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Royal Infirmary



SEVENTY-FIRST  
ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Accounts

For the Year ended December 31st,  
1935

*To be submitted for Approval at the Annual Meeting of  
Governors to be held on Thursday, March 19th, 1936,  
at 3 o'clock.*



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# REPORT

For the Year Ended December 31st, 1935.

The Board of Management have pleasure in submitting their Seventy-first Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

## PATIENTS.

The number of beds available for patients has been increased during the year to 244, due to the occupation by the Nursing Staff of their new dining-room in the Nurses' Home and their vacation of the Old Children's Ward. This Ward and a smaller one of four beds has been allocated to the new FRACTURE DEPARTMENT. By the inauguration of this department the Institution forestalled the recommendations of the Committee appointed by the British Medical Association to consider the treatment of fractures. The department—which has both Out-patient and In-patient branches worked by the same Staff—is controlled by two members of the Honorary Surgical Staff, and the consequent co-ordination of the work of the department, and the application of the new methods of Fracture treatment, has resulted in an astonishing reduction of the period of incapacity suffered by patients sustaining fractures.

The total number of patients treated during the year is the largest on record, and, largely due to the shortening of the stay in Hospital of fracture cases, the average days' treatment of each patient has been reduced to 14.0. This has enabled a larger number of patients to be admitted and has kept down to a very low level the number of patients awaiting admission.

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

Year.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Total Patients.	Daily average. Beds occupied.	Average days treatment for each patient
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
1935:	..... 5435	.....14970	.....20405	..... 209.4	..... 14.0

A number of wards were unavoidably closed for several periods during the year, due to the admission of patients who subsequently developed infectious diseases, and the average number of beds occupied has consequently been reduced.



**Paying Patients.**—Whilst very few children have been admitted under the scheme for the reception of paying patients, the constant demand upon the eight adult beds allocated for these patients has afforded ample proof of the need for the provision of private wards. 142 patients were admitted during the year to the pay-beds, and the sum of £1,437 was received in payment for their maintenance and treatment.

**Operations performed during the past seven years:—**

	Operations.	Minor Outpatient Operations.	Local Anæsthesia Outpatients.	Total
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
1935:	3712	317	326	4355

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

**Convalescent Fund.**—Fifty patients have been sent to the Southport Convalescent Hospital, 53 to the Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton, and 7 to the Southport Children's Sanatorium, a total of 110, 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 £34,265 4s. 9d., as compared with £32,427 14s. 3d., being an increase of £1,837 10s. 6d.



### Analysis of Income.

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

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1933.	1934.	1935.
Annual Subscriptions	2182 0 6	2151 13 6	2128 4 11
Ditto—Farmers ...	819 11 7	739 4 2	749 8 3
Do.—Ret'l Grocers	73 14 6	74 9 0	61 15 0
Do.—Butchers ...	104 19 7	99 3 3	93 11 2
Hospital Saturday ...	281 13 4	302 18 1	321 15 4
Workpeople's			
Hospital Funds ...	11962 10 11	12433 10 7	12720 9 5
Hospital Sunday ...	1098 0 4	1076 19 0	1026 2 11
General Donations ...	3115 12 0	3263 11 8	2642 19 6
Patients' Donations..	848 6 1	699 8 10	666 18 3
Patients' Payments...	—	134 14 0	1515 5 1
Motor Accident			
... .. Donations	621 15 0	524 18 0	601 5 9
Approved Societies...	281 18 6	172 1 0	178 16 0
Public Authorities ...	805 2 11	441 3 6	734 17 1
Special Clinics .....	2429 5 8	2059 7 11	2002 16 0
Sundry Receipts ...	104 3 8	97 3 9	197 1 4
From Investments....	7581 11 11	8157 8 0	8623 18 9
	<u>£32310 6 6</u>	<u>£32427 14 3</u>	<u>£34265 4 9</u>

### Expenditure.

The Expenditure amounts to £32,781 5s. od., as compared with £30,617 19s. 9d. in 1935, an increase of £2,163 5s. 3d.

### Analysis of Expenditure.

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

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	1933.	1934.	1935.
Provisions .....	5380 4 0	5487 6 7	5545 13 11
Surg'y & Dispensary	5161 8 5	4726 5 8	5366 1 0
Domestic .....	3877 19 1	3976 4 0	4216 18 10
Establishment .....	1264 18 2	1031 9 0	1085 1 0
Salaries, Wages, &c.	11079 11 1	11329 15 5	12003 14 10
Special Clinic .....	1977 17 7	1752 1 8	1766 6 1
Miscellaneous .....	552 9 8	574 14 3	657 2 3
Administration .....	1139 1 4	1071 0 2	1208 12 10
Rates, Appeals, etc.	308 5 3	302 11 11	302 15 8
Extraordinary .....	817 13 10	366 11 1	628 18 7
	<u>£31559 8 5</u>	<u>£30617 19 9</u>	<u>£32781 5 0</u>



The Income on the General Maintenance Fund has exceeded the expenditure by the sum of £1,483 19s. 9d.

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.
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	3½
1932: ...	135	2	9	113	6	5	4	14	10	0	6	2½
1933: ...	142	10	11	119	6	1	5	4	10	0	6	7½
1934: ...	142	10	10	122	11	6	5	2	0	0	6	8½
1935: ...	156	10	11	135	5	8	5	4	3	0	7	5½

The increase in the average cost per bed is chiefly due to the decrease in the average number of beds occupied, and as each patient has had a shorter stay in Hospital the average cost of each patient per day also shows an increase.

**Workpeople's Contributions.**—The total sum received from the various Workpeople's Funds is £286 18s. 10d. larger than in 1934, and the Board take this opportunity of conveying their most grateful thanks to all the contributors to these Funds; to the members of the Executive Committee; and to all those persons who are responsible for the collection of these contributions in the mills, works, shops and offices of the district.

**Annual Subscriptions.**—Annual subscriptions have fallen by £31 10s. 7d., but an encouraging feature is that over 60 subscribers have completed a Deed of Covenant, and when tax on these subscriptions has been recovered from the Inland Revenue Authorities the total receipts from this source will be considerably augmented.

The Board appeal most earnestly for new subscriptions and tender their warm thanks to all subscribers and to the Honorary Secretaries and voluntary collectors who continue to organise with such success the Farmers', Butchers' and Grocers' Efforts.

**General Donations** which last year reached the record sum of £3,263 11s. 8d. have decreased by £620 12s. 2d. Many things have combined to cause this decrease, and the promoters of some of the events which go to make up the sum of £2,642 19s. 6d. were very disappointed at their results. The Board are very appreciative of the splendid help which they are receiving from all sections of the community by the organisation of many kinds of competitions and events for the benefit of the Royal Infirmary.

**Hospital Sunday.**—To all who responded to their Hospital Sunday Appeal, which resulted in the sum of £1,026 2s. 11d. being raised, the Board tender their grateful thanks.



**Endowment Fund.**—The Board wish to record their grateful thanks for the following additions to this Fund:—

The Exors. of the late Miss S. A. Pilkington, £2,000 for the endowment of Two Beds; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wishart, £500 for the endowment of a Cot in memory of their two children; the Blackburn Amateur Dramatic and Musical Society, £150, being a further donation towards the endowment of a Bed; the Blackburn Golf Club, £76; the Blackburn Rovers Football Club, £30 5s. 3d.; the Darwen Golf Club, £20; and the Darwen Football Club, £3.

**Extensions Fund.**—Principally due to the untiring enthusiasm of the Mayoress' Committee of Ladies, this Fund received during the year £1,165 3s. 11d., and the amount owing to the Bank on the Extension of the Nurses' Home had been reduced at December 31st to £1,719 8s. 9d.

**The Yerburgh Fund** continues to be a source of assistance by means of weekly grants to poor patients who are suffering from incurable diseases and in assisting patients in the purchase of surgical appliances. The sum of £201 13s. 6d. was expended by the Committee during the year.

**Bequests, &c.**—The following gifts and legacies which were not specially earmarked for endowment have been placed to the credit of the Revenue Account: Mrs. T. J. Forrest, £500 for the naming in perpetuity of a Cot in memory of her late husband; the trustees of Frank Mercer, deceased, further on account of residue, £208 19s. 6d.; the Executors of the late Mr. George Barnes, £100; the Executors of the late Miss Mary Fell, £100; the Executors of Mrs. A. R. Walton, deceased, £106 18s. 2d.; the Executors of the late Miss S. A. Pilkington, interest on legacy, £62; the Executors of Mr. A. L. Chadwick, deceased, £52 10s.; the Executors of the late Mr. E. J. Holt, £50; the Executors of Miss A. Cooper, deceased, £25; the Executors of the late Mrs. J. Howson, £21 os. 1d.; the Executors of Mr. J. W. Almond, £10. The Board wish to record their sincere appreciation of these generous additions to the funds of the Institution.

**Ladies' Infirmary Guild.**—The Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Associates and Members of the Guild are again to be complimented on the splendid assistance which they render to the Institution. During the year the Guild contributed 1,706 articles of clothing, bed linen, etc., together with over £21 in cash, and the Board conveyed to the Ladies through their Honorary Secretaries, Mrs. R. Y. Aitken and Mrs. L. Heyworth, their grateful thanks for this most valuable help.



**Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff.**—During the year Dr. D. S. Fairweather tendered his resignation to enable him to undertake further post-graduate work in London, and the Board placed on record their high appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Fairweather as Honorary Assistant Physician for a period of seven years. Dr. I. D. Grant was appointed Honorary Assistant Physician in succession to Dr. Fairweather. The Board once more tender their very grateful thanks to all members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff for the invaluable services which they continue to render to the patients under their charge.

**Board of Management.**—The conferment of the Freedom of the Borough of Blackburn upon our President, Mrs. E. A. Yerburch, was a source of great pleasure to all connected with the Royal Infirmary, and the glowing tributes paid to Mrs. Yerburch on that occasion indicated in no uncertain manner how highly she is esteemed by the inhabitants of Blackburn and East Lancashire.

During the year our Chairman, Mr. James Kay, completed 21 years' service in that office, and the Board decided to show their sincere appreciation of the splendid services of Mr. Kay by naming a Ward after him. At a special meeting of the Board held on April 15th, 1935, over which Rev. Canon J. E. Samuel, M.A., presided, Mrs. Yerburch unveiled in Ward B.1. (the ward in which are the two beds endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Kay on the occasion of their Golden Wedding) a tablet bearing the following inscription:—

“ THE JAMES KAY WARD.”

Named in appreciative commemoration of the completion

by

JAMES KAY, J.P.,

of twenty-one years' devoted service as

Chairman of the Board of Management,

1914—1935.

The Board record with deep regret the death of Mr. J. W. Carter. Mr. Carter had been a member of the Board of Management for twenty years and had rendered very valuable service to the Institution.

At the request of the Chairman the Board decided to appoint a Vice-Chairman, and Mr. W. R. Hargreaves was unanimously elected to that office.

At the Annual Meeting of Governors, Rev. J. M. Miller, M.A., Mr. C. A. Critchley, J.P., Mr. J. Greenwood and Mr. G. Tomlinson were elected members of the Board of Management to fill vacancies.

**Grateful Thanks** are also tendered by the Board to:—

Rev. Canon J. E. Samuel, M.A., Vicar of All Saints', and to the Clergy and Ministers of the district for their attendance upon the patients.

Miss Eccles and the members of the Flower Guild for weekly gifts of flowers for the Wards.

All those who have given blood during the year to assist in the saving of life. Some of these donors have acted in this capacity for the sixth time.

The members of the Blackburn and Darwen branches of Toc H. for the efficient Library Service—over 5,000 books were issued to patients during the year—and for their excellent work in the collection and repair of wireless headphones.

The Borough and County Police for their invaluable help in supplying details of motor accidents; for conveying messages to the homes of patients, and for the excellence of the Ambulance Service which they provide.

The many kind friends of the Institution who have forwarded gifts of books, magazines, fruit, flowers, vegetables, headphones, toys, linen, silver paper, and other most acceptable and useful presents, both during the year and at Christmas.

The Proprietors, Editors and Staffs of the local newspapers who devote much valuable space to matters relating to the work and welfare of the Royal Infirmary.

And finally, to the members of the Medical, Nursing and Lay Staffs of the Infirmary, whose work in all departments calls for commendation.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

JAMES KAY,

Chairman.



# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS for the

## General Fund—Income.

### ORDINARY INCOME.

1934.		Annual Subscriptions.	1935.
£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2151 13 6	Annual Subscriptions .....	2128 4 11	
739 4 2	do. Farmers .....	749 8 3	
74 9 0	do. Retail Grocers .....	61 15 0	
99 3 3	do. Master Butchers .....	93 11 2	
			3032 19 4
3064 9 11			
	<b>Donations.</b>		
3263 11 8	General Donations .....		2642 19 6
	<b>Hospital Sunday.</b>		
1076 19 0	Collections at Churches, Chapels, etc.		1026 2 11
	<b>Workpeople's Hospital Funds.</b>		
10385 0 7	East Lancashire .....	10517 19 5	
1050 0 0	Accrington .....	1255 0 0	
280 0 0	Rishton .....	295 0 0	
240 0 0	Haslingden .....	220 0 0	
280 0 0	L.M.S. Railway .....	260 0 0	
180 0 0	Padiham .....	150 0 0	
8 0 0	Whittle-le-Woods & Clayton-le-Woods	12 0 0	
10 10 0	Chorley .....	10 10 0	
			12720 9 5
12433 10 7			
	<b>Hospital Saturday.</b>		
302 18 1	Collections at Mills, Workshops, etc., apart from Workpeople's Hospital Funds .....		321 15 4
	<b>Invested Property.</b>		
6795 13 10	Dividends and Interest .....	7463 1 8	
41 9 3	Ground Rent .....	41 9 2	
1280 2 5	Income Tax Refunded .....	1088 2 8	
40 2 6	Bank Interest .....	31 5 3	
			8623 18 9
8157 8 0			
	<b>Patients' Donations, Etc.</b>		
455 11 10	Donations from Patients .....	469 1 3	
243 17 0	On behalf of Patients .....	197 17 0	
134 14 0	Payments by Patients .....	1515 5 1	
89 12 6	Payments by Public Authorities .....	340 1 4	
45 2 0	Motor Accidents, from Patients .....	63 13 6	
479 16 0	Do. from Insurance Companies ...	537 12 3	
19 14 0	*Discharged Soldiers .....	17 8 0	
81 12 0	*Surgical Tuberculosis .....	158 8 0	
608 2 0	*Educational Authorities .....	764 7 6	
172 1 0	Approved Societies .....	178 16 0	
1 17 0	Laboratory Examinations .....	2 0 6	
2331 19 4		4244 10 5	
359 14 0	*Less proportion to Medical Staff .....	547 8 3	
			3697 2 2
1972 5 4			
	<b>Carried forward .....</b>		<b>£32065 7 5</b>
30271 2 7			

# Year ended December 31st, 1935.

## General Fund—Expenditure MAINTENANCE.

1934.			Provisions.	1935.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1937	13	4	Butchers' Meat, Pork, Sausage, etc. ...	1921	10	2
409	18	5	Fish, Poultry, etc. ....	356	0	0
288	10	0	Butter .....	361	17	7
40	16	4	Eggs .....	45	9	7
1032	13	0	Milk .....	1164	12	2
313	10	6	Bread, Flour, Meal, etc. ....	276	3	2
401	1	4	Groceries .....	402	13	11
208	3	0	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa .....	198	14	0
355	3	0	Bacon and Ham .....	369	3	6
280	15	6	Vegetables and Fruit .....	234	17	3
186	5	6	Potatoes .....	196	18	7
22	16	8	Invalid Foods .....	11	14	0
10	0	0	Aerated Waters .....	6	0	0
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5487	6	7		5545	13	11
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Surgery and Dispensary.						
1682	18	6	Drugs .....	1722	13	10
53	2	3	Disinfectants .....	43	18	9
51	6	6	Methylated Spirit .....	41	8	5
539	6	8	Rectified Spirit .....	480	16	6
23	5	2	Bottles, Corks, Chip Boxes, etc. ....	33	2	6
407	14	5	Instruments .....	449	4	11
41	13	0	Appliances .....	23	11	9
839	17	5	Dressings and Bandages .....	904	5	7
259	17	3	Gut, Silk, Wire, etc. ....	200	19	5
134	16	11	Operating Gloves .....	100	4	0
58	4	4	Surgical Rubber Goods and Catheters	98	15	9
3	16	0	Splints and Crutches .....	12	8	0
18	8	6	Theatre Furniture and Fittings .....	17	14	0
89	19	9	X-Ray Renewals .....	318	8	10
790	17	4	X-Ray Films .....	967	8	10
64	7	9	Wines and Spirits .....	88	10	9
66	14	10	Laboratory Sundries .....	128	2	9
3	9	7	Electrocardiograph Sundries .....	6	6	6
72	9	11	Sundries .....	62	6	6
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5202	6	1		5700	7	7
476	0	5	Refund of Duty upon Rectified Spirit	334	6	7
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4726	5	8		5366	1	0
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Domestic.						
110	4	0	Furniture, Joiners' Work and Repairs	155	12	11
6	13	3	Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Blinds .....	8	18	3
391	0	9	Linen, Drapery, Uniforms .....	379	17	6
145	2	1	Blankets, Sheets, Quilts .....	216	11	2
—	—	—	Mattresses, Beds, Bedsteads .....	37	3	9
28	1	6	Rubber Bed-Sheeting, Water Beds .....	31	15	0
151	6	5	Brushes, Cleaning Materials .....	148	8	0
135	3	7	Soap, Soda, Starch, Blue .....	171	14	2
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967	11	7		1150	0	9
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£10213	12	3	Carried forward .....	£10911	14	11



**General Fund—Income** (*continued*)

1934.			1935.
£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
30271	2	7	Brought forward .....
			32065 7 5

**Special Treatment Centre.**

2059	7	11	Venereal Diseases Clinic .....	2002	16	0
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**Other Receipts.**

—	Drugs, Dressings, etc., supplied to			
	Doctors .....	105	12	8
37	3	2	Sale of Waste Food .....	48 19 3
60	0	7	Sundry Receipts .....	42 9 5
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				197 1 4
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97	3	9		
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32427	14	3	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME .....	£34265 4 9

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 £32427 14 3

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 Carried forward ..... £34265 4 9

# General Fund—Expenditure (continued)

1934.			1935.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
967	11	7	Brought forward .....	1150	0 9
96	15	6	Crockery, Earthenware .....	140	4 4
58	18	11	Ironmongery .....	69	7 5
24	11	7	Sundries .....	11	2 2
1682	10	2	Coals .....	1589	15 9
432	14	0	Gas .....	468	14 9
744	12	3	Electric Current and Lamps .....	787	13 8
					4216 18 10
4007	14	0			
<b>Establishment.</b>					
125	5	9	Insurance .....	112	11 2
496	0	2	Repairs to Buildings and Machinery...	634	14 8
22	17	1	Electric Fittings, Bells, etc. ....	40	6 9
355	16	0	Painting and Cleaning .....	297	8 5
					1085 1 0
999	19	0			
<b>Special Treatment Centre.</b>					
1752	1	8	Venereal Diseases Clinic (other items being included in the Expenditure of the various Departments) .....		1766 6 1
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>					
126	10	9	Printing and Stationery .....	108	13 10
88	19	8	Postages .....	98	5 5
127	5	0	Patients' Registration, etc. ....	178	6 3
32	3	0	Advertising .....	40	5 11
190	4	11	Telephones, Rental and Calls .....	225	10 10
9	10	11	Sundries .....	6	0 0
					657 2 3
574	14	3			
<b>Salaries, Wages, &amp;c.</b>					
1006	8	7	Resident Medical and Surgical Staff ...	1045	18 9
394	15	0	Dispensary .....	400	5 0
3933	14	6	Nursing .....	4187	12 8
1133	0	0	Massage and X-Ray Department .....	1027	6 6
2237	19	4	Porters and other Officers .....	2360	2 8
862	18	0	Laundry and Boilers .....	814	8 0
1201	4	11	Cook and Domestic Staff .....	1189	5 11
226	2	6	Federated Superannuation Scheme ....	637	17 6
277	5	5	National Health Insurance .....	283	3 2
56	7	2	Unemployment Insurance .....	57	14 8
					12003 14 10
11329	15	5			
<b>Administration.</b>					
928	19	0	Official Salaries .....	1041	16 0
21	0	0	Auditors' Fees .....	21	0 0
121	1	2	Annual Report .....	145	16 10
					1208 12 10
1071	0	2			
29948	16	9	Carried forward .....	£31849	10 9



**General Fund—Income** (*continued*)

1934.			1935.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
32427	14	3	Brought forward .....		
			34265	4	9
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£32427	14	3	£34265	4	9

**Yerburgh Fund.**

1935:	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
To	Balance from previous year's account .....	123	8	8
„	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	9	3
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		£335 12 11		

# **General Fund—Expenditure** (*continued*)

1934.		1935.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.
29948	16 9		
	Brought forward .....	31849	10 9
<b>Finance.</b>			
20	18 6	21	2 3
30	0 0	30	0 0
251	13 5	251	13 5
		302	15 8
302	11 11		
£30251	8 8	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE .....	£32152 6 5
<b>Extraordinary Expenditure.</b>			
84	5 0	97	15 0
46	9 0	24	9 3
18	7 6	26	9 6
—		38	9 10
—		120	14 0
—		107	10 0
120	9 0	163	0 9
—		50	10 3
50	0 0	—	
35	0 7	—	
12	0 0	—	
		628	18 7
366	11 1		
£30617	19 9	TOTAL EXPENDITURE .....	£32781 5 0
1809	14 6	Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year...	1483 19 9
£32427	14 3		£34265 4 9

## **Yerburgh Fund.**

1935:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s. d.
By Grants to Incurable Patients .....		187	16 0
„ Grants for Surgical Appliances .....		13	17 6
„ Balance carried forward .....		133	19 5

£335 12 11



**Endowment Fund.**

1935:	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—To Balance from last year's account .....		21	1	9
„ 4—To Exors. of Miss S. A. Pilkington .....		2000	0	0
May 9—To Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Wishart .....		500	0	0
„ 16—To Blackburn Amateur Dramatic & Musical Society .....		150	0	0
July 31—To Darwen Golf Club .....		20	0	0
Sept. 11—To Blackburn Rovers F.C. ....		30	5	3
„ 17—To Darwen Football Club .....		3	0	0
Oct. 5—To Blackburn Golf Club .....		76	0	0

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£2800 7 0

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**Nurses' Home Extensions Fund.**

1935:	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Mayor of Blackburn's Appeal .....		1165	3	11
„ Balance carried forward .....		1791	8	9

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£2956 12 8

**Endowment Fund.**

1935:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 12—By Purchase of £2,000 Metropolitan Water Board 3% Stock .....		2010	2	6
Dec. 31—By balance carried forward .....		790	4	6

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£2800 7 0

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**Nurses' Home Extensions Fund.**

1935:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
By Adverse Balance brought forward .....		2915	6	7
„ Printing and Advertising .....		8	7	9
„ Bank Interest on overdrawn account .....		11	11	6
„ Flag Day Accounts .....		21	6	10

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£2956 12 8



**Radium Fund.**

1935:	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last year's account .....		658	1	3
„ Bank Interest .....		4	9	8
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		£662	10	11

**Revenue Account.**

1935:	INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—To Balance from last year's account .....		10824	8	11
„ 1—To Excess of Income over Expenditure at December 31st, 1934 .....		1809	14	6
„ 4—To Interest on Miss Pilkington's Legacy .....		62	0	0
„ 16—To Exors. of Mrs. A. R. Walton, on a/c of one-third Residue .....		90	0	0
„ 31—To Trustees of F. Mercer, further on a/c of residue ...		183	2	0
Feb. 5—To Exors. of E. J. Holt, deceased .....		50	0	0
Apl. 1—To Trustees of F. Mercer, further on a/c of residue .....		25	17	6
May 15—To Exors. of A. L. Chadwick, deceased .....		52	10	0
„ 31—To Exors. of Mrs. J. Howson, deceased .....		21	0	1
June 20—To Exors. of Mrs. A. R. Walton, deceased .....		16	18	2
„ 20—To Exors. of G. Barnes, deceased .....		100	0	0
Aug. 6—To Mrs. T. J. Forrest, The Miens .....		500	0	0
„ 12—To Exors. of Mary Fell, deceased .....		100	0	0
Nov. 7—To Exors. of Miss A. Cooper, deceased .....		25	0	0
Dec. 5—To Exors. of J. W. Almond, deceased .....		10	0	0
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		£13,870	11	2

**Federated Superannuation Scheme for**

1935:	RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward .....		104	9	3
„ Contributions from Nurses and Hospital Officers and from the Institution .....		972	6	10
„ To other Hospitals (Contributions passed on migration) .....		0	12	0
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		£1,077	8	1

We have examined the Accounts of the Blackburn and East Lancashire Royal Infirmary for the year ended 31st December, 1935, 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.**

1935:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 1—By Rent and Insurance to December 31st, 1934 .....		66	0	6
Dec. 31—By Balance carried forward .....		596	10	5
		<hr/> £662 10 11		

**Revenue Account.**

1935:	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 12—By Purchase of £5,000 Metropolitan Water Board at 100½ .....		5025	5	6
Dec. 31—By Balance carried forward .....		8845	5	8

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£13,870 11 2

**Nurses and Hospital Officers.**

	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.
By Premiums to Insurance Companies .....		948	18	6
„ Contributions paid to Central Office .....		23	17	10
„ Balance carried forward .....		104	11	9
		<hr/> £1,077 8 1		

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RICHARD R. PORTER }  
 FRANK L. HEPPARD } Chartered Accountants.  
 13th March, 1936.



## MEDICAL REPORT for 1935.

The number of patients who have received the benefits of the Institution during the year amounted to 20,405, namely 5,435 In-patients and 14,970 Out-patients as per tabulated lists which follow.

The number of beds available was 244, and the daily average number occupied during the year was 209.4. The average length of treatment of In-patients was 14 days, as compared with 15.19 days in 1934.

The number of deaths is 375, which shows a death-rate of 6.66 per cent. Deducting 119 of the deaths which occurred within 48 hours of admission, the death-rate is reduced to 4.54 per cent.

3,712 Operations were performed in the three Operating Theatre and 317 in the Out-patients' Operating Rooms—a total of 4,029 Operations; and 326 minor operations were performed in the Out-patients' Department under local anæsthesia, making a grand total of 4,355.

235 Electrocardiographic examinations were made of 225 patients.

The work performed during the year in the Special 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 1934 .....	5092 161	367 8	5459 169
<i>Deduct Patients carried to 1936 .....</i>	5253 193	375 0	5628 193
Total.....	5060	375	5435

## OUT-PATIENTS.

	1932	1933	1934	...	1935		
Medical .....	1071	...	1175	...	1181	...	1168
Skin .....	524	...	543	...	631	...	527
Surgical .....	3532	...	3499	...	3248	...	3221
Accidents, etc. ....	3845	...	3824	...	4193	...	4092
Ophthalmic .....	1412	...	1325	...	1294	...	1299
Ear, Nose and Throat ...	1413	...	1401	...	1427	...	1270
Venereal Diseases .....	1170	...	1186	...	1223	...	1207
X-Ray .....	1229	...	1298	...	1212	...	840
Dental .....	516	...	478	...	354	...	200
Radium .....	92	...	238	...	286	...	335
Nerve Clinic .....	—	...	—	...	98	...	76
Fractures .....	—	...	—	...	—	...	735
	—————		—————		—————		—————
Total .....	14444		14968		15147		14970
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An analysis of the Diseases and Injuries of In-patients and of the Operations performed is given on the pages following this Report.

A. McDOWALL, M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.),  
*Resident Surgical Officer.*

A. M. MAIR, M.B., Ch.B. (Aberd.),

E. FLATOW, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.),

G. G. WATT, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.),  
*House Surgeons.*

W. FIELDING, M.B., Ch.B. (Manch.),  
*House Physician.*



## Fracture Department.

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The Fracture Department was started on April 17th, 1935, and consists of two wards, a male ward of 9 beds and a female ward of 4 beds, together with an out-patient department. From its inauguration until December 31st, 1935, the department has treated 320 In-Patients and 735 Out-Patients. Every case is treated by the same staff from beginning to end, and thus continuity of treatment is maintained. Before the department was opened the two honorary members of the Staff in charge, and the Sister, took the opportunity of attending the Fracture Department of the Manchester Royal Infirmary and becoming familiar with the organization of such a department and also with the modern methods of fracture treatment.

We would like to acknowledge our indebtedness to Harry Platt, Esq., M.S., F.R.C.S., of Manchester, for allowing us to attend his department, and for his kindness in advising us how to overcome the difficulties which confronted us in the inauguration of the department.

The methods employed in the department are based on those used with such success by Professor Böhler, of Vienna, and up to the present we have had no reason to be dissatisfied with our results.

A detailed list of the In-Patient Fracture cases treated during the year will be found in the classified list of Surgical cases.

C. M. PEARCE, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.).  
J. KYLE, M.B., Ch.B. (Glasg.).

## Roentgenological Electro-Therapeutic and Actinotherapy Department.

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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, 1935.

### RADIOLOGICAL—

Radiograms taken .....	14830
Screen Examinations, consisting of Opaque Meals for Gastro-intestinal diagnosis; Thoracic diagnosis; Fractures, Foreign Bodies, etc. ....	1460

### X-RAY THERAPY

3013 Deep Therapy applications to 153 patients.
7431 Medium Therapy applications to 272 patients.

### ACTINOTHERAPY—

11417 Carbon Arc applications to 308 patients.
4131 Tungsten Arc applications to 64 patients.
479 Mercury Vapour applications to 18 patients.
1744 Kromayer applications to 50 patients.

### ELECTRO-THERAPEUTICS AND MASSAGE—

4769 Medical Diathermy applications to 307 patients.
12 Surgical Diathermy applications to 12 patients.
2670 Galvanic applications to 247. patients.
4397 Faradic applications to 431 patients.
8017 Radiant Heat applications to 604 patients.
175 High Frequency applications to 13 patients.
9 Electrolysis applications to 6 patients.
6199 Massage applications to 584 patients.
2030 Attendances for Remedial Exercises by 491 patients.

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

March, 1936.



## Radium Clinic.

The following is a summary of the number of cases and the various types of diseases treated during the year 1935:—

### CARCINOMATOUS CONDITIONS OF—

	I.P.	O.P.		I.P.	O.P.
Forehead .....	1	2	Jaw .....	1	1
Tongue .....	11	21	Finger .....	1	6
Fauces .....	1	3	Breast .....	17	44
Larynx .....	1	3	Cervix .....	20	29
Pharynx .....	0	1	Vagina .....	1	2
Floor of Mouth ...	3	4	Uterus .....	1	3
Palate .....	3	5	Vulva .....	3	5
Tonsil .....	4	6	Stomach .....	1	1
Cheek .....	3	5	Prostate .....	0	1
Alveolus .....	4	6	Scrotum .....	3	5
Inner Canthus ...	1	2	Rectum .....	0	3
Ear .....	1	3	Penis .....	1	1
Nose .....	2	5	Axilla .....	1	1
Lip .....	3	7	Arm .....	1	1
Oesophagus ...	1	1			

	I.P.	O.P.
Paget's Disease of Nipple .....	1	1
Sarcoma—Orbit .....	0	1
„ Humerus .....	0	1
„ Thigh .....	0	2
Epithelioma—Skin .....	0	3
Lupus .....	1	2
Naevus .....	7	24
Rodent Ulcer .....	10	77
Keloid Scar .....	0	3
Melanoma—Foot .....	0	1
Angioma—Neck .....	0	1
Malig. Glands—Neck .....	1	1
Non-malignant .....	7	41

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Total .....	117	335	
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During the past year the attendance at the Clinic has been maintained, and patients are recognising the importance of attending for examination regularly. It is now four years since the Clinic was inaugurated, and the results of treatment by radium are becoming more manifest. Although no actual statistics can be given until five years have elapsed from the commencement of treatment the results at the present time appear to be quite satisfactory.

I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness to the Radium Institute, Manchester, for their kindness in showing me the latest methods of treatment. It is now quite certain that Radium treatment should be used in conjunction with deep X-ray Therapy, and treatments in the latter department are rapidly increasing.

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 1935:—

PATHOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including histological sections, agglutination reactions, parasitological examinations, etc. ....	252
BACTERIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS .....	5075
MICROSCOPICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including the examinations for ova, parasites, cysts, test meals and deposits .....	1998
CYTOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including the examination of blood, pleuritic and peritoneal exudates, fluid from cysts, cerebrospinal fluid and inflammatory exudates .....	923
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. ....	2126
AUTOGENOUS VACCINES prepared .....	35
	<hr/> 10,409 <hr/>

JEFFREY RAMSAY, M.D.

March 7th, 1936.

## Venereal Diseases Clinic.

These Clinics were commenced on January 1st, 1918, and to December 31st, 1935, 9,460 cases have been registered.

The following Table records the number of cases during the year 1935 :—

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
New Patients .....	436	278
Old Patients .....	255	238
	<hr/> 691	<hr/> 516
Attendances .....	15688	7256

Injection of Arsenobenzol Compounds: 2155.

### *Classification of New Patients.*

	<i>Males.</i>	<i>Females.</i>
Syphilis .....	48	32
Gonorrhœa .....	152	81
Soft Chancre .....	1	0
Found not to be V.D. ....	235	165
	<hr/> 436	<hr/> 278

### 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.

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



## Schedule of Investments at December 31st, 1935, showing Income received during the year

Nominal Amount.			Income.
£	s. d.		£ s. d.
<b>Blackburn Corporation.</b>			
500	0 0	3½ per cent. Mortgage .....	15 10 1
1460	0 0	5 per cent. Mortgage .....	56 11 6
6000	0 0	3½ per cent. Mortgage (Invested October, 1934)...	111 11 9
<b>Darwen Corporation.</b>			
1400	0 0	70 Water Annuities of 28/- each .....	75 19 0
<b>London, Midland &amp; Scottish Railway.</b>			
919	0 0	Ordinary Stock .....	0 0 0
1200	0 0	4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock .....	37 4 0
18686	0 0	4 per cent. Preference Stock .....	651 13 6
37131	0 0	4 per cent. Debenture Stock .....	1151 1 2
<b>Great Western Railway.</b>			
3000	0 0	5 per cent. Rent Charge Stock .....	116 5 0
1000	0 0	5 per cent. Consolidated Guaranteed Stock ...	38 15 0
138	0 0	5 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock .....	5 7 0
1462	0 0	4½ per cent. Debenture Stock .....	50 19 10
<b>London &amp; North Eastern Railway.</b>			
6281	0 0	3 per cent. Irredeemable Debenture Stock .....	146 0 8
1697	0 0	4 per cent. First Preference Stock .....	42 14 11
1697	0 0	4 per cent. Second Guaranteed Stock .....	52 12 2
<b>Gt. Indian Peninsula Railway Co.</b>			
3315	18 5	£127/0/10 Annuity. Class B. ....	80 18 9
<b>Newcastle &amp; Gateshead Water Co.</b>			
700	0 0	4 per cent. Debenture Stock (1892) .....	21 14 0
2570	0 0	5 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock ...	99 11 8
<b>Leeds &amp; Liverpool Canal.</b>			
2950	0 0	3½ per cent. Debenture Stock .....	80 0 4
<b>Metropolitan Water Board.</b>			
7000	0 0	3 per cent. "B" Stock (1934) .....	210 0 0
4140	0 0	3 per cent. "B" Stock (1934) .....	124 4 0
5000	0 0	3 per cent. "B" Stock (1934) General Fund ...	116 5 0
<b>London County.</b>			
14612	15 3	3 per cent. Consolidated Stock .....	438 7 4
<b>War Stock, Bonds, &amp;c.</b>			
2112	5 0	4 per cent. Consolidated Stock .....	84 9 8
39613	4 4	do. do. ....	1584 10 6
4654	6 6	do. (General Fund) .....	144 5 8
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) .....	49 4 8
<b>Ground Rents, etc.</b>			
1000	0 0	Ground Rent of Columbia Mill: £53/10/0 .....	41 9 2
		Income Tax returned for previous year .....	1088 2 8
			£8592 13 6
<b>Yerburgh Fund.</b>			
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