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Surgery and Disper	nsary		73.88	2	19	I	
Medical Fees			153.93	6	3	2	
Nursing Expenses			77.33	3	I	10	
Miscellaneous			11.16		8	II	
Administration			55.82	2	4	7	
			1,345 77	53	16	7	
Loss on Exchange		0110	10.00	a1	8	0	
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BALANCE SHEET

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LIABILITIES.						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CAPITAL ACCOUNT-						
Balance, per last account Add:—	39,929	13	5			
Balance from Income and Expenditure						
Account, page 12	230	II	I			
				40,160	4	6
CREDITORS IN DAVOS				185	8	9

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at 30th APRIL, 1923.

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ASSETS. s. d. £ s. d. £ INVESTMENTS, per last Account 39,603 13 5 ... ... Add :---Purchase during the period of £266 9s. 3 per Cent. Local Loans Stock ... 176 11 6 Per Schedule, page 14 39,780 4 11 CASH AT BANKERS AND IN HAND-London-Current Account ... ... 329 6 11 Davos-Current Account 234 10 9 ... ... ... In Hand I 10 8 .... ... ... ... 565 8 4 £40,345 13 3

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# QUEEN ALEXANDRA

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

# EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To EXPENDITURE IN DAVOS-						
Grants for Board and Lodging	817	17	5			
Surgery and Dispensary Costs, including Drugs, Dressings, Instruments, Rontgen						
Rays, etc	64	13	9			
Salaries of Medical and Nursing Staff	194	5	3			
Salary of Local Secretary (paid in Davos)	43	15	0			
Stationery, Printing and Postages	9	7	5			
Legal Expenses	3	2	9			
Loss on Exchange	8	8	0			
" Expenditure in London—	-		and a	1,141	9	7
Secretary's Salary and Expenses	109	12	0			
Hire of Room	3	3	0			
Legal Expenses	3	5	6			
Printing, Typing and Postages	1	17	4			
Advertising		16				
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" REMITTANCES TO DAVOS-Per Contra				1,000	-	0
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" BALANCE, being excess of Receipts over						
Expenditure, carried to Balance Sheet				230	II	I
				1710	130	
				£2,552	14	11

# SANATORIUM FUND.

FOR THE PERIOD FROM 3rd JUNE, 1922, to 30th APRIL, 1923.

	INCOME.						
		£	5.	đ.	£	5.	d.
By	RECEIPTS IN DAVOS-						
	Dividends on Investments (per Schedule						
	attached)	9	13	8			
	Interest on Current Account	5	17	I			
	Remittances from London, per contra	1,000	0	0			
				-	1,015	10	9
,,	RECEIPTS IN LONDON-						
	Interest and Dividends on Investments						
	(per Schedule attached)	1,410	7	8			
	Reclaim of Income Tax for year to						
	5th April, 1922	126	16	6			
					1,537	4	2

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# QUEEN ALEXANDRA SANATORIUM FUND.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS HELD AND INCOME RECEIVED THEREON FOR THE PERIOD FROM 3RD JUNE, 1922, TO 30TH APRIL, 1923.

	Nominal.	Cost.	Income.
	L s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31 per Cent. Conversion Loan		7,276 8 0	262 10 0
3 per Cent. Local Loans Stock	6,945 19 11	4,407 9 6	150 5 11
5 per Cent. War Stock, 1929-47	225 0 0	213 15 0	5 12 6
5 per Cent. National War Bonds, 1928, 3rd Series	200 0 0	200 0 0	10 0 0
London County Council 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub> per Cent. Con- solidated Stock	495 18 5	500 0 0	13 0 4
Metropolitan Water Board 3 per Cent. "B" Stock	7,000 0 0	4,471 11 0	156 9 6
British East Africa (Kenya) 6 per Cent. Stock, 1946-56	5,000 0 0	5,307 7 9	225 0 0
Natal 31 per Cent. Stock	611 6 9	600 18 9	8 0 6
South Australia Government 4 per Cent. Stock, 1940-60	508 0 0	490 5 6	15 4 8
Great Western Railway 5 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock	5,000 0 0	5,333 7 3	184 7 6
London, Midland and Scottish 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock (converted from £8,000 3per Cent. Debenture Stock of L. & N.W. Railway)	6 <b>,000</b> 0 0	4,994 10 6	177 0 0
Southern Railway Company 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock	6,250 0 0	5,012 2 3	184 7 6
London and North-Eastern Railway Com- pany (converted from £665 3 per Cent. Preference Stock of Great Northern Railway)	<b>49</b> 8 0 0	490 11 0	14 14 3
£100 Jardine Botanico (Rio de Janeiro) Tramway Company 5 per Cent. First Mortgage Bonds (Specific Gift)	100 0 0	-	3 15 0
156 Shares in Davos Electricity and Gas Company (formerly 120 Shares in Davos			1,410 7 8
Electricity Works Company and 24 Shares in Davos Gas Company)	Fcs. 6,240.00	481 18 5	9 13 8
		£39,780 4 11	£1,420 I 4

The approximate value of these Investments at 30th April, 1923, was £41,975.











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					£	5.	đ.	£	5. 6	d.
Ву	Receipts in Davos-									
	Dividends on Investm	ents (p	ber Sch	edule						
	attached)				9	13	8			
	Interest on Current A	ccount			5	17	I			
	Remittances from Lor	ndon, p	er cont	ira	1,000	0	0			
						- fec		1,015	10	9
,,	RECEIPTS IN LONDON-	-								
	Interest and Dividen	ds on	Invest	ments						
	(per Schedule attac	hed)			1,410	7	8			
	Reclaim of Income	Tax	for ye	ar to						
	5th April, 1922				126	16	6			
						-		1,537	4	2

£2,552 14 11

# QUEEN ALEXANDRA SANATORIUM FUND.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS HELD AND INCOME RECEIVED THEREON FOR THE PERIOD FROM 3RD JUNE, 1922, TO 30TH APRIL, 1923.

	Nominal.	Cost.	Income.
	L s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
31 per Cent. Conversion Loan	10,000 0 0	7,276 8 0	262 10 0
3 per Cent. Local Loans Stock	6,945 19 11	4,407 9 6	150 5 11
5 per Cent. War Stock, 1929-47	225 0 0	213 15 0	5 12 6
5 per Cent. National War Bonds, 1928, 3rd Series	200 0 0	200 0 0	10 0 0
London County Council 31 per Cent. Con- solidated Stock,	495 18 5	500 0 0	13 0 4
Metropolitan Water Board 3 per Cent. "B" Stock	7,000 0 0	4,471 11 0	156 9 6
British East Africa (Kenya) 6 per Cent. Stock, 1946-56	5,000 0 0	5,307 7 9	225 0 0
Natal 31 per Cent. Stock	611 6 9	600 18 9	8 0 6
South Australia Government 4 per Cent. Stock, 1940-60	508 0 0	490 5 6	15 4 8
Great Western Railway 5 per Cent. Guaranteed Stock	5,000 0 0	5,333 7 3	184 7 6
London, Midland and Scottish 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock (converted from £8,000 3per Cent. Debenture Stock of L. & N.W. Railway)	6,000 0 0	4,994 10 6	177 0 0
Southern Railway Company 4 per Cent. Debenture Stock	6,250 0 0	5,012 2 3	184 7 6
London and North-Eastern Railway Com- pany (converted from £665 3 per Cent. Preference Stock of Great Northern Railway)	498 0 0	400 11 0	14 14 3
G100 Jardine Botanico (Rio de Janeiro) Tramway Company 5 per Cent. First Mortgage Bonds (Specific Gift)	100 0 0		3 15 0
56 Shares in Davos Electricity and Gas Company (formerly 120 Shares in Davos			1,410 7 8
Electricity Works Company and 24 Shares in Davos Gas Company)	Fcs. 6,240.00	481 18 5	9 13 8
		£39,780 4 II	£1,420 1 4

The approximate value of these Investments at 30th April, 1923, was £41,975.







