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HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES,  
PUTNEY HEATH.

*Instituted in the year 1854.*

OFFICES: 4, ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD, E.C. 4.

REPORT

For Year Ended September 30th, 1917.

*The Institution is intended for the middle classes.*

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Long live our noble King,  
God save the King!  
Send him victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save the King!*

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#### In Memoriam.

RATHER THAN SPEND MONEY ON THE ERECTION OF MEMORIAL STONES OR WINDOWS, WHY NOT COMMEMORATE THE PRECIOUS MEMORY OF THOSE DEAR TO YOU BY GIVING MONEY FOR NAMING IN PERPETUITY A BED, OR A WARD, AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY HEATH, 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.





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

## ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

PUTNEY HEATH.

### REPORT

For Year ended September 30th, 1917,

FOR

Presentation at the Annual General Meeting,

November 30th, 1917.

IT is not for the sake of being in the wrong (if it be wrong) that the Board have decided to print and circulate the Annual Report as usual, but because of their sincere conviction of its usefulness in our own propaganda work. This, the sixty-third Report of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney Heath, is submitted to the Governors in the hope and belief that it will be found to contain an historical record of good work done in most exceptionally anxious and difficult times. It is hoped our friends will feel before the end of this brief Report is reached

that the consumption of a moderate amount of paper and printer's ink is justified.

**The Year's Work.**

The year's work of the Royal Hospital for Incurables has been done well. Neither the Patients in the Hospital nor the Pensioners could expect to fare better than they did. The same care for all in every department has been observed, as in former years. Greater economy, it is true, has been exercised, as was the case among all classes throughout the land. But this greater economy entailed no suffering. The Medical Officer had a free hand, so far as the effects of the war allowed. Food, drugs and appliances were supplied at a much greater cost, yet they were supplied. One of the chief difficulties of the year was the shortage of nurses and other helpers. It can be truly said that the officers and staff had many more worries than had the invalids: and that was as it should be, for the invalids are those for whom the Hospital ever seeks to be a Place of Peace and Relief from these very anxieties. Special thanks are given to the Matron and the Steward for their successful efforts during a very trying time.

**New Beneficiaries.**

During the year fifty-five new beneficiaries were elected, thirty in November and twenty-five in May. The Board, encouraged by loyal support and urged by many heart-rending claims, decided to keep up the numbers. "Carry on" was the motto for every day of the year. No mere pen craftsman could

tell in the brief pages of an Annual Report all the anxieties and doubts that beset the Board when faced with certain problems; even an artist might fail to convey some of the forebodings that were experienced when the expenses were going up and the subscriptions were going down.

It is interesting to note as a sign of the times that a larger number of Pensioners than usual applied for admission, and in sixteen cases the Board granted the application. The number of deaths among the in-patients during the year was twenty-three.

Fortunate is the Board of Management which can add to its resources and strength by the inclusion of two gentlemen who are already well known for their philanthropy and sound knowledge of business affairs. Mr. James Carmichael joined the Board in January last. He has long been a supporter of this Institution, and his still closer association with us is certain to prove most helpful. Mr. Carmichael has been compelled to warn his colleagues that his attendances at our meetings for a time may be somewhat irregular, owing to his engagement on committees which are devoting time and energy to special work for the Government.

**Two New Members of the Board.**

Mr. George W. Hayes was unanimously elected to a place on the Board in June. Readers of our last Annual Report may remember the chronicling of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Hayes had given this Hospital



the sum of £1,000 with which to name in perpetuity a bed in memory of their son, Harry Urmson Hayes, 2nd Lieut. 1st Batt. The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), killed in action in France on the 13th October, 1915, aged 19. The making of such a donation to our funds, even in such very sad circumstances, was proof enough of Mr. Hayes' keen desire for the welfare of this National Charity, but now valuable individual service will also be forthcoming.

To both of their new colleagues the Board offer a sincere welcome; being confident they will prove kindly and enlightened arbiters of hospital policy.

Hopeless disappointment must not be the mood in which the following figures are read and reflected upon. It is true, too sadly true, that annual subscriptions, life subscriptions, and donations are considerably lower than they were last year, but there is an explanation, a clear and full explanation: in the year 1915 a Festival Luncheon was held that realised between £9,000 and £10,000, whereas in the year just ended no public function of any sort on behalf of our funds was held. Happily, whenever a public dinner, or luncheon, is organised by the Board, the subscriptions and donations are increased. The ordinary annual dinner is usually successful to the extent of about £5,000. This last year, however, with the strict injunctions of the Food Controller so prominent, it was decided to "mark time." The Board felt that course to

be the only right one, grievously as the attitude **Finance.** wounded our finances.

	1917.	1916.
Annual Subscriptions ... ..	£5,794 7 6	£5,945 4 5
Life Subscriptions ... ..	3,234 1 11	9,845 15 0
Donations, &c. ... ..	2,047 10 5	2,431 17 5
Dividends from Investments ...	7,222 3 3	7,190 11 5
Sundry Receipts ... ..	527 19 2	271 3 1
Total Ordinary Income...	18,826 2 3	25,684 11 4
Legacies (Extraordinary Income)	17,429 9 6	10,804 8 5
Grand Total ... ..	£36,255 11 9	£36,488 19 9

One thing our friends must not do: they must not jump to the conclusion that the Board do not fully realise the seriousness of such a falling off in the ordinary income of the Charity. The position is as plain as it is painful, yet it should not be assumed that the mental allotment of the Board is covered with weeds. Ways and means are eagerly and regularly considered, and "failure" is a term that has hitherto been unknown in our vocabulary.

The receipts from legacies are higher; from an early date in the year it was apparent that this might be so. Still, legacies are always a most uncertain source of income and our experience is that two good legacy years seldom come together. Something substantial in the way of a money-raising effort will have to be attempted during the year upon which we are now entering. The Members of the Board, so far as their hospital work is concerned, are nothing

**Finance.**

if not self-critical, and a baffled and helpless rôle is one that will not find favour in any quarter. We look forward to the future confident that the financial affairs of the Royal Hospital for Incurables will take a decided turn for the better and we are certain that the loyal support of a multitude of sympathisers will help us. The position calls for, and will receive, watchful and practical treatment.

**Debt to the Bankers.**

At the time of writing this Annual Report (September 29th) there is a debt to the Bankers of £1,000. The September accounts have yet to be paid and it is probable that it will be necessary to borrow still another £1,000.

**A Charter.**

For the information of those Governors who will be unable to attend the Annual Meeting on November 30th, the Board wish to state that it is the intention of the Chairman to outline very briefly the circumstances leading up to a decision to apply for a Royal Charter of Incorporation on behalf of this National Charity. Hitherto the Institution's Rules and Regulations have been embodied in a Constitution, but after long consideration it is realised that a Charter will better answer the purpose.

Trustees will (except in one or two small Trust matters) no longer be needed, and time and expense will be saved when the Board, in its corporate capacity has the power to affix its Common Seal to deeds, agreements, etc.

No friendly co-operation or rights to which the Governors and friends of the Hospital have for over sixty years been accustomed will be in the smallest way curtailed.

The reason that has prompted the Board to apply for a Charter is the belief that the Institution's legal and commercial affairs will be facilitated, or, rather, that they will be dealt with in a more expeditious manner. A Charter has advantages in that it is a legal bulwark: it defines and safeguards the standing of Governors in a more precise manner than does a Constitution.

Yet there is one new departure that will catch the eye of the kindly subscriber; we suggest altering the official title of the Institution from THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY HEATH, to

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND HOME FOR INCURABLES,  
PUTNEY HEATH.

Many good friends already address their letters to the Home for Incurables, Putney, knowing, as they do, that our Hospital is, in the truest and best sense of the word, a Home, a harbour, a refuge, for hundreds of patient sufferers. The very word "hospital" in its older sense stands for "asylum." No unendowed Institution in the world has a better or a stronger claim to the use of the word "Home" than has the Royal Hospital for Incurables, which is the largest and longest established of its special character in the Kingdom. Quite recently one old



lady among our inmates at Putney died after being in residence there for over fifty years ! The reason, therefore, for using the word "Home" in our official and legal title would appear to be perfectly clear and simple.

One other small change which the Chairman will refer to at the Annual Meeting is a more generous recognition in the matter of votes for those who act as executors to estates from which this Charity benefits.

In accordance with Clause XII. of our Constitution, due notice of this matter has been printed on all the November Voting Papers.

**The Ladies' Association.**

The admirable work of the Ladies' Association has been carried on successfully by H.R.H. Princess Christian and Lady Loch. In May last the following appeal was made :—

"While the first claim on the generosity of the public belongs by right to those who have sacrificed so much for their country, it must never be forgotten that another large class of sufferers exists to whom no help comes by right, for whose heroism no V.C.'s. are given, and for whom the future seems unrelieved darkness illumined by no ray of glory or patriotism. These are the Incurable cases for whom the Royal Hospital for Incurables, at Putney Heath, affords refuge and support. There will, it is feared, be a large increase in

"their numbers owing to the indirect effects of the War. Of these cases the most entirely unbefriended are helped by the Ladies' Association of the Hospital, which year after year rescues a few of them from complete despair. I appeal earnestly on their behalf. Contributions will be gratefully received by Miss Allcroft, Hon. Secretary, 93, Elizabeth Street, Eaton Square, S.W. 1.

"HELENA,

"President of the Ladies' Association."

On Friday, May 18th, the Association held its Annual Meeting with H.R.H. Princess Christian in the Chair. There was a good attendance of members and friends. The Hospital Board was represented by Sir Wm. F. Clerke, Bart., and Mr. Thomas W. Wickham, and the latter gentleman, as Chairman of the Hospital Board, was invited to address the Meeting.

The circumstances of this sad year caused the visits of the Lady Visitors to be somewhat restricted. Still, much time has been given to this good work—for it is felt to be good by both those who give and those who receive. It is no slight privilege to be able to sympathise with and counsel and comfort our stricken and suffering invalids, and they feel it a privilege to have friends who desire to cheer and brighten them amidst their many trials. We can only aim at alleviation of the sorrows

**The Lady Visitors.**

of our sick and often helpless patients, but the Lady Visitors gladly do this knowing it comes a little near our Lord's loving law of helping to bear one another's burdens.

#### Annual Sale of Work.

It is a cause of much thankfulness that again the Sale of Work was very successful. It was opened by Lady Marshall, whose pleasant words warmed the hearts and loosened the purse-strings of the goodly number of visitors present, while the large purchases she made proved a real and true interest in what she kindly said was "one of the nicest Sales of Work she had ever attended." These words were of great cheer to all our workers. The quantity of work done by patients was not quite so large as usual. Many invalids naturally lose power to work as time goes on and their infirmities increase. In past years there were several clever and capable inmates who did much attractive work. The Sale this year, if not quite a "record," was certainly one of the best ever held.

#### Garden Produce.

In view of the threatened food shortage, the closest possible attention was given to the gardens, the most practical methods of intercropping being brought to bear under the guidance of horticultural experts. The result was, and is, very gratifying, the gardens being packed with valuable food crops throughout the year. Naturally, special consideration was devoted to Potatoes, of which large areas of leading varieties were planted and duly sprayed

in accordance with the advice of the Board of Agriculture. A good sowing of the Dutch Brown Bean recommended by the Royal Horticultural Society was made. In these and other ways an earnest endeavour was made to keep the standard of the garden up to the highest pitch of modern requirements. Nor have the lawns and borders been neglected, in spite of increased vegetable culture and reductions in staff caused by the withdrawal of men for the Forces. On the contrary, great efforts have been made to maintain their attractiveness. The energy of the staff and of the additional help from members of the indoor staff—at periods of emergency—is cordially recognised.

On August the 17th the death took place at the Hospital of Mr. Charles James Stott, who was an inmate for thirty years. As a rule the deaths of Patients are not chronicled in the Annual Report, but exception is made in this case because for a very long time Mr. Stott, who was a well-read and very intelligent man, acted as Hospital Librarian for the benefit of his fellow sufferers. Mr. Stott took a great interest in his self-imposed task. He was a book-lover, and he knew exactly which volumes were "in" and which were "out" whenever he was approached by anybody who was in need of a book. Mr. Stott also rendered valuable clerical help year after year to the Hon. Secretary of the Annual Sale of Work.

The late  
Mr. Stott.



Welcome  
Gifts.

Two large framed portraits—one of Mr. R. J. Lesslie and one of Mrs. Lesslie—have been presented to the Hospital and have been put on the walls of **THE MR. AND MRS. R. J. LESSLIE WARD**. These gifts are most acceptable and opportune (the Ward was only named last year). The patients, especially those in the Ward concerned, are very proud of the new possessions, and visitors are much interested.

A Good  
Citizen.

It will interest many of our friends to learn that Mr. Henry Luscombe, who is one of the clerical staff at the City Offices of this Charity, and who is over military age, was the subject of honourable mention for conspicuous bravery during a raid by enemy aircraft over the City in July last. Mr. Luscombe has served as a Special Constable for three years.

**In conclusion.** There may be dinginess in some Charity: a weariness in helping the same cause year after year; a dimness about the future of institutions that were founded long years before the great war changed most things; a drabness where there ought to be a clear horizon. But there can be no dinginess where noble sentiment is identified with a great cause such as the care and relief of Incurables. "Sentiment lies at the ultimate foundation of all the greatest deeds of men." Mankind will continue to help hopelessly maimed mankind. Even invalids and those whose hearts bear a heavy load will not allow their Incurable fellow creatures to suffer and

fear the future without extending a helping hand. "There are in this world blessed souls whose sorrows spring up into joys for others; whose earthly hopes, laid in the grave with many tears, form the seed whence spring healing flowers and balm for the desolate and the afflicted." For such good reasons the work of the Royal Hospital for Incurables will, with God's blessing, go on and prosper.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES CUTTING,

Secretary.

November 30th, 1917.

## EXTRACT FROM THE CONSTITUTION.

"The design of this Charity is not to interfere with the action of any existing institution, nor to relieve those cases for which provision is found elsewhere; nor does it profess to relieve temporary affliction; but so far as funds will permit, its aim is to provide relief for that which is continuous and permanent, and for which no public provision exists. It does not, therefore, deal with idiots, persons of unsound mind, with those who have been afflicted from birth, or who have received parochial relief."

It may surprise some readers to learn that the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney Heath, is denied a share in the annual distribution from the King Edward's Hospital Fund and the Saturday and Sunday Collections for the Hospitals. Not one penny from these Funds ever finds its way to this Charity. The main reason for this is that the Royal Hospital for Incurables does not cure patients, a task which it would naturally not pretend to undertake since it only accepts cases which have already been rejected as incurable by other hospitals, or by unattached members of the medical profession. Surely the fact that this hospital is denied a share in the distribution of these Funds lends added claim upon the generosity of the public.

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

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

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

Presents of Game for the Patients are very highly valued.

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



## FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath to THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, PUTNEY HEATH, the sum of £\_\_\_\_\_, free of duty, to be paid, together with the duty thereon, out of such part of my estate as can be lawfully bequeathed for charitable purposes, and to be applicable to the general purposes of such Institution, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of such Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

*N.B.—By virtue of the "Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891," land may now be devised to a Charity, but it is liable to be sold within one year from the death of the Testator.*

## Remittance Form.

To MR. CHARLES CUTTING, Secretary,

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES,

4, ST. PAUL'S CHURCHYARD, E.C. 4.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Sir,

Enclosed you will find a \_\_\_\_\_ for £ \_\_\_\_\_

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ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES,  
PUTNEY HEATH.

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

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† Please strike out the words not applicable.

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Hospital for Incurables** (Putney) at Messrs. Glyn, Mills,  
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131 8 10	CANADA 3½% STOCK	—
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...	REPAYMENT OF OVERDRAFT	220 2 8
...	DEPOSIT AT MESSRS. GLYN & CO. (Pension Fund)	500 0 0
...	DEPOSIT (GENERAL Fd.)	—
...	BANK and SUNDRY CASH BALANCES	254 4 4
		<u>£39,739 7 7</u>

and Payments Account for the year ending 30th September, 1917 (as above set out thereto, and certify same to be correct in accordance therewith. I have also Bank Balances.

GEORGE R. HELMORE, F.C.A., of the Firm of GEORGE R. HELMORE, HELMORE & Co.,  
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#### S' CHAPLAIN ENDOWMENT FUND.

BALANCE SHEET, OCT. 1st, 1916, to SEPT. 30th, 1917.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
...	28	15	2	By Chaplain's Salary	...	300 0 0
way	112	10	0	" Balance at Bank	...	1 5 2
...	160	0	0			
	<u>£301</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>£301 5 2</u>

Examined and found correct.

GEORGE R. HELMORE, F.C.A.

#### ODIE-SEWELL PENSION FUND.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
...	81	0	10	By Pensions Paid	...	130 13 4
ck.	113	6	10	" Balance at Bank	...	142 19 9
...	80	5	9	" Printing	...	1 0 4
	<u>£274</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>£274 13 5</u>

Examined and found correct.

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1 17 6	35 0 0	Debuture Stock	3 15 0
17 10	25 0 0	Brown Bros. Ltd. 6% Cumulative Preference Shares of £5 each	1 10 11
1 0 0	20 0 0	Callender Share and Investment Trust Ltd., 5% Debuture Stock	18 8
16 3	55 0 0	Newcastle-on-Tyne Electric Supply Co. Ltd. 5% Preference Shares	15 3
19 10	625 0 0	Metropolitan Electric Co. Ltd., 4 1/2% Cumulative Preference Shares of £5 each	1 17 2
5 10	284 15 7	Port of London Authority 4 1/2% Stock	9 7 6
385 4 8	11,007 1 10	*War Loan Stock	2 14 2
119 9 0	3,082 1 5	India 3 1/2% Stock (including Beynon Trust)	385 4 8
580 17 7	525 0 0	India 3 1/2% Stock	119 9 0
94 5 4	6,813 17 8	India 2 1/2% Stock	7 7 9
40 16 7	532 0 0	Bank of England Stock	512 10 10
155 5 6	3,142 11 4	Bank of Ireland Stock	23 14 0
260 0 0	2,224 4 0	*London County Councils 3 1/2% (including Delaglie Bed) Consols	94 5 4
366 19 6	5,176 1 4	Consols	52 14 6
59 1 3	3,000 0 0	Metropolitan Water (B) 3 1/2% Stock	155 5 6
245 0 9	9,174 7 7	New Zealand 4 1/2% Stock	120 0 0
189 0 0	2,500 0 0	*Queensland 4 1/2% Inscribed Stock (1940-50)	366 19 6
32 1 4	8,063 13 3	Natal 3 1/2% Consolidated Stock (1929-1949)	56 5 0
204 0 0	6,000 0 0	*New South Wales 3 1/2% Stock (1930-1950)	238 9 6
373 19 10	1,163 8 10	New South Wales 4 1/2% (1942-62) Stock	180 0 0
35 16 8	11,872 15 4	Victorian Government Inscribed 3 1/2% Stock (1888-1889-1923)	30 10 10
52 11 1	1,000 0 0	Victoria Government 4 1/2% (1940-60) Stock	180 0 0
640 5 6	1,606 15 8	*Cape of Good Hope Government 4 1/2% Stock	356 3 8
	300 0 0	Portsmouth Corporation 3 1/2% Stock (1924)	34 2 6
	1,606 15 8	Ditto 3 1/2% Stock (1927)	50 1 0
		Jamaica Government Inscribed 3 1/2% Stock (1919-1949)	1,044 8 11
		Return of Income Tax	7,130 6 8
		To Legacies	18,821 2 3
			17,429 9 6
		<b>Total Income for the year</b>	36,250 11 9
		Loan from Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.	1,000 0 0
		Bank Overdraft	793 16 4
		Sale of £7,000 New Zealand 4 1/2% Stock	—
			£39,739 7 7

Average number of In-patients during year, 223. Average cost per bed occupied, £90 10 0 per annum.

\* The interest (or portions thereof) only of these funds is available for Expenditure, in accordance with the terms of the Bequests.

\*\*\* Subscriptions and Donations amounted to £508. (Christmas Appeal.)

† Subscriptions received, £378. (Ladies' Association.)

#### BEYNON TRUST.

To cost of Maintenance of the "Beynon Ward," viz., 6 Inmates at £90 10 0 per head	£ 543 0 0	By Income from Invested Funds, India 3 1/2% ...	£ 113 6 10
		Extra cost charged to Maintenance Fund	429 13 2
	£543 0 0		£543 0 0

#### SUNDRY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

To Balance 1st October, 1915	£ 197 1 7	By Funeral Expenses, &c.	£ 17 10 0
Cash Received	37 10 0	Balance at Bank	225 2 2
Interest on Deposit	8 0 7		
	£242 12 2	Examined and found correct.	£242 12 2
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14,050 0 0	By Pensions Paid	13,956 13 4
47 12 0	Issue of Pensions and Stationery	43 12 8
14,107 12 0		14,040 6 0
781 1 3	ADMINISTRATION—	
209 17 10	Official Salaries (Proportion one-half)	792 17 6
165 3 2	Rent of Office, &c.	202 6 1
39 12 7	Official Printing and Stationery	179 2 5
56 14 4	Official Travelling	34 3 6
6 15 5	Postage and Telegrams	73 14 6
18 7 6	Law Charges	13 11 11
8 17 7	Auditors' Fee	18 7 6
10 0 9	Telephone	7 10 0
88 10 0	Sundries	13 4 6
127 9 6	Pensions and Allowances	93 0 0
	Interest on Loan from Bankers	—
1,552 9 11		1,427 17 11
15,660 1 11	Total Expenditure of Pension Fund	15,468 3 11

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

40 5 0	Election Expenses	39 11 0
314 16 5	Advertisements	264 16 10
165 12 0	** Festival Luncheon	—
227 10 0	*** Christmas Appeal	166 5 0
748 3 5		470 12 10

Total Expenditure for the year ... 36,279 15 1

#### INCOME TAX PAID BY TRANSFER OF—CONSOLS

222 0 0	METN. & DIST. RAILWAY STOCK	119 17 6
525 0 0	INDIA 2 1/2% STOCK	250 0 6
632 0 0	BANK OF IRELAND STOCK	1,099 13 6
258 9 4	WAR LOAN STOCK	245 0 0
625 0 0	PORT OF LONDON AUTHORITY 4 1/2% STOCK	500 0 0
125 0 0	QUAPPELLE, & CO. STEAMBOAT CO., 4 1/2% MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK	—
35 0 0	BROWN BROS. LTD., 6% CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES OF £5 EACH	—
25 0 0	CALLENDERS SHARE & INVESTMENT TRUST LTD., 5% DEBENTURE STOCK	—
20 0 0	NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. LTD., 8% PREFERENCE SHARES	—
55 0 0	METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC CO. LTD., 4 1/2% CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES OF £5 EACH	—
25 0 0	EXCHEQUER BONDS	—
1,034 0 0	CONSOLS	—
131 8 10	CANADA 3 1/2% STOCK	—
9,000 0 0	REPAYMENT OF LOAN	—
592 1 8	REPAYMENT OF OVERDRAFT	220 2 8
500 0 0	DEPOSIT AT MESSRS. GLYN & CO. (Pension Fund)	500 0 0
1,000 0 0	DEPOSIT (GENERAL Fd.)	—
194 19 6	BANK and SUNDRY CASH BALANCES	254 4 4
£47,882 15 3		£39,739 7 7

I have examined the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending 30th September, 1917 (as above set forth), with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify same to be correct in accordance therewith. I have also verified the whole of the Securities and Bank Balances.

(Signed) GEORGE R. HELMORE, F.C.A., of the Firm of GEORGE R. HELMORE, HELMORE & CO., Chartered Accountants, 185, Piccadilly, London.

#### THE LOPES' CHAPLAIN ENDOWMENT FUND.

STIPEND FUND BALANCE SHEET, OCT. 1st, 1916, to SEPT. 30th, 1917.

To Balance, 1st October, 1916	£ 28 15 2	By Chaplain's Salary	£ 300 0 0
Dividend on £5,000 L. & N. W. Railway 3 1/2% Stock	112 10 0	Balance at Bank	1 5 2
Received from General Account	160 0 0		
	£301 5 2	Examined and found correct.	£301 5 2
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#### THE BRODIE-SEWELL PENSION FUND.

To Balance, 1st October, 1916	£ 81 0 10	By Pensions Paid	£ 130 13 4
Dividends on £3,778 1 2 Canada 3 1/2% Stock	113 6 10	Balance at Bank	142 19 9
Return of Income Tax	80 5 9	Printing	1 0 4
	£274 13 5	Examined and found correct.	£274 13 5
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