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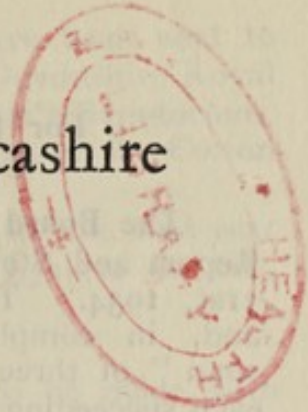
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Blackburn and East Lancashire
Royal Infirmary



SEVENTIETH
ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Accounts

For the Year ended December 31st,

1934

*To be submitted for Approval at the Annual Meeting of
Governors to be held on Thursday, March 21st 1935,
at 3 o'clock.*



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REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31st, 1934.

The Board of Management have pleasure in submitting their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1934. This is the SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT, and, in completing what was once considered "the allotted span" of three score years and ten, the Board are pleased that each succeeding year finds the Institution increasing its usefulness to the large population which it serves, and acknowledge with gratitude the splendid support which they have received from the public.

PATIENTS.

The number of patients who have received treatment in both the Wards and in the Out-patient Department have increased, but the daily average number of beds occupied and the average days treatment of each patient are less than during the previous year.

The following list enables a comparison to be made with the previous six years:—

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total Patients.	Daily average. Beds occupied.	Average days treatment for each patient
1928:	3540	11180	14720	202.05	20.89
1929:	4194	11866	16060	232.32	20.22
1930:	4711	12906	17617	240.0	18.5
1931:	4985	13586	18571	237.38	17.38
1932:	5494	14444	19938	230.0	15.32
1933:	5039	14968	20007	221.4	15.84
1934:	5162	15147	20309	214.8	15.19

The number of beds available for patients will be increased during the year 1935 owing to the occupation by the nurses of their new dining-room in the Nurses' Home and their vacation of the old Children's Ward which they have used as a dining-room since the opening of the War Memorial Wing.

Operations performed during the past seven years:—

	Operations.	Minor Outpatient Operations.	Local Anæsthesia Outpatients.	Total
1928:	2783	748	314	3845
1929:	3056	648	305	4009
1930:	3668	771	244	4683
1931:	3806	724	329	4859
1932:	4416	612	356	5384
1933:	3968	494	329	4791
1934:	3831	315	274	4420

The work of all the Special Departments of the Institution continues to increase, and in this direction the usefulness of the Infirmary to the Doctors and the public of the district has been considerably augmented in recent years.

Further particulars of patients treated and of the work of the various departments are given in the Medical Report on page .



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Convalescent Fund.—Forty-five patients have been sent to the Southport Convalescent Hospital, 40 to the Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton, and 6 to the Southport Children's Sanatorium, a total of 91, through the kindness of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.

The Ordinary Income of the Royal Infirmary for the past year amounts to £32,427 14s. 3d., as compared with £32,310 6s. 6d., being an increase of £117 7s. 9d.

Analysis of Income.

The following table enables a comparison to be made with the two previous years:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	1932.			1933.			1934.		
Annual Subscriptions	2233	9	0	2182	0	6	2151	13	6
Ditto—Farmers ...	852	9	1	819	11	7	739	4	2
Do.—Ret'l Grocers	80	16	0	73	14	6	74	9	0
Do.—Butchers ...	116	3	9	104	19	7	99	3	3
Hospital Saturday ...	278	3	2	281	13	4	302	18	1
Workpeople's									
Hospital Funds ...	11947	8	4	11962	10	11	12433	10	7
Hospital Sunday	1151	10	6	1098	0	4	1076	19	0
General Donations ...	3148	17	10	3115	12	0	3263	11	8
Patients' Donations..	961	11	0	848	6	1	789	1	4
Patients' Payments...	—	—	—	—	—	—	134	14	0
Motor Accident									
... .. Donations	469	4	6	621	15	0	524	18	0
Approved Societies...	343	11	0	281	18	6	172	1	0
Public Authorities ...	775	15	5	805	2	11	351	11	0
Special Clinics	2437	6	6	2429	5	8	2059	7	11
Sundry Receipts ...	91	10	10	104	3	8	97	3	9
From Investments....	7967	19	5	7581	11	11	8157	8	0
	<u>£32855</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>£32310</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>£32427</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

Expenditure.

The Expenditure amounts to £30,617 19s. 9d., as compared with £31,559 8s. 5d. in 1933, a decrease of £941 8s. 8d.

Analysis of Expenditure.

The following details enable a comparison to be made with the two previous years:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	1932.			1933.			1934.		
Provisions	6074	13	6	5380	4	0	5487	6	7
Surg'y & Dispensary	4718	0	6	5161	8	5	4726	5	8
Domestic	4034	12	7	3877	19	1	3976	4	0
Establishment	1093	15	6	1264	18	2	1031	9	0
Salaries, Wages, &c.	10935	15	6	11079	11	1	11329	15	5
Special Clinic	2003	6	10	1977	17	7	1752	1	8
Miscellaneous	499	6	5	552	9	8	574	14	3
Administration	1218	1	3	1139	1	4	1071	0	2
Rates, Appeals, etc.	312	1	7	308	5	3	302	11	11
Extraordinary	193	2	5	817	13	10	366	11	1
	<u>£31082</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>£31559</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>£30617</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>9</u>

The Income on the General Maintenance Fund has exceeded the expenditure by the sum of £1,809 14s. 6d.

Average cost per occupied bed, and per patient, during the past seven years:—

	Av. cost per occupied bed on Total Ordinary Exp'ture.			Av. cost per occupied bed after deducting estimated cost of Out-patients.			Average cost of each In-patient.			Cost of each in patient per day		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1928: ...	128	14	9	111	14	2	6	7	6	0	6	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
1929: ...	124	19	11	109	6	11	6	1	2	0	6	0
1930: ...	122	3	3	106	1	8	5	8	1	0	5	10
1931: ...	133	0	11	112	10	0	5	7	5	0	6	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
1932: ...	135	2	9	113	6	5	4	14	10	0	6	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
1933: ...	142	10	11	119	6	1	5	4	10	0	6	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
1934: ...	142	10	10	122	11	6	5	2	0	0	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Workpeople's Contributions, the principal item on the Income side of the Statement of Accounts, show an increase of £470 19s. 8d. The chief source of this increase is in the grant from the Accrington and District Workpeople's Hospital Fund, and was made possible by the adoption of a contribution of 2d. per week instead of the 1d. per week previously contributed to that Fund. The Board of Management are deeply grateful for the wonderful support which they continue to receive from the various Workpeople's Funds.

Annual Subscriptions, unfortunately, continue to decrease and new subscribers are badly needed. One excellent method of increasing the income from this source is the completion by subscribers of a form of covenant, issued in the complete Report, which enables the Institution to claim a refund of Income Tax on the subscription, and, without extra cost to the subscriber, increases his subscription by the amount of the tax recovered. The Secretary will gladly supply further details of this scheme on application. The Board tender their grateful thanks to all Subscribers, and to the Voluntary Collectors in the Farmers', Butchers' and Grocers' Efforts for their generous assistance.

General Donations ten years ago totalled less than half the splendid sum of £3,263 11s. 8d. received during the past year. This is eloquent proof that all sections of the community are assisting the Infirmary to continue and extend its work. The Board are greatly encouraged by the support which they are receiving from organisations of all kinds and from individual donors.

Hospital Sunday collections realised the welcome sum of £1,076 19s. 0d., and the Board tender their grateful thanks to the Clergy and Ministers of the various denominations and to the Church Officers and Congregations for this generous response to their appeal.

Motor Accidents.—Patients admitted as the result of road accidents in which a motor vehicle was involved cost £544 17s. 6d., and payments by Insurance Companies and donations from those patients to the date of the issue of this Report totalled £166 5s. 6d. Although recent amendments to the Road Traffic Acts have improved the position of Voluntary Hospitals to some extent, there is still a regrettably large proportion of these cases in which no payment can be obtained.

Paying Patients.—For the first time in the history of the Infirmary the item “payments by patients” appears. In common with the practice of most Voluntary Hospitals throughout the country, provision has been made for the admission of patients who are able to pay for their treatment but cannot afford Nursing Home fees. From December 1st eight adult beds and two cots for children have been available, and the scheme has already proved successful. The charge fixed by the Board is £4 4s. od. per week, which includes the services of the resident staff of the Institution, the use of the Operating Theatre and cost of all dressings, etc., but extra fees are payable for special X-ray or Pathological Investigations. Patients should make their own arrangements for treatment by a Visiting Physician or Surgeon, who may charge a fee not exceeding fifteen guineas.

Endowment Fund.—The Board wish to record their grateful thanks for the following additions to this Fund:—The Trustees of the late Mr. Henry Harrison, £4,000; Executors of the late Mr. W. H. Moulding, £2,000; the Executors of the late Mr. Thomas Bolton, £1,000; the Executors of the late Mr. John Duckworth, of Southport, £1,000; the Blackburn Amateur Dramatic and Musical Society, £150; the Blackburn Golf Club, £83; the Blackburn Rovers Football Club, £41 17s. 3d.; the Darwen Golf Club, £25; and the Darwen Football Club, £4 4s. od.

The Extensions Fund has been augmented by the receipt of £1,038 5s. 7d. from the Mayor of Blackburn (C. A. Critchley, Esq., J.P.) in response to his appeal; by a gift of £500 from Mrs. Munroe, of Rochdale, formerly of Blackburn; and by £238 2s. od.,—the cost of the furnishing of the Nurses’ Recreation Room—from our President, Mrs. R. A. Yerburgh.

Yerburgh Fund.—The Committee of this Fund has expended the sum of £218 4s. od. in making weekly grants to poor persons suffering from incurable diseases, and in the provision of assistance to patients requiring surgical appliances.

Bequests, &c.—The following legacies and gifts, which were not specially earmarked for endowment, have been placed to the credit of the revenue Account:—The Trustees of Frank Mercer, deceased, further on account of residue, £1,287 10s. od.; the Executors of the late Mrs. Henry Harrison, £1,000; Miss A.

Stones, St. Annes-on-Sea, to name a Bed in memory of her two brothers, £1,000; the Executors of the late Mr. R. G. Valley, £706 2s. 4d.; the Executors of the late Miss M. F. Jackson, £585 12s. 11d.; Mr. J. A. Ormerod, J.P., to name a Cot in memory of the late Mrs. Ormerod, £500; Mr. H. Haworth, to name a Cot in memory of his father and mother, £500; the Executors of the late Mr. H. Walmsley, £200; the Trustees of Thos. Radcliffe, deceased, further on account of residue, £125 2s. 0d.; the Executors of the late Mr. M. A. Thompson, £100; the Executors of the late Mr. H. Partington, £25; the Executors of the late Mr. M. A. Cocker, £20.

The Board wish to record their sincere appreciation of these generous additions to the funds of the Institution.

Ladies' Infirmary Guild.—Once again the ladies of the Guild have increased the splendid support which they have rendered for so many years. The total number of articles supplied by the Guild during the year was 1,676, and the Board tender to the Honorary Secretaries, Mrs. R. Y. Aitken and Mrs. L. Heyworth, and to all the Ladies of the Guild their most grateful thanks.

Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff.—There have been no changes in the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff during the year, and the Board once more place on record their sincere appreciation of the invaluable services they perform, and extend their warm thanks also to the members of the Resident Medical Staff.

Board of Management.—At the Annual Meeting of Governors Rev. Canon J. E. Samuel, M.A., was elected a Vice-President of the Institution as a token of appreciation of valuable services rendered as a member of the Board for the long period of thirty-three years.

The Board record with deep regret the death of Mr. T. J. Forrest and Mr. Jonathan Ashworth, both of whom served the Institution faithfully and well.

Vacancies on the Board occurred during the year due to the resignations of the Right Rev. Bishop Hanlon, Rev. R. R. Parry, Mr. J. K. Bailey and Mr. Walter Thomson, each of whom resigned on leaving the district; and the Board welcomed to their number Rev. Canon Bousfield, Mr. H. Bradley, Mr. W. Cooper, Mr. J. H. A. Swindlehurst, Mr. J. Wilcock Holgate and Mr. G. Whiteside.

At the meeting of the Board held in the month of April, the Chairman unveiled a tablet, which had been placed in the entrance hall of the War Memorial Wing as a memorial to the faithful and devoted services rendered to the Institution by the late Mr. Nathan A. Smith during his thirty-nine years as General Superintendent and Secretary.

Blood Transfusions.—A most efficient Blood Transfusion service has been organised in Darwen by a number of enthusiastic volunteers with Mr. J. C. Jepson as Honorary Secretary. Some of the members of this organisation have acted as donors of blood on four occasions during the past few years, and the Board place on record their very high appreciation of the noble spirit of service which has actuated this desire to assist in saving lives and restoring health. The Board also extend their grateful thanks to the donors, who are not members of this organisation, who have volunteered their assistance.

Toc H Library Service.—After much preliminary work in the collection and classification of books, the first volume was issued to a patient in the month of April. That this new service is highly appreciated is evidenced by the fact that at December 31st over 5,000 books had been loaned to the patients, and the Board extend their grateful thanks to the members of the Blackburn Branch of Toc H for the very efficient organisation of this excellent work.

The Board have again the pleasing duty of acknowledging their sense of obligation to the Rev. Canon J. E. Samuel, M.A., Vicar of All Saints', and to the Clergy and Ministers for their attendance upon the patients; to Miss Eccles and the members of the Flower Guild for weekly gifts of flowers for the Wards; to the many kind friends who have forwarded gifts of books, magazines, fruit, flowers, vegetables, toys, linen, silver paper, and other most acceptable and useful presents, both during the year and at Christmas.

Grateful thanks are also tendered to the Borough and County Police for their invaluable assistance in supplying details of motor accidents and in conveying messages to the homes of patients; and for the splendid ambulance work which they perform.

Press.—Once again the Board acknowledge their indebtedness to the members of the local Press for their generous assistance.

In conclusion, the Board are appreciative of the increasing interest in the work of the Infirmary, which is amply evidenced by the support which they are receiving from all sections of the community in every district. They are thankful that the balance at December 31st was not an adverse one, and they appeal for the continued interest and generous assistance of every person in the large area which the Institution endeavours to serve.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

JAMES KAY,
Chairman.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the

General Fund—Income ORDINARY INCOME.

1933.	Annual Subscriptions.	1934.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
2182 0 6	Annual Subscriptions	2151 13 6
819 11 7	do. Farmers	739 4 2
73 14 6	do. Retail Grocers	74 9 0
104 19 7	do. Master Butchers	99 3 3
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3180 6 2		3064 9 11
	Donations.	
3115 12 0	General Donations	3263 11 8
	Hospital Sunday.	
1098 0 4	Collections at Churches, Chapels, etc.	1076 19 0
	Workpeople's Hospital Funds.	
10363 5 11	East Lancashire	10385 0 7
665 0 0	Accrington	1050 0 0
265 0 0	Rishton	280 0 0
250 0 0	Haslingden	240 0 0
280 0 0	L.M.S. Railway	280 0 0
120 0 0	Padiham	180 0 0
14 0 0	Whittle-le-Woods & Clayton-le-Woods	8 0 0
5 5 0	Chorley	10 10 0
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11962 10 11		12433 10 7
	Hospital Saturday.	
	Collections at Mills, Workshops, etc., apart from Workpeople's Hospital Funds	302 18 1
281 13 4		
	Invested Property.	
6394 17 8	Dividends and Interest	6795 13 10
40 2 6	Ground Rent	41 9 3
1109 13 3	Income Tax Refunded	1280 2 5
36 18 6	Bank Interest	40 2 6
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7581 11 11		8157 8 0
	Patients' Donations, Etc.	
563 11 4	Donations from Patients	455 11 10
284 14 9	On behalf of Patients	333 9 6
—	Payments by Patients	134 14 0
14 17 6	Motor Accidents, from Patients	45 2 0
606 17 6	Do. from Insurance Companies ...	479 16 0
47 1 0	*Discharged Soldiers	19 14 0
119 12 6	*Surgical Tuberculosis	81 12 0
1150 5 6	*Educational Authorities	608 2 0
281 18 6	Approved Societies	172 1 0
1 4 6	Laboratory Examinations	1 17 0
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3070 3 1		2331 19 4
513 0 7	*Less proportion to Medical Staff	359 14 0
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2557 2 6		1972 5 4
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£29776 17 2	Carried forward	£30271 2 7

Year ended December 31st, 1934.

General Fund—Expenditure

MAINTENANCE.

1933.	Provisions.	1934.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1861 7 3	Butchers' Meat, Pork, Sausage, etc. ...	1937 13 4
615 5 0	Fish, Poultry, etc.	409 18 5
335 18 3	Butter	288 10 0
42 2 8	Eggs	40 16 4
858 7 6	Milk	1032 13 0
301 18 0	Bread, Flour, Meal, etc.	313 10 6
374 16 1	Groceries	401 1 4
195 16 6	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	208 3 0
354 6 6	Bacon and Ham	355 3 0
238 1 6	Vegetables and Fruit	280 15 6
155 19 6	Potatoes	186 5 6
29 2 3	Invalid Foods	22 16 8
1 3 0	Malt Liquors	—
16 0 0	Aerated Waters	10 0 0
		5487 6 7
5380 4 0	Surgery and Dispensary.	
1694 18 7	Drugs	1682 18 6
27 4 1	Disinfectants	53 2 3
55 4 3	Methylated Spirit	51 6 6
541 2 6	Rectified Spirit	539 6 8
35 6 10	Bottles, Corks, Chip Boxes, etc.	23 5 2
687 18 3	Instruments	407 14 5
12 11 9	Appliances	41 13 0
878 9 4	Dressings and Bandages	839 17 5
227 19 3	Gut, Silk, Wire, etc.	259 17 3
125 12 5	Operating Gloves	134 16 11
41 16 1	Surgical Rubber Goods and Catheters	58 4 4
23 1 9	Splints and Crutches	3 16 0
58 4 0	Theatre Furniture and Fittings	18 8 6
235 11 7	X-Ray Renewals	89 19 9
761 12 3	X-Ray Films	790 17 4
86 18 0	Wines and Spirits	64 7 9
48 16 8	Laboratory Sundries	66 14 10
3 3 3	Electrocardiograph Sundries	3 9 7
46 19 9	Sundries	72 9 11
		5202 6 1
5592 10 7		
431 2 2	Refund of duty upon Rectified Spirit	476 0 5
		4726 5 8
5161 8 5	Domestic.	
45 3 2	Furniture, Joiners' Work and Repairs	110 4 0
0 7 0	Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Blinds	6 13 3
393 15 7	Linen, Drapery, Uniforms	391 0 9
131 1 9	Blankets, Sheets, Quilts	145 2 1
24 10 2	Mattresses, Beds, Bedsteads	—
17 19 0	Rubber Bed-Sheeting, Water Beds ...	28 1 6
163 15 5	Brushes, Cleaning Materials	151 6 5
143 2 9	Soap, Soda, Starch, Blue	135 3 7
		967 11 7
919 14 10		
£10541 12 5	Carried forward	£10213 12 3

General Fund—Income (continued)

1933.		1934.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
29776 17 2	Brought forward	30271 2 7

Special Treatment Centre.

2429 5 8	Venereal Diseases Clinic	2059 7 11
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Other Receipts.

46 8 11	Sale of Waste Food	37 3 2
57 14 9	Sundry Receipts	60 0 7
<u>104 3 8</u>		<u>97 3 9</u>
£32310 6 6	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME	£32,427 14 3

 £32310 6 6

 Carried forward £32427 14 3

General Fund—Expenditure (*continued*)

1933.		1934.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.
919 14 10	Brought forward	967 11 7
106 16 9	Crockery, Earthenware	96 15 6
40 9 6	Ironmongery	58 18 11
8 13 2	Sundries	24 11 7
1618 11 11	Coals	1682 10 2
437 1 10	Gas	432 14 0
746 11 1	Electric Current and Lamps	744 12 3
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3877 19 1		4007 14 0
Establishment.		
112 8 2	Insurance	125 5 9
445 8 0	Repairs to Buildings and Machinery	496 0 2
42 4 10	Electric Fittings, Bells, etc.	22 17 1
664 17 2	Painting and Cleaning	355 16 0
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1264 18 2		999 19 0
Special Treatment Centre.		
1977 17 7	Venereal Diseases Clinic (other items being included in the Expenditure of the various Departments)	1752 1 8
Miscellaneous.		
65 3 2	Printing and Stationery	126 10 9
78 2 10	Postages	88 19 8
141 5 2	Patients' Registration, etc.	127 5 0
62 3 1	Advertising	32 3 0
199 11 5	Telephones, Rental and Calls	190 4 11
6 4 0	Sundries	9 10 11
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552 9 8		574 14 3
Salaries, Wages, &c.		
1067 13 9	Resident Medical and Surgical Staff ...	1006 8 7
361 0 0	Dispensary	394 15 0
3958 15 3	Nursing	3933 14 6
1146 7 6	Massage and X-Ray Department	1133 0 0
2153 5 6	Porters and other Officers	2237 19 4
848 12 8	Laundry and Boilers	862 18 0
1241 1 3	Cook and Domestic Staff	1201 4 11
—	Federated Superannuation Scheme ...	226 2 6
259 18 7	National Health Insurance	277 5 5
42 16 7	Unemployment Insurance	56 7 2
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11079 11 1		11329 15 5
Administration.		
998 5 0	Official Salaries	928 19 0
21 0 0	Auditors' Fees	21 0 0
119 16 4	Annual Report	121 1 2
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1139 1 4		1071 0 2
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£30433 9 4	Carried forward	£29948 16 9

General Fund—Income (continued)

1933.	1934.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
32310 6 6	Brought forward 32427 14 3
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£32310 6 6	£32427 14 3

Yerburgh Fund.

1934:	INCOME.	£ s. d.
To Balance from previous year's account		99 12 5
„ Transfer from Rutherford Fund		29 14 9
„ Interest on £3,106 5s. 0d. 4% Consolidated Stock		124 5 0
„ Interest on £2,500 War Loan 3½%		87 10 0
„ Bank Interest		0 10 6
		£341 12 8

Rutherford Fund.

1934:	INCOME.	£ s. d.
To Balance from previous account		29 14 9
		£29 14 9

General Fund—Expenditure (*continued*)

1933.				1934.	
£	s. d.			£	s. d.
30433	9 4	Brought forward	.....	29948	16 8
Finance.					
16	10 6	Hospital Sunday	20	18 6
30	0 0	Appeals	30	0 0
261	14 9	Rates and Taxes	251	13 5
				302	11 11
308	5 3				
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£30741	14 7	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE	£30251	8 8
Extraordinary Expenditure.					
72	15 0	Fees to Convalescent Hospitals, etc. ...	.....	84	5 0
13	5 0	Engraved Bed Plates	.....	46	9 0
22	3 6	Removal of Patients by Ambulance ...	.....	18	7 6
211	16 3	New Electrocardiograph Department	.....	—	—
107	6 1	Renovation of Porters' Lodges	.....	—	—
36	18 6	Re-Wiring of Tennis Courts	.....	—	—
150	0 0	Special Grant to Miss L. C. Gibbon ...	.....	—	—
103	9 6	Sundry Accounts	.....	120	9 0
—	—	Special Grant to Mrs. E. Hughes (Cook)	50	0 0
—	—	Erection of Sign Board	35	0 7
—	—	Library Book Wagons	12	0 6
				366	11 1
817	13 10				
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£31559	8 5	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£30617	19 9
750	18 1	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	1809	14 6
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£32310	6 6				

Yerburgh Fund.

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s. d.
By Grants to Incurable Patients	211	11 0
„ Grants for Surgical Appliances	6	13 0
„ Balance carried forward	123	8 8
		£341	12 8

Rutherford Fund.

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s. d.
By Transfer to Yerburgh Fund	29	14 9
		£29	14 9

Endowment Fund.

1934:	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—To Balance from last year's account		81	4	6
Mar. 28—To 4½% Blackburn Corporation Mortgage repaid		6500	0	0
May 10—To B'burn Amateur Dramatic & Musical Society		150	0	0
June 13—To Exors. of John Duckworth (Southport)		1000	0	0
Aug. 11—To Trustees of Hy. Harrison on A/c. of 8/40th of Residue		4000	0	0
Aug. 13—To Darwen Golf Club		25	0	0
Sept. 13—To Exors. of T. Bolton, deceased		1000	0	0
Sept. 14—To Darwen Football Club (E.L.C.C. Cot)		4	4	0
Sept. 14—To Blackburn Rovers F.C.		41	17	3
Oct. 1—To Blackburn Golf Club		83	0	0
Nov. 8—To Exors of W. H. Moulding, deceased		2000	0	0
		£14885 5 9		

Nurses' Home Extensions Fund.

1934:	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Mayor of Blackburn's Appeal Fund		1038	5	7
„ Mrs. R. A. Yerburch, Woodfold		238	2	0
„ Mrs. Munroe, 21, Vicarage Road, Rochdale		500	0	0
„ Balance carried forward		2915	6	7
		£4691 14 2		

Endowment Fund.

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Apl. 14—	By purchase of £5,790 5s. 4d. 4% Consolidated Stock ...	6500	0	0
Oct. 5—	By purchase of 3¼% Blackburn Corporation Stock	6000	0	0
Dec. 5—	By purchase of £2,400 Metropolitan Water Board Stock, 3%	2364	4	0
Dec. 31—	By balance carried forward	21	1	9

£14885 5 9

Nurses' Home Extensions Fund.

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
	By Adverse Balance brought forward	4394	12	10
	„ Furnishing of Recreation Room	238	2	0
	„ Furniture, Light, Fittings, etc.	22	19	4
	„ Collecting Boxes	3	0	0
	„ Printing and Advertising	14	6	6
	„ Bank Interest on overdrawn account	18	13	6

£4691 14 2

Radium Fund.

1934:	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year's account		714	6	2
„ Bank Interest		9	15	7
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		£724	1	9

Revenue Account.

1934:	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—To Balance from last year's account		6024	3	7
Jan. 1—To Excess of Income over Expenditure at Dec. 31st, 1933		750	18	1
Feb. 1—To Miss A. Stones, St. Annes-on-Sea		1000	0	0
Feb. 2—To Trustees of T. Radcliffe, deceased, on a/c. of Residue		125	2	0
Feb. 6—To Exors. of H. Partington, deceased		25	0	0
Feb. 6—To J. A. Ormerod, J P., North Bank		500	0	0
Feb. 13—To Exors. of F. Mercer, further on a/c of Residue ...		37	10	0
May 9—To Exors. of Miss W. F. Jackson, deceased		585	12	11
May 23—To Exors. of M. A. Cocker, deceased		20	0	0
Oct. 6—To H. Haworth, Billinge End		500	0	0
Oct. 18—To Exors. of Mrs. H. M. Harrison, deceased		1000	0	0
Nov. 2—To Exors. of R. J. Whalley, deceased		706	2	4
Nov. 12—To Trustees of F. Mercer, deceased, on a/c.		1250	0	0
Dec. 18—To Exors. of H. Walmsley, deceased		200	0	0
Dec. 20—To Exors. of M. A. Thompson, deceased		100	0	0
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		£12,824	8	11

Federated Superannuation Scheme for

	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Staff Contributions		107	19	2
„ Infirmary's Contributions		226	2	6
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		£334	1	8

We have examined the Accounts of the Blackburn and East Lancashire Royal Infirmary for the year ended 31st December, 1934, and have found them correct. We have also examined the Securities deposited at the Bank for safe custody, and have found them to be in order.

Radium Fund.

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 9—	By Rent and Insurance to December 31st, 1933	66	0	6
Dec. 31—	By Balance carried forward	658	1	3
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		£724	1	9

Revenue Account.

1934:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Oct. 3—	By purchase of £2,117 11s. 9d. 3% Local Loans	2000	0	0
Dec. 31—	Balance carried forward	10824	8	11
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		£12,824	8	11

Nurses and Hospital Officers.

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By	Premiums to Insurance Companies	229	12	5
„	Balance carried forward	104	9	3
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		£334	1	8

FRANK L. HEPPARD }
 RICHARD R. PORTER } Chartered Accountants.

12th March, 1935.

MEDICAL REPORT for 1934

The number of patients who have received the benefits of the Institution during the year amounted to 20,309, namely 5,162 In-patients and 15,147 Out-patients as per tabulated lists which follow.

The number of beds available was 235, and the daily average number occupied during the year was 214.8. The average length of treatment of In-patients was 15.19 days, as compared with 15.84 days in 1933.

The number of deaths is 287, which shows a death-rate of 5.73 per cent. Deducting 77 of the deaths which occurred within 48 hours of admission, the death-rate is reduced to 4.07 per cent.

3831 Operations were performed in the three Operating Theatres and 315 in the Out-patients' Operating Rooms—a total of 4,146 Operations; and 274 minor operations were performed in the Out-patients' Department under local anæsthesia, making a grand total of 4,420.

The work performed during the year in the Pathological Department, the Venereal Diseases Department, the Radium Department, and the X-Ray, Massage and Light Departments is described in the reports which follow.

The following tables indicate the general nature of the work during the past year:—

IN-PATIENTS.

	Recovered or Relieved.	Dead.	Total.
Medical			
Surgical			
Accidents			
From 1933.....	4886 158	277 10	5163 168
<i>Deduct</i> Patients carried to 1935	5044 169	287 0	5331 169
Total.....	4875	287	5162

OUT-PATIENTS.

	1931	1932	1933	1934
Medical	861	1071	1175	1181
Skin	576	524	543	631
Surgical	3442	3532	3499	3248
Accidents, etc.	3108	3845	3824	4193
Ophthalmic	1366	1412	1325	1294
Ear, Nose and Throat ...	1554	1413	1401	1427
Venereal Diseases	1153	1170	1186	1223
X-Ray	1053	1229	1298	1212
Dental	563	516	478	354
Radium	—	92	238	286
Nerve Clinic	—	—	—	98
Total	<u>13586</u>	<u>14444</u>	<u>14968</u>	<u>15147</u>

An Analysis of the Diseases and Injuries of In-patients and of the Operations performed is given on the pages following this Report.

G. F. LANGLEY, M.B., Ch.M. (Brist.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.),
Resident Surgical Officer.

G. COHDA, M.B., Ch.B. (Leeds),

A. MCGREGOR, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.),

J. A. MALLOCH, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.),
House Surgeons.

J. R. B. JOHNSTONE, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.),
House Physician.

Roentgenological Electro-Therapeutic and Actinotherapy Department.

A summary of the work done in this department during the year emphasises the importance and value of this section as a means of treatment and an aid to medical and surgical diagnosis.

WORK FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 1934.

RADIOLOGICAL—

Radiograms taken	13705
Screen Examinations, consisting of Opaque Meals for Gastro intestinal diagnosis; Thoracic diagnosis; Fractures, Foreign Bodies, etc.	1584

X-RAY THERAPY

2571 Deep Therapy applications to 99 patients.
8606 Medium Therapy applications to 236 patients.

ACTINOTHERAPY—

16489 Carbon Arc applications to 310 patients.
3933 Tungsten Arc applications to 73 patients.
1843 Mercury Vapour applications to 42 patients.
1310 Kromayer applications to 34 patients.

ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS AND MASSAGE—

3725 Medical Diathermy applications to 226 patients.
10 Surgical Diathermy applications to 10 patients.
3185 Galvanic applications to 243 patients.
3535 Faradic applications to 694 patients.
7848 Radiant Heat applications to 761 patients.
274 High Frequency applications to 9 patients.
12 Electrolysis applications to 8 patients.
5279 Massage applications to 752 patients.
2594 Attendances for Remedial Exercises by 710 patients.

J. A. SELLARS, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (N.U. Irel.).

March, 1935.

Radium Clinic

The following is a summary of the number of cases and the various types of diseases treated during the year 1934:—

<i>Diseases.</i>	<i>In-Patients.</i>	<i>Out-Patients.</i>
Carcinoma—Forehead	2	3
„ Tongue	17	23
„ Fauces	—	1
„ Larynx	—	1
„ Pharynx	1	1
„ Roof of Mouth	3	3
„ Floor of Mouth	1	2
„ Palate	4	7
„ Tonsil	5	5
„ Cheek	4	5
„ Alveolus	4	6
„ Inner Canthus	—	1
„ Ear	2	2
„ Nose	4	5
„ Lip	4	7
„ Jaw	—	1
„ Thumb	—	1
„ Breast	22	33
„ Cervix	10	16
„ Vagina	2	2
„ Uterus	6	8
„ Vulva	1	3
„ Colon	1	1
„ Stomach	1	1
„ Prostate	2	3
„ Scrotum	1	3
„ Rectum	3	4
„ Penis	2	2
Paget's Disease of Nipple	2	2
Sarcoma—Antrum	1	1
„ Radius	1	1
Osteo-Sarcoma—Thigh	1	1
Epithelioma—Skin	3	7
Lupus	3	3
Naevus	14	20
Rodent Ulcer	8	67
Keloid Scar	2	2
Non-malignant	6	32
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During the year there has been a further marked increase in the number of cases treated both as Out-patients and In-patients, and the average number of attendances at the Out-patients' Clinic is increasing to such an extent that the present accommodation is quite inadequate.

It is certain that in the very near future the amount of radium available under our present arrangements with the Radium Institute will be quite insufficient to meet our requirements.

J. KEITH CUMMING, M.B., Ch.B. (Aberdeen).

Pathological Department

The following is a summary of the work which has been done during the year 1934:—

PATHOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including histological sections, agglutination reactions, parasitological examinations, etc.	235
BACTERIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS	4973
MICROSCOPICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including the examinations for ova, parasites, cysts, test meals and deposits	1671
CYTOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including the examination of blood, pleuritic and peritoneal exudates, fluid from cysts, cerebrospinal fluid and inflammatory exudates	726
BIOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including the qualitative and quantitative analysis of urines, the examination of blood sugar, blood urea, and Van den Bergh's tests, calculi, cerebrospinal fluid, basal metabolism, etc.	2290
AUTOGENOUS VACCINES prepared	48

9943

JEFFREY RAMSAY, M.D.

March 7th, 1935.

Venereal Diseases Clinic

These Clinics were commenced on January 1st, 1918, and to December 31st, 1934, 8,753 cases have been registered.

The following Table records the number of cases during the year 1934:—

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
New Patients	433	234
Old Patients	285	271
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	718	505
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Attendances	15455	6451
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Injection of Arsenobenzol Compounds: 1966.

Classification of New Patients.

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Syphilis	49	35
Gonorrhœa	122	48
Soft Chancre	0	0
Found not to be V.D.	271	156
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	442	239
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MALES.

Two Sessions are held weekly, facilities for treatment between each Session are afforded, and the patients can attend either during the day or in the evening for treatment.

FEMALES.

The V.D. Clinic for Women and Children is held on two evenings a week.

Cases of Syphilis are dealt with once a week by the Medical Officers until treatment is complete. They are then kept under observation at the Clinic for at least two years, during which time the Wassermann Test is made at regular intervals.

As far as possible an attempt is made to equalise the number of patients at each attendance, so that overcrowding is avoided and a personal interest taken in each case.

Cases of Gonorrhœa are treated by the Medical Officers twice a week, and private appointments are made for daily treatment by the Male Attendant and the Nurse in charge.

The success of the Clinic is to a large extent due to the Nurse and the Male Attendant, who have shown themselves tactful and sympathetic in dealing with the patients who so willingly come to them.

W. CRAN DUTHIE, M.B., C.M.

DOROTHEA I. BAIRD, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.

Schedule of Investments at December 31st, 1934, showing Income received during the year

Nominal Amount. £ s. d.		Income. £ s. d.
Blackburn Corporation.		
6500 0 0	4½ per cent. Mortgage (repaid March, 1934) ...	169 14 1
500 0 0	4½ per cent. Mortgage (¾ per cent. from January 1st, 1935)	18 2 3
1460 0 0	5 per cent. Mortgage	55 13 3
6000 0 0	3½ per cent. Mortgage (Invested October, 1934)...	0 0 0
Darwen Corporation.		
1400 0 0	70 Water Annuities of 28/- each	74 14 6
London, Midland & Scottish Railway.		
919 0 0	Ordinary Stock	0 0 0
1200 0 0	4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock	36 12 0
18686 0 0	4 per cent. Preference Stock	567 11 8
37131 0 0	4 per cent. Debenture Stock	1132 9 11
Great Western Railway.		
3000 0 0	5 per cent. Rent Charge Stock	114 7 6
1000 0 0	5 per cent. Consolidated Guaranteed Stock ...	38 2 6
138 0 0	5 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock	5 5 3
1462 0 0	4½ per cent. Debenture Stock	50 3 4
London & North Eastern Railway.		
6281 0 0	3 per cent. Irredeemable Debenture Stock	143 13 7
1697 0 0	4 per cent. First Preference Stock	25 9 1
1697 0 0	4 per cent. Second Guaranteed Stock	51 15 2
Gt. Indian Peninsula Railway Co.		
3315 18 5	£127/0/10 Annuity. Class B.	79 16 11
Newcastle & Gateshead Water Co.		
700 0 0	4 per cent. Debenture Stock (1892)	21 7 0
2570 0 0	5 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock ...	97 19 7
Leeds & Liverpool Canal.		
2950 0 0	3½ per cent. Debenture Stock	78 14 6
Metropolitan Water Board.		
2600 0 0	3 per cent. "B" Stock (1934)	68 5 0
4140 0 0	3 per cent. "B" Stock (1934)	124 4 0
2400 0 0	3 per cent. "B" Stock (1934), purchased Dec., 1934	0 0 0
London County.		
14612 15 3	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock	438 7 4
War Stock, Bonds, &c.		
2112 5 0	4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	84 9 8
33822 19 0	do. do.	1183 16 1
5790 5 4	do. (purchased April, 1934)	115 16 1
4654 6 6	do. (General Fund)	141 19 1
22709 18 9	3½ per cent. War Stock	794 16 8
30925 13 9	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock	1082 7 10
2117 11 9	3 per cent. Local Loans (General Fund) purchased October, 1934	0 0 0
Ground Rents, etc.		
1000 0 0	Ground Rent of Columbia Mill: £53/10/0	41 9 3
	Income Tax returned for previous year	1280 2 5
		£8117 5 6
Yerburgh Fund.		
3106 5 0	4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	124 5 0
2500 0 0	3½ per cent. War Stock	87 10 0
£5606 5 0		£211 15 0