an important part in their lives, and the replenishment of the library, as well as the circulation of books, is essential. Gifts of books are especially welcome, particularly of recently published works.

The Hospital Shop is another amenity which is staffed by voluntary help. Its wares are typical of the "village shop", so that patients and staff can purchase their day-to-day requirements within the building.

The Townswomen's Guild of Wimbledon come every fortnight to undertake the mending of clothes for those patients who can no longer sew—a most valuable service which the patients appreciate.

The R.H.H.I. is lucky to have as its neighbour Whitelands College. Its students are such frequent visitors, especially in the evenings and at weekends, that a gate for the use of the students has been installed in the fence which divides the properties.

There are still many others who give up their time for the patients. Toc H run bingo on Saturday mornings; the local Methodist Church organises weekly tea-parties; the Girl Guides come regularly; the W.R.V.S. undertake the service of teas at the Garden Party.

Finally, but no means least, the County Committees organise fund-raising functions within their County boundaries. The new Putney Committee now has 39 members and is going from strength to strength. They have already



raised over £700. The Surrey Committee has raised over £2,000 from a number of small functions. This was a splendid result as the Annual Ball, which is normally the Surrey Committee's big annual effort, is not taking place until December. The London Committee's main function was stocking and manning five stalls at the Garden Party.

To all these conscientious and hard-working voluntary workers the Board is most grateful.

#### FINANCE

Following two years in both of which the Income and Expenditure Account has shown a deficit, the Board decided to engage a firm of Management Consultants to advise them on the steps to be taken to balance the budget in future years. P.A. Management Consultants Limited, a firm which has considerable experience of hospital administration, has therefore carried out a survey for the last three months. Their report is encouraging in two ways:—

Firstly it confirms that the management of the Hospital and Home is on sound lines and reasonably efficient. Savings in expenditure to the extent of £15,000 a year (about 4% of the total expenditure) may be effected, but only if capital expenditure of about £50,000 is incurred, mainly on new boilers. If the average contribution from each patient is increased by about £4 per week, the Management Consultants consider that our budget could be balanced. This is not an impossible target, and a special sub-committee is at present studying the ways and means of achieving this, though it must be realised that it may take five years to reach a balance.

The actual results of this financial year are better than was anticipated, and it is encouraging to note that all classes of income have improved, contributing to a total increase of over £57,000 compared to the previous year. Expenditure has also increased, entirely due to increases in Salaries and Wages as approved by the Whitley Councils. The overall surplus of £7,000 is largely due to more legacies than usual. Those results underline the importance of legacies as a supplement to voluntary gifts.

Nearly £39,000 was also spent on capital projects. It was the Board's policy to use whatever was necessary of the compensation paid for 10½ acres of land compulsorily purchased by the Wandsworth Borough Council for development in 1964, on new buildings and on the modernisation of our old buildings. Approximately half has now been spent. The result is a pleasing combination of modern facilities with the retention of the original Georgian residence and the beautifully proportioned Day Rooms that were added to it in the last century.

The balance sheet is satisfactory; the appreciation of investments during the year was over £250,000 bringing their value on 30th September, 1968, to £1,379,000. About 60% of the book value is invested in equities as a hedge against further inflation.

The estimates for the forthcoming year indicate that the Board is likely to have a deficit of some £49,000 on its Revenue Account, mainly due to still further increases in Salaries and Wages. To meet this extra cost, the Board

is reluctantly compelled to increase the maintenance fees payable by patients and their sponsors, but the more voluntary gifts that are given by Governors and other donors, the less it will be necessary to ask of the patients. The Board therefore asks all those who read their report to respond to this appeal as generously as they are able.

By Order of the Board of Management,

R. M. VILLIERS, Secretary.

*At the end of the year we said good-bye to our Secretary, Brigadier R. M. Villiers, D.S.O., who is retiring to Scotland after seventeen years' devoted service to the Royal Hospital and Home.*

*His span of office saw the R.H.H.I. through many difficult phases in its evolution. These included agreements with Local Authorities and the Regional Hospital Board when we abandoned the voting system for the admission of patients. He also conducted the negotiations with the Wandsworth Borough Council in the sale of our surplus land which was of no benefit to the patients, and which enabled us to build new staff flats, a Head Gardener's cottage, and to launch a series of major projects of modernisation within the Hospital and Home itself, which will continue for some years to come.*

*He brought bear upon these undertakings a high degree of imagination, and saw them through with thoroughness and enthusiasm. There was no aspect of the work of the Hospital and Home, great or small, for the staff and patients alike, which failed to engage his undivided attention.*

*He is a very great loss to us all, and we wish him every success and happiness in his retirement. He carries with him our deep gratitude for the splendid job he has done.*

*We extend a very warm welcome to his successor, Mr. Niall Campbell, who already has wide experience of hospital administration, and hope that he will find the work with us pleasurable and rewarding.*

H. MURRAY,

Chairman of the Board

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

1967	INCOME		
£	£	£	£
	<b>ORDINARY—</b>		
	<b>Voluntary Gifts—</b>		
	SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—		
11,734	Annual Subscriptions ... ..	11,322	
22,341	Donations ... ..	30,605	
1,804	Garden Party (net proceeds) ... ..	2,222*	
3,363	Surrey Committee ... ..	2,076	
605	London Committee ... ..	321	
	Putney Committee ... ..	740	
		47,286	
	<b>CENTRAL FUNDS—</b>		
1,240	King Edward's Hospital Fund ... ..	1,750	
750	Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund ... ..	750	
	City Parochial Foundation—Gardner's Trust for the Blind ... ..	250	
475	Alexandra Rose Day ... ..	450	
(42,312)		50,486	
106,425	<b>Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—</b>		
	CONTRIBUTIONS BY AND ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS ... ..	133,413	
	<b>Invested Property—</b>		
	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS—		
48,239	General Fund ... ..	50,350	
5,214	Endowment Fund ... ..	4,802	
5,006	Pensions Fund ... ..	5,103	
1,105	Robinson Trust ... ..	1,104†	
149	Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund ... ..	149†	
(59,713)		61,508	
639	<b>Hospital Shop</b> ... ..	667	
209,089	<b>ORDINARY INCOME</b> ... ..	246,074	
	<b>EXTRAORDINARY—</b>		
71,747	Transferred from Legacies Account ... ..	84,589	
24,750	Balance being excess of expenditure over income (Hospital Maintenance) ... ..	—	
<u>£305,586</u>		<u>£330,663</u>	

\* Includes £354 Surrey Committee stall, £399 London Committee stall and £533 Putney Committee stall.  
 † Set off against the following contra items of expenditure: Chapel Furniture £112 (Miscellaneous), Stipends £1,141 (Salaries and Wages).

**LEGACIES ACCOUNT for the**

£	£	£
71,747	Legacies and Residuary Bequests Received ... ..	93,567
<u>£71,747</u>		<u>£93,567</u>

**for the Year ended 30th September, 1968**

1967	EXPENDITURE	
£	£	£
	<b>ORDINARY—</b>	
30,827	PROVISIONS ... ..	32,791
1,189	DISPENSARY ... ..	7,514
	Less Receipts for Prescriptions Dispensed ... ..	8,374
26,273	<b>DOMESTIC</b> (including Furniture, Bedding, Laundry, Cleaning, Water, Fuel and Uniforms) ... ..	27,853
	<b>SALARIES AND WAGES</b> of Medical, Nursing and Domestic Staff ... ..	225,483
	Less Receipts for Board and Lodging ... ..	13,151
188,216		212,332
	<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b> (including Printing and Stationery, Insurance, Gardens, etc.) ... ..	7,484
7,529	<b>ADMINISTRATION</b> ... ..	20,909
15,415	<b>BUILDINGS AND PLANT</b> (Repairs and Renewals) ... ..	8,640
12,853	<b>APPEALS DEPARTMENT AND PUBLICITY</b> ... ..	12,768
15,051	<b>RATES</b> ... ..	2,853
2,802		324,770
300,155	<b>PENSIONS</b> (Patients living at home) ... ..	3,954
	Administration ... ..	198
4,073		4,152
304,228		328,922
	<b>EXTRAORDINARY—</b>	
425	PATIENTS' HOLIDAYS (Net) ... ..	789
933	Surplus Income—Pensions Fund ... ..	952
<u>£305,586</u>		<u>£330,663</u>

**Year ended 30th September, 1968**

£	£	£
71,747	Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account ... ..	84,589
	General Fund ... ..	3,027
	Endowment Fund ... ..	5,951
<u>£71,747</u>		<u>£93,567</u>

BALANCE SHEET as

1967		LIABILITIES		BALANCE SHEET as	
£		£	£		
	SUNDRY CREDITORS—				
24,804	General Fund ... ..	27,897			
4,152	OT/PT Grant from Wolfson Trust ... ..	9,139			
12,722	Patients' Fees in Advance ... ..	10,105			
41,678			47,141		
	GENERAL FUND—				
	Balance as at 30th September, 1967 ... ..	688,640			
	Add Amount Transferred from Legacies Account ... ..	3,027			
	Net Profit on Sale and Exchange of Investments ... ..	29,205			
		720,872			
688,640	Less Capital Expenditure since 30th September, 1967	38,879	681,993		
730,318			729,134		
	ENDOWMENT FUND—				
	Balance as at 30th September, 1967 ... ..	75,062			
	Add Legacies ... ..	5,950			
	Donation ... ..	100			
		81,112			
75,062	Less Loss on Exchange of Investments... ..	1,892	79,220		
	PENSIONS FUND—				
	Balance as at 30th September, 1967 ... ..	77,578			
	Excess of Income over Expenditure ... ..	952			
		78,530			
77,578	Less Net Loss on Exchange of Investments ... ..	347	78,183		
	SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—				
	Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund ... ..	3,971			
	Robinson Trust ... ..	21,691			
	Amenities Fund ... ..	6,660			
32,306			32,322		
£915,264		£918,859			

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1968, and the attached Income and Expenditure Account for the year to that date with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have verified the whole of the investments and bank balances.

at 30th September, 1968

1967		ASSETS		BALANCE SHEET as	
£		£	£		
36,214	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND ... ..		26,669		
3,662	STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND ... ..		4,440		
650	MOTOR VEHICLES at cost less depreciation ... ..		325		
20,473	SUNDRY DEBTORS ... ..		23,541		
669,319	INVESTMENTS AT COST—General Fund (Market Value £1,178,945) ... ..		674,159		
730,318			729,134		
	ENDOWMENT FUND—				
75,062	Investments at cost (Market Value £74,250) ... ..		79,220		
	PENSIONS FUND—				
77,578	Investments at cost (Market Value £75,333) ... ..		78,549		
	Bank Overdraft ... ..		366		78,183
	SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—				
	LOPES CHAPLAIN'S STIPEND FUND—Investment at cost (Market Value £1,974) ... ..		3,971		
	ROBINSON TRUST—Investment at cost (Market Value £43,800) ... ..		21,691		
	AMENITIES FUND—				
	Investments at cost (Market Value £5,063) ... ..	6,128			
	Cash at Bank ... ..	532	6,660		
32,306			32,322		
£915,264		£918,859			

Notes—(1) No credit has been taken in the Investments for the value of the Hospital Premises, Land, Nurses' Home, Furniture and effects.  
 (2) There is a liability in respect of partly paid investments amounting to £841 5s. 0d.  
 (3) The item of £9,139 under Sundry Creditors is the unexpended balance of £10,000 received.

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

16th December, 1968.

35/37 GROSVENOR GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.1.



The following patients were admitted during the year :

Name	Previous Residence
ADAMS, Mrs. Winifred	Guildford, Surrey
ANDRES, Mrs. Katherine	Aylesbury, Bucks.
ARMAN, Mr. George	London
BACON, Mrs. Vera E.	Isleworth, Middlesex
BISHOP, Mr. William A.	Lymington, Hants.
BRADLEY, Miss Patricia	London
BULLEN, Mr. Herman	London
CHEERRY, Mr. John F.	London
COX, Miss Cynthia	Folkestone, Kent
DAVIS, Mrs. Doris	London
DEAN, Miss Sybil L.	Twickenham, Middlesex
DIBBEN, Mrs. Daisy	London
LEE-DUNHAM, Mrs. Gladys	Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex
GIPSON, Miss Dorothy	Leatherhead, Surrey
HOPKINS, Miss Caroline	Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex
HOWE, Mr. Eric A.	London
HUTTER, Miss Josephine	London
HUTTER, Miss Theresa	London
JEROME, Mrs. Kathleen L.	London
KELHAM, Mrs. Sally	Salisbury, Wilts.
KINCH, Miss Doris	London
LARGE, Mr. Arthur	Maidstone, Kent
MARTIN, Mr. Dennis	London
MEDLEY, Mr. William	London
MILLS, Mrs. Florence	Broxbourne, Herts.
ELLIOTT-MOORE, Mrs. M.	London
MOSS, Mr. Frederick	London
MUNDY, Mrs. Gladys	Cromer, Norfolk
PATTEN, Miss Georgina	London
POOLE, Mr. Stanley	Virginia Water, Surrey
PULMAN, Ms. Bertha	Caterham, Surrey
QUINN, Mrs. Bridget	London
REED, Mr. Alec C.	S. Harrow, Middlesex
ST. LEGER-RICHARDS, Mrs. R.	London
ROBINSON, Mr. William G.	London
ROGERS, Mr. Arthur	London
SELBY, Mrs. Phyllis	Richmond, Surrey
SUTTON, Mr. William	Southall, Middlesex
TAVERNER, Mrs. Mabel	Nazeing, Essex
WEBB, Mr. Reginald J.	Ashford, Kent
WILLIAMS, Mr. John K.	Virginia Water, Surrey

LEGACIES AND RESIDUARY BEQUESTS RECEIVED

Year ended 30th September, 1968

Name	Year of Will	Year of Death	£	s.	d.
ARUNDELL, Miss E. A.	—	1968	200	0	0
ARUNDELL, Miss E. G.	1964	1965	100	0	0
ASPLET, Miss M. E.	1929	1967	5,000	0	0
BAKEWELL, Mrs. May	1963	1965	35	8	0
BARDSLEY, Miss M. E.	1965	1967	313	7	11
BASSETT, Miss Emily	1960	1968	439	9	4
BEALE, Miss E. L.	1964	1967	1,887	12	5
BELFIELD, R. S.	1928	1929	40	0	0
BOURNE, Mrs. Emily A.	1953	1956	409	15	3
BOYLE, Rear Admiral E. C., V.C.	—	1967	500	0	0
BRIGGS, F.	1919	1929	2,150	13	0*
BROWN, Miss F. M. V.	1957	1967	2,750	0	0
BUCKLEY, T. A.	1963	1967	500	0	0
BUTLER, C. D.	1962	1963	251	6	4
CHAMBERS, Miss Mabel	1962	1966	5,000	0	0
CLARKE-JERVOISE, Miss M. O.	1965	1967	1,000	0	0
CLAY, Miss E. E.	1965	1967	250	0	0
CLEMENTS, P. R.	—	1967	100	0	0
DARBYSHIRE, Miss Hilda	1946	1959	574	18	2
DOBEY, Charles	1965	1967	300	0	0
DRAPER, Mrs. M. E.	1967	1967	25	0	0
DRURY, Mrs. M.	1965	1967	500	0	0
DUNLAP, Rev. J. D.	1917	1923	3,638	16	9
EDMONDS, Miss Bessie	1966	1967	750	0	0
FARMER, Mrs. M. A.	1939	1949	954	5	5
GORDON-HALL, W. A.	1964	1964	52	1	2
GREEN, Miss Dorothy K.	1967	1967	100	0	0
HAGLEY, Mrs. Beatrice E.	1963	1967	1,802	8	8
HAYES, Mrs. Grace	1967	1967	2,697	7	8
HEARD, Richard	1944	1945	29,760	0	0
HEATLY, Mrs. A. E.	1938	1940	48	0	0
HELY-HUTCHINSON, S. A.	1965	1967	5,011	11	9
HOBDAY, Miss D.	1967	1967	2,000	0	0
HOLLAMBY, A. E.	1963	1968	100	0	0
HOPKINS, Mrs. Ada B.	1933	1933	279	5	9
HUGHERS, Mrs. Grace D.	1964	1967	100	0	0
HUNT, Miss Elizabeth	1945	1960	3,800	0	0*
HAYTER, Mrs. Elizabeth	1958	1966	456	2	9
JEFFERIES, Mrs. Florence E.	—	1967	100	0	0
JOHNSON, A. R.	—	1941	1,000	0	0

Name	Year of Will	Year of Death	£	s.	d.
JOST, Mrs. Doris E. ...	1966	1967	500	0	0
LEES, Miss M. R. ...	—	1967	4,000	0	0
LITTLEHALES, Miss D. M. L. ...	1956	1968	550	0	0
LONGMAN, Mrs. M. E. ...	1963	1965	14	5	6
LYON, Mrs. Edith F. ...	1958	1967	2,324	18	10
MANN, L. A. ...	1967	1968	100	0	0
MILLER, Miss K. G. ...	1965	1967	300	0	0
MILLER, Miss J. I. ...	—	1967	50	0	0
MITCHELL, Miss M. A. G. ...	1963	1967	3,000	0	0
MOLLOY, Mrs. Agnes P. ...	1965	1967	600	0	0
MOORE, Mrs. Kate E. ...	1959	1963	10	4	3
NICHOLLS, Mrs. Mabel G. ...	1961	1968	600	0	0
PALMER, Miss L. F. ...	1966	1966	37	10	0
PARKER, Miss E. F. G. ...	1955	1966	200	0	0
PEACEY, Miss R. ...	1944	1949	100	17	8
PEARCE, E. L. ...	1961	1966	92	15	0
PEARSON, Miss K. P. E. S. ...	1967	1968	1,000	0	0
PHILLIPS, A. J. ...	1936	1936	49	1	2
POWELL, Miss L. M. ...	—	1968	1,500	0	0
REYNOLDS, E. E. H. ...	1961	1962	645	17	11
ROGERSON, R. R. ...	1966	1967	35	0	0
SCOTT, Miss A. G. ...	1961	1962	11	7	7
SHAW, Miss K. F. M. ...	1966	1967	500	0	0
SHORTER, Miss C. S. ...	1957	1960	293	8	3
SICKLEMORE, Mrs. Jessie E. ...	1960	1961	86	10	5
SKELLORN, Miss E. C. ...	1964	1967	178	2	7
SMITH, Miss V. ...	—	1967	250	0	0
SPILLER, Miss N. G. ...	1962	1968	50	0	0
TARRANT, Miss M. W. ...	1948	1959	30	0	0
THACKER, Dr. Louise G. ...	1953	1968	100	0	0
THOMAS, J. R. ...	1957	1964	115	12	7
WAYTE, Mrs. E. C. ...	1965	1967	100	0	0
INCOME TAX RECOVERED	...	...	1,163	3	10
TOTAL			£93,566	5	11

\* Endowment Fund.

Correction: It is regretted that in the Report for 1966/67 the legacy of Mrs. A. M. MORTMORE was wrongly quoted as Mrs. L. S. M. Mortimer.

## LEGACIES

*Please Remember*

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND  
HOME FOR INCURABLES  
PUTNEY

*In Your Will*

*A Bequest may take the following form:*

I give to THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY, S.W.15, 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.

A BED WILL BE NAMED IN PERPETUITY FOR THE SUM OF £1,000.

## Subscriptions and Donations

may be sent to :

THE SECRETARY,

R.H.H.I.,

WEST HILL,

LONDON, S.W.15.

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A SUBSCRIPTION GIVEN UNDER A

**DEED OF COVENANT**

SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASES THE AMOUNT  
RECEIVED BY THE HOSPITAL. AT NO EXTRA

COST TO THE SUBSCRIBER.

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*Full details and Forms are available from the  
Appeals Secretary*