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ANNUAL REPORT

1944

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JOHN HAMILTON, M.A., M.B., B.CH., F.R.C.S.(E), M.R.C.O.G.

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Hon. Auditors :MESSRS. J. D. NICKELS & PEAKE (*Chartered Accountants*).**Secretary Superintendent :**

MISS V. M. CRADOCK.

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MISS M. MCALEAVY, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Representatives :*B'head Maternity & Child Welfare Committee :* MRS. GEO. PRENTICE.*Merseyside Hospitals Council :* MR. H. G. ROWLANDS.*Liverpool Council of Social Service :* MR. C. E. HANCOX.*Cheshire Voluntary Hospitals Association :*

MRS. OWEN.

LADY JOHNSON.

British Hospitals Association :

MR. C. E. HANCOX.

MISS V. M. CRADOCK (*Secretary*).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Hospital on Thursday, 5th April, 1945. His Worship The Mayor (Councillor John Furness) presided.

The Secretary read the Report for the year 1944.

The Statement of Accounts for the year 1944 (taken as read) was presented by the Hon. Treasurer (Mr. C. E. Hancox), who commented thereon.

His Worship proposed that the Report and Statement of Accounts be adopted and circulated.

Seconded by the President (Mrs. Jackson) and resolved.

Sir Robert Johnson proposed that thanks be given to the General Committee, Executive Officers and Honorary Medical Staff for their services during the year 1944, and that they be re-elected as read; and that Messrs. J. D. Nickels and Peake be re-elected as Honorary Auditors.

Seconded by Mrs. Sharples and resolved.

An Address was given by Professor Lyon Blease.

Mr. Hancox proposed that thanks be given to Professor Lyon Blease for his kindness in addressing the Meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Jackson and resolved.

Mr. Temple proposed that thanks be given to His Worship the Mayor for his kindness in presiding at the Meeting.

Seconded by Mrs. Brancker and resolved.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1944

Before submitting the report for 1944, reference must be made to the death of Mrs. Beazley, by which the Hospital has lost one of its staunchest friends.

Mrs. Beazley had been a member of the Committee for nearly fifty years and a Vice-President for 40 years, a length of service which has probably created a record ; she twice held office as Chairman of the Executive Committee and was always most generous with her time, talents and money : her loss is deeply felt.

The volume of work done in 1944 has exceeded anything in the long history of the Hospital, and has necessitated the provision of more beds on the third floor. The title of Jackson Ward has been given to these quarters as a tribute to the devoted service of the President, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Jackson over a long period.

INTERN MATERNITY.—There were 622 patients admitted during the year as against 474 in 1943 an increase of 148 : of these 270 were first cases and 9 single girls. 8 patients gave birth to twins. The average length of stay was 13 days.

BABY WARD.—Twenty babies were admitted during the year, the average duration of stay being 20.8 days.

EXTERN MATERNITY.—It is satisfactory to be able to announce that the work on the District has considerably increased and thereby has removed the difficulty of providing a sufficient number of cases for the training of the pupils. The total number of mothers attended in their own homes was 87 compared with 57 in the previous year ; visits paid by the District Sister amounted to 598 and those by pupils 1,460.

CLINICS—

ANTE-NATAL.—At the 102 sessions held the attendances reached 4,916 of which 750 were first visits ; this compares with a total of 3,483 attendances last year.

POST-NATAL.—50 sessions were held during the year at which 371 attendances were made, of which 256 were first visits ; this shows an increase of 221 on 1943.

BABY CLINIC.—As a corollary to the increased work in the Hospital and on the District these clinics were largely attended, the total attendances being 4,143 showing an increase of 1,078 on last year ; of these, first visits numbered 314 and re-visits 3,829 ; 51 sessions were held.

TRAINING SCHOOL.—16 Pupils passed the Central Midwives Board's examination, this represents 100 per cent. of the candidates who sat the examination.

NEW EQUIPMENT.—A pleasing little ceremony took place on 28th June, when the Mayor (Alderman Herron) presented two obstetric beds of the latest type for use in the labour wards; he was accompanied by the members of the Mayor's War Fund Committee from whom the gift came. A similar bed was given by the Birkenhead Special Constabulary (Mobile Section). Modern equipment is a tremendous aid to efficient work and the Committee wish to express their deep appreciation of these gifts.

In this connection the Committee are installing an electrically heated steriliser and a new washing machine and hydro-extractor.

GOODWILL FUND.—On 5th October, 150 members, ex-patients of the Hospital were entertained to tea and the occasion proved a very happy one. Thanks are due to the many willing helpers who made it a great success. Wire baskets have been provided for the Baby Clinics from the Fund at a cost of £24 15s.

THANKS.—The Hospital is greatly indebted to the members of the Voluntary Car Pool for constant help in conveying the District Staff to and from cases during the night and for help in other transport.

It is also desired to thank Mrs. Thomas and the members of the Red Cross Depot in Alfred Road for their continued help with sewing for the Hospital.

The Committee are most grateful to the following for their voluntary assistance in various ways :—

Clinics.—Miss Blood, Miss Beazley, Miss Yates, Miss Rawlins, Mrs. Cradock, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. Corlett.

Hospital.—Mrs. Lea, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Treasure and the following Red Cross members :—Mrs. Johnson, Miss Williams, Miss Gamon, Miss Lewis and Miss Bottomley.

Mention must also be made of the assistance given by the Civil Nursing Reserve who have lent their nurses to implement the Staff in times of urgency, and of the Birkenhead Association of Boy Scouts who have lent a willing hand whenever called upon.

Collectors.—Once again the Committee desire to express their deepest thanks to the small band of Collectors, who in spite of the present difficult conditions of everyday life continue to find time to give their services in this most valuable way.

GIFTS AND DONATIONS.—The Committee wish to record their gratitude to all who have supported the Hospital by gifts in kind or donations of money, a list of which will be

found in the published Report. At the present time when the future of the voluntary system is in jeopardy, any support moral or physical is of great value.

FINANCE.

A legacy of £20 was received from the estate of the late Mr. Charles Band.

ENTERTAINMENT.

A Christmas entertainment was much enjoyed by the patients and Staff on 28th December. An excellent programme was provided by the following artistes: Mrs. Darby Contralto), Mr. Writer (Violin) and Mr. J. Edmunds' Concert Party, to all of whom warm thanks are due.

COMMITTEE.

The resignations of Mrs. Sandeman Allen and Mrs. Thomas have been received and accepted with great regret; the Committee desire to express their thanks to both these members for their services both before and during the difficult years of the War.

HON. MEDICAL STAFF.

The Committee desire to express their thanks to all the members of the Hon. Medical Staff for their unremitting services so freely given throughout the year; they much regret losing the services of Dr. Hugh Smith, who has resigned from the Medical Board, and take this opportunity of thanking him.

Dr. J. M. Ritchie has been appointed to the Staff as Hon. Bacteriologist, an appointment which the Committee feel will be of great value to the Hospital.

HON. CHAPLAIN.

The Hon. Chaplain the Rev. W. H. Jones, and the Choir of St. Mark's Church sang carols at the Hospital on Christmas Eve; for that and Mr. Jones' continuous interest in the Hospital much appreciation is felt.

STAFF.

Realising that the work of the Hospital can only be efficiently carried on by a loyal and conscientious staff, the Committee desire to place on record their indebtedness to all sections of the present Staff, Administrative, Nursing and Domestic.

STATISTICAL REPORT

INTERN MATERNITY.

Admissions to Hospital	622
First Cases	270
Single Girls	9
Ailing Babies	20
Ante-Natal cases in Hospital	14
Post-Natal Case admitted to Hospital	1
Deaths	1

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

ANTE-NATAL.

Sessions held.....	102		
First Visits.....	750		
Re-Visits.....	4,166	Total	4,916

POST-NATAL.

Sessions held.....	50		
First Visits.....	256		
Re-Visits.....	115	Total	371

INFANT WELFARE.

Sessions held	51		
First Visits.....	314		
Re-visits.....	3,829	Total	4,143
Attendances by Babies under one year			4,106
Attendances by Babies over one year.....			37
Attendances at which a Doctor was seen			255

EXTERN MATERNITY.

Cases Attended.....	87
Visits paid by Midwife	598
Visits paid by Pupils.....	1,461
Medical Attendance at Delivery.....	19
Medical Attendance during puerperium.....	0
Medical Attendance during Ante-natal period	1

TRAINING SCHOOL.

Pupils sat for Central Midwives Board's Examination.....	16
Pupils passed Central Midwives Board's Examination.....	16

Numerical Summary of Cases Admitted to the Hospital

Admissions.....	622
Deliveries	608
Births before arrival at the Hospital.....	1
Patients requiring treatment during pregnancy.....	14
Presentations :—	
Vertex L.O.A.....	302
R.O.A.....	227
R.O.P.....	16
L.O.P.	6
P.O.P.....	2
Breech L.S.A.....	10
R.S.A.....	7
R.S.P.....	3

Numerical Summary of Cases Admitted to the Hospital—*Contd.*

Face.....	1
Cord.....	2
Primigravida.....	270
COMPLICATIONS OF PREGNANCY—	
Cardiac Disease.....	2
<i>Toxaemia—</i>	
Albumenuria.....	4
Eclampsia.....	2
Hyperemesis Gravidarum.....	1
COMPLICATIONS OF LABOUR—	
<i>Disproportion—</i>	
Contracted pelvis.....	1
<i>Haemorrhage—</i>	
Ante-partum.....	7
Intra-partum.....	2
Post-partum.....	5
Multiple pregnancies.....	8
Complicated breech.....	1
Inertia.....	1
COMPLICATIONS OF PUERPERIUM	
Pyrexia.....	16
OPERATIONS—	
Manual removal of Placenta.....	5
Caesarean Section.....	9
Episiotomy.....	8
Forceps Delivery.....	28
Perineal Sutures.....	115
Appendicectomy.....	1
Intestinal Obstruction.....	1
Induction of labour.....	8
LIVE BIRTHS.....	587
STILL BIRTHS.....	21
Cause of death :—	
Hydrocephalus and Spina bifida.....	1
Anencephalus.....	2
Macerations and Anencephalus.....	6
Foetal Ascites.....	1
Asphyxia Neonatorum.....	1
Cord presentation.....	2
Prolonged labour.....	2
Toxaemia.....	1
Prematurity.....	2
Breech.....	1
Unknown.....	2
DEATHS AFTER BIRTH.....	10
Cause of death :—	
Microcephalus.....	1
Spina bifida.....	1
Cerebral Thrombosis.....	1
Atelectasis Neonatorum.....	1
Haematemesis Neonatorum.....	1
Prematurity.....	1
MATERNAL MORTALITY.....	0.16%
MATERNAL MORBIDITY.....	0.26%
SICK BABIES WARD—	
ADMISSIONS.....	20
Prematurity.....	14
Merasmus.....	3
Malnutrition.....	2
Anaemia.....	1

STATISTICAL TABLES—1944

A. Number of Beds and In-patients.	Numbers in 1944	Numbers in 1943
1. Beds: (a) Average daily Complement during the year	28	22
(b) Average Daily Number open during the year	28	22
(c) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year	22	17.41
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at be- ginning of year	18	7
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during year ..	622	474
4. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at the end of year	20	18
Average number of days each Patient was resi- dent	13	13.72
5. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for—		
(1) only one day	9	6
(2) two and three days	13	9

B.—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS: AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK: AND AVERAGE TOTAL COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	1944			1943		
	Expenditure on In-Patients	Average cost of each In-Patient per week	Average total cost of each In-patient	Average cost of each In-Patient per week	Average total cost of each In-patient	
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Provisions	881	15 5	1 8 3	18 2	1 15 5½	
2. Surgery and Dispensary	455	8 0	14 9	4 3	8 4½	
3. Domestic	1330	1 3 3	2 2 11	1 2 9	2 4 6½	
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	2278	1 19 7	3 13 6	2 1 9	4 2 0½	
5. Miscellaneous	35	7	1 2	6	1 3	
6. Administration ..	615	10 10	19 10	10 10	1 1 4	
Statistical Cost ..	5594	4 17 8	9 0 5	4 18 2	9 13 0	
7. Establishment ..	206	3 8	6 7½	2 8	5 3½	
8. Finance	100	1 9	3 2½	2 3	4 9½	
Total Cost....	5900	5 3 1	9 10 3	5 3 2	10 3 1	

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(Attended at home and at the Ante-Natal, Post-Natal and Child Welfare Clinics.)

A.—Numbers.

1. Total number of new Out-Patients..... 1,401
 2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances..... 11,389
 (C) Number of maternity patients included in No. 1 above.... 1,083
 (D) Number of attendances on maternity patients included in
 No. 2 above 7,246

B.—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS: AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	1944			1943		
	Expenditure on Out-Patients	Average cost of each Out-Patient Att'dance	Average total cost of each Out-Patient	Average cost of each Out-Patient Att'dance	Average total cost of each Out-Patient	
	£	s. pence	£ s. d.	s. pence	£ s. d.	
1. Provisions	274	6	3 11	7	5 3	
2. Surgery and Dispensary	112	2	1 7	2	1 2½	
3. Domestic	139	3	2 0	3	2 2½	
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	702	1 2½	10 2	2 2	17 5	
5. Miscellaneous	69	1	11	2	1 5	
6. Administration ..	128	2½	1 9	2	2 0	
Statistical Cost ..	1424	2 5	1 0 4	3 6	1 9 6	
7. Establishment ..	44	1	7	1	9	
8. Finance	32	1	5	1	5	
Total Cost.....	1500	2 7	1 1 4	3 8	1 10 8	

SICK BABIES' WARD.

B.—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM
OUT-PATIENTS: COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK:
AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	1944			1943	
	Expenditure on In-Patients	Average cost of each In-Patient per week	Average total cost of each In-patient	Average cost of each In-Patient per week	Average total cost of each In-patient
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions	70	1 7 0	3 10 0	1 6 2	4 10 8
2. Surgery and Dispensary	35	13 3	1 15 0	1 11	6 9
3. Domestic	86	1 13 1	4 6 0	1 0 5	3 10 8
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	161	3 2 0	8 1 0	2 9 7	8 12 0
5. Miscellaneous	4	1 6	4	1 7	5 3
6. Administration ..	1	5	1 0	4 0	1 4
Statistical Cost ..	357	6 17 3	17 17 0	5 0 0	17 6 8
7. Establishment ..	3	1 2	3 0	2 4	8 0
8. Finance	1	5	1 0	4	1 4
Total Cost.....	361	6 18 10	18 1 0	5 2 8	17 16 0

Income and Expenditure Account

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY—		
VOLUNTARY GIFTS—		
Subscriptions	206 13 0	
Donations	36 0 6	
Cammell, Laird & Co. Ltd.	100 0 0	
Other Receipts	6 5 0	
The Mayor.....	5 0 0	
Birkenhead Police and Civil Defence Flower Show Committee.....	100 0 0	
	<hr/>	453 18 6
CENTRAL FUNDS—		
Alexandra Rose Day.....	15 10 0	
Birkenhead Charities' Ladies Committee..	225 0 0	
Liverpool Council of Social Service— Merseyside Charities Fund	10 0 0	
Sunday Cinema.....	65 15 4	
Mayor's War Fund	50 0 0	
	<hr/>	366 5 4
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—		
Patients	2616 7 10	
Birkenhead Corporation	1170 0 8	
Merseyside Hospitals Council.....	2954 0 0	
Ministry of Health (Training)	320 0 0	
	<hr/>	7060 8 6
INVESTED PROPERTY—		
Interest and Dividends.....	136 4 0	
Bank Interest	5 17 0	
Repayment of Income Tax.....	47 7 0	
	<hr/>	189 8 0
STATE GRANT TOWARDS RUSHCLIFFE RATES OF SALARIES FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES.....		13 7 6
		<hr/>
	ORDINARY INCOME.....	£8083 7 10
EXTRAORDINARY—		
Clinic Food and Teas		861 10 1
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		£8944 17 11
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for the year ending 31st December, 1944

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY—		
Provisions		1225 6 3
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—		
Drugs and Chemicals	239 9 1	
Dressings and Bandages	177 0 3	
Instruments and Appliances	185 6 7	
	<hr/>	601 15 11
DOMESTIC—		
Repairs and Renewals.....	136 7 2	
Laundry	642 13 5	
Cleaning and Chandlery	62 12 6	
Fuel and Lighting.....	548 10 8	
Uniforms	57 15 11	
Sundries	26 10 3½	
Birkenhead Corporation—Refund of M. of H. Grant	80 0 0	
	<hr/>	1554 9 11½
SALARIES AND WAGES (Maintenance)—		
Medical	100 0 0	
Nursing	1463 14 5	
Other Officers	1452 4 3	
The Federated Superannuation Scheme....	125 7 6	
	<hr/>	3141 6 2
MISCELLANEOUS—		
District	37 1 6	
X-Ray Fees	24 4 3	
Insurance of Buildings, etc.....	46 8 3	
	<hr/>	107 14 0
ADMINISTRATION—		
Salaries	464 12 4	
Printing, Postages, Stationery, etc.	245 15 5	
Sundries	33 14 4	
	<hr/>	744 2 1
ESTABLISHMENT—		
Repairs and Renewals to Buildings, etc. ...		253 12 6
FINANCE—		
Rent and Rates.....		132 3 0
		<hr/>
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	£7760	9 10½
EXTRAORDINARY—		
Clinic Food and Teas	785 4 8	
British Hospital Association	6 6 0	
Associated Voluntary Hospitals Board	2 2 0	
Association of Special Hospitals.....	1 1 0	
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure	389 14 4½	
	<hr/>	£8944 17 11

BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS.....		636 7 10
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—		
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND—		
As per last Account	700 0 0	
TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND—		
As per last Account	300 0 0..	
	<hr/>	1000 0 0
BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT FUND.—		
As per last Account		1315 16 4
MAINTENANCE FUND—		
As per last Account		370 3 9
LEGACY FUND—		
As per last Account	9246 4 5	
Added this year	20 0 0	
Interest	84 4 7	
	<hr/>	9350 9 0
COT FUND—		
As per last Account	36 3 9	
Interest	3 6	
	<hr/>	36 7 3
GOODWILL FUND—		
As per last Account	57 10 7	
Added this year.....	47 8 9	
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	104 19 4	
Less : Purchase of Baths for Hospital	60 6 1	
	<hr/>	44 13 3
INVESTMENT RESERVE FUND—		
As per last Account		155 0 0
RESERVE FOR REPAIRS— (Merseyside Hospirals Council)		
As per last Account		270 0 0
GENERAL RESERVE FUND		
		1000 0 0
GENERAL FUND—		
Balance as per last Account.....	822 2 8	
Add : Excess of Income over Expenditure	389 14 4½	
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	1211 17 0½	
Transferred to General Reserve Fund	1000 0 0	
	<hr/>	211 17 0½

NOTE.—The cost of the Site, Buildings, Furniture and Appliances of the Hospital prior to 31st January, 1919, is not included in this Balance Sheet.

We have Audited the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December, 1944, which in our opinion sets forth the correct position of the Hospital.

(Signed) J. D. NICKELS & PEAKE,

Liverpool, 26th March, 1945.

Chartered Accountants.

£14390 14 5½

31st DECEMBER, 1944

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ASSETS.						
CASH IN HAND				52	8	5½
CASH AT MIDLAND BANK LIMITED—						
Current Account	371	0	1			
General Reserve Fund.....	1000	0	0			
Repairs Reserve	270	0	0			
				1641	0	1
COT FUND—						
Cash at Midland Bank Limited				36	7	3
GOODWILL FUND—						
Cash at Midland Bank Limited				44	13	3
STOCKS OF UNUSED STORES—						
Medical	109	0	3			
Clinic	93	18	6			
Reserve of Linen	60	7	6			
				263	6	3
LAND AND BUILDINGS—						
As per last Account				1464	4	8
INVESTMENTS—						
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND—						
£700—3½% War Loan Stock	700	0	0			
TEMPLE ENDOWMENT FUND—						
£300—3½% War Loan Stock	300	0	0			
				1000	0	0
MAINTENANCE FUND—						
£389 19s. 10d.—3% War Loan 1955/59.....				383	5	6
LEGACY FUND—						
£610 0s. 2d.—3% War Loan 1955/59.....	593	17	0			
£245 8s. 5d.—3½% War Loan Stock	245	13	9			
London Assurance Co. Ltd.						
10 Ordinary Shares of £2 10s. each, £1 5s. paid	168	15	0			
London and Lancashire Insurance Co. Ltd.						
15 Shares of £5 each—£2 paid.....	528	15	0			
Northern Assurance Co. Ltd.						
5 Participating Preference Shares.....	101	5	0			
Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.						
70 Shares of £1 each—10/- paid	660	12	6			
Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd.						
£30 Stock	318	15	0			
Post Office Savings Bank	3405	5	6			
£1000—3% National Defence Bonds.....	1000	0	0			
£500—2½% National War Bonds	500	0	0			
£1500—3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70	1500	0	0			
Cash at Midland Bank Limited	327	10	3			
				9350	9	0
INVESTMENT RESERVE FUND—						
3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70.....				155	0	0
				14390	14	5½

OUTPATIENT DEPT.

CLINIC

APRIL 1914

Dr. COWIE

Dr. HARRIS

HARRIS

Dr. HARRIS

and COWIE

POST-PATIENT

Dr. HARRIS