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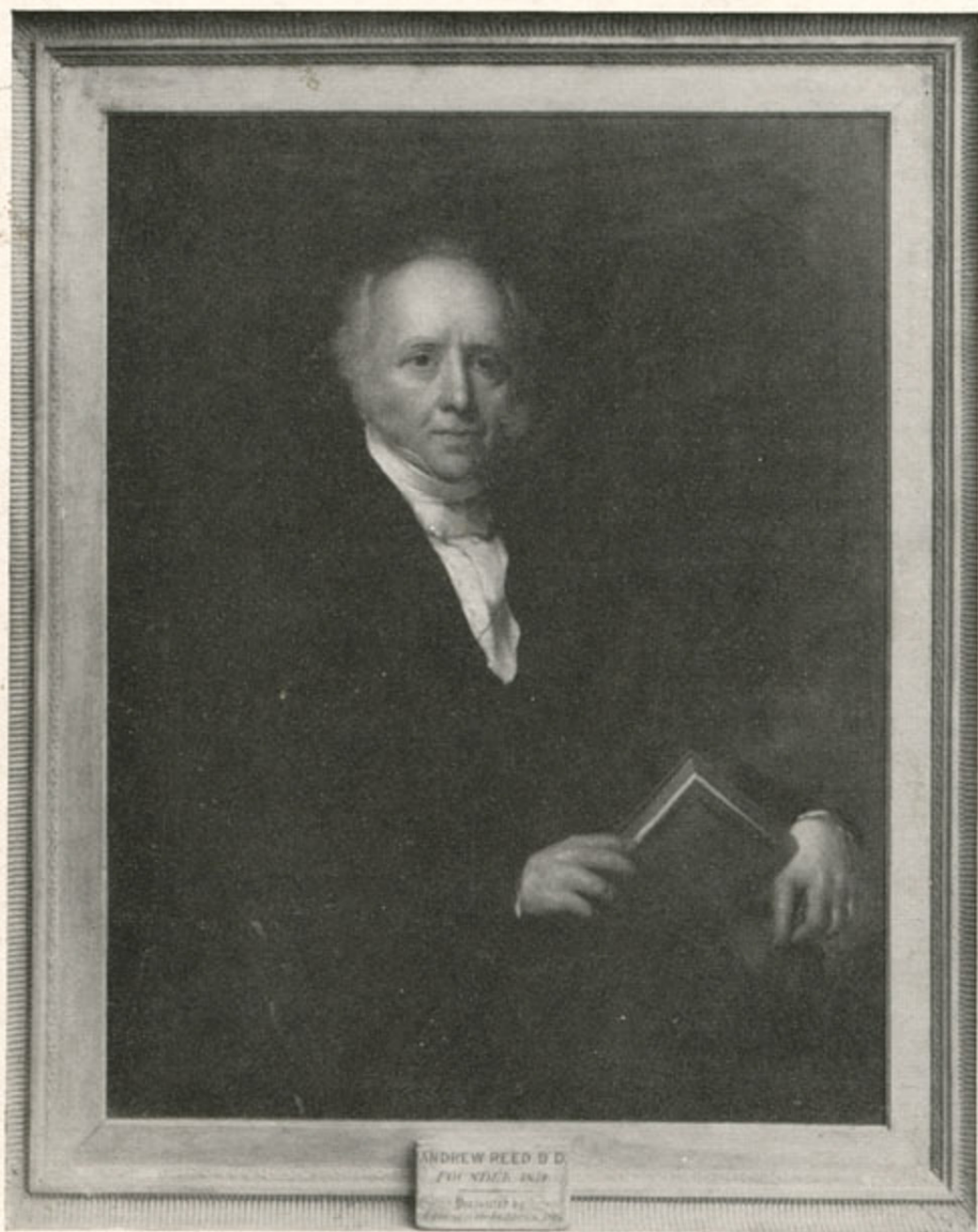
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CENTENARY REPORT

of the

Royal Hospital and Home
for Incurables, Putney



DR. ANDREW REED, *Founder*

1854 — 1954

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FOREWORD

On 31st July, 1854, "The Royal Hospital" was instituted at a meeting at the Mansion House, with the Lord Mayor in the Chair. Its Founder, Dr. Andrew Reed, had already had preliminary meetings with a few supporters of his new charitable project, and had drawn up a Constitution and a Set of Rules, the original of which are still carefully preserved. So wise and far-seeing was Dr. Reed's judgment that the passage of a hundred years has not made it necessary to alter any of the principles he then laid down; it is only in the method of applying these principles that amendments have been made to our Bye-laws to keep pace with the changing times.

Then, as now, the object was "to give permanent relief to such persons as are hopelessly disqualified for the duties of life by disease, accident or deformity." To ensure that all those admitted are so disqualified, two medical certificates are required, giving full details of the physical condition of the applicant.

Then, as now, "although every case will be accepted as incurable, it will be treated by the best medical science hopefully" and "the Board are to regard it as their most sacred duty to use all likely means, professional and otherwise, to restore it to health and the duties of life." It is with this obligation in mind that a medical practitioner attends daily, that specialists are called in for consultation when required, that we have our own dispensary, and that the physiotherapy and occupational therapy departments were set up some years ago. A short account of the scope and success of their work can be found in this Report under "Patients' Activities."

Then, as now, "cases that can offer payment will be received on no other terms" and that "payment cases should include the full and proper payment and reduced payments for those who cannot pay a larger sum." This principle is still applied by the Board and the numbers admitted under these conditions are shown in the Report.

It is with pride in the past and confidence in the future that the Board of Management, conscious of its great heritage and ever mindful of the objects of the Hospital and Home's foundation, enters the second century of service for the benefit of those unfortunate people for whom medical science has not yet found a cure.

Devonshire

President

ANNUAL REPORT

The Board of Management has much pleasure in presenting to the Governors the Annual Report and audited accounts for the centenary year ended the 30th September, 1954.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR.

Our centenary year opened with an auspicious event; His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, whose grandfather had been one of the original vice-presidents, was elected President at a Special General Meeting of Governors on the 3rd February, 1954. The Duke soon showed that he did not intend to allow the office of President to be a sinecure. After a lengthy visit to the Hospital and Home, when he was introduced to senior members of the staff and a number of patients, he attended a reception given by the Board to meet representatives of the Press at the Time and Life Building in New Bond Street. All arrangements for this successful event were made by Messrs. J. Walter Thompson, the well-known publicity and advertising firm, to whom the Board has been much indebted for acting in an honorary capacity during the whole year as its publicity agents.

The Board is also grateful to all the present holders of titles whose predecessors were our original vice-presidents, and who willingly agreed to be vice-presidents for the centenary year.

A few weeks after the Reception, one of the day-rooms at the Hospital and Home was transferred into a cinema studio, when Gerald Houldsworth Productions Limited generously made a short coloured film, which was incorporated into the feature film "Tips" and shown in many hundreds of cinemas throughout the country. Miss Jeanne Heal was presented in the film interviewing patients working at various handicrafts, and appealed for financial support from the public.

The B.B.C. had offered the Board a "Week's Good Cause" appeal in all Home Services on Sunday, the 25th April. Mr. Emlyn Williams consented to make the appeal. After visiting the Hospital and Home, when he talked to many patients while being shown round by Matron, he gave such a moving appeal that over £3,000 were raised, a most favourable result compared with the majority of B.B.C. appeals. Mr. Emlyn Williams has accepted the invitation of the Board to become a Vice-President in recognition of his services to the Hospital and Home.

The Board was anxious to give the patients and staff an opportunity of celebrating the centenary, and a Garden Party and Fete was accordingly held in the grounds of the Hospital and Home on Saturday, the 24th July—luckily one of the few summer days this year. Through the generosity of innumerable people who gave their services, an excellent programme of attractions and side-shows was enjoyed by over 2,000 people.

No centenary celebrations would be complete without an opportunity of thanking God for blessing the work, and a Thanksgiving Service was held on the 27th July in the Assembly Room, which was filled to capacity with patients, staff and members of the Board. The Service, which was attended by several neighbouring clergy, was taken by the Hospital Chaplain, and the Bishop of Kingston preached the sermon.

Before passing on to report the more mundane events and the welfare of the patients, the Board wishes to record its gratitude to the Professional Billiards Players Association for selecting the Hospital and Home as the sole beneficiary of their All Star Show, as a result of which a cheque for over £700 was presented to the Board by Mr. Joe Davis, who, with his wife and other members of the Association, visited the Hospital and Home for that purpose. This was at the beginning of the year, which fittingly is closing with a series of exhibition snooker matches by Mr. John Pulman in aid of the funds of the Hospital and Home.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis with two patients, Mr. Golding and Mr. Bish

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THE PATIENTS.

"How on earth did you find an outsider like that,"? a patient was asked after she had jubilantly announced having put a shilling on the winner of the 1954 Derby. "I just thought it was a good name for anyone here to back," was her reply. She is only one of the many whose motto is "Never Say Die." Examples of this determination and pluck can be seen any and every day in the Hospital and Home; maybe it is in the Occupational Therapy Department, where a patient with a shaky hand takes a long time to put a shuttle through a loom, or in one of the day-rooms, where a lady with only one useful hand is laboriously struggling at her knitting. Progress is so desperately slow that one marvels at their patience. Perhaps the scene is in the gymnasium of the Physiotherapy Department, where a class of patients is learning to walk again, or next door in the individual treatment room where stiff joints are responding to exercises on the slings. Wherever one turns, there is found that determination to get the better of a disability or disease, which visitors find so stimulating.

During the year we have admitted six men and twenty-two women. Two of the men had been on the waiting list for over three years and one for over two years. The other three men were paying patients, for whom room was made by putting up extra beds in the wards. It will be another year before the men's waiting list is cleared, though no new names have been added to it since 1952. It has been a heart-rending duty to inform the numerous enquirers that their applications cannot even be considered at present.

The first ten women admitted this year cleared the old waiting list; their names had all been accepted in 1952. It was then possible to put into effect the Board's policy of increasing the number of paying patients and of admitting some "sponsored" patients—that is to say, those accepted at a reduced fee because they are sponsored by a Professional or Trade Benevolent Society or assisted by some other organisation.

The numbers at present in the Hospital are as follows:—

	<i>Men</i>	<i>Women</i>	<i>Total</i>
Paying Patients ...	3	16	19
Sponsored Patients ...	1	8	9
Unassisted Patients ...	50	176	226
	54	200	254

There is no slackening of the demand for beds in any category. Enquiries for paying beds exceed the supply but care is taken only to maintain a short waiting list as vacancies are so rare. All benevolent and charitable



*Mr. Bruce Woodhouse and members of the staff
who gave an exhibition of Victorian Tennis at the Garden Party*

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organisations who have been offered nominations at reduced fees have been enthusiastic and have taken advantage of the offer. Some vacancies are also kept for non-assisted patients and here preference is given to those who have written to make enquiries while the waiting list is closed.

PATIENTS' ACTIVITIES.

An innovation this year has been the game of bowls. Although we have to "make do" with rather a rough lawn and though the weather was unfavourable, it is obvious from the few times that the game has been possible that it will be a source of great pleasure to a number of patients, some of whom find they can bowl the woods while sitting in their chairs. The Chaplain kindly agreed to add this to his many other duties.

The Occupational Therapy Department continues to provide useful and gainful occupation for over 80 patients—and it is hoped to increase that number. Crafts practised include rug-making, brush-making, woodwork, cane-work, weaving and painting. Weaving includes Harris tweed, towels, curtains, counterpanes and cushion covers, while the Department

is getting quite well-known for basket bases for other Hospital Occupational Therapy Departments and Women's Institutes. Samples of the patients' handiwork are on view in the main hall and orders at very moderate prices are invited from anyone interested.

The Physiotherapy Department is also very active, and 125 patients receive individual treatment, while 80 others attend classes in walking and other exercises. During the year new equipment included a stationary cycle exerciser and a second Guthrie Smith frame with slings and springs. Notable successes include two patients who had not held a pen for four years and who now write their own letters. Several arthritic patients who had not walked for many years are now able to walk with crutches, and this has so encouraged a patient with Parkinson's Disease and one with disseminated sclerosis, who had not walked for eight and nine years respectively, that they are also now getting about. The first letter reproduced on the back of this Report is from yet another grateful patient not included in the above.

The gift of an electrically propelled chair was most welcome. Two patients have learnt to drive this and are now able to go out of the grounds on their own. This has meant more to them than can be described in words. Their success has inspired others to try, and two other patients have since acquired similar chairs for their own use.



One of the rooms in the Physiotherapy Department

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Another popular innovation during the year was a series of Quiz programmes, with teams of patients from different wards competing against each other and against the Chaplain and Secretary, who acted as Question Masters. Other normal activities include the weekly cinema show, concerts on Saturday afternoons, Toc H men's and women's branches, and the patients' choir.

PENSIONERS.

Pensions are given to those who suffer from incurable diseases but are still able to live in their own homes. The Board's policy is still to reduce the amount spent to the income received from endowments made for that purpose. The reason for this policy is simply that the funds at the disposal of the Board are not sufficient to maintain the Hospital and Home, as well as paying pensions, and the Board feels that the National Assistance Board is available to relieve hardship in such cases. No "old" pensions have been withdrawn, unless the pensioner is maintained at the public expense either by a Local Authority or by a Regional Hospital Board, but no new pensions are given, and the number is therefore being gradually reduced, as the following table shows:—

1951	...	345	pensioners	received	a	total	of	£9,070.
1952	...	300	"	"	"	"	"	£8,004.
1953	...	274	"	"	"	"	"	£7,563.
1954	...	244	"	"	"	"	"	£6,533.

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Though ill-health has prevented one or two of our members from attending Board and Committee meetings regularly, there have been no deaths or resignations. The Board is particularly glad to report the recovery of Mr. T. G. Marriott, whose health a year ago gave cause for anxiety. We are glad to welcome to the Board Lady Sims, wife of Sir Arthur Sims. Both Lady Sims and her husband have wide interests in the medical profession and in hospitals, and have been generous in their support of voluntary endeavours.

THE STAFF.

The main changes in the members of the staff this year have been among the senior nursing staff. Miss E. Harris was appointed Assistant Matron in the place of Miss Cruess, who resigned to take up private work.



The Nurses' Home Sitting Room

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Miss Harris had been a Ward Sister at the Hospital since 1948. Everyone was sorry to say good-bye to Sister Philip, who had been in charge of A floor and the surgery since 1943 and, having now exceeded the age limit for retirement, she has gone back to her native Scotland. We are glad to welcome Sister Young in her place. Sister Wait, who had been a member of our staff for ten years, has also left and Sister Sim has taken over from her the duties of Night Sister.

Mr. Lovering had been Wardmaster in charge of the men's wing for about five years and has now left to take up an appointment nearer his home, but the Hospital was lucky to have a competent replacement in Mr. Herbert, who had been Mr. Lovering's deputy for many years. We welcome Mr. Prior to the junior post.

The supply and recruitment of nursing assistants continues to be a problem. Although we have a modern and comfortable nurses' home and the amenities are good, the supply never equals the demand and, in fact, a shortage of nursing assistants has not made it possible to fill the six extra beds in the Hospital as forecast in last year's Report. Matron is fortunate, however, in having a number of loyal part-time workers who help out during the morning and evening busy periods when patients are being dressed or helped back to bed. Without their assistance it would not be possible to get the vast majority of our patients up every day into their chairs and downstairs to the day rooms and dining rooms.

One of the most regrettable departures during the year was that of Miss Pippet, our Head Cook, which followed a reorganisation of the catering Department. Miss Pippet had often had to work with a shortage of staff but she never failed to provide appetising meals, even in the most difficult circumstances. A number of changes have taken place since her departure and the department has not yet settled down to an efficient and regular routine.

Before concluding the paragraph on the staff, mention must be made of Mr. Lynds, the new Head Gardener, whose untiring efforts have shown a marked improvement not only in the appearance of the flower garden and lawns but also in the supply of fresh vegetables for the kitchen.

SALE OF WORK.

This year the Sale of Patients' Work was held in October and a complete statement of this year's Sale is not therefore available for this Report, but Governors will like to know that it was opened by the Duchess of Devonshire on the first day, that the attendance was good and, from



The Duchess of Devonshire talking to some of the patients

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all appearances, those attending were spending generously. It is therefore hoped that a larger sum than ever will have been collected for the benefit of the patients.



MISS K. M. CORBETT, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Matron

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"INCURABLE."

Circulated to all Governors with the last Annual Report was a short statement which aimed at setting out briefly the pros and cons of including the word "Incurables" in our title, and Governors were asked to reply on a postcard whether they were in favour of a change or not. Out of 4,500 sent out, 900 replied, some of them accompanied by letters from which it was obvious that strong feelings on the matter were held by some Governors. The voting, however, was as follows:—

For a change in the title	352
Against a change in the title	548

All the patients were also given a copy of the memorandum and asked to state their preference. To the surprise of many people, the voting by the patients was even more heavily weighted against a change than amongst the Governors, being $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 in favour of retaining the word "Incurables."

The Board has therefore decided to take no further action in the matter at present.

FINANCE.

It is satisfactory to be able to report that income exceeded expenditure this year by £2,851. A margin of 2.4 per cent. is no cause for complacency and is only due to the generous support given by societies, firms and individuals, each one of which was required to produce this satisfactory result. The Board takes this opportunity of thanking one and all, and of stressing that without their help the Income and Expenditure Account would again have been "in the red."

A brief analysis of the income and expenditure will be of interest. On the income side, annual subscriptions show an increase of 1 per cent. over the previous year, due to the larger number of covenants. More than half our regular subscribers have signed covenants, and the tax recovered on their subscriptions exceeds £3,000 per annum. Donations are considerably up on the previous year. Nearly £8,000 have been received in large sums: Mr. Emlyn Williams' appeal on the B.B.C. produced over £3,000, the William Yapp Trust gave £1,000, the Blandford Trust £500. The Trustees of the City Dispensary Fund, in winding up their Fund, kindly donated £500, and the proceeds of the Professional Billiards Players' Association's Annual Charity Show were over £700. Mr. William Melhuish has named two beds in memory of his sisters for £2,000. The Board is also most appreciative of the generous support given by the Trustees of central funds; to the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London for £5,000 and a further £470 for the purchase of new laundry equipment; to the City Parochial Foundation and the Hospital Sunday Fund for £1,000 each, and to the committees responsible for the distribution of Sunday Cinema proceeds, which totalled £1,960 of which £1,500 were from the London County Council area.

Perhaps the most encouraging increase in income is from contributions "by or on behalf of" patients. Including paying patients, this totalled £13,400, compared with £6,500 last year. This source of revenue should continue to show a steady increase each year, though not by such a large amount as this year, when the number of paying patients was increased to 18.

Interest and dividends also show a slight increase this year, due to the reinvestment programme initiated by the Board last year. The re-arrangement of our invested funds under the wider powers granted by the Privy Council has now been virtually completed and the annual income is unlikely to increase greatly. The average yield from our invested funds is approximately $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The general improvement in stock and share values during the past twelve months is reflected in the appreciation in the market value of securities held by the Hospital; these were worth £60,000 more at the end of the financial year than they were at the beginning.

Finally, on the income side, reference must be made to legacies. No less than £37,425 have been received, which is over 30 per cent. of our total income. An encouraging feature has been the number of enquiries received during the last few months from solicitors acting for clients who wish to make a bequest but, in spite of this reassuring trend, the Board feels that the amount likely to be received from legacies must tend to fall in the future and that, largely for that reason, more reliance must be placed on "payment for services rendered" in the form of contributions by or on behalf of patients.

The expenditure shows a slight decrease over the previous year. Although the saving is less than 2 per cent. it can be regarded as satisfactory and is proof, if proof were necessary, of the careful watch continuously kept by the Board's Committees on expenditure. It may not always be realised that salaries and wages account for more than half the total expenditure. This is a matter over which the Board has little or no control as most members of the staff are on nationally negotiated scales which are frequently increased by "awards."

Ignoring the amount spent annually on giving pensions, which cannot be considered in estimating the cost of maintaining patients in the Hospital and Home, the weekly cost of keeping a patient this year was £8 11s. 7d. Unfortunately, the estimates for the coming year's expenditure show a slight increase, due to three main factors: first, it has been decided to improve the standard of catering, as efforts to keep within the estimates in spite of the increased price of provisions has led to a standard which is too low to be acceptable; secondly, various large items of domestic expenditure must be faced in the coming year, for instance, a new carpet for one of the day rooms will cost anything up to £500; and, thirdly, provision must be made for a still higher figure on salaries and wages. In connection with the latter, mention should be made of the principle, which the Board has long followed, that all patients who are well enough to be dressed and can use a wheeled-chair, must be got down to the day rooms and dining rooms every day. Normally this means over 200 invalids have to be washed and dressed in the mornings, and helped back to bed again in the evenings. With so many helpless patients, this demands a large staff of nurses, and male attendants for the men patients. The Board, however, is confident that Governors and all others who have the welfare of the patients at heart would never agree to any reduction in the number of nursing staff for the sake of economy, if such a reduction meant that the patients had to spend their days in bed.

The Board of Management therefore relies on the continued financial support of its many friends to make it possible to maintain the standard for which the Royal Hospital and Home is well known, and of which it is justly proud.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS.

From a patient who had gone to spend a few weeks' holiday with her sister :—

"I want to thank you once again for all your care in the past year.

"I have been showing off my walking: it's good to be able to walk from one room to another. A few years ago I did not dream that I should ever walk again and would never have done if it had not been for the kindness and encouragement of everyone in the Physiotherapy Department. I have much to be thankful for."

From the sister of a man who died after six years as a patient :

"His sister and other relatives desire to express their grateful thanks to all at the Royal Hospital for their great kindness and attention to him during his sojourn at Putney. I know how much he appreciated all the care and thoughtfulness paid to him and how happy he was whilst at the Home. Will you please convey this message of appreciation to all the members of the staff who so assiduously attended to him and looked after his welfare.

"We would like you to accept the enclosed small donation to the funds of the beneficent work you are doing for the incurables."

From the daughter of a patient who died at the age of 90 :

"May I send you a little note of personal thanks for all the kindness and care for my mother, both in these last days and all along in the Hospital.

"I cannot be too thankful that she was there in that pretty, bright ward, with all the attention to her condition so ungrudgingly given."

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30th September, 1954

1953 £	INCOME			£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	ORDINARY—								
	I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—								
	(1) SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—								
	Annual Subscriptions	11,564	10 7						
	Donations	14,140	15 8						
	Donations, B.B.C. Appeal	3,079	19 2						
	Entertainments (net proceeds)	483	12 11						
20,512				29,268	18 4				
	(2) CENTRAL FUNDS—								
	King Edward's Hospital Fund	5,470	0 0						
	Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	1,000	0 0						
	Alexandra Rose Day	226	0 0						
	City Parochial Foundation	1,000	0 0						
	Sunday Cinemas—								
	London County Council	1,500	0 0						
	Middlesex County Council	139	3 0						
	Surrey County Council	188	17 11						
	Other Local Authorities	132	0 0						
4,657				9,656	0 11				
25,169						38,924	19 3		
	II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—								
	(1) Contributions by and on behalf of Patients			13,411	16 9				
	(2) From London Executive Council (for Prescriptions Dispensed)			2,308	18 9				
	(3) Staff Board and Lodging, etc.			4,711	3 1				
13,550						20,431	18 7		
	III. INVESTED PROPERTY—								
	Interest and Dividends			20,319	2 3				
	Brodie Sewell Pension Fund			242	10 0				
	Louisa Lucas Pension Fund			105	0 0				
	Other Pension Funds			1,546	17 3				
	Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund			148	12 0				
	Other Amenity and Special Funds			145	13 2				
20,650						22,507	14 8		
1,674	IV. GARDEN PRODUCE					2,048	17 7		
239	V. HOSPITAL SHOP					388	5 6		
61,282	Ordinary Income					84,301	15 7		
	EXTRAORDINARY—								
	I. LEGACIES					37,425	1 3		
44,890	Balance being excess of total expenditure over total income								
15,051									
£121,223						£121,726	16 10		

1953 £	EXPENDITURE			£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	ORDINARY—						
21,719	I. PROVISIONS			19,882	9 0		
1,864	II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY			2,159	9 5		
15,062	III. DOMESTIC			14,441	5 9		
58,077	IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (Maintenance)			59,561	10 4		
4,145	V. MISCELLANEOUS			3,682	9 1		
4,671	VI. ADMINISTRATION			4,841	18 4		
2,694	VII. ESTABLISHMENT			2,077	17 10		
	VIII. PENSIONS (Patients)—						
	Brodie Sewell Pensions			232	10 0		
	Louisa Lucas Pensions			100	0 0		
	Other Pensions and Grants			6,201	9 2		
7,563						6,533	19 2
5,428	IX. FINANCE					5,694	12 9
121,223	Ordinary Expenditure			118,875	11 8		
—	Extraordinary Expenditure					Nil	
	Balance being excess of total income over total expenditure					2,851	5 2
£121,223						£121,726	16 10

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th SEPTEMBER, 1954

1953		LIABILITIES			
£		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
		I. SUNDRY CREDITORS—			
				(1) General Fund	10,133 3 7
10,957				(2) Paying Patients' fees in advance	743 10 0
					10,876 13 7
		II. GENERAL FUND—			
				Balance at 30th September, 1953	369,311 7 2
				Add: Excess of income over expenditure	2,851 5 2
				Net profit on Sale and Exchange of Investments	1,968 19 7
				Benefits received under forfeited Staff Annuity Policy	420 11 4
369,311				Balance at 30th September, 1954	374,552 3 3
		III. SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—			
6,367				Brodie Sewell Pension Fund	6,377 15 2
2,072				Louisa Lucas Pension Fund	2,082 5 7
35,375				Other Pension Funds	33,552 6 0
3,971				Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	3,970 15 1
885				Skevington Fund	884 15 6
500				Suspense Fund	500 0 0
254				Doulton Fund	250 11 6
1,407				Patients' Funerals Fund	1,382 10 4
					49,000 19 2
		NOTES: (1) No credit has been taken in the Investments for the value of the Hospital Premises, Land, Nurses' Home, Furniture and Effects (except for item V opposite).			
		(2) The Market Value of the Investments (including those of the Special Funds) at the date of this Balance Sheet was £486,160.			
<u>£431,099</u>				<u>£434,429 16 0</u>	

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1954, and the and vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We

18th November, 1954

3, GROSVENOR GARDENS, LONDON, S.W.1.

1953		ASSETS			
£		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
17,325				I. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	22,160 0 2
3,899				II. STOCKS OF UNISSUED CONSUMABLE STORES ON HAND	3,702 14 10
2,287				III. SUNDRY DEBTORS	979 5 1
353,809				IV. INVESTMENTS (GENERAL FUND) AT COST	355,638 8 1
2,948				V. IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS (since 1st October, 1950)	2,948 8 8
50,831				VI. SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—	
				Brodie Sewell Pension Fund—	
				Investment, at Cost	6,367 7 8
				Cash at Bank	10 7 6
					6,377 15 2
				Louisa Lucas Pension Fund—	
				Investment, at Cost	2,059 13 3
				Cash at Bank	22 12 4
					2,082 5 7
				Other Pension Funds—	
				Investments, at Cost	33,552 6 0
				Lopes Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund—	
				Investment, at Cost	3,970 15 1
				Skevington Fund—	
				Investment, at Cost	884 15 6
				Suspense Fund—	
				Cash on Deposit at Bank	500 0 0
				Doulton Fund—	
				Investment at Cost	220 8 1
				Cash in Hand	30 3 5
					250 11 6
				Patients' Funerals Fund—	
				Investment, at Cost	1,000 0 0
				Cash in Post Office Savings Bank	382 10 4
					1,382 10 4
<u>£431,099</u>				<u>£434,429 16 0</u>	

attached Income and Expenditure Account for the year to that date with the books have verified the whole of the investments and bank balances.

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

LEGACIES AND RESIDUARY BEQUESTS RECEIVED DURING
THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1954.

	£	s.	d.
ALSTON, Miss C.	568	4	9
ARCHDALE, Miss E.	50	0	0
ARDLEY, Miss E. E.	500	16	3
BARNES, Mrs. Mabel C.	4,310	9	6
BEABEY, Mrs. S. F.	49	7	0
BEATLEY, Miss K.	243	11	3
BOYD, E. K.	50	0	0
BRADFORD, Miss A. S.	226	1	1
BRAY, Miss A. E.	760	17	8
BROOKS, Mrs. A. J.	100	0	0
BROWNE, Miss R. M. D.	200	0	0
BUNCE, Miss B. A.	50	0	0
BURGESS, Mrs. A. M. L.	1,341	4	11
BURROWS, Mrs. Emily	719	0	6
CADLE, Stanley	27	4	7
CARTER, Reginald	1,539	6	4
COLLINS, F. K.	25	0	0
DANIEL-TYSSSEN, Miss B. H.	100	0	0
DIXON, Mrs. Amelia	98	17	3
DOWDING, C. N.	8,000	0	0
ELLIS, Miss Hilda	270	1	5
EVANS, John	33	6	9
EVERARD-HUTTON, Miss A. W.	25	0	0
FLETCHER, Miss S. J.	43	17	7
GODDARD, Miss J. M.	100	0	0
GRANT, Mrs. C. E.	305	1	0
GREGORY, C. F.	862	3	0
HAMPTON, G. F.	28	3	6
HARRINGTON, Mrs. A.	100	0	0
HAWKE, Mrs. J. H.	250	0	0
HAYNES, Charles	100	0	0
HEATLY, Mrs. A. E.	160	8	0
HENNELL, Miss Kate	767	14	2
HIBBERD, Miss E. A.	200	0	0
HOLMES, Miss F. M.	75	0	0
HOOKER, Spencer	100	0	0
HOOPER, Mrs. C. B.	132	11	6
HUTCHINGS, Miss E. A.	292	16	10
JEFFERY, Mrs. C. E.	205	18	6
LAVER, Miss E. F.	250	0	0
LIGHT, E. F.	277	5	10
MACLAGAN, Sir Edward	100	0	0
MASTERS, Cyrus A.	3,000	0	0
NICHOLLS, Miss M. A. P.	20	0	0
NOAKES, Miss L. M.	175	1	2
OGDEN, J. L.	1,000	0	0
OLDROYD, Miss E. E.	27	10	0
PARKER, E. A.	1,000	0	0
PHILLIPS, Rev. C. R.	100	0	0
ROBERTS, Mrs. Esther	100	0	0
ROSE, Mrs. Lilian	1,000	0	0
RUSSELL, Mrs. M. H.	50	0	0
SADGROVE, Miss M.	388	11	3
SERENA, A. D.	208	10	2
SHAW, Mrs. Hilda W.	69	7	8
SHEPHERD, William	4,000	0	0
STEWART, E. T.	1,000	0	0
STEWART-WARTER, Mrs. H. M.	50	0	0
THOMAS, Mrs. Mary	287	17	9
TOOVEY, Mrs. Madeleine	100	0	0
WESTON, Miss Ellen	100	0	0
WETENHALL, H. H.	617	2	9
WILLIS, Miss M.	250	0	0
Amounts under £20	74	8	5
Post War Credits repaid by Inland Revenue	342	2	11
	37,600	1	3
Refund (Mrs. C. L. Henshaw)	175	0	0
	£37,425	1	3

The following new patients have been admitted during the year :—

Name.	Previous residence.
OLIVER, Miss Dorothy M.	Sunbury.
MACK, Miss Euphemia D.	Whitley Bay.
SMART, Mrs. Clara	Bournemouth.
THURGOOD, Mrs. Gladys M.	Bushey.
BLAKE, Miss Louisa M. J.	London.
WILLOUGHBY, Miss Fanny M.	Brighton.
WALLAGE, Miss Muriel A. L.	Hailsham.
DUNN, Mrs. Florence	London.
BRECKLES, Mrs. Minnie	Bromley.
MATTHAEI, Miss Nellie	London.
WITHAM, Miss May G.	Rochford.
FALKINER, Mrs. Henrietta	London.
COOK, Miss Marion M.	Southall.
PIESSE, Miss Ruth I.	London.
HARVEY, Miss Edith W.	Market Drayton.
OLIVER, Miss Marcelle E.	Seven Kings.
BRITTON, Miss Hilda I.	Olney.
WHITE, Miss Elsie M.	Bickley.
MALTBY, Mrs. Jessie A.	Hatch End.
GRIFFITHS, Miss Winifred	Swansea.
EDWICK, Miss Annie G.	Morden.
TEDMAN, Mrs. Lucy A.	London.
LEMMY, Mr. George C.	Burgess Hill.
STEVENS, Mr. George	London.
LUCAS, Mr. John K.	London.
GODDARD, Mr. Richard N.	London.
BOND, Mr. Tom I.	London.
HACK, Mr. Charles F.	Addiscombe.
BENTLEY, Mr. Thomas W.	London.

The Board regret to announce the deaths of the following patients :—

Name.	Period in R.H.H.I.
BARRETT, Mrs. Beatrice A.	7 months
MESSER, Miss Edith H. K.	7 years
THOMPSON, Mr. Howard P.	14 ,, 10 ,,
HILLS, Miss Annie	26 ,,
DAY, Mr. John G.	11 ,, 5 ,,
BURN, Miss Stella V.	11 ,,
COTTON, Miss Ada	23 ,, 9 ,,
LEMMEY, Mr. George C.	2 ,,
BROWN, Miss Clara	1 year 8 ,,
CROSBY, Miss Beatrice	4 years
BAILEY, Mrs. Eleanor	3 ,,
COWPER, Mrs. Sarah M.	4 ,, 3 ,,
HEATH, Miss Olive M.	9 ,,
FORSTER, Mrs. Emilie	6 ,, 4 ,,
AUBER, Miss Sarah A.	11 ,, 10 ,,
HORSBURGH, Miss Elizabeth W.	3 ,, 11 ,,
COBB, Mr. Albert H.	3 ,, 3 ,,
SYMONDS, Mrs. Alice L.	4 ,, 4 ,,
THOMAS, Miss Blanche A. G.	8 ,, 1 month
LAUGHTON, Miss Marion A.	29 ,, 3 months
TURNER, Mr. Frederick J.	6 ,, 7 ,,
BURTON, Mr. Robert S.	39 ,, 1 month
LOGAN, Miss Kate	22 ,, 6 months
COOPER, Mrs. Evelyn L.	2 ,, 3 ,,
TUFNELL, Miss Florence K.	1 year 9 ,,
BURGESS, Miss Marion S.	19 years 2 ,,
WEIL, Dr. Albert O.	4 ,, 1 month
FALKINER, Mrs. Henrietta M.	4 months

TERMS OF ADMISSION

Applicants for admission are elected by the Board of Management in accordance with the ByeLaws of the Charter of Incorporation, and admitted to the benefits of the Charity in order of application. Patients are asked to contribute an agreed sum towards their maintenance according to their means, but no patient is refused admission through inability to contribute.

Terms of Admission for Paying Patients may be obtained on application to the Secretary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Subscriptions and Donations may be sent to the Secretary at the Hospital or to the Treasurer, c/o Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co., 67, Lombard Street, E.C.3. Forms for Banker's Orders and Covenanted Subscriptions are enclosed.

LEGACIES

Please remember THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY, in your Will. A Form of Bequest and Codicil is enclosed.

A bed will be named in perpetuity for the sum of £1,000.

I,
of

DECLARE this to be a Codicil which I make
this day of 19
to my Will which Will bears date the
day of 19 .

(1) I GIVE to the ROYAL HOSPITAL AND
HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY, £
free of duty and I declare that the receipt
of the Treasurer or other proper Officer for
the time being thereof shall be a sufficient
discharge for the same.

(2) In all other respects I CONFIRM my
said Will.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set
my hand the day and year first above-
written.

SIGNED by the Testator
in our presence and
attested by us in the
presence of him and of
each other.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give to THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY, the sum of £ _____, free of duty, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being thereof 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 unless the Court or the Charity Commissioners authorise its retention.

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

