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PUTNEY**

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REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER 1956

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Annual Report

The Board of Management has pleasure in presenting to the Governors the audited accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1956, and the Annual Report, which shows another year of progress and expansion.

There may be some who will question if "progress" is the right word to use about a Hospital and Home for Incurables, and may wonder if some new cure has been found to justify such a term. Unfortunately no wonder drug has been discovered which can claim to be a cure, though a new drug has been found useful for rheumatoid arthritis. It relieves pain and increases the range of movement. This and other



The President with some of the Ward Sisters

Photo by Steptoe

new, proved drugs are available to our patients. In fact, our hospital pharmacy is a striking example of the progress mentioned; the Pharmacist who used to attend only three days a week now attends daily, and has a part-time assistant, made necessary because he now dispenses in a single day as many prescriptions as he provided in a week four or five years ago, and one problem facing the House Committee is to find more spacious accommodation for the pharmacy.

That is only one sphere of progress. Another concerns the rehabilitation of our patients, making them more able to do things for themselves, and providing them with suitable gadgets for the daily duties of living. In accordance with the recommendation of our Medical Staff Committee, an additional occupational therapist has been appointed for this work. She studies the personal needs of any patient referred to her by the Medical Officer, and decides what type of gadget will help each patient—perhaps to dress or to wash or to eat without so much assistance—and then, after providing the gadget, she helps the patient to learn how to use it. The occupational therapist who does this valuable work has already finished helping 13 patients and still has 31 under her care.

Another step forward was taken when it was agreed to form a Patients' Representative Committee. Six members of this Committee, elected by the patients, meet Matron and the Steward once a month, and helpful suggestions are received from them. This Committee also provides an opportunity of explaining to the patients why some alterations are impracticable. The Ladies' Hairdressing Department has expanded considerably during the year, following the provision of a separate room for the purpose. Whereas formerly a hairdresser used to attend twice a week and worked in one of the ward bathrooms, the department is now staffed five days a week, a proper appointment system is in force, and a new hair drier has been provided out of the Amenities Fund, and special equipment to make shampooing possible for those whose heads are not easily adaptable to the usual position. Another innovation worth mentioning is the provision by the Ministry of Health of individual chair sheds for those patients who have electric or motor invalid tricycles.

All these items, and other improvements in organisation, justify the claim that this has been another year of progress and expansion.

THE PATIENTS

There is no reduction in the number of applications for admission: enquiries are more numerous than ever. During the year we have admitted 19 women and 9 men, under the following headings:

- 8 paying patients;
- 13 sponsored patients;
- 7 unassisted patients.

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

	Men	Women	Total
Paying patients ..	4 (3)	20 (20)	24 (23)
Sponsored patients ..	16 (12)	26 (25)	42 (37)
Unassisted patients ..	34 (39)	149 (157)	183 (196)
	<u>54 (54)</u>	<u>195 (202)</u>	<u>249 (256)</u>

The decrease of seven in the number of occupied beds is due to the necessity of closing wards while redecoration is being done, and, in fact, four more paying patients were admitted during the first weeks of October. Although the number of paying patients and sponsored patients has therefore been increased, vacancies were given to seven new unassisted patients who had no sponsoring authority.

It is interesting to note that there are still in the Hospital and Home 29 men and 124 women who were admitted under the old voting system.

PATIENTS' ACTIVITIES

"Whenever I want to be cheered up I go and have tea at the Putney Hospital for Incurables." This nice remark was made by the late Dr. Winnington-Ingram when he was Bishop of London, and was recalled by the Rector of Brasted, in Kent, when he sent us the Harvest Festival produce from his parish. The Board believes this is as true today as it was 30 or 40 years ago. Many new friends have seen the inside of the Hospital and Home for the first time this year and they invariably commented on the happy atmosphere noticeable among the patients and how busy they all seem. Perhaps being occupied causes happiness, but all the Board can do is to provide facilities for occupation, and it is the patients themselves who create the atmosphere which so impresses strangers. No praise can be too high for the way they keep smiling in the face of, and in the presence of, so much suffering and so many disabilities.



Display by R.A.F. Police Dogs at the Garden Party

Photo by Sheen Lane Studio

The Garden Party and Fete, which was started in our Centenary year, now seems to be an annual event, and was held this year on 28th July, one of the few fine days this summer. A larger number of visitors than in any previous year enjoyed a varied programme, which included a display by R.A.F. Police Dogs and the Bluejacket Band from the R.N. Barracks at Chatham. "Matron's Stall" was a popular innovation which raised over £130. The Board is most grateful to Matron and to the other stallholders, as well as to the W.V.S., who organised the refreshments, and to the large number of other voluntary workers and contributors who between them produced a profit of £981 from their efforts. Next year's Garden Party will be held on Saturday, 15th June, when all Governors and friends of the Hospital are cordially invited.

Musical Therapy is still a popular weekly event, and such good progress was made by the Choir that a memorable performance of "Merrie England" was given on the 15th September. On this occasion one of our patients, Mr. Pattman, sang the solo bass part, the other soloists being Miss Olive Turner, Miss Gladys Palmer and Mr. John Lewis. Mrs. Hebe Gibbs and Mr. Bronkhurst accompanied on two pianos. Our thanks are due not only to the visiting artistes but also to Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs for all the training and rehearsals during their weekly visits, which are only made possible through the generosity of the organisation "Musical Therapy for Hospital Patients." The Board



Bouquets for the artistes of "Merrie England"

Photo by A. Janik

and the patients appreciate not only the financial support which ensures the regularity of the classes, but also the personal interest shown by the Countess of Abingdon, the President, the Baroness Ruthven, the Chairman of the Executive Committee, who have both visited the Hospital, and recently Dame Myra Hess, the Chairman of the Artistes Committee, who came on the 4th July with Lady Abingdon and Mr. Jack Henderson, the Honorary Secretary of the Society.

The Board is also deeply grateful to Mrs. Duncan, who attends weekly to teach patients to typewrite. As a result, some patients who have had their personal letters written for them by a friend can now type their own, and some have bought their own typewriters.

Through the good offices of Associated Rediffusion, the Hospital and Home was featured in their series "Look in on London" on the 6th August. The views of the inside and outside of the Hospital, as well as the unrehearsed interviews with some of the patients and senior staff, will have done much to give publicity to our work.

Anyone familiar with the Hospital gates in West Hill, or with the front porch, may be surprised to recognise them in the closing scenes of a film—"Seawife"—which is likely to be released in 1957. The Board

was glad to give permission to the producers of this film to use this location for the purpose, and many of the patients and staff spent an interesting day as "extras" and in watching Mr. Richard Burton, Miss Joan Collins and many others at work under the arclights.

Several coach outings were organised during the summer in the "Not Forgotten Association" coach, which is specially made to take wheel chairs, and once again our thanks are due to the Putney Rotarians for the summer car outing.

The weekly cinema shows and Saturday concerts continued throughout the autumn and winter months, and the Board is very grateful to the artistes who give these enjoyable performances.

With all these activities, as well as the treatment given to more than half the patients in the physiotherapy and occupational therapy departments, it is not surprising that a patient recently remarked: "Oh, Matron, I just haven't got time for anything else."

Full facilities are, of course, available for patients to attend services of their own denomination, and these continue to be well attended. Visiting choirs who sing carols at Christmas time are always welcome, but having once again our own choir made it possible to hold our service of Nine Lessons and Carols, which filled the Assembly Room with patients and staff.

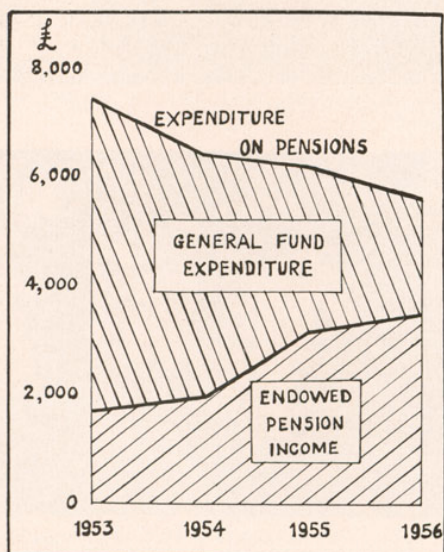


The South London Model Engineering Society at the Garden Party

Photo by Sheen Lane Studio

PENSIONERS

Pensions are still given to 240 persons who are suffering from incurable complaints, but who are able to continue living in their own homes. Only 60 of these pensions are endowed—that is to say, the capital was given or bequeathed on the condition that the income derived from it should be given as pensions. The remaining 180 pensions are paid out of the General Fund. As the General Fund income is required to maintain the patients in the Hospital and Home, it has been the policy of the Board for the last four years not to give any new unendowed pensions and so to reduce the expenditure from the General Fund on pensions. Thus the number of unendowed pensioners is gradually being reduced. At the same time the re-investment of capital pension funds has increased the income. The following diagram shows how this expenditure by the General Fund income is being reduced.



*The Countess of Abingdon with Dame Myra Hess visit Musical Therapy
Photo by A. Janik*

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

It was with much regret that news was received of the death of Mr. T. G. Marriott on the 27th July. Mr. Marriott had been a member of the Board and of the House Committee since January, 1932, and he was a regular visitor at week-ends to the men patients, who formed his special interest.

The Board also announces with regret that Mr. James Brackenridge has resigned, but it is glad to welcome as new members Mr. William Clowes, Mr. C. G. Vaughan-Lee and Mr. L. Seymour, who has maintained his family link with the Hospital, as his father has been a member of the Board since April, 1934. It is indeed encouraging to find three of the younger generation, all busy in their own professions, willing to give time to serve on the Board and Committees.

THE STAFF

The Board has unfortunately lost the services of several valuable members of the staff during the year, and it is a proof of their good service that they are all sadly missed by the patients.

When Mrs. Ledgerwood left, after 26 years in the Secretary's office, her loss was keenly felt, not only in the office, but also among the patients, to whom she was a real friend. Neither war-time bombing or black-out, rail or bus strikes, bad weather or ill-health ever prevented Mrs. Ledgerwood travelling the long distance from her home to the office. Such devotion to duty is rarely found, and the Board wishes to place on record its appreciation of all Mrs. Ledgerwood did on behalf of the Hospital and its patients. In her place the Board welcomes Mrs. Worrall, who in the short time she has been on the staff has shown herself to be a worthy successor.

Mrs. Gurney, who was Appeals Secretary for three years, resigned in April, 1956. During her time here she put in a tremendous amount of work to the benefit of the Hospital, and in addition to the burden of her appeals work—and "burden" is the appropriate word—Mrs. Gurney took a personal interest in the patients and spent much of her spare time for their benefit. On her resignation the Board decided to widen the scope of our appeals and appointed Rear Admiral F. R. J. Mack, C.B., C.B.E., and Mr. C. L. Pearson as Appeals Secretaries. The Board is confident that this combination of personality and experience will make a contribution resulting in wider publicity and increased income from voluntary sources.

The loss has also been felt of Mr. Prior, S.R.N., Junior Wardmaster in the male patients' wing since 1954, and of Mr. Burwash, a male attendant for 34 years; the latter was presented with a gold watch, subscribed for by the Board, the staff, and by many of the patients. The unexpected death of Mr. Yeo, who had been an attendant for 15 years, was also much regretted.

We have also said good-bye to Mrs. Kay, the Superintendent of the Physiotherapy Department since May, 1953. Under her supervision the department has expanded and extended its work to become one of the most important departments in the Hospital. It was largely Mrs. Kay's personality which achieved this result; her kindness and encouragement which has re-kindled hope in many patients, and her experience in this specialised form of physiotherapy which has produced results that have surprised the patients themselves.

Speaking generally, the nursing situation is reasonably good, and for most of the year the establishment of trained nurses and of nursing assistants has been maintained, though this has involved the employment of more part-time staff than usual.

The main staffing problem has been in the kitchen, as experienced and qualified cooks are hard to find. Meals, which form such an important item in the patients' lives and which are so necessary for hard-working nurses, have only been regularly produced with many hours of overtime.

Although it is invidious to single out individuals in an organisation where teamwork is of such paramount importance, the Matron and the Steward, who are the two senior resident members of the staff, have a special responsibility, and the Board wishes to express its special thanks to them, and to all other members of the staff, for the cheerful and loyal manner in which they combine to make the Hospital and Home such a "happy ship."

FINANCE

The accounts which are published in the following pages show that expenditure has risen by some £18,000 (13%). The Board is a cheerful spender when this results in improved treatment, increased comforts and more amenities for the patients, and it does not give grudgingly increased salaries and wages if these help to keep the Hospital staffed and if they are in line with present-day scales, but the uncompromising fact remains that no less than £12,000 of the total increase in expenditure is attributable to salaries and wages. Although not legally bound by Whitley scales, the Board has no choice but to follow their lead if applicants for vacancies are to be attracted. The need to engage part-time staff, particularly over week-ends, has also contributed to this increase.

The cost of keeping a patient during the year was £10 15s. 5d. per week, an increase of £1 7s. 5d. over the previous year.

Income has also increased. Patients' contributions are up by £5,600 and paying patients' fees by £1,000; interest and dividends show a further increase of £1,600, but a reduction of £4,800 in grants from Central Funds has reduced the nett increase in ordinary income to one of £5,800. Fortunately this year the gap has been bridged by exceptionally large legacies, and it is fortunate that these have come to hand in a year when expenditure has been so heavy.

It is interesting to compare our dependence on legacies to-day with the past. During the years 1926 to 1939 the percentage of ordinary expenditure covered by ordinary income (*i.e.* excluding legacies) averaged 73%. Immediately after the war, when fear of nationalisation led to smaller income, the percentage dropped to as low as 30% in 1949; since then it has gradually increased until in 1954 it was nearly at the pre-war level of 71%. Increased expenditure in the last two years has caused it to drop again to 69% in 1955 and 64% this year.

The balance sheet shows a satisfactory position, and it is particularly pleasing to report that the value of investments has increased each year from 1952, and is now within £3,000 of the half-million. If the Board had not taken steps in 1952 to increase the income from "Services

Rendered"—an increase of £18,000 in three years—there would have been no alternative to the realisation of capital to meet current expenditure. Not only has it been possible to invest some legacies this year, but the income derived from dividends has reached a new high level. In 1952 this source provided £15,000; this year it has reached nearly £28,000. The Board has made full use of the powers of wider investments granted by the Privy Council in 1952, and 42% of the capital funds are now invested in good-quality equities. The average yield on all the Board's investments has risen to £5 15s. 9d.%. For this satisfactory result the Board acknowledges its indebtedness to Messrs. Helbert Wagg & Company, Limited, who have advised the Finance Committee and who have kept the Board's investments under constant review.

Those who follow closely the annual accounts of the Hospital and Home will notice two changes in their form this year. The first is the separation of endowed from unendowed capital in the Balance Sheet. Whereas this has previously been shown all under the General Fund, the endowed capital, the income of which is available for general purposes, is now shown as the Endowment Fund. The second change concerns the disposal of free—that is unendowed—legacies. Previously these were all shown as Extraordinary Income in the Income and Expenditure Account; in this year's accounts it has been decided to initiate a separate legacies account and to transfer from it to the Income and Expenditure Account only the amount required to make up the deficiency between Ordinary Income and Ordinary Expenditure. The balance remaining in the Legacies Account has been transferred to the General Fund.

Looking to the future, a further increase in expenditure must be faced, particularly in renewals and repairs to buildings and plant, where the heaviest item is likely to be the modernisation of the passenger lifts. A further increase is also likely to appear in salaries and wages, when Whitley Council awards, made during the last year, will have the full twelve-month effect.

To meet this extra expenditure the Board has decided on measures which it is hoped will result in increased income; first to increase the income from voluntary gifts by organising County Committees who will organise functions on behalf of the Hospital. To start this organisation an additional Appeals Secretary was appointed and a good start has been made in Surrey. Other counties are being approached in a similar way, and more money is being allotted to publicity and appeals. Second, the Board has decided to increase the number of paying patients and sponsored patients, and regretfully to increase the amounts to be contributed, though no extra is being asked from those already in the

Hospital and Home. Some vacancies will still be kept for new unassisted patients. Under the third main heading of Income, Invested Property, the Board does not feel that any large increase can be looked for without sacrificing some degree of security, which the Board is not prepared to do.

The Board has therefore taken such steps as it considers necessary and expedient to face the future. The result must depend, as it always has, on the continued generosity of its old supporters and on the increased interest and financial support of many new friends.

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 also be 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

1955	INCOME		
£	£	£	£
	ORDINARY—		
	I. Voluntary Gifts—		
	(1) Subscriptions, Donations, etc.—		
11,496	Annual Subscriptions	11,571	
—	R. L. Campbell Trust	1,356	
12,807	Donations	12,697	
645	Entertainments (net proceeds)	981	
(24,948)			23,605
	(2) Central Funds—		
5,000	King Edward's Hospital Fund	1,000	
1,000	City Parochial Foundation	500	
1,000	Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	1,000	
250	Gardner's Trust for the Blind	309	
233	Alexandra Rose Day	410	
	Sunday Cinemas—		
1,750	London County Council	1,250	
145	Surrey County Council	135	
132	Middlesex County Council	101	
106	Other Local Authorities	94	
(9,616)		4,790	31,395
	II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—		
	(1) Contributions by and on behalf of		
8,980	Paying Patients	9,918	
10,141	Other Patients	15,717	
			25,635
2,471	(2) From London Executive Council (for	3,106	
4,983	Prescriptions Dispensed)	5,208	
	(3) Staff Board and Lodging, etc.		
(26,575)			33,949
	III. Invested Property—		
	Interest and Dividends—		
22,752	General Fund	21,923	
3,305	Endowment Fund	2,414	
148	Pension Funds	3,310	
	Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	149	
(26,205)			27,796
419	IV. Hospital Shop 415		
87,763	Ordinary Income		93,555
47,553	EXTRAORDINARY		
	I. Transferred from Legacies Account		53,061
£135,316	Total Income		£146,616

LEGACIES ACCOUNT for the

1955	£	£
47,553	Legacies and Residuary Bequests for general purposes	56,619
£47,553	(For details see page 20)	£56,619

for the Year ended 30th September, 1956

1955	EXPENDITURE		
£	£	£	£
	ORDINARY—		
22,847	I. Provisions		26,024
2,256	II. Surgery and Dispensary		2,902
16,037	III. Domestic		16,981
65,891	IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)		77,253
1,549	V. Miscellaneous		1,923
5,208	VI. Administration		6,012
4,135	VII. Establishment		3,922
	VIII. Pensions (Patients)—		
	Brodie Sewell Pensions	236	
	Louisa Lucas Pensions	85	
	Other Pensions and Grants	5,152	
5,992			5,473
4,725	IX. Finance		6,126
128,640	Ordinary Expenditure		146,616
—	Extraordinary Expenditure		—
6,676	Balance, being excess of total income over total expenditure		—
£135,316			£146,616

Year ended 30th September, 1956

1955	£	£
47,553	Transferred to:—	
—	Income and Expenditure Account	53,061
£47,553	General Fund	3,558
		£56,619

BALANCE SHEET as at

1955		LIABILITIES			
£		£		£	
	I. Sundry Creditors—				
	(1) General Fund	12,419			
	(2) Paying Patients' fees in advance	693			
13,423					13,112
	II. General Fund—				
	Balance at 30th September, 1955	424,415			
	Less: Transfer to Endowment Fund	60,057			
		364,358			
	Add: Net profit on Sale and Exchange of Investments	2,517			
	Transfer from Legacies Account	3,558			
424,415	Balance at September 30th, 1956			370,433	
	III. Endowment Fund—				
	Transferred from General Fund	60,057			
	Add: Capital received from R. L. Campbell Trust	4,900			
	Miss M. R. Bates legacy	10,767			
	Donations for endowment purposes	77			
				75,801	
	IV. Special Funds (see contra)—				
44,970	Pension Funds	47,557			
3,970	Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund ..	3,971			
500	Suspense Fund	—			
2,375	Amenities Fund	2,349			
1,147	Patients' Funerals Fund	1,155			
				55,032	

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

(2) The Market Value of the Investments (including those of the Special Funds) at the date of this Balance Sheet was £496,962.

(3) Where necessary the 1955 figures have been adjusted, for comparative purposes.

£490,800

£514,378

30th September, 1956

1955		ASSETS			
£		£		£	£
22,736	I. Cash at Bank and in Hand				11,149
4,334	II. Stocks of Unissued Consumable Stores on Hand ..				4,309
4,545	III. Sundry Debtors				2,635
	IV. Investments at Cost—				
	General Fund	362,504			
	Endowment Fund	75,801			
403,275				438,305	
2,948	V. Improvements to Buildings (since 1st October, 1950)				2,948
	VI. Special Funds (see contra)—				
	Pension Funds (including Brodie Sewell and Louisa Lucas Pension Funds)—				
	Investments at cost	47,557			
	Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund—				
	Investments at Cost	3,971			
	Suspense Fund	—			
	Amenities Fund—				
	Investments at Cost	2,191			
	Cash at Bank	158			
				2,349	
	Patients' Funerals Fund—				
	Investment at Cost	1,000			
	Cash in P.O. Savings Bank	155			
				1,155	
52,962				1,155	55,032

£490,800

£514,378

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1956, and the vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have

8th November, 1956.

3, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.

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

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

LEGACIES & RESIDUARY BEQUESTS RECEIVED
YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1956

Name	Year of Will	Year of Death	£	s.	d.
ALECOCK, Miss A. E.	1942	1955	150	5	8
BARBER, G. W. E.	1943	1946	1,875	0	0
BATES, Miss M. R.	1953	1955	* 10,767	2	8
BATT, Mrs. Doris	1954	1955	4,809	11	4
BELFIELD, R. S.	1928	1929	100	0	0
BENNETT, Valentine	1955	1955	1,000	0	0
BRANDON, Mrs. A. E.	1950	1955	557	9	0
BRITTON, Brigadier E. J. J.	1954	1955	1,000	0	0
BROWN, Mrs. E. J.	1952	1954	180	1	1
BURROWS, Mrs. Emily	1939	1940	804	0	0
BUSHBY, Miss Annie	1956	1956	100	5	0
CLARKE, Walter	1921	1921	211	3	6
CROW, Miss A. M.	1952	1955	50	0	0
CUTHBERT, Mrs. E. M.	1952	1956	300	0	0
DANIELL, E. P.	1945	1946	1,100	0	0
DESMOND, Frank	1950	1953	1,000	0	0
DURY, Mrs. Olive	1954	1955	630	15	11
ECKSTEIN, Sir Bernard, Bt.	—	—	5,000	0	0
ELEY, Sir Frederick, Bt.	1949	1951	1,000	0	0
ELLIOT, Joseph	1922	1924	191	18	11
ELPHINSTON, Miss A. C.	1882	1892	630	15	0
FINLAY, W. N.	—	1954	850	16	8
GADD, H. W.	1952	1955	21	0	0
GADD, Miss C. M.	1947	1950	189	15	2
GAME, Miss E. M.	1945	1950	134	17	6
GARLAND, Miss E. F.	1952	1955	24	13	0
GEAR, F. B. G.	1947	1955	50	0	0
GITTINGS, Miss E.	1927	1927	23	13	6
GLENNY, Miss F. S.	1954	1955	100	0	0
GOODWIN, Mrs. E. A.	1939	1954	926	19	3
GORE, Mrs. I. M.	1947	1949	90	0	0
GRAYSON, A. E.	—	1956	10	0	0
HAMPTON, G. F.	—	1912	25	1	4
HEATLY, Mrs. A. E.	1938	1940	30	0	0
HEYBOURN, Mrs. C. M.	1952	1955	7,199	7	5
HIGMAN, Captain J. C.	1952	1953	1,000	0	0
HILL, Miss E. C.	1955	1955	50	0	0
HOBBS, Miss E. E.	1942	1955	253	12	6
HOOVER, Mrs. Caroline B.	1948	1951	56	8	8
HUNT, Mrs. A. E.	1951	1956	796	11	7
JACKSON, Frank	—	1955	42	2	0
KELLEY, Miss M. M.	—	1956	24	0	7
KENNEDY, Miss C. E.	1956	1956	690	0	0
LANCASTER, Miss S. J.	1956	1956	110	7	8
LOARING, Miss E.	—	1956	44	10	2
MONTAGU, Miss A. S.	—	1954	100	0	0
MORANT, W. G.	1943	1945	25	17	2
MURRELL, Miss Jessie	1953	1954	500	0	0
NEWSTEAD, Miss E. A.	1955	1955	644	10	8
NICHOLSON, Miss Jessie	1953	1955	50	0	0
OLDROYD, Miss E. E.	1945	1946	28	15	0
PANNELL, Miss E.	—	1950	1,500	0	0
PECKHAM, Mrs. E. A.	1951	1953	7,125	19	4
PLACE, Col. C. G.	1954	1955	750	0	0
PREBBLE, Mrs. A. E.	1953	1955	1,040	0	0
RUSHTON, Mrs. Sarah	—	1912	50	0	0
SAVAGE, Mrs. H. M.	—	1955	30	0	0
SHEPHERD, William	—	1919	6,000	0	0
SHILLINGFORD, Miss E. M.	1951	1953	1,581	12	7
SIMONET, Miss B. M.	1951	1954	1,391	18	9
SMITH, Mrs. Marian K.	1950	1953	1,000	0	0
SWEETNAM, Mrs. I. W.	1951	1955	100	0	0
THOMPSON, Miss A. H.	—	1954	500	0	0
WENBORN, Miss E. E.	1929	1952	605	10	11
WESTLAKE, Miss A. E.	1951	1951	14	8	7
WILLIAMS, Mrs. E. A.	1933	1937	387	6	8
WOODS, F. E.	1944	1952	39	12	7
YATES, Miss L. J.	1953	1955	100	0	0
Amounts under £10	—	—	8	6	7

* for Endowment Fund

£67,386 4 9

The following new patients have been admitted during the year :

Name	Previous Residence
MITCHELL, Miss Gertrude M.	West Ewell, Surrey
WALKER, Mrs. Valentine	London
SAVAGE, Mrs. Hilda M.	Northwood, Middlesex
HALL, Miss Mary D.	Berkhamstead, Herts
SMITH, Miss Florence M. D.	London
BARKER, Mr. Reginald	Ipswich, Suffolk
WILLIAMS, Mr. David	London
THOMPSON, Miss Ethel	Bromley, Kent
BUTLER, Miss Beatrice V.	Raynes Park, Surrey
EARLE, Mr. Thomas A. C.	Henley-on-Thames, Oxon
LAPHAM, Mrs. Elizabeth S.	Harrow, Middlesex
GOULD, Mr. John C.	London
HOLLAND, Miss Violet	London
TOOK, Miss Norah K.	Croydon, Surrey
WAIT, Mr. Idris V.	Shepperton, Middlesex
PAYNE, Miss Hilda	Hampton Hill, Middlesex
FOARD, Miss Inez B.	Tunbridge Wells, Kent
PRICE, Miss Margaret	Milford Haven, Pems
ADAMS, Alexander	Devizes, Wilts
SOUTHERNS, Mrs. Margery	Wolverhampton, Staffs
HALBERSTADT, Mr. Henri	London
SPENCER, Miss Joan M. T.	Northwood, Middlesex
WYATT, Mr. Percy G.	Sproston, Norfolk
FOODY, Miss Celia	Mitcham, Surrey
WAKELY, David	Cheam, Surrey
BROWN, Mrs. Kate	Horley, Surrey
LOOKER, Miss Eliza G. D.	Wokingham, Berks
CARR, Miss Beatrice M.	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

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*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.)*

