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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1966

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ROYAL HOSPITAL & HOME FOR INCURABLES
PUTNEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the One Hundred and Twelfth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of GOVERNORS will be held at The Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, West Hill, London, S.W.15, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, 25th January, 1967, when the Annual Report will be presented, the Accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1966, will be submitted for approval, and such other business will be transacted as is authorised in the Bye-laws.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1967.

R. M. VILLIERS,
Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT

No event in a hospital can be more important than a change of Matrons, so it is right that this report should start with the news that Miss Clare Howard, M.B.E., left on retirement at the end of June 1966. Miss Howard had a distinguished career; she devoted more than forty years of her life to nursing the sick. Previous to her appointment here in 1955, she was Matron of the "Dreadnought" Seamen's Hospital and Principal Matron of the Seamen's Hospital Management Committee. Her appointment as Matron of the R.H.H.I. inevitably meant a financial sacrifice, and it was very satisfactory that one with such a distinguished record should have been willing to accept this appointment in a Voluntary Hospital. So the last eleven years of her nursing career were spent at the R.H.H.I., and it was fitting that our Patron, Her Majesty The Queen, should recognise such an outstanding career with the award of an M.B.E. During her tenure here Miss Howard won the admiration of all by her devotion to duty and her undoubted ability. Her organisation of the Christmas festivities and her great interest in the special events



Miss Howard, M.B.E., with His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, President, General Sir Horatius Murray, Chairman, and members of the Board of Management who attended the Farewell Lunch Party given when Miss Howard retired as Matron in June, 1966.

Photo by T. Smith

of the Hospital year will long be remembered. The Board wishes Miss Howard a long and happy retirement in her cottage at Battle in Sussex.

Mrs. Bodington was appointed Matron in Miss Howard's place, chosen from a short-list of strong candidates, and took up her duties on the 1st July. Mrs. Bodington was trained at King's College Hospital and served on the staff there as a Sister until her marriage. She returned to nursing after being widowed, and her last appointment was as Assistant Matron at the West Suffolk General Hospital and in charge of St. Mary's Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds. She has considerable experience of modern hospitals for the chronic sick, which will be of great value in the development programme under consideration. The Board hopes that Mrs. Bodington will have a long and happy tenure as Matron.

Before Miss Howard left, the Board had agreed that it was necessary to reduce each Ward Sister's responsibility. The six ward units had averaged over 40 patients each, and this is too high a figure in modern conditions, with the shorter working week, and particularly in view of the more advanced state of disability suffered by most



H.R.H. Princess Marina with Miss Howard, Matron, and one of the patients, when Her Royal Highness visited the Hospital on Alexandra Rose Day in June, 1966

Photo by Sheen Lane Studio

new patients on admission. The Board's decision to modernise all bathrooms and annexes also involved a reduction in the number of beds, as extra space was needed for the new bathrooms. These two factors have made it necessary to reduce the number of beds from 250 to 230. It may be that this will only be a temporary reduction, but a decision on this will not be made until the new Matron has had a chance to assess the likelihood of recruiting the extra staff which would be needed.

The recruitment of full-time trained nursing staff has never been easy, and the number had recently fallen to a level where supervision of the wards was barely adequate. Permission has therefore been given to Matron to recruit part-time trained nurses to meet this situation. First responses to this campaign have been encouraging, and even if this results in extra administrative work, it is felt that this must be faced to overcome the present staff problems.

Lifting patients to and from their wheel-chairs has always been a likely cause of strained muscles to the nurses, and a recent plethora of industrial injuries resulted in Dr. Kendall's recommendation that mechanical hoists and slings, of which we only had three or four, should be introduced on a large scale. No less than 21 hoists were needed and over 400 slings, and the total cost was estimated at £3,061. A generous grant of £1,240 from the King Edward's Hospital



Mrs. Bodington, our new Matron, with some of the senior nursing staff.

Photo by Paul Dons

Fund for London enabled the first issue to be ordered, and these are now in use. As staff and patients get accustomed to their use, the remainder will be ordered.

THE PATIENTS

22 new patients have been admitted during the year, 7 men and 15 women; the list on page 15 shows that 7 were from the Greater London area, 13 from the Home Counties, 1 from Dorset and 1 from the Isle of Wight. The average age of the 7 men was 52; that of the 15 women was 58. The Board's policy of giving preference to the middle-aged sufferers from incurable diseases is thus being put into effect. This policy was greatly influenced by the lack of suitable accommodation for this age group in National Health Service hospitals.

It is significant that although admissions from National Health Service hospitals are only made when, in the opinion of our own visitor, the age group of the National Health Service ward is entirely unsuitable for the candidate in question, no less than 8 of the 22 admitted were in that category, i.e., a middle-aged person in a geriatric ward. 11 were admitted direct from their own homes, and the other 3 from nursing homes where they had gone temporarily awaiting a vacancy at the R.H.H.I.

Once again the proportion of sufferers from Multiple Sclerosis shows a striking increase. For the last 8 years there have been more cases of multiple sclerosis admitted than any other single cause. This year 45% of the new patients had multiple sclerosis, 13% rheumatoid arthritis, 13% muscular dystrophy and 29% suffer from various other causes.

PATIENTS' ACTIVITIES

The patients continue to lead as full a life as is possible for those so seriously disabled as are the majority of our patients. Their "day" downstairs is necessarily limited by the time it takes to help them to dress in the morning and return to bed in the evening. Every effort is made to allow those who like to stay downstairs longer to do so, but the majority are glad to get out of their chairs and into bed after tea. Thus only about six hours a day are available for all group and individual activities, which includes treatment in the Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy departments, work on the production line in the Occupational Therapy Hut, shopping, visits to the ladies' hairdressing department, and so on.

The weekly activities organised include music therapy under Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gibbs—now in its twelfth year, cinema, Saturday concerts, art classes, pottery, and musical appreciation run by Mr. Cane of the Occupational Therapy Department. Saturday morning Bingo enthusiasts had a rest during the summer months, but the Putney Toc H. members again started running these enjoyable sessions at the Hospital in October.

It is some years now since the House Committee encouraged the patients to play an active part in the day-to-day problems of the Hospital and Home by forming a Patients' Representative Committee. Five women and one man are elected by all patients to serve on this Committee, which meets quarterly under the chairmanship of Matron. The minutes of these meetings are available to the House Committee, whose members thus have a double contact with the patients—the suggestions made through the Authorised Lady Visitors, whose Chairman, Miss Dean, is on the House Committee, and the suggestions made through the Patients' Representative Committee. Another patients' committee is the Patients' Church Council, to which reference is made under the section headed "Chapel".

The Garden Party was held on 18th June, 1966. The Board and patients gave a warm welcome to Miss Dorothy Tutin, who attended with her husband, Derek Barton-Chapple, and their small daughter. Once again our thanks are due to the Commandant of the Royal Military School of Music, Kneller Hall, who provided the musical programme. During the interval a clever display was given by the Ryan School of Irish Dancing.



As our patients cannot easily get to shops, the shop must come to them. A local store attends weekly with a display of goods from which bargains are eagerly sought.

Photo by Paul Dong

CHAPEL

It has long been realised that the present accommodation for religious services leaves much to be desired. The small Chapel on the first floor is only large enough to accommodate about 12 patients in their wheel-chairs, and the use of this chapel is therefore restricted to Sunday and mid-week services of Holy Communion, while the main Sunday services and those on Friday afternoons, are held in the Assembly Room. That room is also used for the weekly cinema shows and the Saturday afternoon concerts, and recent improvements to the stage have made the "atmosphere" unsuitable in its present form for Divine Worship.

Consideration has been given to the building of a new chapel, but this is beyond our means at present, and in any case, with Holy Trinity Church at our very gates, would be superfluous. Further, it was felt that by clever curtaining and re-arrangement of the Assembly Room stage, it would be possible to cut out the theatrical atmosphere of the Assembly Room for the occasions when this room is used for Divine Worship. A generous anonymous donation has made it possible to put this plan into effect. It is hoped that the Bishop of Kingston will dedicate the chapel furniture when he comes to confirm three patients on 12th December.

The Rev. R. Brighton had been our visiting Methodist minister for five years until he contracted a serious illness from which he never recovered. He and Mrs. Brighton, to whom the Board offers its sympathy in her bereavement, had endeared themselves to many patients, not confined only to Methodists. His successor is the Rev. G. Frazer-Thompson.

Another grievous loss during the year was caused by the death of Miss Frow, who had been our organist since 1954 when she retired from the post of Housekeeper Sister, which she had held for many years. Mrs. Johnston, who is Head of the Music Department at Putney High School, has taken over as Organist.

The Patients' Church Council has now been in existence for two years. The Rev. I. K. W. Savile, Vicar of Wandsworth and Chaplain to the R.H.H.I., started this Council, which is inter-denominational. It works on the same lines as a Parochial Church Council, under the chairmanship of the Chaplain. Through it the patients have a say in the Chaplaincy Services.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

The Board has heard with much regret that Mr. W. B. Clowes is resigning from the Board owing to business commitments. Mr. Clowes joined the Board in 1956. Before this he was unique in being the only male member of the Authorised Visitors' Committee, so he knew many of the patients' problems. During his membership

of the House Committee Mr. Clowes investigated thoroughly the system of hospital purchasing, and as a result of his recommendations it was found possible to purchase many items more economically than before. Mr. Clowes was also one of the Board's representatives on the Executive Committee of the Association of Independent Hospitals and on the Central Council of the Federated Superannuation Scheme for Hospital Officers. Increasing business commitments in recent years have made it difficult for him to attend Board and Committee meetings, but the Board is most grateful for all Mr. Clowes has done on their behalf during the last ten years.

Mr. A. P. Mitchell-Innes has been nominated for election to the Board at the Annual General Meeting. Mr. Mitchell-Innes is Deputy Chairman of J. Walter Thompson Company Limited, the well known publicity and advertising firm which has done so much to promote our public relations and appeals work. It was Mr. Mitchell-Innes



A patient learning to use an electric typewriter in the Occupational Therapy Department. This is of great help to those whose hands are too weak for an ordinary typewriter.

Photo by Paul Dong

who was largely responsible in 1956 for agreeing to make the resources of the firm available to the R.H.H.I. in an entirely honorary capacity, and his presence on the Board will be of the greatest value.

The sympathy of every member of the Board was conveyed recently to Sir Francis Glyn on the death of Lady Glyn. Sir Francis was Treasurer from 1950 to 1961, and since then has maintained an active interest as one of our Vice-Presidents.

THE STAFF

Dr. Maureen Tudor had been part-time assistant to Dr. Kendall for three years, but had to resign at the end of 1965 to accompany her husband to the United States. Dr. A. Gordon was appointed to fill the vacancy.

On the nursing staff, Sister Borwell, who had been Home Sister since 1963, left in October and has been replaced by Miss Amzalak as Home Warden. Sister Phillips is welcomed back in a part-time capacity, and there are a few other newly appointed trained nurses who will be working part-time to help supervise the work on the wards.

The nurse-training school continues under the Tutor, Sister Parfitt. Eight pupil nurses passed their assessments and were enrolled during the year. There are 14 others still in training, and a new intake to the Preliminary Training School is due to start in November, 1966.

Two years ago there was a photograph in the Annual Report of Mr. Arthur Morris, our Head Porter, being presented with a gold watch on completing 50 years service on the staff. Now, at the age of 72, Mr. Morris has retired, but fortunately we still see his cheerful face in the building. For 52 years his only home has been his room in the male staff quarters, and the Board was delighted when Mr. Morris accepted its offer that he should continue to live in his room. In return, he helps the Steward run the Hospital Shop, where his experience is invaluable. In his place as Head Porter the Board welcomes Mr. Frank Hopkinson, who has recently returned with his wife from Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkinson live in one of the new staff flats, which we hope they will make their home for a long time.

There are still 12 ex-members of the staff who qualified for non-contributory pensions when they retired. These faithful old friends, who gave such valued service over at least fifteen years, were too old to join the new contributory staff pension scheme, and in fact some had retired before it was introduced. The Board was glad to be able to increase this year their modest pensions, to compensate in a small way for the increased cost of living.

COUNTY COMMITTEES

The debt which the Board owes to the two County Committees of London and Surrey cannot be over emphasised. It was the Board's sincere hope that other Committees would be formed, but this has

not been possible, mainly owing to the difficulty of finding suitable Chairmen in different counties. Many have been approached, but those who are charitably minded have replied that they and their friends are already committed to so many other charitable interests that they do not feel they can undertake a new major commitment.

These discouraging responses have only acted as a spur to our two Committees, whose members have worked as hard as ever to raise money. One occasion when both Committees man and stock various stalls is the annual Garden Party, but both Committees also organise independent functions to raise money. This year's total by the London Committee is £1,439. One of the most popular items organised by Mrs. Lyall was a series of lectures, some of which were held at the Victoria and Albert Museum, and some at Victoria League House by courtesy of the Chairman, Lord Twining. A dress show by Frederick Starke was also organised by Mrs. Mangnall of the London Committee and held by kind permission of J. Walter Thompson Company Limited at 8 Hill Street, W.1. The Surrey Committee reached a splendid total of £2,183, which includes £1,356 from the Annual Ball at the R.H.H.I. which was attended by 500 guests.



Our Music Therapists, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibbs, conducting the Patients' Choir at practice.

Photo by Paul Dong

To raise such large amounts involves a tremendous amount of hard work by the Committee members, and the Board takes this opportunity of thanking the Chairmen and members of both Committees for all the time devoted to the many functions they have organised.

FINANCE

Although income, excluding legacies, showed an increase of £13,600 (7%) over the previous year, expenditure also increased by £40,900 (15%). The result was an excess of expenditure over ordinary income of £98,900. Legacies received during the year totalled £59,712 which is insufficient to bridge the gap, and the overall deficit on the year was £39,200.

This serious situation is emphasised by the estimates for the forthcoming year, when the estimated deficit, including legacies, is some £68,000. It is difficult to see how expenditure can be materially reduced if the present standard of service to the patients is maintained. In fact, the Board has allowed for improved service to the patients by authorising the engagement of more trained nursing staff. The Board considers this essential, even at this time when the financial situation is difficult. This will necessarily mean an increase in Salaries and Wages, which are likely to exceed £200,000 or two-thirds of the total expenditure in the forthcoming year. The next largest single item is the repairs and renewals to the building, amounting to £40,000, which includes the final stage of modernising all the patients' bath-rooms and annexes.

The solution must be found in increasing income, and the Board has already decided on certain steps which will make a significant contribution towards this result, though an extra £68,000 a year is a large sum and it is not likely to be achieved in a short space of time.

The Development Fund was formed from £325,000 paid by Wandsworth Borough Council as compensation for 10½ acres of the Hospital's land which was compulsorily purchased in 1962. Already paid for out of that capital sum are 14 staff flats, the Head Gardener's house and garden outbuildings, a large hut for Occupational Therapy, and complete modernisation of the laundry. There is still £237,800 in the Fund. There are various plans under consideration by the Development Committee, including moving the Physiotherapy Department to larger and more suitable accommodation.

Although the Board realises that the financial situation is serious, it does not take a pessimistic long-term view of the future. Throughout its history of 110 years the Board has been faced with similar situations on numerous occasions, and ways have always been found to rectify the situation. The Board has no doubts whatever that the steps now under consideration will be as successful, but income from subscriptions and donations will be more important than ever, and it

appeals to all who have the interests of this Charity at heart to increase their financial support to the limit of their ability to meet the ever increasing cost of caring for those who have committed themselves to our care.

By Order of the Board of Management,

R. M. VILLIERS, *Secretary*.

The following patients were admitted during the year :

<i>Name</i>	<i>Previous Residence</i>
BADER, MRS. HILARY A.	Greater London
BRISBY, MRS. MARGARET C.	Maidenhead, Berks.
CLACK, MRS. DAISY	Little Kimble, Bucks.
CRUTTENDEN, MRS. EMILY M.	Abbots Langley, Herts.
CURRELL, MRS. LOUISA	Hemel Hempstead, Herts.
FARELLY, MR. JACK A.	Greater London
FREUER, MISS MARY F.	Greater London
FREUER, MR. MICHAEL J. B.	Greater London
GOODERHAM, MR. ERIC S.	Welham Green, Herts.
GRAFHAM, MRS. DORIS I.	Dorking, Surrey
HALSEY, MRS. ETHEL F.	Aston Abbots, Bucks.
HOBDEN, MR. DAVID W.	Orpington, Kent
HOW, MR. EDWIN	Chesham, Bucks.
LAMB, MRS. IVY... ..	Greater London
LE MESURIER, MISS MARGARET	Belmont, Surrey
MORTISS, MR. CHARLES H.	Newport, Isle of Wight
MURPHY, MISS GLADYS E.	Greater London
RUSTON, MISS NETTA	Greater London
SIMPSON, MRS. NELLIE	Amersham, Bucks.
TILLOTT, MISS EIRENE O.	Rainham, Kent
TURNER, MR. WILLIAM E.	Heston, Middlesex
YEATMAN, MRS. RUTH D.	Wool, Dorset

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1965	INCOME		
£	£	£	£
	ORDINARY—		
	Voluntary Gifts—		
	SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—		
13,179	Annual Subscriptions	12,416	
20,094	Donations	23,799	
—	Fontwell Park Race Meeting	3,827	
1,575	Garden Party	1,647*	
3,647	Surrey Committee	1,797	
924	London Committee	769	
		44,255	
	CENTRAL FUNDS—		
500	Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	750	
500	Gardner's Trust for the Blind	500	
450	Alexandra Rose Day	500	
176	Sunday Cinemas	16	
		1,766	
(41,045)			46,021
	Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—		
95,432	CONTRIBUTIONS BY AND ON BEHALF OF PATIENTS		101,307
	Invested Property—		
	INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS—		
39,267	General Fund	42,298	
4,568	Endowment Fund	4,214	
4,856	Pensions Fund	4,781	
898	Robinson Trust	1,072†	
149	Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	149†	
			52,514
(49,738)			584
623	Hospital Shop		
186,838	ORDINARY INCOME		200,426
	EXTRAORDINARY—		
72,672	Transferred from Legacies Account		59,712
—	Balance of expenditure over income (Hospital Maintenance)		40,070
<u>£259,510</u>			<u>£300,208</u>

* Includes £385 Surrey Committee stall, £670 London Committee stall.

† Set off against the following contra items of expenditure:

Chapel Furniture £757 (Miscellaneous). Chaplains' Stipends £464 (Salaries, Wages)

LEGACIES ACCOUNT for the

£	£
100,763	Legacies and Residuary Bequests Received
	59,712
<u>£100,763</u>	<u>£59,712</u>

for the Year ended 30th September, 1966

1965	EXPENDITURE	
£	£	£
	ORDINARY—	
31,937	PROVISIONS	32,286
	DISPENSARY	7,496
	Less Receipts for Prescriptions Dispensed	7,960
304		Cr. 464
23,571	DOMESTIC (including Furniture, Bedding, Laundry, Cleaning, Water, Fuel and Uniforms)	23,138
	SALARIES AND WAGES of Medical, Nursing and Domestic Staff	175,125
	Less Receipts for Board and Lodging	13,336
148,979		161,789
	MISCELLANEOUS (including printing and stationery, Insurance, Gardens, etc.)	9,419
8,930	ADMINISTRATION	14,969
15,360	BUILDINGS AND PLANT (Repairs and Renewals)	39,938
12,756	APPEALS DEPARTMENT AND PUBLICITY	11,155
10,380	RATES	2,590
1,789		
254,006		294,820
	PENSIONS (Patients still living at home)	3,721
	(Administration)	186
3,877		3,907
257,883		298,727
	EXTRAORDINARY—	
198	Patients' Holidays (Net)	607
	Surplus Income: Pensions Fund	874
979	Robinson Trust	—
450		
<u>£259,510</u>		<u>£300,208</u>

Year ended 30th September, 1966

£	£
72,671	Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account
26,726	General Fund
1,366	Endowment Fund
<u>£100,763</u>	<u>£59,712</u>

1965		BALANCE SHEET as	
£		£	£
	LIABILITIES		
	SUNDRY CREDITORS—		
21,873	General Fund	27,276	
500	Donation for Special Purpose	—	
1,247	Patients' Fees in Advance	—	
23,620			27,276
	GENERAL FUND—		
	Balance as at 30th September, 1965	522,460	
	Add Net Profit on Sale and Exchange of Investments	9,077	
		531,537	
	Less excess of expenditure over income	40,070	
522,460			491,467
	DEVELOPMENT FUND—		
	Balance as at 30th September, 1965	265,786	
	Add Interest on Investments	14,093	
	Profit on Sale of Investments	185	
	Donation for Special Purpose (1964/65)	500	
		280,564	
	Less Expenditure since 30th September, 1965	42,774	
265,786			237,790
	ENDOWMENT FUND—		
	Balance as at 30th September, 1965	76,443	
	Add Gift of Capital	2,405	
		78,848	
	Less Net Loss on Sale of Investments	1,865	
76,443			76,983
	PENSIONS FUND—		
	Balance as at 30th September, 1965	78,386	
	Add Excess of income over expenditure	874	
		79,260	
	Less Net Loss on Sale of Investments	1,463	
78,386			77,797
	SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—		
	Chaplain's Stipend Endowment Fund	3,971	
	Robinson Trust	22,770	
	Amenities Fund	6,560	
34,021			33,301
<u>£1,000,716</u>			<u>£944,614</u>

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1966, and the relating thereto, and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have verified the whole 35/37 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.
19th December, 1966.

1965		at 30th September, 1966	
£		£	£
	ASSETS		
	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND	15,255	17,078
	STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND	4,057	4,521
	MOTOR VEHICLES at cost less depreciation	1,030	750
	SUNDRY DEBTORS	25,636	20,440
	INVESTMENTS AT COST—General Fund (Market Value £669,505)	500,102	475,954
		546,080	518,743
	DEVELOPMENT FUND—		
	Investments at cost (Market Value £218,146)		231,085
	Cash at Bank		6,705
265,786			237,790
	ENDOWMENT FUND—		
	Investments at cost (Market Value £68,443)		77,032
	Bank Overdraft		49
76,443			76,983
	PENSIONS FUND—		
	Investments at cost (Market Value £69,949)		76,895
	Cash at Bank		902
78,386			77,797
	SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra)—		
	LOPES CHAPLAIN'S STIPEND FUND—Investment at Cost (Market Value £2,102)		3,971
	ROBINSON TRUST—Investment at Cost (Market Value £27,234)		22,770
	AMENITIES FUND—		
	Investments at Cost (Market Value £5,357)	6,128	
	Cash at Bank	432	
34,021		6,560	33,301
<u>£1,000,716</u>			<u>£944,614</u>

Notes—(1) No credit has been taken in the Investments for the value of the Hospital Premises, Land, Nurses' Home, Furniture and effects.
(2) There is a liability in respect of partly paid investments amounting to £10,350.

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

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

LEGACIES AND RESIDUARY BEQUESTS RECEIVED

Year ended 30th September, 1966

Name	Year of Will	Year of Death	£	s.	d.
ALDWINCKLE, Miss M. J.	1965	1965	300	0	0
ANDERSON, Miss D. A.	1964	1965	106	17	1
ASHBY, Mr. J. E.	1962	1963	170	0	0
BARRETT, Miss F. M.	1965	1965	850	0	0
BATES, Miss W. M.	1963	1966	1,000	0	0
BEESTY, Miss L.	—	1932	418	12	0
BELL, Sir John	1923	1924	20	18	9
BENNETT, Miss L.	—	—	7	5	—
BIRKS, Mrs. L. G.	1962	1966	1,268	8	3
BLITZ, Miss E.	1956	1966	300	0	0
BOTTEN, Miss E.	—	1965	2	0	0
BRADLEY, Miss E. E.	1963	1965	100	0	0
BROOKES, Stanley	1962	1963	1,760	12	10
BROWNJOHN, Miss G. M.	1962	1965	300	0	0
BURNHAM, E. J.	1961	1966	25	0	0
CARTER, Mrs. Annie E.	1963	1965	50	0	0
COOPER, Miss P.	1951	1966	100	0	0
COWIE, Guy M.	1958	1965	50	0	0
CRAIG, Mrs. Mary	1963	1964	1,185	3	11
CRESSWELL, W. W.	1959	1963	582	13	2
CURRIE, Mrs. E.	1964	1965	200	0	0
DERBYSHIRE, Miss Hilda	1946	1959	600	0	0
DAVIES, Miss E. M.	1943	—	137	9	5
DENHAM-COOKES, Miss E. C.	1963	1964	252	2	2
DODDS, George	1960	1964	185	5	0
DUHEAME, Miss A. D.	—	1966	88	10	0
DUNSTALL, Miss F. E.	1962	1963	393	8	2
FRANKLIN, Miss L. M.	1965	1966	750	0	0
FRESHWATER, Miss K. E.	1962	1964	459	2	10
FRIEDLANDER, L. J.	—	1928	7,673	9	2
GOLDBERG, Mrs. R. R. G.	1930	1931	10	3	3
GOODING, Miss L. E. A.	1958	1962	133	5	0
GORDON, Miss Dahlia	—	—	100	0	0
GORDON-HALL, W. A.	1964	1964	2,800	0	0
HARVEY, G. M.	1965	1965	2,000	0	0
HEATLEY, Mrs. A. E.	1938	1940	50	0	0

Name	Year of Will	Year of Death	£	s.	d.
HICHISSON, Miss E. M.	1963	1965	363	17	3
KEAT, G. A.	1965	1965	250	0	0
KNOWLES, Harriet	—	1920	88	6	8
LACEY, Miss M. A.	1965	1965	200	0	0
LANSOM, Mrs. E. M.	—	1965	18	1	2
MARTIN, Mrs. H.	1963	1965	4,126	12	1
MATTHEWSON, Miss M. A.	—	1941	1,100	0	0
MOORE, Mrs. K. E.	1959	1963	7	17	2
MORGAN, Miss S.	—	—	4,000	0	0
MURPHY, Miss S. E.	1958	1965	3,400	14	9
OWERS, Miss Alice	1965	1965	50	0	0
PAGE, Mrs. Elsie	1961	1963	604	2	5
PEASE, Mrs. F. E.	1964	1965	100	0	0
PERRY, Mrs. Bessie E.	1962	1966	50	0	0
PLAISTER, Miss E. M. A.	1964	1966	1,000	0	0
ROBSON, Miss Nancy	1961	1965	937	1	3
ROWDEN, J. R. G.	—	1963	50	0	0
SALTER, Miss Beatrice	1963	1965	1,251	0	0
SAVILL, Miss I. G.	—	1965	309	8	2
SCOTT, Miss A. G.	1961	1962	631	4	9
SETTON, Harold	—	—	34	17	3
SHAKESPEAR, Col. W. T.	1964	1965	257	17	8
SHEPHERD, Miss A. A.	1959	1963	151	7	11
SHONE, Sir Terence A.	—	—	1,000	0	0
SHORTER, Miss C. S.	1957	1960	2,234	19	5
SMITH, Mrs. M. B.	1961	1963	385	3	8
SPOONER, Miss S. A.	1962	1965	774	17	9
STAMP, Mrs. Agnes M.	1952	1963	1,115	7	0
STEVENS, J. M.	1964	1965	250	0	0
TARRANT, Miss M.	1948	1959	43	6	8
THOMAS, Miss F. M.	1962	1964	5,196	17	7
THOMAS, John R.	1957	1964	2,010	0	0
VIPOND, Miss M.	—	1942	5	0	0
WALKER, M. S.	1965	1965	1,000	0	0
WOODHOUSE, Miss G. H.	1954	1966	20	0	0
WOODS, Miss H. M.	1963	1965	250	0	0
INCOME TAX REPAID	—	—	2,020	6	1
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			£59,711 15 1		

LEGACIES

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THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND
HOME FOR INCURABLES
PUTNEY

In Your Will.

A Bequest may take the following form :

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 dis-
charge for the same.

A BED WILL BE NAMED IN PERPETUITY FOR
THE SUM OF £1,000.

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may be sent to :

THE SECRETARY,
R.H.H.I.,
WEST HILL,
LONDON, S.W.15.

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DEED OF COVENANT
SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASES THE AMOUNT
RECEIVED BY THE HOSPITAL, AT NO EXTRA
COST TO THE SUBSCRIBER.

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Appeals Secretary.*