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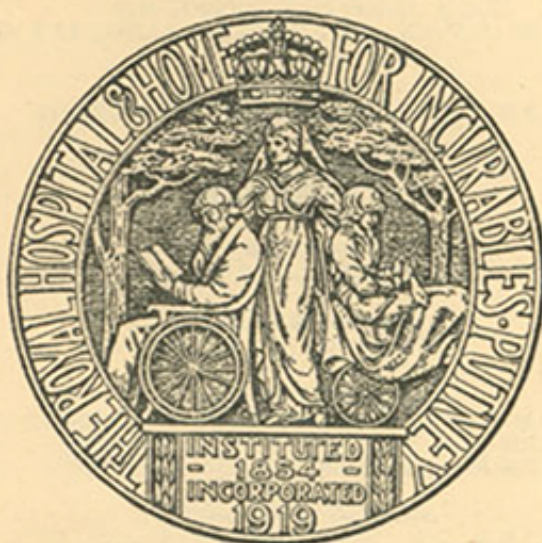
# THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY.

*(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)*

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*Instituted in the year 1854.*

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## REPORT

For Year ended 30th September, 1941.

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Subscriptions are received at the Hospital by the Secretary, to whom all Orders should be made payable; by the Treasurer, and by Messrs. GLYN, MILLS & Co., 67, Lombard Street, E.C.3.

### In Memoriam.

WHY NOT COMMEMORATE THE PRECIOUS MEMORY OF THOSE DEAR TO YOU BY NAMING IN PERPETUITY A BED, OR A WARD, AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY, A MEANS WHICH WOULD NOT ONLY BE A LASTING TRIBUTE TO THE DEPARTED, BUT ALSO PROVIDE THE ADDITIONAL MERIT OF AFFORDING RELIEF TO THOSE WHO ARE WORTHY OBJECTS FOR SUCH PRACTICAL SYMPATHY. A BED WILL BE NAMED IN PERPETUITY FOR THE SUM OF £1,000. A PENSION OF £42 A YEAR FOR AN INCURABLE WILL BE NAMED IN PERPETUITY FOR THE SUM OF £1,000, OR A PENSION OF £20 A YEAR FOR THE SUM OF £500.

## THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY.

### REPORT

FOR THE

Financial year ended on the  
30th day of September, 1941,

FOR

Presentation at the Annual General Meeting.

28th November, 1941.

The Hospital  
and the War.

The Board of Management, in submitting their eighty-seventh Annual Report, desire to express their sincere thanks to all who have helped them by their generous contributions and practical sympathy to bear the heavy responsibility inseparable from the management of such an institution.

The War has cast its shadow over our Institution and left its mark on the maintenance of the staff, the provision against air raids and the general financial position.

Shortage of  
Staff.

There have been more than the usual difficulties in securing maids and in obtaining male attendants, porters, &c. Owing to the calling up of men of military age, extra labour and longer hours have been necessitated from those remaining with us. A further handicap is to be found in the fact that it is very embarrassing for charitable institutions such as ours to compete with the level of wages being offered to men of all grades by firms engaged in war work, and we have been forced in many cases to enhance the payments due to our own employees: but in spite of these difficulties we have managed to fulfil most of our obligations for the welfare



of our patients. The engagement of two members of the Women's Land Army and a refugee from Gibraltar for work in the kitchen garden and orchards has opened out a new line and has helped to ease the situation among the outdoor staff.

The most serious trouble has, however, lain in the deficient supply of nurses, caused by the attraction offered for female employment on the public service. Our nursing resources had been taxed to the utmost and in May last the shortage became so acute that the Hospital had to face the possibility of a calamitous breakdown. Efforts were, however, made to induce some more of our patients to make use of the facilities offered by us for evacuation to the houses of friends or relations and it was arranged that the admission of newly elected in-patients should be deferred until the situation improved. The pay of the nursing staff during the war was, at the same time, promptly raised by as much as 50 per cent. All possible sources for the supply of nurses were explored and help was given both by private well-wishers and by the Ministry of Health, the Labour Exchanges and the agencies dealing with refugees. The number of permanent nurses, which is normally 63, and which even on the 1st May, 1941, was 37, had further fallen by the end of September to 34, and an increase to the present staff is needed before the position can be looked on with satisfaction. The situation has during the summer been eased by the temporary employment of a fair number of part-time workers for limited periods, many of whom have given their services free of charge, and the Hospital is deeply grateful to the ladies who have devoted their time and energy to helping our patients in this way through a period of real difficulty. It also appreciates very warmly the unselfish devotion of those among the patients

themselves who voluntarily submitted to discomforts and inconveniences in order to lighten the work of the nursing staff.

#### Air Raid Damage.

We are thankful to say that the Hospital has during the war period been free from any appreciable direct damage from air raids, except for the breakage of some 600 windows from raids in September and October, 1940. But arrangements have been made (so far as such arrangements can be made in advance), in consultation with the local A.R.P. and the Ministry of Health, for dealing with the consequences of damage to the patients or the building should it occur. Further expenditure has been incurred towards Air Raid Precautions and a considerable sum has had to be devoted to meeting the charge for the insurance of Hospital property under the War Damage Act. There is a small National Savings Group amongst the staff and every care is taken to dispose of all waste paper, scrap metal, bones, &c., to aid the "Help the War" effort.

#### Finance.

The income of the Hospital during the last two years, the years of the War, are compared below with that of 1938-9—the last year before the War.

	1938/9.	1939/40.	1940/1.
	£	£	£
Annual Subscriptions ... ..	7,879	7,659	7,351
Life Subscriptions ... ..	10,230	4,753	2,229
Donations ... ..	5,873	2,527	2,023
Interest and Dividends ... ..	16,886	16,431	16,939
Sundry Collections ... ..	405	400	288
Gifts in kind ... ..	14	10	9
Farm Produce ... ..	—	270	796
Total Ordinary Income ... ..	41,287	32,050	29,635
Legacies ... ..	29,090	20,353	21,630
Gifts to found Pensions ... ..	2,050	—	761
Total Income ... ..	72,427	52,403	52,026

It will be observed that the War has caused a serious falling off in our Life Subscriptions and Donations, but that the income from dividends has remained very steady. It may also be noted that the average total ordinary income of the Hospital during the last two years has been £30,842 as against an average of £25,391 received during the four years of the last War.

Expenditure has at the same time been necessarily curtailed in many directions—the staff in several branches has decreased, building repairs and improvements have been postponed, and strict economy has been observed in the ordinary running charges of the Institution. The total expenditure, which was £55,494 in 1938-9 before the war, fell to £53,311 last year and to £51,026 in the year under report. It is interesting to contrast this state of things with our experience during the last war, when our expenditure showed a marked and progressive rise in amount from year to year.

It is seldom possible to print our Annual Report without including as a melancholy item the death of a Member of the Board. This year we record with a double sorrow the deaths of Miss Thorne and Mr. George Hayes.

Miss Thorne joined the Board twelve years ago but had been a friend of the patients and a constant worker for the Hospital for many years prior to this. She died at the age of 82 but maintained her interest in our affairs until the last, and continued to evince the sympathy and discernment which always characterised her advice and help. Her untiring effort every year to enhance the success of our Annual Sale of Patients' work was only one of the many ways in which she aided the Home and there has been nobody connected with the Institution in recent years to whom the Hospital owed so

Deaths of  
Members of  
the Board.

much. She made a great number of devoted friends among our patients and the Board have perpetuated her memory by placing a memorial plate in one of the wards.

Mr. George W. Hayes, who had been a Member of the Board since 1917, passed away in November, 1940. He was a strong supporter of our Hospital and greatly interested in its doings, but had of late been unable to give it active service and was for many years past unable to attend our Meetings.

New Members  
of the Board.

We are glad to welcome to the Board four new Members—Major-General Sir Ernest Bradfield, K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard Olaf Winstedt, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Mr. Norman Morris.

Sir Ernest Bradfield, after serving for more than thirty years in the Indian Medical Service, returned to England in 1939 and now is living in Putney. He has seen military service on the North-west Frontier of India, in Mesopotamia and in the European War. He was Surgeon-General in Bombay from 1935-7 and Director-General of the Indian Medical Service from 1937-9. He is now President of the Medical Board at the India Office.

Mrs. Paterson, who is a resident of Hurlingham, served for very many years as an Authorised Lady Visitor and has been a constant visitor to the Home.

Sir Richard Winstedt, late of the Malay Civil Service, was Director of Education in Malaya for some years and has written valuable works on Malayan subjects. He is now Director of the Royal Asiatic Society in London and he resides near the Hospital, in Putney.

Mr. Morris is a Director in J. Stone & Co., Ltd., Engineers and Founders, of Cockspur Street, and has travelled extensively for his firm in Africa and South America.



In June we, unfortunately, lost the valuable services of our Consulting Neurologist, Major D. Denny-Brown, who had acted in this capacity since March, 1935. Dr. Denny-Brown has been appointed Professor of Neurology at Harvard University and the best wishes of the Board go with him in his new sphere.

#### Resignation of Consultant.

The function in connection with our Founder, which took place on the 3rd December, 1940, was again held in the afternoon instead of the evening, owing to war conditions. An entertainment was provided for those patients who were able to be present and selections of music were given in the corridors for the benefit of the bedridden patients. During an interval in the concert, prizes and certificates were presented by Mrs. French to nurses and attendants.

#### Founder's Day.

On Christmas Eve the nurses sang carols in the corridors, and Christmas Day was celebrated with as few alterations from former times as possible. The patients again experienced the generosity of a member of our Board, who presented each of them with the Christmas gift of a half-crown. They had their dinner at one o'clock in the decorated Dining Rooms and in the afternoon the staff gave an excellent entertainment to their colleagues and the patients. The usual Christmas dinners for the Sisters, nursing and domestic staffs, etc. were held on the three days following the 25th December.

#### Yuletide.

For many years it has been the admirable practice of a Member of the Board to provide a Smoking Concert for the male patients. This year the war brought about an innovation in this function: lady patients were included in the audience and the concert was held in the afternoon instead of the evening. An excellent entertainment was provided and warmly appreciated.

#### Smoking Concert.

#### President's Appeal.

Once again we were compelled to forego holding our Annual Festival Dinner, and a Special Appeal, signed by our President, Lord Clifden, was issued to subscribers, in April. In view of the fact that this Appeal was delivered to the majority of the recipients on the same day as the Chancellor of the Exchequer introduced his new Budget, the amount received in response, £1,730 7s. 10d., is regarded as gratifying.

#### Sale of Work.

The most important event of the year to many of our patients, the Annual Sale of Patients' Work, despite war conditions, evacuation and clothes rationing, was held on June 11th and 12th, at the Hospital. There was a large attendance and the Sale was a success in every way, due to the untiring efforts and general enthusiasm of the organising committee. The Sale was opened by our President, Viscount Clifden, the first time the opening ceremony has not been carried out by a lady. In referring to this fact, Lord Clifden said he was afraid he was a poor substitute, and continued: "The opening should be done by a lady, preferably a beautiful lady, and then the men will come to admire her and the ladies will come to see what she is wearing." The organisation of the Sale was carried out under the energetic and experienced guidance of Mrs. Herbert Satchell, to whom the Board offer their grateful thanks.

#### Apprecia- tions.

In the course of each year, many letters of appreciation are received from subscribers, friends and beneficiaries, and the following are a few examples:

One of our subscribers wrote on the 1st January, enclosing her cheque and informing us that she likes it to be the first cheque she writes on January 1st.

Another letter received from the sister of a patient who recently died, stated that her sister wished to leave some money to the Home as a mark of gratitude for



all the care and splendid attention she had received, and it was her desire that, after the expenses of her funeral had been paid and some little gifts sent to old friends who had stood by her in her days of incapacity, the Home should receive the balance (£60) of her savings.

Some extracts from other letters are quoted below :—

" I feel it my duty to thank all who so kindly subscribe for my well-being. Words can never express my sincere thankfulness for all I have received and the comfort I have for so many years been able to live in. It seems impossible I have lived to be seventy years on the 30th of this month. I have much to thank my Heavenly Father for all His goodness, also this wonderful Hospital.

"Again thanking all who think of our infirmities, though under this great trial through which we are now passing."

" Please accept my very grateful thanks for the pension cheques which arrive so regularly. This pension is, indeed, a boon in these days of increased cost of living, everything, food, rent and coal, all so much dearer. One wonders how the poor people manage who have been rendered homeless and destitute by reason of the terrible air raids. I am truly thankful for my safe retreat and the help of the cheque you continue to send."

" Each month my pension arrives, so promptly to time, with the little notice, ' No acknowledgment necessary,' but I feel I should just like to say ' Thank you very much ' for it, especially at a time like this, when there seems such an upheaval everywhere that one seems to expect delays in things, but still it comes to time, and what a blessing it is, to be sure. One feels so grateful to think it still continues, when there is such heavy taxation on moneys. God has, indeed, been good to me, for which I am truly thankful."

Another interesting letter, although not sent to the Home but to the wife of a member of the Board, was received from an evacuated patient. This letter tells

the story of how the patient and her sister had to flee from a certain town and, after going to friends at another town, they were bombed out of there, too. She describes how she was at the railway station when bombs began to fall, without warning, and was shot out of her invalid-chair, and, although expecting the glass station roof to fall in, she managed to crawl under a cart until the " All Clear " was sounded. In travelling to the second town (at which she was later bombed out) she related how she had to sit in a cold waiting-room all night before being able to proceed to her destination. She is now settled in a safer district, in Devonshire.

#### Fire-Watching Registration.

In connection with the general registration in September last of persons available for fire-watching in this country, the following extract from a daily newspaper of that month will be read with interest :—

" Patients at the Royal Home for Incurables, Putney, S.W., have had to sign on for fire-watching.

" They have been compelled to do so under the new Fire-Watching Order, which exempts only the blind and insane from having to register.

"An official of the hospital told me yesterday, ' We pointed out to the authorities that many of the men had been bed-ridden for years, others only got about in bath-chairs, and some were lame. We were told that it was a Government Order that everybody should register. When we asked if it would be possible for the medical officer to sign for the lot the reply was that each patient must sign separate forms, both for registration and exemption. Some of the men are so feeble that they could only sign the forms with a cross. Even then the medical officer had to issue a separate certificate for medical exemption '.

"An official of the Ministry of Home Security told me, ' Regulations are made to be conformed with and the signing of the patients was just an interpretation of the Order. Anomalous cases do arise in many regulations—

as they have in this—but every precaution must be taken to see that there is no dodging by people who might declare that they are incapable of fire-watching.”

Our Chaplain, the Rev. C. R. Stafford Finch, reports as follows :— **Chaplain's Report.**

“ Since his appointment on October 22nd, 1940, the Chaplain has visited the Hospital daily, except Thursday. The Sunday and week-day services have been maintained. Daily Evening Prayer remains still in abeyance. A Staff Communion has been held monthly.

A Sunday collection has been introduced and, to date, the patients have contributed about £25. From this amount donations have been sent to the funds of the Mediterranean Mission to Seamen, The Church Army, the Waifs and Strays Society and the Hospital Sunday Fund.

On October 5th patients and staff had the opportunity of making a thankoffering to the Hospital; the former for all the Home is doing for them, the latter for the precious gift of health and strength. It is hoped this will be an annual event.

During February and March the Bible Class met on nine occasions. The attendance was good throughout. We thank all who addressed the Class.

From October 22nd to September 5th, 1,740 Communion have been made, and the Chaplain has paid 1,114 visits to the Hospital wards. He sincerely thanks both staff and patients for their kindness and readiness to help him in his work.”

Arrangements made for the comfort and security of patients during air raids have proved satisfactory and no injury has occurred from blast or glass; sleep last **Medical Officer's Report.**



SUBSCRIBERS will be interested to know that without any extra cost to themselves, every £1 they contribute may be increased to £2 os. od.

Charities are entitled to recover Income Tax on subscriptions received, and all that is required is that the donor should agree to spread his contributions over a period of seven years. It should be pointed out that no extra trouble to the subscriber is involved by this method.

The agreement which ceases to be valid on the death of the contributor, can, of course, be for any amount according to the wishes of the donor, and the following examples illustrate the great benefit to the Hospital of this scheme.

Annual Gift.			With Income Tax @ 10/- in the £ The Hospital receives			
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
1	0	0	...	2	0	0
1	1	0	...	2	2	0
2	2	0	...	4	4	0
3	3	0	...	6	6	0
5	0	0	...	10	0	0
5	5	0	...	10	10	0
10	0	0	...	20	0	0
10	10	0	...	21	0	0
50	0	0	...	100	0	0
100	0	0	...	200	0	0

When completing the form overleaf, the figure to be filled in is that which you are actually sending to the Hospital, ignoring Income Tax completely, and the date of signing should be prior to the date when the Deed commences.

## The Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

I,  
of

HEREBY COVENANT with THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY (Incorporated), of 42, Gracechurch Street, E.C.3, that for seven years, or during my lifetime, whichever is the shorter period, I will pay to the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital, for the general use of the Hospital, such yearly sum as, after deduction of Income Tax at the rate for the time being in force, will leave the net yearly sum of £ : :

such sum to be paid annually, the first payment to, be made on the day of , 19

Dated this day of , 19

SIGNED, SEALED and delivered by the  
above-named

in the presence of

NAME

ADDRESS

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winter was naturally at times interrupted but their general health was not seriously affected.

During the past year the care of patients has been maintained ; the supply of drugs has been affected by war shortage but this difficulty has been met by alternative treatment.

The difficulty in staffing with nurses has been met by voluntary assistance from outside and by the willingness of the regular staff to extend their efforts ; such patients as are fit to do so have endeavoured to help themselves and their fellow inmates.

#### Garden.

Despite the shortage of labour and consequent depletion of staff, the gardens this year have been as well kept as ever and large quantities of potatoes and other vegetables have been cultivated as a war measure. In the circumstances prevailing, the work of the Head Gardener and his staff has been little short of miraculous. Calculations have been made of the value of the garden produce, from which it appears that the value of the fruit supplied from April to December, 1940, at wholesale prices, plus the value of the stock at the end of the year, may be put at approximately £354, while the net value of the vegetables supplied during the same period works out to something like £250—a very satisfactory supplement to the income of the Hospital.

"I was sick  
and ye visited  
Me."

There are few things which give greater pleasure to a patient than a visit from someone outside the Hospital. Many of our patients have friends and relatives who are able from time to time to come and pay them visits, but, alas ! there are not a few who have not this source of consolation and it has been the practice of the Hospital for many years past to maintain a list of



"Authorised Lady Visitors", to each of whom a certain number of our patients is allotted and these ladies have shown their devotion to our cause by paying from time to time a visit to the patients thus allotted to them. The list included all the patients in the building and it was intended by this means to ensure that no patient should be left absolutely without contact with the outside world.

Owing to the dispersal caused by the war and to the general difficulties of transport, the number of relatives and friends who in the ordinary course would have visited our patients has greatly fallen off and, unfortunately, the same cause, accompanied by the death last winter of Miss Thorne, who looked after the organisation of the Authorised Lady Visitors, led simultaneously to the disarrangement of the "authorised" visiting system. The matter was, however, taken in hand during the summer and, owing largely to the efforts of Mrs. Wilson Black, the system of "authorised" visiting has now been restored. It is hoped that it may be supplemented by many visits at all periods of the year from other well-wishers of the Hospital, who desire to alleviate the enforced tedium of our patients' lives. The hours for visiting at the Institution are very liberal and are liberally interpreted with a view to securing this object and it will usually be found that a visit to one of our patients is not only a gratification to the sufferer but also a real blessing to the visitor.

A fortnight after the termination of the year under report the Hospital lost a distinguished patient, Mr. David Devant, who had been with us for the last four years. He was in his day the leading magician or illusionist in this country and for many years before the last war he had, as "Maskelyne and Devant,"

Death of Mr.  
David Devant.

charmed enthusiastic audiences at St. George's Hall. While a patient here, he on more than one occasion, arranged for displays of conjuring at the Hospital by the leading men of the day for the benefit of his fellow patients and it was touching to see how at these gatherings the present leaders of the profession would crowd round his bed and try to catch the faltering words of one on whom they looked with an admiration amounting almost to worship.

#### Last Words.

In conclusion, the Board of Management hope that the cause of the incurable may not suffer injury through lack of funds and they again express their gratitude to all who have rendered practical help towards the upkeep of the Institution. To those friends, also, who have given personal service the Board tender their warm acknowledgment. Another year is just beginning: if our work is to go on and prosper, we ask all our friends for a continuance of their financial support and the furtherance of the interests of the Home.

By Order of the Board of Management,

P. W. BENNETT,

*Acting Secretary.*

THE BRODIE-SEWELL PENSION FUND  
for the Year ended 30th September, 1941.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st October, 1940	...	...	191 13 4	By Transfer to General Account (for pensions paid)	211	13	4
" Dividends ...	...	...	113 5 9	" Ditto (for postage, etc. (5 years) )	...	10	0
" Income Tax Refunded ...	...	...	90 7 6	" Balance at Bank ...	...	173	13 3
			<u>£395 6 7</u>				<u>£395 6 7</u>

Examined and found correct.

HELMORE, HELMORE & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.

16th October, 1941.

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THE LOUISA LUCAS PENSION FUND  
for the Year ended 30th September, 1941.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st October, 1940	...	...	222 4 7	By Transfer to General Account (for pensions paid)	113	6	8
" Dividends ...	...	...	69 1 11	" Ditto (for postage (5 years) )	...	5	0
" Income Tax Refunded ...	...	...	53 18 5	" Balance at Bank ...	...	226	18 3
			<u>£345 4 11</u>				<u>£345 4 11</u>

Examined and found correct.

HELMORE, HELMORE & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.

16th October, 1941.

THE LOPES CHAPLAIN ENDOWMENT FUND  
for the Year ended 30th September, 1941.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st October, 1940	...	...	24 12 8	By Transfer to General Account	...	76	17 6
" Dividends ...	...	...	76 17 6	" Balance at Bank ...	...	24	12 8
			<u>£101 10 2</u>				<u>£101 10 2</u>

Examined and found correct.

HELMORE, HELMORE & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants.

16th October, 1941.

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# RECEIPTS AND for the Year ended

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions ... ..	7,350	15	4			
Life Subscriptions ... ..	2,228	15	0			
Donations ... ..	2,023	6	2			
Sundry Collections ... ..	288	4	5			
Gifts in kind ... ..	9	1	0			
Garden produce... ..	796	5	7			
				12,696	7	6
Interest and Dividends ... ..	12,643	10	6			
Beynon Trust Income ... ..	296	12	2			
Brodie-Sewell Trust Income ... ..	221	13	4			
Louisa Lucas Trust Income ... ..	118	6	8			
Lopes Chaplain Fund Income... ..	76	17	6			
				13,357	0	2
Income Tax Refund ... ..				3,582	7	0
Excess of Expenditure over Ordinary Income				21,390	13	9
				<u>£51,026</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>

We have examined the Receipts and Payments Account for the vouchers relating thereto, and certify same to be correct in accordance

16th October, 1941.

# PAYMENTS ACCOUNT 30th September, 1941.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
HOSPITAL ACCOUNT :						
Provisions ... ..	7,958	2	1			
Surgery and Dispensary ... ..	378	6	0			
Domestic ... ..	6,113	16	11			
Establishment Charges ... ..	2,804	10	5			
Salaries, Wages, etc....	14,017	0	8			
Miscellaneous... ..	842	16	11			
War Damage Insurance ... ..	234	18	0			
A.R.P. Expenditure... ..	819	7	10			
						33,168 18 10
PENSIONS ACCOUNT :—						
General ... ..	11,547	12	1			
Brodie-Sewell Trust ... ..	211	13	4			
Louisa Lucas Trust ... ..	113	6	8			
To Evacuated Patients ... ..	1,882	2	10			
						13,754 14 11
Publicity ... ..						317 19 8
Administration Expenses ... ..						3,784 15 0
						<u>£51,026</u>
						<u>8</u>
						<u>5</u>

year ended 30th September, 1941 (as above set forth), with the books and therewith.

(Signed) HELMORE, HELMORE & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
3, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1.

### CAPITAL for the Year ended

	£	s.	d.
Cash balance brought forward ... ..	771	19	11
Investments held on 30th September, 1940 ... .. (Market value at this date : £454,816 15s. 5d.)	491,778	6	2
Legacies ... ..	21,629	9	1
Gifts for Special purposes... ..	760	10	0
Overdraft ... ..	2,409	7	5

NOTE.—No credit has been taken in the Investments for the value of the Hospital premises and land, the Nurses' Home, and furniture and effects.

£517,349 12 7

We have examined the Capital Account for the year ended 30th thereto, and certify same to be correct in accordance therewith. We have

16th October, 1941.

### ACCOUNT 30th September, 1941.

	£	s.	d.
Excess of Expenditure over Ordinary Income ... ..	21,390	13	9
Investments held on 30th September, 1941 ... .. (Market value at this date : £486,890 19s. 5d.)	493,038	16	2
Overdraft repaid ... ..	2,120	7	6
Cash balances ... ..	799	15	2

£517,349 12 7

September, 1941 (as above set forth), with the books and vouchers relating also verified the whole of the Securities and Bank Balances.

(Signed) HELMORE, HELMORE & CO.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
3, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1.



Average number of In-patients during year	229
Average cost per bed occupied ... ..	£153 1 3
Subscriptions and donations to the President's Appeal amounted to ...	£1,730 7 10

It may surprise some readers to learn that The Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, does not receive a share in the annual distribution from the King Edward's Hospital Fund and the Saturday and Sunday Collections for the Hospitals. Not one penny from these Funds ever finds its way to this Charity. Surely, this fact lends added claim upon the generosity of the public?

Subscribers and Friends are cordially invited to visit the Hospital any afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock; Saturdays, 2 to 5.30 p.m.

The Hospital is not quite a mile from East Putney Railway Station (District Railway), where cabs are obtainable. Putney Station (Southern Railway) is about a mile distant. Motor omnibuses (Services Nos. 93 and 85) run from Putney Bridge Station (District Railway) to the top of Putney Hill, which is within three minutes' walk of the Hospital.

### FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath to THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY, the sum of £                      free of duty, to be paid, together with the duty thereon, out of such part of my estate as can be lawfully bequeathed for charitable purposes, and to be applicable to the general purposes of such Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of such Institution 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.*

(NOTE.—When a Will has been already made, and it is afterwards desired to benefit the Hospital, it will be sufficient if the form on other side is filled up, detached, duly signed and witnessed in like manner as the Will itself, and carefully attached to the existing Will.)

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I signed at this day of.....

Witness my hand and seal this day of.....

It is hereby to be read within one year from the death of the Testator.

When a Will has been already made, and it is afterwards desired to bequeath to the Hospital, it will be sufficient if the form on other side is filled up, detached, duly signed, and attached to the original as the Will itself, and containingly attached to the existing Will.

" THIS IS A CODICIL to the last Will and Testament of me..... dated.....

I give and bequeath to THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY, WEST HILL, PUTNEY, S.W.15, the sum of..... free of Legacy Duty, to be payable primarily out of my personal Estate and applied for the general purposes of the said Hospital. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this..... day of..... 19....."

Signed by the said Testator  
as and for a Codicil to his  
last Will and Testament dated

Signature of

....., in the presence of us both being present at the same time, who in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

.....  
.....



"THIS IS A CODICIL to the last Will and Testament of me  
dated  
I give and bequeath to THE ROYAL  
HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCUR-  
ABLES, PUTNEY, West Hill, Putney,  
S.W.15, the sum of  
£ of Legacy Duty, to be payable primarily  
out of my personal Estate and applied for  
the general purposes of the said Hospital. In  
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
this day of 19

Signed by the said Testator  
as and for a Codicil to his  
last Will and Testament dated  
in  
the presence of us both being  
present at the same time, who  
in his presence, and in the  
presence of each other, have  
hereunto subscribed our names  
as witnesses.

### BANKERS' ORDER

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Messrs.....

Address.....

Please pay now and annually to the A/c of the

Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, at

Messrs. GLYN, MILLS & Co., the sum of.....

Guineas.

Address.....

£ : : :

Subscribers who prefer making their Annual payments through their Bankers are invited to **Sign this Order** and return it to the Secretary of the Hospital, so that it may be noted and remitted to the Bankers.

The adoption of this plan saves trouble to the Subscriber, and facilitates the financial arrangements of the Hospital.

### Remittance Form.

To MAJOR B. D. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*,  
ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY,  
LONDON, S.W.15.

Date..... 19.....

*From\**

Address .....

Sir,  
Enclosed you will find a ..... for £.....  
which ..... send you as † {an Annual Subscription  
a Donation }  
in aid of the funds of the  
a Life Subscription

ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR  
INCURABLES, PUTNEY

(Signed) .....

AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER has one Vote at each Election for each Half-Guinea.

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...the ... ..

\* Please write name as it should be printed in

20TH NOVEMBER, 1941.



