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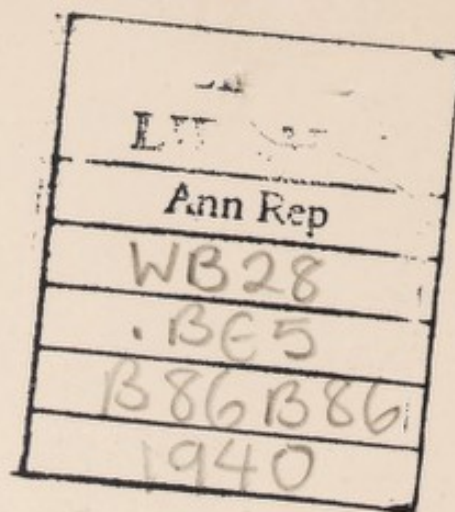
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# BRISTOL HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL

REPORT  
for the year  
1940






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W. MELVILLE WILLS  
President  
1916—1941

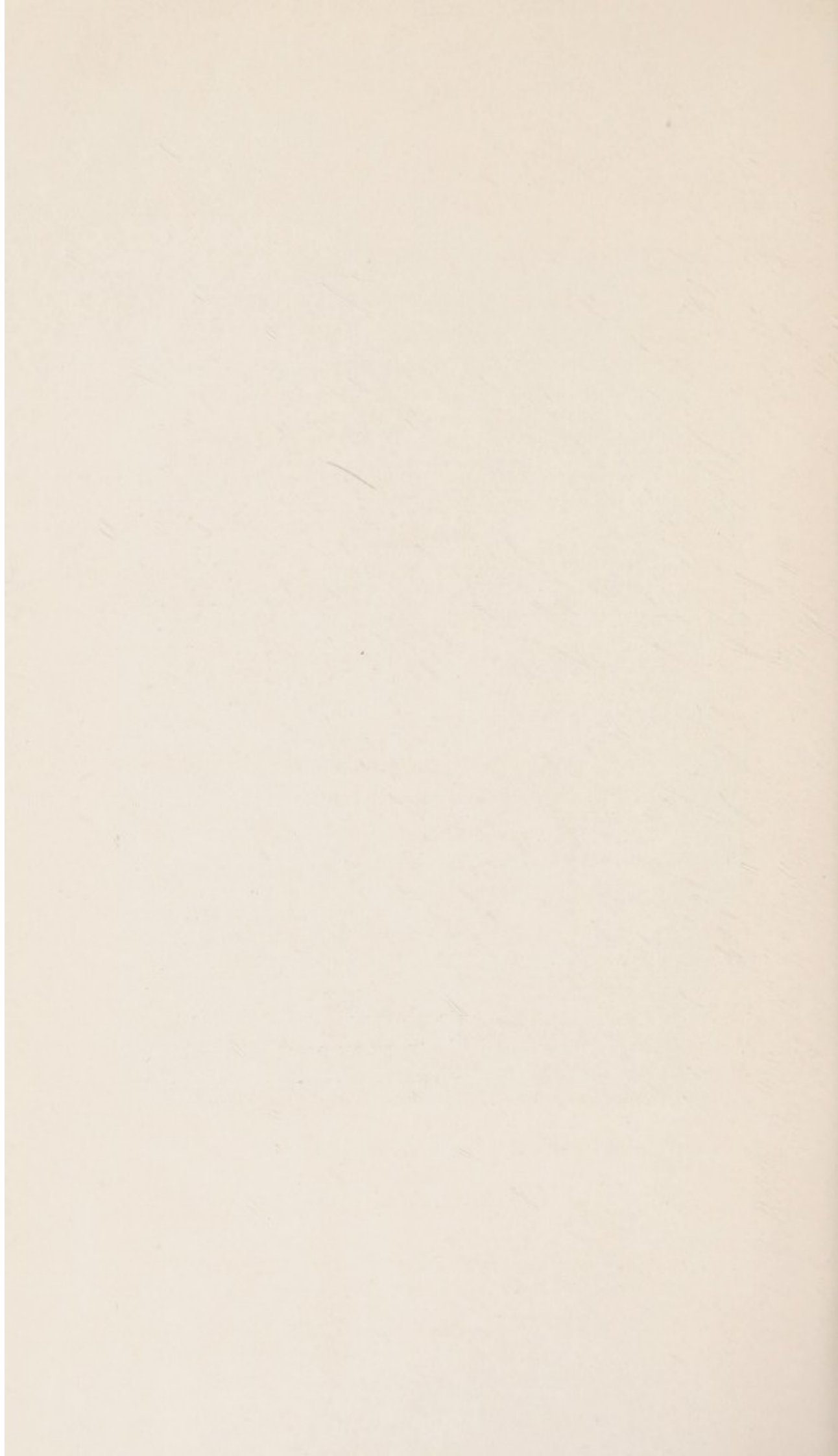
## OUR LATE PRESIDENT

Although it did not occur in the period covered by this Report, our first reference must be to the serious loss suffered by the Hospital through the death in Scotland on January 21st, 1941, of our President, Mr. W. Melville Wills.

The site, the buildings, the equipment, and the Nurses' Home, erected in memory of their son Bruce, stand also as a lasting memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Wills. But Mr. Melville Wills' interest in the Hospital was not confined to the buildings. His munificent generosity constantly found expression in noble gifts towards the running costs and the Endowment Fund of the Institution, and his personal interest and care in all that affected the welfare of the Hospital were a constant source of inspiration and encouragement to all those associated with it.

The large and representative attendance at the beautiful memorial service in St. Mary Redcliffe Church testified to the regard in which he was held. The Dean of Bristol referred to him as "a great Bristolian," and we know that we share with all his fellow-citizens a sense of gratitude for the life of one who did so much for the relief of suffering and to advance the well-being of the community.

We are very glad to be able to announce that his son, Captain Douglas M. Wills, has agreed to succeed his father in the Presidency.





1940

# Bristol Homœopathic Hospital

(BRUCE MELVILLE WILLS MEMORIAL)

## Patrons

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 Miss D. J. JARVIS, Cert. Apoth: Hall

**Telephone Number—(Two lines) BRISTOL 33068/9**



# Bristol Homœopathic Hospital

BRISTOL 6

TELEPHONE No. BRISTOL 33068/9

## IN-PATIENTS

Accommodation for In-Patients is provided as follows :

### GENERAL WARDS

The average cost per patient for 1940 was £3 8s.6d. per week. Patients or their dependants are asked to contribute as much as they can afford towards this cost.

### SEMI-PRIVATE WARDS

Wards are available at the Hospital for the reception of patients of moderate means at a charge of Three-and-a-Half Guineas per week, and Half-a-Guinea for the use of the Theatre. The Medical Officers have agreed to reduce their fees to patients in these Wards.

### PRIVATE WARDS

Accommodation is provided at the Hospital in Private Wards overlooking the Gardens, in which Medical and Surgical patients are received at inclusive fees for board and nursing at from Seven Guineas per week (theatre, medicine, dressings, stimulants and personal laundry extra).

Arrangements may be made for patients to be attended in these Wards by their own Surgeon or Medical Practitioner.

### OPEN-AIR CHALÊTS

There are revolving Open-Air Chalêts provided in the grounds for the reception of suitable cases. Terms for these can be had on application to the Secretary.

## ADMISSION TO HOSPITAL

### GENERAL WARDS

Except in cases of sudden illness or accident, patients attend at the Out-Patient Departments and should take some note or letter from their usual Medical Attendant giving the history of the case.

### SEMI-PRIVATE WARDS

Patients in these Wards can only be attended by Medical Officers on the Staff of the Hospital, and therefore those seeking admission are referred by their Medical advisers to the Specialists on the Staff.

### PRIVATE WARDS

Admission is arranged through a Medical adviser, and full details as to charges, etc., can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

## VISITING DAYS AND HOURS

### GENERAL WARDS

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.  
Sundays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Thursdays from 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

### CHILDREN'S WARD

Sundays from 3 to 4 p.m.  
Thursdays from 6 to 7 p.m.  
(Visitors are not allowed to mid-weekly patients.)

### SEMI-PRIVATE WARDS

Daily, except Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 2.30 to 4 p.m.  
Thursdays from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m.

### PRIVATE WARDS

Visitors are allowed to see patients between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, and between 3 and 7.30 p.m., subject to the discretion of the Medical Officer in charge.



## BALANCE SHEET AS

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>Donations from W. Melville Wills, Esq.</b>						
Site at Cotham Hill, "Cotham House," etc. ...	10,000	0	0			
New Hospital (Captain Bruce Melville Wills Memorial) to 31st December, 1928 ...	123,093	0	1			
New Hospital Equipment, to 31st Dec., 1927 ...	12,154	4	7			
New Hospital Laundry Equipment, to 31st December, 1927 ...	1,076	2	4			
Cotham House Alterations to Buildings to provide a Nurses' Home, etc. ...	3,750	0	0			
Nurses' Home, Furnishing, etc. ...	1,453	15	1			
Memorial Gardens (Memorial to Harold Edgar Melville Wills) ...	11,772	3	11			
Children's Ward, Alterations, etc....	1,935	0	10			
„ Equipment ...	998	10	9			
				166,232	17	7
<b>General Fund, as per last account</b> ...	6,319	14	4			
<b>Capital Expenditure account, as <i>per contra</i></b> ...	1,189	8	3			
				7,509	2	7
<b>Endowment Fund as at December 31st, 1939</b>	119,931	2	10			
Received in 1940 :—						
Legacies and Donations ...	664	10	3			
				120,595	13	1

## LOANS TO HOSPITAL

Overdraft at Bank at close of year 1940 ...	5,677	0	5
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TOTAL ... £300,014 13 8

# AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1940

LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16, Hampton Road, purchase of property and Freehold with Alterations	...	...	...	527	12	0			
15 and 17, Cave Street—Purchase of Property and Freehold, Alterations and Additional Equipment	...	...	...	5,792	2	4			
Site at Cotham Hill, "Parklands," "The Grange," New Hospital and Cotham House	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
New Hospital, Equipment, Garden Scheme and Children's Ward, <i>per contra</i>	...	...	...	156,232	17	7			
Capital Expenditure Bank Account	...	...	...	1,189	8	3			
							173,742	0	2
ENDOWMENT INVESTMENTS									
£2,232 4s.2d.	Bank of England Stock at 363½%	...	...	8,127	16	11			
3,000	2½% Consolidated Stock	...	...	1,667	1	6			
10,000	4% " (1957)	...	...	8,700	10	0			
7,100	3% Conversion Loan (1948/53)	...	...	6,922	10	0			
1,466 9s.2d.	3½% " (1961)	...	...	1,142	19	6			
100	4% Funding Loan (1960/90)	...	...	89	10	0			
3,800	3½% War Loan (1952)	...	...	3,676	16	11			
2,500	3% Local Loans	...	...	2,140	16	6			
5,000	Bristol Corporation 3% Stock (1958/63)	...	...	4,975	0	0			
20,000	Bristol Corporation 5% Stock, (1950/60)	...	...	20,000	0	0			
3,000	Great Western Railway Co. 4% Deb. Stk.	...	...	3,073	14	6			
							60,516	15	10
5,000	London Assurance Co. 4% Pref. Stock	...	...	5,406	5	0			
100	North Vancouver 5% Deb. Stock (1963)	...	...	89	10	0			
4,000	Buenos Ayres Gt. Southern Rly. 5% Red. Stk. (1966 or before)	...	...	3,800	0	0			
312	Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway 4% Deb. Stock	...	...	246	10	0			
500	Canadian Northern Pacific Rly. 4% 1st Mortgage Deb. Stock	...	...	427	10	0			
10,000	Central Argentine Ltd. 5% Deb. Stk, (1967/87)	...	...	9,450	0	0			
402	Central Uruguay Rly. Co. of Monte Vidio 5% Deb. Stock	...	...	339	14	0			
1,500	Gas Light & Coke Co. 3½% Deb. Stk. (1956)	...	...	1,500	0	0			
1,000	North Somerset Electric Supply Co. 5½% Cum. Pref. Shares	...	...	1,025	0	0			
3,271	Gaumont British Pictures 4½% 1st Mortgage Deb. Stk. (1943/73 or before)	...	...	3,205	11	7			
5,264	Imperial Tobacco Co. 10% C. Non. Cum. Pref. Stock	...	...	13,698	3	0			
10,000	Powell Duffryn Assoc. Collieries 4¾% Cum. Pref. Stock	...	...	10,500	0	0			
900	E. S. & A. Robinson, Ltd. 10% Non Cum. Pref. Shares	...	...	2,045	16	6			
1,250	Salmon & Gluckstein Ltd. 10% Cum. Pref. Shares	...	...	3,247	16	0			
	On Deposit at Bank	...	...	5,097	1	2			
							60,078	17	3
							£294,337	13	3
BALANCE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT as at 1st January, 1940				5,446	17	10			
Less: Donation by Mr. Melville Wills, to reduce overdraft				500	0	0			
				4,946	17	10			
Add: Excess of Expenditure over Income				730	2	7	5,677	0	5
							TOTAL	£300,014	13 8



# *Dr.* INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

## INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1940

ORDINARY	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS</b>									
Subscriptions ... ..	553	7	5						
Donations ... ..	306	17	2						
Collecting Boxes, etc. ... ..	207	0	9						
Congregational Collections ... ..	3	15	0						
Pound Day ... ..	32	9	6						
New Year's Eve Hospital Ball ... ..	—								
Bracken Hill Gardens ... ..	26	13	6						
Lord Mayor's Hospital Fund ... ..	207	0	0						
Workpeople's Collections ... ..	2,392	8	2						
Bristol United Banks ... ..	225	0	0						
						3,954	11	6	
<b>II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED</b>									
From In-Patients ... ..	4,265	4	1						
Out-Patients ... ..	382	13	11						
Approved Societies ... ..	—								
Medical Charities ... ..	1,866	3	8						
X-Ray and Electrical Depts. ... ..	187	4	6						
Massage Dept. ... ..	12	1	0						
						6,713	7	2	
<b>III. OTHER RECEIPTS</b>									
Telephone Receipts ... ..	16	8	8						
Sundries ... ..	120	10	8						
Pathological Examinations ... ..	42	0	0						
Air Raid Precautions ... ..	200	15	11						
						379	15	3	
<b>IV. INVESTED PROPERTY</b>									
Cochran Bed Endowment ... ..	31	4	3						
Interest, Dividends, etc. ... ..	3,383	9	8						
Rents ... ..	334	4	10						
Income Tax Returned ... ..	1,412	7	1						
Superannuation Scheme ... ..	—								
						5,161	5	10	
<b>TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME</b>							<b>£16,208 19 9</b>		

for the Year ending December 31st, 1940

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## EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 1940

ORDINARY	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. PROVISIONS ... ..				2,953	15	5			
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY									
1. Drugs, Chemicals, etc. ...	847	16	10						
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	279	15	0						
3. Instruments and Appliances ...	507	10	5						
4. Wines and Spirits ... ..	2	13	0						
5. Salaries and Wages (Dispensing Staff) ... ..	346	18	10						
6. Pathological Examinations ...	119	0	0						
				2,103	14	1			
III. DOMESTIC									
1. Renewals and Repairs, etc. ...	313	15	8						
2. Laundry... ..	62	5	8						
3. Cleaning and Chandlery ...	146	16	4						
4. Water ... ..	208	9	5						
5. Fuel and Lighting ... ..	1,699	7	9						
6. Uniforms ... ..	105	7	6						
				2,536	2	4			
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES									
1. Medical ... ..	394	19	7						
2. Nursing ... ..	2,619	0	7						
3. Other Officers and Employees	2,518	12	5						
4. Domestic Staff and Cleaners ...	467	6	9						
				5,999	19	4			
V. MISCELLANEOUS									
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc. ... ..	119	9	2						
2. Advertisements... ..	17	10	2						
3. Insurance on Buildings ...	227	5	4						
				364	4	8			



*Dr.* INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BROUGHT FORWARD				16,208	19	9

**EXTRAORDINARY**

W. Melville Wills, Esq., Donation towards Bank						
Overdraft ... ..	500	0	0			
Endowment Donations ... ..	3	3	0			
Legacies ... ..	661	7	3			
Lord Mayor's Hospital Extension Fund ... ..	50	0	0			
				1,214	10	3

Balance, being excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income	730	2	7
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b> ... ..	<b>£18,153</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>

*The above Income and Expenditure Account has been examined by us  
and found to be correct.*

WATLING, PARKER & CO.,

Bristol, 10th May, 1941.

*Auditors.*

for the Year ending December 31st, 1940—*continued* Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BROUGHT FORWARD				13,957	15	10			
VI. ADMINISTRATION									
1. Salaries ... ..	500	0	0						
2. Pensions... ..	255	16	3						
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ... ..	263	6	5						
4. Sundries... ..	23	2	0						
				1,042	4	8			
VII. ESTABLISHMENT									
1. Renewals and Repairs to Buildings ... ..	677	1	0						
2. Air Raid Precautions ... ..	786	18	2						
				1,463	19	2			
VIII. FINANCE									
1. Interest and Bank Charges ... ..	291	17	8						
2. Rent, Rates and Taxes ... ..	183	5	0						
				475	2	8			
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE, DEC. 31st, 1940				£16,939	2	4			
EXTRAORDINARY									
W. Melville Wills, Esq., Donation to Current Account to reduce Bank Overdraft ... ..	500	0	0						
Endowment Fund... ..	664	10	3						
Capital Expenditure Account ... ..	50	0	0						
				1,214	10	3			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				£18,153	12	7			

## OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

15-17, CAVE STREET, PORTLAND SQUARE

TELEPHONE No. 22628

<i>Dispenser</i>	...	...	...	Miss G. G. CLEMENT.
<i>Sister</i>	...	...	...	Miss M. LOCKYER.
<i>Almoner</i>	...	...	...	Miss M. F. HABGOOD.
<i>Masseuse and Medical Elect.</i>				Miss B. ROBERTS.

### HOURS OF ATTENDANCE

Monday	...	...	...	12.30 p.m.
Tuesday	...	...	...	1. 0 p.m.
Wednesday	...	...	...	12.30 p.m.
Friday	...	...	...	12.30 p.m.

**Note.—NEW PATIENTS SHOULD ATTEND AT 1.0 p.m.**

### SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS

For Diseases of the Eye	...	...	Mon.	9.15 a.m.
For Surgical Cases	...	...	Tues.	11. 0 a.m.
For Diseases of Women	...	...	Tues.	1. 0 p.m.
For Diseases of Ear, Nose and Throat			Thurs.	10.30 a.m.

Patients are seen in the special departments on the recommendation of a Medical Officer only.

### MEDICAL ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT

Patients' attendances are arranged by instructions of a Medical Officer.

## OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

40, LUCKWELL ROAD, BEDMINSTER

TELEPHONE No. 63383

<i>Dispenser</i>	-	Miss D. J. JARVIS.
<i>Almoner</i>	-	Miss M. E. M. LOCKYER.

### HOURS OF ATTENDANCE

Tuesday	...	...	...	2.0 p.m.
Thursday	...	...	...	2.0 p.m.

**NEW PATIENTS ATTEND AT 2.30**


Attention is drawn to the fact that the benefits of the Out-Patient Departments are intended **ONLY FOR PATIENTS UNABLE TO PAY A DOCTOR'S FEE.** The Services of the Honorary Medical Staff are given gratuitously. The charge of One Shilling is to cover the cost of medicines, &c.



# Bristol Homœopathic Hospital

## Annual Report

for the year ending December 31st,  
1940

HE Report for 1940 is much curtailed due to the necessity for economy. The conclusion of a year of anxieties and difficulties can be regarded however with satisfaction.

Wartime conditions have necessarily affected both the In-Patient and Out-Patient Departments. There has been an 8% drop in the number of in-patients, and a 10% drop in the number of operations performed. On the other hand, the Hospital has been able to play its part in the casualty medical services of the City.

In the daylight raid in September, this Hospital dealt with the first load of casualties, and though the larger institutions receive the bulk of wounded persons, after each raid, the staff of this Hospital has dealt with a number of both major and minor casualties.

The Hospital has also taken part in investigations of new war problems such as blast injuries and crush injuries, and made reports on cases admitted.

In the November raid, we were able to accommodate for the night, 167 of our aged neighbours from St. Joseph's Home, which had been set on fire, and in one of the December raids, when our neighbours, the Children's Hospital, was unfortunately hit, we were able to take in the whole of their small patients and the staff.

Relatives of patients would be reassured if they could walk round the wards at night after the alert has been sounded. Within ten minutes practically all the patients are asleep. This confidence and trust are indeed a tribute to the fine morale of the nursing staff, who have acquitted themselves magnificently during the last few months.

After a December raid the Out-Patient Department, though itself not without damage, was able to accommodate for a month, its neighbour, the Bristol Child Guidance Clinic, which had suffered more severely.



**Board of Management.**—Mr. H. C. White was elected to the Board in a representative capacity from the Bristol Hospitals Fund.

The Board sincerely regrets the death of Mrs. Edith E. Newbery who was for many years an active member of the House Committee and Board of Management.

**Honorary Medical Staff.**—The Board again places on record their appreciation of, and thanks to, the Honorary Staff for their continued valuable services. The Board records with regret the death of Mr. Norman F. C. Burgess who was Honorary Dermatologist on the Staff for many years, and place on record their appreciation of the services he rendered to this Institution.

**Lord Mayor's Hospital and Hospital Extension Funds.**—The Board again tenders grateful thanks for the sum of £207 received from the Lord Mayor's Hospital Fund, and to the donors for ear-marking their donations to the Hospital Extension Fund, amounting to £50, for the benefit of this Hospital.

**Contributory Schemes: Workpeople's Medical Charities and other Benevolent Funds.** — The Board again acknowledge the generous support given to the Hospital by these organizations, and are especially grateful to those Contributory Schemes and Workpeople's Medical Charities making additional allocations from their Funds in an effort to meet the total bed costs incurred.

Increases for services rendered are reflected in the total of £1,425 8s.2d. being received, compared with £762 4s. for the previous year, although Donations were not received during the year 1940 from eight Medical Charities from whom Donations were received in 1939.

Special mention should be made of the increases noticeable in allocations from:—

The Bristol Aeroplane Company Ltd.

The Bristol Gas Company.

The Bristol Tramways & Carriage Company Ltd.

Carsons Ltd.

The Co-Operative Wholesale Society.

J. S. Fry & Sons Ltd.

National Smelting Company Ltd.



The Thrissell Engineering Company Ltd.

Messrs. W. D. & H. O. Wills Ltd.

London, Midland & Scottish Railway.

There are now five representatives of Medical Charity, Benevolent and Contributory Schemes on the Board of Management :—

Mr. J. Weeks—W. D. & H. O. Wills.

Mr. F. J. Peters—Bristol Friendly Societies.

Mr. S. A. Sheffield—B.M.I.C.S.

Mr. A. J. Packer—Mardon, Son & Hall.

Mr. H. C. White—Bristol Hospitals Fund.

**United Banks Hospital Fund.**—The Board again tenders thanks to the Committee and Members of this Fund for the increased sum of £225 allocated to this Hospital.

**Bracken Hill Gardens.**—With the kind permission of our late President, Mr. W. Melville Wills, these gardens were open to the public for the benefit of the Hospital on Sunday, June 31st, and realized £26 13s.6d.

**Pound Day.**—This Annual Appeal was made on Saturday, June 29th, the response being :—

Cash received	...	...	...	...	£32	9	6
Goods to the value of	...	...	...	...	53	4	2

The Board again thanks all those numerous friends who contributed to this effort.

**Needlework Guild.**—The work of the Guild has progressed throughout the year and thanks are due to all those who give so generously in time and labour to provide linen and useful articles for the Hospital. It should be realized that the work of the Guild enables a considerable saving to be effected in Hospital expenditure. It is understood the Guild are publishing their Annual Report and in the interest of economy this is not being reprinted on this occasion.

**Income.**—The Total Ordinary Income for the year amounts to £16,208 19s.9d., an increase on the receipts for the previous year.

Increases are shown in the receipts from Donations, Workpeople's Medical Charities and from interest on investments. The decrease occurred in the receipts from In-patients.



**Expenditure.**—The excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income amounts to £730 2s.7d., and taking into account increased costs with the Expenditure of £786 18s.2d. on Air Raid Precautions, this reflects credit upon the careful management ensured by the Committees and Staff.

The total Ordinary Expenditure amounts to £16,939 2s. 4d., an increase of £1,700 on the Expenditure for the previous year, largely accounted for by the additional cost of Provisions and increases in Salaries and Wages, and a heavy Expenditure under the heading of Establishment Charges and Air Raid Precautions.

**Air Raids.**—The Hospital was fortunate in escaping serious damage due to enemy activity until the Air Raid which occurred on January 3rd, 1941, when a heavy bomb exploded at the top of Tyndall's Park Road causing extensive damage to the approaches from all the balconies to the respective Wards; glass and fittings suffering severely. While the Cotswold stone roof suffered extensively, the main structure of the buildings withstood the shock from the severe blast satisfactorily.

Temporary repairs were immediately put in hand, with the result that in a little over a month, the Hospital was again ready for full service.

**Almoner's Department.** — This work has proceeded satisfactorily throughout the year, the number of In-Patients admitted to the Hospital being less than the previous year and there is also a decrease in the patients attending the Out-Patient Departments.

The number of patients attending at the Hospital and Out-Patient Departments who are members of various Contributory or Independent Medical Charity Schemes, continues to increase, a factor which has become more evident in recent years.

Thanks are due to the Bristol Hospitals Fund for their effort in securing Reciprocal Agreements with Contributory Schemes outside the Bristol and District area.

**Nursing Staff.**—The Board of Management congratulate the following Nurses on having passed their State Examinations, and desires to place on record their appreciation of the able services rendered by the Sister Tutor.

*Preliminary State Examination*

Nurse W. Hodgson  
 „ M. J. Burnett  
 „ B. J. Neale  
 „ A. P. Wookey  
 „ D. R. Partridge

*Final State Examination*

Nurse K. Larkin  
 „ V. M. Hall  
 „ P. E. M. Russell  
 „ J. M. Alloway  
 „ M. P. S. Lewis  
 „ M. A. Barnes  
 „ E. M. Roden  
 „ L. A. Roden

Prizes awarded for the year 1940 :

*The President's Prize*

Nurse Eileen Elsie Court.

*The Chairman's Prize*

Nurse Teresa Hanlon.

The efficient training of Probationer Nurses has continued to receive careful attention and the successes attained at the examinations have been most marked.

A special committee has been appointed to consider the working conditions of the Nursing Staff.

**Hospital Staff.**—The Board of Management places on record their appreciation of the continued loyal and efficient services rendered to the Institution during the year by the Secretary, the Matron, the Nurses and all other members of the Staff, fully recognising how much the success of the Hospital is due to their efforts.



## IN-PATIENTS

	1940
1. Total number of beds (including emergency beds) available on 31st December ...	112
2. Average number of available Beds during year ... ..	78
3. Average number of patients resident daily throughout the year ... ..	56.5
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the beginning of the year ... ..	51
5. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year ... ..	1,213
6. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the end of the year ... ..	37
7. Average number of days each Patient was resident ... ..	16.3
8. Number of Patients' days ... ..	20,653
9. Number of major and minor operations performed during the year ... ..	923
10. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :—	
(a) only one day ... ..	30
(b) two and three days ... ..	177
Average cost per day in provisions ...	1/3 $\frac{3}{4}$

## OUT-PATIENTS

1. Total number of new Out-Patients ...	1,560
2. Total number of Out-Patients Attendances	9,479
3. Cash Receipts ... ..	£382 13s.11d.
4. Casualties and Emergencies dealt with in Casualty Department at Hospital ...	1,465
5. Attendances at Casualty Department for dressings, etc. ... ..	2,216

## DENTAL DEPARTMENT

Number of patients attending	...	...	164
Number of attendances	...	...	991

**Treatment—**

Extractions	...	...	...	1,356
General Anæsthetics	...	...	...	289
Dental X-Rays	...	...	...	6

X-RAY MEDICAL ELECTRICAL  
MASSAGE DEPARTMENT

<b>The Hospital</b>	1939	1940
X-Ray Examinations	... 869	731
X-Ray Treatments	... 89	37
Electrical Treatments	... 2,662	2,838
Ultra-Violet Light and Vapour Bath Treatments	... 694	425

**Massage Department**

Massage Treatments and Swedish Remedial Exercises	... 2,053	3,509
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**Out-Patient Department, Cave Street.** A very active year has again been spent at this Department.

The figures for 1939 and 1940 are as follows :—

	1939	1940
Medical Electrical Treatments	... 2,182	1,757
Ultra-Violet Light Treatments	... 508	304
Massage Treatments and Swedish Remedial Exercises	... 1,296	1,456

The Income for the year, from all sources, including Boxes in Departments, amounts to £283 6s.5d., in comparison with £276 19s. in the previous year.

**Out-Patient Department, Cave Street, Portland Square :**

	1939	1940
Total number of attendances	... 9,362	8,221
New Patients	... 1,379	1,258
Attendances for Dressings, etc.	... 1,603	1,425

**Out-Patient Department, 40, Luckwell Rd., Eedminster :**

	1939	1940
Total Number of Attendances	... 2,829	2,516
New Patients	... 384	302



# DONATIONS FROM WORKPEOPLE'S HOSPITAL FUNDS, MEDICAL CHARITIES AND BENEVOLENT FUNDS

	£	s.	d.
Albion Dockyard Works Charity Fund ... ..	5	0	0
Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers ... ..	5	5	0
Ashton Containers, Ltd. ... ..	4	4	0
Bennett Bros., Ltd. ... ..	12	12	0
Bristol Aeroplane Co., Ltd., Employees' Charity Fund	625	0	0
Bristol Constabulary Benevolent Fund ... ..	6	10	0
Bristol Corporation Electricity Dept. ... ..	5	0	0
Bristol Gas Co. ... ..	15	12	0
Bristol Hospitals Fund—proceeds Sunday Cinemas ...	10	0	0
Bristol Tramways & Carriage Co., Ltd....	78	16	8
Carsons, Ltd. ... ..	17	13	0
Co-operative Wholesale Society, Avonmouth ...	6	0	0
Fry, J. S., & Sons, Ltd., Employees' Hospital Fund ...	20	0	0
Fry, J. S. & Sons, Ltd., Welfare Office Section ...	10	10	0
Gardiner, Sons & Co., Ltd. ... ..	5	5	0
Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd. ... ..	5	0	0
Jefferies, J. & Son, Ltd. ... ..	4	0	0
London, Midland & Scottish Rly. Hospital Fund ...	10	10	0
Mangotsfield & District Hospital Benefit Association	5	5	0
Mardon, Son & Hall, Ltd. ... ..	130	0	0
Metal Agencies Co., Ltd. ... ..	7	17	6
National Smelting Co., Ltd., Employees' Medical Scheme	36	18	0
Packer, H. J., Ltd. ... ..	7	0	0
Robinson, E. S. & A., Ltd. ... ..	70	0	0
Strachan & Henshaw, Ltd. ... ..	3	3	0
St. Anne's Board Mill Co. Ltd. ... ..	5	5	0
Thomas, Christr. & Bros., Ltd. ... ..	5	5	0
Thrissell Engineering Co., Ltd. ... ..	10	0	0
Todd & Co., Ltd., Welfare Association ... ..	7	7	0
Transport & General Workers' Union ... ..	10	0	0
Wills, W. D. & H. O., Ltd. ... ..	280	10	0
	<u>£1,425</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>

## IN MEMORIAM

	£	s.	d.
Crook, Mr. and Mrs. David, in memory of Joseph ...	1	1	0
Douglas, Mrs. E. G. M., in memory of Mrs. W. Melville			
Wills ... ..	5	0	0
Drewett, Miss A. M., in memory of Elizabeth ...	1	1	0
James, Mrs. E. D., in memory of Mr. Leslie C. James ...	0	5	0
Martindale, Mrs. E. and family, in memory of Mr. E.			
Martindale ... ..	5	0	0
Scull, Mr. E. J., in memory of Mrs. Scull ... ..	1	1	0
Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs., in memory of Olive ...	1	1	0
	<u>£14</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>



## BENEFACTIONS

					£	s.	d.
1883	A Lady, per Dr. Morgan	...	...	...	1000	0	0
	A Lady, per Dr. Nicholson	...	...	...	100	16	7
1884	A Lady, per Dr. Morgan	...	...	...	1000	0	0
1902	The late Miss Barnett's Legacy	...	...	...	100	0	0
1903	Mr. W. Melville Wills	...	...	...	100	0	0
1905	Mrs. Garnett	...	...	...	100	0	0
1908	The British Homœopathic Association	...	...	...	100	0	0
1909	The late Miss Lucas's Legacy	...	...	...	100	0	0
1911	The late Mrs. Eliza Walker's Legacy	...	...	...	20	0	0
	Miss L. Priestman	...	...	...	300	0	0
	Mr. W. Melville Wills	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Mr. and Mrs. W. Melville Wills, in memory of	...	...	...			
	Dr. Nicholson	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Mrs. Garnett	...	...	...	100	0	0
1913	Mrs. W. Melville Wills	...	...	...	250	0	0
1916	Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Wills...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1916-23	Sir Geo. A. Wills, Bart.	...	...	...	350	0	0
1916	Lt.-Col. Sir G. A. Hamilton Wills, Bart.	...	...	...	250	0	0
	Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wills	...	...	...	500	0	0
	The late Mrs. Eliz. Hincks' Legacy	...	...	...	100	0	0
1917	Mrs. Clotworthy (per Dr. Burford)	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Lady Durning-Lawrence (per Dr. Burford)	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Mr. Alexander Grace	...	...	...	150	0	0
	W. R. Moore	...	...	...	100	0	0
	" Pro Patria "	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Mrs. Sampson	...	...	...	150	0	0
	Anonymous (per Mrs. W. Melville Wills)	...	...	...	100	0	0
	" "	...	...	...	100	0	0
1919	War Hospital, Neuilly (per Dr. Burford)	...	...	...	250	0	0
	Mrs. Garnett	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Mr. W. Melville Wills	...	...	...	100	0	0
1921	The late R. Palmer's Legacy	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Miss L. Priestman	...	...	...	100	0	0
	Mr. W. Melville Wills	...	...	...	1000	0	0
1922	The late Mrs. A. Shoard's Legacy	...	...	...	25	0	0
1923	The late Mrs. Sarah Grace's Legacy	...	...	...	105	0	0
	Entertainments, part proceeds of year 1923	...	...	...	207	10	6
1925	The late Mr. Geo. Ford's Legacy	...	...	...	105	14	10
	The late Miss L. G. Hunt's Legacy	...	...	...	200	0	0
1926	The late Mrs. Sarah Williams	...	...	...	10	0	0
	The late Miss Counsell	...	...	...	50	0	0
	The late Mr. Frank Weaver	...	...	...	500	0	0
	Mr. W. Melville Wills, Donation to reduce	...	...	...			
	Overdraft	...	...	...	2000	0	0
	Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Wills, to reduce Over-	...	...	...			
	draft	...	...	...	100	0	0
1927	Mr. W. Melville Wills, to reduce Overdraft	...	...	...	6000	0	0
1928	Mr. W. Melville Wills	...	...	...	10630	0	0
	The late Mrs. Sampson	...	...	...	90	0	0
	The late Mrs. Bulford	...	...	...	610	15	7

		£	s.	d.
1929	Mr. W. Melville Wills ... ..	10000	0	0
	The late Mrs. Ramsden ... ..	100	0	0
	The late Mr. G. E. Skinner ... ..	90	0	0
1930	Mr. W. Melville Wills ... ..	20000	0	0
	Mr. W. Melville Wills, Donation to reduce Overdraft ... ..	5000	0	0
1931	Mr. W. Melville Wills ... ..	5000	0	0
1932	Mrs. W. Melville Wills (Endowment of a Bed)	1050	0	0
	Miss Violet E. Wills ... ..	100	0	0
	The late Miss Jane Glastonbury's Legacy ...	109	19	10
	Mrs. Wynn Wilson ... ..	100	0	0
1933	Mr. W. Melville Wills, Donation to reduce Overdraft ... ..	9871	18	5
	Mr. W. Melville Wills ... ..	10128	1	7
	Mrs. W. Melville Wills ... ..	500	0	0
	The late Mr. A. E. Maggs' Legacy ... ..	193	15	0
1934	Mrs. W. Melville Wills ... ..	250	0	0
	The late Mr. Alex. Bobbett's Legacy ... ..	50	0	0
	The late Mrs. Ackland's Legacy ... ..	200	0	0
1935	Anonymous (per N.P. Bank, Ltd., Clifton Branch) ... ..	200	8	0
	The late Miss Herbert ... ..	200	0	0
	Mrs. W. Melville Wills ... ..	250	0	0
	Mr. W. Melville Wills ... ..	10500	0	0
1936	Mr. W. Melville Wills (in grateful Memory of Mrs. W. Melville Wills) ... ..	20000	0	0
	The late Mrs. W. Melville Wills' Legacy ...	1000	0	0
1937	Mr. W. Melville Wills ... ..	4994	14	6
	The late Mr. E. F. Turner—Legacy ... ..	24	7	10
1938	Mr. W. Melville Wills ... ..	5406	5	0
	The late Mrs. Esther Bright Clothier ... ..	100	0	0
	The late Charles Edward Beavis and Mrs. Alice Beavis ... ..	180	0	0
	The James Henry Stephens Bequest, per Lloyds Bank, Ltd. ... ..	100	0	0
1939	Mr. W. Melville Wills (Donation to reduce overdraft) ... ..	1,000	0	0
	Mr. W. Melville Wills (to Building Fund) ...	1,000	0	0
1940	Mr. W. Melville Wills (Donation to reduce overdraft) ... ..	500	0	0
	The late Mr. G. E. Garraway ... ..	501	8	0
	The late Mr. H. Hambly ... ..	89	19	3
	The late Mr. G. W. Humphreys ... ..	45	0	0
	The late Mr. E. F. Shedden ... ..	25	0	0

## ENDOWMENT FUND

AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1940

	£	s.	d.
Endowment Fund as at December 31st, 1939 ...	119,931	2	10
Farley, Mrs. E. ... ..	£3	3	0
Legacy — Mr. G. E. Garraway ... ..	501	8	0
„ Mr. H. Hambly ... ..	89	19	3
„ Mr. G. W. Humphreys ... ..	45	0	0
„ Mr. E. F. Shedden ... ..	25	0	0
	664	10	3
	<u>£120,595</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>



## Rules and Regulations

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1.—On payment of £1000 a bed may be dedicated to the memory of any person nominated by the donor.

2.—Every annual subscriber shall be entitled during the period covered by each subscription to Recommendations.

3.—Donors of not less than Five Guineas in one payment shall be entitled for a period of two years to the privileges of annual subscribers of One Guinea, and donors of not less than Fifty Guineas in one payment shall be entitled for life to the privileges of annual subscribers of Two Guineas.

4.—Every annual subscriber of not less than One Guinea to the funds of the Hospital shall (unless he shall refuse) be a Governor during the period covered by such subscription, and every donor of not less than Five Guineas in one payment shall (unless he shall refuse) be a Governor for a period of two years ; and every donor of not less than Fifty Guineas in one payment shall (unless he shall refuse) be a Governor for life.

5.—Every clergyman or minister of religion who shall permit a collection to be made in his church or chapel for the special benefit of the Hospital, shall have the same privileges during twelve months from the date of the collection as an annual subscriber of the same amount as the collection.

6.—Annual subscriptions shall be considered due on 1st January or 1st July, and should be paid to the Secretary, cheques being made payable to Bristol Homœopathic Hospital.

7.—All Recommendations are available for fifteen months from the date on which subscriptions become due.



8.—*Out-Patients* may receive advice and medicine at the Dispensary on payment of 1/- per attendance. **Persons who can afford to pay for medical advice are not eligible.**

9.—Persons unable to pay ordinary medical fees, and requiring in-door *Hospital treatment*, will be admitted on producing a Subscriber's Recommendation and patients or their dependants will be asked to contribute as much as they can afford towards the bed cost, which now exceeds £3 per week. In all cases the admission of In-patients is subject to the discretion of the Medical Officers.

10.—Should any Medical Officer be unable to attend the Out-patient Department at the appointed hours, he will give sufficient notice to the Dispenser, so as to prevent unnecessary loss of time to the patients.

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Subscribers are requested to sign their Recommendations before parting with them, and **to give them only to those eligible for charitable treatment.**

# Bristol Homœopathic Hospital

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*Please enter my name as an Annual Subscriber of*

£        :        :

.....

*Address*.....

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*Date*.....

To  
THE SECRETARY,  
Bristol Homœopathic Hospital,  
Bristol 6.

Cheques should be crossed and made payable to  
Bristol Homœopathic Hospital.

## FORM OF BEQUEST

**I** give to the Treasurer for the time being of  
THE BRISTOL HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL the  
sum of

to be paid out of such part of my personal estate as by  
law I may or can charge with the payment of the same  
within ..... months of  
my decease, upon trust to be applied to the use of the said  
BRISTOL HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, in such way  
as its Board of Management may direct.

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## BANKER'S ORDER

To the.....Bank (Ltd.)

.....Branch.

Please pay to the Secretary of the BRISTOL  
HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, at National Provincial  
Bank, Ltd., the sum of £ : :

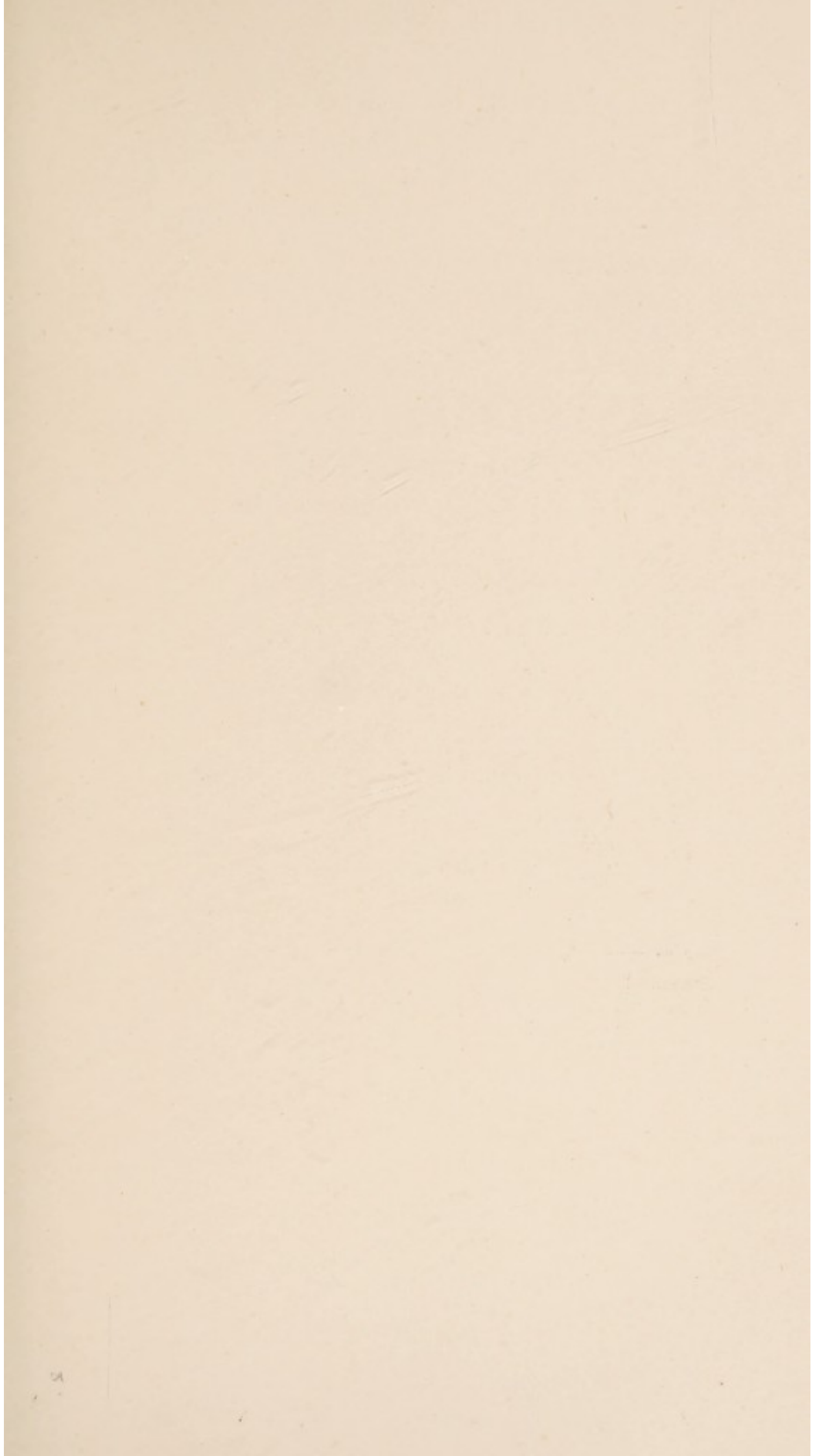
and continue to pay the same on <sup>\*Jan. 1st</sup>  
July 1st of each year  
until countermanded.

Signed.....

Date.....

\* Strike out one or other date.





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or DONORS

to augment the regular income. YOU can assist by forwarding to the Secretary the names and addresses of any friends who may be interested, when every effort will be made to enlist their sympathy. VISITORS ARE INVITED. PARTIES will be shown over the Institution and Gardens on appointment with the Secretary.

Telephone Bristol **33068/9**