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BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR & THROAT HOSPITAL Founded 4th November, 1844

> 95th Annual Report



For the year ending 31st December 1939



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Ear and Throat Hospital

EDMUND STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 3

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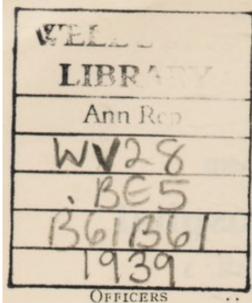
Being for the Year ending 31st December, 1939,

ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS HELD IN THE HOSPITAL ON THE 7TH MAY, 1940.

THE RIGHT REVEREND THE LORD BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM IN THE CHAIR.

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BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL,

EDMUND STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 3

FOUNDED 4TH NOVEMBER, 1844.

Officers of the Institution.

PRESIDENT:

THE RIGHT REV. THE LORD BISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM.

VICE-PRESIDENTS:

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE LORD MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM

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L. W. JACKSON.

HONORARY SOLICITOR:

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Committee of Management.

CHAIRMAN:

G. C. KING.

VICE-CHAIRMAN:

A. M. THOMPSON.

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D. J. EVANS, F.R.C.S.
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F.R.F.P.S., M.R.C.S.,
L.R.C.P.
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CHAIRMAN:

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F. Brayshaw Gilhespy. G. C. King.

K. MILLIKEN SMITH. A. M. THOMPSON.

DELEGATE ON THE BIRMINGHAM HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND:

K. MILLIKEN SMITH.

DELEGATE ON THE BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS CONTRIBUTORY ASSOCIATION:

G. C. KING.

Medical Committee.

CHAIRMAN:

F. Brayshaw Gilhespy, F.R.F.P.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

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BARON T. ROSE, F.R.C.S.

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HONORARY CONSULTING DENTAL SURGEON:

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MARY GAUNT, M.B., Ch.M., D.A.

DORIS IRENE HOWELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

OUT-PATIENT MEDICAL OFFICER:

W. MACALISTER BROWN, M.B., Ch.B., D.L.O.

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C. H. Andrews, M.D. K. Harrison, M.B., Ch.B. Marjory C. Hogg, M.B., Ch.B.

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MRS. DUDLEY COOPER.

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Mrs. D. J. Evans.

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MRS. C. D. LEA.

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MRS. K. MILLIKEN SMITH.

MRS. MONCKTON.

MRS. PETERS.

MRS. F. SYDENHAM.

MISS VAUDREY.

MRS. H. WILLIAMS.

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BAYFIELD AND BAYFIELD, Chartered Accountants, 95, Colmore Row.

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MATRON:

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DISPENSER:

MRS. B. SHAMMON.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY:

MISS W. E. REYNOLDS.

SECRETARY:

WALTER H. LOMAS.

Telephone No.: CENTRAL 6576.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL,

EDMUND STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 3

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

MR. F. BRAYSHAW GILHESPY	Thursday.
MR. D. J. EVANS	
MR. C. L. WALKER	
MR. E. C. NAYLOR STRONG	Wednesday.
Mr. A. J. MOFFETT	Monday.

Out-Patients are Admitted Daily from 9-30 to 11-0 a.m.
No Attendance on Saturday.

IN-PATIENTS.

Members of the Birmingham Contributory Association or a similar Association must supply a certificate or voucher on admission to the Hospital. Other patients will need either a letter of introduction from a subscriber or pay a maintenance charge of 9s per day with a minimum charge of 36s.

OUT-PATIENTS.

Contributory Association members must supply a voucher. Other patients a letter of introduction from a subscriber or pay a registration fee of 5s. Subscribers to the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association, or to a contributory scheme making grants to the Hospital, and their dependants, will be exempt from any maintenance charge. Members of contributory schemes who fail to bring a voucher on registration will be expected to pay a fee of 2s. 6d. This fee will be refunded on production of a voucher within one week from date of registration.

SUBSCRIBERS

are earnestly solicited to Increase their subscriptions, and to induce those of their Friends who do not contribute to the FUNDS of this HOSPITAL TO BECOME SUBSCRIBERS.

The Names and Addresses of any who are likely or willing to subscribe should be sent to the Secretary:

THE HOSPITAL,

EDMUND STREET, BIRMINGHAM, 3.

THE NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE

GOVERNORS OF THE HOSPITAL

WAS HELD IN

THE HOSPITAL

ON TUESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1940, AT 5.0 P.M.

Present: The Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Birmingham (in the chair), Mr. F. Brayshaw Gilhespy, Dr. G. W. Hassall, Mrs. Hassall, Mr. L. W. Jackson, Miss A. Laidlaw, Mrs. Monckton, Mr. C. E. Morgan, Miss W. E. Reynolds, Mrs. Shammon, Mr. Arthur Smith, Mr. K. Milliken Smith, Mrs. Naylor Strong, Dr. Kirkby Thomas, Mr. A. M. Thompson, Miss Vaudrey, Mr. J. Gibson Whitfield, Mrs. Williams, and others.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Mr. A. Bulpitt, Dame Elizabeth Cadbury, Alderman and Mrs. Cadbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cadman, Mr. J. F. Davies, Mrs. Ekin, Mr. D. J. Evans, Mr. G. C. King, Mr. F. C. Landcastle, Alderman H. J. Sayer, Mr. J. Milliken Smith, Mrs. K. Milliken Smith.

The Report of the Committee for 1939, the Treasurer's Financial Statement with the Auditor's Certificate, and the Report of the Medical Committee, having been submitted, the following Resolutions were passed:

- I. "That the Reports be received, adopted, and entered on the Minutes; that copies be printed and circulated among the Governors, Subscribers, and Friends of the Hospital, together with the List of Subscriptions and Extracts from the Laws of the Institution; and that the acts of the Committee for the past year be confirmed."
- II. "That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the *President* (The Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Birmingham), and to the *Vice-Presidents* (The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor of Birmingham, Alderman Sir J. B. Burman, J.P., F. Dudley Docker, Esq., C.B., J.P., Charles Ekin, Esq., Col. Sir Bertram J. T. Ford, T.D., D.L., F.C.A., and J. Milliken Smith, Esq.), for their services in the past year, and that they be re-elected for the current year."

- III. "That the best thanks of this meeting be given to Mr. Charles Ekin and to Mr. L. W. Jackson, for their services as Hon. Solicitor and Hon. Treasurer, respectively, during the past year, and that they be re-elected to their respective offices for the current year."
- IV. "That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the Subscribers, Donors, and Friends of the Hospital for their kind Contributions, Donations and Gifts during the past year."
- V. "That the best thanks of the Committee be extended to the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association and the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund for their efforts on behalf of this and other hospitals in the city."
- VI. "That the best thanks of this meeting be presented to the members of the Medical Staff for their valued services during the past year."
- VII. "That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the members of the Ladies' Linen League for the valuable assistance given to the Hospital, also to the Lady Visitors for their interest in the Hospital and helpful suggestions."
- VIII. "That the best thanks of this meeting be given to the Committee for their services during the past year; and that the following gentlemen be elected members of the Committee for 1940-41: Messrs. G. C. King, K. Milliken Smith, Percy G. Swiffen, A. M. Thompson and J. Gibson Whitfield."
- IX. "That Messrs. Bayfield and Bayfield, Chartered Accountants, be re-elected *Auditors*, and that Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd., be re-elected *Bankers* for the current year."
- X. "That the cordial thanks of this meeting be given to the Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Birmingham for his kindness in presiding."

By order of the Governors,

G. C. KING,

Chairman of Committee.

7th May, 1940.

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND

EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL

NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

THE Committee of Management have pleasure in submitting the Ninety-fifth Annual Report of the Hospital, together with the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The following table gives particulars of the past four years' work:

Year	1939	1938	1937	1936
In-Patients	2202	2535	1528	1643
Day Ward Patients		_	230	320
Operations	1712	2532	1605	1785
New Out-Patients	8078	8739	8373	7468
Out-Patient Attendances	41716	42792	43511	42160
X-ray Cases	771	584	439	361
Ultra-Violet Ray Cases	1190	2239	1432	1987
Casualty Cases	1840	1441	1327	1030
Dressings	13608	11561	12445	11333

IN-PATIENTS.

There was a decrease of 333 in the number of in-patients

treated in 1939, as compared with 1938.

The daily average number of in-patients was 57.84 compared with 62.42, and the average stay 12.4 days as against 11.68 days. The large decrease in the number of patients treated is due to the fact that owing to the outbreak of hostilities, at the request of the Ministry of Health, the Hospital was closed for the admission of ordinary list cases from 26th August to 28th October, 1939. During this period only very urgent cases requiring immediate operation were admitted. The Hospital now is working at normal capacity.

OUT-PATIENTS.

The number of new out-patients registered during 1939 was 8,078, and the attendances 41,716, as compared with 8,739 new cases and 42,792 attendances in 1938. The number of old cases treated during the year was 17,000, as against 18,812 in 1938.

Year	New Cases	No. of Attendances
1919	 9452	25536
1929	 9838	34885
1939	 8078	41716

PRIVATE CASES.

The number of patients admitted to the private wards during 1939 was 242, as compared with 269 admitted the previous year. The daily average beds occupied was 4.67, and the average stay of each patient, 7.12 days, as compared with a daily average of 4.49, and the average stay of each patient 5.92 days for 1938.

RECOVERY HOME.

The number of patients transferred last year from the main Hospital to complete their cure at the Recovery Home was 269, as compared with 317 patients in 1938. The daily average of beds occupied was 12·23, and the average stay of each patient 16·53 days as compared with a daily average of 13·59 for 1938.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year various improvements have been made to the Hospital, principally to the Barwick Street entrance by means of cleaning and re-pointing the brick-work and painting the walls, wood and iron work.

An additional bedroom has been provided for the use of the resident Medical Staff. There are now three House Surgeons

residing in the Hospital, instead of two as previously, thus adding to the efficiency of the Hospital.

In addition the Hospital has been kept in a thorough state

of repair during the year.

AIR-RAID PRECAUTIONS.

The Committee at some considerable expense have provided air-raid shelters for the staff and patients at the main Hospital and Recovery Home, and also for the protection of the Nursing Staff at the Nurses' Home. In addition other precautions have been effected as recommended by the Ministry of Health. They also desire to place on record their appreciation of the aid rendered by the Harborne Golf Club on the outbreak of war, in supplying sand, and assistance in filling sand-bags. This enabled our precautions to be made promptly and effectively.

FINANCE.

Reviewing the Income and Expenditure Account, the ordinary income for the year was £16,783 14s. 6d. and the ordinary expenditure £16,667 9s. 8d. Full particulars of the above figures and of the Income and Expenditure on Special Accounts will be found in the financial statements. The Committee, whilst appreciating the financial support at present received from neighbouring districts, beg to draw the attention of the residents of these places to the fact that this support is far short of the cost of treating the patients from such districts, and they trust their appeal for more generous contributions will not be in vain.

Expenditure (Ordinary).	1939	1938
Provisions	£2452	£2389
Surgery and Dispensary	1675	1623
Domestic	2900	2869
Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	6268	6583
Miscellaneous	478	479
Administration	915	909
Establishment	1376	1301
Finance	603	641
	£16667	£16794

INCOME (ORDINARY).	1939		19	938
Annual Subscriptions	£1126 1305 1221			98 868 135
Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association			112	
Grants from Approved Societies	472			15 175
	£16784	£	172	297
The Committee acknowledge with gra- receipt of the following donations and com- pounds and over:				
Hospital Council Sunday Entertains		£		d.
Fund Hospital Sunday Fund		259 110		0
Trustees of Sir John Sumner Trust		100		
Baron Davenport's Charity		90		0
Ladies' Linen League		65	0	0
Miss Nettlefold		20	0	0
John Avins Trust		20	0	0
B.S.A., Ltd., Hospital Fund			0	
Brinsley Bequest			0	
Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund	,	15		0
Thomas Wm. Lench, Ltd		10	10	
Monk's Charity		10	0	
Misses A. and S. Jenkins	,	10	0	0
County Borough of Smethwick Sur Entertainment Fund	iday 	10	0	0
The Committee acknowledge with gratit legacy received during the year:	ude the	e foll	owi	ng
The Executors of the late:		£ 506	s.	d.
Mr. G. F. Spittle		506	6	3

The Committee desire to record their appreciation and thanks for the valuable help rendered to the Hospital by the annual subscribers, donors of money, and gifts in kind. During the year annual subscriptions received amounted to £1,126 1s. 1d., as against £1,197 18s. 10d. in 1938.

A large number of subscribers have availed themselves of adding to the value of their gifts without further cost to themselves by adopting the scheme whereby the Hospital may obtain a refund of Income Tax. It is hoped that this method of helping the Hospital will commend itself to all subscribers, as thereby the income from subscriptions can be increased considerably without any additional expense to the subscriber. To obtain the benefit of the scheme a subscriber has to agree to pay his subscription for a period of seven years. Full information will be found on page 47.

BIRMINGHAM HOSPITALS CONTRIBUTORY ASSOCIATION.

The amount received from the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association (which included the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund contribution) during the year was £11,225. The Committee acknowledge with gratitude this vital contribution to the Hospital's income, and wish all concerned with this splendid organisation every success in their efforts to secure financial support for the voluntary hospitals of Birmingham.

The Committee also desire to extend their appreciation and thanks to the firms and individuals who have been responsible for the collection of funds, as they realise that the substantial financial assistance afforded to this Hospital is in great measure due to their efforts and support.

One of the most useful auxiliary services of the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association is the Ambulance Service, and the Committee cannot speak too highly of this branch of their activities.

BIRMINGHAM HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

The Committee are most grateful to the Hospital Sunday Fund Committee for their grant of £110 7s. 1d. to the funds

of the Hospital. Thanks are also tendered to the clergy and ministers and to the church officers and congregations for the excellent response to the annual appeal, and for their continued interest in the well-being of the hospitals in the city.

HOSPITAL COUNCIL SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENTS CHARITABLE FUND.

The Hospital received a welcome addition to the funds by the receipt of a grant from the above fund of £259, and the Committee offer their grateful thanks to all concerned.

MANAGEMENT.

Mr. G. C. King was elected Chairman and Mr. A. M. Thompson Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the year.

HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.

The Committee again express their appreciation and thanks to the Honorary Medical Staff for their unremitting care of the patients and attention to the interests of the Hospital. This appreciation, the Committee are sure, is shared by the patients and the Governors.

Mr. A. J. Moffett, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Hon. Assistant Surgeon), and Col. R. A. Broderick, M.B., Ch.B., B.D.S. (Hon. Consulting Dental Surgeon), have been granted extended

leave of absence during their period of military duty.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that the Committee have to place on record the death of Sir William Waters Butler, Bart., a Vice-President and generous benefactor to the Hospital for a number of years.

The Committee record with deep regret the deaths during

the past year of three former colleagues:

1.—Mr. Bradford L. Goodman, who had been a member of the Committee for the past twelve years, and had rendered extremely valuable service to the Hospital.

2.—Mr. Howard Heaton, one of the trustees of the Hospital,

and for many years a valued member of the Committee.

3.—Mr. T. W. Day-Broughton, who had given great help to the Hospital as a member of the Committee.

Since the end of the year the Hospital has sustained a great loss by the death of Mr. W. Glegg (Honorary Consulting Surgeon). Mr. Glegg rendered extremely valuable service as an active member of the Medical Staff for a period of twenty-seven years.

LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE.

Special mention must be made of the Ladies' Linen League, which materially assists the work of the Hospital by supplying bed and other linen. The League is a most valuable asset to the Hospital, and the efforts of the members are much appreciated.

LADY VISITORS.

Thanks are due to the lady visitors for their personal interest in the Hospital. Their kind help and suggestions are much valued by the Committee.

APPOINTMENTS.

The appointments of House Surgeons during the year have been filled by Dr. D. K. Rao, Dr. W. Mirkin, Dr. H. Andrews, Dr. E. Kaplan, and Dr. E. J. Fitzpatrick, who have performed their duties to the satisfaction of the Medical Staff and the Committee.

The Committee desire to extend to all generous friends who have from time to time contributed gifts for the comfort of the patients, their sincere appreciation and thanks. (See page 33 for list.)

In conclusion, the Committee desire to record their appreciation of the services rendered throughout the year by the Matron, Secretary, and the Nursing and Office Staffs of the Hospital, and for their assiduous attention in carrying out their duties.

By order of the Committee,

G. C. KING, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL COMMITTEE FOR 1939.

The Medical Committee beg to submit the following report to the Governors for the year 1939.

During this past year the number of beds available has been ninety-eight, making the Hospital the largest of its kind outside London. These extra beds, acquired through our Extension Scheme, have enabled us, not only to cope with all emergency operations, but at the same time to reduce considerably the waiting list of the less urgent cases. Although our Casualty and Out-Patient Department is a very large one, we have been able, with occasional exceptions, to admit any out-patients requiring urgent treatment.

The appointment system for seeing old out-patients has been in operation and works smoothly and is greatly appreciated by the patients. This, however, has had to be discontinued since the beginning of the war for various reasons.

The Hay Fever Clinic has been continued, and a Hearing Aid Clinic to give advice to the severely deaf has been formed, and found generally useful to all concerned.

The Private Wards are fully occupied and have been of great assistance to the patients and Medical Staff.

- F. BRAYSHAW GILHESPY, Chairman.
- C. L. WALKER, Hon. Secretary.

STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT for the

Dr.		В	AL	AN	CE SI	HE	ET		
LIABILITIES. To Amount due to Sundry Creditors and "Amount due to Bankers' on Current "Ministry of Health Suspense Account	Accou	nt.		£	S.	d.	£ 1666 2576 1091	19	d. 3 10 0
" Capital Accounts— Bed and other Endowments				4226	3	3			
Balance at 31st December, 1938 Add Transfer from Appeal Account		10	8						
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	916 268			647	8	2	4873	11	-
							4070	11	0
						£	10208	2	6

Examined with the Books and Vouchers and found to agree therewith

BAYFIELD AND BAYFIELD,

Chartered Accountants,

Birmingham.

26th February, 1940.

Year ending 31st December, 1939.

3151	DECEMBER, 1939.			Cr.
	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Ву	Cash in Hand— Generally on Account of the Hospital	50	15	9
,, 1	AMOUNT DUE FROM SUNDRY DEBTORS— Commissioners of Inland Revenue—Income Tax Repayable	42	2	3
,,]	BED AND OTHER ENDOWMENTS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT AT COST	4226	3	3
,, (GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS ACCOUNT AT COST	5889	1	3
	Stock of Drugs (not valued)	-	_	
,, 5	Stock of Instruments (not valued)	-	_	
,,]	Furniture, Fixtures and Fittings (not valued)	-	_	
,, 1	Leasehold Property with Hospital thereon (not valued)	-	_	

£10208 2 6

EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.						
Provisions				2452	8	10
Surgery and Dispensary—						
Drugs, Chemicals, etc	817	19	2			
Dressings, Bandages, etc	130	2	9			
Instruments and Appliances	599	8	5			
Wines and Spirits	9	12	5			
Sundries	17	3	1			
Pathological Examinations	100	17	6			
			-	1675	3	4
Domestic—			12			
Furniture, Bedding, etc	712	-	5			
Laundry	542		3			
Cleaning and Chandlery	175	_	4			
Water	180	18	6			
Fuel and Lighting	1198	7	1			
Uniforms	67	15	3			
Sundries	22	4	10	2000	19	0
				2899	10	8
SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE)—						
Medical	1490	9	4			
Dispensing	219		2			
Nursing	1937	4	9			
Mechanics and Porters	743		0			
Domestic Servants	1187		7			
Other Officers and Employees	690		4			
Other Officers and Employees	000	1.1	_	6268	3	2
				0200	0	-
			-			_
Carried forward			£	13295	9	0

INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d,
ORDINARY.						
VOLUNTARY GIFTS-						
SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC. :						
Annual Subscriptions	1126	1	1			
Donations—General	1097	15	2			
Patients	57	10	2			
Collecting Boxes	40	2	4			
			-	2321	8	9
CENTRAL FUNDS-						
Hospital Sunday Fund				110	7	1
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES REN	DERED-	_				
Contributions on Account of Services to Patients:						
Birmingham Hospitals Con- tributory Association	11225	0	0			
Other Contributory Schemes	667	10	6			
			_	11892	10	6
Patients—						
Maintenance Charges	165	19	3			
Registration Fees		5	6			
Private Ward Fees		14	3			
Approved Societies	1	10	0			
			_	1752	9	0
Public Authorities				235	4	0
Carried forward			-	16311	10	
Currica forwara			t	10011	19	4

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURE.	1	S.	d.	£	S.	d.
	~	-		2		-
ORDINARY.						
Brought forward				13295	9	0
Miscellaneous—						
Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc. Advertisements	297	7	2			
Insurance (Buildings, Equipments,	34	12	-			
etc.)		6				
Sundries and Travelling Expenses	56	19	4	478	5	0
Administration— Salaries	748	12	8			
Printing, Stationery, Postages	95		4			
Advertisements		13				
Auditors' Fees	44	0	0			
		_	_	915	1	6
Establishment—						
Painting and Cleaning	500		0			
Renewals and Repairs	876	1	1	1376	1	1
				1070	1	1
FINANCE—	=04	10	,			
Rents, Rates, and Taxes	564 37		0			
	-			602	13	1
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Total Ordinary Expenditure				16667	9	8
EXTRAORDINARY.						
Amount due to Contractors, etc.,						
on account of Air Raid Pre-				004	10	0
cautions				384	18	9
			0_			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			£	17052	8	5
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INCOME.	£	s. d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY. Brought forward			16311	19	4
Invested Property— Interest, Dividends, etc. (gross before deduction of Income Tax)			471	15	2
Total Ordinary Income			16783	14	6

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RADIUM FUND ACCOUNT.	1939. Dec. 31—To Balance carried forward) F	LEGACY ACCOUNT.	Dec. 31—To Payments on Account of Extensions and Equipment 7	" 31— " Balance carried forward 5		(1295	APPEAL ACCOUNT.	To Payments on Account of Extensions and Equipment	159

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BED AND OTHER ENDOWMENT FUNDS. YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939.	Richard Coleman Bed/1301 18s. 8d. 34	per cent War Loan	Conversion Stock	4 per cent Preference Stock	William Koss Deed of Gift—£1276 14s. od. 3½ per cent War Loan	The market value of these securities on the 31st December, 1939, was £4260 11s. 6d.	
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BED AND OTHER ENDOWMENT	Biohard Coleman Rad		William Ross Deed of Gift			£4226 3 3	

GENERAL FUNDS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT. YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1939

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	London, Midland and Scottish Railway,	#1,000 4 per cent Preference Stock	£552 5s. 7d. 34 per cent War Loan	735 33 per cent Conversion Loan	£5.000 4 per cent Funding Loan, 1960-90	Birmingham Library-Proprietor's Share	The market value of these securities on the 31st December, 1939, was £7152 5s. 7d.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1939.

1.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.—NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

Beds.	
(a) Complement at 31st December	98
(b) Average daily complement during the year	98
(c) Average daily number closed during the year owing to: Re-building or Extension Schemes, Repairs, Re-decora-	
tion, Cleaning or Infection and Evacuation	8.74
(d) Average daily number open during the year	89 - 26
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year	74.74
Number of In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	65
Number of In-patients admitted during year	2202
Number of In-patients in the Hospital at the end of year	53
Average number of days each patient was resident	12.32

B.—Annual Expenditure on In-patients apart from that on Out-patients; Average Cost of each In-patient per week and Average Cost of each In-patient.

	1939. Expenditure on In-patients.		-patient	cos	7. 700	total each ient.
	£	f. s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions (including Board of	~	~		~		
Officials)	2228	0 11	53	1	0	1
Surgery and Dispensary	943		101	0	8	61
Domestic	2503	0 12	103	1	2	2
Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	4575	1 3	41	2	1	4
Miscellaneous	372	0 1	- 44	0		41
Administration	632	0 3	$3\frac{1}{2}$	0	5	81
Statistical Cost	11253	2 17	101	5	1	2
Establishment, Renewals, and						
Repairs	1160	0 5	113	0	10	53
Finance	495		7	0	4	51/2
TOTAL COST	£12908	£3 6	5	£5	16	11

Statistical Tables-continued.

2.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A.—Numbers.

Total Number of new	Out-patients					8078
Total Number of Out	-patient Attenda	ances				41716
Number of Patients	on books at t	he beg	ginning			
of the year				Not	ascert	ainable.

B.—Annual Expenditure on Out-patients and Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance and of each Out-patient.

	1939. Expenditure on Out-patients.	Average cost of each Out-patient attendance.	Average total cost of each Out-patient.
	£	Pence	Pence
Provisions	224	1.29	6.66
Surgery and Dispensary	732	4.21	21.75
Domestic	397	2.31	11.80
Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	1693	9.71	50.30
Miscellaneous	106	0.61	3.15
Administration	283	1.63	8.41
Statistical Cost	3435	19.76	102.07
Establishment, Renewals, and			
Repairs	216	1.24	6.42
Finance	108	-62	3.20
TOTAL COST	£3759	21.62	111.69

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL.

Extracts from the Laws.

- I. This Hospital shall be called "The Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital."
- III. The object of the Hospital shall be the treatment of those suffering from diseases of the Ear, Throat, Nose and adjacent parts, who are unable to pay for the necessary medical treatment.
- IV. The Hospital shall be supported by voluntary contributions and subscriptions.
- V. The Governors of the Hospital shall be the following: Donors of £25 and upwards in one sum to the funds of the Hospital shall be Governors for Life: Annual Subscribers of One Guinea or more; Representatives nominated by Firms, Companies, Clubs, and Societies, subscribing not less than One Guinea per annum—one Representative for each body. Persons elected by an Annual or Special General Meeting in consideration of any important services rendered to the Hospital.
- VII. All Subscriptions shall be paid in advance for the current year, and shall become due either on the 1st January or 1st July in each year.

IN-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

I. Patients who are subscribers to a Contributory Scheme making a grant to the Hospital and their dependants will be exempt from any maintenance or other charge at the Hospital. Other patients will be admitted on payment of a maintenance charge of 9s. per day, with a minimum charge of 36s. This minimum charge to be paid on or before admission

- II. Patients are requested to bring Soap, two Towels, Brush and Comb, Slippers, and two Nightgowns or Pyjamas.
 - III. Every patient on admission shall have a bath.
- IV. Neither food nor stimulants of any kind are permitted to be brought into the Hospital by the patients or their friends.
 - V. No food of any kind to be kept in the Wards.
- VI. No talking allowed in the Wards before 6-30 a.m., or after 8-30 p.m.
- VII. All patients allowed to leave their beds shall do so at 7 a.m. in Summer and 8 a.m. in Winter.
- VIII. Any patient who is able is allowed to go out by permission of the House Surgeon between the hours of 1-30 p.m. and 3-30 p.m.
- IX. All patients who are able will be expected to assist in the work of the Wards.
- X. No clothes are allowed to be kept in the Wards. Patients' clothes will be taken care of during their stay in the Hospital.
- XI. Patients are allowed to see friends every Sunday, from 1-30 to 3-30 o'clock p.m., not more than two being admitted at one time and not more than four on one day.
- XII. Patients are not allowed to have Visitors on any other than the Visiting Day, without permission from the Matron or the House Surgeon.
- XIII. Strict obedience to these Rules is required, under a penalty of dismissal.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

- I. Out-patients are admitted on payment of a Registration Fee of 5s., and are entitled therefor to four weeks' treatment.
- II. Subscribers to a Contributory Scheme making a grant to the Hospital will be exempt from payment.

LIST OF DONATIONS AND LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1939.

Those not marked are Donations. Those marked * are Legacies.

Those marked * are Legacies.			
	£	S.	d.
*Spittle, G. F. (deceased)	506	6	3
Birmingham Hospitals Council Sunday Entertainments	000	-	
Charitable Fund	259	0	0
Charitable Fund	200	U	U
Fund	138	3	0
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Baron Davenport's Charity Fund	90		0
Ladies' Linen League	65	0	0
Callested in Dayso at the Hamital	45	0	10
Haunchwood Colliery Co. Hospital Fund	44	4	0
	23	19	0
	20	0	0
John Avins Trust			
B.S.A. Hospital Fund No. 2, Small Heath	20	0	0
Nettlefold, Miss, Edgbaston	20	0	0
Brinsley Bequest	15	0	0
Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund	15	0	0
Lench, Thos. W., Ltd., Blackheath	10	10	0
Birmingham Local Charities Committee	10	8	0
Jenkins, Misses, Edgbaston	10	0	0
County Borough of Smethwick Sunday Entertainments		0	0
Monk's Charity	10	0	0
Jackson, L. W., Esq	9	5	0
Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric	0		
Power Co	8	17	0
Haim, F., Four Oaks	7	12	0
South Derbyshire District Miners' Welfare Fund		6	0
G.E.C., Ltd., Benevolent Fund, Coventry	5	5	0
Crowley's Orphanage	5	5	0
Mayor's Distress Fund, Wolverhampton	5	0	
Finney, W. A., Harborne	5	0	0
Wall, Dr. D	4	0	0
Knowles, A	3	18	6
Blue Coat School	3	9	0
Collected in Boxes at the Recovery Home	3	6	4
Birmingham Charity Sports	3	3	0
Birmingham P.O. Welfare Society	3	3	0
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold, Ltd., Employees' Appeal			
Fund	3	3	0
Manor Hospital, Walsall	3	3	0
Chartkarviari, Dr	3	3	0

					£	s.	d.
Spraggett, Miss G., Walsall					3	3	0
Kinsella, P., Sheldon					3	0	0
Birmingham P.O. Telephone	Depar	tment,	Fines	and			
Gains Fund					2	10	0
Birmingham and District Ciner	na Ho	spital F	und		2	2	0
Tailby and Co., Ltd					2	2	0
Montrose Good Deed Club					2	2	0
Lannesley, Joan					2	0	8
Aston Villa Football Club					2	0	0
Camm, Mr., Smethwick					2	0	0
Lawrence, T., Moseley					2	0	0
East Cannock Colliery Co., Ltd	l				1	19	6
Hall, Mrs. E., West Bromwich					1	16	0
Roper, Miss C., King's Heath					1	16	0
Archer, T., West Bromwich					1	16	0
Earl of Dudley's Round Oak W	orks, F	Iospital	Comm	ittee	1	15	0
Anonymous					1	15	0
Hammond, J. G., Moseley					1	11	6
Pynor, J., Bordesley Green					1	10	0
King, G. C., Esq					1	10	0
Tilley, Mrs. L. A., Harborne					1		0
O'Brien, Miss, Gillingham					1	1	0
Pratt, Mrs. D., Perry Barr					1	1	0
Amounts £1 and under					13	7	8

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.

- s. d. 7 18 8 Collected in Dispensary (per Mrs. Shammon).
- 5 5 0 Public Works Department Benevolent Fund.
- 5 0 0 Austin Motor Hospital Committee.
- 5 0 0 Dunlop Hospital and Benevolent Fund.
- 4 18 0 Raffle (per Secretary).
- 3 3 0 Ten Acres and Stirchley Co-operative Society, Ltd.
- 3 0 0 Birmingham Mail Christmas Tree Fund.
- 2 0 0 Joseph Lucas, Ltd.
- 1 1 0 Each from Birmingham Railway Carriage and Wagon Company, B.S.A., Ltd., Mr. J. H. Lloyd, Albert C. Neal and Son, Accles and Pollack, Ltd., Wilkinson and Riddell, Ltd., Ansells Brewery, Ltd., Mitchells and Butlers, Ltd., I.C.I. Metals, Ltd., Hospital Fund, Selly Oak Works, D. Wiseman and Sons, P. Harris and Co., Ltd., Typhoo Tea, Ltd., E. H. Walker, Couzens and Akers, Ltd., Victor X-ray Corporation, Ltd., Mr. F. Brayshaw Gilhespy, H. Pountney, Ltd., Mr. H. O. Bennion, Wolseley Motors, Ltd., Hospital and Benevolent Fund, S. Pearson (West Bromwich), Ltd., City and District Window Cleaning Co., Ltd.
- 1 0 0 Each from Mr. A. M. Thompson, Miss Nettlefold, Mr. J. Gibson Whitfield, Mr. A. M. Houghton, Mr. G. C. King.
- 0 10 6 Each from Austin Staff Fund, Messrs. Howard Marsh and Co., Messrs. Birmingham Printers, Ltd., Duncan Flockhart and Co., Mr. C. E. Morgan, W. I. Ragg and Son, Southall Bros and Barclay, Ltd., Arden Table Water Co., Hawkes and Snow, Ltd., Methylating Co., Ltd., Parker, Winder and Achurch, Ltd., Alderman H. J. Sayer, Wm. Payne and Son, Ltd., Atherstone Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., Twining and Co., Ltd., Glaxo Laboratories, Ltd.
- 0 10 0 Each from Mayer and Phelps, Ltd., Mr. K. Milliken Smith, South Staffs Laundry Co., Ltd., Mrs. Douglas Marsh, Caney and Briggs, Ltd., Mrs. E. M. Williams, T. and W. and W. Southall, Hedley and Co., Ltd., E. Grey, Ltd., Evans and Matthews, Nurse Marsh, Austin Motor Co., Ltd., Holiday Society.
- 0 5 0 Each from Chas. Winn and Co., Albury Bros., Ltd., Cooper, McDougall and Robertston, Ltd., A. Hamilton, Ltd., Medina Fish Co., Ltd., Bayer Products, Ltd.
- 0 2 6 From Virol, Ltd., G. Legg.

BED ENDOWMENTS

It is greatly to be regretted that there are so few Endowed Beds at this important Hospital.

There is no better or more appropriate way of perpetuating the memory of a departed relative or friend than the Endowment of a bed. It is the highest form of benefit conferable upon the Hospital, as it ensures a perpetual income for the carrying on of a good work.

£1250 will endow a Bed. £500 will endow a Cot.

P.T.O.

BANKER'S FORM

Gentlemen, Please to pay annually until further notice, on the first day o

When filled in, this form should be forwarded to the Secretary, Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Birmingham, 3.

Turkey.—Sawers, Ltd.

Lights for Christmas Trees.—Walker Bros., Ltd.

Chocolates.—Messrs. Cadbury Bros.

Toys.—Brown, Hopwood and Gilbert, Ltd.

Fruit and Christmas Tree.—Messrs. Walter Glover.

Handkerchiefs, etc.—Messrs. J. H. Bounds.

Christmas Gifts.—Allen and Hanburys, Ltd., Ronuk, Ltd., Carr and Co., Ltd., Alexandra Musical Society.

Ices.—Midland Counties Dairy Co., Ltd.

Playing Cards.—Oxo, Ltd.

Cream.—Birmingham Dairy Co., Ltd.

Confectionery.—Mr. F. M. Morton.

Doll and Woollies.-Mrs. Barrow.

LIST OF GIFTS.

Theatre and Concert Tickets.—Mr. A. M. Houghton, Theatre Royal Books and Periodicals.—Mrs. Peters and P. G. Swiffen, Esq.

Fruit, Flowers and Vegetables.—St. Ambrose's Church, P. G. Swiffen, Esq., Mr. Milliken Smith, A. E. Wall, Esq., Mrs. Swinbourn, Mrs. Ekin, Y.W.C.A., Central Hall, Mr. Jefferies, Miss Dunn, Perry Beeches Baptist Church, Midland Wholesale Fruit and Potato Merchants' Association.

Jellies and Blancmange.-Mr. Smelt.

Easter Eggs.-Mrs. Wright.

Tea and Sugar.—Sundry Patients.

Butter.—Sundry Patients.

Fire-screen and Paper Rack.—Miss Vaudrey.

Knitted Jackets.-Mrs. Macer-Wright, Mrs. Harris.

Safety Pins.—Mrs. E. Broughton.

Eggs.—Handsworth Baptist Mission Sisterhood, Over Whitacre Women's Institute, Perry Beeches Sunday School, Y.W.C.A., Mr. Kirkby, Long Acre Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Bradford Goodman, Mr. Morris, and 420 eggs from sundry patients.

Biscuits and Cakes.—Telephone Exchange Staff.

GIFTS: RECOVERY HOME.

Magazines and Periodicals.—Mrs. Sydenham, Mrs. F. Brayshaw Gilhespy, Mrs. A. M. Thompson.

Fruit.—Mrs. Sydenham and Mrs. Dodd, Mr. Payne, Miss Adams and Mrs. Carr.

Vegetables and Flowers.-Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Sydenham and Mrs. Carr.

Eggs.—Mrs. Dodd. Rabbits.—Mrs. Dodd.

Books.—Miss Vaudrey and Mrs. Ekin.

Pictures.—Mrs. Sydenham.

Playing Cards.—Mrs. L. W. Jackson.

Poultry.-Mrs. Dodd.

Dressing Gown and Vests.-Mrs. Dodd.

Black-out Shades.-Mrs. Riley.

LIST OF GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

It is particularly requested that any Change of Address be at once communicated to the Secretary.

LIFE GOVERNOR.

Davies, J. F., Cressington, Four Oaks.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

	£	S.	d.
C.A.F.B	25	0	0
Derrington, E. G., 17, Willard Road, South Yardley	25	0	0
Ehrhardt, Mrs. W., c/o Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Villa Road,			
Handsworth	25	0	0
Freeth, Miss Phœbe Sarah, 200, Lozells Road	25	0	0
Gillett, Joseph A., Woodgreen, Banbury	25	0	0
Gillett, Mrs. S. Beatrice, Woodgreen, Banbury	25	0	0
Harford, David, West Bromwich	25	0	0
Harrison, Mrs. S. C., Garth House, Edgbaston Park Road,			
Birmingham	25	0	0
Heaton, W. R., Chilvercombe, Widney Manor Road,	0=		
Solihull	25	0	0
Hodson, Mrs. Hubert, Abnalls, Lichfield	25	0	0
Hooper, Wm. S	25	0	0
Hunt, Miss Elsie Maud, Sunnycroft, Ringwood	25	0	0
Margetts, Miss M. E	25	0	0
Mitchell, Miss Flora D., 30, Oakwood Court, Kensington,			
London, W.14	25	0	0
Mitchell, William Frank, Washington Works, Bearwood	25	0	0
Moore, Mrs. E. S	25	0	0
Petit, Rev. Canon O. S., The Vicarage, Harborne	25	0	0
Rainsford, Mrs. C., Normanhurst, Farquhar Road	25	0	0
Sayer, H. J., Summer Row	25	0	0
Smith, J. Milliken, Colmore Row	25	0	0
Smith, J. W.—Birmingham Charity Sports		0	0
Wright, J. Leslie, Haselev House, Warwick		0	0

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS.

					Due	
	£	S.	d.	£	iuty.	d
Albright, William Arthur, 29, Frederick Road,						
Edgbaston	1	1	0	- 2	2	0
Albury Bros., Century Buildings, Summer Hill	1 1	1	0			
Alcester Co-operative Society, Evesham Street,						
Alcester	2	2	0			
Allison, Mrs., 12, Ampton Road, Edgbaston	1	9	0			
Ancient Order of Foresters—						
Walsall District, per James Smith, 257,						
Bloxwich Road, Walsall	1	1	0			
"Anonymous"	2	2	0			
Bloxwich Road, Walsall	1	1	0			

Subscriptions can be increased by reclamation of Income Tax. (See page 47.)

"Anonymous," W.B	1	1	0			
Ansells Brewery, Ltd., Park Road, Aston	3	5	10	1	1	0
Ansell, Mrs. Winifred M., Upper Billesley	1	1	0			
Ash, Thos., and Co., Ltd., Berkley Street		10				
Atherstone Co-operative Society, 59, Long						
Street, Atherstone	1	8	11			
Baker, Miss Patty, 17, Westhill Road, King's						
Norton	1	1	0			
Barclays Bank, Ltd., Colmore Row		8				
Barrows, W. L., Waterloo Street	1	1	0			
Barwell, Mrs. Irene C., Fox Hill, Alvechurch	1	1	0			
Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton, Ltd., Burton-on-						
Trent	7	7	0			
Beale, H. K., The Elms, Edgbaston Park Road,						
Edgbaston	1	1	0			
Best, R. D., 5, Westbourne Road, Edgbaston .				1	1	0
Bewlay, Ernest C., 83, Colmore Row	2	2	0			
Bird, Lady, The White House, Solihull	1	8	11			
Birmingham, the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of,		-				
Bishop's Croft, Harborne	2	17	11			
Birmingham Co-operative Society, High Street				4	4	0
Birmingham County Football Association,						
Livery Street	5	5	0			
Birmingham and District Clerks' Provident						
Association, Temple Row				1	1	0
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Protection Society, 19, Temple Street		10				
Birmingham and Midland Scottish Society		1	0			
Birmingham National Union of Teachers	40	0	0			
Birmingham Oil Merchants' and Drysalters'						
Association, per S. G. Mallett, Secretary	5	5	0			
Birmingham Post, Proprietor of, New Street	2	5 2 1	0			
Birmingham Printers, Ltd., 42, Hill Street	1	1	0			
Birmingham Provident Dispensary, per A. J.	•	•				
				1	1	0
Rollason				1	1	0
Birmingham Unity Club, Summer Lane	1	1	0			
Bousfield Bros., Ltd., Smithfield Market, Bir-						
mingham, 5				3	3	0
Bradshaw, H. B., Drapery Warehouse (per						
H. B. Bradshaw, Esq.)				1	1	0
Bromsgrove Consolidated Charities, 92, High						-
	1	4	0			
Street, Bromsgrove, per F. Dudley, Secretary	4	4	0			

Your Hospital is the largest of its kind in the Provinces.

Brown, Hopwood and Gilbert, Lench Street Bulpitt, A. E., c/o Bulpitt and Sons, Swansea	1	9	0			
Works, Camden Street	1	8	11	1	8	11
Burman, Alderman Sir J. B., 45, Carpenter Road, Edgbaston	1	1	0			
Burton-on-Trent Children's Care Committee Butchers' Hide, Skin and Wool Co., Ltd., New	0	10	6			
Canal Street	0	10	6	1	1	0
Cadbury, Mr. and Mrs. Barrow, 40, Edgbaston Park Road, Edgbaston	3	3	0			
Cadbury, Paul S., 46, Edgbaston Park Road, Edgbaston				1	1	0
Cadbury Brothers, Limited, Bournville Cadbury, George (Jun.), Primrose Hill, Selly Oak	5	5	0	2	2	0
Cadbury, William A., Bournville				2	2	0
Drive, Sutton Coldfield Campden Hospital Fund, per J. C. Miller, Esq.,	1	9	0			
Back Ends, Campden, Glos				1	1	0
Carslake, Hugh B., Church Street	1	1	0			
baston	0	10	6			

AT ALL TIMES are GIFTS of Eggs, Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables, Toys, and Medicine Bottles most acceptable and will be gratefully acknowledged by the Matron

HOME ADDRESS:
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I enclose
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Ear and Throat Hospital.
I also enclosefor f being
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Signature in full:
(Please say if Rev. Esq. Mrs. Miss. etc.)

To the Secretary,

BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND

EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL,

EDMUND St., BIRMINGHAM, 3.

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	Chamberlain, The Right Hon. Neville, M.P.,	~			~				
	Westbourne, Edgbaston	2	2	0					
	Cheney, C. W., Factory Road, Soho				1	1	0		
	Chetwynd's Charities, Trustees of, Rugeley	3	3	0					
	City of Birmingham Council, per The City								
	Treasurer				90	0	0		
	City of Birmingham Municipal Officers' Guild				3	3	0		
	Clay, Mrs. C. J., Frampton Court, Stonehouse,								
	Glos	2	2	0					
	Clive, LtCol. G. Windsor, Oakley Park, Ludlow				1	1	0		
	Cohen, Adolph, and Sons, 35, Frederick Street	0	14	5					
	Coldrick, J. T., Messrs. J. Westwood, Ltd., Lady-								
	pool Road, Birmingham, 12				2	2	0		
	Comley, A., Ltd., 174, Corporation Street	1	8 5	11					
	Courtaulds, Ltd., Marlborough Road, Nuneaton	5	5	0					
	Crabbs Cross and District Hospital Society,								
	Redditch	5	5	0					

The Hearing Aid Clinic is a great boon to the deaf.

Cradley Heath Friendly Societies Service				2	2	0
Craig, Robert, 30, Amesbury Road, Moseley	1	1	0	-	-	1100
Cregoe-Colmore, W. B., Executors of the late						
Crooke and Riley, High Street		8				
Crosbee, Arthur W., and Sons, Ltd., 7, Vyse						
Street	1	9	0			
Crowley's Orphanage Ladies' Committee, 43 and						
44, Lee Crescent, Edgbaston, 15	1	1	0			
Crown Building Sunday School, 20, Crawford						
Street, Saltley				0	10	6
Danielsen, Colonel F. G., Dingwall, 48, Farquhar						
Road, Edgbaston	1	1	0			
Davenport, C. B., Ltd., 77, Bath Row				5	5	0
Davenport, J., and Sons, Ltd., Bath Row	2	2	0			
Davies, J. F., "Cressington," Four Oaks, Sutton						
Coldfield	98	10	4			
Davis, B. T., Lombard House, Great Charles						
Street				2	17	11
Davis, W. J., 19, Holly Lane, Erdington	2	17	11			
Denley, D. G., "Pershore," Chantry Road,						
Moseley	2	17	11			
Dexter, J. A., Oxford Road, Moseley				1	8	11
Deykin, Miss Ethel, 7, St. Mary's Road, Harborne	1	1	0			
Digby, Colonel R. F. B. Wingfield, per F. W. D.						
Pinney, 84, Colmore Row				2	2	0

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Done, H	1	1	0			
Dudley Public Assistance Committee				3	3	0
Dugard, H. A., Barn Close, Dorridge	1	1	0			
E.A.G	1	1	0			
Eborall, J. F., 45, Reddings Road, Moseley						
(deceased)	1	1	0			
Edmonds, Ernest, Walton House, 12, Amesbury						
Road, Moseley	1	9	0			
Edmunds, W. P., Ltd., King's Hill, Wednesbury	-		-	2	2	0
Ekin, Charles, 36, Waterloo Street				7	4	9
Evans, J. and C. H., and Co., Ltd., Avenue Road,				•		-
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Eyland and Sons, Ltd., Rushall Street Works,		0	11			
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Farmer, Herbert, "Bon Air," Highfield Road,	0	10	0			
Greenhill, Kidderminster	0	10	6			

At least 50 per cent of our patients are children.

Faulkner, Mrs., 34, Philip Victor Road, Hands-	,	0	11			
worth Fazeley Football Charities	1	8	11	1	1	0
Fentham Charity Trustees, Hampton-in-Arden				•	•	-
(per Holbeche and Son)				2	2	0
Fletcher Hardware Co., Ltd., Hardware						
Buildings, Edgbaston Street				2	2	0
Ford, Col. Sir Bertram J. T., 12, Montague Road,						
Edgbaston	2	2 2	0			
Gerrard, A. D	2	2	0			
Gibbins, Miss A., Upwood, Barnt Green				1	1	0
Gilhespy, F. Brayshaw, 20, Harborne Road,				1.4	14	0
Edgbaston				14	14	U
Gooch, Sir Thomas V. Sherlock, Bart., per James and Lister Lea and Sons	2	11	11			
Goodman, Bradford L., 42, Westfield Road,	0	11	11			
Edgbaston (deceased)	2	17	11			
Goodwin, Miss, The Laurels, Kidderminster	-	.,	**	0	10	6
Gordon and Munro, Horse Fair	1	1	0			
Handley, Bertie W., "Bonchurch," Alderbrook	,7					
Road, Solihull	1	8	11			
Harborne Charity Trustees, Smethwick, per Rev.						
Hugh Singleton, 36, Holly Lane, Smethwick	2	2	0			
Harborne Charity Trustees, Harborne, per E.						
Grice, 56, Lordswood Road, Harborne	2	2	0			

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Hart, Mrs. E. G	~			õ	10	
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Haunchwood Brick and Tile Co., Nuneaton					14	
Haynes, E., Hayfin House, Old Chester Road,				0	14	0
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Castle Bromwich		0	0	2	2	0
Heaton, Howard, 95, Colmore Row (deceased)	1	9	0			
Hilton Main and Holly Bank Colliery Co., Ltd.,						
Essington, near Wolverhampton	2	2	0			
Hodgkinson, Mrs. H. R., Turret House, Hampton						
Lovett, Droitwich	1	9	0			
Hodson, Miss, Abnalls, Lichfield	0	10	6			
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H.P. Sauce, Ltd., Aston Cross	0	0	0			
Hunter, Thos., Ltd., Railway Wagon Works,						
Rugby				1	1	0
Hyde, Miss E., 22, The Close, Luton Road,						
Harpenden, Herts	1	8	11			

Please send a donation towards reduction of debt.

Inge, Miss Hilda M., per Stow and Co., 12,	_		10			
Lincolns Inn Fields, W.C.2	1		10			
Jackson, Geo. F., Springfield House, Knowle	1	1 5	0			
Jackson, G., and Co., Ltd., Smithfield Market	5	5	0			
Jackson, L. W., 33, Westfield Road, Edgbaston				5	5	0
Jenkins, The Misses, 90, Manor Farm, Newton						
Blossomfield, Bedford	2	17	11			
Jenks, A. E., and Cattell, Ltd., Neachells Lane,						
Fallings Park, Wednesbury				1	1	0
Johnstone, G. H., and Co., 38, Northampton Street	1	1	0			
Jones, H. G	2	2	0			
Jones, W. H., Cherry Hill Drive, Barnt Green	1	8	11			
Keeley, Harold, Gravelly Hill	^			0	10	6
Kenrick, G. W., Hammer Hill, Romsley,						
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Bridgnorth	1	1	0			
Kenway, Henry, Ltd., Moor Street	1	1	U	0	10	
Ketley, The Misses, Streetly	114			0	10	6
King, G. C., 46, Augustus Road, Edgbaston	1	1	()			
Knights of the Empire Fellowship (Hon. Secre-						
tary, F. Darlington)	2	2	0			
Lander, Julius, 37, Wake Green Road, Birming-						
ham, 13				- 1	1	0
Lapworth Charity, Feoffees of, per N. L.						
Holbeche, 84, Colmore Row	1	1	0			
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Lathe, C., and Co., Ltd., Tipton				1.	0	11

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Lea, James and Lister, and Sons, 19, Cannon	0	0	0			
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Lichfield Municipal Charities, per G. S. Russell,						
5, Market Street, Lichfield	1	1	0			
Lloyd, John Henry, Edgbaston Grove, Church	_	•				
Road, Edgbaston	1	8	11			
Long, Mrs. H. M. D., "Heathfield," Hillwood						
Common Road, Four Oaks				1	1	0
Lowe, Conway, Somerset Road, Edgbaston				1	1	0
Lowe, Thos., and Sons, Curzon Street, Burton-						
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Male, Miss C., The Croft, Wychbold, Droitwich	1	1	0	2	2	0
Marsh, Howard, and Co., per F. H. Dain, 92,	,	0	11			
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Martineau, Professor and Mrs., The Moat, Knowle				1	0	11
Mason, Ernest, 28, Stanmore Road, Edgbaston,				1	1	0
Mason's, Sir Josiah, Orphanage, Erdington				2	2	0
Mellor, W. Rylands, Rye House, Lapworth	1	8	11	-	-	0
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Melvin and Sons, Dalton Street Metropolitan Carriage Officials' Club, Saltley	2	2 2	0			
Milward, Miss Alice M., Delhi, India	1	1	0			
Mindelsohn, Mendel G., 7, Norfolk Road,	•	^				
Edgbaston	1	8	11			
Mitchells and Butlers, Ltd., Cape Hill	17	7	7			
Monk's Charity (per Messrs. Hinckley, Brown						
and Crarer, Solicitors, Lichfield)	2	2	0			
Morrison, Rev. P., Heathfield, Kenilworth				1	1	0
Morton, G. and W., Albert Street				2 2	2 2	0
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Newman Bros., Ltd., Hospital Street	0	14	6			
Northampton, Lord, Charity				2	2	0
Nuneaton Co-operative Society, Ltd., 13, Abbey						
Street, Nuneaton				4	4	0
Oratory District Visitors' Society, The Oratory,						
Hagley Road, Edgbaston	1	1	0			

PLEASE REMEMBER THE HOSPITAL IN YOUR WILL

£1250 ENDOWS A BED. £500 ENDOWS A COT.

If you cannot endow a bed, leave something, however small, to help the sick and suffering.

Forms of Bequest

TO THE HOSPITAL.

Of LEGACY.

* Or for the naming of a bed to be called the and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital the sum of free of Legacy

Duty, to be applied *for the general purposes of the said Institution. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institution shall be a sufficient discharge for the said Legacy."

Of RESIDUE.

"I give, devise, and bequeath to the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital the residue of my estate for the general purpose of the said Institution and I declare that the receipt of the Trustees for the time being of the said Institution shall be sufficient discharge for the same."

Note.—Property of all kinds, real or personal, including land of any tenure, may now be lawfully given by Will to the Hospital.

If you are disposed to make a bequest in favour of the Hospital, you are invited to fill in the appended Codicil, and sign same in the presence of two witnesses. The Codicil should then be placed with your Will, the trouble of altering which will be thus avoided.

	This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testa-
Insert here	ment of me
full name & description.	of
	in the County of
	I give to BIRMINGHAM AND MIDLAND
	EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL, the sum
	ofpounds, free of all duty,
	to be applied to the general uses and purposes of
	the said Hospital. AND I declare that the
	receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the
	said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for
	the same.
	AS WITNESS my hand thisday
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Padmore, Thomas, and Sons, 118, Edmund Street				1	1	0
Parker, Helen, Ltd., 11, Bennett's Hill				1	1	0
Parsons, Miss Isabella, "Mountlands," Norfolk						
Road, Edgbaston				1	8	11
Pearson, Mrs. Frank, 18, Holland Road, W.						
Kensington, W.14				1	1	0
Pearson, Samuel (West Bromwich). Ltd				3	3	0
Pedmore Church, near Stourbridge (per the						
Churchwardens)	1	1	0			
Pinsent, Sir R. A., Sellywick, near Birmingham				1	1	0
Plymouth, The Earl of, per J. S. Mellor, Hewell						
Estate Office, Redditch	1	1	0			
Priest, Frank, Treaford Lodge, Anderton Park						
Road, Moseley	2	2	0			
Princess Alice Orphanage, New Oscott				1	1	0

Please visit the Hospital and see how necessary is your support.

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Sheldon Church, Vicar and Wardens (per A. W.	-					
Rathbone, Marston Green)				0	10	6
Silk, Edwin, and Son, Curzon Street Wharf	1	8	11			
Sims, F. H., Broome Lodge, near Stourbridge			11			
Smallwood and Sons, 26, Lower Priory			0			
Smith, Mrs. Cecil H., 48, Station Road, Wylde		-				
Green				1	. 1	0
Smith, Eric Milliken, 52, Farquhar Road,				-	-	
Edgbaston	1	9	0			
Smith, J. C. (Stratford), Ltd., 3, Wood Street,						
Stratford-on-Avon	1	1	0			
Smith, J. Milliken, Prudential Buildings, St.	1	,	U			
	1	1	0			
Philip's Place	1	1	U			
Smith, K. Milliken, 24, Kelmscott Road,				1)	17	11
Harborne				-	17	11
Smith, W. H., Son and Holmes, 85a, Edmund				1	0	11
Street				1	8	11

Every minute costs the Hospital 73d. How much time can you give to the Hospital?

Spicers, Ltd., 112, Edmund Street	1	1	0	
Staffs, County Council, Stafford				12 12 0
Stephens Belting Co., Ltd., 94, Snow Hill				1 1 0
Stevens, Ernest, Prescott House, Stourbridge		1	0	
Sturt, Mrs. Beatrix, Winterdyne, Bewdley		8		
Sutton Coldfield Municipal Charities, Council				
House, Sutton Coldfield	2	2	0	
Swiffen, P. G., Great Alne Hall, Great Alne	2 14	9	7	
Tangye, Mrs. Allan, Walton House, Clent				1 8 11
Taylor, T., 89, Livingstone Road, King's Heath	1	8	11	
Ten Acres and Stirchley Co-op. Society	2	2	0	- Ni mar
Thomas, C. W., Clifton House, Oldswinford,				
near Stourbridge				1 9 3
Thompson, A. M., 70, Pereira Road, Harborne.	1	1	0	
Three Nineteens, per H. W. Richards, 12,				
Cherry Street	1	1	0	
Tilley, Mrs. Wm., Field House, Park Road,				
Harborne				0 10 6
Titley, Miss M. L., Beechwood, Hartopp Road,				
Sutton Coldfield	1	8	11	
Town Properties Investment Corporation, Ltd.,				
113, Colmore Row	1	1	0	
Typhoo Tea, Ltd., Bordesley Street, Birming-				
ham	10	10	0	

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	t	S.	d.	£	S.	d.	
Vero, Joseph L., Hill House, Atherstone	2			2			
(deceased)	1	1	0				
Vickerstaffe, J., and Co., Ltd., Fish Market				1	1	0	
Wallace, Miss Phæbe I., Eardiston House, near							
Tenbury, Worcs.	1	8	11				
Walsall and District Co-operative Society,							
Bridge Street, Walsall	3	3	0	1	1	0	
Walsall Public Assistance Committee	3	3	0				
Warden, P. A., Langton House, Lichfield	1	1	0				
Warriner and Mason, 97, Digbeth	0	10	6				
Warwick County Public Assistance Committee	10	10	0				
Wathes, Cattell and Gurden, Ltd., Nova Scotia							
Street, Birmingham, 4	1	1	0				
Webb, W. Harcourt, Spring Grove, Bewdley				2	2	0	
Weiss, Miss, Chambers Court, Longdon, Glos.				1	1	()	
West Bromwich Albion Football Club, Ltd.,							
The Hawthorns, West Bromwich	3	3	0				

Will you kindly remember the Hospital in your will.

West Bromwich Spring Co., West Bromwich				1	1	0
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West Cannock Colliery Co., Ltd., Hednesford	-	0				
Whitfield, J. Gibson, 44, Waterloo Street	1	1	0			
White, R. F., Pentire, Greenhill Road, Wylde						
Green				6	17	11
Whitehurst, F., c/o Midland Bank, Bennett's						
Hill				2	2	0
Whitmore, Roger, 59, Oakham Road, Dudley				1	2	0
Whittingham Charity, Nechells, per P. Corin,				•		-
Hon. Treasurer, "Mayfair," Fillongley Lane,	0	0	0			
Meriden, near Coventry	2	2	0			
Wilkinson and Riddell, Ltd., 42, Cherry Street	3	3	0			
Wilkinson, G. H., Cherry Street	1	1	0 0			
Wilkinson, Col. Howard, "The Hurst," Four						
Oaks (deceased)	1	1	0			
Williams, Mrs. Herbert, Chad Hill, Harborne						
Road, Edgbaston	1	8	11			
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Wilson, John, and Sons (Birmingham), Ltd.,	0	17	11			
50, Well Street	4	17	11			
Wilson, Miss M. L., Fairoaks, Farquhar Road,			_			
Edgbaston	0	14	5			
Wilson, Mrs. Alfred, The Grey House, Barnt						
Green	0	10	6			
Wolverhampton Corporation Transport Dept.						
(per the General Manager)				5	5	0
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Wolverhampton Gas Co., Darlington Street, Wolverhampton				5	5	0
Wood, W. J., Owens, Benham Hill, Newbury,				0	10	0
Berks				2	12	0
Worcester County Council				4	2 4	0
Worcester New Co-operative Society, Worcester	9	2	0	**	*	U
Wragg, Thos., and Sons, Ltd., Swadlincote,	-	2	U			
Burton-on-Trent				1	8	11
Wright, J. Leslie, Haseley House, Warwick	2	2	0		0	
Workpeople of:						
Baggeridge Colliery, Sedgley, near Dudley Birmingham Co-operative Society, Great				4	4	0
Francis Street	15	15	0			
Board, Rookery Park, Erdington	3	3	0			

Legacies for Endowment provide for the well-being of the future generation.

Burton-on-Trent Transport Benevolent						
Fund, Guild Street, Burton-on-Trent		10	0	1	1	0
Bushill, Thomas, and Sons, Coventry	0	10	6			
Cannock Old Coppice Colliery Hospital			^			
Fund, Cheslyn Hay, near Walsall		2				
Conduit Colliery Accident Fund		10				
Coppice Colliery Co., Ltd., near Cannock	1	1	0			
Crump, A. J., and Sons, Ltd., Dudley	1	1	0			
Daimler Hospital and Benevolent Fund,						
Coventry	3	3	0			
Gibbons (Dudley), Ltd., Dibdale Fire Clay						
Works, Dudley				2	2	0
Hampton and Dean, Clifton Works,					-	
Wednesbury				3	3	0
Harrison, Wm., Ltd., Brownhills Collieries,						
Walsall	10	10	0			
Hingley and Sons, Ltd., Netherton Iron-						
works		10	0			
Kidderminster Corporation, Town Hall,						
Kidderminster	1	1	0			
Lench, Thos., Ltd., Excelsior Works,						
Blackheath				10	10	0
L.M. and S. Railway:						
Hospital Fund, per R. E. Lyon, 6,						
Westminster Street, Crewe		0	0			

AS AN AUGMENTED ANNUAL INCOME IS URGENTLY NEEDED, YOU ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE TO THE SECRETARY THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS WHOM YOU CONSIDER WE COULD INTEREST IN THE WORK OF THE HOSPITAL, AND SO GAIN THEIR ANNUAL SUPPORT.

WILL YOU ALSO BE GOOD ENOUGH TO CIRCULATE THIS REPORT WHEN YOU HAVE PERUSED IT?

THANK YOU!

P.T.O.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL.

BIRMINGHAM & MIDLAND EAR AND THROAT HOSPITAL

The Secretary will be grateful if Subscribers will assist him to increase the Subscription List by entering below the names and addresses of ladies and gentlemen who do not at present subscribe but who might be asked to do so, and forwarding the list to him at the Hospital.

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	Due January. £ s. d.			Due July.		
Workpeople of:	£	S.	d.	£	S.	d
Lotus Association, Stafford	2	2	0			
Midland Electric Corporation for Power						
Distribution, Ltd., Tipton	2	2	0	2	2	0
Mitchells and Butlers Brewing Dept.'s Sick,						
Dividend and Benevolent Society				5	0	0
Oldbury U.D.C. Gas Works	2	2	0			
Pitt, H. S., and Co., Knowle Colliery,						
Springfield, Dudley				4	4	0
Power Loom Carpet Weavers and Textile						
Workers' Association, Kidderminster	2	2	0			
Shropshire, Worcestershire, and Stafford-						
shire Electric Power Co. Benevolent						
Fund, Power Station, Mucklow's Hill,						
Halesowen	2	2	0			
		1000				

Please ask your friends to subscribe to the Hospital.

Stevens, Ernest, Ltd., Cradley Heath	5	5	0	
Stourbridge Glazed Brick and Fire Clay Co.,				
Holly Hall, near Dudley 1	1 0			
Walsall Wood Colliery Hospital Fund, per				
G. W. Seedhouse, 30, New Street, Paul's				
Coppice, Brownhills 3 10	0			
Wilkes, Ltd., Darlaston 1	0			

Subscriptions, Donations, and Legacies are urgently needed.

PRESENT PRIVILEGES

DONATIONS.

£25 0 0 Constitutes Life Governorship.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

£1 1 0 Constitutes Annual Governorship.

Life Governors and Annual Subscribers may allocate their contributions towards the maintenance charges of any patient they wish to recommend for treatment.

Increased *Annual Subscriptions are earnestly invited from the Governors and all friends of the Charity, so that the whole of the available Ninety-eight Beds, for which there is great demand and urgent necessity, may be continuously maintained.

Cheques to be crossed "Barclays Bank Limited." Cash may be paid into any of the Branch Offices of the Bank for the credit of the Account of the Hospital at Birmingham.

Subscribers to the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital will be interested to know that, without any extra cost to themselves, every guinea they contribute may be increased to £1 13s. 7d.

Charities are entitled to recover Income Tax on subscriptions received and all that is required is that the donor should agree to spread his contribution over a period of seven years. This additional benefit arises from the provisions of Section 20 of the Finance Act, 1922. It should be pointed out that no extra trouble to the subscriber is involved by this method.

The sum named in the Agreement can, of course, be for any amount according to the wishes of the donor, and the following examples illustrate the great benefit to the Hospital of this scheme. The Agreement is terminable by death, so that your estate would not be liable for subsequent payments.

Annual Subscription to be paid by the Subscriber.			Amou by th Inlan	e H	ital	Amount Credited to Subscriber in Subscription List.					
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3	3	0		1	17	9		5	0	9	
4	4	0		2	10	4		6	14	4	
5	5	0		3	2	11		8	7	11	
10	10	0		6	5	10		16	15	10	

Any amount paid under this scheme can be deducted in the Donor's Surtax returns.

