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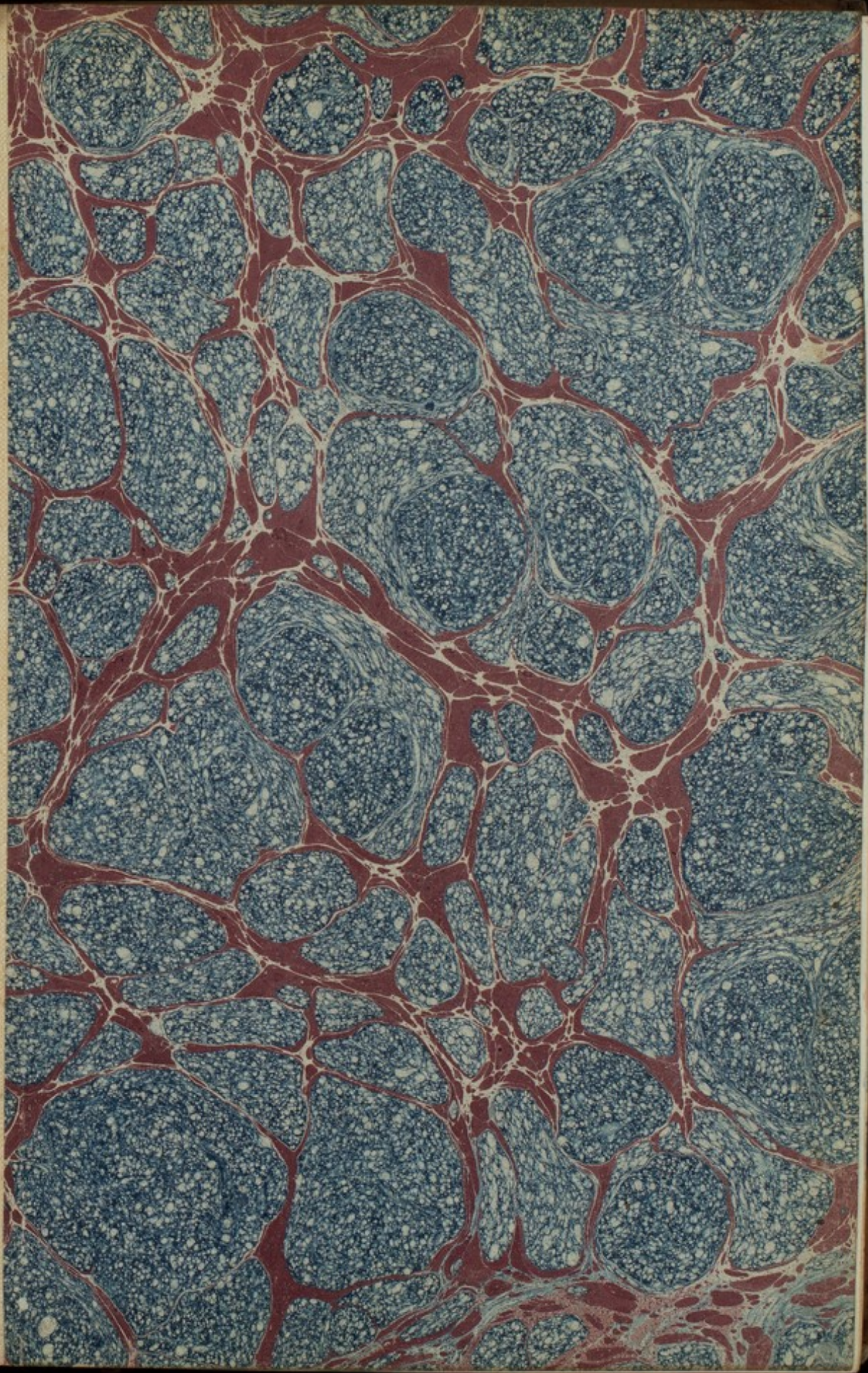


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GENERAL COURT BOOK
OF
ST. LUKES HOSPITAL

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At a
Special General Court
held at the Hospital on
Friday the 9th day of April
1875.

— Present —

H. F. Shaw Leppore, Esq. Treasurer,
in the Chair.
Samuel Charles Whitbread, Esq. F.R.S. the President.
Arthur Powell, Esq. Vice-President.
Frederick Barrow, Esq.
F. R. Philp, Esq. M.D.
Sir James Tyler.
John Williams, Esq.

The Court was summoned to confirm
the Alteration of Rule 44, made at a
General Court held on the 2nd day of
April inst., and it was moved by
Sir James Tyler, Seconded by Dr. Philp, and
Resolved unanimously, That the
alteration of Rule 44 be confirmed.

J. Seymour M.D.

St Luke's Hospital

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Annual General Court of
Governors holden at the Hospital on
Wednesday the 16th day of February 1876.

Present

Philip Cozmore, Esq. Vice-President, in the Chair,
Henry Francis Shaw Leffore, Esq. Treasurer,
Frederick Barrow, Esq.
F. R. Philp, Esq. M.D.
Sir James Tyler
Thomas B. Packer, Esq.
John Williams, Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court
holden on Friday the 26th day February 1875
were read and confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee for the
past year having been read, It was
Resolved,

That this Court doth approve
the Report of the General Committee and that
it be printed and circulated amongst the
Governors, and also that the best thanks of
this Court be returned to the General Committee
for their great care and attention to the
business of the Hospital during the past Year.

The Auditors' Report for the past Year was read
and It was
Resolved,

That the Report be approved
and that the best Thanks of this Court be
returned to those Gentlemen for their gratuitous

services in Auditing the Accounts of this Hospital.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been read, It was Resolved,

That the Thanks of this Court be returned to the Medical Officers for their Report, and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical tables.

It was Resolved unanimously,

That Samuel Charles Whitbread, Esq. F. R. S. be re-elected President for the Year ensuing.

There being a vacancy in the list of Vice-Presidents, It was Moved Seconded and Resolved,

That J. D. Allcroft, Esq. be elected a Vice-President of this Hospital

It was Resolved unanimously,

The Right Hon. the Viscount Eversley, W. Foster White, Esq. The Right Hon. the Lord Wolberton, Philip Capponer, Esq., Arthur Powell, Esq. be re-elected Vice Presidents for the Year ensuing.

It was Resolved,

That Walter Baird, Esq. J. M. Needham, Esq. and John Martineau, Esq. be elected Auditors for the Year ensuing.

It was

Resolved unanimously,

That Henry Francis Shaw Esq. be re-elected the Treasurer for the Year ensuing, and that the most cordial Thanks of this Court be presented to the Treasurer for his indefatigable attention to, and his untiring care of the affairs of the Hospital.

Resolved,

That the following Governors be the General Committee for the Year ensuing.

R. Co. Ardew, Esq.	Sir G. E. Hodgkinson
H. F. Barclay, Esq.	M. W. Hunter, Esq.
F. Barrow, Esq.	Col. R. W. H. Meyrick.
R. B. Barradale, Esq.	J. Lyster O'Brien, Esq.
R. C. L. Beau, Esq.	F. R. Philip, Esq. M.D.
G. Bishop, Esq.	H. S. Pownall, Esq.
C. G. Coope, Esq. M.P.	Sir James Tyler
Maj. Gen. Sir H. P. de Bathe Bt.	Thos. B. Packer, Esq.
Roger Esqye, Esq.	J. S. Walker, Esq.
Charles Few, Esq.	J. W. White, Esq.
G. A. Fuller, Esq.	F. Wigg, Esq.
J. M. Mathcote, Esq.	John Williams, Esq.
Charles Woodward, Esq. F.R.S.	

Resolved,

That Mess^{rs} Fuller & Co. the present Bankers be re-elected for the Year ensuing.

J. C. Mason

Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
St. Luke's Hospital
for the Year
1875

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.

In making their Annual Report your Committee have to congratulate the Governors on the generally satisfactory state of the Hospital during the past year. The number of Patients corresponds with the average of the past 10 Years, and the Character of the Cases generally, does not call for any particular Remarks.

In February last, your Committee received with great regret the resignations of Mr. Seymour, the Secretary, and Dr. Jager, the Resident Medical Superintendent, who have become the Proprietors of a Private Asylum at Winterbourne, Mr. Bristol; their places have, however, been most satisfactorily filled by the present Officers, Mr. Crespin, the Secretary, and Dr. Mackley, the Resident Medical Superintendent.

The recent changes in the Medical Act have rendered it advisable to make certain alterations in the qualifications of Candidates for the Office of Resident Medical Superintendent, which were

adopted at the Special General Court holden on the 2nd April 1875.

The other changes which the Committee have to report are not of much importance, but are calculated to increase the comfort and well being of the inmates of the Hospital.

The Sewer traps have been carefully examined and adjusted so as to prevent the escape of deleterious gases.

The Hospital walls and ceilings have been washed, stopped and whitened.

The Laundry walls, ceilings, and outbuildings have been subjected to a thorough examination and the dampness to which attention was drawn by the Commissioners in January has been entirely removed; a hood also has been fixed, which carries off the steam and prevents discolouration of the walls.

The Commissioners made their Statutory visit to the Hospital on the 28th September, and their Report is on the whole very satisfactory.

To provide additional accommodation for Patients it has been found necessary to fit up 10 Extra beds.

The Elbow Chair and extra ward-robes add to the convenience of the Patients, and 200 Yards of Carpet (Remnants) giving a strip to each bed, make the dormitories more cheerful.

The Receipts during the past Year amounted to £27.18.2 and the Annual Subscriptions to £29.18.

The Chaplain Reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the Year has averaged 123 Males and 170 Females, and that during the same period he has specially visited 242 Patients.

Contracts for the undermentioned Provisions were entered into as follows:

	From 1 st April to 30 th Sept. 1875	From 1 st Oct. 1875 to 31 st March 1876
Meat, per Stone of 8lb	5/70	4/2
Bread, per Cwt.	11/-	12/4

	From 1 st April to 30 th Sept. 1875	From 1 st Oct. 1875 to 31 st March 1876
Butter, per Cwt. -----	129 ¹ / ₂	150 ¹ / ₂
Chice, " -----	78 ¹ / ₂	74 ¹ / ₂
Bacon, " -----	90 ¹ / ₂	84 ¹ / ₂
Eggs, per 120 -----	9 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂

From 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1876, Milk, per Gall. 10.
 " 1st July 1875 to 30th June 1876, Potatoes, per ton 15.10.

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January and 31st December 1875, there have been received into the Hospital 87 Patients deemed Curable; and discharged 67, viz: Cured 40; Uncured 9; at request of friends 7; Unfit 4; died 7. During the same period there have been admitted 15 Patients Un cured or deemed incurable; and discharged 12, viz: Cured 3; Uncured 2; at request of friends 2; Unfit 1; died 4.

Since the 30th July 1751 the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December 1875, inclusive, 22557 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz:

- 21405 Patients deemed Curable on their admission
- 1142 & Uncured or deemed Incurable &c.
- 10 { & Admitted from time to time under an Amenity deed dated (11th June 1788) of the late Samuel Whitehead, Esq.

Total 22557

who have been discharged as follows,

viz: -

Causes of Discharge	The Curable Patients	The Chronically Sick Patients	The Incurable Patients	Total
Cured	9676	79	"	9755
Uncured	7131	117	"	7248
As Idiots, Deseased or Mope	2046	13	"	2059
Upon trial	"	42	"	42
By desire of Friends	713	228	"	941
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with Child at the time of admission	66	"	"	66
Having proved to have been Insane more than 12 Calendar Months before admission	111	"	"	111
Friends not conforming with the Rules	63	38	"	101
Having been found, in point of Circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	"	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged (uncured) from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	"	"	5
From not being Lunatics	3	"	"	3
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	15	"	20
Dead	1599	511	9	2120
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31 st December 1875	66	138	1	205
Total	21391	1156	10	22557

The average number of Patients in the Hospital throughout the Year has been 1814.
 Two Governors have died since the last Meeting of the Court, viz;
 Tobias Touse, Esq. and S. W. Waley, Esq.
 The following new Governors have been nominated viz; Thomas Marjui, Esq. The Right Hon. The Earl of Radnor, Samuel Whitbread Esq. M.P. and

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William Whitbread, Esq.

Your Committee recommend as follows,

That Samuel Charles Whitbread, Esq. F.R.S. be re-elected President of this Corporation.

That the Right Honourable the Viscount Eversley, W. Foster White, Esq. the Right Honourable the Lord Robertson, Philip Cazneau, Esq. and Arthur Powell, Esq. be re-elected Vice-Presidents of this Corporation.

That J. D. Allcroft, Esq. be elected a Vice-President of this Corporation,

That Henry Francis Shaw Lefevre, Esq. be re-elected the Treasurer.

That Mess^{rs}. Fuller & Co. be re-elected the Bankers.

Your Committee submit a list of Governors, as fit and proper persons to act as the General Committee for the Year ensuing.

You will also have to elect a Committee of Audit, in accordance with the Existing Regulations.

St. Luke's Hospital,
Balance Sheet

for
1875

Henry Francis Shaw Lefore, Jr. Treasurer,
to 31st December 1875.

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By Salaries and Wages			2757	11	1
" Printing, Stationery, Advertising & Postage			225	9	2
" Rent, Rates, and Taxes					
Rent		228	6	8	
Rates & taxes		345	17		
Fine on Renewal of Lease		200			
" Law Charges				36	7
" Improvements and Repairs				833	2
" Gratuities to Attendants (Sick's Fund)				55	
" House Expenses, viz -					
By Meat	1431.10.7	1959	3	7	
" do. Extract of	27.12.				
" Bread	447.5.5	465	7	9	
" Natural Hair & Iron wool	58.2.4	659	13	6	
" Beer, Ale & Porter					
" Butter	344.5.9	529	12	5	
" Cheese	120.13.1				
" Bacon	60.13.7				
" Tea		110	17		
" Sugar		100	16	7	
" Coffee & Cocoa		120	1	2	
" Rice		6			
" Milk	184.17.2	195	17	2	
" do.	11. . . .				
" Vegetables		295	2	11	
" Fish		113	18	6	
" Eggs		112	9	6	
" Wine & Spirits		218	18		
" Medicines & Appliances		96	12	3	
" Groceries & Glass		45	13	7	
" Coal	659. . .				
" Coke & Wood	39. . .	678			
" Gas		256	14	10	
" Furniture & Repairs		221	8		
" Printing, Stationery		211	15	4	
" Books & Periodicals		50	2	5	
" Ink	97.10. . .				
" Oil, Soda, & Alkalis & Sundries	106.2.10	215	13	8	
" Candles	12.0.10				
" Brushes & Brushes		50	9		
" Gardener's work.		57	1	7	
" Acquiescence of Patents		32	9	8	
" Miscellaneous		101	1	11	
				6972	
					14
				11683	14
					11
Balance at Mess ^{rs} Fuller's (at Bank)		2129	15	3	
on 31 st December 1875				2201	11
In the hands of the Treasurer		71	15	9	
(Paid on 11 th Jan ^y 1876)					
				13885	5
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S. Luke's Hospital.

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Friday the 9th day
of March 1877.

Present

Philip Casanova, Esq. Vice-President, in the Chair.

Arthur Powell, Esq.

J. D. Allcroft, Esq. } Vice-Presidents.

H. F. Shaw Leferre, Esq. Treasurer,

Friedrich Barrow, Esq.

Sir George Goddard, Esq.

James John Hayes Esq.

F. R. Philp, Esq. M.D.

James W. Seear, Esq.

Thomas B. Vacher, Esq.

John Warburg White, Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court held on
on Wednesday the 16th day of February 1876
were read and confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee for the
past year having been read.

It was

Resolved,

That this Court doth approve
the Report of the General Committee, and that
it be printed and circulated amongst the
Governors, and also that the best thanks of this
Court be returned to the General Committee for
their great care and attention to the business of
the Hospital during the past year.

The Auditor's Report for the past year was read,
Resolved,

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That the Report be approved and that the best Thanks of this Court be returned to those Gentlemen for their gratuitous services in Auditing the Accounts of this Hospital.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been read,
Resolved, It was

That the Thanks of this Court be returned to the Medical Officers for their Report, and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical tables.

Resolved unanimously, It was
That Samuel Charles Whitbread, Esq. F.R.S. be re-elected President for the year ensuing.

Resolved unanimously, It was
That the Right Hon. Viscount Eversley, P.C., W. Foster White, Esq. The Right Hon. Lord Robertson, Philip Cazeneuve, Esq. Arthur Powell, Esq. and J. D. Allcroft, Esq. be re-elected Vice-Presidents for the year ensuing.

Resolved, It was
That Walter Baird, Esq. and John Martineau, Esq. be elected Auditors for the year ensuing.

Resolved unanimously, It was
That Francis Heery² Shaw Lepore, Esq. be re-elected Treasurer for the year ensuing, and that the most cordial

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Thanks of this Court be presented to the Treasurer for his indefatigable attention to, and his untiring care of, the affairs of the Hospital.

It was

Resolved

That the following Governors be the General Committee for the year ensuing.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| R. G. Widdow, Esq. | Sir George S. Hodgkinson |
| H. F. Barclay, Esq. | M. W. Hunter, Esq. |
| Fredrick Barrow, Esq. | Col. A. W. H. Smyth |
| R. B. Buxton, Esq. | J. Lyster O'Brien, Esq. |
| R. C. L. Broun, Esq. | F. R. Philips, Esq. M.D. |
| George Bishop, Esq. | H. S. Pownall, Esq. |
| W. E. Cooper, Esq. M.P. | Sir James Taylor |
| Maj-Gen. Sir H. P. De Bate, Bt. | Thomas B. Vacher, Esq. |
| Roger Lupton, Esq. | James S. Walker, Esq. |
| Charles Hew, Esq. | John W. White, Esq. |
| G. W. Fuller, Esq. | Francis Wigg, Esq. |
| John M. Heathcote, Esq. | John Williams, Esq. |
| C. Woodward, Esq. F.R.S. | |

It was

Resolved

That Mess^{rs} Fuller & Co. the present Bankers be re-elected for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved

That the remaining Officers of this Corporation be re-elected during the pleasure of the General Committee.

W. H. H. H.

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
S. Luke's Hospital
for the Year
1876.

To the Governors of Saint Luke's Hospital,

Your Committee beg to submit their Annual Report as to the condition of the Hospital during the past year, which does not require any particular observation.

The number of Patients during the year has rather exceeded the average of the last ten years; there have been a greater number of free cases than formerly, notwithstanding which, the Expenditure compares favourably with those of previous years.

It having been deemed advisable to revise the scale of wages payable in the Institution, a Sub-Committee was appointed to consider the matter; their Report recommended some minor alterations, leaving the general rate of wages unaltered.

Owing to the prevalence of Small Pox in the Metropolis, the Committee deemed it incumbent on them to take stringent precautions against the introduction of the disease into the Hospital, and they gave directions that the inmates should be re-vaccinated, at the same time enforcing a regulation that no fresh patients should be admitted without pro-

during a Certificate of recent vaccination; they have every reason to hope that these measures will prove effectual.

The Sanitary Commissioners paid their customary visit and their report is satisfactory; their suggestion that Linoleum or other floor-cloth should be laid down in the wings will receive attention.

The seats in the wards have been repaired and new seats added when necessary; other repairs are under consideration, and in due time will be carried out.

It is proposed by the Committee that during the coming Spring, the wings shall be thoroughly renovated.

By the death of Mrs. Stinton on the 9th February 1876, £40. of the Retiring Pension of £100. granted by the General Court on the 21st February 1849, to Mr. Stinton and herself, during their joint lives, has lapsed.

The Committee have pleasure to report the legacies of £1000. by Mrs. John Philkott and of £200. by Mrs. Phoebe Roberts Martin. have been left to the Hospital during the past year.

The legacies and Benefactions during the past year amounted to £1272.7.5, and the Annual Subscriptions to £149.18.

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has averaged 93.9 males and 150.2 females, and that during the same period he has specially visited 316 Patients.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital nine times during the year.

Contracts for the undermentioned Provisions were entered into as follows: -

	From 1 st April	From 1 st Oct. 1876
	to 30 th Sept. 1876	to 31 st March 1877
Meat, per Stone of 8 lbs.	6/4	6/2

	From 1 st April to 30 th Sept. 1876.	From 1 st Oct. 1876 to 31 st March 1877.
Bread, per Cwt.	14 1/2	11/9
Butter, "	129/6	168/6
Cheese, "	76/6	84/6
Bacon, "	92/6	99/6
Eggs, per 120	9/6	12/6
From 1 st July 1876 to 30 th June 1877, Milk, per gall	10/6	
" " " " " " " "	Potatoes, per ton £6-10-	

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January and 31st December 1876, there have been received into the Hospital 79 Patients deemed curable, and discharged 91, viz: - Cured 40; uncured 19; at request of friends 20; unfit 3; died 9. During the same period there have been admitted 13 Patients uncured, or deemed incurable, and discharged 12, viz: - Cured 1; uncured 4; at request of friends 3; unfit 1; died 4.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December 1876, inclusive, 22,649 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz: -

21484	Patients deemed Curable on their admission.
1155	" Uncured or deemed incurable " "
10	" Admitted from time to time under an Amenity Decree (dated 11 th June 1788) of the late Samuel Whitbread, Esq.
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Total	<u>22649</u>

Who have been discharged as follows,

viz: -

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Causes of Discharge	The Curable Patients	The Chronic and Nervous Patients	The Incurable Patients	Total
Cured	9716	80	-	9796
Uncured	7149	51	-	7200
As Idiots, Diseased, or Insipid	2049	14	-	2063
Upon trial	-	42	-	42
By desire of Friends	735	230	-	965
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with Child at the time of admission.	67	-	-	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	-	-	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	63	38	-	101
Having been found, in point of Circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	-	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged (Uncured) from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	-	-	5
From not being Lunatics	3	-	-	3
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	15	-	20
Died	1608	518	9	2135
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31 st December 1876	63	130	1	194
Total	24779	1160	10	22649

The average number of Patients in the Hospital throughout the year has been 185.

Two Governors have died since the last Meeting of the Court, viz: - John Manning Woodhew, Esq. and Mrs Philpott.

The following new Governors have been nominated, viz: James John Hayes, Esq. and George Percell, Esq.

Your Committee recommended as follows: -

That Samuel Charles Whitbread Esq. F. R. S. be re-elected President of this Corporation.
 That the Right-Honorable the Viscount Eversley, W. Foster White Esq. the Right-Honorable the Lord Colbertou, Philip Carywone Esq., Arthur Parrell Esq. and J. D. Allcroft Esq. be re-elected Vice-Presidents of this Corporation.
 That Henry Francis Shaw Leperre Esq. be re-elected the Treasurer.
 That Messrs. Fuller & Co. be re-elected the Bankers.
 Your Committee Submit a list of Governors, as fit and proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing.
 You will also have to elect a Committee of Audit, in accordance with the existing Regulations.

Balance Sheet
 for
1876

Total
 9796
 7200
 2063
 142
 965
 67
 14
 101
 144
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 2135
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 Esq.

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An Account of Receipts and Payments by
From 1st January

To Balance at Mess ^{rs} Fuller & Co. Bankers	229	15	3		
do 31 st December 1875				}	2201 11 -
do in the hands of the Treasurer					
do on 31 st December 1875	71	15	9		
do Board of Curable Patients	178	5	-	}	7225 1 -
do " " Uncurable "	2742	9	-		
do " " Chronic "	2384	7	-		
do Dividends on Stock					
1 year on £55,166.15.4 @ 3 pcts	165	-	-	}	4365 13 3
do £37,000	110	-	-		
do £32,331.12.4	1569	18	10		
do £1,034.9.8	31	0	8		
do £1,000	30	-	-		
do £1,000	29	13	9		
do Legacies & Donations					
The Executors the late John Phillipott Esq.	1000	-	-	}	1272 7 5
do do Mr P. R. Marks	200	-	-		
do do Lord St. Siquier	17	-	-		
Colonel Meyrick's (Donation)	10	10	-		
Other Donations	36	16	-		
Charity boxes (2 years)	8	1	5		
do Annual Subscriptions					
Mess ^{rs} Whithead & Co. 1 year's Rent Charge				}	1149 18 -
do their Brewery	103	-	-		
do Bank of England	21	-	-		
do Other Subscriptions	23	18	-		
do Sale of Kitchen Staff					11 4 -
do Receipts					20 - -
do Sickness of Patients for damage to Furniture					20 18 -
£ 15266 12 8					

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St. Luke's Hospital.

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday the
20th day of February 1878.

— Present. —

Dr. F. Shaw Leferoy Esq. Treasurer in
the Chair.

Philip Canover Esq. V. P.

Frederick Barrow Esq.

James Bury Capt Esq

F. R. Philp, Esq. M.D.

Thomas B. Vacker Esq.

John Williams Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court
held at the Hospital on Friday the
9th day of March 1877 were read and
confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee
for the past Year having been read,

It was

Resolved,

That this Court doth approve
the Report of the General Committee, and
that it be printed and circulated amongst
the Governors, and also that the best
Thanks of this Court be returned to the
General Committee for their great care
and attention to the business of the
Hospital during the past Year.

The Auditors Report for the past Year
was read;

Resolved,

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That the Report be approved and that the best Thanks of this Court be returned to those Gentlemen for their gratuitous services in Auditing the Accounts of this Hospital.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been read, It was Resolved,

That the best Thanks of this Court be returned to the Medical Officers for their Report and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical tables.

It was Resolved unanimously, That Samuel Charles Whitbread Esq. F.R.S. be re-elected President for the year ensuing.

It was Resolved unanimously, That the Right Hon. Viscount Eversley P.C. W. Foster White Esq. The Right Hon. Lord Colbertow, Philip Cosewoode Esq. Arthur Powell Esq. and J. D. Allcroft Esq. be re-elected Vice-Presidents for the year ensuing.

It was Resolved, That Walter Baird Esq. and John Martineau Esq. be elected Auditors for the year ensuing.

It was Resolved unanimously, That Henry Francis Shaw Esq. be re-elected Treasurer for the year

ensuing.

It was

Resolved,

That the following Governors be the General Committee for the year ensuing.

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| R. E. Arden Esq. | J. M. Heathcote Esq. |
| H. F. Barclay Esq. | Sir George E. Hodgkinson |
| Fred. Barrow Esq. | Mark W. Hunter Esq. |
| A. B. Buxton Esq. | Col. A. W. H. Murray |
| R. C. L. Brown Esq. | J. Lyster Esq. |
| George Bishop Esq. | F. R. Phillips Esq. M.D. |
| W. E. Coope Esq. M.P. | H. S. Pownall Esq. |
| Maj. Gen. Sir H. P. de Balth. Pt. | Sir James Tyler |
| Chas. Fyfe Esq. | T. B. Vacher Esq. |
| Charles Fico Esq. | J. S. Walker Esq. |
| G. A. Fuller Esq. | Francis Wigg Esq. |
| John Williams Esq. | |
| James Bury Capel Esq. | |

It was

Resolved,

That Messrs Fuller & Co. the present Basters be re-elected for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved,

That the remaining Officers of this Corporation be re-elected during the pleasure of the General Committee.

Report
 of the
General Committee of Governors—
 of
St. Luke's Hospital
 for the Year
1877..

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital;

Your Committee, in presenting their Annual Report on the condition of the Hospital during the past year, have much pleasure in stating that there has been considerable improvement in the internal arrangements.

The wings have been made more comfortable by the introduction of Lincoln, in compliance with the suggestion of the Commissioners in Lunacy; a new carpet has been laid down in Ward A; the wings on the men's side have been re-papered; the middle-house, basement and passages, thoroughly cleaned, &c.

The billiard room is now heated by steam, the billiard table has been re-covered and supplied with new cushions, and a new shuttle ground has been provided.

Your Committee have great satisfaction in announcing a bequest of £2000. to the Hospital under the will of the

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late James Graham Esq., which they have invested in the purchase of £2000 Consols. The receipts during the past year amounted to £159.1. and the annual subscriptions to £175.9.6.

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of patients at Chapel during the year has averaged 114.5 Males and 157 females, and that during the same period he had specially visited 267 patients. The Sacrament of "The Lord's Supper" was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital twelve times during the year.

Contracts for the undermentioned provisions were entered into as follows: -

	From 1 st April to 30 th Sept. 1877	From 1 st Oct. 1877 to 31 st March 1878.	
Meat, per Stone of 8 lbs.	7/-	6/4	
Bread, per Cwt.	13/6	14/11	
Butter, "	140/-		} Subsequently sup- plied at cost price (and an additional charge of 7 1/2 per cent.)
Cheese, "	84/-		
Bacon, "	88/-		
Eggs per 120.	9/6		
From 1 st July 1877, to 30 th June 1878, Mills per Gallon	10.		
" " " " " " " "			Potatoes per ton 2/4.

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January and 31st December 1877, there have been received into Hospital 73 patients deemed curable, and discharged 73 - viz: Cured 35; uncured 14; at request of friends 9; Benefit 2; friends not conforming with the Rules 1; died 12.

During the same period there have been admitted 14 patients uncured, or deemed incurable, and discharged 13 - viz: Cured 2; uncured 1; at request of friends 5; Benefit 2; died 3.

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The average weekly number of Patients in the Hospital throughout the year has been 189.

Your Committee have to regret the loss of two of their Members, John Warburg White Esq. and Charles Woodward Esq. F.R.S. In regarding the death of Mr. Woodward, your Committee desire to express their high appreciation of the practical knowledge and sound judgment by which his various scientific attainments were most usefully applied to the improvement of the Hospital.

The following new Governors have been nominated, viz: -

Francis Meade Eastwood Esq. John Thomas Agnew Patrick Esq. Miss Anne B. Paine, David Kennedy Porter Esq. Captain Alexander F. Stewart, and John Williams Watson Esq.

Your Committee recommend as follows,

That Samuel Charles Whitbread Esq. F.R.S. be re-elected President of this Corporation.

That the Right Honourable the Viscount Eversley, W. Foster White Esq. the Right Honourable the Lord Coleridge, Philip Colquhoun Esq. Arthur Powell Esq. and J. D. Allcroft Esq. be re-elected Vice-Presidents of this Corporation.

That Henry Francis Shaw Levere Esq. be re-elected the Treasurer.

That Mess^{rs} Fuller & Co. be re-appointed the Bankers.

Your Committee submit a list of Governors as fit and proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing.

You will also have to elect a Committee of Audit in accordance with the existing Regulations.

St. Luke's Hospital,

Balance Sheet

for
1877

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An Account of Receipts and Payments by
From 1st January

To Balance at Mess ^{rs} Fuller & Co's Bank				
on 31 st December 1876	2978	5	10	} 3035 9 7
" in the hands of the Treasurer				
on 31 st December 1876	57	3	9	
" Board of Curable Patients	1078	14	"	} 7424 15 "
" " " " " "	2761	16	"	
" " " " " "	3584	5	"	
" Dividends on Stock				
1/2 Year on £34,416-13-4 @ 3p.4	816	5	"	} 4388 9 6
" £55,416-13-4 " "	831	5	"	
1 Year on £37,000. " "	1110	"	"	
" £52,331-12-4 " "	1569	18	10	
" £ 1,034. 9. 8 " "	31	0	8	
" £ 1000. " "	30	"	"	
" Legacies and Donations				
The Estate of the late James Graham Esq	2000	"	"	} 2196 4 "
Francis M. Eastwood Esq	50	"	"	
Miss Anne B. Peirce	50	"	"	
Maj-Gen. A. W. H. Macpherson	10	10	"	
Friends of a Patient (per Mr. Cobb)	7	"	"	
Mr. E. Gylby £5.5; Sir J. Macdonald £5	10	5	"	
Mrs. Lucy Cross (per the Steward)	5	"	"	
Other Donations	63	9	"	
" Annual Subscriptions				
Mess ^{rs} Whitbread & Co. One Year's Rent				} 175 9 6
Charge on their Brewery	105	"	"	
Banks of England	21	"	"	
Estate of the late Maj-General (344)	15	11	6	
G. Bishop Esq.	10	10	"	
Mess ^{rs} Drummond	10	"	"	
Other Subscriptions	15	8	"	
" Sale of Kitchen Stuff				12 1 "
" Rents				20 " "
" Sickness of Patients for damage to Furniture &c				29 13 11
				£ 17282 2 6

St. Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday
the 19th day of February 1879.

— Present —

H. F. Shaw Esq. Treasurer,
in the Chair.
Arthur Powell Esq. V.P.
R. D. Arden Esq.
Frederick Barrow Esq.
General Sir Henry P. de Balth. Bart.
James Percy Capel Esq.
Henry Churchill Esq.
Sir James Tyler,
Thomas B. Vacher Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court
held at the Hospital on Wednesday
the 20th day of February 1878 were read
and confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee for the
past year having been read

It was

Resolved,

That this Court doth approve
the Report of the General Committee and
that it be printed and circulated amongst
the Governors, and also that the best Thanks
of this Court be returned to the General Com-
mittee for their great care and attention
to the business of the Hospital during the
past year.

The Auditors' Report for the past year was

read;

Resolved,

That the Report be approved and that the best Thanks of this Court be returned to those gentlemen for their gratuitous services in auditing the Accounts of this Hospital.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been read,

Resolved,

That the best Thanks of this Court be returned to the Medical Officers for their Report and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical tables.

Resolved,

unanimously, That Samuel Charles Whitbread Esq. F.R.S. be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing.

Resolved,

unanimously, That the Right Honourable the Viscount Overbury, the Right Honourable the Lord Robertson, Philip Caryon Esq. and Arthur Powell Esq. be re-elected Vice-Presidents for the year ensuing.

Mr. H. F. Shaw Lefero, the present Treasurer, declines to offer himself for reelection.

The Committee recommended that General Sir Henry Picaval de Bathe, Bart. be elected the Treasurer.

Your Committee also recommended that Henry Francis Shaw Lefero Esq. be elected a Vice-President in the place of W. Foster White Esq.

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who has died.

The Committee beg to place upon record their deep appreciation of the Services rendered to the Hospital for so long a period by its late Treasurer, Henry Francis Shaw Esq., and to express their great regret at his retirement.

It was

Resolved,

That Walter Baird Esq. and John Mathias Esq. be elected Auditors for the Year ensuing.

It was

Resolved,

That the following Gentlemen be the General Committee for the Year ensuing.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Ed. E. Owen Esq. | J. M. Mathews Esq. |
| H. F. Barclay Esq. | Sir George E. Hodgkinson |
| F. Barrow Esq. | M. W. Hewster Esq. |
| R. C. L. Brown Esq. | Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Murray |
| George Bishop Esq. | J. Lytton O'Brien Esq. |
| J. Wray Capl Esq. | F. R. Phelps Esq. M.D. |
| Henry Charcell Esq. | H. S. Prumall Esq. |
| W. P. Cooke Esq. M.P. | Sir James Tyler |
| John Croxon Esq. | Thomas B. Vicker Esq. |
| Roger Dykine Esq. | J. Sidney Walker Esq. |
| Charles Fox Esq. | Francis Wigg Esq. |
| G. W. Fuller Esq. | John Willcocks Esq. |

It was

Resolved,

That Mess^{rs}. Fuller & Co. the present Bankers be re-elected for the Year ensuing.

It was

Resolved,

That the remaining

Officers of this Corporation be re-elected
during the pleasure of the Committee.

A. D. W. Salthe
Treasurer

Report
 of the
General Committee of Governors
of
St. Luke's Hospital
 for the Year
1878

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.

Your Committee have the pleasure of submitting their Report for the year 1878, a year which has passed without any special circumstances worthy of being recorded.

Further improvements have been made in the wards by the laying down of Lubbock, and the attics and wings have been thoroughly cleaned and renovated.

In the kitchen a large gas range by Swan is being substituted for the existing arrangement, which alteration is expected to result in a considerable saving in the annual consumption of gas.

Your Committee had to report that during the Year two pecuniary legacies of £500. each had become payable - one bequeathed to the Hospital by the late Henry Driscoll Esq. after the death of his brother; the other by Mrs. Harriet de Neveu, after the death of Catherine Hughes; a legacy of £200. from Mrs. Sarah Mary had also been paid.

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Patients deemed Curable, and discharged
74 - viz: Cured, 42; Uncured, 18; at
request of friends, 16; died, 1.

During the same period there have been
admitted 9 Patients uncured, or deemed
incurable, and discharged 9 - viz: Cured, 2;
uncured, 4; died, 3.

Since the 30th July, 1751, the day on which
the Hospital was first opened for the
reception of Patients, and up to the 31st
December, 1878, inclusive, 22,822 Patients
have been admitted into the Hospital, viz: -
21,634 Patients deemed Curable on their admission.

1178 . Uncured or deemed incurable on "
10 . Admitted from time to time
under an Quinquity Dred (dated
11th June 1788) of the late Samuel
Whithead, Esq.

Total 22,822 ..

Who have been discharged as follows -

Causes of Discharge	The Curable Patients	The Chronic & Insane Patients	The Idiot Patients	Total
Cured	9799	84	"	9877
Recovered	7181	56	"	7237
As Idiots, Diseducated, or Deaf	2051	16	"	2067
Upon trial	"	42	"	42
By desire of Friends	760	235	"	995
From having (after Admission) appeared to have been with Child at the time of admission	67	"	"	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission.	11	"	"	11
Friends not conforming with the Rules	611	38	"	102
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity.	2	42	"	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged & cured from another Hospital for Lunatics.	5	"	"	5
From not being Lunatics	3	"	"	3
By order of the Committee, being cured	5	15	"	20
Dead	1621	524	9	2154
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31 st December 1878.	66	128	1	195
Total	2632	1180	10	22822

The average weekly number of Patients in the Hospital throughout the year had been 190.

Four Governors have died since the last Meeting of the Court, viz:
 R. Pirley Baccusdale Esq., Leonard Currie Esq.,
 Henry Smith Esq., and W. Foster White Esq.

The following new Governors have been nominated, viz:
Henry Churchill, Esq., Robert Martin Craun, Esq., John Prace, Esq., Percy de Bathe, Esq. and Miss Gibbins.

Your Committee recommended as follows, -
That Samuel Charles Whitehead Esq. F.R.S. be re-elected President of this Corporation.

That the Right Honourable the Viscount Eversley, the Right Honourable the Lord Lubbock, Philip Caywood Esq., Arthur Powell Esq. and J.D. Allcroft, Esq. M.P. be re-elected Vice-Presidents.

Mr. Lepore, the present Treasurer, declines to offer himself for re-election.

Your Committee recommended, That General Sir Henry Percival de Bathe, Bart. be elected the Treasurer.

Your Committee recommended that Henry Francis Shaw Lepore Esq. be elected a Vice-President in the place of W. Foster White Esq. who has died.

The Committee beg to place upon record their deep appreciation of the services rendered to the Hospital for so long a period by its late Treasurer, Henry Francis Shaw Lepore Esq., and to express their great regret at his retirement.

That Mess^{rs}. Fuller & Co. be re-appointed the Printers.

Your Committee submit a list of Governors as fit and proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing.

You will also have to elect a Committee of Audit, in accordance with the existing Regulations.

St. Luke's Hospital,

Balance Sheet

for

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An Account of Receipts and Payments by from 1st January

To Balance at Messrs. Fuller & Co's Bank				
on 31 st December 1877	332	4		
In the hands of the Treasurer			346	1 6
on 31 st December 1877	13	7 6		
Board of Curable Patients	1014	16		
Received	2909	10		7380 18
Chronic	3136	12		
Dividends on Stock				
1 year on £5,416. 10. 4. 1/2 p. etc	1722	10		
1/2 " £32,331. 12. 4. 1/2 p. "	984	19 5		
1/2 " £31,331. 12. 4. "	811	19 5		
1 " £3,000 " " New	110			4552 12
1 " £1094. 9. 8. 1/2 p. "	31	8		
1 " £1000	30			
2 " £1000	59	2 6		
Legacies and Donations				
Estate of the late Henry Cochrane Esq.	500			
" " " " " " " " "	1216	2 6		
" " " " " " " " "	200			
" " " " " " " " "	25			
The benevolent company of Goldsmiths	200			
" " " " " " " " "	200			
" " " " " " " " "	52	10		
" " " " " " " " "	21			
" " " " " " " " "	20			
" " " " " " " " "	70	10		1989 12 6
Annual Shares Whitbread Esq 7. Rd	100			
Miss Galt	50			
Grey de Bentinck Esq.	31	10		
A. W. Pearce Esq.	31	10		
John Dixon Esq.	31	10		
Other Donations	90			
Annual Subscriptions				
Messrs. Whitbread & Co's one year's Rent	105			
Charge on their Brewery	21			
Bank of England	10	10		169 5 3
St. Bishop Esq.	10			
Messrs. Dunsford	5	3 3		
Estate of the late Miss Hauser	17	12		
Other Subscriptions				
Sale of Kitchen Stuff				10 15
Rents				20
Surreties of Patients for damage to Furniture &c.				23 9
1/2 Brokerage on £4250				4 10 7
				<u>£17297 1 10</u>

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St. Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday the
18th day of February 1880.

Present.

General Sir Henry Percival de Bate, Bart.
Treasurer, in the Chair.
Frederick Barron Esq.
James Bury Capel Esq.
Henry Churchill Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court
held at the Hospital on Wednesday
the 19th day of February 1879 were read
and confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee
having been read

It was

Resolved,
That this Court doth approve
the Report of the General Committee and that
it be printed and circulated amongst the
Governors, and also that the best Thanks
of this Court be returned to the General
Committee for their great care and attention
to the business of the Hospital during the past
year.

The Auditors' Report for the past year was read;
Resolved,

That the Report be approved
and that the best Thanks of this Court be
returned to those gentlemen for their

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gratuitous Services in Auditing the Accounts
of this Hospital.

The Report of the Medical Officers having
been read

Resolved,

It was

That the best Thanks of
of this Court be returned to the Medical
Officers for their Report and that it be
printed and circulated with the Statistical
Tables.

Resolved, unanimously,

It was

That the Right Hon.
Viscount Eversley, the Right Hon. the Lord
Woburn, Arthur Peel Esq. J. D. Allcroft
Esq. M.P. and Henry Francis Shaw Esq. be
re-elected Vice-Presidents,

and

That John Proyer
Mentate Esq. and John Williams Esq. be
elected Vice-Presidents.

Resolved, unanimously,

It was

That General
Sir Henry Percival de Bathe, Bart. be re-
elected the Treasurer.

Resolved unanimously,

It was

That Walter Baird Esq.
and John Martineau Esq. be elected Auditors
for the Year ensuing.

It was

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Resolved,

That the following
Gentlemen be the General Committee for the
Year ensuing.

- Mr. E. Norden Esq.
- H. F. Barclay Esq.
- J. Barrow Esq.
- Mr. L. Brown Esq.
- George Bishop Esq.
- J. Bury Captn Esq.
- Henry Churchill Esq.
- C. E. Hooper Esq. M.P.
- John Deacon Esq.
- Roger Eytzinger Esq.
- G. H. Fuller Esq.
- J. M. Mathews Esq.

- Sir G. Bodeker Esq.
- E. Roman Esq.
- M. W. Hunter Esq.
- Maj. Gen. A. W. Murray Esq.
- J. Lynton Barine Esq.
- F. R. Philip Esq. M.D.
- A. S. Pownall Esq.
- Sir James Taylor
- J. B. Vecker Esq.
- J. S. Walker Esq.
- and F. Wigg Esq.

It was

Resolved,

That Messrs. Fuller & Co.
the present Bankers be re-elected for the year
ensuing.

A. P. de Walle
Treasurer

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
St. Luke's Hospital
for the year
1879.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital,

Your Committee beg to submit their Report for the year 1879, during which they have to congratulate their fellow Governors on the satisfactory condition of the Hospital. The new gas range erected last year has been found to work satisfactorily, and to meet the requirements of the Hospital. A new Carpet has been laid down in ward E, and a number of new bedsteads and bedding have been provided.

Your Committee have to thank you for the receipt of £500. being the second gift out of the estate of the late James Graham Esq. They have to record the expression of their deep regret at the death of their late President, Samuel Charles Whitbread Esq. and their grateful sense of the very great interest which he at all times manifested in the welfare of the Hospital.

They have sustained a great loss in the death of Philip Casanova Esq. one of the Vice-Presidents.

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The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the Year has averaged 119.6 Males, and 141.4 females, and that during the same period he has specially visited 301 Patients.

The Sacrament of "The Lord's Supper" was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 10 times during the year.

Contracts for the undermentioned provisions were entered into as follows: -

	From 1 st April to 30 th Sept. 1879	From 1 st Oct. 79 to 31 st Dec. 1880
Wheat, per stone of 8 lbs.	5/10	5/7 1/2
Bread per cwt.	1/4	1/10
From 1 st July 1879, to 30 th June 1880	Wheat per gallon 10 Potatoes per ton 48.	

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January and 31st December 1879, there have been received into the Hospital 68 Patients deemed Curable, and discharged 72 - viz: Cured, 30; Recovered 13; Request 2; at request of friends 16; died, 11.

During the same period there have been admitted 7 Patients (deemed), or deemed incurable, and discharged 7 - viz: Cured 1; Request 2; at request of friends 2; died 2.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December 1879, inclusive, 22,897 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz:

21,702	Patients deemed Curable on their admission
1185	" " Deemed or deemed incurable on "
10	" " Admitted from time to time under an Authority (dated 11 June 1788) of the late General Pitt Rivers Esq.
<u>22,897</u>	

Total 22,897 who have been discharged as follows, viz:

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Patients.	The Chronic and incurable Patients.	The Wounded Patients.	Total.
Cured	9823	85	...	9908
Uncured	7194	56	...	7250
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2053	18	...	2071
Upon trial ... ..	...	42	...	42
By desire of Friends	776	237	...	1013
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with Child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules... ..	64	38	...	102
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	3	...	...	3
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	15	...	20
Died	1632	526	9	2167
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1878... ..	46	144	1	191
TOTAL	21684	1203	10	22897

The average weekly number of Patients in the Hospital throughout the year has been 192.

Eleven Governors have died since the last Meeting of the Court, viz:

- Samuel Charles Whitbread Esq. the President;
- Philip Copcove Esq. a Vice-President;
- George Catherwood Esq. Mr. Justice; Sir John George Shaw Lefevre B. C. B. John Remington Mills Esq. John James Rogers Esq. Captain William Yates Esq. Arthur Potts Esq. George John Stear Esq. and William Whitbread Esq.

The following New Governors have been nominated, viz. H. H. The Naval Captain of Bengal, E. J. Maudslayi Esq. E. Norman Esq. and Miss Emma Singer.

Your Committee recommended as follows; -

That the Right Hon. the Viscount Eversley, the Right Hon. the Lord Melbourne, Arthur Pugh Esq. J. D. Allcroft Esq. Mr. and Henry Francis Shaw Lefevre Esq. be re-elected Vice-Presidents.

That John Moyer Blackstone Esq. and John Williams Esq. be elected Vice-Presidents.

That General Sir Henry Picaval di Cattedo Bart. be re-elected the Treasurer.

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That Messrs. Fuller & Co. be re-appointed the
Bankers.

Your Committee Submit a list of Governors
as fit and proper persons to act as the Grand
Committee for the year ensuing.

You will also have to elect a Committee of Audit
in accordance with the existing Regulations.

St. Luke's Hospital

Balance Sheet

for

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St. John's Hospital

St. John's Hospital

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AN ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, BY
From 1st January

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance at Messrs. Fuller & Co.'s Bank on 31st December, 1878	25,093	17	1
in the hands of the Treasurer	13	6	3
Board of Curable Patients	9,617	2	4
do. Uncurable do.	955	14	0
do. Chronic do.	3,080	8	0
Dividends on Stock	3,331	10	0
Interest on Debts	4,553	9	6
ARITHMETICAL	703	0	0
Messrs. Whitbread & Co., One Year's Rent Charge on their Brewery	4,105	0	0
Other Subscriptions	32	3	10
Sale of Kitchen Stuff	37	3	10
Rents	12	0	0
Surplus of Patients for damage to Furniture, &c.	29	0	0
Income Tax repaid by Commissioners Inland Revenue	131	15	6
	£45,001	18	4

GENERAL SIR HENRY PERCIVAL DE BATHE, BARR., TREASURER,
to 31st December, 1879.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	1,229	19	1
Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postage	...	...	...	2,789	1	4
Rent, Rates, and Taxes, viz.—	...	...	...	155	11	5
Rent	...	...	...	252	16	8
Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	423	9	2
Imposts on the Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Income Tax on the Hospitals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gratuities to Attendants (Slaves' Fund)	...	...	...	...	...	...
House Expenses, viz.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meat	...	...	...	1,838	2	1
Do. (Extract of)	...	...	...	31	17	0
Ornament	...	...	...	420	9	1
Beer, Ale, and Porter	...	...	...	50	19	0
Butter	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cheese	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon	...	...	...	...	...	...
Groceries, viz.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spices	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coffee and Cocoa	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice	...	...	...	...	...	...
Milk	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruit	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medicines and Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...
Crockery and Glass	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coal	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil and Wood	...	...	...	...	...	...
Furniture and Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...
Books and Periodicals	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soap	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil, Soda, and Oilmen's Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...
Knives and Implements	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gardener's Work	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amusements of Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...
Commission to Messrs. Fitch & Son	...	...	...	...	...	...
Balance at Messrs. Fuller & Co.'s Bank on 31st Dec., 1879	...	...	...	6,648	15	4
	...	...	...	4,221	17	7
	£15,001	18	4			

Audited and found correct,

(Signed) W. BAIRD,
London, 2nd Feb., 1880. JOHN MAITSEAR, Auditors.

£3,380 13s. 10d. required to meet the Quarter's Bills.

S. Luke's Hospital,

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday the
16th day of February 1881.

Present.

General Sir Henry Percival de Baltho, Bart.
Treasurer, in the Chair.

A. E. Arden Esq.

Federick Barrow Esq.

James Perry Capel Esq.

Henry Churchill Esq.

John Beacom Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court held at the Hospital on Wednesday the 18th day of Feb. 1880 were read and confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee having been read,

It was

Resolved,

That this Court doth approve the Report of the General Committee, and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors, and also that the best Thanks of this Court be returned to the General Committee for their great care and attention to the business of the Hospital during the past year.

The Auditor's Report for the past year was read;
Resolved,

That the Report be approved and that the best Thanks of this Court be returned to those gentlemen for their gratuitous services in auditing the Accounts of this Hospital.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been read,

It was

Resolved,

That the best Thanks of this Court be returned to the Medical Officers for their Report and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical tables.

It was

Resolved, unanimously,

That H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, K. G. be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved, unanimously,

That the Right Hon. the Viscount Eversley; the Right Hon. the Lord Wolverton; Arthur Powell Esq. J. D. Allcroft, Esq. John Roger Heathcote Esq. and John Williams Esq. be re-elected Vice-Presidents.

It was

Resolved, unanimously,

That General Sir Henry Percival de Bathe, Bart. be re-elected the Treasurer.

It was

Resolved, unanimously,

That Walter David Esq. and John Martineau Esq. be elected Auditors for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved,

That the following Governors be the General Committee for the year ensuing.

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St. E. Arden Esq.
 H. F. Barclay Esq.
 Friedrich Baron Esq.
 R. C. L. Beau Esq.
 George Bishop Esq.
 James Bunsford Esq.
 Henry Churchill Esq.
 W. E. Coote Esq. M.P.
 John Deacon Esq.
 Roger Eysen Esq.
 George H. Fuller Esq.

Francis Wigg Esq.

John M. Heathcote Esq.
 Sir George E. Hodgkinson
 E. Howard Esq.
 Mark Wm Hunter Esq.
 Major-Gen. G. W. H. Meyrick
 J. Lyster O'Brien Esq.
 F. R. Phelps Esq. M.D.
 Henry Smith Barnall Esq.
 Richard Quinn Esq. M.D.
 Sir James Tyler
 James Sidney Walker Esq.

It was

Resolved,

That Messrs Fuller & the
 present Trustees, be re-elected for the year en-
 suing.

A. P. Deane
 Treasurer

Report
 of the
General Committee of Governors
 of
St. Luke's Hospital
 for the year
1880.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.

Your Committee, in submitting their Report for the year 1880, are pleased in being able to refer to the continued prosperity of the Institution.

There have not been many incidents calling for special remark.

They are gratified in being able to announce that H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge has graciously consented to become the President of this Charity.

As bearing on the improvement of the health and recreation of the patients, they have to report that during the year they have laid out upon the former burial ground as a pleasure garden for the male patients; the billiard-room has been thoroughly renovated; fifty exterior windows in the wards have been enlarged to the great improvement of light and ventilation; all the wards have been re-papered; a number of additional beds and a new carpeted ward have been provided; three portable fire Engines have been placed upon the premises for the better protection of the Hospital in case of fire. Your

Committee have to congratulate the Governors that they have been able to invest £1000. in Reduced £3 per Cent.

They have to record their deep regret at the loss of Henry Francis Shaw Lefevre Esq. a Vice-President and their former Treasurer, who for many years devoted so much time and attention to the interests of the Hospital.

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has averaged 100.7 Males and 148.8 Females, and that during the same period he has specially visited 294 Patients.

The Sacrament of "The Lords' Supper" was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 10 times during the year.

Contracts for the undermentioned provisions were entered into as follows: -

	From 1 st April	From 1 st Oct. 1880
	to 30 th Sept. 1880	to 31 st March 1881.
Meat, per stone of 8 lbs.	5/10	5/10
Bread, per cwt.	1/4	1/10
From 1 st July 1880, to 30 th June 1881.	Milk per gallon 9 1/2	
" " " " " "	Potatoes per ton £8.	

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January and 31st December 1880, there have been received into the Hospital 57 Patients deemed Curable, and discharged 49 - viz: - Cured 24; Recured 11; Relief 1; at request of 10; died 3.

During the same period there have been admitted 14 Patients uncured, or deemed incurable, and discharged 14 - viz: Cured 3; Relief 1; at request of friends 3; died 6; not conforming with the rules 1.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December 1880,

inclusive, 22,968 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz:

21,739 Patients deemed Curable on their admission,
 1,219 " " deemed incurable on ditto.
 10 " " Admitted from time to time under an Amenity deed (dated 11th June 1788), of the late Samuel Whitbread Esq.

22,968

who have been discharged as follows: -

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Patients.	The Chronic and Uncured Patients.	The Withdrawn Patients.	Total.
Cared	9847	88	...	9935
Uncured	7205	56	...	7261
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2054	19	...	2073
Upon trial ... ..	...	42	...	42
By desire of Friends	786	240	...	1026
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with Child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	64	39	...	103
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	3	...	...	3
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	15	...	20
Died	1635	532	9	2176
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1879	52	146	1	199
TOTAL	21739	1219	10	22968

The average weekly number of Patients in the Hospital throughout the year has been 193.

Three Governors have died since the last Meeting of the Court, viz: -

Henry Francis Shaw Esq. a Vice-President.
James Beutley Esq. and Thomas B. Vacher Esq.

The following new Governors have been nominated, viz: - The Right Hon. the Earl of Derby, P.C., W. St Hillman Esq. Thomas F. Marrow Esq. and D. Richard Quaid.

Your Committee recommended as follows: -

That H. R. St. the Duke of Cambridge K. G. be re-elected the President.

That the Right Hon. the Viscount Eversley, the Right Hon. the Lord Melbourne, Arthur Power Esq. J. D. Allcroft Esq. John Meyer Heathcote Esq. and John Williams Esq. be

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re-elected Vice-Presidents.

That General Sir Henry Percival de Bathe, Bart.
be re-elected the Treasurer.

That Mess^{rs} Fuller & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors
Your Committee submit a list of Governors as
fit and proper persons to act as the General
Committee for the year ensuing.

You will also have to elect a Committee of
Audit, in accordance with the existing Reg-
ulations

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St. Luke's Hospital,

Balance Sheet

for

1880

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AN ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, BY
From 1st January

	£.	s.	d.
To Balance at Messrs. Fuller & Co.'s Bank on 31st December, 1879	4,214	17	7
Board of Variable Payments	852	14	0
do. Unstable do.	3,237	19	0
do. Chronic do.	3,559	12	0
Dividends on Stock	608	14	2
Legacies and Donations	608	14	2
ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:			
Messrs. Whitbread & Co., One Year's Rent Charge on	£105	0	0
Other Subscriptions	57	3	10
Sale of Kitchen Stuff	169	3	10
Rents	10	12	0
Structures of Patients for damage to Furniture, &c.	20	0	0
	14	4	5

GENERAL SIR HENRY PERCIVAL DE BATHE, BARR., TREASURER,
to 31st December, 1880.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rent, Rates, and Taxes, viz.:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Excess and Taxes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Law Expenses and Repairs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
House Expenses, viz.:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Meat	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Do. (Extract of)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bread	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beer, Pot and Arrowroot	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butter, Oil, and Potatoes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cheese	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bacon	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Groceries, viz.:	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coffee and Cocoa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eggs	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vegetables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wine and Spirits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medicines and Appliances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Crockery and Glass	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gas and Wood	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farming and Vegetables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bedding, Linen, &c.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Books and Periodicals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Soap	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oil, Soda, and Oilmen's Sundries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Broth and Fishes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gardener's Work	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amusements of Patients	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commissions to Messrs. Pritch & Son	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
				6,927	5	10
Purchase of £207 12s. 3d. Reduced 3 per Cts. at 98 1/2	499	7	2	11,549	12	3
Brokersage	.....	.....	.....	500	0	0
Purchase of £265 13s. 8d. Reduced 3 per Cts. at 98 1/2	499	7	4	1,000	0	0
Brokersage	.....	.....	.....	500	0	0
Balance at Messrs. Fuller & Co.'s Bank on 31st Dec. 1880	.....	.....	.....	12,049	12	3
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer on 31st Dec. 1880	.....	.....	.....	4,210	11	3
				17	2	10
				17,259	23	6

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) W. BATHO,
London, 37th Jan. 1881. JOSEPH MARRISBART, } Auditors.
£3,822 4s. 3d. required to meet the Quarter's Bills.

St. Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday the
15th day of February 1882.

Present

- General Sir Henry Percival de Batta, Bart.
Treasurer, in the Chair.
- Arthur Powell Esq. F.R.S.
- Fredrick Carron, Esq.
- James Bury Capel Esq.
- Henry Churchill, Esq.
- Sir James Tyler.
- W. H. Pelland Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court held at the Hospital on Wednesday the 16th day of February 1881 were read and confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee having been read

It was

Resolved

That this Court doth approve the Report of the General Committee, accept that it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors, and also that the best Thanks of this Court be returned to the General Committee for their great care and attention to the business of the Hospital during the past year.

The Auditors Report for the past year was read
Resolved

That the Report be approved and that the best Thanks of this Court be returned to those gentlemen for their

gratuitous services in Auditing the Accounts of this Hospital.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been read,

It was

Resolved

That the best Thanks of this Court be returned to those Officers for their Report, and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical tables.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That H. N. H. the Duke of Cambridge K. G. be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That the Right Hon. the Viscount Eversley; the Right Hon. the Lord Robertson; Arthur Power Esq.; J. D. Allcroft Esq. John Meyer Heathcote Esq. and John Williams Esq. be re-elected Vice-Presidents.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That General Sir Henry Percival de Bate, Bart. be re-elected the Treasurer.

It was

Resolved

That Walter Bards Esq. and John Martineau Esq. be elected Auditors for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved

That the following Governors be the General Committee for the year ensuing; viz:

- Ph. E. Arden Esq.
- H. F. Barclay Esq.
- Fred. Barron Esq.
- P. C. L. Brown Esq.
- George Bishop Esq.
- James B. Japel Esq.
- Henry Churchill Esq.
- W. E. Coope Esq. M.P.
- John Deacon Esq.
- Roger Eysen Esq.
- G. A. Fuller Esq.
- John Hooper Heathcote Esq.
- Sir George E. Hodgkinson
- E. Howard Esq.
- Mark W. Hunter Esq.
- Maj. Gen. Al. Murray Esq.
- J. Lyster O'Brien Esq.
- Henry Smith Lowndes Esq.
- Richard Daniell Esq. M.P.
- Sir James Tyler
- Francis Wigley.

It was

Resolved

That Messrs. Fuller & Co., the present Bankers, be re-elected for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved

That the remaining Officers of this Corporation be re-elected.

Arthur Powell

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
Saint Luke's Hospital
for the Year
1881.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.

Your Committee beg herewith to submit their Report for the year 1881. They have continued to give their best attention to the improvement of the Establishment, the interior of the Building has been whitewashed; the boilers for heating purposes have been converted and cast on Smith's Patent; and a new Carpet has been supplied for Ward D.

In all alterations and improvements in the Hospital, their object is to make the conditions of existence within their Walls cheerful to all Patients whose circumstances require them to seek admission, and much gratifying testimony has been received as to the success which has attended their efforts in this direction.

During the past Year two legacies have been bequeathed to the Hospital - one of £1073. 1. 4 by Mrs. Caroline Betty, and another of £100. by Mr. James Bentley.

£100. has been invested in Reduced £3. per Cent on account of the Hospital.

Your Committee desire to record their sense of the

Valuable Services rendered to the Hospital by the late D^r. J. R. Philp during the last 33 years - first, as one of the Physicians; and, since 1860, as one of the Governors.

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the Year has averaged 109.11 Males and 127.46 females, and that during the same period he has specially visited 140 Patients.

The Sacrament of "The Lord's Supper" was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 11 times during the Year.

Contracts for the undermentioned provisions were entered into as follows: -

	From 1 st April	From 1 st Oct. 81
	to 30 th Sept. 81	to 31 st March 82
Meat, per Stone of 8 lbs	5/2	3/2
Bread, per Cwt.	12/4	13/10
From 1 st July 1881, to 30 th June 1882, Milk, per Gallon, 10 1/2.		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		
" " " " " " " " " " " "		

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January and 31st December 1881, there have been received into the Hospital 60 Patients deemed Curable, and discharged 63 - viz: - cured 29; Recured, 18; at request of friends, 11; died 5.

During the same period there have been admitted 12 Patients Recured, or deemed incurable, and discharged 19 - viz: - cured, 2; Recured, 2; Relief, 2; at request of friends, 8; died, 5.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December, 1881, inclusive, 23,040 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz:

be re-elected the Treasurer.

That Mess^{rs} Fuller & Co. be re-appointed the
Bankers.

You are requested to submit a list of Governors
as fit and proper persons to act as the
General Committee for the year ensuing.

You will also have to elect a committee
of Audit, in accordance with the existing
regulations.

A. P. de Walle
Treasurer

St. Luke's Hospital

Balance Sheet

for

1882 -

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AN ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS, BY
From 1st January

Dr.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
To Balance at Messrs. Fuller & Co.'s Bank on 31st Dec., 1880	4,539	8	5 1/2	4,376	11	3
in the hands of the Treasurer on 31st Dec., 1880	...	...	...	...	...	...
Board of Curable Patients	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unearned do.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dividends on Stock	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legacies and Donations	...	...	...	...	...	...
Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sale of Kitchen Stuff	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rents	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surplus of Patients for damage to Furniture, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...

417,977 12

GENERAL SIR HENRY PERCIVAL DE BATHE, BART., TREASURER,
to 31st December, 1881.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
By Salaries and Wages
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, and Postage
Rent, Rates, and Taxes, viz.—
Salaries and Taxes
Improvements and Repairs
Gratuities to Attendants (Shies' Fund)
Purchase of 4987 Lbs. Reduced 3 per Ctn. at 10 1/4
Brokerage
House Expenses, viz.—
Do. (Exhibit 6f)
Bread
Onions, Flour, and Arrowroot
Beer, Ale, and Porter
Butter
Chickens
Eggs
Fish
Meat
Vegetables
Wine and Spirits
Medicines and Appliances
Cookery and Glass
Coke and Wood
Gas
Furniture and Repairs
Binding, Lists, &c.
Books and Periodicals
Oil, Sods, and Olliman's Sundries
Candles
Brooms and Brushes
Gardener's Work
Manicure
Commission to Messrs. Pich & Son

Balance at Messrs. Fuller & Co.'s Bank on 31st Dec., 1881 — 4,463 18 0 1/2
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer on 31st Dec., 1881 ... 30 18 9
£17,977 12 6

Audited and found correct,
(Signed) W. BAIRD,
JOHN MARTINEAU, } Auditors.

London, 26th Jan., 1882.

£3,507 13. 9d. required to meet the Quarter's Bills.

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St. Luke's Hospital,

Special General Court,

held at the Hospital on Friday the
12th day of May 1882.

Presents.

General Sir Henry Percival de Baltho, Pr-
Treasurer, in the Chair.

Arthur Powell, Esq. Vice-President.

Fredrick Curzon, Esq.

George Bishop, Esq.

Henry Churchill, Esq.

Sir James Tyler.

There not being a sufficient number of
Governors present to form a Quorum the
following business was transacted subject to the
approval of the next General Court.

The Treasurer reported the resignation of
D^r. Henry Moore, one of the Physicians.

It was
Recommended that D^r. Henry Moore should
be appointed Honorary Consulting Physician.

It was
further recommended that the office of Physician
now vacant, should not at present be filled up.

Arthur Powell

St. Luke's Hospital

1883

Annual General Court of Governors, holden
at the Hospital on Wednesday, 21st Feb. 1883.

Present.

Arthur Power Esq. Vice President, in the Chair
Henry Churchill Esq.
Fred. Barron Esq.

There not being a sufficient number of Governors
present to form a Quorum the following business
was transacted subject to the approval of the next
General Court.

Recommended - That the Auditors have the assistance
of a Professional Auditor for the year 1883.

The Report of the Medical Officers was received
and adopted.

The Report of the General Committee was
received, approved, and ordered to be printed.

Recommended. That Sir James Tyler be elected
a Vice President to supply the vacancy.

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St. Luke's Hospital.

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday, the 20th
day of February, 1884.

Present.

General Sir Henry. Percival. de Balthé, Bart.
Treasurer, in the Chair.

Arthur Ince Esq. Vice-President

Sir James Tyles. Vice President

Frederick. Barron Esq.

Henry. Churchill Esq.

Frederick Novenden Esq.

Dr. Monro.

James. Lyster. O'Brine Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court were read
and confirmed.

The report of the General Committee having been
read

It was

Resolved

That this Court doth approve the
report of the General Committee, and that it
be printed and circulated amongst the Governors,
and also that the best Thanks of this Court be
returned to the General Committee for their great
Care and attention to the business of the Hospital
during the past year.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been read

It was

Resolved

That the best Thanks of this Court be
returned to those Officers for their Report, and that

it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables.

It was

Resolved unanimously that H. R. & the Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected Presidents of this Corporation for the year ensuing.

It was.

Resolved unanimously that the Rt. Honble the Viscount Eversley; the Rt. Honble the Lord Viscount; Arthur Powell Esq.; J. D. Allcroft Esq.; John Moyer Heathcote Esq.; and Sir James Tyler be re-elected Vice Presidents.

It was

Resolved unanimously that General Sir Henry Boscawen de Bute, Bart. be re-elected Treasurer.

It was

Resolved that Messrs Browne Stanley & Co be elected the Committee of Audit for the ensuing year.

It was

Resolved That the following Governors be the General Committee for the year ensuing viz:-

A. E. Arden Esq.	Sir George E. Hodgkinson.
Henry F. Barclay Esq.	E. Homan Esq.
Frederick Barron Esq.	Mark William Hunter Esq.
Robert C. d. Brown Esq.	Maj. Genl A. W. H. Meyrick.
James Bury Capel Esq.	Henry Pender Esq. M.D.
Henry Churchill Esq.	J. Lyster O' Birne Esq.
Othoius E. Coope Esq. M.P.	Henry Smith Pownall Esq.
John Dracoe Esq.	Richard Ruain Esq. M.D.
Roger Sykyn Esq.	Sir James Tyler.
George Arthur Fuller Esq.	Francis Wigg Esq.

Resolved That Messrs Fuller & Co, the present Bankers, be re-elected for the year ensuing.

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It was

Resolved

That Henry Moore Esq M.D. be re-elected
Honorary Consulting Physician.

It was

Resolved

That the remaining Officers of this
Corporation be re-elected.

H. P. de P. D. Altho

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Report
of The
General Committee of Governors
of
St Luke's Hospital
for the year
1883

To the Governors of St Luke's Hospital -

Your Committee beg leave with to submit their Report for the year 1883 -

They have during the year carried out certain alterations and improvements - New carpets have been put down in the male wards A and C. & new Fire Mains & Hydrants have been fitted throughout the Hospital. The Chapel has also been renovated -

Your committee regret to announce the death of George Bishop Esq, a member of the Committee and for 25 years a governor of this Hospital.

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has averaged 126.98 males and 123.96 females, and that during the same period he has specially visited 225 Patients.

The Sacrament of 'The Lord's Supper' was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 10 times during the year.

Contracts for the under-mentioned provisions were entered into as follows; viz :-

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From 1st April
to 30th Sept '83

From 1st Oct 1883
to 31st March 1884.

Meat, per stone of 8lbs 6/4 6/2
Bread, per cwt. 12/6 11/6

From 1st July 1883 to 30th June 1884. Milk, per gallon 10^d

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st of January & 31st of December 1883 there have been received into the Hospital 56 Patients deemed curable, and discharged 67 - viz: - cured, 30; uncured, 14; at request of friends, 9; unfit, 2; escaped, 1; died, 11.

During the same period there have been admitted 9 Patients, uncured, or deemed incurable, & discharged, 14: viz: - Cured, 5; uncured, 3; at request of friends, 5; died, 1.

Since the 30th July, 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st of December, 1883 inclusive, 23,190 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz: -

21,929 Patients deemed curable on their admission
1,251 " uncured or deemed incurable or ditto.
10 - admitted from time to time under an
Annuity Deed (Dated 11th June, 1788)
of the late Samuel Whitbread Esq.

23,190.

Who have been discharged as follows: -

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Patients.	The Chronic and Uncured Patients.	The Pauper Patients.	Total.
Cured	9934	96	...	10030
Uncured	7247	62	...	7309
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2058	21	...	2079
Upon trial	3	42	...	45
By desire of Friends	818	257	...	1075
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with Child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	65	40	...	105
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	3	...	...	3
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	15	...	20
Died	1654	541	9	2204
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1883	45	144	1	190
TOTAL	21920	1260	10	23190

The average weekly number of Patients on the books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 199. Four governors have died since the last meeting of the Court, viz: - Lord Overstone; The lady Emily Bathurst; George Bishop Esq; & James Duke Esq. The following new Governors have been appointed; - Henry Alston Esq; Francis Knight Esq; and George Thomas Tyorman Esq.

Your Committee recommend as follows: -

That A. R. H. The Duke of Cambridge, K. G. be re-elected the President.

That the Rt. Honble. The Viscount Dunsley; the Rt. Honble. The Lord Wolveston; Arthur Power Esq; J. D. Allcroft Esq; John Mordaunt Heathcote Esq; & Sir James Tyler be re-elected Vice-Presidents.

That General Sir Henry Percival de Balle, Bart, be re-elected the Treasurer.

That Messrs Fuller & Co be re-appointed the Bankers.

That Dr. Henry Monro be re-appointed Honorary Consulting Physician.

Your Committee submit a list of Governors as fit & proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing.

You will also have to elect a Committee of Audit in accordance with the existing regulations.

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St. Luke's Hospital
Balance Sheet
for
1883.

St. Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors,
holden at the Hospital on Wednesday the
25th day of February 1885.

Present.

- General Sir Henry. P. de Balth, Bart
Treasurer, in the Chair.
- Arthur Porritt Esq. Vice President
- Sir James Tyler. Vice President
- Frederick Barron Esq.
- Henry Churchill Esq.
- John Dracou Esq.
- Roger Eytken Esq.
- Sir George Hodgkinson
- Frederick Howenden Esq.
- Thomas. A. Rogers Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court, holden at
the Hospital on Wednesday the 20th day of February
1884, were read and confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee having been
read

It was

Resolved

That the Court doth approve the
Report of the General Committee, and that it
be printed and circulated amongst the Governors,
and also that the best Thanks of this Court be
returned to the General Committee for their great
care and attention to the business of the Hospital
during the past year.

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The Report of the Medical Officers having been read
It was

Resolved

That the Best Thanks of this Court
be returned to these Officers for their Report, and
that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical
Tables.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That A. R. H. The Duke of Cambridge
K. G. be re-elected President of this Corporation
for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Roebuck,
the Rt. Hon. the Lord Lovelock, Arthur Drost Esq;
J. D. Allcroft Esq.; John Inger Heathcote Esq.; and
Sir James Tyler be re-elected Vice Presidents.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That General Sir Henry Percival de
Bathe, Barb. be re-elected Treasurer.

It was

Resolved

That Messrs Browne Chatterley & Co
be re-appointed the Auditors for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved

That the following Governors be the General
Committee for the year ensuing viz:-

R. E. Arden Esq.

M. F. Barclay Esq.

Fredrick Barran Esq.

R. C. L. Bavan Esq.

Henry Churchill Esq.

J. L. Coope Esq.

John Deacon Esq.

Roger Dykyn Esq.

G. A. Fuller Esq.

Sir George L. Hodgkinson

E. Hornan Esq.

Fredrick Howenden Esq.

M. W. Hunter Esq.

Lt. Gen. Alvt. Meyrick

Henry Monro Esq. M.D.

J. L. O'Brien Esq.

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H. L. Donnell Esq.
R. Duain Esq. M.D. |

Thos. A. Rogers Esq.
Francis Wigg Esq.
It was

Resolved

That Messrs Fuller & Co, the
present Bankers be re-elected for the year ensuing.
It was

Resolved

That Henry Inoué Esq. M.D. be re-elected
Honorary Consulting Physician.
It was

Resolved

That the remaining Officers of this
Corporation be re-elected.

H. A. D. Athie
Treasurer

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of St. Luke's Hospital
for the year
1884.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.
Your Committee submit their
Report for the year 1884.

During the year extensive repairs have been carried out, necessitating an increased expenditure under the general item of repairs. A large number of the single rooms have been painted in the male and female wings, and all the lavatories have been thoroughly done up, including the enamelling of the Baths. New steam coils have been fitted to the fire tanks connected with the hot water supply, and the piers to the entrance gate into the Hospital yard have been pulled down and entirely rebuilt in cement. The drainage has also been improved in several minor but important points, such as the ventilation from the waste pipes from the lavatories and baths by discharging them into open Yorkshire traps instead of direct into the soil pipes and drains.

Your Committee regret to announce the death of James Bury Capel Esq., a member of the Committee and for 22 years a Governor of this Hospital.

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has averaged 121.94 males and 102.94 females, and that during the same period he has specially visited 183 Patients.

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The Sacrament of "The Lord's Supper" was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 9 times during the year.

Contracts for the undermentioned provisions were entered into as follows:-

	ap. 1 st 1884	to 30 th 1884	oct. 1 st 1884	to March 31 st 1885
meat per stone of 8 lbs	5/10		5/10.	
Bread per cwt.	10/9		10/11.	
From the 1 st July 1884 to 30 th June 1885	milk per gallon. 10 ⁰			
" " " "	Potatoes a ton. 110/.			

During the past year two legacies have been bequeathed to the Hospital - one of £100 by the Rev. Edward Thurlow & another of £5301-0-8 by Lord Henry Seymour, which latter sum, together with interest, amounting in all to £5339-8-11 has been invested in Reduced £3 per cent. Annuities on account of the Hospital.

In consequence of the dismissal of Mr. Crespin, Mr. Percy de Bathe has been appointed Secretary and Mr. Thomas Glover Steward.

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January & 31st December 1884 there have been received into the Hospital 57 Patients deemed curable, & discharged 50, viz:- cured, 29, uncured 13; at request of friends 6; unfit, 1; apparently not insane, 1. Two females have died, and 1 male committed suicide.

During the same period there have been admitted 11 Patients uncured or deemed incurable & discharged 6 viz:- uncured 1 at request of friends 2; friends not complying with the rules, 1; unfit, 2. Also 1 male has died.

Since the 30th July 1757, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients and up to the 31st Dec. 1884 inclusive 23258 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital viz:-

21986 Patients deemed curable on their admission
 1262 " uncurd or deemed incurable in do.
 10 " admitted from home to time under an Acquittance Decd
 (dated 11th June 1788) of the late Samuel Whitbread Esq.
23,258

The average weekly number of Patients in the books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 190.

Four Governors have dist since the last meeting of the Court, viz: -
 James Bury Esq; H. A. the Nawab Vizier of Bengal; George Shagg Esq; and Capt. Alexander F. Stewart.

The following new Governors have been appointed: Frederick Sapper Hunt Esq.; Samuel Mosley Esq. M.D.; Major Edward Havel Shurlow & Capt. Ernest H. Shurlow.

John Marmaduke Ferrdale Esq. of the firm of Messrs Ferrdale & Co. has been appointed Solicitor to the Hospital.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows: -

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Patients.	The Chronic and Curable Patients.	The Whittowd Patients.	Total.
Cured	9963	96	...	10059
Uncured	7260	64	...	7324
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2059	23	...	2082
Upon trial	3	42	...	45
By desire of Friends	824	259	...	1083
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with Child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	65	41	...	106
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	4	...	...	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	...	...	5
Died	1657	542	9	2208
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1884	42	154	1	197
TOTAL	21970	1277	10	23258

Your Committee recommend as follows: -

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That H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected
the President.

That the Rt. Honble. The Viscount Siversley; the Rt Hon
the Lord Wilberton; Arthur Pwark Esq; J.D. Alker Esq;
John Inger Heathcote Esq; Sir James Tyler be
re-elected vice Presidents.

That General Sir Henry Picaval de Bathe Bart. be
re-elected the Treasurer.

That Messrs Fuller & Co be re-appointed the Bankers

That John Marmaduke Desdale Esq be re-appointed
the Solicitor.

That Dr. Henry Monro be re-appointed Hon. Consulting
Physician.

Your Committee submit a list of persons as fit
and proper persons to act as the General Committee
for the year ensuing.

You will also have to elect a Committee of Auditors
in accordance with the existing regulations.

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St. Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors,
held at the Hospital on Wednesday, the
17th day of February 1886.

Present.

General Sir Henry J. de Bathe. Bart:
Treasurer, in the Chair:
Sir James Tyler. Vice President
Frederick Barron Esq.
Henry Churchill Esq.
John Deacon Esq.
Frederick Howenden Esq.
E. H. Hodgkinson Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court, held at the Hospital on Wednesday, the 25th day of Feb. 1885, were read and confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee having been read

It was

Resolved

That the Court doth approve the Report of the General Committee, and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors, and also that the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to the General Committee for their great care and attention to the business of the Hospital during the past year.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been read

It was

Resolved

That the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to those Officers for their Report, and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That H. R. A. the Duke of Cambridge K. G. be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Soersley; the Rt. Hon. the Lord Robertson; Arthur Powell Esq.; J. D. Allcroft Esq.; John Mayer Heathcote Esq.; & Sir James Fyler be re-elected vice Presidents.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That General Sir Henry Perival de Bather, Bart. be re-elected Treasurer.

It was

Resolved

That Messrs Browne, Chatterley & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved

That the following Governors be the General Committee for the year ensuing 1871:-

- R. E. Arden Esq.
- H. F. Barclay Esq.
- Frederick Barton Esq.
- R. C. L. Bevan Esq.
- Henry Churchill Esq.
- O. E. Cope Esq. M.P.
- John Deacon Esq.
- Roger Eykyn Esq.

- W. A. Fanning Esq.
- G. A. Fuller Esq.
- F. Hovenden Esq.
- Sir George E. Hodgkinson
- E. H. Hodgkinson Esq.
- E. Homan Esq.
- F. Raper Hunt Esq. M.P.
- Lieut. Genl. A. W. H. Meyrick

1807

Henry Monroe Esq. M.D.
J. L. O'Beirne Esq.
H. S. Pownall Esq.

R. Quain Esq. M.D.
Thos. A. Rogers Esq.
Francis Wigg Esq.
It was

Resolved

That Messrs Fuller & Co., the present
Bankers, be re-elected for the year ensuing.
It was

Resolved

That Henry Monroe Esq. M.D. be
re-elected Honorary Consulting Physician.
It was

Resolved.

That the remaining Officers of
this Corporation be re-elected.

Attest
Treasurer

1803

Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
St. Luke's Hospital
for the year
1885.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.
Your Committee submit
their Report for the year 1885.

During the year numerous minor repairs have been needed in the Building, and have been carried out at some expense.

A large amount of papering, whitewashing and interior painting has been done in the wards, and in addition the whole of the corridors & staircase in the Middle House have been painted. A very important addition has been made to the Building in the shape of a new staircase from the B. ward to the sleeping rooms above, to provide additional exit for the Patients to facilitate escape in the event of fire.

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at chapel during the year has averaged 130.44 males and 106.96 females: & that during the same period he has specially visited 355 Patients.

The Sacrament of "The Lord's Supper" was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 9 times during the year.

Contracts for the undermentioned provisions

The average daily number of Patients in the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 196.

The following new Governors have been appointed :-
John Marmaduke Teesdale Esq., Solicitor to the Hospital,
and Edmund Hugh Hodgkinson Esq.

The Goldsmiths Company have given a Donation of £100.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows :-

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Patients.	The Chronic and Unsound Patients.	The Wounded Patients.	Total.
Cured	9984	91	...	10075
Uncured	7381	73	...	7454
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2059	23	...	2082
Upon trial	4	42	...	46
By desire of Friends	836	266	...	1102
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with Child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	65	42	...	107
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	4	...	...	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	...	...	5
Used	1661	546	9	2216
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1885	43	122	1	196
Total	23000	1277	10	23317

Your Committee recommend as follows :-
That H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected the President

That the Rt. Hon. the Viscount Eversley; the Rt. Hon. the Lord Wolverton; Arthur Powell Esq. J. D. Allcroft Esq.; John Meyer Heathcote Esq. & Sir James Fyler be re-elected Vice Presidents.

That General Sir Henry Perceval de Bathe, Bart. be re-elected Treasurer.

That Messrs Fuller & Co. be re-appointed the Bankers.

1866

That John Marmaduke Fellsdale Esq. be re-appointed
the Solicitor.

That Dr. Henry Monro be re-appointed Hon. Consulting
Physician.

That Messrs Browne Chatterley Esq. be re-appointed
the Auditors.

Your Committee submit a list of Governors as fit
and proper persons to act as the General Committee
for the year ensuing.

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St. Luke's Hospital

Balance Sheet

for

1885 -

1905

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BY
From 1st January

Dr.	REVENUE.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Jan 1st, 1888.	To Cash in Bank	2,490	16	5			
" " " "	" " in Hand	100	0	0			
					2,590	16	5
Dec 31st, 1888.	By Board of Patients						
" " " "	" Dividends on Stock				8,289	0	0
" " " "	" Donations				4,784	18	0
" " " "	" Annual Dinner				441	0	0
" " " "	" Miscellaneous Receipts				139	15	0
" " " "	" Surplus of Patients for damage				39	0	0
" " " "	" " " " " " " "				7	10	0
" " " "	" " " " " " " "				5	2	9

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GENERAL SIR HENRY PERCIVAL DE BATHIE, BART., TREASURER,
to 31st December, 1888.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	
Dec. 31st, 1888.	By Balance Forward, viz.—						
" " " "	By Cash in Bank	1,710	12	5			
" " " "	By Cash in Hand	39	2	0			
" " " "	By Receipts	349	7	9			
" " " "	By Bread	26	5	6			
" " " "	Wines and Spirits	197	0	0			
" " " "	Tobacco, Ale, and Porter	298	1	0			
" " " "	Sugar	109	8	0			
" " " "	Coffee and Cocoa	125	1	1			
" " " "	Rice	11	2	4			
" " " "	Milk	283	4	8			
" " " "	Vegetables	245	4	6			
" " " "	Fruit	14	2	0			
" " " "	Crockery and Glass	409	3	9			
" " " "	Coal	48	9	8			
" " " "	Coal and Wood	158	6	8			
" " " "	Furniture and Repairs	29	19	1			
" " " "	Amusement of Patients	159	15	0			
" " " "	Operative Services	6	14	4			
" " " "	Carriages	25	18	3			
" " " "	Rooms and Refreshment	89	14	8			
" " " "	Gardener's Work	137	6	4			
" " " "	Miscellaneous Disbursements	182	7	6			
" " " "	Bedding, Linens, &c.				5,617	8	3
" " " "	Meats, Fish & Sausages						
" " " "	Butter	342	8	2			
" " " "	Cheese	106	2	0			
" " " "	Eggs	144	12	8			
" " " "	Licenses	73	6	3			
" " " "	Commission	50	13	2			
" " " "	Salaries and Wages				722	9	3
" " " "	Improvements and Repairs				2,817	9	3
" " " "	Rents, Rates, and Taxes				1,112	13	7
" " " "	Light						
" " " "	Water and Taxes						
" " " "	Gas				942	18	1
" " " "	Medicines						
" " " "	Printing, Stationery, &c.				181	8	5
" " " "	Books and Periodicals				75	3	2
" " " "	Law Costs						
" " " "	Auditors' Fees				423	7	10
" " " "	Cash in Bank				44	7	10
" " " "	" " in Hand				28	5	0
" " " "	Petty Cash in hands of the Steward				4,672	0	11
					145	12	0
					100	0	0
					4,877	12	11
					£16,239	8	2

£2,476 7s. 0d. required to meet the Quarter's Bills.

We have Examined this Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and found the same correct.

J. Queen Street, Chappell, London, E.C.

(Signed) BROWN, CHATTERLEY & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

12th February, 1889.

St. Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday, the 16th
day of February 1887.

Present.

General Sir Henry D. de Batta, Bart.
Treasurer, in the Chair:
Arthur Powell Esq. vice President
Sir James Tyler vice President
Frederick Barron Esq.
Henry Churchill Esq.
E. H. Hodgkinson Esq.
Frederick Howenden Esq.
Arthur Crofts Powell Esq.
Thomas A. Rogers Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court held at
the Hospital on Wednesday, the 17th day of
February 1886, were read and confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee having
been read

It was

Resolved

That the Court doth approve the
Report of the General Committee, and that
it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors,
and also that the Best Thanks of this Court be
returned to the General Committee for their great
care and attention to the business of the Hospital
during the past year.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been
read

It was

Resolved

That the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to those officers for their Report, and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That the Right Honble the Viscount Siversley; the Rt. Honble the Lord Robertson; Arthur Ingham Esq.; J. D. Allcroft Esq.; John Mayer Heathcote Esq. & Sir James Tyler be re-elected Vice Presidents.

General Sir Henry D. de B. Bart., the present Treasurer, having declined to offer himself for re-election

It was

Resolved unanimously

That Arthur Ingham Esq. Vice-President, be elected the Treasurer.

Resolved

That Messrs Wagstaff Blundell, Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors for the year ensuing.

Resolved -

That the following Governors be the General Committee for the year ensuing viz: -

- R. E. Arden Esq.
- W. Baird Esq.
- H. F. Barclay Esq.

- F. Barron Esq.
- R. C. D. Broan Esq.
- H. Churchill Esq.

1812
J. Dracou Esq.
R. Sykgn Esq.
F. Arenden Esq.
E. Norman Esq.
M. Gen. A. W. H. Theysick
J. D. O'Brien Esq.
H. L. Downall Esq.
T. A. Rogers Esq.

Francis Wigg Esq.

Gen. Sir H. D. de Bethe Lt.
G. A. Fuller Esq.
E. H. Hodgkinson Esq.
F. L. Hunt Esq. M.T.
H. Mours Esq. M.D.
A. C. Powell Esq.
R. Quain Esq. M.D.
J. M. Peesdale Esq.

It was

Resolved

That Messrs Fuller & Co be re-
appointed the Bankers.

It was

Resolved

- That Henry Mours Esq. M.D.
be re-elected Honorary Consulting Physician.

It was

Resolved-

That the remaining Officers of
this Corporation be re-elected.

Arthur Powell

1813

Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
St. Luke's Hospital
for the year
1886.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.

Your Committee submit their Report for the Year 1886.

The Building has been maintained in a sound state of efficiency. The painting of the Hospital internally has been continued through the year, and the female side has been completed.

There now only remains a portion of the male side, the completion of which will leave the Hospital in an excellent condition of repair in this respect.

Numerous repairs and improvements have been carried out during the year, among others, the tar paving of the upper male airing Court, the addition of a great number of chimney pots to all chimneys affected by down draft and the remodelling of the sculleries and closets on the male side, so that they are now in closer accord with the requirements of and wishes expressed by the Commissioners in Lunacy.

The staff have been constantly drilled in the use of the fire appliances by an experienced chief fireman of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and, should a fire occur, it is hoped the staff

22,070 Patients deemed curable on their admission
 1,293 " uncurable or deemed incurable on do.
 10 " admitted from time to time under an Amenity
 Deed / dated June 11th 1788, of the late Samuel
 Whitbread Esq.

23,373

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 190.

Your Committee record with regret the deaths of the following Governors: -
 Octavius Edward Cope Esq. M.D.; Sir George Edmund Hodgkinson; William Hodgson Esq.; the Rev. George Platt; Samuel Morley Esq; and Richard Hunter Esq.

The two first named had been Governors of this Hospital since 1857, and both were members of the Committee

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Patients.	The Uncured and Incurable Patients.	The Amenity Patients.	Total.
Cured	10009	94	...	10103
Uncured	7287	73	...	7360
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2060	25	...	2085
Upon trial	1	42	...	46
By desire of Friends	814	270	...	1114
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with Child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	65	42	...	107
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	4	...	...	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	...	...	5
Died	1664	504	9	2227
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1886	37	154	1	192
TOTAL	22067	1296	10	23373

Your Committee recommend as follows:
 That H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge K.G. be

be elected the President.

That the Right Honble. The Viscount Sherley, the Right Honble Lord Locherton, Arthur Dowell Esq., J. D. Allcroft Esq., John Major Heathcote Esq., & Sir James Esler be elected Vice Presidents.

General Sir Henry D. de Batte, Bart., the present Treasurer declines to offer himself for election.

Your Committee recommend that Arthur Dowell Esq. Vice President, be elected the Treasurer.

In accepting the resignation of the Treasurer, General Sir Henry de Batte, Bart. your Committee desire to place on record their sincere appreciation of the invaluable services he has rendered the Charity during the 36 years he has been associated with it. In the high and responsible office of Treasurer, which he has held for 8 years, his untiring efforts to promote the welfare of the Hospital, the zeal & efficiency with which he has discharged his exacting duties, and the kindness and courtesy invariably displayed to his colleagues, have caused them to view his resignation of office with the deepest regret. In his retirement he carries with him the most cordial feelings of regard, and the good wishes of his Committee Colleagues, as well as the gratitude of the Governors and those benefited by the Charity.

Your Committee recommend that Messrs Fuller & Co be re-appointed the Bankers

That John Marmaduke Ferrdale Esq. be re-appointed the Solicitor.

That Dr. Henry Monro be re-appointed Honorary Consulting Physician

1817

That Messrs Weystaff, Blundell, Piggot to be re-appointed
the auditors

Your Committee submit a list of fit and proper persons
to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing.

1814

St. Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday, the 22nd
day of February 1888.

Present.

Arthur Dowell Esq. Vice-President
Treasurer, in the Chair:
Sir James Fyler, Vice President
General Sir Henry D. de Bathe, Bart.
Frederick Barron Esq.
Henry Churchill Esq.
Arthur Croft Dowell Esq.
John Marmaduke Tresdale Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court held at the Hospital on Wednesday, the 16th day of February 1887, were read and confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee having been read

Resolved

That the Court doth approve the Report of the General Committee, and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors, and also that the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to the General Committee for their great care and attention to the business of the Hospital during the past year.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been read

Resolved

It was

That the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to those Officers for their Report, and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That H. R. H. The Duke of Cambridge K. G. be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That the Right Honble. Viscount Sessley; Arthur Powell Esq; J. D. Allcroft Esq; John Moyer Heathcote Esq.; & Sir James Fyler be re-elected Vice Presidents.

It was

Resolved unanimously

That General Sir Henry D. de Batte, Barb. be elected a Vice President.

Resolved -

That Messrs Wagstaff Blandell, Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors for the year ensuing.

Resolved

That the following Governors be the General Committee for the year ensuing.

- Viz: R. E. Arden Esq
- W. Baird Esq.
- A. F. Barclay Esq
- Frederick Barron Esq.
- R. C. L. Bevan Esq.
- Henry Churchill Esq.
- John Deacon Esq.
- Roger Dykyn Esq.

- G. A. Fuller Esq.
- Frederick Hovenden Esq.
- J. H. Hodgkinson Esq.
- E. Homan Esq.
- J. Leager Hunt Esq. M.P.
- John A. W. H. Keyrick
- Henry Monro Esq. M.P.
- J. Dyster O'Brien Esq.

1852
A. C. Lowell Esq.
H. L. Inouall Esq.
Richard Anain Esq. M.D.

Mrs. A. Rogers Esq.
J. M. Tilsdale Esq.
Francis Wigg Esq.

Resolved That Messrs Fuller & Co be re-appointed
the Bankers.

Resolved That John Marmaduke Tilsdale Esq.
be re-appointed the Solicitor.

Resolved That Dr. Henry Monroe be re-appointed
Honorary Consulting Physician.

Resolved That the remaining Officers of the
Corporation be re-elected.

Arthur Lowell

1823

Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
St. Luke's Hospital
for the year
1887.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.

Your Committee submit their Report for the year 1887.

The Finishing of the Hospital internally may now be said to be completed, though, of course, in such a large Building, cut up as it is into so great a number of separate rooms, there is necessarily something to be done year by year as occasion arises.

The Drainage of the Hospital, which had been reported to be very defective, if not actually dangerous, has been entirely re-constructed on the most modern & approved Sanitary principles, at a cost of upwards of £520.

The Hospital may now be said to be in an excellent Sanitary condition, a fact which is of the highest importance in the maintaining of such a large number of inmates in good bodily health.

The Lower Male Airing Court has been entirely covered with tar paving, and a permanent Permia Court laid down in its centre, for the use of the Male Patients; its former condition was most unsatisfactory, from the fact of the gravel being worn badly, and it being necessary to stop the

Patients exercising in wet weather. Except in actual rain the Patients can now obtain exercise & immediately after the rainfall has ceased.

The attention of our Committee having been directed to the state of the Steam Cooking Kitchen, which was so small and inconveniently built, that steam had to be turned off some time before it could be entered with comfort for the purpose of removing the food, & moreover the roof had given way & become dangerous, they issued instructions for the Architect to prepare plans for a structure more suitable in all respects for its work. This was done a larger steam kitchen has been erected, on the old site, of white glazed brick, which has greatly facilitated the work in the kitchen, & there is a decided improvement in the cooking. All the old fittings were used with the exception of one of James Slater & Co's Steam chests for fish and potatoes, which has so far done its work well.

During the year new carpets have been laid down on the male side with Lincolum parquet side fittings, which are kept polished & greatly add to the comfort & appearance of the wards.

The general repairs have been continued & our Committee are able to report that the condition of the Hospital as a whole, is decidedly satisfactory, & may be said to be improving from year to year.

Through the kindness of Sir James Tyler, a Vice President a full sized Broadwood Grand Piano has been obtained, at a small cost, for special entertainments.

The Revd. J. C. Webster having been preferred to the Lord Chancellor's living of Rethendon, Essex, has resigned the office of Chaplain, which he has held for 16 years, & has been succeeded by the Revd. George Smith.

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has averaged 107.118 males & 92 females; & that during the same period the number of Special Visitations of Patients has been 162.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 10 times during the year.

Contracts for the undermentioned Provisions were entered into as follows: -

	From 1 st April to 30 th Sept. 1887	From 1 st Oct. 1887 to 31 st March 1888
Meat per stone of 8 lbs	4: 8	4: 14
Bread per cwt.	9: 9	9: 14.

From 1st July 1887 to 30th June 1888 Milk per gall. 8 1/2^d
 " " " " " Potatoes per ton £ 5.

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January & the 31st December 1887, there have been received into the Hospital 47 Patients deemed curable & discharged 33, viz: cured, 31; uncured, 5; returned, 4; at request of friends, 6; & friend not complying with the rules, 1 - two females have died.

During the same period there have been admitted 4 Patients uncured, or deemed incurable, and discharged 9, viz: - cured, 3; at request of friends, 5; and as unfit, 1 - Three females have died.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients and up to the 31st December 1887 inclusive, 23,424 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz: -

22,117 Patients deemed curable on their admission
 1,297 " uncured or deemed incurable on ditto.
 10 " admitted from time to time under an Annuity Deed (dated June 11th 1788) of the late Samuel Whitbread Esq.

23,424.

1826

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 193.

Your Committee record with regret the deaths of the following Governors:-
The Right Hon. Lord Wolvorton, a vice President;
Charles Lew Esq. for nearly 30 years a Governor of this Hospital & J. W. Watson Esq.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:-

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Patients.	The Chronic and Uncured Patients.	The Withdrawn Patients.	Total.
Cured	10000	97	...	10127
Uncured	726	73	...	7369
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2060	26	...	2086
Upon trial	4	42	...	46
By desire of Friends	850	275	...	1125
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with Child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	66	42	...	108
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	4	...	...	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	...	...	5
Died	1666	557	9	2232
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1897... ..	39	152	1	192
TOTAL	22108	1306	10	23424

Your Committee recommend as follows:-
That H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected the President.

That the Right Hon. Viscount Eversley; Arthur Powell Esq; J. D. Alcock Esq; John Moyer Heathcote Esq; & Sir James Fyler be re-elected Vice Presidents.

That General Sir Henry D. de Bathe, Barb. be elected a vice President

That Arthur Powell Esq, Vice President be re-elected the Treasurer.

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That Messrs Fuller & Co be re-appointed the Bankers

That John Marmaduke Toddale Esq. be re-appointed
the Solicitor.

That Dr Henry Monro be re-appointed Honorary
Consulting Physician.

That Messrs Wagsstaff Blundell, Biggs & Co. be
re-appointed the Auditors.

That the Committee submit a list of Governors as
fit and proper persons to act as the General
Committee for the year ensuing.

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St. Luke's Hospital.

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday, the 20th
day of February, 1889.

Present.

- Arthur Powell Esq. - Vice President
Treasurer, in the Chair.
- Sir James Tyler, vice President
- Frederick Barron Esq.
- Henry Churchill Esq.
- E. A. Hodgkinson Esq.
- Edward W. Wise Esq.
- Arthur Crofts Powell Esq.
- Mrs. A. Rogers Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court held at the Hospital on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February, 1888, were read and confirmed.

The Report of the General Committee having been read

It was

Resolved

That the Court doth approve the Report of the General Committee, and that it be printed & circulated amongst the Governors, and also that the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to the General Committee for their great care and attention to the business of the Hospital during the past year.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been read

Resolved.

It was

That the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to those Officers for their Report, and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables.

Resolved unanimously

It was

That H. R. H. The Duke of Cambridge K. G., be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing.

Resolved unanimously

It was

That Arthur Powell Esq.; J. D. Allcroft Esq.; John Moyer Heathcote Esq.; Sir James Tyler; & General Sir Henry D. de Balthazal be re-elected Vice Presidents

Resolved unanimously

It was

That Henry Churchill Esq. be elected a Vice President.

Resolved unanimously

It was

That Arthur Powell Esq. Vice President be re-elected the Treasurer.

Resolved - That Messrs Wagstaff Blundell, Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors for the year ensuing.

Resolved - That the following Governors be the General Committee for the year ensuing:-

viz:- R. L. Arden Esq.
W. Baird Esq.
A. F. Barclay Esq.
Frederick Barron Esq.
R. C. D. Brown Esq.
John Deacon Esq.

Roger Lyke Esq.
G. A. Fuller Esq.
Frederick Howden Esq.
L. A. Hodgkinson Esq.
E. Hornan Esq.
F. Raper Hunt Esq. M.D.

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St. Genl. A. W. H. Keyser
Edward W. Rice Esq.
Henry Monroe Esq. M.D.
J. Lyster O'Brien Esq.

A. C. Powell Esq.
H. T. Downall Esq.
Richard Quinn Esq. M.D.
Thos. A. Rogers Esq.
Francis Wigg Esq.

Resolved - That Messrs Fuller & Co be
re-appointed the Bankers.

Resolved - That Edmund T. M. Fessenden Esq
be re-appointed the Solicitor.

Resolved - That Dr. Henry Monroe be
re-appointed Honorary Consulting Physician.

Resolved - That the remaining Officers of
the Corporation be re-elected.

H. L. Churchill V. P.

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Report of the
General Committee of Governors
of
St. Lukes Hospital
for the year
1888.

To the Governors of St. Lukes Hospital.

Your Committee submit their Report for the year 1888.

During the year your Committee have devoted a considerable sum to carrying out various improvements, one of the most important of which has been that of new laying out, asphaltting & improving the Female Dining Court. It has been made as cheerful as possible in the heart of the City, is a vast improvement on its former condition & is much appreciated by the Patients.

The whole of the wards & wings have been re-decorated. A new departure has been made in papering the wards & wings with Sanitary paper: it is expected that these papers will not only retain their brightness longer, but be much cleaner and, in the end, Economical.

The gas lighting of the Hospital not being satisfactory your Committee decided to renew the Service throughout the Building. The old pipes were in such condition as to render a smaller undertaking useless, and they have been taken out & replaced. The actual lighting was left an open question until your Committee had had the opportunity of testing the various systems

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suggested. The light which has given greatest satisfaction both for quality of the light & economy in consumption of gas, as well as its general suitability to the wards, is the "Worham", & during this month they hope to have a complete installation of that light - but the subject is still under discussion. Much has been done towards re-furnishing - no fewer than 3 of the wards having been re-carpeted during the year.

Electric fire alarms have been fitted, in addition to the fire drills of the attendants who are under the instruction of an experienced officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade. The attendants have shown the greatest interest in the work, and our Committee place great confidence in their activity & ability to cope with any emergency arising from an outbreak of fire.

The Hospital generally is in an excellent condition in every respect, and the improvements that have been carried out during the last few years have unquestionably increased its efficiency & rendered it more capable of performing its allotted work in a satisfactory manner.

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has averaged 99.27 males & 106.57 females; & that during the same period the number of special Visitations of Patients has been 112.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 12 times during the year.

Contracts for the undermentioned Provisions were entered into as follows

	From 1 st April to 30 Sept. 1888	From 1 st Oct. 1888 to 31 March 1889
Meat per stone of 8 lbs	4:5	4:4.
Bread per cwt.	9:4	10:2.

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From 1st July 1888 to 30th June 1889. Milk per gallon 8/2
" " " " Potatoes per ton £5.

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January & the 31st December 1888, there have been received into the Hospital 44 Patients deemed curable & discharged 44, viz: - cured 22; uncurable 10; relieved, 3; at request of friends, 7; Friends not complying with the rules, 1; & as unfit, 1; 3 males and 1 female have died.

During the same period there have been admitted 10 Patients uncurable or deemed incurable, & discharged 9, viz: - cured, 1; & at request of friends, 8; 1 male and 1 female have died.

Since the 30th July, 1757 the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients & up to the 31st December 1888, inclusive, 23,478 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz: -

22,161	Patients deemed curable on their admission
1,307	" uncurable or deemed incurable on admission
10	" admitted from time to time under an Amity Deed, dated June 11 th 1788, of the late Samuel Whitbread Esq.

23,478

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 191.

Your Committee record with regret the deaths of the following Governors: -
The Right Honble Viscount Riversley, a Vice President & John Marmaduke Tilsdale Esq. Solicitor to the Hospital.

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E. W. Rice Esq. has been appointed a Governor; & Edmund J. M. Tresdale Esq. has been appointed Solicitor to the Hospital, in place of his father, J. M. Tresdale Esq. deceased.

The total numbers of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:—

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Class.	The Chronic and Uncured Patients.	The Wholesal Patients.	Total.
Cured	10032	98	...	10150
Uncured	7809	73	...	7882
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2061	25	...	2087
Upon trial	4	42	...	46
By desire of Friends	857	283	...	1140
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	67	42	...	109
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	4	...	...	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	...	...	5
Died	1670	559	9	2238
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1838	34	152	1	187
Total	22151	1317	10	23478

Your Committee recommend as follows:—
That H. R. A. the Duke of Cambridge K. G. be re-elected the President.

That Arthur Powell Esq.; J. D. Allcroft Esq.; John Moyer Heathcote Esq.; Sir James Fyler & General Sir Henry D de Bathe be re-elected Vice Presidents.

That Henry Churchill Esq. be elected a Vice President.

That Arthur Powell Esq. Vice President be re-elected the Treasurer.

That Messrs Fuller & Co. be re-appointed the Bankers.

That Edmund J. M. Tresdale Esq. be re-appointed the Solicitor.

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That Dr. Henry Menro be re-appointed Honorary Consulting Physician.

That Messrs Wagoner, Bhundell, Biggs &c. be re-appointed the Auditors

Your Committee submit a list of Governors as fit and proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
For the year ending

Dr.	REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Dividends on Stock
• Board of Patients	...	5,685	16	9	...	...	...
• Donations	...	7,689	10	0	...	...	...
• Annual Subscription	...	41	13	0	...	...	...
• Rent, Dyer and Jackson	...	178	0	0	...	...	...
• Receipts for Damages by Patients	...	9	4	0
• Miscellaneous Receipts	...	7	16	0
					13,609	5	9

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BY ARTHUR POWELL, Esq., TREASURER.
31st December, 1888.

By	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By House Expenses, viz.:-
Butcher's Meat	...	1,377	19	0	...	...	...
Extract of Meat	...	51	14	0	...	...	...
Outward Flour, and Arrowroot	...	59	13	1	...	...	...
Bread	...	297	12	1	...	...	...
Fish and Poultry	...	173	5	2	...	...	...
Provisions and Vegetables	...	984	13	9	...	...	...
Butter	...	341	18	2	...	...	...
Cheese	...	86	14	2	...	...	...
Eggs	...	158	0	5	...	...	...
Milk	...	133	13	11	...	...	...
Beer, Ale and Porter	...	866	10	5	...	...	...
Wine and Spirits	...	323	0	0	...	...	...
Tea	...	160	14	8	...	...	...
Coffee and Cocoa	...	91	0	9	...	...	...
Rice	...	119	4	0	...	...	...
Candles	...	17	7	10	...	...	...
Soap	...	6	16	9	...	...	...
Children's Sundries	...	27	13	1	...	...	...
Brooms and Brushes	...	32	13	8	...	...	...
Crockery and Glass	...	42	13	8	...	...	...
Boards, Linen, &c.	...	117	15	3	...	...	...
Furniture and Repairs	...	422	4	10	...	...	...
Coal	...	261	5	0	...	...	...
Coal and Wood	...	39	7	0	...	...	...
Gas	...	109	4	7	...	...	...
Amusement of Patients	...	31	11	9	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Disbursements	...	250	7	7	...	...	...
		6,160	13	10	...	...	...
		2,980	5	11	...	...	...

• Salaries and Wages
• Improvements and Repairs, including Laying out, Tax Paying, and
improving Parks, and the Court, and mending the Gas Service
throughout the Hospital, complete re-construction of the
Breakance and removal of old drains
• Rent, Rates, Taxes and Gas
• Rent
• Rates and Taxes
• Gas
• Medicines, &c.
• Printing, Stationery, &c., Advertising and Postage
• Books, Periodicals, &c.
• Auditors' Fees
• Excess of Revenue over Expenditure

£13,609 5 9

£43,009 5 9

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find
the same correct.

WALTER BAYNE, BROS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
12, DeLakay Street, S.W.

January 2nd, 1889.

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St. Luke's Hospital

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Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday, the
26th day of February 1890.

Present.

Henry Churchill Esq. Vice President

In the Chair:

General Sir Henry D. de Balth, Bart. Vice-President

E. H. Hodgkinson Esq.

Edward W. Rice Esq.

A. C. Powell Esq.

There not being a sufficient number of Governors
present to form a Quorum the following business
was transacted subject to the approval of the
next General Court.

The Minutes of the last General Court held at
the Hospital on Wednesday, the 20th day
of February 1889, were read and signed by the
Chairman presiding.

The Report of the General Committee was received,
approved and ordered to be printed.

The Report of the Medical Officers was received
and adopted.

The Report of the Auditors was received and
adopted.

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
St. Luke's Hospital
for the year
1889.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.

Your Committee submit their Report for the year
1889.

During the year your Committee have had due regard to keeping up the efficiency of the Hospital & they can confidently point to its existing condition to prove that this has been fully maintained.

Various additions have been made to the furniture and general decorations of the Ward, and every effort has been made to compete with the modern requirements of the housing for the Inmate.

The re-carpeting of the Ward is now completed & the Billiard Room has been supplied with a new Table & generally refurnished & decorated. The old table has been transferred to a corridor on the male side, & thus forms a reserve room for the less orderly Patients, as it also offers facilities for a greater number of Patients to play, is besides especially useful in inclement weather and is much appreciated.

There has been no building or structural alteration during the year, but your Committee hope to improve the condition of the Chapel in the near future. They are themselves conscious of necessary embellishments here & the fact is further emphasized by the remark of the Commifiners in Simacy, at their last visit when they observed that the Chapel needed re-decorating.

An additional 250 feet of fire hose has been purchased on the advice of the Officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade who superintends the fire drills of the Aikendants, thereby greatly adding to the means of extinction of any outbreak, more especially should such occur in the roof. Not only do the aikendants themselves take a lively interest in these drills, but your Committee are pleased to be able to add that in their judgment the appliances are now in the highest state of efficiency.

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has averaged 88 males & 92 females, and that during the same period the number of special visitations of Patients has been 58.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 12 times during the year.

Contracts for the undermentioned provisions were entered into as follows:-

	From 1 st April to 30 Sep. 1889	From Oct. 1. 1889 to 31 Mar. 1890
Meat per stone of 8 lb	14:4	14:6
Bread per cwt	10:2	9:11

From 1st July 1889 to 30th June 1890 Micek per gallon 8 ¹/₄
 " " " " Potatoes per ton £5.

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January & the 31st December 1889 there have been received into the Hospital 43 Patients deemed curable & discharged 36 viz: - cured, 24, uncured 11; and at request of friends, 8 - 1 male & 7 females have died.

During the same period there have been admitted 10 Patients uncured or deemed incurable on admission, & discharged 7, viz: - cured, 1; and at request of friends, 6 - 2 males & 2 females have died.

Since the 30th July 1757, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, & up to the 31st December 1889, inclusive, 23,531 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz: -

22,204	Patients deemed curable - their admission
1,317	" uncured or deemed incurable " "
10	are admitted from time to time under a Charity Deed (dated June 11, 1788) of the late Samuel Whitbread Esq.

23,531.

The average daily number on the books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 190.

Your Committee record with regret the deaths of the following Governors: -
 Frederick Barron Esq. for 30 years a Governor and a member of the Committee: Lord Blackford
 Gervase Parnell Esq; & the Earl of Radnor.

During the year, two legacies have been bequeathed to the Hospital - £500 from Frederick Barron Esq & £200 from Pike Scrivenor Esq.

The following Governors have been appointed viz:-
Richard Bankes Barron Esq, Miss Georgina Barron
and Henry Wagar Esq.

The total number of Discharges since the opening
of the Hospital are classified as follows:-

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Cases.	The Chronic and Uncured Patients.	The Whittaker Patients.	Total.
Cured	10076	99	..	10175
Uncured	7313	73	..	7386
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit..	2061	26	..	2087
Upon trial	4	42	..	46
By desire of Friends	865	289	..	1154
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with child at the time of admission	67	..	..	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	..	..	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	67	42	..	109
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	..	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics ..	5	..	..	5
From not being Lunatics	4	..	..	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	..	..	5
Died	1673	563	9	2245
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1889	45	144	1	190
TOTAL	22301	1320	10	23531

Your Committee recommended as follows:
That H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge be re-elected
the President

That Arthur Powell Esq; J.D. Allcroft Esq.;
John Moyer Heathcote Esq; Sir James Fyler;
General Sir Henry D. de Balthé Bart. &
Henry Churchill Esq be re-elected Vice Presidents

That Arthur Powell Esq. Vice President, be
re-elected the Treasurer.

That Messrs Fuller & Co be re-appointed the
Bankers

That Edmund J. M. Jerrard Esq be re-appointed
the Solicitor.

Rule

That Dr. Henry Inoué be re-appointed Honorary Consulting Physician

That Messrs Wagstaff Blundell, Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the auditors

Your Committee submit a list of Governors as fit & proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
For the year ending

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Dividends on Stock	4,000	13	6
• Board of Patients	750	0	0
• Donations and Legacies	750	0	0
• Annual Subscriptions	120	13	0
• Rent, Dyer and Jackson	30	0	0
• Receipts for Damage by Patients	0	12	0
• Miscellaneous Receipts	11	15	0
						12,601 14 6

£12,601 14 6

BY ARTHUR POWELL, ESQ., TREASURER.
31st December, 1889.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Home Expenses, viz.:	1,014	0	9
• Patients	34	3	0
• Board of Men	42	13	5
• Outward Freight and Amusement	337	12	5
• Bread	195	1	5
• Fish and Poultry	292	0	5
• Potatoes and Vegetables	356	7	9
• Butter	88	17	2
• Cheese	149	0	11
• Eggs	120	3	11
• Bacon	253	6	0
• Milk	275	0	6
• Beer, Ale, and Porter	177	12	8
• Wines and Spirits	105	12	3
• Tea	13	10	10
• Sugar	5	1	3
• Coffee and Cocoa	55	12	10
• Rice	175	05	2
• Candles	99	13	4
• Soap	41	6	0
• Oilmen's Sundries	119	10	8
• Brooms and Brushes	500	18	1
• Crockery and Glass	434	11	0
• Bedding, Linen, &c.	36	23	0
• Furnishings and Repairs	80	3	4
• Coals	51	8	0
• Coko and Wood	220	15	1
• Gardening	6,322	17	6
• Assessment of Patients	1,054	11	2
• Miscellaneous Disbursements	1,070	2	6
• Salaries and Wages	225	0	0
• Improvements and Repairs	377	22	0
• Rent, Rates, Taxes and Gas	439	0	6
• Boat	321	17	10
• Renewal of Lease, Fire and Coals	1,223	17	4
• Rates and Taxes	171	4	2
• Gas	183	9	1
• Medicines, &c.	57	2	11
• Printing Stationery, &c., Advertising and Postage	31	0	0
• Books, Periodicals, &c.	13,127	8	2
• Auditors' Fees	764	0	4
• Excess of Revenue over Expenditure	£12,601	14	6

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

WALTER BURNELL, BROS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,

12, DOLHAY STREET, S.W.

January 27th, 1890.

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St. Luke's Hospital

1879

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday,
the 18th day of February, 1891.

Present.

Arthur Powell Esq. Vice President

Treasurer, in the Chair:

Nearcy Churchill Esq. Vice President

L. A. Hodgkinson Esq.

Edward W. Lix Esq.

A. C. Powell Esq.

There not being a sufficient number of Governors
present to form a quorum, the following
business was transacted, subject to the approval
of the next General Court.

The Minutes of the last General Court, held at
the Hospital on Wednesday, the 26th day of
February 1890, were read & signed by the Chairman
presiding.

The Report of the General Committee was received,
approved & ordered to be printed.

The Report of the Medical Officers was received
and adopted.

The Report of the Auditor was received and
adopted.

Edmund H. Kim

Report
 of the
General Committee of Governors
of
Saint Lukes Hospital
 for the year
1890.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.

Your Committee submit their Report for the year 1890.

Additions have been made during the year to the furniture in the wards, & other ornamental and decorative works have been carried out with the view of rendering the wards as bright & cheerful as possible, & to be in accordance with the modern requirements for the comfort & proper accommodation of the Insane.

There has been no building or structural alteration during the year.

The work of re-decorating & embellishing the chapel has been accomplished - new steam pipes were laid down: match lining fixed to the side walls to a height of four & a half feet, extending from the chancel to the entrance door: incense files laid from the chancel to the altar rail: the walls coloured, and all wood work stained & varnished: & your Committee are pleased with the result of this work, which secures the Hospital an ornate & appropriate chapel.

E ward has been painted & grained throughout, much improving the appearance of this ward.

G. Ward (Recreation Hall) ceilings have been distempred & walls cleaned.

All single rooms in the wards & wings have been distempred

The hot water supply service to the wards & wings has been greatly improved by altering the "flow" rendering same quite distinct from the other branch services. This necessitated a good deal of work, but a constant supply of hot water to these parts of the building is now, at all times, assured

The store houses have all been cleaned, distempred & re-painted: interior fittings altered & improved. The floor of the beer cellar, formerly of paving stone much worn has been taken up & re-laid with Portland cement, which is a great help to proper working.

The basement throughout the whole length of the Building & many of the adjoining workshops & rooms have been cleaned & whitewashed, giving a far better appearance to this portion of the Hospital.

Twelve new washing tubs have been fixed in the Laundry, replacing those worn out.

The chimney stacks where below the level of the roof have been carried above the ridge - resulting in an abatement of the smoke nuisance so often experienced formerly, & does away with the chimney pots which were so often broken or rendered defective in the process of sweeping.

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The entrance gates in Bath St. have been taken down, thoroughly repaired & made more workable.

Our Committee are actively aware of the importance of being adequately protected from fire, additions have therefore been made to the stock of fire appliances, which are regularly inspected & looked, so as to be always ready for immediate use in any emergency: the attendants continue to be regularly drilled by an experienced officer of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, & our Committee note the state of efficiency in which the appliances are maintained & regard with esteem the interest taken in their work by their staff of officers & attendants.

The foregoing facts will show that our Committee have endeavoured to keep the Hospital in an efficient condition, but our Committee are fully alive to the necessity of many improvements & other large alterations that must be shortly entered upon: & they trust that with a hearty support from the Governor & a generous assistance from the public, not only that such improvements may be speedily carried out - but that they may be soon enabled to establish a small Convalescent Home (of a self supporting order & equipment) which would not only be of immense advantage to the Patients now in the Hospital, & of the greatest benefit to the Patients discharged on the "trial" system, in aiding the process of recovery, but would in other respects prove to be a most valuable auxiliary to the Hospital, giving it the means of carrying out its work more effectively in the care & treatment of mental diseases & tending to make the Hospital one of the most perfect institutions of its kind in the Kingdom.

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has averaged

79 males & 50 females, & that during the same period the number of special visitations to Patients has been 87.

The lower average of weekly attendance is due to the fact that the Chapel was closed for two months for renovation & repairs, during which time there was no daily service.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 10 times during the year.

The Chaplain also reports to your Committee, at this opportunity, his pleasure at the improvements made in the Chapel, & expresses sincere thanks for all that has been done.

Contracts for the undermentioned provisions were entered into as follows:

	Fr. 1 st April 30 th Sept. 1890	Fr. 1 st Oct. 1890 31 st March 1891
Meat per stone of 8 lb.	4:10	4:8.
Bread per cwt.	9:7	9:11.
	from 1 st July 1890 to 30 th June 1891.	
Milk per gallon		8 ¹ / ₄
Potatoes per ton		£ 3:10:0.

Your Committee having had ^{under} their consideration the desirability of extending the present system of contracting for supplies, in pursuance of this object, wherever existing obligations did not prevent, caused Schedules of Tenders & forms of Contract to be drawn up, so as to embrace all goods of their respective class & kind in use at the Hospital: & after issuing & receiving these Tenders, your Committee proceeded to examine prices quoted by persons contracting & to examine the samples submitted, when Contracts were accordingly entered into as follows:

viz: For 6 months from 1st October 1890 to 31st March 1891.

Cheer mongery Messrs Fitch & Son

Groceries W. S. Lush

Fish Messrs J. Sweeting

Tea Messrs Twining

For 3 months from 1st January to 31st March 1891.

Alc & Portos Messrs R. Day & Son

Your Committee will ^{still} further proceed in the matter of careful & judicious tendering as opportunity permits. They find that the contracts now in force have worked well, with marked economy, while not impairing the standard quality of the goods so supplied.

Your Committee regret to mention that they found it necessary to dismiss from their service, W. T. M. Glavin, Steward, & they have elected to that office W. W. H. Baird, Assistant Steward & clerk of the Parents' Asylum & Schools of the Metropolitan Asylum Board & your Committee are happy to be able to report that his appointment seems in every way satisfactory & conducive to the welfare of the Hospital.

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January & the 31st Dec. 1890 there have been received into the Hospital 49 Patients deemed Curable & discharged 49: viz:- Cured, 22: uncured, 15: relieved, 7: and at request of friends, 5: 3 died.

During the same period there have been admitted 9 Patients uncured or deemed incurable & discharged 4, viz:- Cured, 1: uncured, 1: & at request of friends, 2: 8 died.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients & up to the 31st December 1890, inclusive

23,589 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz:

22,253 Patients deemed curable on their admission
 1,326 " uncured or deemed incurable " "
 10 " admitted from time to time under an Amenity
 Deed (dated June 11th, 1788) of the late S. Whitbread Esq.

23,589.

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 185.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:-

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Cases.	The Chronic and Uncured Patients.	The Withdrawn Patients.	Total.
Cured	10098	100	...	10198
Uncured	7335	74	...	7409
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2061	26	...	2087
Upon trial	4	42	...	46
By desire of Friends	870	291	...	1161
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	67	42	...	109
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	4	...	...	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	...	...	5
Died	1676	571	9	2256
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1850	39	144	1	184
TOTAL	22247	1332	10	23589

Your Committee record with regret the deaths of the following Governors:-

Sir James Fyler, a vice President & member of the Committee: R. C. L. Beran Esq & Francis Wigg Esq., also members of the Committee: W. R. Mulley Esq.: John Noble Esq.: & Sir Richard Wallace.

The following Governors have been appointed: F. A. Nabben Esq. & Georg E. Wainwright Esq.

Your Committee recommend as follows:- That H. R. H. The Duke of Cambridge K. G.

12. elected President.

That Arthur Powell Esq. : J. D. Allcroft Esq. : John
Meyer Heathcote Esq. : General Sir Henry P. de Bather
Bart. & Henry Churchill Esq. be re-elected Vice Presidents.

That John Dracou Esq. be appointed a Vice President.

Arthur Powell Esq., the present Treasurer, declines
to offer himself for re-election.

In accepting the resignation of Arthur Powell Esq. as
Treasurer, your Committee desire to express their
deep regret in so doing, & to add their sense of
the sincere gratification it has been to them to see
him in that position even for a short time: they also
desire to place on record their appreciation of the
very valuable services he has personally rendered
to the Hospital, extending over a period of 53 years,
during which time he has ever taken the most
active interest in everything pertaining to the
Hospital's welfare, & your Committee have now
pleasure in making expression of their warmest
Thanks to Mr. Powell for his splendid & assiduous
work, trusting also that he may be spared to be
with them for many years to come, so as to con-
: tribute to for them the benefit of his experience
at their councils: & they further desire on this
fitting occasion to gratefully recall the services
of his uncle John Clark Powell Esq. who occupied
the same post as Treasurer to the Hospital for a
period of 23 years - from 1810 to 1843.

That Edward W. Lix Esq. be appointed the Treasurer

That Messrs Fuller & Co be re-appointed the
Bankers.

That Edmund J. M. Fessenden be re-appointed the Solicitor

That Dr. Henry Monroe be re-appointed Honorary Consulting Physician

That Messrs Wagstaff Blundell, Briggs & Co be re-appointed the Auditors.

Your Committee submit a list of Governors as fit & proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
For the year ending

Dr.	REVENUE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Dividends on Stock	...	4,499	1	11	...	...	...
• Board of Valuers	...	7,897	3	8	...	...	...
• Donations and Legacy	...	256	10	0	...	...	...
• Annual Subscriptions	...	151	16	0
• Rent	...	29	0	0
• Miscellaneous Receipts	...	7	16	0	12,571	6	7

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BY ARTHUR POWELL, Esq., TREASURER.
31st December, 1899.

EXPENDITURE.

By Home Expenses, viz.—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Butcher's Meat	1,254	0	3	...	...	...
Extract of Meat	62	1	8	...	...	...
Outsides, Flour, and Arrowroot	33	18	8	...	...	...
Bread	207	8	3	...	...	...
Fish and Poultry	159	15	1	...	...	...
Vegetables and Vegetables	259	0	9	...	...	...
Butter	214	10	7	...	...	...
Eggs	107	15	4	...	...	...
Sauces	153	6	8	...	...	...
Milk	507	0	8	...	...	...
Beer, Ale, and Porter	509	15	0	...	...	...
Wines and Spirits	209	3	0	...	...	...
Tea	158	15	4	...	...	...
Sugar	83	17	21	...	...	...
Coffee and Cocoa	125	17	7	...	...	...
Rice	10	9	0	...	...	...
Candles	7	0	4	...	...	...
Soap	91	17	2	...	...	...
Greens and Citrus's Sundries	198	3	10	...	...	...
Produce and Drapery	58	11	1	...	...	...
Crockery and Glass	58	9	13	...	...	...
Bedding, Linen, &c.	60	6	0	...	...	...
Furniture and Repairs	103	17	0	...	...	...
Coal	469	1	0	...	...	...
Charcoal	55	6	0	...	...	...
Gas	29	10	0	...	...	...
Gaslight	44	11	7	...	...	...
Amusement of Patients	44	11	7	...	...	...
Miscellaneous Disbursements	653	1	11	6,178	19	2
Scholarships and Wages	2,207	9	6	...	...	...
Improvements and Repairs	1,504	3	4	...	...	...
Repairs on Cabs, Trams and Cabs	525	0	0	...	...	...
Rates	472	14	2	...	...	...
Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	237	9	0	...	...	...
Gas	1,044	15	3	...	...	...
Medicines, &c.	117	10	5	...	...	...
Printing, Stationery, Advertising and Postage	508	9	8	...	...	...
Books, Periodicals, &c.	47	3	8	...	...	...
Accountants' and Auditors' Fees	93	10	0	...	...	...
Law Charges	48	3	6	...	...	...
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure	11,988	1	0	...	...	...
	286	5	2	412,571	6	7

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

WALTER BURNELL, BROS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
12, DeLahay Street, S.W.

February 19th, 1901.

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St. Lukes Hospital

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Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday, Feb.
17th 1892

Present.

Edward W. Kirk Esq. Treasurer.

In the Chair:

General Sir Henry F. de Batta. Bart. Vice-President

Frederick Howden Esq.

L. A. Hodgkinson Esq.

A. C. Powell Esq.

George E. Wainwright Esq.

There not being a sufficient number of Governors
present to form a quorum it was

Resolved - That this Court do stand adjourned
to March 16th next at 12 o'clock at noon.

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Saint Lukes Hospital

1863

Adjourned Annual Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday
16th day of March 1892

Present

Edward W. Nix Esq^{re} Treasurer in
the Chair
General Sir Henry P de' Bache Bart
Vice President
Henry Churchill Esq^{re} Vice President
John Deacon Esq^{re} Vice President
Walter Baird Esq^{re}
A de' Moccatta Esq^{re}
Arthur C. Powell Esq^{re}
George E. Hainwright Esq^{re}
Henry White Esq^{re}
Fred^o Snowden Esq.

The Minutes of the last General Court
held at the Hospital on the 18th day of
February 1891 were read and signed by
the Chairman presiding

The Report of the General Committee
for the year 1891, was then read, upon
which the Treasurer fully explained to
the Court the views of the Committee as
to establishing a Convalescent Home in
connection with the Hospital, and after
the same had been carefully considered
and discussed, the following Resolutions
was proposed, seconded, and carried
unanimously.

"That this Annual General
Court is of opinion that it is desirable
to establish a Convalescent Home for the

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"Patients and hereby authorize the General Committee to take steps to establish such a Home at a cost not exceeding £6000 (Six thousand Pounds) inclusive of all furnish and fittings"

It was then Resolved that the Report of the General Committee be printed and circulated amongst the Governors

The Report of the Medical officers having been submitted and read, the Treasurer referred to the first appointment of an Assistant Medical officer (Resident) having been made during the year, when it was

Resolved

That the Report of the Medical officers be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables connected therewith appended

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue & Expenditure and the Balance Sheet for the Year was submitted and read when it was

Resolved

That the Balance Sheet be received and approved and that the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year be duly published in the Yearly Report

It was Resolved unanimously

That His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected President of this Corporation for the Year ensuing

It was 1865
"Resolved" unanimously

That
Arthur Powell Esq
J. D. Allcroft Esq
J. Moyer Leachcote Esq
General Sir Henry de Baltho Bart
Henry Schurhill Esq
and John Deacon Esq
be re-elected Vice Presidents

It was
"Resolved" unanimously
That Edward W. Nix Esq^{re}
be re-elected the Treasurer

It was also
"Resolved",
That the following Governors be
the General Committee for the year ensuing
viz.

R. E. Arden Esq ^{re}	Lieut Gen ^l A. W. H. Meyrick
Walter Baird Esq ^{re}	J. Lyster O'Beirne Esq
Roger Lytton Esq ^{re}	Arthur C. Powell Esq
George A. Fuller Esq ^{re}	Sir Richard Anson Bart M.P.
C. H. Hodgkinson Esq	Thomas A. Rogers Esq
Frederick Howenden Esq	George L. Hainwright Esq
J. Seager Esq	William Wood Esq M.P.

It was Resolved
That Paris Banking
Company be re-appointed the Bankers.

It was Resolved
That Edmund J. M.
Deesdale Esq be re-appointed the Solicitor

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It was Resolved That Mess^{rs} Blundell, Begg
& Co^o be re-appointed the Auditors

It was Resolved That the principal officer
of the Corporation be re-appointed

W. H. H. H.

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Report of the General Committee
of Governors of S^t Luke's Hospital
for the year 1891

To the Governors of
Saint Luke's Hospital

Your Committee submit their Report for the
Year 1891

The Hospital has been maintained in a state
of efficiency, and your Committee are able to
point with gratification to many improvements
and additions during the year.

All the Ward & Wing Ceilings have been lashed
down and distempared as also have the bath
rooms and Lavatories.

Three rooms in E. Wing have been re-floored
and match lined (on account of defective condition
through wear and tear) including the fitting
up of a new padded door to Room No. 1

A new Padded Room has also been fitted up
in this Wing by Mess^{rs} Pocock Bros on the
most approved modern principles of this work
which cannot fail to be of great help in the
treatment of certain patients.

A, B, C & D Wards have been painted and
grained throughout - a work that was
absolutely necessary for the proper
preservation of the building - Your Committee
are much pleased with the result and should
funds permit they hope to carry out similar
improvements in the "Wings" during the year.

1868

The old wooden bedsteads in many ways so objectionable have now been removed and suitable modern bedsteads put in their place

Your Committee have also had regard to the cleaning and whitewashing &c of the Laundry and other parts of the building

The Scullery of the large Kitchen has been enlarged and fitted up with an extra vegetable tank - slate slabs have also been placed round the other tanks in place of the old wood-work

The Larder adjoining the Kitchen has also been enlarged and fitted up with slate slabs and other fittings

The water supply to the Kitchen has been fitted to the main, instead of being fed from an old tank (adjoining the Wall in Old Street) as heretofore

It having been reported to your Committee that the stock of bedding and linen was not adequate to the requirements of the Institution, they gave orders for replenishing the same, and expended a sum of nearly £400 in carrying this into effect

They have also largely replenished the stock of furniture &c

Your Committee in accordance with the determination expressed in their last Report have still further extended their system of Contracts and are pleased to be able to add that by the care and judicious management of their Steward they have effected considerable economies without in any way lessening

1869

the efficiency of the Hospital or the comfort of the Patients

Contracts for the under-mentioned provisions have been entered into

	1 st April to 30 Sept 1891	1 Oct 91 to 31 March 92
Meat per stone of 8 lb	4/8	4/8
Bread per Cwt	10/2	10/11
From 1 st July 1891 to 30 June 1892		
Milk per gallon	8 ¹ / ₂	
Potatoes per ton	£4/10	

Contracts have also been entered into with the following

Cheesemongery	Mess ^r Fitch & Son
Groceries	Mr S. E. Snell
Fish	Mess ^r Sawling
Ale & Porter	Mess ^r Ray & Son
Coals	Mess ^r D. Radford & Co
Oilmen's goods	Mess ^r Middleton Bros

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has averaged 82.2 males and 75 Females, and that during the same period the number of special visitations to Patients has been 174.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 13 times during the year.

Your Committee have still under their active consideration the matter of establishing a Convalescent Home on the lines reported to the Governor last year. During the present year numerous instances have arisen to demonstrate to your Committee the great need that exists for this valuable auxiliary to the Hospital and in consequence they have decided to carry the balance of revenue over

1870

Expenditure for the year to an account for the establishment of a Convalescent Home instead of following the usual precedent of carrying the same to the Capital Account for investment in support of the Charity, the calls upon which are increasingly great

Your Committee are desirous of extending the Female Dining Court by taking in the Yard at present rented to Messrs Dyce & Jackson and they have no doubt but that this would prove a great improvement

Your Committee after mature deliberation decided to appoint an Assistant Medical officer; and they accordingly elected to that office Mr William Rawes M.B. F.R.C.S and they are pleased to report that his appointment appears in every way satisfactory

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January and the 31st December 1891 there have been received into the Hospital 48 Patients deemed curable and discharged 31 viz Cured 20; uncured 5, relieved 3; and at request of friends 3; 4 died

During the same period there have been admitted 13 Patients uncured or deemed incurable and discharged, 10, viz uncured 7 and relieved 3; 6 have died

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients and up to the 31 December 1891 23,650 Patients have

been admitted into the Hospital viz 1871

22301 Patients deemed curable on their admission
1339 " uncured or deemed incurable on admission
10 } " Admitted from time to time under
an Annuity Deed (dated June 11 1788)
of the late Samuel Whitbread Esq

23650

The average daily number on the books
of the Hospital throughout the year has been
188

The total number of Discharges since the
opening of the Hospital are classified as
follows.

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Cases.	The Chronic and Uncured Fetters.	The Wholesale Patients.	Total.
Cured	10118	100	...	10218
Uncured	7843	84	...	7927
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit.. .. .	2061	26	...	2087
Upon trial	4	42	...	46
By desire of Friends	873	291	...	1164
From having (after admission) ap- peared to have been with child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules Having been found, in point of circum- stances, improper objects for this Charity	67	42	...	109
Having been found to have been pre- viously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	2	42	...	44
From not being Lunatics	5	...	...	5
By order of the Committee, being Paupers Died	4	...	...	4
Remainning on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1891	5	...	...	5
	1680	577	9	2266
	39	154	1	194
TOTAL	22292	1358	10	23650

Your Committee record with deep regret the
death of Dr Henry Monroe a member of the
Committee and for over 20 years one of the
Physicians to the Hospital they regret to
also have to record the death of Mr Henry Jord
Barclay a member of the Committee

1892

The following Governors have been appointed
Miss Davis, J. R. Hasbrou Esq, H. L. B.
Mc Calmont Esq and Dr William Wood

Your Committee regret to report that Dr
William Wood has resigned his position as
Physician to the Hospital and at their meeting
of November 13th 1891 the following resolution
was passed unanimously:

"Resolved" - That the resignation
of Dr. Wood be accepted with sincere regret
and that the Committee do hereby desire to place
on record their appreciation of his invaluable
services rendered throughout a period of nearly
30 years

Your Committee recommend as follows:-

That H. R. Hth Duke of Cambridge K. G. be
re-elected President

That, Arthur Powell Esq, J. D. Allcroft Esq,
John Moyer Heathcote Esq, General Sir Henry P.
de' Balle Bart, Henry Churchill Esq^s and
John Deacon Esq be re-elected Vice Presidents

That Edward W. Nix Esq, be re-elected
Treasurer

That Paris Banking Co be re-appointed the
Bankers

That Edmund S. M. Deestale Esq be re-appointed
the Solicitor

That Dr William Wood be appointed Honorary
Consulting Physician

1873

That Messrs. Wagstaff, Blundell, Biggs & Co. be
re-appointed the Auditors

Your Committee submit a list of gentlemen
as fit and proper persons to act as the
General Committee for the year ensuing:

The Treasurer and Vice President, in office

Richard E. Arden Esq	Edmund A. W. H. Meyrick
Walter Baird Esq	J. Lyden O'Beirne Esq
Roger E. Blyden Esq	A. C. Powell Esq
George A. Fuller Esq	Sir Richard Owen Bart M.P.
E. H. Hodgkinson Esq	Thomas A. Rogers Esq
Josiah H. Hooper Esq	George E. Lammington Esq
J. Seager Hunt Esq	William Hood Esq M.D.

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BY EDWARD W. NIX, Esq., TREASURER.
31st December, 1891.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
For the year ending

Dr.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Maintenance payment of Patients	7,962	11	0			
• Annual Subscriptions	182	15	0			
• Donations and Legacies	405	7	0			
• Dividends on stock	6,629	1	9			
• Bank	30	0	0			
• Casual Receipts	10	0	0			
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£13,022 15 11

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By House Expenses, viz.—						
Provisions	1,277	0	8			
Clothing	30	16	4			
Fuel and Light	923	19	0			
Water	68	3	0			
Furniture and Property	816	13	1			
Building and Repairs to same (including Wages)	804	17	4			
Drugs and Surgical Appliances	114	0	5			
Lantern Department (including Wages)	300	12	7			
Necessaries and Incidental Expenses	165	0	0			
Garden and Grounds (including Wages)	50	9	8			
Amusements for Patients	61	7	1			
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising	300	13	6			
Salaries, Wages and Pensions	2,960	3	8			
Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	631	12	7			
Law Charges	51	0	4			
Auditors' Fees	21	10	0			
Balance transferred to an account for the Establishment of						
• "Convalescent Home"	1,129	11	11			

£13,022 15 11

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

WALTER BRENDELL, BROS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
19, Dolsky Street, S.W.

February 9th, 1892.

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Saint Luke's Hospital.

1897

Annual General Court of Governors, holden at the Hospital on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February 1893.

Present.

Edward W. Hix Esq. Treasurer,

In the Chair:

General Sir Henry J. de Bathe, Bart. Vice President.

Henry Churchill Esq. Vice President.

Roger Eykyn Esq.

Frederick Howenden Esq.

Arthur Grafton Powell Esq.

George E. Wainwright Esq.

Henry John White Esq.

The Minutes of the last Annual Court holden at the Hospital on the 16th day of March 1892 were read and signed by the Chairman presiding.

The Report of the General Committee for the year 1892 was read and discussed when it was Resolved - That the Report be printed and circulated amongst the Governors.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been submitted and read it was Resolved - That the Report be printed with the statistical tables.

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet for the year was submitted and read, when it was Resolved - That the Balance Sheet be received and approved, and that the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year be duly published in the yearly Report.

1873

The Report of the General Committee as to the desirability of varying the Investments of the Warfield Funds was read, and the opinion of W. Cozart Hardy Q.C. having been read, as also the decision of W. Justice Clibby it was

Resolved - That this Court approves the Report of the General Committee, as to varying the character of the Stocks held, forming the invested Capital of the Corporation, and authorises the General Committee to take such steps as they may deem necessary in carrying out their recommendation, in conformity with the powers of the Trust Investment Act. 1889.

It was

Resolved - unanimously
That His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing.

It was

Resolved - unanimously
That Arthur Powell Esq.
J.D. Allcroft Esq.
General Sir Henry P. de Baltha Bart.
Henry Churchill Esq.
& John Deacon Esq.
be re-elected Vice Presidents.

It was

Resolved unanimously
That George E. Wainwright Esq. be elected a Vice President.

It was

Resolved unanimously
That Edward W. Vix Esq. be re-elected the Treasurer.

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It was Resolved
That Parro Banking Co. be re-appointed
the Bankers.

It was Resolved
That Edmund T. M. Teesdale Esq.
be re-appointed the Solicitor.

It was Resolved
That Messrs Wagstaff Blundell,
Biggs & Co be re-appointed the Auditors.

It was Resolved
That the following Governors be
the General Committee for the year ensuing, viz:-

R. E. Arden Esq.	Lt Gen. A. W. H. Keyrick
W. Baird Esq.	J. Dwyer O'Brien Esq.
Roger Eykyn Esq.	A. C. Poore Esq.
E. H. Hodgkinson Esq.	H. L. Parnall Esq.
Fredk. Howenden Esq.	Sir Richard Ansell Bart.
Sir J. Lager Hunt Bart. M.P.	Mrs. A. Rogers Esq.

Edward N. Dix

Report
 of the
General Committee of Governors
 of
Saint Luke's Hospital
 for the year
1893.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital —

Your Committee submit their Report for the year 1893.

Your Committee have found it necessary on several occasions during the year to give careful consideration to important questions relative to both the internal & external structural condition of the Hospital.

The present building has been in use for over a century, and is admirably designed for the accommodation & treatment of the insane, but for lack of funds certain essential improvements which the march of modern progress demands, have from time to time been reluctantly postponed.

Some of these matters your Committee feel it is no longer desirable to leave, because delay in attending to them involves damage to the fabric of the building itself, to rectify which will prove not only difficult & more costly as time goes on, but also is prejudicial to that good reputation which the Hospital has justly earned.

Your Committee have therefore great pleasure in setting forth beneath, in a summarised form, some of the more important works that have been carried out during the year to improve the Hospital, necessitating a large increase of expenditure (over £800) under the head of "Building & Repairs" and your Committee are fully assured that the results obtained thereby quite justified this expenditure.

They trust that the Governors will accord them strong support, so that, with the help of a generous Public, they may be able to obtain funds to carry into practical effect many improvements which your Committee know to be required, and which may involve an expenditure of between two and three thousand pounds.

Summary of Important works of the year to improve the Hospital.

A and C wings on the male side were rendered dark & gloomy in appearance by reason of the low pitch of the ceiling in places. To remedy this the paper has been taken from the walls and the rough faced brick of the same plastered throughout in "Adamant" cement. This process has quite altered the former condition of things, the rooms are much lighter & more cheerful, and when the walls are painted, a more comfortable appearance still will be imparted to these wards.

Eleven iron window sashes, sized nearly 11ft x 5ft. have replaced the same number of old obsolete wooden frames which so greatly impeded the light from reaching the wards. This work was carried out by the Hospital staff directed by the Steward, and it is hardly possible to overestimate the many advantages which have since been enjoyed by the wards whose light and ventilation is derived from

the improved windows. Your Committee are gratified by their improvement, & hope, as funds permit, to deal with other windows in the same manner.

A. B. C. D & E wings have been painted & grained throughout during the year; with the completion of the said work all the Wards & Wings of the Hospital have been painted & grained in the last two years. Your Committee are pleased with the work of the year in the Wings. It has been well done under the supervision of their Staff & has greatly enhanced the appearance of the Wards & will preserve the woodwork & other parts of the building interior from decay.

The staircases leading to the Wards have been distempered & woodwork grained from the basement to the top floor.

The four lavatories in the male wards have been thoroughly overhauled, the old worn out stone paving removed & replaced with kerelated paving tiles, the side walls of rough brick covered with plain white tiles, defective woodwork removed & the fittings of the W. C's improved. This work your Committee know was thoroughly necessary & they hope next year to alter in a somewhat similar manner the lavatories in the Female Wards.

Your Committee found the East wing of the Hospital gave evidence of settlement & after close attention it was seen that the settlement was subsiding, & therefore of serious import. An examination was ordered to be made & after a good deal of difficult labour, it was found that the foundations were being disturbed by a body of water in motion, probably derived from a spring. A large quantity of water had to be pumped away to reach the level, pipes were then put down & this water conducted to the

drains. Your Committee are glad to report that by taking the work in hand as soon as noticed little damage was done to the foundations & since that time no further evidence of settlement has been detected.

The ceilings of all the wards & wings, the dormitories & all single rooms in the male wards, also the bath rooms & lavatories throughout the Hospital, have been washed down & distempersed during the year. In the administrative centre of the Hospital, the Kitchen scullery, larders, stores & ceilings of several officers' rooms and all passages & staircases have been cleaned down and either painted or distempersed as found desirable.

On account of it being necessary to give Messrs Dret & Jackson one years notice to determine their tenancy Your Committee have not been able to take in the land referred to in their last Report as an addition to the female airing ground, but the lease expires at the end of February 1893, when arrangements have been made to begin this work.

Your Committee have also maintained & considerably increased the general stock of furniture, bedding & other property of the Hospital. Carpets have been laid down in the wings on the female side, adding very greatly to the appearance & comfort of those wards.

In continuance of the policy of judicious tendering for goods, as expressed in your Committee's last report, they have had tenders submitted to them at each respective half year, and after careful consideration being given to the same, contracts were entered into for the supply of Bread of flour, meat, groceries, fish, cheesemongery, ale & porter, oilmen's goods & soaps - for 6 months duration - and milk, potatoes & coals - for one year.

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The Governors will doubtless have noted with interest that portion of your Committee's report for the last two years relative to the proposed Establishment of a Convalescent Home in connection with the Hospital. At the General Annual Court of Governors held on the 16th March 1892, the Subject was fully discussed, & received the warm approval of the Court, who extended to your Committee powers which have enabled them to take practical steps during the year to carry out their object.

They had hoped to be able to announce the fact of having acquired a property submitted to their notice, which your Committee have caused to be carefully inspected, & regard as very suitable to their requirements: but as the business regulations connected therewith are still in active progress, they are precluded from making any further statement at the present time.

Your Committee have also very carefully considered the matter of the invested Capital of the Corporation, with a view to varying the character of the Stocks held, & are submitting the case to the Court of Chancery.

Your Committee have also considered the desirability of providing uniform clothing for the male & female attendants of the Hospital & have ordered a full Report upon the same to be submitted at an early meeting in the new year (1893)

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January & 31st December 1892 there have been received into the Hospital 56 Patients, 43 of whom were deemed Curable & 13 Chronic. During the same period 53 Patients have been discharged 24 as cured, 8 relieved & 21 not-improved, whilst 11 have died.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, & up to the 31st December 1892, inclusive, 23,706 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital viz:-

22,344	Patients deemed curable on admission.
1,352	" " " " incurable " "
10	" " admitted from time to time under an Arraignment
<u>23,706</u>	Decd/dated 11 th June 1788 of the late Samuel Whitbread Esq

The average daily number on the books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 190.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Cases.	The Chronic and Uncured Patients.	The Unilateral Patients.	Total.
Cured	10140	102	...	10242
Uncured	7357	90	...	7447
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit.. .. .	2063	28	...	2091
Upon trial	4	42	...	46
By desire of Friends	877	292	...	1169
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	67	42	...	109
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	4	...	...	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	...	...	5
Died	1686	582	9	2277
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1892	39	146	1	186
TOTAL	22,330	1366	10	23706

The Chaplain reports that the weekly attendance of Patients at chapel during the year averaged 71 males & 81 females. During the same period the number of special visitations has been 93.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been administered in the Chapel of the Hospital 15 times during the year.

The Chaplain reports also that the Harmonium in the Chapel is wearing out, & would be glad if the Governors could kindly supply the Chapel with a small organ instead of a new Harmonium.

Your Committee record with regret the deaths of the following Governors: John Major Heathcote Esq. a Vice President & member of the Committee: George Arthur Fuller Esq. a member of the Committee: Robert Staines Holford Esq & Dr. William Wood, a member of the Committee.

Your Committee learn with most sincere regret of the death on the 26th August of Dr. William Wood, Honorary Consulting Physician & a member of the Committee, & have placed on record in the Minutes their sincere appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by him for over 30 years & the great loss they have sustained by his death.

Your Committee desire to make mention of the great loss they have experienced by the deaths of Mr. John Major Heathcote & Mr. George Arthur Fuller. Both gentlemen were members of the Committee & had served for a considerable number of years, always taking a lively interest in the work of management & the general welfare of the Hospital.

It is with deep regret Your Committee record the death on the 26th April of Mr. Thomas Collier Walker, late Steward of the Hospital, who held the appointment from 1849 to 1882, a period of 33 years. During this long service he most conscientiously laboured for the good of the Hospital & was a most valued & trusted officer

The following Governors have been appointed during the year, viz: -

The Rt. Honble Lord Ashcombe, the Rev. William B. Hanley Duggan, George Frederick Edwards Esq. George Fides Esq. Horace John Temple Esq. Joseph Edward Shephard Esq.

Your Committee recommend as follows: -

That H. R. H. The Duke of Cambridge K. G. be re-elected President

That Arthur Powell Esq. & J. D. Alcroft Esq. General Sir Henry P. de Brette, Bart. Henry Churchill Esq. & John Decon Esq. be re-elected Vice Presidents

That George E. Wainwright Esq. be elected a Vice President

That Edward W. Hix Esq. be re-elected Treasurer

That Parro Banking Co. be re-appointed Bankers.

That Edmund T. M. Tinsdale Esq. be re-appointed Solicitor

That Messrs Wogstaff Blundell, Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
For the year ending

Dr.	REVENUE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Maintenance payment of Patients	...	8,516 12 8.	
• Annual Subscriptions	...	157 5 0	
• Dividends on Stock	...	4,502 7 7	
• Rent	...	30 0 0	
• Charms Receipts	...	29 11 7	
			13,244 16 5

£13,244 16 5

BY EDWARD W. NIX, Esq., TREASURER.
31st December, 1892.

EXPENDITURE.

By House Expenses, viz.—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions	...	4,084 16 10
Clothing	...	33 5 1
Fuel and Light	...	804 4 7
Water	...	68 3 0
Furniture, Property, and Building	...	708 11 9
Building and Repairs to same (including Wages)	...	1,119 5 7
Drugs and Surgical Appliances	...	130 6 6
Lamby Department (including Wages)	...	307 4 1
Successories and Incidental Expenses Accounts	...	119 18 11
Garden and Grounds (including Wages)	...	51 2 4
Amusements for Patients	...	149 16 11
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising	...	252 10 9
Salaries, Wages and Pensions	...	2,000 0 0
Rent, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	...	631 7 7
Auditors' Fees	...	31 10 0
Valuers' Fees Proposed Convalescent Home	...	13 13 6
Balance carried to Convalescent Home Account	...	24,019 17 5
		1,084 19 0

£13,244 16 5

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

WALTER BURNARD, BROS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
12, Dabney Street, Westminster.
February 2nd, 1893.

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Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday,
the 21st day of February 1894.

Present.

Edward W. Hix Esq. Treasurer,
 In the Chair:
 General Sir Henry P. de Balth Bast. Vice-President
 Henry Churchill Esq. Vice President
 George L. Wainwright Esq. Vice President
 Frederick Stenden Esq.
 Arthur C. Powell Esq.
 Henry J. White Esq.

The Minutes of the last Annual Court, held at
the Hospital on Wednesday, the 22nd day of February
1893 were read and signed by the Chairman presiding

The Report of the General Committee for the year
1893 having been read

It was

Resolved

That the Court doth approve
the Report of the General Committee, & that it
be printed and circulated amongst the
Governors, and also that the Best Thanks of
this Court be returned to the General Committee
for their great care and attention to the business
of the Hospital during the past year.

The Report of the Medical Officers having been
read

It was

Resolved

That the Best Thanks of this

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Court be returned to those officers for their Report, and that it be printed & circulated with the Statistical Tables.

The Report of the Auditor with the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure & the Balance Sheet for the year was submitted & read when

It was

Resolved

That the Balance Sheet be received and approved and that the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year be duly published in the Yearly Report.

It was Resolved unanimously

That H. R. St. The Duke of Cambridge K. G. be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing.

It was Resolved unanimously

That

Arthur Powell Esq.
General Sir Henry P. de Bathe, Bart.
Henry Churchill Esq.
John Deacon Esq.
George E. Wainwright Esq.

be re-elected Vice Presidents

It was Resolved unanimously

That Frederick Stovenden Esq. be elected a Vice President

It was Resolved unanimously

That Edward W. Hix Esq. be re-elected the Treasurer.

It was Resolved unanimously

That Parry Banking Company

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be re-appointed the Bankers.

It was Resolved -
That Edmund T. M. Presdale
Esq be re-appointed the Solicitor.

It was Resolved -
That Messrs Wagstaff Blandell
Biggs & Co be re-appointed the Auditors.

It was Resolved -
That the principal Officers of
the Corporation be re-appointed.

It was Resolved -
That the following Governors be
the General Committee for the year ensuing, viz:-
R. L. Arden Esq. Lt. Genl. A. W. H. Meyrick
Walter Baird Esq. J. Dyott, O'Beirne Esq.
Roger Eschyn Esq. A. C. Powell Esq.
L. A. Hodgkinson Esq. Sir Richard Quain, Bart. M.D.
Sir F. Lager Hunt, Bt. M.P. Thomas A Rogers Esq.
H. J. White Esq.

G. P. Wainwright
6th March 1895.

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Report
General of Committee the of Governors
of
Saint Sukes Hospital
for the Year
1893

To the Governors of St Sukes Hospital

Your Committee submit their Report for the year 1893

The improvements, involving considerable outlay, foreshadowed in their last report have been steadily proceeded with, and your Committee is glad to be able to add that they have thus been enabled to keep the Hospital up to that high standard of efficiency which has earned for it the good name it enjoys.

Among the more notable improvements and alterations may be mentioned:-

Summary of important Works.

On the expiration of the tenancy of Messrs. Dyer & Jackson in February, 1893, your Committee carried out their intention of adding to the Female — Airing Court by pulling down an old carriage shed, removing a boundary wall (110 feet long by 11 feet 6 inches high) and the re-erection and raising of other walls to the extent of 160 of various heights from 4 feet to 11 feet, and have thus added an open space to the Female Airing Court measuring 90 feet long by 34 feet wide.

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This space has been laid out in Asphalte walks, planted with trees, and flower beds arranged; provision having also been made for a Badminton Court. This work is a valuable addition to the Hospital grounds, and was much needed for the comfort of the female Patients.

A parallel wall running from Old Street to the crosswall of the Female Airing Court was found to be in a somewhat dangerous state, and it was necessary to pull down 3 feet 6 inches from the top and lay a good tile coping. The wall now remains in a good and safe condition, whilst adding light to the E Wing. To carry out these works it was necessary to construct a roadway which necessitated the removal of over 100 loads of rubbish material.

The above improvements have greatly added to the appearance of the East Wing of the Hospital.

Your Committee mentioned in their last year's Report that A & C Wings (male side) had been plastered throughout and that they hoped to be able to paint and decorate the walls as soon as the "drying out" process of the plaster would permit. This has now been done, and your Committee are pleased with the manner in which the work has been performed and note the cheerful and ornate appearance that these Wards now have as contrasted with their former state.

Your Committee have given constant attention to the hygienic condition of the Hospital, and it will be remembered that in their last report, they made mention of considerable improvements and alterations in the Lavatories on the male side, and their desire to carry out the same necessary work in the female wards.

A careful inspection was made which proved that it was essential that the Lavatories & Bath Rooms should be completely reconstructed in Wards B, D & E (female side):

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this work has been successfully carried out, and all the old fittings which were worn out were condemned, and the arrangements of the Lavatories, W.C.'s and Bath Rooms altered so as to be up to modern principles of sanitation. This proved to be a somewhat difficult work, and necessarily an expensive one, but your Committee can confidently assert that the great need for carrying out such work which existed, and the results obtained by the completion of the same, fully justify the expenditure.

A new Shower Bath has been placed in E. Ward, those in B & D. which were much worn, have been reconstructed, and the apparatus for regulating the "shower," entirely renewed.

The roof of the Billiard Room for some time past had been in a defective state, at last it proved to be almost unusable in any wet weather, and the Patients were thus deprived of this source of amusement. This has all been remedied, the roof overhauled, new lantern lights put in, and the room painted throughout, this work securing a very comfortable Billiard Room.

The walls of E. Ward (female side) left in rough brick and papered, have now been plastered throughout. Your Committee hope next year to decorate this Ward in an appropriate manner.

The Large Kitchen, Larder and Store Houses have all been cleaned down and distempered during the year.

Your Committee have maintained the general stock of furniture, bedding and other property of the Hospital. They have also caused an upholsterer's shop to be opened at the Hospital, so that all such works can be promptly carried out according to home requirements.

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while it is also interesting to mention that several Patients have enjoyed working in this shop, and it can be confidently asserted that this additional outlet has proved an excellent means of aiding the work of restoration to health.

Your Committee continue to receive Tenders at the proper times for the supplies of all goods to the Hospital, and they find that, with careful selection, they are able to be properly served with articles of good quality at economical prices.

It will thus be seen that your Committee are steadily pursuing their promised programme, and endeavouring, so far as their limited funds will allow, to carry out projected improvements year by year, and thus add to the usefulness of the Institution and welfare of the Patients

Your Committee, however, regret that, from a variety of causes, there has not been that hearty response to their appeals which they had expected, but they trust that a generous support from outside in the coming year may prove commensurate with their endeavours for the welfare of the Hospital.

Your Committee having found it necessary to vary their investments, in accordance with the powers they possess under the Trust Investments Act, 1889, having obtained the opinion of Counsel and order of a Judge in Chambers, invested in Railway Debenture, Corporation and Government Stocks. These Transfers were kindly undertaken by a member of the Committee, free of all charges to the Hospital.

As set forth in their last Report, your Committee have now the gratification to announce that a Convalescent Establishment was opened on July 17th last, since which time, as will be seen from the Report of the Medical Officers, the Results have been eminently satisfactory.

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The Establishment, Nether Court, St. Lawrence, near Ramsgate, is a pretty old fashioned residence standing in its own grounds of some 13 acres, and approached by carriage drives between 300 & 400 yds. from the main road. The grounds are well timbered and prettily laid out, and being quite secluded, afford abundant opportunity for the patients in residence availing themselves of all out-door recreation. There is also a large kitchen garden of about an acre in extent, well stocked with fruit trees and yielding abundant supplies of vegetables. The vegetables and fruit have been sent up to the Hospital at least twice a week, and have thus effected a great saving in expenditure.

The house is held on a 7, 14 or 21 years' lease, renewable every 7 years at the option of the Lessees.

It has been substantially and handsomely fitted up for the accommodation of 18 Patients and a staff of six; while Mr. Baird the Steward, for some months previous to the opening was unremitting in his energies to make the place comfortable and provide for the best of sanitation.

Your Committee do not think that this opportunity should be allowed to pass without expressing the sense of their obligations to Mr. Baird for all he did at Nether Court, as well as in his care of the Hospital during the past year.

Having advertised for a Station for the Convalescent Establishment, your Committee selected five ladies from a large number of applicants, and having gone into the various qualifications and testimonials, they selected Miss Eleanor A. Waters, who was duly appointed.

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Your Committee also appointed Mr. Thomas Styan M.D., Honorary Consulting Physician to the Home. He lives in Ramsgate, and Nether Court is now in Telephonic communication with his house.

The value of this important Auxiliary to the work of the Hospital cannot be over-estimated, and your Committee feel sure that the Governors will appreciate their efforts in having carried their scheme into effect; at the same time they are conscious that during the next year or more, the expenses of maintaining this Home will necessitate the expenditure of a considerable sum but they are satisfied that in the end it will prove almost self supporting.

They would also point out the well known healthiness of the Isle of Thanet in general and Ramsgate in particular; so they are encouraged in the belief that the publicity given to the fact of the acquisition of such an establishment may materially add to the number of admissions of a curable nature who may benefit by their treatment at the Hospital and Convalescent Establishment, and thus gain additional credit for the good work your Committee feels the Hospital is doing.

Your Committee having received a Report relative to uniform clothing for the staff of male and female attendants, decided to receive patterns and estimates for the same, and having selected the patterns and materials they considered most suitable, gave orders for the work to be put in hand, and by May last the entire staff had been supplied with uniforms. This has not only proved a great help to the attendants and nurses, but has given an appearance of smartness and neatness to the Wards which your Committee have for some time past felt was perhaps wanting and moreover was to be expected in a large public Institution.

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Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January and 31st December, 1893, there have been received into the Hospital 67 patients, 57 of whom were deemed curable and 10 chronic. During this same period 52 patients have been discharged: 24 as cured, 28 relieved or not improved, whilst 10 have died.

Your Committee is gratified to notice that the number of admissions during the past year has exceeded the average for some years past, and they the more readily acknowledge their indebtedness to the Medical Staff from the fact that they find many of these cases have been of a severe type requiring constant and careful attention and nursing.

In view of the increased work entailed on the Medical Staff, your Committee thought fit to appoint a second Resident Clinical Assistant.

Your Committee having heard that the health of the female attendants was not altogether satisfactory, appointed a sub-Committee to consider the whole question and are pleased to be able to state that a scheme for their better accommodation is under consideration and will in all probability be carried into effect at no distant date, and they trust considerably add to the comfort of the Staff.

Since the 30 July, 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December, 1893, inclusive 23,773 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz

22,401	Patients deemed curable on admission
1,362	" " incurable " "
10	" admitted from time to time under the Annuity Deed (dated 11 January 1788) of the late Samuel Whitbread Esq.

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The average resident daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 186

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:-

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Cases.	The Chronic and Un cured Patients.	The Withdrawn Patients.	Total.
Cured	10163	103	...	10266
Uncured	7366	94	...	7460
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit.. .. .	2066	28	...	2094
Upon trial	4	42	...	46
By desire of Friends	888	293	...	1181
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	67	42	...	109
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics .. .	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	4	...	...	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	...	...	5
Died	1488	589	10	2087
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1893	56	185	...	191
TOTAL	22,395	1368	10	23773

The Chaplain reports that the average weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has been 90.6 males and 78.4 females. The attendance of the females is less than usual, as several have been away at the Convalescent Establishment.

The Holy Communion was administered 12 times during the year

The Chaplain has also again brought to your Committee's notice the unsatisfactory state of the harmonium. Another year has materially hastened the process of decay, and a small organ would much add to the cheerfulness of the services. In those circumstances your Committee are emboldened to submit the matter for the favourable consideration of the Governors.

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**ST. LUKE'S
HOSPITAL.**
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
For the year ending

Dr.	REVENUE.	£	s.	d.
To Maintenance payment of Patients ..		826	9	0
• Annual Subscriptions ..		121	13	0
• Dividends on Stock ..		1,820	17	0
• Rent ..		90	0	0
• Casual Receipts ..		21	13	3
		11,320		14

By House Expenses, viz.—	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Provisions ..		1,568	5	4
Clothing ..		19	19	1
Food and Lacks ..		913	7	11
Water ..		68	3	0
Furniture, Property, and Bedding ..		612	19	8
Bedding and Bedpans (including Wages)		1,666	10	7
Medical and Surgical ..		166	3	11
Lantern Department (including Wages)		211	15	7
Necessaries and Indispensable Expenses		112	15	10
Gasoline ..		55	18	4
Amusements of Patients ..		27	0	7
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising ..		261	15	11
Students Clothing for Staff ..		80	4	7
Salaries, Wages and Expenses ..		3,027	8	11
Books, Bales, Taxes, and Insurance ..		629	16	4
Law Charges ..		78	9	0
Asilove's Fees ..		21	10	0
Maintenance of Correspondent House		412	19	0
Balance transferred to Capital Account ..		99	9	7
		11,320		14

We have examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

WALTER BURNETT, BRON & CO.
Chartered Accountants,
12, DUBLIN STREET, WESTMINSTER.
February 26th, 1901.

HOSPITAL.
BY EDWARD W. NIX, Esq., TREASURER.
31st December, 1898.

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Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday
the 6th day of March 1895

Present

George E. Wainwright Esq¹² ^{vice} President

Frederick Hoovenden Esq¹² In the Chair
Vice President

Walter Bunliffe Esq¹²

Arthur L. Powell Esq¹²

Henry J. White Esq¹²

There not being a sufficient number of Governors
present to form a Quorum the following business
was transacted, subject to the approval of the
next General Court

The Minutes of the last Annual Court held
at the Hospital on Wednesday the 21st day of
February 1894 were read and signed by the
Chairman presiding

The Report of the General Committee for
the Year 1894 having been read

It was

Resolved

That the Court doth
approve the Report of the General Committee
and that it be printed and circulated amongst
the Governors and also that the Best Thanks of
this Court be returned to the General Committee
for their great care and attention to the business
of the Hospital during the past year

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The Report of the Medical officers having
been read

It was Resolved

That the Best
Thanks of this Court be returned to those
officers for their Report, and that it be
printed and circulated with the Statistical
Tables.

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement
of Revenue + Expenditure and the Balance Sheet
for the Year was submitted and read, when

It was Resolved

That the Balance Sheet
be received and approved and that the
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for
the Year be duly published in the Yearly
Report

It was Resolved Unanimously

That H. R. H. The Duke
of Cambridge K. G. be re-elected
President of this Corporation for the Year
ensuing

It was Resolved unanimously

That

General Sir Henry P de Bache Bart

Henry Lochurchill Esqrs

John Deacon Esqrs

Frederick Howenden Esqrs

George E. Wainwright Esqrs

be re-elected

Vice Presidents

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It was Resolved unanimously
That Archer Crofts
Powell Esq^r be elected a Vice President

It was Resolved unanimously
That Edward W. Nix Esq^r
be re-elected the Treasurer

It was Resolved unanimously
That Paris Banking
Company be re-appointed the Bankers

It was Resolved
That Edmund J. M. Deesdale
Esq^r be re-appointed the Solicitor

It was Resolved
That Mess^{rs} Wagsstaff Blunden,
Biggs & Co be re-appointed the Auditors

It was Resolved
That the following Governors
be the General Committee for the Year. Ensuing
viz.

Walter Baird Esq
Walter Cunliffe Esq
Roger Eykyn Esq
E. H. Hodgkinson Esq
Sir J. Seagar Hunt Bart
m.p.

Lt General A. W. H. Meyrick
J. Lytton O'Seirne Esq^r
Sir Richard Amini Bart
m.p.
Thomas A. Rogers Esq
H. J. White Esq^r

Edward W. Nix

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
Saint Lukes Hospital
for the Year
1894

To the Governors of Saint Lukes Hospital

Your Committee submit their Report for the Year 1894

As mentioned by your Committee in their last Annual Report they had then under consideration a scheme for the better accommodation of the Female Nursing Staff.

Your Committee carefully investigated the whole subject and felt that it was absolutely necessary to abolish the room then used as the nurses' Dining Room, to establish a Sitting Room for the attendants when off duty quite away from the Wards, and also to provide as many bed-rooms as possible outside the Wards for this Staff.

Your Committee, in pursuance of this plan, caused extensive alterations to be made in the large Recreation Room (known as G. Ward). Seven bedrooms were entirely renovated, plastered and painted throughout and fitted with large modern windows; a bath room and lavatory was also constructed for the attendants' use.

All the main walls in the Recreation Room were plastered and the woodwork painted and grained.

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The obsolete and worn-out window sashes were removed and fitted with large wooden window frames, an entirely new service of gas fittings put up and a new stove in the recess end; and now here a spacious and very cheerfully furnished has been provided for the attendants Sitting Room.

Arrangements have also been carried out enabling the female attendants to dine in another portion of this room under most improved conditions, a special pantry has been constructed to facilitate the same, and a mess woman appointed to keep the room in a tidy condition and look after the property contained therein.

The carrying out of these plans was somewhat costly, although every practical economy was exercised in the matter; but your Committee are pleased to record how well the arrangements have worked in promoting the comfort of the Nursing staff, and, at the same time, materially enhancing the value of the recreation room for the purposes of carrying on weekly entertainments for the Patients.

Your Committee have been unremitting in their attention to the hygienic condition of the Hospital; and, extended as their works were in that direction last year, even more has been accomplished during the present, of which, in their Report, your Committee of necessity can only give but brief outlines.

Your Committee know from their constantly inspecting the various works while in progress how difficult it has been to execute many details connected therewith in and about the Wards, without having to close the same, and they feel that great praise is due to their medical officers who have always so readily made arrangements which permitted these alterations to be carried out under obvious material difficulties.

inseparable from the same

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The Lavatories in the Female Wings, B. & D. & E. have been entirely re-constructed; all the old worn out W. C. pipes and fittings were removed, and modern appliances in the latest sanitary principles substituted; the walls have all been plastered and white tiled, the floors laid down with Staffordshire tiles and new wash-up sinks erected.

The hot and cold water service to these Lavatories was completely renewed on an improved system from which good results have been obtained.

By the completion of these works your Committee have now entirely altered the lavatory arrangements on the female side.

The Bath Rooms B. D. & E. (female wings) and A & C Wards (male side) have been considerably improved, the Baths, Bath Trays, pipes and fittings have been overhauled, and, in many instances entirely new fittings were found necessary to replace those worn out. The hot and cold water service and the waste water service have been altered. All the tiers of wash basins have been taken down and re-bedded in new marble slabs; new and improved service pipes fitted to the same, and the waste service re-constructed. All the old woodwork in these rooms has been removed and the walls plastered and white tiled and new floors laid down.

It was necessary to carry out important repairs and alterations connected with the large water tanks on the female side of the Hospital, not only to facilitate the extended water service, but to place the same on a more hygienic principles.

A large wash-up scullery was constructed for the male side, fitted with two large wash-up sinks and improved

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hot and cold water service. The walls were plastered and white tiled, the floor laid down in paving tiles, thus enabling the larger part of the scullery work to be done outside the Wards.

All the Ward and Wing ceilings have been distempred, also all Bath Rooms and Lavatories throughout the Hospital.

Ten Infirmaries and ten four-bedded Dormitories of the Hospital have been distempred, all the wood-work painted and grained, much improving the appearance of these rooms.

In the aggregate this represents a large amount of work

Wards A & C (male side), B, D & E (female side), B, D & E (female wings), have been papered throughout in an ornate and cheerful manner, and your Committee are pleased with the appearance of the Wards.

The Entrance Gates, Portico, Pillars & Swing Doors have been painted and repaired

The large Kitchen and the various larders and store houses have all been washed down and distempred.

Your Committee have decided to utilize a vacant space over the male wings for the purpose of constructing a new Billiard Room for the use of the Patients and male attendants. This work is now well in hand and bids fair to become a most comfortable Recreation Room.

It was reported to your Committee that the Bedding Stock of the Hospital needed extensive renovations. This has been seen to and a large number of mattresses, palliasses, pillows, &c., have been issued from the Stores

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to supply these wants, and the manufacture of new stock is still going on. Your Committee have increased and repaired to a considerable extent the furniture of the Hospital throughout thus maintaining the stock on a satisfactory footing.

New Carpets have been laid down in A. & C. Wards, and also in the recesses of B. D & E Wards.

New Linoleum has been laid down in Bath Rooms A & C Wards and B. D. and E Wings.

New Carpets have also been laid down in several of the Infirmarys and large Dormitories on both sides of the Hospital.

The foregoing statement only gives the principal undertakings of the year. The number of minor works for the improvement of the Hospital and the comfort of its Patients are many and various, only known to your Committee, and they feel that the Governors will understand and appreciate the steady and constant effort that is being made not only to maintain the good reputation the Hospital has so long enjoyed, but also to extend its usefulness.

Yet much remains to be done, notably the reconstruction of the Laundry, the removal of a large number of much worn and obsolete windows, the super-heating of the Wards, and extensive "pointing work" to the exterior face of the building, and in view of the following facts your Committee are emboldened to hope that the Governors, and through them, the Public will lend every help towards maintaining the work of this Charity.

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The past year has to some extent proved an unsatisfactory one for the carrying out of the many schemes and alterations by which your Committee hope to render your Hospital a thoroughly efficient Institution, and adequate to the requirements of the times.

But the fact must not be lost sight of that they do not for a moment admit that the good work has not been pressed forward in the most ardent spirit. Yet, undoubtedly, bad times and agricultural depression have influenced the Donation list of this, as of other Hospitals.

Your Committee would also point out that the expenses of Nether Court, the New Convalescent Establishment at St. Lawrence, have been heavy; but results, so eminently encouraging, have been derived from this valuable auxiliary that they feel they must urge upon all interested in the work the Hospital is doing, the necessity of helping to make Nether Court justify the sanguine view taken of its ultimate success, formed but little more than one year ago.

The work done there during the year has been not inconsiderable, but, as time goes on, your Committee feel they must have more promising material from the Mother-Institution to work upon, when its success and self-supporting character is at once assured.

To attain this end your Committee believe that it is only necessary that the Public should know that in every instance acute cases have the preference of admission.

That the Institution being a Hospital, its main object and work is to extend treatment to mental diseases where there is a reasonable hope of ultimate benefit or recovery being derived, as distinct from an asylum where cases are admitted hopelessly incurable from the first and of whom the larger percentage remain therein for life.

Your Committee find that the Convalescent Establishment has been well managed, and gives every promise of fulfilling

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their best wishes in the near future. Not only have the Patients sent down derived every benefit, but have also been loud in their praises of the house and treatment. It is also gratifying to note that the health of the Nurses has vastly benefited by their periodical visits to the Establishment, and thus the Hospital has itself profited by an improved standard of health in its Nursing Staff.

Your Committee would also point to the satisfactory condition in which the Buildings both at St. Lukes & Nether Court have been maintained throughout, and bear testimony to Mr. Baird's continued assiduity to attain this end.

As evidence of the charitable work done by this Hospital, your Committee append the following table, showing the amount received in payment from the Patients under treatment during the year:

41 Patients		No. Payment
5	"	at 7/- per week
64	"	" 14/- " "
118	"	" 21/- " "
22	"	" 30/- " "
1	"	under Whitbread rent charge
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The average cost of maintenance per Pa. Patient last year (1893) was £1-6-9½^a exclusive of permanent Building and Improvement charges. It will be seen that out of a total of 251 Patients, the payment of no less than 187 had to be supplemented from the funds of the Charity: whilst, in addition 41 Patients were received free of all charges.

Your Committee think that the foregoing facts will be fully recognised, and trust that they may receive a hearty response from the Public in aid of the funds of the

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Hospital, upon which a greater strain is thrown each year.

Your Committee still continue to receive all the supplies under the Hospital under Contract, in the majority of cases taken for six months, and every endeavour is made to obtain reliable goods at the most economical rates.

Your Committee are pleased to state that they have found an addition to their income resulting from the change in their Investments referred to in their last annual Report

Your Committee have also to report that, between the 1st January and 31st December 1894, there have been received into the Hospital 61 Patients 44 of whom were deemed curable, and 17 chronic,

During the same period 45 patients have been discharged: 22 as cured, 23 as relieved or not improved, whilst 17 have died.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients and up to the 31st December, 1894, inclusive, 23,834 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz.:

22,445	Patients deemed curable on admission
1,378	" " incurable " "
11	" admitted from time to time under an Annuity Deed (dated 11 January 1788) of the late Samuel Whitbread Esq.

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The average resident daily number on the books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 178.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:-

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Cases.	The Chronic and Pauper Patients.	The Wretched Patients.	Total.
Cured	10185	103	...	10288
Uncured	7389	91	...	7480
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2066	28	...	2094
Upon trial	4	42	...	46
By desire of Friends	888	293	...	1181
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	67	42	...	109
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged, Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	4	...	...	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	...	...	5
Died	1762	292	10	2064
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1894	58	132	...	190
TOTAL	22456	1368	10	23834

The Chaplain reports that the average weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has been very low, that of males being only 66.3 and of females 72.8. This has arisen in part from the Chapel being so cold during the winter months as to prevent the services being held.

The number of special visitations has been only 53, there being no cases of long illness during the year.

The Holy Communion was celebrated 13 times during the year.

The Chaplain would again desire to bring before the Governors the unsatisfactory condition of the Harmonium which will soon be wholly useless.

Your Committee record with deep regret the deaths of the following Governors, viz:-

- Arthur Powell Esq.
- R. E. Arden Esq.
- Sir Henry Hoare

By the death of Mr. Arthur Powell a Vice-President, formerly Treasurer and a Governor of the Hospital since 1839, your Committee have lost a valued colleague. Associated closely with the Hospital for a long period of over 57 years, he always showed himself jealous of its best interests, and your Committee desire to place on record their sense of deep loss they have sustained.

Your Committee recommend as follows:

That H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected President.

That General Sir Henry P. de Bute, Bart.; Henry Churchill Esq.; John Deacon, Esq.; and George E. Wainwright Esq. be re-elected Vice-Presidents.

That Arthur Croft Powell Esq. be elected a Vice-President.

That Edward W. Nic Esq. be re-elected Treasurer.

That Paris Banking Co. be re-appointed the Bankers.

That Edmund T. M. Musdale Esq. be re-appointed the Solicitor.

That Messrs Wapstaff, Blundell, Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors

Your Committee submit a list of fit and proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing:-

- The Treasurer and Vice-Presidents, *ex officio*
- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Walter Baird Esq. | Walter Cunliffe Esq. |
| Roger Eykyn Esq. | E. H. Hodgkinson Esq. |
| Sir Feleager Hunt Bart. & Co. | Lieut. Genl. A. W. H. Meyrick |
| J. Lytton O'Beirne Esq. | Sir Richard Quain Bart. M.D. |
| Thomas A. Rogers Esq. | M. J. White Esq. |

ST. LUKE'S
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ending

Dr.	REVENUE.	£	s.	d.
To Maintenance payment of Patients	...	7	15	8
• Annual Subscriptions	...	15	13	10
• Dividends on Stocks	...	4	02	3
• Other Receipts	...	0	10	0
• BALANCE—Last	2	10	11

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HOSPITAL.

BY EDWARD W. NIX, Esq., TREASURER.

31st December, 1894.

	EXPENDITURE.		£		s.		d.	
By House Expenses, viz.—								
Provisions	4,744	15	10			
Clothing	18	2	4			
Fuel and Light	901	4	9			
Water	63	3	0			
Furniture, Property and Bedding (including Wages)	1,083	1	8			
Building and Repairs (including Wages)	1,862	3	6			
Medical and Surgical Appliances	117	1	5			
Laundry Department (including Wages)	313	11	1			
Necessaries and Incidental Expenses	155	15	9			
Garden (including Wages)	26	7	5			
Amusement of Patients	135	0	11			
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising	253	13	10			
Uniforms for Staff	114	19	6			
Salaries and Wages	3,397	9	8			
Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	677	11	5			
Law Charges	7	9	0			
Auditors' Fees	23	10	0			
Maintenance of Convalescent Establishments	676	9	3			

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We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

WASWATY BERNARD, BROS & Co.
Chartered Accountants,
12, Dolkhay Street, Westminster.

February 26, 1895.

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Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday
the 26th day of February 1896

Present

Edward W. Nix Esq^{re} Treasurer
In the Chair
General Sir Henry P. de Saiche Bart. ^{Vice} President
Frederick Lovenden Esq^{re} Vice President
Walter Cunliffe Esq^{re}
E. L. Hodgkinson Esq^{re}
Thomas A. Rogers Esq^{re}
H. J. White Esq^{re}

The Minutes of the last Annual Court held
at the Hospital on Wednesday the 6th day of
March 1895, were read and signed by the
Chairman presiding.

The Report of the General Committee for
the year 1895 having been read
It was Resolved

That the Court doth approve
the Report of the General Committee, and that
it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors

The Treasurer then submitted the following
recommendation of the General Committee made
by resolution at their meeting held on the
7th day of February 1896 - viz -

" That the General Committee submit Mr D'Anson's
(Architect) Report to the Governors at the Annual
Court to be held on the 26th day of February 1896
with a recommendation that the Report be received

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" and that a sufficient sum of money be voted by the Governors to cover the estimated cost of pointing the brickwork, repairing and renewing stone facings, and the other works therein set forth, including any further incidental works that are in the opinion of the General Committee connected therewith, and that it be left to the General Committee to determine the manner, extent, and time such proposed works shall be carried out "

Mrs J'Anson, the Architects Report was then submitted and read.

After due consideration and discussion

It was

Resolved

That the Court doth approve the recommendation of the General Committee for carrying out the pointing, and repairs to the stone work of the external structure of the Hospital, and any other works that are in the opinion of the General Committee connected therewith, also, the General Committee are empowered to determine the manner, extent, and time, such proposed works shall be carried out, at a cost of not exceeding £4,000

It was also

Resolved

That the best thanks of this Court be returned to the General Committee for their great care and attention to the business of the Hospital during the past year.

The Report of the medical officers was submitted and read

It was

Resolved

That the best thanks of this Court be returned to those officers for their Report, and that it be printed and circulated.

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with the Statistical Tables.

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet for the year was submitted and read, when

It was

"Resolved"

That the Balance Sheet be received and approved, and that the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year be duly published in the Yearly Report

It was Resolved Unanimously

That L. R. L. The Duke of Cambridge ^{K. G.} be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing

It was Resolved Unanimously

That

General Sir Henry P. de Bathe, Baronet,
Henry Churchill Esq^{re}

John Deacon Esq^{re}

George E. Wainwright Esq^{re}

Frederick Lovenden Esq^{re}

Arthur C. Powell Esq^{re}

be re-elected

Vice Presidents

It was Resolved Unanimously

That Edward H. Mix Esq^{re} be re-elected the Treasurer.

It was Resolved Unanimously

That Parrs Banking Company be re-appointed the Bankers

It was Resolved Unanimously 1921
That Edmund J. M. Teesdale
Esq^{re} be re-appointed the Solicitor

It was Resolved Unanimously
That Mess^{rs} Wagsstaff Blundell
Biggs & Co^o be re-appointed the Auditors

It was Resolved Unanimously
That the following Governors
be the General Committee for the year ensuing -
viz

The Treasurer and Vice Presidents

Walter Baird Esq ^{re}	Lt Gen ^l A. H. H. Meyrick
Walter Cunliffe Esq ^{re}	Sir Richard Quain <small>Bar</small> <small>M. D.</small>
Roger Eykyn Esq ^{re}	Thomas A. Rogers Esq ^{re}
E. H. Hodgkinson Esq ^{re}	H. J. White Esq ^{re}
Sir J. Seager Hunt Bart M.P.	

Edward H. White

Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
Saint Lukes Hospital
for the Year 1895

To the Governors of St Lukes Hospital.

Your Committee submit their Report for the Year 1895

Your Committee in pursuance of the policy steadily adopted for some years past, and set forth in their annual reports, have devoted much attention during the year to various necessary improvements and alterations to the Hospital in order to maintain the building in a state of efficient repair and enhance the comfort of the Patients, and they desire to briefly specify the principal works carried out during the year.

As mentioned in the report for last year, the work of fitting up a Billiard Room for the use of the Patients and Male Attendants was commenced, the building work was rapidly finished, and the room comfortably furnished and decorated; it has been greatly used & much appreciated both by the Patients and Staff; from the situation of this Room over the Male Wards it has been found very convenient of access, & easy to supervise and keep in good order.

The Boundary Yard on the east side of the Building, separating this Hospital from the Lying-in Hospital, and used by both Institutions, had got into a dilapidated state. In former years this yard was rented from the Hospital and at that time a large amount of traffic and heavy cartage passed over the ground; there were no surface drains, consequently in wet weather it was found almost

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impossible to use the Yard. Your Committee therefore determined to take this work in hand and, by an agreement with the Governors of the Lying-in Hospital, caused the ground spacing, 134 feet long, by 32 feet wide, to be taken up to an average depth of 14 inches all over, and a good bottom made consisting of layers of brick-core, ballast, shingle, and the top finished off in gravel, then steam rolled for nearly two days. The entrance gates to this yard from Old Street, of very massive construction, were found to be much worn and not worth repairing, accordingly gates of a much lighter build were made and hung on the same piers as previous gates. These alterations have not only assisted the administrative working of both institutions, but must be regarded as a permanent improvement to the estate of the Hospital.

All the Ward ceilings have been washed down, and distempered, the Wall Paper cleaned, and the grained panneling and other wood-work in the Wards re-varnished throughout. In 21 single bed-rooms having improved windows the ceilings and walls were distempered, the wood panneling (about 300 superficial feet in each room) was repaired, painted and grained, also in 84 single bedrooms the ceilings and walls were distempered and the paint work cleaned or repainted, and in 30 different sized dormitories and Infirmaries the ceilings were washed and distempered, the paint work cleaned and re-varnished, making a total of 135 bed-rooms dealt with during the year.

All the Bath Rooms and Lavatories were distempered, the paint work cleaned, and, in some instances where new work had been carried out, repainting in three coats was made to such work.

The Medical Superintendent's Office was distempered,

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the wood panelling repaired, painted & grained and a new carpet laid.

The Bath Rooms in A. & C. Wards & A. & C. Wings were fitted with new Bath-Trays replacing those worn out, the Lavatory Basins in A. & C. Wings were overhauled, the waste service renewed, and the old wood casing, much worn, removed.

The Bedrooms of the five charge attendants in the male & female Wings were very small in floor space: these rooms have been enlarged by taking in an adjoining room used for stores & so making one large room; the rooms were painted & generally renovated and made very comfortable & are much liked by the Staff who use these apartments.

It was found necessary to re-construct the Lavatory in the Upper Female Dormitory. A 6 inch waste pipe was found on examination to be much worn, and not constructed on modern sanitary principles—this pipe was removed and a new service put up, discharging outside the building to the main drainage.

Your Committee are very anxious as opportunity and funds permit, to remove the old and obsolete type of windows existing in some of the bedrooms; this year they decided to remove 15 of such windows (existing in some of the bedrooms) from the Female Wings and after consultation with the Medical Superintendent as to the best kind of window to use in these rooms, having regard to the class of patients in such wards and their safety, your Committee caused the old windows to be cut out, the brick work lowered, and 15 improved iron sashes put in, fitted with inside shutters. These bedrooms are greatly improved by the new windows, getting considerably more light & air than was possible before and also improving the appearance of the Building.

Your Committee find that the Laundry Building needs taking in hand & extensively repairing at an early date, also, that to aid the more expeditious carrying out of the Laundry work, it is desirable to introduce a certain quantity of steam-power: the matter has been considered by your Committee who feel that the saving that would be effected in the cost of labour justified the somewhat large initial expenditure involved, (probably more than £1000).

The attention of your Committee has been called in an official manner to the urgent necessity for dealing with the defective pointing of the brick and stone work of the external walls of the Hospital. In the published reports of your Committee, for the years 1892 & 1894, reference was made to this subject, showing that your Committee have been ever-mindful of the matter, from time to time it has been considered, and action reluctantly postponed, owing to the lack of available funds for carrying out so great an undertaking - which means an outlay of several thousand pounds.

Your Committee feel that this question must now be faced, and they have had several meetings for this sole purpose. They are in close consultation with their Architect, who is preparing them a report, with estimates of the probable cost, for submission by your Committee to the Annual Court of Governors, to be held on the 26th February, 1896.

The Furniture & Bedding of the Hospital is in good order; a good deal of the Bedding has been re-made in the upholsterer's shop during the year, & a quantity kept in stock in order to meet requirements. All the large Settees in the Hards much worn have been recovered in velvet or leather, & the frames overhauled & braced throughout: they are now equal to new and will last many years.

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The very large Settees in the Officers Billiard Room had got into a bad state; they were taken in hand, re-upholstered, and the frames thoroughly repaired.

Various additions have been made to the furniture of the Hospital, and the general stock kept in good repair.

Five very large cupboards were purchased and placed in the Wings for the reception of stores.

It is with pleasure that your Committee favourably report on the year's work at the Convalescent Establishment Nether Court, Ramsgate. The number of Patients in residence there during the year has increased, compared with the preceding one, all having either recovered or materially benefited by their stay, generally of about two months duration. The Establishment is visited once a month by a member of the Governing Body, & periodically by the Commissioner in Lunacy. The Commissioner & the Members of the Committee have reported in very favourable terms as to the management of the place & the arrangements existing for the Patients' comfort.

The Patients are seen by the House Committee both on leaving the Hospital for Nether Court & on their return for discharge; thus your Committee are able to note the marked improvement in the appearance of the cases, while the patients, without exception, express their gratitude for the change they not only enjoy but which has been the means of doing so much toward their restoration to health.

Your Committee hear with great satisfaction that a number of the staff of male & female attendants hold the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Society, whilst several of the Juniors are working for it. The medical staff have taken great interest in teaching & training the attendants in elementary physiology, and the principles of nursing & proper care of the insane: the results have been highly

beneficial to the Hospital, & your Committee note with pleasure the efficient manner in which the attendants discharge the responsible duties entrusted to them, as well as the interest taken in promoting the well-being of the Patients under their charge.

A Table is submitted beneath showing the payments received from patients, by which the Governors will at once see the large amount of charitable work your Committee have been called upon to exercise during the year:-

53	Free	
5	Pay 7/- per week	
62	" 14/- " "	
108	" 21/- " "	
26	" 30/- " "	
1	under "Whitbread" Trust	
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The cost of Maintenance during the year exclusive of special Building charges, has been at the rate of £1-7-10 per head per week; therefore out of 255 Patients treated the large number of 175 had to be assisted from the funds of the Charity. A further 53 Patients free of all charge.

Your Committee feel that the information contained in the foregoing pages of this Report justly entitle them to appeal to the Governors to bear in active remembrance the needs of this Hospital, and to ask them to aid your Committee in bringing to the notice of the Charitable Public the important work this Hospital is now doing & has done for nearly 150 years. Almost a century before Asylum were instituted, this Hospital extended treatment in mental diseases to all such persons that applied, & the statistical records of the Institution show that, from the opening of the Hospital in 1751 to the year 1850

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no less than 18,089 cases had been under treatment of which close on 8,000 or 44 per cent., were discharged recovered & the condition of a remaining large percentage of cases were relieved or improved. It is known that these figures were tabulated with great care & accuracy, and your Committee now refer to them as not only showing the great work carried out from a medical point of view, but also the very large amount of charitable aid given to the poorer classes during a period of 100 years at a time when no provision was made by the State to mitigate the sufferings of insanity.

About the year 1850 a few County Asylums existed & were gradually extended as the population increased, and the work of the Hospital then became as it is now, specially directed to assist those of the middle class of society who cannot afford to pay high fees, & whose position and education render it painful for them to become chargeable to the Rates. Thus it will be seen that the Hospital in discharging an important work to a large & deserving section of the community, its aim being to receive as far as possible recent or curable cases for treatment, preference being always given to such patients as distinct from chronic cases.

Your Committee feel that they need hardly remind the Governors that, in order to keep pace with the march that modern progress demands in the proper care & treatment of the insane, it is necessary for them to maintain the Hospital in as high a state of efficiency as possible, & to have a strong & reliable working staff - that can only be done by a corresponding rate of expenditure - & your Committee confidently hope that the Governors will realize the great object they have in view & accord them every support in keeping up and extending the work of this Hospital.

Your Committee have also to report that between the 1st January, and 31st December, 1895, there have been received into the Hospital 65 Patients 49 of whom were deemed curable and 16 Chronic.

During the same period 67 Patients have been discharged: 27 as cured, 40 relieved or not improved whilst 17 have died.

Since the 30th July, 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, & up to the 31st December, 1895, inclusive 23,899 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz:
22,494 Patients deemed curable on admission
1,394 " " incurable " "
11 " " admitted from time to time under an Annuity deed (dated 11th January, 1758) of the late Samuel Whitbread, Esquire

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The average resident daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 181.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:—

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Cases.	The Chronic and Uncured Patients.	The Total Discharges.	Total.
Cured	10211	104	...	10315
Uncured	7409	114	...	7523
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit.. .. .	2066	28	...	2094
Upon trial	4	42	...	46
By desire of Friends	888	293	...	1181
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with child at the time of admission	67	...	...	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	...	...	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	67	42	...	109
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	...	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	...	...	5
From not being Lunatics	4	...	...	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	...	...	5
Died	1707	604	10	2321
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1895	57	114	...	171
TOTAL	22506	1383	10	23899

The Chaplain reports that the average attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has again been low,

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that of the males being only 62.8 per week, & of females 68.9. This has been caused partly by the severe weather in the early portion of the year & partly from the patients who are able to attend Chapel being sent to the Convalescent Home.

The Holy Communion was celebrated 12 times during the year and the number of special visitations to the sick was 35, there being few cases of long illness.

The Chaplain desires again to bring to the notice of the Governors the condition of the Harmonium which is becoming more & more unsatisfactory & will soon be wholly useless.

Your Committee record with deep regret the deaths of the following Governors viz: J. Lyster W. Bairn Esq. & W. Hunt.

Your Committee recommend as follows: That H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge K. G. be re-elected President.

That General Sir Henry P. de Bathe, Bart.; Henry Churchill, Esq.; John Deacon Esq.; George C. Mainwright Esq.; Frederick Noventz Esq. and Arthur Crofts Powell Esq. be re-elected Vice Presidents.

That Edward W. Nix, Esq. be re-elected Treasurer.

That Parr's Banking Co. be re-appointed Bankers.

That Edmund J. M. Teesdale, Esq. be re-appointed the Solicitor.

That Messrs Wagstaff Blundell Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors.

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To Maintenance
Annual Su
Dividends
Other Rec
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Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of
Governors holden at the Hospital
on Wednesday the 17th day of February
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Present

Edward W. Nix Esq ^{re}	Treasurer
	In the Chair
George E. Hainwright Esq ^{re}	^{Vice} President
Frederick Lovenden Esq ^{re}	^{Vice} President
Arthur C. Powell Esq ^{re}	^{Vice} President
Walter Baird Esq ^{re}	
E. L. Lodgkinson Esq ^{re}	
L. J. White Esq ^{re}	

The Minutes of the last Annual Court holden at the Hospital on Wednesday the 26th day of February 1896, were read and approved, and signed by the Chairman presiding

The Report of the General Committee for the year 1896 having been read

It was

Resolved That the Court doth approve the Report of the General Committee and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors, and also that the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to the General Committee for their great care and attention to the business of the Hospital during the past year

The Report of the Medical Officers

having been read

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It was Resolved That the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to those officers for their Report, and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables.

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure, and the Balance Sheet was submitted, when,

It was Resolved That the Balance Sheet be received and approved, and that the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year be duly published in the yearly Report

It was

Resolved unanimously That His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing

It was Resolved unanimously, That

General Sir Henry P. de Saatchi Bart

Henry Louchell Esq^r

John Deacon Esq^r

George E. Hainwright Esq^r

Frederick Lovenden Esq^r

Arthur C. Powell Esq^r

be re-elected

Vice Presidents

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It was Resolved unanimously
That Edward W. Rix Esq^r
be re-elected the Treasurer

It was Resolved That Parr's Bank
Limited be re-appointed the Bankers

It was Resolved That Edmund T. M.
Deesdale Esq^r be re-appointed the Solicitor

It was Resolved That Mess^{rs} Wragg & Co
Blundell Biggs, ^{to} be re-appointed the
Auditors

It was Resolved unanimously
That the following Governors be the
General Committee for the year ensuing

The Treasurer and Vice Presidents

Walter Baird Esq^r

Percy de Bathe Esq^r M.A.

Walter Cunliffe Esq^r

E. H. Hodgkinson Esq^r

Sir Frederick Seager Hunt Bart M.P.

Lieut General A. W. H. Meyrick

Sir Richard Quinn Bart M.D.

Thomas A. Rogers Esq^r

H. J. White Esq^r

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
Saint Lukes Hospital
for the Year 1896

To the Governors of St. Lukes Hospital
Your Committee submit their Report for the Year 1896

The year has been a notably busy one, the number of Patients admitted and under treatment during this period has considerably increased compared with past years, and your Committee desire to give this fact special prominence in their report, because they have frequently drawn attention in their annual reports to the steady and increasing demands which succeeding year makes on this Charity.

The present year has seen a marked increase in these necessitous demands, and it is safe to assume that additional assistance will be necessary, as time goes on.

Under such circumstances your Committee are most reluctant to even contemplate any diminution in the aid now extended by this Hospital to the sufferers from insanity who apply for admission; but it is a stern fact that the funds of the Charity are very limited, that every penny of the interest derived from the Endowments is each year devoted to the maintenance of the Institution, and that, unfortunately, even then the Expenditure has exceeded income during the last three years by some £3,000.

As bearing directly upon the foregoing remarks, your Committee think it would be well to draw general attention to an extract from the official report of the Commissioners in Lunacy presented to Parliament this year

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(vide page 33 Report of The Commissioners in Lunacy, 1876).
 Speaking of Registered Hospitals for the Insane the
 Commissioners say:— "In previous reports we have
 repeatedly drawn attention to the great value of this form of
 provision for insane persons of the higher classes who are
 unable to afford the larger charges of the best licensed
 Houses, and we should have been glad to be able to
 report an addition to their number and an increase in the
 endowment of those which have already been established.
 We regret we are unable to do this."

Your Committee quite concur in practical and well
 expressed opinion of the Commissioners as to the great
 necessity for helping the large "middle" and "upper-
 middle" class population in this affliction: for while
 Parliament has made ample provision for the poorest
 members of the general community by providing County
 Asylums throughout the Kingdom, no such aid is made for
 persons of the higher grade (without becoming chargeable to
 the Poor Law).

They are, generally speaking, quite unable to pay the high fees of
 the "best licensed Houses" during the lengthy period a mental
 illness generally involves, and consequently they are very largely
 dependent upon the few existing institutions worked on broad
 charitable principles like this Hospital.

As a point of interest your Committee illustrate their views
 by the following figures for the past three years, 1894-5-6.
 The average cost per patient per week for the said three years
 has been £1-9-3; and the payment received from Patients
 under treatment has been as follows:—

From 144	No Payment
15	7s. per week
202	14s. " "
328	21s. " "
78	30s. " "
3	Under the "Whitbread" Trust

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Out of 770 cases treated, 545 were assisted from the funds of this Charity to the extent above shown, and 144 were unable to contribute to their maintenance, and no payment was made, only 81 being able to just pay the actual cost, and the force of almost the only conclusion that can be derived from the above facts is strengthened by it being well understood that every case admitted into the Hospital is as far as possible carefully investigated by your Committee to see that aid is given in proportion to the requirement of each patient and to thereby safeguard the Charity from abuse.

To meet the difference between payments received and the average cost per patient during the last three years, a sum in round figures representing £15,000 has had to be expended, and in foreshadowing even increased sums being required in future, your Committee think they have clearly shown how strong a case is made for a larger endowment to this Institution.

They therefore earnestly hope that the Governors will aid them to the full extent in their power in bringing the needs and objects of the Hospital before the Charitable Public so as to increase the donations and subscriptions, never more needed than at the present time, to meet the increased expenses your Committee are now compelled to incur on urgent necessary repairs to the building (mentioned in another part of this report, and estimated to cost some £4,000), and the maintenance of the Convalescent Establishment at Ramsgate.

Your Committee have to report, with great regret the resignation of Mr Percy de Bathe, Secretary to the Hospital, who left their service in July, after holding his appointment for 12 years.

Mr de Bathe retired possessing the highest esteem and good wishes of your Committee; they always found him a thoroughly devoted and conscientious officer, who at all times rendered good service to the Hospital.

To fill the vacancy Mr Wm. Baird, the present Steward of the Hospital was appointed to the dual office of Secretary and Steward, and early next year your Committee will be

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able to determine what extra clerical assistance will be necessary to discharge the combined duties.

Your Committee in a summarized form specify the principal undertakings of the year under the head of building repairs and alterations.

In the previous report particular reference is made to the fact of your Committee's attention having been officially called to the urgent necessity for dealing with the defective pointing of the brick and stone work of the external walls of the building.

For many years this subject has given the Governing Committee great anxiety; they have been only too well aware that each year has made the question more difficult to deal with, and their views on this subject have been fully given in many of the past yearly reports; time after time most unwillingly your Committee have been compelled to postpone action owing to the lack of available funds for carrying out so large a work and have hoped for better times but each year has been found to bring its special requirements for the spending of funds, generally in some improvement to the interior parts of the building in order to promote the direct comfort of the Patients. Thus your Committee found themselves in the early part of the year compelled to face this matter in consequence of the urgent request of their Landlords, and after much consideration and having obtained the approval of the Governors to their proposals at the last Annual Court, they resolved to commence this large undertaking and they have pleasure in recording that the work was begun in May under the joint supervision of their Architect and their Steward with a body of competent workmen. The whole of the male side and a portion of the female side, facing north, has been repointed through out, the stonework renovated, care being taken in the last named work to preserve all the architectural principles of the original design. The parapets were found to be in a very bad condition, they have been faced on

both sides with Portland cement, the chimney stacks have all been repaired and restored, either in artificial stone or Portland cement, all window sills have been repaired, defective slates on the roof renewed, as well as long lengths of roof ridges. Strong lead rain water gutters have been constructed to take away the water from the main roof through new 4 inch cast iron stack pipes (there were no gutters existing before to the main span of the roof). All the lead flats and lead flashings on the roof have been left in sound condition, and all external wood and iron work, pipes, &c., have been repainted. Along the "set-offs" on the face of the brickwork, slate ridges have been fixed to prevent rain water lodging against the brickwork. While these works were in operation advantage was taken to economically remove any obsolete worn out windows, and six new improved iron windows were fixed, much improving the appearance of the building. The work was stopped at the end of October owing to the approach of winter. Thus 385 feet long of the building from the ground level to the ridge of the main roof has been thoroughly repaired and will now last for a great many years. It is well understood that the Hospital has been standing for about 115 years, and externally has never been so thoroughly repaired as now, and had it not been splendidly & massively built of excellent material at first, the urgency now necessary must have asserted itself many years ago. It is the intention of your Committee to steadily pursue this work each year until the same is thoroughly completed, when finished it is estimated that the work will cost about £4,000, and this amount will be spread over three years. Were your Committee to act otherwise they would be forced to at once largely curtail the extent of their charitable aid; and they appeal for support to their funds in order to meet this specific object.

The Lavatories in B and C Wings have been thoroughly repaired. New "W.C.s" and fittings have been erected,

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replacing others worn out and defective. The walls have been plastered and white-tiled, much improving these Laboratories.

The Upper Dormitory, on the Female side, has been reconstructed throughout and arranged so as to get a larger area of floor space and a better ventilated room for 12 beds. Ten improved iron window sashes have been placed in this room in lieu of a like number of old and worn out windows. Four new wash basins, fitted in a marble slab, a sink, and two "W.C.'s" have been added for the use of patients in this dormitory. In the early spring of next year it will be painted and suitably decorated, and your Committee feel sure it will prove a useful addition to the female wards, and will set free several more single bed rooms, much in demand for the proper accommodation of certain classes of patients.

It was found necessary to lay a new 1 1/2 inch cast iron supply main to the boilers from a large tank on the female side, a distance of nearly 450 ft; the old main had been in use for a great number of years, was difficult of access, and known to be leaking, and was also not laid in accordance with the present Acts of Parliament on that matter.

Your Committee have tried a different system for supplying hot water to the wards. It has answered very well, a much greater supply of hot water is secured at a far less cost. No opportunity presents, this system will be extended and the economy effected will repay the initial outlay.

The bread and store room has been generally overhauled and improved, a quantity of old worn out wooden shelves & cupboards were removed and slate and marble slabs substituted, the walls plastered in Portland cement to prevent damp, and the walls white tiled. The room was then distempred throughout and the wood work painted.

The mortuary has been put in hand and improved. The old irregular paved floor was taken up and another laid of

Portland cement, new drains put in, an improved stove erected, the chimney altered, a new large lantern light fixed in the roof, the gas altered, and the place thoroughly distempered and repainted throughout.

Your Committee propose next year to take up the very important work of reconstructing the laundry, introducing extra steam-power and machinery. For the general well-being of the Institution it is important to have this department working as efficiently as possible. The present laundry, as your Committee have frequently alluded to in their past reports, requires to be thoroughly reconstructed. It is estimated that this will involve an outlay of over £1000, and although the immediate expense is very great yet the cost of labor will be diminished and the laundry work more expeditiously and satisfactorily performed than is possible now.

The bedding and general furniture stock of the Hospital is in good order throughout. Seventy-four easy chairs and seven couches have been added to the wards, having been made up in the upholsterer's shop.

Your Committee desire to mention that they have purchased a very good and suitable Organ for the Chapel. The old Harmonium had been in use for more than 30 years and was quite worn out. The Organ is greatly appreciated, materially aiding the musical services and is an adornment to the Chapel.

Your Committee are glad to report that the Convalescent Establishment, Hether Court, Ramsgate, continues to prove a most valuable auxiliary to the Hospital's means of treatment. The number of patients who have benefited by being sent there continues to increase each year and your Committee confidently hope that these numbers will be far greater next year. It is a fact that cannot be too well known that a period of convalescence after a mental illness is

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most essential in the best interests of the Patient, and speaking in a general sense no case can reasonably hope to be so well established in health to meet the after strain of life without this beneficial period of convalescence.

Nether Court being situated in so proverbially healthy a place as the Isle of Thanet — possessing spacious grounds and having the advantages of being surrounded by open country — with invigorating sea air, and within convenient distance of many pleasant sea-side and country resorts other than Ramsgate, Patients have every possible chance of deriving marked benefit by their stay at Nether Court, and the wide knowledge of this fact should tend to the advantage of the Hospital.

It is an expensive branch to maintain and the Committee are prepared and will gratefully accept and devote any funds that may be given exclusively to this portion of the Hospital work, if so desired.

With regret your Committee mention the resignation of Miss Walter as Matron of the Convalescent Establishment, in March, having been appointed Matron of the Royal Death Hospital at Harrogate, and they have appointed as her successor Miss Clara Theresa Hicks, Assistant Matron of Cam Hill Asylum, whose appointment has given every satisfaction.

Your Committee have to report that between the 1st January and the 31st December, 1896, there have been received into the Hospital 93 Patients, of whom 83 were deemed curable and 10 Chronic.

During the same period 65 Patients have been discharged, 32 as cured, 10 relieved, 23 not improved, whilst 14 have died.

The average daily number on the books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 177.

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A table is submitted as customary, showing the payments received from the patients under treatment during the year:-

50	No Payment
5	7s. per week
76	14s.
102	21s.
30	30
1	Under the "Whitbread" Trust
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The average cost per head during the year has been £1-8-102., therefore, it will be at once seen that only 31 have paid the bare cost of their maintenance, 183 being assisted as shown from the Funds of the Hospital, and a further 50 Patients treated free of all charge.

Since the 30th July, 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of patients, and up to the 31st December, 1896 inclusive, 23,992 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital, viz:-

22,575 Patients deemed curable on admission
 1,406 incurable
 11 admitted from time to time under an annuity Deed (dated 11th January, 1788) of the late Samuel Whitbread Esq.

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The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:-

CAUSES OF DISCHARGE.	The Curable Cases.	The Chronic and Incurable Patients.	The "Whitbread" Patients.	Total.
Cured	10241	106	..	10347
Uncured	7412	144	..	7556
As Idiots, Diseased, or Unfit	2066	28	..	2094
Upon trial	4	42	..	46
By desire of Friends	888	293	..	1181
From having (after admission) appeared to have been with child at the time of admission	67	..	..	67
Having proved to have been Insane more than Twelve Calendar Months before admission	14	..	..	14
Friends not conforming with the Rules	67	42	..	109
Having been found, in point of circumstances, improper objects for this Charity	2	42	..	44
Having been found to have been previously discharged Uncured from another Hospital for Lunatics	5	..	..	5
From not being Lunatics	4	..	..	4
By order of the Committee, being Paupers	5	..	..	5
Died	1710	615	10	2335
Remaining on the Books of the Hospital on the 31st December, 1896	59	126	..	185
Total	22544	1438	10	23992

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The Chaplain reports that the average attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has been 60½ per week. Females 64.3.

The Holy Communion was celebrated 12 times during the year and the number of special visitations to the sick was 63.

The Chaplain desires to express his sincere thanks for the Organ: it has proved a most valuable addition to the Chapel.

Your Committee record with deep regret the death of Roger Lyke Esq., a member of the Committee

Your Committee recommend as follows: That H. R. K. the Duke of Cambridge, K.G. be re-elected President.

That General Sir Henry de Bate, Bart.; Henry Churchill Esq.; John Deacon Esq.; George E. Hainwright Esq.; Fred. Koscienko Esq. and Arthur Crofts Powell Esq. be re-elected three Presidents.

That Edward W. Ho Esq. be re-elected Treasurer

That Paris Bank, Limited, be re-appointed the Bankers

That Edmund J. M. Verdale Esq. be re-appointed the Solicitor.

That Messrs. Wapstall, Blundell, Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors.

Your Committee submit a list of fit and proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing:—

The Treasurer and three Presidents, *ex officio*.
Walter Baird Esq. E. H. Hodgkinson Esq. Sir Richard Quinn Bart M.A.
Walter Cantley Esq. Sir F. Lugger Hunt Bart M. Thomas R. Rogers Esq.
Percy de Bate Esq. M.A. Lieut. Genl. R. W. H. Meyrick R. J. White Esq.

LEGACIES.

	£	s.	d.
H. Sharland, Esq. (balance of legacy) ...	250	0	0

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DONATIONS.

The Mercers Company ...	52	10	0
Miss E. Mills ...	25	0	0
Mrs. Denny ...	20	0	0
The Rev. Fraser ...	5	0	0
Mrs. Maycock ...	3	3	0
Mr. Edwards ...	2	2	0
Smaller amounts ...	5	0	0
	<u>£112</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

The above amounts carried to Capital Account for investment in support of the Charity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Whitbread & Cos.'s Yearly Rent Charge...	105	0	0
The Salters Company ...	5	5	0
Mrs. Hall ...	5	0	0
Miss Gylby ...	5	0	0
Trustees Hammer Legacy (yearly interest) ...	5	10	0
	<u>£125</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

Carried to Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ending

BY EDWARD W. NIX, ESQ., TREASURER.

31st December, 1896.

Dr.	REVENUE.	£	s.	d.
To Maintenance payment of Patients ...		5,372	7	3
Annual Subscriptions ...		125	15	0
Dividends on Stocks ...		5,014	11	1
Other Receipts ...		80	7	4
BALANCE—				
Loss arising from excess of Expenditure over Revenue ...		492	19	4
		<u>£11,280</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By House Expenses, viz.—				
Provisions ...		4,485	1	9
Clothing ...		6	15	0
Fuel and Light ...		840	2	0
Water ...		124	18	7
Furniture, Property and Bedding (including Wages) ...		664	14	6
Building and Repairs (including Wages) ...		1,846	17	11
Medical and Surgical Appliances ...		137	14	10
Laundry Department (including Wages) ...		356	11	8
Necessaries and Incidental Expenses ...		92	18	6
Garden (including Wages) ...		42	10	6
Attendance of Patients ...		182	0	1
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising ...		238	16	7
Uniform for Staff ...		100	4	8
Salaries and Wages ...		3,063	17	11
Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance ...		698	13	1
Auditors' Fees ...		31	10	0
Maintenance of Convalescent Establishment—				
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts ...		492	19	4
		<u>£11,280</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

WADSTAFF BLUNDELL, BRIDGES & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,

12, Delahay Street, Westminster.

February 9th, 1897.

Edward W. Nix

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Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday
the 16th day of February 1898

Present

Frederick Lovenden Esq^{re} Vice President
E. L. Hodgkinson Esq^{re} In the Chair
Richard Letts Esq^{re}

There not being a sufficient number of
Governors present to form a Quorum
It was

Resolved. That this Court
do stand adjourned to March 16th
next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

Saint Luke's Hospital 1947

Adjourned Annual General Court
of Governors holden at the Hospital
on Wednesday the 16th day of March
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Present

Edward W. Nix Esq ^r	Treasurer
	In the Chair
Frederick Lovenden Esq	Vice President
Arthur C. Powell Esq.	Vice President
Percy de Bathe Esq.	
E. H. Hodgkinson Esq	
Henry Kemp Esq.	
Richard Letts Esq	

The Minutes of the last Annual Court
holden at the Hospital on Wednesday the
17th day of February 1897, were read and
approved and signed by the Chairman
presiding

The Report of the General Committee for the
year 1897 having been read

It was

Resolved

That the Court
doth approve the Report of the General
Committee and that it be printed and
circulated amongst the Governors, and also
that the Best Thanks of this Court be returned
to the General Committee for their great care
and attention to the business of the Hospital
during the past year

The Report of the Medical officers

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having been read

It was

Resolved.

That the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to those officers for their Report and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables and also with the Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy for the past year.

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue & Expenditure and the Balance Sheet was submitted

then It was

Resolved

That the Balance Sheet be received and approved and that the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year, be duly published in the Yearly Report.

It was Resolved Unanimously

That His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected President of this Corporation for the year ensuing

It was Resolved Unanimously

That General Sir Henry P. de Bathe Bart, John Deacon Esq^r, George E. Wainwright Esq^r, Frederick Howenden Esq^r, and Arthur C. Powell Esq^r be re-elected Vice Presidents

It was Resolved Unanimously

That Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq^r be elected

a Vice President

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It was Resolved Unanimously that
Edward W. Nix Esq^r be re-elected the
Treasurer.

It was Resolved. That Parr's Bank Limited
be re-appointed the Bankers.

It was Resolved That Edmund J. M. Teesdale
Esq^r be re-appointed the Solicitor

It was Resolved That Mess^{rs} Wagsstaff Blundell,
Beggs & Co be re-appointed the Auditors

It was Resolved Unanimously That the
following Governors be the General Committee
for the year ensuing

Walter Baird Esq^r
Percy de Bathe Esq^r
Walter Cunliffe Esq^r
Sir Frederick Seager Bunt Bart
Lt General A. W. H. Meyrick
Thomas A. Rogers Esq^r
H. J. White Esq

Edward W. Nix

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors of
Saint Luke's Hospital
for the Year 1897

To the Governors of St Luke's Hospital
Your Committee submit their Report for the Year 1897

Your Committee have continued to carry out alterations and improvements to the Hospital Buildings on the lines laid down in their Report for last year, and substantial progress has been made in the various undertakings. On page 20 of this Report will be found a full statement of these works, it being here only necessary to briefly refer to the principal items executed.

The pointing and repairs to the brick and stone work of the Building have been steadily pursued from May to December, the North front and the East wing of the female side of the Hospital having been begun and finished.

The Laundry has been re-constructed and enlarged, and a modern plant of Steam Washing, Ironing and Drying Machinery has been laid down.

A new 20 ft. long by 5 ft. diameter Cornish Boiler, with Galloway tubes, has been added to the existing boiler plant, also a new S.H.-P. Horizontal Steam Engine for working Laundry Machinery.

Nine large Wrought Iron Window Sashes, 8 ft. 6 in. high by 4 ft. 3 in. wide, have replaced a like number of worn out and obsolete wooden frames. Three small Iron Frames, 3 ft. 6 in. by 4 ft. 3 in. wide have replaced others of an old type worn out by age.

The Hot Water Service has been improved and extended to Six Wards.

Distempering work has been carried out where necessary throughout the Hospital.

Your Committee, in recording these various works for improving the Hospital, feel it their duty to draw further attention to the many beneficial alterations carried out in recent years, which have enabled the Hospital to better discharge its important work, and have also much increased the direct comfort of the Patients. The outlay in such undertakings, in spite of the strictest economy, has been very heavy: in the present year the expenditure has exceeded Income by £2,200, and taking the past four years (1894-5-6-7) the Expenditure in excess of Revenue has been close on £6,000. Works now in hand are estimated to entail a further expenditure of some £2,000.

Your Committee, therefore, can only very anxiously hope that the Governors will aid them in every possible manner in making known to the Charitable Public the work and needs of this Hospital. It should be remembered that the object of this Charity is to treat recent or acute cases of Mental disease with a view to their recovery, and the Institution should not be confounded with an Asylum for the permanent residence of the chronic or incurable insane.

The State, by means of the County Asylums, provides for its poorest subjects, and the mission of this Hospital is to extend treatment to persons drawn from the middle class population whose means are limited. This section of the Community is entitled to the generous sympathy and consideration of the Charitable Public: as a class they are educated persons possessed of refined feelings, pursuing definite vocations in life, with a recognised status to maintain, often on a very slender income, and when it is fully realised that a mental illness under any circumstances is a most expensive business, as well as a very serious trial to bear, it must be apparent that in treating such

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Patients, either gratis, or at a small contributory payment towards their maintenance (as their means may allow), the Hospital is performing a necessary as well as charitable duty. While so much has been done in many directions of late years for the class regarded as lower in the social scale, there would seem a tendency to overlook our middle-class people in the day of their adversity. Probably this may be due to the fact that their general endeavour is to pay their way in life, and to bear their troubles as bravely as possible, but when an illness like insanity occurs - often of course very suddenly - the expense incurred in treating the malady is far greater than their resources can possibly meet, and they are compelled to seek aid from this and the few similar Institutions in the country.

Your Committee trust that in the brief space at their disposal, they have shown that the Hospital is worthy of public support, much needed at the present time, and they hope that the benevolent public will help them to meet the heavy demands now made on this Charity.

Your Committee would gladly welcome an addition to the number of Life Governors, especially of gentlemen who would be willing, upon election, to serve on the Committee of Management and to take an active part in its duties.

Your Committee are also very grateful for any donations to the funds, and cordially invite Annual Subscriptions.

A table is submitted, as usual, showing the payments received from the Patients under treatment during the year:-

45	No payment
5	7/- per week
76	14/- . . .
105	21/- . . .
4	25/- . . .
29	30/- . . .
1	Under the "Whitbread" Trust
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The average cost per head per week during the year has been £1-8-1 (exclusive of the cost of special Building and Structural Alterations) therefore it will be at once seen, that only 30 paid the bare cost of their maintenance, 190 being assisted as shown from the funds of the Hospital, and a further 45 Patients were treated free of all charge.

Your Committee regret to mention that several cases of Scarlet Fever have occurred in the Hospital, owing it is believed to the disease being imported in the first instance by a Patient who had contracted the malady prior to admission. This necessitated strict isolation of the Wards of the Hospital and restricted the admission of many new cases, but your Committee trust that the measures adopted by the Medical Staff have stamped out the disease.

The Convalescent Establishment at St Lawrence-on-Sea continues to do good work. Patients deriving much benefit from the change. Unfortunately Scarlet Fever at the Hospital (vide previous paragraph) prevented many cases from being sent down this year, and in consequence, although the necessary expenditure has been stationary, the income has been reduced. Your Committee are willing to specially devote any funds so entrusted to them to this branch of the Hospital work, which carries with it every recommendation.

The General Stock of Furniture, Fittings, Bedding, and Linen, is in good order throughout the Hospital, and during the year additions to the working strength of the same have been made. Two Pianos in the Wards have been thoroughly repaired, and a new Piano supplied in lieu of one condemned.

Your Committee have to report that between the 1st day of January, and the 31st day of December 1897, there have been received into the Hospital 80 Patients.

During the same period 79 Patients have been discharged:- 48 Cured, 9 relieved, 22 not improved, whilst 13 have died.

Since the 30th July, 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December, 1897, inclusive. 24,072 Patients have been admitted into the Hospital.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:-

Cured	10,395
Relieved	4,997
Not improved	6,159
Died	2,348
Remaining 31 st December 1897	173
	<hr/> 24,072

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 177.

The Chaplain reports that the average attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has been 58 Males per week and 61 Females.

The Holy Communion was celebrated 12 times during the year and the number of special visitations to the sick was 27.

Your Committee record with deep regret the death of Henry Churchill Esq., a Vice President and Member of the Committee.

Your Committee recommend as follows:- That H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge K. G., be re-elected President.

That General Sir Henry P. de Bathe, Bart.; John Deacon, Esq.; George L. Wainwright, Esq.; Frederick Hovenden, Esq.; and Arthur Crofts Powell, Esq.; be re-elected Vice-Presidents.

That L. H. Hodgkinson, Esq.; be elected a Vice-President.

That Edward W. Rice, Esq.; be re-elected Treasurer.

That Paris Bank, Limited, be re-appointed the Bankers.

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That Edmund T. W. Teesdale, Esq.; be re-appointed the Solicitor.

That Messrs Wagstaff, Blundell, Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors.

Your Committee submit a list of fit and proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing:-
The Treasurer and Vice-Presidents, *ex officio*.

Walter Baird, Esq.

Walter Cunliffe, Esq.

Percy de Bathe, Esq. M. A.

Sir F. Seager Hunt, Bart., M. P.

Lieut.-Genl. A. W. K. Myrick.

A. J. White, Esq.

Alterations carried out during the Year 1897 for Improving the Hospital

In the Report for last year your Committee mentioned that they were desired by their Landlords to deal with the defective condition of the brickwork of the building as a matter of urgency. Your Committee explained that the subject had been constantly before them, but owing to lack of funds for dealing with so large a matter, they had been compelled to postpone the same from time to time. Feeling that the subject must be faced, they caused the work to be started in 1896, and the report for that year describes the progress made.

The work was again commenced in May of the present year (1897), and carried on until the end of December, so that the whole of the north front (except Administrative Block) and the East Wing, is now completely finished - the brick and stone work having been pointed and repaired as found necessary. The work executed in the year was the whole of the Female side facing north and the East wing, a distance of about 130 feet, by about 55 feet high.

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The parapets were found in a bad state and were "faced" inside and outside with Portland Cement.

The Brickwork at this end of the building was found to be in a far worse condition than on the corresponding side, owing no doubt to the more exposed situation. A good deal of brickwork had to be cut out and several bad settlements that occurred years ago necessitated much cutting away of the brickwork, in order to leave the place in a sound and proper condition.

The Arches on the East Wing were very defective - in places, the bricks were quite loose and much decayed. The work was put in good sound order, and will stand for many years.

Lead Gutters were constructed to take the water off the main span of roof through 4-inch stack pipes (there were no gutters before). The leadwork on the parapets and main roof was thoroughly repaired.

Slate ridges were placed on the "set off" of the building to prevent rainwater lodging against the brickwork.

Nine Large Iron Window Sashes 3 feet 6 inches high by 4 feet 3 inches wide, have been put in on the East Wing, replacing a like number of worn out, obsolete, wooden frames.

Three Iron Window Sashes 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 3 inches wide, have replaced others worn out and useless.

A large number of Wooden Sashes on the North Front had to be repaired. As funds permit, your Committee hope to get rid of these old wooden windows now fast wearing out, having been in use over 100 years. The appearance of the Wards would be much enhanced by modern Windows.

All external Wood and Iron Work was repainted.

The important work of Reconstructing and Enlarging the Laundry was satisfactorily carried out during the year.

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The alterations and additions to the Laundry Building, now provide an Entrance and Sorting Room, General Wash House, Separate Foul Linen Wash House, Drying Room, Ironing Room, Airing Chamber, Folding and Distributing Room. A space was also utilized for an engine Room and for laying down an additional Boiler. This work will prove to be of the very greatest benefit to the Institution; the old system of washing by hand was slow, expensive and difficult especially in bad weather. The Plant now put down will perform the work with comparative ease and certainty, and at less cost.

The Machinery laid down consists of 1 Large Rotary Washing Machine by "Baker" 1 Self Balancing Hydro Extractor by "Cassell Williamson & Lotts", of Motherwell, Glasgow, and 1 7ft. four Roller Ironing and Finishing Machine by "Mullis & Co" of Glasgow.

The Drying Room is about $15\frac{1}{2}$ ft square, fitted with 2 Large Coils that can be heated by live or exhaust steam over which air is driven by a powerful fan (Blackman's) and again rapidly exhausted, thus enabling a large quantity of clothes to be effectively and speedily dried.

The Hot Water to the Laundry is supplied by means of a Heater (Cole's patent) using exhaust steam; it has also been arranged to supply the Boilers with hot water from this source thereby saving a large quantity of fuel in making steam.

The Steam Engine connected with the Plant is 8 H.P., with gin Cylinder; Fly Wheel 4ft 6in. x $7\frac{1}{2}$ in. diameter on face, fitted with patent Crank Shaft Governor for automatic regulation of steam to cylinder. The Engine working on trial gave every satisfaction.

Your Committee deemed it expedient while these above-mentioned works were in hand, to put down an additional Boiler. The two existing Boilers have been in almost constant use for more than 20 years, and now only just manage to keep the Institution going. A third Boiler will provide against possible breakdowns, will give ample power for any extension of steam work, and afford opportunities for more frequently

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Cleaning out the Boilers than has been possible heretofore, thus working the Boiler plant as a whole much more economically.

The Boiler laid down is 20 feet long by 5 feet in diameter, of the Cornish type, fitted with four Galloway tubes in the flue, and provided with all the most modern fittings; it was tested to 150 pounds square inch pressure (hydraulic) before delivery.

A new Steam Donkey Pump has been fitted, to supply feed water to the three Boilers. There was no pump formerly.

The old Laundry Building was generally out of repair, and had to be extensively overhauled. The foundation of the East wall had to be underpinned in order to carry the shafting, the roof extensively repaired, five new lantern lights and five new window sashes put in, several interior walls removed and iron girders fixed, so as to enlarge the general Wash-house and Ironing room. All the inside walls have been plastered throughout with Portland Cement, and the drainage throughout relaid. The additional new building attached to the original Laundry is 23 feet long by 15 1/2 feet wide and 15 feet high, forming separate hot linen Wash-House, Entrance and Sorting Room, Drying Room, and additional Stove-hole and Engine-room.

All the Ward Ceilings, Lavatories, and Bath Rooms throughout the Hospital were distempered or painted as necessary.

The Hot Water service has been altered and improved to six more Wards, so as to allow an ample supply of hot water at all necessary times, at far less cost than under the former system.

Incandescent Lighting has been introduced into seven wards of the Hospital, with good results.

Nine small Gas Meters have been fixed in different parts of the Building, enabling an efficient check against waste of gas.

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To Maintain
Annual
Division
Other
BALANCE

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Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
held at the Hospital on Wednesday
the 22nd day of February 1899

Present

Edward W. Nix Esq^rE Treasurer

In the Chair

Frederick Lovenden Esq Vice President

Archer C. Powell Esq Vice President

E. L. Hodgkinson Esq Vice President

There not being a sufficient number of Governors
present to form a Quorum the following business
was transacted subject to the approval of the
~~adjourned~~
next General Court

The Minutes of the last Annual Court held
at the Hospital on Wednesday the 16th day of
March 1898, were read and signed by the Chairman
presiding

The Report of the General Committee for the
year 1898 having been read.

It was

Resolved. That the Court
doth approve the Report of the General
Committee and that it be printed & circulated
amongst the Governors.

It was also

Resolved

That
the Court doth approve the recommendation
of the General Committee to spend a further
sum of £750 upon the work of Special Alteration

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and Improvements to the Building in order to finish the work reported to the General Court of the 26th of February 1896

The Report of the Medical Officers was submitted and read

It was

Resolved

That the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to those officers for their Report, and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables, and also with the reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy for the past year

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet was submitted

When it was

Resolved

That the Balance Sheet be received and approved and that the Statement of Revenue & Expenditure for the year be duly published in the Yearly report.

It was Resolved Unanimously

That His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected President of this Corporation

It was Resolved Unanimously

That
General Sir Henry P. de 'Bathe Bart
John Deacon Esq^r
George E. Wainwright Esq^r
Frederick Howenden Esq^r
Arthur C. Powell Esq^r

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Edmund L. Lodgekin Esq^{re}
be re-elected Vice Presidents

It was Resolved Unanimously That
Edward W. Nix Esq^{re} be re-elected the Treasurer

It was Resolved That Parr's Bank Limited
be re-appointed the Bankers.

It was Resolved That Edmund J. M. Jessdale
Esq^{re} be re-appointed the Solicitor

It was Resolved That Mess^{rs} Wagskaff Blunder
Biggs & Co be re-appointed the Auditors

It was Resolved Unanimously That the
following Governors be the General Committee
for the year ensuing

The Treasurer and Vice Presidents

Walter Baird Esq^{re}

Percy de Bathe Esq^{re}

Walter Cunliffe Esq^{re}

L^{te} General A. W. H. Meyrick

J. A. Rogers Esq^{re}

H. J. White Esq^{re}

Edward W. Nix

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors of
Saint Lukes Hospital
for the Year 1898
To the Governors of St Lukes Hospital
Your Committee submit their Report for 1898

The extensive repairs to the Building your Committee have been compelled to undertake at the urgent request of their Landlords, which works were begun in 1896, and renewed in 1897 (Vide Published Reports 1896, page 16 - 1897, page 20) have again been steadily pursued since April of the Present Year. Your Committee are pleased to announce that nearly the whole of the brick-work of the South Front has been re-pointed. The Stone Dressings of this Front, as well as the Stone Cornice and Ornamental Balustrading over the Wings, the main Stone Cornice and Pediment over the Administrative Block, and the Chimney stacks and portions of the main Roof have been repaired as found necessary, and left in a good sound state. Lead Gutters and Stack Pipes have been constructed along the two main spans of roof over the Male and Female Wards.

The measurement of the Building finished at the end of the Year was 380 feet long by an average height of 60 feet.

Your Committee also gave much attention to the matter of improving the Windows of the Patients Bed Rooms of the South Front. They decided to remove all obsolete Windows, and to adopt others of a much larger and better kind, also to have all the Window Frames throughout this Frontage (460 ft in length) of one design. Accordingly, 80 light Wrought Iron Window Sashes, 8 ft. 6 in. high by 4 ft. 3 in. wide were put in, replacing a like number of much worn, old-fashioned Frames. By so doing, your Committee have secured a uniform design in the 135 Windows along the South Front of the Hospital.

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The appearance of the Building has been considerably improved by the introduction of so many large Windows, which cannot fail to materially improve the hygienic condition of the Hospital. Further reference on this point is made in the Report of the Medical Officers for the Year. (Pages 27-28) Your Committee have pointed out in former Reports that the cost of these large, but very necessary repairs, is considerable. During the past five years the expenditure has exceeded income by no less a sum than £ 6,500, and this large diminution of the Funds leaves your Committee no alternative but to urgently appeal to the charitable public for aid to meet these heavy demands, in order to save them from the necessity of having to possibly curtail the extent of their charitable work, an event your Committee are most reluctant to even contemplate, in the face of the constant and ever increasing demands made on this Charity.

The Hospital was established in 1751 for the treatment of Mental Diseases, and has, therefore, been working for nearly 150 years. It is now devoted exclusively to the great "middle class population" whose means are limited, and for whom there is no relief, except by becoming chargeable to the poor rates, or by admission into one of the very few similar Charitable Institutions which exist in the Kingdom.

The main object of the Hospital is to treat recent or acute cases presumably curable, the Institution not being an Asylum for the Chronic and Incurable Insane.

Your Committee have to report with much regret the resignation of Dr. George Wickley, Resident Medical Superintendent of the Hospital who resigned his post at Christmas, after twenty-four and a half years service. Dr. Wickley has, throughout his long period of office, rendered good and devoted work for the benefit of the Hospital, and your Committee hope he may be spared for many years to enjoy a well-earned retirement.

To fill the vacancy Mr. William Rawes, M. D. F. R. C. S.

who has been the Senior Assistant Medical Officer of the Hospital for the past eight years, was appointed Resident Medical Superintendent.

The post of Assistant Medical Officer has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Herbert Pulford, M.A., M.B., B.C., Cambridge, who was formerly a Clinical Assistant at this Hospital and afterward for three and a half years, one of the Assistant Medical Officers at Worcester County Asylum.

Your Committee would again draw attention to the fact that they would gladly welcome an addition to the number of Life Governors, especially of gentlemen who would be willing, upon election, to take an active part in its duties.

During the year 31 Patients were sent to the Convalescent Establishment at St Lawrence-on-Sea, all deriving much benefit from the change.

Your Committee desire to mention that they are willing to devote any funds so entrusted them, solely to this essential and valuable branch of the Hospital's work.

The general stock of Furniture, Fittings, Bedding and Linen is in good order throughout the Hospital. 180 Chairs and 20 Easy Chairs have been added to the Furniture of the Wards during the year.

A table is submitted, as usual, showing the payments received from Patients under treatment during the year:-

46	120 Payment
79	7% per week
97	:"
29	:"
	:"
	under the "Whitbread Trust"
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The Average Cost per head per week has been £1-8-4. (exclusive of the cost of Special Building and Structural Alterations) therefore it is at once apparent that only 30 Patients paid the bare cost of their maintenance; 185 were assisted from the funds of the Charity, whilst a further 46 were received free of all charge.

Your Committee have to report that between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1898, there have been received into the Hospital 88 Patients.

During the same period 66 Patients have been discharged, 39 Cured, 10 relieved, 17 Not improved, whilst 16 have died.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December 1898, inclusive, 24,160 have been admitted into the Hospital.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:-

	10,434
Cured	5,007
Relieved	6,176
Not Improved	2,364
Died	
Remaining 31 st December 1898	179

24,160

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 172.

The Chaplain reports that the average weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has been Males 48, and Females 36. The Holy Communion was administered 12 times during the year and the number of special visits was 12.

The Chaplain desires to draw the attention of the Committee to the small average attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year. This has been in a great measure caused by the mortification

condition of the Heating Apparatus which has prevented the Chapel being used for several weeks.

Your Committee record with deep regret the death of Sir Henry William Peck, Bart, a Governor of the Hospital.

Your Committee recommend as follows:- That H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected President.

That General Sir Henry P. de Bathe, Bart.; John Deacon Esq. George E. Wainwright Esq. Frederick Howenden Esq. Arthur Crofts Powell Esq. and E. H. Hodgkinson Esq. be re-elected Vice-Presidents.

That Edward W. Nix Esq. be re-elected Treasurer.

That Farns Bank Limited be re-appointed the Bankers.

That Edmund T. M. Tresdale Esq. be re-appointed the Solicitor.

That Messrs. Wagstaff Blundell, Diggs & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors.

Your Committee submit a list of fit and proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing:-
The Treasurer and Vice Presidents, ex officio.

- Walter Baird Esq.
- Walter Culliff Esq.
- Percy de Bathe Esq M. A.
- Lieut.-Genl. A. W. H. Meyrick
- Thomas A. Rogers Esq.
- H. J. White Esq.

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LEGACIES.

	£	s.	d.
From the Estate of the late H. H. Sharland	650	0	0

DONATIONS.

Mrs. Denny	20	0	0
Miss Lyons	4	4	0
Mr. Newton	2	2	0
	<u>£26</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

The above amounts carried to Capital Account for investment in support of the Charity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
The Bank of England—Two Years' Subscription, 1896-1897	42	0	0
Messrs. Whitbread & Cos.'s Yearly Rent Charge	105	0	0
The Salters Company	5	5	0
Mrs. Hall	5	0	0
Miss Gylby	5	0	0
Trustees Hammer Legacy (yearly interest)	5	10	0
	<u>£167</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

Carried to Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

BY EDWARD W. NIX, Esq., TREASURER.

For the year ending 31st December, 1898.

Dr.	REVENUE.	£	s.	d.
To Maintenance payment of Patients		7,377	1	0
Annual Subscriptions		167	15	0
Dividends on Stocks		4,808	12	0
Other Receipts		53	8	0
BALANCE—				
Loss arising from excess of Expenditure over Revenue		2,344	11	
		<u>£14,731</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By House Expenses, viz—				
Provisions		4,305	5	1
Clothing		6	17	1
Fuel and Light		841	14	2
Water		125	17	4
Furniture, Property and Bedding (including Wages)		895	15	0
Building and Repairs (including Wages)		3,309	6	11
Medical and Surgical Appliances		85	14	9
Laundry Department (including Wages)		330	17	7
Necessaries and Incidental Expenses		77	9	11
Garden (including Wages)		84	8	0
Amusement of Patients		128	18	2
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising		151	12	4
Uniform for Staff		91	8	5
Salaries and Wages		3,102	7	0
Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance		666	18	10
Auditors Fees		31	19	9
Maintenance of Convalescent Establishment—				
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts		292	14	10
		<u>£14,731</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

WAGSTAFF BLENDALL, BIGGS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
38, Parliament Street,
Westminster, S.W.

February 6th, 1899.

Saint Luke's Hospital

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Adjourned Annual General Court
of Governors holden at the Hospital
on Wednesday the 10th day of March
1899.

Present

Edward W. Nix Esq^r? Treasurer

In the Chair

George E. Wainwright Esq^r? Vice President

Frederick Lovenden Esq^r? Vice President

Edmund L. Hodgkinson Esq^r? Vice President

Walter Baird Esq^r?

J. D. Mocatta Esq

Thomas Arnold Rogers Esq

The Minutes of the last Annual General
Court holden at the Hospital on the 16th
day of March 1898, were read and confirmed

The Minutes of the duly Convened Annual
General Court of the 22nd February 1899, at
which Governors were present but a quorum
was not formed were also read, Each of the
Resolutions recorded in the said Minutes
of the 22nd of February 1899, were proposed,
seconded and duly approved by this
Court

A. P. de Bathe

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St Lukes Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors holden at the Hospital on Wednesday, the 21st day of February 1900

Present

General Sir Henry P. de Bathe Bart Vice President
In the Chair
George E. Hainwright Esq^{rs} Vice President
Frederick Lovenden Esq^{rs} Vice President
Arthur C. Powell Esq^{rs} Vice President
E. H. Hodgkinson Esq^{rs} Vice President
Percy de Bathe Esq^{rs}
Richard Letts Esq^{rs}
Henry Kemp Esq^{rs}

The minutes of the last Annual Court holden at the Hospital on Wednesday the 10th day of March 1899 were read and signed by the Chairman presiding.

The Report of the General Committee for the year 1899 having been read

It was

Resolved That the Court doth approve the Report of the General Committee and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors.

The Report of the Medical Officers was submitted + read
It was

Resolved that the best thanks of this Court be returned to those Officers for their Report and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables and also with the Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy for the past year.

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet was submitted.

When it was

Resolved that the Balance Sheet be received and approved and that the Statement of Revenue & Expenditure for the Year be duly published in the Yearly Report.

It was Resolved Unanimously

That His Royal Highness the Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected President of this Corporation

It was Resolved Unanimously

That

General Sir Henry P. de Bathe Bart:

John Deacon Esq^r

George E. Wainwright Esq^r

Fredrick Koverden Esq^r

Arthur C. Powell Esq^r

Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq^r

be re-elected Vice Presidents

It was Resolved Unanimously

That

Edward W. Nix Esq^r be re-elected the Treasurer

It was Resolved

That Parrs Bank Limited be re-appointed the Bankers

It was Resolved

That Edmund D. W. Deesdale Esq^r be re-appointed the Solicitor

It was Resolved that Mess^{rs} Wagstaff Blundell Biggs and Co. be re-appointed the Auditors

It was Resolved Unanimously

That the following Governors

be the General Committee for the Year ensuing.

The Treasurer and Vice Presidents.

Walter Baird Esq^r

Lieut. Gen. A. W. H. Mayrick

Percy de Bathe Esq^r

Thos. A. Rogers Esq^r

Walter Cumbly Esq^r

H. J. White Esq^r

Edward W. Nix

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors of
Saint Lukes Hospital
for the Year 1899

To the Governors of St. Lukes Hospital

Your Committee submit their Report for the Year 1899

Your Committee report that the extensive repairs to the Building which have been carried on during the major part of the past three years (and recorded in the published Annual Reports) were again renewed in the early spring of 1899.

The Brickwork of the south front unfinished in 1898, some 25 ft. in length by an average height of 60 ft., the West Wing 168 ft. in length by 60 ft. in height, and the North Front Administrative Block 57 ft. long and 70 ft. in height, was repointed throughout, and all the stone strings thoroughly repaired.

A large quantity of the brickwork was found to be in a very bad state and consequently was cut out and rebuilt.

Improved Window Frames replacing others of an old and worn-out kind were put in as follows during the year:— South Front, 9; G. Ward, 7; West Wing Patients' Bed-room, 11; Upper Male Dormitory, 10.

With the completion of the above-stated works, the large and important undertaking of repairing and repointing the whole exterior brick and stone work of the Hospital, the fixing of additional rain water gutters and Stack Pipes and the erection of more than 120 modern Windows (the majority of large dimensions) was finished. Your Committee are pleased with the satisfactory manner in which the said works

have been performed and are satisfied that the results obtained thereby constitute a great and lasting benefit to the Institution. It is pleasant to be able to state that no accident of any kind has occurred whilst the works were in progress.

Painting and Papering. Much painting, repapering and distemping works have been carried out during the year, briefly summarized as follows:-

9 Wards - Ceilings distempored, Walls repapered, Lavatories and Bath-rooms repainted. 1 Ward - Ceiling distempored, Walls repapered, all Woodwork painted, grained and varnished. Lavatory and Bath-room painted.

17 large Dormitories - Ceilings distempored and Walls papered.

43 Single Bedrooms and 14 Dormitories, all woodwork painted and grained and Ceilings distempored.

16 Single Bedrooms - Ceilings papered.

Patients' Billiard Room - Ceiling distempored and Walls repapered.

Over 900 pieces of wall paper have been used in the above work.

The Staircase from the first to the top floor (north side) has been distempored.

The paint work in the Corridors of the Administrative House was cleaned down and Ceilings distempored.

2 Officers' Sitting-rooms - Ceilings distempored and Walls re-papered.

1 Officer's Sitting-room - Ceiling and Walls repapered; all woodwork painted, grained & varnished.

4 Officers' bed-rooms - Ceilings distempored & walls painted.

Kitchen, Scullery, Larder and two Servants' Halls distempored.

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Plastering

The Ceilings and Side Walls of 20 Patients' Single Bedrooms and 1 large Dormitory have been plastered in cement, much improving the appearance of those rooms. The brickwork in many of the rooms was in a loose condition.

15 Fire Places in the Wards have been plastered and tiled with ornamental tiles.

8 Swing Sash Windows have been put in the large Bedrooms of A. and B. Wings, in order to increase the light and ventilation.

The unsatisfactory condition of the Heating Apparatus in the Chapel referred to in your Committee's Report for last year has been taken in hand. Five steam Radiators of the latest type have been placed in the Chapel, and the results are quite satisfactory. An excellent temperature is easily maintained at far less cost than was possible with the old system.

Upon the recommendation of the Commissioners in Lunacy your Committee have erected an outside Iron Staircase at the Convalescent Establishment, so as to provide a second exit from the Patients' bedrooms on the top floor in case of fire. The cost was £150.

New Carpets have been laid down in B, and D, and E. Wards at a cost of £175.

The General Stock of Furniture, Bedding and Linen is in good order throughout the Hospital and additions to the stock have been made during the year.

From the foregoing statements the Governors will clearly see that your Committee have been working hard to maintain the Hospital in an efficient condition, and they take this opportunity

of strongly appealing for funds in order to defray the recent heavy outlay of over £6,000 they have been compelled to spend on the building. The demands on the Charity steadily increase year by year, and aid is therefore very urgently needed at the present time in order that the work of the Charity may not be impaired.

A Table is submitted, as usual, showing the payments received from Patients under treatment during the year:-

42	12s payment
4	7/ per week
76	14/ . . .
4	15/ . . .
95	21/ . . .
3	25/ . . .
26	35/ . . .
1	Under the "Whitbread Trust"
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The average cost per head per week during the year has been £1-8-11 (exclusive of the cost of Special Building and structural alterations), therefore it is at once apparent that only 27 Patients paid the bare cost of their maintenance; 182 were assisted from the funds of the Charity, whilst a further 42 were received free of all charge.

Your Committee have to report that between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1899, there have been received into the Hospital, 72 Patients.

During the same period 62 Patients have been discharged, 36 cured, 5 relieved, 21 not improved, whilst 10 have died.

Since the 30 July, 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December, 1899, inclusive, 24,232 have been admitted into the Hospital

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The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:-

Cured	10,470
Relieved	5,012
Not Improved	6,197
Died	2,374
Remaining 31 st December, 1899.	<u>179</u>
	<u>24,232</u>

33 Patients were sent to the Convalescent Home during the Year.

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 179.

The Chaplain reports that the average weekly attendance of patients at Chapel during the year has been, Males, 66, and Females 53. The Holy Communion was administered 11 times during the year and the number of special visits was 37.

Your Committee recommend as follows:-

That H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected President.

That General Sir Henry P. de Bathe, Bart.; John Deacon Esq.; George E. Mainwight Esq.; Frederick Howenden Esq.; Arthur Crofts Powell Esq.; Edmund K. Hodgkinson Esq.; be re-elected Vice Presidents.

That Edward W. Nix Esq. be re-elected Treasurer.

That Parrs Bank be re-elected the Bankers.

That Edmund D. W. Deesdale be re-appointed the Solicitor.

That Messrs. Nagstaff, Blundell Biggs & Co be re-appointed the Auditors.

Your Committee submit a list of fit & proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing:-

The Treasurer & Vice Presidents, & officio.

Walter Baird Esq.	Henry C. Kemp Esq.
Walter Cunliffe Esq.	Lieut. General A. H. H. Meyrick
Percy de Bathe Esq. M.A.	Thomas G. Rogers Esq.
H. J. More Esq.	

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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BY EDWARD W. NIX, ESQ., TREASURER.

For the year ending 31st December, 1899.

Dr.	REVENUE.	£ s. d.
To Maintenance payment of Patients		7,800 10 20
• Annual Subscriptions		107 15 0
• Dividends on Stocks		4,702 6 2
• Other Receipts		55 12 1
• BALANCE—		
Loss arising from excess of Expenditure over Revenue		1,239 4 3
		£14,084 8 4

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.
By House Expenses, viz.—	1,288 19 20
Provisions	6 10 5
Clothing	304 14 11
Fuel and Light	119 13 0
Water	75 15 5
Furniture, Property and Bedding (including Wages)	2,375 13 11
Building and Repairs (including Wages)	85 9 3
Medical and Surgical Appliances	305 5 0
Laundry Department (including Wages)	189 18 3
Necessaries and Incidental Expenses	54 12 6
Garden (including Wages)	116 18 9
Amusement of Patients	167 13 6
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising	97 16 6
Uniform for Staff	1,659 8 10
Salaries and Wages	963 2 9
Rents, Rates, Taxes, and Insurance	31 20 0
Auditors Fees	800 10 6
Maintenance of Convalescent Establishment—	
Excess of Expenditure over Receipts	1,239 4 3
	£14,084 8 4

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

WAGSTAFF BLUNDELL, BEGG & Co.
Chartered Accountants,
38, Parliament Street.

25 February, 1900.

Westminster, S.W.

DONATIONS.

	£ s. d.
The Goldsmiths' Company	100 0 0
The Mercers' Company	52 10 0
The Skinners' Company	10 10 0
Mrs. S. Boulton	50 0 0
T. A.	30 0 0
Miss Lyons	2 2 0
Mr. Bensusan	1 1 0
From the Friends of Two Grateful Patients, each £5	10 0 0
	£256 3 0

The above amounts carried to Capital Account for investment in support of the Charity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£ s. d.
The Bank of England—Two Years' Subscription, 1898-1899	42 0 0
Messrs. Whitbread & Cos.'s Yearly Rent Charge	105 0 0
The Salters Company	5 5 0
Mrs. Hall	5 0 0
Miss Gylby	5 0 0
Trustees Hammer Legacy (yearly interest)	5 10 0
	£167 15 0

Carried to Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year.

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Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
holden at the Hospital on Wednesday
the 27th day of February 1901

Present

Edward W. Nix Esq^r Treasurer
In the Chair
 General Sir Henry P. de Bathe, Bart
Vice President
 Frederick Lovenden Esq Vice President
 Arthur C. Powell Esq Vice President
 Edmund L. Hodgkinson Esq Vice President
 Percy de Bathe Esq^r M.A.
 Henry C. Kemp Esq

The Minutes of the last Annual Court holden at the Hospital on Wednesday the 21st day of February 1900 were read and signed by the Chairman presiding

The Report of the General Committee for the Year 1900 having been read
It was

Resolved

That the Court doth approve the Report of the General Committee and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors

The Report of the Medical Officers has submitted and read.

It was
Resolved
That the best Chants of this Court be returned to

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those officers for their Report and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables and also with the Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy for the past year.

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet was submitted when it was

Resolved

That the Balance Sheet be received and Approved and that the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year be duly published in the Yearly Reports.

It was Resolved Unanimously That His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, K.G. be re-elected President of this Corporation.

It was Resolved Unanimously That General Sir Henry P. de Balche, Baronet, John Deacon Esq^r, George E. Wainwright Esq, Frederick Howenden Esq, Arthur C. Powell Esq, Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq be re-elected, Vice Presidents.

It was Resolved Unanimously That Edward. W. Nix Esq^r be re-elected The Treasurer.

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It has Resolved.

That Parro Bank Limited be re-appointed, The Bankers

It has Resolved

That Edmund. J. M. Desdale Esq^r be re-appointed the Solicitor

It has Resolved

That Mess^{rs} Allen, Beag^{rs}, & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors

It has Resolved Unanimously

That the following Governors be the General Committee for the year ensuing.

The Treasurer & Vice Presidents. ex officio

Walter Baird Esq^r

Percy de Bathe Esq^r

Walter Cunliffe Esq^r

Lt General A. W. H. Meyrick

Thomas A. Rogers Esq^r

Edward White

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Report.
General of Committee of the
Governors of
Saint Luke's Hospital
for the Year 1900.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.

Your Committee submit their report for 1900.

Your Committee continue to devote much time to the management of the business of the Hospital, and are pleased to record that the great improvements carried out during the last six years have now proved to be of considerable value, not only increasing the comfort of the Patients and the Nursing Staff, but making the administration of the Hospital generally, more efficient and more economical.

The improvements have been very costly, over £7,000 having been expended during these years from the Invested Capital of the Charity; but although so severe a strain has been thrown upon the financial resources of the Hospital, there has been no diminution of the Charitable work. As bearing on this point, your Committee have pleasure in quoting an extract from the Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, presented to Parliament last year (vide Blue Book 1900, page 45) :-

"Progress is being gradually made at
" St. Luke's Hospital with the replacement of
" the old and dull windows by sashes of lighter
" and more modern type, and the effect

"upon the appearance and cheerfulness of the
 "Hospital is very obvious. Improvements are
 "being made in the furniture and decoration
 "while there is no falling off in the benevolent
 "assistance which has been so long and
 "liberally afforded by this Charity.

This generous and well expressed opinion of the
 Commissioners upon the work they have seen
 carried out at the Hospital, is a pleasing
 recognition of your Committee's endeavours.

Your Committee's great desire is to carry on to
 the full extent of their power the benevolent
 object of this Charity, and they are keenly
 conscious of the fact that a very great deal of
 expensive work still remains to be taken in hand.
 They would much like to see the following desirable
 improvements accomplished, and the only reason
 for delay in executing the same is lack of
 sufficient funds -

- (a) The removal of 60 old-fashioned Window Frames
 of an obsolete type, now fast wearing out, and
 the substitution of more modern windows, thus
 giving increased light and ventilation to the
 Wards.
- (b) The Installation of Electric Light would be
 of the greatest benefit to the Hospital, but the
 initial cost is a very serious item.
- (c) The Wards should be heated by means of
 a modern steam plant; this would be
 a valuable addition to the Institution.

Your Committee feel it is quite impossible
 for them to attempt the above improvements
 unless they are supported by the influence

of the Governors, in order to obtain Funds which the Hospital at the present time so urgently needs. They therefore use this opportunity to appeal to the Charitable Public for support to enable them to carry on undiminished, the work of the Hospital. Subscriptions and Donations are invited, and your Committee would gladly welcome additional Life Governors, the qualification for which is 30 guineas.

Your Committee have had occasion to give very careful consideration to the question of purchasing the Freehold of Nether Court, the Convalescent Home of the Hospital at St. Lawrence-on-Sea. The Home has hitherto been held by the Hospital on Lease, but the owner having decided to sell the Property, negotiations were entered into on the subject, which at the date of this report (31st December, 1900), are not yet concluded. Your Committee, however, have reason to hope that the result may enable them to secure the Freehold of Nether Court, upon terms advantageous to the Hospital; although the contemplated purchase will necessitate a further depletion of their Invested Capital.

Painting, graining, and other building repairs have been carried out in several parts of the Hospital during the year.

The Exterior of Nether Court has been painted, and the Drainage system improved.

The General Stock of Furniture, Bedding, and Linen is in good order throughout the Hospital, and many additions have been made during the year, in order to maintain the same on a satisfactory footing.

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A Table is submitted, as usual, showing the payments received from Patients under Treatment during the year:—

47	No Payment
4	7/- per week.
62	14/- "
25	15/- "
72	21/- "
5	25/- "
25	30/- "
1	Under the "Whitbread Trust."

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The Average Cost per head per week during the year has been £1. 7s. 11d. (exclusive of the cost of Special Building and Structural Alterations), therefore it is at once apparent that only 26 Patients paid the bare cost of their maintenance, 168 were assisted from the Funds of the Charity, whilst a further 47 were received free of all charge.

Your Committee have to report that between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1900, there have been received into the Hospital, 62 Patients.

During the same period 52 have been discharged, 25 cured, 7 relieved, 20 not improved, whilst 9 have died.

Since the 30th July, 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December, 1900, inclusive, 24,294 have been admitted into the Hospital.

1985

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital are classified as follows:—

Cured.	10,495.
Relieved.	5,019.
Not Improved.	6,217.
Died.	2,383.
Remaining 31 st December, 1900.	180
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	24,294.

28 Patients were sent to the Convalescent Home during the year.

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 182.

The Chaplain reports that the average weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has been, Males 56, and Females 47.1. The Holy Communion was administered 12 times during the year, and the number of special visits was 35.

The Chaplain desires to add that the Heating apparatus has been a great success, the warmth of the Chapel being always most satisfactory.

Your Committee recommends as follows:—
That E. R. G. the Duke of Cambridge, K. G., be re-elected President.

That General Sir Henry P. de Balthe, Bart.; John Deacon, Esq.; George E. Mainwright, Esq.; Frederick Lovenden, Esq.; Arthur Croft Powell, Esq., and Edmund H. Hodgkinson, Esq., be re-elected Vice-Presidents.

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That Edward W. Nix, Esq., be re-elected
the Treasurer.

That Paris Bank, Limited, be re-appointed
the Bankers.

That Edmund J. M. Teesdale Esq., be
re-appointed the Solicitor.

That Mess^{rs} Allen, Biggs & Co. be re-appointed
the Auditors.

Your Committee submit a list of fit and
proper persons to act as the General Committee
for the year ensuing:-

The Treasurer and Vice-President, *ex officio*.

Walter Baird, Esq.

Walter Cunliffe, Esq.

Percy de Bathe, Esq., M.A.

Henry C. Kemp, Esq.

Lieut. Genl. A. W. L. Meyrick.

Thomas A. Rogers, Esq.

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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
BY EDWARD W. NIX., Esq., TREASURER.
For the year ending 31st December, 1900.

Dr.	REVENUE.	£ s. d.
To Maintenance payments of Patients		7,664 0 1
.. Annual Subscriptions		146 15 0
.. Dividends on Stocks		4,761 12 11
.. Other Receipts		51 0 8
.. BALANCE—		
Loss—Excess of Expenditure over Revenue ...		46 2 1
		£12,669 10

EXPENDITURE.	Cr.
By House Expenses, viz.—	£ s. d.
Provisions	4,310 14 1
Clothing	7 12 4
Fuel and Light	1,047 2 0
Water	118 9 10
Furniture, Fittings, and Bedding (including Wages)	728 10 2
Building and Repairs (including Wages)	698 2 1
Medical and Surgical Appliances	125 13 0
Laundry Department (including Wages)	325 15 9
Necessaries and Incidental Expenses	145 9 4
Garden (including Wages)	57 17 9
Amusement of Patients	170 1 1
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising ...	213 10 8
Uniform for Staff	129 2 5
Salaries and Wages	3,216 2 7
Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	679 18 7
Auditors' Fees	31 10 0
Law Charges	18 17 8
Maintenance of Convalescent Establishment—	
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	645 1 5
	£12,669 10 9

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

ALLEN, BROS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
38, Parliament Street,
Westminster, S.W.

7th February, 1901.

LEGACIES.

Mrs. Saley Lambourn £100 (less Legacy Duty, &c.)	89 10 0
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DONATIONS.

From the Friends of Three Grateful Patients ...	8 13 0
The Skinners' Company	10 10 0
Messrs. Snell & Swaffield	10 10 0
A. Bohrmann, Esq.	20 0 0
Henry Wagner, Esq. (Second Donation)	21 0 0
	£70 13 0

The above amounts carried to Capital Account for investment in support of the Charity.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Bank of England Subscription for 1900 ...	21 0 0
Messrs. Whitbread & Co.'s Yearly Rent Charge ...	105 0 0
The Salters Company	5 5 0
Mrs. Hall	5 0 0
Miss Gylby	5 0 0
Trustees Hammer Legacy (yearly interest) ...	5 10 0
	£146 15 0

Carried to Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year.

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Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of
Governors holden at the Hospital,
on Wednesday the 19th day of February
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Present

- Edward W. Nix Esq^{re} Treasurer
- In the Chair
- General Sir Henry P. de Bathe Bart^e Vice President
- Arthur C. Powell Esq. Vice President
- Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq. ^{Vice} President
- Henry C. Kemp Esq.
- Richard Letts Esq.

There not being a sufficient number
of Governors present to form a Quorum
It was

Resolved

That this Court
do stand adjourned to March 5th,
next, at 12 o'clock noon.

Saint Luke's Hospital
Adjourned Annual General Court of
 Governors holden at the Hospital on
 Wednesday the 5th day of March 1902.

Present
 Edward W. Rex Esq^r Treasurer.

In the Chair
 Frederick Lovenden Esq^r Vice President
 Archer C. Powell Esq^r Vice President
 Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq^r Vice President
 Walter Caylibbe Esq^r
 Henry C. Kemp Esq^r
 Richard Letts Esq

The Minutes of the last Annual Court
 holden at the Hospital on Wednesday the
 27th day of February 1901, were read and
 signed by the Chairman presiding

The Report of the General Committee for
 the year 1901 having been read.

It was
Resolved

That the Court doth Approve the
 Report of the General Committee and that
 it be printed and circulated amongst the
 Governors.

The Report of the Medical Officers was
 submitted and read

It was Resolved

That
 the best Charts of this Court be returned to
 those officers for their Report and that it
 be printed and circulated with the Statistical
 Tables, and also with the Reports of the
 Commissioners in Lunacy for the past year

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The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue & Expenditure and the Balance Sheet has submitted, when it has Resolved That the Balance Sheet be received and Approved and that the Statement of Revenue & Expenditure for the year be duly published in the yearly Report.

The Chair has then vacated by Edward W. Nix Esq^r, who addressed the Court as to his resignation of the office of Treasurer, intimated to them in the Report of the General Committee, It has Resolved Unanimously That the resignation of Edward W. Nix Esq^r be now Accepted with great regret, and that the best thanks of this Court are now returned to Mr Nix for his unceasing efforts to benefit the Hospital during the past 11 years he has held the important office of Treasurer.

It has then Resolved Unanimously That Arthur Crofts Powell Esq^r be elected the Treasurer.

The Chair has then taken by Mr Powell, who thanked the Court for his election as Treasurer.

It has then Resolved Unanimously That His Royal Highness, The Duke of Cambridge K.G. be re-elected President of this Corporation.

It has Resolved Unanimously That

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General Sir Henry P. de Bathe, Barmet, George
E. Wainright Esq^r, Frederick Howenden Esq^r,
and Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq^r be re-elected
Vice Presidents

It has Resolved Unanimously That Edward
W. Nix Esq^r be elected a Vice President

It has Resolved That Parr's Bank Limited
be re-appointed the Bankers

It has Resolved That Edmund J. M. Teesdale,
Esq^r be re-appointed the Solicitor.

It has Resolved That Mess^{rs} Allen, Beigg
& Co be re-appointed the Auditors.

It has Resolved Unanimously That the
following Governors be the General Committee
for the year ensuing. The Treasurer & Vice Presidents
Ex officio
Walter Carlisle Esq
Percy de Bathe Esq M.A.
Henry C. Kemp Esq
Lt General A. H. G. Meyrick
Thomas A. Rogers Esq

It has Resolved. That the day of meeting
of the General & House Committees be changed
from Friday to Wednesday.

A. C. Powell
18 Feb. 1903

1992

Report
 of the General Committee of Governors of
Saint Luke's Hospital
 for the Year 1901.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital

Your Committee in submitting their Report for the year 1901, desire as a matter of interest to point out that on the 30th of July, 1901, this Charity had completed 150 years of its existence.

The work of founding the Charity was begun in the year 1750, and the Hospital opened on the 30th July, 1751. The first Saint Luke's Hospital provided accommodation for about 110 Patients, and stood on a site called Windmill Hill, on the north side of Upper Moorfields, facing what is now called Worship Street. The ground was held on lease from the Corporation of London for about 40 years, but owing to the increasing demands for the reception of Patients the lease was allowed to expire and the present much larger Hospital in Old Street was opened in 1787.

The number of Patients treated during the past 150 years up to the 30th July, 1901 is as follows:-

Admitted	24,340.
Discharged Recovered	10,523.
Discharged Relieved	5,024

With this record of good work faithfully performed over so long a period of time, your Committee feel

every confidence in appealing to the Governors and to the Charitable Public to continue to give them the necessary financial support in order to maintain the Hospital in that efficient condition which modern opinion demands.

The Expenses of the Hospital and the Convalescent Home are very considerable. The Excess of Expenditure over Income, as shown by the published Reports for the past seven years is as follows:-

	£	s	d
1895	195	0	5
1896	492	10	6
1897	2,209	12	11
1898	2,344	13	5
1899	1,238	4	3
1900	46	2	1
1901	3,641	3	1
	<u>10,167</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>

It will therefore be at once apparent that increased aid is very urgently needed at the present time.

Your Committee would again state, as they have done in several previous Reports, that the object of this Charity is to treat recent, or acute cases of Mental Disease, with a view to their recovery, and the Institution should not be confounded with an Asylum for the permanent residence of the chronic or incurable insane.

The poorest members of the community are now treated in the County Asylums provided by the State, and in consequence, during the past 50 years, the patients of this Hospital have been drawn from a higher grade, i.e., from our great "Middle Class" population, of

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limited means. This section of the Community is entitled to the generous sympathy and consideration of the Charitable Public; as a class they are educated persons, possessing refined feelings, pursuing definite vocations in life with a recognised status to keep up, often on a very slender income. When it is fully realised that a mental illness under any circumstances is a most expensive business, as well as a serious trial to bear, it will be understood that entrusting such Patients, either gratis, or at a small contributory payment towards their maintenance, this Hospital is performing a necessary as well as a charitable duty.

Your Committee mentioned in their last Report (1900) that towards the end of the year they were carefully considering the desirability of buying the Freehold of Clither Court, the Convalescent Establishment of the Hospital at St. Lawrence-on-Sea. They have now great pleasure in stating that the freehold of this property was purchased by them on the 17th day of January, 1901, for the sum of £3,600.

The site comprises 12 acres of finely timbered pleasure grounds with good kitchen garden and orchard, and a substantial Manor House capable of accommodating about 15 Patients and the necessary Staff.

The property had been held on lease for the past 7 years, during which time your Committee have had ample opportunity of proving the value of the place as a Convalescent Home, whilst the Isle of Thanet as a health resort is of wide repute.

This outlay has further depleted the Invested Capital of the Charity but your Committee are sure that

possession of the Freehold is in every way conducive to the successful, as well as economical management of the Home.

Your Committee greatly desire to add to the number of Life Governors and they would welcome donations with this object, more especially from gentlemen willing to take an active interest in the work of the Hospital.

Dr. Herbert Pulford resigned his appointment as Assistant Medical Officer after nearly three years' good service to the Hospital, and your Committee have appointed Dr. R. W. Gibbous as his successor.

The following Painting and other works have been carried out during the year, and are here briefly summarised:-

The Ceilings of all the Wards and Wings have been cleaned and distempered, and the Bath Rooms and Lavatories attached to the same painted.

60 Patients' Bed Rooms have been suitably papered.

The Walls, Ceilings, and Landings of the Administrative Block, from the top floor to the basement, have been distempered and painted in four coats, and the wood-work cleaned and varnished.

The walls of the Chapel and adjoining corridors have been distempered - the timber roof of the Chapel and all other wood-work cleaned and varnished, and all Brass Work and Fittings relacquered.

The Recreation Room has been papered and the

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Ceiling distempored.

The Assistant Medical Officer's Sitting Room has been papered and painted throughout.

The Ceiling of the Billiard Room has been distempored and all paint work cleaned.

The Kitchen and the Male and Female Servants Quarters have been cleaned and distempored.

The general Stock of Furniture, Bedding and Linen is in good order throughout the Hospital, and ample for all requirements.

Nether Court

The Freehold having become the Property of the Hospital it was deemed expedient to remove a number of old Cow sheds and other outbuildings. This has greatly added to the air space around the House.

The disused Stables have been converted into a small hand power Laundry. It will now be possible to carry out the laundry work on the premises, in a more expeditious manner, and at less cost.

A new 3 in. Gas Main, 254 yards in length, has been laid down, replacing an old worn out service, which had proved inadequate to effectly light the House.

Acting upon expert advice a number of trees have been felled, and much lopping work has been carried out towards the end of the year, in order to maintain and improve the estate.

1997

A Table is submitted, as usual, showing the payments received from Patients under treatment during the year:-

49	No Payment.
3	7s per week.
56	14s " " "
30	15s " " "
78	21s " " "
8	25s " " "
22	30s " " "
1	Under the "Whitbread Trust."

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The Average Cost per head per week during the year has been £1:7:5. (exclusive of the cost of Special Building and Structural Alterations), therefore it is at once apparent that only 23 Patients paid the bare cost of their maintenance; 175 were assisted from the Funds of the Charity; whilst a further 49 were received free of all Charge.

Your Committee have to report that between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1901, there have been received into the Hospital, 67 Patients.

During the same period 57 Patients have been discharged, 30 cured, 12 relieved, 15 not improved, whilst 9 have died.

Since the 30 July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December, 1901, inclusive, 24,361 have been admitted into the Hospital.

1998

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital up to the 31st December, 1901, are classified as follows:-

Cured	10,525
Relieved	5,031
Not Improved	6,232
Died	2,392
Remaining 31 st December, 1901.....	181
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	24,361
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31 Patients were sent to the Convalescent Home during the year.

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 184.

The Chaplain reports that the average weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has been, Males 47.8, and Females 44. The Holy Communion was administered 10 times during the year, and the number of Special visits was 28.

Your Committee record with deep regret the death of John Deacon, Esq., a Vice President of the Hospital, and of Walter Beard, Esq., a Member of the General Committee.

Your Committee recommend as follows:- That H. R. H. the Duke of Cambridge, K.G., be re-elected President.

That General Sir Henry P. de Baltho, Bart.; George E. Winwright, Esq.; Frederick Rowendon Esq.; and Edmund H. Woodkinson, Esq., be re-elected Vice Presidents.

1999

Edward W. Nix, Esq., the present Treasurer, declines to offer himself for re-election.

In accepting the resignation of Edward W. Nix, Esq., your Committee here express their great regret in so doing, and desire to place on record their gratitude and appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by him to the Charity during the 11 years he has held the important and responsible position of Treasurer.

Mr Nix has been entering in his efforts, not only in discharging the exacting duties of the Treasurer, but as Chairman of the several Committees, he has devoted much time, and taken the greatest interest in all questions pertaining to the welfare of the Hospital. During his term of office many matters of great importance to the Institution have been successfully dealt with, and the result of his assiduous labor has very considerably improved the position of the Hospital, enabling its good work to be continued with increased efficiency.

Your Committee are glad to know that Mr Nix intends, as much as possible, to place his valuable services at their disposal.

That Edward W. Nix, Esq., be elected a Vice President.

That Arthur Crofts Powell, Esq., be elected the Treasurer.

That Paris Bank Limited, be re-appointed the Bankers.

That Edmund T. M. Teesdale, Esq., be re-appointed the Solicitor.

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That Mess^{rs}. Allen, Biggs & Co. be re-appointed
the Auditors.

Your Committee submit a list of fit and proper
persons to act as the General Committee for the
year ensuing:-

The Treasurer and Vice-Presidents, *ex officio*

Walter Cunliffe, Esq.

Henry de Beche, Esq., M.A.

Henry C. Kemp, Esq.

Lieut.-Genl. A. H. K. Meyrick.

Thomas A. Rogers, Esq.

Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
 holden at the Hospital on Wednesday the
 18th day of ^{February} March 1903

Present

Arthur C. Powell Esq^r Treasurer

In the Chair

General Sir Henry P. de Bache, Bart,

Vice President

Frederick Lovenden Esq^r Vice President

Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq^r Vice President

Henry C. Kemp Esq

There not being a sufficient number of Governors
 present to form a Quorum, the following business
 has transacted subject to the approval of the
 next Court, to be specially summoned for the
 18th proximo.

The Minutes of the last Annual Court holden
 at the Hospital on Wednesday the 5th day of
 March 1902, were read and signed by the
 Chairman presiding

The Report of the General Committee for the
 year 1902 having been read

It was Resolved

That

the Court doth Approve the Report of the
 General Committee and that it be printed
 and circulated amongst the Governors

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement
 of Revenue and Expenditure and the Balance
 Sheet has submitted and read, when it
 was Resolved

That the Balance Sheet

be received and Approved and that the Statement of Revenue & Expenditure for the year be duly published in the yearly Report.

The Report of the Medical Officers was submitted and read

It was Resolved

That the best Thanks of this Court be returned to those officers for their Report and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables and also with the Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy for the past year

It was Resolved Unanimously

That His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge K. G. be re-elected President of this Corporation.

It was Resolved Unanimously

That General Sir Henry P. de Bathe, Bart., George E. Wainwright Esq, Frederick Lovenden Esq, Arthur C. Powell Esq^r, Edmund S. Hodgkinson Esq and Edward W. Nix Esq be re-elected Vice Presidents.

It was Resolved Unanimously

That Arthur C. Powell Esq be re-elected the Treasurer

It was Resolved

That Parr's Bank Limited be re-appointed the Bankers

It was Resolved

That Edmund J. M. Teesdale Esq, be re-appointed the Solicitors

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It has Resolved

That Mess^{rs} Allen, Begg, & Co.
be re-appointed the Auditors

It has Resolved Unanimously

That the following Governors
be the General Committee for the year ensuing
The Treasurer & Vice Presidents ex officio,
Walter Cunliffe Esq. Percy de' Balto Esq.
Henry C. Kemp Esq.
Thomas A. Rogers Esq.

The Report of the Treasurer as to a proposal from
the Lord Mayor of London for removing the Hospital
to a site at Stone, near Darcford, and, the
Resolution of the General Committee of the 11th
of February, 1903 thereon, were read and Approved
by the Court.

The action of the General Committee as specified
in their Minutes of the 11th of February, 1903, deciding
at a proper date, to approach the Authorities
of St^c Bartholomew's Hospital with an offer of
£10,000, for the purchase of their reversionary interest
in the freehold; or, the acceptance from Saint
Bartholomew's Hospital of £120,000 for cancelling
the existing lease, thus allowing St^c Luke's Hospital
to be re-built elsewhere and the site to revert to
St^c Bartholomew's, has also duly Approved
by the Court.

Feb. 24. 1904

A. C. Powell

Report
of the
General Committee of Governors of
Saint Luke's Hospital
For the Year 1902.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital.

Your Committee submit their Report for the year 1902.

Your Committee have devoted much time and attention to the management of the Hospital, and they are glad to report that the record of the year's work compares favourably with that of past years.

The number of patients admitted during 1902 was 71, principally new and acute cases, and the recovery rate was 54 per cent. on the year's admissions.

It is now generally understood that this Hospital is intended for the treatment of acute or curable patients, and is not an asylum for the residence of the chronic or incurable insane; but your Committee doubt if it is equally known that the cost of treating acute mental illness is a most expensive matter.

To maintain the Hospital, with its Convent and Home, up to that standard of working efficiency which modern opinion rightly demands, requires yearly a large sum of money, and your Committee find each year that the demands on this Charity are increasingly great.

To briefly illustrate the foregoing, it may be mentioned that during the past eight years the books of the Hospital show that the excess of expenditure over revenue, in spite of rigid economy, amounts to no less a sum than £ 10,253 . 6 . 11 .

The number of Patients treated during that period was 2,036.

of whom

383 were free of all charge,

1,435 were assisted from the

Funds of the Charity,

and only

218 were able to pay the bare cost of maintenance.

Your Committee think the above figures make it very clear that the Hospital is not only discharging a very necessary work, but also renders a large amount of charitable assistance on the best principles, in mitigating the sufferings of insanity.

Your Committee therefore hope that they may rely on the Governors and the charitable public to continue to extend them their financial support in order that the Hospital may carry on undiminished, the successful work it has now been performing for more than 150 years.

Painting and Repairs to Building -

During the year the Lavatories and Bathrooms in all the wards have been painted and distempred.

The Kitchen Larders and Store Rooms were distempred and painted.

The Laundry Block was distempred and painted throughout.

One Officers Sitting Room has been repaired and distempred, and another distempred and the paint work and paper cleaned.

Arrangements have been made for transferring the Needle room from the basement to a large spare room in the Laundry Block. This room and the adjoining corridors have been painted and distempred, gas laid on, and the steam pipes for heating the room repaired and put in good working order.

A hand power lift has been ordered, and will be fixed early in the ensuing year. When completed the result will be a much improved workroom.

Furnishing, Etc.

New Carpets have been laid down in 7 Wards, necessitating the purchase of over 1,200 yards of Carpet.

The Linoleum in 5 Wards has been extensively repaired, and new 12 inch bordering re laid all round each ward.

Linoleum has been laid down in 9 Single Bedrooms in the Wards on the Female Side.

A new Carpet has been provided for the Clinical Medical Officers Room.

The two Padded Rooms on the Female Side have been repaired. One room was fitted with a new Padded Door.

The Bedding and Linen Stocks of the Hospital have been well maintained all through the Hospital.

Convalescent Home.

The Convalescent Home at St. Lawrence-on-Sea continues to prove an excellent and indispensable auxiliary to the work of the Hospital, and your Committee are glad to report that the Patients sent there derive the greatest benefit during their stay in the bracing air of the Isle of Thanet. 45 Patients were sent to Nether Court during the year.

Nether Court House has been painted and repaired almost throughout.

Two New Windows have been placed in the Drawing Room, which much improve this room.

A boundary wall has been built on the land recently taken over on the north east side of the Estate; new gates have been erected, and the ground levelled and made up.

The Main Drive, 235 yards in length has been picked up, flints laid down, and then re-gravelled throughout.

The Laundry, which commenced work at the beginning of the year, has been carried on with success during the 12 months. The laundry work has been better done, with increased convenience to the Home, and at much less cost.

Your Committee feel that a Recreation Room is much needed at Nether Court, and instructions have been given for this work to be carried out

early next year. The estimated cost is about
Two Hundred Pounds (£200).

Your Committee invite funds to this valuable
branch of the Hospital's work.

Your Committee record with deep regret the
death of D^r George Cllickley, late Medical
Superintendent of the Hospital, in August 1902.
D^r Cllickley resigned his post at Christmas, 1878,
after nearly 25 years' service.

A Table is submitted, as usual, showing the
payments received from Patients under treatment
during the year:

51	No Payment
2	7/- per week.
45	14/- " "
35	15/- " "
86	21/- " "
9	25/- " "
23	30/- " "
1	Under the "Whitbread Trust"

252.

The average cost per head per week during
the year has been £1. 8. 0. (exclusive of the
cost of Special Building and Structural Alterations),
therefore it is at once apparent that only 24
Patients paid the bare cost of their maintenance;
17 of were assisted from the Funds of the Charity,
whilst a further 51 were received free of
all charge.

Your Committee have to report that between

the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1902, there have been received into the Hospital 71 Patients.

During the same period 68 Patients have been discharged, 34 cured, 5 relieved, 29 not improved, whilst 6 have died.

Since the 30th July, 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December, 1902, inclusive, 24,432 have been admitted into the Hospital.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital up to the 31st December, 1902, are classified as follows:—

Cured	10,559
Relieved	5,036
Not Improved	6,261
Died	2,398
Remaining 31 st December 1902	178
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	24,432

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 184.

The average daily number resident at Nether Court throughout the year was 10.

The Chaplain reports that the average weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has been, Males 55.4 and Females 55. The Holy Communion was administered 11 times during the year, and the number of special visits was 25.

Your Committee recommend as follows - That
H. R. G. the Duke of Cambridge, K. G., be re-elected
President.

That General Sir Henry P. de Balthé, Bart.; George
E. Mainwright Esq.; Frederick Kowenden Esq.; Edmund
H. Hodgkinson Esq.; Edward H. Mac Esq., be
re-elected Vice-Presidents.

That Arthur Crofts Powell, Esq., be re-elected
the Treasurer.

That Paris Bank Limited, be re-appointed the
Bankers.

That Edmund T. M. Teesdale Esq., be re-appointed
the Solicitor.

That Messrs Allen Biggs & Co., be re-appointed
the Auditors.

Your Committee submit a list of fit and proper
persons to act as the General Committee for the
Year ensuing:-

- The Treasurer and Vice Presidents, *ex officio*.
- Walter Cunliffe, Esq.
- Percy de Balthé, Esq., M.A.
- Henry C. Kempf, Esq.
- Thomas A. Rogers, Esq.

For Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the
Year 1902. See over page.

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ST. LUKE'S

HOSPITAL.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

BY ARTHUR CROFTS POWELL, Esq., TREASURER,

For the year ending

31st December, 1902.

Dr.	REVENUE.	£	s.	d.
To Maintenance payments of Patients	...	7,919	16	10
.. Annual Subscriptions	...	148	17	0
.. Dividends on Stocks	...	4,640	18	5
.. Other Receipts	...	57	11	6
.. BALANCE—				
Loss—Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	...	86	15	3
		<u>£12,853</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

	EXPENDITURE.	Cr.
	£	s. d.
By House Expenses, viz.—		
Provisions	4,547	6 1
Clothing	5	6 5
Fuel and Light	1,009	16 8
Water	81	5 5
Furniture, Fittings, and Bedding (including Wages)	622	15 7
Building and Repairs (including Wages)	473	1 9
Medical and Surgical Appliances	128	18 11
Laundry Department (including Wages)	299	17 3
Necessaries and Incidental Expenses	163	7 8
Garden (including Wages)	58	14 3
Amusement of Patients	156	2 7
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising	253	14 4
Uniform for Staff	137	9 3
Salaries and Wages	3,085	8 5
Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	925	2 9
Auditors' Fees	31	10 0
Maintenance of Convalescent Establishment—		
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	874	1 8
	<u>£12,853</u>	<u>19 0</u>

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

ALLEN, BROS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
28, Parliament Street,
Westminster, S.W.

26th February, 1903.

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	£	s.	d.
H. Turton Norton, Esq.	2	2	0
F. Du Cane Godman, Esq. (a Governor of the Hospital)	5	0	0
Mrs. Hawksley Hall	5	0	0
The Salters' Company	5	5	0
Trustees "Hammer" Legacy (yearly interest)	5	10	0
The Bank of England	21	0	0
Messrs. Whitbread & Co.'s Yearly Rent Charge	105	0	0
	<u>£148</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>

Carried to Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year.

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Arnold	2	0	0
Miss Lyons	1	1	0
From the Friends of Four Grateful Patients	31	12	0
	<u>£34</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

Carried to Capital Account for investment in support of the Charity.

Saint Luke's Hospital

Adjourned Annual General Court
of Governors holden at the Hospital on
Wednesday the 18th day of March 1903

Present

Arthur C. Powell Esqre Treasurer
 Frederick Lovenden Esq. Vice President
 Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq Vice President
 Walter Cunliffe Esq
 Henry C. Kemp Esq

There not being a sufficient number of
Governors present to form a Quorum, it has
Resolved

That the business transacted at
at the meeting of the 18th February 1903
remains subject to the approval of the next
Annual General Court.

Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of Governors
holden at the Hospital on Wednesday
the 24th day of February 1904.

Present

Archer C. Powell Esq ^{re}	Treasurer
George E. Wainwright Esq	In the Chair
Frederick Lovenden Esq	Vice President
Edward W. Nix Esq	do
Edmund G. Hodgkinson Esq	do
Halter Buncliffe Esq	
Loales Child Esq	

The Minutes of the last Annual Court holden at the Hospital on the 5th day of March 1902 were read and Approved, also the Minutes of the duly Convened Annual Court on the 18th of February ¹⁹⁰³, at which Governors were present but a Quorum has not formed were also read and Approved and signed by the Chairman presiding.

The Report of the General Committee for the year 1903, having been read, It has Resolved

That the Court doth Approve the Report of the General Committee and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors.

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet was submitted and read, when it was Resolved

That the Balance Sheet be received and Approved and that the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year be duly

published in the yearly Report.

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The Report of the Medical Officers was submitted and read

It was Resolved

That the best Thanks of this Court be returned to those Officers for their Report and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables, and also with the Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy for the past year.

It was Resolved Unanimously

That His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge K. G. be re-elected President of this Corporation

It was Resolved Unanimously

That General Sir Henry P. de Bache, Bart. George E. Wainwright Esq., Frederick Hovenden Esq., Arthur C. Powell Esq., & H. Hodgkinson Esq., and Edward W. Nix Esq. be re-elected Vice Presidents.

It was Resolved Unanimously

That Arthur Crofts Powell Esq., be re-elected the Treasurer

It was Resolved

That Paris Bank Limited be re-appointed the Bankers.

It was Resolved

That Edmund J. M. Teesdale Esq. be re-appointed the Solicitor.

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It was Resolved

That Messrs Allen, Beggs, & Co
be re-appointed the Auditors

It was Resolved Unanimously

That the
following Governors be the General Committee
for the year ensuing:-

The Treasurer & Vice Presidents Ex officio

Walter Cunliffe Esq

Percy de Bache Esq

Henry C. Kemp Esq

Thomas A. Rogers Esq

Coles Child Esq

Thomas Holmes Blakesley Esq

Fred^k J. Underwood Esq

22 Feb. 1905

A. C. Powell

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors of
Saint Luke's Hospital

For the Year 1903.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital

Your Committee submit their Report
for the year 1903.

The number of patients admitted into the
Hospital during the year was 79, nearly
all being new and acute cases.

Since the opening of the Hospital on
the 30th July, 1757,

24,511 Patients have been Admitted,
of whom
10,592 were discharged Recovered,
and a further
5,017 as Relieved.

During the past nine years -

2,115 patients have been under treatment,
of whom 1413 were received free of cost,
1,175 were assisted from the funds of the Charity,
and only 227 were able to pay the bare cost of
maintenance.

The above figures evidence the fact that this
Hospital continues to successfully carry out its
work in the treatment of mental illness, and that
much charitable assistance has been rendered
to its patients.

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Your Committee have to report that the excess of expenditure over revenue for the year amounted to the sum of £226. 16. 11., and from the same cause during the past nine years, the funds of the Hospital have been depleted by £10,540. 3. 10.

The upkeep of the Hospital, with its branch Convalescent Home at St. Lawrence-on-Sea, in addition to the increased demands, year by year, made upon this Charity, briefly explains the loss of £10,540 referred to in the preceding paragraph.

In the face of this deficiency, your Committee are compelled to make an urgent appeal to the Charitable public for increased support, by donations and annual subscriptions, in order that the work may not be curtailed for lack of adequate funds.

It is certain that any diminution of Charitable aid at this time would be severely felt by those who, in the necessity of serious illness, are obliged to seek help from an Institution of this kind.

Your Committee are conferring with the Authorities of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to ascertain whether a settlement can be arrived at respecting the Site of this Hospital, held on a lease perpetually renewable from St. Bartholomew's.

The negotiations were initiated by your Committee in the latter part of 1901 and subsequently, at the request of the Treasurer and Almoners of St. Bartholomew's were held in abeyance for some 15 months. The subject was reopened by your Committee in May, 1903, and is still under consideration.

The site is a valuable one, and there seems every probability that it will increase in value

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as time goes on. Provided that financial means
can be arranged, your Committee would feel disposed
to recommend the Governor to remove St. Luke's
to a more favourable site.

Your Committee have devoted much attention
to this important question, and they hope that
the result may prove beneficial to the interests
of both Charities.

Painting and Repairs to Building. -

During the year, 10 Wards of the Hospital,
including bath rooms and lavatories, have been
thoroughly cleaned, painted and distempred.

Seven Wards and eight Dormitories were
re-papered and decorated.

The Staircases leading to the wards on both
Male and Female Divisions, were distempred
throughout.

The Floors of 40 Bedrooms on the Female
side have been repaired, stoned and polished.

The Main Entrance and Portico has been
painted and distempred.

The Committee room, which was much in
need of cleaning and papering, has been
suitably painted and decorated. The work
will last for many years.

The Boundary Wall near Bath Street,
86 feet in length, was raised 5½ feet.

Furnishing, etc. -

The stock of Furniture has been maintained in good order throughout the Hospital.

A number of Pictures, and several ornamental mirrors, have been hung in the various Wards.

Over £300 has been expended during the year to keep up the stocks of Bedding and Linen in the Hospital.

Fifty Beds on the Male Division were fitted with new Hair mattresses.

A new Carpet has been provided for the Committee Room, replacing one quite worn out.

The new Needleroom has been in full working order since February, and has answered the expectations of your Committee. It is well used by Female Patients, and a large quantity of useful needlework has been done during the year.

Convalescent Home.

Your Committee confidently report on the good results of the Convalescent Home. They have noticed the marked benefits derived by the Patients sent there for Convalescence and change.

37 Patients were sent there during the year.

The Recreation Room which your Committee mentioned in their previous reports as being very necessary, has now been added to the equipment

of the Home. The Conservatory attached to the Dining Room, providing a space of 36 ft in length, by 18 ft. wide, and with an average height of 16 ft. has been converted into a bright and cheerful room, by putting down a pitch pine floor, fitting a new stove, gas laid on, and the walls papered and decorated. The room has been comfortably furnished, including a piano, and is much appreciated by the patients.

The Hot and Cold Water services were overhauled, and on account of many of the Hot Water pipes being found blocked with calcareous deposit, much renewal was necessary.

A new Bath has been fitted up, and the Bath Room has been painted and distempered.

The Conservatory being utilised for a Recreation Room, necessitated the extension of another Greenhouse to allow storage for budding out and other plants. An extension of 9 feet has been made; hot water pipes, fittings, benches, and stands for plants, as well as a new boiler (to replace one worn out), have been fitted, and ample room now exists for future requirements.

The Vinery has been painted inside and out, the glass, and sliding lights repaired and made good. The wood work in places where found to be in a bad state, has been renewed, and the House is now in a good sound condition.

158 Yards of new Oak Fencing, 6 ft. in height has been erected on the eastern boundary of the Estate, and some 200 yards of similar fencing on the western boundary has been thoroughly repaired.

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An extra fire exit has been made on the top floor.

These various improvements have entailed an expenditure of £ 550.

A Table is submitted, as usual, showing the payments received from Patients under treatment during the year:-

51	No Payment.
2	7/- per week.
36	14/-
46	15/-
87	21/-
9	25/-
25	30/-
1	Under the "Whitbread Trust"
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The Average Cost per head per week during the year has been £ 1.8.6. (exclusive of the cost of Special Buildings and Structural Alterations), therefore it is at once apparent that only 26 Patients paid the bare cost of their maintenance; 180 were assisted from the Funds of the Charity; whilst a further 51 were received free of all charge.

Your Committee have to report that between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1903, there have been received into the Hospital, 79 Patients.

During the same period 66 Patients have been discharged, 33 cured, 11 relieved, 22 not improved, whilst 11 have died.

Since the 30th July, 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December, 1903, inclusive, 24,511 have been admitted into the Hospital.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital up to the 31st December, 1903, were classified as follows:-

Cured	10,592.
Relieved	5,047
Not Improved	6,223
Died	2,409
Remaining 31 st December, 1903.	180
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	24,511
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The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 182.

The average daily number resident at Nether Court throughout the year was 9.

The Chaplain reports that the average weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel during the year has been, Males 72.8 and Females 67.

The Holy Communion was administered 12 times during the year, and the number of Special Visits was 61.

Your Committee recommend as follows:-

That L. P. L. the Duke of Cambridge, K. G., be re-elected President.

That General Sir Henry P. de Bathe Bart.; George E. Mainwright Esq.; Frederick Kroonen Esq.; Arthur C. Lowell Esq.; Edmund C. Hoopkisson Esq.

Edward W. Cox, Esq., be re-elected Vice-President.

That Arthur Croft-Powell, Esq., be re-elected the Treasurer.

That Parr's Bank, Limited, be re-appointed the Bankers.

That Edmund J. M. Fecsdale, Esq., be re-appointed the Solicitor.

That Messrs. Allen, Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the Auditors.

Your Committee submit a list of fit and proper persons to act as the General Committee for the year ensuing: -

The Treasurer and Vice-Presidents, *in officio*.

Walter Cantcliffe, Esq.
 Percy de Balch, Esq., M.A.
 Henry C. Kemp, Esq.
 Thomas A. Rogers, Esq.
 Col. Child, Esq.
 Thos. Holmes & Blakesley, Esq.
 Fredk. J. Underwood, Esq.

22 Feb. 1905.

A. C. Powell

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ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE BY ARTHUR CROFTS POWELL, Esq., TREASURER.
For the year ending 31st December, 1903.

Dr.	REVENUE.	£ s. d.
To Maintenance payments of Patients		8,252 6 4
.. Annual Subscriptions		153 12 0
.. Dividends on Stocks		4,725 7 6
.. Other Receipts		68 17 4
.. BALANCE--		
Loss--Excess of Expenditure over Revenue ...		286 16 11
		£13,487 0 1

EXPENDITURE.	Cr.
By House Expenses, viz.—	£ s. d.
Provisions	4,692 7 11
Clothing	5 13 9
Fuel and Light	881 9 11
Water	119 6 8
Furniture, Fittings, and Bedding (including Wages)	885 9 3
Building and Repairs (including Wages)	782 5 0
Medical and Surgical Appliances	111 2 9
Laundry Department (including Wages)	305 5 2
Necessaries and Incidental Expenses	252 9 0
Garden (including Wages)	56 14 2
Amusement of Patients	164 18 6
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising ...	259 8 1
Uniform for Staff	145 12 0
Salaries and Wages	2,964 19 11
Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance	703 0 1
Law Charges	65 2 0
Auditors' Fees	31 10 0
Maintenance of Convalescent Establishment—	
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue	1,110 5 11
	£13,487 0 1

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

ALLEN, BROS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
38, Parliament Street,
Westminster, S.W.

26 February, 1904.

* Special Expenditure £550.

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	£ s. d.
H. Turton Norton, Esq.	2 2 0
F. Du Cane Godman, Esq. (a Governor of the Hospital)	5 0 0
Mrs. Hawksley Hall	5 0 0
Miss Sarah Gylby, 1902 and 1903	10 0 0
Trustees "Hammer" Legacy (yearly interest) ...	5 10 0
The Bank of England	21 0 0
Messrs. Whitbread & Co.'s Yearly Rent Charge...	105 0 0
	£153 12 0

Carried to Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year.

DONATIONS.

	£ s. d.
Miss Lyons	1 1 0
From the Friends of Grateful Patients	80 15 0
The Executors of the late H. H. Sharland (further payment)	315 0 0
	£396 16 0

Carried to Capital Account for investment in support of the Charity.

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Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of
Governors holden at the Hospital on
Wednesday the 22nd day of February
1905

<u>Present</u>	
Archur. C. Powell Esq ^{re}	Treasurer
George E. Kainwright Esq	In the Chair
Edward H. Nix Esq ^{re}	Vice President
Frederick Lovenden Esq	V P
Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq	V P
Thomas H. Blakesley Esq	V P
Henry C. Kemp Esq	V P

The Minutes of the last Annual
General Court holden at the Hospital on
Wednesday the 24th day of February 1904
were read and signed by the Chairman
presiding

The Report of the General Committee
for the year 1904, having been read, it
was
Resolved

That the Court doth
Approve the Report of the General Committee
and that it be printed and circulated
amongst the Governors.

The Report of the Medical Officers
was submitted and read, it was
Resolved

That the best Thanks of this
Court be returned to those Officers
for their Report and that it be printed and
circulated with the Statistical Tables, and,

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also with the Reports of the Commissioners
in Lunacy for the past year.

The Report of the Auditors with the
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure
and the Balance Sheet was submitted,
when it was,

Resolved

That the Balance Sheet
be received and approved, and that
the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure
for the year be duly published in the
yearly Report

It was Resolved Unanimously

That

General Sir Henry P. de Bathe Bart
George E. Wainwright Esq
Edward W. Nix Esq
Frederick Lovenden Esq
Arthur C. Powell Esq
Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq
be re-elected Vice Presidents

It was Resolved Unanimously

That

Arthur Crofts Powell Esq^{re} be re-elected
the Treasurer

It was Resolved

That

Parr's Bank
Limited be re-appointed the Bankers

It was Resolved

That

Edmund J.
M. Deesdale Esq^{re} be re-appointed
the Solicitor

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It was Resolved

That Messrs Allen,
Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the
Auditors

It was Resolved Unanimously

That
the following Governors be the General
Committee for the year ensuing:-

The Treasurer and Vice Presidents
Ex officio

Walter Cunliffe Esq

Thomas A. Blakesley Esq

Coles Child Esq

Henry C. Kemp Esq

Percy de Bathe Esq

Thomas Arnold Rogers Esq

Frederick J. Underwood Esq

7 March 1906. A. C. Powell

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors
of
Saint Luke's Hospital

For the Year 1904.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital

Your Committee submit their Report for the Year 1904.

It is with deep regret your Committee record the death of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Cambridge, who for 25 years was the President of this Corporation.

The year has been a very busy one. For nearly eleven months the Hospital was practically full, and applications for the admission of eligible Patients had often to be refused, there not being a bed to spare.

The number of Patients received into the Hospital during the year was 104, about 85 per cent being acute cases. The proportion of recoveries to admissions was 54.2 per cent.

Many of the Patients on reception were so seriously ill, as to be unable to appear before the House Committee at the first meeting following their admission. The responsible duties of the Medical Officers have, in consequence, been exceptionally heavy.

From the foregoing it is clear that the Hospital continues to effectively carry on its work in treating

new and acute cases of mental disease; and a reference to page 17 of this report will show that the charitable work of the Hospital remains undiminished. Out of 284 Patients under treatment during the year, 247 paid less than the cost of maintenance.

Your Committee therefore feel every confidence in inviting Subscriptions and Donations, so as to enable the Hospital and the Convalescent Home to meet the demands made upon the Charity.

Your Committee have constantly in mind the question of removing the Hospital from Old Street. Their views on this subject were stated at some length in the last published Report (Credo Report, 1903, page 16). They hope that when financial matters can be arranged, the Court of Governors will decide to remove the Institution to another site in the suburbs of London.

Miss B. E. Sterne resigned her post as Matron after nearly 23 years' service. Your Committee have granted her a retiring Pension.

The office has been filled by Miss Margaret Kirk, a lady who has been trained both in general and mental nursing, and, who has held the position of Matron at similar Institutions. Your Committee anticipate that her appointment will be conducive to the welfare of the Hospital.

Printing and General Repairs

The Lavatories and Bath Rooms in the ten wards of the Hospital were painted and distempered.

Several small dormitories and single bed rooms were painted and papered.

A new Office was arranged and fitted up for the Matron in the Administrative Block.

The Matron's Apartments were painted, repapered, and new gas-fittings put in.

Three large windows of the Committee Room were fitted with outside Casement windows.

The Main Kitchen, Scullery and Larders were painted and distempred throughout.

The Storehouses were cleaned and distempred.

Furnishing etc.

The Stock of Furniture throughout the Hospital is in good order, and necessary additions have been made to the same.

The Bedding and Linen Stocks have been substantially increased to meet the larger demands, and the equipment of over 200 "Patient" beds is well maintained.

Convalescent Home.

The Convalescent Home continues to work smoothly. 39 Patients were sent there during the year, all deriving much benefit therefrom.

The Home is in excellent order, and is ably managed by Miss Licks, the Matron. The Gardens and pleasure Grounds are well kept up.

A Table is submitted as usual, showing the payments received from Patients under treatment during the Year :-

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56	No Payment
2	7/- per week.
33	14/- " " "
51	15/- " " "
96	21/- " " "
9	25/- " " "
36	30/- " " "
1	Under the "Philbread Trust"

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The Average Cost per head per week during the Year has been £ 1 : 6 : 6 (Exclusive of the cost of Special Building and Structural Alterations), therefore it is at once apparent that only 37 Patients paid the cost of their maintenance; 191 were assisted from the Funds of the Charity; whilst a further 56 were received free of all charge.

Your Committee have to report that between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December 1904, there have been received into the Hospital, 104 Patients.

During the same period 84 Patients have been discharged, 45 cured, 11 relieved, 28 not improved, whilst 5 have died.

Since the 30th July, 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December, 1904, inclusive, 24,615 have been admitted into the Hospital.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital up to the 31st December, 1904, are classified as follows:—

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Cured	10,637
Relieved	5,058
Not Improved	6,311
Died	2,414
Remaining 31 st December 1904	195
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	24,615.
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The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the Year has been 197.

The average daily number resident at Nether Court throughout the Year was 10.

The Chaplain reports a great improvement in the attendance of Patients at Chapel, the weekly average being as follows:—Males 80.5, and Females 90. The Holy Communion was administered 12 times during the Year. The Special Visits were very few, there being no long cases of sickness.

Your Committee recommend as follows:—

That General Sir Henry L. de Bathe, Bart.; George E. Hainwright, Esq.; Frederick Snowden Esq.; Arthur C. Powell Esq.; Edmund C. Hodgkinson Esq.; Edward D. Nix Esq.; be re-elected Vice-Presidents.

That Arthur Croft Powell Esq., be re-elected the Treasurer.

That Paris Bank, Limited, be re-appointed the Bankers.

That Edmund J. M. Vesdale Esq., be re-appointed the Solicitor.

That Messrs Allen, Bagg & Co., be re-appointed
the Auditors.

Your Committee submit a list of fit and proper
persons to act as the General Committee for the
Year ensuing: -

The Treasurer and Vice-Presidents, *ex officio*.

Walter Cunliffe, Esq.

Percy de Batho, Esq., M.A.

Henry C. Kemp, Esq.

Thomas A. Rogers, Esq.

Coles Child, Esq.

Mrs. Holmes Blakesley, Esq.

Frederick J. Underwood, Esq.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL.

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

BY ARTHUR CROFTS POWELL, Esq., TREASURER,

For the year ending

31st December, 1904.

Dr.	REVENUE.	£	s.	d.
To Maintenance payments of Patients		8,585	12	10
„ Annual Subscriptions		154	18	0
„ Dividends on Stocks		4,716	11	5
„ Other Receipts		67	5	3
		<u>£13,524</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By House Expenses, viz.—				
Provisions		4,828	0	7
Clothing		5	9	2
Fuel and Light		925	11	5
Water		123	6	1
Furniture, Fittings, and Bedding (including Wages)		686	13	8
Building and Repairs (including Wages)		803	15	4
Medical and Surgical Appliances		106	18	2
Laundry Department (including Wages)		291	14	2
Necessaries and Incidental Expenses		185	6	7
Garden (including Wages)		46	3	0
Amusement of Patients		170	13	7
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising		279	7	3
Uniform for Staff		80	1	2
Salaries, Wages and Pensions		3,076	15	10
Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance		719	5	1
Auditors' Fees		31	10	0
Maintenance of Convalescent Establishment—				
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue		745	11	1
**Balance (Excess of Revenue over Expenditure)...		418	5	4
		<u>£13,524</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

ALLEN, HOSOS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
28, Parliament Street,
Westminster, S.W.

7th February, 1905.

** NOTE.—£450 has been voted for improving the Female Airing Court and the Nurses' Quarters.

January, 1905.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
R. Purdee, Esq. (A Governor of the Hospital)	1	1	0
H. Turton Norton, Esq.	2	2	0
F. Du Cane Godman, Esq. (a Governor of the Hospital)	5	0	0
Mrs. Hawksley Hall	5	0	0
Miss Sarah Gylby	5	0	0
J. L. S. Bensusan, Esq., and Mrs. Bensusan	5	5	0
Trustees "Hammer" Legacy (yearly interest)	5	10	0
The Bank of England	21	0	0
Messrs. Whitbread & Co.'s Yearly Rent Charge... ..	105	0	0
Carried to Revenue and Expenditure Account	<u>£154</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>0</u>

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
E. J. Lee, Esq.	1	1	0
Miss J. Lyons	2	2	0
F. G. Stead, Esq.	3	0	0
The Proprietors of Symon's Stores	3	8	6
General H. F. Davies	5	0	0
The Honourable Mrs. Gretton	10	0	0
	24	11	6
From the Friends of Grateful Patients	72	11	4
	<u>*£97</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>

LEGACIES.

	£	s.	d.
Further Instalment from the Estate of the late H. H. Sharland, Esq.	162	0	0
The late Noel Whiting, Esq.	1,000	0	0
	<u>*£1,162</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

** Carried to Capital Account for investment in support of the Charity.

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Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of
Governors holden at the Hospital
on Wednesday the 7th day of March
1906.

Present

Arthur C. Powell Esq ^{re}	Treasurer
	In the Chair
George E. Wainwright Esq	Vice President
Frederick Hoovenden Esq	Ditto
Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq	Ditto
Edward H. Nix Esq	Ditto
Thomas H. Blakesley Esq	
Richard Letts Esq	

The Minutes of the last Annual General Court of Governors holden at the Hospital on Wednesday the 22nd day of February 1905 were read and approved and signed by the Chairman presiding

The Report of the General Committee for the year 1905, having been read,
It was Resolved.

That the Court doth Approve the Report of the General Committee and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors.

A Draft of the proposed new Code of Regulations and Rules for the Government of the Hospital, recommended by the General Committee to this Court, was submitted, and after being duly considered and approved

It was

Resolved

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That the new Regulations and Rules be duly submitted to the Secretary of State for Approval

The Report of the Medical Officers was submitted and read.

It was

Resolved

That the best Thanks of this Court be returned to those Officers for their Report and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables, and also with the Reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy for the past year.

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet for the year, was submitted and read, when

It was Resolved

That the Balance Sheet be received and Approved, and that the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year, be duly published in the yearly Report.

It was Resolved Unanimously

That,

His Grace the Duke of Leeds be elected the President

It was Resolved Unanimously, That

General Sir Henry P. de' Bathe Bart
George E. Wainwright Esq
Frederick Lovenden Esq
Arthur C. Powell Esq
Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq, and
Edward H. Nix Esq

be re-elected Vice Presidents

It was Resolved Unanimously That
Archur Crofts Powell Esq^{re} be
re-elected the Treasurer.

It was Resolved That Parr's Bank
Limited. be re-appointed the Bankers

It was Resolved That Edmund. J. M.
Deesdale Esq^{re} be re-appointed the
Solicitor

It was Resolved. That Messrs Allen
Biggs & Co. be re-appointed the
Auditors

It was Resolved Unanimously That
the following Governors be the General
Committee for the year ensuing.

The Treasurer and Vice Presidents

Ex officio
Walter Cunliffe Esq^{re}
Coles Child Esq^{re}
Thomas Holmes Blakesley Esq
Henry C. Kemp Esq^{re}
Thomas. A. Rogers Esq^{re}
Frederick J. Underwood Esq

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Report
of the
General Committee of Governors of
Saint Luke's Hospital
for the year
1905

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital

Your Committee submit their Report for the year 1905.

Your Committee have given more than usual attention, to the management of the Hospital during the past year.

A Sub-Committee consisting of five Members has devoted considerable time to the work of revising the Regulations and Rules, and hopes to be able to submit a draft of the revised Regulations and Rules to the Secretary of State for his approval early in the ensuing year.

The Assessment Committee of the Holborn Union at the quinquennial assessment 1905, proposed to largely increase the rateable value of the Hospital. Your Committee felt it their duty to oppose the same, and are glad to record that their appeal was successful.

During the year a Private Nursing Staff has been inaugurated to meet the many applications made from time to time by medical men in London and the Country. At the present time four Nurses are at work, and the staff might be increased to ten as opportunity affords. This Department is worked by the Matron, independent of the Hospital's regular nursing requirements.

The possibility of the removal of the Hospital to a more favourable site has continued to occupy the serious attention of your Committee.

Alterations and Repairs.

Your Committee briefly record the principal alterations and repairs carried out during 1905.

The work of improving the accommodation for Nurses was taken in hand early in the year. A large open dormitory on the female side was altered so as to provide five comfortable bedrooms.

Two large bedrooms for Nurses in this block were painted and distempred throughout.

Four new bedrooms have been made in other parts of the building for the better accommodation of the Female Domestic Staff.

The Patients' Recreation Ground on the east side of the Estate has been enlarged by taking in a piece of land, around which a substantial wall was erected. The Stables and other disused buildings were removed and the ground utilised. The newly enclosed land was connected up to an existing Court, which now affords greater opportunity for exercise. There are two grass lawns available for tennis, croquet, or bowls, and several flower beds have been laid out which help to brighten the surroundings. This Recreation Ground has been used alternately by male and female patients.

The Turret, and the Clock therein, had got into a bad state owing to long exposure to the weather. The Turret has been repaired and painted. The three dials of the Clock were taken down, painted, and re-gilded, and the clock machinery overhauled and thoroughly cleaned. The Clock is now keeping good time.

The Mortuary was in much need of repair. It has been enlarged, re-fitted and improved.

The Boundary Wall facing Old St. having become dangerous by reason of several lengths leaning from the perpendicular, your Committee were compelled as a matter of urgency to deal with the same. It was found necessary to pull down and re-build

Some 330 feet to an average height of 7 feet, of 14" inch brickwork.

Owing to age, extensive repairs have had to be carried out to the main roof, and also to the roof of the Chapel and other adjoining buildings. A large number of broken and defective slates were removed, and much re-slating had therefore to be done. The lead work of many gutters were found to be cracked and perished. Urgent requirements have been dealt with by cutting out the worst parts and re-placing with new lead, and a number of other places repaired. Your Committee are, however, compelled to report that this is likely in the near future to prove an expensive item, as the lead work generally is in a much worn condition, and must receive serious attention.

The Lavatories and Bath Rooms in the 10 Wards of the Hospital were painted and distempered. A New Ceiling put up in "B" Ward Lavatory. Two Large Infirmarys were painted and distempered throughout.

A new gas main has been laid from Bath St. into the Building, and connected up to a new meter. This extra supply has secured a much better pressure of gas for the Male side of the Hospital.

The lighting of the Wards and Wings has been greatly improved by fitting up therein 26 "Lumphrey" 4 mantle Incandescent Lamps.

A new 1 1/2" inch high pressure water main 276 feet in length has been fixed up to the water engine for blowing the Chapel Organ. The pressure is now, at all times, quite satisfactory, which was not the case with the former supply.

Furnishing

The new bedrooms for Nurses and Servants have all been suitably furnished.

The Stock of Furniture has been well maintained.

and additions made to the same during the year. Linoleum has been laid down in nine large dormitories and in eight single bedrooms in the Female Wings. The Bedding and Linen in use in the Hospital is in good order, and the working stocks of the same have been well kept up, and are sufficient to meet all ordinary requirements.

From the fore-going it will be understood that your Committee have been compelled to spend a large sum of money in keeping the Building in a proper state of repair. While exercising practical economy they have spared no effort to maintain the Hospital and the Convalescent Home in an efficient state. The expenses of upkeep, and the demands on the Hospital as a Charity, having this year been unusually heavy, your Committee desire to impress on the Governors, and through them the Charitable Public, the urgent necessity for further support to this Charity.

The Convalescent Home

Your Committee report that the Convalescent Home is kept in very good order. The Garden and Grounds are well maintained. It has this year been found desirable to close the Home during the winter months. It was closed on the 1st day of December.

A Table is submitted as usual showing the payments received from Patients under treatment during the year:-

53	No Payment
2	7/- per week
34	14/- - " -
45	15/- - " -
77	21/- - " -
5	25/- - " -
27	30/- - " -

1 Under the "Whitbread Trust"

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The average Cost per head per week during the year has been £1-9-9 (inclusive of the cost of special Building & Structural Alterations) therefore it is at once apparent that only 28 Patients paid the cost of their maintenance; 163 were assisted from the Funds of the Charity; whilst a further 53 were received free of all charge.

Your Committee have to report that between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December 1905, there have been received into the Hospital, 49 Patients. During the same period 61 Patients have been discharged, 33 Cured, 5 relieved, 23 not improved, whilst 14 have died.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December 1905, inclusive, 24,664 have been admitted into the Hospital.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital up to the 31st December 1905, are classified as follows:-

Cured	10,670
Relieved	5,063
Not Improved	6,334
Died	2,428
Remaining 31 Decr 1905	<u>169</u>
	<u>24,664</u>

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 178.

The Chaplain reports the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel as follows:- Males 95.76, and Females 171.67 a most satisfactory increase.

The Holy Communion was administered 13 times during the year.

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Your Committee recommend as follows:-

That His Grace The Duke of Leeds be elected the President

That General Sir Henry P de Bathe, Baronet,;
George E. Sainswright Esq; Frederick Hovenden Esq,
Arthur C. Powell Esq; Edmund A Hodgkinson Esq,
Edward H Nix Esq; be re-elected Vice
Presidents

That Arthur Crofts Powell, Esq, be re-elected
the Treasurer

That Parr's Bank Limited, be re-appointed the
Bankers

That Edmund J. M. Teesdale Esq be re-appointed
the Solicitor

That Mess^{rs} Allen Biggs & Co be re-appointed the
Auditors

Your Committee submit a list of fit and proper
persons to act as the General Committee for the
Year ensuing:-

The Treasurer & Vice Presidents, ex officio

Walter Cunliffe Esq

Henry C Kemp Esq

Thomas A Rogers Esq

Coles Child Esq

Thomas Holmes Blakesley Esq

Frederick J Underwood Esq

6 March 1907 A. C. Powell

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ST. LUKE'S

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

For the year ending

Dr.	REVENUE.	£ s. d.
To Maintenance payments of Patients		7,729 2 7
.. Annual Subscriptions		149 13 0
.. Dividends on Stocks		4,731 12 1
.. Other Receipts		177 14 10
 BALANCE—LOSS—		
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue		1,335 9 1
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		<u>£14,123 11 7</u>

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HOSPITAL.

BY ARTHUR CROFTS POWELL, Esq., TREASURER,
31st December, 1905.

	EXPENDITURE.	Cr.
By House Expenses, viz.—		£ s. d.
Provisions		4,462 4 6
Clothing		7 13 9
Fuel and Light		1,046 2 4
Water		116 0 10
Furniture, Fittings, and Bedding (including Wages)		742 2 6
Building and Repairs (including Wages) ...		1,884 2 5
Medical and Surgical Appliances		104 7 1
Laundry Department (including Wages) ...		302 2 2
Necessaries and Incidental Expenses		195 3 1
Garden (including Wages)		124 6 10
Amusement of Patients		131 7 0
Carriage Exercise for Patients		108 7 0
Stationery, Printing, Postage and Advertising ...		251 1 10
Uniform for Staff		153 16 10
Salaries, Wages and Pensions		3,141 3 1
Rents, Rates, Taxes and Insurance		762 13 11
Auditors' Fees		31 10 0
Maintenance of Convalescent Establishment—		
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue		559 6 5
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		<u>£14,123 11 7</u>

We have Examined the above Statement with the Books and Vouchers, and find the same correct.

ALLEN, BROS & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
28, Parliament Street,
Westminster, S.W.

3rd February, 1906.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£ s. d.
R. Purdie, Esq. (A Governor of the Hospital) ...	1 1 0
H. Turton Norton, Esq.	2 2 0
F. Du Cane Godman, Esq. (a Governor of the Hospital)	5 0 0
Mrs. Hawksley Hall	5 0 0
Miss Sarah Gylby	5 0 0
Trustees "Hammer" Legacy (yearly interest) ...	5 10 0
The Bank of England	21 0 0
Messrs. Whitbread & Co.'s Yearly Rent Charge ...	105 0 0
 Carried to Revenue and Expenditure Account ...	<u>£149 13 0</u>

DONATIONS.

	£ s. d.
J. Griffin, Esq.	1 0 0
H. Ververs, Esq.	2 0 0
Miss Janie Lyons	2 2 0
Miss Selma Ramsden	5 0 0
Thomas Skelton, Esq.	5 5 0
J. J. Baddorley, Esq.	10 10 0
Henry Wagner, Esq. (a Governor of the Hospital)	10 10 0
The Mercers' Company	52 10 0
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	88 17 0
From the Friends of Grateful Patients	61 3 4
	<u>£150 0 4</u>

LEGACIES.

	£ s. d.
Further Instalment from the Estate of the late H. H. Sharland, Esq.	207 0 0
From the Sons of the late Sir G. E. Hodgkinson ...	1,000 0 0
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	<u>*£1,207 0 0</u>

** Carried to Capital Account for investment in support of the Charity.

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Saint Luke's Balance Sheet

31st of Dec

To Creditors

Tradesmen's Accounts	2259	5	9
"Sikes" Fund (Income)	44	15	11
Patients' Maintenance paid in advance	8	15	8
	2312	17	4

Capital

As per last Balance Sheet

£16,137 5 9

Add

Donations for the year 1906	263	14	6
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year 1906	447	18	11

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, with the Books and Accounts and find it to be correctly stated in accordance therewith. The Securities have been verified by Certificates from the Bank of England, Parr's Bank Limited, Messrs Barclay & Co Ltd, the London & Westminster Bank Limited, and the Chancery Division of the High Court

(Signed) Allen, Beggs, & Co } Auditors

Chartered Accountants
38 Parliament St
Westminster

11th February 1907

£164,399 16 6

Hospital

December 1906

By Securities at cost

		£			
	Consols 2½%	2,000	1048	9	8
9	London & North Western Railway 3% Debentures	26,700	27784	4	7
11	North Eastern Railway 3% - do -	13,500	14003	9	-
8	Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway 3% - do -	13,500	13855	11	3
	Galadonian Railway 4% - do -	10,000	13700	-	-
4	South Eastern Railway 4% - do -	10,000	13746	14	6
	Glasgow & South Western Railway 4% - do -	10,000	13725	-	-
	Tottenham Forest Gate Railway 4% - do -	5,000	6650	-	-
9	North Cornwall Railway 3½% ^{Guaranteed} Stock	8,000	10,050	3	6
	East Indian Railway 3% ^{Deb^o} _{Stock} ^{Redeemable}	12,500	1162		
6	Negan Corporation 3% Stock	5,000	4906	12	1
	Manchester Corporation 3% - do -	5,000	5056	5	6
	Somerset County 3% - do -	5,000	5041	2	6
	Norwich Corporation 3% - do -	5,000	5050	-	-
1	Reading Corporation 3½% - do -	5,000	5793	1	-
	York Corporation 3% - do -	5,000	5031	5	6
	Bradford Corporation 3% - do -	5,000	5000	-	-
	India Stock 3% ^{Stock} - do -	10,000	9850		
	Cape of Good Hope 3½% - do -	1228¼	1207		

£162,660 19 1

Patients' Maintenance due to date	898	19	11
Provision for Patients ditto	45	1	8
Uniform Materials for Nurses in Stock	21	1	6
Amounts due for services of Private Staff Nurses	47	2	6
Fire Insurance Paid in advance to 1 st Day 1907	91	1	7
<u>Cash</u>			

At Bankers' Current Account 585 7 8
Steward's Account 50 2 7

£164,399 16 6

Saint Luke's Hospital

Annual General Court of
Governors holden at the Hospital
on Wednesday the 6th day of March
1907.

Present

Arthur Crofts Powell Esq Treasurer
Frederick Lovenden Esq In the Chair
Edmund L. Hodgkinson Esq Vice President
Edward W. Nix Esq Vice President
Thomas Holmes Blakesley Esq
Walter Cunliffe Esq
Richard Letts Esq

The Minutes of the last Annual General Court of Governors holden at the Hospital on Wednesday the 7th day of March 1906, were read and Approved and signed by the Chairman presiding

The Report of the General Committee for the year 1906, having been read,
It was

Resolved

That the Court doth Approve the Report of the General Committee and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors

The Report of the Medical Officers was submitted and read, when, It was,
Resolved

That the Best Thanks of this Court be returned to those Officers for their Report and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables, and also with

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the reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy.

It was also Resolved

That in the opinion of this Court it is desirable to add a Consulting Physician to the Medical Staff, Honorary, or, otherwise, and that it be left to the General Committee to make such appointment should they deem fit at any time during the ensuing year. The appointment to be subject to yearly election at the Annual General Court of Governors.

The Report of the Auditor with the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet for the year was submitted and read, when

It was

Resolved

That the Balance Sheet be received and Approved, and that the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year, be duly published in the yearly Report.

It was Resolved Unanimously

That

His Grace the Duke of Leeds be re-elected President of this Corporation

It was Resolved Unanimously

That

George E. Wainwright Esq^{re}

Frederick Lovenden Esq

Arthur Grafts Powell Esq

Edmund H Hodgkinson Esq and

Edward W. Nix Esq

be re-elected

Vice Presidents

It was Resolved Unanimously That
 Arthur Crofts Powell Esq^{re} be re-elected
 the Treasurer.

It was Resolved That Parr's Bank Limited
 be re-appointed the Bankers

It was Resolved That Edmund J. M. Deesdale
 Esq^{re} be re-appointed the Solicitor

It was Resolved That Mess^{rs} Allen, Biggs, &
 Company be re-appointed the Auditors

It was Resolved That the Rev^d George Smith
 be re-appointed the Chaplain.

It was Resolved Unanimously That the
 following Governors be the General
 Committee for the year ensuing:-

The Treasurer and Vice Presidents officio
 Walter Cunliffe Esq
 Coles Child Esq
 Thomas Holmes Blakesley Esq
 Henry C. Kemp Esq
 Thomas Arnold Rogers Esq
 Frederick J. Underwood Esq

Report of the
General Committee of Governors
 of
 Saint Luke's Hospital
 for
 the year 1906.

To the Governors of Saint Luke's Hospital

Your Committee submit their Report for the
 Year 1906

Your Committee have given very close attention
 to the administration of the Hospital, in all its
 branches

Your Committee have renewed negotiations with the
 Treasurer and Almoners of St Bartholomew's
 Hospital upon the subject of the lease of this
 Hospital. The matter is at present receiving the
 active consideration of your Committee, and they
 are hopeful that the result may prove beneficial
 to the interests of both Charities

The Private Nursing Staff, referred to in the last
 report has now been working for one year. Your
 Committee are glad to state that the results have
 been quite satisfactory. The Nurses have, without
 exception, received excellent reports from the Medical
 Men and Friends of the Patients attended

In addition to the usual Course of Lectures for the
 Medico-Psychological Certificate, your Committee
 have arranged that a Series of Lectures be given to
 the Probationer Nurses, commencing early in
 January 1907, which Lectures are, for the present
 to be delivered by one of the Clinical Assistants.

Structural Alterations) therefore it is at once apparent that only 28 Patients paid the cost of their maintenance, 172 were assisted from the Funds of the Hospital, whilst a further 48 were received free of all charge.

Your Committee have to report that between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December, 1906, there have been received into the Hospital 79 Patients. During the same period 59 Patients have been discharged, 28 Cured, 11 Relieved, 20, Not Improved, whilst 6 have died.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which the Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients; and up to the 31st December 1906, inclusive, 24,743 have been admitted into the Hospital.

The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital up to the 31st December 1906, are classified as follows:

Cured	10,698
Relieved	5,074
Not Improved	6,354
Died	2,434
Remaining 31 st Decr 1906	183
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	24,743.

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 179.

The Chaplain reports the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel as follows:— Males 117, and Females 120.28, a considerable increase of Male Patients. The Holy Communion was administered 13 times during the year. Special visits were made to 5 Sick Cases.

The Convalescent Home

The Convalescent Home was re-opened for the reception of Patients on the 26th April, after being closed during the winter months.

The Patients and Voluntary Boarders in residence during the year have all derived much benefit therefrom.

Your Committee can report that the Home is maintained in excellent order, and that the Garden and Pleasure Grounds are well kept up.

Your Committee record with very deep regret the death of their valued Colleague, General Sir Henry Percival De Bache Bart, which took place at the time of writing this report (5th January 1907).

Sir Henry De Bache was a Governor of the Hospital for more than 55 years. He held the office of Treasurer for 8 years, and for the last 20 years, was a Vice President of the Charity.

Your Committee recommend as follows:-

That His Grace The Duke of Leeds be re-elected the President

That

	George E. Dainwright Esq
	Frederick Lovenden Esq
	Arthur C. Powell Esq
	Edmund L. Hodgkinson Esq
	Edward W. Nix Esq

be re-elected

Vice Presidents

That Arthur Crofts Powell Esq be re-elected the Treasurer

That
Parr's Bank Limited be re-appointed
the Bankers

That Edmund J. M. Deesdale Esq be re-appointed
the Solicitor

That Messrs Allen, Biggs, & Co. be re-appointed
the Auditors

Your Committee submit a list of fit and
proper persons to act as the General Committee
for the year ensuing:-

The Treasurer and Vice Presidents,
Ex officio

- Walter Cunliffe Esq
- Henry C. Kemp Esq
- Thomas A. Rogers Esq
- Coles Child Esq
- Thomas Holmes Blakesley Esq
- Frederick J. Underwood Esq

11 March 1908 A. J. Powell

Hospital December 1906.

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By Securities at cost

£

	Consols	2½% ^{Stk}	2000	1048	9	8
9	London & North Western Railway	3% ^{Stk}	26,700	27784	4	7
11	North Eastern Railway	3% " "	13,500	14003	9	
8	Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway	3% " "	13,500	13855	11	3
	Galadonian Railway	4% " "	10,000	13700		
	South Eastern Railway	4% " "	10,000	13746	14	6
	Glasgow & S. Western Railway	4% " "	10,000	13725		
9	Tottenham & Forest Gate Railway	4% " "	5,000	6650		
	North Cornwall Railway	3½% ^{Stk}	5,000	10,050	3	6
6	East Indian Railway	3% ^{Stk}	1250	1162		
	Higan Corporation	3% ^{Stk}	5,000	4906	12	1
11	Manchester Corporation	3% " "	5,000	5,056	5	6
	Somerset County	3% " "	5,000	5041	2	6
	Norwich Corporation	3% " "	5,000	5050		
	Reading Corporation	3½% " "	5,000	5793	1	
	York Corporation	3% " "	5,000	5,031	5	6
	Bradford Corporation	3% " "	5,000	5,000		
	India Stock	3% ^{Stk}	10,000	9850		
	Safe of Good Hope	3½% " "	1228	1207		

£102,660 19 1

	Patients Maintenance due to date		898	19	11
	Clothing for Patients	Ditto	45	1	8
	Uniform Materials for Staff in Stock		21	1	6
	Amounts due for services of ^{Private Nurses} _{to 31 Dec 1906}		47	2	6
	Fire Insurance - Premium paid to ^{K.D.M.} ₁₉₁₁		91	1	7

	Cash	At Bankers Current a/c.	585	7	8
		Stewards Account	50	2	7

£164,399 16 6

Saint Luke's Hospital
Annual General Court of
Governors holden at the Hospital
on Wednesday the 11th day of March
1908.

Presents

Arthur C. Powell Esq^{re} Treasurer
In the Chair
Frederick Howenden Esq. Vice President
Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq. Vice President
Thomas H. Blakesley Esq.
Richard Letts Esq.

There not being a sufficient number of Governors present to form a quorum the following business was transacted subject to the approval of the next Court

The Minutes of the last Annual General Court of Governors holden at the Hospital on the 6th day of March 1907, were read and approved and signed by the Chairman presiding

The Report of the General Committee for the year 1907 having been read
It was

Resolved

That the Court doth approve the Report of the General Committee and that it be printed and circulated amongst the Governors.

The Report of the Auditors with the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet for the year

was submitted and read, when it was
Resolved

That the Balance Sheet be received and Approved and that the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year be duly published in the yearly Report

The Report of the Medical Superintendent was submitted and read, when, it was,
Resolved

That the Report be received and that it be printed and circulated with the Statistical Tables

It was Resolved Unanimously

That His Grace the Duke of Leeds be re-elected President of this Corporation

It was Resolved Unanimously

That
George E. Hainwright Esq^{re}
Frederick Howenden Esq^{re}
Edward W. Nix Esq^{re}
Arthur C. Powell Esq^{re}
Edmund H. Hodgkinson Esq^{re}
be re-elected

Vice Presidents

It was Resolved Unanimously

That Arthur Crofts Powell Esq^{re} be re-elected the Treasurer

It was Resolved

That Paris Bank Limited be re-appointed the Bankers.

It was Resolved. That Edmund. J. M.
Deesdale Esq^{re} be re-appointed the
Solicitor.

It was Resolved That Mess^{rs} Allen, Biggs,
and Company be re-appointed the Auditors

It was Resolved That the Reverend George
Smith be re-appointed the Chaplain

It was Resolved Unanimously, That
the following Governors be the General
Committee for the year ensuing:-

The Treasurer and Vice Presidents Ex officio

Walter Cunliffe Esq^{re}
Coles Child Esq
Thomas Holmes Blakesley Esq
Thomas Arnold Rogers Esq
Frederick J. Underwood Esq

10 March 1909 A. C. Powell

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Report of the General Committee
of Governors of Saint Luke's Hospital
for the year 1907.

To the Governors of St. Luke's Hospital

Your Committee submit their Report for
the year 1907.

Your Committee have found the year a very
busy one, the supervision of the various affairs of
the Hospital and its Convalescent Home demanding
a good deal of time, in order to keep closely in touch
with the details connected therewith.

Your Committee would gladly welcome new
Governors who would be willing to serve on the
various Committees and thus strengthen the hands
of those entrusted with the conduct and welfare
of the Hospital.

Your Committee found it desirable to revise the
Regulations and Rules for the Government of the
Hospital and after much attention to the details
of revision, a new Code of Regulations was submitted
to the Secretary of State and received his
approval on the 14th day of November 1907.

Your Committee continue to devote attention to
the possibility of removing the Hospital from
Old Street to another site, of which mention is
made in several of the previous published
Reports. They regret that their negotiations
with the Authorities of St. Bartholomew's Hospital
upon the subject of the lease do not offer
any hope of an early settlement satisfactory
to the interests of both Hospitals.

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Junior Committee are pleased to report that the Private Nursing Staff has completed its second year with unqualified success. The Matron has been able to report that the Nurses have invariably given great satisfaction to those who have employed them. The Hospital has materially benefitted from this new sphere of useful work.

Painting, Papering, and Re-decorating Works

During the year much painting, papering and decorating works have been carried out in the principal parts of the Hospital, briefly summarised as follows:-

Ceilings distempered and Walls papered in 10 Wards

Lavatories and Bath Rooms in 10 Wards painted and distempered

110 Single Bed Rooms distempered, painted and papered according to requirements

32 Associated Dormitories and Infirmaries distempered, painted and papered according to requirements

Patient's Billiard Room distempered and painted

4 Staircases distempered and painted from the top floor to the basement

Walls, Corridors and Staircases of Administrative Block painted & distempered from the top floor to the basement.

Entertainment Hall. Walls painted and papered. Ceiling cleaned and papered

Basement cleaned and distempered

Kitchen, Store-Rooms, & Larders cleaned and distempered. Three officers Rooms in the Administrative Block were cleaned and distempered one of these was also re-papered

G. Menz Ceiling & Walls distempered, Dado painted and varnished.

Five Single Bedrooms and one Double Room were improved by putting in large new windows, and these rooms are now used, principally by the male Household Servants.

Furnishing

New Carpets and Linoleum have been laid down in A, B, C, D, and E Wards at a cost of over £300.

Additions have been made to the general stock of Furniture, and the Bedding and Linen Stocks have been well kept up.

The number of Patients treated during the year was 274

The average cost per head per week was £1-9-4. Only 36 Patients paid the full cost of their maintenance, the remaining 238 either contributed towards their cost, or were deemed proper cases to be received free of all charge.

From the above paragraph it is clear that the Hospital continues to afford much relief to afflicted Patients. To maintain the Hospital and the Convalescent Home in an efficient working condition, yearly entails a large amount of money. Your Committee therefore earnestly solicit Donations and Subscriptions (Annual Subscribers greatly needed) to enable the Hospital to be carried on free from debt.

Your Committee have to report that between the 1st day of January and the 31st day of December 1907, there have been received into the Hospital, 91 Patients

During the same period 78 Patients have been discharged, 43 Cured, 14 Relieved, 21 Not Improved, whilst 13 have died.

Since the 30th July 1751, the day on which

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The Hospital was first opened for the reception of Patients, and up to the 31st December 1907, inclusive 24,834 have been admitted into the Hospital. The total number of Discharges since the opening of the Hospital up to the 31st December 1907, are classified as follows:-

Cured	10,741
Relieved	5,088
Not Improved	6,375
Died	2,447
Remaining 31 Decr 1907.	<u>1,833</u>
	<u>24,834</u>

The average daily number on the Books of the Hospital throughout the year has been 184.

The Chaplain reports the weekly attendance of Patients at Chapel as follows: Males 131 and Females 101. The Holy Communion was administered 14 times during the year. Special visits were paid to 10 Sick Cases. A Sacred Concert was given in the Chapel on the evening of St Luke's Day.

The Convalescent Home

Your Committee can report most favourably on the management and smooth working of the Convalescent Home, which was kept open throughout the year. Your Committee interviews the Patients before they go to the Home, and on their return, and are satisfied that the majority of them derive great benefit from their visit to Nether Court.

New Carpets have been laid down in several of the principal rooms. The Grounds and Gardens are maintained in good order.

Your Committee record with deep regret

the death of Mr Henry C. Kemp, a member of
the Committee of Management who took a great
interest in the welfare of this Hospital

Your Committee recommend as follows:-

That His Grace the Duke of Leeds be re-elected
the President

That
George E. Wainwright Esq
Frederick Howenden Esq
Arthur C. Powell Esq
Edmund H Hodgkinson Esq
Edward H Nix Esq
be re-elected Vice Presidents

That Arthur Crabbs Powell Esq be re-elected
the Treasurer.

That Parrs Bank Limited be re-appointed
the Bankers.

That Edmund J. M. Teesdale Esq^{re} be re-appointed
the Solicitor

That Mess^{rs} Allen, Biggs, & Co, be re-appointed
the Auditors

Your Committee submit a list of fit and proper
persons to act as the General Committee for
the Year ensuing:-

The Treasurer & Vice Presidents & officers
Walter Cunliffe Esq^{re}
Coles Child Esq
Thomas H Blakesley Esq
Thomas A Rogers Esq
Frederick J Underwood Esq

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Saint Luke's

31st DecemberBalance SheetTo Creditors

Tradesmen's Accounts	2448	8	4
"Sikes' Fund (Income)	46	5	11
Patients Maintenance paid in advance	24	13	10
	* 2519	8	2

Capital

As per last Balance Sheet	162086	19	2
<u>Add</u>			
Donations for year 1907	262	16	
Profit on Private Nursing Staff Account for year 1907	378	9	
	162728	4	2
<u>Less</u>			
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for year 1907	179	13	6
	* 162548	10	8

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Accounts and find it to be correctly stated in accordance therewith. The Securities have been verified by Certificates from the Bank of England, Paris Bank Limited, Messrs Barclay Co Ltd, the London and Westminster Bank Ltd, and the Chancery Division of the High Court

(Signed) Allen, Biggs & Co

Chartered Accountants

17 Feb^r 1908

147 Leadenhall St E.C.

Auditors

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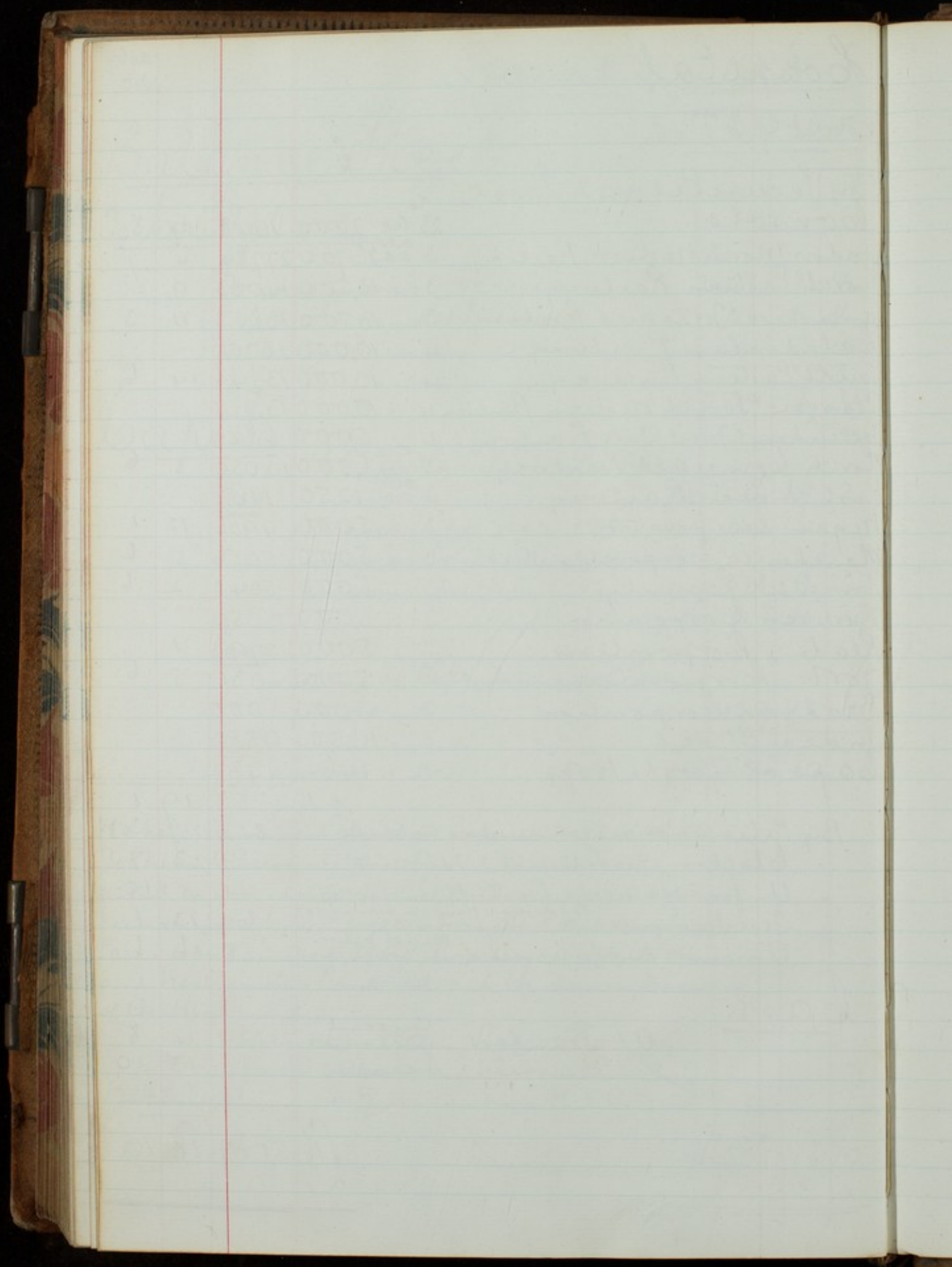
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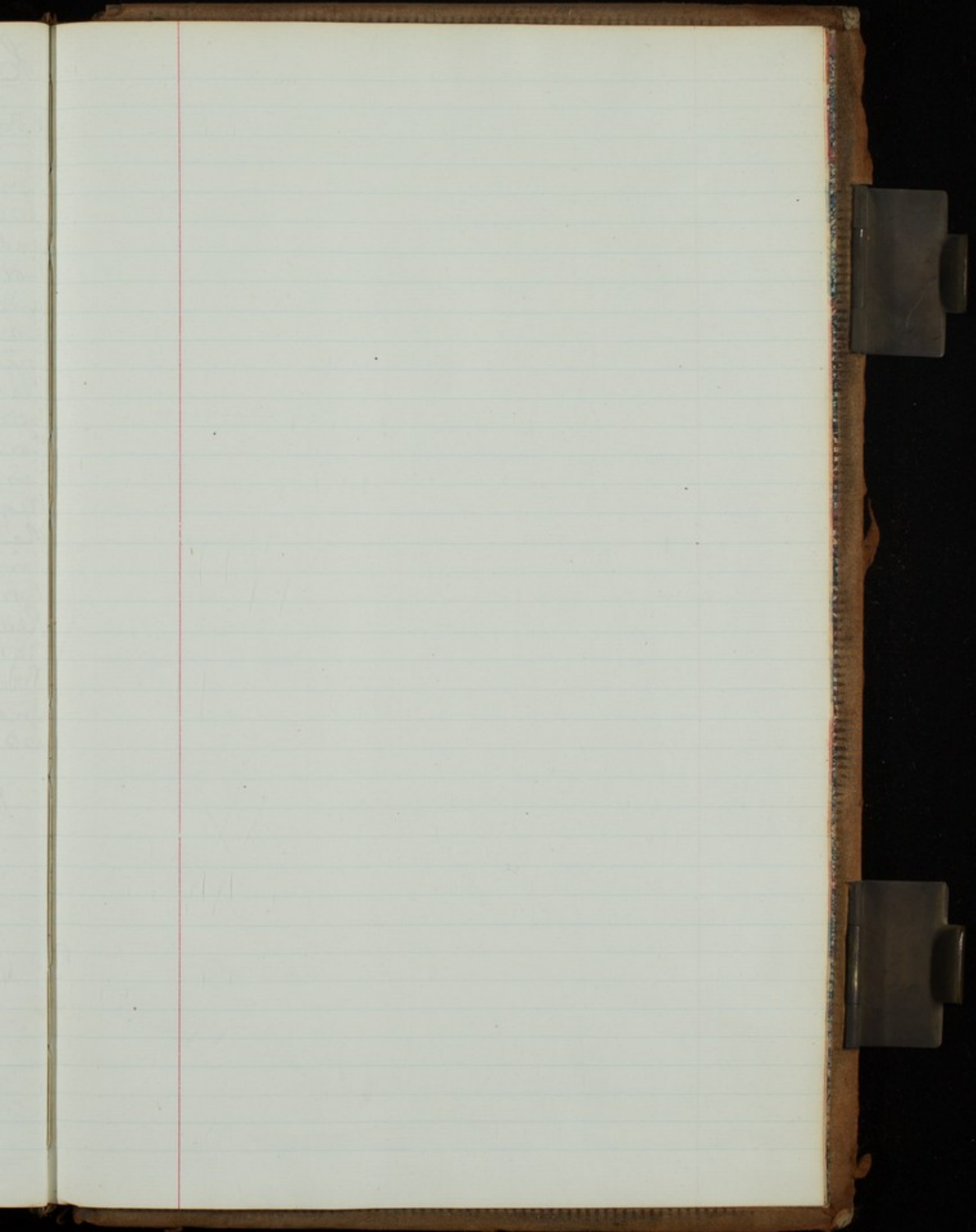
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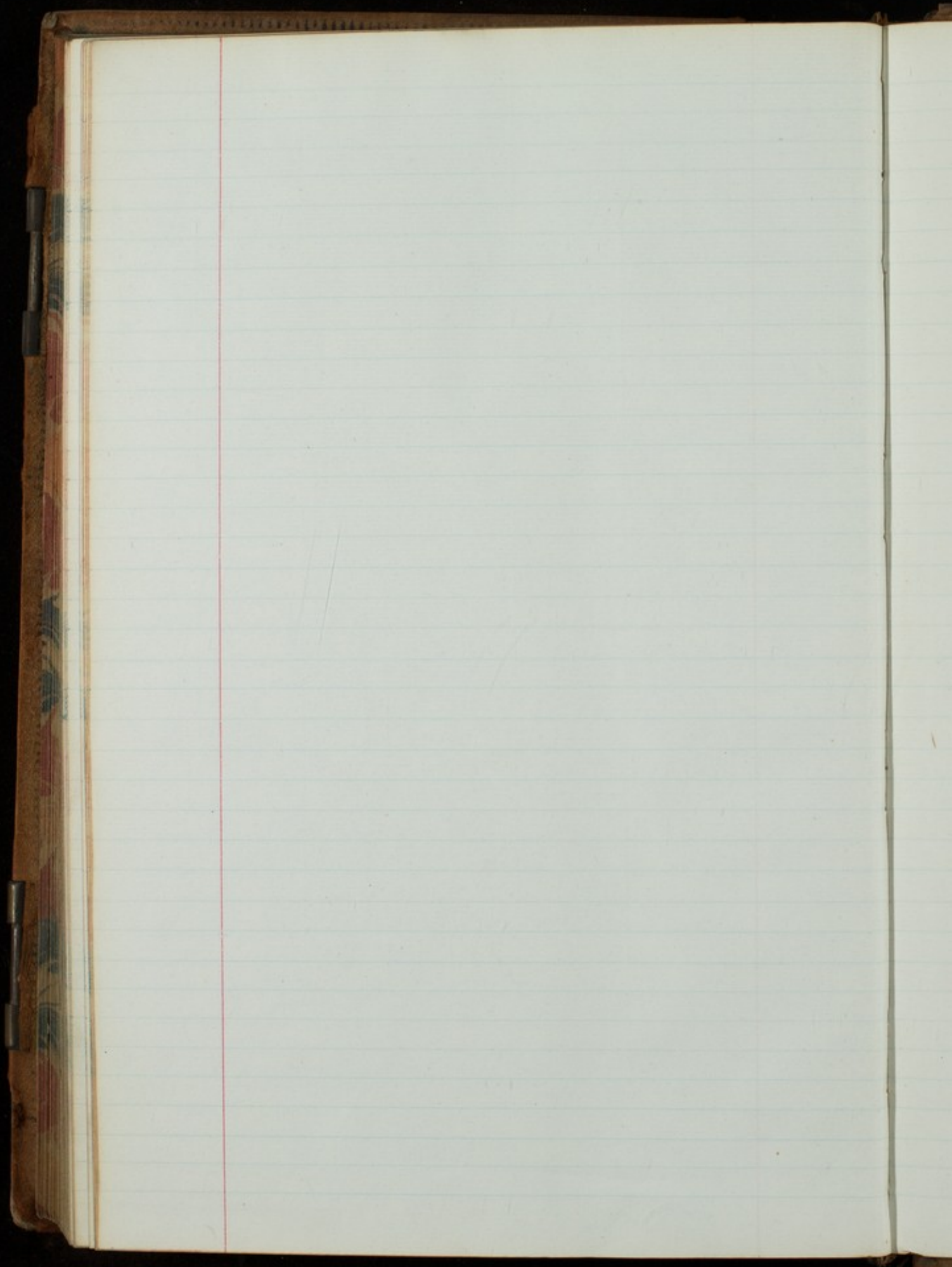
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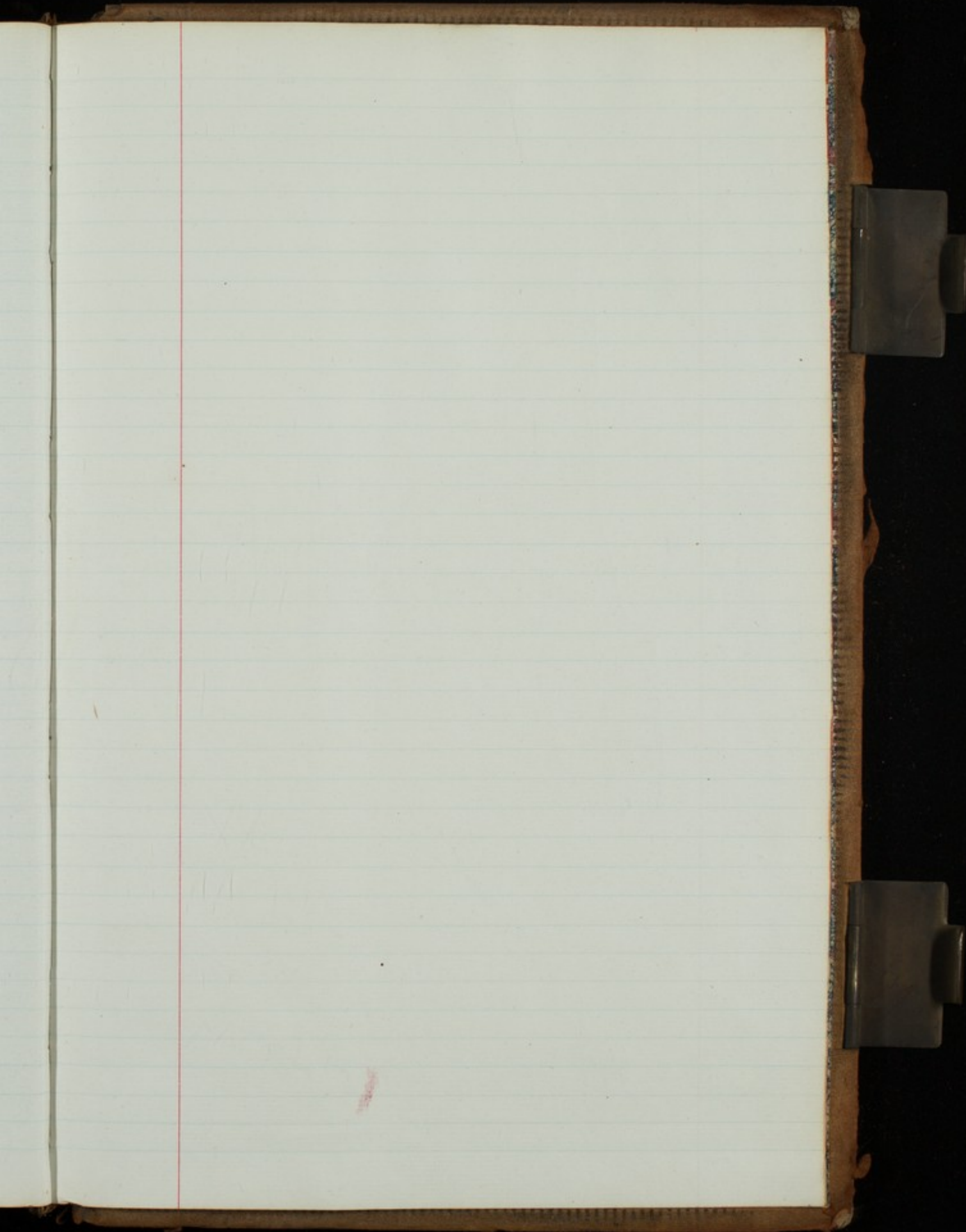
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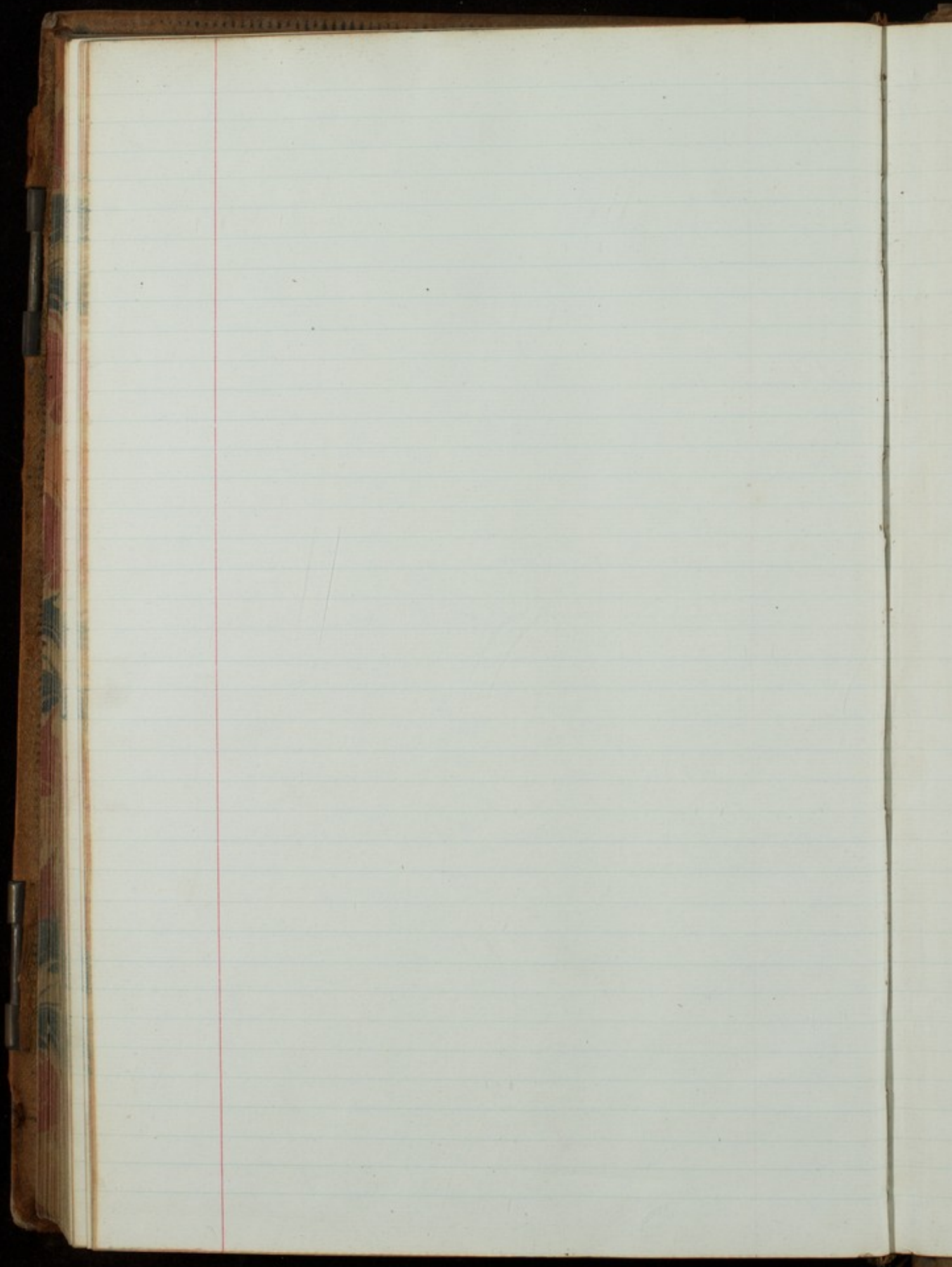
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	Consols	do				
	London & North Western Railway	2½ ^{Feb} 2000	1048	9	8	
	North Eastern Railway	3 ^{Feb} 13,500	14003	9	-	
4	Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway	3 " 13,500	13855	11	3	
11	Caledonian Railway	4 " 10,000	13700	-	-	
10	South Eastern Railway	4 " 10,000	13746	14	6	
-	Glasgow & South Western Railway	4 " 10,000	13,725			
2	Tottenham & Forest Gate Railway	4 " 5,000	6650			
	North Cornwall Railway	3½ ^{Feb} 8,000	10,050	3	6	
	East Indian Railway	3 ^{Feb} 1250	1162			
2	Hegan Corporation	3 " 5,000	4906	12	1	
	Manchester Corporation	3 " 5,000	5056	5	6	
	Somerset County	3 " 5,000	5041	2	6	
2	Norwich Corporation	3 " 5,000	5050			
	Reading Corporation	3½ " 5,000	5793	1		
	York Corporation	3 " 5,000	5031	5	6	
6	Bradford Corporation	3 " 5,000	5000			
	India Stock	3 " 10,000	9850			
8	Cape of Good Hope	3½ " 1464 1/4	1432			
			£ 162,885	19	1	
	By Patients Maintenance due to date		812	7	3	
	" Bloking for Patients ditto		29	3	7	
	" Uniform Materials for Staff in Stock		41	-	10	
	" Fire Insurance Premium paid in advance to Lady Day, 1911		69	13	1	
	" Amounts due for services of Private Nurses to 31 Dec, 1907		88	16	6	
	<u>Cash</u>					
	At Bankers Current Account		1129	4	8	
	Steward's Account		11	13	10	
			£ 165,067	18	10	

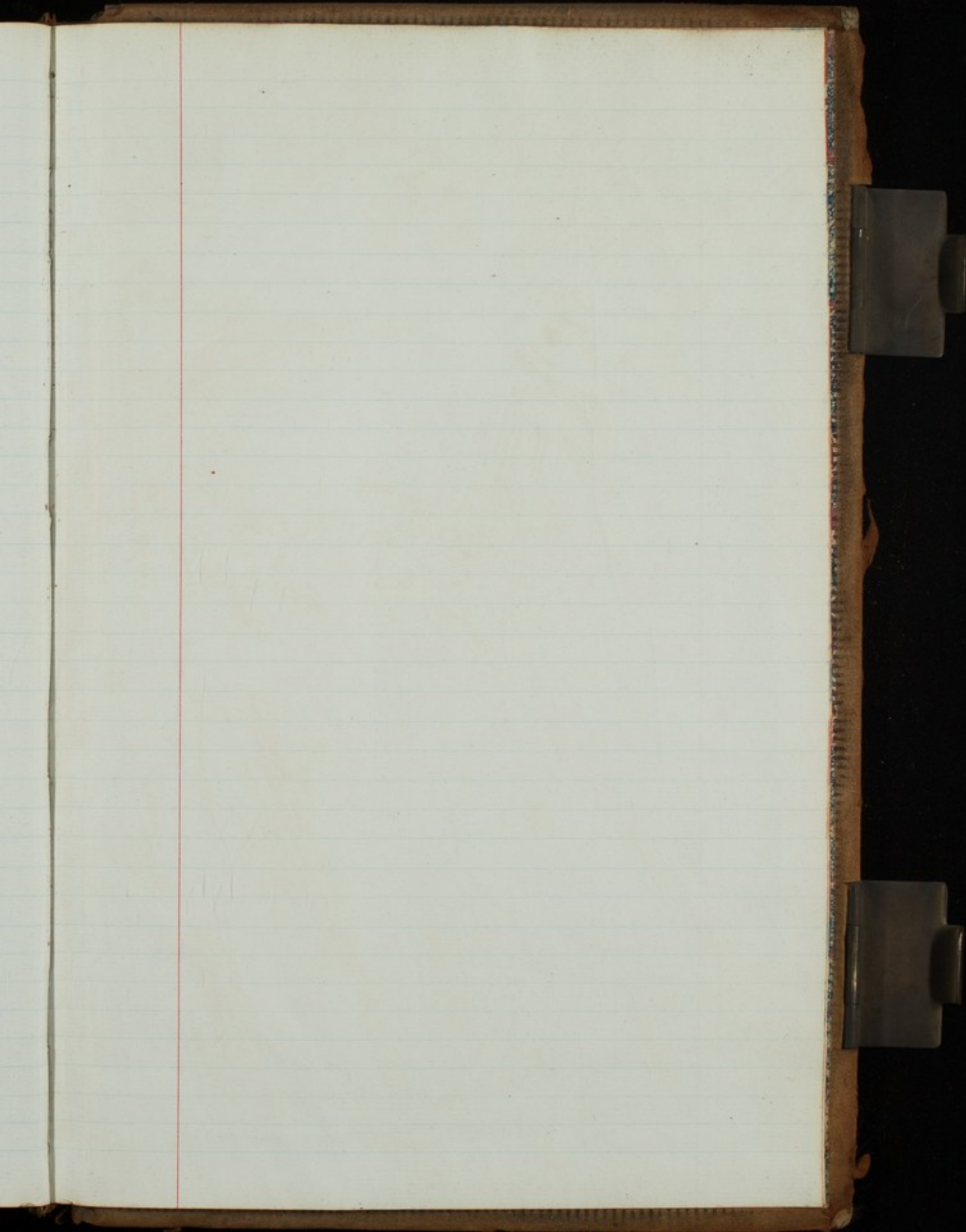


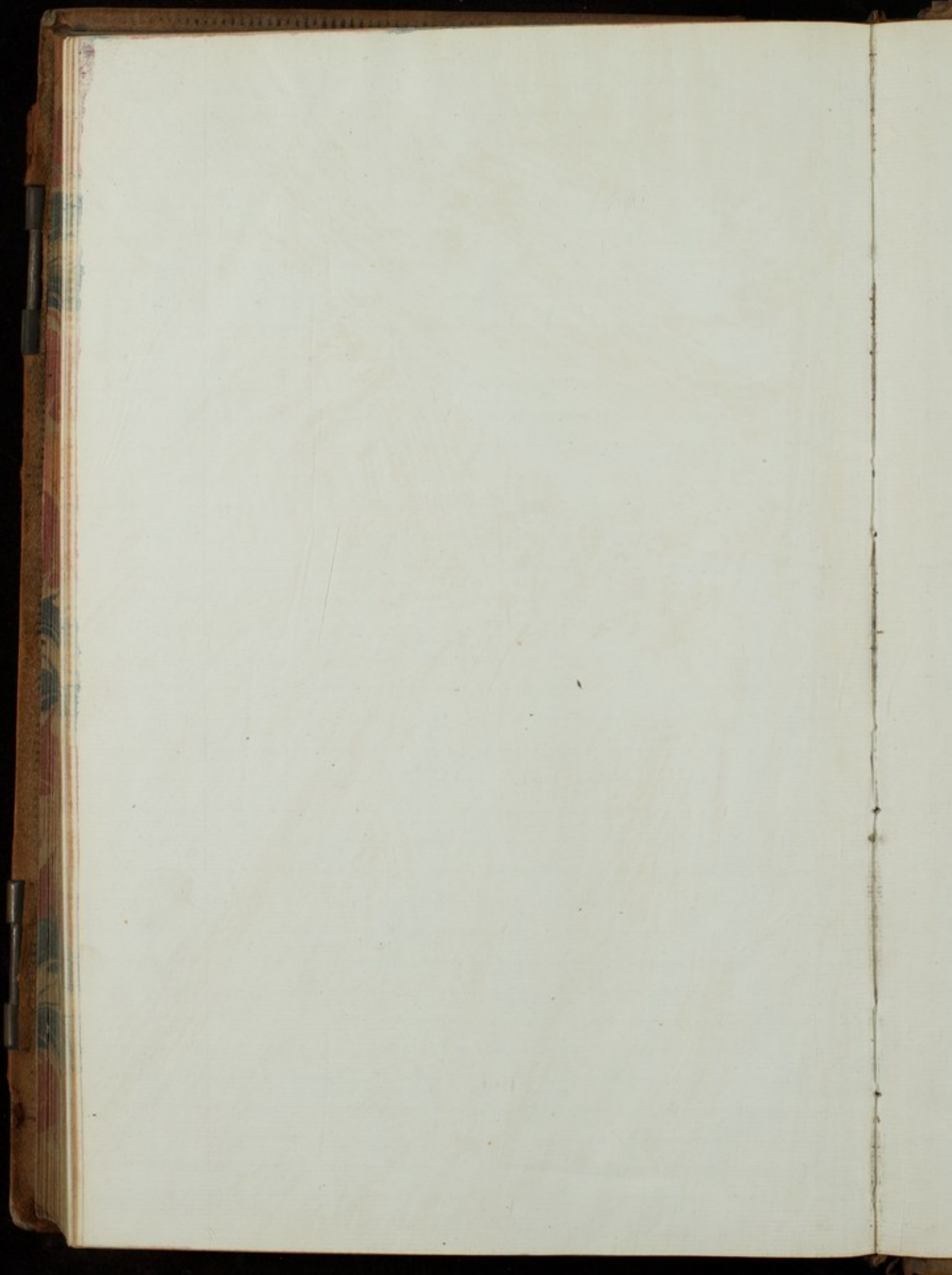




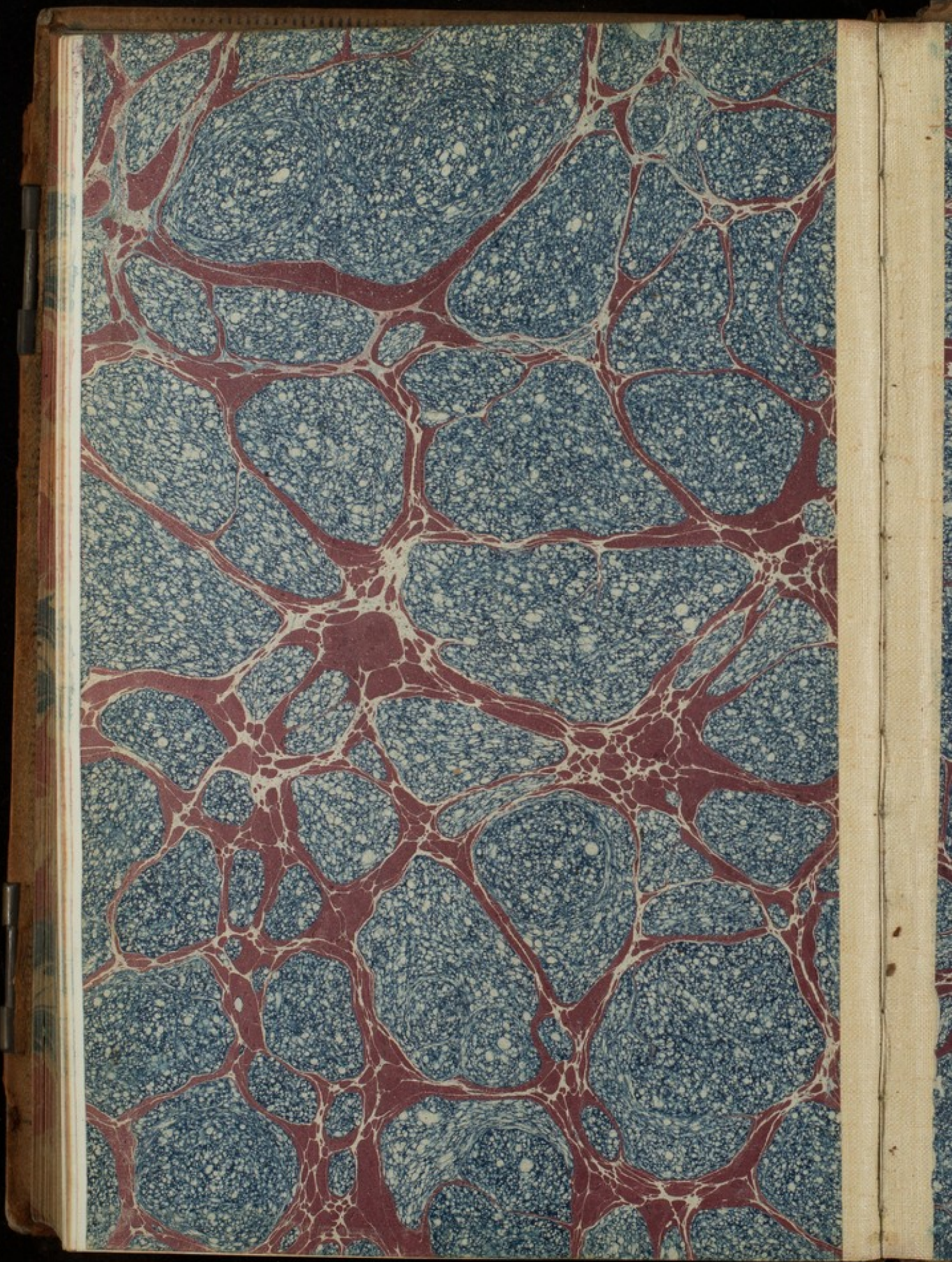


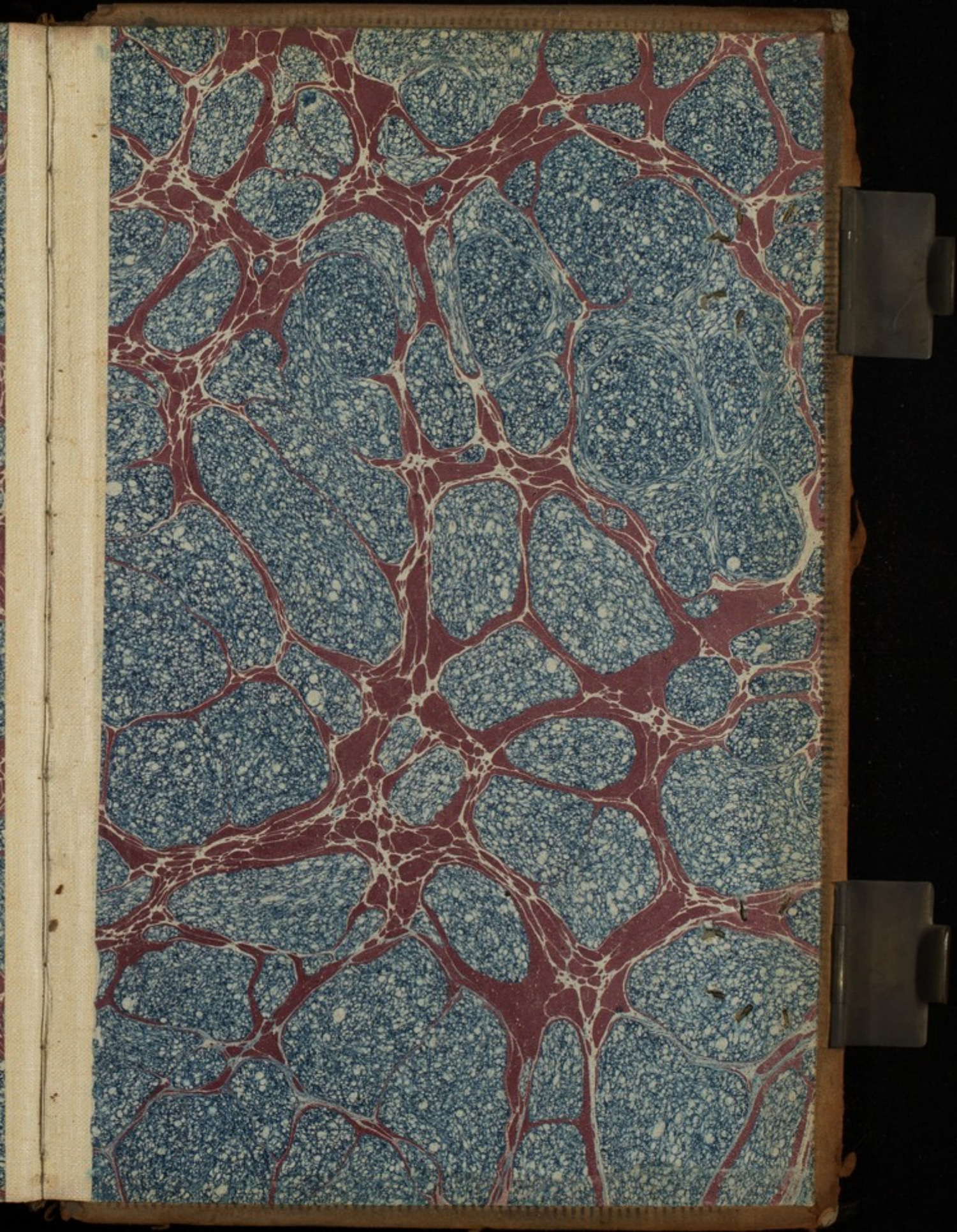


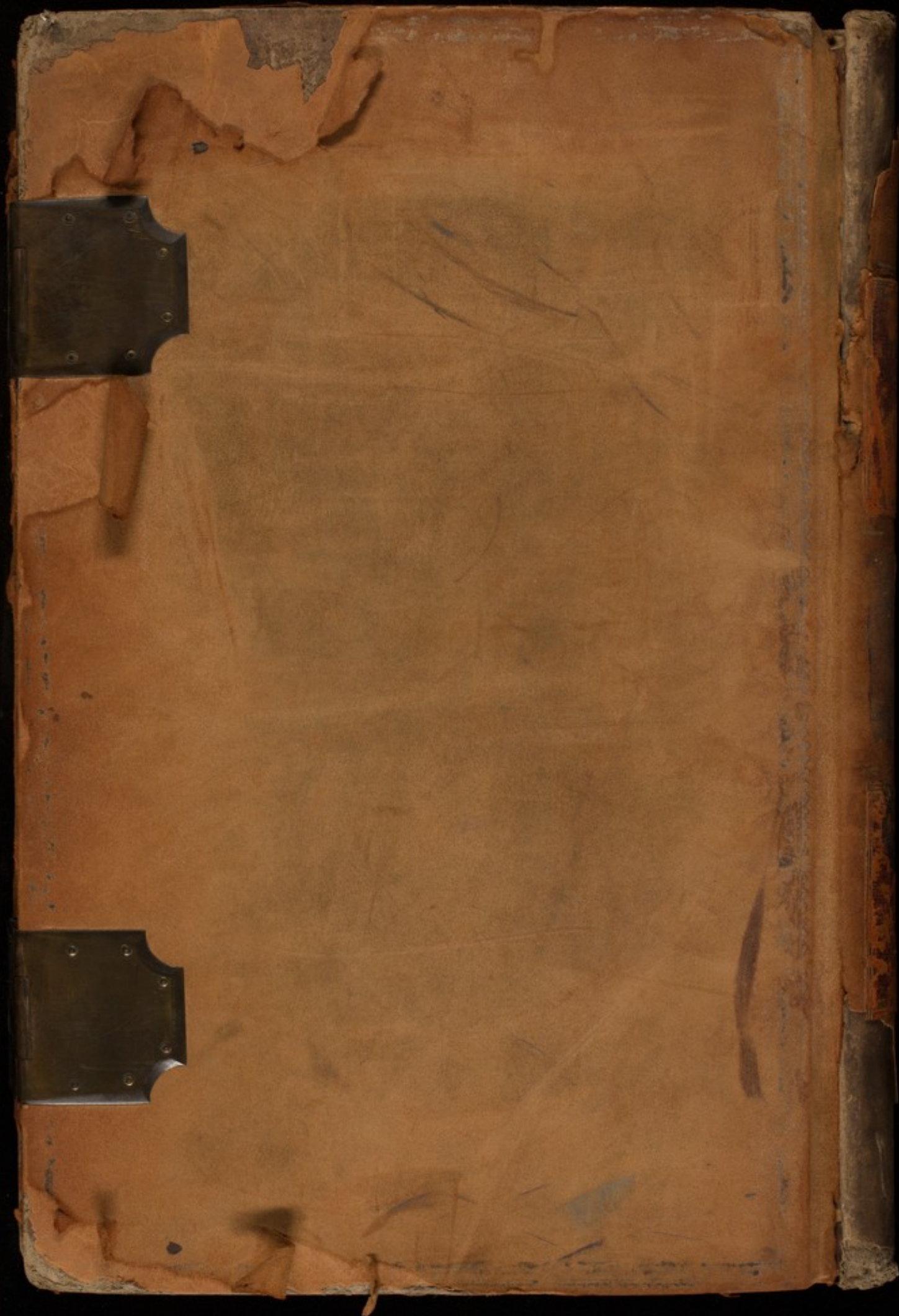














GENERAL
COURT
BOOK

Your Committee thought it advisable to postpone the necessary distemping and painting works required in the Halls and other parts of the Building owing to the large quantities of dust and dirt caused by the main roads around the Hospital being "up" for a considerable time in the summer to provide electric tramways. The weather then being exceptionally hot the windows had to be kept constantly open, so that it was impossible to keep out the dust from the various rooms. A sum of £400 has therefore been allocated from the income of the year to carry out this work in 1907. (vide Revenue & Expenditure Account page 21)

Four additional single bedrooms have been provided for the better accommodation of the female domestic staff. The rooms have been suitably furnished.

Your Committee report that the Furniture, Bedding, and Linen Stocks of the Hospital are in good order, and sufficient for the needs of the Institution.

A Table is submitted as usual, showing the payments received from Patients under treatment during the year.

48	No Payment
2	7/- per week
24	14/- " "
46	15/- " "
94	21/- " "
6	25/- " "
24	30/- " "
3	42/- " "
1	Under the "Whitbread Trust"
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The average cost per head ^{per week} during the year has been £1-7-10. (Exclusive of the cost of special Building and

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Saint Luke's Balance Sheet 31st of

To creditors

Tradesmen's Accounts	2259	5	9
"Sikes" Fund Account (Income)	44	15	11
Patients Maintenance paid in advance	8	15	8

Capital

As per Last Balance Sheet	161375	5	9
Add			
Donations for year 1906	263	14	6
Excess of Revenue over Expenditure for the year 1906	447	18	11

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Accounts and find it to be correctly stated in accordance therewith. The Securities have been verified by Certificates from the Bank of England, Paris Bank Limited, Messrs Barclay & Co Limited, the London Westminsters Bank Ltd, and the Chancery Division of the High Court

Signed: Allen Biggs, & Co. } Auditors
Chartered Accountants
38 Parliament St
Westminster

11th February 1907

£104,399 16 6