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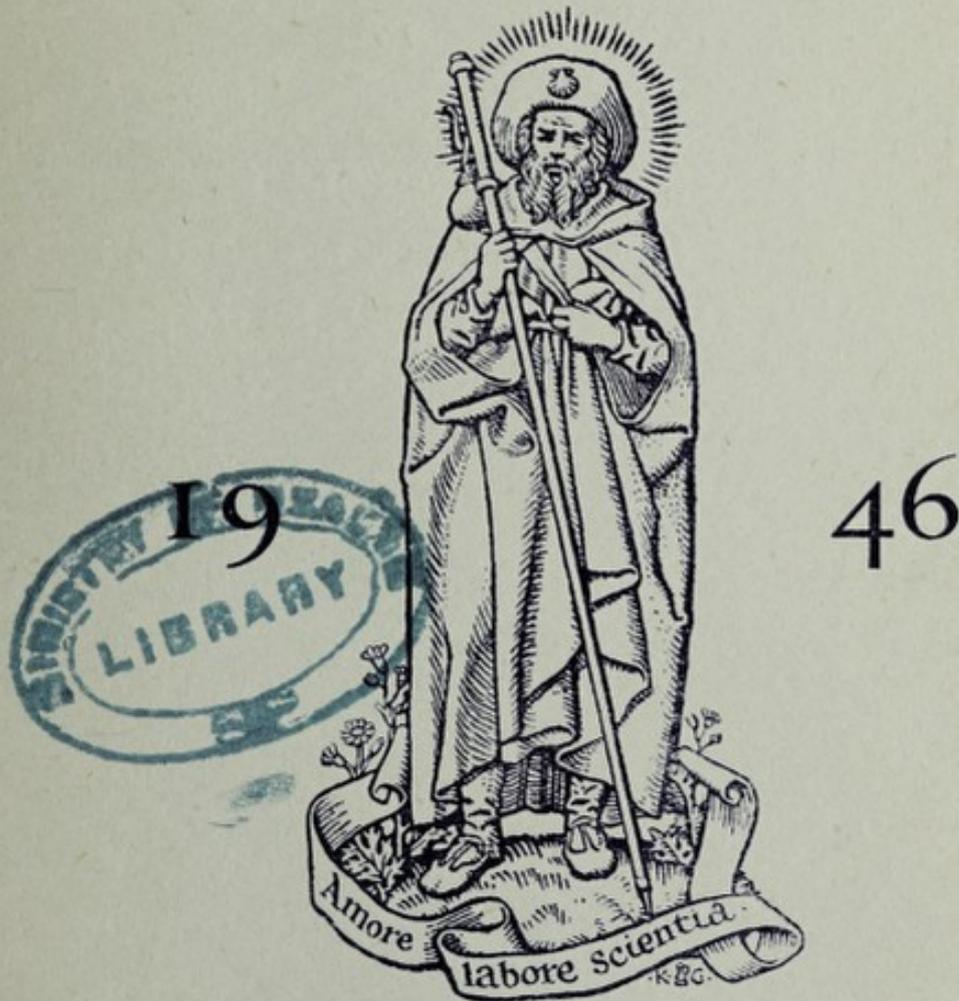
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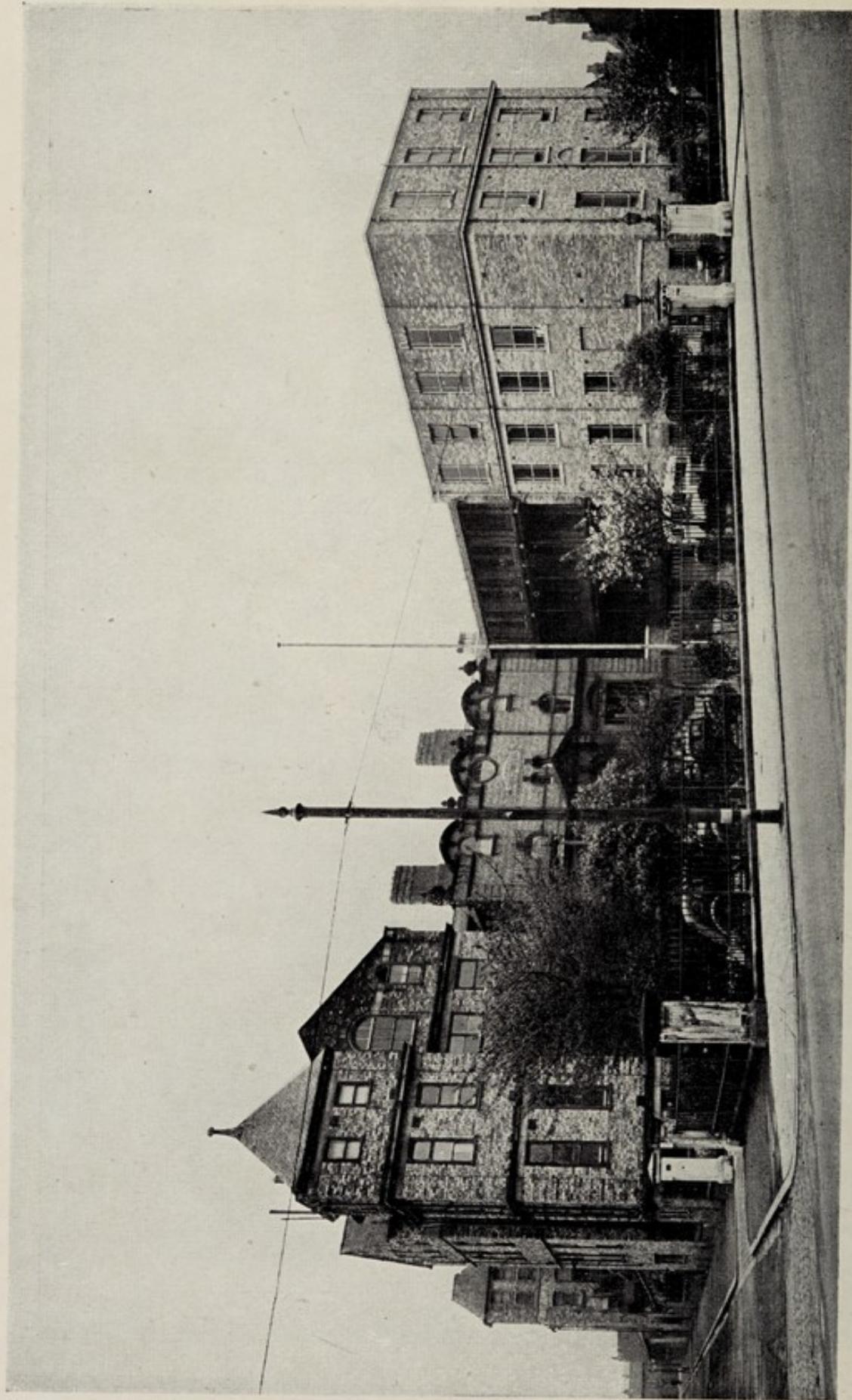
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BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL

119th REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

For the year ending 31st December, 1946

The Committee have pleasure in presenting the 119th Annual Report of the Hospital.

The year 1946 has been outstanding in many respects. Modernisation and improvements have been effected on every side, and long cherished schemes have been brought to fruition. Departmental reports show that a considerable amount of new equipment has been installed. Most of this equipment—denied us during the war years—has been in short supply, but no time has been lost in making the Hospital efficient as materials have been released. All this has cost money—a lot of money—as the Accounts bear testimony.

It is with feelings of sorrow that your Committee record the loss sustained by the death on 4th August, 1946, of Ralph Howard Gossage, Vice-President since September, 1945. From 5th February, 1911, until his resignation on 13th June, 1945, he was Honorary Secretary, an office which he filled with conscientious devotion. By his services, so freely given, the Hospital remains as a memorial to his inspiration and foresight.

The Year's Work.

The following comparative figures reveal a year of great activity in the Wards and Departments, and increased service to the Community:—

	1946	1945	1944	1938
In-Patients admitted	3,753	3,344	2,905	2,871
Out-Patients and Casualties ..	35,198	31,465	30,258	25,166
Total Out-Patient Attendances ..	95,769	94,708	92,474	103,012
X-Ray Radiographs	24,679	19,759	18,793	15,906
Laboratory Examinations	10,718	9,648	8,946	5,585
Major Operations	2,777	2,158	2,324	1,919
Minor Operations	4,318	4,473	4,129	3,807

The demands on the Casualty Department have again been particularly heavy and the average of accident and emergency cases weekly has considerably increased beyond all previous figures.

Finance.

Income—It is gratifying to be able to report that the Ordinary Income has reached the highest total ever recorded, £45,861 16s. 1d. as against £41,588 19s. 1d. for 1945. The increase is chiefly due to the payment by the Government of £2,531 for increased Nursing Salaries during the past three years.

Extraordinary income amounted to £5,124 10s. as against £6,349 14s. 4d. for the previous year.

Your Committee again desire to place on record its gratitude to the Merseyside Hospitals Council and its Contributors for the sum of £14,502 received in recognition of services rendered. The sum of £510 was also received through the Merseyside Hospitals Council in respect of Hospital Sunday collections, and the Committee's thanks are due to the Churches for this welcome gift, which is ear-marked for the treatment of the necessitous sick.

Bequests.

The Committee gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following legacies :—

Exors of the late Mrs. C. F. Tetley ..	£1,500	0	0
(free Legacy £500, Endowment Account £1,000).			
Exors of the late Mr. W. H. Reinhardt ..	£600	0	0
" " " Miss M. Jones	553	10	0
(part on Account)			
" " " Mr. A. J. Basnett ..	350	0	0
" " " Mr. E. G. Finch ..	300	0	0
" " " Miss A. G. Lawrence ..	200	0	0
" " " Mrs. A. E. Roscoe ..	100	0	0
" " " Mr. J. Lamb	50	0	0

Expenditure.

Ordinary Expenditure has increased from £46,518 11s. 10d. in 1945 to £64,424 9s. 4d. last year, an increase of £17,905 17s. 6d.

Extraordinary Expenditure at £5,041 12s. 10d. for 1946 as against £6,575 19s. 6d. for 1945 shows a reduction of £1,534 6s. 8d.

Rising costs and increases in Salaries and Wages account largely for expenditure reaching the highest figure ever recorded. There is still much to be done if our scheme of modernisation is to be carried through and it must be appreciated too, that it will all cost money, but it is the intention of your Committee to continue to make every effort to provide the finest possible service.

The following outstanding gifts and contributions have been received during the year, and are gratefully acknowledged :—

Merseyside Hospitals Council	£13,992
Hospital Sunday Fund (per Merseyside Hospitals Council) ..	510
Cammell Laird & Co. Ltd.	2,000
Liverpool Fruiterers Association Ltd	500
Birkenhead and Wirral Flag Days	430
North West Cheshire County Amateur Bowling Association ..	310

Birkenhead Corporation	£300
L.M.S. Railway Hospital Fund	250
Birkenhead Public Assistance Committee	200
Birkenhead Darts League	173
Sunday Opening of Cinemas	160
Charles Brotherton Trust	100
Grayson, Rollo & Clover Docks Ltd.	100
Littlewood Charitable Trusts	100
Mayoress's Ladies' Committee	100
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd.	90
Birkenhead Police and Civil Defence Wardens' Flower Show ..	75
Liverpool Council of Social Service (Merseyside Charities Fund).	73
Saughall Massie Bowling Club	71
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Claughton (per Merseyside Hospitals Council)	70
Gladstone Liberal Club (per J. R. Barker, Esq.—Bowling Effort)	65
Iron Trades Employers' Insurance Association	65
Birkenhead and District Co-operative Society Ltd. (Goods) ..	60
Cammell Lairds Football Club	60
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trusts Ltd.	50
Mayor of Birkenhead's War Fund	50
Mrs. Nan E. Smith	50
Birkenhead St. Andrew Society	45
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Mrs. Williams and Mr. Branscombe	35
Anonymous	30
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Christmas Appeal.

Your Committee congratulate the ladies and gentlemen responsible for the highly successful result of the 1946 Christmas Appeal from which the funds of the Hospital have benefitted to the extent of £3,134 14s. 1d. It is almost invidious to mention by name any particular helper amongst over 700 Voluntary Workers but special tribute should be accorded to Mr. H. E. Fraser for his continued service over a period of 10 years, and Mr. Neville Muckley whose untiring efforts have proved so great an asset. We are sure

that this commendable result is in no small measure due to the enthusiastic work of our Appeals Organiser, Depot Holders and Honorary Collectors, and to these, your Committee accord their warmest thanks.

The following figures will give some indication of the progress made since 1936 :—

1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
£500	£535	£652	£700	£825	£1514	£2877	£4049	£3910	£4084	£3135

Lady Collectors of Subscriptions.

Your Committee are happy to report that Subscriptions last year amounted to £277 17s. 1d. There is a slight decrease in the amount of donations, due no doubt, to the difficult times through which we are passing. Our thanks are due to these ladies who, often at great inconvenience, continue year after year to brave the elements and maintain personal contact with their generous friends.

A detailed list of the amounts collected is given on page 43.

IT is with profound regret that the Committee record the death of Mrs. Rachel Mary Royden, who for so many years played a personal and intimate part in the welfare of the Hospital. Particularly do we recall her devoted service as President of the Linen Guild from 1926 to 1939. There are many amongst us who still remember the brilliant social functions held at Bidston Court for the benefit of the Hospital. It was in no small measure due to the personality and charm of this Lady that these events were such an outstanding success. Her enthusiasm for a good cause was infectious. The Committee have always been most conscious of the value of Mrs. Royden's services, and in 1929 she was invited to perform the opening ceremony of the Out-Patients' Department. Although latterly, for health reasons, Mrs. Royden has been unable to take an active part in the work of the Hospital, she had retained a keen interest in its welfare.

MRS. ROYDEN came of an old Birkenhead family. Her two grandfathers, Dr. Jerome Smith and Mr. Septimus Ledward were associated with this Hospital. Dr. Jerome Smith at the age of 16 obtained first place in the Matriculation Examinations at Trinity College, Dublin, on 5th May, 1823, and after taking his degree came to Birkenhead in 1837. From 1842 to 1847 he was Honorary Consulting Surgeon to the Birkenhead Hospital and Dispensary.

THE name of Septimus [Ledward is carved upon the foundation stone of the Hospital and he was one of the trustees of the Hospital built by Mr. William Laird and completed in 1863. Mr. Charles O. Ledward, brother of Septimus, was a member of the Hospital Committee for many years.

THE deepest sympathy of the Committee is extended to our President and his family in the irreparable loss they have sustained.

Hospital Linen Guild.

The Hospital Linen Guild, under its President, Lady Leverhulme, and its Honorary Treasurer and Secretary, Mrs. G. Wetherell, continues to flourish. A full report of their activities will be found on page 23.

Honorary Chaplain.

Your Committee extend to the Honorary Chaplain, the Reverend William Slater Sykes, M.A. their sincere appreciation of his untiring work on behalf of patients and staff. Morning Service is held in the Chapel each Sunday at 9.30 a.m. to which patients and staff are cordially invited. The Honorary Chaplain would be pleased to welcome members of the Committee to these pleasant Sunday services. Mr. Sykes was appointed in September, 1920, and the Chapel furnishing and appointments were provided, without any charge to the Hospital, out of a fund maintained by Mr. Sykes and friends of the Hospital.

Library.

The Library continues to provide a most acceptable service to the patients. Since its inauguration in 1938 by Mrs. Whitaker and the late Mrs. Marsh, over 30,000 books have been loaned to the patients—surely a proof of the popularity of this service. The Hospital has not been called upon to provide one penny towards the cost or maintenance of the books. To Mrs. Whitaker and her two assistants, Mrs. L. R. Kyffin—who incidentally is the Hospital's representative on the Mayoress's Ladies Charity Committee—and Miss Mitchell, the thanks of your Committee are accorded. The efficiency of the Library has been enhanced by a gift of about 300 books by the members of the Rotary Club of Birkenhead. The quality and condition of these books will, we feel sure, afford profit and pleasure to the patients. To Mr. G. A. Woodcock, the President, and the Members of the Rotary Club, many thanks.

Honorary Medical Staff.

Your Committee are privileged to place on record their grateful thanks to members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff for their services during the year under review. It is not generally known to what extent their heavy and varied work has increased, but they have given willingly of their skill and time for the benefit of the patients admitted to the Wards and attending at the Out-Patient Clinics.

During the year the Appointments System has been tried out in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department, and has saved patients a considerable amount of waiting time. To make this system 100 per cent. efficient, it is necessary to have the co-operation of the patients' doctor as well as the patient himself.

The extension of the system to all Clinics has recently been decided upon, and it is hoped that this will prove a great benefit to Out-Patients and the Honorary Staff.

We welcome Dr. R. J. Keating as Assistant Radiologist, after Army Service in the North-African Campaign and in Italy. Major Keating comes to us from the Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot and his appointment will be of considerable assistance to Dr. Winfield. Three important appointments have also been made. We refer to the advent of Dr. A. Thelwall Jones as Assistant Physician, Mr. Frank I. Evans as Assistant Surgeon and Mr. T. E. Lennon as Assistant Gynaecological Surgeon. These additions are long overdue, as the extra work falling upon the Honorary Staff has considerably increased.

Dr. G. Ronald Ellis has been called up for service with the Army, and we shall lose his services for about 2 years, and a temporary appointment will be made to fill the vacancy. We wish Dr. Ellis every success in his new sphere of activities.

Resident Medical Staff.

The year has seen the return to the Hospital under the Government Rehabilitation Scheme of a number of Housemen who have had more experience than is usually associated with these positions. This is coincident with a greatly increased amount of work in the Hospital, the figures being higher than in any previous year.

Your Committee have taken advantage of the Government Rehabilitation Scheme, whereby the salaries of ex-service Medical Officers are in certain circumstances implemented by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Liverpool University.

A Surgical Registrar and an additional two Resident Medical Officers have been appointed. This has been of inestimable benefit to the Hospital, enabling each Member of the Honorary Medical Staff to have a personal resident representative in the Hospital and has resulted in the Resident Doctors ability to give considerably more careful supervision and time to each patient than heretofore.

We are pleased to welcome back to the Resident Medical Staff previous Members who have served in His Majesty's Forces; namely, Surgeon Lieut. H. Richardson Gray, Squadron Leader John Littler, and Captain Donald R. Gunn, realising as we do that the experience they have gained will be of great benefit to the patients.

Nursing Staff.

Particulars of the Nursing Staff personnel are contained in the Matron's Report. The efficient and conscientious manner in which the Matron and her Staff have carried out their duties is worthy of the highest praise, and the Committee express great appreciation of their work.

Almoner's Department.

It is pleasing to note that during the past year the work of this Department began to resume its pre-war character, in so far that both statutory and voluntary social agencies were able to assist more generally and more thoroughly with the normal after-care work of the patients, having hitherto concentrated on the acute and immediate war-time problems following the bombing raids and the subsequent distress caused.

138 patients were sent to Convalescent Homes during the year, assistance towards maintenance and fares coming from various local Societies, Contributory Schemes, employees and our own "John Laird Fund." Similarly, 324 appliances were provided for both in-patients and out-patients, with help from the same source. Regarding the provision of Surgical Appliances, it is certain that if left to the patients, there would only be a small percentage who could obtain them by their own efforts. It is gratifying to note in our experiment in the resettlement of certain disabled patients, that with the assistance of kindly and co-operative employers, nearly all patients referred to us for help in this direction were placed in suitable employment.

Our thanks are due to the Invalid Children's Association, Centre of Social Service, Personal Service Society and the Merseyside Hospitals Council for reports on home conditions, and for visiting patients in their homes, also to the Poor Man's Lawyers in various districts who were always ready to help the less fortunate patients with legal problems. Mention should also be made of the help rendered by the Hospital Car Service, and for the courtesy and general assistance of the drivers individually.

The Department has been particularly successful in obtaining financial and other aid for patients who are victims of overcrowding and other bad social conditions, and the help given by the National Society for Cancer Relief has, in no small measure, been the means of bringing comfort to many deserving cases.

Our Almoner is much concerned on account of the "lonely aged." Here is indeed a problem requiring urgent attention. It is not uncommon to discover people over 75 years of age living completely alone and doing everything for themselves, with the result that they are not properly cared for. The outlook seems very gloomy for them and the conditions under which they exist are often appalling.

We feel that the Department is doing its share in the alleviation of the sick and suffering living within the wide area under our influence, and sympathy and time to listen to "the patients side" is being well rewarded.

Dispensary Department.

The work of the Department has greatly increased during the past year, and we are happy to record that necessary equipment and apparatus recently installed has added to the efficiency of our work.

The time-honoured bottle of medicine is fast becoming a thing of the past and its place is being taken by more scientific preparations. Much time and energy has been spent in our endeavour to keep abreast with the advancements made in the field of medicine. The preparation for Wards and Theatres of sterile solutions of many kinds for intravenous injection is now taking up a great deal of time, but this work is being speeded up to a great degree by the purchase of a new Manesty Electric Still. Many tablets have been turned out during the year by means of the recently installed Tablet Machine.

The Eye work, temporarily suspended during the war years, has been resumed in full force. During Wednesday mornings between 40 and 50 eye prescriptions are dispensed.

With the release of penicillin to the general public in the early part of the year, a sudden demand for all types of preparations was experienced, and the work has now taken its place in the daily routine. Ointments, creams, sprays, eye drops, etc., are now being prepared in the Department.

Two courses, each of seven lectures, have been given to the Nurses during the year on *Materia Medica*.

Considerable alterations and extensions to the Department are envisaged in the coming year, and we feel sure that our long cherished ambition of changing the Dispensary into a Pharmaceutical Department is within sight.

Electrocardiographic Department.

In 1946 the number of Electrocardiographs taken was 347. The Department is now equipped with the most modern appliances and every endeavour is being made to keep pace with recent advances in this branch of Medical Science. New methods in diagnosing and confirming cardiac conditions have proved successful, and are of considerable assistance to the Honorary Medical Staff. The work of Mr. E. Caldwell and his department are deserving our highest praise.

Pathological and Bacteriological Department.

Like many Departments of the Hospital, the Pathological Laboratory has extended in the last few years. It became necessary to re-organise it and an up-to-date Laboratory was established in the centre of the Hospital. The investigations carried out in the last decade have increased from 4,550 specimens per annum to approximately 11,000 specimens. This work entails the investiga-

tion of many tumours removed by the Surgeons ; and bacteriological and bio-chemical investigation of materials collected from patients in the Wards and from the Out-Patients attending this Hospital.

The Laboratory has made every effort to keep pace with modern requirements, and in this connection many advances in bio-chemical investigations have been made. It is now recognised that the work carried out in the Laboratory constitutes an important help to the various Clinicians who are Members of the Honorary Medical Staff. Some indication of the work being carried on will be seen in the table of statistics on page 25.

Your Committee would like to place on record its gratitude to Dr. Hugh Smith and his staff for their part in keeping the work of this very important Department in the forefront of the relentless battle against disease.

Physiotherapy Department.

The Physiotherapy Department is now one of the best equipped on Merseyside. During the war years in spite of shortages and other difficulties, much new electrical and gymnastic apparatus was installed. Most of the radiant heat baths were replaced by modern infra-red lamps ; a small but none the less up-to-date Sunlight Department was opened and is now doing most of the Sunlight work in Wirral.

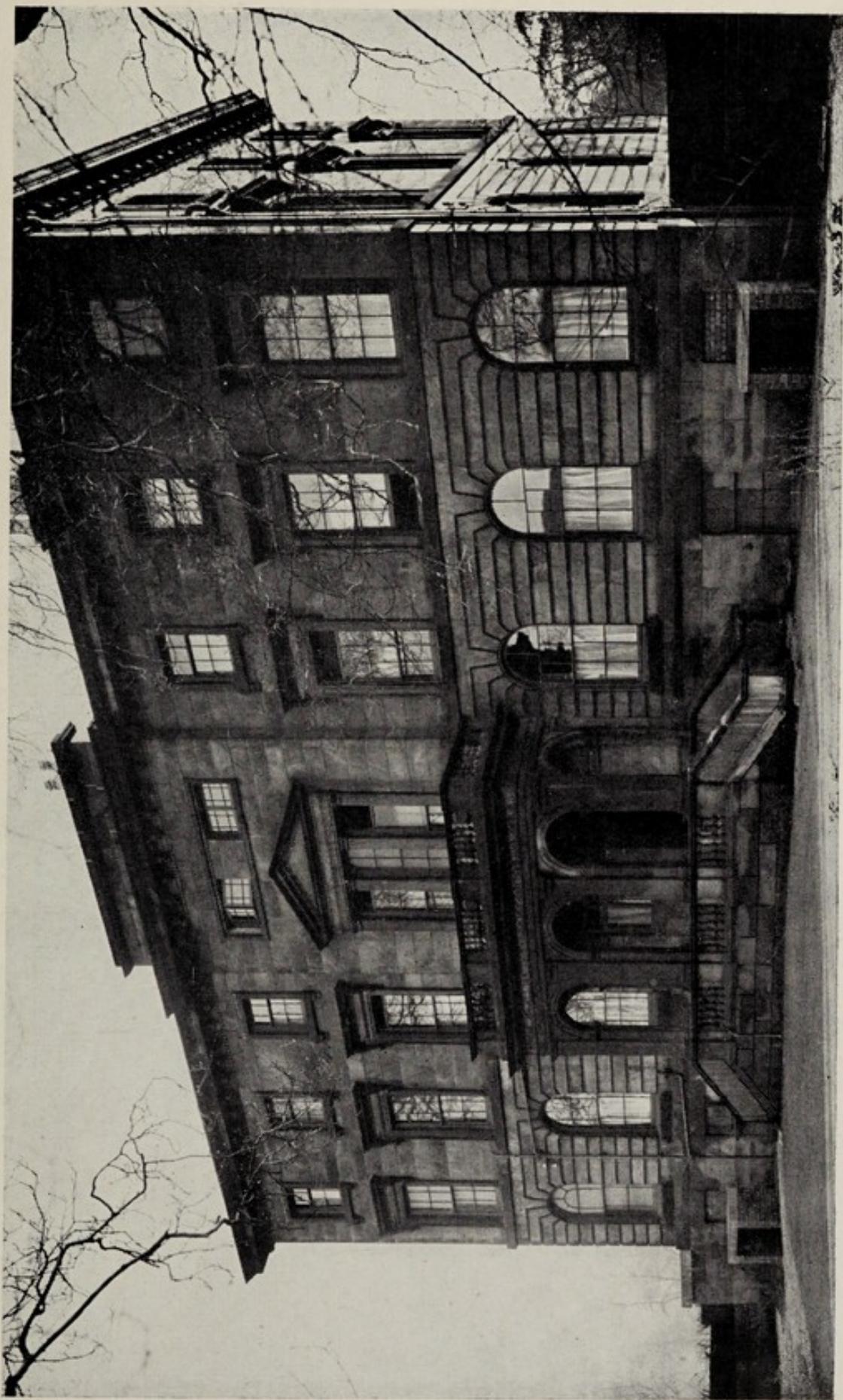
A new Ultratherm shortwave machine recently acquired has superseded the old longwave Diathermy machine and is working 6 hours daily treating patients from all Clinics.

During 1946 the attendances maintained the average of just over 100 patients daily, and as 75 per cent of these cases receive two or more treatments it can be seen that the apparatus of all kind undergoes a great deal of wear and tear.

We hope to open up a Rehabilitation Department during 1947. Much of the apparatus has been acquired and we are now looking round for a suitable site. This Department will be a great help as it will relieve congestion in an already overcrowded room and give more scope to the Staff.

X-Ray Department.

The number of patients x-rayed in 1946 was 13,171, consisting of 11,225 out-patients and 1,946 in-patients. These compare very favourably with last year, and the war-time increase in the volume of work done by the Department has been maintained. The Committee has long been aware that the large number of attendances was straining the capacity of the Department to its limits, and has now decided to increase the facilities for x-ray examination. Extensive improvements are of course being carried out, and the comfort and convenience of the patients is being catered for in every way.



NURSES HOME, "ROYDEN HOUSE"

Elsam, Mann & Cooper



NURSES HOME, "ASHVILLE HOUSE"

Elsam, Mann & Cooper

A mobile set for use in x-raying patients in the Wards and Operating Theatres, was installed during the year, and the need for this apparatus has been fully demonstrated by its extensive use. X-Ray pictures can now be made in the Wards without the inconvenience of moving the patients to the Department.

A modern machine for the x-ray treatment of skin diseases has been obtained and will shortly be in commission.

More plans for modernising the Department are at present being considered, and subject to being able to obtain possession of certain premises within the Hospital at present occupied by the Corporation, obtaining licences, materials and equipment, further improvements will be made during the coming year. Plans have already been passed to improve the Dressing Room facilities for patients awaiting x-ray examination.

Orders have been given for two of the most modern X-Ray machines now manufactured and early delivery has been promised. When these are installed, not only will the Department have the finest equipment on Merseyside, but our patients will have at their disposal the convenience and treatment we have long been anxious to give them.

The recent appointment of Dr. R. J. Keating as Dr. Winfield's Assistant has already given us every reason to believe that the Department is taking its place in the forefront of service to the community.

Christmas.

Following the established custom, the Mayor and Mayoress of Birkenhead (Councillor and Mrs. Guy Williams) and the Mayor and Mayoress of Bebington (Alderman and Mrs. Henry Wilkinson), paid an official visit to the Hospital on Boxing Day. The Chairman of the Hospital, Secretary-Superintendent and Matron accompanied the official party and a large number of friends around the Wards. Seasonal fare of turkey and Christmas Pudding was a feature of the festivities, Carol parties on Christmas Eve and concerts given by Members of the Nursing Staff—which included a well rehearsed Ballet—were appreciated by the patients. The decoration of the Wards was pleasing and artistic, the work entailed in preparation was skilfully undertaken by the Nursing Staff.

“ Beechwood ”—Nurses Home.

Very little progress can be reported. Plans have been submitted to the Ministry of Health for recommendation, and approval is awaited before progress can be made. When in commission the Home will provide accommodation for about 22 Nurses. This accommodation is desperately required and every effort is being made to secure the sanction of the Ministry to proceed.

Modernisation and Improvements.

Your Committee are pleased to report considerable progress during the year under review. Re-decorations—long overdue—have been effected to the exterior of the Hospital. The Nurses Home, Royden House and Ashville House, have been re-decorated both inside and outside. The Private Patients Block has been re-decorated and new furniture and equipment ordered for the Nurses Dining Room where fluorescent lighting is now installed. The Old Boardroom has been converted into a modern Dining Room for the use of the Domestic Staff and, by making use of existing space, new Linen and Storerooms, an Assistant Matron's Office and a Porters Room have been added to the amenities. A new Hardware Store has been erected in the Kitchen Yard and an efficient system of ventilation installed in the Laundry, where a new washing machine has been added. Ward I has been completely modernised and is one of the most up-to-date Wards on Merseyside. New wiring and fluorescent lighting, plugs for radiant heat, X-ray and wireless, and a separate light, have been fitted for each of the 27 beds. A new and efficient Fire Alarm System has been installed. The problem of congestion in the Out-Patient Records Department and the Almoner's Office has been solved by the erection of an Army Hut in the Hospital grounds. A contract has been given for extensions to the Dispensary Department and considerable improvements are about to be effected to the X-Ray Department. It appears certain that if what has actually been accomplished here during the last year had been set down as a programme, it would have been considered almost an impossibility.

Extensions.

Very little progress can be recorded in our endeavour to secure possession of the premises occupied by the Corporation's V.D. Department. Negotiations are still proceeding between the Town Clerk and your Committee. It is understood that the Corporation have secured new premises, and sanction to carry out the necessary work of re-construction was being sought, when this report was in course of preparation. When these premises are vacated your Committee will be able to put into effect the recommendations of the Architect to provide:—

Nurses Lavatory and Locker Accommodation.

Domestic Lavatory and Locker Accommodation.

New Linen Room.

X-Ray Extensions

The Hospital which is to survive, must be ready to incorporate new ideas and in every way keep abreast of the times and, in order

to crystallize a plan for the future—to explore the possibilities of extensions and rebuilding—a very important step forward was taken by your Committee in March, 1946, when “It was agreed that Mr. Leonard Barnish, F.R.I.B.A., be instructed to prepare a report, together with a survey and draft scheme showing the possible future development of the Hospital.” As a result a general outlined scheme to indicate “the sort of way and sort of building” that could satisfy the needs of the Hospital, emerged. These plans show the new building to be designed structurally so that every part of it could be fitted and furnished as Wards or Nurses Home, or for general, medical or secretarial requirements.

The Scheme visualises the improvement and enlargement of the Hospital as a large 4-storey block running the entire length of the Livingstone Street frontage of the site, linking up with the female Wards 2 and 4 at the South end and with the Out-Patient Department at the North end. The existing Nurses Home, V.D. (Jubilee) Block, Mortuary, Fuel Store and small projecting Block of the X-Ray Laboratories, would be demolished. Only minor structural alterations would be necessary to the Out-Patient Buildings. Accommodation would be ample for all requirements and the Scheme visualised would provide for between 300 and 400 beds.

These plans and a detailed list of our present difficulties were laid before the Ministry of Health, Manchester. Owing to the acute need for housing it was suggested that such a large and comprehensive scheme should be left over for the time being, but the opinion was expressed that the Scheme was good and we feel certain it would form the basis of discussions regarding the future development of the Hospital at some future date.

Committee.

It is of more than passing interest to record that the Chairman of the House Committee, Mr. Charles S. Edgar has completed 25 years in the service of the Hospital. He has proved himself a wise counsellor and a kind friend, and the efficiency of the Committee over which he presides with so much tact and understanding of the day to day needs of the Hospital, owe much to his inspiration and ability.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Lockhart E. Holmes, O.B.E., who has so ably represented this Hospital on the Committee of the Merseyside Hospitals Council. Mr. Lockhart E. Holmes has been re-appointed to the Council for 1947-48.

The following members are due to retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election :—

Philip A. Allery, Esq., J.P.	Miss Annes W. Owen.
Chas. S. Edgar, Esq.	T. Thornton Crane, Esq.
E. Bernard Jones, Esq.	T. W. Harley, Esq., M.B.E., M.C.

Mr. W. Y. Hodgson has, for business reasons, found it necessary to resign and will not seek re-election. He has been a Member of the Committee since 1936 and we record our appreciation of his services.

Reference was made in last year's Report to the appointment of Mr. H. Hewitt Cooke as Secretary-Superintendent of the Hospital. Already Mr. Cooke has proved himself a most able holder of that important office. He has displayed a clear grasp of the many problems that have presented themselves in these times of transition and has maintained an efficiency in every sphere of his administration that has evoked general commendation. The Committee accordingly desire to record their thanks to the Secretary-Superintendent for his services during the past year.

Gifts in Kind.

These have been many and varied, great and small, and we offer thanks to all our kind friends, recognising that the gift of a few new laid eggs from a poor man—a gift that means sacrifice—weighs evenly in the balance with a consignment of goods from a wealthy friend. Mr. Stewart McIvor has placed us in his debt for the large amount of vegetables and fruit left at the Hospital over a long period. Particular mention should be made of the generosity of our Canadian and American friends, for gifts sent to this Hospital during 1946.

Appreciation and Thanks.

The work that the Hospital can accomplish depends upon the financial assistance which is forthcoming. Your Committee, therefore, desire to place on record its grateful thanks to the many Subscribers, Donors and friends of the Hospital, who by their generous support and services, have made possible the increased work carried on last year.

The thanks of your Committee are due to the Proprietors and Editors of the local Press, who so often render ready and willing assistance by publishing reports of the Hospital's activities, and giving publicity to our needs.

The British Red Cross and St. John War Organisation and Canadian Red Cross have sent a large quantity of Hospital stores, etc. and the Committee expresses grateful thanks for these welcome and acceptable gifts. Our thanks are also due to Mrs. H. Greaves, organiser of the Hospital Car Service, for her untiring efforts and services rendered to the Hospital.

Although the event did not take place during the year under review, your Committee feel that thanks should be given here to Mr. W. Southan Morris and his co-directors of the S.M. Super Cinemas Ltd. for their great kindness in donating the proceeds of the Ritz Hospital Premiere on 13th January, 1947. The gift of brochures, which were sold at the performance solely for the benefit of the Hospital, resulted in an addition of over £300. The total benefit to the Hospital was £1,584 19s. 1d. This money has been ear-marked for the purchase of a Diagnostic Unit for the X-Ray Department.

E. B. ROYDEN, *President.*

An Invitation . . .

Would you like to see the "inner workings" of this important General Hospital? If so, a Member of the Staff will be delighted to show you round the various Departments. It is our wish to have your interest, and we feel sure that a closer acquaintance with our activities will help to strengthen the bonds between us. Our aim is to make a friend for life of every patient, but without your co-operation, our task is impossible.

"I hope that all concerned with Voluntary Hospitals will maintain their exertions, and that weekly contributions will be paid until they are no longer necessary, so as to maintain the services of the Hospitals at the highest possible standard until the National Health Service is established."

The Minister of Health,
House of Commons.
2nd May, 1946.

MATRON'S REPORT

For the Year ending 31st December, 1946.

The number of the Nursing Staff on 31st December, 1946 was as follows :—

Matron	1	Night Sister	1
Assistant Matron	1	Ward and Departmental Sisters	11
Home Sister	1	Student Nurses in Training ..	73
Housekeeping Sister	1	Physiotherapists	4
Sister Tutor	1	Radiographers	2
Night Superintendent	1		

During the year under review 68 applications for training were received, 28 students entered for training, and 20 left, having completed their training.

Three trainees of the Hospital are still serving with H.M. Forces in the Middle East. Sister Beryl Owen after serving for three years in the Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service, first in Europe and later in the Far East, has recently been demobliised.

Owing to war-time restrictions, the Hospital was compelled to issue metal badges to the Nurses on completion of their training, but by a generous gesture of the Committee of Management these badges have been replaced, without cost to the recipients, by the usual silver badges. This has been greatly appreciated by the Nurses, and I am asked to record their thanks.

As in previous years, the Ward and Departmental Sisters have faced their numerous difficulties with unflinching courage and determination, and, in spite of all obstacles, have succeeded in maintaining a high standard of nursing. During and since the war, when great difficulty was experienced in obtaining domestic staff, a considerable amount of extra work fell on the Nursing Staff, but in view of the new scales of wages for domestic help, I am pleased to report a marked improvement in this connection. The installation of equipment for the modernisation of the Sluice Rooms etc. will do a lot to relieve the unfair load which the Nurses have had to bear during the past.

I would like to thank the Honorary Medical Staff and Miss E. Dobie for valuable and interesting lectures given to the Nursing Staff.

I would also like to thank the following :—

The Reverend W. S. Sykes, M.A. for the Sunday morning services to patients and Nursing Staff; the kind friends of the Hospital who have sent gifts of flowers to brighten the Wards; the many ex-patients who have written letters of appreciation of Nursing Staff during their stay in Hospital; Mr. Walter and Mr. George Trace for their kindness in loaning four wireless sets during the Christmas and New Year Festivities; and to the General Committee of Management for their kindness in permitting the Out-Patient Department to be used for the Nursing Staff Dances.

C. MENZIES, *Matron.*

LINEN GUILD

President : Lady Leverhulme.

Vice-President : Mrs. Graham White.

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer : Mrs. G. Wetherell.

Committee :

Miss Crane	Mrs. Alan Brierley
Mrs. Hilton Moore	Mrs. Standring
Mrs. Fred Willmer	Mrs. Glynn Davies
Mrs. West	Miss Pyke

Miss C. Menzies—Matron

Collectors :

Mrs. C. Bethell	Mrs. A. Brierley
Miss B. Crane	Mrs. R. Clibborn
Mrs. G. Davies	Miss Gavin
Miss F. Hignett	Mrs. Kyffin
Mrs. O'Neill	Miss J. McPhail
Miss M. Pyke	Mrs. M. Standring
Miss I. Temple	Mrs. G. Wetherell
Mrs. West	Mrs. Graham White

Mrs. Fred Willmer.

It is with deep regret I have to report that the Linen Guild has lost—by the death of Mrs. E. B. Royden—a very enthusiastic supporter. Mrs. Royden was President of the Guild for a number of years and always took a deep interest in its work. We shall miss her support very much.

With regard to the year's work, it is rather remarkable to record that, in spite of the fact that many people dropped their subscriptions last year—probably in anticipation of the time when the State will take over our Hospital—we still raised more money than ever before.

The numbers of Subscribers dropped by 30 and though we gained a few new members, we still require more helpers to bring up our total of last year. Donations fell considerably too. We have received donations from Lady Leverhulme, the Mayoress of Birkenhead, Mr. and Mrs. McIvor, Mrs. Kolb, Mrs. Harper, Alex Bickett, Esq., Miss Egan, Miss H. Thompson and T. S. Heywood, Esq. Our thanks are due to these kind friends.

During the year we have bought 35 pairs sheets, 12 dozen pillowslips, 96 towels, 64 counterpanes, 24 mattress covers, 33 covers, 12 pairs flannelette sheets and 70 all wool blankets. The following are now on order :—80 wool blankets, 25 pairs flannelette sheets, 50 pairs cotton sheets and 20 dozen pillow cases. Although our balance at the end of the year was about £300 the goods on order have yet to be paid for.

Our Committee decided last year to concentrate on re-equipping "Beechwood" Nurses Home with blankets, sheets, mattress covers, towels etc ; and "special" efforts to raise money were successfully undertaken by Lady Leverhulme, Mrs. McNaught, Mrs. Swift, Mrs. Fred Willmer, Matron and Sisters, and myself. The Annual "Bring and Buy" Sale realised the sum of £168 19s. 6d. and to this was added a further £100 by a grateful patient who wished to remain anonymous.

We started the year with a balance of £88 14s. 5d. During the year Donations have brought in £12 12s. 6d. Subscriptions, in large and small amounts, have reached £72 13s. 6d. and Special Efforts, £467 6s. 9d., thus making a total of £641 7s. 2d. for the year. A Balance Sheet is shown on pages 60 & 61.

I should like to thank the Collectors and everyone who has contributed towards such a successful year.

G. B. WETHERELL,

Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

"The Voluntary Hospital movement not only represents the oldest established hospital system of the country, but it attracts the active personal interest and support of a large number of people who believe in it as a social organisation and who wish to see it maintained side by side with the hospitals which are directly provided out of public funds."

(The Government's White Paper—"A National Health Service.")

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Report of the work during the year ended 31st December, 1946.

Number of specimens examined for In-Patients	6,192
Number of specimens examined for Out-Patients	4,526
	10,718

The examinations made were as follows :—

BLOOD.

Chemical.

Urea or Non-Portein Nitrogen estimations	668
Urea Clearance estimations	36
Sugar estimations	1,001
Glucose Tolerance tests	25
Van den Bergh, Icteric Index, Bilirubin, Cephalin, Cholesterol or Takata estimations	360
Uric Acid, Cholesterol, Calcium or Phosphorus estimations	144
Acid or Alkaline Phosphatase estimations	10

Haematological.

Red or White Cell counts	1,114
Differential or Arneht counts	826
Platelet or Reticulocyte	82
Fragility or Sedimentation rates	278
Grouping or Compatibility tests	231
Coagulation, Bleeding or Prothrombin times	79

Bacteriological.

Blood Cultures	48
Agglutination reactions	60

URINE.

Qualitative.

Chemical, Microscopical or Bacteriological analysis	1,904
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Quantitative.

Sugar, Diastase, Chloride estimations, etc.	577
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FLUIDS.

SEMEN microscopical analysis	138
CEREBRO-SPINAL microscopical or bacteriological analysis	203
PLEURITIC, SYNOVIAL, Etc. microscopical or bacteriological analysis	98
SPUTA microscopical or bacteriological examination	280
THROAT SWABS, microscopical or bacteriological examination	209
PUS microscopical or bacteriological examination	408
ANTRAL WASHINGS microscopical or bacteriological examination	87
EYE CULTURES, microscopical or bacteriological examination	54
SKIN OR HAIR, microscopical or bacteriological examination	29
VOMIT chemical or microscopical examination	10
FAECES chemical, microscopical or bacteriological examination	440
AUTOGENOUS VACCINE preparation of	59
FRACTIONAL GASTRIC TEST MEALS chemical analysis	507
PATHOLOGICAL TISSUES, microscopic examination	578

10,718

The Department was opened in April, 1928 and the following table indicates how the work has increased :—

1929	1930	1932	1934	1936	1938	1940	1945	1946
2,150	2,401	3,687	4,412	4,556	55,85	8,625	9,648	10,718

OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING 1946

Abdomino-perineal excision of rectum	1
Amputation of malignant genital organs	5
Appendectomy (acute, chronic, perforated)	137
Aspiration—Tuberculous abscesses	7
Biopsy of glands	9
Cholecyst-gastrostomy	1
Cholecystectomy	29
Circumcisions	98
Cleaning up of burns and scalds	5
Cleaning up and suturing of lacerated wounds	11
Closure of colostomy	7
Colostomy and caecostomy	34
Cystoscopy, with or without diathermy	129
Decompressed fractured skull.....	1
Diathermy innocent growths	12
Diathermy malignant growths	26
Dilation urethra	20
Gastro-duodenostomy	1
Gastro-enterostomy	1
Haemorrhoidectomy, fissure-in-ano, and proctocaine injections, pilonidal sinus	73
Herniotomy (simple and strangulated)	161
Hydrocele, varicocele, undescended testes	13
Incision and/or scrape glands of neck	28
Incision pelvic abscess	1
Incision septic focus	60
Incision sub-phrenic abscess	4
Intrathecal and trigeminal nerve injections	4
Jejunostomy	1
Laparotomy ; freeing of adhesions	20
Lumbar sympathectomy	2
Mastectomy (simple and radical)	41
Meatotomy	2
Nephrectomy.....	8
Nephro-Lithotomy	3
Partial cystectomy	2
Partial gastrectomy	22
Perineal excision of rectum.....	2
Perforated gastric ulcer	17
Plastic surgery to breast	2
Prostatectomy	27
Pyelo-lithotomy	5
Removal cysts, lipoma, papilloma	177
Removal of foreign bodies from various parts of the body	24
Removal impacted root of tooth	4
Renal sympathectomy	2
Repair diverticulum	2
Resection and anastomosis of colon	7
Sigmoidoscopy	15
Simple and radical removal of toe-nail	29
Skin grafts and cosmetic surgery	11
Supra-pubic cystotomy	14
Thoracic sympathectomy	2
Thyroidectomy, sub-total, total removal, adenoma	39
Transplantation ureters	1
Varicose veins, ligature	120

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ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY OPERATIONS

Albee operation.....	1
Amputation of finger	13
Amputation of leg	6
Amputation of toe	4
Arthrodesis and plaster feet, knees	7
Arthrodesis and plaster elbow	1
Aspiration of joints, abscesses	5
Bone grafts	3
Excision of bursae	26
Excision exostosis.....	10
Excision ganglia	24
Hammer toe	5
Hip spicas	11
Injections into joints	26
Insertion Steinmann pin	2
Kellar's	39
Laminectomy	1
Manipulation of elbows and shoulders	29
Manipulation of knees and feet	7
Manipulation of spine	57
Meniscectomy	26
Osteotomy and plaster hips	7
Osteo-myelitis (open) guttering and plaster	2
Plaster jackets	42
Reduction and/or redressing fractures, simple or compound and placing in plaster of Paris or metal splints.....	86
Removal of loose bodies	9
Removal of sequestra	8
Secondary suture stumps	5
Smith Petersen pin and bone graft, insertion Capener nails	16
Suture of tendons and tenotomy	26
Tendon grafts	2
	506

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT OPERATIONS

Antrum and sphenoidal punctures.....	24
Antrostomy (radical)	21
Bronchoscopy	3
Ethmoidectomy (radical)	8
Frontal sinus (radical)	5
Laryngoscopy	4
Ligature carotid artery	1
Mastoidectomy	32
Oesophagoscopy	22
Removal nasal polypi	6
Removal (aural and nasal) foreign bodies	3
Redressing of mastoids	29
Submucous resection	29
Tonsils and adenoids	250
Turbinectomy	1
	438

EYE OPERATIONS

Capsulotomy	1
Correction of squints	16
Dacrocystectomy	2
Enucleations	4
Excision of tarsal and other cysts	12
Iridectomy	6
Pedic grafts	4
Plastic operation to eye socket	3
Removal of cataracts	21
Removal of foreign body.....	1
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GYNAECOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

Diathermy to cervix or papilloma.....	44
Dilatation and curettage	120
Endometrial biopsy	3
Hysterectomy or sling operation	42
Myomectomy.....	4
Oophorectomy or removal of ovarian cysts	12
Removal of polypi and cysts	9
Salpingo-oophorectomy	3
Therapeutic evacuation of uterus	7
Vaginal repair (colporrhaphy)	57
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MUNICIPAL VENEREAL DISEASES CLINIC.

This Clinic by arrangement between the Hospital Committee and the Birkenhead Corporation, is held in the hospital each day of the week except Sunday. The cost of the Clinic is borne by the Corporation and by the Ministry of Health.

A rise in the number of new patients attending the Venereal Disease Clinic during 1946 has been registered, making a record total in the history of the Clinic. It is noticeable that Syphilis cases are almost equal to half of the Gonorrhoea cases, this being much greater than the pre-war ratio which was 9 to 1.

The treatment of Syphilis with penicillin is still in its experimental stage, and many years must elapse before its true curative value is known. Its rapid elimination of the obvious signs of primary Syphilis and Gonorrhoea may tend to make patients default before finally discharged as cured, and some may cease to attend when they are still harbouring Gonococci or the Treponema of Syphilis, but it is gratifying to note that the defaulter rate at this Clinic is low, and that patients are tending more and more to obey instructions given to them, by attending until such time as they are pronounced cured. The defaulting patients will be seen again after the lapse of years suffering from the tertiary manifestations of Syphilis, such as heart disease, locomotor ataxia, etc., or again their children may be born with the stigmata of congenital Syphilis.

Details of attendances and new cases at the clinic during the years 1941 to 1946 are set out below:—

(a) Total attendances:—

<i>Year</i>		<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Total</i>
1941	.. ..	3,183	1,975	5,159
1942	.. ..	4,052	3,603	7,655
1943	.. ..	4,486	5,716	10,202
1944	.. ..	4,161	5,045	9,206
1945	.. ..	5,131	5,064	10,195
1946	.. ..	3,012	7,260	15,272

(b) New cases:—

Year	Syphilis		Soft Chancre		Gonorrhoea		Non-Venereal		Totals		Total new Cases
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
1941..	49	23	11	—	138	13	93	25	291	61	352
1942..	47	48	3	—	110	52	99	35	259	135	394
1943..	59	43	3	—	120	102	214	111	396	256	652
1944..	60	39	3	—	73	56	188	117	324	212	536
1945..	48	31	2	1	109	94	248	107	407	233	640
1946..	122	48	4	—	281	111	334	81	741	240	981

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

I. IN-PATIENTS.

(A) Number of Beds and In-patients.

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1.—Beds (a) Complement at 31st December	150	150
(b) Average Daily Complement during year	150	150
(c) Average Number closed during year owing to		
1. Rebuilding	Nil	Nil
2. Repairs and Re-decoration—	23	Nil
3. Other Causes	Nil	Nil
(d) Average Daily Number open during year	150	150
(e) Average Daily Number occupied during year	115.19	121.02
2.—In-patients in Hospital at beginning of year	107	103
3.—In-patients admitted during year	3753	3344
4.—In-patients in Hospital at end of year	83	107
5.—Average Number of days each patient was resident	11.132	13.227

(B) Annual Expenditure on In-patients apart from Out-patients.

Average cost of each In-patient per week and average cost of each In-patient.

	Expenditure on In-patients 1946	Average cost of each In-patient per week 1946	Average cost of each In-patient 1946	Average cost of each In-patient per week 1945	Average cost of each In-patient 1945
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.—Provisions	5179 15 4	0 17 3	1 7 5½	0 15 8½	1 9 8
2.—Surgery and Dispensary ..	5837 4 3	0 19 5½	1 10 10½	0 13 1	1 4 8
3.—Domestic	9767 18 0	1 12 6½	2 11 8¾	1 3 2	2 3 8
4.—Salaries and Wages	21372 6 6	3 11 2	5 13 2	2 10 0¼	4 14 5
5.—Miscellaneous	1566 14 3	0 5 2½	0 8 3½	0 2 7	0 4 11
6.—Administration	2108 10 1	0 7 0¼	0 11 2	0 5 7	0 10 6
Statistical Cost	45832 8 5	7 12 7¼	12 2 8¼	5 10 1¾	10 7 10
7.—Establishment	4390 18 9	0 14 7½	1 3 3	0 4 8½	0 8 10
8.—Finance	486 5 8	0 1 7½	0 2 7	0 1 1	0 2 1
Total Cost	£50709 12 10	8 8 10¼	13 8 6¼	5 15 11¼	10 18 9

FINANCIAL STATISTICS—Continued.

II. OUT-PATIENTS.

(A) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1.—Total Number of New Out-patients	35,198	31,465
2.—Total Number of Out-patient attendances	124,413	118,269
3.—Number of Casualty Patients included in (1) above	13,156	13,366

(B) Annual Expenditure on Out-patients and average cost of each Out-patient attendance and of each Out-patient.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients 1946	Average cost of each Out-patient attendance 1946	Average cost of each Out-patient 1946	Average cost of each Out-patient attendance 1945	Average cost of each Out-patient 1945
	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1.—Provisions	575 10 7	0 1.11	0 3.925	0 1.11	0 4.20
2.—Surgery and Dispensary ..	4775 18 0	0 9.21	2 8.565	0 6.84	2 1.75
3.—Domestic	1459 11 5	0 2.82	0 9.952	0 2.20	0 8.30
4.—Salaries and Wages	5343 1 8	0 10.31	3 0.432	0 8.08	2 6.10
5.—Miscellaneous	193 12 9	0 0.37	0 1.320	0 0.20	0 0.77
6.—Administration	702 16 8	0 1.36	0 4.792	0 1.19	0 4.46
Statistical Cost	13050 11 1	2 1.18	7 4.986	1 7.62	6 1.58
7.—Establishment	542 14 0	0 1.05	0 3.700	0 0.36	0 1.39
8.—Finance	121 11 5	0 0.23	0 0.829	0 0.16	0 0.65
Total Cost	13714 16 6	2 2.46	7 9.515	1 8.14	6 3.62

Comparative Statement of Income

	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
INCOME.										
ORDINARY.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Annual Subscriptions	1303	1446	1484	1953	1821	1866	1854	1466	1545	1455
Donations & Boxes	1852	2011	2276	2058	1849	1718	1879	1981	1168	1489
Central Funds and Workmen's Contributions	3625	3818	4320	4998	6422	7068	8107	9564	10069	8817
Invested Property	1541	1139	1068	1082	1081	1300	1668	1689	1748	1554
Services to Patients	4640	5100	3388	4308	4274	4246	4286	3796	4249	4602
Other Receipts	135	999	588	638	626	732	228	420	128	183
	13096	14513	13124	15037	16073	16930	18022	18916	18907	18100
EXTRAORDINARY.										
Legacies	—	1500	850	886	400	1880	2072	8876	13013	2277
Sundry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL INCOME	13096	16013	13974	15923	16473	18810	20094	27792	31920	20377
EXPENDITURE.										
Provisions	3295	2911	2892	2912	2906	3109	3171	3601	3576	3487
Surgery and Dispensary	2279	1885	2252	2532	1891	2648	3610	3538	3569	3578
Domestic	2908	2917	3122	2912	3390	3023	3529	3901	3707	4259
Salaries and Wages	4196	4215	4286	4576	4614	5040	5075	5786	6460	6927
Miscellaneous	180	120	135	145	150	159	439	443	536	532
Administration	680	675	743	790	769	811	987	1229	1313	1264
Establishment	575	1580	1714	1018	911	1336	732	589	629	432
Finance	62	54	53	52	133	272	320	241	276	199
Extraordinary	14175 11	14356 6	15197 43	14937 20	14764 —	16398 —	17863 —	19328 1176	20066 216	20678 271
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	14186	14362	15240	14957	14764	16398	17863	20504	20282	20949
Average Beds Occupied	103	105	105	105	96	102	115	131	123	130
No. of In-Patients	1735	1696	1799	1768	1666	1707	1945	2196	2208	2163
Average Stay (Days)	22.81	22.56	21.38	21.93	21.16	20.4	21.86	21.68	20.51	21.73
Cost per In-Patient Week	2/3/2½	2/3/0½	2/5/9	2/5/1¼	2/7/10¼	2/8/11¾	2/10/0¾	2/6/6	2/11/7¾	2/12/1½
Cost per In-Patient	6/19/11	6/19/0¾	6/19/4¾	7/0/11	7/4/8½	7/10/11½	7/16/11¼	7/4/0½	7/11/3¾	8/1/9¾
No. of new Out-Patients	11044	12943	14806	14746	14130	15672	17658	19304	17523	17661
Cost per Out-Patient	3/8½	3/10¾	3/7¼	3/5	3/9¼	4/2½	3/2½	3/6¼	4/0	3/5

and Expenditure for the past 25 years

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1427	1399	1395	1660	1811	2082	2640	2619	3191	3816	3739	4072	4221	4255	4167
1525	2133	2043	2248	2621	2353	2939	2275	2621	3022	4133	6530	9158	7617	7872
8967	9310	9060	8510	8535	9276	9170	8750	9762	9811	12512	16642	14228	13755	14502
1515	1421	1370	1381	1379	1325	1201	1264	1216	1128	878	1129	1239	1364	1278
4147	5235	5705	5550	5402	6100	6387	6795	9822	10759	10353	10855	14332	14014	15158
219	195	619	159	420	142	140	176	170	146	154	551	384	584	2885
17800	19693	20192	19508	20168	21278	22477	21879	26782	28682	31769	39779	43562	41589	45862
284	5030	3351	838	1070	1583	1600	600	2632	1295	1192	1859	1795	1336	3653
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3221	5487	4014	1471
18084	24723	23543	20346	21238	22861	24077	22479	29414	29977	32961	44859	50844	47939	50986
3303	3021	3387	3392	3419	3883	3714	3875	5584	4352	4580	4147	5016	5509	5755
3920	3773	3517	3588	3821	3951	4125	4192	4652	4115	5239	5510	6466	7503	10613
4260	3967	3910	3937	4086	4037	3852	4229	4406	5077	6425	5785	7638	8397	11228
7072	7174	7193	7456	7786	8121	8590	9222	10097	10075	12410	14381	18034	19735	26715
557	614	686	727	744	761	680	907	937	1245	1316	875	977	926	1760
1341	1342	1431	1358	1264	1229	1252	1369	1283	1357	1857	1903	2401	2349	2811
529	583	793	547	940	572	751	282	492	718	1686	1542	1653	1668	4934
229	384	217	230	250	248	241	410	524	153	324	563	616	431	608
21211	20858	21134	21235	22310	22802	23205	24486	27975	27092	33837	34706	42801	46518	64424
296	—	930	76	94	317	1630	1056	615	1054	3316	3037	4	1556	1388
21507	20858	22064	21311	22404	23119	24835	25542	28590	28146	37153	37743	42805	48074	65812
125	128	128	120	120	122	119	109	122	71	88	105	119	121	115
2440	2481	2496	2617	3001	2733	2871	2816	2944	2176	2619	2874	2905	3344	3753
18.94	18.90	18.78	16.69	14.54	16.20	15.18	14.1	15.0	11.8	12.3	13.47	13.14	13.23	11.13
2/12/2½	2/10/7½	2/11/8½	2/15/3½	2/16/0	2/16/8½	2/18/11½	3/7/7	3/9/10	5/16/3½	5/16/10½	5/0/0½	5/7/5	5/15/11½	8/8/10½
7/0/4½	6/16/9½	6/18/10½	6/11/10½	5/16/9½	6/10/10	6/7/5½	6/17/0	7/9/3	9/16/10½	10/4/8½	9/12/3	11/12/6	10/18/9	13/8/6½
18679	19626	20690	20595	24701	25395	25166	24812	24901	24552	26106	29283	30258	31465	35198
4/4½	4/0½	3/8½	3/9½	3/10	3/9½	3/11½	4/2½	4/8½	4/6	5/4½	5/0½	5/11½	6/3½	7/9½

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Tax reclaimed	1	14	4	D. E.	£1	1	0	
			3 16 4	Tax reclaimed	0	17	2	
Dodd, Mrs., Upton.	0	5	0			1	18	2
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Tax reclaimed	0	16	4	Glazebrook, Mr. and Mrs.				
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Tax reclaimed	4	1	8	Gray, Frank ..	£1	0	0	
			9 1 8	Tax reclaimed	0	16	4	
Edwards, Mrs. Russell ..	0	5	0			1	16	4
Edwards, Mrs. C.	0	5	0	Gray, Robert A.	1	1	0	
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Hamilton, H. £1 0 0							
Tax reclaimed	1	0	0				0 18 2
			2 0 0	Hooper, Miss			
Hamilton, Mrs. C.	5	0	0	A. C.	£1	0	0
Hancox, C. E.	2	2	0	Tax reclaimed	0	16	4
Hannay, A. & Co.	1	1	0				1 16 4
Hannay, Miss A. M.	1	1	0	Hooper, A. S.	£1	0	0
Harding, Mrs. G.	1	1	0	Tax reclaimed	1	0	0
Harding, Mrs. E. A.	1	1	0				2 0 0
Harley, T. W., M.B.E., M.C.	10	10	0	Hope, Philip H. (the late)			
Harris, Mrs.				"He being dead yet			
E. A.	£1	0	0	speareth"	3	10	0
Tax reclaimed	0	16	4	Hughes & Jones	1	1	0
			1 16 4	Hughes, J. B. Watson ..	10	0	0
Harris, Mrs., Noctorum	0	10	0	Hughes, Mrs.	0	10	0
Harrison, Mrs.	0	5	0	Hughes, W. M. £2 10 0			
Harvey, Mrs.	0	5	0	Tax reclaimed	2	0	10
Haughton, Mrs.	1	1	0				4 10 10
Haworth, Mrs.	0	5	0	Hughes, Mrs.	0	10	0
Haywood, Mrs. A.	3	3	0	Hulse, Mrs.	0	5	0
Haywood, T. S. £1 1 0				Hunt, Mrs. C.	0	10	6
Tax reclaimed	1	1	0	Hunter, C. E.	2	2	0
			2 2 0				
Heap, Mrs.	1	0	0	I			
Hebblethwaite,				Inland Revenue 'Staff of'			
Mrs. A. S. ..	£1	1	0	4th Liverpool District	1	6	6
Tax reclaimed	0	17	2	Ireland, Mr. and Mrs.			
			1 18 2	Sydney	2	2	0
Helm, Mrs. W.	1	1	0	Irving, H.	1	1	0
Henderson, W.	5	0	0	Irwin, John, Sons & Co.			
Henshaw, Ron	0	5	0	Ltd.	1	1	0
Herrin, Mrs. and Miss				Ivory, Mrs.	0	5	0
Dawson	1	0	0				
Herschell, Miss Edith ..	0	7	6	J			
Herschell, Miss B.	0	10	0	Jackson, Mr. and Mrs.			
Hewson, P.	1	0	0	W.	2	2	0
Higgin, Mrs.	1	0	0	Jackson, Mrs. (Bebington)	0	5	0
Higson, Mrs.	0	5	0	Jackson, Mrs. (Brom-			
Higham, Mrs.	1	1	0	borough)	0	5	0
Hinton, Mrs.	0	10	0	Jacob, W. & R. & Co.			
Hinton, T.	0	10	6	Ltd.	1	1	0
Hodson, Mrs.	0	10	0	Jacobs, H.	2	0	0
Hodges, Mrs. R. J.	1	0	0	Jagaer, Mrs.	0	10	0
Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs.				James, Mrs.	0	5	0
T. B.	1	0	0	Jeans, Allan	10	0	0
Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs.				Jeffs, Harold A.	1	1	0
W. Y. and family	2	2	0	Jevons, Mr. E. R.	0	10	0
Hodgson, Mrs. A. J.	0	5	0	Johnson, Mrs. A. G.	0	10	0
Holland, Miss	1	1	0	Johnston, Dr. David	1	1	0
Holborow, Miss	0	10	0	Johnston, Mrs. David ..	1	1	0
Holmes, Mrs.	0	5	0	Johnston, Miss Isla	2	2	0
Holt, Mrs. Louis	1	15	0	Johnston, Mrs. R. W. ..	0	10	0
Holt, Louis	1	10	0	Johnston, R. C. £1 0 0			
Holt, J. C. ..	£1	1	0	Tax reclaimed	0	16	4
Tax reclaimed	0	17	2				1 16 4
			1 18 2	Johnstone, Mrs. H. G.,			
				J.P.	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Summers, Mrs.	0	10	0	Turner, R. G.	0	5	0
Summerscale, Mrs.	0	5	0	Turner, Mrs. L.	0	5	0
Sutton, Mrs.	0	10	0	Tyrer, Mrs.	0	5	0
Swan, Mrs. Cameron	1	1	0				
Swift, Mrs.	0	5	0	U			
Swindells, Mrs.	0	5	0	Uhthoff, R. K.	5	0	0
Sykes, Rev.							
W. S.	£1	1	0	V			
Tax reclaimed	0	17	2	Venables, Mr. and Mrs.			
			1 18 2	W. A.	2	2	0
Symons, Mrs. L. £5 5 0				Victory Kidder Printing			
Tax reclaimed	4	5	10	Machine Co.	5	0	0
			9 10 10	Vosper, G. L.	1	0	0
Syngé, Mrs. R. M.	5	0	0	Vyner, Clare (per J. E.			
				Stephen, Mollington)..	5	0	0
T							
Tait, Mrs. (Upton)	0	5	0	W			
Tait, Mrs. (Birkenhead)	0	5	0	Wallis, S. G. ..	£1	1	0
Tame, Mrs.	0	5	0	Tax reclaimed	0	17	2
Tanner, Mrs.	0	5	0				1 18 2
Tapscott, Mrs.	0	10	0	Walters, Mrs.			0 5 0
Tate, Mrs.	0	10	0	Warner, Sir			
Tate, Miss M. M.	2	2	0	Lionel,			
Taylor, Mrs. W. A.	1	1	0	C.B.E., J.P. £2 2 0			
Taylor, Mrs. R.	0	10	0	Tax reclaimed	1	14	4
Tearle, L.	1	1	0				3 16 4
Temple, Miss I. £3 3 0				Warner, Mrs.	0	5	0
Tax reclaimed	2	11	6	Watkin, Miss			
			5 14 6	E. C.	£1	1	0
Temple, Tom	1	1	0	Tax reclaimed	0	17	2
Thomas, Mrs. H. A.	1	1	0				1 18 2
Thomas, Mrs.				Watson, E.	2	2	0
E. J.	£2	2	0	Waugh, Mrs.	0	10	0
Tax reclaimed	1	14	4	Waugh, Miss J. K.	0	10	0
			3 16 4	Weighil, R. H. G.	0	5	0
Thomas, H. A. £1 0 0				Welfare, S. P. £1 1 0			
Tax reclaimed	0	16	4	Tax reclaimed	0	17	2
			1 16 4				1 18 2
Thompson, Mrs. (Birkenhead)	0	5	0	Welton, J. B. £5 5 0			
Thompson, Mrs. (Bebington)	0	5	0	Tax reclaimed	4	5	10
Thompson, Mrs. R. W. ..	1	0	0				9 10 10
Thomson, Miss A.	2	0	0	Werner, Miss	0	5	0
Thorburn, Mrs. J. A.	1	0	0	Westminster Bank Ltd.	3	3	0
Threlfall's Brewery Co. Ltd.	3	3	0	West Cheshire Brewery Ltd.	2	2	0
Tillotson, Mr. and Mrs. G.	1	1	0	Wetherell, Mr.			
Timmis, W.	2	2	0	and Mrs. A. ...	£2	0	0
Tistill, Mrs.	0	5	0	Tax reclaimed	1	12	8
Tomlinson, J. H.	0	10	6				3 12 8
Town Tailors Ltd.	5	5	0	Whale, Prof.	0	10	0
Trim, E. A.	1	0	0	White, A. S.	1	1	0
Troughton, The Misses ..	0	10	0	White, Rt. Hon. H.			
Truman, Hanbury,				Graham	2	2	0
Buxton & Co. Ltd. ..	2	2	0	White, the late Samuel			
Trustam, C. F. £1 0 0				(Capitalised)	3	7	0
Tax reclaimed	0	16	4	Whitehead, T. R.	1	1	0
			1 16 4	Wilkinson, Mrs.	0	10	0
Turner, Mrs. (Bebington)	0	5	0	Willmer, Fred	0	10	6

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Willmer, E.				Woodcock,			
Wrayford ..	£2	2	0	G. A.	£1	1	0
Tax reclaimed	1	14	4	Tax reclaimed	0	17	2
			3 16 4				1 18 2
Williams, G. H.	£1	1	0	Woodfield, Mrs.	0	10	0
Tax reclaimed	0	17	2	Woodhead,			
			1 18 2	Samuel	£1	1	0
Williams, Horace M.	1	1	0	Tax reclaimed	0	17	2
Williams, T.	2	2	0				1 18 2
Williams, Mrs.	1	1	0	Woods, Mrs.	0	5	0
Williams,				Woodward,			
Mrs. D.	£1	0	0	J. F.	£2	2	0
Tax reclaimed	0	16	4	Tax reclaimed	1	14	4
			1 16 4				3 16 4
Wilson, H. Kerr	1	1	0	Woodward, Mrs. Sidney	1	1	0
Wilson, Mrs. H. Kerr ..	0	10	0	Woolcott, Mrs.			
Wilson, Miss M. F.	2	2	0	M. E.	£1	1	0
Wilson, W. D.	2	2	0	Tax reclaimed	0	17	2
Wilson, G. E.	2	2	0				1 18 2
Wilson, R. C. £2 2 0				Worrall, W. G.	2	2	0
Tax reclaimed	1	14	4	Wright, Mrs.	0	10	0
			3 16 4	Wright, Mrs. (Burton) ..			5 0
Winter, Mr. and Mrs.							
H. E.	1	1	0				
Winter, Mr. and Mrs.							
H. K.	1	1	0				
Withy, G.	1	1	0				
Wolstenholme, Mrs. C. M.	1	1	0				
Wolstenholme, C. M.	10	0	0				
Wood, Mrs. M.	0	5	0				
Wood, Mrs. (Bebington)	0	5	0				
Wood, Mrs. J. £1 1 0							
Tax reclaimed	0	17	2				
			1 18 2				

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Yates, Mr. and Mrs.			
Walter	1	1	0
Yorke, Mrs. Courtenay ..	1	1	0
Yorke, Mrs. D.	0	5	0
Yorke, Mrs. Warrington	1	1	0
Young, Mrs.	0	5	0
Amounts under 5/-	134	14	1

TOTAL, £4166 16 10

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**LIST OF AMOUNTS COLLECTED BY LADY COLLECTORS,
1946.**

	1946			1945		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Bailey, 43 Loretto Drive, Upton	—			1	10	6
Mrs. Bathgate, 56 Daffodil Road	—			4	11	3
Mrs. M. Browne, 13 Ashburton Road	—			3	3	6
Mrs. Bunford, 1 Upland Road, Upton	5	19	6	—		
Mrs. A. Burgess, 33 Manor Drive, Upton	6	16	6	7	3	6
Mrs. Clarke, 38 South Drive, Upton	2	16	0	—		
Mrs. J. Danson, 25 Templemore Road, Oxton	—			1	0	0
Miss D. Dix, 24 Devonshire Road, Oxton	3	11	10	3	3	0
Miss L. Esplen, 9 Waterford Road, Oxton	—			1	5	0
Mrs. Evans, 142 Bidston Avenue	6	7	9	—		
Miss N. Evans, 28 Primrose Road	3	0	0	2	4	3
Mrs. Friend, 3 Woodland Road, Upton	2	2	0	2	8	0
Mrs. Gaman, 17 Templemore Road	4	4	6	3	2	6
Mrs. Griffin, 75 Forest Road	2	0	0	2	17	0
Mrs. L. V. Harvey, 17 Thornton Road, Rock Ferry	19	0	0	9	2	0
Mrs. Henshaw, 1 Kent Street	5	7	6	6	9	7
Mrs. W. Y. Hodgson, Ravensheugh, Bromborough..	12	7	6	15	0	9
Mrs. Louis Holt, The Chase, Noctorum	8	0	6	8	17	6
Miss B. Hulme, 65 Shrewsbury Road	8	12	6	8	7	0
Mrs. Ireland, 94 Bidston Road	11	9	6	12	7	0
Misses Killip and Turner, 42 Princes Boulevard and 56 Bickerton Avenue, Bebington	2	9	6	—		
Miss June Lane, Treetops, Mudhouse Lane, Burton	6	9	0	5	2	0
Miss B. Latham, 27 Cecil Road	3	16	6	4	6	0
Mrs. Lowe, 20 Princes Boulevard, Bebington	—			6	10	0
Miss Major, 3 St. Aidan's Terrace	3	12	6	4	12	6
Mrs. Mann, 2 Mavis Drive, Upton	1	13	6	1	15	0
Mrs. Martin, 15 Warwick Drive, Upton	1	8	0	2	5	6
Mrs. L. A. Newbold, 2 Irvine Road	20	1	0	7	4	0
Mrs. Nixon, 60 Woodsorrell Road	13	6	0	13	10	8
Mrs. Nixon (deputising for collector)	—			6	3	0
Mrs. Peers, 12 Iris Avenue	2	7	0	2	6	0
Mrs. Peters, Shrewsbury Drive, Upton	2	1	11	—		
Mrs. Reynolds, The Spinney, South Drive, Upton ..	—			3	10	0
Mrs. E. A. Roberts, 33 Carlaw Road	4	18	0	5	5	0
Mrs. Rowlands, 1 Ashburton Road	6	12	6	4	10	0
Mrs. E. M. Samuel, 33 Upland Road, Upton	27	11	6	48	3	6
Mrs. Slocombe, 43 Upland Road, Upton	1	18	0	1	13	6
Mrs. Smallwood, Mount Road, Upton	—			4	4	6
Mrs. Stallard, 4 Crocus Avenue	4	12	0	—		
Mrs. Tomlinson, 132 Bidston Avenue	4	14	0	4	4	9
Mrs. Treasure, 15 St. David's Road	—			3	5	6
Miss Turner, 36 Princes Boulevard, Bebington	9	16	10	—		
Mrs. Warner, 15a Upland Road, Upton	4	6	6	3	9	6
Mrs. and Miss Williams, 26 Bryanston Road	6	9	6	10	18	6
Mrs. H. K. Winter, 14 Merton Place	48	7	3	51	16	0
Miss Woolfall, 62 Grosvenor Road	5	0	6	4	16	6
	£283	7	1	£292	4	3

"Is life too short to give us something to live for here that shall outlive us?"

LIST OF DONATIONS, &c., FOR 1946.

	£	s.	d.
Christmas Appeal Fund, (1945-46).....	4050	0	0
Liverpool Fruiterers Association Ltd.	500	0	0
Birkenhead and Wirral Lady Bowlers' Flag Day Committee ..	430	0	0
North West Cheshire County Amateur Bowling Association ..	310	0	0
Birkenhead Darts League	173	4	7
Birkenhead Corporation (Sunday Cinemas)	160	18	3
Littlewood Charitable Trusts	100	0	0
Mayoress' Ladies Committee	100	0	0
The Management Trustees, Charles Brotherton Trust	100	0	0
Birkenhead Police and Civil Defence Wardens Service Vegetable and Flower Show and Garden Fete Committee.....	75	0	0
Liverpool Council of Social Service (Merseyside Charities Fund)..	73	10	0
Saughall Massie Bowling Club.....	70	0	0
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Claughton (per Merseyside Hospitals Council)	70	0	0
Gladstone Liberal Club (Bowling Effort) per Mr. Barker	65	0	0
Iron Trades Employers' Insurance Association.....	65	0	0
Cammell Lairds Football Club	60	13	5
Birkenhead & District Co-operative Society (goods)	60	0	0
Mrs. Nan E. Smith, The Cottage, Cim Farm Abersoch	50	0	0
The Mayor's War Fund, Birkenhead	50	0	0
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	50	0	0
Birkenhead St. Andrew Society	45	0	0
Miss B. J. Humphreys, 5 Keswick Place, Birkenhead (proceeds of Dances)	43	0	0
Mr. C. F. J. Beausire, Raby Vale, Thornton Hough	40	0	0
Birkenhead, Wallasey & Wirral Ladies' Bowling Association	40	0	0
Mrs. A. Williams and Mr. Branscombe (proceeds of Whist Drives etc.)	35	15	0
Anonymous	35	0	0
Mr. W. H. Weaver, 10 Wilton Street, Birkenhead (proceeds of River Cruise)	30	0	0
Anonymous	30	0	0
Charity Cricket Match, per W. H. McWilliam, Port Sunlight ..	27	3	0
Hospital Saving Association (G.W.R. Branch, Birkenhead Groups)	25	0	0
H.M.S. Onset, Wallasey Dock, Birkenhead.....	25	0	0
Mr. T. W. Harley, Hesketh Grange, Thornton Hough.....	25	0	0
John Lees Billiards Cup Competition (per Mr. L. Brammell)....	23	7	6
Kings Hotel Bowling Committee (per Mr. F. Dagnall).....	21	0	0
Liverpool Football Club Ltd. (per Mayor of Birkenhead).....	20	0	0
Emmanuel Bible School and Missions, 1 Palm Grove, Birkenhead	20	0	0
Miss E. Kemp, 11 Caroline Place, Birkenhead	19	4	7
Air Raid Wardens Post 5.G.B. (per Mr. F. H. Hoblin)	18	18	3
Gladstone Liberal Club (per J. Roberts, 115 Park Road)	17	9	5
Staff of "Royal" and "Liverpool & London & Globe" Insurance Companies	16	0	0
Rock Ferry Choral Society (per W. Shadforth)	15	6	6
Mrs. Rose Lewis, Perfa Malsbrook, Llanymynech, Oswestry....	15	0	0
St. Barnabas and St. Peter's Church, Rock Ferry (per Merseyside Hospitals Council)	14	0	0
Cammell Laird & Co. Ltd. Cricket Club (per M. J. Hosker).....	13	0	0
Liverpool Cotton Association Ltd.	12	10	0
Mr. Oscar Prentice, Oxtan Hall, Talbot Road, Birkenhead.....	11	4	0
"A" Coy. 4th Cheshire Home Guard	11	1	6
Van Den Berghs and Jurgens Ltd., Bromborough	10	10	0

	£	s.	d.
Mr. H. M. Hind, Berners Hotel, London, N.W.1	10	10	0
Old Boys' Association 1st Port Sunlight Co. The Boys Brigade (per T. C. Griffiths)	10	0	0
Anonymous ("In Memory")	10	0	0
Runcorn & District Hospital Contributory Scheme (per W. J. Mitchell, Org. Secretary)	10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson, 291 Folkstone Road, Dover.....	10	0	0
Co-operative Insurance Society Ltd. (per Merseyside Hospitals Council)	10	0	0
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool	10	0	0
All Saints Church, Claughton (Members of)	10	0	0
Mrs. Allsopp, 37 The Woodlands, Birkenhead (Proceeds of Whist Drive)	10	0	0
Miss Rennie, Radio Corner House, Rock Ferry	9	5	9
Hooton Parish Church (per Jas. H. Anderson)	8	15	7
St. Mary's Church, Eastham (per T. Rye)	8	12	0
Bidston Co-op Guild Women's Bowling Club and the Hurrell Park Men's Bowling Club	7	7	0
Birkenhead Alexandra Rose Day Committee	7	6	0
Miss M. Stevenson Jones, Old Mill Hey, Willaston	7	2	0
Boots the Chemists	6	6	0
Miss M. Taite, 42 Speedwell Road, Claughton	6	3	7
Birkenhead and Wirral Ladies' Bowling League	6	0	0
Oxton Conservative Club	5	10	0
Anonymous	5	9	1
Dr. R. W. Cowie, "Risedale", Prenton Lane, Prenton	5	5	0
Mr. M. Gormley, 18 Silverburn Avenue, Moreton	5	5	0
Liverpool Clerks' Association (Approved Section)	5	5	0
The Right Honourable The Viscount Leverhulme	5	5	0
Miss N. McDowell, 35 Alverstone Avenue, Birkenhead	5	5	0
New Brighton Open Amateur Ladies' Bowling Tournament ..	5	5	0
Priory Lodge No. 3690 (per S. Dalton)	5	5	0
Lord Shrewsbury (per R. M. Wilson)	5	5	0
Welsh Calvinistic Methodists' Liverpool Hospitals Committee....	5	5	0
Miss G. Fitzpatrick, 32 School Lane, Bidston	5	5	0
Anonymous	5	0	0
British Leather Co. and Messrs. Evans & Williams.....	5	0	0
Associated Cannery Ltd. (per Merseyside Hospitals Council)	5	0	0
Mr. Bradley, 696 New Chester Road, Rock Ferry	5	0	0
Bedford School of Dancing (per R. V. Birch)	5	0	0
Coxeter & Son Ltd.....	5	0	0
Mr. John Duns, 4 Portland Bank, Southport	5	0	0
Eastham Saturday Evening Whist Drive Committee	5	0	0
Mr. W. R. Glazebrook, The Lydiate, Willaston	5	0	0
Hospital Savings Association, L.N.E.R. Birkenhead	5	0	0
Mrs. L. Lawton, 36 Ridgemere Road, Pensby	5	0	0
Mr. R. Merry, 28 Speedwell Road	5	0	0
Mayor of Birkenhead (Councillor M. Halligan)	5	0	0
Miss S. L. Roxburgh, Crest Alta, Reservoir Road, Prenton ..	5	0	0
Mrs. E. Synge, Dundoran, Vyner Road, Birkenhead	5	0	0
Mr. R. M. Synge, Dundoran, Vyner Road, Birkenhead	5	0	0
Mrs. Savage, 6 High Street Bromborough	5	0	0
St. George's Avenue, Firewatchers	5	0	0
Mrs. Thomas, 24 Water Street, Birkenhead	5	0	0
Mrs. E. Waterhouse, 108 Argyle Street South, Birkenhead	4	15	3
Oxton Road Congregational Church Badminton Club	4	10	0
Canterbury Road Firewatchers	4	5	9
Joiners Benevolent Fund, Messrs. Grayson, Rollo & Clover Docks	4	4	0
Royal Liver Friendly Society, Liverpool.....	4	4	0

	£	s.	d.
Church of Christ, Grange Road West (Harvest Produce)	4	1	9
Sandon Arms Hotel, Heswall	4	0	0
Barnsdale Avenue Christmas Party	3	10	0
Mr. H. G. Griffiths, "Firwood" Eleanor Road, Bidston	3	3	0
Mrs. N. Fraser, 55 Bidston Road, Birkenhead	3	3	0
Mr. A. R. Cannell, "Newlands", Hinderton Road, Neston	3	3	0
British Home Stores Ltd., London	3	3	0
Miss M. F. Wilson, Stokesay, Vyner Road South, Birkenhead	3	3	0
Miss B. W. Hignett, Moor Lodge, Oldfield Road, Heswall	3	3	0
Members of Carlett Hall, Carlett Boulevard	3	0	0
The Residents of Roxburgh Avenue	3	0	0
Miss Price, 63 Greenbank Road, Birkenhead	3	0	0
Old Chester Road Firewatchers	3	0	0
Milner Hall, Milner Street (per T. G. Hughes)	3	0	0
Mr. E. Ledsham, 6 Lingdale Road, Claughton, Birkenhead ..	3	0	0
Liverpool University	3	0	0
Grenville Club, Port Sunlight	2	17	6
Mr. Horniblow, 107 Singleton Avenue, Birkenhead	2	15	0
Mr. J. L. Platt, 151 Kings Road, Bebington	2	12	0
Fusion Welding Co., 81 Vittoria Street, Birkenhead	2	11	8
Mr. M. Green, 11 Ffrancon Drive, Bebington	2	10	0
Miss J. T. Parkhill, 28 Aberdeen Street, Birkenhead	2	10	0
District Bank Staff Charities Association (Birkenhead Branch)	2	10	0
Beverton Conservative Club, New Ferry	2	7	0
Anonymous	2	5	0
Mr. M. Cowie, 68 Glenavon Road, Prenton, Birkenhead	2	2	0
Messrs. A. V. Crutchley, Arrowbrook Lane, Greasby	2	2	0
Mr. A. Pearson, 8 Hurst Bank, Rock Ferry	2	2	0
Mr. C. C. Dews, Marlowe, Vyner Road South, Birkenhead	2	2	0
Drury Radio Co. Ltd., Liverpool	2	2	0
Mr. R. D. Forshaw, Burtonwood House, Burtonwood, Warrington	2	2	0
British American Tobacco Co. Ltd. (Branch Hospital Fund)			
Liverpool	2	2	0
Birkenhead High School	2	2	0
British Legion Women's Section, Upton (per Mrs. G. D. Bell) ..	2	2	0
Messrs. J. H. Summerfield & Co., Liverpool	2	2	0
Upton Ladies' Bowling Club (per Mrs. M. Potter)	2	2	0
Mr. W. H. Perkins, Dale End, Cavendish Park, Rock Ferry	2	2	0
Mrs. Annie E. G. King, 28 Woodchurch Road, Birkenhead ..	2	2	0
Mr. J. N. Morgan, 72 Patterson Street, Birkenhead	2	2	0
Miss A. F. Louttit, Rock Bank, Manor Road, Irby	2	2	0
Mr. H. E. Lowe, Grenville, 198 Bebington Road, Rock Ferry ..	2	2	0
Mrs. M. Gormley, 18 Silverburn Avenue, Moreton	2	2	0
Mr. H. H. Griffiths, Willowbank, 12 Greasby Road, Upton ..	2	2	0
Alice Bakers, 34 Oliver Street, Birkenhead	2	0	0
Mrs. Dakin, 14 Beaconsfield Road, Shotton	2	0	0
Birkenhead & District C.E. Choir	2	0	0
Mr. E. M. Beasley, 24 Kirkway, Bebington	2	0	0
Miss P. Bickley, 49 Withert Avenue, Hr. Bebington	2	0	0
Mr. G. L. Tillotson, 78 Bidston Road, Birkenhead (per Bolton			
Guild of Help)	2	0	0
Messrs. W. H. Trace & Son, Electric House, Upton Road, Birken-			
head	2	0	0
Mrs. Walmesley, 32 William Street, Huddersfield	2	0	0
Mr. Roddick, 151 Storeton Road, Prenton	2	0	0
Mr. Edwin H. Peters, Long Acre, Cottage Lane, Heswall	2	0	0
Mrs. O'Hagan, 23 Downham Drive, Heswall	2	0	0
Brassey Street Sunday School (per J. A. Williams)	1	15	0

	£	s.	d.
Miss E. P. Chisholme, Sherwood Cottage, Horton-in-Ribblesdale, Yorkshire	1	11	6
Mr. W. H. Lea, Wheelock House, near Sandbach.....	1	11	2
Messrs. Willmer Bros., Birkenhead (Binding Room)	1	10	0
Mr. R. C. McBirnie, Westcliff House, Croft Drive, Caldy	1	10	0
Mr. G. Greig, 65 Cavendish Drive, Rock Ferry	1	10	0
Birkenhead & Wirral Pharmacists Association (per R. G. Collins)	1	10	0
Anonymous	1	10	0
Messrs. Ryalls & Jones, Grange Road, Birkenhead	1	8	0
Master J. Sefton, Arley House, Holywell, North Wales	1	7	0
Mr. C. H. Harwood, Ledsham Garage, Ledsham	1	5	10
Grange Road Methodist Ladies' Guild, Birkenhead	1	2	6
Mrs. I. Smith, 42 Shrewsbury Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Mr. H. R. Davies, 16 Prenton Hall Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Mr. G. F. Dean, Stonehurst, 28 Hill Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Mrs. E. V. Davies, 53 Inglemere Road, Rock Ferry	1	1	0
Radio & Television Retailers Association, Liverpool	1	1	0
Mr. E. W. Price, 665 Borough Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Mr. T. N. Philip, 51, Bidston Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Miss M. V. Cannon, 49 Borough Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Mr. H. Makepeace, 47 Poulton Road, Bromborough	1	1	0
Mrs. Collard, 440, Park Road North, Birkenhead.....	1	1	0
Mr. Band, 28a Rock Park, Rock Ferry	1	1	0
Mrs. M. Bowler, Hillcote, Wetstone Lane, West Kirby	1	1	0
Mr. F. W. Brecknell, Electrical Engineer's Office, Craven Street..	1	1	0
Messrs. Lee & Nightingale, 17 North John Street, Liverpool....	1	1	0
Mrs. Kite, Wolverley, Pine Way, Heswall	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Kirkbride, 4 St. George's Avenue, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Mr. N. Benson, 7 Valerian Road, Claughton	1	1	0
Mr. R. P. Jones, 8 Curzon Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Miss M. Jones, The Voel, Osmaston Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Miss A. B. Jones, The Voel, Osmaston Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
"H. & M.B."	1	1	0
Mr. T. A. Hobson, 49 Borough Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Guy, 67 Downham Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Mr. F. L. Allanson, 738 Borough Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
American Steamship Lines Agency Ltd., Liverpool	1	1	0
Mr. A. Pugh, 7 Lake Place, Hoylake	1	1	0
Mr. J. Earl Simpson, 32 Parkfield Road, Bebington	1	1	0
Mrs. M. A. Beynon, Langdale, 13 Fairacres Road, Bebington	1	1	0
Mrs. Spelman, 37 Kings Lane, Bebington	1	1	0
Miss R. Hobson, 49 Borough Road, Birkenhead	1	1	0
Miss F. Graves, Woodlands, Queensway, Gayton	1	0	0
Mr. W. T. Evans, 15 Grainger Avenue, Birkenhead.....	1	0	0
Mr. H. Eakins, 25 Greenway, Greasby	1	0	0
Mr. G. F. Saunders, 8 Hill Road, Oxton	1	0	0
Mr. R. Smith, 40 Rockville Street, Rock Ferry	1	0	0
Mrs. J. H. Davies, "Ashcroft", Whalley Lane, Barnston	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rogers, 211, Bebington Road, Rock Ferry	1	0	0
Mrs. H. Cubbon, 43 Grosvenor Road, Claughton	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Peers, 13 Croft Lane, Bromborough	1	0	0
Mrs. A. Cosgrove, 401 Old Chester Road, Birkenhead	1	0	0
North West Liberal Ladies' Bowling Club	1	0	0
Mrs. Clephan, 39 Hampden Road, Birkenhead	1	0	0
Cadbury Bros. Ltd. (Liverpool Staff), Bournville	1	0	0
Alex Moore Esq., 56 Colinmander Gardens, Aughton, Ormskirk	1	0	0
Mr. S. Oxton, The Bungalow, Storeton Lane, Storeton	1	0	0
Mr. G. O. Moor, 44 Christchurch Road, Birkenhead	1	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Mr. W. S. Benson, 379 Upton Road, Noctorum	1	0	0
Birkenhead Rabbit Club (per H. Moynes)	1	0	0
Miss J. E. Lee, 4 Quarry Bank, Birkenhead	1	0	0
Mrs. MacDonald, 32 Church Terrace, Lr. Tranmere	1	0	0
Mr. J. A. Mason, Brook Meadow, Church Lane, Great Sutton ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Benjamin, 9 Kirkway, Upton	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Brookes, 36 Maybank Road, Birkenhead	1	0	0
Mrs. E. Jones, 4 Rawlinson Road, Southport	1	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Mr. A. E. Thompson, 36 Clifton Road, Birkenhead	1	0	0
Amalgamated Engineering Union, Birkenhead 2nd Branch ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Anderson, 11 Shakespeare Drive, Cheadle, Cheshire	1	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Miss Hughes, 32 Ford Road, Upton	1	0	0
Mr. S. Hughes, 46 Barlow Avenue, Bebington	1	0	0
Heath Bank Road Fire Guard (per C. A. Leeming)	1	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Heathfield Avenue, Gatley	1	0	0
Mr. Wm. Todd, 19 Gorseville Road, Birkenhead	1	0	0
Mr. S. Stewart, 4 Town Road, Hr. Tranmere	1	0	0
Mrs. Wilde, 92 Park Road North, Birkenhead	1	0	0
Mrs. A. D. Swift, 175 Raeburn Avenue, Eastham	1	0	0
Mr. J. P. Waddle, "Clan Rowan", Sparks Lane, Thingwall ..	1	0	0
Saughall Massie Bowling Club (per H. Lothian)	1	0	0
Mr. H. E. Elderton, 18 Barnsdale Avenue, Thingwall	10	6	
Mrs. J. M. Hunt, Bracken House, Caldby	10	6	
Miss C. Hosker, 79 Fountain Street, Birkenhead	10	6	
Mrs. Bridgewater, 34 Old Chester Road, Bebington.....	10	6	
Mrs. L. Blythe, "Southdown", Lymington Road, Wallasey	10	6	
Mr. W. J. Jones, 7 Stanbury Avenue, Bebington	10	6	
Mr. Payne, 27 Easton Road, New Ferry	10	6	
Miss A. E. Turner, 6 Mostyn Avenue, West Kirby	10	6	
Mr. P. G. Worsley, The Black Lion Inn, Babell, near Holywell	10	6	
Miss I. M. Davidson, The Grange, Shrewsbury Road, Birkenhead	10	0	
Mrs. Eaton, 24 Banning Street, Birkenhead	10	0	
Mr. R. Foy, Waterpark Road Nurseries, Prenton	10	0	
Miss D. Hargadon, 34 Rossett Place, Wallasey.....	10	0	
Anonymous	10	0	
Mr. R. E. Gerrard, 210 Heath Road, Bebington	10	0	
Mr. M. A. Holmes, 59 Gladstone Street, Birkenhead	10	0	
Mrs. A. Barnes, 31 Newling Street, Birkenhead	10	0	
Mr. W. Johnston, 22 Osborne Road, Claughton	10	0	
Mrs. F. S. Malley, 8 Seeley Avenue, Birkenhead	10	0	
Mrs. M. Clarke, 33 Tudor Road, Tranmere	10	0	
Miss M. H. Deakin, 18 Palm Grove, Birkenhead	10	0	
Mr. W. H. Penlington, Station House, Brimstage Road, Heswall Hills	10	0	
Mrs. S. MacDonald, 32 Church Terrace, Hr. Tranmere	10	0	
New Ferry Women's Co-operative Guild (per Mrs. L. Haslam)	10	0	
Mr. C. B. A. Robinson, 7 Silverdale Road, Oxtou	10	0	
Miss E. Barlow, 7 Thorncliffe Road, Notts	9	11	
Mrs. M. Flint, "Sandgate", Neston Road, Thornton Hough	8	11	
Mr. H. Griffiths, 5 Hamilton Square, Birkenhead.....	7	11	
Mrs. A. Hulse, 11 Church Place, Hr. Tranmere	6	0	
Mrs. M. A. Owen, 10 New Tan-y-Mauod, Bethania, Blaenau Festiniog	6	0	
Anonymous	5	0	
Anonymous	5	0	
Anonymous	5	0	



THE CHAPEL

Elsam, Mann & Cooper



ONE OF THE PRIVATE WARDS

Stewart Bale

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. I. Hughes, 29 Windsor Street, Birkenhead	5	0	
Mr. W. Roberts, 7 Heath Street, Golden Hill, Stoke-on-Trent ..	5	0	
Mrs. J. W. Williams, 9 Waring Avenue, Birkenhead	5	0	
Amounts under 5/-	12	6	
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TOTAL	£7850	12	8
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**TO THOSE WHO FEEL THAT THIS
HOSPITAL DESERVES TO BE HELPED.**

The day-to-day generosity of the living is the mainstay of this Institution, but the burden so ungrudgingly borne would be greatly lightened if those benevolent persons who have money to leave would remember the Hospital when making their wills.

A form of bequest will be found at the end of this Annual Report.

A COPY OF THE ANNUAL REPORT

will be gladly sent to any friend of the Hospital upon request.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF PATIENTS

I. IN-PATIENTS.

	1946	1945	1944
Number of In-Patients resident on 1st January	107	103	97
Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	3753	3344	2905
Number of In-Patients resident on 31st December	83	107	99

II. OUT-PATIENTS.

	1946		1945		1944	
	New Out- Patients	Atten- dances	New Out- Patients	Atten- dances	New Out- Patients	Atten- dances
Casualties and Surgical	15,084	49,618	15,022	55,285	14,529	51,329
Medical	1,370	3,590	1,250	4,081	1,305	3,718
Ear, Nose and Throat	1,005	2,111	826	1,486	674	1,017
Dental	34	56	24	40	49	77
Skin	482	1,843	339	1,740	477	2,221
Ophthalmic	865	1,920	155	228	—	—
Gynaecological	611	1,114	660	1,227	657	1,153
Massage and Electrical	1,826	28,360	1,809	26,136	1,853	29,143
X-Ray and Treat- ment	10,186	10,240	7,918	8,278	6,913	7,431
Orthopaedic	2,595	9,981	2,426	9,286	2,354	8,903
Pathological	60	92	69	288	36	204
Cardiograph	216	216	253	253	238	238
V.D.	864	15,272	714	10,195	1,173	9,203
	35,198	124,413	31,465	118,523	30,258	114,640

"The memories of man's good deeds live after him."

ENDOWMENT OF BEDS AND COTS.

The Endowment of Beds and Cots affords a unique and valuable means of perpetuating in a useful manner the memory of relatives and friends.

A Legacy or Donation of £1,000 endows a Bed in perpetuity.

A Legacy or Donation of £500 endows a Cot in perpetuity.

A Legacy or Donation of £100 will name a Bed in perpetuity.

Beds and Cots thus endowed or named will be indicated by a brass plate bearing an inscription in accordance with the wishes of the donor or subscriber.

The following is a list of Endowments:—		Amount.
1918—Bed endowed by Mr. W. S. Johnston and Mrs. K. S. Kendall, in memory of the late William Johnston (Shipowner)		£2,000
1918—Ward endowed by the Woodside Master Butchers, Retailers in the borough and district, and Mr. R. J. Robinson (father), in memory of the late Lieut. Jas. Robinson, killed in action, 20/5/17		£1,000
1918—Partially endowed Ward by <i>Birkenhead News</i> "Nurse Edith Cavell Fund"		£659 8 4
1921—Two-Bed Ward endowed by Employees' Council and Friends to commemorate "Victory and Peace," 1914-18		£1,576 9 2
1927—Bed endowed by Exors. of John Lindon		£1,000
1927—Bed endowed by Exors. of Mrs. E. E. Corkhill—Initial payment, 1927 .. £700	}	£1,000
Final payment, 1936 .. £300		
1928—Bed endowed by A. J. Smith, Esq.		£1,000
1929—Bed endowed by Exors. of Walter Maddox Simpson		£1,000
1929—Bed endowed by Exors. of Edward Clouston Thin		£1,000
1935—Bed endowed by Exors. of Miss J. B. Hyslop, to be called "The John Johnstone Hyslop Bed"		£700
1935—Cot endowed (for life) by Mrs. T. H. Harper, "in memory of Frank Foster Harper"		£250
1936—Partially-endowed Bed by the late William Johnston in memory of E. Alan Johnston		£500
1938—Bed endowed by Mrs. J. E. Pemberton, "in memory of Thomas George Pemberton"		£1,000
1938—First instalment on endowment of Bed by Birkenhead and Wirral Servants' Ball Committee		£100
1941—Endowment of "Auntie Gladys" Cot— <i>Birkenhead News</i> Children's Corner		£500
1943—Endowment of "Chums" Cot— <i>Birkenhead News</i> Children's League		£500
1946—Bed endowed by Exors. of Mrs. C. F. Tetley		£1,000

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

At 31st. December, 1946

Nominal	Cost.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GENERAL FUND	
5850 0 0 3½% Conversion Stock	4567 0 0
2200 0 0 Liverpool Corporation 4½% Stock 1951-71.....	2189 4 0
1500 0 0 Liverpool Gas Company 4% Per Deb. Stock	1662 3 0
1000 Shares Sir A. Jones Trust Co. Ltd. Ord. Shares at 15/- F.P.	750 0 0
1500 0 0 3% Defence Bonds	1500 0 0
1300 0 0 Mersey Power Co. Ltd., 3½% Deb. Stock, 1945-75..	1242 19 2
5000 0 0 2½% Funding Loan, 1956-61	4845 16 0
668 0 0 Lewis's Invt. Trust Ltd. 5% Ist. Mtge. Deb. Stock	728 0 0
100 0 0 4½% Central Electricity Stock 1951-73	107 0 0
100 0 0 Southern Railway 5% Guartd. Pref. Stock 1957 ..	110 10 0
50 0 0 G.W. Railway 4% Deb. Stock	57 5 0
	£17759 17 2
ENDOWMENT FUND	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
4500 0 0 2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (a)	4500 0 0
4200 0 0 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	4200 0 0
3050 0 0 3% Savings Bonds 1960-70 (D)	3050 0 0
2000 0 0 Post Office Savings Bank Deposit	2000 0 0
	£13750 0 0
SUBSCRIPTION FUND	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
100 0 0 3½% Conversion Loan	63 2 6
134 7 9 2½% Consolidated Loan	100 0 0
50 0 0 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70 (D)	50 0 0
	£213 2' 6
CONVALESCENT FUND	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
2000 0 0 4% Consolidated Loan	£2168 8 6

Please Remember the Hospital
in your Will

Any person desirous of bequeathing a Legacy to the Hospital
is respectfully requested to make use of the following :

FORM OF BEQUEST.

*I bequeath to the Birkenhead General Hospital
the sum of _____ Pounds
(free of Legacy Duty) for the general purposes
of the said Hospital. And I declare that the
receipt of the Honorary Treasurer thereof for
the time being shall be a sufficient discharge for
the same.*

Note.—Either Real or personal Estate may now be given to Charities.

£1,000 WILL ENDOW A BED

£500 WILL ENDOW A COT

£100 WILL NAME A BED

Dr. **Income and Expenditure Account for**

EXPENDITURE		1946		1946		1945		1945	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
I. Provisions		5755	5 11	5755	5 11	5508	14 10	5508	14 10
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.									
1.	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, &c.	2890	18 7			1550	0 10		
2.	Dressings, Bandages, &c.	2374	14 10			1552	18 7		
3.	Instruments and Appliances	1489	9 3			1196	19 9		
4.	Wines and Spirits	26	13 1			30	0 7		
5.	Salaries, &c.	957	15 3			746	6 4		
6.	X-Ray Dept.	2576	3 8			2239	19 8		
7.	Laboratory	295	6 2			186	1 1		
8.	Sundries	2	1 5			0	14 0		
				10613	2 3			7503	0 10
III. Domestic.									
1.	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, &c.	1667	13 11			956	11 7		
2.	Laundry	2639	19 1			2166	12 6		
3.	Cleaning and Chandlery	650	12 2			428	11 11		
4.	Water	507	3 0			415	13 5		
5.	Gas	196	4 10			190	4 8		
6.	Electricity	1661	6 0			911	18 1		
7.	Fuel	3444	11 11			2891	7 1		
8.	Uniforms	449	10 0			336	13 4		
9.	Sundries	10	8 6			99	4 8		
				11227	9 5			8396	17 3
IV. Salaries, Wages, &c.									
1.	Medical	1170	11 5			1001	7 8		
2.	Nursing	10546	10 9			8075	7 7		
3.	Other Officers and Employees—								
	(1) Domestic			} 14191	16 1	9978	3 8		
	(2) Mechanics and Porters								
	(3) Other Officers								
4.	Superannuation	806	9 11			679	19 6		
				26715	8 2			19734	18 5
V. Miscellaneous.									
1.	Printing, Postages, Telephones, &c.	901	17 1			298	0 2		
2.	Advertisements	149	16 7			47	12 0		
3.	Insurance of Buildings, Equipments, &c.	301	6 6			253	2 10		
4.	Garden	129	1 2			32	14 2		
5.	Sundries	278	5 8			294	12 7		
				1760	7 0			926	1 9
VI. Administration.									
1.	Salaries	1699	13 6			1281	19 0		
2.	Printing, Postages, Telephones, &c.	733	18 9			712	15 11		
3.	Advertisements	15	10 0			26	16 9		
4.	Auditor's Fee	21	0 0			21	0 0		
5.	Sundries	150	17 10			202	1 7		
6.	Superannuation	190	6 8			105	0 0		
				2811	6 9			2349	13 3
VII. Establishment.									
1.	Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant	4933	12 9			1667	16 5		
				4933	12 9			1667	16 5
VIII. Finance.									
1.	Interest	71	4 11			13	5 3		
2.	Appeals	380	6 2			276	2 10		
3.	Rates and Taxes	156	6 0			142	1 0		
				607	17 1			431	9 1
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				64424	9 4			46518	11 10
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE.									
1.	X-Ray Equipment	791	10 0			—			
2.	Out-Patient Annexe	517	17 10			—			
3.	Hospital Survey	78	15 0			—			
4.	Transfer of Legacies to Capital Account	2653	10 0			—			
5.	Transfer of Legacies to Endowment Account	1000	0 0			—			
				5041	12 10			6575	19 6
TOTAL EXPENDITURE				69466	2 2			53094	11 4
Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure									
				£69466	2 2			£53094	11 4

GENERAL HOSPITAL
the Year ended 31st December, 1946

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INCOME		1946		1946		1945		1945	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
ORDINARY.									
I. Voluntary Gifts.									
1. Subscriptions, Donations, &c.									
Annual Subscriptions .. .. .	.. .. .	4166	16 10			4255	10 7		
Donations .. .. .	.. .. .	7696	12 8			7437	2 11		
Box Collections .. .. .	.. .. .	175	2 6			179	14 1		
Gifts in kind .. .. .	.. .. .	353	13 8			584	1 8		
				12392	5 8			12456	9 3
2. Central Funds.									
MERSEYSIDE HOSPITALS COUNCIL :—									
Hospital Sunday Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	510	0 0			510	0 0		
Final Grant for 1945 received in 1946 .. ..	.. ..	5810	0 0			4587	0 0		
Grant received for 1946 .. .. .	.. .. .	8182	0 0			8658	0 0		
				14502	0 0			13755	0 0
II. Receipts on account of Services Rendered.									
Contributions on account of services to Patients—									
(a) From Patients and their Societies:—									
Private Patients .. .. .	.. .. .	4584	9 2			4046	13 0		
Ward Patients .. .. .	.. .. .	3653	11 10			3777	4 5		
Out Patients .. .. .	.. .. .	2506	12 10			2322	12 7		
L.M.S. Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	233	8 6			297	3 0		
H.S.A. Fund .. .. .	.. .. .	496	0 0			447	5 0		
Port Sunlight H.S.A. .. .. .	.. .. .	717	5 6			595	17 6		
(b) From Public Authorities :—									
V.D. Account .. .. .	.. .. .	390	0 0			390	0 0		
(c) Ministry of Health E.M.S. .. .. .	.. .. .	2082	14 0			2136	18 4		
(d) Cancer Control .. .. .	.. .. .	494	3 4			—			
(e) Ministry of Health—Nursing Salaries ..	.. ..	2531	0 0			—			
				17689	5 2			14013	13 10
III. Invested Property.									
Interest, Dividends, &c. .. .. .	.. .. .	1278	5 3			1363	16 0		
				1278	5 3			1363	16 0
ORDINARY INCOME				45861	16 1			41588	19 1
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME.									
<i>Legacies</i> :—The late Mrs. C. F. Tetley £1,500 (Free legacy £500, Endowment Account £1,000); Mr. W. H. Reinhardt £600; Miss M. Jones (part on Account) £553 10s. 0d.; Mr. A. J. Basnett £350; Mr. E. G. Finch £300; Miss A. G. Lawrence £200; Mrs. A. E. Roscoe £100; Mr. J. Lamb £50									
Interim payment on account of War Damage ..	.. ..	600	0 0			—			
M.H.C. Grant towards X-Ray Equipment .. ..	.. ..	750	0 0			—			
Refund of part Architect's Fee (re V.D. Clinic) ..	.. ..	121	0 0			—			
				3653	10 0				
				5124	10 0			6349	14 4
TOTAL INCOME				50986	6 1			47938	13 5
Balance , being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income .. .. .	.. .. .			18479	16 1			5155	17 11
				£69466	2 2			£53094	11 4

BALANCE SHEET as

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES.									
Funds.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Endowment Fund									
Per last Account	13785	17	6			
Miss C. F. Tetley Endowment of Bed			1000	0	0			
				<hr/>			14785	17	6
Subscription Fund	213	3	6
Convalescent Fund									
Sundry Creditors	2232	1	6			
				18	16	4			
				<hr/>			2250	17	10
Coronation Appeal Fund									
Less expended on Wing and Equipment	31254	1	5			
				28076	16	9			
				<hr/>			3177	4	8
Chapel Fund	75	7	3
General Fund.									
Capital Account 1st Jan. 1946	22458	18	5			
Add Free Legacies	2653	10	0			
Profit on Sale of Investments	1366	16	9			
				<hr/>			4020	6	9
				<hr/>			26479	5	2
Less General Deficit at 31.12.45				3228	14	10			
General Deficit at 31.12.46				18479	16	1			
				<hr/>			21708	10	11
Less Reserve for Deferred Repairs and Maintenance per last A/c. .. £5000 0 0									
Reserve for renewal of furniture, bedding & crockery, per last A/c. .. 545 0 0				5545	0	0			
				<hr/>			16163	10	11
				<hr/>			10315	14	3
Liabilities.									
Due to Bankers' General Account	4530	0	2			
Sundry Creditors	4387	13	6			
				<hr/>			8917	13	8
				<hr/>			£39735	17	8

Note 1.—The Market Value of the Investments at the date of this Balance Sheet was £37,644 12s. 10d.

Note 2.—This Balance Sheet does not include the values of the sites, buildings or equipment of the Hospital.

ASSETS.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Endowment Fund.							
Investments	13750	0	0	
Cash at Bank uninvested	1035	17	6	
							14785 17 6
Subscription Fund.							
Investments at Cost	213 2 6
Convalescent Fund.							
Investments at Cost	2168	8	6	
Interest Outstanding	40	0	0	
Cash at Bank	42	9	4	
							2250 17 10
Coronation Appeal Fund.							
Cash at Bank	3177 4 8
Chapel Fund.							
Cash at Bank	75 7 3
General Fund.							
Investments at Cost	17759	17	2	
Cash in hand	75	0	0	
Sundry Debtors	1398	10	9	
							19233 7 11
							£39735 17 8

Auditor's Report to the Members of the Birkenhead General Hospital.

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

Liverpool, 5th May, 1947.

HARMOOD, BANNER & SON,
Chartered Accountants.

31st December, 1946

ACCOUNT

Cr.

					£	s.	d.
By	Balance at 31st December, 1945	..	..	..	22458	18	5
„	Free Legacies :—						
	Mr. W. H. Reinhardt	..	..	£600	0	0	
	Miss M. Jones (part)	..	..	553	10	0	
	Miss C. F. Tetley	..	..	500	0	0	
	Mr. A. J. Basnett	..	..	350	0	0	
	Mr. E. G. Finch	..	..	300	0	0	
	Miss A. G. Lawrence	..	..	200	0	0	
	Mrs. A. E. Roscoe	..	..	100	0	0	
	Mr. J. Lamb	..	..	50	0	0	
					2653	10	0
„	Profit on sale of investments	..	..		1366	16	9
					£26479	5	2

CONVALESCENT FUND

Cr.

					£	s.	d.
By	Balance at 31st December, 1945	..	..	..	2326	7	5
„	Interest on Investments	..	..	..	80	0	0
„	Patients repayments..	..	..	..	380	12	0
					£2786	19	5

FUND

Cr.

					£	s.	d.
By	Balance at 31st December, 1945	..	..	..	13785	17	6
„	Cash Mrs. C. F. Tetley for endowment of Bed	..	..	..	1000	0	0
					£14785	17	6

LINEN GUILD

for the year ended 31st December, 1946.

Cr.

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Printing Reports, Invitations, Stationery, etc.	6	4	0
„ Postages	2	5	3
„ Cheque Book	0	5	0
„ Expenses of " Bring and Buy Sale "	12	6	0
„ Purchase of Blankets, Sheets, Counterpanes, Towels, Pillow Cases, Mattress Covers, etc.	293	13	8
„ Balance, 31st December, 1946	326	13	3
	<u>£641</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>

FUND

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance at 31st December, 1945	213	2	6

FUND

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Balance at 31st December, 1945	75	7	3

LIST OF MONTHLY HOUSE VISITORS

January ..	..	Mr. W. T. McIVOR, J.P. Mr. F. J. FOWLER.
February	..	Mr. W. SINTON. Mr. W. JONES.
March ..	..	Councillor Mrs. GARDNER. Mrs. ROBINSON, J.P.
April ..	..	Mr. LOCKHART E. HOLMES, O.B.E. Mr. JOSEPH E. MOON.
May ..	..	Mr. W. Y. HODGSON. Mr. A. McDOWELL.
June ..	..	Mr. E. G. GERRARD. Mr. OSCAR PRENTICE.
July ..	..	Alderman A. W. BAKER, J.P. Colonel CECIL MARSDEN, M.C.
August ..	..	Councillor P. ALLERY, J.P. Mr. T. THORNTON CRANE.
September	..	Mr. G. BLACKBURN. Mr. E. BERNARD JONES.
October	..	Miss TEMPLE. Mrs. WETHERELL.
November	..	Mr. E. WRAYFORD WILLMER, J.P. Miss ANNES W. OWEN.
December	..	Mr. CHAS. S. EDGAR. Mr. J. B. WELSON, LL.M.

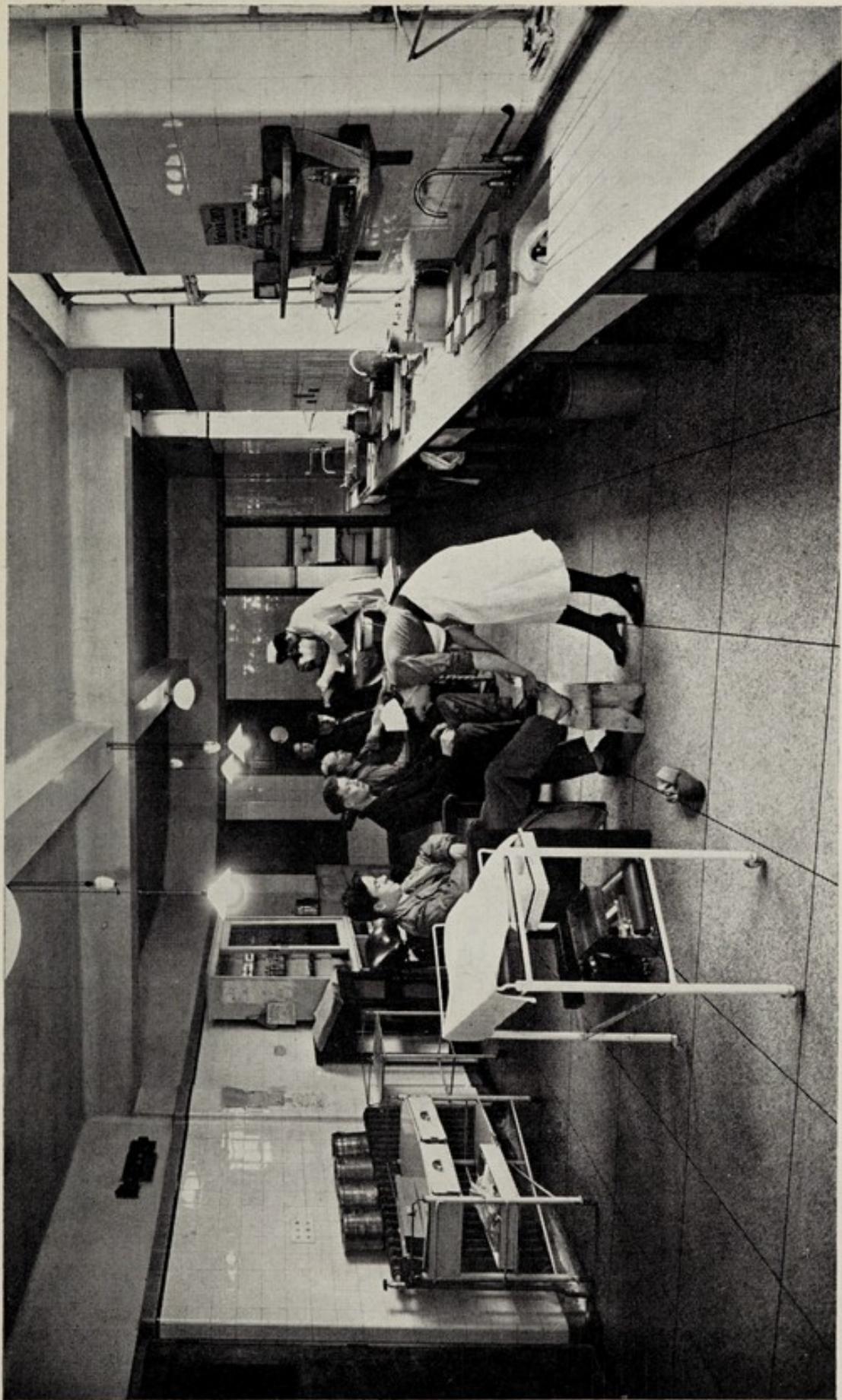
VISITING.

Visiting is allowed on THURSDAY and SUNDAY, from 2-30 p.m. to 4 p.m., entrance through the Out-Patient Department, Beckwith Street. TUESDAY and FRIDAY from 7-15 p.m. to 7-45 p.m., entrance by way of the door on the right of Main Entrance. In cases of "dangerous illness," special permission for visiting is, of course, given. Visiting to the Private Block is under the supervision of the Sister in charge. Not more than two visitors will be allowed at one time to visit a patient. Four visitors only are permitted on any Thursday and Sunday, and two on Tuesday and Friday. No children under 14 years of age will be admitted as visitors to the Wards or the Private Block.

Visitors must not give food or drink direct to any patient, but may deposit gifts of food or delicacies with the Sister in charge of the Ward, for a patient's consumption, subject to the Doctor's approval.

Visitors coming from a house in which there is infectious disease are strictly forbidden to visit the Hospital.

Clergymen and Ministers of all denominations may visit the Hospital at any time consistent with the condition and wishes of the Patients, and the proper and convenient state of the Wards.



THE CASUALTY DEPARTMENT

Elsam, Mann & Cooper



ONE OF THE WARDS

Elsam, Mann & Cooper

Blessed is the man that provideth for the sick and needy; the Lord shall deliver him in time of trouble.—*Psalms xli., i.*

DONORS' AND SUBSCRIBERS' FORM

To the Hon. Treasurer, I 94.....

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.

I have pleasure in enclosing..... value £.....

being Annual $\frac{\text{Subscription}}{\text{Donation}}$ for the year.....

Name.....

Address.....

£ : :
.....

YOUR GIFT MAY SAVE A LIFE.

(P.T.O.)

FOR LIFE AND LIMB

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To..... (Banker)

..... (Branch)

2d.
Stamp

Please pay now to the account of the **BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL** at the
Midland Bank Limited, Hamilton Street, Birkenhead, my Subscription of.....
and continue to pay the amount yearly, without application, on.....
until further notice.

Signature.....

Address

£ : : Annually. [P.T.O.]

BIRKENHEAD GENERAL HOSPITAL.

(Phone: BIRKENHEAD 3790—3 lines)

OUT-PATIENT CLINICS.

Out-patients are seen at the undermentioned times:—

Medical	...	...Dr. Cunningham	...Fridays	1-30 p.m.
		Dr. Thelwall Jones	Tuesdays	1-0 p.m.
		Dr. Murphy	...Thursdays	1-30 p.m.
Surgical	...	...Mr. Oldham	...Fridays	1-30 p.m.
		Mr. Silverstone	Tuesdays	8-30 a.m.
Dental	... ..	...Mr. Stelfox	...Wednesdays	8-45 a.m.
		Mr. Pettitt	...Fridays	11-30 a.m.
Diseases of Women	...	...Mr. Herd	...Thursdays	3-0 p.m.
Ear, Nose and Throat	...	...Mr. Martin	...Tuesdays	8-30 a.m.
		Mr. Moulden	...Fridays	9-0 a.m.
Eye	... ..	...Mr. Charters	...Wednesdays	9-0 a.m.
Orthopaedic	...	...Mr. Wardle...	...Mondays	1-0 p.m.
			Wednesdays	9-0 a.m.
		Mr. Trevor Evans	Thursdays	9-0 a.m.
			Saturdays	9-0 a.m.
Pathological	...	...Dr. Hugh Smith	...Fridays	9-45 a.m.
Skin	... ..	...Dr. Webb	...Tuesdays	2-30 p.m.
X-Ray	... ..	...Dr. Winfield	...Tuesdays	3-0 p.m.
			Thursdays	3-0 p.m.
		Dr. Keating	...Mondays	10-0 a.m.
			Tuesdays	10-0 a.m.
			Wednesdays	2-0 p.m.
			Thursdays	10-0 a.m.
			Fridays	10-0 a.m.
V.D.	... ..	...Dr. Ball—(Men)	...Mondays	5-0 p.m.
			Wednesdays	5-0 p.m.
			Fridays	5-0 p.m.
		(Women)...	...Mondays	1-30 p.m.
			Tuesdays	5-0 p.m.
			Wednesdays	1-30 p.m.
			Fridays	1-30 p.m.

X-Ray, Massage, and Electrical treatment daily **by arrangement.**

N.B.—With the exception of Surgical Dressings and V.D. Cases, no patient will be seen at any of the above Clinics **without a letter of introduction from his or her doctor.**

WHAT IT COSTS TO MAINTAIN THE HOSPITAL

Per Month	..	..	£5,368	14	1
Per week	..	..	1,177	16	5
Per day	..	..	168	5	2
Per hour	..	..	7	0	3
Per minute	..	..		2	2

SOURCES OF INCOME

Payment for Services Rendered	..	..	34%
Central Funds	..	..	33%
Voluntary Gifts	..	..	30%
Investments	..	..	3%

SEVEN WAYS OF HELPING THE HOSPITAL

- 1.—Send a Gift—great or small—in money or in kind.
- 2.—Arrange a Whist or Bridge Drive, Concert or Dance, amongst your friends.
- 3.—Become a Weekly Contributor through the 1d. in the £ scheme.
- 4.—Become a Governor by subscribing £1 or more each year.
- 5.—Become a Life Governor by giving a Donation of £50.
- 6.—Endow a Bed in Perpetuity by giving a Donation of £1,000.
- 7.—Remember the Hospital in your Will. Our Endowments are very small compared with necessary expenditure, and every Legacy greatly helps to maintain the Hospital's services.