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HOME FOR INCURABLES,  
PUTNEY.**

*(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)*

*Instituted in the year 1854.*



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**REPORT**

For Year ended September 30th, 1919.

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It may surprise some readers to learn that the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney is denied 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. The main reason for this is that the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney does not cure patients, a task which it would naturally not pretend to undertake since it only accepts cases which have already been rejected as incurable by other hospitals, or by unattached members of the medical profession. Surely the fact that this hospital is denied a share in the distribution of these Funds lends added claim upon the generosity of the public.

#### In Memoriam.

RATHER THAN SPEND MONEY ON THE ERECTION OF MEMORIAL STONES OR WINDOWS, WHY NOT COMMEMORATE THE PRECIOUS MEMORY OF THOSE DEAR TO YOU BY GIVING MONEY FOR 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 FOR AN INCURABLE WILL BE NAMED IN PERPETUITY FOR THE SUM OF £500.

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The Hospital is not quite a mile from East Putney Railway Station (District Railway), where cabs are obtainable. Putney Station (L. & S. W. Railway), is rather more than a mile distant. Motor omnibuses (Services Nos. 70 and 85) run from Putney Bridge Station (District Railway) to the top of Putney Hill, which is within three minutes' walk of the Hospital.

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

### REPORT

For the Year ended September 30th, 1919.

FOR

Presentation at the Annual General Meeting,  
November 28th, 1919.

The following message has been received from the Home Office :-

" I am directed by the Secretary of State to say, for the information of the Governors of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, that His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the name of the Institution being changed to ' Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney.' "

The King, our gracious patron, has since granted to this national charity a Royal Charter of Incorporation, the benefits of which have already been enlarged upon in a previous Annual Report.

**Annual Reports.**

"ANY letters this morning?" said a husband at the breakfast table. "Only some circulars and a dreary report from a hospital," answered his wife. . . . Such, perhaps, is the average reception of the average hospital report, but the Board of Management of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, claim that this, the Sixty-fifth Annual Report, faulty as it may be, is not "dreary." An Annual Report is only necessary to inform interested friends, and because men forget while books remember. The Board realise that the public is quickly bored by the report of mere facts and figures, and that there is nowhere a genuine enthusiasm for the commonplace.

**Welcome Home.**

Three members of the Board were absent on active military service during the greater part of the war. These gentlemen have all returned safely and their colleagues are very glad indeed to have again their valuable co-operation in hospital affairs. Mr. Walter F. Forbes—whose resignation was announced in last year's Report—has rejoined the Board. Two members of the office staff who have been in the army are now back at their desks.

**A New Appointment.**

The Board have much pleasure in announcing that Mr. PERCY SARGENT, C.M.G., D.S.O., F.R.C.S., has accepted the post of Surgeon to the Charity. The Board count themselves fortunate in having been able to add so distinguished a surgeon to the Consulting Staff.

During the year fifty new beneficiaries were elected by the votes of subscribers, twenty-five in November and twenty-five in May. In addition to this number, five duly-approved candidates have been admitted to the Home and three new pensions for life granted under the auspices of the H. F. BAILEY FUND. In May last a candidate who had been on the list for some time was awarded the "Brighton" pension, by the nomination of the founder of that special pension. This total of fifty-nine new beneficiaries in one year is a healthy sign of the work accomplished by this National Charity in circumstances made exceptionally difficult at the close of the greatest war in history.

The year just ended has been one of unusual difficulty for the Board. The chief trouble has undoubtedly been the unsettled state of the labour world. It has been extremely difficult to get men and women servants, and, when got, to keep pace with the ever-recurring demands for higher wages and fewer hours of work. The Board know full well that hospital workers everywhere are now expecting and securing lighter conditions of service than formerly, yet they deplore the element of irresponsibility and the casual outlook that some otherwise worthy employees are wont to assume. There is on all sides ample opportunity for that earnest yet cheerful labour that goes with self-sacrifice and goodwill.

	1919.	1918.
Annual Subscriptions ... ..	£5,874 19 9	£5,743 17 9
Life Subscriptions ... ..	6,182 5 0	8,667 11 10
Donations, &c. ... ..	5,071 18 7	3,471 16 9
Dividends ... ..	8,935 2 6	7,962 6 4
Sundry Receipts ... ..	322 15 6	341 6 1
Total Ordinary Income... ..	26,387 1 4	26,186 18 9
Legacies (Extraordinary Income)	21,719 7 5	15,567 18 9
Special Grant for Investment	—	18,000 0 0
<b>Grand Total</b> ... ..	<b>£48,106 8 9</b>	<b>59,754 17 6</b>

Finance.

The above figures are (in a faint measure) like an evening sky to a weather expert: they are beautiful in themselves but ominous as to coming events. As a whole they strike the eye as wonderful: nearly £50,000 for Incurables. Still, there are clouds floating by. The Royal Hospital and Home had an overdraft of £7,000 at its bankers on September 30th, when its financial year ended. Some of the money that came to us was sent for investment only; that is the reason of the apparent discrepancy. It will be noticed that the Board's responsibilities are extending in an alarming way. Yet, if past experience is any guide, we may predict that responsibility will act upon the Board like a tonic. Various suggestions as to meeting the present serious position are now under consideration, and there is no reason to suppose that those who have worked hard for years will relapse into contented somnolence. Circumstances are difficult, but

there will be no state of mesmeric submission to them. Friends and supporters will hear in due course of the means by which it is hoped to avert anything in the shape of a financial crisis.

On Thursday, June 5th, Lord WOLVERTON (President of the Hospital) presided at a Festival Luncheon held at Grocers' Hall in aid of the funds of the Institution. The Rt. Hon. Sir HORACE BROOKS MARSHALL, then Lord Mayor of London, was to have presided, but an unavoidable change of plan on the part of the President of Brazil made his (the Lord Mayor's) attendance at the Mansion House necessary. Two hundred ladies and gentlemen attended the Luncheon, and a sum of over £5,000 was raised. The Board congratulate the Institution's good friends and supporters on having given over £22,000 in response to three Luncheon appeals between the outbreak of War and the signing of Peace. Among the speakers at the last of these functions were the Rt. Hon. Lord WOLVERTON; Mr. THOS. W. WICKHAM (Chairman of the Board); Mr. A. LYLE-SAMUEL, M.P.; Mr. EGERTON H. E. HENSLEY (Master of the Grocers' Company); and the Mayor of Wandsworth, Lieut.-Commander COOPER-RAWSON. Although no definite decision has yet been reached on the subject, it is likely that a Festival Dinner will be held next year.

**Notable Gifts.**

A number of notable gifts were received during the year. Mr. BASIL R. FLEMING gave a donation of £1,000 in April last for the purpose of naming in perpetuity a bed in the Home to the memory of his sister. In April Mr. R. J. LESSLIE gave 250 guineas in memory of Mrs. LESSLIE. In July the Trustees of the PETER COATS' TRUST sent a cheque for £1,000 with the stipulation that the sum should be added to the invested funds of the Institution, the interest only to be used each year. On Peace Day (July 19th) "ANON." sent £1 each to every in-patient with this message:—"A friend who sympathises with you in your suffering sends this with the sincere wish that, although unable to take part in the public rejoicings, you may spend a peaceful and very happy day." Several other handsome donations were given, every penny being faithfully applied in the cause of the Incurables. Our Subscribers' List (published separately) is eloquent testimony both to the number and the generosity of our friends.

**The late Mrs. Lesslie.**

By the death of Mrs. LESSLIE the Hospital and all associated with it lost a very true and gracious friend. It is not too much to say that for many years no day dawned when Mrs. LESSLIE did not give some time and thought to the Incurables. Our sense of loss cannot be described in a paragraph or a page of an Annual Report. A

tablet, designed by a member of the Board, and bearing the following inscription, has been placed in the Mr. and Mrs. R. J. LESSLIE Ward:

*This Tablet is erected in affectionate*

*Memory of*

**Marianne Agnes Lesslie,**

*who was called home on the 11th of April,*

*1919.*

By her generous interest, her constant visits and her sympathetic letters, Mrs. LESSLIE brought more light, more life, more love into the earthly lot of many sufferers in THE ROYAL HOSPITAL and HOME at Putney.



**The Ladies' Association.**

The admirable work of the Ladies' Association has been carried on successfully by PRINCESS CHRISTIAN of Great Britain and Ireland, the President, and by LADY LOCH, the Treasurer. The Association does most excellent work in befriending those candidates who are accepted by the Board and who have few, if any, friends able to assist them in securing the necessary votes. The Association has received, with much regret, the resignation of MISS ALLCROFT, who for thirteen years, as Honorary Secretary, did invaluable work. The new Honorary Secretary of the Association is LADY GRAY, Catherine's Lodge, Trafalgar Square, Chelsea, of whom all information concerning the Association can be obtained.

**The Lady Visitors.**

The Lady Visitors continue their good work. The sympathy and interest are very cheering and much appreciated, especially by those whose lives are lived only and always within the four walls of their rooms. To them visitors are specially welcome, breaking the monotony of the long days, and whiling away what otherwise would be a weary half-hour with pleasant chat and news of that other world outside, of which they themselves can no longer form part or have much personal knowledge. The visits are unofficial and informal and conduce to a feeling of confidence. Many little troubles and difficulties which are inseparable from associated life on a large scale are talked over and often smoothed away. It would be a great kindness if other ladies living near would

visit the patients more than is done. The blessing to those of whom it is said "I was sick and ye visited me" awaits them.

The patients have sustained a sad and serious loss by the death of Mrs. J. C. POTTER. As a Lady Visitor, the kindness and frequency of her visits proved how real was her sympathy with the afflicted. Her memory will long be cherished by those whose privilege and joy it was to know her. Death of a Lady Visitor.

The Sale of Work differed from those of former years, the amount of work contributed by patients and given by friends (for the non-workers) being considerably less, owing to the greatly increased cost of materials. Although prices were raised, profits were smaller. Still, there was a slight increase over last year's receipts, the proceeds amounting to over £640. The difficulty of procuring materials continues serious, and only those of certain kinds can be used by our poor invalids, their small powers of working, often with great suffering, not allowing much variety in the things made. This year, for example, it was almost impossible for the male patients to obtain suitable wood for their work, which has hitherto been very attractive and remunerative. Few persons unacquainted with the daily life of our invalids can realise the significance and importance of the Sale to them. While their needs greatly exceed those

of the healthy and strong, the power of supplying them is restricted, and for many quite non-existent. The Sale was opened on June 3rd by the LADY STAMFORDHAM, who showed the kindest interest in it, and expressed her pleasure at visiting the Home.

**A War Relic.** The following inscription has been put up on a mahogany board on the walls of the main entrance hall, together with an "eighteen pounder," which has been polished and lacquered:—

**THIS SHELL**

was discovered buried below the surface of the plantation, in front of the main entrance of the

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

after an air raid in the month of October, 1917, during the war with Germany.

Enthusiasm has been defined as "leaping lightning," but while the Board disclaim any leaping proclivities they admit their enthusiasm coupled, let it be clearly added, with long and deliberate consideration for the present and ultimate good of the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables. With this end in view, they have decided to build a NURSES' HOME. This important and very necessary step was in active contemplation early in the year 1914, but the war put an abrupt end to the enterprise. Now that peace is here, bricks and funds are difficult to get. Still, it is hoped to begin building operations next year.

A Nurses' Home is a stern necessity. At the present time we have sixty-six nurses, but more are urgently required, if the number of occupied beds is to be maintained and increased, and if the eight-hour-day for our helpers is to be put into regular and smooth practice, as the Board sincerely desire shall be the case. It is hoped to erect a comfortable, sensible and not extravagant building, which will provide for all the reasonable demands of the modern nurse and meet with the approval of those who have made nursing matters a life-long study. Nowadays it is agreed by those who are the recognised heads of the nursing profession that nurses should each have a separate bedroom, as well as suitable recreative quarters.

It is not possible, at the present early stage, to estimate the cost of the Nurses' Home. Labour

questions and other difficulties are matters of common knowledge, and the Board will have to live a day at a time in this building business, not expecting and probably not getting any better treatment than is to be met with by others who are engaged in equally worthy directions. Whatever the cost of the new building may be, whether it is £30,000 or £40,000, it will have to be met. And it will be a thousand pities if the benevolent public do not rise to the occasion, instead of compelling the Board to encroach upon their slender investments, which, after sixty-five years' earnest endeavour, bring in only less than one-fifth of the annual expenditure.

#### Business.

Benevolence goes with good business, and good business begets benevolence. It is good business to be benevolent. Good business people realise that true benevolence is the one and only way to meet certain human situations. It is good business and sound sense to see that in a country famed for its civilisation those who are helpless and hopeless invalids are looked after by skilled, tender and voluntary hands. It would be bad business to leave all Incurables to the State, for many of these sufferers are well born and would shrink from the supposed harshness of Poor Law relief. In their days of health and prosperity the Incurables themselves helped lame dogs over stiles. The Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, has nearly ONE THOUSAND beneficiaries, and it is good business to see that this

National Institution, this huge Monument to Civilisation, is maintained in a proper and successful manner.

"Peace, justice, and the word of God must be Peace. "given to the people, not sold." "Peace . . . must be given to the people." How? The people themselves, if they are to have peace, must observe many amenities; they must render many gracious actions; they must live unselfishly. Peace is as Peace does, just as "handsome is as handsome does." Peace does not always mean "liberty in tranquillity." Real peace will come when, and only when, we give as well as get; when we honestly endeavour to do for others what we would wish others to do were we placed in pitiful circumstances. Try and picture the sad lot of the Incurables and begin to secure beautiful peace in one little corner of the world by placing this National Charity on a firm financial footing.

No letter from a wise parent to a spendthrift son would be in keeping with tradition unless there were in it an assumption of moral indignation. And no son with a sense of humour would resent it. It is usual for a Board of Management to put up its hands, as it were, in an Annual Report and to insist upon its own blamelessness in not having collected more money, or in not having done more good work, but the Board responsible for this Report does not in this instance bend to convention and will only admit

having done its best. As a matter of fact, the year, in the circumstances, was one that will, a few years hence, cause surprise and commendation.

In  
Conclusion.

"When God wants a hard thing done in the world, He tells it to His Englishmen," said Milton. It is a hard thing to raise £45,000 a year for the relief of a thousand Incurables, but God has told it to His Englishmen! They have taken the arms of their Scots, Irish and Welsh brothers and enlisted their help. The result has been the continued success of maintaining at a high level of efficiency the work of the ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY. Cold reason and warm sentiment agree that suffering and disabled fellow creatures must be fed and housed and nursed. And, if it be God's will, this philanthropic endeavour will go on and prosper. The extensive buildings at Putney and the little homes of the Pensioners throughout the land are sacred spots that deepen the spiritual life of a great nation with a meaning that cannot be spoken.

By Order of the Board,

CHARLES CUTTING,

Secretary.

November 28th, 1919.

There are two Elections a year, one on the last Friday in MAY and one on the last Friday in NOVEMBER. The List for the MAY Election closes on January 1st, and the List for the November Election closes on July 1st. *The Board can only deal with one Election at a time.* Friends who send applications for the May Election *after* the 1st of January must please understand that the papers are held over for the November Election; just as friends who send in papers for the November Election *after* the 1st of July must understand that the papers are held over for the Election in May.

The Matron will be glad to receive gifts of clothing of all kinds for the use of the male and female patients.

All presents of old Linen, large quantities of which are used, will be most thankfully received.

Presents of Game for the Patients are very highly valued.

All Subscribers and Friends are cordially invited to visit the Hospital any afternoon between 2 and 6 o'clock; Sundays, 2 to 4 p.m.

## 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 now be devised to a Charity, but it is liable to be sold within one year from the death of the Testator.*

## PUTNEY.

400 13 4	WAR LOAN 5% (1927-1947) ...	—
733 0 0	L. & N. W. RAILWAY DEB. 3 1/2% ...	—
307 0 0	CONSOLIDATED STOCK ...	—
35 0 0	FRANCIS HOLLAND'S (C. OF E.) SCHOOLS, LTD. ...	—
9,715 11 8	METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD (B STOCK) 3% ...	6,290 16 0
125 16 8	WAR LOAN 3% (1929-1947) ...	120 0 0
BY GIFT OF—		
30,508 9 6	LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOANS 3% (BAILEY FUND) ...	—
1,005 0 0	WAR LOAN BONDS ...	—
20 0 0	WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES ...	—
BY PURCHASE OF—		
600 0 0	WAR LOAN BONDS ...	—
52 13 9	WAR LOAN 3% (1929-1947) ...	50 0 0
1,250 0 0	FUNDING LOAN 4% (1960-1990) ..	1,000 0 0
REPAYMENT OF LOAN ...		
REPAYMENT OF OVERDRAFT ...		
DEPOSIT AT MESSRS. GLYN & CO. (Pension Fund) ...		
BANK and SUNDRY CASH BALANCES ...		
		£56,654 4 10

Payments Account for the year ending 30th September, 1919 (as above set thereto, and certify same to be correct in accordance therewith. I have also k Balances.

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## CHAPLAIN ENDOWMENT FUND.

BALANCE SHEET, OCT. 1st, 1918, to SEPT. 30th, 1919.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
6	17	8	By Chaplain's Salary ...	325	0	0
105	0	0	„ Balance at Bank ...	31	17	8
245	0	0				
£356	17	8		£356	17	8

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE R. HELMORE, F.C.A.

## DIE-SEWELL PENSION FUND.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
147	13	10	By Pensions Paid ...	118	6	8
105	15	8	„ Balance at Bank ...	176	14	1
41	11	3				
£295	0	9		£295	0	9

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE R. HELMORE, F.C.A.

ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY.

Receipts and Payments Account for the Year ending September 30th, 1919.

Receipts.

Payments.

1918.		1919.		1918.		1919.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
...	...	254 4 4	To Balance on Cash Account and Bank Current Account ...	223 14 6	1,922 14 10	By PROVISIONS—	...
...	...	500 0 0	Deposit Pension Fund ...	500 0 0	1,168 15 2	Meat ...	2,405 16 10
...	...	754 4 4	General ...	—	1,366 2 9	Fish and Poultry ...	1,041 8 6
5,743 17 9			Total brought forward	723 14 6	1,193 16 2	Butter, Cheese, Bacon, and Eggs ...	1,754 5 11
8,667 11 10			Annual Subscriptions ...	5,874 19 9	479 7 10	Milk ...	1,675 11 2
3,449 3 9			Life ...	6,182 5 0	1,604 12 4	Bread, Flour, &c. ...	500 18 2
22 13 0			Donations ...	5,057 18 10	296 1 8	Grocery ...	1,926 2 3
70 0 0			Collections ...	13 19 9	47 15 1	Vegetables ...	353 16 9
265 9 5			Case Payments ...	70 0 0	18 10 7	Malt Liquors ...	42 14 3
5 16 8			Sundries ...	243 13 1	8,098 2 5	Carriage ...	26 19 1
18,224 12 5			Interest on Deposit ...	9 2 5	289 13 4	By SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—	9,737 12 11
				17,451 18 10	50 2 9	Drugs and Chemicals ...	313 15 2
			DIVIDENDS FROM INVESTMENTS—		10 6 3	Dressings ...	10 13 1
			East Indian Railway		28 10 3	Instruments and Appliances ...	52 8 9
511 11 4			Annuity (Class B) £607-	486 6 10	314 16 0	Ice and Mineral Waters ...	32 13 8
105 6 1			4 1/2% East Indian Railway 3 1/2%	101 13 7	26 5 7	Wines and Spirits ...	379 7 6
64 15 5			1,200 10 10 Bombay Baroda and Cen-	61 10 10	45 17 1	Medical Sundries ...	39 10 10
109 5 4			4,306 0 0 Great Indian Peninsular	105 10 0	274 19 7	By DOMESTIC—	828 5 0
13 18 5			640 0 0 Assam and Bengal Railway	13 8 10	200 18 11	Renewal of Furniture ...	122 15 0
211 4 1			9,546 0 0 North Eastern Railway 3 1/2%	200 9 4	1,011 12 11	Invald Chairs ...	77 14 9
188 2 11			8,422 13 4 North British Railway 3 1/2%	176 17 6	337 15 10	Bedding and Linen ...	555 11 9
24 3 10			820 0 0 Great Eastern Railway 4 1/2%	22 19 2	134 11 6	Hardware, Crockery, and Brushes	303 2 0
147 10 0			5,000 0 0 Great Eastern Railway 4 1/2%	140 0 0	1,797 10 7	Washing ...	1,214 6 2
193 19 9			10,521 8 0 Midland Railway 2 1/2%	184 2 6	223 17 11	Cleaning and Chandlery ...	426 5 10
113 0 9			6,183 10 0 Midland Railway 2 1/2%	109 3 5	36 12 4	Water ...	137 14 0
63 19 9			3,500 0 0 Midland Railway 2 1/2%	61 16 0	5 5 0	Fuel and Lighting ...	2,243 1 10
154 17 6			7,000 0 0 Great Northern Railway 3 1/2%	147 0 0	4,121 6 4	Uniforms ...	313 0 2
116 7 2			5,633 0 0 London & North Western	118 5 10	958 16 11	Sundries ...	31 4 2
30 18 10			6,038 0 0 Great Western Railway 4 1/2%	29 7 4	61 13 2	Fire Appliances ...	33 10 6
178 2 5			13,580 0 0 London & South Western	160 1 2	72 3 6	By ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES—	5,458 6 8
300 9 2			3,707 0 0 Lancashire and Yorkshire	285 3 8	666 16 11	Rates and Taxes ...	1,201 12 8
81 6 5			222 0 0 Metro'n. District Railway	5 8 10	366 0 6	Insurances ...	86 3 3
5 14 6			4,286 16 0 Dominion of Canada 3 1/2%	14 5 0	393 17 7	(Aircraft) ...	—
3 16 3			7,050 0 0 Dominion of Canada 4 1/2%	222 1 6	2,415 8 7	Garden and Estate ...	829 14 11
237 18 8			8,840 16 5 Belfast Corporation 3 1/2%	216 12 0	348 14 0	Cleaning (annual) ...	353 16 4
224 6 9			25 0 0 Met. Association for Im-	17 6	249 4 0	Repairs (ordinary) ...	442 3 4
18 10			125 0 0 Qu'Appelle, etc., Steamboat	3 10 0	658 7 8	By SALARIES, WAGES, & C.—	3,114 1 6
3 12 6			35 0 0 Brown Bros., Ltd. 6 1/2%	1 9 4	51 7 0	Medical ...	337 9 0
1 11 6			25 0 0 Callender Share and Invest-	17 6	1,846 6 4	Chaplain (see Account below) ...	399 18 0
18 2			20 0 0 Newcastle-on-Tyne Electric	14 2	1,681 16 0	Consulting Engineer, Matron, Steward,	592 11 6
14 8			55 0 0 Metropolitan Electric Co.	14 2	197 19 2	Organist, &c. ...	592 11 6
					83 6 8	Dispensing ...	—
					31 11 7	Nursing ...	2,259 12 8
					1,713 0 11	Other Wages (House) ...	1,829 13 11
					22,327 17 10	National Insurance ...	184 19 4
					652 10 2	Pension ...	159 0 0
					652 10 2	By MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES—	5,696 11 5
					22,980 8 0	Printing, Postage and Advertisements	191 19 11
						Telephones ...	14 13 9
						Sundries and Travelling ...	25 15 11
						By ADMINISTRATION—	232 9 7
						Official Salaries (Proportion one-half)	937 6 1
						Rent of Office, &c. ...	302 19 1
						Official Printing and Stationery ...	517 19 3
						Travelling ...	42 2 2
						Postage and Telegrams ...	97 17 0
						Law Charges ...	14 1 5
						Auditors' Fee ...	18 7 6
						Telephone ...	9 2 9
						Sundries ...	12 11 8
						Pensions and Allowances ...	85 17 6
						Interest on Loan from Bankers ...	18 3 0
						Total Ordinary Expenditure of Hospital ...	2,056 7 5
						Extraordinary Expenditure—	27,123 14 6
						Farm Drainage ...	495 16 0
						Expenses incurred by removal to New	—
						Offices (recoverable) ...	—
						Fencing ...	158 15 0
						Law Charges in connection with Royal	—
						Charter ...	102 15 6
						External Painting ...	584 7 6
						Peace Celebrations ...	35 15 0
						Total Expenditure of Hospital ...	28,411 3 6
						By PENSIONS PAID ...	13,723 6 8
						Issue of Pensions and Stationery ...	88 6 0
						Total ...	13,811 12 8

1 11 6	35 0 0	Brown Bros. Ltd. 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of £5 each	1 9 4
18 2	25 0 0	Callender Share and Investment Trust Ltd., 5% Debenture Stock	17 6
14 8	20 0 0	Newcastle-on-Tyne Electric Supply Co. Ltd., 5% Preference Shares	14 2
1 16 3	55 0 0	Metropolitan Electric Co. Ltd., 4 1/2% Cumulative Preference Shares of £5 each	1 15 0
18 6 8	625 0 0	Port of London Authority 4% "B" Stock	17 10 0
46 11 11	3,234 19 4	*War Loan Stock and Exchequer Bonds	153 15 3
385 4 8	11,007 1 10	India 3 1/2% Stock (including Beynon Trust)	385 4 8
110 9 0	3,982 1 5	India 3% Stock	119 9 0
9 13 8	525 0 0	India 2 1/2% Stock	9 3 8
512 10 10	6,833 17 8	Bank of England Stock	478 7 6
46 12 2	672 0 9	Bank of Ireland Stock	53 1 10
94 5 4	3,142 11 4	*London County Consolidated Stock 3% (including Deleghise Bed)	94 5 4
61 7 0	2,531 4 9	Consolidated Stock	63 5 4
228 16 3	39,508 9 6	Local Government Loans 3% (H. F. Bailey Trust)	915 5 0
155 5 6	14,591 14 0	Metropolitan Water (B) 3% Stock	435 10 4
120 0 0	3,000 0 0	New Zealand 4% Stock	120 0 0
366 19 6	9,174 7 7	*Queensland 4% Inscribed Stock (1940-50)	366 19 6
54 7 6	2,500 0 0	Natal 3% Consolidated Stock (1929-1949)	52 10 0
234 2 0	8,063 13 3	*New South Wales 3 1/2% Stock (1930-1950)	229 14 6
174 0 0	6,000 0 0	New South Wales 4% (1942-62) Stock	168 0 0
29 10 6	1,163 8 10	Victorian Government Inscribed 3 1/2% Stock (1888-1889-1923)	28 10 2
180 0 0	6,000 0 0	Victoria Government Loans (1940-60) Stock	168 0 0
344 6 3	11,872 15 4	*Cape of Good Hope Government 4% Stock	332 8 10
32 19 9	1,000 0 0	Portsmouth Corporation 3 1/2% Stock (1924)	31 17 0
48 7 8	300 0 0	Ditto 3 1/2% Stock (1927)	46 14 4
1,609 2 5	1,906 15 8	Jamaica Government Inscribed 3 1/2% Stock (1919-1949)	46 14 4
	1,250 0 0	Funding Loan, 4% (1960-1990)	1,766 12 8
		Return of Income Tax	8,935 2 6
		To Legacies	26,387 1 4
		" Special Grant (for investment)	21,719 7 5
		<b>Total Income for the year</b>	<b>48,106 8 9</b>
		" Loan from Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.	7,000 0 0
		" Bank Overdraft	824 1 7
			<b>£56,654 4 10</b>

Average number of In-patients during year, 233. Average cost per bed occupied, £116 8 2 per annum.  
 \* The interest (or portions thereof) only of these funds is available for Expenditure, in accordance with the terms of the Bequests.  
 \*\*\* Subscriptions and Donations amounted to £2,465 3 10. (Christmas Appeal.)  
 Subscriptions received, £294. (Ladies' Association.)  
 \*\* Subscriptions and Donations amounted to £5,018 15 0. (Festival Luncheon.)

#### BEYNON TRUST.

To cost of Maintenance of the "Beynon Ward," viz., 6 Inmates at £116 8 2 per head	£ 698 9 0	By Income from Invested Funds, India 3 1/2% ...	£ 295 12 2
	£ 698 9 0	" Extra cost charged to Maintenance Fund	401 16 10
			£ 698 9 0

#### SUNDRY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

To Balance 1st October, 1918	£ 337 11 0	By Balance at Bank	£ 379 8 2
" Cash Received	48 16 0	Money called in	17 0 0
" Interest on Deposit	10 1 2		
	£ 396 8 2		
		Examined and found correct.	£ 396 8 2
		GEORGE R. HELMORE, F.C.A.	

652 10 2

22,980 8 0

Total Expenditure of Hospital ... 1,287 9 0

13,813 6 8  
48 6 6  
13,861 13 2

927 4 4  
201 2 1  
283 5 10  
37 4 9  
82 4 0  
15 1 7  
18 7 6  
9 11 2  
13 15 7  
93 12 6  
31 11 7

1,713 0 11

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#### PENSION FUND.

By Pensions Paid	13,723 6 8
Issue of Pensions and Stationery	88 6 0
	13,811 12 8
ADMINISTRATION—	
Official Salaries (Proportion one-half)	927 6 1
Rent of Office, &c.	302 19 2
Official Printing and Stationery	517 19 3
Official Travelling	42 2 3
Postage and Telegrams	97 16 11
Law Charges	14 1 5
Auditors' Fee	18 7 6
Telephone	9 2 9
Sundries	12 11 8
Pensions and Allowances	85 17 6
Interest on Loan from Bankers	18 3 0
	2,056 7 6
<b>Total Expenditure of Pension Fund</b>	<b>15,868 0 2</b>

#### ELECTION EXPENSES—CHRISTMAS APPEAL—DINNER AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

Election Expenses	50 1 5
Advertisements	248 8 0
**War-time Luncheon	342 2 4
***Christmas Appeal	131 13 6
	772 5 3

Total Expenditure for the year ... 45,051 8 11

#### INTEREST ON GIFT BY TRANSFER OF—

700 0 0	EXCHEQUER BONDS 6% ...	—
372 6 0	CANADA 5 1/2% ...	—
465 13 4	WAR LOAN 5% (1927-1947) ...	—
733 0 0	L. & N. W. RAILWAY DEB. 8% ...	—
307 0 0	CONSOLIDATED STOCK ...	—
35 0 0	FRANCIS HOLLAND'S (C. OF E.) SCHOOLS, LTD. ...	—
9,715 11 8	METROPOLITAN WATER BOARD (B STOCK) 8% ...	6,290 16 0
125 16 8	WAR LOAN 5% (1929-1947) ...	120 0 0

#### BY GIFT OF—

30,508 9 6	LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOANS 8% (BAILEY FUND) ...	—
1,005 0 0	WAR LOAN BONDS ...	—
20 0 0	WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES ...	—

#### BY PURCHASE OF—

600 0 0	WAR LOAN BONDS ...	—
52 13 9	WAR LOAN 5% (1929-1947) ...	50 0 0
1,250 0 0	FUNDING LOAN 4% (1960-1990) ...	1,000 0 0
1,000 0 0	REPAYMENT OF LOAN ...	2,000 0 0
793 16 4	REPAYMENT OF OVERDRAFT ...	1,347 4 1
500 0 0	DEPOSIT AT MESSRS. GLYN & CO. (Pension Fund) ...	500 0 0
223 14 6	BANK and SUNDRY CASH BALANCES ...	278 15 10
		£56,654 4 10

I have examined the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending 30th September, 1919 (as above set forth), with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify same to be correct in accordance therewith. I have also verified the whole of the Securities and Bank Balances.

(Signed) GEORGE R. HELMORE, F.C.A., of the Firm of GEORGE R. HELMORE, HELMORE & CO.,

October 30th, 1919.

Chartered Accountants, 185, Piccadilly, London.

#### THE LOPES' CHAPLAIN ENDOWMENT FUND.

STIPEND FUND BALANCE SHEET, OCT. 1st, 1918, to SEPT. 30th, 1919.

To Balance, 1st October, 1918	£ 6 17 8	By Chaplain's Salary	£ 325 0 0
" Dividend on £5,000 L. & N. W. Railway 3% Stock	105 0 0	" Balance at Bank	31 17 8
" Received from General Account	245 0 0		
	£ 356 17 8		
		Examined and found correct.	£ 356 17 8
		GEORGE R. HELMORE, F.C.A.	

#### THE BRODIE-SEWELL PENSION FUND.

To Balance, 1st October, 1918	£ 147 13 10	By Pensions Paid	£ 118 6 8
" Dividends on £3,778 1 2 Canada 3 1/2% Stock	105 15 8	" Balance at Bank	176 14 1
" Return of Income Tax	41 11 3		
	£ 295 0 9		
		Examined and found correct.	£ 295 0 9
		GEORGE R. HELMORE, F.C.A.	

ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES

Receipts	
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**Remittance Form**

To SIR HENRY LOPES, BART., *Treasurer*,  
 ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY,  
 BOND COURT HOUSE, WALBROOK, E.C. 4.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

From\* \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY.**

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER has one Vote at each Election for each Half-Guinea.  
 A DONATION entitles to Votes at the next ensuing Election, Four Votes being given for each Guinea contributed.  
 A LIFE SUBSCRIBER has One Vote for Life for Five Guineas, and an additional Vote for every additional Five Guineas.  
 \* Please write name as it should be printed in the List of Governors and Donors.  
 † Please strike out the words not applicable.

CHEQUES TO BE CROSSED "Messrs. GLYNN, MILLS, CURRIE & CO."

Inquiries are invited from intending Subscribers.



BANKERS' ORDER.

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Messrs.

Please pay now and annually to the A/c of the Royal  
Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, at Messrs.  
Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co., the sum of \_\_\_\_\_Guineas.

£ : : \_\_\_\_\_



