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“ In the matter of Act XXI of 1860 of the Acts of the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council, being an Act for the Registration of Literary, Scientific and Charitable Societies ”

AND

In the matter of “ The National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India ”.

Memorandum of Association.

1. The name of the Association is “ The National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India ”.

2. The objects for which the Association is established are :—

(1) *Medical tuition*, including the teaching and training in India of women as doctors, hospital assistants, nurses and midwives.

(2) *Medical relief*, including :—

(a) the establishment under female superintendence of dispensaries and cottage hospitals for the treatment of women and children ;

(b) the opening of female wards under female superintendence in existing hospitals and dispensaries ;

(c) the provision of female medical officers and attendants for existing female wards ; and

(d) the founding of hospitals for women where special funds or endowments are forthcoming.

(3) The supply of trained female nurses and midwives for women and children in hospitals and private houses.

(4) The management of the Fund raised for the above objects, and which is known as “ The Countess of Dufferin’s Fund ”.

(5) The purchase or acquisition on lease, or in exchange, or on hire or otherwise, of any real or personal property, and any rights or privileges necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association.

(6) The erection, construction, alteration, and maintenance of any buildings necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Association.

(7) The sale, improvement, management, and development of all or any part of the property of the Association.

(8) The promotion and establishment of Branches and of other Societies or Associations with similar objects, and the affiliation or amalgamation of such Societies or Associations with this Association.

(9) The doing of all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

3. The names, addresses and occupations of the persons who are members of and form the Central Committee or governing body of the said Association are as follows :—

1st.—Her Excellency the Right Honourable the Countess of Dufferin and Ava, C.I., Lady President, whose address is—Viceroy’s Camp, India.

2nd.—The Hon’ble Mr. A. R. Scoble, q.c., Member of the Viceroy’s Council.

- 3rd.—The Hon'ble Sir Charles Aitchison, K.C.S.I., Member of the Viceroy's Council.
- 4th.—The Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit, Kt., of Bombay, Additional Member of the Viceroy's Council.
- 5th.—A. P. MacDonnell, Esq., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.
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- 7th.—The Hon'ble Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, Bahadur, K.C.S.I., of Aligarh, Member of the Council of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces.
- 8th.—Surgeon-General Sir Benjamin Simpson, M.D., K.C.I.E., Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.
- 9th.—Maharaja Sir Jotendra Mohun Tagore, Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Calcutta.
- 10th.—Sir Alexander Wilson, Kt. (Messrs. Jardine, Skinner & Co.), Calcutta, President, Bank of Bengal.

4. A copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said National Association is filed with this Memorandum of Association, and the undersigned, being seven of the members of the Governing Body of the said National Association, do hereby certify that such copy of such Rules and Regulations is a correct copy of the Rules and Regulations of the said National Association.

As witness our several and respective hands and signatures this 29th day of February 1888.

WITNESS.

HARRY COOPER, *Major,*
Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

SIGNATURES.

HARRIOT DUFFERIN.
ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
C. U. AITCHISON.
JOTENDRA MOHUN TAGORE.
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

of

The National Association for Supplying Medical Aid by Women to the Women of India (Countess of Dufferin's Fund).

Chapter I.—Membership

1. There shall be the following grades of members of the Association :—

There shall be Patrons, Vice-Patrons, a President and Vice-Presidents of the Association as provided in these Rules.

2. The Patrons, the Vice-Patrons and the Vice-Presidents shall be the persons holding these offices at the time these rules are made and such persons as may from time to time be nominated by the President on the advice of the Council.

3. The President shall be the wife of His Excellency the Viceroy. In her absence the power of filling the vacancy shall rest with His Excellency the Viceroy.

4. Life Councillors shall be the persons holding these offices at the time these rules were made, and all donors of sums amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 5,000.

4A. The members of the Association shall be the President, Vice-Presidents, Life Councillors, Life Members and Ordinary Members.

4B. Life Members shall be the persons holding that office at the time these rules were made and all donors of sums amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 500.

5. Ordinary members shall be the Members of the Council and of the Executive Committee and all persons who pay an annual subscription of not less than five rupees.

6. The Secretary of the Association shall maintain a register of members of the Association and this register shall be open to inspection.

Chapter II.—General Meeting.

7. (a) The General Meeting of the Association shall be held once a year at the Headquarters of the Government of India upon a date to be fixed by the President. Notices of such annual meetings shall be given at least fourteen days before the date fixed, and such notice shall specify the business to be transacted. All members of the Association as defined in Rule 4A shall be entitled to attend and to vote on any question that may be submitted to the meeting for determination.

(b) At such Annual Meeting eight members shall be elected to serve on the Council, an Auditor, who shall be a Chartered Accountant or other person skilled in accounts shall be appointed, and the Annual Report and balance sheet for the past year, and Budget for the next year, shall be presented. Any other business may be brought forward with the assent of the President.

8. (a) An extraordinary meeting of the Association may be convened at any time by the President for any purpose connected with the Association and shall be convened on the written requisition of at least thirty members stating the object of such meeting.

(b) At least fourteen days' notice shall be given of such meeting, with the agenda to be brought before it, and no business other than that specified in such agenda shall be transacted.

9. (a) All General Meetings shall be presided over by the President, or in her absence by the Chairman of the Council or some other person appointed by the Chairman.

(b) All questions shall be decided by the votes of the members present, taken by show of hands, but any one present may demand a poll which shall forthwith be taken and the result declared by the officer presiding.

(c) In case of equality of votes the officer presiding shall have a second or casting vote.

Chapter III.—The Governing Body.

10. The Governing Body of the Association for the purposes of the Act XXI of 1860 shall be the Council.

11. (1) The Council shall consist ordinarily of the President, a Chairman to be nominated by the President, who will preside in the absence of the President, the Treasurer or Treasurers, the Secretary and Joint Secretaries, and 25 members of whom—

(a) 12 shall be chosen by the committees of the provincial branches or of their equivalents in local administrations or Indian States in such manner as the Council, or, until the Council has been constituted, the President may determine ;

(b) 8 shall be elected by the Association at its Annual General Meeting from among the members of the Association ; and

(c) 5 shall be nominated by the President.

(2) The Council shall have power to co-opt persons having expert knowledge in some branch of the Association's work, either as regular members of the Council, or *ad hoc* for the consideration of some particular matter specially affecting the Association's work. The number of persons so co-opted shall not at any one time exceed five. Any co-option shall cease at the will of the Council.

(3) Vacancies among elected members occurring between two Annual General Meetings shall be filled by the Council. An absence of six months out of India shall constitute a vacancy.

12. The Council shall, at the first meeting held in each year, elect from among themselves a Vice-Chairman who, in the absence of the Chairman, shall conduct the duties of the Chairman and exercise his powers. In the absence of both at any meeting, such meeting may elect its own Chairman from those present.

13. An ordinary meeting of the Council shall be held at least once a year at such time and at such place as may be fixed by the President. The Annual Budget of the Association shall be considered at one such meeting in each year.

14. An extraordinary meeting of the Council may be called at any time by the President.

15. Upon a requisition in writing made by any five members of the Council stating the object, the President shall call an extraordinary meeting.

16. Fourteen days' clear notice of any meeting of the Council, specifying the place, day and hour of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted, shall be given to every member of the Council by notice sent by post, provided that the accidental omission to give such notice to any of the members shall not invalidate any resolution passed at such meeting.

17. At a meeting of the Council eight members must be present in person to form a quorum.

18. If no quorum is present within half an hour of the time fixed for a meeting of the Council, the meeting shall be adjourned for at least one week to such time and place as the person presiding may direct. So far as possible notice of such adjourned meeting shall be given to all members. At such adjourned meeting the business for which the meeting was called may be transacted whether a quorum is present or not.

19. In the event of an equality of votes at any meeting the presiding officer shall have a second or casting vote.

20. (1) The President shall appoint the Secretary and Joint Secretaries.

(2) The Council shall appoint the Treasurer or Treasurers.

(3) All other appointments shall be made by the Chairman, subject to the control of the Council.

21. The Council, subject to these rules, shall have general control of the affairs of the Association with authority to make standing orders, regulating its own procedure, the procedure of the Executive Committee, and the powers and duties of its officers. In particular, it shall provide for a proper record of all proceedings, and for an accurate account of all receipts and payments to be open to the inspection of the auditor.

Chapter IV.—Committees.

22. The Council shall, from among the members of the Association, appoint an Executive Committee to perform the current duties of the Association and such other duties as the Council may prescribe. The transactions of the Executive Committee shall be duly recorded and laid before the Council at its next meeting for information or confirmation. In case of emergency the Executive Committee may perform any duty and exercise any power of the Council. With the concurrence of the President, the Executive Committee may appoint any sub-committee and delegate to it any powers which may be necessary, but the proceedings of such sub-committees shall in every case be reported for information or confirmation to the Executive Committee. The President and the Chairman of the Council shall be *ex-officio* members of all sub-committees.

23. The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council, a Treasurer, the Secretary and Joint Secretary, the Director General, Indian Medical Service, if he is willing to serve, and one member elected by the Council. It shall also include two persons to be nominated annually by the President.

The Executive Committee shall ordinarily meet once a month on such date as the Chairman may direct. Five days' notice shall be given of all such meetings and the number of members of the Executive Committee required to form a quorum shall be three.

24. (1) All matters affecting the finances of the Association shall be referred to the Executive Committee before being determined by the Council.

(2) The Executive Committee shall scrutinise the accounts of the Association and shall consider the Report of the Auditor. It shall also prepare the annual budget and submit it through the Council to the general meeting of the Association.

25. The Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund shall, with effect from the first day of January 1931, be administered by the Managing Body of the Indian Red Cross

Society, who may delegate all or any of their functions in this respect to a sub-committee which shall be constituted in accordance with the rules governing the procedure of the said Society and of which the Secretary shall be a fully qualified Medical woman : Provided that—

- (a) the said Fund shall be administered in accordance with the objects thereof as defined on its inauguration in 1903, by Her Excellency Lady Curzon ; and
- (b) the said Society shall maintain a separate account of all monies received into and expended from the said Fund, and shall annually submit to the Association a report on its working.

26. When a branch of the Association is formed, or any other body having for its objects the purposes for which the Association is established, desires affiliation, the case shall be examined by the Executive Committee, before being submitted to the Council and no such branch shall be recognized or body affiliated without the vote of the Council. It shall be a condition of recognition or affiliation that each such branch or body shall have a regularly constituted committee.

27. Unless otherwise desired by them, branches and affiliated bodies shall remain independent in the administration of their funds and in the conduct of their operations, but they shall furnish to the Council such reports and information as may be agreed upon mutually, and shall assist by correspondence and conference in the furtherance of their common objects. The Council shall have power, subject to the rules, to assist branches and affiliated bodies in such manner and to such an extent as it may consider to be conducive to the objects of the Association.

General.

28. (a) The investments of the funds of the Association shall be made in securities authorised by law for the investment of trust funds provided always that the existing investments, though not of that category, may be retained so long as the Executive Committee thinks fit.

(b) All investments of the Association including those in Imperial Bank of India Shares shall stand in the name of the National Association for Supplying Female Medical Aid to the Women of India.

(c) The investments of funds of the Association may only be made and altered under authority of a resolution of the Executive Committee, which need not be confirmed by the Council, and all transfers, endorsements and discharges and communications to the Bankers of the Association and others concerned regarding investments, including the placing and taking up of fixed deposits, shall bear the signature of both the Chairman and the Honorary Treasurer of the Association for the time being.

29. The Bankers of the Association in India shall be the Imperial Bank of India.

30. If any corporation or firm or body of trustees shall make any subscription or donations to the Association the privileges which it carries shall be exercised by such persons as they shall nominate and in the case of a legacy the first-named Executor, unless the Testator has made other provisions.

31. None of these rules shall be repealed or altered and no new rules shall be made except by resolution passed by a majority of the Council present at an ordinary meeting and confirmed by resolution passed by a subsequent general meeting of the Association

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1886.

H. H. The Maharao of Cutch, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

1887.

Lt.-Col. H. H. The Maharao of Kotah, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.B.E.

1889.

Miss P. GARRETT FAWCETT, 2, Gower Street, London.

1896.

Babu ANATH NATH MULLICK, Calcutta.

1897.

Raja BHAGWAN BAKSH SINGH of Amethi, Sultanpur, U. P.

Life Members. (Rule 4.)

1885.

H. H. the Nawab of Tonk.

Dowager Rani of Tiloi, Rai Bareilly, U. P.

Rajadhiraja Sir NAHAR SINGHJI, K.C.I.E., Chief of Shahpura, Rajputana.

H. H. The Maharaja of Orchha.

H. H. The Maharaja of Chhatarpur, K.C.I.E., Central India.

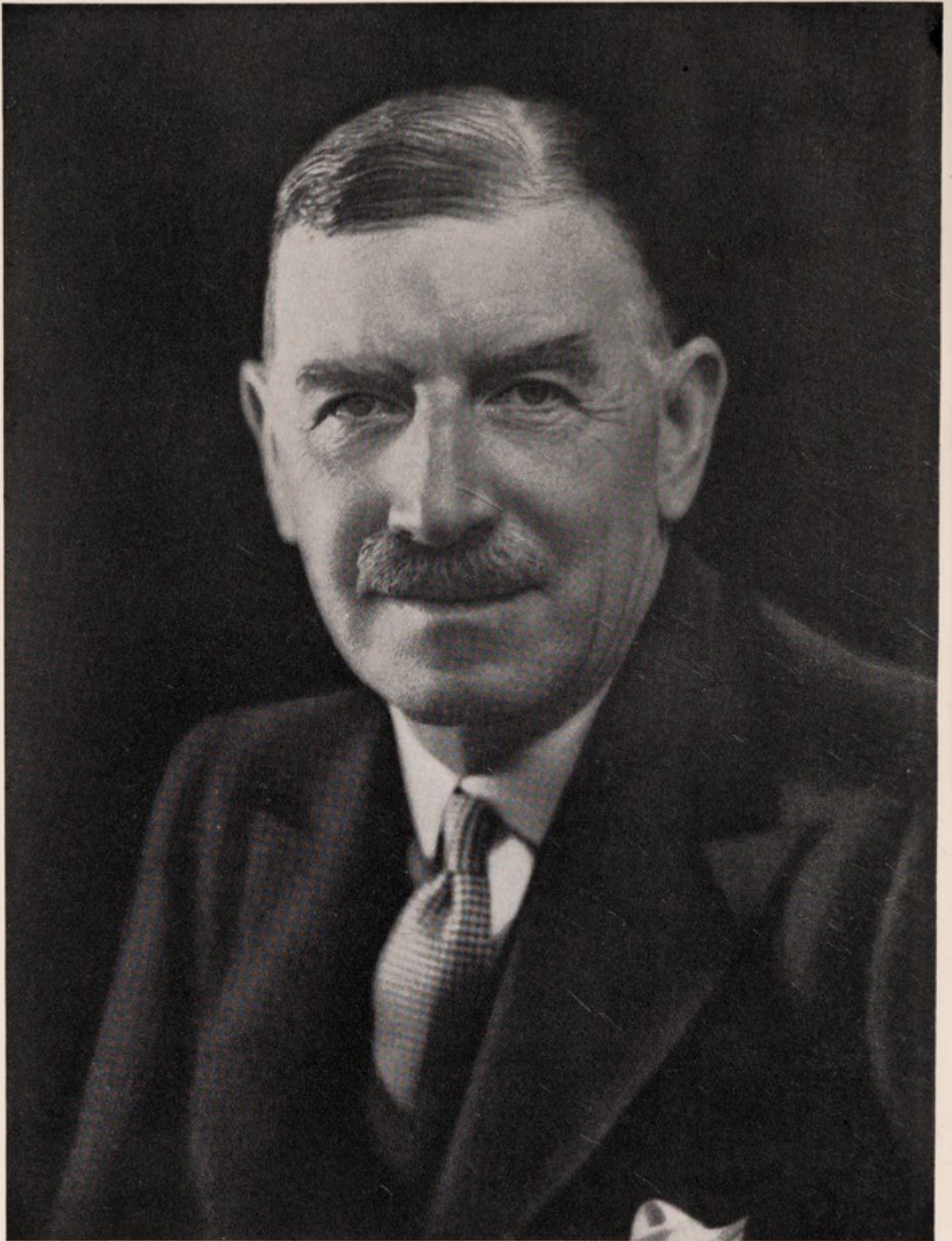
1906.

Raja the Hon'ble Sir MANMATHA NATH RAI CHOUDHURY, KT., of Santosh, Bengal.

1930.

Dr. MARGARET IDA BALFOUR, C.B.E.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO



Sir David Petrie, Kt., C.I.E., C.V.O., C.B.E., Chairman, Countess of Dufferin's Fund,
from March 1933 to March 1936.

CHAPTER I.

Introduction.

Report for 1936 of:—

The National Association for Supplying Medical Aid by Women to the Women of India (Countess of Dufferin's Fund) including:—

- (a) the original Countess of Dufferin's Fund ;
- (b) The Women's Medical Service ;
- (c) The Central Office.

The year 1936 has been a very sad one in the history of the Association for in it we have to report the death of the Founder of our Association—the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, whose long and useful life came to an end on October 27th, 1936. It was in the year 1883 that the Countess of Dufferin, wife of the then Viceroy, arrived in India carrying with her a request from Queen Victoria that she should interest herself in measures for the medical relief by women of the Women of India. At that time purdah was stricter than it is now and women would rather die than call in the aid of a medical man. Lady Dufferin, from the day of her arrival, began to consider the best methods by which a general scheme of medical relief for women could be started. She wrote to the wives of the Governors and Lieutenant Governors in different parts of the country suggesting the formation of a National Association to provide medical relief by women for the women of India and received the warmest possible response to the appeal. Money began to come in and was credited to the Countess of Dufferin's Fund for the benefit of the "National Association for the supplying of female medical aid to the women of India". This was formally registered as an Association in 1888. The Queen Empress was the Patron and Branches were formed in Assam, Baluchistan, Bengal, Berar, Bihar and Orissa, Bombay, Burmah, the Central Provinces, Madras, Mysore, Punjab, United Provinces, and later in the North West Frontier Province. During the years following Lady Dufferin was a very active worker calling meetings every week, initiating plans and discussing schemes. The great achievement of the National Association was the manner in which it opened the eyes of the Indian public to the sufferings of their womenkind, this wave of enthusiasm which swept through the land resulted in the foundation of many Dufferin Hospitals, both in British India and in Indian States

When Lady Dufferin left India she continued her work in England and up to the day of her death was still an active member of the Committee of the Dufferin Fund in the United Kingdom, and lived to see the Jubilee Celebration of the Fund she started in India. As recently as last year when writing on the 50 years' work of the Dufferin Association, she says "A small seed sown by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria Empress of India in 1884 has grown into a tree with branches spreading over many parts of India". She will always have an honoured place in the history of British rule in India. Hers was a great life lived greatly to the very end.

Rudyard Kipling in a poem of tribute to her work wrote :—

If she have sent her servants in our pain,

If she have fought with Death and dulled his sword,

If she have given back our sick again,

And to our breast the weakling lips restored,

Is it a little thing that she hath wrought ?

Then Birth and Death and Motherhood be nought.

The year 1936 has seen much good work begun, as we have been enabled with the money allotted to us from the Silver Jubilee Fund to grant money for building and equipment to the various Dufferin Hospitals scattered over India. The plans for the re-building of the Dufferin Hospital at Calcutta are prepared and it is hoped building operations will start shortly. The new hospital promises to be a fitting tribute to the memory of the late Lady Dufferin who was particularly interested in the present hospital, which has done such excellent service for the Women of India. The sum of Rupees one lakh was set aside from the Silver Jubilee Fund for the re-building of the Dufferin Hospital at Quetta. To this sum has been added another lakh from the Quetta Relief Fund. It is anticipated that this building will also start early in 1937. There is a scheme afoot for bringing about better conditions for the housing and training of nurses. It is being realised more and more how vital it is that we should have better trained nurses in our hospitals; this can only be achieved by raising the status of the nursing profession and attracting to it a better class of girl by offering her better conditions under which to live and train.

With this object in view the Central Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund are proposing to allot to certain training schools for nurses, grants from the Silver Jubilee money, to enable them to make improvements in the training of the nurses ; and also grants to Dufferin hospitals to assist them to build and furnish better nurses' quarters.

The Dufferin Hospitals at Vizagapatam and Karachi have been greatly improved through grants from the Silver Jubilee Fund.

1936 has also seen the establishment of the Ganesh Das Hospital for Women and Children, Shillong. Lady Keane, the Governor's wife, takes the greatest interest in this hospital and has done much to put it on a firm footing. It is now under the management of the Provincial Countess of Dufferin's Fund. It is hoped that in another year the Dufferin Hospital at Amraoti will be rebuilt on a new and better site.

In April 1936, the Countess of Willingdon relinquished the Presidency of the Association and was succeeded by Her Excellency The Marchioness of Linlithgow. At the Annual General Meeting of the Association held in March the following resolution was passed unanimously :--

“ The Annual General Meeting of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund places on record its deep appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered to the Council by Her Excellency the Countess of Willingdon and conveys to Her Excellency its heartfelt gratitude for the noble work she has done in devising measures for affording medical relief to the women and children of India.”

The office of Chairman of the Council and Executive Committee was held by Sir David Petrie, C.I.E., C.V.O., C.B.E., till March when he was succeeded by Sir Ernest Burdon, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., I.C.S. who had been Honorary Treasurer of the Association for many years. The Council owes a debt of deep gratitude to Sir David Petrie for the whole-hearted service given by him during his chairmanship of the Executive Committee and to Sir Ernest Burdon for his expert knowledge and invaluable advice on financial matters so unstintingly given as Honorary Treasurer. Mr. P. R. Rau, who had been Deputy Honorary Treasurer for many years, succeeded Sir Ernest Burdon as Honorary Treasurer. Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai, K.B.E., C.I.E., I.C.S., Sir Mohammed Yakub, Kt., M.L.A., and Dr. Pennell, O.B.E., were nominated to the Executive Committee. Lieut.-Colonel H. H. Elliot succeeded Lieut.-Colonel Ross-Stewart as Honorary Joint Secretary. In April 1936, Dr. M. V. Webb retired after rendering many years of devoted service and was succeeded by Dr. C. L. Houlton as Chief Medical Officer and Secretary of the Dufferin Fund.

Meetings of the Council, Executive and Selection Committees.

There have been ten meetings of the Executive Committee during the year. Her Excellency The Marchioness of Linlithgow graciously consented to preside over the meeting held in November 1936. There have been three meetings of the Selection Committee.

The Council Meeting was held in March 1936 in the Red Cross Building with Her Excellency The Countess of Willingdon in the chair as President. It was followed by the Annual General Meeting at which Her Excellency presided.

CHAPTER II.

The Countess of Dufferin's Fund and the Women's Medical Service.

The Countess of Dufferin's Fund spent its income as usual during 1936 in grants to Provincial Dufferin Branches and to various hospitals and other institutions. A sum of Rs. 9,543 was spent on scholarships to students in Medical Colleges; 18 at the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi; 3 at Bombay; 3 at Madras; and 3 at Calcutta. Of the total number of scholarships, eighteen are awarded from Association Funds, and the remainder from trust funds administered by the Dufferin Council.

The Gilchrist Educational Trust has again made its annual grant of £150 to meet the scholarships of six students at the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi. The Dufferin Council desire to take this opportunity of again recording its thanks to the Gilchrist Trustees for this help. Six Viceroy's Silver Medals are to be awarded to the following students:—

1. Miss Irene Devadasan at Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi.
2. Miss Achamma Thomas at the Women's Medical School, Agra.
3. Miss Juliet Mary de Sa at the Grant Medical College, Bombay.
4. Miss T. Noronho at the Medical College, Madras.
5. Miss Vimla Sondhi at the Women's Christian College, Ludhiana.
6. Miss Sulekha Ghosh at the Medical College, Calcutta.

The work of Hospitals in Indian States is tabulated in Annexure IX of **Indian States.** this report.

The following officers were recruited as officers on probation:—

Miss D. Satur, F.R.C.S. (Ed.), M.B.B.S. (Madras), M.M.S.A. (Lond.), **Women's Medical Service.** in April 1936, and posted as Resident Medical Officer to the Dufferin Hospital, Calcutta.

Miss K. Bano, M.B.B.S. (Pb.), in April 1936, and posted as Resident Medical Officer to the Lady Reading Hospital, Simla.

Miss J. A. Gemmell, M.A. (Ed.), M.B.Ch.B. (Ed.), D.T.M. (Cal.), in July 1936, and posted temporarily to the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi.

Miss S. Chaudhuri, M.B.B.S. (Pb.), in April 1936, and posted as Assistant to the Professor of Medicine, Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi.

Miss M. K. Beattie, M.B.B.Ch., B.A.O., M.D., B.Sc., in May 1936, and posted as Clinical Pathologist to the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi.

The following officers are on leave :—

Dr. Wingate, Dr. Pichamuthu, Dr. Alphonso, Dr. Herbert, Dr. Webb, Dr. Shirkhande, Dr. D'Monte, Dr. Street, Dr. Thomson, Dr. Arratoon.

The following returned from long leave :—

Dr. McDermott, re-posted as Professor of Anatomy at the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi.

Dr. Acheson, re-posted as Medical Superintendent, Lady Aitchison Hospital, Lahore.

Dr. Keane, re-posted as Medical Superintendent, Victoria Zenana Hospital, Delhi.

Dr. D'Abreu, retired from the Service.

Training Reserve.

Miss Edith Smith of the Training Reserve obtained the D. M. R. E. and has been employed as a temporary officer at the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi. Miss I. Massick obtained the M. R. C. P. (Lond.) and has been employed as a temporary officer posted to the Dufferin Hospital, Calcutta.

Miss Sharyn Pandit who was awarded a Fellowship by the Rockefeller Foundation for the Study of Public Health work in the United States of America and England returned to India and is at present doing Research work at the All-India Institute of Hygiene, Calcutta.

Miss P. John who was deputed to England for post-graduate study in 1935 has obtained the Conjoint Diploma of the English Colleges and is remaining in England for further studies.

Miss Catchatoor was admitted into the 3rd year of the Training Reserve and was deputed to England this autumn in order to work for the Primary Fellowship. Miss A. Chacko of the Training Reserve was also deputed to England for post-graduate study to work for the Conjoint Diploma of the English Colleges.

The following were recruited as new members of the Training Reserve :—

Miss A. Benjamin.

Miss E. Jacobs.

Miss S. A. Paranjpe.

Miss B. Muktha Bai.

Miss Anjaneya.

Miss Siddiki.

There are only two members left in this Branch: Dr. Lobo posted at Shegaon, Berar, and Dr. Barlow posted at Dera Ismail Khan.

**Junior
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Women's
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Service.**

The Association has continued its help to the work of Maternity and Child Welfare not only by paying the salary of the W. M. S. officer who has been Director of that section at the Hygiene Institute, Calcutta, since the opening of the Institute but for the 1936-37 session by financing the whole section including the Model Centre which is used for teaching purposes.

Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1935-36.

PERIOD UNDER REVIEW.

The report deals with the period extending from 17th September 1935, the beginning of the 1935-36 session to 14th September 1936.

GOVERNING BODY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President.

The Hon'ble Major-General Sir CUTHBERT SPRAWSON, KT., C.I.E., K.H.P., I.M.S., Director-General, Indian Medical Service; and later his successor in office.

The Hon'ble Major-General Sir FRANK CONNOR, KT., D.S.O., K.H.S., I.M.S.; and later his successor in office.

The Hon'ble Major-General Sir CUTHBERT SPRAWSON, KT., C.I.E., K.H.P., I.M.S.

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*The Hon'ble Mr. J. N. G. JOHNSON, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Commissioner, Delhi Province.

The Hon'ble Diwan Bahadur G. NARAYANASWAMI CHETTI GARU, C.I.E., Member of the Council of State.

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Dr. R. D. DALAL, M.L.A.

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Lieut.-Colonel H. H. ELLIOT, M.B.E., M.C., I.M.S.

*Dr. RUTH YOUNG, M.B.E., W.M.S., Offg., C.M.O., W.M.S., and Secretary, Countess of Dufferin's Fund; and later her successor in office.

*Dr. M. V. WEBB, C.B.E., W.M.S., and later her successor in office.

*Dr. C. L. HOULTON, W.M.S.

Dr. RUTH YOUNG, M.B.E., W.M.S., Member of the Association of Medical Women in India; and later.

Dr. R. BISSET of the Farrer Hospital, Bhiwani.

Dr. A. M. PENNELL.

*Rai Bahadur RAM KISHORE.

*Lieut.-Colonel W. C. PATON, M.C., I.M.S.

*E. D. ROBERTS, Esquire, Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Delhi; and later his successor in office.

*R. C. ANDERSON, Esquire.

*BINDRA BAN, Esquire, B.A., Assistant Auditor General, New Delhi (*Honorary Treasurer*).

*Lieut.-Colonel G. G. JOLLY, C.I.E., V.H.S., I.M.S., Deputy Director-General, Indian Medical Service (*Honorary Secretary*); and later his successor in office.

*Lieut.-Colonel D. H. RAI, M.C., I.M.S.

Those marked with an asterisk are members also of the Executive Committee. The Chief Commissioner is its Chairman, and the Principal of the College and Hospital is the Honorary Secretary.

During the period under review the Governing Body held two ordinary meetings and one extraordinary meeting, and the Executive Committee met at the College nine times.

Staff.

According to the Governing Body's decision (acting on the recommendation of the W. M. S. authorities), the writer of this Report took over charge from Dr. C. L. Houlton, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.C.O.G., W.M.S., as Principal of the College and Hospital, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th January 1936; and Dr. G. Stapleton, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.C.O.G., W.M.S., took over charge as Professor of Obstetrics and Gynæcology from Dr. J. Thomson, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), W.M.S., and Dr. C. L. Houlton, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.C.O.G., W.M.S., respectively, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th January 1936.

Dr. K. J. McDermott, W.M.S., returned from combined furlough and study leave on the 1st September 1936, and took over charge as Professor of Anatomy, from Dr. N. Reuben, F. R. C. S. (Edin.), W.M.S.

Dr. S. Shrikhande, W.M.S., the Clinical Pathologist, proceeded on furlough on 30th May 1936, and the Chief Medical Officer, Women's Medical Service, has deputed Dr. M. K. Beattie, M.D., B.Sc. (Belfast), W.M.S., to work as Clinical Pathologist as from the 30th May 1936.

Dr. R. M. Purssell resigned her post as Lecturer in Anæsthetics and Anæsthetist, as from 8th April 1936.

Miss A. Cryan, the Lecturer in English and Librarian, proceeded on eight months' furlough in September 1936, and Miss J. Burke, B.A. (Oxon.), and Miss M. Young were appointed as Lecturer in English and Librarian respectively during Miss Cryan's absence.

Dr. K. Bano, M.B., B.S., Assistant to the Professor of Obstetrics and Gynæcology, and Dr. S. Chaudhuri, M.B., B.S., Assistant to the Professor of Medicine, were admitted as Members of the Women's Medical Service.

Dr. S. S. Naidu, M.B., B.S. (a Member of the W.M.S. Training Reserve), took over charge as Assistant to the Professor of Obstetrics and Gynæcology, with effect from the 15th March 1936, from Dr. K. Bano, M.B., B.S.

Dr. E. Jacobs, M.B., B.S., was appointed as Assistant to the Professor of Medicine, with effect from 1st September 1936, *vice* Dr. S. Chaudhuri, M.B., B.S.

Dr. L. Monteiro, M.B., B.S., Assistant to the Professor of Anatomy, proceeded on combined vacation and study leave in July 1936, and

Dr. M. Chaudhuri, M.B., B.S., was appointed as Assistant to the Professor of Anatomy, with effect from 15th August 1936.

Dr. H. E. D'Silva, M.B., B.S., returned from her combined leave, and took over charge as Assistant to the Professor of Surgery, from Dr. A. Mundle, M.B., B.S., with effect from the 16th December 1935.

Dr. A. Benjamin, M.B., B.S., Clinical Assistant in the Pathology Department, Dr. E. Jacobs, M.B., B.S., Assistant to the Professor of Medicine, and Dr. Y. Anjaneyamma, M.B., B.S., House Surgeon in this College Hospital were admitted to the Training Reserve of the Women's Medical Service, with effect from 1st September 1936.

Dr. M. Catchatoor, M.B., B.S. (a Member of the W.M.S. Training Reserve), was deputed to work as Assistant to the Professor of Medicine in this College Hospital, during the summer vacation of 1936.

Dr. Gemmell, W.M.S., was deputed by the Chief Medical Officer, Women's Medical Service, to this College Hospital, as an extra Medical Officer during the second half of the summer vacation of 1936.

Students.

When the session began on the 17th September 1935, there were 157 students on the College rolls, drawn from the following regions :—

Punjab	36
United Provinces	25
Bombay and Sind	23
Delhi Province	16
Central Provinces	10
Bihar and Orissa	10
N.-W. F. P.	9
Madras	5
Travancore	5
Patiala	4
Bengal	3
Rajputana	2
Mysore	2
Hyderabad (Deccan)	1
Assam	1
South Canara	1
Faridkot	1
Gwalior	1
Indore	1
Kotah (Rajputana)	1
Total	157

Classified according to race and religion the numbers were:—

Hindu	66
Muslim	26
Indian Christian	25
Sikh	15
Anglo-Indian	12
European	8
Parsi	4
Jain	1
Total	157

RESULTS IN THE PUNJAB UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

(From October 1935 to September 1936.)

In the Intermediate Science Examination (Medical Students Group) one of our students obtained the 1st place in the University.

In the Final M.B., B.S. Examination held in October 1935 our students obtained the 9th and 10th places in the University and in the Final M.B., B.S. Examination held in April 1936 one of our students obtained the 1st place in the University.

Examination.	Candi- dates.	Passed.	Percen- tage.	Remarks.
Intermediate Science (Medical Students Group)	18	16	88·9%	
1st M.B., B.S.	34	20	58·8%	5 after being referred for 6 months. 1 after being referred for 12 months.
2nd M.B., B.S.	24	10	41·7%	5 after being referred for 6 months and 3 after being referred for 12 months.
3rd M.B., B.S.	9	9	100%	1 after being referred for 6 months.
Final M.B., B.S. (October 1935).—				
Part A	15	12	80%	2 after being referred for 6 months.
Part B	13	11	84·6%	1 after being referred for 6 months.
(April 1936).—				
Part A	5	3	60%	1 after being referred for 6 months.
Part B	6	3	50%	2 after being referred for 6 months.

GENERAL.

The only big change in the College has been the opening of the Bio-Chemistry Department. It is attached to the Pathology Department, a report of which is found elsewhere. It is very satisfactory that this gap in our teaching facilities has been closed at last. It will prove of great benefit to the students and the Hospital.

The most urgent need now is a new Pharmacology Department. As has been noted the absence of proper provision for teaching this subject has been commented on by the inspecting bodies and we hope it will be possible to take this in hand soon.

The College is cramped for quarters both for senior and assistant members of the staff and for office and store accommodation. Class room and Museum space could also well be added to if funds permitted.

The fine grounds of the College owe much to Dr. Franklin's care throughout the year.

Founder's Day was celebrated as usual on March 17th and was very successful. Her Excellency the Countess of Willingdon graciously consented to give away the prizes and it is not too much to say that she was the life and soul of the function. Her charm and genial good humour have made Lady Willingdon a well loved memory in India and not least in this College in which she took a great interest. On this, the last occasion on which she visited the College, Lady Willingdon presented a Wireless Set to the students which has been greatly appreciated. The two holidays, one for herself and one for His Excellency, which she demanded for the students were equally appreciated. We shall miss her presence at our Founder's Day celebrations and take the opportunity of thanking her most warmly for all her interest in the College and Hospital.

Honours were bestowed on three persons connected with the College in the last Birth Day Honours List (June 1936) :

The Hon'ble Major-General C. A. Sprawson, C.I.E., K.H.P., I.M.S., President of the Governing Body of the Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital, received a Knighthood.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. N. G. Johnson, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chairman, Executive Committee of the Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital was made a Companion of the Star of India.

Dr. R. Young, M.B.E., W.M.S., the Principal was awarded a Kaiser-i-Hind Medal (First Class).

FORMER STUDENTS.

The reports received from old students show that they are making good in various spheres and continually enhance the reputation of the College. Dr. K. Bano and Dr. S. Chaudhuri have been admitted to the Women's Medical Service. Dr. E. Jabocs and Dr. S. Siddiki have been admitted to the Training Reserve of the Women's Medical Service. Several of the graduates are working in the U. P. Dufferin Service, others under local bodies and a few in private practice. Dr. E. Smith gained the D.M.R.E. of Cambridge, Dr. Woods the L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. Dr. John has passed the L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., and if her leave is extended will sit for the M.C.O.G.

VISITORS.

The College has many visitors and they are surprised and pleased at the extent of the buildings and grounds. Many of them have had no idea before their visit what a large and important place the College is and they are usually full of admiration for the Laboratories, the hostels and the Hospital. Last spring a number of distinguished delegates to the Conference of the International Council of Women at Calcutta, came to see us, including Lady Pentland, Dr. Reine Girod and others. Sir Alwyn Ezra was much interested in the Hospital, having done so much for Bombay Hospitals himself. Professor Archibald, a distinguished Surgeon from Montreal was impressed by the facilities for Surgery offered by the Hospital. Visitors are always welcome.

INSPECTIONS.

During the period under review the College was inspected by three different bodies.

1. The inspection on behalf of the Indian Medical Council took place on 18th December 1936. The members of the Inspection Committee were Lt.-Col. G. T. Burke, Dr. R. N. Cooper and Dr. H. De Sa.

The inspection of this College formed part of the inspection of the University of the Punjab with a view to determine whether the courses of study and the examinations for the degree of M.B., B.S. are "sufficient". It was therefore a very important event and was carried out in great detail.

The members of the Committee have given on the whole a very favourable report of the College. They commented with approval on the hostel accommodation for the students and the facilities for social life and games. The basic Sciences were considered to be well taught and the laboratories well furnished and equipped. In the Medical course the Inspectors were much struck by the absence of odour in the Anatomy Department: "We have not seen any Anatomical Department which made so little olfactory advertisement though there were several bodies about". The Physiology and Pathology Departments were favourably commented on. The absence of proper accommodation for the teaching of Materia Medica, Forensic Medicine and Hygiene was noted.

In the Hospital Departments the report was also favourable, the Inspectors being specially struck with the individual nature of the teaching, owing to the small numbers, the beautifully kept and equipped theatres, and the excellent results obtained in Professional Examinations.

The Committee, however, made certain criticisms and recommendations to which attention may be drawn. These were summarised as follows:—

1. Better organisation of the Out-Patient Department and more attendance by students in this Department.
2. Further Departmentalising of the Out-Patient Department.
3. The highest qualifications in the teaching staff and longer tenure of appointments.
4. Separation of the Eye and the Ear, Nose and Throat Department.
5. Greater facilities for *post-mortem* examinations.

Some of these recommendations have been already adopted but in other cases it is impossible to do so without further accommodation and staff. There is no space in the College buildings for a Materia Medica and Pharmacology Department, nor for Museums connected with Forensic Medicine and Hygiene. The improvement of the Out-Patient Department depends on providing for the Isolation beds which are at present occupying the space. The separation of the Eye and Ear, Nose and Throat Department depends partly on space and partly on staff.

The second inspection was carried out by Dr. M. V. Webb, the Chief Medical Officer, Women's Medical Service, who was deputed by the Director General, Indian Medical Service, President of the Governing Body to do so

on January 24th and 31st, 1936. Dr. Webb's visit was also very helpful. She too, criticised the absence of a proper Pharmacology Department. Two other important criticisms were made: (1) The entire absence of Clinical Pathology in the Hospital itself making it difficult for students to connect up clinical work with pathological appearances of tissues, secretions, etc. and (2) the absence of deep X-Ray therapy in the X-Ray Department.

The third inspection was that of the Punjab University. The members of the Inspection Committee were Dame Edith Brown, Khan Bahadur Dr. Abdur Rahman and Lala Sain Das. The Materia Medica Department and Pharmacology Department was once more the subject of adverse criticism. Otherwise the report was very favourable.

COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS.

The Reports of the Science Department are as follows:—

Miss S. Ram, the Lecturer in Chemistry, writes:

At the beginning of the session 1935-36 there were 20 second year and 21 first year students. Of the former 18 out of 18 passed in Chemistry in the Punjab Intermediate (Medical Group), out of which two were first and second respectively among the women sitting for this examination; two out of the 20 students had left College before the examination. The first year class progressed moderately well; one student showed ability beyond the average in both Practical and Theoretical Chemistry.

During this session the department proved useful to the Hospital once, in determining the nature of the drugs taken by a patient just previously to her admission to the Hospital.

It was noticed again that the Practical Chemistry classes would be improved if the balance room could allow of more students weighing at the same time, and that for the sake of the balances the room should be kept cooler in the summer; a larger room would not be so hot, provided the smaller side only faced south.

Miss C. C. Burt, Lecturer in Biology, writes:

There is nothing of special interest to report on the work of the Biology Department during the year.

A number of new specimens including a young Manis (scaly ant-eater) were added to the Museum and the number of models was also increased.

Any further increase in the number of museum specimens will be difficult however, as they are housed in the Laboratory and the space there is limited. A separate Museum room would be a great boon as it would then be possible to increase the number and display the specimens to greater advantage, and also this would make them available for students to study in their free time.

Miss B. N. Katrak, the Lecturer in Physics and Mathematics, writes :

Last year 18 students appeared for the First year Science Examination, out of which 16 passed in Physics and one obtained a First Class. The present batch has only one very bright student.

For the Physics Laboratory we need very badly a separate balance room in order to keep one room entirely for the office with a few tables for the preparations of experiments.

Dr. K. J. McDermott, W. M. S., Professor of Anatomy, writes :

I was on furlough during the 1935-36 session, so I have very few remarks to make about my Department. I resumed charge from Dr. N. Reuben, F. R. C. S. (Edin.), on September 1st, 1936.

The Museum is adequately provided with specimens and models, the teaching of embryology being facilitated by serial sections of young embryos. The students are fortunate in not having to share dissection parts, most of them being able to dissect the extremities at least twice. It is pleasing to see the interest taken by students in their dissections, the department being kept open on all holidays at their request. An "anomaly" book is kept in which the students themselves draw and record all variations found.

The favourable remark passed by Medical visitors and Inspection Committees regarding the absence of 'the familiar odour' attributed to most dissection halls, probably helps to make the Dissection Hall more attractive at the Lady Hardinge Medical College where every endeavour is made to do Anatomy under as ideal conditions as possible.

Physiology Department.

Physiologist	..	..	..	..	Miss E. L. N. Surie, M.Sc.
Assistant Physiologist	..	..	..	..	Miss F. A. Cama, M.B., B.S.

Miss Surie reports :

During the year under review there are few changes to report from the Department of Physiology, but the needs of the Department are by no means few.

The Department of Bio-Chemistry has now taken over all bio-chemical investigations for the Hospital units.

Departing from the usual ruling it was decided that, for the session 1935-36, all First Year Medical students should be promoted into the Second Medical Year. For the session 1936-37, the former rule, that all First Year Medical students must satisfy their Professors in the sessional examinations, has again been adopted.

Additions to our stock have been few. A few microscopes and a centrifuge have been bought this year. More microscopes, a refrigerator and electrical apparatus are urgently required. The departmental grant is insufficient to cover the remaining expenses of the department and also to provide new apparatus. I should therefore like to suggest an increase in the departmental grant.

LIBRARY.

The Library report is as follows :—

During the year the number of volumes in the Library has been increased from 3760—3960. Of these 48 volumes—mostly fiction, were presented to the Library by Dr. R. M. Pursell and others.

In March 1936 it was decided to have prepared and printed a Catalogue of all the Scientific and Medical books. Accordingly Miss Cryan, before she went on leave in May, prepared the typescript of the catalogue, but, as no one was appointed Librarian in her place till mid-September, the work of correcting proofs and seeing the sheets through the press could not be carried through during the current year.

Miss Burgess and Miss Shipp in their capacity of Assistant Librarians gave much valuable help throughout the year.

STUDENTS' ACTIVITIES.

Lectures, etc.

Unfortunately the number of lectures given during the session is small but our thanks are due to the following who spared their time to lecture and interest the students of this College.

The Educational Inspector, Co-operative Department, gave an interesting and instructive lecture on "Co-operative Stores."

Miss S. Ram, Lecturer in Chemistry, arranged for a Bio-Chemical lecture on "Food".

Mrs. Brij Lal Nehru spoke to us on "Harijan Uplift." In response to her enlightening lecture Miss Ram organised a musical evening and Rs. 100 was realised and given to the Secretary, Harijan Uplift, to instal a well in a needy village.

Miss B. N. Katrak, Lecturer in Physics, gave a lecture on the Hydrogenation of fats and the manufacture of artificial ghee.

Miss Mary Wilson, a member of the League of Health and Beauty, gave the students a demonstration in the Common Room. This demonstration was received with great enthusiasm.

Mr. Bundu Khan, a sarangi player and *ex*-chief musician of Indore, gave a performance in the Common Room to Staff and students. His music was very much enjoyed.

STUDENTS' GAMES.

The Inter-Class matches were started in October and resulted in the 1st year Science winning the Badminton Cup.

The Tennikoit Cup was won by the 5th Year Medicals, but they were unfortunate in losing the Basket Ball Cup, after keeping it for four years, to the 2nd Year Medicals.

The Hospital Years again won the Hockey and the Tennis Cup was carried off by the 1st Year Medicals.

The beautiful Silver Dhupia Challenge Cup of the Delhi Women's Hockey League is again the proud possession of the College. Well done the Hardinge Team!

The Lady Willingdon Cup for the Class with the greatest number of cups was presented to the 5th Year Medicals.

Several in-door games have been added to the College for the use of the students who have taken full advantage of these fresh recreations.

The Games President, Miss T. Ward, is to be congratulated on the way in which the games activities of the College have been maintained throughout the year.

STUDENTS' RANGER COMPANY.

In September 1935 the 1st New Delhi Ranger Company was formed in the College. Miss Burt acted as Captain until Miss Toms took over the Company in November.

The Company consists of 3 Patrols and during the year attended a Provincial Rally at the Pardah Gardens and was represented at the Proclamation Parade and at the Health Exhibition.

SWIMMING BATH.

It has been our ambition for some time now to have a Swimming bath of our own. The students raised Rs. 225 by producing a play at the beginning of the session and the Staff produced "She Stoops to Conquer" (In Rajputana) in April, which realised Rs. 1,100. Circular letters were sent to the parents of students and to graduates of the College and at the end of the College session nearly Rs. 2,000 was standing at the credit of the Swimming Bath Fund in the Bank. Rs. 10,000 is needed for a Swimming Bath and it is hoped that our efforts will be rewarded in the near future in the building of a bath in our own compound.

SERVANTS' NIGHT SCHOOL.

In February an effort was made to re-start a Night School for the servants of the College and Hospital. Owing to the untiring efforts of those concerned and financial support from many members of the Staff this proved successful, and a small but regular attendance was maintained from March to May when the vacation commenced.

At the end of May Dr. Young gave a party to the School in her garden, and four prizes were given to the servants for merit of attendance.

CHILDREN'S PLAY HOUR.

The Play Hour for the children of the College servants organised by Miss Budden and some of the students, was held regularly every week.

RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE COLLEGE.

The Hindu students continued the Huxar religious class every week under the Presidentship of Dr. Shrikhande.

The Sikh students have prayers daily in their Gurdwara where the Sri Guru Granth Sahib is kept. On Sikh festivals special prayers are said.

Evening prayers have been conducted by various members of the Staff in the College Chapel.

Holy Communion has been celebrated there once a week by Rev. R. Mackenzie, the Chaplain of New Delhi, and an early morning service has been conducted by Rev. H. J. Jenkin of the Free Church.

EXTRA MURAL WORK.

The senior students were given a course of lectures on diseases of men patients by Lt.-Col. W. C. Paton, M.C., I.M.S., at the Civil Hospital.

The III Year Medical students attended *post-mortem* examinations under Dr. Michael, the Police Surgeon.

The Course in Mental Diseases was given by Dr. Banarsi Das, at the Mental Hospital, Agra.

The hostel life of the students continues to be satisfactory. Entertainments are given about once a month by the students. One Class usually entertains the rest of the College and the variety of talent displayed is remarkable. Other entertainments are given on special occasions such as Diwali or Id. A new stage of teakwood was provided for the Common Room last year, and this has helped greatly in the performance of dances. The Wireless Set presented by Her Excellency Lady Willingdon is placed in the Common Room and is a great source of pleasure to the students.

I have to thank all the members of the Staff Council for their loyal co-operation and help throughout the year.

(Sd.) RUTH YOUNG,

Principal.

Dated 14th January 1937.

Annual Report of the College Hospital for the Year 1936.

This report deals with the Calendar year 1936, unlike the College Report which dealt with the academic year ending on the 14th September 1936.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

Medical Superintendent Mrs. R. Young, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B. (St. Andrews),
W.M.S.

Joint Medical Superintendent .. Miss H. M. Franklin, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), W.M.S.

Nursing Superintendents in succession Miss V. Riggs, C.M.B.

Miss M. D. Winter, S.R.N. G.N., C., C.M.B.

GENERAL.

The report of the Hospital repeats each year with distressing monotony the fact of the pressure of patients on the available beds. The number of patients seeking admission is far in excess of the number which can be accommodated. In the year under review this has been especially the case in the Maternity Unit and patients have actually had to be requested to go elsewhere for their confinements. This is a very difficult position especially as the other Women's Hospitals in Delhi are equally short of maternity beds. Having spent twenty years in trying to persuade patients to enter hospital at the time of child birth, we now find ourselves in the position of saying in so many words; "We regret we cannot accommodate you." This is extremely unsatisfactory especially when the only alternative for many women is to be confined in insanitary surroundings with unskilled attendants. The number of beds for Gynaecological cases has also been seriously encroached on by the demand for maternity beds and this is detrimental to the students' education. Furthermore patients are being sent out too soon after delivery in order to make room for fresh cases and this is not only bad for the patients' health, but bad training for students and nurses.

The number of children's cots is also very inadequate and the children's ward, so called, is a small room facing north without any direct sun light. The teaching of women Medical students in Paediatrics, which is so important for their future professional life, is thus badly handicapped.

In the Surgical and Medical Units beds tend to be taken up by chronic cases, which, however much they need care, are not good teaching materials and owing to their prolonged stay in hospital and their need for special apparatus in Surgical cases, and special medicines and foods in Medical cases, are high in bed cost. Provision of another nature for such cases as need prolonged treatment is urgently required in Delhi, and it is certainly not desirable to have this burden placed on a teaching hospital.

I can only reiterate the remarks of my predecessor that a new Maternity Block will in the near future become an absolute necessity and the Children's ward is only less urgent. The extension and modernisation of the X-Ray Department is also called for and the installation of X-Ray for therapeutic uses.

Extensions, however, mean extra Staff and extra running costs. These will have to be faced. The present strength of the nursing staff is scarcely adequate for the nursing of the existing number of patients and no addition of beds can be contemplated without a substantial increase in the number of Nursing Sisters and probationer nurses. In order to house the additional staff required an extension of the Nurses' quarters is absolutely necessary and should be undertaken before any other building project.

Reference was made in the last report to the appointment of a Registrar for the Hospital. The honorarium sanctioned is far too small to allow of the appointment of a full time Registrar. Dr. Poynder held the post for three months last winter and the work is now being done, in addition to her own duties, by Dr. Smith, the Assistant in the Radiology Department. This system is at least better than nothing, but the importance of the post both from the point of view of the Hospital and the Medical College, merits a worker who can give more time to the work and be given a higher rate of pay.

The difficulty of securing a permanent Anaesthetist is also very great. Mrs. Pursell, who was a skillful Anaesthetist and a good teacher, has unfortunately had to relinquish her post as Anaesthetist.

The appointment of an Almoner still hangs-fire though the need for one is as crying as before.

The Nursing Superintendent's report will be found elsewhere, but I should like to add a few words on the subject which is of so vital an interest to those administering a hospital.

Miss Winter joined the Hospital as Nursing Superintendent in April of the year under review. Her wide experience in many branches of nursing is proving of great value to the Training School for probationer nurses and the administration of the Hospital. It is noticeable that a better educated girl is gradually coming forward to take up nursing training. The Preliminary Training School for nurses has now been organised on a sound basis and probationers receive instruction for two months before entering the Wards. A sister Tutor now gives her full time to teaching only and the quality of the instruction is thereby greatly improved. The nursing given to patients is thus gradually becoming of a higher standard with corresponding gain to treatment. The nurses are growing to feel a pride in their profession and a realisation of its importance. The provision of better quarters would help to attract probationers of a better type both educationally and socially. The present quarters are extremely cramped both in living rooms and bed rooms.

The School of Pharmacy is also reported on separately by Miss Rudkin. This profession does not attract the numbers it should. This work is interesting and not too hard and it requires ability of both head and hand. The explanation of the small numbers who come forward for training may perhaps be found in the small financial rewards subsequently offered. It is hoped to remedy this position in our own Hospital at least at an early date.

Before passing on to the detailed reports, I should like to record my warm appreciation of the work of all the personnel of the Hospital, Doctors, Sisters, nurses and compounders have all given of their best, sometimes under very trying circumstances. Their efforts have been the subject of expressions of gratitude from many patients and their relatives also, which is very satisfactory. When all have done so much it is invidious to mention names, but as Dr. Franklin, the Joint Medical Superintendent, is shortly leaving to our great regret, I would like to take the opportunity of placing on record the value of the work she has done, as a teacher, as a Surgeon and as an Administrator. I owe a great deal to her wise counsel and help without which I should have found my first year as Superintendent even more arduous than it has been. Dr. Franklin has been a universally beloved figure in the Hospital and a very big blank will be left when she goes from us.

I. GYNAECOLOGICAL AND OBSTETRIC UNIT.

Surgeon Miss G. Stapleton, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.C.O.G.,
W.M.S.

Assistant Surgeons in succession .. { Miss Kaniz Bano, M.B., B.S.
Miss Sharda Naidu, M.B., B.S.

Junior Assistant Surgeon Miss S. A. Paranjpe, M.B., B.S.

House Surgeons in succession .. { Miss S. Nayer, M.B., B.S.
Miss Y. Anjaneyamma, M.B., B.S.
Miss M. W. Beeby, M.B., B.S.
Mrs. S. Soundram, M.B., B.S.
Miss E. Devadhar, M.B., B.S.
Miss M. Masih, M.B., B.S.
Miss M. Shanta Bai, M.B., B.S.
Miss B. Porh, M.B., B.S.
Miss H. K. Lal Singh, M.B., B.S.

Nursing Sister-in-Charge in succession Miss M. E. Taylor.

Miss E. Paull.

Dr. Stapleton, as Gynaecologist and Obstetrician, reports :—

The two halves of the Unit were recombined at the beginning of the year, and the change appears to have had beneficial results on all concerned. There has been good advance in the work in both sections and the number of labour cases and of Gynaecological operations has shown a large increase. In the latter part of the summer, the maternity admissions were so numerous that these patients were being discharged after only a week and they were also encroaching on the Gynaecological beds and preventing the latter cases from being admitted in adequate numbers, so a firm effort was made to encourage normal multigravidae to be delivered in their own homes by the Municipal midwives. This led to a marked fall in numbers at the end of the year, but one feels now that the individual cases can get adequate nursing and stay a sufficient length of time in hospital. A very satisfactory increase in the numbers attending the ante-natal clinic has to be reported, there having been 1048 new cases and 744 re-attendances. The post-natal clinic which was commenced at the end of 1935 has also proved to be of benefit and 724 attendances of mothers and babies have been recorded. This Clinic should be of much use in teaching the senior students and nurses Child Welfare work, as far as possible on Preventive lines.

Among the more important Surgical operations, the following were performed :—

Caesarian Section	74
Caesarian Hysterectomy	4
Hysterectomy for Gynaecological causes—	
Total	4
Sub-Total	18
Removal of Ovarian Tumours and Cysts	32
Salpingectomy	26
Removal of Ectopic Gestation	6
Myomectomy (abdominal)	3
Gilliam's round legament suspension	29
Total Laporotomies apart from Caesarians	89

On the Gynaecological side, four beds are set apart for cases of Cancer of the uterus, and 122 applications of radium have been given. Many of the cases were admitted in a very advanced state, so that some could hardly be expected to profit much by the treatment, and yet a good many left considerably improved by their three treatments. Only a few have come back after three or four months to report their progress as most patients were very poor and could not afford the railway fare again. It is a great pity that there are no means of keeping in touch with them as much could be learned from their follow-up.

Throughout the year the customary traditions of keenness and enthusiasm for this branch of medicine have been well carried on by the various members of the Unit.

As regards the nursing, one is glad to hear that candidates of really good education are now coming forward to join the hospital, as good results in a busy Unit such as this can only be obtained by the full co-operation of the nursing staff and if the nurses are of high intelligence and strong character and with a true vocation for nursing.

II.—SURGICAL UNIT.

Surgeon	Miss H. M. Franklin, M.B., B.S., W.M.S.
Assistant Surgeon	Mrs. H. E. D'Silva (Neé Reid), M.B., B.S.
House Surgeons in succession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Miss E. Pais, M.B., B.S. Miss Shanta Bai, M.B., B.S. Miss Y. Anjaneyamma, M.B., B.S. Miss M. Masih, M.B., B.S. Miss S. Soundram, M.B., B.S. Miss S. Nayar, M.B., B.S.
Nursing Sister	Miss R. J. Bywater.

Dr. Franklin reports :—

Abstract of number of operations cases admitted, etc., during the year.

Abdominal section	70
Other major operations	126
Operations under general anaesthesia	288
(b) Local anaesthesia	50
(c) Without anaesthesia	290
Total number of cases admitted	646
Daily average	57·6

Work has gone on steadily throughout the year, the number of cases admitted has again been strictly limited to the number of beds allotted to the Surgical Unit.

Abdominal Sections and other major operations are steadily on the increase.

Owing to the fact that now we have sufficient radium to treat most cases of malignant disease, the number of patients suffering from cancer in every form is rapidly increasing. Unfortunately the majority of the cases are at present too far advanced to hold out any hope of cure, though most of them are markedly relieved. I think there is little doubt that as the treatment becomes better known early cases of carcinoma will present themselves.

The Orthopaedic Section is now under Dr. Reid who has performed several operations for fusion of the spinal vertebrae, in Pott's disease; in most cases the disease has become quiescent 6 months after operations and the patients are able to go out in spinal jackets.

The experiment of sending patients, suffering from Tubercular joint disease to their homes in plaster, to return every 3 months for X-Ray and replacement of the plaster, is proving satisfactory; and I feel that much more could be done in this way, if we could only get more cooperation with the Doctors and Welfare workers in the neighbourhood.

The modern treatment of pyogenic infection of bone has been extended to those in other parts of the body with equally satisfactory results, by this method abscesses (especially of the breast) clear up in less than half the time that they used to take by the old method of daily dressing and drainage.

Dr. Reid acted for me during my 4 months absence in England.

The Surgical Unit has suffered a heavy loss in the resignation of Dr. Purssell, from the post of Anaesthetist. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking her for her help and cooperation.

Sister Bywater has worked throughout the year in the Surgical Unit and her untiring care and devotion has in no small measure largely contributed to the success in the treatment of many of the cases.

We regret that after two strenuous years Sister Paul has left the theatre for other spheres of work, but are glad to welcome Sister Taylor who has taken her place, and whose energy and enthusiasm are much appreciated.

III.—MEDICAL UNIT.

Physician .. .. .	..	Miss P. V. L. Epps, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P., W.M.S.
Assistant Physicians in succession ..	{	Miss S. Chaudhuri, M.B., B.S. Miss E. Jacobs, M.B., B.S.
House Physicians in succession ..	{	Miss Y. Anjaneyamma, M.B., B.S. Miss E. Devadhar, M.B., B.S. Miss L. Mayadas, M.B., B.S. Miss M. W. Beeby, M.B., B.S. Miss S. Nayar, M.B., B.S. Mrs. S. Soundram, M.B., B.S.
Nursing Sister-in-Charge .. .. .	..	Miss P. Baily.

Dr. Epps reports :—

Figures for the Medical Unit during the past year remain much as usual. The total admissions being 950 for 1936, as against 892 for the previous year.

An Electrocardiograph (a Cambridge Scientific Instrument Company Mobile Model) was installed and has been working since September. It is proving of considerable use in the investigation of Cardiac cases, and in the teaching of the students.

Another welcome addition to equipment was a Frigidaire. This has been placed in the Sister's office in the Medical Unit and caters for the needs of all the Departments in the Hospital.

The present Children's Ward was housed in the only available room, but since this is a small one, very cold in winter, and very hot in summer, it is hoped that at some time in the near future, a suitable Children's Ward will be built.

We were extremely sorry to lose Dr. S. Chaudhuri, who had been Assistant to the Department for so long, when she passed into the Women's Medical Service. Dr. Jacobs, who had previously been a House Physician, has now returned to work as Assistant, and my thanks are due to her, as well as to Sister Baily and the House Physicians for their willing cooperation.

The Pathology and X-Ray Departments have, as usual, been very helpful, and to the latter I am additionally indebted for the development of the Electrocardiograph plates. The Pathology Department, by opening a Bio-Chemistry Laboratory during the past year, has also given much additional help to the Unit.

IV.—EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT UNIT.

Surgeon Mrs. R. E. R. Mitton, M.B., Ch. B.,
F.R.C.S., D.O., W.M.S.

House Surgeons in succession { Miss M. W. Beeby, M.B., B.S.
Miss S. Nayar, M.B., B.S.
Miss L. Mayadas, M.B., B.S.

Dr. Mitton reports :—

No marked changes have occurred in this Unit during the past year. A welcome and necessary addition to the equipment was an up to date perimeter. The number of in-patients was 257 and new out-door 2225. In both the in-door and out-door departments 403 operations were done. The fall in the number of in-patients is due most probably to the non-admission of trichiaris cases who live near the hospital. These are now operated on in E. O. P. D. one eye at a time, so that the patient can still find her way about the home. The X-Ray Department has been of much help during the year—in X-Ray of sinuses and offering opportunities for treatment of the ever present trachoma by means of diathermy. Ionisation of the nose in cases of Hay Fever has not given such success as was expected, but admittedly, the number of cases treated was small as it is not a disease common amongst the out-patient type of patient. It is hoped to give the treatment a further trial in the new year.

I wish to thank the House Surgeons for the help they have given—also Charge Nurse Spring, who has been in-Charge of the Eye-Wards now for several years.

V.—X-RAY AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC DEPARTMENT.

Radiologist Miss D. P. Bali, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P., D.M.R.E., W.M.S.

Assistant Radiologist (from October 15th) Miss E. Smith, M.B., B.S., D.M.R.E.

Dr. Bali reports :—

There has been nothing of great importance in the Department and the work has been carried on on usual lines.

First of all we welcome Dr. E. Smith back among us in the Department after having obtained D. M. R. E. of Cambridge University. It will again be possible now to keep this Unit open throughout the year, this having not been possible before during Easter, half summer and Christmas vacations. The Department had to be closed during the above mentioned holidays as there was no one to relieve me.

The number of patients sent for different forms of Radiological examinations was 1,051, out of which 741 were in-patients and 310 out-patients. X-Ray examinations done during the year and classified according to the system were as follows :—

Alimentary Tract	86
Biliary Tract	30
Urinary Tract	56
Abdomen	39
Chest (for lungs and heart)	294
Skull	37
Accessory Sinuses	70
Pelvis	107
Spine	97
Extremities	315
Teeth	52
Hysterograms	8
Total	1,191

Besides the above examinations Fluoroscopic examinations were done in every case of Alimentary Tract, in a few Circular System where pathological condition of heart and aorta was suspected and in a few cases of respiratory diseases. Several fractures were set under fluoroscopic screen.

A large sum of money in grant or as a donation will be highly appreciated to install a new Shock-proof and ray-proof apparatus—the present X-Ray plant having gone out of date.

ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC DEPARTMENT.

The number of patients treated in this Department was 1,047 which was slightly less than the previous year. The fall in number was mainly in cases treated with Ultra Violet light which was out of order for some time during the busy season. Of these 1,047 cases, 635 were in-patients and 412 out-patients. A duo-therapy unit consisting of a Sollux lamp for infra red rays and an arc tube for Ultra Violet light, have been added to the equipment of the Department. The following treatments have been given:—

Ultra Violet Light	3,005
Infra red rays	41
Galvanic baths	359
Ionisation	485
Faradic Massage	470
Electro-coagulation	10
Sinusoidal Current	70
Diathermy (medical)	922
Diathermic Coagulation	38
Diathermic arc—(excision)	4
Diathermic Dessication	1

RADIUM.

The total amount of radium in Hospital is 255·33 milligrams. It has been constantly employed for Gynæcological and Surgical Carcinomas and has proved very beneficial. The number of patients treated and the conditions for which insertion of radium has been done is discussed in the reports of Gynæcological and Surgical Units.

VI.—OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

Medical Officer	Mrs. R. Young, B.Sc., M.B., Ch. B. (St. Andrews), W.M.S.				
House Surgeons in succession	<table> <tr> <td rowspan="3">}</td> <td>Miss M. Shanta Bai, M.B., B.S.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miss M. Masib, M.B., B.S.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mrs. S. Soundram, M.B., B.S.</td> </tr> </table>	}	Miss M. Shanta Bai, M.B., B.S.	Miss M. Masib, M.B., B.S.	Mrs. S. Soundram, M.B., B.S.
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	Mrs. S. Soundram, M.B., B.S.				

Dr. Young reports :—

Dr. Thomson continued her work in the Department until she left the College on January 5th. Her work was specially valuable in the Gynæcological cases and attracted many patients suffering from such complaints. I took her place in January and give two hours five times a week to the work. Some minor improvements have been effected. The patients have been more orderly and the record keeping has been better attended to. The system of seeing private patients for a fee of Rs. 5 which was justly criticised by the Inspectors of the Indian Medical Council, has been abolished and no fees whatever are charged in the Department. The patients have still to wait for considerable periods partly owing to the numbers attending and partly to the careful examinations made. The House Surgeons who have been in charge of the Department have taken a real interest in their work and have performed it in a most conscientious fashion. I believe they have grasped the importance of the Out-Patient Department to the Hospital as a whole and are learning that it exists not merely to treat sickness, but to promote health.

The Clinics for students have been interesting and valuable, I feel sure, to them. The special Clinics in Surgery and Medicine have continued under Dr. Franklin and Dr. Epps. The attendance of Assistants on three mornings also raises the level of Medical and Surgical attention given to patients. The Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department is dealt with by Dr. Mitton.

In order to make the Out-Patient Department really efficient, a good many developments are needed. In the first place the aim should be further departmentalising. At present this only affects the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases. The most urgent need for departmentalising is in the case of Gynæcology since the patients suffering from Gynæcological complaints number about one third of the total cases attending. They need much more specialist examination and treatment than they actually receive. The further

division into Medical and Surgical Clinics should follow and the establishment of a Clinic for Venereal Diseases is also required. A special Pædiatrics Clinic would be very valuable both for the training of students and for improving the health of children in Delhi and neighbourhood.

These developments cannot take place without—

- (1) increase of Staff in the Units to enable them to be responsible for work of the Out-Patient Department as well as in the Wards ;
- (2) more space to allow of the work to be carried out efficiently.

Nearly half of the O. P. D. space is at present taken up by Isolation beds for which room cannot be found elsewhere.

The detailed statistics of the Department are as follows :—

Total attendances (new and old)	.. .. .	45,624
New cases .. .. .	.. .. .	18,239
Gynæcological .. .. .	.. .. .	6,930
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat .. .. .	.. .. .	2,225
Minor Operations .. .. .	.. .. .	..

VII.—PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT.

Pathologist .. .. .	.. .. .	Mrs. Leila Ghosh, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M., W.M.S.
Clinical Pathologists in succession	{	Miss S. Shrikhande, M.B., B.S., D.B., W.M.S. Miss M. K. Beattie, M.D., B. Sc., W.M.S.
Clinical Assistant to the Pathologist .. .. .	.. .. .	Miss A. Benjamin, M.B., B.S.
Junior Clinical Assistants in succession	{	Miss D. Pereira, M.B., B.S. Miss Sovana Devi, M.B., B.S.
Technician in the Section of Clinical Bio- Chemistry.	.. .. .	Mr. S. C. Chakrabarty, M. Sc.

Dr. Ghosh reports :—

Miss Shrikhande proceeded on leave from 1st June and was replaced by Miss Beattie who continues to officiate as Clinical Pathologist.

From 1st April sanction was obtained for the appointment of a 'Junior Clinical Assistant' to help with the free examinations made for other institutions. These examinations total 1,334 as compared with 798 during 1935. List of Hospitals for which free examinations have been made during 1936 is as follows :—

Tuberculosis Hospital, Kingsway, Delhi.

Irwin Hospital, Delhi.

St. Stephen's Hospital, Delhi.

Victoria Zenana Hospital, Delhi.

Police Hospital (Post-mortem material), Delhi.

Veterinary Hospital, Delhi.

Willingdon Hospital, New Delhi.

New and Old Delhi Welfare Centres.

Farrer Hospital, Bhiwani.

This appointment has to some extent relieved the pressure of work in the section of Clinical Pathology, but as the work of the department increases so enormously each year, all members of the medical and technical staffs are again working to full capacity.

During the year two projects received considerable thought and attention—the provision of better and more extensive accommodation for laboratory animals and the improvement of the museum facilities and the lighting of the museum. Both schemes are now being considered by the Governing Body of the College and it is hoped that it will be possible to effect these very necessary improvements during 1937. It will be seen from the figures quoted below, that this year's returns show an increase of 6,932 over those made during 1935. This represents per working day an average of 74 specimens examined.

In addition sixty-four new gross specimens were added to the Museum Collection and a further twelve are in process of preparation for mounting.

We are greatly indebted to Miss Epps, the senior Physician, for a contribution of thirty excellent specimens brought by her from England. Our thanks are due to the Surgeons of the College Hospital, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Paton, M.C., I.M.S., to the Surgeons of the Civil Hospitals of Delhi and New Delhi, to Dr. N. C. Joshi of Delhi, to Dr. Aratoon, W. M. S., to Dr. Crichton-Bowser of Palwal and Dr. G. Patel, W. M. S., for valuable

contributions to the museum material. It is still extremely difficult to obtain post-mortem tissue from the Hospital. Although several interesting specimens were obtained from fine cases which came to post-mortem examination we are chiefly dependent, for this type of specimen, on the good offices of Dr. Michael, the Police Surgeon, to whom our thanks are due for much excellent material.

The Biochemistry Laboratory has now been in operation for a year and has dealt with 987 specimens, there can be little doubt that the contribution which this Section makes to clinical diagnosis will be increasingly appreciated. Apart from tests undertaken for clinical units, this department has benefited greatly by the facilities for confirmation of diagnosis which it offers.

The malarial returns for the year merit some inspection as the percentage of positive findings is slightly higher than during 1935,—7·3% as compared with 6% of the total films examined for the presence of parasites. An analysis of the returns suggests that although this increase is general for Delhi City and New Delhi, it is relatively higher among the hospital patients and menial staffs of the College and Hospital. Probably fresh strains of parasites are introduced by members of the menial staff on return from hot weather leave,—although the hospital patients for whom nets are not available may act as reservoir of infection also.

Returns for 1936.

The figures within brackets are those for 1935.

Total number of examinations made=23,459 (16,527). This represents an increase of twenty specimens per working day.

My thanks are due to all members of the staff of the unit whose willingness to share the extra work which the great increase of examinations has entailed, has enabled us to carry on the teaching and clinical work smoothly.

Summary of Statistics.

During the year the number of patients admitted into the Hospital were as follows :—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Unit	257	Daily average	..	16·40
Gynæcological Unit	744	Do.	..	37·00
Maternity Unit	1,420	} 2,355	Do.	.. 75·65
New-born babies	935			
Medical Unit	950	Do.	..	67·00
Surgical Unit	646	Do.	..	57·60

The total number of admissions during the year was 4,952.

The total number of patients treated in the Out-Patient Department during the year 1936, was 45,624, of which 18,239 were new cases.

INCOME DERIVED FROM PATIENTS.

There are various sources from which income may be derived from patients in the College Hospital, the chief of which are :—

1. Rent for private wards, including :—

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| (a) 'L' room ; | .. | .. | } For patients living in European style. |
| (b) European Private rooms | .. | .. | |
| (c) Indian Family Wards | .. | .. | } Where members of the family living in Indian style stay with the patients. |
| (d) Side rooms | .. | .. | |
| (e) Saria quarters | .. | .. | Where the relatives of patients in the General (free) Wards may live and prepare food for their patients. |

2. Payment from private patients for Gynæcological, Obstetric and Surgical operations.

3. Special forms of treatment, *e.g.*, Radium, X-Ray and Electrical treatments.

4. Subsidiary to the above are payments for special examinations as aids to diagnosis, X-Ray and Pathological examinations.

5. Payment for special medicines, etc., by patients in private wards.

From these various sources and exclusive of payment for diet, Rs. 30,346, has been received and credited to the General Funds of this institution.

THE NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Miss M. D. Winter, the Nursing Superintendent, writes :—

Staff :—

During the year 1936 there have been few changes in the Senior Nursing Staff.

Sister Rollo continues to supervise the Hostel and gives help in the office.

Sister Bywater, S. R. N., S.C.M., took over the Surgical Unit in February 1936.

Sister Sharwood Smith was released from Ward duties for whole-time Sister Tutor's work in September.

Sister Paul assumed charge of the Maternity Ward and Gynæcological Wards in November after three years work in the Theatre.

Sister Tayler was transferred to the Theatre from the Maternity and Gynæcological Unit.

The number of Charges and Staff Nurses during the year has been 19 and probationers in training 61, two of whom are Scholarship holders from the Assam Red Cross.

Six dais were sanctioned in 1935. Two left in 1936 and have been replaced since December 1936, by two junior probationers. There is no place for the dai in the hospital which is a medical and nurses' training school, and which should maintain only the highest Nursing Standards. The Clerical Registrar in the O. P. D. (employed for two hours daily) has been replaced by a whole-time 3rd year nurse from December 1936. This will, we hope, effect an improvement in the management of that section of the O. P. work.

Lady Reading Hostel :

Mrs. Russell (House-Keeper) resigned in May 1936. The management of the hostel has since been reorganised.

Sister Rollo has taken more active control and a course of Post-Certificate Training has been instituted whereby a trained and experienced nurse can obtain administrative experience for 6 months to enable her to take a charge post. This includes work in the hostel and office. The first pupil, Miss J. Diekmann, trained at the Rangoon General Hospital, began the course in September. The discipline in the hostel has greatly improved. The nurses' health during the Summer months gave cause for anxiety, but since September their health has much improved. The congested condition of the hostel is probably responsible. The effects of such over-crowding becoming more obvious in the intense heat of the Summer coupled with the long hours of duty. These are far too long as compared with all modern standards. The

extension of the nurses hostel is an urgent need. It is not till this is achieved that we can house the extra staff needed to bring duty hours to the normal.

The unit of the student nurses' Association has been revived and there is much enthusiasm among the nurses for the activities arranged under its auspices.

Lectures and Examinations :

There have been two preliminary schools during the year.

One of one month in April with 11 pupils, one of two months in September and October with 14 pupils. The appointment of a whole-time Sister tutor has marked a step of definite progress in the history of the Training School. She will devote her whole time to intensive lecturing of the probationers during the winter months, between the period of the preliminary training school, and coaching during the hot weather and holiday season.

Examination Results :

	March 1936.				Entered.	Passed.	Remarks.
1st Year	..	..	..	..	8	8	2nd place in Examination.
2nd "	..	..	..	..	2	2	
3rd "	..	..	..	..	5	4	
Midwifery	N. I. U. M. B.		..	..	2	1	
	P. C. M. B.		..	..	2	1	
	October 1936.						
1st Year	..	..	..	..	11	7	1st place. 2nd for 3rd place.
2nd Year	..	..	..	..	4	2	
3rd Year	..	..	..	..	10	8	Tried for 1st place.
Midwifery	N. I. U. M. B.		..	..	8	6	
	P. C. M. B.		..	..	8	7	

In March there were 7 honours among the first years and 2 among the third year in various subjects.

In October there were three honours in 1st year, 1 in 2nd year and 5 in 3rd year in various subjects.

I attribute the less satisfactory results in the October examination to the fact that the lectures for this examination had to be given during the hot weather.

My thanks are due to all members of the Medical and Nursing Staffs who have co-operated in the work of the training school.

COMPOUNDERS' TRAINING SCHOOL.

Miss Rudkin reports :—

During the year 1936 four compounders sat for examination.

In March Miss Rebecca Singh passed the final examination of the North India United Board of Examiners. She was placed first on the list, obtaining a first class pass in the English section. She then joined the Creighton Freems Christian Hospital, Brindaban.

In October Miss Dorothy Solomon passed the final examination—Urdu section. She acted as a staff compounder for a month in the summer when second staff compounder was sick and third staff compounder was on leave. In December she joined the Windham Hospital, Jodhpur.

One candidate passed the first examination—English section, in October, and another re-sat in the pharmacy paper—Urdu section ; she obtained a poor pass. As her work in the dispensary was very poor her Scholarship was discontinued and she left on November 30th.

Three compounders have been admitted to the school during the year.

It has been a very busy year and staff compounders and those in training have worked well. Staff compounders have been paying particular attention to the ordering and book-keeping in preparation for next year when I shall be on furlough.

(Sd.) RUTH YOUNG,
Medical Superintendent.

Dated the 14th January 1937.

Victoria Zanana Hospital, Delhi.—Dr. Keane writes :—

The working of the hospital during the year under review has been satisfactory, the number of maternity cases showing an increase again this year, a large percentage of them being normal, thus providing ample clinical material for our pupil midwives.

A special ante-natal clinic is held two afternoons a week and is proving very popular, a large number of pregnant women taking advantage of it.

In spite of the number of ante-natal clinics provided all over the city it is very disappointing to see the large number of post-natal septic cases which are brought for admission.

The hospital as usual was over-crowded during the summer months.

The cottage wards always being occupied.

The hope that the new out-patients department, new maternity wards, and some more cottage wards would be ready in the Autumn did not materialize unfortunately—owing to some trouble with the building contractor. However, it is hoped that these buildings will be ready for occupation early next year.

Buildings.—The chief point of interest to report under this head is that building operations have begun.

The new out-patients department is being built to the West of the present building and four cottage wards are also being built on the same side. When the former is ready the present out-patient building is to be converted into maternity wards providing accommodation for some 20 beds.

This extension and alteration has been made possible by the gift of Rs. 25,000 received, as mentioned in last year's report, from the Indian Red Cross Society Silver Jubilee Fund.

The increase of 24 beds will necessitate extra staff, and as the Nurses' Quarters are already over-crowded it will be necessary to enlarge them and provide accommodation for at least eight additional Nurses. There is plenty of land on the East side of the quarters to allow of this extension, which will have to be taken in hand as soon as funds are forthcoming, otherwise it will not be possible to take the extra 24 beds into use as already the nursing staff is insufficient.

During the monsoons the IRWIN block leaked very badly resulting in damage to the electrical installation, which necessitated the re-wiring of the whole building.

The Annual repairs to the hospital buildings and staff quarters have been carried out.

Staff.—The Medical Officer went on furlough and Dr. Arratoon held charge from April 23rd to November 11th.

There have been some changes in the senior nursing staff as two Sisters and one Staff Nurse resigned during the year to be married.

Examinations.—The results of the Nurses' examinations were fairly satisfactory. Four out of five midwives passed their examination and left. One Nurse completed her three years training and obtained her certificate in general nursing. Six nurses passed the second year examination and one nurse the first year.

Finance.—The financial condition of the hospital is fairly satisfactory.

Inspection.—The usual inspection was done by Dr. Webb, C.M.O., W.M.S., on the 16th March.

The hospital was honoured by a visit from Her Excellency, the Marchioness of Linlithgow on November 30th. Her Excellency visited all the wards and cottages as well as the Nurses' Quarters and the Staff Bungalow, and took great interest in all she saw. Her Excellency's visit has resulted in storage tanks being erected which will provide a plentiful supply of water.

Lady Aitchison Hospital, Lahore.—Dr. Acheson reports :—

During 1936 Dr. Thomson was in charge for seven months during my absence on leave.

The work in the hospital proceeded well throughout the year.

Every year shows an increase in the numbers, especially of the patients attending the out-patient department, and of the maternity cases, making the accommodation in these departments increasingly unsuitable each year. The addition of a staff nurse for the out-patient department has proved a great help in raising the standard of efficiency of the work though there is still room

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for considerable further improvement. The present overcrowded conditions are not conducive to good treatment and little further improvement can be achieved until better accommodation is provided. In 1932 the total number of new out-patients was 9,646 and the daily average attendance 86·01. In 1936 the new out-patients were 14,805 and the average daily attendance 140·40.

On the morning of the ante-natal clinic the confusion in this department is considerable. To try to obviate this an afternoon clinic was started but had to be given up in the hot weather as the patients just did not attend it but continued to come to the morning clinic.

The yearly increase in midwifery is shown by the following table :—

Year.	Normal Labour.	Abnormal Labour.	Labour.	Abortion.	Total.
1932	200	115		170	485
1933	213	122		134	469
1934	261		134		395
1935	346		219		565
1936	440	155		120	685

This increasing demand for beds for normal maternity cases has rendered the present accommodation in the maternity department quite inadequate.

The housing of the Nurses is still utterly unsuitable, the same house at some distance from the hospital still being rented. It is hoped that a new hostel may be built in the hospital compound in the near future.

Lady Reading Hospital, Simla.—Dr. Patel writes :—

General Remarks.—The hospital had a successful year of work. In fact compared with the last 4 years, the number of In-patients and Operations this year, has been the highest recorded.

Several interesting cases were treated and about $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen blood transfusions were done, some with most satisfactory results. Some museum specimens from operated cases of special interest, were sent to Lady Hardinge College, New Delhi, and were appreciated.

The income from the patients (In and Out-patients) showed an increase of about Rs. 800 over last year's.

Financial condition.—A matter of most serious and immediate concern for the Hospital authorities, is the unsatisfactory financial condition of the Hospital, arising mainly from the heavy fall in the rate of interest from re-investment last month thus reducing the total annual interest by about Rs. 10,000.

The income is further reduced from lack of regular subscriptions or donations from the surrounding Hill States, whose subjects take regular advantage of the Hospital without the state subscribing anything towards their treatment.

Income is also lessened owing to the reduced income, from Private Ward patients during the last 3 years, because a good number of the well-to-do classes who could afford to pay prefer admission to general wards, where no room rent is charged; though this year the family wards were on the whole fairly well filled, several patients who could have easily afforded to pay for admission to the one rupee ward preferred to be admitted to the General Wards.

In connection with this source of income, *i.e.*, from Private Wards, it is pleasing to note that the local Municipality after years of repeated requests agreed with the Hospital views, to augment the Hospital income by admitting Anglo-Indians and Domiciled Europeans to the Family Wards, *i.e.*, the Higher priced Private Wards which are often vacant during the year.

Medical Staff.—The hospital was throughout the year in charge of Dr. G. P. Patel, W. M. S.

There were several changes in the R. M. Os., during the beginning of the year which was very inconvenient for the working of the hospital.

Dr. Alankaram, W. M. S., left on the 11th January, to take charge of the Amroati Dufferin Hospital and was succeeded by Dr. H. Woods, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S, who was transferred to Calcutta Dufferin Hospital on the 9th March. As the hospital work was increasing, a temporary R. M. O., Dr. Musalamanni from 20th to 30th March was posted here till the arrival of Dr. K. Bano, W. M. S., on 1st April, who has been the R. M. O., for the rest of the year and was a helpful colleague, very keen on her special subjects obstetrics and gynæcology.

Dr. S. Miranda, M.B., B.S., Bombay, very satisfactorily carried out her work throughout the year as an out-patient officer at the Dufferin Block and part-time House Surgeon in the Hospital.

For the season Miss Muktabai, M.B., B.S., Madras, was appointed House Surgeon from 15th April till 27th September, when on being admitted to the Training Reserve she left to take up training at Calcutta in "Childwelfare".

Miss Beeby, M.B., B.S., Punjab, was appointed from 1st October for one month as temporary House Surgeon.

Nursing Staff.—There have been several changes in the senior nursing staff.

Miss Winter, Matron, left on 2nd April having been appointed Nursing Superintendent at Lady Hardinge Hospital, New Delhi, Miss Kelly from the Dufferin Hospital Calcutta was temporarily appointed Matron from 1st April and left earlier than her term of office on 31st August owing to private urgent business.

For one month Sister Davison carried on the duties of Matron, till the permanent matron, Mrs. A. M. Spencer took over charge on 1st October, and it is satisfactory to note that a suitable and experienced person has assumed charge and is proving already helpful in the arrangement for nurses' training as well as in the general supervision of the Hospital.

Senior Sister Miss L. Turton left on the 5th April to join a better post at Karachi Civil Hospital, and second Sister Davison was promoted as senior Sister.

Temporary Sister Mehta who was appointed from 15th February 1936 left on 16th July 1936 having secured a post at the Women's Hospital, Shillong.

Sister Williams who was sent on 23rd March from Agra Dufferin Hospital for the season only, left on 31st October 1936.

Sister Webber was appointed Ward Sister from 16th July 1936. Sister Nath who was granted six months furlough and study leave in England left on 1st October when her post was filled by Sister Tetlow, who joined on 5th October for a year's appointment.

Nurses Examination Results.

North of India United Mission Board of Examiners.

March 1936—

1st year	..	..	..	..	..	4 entered.	4 passed.
2nd „	..	..	..	..	..	6 „	6 „
3rd „	..	..	..	..	..	3 „	3 „

October 1936—

1st year	..	..	..	..	..	1 „	1 „
2nd „	..	..	..	..	..	1 „	1 „

(the candidate standing first in the examination.)

Punjab Central Midwives Board Examination.

October 1936 3 entered. 1 passed.

I must express a word of thanks and appreciation of the very useful work done in so short a stay of 5 months by Officiating Matron, Miss E. Kelly, who helped the Hospital Committee in revising all the nurses' rules, including Sisters, Staff Nurses, and Probationers, and who further helped in economising in the diet of nurses and patients by her practical help in securing a House Keeper on a very moderate salary.

Further Miss Kelly, with the help of her nursing staff arranged very successfully a "Fete" in aid of Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund which was graciously opened by the Hon'ble Lady Anne Hope on June 13th and which secured for the cause a sum of Rs. 360.

Visitors.—Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow, C.I., our President, paid her first visit on May 21st and expressed her satisfaction with the work "so well done" and was much impressed with the Children's Ward and the "Solarium" which she described as "second to none in other hospitals she has seen in Europe or in India".

Among the other visitors we had, Lady Jagdish Prasad, who was keenly interested in the working of the Hospital which she visited for the first time on the 30th July and generously gave a donation of Rs. 125 besides 50 cotton saris and fruits for the patients, which she sent on several occasions.

Lady Cowasjee Jehangir of Bombay also paid us a visit.

Buildings.—The much needed "Waiting Shed" for relations of patients, has at last been completed through the generosity of Lala and Mrs. Shankar Nath to whom we are indebted.

Requirements.—The Old Children's Ward (Rampur Ward) which was fully endowed, lies for the greater part of the year (9 months) empty, except during winter when it is used as a Children's Ward, owing to it being convenient from a nursing point of view; both the past and present C. M. O's., Dr. Webb, W.M.S. and Dr. Houlton, W.M.S., have unanimously agreed to its being suitable for conversion into a maternity ward for septic cases. This could easily be achieved with a small initial expense for its equipment, but the increase in staff of 2 nurses (1 staff 1 probationer) and 2 menials, amounting to a yearly expenditure of about Rs. 1,600 defers its accomplishment in these hard financial days.

Donations and Gifts.—Our most grateful thanks are due to the following generous donors :—

Date.	Name.	Amount.	Remarks.
		Rs.	
May	Sirmore State ..	200	
June	Raja of Bhagat ..	50	
June	Ladies Club, Simla ..	3,300	For electric sterilizer.
July	Anonymous donation ..	1,350	For High Pressure sterilizer.
	Dufferin Office ..	1,350	Do.
	Rani Sahiba of Faridkot	1,000	For a shadowless lamp.
	Lady Jagdish Prasad ..	125	
	Red Cross Society, Simla Branch.	125	
	National A. D. C. ..	686	Collected through a sub-committee convened by Mrs. Ram Chandra.
	Raja Raghbir Singh of Kapurthala.	100	
November	Red Cross Society Punjab Branch.	64	For patients comforts.
July	Mrs. Kaul	30	
	Mr. A. D. Patel	15	
	Bhajji State	15	
August	Mrs. Sewa Singh Gill ..	35	For an artificial leg to an operated patient.
September	Raizada Hansraj ..	20	
	Total	5,465	

A generous gift of old linen from Viceregal Lodge and from a few Simla ladies was much appreciated.

Rupees twenty worth of knitting wool was presented by Mrs. N. C. Mehta which was much appreciated in the Children's Ward for knitting their winter garments.

An electric clock for the operation theatre and a "Special" glass shelf for the septic theatre were thankfully received from Mr. & Mrs. J. Vesugar.

A most welcome gift of an electric blanket "Thermega" from England for Children's Ward from a well-wisher of Children.

Committee Meetings.—There were 2 meetings of the Governing Body held in June and September, both of which were graciously presided over by H. E. the Marchioness of Linlithgow, C.I., and 4 Executive Committee

meetings (held in May, June, August and October) all of which were presided over by the Chairman, Major General Sir C. A. Sprawson, K.C.I.E., K.H.P., I.M.S.

I would take the opportunity on the eve of departure from India of our retiring Chairman, Major General Sir C. A. Sprawson, K.C.I.E., K.H.P., I.M.S., to record the hospital's deep debt of gratitude, for the valuable help and advice so readily given as Chairman of the Hospital Committee. It was a matter of great joy to us that a knighthood was conferred on him last June.

Municipal Zenana Hospital, Peshawar.— Dr. Callender reports:—

With the help of the co-operation, and Committee and a generous Donation of Rs. 4,000 from the Dufferin Fund considerable improvements have been made in the hospital this year.

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The compound has been rendered safer and more Purdah by the building of a Jaffery and additional accomodation has been made for Nurses by the building of a Bathroom. A new high Pressure sterilizer has been bought and an up-to-date Operation Table from the Dufferin Fund Donation, also the supply of linen has been brought up to the required standard. Through the efforts of the Purdah Club 7 or 8 thans of material were given to make patients' clothes. The new Matron, who came on January 1st, has worked extremely hard to get the hospital into order and has achieved a considerable measure of success. Efforts have been made to open a Training School for Nurses, but it was found almost impossible to find girls of sufficient education to come forward. Three girls are however being trained now ; but for the time being we shall have to be content to give them a hospital certificate only as their educational standard is not high enough to enable them to take any public examination. The hospital also assists in the Government Scheme for Training Dais, the Dais each doing half their practical training in the hospital. Our numbers compare favourably with last year. The total number of In-patients has increased by 42 and labour cases by 16. There have been a total of 348 Operations ; a decrease of 11 on last year, this does not include the operations in Out-Patients Department.

There have been various changes on the staff. Dr. Barlow was transferred to Dera Ismail Khan in October and has been replaced by Dr. Beeby. The junior House Surgeon left in April and Dr. Attaullah has replaced her. Mrs. Sondhi, our compounder, had to leave in September owing to the transfer of her husband and we had great difficulty in replacing her, but every one is now working well together and I hope we shall have no more changes. Financially we are on a sound basis which is a tremendous advantage.

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Lady Sandeman Dufferin Hospital, Quetta.—Lt.-Col. Rodger, I.M.S., Honorary Secretary and Treasurer, Countess of Dufferin's Fund, Baluchistan Provincial Centre, reports :—

It is hoped that the work of building a new Lady Sandeman Dufferin Hospital, Quetta, on earthquake proof lines will be taken in hand in March 1937.

At present medical relief for women and children in Quetta and surrounding district is provided chiefly by the Mission Hospital and to a less extent at the female wing of the Civil Hospital. This Female wing is practically a separate part of the Civil Hospital and is called the Dufferin Hospital for the time being. Female patients admitted are dieted at the expense of the Dufferin Fund. The cost of medicines and bedding and clothing is also borne by the Dufferin Fund. As regards staff, one female compounder is paid by the Dufferin Fund, while 2 Dais and menial staff, cooks, sweepers, etc. belong to the Civil Hospital Staff.

The present accommodation is one hut accommodating 18 patients and a separate outdoor room and a Labour room. The Lady Doctor has also the use and facilities of the operation theatre, laboratory and Radiological Department of the Civil Hospital. During the busy summer months patients are also accommodated in tents.

In February 1936, Dr. Mundle of the Training Reserve took over charge of this Female wing and in October 1936 Dr. Gemmell of the W. M. S. was posted to Quetta to relieve Dr. Mundle and also to help with the many questions with regard to building and equipping the new Dufferin Hospital.

During the summer of 1936 the Female wing was quite busy. Normally in winter months many people leave Quetta for Sind and the Punjab. This move has taken place to a greater extent during the winter of 1936 and this has naturally reflected on the amount of work.

The present emergency arrangement of treating women in a Civil Hospital is not altogether satisfactory. While the Civil Hospital, prior to the earthquake, always had a certain number of female beds, still it is realised that the Dufferin Female Wing, situated as it is does not perhaps attract the type of women it did before the earthquake. The distance from the City is another factor against the Dufferin Wing and on account of this very little maternity work is being done and that which comes consists mainly of cases mismanaged by Dais.

In spite of these drawbacks the numbers have kept up moderately well and the number of operations is more than that of.

The following are the figures for the period February to December 1936.

Out Patients New	5,169
In patients.. .. .	410
Operations	131
Maternity cases Normal	14
Abnormal	12

The Lady Doctor did not visit any of Female Hospitals in the Province during 1936, but it is hoped that she will be able to do so during 1937.

The Dufferin Hospital Committee has not yet been completely established. Two meetings were held during the year. With the rebuilding of the hospital, it will be necessary to hold more frequent meetings during 1937.

In pre-earthquake days there was an annual deficit of about Rs. 2,000. Income has now been reduced owing to the Municipality not being in a position to make a monthly grant as formerly. The financial position therefore requires very careful consideration but there can be no doubt as to the need of an efficient women's hospital in Quetta.

Thanks are due to those ladies who have taken a practical interest in the hospital and to those members of the Committee who have given loyal support and promises of future material help.

Thanks are also due to the Political Agent, Quetta, and the Municipal Committee for handing over an additional piece of land hitherto known as Lady Dew Serai for hospital purposes as the previous site was too small to accommodate a hospital on earthquake proof lines.

A statement showing details of accounts for the year under report is enclosed.

Lady Dufferin Hospital, Fort Sandeman.

Doctor (Miss) Kaniz Fatima held the appointment of Lady Doctor throughout the year. The work of the hospital was supervised by the Civil Surgeon, Fort Sandeman, and occasionally, during his absence by Subedar Dr. Karam Chand, I.M.D., of the Civil Hospital. The Society gratefully acknowledges the interest taken by these Officers in the welfare of the hospital.

Following is the table showing the attendance during the year 1936 :—

Outdoor Patients	7,389
Indoor Patients	226
Daily average attendance.—	
Out door Patients	45.49
In door Patients	8.55

Necessary repairs have been carried out to the building during the year and the equipment though not entirely adequate, is satisfactory.

The Political Agent, Zhob, continued to administer the finances of the institution during the year under report.

Annual Account of Income and Expenditure of the Countess of Dufferin's

Serial No.	Particulars of Receipts.	Amount.
		Rs. as. p.
1	Interest on Stock Certificates	2,626 8 0
2	Contribution from Pishin Bazar Fund @ Rs. 150 p.m. ..	1,950 0 0
3	Annual Grant from the Headquarters of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund	2,400 0 0
4	Grant from the Headquarters of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund towards the purchase of furniture for Medical Officer's bungalow	900 0 0
5	Rent of wards of In-Patients	64 12 3
6	Received from the Director, Posts and Telegraphs on account of refund of Telephone connections	238 14 0
7	Received from Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee Fund ..	5,000 0 0
8	Received from Headquarters on account of pay of Dr. A. Mundle	1,486 6 0
9	Miscellaneous receipts	18 4 0
10	Received from the Municipal Secretary, Quetta on account of contribution towards L. S. D. Hospital, Quetta for the year 1935-36	2,000 0 0
	Total Receipts ..	16,674 12 3
	Opening Balance ..	6,608 1 9
	GRAND TOTAL ..	23,282 14 0

Fund, Baluchistan Provincial Centre for the year 1936.

Serial No.	Particulars of expenditure.	Amount.		
		Rs.	as.	p.
1	Pay of Establishment of the Lady Sandeman Dufferin Hospital, Quetta	336	0	0
2	House Rent of Medical Officer's bungalow for the month of March 1935 to May 1935 @ Rs. 85 p.m.	255	0	0
3	Hospital Contingencies	745	14	6
4	Pay of Dr. A Mundle	1,486	6	0
5	Medical Stores imported from Lahore	356	2	0
6	Printing, Postage and Stationery	4	1	6
7	Pay of Clerk	120	0	0
8	Pay of peons. (Part time)	18	0	0
9	The amount which was with the clerk on the night of the earthquake and was written off by Managing Committee <i>vide</i> minutes of a meeting	211	2	11
10	Transferred to Savings Bank account of the Imperial Bank of India, Quetta	5,000	0	0
11	Transferred to Fixed Deposit account with the Imperial Bank of India, Quetta	10,000	0	0
12	Conveyance allowance of the Medical Officer from 2nd October 1936, to 31st November 1936 @ Rs. 50	98	6	0
13	Fuel allowance of the Medical Officer from 2nd October 1936 to 31st November 1936 @ Rs. 50	43	8	0
	Total Expenditure	18,674	8	11
	Closing Balance	4,608	5	1
	GRAND TOTAL	23,282	14	0

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List of Securities held by the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, Baluchistan Provincial Centre.

Bank's Registra- tion No.	Particulars.	No. of securities or shares.	Face value.	When interest payable.	
				1st half.	2nd half.
(1) 1533	4½% Loan, 1955-60	..	Rs. 28,600	March 15th	.. September 15th.
(2) 41401	3½% G. P. Notes 1842/43	..	3,500	February 1st	.. August 1st.
(3) 35420	3½% G. P. Notes 1854-55	..	2,500	June 30th	.. December 31st.
(4) 57484	3½% G. P. Notes 1865	..	3,300	May 1st	.. November 1st.
(5) 38	Inscribed Stock Certificates for Govern- ment Stock 3½% Loan 1854-55	..	14,800	June 30th	.. December 31st.
(6) 39	do. 1900-01	..	7,100	June 30th	.. December 31st.
(7) 40	do. 4% Loan 1960-70	..	6,000	March 15th	.. September 15th.
			TOTAL		
			65,800		
(8)	Fixed Deposit with the Imperial Bank of India, Quetta	..	10,000		
(9)	Savings Bank account with Imperial Bank of India, Quetta	..	5,000		
			80,800		

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Municipal Zenana Hospital.—Dr. Barlow writes :—

**Dera
Ismail
Khan.**

I took over charge of this Hospital on October 3rd 1936. In some sections the figures are less, in others more than last year ; on the whole the year under report seems to be one of steady progress and success. Our ante-natal Clinic, which is held every Wednesday evening at the Hospital is attended by the Lady Bolton Centre Dais, and seems to be popular. The attendance is good and the interest shown by the old cases returning for post-natal advice is encouraging. There is a marked increase in our labour cases and the influence of the A. N. C. has been demonstrated by the fact that many of these cases come into hospital for delivery.

Two private wards were added to this hospital from the Jubilee Funds and fill a long-felt need. An additional room was built near the gate, where men relatives can wait and sleep should the necessity arise for them to be near at hand.

We are grateful to the Red Cross for their donation to help buy blankets and injections.

Several ladies have visited the hospital and it is most helpful to have their interest and support.

It is regrettable to have to comment on the lack of interest on the part of the authorities, even the annual repairs are not done regularly or thoroughly.

Government Victoria Caste and Goshia Hospital, Prince of Wales Madras Children's Hospital and Lady Willingdon Medical School, Madras.—Dr. Lazarus reports :— **Presidency, Madras.**

The 16th March was a Red letter day in the annals of the Hospital when the Lady Marjorie Erskine opened the Prince of Wales Children's Hospital, the only one of its kind in the Presidency. It consists of a department for healthy children, for mother craft and gymnasium, an out-patient department for sick children, surgical and Medical, a special diet kitchen, and surgical, medical, V. D. wards. It has provision for 52 beds which are far too few for the number of admissions. The Medical Inspectors of schools have been taking advantage of the Hospital and sending in school children for treatment. Although the Hospital was opened in March, it was not till July that it began to be occupied, and during this short period the number of inpatients rose to 962 in 1936 as against 385 for the previous year. The staff sanctioned for the Hospital were most inadequate to begin with ; but Government appreciating the difficulties for the nursing of Children sanctioned an additional Sister, 6 staff nurses and 10 pupils. The local Dufferin

Fund Association sanctioned a Health Visitor out of the Silver Jubilee Fund. The need for a Health Visitor in a Children's Hospital especially in the outpatient department cannot be too greatly emphasised.

There were few changes in the Medical Staff :—Dr. Maduram, Assistant Superintendent returned at the end of June. We were sorry to lose Dr. Satur but congratulate her on her being selected for the W. M. S.

The overcrowding in the labour ward is still very distressing. We have only 16 beds for 2,980 labour cases. Surgical, Medical and Gynæcological cases have often to be refused admission for want of accommodation. Clean and septic labour cases still continue to be conducted in the same room ; accommodation is still to be enlarged ; quarters for Nurses are far from satisfactory. With the additional staff of the Children's Hospital, Nurses have to be housed in scattered places with little comfort. Plans for suitable Nurses' quarters have been prepared and it is hoped that Government will be pleased to sanction the same during the current year. The outpatient department is still unfinished, and it is hoped that it will be handed over to us by the close of the financial year. The work in the surgical side is increasing rapidly and this is due to the Lecturer in Surgery, being relieved of the Gynæcological work.

The school continues to be greatly handicapped for want of suitable buildings and equipment, the latter cannot be got owing to the limited accommodation and unsuitable laboratories and lecture rooms. The plans were prepared in 1923, revised in 26, 28, 30 and 1935 but nothing has yet been done for the school. An assistant to the Lecturer in Pathology and Hygiene and a demonstrator in Biology were sanctioned during the year. A lecturer for Operative Surgery and an Assistant in Midwifery and Gynæcology are much needed.

The Results of the School have been very satisfactory since the changing of the conduct of the Examinations to the Medical College. The Gold Medal in Anatomy was carried away by a student of this school and also the prize in Pharmacology. 27 students qualified this year, most of whom are working as House Surgeons in various Hospitals. The standard of the Examination has been raised and we are hoping that the general standard of education of the new entrants will also be raised.

Dufferin Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Vizagapatam.—Dr. Bolton reports :—

Vizagapatam.

As reported last year this hospital was practically closed for want of funds and the urgent necessity for improvements for which also no funds were available.

The president of the managing committee interested himself most actively and effectively on behalf of the institution and, due entirely to his representations, the Maharajah of Jeypore most generously gave Rs. 10,000 for equipping the labour and operation rooms and the Government grant of Rs. 3,000 p. a. was restored.

The Central Dufferin gave Rs. 11,000 for improvements and also gave the pay for one year of a Sister. The Madras Dufferin gave the salary of a senior probationer yearly from 1936-37.

Improvements.—Electricity was installed—the cost being mainly supplied by the Madras and Central Dufferin Funds and the Maharaja of Jeypore.

The labour room and operation theatres were entirely re-equipped and modernised. A store room, washing room, linen room, 2 duty rooms, and a latrine were added. Improvements were also made in the Matron's quarters and kitchen, the hospital kitchen, store room, wards, midwives' bath room and doctors' quarters. The compound was cleaned and levelled, necessary drain sections and soak pits put in.

Funds.—The creation of the new province has taken away Rs. 1,700 p. a. from the receipts on which the Hospital could count. No grant was received from the Municipal Committee for 1935-36. I understand Rs. 200 has been allotted for this year. It has not yet been received.

The Silver Jubilee grant of Rs. 10,159-10-0 was invested and will bring in about Rs. 400 p. a.

Work.—By the 17th August part of the Hospital was ready for work to be started and labour cases and some operations cases to be admitted. As a measure of economy, one Resident doctor had been dispensed with in May. At the meeting of the committee on December 1st, a second doctor was sanctioned to allow us to take in all the operation work that arises.

I expect as it becomes known that this institution is open for full work, we shall get an increasing number of patients. Patients who can well afford to pay for private wards should perhaps be made to take them instead of being allowed to go into the open wards. As the Hospital gains popularity this may right itself.

Meetings.—A meeting of the general body was held on 5th May 1936. This was well attended. A meeting of the managing committee was held on 1st December 1936 at which there was a quorum.

Staff.—Remained the same as last year except for the addition of a Sister and the new doctor who took the place of the one retrenched.

No new probationers were admitted for lack of funds and work.

Four midwives were admitted when labour cases were started.

Examination results.—

Nurses.—In June one nurse went up for her examination in midwifery and passed.

In August two went up for their final examination and one passed, the other failing in oral surgery only.

Midwives.—In May four went up for their examination and three passed.

In November four went up for their examination and three passed.

Visitors.—

Dr. Webb, C.M.O., W.M.S. inspected the hospital early in January.

Sir Ernest Burdon paid a visit to the Hospital on 18th August 1936.

Colonel Newcombe, Surgeon-General, visited the Hospital on 25th August 1936.

The Maharaja of Jeypore also visited the Hospital.

Gifts:—

Messrs. Allibhoy Valliji & Co., Multan very kindly gave 3 babies' cots. Blankets were received through Miss Wilson for the Ranger Guides of Calcutta.

I had hoped to get some babies' blankets from the Red Cross but no help was received.

Bombay **Seth Morarbhaj Vrijbhukhandas Hospital, for women and children,**
Presidency, Surat.—Dr. Matthew writes:—
Surat.

I was in charge of the hospital throughout the year 1936. Dr. L. Gohil the house surgeon resigned in November and Dr. D. K. Desai was appointed in her place from 25th December. There have been no other changes in the medical and nursing staff.

The total number of new patients treated at the hospital during the year was 953 in-door and 4,985 out-door; against 991 in-door and 4,437 out-door in the preceding year. Out of 142 operations under general anæsthesia 11 were abdominal operations. The maternity cases including abortions were 356, *i.e.*, about the same as last year.

The total income during the year including the medical officer's salary from central Dufferin Fund and cash balance (Rs. 8,708) was Rs. 33,964. The total expenditure was Rs. 23,098, thus leaving a cash balance of Rs. 10,866 at the close of the year. A sum of Rs. 4,733-2-6 was realized during the year as room rent from private patients, hospital fees, and donations from in-patients. The returnable amount received from the Silver Jubilee Fund, *viz.*, Rs. 1,750-0-0 was utilized in purchasing loans.

The nurses are at present staying in an old building half of which was donated by the late Sheth Chunilal Chandulal and the other half purchased from the General Fund. Although the members of the hospital committee feel that the building is not at all suitable for nurses' quarters, they cannot see their way to borrowing a large amount of money (*viz.*, Rs. 25,000) from the general Endowment Fund, for the purpose of building new nurses' quarters. They are however prepared to spend a reasonable amount for repairs and alterations to the old building.

The hospital was inspected by Dr. Webb, C.M.O., W.M.S., on 13th January 1936, by Col. Bradfield the Surgeon General on 4th April 1936 and by Dr. Houlton, C.M.O., W.M.S., on 13th August 1936.

The members of the hospital committee with the District Collector as President held several meetings during the year and spent a lot of their valuable time in discussing and carrying out improvements suggested by the Chief Medical Officers of the Women's Medical Service and the Surgeon General.

My sincere thanks are due to the president, honorary secretary and members of the hospital committee who have always taken a keen interest in the welfare and management of the hospital. I am also indebted to all the members of the hospital staff for their hard work and loyal co-operation in carrying out the work of the hospital.

The Lady Dufferin Hospital, Karachi.—Dr. Hamilton-Browne reports:— **Karachi.**

The past year has seen the realisation of many of our ambitions for the improvement and general uplift of this hospital and we are indeed grateful to those who have made this possible.

The birth of the new Province of Sind in March 1936, with the accompanying and almost phenomenal expansion of Karachi, together with a

large increase in its population have all contributed to the general increase in the work of the Hospital in all departments. It has been stated more than once in previous reports that the hospital is too small for the work it is called upon to do and the statistics of this year again emphasise this fact. Especially is this true of the midwifery unit where, in the accommodation originally provided 17 years ago for this branch of work, a new record number of obstetric cases (1,364) has been treated this year, *i.e.*, 100 more than last year. The treatment of this increased number of cases, the largest number ever previously recorded in the hospital, has been rendered possible only by having recourse to such means as putting patients in extra beds on the verandah, by allowing them to go home before the expiry of the usual ten days (frequently in times of stress on the sixth day if the child's cord has fallen) or by transferring them to the Main Block in order to make room for others already delivered and waiting for beds. The practice of the hospital has always been never to refuse admission to a patient in labour and we still adhere to this policy so that the general public is assured of admission and care for their women folk during childbirth. To curtail the usual length of stay in hospital for such cases is far from ideal, and more beds for obstetric patients are urgently needed—more especially in view of the fact that a large proportion of these cases are abnormal many of whom come in at a late stage, either from other Maternity Homes in Karachi, private practitioners or from all parts of Sind and even sometimes from outside the Province.

The knowledge of the advantages of ante-natal care is becoming annually more wide-spread especially in large cities and our ante-natal clinic has attained such proportions that an ante-natal ward is also desirable. Frequently more than half the total number of patients in the medical ward are ante-natal patients undergoing treatment for some serious condition associated with pregnancy who should be segregated and not exposed to infection for other diseases, *e.g.*, Typhoid, Pneumonia, Influenza, etc., as under present conditions. There is ample space to build on to the existing Midwifery Block. A wing containing two wards, one for ante-natal and the other for more midwifery beds if funds were available.

The general increase in the work of the Hospital may be demonstrated by the following table :—

	1934.	1935.	1936.	Increase from last year.
In-Patients	3,068	3,426	4,039	613
Out-patients	6,831	7,264	8,531	1,267
Operations	1,354	1,352	1,538	186
Midwifery cases	1,175	1,264	1,364	100

104 patients had abdominal section performed of whom 30 had Caesarian section.

We announce with great pleasure and a due appreciation of the honour conferred on us, that Lady Graham, the wife of the first Governor of Sind, has consented to become Patroness of the hospital and has since shewn her interest in the Institution in many practical ways.

In April, Lady Graham paid her first official visit to the hospital and was received by members of the Managing Committee and conducted round. She showed keen interest and a sympathetic understanding in her comments on what she saw.

In February, Major General Bradshaw, Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay, inspected the hospital and in March Sir Ernest Burdon, Chairman of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund Council, visited us and expressed pleasure in the improvements carried out since his previous visit. We also received official visits from Lieut.-Colonel Briggs, Director of Health and Prisons in Sind, in August and from Dr. Houlton, C.M.O., W.M.S., in November.

In order to raise funds the Managing Committee in March organised a Flag Day terminating in a Cinema benefit performance from which Rs. 2,806 was obtained. In May a very welcome gift of Rs. 2,080 was received from the Bombay Branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund for the purchase of 52 bug-proof hospital beds. This gift has enabled us to replace the old beds in the remainder of the hospital so that now the whole hospital has been re-equipped with this modern type of bed and its efficiency as a hospital and a training school for nurses has been correspondingly increased. In May also the Poor Patients Relief Society presented 24 stools to certain of the wards for the use of the patients' friends during visiting hours. In June a generous gift of Rs. 2,803 was received from the Countess of Dufferin's Fund Central Committee for the repair of the servants' quarters which were in a very dilapidated condition. These repairs, long overdue, are now progressing and have neared completion and will greatly add to the well-being and morale of the menial staff. In August, the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, Delhi, added to their already generous gift a further Rs. 6,000 for the purchase of the remainder of the ward equipment necessary to bring this hospital into line with modern requirements. This has enabled us to discard much antiquated and unsuitable furniture. In August also, a donation of Rs. 12,000 was received from the King-Emperor's Silver Jubilee Fund. As this sum is insufficient to build any permanent memorial of the occasion it is proposed to expend it in thoroughly

renovating the main and oldest block of the hospital which, in parts, is badly infested with white ants and in need of extensive repairs. In October, considerable charitable activity on behalf of the hospital stimulated and supported by Lady Graham, resulted in a classical orchestral and choral concert (organised by the Reverend Geddes) which realised Rs. 683, a collection by Lady Bhutto among her friends of Rs. 522 and a sale of work held in the Hospital grounds by which Rs. 983 was obtained.

For the further improvement of the Hospital there remains still the acquisition of more land for future extension which in the course of time will undoubtedly become necessary. The only land now available in the vicinity is a plot which marches with our compound on which a small Municipal school now stands. This would be in every way suitable for the purpose and representations have been made to Government regarding the transfer of it to the Lady Dufferin Hospital. The Karachi Municipality are willing to cede it to us provided Government will give them another suitable site and reimburse them for the buildings on it. Should we be fortunate enough to obtain this land it would provide space for Family Wards, a small Serai for the use of friends of the poorer patients from outside Karachi, in addition to more nurses' quarters, wards and special departments, etc., as these become necessary. In the event of Sind in the future having its own University and/or Medical School in the Capital, this hospital, already the largest of its kind in the State, would form a valuable, complete and comprehensive Women's Unit ready for teaching purposes.

In the meantime, if the Hospital is to continue to maintain its reputation and status in the Province a permanent enhancement of its income is essential and the best means to ensure this is to establish an adequate endowment fund. With a nucleus of one Lakh of Rupees a fit endowment could gradually be built up and the hospital becomes less dependent on donations or Annual Grants and be less affected by wide-spread financial crises.

Application has been made to the Government by the Honorary Treasurer, Hatim A. Alavi, Esq., for an increase in the Annual Grant on account of the increased expenditure entailed by the maintenance of the Lady Sykes Block for septic midwifery cases, built in 1934, and on account of the general increase in the work done by the hospital both, by their reaction on our limited financial resources, causing increased strain. The matter is still under consideration and we sincerely hope that Mr. Alavi's application will be granted.

We have again to thank many generous donors for gifts in kind during the year, prominent among whom are Lady Graham, Mrs. Gibson, the Ladies of

the Empire Association and the Poor Patients Relief Society, also Messrs. Eduljee Dinshaw and Messrs. Ralli Bros., Ltd., for their monthly recurring gifts which are so valuable in the economy of the Hospital.

The Medical Staff and the Nursing Superintendent have remained unchanged throughout the year. The Countess of Dufferin's Fund Council continue to supply to the hospital the services of a member of the W. M. S. as Medical Superintendent and of a W. M. S. Training Reserve Officer as Extra House Surgeon. The work of the Hospital would justify of a second W. M. S. Training Reserve Officer. An extra hospital clerk will also shortly be a necessity.

During the year 6 nurses passed the Bombay Nursing Council Examination in midwifery, 7 obtained the Lady Dufferin Hospital certificate, 2 in general nursing and 5 in midwifery. One Dai completed her training and passed an oral and practical examination.

The prospects of the hospital appear more favourable now than at almost any previous period of its existence. A brief review of the last three years will show that the whole hospital has been re-equipped with new beds and ward furniture. A small separate, self-contained block of 8 beds has been built for the reception of septic midwifery cases. A new mortuary has been built in a more convenient position, two new nurses quarters have been added to the Spencer Nurses Home. A waiting room for patients' friends has been provided. The entire drainage and water systems have been renewed and reorganised and a second electric water pump installed. The Midwifery Block, the Louise Lawrence Institute (Nurses' Home) and the servants' quarters have been repaired and renovated. Much remains to be done, and that which has already been done has to be maintained in condition.

The Hospital is almost constantly full especially in the general wards and less expensive private rooms and frequently patients suffering from general diseases have to be refused admission or sent on to other hospitals for lack of beds. From this it is evident that the general public is fully availing itself of the hospital facilities and that the popularity of the Institution is well maintained. The income derived from Hospital is also largely increased and forms a considerable proportion of the total income from all sources exclusive of annual grants.

In conclusion, I tender my grateful thanks to the members of the Managing Committee and the hospital staff for their continued help and co-operation throughout the year.

Bengal
Presidency,
Calcutta.

Lady Dufferin Victoria Hospital.—Dr. Torrence writes:—

1936 has been a busy year at the Lady Dufferin Victoria Hospital and the old building has been taxed to its utmost for with one ward closed to accommodate nurses, we have required every available space not only in verandahs but also the passages to house the patients.

“The Hospital is now to be rebuilt. The plans are for the following:—

	Rs.
A General Hospital of four storeys to cost	4,87,088
A Block of family quarters for patients and their relatives ..	29,624
Staff Quarters	1,39,725
General Equipment	1,00,000
Total ..	7,56,437

The Hospital Building will consist of:—

Ground Floor.—Out-Patient Department, Administrative Block, Rooms for private patients (Euro. and Ind.).

First Floor.—Maternity Ward, Labour Rooms, Rooms for private Maternity patients.

Second Floor.—Surgical and Gynæcological Wards, Operating Theatres.

Third Floor.—Septic Block, Medical Wards, Children's Wards.

There will be accommodation for 200 patients, not only maternity cases, but general surgical and medical cases and children.

It will be necessary to increase the Nursing staff to eighty five.

The present Nurses' Hostel will remain and will accommodate 38 nurses.

The New Nursing Staff Quarters are required to house the additional nurses, and also to relieve the overcrowding in the present Hostel.

As a first step towards raising the above sum the Committee appealed to the Silver Jubilee Fund. So far Rs. 4,71,000 has been received and further sums promised by the District Boards in Bengal will bring this sum up to Rs. 5,35,000. To complete the scheme and suitably equip the Hospital a further Rs. 2¼ lakhs are required and for this we appeal.

With the money already subscribed, the construction of the Main Hospital Building has begun. If the additional sum is not forthcoming we shall not be able to put up the additional nursing staff quarters, nor to equip completely the New Hospital."

Patients.—In-patient numbers remain very much the same as during the past 3 or 4 years—(3,667) and were approximately one third maternity, one third gynæcological and the remainder medical, septic and children.

Maternity Wards.—Number of labour cases excluding abortions has increased and was 1,079—the highest we have ever had—the absolute maximum which could possibly be admitted and represents very heavy work as every second case had some medical complication.

The amount of anæmia in pregnancy has been much greater than ever before—of a type so severe that blood transfusion was essential as an immediate measure and while this was given in 16 cases there were several who died a few hours after admission before a suitable donor could be arranged.

The eclampsias also have increased in number and severity.

Ante-natal Clinic.—Held once a week and had an average attendance (old and new) of 30 patients but only one tenth of cases admitted to Hospital had had any ante-natal care.

Surgical Department.—Patients operated upon were chiefly gynæcological but there have been a number of pure surgical cases, which could be increased with more facilities and accommodation.

Medical patients.—Were of mixed variety, the most interesting this year being our large number of severe anæmias from all causes but particularly severe in pregnancy.

For 7 months we have had the honorary services of Dr. A. Emmanuelov, M.D., who has been doing detailed work on anæmias assisted by Dr. I. Massick, M.R.C.P., who has just joined our staff.

Out-door Department.—No change of note except that antirabic treatment for women and children was resumed. This had been stopped until the Government agreed to supply the serum free for the certified poor and at Rs. 10 for non-certified patients.

Pathological Department.—Carried on in screened off portion of verandah. Dr. M. M. Basu has given his part time honorary services as before.

Nursing staff.—This year, a Nurses' Preliminary Training School was started and three courses of one month were held. We hope to extend this to two months in future but even this short period has been a great success.

Miss E. Hutchings has worked hard both for the nurses and patients and has now been assisted for 3 months by Sister Bedford who has acted as Assistant Matron, Sister Tutor and House-keeper, each of which could very easily be a separate post.

Lectures are given as before by Matron, Sister Tutor and Medical Officers in English, Bengali and Hindi.

Examination Results of State Medical Faculty of Bengal.

	Pass.	Honours.	Fail.
General Nursing.—			
Preliminary	8	..	3
Final	3	..	2
Senior Midwifery	6	1	2
Junior Midwifery	11	..	2

Medical Staff.—Dr. L. Arratoon, W.M.S., left us in April after 16 months as R.M.O., and was replaced by Dr. Satur. Other members of staff were Dr. Woods, M.R.C.S., Dr. Chacko, Dr. Pereira and Dr. Edibam, M.B.B.S. (Bombay) and at present we have Dr. R. Chauhan, M.B.B.S. (Punjab), Dr. P. Madhuram, M.B.B.S. (Madras) and Dr. I. Massick, M.R.C.S.

Finance.—Grants for 1936-37 have not all been made but we hope that the usual Government Grant will not be cut down otherwise we will have approximate deficit of Rs. 8,900. As Grants are not made till late in the year it is difficult to estimate our income.

Hospital Receipts were slightly higher than 1935 (over Rs. 36,000) which is satisfactory with reduced accommodation but in spite of making 40% of our expenses we would find our position very difficult with reduced grants.

Electrical Department.—Has been removed to screened portion of verandah where diathermy treatments, etc., are given but we have planned for proper accommodation in the New Building to increase our work.

Miss E. M. Robertson, C.S.M.M.G., has been away for some months but when in Calcutta has given her services for two hours thrice weekly.

Assistance from other Hospitals.—We are indebted to (a) Tropical School, Serological Department for doing our Wassermann Reactions and blood grouping for donors, (b) Medical College for Electro-cardiographs and X-Rays at reduced rates.

Building Funds.—We are hoping to raise funds through special Finance Committee elected by the Executive Committee of the Bengal Branch of Dufferin Fund and though we still require Rs. 2½ lakhs we are hoping that some at least of the deficit will be collected this year.

The Maternity and Child Welfare Section, All-India Institute of Hygiene Calcutta. and Public Health, Calcutta.—Dr. Neal Edwards reports.—

1. *Teaching.*—

D. M. C. W. Course.—There were no students taking the Course for the diploma of Maternity and Child Welfare during the session 1935-36. One student, Dr. Mukta Bai, W.M.S., Training Reserve, began the course in October 1936. Practical difficulties arose in connection with accommodation for D. M. C. W. students during the midwifery course which has been arranged with the Eden Hospital. It is felt that the midwifery, venereal diseases and hospital ante-natal work as at present arranged is far from satisfactory for this postgraduate course.

D. P. H. Course.—10 lectures and 4 demonstrations in Maternity and Child Welfare and 5 lectures in School Hygiene and Medical Inspection of schools were given to the students taking the D. P. H. course at the Institute of Hygiene during 1936.

2. *Welfare Centre (Calcutta Health Week Clinic).*—(A fuller report will be published separately.) Ante-natal, Infant and Toddler clinics were carried on as in previous years. Post-natal cards were introduced into use.

During 1936, 389 ante-natal cases of whom 54 per cent. attended the centre were under care. There were 215 Centre ante-natal cases delivered during the year with one maternal death, a maternal mortality rate of 4.6 per 1,000 births. The maternal mortality rate in the whole district (Half Ward 8) was 28.6 per 1,000 births.

There were 436 infants put on clinic cards during 1936. 42 per cent. of these attended the centre, the others only received home visits. The mortality of infants on cards was 119 per 1,000. This is higher than the previous year but the high rate is largely due to a severe epidemic of smallpox. The infantile mortality rate in half ward 8 was 196.4 per 1,000 live births.

The total clinic attendances of ante-natal cases, infants and toddlers during the year was 5,913. This is an average weekly attendance of 113.

A total of 5,775 home visits were paid during the year, an average of 240 visits per month by each Health Visitor.

Nursery School.—This was carried on throughout the year except for 2 months during the building alterations. A change of teacher was made when the school was re-opened. The present teacher spent a month before she started work, in reading in the Institute library and learning about Nursery Schools and in visiting with the Health Visitors to see the conditions under which the children live. She is doing the work well.

School Medical Inspection.—This was not done during 1936 but will be started again for the benefit of the D.M.C.W. student early in 1937. The schools available for inspection are not in the area served by the clinic.

Building alterations.—The ground floor of 34-A Ratur Sircar Lane was taken over from September 1st, after suitable alterations had been made. The whole house is now available for clinic use and the rooms are convenient for work. Glass windows facing on to Ratur Sircar Lane for the display of health posters have been fitted, and these, and the health exhibits which are to be prepared and shown behind the windows, are to form a memorial to the late Rai Bahadur K. P. Rai. It is hoped to erect an open air shelter for the Nursery School early in 1937.

3. *Clive Crèche.*—The ante-natal and crèche work at the Clive Jute Mills has been continued. Figures for the year are not ready, at the time of writing this report, but the number of labour cases delivered in the clinic labour room has much increased and the crèche has been filled to capacity throughout the year. More mothers now attend post-natally with their infants. The ante-natal work is unsatisfactory because apart from examining of the woman very little can be done to treat her or improve her health. The reasons for this lie in the poverty and ignorance of these industrial workers, and radical changes in their conditions of life are required before maternity and child welfare work can be very fruitful in results. Another severe handicap to the work is the distance from a women's hospital.

1. *Research*.—Specimens of *human milk* from mothers at corresponding periods of lactation were collected from the two clinics (C. H. W. Clinic and Clive Clinic) and were analysed chemically by Dr. Ellis Wilson in the Nutrition Department of the Institute of Hygiene. A slightly lower fat content appeared to be present in the milk of some of the industrial mothers, but this was subsequently not confirmed. The difference in the milk seems to be one of quantity, not of quality.

2. A *feeding experiment* is being carried out on the Clive Crèche children. The failure to gain in weight which often occurs in the transition period from breast to ordinary diet in Indian children was very marked in the Clive Crèche infants whose mothers milk in many cases begins to diminish about the 4-6th month.

3. A good quality ghee with a high animal fat content has been added to the children's daily suji and also to the green vegetables which the children get twice a week. In addition to fruit, biscuits and gram, dried milk has been introduced. Every child also gets 4 oz. of pure cows milk daily. The Crèche children now receive on an average 350 calories each per day, and this is given as far as possible in the form of such food constituents as the children do not get at home.

It is too early to judge the results, but the general appearance of the children is improved, and an epidemic of measles was remarkable for the mildness of the symptoms.

4. *Calcutta Health Week Exhibition*.—We were asked to be responsible for the Maternity and Child Welfare Section of the Exhibition again in 1936. The Exhibition took up a week of the time of the Calcutta Health Week Clinic staff, helped by the Red Cross Clinics and some of the Dufferin Hospital Nurses, apart from time spent in preparation of posters and exhibits.

The posters and propaganda material are now being shown in the windows of the C. H. W. Clinic throughout the year.

Leaflets.—Advice to ante-natal mothers and regarding infants have been prepared in English, Urdu, Hindi, Bangali and are being used for mothercraft teaching (specimen attached).

5. *Research—I. R. F. A.*—The I. R. F. A. sanctioned a grant of Rs. 7,500 for a year's statistical survey of causes of maternal deaths in Calcutta in 1936-37.

Budget.—

	Rs.
2 women doctors at Rs. 250 p. m.	6,000
T. A. Rs. 50 p. m. each	1,200
Contingencies	300
	7,500

There was great difficulty in obtaining the right type of woman doctor for the work and we have reason to be very grateful for the loan of the services of at first Dr. Massick and later Dr. Pandit, temporary officers of the W. M. S. Dr. F. M. Shaw was appointed as the other assistant.

The work has consisted of detailed follow-up of all registred deaths of women dying in pregnancy, childbirth or the puerperium in the area under the control of Calcutta Corporation. This involves visits to the home as well as to the hospital or midwife or doctor who attended the case.

The hospitals and private practitioners have, almost without exception, been most helpful and have willingly provided the information asked for in connection with each case.

From June 15th to December 30th, 595 deaths have been followed up, of which 505 were maternal deaths. The causes of death in the first 300 cases analysed showed the following frequency.

Cause of Death.—The series of 300 cases has been divided into three classes :—

Class I. Deaths directly due to childbearing (including abortion and ectopic gestation)—241 cases.

Class II. Deaths due to an independent disease concurrent with pregnancy or childbirth—50 cases.

Class III. Cause of death not known—insufficient data—9 cases.

Class I.—Deaths directly due to childbearing—241 cases.

<i>Cause of death.</i>	<i>Table I.</i>	
1. <i>Sepsis</i>	Post-Abortive	15
	Puerperal	59
	Tetanus (post-abortive)	2
	(puerperal)	3
	79	32·7%
2. <i>Toxæmias</i>	Eclampsia	49
	Hyp. Grav.	5
	Alb. of Preg.	5
	Acute Yellow Atrophy	1
	Others	1
	61	25·3%

Cause of Death.—

3. <i>Anæmias</i>	45	18·6%
4. <i>Hæmorrhages</i> .. Antepartum	15	
Postpartum	19	
	34	14·1%
5. <i>Shock and Acc. of labour</i>	13	5·4%
6. <i>Ectopic gestn.</i>	4	1·6%
7. <i>Embolism</i>	3	1·2%
8. <i>Abortion</i> Non-septic	1	
Hyd, Mole	1	2
	2	0·8%
	241	

6. *Journal of the Association of Medical Women in India.*—This has been edited throughout the year. The report on the returns from maternity hospitals for 1935 was brought out in the August number. This information supplies valuable data for teaching purposes, so few maternity statistics are at present available.

A brief report on the activities of the U. P. Provincial Branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund during the year 1936.—Dr. Murphy M.B., M.R.C.S., S.M.O., W.M.S., Secretary, Provincial Committee, Countess of Dufferin's Fund, United Provinces, reports:—

**United
Provinces.**

MEDICAL RELIEF.

The hospitals and dispensaries under the Countess of Dufferin's Fund Association continued to work satisfactorily during the year under report.

The number of such hospitals and dispensaries was 27. The number of dispensaries affiliated to the United Provinces Provincial Branch of the Dufferin Fund Association, but managed by the District and Municipal Boards and other local societies, was 47.

The pay of the Woman Sub-assistant Surgeon of the leave reserve posted to Mussoorie in 1933 is still being paid from the Provincial Dufferin Fund, as the local Dufferin Fund Committee has not yet been able to meet it.

The scheme for the extension of medical relief to women in rural areas and small towns worked very satisfactorily.

A sum of Rs. 10,000 has been allotted from Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee Fund towards the capital cost of a Women's Dispensary building at Pauri (Garhwal) and it is hoped that a Women's Dispensary under the said scheme

will be opened there before long. Government have been requested to include the provision of medical relief to women by women in rural areas in their Rural Development Scheme.

The hospitals at Bareilly, Gorakhpur, Fyzabad and Meerut continued to maintain their popularity under the charge of Women Assistant Surgeons of the Selection Grade.

The status of the Dufferin Hospital at Aligarh was restored to that of a 1st class hospital with effect from December 1, 1936.

The Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces, visited 14 Women's Hospitals and 15 Dufferin Hospitals and I visited 52 Women's Hospitals and 30 Dufferin Hospitals during the year under report. I also paid 8 surprise visits to hospitals some of which had been formally visited before.

A sum of Rs. 15,096-3-3 was allotted during the year for improvements in the various Women's and Dufferin Hospitals affiliated to the Provincial Dufferin Fund.

The Dufferin Council grant of Rs. 4,000 was distributed equally amongst the four Dufferin Hospitals under charge of W. M. S. officers in the United Provinces.

The following staff was employed at the various hospitals and dispensaries at the close of the year :—

- (a) Nine Members of the Women's Medical Service for India,
- (b) Three Medical Officers of the training Reserve of the Women's Medical Service for India,
- (c) Seven Women Assistant Surgeons of the Selection Grade including the one Reserved Medical Officer and one Woman Assistant Surgeon promoted temporarily to the Selection Grade against a leave vacancy,
- (d) Twenty-four Women Assistant Surgeons, one holding British qualifications ; 19 holding the degree of M.B., B.S., one an L.M.S., one medical woman of the Certificated Class and two medical women promoted from the cadre of women Sub-assistant Surgeons,
- (e) Seventy-seven Sub-assistant Surgeons including eleven Sub-assistant Surgeons working under the revised rural area scheme and those of the leave reserve,

- (f) Eight midwife-compounders employed under the revised rural area scheme,
- (g) Five Matrons and Anglo-Indian Staff Nurses,
- (i) Twenty-six Indian Staff Nurses including the one attached to the Branch dispensary at Nawabganj (Gonda).

The sanctioned strength was as follows :—

- (a) Nine members of the Woman's Medical Service for India,
- (b) Three Medical Officers of the Training Reserve of the Women's Medical Service for India,
- (c) Six Woman Assistant Surgeons of the Selection grade, including one on reserve duty,
- (d) Twenty-one Woman Assistant Surgeons including two of the leave reserve and one on deputation to the Lucknow University,
- (e) Seventy-seven sub-assistant surgeons including twelve of the Revised Rural Area Scheme and 7 of the leave reserve,
- (f) Twelve midwife compounders for the revised rural area scheme,
- (g) Five Matrons and Anglo-Indian Staff Nurses,
- (h) Thirty-one Indian Staff Nurses.

The Provincial Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund and the United Provinces Government have sanctioned the appointment of an additional Staff Nurse and a permanent sub-assistant surgeon at the Dufferin Hospital, Allahabad. Their pay is to be met from the grants for the salary of an Assistant Surgeon who has now been substituted by a Member of the Training Reserve of the Women's Medical Service for India supplied by the Dufferin Council. The Sub-Assistant Surgeon has been appointed and a Sister on Rs. 125+25 allowance is to be employed.

A member of the Training Reserve of the Women's Medical Service for India has been deputed by the Dufferin Council in place of the Assistant Surgeon in Sub-charge of the Ishwari Memorial Hospital, Benares, since November 1936. The Provincial Committee has sanctioned the appointment of an additional Nursing Sister in place of the Women Assistant Surgeons in addition to a Woman Sub-assistant Surgeon of the Training Reserve.

I held charge of the combined post of Superintendent, Medical Aid to Women, and Secretary, Provincial Committee, Countess of Dufferin's Fund, United Provinces, throughout the year.

Miss D. Landeshut, Assistant Surgeon, who was deputed to the Lucknow University to work as Senior Obstetric House Surgeon at the Queen Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Lucknow from April 1, 1935 continued to hold charge of the post throughout the year, her term of deputation having been extended by one year with effect from May 1, 1936.

There are two posts of Obstetric House Surgeons at the Queen Mary's Hospital. The Medical Woman whose services were lent by the Provincial Dufferin Fund was appointed to the Senior post for one year on Rs. 250 per mensem. The junior post used to be filled by the Hospital Committee by direct recruitment on Rs. 150 per mensem.

Early in the year it was decided that the Hospital Committee should appoint both.

As I agreed to arrange in future for Dufferin doctors on the same pay as that sanctioned by the Hospital Board Rs. 200 per mensem senior or junior or at least without extra cost, the hospital committee have decided that Dufferin candidates will be eligible for the posts at the Queen Mary's Hospital in future years, the appointment being for two years at a time and on the understanding that it will not involve extra cost in future years.

As the scale of pay for future entrants to the cadre of Women Assistant Surgeons under the Provincial Dufferin Fund has been revised, the future appointments to the posts will not involve any extra cost to the Provincial Committee.

Miss Ganga Bai Sharma, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was deputed for the Adha Kumbha Mela duty at Allahabad from January 1 to February 9, 1936.

The R. E. Mission Zenana Hospital at Lalitpur, District Jhansi, under its newly organised Managing Committee was affiliated to the Provincial Branch of the Dufferin Fund Association in the year under review.

The Provincial Committee also sanctioned a non-recurring grant of Rs. 2,200 towards the cost of additional buildings for this hospital and a recurring grant of Rs. 400 per annum towards its upkeep.

The question of the affiliation of Mission and other hospitals, run by properly organised charitable institutions maintaining their own supervising staff, was considered by the Provincial Committee and it was decided that each case should be judged on its merits.

The affiliation of the following women's hospitals with the United Provinces Provincial Branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund was also sanctioned :—

1. Raja Shambhu Dayal Women's Hospital, Maurawan (Unao).
2. Women's Hospital, Lohaba (District Garhwal).
3. Women's Hospital, Deoria (District Gorakhpur).
4. Alice Edye Silver Jubilee Dufferin Hospital, Baghpat (Meerut).

Government were reminded again early in the year and asked if funds had been provided for the provision of free treatment, on modern lines, of venereal diseases, especially among pregnant women, at the various Dufferin Hospitals in the province, but replied that it had not been possible to provide any money in the budget estimates for 1936-37. It is earnestly hoped that Government will be able to include this item in the schedule of new demands for the year 1938-39, it being too late now for inclusion in the schedule of demands for 1937-38.

The following events of the year are noteworthy :—

The Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the Founder of the Fund, passed away in October.

A Resolution of condolence was passed by the Provincial Committee.

A revised scale of fees for Assistant Surgeons and Sub-Assistant Surgeons was laid down as a standard.

The Provincial Committee also accepted the revised scales of fees drawn up by me for the nursing and menial staff attached to Women's and Dufferin Hospitals affiliated to the United Provinces Provincial Branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

With regard to the question of charges for well-to-do patients attending the out-door department of a Women's hospital it was decided that a note should be drawn up, showing the amounts charged at the various hospitals in the Province and the income obtained and circulated for consideration by Local Committees.

In pursuance of my suggestion that new buildings should be erected under the supervision of competent and reliable authorities to ensure that funds and grants are expended to the best purpose, the Provincial Committee sanctioned the appointment of an Engineer as a Member and Honorary Engineering Adviser to it.

A scheme submitted by me regarding grant of increments to Dufferin Fund employees for working on an efficiency bar was adopted.

It also provided for an incremental scale of pay for future entrants to the cadre of women assistant surgeons.

The Accountant General, United Provinces, who is Honorary Treasurer of the Fund, has been asked to keep in mind, while drafting the revised rules, the amendment of certain leave and travelling allowance rules which have caused undue hardship to Dufferin Fund employees.

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

The number of students on the rolls of the Women's Medical School, Agra, at the commencement of the session in 1935 was 92 : 43 Indian Christians, 37 Hindus, 7 Sikhs and 5 Mohammadans.

Of these 5 left the School, one died during the session and 18 passed the final qualifying examination. Thus there remained 68 students on the rolls at the close of the year ending on May 15, 1936.

Twenty-one Women Sub-Assistant Surgeons were ordered to appear for the grade examination held in April. Of these 3 absented themselves from the Examination. Of the 18 that appeared, 5 were declared successful and 13 failed.

Twenty Women Sub-Assistant Surgeons were ordered to appear for the grade examination held in October. Of these 4 were granted exception ; 4 absented themselves from the examination and of the remaining 12 that appeared 3 were declared successful and 9 failed. Of the two who failed for the third time one was discharged from service and the other was given one more chance to take the final examination.

One Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon took the refresher course.

At the close of the year there were 7 probationer midwife-compounders, 1 probationer compounder and 4 probationer nurses under training.

One probationer nurse and 4 probationer midwife-compounders completed their training during the year under report.

Despite a decrease in the income of the Provincial Dufferin Fund the educational activities of the Fund were carried on as usual. Special stress was laid on the training of indigenous dais at the Women's dispensaries working under the revised rural area scheme. The Director of Maternity and Child-welfare Bureau, Delhi, had kindly promised to allot a grant from the Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund to meet the cost of the said training, but no grant was available during the year, the entire amount having already been distributed.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In spite of the fact that the income of the Fund from investment in loans to Court of Wards Estates has been much reduced and there was practically little income on that account during the year under report, the Provincial Committee was able to pass a well balanced budget.

There had been an accumulation of the savings against the Government grant for the revised rural area scheme for some years and a balance left over from the previous year's grant for improvements to Women's and Dufferin Hospitals in the United Provinces. Government have been requested to sanction the utilisation of the former for other purposes, *e.g.*, Ambulant dispensaries and the establishment of a few more dispensaries from present savings, and the use of the latter in the year 1936-37.

A sum of Rs. 2,60,000 was distributed by the United Provinces Provincial Branch of Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee Fund for improvements in Women's and Dufferin Hospitals in the province. It was a great help to the local boards and Branch Committees of the Fund ; for the allotments received enabled some of them to carry out improvements which had been waiting indefinitely for want of funds. The Provincial Committee of the Fund supplemented these grants in some cases where the Silver Jubilee Fund allotment fell short of the estimated expenditure.

In addition to the above grant a sum of Rs. 40,000 was sanctioned by the Executive Committee of the Central Council of the Dufferin Fund, Simla, for improvements in the larger Dufferin Hospitals at Allahabad, Benares and Cawnpore, and the Women's Medical School at Agra for which the thanks of the Provincial Committee were duly conveyed to the Chief Medical Officer of the Women's Medical Service for India.

To avoid litigation consequent upon the filing of applications by Special Managers, Court of Wards Estates, under the Encumbered Estates Act a compromise was effected between the Provincial Committee and the Court of Wards, United Provinces. The revised rates of interest on loans to Court of Wards Estates offered by the Court of Wards, United Provinces, and their proposal for the management of the property to be transferred to the Provincial Committee under the provisions of the Act were accepted.

The Provincial Committee was able to sanction the cost of appointment of an Indian Staff Nurse at Amroha on Rs. 30 per mensem as salary and Rs. 2-8-0 per mensem as uniform allowance; the balance of the cost of appointment of an Indian Staff Nurse at Bara Banki, an additional clerk for the office of the Secretary, Provincial Committee, Countess of Dufferin's Fund, United Provinces, on Rs. 45—2—65 per mensem and a sum of Rs. 10 per mensem for one year towards the pay of the midwife-compounder at Bijnore.

As an ameliorative measure the balances due from the various local boards on account of emergency cuts from the contributions for the services of medical women attached to their hospitals were written off. Such of them, however, as have not provided women Assistant Surgeons with furnished quarters were asked to increase the annual contribution towards their leave and travelling allowances from Rs. 75 to Rs. 100 to enable the Provincial Committee to provide them with necessary articles of furniture.

I acknowledge with thanks the valuable help rendered by Mr. Ghulam Hassan, the Honorary Legal Adviser of the Fund, in conducting the loan cases.

The Provincial Committee recorded a vote of thanks to Lady Haig for her help and interest and for her allocation to the Women's Hospital, Basti, of the Raja Sahab of Shoragarh's donation of Rs. 2,000. Lady Haig herself contributed a sum of Rs. 50 for equipment for the proposed Maternity ward in the said hospital.

Agra.

Women's Medical School.—Dr. Morton writes :—

During the year 1936 this institution has seen many changes. We have received considerable aid from the Silver Jubilee Fund. New quarters have been built for the two junior W. M. S. officers and the assistant midwives quarters are being rebuilt. In addition six new microscopes and six Fowler position beds have been purchased by money given from this Fund. An attempt has been made to take over midwifery work from the Municipal midwives in

the area round the hospital with the object of benefitting the public as well as training the students and midwives in district work. The money for this scheme has also been given from the Jubilee Fund. A septic midwifery block is still urgently needed.

The school and hospital was inspected by Dr. M. C. Murphy, W.M.S., S.M.O., and visited by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haig, Dr. C. L. Houlton, C.M.O., W.M.S. and the Hon'ble Major General Sir Cuthbert Sprawson, Kt., C.I.E., K.H.P., M.D., F.R.C.P., D.Litt., I.M.S., Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

Staff.—The only changes in the staff this year were—

- (1) The appointment of Dr. S. Chaudhuri, W.M.S., as lecturer in Medicine and Materia Medica in place of Dr. E. C. Street, W.M.S., relieved,
- (2) Dr. H. P. Masilamani, Medico-Legal officer, relieved Dr. B. Mahadevan and was herself relieved by Dr. Shanta Bai Rao.

Nursing Staff.—The institution has suffered a great loss by the retirement of Miss A. M. Quinn who has been Nursing Superintendent here for 15 years. Miss E. E. Owen has been appointed in her place.

It is hoped that we may be able to start a preliminary training school for probationer nurses in the near future.

Students.—Twenty-seven students were admitted to the school during the session 1936-37.

Eighteen students appeared for their Final Examination of whom fourteen passed.

Twenty one students appeared for Final Examination Part I of whom fifteen passed.

Eleven students appeared for their Intermediate Examination of whom ten passed.

Twenty one students appeared for their Primary Examination of whom ten passed.

Nurses Examination Results—

Eight nurses appeared for their final examination of whom seven passed.

Two nurses appeared for their 1st examination of whom one passed.

Thirteen midwives appeared for their Midwifery examination of whom eight passed.

Eleven assistant midwives appeared for their Midwifery examination of whom six passed.

Hospital.—The work in the hospital has continued to increase. 1,154 Midwifery cases were delivered in hospital. The Labour Room Sister given us by the Central Dufferin Fund has greatly improved the practical training and attention to detail of the students and midwives. Sister Thompson who has held this post for over two years has been replaced by Sister Bowers.

Lucknow.

Dufferin Hospital, Lucknow.—Dr. Brander writes:—

Buildings.—A donation of Rs. 11,000 from the Silver Jubilee Fund has enabled us to instal flush sanitation throughout the hospital. As Municipal water is a doubtful quantity, we have built an overhead storage tank filled by an electric pump to supply this system. An old well has been tested and found serviceable, so an electric pump has been installed for garden supply. It is hoped that in the hot weather the compound will no longer resemble an oven with a sandstorm in it. A contribution of Rs. 200 from the Central Fund helped the Jubilee Fund money to cover also the cost of building a dining room for the Indian nurses who hitherto have enjoyed their meals a few at a time in a pantry. A new entrance gate, a little tar-mac, and brickwork round the trees have removed dilapidation from our doors. Two private rooms have been refloored.

Meanwhile, white ants have got at our woodwork ; as we have never had money for painting. Experts report that large portions require replacement. The cost of this with painting throughout the hospital has been estimated at approximately Rs. 3,000. A little repainting has been squeezed out of our budget this year and we hope to be able to complete the work soon. Again we have to report the urgent need for rebuilding the servants' quarters and also the necessity for extending the Indian nurses' sleeping quarters. Five private wards still require reflooring. New ceiling fans would save us continued repair bills for the old ones.

Patients.—There has been a considerable increase both in in-patient and out-patient numbers. The daily average of in-patients is now 69 as against 62 last year and 54 in 1934. The work was particularly heavy in July when on several occasions we had 90 in-patients for our 60 beds. Elasticity was acquired by using charpoyas on all the verandahs. The out-patient daily average this year is 85 as against 63 last year. The ante-natal clinic is being well attended.

Finances.—The Jubilee money was a great windfall, but our ordinary finances remain unsatisfactory. The in-patient average in 1926 was 19, in 1936, 69, and there has not been any equivalent increase in annual income

except in the private patient receipts which amount now to almost a third of our regular private income. Several investments have paid a smaller dividend this year. The closing balance for the year will prove to have been considerably reduced. Obviously at this rate we shall find ourselves in debt in a few years. Meanwhile, extreme care is exercised over expenditure on drugs—patients being asked to provide all the more expensive remedies for themselves whenever possible. With our increased numbers it is proving very difficult to provide sufficient bedding and linen.

Staff.—Dr. Brander has been Superintendent throughout the year. Dr. Naidu left in March and Dr. Shanta Sundhari came in her place as R. M. O. Dr. Rawat followed Dr. Jayawant as Assistant Surgeon but was transferred in August and was replaced by Dr. Sundravalli. Miss Hewetson has been Matron now for four years. Sister Fergusson returned to Jodhpur in December and her place has been taken by Sister Williams.

Examinations.—North India Board Mission Examination.

Year.	No. appeared.	No. passed.
1st.	1	0
2nd.	1	1
3rd.	3	3
State Medical Faculty Examination.		
Midwifery.	2	1
Assistant Midwifery.	10	8
Compounder's Examination.		
Compounding.	2	2

Visitors.—Lady Linlithgow, accompanied by Lady Haig, visited the Hospital on December 17. She inspected all the wards and the nurses' new dining room. Mrs. Harpar was shown over the Hospital in November and Mrs. Townsend came to see the Nurses' dining room for which she very kindly chose all the furniture.

Dufferin Hospital.—Dr. Keess reports :—

Cawnpore.

I have been in charge throughout the year.

Dr. B. G. Osborne Singh was House Surgeon from 1st January 1936 to 7th June 1936.

Dr. H. Greaves from 7th March 1936 to 7th May 1936.

Dr. S. Soule from 8th June 1936 to the end of the year.

There has been no second House Surgeon during the year with the exception of one month when Dr. A. Kocherry, S. A. S., was sent on reserve duty from 16th July 1936 to 22nd August 1936.

A second House Surgeon is really needed, as the work has increased.

Nursing Staff.—Miss D. Dykes has been Matron throughout the year and has carried out her duties very satisfactorily.

Staff Nurse Khalkho has been in charge of the Operation theatre and private wards. She takes a great interest in her work and is popular with her patients.

Compounder Maycock left in October 1936 to get married. Her post has been filled by Compounder Rena Joel. The latter is capable and gives anaesthetics efficiently.

The other three Staff Nurses have also worked fairly well during the year.

Three probationer Midwives passed the Assistant Midwives' Examination in March 1936, and left.

There were five Assistant Midwives under training at the end of the year.

Buildings.—The annual repairs and white-washing were done, but have not been satisfactory. The contractor was not up to standard.

A new Sterilizing Room has been added. In past years the Sterilizing was done in the Operation theatre which was not ideal.

A new Out-patient department is to be built shortly. At present it is conducted in an open verandah.

A new Septic Ward consisting of six beds has also been added for maternity cases brought in Septic from the town. A separate Nurse, labour room, etc., have also been set aside for these cases.

Finance.—The financial position is satisfactory.

The amount of Room Rent money realized for the year comes to Rs. 4,662.

The Collector, Mr. Owen, has generously sent us a donation of Rs. 207 from the proceeds of a Police Dangal.

The amount of Rs. 1,000 was received from the Central Dufferin Fund through the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, U. P., for necessary improvements.

A sum of Rs. 2,000 has been allotted from the Silver Jubilee Fund by H. E. the Governor after a considerable amount of correspondence on the subject.

The Central Dufferin Fund has promised us Rs. 8,000. The Provincial Dufferin Fund has sanctioned Rs. 2,000 and the Collector, Mr. Owen, has promised us about Rs. 5,000 from the King George's Memorial Fund. With the above sum of money we hope to build a new Out-patients department and Nurses' Quarters.

Hospital Statistics.

	1936.	1935.
Total new In-patients	1,616	1,490
Total new Out-patients	10,110	10,089
Maternity cases	510	462
Total Operations	658	691
Total Abdominals	59	44

There has been an increase in Maternity cases, about 50 per cent. being normal cases.

Ante-natal clinics are held once a week. 191 new cases were seen during the year.

One General Committee was held during the year.

Inspections.—The Hospital was visited by H. E. The Governor and Lady Haig on December 2, 1936, and inspected by Col. Buckley, Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, U. P., in January and December, and inspected by Dr. Webb, C.M.O., in February, and also inspected by Dr. Murphy, S.M.O., in February and October.

Allahabad. **Dufferin Hospital.**—Dr. Wischam reports :—

Dr. Herbert was in charge of the Hospital until January 29th, when I took over charge.

The U. P. Government has sanctioned the appointment of an additional Staff Nurse and a permanent Sub-Assistant Surgeon, the salary of these to be met from the grant given by the U. P. Government for the pay of an Assistant Surgeon who has now been substituted by the Training Reserve Member supplied by the Central Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

Dr. L. Begum was Assistant Surgeon till 30th May 1936.

Dr. Mahadevan T. R., W. M. S., was posted here from 10th April 1936.

Sub-Assistant Surgeons.

Dr. G. Sharma, from 10th February 1936 to 14th February 1936.

Dr. C. Miller, from 30th June 1936 to 30th July 1936.

Dr. A. Mathew, from 30th July 1936. Appointed permanent Sub-Assistant Surgeon, 19th October 1936.

Nursing Staff.—Mrs. S. Benjamin, Matron of this Hospital, was on Study leave for two months, when Sister Waters, Theatre Sister, officiated for her.

There are :—

Five Dufferin Pupil Midwife Compounders.

Three Honorary Pupil Midwife Compounders.

Four Pupil Midwives—paid by the Red Cross.

Three Pupil Midwives paid by the Local Fund.

In March.—Four Nurses appeared for the State Medical Faculty Midwives Examination—Two passed.

In October.—Three Nurses appeared for the State Medical Faculty Midwives Examination—Three passed.

One Nurse appeared for the C.M.B., Lahore—One passed.

The salaries of three locally-paid Staff Nurses have been increased during the year, as their pay was considered low.

Finances.—The financial condition of the Hospital is not satisfactory. Many improvements, which are needed, cannot be carried out for want of funds.

Rs. 8,000 has been given from the Jubilee Fund for the construction of a Septic Block. This will mean increased recurring expenditure which will be difficult to meet from the present income.

The Rani of Bettiah is now giving an annual grant of Rs. 300 at the request of Major Lawie, I.M.S., Civil Surgeon, Allahabad.

Mr. Mehta, I.C.S., who was Commissioner here, kindly raised Rs. 100 each from :—

1. Mr. Hari Ram Agarwala,
2. Rai Bahadur Lala Man Mohan Das,
3. Rai Bahadur Jagmal Raja, Proprietor, Allahabad Glass Works, Naini,

otherwise Local Subscriptions have not been encouraging.

I acknowledge with thanks, the linen supplied to the Hospital by the All-India Women's Association, and Mrs. Bishop; also ten blankets from Mr. Mehta, I.C.S. With these exceptions, the local appeal for linen and comforts for the patients has met with no response.

Buildings.—The Central Jubilee Fund has given Rs. 5,500 for the erection of Probationer Nurses Quarters, as the present quarters are unhygienic and uncomfortable, and the building is to be started as soon as possible with some alterations to be made to the present quarters.

New latrines are needed for the Hospital and if funds permit, sanitary arrangements are to be improved during the year.

On the whole, there has been an increase in the work of the Hospital, except for a slight decrease in the out-patients department probably due to the small charges made for medicine.

Hospital Committee.—There have been two meetings this year. Thanks are due to Mr. Harper, I.C.S., Commissioner and Mr. Mehta, I.C.S., Commissioner, for their help; also to Mr. Bruce-Hay, Agent, Imperial Bank of India, Allahabad, who was appointed Honorary Treasurer early in the year. He has been of great help in improving the financial condition of this Hospital.

Inspections.—The Hospital was visited by Dr. Webb, C.M.O., W.M.S., in February, Colonel Buckley, I. G. C. H., U. P. and Dr. Murphy, S.M.O., W.M.S., in November.

A visit from His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haig is expected early next year.

In concluding this report, I thank the Staff for their co-operation and help during the year.

Benares.

Ishwari Memorial Hospital.—Dr. K. Ghosh writes :—

1. I took over charge of the Hospital from Dr. M. Nolan, W.M.S., on September 1, 1936.

2. The finances of the hospital have been very difficult this year as it started with a debt of Rs. 3,500, due mainly to the loss of interest on capital invested in the Court of Wards. This difficulty is likely to continue for some years as the capital fund will not be available for reinvestment till the debt can be recovered under the Encumbered Estates Act, and this may mean anything upto 20 years. The Municipal Board, Benares, has been approached for a non-recurring grant of Rs. 3,000 and the remission of the Water and House Taxes amounting to Rs. 1,038. In accordance with the Government orders the remission of the house tax has been sanctioned and it is hoped that the other items will be sanctioned very shortly.

3. A sum of Rs. 9,000 from the Provincial Silver Jubilee Fund has been granted, earmarked for building nurses' quarters.

The Central Dufferin Fund has also sanctioned a sum of Rs. 10,000 for building, and it is hoped to build a really adequate nurses' home out of these two donations.

4. The charges for confinement and operation fees in the General Wards continued throughout the year and brought in a sum of Rs. 1,658. The in-door figure has increased again this year and the number of operations and abnormal labour cases have not been affected by this charge. But I think that the charging of fees for normal delivery in the General Wards has probably had some part in the fall of numbers here.

5. The linen and ordinary ward equipment of the Hospital is extremely inadequate and it has not been possible to replenish the stock yet. This of course makes the nursing very difficult.

6. The nursing staff remains the same and religious sisters of St. Mary's Convent continue as Matron and European Staff Nurse satisfactorily.

The nurses who sat for the examination this year unfortunately all failed, but it is hoped to improve this by better teaching arrangements.

7. One Officer of the Women Medical Service Training Reserve has been deputed in place of an Assistant Surgeon in sub-charge of the Hospital since November 1936, and since October 20, 1936, there has been also a Sub-Assistant Surgeon. For 4 months this year we were without a Sub-Assistant Surgeon, and the work was made very heavy. It is hoped that the Provincial Dufferin Fund will now arrange a permanent officer for this Hospital.

8. The Hospital buildings still require large repairs but owing to lack of funds it has been only possible to do the urgent items. The Hospital was inspected by Dr. M. V. Webb, C.M.O., on 18th February 1936, by Dr. M. C. Murphy, S.M.O., W.M.S., on 19th November 1936, by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, United Provinces, on 26th November 1936, and by Dr. C. L. Houlton, C.M.O., on December 31, 1936.

Daga Memorial (Dufferin) Hospital.—Dr. De Menezes reports:—

Central
Provinces.
Nagpur.

The subjoined is the report on the work done at the Daga Memorial Hospital, Nagpur:—

I have been in charge throughout the year, except for 6 weeks of leave, when my Assistant acted for me.

	Figures.	1935.	1936.
Out-patients	12,135	13,464
In-patients	1,616	1,769
Maternity cases	417	457
Operations	583	705
Abdominals	37	68

The work has been carried on steadily in increasing numbers, as will be noted from the figures supplied, and rush seasons have alternated with slack ones. There has been a big increase in abdominal operations, which is very satisfactory.

There have been two changes for the better in the Trained Nursing Staff. We secured a good Nursing Superintendent, who has been confirmed after six months' probation and one of the 2-year trained Staff Nurses, having passed in the First Division in the Final Examination of the 3-year course (recently

started), was promoted to the Senior Staff-ship of the Hospital. Both members are functioning satisfactorily.

The Assistants continued unchanged.

The outstanding event of the year, apart from professional work done, was the 3-months' refresher course extended to 4 Women Assistant Medical Officers in Government Service. It proved so successful, that another batch of 4 is due in January.

Eight Probationer Midwives appeared for the April Examination, of whom only one failed.

Three Probationer Nurses of the 3-year course appeared for their examination in April, of whom 2 passed.

Two Probationer Midwives presented themselves for the October examination, both of whom were successful.

One Probationer Nurse appeared for her Final Examination in the 3-year course, and secured the 1st place in the list of successful candidates, being placed in the 1st Division. This is the one who has been absorbed in the senior Nursing Staff of the Hospital.

Two Probationer Nurses appeared for the 1st year examination in Medical and Surgical Nursing, of whom one was successful.

The usual number of Probationers were admitted to the Midwives' and Compounders' courses respectively. We have one non-stipendary pupil midwife with us and one has applied to come in as soon as possible.

Three Pupil Compounders appeared for their examination, each at the end of her course of training. Two passed at the first attempt and one at the second.

Having received the sum of Rs. 9,000 from the Silver Jubilee Fund Committee, the acquisition of the land to the West of the Hospital is about to be completed, a Mohamadan "Darge" holding up immediate settlement.

The plan laid before the Chief Medical Officer, on the occasion of her inspection visit in August, will be carried out from the sum of Rs. 15,000 provided in the Budget under the heading of Buildings, etc. This sum added to the sum of Rs. 9,000 (our quota from the Silver Jubilee Fund Committee) will enable us to expand satisfactorily.

The annual repairs and white-washing have been effected. An estimate for a new Operation Room for Septic Cases and a Labour Room for Septic Labour Cases has been called for.

These rooms will adjoin the existing wards receiving septic operation and labour cases respectively and will be a great improvement, as the cases will then merely need to be wheeled from the respective Theatres to the respective Wards.

We owe this suggestion to our Chief Medical Officer who pointed out the need for the same and dwelt on it in her Inspection Note as one of the items urgently needed.

I have pleasure in recording the receipt of the following donations during the year under report which have been acknowledged with thanks :—

1. Rs. 150—From His Excellency the Governor, C. P.
2. Rs. 265-0-3—Our share of the Hospital sundry collections received through Dr. Mart Mure Memorial Hospital, Nagpur.
3. Rs. 225—From the Indian Red Cross Society, C. P. and Berar Branch, for purchasing articles of medical comforts.
4. Rs. 30—From Mr. Gaurishankar of Kamptee.
5. Rs. 20—From Mrs. Wilson, wife of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, C. P.

The month of August brought us a record number of distinguished visitors who inspected the Hospital in detail.

1. The Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, C. P., came on the 1st August 1936. He has drawn the attention of the Hospital authorities specially to the great need of providing mosquito nets in the General Ward, tarring of roads, etc. He has also expressed his appreciation of the post-graduate refresher course to the Women Assistant Medical Officers in Government Service.

2. The Chief Medical Officer, Women's Medical Service, paid her first call on the 8th August 1936. She went over the place minutely and has made a number of valuable suggestions, most of which we hope to complete before her next visit, when she will find them a '*fait accompli*'.

3. Sir Earnest Burdon, Chairman of the Central Countess of Dufferin Fund Committee, Delhi, was the next visitor. His was also a first visit and he and his party, composed of the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Commissioner, Nagpur Division, Revenue Secretary to Government, Health Officer, and Secretary to Red Cross Society, were very pleased with all they saw.

4. Mrs. Wilson visited us on the 31st August 1936. She has made some very gratifying remarks in our Visitors' Book and had the extreme kindness of sending a cheque for Rs. 20 for the nurses' comforts.

The Governing Body met as usual and got through a large amount of work. I am obliged to the President and the members for their constant help and support.

Jubbulpore. Lady Elgin Hospital and Crump Dispensary.—Dr. Mucadam writes :—

1. *Staff.*—In spite of many difficulties, considerable progress was made in the Hospital during the year under review as will be evident from the comparative figures given in paragraph 8 of this report. One of the greatest needs of both institutions was the replacement of old-time unqualified members of the staff by fully trained and up-to-date employees. This was in several instances achieved with the added advantage of a reduction in our expenditure.

The post of Matron was first filled by the appointment of Miss A. D. Roberts on six months' probation but before the end of that period she resigned. Mrs. V. Page, who was appointed in her place, did not prove suitable and was replaced by Miss G. Luke, who continues to hold the post.

Dr. Miss N. D. Vedy was on much needed medical leave for two months at the close of the year.

The changes in the staff and temporary vacancies which inevitably occurred from time to time threw heavy work on my shoulders and for some time I had to carry on the work of the two institutions with one house surgeon only.

2. *Examinations.*—For both sessions of the North India Board of Examinations in general nursing, 13 girls in all appeared and 8, or 61 per cent., succeeded in passing. In the examinations of the Central Provinces Board for Senior Midwifery and Elementary Nursing, 3 girls out of 4, or 75 per cent., passed, and one of them was placed in the first division.

3. *Finance.*—The district council has not paid its annual grant this year and has said that it cannot do so owing to lack of funds. The municipal committee has paid the usual recurring grant of Rs. 1,100 to the hospital and Rs. 600 to the Crump Dispensary but has not replied to our request that grant of Rs. 800 which in accordance with its promise it paid for a period of three years from 1933, for the training of nurses should be continued for a further period of three years.

We were fortunate to receive Rs. 25,000 as our share of the Jubilee Fund. This amount with any interest that may accrue on it is earmarked for the construction of the New hospital for women and children.

4. Dr. Webb, Chief Medical Officer, noted at inspection the need for electrical installation in the quarters of the house surgeon, matron and nurses located in the Crump Dispensary buildings, and her successor Dr. Houlton was kind enough to arrange for a grant of Rs. 800 for this object, and another grant of Rs. 2,500 for the purchase of a high pressure sterilizer. The former work has been completed and the sterilizer which has been ordered from Messrs. Down Brothers, London, is expected shortly.

5. The Elgin Hospital and the bungalow of the Medical Superintendent were previously maintained free of charge by the provincial Public Works Department together with the electricity installations, but these under the orders of the local Government were relinquished in February last and unless the committee is successful in its request to the local Government that these orders should be reconsidered the charges will in future have to be borne by the committee. This will be a serious addition to our financial burdens which are already sufficiently heavy.

6. *Buildings.*—There has been no change in the buildings during the year under review. The need of a new hospital building is becoming increasingly urgent, and with it the amalgamation of the two institutions on one and the same plot of land. At present they are far apart and divided by a main road with the result that supervision is difficult and the staff and pupil nurses have to go up and down the public street at any hour of the day or night. The need for amalgamation and rebuilding has been fully recognized by the committee and by every inspecting officer but the whole scheme is estimated to cost about three lakhs of rupees and it is difficult to take it up piecemeal. Every effort however is being made to make a start with it.

7. *Visitors.*—The Lady Elgin Hospital and Crump Dispensary were inspected by Mr. Burton, President (Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division),
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on the 4th April 1936, Dr. Webb, C.M.O., W.M.S., on the 24th February 1936, Dr. Houlton, C.M.O., W.M.S., on the 4th August 1936 and Colonel Wilson, I.M.S., Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, on the 21st August 1936. Mr. Ramsden, Commissioner and Mrs. Ramsden, were kind enough to visit the two institutions on the 26th October 1936. All our visitors have expressed their sympathies with our difficulties, both financial and inadequacy of proper and up-to-date equipment.

8. *Work done.*—The comparative statement given below will show that there has been a marked increase in all the spheres of work during the year.

The figures for indoor, maternity and surgical work are the highest of any year from 1919 onwards.

	Elgin Hospital.		Crump Dispensary.	
	1935.	1936.	1935.	1936.
Outdoor	3,648	4,073	3,815	3,882
Indoor	927	1,104	..	..
Maternity	168	183	..	..
Antenatal	143	212	..	..
Operations	413	505	..	..
Major operations	131	210	..	..

9. *Donations.*—(a) Rupees 259 were collected for low pressure sterilizers by donations of annas 8 and upwards from charitably disposed persons and societies.

(b) Rs. 60 were similarly collected for blood-pressure instruments.

10. *General.*—(a) Uptil now there were no compiled rules and regulations for the control and management of the two institutions. This year they have been framed and passed by the Committee. This will greatly facilitate their proper management.

(b) I still continue to attend ante-natal clinics and the Gun Carriage Factory Hospital once a week.

11. *Committee Meetings.*—The Governing Body met five times and transacted much important business.

12. *Honorary workers.*—Miss Kirby takes keen interest in her honorary work and is always willing and ready to help me when help is needed for which I thank her. I am also thankful to Dr. Frankline for the good work which is being done by him as stated last year.

The Committee is fortunate in having Mr. M. A. Sattar, a retired Government Officer, as its honorary treasurer. It is a pleasure to have him as a co-worker. I am grateful to him for his willing co-operation in affairs concerning the welfare of the institutions and his sound advice that helped me a good deal in solving some of the difficult problems of this year.

13. Before concluding, I cannot help giving expression to my feelings of profound gratitude and deep sense of obligation to Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsden to whose wise and sympathetic guidance the successful working of the two institutions during hard and troublesome times, is due.

Women's Hospital.—Dr. Nolan writes:—

Chhind-

Dr. Ghose, W.M.S., was in charge of the hospital from 1st January to 26th August and I have been in charge from 7th September to 31st December 1936. There were two changes of House Surgeon during the year, the present one, Dr. Kurleker, S. A. S., was appointed in May 1936. There were no changes in the nursing staff during the year.

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There are 4 probationer nurses under training. In the Dispensary there are two trained and one pupil compounders.

The work of the hospital is about the same as other years. Patients come into the hospital in a very advanced stage of their illness or refuse admission and go over to Nagpur for their operations and other treatment. The in-door figures are much lower than those of 1935. The fall in numbers occurred during the early part of the year while the Superintendent was on leave and a new House Surgeon was acting. The average attendance at the hospital ante-natal clinic is 3 per week. In connection with this clinic an out-door maternity scheme has been started from the 16th November, when a special staff nurse was appointed for this work. Up to 31st December no one has as yet booked her services.

During November and December I went out to 5 district dispensaries and saw in all 105 patients. So far only 2 cases have come in for treatment though many were advised hospital treatment. Every second Saturday the Superintendent pays a visit to the hospital of the Pench Velly Coal Mines at Parasia. There many good Gynæcological cases are seen but only about 1 per cent. come into Chhindwara for their treatment and operations. The agent of the Mine, Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., contribute Rs. 1,200 per year to this hospital.

The minor pathological work is done here in the hospital. The Mayo hospital very kindly do wasserman and other tests free for general ward patients.

The following are our statistics for the last 3 years :—

	1934.	1935.	1936.
Maternity cases	88	80	85
Abdominal sections	4	6	8
Operation under Chloroform or Spinal Anaesthesia	128	62	46
New indoor cases	597	731	629
New outdoor cases	2,726	3,391	3,425

The hospital has been inspected in July 1936 by Dr. Houlton, C.M.O., W.M.S., and by Col. Wilson, I.M.S., Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, C. P., in September and December, also by the Commissioner, Nagpur, the Deputy Commissioners of Chhindwara, Mrs. Stent, Mrs. Bambawale and Mrs. Ramsden.

On 3rd October Mrs. Stent laid the foundation stone of a new Silver Jubilee ward but owing to various causes the building has not yet been started.

During the year the Honorary Secretary Rai Sahib D. K. Ghose has taken a keen interest in the working of the hospital and has done his best to improve the hospital finances.

Hospital finances :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
The opening balance in the bank on 1-1-36 ..	5,918	14	0
Closing balance in the bank on 31-12-36 ..	10,699	6	10 (a)

(a) This includes the balance of Rs. 6,393/2/6 on account of Silver Jubilee Fund which is to be spent on the new ward.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Total rent from private wards	795	8	0
Donations in poor boxes	106	7	9
Dispensary charges for injections, etc.	39	2	9
Subscriptions and donations	471	0	0

Lady Hardinge Hospital, Akola.—Dr. Reuben writes :—

**Berar.
Akola.**

Staff.—Dr. Kamalakar, W.M.S., was in charge of the Hospital till August 14th, 1936. I took over charge on September 1st, 1936. Dr. Suryawanshi continued as Senior House Surgeon throughout the year and is a very capable Assistant. The second House Surgeon, Dr. Salkade, left on August 14th, 1936, to work in Cutch Mandvi State Hospital. Her place has been filled by Dr. Dharya. The Matron and compounders are the same. Three Nurses resigned at the end of the year. It is understood that two of them are taking up service in the Jubilee Hospital at Khamgaon, which is to be opened in the near future. The third Nurse resigned owing to ill-health.

Training School.—During the year five probationer Nurses and one pupil Compounder were admitted. The results of the Nurses examinations were not very satisfactory. Of three pupil Nurses who appeared for the Examination held by the C. P. Medical Examination Board, only one passed. This failure is probably due to the low standard of general education of the Nurses employed and trained in this Hospital. None of them can speak English and very few of them can read or understand it. I do not think we can hope to achieve better results till we get better educated girls.

Work.—There is now a regular ante-natal clinic on Wednesday evenings and the attendance has been increasing. As suggested by the C. M. O., pathological work of a simple nature, such as examinations of blood smears and other exudates, were done by the House Surgeons.

The Hospital is gaining popularity as will appear from the following statistics :—

	1935.	1936.
New Out-patients	4,445	7,453
New In-patients	1,350	1,496
Maternity Cases	300	355
Operations	600	800

Besides relief was given to 10 patients at their homes.

Buildings.—During the year of report a waiting shed with a verandah, separate gate and separate road were constructed at a cost of Rs. 1,000. This shed is meant for patients and their relations attending the out-patients Department in the Hospital premises. It fills a much-felt need.

The Superintendent's quarters were thoroughly repaired. A Badminton Court was made for the Nursing Staff, the money being raised by public subscription.

The Hospital has received a grant from the Jubilee Fund for building cheap private wards and for the provision of an efficient drainage system in the Hospital, both of which are imperative needs at present.

Major Surgery continues to be a difficult problem owing to lack of an isolation ward, thus necessitating the nursing of clean surgical cases in the same ward with Septic cases of all kinds.

Finance.—The year opened with a balance of Rs. 3,890/9/6. The receipts during the year were Rs. 20,512/11/3, including the Jubilee grant of Rs. 6,250. The expenditure was Rs. 15,331/10/7, leaving a balance of Rs. 9,071/10/2 at the close of the year.

The District Council as usual sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1,500 but did not pay it. The local Municipal Committee reduced its original grant from Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 750 and further reduced it to Rs. 500 though the residents within the Municipal limits take full advantage of the Hospital. It has also not paid previous arrears. If such an attitude is maintained by the local bodies it will be very difficult for the Hospital Committee to make both ends meet.

Inspection.—The Hospital was inspected by the Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Houlton, on 11th August 1936, and by Colonel Wilson, Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, C. P. and Berar, on 6th August 1936.

Some of the suggestions of the C. M. O. have already been carried out. A separate block for Septic cases has not yet been constructed owing to lack of funds. As regards the suggestion in respect of the removal of dirty drainage water to the West of the Hospital compound, it is proposed to attend to this as soon as possible.

Equipment.—A Gallois shadowless lamp was bought for the operation theatre and has proved a great asset.

General.—A regular constitution has been framed for the Hospital.

The Local Municipal Committee has passed a bye-law by which a Mid-wife holding a certificate from the Medical Superintendent of the Lady Hardinge Hospital will be allowed to practise within its limits.

We heard with great regret of the death of the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the founder of the Dufferin Fund. As a mark of respect the Hospital was closed on November 4th, 1936.

The Hospital is indebted to the following:—

1. The C. P. Branch of the Red Cross Society for its annual contribution,

2. Rs. 500 received through the President Mr. H. S. Kamath, I.C.S., in a charity performance in aid of the Hospital,
3. Rs. 200 from Mrs. Manutai Bapat, a member of the Executive Council.

My thanks are due to the President Mr. H. S. Kamath, I.C.S., the Joint Honorary Secretary Mr. R. M. Gupta, and the Members of the Committee for their co-operation and help.

Dufferin Hospital.—Dr. Alankaram reports :—

Amraoti.

I relieved Dr. Wischam on the 20th January and since have been in charge of the Hospital.

Dr. Muley and Mrs. Kuntay (Pradhan) have continued to be the House Surgeon and Matron respectively. There have been a few changes amongst the nursing staff. A 4th Staff Nurse was appointed in December. The previous compounder resigned her post in September after about 10 years of service. The vacancy was filled only in December.

I am glad to say that the Hospital Committee have at last decided to shift the hospital to a more suitable site which Dr. Houlton visited during her inspection in August. The necessary papers have been sent to the Local Government for grant of the desired site. On account of the scheme for building a new hospital, no alteration has been made in the present buildings except for a few annual repairs.

It is very gratifying that a mess was opened in January for the nurses. I am thankful to the Committee for sanction of a cook and a boy servant as well as an initial grant of Rs. 50 for the utensils. Naturally the nurses are able to do the hospital work much better.

My chief difficulty has been the strong opposition from the patients and their relatives to the administration of the rules as prescribed by the Hospital Committee.

His Excellency Mr. E. Raghavendra Rao, the Acting Governor of Central Provinces and Berar, visited the hospital in July. His Excellency gave a donation of Rs. 150 and was very sympathetic about the hospital reconstruction scheme.

I must thank the Red Cross Society in Central Provinces for the donation of Rs. 140 for patients' comforts and also some of the patients and sympathisers for their gifts.

**Bihar and
Orissa.
Bettiah.**

Bettiah Raj Lady Dufferin Hospital Silver Jubilee Trust Fund.—
Dr. Hollway writes :—

During the year 1936 the hospital capacity has been taxed to the utmost as there has been a large increase of patients in all sections of the work, *viz.*, a daily average of 115 patients against 80 last year. The maternity section has been especially overcrowded, as there has been an increase of patients in these wards from 516 to 607 since last year.

Now we shall have no difficulty in accommodation for all who desire admission as a new Surgical Block for 26 beds has been erected. It was to have been opened by His Excellency Sir James Sifton, Governor of Bihar, on December 14th but owing to the abdication of the King the ceremony was postponed till February 1937.

The new block is a splendid earthquake proof building consisting of two wards each for 12 beds—a septic ward—surgical dressing room, sisters room, office, bath and store room. The floors and walls are of Terrazzo Mosaic patent stone and the whole building is fitted with overhead ventilation electric light and constant water supply.

The total cost of the building was Rs. 74,929 all of which was borne by the Bettiah Raj.

Bettiah and the surrounding District are greatly indebted to J. Eelmes, Esquire, I.C.S., Manager of the Bettiah Raj Estate, for the personal interest and trouble he has taken in the erection of this building.

Colonel Mills, Inspector-General of Hospitals, Bihar, visited the Hospital on 4 occasions and gave valuable advice on the construction of the new building.

Owing to the increased work an extra House Surgeon has been appointed. Miss Binapani Dei, M.B.B.S. (Lahore), joined the staff in July 1936 and is of great help and doing excellent work.

The welfare Centre in connection with the Hospital is doing good and useful work. 3,265 ante-natal and 3,911 babies have been visited by the staff in their homes in Bettiah and the surrounding villages during the year. The sister incharge also supervises the work of the native dais and two dais are admitted into hospital annually for six months' instruction in midwifery.

Gaya.

Lady Elgin Zenana Hospital.—Dr. Dodhi reports :—

I have been incharge of the hospital throughout the year. The work of the hospital has continued satisfactorily. Figures show a slight decrease in new

out-patients, in-patients and total number of operations ; whilst they show an increase in total number of out-patients, maternity cases and selected operations.

Staff.—Dr. Tobias and Dr. Daniell, the senior and junior Assistants, with Mrs. Neisser as Matron continue to be on the staff. The permanent nursing staff is also the same as last year.

Four pupil nurses appeared for the final examination of the Bihar and Orissa Medical Examination Board and all passed ; three at first attempt and one at second attempt. Three nurses appeared for the first examination of the same Board and two passed. We had two indigenous dais under training but they were found unsuitable and were sent away after a period of probation.

Both the Assistants, the Matron and Nursing Staff have given very loyal help and co-operation in the working of the hospital.

Buildings.—Annual repairs to the buildings have been carried out as usual. Water storage tanks over the Operation theatre and Labour Room have been fixed as proposed last year.

We received from the Silver Jubilee Fund a sum of Rs. 7,500 for a new septic block of 10 beds. The block when ready, will mean a great improvement to the hospital as at present the septic and clean cases have to go together.

The Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bihar, has very kindly donated a sum of Rs. 915 partly for the equipment of the new septic block and partly for general equipment.

Our drainage system is very bad. We need septic tanks attached to various wards. Plans and estimates for these are ready but there are no funds for their construction.

Finances.—Financial position of the hospital is not satisfactory. Hospital work and bed-state capacity have increased very much during the last few years whilst the grants from local bodies have remained the same inspite of efforts made by the President to get the local bodies to increase their grants.

The new Septic Block when ready will also increase our expenditure without a corresponding increase in our income and unless some windfall comes our way, we shall find it difficult to meet our next budget.

My thanks are due to our President for the interest he has taken in the welfare of the institution.

Assam.
Shillong.

Ganesh Das Hospital for Women and Children.—Dr. Proctor-Sims reports :—

The hospital has now completed its first year of work and it seems justifiable to say that from the number of attendances it appears to meet the need in Assam for a Dufferin hospital. The hospital is under the control of the Assam Branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, Lady Keane being President of the Hospital Managing Committee which is a sub-committee of the Dufferin Committee. The annual cost of the hospital is borne by the Assam Government (about two-thirds) and the Central Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund (about one-third). The five private wards have earned Rs. 5,209 during the year in rents and fees, but owing to financial stringency the Government propose to deduct most of this amount from our next year's grant.

During the year the following constructions have been carried out :—

- (1) The closing in of the hospital verandahs. This was necessary owing to the cold in winter and the rain driving into the wards during the monsoon.
- (2) The construction of a covered way between the Sisters' bungalow and the hospital and also of a passage between the Sisters' and nurses' bungalows. This work and the hospital verandah work were paid for from the balance of the building fund.
- (3) A new road has been made round the back of the hospital to the Pasteur Institute quarters beyond. Formerly the traffic to these quarters passed along the front of the hospital and the private wards.
- (4) Quarters for the house surgeon are being built. The cost of these last two items is being met by a special grant from the Central Committee of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund. I shall be very glad to have a resident house surgeon at last.

The hospital owes a deep debt of gratitude to its President, Lady Keane, for her indefatigable interest and enthusiasm. She raised the sum of Rs. 1,885 which has been spent on a Frigidaire, door and window chocks, a wheeled

chair, mattresses, linen, the construction of necessary surface drains, a garden shelter for the patients and many other things which we should have not been able to afford otherwise. Our thanks are also due to His Excellency the Governor, to Mrs. Raynor and many others who have given most generously to the hospital; to the Director of the Pasteur Institute for allowing free pathological examinations for poor patients; to the Welsh Mission High School, Junior Red Cross Branch and the Bengali Middle Girls' School for donations, to Mrs. Dennehy, Miss Armstrong and other kind friends who come regularly to sew for the hospital. Babu Rameshwar Saharia has given the sum of Rs. 5,000 towards the endowment of a cot in memory of his mother, and the proprietors of the Kelvin and Bijou Cinemas kindly gave performances in aid of the hospital.

Many visitors came to see the hospital during the year, among whom were Lady Reid, the Maharani Mayurbhanj and Miss Norah Hill.

The hospital was inspected by Dr. Houlton, C.M.O., W.M.S., in December.

The Medical Superintendent is also in charge of the Lady Kerr Maternity and Child Welfare Centre as Honorary Secretary. This is a satisfactory arrangement as it combines the preventive and curative aspects of medical work, and a class of midwives in training at the Centre come to the hospital for three months during their course of training to obtain experience there.

Miss Mellowes was Nursing Superintendent during the year and there were no changes in the staff except that in July an extra senior staff nurse was taken on owing to the increased work. The present house surgeon Miss E. Laloo, L.M.F., leaves at the end of this year to get married and Miss B. Giri, L.M.F., takes her place and will be resident.

The outstanding needs of the hospital are some cheaper private wards for Indian patients, an outpatient block separate from the main hospital building and an isolation room.

UNITED KINGDOM BRANCH OF DUFFERIN ASSOCIATION.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL ADVISER FOR 1936.

The work has gone on steadily during the year under the same conditions as formerly at India House. My attendance there for two half days in each week seems to be enough for the purpose for which this post was created.

I have given 79 interviews during the year, 31 of which to persons outside the Dufferin service proper—for instance—at the request of the Principal, Lady Hardinge Medical College, I have interviewed applicants for the post

of Nursing Sister there ; also, ten Women Doctors from India visiting England have found it useful to come and consult me about their post graduate studies, and I have had a few enquiries from Doctors wishing to work in India.

The members of the W. M. S. training reserve who have kept in close touch with me during the year are :

- (1) Dr. Massick who passed her Conjoint 6 months after her arrival and the M. R. C. P. also before she returned to India in May. I think she is the first member of the training reserve to pass this very stiff examination.
- (2) Dr. Edith Smith who took her D. M. R. E. and returned to India in August.
- (3) Dr. Mary John who passed her Conjoint in October and is still in England studying for the M. C. O. G.
- (4) Doctors Chacko and Catchatoor who have recently arrived in England, the former to prepare for her Conjoint, the latter for the primary F. R. C. S.
- (5) Dr. Pandit (Rockefeller Scholar) spent some months in England doing Public Health work after a course in U. S. A.

The W. M. S. Officers who have been on study leave in England are Doctors McDermott, Wingate and Acheson, also Doctors Herbert, Jean Thomson, Shrikhande and Arratoon who are still in England. Those on short leave who have also been to see me are Doctors Franklin, Young, Keane, Pichamuthu and Street. Two new recruits selected at the end of 1935 came to see me before sailing, these were Doctors Beattie and Gemmell.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM BRANCH OF THE DUFFERIN FUND, 1936.

The Committee, which met on December 10th, 1936, at the India Office, was addressed as follows by Lady Wenlock, G.B.E., Acting Chairman :—

“ It is with genuine sorrow and regret that I have to place on record the death of Hariot, Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, the Founder of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, and the President of the United Kingdom Branch of the Dufferin Association. We of the Committee all feel that it has been a privilege and an honour to have been associated with her in this wonderful work of hers. How great that work has been and how far-reaching in its benefits no one realises better than those of us who have

lived in India and who have seen what it has done for the Women and Children of that country. Few people will leave behind them as fine a record of work well done as has our beloved President."

As recently as March 27th Lady Dufferin entertained at her house in Tedworth Square all the medical women students connected with the Dufferin Fund, together with Dr. Balfour, Dr. Scott and Miss Brooks, at an Easter Tea Party.

The United Kingdom Branch was represented at the Memorial Service held at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, on Wednesday, 28th October, 1936, by the Dowager Countess of Minto, C.I., the Lady Wenlock, G.B.E., many other Members of the Committee, and Miss Brooks, Hon. Secretary of the United Kingdom Branch. The interment took place at the same time at the family seat, Clondeboye, Co. Down, Ireland. A wreath of flowers was sent from the United Kingdom Branch and laid on the grave.

The Executive Committee met twice during the year, and at the first meeting held on March 26th the Dowager Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava was in the Chair. The meeting was occupied with the selection of candidates to be nominated for vacancies in the Women's Medical Service. Miss J. A. Gemmell, M.A., M.B., B.Ch.Ed., D.T.M.Cal., left England in June to take up an appointment in the Service. Miss M. K. Beattie, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.Sc. Belfast, left in August as Pathologist to the Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital, Delhi.

The story of the initiation of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund and the work that has been subsequently accomplished in India has been written by Dr. Margaret Balfour, C.B.E., and Dr. Agnes Scott, C.B.E., in collaboration. The Founder contributed a foreword, and this Retrospect has been circulated to many friends of the Fund in India and in the United Kingdom.

The Dufferin scholars in England during the year have been highly successful. Dr. Massick obtained the Membership of the Royal College of Physicians, England, in April and returned to India. Dr. Edith Smith gained the Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electricity of the University of Cambridge, and returned to India. Dr. Mary John obtained the Diploma of the Royal College of Physicians of London and the Royal College of Surgeons of England (L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.) in October, and after some special Hospital work, returns to India at the end of the year. Dr. Chacko and Dr. Catchatoor arrived in England in October and are proceeding with prescribed courses of study.

Dr. Agnes Scott, C.B.E., has continued to hold the office of Medical Adviser throughout 1936, and her work for the Members of the Service home on leave and for the Dufferin Scholars has been greatly appreciated.

The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the Secretary of State for India for the hospitality of the India Office for Meetings, and also to the High Commissioner for India for the use of his address and an Office at India House for the Medical Adviser.

The splendid gift of £150 renewed annually by the Gilchrist Educational Trust for Scholarships for Indian women medical students in India is acknowledged with deep gratitude.

(Sd.) ANNE WENLOCK,

Acting Chairman.

(Sd.) LOUIE M. BROOKS,

Honorary Secretary.

December 10th, 1936.

CASH STATEMENT.

	1890	1891
Balance forward	100 00	100 00
Receipts from		
Members	50 00	50 00
Donations	25 00	25 00
Interest	10 00	10 00
Other	15 00	15 00
Total Receipts	100 00	100 00
Payments for		
Rent	20 00	20 00
Salaries	30 00	30 00
Expenses	50 00	50 00
Total Payments	100 00	100 00
Balance forward	100 00	100 00
Total	200 00	200 00

J. L. BAKER,

CASH STATEMENT

THE CASH STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, 1890-1891.

Interest on Deposit Account ..				200 0 0
Remittances from Central Council—				
Scholarships ..	399 15 0	0 11 3	..	50 0 0
Travelling Allowances ..	200 0 0		..	50 0 0
	599 15 0			500 0 0
Remittances to Central Council—				
Gilchrist Educational Trust ..			..	150 0 0
Income from Investments ..			..	51 14 6
Refund Income Tax, 1935/36 ..			..	14 1 8
				215 16 2
Cash at Bank, 31st December 1936—				
Scholarships ..			..	299 15 0
Balance Imprest Account ..			..	29 4 9
Balance General Account ..			..	0 3 6
				329 3 3
Petty Cash in Hand—				
Secretary ..			..	3 18 1
Medical Adviser ..			..	5 2 6
				9 0 7
		<u>£1,356 10 3</u>		<u>£1,356 10 3</u>

The Cash Book, Bank Book, and other documents relating to the above statement have been examined, and I certify it to be correct. I have been furnished with a certificate that the securities belonging to the Association were duly held on the 31st December, 1936, by Messrs. Coutts and Co., the custodian trustees of the United Kingdom Branch of the Dufferin Association.

INDIA AUDIT OFFICE, WHITEHALL, S.W.1.

25th January, 1937.

(Sd.) E. L. BALL.

ANNEXURE I.

CENTRAL OFFICE ACCOUNT.

This account shows the cost of the Joint Executive which administers the Countess of Dufferin's Fund and the Women's Medical Service. The receipts of the account consist of contributions from these two funds sufficient in the aggregate to meet the necessary expenditure and fixed in proportion to the amount of work performed by the Central Office for the two funds respectively. The proportions were revised during the year; and from 1936, the cost is met by the Countess of Dufferin's Fund and the Women's Medical Service in the proportion of 15 per cent. and 85 per cent. respectively, instead of 25 per cent. and 75 per cent. as in previous years.

From the circumstances of the case, the receipts and expenditure of the year are largely stereotyped and no detailed explanation of the account is necessary.

P. R. RAU,
Honorary Treasurer.

Dufferin's Fund, Central Office Account, 1936.

No.	Items.	Amount.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Pay—						
	(a) Secretary	4,800	0	0			
	(b) Assistant Secretary	4,200	0	0			
	(c) Accountant	4,558	13	0			
	(d) Assistant Accountant	2,368	9	0			
	(e) Stenographer	2,031	0	0			
	(f) Menial Staff	1,070	12	0			
					19,029	2	0
2	Leave salary				612	11	0
3	Delhi Allowance				118	8	0
4	Travelling Allowance—						
	(a) Secretary	1,466	12	0			
	(b) Office	1,303	9	0			
					2,770	5	0
5	Contribution to the Provident Fund				449	0	0
6	Contingencies—						
	(a) Maintenance charges of the Delhi Office	445	0	0			
	(b) Rates and Taxes (Simla)	131	4	0			
	(c) Telephone	527	0	0			
	(d) Office Repairs (Simla)	131	6	0			
	(e) Audit Fee	300	0	0			
	(f) Insurance (Simla)	85	0	0			
	(g) Postage	526	12	3			
	(h) Miscellaneous	960	13	0			
					3,107	3	3
7	Closing Balance—						
	Cash in hand	262	0	1			
	Imprest	100	0	0			
					362	0	1
	Total				26,448	13	4

P. R. RAU,

Honorary Treasurer.

Examined with the books and vouchers and found in accordance therewith.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE, PEAT & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

CAWNPORE;

Registered Accountants,

23rd February, 1937.

Auditors.

ANNEXURE II.

COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN'S FUND.

The main source of income of this Fund is the interest it earns on its investments which amounted to Rs. 7.20 lakhs (cost price) on 1st January 1936. In addition, the Fund realises the small amount of Rs. 2,100 as rent from Irwin Lodge which was purchased in 1928 and is used as a residence for the Secretary of the Fund and the Director, Maternity and Child Welfare Bureau, both officers of the Women's Medical Service.

The outgoings of the Fund, apart from the contribution it pays towards the Central Office expenses, are mainly on account of Grants-in-Aid to Local Dufferin Fund Committees for expenditure on the objects of the Fund. The expenditure in Governors' Provinces is shown separately from expenditure in centrally administered areas.

There is also a permanent liability for recurring expenditure on Irwin Lodge on account of repairs and maintenance while, in addition, a sum representing 1 per cent. of the cost of the building and $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the cost of furniture is set aside and paid into a separate fund to cover depreciation.

During the year, a sum of Rs. 1 lakh was received from the Viceroy's Quetta Earthquake Relief Fund towards cost of building a new hospital at Quetta and placed in Short Term Deposit. A sum of Rs. 1,616 was also received from the Hon'ble Mary Pickford Memorial Fund for founding a prize for the best student in anatomy at the Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi. This amount has been invested in securities of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. non-terminable loan.

The receipts from Trust Funds include £150 received annually from the Gilchrist Educational Trust. The whole of the expenditure from these Trust Funds is on scholarships which generally amount to Rs. 3,900, the number of scholarships available being fixed.

During the year, a sum of Rs. 6,30,000 was received from Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee Fund, out of which Rs. 5,30,000 was invested in the $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Loan of the face value of Rs. 4,90,000 at a cost of Rs. 5,24,617. The interest on investments amounted to 12,023. As against this, the total expenditure amounted to Rs. 1,44,397 on grants for equipment and building of various hospitals. Securities of the face value of Rs. 35,000 (out of the total amount of Rs. 4,90,000) were sold during the year and realised Rs. 37,406. At the close of the year, the balance of the Silver Jubilee Fund consisted of (i)

a sum of Rs. 10,515 in cash and (ii) investments of the face value Rs. 4,55,000 costing about Rs. 4,87,000 and with approximately the same market value at present. As will be seen from the *proforma* statement of the Silver Jubilee transactions, these balances include a sum of Rs. 7,232 which is payable to the Women's Medical Service Fund.

At the close of the year, the market value of the Fund's investments (including Silver Jubilee Fund investments) stood at Rs. 1,74,000 above cost price.

P. R. RAU,
Honorary Treasurer.

Annual Account of the Countess of
Income.

No.	Items.	Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1	Balance on 1st January 1936—				
	Investments	7,65,603	15 8		
	Cash	7,103	2 0		
		7,72,707	1 8		
	<i>Less</i> Trust Funds	32,989	12 5		
				7,39,717	5 3
2	Interest—				
	(a) On Silver Jubilee Fund Investments—				
	Gross Receipts .. 16,966 9 7				
	<i>Less</i> paid to date of purchase of securities .. 4,943 15 9				
		12,022	9 10		
	(b) On other permanent and temporary investments—				
	Gross Receipts .. 36,434 7 0				
	<i>Less</i> transferred to Trust Funds .. 1,620 7 0				
		34,814	0 0		
				46,836	9 10
3	Contributions—				
	(a) From Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee Fund.	6,30,000	0 0		
	(b) From the Viceroy's Quetta Earthquake Relief Fund.	1,00,000	0 0		
				7,30,000	0 0
4	Rent of Irwin Lodge			2,100	0 0
	Total ..			15,18,653	15 1

Dufferin's Fund for the year 1936.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	Amount.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Contribution towards Central Office expenses ..	..			6,400	0	0
2	Scholarships, Prizes and Medals—						
	(a) Council Scholarships	5,580	0	0			
	(b) Lady Dufferin Prize, Agra	20	0	0			
	(c) Viceroy's Medals	1	8	0			
					5,601	8	0
3	Grants-in-Aid—						
	(A) From General Funds—						
	(i) In other than Governors' Provinces—						
	(a) Baluchistan	2,400	0	0			
	(b) Delhi	360	0	0			
					2,760	0	0
	(ii) In Governors' Provinces—						
	(a) United Provinces	5,640	0	0			
	(b) Punjab	3,000	0	0			
	(c) North West Frontier Province ..	1,200	0	0			
	(d) Central Provinces	4,800	0	0			
	(e) Berar	1,500	0	0			
	(f) Assam	4,000	0	0			
	(g) Sind	2,863	0	0			
	(h) Madras	400	0	0			
					23,403	0	0
	(B) From the share of Silver Jubilee Fund—						
	In Governors' Provinces—						
	(a) Bengal	1,00,000	0	0			
	(b) United Provinces	25,500	0	0			
	(c) Madras	5,370	15	0			
	(d) Assam	5,400	0	0			
	(e) Sind	6,000	0	0			
	(f) Punjab	1,350	0	0			
					1,43,620	15	0
4	Maintenance and depreciation charges on Irwin Lodge.	..			1,696	11	0
5	Miscellaneous—						
	(a) General Fund	4	11	0			
	(b) Silver Jubilee Fund	776	0	0			
					780	11	0
6	Closing Balance—						
	(a) General Fund—						
	Investments	7,67,102	1	8			
	Short term deposit	1,00,000	0	0			
	Cash	3,875	7	2			
		8,70,977	8	10			
	Less Trust Funds	34,212	1	7			
					8,36,765	7	3
	(b) Silver Jubilee Fund—						
	Investments	4,87,110	15	0			
	Cash*	10,514	11	10			
					4,97,625	10	10
					13,34,391	2	1
	Total				15,18,653	15	1

* Out of this, Rs. 7,231/8/- is due to the Women's Medical Service Fund for expenditure incurred by that Fund on behalf of the Silver Jubilee Fund.

P. R. RAU,
Honorary Treasurer.

Examined with the books and vouchers and found in accordance therewith

PRICE, WATERHOUSE, PEAT & CO.,

CAWNPORE;
23rd February 1937.

Chartered Accountants, Registered Accountants,
Auditors.

Annual Account

No.	Items.	Amount (at cost price).		Total (at cost price).	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1	Opening Balance on 1st January 1936—				
	Investments	7,20,603	15 8	..	
	Purchase price of Irwin Lodge	45,000	0 0	7,65,603	15 8
2	Investments—				
	(a) From General Funds—				
	In 3½% Government of India Loan—				
	1865		Rs. 500		
	1900-01		1,000		
			<u>1,500</u>		
				1,498	2 0
	(b) From Silver Jubilee Fund—				
	In 3½% Government of India Loan—				
	1879		25,000		
	1900-01		5,000		
	1947-50		4,60,000	5,24,517	3 0
			<u>4,90,000</u>		
				5,26,015	5 0
	Total . . . . .		..	12,91,619	4 8

of Investments.

No.	Items.	Amount (at cost price).		Total (at cost price).	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1	3½% Government of India Loan 1947-50 of the face value of Rs. 35,000 relating to the Silver Jubilee Fund, realised . . . . .	..		37,406	4 0
2	Closing Balance as per enclosed Statement—				
	(a) General Fund	7,67,102	1 8	..	
	(b) Silver Jubilee Fund	4,87,110	15 0	12,54,213	0 8
	Total . . . . .	..		12,91,619	4 8

P. R. RAU,
Honorary Treasurer.

ANNEXURE III.

Statement of Investments of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund on 31st December 1936.

No.	Assets.	Face value.			Cost.			Market value.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
	(i) <i>Permanent Investments held prior to 1936.</i>									
1	3½% Government of India Loan— 1865 25,000 1900-01 30,000	55,000	0	0	53,194	10	8	55,275	0	0
2	5% Government of India Loan, 1939-44	3,81,100	0	0	3,67,761	8	0	4,14,684	7	0
3	4½% Loan, 1955-60	13,000	0	0	12,220	0	0	15,665	0	0
4	Imperial Bank of India (Calcutta register) Shares— 22 fully paid up shares of Rs. 500 each 11,000 44 shares paid Rs. 125 each 5,500	16,500	0	0	16,500	0	0	52,052	0	0
5	3½% Government of India Loan, 1865	2,11,000	0	0	1,46,513	2	0	2,12,055	0	0
6	3½% Government of India Loan— 1842-43 600 1854-55 76,500 1879 300 1900-01 13,300 1865 3,000	93,700	0	0	75,948	13	0	94,168	8	0
7	5% Calcutta Post Trust Debentures, 1958-88	26,500	0	0	28,586	14	0	31,535	0	0
8	Sterling Investments (Tulloch Bequest) — India 4½% Stock, 1950-55 £1,390-18-2 4% Funding Loan £100 0 0 £1,490 18 2 @ 1s. 6d.	7,96,800	0	0	7,00,724	15	8	8,75,434	15	0
9	Purchase price of Irwin Lodge— House Rs. 37,000 Land 5,000 Furniture 3,000	45,000	0	0	45,000	0	0			
	(ii) <i>Permanent Investments, 1936.</i>	8,61,679	0	0	7,65,603	15	8			
10	3½% Government of India Loan— 1865 500 1900-01 1,000	1,500	0	0	1,498	2	0	1,507	8	0
	(iii) <i>Investments from share of Silver Jubilee Fund.</i>	8,63,179	0	0	7,67,102	1	8	8,76,942	7	0
11	3½% Loan, 1947-50	4,25,000	0	0	4,57,450	0	0	4,56,609	6	0
12	3½% Government of India Loan, 1879	25,000	0	0	24,687	8	0	25,125	0	0
13	3½% Government of India Loan, 1900-01	5,000	0	0	4,973	7	0	5,025	0	0
	Total	13,18,179	0	0	12,54,213	0	8	13,63,701	13	0*

* Excluding market value of sterling investments and of the Irwin Lodge.

P. R. RAU,
Honorary Treasurer.

Statement of the Balances of Trust Funds.

No.	Trusts.	Opening Balance.			Interest.			Total.			Expenditure.			Balance.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Henry Fawcett .	*10,275	9	11	*513	13	0	10,789	6	11	663	4	0	10,126	2	11
2	Sir Dinshaw Manackji Petit.	*8,492	6	8	*424	10	0	8,917	0	8	357	9	0	8,559	7	8
3	Sir John Muir .	*12,940	5	3	*647	0	0	13,587	5	3	780	0	0	12,807	5	3
4	Gilchrist Trust .	1,281	6	7	†1,979	6	0	3,260	12	7	2,160	0	0	1,100	12	7
5	Pickford Memorial.	..			‡1,651	6	3	1,651	6	3	33	1	1	1,618	5	2
	Total Rupees .	32,989	12	5	5,216	3	3	38,205	15	8	3,993	14	1	34,212	1	7

* The balances of these Trust Funds are merged in the investments of the Dufferin Fund and interest on the balances is credited to this account at the average rate of interest earned by these investments as a whole.

† This is grant from the Gilchrist Educational Trust and not interest.

‡ This includes Rs. 1,616-6-3 received from Mary Pickford Memorial Fund and invested in 3½% Loan of the face value of Rs. 1,500; also Rs. 35 on account of interest on this investment.

P. R. RAU,

Honorary Treasurer.

Statement of Account of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund, Depreciation Account for the year 1936.

No.	Items.	Amount.	No.	Items.	Amount.
1	Balance on 1st January 1936 :—	Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.
	(i) Post Office 5-Year Cash Certificates for Rs. 5,250	4,229 8 0		Closing Balance :—	
	(ii) Savings Bank	418 13 2		(i) Post Office 5-Year Cash Certificates for Rs. 5,870	4,865 8 0
2	Interest on Savings Bank money	2 12 6		(ii) Savings Bank	605 9 8
3	From the Countess of Dufferin's Fund on account of depreciation on building and furniture of Irwin Lodge	595 0 0			5,471 1 8
4	Profit on Post Office 5-Year Cash Certificates for Rs. 900 on maturity (original cost Rs. 675)	225 0 0			
	Total	5,471 1 8		Total	5,471 1 8

P. R. RAU,

Honorary Treasurer.

Examined with the books and vouchers and found in accordance therewith.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE, PEAT & Co.,

Chartered Accountants, Registered Accountants, Auditors.

CAWNPORE;

23rd February 1937.

Proforma Statement of the Silver

No.	Items.	Amount.	Total.
1	Investments . . . . .	..	Rs. A. P. 5,24,517 3 0
2	Difference of the sum of Rs. 6,30,000 received from Their Majesties' Silver Jubilee Fund and the purchase therefrom of 3½% Loan of the face value of Rs. 4,90,000 at a cost of Rs. 5,24,517-3-0 . . .	..	1,05,482 13 0
3	Interest on Investments . . . . .	..	12,022 9 10
Total . . .		..	6,42,022 9 10

Jubilee Fund transactions, 1936.

No.	Items.	Amount.	Total.
1	Expenditure actually incurred from the Countess of Dufferin's Fund :—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	(a) Grants-in-Aid :—		
	(i) Bengal	1,00,000 0 0	
	(ii) United Provinces	25,500 0 0	
	(iii) Madras	5,370 15 0	
	(iv) Assam	5,400 0 0	
	(v) Sind	6,000 0 0	
	(vi) Punjab	1,350 0 0	1,43,620 15 0
	(b) Miscellaneous . . . . .	..	776 0 0
			1,44,396 15 0
2	Expenditure actually incurred from the Women's Medical Service Fund . . . . .	..	7,231 8 0
3	Closing Balance :—		
	Investments	4,87,110 15 0	
	Cash	10,514 11 10	
	Less due to Women's Medical Service	7,231 8 0	3,283 3 10
			4,90,394 2 10
	Total . . . . .	..	6,42,022 9 10

P. R. RAU,

Honorary Treasurer.

Examined with the books and vouchers and found in accordance therewith.

PRICE, WATERHOUSE, PEAT & CO.,

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CAWNPORE ;

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ANNEXURE IV.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICE.

The chief source of income of the Women's Medical Service Fund is an annual contribution from the Government of India of Rs. 3,70,000. In the year under report, certain grants amounting in all to Rs. 32,800 were also received from Provincial Governments, *viz.*, the Governments of the Central Provinces, the United Provinces and Bihar, which paid Rs. 14,400, Rs. 13,500 and Rs. 4,900 respectively. Another source of income is the interest on the more or less permanent investments of the Fund. This amounted to Rs. 26,500 in 1936. Minor receipts include the contributions from Provincial Governments and other Bodies towards the provident fund of officers of the Women's Medical Service lent to them as also the contributions towards leave allowances and furlough recoverable from the bodies employing officers of the Junior Women's Medical Service. Finally, the amount by which the interest earned by the securities in which the Provident Fund of officers of the Women's Medical Service is invested exceeds 4% which is guaranteed by the Fund to its members is, under a recent decision, paid into the Women's Medical Service Fund which is responsible for making good from its revenues any deficiency that may at any time occur in the interest realised as compared with the guaranteed interest, and also any capital depreciation in investments. This amount is not included in the income of the Fund available for general purposes; it is set apart as a reserve for the purpose of meeting such deficiencies.

During the year, the 4% Calcutta Municipal Debentures were, on redemption, re-invested in Government of India 3½% Paper of the face value of Rs. 3,600; and in view of the decision referred to in the foregoing paragraph, the 3½% securities of the non-terminable loan of the face value of Rs. 55,700 were transferred from the Provident Fund Account to the Women's Medical Service Fund. These securities will be treated as a special reserve against depreciation of investments in the Provident Fund Account.

The only other special feature of importance of the account of the year is the reduction of the balances by over Rs. 47,000 inclusive of a sum of over Rs. 7,000 which is debit to the Silver Jubilee Fund. In consequence however of the retirement of fairly senior officers of the Women's Medical Service next year, the annual expenditure of the Service is not expected to exceed the annual income.

At the close of the year, the market value of the Fund's investments stood at Rs. 1,22,000 above cost price.

P. R. RAU,

Honorary Treasurer.

Annual Account of the Women's

No.	Items.	Amount.	Total.
1	Balance on 1st January 1936—		
	Investments	Rs. 7,10,010	Rs. A. P.
	Cash	9,281	6 1
	Imprest with the United Kingdom Committee	664	2 0
			8 9
			7,19,956 0 10
2	Interest—		
	(a) On permanent investments	25,725	2 3
	(b) On temporary investments	823	5 9
			26,548 8 0
3	Contributions—		
	(a) From the Government of India	3,70,000	0 0
	(b) From the Government of the Central Provinces	14,400	0 0
	(c) From the Government of the United Provinces	13,500	0 0
	(d) From the Government of Bihar	4,900	0 0
			4,02,800 0 0
	Recovery of Provident Fund Contributions—		
	(a) From the Government of Madras	2,148	0 0
	(b) From the Government of the United Provinces	2,400	0 0
	(c) From the Government of the Punjab	643	7 0
	(d) From the Maternity and Child Welfare Bureau	480	0 0
	(e) From the Kutch State	1,029	0 0
			6,700 7 0
5	Contribution towards leave allowances and furlough recoverable from bodies employing officers of the Junior Women's Medical Service . . . . .	..	562 8 0
6	Difference between the original cost of 4% Calcutta Municipal Debentures 1905-06 for Rs. 3,500, viz., Rs. 2,485-11-8 and the redemption value, viz., Rs. 3,500 . . . . .	..	1,014 4 4
7	Adjustment of the 3½% Securities of the face value of Rs. 55,700 received from the Provident Fund Account . . . . .	..	53,089 1 0
8	Miscellaneous—		
	(a) Refund of fees, etc., from the All-India Institute of Hygiene, Calcutta	795	0 0
	(b) Refund of advance for the purchase of motor car	1,289	12 0
	(c) Refund of pay, leave salaries and passage	502	7 0
			2,587 3 0
9	Adjustment of the amount to be transferred from the Provident Fund on account of excess of interest realised by the Fund over the interest due to members . . . . .	..	7,557 8 6
	Total . . . . .	..	12,20,815 8 8

Medical Service for the year 1936.

No.	Items.	Amount.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Contribution towards Central Office expenses . . . . .	..			19,200	0	0
2	Pay and Allowances (Senior Branch)—						
	(a) Pay	2,81,786	11	0			
	(b) Leave Salary	69,040	8	3			
	(c) Special Pay	3,658	1	0			
	(d) Travelling Allowance	5,455	11	0			
	(e) House Allowance	4,782	13	0			
					3,64,723	12	3
3	Training Reserve (Women's Medical Service)—						
	(a) Pay	21,894	14	0			
	(b) Travelling Allowance	3,720	10	0			
	(c) Miscellaneous	118	9	0			
					25,734	1	0
4	Junior Women's Medical Service—						
	(a) Pay	2,176	10	0			
	(b) Leave Salary	1,833	1	0			
					4,009	11	0
5	Contribution to the Provident Fund—						
	(a) Senior Service	44,089	0	0			
	(b) Junior Service	480	0	0			
					44,569	0	0
6	Cost of free passages . . . . .	..				
	Grants—				12,963	3	0
7							
	(a) To the Women's Hospital, Vizagapatam	6,000	0	0			
	(b) To the All-India Institute of Hygiene, Calcutta	5,056	12	9			
					11,056	12	9
8	Miscellaneous—						
	(a) Honorarium to Dr. Scott	665	8	0			
	(b) Car and Compensatory Allowance to an officer at the Hygiene Institute, Calcutta	1,860	0	0			
	(c) Passage and Outfit Allowance	2,657	7	0			
	(d) Other items	243	11	9			
					5,426	10	9
9	Closing Balance—						
	(a) Investments as per detailed account	7,14,098	15	5			
	(b) Cash	10,811	5	3			
	(c) Imprest with the United Kingdom Committee	664	8	9			
	(d) Amount to be transferred from the Provident Fund on account of excess of interest realised by the Fund over the interest due to members	7,557	8	6			
					7,33,132	5	11
	Total Rupees . . . . .	..			12,20,815	8	8

NOTE.—The actual expenditure includes Rs. 7,231-8-0 which is due from the Silver Jubilee Fund, the balances of which are held in the Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

P. R. RAU,

Honorary Treasurer.

Examined with the books and vouchers and found in accordance therewith.

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Annual Account of the Investments of the Women's

No.	Items.	At realised price.		At realised price.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1	Opening Balance on 1st January 1936—				
	Investments	5,80,010	6 1		
	Fixed Deposit	1,30,000	0 0		
				7,10,010	6 1
2	Investment in 3½% Government of India Loan, 1954-55 for Rs. 3,000 and in 3½% Government of India Loan 1865 for Rs. 600 . . . . .	..		3,485	4 0
3	Investment in short term deposit (January)	80,000	0 0		
4	Investment in short term deposit (February)	60,000	0 0		
5	Investment in short term deposit (March)	40,000	0 0		
6	Investment in short term deposit (May)	3,40,000	0 0		
7	Investment in short term deposit (June)	3,00,000	0 0		
8	Investment in short term deposit (July)	2,70,000	0 0		
9	Investment in short term deposit (August)	2,40,000	0 0		
10	Investment in short term deposit (September)	2,00,000	0		
11	Investment in short term deposit (October)	1,60,000	0 0		
12	Investment in short term deposit (November)	1,30,000	0 0		
13	Investment in short term deposit (December)	80,000	0 0	19,00,000	0 0
14	Difference between the original cost of 4% Calcutta Municipal Debentures 1905-06 for Rs. 3,500, viz., Rs. 2,485-11-8 and the redemption value, viz., Rs. 3500 . . . . .	..		1,014	4 4
15	3½% Government of India Loan of the face value of Rs. 55,700 received from the Provident Fund Account . . . . .	..		53,089	1 0
	Total . . . . .	..		26,67,598	15 5

Statement of Investments of the Women's Medical Service on 31st December 1936.

No.	Assets.	Face value.		Cost.		Market value.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1	3½% Government of India Loan, 1865	3,70,300	0 0	3,07,826	4 9	3,72,151	8 0
2	4% Calcutta Municipal Debentures—						
	1908-09 repayable 1938 Ra. 500						
	1909-10 repayable 1939 3,000	3,500	0 0	2,485	11 8	3,665	0 0
3	4½% Loan, 1955-60	8,000	0 0	7,170	0 0	9,640	0 0
4	5% Government of India Loan, 1939-44	59,600	0 0	57,514	0 0	64,852	4 0
5	3½% Government of India Loan, 1842-43	72,200	0 0	49,502	2 0	72,561	0 0
6	5% Calcutta Port Trust Debentures of 1928 repayable 1958-88	52,400	0 0	56,526	8 0	62,356	0 0
7	4% Bombay Port Trust Debentures of 1911 repayable 1972	1,00,000	0 0	96,500	0 0	1,11,500	0 0
8	3½% Government of India Loan, 1854-55 for Ra. 3,000						
	3½% Government of India Loan, 1865 for Ra. 600	3,600	0 0	3,485	4 0	3,618	0 0
9	3½% Government of India Loan—						
	1842-43 Ra. 50,000						
	1879 700						
	1900-01 5,000	*55,700	0 0	53,089	1 0	55,978	8 0
		7,25,300	0 0	6,34,098	15 5	7,56,322	4 0
	Short Term Deposit	80,000	0 0	80,000	0 0	..	
	Total	8,05,300	0 0	7,14,098	15 5	..	

*These securities are not to be merged in the general Women's Medical Service securities but are to be treated as special reserve against depreciation of investments in the Provident Fund Account.

P. R. RAU,
Honorary Treasurer.

Statement of Financial Position

Particulars	1917	1918
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash	11 11 000	12 12 000
Accounts Receivable	2 2 000	3 3 000
Inventory	1 1 000	1 1 000
Prepaid Expenses	0 0 000	0 0 000
Total Current Assets	14 4 000	16 7 000
Fixed Assets		
Land	10 0 000	10 0 000
Buildings	5 0 000	5 0 000
Equipment	1 0 000	1 0 000
Total Fixed Assets	16 0 000	16 0 000
Total Assets	30 4 000	32 7 000
Liabilities and Equity		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	3 3 000	4 4 000
Notes Payable	2 2 000	2 2 000
Total Current Liabilities	5 5 000	6 6 000
Equity		
Capital	25 0 000	26 1 000
Reserves	0 0 000	0 0 000
Total Equity	25 0 000	26 1 000
Total Liabilities and Equity	30 4 000	32 7 000

ANNEXURE VI.

Particulars	1917	1918
Assets		
Cash	11 11 000	12 12 000
Accounts Receivable	2 2 000	3 3 000
Inventory	1 1 000	1 1 000
Prepaid Expenses	0 0 000	0 0 000
Total Current Assets	14 4 000	16 7 000
Land	10 0 000	10 0 000
Buildings	5 0 000	5 0 000
Equipment	1 0 000	1 0 000
Total Fixed Assets	16 0 000	16 0 000
Total Assets	30 4 000	32 7 000
Liabilities and Equity		
Accounts Payable	3 3 000	4 4 000
Notes Payable	2 2 000	2 2 000
Total Current Liabilities	5 5 000	6 6 000
Capital	25 0 000	26 1 000
Reserves	0 0 000	0 0 000
Total Equity	25 0 000	26 1 000
Total Liabilities and Equity	30 4 000	32 7 000

Examined with the books and vouchers and found correct.

FRANK WATERHOUSE, Chartered Accountant

Chartered Accountant, Registered in Ontario, Canada

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25th February 1918

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Statement of Provident Fund Account of the

No.	Items.	Amount.			Total.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Opening Balance—						
	Investments	7,97,849	9	0	..	..	..
	Cash	2,827	8	6	..	..	..
		8,00,577	1	6	..	..	..
	<i>Less—</i>						
	(i) Surplus interest set apart to meet depreciation on Securities—						
	1931	4,833	11	11	..	..	..
	1932	6,154	3	0	..	..	..
	1933	7,083	12	0	..	..	..
	1934	5,934	5	3	..	..	..
	1935	4,352	15	1	..	..	..
		28,358	15	3			
	(ii) Difference between the original cost of 5% Loan 1945-55 for Rs. 5,25,200, viz., Rs. 5,28,617-0-2 and the amount realised by sale of same, viz., Rs. 5,48,878-8-0	20,261	7	10	..	..	..
	(iii) Profit on account of sale of 4½% Loan 1934 for Rs. 89,900	4,475	10	5	53,096	1	6
					7,47,581	0	0
2	Subscriptions from Members . . . . .	..	..	..	45,030	0	0
3	Council Contribution . . . . .	..	..	..	45,018	0	0
4	Repayment of advances . . . . .	..	..	..	6,109	0	0
5	Interest at 4% credited to Members—						
	Interest received from investments	38,018	0	0	..	..	..
	<i>Less—</i>						
	(i) Miscellaneous expenditure	11	8	0	..	..	..
	(ii) Balance of interest left after crediting the subscribers' accounts with interest on their accumulated balances	7,550	8	0	7,562	0	0
	Total . . . . .	..	..	..	8,74,194	0	0
No.	Items.	Amount. (at cost price).			Total (at cost price).		
	Opening Balance	7,97,849	9	0
	Total	7,97,849	9	0

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Secretary, Provident Fund.

Women's Medical Service and Central Office, 1936.

No.	Items.	Amount.		Total.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1	Final Withdrawals . . . . .	..		54,654	0 0
2	Closing Balance—				
	Investments as per detailed account	7,44,760	8 0	..	
	Short term deposit	50,000	0 0	..	
	Cash	32,337	0 6	..	
		<u>8,27,097 8 6</u>			
	<i>Less—</i>				
	Amount to be transferred to Women's Medical Service account being—				
	(i) Difference between the surplus of Rs. 53,096-1-6 on 31st December 1935 in the Provident Fund Account and the cost of 3½% Securities of the face value of Rs. 55,700, viz., Rs. 53,089-1-0 transferred to the Women's Medical Service Fund	7 0 6	..	..
	(ii) Balance of interest left after crediting the subscribers' accounts with interest on their accumulated balances.	<u>7,550 8 0</u>	7,557 8 0	8,19,540	0 0
	Total . . . . .		..	<u>8,74,194</u>	<u>0 0</u>

No.	Items.	Amount (at cost price).		Total (at cost price).	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
	Securities of the 3½% Loan of the face value of Rs. 55,700 transferred to the Women's Medical Service Fund		53,089	1 0
	Closing balance as per enclosed statement		7,44,760	8 0
	Total		<u>7,97,849</u>	<u>9 0</u>

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**Statement of Investments of the Women's Medical Service Provident Fund
Account as on 31st December 1936.**

No.	Assets.	Face value.		Cost.		Market value.	
		Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
1	3½% Government of India Loan, 1865	7,88,900	0 0	5,47,792	7 0	7,92,844	8 0
2	5% Calcutta Port Trust Debentures, 1928 repayable 1958-88	85,000	0 0	91,693	12 0	1,01,150	0 0
3	3½% Government of India Loan—						
	1865 Rs. 55,700						
	1854-55 25,000	80,700	0 0	79,539	15 0	81,103	8 0
4	3½% Government of India Loan—						
	1854-55 Rs. 2,000						
	1865 25,000	27,000	0 0	25,734	6 0	27,135	0 0
		9,81,600	0 0	7,44,760	8 0	10,02,233	0 0
	Short Term Deposit	50,000	0 0	50,000	0 0	..	
	Total	10,31,600	0 0	7,94,760	8 0		

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Honorary Treasurer.

ANNEXURE VII.

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ANNEXURE VII.

Women students studying in (a) Medical Colleges and (b) Schools of Medicine in India (exclusive of Burma) in 1936.

(Those institutions which are for women only are marked with an asterisk.)

Name of Institution.	UNIVERSITY COURSE, M. B., B. S. OR L. M. S.			APOTHECARY OR CERTIFIED PRACTITIONER.			L. M. P. OR L. C. P. & S.		
	Indians.	Others.	Total.	Indians.	Others.	Total.	Indians.	Others.	Total.
(a) Medical Colleges.									
(Medical Students Group.) Intermediate Science.									
1. Lady Hardinge Medical College and Hospital, Delhi*.	86	21	107	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Medical College, Madras . . .	85	17	102	..	..	..	..	..	..
3. Grant Medical College, Bombay	107	2	109	..	..	..	L.C.P. & S. 1	..	1
4. Medical College, Calcutta . . .	18	8	26	..	..	..	..	..	..
5. King George's Medical College, Lucknow.	3	Nil	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total . . .	290	41	331	..	..	..	..	..	..
(b) Schools of Medicine.									
<i>Indian States.</i>									
1. Osmania Medical College, Hyderabad, Deccan.	2	2	4	..	..	..	Nil	..	Nil
2. Indore King Edward Hospital, Medical School.	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	9

Particulars of Hospitals under Officers

Name and location of hospital with details as to whether owned by Government or a Local Body or a private institution. Unless otherwise stated, Provincial Branches of C. D. F. are the owners.	STAFF.									
	Number of beds.	Women's Medical Service.	Junior W.M.S. or W.M.S. Training Reserve.	Assistant Surgeons.	Sub-Assistant Surgeons.	Matrons, Nursing Superintendents or Sisters.	STAFF NURSES.		PROBATIONER NURSES.	
							Indians.	Others.	Indians.	Others.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A.—HOSPITALS IN AREAS DIRECTLY										
SIMLA.										
Lady Reading Hospital for Women and Children, private institution aided by Govt. of India, Municipality and Punjab Government.	100	2	..	2	..	1 Matron 4 Sisters	3	..	23	..
DELHI.										
Lady Hardinge Medical College Hospital, New Delhi. (Government aided Private Institution.)	322 including Cots.	9 (counting the Professor of Anatomy).	4	13	Nil	1 Nursing Supdt. 7 Sisters.	19	Nil	48	15
Victoria Zenana Hospital, private aided.	85 15 Cots.	1	..	2	1	1 Matron 2 Sisters	8	..	17	..
BALUCHISTAN.										
Lady Dufferin Hospital, Fort Sandeman.	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Lady Sandeman Dufferin Hospital, Quetta.	40	1	..	..	1	1	4	..	1	..
NORTH-WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE.										
Dera Ismail Khan Municipal Zenana Hospital.	26	..	1	..	1	1	3	..	..	..
Municipal Zenana Hospital, Peshawar. (Govt. aided).	52	1	Nil	1	1	1	5	..	3	..
B.—HOSPITALS IN GOVERNORS' PROVINCES UNDER										
MADRAS.										
Government Victoria Caste and Gosha Hospital, Triplicane, Madras.	168	1	..	6	17	1 Matron 1 Sister	4	10	27	12
UNITED PROVINCES.										
Agra Women's Medical School, Hospital supported by U. P. Govt.	155	4	1	1	7	2	..	4	..	14
C.—HOSPITALS IN GOVERNORS' PROVINCES UNDER										
MADRAS.										
Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Vizagapatam.	66	1	..	1	..	1 Matron 1 Sister	1	2	4	..

URE VIII.

of the Women's Medical Service, 1936.

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.													REMARKS.
Number of new In-patients.	Number of new Out-patients.	Total attendance of Out-patients (old and new).	GYNÆCOLOGICAL CASES.		MIDWIFERY.			OPERATIONS.					
			In-door.	Out-door.	Abor-tions.	Normal labour.	Abnor-mal labour.	Abdo-minal Section.	Under General or Spinal Anæsthesia.	Local and with-out Anæsthesia.	Total.		
												12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.													
1,173	3,411	12,086	259	1,312	40	101	40	34	275	..	604	Of the operations 393 were intra-venous.	
4,952	18,239	45,624	744	6,930	169	719	216	89 78 70 Major o	612 273 238 perations	290 184 340 126	991 535 824	Gynæcological Unit Obstetrical Unit. Surgical Unit. Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat Deptt. Medical Unit.	
								..	..	275	275	
								237 Major given ab E- N. T.	1,173 operation s as ove 126 and E. Operatio ns 403	1,089 as and E. 403	3,028		
3,336	21,258	62,643	734	5,899	82	776	303	50	352	..	715		
225	12,337	17,674	51	2,290	11	35	4	..	4	..	190		
Not obtained.	4,845	Not obtained.	87	1,916	16	19	10	2	31	..	273		
1,000	10,652	30,767	160	2,363	43	217	26	14	237	..	642		
1,282	14,265	63,153	347	446	16	91	39	20	292	..	405		
THE CONTROL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.													
7,088	37,034	82,366	1,429	6,587	438	1,770	769	182	1,815	..	2,396		
3,598	19,693	48,664	649	5,213	240	909	244	132	819	..	2,702		
LOCAL DUFFERIN FUND OR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.													
315	6,110	23,360	69	1,038	8	38	8	Nil	47	..	78		

Particulars of Hospitals under Officers

Name and location of hospital with details as to whether owned by Government or a Local Body or a private institution. Unless otherwise stated, Provincial Branches of C. D. F. are the owners.	STAFF.									
	Number of beds.	Women's Medical Service.	Junior W. M. S., or W. M. S. Training Reserve.	Assistant Surgeons.	Sub-Assistant Surgeons.	Matrons, Nursing Superintendents or Sisters.	STAFF NURSES.		PROBATIONER NURSES.	
							Indians.	Others.	Indians.	Others.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C.—HOSPITALS IN GOVERNORS' PROVINCES UNDER										
BOMBAY.										
Lady Dufferin Hospital, Karachi, has Government and Municipal Grants but is largely run on private donations.	120	1	1	1	1	1 Nursing Supdt. 5 Sisters.	4	..	8	16 (8 Mid-wifery Pupils).
S. M. V. Hospital for Women and Children, Surat.	32 3 Cots.	1	..	..	1	1 Matron (Indian). 1 Sister.	1	..	6 Pupils mid-wives.	..
BENGAL.										
Dufferin Victoria Hospital, Calcutta. (a) Supported by Government. (b) Corporation. (c) Dufferin Fund Grant.	153	2	1	3	..	1 Matron 5 Sisters 1 House-keeper 1 Sister.	4	2	34	12 Indians 3 Europeans.
UNITED PROVINCES.										
Dufferin Hospital, Allahabad	48 Plus 12 cots.	1	1 from 10-4-36	1	1	1 Matron 1 Sister.	3	..	15	Nil
Ishwari Memorial Hospital, Benares.	60	1	1	Nil	1	1	3	2	6	2
Dufferin Hospital, Cawnpore	53	1	..	1	..	1 Matron 1 Sister.	3 Nurses 3 Mid-wives. 5	..	5	..
Dufferin Hospital, Lucknow	62	1 Part times.	1	1	1	..	..	Nil	14	2
PUNJAB.										
Lady Aitchison Hospital, Lahore.	100	1	1	2	1	2 Sisters 1 Nursing Supdt.	11	..	15	..
BIHAR AND ORISSA.										
Raj Dufferin Hospital, Bettiah.	70	1	..	1	1	2	2	14	6	..
Lady Elgin Zenana Hospital, Gaya.	80	1	..	1	1	1 Matron.	5	..	8	..

of the Women's Medical Service, 1936—contd.

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL											REMARKS.
Number of new In-patients.	Number of new Out-patients.	Total attendance of Out-patients (old and new).	GYNÆCOLOGICAL CASES.		MIDWIFERY.			OPERATIONS.			
			In-door.	Out-door.	Abortions.	Normal labour.	Abnormal labour.	Abdominal Sections.	Under General or Spinal Anæsthesia.	Total.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
LOCAL DUFFERIN FUND OR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS—contd.											
4,039	8,531	26,416	635	3,307	110	962	292	104	873	1,528	
953	4,985	34,078	301	1,978	40	288	28	11	142	405	
3,667	6,780	20,445	695	2,720	137	980	99	128	807	3,833	
1,472	5,978	26,669	259	2,515	56	319	121	60	369	823	
487	6,002	18,173	284	2,084	26	110	128	84	189	360	
1,616	10,110	25,740	410	4,061	102	277	131	59	658	658	
1,953	7,643	26,685	283	3,517	150	393	97	75	486	598	
2,369	14,805	43,526	506	8,789	168	410	275	109	626	771	
3,096	36,265	54,907	468	1,887	13	431	171	37	1,267	1,288	
1,374	5,502	30,775	532	1,813	23	148	76	50	438	749	

of the Women's Medical Service, 1936—concl'd.

WORK DONE IN HOSPITAL.											REMARKS.
Number of new In-patients.	Number of new Out-patients.	Total attendance of Out-patients (old and new).	GYNÆCOLOGICAL CASES.		MIDWIFERY.			OPERATIONS.			
			In-door.	Out-door.	Abor-tions.	Normal labour.	Abnor-mal labour.	Abdo-minal Sections.	Under General or Spinal Anæsthesia.	Total.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22		23
LOCAL DUFFERIN FUND OR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS—concl'd.											
1,104	4,073	11,514	194	1,122	41	112	30	29	239	505	
1,769	13,464	46,792	244	1,980	44	305	109	68	501	705	
629	43,25	20,569	36	251	5	69	11	<i>Nil</i>	46	403	
1,496	7,453	35,818	334	1,001	20	288	47	10	152	800	
1,091	6,993	26,086	159	1,376	32	283	72	11	96	444	
1,125	10,293	53,850	325	1,067	19	138	26	15	225	521	
714	2,686	6,144	168	777	12	61	33	21	94	167	

ANNEXURE IX.

INDIAN STATES.

Details regarding Hospitals for Women for the calendar year 1936.

Name and location of Hospital.	Name of the Medical Woman in Charge.	By whom supported.	No. of Beds.	No. of In-patients.	No. of new out-patients.	Total attendance of out-patients, old and new.
1. HYDERABAD STATE.						
1. Osmania Hospital, Hyderabad-Deccan.	Dr. Miss C. Mahadevi.	H. E. H. the Nizam's Government.	116	3,021	34,376	86,896
2. Victoria Zenana Hospital, Hyderabad-Deccan.	(1) Dr. K. S. Kanga from 1-1-36 to 19-5-36 (2) Dr. A. I. Shaw from 20-5-26 to 3-6-26 (3) Dr. M. F. Correa from 4-6-36 to 12-11-36 (4) Dr. M. V. Webb, C.B.E., F.C.O.G., from 19-11-36.	Do. ..	200	6,426	38,818	75,411
3. Civil Hospital, Chaderghat, Nampally, Hyderabad-Deccan.	Dr. Miss A. K. D. Nair.	Do. ..	12	300	22,809	64,072
4. City Police Hospital, Amberpet, Hyderabad-Deccan.	Dr. Mrs. I. Rathan	Do. ..	4	69	8,931	34,201
5. Sultan Bazar Hospital, Hyderabad-Deccan.	Dr. Miss B. Shavakshaw.	Do. ..	9	282	15,246	43,130
6. Allahabad Dispensary, Hyderabad-Deccan.	Dr. Mrs. J. D. Singh	Do. ..	..	..	10,988	32,968
7. Mental Hospital, Hyderabad-Deccan.	Dr. Mrs. N. Laksami-rayama.	Do. ..	4	141	7	100
8. Doodhbowli Dispensary, Hyderabad-Deccan*.	Dr. Mrs. J. D. Singh	Do. ..	..	..	19,078	12,164
9. Suburban Dispensary, Dairpura, Hyderabad-Deccan.	Dr. Mr. F. Krupadanam.	Do. ..	6	71	31,585	1,13,704
10. Khiratabad Dispensary, Hyderabad-Deccan.	Dr. Miss H. S. G. Ephraim.	Do. ..	..	..	4,377	7,211
11. Civil Hospital, Aurangabad	Dr. Miss Dias ..	Do. ..	9	192	10,706	35,866
12. Civil Hospital, Jana	Dr. Mrs. A. R. M. Ebenzer.	Do. ..	6	33	1,191	31,004
Civil Hospital—						
13. Bhr	Dr. Mrs. P. R. Ramachander.	Do. ..	4	19	9,036	9,055
14. Parbhanl	Dr. Mrs. I. Pattak	Do. ..	9	16	14,247	35,185
15. Nander	Dr. M. C. Devi ..	Do. ..	8	115	12,816	29,980
16. Gulburga	Dr. Mrs. P. Chanorkar.	Do. ..	8	220	10,131	26,068
17. Raichur	Dr. Mrs. Janki Bai Viduraj.	Do. ..	4	98	10,072	29,676
18. Osmanabad	Dr. Mrs. Kriparam	Do. ..	6	137	11,399	26,955
19. Bidar	Dr. Mrs. G. K. Neal	Do. ..	8	197	12,140	28,219

* A Lady Doctor works here for four days in a week.

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Name and Location of Hospital.	Name of the Medical Woman in Charge.	By whom supported.	No. of Beds.	No. of In-patients.	No. of new out-patients.	Total attendance of out-patients, old and new.
1. HYDERABAD STATE—contd.						
Civil Hospital—						
20. Medak Sangareddy	Dr. Mrs. T. K. Nair	H. E. H. the Nizam's Government.	2	116	5,533	14,460
21. Nizamabad	Dr. Miss R. Thomas	Do. ..	14	204	9,828	27,976
22. Mahboobnagar	Dr. Mrs. D. I. Clarke	Do. ..	9	114	11,809	29,24
23. Nalgund	Dr. Miss M. Kurien	Do. ..	2	64	6,179	17,803
24. Warangal	Dr. Miss I. DeSouza	Do. ..	12	347	12,396	34,490
25. Karimnagar	Dr. Miss M. Faria ..	Do. ..	4	58	16,403	24,885
26. Asifabad	Dr. C. H. Charles ..	Do. ..	2	2	13	18
		Total	458	12,443	3,32,714	9,28,741
2. MYSORE STATE.						
1. Victoria Hospital, Bangalore ..	Dr. A. Abraham, Lady Sub-Asst. Surgeon.	State Funds ..	105	2,495	48,754	1,21,680
2. Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore ..	Dr. M. C. Albuquerque, M.R.C.S., etc.)	Do. ..	185	5,529	29,029	82,552
3. Female Dispensary and Maternity, Channapatna.	Mrs. M. Brooks, Lady Sub-Asst. Surgeon.	State, Municipal and District Funds.	6	106	12,590	35,766
4. Female Dispensary, Anekal ..	Miss S. Fernandez ..	Do. ..	1	4	10,416	20,991
5. Female Dispensary, Kolar ..	Mrs. M. Miles, L.M.S.	State, Municipal and District Funds.	..	..	23,029	52,226
6. Female Dispensary, Chikballapur	Mrs. Nanjamma V. Setti.	Do. ..	2	16	10,691	19,873
7. Female Dispensary, Chintamani ..	Mrs. M. Parvathamma.	Do. ..	2	23	20,085	35,938
8. Civil Hospital, Robertsonpet ..	Dr. V. Monterio ..	State Funds ..	26	719	27,934	55,194
9. Maternity Hospital, Robertsonpet	Mrs. M. Uchgavkar, L.M.S.	State, Sanitary Board.	36	1,568	31,831	94,870
10. Female Dispensary, Tumkar ..	Miss A. G. Smith ..	State, Municipal and District Funds.	29	916	14,910	31,889
11. Female Dispensary, Tiptur ..	Mrs. E. P. Paul ..	Do. ..	16	290	13,601	23,202
12. Female Dispensary, Sira ..	Miss R. C. Mathews	Do. ..	2	17	11,758	21,367
13. Sri Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.	Dr. (Mrs.) B. Perriton, M.D., Lady Surgeon.	State Funds ..	88	2,964	38,624	95,736
14. Vani Vilas Hospital, Mysore ..	Mrs. M. Ratnamma Isaac, L.M.S., M.R.C.S., etc.	State and Local Funds.	42	2,593	16,820	42,691
15. Female Dispensary, Nanjangud ..	Mrs. T. K. Muddamma.	State and Municipal Funds.	2	36	12,050	25,696

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Name and Location of Hospital.	Name of the Medical Woman in Charge.	By whom supported.	No. of s.	No. of In-patients.	No. of new out-patients.	Total attendance of out-patients, old and new.
2. MYSORE STATE—contd.						
Lady Curzon Hospital, Bangalore	Lt-Col. J. B. Hance, O. B. E., M. A., M. D., F. R. C. E., I. M. S., Residency Surgeon, Bangalore.	Government of India.	138	3,133	28,991	81,519
Hajee Sir Ismail Sait Goshia Hospital, Bangalore.	Miss. M. E. Mc Murray, L. R. C. P. & S. (Edin.) & L. M. (Dub.)	Do. ..	29	603	8,531	38,547
Zenana Mission Tuberculosis Hospital, Bangalore.	Miss. I. G. Parsons, M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P.	Partly by the Z. M. (C. E.) Government of India's grant, Subscriptions and fees.	100	1,510	4,042	9,227
16. Female Dispensary, Hunsur ..	Mrs. K. B. David ..	State and Municipal Fund	2	32	9,906	26,284
17. Female Dispensary, Krishnaraj-nagar.	Mrs. R. K. Andrews	Do. ..	7	146	12,416	23,982
18. Female Dispensary, Hassan ..	Dr. A. G. Lewis, Lady Surgeon.	State and Municipal and Local Funds.	8	135	15,507	36,106
19. Women and Children Hospital, Saklespur.	Miss P. K. Belliappa	Do. ..	8	161	7,236	15,800
20. Srimathi Narasamma Maternity and Female Dispensary, Holenarsipur.	Miss L. M. Sundaram	Do. ..	16	318	18,103	28,607
21. Female Dispensary and Maternity, Shimoga.	Miss K. A. Applah ..	Do. ..	20	350	24,367	94,585
22. Female Dispensary and Maternity, Sagar.	Miss Emily Devavram	Do. ..	4	59	20,376	43,731
23. Female Dispensary and Maternity, Thirthahalli.	Miss L. Vas ..	Do. ..	4	128	21,222	55,280
24. Female Dispensary and Maternity, Mandagadde.	Miss G. S. Aaron ..	Government and subscription.	19	300	3,356	7,776
25. Female Dispensary and Maternity, Bhadravati.	Miss A. Abraham ..	Iron and Steel Works.	2	26	11,472	41,578
26. Maternity Hospital, Chikmagalur	Miss J. Lobo ..	State, Municipal and District Funds.	22	259	12,100	25,903
27. Female Dispensary, Koppa ..	Mrs. E. Pais ..	State, Municipal and District Funds.	4	41	14,673	35,488
28. Female Dispensary, Tarikere ..	Miss S. Mathal ..	Do. ..	3	53	12,761	30,325
29. Female Dispensary, Mudigere ..	Mrs. T. Phillips ..	Do. ..	2	18	8,656	15,643
30. Female Dispensary and Maternity, Chitaldrug.	Mrs. M. D. Krish-nappa.	Do. ..	6	137	9,480	31,098
31. Female Dispensary and Maternity, Davanagere.	Miss E. Patton ..	Do. ..	16	469	11,253	73,131
32. St. Martha's Hospital, Bangalore	Sister (Dr.) Aloysius and Miss Mascarenhas.	State and Municipal grant-in-aid.	120	1,028	8,280	23,314
33. Wesleyan Mission Hospital, Mysore	Dr. E. M. Newham, M.R.C.S.	Government grant and contributions.	120	2,345	7,370	19,588
34. Redfern Memorial Hospital, Hassan	Dr. A. Speight, M.B., Ch. B.	Missionary Society, Government, Municipal and District Funds.	50	317	870	5,941

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2. MYSORE STATE—concl'd.						
35. E. T. C. M. Hospital, Kolar ..	Esther Shoemaker, B.A., M.D.	Mission and Government.	104	1,258	18,800	46,721
36. Setthihalli Dispensary ..	Sister Therasa ..	Government grant and contribution.	9	413	8,077	14,145
3. CENTRAL INDIA STATES.						
Bhopal—						
Lady Lansdowne Hospital . . .	Miss M. A. Stowe, M.B., Ch.B. (Glasgow).	Bhopal Govt. .	75	1,941	15,506	48,493
Asla Female Dispensary . . .	Mrs. Bismilla Khanam, Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	H. H. The Nawab Sultan Jahan Begum Sahiba, C.I., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., C.B.E.	..	..	..	..
Rewa—						
Zenana	Miss B. D. Dube, L. M. (Dublin), A. M. A. (Wien).	Rewa State .	8	214	6,259	15,283
4. RAJPUTANA STATES						
AJMER-MERWARA.						
Municipal—						
1. Female Hospital, Beawar ..	Miss Q. Houlton, Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Municipality and District Board.	15	204	6,870	22,011
Mission—						
2. Women's Mission Hospital, Ajmer	Dr. M. G. McMillan	Church of Scotland and Local income.	70	1,234	5,358	18,576
3. Cantonment Mission Hospital, Nasirabad.	(1) Mrs. Tara Martin, Assistant Surgeon, L. C. P. & S. (2) Mrs. D. N. Deva Das, L.M.P.	Church of Scotland Mission.	30	911	10,332	264,433
4. Mary Wilson Sanitorium, Tilaunia	Freda Haffner, M.D.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Methodist and Episcopal Church, U. S. A.	88	38	729	2,049
5. Bharatpur—						
Maji Daryab Kaur's Women Hospital, Bharatpur.	Miss Sri Rangama	By State ..	..	..	..	..
6. Sirohi—						
Zenana Hospital, Sirohi ..	Miss Daisy Gonsalves, M.B., B.S.	Do. ..	12	62	4,219	15,333
Jodhpur—						
7. Windham Hospital, Jodhpur ..	Dr. M. Postwalla, M.B., B.S.	Jodhpur Government.	72	920	30,468	79,486
8. Jaswant Female Hospital, Jodhpur.	Mrs. L. Tarleton, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	Do. ..	80	1,560	24,871	76,410
9. Karauli—						
Female Hospital, Karauli ..	Dr. Mrs. L. M. Chowdhery, L.M.P.	Karauli Durbar	Nil	Nil	6,904	34,033

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4. RAJPUTANA STATES—contd.						
10. Palanpur—						
Hospital for Women and Children, Palanpur.	Miss H. Unvalla, M.B., B.S.	By Public Fund	24	37	3,543	22,564
11. Bundi—						
Zenana Hospital, Bundi ..	(1) Mrs. J. Shivpuri, L.M.P. (from 1st Jan. 1935 to 6th Oct. 1935). (2) Miss Srirangam, L.M.P., from 28th Nov. 1935 to 31st Dec. 1935.	By State ..	6	54	11,410	35,360
12. Dholpur—						
Sri Kesar Maharani Memorial Hospital, Dholpur (including the Lady Hardinge Dispensary).	G. Rutherford, M.B. Ch.B., D.T.M. Awaitika Pandale, L.M.P.	Dholpur Darbar	44	730	9,118	22,492
13. Jaipur State Zenana Hospital, Jaipur.						
	Dr. M. Aquinaro, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.M. (Rot.) M.B., B.S.	By State ..	106	1,636	9,047	26,219
14. Mayo Hospital, Jaipur ..						
	Dr. Barnie, L. M. P.	Do. ..	40	955	21,439	61,895
15. Kotah—						
Victoria Hospital, Kotah ..	Dr. Miss G. K. Dharyawan, M.B., B.S.	H. H. the Maharao Sahib Bahadur of Kotah.	27	220	16,300	29,072
16. Mewar Walter Zenana Hospital, Udaipur.						
	Dr. Miss A. S. Gore, L.M. (Rot.) D. F. M. (London).	By His Highness the Maharana Sir Bhupal Singh-jee Sahib Bahadur, K.C.I.E., G.C.S.I.	12	221	7,845	27,976
17. Zenana Hospital, Nathdwara ..						
	Lady Doctor Poona Bai, L.M., up to May 1935. Lady Doctor Malatibai, L.M. D. T. M. (Lond.), appointed in August but resigned in October 1935. Appointment of another suitable incumbent is being arranged.	By a liberal grant from Her late Highness the Maharani Sahiba of Jodhpur State.	N/A	N/A	9,534	21,744
18. General Women's Hospital, Bikaner.						
	Dr. Mrs. N. N. Sivakamu, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.P.L.M.	His Highness the Maharaja's Government.	40	796	14,589	71,130
19. Female Dispensary, Churu ..						
	Dr. Miss Durga Bai Deshpandya, Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon (till 1st September 1935). Post vacant (till 1st January 1936).	Do. ..	8	36	4,395	11,622
20. Zenana Hospital, Sardarshahr ..						
	Dr. Mrs. Balwant Singh, Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Do. ..	3	6	5,312	13,438
21. Female Dispensary, Sujnagarh						
	Dr. Mrs. M. Suleman, Female Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Do. ..	2	46	7,580	25,655

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RAJPUTANA STATES—contd.						
22. <i>Kishengarh</i> —						
General Hospital, Kishengarh ..	Nil ..	State ..	6	17	5,797	8,621
23. <i>Tonk</i> —						
Walter Female Hospital, Tonk ..	Dr. Desouza ..	Tonk State ..	20	194	13,807	52,253
24. <i>Alwar</i> —						
State Zenana Hospital, Alwar ..	Dr. E. Pfeil ..	State ..	40 increased to 50 from 1st Aug. 1935.	805 Dally average 42.	10,913	30,152
5. BARODA STATE.						
Baroda—						
State Hospital, Ghital						
Himatlal Shivlal Maternity Home	Dr. (Mrs.) Krishnabal R. Patil.	Baroda . . .	45	1,853	1,847	5,444
Female Medical Ward	Dr. Kedar Nath . . .	..	30	525	18,713	96,435
Female Surgical Ward	Kulshereshttha . . .	Government	30	437	..	..
Female Eye Ward	Dr. J. G. Kshatriya . . .	..	8	163	..	..
Female Isolation Ward	Dr. M. N. Patel . . .	..	9	140	..	..
Jamnabai Maternity Home, Baroda.	Dr. (Miss) D. H. Bana	Government . .	21	966	38,692	164,620
Jamnabai Dispensary (Maternity Home).	Dr. Miss D. H. Bana.	Baroda State . .	21	880	30,062	158,333
Shantilal Maternity Home, Baroda ..	Dr. Doshbai H. Bana, M.B., B.S.	Baroda Govt. . .	21	939	37,340	176,354
Patan—						
Dayanbhai Maternity	Dr. Limay, M.B., B.S.	Do. . .	24	5,621	5,822	44,183
Pettan Maternity Home	Mrs. Yamunaha . . .	Do. . .	6	226	2,232	24,357
Vlsnagar Maternity Home	(i) Godubai H. Limaye. (ii) Dr. Tapidas, M.	Do. . .	6	1,960	10,201	16,446
6. KASHMIR STATE.						
Jammu—						
King Edward Memorial Zenana	Dr. R. Gubbay, M.B., B.S.	Jammu and Kashmir Darbar.	60	516	8,849	30,146
Srinagar—						
Diamond Jubilee Zenana	Dr. E. Hartley, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (Edin.).	Kashmir State	75	1,363	10,828	36,244
7. GWALIOR STATE.						
Janakganj Female Dispensary ..	Chhotibai Manolkar, Miss, Lady Doctor, S.A. S.	Gwalior State	Nil	Nil	22,550	60,383
Jaya Arogya Hospital—Female Section, Lashkar.	Dr. Miss A. Pooviah, M. B., B. S.	Do. ..	120	2,343	21,033	51,451
Civil Hospital, Ujjain (Female) ..	Miss P. P. Dalal, L.M. & S.	Do. ..	40	548	14,402	59,473
Branch Dispensary, Ujjain ..	Do ..	Do. ..	Nil	Nil	19,268	61,238

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8. MADRAS STATES.						
1. Women and Children's Hospital, Trivandrum.	Dr. M. P., Lukose, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), L.M. (Dub.).	The Government of Travancore.	150	10,350	65,540	151,786
2. Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Quilon ..	Dr. Miss A.T. Martin, L.M.S., L.R.C.P.S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P.S. (Glas.), L.M. (Dub.)	Do. ..	62	4,614	70,532	134,778
3. District Hospital, Alleppey ..	Miss S. Varghese M.B., B.S. (Madras).	Do. ..	34	1,132	35,809	88,391
4. District Hospital, Kottayam ..	Miss B. Kamalamma M.B., B.S., Assistant Surgeon.	Do. ..	40	1,159	30,080	73,677
5. District Hospital Parur ..	Miss E. Sebastian, L.M., Assistant Surgeon.	Do. ..	26	639	19,461	61,803
6. District Hospital, Thiruvella ..	Dr. S. Naidu, Assistant Surgeon.	Do. ..	20	887	20,509	21,396
7. District Hospital, Mavelikara ..	Miss G. Meenakshy Amma, L.M.P., Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Do. ..	24	786	29,272	60,317
8. District Hospital, Kozhencherry ..	Dr. Acherlyan L.M.P., Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Do. ..	18	8,658	31,207	73,895
9. District Hospital, Nagercoil ..	Miss. A. Beemer, L.M.P., Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	Do. ..	21	4,409	22,140	34,972
10. The General Hospital, Ernakulam	Mrs. T. Francis, L.M.P. Miss U. Pappu Ammah, L.M.P. Miss T. Kallian, L.M.P. (in sub-charge).	..	94	2,068	29,046	65,567
11. The Women and Children's Hospital, Mattancherry, Cochin State.	Miss P. G. Amma, L.R. C.P., M.R. C.S., L.M. (Dublin), in charge.	Cochin Govt.	98	2,622	36,314	77,431
12. The Edward Memorial Maternity Hospital, Trichur, Cochin State.	D. D'Souza, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., L.M. (Dub.).	Do. ..	86	2,325	32,496	58,468
13. The Civil Hospital, Trichur ..	Miss Anna Raphael, L.M.P. (in sub-charge).	..	30	408	15,720	28,541
14. The Hospital, Kunnankulam ..	Sry. M. Madhavi Ammah, L.M.P. (in sub-charge).	..	16	428	9,028	23,255
15. The Hospital, Cranganur ..	Sry. K. Ammukutti Ammah, L.M.P. (in sub-charge).	..	12	477	16,271	35,392
16. H. H. The Ranee's Hospital North Second Street, Pudukpottal Town.	Mrs. N. G. Kamalamma, M.B., B.S.	Pudukpottal State.	52	1,544	23,725	63,468
9. WESTERN INDIA STATES AGENCY.						
(1) Coronation Memorial Zenana Hospital, Junagadh.	Miss Ruth Devaji, L. M. and S.	State	52	1,460	28,976	1,49,980
(2) Shree Gopnath Maternity Hospital Bhavnagar.	Dr. Miss M. E. De Souza, L. M. and S.	Bhavnagar State	12	650	No out-door accommodation.	NW.

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Name and Location of Hospital.	Name of the Medical Woman in Charge.	By whom supported.	No. of beds.	No. of In-patients.	No. of new Out-patients.	Total attendance of Out-patients old and new.
9. WESTERN INDIA STATES AGENCY—cont'd.						
(3) Shirimati Gomatibai Maternity Hospital, Mahua.	Dr. Miss Fremy Albles Kapadia, M.B., B.S.	Bhavnagar Darbar.	6	130	No out-door accommodation.	<i>Nil.</i>
(4) Hancock Memorial Hospital, Porbandar.	Dr. Miss Kashibal Nadkarni.	Porbandar State	27	367	5,778	32,192
(5) The Memen Zenana Hospital, Upleta.	Mrs. D. K. Desai, L. C. P. & S.	Memen Jamat	0	0	1,550	New 1,550 Old 6,046
(6) The Nandkumverba Zenana Charitable Hospital Dhoraji (Gondal State).	Dr. Mrs. Hosain ..	Donation ..	8	7	2,070	7,706
(7) Janoo Hasan Zenana Hospital, Dhoraji (Gondal State).	Dr. P. Talpule ..	Self	12	23	4,490	20,308
(8) The Memon Zenana Hospital, Upleta (Gonda State).	Dr. Mrs. D. K. Desai	Memon community.	..	<i>Nil.</i>	3,790	17,807
(9) Nandkumverba Zenana Hospital, Dhoraji.	Miss H. J. Mahant, L. U. (Vienna).	Personal and public charity.	8	13	3,526	15,661
(10) Rasulkhanji Hospital, Rajkot	Dr. Malatiba Pandit, M. R. C. S. (Eng.), L. R. C. P. (London).	Kathlawar States General Fund.	27	610	6,512	24,007
(11) Shree Prankunvarba Zenana Hospital, Dhrangadhra.	Dr. B. Paradker, M. B., B.S. (Bom.).	State ..	30	158	5,759	37,606
10. UNITED PROVINCES STATES.						
<i>Rampur—</i>						
Zenana	Dr. Johnstone, P.M.S.	By H. H. the Nawab of Rampur.	24	765	7,941	60.79 daily average.
11. PUNJAB STATES.						
<i>Bahawalpur—</i>						
Jubilee Female	Dr. Miss G. Mohammad Ali.	Municipality of Bahawalpur.	28	..	15,727	54,624
<i>Jind—</i>						
Victoria Female, Sangrur . . .	Dr. I.E. Banner	Jind Darbar .	14	225	14,385	86,808
<i>Kapurthala—</i>						
Victoria Jubilee	Hira Devi ..	Kapurthala Darbar.	30	473	30,183	67,632
<i>Nahan—</i>						
Shamsher Zenana	S. Chopra . . .	H. H. the Maharaja of Sirmoor.	19	107	3,255	14,666
<i>Patiala—</i>						
Lady Dufferin	Dr. P. Nair . . .	H. H. The Maharaja Sahib of Patiala.	30	6,181	7,634	19,424
Hendley Female Dispensary . . .	Mrs. Dean, L.M.P. .	Do. . . . .	..	<i>Nil.</i>	5,769	678
Zenana Hospital, Bassi	Mrs. L. Massick .	Do.	4	..	296	620
Female Dispensary, Bhatinda . .	Mrs. V. Abraham .	Do. . . . .	..	..	2,059	3,406
Female Hospital, Sunam	Miss J. B. Gabriel .	Do.	2	34	5,580	10,785
Women's Hospital, Narnaul . . .	Mrs. M. Dean and Dr. V. Abraham.	Do.	4	22	3,969	7,578
Female Dispensary, Barnala . . .	Mrs. V. Abraham .	Do.	<i>Nil.</i>	<i>Nil.</i>	2,497	5,085

ANNEXURE X.

LIST OF SANCTIONED POSTS.

WOMEN'S MEDICAL SERVICE (SENIOR BRANCH).

APPOINTMENTS IN AREAS DIRECTLY UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

I.—Administrative.

1. Chief Medical Officer, Women's Medical Service, Secretary of the Funds, Dr. M. V. Webb, L.R.C.P. and S.E., F.C.O.G., till 15th April 1936. Dr. C. L. Houlton, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.C.O.G. (Lond.).
2. Director, Maternity and Child Welfare Bureau, Indian Red Cross Society, Dr. Orkney, M.B., CH.B. (St. Andrews), D.P.H. (Manchester).

II.—Simla.

3. Medical Superintendent, Lady Reading Hospital, Dr. Patel, M.B., B.S. (Bombay), M.D., B.S. (Lond.), D.T.M. (Calcutta).
4. Resident Medical Officer, Lady Reading Hospital, Dr. Woods, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., (Lond.), till 8th March 1936, Dr. Bano M.B., B.S. (Pb.), from 1st April 1936.

III.—Delhi.

5. Principal and Professor of Obstetrics and Gynæcology, Dr. Young, M.B., CH.B. (St. Andrews), B.S.C., from 8th January 1936.
6. Professor of Surgery, Dr. H. M. Franklin, M.B., B.S. (Lond.).
7. Professor of Anatomy, Dr. K. McDermott, M.B., B.S. (Pb.), from 1st September 1936. Dr. N. Reuben, M.B., B.S. (Pb.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), till 31st August 1936.
8. Professor of Medicine, Dr. P. Epps, M.D. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.).
9. Professor of Pathology, Dr. L. Ghosh M.B.CH.B. (Aberdeen), D.P.H. (Cambridge), D.T.M. and H. (England).
10. Lecturer on Ophthalmology, Dr. Roulston Mitton, M.B., CH.B. (Glas.), D.O. (Oxon.), F.R.C.S. (EDIN.).
11. Radiologist, Dr. D. P. Bali, M.B., B.S. (Pb.), L.R. C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), D.M.R.E.
12. Victoria Zenana Hospital, Dr. H. Keane, L.R. C.P. & S. (Edin.), till 21st April 1936, and from 9th November 1936. Dr. L. Arratoon from 22nd April 1936 to 8th November 1936.

IV.—Baluchistan.

13. Reserve duty. Quetta, Dr. Mundli, M.B., B.S. (Pb.), till 22nd September 1936. Dr. Gemmell M.A. (Ed.), M.B., CH.B. (Ed.), D.T.M. (Cal.), from 3rd October 1936.

V.—North-West Frontier Province.

14. Medical Officer, In-charge Municipal Zenana Hospital, Dera Ismail Khan, Dr. D'Monte, M.B., B.S. (Pb.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., till 14th September 1936.

Dr. Barlow, Apothecary (Madras), from 3rd October 1936.

15. Municipal Zenana Hospital, Peshawar, Dr. I. F. Callender, M.A. (Cantab.), M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

VI.—Indian States.

16. Cutch State, Medical Officer In-charge Zenana Hospital, Dr. M. A. D. Naoroji, M.B., CH.B. (Edin.).

APPOINTMENTS IN GOVERNORS' PROVINCES UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

Madras.

17. Superintendent, Victoria Government Hospital, Dr. H. M. Lazarus, M.B., B.S. (Madras), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (LONDON), F.R.C.S. (EDIN.), D.G.O. (Lond.).

18. Superintendent, Women's Hospital, Vizagapatam, Dr. D. Bolton, M.B. (Cal.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.).

United Provinces.

19. Senior M. O., W.M.S. and Superintendent, Medical Aid for Women, United Provinces, Dr. M. C. Murphy, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B. (Cal.).

20. Principal, Women's Medical School, Agra, Dr. U. Morton, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Lond.), M.B., B.S. (Lond.), D.T.M. & H. (Lond.).

21. Lecturer in Surgery, Women's Medical School, Agra, Dr. B. M. Joly, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Lond.).

22. Lecturer in Medicine, 17. E. Street, M.B., B.S. (Pb.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), till 9th September 1936. Dr. Choudhuri, M.B., B.S. (Pb.), from 7th September 1936.

23. Lecturer in Pathology, Dr. H. B. Patil, M.B., B.S. (Pb.), D.B. (Manchester).

24. Medical Officer In-charge, Dufferin Hospital, Allahabad, Dr. Wischam, M.B., B.S. (Cal.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

25. Medical Officer In-charge, Dufferin Hospital, Lucknow, Dr. Brander, L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B., B.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

26. Medical Officer In-charge, Dufferin Hospital, Benares, Dr. M. Nolan, B.A., M.B., CH. B., M.A.O. (Ireland), D.T.M. and H. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.I., till 31st August 1936. Dr. K. Ghosh, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.O.M.S., from 1st September 1936.

27. Medical Officer In-charge, Dufferin Hospital, Cawnpore, Dr. I Keess, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), L.M. and S. (Bom.).

Bombay.

28. Superintendent, S. M. V. Hospital, Surat, Dr. S. Matthew, M.B., B.S. (Punjab), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
29. Superintendent, Dufferin Hospital, Karachi, Dr. Hamilton-Browne, M.B., CH.M. (Syd.), D.T.M. (Cal.).

Bengal.

30. Superintendent, Dufferin Hospital, Calcutta, Dr. L. Torrance, M.D., CH.B. (Glas.).
31. Resident Medical Officer, Dufferin Hospital, Calcutta, Dr. L. Arratoon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), till 10th April 1936. Dr. Satur, B.A. (Chem.), M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.M.S.A. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.E., from 11th April 1936.
32. All-India School of Hygiene, Calcutta, Dr. Neal Edwards, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.D., B.S. (Lond.).

Punjab.

33. Medical Officer In-charge, Lady Aitchison Hospital, Lahore, Dr. H. E. Acheson, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), M.D. (Lond.), till 2nd March 1936 and from 5th October 1936. Dr. Thomson, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), from 3rd March 1936 to 4th October 1936.

Bihar and Orissa.

34. Superintendent, Lady Elgin Hospital, Gaya, Dr. Dodhi, M.B., B.S. (Bom.), F.R.C.S. (Ed.).

Central Provinces and Berar.

35. Superintendent, Dufferin Hospital, Nagpur, Dr. L. deMenezes, F.R.C.S. (Ireland).
36. Superintendent, Lady Elgin Hospital, Jubbulpore, Dr. Mucadam, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.M.S.A. (Lond.).
37. Superintendent, Women's Hospital, Chhindwara, Dr. K. Ghosh, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.O.M.S., till 24th August 1936. Dr. Nolan, M.B.CH.B. (Ireland), M.A.O. (Ireland), D.T.M.H. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.I., from 7th September 1936.
38. Superintendent, Lady Hardinge Hospital, Akola, Dr. Kamalakar, L.R.C.P. & S.E., L.F.P. & S.G., L.M.S. (Madras), till 14th August 1936. Dr. Reuben, M.B., B.S. (Punjab), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), from 1st September 1936.
39. Dufferin Hospital, Amraoti, Dr. Alankaram, M.B. B.S. (Madras), M.B., C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

On leave on 31st December 1936.

1. Dr. WINGATE, M. B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
2. Dr. PICHAMUTHU, M.B., B.S. (Madras), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
3. Dr. ALPHONSO, M.B. (Cal.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
4. Dr. HERBERT, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
5. Dr. WEBB, L.R.C.P. & S.E.L.F.P. & S.G., F.C.O.G.
6. Dr. SHRIKANDE, M.B., B.S. (Punjab), D.B. (Manchester).
7. Dr. D'MONTE, M.B., B.S. (Punjab), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
8. Dr. STREET, M.B., B.S. (Punjab), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
9. Dr. THOMSON, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
10. Dr. ARRATOON, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).

ANNEXURE XI.

Seniority List of Officers of the Women's Medical Service.

1. NAOROJI, MISS M. A. D., M.B., CH.B. (Edin.).
2. WEBB, MISS M. V., L.R.C.P. & S.E., F.C.O.G.
3. FRANKLIN, MISS H. M., M.B., B.S. (Lond.).
4. HOULTON, MISS C. L., M.D., B.S. (Lond.).
5. MURPHY, MISS M. C., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B. (Cal.).
6. KAMALAKAR, MRS. D., L.R.C.P. & S.E., L.F.P. & S.G., L.M.S. (Madras).
7. BROWNE, MISS HAMILTON, M.B., CH.M. (Sydney), D.T.M. (Cal.).
8. LAZARUS, MISS H. M., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B., B.S. (Madras), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.G.O. (Lond.).
9. STAPLETON, MISS G., M.D., B.S. (Lond.).
10. DEMENEZES, MISS L., F.R.C.S. (Ireland).
11. KEESS, MISS IVY, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), L.M. & S. (Bom.).
12. YOUNG, MRS. R., M.B., CH.B. (St. Andrews), B.Sc.
13. BOLTON, MISS D., M.B. (Cal.), L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. (Eng.).
14. MUCADAM, MISS N. R., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.M.S. S.A. (Lond.)
15. PATEL, MISS G. P., M.D., B.S. (Lond.), D.T.M. (Cal.), M.B., B.S. (Bom.).
16. GHOSH, MRS. L., M.B., CH.B. (Aberdeen), D.P.H. (Cambridge), D.T.M. & H. (Eng.).
17. ROULSTON-MITTON, MRS. R. E., M.B., CH.B. (Glas.), D.O. (Oxon.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
18. TORRANCE-ALLEN, MRS. L., M.D., CH.B. (Glas.).
19. DODHI, MISS A., M.B., B.S. (Bom.), M.B., B.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
20. MORTON MISS U., M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M. and H. (Lond.)
21. WINGATE, MISS E., M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Eng.).
22. McDERMOTT, MISS K., M.B., B.S. (Punjab).
23. ACHESON, MISS H. E., M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
24. PROCTOR SIMS, MISS N., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.C.O.G.
25. ALPHONSO, MISS G., M.B. (Cal.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
26. BALI, MISS D. P., M.B., B.S. (Punjab), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.M.R.E.
27. WISEHAM, MISS C., M.B. (Cal.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
28. CALLENDER, MISS I., M.A. (Cantab.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S. (Lond.).
29. ORKNEY, MISS J., M.B., CH.B. (St. Andrews), D.P.H. (Manchester).
30. PICHAMUTHU, MISS ANNIE M., M.B., B.S. (Madras), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
31. MATTHEW, MISS S., M.B., B.S. (Punjab), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
32. NBAL, EDWARDS, MRS. M. I., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.D., B.S. (Lond.).
33. EPPS, MISS P. V. L., M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.).
34. HERBERT, MISS H. M., M.B., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

35. THOMSON, MISS J., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., M.D., B.S. (Lond.);
36. NOLAN, MISS M. M., B.A., M.B., CH.B., M.A.O. (Ireland), D.T.M.H. (Lond.), D.P.H. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.I.
37. SHRIKHANDI, MISS S., M.B., B.S., D.B.
38. ARRATOON, MISS L., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
39. GHOSH, MISS K., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B., B.S. (Lond.), D.O.M.S.
40. D'MONTE, MISS U., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
41. PATIL, MISS H. B., M.B., B.S. (Punjab), D.B. (Manchester).
42. JOLY, MISS B. M., M.D., B.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.).

Temporary Members.

1. KEANE, MISS H., L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.).
2. D'ABREU, MISS D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
3. BRANDER, MRS., M.S., B.S.C., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.B., B.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
4. ALANKARAM, MRS. S., M.B., B.S. (Madras), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
5. REUBEN, MISS N., M.B., B.S. (Punjab), F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
6. STREET, MISS E., M.B., B.S. (Punjab), M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
7. BANO, MISS K., M.B., B.S. (Punjab).
8. SATUR, MISS D., B.A. (Chem.), M.B., B.S. (Madras), M.M.S.A. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.S.E.
9. CHAUDHURI, MISS S., M.B., B.S. (Punjab).
10. BEATTIE, MISS M. K., M.B.B. CH., B.A.O., M.D., B.S.C.
11. GEMMELL, MISS J. A., M.A. (Ed.), M.B. CH.B. (Ed.), D.T.M. (Cal.).

Training Reserve.

1. JOHN, MISS M. P., M.B., B.S. (Punjab).
2. CHACKO, MISS A., M.B., B.S. (Madras).
3. CATCHATOOR, MISS, M.B., B.S. (Punjab).
4. MAHADEVAN, MISS B., M.B., B.S. (Madras), D.G.O.
5. MUNDLE, MISS A., M.B., B.S. (Punjab).
6. SHANTASUNDHARI, MISS D., M.B., B.S. (Madras).
7. MOHAMED MISS G., M.B., B.S. (Punjab).
8. NAIDU, MISS S., M.B., B.S. (Punjab).
9. MASILAMANI, MISS H., M.B., B.S. (Madras).
10. BENJAMIN, MISS A., M.B., B.S. (Punjab).
11. JACOBS, MISS E., M.B., B.S. (Punjab).
12. PARANJPE MISS S. A., M.B., B.S. (Madras).
13. ANJANEYA, MISS Y., M.B., B.S. (Madras).
14. SIDDIKI, MISS A., M.B., B.S. (Pb.)
15. MUKTHA, BAI, MISS B., M.B., B.S. (Pb.).

Temporary Medical Officers.

1. MASSICK, MISS I. M., M.B., B.S. (Punjab), M.R.C.P. (Lond.).
2. PANDIT, MISS S., M.B., B.S. (Bombay).
3. SMITH MISS E., M.B., B.S. (Punjab), D.M.R.E.

ANNEXURE XII.

List of Sanctioned Posts in the Women's Medical Service, Junior Branch.

APPOINTMENTS IN GOVERNORS' PROVINCES UNDER LOCAL BODIES OR IN PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS.

North-West Frontier Province.

Miss M. R. BARLOW, Apothecary (Madras), Municipal Zanana Hospital, Dera Ismail Khan.

Central Provinces.

Doctor i/o Shegaon, Miss U. M. Lobo, L.M. & S. (Bombay).

Seniority List of Officers of the Women's Medical Service, Junior Branch.

1. Miss U. M. LOBO, L.M.S. (Bombay).
2. „ M. R. BARLOW, Apothecary (Madras).

ANNEXURE XIII.

Countess of Dufferin's Fund.

The following scholarships, prizes and medals are awarded by the Council of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund :—

SCHOLARSHIPS.

Muir Scholarships.

One of Rs. 25 p. m. tenable at the Medical College, Calcutta.

One of Rs. 40 p. m. tenable at the Grant Medical College, Bombay.

Petit Scholarships.

One of Rs. 30 p. m. tenable at the Medical College, Calcutta.

Gilchrist Scholarships.

Six of Rs. 30 p. m. tenable at the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi.

Council Scholarships.

Ten of Rs. 30 p. m. tenable at the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi.

Three of Rs. 30 p. m. tenable at the Medical College, Madras.

Two of Rs. 30 p. m. tenable at the Medical College, Bombay.

One of Rs. 30 p. m. tenable at the Medical College, Calcutta.

Fawcett Scholarships.

One of Rs. 30 p. m. and one of Rs. 20 p. m. tenable at the Lady Hardinge Medical College, Delhi, or any other Medical College in India of the same standard.

These scholarships are offered to undergraduate women students. Application for rules, etc., should be made to the Secretary, Countess of Dufferin's Fund, Viceregal Estate, Simla, or Red Cross Building, New Delhi.

LADY DUFFERIN PRIZE.

One prize of Rs. 25 p. a. for sub-assistant surgeons in the Agra Medical School, to be awarded to the student who in the annual examination, stands highest in clinical medicine and surgery, provided that she obtains two-third marks, and that her conduct during the past 12 months has been in every way satisfactory.

MEDALS.

M. B. Students.

One Queen-Empress Gold Medal to be awarded for exceptional merit at the discretion of the Council.

Four Viceroy's silver medals to be offered annually to the Medical Colleges of Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and Delhi, for award to the woman student who passes highest in the final M. B. examinations in each of these colleges. These medals shall be awarded by the University authorities.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Class.

Two Viceroy's silver medals to be offered annually to the Medical Schools at Agra and Ludhiana for the student who passes highest in the final qualifying examination provided she obtains at least 60 per cent. of the available marks. These medals shall be awarded by the Examining Boards.



