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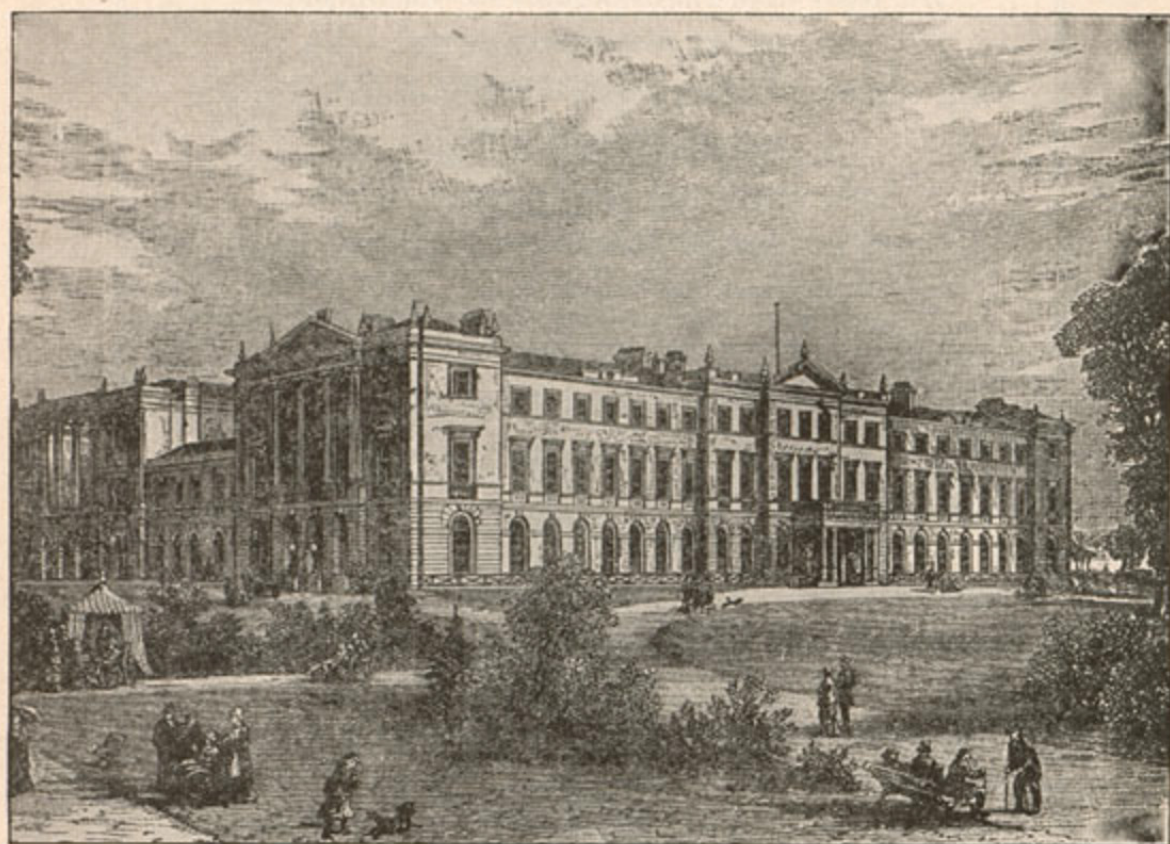
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REPORT

For Year ended 30th September, 1952

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OBITUARY

It is with deep sorrow that we record the deaths of three members of our Board since this Report went to press.

Sir Edward D. Maclagan, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., who died on the 22nd October, after a long illness, joined the Board in 1926 and became its Chairman in 1934. By his unflinching courtesy and with his constant interest in the Hospital, he came to know personally a large number of the patients and staff, and if ever there was a Chairman who was loved and respected, it was he. Although he was forced by ill-health to retire from the Chairmanship in 1947, and since then has been unable to take any further active part in the management of the Hospital, he retained his interest in our work to the end.

Mr. Howard T. Cross joined the Board in 1932 and was in constant attendance at the weekly meetings of the House Committee up till the week before his death on the 12th October. His good sense of judgment and his experience in business made him a valued Committee member of the Hospital, whose interests he had so much at heart.

Sir Gerald Lenanton, whose sudden and unexpected death from cerebral hæmorrhage occurred on the 21st October, at the age of 56, was one of the Board's senior members. Having been elected to the Board in 1929, he was an active member of the Finance Committee and was able to bring a vast amount of experience to its counsels. His unbounded enthusiasm for the Hospital and his influence in the City have been the source of many valuable additions to our income and there was no item, however small, in Committee business to which he did not give his whole attention.

The Board of Management, who themselves deeply mourn the loss of these three colleagues, offer their heartfelt sympathy to Lady Maclagan, Mrs. Cross, Lady Lenanton and their families.

Annual Report

THE Board of Management has much pleasure in presenting to the Governors the Annual Report and audited accounts for the year ended the 30th September, 1952.

Royal Patronage

It is with pride that the Board is able to announce that Her Majesty the Queen has graciously conferred her patronage on the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables. This visible proof of the interest and sympathy of the reigning Sovereign is most encouraging. Her Majesty has also kindly consented to sign a recent photograph of herself for hanging in the Home.

The Patients

During the year under review 8 men and 16 women have been welcomed as new patients. Their names are given at the end of the Report, together with the names of those who have passed on.

The total number of patients in the Home is 189 women and 54 men. This total of 243 is seven less than the original bed complement, as one ward was given over two years ago to the occupational therapy department. Almost exactly one-third of the patients suffer from arthritis, the majority being women, and most of the remainder from a disease of the nervous system, the commonest being disseminated sclerosis and the next most frequent Parkinson's Disease, also various forms of congenital or familial paralysis, poliomyelitis and so on, while a few have a long-standing circulatory disease. It is interesting to note that we have four blind patients, who are also suffering from other incurable diseases besides their blindness.

It may not be generally known that the majority of our patients receive treatment in the departments of physiotherapy and occupational therapy. Unfortunately, it has not been found possible to build a new wing to house these two departments, the importance of which in the maintenance of function and morale cannot be too strongly emphasised. The physiotherapy department therefore occupies two good rooms on the first floor which could be used as wards. This limited accommodation restricts the numbers who can receive physiotherapy treatment to just less than 50 a day.

The occupational therapy department is also temporarily housed in one ward, and has the part use of two day rooms in the men's wing. Four qualified occupational therapists supervise the treatment of 48 women and 33 men patients. The handicrafts practised include carpentry, basket-work, weaving, pottery, leatherwork and several other crafts. New equipment recently purchased for the department includes an electric saw and an electric drill, while a few patients have paid for their own looms.

The Home also has its own department of radiography attended by a part-time radiographer, and 135 X-rays were done during the year.

Pensioners

There are still 87 pensioners who receive £42 a year and 200 who receive £20, and a total of over £8,000 was paid out in pensions during the year. As the Pensions Trust Funds only bring in an income of approximately £1,350, the Board has regretfully decided that no further applications for new pensioners can be considered at present.

The Board of Management

It was with deep regret that news was received of the death on the 5th June of Mr. Egerton H. E. Hensley, who had been a member of the Board since 1918 and had been a valued member of the Finance Committee for many years. In his place the Board is glad to welcome Mr. J. G. Phillimore, C.M.G., who was elected on the 28th July.

The Staff

Two senior officers of the Home have left its service during the year. Mr. J. G. Pilcher was Secretary for five-and-a-half years but resigned his appointment on taking up residence in the country. It was under his guidance that the occupational therapy department was started and has since developed into such an important and useful part of the Home. The reorganisation of the administrative and financial departments after the war was also successfully carried out by him. His place has been taken by Brigadier R. M. Villiers, D.S.O.

Mr. H. A. Claridge, who was Steward for 25½ years, retired at the end of 1951. It is difficult to speak too highly of the unselfish service he gave to the Home, particularly during the war years. He was presented with a wireless-set by the Board on his retirement. Mr. W. C. Layland is our new Steward.

The nursing staff, under the capable guidance of Matron, has been kept at a satisfactory number. There are 9 ward sisters, 52 resident nursing assistants and an average of 25 part-time nurses. The Wardmaster has 21 male attendants who look after the male patients. Miss Cruess has been welcomed as Assistant Matron, in the place of Miss M. Thomas, who had to leave through illness.

It was with regret that the resignation of the Rev. K. T. Makin, the Chaplain, was received. He has done much to endear himself to the patients during his two years' Chaplaincy, and the patients' choir, which he raised and trained, will be the poorer for his absence. The Rev. B. Loney has been appointed Chaplain in his place and the Board takes this opportunity of welcoming him.



An Afternoon on the Verandah

Chaplaincy Services

The spiritual welfare of the patients is a matter of great concern to the Board, and every effort is made to provide services for all denominations. The Sunday morning services are taken by the Hospital Chaplain and in future there will be services for the Free churches on Sunday afternoons, as well as on a proportion of Friday afternoons. A Roman Catholic priest also visits at frequent intervals.

The regular services have been well attended during the year, and the patients have greatly appreciated a Bible Study hour on Saturday mornings, a new feature introduced during the year. There have also been regular ward Communion services in the small Chapel.

Most of the offertories at the services have been given to the Home, at the special request of the patients, and these have amounted to £125. Eight charitable and missionary societies have also received donations from the offertory fund.

The patients' choir is a comparatively new venture, which has become a popular part of the service. The choir has also given two concerts, as well as singing carols at Christmas.

Sale of Work

The Annual Sale of Work was held on the 28th and 29th May and was opened by Lady Lowson. Over 700 visitors attended and the proceeds amounted to £1,250. According to custom, all the proceeds from this Sale were devoted to the patients, and contributions were received not only by those who had made articles for the Sale but also by those who are no longer able to use their hands for work.



Sale of Work

Patients' Recreation

The Library continues to be the main source of recreation for our patients, and our thanks are due to Miss Bourne and her helpers. The Library now has its own Fund from which new or second-hand books are bought, and there is a constant turnover of old books being discarded as new books are received. Books of the right type continue to be a most welcome gift to the Home.

We are most fortunate in having such ample provision of wireless relay in all the wards and day rooms. Every bed is fitted with headphones for three alternative programmes. A recent gift is a forward projection television-set, which can be seen by many more patients than the ordinary small set. It is now hoped to extend television to the wards so that evening programmes can be seen. Additional forward projection sets are also required before the Coronation so that as many patients as possible shall have the chance of seeing the pageantry.

Considerable additions have been made recently to the gramophone record library, gifts from the B.B.C. and private donors, and it is hoped that these additions will enable us to have more gramophone concerts during the winter.

Concerts are arranged for Saturday afternoons, except during the summer months, and the Board is most grateful to the artistes who give their services on these occasions. One of the most popular entertainments during the year was a display of all types of modern dancing given by Miss Vacani and her assistants. The annual show given by the Magic Circle in memory of Mr. David Devant is always one of the most popular attractions.

Cinema shows are given once a week, except during the summer, and the Assembly Room is always filled to capacity during the showings.



The Assembly Room

Catering

The Board has long recognised the importance of good food for the patients and staff, and it was therefore greatly appreciated when Mr. Montagu Gluckstein offered the services of Messrs. J. Lyons & Co. to visit our kitchens and dining-halls and to advise on the catering arrangements. It was gratifying to find that their report, while embodying many useful suggestions, showed that the catering in the Home was efficiently and economically run.



Part of the Kitchen

Finance

Finally, it will be of interest to make a few comments on the accounts, which are printed at the back of this Report. It will be seen from the Income and Expenditure Account that our financial year closed with a surplus of £243.

On the income side it is encouraging to note that our annual subscriptions have shown a steady increase over the last five years and that this year's total of £11,517 has never been reached before. Donations, while less than last year's record, which included a special appeal, are more than double the figures for 1948 and 1949. The Board is most grateful to all those who have contributed so generously. The results also testify to the good work done by the Appeals Department, who have worked hard to make our needs known to a wider circle than was possible before the department was established.

There was a splendid response to the B.B.C. appeal, so ably given on the 20th April by Miss Anna Neagle, and the total received reached the figure of £2,369. Perhaps the most satisfactory aspect of this appeal is that there was no donation larger than £50 and that the average amount sent was less than £1 from nearly 3,000 well-wishers.

The Ball at Hurlingham, which was the first venture of its kind on behalf of the Hospital, raised over £400, which, in view of the limited numbers able to attend, was fully up to expectation. Thanks are due to Lady Newnes, the Chairman of the Ladies' Entertainment Committee, and to her helpers for all their enthusiasm and hard work, as well as to Miss Hermione Baddeley for entertaining our guests by a cabaret.

Permission has been received from the Privy Council to broaden the basis of our investments and, with the guidance of Messrs. Helbert, Wagg & Co., Ltd., it is hoped to increase our income from investments considerably and some changes have already been made, though it is too early yet to notice the effects.

A new heading will be noticed in the income account, that of "Contributions from Patients". It will be remembered that, when the system of election by votes was discarded in 1951, it was decided that patients who are admitted under the new system should be asked to contribute what they can afford towards their maintenance, though no patient is refused admission through lack of means. Although there are still very few patients admitted under the new scheme and therefore the amount received is not large, it is meeting with a generous response. Every care is taken not to inflict financial hardship on the patients or their relatives when the amount of the contribution is considered by the House Committee. It is gratifying to record that many patients admitted under the old voting system also contribute voluntarily to the general funds and their contributions this year amounted to approximately £2,000.

Finally, on the income side, mention must be made of legacies, which form such a vital part of our revenue. As will be seen, almost exactly half the income this year is derived from this source and without them we should have shown a serious deficit. Now that the State does so much for the relief of the sick and suffering, the Board earnestly asks those who wish to leave a legacy for such a charitable purpose to give full consideration to the claims of this Home.

On the expenditure side there is little need for comment. Wise and economical expenditure is the constant aim of the Board, and continuous supervision of this is given by the Finance Committee and the House Committee, but rising costs are exemplified under almost every heading of the accounts. Whereas it only cost £319 per year in 1946 to keep a patient, the cost had risen to £404 in 1951 and to £436 this year. The increased cost of food and other goods, and nationally negotiated scales of salaries and wages, bring the estimate for next year to £448 per patient. The Board must therefore rely on the continued generosity of its many subscribers and friends to help meet this increase.

There are many improvements we would like to see, but they must be deferred until money is available. The main item which has had to be temporarily shelved for lack of funds is the building of an extension to the Home for the physiotherapy and occupational therapy departments. Plans for this extension have been drawn up and considered by the Board, but the estimate is in the region of £40,000. Other improvements in the future are the renewal of most of our laundry machinery, some of which is 50 years old, new kitchen equipment, including a fish-fryer, a new chair shed for the male patients, as well as the extension of television to the wards, which has already been mentioned.

Appreciations

Many letters are received from relatives of patients and from our pensioners, which leave no room for doubt that this great Charity is doing magnificent work. The Board wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the staff and particularly to the large number of voluntary helpers, whose cheerfulness and enthusiasm make the Royal Hospital and Home for Incurables, Putney, such a happy Home.

Please pass this report on to a friend, and tell others of our work and our need for help. Please also remember that everyone is invited to visit us and see over the Home.

By Order of the Board of Management,

R. M. VILLIERS,
Secretary.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 30th September, 1952

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|--------|----|----|----------|----|----|
| INCOME | | | | | | |
| ORDINARY | | | | | | |
| I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS— | | | | | | |
| (1) SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.— | | | | | | |
| Annual Subscriptions | 11,516 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| Donations | 1,627 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| " B.C.C. Appeal | 2,368 | 19 | 11 | | | |
| Hurlingham ball (net proceeds) | 402 | 4 | 5 | 25,916 | 1 | 6 |
| (2) CENTRAL FUNDS— | | | | | | |
| King Edward's Hospital Fund | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hospital Sunday Fund | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Greenland Rose Day | 206 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| Godfrey Trust for the Blind | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Sunday Club | 2,700 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| London County Council | 192 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Middlesex County Council | 193 | 18 | 8 | | | |
| Surrey County Council | 195 | 17 | 7 | | | |
| Other Local Authorities | | | | 6,689 | 2 | 11 |
| | | | | 32,605 | 4 | 5 |
| II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED— | | | | | | |
| (1) Contributions from Patients (see Note) | | | | 422 | 12 | 0 |
| (2) From London Executive Council (for Receptionists Dispensed) | | | | 3,084 | 8 | 8 |
| (3) Staff Board and Lodging, etc. | | | | 4,525 | 14 | 7 |
| | | | | 8,032 | 15 | 3 |
| III. INVESTED PROPERTY— | | | | | | |
| Interest and Dividends | | | | 14,681 | 4 | 0 |
| Bayton Trust | | | | 288 | 8 | 11 |
| Procter Pension Fund | | | | 183 | 0 | 0 |
| Louis Lucas Pension Fund | | | | 104 | 3 | 4 |
| Lopes Chaplain's Endowment Fund | | | | 77 | 9 | 0 |
| | | | | 15,336 | 5 | 3 |
| IV. Garden Produce | | | | 2,092 | 17 | 2 |
| V. Mobile Hospital Shop | | | | 211 | 19 | 9 |
| | | | | 58,279 | 1 | 10 |
| ORDINARY | | | | | | |
| I. LEGACIES | | | | 59,484 | 17 | 3 |
| | | | | 117,763 | 19 | 1 |
| EXPENDITURE | | | | | | |
| ORDINARY | | | | | | |
| I. PROVISIONS | | | | 19,320 | 5 | 2 |
| II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY | | | | 2,140 | 18 | 11 |
| III. DOMESTIC | | | | 13,485 | 0 | 0 |
| IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (Maintenance) | | | | 54,171 | 6 | 1 |
| V. MISCELLANEOUS | | | | 3,532 | 16 | 6 |
| VI. ADMINISTRATION | | | | 4,170 | 5 | 2 |
| VII. ESTABLISHMENT | | | | 6,589 | 8 | 1 |
| VIII. PENSIONERS (Patients)— | | | | | | |
| Lewis Pensioners | | | | 180 | 0 | 0 |
| Louis Pensioners | | | | 180 | 13 | 4 |
| Other Pensioners and Grants | | | | 7,722 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | | 8,003 | 14 | 9 |
| IX. FINANCE | | | | 6,106 | 11 | 0 |
| | | | | 103,409 | 19 | 11 |
| ORDINARY EXPENDITURE | | | | | | |
| Extraordinary Expenditure | | | | 117,520 | 5 | 8 |
| | | | | 117,520 | 5 | 8 |
| Balance being excess of total income over total expenditure | | | | | | |
| | | | | 243 | 13 | 5 |
| | | | | £117,763 | 19 | 1 |

Note: Only contributions from patients admitted under the new system are shown under heading II (1). Voluntary contributions from patients admitted by votes are shown under heading I (1).

BALANCE SHEET as at 30th SEPTEMBER, 1952

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---------|----|----|----------|----|----|
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| I. Sundry Creditors— | | | | | | |
| (1) General Fund | 8,755 | 17 | 4 | | | |
| (2) Buildings and Equipment | Nil | | | 8,755 | 17 | 4 |
| II. GENERAL FUND (including Pensions Endowments)— | | | | | | |
| Balance at 30th September, 1951 | 442,681 | 17 | 11 | | | |
| Add Excess of Income over Expenditure | 243 | 13 | 5 | | | |
| Less Net Loss on Sale and Exchange of Investments | 442,925 | 11 | 4 | | | |
| Investments | 18,751 | 14 | 9 | | | |
| Balance at 30th September, 1952 | | | | 424,173 | 16 | 7 |
| III. SPECIAL FUNDS (see contra) | | | | | | |
| Brodie Sewell Pension Fund | 6,283 | 1 | 4 | | | |
| Louisa Lucas Pension Fund | 2,059 | 13 | 3 | | | |
| Lopes Chaplain's Endowment Fund | 3,970 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Stevington Fund | 784 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Suspense Fund | 884 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Doulton Fund | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Patents' Funeral Fund | 345 | 19 | 10 | | | |
| Patents' Funeral Fund—Cash in Hand | 1,346 | 17 | 11 | | | |
| Notes: (1) No credit has been taken in the Investments for the value of the Hospital Premises, Land, Nurse's 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 £417,470. | | | | | | |
| | | | | £455,938 | 7 | 3 |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| I. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND | | | | 10,791 | 2 | 7 |
| II. STOCKS OF UNISSUED CONSUMABLE STORES ON HAND | | | | 4,264 | 17 | 1 |
| III. Sundry Debtors | | | | 2,676 | 0 | 11 |
| IV. INVESTMENTS, GENERAL FUND, AT COST | | | | 412,249 | 4 | 8 |
| V. IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS (since Oct. 1, 1950) | | | | 2,948 | 8 | 8 |
| VI. SPECIAL FUNDS— | | | | | | |
| Brodie Sewell Pension Fund— | | | | | | |
| Investment at Cost | 6,268 | 16 | 1 | | | |
| Cash at Bank | 14 | 5 | 3 | | | |
| Louisa Lucas Pension Fund—Investment at Cost | 2,059 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| Lopes Chaplain's Endowment Fund—Investment at Cost | 3,970 | 15 | 1 | | | |
| Stevington Fund—Investment at Cost | 7,717 | 19 | 5 | | | |
| Suspense Fund—Investment at Cost | 884 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| Doulton Fund—Cash on Deposit at Bank | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Cash in Hand | 220 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| Patents' Funeral Fund—Investment at Cost | 25 | 2 | 9 | | | |
| Patents' Funeral Fund—Cash in Post Office Savings Bank | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Investment at Cost | 346 | 17 | 11 | | | |
| Cash in Post Office Savings Bank | | | | 1,346 | 17 | 11 |
| | | | | £455,938 | 7 | 3 |

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 30th September, 1952, and the attached Income and Expenditure Account for the year to that date with the books and vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be in accordance therewith. We have verified the whole of the investments and bank balances.

17th November, 1952.

3, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1.

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

Legacies and Residuary Bequests received during the Year ended 30th September, 1952

| | £ | s. | d. |
|-------------------------|--------|----|----|
| ALDERSLEY, Mrs. A. M. | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| ALSTON, Miss C. | 21 | 0 | 11 |
| BANNISTER, Miss F. | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| BEESON, Mrs. B. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| BROCK, Miss C. E. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| BURROWS, Mrs. E. | 571 | 10 | 3 |
| CAMPBELL, Miss F. N. | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| CAMPBELL, Miss K. G. | 218 | 0 | 0 |
| CANT, Miss B. | 236 | 19 | 4 |
| CHAPMAN, W. G. | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| DARROCH, Miss E. V. | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| DEVENISH, Miss H. K. | 1,415 | 10 | 0 |
| DIXON, Mrs. A. | 800 | 0 | 0 |
| DRAKE, Miss L. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| EVANS, J. | 1,085 | 15 | 8 |
| FARRIS, Miss CLARA | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| FORD, Miss BERTHA | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| GOLDBERG, Mrs. R. R. G. | 18 | 6 | 10 |
| GREEN, F. J. | 42 | 17 | 6 |
| GREGORY, Miss E. F. | 142 | 6 | 10 |
| GROVES, R. H. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| HALL, Mrs. E. M. | 325 | 0 | 0 |
| HAMPTON, G. F. | 23 | 8 | 1 |
| HENSHAW, Mrs. C. L. | 17,345 | 0 | 0 |
| JEFFERY, Mrs. C. E. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| KELSEY, Mrs. S. A. | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| LYNDON, Mrs. C. | 23 | 10 | 11 |
| McPHERSON, Miss R. | 68 | 16 | 0 |
| MASON, THOMAS | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| MIDWINTER, Miss P. A. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| MILLS, Miss F. J. | 561 | 1 | 8 |
| MILNER, R. D. | 7,500 | 0 | 0 |
| OLDROYD, Miss E. E. | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| PEEK, Miss S. K. | 2 | 16 | 8 |
| PEEL, Dowager Countess | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| REID, Lady F. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| SALTER, Mrs. K. E. | 1,632 | 17 | 1 |
| SHEPHERD, Sir H. P. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| SHEPHERD, Wm. | 5,000 | 0 | 0 |
| STALLWOOD, Miss K. | 183 | 0 | 3 |
| STEPHENS, Jas. H. | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| STEWART, GEORGE | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| STEWART, Miss P. B. | 316 | 5 | 10 |
| STOVEY, Miss A. M. | 583 | 16 | 0 |
| TAYLOR, Mrs. TRYPHENA | 140 | 17 | 2 |
| TINGEY, Miss F. A. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| VAUGHAN, Miss M. E. | 3 | 12 | 5 |
| WATSON, H. F. | 6,493 | 5 | 3 |
| WESTON, Miss GERTRUDE | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| WEBB, Capt. G. A. | 1,326 | 8 | 2 |
| WHITTON, Miss LOUISA | 106 | 15 | 2 |
| WILLIAMS, Mrs. E. A. | 1,443 | 2 | 0 |
| WILMOT, EDWARD | 68 | 15 | 1 |
| WILMOT, Miss E. R. | 350 | 0 | 0 |
| YARDLEY, A. T. | 6,777 | 1 | 11 |

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

| Name. | Date of Admission. | Birthplace. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| HARROD, Mrs. Mena ... | 22.10.51 | London |
| WHINCUP, Mrs. Caroline E. ... | 29.10.51 | Hatfield, Herts |
| FURMAGE, Mr. Joseph F. ... | 5.11.51 | London |
| HEDGES, Miss Lily ... | 23.11.51 | London |
| HOCKETT, Mr. Stanley W. C. ... | 26.11.51 | London |
| SWABEY, Mrs. Jessie ... | 14. 1.52 | London |
| PEMBLE, Miss Augusta ... | 16. 1.52 | Birling, Kent |
| HORN, Mrs. Elsie D. ... | 21. 1.52 | London |
| STELLING, Miss Fredericka S. ... | 25. 1.52 | London |
| HANKINS, Mrs. Mabel F. ... | 25. 2.52 | Richmond, Surrey |
| CAMP, Mr. Sidney L. ... | 27. 2.52 | Taplow, Bucks |
| MOORE, Mr. Herbert ... | 3. 3.52 | Gosport, Hants |
| WASHINGTON, Miss Maria ... | 6. 3.52 | Dorking, Surrey |
| ROBERTS, Miss Margery B. ... | 26. 3.52 | London |
| SAUNDERS, Miss Irene A. ... | 24. 4.52 | Castleford, Yorks |
| COOPER, Mrs. Evelyn L. ... | 14. 5.52 | New Barnet, Herts |
| BROWN, Miss Clara A. ... | 15. 5.52 | London |
| GALLOWAY, Mr. George ... | 4. 6.52 | London |
| MORGAN, Miss Violet ... | 6. 6.52 | Aberystwyth, Cardiganshire |
| LAWRENCE, Miss Gladys M. ... | 12. 6.52 | London |
| WELLARD, Mr. Frank R. ... | 18. 6.52 | London |
| MAUTNER, Mr. Victor J. ... | 5. 8.52 | London |
| BOWLER, Mrs. Doris ... | 7. 8.52 | London |
| BOONE, Mr. Charles H. ... | 18. 9.52 | London |

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

| Name. | Date. | Period in R.H.H.I. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| FOLEY, Mrs. Lydia ... | 6.10.51 | 31 years 3 months |
| HUMPHREYS, Mr. Herbert G. ... | 10.10.51 | 4 " 10 " |
| GOOD, Miss Dorothy A. ... | 19.10.51 | 1 " 5 " |
| CLEVELAND, Mr. John P. ... | 1.11.51 | 3 " 10 " |
| HOGARTH, Miss Helen ... | 2.12.51 | 3 " 8 " |
| BARNES, Miss Elizabeth ... | 2.12.51 | 38 " " |
| HUNT-JONES, Miss Christine R. ... | 8.12.51 | 3 " 4 " |
| NEWTON, Mrs. Doris I. ... | 9.12.51 | 4 " 3 " |
| DOW, Miss Mary ... | 30. 1.52 | 13 " 2 " |
| SALTER, Miss Katharine M. ... | 2. 2.52 | 18 " 7 " |
| SOUTHALL, Mr. Ernest S. A. ... | 8. 2.52 | 2 " 2 " |
| MORGAN, Mr. George P. ... | 11. 2.52 | 1 " 7 " |
| JARVIS, Miss Nellie C. ... | 9. 3.52 | 2 " 5 " |
| LLOYD, Miss Annie J. ... | 12. 4.52 | 2 " 6 " |
| MASON, Miss Mabel G. ... | 15. 4.52 | 24 " 9 " |
| CANT, Miss Bertha ... | 24. 4.52 | 28 " 3 " |
| TULLY, Mr. Thomas W. ... | 10. 5.52 | 16 " 4 " |
| HARDY, Mr. Albert J. ... | 10. 5.52 | 19 " 11 " |
| CHAPMAN, Mrs. Edith M. ... | 16. 5.52 | 4 " 5 " |
| UFF, Miss Hilda B. ... | 24. 5.52 | 23 " 4 " |
| DEAN, Mr. George T. ... | 20. 7.52 | 1 " 3 " |
| HIGGINS, Miss Rose M. W. ... | 23. 7.52 | 5 " 10 " |
| JARVIS, Mr. Norris W. ... | 27. 8.52 | 6 " 2 " |

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.)

TERMS OF ADMISSION

Applicants for admission are elected by the Board of Management in accordance with the Bye-Laws 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.

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
trix
in our presence and
attested by us in the
presence of him and of
her and of
each other.

