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THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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Offices

42, GRACECHURCH STREET, E.C.3.

Temporary Offices at the Hospital, West Hill, Putney, S.W.15.

REPORT

For Year ended 30th September, 1939.

The Institution is intended for the middle classes.

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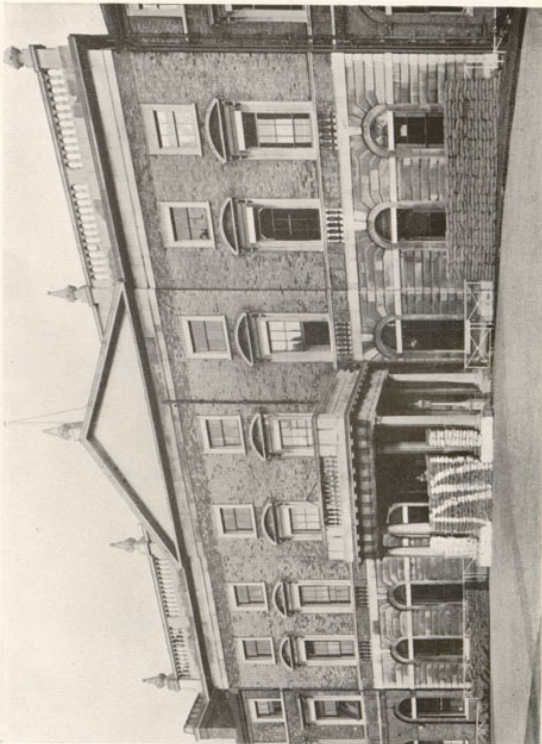
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In Memoriam.

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.

There are two Elections a year, one on the last Friday in MAY and one on the last Friday in NOVEMBER. The List of applicants for nomination as candidates for the May Election closes on January 1st, and the List for the November Election closes on July 1st. *The Board can deal with only one Election at a time.* Friends who send in applications for nomination *after* the 1st of January must please understand that the papers are held over for the November Election; just as friends who send in applications for nomination *after* the 1st of July must understand that the papers are held over for the following Election in May. The enormous amount of work entailed by each Election renders a long time for preparation necessary.

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 and Home 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 discharged as incurable by other hospitals, or certified as incurable by two doctors. 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?

The Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney.

REPORT

FOR THE

Financial year ended on the 30th day of September, 1939,

FOR

*Presentation at the Annual General Meeting,
30th November, 1939.*

ANNUAL REPORT.

The year with which this Report deals ended on the 30th September, 1939. For eleven months of the year we were most apprehensive of war, and for the last month we were actually at war. The Report therefore cannot well avoid dealing largely with the reactions of the Hospital to war conditions.

Most of the General Hospitals in London arranged to send their patients to the country so as to leave their wards free for use in dealing with the casualties expected from air raids. Our Hospital, however, having very few hospital-trained nurses on its staff and being unprovided with operating theatres and other surgical facilities, could not be utilized in this way and its activities have been carried on as before at Putney. No patients were compulsorily sent away, but any patients who could arrange to be maintained by friends or

The Hospital
and the
War.

relations outside London were allowed to do so and special encouragement was given by means of liberal allowances and provision of free transport to induce patients to make arrangements of this kind. At the end of September forty-two patients had taken advantage of these concessions.

It has, of course, been difficult to maintain the Hospital staff at its previous strength. Three of the Sisters and two of the male staff were already under obligation to join up in one form or another of national service, and others among the maids and the male staff left us either for home or for some form of war service. Our nurses stood loyally by us and assumed with great readiness the trying duties entailed on them by war conditions. During the first four days of the war, there were three air raid alarms and on each occasion the whole business of moving the patients to their allotted stations was carried out with great efficiency and both patients and staff evinced a spirit of cheerfulness and mutual confidence which was beyond praise.

The usual air raid precautions had already been taken and involved considerable expense. Blinds or curtains or Italian cloth had to be provided for all the numerous windows of the building and most of the windows were also fitted with frames of wire netting as a protection against glass splinters. The female patients were removed from the top floor of the building and redistributed in the lower wards. Arrangements were made

for the supplementary lighting of the building, pictures were removed from the walls, and sandbags (largely filled by voluntary help from outside) were piled against the more vital parts of the buildings. Each patient was fitted with a gas-mask during the winter; a special supply of drugs, oxygen, dressings and other hospital appliances was purchased, and a special store of additional food was organized. In the provision of our needs and in the removal by car of patients to other places, we received unstinted help from neighbours and friends of our Institution.

The City Offices of the Hospital, which are in rooms at the top of an eight-storey building in Gracechurch Street not far from the Tower and the Docks, were considered to be in a very unsafe position and all the documents and records were removed to the Hospital itself, where the office staff has been working ever since war was declared.

Unfortunately, our Secretary, Captain Armstrong, being liable for military service, had to leave us in the first week of the war, but not before he had laid down a detailed system of organization for the duties of the Hospital staff during the period of stress. To him, as well as to the Matron, the Steward and the whole Hospital staff, we owe a great obligation for the manner in which they have met the additional burdens which the crisis has entailed. Captain Armstrong's duties have since his departure been carried out by Mr. Bennett, our Chief Clerk.

Membership
of the
Board.

There have, during the year, been two changes in the constitution of the Board.

In January, 1939, the Board lost an old friend and supporter owing to the resignation of Colonel Sir John Perring, D.L., J.P. Sir John was Chairman of the well-known local firm of John Perring, Ltd., and was prominent in many spheres of local activity, having been, among other things, Chairman of the Conservative Association of Balham and Tooting, Chairman of the Establishment Committee of the London County Council, and Colonel of the 36th Middlesex Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Battalions. He had been a member of our Board since May, 1925.

The vacancy thus caused was filled up in May, 1939, by the appointment to the Board of Sir Henry Chilton, G.C.M.G., who had lately retired from employment in the Diplomatic Service. He had of late years served in high positions at The Hague, at Berlin, at Washington and at the Holy See; and had later been Ambassador in Chile, in the Argentine and in Spain. We had the benefit of his assistance on the Board and the House Committee for some three months, but he had to withdraw from active participation in our work on his appointment in September to the Ministry of Economic Warfare. We look forward to his resuming his attendances when times are better.

Sir Henry Chilton is, unfortunately, not alone in having to forgo attendances at our meetings and the active section of the Board has been to some extent depleted owing to war conditions.



A CORNER OF THE ASSEMBLY ROOM.

Opportunity was taken during the year to recast the bye-laws of the Hospital, which were previously in a state of some confusion. In this task we received valuable help from our lawyers, Messrs. Farrer & Co., and the draft which we submitted for approval was accepted without demur by the Privy Council. Bye-laws.

Arrangements were made last winter for simplifying the routine duties previously undertaken by the Finance Committee of the Board, and the personnel of the Committee was reconstructed so as to represent more closely the business talent on the Board. Finance.

The income and expenditure during the year compare as follows with those of the previous year :—

	1937-8.	1938-9.
	£	£
Annual Subscriptions	8,142	7,879
Life Subscriptions	9,907	10,230
Donations	3,707	5,873
Interest and Dividends	16,180	16,886
Sundry Collections	471	405
Gifts in kind	—	14
Total Ordinary Income	38,407	41,287
Legacies	41,865	29,090
Gifts to found Pensions	450	2,050
Total Income	80,722	72,427
Total Expenditure	56,737	55,494
Excess of Expenditure over Ordinary Income	18,330	14,207

It will be seen that the total income has fallen off since the previous year, and the drop is due to a decrease in the amount left to the Hospital by

legacy during 1938-9, a circumstance caused mainly by the fact of our having received one specially large legacy last year. The ordinary income of the Hospital shows a satisfactory improvement over that not only of the previous year but also of several years past. The expenditure, though higher than in most recent years, is substantially lower than in 1937-8, although a sum of approximately £1,064 had to be devoted this year to carrying out Air Raid Precautions.

During the winter a special enquiry was conducted by a chartered accountant at the instance of the Board to examine the recent increases of expenditure under the head of Provisions: and this was followed later by a general investigation of the cost of maintaining the Hospital. Both the enquiries proved useful, but naturally the arrival of war conditions has dissipated most of the hopes which were entertained for immediate improvement. Apart from its ordinary expenditure, the Board had before it also a scheme for a large number of structural alterations in the building, which aimed mainly at improving the sanitary and other routine amenities of the Hospital. Sanction was given in April last to the invitation of tenders for a group of works calculated to cost £17,000, but by the time that tenders were received the international situation was such that the Board felt bound to postpone the scheme.

Aid to a
benefactor.

Mention may be made here of a case in which the Hospital was able to do something

to mitigate the poverty of a lady from whom the Institution had previously received substantial benefits. This lady died in July last, at the age of seventy-nine. During the lifetime of her father (who died in 1889) she realized that she would be a fairly rich woman and, as this was not her wish, a family conference was held and her father decided to leave £15,000 each to this and two other institutions, and £15,000 to his daughter. In 1906 it was discovered that owing to the misconduct of her lawyer she had lost nearly all her capital. After several years' struggle to maintain herself by keeping a guest house she had to be operated on for cancer and it was clear that she could not earn a living. Thereupon the three institutions, which had benefited by her father's will, combined to give her an annual grant of money, and these grants were continued up to her death. These three institutions then shared the expenses of her funeral and the fees due to nurses who had attended her in her last illness. A sad story.

It is only at rare intervals that we can secure an opportunity to broadcast an appeal on behalf of the Hospital. Our last appeal was on the 26th August, 1934, and we were again this year assigned a date, namely, Sunday, the 27th August, 1939. As the day drew near and war seemed more and more inevitable, we imagined that we had been allotted a most unfortunate day, but we were mistaken, as we had not taken into account the persuasiveness of Mr. Geoffrey Gilbey, who made the appeal on our behalf. In a few admirably

Mr. Gilbey's
appeal.

chosen words he set out the claims of the Hospital and the result was far beyond expectations. Subscriptions, large and small, at once began to pour in and in the end we had received some 5,000 letters, producing a total response to the appeal of £1,900, or £300 more than in 1934. The Hospital is indeed most grateful to Mr. Gilbey for helping us in this way in our hour of need, and it is clear from the character of the contributions received—most of which were quite small and many sent in the form of postage stamps—that he had by his appeal tapped a very wide circle and had brought the merits of our Institution to the notice of very many new sympathizers. To each and all of them we wish to offer our sincerest thanks.

Mr. Gilbey had suggested that in making their contributions contributors should explain the reasons which led them to help, and among the 5,000 letters received there are not a few which include comments of a touching nature. Some gave donations in recognition of their own happiness at home. "It seems the only way of saying 'thank you' to Him by helping others less fortunate." Another as a thank-offering "for having been given such a good wife who has been my pal for 42 years—one of the greatest blessings one can possess." Others because they know patients at the Hospital and always "come away with the inspiration they give me." An engaged pair sent money because "we are to be married on Thursday and both

have health, which is the greatest thing in life next to love." Others because they have been ill themselves and are at the same time thankful for many mercies received. Indeed, there were so many replies of interest that it has been decided to put together a selection of them in a separate little pamphlet, a copy of which will be sent to subscribers along with this Report.

The Annual Festival Dinner was held on the 8th of June, at the Grocers' Hall, which was again made available by the kindness of the Worshipful Company of Grocers. Sir Farquhar Buzzard, who has for many years been Consulting Physician to the Hospital, presided, and our President, Lord Lee of Fareham, and Lady Lee came to London from Gloucestershire to attend the Dinner. The amount collected at and before the Dinner as a result of Sir Farquhar Buzzard's appeal for help amounted to £3,902, a sum which, although less than that ordinarily realized, is considered to represent at least as much as could be expected in the trying circumstances of the time. The following quotations from the speech made by Sir Farquhar Buzzard and from that made by Sir Ernest Wingate-Saul, K.C., in reply, will be read with interest by persons interested in the Hospital:—

Festival
Dinner.

"I have had the privilege of being connected with this Royal Hospital for a good many years, and I have had the first-hand experience of seeing something of the magnificent work which is carried on in that Institution. My visits to the Hospital

"left indelible impressions on my mind. No knowledge of human nature could be complete without the opportunity of seeing how men and women face the verdict of incurability and the sentence of life-long dependency with, I may say, pathetic courage. One cannot help feeling that the extraordinary faith which they display in the good-will and generosity of their fellow-creatures is almost a defiant challenge to those of us who enjoy good health and liberty to do all we can, all in our power, to lighten their lot and to make that fraction of life which they still possess worth living. The existence of that courage as you see it in every room, in every ward, of the Hospital is really irrefutable evidence of that kind of faith which those sufferers have in human nature, a faith which makes them feel that they will never be let down, and that, as I say, everything will be done, as it always is done at Putney, to make their lives less burdensome than they might otherwise be.

"There is another side to the picture, perhaps more familiar to us, as doctors—I refer to the period of time, often many years, during which they are fighting for freedom, struggling against infirmity, entertaining hopes alternating with despair, until the day comes, the day of surrender, the day of acceptance of the verdict, the day on which our great Charity takes on its great responsibilities."

(SIR E. FARQUHAR BUZZARD.)

"The patients of the Royal Hospital for Incurables spend their days, some in bed and some in invalid chairs; their lives have not the variety which yours and mine enjoy, and it is a great treat to them to hear fresh voices and to see fresh faces, and you will be doing a real act of charity if you visit the patients in the Hospital, which you can do any day in the week between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon. Those of you who have

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and the Hospital will benefit to the extent of

12/7 in respect of each Guinea
of your Annual Subscription

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Annual Subscription	Income Tax recoverable by Hospital	Subscriptions shewn in Hospital Accounts
£ 1 1 0	£ 12 7	£ 1 13 7
£ 5 5 0	£3 2 11	£ 8 7 11
£10 10 0	£6 5 10	£16 15 10

The Income of the Hospital from Subscriptions would be
considerably increased if all our Subscribers used the form
overleaf.

The Royal Hospital and Home for
Incurables, Putney.
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Dated this day of , 19

SIGNED, SEALED and delivered by the
above-named

in the presence of

NAME

ADDRESS

Occupation

"not already visited the Hospital, if you do so,
"will be struck by the care which is taken for the
"comfort of its inmates and the efforts which are
"made to cheer their lives, which affliction has
"rendered, necessarily, hard and monotonous, and
"you will be struck—as Sir Farquhar Buzzard has
"told you—by the cheerfulness and fortitude with
"which those patients bear the afflictions which
"they suffer."

(SIR ERNEST WINGATE-SAUL.)

A special feature of the occasion was the introduction after the dinner of a short film representing the history and the daily life of the Hospital. This was succeeded by some beautiful singing by Miss Stella Andrevia and Mr. Norman Allin, which was much appreciated by the guests.

Our Chaplain, the Rev. Digby Gritten, has been with us for thirty-four years, and conducts a daily morning and evening service for the patients. He visits the wards every afternoon, and any patient who may have been removed to another hospital for treatment is sure to receive a visit from him. The Communion is administered every alternate Sunday, and provision is made for bedridden patients by holding a Communion Service twice a week in the corridors. For the staff there is a similar Service once a month in the adjacent Holy Trinity Church, and a few members of the staff are prepared by our Chaplain for Confirmation. Clergymen from the Free Churches conduct Services at the Hospital twice a week and such facilities as are possible are given to Roman Catholic patients

The
Chaplain.

and members of the staff. A Bible Class is held once a week during the winter months, with an average attendance of sixty-two, and the speaker is more often than not introduced by a member of the Class, an arrangement which enables patients to get into touch with the clergymen of the parish where they resided. In emergencies, when there is a difficulty about the attendance of clergy, the Services have been conducted by one of our own attendants.

The following note by our Medical Officer, Dr. W. B. Winton, is of interest as explaining the classes of disease from which our patients suffer and the treatment we are able to apply:—

“A brief summary of the diseases with which patients are suffering may be of interest:—

Rheumatoid-Arthritis and Osteo-Arthritis ...	98
Diseases of the Central Nervous System—	
Disseminated Sclerosis	39
Spastic Paraplegia	6
Friedreich's Ataxia	5
Paralysis Agitans	5
Post-Encephalitis Lethargica	5
Polio-Myelitis	6
Tabes Dorsalis	5
Various	31
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Hemiplegia and Diplegia	20
Cardiac Disease	10
Scoliosis	9
Various	12
	— 251

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Officer's
Report.

“Treatment is necessarily limited to arrest of disease and the avoidance of complications, as well as the general care in providing comfort, mental as well as physical.

“Of the total number of inmates 36 only are able to walk, 193 spend their day in wheeled chairs and movable couches, 22 are confined to bed; including 13 patients who are incapacitated to such an extent that they are unable to feed themselves.

“A staff of four Masseuses administer various forms of Physiotherapy, the benefit of their work being shewn in the arrest of increasing incapacity, in many cases in definite permanent improvement enabling patients to lead a more active life and also, in most cases, in marked relief of pain. To shew the extent of the work of this Department it may be mentioned that, during 1938, 180 treatments were given weekly on an average.

“The Medical Officer would also like to report the satisfactory state of the Nursing Service: there is a general atmosphere of keenness in the work and kindness to the patients.”

We have, generally speaking, 250 beds in our Hospital, of which some 200 are meant for lady patients and 50 for men, and it may be of interest to some of our readers to know that on the average of the last ten years we have had 22 vacancies each year, of which 16 were for ladies and 6 for men. Male and female candidates have been elected on separate lists since 1932, and at our last

Election
Figures.

Election the lowest number of votes required for the election of a male candidate was 4,228 and for that of a female candidate 3,463.

There are at present 570 Pensioners on our list and the number is being somewhat reduced since the scale of pensions was raised in 1937 from £20 to £42 per annum. The number of vacancies open for election in the last ten years has averaged 36 per annum, and the lowest number of votes securing election to a pension was at our last Election 1,174.

No candidate can secure either admission or pension without obtaining a minimum of 500 votes, and the name of a candidate is removed from the list if he or she has been unsuccessful in obtaining this number of votes after ten Elections.

At the Election in May, 1939, two male and eight female candidates were selected for admission to the Hospital, but when war was declared only one of the eight female candidates had been actually admitted. After the outbreak of war, it was felt right to keep the number of patients in the Hospital as low as possible, but arrangements have been made to admit new patients in such vacancies as may occur in our reduced numbers as they stood after the middle of September.

Recreations.

The year was one of anxiety generally in the country, but efforts were made both by our management and by friends outside to make the time pass as cheerfully as possible for the patients. A sum of money was set aside to enable patients,

who were prevented by lack of means from going on holidays, to secure the relaxation which a holiday provides, and another sum was set aside to enable patients to be taken on motor drives in the country. These sums were supplemented by a generous donation from a member of the Board. Numerous forms of entertainment — concerts, cinemas, whist drives, conjuring, garden parties, and so forth — have been forthcoming as in previous years and appear to have been much appreciated. The teaching of arts and crafts was, moreover, promoted by the attendance of a trained lady teacher, and a popular Debating Society was instituted with the help of an expert from the London County Council.

The patients, too, look forward to visits from the Authorized Lady Visitors who have continued to do good work for the Institution under the guidance of Miss Thorne, a very old friend of the Hospital. Visits to our Hospital differ in this way from visits to a General Hospital, in that the patients, instead of leaving after a short stay, are with us for life. Visitors, therefore, can count on seeing the same patients at every visit and many happy friendships have been established in this way.

The Annual Sale of the Patients' Work took place on 10th and 11th May, and it was opened on the first day by Viscountess Hambleden and on the second day by Miss Thorne. As in former years, the Sale was admirably organized by Mrs.

Sale of
Work.

Satchell and a capable band of helpers, and the money realized—the whole of which is distributed among the patients—reached a total of close on £600.

Exiles!

The patients who have left the Hospital to stay with friends or relations seem, as a rule, to be very pleased with their new surroundings, but it is gratifying to note how often their minds in exile revert to their old "Home" at Putney. Here are a few extracts from letters which have been received by our Matron:—

"I hope this wretched war will soon be over, and that we shall all be safely back with you again. It all seems so useless. People here think the R.H.I. must be a wonderful place—to have succeeded in getting me on so nicely after the other hospitals failed."

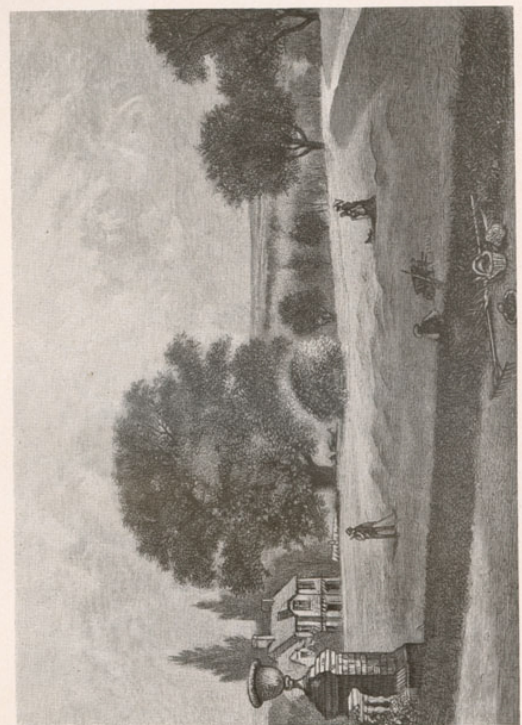
"I am settling down very happily with my friend. I often think of you all and eagerly look forward to the time when we can all be united again happily."

"I should like to thank you and the Committee for the kind help given in enabling me to get away."

"My thoughts are with you all at the Home, and my people join with me in thanking you for much kindness and help."

"My thoughts are very much with the R.H.I. and my friends there, and I trust it won't be many months before we are all settled back again."

"I hope and pray the war will not last long, and I shall be able to return to Putney."



LOOKING BACKWARD—VIEW FROM THE SOUTH TERRACE IN 1870.

" Thanking you for your kindnesses. Mother says
" she hopes the war will not last too long, so as the
" R.H.H.I. can get back to their happy times again."

" I need hardly tell you how much I shall be
" thinking of you and all your heavy responsibilities,
" and will write from time to time, if I may."

" Thanking you for all you have done, and with all
" good wishes."

" I thought perhaps you may like to hear from your
" outside family at times. I am still one of the
" family, am I not? I miss you all very much and
" at times feel very lonely; having had so much to do
" for the patients I notice it more. I think of you all
" every day."

" It is a delightful place and Miss — is exceedingly
" kind. She has given the dining room over to us and
" made it into a nice bedroom."

And this from the husband of a sufferer :—

" I visited my wife at — over the week-end, and
" was very pleased to see her so well in such a beautiful
" place, with so charming and kind a person as
" Miss —."

" My wife asked me particularly to write and thank
" you for sending her there and to say that she was very
" happy and deeply appreciative of all Miss — is
" doing. With her thanks I should like to join my
" own."

On behalf of the Board of Management,

P. W. BENNETT,
Acting Secretary.

THE BRODIE-SEWELL PENSION FUND
for the Year ended 30th September, 1939.

To Balance, 1st October, 1938	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
" Dividends	183	1	4		210	13	4
" Income Tax Refunded	169	17	1		197	12	6
	61	7	5				
	<hr/>				£414	5	10

Examined and found correct.
HELMORE, HELMORE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

20th October, 1939.

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THE LOUISA LUCAS PENSION FUND
for the Year ended 30th September, 1939.

To Balance, 1st October, 1938	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
" Dividends	207	16	0		118	6	8
" Income Tax Refunded	97	15	0		222	12	0
	35	7	8				
	<hr/>				£340	18	8

Examined and found correct.
HELMORE, HELMORE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

20th October, 1939.

THE LOPES CHAPLAIN ENDOWMENT FUND
for the Year ended 30th September, 1939.

To Balance, 1st October, 1938	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
" Dividends	24	12	8		108	15	0
	108	15	0		24	12	8
	<hr/>				£133	7	8

Examined and found correct.
HELMORE, HELMORE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

20th October, 1939.

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**RECEIPTS AND
for the Year ended**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	7,878	19	10			
Life Subscriptions	10,229	19	0			
Donations	5,873	2	6			
Sundry Collections	405	6	5			
Gifts in kind	13	13	0			
				24,401	5	9
Interest and Dividends	13,828	17	7			
Beynon Trust Income	296	12	2			
Brodie-Sewell Trust Income	216	13	4			
Louisa Lucas Trust Income	118	6	8			
Lopes Chaplain Fund Income	108	15	0			
				14,569	4	9
Income Tax Refund				2,316	10	9
Excess of Expenditure over Ordinary Income				14,207	9	0
				£55,494	10	3

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

20th October, 1939.

**PAYMENTS ACCOUNT
30th September, 1939.**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
HOSPITAL ACCOUNT :						
Provisions	8,466	7	8			
Surgery and Dispensary	874	0	6			
Domestic	5,847	0	9			
Establishment Charges	3,045	6	7			
Salaries, Wages, etc.	14,270	14	10			
Miscellaneous	766	8	10			
Extensions and Renewals	1,519	13	2			
A.R.P. Expenditure	1,064	9	8			
				35,854	2	0
PENSIONS ACCOUNT :						
General	12,042	16	9			
Brodie-Sewell Trust	216	13	4			
Louisa Lucas Trust	118	6	8			
To Evacuated Patients	222	3	4			
				12,600	0	1
Publicity				2,047	7	4
Administration Expenses				4,993	0	10
				£55,494	10	3

year ended 30th September, 1939 (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	2,364	0	5
Investments held on 30th September, 1938 (Market value at this date: £442,147 14s. 8d.)	471,145	13	8
Legacies	29,090	2	6
Gifts to found new Pensions	2,050	0	0
Profit on sale of Investments	287	3	2
Proceeds of Sale of Investments not re-invested	15	10	0
Overdraft	191	0	6

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.

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

20th October, 1939.

ACCOUNT
30th September, 1939.

	£	s.	d.
Excess of Expenditure over Ordinary Income	14,207	9	0
Investments held on 30th September, 1939 (Market value at this date: £410,638 14s. 2d.)	488,161	1	2
Cash balances	2,775	0	1

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September, 1939 (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	248
Average cost per bed occupied	£144 11 5
Subscriptions and donations to the Festival Dinner amounted to	£3,901 19 0
Subscriptions received from the Ladies' Association amounted to	£50 0 0

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 85b) run from Putney Bridge Station (District Railway) to the top of Putney Hill, which is within three minutes' walk of the Hospital. A new Service (No. 131) from Wandsworth Town Hall to Hammersmith passes 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.)

FORM OF BEQUEST

" 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
trix
as and for a Codicil to his
her
last Will and Testament dated

Signature of

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

THIS IS A RECEIPT to the said Will and
 Testament of the
 dated
 I give and bequeath to THE ROYAL
 HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCUR-
 ABLES, PUTNEY, West Hill, Putney,
 £ 27.15, the sum of
 five of Pounds Duty to be paid by the
 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 by a Copy to the
 said Will and Testament dated
 in
 the presence of us both being
 present at the same time, who
 in the presence and in the
 presence of each other, have
 signed and subscribed our names
 as witnesses.

BANKERS' ORDER

Messrs. 19.....

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

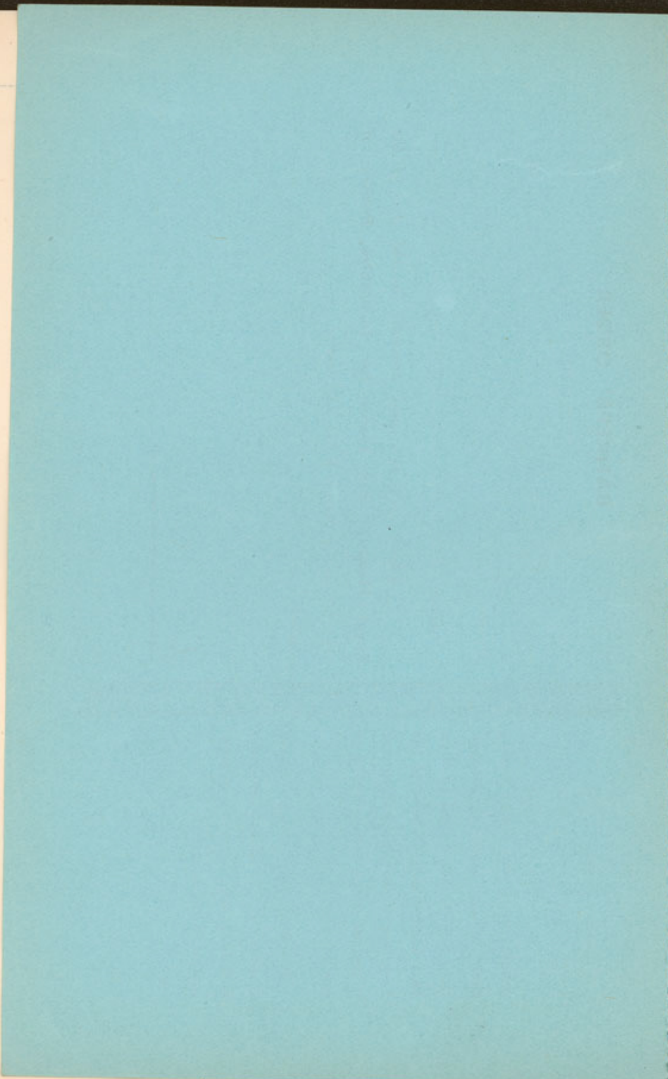
Address.....

£ : :



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† $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{an Annual Subscription} \\ \text{a Donation} \\ \text{a Life Subscription} \end{array} \right\}$ in aid of the funds of the

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

(Signed) _____

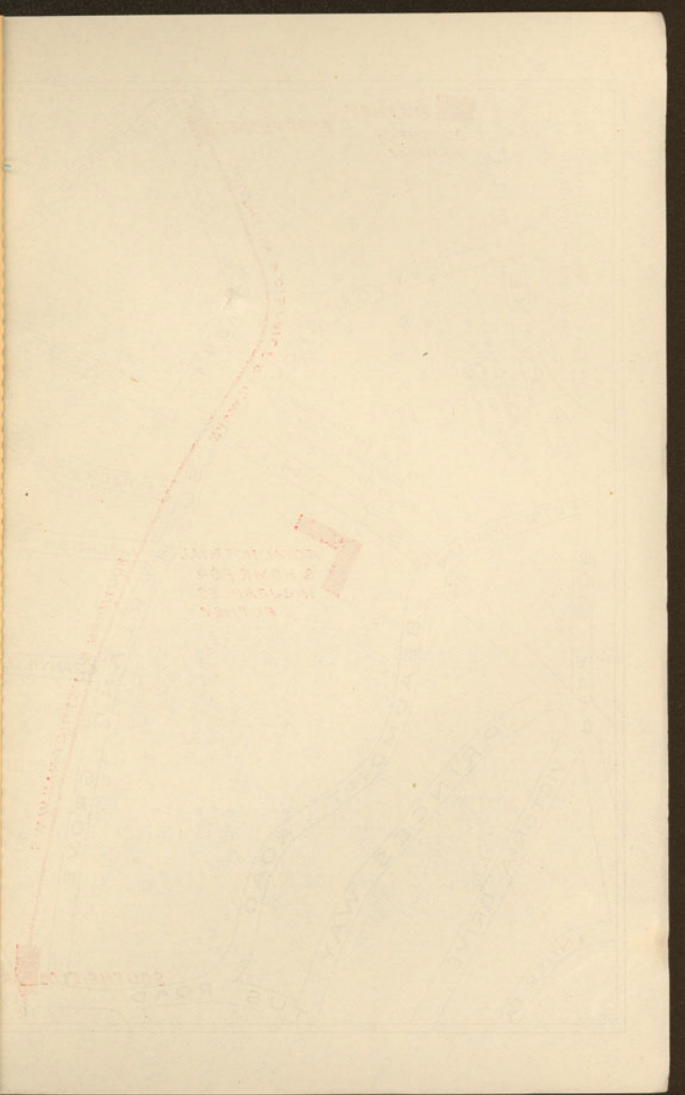
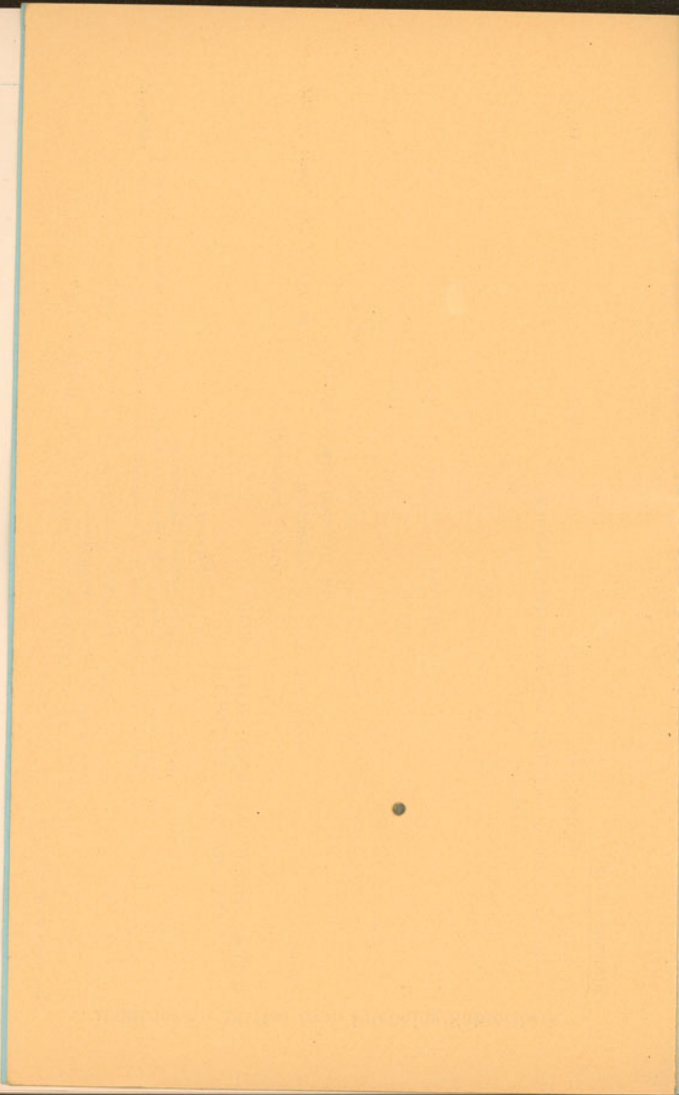
AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER has one Vote at each Election for each Half-Guinea.
A DONATION entitles to Votes at the next ensuing Election only, Four Votes being given for each Guinea contributed.
A LIFE SUBSCRIBER has One Vote for Life at each Election for Five Guineas, and an additional Vote for Life for every additional Five Guineas.

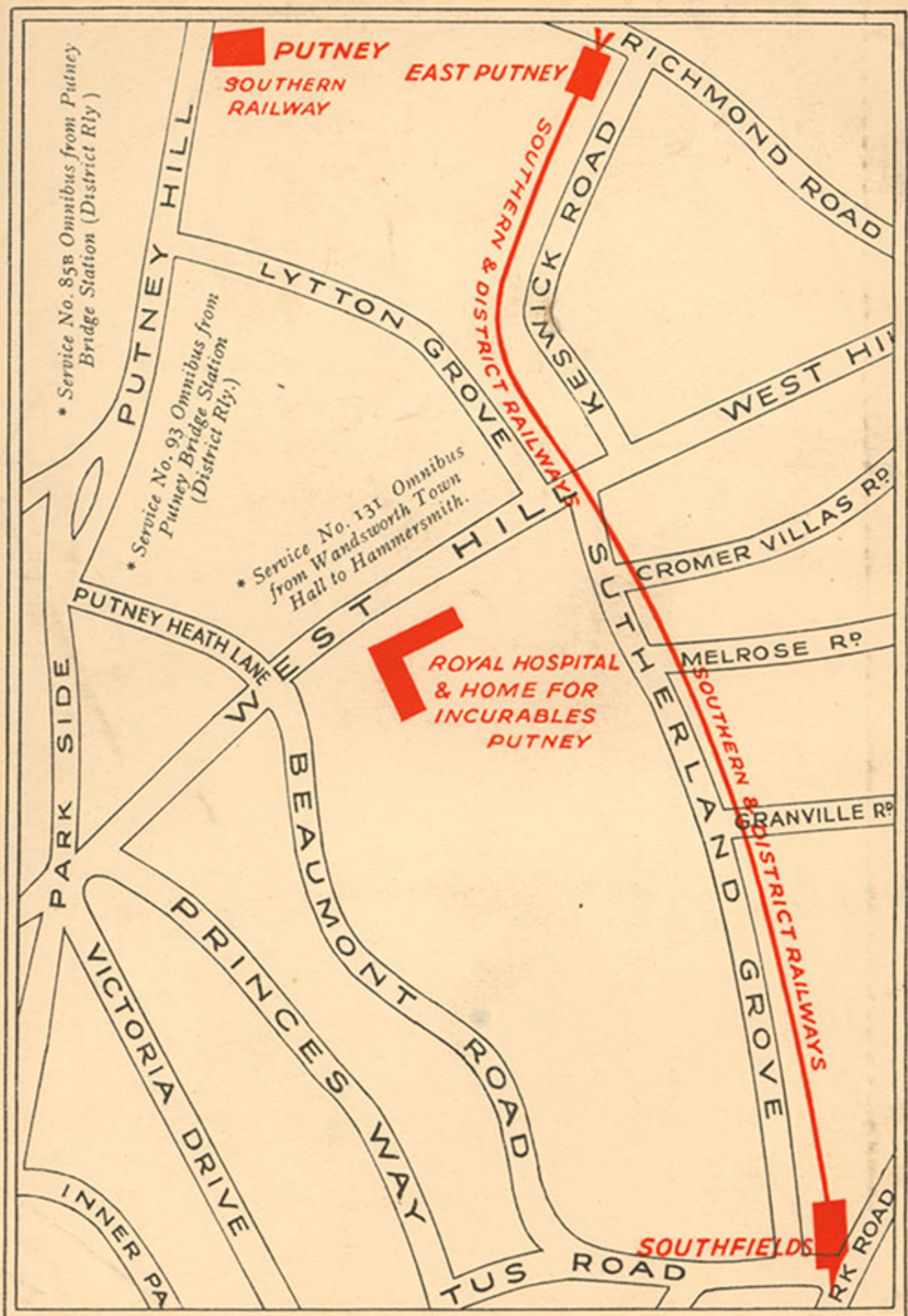
* Please write name as it should be printed in the List of Governors and Donors.

† Kindly strike out the words not applicable.

CHEQUES TO BE CROSSED "Messrs. GLYN, MILLS & CO."

Inquiries are invited from intending subscribers.





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* Service No. 93 Omnibus from Putney Bridge Station (District Rly.)

* Service No. 131 Omnibus from Wandsworth Town Hall to Hammersmith.

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