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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1946.

The Board of Management has pleasure in submitting the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Hospitals, together with the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

The year has been one of expansion and continued progress towards providing a comprehensive obstetrical and gynaecological service for women who need our care ; improvement in the facilities for the treatment of the patient and advance in the training of medical and nursing students.

During the year, 13,630 patients were treated in the Hospitals, compared with 12,247 in 1945. In-
The Year's Work. patients increased by 594 (Women's Hospital, 255 ; Maternity Hospital, 339). The total number of out-patients increased by 789 (Women's Hospital 403 ; Maternity Hospital, 386) and the out-patient attendances at 23,829 show an increase of 948 over the previous year.

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.	1945.	1946.
In-patients treated to a conclusion ...	3,029 ...	3,284
New out-patients	4,885 ...	5,288
Out-patient attendances	13,504 ...	13,160
Operations	2,557 ...	2,942
Average number of occupied beds ...	119.19 ...	124.19
Average stay of each in-patient, days ...	14.36 ...	13.8

MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

In-patients treated to a conclusion ...	2,006 ...	2,345
Children born	1,695 ...	1,986
New out-patients	2,327 ...	2,713
Out-patient attendances	9,377 ...	10,669
Average number of occupied beds ...	84.16 ...	76.5
Average stay of each in-patient, days ...	12.8 ...	11.94
Flying Squad Emergency Maternity Service—cases attended	82 ...	116

A table of comparative statistics over the last ten years is published on page 34 and shows that the number of patients treated during 1946 is the highest on record, indicating the great demand on our services.

Some progress has been made in the planning of the Hospitals on a site at the Hospitals Centre, as envisaged in the last Annual Report. The **Future of the Hospitals.** obstetrical and gynaecological unit in close proximity to the Medical School of the University of Birmingham which it is hoped will become an integral part of the Regional Centre of teaching and research.

The Architects for the scheme have been appointed—Messrs. Martin, Martin and W. H. Ward, of Birmingham—and much preparatory work has been completed.

Details of the new Hospital, providing accommodation for approximately 500 patients—250 obstetrical and 250 gynaecological beds—which will include a complete professorial unit for the teaching of medical students with lecture theatres, library and research facilities, have been provisionally drafted after consultation between medical and lay members of the Hospitals' Committees.

Much attention is being given to the ideal aspect in planning the Ward units to give the patients the best possible accommodation in the pleasant surroundings.

The new Hospital will provide the most up-to-date internal planning and include special units for the care of infection; for premature babies in a modern air-conditioned and thermostatically-controlled unit; and specially-designed admission departments and accommodation for patients' visitors who have to remain near to the patient for extended periods.

A conference of representatives of Teaching Hospitals in the city, held during the year, at which Sir William Douglas, the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Health, was present, indicates the Ministry's interest in the proposals for the development of the Hospitals Centre site.

It is accordingly hoped that the scheme, when formulated, will receive the support of the Minister of Health to allow the building programme to proceed at the earliest possible opportunity.

At a further conference of representatives—lay and medical—of all Hospitals concerned in the development scheme and the Faculty of Medicine, plans were formulated for the co-ordination of the work of the Hospitals concerned in teaching. Future building on the Centre site was considered, and it was decided that the completion of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, the Dental Hospital and the Women's and Maternity Hospital should take first place.

Provisional approval of the sites allocated to the Hospital has been made by the General Purposes Committee of the City Council.

The need of rebuilding the Hospitals at an early date is particularly emphasised by the passing of the Birmingham Corporation Act, 1946. The Inner Ring Road Scheme, with the widening of Loveday Street, necessitates the demolition of a major section of the present buildings.

A Standing Committee has now been constituted to discuss problems applicable to all Hospitals and to compile a scheme for central services and other common factors in an effort to provide the most economical plan for the whole project.

The National Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a comprehensive health scheme became law in November, and it is presumed that the Hospitals, as they are at present teaching Hospitals of the University of Birmingham, will be taken over under the jurisdiction of a Board of Governors appointed by the Minister of Health.

The year ahead is likely to be the last as a voluntary organisation. The "appointed day" for the change-over is stated to be the 1st April, 1948.

Since the inception of the Hospitals—the Maternity Hospital in 1842 and the Women's Hospital in 1871—the Board and Committees have endeavoured to provide an efficient service for the medical care of patients who have required our help.

The exertion for the attainment of an economic service employing the most modern methods and technique of the times has been carried out by voluntary effort, often under arduous circumstances, and in the closing stages of our voluntary existence the Board and helpers of the Hospital look back with pride on the achievements and advance in medical science that have been carried out during the years.

During the era of voluntary hospital management the organisation has been built up on sound principles, providing unstintedly but economically for the needs of the patients and staff. It is therefore with some satisfaction that the Board will hand over on the "appointed day" the affairs of the Hospitals in a sound financial and material state.

The Board has reason to believe that many intending donors have recently revoked legacies or refrained from making gifts to the Hospitals because they assumed that Hospitals would no longer need their support or they feared that any monies given by them would, on the "appointed day" when the National Health Service comes into force, be diverted from the particular Hospitals or purpose which they wished to

endow. It is, however, important if the vitality and humanity of the Hospital services of this country are to be maintained, that Hospitals should continue to receive financial support from all charitably-disposed persons.

Intending donors may still make gifts to Hospitals with the assurance that their benefactions will be applied in accordance with their intentions and for the benefit of the particular hospital in which they are interested. This object can be accomplished by taking care that the will, or deed of gift, or directions, make it clear that the gift is to be treated as a capital fund, separate from the general funds of the hospital, or as a fund for some specific object of a capital nature. Such a gift may consist of money or of property. A point to be noted also is whether the gift is made before or after the "appointed day." Appropriate forms of words for use in making gifts to the Women's and Maternity Hospitals may be obtained from the House Governor.

It is therefore desired to emphasise that benefactors who wish to benefit the Hospitals during life or after death may still do so, and the Board trusts that such gifts will continue to be received by the Hospitals.

The finances of the Hospitals during the year have exceeded expectations. It was anticipated that with **Finance.** the rise in costs of materials and the establishment of new and increased salary scales, the Hospitals would present a substantial deficit at the close of the year. This, however, has not been the case, as every effort has been made, and with some success, to increase the sources of income to meet the additional expenditure.

The ordinary expenditure amounted to £44,052 at the Women's Hospital and £42,909 at the Maternity Hospital, an increase of £5,738 and £5,149 respectively on the previous year.

The ordinary income figures of the Women's Hospital are £46,662 and at the Maternity Hospital £42,125, and show an increase of £7,745 and £8,223 compared with 1945.

The following is a summary of the income and expenditure accounts for the two years, 1945 and 1946 :—

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| (a) <i>Women's Hospital</i> | ... | Surplus £2,728, against a surplus of £1,003 in the previous year. |
| (b) <i>Maternity Hospital</i> | ... | Deficiency £784, against a deficiency of £3,858 in the previous year. |
| (c) <i>Showell Green Convalescent Home</i> | ... .. | Surplus £240, against a surplus of £194 in the previous year. |

(d) *Gertrude Myers Convalescent Home* Deficiency £381, against a surplus of £25 in the previous year.

The nett surplus of £1,803 on the four accounts compares with a nett deficiency of £2,636 in the previous year.

The revised system of accounting and monthly detailed statements of income and expenditure have proved helpful in indicating fluctuations and internal control has been thereby facilitated.

The balance sheet includes the assets and liabilities of the Gertrude Myers Convalescent Home, and the income and expenditure account for the Home is included in the appropriate section of the report.

The Board wishes to convey its warm thanks to the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association and the Birmingham Hospitals Saturday Fund, and to the Maternity and Child-welfare Sub-Committee of the Corporation of Birmingham for their substantial financial help and valued co-operation during the year.

The work of the Women's Hospital has been fully maintained. The turn-over of in-patients has reached the highest number on record, the daily average of occupied beds of 124.19 shows an increase over the previous year, but in spite of this the waiting list remains at over 500 for in-patient beds.

To meet the increasing demand on our service the Hospital Committee has approved a scheme of extension of the Ward accommodation, and it is hoped to provide as a temporary measure an additional thirty beds in the building now used as the Out-Patient Department (previously the Showell Green Convalescent Home) and to use Showell Green House as the Out-Patient Department with accommodation for a Preliminary Training School for Nurses and Staff Rooms.

The nursing problem is the most critical with which the Hospital, and for that matter almost every Hospital, is having to contend at the present time. The recruitment and retention of Nursing Staff has been the subject of the utmost and constant attention throughout the year, and it is gratifying to report, with satisfactory results.

A scheme of engaging female ward orderlies was embarked upon and has considerably aided the work of the Nursing Staff and at the same time proved a means of recruiting new nurses to the profession. In this scheme some girls slightly younger than the normal age for entering the profession have entered Hospital and assisted in the general duties of the wards, but their aptitude towards the work and general

keenness has indicated their ability to take up nursing, and consequently upon reaching the required age they have taken up a full course of training.

The younger girls interested in nursing also find the primary work as a ward orderly a means of bridging a gap between leaving school and the time when they can train as a nurse. Thus the scheme has become to some extent a nursery for nurses.

The Hospital has accordingly been enabled to continue without the closing of beds or curtailment of the work and to withstand the greater pressure that has been made on its services.

The Hospital was inspected by an officer of the General Nursing Council during the year, and a satisfactory report on the inspection has been received.

During the year, the Gertrude Myers Convalescent Home at Cleeve Prior has been in full use—a record number of patients has been transferred during the year—considerably relieving beds at the Hospital. Patients sent to the Home, in its pleasant surroundings, have made steady advance to a complete and active state of good health.

(A report of the work of the Convalescent Home appears on page 58.)

The work of the Fertility Clinic, so necessary to the completion of the gynaecological service, is growing. The number of men and women attending this Clinic is shown by the following

table :—	1944.	1945.	1946.
New cases	182	204	240
Attendances—Female ...	612	1,296	1,645
Male ...	210	326	272

Preliminary work in connection with the inauguration of a Physiotherapy Department at the Women's Hospital has begun, and it is hoped that in 1947 this new feature of the Hospital's work will greatly assist in the rehabilitation of the patient. Massage, exercises and special forms of treatment will be the means of achieving the desired results.

A new system of appointments for the attendances of out-patients commenced on 1st January, 1947. All new patients attend by appointment, and if required to return they are given a further appointment before leaving the Department. Although the system has only been working

for a short period, it is already apparent that there is a considerable saving in the patients' time.

Improvements in the canteen arrangements of this Department have been made during the year.

The Board desires to express its warmest thanks to the organisers and librarians of the Library Service of the British Red Cross and Order of St. John Library War Organisation for the continuance of their splendid work in providing the patients with books.

The visits of the librarians are eagerly looked forward to by the patients in the Wards, who have derived much pleasure and passed many happy hours reading the books supplied through the Service.

The Hospital's system of wireless for the patients has received overhaul, and every patient bed is now fitted with a new pair of headphones. The facilities afforded in this direction have been greatly appreciated.

Two members of the Staff have retired after many years at the Hospital—Mrs. N. L. Yarwood, Sister-in-charge Out-Patient Department, after twenty-eight and a half years of service, and Mr. M. Pugh, head gardener following twenty-five years' service.

In expressing appreciation of their services to the Hospital the Board extends to them good wishes for a long and happy retirement which they trust will be enjoyed in good health.

A gift of £500 from an anonymous donor for the enclosing of the ward balconies by the erection of glass folding partitions has been received since the close of the year. The Board is most grateful for this generous donation, which, when the work is completed, will enable all the beds on the balconies of the Wards to be used in the most severe weather. They deeply appreciate the kind action of the donor and the thought and interest taken in the work of the Hospital.

An impressive ceremony took place at Hammerwich Parish Church during the summer months, when a crowded congregation gathered to witness the dedication by the Bishop of Stafford (The Right Reverend L. D. Hammond) of gifts presented to the Church.

On this occasion the Hospital presented a reredos as an expression of gratitude for services received during the war years when patients and staff occupied an annexe of the

Hospital in the village.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress (Alderman and Mrs. A. F. Bradbeer) visited the Hospital at Christmas-time and took a keen interest in the work of the various Departments. In the cheerfully decorated Wards they spoke encouragingly to each patient individually and added words of praise to members of the Staff.

Bed Endowment. The Board acknowledges the handsome contribution of £1,250 received from the Executors of the Estate of the late Miss Alice Lea, King's Heath, for the endowment of a bed in memory of her sister, Mrs. Emma Law.

A tablet of dedication has been erected over a bed in Ward 6 of the Hospital.

Medical Students. Seventy-nine medical students have attended the Hospital during the year for practical instruction in gynaecology.

Clinical classes have also been arranged and lectures given on gynaecological pathology. The facilities now offered to the Medical Students enable them to obtain a much wider knowledge of gynaecology than was previously possible.

Maternity Hospital Obstetrical Service. The Maternity Hospital has reached a new high record of in-patients admitted during the period of one year. On a number of occasions we have been unable to admit all the cases requiring our services owing to lack of accommodation. This most regrettable position indicates the urgent need for enlarged premises and additional Ward accommodation.

The increased work in the Hospital caused by the steep rise in the birth-rate was anticipated and has in part been met by returning suitable patients to their homes as soon as allowed by the medical staff.

It is worthy of special mention that for a period of over six months extending into 1947 no maternal death occurred at the Hospital. Taking into consideration the fact that practically all of the cases admitted are of an abnormal or complicated nature, and a great proportion of them emergencies, the achievement reflects well on the skill of the medical and nursing staff.

The high standard of training has been maintained. The Hospital remaining an approved training centre for pupil-midwives, midwife teachers, and for the certificate in gas and air analgesia.

Increasing numbers of pupils are passing through the

School. The figures for 1946 were :—

MIDWIFERY TRAINING :	Non-		Total.
	S.R.N.	S.R.N.	
Pupils entering the School ...	77	9	86
„ left, incomplete training...	5	2	7
„ entered C.M.B. Examinations ...	72	13	85
„ successful ...	69	12	81

ANALGESIC TRAINING :

Gas and Air Analgesia Students (Midwives) :—

Entered ...	56
Successful ...	49

Visit of the Lady Mayoress. An official visit to the Hospital was made by the Lady Mayoress, Mrs. A. S. Giles, who displayed a keen interest in the work of the Hospital and the welfare of the patients and the Staff.

Flying Squad Emergency Maternity Service. The demand on the services of the Flying Squad continues to increase. The Unit was called out for 116 emergency maternity cases during the year. This important branch of our work provides a day and night service and is responsible for the saving of many lives. High tribute has been paid to the Staff who have attended these cases.

A table of cases attended since the inauguration of the scheme follows :—

1936-37 ...	13	1942 ...	30
1938 ...	25	1943 ...	52
1939 ...	23	1944 ...	73
1940 ...	22	1945 ...	82
1941 ...	11	1946 ...	116

Medical Students. The new accommodation provided for medical students in the Corner House is an appreciated feature of the facilities afforded them. The students now have their individual rooms, pleasantly furnished, with a common lounge and domestic quarters.

During the year, twenty-seven students were resident in the Hospital for a course in practical midwifery.

Christmas Babies. The four babies born on Christmas Day were the recipients of silver spoons presented in memory of Mrs. Barrow Cadbury. These gifts were much treasured by the parents of the babies.

Reorganisation of the Out-Patient Department has been carried out during the year to improve the efficiency of this section of our work. Much attention has been devoted to the registration of patients and their ease in passing through the various Clinical rooms of the Department.

Out-Patient Department.

Structural alterations have been necessary.

The Patients' Canteen in the Department has also been completely reorganised under the auspices of Mrs. Charles W. Gillett.

The thanks of the Board are tendered to Mrs. Gillett and her helpers for their kind assistance in this connection.

The Hospital's need of a fully-equipped X-ray Department is about to be met. Accommodation has been arranged and preparatory work in readiness for installation has begun.

X-ray Department.

The generous gift of Mr. Harry H. Payne towards the cost of the equipment has been followed by another substantial sum of £2,500 received from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, thereby completely covering the cost of the plant. This beneficence has enabled the work of installation to be expedited and will provide an invaluable addition to the diagnostic facilities of the Hospital.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Payne, electrically-heated food trolleys have been installed in each Department and have proved a much-appreciated addition to the catering section.

Plant and Equipment.

A gift of new chairs for the Wards has also been gratefully accepted from Mrs. Payne.

The Board is appreciative of the kindness and generosity of Mrs. Charles W. Gillett in giving fifty new over-bed tables, thus completing the provision of one for each bed in the Hospital. This most useful gift has been much valued.

Mr. W. A. Allen, of Solihull, kindly provided a large refrigerator for use in the main Kitchen, which is an invaluable addition to the equipment of the Department. The Board gratefully acknowledges Mr. Allen's generous action.

A special donation of slightly over £160 has been received from the President and members of the Sparkhill and Hall Green Branch of the League to purchase and install stainless steel sinks in the Hospital.

The Board expresses much gratitude for this kind and most useful gift.

Orders have been placed for the following new equipment :—

- Bed pan steriliser.
- Electric blood suction apparatus.
- Electric pneumostat—inhalation apparatus.
- Person weighing machine.
- Food mixing and mincing machine.
- Infant oxygen tent.

Although there is delay in obtaining these items, together with existing equipment of a similar nature, they will greatly help to improve the efficiency of the Hospital.

Extensions and alteration to the Fire Alarm system in the Nurses' Home, the repair and complete overhaul of the fire escapes of the Hospital and the renewal of plant in the Boiler House have been carried out during the year.

Through a number of personal contacts made in the city, a Knitting and Sewing Party was formed which developed into what is known as "The Birmingham Ladies' Linen Maternity Hospital Ladies' Linen League." The organiser of this new venture is Mrs. T. Oliver Lee, J.P., who through connection with the Birmingham Ladies' Hospitals Supply Training Depot and the Lady Mayoress's Depot—wartime organisations which sent articles to the Hospital—has been able to gather together this League of helpers.

An inaugural exhibition of work was held at the Hospital under the patronage of the Lady Mayoress (Mrs. A. S. Giles).

Aptly compared with a "Phoenix rising from the ashes of the wartime organisation," the League, under the leadership of Mrs. T. Oliver Lee, has already carried out excellent work.

In addition to knitting baby garments, which were handed to each patient on Christmas morning, splendid help has been given to the normal internal needs of the Hospital.

The Board is most grateful to this working party for their valuable services.

In October, a lamp was presented to Toc H. St. Mary's Branch by Mr. Barrow Cadbury, in memory of his wife—the late Mrs. Barrow Cadbury—and also a Branch banner was presented by members of the Hospital's Nursing Staff. A dedication ceremony was conducted in the Chapel by the Hospital's Chaplain, the Reverend J. R. Hassett, at which members of the Branch were present.

The Toc H continue to help at the Hospital whenever possible, and tribute is paid to their services.

The After-Care Committee has carried out welfare work and provided the patients with a number of extras in the way of additional foods, etc., and articles of baby clothing. The Board is most grateful to this Committee for their continued interest in the patients' needs.

After the close of the year the Committee decided to cease activities owing to the change in the circumstances of their work. A final report appears on page 55. The Board records its deep sense of gratitude to the ladies who have given their services on this Committee for many years.

The retirement is recorded of two members of the Hospital's Staff who have rendered long years of valued service—Sister F. H. Cox, Sister-in-charge, Out-Patient Department, twenty-two years, and Miss J. Quinn, head laundress, thirty-eight and a half years of service.

The Board conveys best wishes for their future happiness.

The Board tenders its heartfelt thanks to all the officers and collectors of the various branches of the League for services so willingly and unremittingly given during the year. The success of their efforts merits warm praise.

The Board trusts that each Branch will continue its activities to meet the ever-growing needs of the Hospitals.

The Board extends its grateful appreciation to the administrators, organisers and workers of the under-mentioned bodies for their substantial financial help; to the executors of the estates mentioned below, and to the many other individuals who have given generously to the Hospitals and shown their continued kind interest.

DONATIONS.					<i>Women's Hospital</i>			<i>Maternity Hospital.</i>		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Justices "Sunday Entertainments Act,"										
Charitable Fund	...	...	...	...	655	0	0	554	0	0
Birmingham Local Charities Committee	...			...	500	0	0	60	0	0
Baron Davenport's Charity Trust	...			...	400	0	0	350	0	0
Women's and Maternity Hospitals League	...			...	456	0	0	326	0	0
Castle Bromwich Works Employees Sick and Benevolent Club	...	...	...	...	281	13	11			
Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association	...			...	250	0	0	250	0	0
British Empire Cancer Campaign	...			...	100	0	0			
The Muntz Trust	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Birmingham Hospital Sunday Fund	...			...	77	13	4	290	10	2

DONATIONS.	<i>Women's Hospital</i>			<i>Maternity Hospital.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
The John Avin's Trust	75	0	0	50	0	0
Trustees of the late Baron Austin	50	0	0	50	0	0
The Charles Brotherton Trust	50	0	0			
Mrs. F. H. Jennings				50	0	0
British Oxygen Company Limited	42	0	0			
Fisher and Ludlow Limited No. 2 Inspection Shop Relief Fund	40	0	0			
Birmingham Post Office Telephones Fines Fund	25	0	0			
The Trustees of the Brinsley Bequest	25	0	0	25	0	0
The Hollingworth Fund of Help	25	0	0	25	0	0
Great Western Railway Branch of Hospital Saving Association	25	0	0			
Ernest Stevens Ltd., Workpeople's Committee	25	0	0	20	0	0
M. Myers & Son Limited	21	0	0			
Mrs. J. Saville				21	0	0
Mrs. G. N. Anderson	20	0	0			
Mrs. E. Cadbury	20	0	0			
Mrs. F. Courtenay	20	0	0			
Mrs. Morris				20	0	0
County Borough of Smethwick—Sunday Entertainments	20	0	0			
Sparkhill Flying Club	17	2	0			
Mrs. A. Edwards				16	13	1
G. Jones	16	0	0			
F. W. Woolworth & Company Limited	15	0	0			
The Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund	12	10	0	12	10	0
Anonymous	10	10	0			
Mrs. M. Cudmore				10	10	0
Stansfield Johnson	10	10	0			
Job Marston's Charity	10	10	0			
Mrs. H. Portman				10	10	0
Greater Birmingham Licensed Trades Associa- tion, Women's Section	10	0	0	10	0	0
Anonymous				10	0	0
Blackheath, Rowley Hill and Cakemore Hospital Committee	10	0	0	25	0	0
A. C. Jennings, Birmingham Probation Department				10	0	0
Mrs. L. Arthur Smith Box Collection				10	0	0
Farcroft's Comforts Fund	10	0	0			
Farcroft 18th Annual "Victory" Floodlight Bowling Tournament	10	0	0			
Home Guard—71st (Warwickshire) H.A.A., Battery D.	10	0	0			
Mrs. W. H. Lomas				10	0	0
Mrs. N. Patterson				10	0	0
Amounts under £10	117	11	11	597	8	1
	<u>£3,623</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>£2,824</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

LEGACIES.

	£	s.	d.
The Executors of the late Miss Alice Lea for endowment of bed "In Memory of Mrs. Emma Law"	1,250	0	0
The Executors of W. G. Shaw	3,754	0	0
" " " J. Robinson	2,250	0	0
" " " Miss M. C. Albright	1,000	0	0

LEGACIES.						£	s.	d.
The Executors of	E. Adams	...	...	...	...	800	0	0
"	"	"	Mrs. J. Thompson	...	...	631	0	0
"	"	"	Mrs. G. E. Lloyd	...	...	500	0	0
"	"	"	H. Green	...	...	500	0	0
"	"	"	Mrs. M. Eades	...	...	300	0	0
"	"	"	J. F. Eborall	...	...	288	0	0
"	"	"	E. Paine	...	...	185	0	0
"	"	"	Miss M. L. Thomas—balance	...	...	108	0	0
"	"	"	J. Constance	...	...	100	0	0
"	"	"	J. Green	...	...	100	0	0
"	"	"	J. C. Harris	...	...	75	0	0
"	"	"	A. K. Farnes	...	...	50	0	0
"	"	"	Mrs. E. Wiggin—balance	...	...	50	0	0
"	"	"	W. M. Fradley	...	...	27	0	0
Total						£11,958	0	0

High tribute was paid to Mr. Barrow Cadbury, J.P., on his election as President of the Hospitals.

Presidency. Continuing the magnificent work which the late Mrs. Barrow Cadbury had done for the Hospitals, Mr. Barrow Cadbury's personal and unfailing energy in our activities have been noteworthy, and in recognition of his much-valued service it was unanimously desired that he should hold the dual office of President and Chairman of the Board of Management of the Hospitals.

The Hospitals are particularly privileged in having Mr. Barrow Cadbury's help and active participation in the administration of their affairs.

During the year, Alderman R. R. Gelling and Miss E. P. Chambers, the latter as the representative of the Birmingham Hospitals Saturday Fund, **Board and Committees.** resigned their seats on the Board of Management. In placing on record deep appreciation of their services over many years, it is desired to express sincere thanks to these members for their valued interest in our work.

Miss W. Fisher was appointed a new member of the Board and the Maternity Hospital House Committee as the representative of the Saturday Fund, in succession to Miss Chambers who retains her seat on the House Committee on being elected in her personal capacity.

The Maternity Hospital House Committee co-opted Mr. W. J. Simpson a new member. His concern in the management of the Hospitals over a long period merits much admiration, and the intimate interest he has now undertaken in the work of this Hospital is appreciated.

Mr. Simpson and Mr. Harry H. Payne have the distinction of being members of the Board of Management and of all the Executive Committees of the Hospitals.

Mr. Walter Crook, after the close of the year, was elected a member of the Women's Hospital House Committee. His active interest in Hospital affairs of the city is extensive, and the Board appreciate the particular interest he is now taking in our work.

With the establishment of a full-time professorship in obstetrics and gynaecology at the Faculty of **Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.** Medicine, University of Birmingham, a new honour was bestowed on a respected member of the Hospitals' Honorary Medical Staff. The appointment of Professor Hilda N. Lloyd to this new Clinical Chair marked a high point in her career as an eminent obstetrician and gynaecologist.

A Graduate of the University of Birmingham, Professor Lloyd is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, a Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, of which body she is also a Member of the Council and Examiner, and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine.

In expressing congratulations to Professor Hilda N. Lloyd on her appointment, high tribute was paid to her zealous and inspiring service to the patients and to her work at the Women's and Maternity Hospitals, which during her period of office on the Honorary Staff has developed extensively both in volume and importance.

The Board's hearty congratulations were conveyed to Professor Sir Leonard G. Parsons, M.D., **Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff.** F.R.C.P., F.R.C.O.G., Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Honorary Consulting Physician to the Maternity Hospital, on the occasion of the Knighthood conferred upon him.

It is with pleasure that the Board records the return from active service of Dr. W. Carey Smallwood, M.B., F.R.C.P., as Honorary Physician to the Maternity Hospital, and expresses thanks to Dr. A. Brian Taylor, M.D., F.R.C.P., for his willing services generously given during Dr. Carey Smallwood's absence.

The appointment of Mr. Hugh Donovan, M.B., F.R.C.S., as Honorary General Surgeon to both Hospitals follows service of a high order given voluntarily for a number of years.

Miss Dorothy M. Shotton, M.B., C.H.B., M.R.C.O.G., was appointed to the Consulting Staff of the Maternity Hospital to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. A. B. Danby.

The Board acknowledges with gratitude the valued services of Miss Sara Field-Richards, M.B., CH.B., and Mr. R. M. Williams, M.B., B.S., D.R.O.G., who acted as Resident Surgical Officers during the year.

The appointment of a Resident Anaesthetist on the establishment of the Maternity Hospital was approved by the Central Medical War Committee. The appointment was duly made in consideration of the great increase in the emergency work and the need for tuition of the Nursing Staff in analgesia.

It is with great pleasure that the Board records the appointment of Dr. C. W. Taylor, M.B., CH.B., as whole-time Director of Pathology. He has for a number of years served the Hospitals with great ability and efficiency as Pathologist and Bacteriologist.

Director of Pathology.

The valued services of Dr. Taylor and his Technical Staff in this important section of the Hospitals' work are warmly appreciated.

Dr. Taylor continues to retain liaison with the University as Lecturer in Gynaecological Pathology.

Full facilities for post-graduate study and experience continue to be offered to medical practitioners returning from service in His Majesty's Forces. The scheme inaugurated by the Government, affords these officers an opportunity of becoming versed in modern obstetrical and gynaecological technique.

Post-Graduate Courses for Demobilised Medical Officers.

To the Hospitals' Chaplains, whose attention to the spiritual needs of the patients and staff have been devoutly carried out during the year, the Board desires to express sincere thanks.

Chaplains.

It is with much regret that the Board records the resignation of the Reverend J. R. Hassett, Chaplain to the Maternity Hospital, owing to his appointment to the benefice of Rodbourne Cheney, Swindon. Tribute is paid to his willing services to the Maternity Hospital at all times during his stay in the parish.

The Board extends a cordial welcome to his successor—the Reverend E. H. Waddleton.

The special thanks of the Board are due to the Matrons of the Hospitals for the efficient way in which they have managed many administrative and staff problems of the Hospitals mentioned in foregoing paragraphs.

Nursing Staff.

Their tasks during a difficult period have been cheerfully

borne and the needs and welfare of the patients, always foremost in mind, have been assiduously observed.

The untiring devotion of the Sisters and Nurses to the needs of the patients cannot be too highly praised.

The Board desires to acknowledge the efficient work and loyal service of the Resident Medical, Administrative and other sections of the Staff. Many new **Other Staffs.** problems have arisen during the year necessitating much reorganisation, and the additional work entailed has been willingly and conscientiously carried out.

It is with a deep sense of gratitude that the Board acknowledges the generous help which **Acknowledgments.** the Hospitals continue to receive. The annual subscribers have loyally continued their support, donations have been given generously, the Press of the city have shown their co-operation in numerous ways, many useful gifts in kind have been received, and to all who have rendered acts of voluntary personal service to assist the progress of the Hospitals the Board expresses grateful thanks.

To the Honorary Solicitors the Board extends its appreciation of their valued and efficient services.

Before concluding this Report, the Board wishes to record its thanks and indebtedness to the House Governor, Mr. Bernard Sylvester, for his unremitting and invaluable help through a momentous year, ably supported by a loyal administrative staff.

BARROW CADBURY,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

CHARLES W. GILLETT,
Honorary Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee.

CHRISTOPHER SOUTHALL,
Chairman of the House Committee, Women's Hospital.

RACHEL ARTHUR SMITH,
Chairman of the House Committee, Maternity Hospital.

ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
AND COMMITTEES.

1946	Managing	Finance.	Women's Hospital House.	Maternity Hospital House.
<i>Meetings</i>	11	10	11	11
MR. W. E. BARNIE ADSHEAD ...	1		4	
MRS. RICHARD BARROW ...				6
MRS. W. A. BINDLEY ...	0		2	
MRS. J. F. BYRNE ...	7			8
MR. BARROW CADBURY ...	10			
LADY E. CANNING ...	3		7	
MISS E. P. CHAMBERS ...	4			6
MRS. A. CHATWIN ...	9		6	
MRS. J. H. CROMPTON ...	8		10	
MRS. B. M. WILLMOTT DOBBIE	4			1
MRS. T. H. EKINS ...				7
MRS. F. VINCENT EVERARD ...				3
MR. PHILIP J. GANNER ...	3		5	
† ALDERMAN R. R. GELLING ...	1			
MR. CHARLES W. GILLETT ...	5	6	3	
MRS. CHARLES W. GILLETT ...				6
COUNCILLOR MRS. H. S. GODDARD				11
SIR PATRICK J. HANNON ...	1			
MRS. A. HARRIS ...	10			9
MR. EDWARD S. JACOBS... ..	4		4	
MRS. PERCY LEA ...	6		5	
PROFESSOR HILDA N. LLOYD ...	8		7	5
MR. RONALD LL. LLOYD ...	10	8		
MRS. STEPHEN LLOYD ...	3			6
MRS. L. M. MASCHWITZ ...	6			7
MR. H. MELLOR ...	8	10	5	
MRS. B. L. S. MURTAGH ...				3
DR. H. P. NEWSHOLME (or Deputy)				6
MR. HARRY H. PAYNE ...	6	4	5	7
MR. NORMAN C. PLUMMER ...	11	9	9	
(a) MISS D. M. SHOTTON ...	1			2
* MR. W. J. SIMPSON ...	7	8	9	1
MRS. L. ARTHUR SMITH ...	10	8		11
MR. CHRISTOPHER SOUTHALL ...	7	9	9	
MRS. DOUGLAS TURNER ...	4		7	

(a) Appointed to the Board of Management and Maternity Hospital House Committee, November, 1946.

† Resigned from the Board of Management, July, 1946.

* Appointed to the Maternity Hospital House Committee, November, 1946.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITALS
(INCLUDING WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, MATERNITY HOSPITAL,
BALANCE SHEET,

		CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.			£	£	£
1945.	FUNDS :						
£	A. FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES :						
	(1) Women's Hospital—Endowment of Beds :—						
	37 Beds as at 31st December, 1945			45,482			
	1 Bed during the year			1,250			
45,482				46,732			
	(2) Maternity Hospital—Endowment of Beds and Cots :—						
	4 Beds as at 31st December, 1945			4,250			
	Cots as at 31st December, 1945			1,866			
6,116				6,116			
1,000	(3) Feeney House Endowment				1,000		
					53,848		
	B. FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :						
	(1) Women's Hospital—						
	As at 31st December, 1945			88,250			
	Add Transfer from Funds for General Purposes			107			
88,250				88,357			
	(2) Maternity Hospital—						
	As at 31st December, 1945			107,913			
	Add Donation for equipment received during year... ..			588			
107,913				108,501			
4,663	(3) Maternity Hospital—						
2,500	"Long Rede" Annexe (Sold 1946)						
	(4) Showell Green Convalescent Home				2,500		
					199,358		
	C. OTHER FUNDS :						
2,000	(1) Maternity Hospital—Staff Reserve Fund Account				2,000		
138	(2) Maternity Hospital—Relief Fund—Balance				9		
65	(3) Christmas Fund—Balance				105		
—	(4) Samaritan Fund—Balance				18		
—	(5) Women's Hospital—Pension Fund Account				1,505		
					3,637		
	D. FOR NEW MATERNITY HOSPITAL BUILDING (1939 APPEAL) :						
	As at 31st December, 1945 (<i>less</i> Appeal Expenses)			72,462			
	Add Proceeds of Sale of "Long Rede" Property			6,798			
	Income from Investments (Gross), as per Schedule			2,132			
72,462				81,392			
	E. FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—as per Statement :						
	Women's Hospital				15,092		
	Maternity Hospital				3,803		
	Showell Green Convalescent Home				2,728		
	Unallocated				47,691		
51,284					69,314		
	F. CREDITORS :						
7,105	For Goods and accrued expenses				9,028		
3,750	Provision for Deferred Repairs				5,500		
					14,528		
	G. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS :						
	Net credit balance for the three years—1944, 1945 and 1946 :—						
7,195	Women's Hospital				1,385		
656	Showell Green Convalescent Home				656		
					2,041		
400,579					424,118		
	H. GERTRUDE MYERS HOME :						
8,500	(1) Fund for Buildings and Equipment				8,500		
2,263	(2) Fund for General Purposes, as per Statement				2,543		
500	(3) Provision for Deferred Repairs				500		
359	(4) Creditors for Goods and Provision for accrued expenses				309		
					11,852		
11,622					11,852		
£412,201					£435,970		

FOR WOMEN (INCORPORATED).

SHOWELL GREEN CONVALESCENT HOME AND GERTRUDE MYERS HOME).

31st DECEMBER, 1946.

		ASSETS.	
1945.		£	£
42,982	A. INVESTMENT OF FUNDS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES, as per Schedule :		
6,116	(1) Women's Hospital—Endowment of Beds	42,982	
1,000	(2) Maternity Hospital—Endowment of Beds and Cots	6,116	
	(3) Feeney House Endowment	1,000	
50,098		50,098	
679	Add Cash at Bank awaiting investment	2,457	
1,821	Instalments outstanding	1,293	
52,598			53,848
	B. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :		
87,757	(1) Women's Hospital—as valued by the Committee at 31st December, 1931, plus certain additions at cost	88,357	
106,913	(2) Maternity Hospital, at cost	106,701	
4,663	(3) " Long Rede " Annexe (Sold 1946)	—	
2,500	(4) Showell Green Convalescent Home—as valued by the Committee at 31st December, 1931	2,500	
201,833			197,558
	C. OTHER INVESTMENTS, ETC. :		
2,000	(1) Maternity Hospital—Staff Reserve Fund :— Investments at cost, as per Schedule (Market Value, £2,215)	2,000	
138	(2) Maternity Hospital—Relief Fund—Cash at Bank	9	
65	(3) Christmas Fund—Cash at Bank	105	
—	(4) Samaritan Fund—Cash at Bank	18	
—	(5) Women's Hospital—Pension Fund—Cash at Bank	1,505	
2,203			3,637
	D. NEW MATERNITY HOSPITAL BUILDING (1939 APPEAL) :		
67,500	(1) Investments at cost, as per Schedule (Estimated Market Value £80,114)	77,798	
643	(2) Debtors for Promises	—	
1,875	(3) Architects' Fees paid	1,875	
719	(4) Income Tax recoverable, etc.	1,393	
1,726	(5) Cash at Bank and in Hand	327	
72,463			81,393
	E. GENERAL INVESTMENTS :		
50,345	Stock Exchange and other Securities at cost, as per Schedule (Estimated Market Value £64,250)		59,850
379,442			396,286
4,799	F. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS		11,614
3,805	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND		3,763
	G. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT :		
12,533	Maternity Hospital—Debit Balance for the three years—1944, 1945 and 1946... ..		12,455
400,579			424,118
	H. GERTRUDE MYERS HOME :—		
8,500	(1) Land, Buildings and Equipment, as valued by the Committee at 31st December, 1945	8,500	
1,996	(2) Investments for General Purposes at cost, as per Schedule (Estimated Market Value £2,477)	1,996	
417	(3) Debtors	781	
1,175	(4) Cash at Bank and in Hand	380	
466 Cr.	(5) Income and Expenditure Account—Net debit balance for the three years —1944, 1945 and 1946	195	
11,622			11,852

BARROW CADBURY, *President and Chairman.*
CHARLES W. GILLETT, *Honorary Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, dated the 31st December, 1946, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Association.

HOWARD SMITH, THOMPSON & CO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS,
Auditors.

11, WATERLOO STREET,
BIRMINGHAM, 2.
3rd April, 1947.

£412,201

£435,970

THE BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITALS FOR WOMEN (INCORPORATED).

FUNDS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES—AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

	<i>Women's Hospital.</i>	<i>Maternity Hospital.</i>	<i>Showell Green Home.</i>	<i>Gertrude Myers Home.</i>	<i>Un- allocated.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
	£	£	£	£	£	£
As at 1st January, 1946	9,970	4,050	2,728	2,263	34,536	53,547
<i>Add</i> Free Legacies received in 1946 :—						
J. Robinson	2,250					
W. G. Shaw					3,754	
H. Green					500	
E. Paine					185	
J. F. Eborall	288					
M. C. Albright	1,000					
J. Constance	100					
Mrs. M. Eades	300					
J. C. Harris	75					
W. M. Fradley	27					
Mrs. J. Thompson	631					
Mrs. A. K. Farnes	50					
Mrs. G. E. Lloyd	500					
J. Green	100					
E. Adams					800	
Mrs. E. Wiggin (Balance)	50					
Miss M. L. Thomas (Balance)	108					
LEGACIES TOTAL	5,479				5,239	
Net credit balance on Income and Expenditure Accounts at 31st December, 1943				280	7,916	8,196
<i>Less</i> Deficiency on Sale of Property—	15,449	4,050	2,728	2,543	47,691	72,461
Cato Street		247				247
Transfer to Funds for Buildings and Equipment	107					
Transfer to Funds for Endowment	250					
	357					357
	£15,092	£3,803	£2,728	£2,543	£47,691	£71,857
See Balance Sheet—Section E						69,314
Section H						2,543
						£71,857

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL—SHOWELL GREEN CONVALESCENT HOME.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER, 1946.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Balance, being Excess of Income over				Income on Investments as per			
Expenditure for the year ...	239	10	4	Schedule	84	17	1
				Subscriptions and Donations ...	128	17	10
				Bank Interest	25	15	5
	£239	10	4		£239	10	4

MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

RELIEF FUND ACCOUNT—FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
For the benefit of Patients :—				Subscriptions	2	15	2
Materials, Food, etc. ...	62	9	6	Refunds by Patients	3	12	0
Balance carried forward—					6	7	2
31st December, 1946 ...	9	5	2	Balance brought forward—			
				1st January, 1946	65	7	6
	£71	14	8		£71	14	8

WOMEN'S AND MATERNITY HOSPITALS.

CHRISTMAS FUND ACCOUNT—FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER,
1946.

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Expenses and cost of gifts to patients, children and staffs at the Hospitals :				Donations during year :—			
Women's Hospital	165	16	6	Women's Hospital Fund ...	173	2	10
Maternity Hospital	95	9	9	Maternity Hospital Fund ...	124	12	2
Gertrude Myers Home	4	17	5	Gertrude Myers Home Fund ...	7	7	0
	266	3	8		305	2	0
Balance carried forward—				Bank Interest	0	10	10
31st December, 1946 ...	104	19	10		305	12	10
	£371	3	6	Balance brought forward—			
				1st January, 1946	65	10	8
					£371	3	6

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITALS FOR WOMEN (INCORPORATED).

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AND INCOME THEREFROM,
AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

INVESTMENTS FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.	At Cost or Value when taken over.		Gross Income for year 1946.		Total Income.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
(1) WOMEN'S HOSPITAL—ENDOWMENT OF BEDS :—						
£45,270 5s. 6d. 3½% Conversion Loan ...	39,232	3 10	1,584	9 6		
£1,239 0s. 7d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70 ...	1,250	0 0	37	3 4		
£2,500 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75 ...	2,500	0 0	67	6 11		
(The above are held by the Trustees of the Charity Commissioners—earmarked for 37 endowed beds).						
	42,982	3 10	1,688	19 9		1,688 19 9
(2) MATERNITY HOSPITAL—ENDOWMENT OF BEDS AND COTS :—						
£604 10s. 1d. Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock	600	0 0	21	3 1		
£208 5s. 5d. 3% Funding Stock, 1959-69 ...	215	11 5	6	4 10		
£6,400 1s. 3d. 3½% Conversion Loan ...	5,100	0 0	224	0 0		
250 Wm. Dawson & Sons, Ltd., £1 Ordinary Shares ...	200	0 0	37	10 0		
	6,115	11 5	288	17 11		288 17 11
(3) MATERNITY HOSPITAL—FEENEY HOUSE ENDOWMENT :—						
£1,288 2s. 11d. 3½% Conversion Loan ...	1,000	0 0	45	1 8		45 1 8
(4) MATERNITY HOSPITAL—STAFF RESERVE FUND :—						
£2,000 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75 ...	2,000	0 0	60	0 0		60 0 0
(5) MATERNITY HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND (1939 APPEAL) :						
£12,500 0s. 0d. 2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51	12,500	0 0	312	10 0		
£500 0s. 0d. 2½% National War Bonds, 1954-56	500	0 0	6	5 0		
£11,500 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70 ...	11,500	0 0	345	0 0		
£3,000 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75 ...	3,000	0 0	90	0 0		
£15,298 5s. 5d. 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964-67 ...	15,298	5 5	209	8 5		
£1,500 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds ...	1,500	0 0	42	8 7		
£1,000 0s. 0d. 2½% Defence Bonds ...	1,000	0 0	11	6 6		
£1,433 11s. 0d. 3½% War Loan ...	1,500	0 0	50	3 6		
£1,000 0s. 0d. 2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 ...	1,000	0 0	4	11 9		
£30,000 Bournville Village Trust—Loan at 3%	30,000	0 0	711	15 8		
Income on Investment—Redeemed ...			337	10 0		
Bank Interest ...			11	4 3		
	77,798	5 5	2,132	3 8		2,132 3 8
INVESTMENTS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.						
(1) WILLIAM FOLEY'S LEGACY :—						
£485 7s. 10d. 3½% Conversion Loan ...	495	0 0	16	19 8		
£200 0s. 0d. 3½% New Zealand Stock ...	208	0 0	7	0 0		
£720 0s. 0d. 3½% War Loan ...	731	0 0	25	4 0		
£600 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75 ...	600	0 0	18	0 0		
	2,034	0 0	67	3 8		67 3 8
(2) ELIZABETH FREEMAN'S LEGACY :—						
£1,115 15s. 9d. 3½% War Loan ...	1,115	15 9	39	1 0		
£600 0s. 0d. Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock	600	0 0	21	0 0		
£1,500 0s. 0d. Mortgage at 4% ...	1,500	0 0	60	0 0		
	3,215	15 9	120	1 0		120 1 0
(3) E. J. SHIPMAN'S LEGACY :—						
£600 0s. 0d. Mortgage at 4½% ...	600	0 0	27	0 0		
Income on Investment Redeemed ...			21	16 0		
	600	0 0	48	16 0		48 16 0
(4) MRS. J. HORTON'S LEGACY :—						
£1,670 12s. 11d. 3½% War Loan ...	1,670	12 11	58	9 4		
						58 9 4
<i>Carried forward</i> ...						£4,509 13 0

	At Cost or Value when taken over.			Gross Income for year 1946.			Total Income.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>									£4,509 13 0
(5) W. G. SHAW'S LEGACY:—									
£2,219 9s. 0d. 3½% War Stock	2,219	9	0	38	16	10			
£340 0s. 0d. 3% War Stock, 1955-99	340	0	0	5	2	0			
£150 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	150	0	0	2	5	0			
£95 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75	95	0	0	1	8	6			
£100 0s. 0d. 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964-67	100	0	0	1	19	11			
	2,904	9	0	49	12	3			49 12 3
(6) SHOWELL GREEN CONVALESCENT HOME:—									
£1,922 6s. 11d. 3½% War Loan	1,936	19	3	67	5	8			
£200 0s. 0d. Birmingham Corporation 4% Mortgage	200	0	0	8	0	0			
£91 14s. 10d. Birmingham Corporation 3% Stock, 1956/58	101	10	2	2	15	0			
£194 19s. 2d. 3½% Conversion Loan	200	0	0	6	16	5			
Bank Interest	—	—	—	25	15	5			
	2,438	9	5	110	12	6			110 12 6
(7) FOR THE HOSPITALS GENERALLY:—									
(a) <i>British Government Securities</i> —									
£5,476 9s. 8d. 3½% Conversion Loan	5,600	0	0	170	13	5			
£3,966 8s. 9d. 2½% Consols	3,450	0	0	99	3	0			
£7,710 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70	7,710	0	0	231	6	0			
£6,826 7s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75	6,826	7	0	163	14	11			
£1,500 0s. 0d. 2½% Savings Bonds, 1964/67	1,500	0	0	12	10	8			
£2,500 0s. 0d. 2½% Defence Bonds	2,500	0	0	15	11	7			
£3,000 0s. 0d. 2½% Treasury Stock	3,000	0	0	—	—	—			
(b) <i>Local Authority Stocks, etc.</i> —									
£5,032 15s. 3d. Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock	5,148	0	0	197	2	11			
£4 0s. 0d. Birmingham Corporation Water Annuity	132	0	0	4	0	0			
£3,933 3s. 7d. Stoke-on-Trent Corporation 3½% Stock, 1955/65	4,000	0	0	127	16	6			
£1,100 0s. 0d. City of New Westminster 4½% Deb. Stock	1,051	8	10	49	10	0			
(c) <i>Railway Stocks</i> —									
£800 Great Western Railway 5% Cons. Pref. Stock	1,005	1	0	40	0	0			
£500 London & N.E. Railway 4% 2nd Pref. Stock	517	11	6	17	10	0			
£2,000 Canadian Pacific Railway 4% Perp. Cons. Deb. Stock	2,124	19	3	80	0	0			
£900 Chinese Imperial Railways 5% Sterling Bonds	922	8	8	—	—	—			
(d) <i>Industrials</i> —									
465 British Cocoa & Chocolate Co., Ltd., £1 6% Pref. Shares	465	0	0	27	18	0			
400 Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds, Ltd., 5% T.F. Pref. Stock	496	8	6	18	3	8			
273 E. Pollard & Co., Ltd., £1 Ord. Shares	—	—	—	20	9	6			
£440 Radiation Ltd., 6% Cum. Pref. Stock	537	2	1	26	8	0			
	46,986	6	10	1,301	18	2			1,301 18 2
TOTAL INVESTMENTS FOR GENERAL PURPOSES	£59,849	13	11						
Bank Interest, Income Tax Claims on Legacies, etc.									103 11 3
TOTAL INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS									£6,075 7 2
<i>Division of Income</i> :—									
Women's Hospital (Income and Expenditure Account)									1,688 19 9
Showell Green Convalescent Home (Income and Expenditure Account)				84	17	1			
				25	15	5			
									110 12 6
Maternity Hospital (Income and Expenditure Account)									2,143 11 3
Maternity Hospital Building Fund (Balance Sheet)									2,132 3 8
									£6,075 7 2
(8) GERTRUDE MYERS HOME:—									
£600 0s. 0d. 4% Funding Stock, 1960-90	480	0	0	24	0	0			
£165 16s. 11d. 3½% Conversion Loan	165	16	11	5	17	10			
£996 3s. 3d. Salford Corporation 3% Stock, 1954-56	1,000	0	0	29	17	8			
£200 0s. 0d. Vickers, Ltd., 5% Cum. Pref. Stock (F.O.T. to 6/-)	200	0	0	15	14	7			
£75 0s. 0d. Vickers, Ltd., Ordinary Stock	150	0	0	7	10	0			
	£1,995	16	11	£83	0	1			

PLACES OF RESIDENCE OF IN-PATIENTS, 1946.

	<i>Wo. Mater-</i>		<i>Wo. Mater-</i>	
	<i>men's</i>	<i>nity</i>	<i>men's</i>	<i>nity</i>
ALCESTER, Warwickshire ...	8	9	7	10
ALDRIDGE, Staffordshire ...	1	1	14	16
ALVECHURCH, Worcestershire ...	5	9	1	—
ALVESTON, near Stratford-on-Avon, Warwickshire ...	1	—	—	1
AMBLECOTE, near Stourbridge, Worcestershire ...	2	—	—	1
ARDENS GRAFTON, near Alcester, Warwickshire ...	1	—	1	—
ARLEY, near Coventry, Warwickshire ...	—	3	—	—
ASHBY - DE - LA - ZOUCH, Leicestershire ...	1	—	15	56
ASH HAMPSTEAD, Berkshire ...	1	—	2	—
ASTWOOD BANK, Redditch, Worcestershire ...	1	1	1	—
ATHERSTONE, WARWICKSHIRE ...	4	9	2	2
ATTLEBOROUGH, near Nuneaton, Warwickshire ...	1	—	—	1
BADDESLEY, Warwickshire ...	—	1	1	—
BALSALL COMMON, Coventry, Warwickshire ...	—	3	—	4
BARNT GREEN, Worcestershire ...	4	2	1	1
BARR BEACON, Staffordshire ...	1	—	1	—
BAXERLEY, Warwickshire ...	—	1	—	—
BEDWORTH, Warwickshire ...	1	1	—	1
BELBROUGHTON, Worcestershire ...	3	2	13	5
BENTLEY HEATH, near Knowle, Warwickshire ...	1	3	1	—
BEWDLEY, Worcestershire ...	3	—	—	1
BICKENHILL, Warwickshire ...	—	1	73	78
BIDFORD-ON-AVON, Warwickshire ...	1	6	1	—
BIRMINGHAM , Warwickshire ...	2010	1383	2	—
BLACKHEATH, Staffordshire ...	32	29	2	—
BLACKWELL, Worcestershire ...	9	—	—	—
BLAKEDOWN, Worcestershire ...	2	—	—	1
BOURNHEATH, near Bromsgrove, Worcestershire ...	1	—	26	24
BRAMCOTE, Warwickshire ...	—	1	—	1
BRAUNSTON, near Rugby, Warwickshire ...	1	—	3	—
BRIDGNORTH, Shropshire ...	2	—	1	—
BRIERLEY HILL, Staffordshire ...	15	2	—	1
BRIXHAM, Devonshire ...	1	—	—	2
BROADWAY, Worcestershire ...	—	1	1	1
BROMSGROVE, Worcestershire ...	28	19	5	1
BROMYARD, Herefordshire ...	3	—	4	—
BROWNHILLS, near Walsall, Staffordshire ...	2	1	—	1
BURNTWOOD, Staffordshire ...	—	1	1	1
BURTON-ON-TRENT, Staffordshire ...	3	—	3	2
BURY HILL, near Dudley, Worcestershire ...	1	—	—	1
CANNOCK, Staffordshire ...	—	1	—	2
CANSSELL, near Kidderminster, Worcestershire ...	1	—	1	—
CASTLE BROMWICH, Warwickshire ...	21	20	—	—
CATSHILL, near Bromsgrove, Worcestershire ...	3	3	1	—
CAUSEWAY GREEN, Worcestershire ...	1	—	—	2
CHADWICK END, near Knowle, Warwickshire ...	1	—	—	1
CHASE TERRACE, near Walsall, Staffordshire ...	1	2	—	1
CHASETOWN, near Walsall, Staffordshire ...	1	—	—	1
CHEADLE HULME, Cheshire ...	1	—	1	—
CHEYLESMORE, Coventry, Warwickshire ...	1	—	—	2
CLEEVE PRIOR, Worcestershire ...	—	1	16	14
CLENT, Worcestershire ...	1	2	1	—
CLEOBURY MORTIMER, Shropshire ...	2	—	1	2
COLESHILL, Warwickshire ...	13	13	1	4
COLLEY GATE, Cradley, Worcestershire ...	2	4	1	—
COMBROOK, near Warwick, Warwickshire ...	1	—	1	—
COVENTRY, Warwickshire ...	72	11	1	—
COUGHTON, near Alcester, Warwickshire ...	1	—	12	5
CRADLEY, Worcestershire ...	—	—	11	9
CRADLEY HEATH, Staffordshire ...	—	—	—	—
CRAYDE, Devonshire ...	—	—	—	—
COFTON HACKETT, near Rednal, Worcestershire ...	—	—	—	—
DARLASTON, Staffordshire ...	—	—	—	—
DODFORD, near Bromsgrove, Worcestershire ...	1	—	—	—
DORDON, Staffordshire ...	—	—	—	—
DORRIDGE, Warwickshire ...	—	—	5	—
DROITWICH, Worcestershire ...	—	—	3	2
DUDLEY, Worcestershire ...	—	—	—	—
DUDLEY WOOD, near Cradley Heath, Staffordshire ...	—	—	2	—
DUNDEE, Angus ...	—	—	1	—
EARLSWOOD, Warwickshire ...	—	—	2	—
EDINBURGH, Midlothian ...	—	—	—	1
ELMDON, Warwickshire ...	—	—	1	—
EVESHAM, Worcestershire ...	—	—	—	4
FAZELEY, near Tamworth, Staffordshire ...	—	—	1	1
FERRY DRAYTON, near Nuneaton, Warwickshire ...	—	—	1	—
FLADBURY, near Pershore, Worcestershire ...	—	—	—	—
FORMBY, Lancashire ...	—	—	1	—
FOUR OAKS, Warwickshire ...	—	—	13	5
GAINSBOROUGH, Lincolnshire ...	—	—	1	—
GENTLESHAW, Staffordshire ...	—	—	—	1
GREAT BARR, BIRMINGHAM, Staffordshire ...	—	—	73	78
GREAT BRIDGE, Staffordshire ...	—	—	1	—
GREAT MALVERN, Worcestershire ...	—	—	2	—
GREAT WITLEY, Worcestershire ...	—	—	2	—
GREENHILL, Kidderminster, Worcestershire ...	—	—	—	1
HALESOWEN, Worcestershire ...	—	—	26	24
HAMMERWICH, Staffordshire ...	—	—	—	1
HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN, Warwickshire ...	—	—	3	—
HARTSHILL, near Nuneaton, Warwickshire ...	—	—	1	—
HATHESTON, Warwickshire ...	—	—	—	1
HEADLESS CROSS, Redditch, Worcestershire ...	—	—	—	2
HEADLEY HEATH, Worcestershire ...	—	—	1	1
HENLEY-IN-ARDEN, Warwickshire ...	—	—	5	1
HEREFORD, Herefordshire ...	—	—	4	—
HILL MORTON, Warwickshire ...	—	—	—	1
HINCHLY, Warwickshire ...	—	—	—	1
HINCKLEY, Leicestershire ...	—	—	1	1
HOCKLEY HEATH, Warwickshire ...	—	—	3	2
HOLLY HALL, near Dudley, Worcestershire ...	—	—	—	1
HOLLYWOOD, Worcestershire ...	—	—	—	2
HONEYBOURNE, Worcestershire ...	—	—	1	—
HOAR-CROSS, Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire ...	—	—	—	—
HUCCLECOTE, Gloucestershire ...	—	—	1	—
HURLEY, Warwickshire ...	—	—	—	2
HUNT END, Worcestershire ...	—	—	—	1
HUNT GREEN, Worcestershire ...	—	—	—	1
HUSBONE-CROWLEY, near Bletchley, Buckinghamshire ...	—	—	1	—
ISLE OF MAN ...	—	—	—	1
KERESLEY, near Coventry, Warwickshire ...	—	—	1	—
KETTLEBROOK, near Tamworth, Staffordshire ...	—	—	—	2
KIDDERMINSTER, Worcestershire ...	—	—	16	14
KINETON, Warwickshire ...	—	—	1	—
KINGSBURY, Staffordshire ...	—	—	1	2
KINGSWINFORD, Staffordshire ...	—	—	1	4
KINVER, STAFFORDSHIRE ...	—	—	1	—
KNIGHTCHURCH, Worcestershire ...	—	—	1	—
KNIGHTON, Radnorshire ...	—	—	1	—
KNOWLE, Warwickshire ...	—	—	12	5
LANGLEY, near Oldbury, Worcestershire ...	—	—	11	9

2,273 1,551

2,514 1,811

	Wo-	Mater-		Wo-	Mater-
	men's	nity		men's	nity
LAPWORTH, Warwickshire ...	1	1	SHIRLEY, Warwickshire ...	70	49
LEA HALL, Warwickshire...	—	1	SHORT HEATH, Warwickshire ...	—	2
LEA MARSTON, Warwickshire ...	—	1	SHREWSBURY, Shropshire ...	4	—
LEAMINGTON SPA, Warwickshire...	15	—	SHUSTOKE, near Coleshill, War-		
LICHFIELD, Staffordshire ...	15	6	wickshire...	1	1
LITTLE SUTTON, Sutton Coldfield,			SIDEMOOR, near Bromsgrove, Wor-		
Warwickshire ...	—	1	cestershire ...	1	—
LLANDRINDOD WELLS, Radnor-			SMETHWICK, Staffordshire ...	112	11
shire ...	1	—	SOLIHULL, Warwickshire ...	31	8
LLANTARMAN, Monmouthshire ...	1	—	SOUTHAM, near Rugby, Warwick-		
LONG ITCHINGTON, near Rugby,			shire ...	2	1
Warwickshire ...	3	—	SPRINGFIELDS, Worcestershire ...	3	1
LOXLEY, Warwickshire ...	1	—	STAFFORD, Staffordshire ...	2	—
LUDLOW, Shropshire ...	1	3	STOCKINGFORD, Warwickshire ...	3	—
LYE, near Stourbridge, Worces-			STOCKTON, Worcestershire ...	1	—
tershire ...	8	8	STOKE HEATH, near Bromsgrove,		
MACCLESFIELD, Cheshire ...	1	—	Worcestershire ...	2	—
MALVERN, Worcestershire ...	7	2	STOKE POUND, near Bromsgrove,		
MALVERN LINK, Worcestershire ...	1	3	Worcestershire ...	1	—
MALVERN WELLS, Worcestershire	2	—	STOKE PRIOR, Worcestershire ...	1	—
MARLBROOK, near Bromsgrove,			STOURBRIDGE, Worcestershire ...	47	14
Worcestershire ...	2	—	STOURPORT, Worcestershire ...	4	4
MARSTON GREEN, Warwickshire...	8	3	STRATFORD-ON-AVON, Warwick-		
MARTLEY, Worcestershire ...	1	—	shire ...	19	6
MAXSTOKE, Warwickshire ...	1	1	STREETLY, Staffordshire ...	5	3
MERIDEN, near Coventry, War-			STUDLAND, Dorset... ..	1	—
wickshire...	4	—	STUDLEY, Warwickshire ...	6	10
MIDDLETON, near Tamworth,			SUTTON COLDFIELD, Warwickshire	60	75
Warwickshire ...	1	1	TAMWORTH, Staffordshire...	12	37
MILE OAK, Staffordshire ...	—	1	TANFIELD, near Bromsgrove,		
MINSTERLY, Shropshire ...	1	—	Worcestershire ...	1	—
MINSTERWORTH, Gloucestershire...	1	—	TANWORTH IN ARDEN, Warwick-		
MINWORTH, Warwickshire ...	3	4	shire ...	1	—
NAUNTON BEAUCHAMP, Worcester-			TENBURY WELLS, Worcestershire	1	—
shire ...	1	1	TETTENHALL, Staffordshire ...	1	—
NETHERTON, Dudley, Worcester-			TIDDINGTON, near Stratford-on-		
shire ...	9	6	Avon, Warwickshire ...	1	—
NETHER WHITACRE, Warwickshire	2	3	TILE HILL, Coventry, Warwick-		
NEWHALL, Burton - on - Trent,			shire ...	1	—
Staffordshire ...	—	1	TINSALL, near Bromsgrove,		
NORTH LITTLETON, Worcestershire	1	1	Worcestershire ...	—	1
NUNEATON, Warwickshire ...	33	16	TIPTON, Staffordshire ...	—	1
OAKHAM, near Dudley, Wor-			TIVIDALE ESTATE, Staffordshire...	—	10
cestershire ...	1	3	ULLINGTON, Worcestershire ...	—	1
OFFENHAM, near Evesham, Wor-			UPPER WELLAND, near Malvern,		
cestershire ...	1	—	Worcestershire ...	1	—
OLDBURY, Worcestershire ...	10	12	UPTON-ON-SEVERN, Worcestershire	—	1
OLD HILL, Staffordshire ...	31	42	UPTON WARREN, Worcestershire...	1	—
OLTON, Warwickshire ...	27	12	UPWERY, Weymouth, Dorset ...	1	—
PEBWORTH, Warwickshire ...	1	—	WALMLEY, Warwickshire ...	1	2
PEDMORE, Stourbridge, Worces-			WALSALL, Staffordshire ...	12	6
tershire ...	1	—	WARLEY, Staffordshire ...	—	6
PERRYFIELD, near Bromsgrove,			WARWICK, Warwickshire ...	—	1
Worcestershire ...	1	—	WATER ORTON, Warwickshire ...	3	4
PERSHORE, Worcestershire ...	2	2	WEDDINGTON, near Nuneaton,		
POLESWORTH, near Tamworth,			Warwickshire ...	1	—
Warwickshire ...	2	2	WEDNESBURY, Staffordshire ...	4	1
POOLBROOK, near Malvern,			WELFORD-ON-AVON, Warwickshire	3	1
Worcestershire ...	1	—	WELLINGTON, Shropshire ...	—	1
PORTWAY, Warwickshire ...	2	—	WELLINGTON, near Nuneaton,		
PRINCETHORPE, near Rugby,			Warwickshire ...	1	—
Warwickshire ...	1	—	WEST BROMWICH, Staffordshire...	11	1
QUARRY BANK, near Brierley Hill,			WEST HAGLEY, Worcestershire ...	2	—
Staffordshire ...	3	4	WEST MALVERN, Worcestershire	3	—
READING, Berkshire ...	1	—	WHITACRE, Warwickshire ...	3	1
REDDITCH, Worcestershire ...	25	52	WILD MOOR, Worcestershire ...	—	1
RED HILL, Worcestershire ...	—	1	WILNECOTE, Tamworth, Stafford-		
REDNAL, Warwickshire ...	15	5	shire ...	1	3
RICHMOND, Surrey ...	1	—	WILNSCOMBE, Somerset ...	1	—
ROMSLEY, near Halesowen,			WIGAN, Lancashire ...	1	—
Worcestershire ...	1	1	WISHAW, Warwickshire ...	—	1
ROUGHLEY, near Sutton Coldfield,			WIXFORD, Warwickshire ...	—	1
Warwickshire ...	—	1	WOLLESCOTE, Worcestershire ...	3	4
ROWINGTON, near Warwick,			WOOLASTON, Worcestershire ...	—	2
Warwickshire ...	4	—	WOLVERHAMPTON, Staffordshire...	1	—
ROWLEY REGIS, Staffordshire ...	6	8	WORCESTER, Worcestershire ...	7	—
RUGBY, Warwickshire ...	10	1	WORCHESTER, Worcestershire ...	—	1
RUGELEY, Staffordshire ...	4	1	WORDESLEY, Worcestershire ...	—	1
RUSHALL, near Walsall, Stafford-			WYKIN, Hinckley, Warwickshire...	1	—
shire ...	2	3	WYCHBOLD, Worcestershire ...	—	1
SALFORD PRIORS, Warwickshire ...	3	—	WYLDE GREEN, near Sutton Cold-		
SHELDON, Warwickshire ...	—	43	field, Warwickshire ...	8	6
SHENSTONE, Staffordshire ...	1	—	WYTHALL, Warwickshire ...	5	4
SHELFIELD, Staffordshire ...	—	1			
SHIPSTON-ON-STOUR, Warwickshire	2	—			

2,798 2,069

TOTAL ... 3,267 2,349

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS.

	<i>In-patients</i>	<i>Available Beds</i>	<i>Average occupied</i>	<i>Duration of stay</i>	<i>New Out-patients</i>	<i>Out-patient Attendances</i>	<i>Ordinary Income</i>	<i>Ordinary Expenditure</i>
WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.								
1937	2,669*	124	108.6	14.8	4,156	11,305	£ 26,692	£ 26,076
1938	2,640*	124	108.3	14.9	4,269	12,311	28,409	27,211
1939	2,395*	124	101.3	15.4	4,108	11,287	28,078	29,564
1940	2,015*	100	83.3	15.1	3,179	8,829	27,285	29,336
1941	1,460*	76	63	15.7	3,300	8,461	20,799	25,986
1942	2,594*	122	108	15.2	4,156	10,122	30,894	31,768
1943	2,761*	131	113.6	15	4,986	11,827	31,075	33,776
1944	2,869†	132	115.94	14.79	5,058	12,247	35,328	42,410
1945	3,029†	140	119.19	14.36	4,885	13,504	38,917	38,814
1946	3,284†	140	124.19	13.8	5,288	13,106	46,662	44,052
MATERNITY HOSPITAL.								
1937	1,732*	70	—	—	2,365	11,174	20,890	20,732
1938	1,500*	70	62.9	15.3	2,347	11,973	19,945	22,698
1939	1,554*	70	66.6	15.6	2,140	9,493	20,207	22,198
1940	1,463*	70	61.6	15.4	1,866	8,279	21,800	23,070
1941	1,144*	70	51.1	16.3	1,478	6,118	19,521	23,067
1942	1,565*	86	60.7	14.2	1,745	7,049	22,461	25,742
1943	2,022*	96	76.3	13.8	2,047	8,532	25,387	29,417
1944	2,052†	96	85.1	12.06	2,262	9,995	29,968	37,531
1945	2,006†	94	84.16	12.8	2,327	9,377	33,902	37,760
1946	2,345†	85	76.5	11.94	2,713	10,669	42,125	42,909

* Admissions.

† Treated to a conclusion.

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SHOWELL GREEN LANE, SPARKHILL,
BIRMINGHAM 11

ESTABLISHED MARCH, 1871.

THE BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN. INCOME

1945.	EXPENDITURE.									
£	£	ORDINARY.								
	4,251	I. PROVISIONS								4,873
		II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.								
1,685		1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.								1,886
248		2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.								761
367		3. Instruments and Appliances								464
2		4. Wines and Spirits								9
314		5. Dispensing Salaries								321
676		6. X-ray and Deep Therapy								480
1,578		7. Pathological, including Salaries								1,792
73		8. Gloves and Sundries								146
	4,943									5,859
		III. DOMESTIC.								
596		1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.								623
1,119		2. Laundry—Wages and Materials								1,843
201		3. Cleaning and Chandlery								255
390		4. Water								433
		5. Fuel and Lighting :—								
3,496		(a) Coal and Coke								3,645
279		(b) Gas								382
360		(c) Electricity								452
65		(d) Oil, Wood, Electric Bulbs, etc.								2
										4,481
96		6. Uniforms								140
123		7. Sundries								45
	6,725									7,820
		IV. SALARIES AND WAGES.								
1,419		1. Medical								1,289
6,824		2. Nursing								8,024
734		3. Other Officers								1,049
1,570		4. Mechanics and Porters								1,766
4,424		5. Domestic Servants								5,435
		6. Ward Orderlies								613
468		7. Superannuation—Hospital's Contribution (Part)								439
85		8. Pensions								85
	15,524									18,700
		V. MISCELLANEOUS.								
436		1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.								649
105		2. Advertisements								144
406		3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.								167
756		4. Garden, including Wages								376
392		5. Sundries								226
	2,095									1,562
		VI. ADMINISTRATION.								
1,161		1. Salaries								1,356
518		2. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.								432
114		3. Auditors' Fees and Legal Charges								117
		4. Sundries								284
	1,793									2,189
		VII. ESTABLISHMENT.								
1,915		1. Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant								*1,741
500		2. Annual Cleaning								†500
	2,415									2,241
		VIII. FINANCE.								
62		1. Bank Charges								31
478		2. Ground Rent and Mortgage Interest								208
483		3. Rates and Taxes								545
45		4. Appeals Expenses								24
	1,068									808
	38,814	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE								44,052
EXTRAORDINARY.										
		Contributions to other Institutions								500
	38,814	TOTAL EXPENDITURE								44,552
	1,003	BALANCE, BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL INCOME OVER TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR								2,728
	£39,817									£47,280

*Including £500 provision for Deferred Repairs.

†Provision for work to be carried out.

AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

1945.		ORDINARY.		INCOME.		£	£	£
£	£							
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.								
1. Subscriptions and Donations, etc. :—								
1,212		(a) Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	1,600		
1,648		(b) Donations	...	...	...	1,934		
875		(c) Box Collections	...	...	...	723		
—	3,735					—		4,257
2. Central Funds :—								
372		(a) Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...	...	78		
750		(b) Sunday Entertainments Committee, per Hospitals Council	...	...	...	655		
1,110		(c) Women's Hospital League (Proportion)	...	...	...	456		
500		(d) Birmingham Local Charities Committee	...	...	...	500		
—	2,732					—		1,689
	6,467							5,946
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.								
1. Contributions on account of Services to Patients :—								
(a) From Patients and their Societies :—								
815		(1) In-Patients—Ordinary	...	...	...	854		
9,628		(2) In-Patients—Private	...	...	...	10,123		
809		(3) Out-Patients	...	...	...	1,211		
301		(4) Public Authorities	...	...	...	409		
—	11,553					—		12,597
Contributory Schemes :—								
13,899		(1) Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Scheme	...	...	...	18,988		
1,436		(2) Other Schemes	...	...	...	2,349		
—	15,335					—		21,337
								33,934
(b) From Public Authorities :—								
1,875		(1) Birmingham Health Department—Grant	...	...	...	2,100		
100		(2) Smethwick Health Department—Grant	...	...	...	100		
—	1,975					—		2,200
								36,134
	35,330							42,080
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.								
1. Interest, Dividends, etc. (Gross) as per Schedule of Investments								
1,611						1,689		
497		2. Rents	...	...	...	591		
—	2,108					—		2,280
IV. STATE GRANT TOWARDS INCREASED COST OF NURSING STAFF								
	1,469	SALARIES	...	...	...			1,750
V. SUNDRY RECEIPTS.								
	10	Refund of Income Tax—Years 1939/40 to 1944/45	...	...	...			552
	38,917							46,662
TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME								

EXTRAORDINARY.

900	Grant from Ministry of Health (Reserved Beds)	...	...	618
39,817	TOTAL INCOME	...	...	47,280
£39,817				£47,280

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for the year to 31st December, 1946.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A—NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

1. Total number of available Beds (normal)	140
2. Average number of available Beds during the year	138
3. Average number of Patients resident daily	124.19
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of period...	113
5. Number of In-Patients admitted during period... ..	3,267
6. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at end of the period ...	96
7. Average number of days each Patient was resident	13.8

B—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS ; AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT-DAY, STATED WEEKLY ; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	Expendi- ture on In-Patients.	Average cost per Patient-day, stated weekly.			Average total cost of each In-Patient.		
		£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions	4,831	14	11.06	1	9	4.97	
2. Surgery and Dispensary	5,719	17	7.97	1	14	9.95	
3. Domestic	7,709	1	3 9.73	2	6	11.39	
4. Salaries and Wages	17,372	2	13 7.88	5	5	9.57	
5. Miscellaneous	1,137	3	6.14	6	11.09		
6. Administration	2,098	6	5.76	12	9.33		
7. Establishment	1,952	6	0.35	11	10.66		
8. Finance	741	2	3.46	4	6.15		
	41,559	6	8 4.35	12	13	1.11	

Cost per occupied Bed ...£334 12 10

Cost of each patient per day. 0 18 4

WOMEN'S HOSPITAL.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for the year to 31st December, 1946.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A—NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED.

1. Total number of New Out-Patients	...	...	...	...	5,288
2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances	...	...	...	...	13,160

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

	Expendi- ture on Out-Patients.		Average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance. (in pence).		Average total cost of each Out-Patient.
	£		d.		s. d.
1. Provisions	42	...	0.79	...	1.91
2. Surgery and Dispensary	140	...	2.55	...	6.35
3. Domestic	111	...	2.02	...	5.04
4. Salaries and Wages	1,328	...	24.21	...	5 0.27
5. Miscellaneous	425	...	7.75	...	1 7.29
6. Administration	91	...	1.66	...	4.13
7. Establishment	289	...	5.27	...	1 1.11
8. Finance	67	...	1.22	...	3.04
	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 2,493 <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/>	...	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 45.47 <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/>	...	<hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/> 9 5.14 <hr style="width: 50%; margin: 0 auto;"/>

Report of the Medical Board for the year 1946

With the appointment of Professor Hilda N. Lloyd to the full-time Chair of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University and the inclusion of beds in the Hospital in the Professorial Unit, the connection with the Medical School has been further strengthened.

The Hospital has continued to participate in the Government Scheme for the further training of demobilised medical officers.

There has been no change in accommodation during the year. The Board welcomes the proposal to restore the old Convalescent Home to take beds for in-patients and to transfer the out-patient department to the buildings formerly occupied by the Taylor Memorial Home.

IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

The number of patients admitted was 3,267, an increase of 231 on the number for 1945. The total number of deaths was 25 (0.7% of all admissions). During the year 2,736 operations were performed, of which 914 were abdominal. Deaths following operation numbered 15 (0.5%). Table I gives an analysis of the operations performed.

SEPTIC WARD.

To this ward were admitted 111 patients suffering from some form of infection following pregnancy. Two died. Some details are given in Table II.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

The number of new patients was 5,288, an increase of 403 on the previous year. The number of attendances of old patients was 7,872. These figures include 1,645 attendances at the Fertility Clinic.

RADIUM.

The arrangements for the treatment of cases of malignant disease by radium and their follow-up has continued as in previous years. A cumulative table showing results in carcinoma of the cervix is appended. (Table III.)

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Department, under the direction of Dr. Claude Taylor, continues to do an increasing amount of work. Table IV gives details of the work done in the department. In addition, laboratory assistance in the Fertility Clinic has been given, and has formed a large part of the work of the department during the year.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

The total number of radiographs taken during the year was 1,685, an increase of 523 on the previous year. The number of patients X-rayed was 448, of which 309 were Maternity Hospital patients. The long-standing arrangement whereby patients from Loveday Street are X-rayed at Sparkhill causes inconvenience and needs improvement, and it is hoped that the plans for the provisions of radiography at the Maternity Hospital will soon be implemented.

HILDA N. LLOYD, *Chairman.*

F. SELBY TAIT, *Registrar.*

TABLE I.

ABDOMINAL SECTIONS.	Prof. Hilda Lloyd.		Mr. Kenneth MacMillan.		Mr. Barnie-Adshead.		Mr. P. J. Ganner.		Mrs. Willmott Dobbie.		Mr. Selby Tait.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths
Ovariectomy : Simple	14	0	5	0	11	0	12	0	14	0	5	0	61	0
Malignant	—	—	—	—	1	0	2	0	1	0	—	—	4	0
Endometriosis	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	—	—	1	0	5	0
Partial oophorectomy	7	0	3	0	—	—	5	0	3	0	—	—	19	0
Tubal gestation	5	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	1	0	16	0
Salpingo-oophorectomy : unilateral	2	0	2	0	2	0	6	0	4	0	2	0	18	0
bilateral	3	0	1	0	—	—	4	0	2	0	—	—	10	0
Total hysterectomy : Fibroids	78	1	60	2	28	0	49	1	52	0	19	0	286	4
Fibrosis	9	0	15	0	8	1	5	0	8	0	5	0	50	1
Carcinoma of body	8	0	6	0	6	1	13	0	4	1	1	0	38	2
Ovarian tumour	4	0	8	0	4	0	9	0	2	0	—	—	27	0
Salpingitis	3	0	2	0	8	0	8	0	3	0	—	—	24	0
Endometriosis	4	0	4	0	4	0	9	0	2	0	2	0	25	0
Other conditions	4	0	12	0	4	0	5	0	4	0	1	0	30	0
Sub-total hysterectomy : Fibroids	5	0	1	0	8	0	—	—	2	0	—	—	16	0
Other conditions	—	—	2	0	9	0	—	—	1	0	—	—	12	0
Wertheim's operation for carcinoma of cervix	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hysterotomy and sterilisation	8	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	5	0	1	0	20	0
Sterilisation	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	—	—	11	0
Myomectomy	7	0	2	0	5	0	5	0	9	0	2	0	30	0
Gilliam's operation	16	0	59	0	5	0	5	0	9	0	2	0	96	0
Alexander-Adam's operation	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	—	—	—	—	10	0
Appendicitis : Acute	—	—	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	—	—	8	0
Chronic	1	0	34	0	—	—	—	—	2	0	3	0	40	0
Hernia : Inguinal	4	0	4	0	—	—	1	0	2	0	—	—	11	0
Femoral	—	—	2	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	—	—	5	0
Ventral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0
Gall Bladder operations	—	—	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0
Colostomy	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laparotomy : Malignant disease	6	0	2	2	2	0	4	2	1	0	1	0	17	5
Other conditions	2	0	4	0	1	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	16	1
Totals	200	1	236	4	113	3	170	3	146	2	49	0	914	13

TABLE I.—continued.

OTHER OPERATIONS.	Prof. Hilda Lloyd.		Mr. Kenneth MacMillan.		Mr. Barnie-Adshhead.		Mr. P. J. Ganner.		Mrs. Willmott Dobbie.		Mr. Selby Taft.		TOTAL.	
	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths	No. of Cases	Deaths
Vaginal hysterectomy	4	0	—	0	3	0	51	0	15	0	3	0	76	0
Dilatation	3	0	2	0	7	0	1	0	2	0	5	0	20	0
and curettage	99	0	70	0	69	0	43	0	69	0	29	0	379	0
Insufflation	73	0	34	0	22	0	52	0	49	0	5	0	235	0
Reverse perineorrhaphy	13	0	2	0	7	0	8	0	9	0	4	0	43	0
Colporrhaphy	32	0	26	0	32	0	7	0	29	0	16	0	142	0
with amputation of cervix	42	0	7	2	26	2	38	0	15	0	10	0	138	2
Trachelorrhaphy	3	0	6	0	4	0	1	0	—	—	4	0	18	0
Cauterisation of cervix	24	0	23	0	22	0	8	0	28	0	10	0	115	0
Polypus	23	0	14	0	20	0	9	0	21	0	7	0	94	0
Vaginal cyst and tumour	5	0	1	0	1	0	—	—	2	0	1	0	10	0
Vesico-vaginal fistula	3	0	1	0	—	—	3	0	8	0	—	—	15	0
Colpotomy	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0	—	—	—	—	5	0
Termination of pregnancy	8	0	1	0	2	0	—	—	5	0	1	0	17	0
Excision of vulva: Simple	—	—	2	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	—	—	8	0
Malignant	—	—	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	—	—	10	0
Excision of glands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caruncle	11	0	5	0	4	0	4	0	10	0	2	0	36	0
Bartholin cyst or abscess	5	0	1	0	4	0	7	0	6	0	1	0	24	0
Cystoscopy	1	0	5	0	—	—	1	0	3	0	—	—	10	0
Haemorrhoids	3	0	—	—	—	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	4	0
Fistula and fissure-in-ano	2	0	1	0	1	0	—	—	1	0	—	—	5	0
Radium (non-malignant)	68	0	10	0	13	0	24	0	47	0	7	0	169	0
E.U.A....	31	0	13	0	21	0	21	0	19	0	9	0	114	0
Pruritus	3	0	—	—	2	0	4	0	5	0	1	0	15	0
Breast: Local	14	0	12	0	6	0	5	0	12	0	2	0	51	0
Radical	9	0	7	0	2	0	8	0	5	0	2	0	33	0
Thyroid	—	—	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	0
Miscellaneous	9	0	7	0	2	0	7	0	6	0	—	—	31	0
Total	488	0	254	0	274	2	311	0	375	0	120	0	1822	2
Abdominal	200	1	236	4	113	3	170	3	146	2	49	0	914	13
TOTALS	688	1	490	4	387	5	481	3	521	2	169	0	2736	15

TABLE IV.—PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Details of specimens—

Histological specimens	...	...	...	...	...	3,789
Urines (routine)	...	...	...	...	...	702
Urea concentration tests	...	...	...	...	...	18
Blood cultures	...	...	...	...	...	53
Swabs (cervical, etc.)	...	...	...	...	...	694
Blood counts	...	...	...	...	...	421
Blood groups and compatibility	...	...	...	...	...	346
Blood sugar estimations	...	...	...	...	...	8
Blood urea estimations	...	...	...	...	...	17
Aschheim-Zondek tests	...	...	...	...	...	48
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	44
						6,140

C. W. TAYLOR,
Director of Pathology.

TABLE V.—X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

(WOMEN'S HOSPITAL).

Number of radiographs taken	...	...	...	...	1,685
Number of patients :					
Women's Hospital :	In-patients	...	...	...	83
	Out-patients...	...	...	...	56
Maternity Hospital :	In-patients	...	...	...	58
	Out-patients...	...	...	...	251
	TOTAL	...	...	...	448
Ultra-violet Ray :	Treatments given	171
	Patients treated	15

E. THORPE, *Radiologist.*

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for Women

The Birmingham Maternity Hospital

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1946.

The One Hundred and Fourth
Annual Report
of the
Birmingham Maternity
Hospital

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THE BIRMINGHAM MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

INCOME AND

1945.		EXPENDITURE.								£	£	£
£	£	ORDINARY.								£	£	£
	4,832	I. PROVISIONS	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			5,037
		II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.										
1,617		1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,013		
374		2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	776		
140		3. Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	338		
5		4. Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8		
216		5. Dispensing Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260		
560		6. Pathological, including Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	614		
117		7. Gloves and Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163		
—	3,029									—		4,172
		III. DOMESTIC.										
604		1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,004		
1,396		2. Laundry—Wages and Materials	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,903		
292		3. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	355		
348		4. Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	580		
		5. Fuel and Lighting :—										
3,279		(a) Coal and Fuel Oil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,589		
406		(b) Gas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	315		
482		(c) Electric Current	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	565		
43		(d) Oil, Wood, Electric Bulbs, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8		
—										—		4,477
170		6. Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387		
66		7. Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68		
—	7,086									—		8,774
		IV. SALARIES AND WAGES.										
1,446		1. Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	951		
8,928		2. Nursing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,434		
856		3. Other Officers and Employees	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	995		
1,723		4. Mechanics and Porters	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,097		
3,067		5. Domestic Servants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,236		
822		6. Superannuation—Hospital's Contribution (Part)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	850		
63		7. Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150		
300		8. Payments to Staff on Retirement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
—	17,205									—		19,713
		V. MISCELLANEOUS.										
600		1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	533		
110		2. Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172		
312		3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	242		
171		4. Garden—Materials and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
431		5. Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68		
—	1,624									—		1,015
		VI. ADMINISTRATION.										
694		1. Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,033		
237		2. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214		
79		3. Auditors' Fees and Legal Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	78		
18		4. Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49		
—	1,028									—		1,374
		VII. ESTABLISHMENT.										
1,485		1. Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1,354		
704		2. Annual Cleaning...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†781		
—	2,189									—		2,135
		VIII. FINANCE.										
147		1. Bank Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79		
225		2. Rent	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186		
384		3. Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	424		
11		4. Appeals Expenses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
—	767									—		689
	37,760	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE										42,909
	—	EXTRAORDINARY.										—
	£37,760											£42,909

* Including £500 provision for Deferred Repairs.

† Including £250 for work to be carried out.

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

1945.	ORDINARY.		INCOME.			£	£	£
£	£					£	£	£
		I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.						
		1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—						
976		(a) Annual Subscriptions	... ..	...	...	921		
1,615		(b) Donations	... ..	...	...	1,594		
73		(c) Box Collections	... ..	...	...	92		
—	2,664					—	2,607	
		2. Central Funds :—						
463		(a) Hospital Sunday Fund	... ..	...	...	290		
529		(b) Sunday Entertainments Committee, per Council	... ..	...	...	554		
730		(c) Women's Hospital League (Proportion)	... ..	...	...	326		
60		(d) Birmingham Local Charities Committee	... ..	...	...	60		
—	1,782					—	1,230	
		II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.						
		1. Contributions on account of Services to Patients :—						
		(a) From Patients and their Societies :—						
4,577		(1) In-Patients—Ordinary	... ..	...	...	3,864		
2,067		(2) In-Patients—Private	... ..	...	...	3,183		
95		(3) Out-Patients	... ..	...	...	380		
425		(4) Public Authorities	... ..	...	...	3,426		
						—	10,853	
		(b) Contributory Schemes :—						
9,789		(1) Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association	... ..	...	...	11,806		
1,229		(2) Other Schemes	... ..	...	...	1,443		
		(c) From Public Authorities :—						
5,369		Birmingham Health Committee—Grant	... ..	...	...	4,942		
—		(d) From Birmingham University	... ..	...	...	2,086		
—	23,551					—	31,130	
	1,248	2. Fees received	... ..	...	...	1,064		
	1,000	3. Ministry of Health—Grant to Midwives	... ..	...	...	1,000		
						—	2,064	
		III. INVESTED PROPERTY.						
2,007		1. Interest, Dividends, etc. (Gross), as per Schedule of Investments	... ..	...	...	2,144		
43		2. Rents	... ..	...	...	36		
—	2,050					—	2,180	
	1,607	IV. STATE GRANT TOWARDS INCREASED COST OF NURSING STAFF SALARIES		... ..	...			2,500
		V. SUNDRY RECEIPTS—Refund of Income Tax—						
		Years 1939/40 to 1944/45	... ..	...	...			414
—								
33,902		TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME		... ..	...			42,125
	3,858	BALANCE, BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL EXPENDITURE OVER TOTAL INCOME FOR THE YEAR		... ..	...			784

£37,760

£42,909

MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for the year to 31st December, 1946.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A—NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

1. Total number of available Beds	85
2. Average number of available Beds during the year	85
3. Average number of Patients resident daily	76.5
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of period ...	74
5. Number of In-Patients admitted during period	2,349
6. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of period ...	78
7. Average number of days each Patient was resident	11.92

B—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT-DAY, STATED WEEKLY; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	Expendi- ture on In-Patients	Average cost per Patient-day stated weekly.			Average total cost of each In-Patient.		
		£	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£
1. Provisions	4,756	1	3	10.15...	2	0	6.75
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	3,912	19		7.37...	1	13	4.39
3. Domestic	8,516	2	2	8.38...	3	12	7.57
4. Salaries and Wages ...	18,373	4	12	1.44...	7	16	8.39
5. Miscellaneous	959	4		9.71...	8		2.15
6. Administration	1,298	6		6.09...	11		0.84
7. Establishment	1,910	9		6.92...	16		3.48
8. Finance	651	3		3.16...	5		6.62
	40,375	10	2	5.21...	17	4	4.20

Cost per occupied bed ... £527 11 7

Cost of each patient per day £1 8 11

MATERNITY HOSPITAL.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for the year to 31st December, 1946.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A—NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED.

1. Total number of New Out-Patients	...	...	...	2,713
2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances	...	...	...	10,669

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

	Expenditure on Out-Patients.	Average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.		Average total cost of each Out-Patient.	
		£	s.	d.	s.	d.
1. Provisions	281	6.32		2	0.86
2. Surgery and Dispensary	260	5.85		1	11.
3. Domestic	258	5.8		1	10.82
4. Salaries and Wages	1,340	2 6.14		9	10.54
5. Miscellaneous	56	1.26			4.96
6. Administration	76	1.71			6.72
7. Establishment	225	5.06		1	7.91
8. Finance	38	0.86			3.36
	2,534	4	9.	18	8.17

III.—DISTRICT PATIENTS.

A—NUMBER OF PATIENTS ATTENDED.

1. Total number of New Cases—Highgate Road	...	...	26
2. Total number of New Cases—Miller Street	...	...	24
			50

DISTRICTS TAKEN OVER BY BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
1ST MARCH, 1946.

Report of the Medical Board for the year 1946

IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

The following is a summary of the results of cases treated and discharged from Hospital during 1946 :—

A. Patients " booked " in the Ante-Natal Department, 1,040.

(1) Delivered in Hospital	(a) Discharged well	964			
	(b) Transferred	...	6		
(2) Discharged undelivered	...	...	62		
(3) Born before arrival	...	...	6		
(4) Died (a) after delivery	...	...	2		
	(b) undelivered	...	—		
			<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>		
			1,040		

B. Patients sent in as Emergencies, 1,187.

(1) Delivered in Hospital	(a) Discharged well	992			
	(b) Transferred	...	11		
(2) Discharged undelivered	...	...	170		
(3) Born before arrival	...	...	23		
(4) Died (a) after delivery	...	...	11		
	(b) undelivered	...	—		
			<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>		
			1,187		

Grand Total 2,227

C. Total number of cases delivered and discharged, 1,956.

Full details of the medical work of the Hospital are in a separate report. Some of the leading facts are appended :—

Caesarean sections...	270	(13.9% of all deliveries)
Inductions of labour	468	(24.0% " " ")
Forceps deliveries	209	(10.7% " " ")
Twins	55	sets.
Triplets	1	set.
Eclampsic	17	
Premature babies	209	
Baby deaths	69	
Still-births	142	(7.2%)
Puerperal pyrexia	32	(1.6%)
Maternal deaths—		
Booked cases	2	(0.2% of booked cases)
Emergency cases	11	(1.1% of emergency cases)
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	13	(0.6% of all deliveries)

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

New Cases :—

Ante-Natal Clinic :	New Out-Patients	...	2,499	
Baby Clinic :	New Out-Patients	...	214	
				2,713

Attendances :—

Ante-Natal Clinic :	Old Patients	...	6,034	
Post-Natal Clinic	1,187	
Babies	735	
				7,956

				10,669
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PHILIP J. GANNER, *Chairman.*

R. M. WILLIAMS, *Registrar.*

LABORATORY REPORT, 1946.

DETAILS OF SPECIMENS :—

Urines, Routine examinations	...	...	1,540	
Urines, Sugar typing	...	...	50	
Urines for Tubercle Bacilli	...	...	3	
Urea Concentration Tests	...	...	131	
Breast Milks	...	...	7	
Swabs (Cervical, etc.)	...	...	174	
Miscellaneous	...	...	38	
				1,943
Blood Counts (Complete)	...	...	374	
Haemoglobin Estimations	...	...	567	
Blood Compatibilities	...	...	42	
Differential Counts	...	...	27	
Reticulocyte Counts	...	...	8	
Sedimentation Rates	...	...	3	
				1,021
				2,964

C. W. TAYLOR,
Director of Pathology.

Report of the Physiotherapy Department, 1946

The work of the Physiotherapy Department of the Hospital can be divided roughly into ante-natal, post-natal and special treatments.

In the Out-Patient Department courses have been held for the practice of ante-natal exercises and relaxation, preferably for primigravida from the fourth month of pregnancy. These mothers rehearse their part in labour, and, whenever possible, the physiotherapist is present at the birth to help put the theory into practice.

Of the Ante-natal Ward patients, a large number have received instruction in deep breathing and relaxation, both before and during their confinement.

Post-natal exercises are held daily in the five lying-in Wards.

The caesarean section cases have individual pre-operative and post-operative breathing exercises before commencing a graduated scheme of rehabilitation.

Special treatments chiefly consist of massage to limbs and infra-red ray therapy to wounds, and a number of babies have required daily manipulation and splintage.

Lectures and practical demonstrations have been given to the nursing staff and medical students during the year.

Three visits were also made to the Women's Hospital, where two patients received instruction in both pre- and post-operative breathing exercises.

STATISTICS—MARCH-DECEMBER, 1946.

IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT :

Ante-natal patients	...	...	...	...	786
Ante-natal treatments	...	...	...	...	1,775
Post-natal patients	...	...	...	...	1,511
Post-natal treatments	...	...	...	...	10,356

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT :

Ante-natal patients	...	...	...	...	49
Ante-natal treatments	...	...	...	...	606
Post-natal patients	...	...	...	...	99

PATIENTS GIVEN SPECIAL TREATMENTS :

Adults	...	...	...	...	...	117
Babies	...	...	...	...	...	12
Treatments	...	...	...	...	...	765

YVONNE H. CADBURY, M.C.S.P.

Maternity Hospital After-care Committee 1946 Report

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Harborne.

The After-Care Committee have pleasure in presenting their report for 1946.

Many parcels of baby clothes, Horlicks, cocoa and soups have been given to the wives of service men, mothers of twins and a mother of triplets. Wool provided by this Committee has been knitted into baby garments by the Guild of Ladies. Where needed help has been given with the payment of surgical supports and 'bus and tram fares.

Owing to the re-organisation of the Hospital and the changing circumstances the Committee feel, with regret, that their work is no longer necessary, as the after-care of patients will now pass into the new Government Health scheme. Members will, however, continue to visit the Hospital and to serve teas, etc., at the Ante-natal clinics.

The Committee wish to express grateful thanks to Messrs. Cadbury Brothers for their generous gift of Bournvita, which is much appreciated during this time of shortage.

The After-Care Committee have a proud record of unbroken service since their inauguration as the "Infant Health Committee" in 1913. In February of that year, Mrs. Sydney Walker called a meeting of Edgbaston ladies at which it was resolved to form an Infant Health Committee in connection with the Maternity Hospital. Mrs. L. M. Maschwitz was elected Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Keep, Honorary Secretary, and Mrs. Ralph Heaton, Honorary Treasurer. A rota of ladies was formed to visit the Hospital one morning a week and to visit once a fortnight at its home, every baby born at Loveday Street. A written record of the baby's progress was kept and reported to the monthly meetings of the Committee. This work was carried on for some years until superseded by the Infant Welfare Centres and Health Visitors. This is a very brief outline of the beginning of one of the Women's Voluntary Organisations for which Birmingham is famous.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ETHEL H. WEBSTER, *Honorary Secretary.*

Please Remember the Hospitals in your Will

£1,250 Endows a Bed
£200 „ „ Cot

Forms of Bequest TO THE HOSPITALS.

1. FOR USE BEFORE THE APPOINTED DAY.

- (a) *Form of bequest where the donor wishes to benefit the Hospitals but without earmarking the money for any special purpose.*

“ I give and bequeath to the Birmingham and Midland Hospitals for Women the sum of £..... free of duty, for the purposes of these Hospitals. And I direct that the said sum shall be administered by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospitals as a capital fund separate from the general funds of the Hospitals. And as from the appointed day under the National Health Service Act shall be applicable by the Hospital Management Committee for any purpose other than the general maintenance of the Hospital at the Committee's discretion ” (or shall be applied for such special purposes as are directed by the donor).

- (b) *Form of bequest for a special purpose of a capital nature.*

“ I give and bequeath to the Birmingham and Midland Hospitals for Women, the sum of £..... free of duty. And I direct that the said sum shall be applied by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital for the following specific purpose, namely (set out the special purpose, e.g., ‘ in naming a bed in the Hospital in memory of). ”

2. FOR USE AFTER THE APPOINTED DAY.

“ I give and bequeath to the Management Committee of the Birmingham and Midland Hospitals for Women the sum of £..... free of duty upon trust to apply the capital and income of the said sum for such purposes of a capital nature connected with the said Hospitals as the Committee shall in their discretion determine. ”

1946

The

Thirty-fourth Annual Report

of the

Gertrude Myers Home

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ESTABLISHED FEBRUARY, 1913.

Gertrude Myers (Convalescent) Home

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1946.

The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Thirty-fourth Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

The record number of 432 patients were admitted to the Home during the year, maintaining a daily average of 14.97

The Income and Expenditure account shows a deficit of £381 on the year's working. This is chiefly due to the payments made for the structural additions and alterations in connection with the Domestic Staff accommodation.

Income to meet the growing expenditure of the Home will be warmly welcomed.

The work and management of the Home has continued mostly ably guided by the Sister-in-charge, Miss B. Browning, upon whom much additional work has rested, as for the most part of the year the Domestic Staff has been depleted in number. In these tasks she has been well assisted by Nurse D. Shoebridge. The Home is recognised for its happy and homely atmosphere and the Committee desire to express their warm thanks to the staff for their devoted service.

The extension of the Domestic Staff quarters has been completed and is a source of much satisfaction. This charming annexe to the Home has been tastefully decorated and furnished, due in the main to the generosity and kind help of Mrs. Harry H. Payne.

Since the close of the year the resident domestic staff has been implemented with the enrolment of two European volunteer workers who are comfortably and happily engaged in their new tasks.

The work of the garden of the Home has progressed and the production of fruit and vegetables improved. Accordingly the patients of the Home, and of the Women's Hospital, have benefitted by the varied diet it has been possible to provide.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges the gift of electric clocks given by Mr. Edward S. Jacobs.

The recently inaugurated Library Service by the Evesham Branch of the British Red Cross Society is a much appreciated addition to the facilities afforded to patients. The Committee express their gratitude to the organisers of this service.

The Committee wish to convey their warm thanks to Dr. M. V. Murray for his willing help in connection with the medical requirements of the patients; to the subscribers and donors grateful thanks are tendered and also to the friends, helpers and those who have assisted in any way.

GERTRUDE MYERS CONVALESCENT HOME.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
1945.	£	1945.	£
ORDINARY.		ORDINARY.	
517	I. PROVISIONS	96	I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.
17	II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY	48	1. Subscriptions and Donations, etc. :—
			(1) Annual Subscriptions
11	III. DOMESTIC.	134	(2) Donations
65	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture,		(3) Funds of Cleeve League and Box
230	Bedding, Crockery, etc.		Collections
21	2. Laundry	217	II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED
	3. Fuel, Light, Water and Cleaning	1,446	(1) Fees from Patients
	4. Uniforms and Sundries	64	(2) Birmingham Hospitals Contri-
289	IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE).	98	butory Association
190	1. Nursing	83	(3) Other Schemes
4	2. Domestic Servants	4	(4) Conveyance of Patients
52	3. Other Officers		III. INVESTED PROPERTY.
29	4. Pensions		Interest, Dividends, etc. (Gross)
	5. Superannuation Contributions		IV. SUNDRY RECEIPTS
		620	
64	V. MISCELLANEOUS.	2,190	TOTAL INCOME
381	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages and		BALANCE, BEING EXCESS OF TOTAL EXPEN-
78	Telephone		DITURE OVER TOTAL INCOME FOR THE
	2. Garden (including Wages)		YEAR
	3. Sundries	387	25 Cr.
26	VI. ADMINISTRATION	40	381
149	VII. ESTABLISHMENT.		
42	Renewals and Repairs—Buildings and		
	Equipment	53	
	VIII. FINANCE.	47	
	Rent, Rates, Taxes, etc.		
2,165	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	2,104	
	EXTRAORDINARY.		
	Structural Additions and Alterations	655	
£2,165		£2,750	
		£2,759	

GERTRUDE MYERS (CONVALESCENT) HOME.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for the year to 31st December, 1946.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A—NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

1. Total number of available Beds (normal)	18
2. Average number of available Beds during the year	18
3. Average number of Patients resident daily	14.97
4. Number of In-Patients in the Home at beginning of period ...	5
5. Number of In-Patients admitted during period	432
6. Number of In-Patients in the Home at end of period	12
7. Average number of days each Patient was resident	14

B—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST PER IN-PATIENT DAY STATED WEEKLY; AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	Expendi- ture on In-Patients.	Average cost per In-Patient day stated weekly.			Average total cost of each In-Patient.		
	£	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions	539	13	9.73	...	1	5	4.38
2. Surgery and Dispensary	19	...	5.84	...	...	...	10.73
3. Domestic	399	...	10	2.68	...	18	9.31
4. Salaries and Wages	620	...	15	10.63	...	1	9 2.12
5. Miscellaneous	387	...	9	11.	...	18	2.54
6. Administration	40	...	1	0.3	...	1	10.54
7. Establishment	53	...	1	4.3	...	2	5.93
8. Finance	47	...	1	2.45	...	2	2.54
	£2,104	...	£2	13	10.93	...	£4 19 0.14

Cost per occupied Bed ... £140 10 11

Cost of each patient per day. 0 7 8

THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
OF THE HOSPITALS AND MATERNITY HOSPITALS LEAGUE
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

Women's and Maternity Hospitals League

1946

WOMEN'S AND MATERNITY HOSPITALS LEAGUE.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.
1946.

The Board of Management recognises whole-heartedly the splendid help of the Women's and Maternity Hospitals League, not only from a financial viewpoint but in keeping foremost the interest in the work of the Hospitals. In expressing its appreciation to the Officers of the Branches of the League, the Board conveys cordial thanks to all who have with unabated energy and keenness organised Dances, Whist Drives and other special efforts, and trusts that the welcome support will continue.

*Amounts received during
1946.*

£ s. d. £ s. d.

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Per Mrs. E. Bowles, Breconcot, Sandhills Road, Barnt Green—

Amounts under 10s. 0 16 0

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*Mrs. Bindley	3	16	4
Mrs. Bindley	2	2	0
Mrs. Barnett	1	4	0
*Mr. J. Chambers	5	14	6
*Miss Cruickshank	3	16	4
Mrs. Grimley	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mr. H. M. Gell	...	...	...	2	2	0
*Mrs. Haynes	...	...	...	0	18	2
*Mrs. T. W. Hutton	...	...	...	1	18	2
Mr. Partridge	...	...	...	0	10	0
*Mrs. E. K. Rodway	...	...	...	1	18	2
Mr. J. C. Seccombe	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. Hakon	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. Hamilton Miles	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. Gibbins	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Byrne	...	...	...	2	2	0
*Wright, Bindley & Gell, Ltd.	...	...	...	1	18	2
Mr. Belcher	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. H. Burman	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. R. Barrow	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. and Miss Bolden	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. Morley Edwards	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. C. Gordon	...	...	...	0	10	0
Miss Kemp	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. Lyons	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Marsh	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. Nathan	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mrs. Prosser	...	...	...	0	10	0
Miss Rushbrooke	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. Sydney Taunton	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. West	...	...	...	0	10	0
Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	3	7	0

					<i>Amounts received during</i>					
					1946.					
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Per Miss Johnson—										
	Mrs. Chatwin	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Hobbis	...	...	...	0	12	0			
	Mrs. Hosgood	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Miss Johnson	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	3	14	0			
Per Mrs. E. Milliken Smith—										
	Mrs. E. Milliken Smith	...	...	...	2	17	6			
	Mrs. Challen	...	...	...	0	12	0			
	Mrs. Edmonds	...	...	...	2	2	0			
	Mrs. Percy Good	...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Mrs. Hossell	...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Mrs. Le Couteur	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. G. Pearson	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. C. Pritchard Powell	...	...	...	0	10	6			
	Mrs. Eric Rabone	...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Mrs. Richards	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Riddell	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Lady Talbot	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Taylor	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Edgar Wilson	...	...	...	0	12	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	3	15	0			
								66	15	6

N.B.—*Denotes gross amount—covenanted subscription.

ERDINGTON.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : MRS. W. H. COOK.

Per Mrs. Cook—										
	Mrs. Cook	...	...	...	6	0	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	3	0	0			
								9	0	0

HAMPTON-IN-ARDEN.

President : MRS. ROLLASON, Hampton Manor.

Hon. Secretary : MISS ROLLASON, Hampton Manor.

Per Mrs. Mowl—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Per Mrs. Whitehill—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	2	1	6			
Per Mrs. Relph—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	0	8	0			
Per Mrs. Tonks—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	2	0	6			
Per Mrs. Smith—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	2	13	6			
Per Mrs. Christal—										
	Mrs. Bulpitt	...	...	...	2	0	6			
	Mrs. Christal	...	...	...	1	5	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	0	14	6			

					<i>Amounts received during</i>					
					1946.					
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Per Mrs. Bayliss—										
	Mrs. Newey	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	0	7	6			
Sale of Daffodils from Hampton Manor					6	0	0			
					<hr/>			19	1	0

HANDSWORTH WOOD.

Per Mrs. A. S. Edwards—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...				3	5	6

KINGS NORTON.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : MRS. MARSDEN.

Per Mrs. Hadley—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	2	3	0			
Per Mrs. Bugden—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	1	12	0			
Per Mrs. Dale—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	1	9	6			
Per Miss Ross—										
	Mrs. Impey...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	1	14	6			
Per Mrs. Davies—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	1	13	6			
Per Mrs. Tatham—										
	Miss Horsnaile	...	...	...	1	0	0			
	Mrs. Tatner	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Tatham	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	2	8	6			
Per Mrs. Evans—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	3	4	3			
Per Mrs. Tanner—										
	Mrs. Hinckley	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	2	15	6			
Per Mrs. Collett White—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	4	17	0			
Per Mrs. Johnson—										
	Mrs. Hood	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	2	10	0			
Per Mrs. Morley—										
	Mrs. Jewell	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Millington	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Morley	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	3	7	6			
Per Mrs. Marsden—										
	Miss Adams	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	7	4	3			
Per Mrs. Grove—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	3	5	6			

					<i>Amounts received during</i>					
					1946.					
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Per Mrs. Jenkins—										
	Mrs. Windram	...	...	...	1	0	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	4	1	6			
Per Mrs. Schreiber—										
	Miss Hosie	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Proceeds of Sale	...	...	...	0	16	6			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	3	5	6			
					<hr/>			53	19	6

KNOWLE.

President : MRS. JEFFERSON, The Manor House, Knowle.

Per Mrs. Blundell—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	0	10	0			
Per Mrs. Jefferson—										
	Mrs. Baxter	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Byrne	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. H. Hoskins	...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Mrs. G. C. Jackson	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. E. Jefferson	...	...	...	5	5	0			
	Mrs. A. A. Miller	...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Mrs. Murray	...	...	...	2	2	0			
	Mrs. Nichols	...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Mrs. Pontifex	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Powell	...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Mrs. H. C. Smith	...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Mrs. Toft	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Miss Webb	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Wheway	...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Mrs. F. Wilson	...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Proceeds of Rose Day collection...	...	...	...	56	19	2			
					<hr/>			75	13	2

MARSTON GREEN.

President : MRS. M. ROBINSON, 196, Elmdon Lane.

Hon. Secretary : MRS. R. KERLEY, 183, Elmdon Lane.

Per Mrs. Burton—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	0	16	6			
Per Mrs. Chance—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	2	8	0			
Per Mrs. A. Clark—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	1	6	6			
Per Mrs. Davies—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	0	17	0			
Per Mrs. Riley—										
	Mrs. Duckett	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	1	17	0			
Per Mrs. L. Heaven—										
	Mrs. Bell	...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	1	16	0			
Per Mrs. Boon—										
	Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	2	11	11			

					<i>Amounts received during</i>						
					1946.						
					£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
Per Mrs. Kerley—											
Amounts under 10s.	1	13	6				
Per Mrs. Mastrey—											
Amounts under 10s.	0	19	6				
Per Mrs. Elsdon—											
Amounts under 10s.	1	2	5				
Per Mrs. Knibbs—											
Amounts under 10s.	2	1	6				
Per Mrs. Meakins—											
Amounts under 10s.	0	9	6				
Per Mrs. Edwards—											
Mrs. Morrison	1	1	0				
Amounts under 10s.	1	9	6				
Per Mrs. Norman—											
Amounts under 10s.	1	10	0				
Per Mrs. Hill—											
Mrs. Bulpitt	1	1	0				
Amounts under 10s.	1	10	6				
Sundry subscriptions	0	5	4				
					<hr/>			25 16 8			

MOSELEY.

President : MRS. DOUGLAS TURNER, 6, St. Agnes Road.

Hon. Secretary : MRS. B. R. E. WALSH, 44, Amesbury Road.

Hon. Treasurer : MRS. PERCY READING, The Croft, Dyott Road.

Anonymous	...	...	...	...	3	3	0				
Mrs. Allday	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. Allen-Heming	...	...	...	...	1	0	0				
Mrs. Auster	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. E. Anstey	...	...	...	...	1	1	0				
Mrs. P. H. Baker	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. Bent	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. N. Bishop	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. J. Bond	...	...	...	...	2	2	0				
Mrs. C. Brooke	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. Cheeseman	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. Collier	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. P. Cooke	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. S. Cowper	...	...	...	...	1	0	0				
Mrs. Crankshaw	...	...	...	...	1	0	0				
Mrs. G. Deakin	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mr. D. G. Denley	...	...	...	...	3	0	0				
Mrs. Edkins	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. Edmunds	...	...	...	...	2	0	0				
Mrs. England	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. G. Frazier	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. Gay	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. A. D. Gerrard	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. H. Gibbs	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. H. C. Gibbs	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. Glover	...	...	...	...	1	1	0				
Mrs. A. Goldie	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				
Mrs. W. Gordon	...	...	...	...	0	10	0				

*Amounts received during
1946.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Halse	0	10	6			
Mrs. Roper Hall	0	10	6			
Mrs. A. Harris	1	10	0			
Mrs. C. Hart (the late)	1	1	0			
Mrs. G. Heath	0	10	6			
Mrs. Gibson-Hill	0	10	0			
Mrs. Holloway	1	1	0			
Mrs. Hood	0	10	0			
Mrs. Iliffe	1	0	0			
Mrs. Ireland	0	10	0			
Mrs. E. V. Jeavons	1	1	0			
Mrs. Keeble	1	1	0			
Mrs. Langham	0	10	0			
Mrs. Major	0	10	0			
Mrs. Manzoni	0	10	0			
Mr. W. H. Marks	1	1	0			
Mr. D. Marshall	1	1	0			
Mrs. McMahon	0	10	0			
Mrs. Moriarty	1	1	0			
Mrs. Morris	0	10	0			
Mrs. D. Neal	0	10	0			
Mrs. Nicholson	0	10	0			
Mrs. R. Oldfield	0	10	0			
Mr. and Mrs. Onions	0	10	0			
Mrs. Ouston	1	0	0			
Mrs. E. Padmore	1	1	0			
Mrs. J. Payne	2	0	0			
Mrs. E. L. Payton	2	2	0			
Mrs. H. Price	1	1	0			
Mrs. F. Priest	1	1	0			
Mrs. Raine	0	10	0			
Mrs. J. R. Ratcliffe	1	1	0			
Mrs. M. Reading	0	10	0			
Mrs. N. Reading	1	1	0			
Mrs. R. Robinson	0	10	0			
Miss Rowse	1	1	0			
Mrs. C. E. Rose	0	10	0			
Mrs. Samworth	0	10	0			
Mrs. Sawdon	0	10	0			
Miss B. Sayer	0	10	0			
Mrs. Silk	0	10	0			
Mrs. M. Silk	1	1	0			
Mrs. Starling	0	10	6			
Mrs. Steiner	0	10	6			
Mr. F. Stevens	0	10	0			
Mrs. K. Tompkins	0	10	0			
Mrs. D. Turner	2	2	0			
Mrs. W. Turner	1	1	0			
Mrs. Walsh	2	2	0			
Mrs. A. W. Watson	2	2	0			
Mrs. W. J. Wild	2	2	0			
Mrs. Attridge Williams	1	1	0			
Miss Young	0	10	0			
Amounts under 10s.	24	4	6			
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	96	0	0			
Amount received				105	0	0

Amounts received during
1946.
£ s. d. £ s. d.

OLTON.

President : MRS. GREEN, 15, Brookvale Road.

Hon. Treasurer : MRS. L. E. PARSONS, Norwood, Grange Road.

Collected by :—

Mrs. Fletcher	...	...	...	...	7	0	0
Mrs. Green	...	...	...	...	10	8	4
Mrs. Hughes	...	...	...	...	1	13	6
Mrs. C. Morris	...	...	...	...	2	8	0
Mrs. S. Parsons	...	...	...	...	1	10	6
Miss Spinks	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Miss Wood	...	...	...	...	4	7	9
Miss Williams	...	...	...	...	2	12	6
							32	0	7

PACKWOOD.

President : MRS. JEFFERSON, The Manor House, Knowle.

Mr. G. Baron Ash	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Dugard	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Greey	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. J. H. James	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. J. L. Mellor	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Capt. G. D. Muntz	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. C. Wade	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. G. D. F. Wade	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Willison	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	...	0	5	0
							12	16	0

QUINTON.

President : MRS. T. COOPER, Gower House.

Hon. Treasurer : MRS. K. A. BURDETT, Barclay's Bank House,
Halesowen Road, Quinton.

Hon. Secretary : MRS. M. DALEY, The Gables, Ridgeacre Lane.

Per Mrs. T. Cooper—

Mrs. Beavis	...	...	...	...	0	13	10
Mrs. Bloomer	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. T. Cooper	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. William Cooper	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Mrs. Homer	...	...	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. A. W. Lench	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Parkes	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mrs. J. Parkes	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Mr. Mayer	...	...	...	...	1	5	0
Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	...	5	4	9

Per Mrs. F. Roberts—

Mrs. McQueen	...	...	...	...	0	10	6
Amounts under 10s.	...	...	...	...	4	9	6
Proceeds of Dances and Whist Drives	...	...	...	...	105	7	5
Bank Interest	...	...	...	...	1	13	11
							124	7	11

Amounts received during
1946.

£ s. d. £ s. d.

SPARKHILL AND HALL GREEN.

President : MRS. A. HARRIS, 75, Webb Lane, Hall Green.

Vice-President : MRS. H. COX, 115, Birmingham Road, Sutton Coldfield.

Hon. Secretary : MRS. N. S. RAWSON, 34, Boden Road, Hall Green.

Hon. Treasurer : MRS. WRIGHT, 23, Boden Road, Hall Green.

Per Mrs. Bierman—

Contents of Hospital Box	...	...	2	4	6
Proceeds of Whist Drive	...	...	10	0	0

Per Mrs. H. Cox—

Mr. H. E. Cox	...	...	0	10	6
Mrs. H. Cox	...	...	0	10	6
Mrs. Eddie Cox	...	...	0	10	6
Contents of Hospital Box	...	...	0	14	6
Proceeds of Whist Drive	...	...	8	8	0
Amounts under 10s.	...	...	0	2	6

Per Mrs. Chambers—

Mrs. Chambers	...	...	0	10	0
Proceeds of Whist Drive	...	...	3	4	0
Amounts under 10s.	...	...	0	10	0

Per Mrs. A. Harris—

Anonymous	...	...	1	1	0
Ansells Brewery Ltd., per Mr. A. E. Norris	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. W. Allen	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Browne	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. Chinn	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. Claydon	...	...	0	10	6
Mrs. T. H. Ekins	...	...	5	0	0
Mrs. Hill	...	...	0	10	6
Mrs. Knowers	...	...	1	1	0
Mitchells & Butlers, Ltd., per Mr. Burrows	...	...	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Park	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Payton-Smith	...	...	2	0	0
Mrs. R. Randall	...	...	0	10	0
Rocket Club, per Mr. Rooke	...	...	2	2	0
Mrs. Short	...	...	0	10	0
Mrs. Stubbs	...	...	1	1	0
Mr. E. Wolstenholme	...	...	0	10	0
Amounts under 10s.	...	...	1	14	0
Contents of Hospital Boxes	...	...	0	15	5
Proceeds of Whist Drive	...	...	5	0	0
Proceeds of Dance...	...	...	22	10	0

Per Mrs. A. Ker—

Contents of Hospital Box	...	...	1	2	7
Proceeds of Whist Drive	9	10	0

Per Mrs. C. Peasley—

Proceeds of Whist Drive	5	8	0
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Per Mrs. F. S. Rawson—

Mrs. F. S. Rawson	1	0	0
Mr. F. S. Rawson	1	0	0
Contents of Hospital Box	0	12	0
Proceeds of Whist Drive	...	...	5	8	0

				<i>Amounts received during</i>					
				1946.					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Per Mrs. N. S. Rawson—									
	Proceeds of Whist Drive ...	...	...	5	0	0			
	Proceeds of Bridge Drives ...	...	...	3	8	0			
	Amounts under 10s. ...	...	...	1	7	0			
Per Mrs. E. Wolstenholme—									
	Mr. and Mrs. Wolstenholme ...	...	...	2	2	0			
	Mr. E. Wolstenholme ...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Proceeds of Whist Drive ...	...	...	8	11	0			
	Contents of Hospital Box ...	...	...	0	12	6			
	Amounts under 10s. ...	...	...	0	19	0			
Per Mrs. D. Wright—									
	Contents of Hospital Box ...	...	...	1	7	6			
	Proceeds of Whist Drive ...	...	...	8	4	0			
	Amounts under 10s. ...	...	...	0	10	0			
Per Mrs. Lambert—									
	Moseley Grammar School ...	...	...	2	0	0			
	Mr. J. N. Lambert ...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Mrs. Ansell ...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Proceeds of Whist Drive ...	...	...	3	4	0			
Per Committee—									
	Proceeds of Bridge and Whist Drives ...	...	...	18	8	9			
	Bank Interest ...	...	...	0	1	1			
							160	2	10

SUTTON AND FOUR OAKS.

President and Hon. Treasurer: MRS. A. M. BETTINSON, Woodbourne, Streetly Lane, Four Oaks.

Vice-President: MRS. CRESSWELL HUGHES, Binswood, Moor Hall Park, Sutton Coldfield.

Past President: MRS. A. B. WARING, Little Aston.

Per Mrs. A. B. Waring—									
	Mrs. Cresswell Hughes ...	...	...	1	1	0			
	Mr. Hanmer ...	...	...	2	2	0			
	Mrs. Waring ...	...	...	2	2	0			
	Mrs. Williams ...	...	...	2	2	0			
	Amounts under 10s. ...	...	...	0	13	0			
Per Mrs. Warren—									
	Mrs. A. Heeley ...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Norton ...	...	...	1	0	0			
	Mrs. Teale ...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Warren ...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Yeomans ...	...	...	1	0	0			
	Amounts under 10s. ...	...	...	3	14	6			
Per Miss Bullows—									
	Miss Parkes ...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Withington ...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Amounts under 10s. ...	...	...	0	7	6			
Per Miss Richards—									
	Mrs. Cocking ...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Gee ...	...	...	0	10	0			
	Mrs. Budgeon	1	0	0			
	Mrs. Perry	0	10	6			
	Mrs. Washbourne	0	10	0			
	Amounts under 10s.	1	5	0			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Per Mrs. J. Brown—						
Mrs. Bettinson	1	1	0			
Mrs. Harcourt	0	10	0			
Amounts under 10s.	1	17	0			
Per Mrs. Wiley—						
Mrs. Davis	0	10	0			
Mrs. Moore	1	1	0			
Mrs. H. Russell	0	10	0			
Mrs. S. Smith	0	10	0			
Mrs. St. Clair Ford	1	1	0			
Mrs. Wiley	1	1	0			
Amounts under 10s.	3	11	0			
Per Mrs. Lynall—						
Lady Bennett	1	1	0			
Mrs. Lynall... ..	0	10	6			
Mrs. Witt	0	10	6			
Mrs. Keys	0	10	0			
Amounts under 10s.	1	17	6			
Per Mrs. Bishop—						
Amounts under 10s.	1	8	6			
				38	7	6

SUNDRY ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS—

Mrs. Ancott	0	10	6			
Anonymous	0	4	11			
Miss V. Disney... ..	2	8	0			
Anonymous	0	8	2			
Mrs. E. Jackman	0	18	0			
Mrs. O. Williams	1	8	0			
				5	17	9

TEACHERS' BRANCH.

Acocks Green	3	0	0			
Ada Road	3	17	0			
Albert Road, Aston	2	14	0			
Albert Road, Stechford	2	14	0			
Anglesey Street	1	2	0			
Aston Hall Road	1	10	0			
Aston Road	1	10	0			
Birches Green	2	2	0			
Benson Road	0	12	0			
Bierton Road	3	12	0			
Billesley	4	4	0			
Birchfield Road	2	14	0			
Bishop Ryders	1	0	0			
Bordesley Green	1	10	0			
Boulton Road	3	0	0			
Bournville	2	3	0			
Christ Church, Sparkbrook	1	4	6			
Colmore Road	2	2	0			
Cranbourne Road	1	10	0			
Dennis Road	3	5	6			
Devonshire Road	2	8	0			
Dixon Road, Small Heath	0	18	0			
Dolphin Lane	2	2	0			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dulwich Road	8	8	0			
Dorrington Road	3	0	0			
Eliot Street	0	18	0			
Elkington Street	0	6	0			
Foundry Road	2	14	0			
George Dixon	2	8	0			
Golden Hillock Road	2	8	0			
Greet	1	12	0			
Grendon Road	0	18	0			
Hastings Road	2	14	0			
High Street, Harborne	1	10	0			
Hobmoor	1	4	0			
Holy Souls' R.C.	2	13	0			
Hall Green	2	2	0			
Ingleton Road	1	11	0			
Jervoise Road	2	2	0			
Kings Norton Village	2	8	0			
Lakey Lane	2	8	0			
Loxton Street	2	2	0			
Lozells Street	5	5	0			
Lea Village	2	10	6			
Marlborough Road	0	7	0			
Marsh Hill	1	10	0			
Moseley Road	3	12	0			
Mount Pleasant	0	10	0			
Nansen Road	0	18	0			
Nechells	0	18	0			
Oakley Road	1	10	0			
Oratory R.C.	0	14	0			
Osborne Road	2	14	0			
Osler Street	3	2	0			
Park	2	8	0			
Peckham Road	4	4	0			
Pitmaston Road	2	14	0			
Princethorpe Road	1	16	0			
Redhill	1	4	0			
Rookery Road	2	2	0			
St. Alban's, Leopold Street	2	2	0			
St. Alban's, Dymoke Street	0	18	0			
St. Anne's	0	12	0			
St. Barnabas'	0	12	0			
St. Chad's R.C.	1	10	0			
St. Clement's	0	18	0			
St. George's	0	15	0			
St. John's R.C.	0	12	0			
St. Mary's, Aston Brook	3	0	0			
St. Matthew's	3	0	0			
St. Michael's	2	8	0			
St. Patrick's	2	2	0			
St. Thomas's	3	12	6			
St. Vincents	0	18	0			
St. Benedict's Road	0	12	0			
Selly Park	2	0	0			
Shireland	2	1	0			
Slade Road	1	4	0			
Sladefield Road	1	12	0			
Somerville Road	3	6	0			

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Station Road, Aston	0	18	0			
Station Road, Harborne	3	18	0			
Stirchley Street	2	8	0			
Stratford Road, Hall Green	1	4	0			
Stratford Road, Sparkbrook	2	8	0			
Tedbury Crescent	0	12	0			
Tiverton Road	1	19	0			
Twickenham Road	2	2	0			
Turf Pitts Lane	1	5	0			
Upper Thomas Street	1	0	0			
Vicarage Road	1	10	0			
Wattville Road	1	10	0			
Westminster Road	2	3	6			
Whealers Lane	2	8	0			
Windsor Street	1	18	6			
Yardley Road	3	2	0			
Yardley Wood	8	8	0			
Birmingham College of Arts and Crafts ...	3	6	0			
Monyhull Residential	5	0	0			
 UNATTACHED.						
Miss M. Robertson	0	6	0			
 SPECIAL SCHOOLS.						
Burlington Street	2	6	0			
Gem Street, Deaf	0	18	0			
Gem Street, M.D.	1	4	0			
Uffculme Open-Air	1	4	0			
 SMETHWICK.						
Abbey Road	2	2	0			
Bearwood Road	2	0	0			
Corbett Street	0	16	0			
Crocketts Lane	3	18	0			
Smethwick Hall	0	18	0			
				228	5	0
TOTAL AMOUNT received from all Branches...				£961	4	9
 Amounts shown in Accounts for 1946—						
Women's Hospital... ..	456	4	10			
Maternity Hospital	325	17	9			
				£782	2	7
 Amounts listed but received after date of closing the Accounts—						
Sparkhill and Hall Green Branch ...	160	2	10			
Edgbaston Branch	18	19	4			
				£961	4	9

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MONDAY ...	PROFESSOR HILDA N. LLOYD.	ANTE-NATAL CLINIC At 9 a.m. PROFESSOR HILDA N. LLOYD.
TUESDAY ...	MRS. B. M. WILLMOTT DOBBIE.	At 1.45 p.m. MR. PHILIP J. GANNER.
WEDNESDAY ...	MR. W. E. BARNIE-ADSHEAD. MR. F. SELBY TAIT.	At 9 a.m. MRS. B. M. WILLMOTT DOBBIE.
THURSDAY ...	MR. KENNETH MACMILLAN.	At 9 a.m. MR. SAMUEL DAVIDSON.
FRIDAY ...	MR. PHILIP J. GANNER.	At 1.45 p.m. MR. KENNETH MACMILLAN.
SATURDAY ...		At 9 a.m. MISS D. M. SHOTTON
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