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THE
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OF THE
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OF THE
ADELAIDE HOSPITAL,
WITH A
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FOR 1918.

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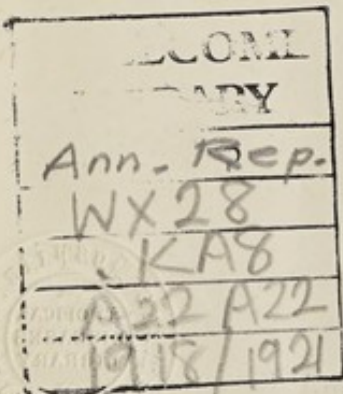
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 - J. W. Browne, M.B., B.Ch., as Assistant Physician (I.D.B.).
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 - H. Rischbieth, M.D., F.R.C.S., as Assistant Surgeon.
 - F. Steele Scott, M.B., B.Ch., as Assistant Surgeon.
 - J. Corbin, M.R.C.S., as Assistant Surgeon.
 - E. V. R. Fooks, M.R.C.S., as Assistant Surgeon.
 - F. H. Makin, M.B., B.S., as Assistant Surgeon.
 - G. R. West, M.B., B.S., as Assistant Surgeon.
 - F. Willcox, M.D., as Assistant Gynæcologist.
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ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

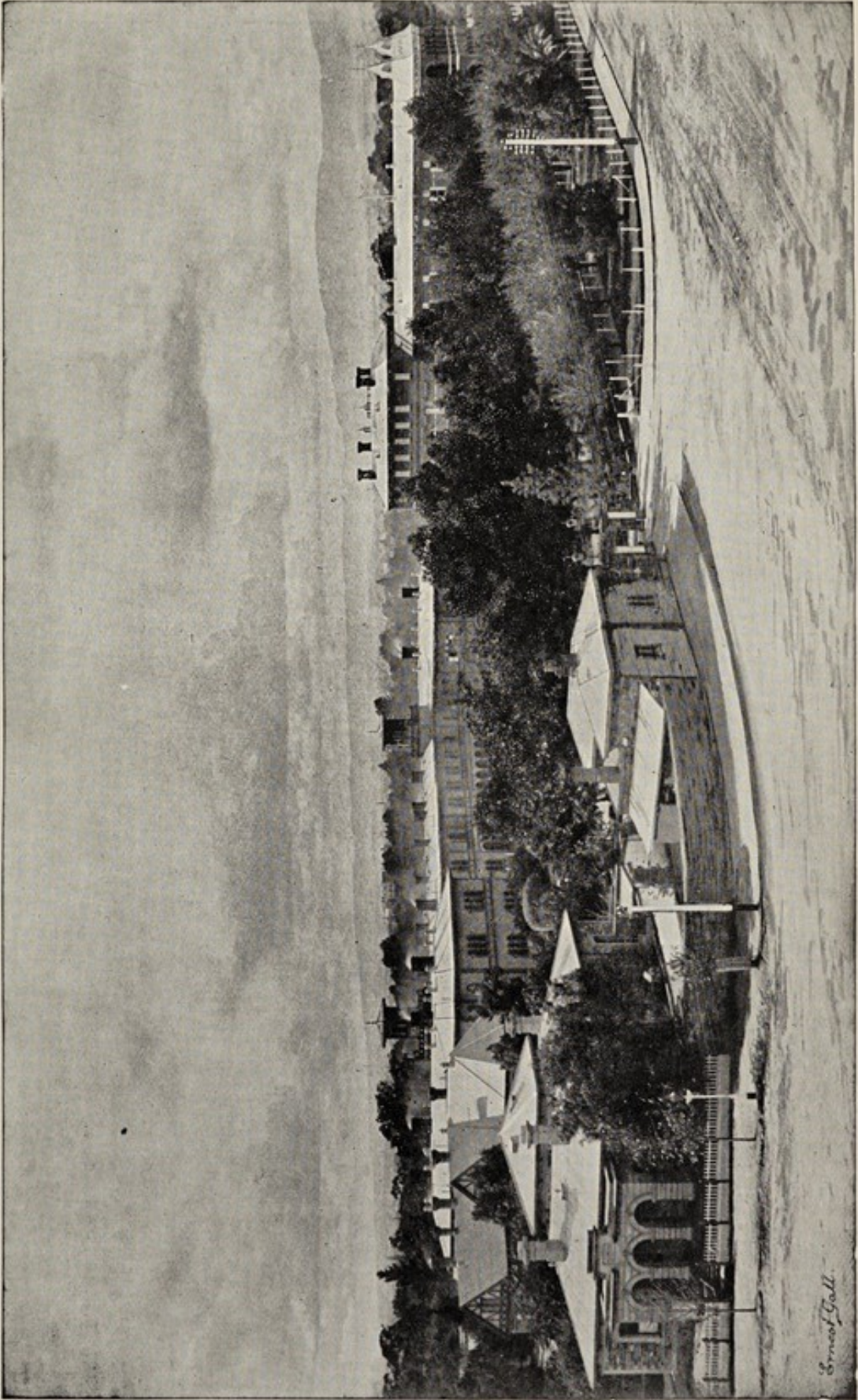
Roll of Honor for Serving their King and Country.

Earl, H., porter.
Cliff, S., porter.
Draper, T. W., porter.
Cavenagh-Mainwaring, Dr., H.M.O.
Newland, H. S., Dr., H.M.O.
Watson, A., Prof., H.M.O.
White, L. E., charge nurse.
Graham, M., matron.
Haynes, O. L., charge nurse.
Hay, M., charge nurse.
Peters, E. A., charge nurse.
Shearer, A. C., charge nurse.
Burstons, S. R., Dr., H.M.O.
Deere, F. M., charge nurse.
Cunningham, A., charge nurse.
McManus, L. V., charge nurse.
Medlyn, C., secretary.
Rogers, M., charge nurse.
McLean, C. G., charge nurse.
Yeatman, C., Dr., medical superintendent.
De Crespigny, C. T. C., Dr., H.M.O.
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Vercio, J. S., Dr., R.M.O.
Guymer, E. A., Dr., R.M.O.
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Daw, L. C., charge nurse.
Turner, C. T., Dr., R.M.O.
Close, W. J., Dr., R.M.O.
Wall, F. L., Dr., R.M.O.
Barnes, G. E., charge nurse.
Clarence, F. E., asst. laby.
Thompson, F. H., attendant.
Smeaton, B., Dr., H.M.O.
Nelson, H. G., clerk.
Burns, W., asst. attendant.
Smith, D., porter.
James, I., porter.
McKenzie, A., kitchen.
Hayward, W. T., Dr., H.M.O.
Hamilton, J. A. G., Dr., H.M.O.
Wilson, T. G., Dr., H.M.O.
Browne, J. W., Dr., H.M.O.
Scott, F. S., Dr., H.M.O.
Kellaway, Professor, H.M.O.
Smith, W. L., Dr., R.M.O.
Haste, R. A., Dr., R.M.O.
Shepherd, A. E., Dr., H.M.O.
Rogers, R. S., Dr., H.M.O.
Hill, A. W., Dr., H.M.O.
Poulton, B., Dr., H.M.O.
Todd, C. E., Dr., H.M.O.
Johnson, E. A., Dr., H.M.O.
Rinder, L., charge nurse.
Kingsmill, E. M., charge nurse.
Gurner, M. H., charge nurse.
Nelson, A., charge nurse.
Millikin, J., galvanist.
Giles, A., Dr., H.M.O.
Gault, A. H., Dr., H.M.O.
Harrold, R. E., Dr., H.M.O.
Hone, F. S., Dr., H.M.O.
Lynch, A. F., Dr., H.M.O.
Shillabeer, J. M., charge nurse.
Clark, H. M., charge nurse.
Sanders, C. D., charge nurse.
Reed, E. A., charge nurse.
Davis, D., charge nurse.
Cherry, E. J. S., charge nurse.
Simon, L. H., charge nurse.
Haggard, V. C. D., charge nurse.
Ransome, F., charge nurse.
Rodgers, D., charge nurse.
Brinsley, D. A. H., charge nurse.
Horne, S. H., engineer.
Medcalf, E., clerk.
Wilson, A. V., charge nurse.
Bennett, M. A., charge nurse.
Dunn, L. A., charge nurse.
Holden, F. M., charge nurse.
Rogers, A. M., charge nurse.
Howie, L. C., charge nurse.
Ridgway, D. A., charge nurse.
McHugh, E. A. M., probationer
Wharff, M. H., probationer
Shapter, R. E., laby. attendant
Coombs, V. R., charge nurse
Sutherland, M. I., charge nurse
Parkinson, I. L., charge nurse
McConville, M. A., charge nurse
Kealy, M., charge nurse
Stevens, V. J., charge nurse
Ringwood, A. M., charge nurse
Hunt, M. A., charge nurse
Osborne, A. C. L., charge nurse
Paterson, A. G., charge nurse
Thomas, L. E., charge nurse
Sanderson, —, charge nurse
Couston, J. H., charge nurse
Malcolm, M. S., probationer



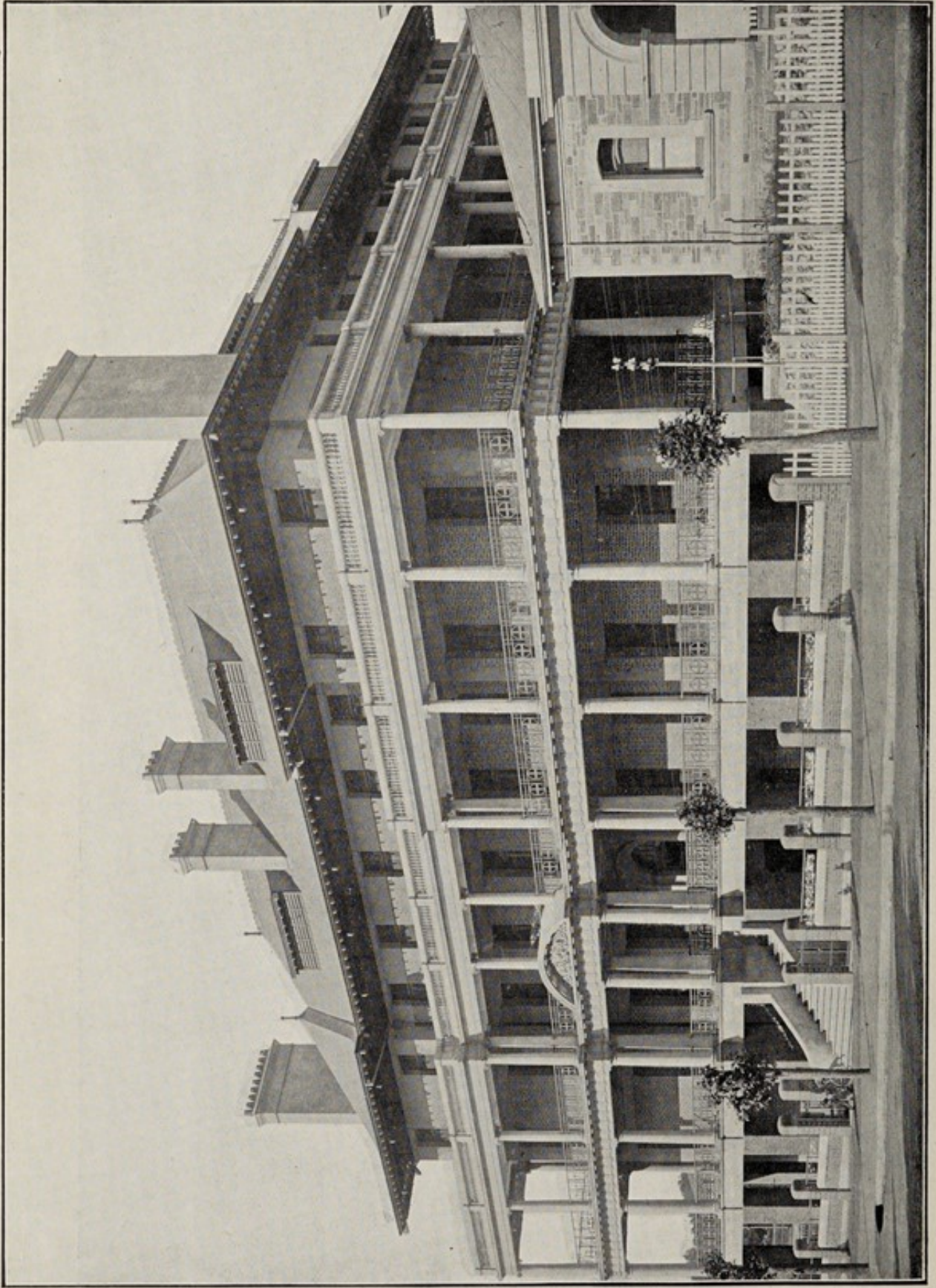
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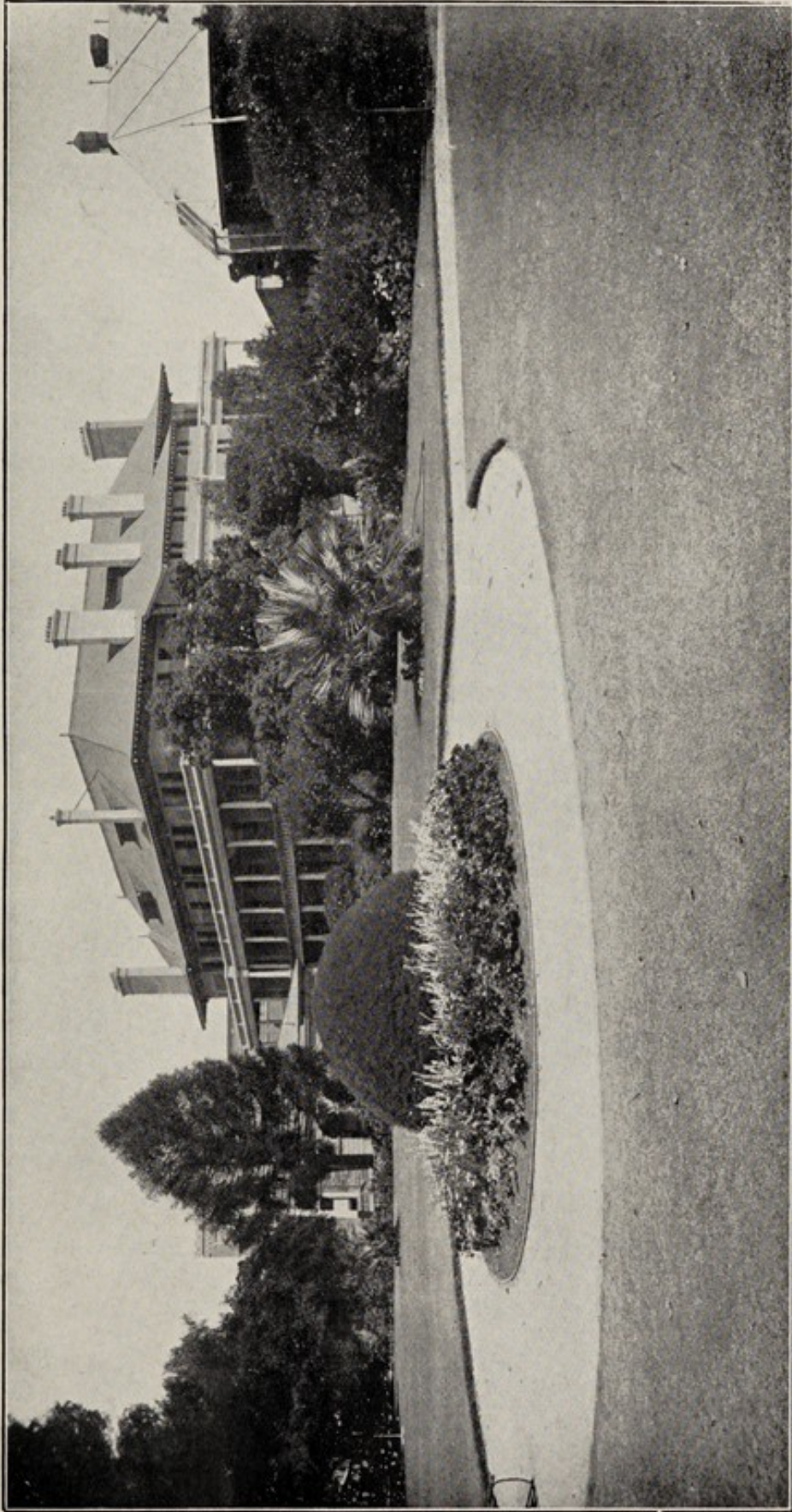


Ernest Gall.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.



NURSES' HOME (Front View).



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VIEW OF HOSPITAL GROUNDS, ETC. (Showing Nurses' Home).



EXTRACTS FROM RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

1. *Admission.*—Every contributor of £2 shall have the privilege of recommending two indoor or 12 outdoor patients within a year of date of such contribution; and of £5, five indoor or 30 outdoor patients within the year; of £10 annually, the privilege of having always one patient in the Hospital. A subscriber of £20 or over becomes entitled to Life Membership.

2. It is to be distinctly understood that these recommendations are only to be issued by the contributors to persons who cannot pay for medical treatment elsewhere. Hour of attendance of out-patients at the Out-patients' Department, Adelaide Hospital, 9 a.m.

3. Life contributors to have the same privileges in proportion; their donations being estimated as annual contributions of one-tenth.

4. It is optional for contributors to have indoor order-forms supplied in lieu of outdoor forms, at the rate of one of the former for six of the latter.

5. It is to be distinctly understood that these recommendations are *only to be given to persons who, on account of their financial position, are proper subjects for Hospital treatment.*

6. Applicants for admission to the Hospital shall, unless possessed of means sufficient to pay for medical advice, make a declaration, on a form printed for that purpose, to the effect that they are unable to pay for medical advice, and stating whether they are entitled to medical attendance from any benefit society or lodge.

7. Every member of the Board of Management and every legally qualified medical practitioner may likewise recommend patients for admission; severe accidents and cases of real emergency may be admitted at all times by the Resident Medical Officer on duty.

8. No female for the purpose of confinement shall be deemed fit for Hospital treatment; and no children under 10 years of age or infant shall be admitted on account of the condition of the mother alone, except with the advice of the Honorary Medical Officer. Infectious cases other than typhoid or tuberculosis are admitted to the Infectious Diseases Block. The Boards of Health representing the various municipalities being responsible for the isolation of such cases at a cost of 4s. 4d. per day per patient.

9. The proper hours for patients to present their recommendations for admission to the Hospital are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except in cases of emergency or accident.

10. Any case which can be treated at the Out-patients' Department, or which is obviously incurable, cannot be admitted, except by special order of a visiting Medical Officer.

11. No patient shall be discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the visiting Medical Officer, except as provided for under the regulations or in cases of misconduct.

ADMISSION ON PAYMENT OF FEES FOR MAINTENANCE.

1. Persons seeking admission whose means will not enable them in any other way to procure such medical attendance as their cases may require may be admitted into the institution upon payment of maintenance fees at the rate of from 3s. to 6s. per diem, and upon the patient or a responsible person making an agreement with the Secretary guaranteeing the payment during the time the patient remains in the institution.

2. Every person making a declaration or statement in writing when applying for admission to the Hospital that he is unable to pay for medical advice, and that he is not entitled to any benefit from any lodge, shall, nevertheless, be liable to pay to the Board the sum of £2 2s. for each week, and a proportionate sum for any part of a week, during which he receives medical attendance at or from the Hospital.

VISITORS.

1. Friends desirous of visiting patients may, unless prohibited by the Resident Medical Officer, be admitted to the institution (by tickets only, to be procured in the wards) for that purpose on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., and shall leave the wards punctually at the latter hour—a bell will be rung five minutes before the time for departure—but no more than two visitors to each patient are allowed on any one day, unless specially authorised. Exceptions to the above rule will only be allowed by special permission of the Resident Medical Officer or Medical Superintendent in favor of near relations, friends of patients in a dangerous state, or to Jews on their Sabbath. Visitors are strictly forbidden, on pain of expulsion from the wards, to introduce food, drink, or refreshment of any kind whatever without the sanction of the Resident Medical Officer in charge of the patient; and to ensure the perfect observance of this rule all parcels, &c., must be opened in the presence of the nurse on duty in the ward.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

1. Patients are at liberty to receive the visits of ministers of the religious denomination to which they respectively belong.

REPORT.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.—ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Board of Management of the Adelaide Hospital have the honor to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, the contributors to the funds of the hospital, and the general public, their forty-ninth annual report of the condition and progress of the institution for the year ended December 31st, 1918.

Hospital Statistics for the Years 1870 to 1918, inclusive.

Year	No. of Cases Admitted.	No. of Deaths of In-Patients.	Average Daily Number of Patients in Hospital.	Average No. of Days Patients discharged during the year have been in Hospital.	Annual cost of each In-Patient, i.e. per bed occupied.*	No. of attendances of Out Patients Treated.	Total Annual Expenditure.	Annual Contributions Received, including 10 per cent. of all Life Contributions.	Amount of Fees Received for Maintenance of Patients.	Fees received towards Maintenance (based on total average of patients, and not deducted in calculating "Annual cost of each Patient").
1870	1,203	97	151	43	46 9 2½	12,883	8,131 5 6	717 18 6	283 3 1	1,117 6
1871	1,288	87	141	40	46 15 11	15,463	7,519 11 2	843 9 10	346 0 6	2 9 1
1872	1,344	108	139	38	47 2 9½	16,621	7,488 11 5	1,397 14 11	611 19 7	2 19 3½
1873	1,438	81	137	35	47 2 10	15,900	7,284 3 2	1,334 15 3	503 15 10	3 13 6½
1874	1,683	98	134	29	51 4 3½	14,872	7,778 13 2	1,149 7 2	446 1 9	3 6 7
1875	1,958	179	157	29	46 2 0	17,220	8,479 2 9	1,185 3 7	322 0 4	3 1 0½
1876	2,130	167	169	27	51 15 1½	16,456	9,947 5 4	1,386 13 0	500 9 4	2 19 11½
1877	2,157	153	188	30	53 7 2½	20,665	11,597 18 8	1,298 17 4	403 12 6	2 2 11½
1878	2,441	185	189	28	46 2 11	20,093	10,156 2 6	1,274 4 11	821 0 6	4 6 10½
1879	2,225	148	165	26	48 8 8	15,242	9,566 10 3	1,276 13 8	734 13 4	4 9 0½
1880	2,088	139	155	30	47 16 2½	15,763	8,704 1 8	1,366 17 3	728 12 5	4 13 9
1881	2,105	131	159	25	43 19 4½	15,981	8,196 3 6	1,324 2 1	674 19 6	4 4 10½
1882	2,115	176	174	28	44 2 5½	14,188	8,937 2 0	1,815 10 5	700 4 1	4 0 5½
1883	2,119	174	165	28	58 14 2	7,661	10,548 16 3	1,837 9 9	637 12 10	3 17 3½
1884	2,129	159	172	28	56 6 6	8,218	10,693 3 9	1,856 11 6	791 18 3	4 12 1
1885	2,024	153	167	29	53 4 8	7,445	9,755 11 0	1,722 7 3	609 14 9	3 19 1½
1886	1,878	144	174	33	51 14 10½	10,320	9,479 8 6	1,410 8 5	565 19 10	3 5 0½
1887	1,895	144	172	32	51 16 10	10,554	9,686 13 11	2,059 9 3	657 2 3	3 16 4½
1888	2,003	180	184	31	49 13 2½	10,983	9,875 11 7	1,852 0 5	529 19 5	2 17 7½
1889	2,075	169	191	33	64 5 3	13,046	12,877 18 6	1,746 15 6	435 3 5	2 5 6½
1890	2,026	191	185	32	63 4 10½	12,877	12,416 4 2	1,960 19 5	552 0 1	2 19 8
1891	2,147	205	197	31	66 7 10½	13,003	13,699 18 5	1,889 5 2	516 8 4	2 13 9½
1892	2,251	193	195	29	66 17 10½	12,495	14,011 10 11	1,810 6 10	497 17 8	2 11 0½
1893	2,228	213	201	30	62 7 9	14,513	13,483 2 10	1,531 8 11	662 3 4	3 5 11
1894	2,266	209	209	33	62 8 2	15,286	14,012 17 1	1,557 13 7	576 2 0	2 14 6½
1895	2,621	260	239	37	53 5 7	16,484	13,700 3 6	1,514 10 1	563 3 6	2 7 1
1896	2,438	222	225	32	61 16 8	15,808	14,800 9 8	1,222 9 0	427 17 7	1 18 0½
1897	2,740	225	231	31	71 1 10	18,040	17,568 4 10	1,362 18 0	421 3 2	1 16 5½
1898	3,246	246	234	28	69 14 6	17,468	17,564 19 1	1,108 16 5	320 5 10	1 7 4½
1899	3,493	257	244	25	69 7 6½	18,117	18,200 12 0	1,366 9 9	513 18 8	2 2 1½
1900	3,096	243	219	25	75 5 10½	17,390	17,616 1 8	852 8 0	338 14 11	1 10 11
1901	3,371	282	250	25	75 12 11	19,253	20,103 12 8	921 3 0	322 14 7	1 5 9½
1902	3,193	264	248	26	73 5 6	20,233	19,665 1 8	1,127 2 3	602 19 8	2 8 7
1903	3,055	291	254	23	66 8 5	20,059	17,542 10 8	978 16 6	720 19 3	2 16 9
1904	3,234	265	214	28	68 16 10	20,818	15,491 7 4	984 1 11	799 10 8	3 14 9
1905	2,810	264	217	25	67 18 2	22,190	15,511 7 6	965 3 1	816 11 1	3 15 3
1906	3,056	253	222	25	67 16 7	21,901	15,919 7 5	915 2 6	739 9 5	3 6 7
1907	3,023	276	241	28	71 0 10	21,267	18,037 13 2	911 1 6	844 15 2	3 10 1
1908	3,200	270	206	26	75 1 3	20,989	420,856 8 0	1,029 9 6	2828 19 9	3 2 4
1909	3,452	296	273	25	74 16 0	19,766	21,605 16 4	1,086 16 9	758 19 0	2 15 7
1910	3,763	332	274	21	77 15 10	16,838	22,488 12 10	1,096 8 2	955 18 5	3 9 9
1911	3,861	334	278	23	83 17 0	16,910	24,527 14 7	1,105 18 0	1,027 16 1	3 13 3
1912	4,024	330	298	26	101 6 0	19,345	30,832 8 7	1,221 8 1	1,419 13 3	5 12 6
1913	4,428	388	284	24	101 4 6	20,615	30,514 6 7	1,220 12 6	1,484 9 0	5 4 6
1914	5,013	371	298	20	97 16 10	20,908	30,848 4 7	1,119 14 11	1,003 10 4	3 7 4
1915	4,636	416	293	21	103 0 4	20,827	33,416 11 11	1,094 7 10	1,462 9 1	4 19 10
1916	4,961	377	292	20	119 10 2	16,882	36,857 6 2	1,001 7 9	1,130 12 11	3 17 5
1917	4,919	349	297	21	133 11 8	15,339	41,678 15 1	962 4 4	1,704 13 9	5 14 10
1918	5,292	423	314	21	119 17 0	18,398	39,639 1 2	1,082 17 10	962 13 4	3 1 3

*The cost per head is arrived at by making allowance for attendance and medicines supplied to the out-patients, &c.

†The total expenditure does not include Consumptives' Home, £4,069 4s. 4d.; Infectious Diseases Block, £3,141 10s. 4d.; and Bacteriological Laboratory, £1,499 6s. 2d.

‡The fees received do not include Consumptives' Home, £383 19s. 11d., and Infectious Diseases Block, £2,665 16s. 8d.

The total number of deaths, which is made up of 265 males and 168 females, does not include Consumptives' and Cancer Home (95) and Infectious Diseases Department (32).

The statistics for the year as compared with those of 1917, show the following:—Increases—patients admitted, 373; average daily resident, 17; deaths, 74; attendances as outpatients, 3,059; contributions, £120 13s. 6d.; and Decreases—total expenditure, £2,019 13s. 11d.; patients fees, £742 0s. 5d.; annual cost of each in-patient, £13 14s. 8d.; and average fees received, £2 13s. 7d.

Two hundred and ninety-two (292) patients have been sent to the Convalescent Hospital, Semaphore, at a cost to this institution of £39 13s. 2d. The Da Costa Fund, created by Miss Da Costa, to assist convalescent patients leaving hospital, bore the expense of the greater portion of this number.

The number of cases of enteric fever treated, showing percentage of mortality over same:—

Year	Cases	Deaths	Percentage
In 1887	161	19	11.8 per cent.
" 1888	177	15	" = 8.4 "
" 1889	153	21	" = 13.7 "
" 1890	95	16	" = 16.8 "
" 1891	63	13	" = 20.6 "
" 1892	85	15	" = 17.6 "
" 1893	76	8	" = 10.5 "
" 1894	131	18	" = 13.7 "
" 1895	97	19	" = 19.6 "
" 1896	138	18	" = 13.0 "
" 1897	167	17	" = 10.1 "
" 1898	303	24	" = 7.9 "
" 1899	195	16	" = 8.2 "
" 1900	75	8	" = 10.6 "
" 1901	155	15	" = 9.6 "
" 1902	135	19	" = 14.0 "
" 1903	76	7	" = 9.2 "
" 1904	42	7	" = 16.6 "
" 1905	52	5	" = 9.6 "
" 1906	66	14	" = 21.2 "
" 1907	55	12	" = 21.8 "
" 1908	72	9	" = 12.5 "
" 1909	71	10	" = 14.0 "
" 1910	64	7	" = 10.9 "
" 1911	52	5	" = 9.6 "
" 1912	64	6	" = 9.3 "
" 1913	105	13	" = 12.4 "
" 1914	72	11	" = 15.3 "
" 1915	66	9	" = 13.6 "
" 1916	86	12	" = 14.0 "
" 1917	59	6	" = 10.1 "
" 1918	35	1	" = 2.8 "

Of the cases of enteric fever the following statistics are of value:—

Localities from whence cases of Enteric Fever were received.

Locality	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Adelaide	16	16	7	10	12	16	16	17	14	12	7
Alberton	—	3	1	1	2	3	—	—	1	2	—
Allandale	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Angaston	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ashton	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Athelstone	1	—	1	—	2	3	1	—	—	2	3
Balaklava	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—
Balhannah	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Basket Range	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Biggs Flat	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birkenhead	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2
Black Swamp	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Blackwood	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

Localities from which cases of Enteric Fever were received—continued.

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Bordertown	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Bowden	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Bridgewater	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton	1	—	5	—	3	14	—	9	—	—	—
Broken Hill	2	—	1	2	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Brompton	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	1	1	—
Brompton Park ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brooklyn Park ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Burnside	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Campbelltown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Campden Park ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Chain of Ponds ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Cheltenham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
Chicago	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	3	—	—	—
Clare	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Clarence Park ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooke's Plains ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Coromandel Valley	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cottonville	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croydon	—	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dry Creek	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
East Adelaide ..	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastwood	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Eden Valley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Edwardstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Encounter Bay ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enfield	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Exeter ..	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Findon	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Forest Range ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fullarton	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	—
Gawler	3	5	7	3	4	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gawler River ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Gawler South ..	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gawler West ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Gilberton	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gladstone	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glanville	1	1	1	1	1	2	—	3	1	—	1
Glenelg	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	2	—	—	2
Glen Osmond ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Goodwood	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	2
Goolwa	3	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	3	1
Grange	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grangeville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Greytown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Gumeracha	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hackham	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Hackney	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Halbury	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamley Bridge ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Happy Valley ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Henley Beach ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Highbury	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1
Hilton	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hindmarsh	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Hindmarsh Valley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hope Valley	—	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—
Hyde Park	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Innamincka	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Islington	1	—	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Kadina	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kersbrook	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—
Kensington	—	1	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—
Kent Town	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	2	2	—
Keswick	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Kilkenny	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Kingston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Knightsbridge ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Lameroo	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Largs	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1
Littlehampton ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lockleys	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—

Localities from which cases of Enteric Fever were received—continued

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Lower North Road	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Lyndoch	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Magill	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Mallala	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Mannum	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manoora	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manunka	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Marleston	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marryatville	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Maylands	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Meadows	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medindie	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningie	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Middleton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Millbrook	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mildura	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Mile End	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	—
Millswood	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Mintaro	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Mitcham	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Morgan	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Morpheville ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Mount Gambier ..	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Mount Lofty ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Pleasant ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murray Bridge ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Mylor	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Myponga	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nackara	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Nairne	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naracoorte	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
New Glenelg	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Noarlunga	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
New Thebarton ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norton's Summit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Norwood	3	2	—	3	2	—	1	—	2	2	—
Oakbank	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oaklands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ottoway	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Paradise	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Parkside	1	3	1	2	2	—	—	—	2	—	1
Paskeville	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Payneham	—	—	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
Penong	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Peterhead	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Pinnaroo	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—
Plympton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Point McLeay ..	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Port Adelaide ..	2	2	3	8	4	3	10	—	4	4	1
Port Augusta ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Port Elliot	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Port Lincoln ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Pirie	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Portland	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Prospect	1	—	1	1	1	—	3	—	1	1	—
Queenstown	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Quorn	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reeve's Plains ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Richmond	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Rose Park	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
Rosewater	1	1	—	—	1	6	—	1	1	—	2
Rowland's Flat ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Sandwell	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—

Localities from which cases of Enteric Fever were received—continued.

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Semaphore	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Ships, Seamen, fm	3	—	—	—	—	9	—	2	—	1	—
Smithfield	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stockade Reserve	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Stepney	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strathalbyn	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Taillem Bend....	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tea Tree Gully..	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—
Thebarton	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Torrensville	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tumby Bay	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unley	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Uraidla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Victor Harbor ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1	—
Walkerville	—	1	2	—	2	—	1	1	2	1	—
Wasleys	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Welland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Westbourne Park	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Willaston	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Williamstown ..	2	6	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Willunga	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Wolsley	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Woodville	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1
Yankalilla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Yatala	—	—	3	—	1	3	—	—	1	2	1
Yorke Peninsula.	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Outside State ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Totals	72	71	64	52	64	105	27	66	86	59	34

The admissions of the above mentioned were distributed throughout the year as follows, viz. :—

	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
January	11	22	12	8	11	16	7	9	11	22	7
February ..	11	13	15	11	4	13	6	8	10	12	6
March	3	11	10	8	7	19	12	16	13	4	6
April	3	3	13	2	12	6	13	12	12	6	3
May	10	5	4	8	7	19	18	10	2	3	7
June	6	8	2	3	5	2	1	—	3	2	—
July	2	2	—	—	—	3	3	1	4	2	4
August	2	2	—	2	4	3	—	1	5	1	—
September ...	5	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	5	2	—
October	—	1	1	6	5	2	3	—	6	1	2
November....	5	1	3	2	—	14	1	1	5	2	—
December	14	2	3	1	5	7	7	6	10	2	—

Mr. Alexander L. White, dental surgeon, attended to 107 cases of dentistry, including 47 anaesthetic cases.

The return of prescriptions made up for other departments during the year is as follows, viz. :—

Destitute Asylum	3,244
Adelaide Gaol	672
Consumptives' Home	4,317
Infectious Diseases Block	3,353
Bacteriological Block (solutions, &c.)	271
State Children's Department	34

Total

11,891

REPORT, 1918.

The Board of Management was reappointed with the exception of Dr. Poulton and the Hon. W. H. Harvey, M.L.C., whose places were taken by Col. W. T. Hayward, C.M.G., and J. P. Wilson, J.P., respectively.

Mr. W. G. Coombs was unanimously reappointed Chairman, Colonel R. S. Rogers being reappointed as Deputy Chairman.

The subcommittees (House, Finance, and Medical) were reappointed, Col. Hayward taking the place of Dr. Poulton on the Medical Committee.

The following honorary officers were reappointed for a further term of three years:—Dr. Harry Swift and Dr. E. A. Johnson (Physicians), Dr. R. E. Harrold (Skin), Dr. B. Poulton (Surgeon), Dr. G. A. Fischer (Aural), Dr. A. F. A. Lynch

(Assistant Gynaecologist), Dr. W. Ray (Radiographer), Mr. A. L. White (Dentist). The following officers who are away on active military service were also reappointed, namely:—Dr. W. R. Cavanagh-Mainwaring and Dr. H. S. Newland (Assistant Surgeons), Dr. T. G. Wilson (Gynaecologist). Drs. C. T. C. de Crespigny (who was promoted to a full Honorary Physician), Arthur Cudmore, and Bronte Smeaton returned from active military service abroad, but later on in the year again left on active military service. Drs. J. W. Browne and F. Steele Scott also returned from active military service and again took up their duties in the Hospital, the former being Medical Officer to the Infectious Diseases Block, and the latter as Assistant Surgeon to the Hospital.

Temporary Honorary Positions.—Drs. J. Corbin, H. Rischbieth, and F. Steele Scott were reappointed as Assistant Surgeons, Dr. J. W. Browne as Assistant Physician, and Drs. R. E. Magarey and F. M. Wilcox as Assistant Gynaecologists. Dr. E. V. R. Fooks was appointed Assistant Surgeon and Dr. Cecil Corbin as Assistant Gynaecologist.

Medals for Nurses.—The following nurses passed first class in the examinations during their probationership and received each a gold medal:—Adelaide Hazel Cope, Frances Maud Gilpin, Irene Gladys Gooley, Ellen Margaret Inglis, Lucy Miriam Mead, Grace Evelyn Morphett, Magdalen Ann McConville, Bessie Richardson Paltridge, and Annie Prince.

Boards of Health and Infectious Diseases Block.—As there are boards of health still endeavoring to evade the responsibility for the payment of infectious cases coming from their district and treated in the Infectious Diseases Block, the whole matter was placed by the Board before the Government for review, and in reply to which the honorable the Minister stated that the question of an introduction of a Bill dealing with this matter will be considered in connection with the legislation to be introduced during next session.

Religion of Patients.—As there were grave signs of proselytizing in the Adelaide Hospital, the matter was reviewed by the Board, when it was resolved that no clergyman or representative of any church be allowed for the future to hold any conversation with any patient unless that patient was a member or adherent of the church represented by the spiritual adviser. This embargo would not apply provided the visit is paid to patients who were personal friends before entering the institution. The final arrangements made were that Anglicans and Roman Catholics will visit their own people only, and representatives of the Council of Churches will visit all other Protestant patients.

Sympathetic references were made concerning the death of Dr. F. W. Niesche, who was for years a member of our honorary medical staff.

Acting Assistant Surgeons, Gynaecologists, and Physicians.—The Board of Management decided that the time has arrived when these temporary appointments should be reviewed, and that instead of being as hitherto for an indefinite period they should all be of limited duration, say, for six months. The present temporary appointments should be terminated at as early a date as the Board may deem desirable, the vacancies be advertised, and applications solicited. From the applicants (whether they have been to the war or not, and whether they have previously held the positions or not) the Board should choose the most fit. These would serve for six months, when the posts would again become vacant, and be refilled as before. Some of the reasons for such an arrangement may be given. The present temporary appointments, owing to the protraction of the war, have already been unexpectedly long, and if not terminable till the end of the war, the term of service will have been more extended than if their holders had received ordinary appointments with the usual currency of three years. For the benefit of other men—even those who have not been to the war—these appointments should be of limited duration. If they remain of unlimited duration, and continue till the close of the war, they will give their holders an undue advantage as regards the prospective permanent appointments to be finally made. There may also be men soon returning, or who have

returned from the front, who may wish to have some of these temporary appointments, and who if they could apply for them would do so, or who if they had been here when they were being made might have applied, and obtained them. In justice to these men it is desirable to make the terms of appointment short, and as they return they can apply for them if they wish. There is no suggestion that returned men should receive the appointments simply because they have been on military service abroad, or should displace men who have held the positions and proved their efficiency simply because these have not been away. But returned men, equally with others, would have the opportunity of applying for the appointments, the Board would then give its usual consideration to the personal and professional fitness of each candidate, his degrees and diplomas, his capabilities and character, his known services to the Hospital, to the State, and to the Empire, and choose the most suitable. Such short-term appointments would allow men to show their practical fitness for their particular posts in reference to the efficient discharge of their duties, to the patients they treat, and the students they teach, their friendly relations with their colleagues and the administration, and so would enable the Board to make a satisfactory choice of honourees when the time comes for making the post-war fixtures.

Military and Resident Medical Officers.—Previous to the war we employed eight house surgeons (graduates of the Adelaide University) each at a salary of £50 per annum. To assist in helping to keep up the supply of medical men for the front we decided to reduce the number of house surgeons to four, and to pay these house surgeons captain's pay, viz., £7 17s. 6d. per week and quarters, instead of the previous salary of 20s. per week and quarters. This arrangement has been honored by us at great inconvenience to patients, medical superintendent, and residential staff. Very much more work has been thrown upon our honorary staff, who have to make more and longer visits to the Hospital, which is to them a serious matter, having in view the scarcity of doctors. Hostilities having ceased, the P.M.O. was approached, telling him that we intended as and from the first day of February to go back to our original contract, viz., reducing the salary to £1 per week. We felt justified in making this alteration, seeing that in the general hospitals in Sydney and Melbourne house surgeons had not during the war been paid more than previously, viz., £1 per week.

Night Clinics.—Attendances—

Males—New patients, 336, and their attendances ..	4,783
Females—New patients, 43, and their attendances ..	777
Male patients remaining from previous year	149
Male patients, new	336
Female patients remaining from previous year	30
Female patients, new	43

Cost of salvarsan substitutes, &c.	£	s.	d.
	235	8	11

Cost of laboratory work, Wassermann test—			
Males, 263; females, 52; total, 315, at 9s. each	141	15	0
Examination of specimens—Males, 13, at 3s.;			
females, 8, at 5s.; total 21	3	19	0
Cost of salaries as under—			

	£	s.	d.
Dispenser, three nights weekly ..	36	10	0
Clerk, three nights weekly	36	10	0
Nurses (2) one night weekly			
each	25	0	0
Porters (2) two nights weekly			
each	48	0	0
	146	0	0

Cost of dispensing 2,355 prescriptions	96	13	1
Cost of treatment of 17 indoor patients for 515			
days at 3s.	77	5	0
Cost of printing, stationery, repairs, &c.	11	0	3

	£712	1	3
Fees received from male patients	7	10	6

	£704	10	9
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When the term venereal clinic is used it seems to be commonly thought that this implies elaborate outfit, costly apparatus, and great expense. The truth is that for the treatment

of syphilis all that is necessary is a qualified medical practitioner with a simple and inexpensive equipment. The laboratory examinations, blood, and so forth, which are an essential part of the treatment, could be obtained by arrangement from the Adelaide Hospital laboratory. This would also apply to arseno-benzol and similar injections. An opportunity is now presented of again referring to the establishment of clinics in Government hospitals in the large centres of Port Adelaide, Port Augusta, Port Pirie, and Mount Gambier. In our last annual report we drew special attention to the fact that greater facilities could thus be afforded to those suffering in outlying districts, and the cost would not be a serious matter; in fact, as pointed out by the surgeon in charge of the night clinics in his report, "It would be more economical for patients to be treated in their own districts." We would like the Board to again recommend this proposal to the Government for their serious attention and adoption. The financial aspect is one that has given us some consideration. We are forced to the conclusion that there are very many patients who are not contributing a single penny towards the cost of the clinic, who could well afford to make a small payment in return for the great advantages they are receiving. It will be noted that our first year's contributions were only £50 9s. for 5,055 attendances on 468 patients, and our second year discloses contributions as £7 10s. 6d. for 5,560 attendances on 379 patients. We desire to place on record our indebtedness to the surgeon in charge (Dr. Rischbieth) for his valuable services in an honorary capacity, seeing he devotes three evenings weekly to this object; also to the medical students who have assisted from time to time, and have all shown energy and ability in their self-imposed tasks.

Influenza.—Early in November 1918, when it was apparent that care would be necessary on the part of all health authorities to prevent the disease appearing in Australia, steps were taken at the Hospital to prepare for such a contingency. It was recognised that should the disease break out in South Australia, the first cases would be likely to find their way to the Hospital. The Chairman, the Physician for Infectious Diseases Block (Dr. Browne), and the Medical Superintendent (Dr. G. R. West) considered the possibilities of isolating cases at the Infectious Diseases Block, and recommended that an unused building be put in repair, and the hot water supply, drainage, etc., be made suitable. This, with other portions of the building, gave accommodation for about 40 male and female cases, and for the necessary nursing staff, quite separate from the rest of the Infectious Diseases Block. It was recognised that this accommodation could only deal with the first rush of cases in any large epidemic; and the Government were informed that when full we positively could not take more cases, but other accommodation should be provided apart from the Adelaide Hospital. These preparations had been commenced before the first reports of suspicious cases in Melbourne appeared. When these were reported all cases in Hospital, whose illness might possibly be due to influenzal infection, were carefully watched, throat swabs were examined in many cases in which there was the least chance of pneumonic influenza, including that of James Thompson. James Thompson was admitted to Flinders Ward on January 21st. He was seriously ill with pneumonia, too ill to answer questions correctly, so that no evidence of exposure to infection was at first obtained; and the examination of this throat swab was not suggestive. Thompson died on January 24th, and at an autopsy performed by Dr. West on the same day appearances were found compatible with but not proof of pneumonic influenza. Shortly before death it was learnt, on further inquiry from friends, that Thompson had recently come from Melbourne, and so that some suspicion was felt, and a watch was kept on temperature of other patients. On the night of January 24th the temperatures of two convalescent patients, near Thompson's bed, rose, and also the night charge nurse reported sick. Dr. West at once isolated them in green rooms off the wards, and next day, being satisfied that they were suffering from some form of influenza, probably contracted from Thompson, he transferred them to the Infectious Diseases Block. During the same day the wardmaid and two night nurses in Flinders Ward showed symptoms, and were transferred, after examination by Dr. West, to the Infectious Diseases Block, and in the next three days 18 more cases,

nurses and patients, all more or less direct contacts with Thompson, were transferred. When the first cases were sent to the Infectious Diseases Block, Dr. West telephoned the Medical Officer of Health for Adelaide (Dr. Borthwick), and the Chairman of the Central Board of Health (Dr. W. Ramsay Smith), giving them an account of the cases, and also notified the board of health concerned that these patients were suffering from influenza, and during the next few days he kept these bodies informed of all developments, both informally by telephone and by means of the usual notices. He also gave information of certain cases which had gone out of hospital, and which he considered suspicious. From the first, therefore, although the disease was not actually notified as pneumonic influenza, all precautions were taken as if it were so. Means were taken also to limit the spread of infection in and from hospital as by curtailment of visiting, and of attendance at the outpatient department, careful observation of contacts, encouraging the staff to be inoculated, and not to mingle too freely with the public, &c. On January 30th, after consultation with Dr. Browne, Dr. West reported to the Adelaide Local and Central Board of Health that 27 cases were suffering from pneumonic influenza. As Dr. Borthwick (Medical Officer of Health for Adelaide) did not endorse this notification, the Central Board of Health requested Dr. Borthwick, Dr. Browne, and Dr. West to meet with Dr. Strangman in consultation as to the nature of the epidemic, which they did on the following day. Within the first few days the Medical Superintendent was obliged to report to us that accommodation for patients at the Infectious Diseases Block was approaching its limit and overcrowding of patients in this disease especially could not be countenanced. The nursing staff, also, was being overtaxed, and it would be difficult to arrange accommodation for any great increase in the staff. As the result of our representations the Exhibition Isolation Hospital was opened on February 2nd, and the patients were removed there, passing out of the control of the Adelaide Hospital. By that time there were 45 cases of influenza, including 16 nurses, at the Infectious Diseases Block, which entailed serious overcrowding, so that even if no further cases had been admitted the larger accommodation was a necessity. Of the 45 cases 18 were nurses, most of whom had been in attendance on influenza cases. To assist our depleted staff we had arranged with the military authorities to supply six extra nurses. With the patients four nurses in attendance were sent to the Exhibition Hospital. On February 12th, these four nurses returned to the Adelaide Hospital. They proceeded direct to the Infectious Diseases Block, where they are undergoing seven days observation and isolation from the Hospital, though with the advice of the Central and Local Board of Health authorities they are permitted a certain amount of freedom. The Medical Superintendent recommended that all patients discharged from the Exhibition Hospital back to the Adelaide Hospital be isolated from other Hospital patients for a few days. As regards sick nurses being discharged from the Exhibition Hospital, a certificate was given by Dr. Sweetapple, the medical officer there, stating, "In my opinion the following patients are now free from infection and are in a fit state to return to their homes without risk to others." To these nurses we recommended a fortnight's leave, and with the concurrence of the Central and Local Board of Health authorities they proceeded straight to their homes without returning to Hospital. These precautions ensured the Adelaide Hospital against any fresh importation of disease from the Exhibition Hospital. There can be little doubt that had the prompt and stringent measures not been adopted with the first evidence of infection, the State would have been put to a great deal more trouble and cost to control the epidemic; if indeed it had not got beyond control in this State, as it appears to have done elsewhere. It might appear hardly necessary to have demanded more accommodation than the Infectious Diseases Block afforded; but it must be remembered that the number of cases was still increasing rapidly, and also that the threat of a fresh invasion has not yet passed. This outbreak appears to have been put down, but with the epidemic still spreading in Melbourne, there is always a possibility of fresh outbreaks here having their origin in Victoria. The small cost at which the extra accommodation was

hastily prepared at the Infectious Diseases Block suggests how easily a more suitable isolation hospital might be provided; a hospital consisting of a number of open pavilions, conveniently grouped round an administrative block. This would deal more adequately with infectious diseases that are constantly present with us, and if placed on ample grounds could be readily expanded to cope with a sudden widespread epidemic. The present Infectious Diseases Block is a poor makeshift. It is frequently overcrowded, and the arrangement of buildings is unsuitable for effective isolation or proper treatment. The majority of patients are children, and it is pitiable that they should be crowded in its corridors and cells, when the State might well provide something of the sort suggested. Twelve out of 18 of our sick nurses have been discharged from the Exhibition Hospital. It is hoped that three more will be discharged to-morrow, and the balance in the course of a few days. The Hospital is now considered clear of influenza.

Dental Hospital.—Since our last report several meetings have been held, and it is anticipated that very shortly the University, Dental, and Adelaide Hospital delegates will be ready to submit a full scheme for the consideration and adoption of the Government.

Medical Superintendent.—The Board desire to acknowledge with thanks the extra work done, and valuable services rendered by Dr. West during the past year in consequence of our depleted staff. Dr. West, in addition to his ordinary duties, acted for a considerable period as Assistant Surgeon to Drs. Cudmore and Rischbieth, and as Pathologist during the absence of Dr. de Crespigny, and also during the influenza epidemic at the Hospital and Infectious Diseases Block.

The Board of Management again place on record their thanks for the valuable services rendered throughout the year by the honorary medical and surgical staff of the Hospital, also to those medical gentlemen who rendered great assistance during the shortage of doctors owing to the great war. Thanks are also due to the ministers of religion, city missionaries, members of the Salvation Army, Diocesan Association, Library Committee, DaCosta Samaritan Fund, and numerous other kind friends for their services and able assistance rendered throughout the year, also to those who gave concerts and provided comforts and amusements to the inmates of the Consumptive Home.

W. G. COOMBS, Chairman.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Hospital Reports.—From kindred institutions in and out of the Commonwealth.

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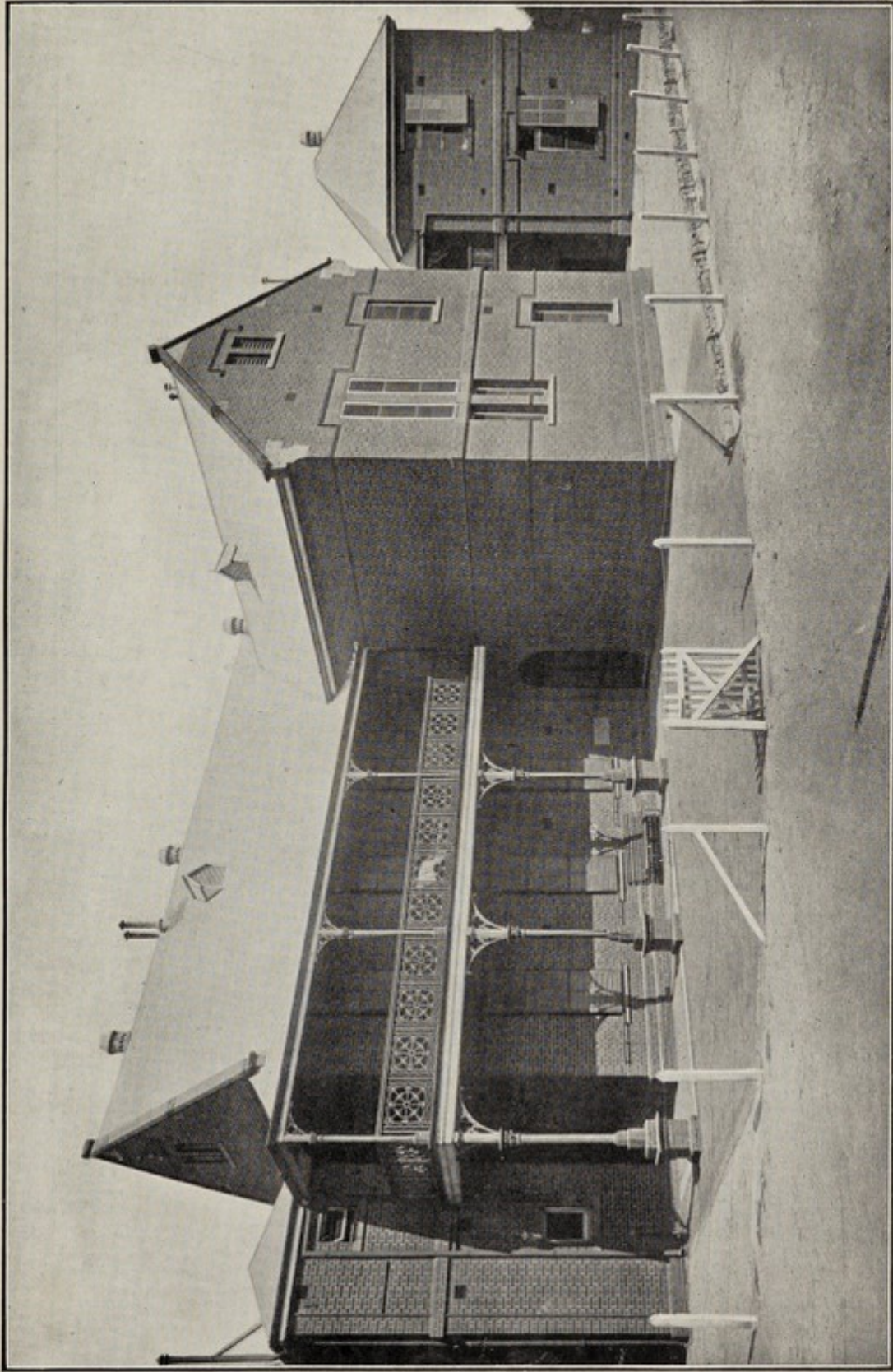
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Robt. Phillips, J.P.	15
T. B. Merry, J.P.	23
W. G. Coombs, J.P.	23

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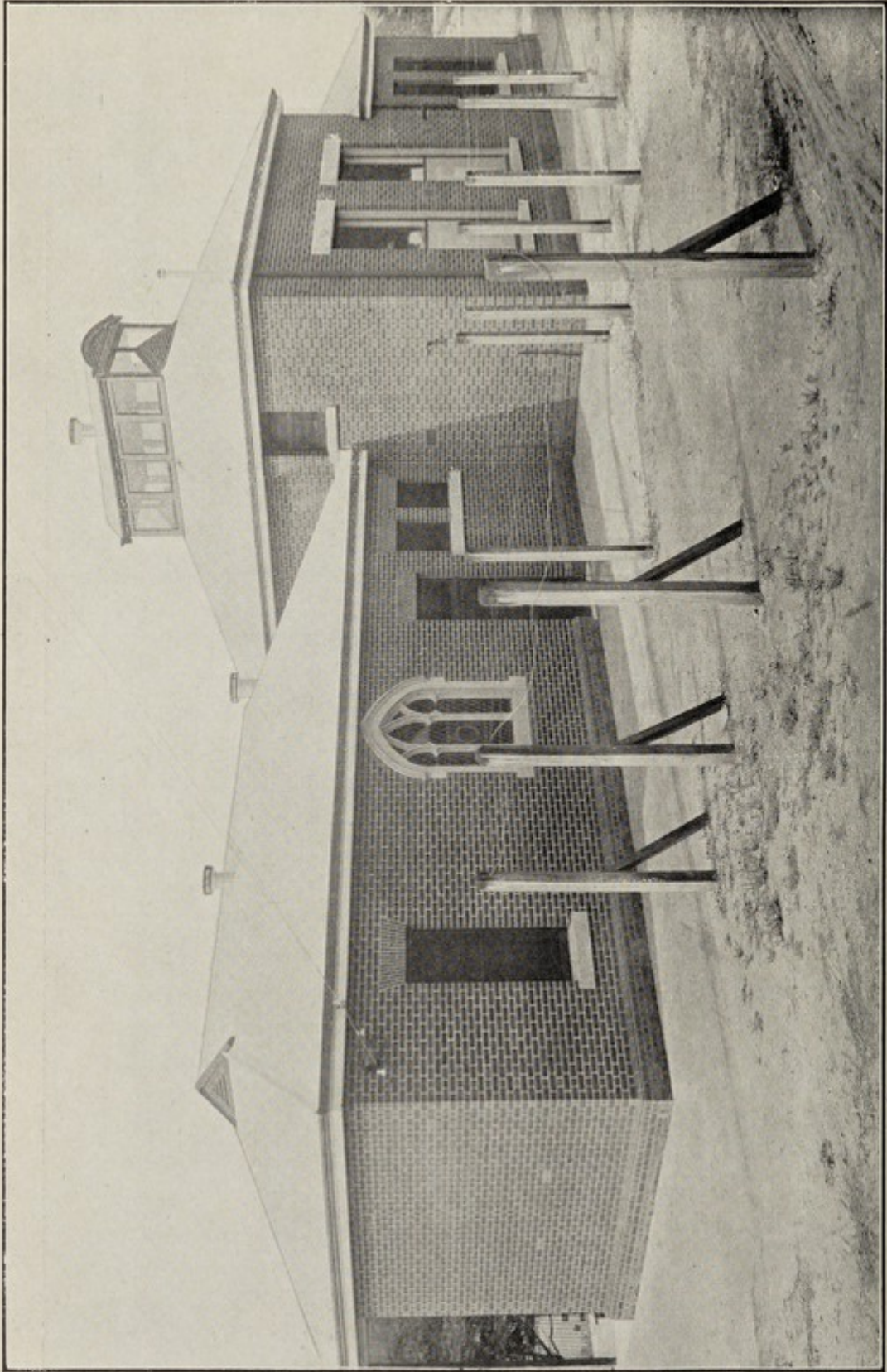
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Edw. Frinsdorf, J.P.	10
J. G. Moseley, M.P.	4
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PATHOLOGICAL BLOCK.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1918.

APPENDIX No. 3.—Medical Statistics, 1918.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in hospital on December 31st, 1917	137	109	246
Admissions during the year 1918	2,702	2,590	5,292
			5,538
Discharges during the year 1918—			
Cured	2,760		
Relieved	1,592		
Unrelieved	496		
Died (F. 158)	423		
Remaining in hospital on December 31st, 1918—Males, 138; females, 129	267		
			5,538

Average number resident daily throughout the year	314
Mean residence of each patient in days	21
Rate of mortality over cases in which treatment was completed	8.02 per cent.
Number of out-patients attended during the year—332 old, 3,111 new	3,443
Number of attendances of out-patients during the year	18,398

Classification of Diseases of Patients Discharged for Year ending December 31st, 1918.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.							
1. Typhoid fever	26	9	35	33	1	—	1
2. Typhus fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Relapsing fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Malaria	6	—	6	1	4	1	—
4A. " including malarial cachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Small pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Measles	2	—	2	—	2	—	—
7. Scarlet fever	—	2	2	—	2	—	—
8. Whooping cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9A. Diphtheria including croup	1	4	5	—	1	4	—
10. Influenza	37	19	56	54	2	—	—
11. Miliary fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Asiatic cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Dysentery	2	3	5	3	2	—	—
15. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Yellow fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Leprosy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Erysipelas	3	2	5	—	5	—	—
19. Other epidemic diseases	3	1	4	3	1	—	—
20. Purulent infections and septicæmia	18	4	22	12	8	—	2
21. Glanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Anthrax	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23. Rabies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Tetanus	5	1	6	1	—	—	5
25. Mycoses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26. Pellagra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Beriberi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Tuberculosis of the lungs	43	44	87	26	53	8	—
29. Acute miliary tuberculosis	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
30. Tuberculous meningitis	—	2	2	—	—	—	2
31. Abdominal tuberculosis	2	7	9	—	5	4	—
32. Pott's disease	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
33. White swellings	5	—	5	1	3	1	—
34. Tuberculosis of other organs	21	18	39	3	26	8	2
35. Disseminated tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36. Rickets	—	3	3	—	2	1	—
37. Syphilis—							
A.—Primary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B.—Secondary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
C.—Tertiary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
D.—Hereditary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
E.—Period not stated	19	9	28	1	23	1	3
38A. Soft chancre	1	1	2	—	2	—	—
38B. Gonococcus infection	41	31	72	9	54	8	1
39. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity	13	—	13	7	3	3	—
40. Cancer and other malignant tumors of stomach and liver	32	6	38	1	10	14	13
41. Cancer and other malignant tumors of peritoneum, intestines, and rectum	7	9	16	—	9	4	3
42. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the female genital organs	—	19	19	4	6	6	3
Carried forward	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Classification of Diseases of Patients Discharged for Year ending December 31st, 1918.—continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.
I. GENERAL DISEASES.—continued.							
Brought forward	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
43. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the breast	5	18	23	8	7	7	1
44. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin	46	6	52	12	29	10	1
45. Cancer and other malignant tumors of other organs and of organs not specified	25	18	43	8	15	12	8
46. Other tumors (tumors of the female genital organs excepted)	12	16	28	20	4	3	1
47. Acute articular rheumatism	51	43	94	57	32	4	1
48. Chronic rheumatism and gout	9	2	11	2	9	—	—
49. Scurvy	5	2	7	2	3	1	1
50. Diabetes	8	10	18	5	9	1	9
51. Exophthalmic goitre	—	4	4	2	2	—	—
52. Addison's disease	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
53. Leucæmia	2	3	5	—	4	1	—
54. Anæmia chlorosis	7	8	15	6	4	1	4
55. Other general diseases	6	5	11	2	3	1	5
56. Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	111	85	196	23	91	2	3
57. Chronic lead poisoning	1	1	2	—	2	—	—
58. Other chronic occupation poisonings	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
59. Other chronic poisonings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.							
60. Encephalitis	1	1	2	—	—	1	1
61. Simple meningitis	9	3	12	3	2	1	6
61A. " including cerebro spinal fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62. Locomotor ataxia	9	—	9	—	3	6	—
63. Other diseases of spinal cord	17	9	26	1	15	7	3
64. Cerebral hæmorrhage, apoplexy	5	4	9	—	1	—	8
65. Softening of the brain	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
66. Paralysis without specified cause	39	27	66	4	33	14	15
67. General paralysis of the insane	3	1	4	1	—	2	1
68. Other forms of mental alienation	28	18	46	2	7	37	—
69. Epilepsy	26	15	41	5	23	10	3
70. Convulsions, non-puerperal	2	—	2	—	2	—	—
71. Convulsions of infants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72. Chorea	5	5	10	3	4	2	1
73A. Hysteria	12	14	26	10	13	3	—
73B. Neuralgia and neuritis	16	14	30	11	15	3	1
74. Other diseases of the nervous system	28	52	80	22	42	13	3
75A. Follicular conjunctivitis	1	—	1	1	—	—	—
75B. Trachoma	31	16	47	7	37	3	—
75C. Other diseases of the eyes and their annexa	166	61	227	107	100	20	—
76. Diseases of the ears	25	25	50	24	23	3	—
III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.							
77. Pericarditis	5	—	5	—	2	2	1
78. Acute endocarditis	1	1	2	—	1	—	1
79. Organic diseases of the heart	78	52	130	5	79	3	43
80. Angina pectoris	1	1	2	1	1	—	—
81. Diseases of the arteries, atheroma, aneurism, etc.	16	—	16	—	11	3	2
82. Embolism and thrombosis	6	1	7	3	3	—	1
83. Diseases of the veins—Varices, hæmorrhoids, phlebitis, etc.	41	40	81	61	17	3	—
84. Diseases of the lymphatic system, lymphangitis, etc.	9	5	14	9	5	—	—
85. Hæmorrhage, other diseases of the circulatory system	21	11	32	25	6	—	1
IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.							
86. Diseases of the nasal fossæ	29	13	42	31	9	2	—
87. Diseases of the larynx	9	1	10	5	4	1	—
88. Diseases of the thyroid body	2	5	7	2	4	1	—
Carried forward	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Classification of Diseases of Patients Discharged for Year ending December 31st, 1918.—continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.
IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—continued.							
Brought forward.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
89. Acute bronchitis.....	40	26	66	42	17	1	6
90. Chronic bronchitis.....	3	7	20	1	18	1	—
91. Broncho-pneumonia.....	1	5	6	2	3	—	1
92. Pneumonia.....	60	35	95	58	3	—	34
93. Pleurisy.....	40	24	64	41	19	2	2
94. Pulmonary congestion, pulmonary apoplexy.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95. Gangrene of the lung.....	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
96. Asthma.....	8	8	16	1	11	2	2
97. Pulmonary emphysema.....	5	1	6	—	6	—	—
98. Other diseases of respiratory system, tuberculosis excepted.....	5	1	6	—	1	2	3
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.							
99a. Diseases of the teeth and gums.....	—	2	2	1	1	—	—
99b. Other diseases of the mouth and annexa.....	1	2	3	1	—	1	1
100. Diseases of pharynx.....	71	99	170	158	11	1	—
101. Diseases of œsophagus.....	2	3	5	1	1	2	1
102. Ulcer of the stomach.....	8	2	10	2	4	—	4
103. Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted).....	31	57	88	43	37	5	3
104. Diarrhea and enteritis under 2 years.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
105. Diarrhea and enteritis, 2 years and over.....	23	22	45	23	16	1	5
105a. Including due to alcoholism.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
106. Ankylostomiasis.....	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
107. Intestinal parasites.....	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
108. Appendicitis and typhilitis.....	110	166	276	232	24	12	8
109. Hernia, intestinal obstruction.....	151	56	213	160	10	23	11
110a. Diseases of the anus and fecal fistulas.....	18	9	27	18	8	1	—
110b. Other diseases of intestines.....	12	5	17	9	4	1	3
111. Acute yellow atrophy of the liver.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
112. Hydatid tumor of the liver.....	3	5	8	6	1	—	1
113. Cirrhosis of the liver.....	5	2	7	1	3	—	3
113a. Including due to alcoholism.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
114. Biliary calculi.....	4	14	18	9	2	5	2
115. Other diseases of the liver.....	10	32	48	30	11	1	6
116. Diseases of the spleen.....	—	2	2	—	2	—	—
117. Simple peritonitis (non-puerperal).....	5	9	14	6	2	2	4
118. Other diseases of the digestive system (cancer and tuberculosis excepted).....	5	3	8	2	2	—	4
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.							
119. Acute nephritis.....	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
120. Bright's disease.....	51	21	72	8	25	2	37
121. Chyluria.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
122. Other diseases of the kidney and annexa.....	14	23	37	17	16	1	3
123. Calculi of the urinary passages.....	11	14	25	12	11	2	—
124. Diseases of the bladder.....	31	31	62	20	31	8	3
125. Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, etc.....	38	9	47	11	29	4	3
126. Diseases of the prostate.....	25	—	25	13	9	—	3
127. Non-veneral diseases of the male genital organs.....	23	—	23	19	4	—	—
128. Uterine hæmorrhage (non-puerperal).....	—	8	8	6	—	1	1
129. Uterine tumors (non-cancerous).....	—	28	28	25	—	3	—
130. Other diseases of the uterus.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
130a. Metritis.....	—	62	62	46	11	5	—
130b. Other diseases of the uterus.....	—	251	251	222	14	15	—
131. Cysts and other tumors of the female genital organs.....	—	25	25	22	1	—	2
132. Salpingitis and other diseases of female genital organs.....	—	104	104	82	11	8	3
133. Non-puerperal diseases of the breast.....	1	10	11	7	3	1	—
Carried forward.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Classification of Diseases of Patients Discharged for Year ending December 31st, 1918.—continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.
VII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.							
Brought forward.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
134.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
134a. Normal labor.....	—	5	5	2	1	2	—
134b. Accidents of pregnancy.....	—	190	190	169	8	11	2
135. Puerperal hæmorrhage.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
136. Other accidents of labor.....	—	50	50	43	1	6	—
137. Puerperal septicæmia.....	—	35	35	19	6	1	9
138. Puerperal albuminuria and convulsions.....	—	5	5	4	—	—	1
139. Puerperal phlegmasia alba dolens embolus and sudden death.....	—	2	2	1	1	—	—
140. Following childbirth, not otherwise defined.....	—	3	3	1	1	1	—
141. Puerperal diseases of the breast.....	—	1	1	1	—	—	—
VIII.—DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND THE CELLULAR TISSUE.							
142. Gangrene.....	2	1	3	—	2	—	1
143. Furuncle.....	3	—	3	2	1	—	—
144. Acute abscess.....	27	17	44	31	11	1	1
145a. Trichophytosis.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
145b. Scabies.....	3	—	3	2	1	—	—
145c. Other diseases of the skin and annexa.....	81	71	152	110	40	2	—
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.							
146. Diseases of the bones, tuberculosis excepted.....	23	13	36	21	9	5	1
147. Diseases of the joints, tuberculosis and rheumatism excepted.....	31	18	49	19	26	4	—
148. Amputations.....	19	5	24	21	3	—	—
149. Other diseases of the organs of locomotion.....	21	9	30	14	12	2	2
X.—MALFORMATIONS.							
150. Congenital malformations, stillbirths not included.....	8	2	10	7	2	1	—
XI.—DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.							
151a. Nurslings discharged from hospital without disease.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
151b. Congenital debility, icterus, and sclerema.....	1	2	3	—	1	—	2
152. Other diseases peculiar to early infancy.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
153. Lack of care.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
XII.—OLD AGE.							
154. Senility.....	38	26	64	1	13	21	29
XIII.—AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.							
155. Suicide by poison.....	3	6	9	7	1	—	1
156. " asphyxia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
157. " hanging or strangulation.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
158. " drowning.....	—	2	2	1	1	—	—
159. " firearms.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160. " cutting or piercing instruments.....	1	1	2	2	—	—	—
161. " jumping from high places.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
162. " crushing.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carried forward.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Classification of Diseases of Patients Discharged for Year ending December 31st, 1918.—continued.

	Males.	Females	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	Unrelieved.	Died.
XIII. — AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.—continued.							
Brought forward.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
163. Other suicides	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
164. Poisoning by food	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
165a. Venomous bites and stings	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
165b. Other acute poisonings	6	3	9	5	3	—	1
166. Conflagration	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
167. Burns, conflagration excepted	8	6	14	6	5	—	3
168. Absorption of deleterious gases, conflagration excepted	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
169. Accidental drowning.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
170. Traumatism by firearms	4	2	6	3	2	—	1
171. " cutting or piercing instruments	12	—	12	8	4	—	—
172. Traumatism by fall	33	9	42	22	20	—	—
173. " in mines and quarries	1	6	7	7	—	—	—
174. Traumatism by machines.....	5	—	5	2	2	—	1
175. " other crushing	14	2	16	7	8	—	1
176. Injuries by animals	2	—	2	1	1	—	—
177a. Over-exertion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
177b. Starvation	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
178. Excessive cold.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
179. Effects of heat.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
180. Lightning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
181. Electricity, lightning excepted	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
182. Homicide by firearms	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
183. Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
184. Homicide by other means	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
185a. Dislocations	10	4	14	9	4	1	—
185b. Sprains	10	—	10	6	4	—	—
185c. Fractures, cause not specified	132	31	163	94	46	2	21
186. Other external violence	133	35	168	99	57	6	6
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.							
187. Ill-defined organic disease ...	23	5	28	1	23	—	4
188. Sudden death	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
189. "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
189a. Disease not specified or ill-defined	9	27	36	14	15	3	4
189b. No disease, feigned disease	15	13	28	7	9	12	—
Sum total.....	2,734	2,537	5,271	2,760	1,592	496	423

APPENDIX No. 4.
OPERATIONS FOR 1918.

OPERATIONS ON EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT.

Removal of adenoids or tonsils	187
Drainage of antrum of Highmore.....	5
Nasal polypus, removal of	2
Excision of turbinals	1
Operation for deflected septum.....	8
Operation on mastoid antrum.....	5
Nasal spine	6
Aural polypus.....	7
Unclassified	5

OPERATIONS ON THE EYE.

Operation for—	
Cataract.....	36
Strabismus	11
Lachrymal obstruction	8
Tarsectomy	7
Excision.....	20
Evisceration	5
Corneal section	5
Peritomy	6
Iridectomy	23
Entropion and ectropion	16
Canthoplasty	4
Chalazion	2
Curettage	5
Pterygium	12
Posterior sclerotomy	1
Unclassified.....	9
Removal of foreign body	6

APPENDIX No. 4.—Operations for 1918—continued.

OPERATIONS ON THE THORAX.

Drainage of empyema.....	13
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OPERATIONS ON THE ABDOMEN.

Laparotomy for—	
Appendicostomy	2
Appendicectomy or drainage.....	242
Gastro-enterostomy	9
Operations on bile ducts and gall bladder	46
Colotomy	6
Relief of intestinal obstruction	13
Enteroanastomosis.....	3
Exploratory laparotomy	36
Gastrostomy	2
Gastric and duodenal ulcer	6

GYNÆCOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

Cæsarean section	1
Operation for ectopic gestation	12
Operations for uterine displacements	85
Hysterectomy	25
Salpingo-oophorectomy or salpingectomy	132
Ovarian and parovarian cysts, removal of	6
Plastic operations on cervix and perineum	101
Posterior colpotomy	44
Curettage.....	207
Vaginal examination	37
Unclassified	19
Myomectomy	6

OPERATIONS FOR GENITO-URINARY ORGANS.

Nephrectomy	2
Nephrotomy	37
Nephropexy	1
Cystotomy.....	12
Cystoscopy	22
Prostatectomy	17
Urethrotomy.....	24
Urethral dilatation and catheterisation	8
Circumcision	17
Radical cure of—	
Hydrocele	7
Varicocele	9
Undescended testis	3
Removal of testicle	3

OPERATIONS ON RECTUM AND ANUS.

Operation for hemorrhoids	26
" fistula in ano 	22
" fissure in ano 	22
" ischio-rectal abscess	9
Rectal examinations under anæsthetic	3
Rectal prolapse	3

HERNIA.

Radical cure of—	
Inguinal hernia	137
Femoral hernia.....	8
Ventral hernia	21
Strangulated hernia.....	9

OPERATIONS ON BONE.

Trephining skull.....	12
Sequestrectomy	14
Reduction of fractures	50
" " by open method	16
Excision or osteotomy	28
Amputations of—	
Arm	2
Hand or fingers	16
Thigh or leg	16
Foot or toes	9

APPENDIX No. 4.—Operations for 1918—continued.

OPERATIONS ON JOINTS.

Reduction of dislocations under anaesthesia	12
Arthrotomy.....	13
Excision.....	3

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS.

Suturing of wounds and tendons	42
Removal of foreign bodies	24
Drainage of abscesses	63
Breaking down adhesions.....	7
Operations for bursitis	1
Examinations under anaesthesia	8
Skin-grafting.....	10
Examining sinuses	15
Removal of enlarged lymphatic glands for various causes	23
Tenotomy	9
Removal of toenail.....	12
Unclassified operations	30
Nerve suture	1
Cautery	10

OPERATIONS ON BLOODVESSELS.

Removal of varicose veins	19
Other operations on blood vessels	7

OPERATIONS FOR DISEASES CAUSED BY ANIMAL PARASITES.

Hydatid of liver.....	8
Other organs.....	2

DENTAL OPERATIONS

109

OPERATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF TUMORS.

Malignant tumors of skin	17
“ “ lips	13
“ “ tongue	8
“ “ jaw	2
“ “ penis.....	1
“ “ rectum	2
“ “ breast.....	17
“ “ other organs	20

Benign Tumors—

Dermoid	1
Goitre (including exophthalmic)	3
Papilloma	2
Adenoma	3
Fibroma	1
Lipoma	3
Cysts	5
Other tumors	11

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

Radiographic Department.—While the scope of this department has been enlarged by the instalment of new apparatus during the year, difficulties in procuring adequate supplies of plates and tubes has hampered the work considerably. The amount of work done, however, has increased. Number of examinations:—Photographic, 1,095; fluoroscopic, 120. Therapeutic—Number of patients treated, 109; total treatment exposures, 959.

MEDICAL ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT.

The number of patients treated were:—

In-patients	40
Out-patients	22
Treatments given	1,584
Daily average.....	10

Separate cases treated, 49, made up as follows:—

Reactions tested	9
Paralysis	26
Neuritis.....	6
Fracture	8
Daily average of patients treated, various	19
Patients under treatment in Hospital, December 31st, 1918 (3 in, 6 out)	9

MESSAGE DEPARTMENT.

The number of patients treated were:—

In-patients	105
Out-patients	104
Total	209
Average number of patients each day (3 days a week) ..	22
The actual treatment given numbered.....	3,432
Patients under treatment in Hospital, December 31st, 1918 (12 in and 15 out)	27

Also the following were treated:—

Fractures	74
Loss of muscular tone	16
Sprains and injuries	43
Paralysis	18
Rheumatism	10
Neuritis.....	9
Various	39

APPENDIX No. 5.—*Life Contributions.*

	£	s.	d.
1870.			
Advertiser Companionship, Waymouth Street	20	0	0
1872.			
Rounsevell, W. B., Grenfell Street	20	0	0
1874.			
Waterhouse, J., Executors of	100	0	0
1875.			
Maclean, Donald, Prospect Hall	20	0	0
1877.			
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	52	10	0
1878.			
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	26	5	0
South Australian Football Association	20	0	0
1879.			
Clark, William, Angaston	20	0	0
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	26	5	0
1880.			
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	25	0	0
Thorngate, William, Trustees of (care Hon. C. C. Kingston)	30	0	0
1881.			
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	25	0	0
Wooldridge, A. M., Currie Street	20	10	0
1882.			
Hales Bros., Currie Street	20	0	0
Samuel J. Jacobs, of Jacobs, Chas., & Sons, Currie Street	20	0	0
Rounsevell, Hon. W. B., Grenfell Street	30	0	0
1883.			
d'Arcy-Varna, Constance Emblyn	20	0	0
1885.			
Simpson, A., & Son, Gawler Place	100	0	0
1888.			
Weidenhofer, J. H.	20	0	0
Wm. Burford, of Burford, W. H., & Sons	100	0	0
1890.			
Barker, Alfred James	20	0	0
Stock, W. F. (executors of the late H. L. Vosz)	20	0	0
1892.			
Waterhouse, L.	200	0	0
S.A. Jockey Club	20	0	0
1893.			
S. R. Heseltine (Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1894.			
Wm. Pile (S.A. Jockey Club)	20	0	0
1895.			
T. F. Wigley (S.A. Jockey Club)	20	0	0
1896.			
S. R. Heseltine (Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0

APPENDIX No. 5.—*Life Contributions—continued.*

	£	s.	d.
1897.			
H. Dodds (Central Broken Hill S.M. Coy., in liquidation) ..	50	0	0
W. Brindal (Australian Natives' Association)	21	0	0
1902.			
S. R. Heseltine (Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
W. Clark	25	0	0
L. G. Robinson	25	0	0
W. C. A. Lodge (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	0	0
J. P. Thomas (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	0	0
G. W. Ward (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	0	0
1903.			
T. French (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	20	0	0
1904.			
W. C. Williams (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	26	10	6
W. Davies (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	26	10	6
P. Worth (Worth Bros.)	20	0	0
1905.			
H. Wyatt (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	4
G. D. Clarke (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	4
J. Dunn (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	4
1906.			
J. W. Spurr (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	28	17	6
S. Crowley (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	28	17	6
1907.			
D. W. Fisher (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	22	9	6
W. J. Ross (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	22	9	6
W. H. Carpenter (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	22	9	6
S. James (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	22	9	6
1908.			
Barker, John (S.A. Jockey Club)	20	0	0
Heseltine, S. R. (Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Ware, A. W. (Tattersall's Racing Club)	21	0	0
Cruickshank, R. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Slavin, E. W. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	0
Stanley, M. J. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	0
Phillips, C. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	0
Kempton, W. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)	21	9	0
1909.			
Goudie, Peter (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Gun, T. R. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Lewis, Harry (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1911.			
Howie, R. E. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Brown, John Norton	20	0	0
Heseltine, S. R. (Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
"M.A.M."	20	0	0
1912.			
Benson, Dr. A. V. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Sobels, T. O. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1913.			
Cutten, A. C. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Hills, Miss Annie R.	20	0	0
1914.			
Pullman, S. J. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1916.			
Heseltine, S. R. (Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1918.			
Walkley, Helen May	25	0	0

Amounts Paid to the Commissioners of the Adelaide Hospital during the Year 1918.

	£	s.	d.
Abotomey, Mrs.	0	10	0
Balaklava Racing Club	1	1	0
Bernaldo, Mrs. W. H.	1	0	0
Blackmore, Rev. W. G.	1	1	0
Cave, W. R., & Co.	1	1	0
District Councils of—			
Nairne	1	1	0
Port Wakefield	1	1	0
Talunga	1	1	0
Tanunda	1	1	0
Warooka	1	1	0
Hospital boxes	14	16	8
Jonason, G.	0	10	0
Keyson, Mrs.	1	0	0
Luff Bros., & Co.	1	1	0
Painter, W. L.	1	0	0
Martindale Racing Club	1	1	0
Thorngate's Estate	30	0	0
Trembath, Thos.	0	10	0
Ward, S. C., & Co.	1	1	0

Contributions Received during 1918.

	£	s.	d.
Aborigines' Department	10	10	0
Abotomey, A., & Sons	5	0	0
Adelaide Electric Tramways Club	10	10	0
“ Fruit and Produce Exchange Coy., Limited	2	0	0
“ Racing Club	30	0	0
“ Steamship Company, Limited	10	10	0
“ and Suburban Carters' Association	2	0	0
Althorp, A.	2	2	0
Australian Postal Electricians' Union, S.A. Branch	2	0	0
Bank of Australasia	5	5	0
“ New South Wales	5	5	0
“ Union, of Australia	5	5	0
Bell, Jas., & Co.	2	2	0
Bickford, A. M., & Sons	2	2	0
Birks, Chas., & Co.	2	2	0
Bowman, Keith D.	5	5	0
Boilermakers' Society	3	3	0
Brickyards Union	2	2	0
Clarkson, Ltd.	2	0	0
Clutterbuck Bros.	2	2	0
Colonial Sugar Refining Company	10	10	0
Colton, Palmer, and Preston, Limited	2	2	0
Conrad, L.	2	0	0
Corporation of—			
Clare	2	2	0
Gawler	2	2	0
Goolwa	2	2	0
Hindmarsh	10	10	0
Kensington and Norwood	5	5	0
Peterborough	2	2	0
Port Pirie	5	0	0
Port Wakefield	2	2	0
Thebarton	5	0	0
Unley	5	5	0
Wallaroo	2	0	0
Crooks & Brooker, Limited	2	0	0
Dalgety & Co., Limited	2	2	0
Darling, J., & Son	2	2	0
Dasunda Singh (balance)	0	19	9

Contributions Received during 1918—continued.

	£	s.	d.
District Council of—			
Aldinga	2	2	0
Alma Plains	2	0	0
Angas	5	0	0
Angaston	2	2	0
Balaklava	2	2	0
Blanchetown	2	2	0
Bremer	2	2	0
Brinkley	2	2	0
Campbelltown	2	2	0
Caurnamont	2	2	0
Clarendon	2	2	0
Clinton	2	2	0
Crafers	2	2	0
Dublin	2	2	0
East Torrens	2	2	0
Elliston	2	2	0
Grace	2	2	0
Hall	2	2	0
Kadina	2	2	0
Kingscote	2	2	0
Kondoparinga	2	0	0
Mannum	2	2	0
Meningie	2	2	0
Mitcham	2	2	0
Mount Crawford	2	2	0
Mudla Wirra North	2	2	0
Munno Para West	2	2	0
Ninnes	2	2	0
Onkaparinga	2	2	0
Payneham	2	2	0
Para Wirra	4	2	0
Prospect	2	2	0
Rapid Bay	2	2	0
Saddleworth	2	2	0
Springton	2	2	0
Stirling	2	2	0
Tatiara	3	3	0
Tungkillo	2	2	0
Walkerville	2	2	0
Woodville	3	3	0
Yankalilla	2	0	0
Yatala North	2	2	0
Yatala South	2	2	0
Yorke Peninsula	2	2	0
Duke of Leinster Lodge	2	2	0
Duncan & Fraser, Limited	7	2	0
Druids' Grand Lodge	2	2	0
Elder, Smith, & Co., Limited	10	10	0
Faulding, F. H., & Company	2	0	0
Farrar, Mrs. H.	2	0	0
Federated Moulders' Society	2	0	0
Federated Seamens' Union	10	0	0
Fire Brigades Board	10	10	0
Foy & Gibson Proprietary, Limited	5	5	0
Ford, John	2	0	0
Fowler, D. & J., Limited	10	10	0
Gall, A. M.	2	0	0
Globe Timber Mills Company	2	2	0
Goode, Durrant, & Co., Limited	2	2	0
Grand Lodge of Freemasons	10	0	0
Griffiths Bros. Proprietary, Limited	2	0	0
Hall, G., & Sons	2	2	0
Hollister, Jas. & Sons	5	0	0
Howard Smith, Limited	10	0	0
International Harvester Company	2	2	0
Islington Division Locomotive and Carriage Works Sick and Accident Fund	2	0	0
Jesuit Fathers, Norwood	2	0	0
Knapman & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0

Contributions Received during 1918—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Lion Brewing and Malting Company, Limited	5	0	0
Lodge of St. John, No. 15	2	0	0
Marshall, Jas., & Co.	5	0	0
Martin, C. H. & A.	2	2	0
Martin, John, & Company, Limited	2	2	0
McIlwraith, McEacharn, & Company	2	0	0
Menz, W., & Company	2	0	0
Milang Band of Hope	2	2	0
Milne, George	2	0	0
Moore, C., & Company	2	2	0
Morphett, J. E.	2	2	0
Motteram, C. A., & Sons	2	2	0
Municipal Tramways Trust	10	0	0
Muth, G. A.	2	2	0
Mutooroo Pastoral Company, Limited	5	5	0
Onkaparinga Racing Club	5	0	0
Passfield, John	2	2	0
Pengelly, A., & Company	2	2	0
Port Adelaide Racing Club	10	0	0
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	21	0	0
R.A.O. Buffaloes	5	0	0
Ralli, S. S.	5	0	0
Reid, Robt., & Co., Limited	2	2	0
Renmark Hotel (Incorporated)	2	2	0
Rhodes, W. & T., Limited	2	2	0
Richman, J. M.	4	4	0
Rising Star Tent, I.O.R. (E. T. Davies, sec.)	2	2	0
Rose of Sharon Lodge	3	3	0
Seppelt, B., & Sons, Limited	2	0	0
Silver, W., & Co.	2	2	0
Silverton Tramways Employees Association	5	0	0
S.A. Brewing Company, Limited	3	3	0
S.A. Gas Company	5	5	0
S.A. Jockey Club	18	0	0
S.A. Railway Hospital Fund	277	4	0
S.A. Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
Tainsch, J., and A., and G.	2	2	0
"Thankful"	5	0	0
Thompson & Harvey	2	2	0
Walkerville Co-operative Brewing Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
Walter, A. J.	10	0	0
Walton, A., & Company, Limited	2	2	0
Wertheim, H. Proprietary, Limited	2	2	0
Wilkinson & Company, Limited	5	0	1
Williamson, E. & Co., Limited	2	2	0
Wood, G., Son, & Company	10	0	0
Woodrofe, W.	2	0	0

APPENDIX No. 6.—Statement of Accounts for the Year ended December 31st, 1918, in terms of Hospital Regulations.

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
Contributions		881	16	1
“ 10 per cent on life contributions		201	1	9
“ Commissioners' account		63	19	5
Fees—Adelaide Hospital		1,962	13	4
“ Consumptive Home		363	19	11
“ Infectious Diseases Block		2,085	16	8
“ Bacteriological Block		1,315	2	9
Revenue from other sources		795	14	3
H.M. Government		40,898	19	11
		£48,569	4	1
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
Salaries, contingencies (i.e., medicines, provisions, &c.)—				
Adelaide Hospital		39,659	1	2
Consumptives' Home		4,069	4	4
Infectious Diseases Block		3,141	10	4
Bacteriological Block		1,699	8	3
		£48,569	4	1

Number of elected members of the Board to be chosen by contributors—nil.

Number of attendances of each member of the Board of Management for the year (24 meetings)—W. G. Coombs, J.P., 23; Mrs. E. Cullen, J.P., 18; Mrs. H. Edwards, J.P., 15; Mrs. E. W. Nicholls, J.P., 17; Hon. Alf. Catt, J.P., 22; E. Frinsdorf, J.P., 19; Hon. W. H. Harvey, M.L.C., 3; W. T. Hayward, C.M.G., 12; A. W. Hill, M.D., 10; F. W. Lundie, J.P., 16; I. MacGillivray, J.P., 23; T. B. Merry, J.P., 24; J. G. Moseley, M.P., 15; R. Phillips, J.P., 13; B. Poulton, M.D., 4; W. A. Robinson, J.P., 16; R. S. Rogers, M.D., 15; J. P. Wilson, J.P., 15.

Under the provisions of the Hospital Act Amendment Act of 1884 the contributors are not entitled to elect any member of the Board of Management for the current year, as the contributions are less than one-sixth of the expenditure.

W. G. COOMBS, Chairman.

CHARLES MEDLYN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS—ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

ABSTRACT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the COMMISSIONERS of CHARITABLE FUNDS, in account with the ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, for the year ended JUNE 30th, 1918.

RECEIPTS.				EXPENDITURE.			
	To June 30th, 1917.	To June 30th, 1918.	Total.		To June 30th, 1917.	To June 30th, 1918.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Sundry bequests, contributions, rents, and unclaimed patients' fees..	17,794 7 8	406 13 5	18,201 1 1	By Payments for building additions, &c., to the Adelaide Hospital ..	40,484 17 0	130 12 6	40,615 9 6
Special contributions reimbursed by H.M. Government	839 17 8	—	839 17 8	Succession duty—Wansborough's estate	59 14 9	—	59 14 9
Office furniture, Sale of Thos. Martin's bequest—	6 13 6	—	6 13 6	Refund of contributions to Amin Chand	50 0 0	—	50 0 0
Proportion of capital received from trustees	21,200 0 0	—	21,200 0 0	Interest (premium and discount on bonds, etc.)	31 18 3	—	31 18 3
Proportion of income received from trustees	15,814 15 2	—	15,814 15 2	Office furniture	30 0 0	—	30 0 0
Rents collected by Commissioners	10,878 13 1	2,686 2 9	13,564 15 10	Martin's bequest—			
Interest on investments, etc.—				Payment to Children's Hospital on subdivision of estate.. ..	650 0 0	—	650 0 0
Adelaide Corporation bonds	4,294 10 0	—	4,294 10 0	Land tax on portions of town acre 86....	583 11 10	148 17 4	732 9 2
S.A. Government securities and State Bank bonds	2,257 4 4	—	2,257 4 4	Additions and improvements to buildings on town acre 86....	2,500 0 0	—	2,500 0 0
S.A. Government inscribed stock	207 9 8	—	207 9 8	Proportion of Commissioners' fees	321 8 1	60 16 4	382 4 5
S.A. Government Treasury, trust account ..	6,099 7 7	1,428 0 3	7,527 7 10	Clerical services	527 7 9	45 5 0	572 12 9
S.A. Government Treasury, endowment fund	92 15 3	207 1 5	299 16 8	Sundry expenses	108 7 8	29 15 2	138 2 10
Premiums on bonds sold	27 10 0	—	27 10 0		45,347 5 4	415 6 4	45,762 11 8
Bank deposits and Savings Bank	2,195 2 9	—	2,195 2 9	Balance on June 30th, 1918—			
War loan bonds	—	9 0 0	9 0 0	S.A. Government Treasury—Trust account	32,771 0 7		
				S.A. Government Treasury—Adelaide Hospital Endowment Fund under Act 1209/1915	6,551 2 11		
				Bank of Adelaide—			
				Current account ..	59 18 8		
				Petty cash in hand ..	0 10 8		
				Treasury bills—£700 at 4½% and £200 at 4%	900 0 0		
				Commonwealth war loan—1925 at 4½%	200 0 0		
				Commonwealth war loan—1925 at 5%	200 0 0		
							40,682 12 10
							£ 86,445 4 6
	£ 81,708 6 8	4,736 17 10	86,445 4 6				

Other property held.—Thomas Martin's bequest.—Town acre 86, situated on the south-western corner of Rundle and Pulteney Streets, with the buildings thereon leased to various persons.

July 9th, 1918.

ALFRED CATT,
P. WHITINGTON, } Commissioners.
WM. GILBERT, }

In conformity with section No. 23 of Act No. 1078 of 1912, I have the honor to report that I have audited the accounts of the Commissioners of Charitable Funds in connection with the Adelaide Hospital, and examined the securities, deeds, and pass-books, and found them correct.

EDGAR WM. GILES, Commissioner of Audit.

August 6th, 1918.

THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

The home is situated on North Terrace ; the site is high, dry, screened from dust, and from all prevailing winds, and in addition is sunny and pleasant to the eye, with its green grass, flowering shrubs, and framework of large pine trees.

The inmates are thus placed amid nice surroundings, easily accessible to their friends, and taught such methods of individual and collective cleanliness as to be no longer in any way a menace to the health of the community.

Within the home are rooms set apart for library (with hundreds of books, periodicals, and magazines), smoking, billiards (full sized table), billatelle, and other games. A piano and organ are also provided, in fact everything is done to give the patients all the comforts of a good home, together with the best medical and nursing skill procurable. There are 23 cubicles, three rooms for two patients each, one ward for eight patients, one ward for nine patients, one large bungalow for 12 patients, and four tents for one patient each—giving accommodation for 62 patients.

The buildings have verandahs on both sides, are thoroughly ventilated, the walls and ceilings are varnished and the floors covered with linoleum.

Provision is also made for the treatment of cancer cases, there being 14 single bedrooms devoted to this purpose.

The majority of cases pass through the Consultation room or are transferred from the wards of the General Hospital.

Phthisis.

	M.	F.	Total.	Died.		Left.		Remaining in Hospital on Dec. 31st, 1918.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Remaining in Hospital on December 31st, 1917	27	13	40	—	—	—	—	—	—
Admitted during year 1918	46	30	76	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total treated for the year.....	73	43	116	38	27	8	8	25	10

Cancer.

	M.	F.	Total.	Died.		Left.		Remaining in Hospital on Dec. 31st, 1918.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Remaining in Hospital on December 31st, 1917	8	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	—
Admitted during year 1918	21	14	35	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total treated for the year.....	29	19	48	21	9	2	4	7	5

Cancer—Deaths Classified.

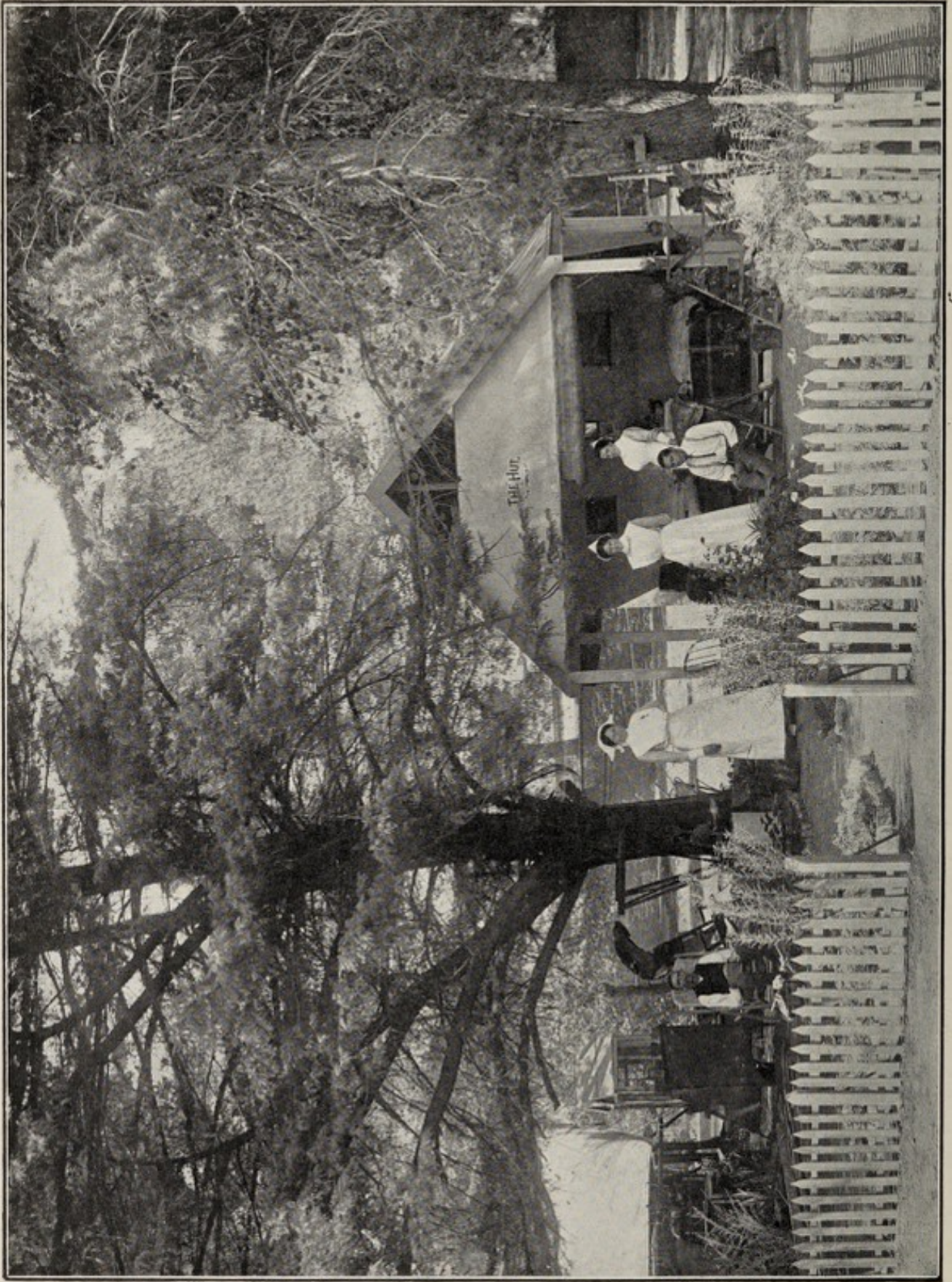
	M.	F.	Total.
Cancer of Tongue, Jaw, &c	8	—	8
“ Stomach, &c.....	9	2	11
“ Female Genital Organs and Breast	—	6	6
“ Rectum	3	—	3
“ Other parts	1	1	2

	£ s. d.
Total fees received for maintenance	363 19 11
Total expenditure of the Home.....	4,069 4 4
Average cost per bed occupied	83 0 11
Average daily resident, 49.	

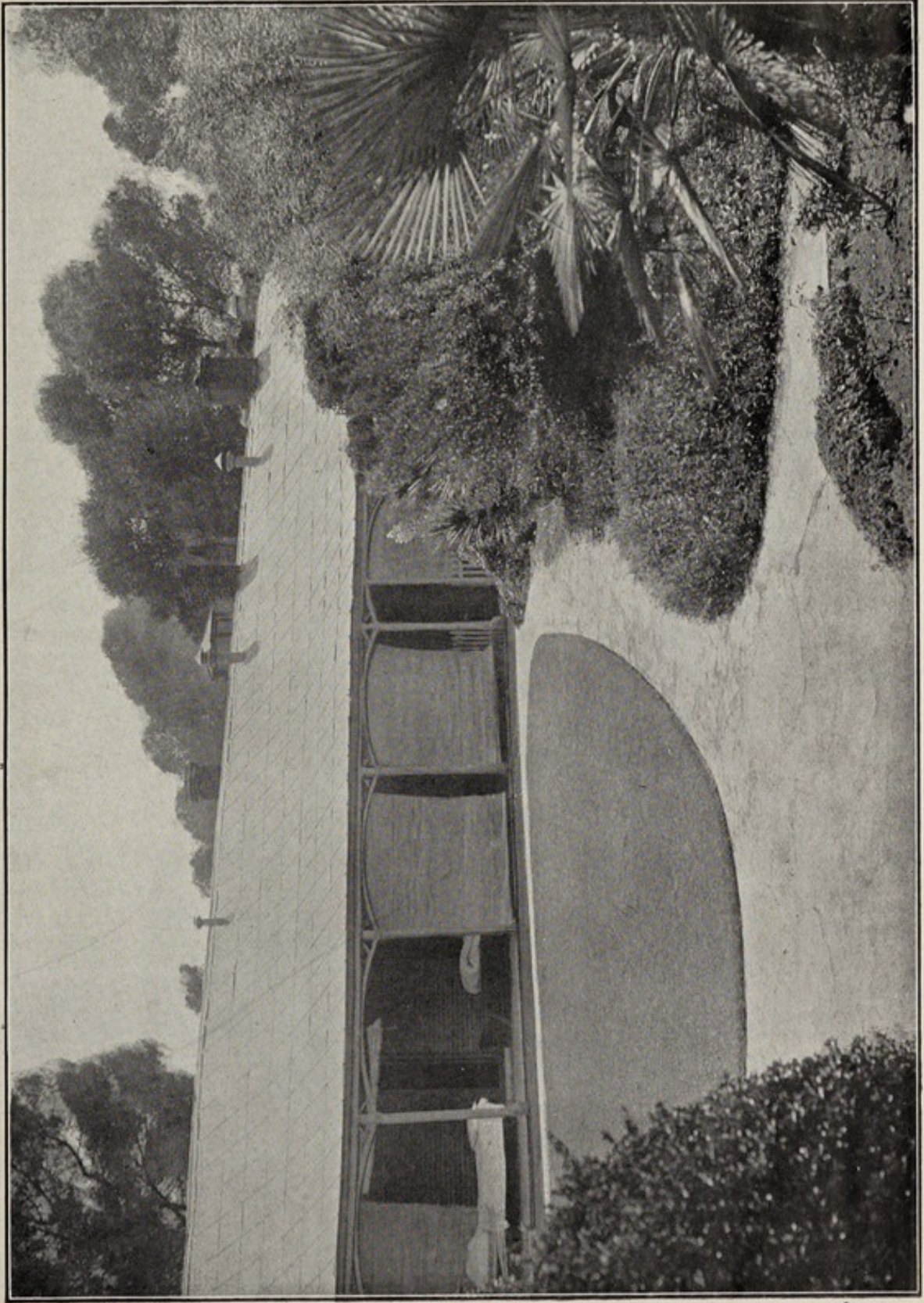


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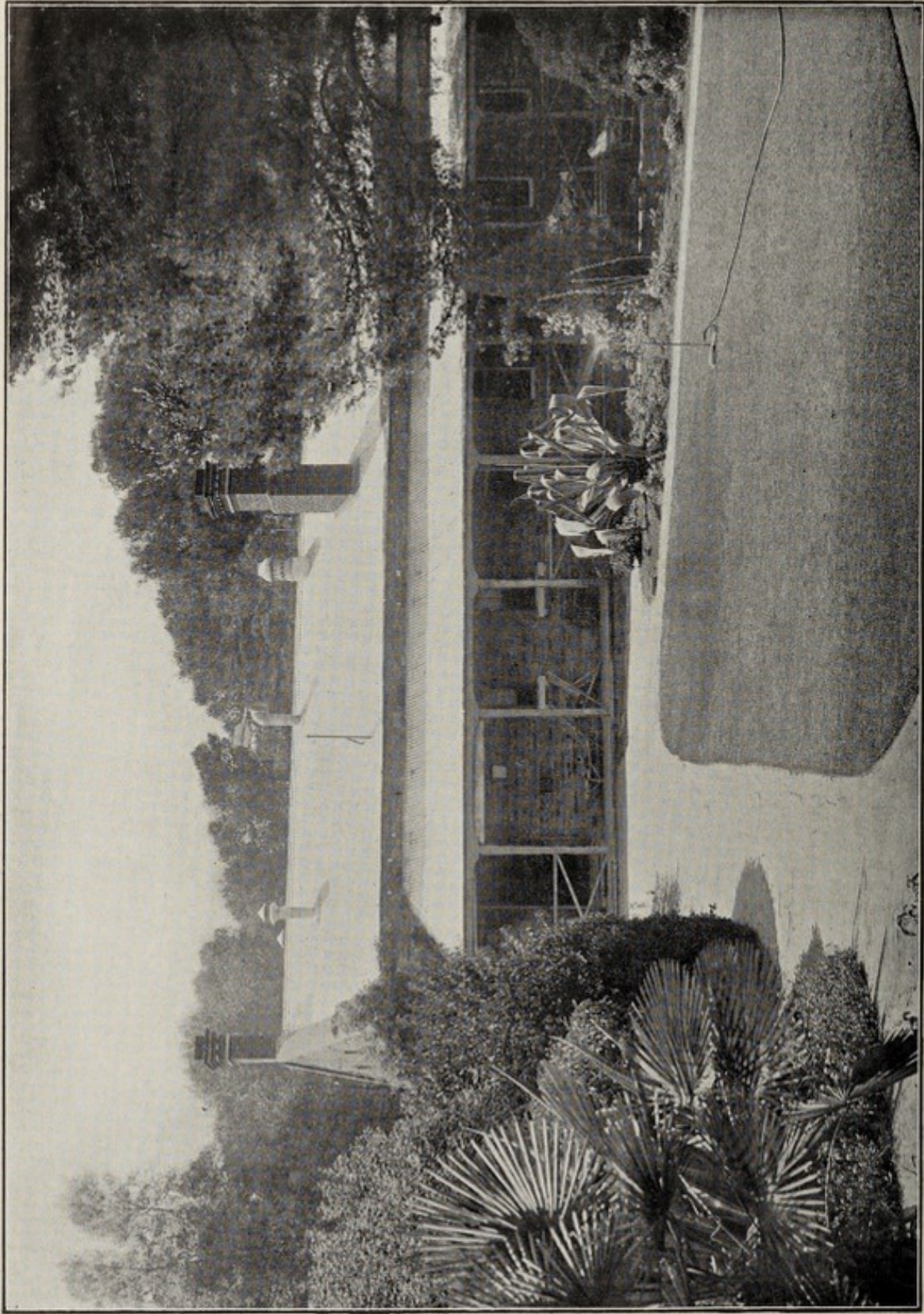
CONSUMPTIVES' HOME (In the Garden).



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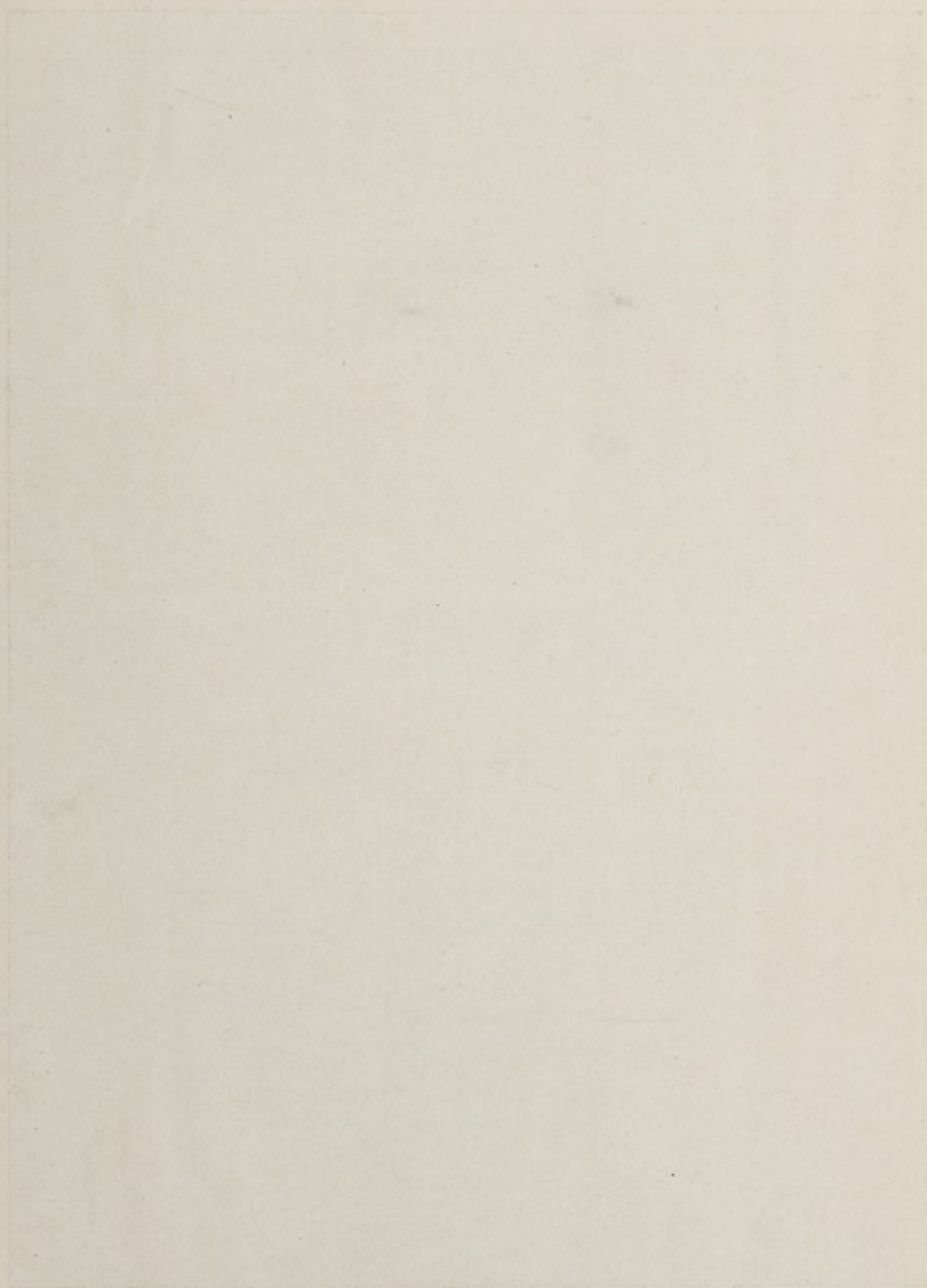


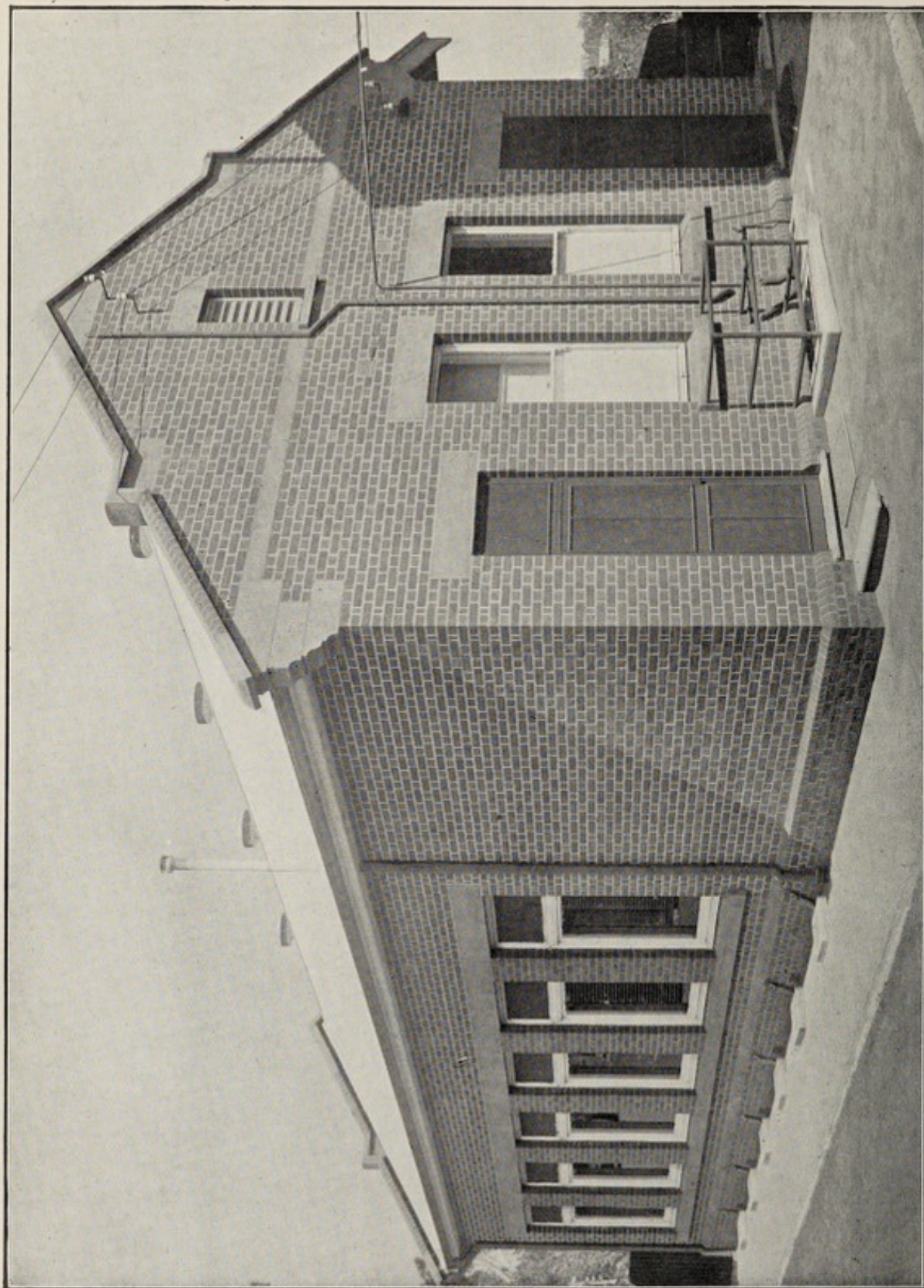
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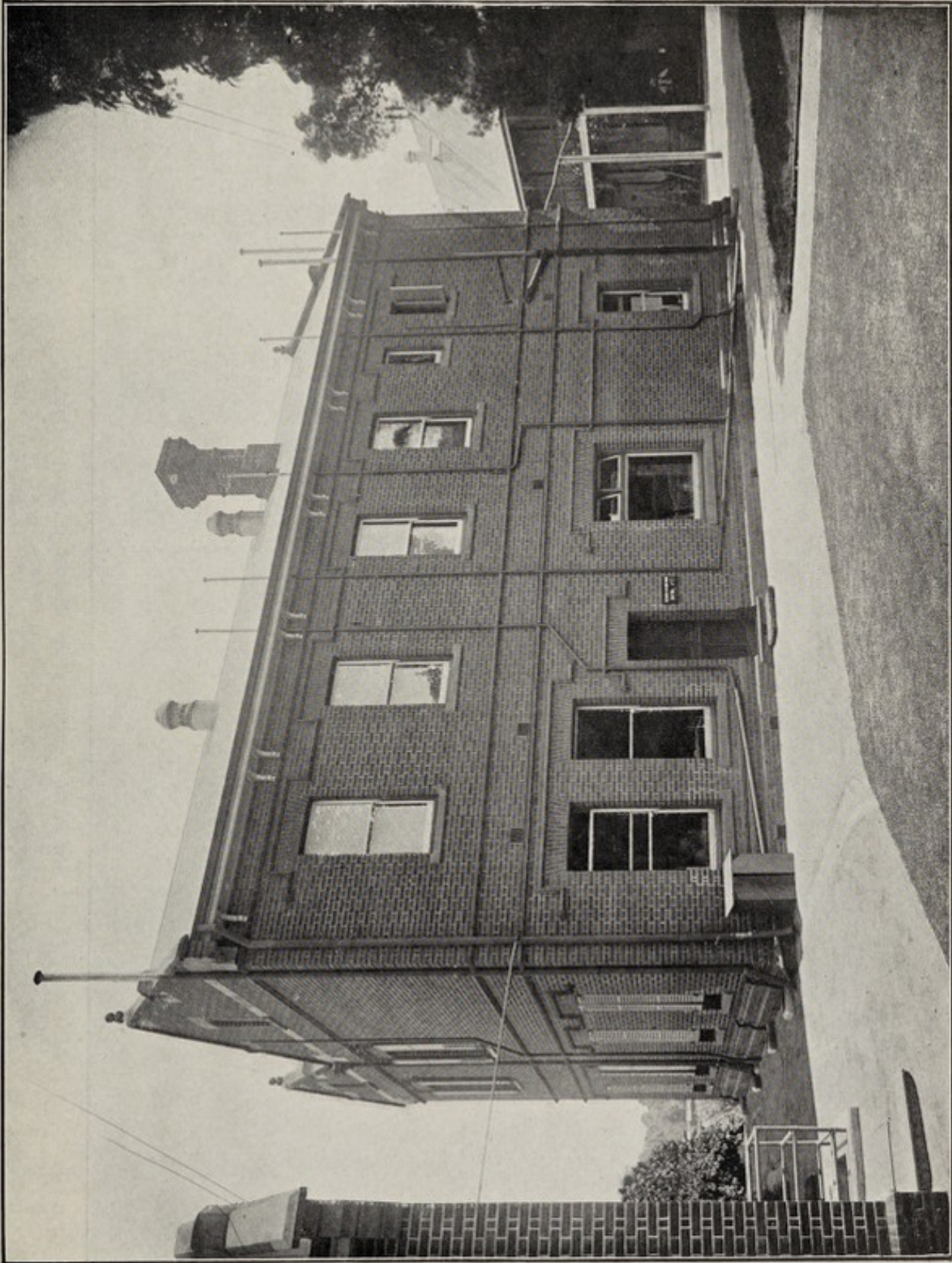
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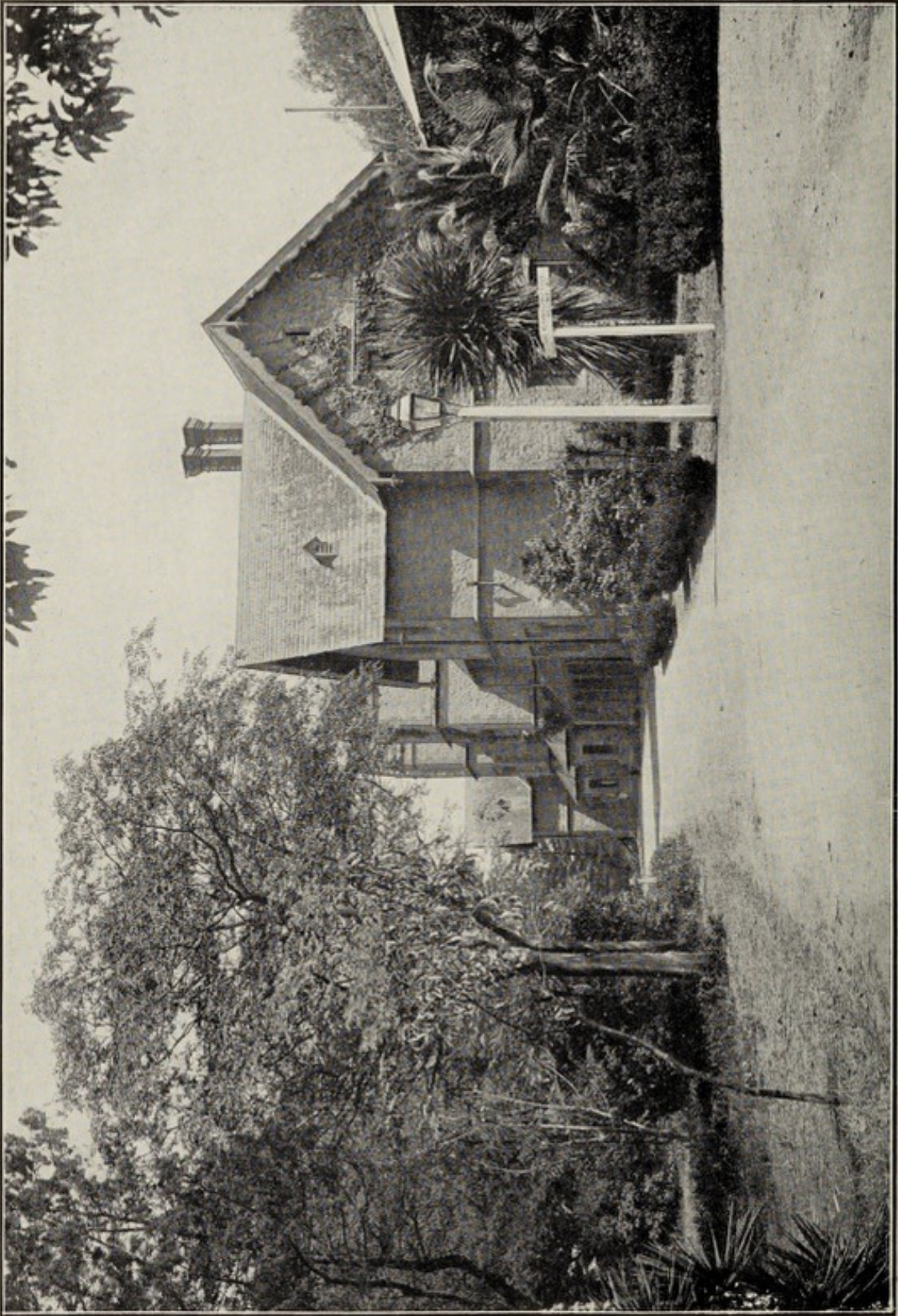
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HALL FOR LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS (Laboratory).



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LABORATORY (Portion of).



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INFECTIOUS DISEASES BLOCK (Front Portion).

INFECTIOUS DISEASES BLOCK.

This block has had an unusually busy year, owing to the exceptional prevalence of three infectious diseases, namely, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and erysipelas.

During the year 466 cases were treated as diphtheria, of which 341 were found to be undoubted diphtheria by bacteriological tests. The mortality among these 341 was 4·8 per cent.; among the cases of suspected diphtheria it was nil.

One hundred and twenty-one cases of scarlet fever were admitted, with a case mortality of 2·4 per cent.

There were 54 cases of erysipelas, with a mortality of 10 per cent., both incidence number and mortality being unusually severe.

Meningitis was not prevalent. Six cases were admitted, of whom five succumbed. Of these six cases, three belonged to the epidemic form, one was pneumococcal and two were of unknown etiology.

The total admissions to the Isolation Block for the past three years have been 707, 530, and 689 respectively, and the available accommodation in the existing block has on many occasions been taxed to the utmost.

The buildings are not of modern design, and a good deal of extra work and general inconvenience to the nursing staff is caused thereby.

At present there are 37 cubicles, also two double rooms, and two dormitories, taking each six beds, and two large sheds for 13 and eight beds respectively.

More accommodation is especially required for the many convalescent children who must be detained in hospital during the necessary period of isolation.

	Remaining in Hospital from 1917.		Admitted during Year.		Total.	Cured.	Left.	Died.		Remaining in Hospital on Dec. 31st, 1918.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.				M.	F.	M.	F.
Diphtheria	2	7	158	174	341	311	2	9	7	5	7
“ and scarlatina	—	—	1	5	6	2	—	—	2	—	2
“ “ chickenpox	—	—	1	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Tonsillitis (admitted as diphtheria)	—	—	56	69	125	119	—	—	—	2	4
Scarlatina	3	1	43	74	121	93	1	—	2	11	14
“ and nephritis	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
“ “ chickenpox	—	—	3	1	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	3	1	23	27	54	46	3	1	4	—	—
Cerebro-spinal meningitis (epidemic)	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	3	—	—
Pneumococcal meningitis	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Meningitis (unclassified)	—	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—
Whooping cough	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ and pneumonia	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
“ “ eczema	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	8	4	12	10	—	—	—	2	—
Mumps	—	—	6	3	9	9	—	—	—	—	—
Chickenpox	1	—	1	3	5	4	1	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
Otitis media	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Myelitis	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Ptomaine poisoning	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Epilepsy	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Toxaemia	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Erythema	—	—	2	2	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Eczema	—	—	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Malaise	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
	9	9	312	377	707	619	9	11	21	20	27

£ s. d.

Total fees received for maintenance..... 2,085 16 8

Total expenditure 3,141 10 4

Average cost per bed 74 16 0

Average daily resident, i.e., per bed occupied 42

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
LABORATORY OF BACTERIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY,
ADELAIDE HOSPITAL

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RUPERT E. SHAPTER, A.I.F.

[During the Director's absence abroad on active military service, Dr. Thos. Borthwick, M.D., was appointed Honorary Consulting Bacteriologist, and Mr. Bull Acting Director.]

The laboratory consists of a two-storied building, in which are situated the main working laboratory, inoculating rooms, director's laboratory, first assistant's laboratory, museum, library, &c. Adjacent to the main building is a large students' laboratory and lecture hall, with a basement beneath, in which are ice chests and a photomicrographic room.

The accommodation for laboratory animals is very convenient, and the animals are healthy and well cared for.

A large veterinary experimental block, with loose boxes, pens, and an operating room, is situated about 100yds. away, near the north boundary of the hospital grounds. In this, horses, sheep, &c., can be kept under observation.

Appended is summary of work, 1918—

EXAMINATIONS PERFORMED DURING YEAR 1918.

Adelaide Hospital—

Clinical Pathological Examinations—

(a) Histopathological	241	
(b) Blood counts	149	
(c) Miscellaneous	320	
		710

Bacteriological Examinations—

(a) Throat and nasal swabs	2,414	
(b) Sputa	349	
(c) Urines	303	
(d) Smears for gonococci	83	
(e) Bloods for Widal reaction	131	
(f) Miscellaneous	372	
		3,653

Private Work—

Clinical Pathological Examinations—

(a) Histopathological	165
(b) Blood counts	73

Bacteriological Examinations—

(a) Throat and nasal swabs —		
(i.) Boards of Health and Public Departments	2,144	
(ii.) Others	371	
(b) Sputa	736	
(c) Smears for gonococci	100	
(d) Bloods for Widal reaction	58	
(e) Miscellaneous	607	
		4,254

EXAMINATIONS PERFORMED DURING YEAR 1918—*continued.**Stock Department—*

Routine	11	
Special investigations	3	14
	—	—

Wassermann Reaction—

Adelaide Hospital—Indoor	116	
“ Out Patient's Department	47	
“ Night Clinic	354	
Private	91	608
	—	—

Vaccines Prepared—

Adelaide Hospital	118	
Private	88	206
	—	—

Less examinations mentioned twice

9,445
290

Grand total

9,155

The Clinical Pathological Examinations performed for the Adelaide Hospital include:—(1) The histological diagnosis of pathological tissues, several of which were immediate examinations performed during operation (such examinations are done in order to help the surgeon in determining the extent and nature of the operation necessary); (2) The examination of urine to detect abnormal chemical and morphological elements; (3) The examination of faeces to detect the presence of abnormal elements; (4) The examination of cerebro-spinal fluid to detect cellular and chemical change (this examination is extremely useful in detecting syphilis of the central nervous system); (5) The examination of blood to detect the presence of the various anemias and leukemias; (6) The examination of material for the detection of spirochæta pallidum in the diagnosis of syphilis; (7) The examination of fluids from various cavities and cysts to determine their nature.

The Bacteriological Examinations performed for the Adelaide Hospital include:—(1) The examination of sputum for the detection of tubercle bacilli and other bacteria, and also for hydatid hooklets; (2) The examination of blood for the Widal reaction (this examination is important in assisting in the diagnosis of typhoid fever); (3) The examination of swabs taken from the throat and nose to detect the presence of diphtheria bacilli; (4) The examination of urine to detect the presence of tubercle bacilli, colon bacilli, and other bacteria; (5) The examination of inflammatory fluids for the detection of bacteria, e.g., pleuritic fluid for tubercle bacilli; (6) The examination of cerebro-spinal fluid to detect the presence of tubercle bacilli, meningococci, and other bacteria; (7) The cultural examination of blood to detect the presence of bacteria in the circulation; (8) The examination of faeces and urine for the detection of typhoid bacilli and other pathogenic bacteria; (9) The examination of pus for the detection of gonococci, actinomyces, and other bacteria. Bacteria, isolated from the various fluids and materials, are often used in the preparation of autogenous vaccines.

The Wassermann Reaction was performed on Thursday in each week. This reaction is of great value in the diagnosis and treatment of syphilis. There is an increase in the number of examinations made, both for the night clinic and for private practitioners, over those made during 1917.

The examinations performed and classified under the head *Private Work* include in the main such examinations as described under clinical pathological examinations and bacteriological examinations. Much work was done for the various Boards of Health. Included in the examinations are also:—(1) Examination of various foodstuffs for the detection

of bacterial contamination; (2) Examination of drinking water to determine its suitability for drinking purposes. Included under this head is a special investigation carried out for the Adelaide Local Board of Health. The object of this investigation is to determine at regular intervals the bacterial content of the water as delivered from the Adelaide waterworks main. This investigation is being continued. (3) The examination of disinfectants to determine their germicidal power; (4) The examination of rats for the Adelaide Local Board of Health.

The examinations made for the *Stock Department* include—(1) The examination of diseased tissues, (2) bacteriological examination of milk.

During the year an investigation was started with the object of determining the nature and cause of a braxy-like disease of young sheep. The investigation into the cause of a heavy mortality in young pigs was concluded. The disease was shown to be an impetigo, transferred from animal to animal by the agency of lice.

The *Vaccine Department*, as well as preparing 206 separate vaccines, also administered inoculations of vaccines to hospital patients.

During the year 81 hospital patients were under treatment; the majority of these patients visited the laboratory twice a week, when they received their injections. In all 1,408 doses of vaccine were administered. Also 336 doses of tuberculin were given to 13 patients. Vaccines were prepared for 80 patients under the care of private practitioners and 1,333 doses were supplied for these patients.

The staff assisted in the preparation of specimens and demonstrations for the University classes in pathology and bacteriology.

Approximately 2,000 more examinations were made during 1918 than during 1917. There is an increase in the work shown under all headings except that under *Stock Department*.

This increase in the work demonstrates that the laboratory is proving its usefulness, and that the assistance it can give in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease is being more fully appreciated.

The price list of charges has been revised and reprinted, a copy of which can be had on application by any member of the medical profession.

	£	s.	d.
Fees received for work carried out	1,315	2	9
Total expenditure for year	1,699	8	3

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Four vacancies to be filled later.

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NOTE.—On account of members of the Honorary Staff being absent on military service, &c, the following gentlemen are still graciously rendering assistance in Acting Honorary positions:—

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- W. A. Verco, M.B., B.S., as Gynæcologist.
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