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**Maida Vale Hospital
for
Nervous Diseases**

LONDON, W.9

(Near the end of St. John's Wood Road)

REPORT

FOR THE YEAR

1943



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Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases

Established A.D. 1866.

London, W.9

Incorporated 1900.

78th ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year Ended 31st December, 1943

The Committee of Management have the honour to present to Governors and Supporters of the Hospital the SEVENTY-EIGHTH Annual Report.

PATIENTS. During the year 1943, 432 patients were admitted to the Hospital's Wards.

The Hospital's Surgical Patients, numbering 158 have, as previously, been treated at the Neuro-Surgical Unit at Wimbledon.

Out-Patient attendances numbered 21,320, an increase of 3,886 over the previous year.

NEURO-SURGICAL UNIT. The total admissions to the Unit numbered 720, including 188 brain tumours and 200 cases of head injury. The comparatively new operation of pre-frontal leucotomy for certain types of mental disease has been carried out by the Unit with, on the whole, encouraging results, and the publication of details will follow when sufficient time has elapsed to make an accurate assessment possible.

The Unit, which is embodied in one of the Neuro-Surgical Centres established by the Ministry of Health and is under the direction of one of our own Surgeons, has been expanded by the addition of a first Assistant Surgeon, trained in Neuro-Surgery for two and a half years, and two other Medical Officers.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT. 3,350 examinations were carried out in this Department. Dr. Dimsdale continues to be responsible for the Neuro-Histology, on which 200 reports were given.

The **MASSAGE DEPARTMENT** dealt with 2,844 attendances.

The **PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT** and the **DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PSYCHOLOGY** continued to do valuable work, and the depleted staff of the Department were called upon to deal with 1,599 attendances.

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH THERAPY. A new department for this treatment was opened early in the year under the direction of Miss Kingdon Ward. It is already proving a valuable addition to the services available at the Hospital.

ELECTRO-ENCEPHALOGRAPHIC RESEARCH. The resumption of this research work, which is being carried out by Dr. E. B. Strauss and Mr. Angus MacPhail, has had encouraging results. Electro-Encephalography is the science of recording and interpreting the



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minute electric currents which are produced by the brain. A new and much improved type of apparatus has been designed and is almost ready for use. It affords valuable assistance in the diagnosis of epilepsy, cerebral tumour, injuries to the brain cortex following head wounds, and other abnormal states. The public has, perhaps, heard little of this apparatus apart from its use as clinical evidence in some recent trials. The Electro-Encephalogram promises to become a truly ubiquitous handmaiden to Medical Science.

DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY. The Committee hope soon to re-establish the Department of Occupational Therapy. This has been made possible by a generous gift of £500 for the purpose by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Towler. The Hospital was a pioneer amongst Voluntary Hospitals in this work and the Committee feel a deep sense of gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Towler for their wise and practical help in making a valuable service once again available to patients.

TRIGEMINAL NEURALGIA. No mention has been made in previous Reports of the work done at the Hospital in the treatment of Trigeminal Neuralgia. This affliction, which should not be confused with the comparatively mild simple neuralgia, is considered to be one of the most painful conditions known. A physician writes "I have seen a man, when sitting quietly in my consulting room describing his trouble, suddenly jump up with a shout and throw himself upon the floor, rolling about and clawing at his face like a maddened animal." As the result of years of work and investigation into this complaint, a Physician of the Hospital has had remarkable success in the treatment of the large and increasing number of these patients seeking the Hospital's aid. Relief is immediate and very many of the Hospital's patients have reason to be thankful to him for his skill.

TEACHING. Teaching in Neurology has continued and lectures and demonstrations as part of the course for the Diploma of Psychological Medicine have been arranged in conjunction with the Maudsley Hospital.

ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT. This Department has been faced with increased work for, under war-time conditions, fresh problems constantly arise. The Department suffers from a staff shortage and most grateful thanks are due to Miss Levy, a member of the Women's Voluntary Services, who has given voluntary assistance regularly for nearly a year.

A generous bequest of £1,000 by the late Mrs. H. R. Dougherty has enabled the Almoner to give help to a number of incurable patients. At the request of the Testatrix, a special fund has been created, called the Helen Rebecca Dougherty Incurables Fund, and income from the Fund is used for the benefit of incurable patients of the Hospital in accordance with the wishes expressed in the Will.

LADIES' GUILD. The Ladies' Guild continues to aid the Hospital through the Shop, and the Committee are much indebted to Mrs. Wilfred Harris for this help.

FINANCE. The Committee have been able to effect some further reduction in the Hospital's debt, largely through the satisfactory receipts from Legacies and also through an encouraging increase in Voluntary Gifts.

Increased work is reflected in the higher receipts from patients' payments. There is, of course, a corresponding increase in certain items of expenditure. The increased cost of Nursing Salaries is due to the adoption of the Salary Recommendations of the Rushcliffe Committee.

The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the following valuable assistance :

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London	£1,500
Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund	£280
Alexandra Day..	£275
The Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	£100
London Hospitals Street Collection	£92
Miss M. Collins	£50
The Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths	£50
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd. (Benevolent Fund)	£50
The Rt. Hon. Lord Glendyne	£25

The Hospital is also indebted to the Hospital Savings Association, the Hospital Saturday Fund and other Contributory Schemes for their co-operation.

COMMITTEE AND STAFF. The Committee regret to report the resignation from the Committee of Management of Lt.-Col. R. Tristram Harper owing to the calls upon his time. Colonel Harper rendered valuable services to the Hospital, both as Chairman and as a member of the Committee of Management, and it is hoped that the loss of his services may be only temporary.

Dr. Helen Dimsdale resumed her appointment as a Temporary Assistant Physician to the Hospital, which she had relinquished for a short period owing to the demands of the Emergency Medical Service.

Upon the resignation of Dr. Barsby from the post of Medical Registrar, Dr. D. Naldrett White was appointed in her stead.

Miss Kingdon Ward was appointed Speech Therapist to the Hospital on the opening of a new Department for this work.

The Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the services of the Honorary Medical Staff who, in spite of the demands upon them, continue to give much of their time to the Hospital. The Committee also wish to express their thanks to all Officers and Staff for their efforts to maintain the Hospital's efficiency and to ensure its general welfare.

In conclusion, the Committee would express their deep appreciation to all Governors and Subscribers for the help and encouragement they continue to give. It is no easy task in these times to provide for increasing demands for treatment, and for the research and teaching which is of such vital importance to us all.

During the past seventy-eight years, the Hospital has made valuable contributions to Medical and Surgical knowledge. The Committee urge all friends of the Hospital to continue to help as generously as possible so that the fullest advantage may be taken of the experience and skill of the Hospital's highly specialised staff.

OWEN BEASLEY,
Chairman.

L. C. DIXON,
Secretary.

MEDICAL REGISTRAR'S REPORT

During the last year, the number of Out-Patient attendances has continued to rise and is now at pre-war level. A regular system has been introduced, and is now working well, whereby chronic cases are re-examined at more frequent intervals and their medical progress kept under constant supervision so that every effort may be made to keep them leading useful and healthy lives or to guide their return to normal work.

The number of In-Patient beds has been increased in order better to meet the rising demands upon them. Wherever possible, the later stages of In-Patient treatment is carried on in the Out-Patient Department, so that not only may beds be freed but patients encouraged and hastened towards a return to normal life.

A considerable number of tumours of the brain have been admitted, and after transfer to the Surgical Department, a high proportion have successfully undergone operation. Some success has been attained even with incurable paralyses by means of Physiotherapy and Fever Therapy.

The standard of cases admitted to the Wards is of a very high order from a medical standpoint.

The construction of our own Electro-Encephalograph, now almost complete, will be of immense benefit both for diagnosis and for research.

The promised re-opening of an Occupational Therapy Department is also eagerly anticipated as a further help in aiding patients to return to useful life.

D. NALDRETT WHITE, M.B., *Medical Registrar.*

LADIES' GUILD REPORT

I should like to thank the Committee for supporting and subscribing to the Ladies' Guild, which continues its unobtrusive career. Again, Dorothy has been invaluable in running the Shop for us—no easy task in these days of coupons! Judging from the number of cigarettes we dispose of, the patients evidently rely on the shop to supply their needs, and it is up to us not to fail them.

At the end of the war, many instruments and apparatus will be required, as they have been in constant use, first at Leavesden and now at Wimbledon. By building up our funds I hope we shall be able to assist the Hospital in purchasing some of the things that are wanted.

MABEL HARRIS, *Chairman.*

Annual Subscription Endowment Fund

THIS FUND WAS FORMED AS A RESULT OF THE GENEROSITY OF THE LATE MISS BYLES, OF WHITECLIFF GLEN, SEATON, DEVON, WHO HAD BEEN AN ANNUAL SUBSCRIBER TO THE HOSPITAL FOR MANY YEARS.

THE EXECUTORS OF MISS BYLES HAD BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE LOSS OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS THE HOSPITAL SUSTAINED EACH YEAR THROUGH THE DEATH OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS. THEY THEREFORE DECIDED TO PERPETUATE MISS BYLES' SUBSCRIPTION BY GIVING A SUM OF £50 TO THE HOSPITAL TO BE INVESTED AND THE INCOME APPLIED TO THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE HOSPITAL.

THE COMMITTEE HOPE THAT OTHER SUBSCRIBERS MAY ASSIST THE HOSPITAL BY FOLLOWING THIS EXAMPLE. A DRAFT FORM FOR THE USE OF SUBSCRIBERS IS GIVEN BELOW.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give, free of Legacy Duty, to the Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases (Incorporated), of Maida Vale, London (hereinafter referred to as the Hospital), a sum sufficient when invested, as hereinafter directed, to provide an income of guineas per annum, and I declare that the said sum shall be held by the Hospital upon trust to invest the same in any of the stocks, funds or securities for the time being authorised by law for the investment of trust funds, and to pay or apply the income for the general purposes of the Hospital, and such income shall be deemed a perpetual annual subscription in

*{ the name of }
 { my name }*

and shall form a part of the Annual Subscription Endowment Fund for the Hospital. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or Secretary for the time being of the Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for this legacy.

FORM FOR USE AS A CODICIL.

If you have made your Will and are disposed to make a bequest in favour of the Annual Subscription Endowment Fund of the Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases (Incorporated), you are invited to complete the Codicil on page 13 and sign it in the presence of two witnesses. The Codicil should then be placed with your Will, the trouble of altering which will thus be obviated.

INCOME.			
ORDINARY.	£	£	£
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS :—			
1. Subscriptions, Donations etc.—			
Annual Subscriptions ..	888		
Donations ..	1,519		
Box Collections ..	42		
Entertainments—			
Gross Receipts ..	—		
Less Expenses ..	—		
Gifts in Kind ..	—		
Other Voluntary Gifts ..	—		
	—	2,449	
2. Central Funds—			
King Edward's Hospital			
Fund ..	1,500		
Hospital Sunday Fund	280		
Other Central Funds ..	—		
	—	1,780	
		—	4,229
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—			
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—			
(a) From Patients and their Societies			
In-patients ..	1,159		
Out-patients ..	821		
	—	1,980	
Contributory Schemes—			
Hospital Saturday			
Fund ..	258		
Hospital Saving Association ..	1,879		
Other Schemes ..	116		
Approved Societies ..	—		
Other Sources ..	10		
	—	2,263	
(b) From Public Authorities	25		
(1) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme ..	225		
(2) Contribution towards increases in Nurses' Salaries	32		
	—	4,525	
3. Fees—			
Nurses and Probationers' Fees ..	—		
Other Fees ..	—		
4. Other Receipts ..	2		
	—	4,527	
III. INVESTED PROPERTY :—			
Interest, Dividends, etc.	347		
Rents ..	55		
	—	402	
ORDINARY INCOME 9,158			
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME :—			
Amount transferred from Legacies Account	2,443		
TOTAL INCOME 11,601			

EXPENDITURE.			
ORDINARY.	£	£	£
I. PROVISIONS ..			
			111
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—			
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ..	957		
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ..	16		
3. Instruments and Appliances	254		
4. Wines and Spirits ..	—		
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ..	436		
6. Sundries ..	—		
	—	1,669	
III. DOMESTIC :—			
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	260		
2. Laundry ..	264		
3. Cleaning and Chandlery ..	104		
4. Water ..	39		
5. Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power ..	799		
6. Uniforms ..	21		
7. Sundries ..	—		
	—	1,487	
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE) :—			
1. Medical ..	336		
2. Nursing ..	1,113		
3. Other Officers and Employees	3,098		
4. Pensions ..	231		
	—	4,778	
V. MISCELLANEOUS :—			
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages Telephone, etc. ..	459		
2. Advertisements ..	3		
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—			
(1) General ..	49		
(2) War Damage Insurance ..	30		
	—	79	
4. Garden ..	—		
5. Sundries ..	27		
	—	566	
VI. ADMINISTRATION :—			
1. Salaries ..	576		
2. Pensions ..	350		
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages Telephones, etc. ..	43		
4. Advertisements ..	—		
5. Law Charges ..	—		
6. Auditors' Fee ..	21		
7. Sundries ..	23		
	—	1,019	
VII. ESTABLISHMENT :—			
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant ..			55
VIII. FINANCE :—			
1. Interest ..	245		
2. Appeals ..	88		
3. Rent ..	340		
4. Rates and Taxes ..	217		
	—	890	
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE 11,600			
EXTRAORDINARY.			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE 11,600			

We have audited the accounts of the Hospital for the year ended on the 31st December, 1943, and certify that the above account is correctly prepared from the books of the Hospital.

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London, E.C.2.
17th March, 1944.

WILLIAM S. OGLE & CO.
Chartered Accountants } Auditors.

MAIDA VALE HOSPITAL FOR NERVOUS DISEASES.

Dr.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1943.

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LIABILITIES.

1. To SUNDRY CREDITORS—	£	£	£
(1) General Fund ..			978
2. „ LOANS TO HOSPITAL :—			
General Fund—			
Hospital Endowments Fund ..	6,615		
Hospital Extension Fund ..	4,923		
		11,538	
From Bank, General Fund		6,000	
			17,538
3. „ CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—			
A. Hospital Endowments—			
Bed Endowment Fund—			
Balance as per last Account—			
Arthur Ocran Crooke			
Thomas Munday			
Sarah Morris			
W. B. Hextall		10,109	
Aubrey Robinson			
John B. Wells			
James Barker			
Aubrey Robinson Endowment Fund—			
Balance as per last Account ..		2,335	
Annual Subscription Endowment Fund—			
Balance as per last Account ..		789	
The Tetley Chaplain Fund—Balance as per last Account ..		640	
			13,873
B. SPECIAL FUNDS :—			
The George Sturge Samaritan Fund —			
Balance as per last Account ..		480	
Helen Rebecca Dougherty Incurables Fund—		1,000	
Electro - Encephalographic Fund—			
Mrs. E. Chapman ..		30	
The Louis T. Leonowens Memorial Fund —Balance as per last Account ..		1,000	
			2,510
C. Buildings and Equipment Fund—			
Balance as per last Account ..		58,980	
Hospital Extension Fund—			
Balance as per last Account—		4,923	
			63,903

98,802

ASSETS.

1. By CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND ON ACCOUNT OF			
(a) Endowments ..			—
(b) Special Funds—			
The George Sturge Samaritan Fund	52		
The Louis T. Leonowens Memorial Fund ..	115		
			167
(c) Building and Equipment ..			—
(d) General Fund ..		2,455	
			2,622
2. „ STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES IN HAND ..			358
3. „ SUNDRY DEBTORS—			
General Fund ..		607	
The George Sturge Samaritan Fund ..		2	
Helen Rebecca Dougherty Incurables Fund		6	
The Louis T. Leonowens Memorial Fund ..		17	
			632
4. „ INTERNAL LOANS—			
Hospital Endowments Fund ..	6,615		
Hospital Extension Fund	4,923		
Loan to General Fund			11,538
5. „ INVESTMENTS—			
A. Hospital Endowments—			
Bed Endowment Fund*—			
£3,351 2s. 6d. Local Loans 3% Stock ..	2,080		
£4,216 17s. 6d. 3½% Conversion Loan	3,249		
£483 12s. 7d. Middlesex 3½% Stock			
1957/62 ..	500		
			5,829
Annual Subscription Endowment Fund*—			
£124 London Transport 5% "B" Stock ..	150		
£610 12s. 8d. Local Loans 3% Stock ..	469		
£205 1s. 8d. 3½% Conversion Loan	150		
£20 3% National Savings Bonds ..	20		
			789
The Tetley Chaplain Fund*—			
£640 3% Defence Bonds ..			640
B. Special Funds*—			
The George Sturge Samaritan Fund—			
£231 L. & N.E. Railway 4% 1st Preference Stock ..	231		
£205 13s. 11d. Local Loans 3% inscribed Stock ..	174		
£75 3% Defence Bonds ..	75		
Helen Rebecca Dougherty Incurables Fund—£1,000 3% Savings Bonds	1,000		
Electro - Encephalographic Fund—£30 3% Savings Bonds	30		

7,258 15,150

BALANCE SHEET—continued

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
	£		£
	98,802		7,258 15,150
D. General Fund—see Contra		The Louis T. Leon-	
4. „ UNEXPENDED INCOME		owens Memorial	
BALANCE OF SPECIAL		Fund	
FUNDS—		£985 14s. 7d. Middle-	
The George Sturge	54	sex County Coun-	
Samaritan Fund		cil 3½% Stock,	
Helen Rebecca Dough-	6	1957/62	1,000
erty Incurables Fund			2,510
The Louis T. Leon-	131	*(Valued at Cost.	
owens Memorial Fund	191	(Market Value on	
		the 31st Decem-	
		ber, 1943 £12,172)	
		C. Buildings and Equip-	
		ment Fund	
		D. General Fund*—	
		£1,012 10s. 0d. Local	
		Loans 3% Stock..	628
		*(Valued at Cost.	
		(Market Value on	
		the 31st December	
		1943, £954).	
		Landed Property and	
		Estates—	
		French Garden Land	
		and Buildings as	
		per last Account..	3,579
			13,975
		6. „ LAND, BUILDINGS AND	
		EQUIPMENT OF THE	
		HOSPITAL—	
		Expenditure from 1st	
		January, 1897, to the	
		31st December, 1943	61,716
		7. „ GENERAL FUND—	
		Balance as per last	
		Account	8,900
		Deduct Amount Trans-	
		ferred from Legacies	
		Account (see page 11)	748
			8,152
	£98,993		£98,993

We report that we have audited the books of the Hospital which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, conform with the regulations of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940. We have verified the Investments and have obtained the Secretary's Certificate as to the value of Unissued Stocks in Hand. In our opinion the foregoing Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

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London, E.C.2.
17th March, 1944.

WILLIAM S. OGLE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants } Auditors.

THE GEORGE STURGE SAMARITAN FUND.

DR. *Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1943.* C.R.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance, 1st January, 1943	35 3 11	By Contributions towards the cost of:—	
„ Contributions towards cost of:—		Convalescent Treatment	89 1 3
Convalescent Treatment	95 0 6	Instruments	15 8 4
Instruments	13 13 1	Conveyance of Patients	2 7 5
Conveyance of Patients	1 19 3	Sundries	3 19 2
„ Dividends Received	12 3 9	„ Balance Carried Forward	53 14 4
„ Tax Recoverable	2 6 3		
„ Donations	4 3 9		
„ Sundries	0 0 0		
	£164 10 6		£164 10 6

We have audited the above Account and certify it to be in accordance with the Books of the Hospital.

90, Gresham House, 24, Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.2.
17th March, 1944.

WILLIAM S. OGLE & CO.,
Chartered Accountants } Auditors.

THE HELEN REBECCA DOUGHERTY INCURABLES FUND

DR.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on the 31st December, 1943

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INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Dividends received	5	8 6	By Expenditure on Incurable Patients	10	0 0
„ Donations	5	0 0	„ Balance carried forward ..	5	16 11
„ Tax Recoverable	5	8 5			
	£15	16 11		£15	16 11

LEGACIES ACCOUNT.

DR.

For Year ended 31st December, 1943.

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LEGACIES :—					
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Exors of Mrs. F. Ashburnham ..	90	0 0	By transfer to Income and Expendi-		
„ Mr. C. Bournstone (on a/c.) ..	1	0 0	ture a/c.	2,443	8 5
„ Mrs. A. C. Smith (on a/c.) ..	2,500	0 0	„ transfer to General Fund Capital		
„ Mrs. S. Whitmill (on a/c.) ..	599	18 6	a/c.	747	10 1
	£3,190	18 6		£3,190	18 6

Statistics for year to 31st December, 1943. Compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.


(A) Number of Beds and In-patients.

	Numbers in 1943 (Year under review)	Numbers in 1942
(1) Beds :—		
(a) Complement at 31st December	85	85
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	85	85
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the year owing to :—		
(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(iii) War Emergency	62	66
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year	23	19
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year	18.7	13
(2) Number of In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	15	9
(3) Number of In-patients admitted during year	432	446
(4) Number of In-patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	17	15
(5) Average number of days each Patient was resident (ascertained by dividing the yearly total daily counts, viz., 6,823 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2) + (3) — (4)	15.8	10.8
(6) Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :—		
(I) only 1 day	43	42
(II) 2 and 3 days	69	72

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(A) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1943	Numbers in 1942
(1) Total No. of New Out-Patients	3,860	3,323
(2) Total No. of Out-patients Attendances	21,320	17,434
(A) No. of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	Not ascertainable	
(B) No. of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	Nil	Nil
(C) No. of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home	Nil	Nil
(D) No. of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	Nil	Nil

 **THOSE ABOUT TO MAKE THEIR WILLS** are earnestly entreated not to forget this most deserving Charity, which is **ALMOST ENTIRELY WITHOUT ENDOWMENT.**

The Subjoined Forms of Bequest having been very kindly approved for the Committee by SIR HORACE DAVEY (the late LORD DAVEY), with special reference to the provisions of the MORTMAIN AND CHARITABLE USES ACT, 1891, they submit the same with confidence to the friends and supporters of the Hospital:—

(1) IF A MONEY LEGACY.

I give to the Treasurer of the Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Maida Vale, the sum of.....to be applied towards the general purposes of the said Hospital, and I direct that the said sum be paid free of legacy duty.*

(*A gift of a share of residue may be in a similar form.)

(2) IF A MORTGAGE DEBT.

I give to the Treasurer of the Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Maida Vale, for the Benefit of the said Hospital, all that the sum of.....owing to me under an Indenture dated the.....day of.....together with all securities held by me therefor.*

(3) IF LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

I give to the Treasurer of the Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Maida Vale, all my leasehold interest in the.....to be held for the benefit of the said Hospital.

(4) IF REAL PROPERTY.

I devise unto and to the use of the Treasurer of the Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Maida Vale, and his successors, all that my.....to be held for the benefit of the said Hospital.

* The sum to be expressed in words at length.

DIRECTIONS.

By 1 Victoria, Cap. 26, Sec. 9, it is enacted, "That no will shall be valid, unless it shall be in *writing*, and executed in manner hereinafter mentioned: that is to say, it shall be signed at the foot, or the end thereof, by the Testator, or by some other person in his presence and by his direction; and such signature shall be made or acknowledged by the Testator *in the presence of two or more witnesses present at the same time*; and such witnesses shall attest and shall subscribe the will in the presence of the Testator but no form of attestation shall be necessary."

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me

of
 in the County of I give and bequeath,
 free of Legacy Duty, to the Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous
 Diseases (Incorporated), Maida Vale, London (hereinafter referred
 to as the Hospital) a sum sufficient when invested, as hereinafter
 directed, to provide an income of guineas
 per annum, and I declare that the said sum shall be held by the
 Hospital upon trust to invest the same in any of the stocks, funds
 or securities for the time being authorised by law for the investment
 of trust funds and to pay or apply the income for the general purposes
 of the Hospital, and such income shall be deemed a perpetual annual
 subscription in

{ the name of }
 { my name }

and shall form a part of the Annual Subscription Endowment
 Fund of the Hospital. And I declare that the receipt of the
 Treasurer or Secretary for the time being of the Hospital shall be a
 sufficient discharge for this legacy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this
 day of 19.....

(Signed)

Signed and acknowledged by the above-named
 as a Codicil to the Will in the presence of us
 present at the same time, who in h presence and in the presence
 of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Witnesses. 1. Name

Address

Occupation

2. Name

Address

Occupation

N.B.—Any alteration, erasure or interlineation in this Codicil
 should be initialled by the Testator and by the Witnesses.

Patients

***from all over
the World***

suffering from diseases
of the Brain and Spinal
Cord are sent for treat-
ment to the

Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases

London, W.9

England

where they are attended
by Physicians and Surgeons
who are constantly acquir-
ing additional experience in
dealing with cases of obscure
disease

The majority of the patients
are inadmissible to general
hospitals. The results of the
skilful treatment and careful
nursing are in many cases
most pronounced, a most
pleasing feature being the
saving from grave mental
breakdown of patients suffer-
ing from early nervous and
mental disease

The Committee desire to draw the attention of subscribers to the substantial addition to income which the Hospital obtains when subscribers execute a deed of covenant in connection with their subscriptions. Completion of the deed enables the Hospital to reclaim Income Tax on the subscription. The benefit derived by the Hospital may be illustrated as follows :

A subscription of £1 1s. 0d. becomes £2 2s. 0d.

„ „ „ £2 2s. 0d. „ £4 4s. 0d.

„ „ „ £10 10s. 0d. „ £21 0s. 0d.



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The Committee desire to draw the attention of subscribers to the substantial nature of the income which the Hospital derives from the subscription, and to point out that the subscription is not a mere contribution to the Hospital, but a contribution to the maintenance of the Hospital, and that the subscription is a contribution to the maintenance of the Hospital, and that the subscription is a contribution to the maintenance of the Hospital.

A subscription of £1	12	05	pennies £2	05
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