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# THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY.

*(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)*

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*Instituted in the year 1854.*

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Offices

**42, GRACECHURCH STREET, E.C.3.**

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

## REPORT

For Year ended 30th September, 1942.

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*The Institution is intended for the middle classes.*

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Telegraphic Address : " INCURIAL, PUTNEY, LONDON."



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## TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

An Annual Subscriber has One Vote at each Election for each Half Guinea, and an additional Vote for every additional 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.

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

## In Memoriam.

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

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

### REPORT

FOR THE  
Financial year ended on the  
30th day of September, 1942,

FOR  
Presentation at the Annual General Meeting.  
27th November, 1942.

THE eighty-eighth Report of the Board of Management is reduced in length, in order to conform with the need for drastic economy in paper consumption and it is hoped that the imagination of our friends will read into this smaller-than-usual Report the full story of our work and our urgent need for continuous support.

The difficulties of obtaining sufficient nurses, domestics, male attendants and porters to carry on the work of the Home continue and much additional expense has been caused through the employment of part-time and extra daily workers, enhanced salaries and war bonuses.

#### FINANCE.

The income of the Hospital during the last two years is compared below with that of 1938-39—the last year prior to the war:—

	1938/9	1940/1	1941/2
Annual Subscriptions ... ..	7,879	7,351	7,363
Life Subscriptions ... ..	10,230	2,229	5,248
Donations ... ..	5,873	2,023	3,373
Interest and Dividends ... ..	16,886	16,939	17,581
Sundry Collections ... ..	405	288	606
Gifts in Kind ... ..	14	9	5
Farm Produce ... ..	—	796	1,253
Total Ordinary Income ... ..	41,287	29,635	35,429
Legacies ... ..	29,090	21,630	21,686
Gifts to Found Pensions ... ..	2,050	761	500
Total Income ... ..	72,427	52,226	57,615

The total expenditure, which in 1938/9, amounted to £55,494 and which fell to £53,311 and £51,026 in the first and second years following the outbreak of war, has increased this financial year to £54,082 owing to rising prices, Purchase Tax, increases in nursing and domestic salaries and essential renewals and repairs.



**LOSS OF OLD FRIENDS.**

The Board deeply regret to record the death of their colleague, Mr. Godfrey Foljambe, which occurred in March. He joined the Board in January, 1932, was a regular attendant at the Hospital and was unremitting in the interest which he took in its welfare. His tact and good sense were of great value to the Institution and his unfailing courtesy and sympathy endeared him to his colleagues.

Few years pass without this Institution losing a number of valuable and influential friends. The year just ended has witnessed the passing of Sir Jeremiah Colman, Bart., who was one of our Vice-Presidents and who presided at the Hospital's Festival Dinner in the year 1925. Another well-known supporter and friend of the Hospital who died during 1942 was Mr. Marcus Samuel, Member of Parliament for Putney.

We have also to record with the deepest regret the death, on September 11th, of our Matron, Miss D. Rosier. She had served the Hospital for over six years and her death at the age of 48 was a sad end to a promising career. In the difficult days through which we have passed her quickness of decision, tenacity of purpose, and administrative ability were of great value to our Institution, and her untiring attention and intense power of sympathy gained for her in a remarkable degree, the affection of the patients and the staff. Her ashes have, in pursuance of her own wishes, been deposited among the graves of our patients in the Putney Vale Cemetery.

**FOUNDER'S DAY.**

This function, in commemoration of our Founder, Dr. Andrew Reed, whose memory is not allowed to fade, was held on the 4th December, 1941, when a number of visitors and patients enjoyed an excellent concert and a selection of music was given in the corridors.

Prizes, medals and certificates were presented by Lady Maclagan to the nurses and attendants.

**YULETIDE.**

Christmas, 1941, was a great success. The sitting-rooms and dining-rooms were tastefully decorated and a small Christmas Tree was placed in the centre of each table in the latter. After dinner on Christmas Day, members of the staff gave an excellent entertainment to their colleagues and the patients. A member of the Board again generously presented each patient with a half-crown and gifts of money were received from other friends towards providing turkeys for dinner.

**PRESIDENT'S APPEAL.**

In place of our Annual Festival Dinner an appeal to our subscribers, signed by Lord Clifden, our President, was sent out in April. The amount received in response was £1,649 17s. 6d., including a generous contribution of £1,000 from Lord Dulverton.

**PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION.**

For the first time in our history, the Home was used on the 8th May, 1942, as a Polling Station, on the occasion of the Bye-Election for the Putney Division, the vacancy having been caused by the death of Mr. Marcus Samuel, M.P., in whom the Charity has lost an influential friend.

**SALE OF WORK.**

The Annual Sale of Patients' Work was held on June 3rd and 4th, 1942, at the Hospital, and brought in the almost unprecedented sum of £621 13s. 7d. The opening ceremony was performed by Mrs. Doland, wife of Alderman Lieut.-Colonel G. F. Doland, O.B.E., M.P., and Mrs. Leslie Morshead also kindly spoke.

The majority of the articles offered for sale were the work of the patients and there was a large attendance of the public. A number of kind friends generously furnished stalls on behalf of those invalids who can do little or no work.

Once again the Board record their gratitude to Mrs. Herbert A. Satchell for her admirable organisation and the thanks of all are extended to the Sale of Work Committee and the band of willing and enthusiastic patients and helpers who contributed so ably to the success of the two days.

**CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.**

Our chaplain, the Rev. C. R. Stafford Finch, has, to our great regret, resigned his appointment to take up parish work and the Board have appointed as his successor the Rev. Hugh N. Keeling, who commenced his duties in August. Mr. Keeling was ordained in 1938, after a long career as a medical man, and has been Chaplain to St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne.

Appended is Mr. Finch's report on the Chaplain's work :—

"The Hospital has been visited daily, except on Thursday. The Church of England services have been maintained and there have been the usual Free Church services conducted by various ministers. From November to March the Bible Class met every Monday afternoon and was addressed by various speakers.

"The patients have given, for use in the Assembly Room, a handsome book of Common Prayer, bound in red, to replace the old one. Twelve other prayer books, six large and six small, for use among the congregation, have been purchased from the Offertory Fund. From the same Fund gifts have been made to certain charitable funds and institutions. Since this Fund was inaugurated, over a year ago, nearly £80 have been given by the patients, all of which, with the exception of a few pounds, has been given away.

"On Sunday, June 7th, the new Bishop of Southwark, Dr. Bertram Simpson, paid his first visit to the Hospital and preached for us at Evensong."

**GARDEN.**

The cultivation of some four acres of our meadow land, ploughed up during the winter of 1939, has had very satisfactory results. The following figures relating to the financial year ended on the 30th September last are given as a matter of interest: The market value of vegetables and fruit from our Orchard, supplied to the Hospital Kitchen, amounted to £1,253 whilst the expenditure incurred for the upkeep of the gardens and ground was £855. The approximate value of the plants and flowers sent in to the Home annually is £53. In addition, surplus fruit and vegetables were sold during the year to the value of £148, and £15 was received from the Government for the acreage devoted to growing potatoes.



**LONG SERVICE.**

The Board have, in the past, on the retirement of some of their officials and employees, mentioned the number of years of loyal service given by them. It is not out of place this year, perhaps, to mention that at the present time there are thirteen members of the staff who have been in the Board's employ from sixteen to forty-two years. The following are the five with the longest service :—

C. Miner, Head Attendant	...	...	42	years.
J. Brown, Engineer	...	...	35	„
Miss Thomerson, Cashier	...	...	34	„
A. Morris, Head Porter	...	...	28	„
F. Allen, Gardener	...	...	27	„

**CONCLUSION.**

The Board are grateful to all their subscribers and donors who have continued their generous support throughout the year, which has gone a long way to enable the Hospital to carry on its-work at a very difficult time.

May we end with a final appeal to all our friends and supporters to continue to give us their whole-hearted help, not only financially but in wider publicity, so as to enlist new support for a National Charity, the services of which are not confined to any particular locality but embrace all parts of Britain. It is hoped that even those who are feeling the financial strain will find a way to make some contribution, however small, and thus ensure that the work of our Home is maintained.

By Order of the Board of Management,

P. W. BENNETT,  
*Acting Secretary.*

**THE BRODIE-SEWELL PENSION FUND for the Year ended 30th September, 1942.**

To Balance, 1st October, 1941	...	173	13	3	£	s.	d.
Dividends	...	129	6	1			
Income Tax Refunded	...	108	12	10			
					£	411	12 2

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

16th October, 1942.

**THE LOUISA LUCAS PENSION FUND for the Year ended 30th September, 1942.**

To Balance, 1st October, 1941	...	226	18	3	£	s.	d.
Dividends	...	67	8	2			
Income Tax Refunded	...	65	14	5			
					£	360	0 10

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

16th October, 1942.

**THE LOPES CHAPLAIN ENDOWMENT FUND for the Year ended 30th September, 1942.**

To Balance, 1st October, 1941	...	75	0	0	£	s.	d.
Dividends	...	24	12	8			
					£	99	12 8

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

16th October, 1942.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT  
for the Year ended 30th September, 1942.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	7,362	14	7						
Life Subscriptions	5,248	7	4						
Donations	3,372	13	4						
State Grant Nursing Salaries	155	16	8						
Sundry Collections	449	15	8						
Gifts in kind	5	2	6						
Garden produce	1,253	11	2						
Interest and Dividends	12,928	10	8	17,848	1	3			
Beynon Trust Income	296	12	2						
Brodie-Sewell Trust Income	201	13	4						
Louisa Lucas Trust Income	120	0	0						
Lopes Chaplain Fund Income	75	0	0						
Income Tax Refund				13,621	16	2			
Excess of Expenditure over Ordinary Income				3,959	4	11			
				18,652	14	6			
				<u>£54,081</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>			
HOSPITAL ACCOUNT :									
Provisions							7,378	17	2
Surgery and Dispensary							337	9	3
Domestic							7,501	19	11
Establishment Charges							2,945	17	3
Salaries, Wages, etc.							16,633	7	2
Miscellaneous							702	14	6
War Damage Insurance							166	8	0
A.R.P. Expenditure, etc.							306	12	7
							<u>35,973</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>10</u>
PENSIONS ACCOUNT :—									
General							11,571	4	0
Brodie-Sewell Trust							201	13	4
Louisa Lucas Trust							120	0	0
To Evacuated Patients							1,700	8	9
							<u>13,593</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>
Publicity							1,036	12	10
Administration Expenses							3,478	12	1
							<u>£54,081</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>

We have examined the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 30th September, 1942 (as above set forth), with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify same to be correct in accordance therewith.

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

3, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1.

16th October, 1942.



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

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

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

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

Extra Votes are allotted to donors covenanting for their subscriptions.

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

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

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

I,

of

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

such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed income, so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part thereof, the first payment to be made on the

Dated this                      day of                      , 19

SIGNED, SEALED and delivered by the  
above-named

in the presence of

NAME

ADDRESS

Occupation



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.)

" 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 Testatrix as and for a Codicil to her last Will and Testament dated.....

Signature of

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

.....  
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**Remittance Form.**

To Mr. P. W. BENNETT, Acting Secretary,  
ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY,  
LONDON, S.W.15.

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

From\*.....

Address.....

Sir,

Enclosed you will find a.....

which.....send you as †

for £..... in aid of the funds of the  
} an Annual Subscription  
} 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 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.

Inquiries are invited from intended Subscribers.



**CAPITAL ACCOUNT**  
for the Year ended 30th September, 1942.

	£	s.	d.
Cash balance brought forward ... ..	799	15	2
Investments held on 30th September, 1941 (Market value at this date : £486,890 19s. 5d.)	493,038	16	2
Legacies ... ..	21,686	7	8
Gifts for Special purposes... ..	500	0	0
Profits on Sale of Investments ... ..	154	13	0
Overdraft ... ..	329	16	5
<p style="margin: 0;">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.</p>			
	£516,509	8	5
	18,652	14	6
Excess of Expenditure over Ordinary Income			
Investments held on 30th September, 1942 ... (Market value at this date : £491,778 14s. 1d.)	493,572	6	7
Overdraft repaid ... ..	2,409	7	5
Cash balances ... ..	874	19	11
Deposit Account ... ..	1,000	0	0
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We have examined the Capital Account for the year ended 30th September, 1942 (as above set forth), with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify same to be correct in accordance therewith. We have also verified the whole of the Securities and Bank Balances.

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

16th October, 1942.

Average number of In-patients during year	216
Average cost per bed occupied ... ..	£174 8 3
Subscriptions and donations to the President's Appeal amounted to ...	£1,649 17 6

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

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

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