



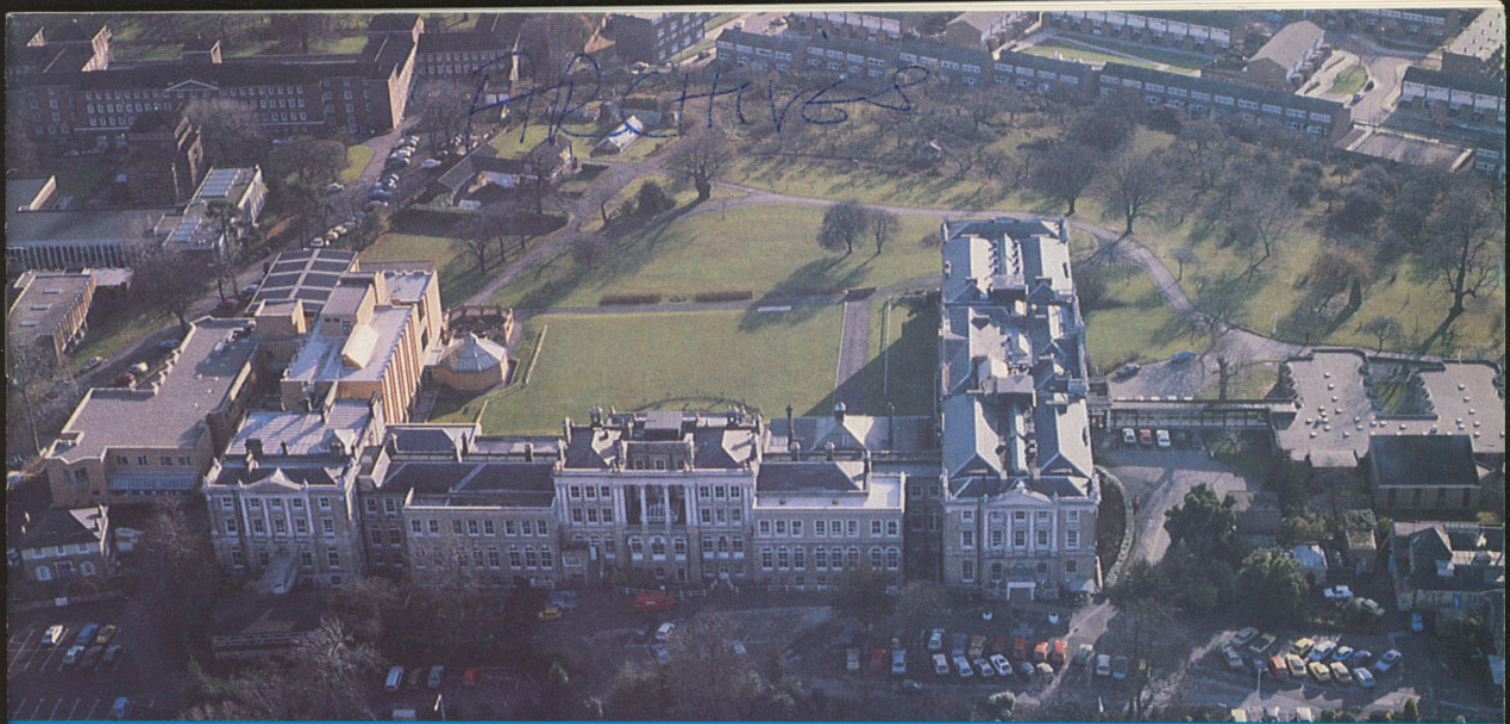
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Report for the year ending  
30th September 1986



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As this Report shows, we have had a busy and eventful year which has been much concerned with shaping the future development of the Royal Hospital and Home. A great deal has been achieved: much work remains to be done in the years ahead. All this while the daily care and work in our hospitals at Putney and Brighton have been discharged with an average bed occupancy of 99%. Our patients must come first. Business as usual whilst major alterations are in progress is not an idle boast. The cost of the first phase of the new developments is £M1.00, which gives an indication of their scale.

### Blazing the Trail

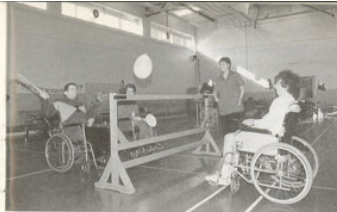
One of the main functions of a Charity concerned with health care is to blaze the trail and develop innovative projects which fulfil the Charity's original concepts and philosophies. However, innovation is only of value if the results are examined carefully and if the lessons learnt from them are put into practice. The experience we have gained from the Self-Care Unit in Chatsworth Wing, the long term rehabilitation unit and the Day Hospital in Drapers Wing, together with our new concepts of care in the long stay wards, indicates that the spectrum of disability for which we now have to provide care is changing. In particular the number of patients who are suffering from brain injury, usually as a result of road traffic accidents or similar occurrences, is steadily increasing.

### Brain Injury — The Silent Epidemic

The terms of our Royal Charter charge us with the care of people with physical disability. Following brain injury, there are two groups of patients who come into this category. The first is those in whom there is profound disturbance of consciousness. They are in prolonged waking/coma and they have severe physical disabilities. At the other end of the scale are those with severe physical impairments, who also have impairments which cause memory, concentration, or behaviour problems. With time and appropriate treatment, patients in both these groups may improve, but the time scale can be long. During that time, physical rehabilitation has to be maintained and developed as far as possible. Finally, when there has been improvement in both the mental and physical faculties, training for their return to community living and, if possible, for a vocation or occupation are vital parts of the process.

### Maintaining the Balance

It has also become apparent as we review our statistics for admissions that there has been a major change in the type of patient being sent to us. In addition to those who have suffered brain injury, our new admissions now consist mainly



The Gymnasium is used for physiotherapy as well as for games and sporting activities.



The Occupational Therapy "Factory".



The Rehabilitation Unit in Drapers Wing.

of those in the later stages of multiple sclerosis, or with intracranial vascular accidents, such as strokes or sub-arachnoid haemorrhage, and many of them have complicating mental problems. These may be of a behavioural nature or may affect memory and concentration, and have some analogies to brain injured patients. On the other hand there are many patients who have been in the RHHI for a long time and do not fall into this category. Their life and residence must be preserved with the minimum of disturbance and discomfort. Maintaining the balance, therefore, between these patients and the newer type of admission with brain injury or associated mental disease is difficult but very necessary.

### The Rehabilitation Programme

The long term, high dependency rehabilitation project in Drapers Ward, in the Day Hospital, and in the long stay wards has highlighted these problems. Since it opened two years ago, the rehabilitation unit has had 75 admissions and 55 discharges from its 20 beds and the average duration of stay has been 4.8 months, this is a much shorter period than had been originally estimated, and in itself says a great deal about the standard of care which is being given. The Day Hospital is working well with a 75% occupancy. However, about 50% of the patients in Drapers Ward and the Day Hospital have severe brain injury and it has not been easy to treat them,

particularly those in coma/waking states or with behavioural problems, in the same environment as those who have only physical disabilities. Not only is it difficult to treat the latter, but we cannot give full programmes of care to the former in the mixed environment. In spite of this we have begun to develop a good reputation in the brain injury field.

### A Specialised Brain Injury Unit

It has become apparent to the Board of Management that our most urgent need is for a specialised Brain Injury Unit. Investigation has shown that there is no comparable unit for post-acute care in this country, whereas in the United States carefully planned programmes are producing significant results with such patients. The Board therefore proposes to convert Devonshire and Clifden Wards into a Brain Injury Unit as Phase Two of Project New Look. On one floor there will be 21 beds for coma/recovery cases, where modern coma arousal programmes and treatment can be instituted, and on the other there will be 24 beds for severely physically disabled people with problems of behaviour, memory or concentration, in which suitable educational programmes can be set up. Drapers Ward would then revert to the rehabilitation of physically disabled people, and training for re-entry into the community with vocational and educational programmes would take place in the Self-Care Unit in Chatsworth Wing.



Activities of daily living in the Functional Assessment Unit.

The Brain Injury Unit will require a fundamental review of our resources and facilities, new staffing concepts, and the most developed team work we have yet contemplated, with complex training programmes to support it. Its advantages to the Hospital are clear. It will not only enable the brain injured and the non-brain injured to be separated, but it will also enable those with severe brain injury and physical impairment to be treated by specialist staff. It will dramatically upgrade the two old wards of the Hospital which are in the greatest need of development; it will be in keeping with the concepts of this Charity; and it will be an innovation which our Founders would surely have applauded. The total capital costs are estimated to be £M2.27.

### Project New Look — Phase One

Last year's report introduced this major project, which will transform the older part of the Hospital and provide ten modern wards, specially designed and equipped for the comfort of patients and their ease of management by the ward staff. The first phase involves the conversion of two large dining rooms each into 15 bed ward units, the provision of a new patients' lift, a new X-Ray Department, the partial renovation of Evitt and Glyn Wards, and in Alexandra Wing

the construction of new teaching accommodation on the Concourse and a therapy computer room on the second floor. Phase One started in March 1986 and will be completed by the end of June 1987.

### Project Independence

The terms of the lease have been agreed with Wandsworth Borough Council for the building of a housing scheme on the South side of the Hospital's grounds which will provide 27 integrated homes for physically handicapped and able bodied families and a 15-bed group home. Construction should start at the beginning of 1988 with completion two years later. The scheme will be managed by Habinteg Housing Association, but the RHHI will have a say in the way the housing units are allocated and run, and we will be closely involved in the management of the group home, where patients who are discharged from the Hospital will be prepared for re-entry into the community. Project Independence is a dramatic development, and it will provide much needed facilities for disabled people at Putney. Its co-location with the RHHI's long stay, rehabilitation and day hospital facilities will be unique, certainly in the United Kingdom and perhaps worldwide.



Lunchtime in the Self-Care Unit.



Wheelchairs and other mobility aids are designed and made in our rehabilitation engineering workshops.



The new X-Ray Department.

## Teaching and Research

Teaching is an integral part of the work of this Hospital. We have pioneered international and European seminars on the subject of the care of disabled people. Sixty-six national seminars have been held in Alexandra Wing over the past five years with full audiences and a wide exchange of knowledge. Under-graduate and post-graduate student teaching has been carried on actively by all departments. Over a thousand medical students have been trained here in disability medicine in the past ten years. Large numbers of nurse students, therapy students, and others have passed through our hands on visits, programmed courses and special study days. Approval has been received for an additional English National Board nursing course, and we now run two courses for registered and one course for enrolled nurses each year. Combined staff meetings are held once a month, which include many people in the health care professions from outside the Hospital. Much emphasis is given to in-service training on an interdisciplinary basis, and induction courses for newcomers.

Research is also of vital importance, and we now have six major projects in hand, some jointly sponsored by national and international academic organisations. There are five full-time research workers in post, with subjects ranging from psychology to nurse/patient dependency, and covering a wide variety of disciplines. The members of the Research Advisory Committee and the project advisory groups, who

monitor the research projects, provide great service to the Hospital, and the Board is most grateful for their work.

Publications are an integral part of research, and it is a pleasure to record the completion of the Royal College of Physicians report on The Young Disabled Adult, which was initiated and funded by the RHHI and the Development Trust for the Young Disabled. There have also been numerous publications from our research and service departments, which reflect considerable credit on their authors and the Hospital.

## Patients and Staff

Dr Wedgwood MD FRCP will be retiring after more than six years as our Medical Director at the end of 1986. No one has done more than he to forward the aims of this Charity, and we are all enormously in his debt. His reputation is worldwide. He will be succeeded by Dr Keith Andrews MD FRCP, who is at present a senior lecturer at the University of Manchester, and already a distinguished figure in the field of disability medicine. The Hospital has continued to be full and at the same time the nursing, medical and therapy workload has again increased. All the changes associated with the opening of Drapers Wing, the renovation of Glyn Ward, and the work that is going on for Phase One of Project New Look have caused considerable disturbance to the life of the



Computers are increasingly being used for Occupational and Educational Therapy.



The recently modernised part of Glyn Ward.



**Murray Ward**



The former Dining Room before its conversion.



Murray Ward is a new 15 bed ward constructed in the area of the old Second Dining Room.



A bedroom in Murray Ward.



A bath and shower in Murray Ward.



The Hydrotherapy Pool.



The Herb Garden.

Hospital, but they have been borne with forbearance by patients and staff alike. Our numerous visitors are always commenting on the atmosphere of enthusiasm and happiness in the Hospital. This is one of our greatest assets and one we must retain in spite of the rapidity of the changes which surround us.

#### The Development Trust for the Young Disabled

Mr Jack van Zwanenberg, who was the founding Chairman of the Trust, "moved to the back benches" at the end of 1985. We are deeply grateful for his outstanding, warm hearted, and generous support for the young disabled, and for leading the Trust through its formative years. In his place we greatly welcome Mr Henry White-Smith, who became both a Trustee and Chairman just a year ago.

Once again the Hospital has received marvellous support from the Trust. Drapers Wing, to which the Trust was the principal voluntary contributor, is fulfilling every expectation. In addition the Trust is currently funding eight research projects, four at the RHHI and four in collaboration with others — The Royal College of Physicians, COMBAT against Huntington's Chorea, The Royal Society of Arts, and The Royal National

Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore. These projects benefit young disabled people nationwide.

The Trust is helping to finance the £M1.00 cost of Phase One of Project New Look and has launched a dedicated appeal to build the new Brain Injury Unit, and the group home in Project Independence.

Since it was formed 12 years ago the Trust has raised £2,842,358 to help the RHHI and severely disabled people.

#### Authorised Visitors and Voluntary Helpers

The Board of Management is extremely grateful to all those who generously give their time to visiting patients and helping with the work of the Hospital.

#### Voluntary Supporters

To all our voluntary supporters in the County Committees we send our heartfelt thanks for repeatedly and most



The Master of the Worshipful Company of Girdlers presenting Mr Paul Gannicott with the Royal Charles Medallion, their annual award for exceptional courage.



A sewing class in the Day Hospital.

generously promoting the cause of the RHHI. There has been a wealth of imaginative activities this year — dancing displays, sponsored sport, garden openings, a fun dog show, horse racing and bridge evenings, country fairs, and garden parties, to name but some — all of which have helped our finances and encouraged new supporters. If any reader would like to help, the County Committees would always welcome new members.

#### Legacies

Legacies have kept up well again this year and they continue to provide a solid financial backing for our new developments. All who read this report and who support us may wish to consider a legacy gift and also to pass the suggestion to friends. Gifts to registered charities such as the RHHI and the Development Trust for the Young Disabled need not have much financial effect on personal beneficiaries, but they would help us enormously to help others, who are severely disabled, to have a longer, happier, and possibly more active life.

#### Finance

Details of this year's income and expenditure and the balance sheet are set out at the end of this Report.

#### Board of Management

Mr T Parrington, who was a former Vice-Chairman and a member of the Board of Management for 27 years, has sadly retired this year. However we are pleased to report that he has agreed to continue his contacts with the Hospital as a Vice-President. Three other members of the Board have retired this year — Mrs Elsa Dunbar after 11 years of service, Mr M J P Keating after having served 15 years and the Honourable John Astor after three years. We thank all of them for their devoted service to the Hospital. Mrs Iona Birchall, Mrs Jean Sewell, Mrs Sara Broadbent, Lady Wass, Mr Christopher Bourne, and Mr Samuel Dougherty are very welcome additions to the Board this year.

#### Lady Shone

It is with great sorrow that we report the death of Lady Shone in November 1985. She was a very active member of the Board of Management for 27 years until 1980 and was a Vice-President since then. She was a tireless worker for the Hospital and, being a trained physiotherapist, was never happier than when working with our patients. She was much loved by us all.



Archbishop Barbarito visited the Hospital on 7th July.



Fun of the fair at the Annual Garden Party.

### Gordon H Popham Esq

The sudden death of Mr Gordon Popham, our Treasurer, on 5th August 1986 was a severe blow to the Hospital. He had been a devoted member of the Board of Management for 22 years and Treasurer for eight years. He had also held the office of Vice-Chairman for the last year and would undoubtedly have become an outstanding Chairman of the Board. As Treasurer, he guided our finances through a period of great expansion, involving the building of Alexandra and Drapers Wings and, more recently, Project New Look. He was a man of vision, who never shrank from difficult decisions, and he inspired everyone with his confidence that every new project we have undertaken could be achieved. He is very much missed by us all. We extend our deepest sympathy to his widow and children.

advance and increase the Charity's work for those for whom at present there is no known cure.

BANCROFT  
Chairman of the Board of Management

All Governors of the RHHI are reminded that they are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting in the Conference Room in Alexandra Wing at the Hospital at 2.30 p.m. Monday 9th March 1987. The meeting will be presided over by our President, His Grace The Duke of Devonshire.

### Renewed Thanks

In concluding their report to the Governors, the Board of Management express their deep appreciation to all our staff and to all those who have helped the Royal Hospital and Home this year. No charity can help to flourish without such devotion and generosity. This continuing support from every side encourages and inspires us to redouble our efforts to

**Income and Expenditure Account**  
for the year ended 30 September 1986

1985	NOTE	GENERAL FUND	RESEARCH FUND	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS
£		£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>					
229,513		165,542	109,899	4,789	280,230
4,619,874		5,130,366		5,130,366	10,260,732
274,284		238,340	72,949	32,802	344,091
		17,909		(17,909)	
505,754	3	507,054	3,901		511,555
<u>5,629,925</u>		<u>6,059,811</u>	<u>186,749</u>	<u>19,882</u>	<u>6,266,442</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
271,875		304,192			304,192
328,822	4	280,334			280,334
411,816	4	509,514	21,500		531,014
3,866,710		4,116,303	129,625		4,245,928
110,489	4	202,403	28,852	6,439	235,694
227,261	4	165,554	4,118	1,000	190,672
123,139	4	291,320	217		291,537
1,363		136,302	1,388		137,690
7,961		1,075		7,443	8,518
3,927		7,703	3,049		10,752
4,668		4,226			4,226
5,173		6,413			6,413
<u>5,841,679</u>		<u>6,051,119</u>	<u>186,749</u>	<u>14,887</u>	<u>6,252,755</u>
( 11,754)		8,692		4,795	13,487

**Balance Sheet**  
as at 30 September 1986

1985	NOTE	GENERAL FUND	RESEARCH FUND	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL FUNDS
£		£	£	£	£
<b>ASSETS EMPLOYED</b>					
28,243					28,243
2,298,833					2,298,833
589,723					589,723
80,881					80,881
538,714					538,714
114,828					114,828
1,344,246					1,344,246
543,534					543,534
543,534					543,534
800,712					800,712
2,224,513					2,224,513
81,573					81,573
150,000					150,000
133,059					133,059
3,389,147					3,389,147
364,684					364,684
( 11,754)					( 11,754)
3,012,709					3,012,709
115,079					115,079
3,127,788					3,127,788
2,150	2				2,150
2,011,881	5				2,011,881
698,808					698,808
72,818					72,818
635,347					635,347
85,148					85,148
1,493,119					1,493,119
788,654					788,654
168,654					168,654
724,465					724,465
2,758,178					2,758,178
1,847,461	2				1,847,461
728,924	2				728,924
100,000	6				100,000
392,812					392,812
3,099,197					3,099,197
435,081	2, 7, 9				435,081
8,692					8,692
2,642,808					2,642,808
115,366					115,366
2,758,178	8				2,758,178
1,091,350					1,091,350
311,282					311,282
4,160,808					4,160,808
3,012,709					3,012,709
728,924					728,924
150,000					150,000
39,356					39,356
5,74,421					5,74,421
4,467,034					4,467,034
435,081					435,081
4,795					4,795
4,045,440					4,045,440
115,366					115,366
4,160,808					4,160,808

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1986 and the attached Income and Expenditure Account for the year to that date with the books and vouchers relating thereto, which are in accordance therewith. We have verified the whole of the investments and bank balances as provided by Bye-Law 33 of the Royal Charter granted on 10th June 1919. 8th December, 1986. HELMORE, HELMORE & CO., Chartered Accountants 35/37 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1 0BQ

1. The Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney is a charity incorporated by Royal Charter and registered under the Registered Charities Act 1960 (Reg. No. 205907).

**2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

- 2.1 Income is taken to the credit of the revenue account on an accruals basis.  
 2.2 Expenditure is charged to the revenue account on an accruals basis, inclusive of VAT with the exception of the Hospital Shop and the Cafeteria which are charged net of VAT, and of the Dispensary where those items on which VAT is recoverable are charged net of VAT.  
 2.3 Amounts received from legacies are allocated to Capital account.  
 2.4 Expenditure on buildings, furnishings and equipment is written off in the year in which the expenditure is incurred. The Balance Sheet therefore shows no value for hospital premises, land, nurses' homes, staff housing, furniture and equipment.  
 2.5 Donated equipment and supplies are included within the appropriate expenditure at cost to the donor, and within Voluntary Gifts.  
 2.6 Fixed Assets comprises ambulances and cars which are capitalised and depreciated straight-line over the estimated working life.

	1986	1985
	£	£
<b>3. OTHER INCOME (GENERAL FUND) comprises:</b>		
Dispensary — prescriptions dispensed	333,113	332,749
Ambulances	17,265	13,669
Board and lodging (staff)	47,624	44,449
Cafeteria	31,646	29,045
Hire (staff and visitors)	37,776	38,833
TV Rentals	13,346	12,815
Hospital Shop	28,450	27,450
Sundry	6,573	6,255
	<u>507,654</u>	<u>503,088</u>

**4. SALARIES AND WAGES are included in other sections for the following:**

Dispensary	76,006	76,257
Laundry (Lander Domestic)	86,624	79,362
Grounds Maintenance (Lander)	14,205	—
Miscellaneous	18,388	15,049
Administration	163,034	147,208
Approvals and Publicity	62,036	36,640
	<u>408,586</u>	<u>357,821</u>

**Notes on**

	1986		1985	
	Book Value	Market Value	Book Value	Market Value
	£	£	£	£
General	2,011,881	2,776,187	1,298,012	2,168,689
Research	985,792	1,344,737	748,398	1,036,342
Endowment	93,852	137,313	83,882	128,528
Pensioners	99,686	190,117	96,900	155,348
Leprosy Chapelain's	—	—	—	—
Spinal	2,000	2,070	2,000	2,144
Robinson Trust	72,441	119,151	33,262	100,518
Patients' Amenities	21,386	22,824	21,386	23,665
Sir John Howard Trust	15,385	16,622	15,385	17,267
	<u>3,303,054</u>	<u>4,599,031</u>	<u>2,298,833</u>	<u>3,632,479</u>

**6. THE DEVELOPMENT TRUST FOR THE YOUNG DISABLED**

The Development Trust for the Young Disabled has made the following gifts to the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney:

— To the Research Fund	50,000
— To the General Fund	100,000
— To the Research Fund towards the cost of Research Projects	82,929
— To Goods and Services to the General Fund	5,068
	<u>237,997</u>

**7. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON CONSTRUCTION WRITTEN OFF DURING THE YEAR**

Dragers Wing — Construction	11,847
Training Accommodation — Construction	2,904
Gyn Ward Extension — Construction, renovation and equipment	49,611
Major Renovation of Wards — Construction and Equipment	350,719
	<u>435,081</u>

**8. MAINTENANCE RESERVE**

Balance at 1.10.85	115,979
deduct: expenditure on major maintenance programme	( 28,711)
add: transfer from Buildings and Plant	40,500
	<u>127,768</u>

**9. CAPITAL COMMITMENT**

The estimated amount outstanding, including consultants' fees, on the contract for the major renovation of wards	741,000
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**the Accounts**

	Endowment	Pensioners	Chaplain's Stipend	Robinson Trust	Patients Amenities	Sir John Howard Trust	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>10. OTHER FUNDS</b>							
<b>ASSETS EMPLOYED</b>							
Investment at cost	93,852	99,686	2,000	72,440	21,386	15,385	305,379
Current Assets					261		261
Sundry Debtors							1,792
Cash at Bank and on Hand		4,110					6,164
					4,110		2,054
Current Liabilities							261
Sundry Creditors					261		261
Net Current Assets (Liabilities)		4,110		( 261)	2,054		3,903
	<u>93,852</u>	<u>103,796</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>72,179</u>	<u>24,040</u>	<u>15,385</u>	<u>311,282</u>
<b>FINANCED BY</b>							
Balances on Funds at 1.10.85	93,852	99,686	2,000	33,004	23,174	15,385	267,131
Gain on sale of investments		181					38,358
Surplus for the year transferred		3,929		39,175	866		4,795
	<u>93,852</u>	<u>103,796</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>72,179</u>	<u>24,040</u>	<u>15,385</u>	<u>311,282</u>
<b>INCOME</b>							
Donations							4,795
Investment Income	8,834	12,377	228	6,977	2,516	1,870	32,822
Gain on sale of investments	( 8,834)						( 1,870)
— Transferred to General Fund							19,682
		12,377			7,305		—
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>							
Miscellaneous Expenses							6,439
Administration		1,005					7,443
Pensions and Grants to Patients living at home		8,448					14,887
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Surplus for year transferred		3,929			866		4,795

### The Charity's Current Objectives

- To provide high standards of medical, nursing care and rehabilitation for those suffering from severe physical disability as a result of accident or disease.
- To provide a secure and relaxed home for severely disabled people with as much personal independence as possible for those who desire it.
- To provide the resources of rehabilitation medicine to bridge the gap between hospital and residential care and living in the community.
- To provide day-hospital facilities for disabled people who are still able to live at home.
- To promote the education, welfare and rehabilitation of disabled people and their integration within the community.
- To carry out and encourage research to improve the care and quality of life of disabled people.
- To promote teaching programmes and publications, and to disseminate information on the treatment and care of severe physical disability.

### CODICIL FOR EXISTING WILL

There have been many changes in Personal Estate Duty and you may care to add a Codicil to your Existing Will so that the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables can benefit without affecting the other beneficiaries. Through your help we will be able to further our aim of the well-being, independence, and medical care for severely disabled people. Please consult your Solicitor (or we will be happy to do this for you) and consider this typical Codicil.

..... of .....  
..... a .....

**HEREBY DECLARE** this to be the ..... Codicil to my Will which bears date the ..... day of ..... One thousand nine hundred and .....

1. **I GIVE** to the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, West Hill, Putney, London, SW15 3SW the sum of (in words) ..... (£ .....) free of duty **AND I DECLARE** that the receipt of the Treasurer or his Representative shall be a good and sufficient discharge for the same.

2. **IN** all other respects **I CONFIRM** my said Will.

**IN WITNESS** whereof I have herunto set my hand this ..... day of ..... One thousand nine hundred and .....

**SIGNED** by the said ..... as the )  
..... Codicil to his/her Will which bears date the ..... )  
day of ..... 19 ..... in the presence of us both together )  
who at his/her request in his/her presence and in the presence )  
of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as )  
witnesses.

Signature of First Witness ..... Signature of Second Witness .....

Address ..... Address .....

Occupation ..... Occupation .....

**Legacy**

"I give to THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, WEST HILL, PUTNEY, LONDON SW15 3SW the sum of £ ..... free of duty. And I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer or his Representative shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my Executors."

**Residue**

"I give all my property not otherwise disposed of by this my Will subject to and after payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses to THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, WEST HILL, PUTNEY, LONDON SW15 3SW, and I direct etc. (as above)."



John Howard House, our Hospital at Brighton for thirty-three long stay and rehabilitation patients.

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