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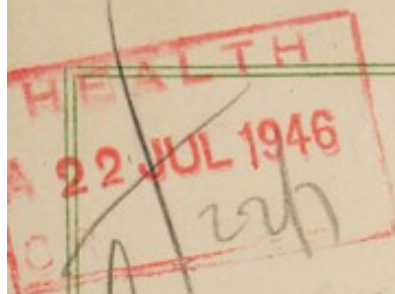
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CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL

ANNUAL REPORT

PRESENTED TO THE ANNUAL GENERAL
COURT OF GOVERNORS, JUNE 5TH, 1946

It is with pleasure that the Council presents to the Governors and Subscribers a satisfactory Report for the year ending 31st December, 1945. The list of subscribers and donors is again omitted owing to the continued restriction in the use of paper but a complete list may be inspected at the Hospital during office hours.

FINANCIAL POSITION

The financial position continues satisfactory, and the Governors and Subscribers will be pleased to note that the income reached the unprecedented figure of £119,920 compared with £115,420 in the previous year. Warmest gratitude is expressed to all concerned for the splendid help accorded to the Hospital during the year. Appreciation is also expressed to the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, the Hospital Savings Association, the Hospital Saturday Fund, the Hospital Sunday Fund, and to the various contributory schemes for the generous support received from them.

Owing to the opening of additional beds, and also to generally increased costs, the expenditure rose from £103,736 in 1944 to £112,436 in the year under review.

Whilst placing on record the cessation of the war in May, 1945, the Council is proud to be able to state that never for one moment did the work of the Hospital cease, in spite of intensive and repeated air attacks on London.

By successive stages the various wards were re-opened until, by the end of December, with the exception of only ten fracture beds, the whole bed complement was available for the reception of patients. It will be remembered that the Children's Ward and the kitchen of Levy Ward were extensively damaged by fire as the result of an incendiary bomb, and steps were taken to re-model the Children's Ward. It is fitting to record here our great indebtedness to Dr. C. K. J. Hamilton, the Physician to the Children's Department, who has served the Hospital so ably for the past nineteen years, and who found it necessary to retire owing to ill-health just previous to the Ward being re-opened. The Council has also to

report the retirement from the Honorary Staff of Dr. Gordon Holmes, Mr. E. D. D. Davis, Mr. Montague Hine, and Dr. Russell Reynolds, and to express to them the gratitude of the Hospital for their long and eminent services, and to assure them of every possible good wish for the future.

The country hospital annexe at Ashridge was finally closed for medical and surgical cases on December 31st, and the unit containing forty-eight maternity beds was due to be closed in March, 1946. The grateful thanks of the Council are extended to all concerned in the successful running of the Ashridge Hospital annexe which made it possible for the Hospital to treat an ever-increasing number of patients during the whole of the war.

The number of attendances in the Out-patient and Casualty Departments increased from 123,877 to 134,955.

DEATH OF THE TREASURER

It is with very great sorrow that the Council record the death of George Foster Abell, Esq., who had been Treasurer of the Hospital since the year 1937, and whose eminent services were so much appreciated.

HONOUR TO THE CHAIRMAN

The Governors, we are sure, will join with the Council in expressing warm congratulations to the Chairman on the honour of a Barony which was conferred upon him by His Majesty the King.

EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION

Grateful appreciation is extended to the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff, for their ever-ready skill and devoted service during the year. It is also felt that the Governors and Subscribers would wish to be associated with an expression of gratitude to the Nursing Staff, the Executive Staff, and to all who have, in various ways, assisted in the work of the Hospital. Hearty thanks, too, are rendered to the voluntary blood donors who have once again given their blood so regularly and so cheerfully to benefit the patients who need such help.

It is with every confidence that the Council submits its Report to the Governors and Subscribers for consideration and approval.

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE for the Year ended 31st December, 1945. Cr.

(SEE ALSO LEGACIES ACCOUNT AT THE FOOT OF THE PAGE)

ORDINARY.					
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.			INCOME.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, &c.—			8,502	18	7
Annual Subscriptions ...			13,081	5	5
Donations ...			1,890	6	3
Box Collections ...			236	1	3
Gifts in kind ...			—		
Other Voluntary Gifts ...			23,710	11	6
2. CENTRAL FUNDS—			4,000	0	0
King Edward's Hospital Fund ...			750	0	0
Hospital Sunday Fund ...			28,460	11	6
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.			4,750	0	0
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS—					
(a) From Patients and their Societies :			12,375	5	0
Patients ...			1,722	19	6
Contributory Schemes—			15,157	11	7
Hospital Saturday Fund ...			671	11	8
Hospital Savings Association ...			19	7	9
Other Schemes (see page 19) ...			—		
Approved Societies ...			29,946	15	6
Other Sources ...			7,266	16	11
(b) From Public Authorities ...			14,013	2	5
(See page 20)			1,585	0	0
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme : Contribution towards Cost of Casualty Service ...			52,811	14	10
Contribution towards increase in Nursing Salaries... ..			1,333	5	11
2. FEES—					
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees ...			—		
Other Fees ...			—		
3. OTHER RECEIPTS—					
Carried forward ...			£82,605	12	3

ORDINARY.					
I. PROVISIONS			EXPENDITURE.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DISINFECTANTS, &c. ...			2,816	9	3
2. DRESSINGS, BANDAGES, &c. ...			2,011	11	2
3. INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES ...			3,898	1	3
4. WINES AND SPIRITS ...			2,011	9	6
5. SALARIES AND WAGES OF DISPENSING STAFF ...			517	10	1
6. SUNDRIES ...			11,262	10	7
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—					
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, &c. ...			2,917	6	11
2. Dressings, Bandages, &c. ...			3,140	8	11
3. Cleaning and Chandlery ...			1,018	15	9
4. Water ...			254	17	10
5. Fuel and Lighting ...			9,675	11	2
6. Uniforms ...			627	19	9
7. Sundries ...			211	3	4
III. DOMESTIC—					
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ...			6,168	6	10
2. Laundry ...			17,630	2	9
3. Cleaning and Chandlery ...			23,219	19	8
4. Water ...			1,856	2	0
5. Fuel and Lighting ...					
6. Uniforms ...					
7. Sundries ...					
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES—					
1. Medical ...			1,632	15	8
2. Nursing ...			103	1	2
3. Other Officers and Employees ...			519	13	3
4. Pensions ...					
V. MISCELLANEOUS—					
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, &c. ...			303	3	8
2. Advertisements ...			1,131	10	11
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc. ...					
4. Sundries ...			1,434	14	7
Travelling Facilities for Nurses to Hampstead Home ...					
Carried forward ...			3,690	4	8
			£9		

III. INVESTED PROPERTY—				£	s.	d.
Brought forward				82,605	12	3
Interest, Dividends, &c.	...	...	...	9,447	7	10
David E. Hughes Trust	...	...	...	4,338	1	4
Net Rents from property acquired for Rebuilding Purposes, &c.	...	...	...	1,321	2	8
Net Rent from Nurses' Home, England's Lane (requisitioned by Admiralty)	...	...	...	1,740	8	3
ORDINARY INCOME				99,452	12	4
Transferred from Legacies Account	...	...	...	12,983	1	2

VI. ADMINISTRATION—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward				96,934	4	5
1. Salaries	3,728	12	9
2. Pensions	100	0	0
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, &c.	364	15	6
4. Advertisements	3	15	0
5. Law Charges	25	7	3
6. Audit Fee	173	5	0
7. Sundries	103	7	10
VII. ESTABLISHMENT—				4,499	3	4
Reserve for Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant				3,238	17	6
VIII. FINANCE—				7,763	8	3
1. Interest	3,543	16	6
2. Appeals	1,705	7	4
3. Rent	943	11	8
4. Rates and Taxes	1,570	12	9
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				112,435	13	6

EXTRAORDINARY.

I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS—				£	s.	d.
II. OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE—			
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE			
TOTAL EXPENDITURE			

Payments amounting to £9,129 3s. 1d. made in respect of patients at the Ministry of Health Hospital, Ashridge, have been allocated proportionately over the various headings of expenditure shown above.

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Dr.

Received during the year (see page 19)	£	s.	d.
	13,702	4	9
				£13,702	4	9

LEGACIES ACCOUNT

Cr.

Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account	...	...	...	£	s.	d.
Rebuilding Fund Capital Account (see page 18)	...	...	...	12,983	1	2
General Fund Capital Account	...	...	...	663	9	9
				55	13	10
				£13,702	4	9

Dr. THE LADY ALMONER'S BENEVOLENT FUND for the Year ended 31st December, 1945. Cr.

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CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL SPECIAL (Skin Diseases) FUND.

INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
1945		1945	
Dec. 31—Dividends received from the Charity Commissioners	£ s. d. ... 104 5 8	Dec 31—Transferred to General Account—	£ s. d.
		For Maintenance of Beds (Skin Diseases)	... 104 5 8
		For Apparatus for Out-patients' Skin Department	... 15
	<u>£104 5 8</u>		<u>£104 5 8</u>

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1945.

LIABILITIES		ASSETS.	
£	£	£	£
I. SUNDRY CREDITORS—		I. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—	
1. General Fund	15,612	On account of—	
2. Benevolent Fund	933	A. Endowments	2,006
	<u>15,845</u>		
II. LOANS TO HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND—		B. Special Funds—	
A. Hospital Endowments (per last a/c)		Benevolent Fund	972
Lloyds Bank Ltd.—Secured against		Wakefield Research Fund	205
deeds of the Hospital			<u>1,177</u>
From Donor, interest free, unsecured			
		C. Buildings and Equipment Fund—	
		Motor Ambulance Fund	21
		Radium Fund	348
			<u>369</u>
		D. General Fund	7,874
			<u>11,426</u>
III. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—		II. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES	
A. Hospital Endowments (per last a/c)		ON HAND—	
Net amount added during the year	10,107	As certified by Officers of the	
(see page 18)	<u>1</u>	Hospital	5,126
B. Special Funds—		III. SUNDRY DEBTORS—	
Benevolent Purposes (per last		Benevolent Fund	72
a/c)	10,107	General Fund	12,091
Profit on realisation of investment	<u>1</u>		<u>12,163</u>
Chapel Fund (per last a/c) ...		IV. INVESTMENTS (as detailed on	
Wakefield Research Fund (per		pages 22-31)—	
last a/c)		A. Hospital Endowments	223,306
		B. Special Funds	12,215
		C. Buildings and Equipment Fund ...	—
		D. General Fund	61,928
			<u>297,449</u>
British Empire Cancer Campaign—		(General Fund Investments amounting	
Balance per last Account ...	32	to £37,536 are held as a Sinking	
Less Amount expended to 31st		Fund for the ultimate repayment of	
December, 1945	<u>32</u>	the Bank Loan by the Official	
		Trustees of Charitable Funds who also	
		receive and invest the income from	
		£163,370 Hospital Endowment	
		Investments for the same purpose).	
C. Buildings and Equipment Fund			
(per last a/c)			
Net amount added during the			
year (see page 18)	489,507		
	<u>454</u>		
Rebuilding Fund (per last a/c.)			
Net Amount added during the	118,955		
year (see page 18)	<u>714</u>		

D. General Fund—				
Balance per last a/c	63,492			
Less Net amount deducted during the year (see page 18)	1,122		62,370	
Reserve for Renewals and Repairs				
—Balance at 31st December, 1944	7,480			
Add Reserve for 1945	3,239			
Adjustment for years 1942/4	600			
	11,319			
				489,138
IV. UNEXPENDED INCOME				
BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUND—				
Less Expenditure in 1945	2,282	9,037		
Benevolent Fund—				
Balance at 1st January, 1945	572			
Add Surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1945	239	811		
				239,892
				489,592
V. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—				
Expenditure from the year 1818 to 31st December, 1944				489,138
Expenditure during the year to 31st December, 1945—				
Hospital—				
New Equipment				421
New Works				33
				454
Rebuilding Scheme—				
Balance per last Account				234,505
Expenditure for the year to 31st December, 1945 on purchase of leasehold and freehold property				5,387
				239,892
				489,592

The above Balance Sheet and the foregoing Income and Expenditure and other Accounts are submitted to the Annual Court of Governors subject to Audit. A copy of the Audited Accounts will be available for inspection at the Hospital as soon as the Audit has been completed.

7th May, 1946.

INMAN,
Chairman.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, 31st December, 1945.

A.—Hospital Endowments.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance as per last Account				218,547	11	9
Received during the year ended 31st December, 1945—						
Colonel Deneys Reitz Bed	1,000	0	0			
The " Dog and Duck " Circle	500	0	0			
Exors. of the late Frederick Wolfe		0	15	8		
Lord Lonsdale Endowment		8	3	6		
Miss Alma Marvin Endowment	3,250	0	0			
John Davy and Elizabeth Henwood Beds	2,000	0	0			
J. Woodward Variety and Circus Bed		5	0	0		
Ashley Courtenay Endowment		10	0			
				6,764	9	2
				<u>£225,312</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>

C.—Buildings and Equipment Fund.

Balance as per last Account				489,507	8	1
Add :						
Interest on Motor Ambulance Fund		0	2	0		
Transfer from General Fund being Net Amount Expended on Hospital New Works and Equipment for the year ended 31st December, 1945	420	19	10			
Amount expended on Air Raid Precautions during the year		32	10	7		
				453	12	5
				<u>£489,961</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>

D.—General Fund.

Balance as per last Account				63,492	6	7
Transfer from Legacies Account				55	13	10
				63,548	0	5
Less Adjustment of Capital value of Investments transferred to Endowments Investment A/c.	154	13	9			
Adjustment of Ministry of Health A.R.P. Claim		1	17	11		
Transfer to Buildings and Equipment Fund, Net Amount Expended on Hospital New Works and Equipment during the year ended 31st December, 1945	420	19	10			
Transfer to Reserve for Renewals and Repairs (Adjustment for years 1942/4)	600	14	4			
				1,178	5	10
				<u>£62,369</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>

E.—Rebuilding Fund.

Balance as per last Account				118,954	18	9
Donation—Major The Hon. John H. Hare		50	0	0		
Transferred from Legacies Account	663	9	9			
				713	9	9
				<u>£119,668</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>

LEGACIES

For the Year ended 31st December, 1945

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Exors. of the late—				Miss E. R. Moullin (including			
Mrs. Harriet Aves ...	2	18	11	transfer of 200 £1 shares			
Guiseppi Bai ...	1	2	6	Pearl Assurance Co., valued			
Com. F. W. Chaine ...	13	12	10	at date of transfer £3,025) ...	6,329	8	11
Mrs. I. M. Chinchin ...	6	2	9	Mrs. M. C. Paget ...	72	14	9
Lady H. S. Dalziel ...	570	2	8	A. F. B. Portman ...	1,530	3	9
Mrs. Emily Dowling ...	130	15	6	Ernest Souter ...	14	9	4
G. H. Edwards ...	1,000	0	0	Mrs. F. G. Ward ...	20	0	0
F. V. E. Ferrier ...	3	6	11	Rev. W. J. Williams ...	9	18	5
Caroline Hodge ...	288	7	6				
Sir W. F. Jury ...	3,750	0	0	Less—	13,752	4	9
Ida Kirby ...	9	0	0	Mrs. Henrietta Clark refund of			
				over-payment ...	50	0	0
					<u>£13,702</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>

PAYMENTS FROM CONTRIBUTORY SCHEMES IN 1945

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Beckenham Hospital Contribu-				Marconi Works Hospital Fund ...		6	0
tory Scheme ...	7	6		Pembroke County W.M. Hospital			
Bletchley Hospital Contributory				Fund ...	3	0	0
Scheme ...	10	6		Printers' Medical Aid & Sanatoria			
Bridgwater & District Hospital				Association ...	15	0	
League ...	8	15	0	Radcliffe Hospitals and Charities			
Bristol Medical Inst. Contri-				Fund ...	1	0	0
butory Scheme ...	31	10	0	Rochester, Hospital of St.			
Chesham Cottage Hospital Con-				Bartholomew ...	10	0	
tributory Scheme ...	55	0	0	Royston & District Workers'			
Chorley & District Workpeople's				Hospital Fund ...	9	2	0
Central Hospital Fund ...	6	0	0	Sevenoaks & Holmsdale Hospital			
Connaught Hospital, Waltham-				Fund ...	15	0	
stow ...	49	10	0	Sheffield Hospitals Council (Inc.)		2	6
Coventry & Warwick Hospital				South Shields, Ingham Hospital			
Saturday Fund ...	2	15	0	Fund ...	2	5	0
Cumberland & District Contri-				Stewarts & Lloyds Emp. Hospi-			
butory Scheme ...	15	0	0	tal Fund ...	17	13	2
Doncaster Royal Infirmary and				Surbiton Hospital Guild ...	4	9	0
Hospital ...	10	0		Swindon & Wilts. Hospital			
Faversham Cottage Hospital				Cont. Scheme ...	14	0	0
Weekly Subscribers' Fund ...	12	6	0	Tate Refinery Hospital Assn. ...	10	5	6
Fraser & Chalmers Engineering				Thanet Hospitals' Contributory			
Works Emp. Hospital Fund ...	12	3		Scheme ...	19	6	0
Gas Light Benefit & Hospital				Torbay Hospital Contributory			
Society ...	30	15	0	Scheme ...	2	7	6
Great Western Railway Medical				Tunbridge Wells Hospital Fund	15	18	0
Fund Society ...	6	0		Tunnel Hospital Fund ...	15	0	
Harrow Hospital Aid Council ...	61	16	0	Walsall General Hospital Con-			
Hertford County Hospital Con-				tributory Scheme ...	10	0	
tributory Scheme ...	5	10	0	Walton & Weybridge Hospital			
Hoffman Hospital Benevolent				Contributory Scheme ...	6	0	
Society ...	3	3	0	Watford & Bushey Hospitals'			
Horton Hospital Contributory				Contributory Scheme ...	69	13	0
Scheme ...	5	0		Welwyn Garden City Contri-			
Hospitals' Benevolent Fund for				butory Scheme ...	6	0	
East Sussex ...	16	12	9	Wembley Hospital Contributory			
Kingswood & West of England				Scheme ...	34	4	0
Hospital Cont. Scheme ...	6	0		West Sussex Association of			
London, Midland & Scottish Rly.				Hospital Contributors ...	22	15	0
Hospital Fund ...	117	8	0	Weymouth Hospital Contribu-			
London & North Eastern Rly.				tory Scheme ...	5	2	0
Hospital Fund ...	3	12	0	Wrexham Hospital Contributory			
Malvern & District Workers'				Scheme ...	13	10	0
H.S.F. and C.S. ...	6	0			<u>£671</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, 1945

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Beds. County Council:				Middlesex County Council:			
Maternity	22	7	10	X.R. for Ringworm ...	10	0	0
Brentford & Chiswick Corpn.: X.R. for Ringworm ...	1	5	0	Ministry of Pensions: I.P. & O.P. Medical Treatment, Massage and Electrical Treatment ...	244	11	9
Bucks. County Council: X.R. for Ringworm & Med. I.P. Treatment		4	17 0	Royal Borough of Kingston: X.R. for Ringworm ...	5	0	0
Maternity	4,485	6	11	Surrey County Council: X.R. for Ringworm and Deep X.R. Treatment ...	23	18	6
Ealing Borough Council: X.R. for Ringworm ...	5	0	0	Westminster City Council: Maternity & Child Welfare	362	16	0
Eastbourne Borough Council: X.R. for Ringworm ...	2	10	0	Windsor Borough Council: X.R. for Ringworm ...	1	1	0
Hendon Borough Council: X.R. for Ringworm ...	2	10	0				
Maternity	847	10	8				
Herts. County Council: Maternity	1,234	7	3				
London County Council: X.R. for Ringworm ...	13	15	0				
					<u>£</u> 2,666	16	11

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for year to 31st December, 1945, compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A. Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1945 (year under review)			Numbers in Previous Year
	Charing Cross	Maternity Unit, Ashridge	Total	
1. Beds: (a) Complement at 31st December	293	48	341	341
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	293	48	341	341
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year owing to :—				
(i) Re-building or Extension Schemes	—	—	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—	—	—
(iii) Other causes (National Crisis) ...	13	—	13	13
Air Raid Damage	—	—	—	—
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year :—				
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	71	—	71	135
(ii) Other Beds	269	48	257	193
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year :—				
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	9.4	—	9.4	6.7
(ii) Other Beds	180.2	40.5	220.7	175.5
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	151	46	197	222
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during year ...	3854	781	4635	3825
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	228	40	268	197
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz. :— 69,210, by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2) + (3) — (4). (Ashridge Maternity Unit Daily Counts, 14,767).	18.32	18.76	18.40	17.32
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (i) only 1 day ...	217	6	223	297
(ii) 2 and 3 days	469	14	483	388

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A. Numbers.

	Numbers in 1945	Numbers in Previous year
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	26,939	23,866
2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances	134,955	123,877
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	Not ascertainable	
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	19,577	17,129
(c) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above attended at home	nil	nil
(d) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	3,994	2,387

(HELD BY OFFICIAL TRUSTEES OF CHARITABLE FUNDS)

Additions during the year

A. HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS—															
Name of Stock	Stock held as at 31st Dec., 1944			Amounts during the year			Proceeds from			Profit			Stock held as at 31st Dec., 1945		
	Nominal Amount	Value at Cost Price	Value at	Nominal Amount of Stock	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	Nominal Amount	Value at Cost Price	Value at
London County 2½% ... Redeemable	73402 9 1	63500 14 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	73402 9 1	63500 14 0	—
Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958-63	21901 11 3	21701 2 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21901 11 3	21701 2 0	—
Funding 2½% 1952-57	53541 10 11	52288 14 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53541 10 11	52288 14 6	—
3½% London County Consolidated, 1952-62	—	—	—	2000 0 0	2000 0 0	—	—	—	Transfer from General Fund Investment A/c at par	—	—	—	2000 0 0	2000 0 0	—
Local Loans 3%	18 10 2	11 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18 10 2	11 15 0	—
3½% War Stock	4098 16 10	3955 7 7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4098 16 10	3955 7 7	—
3½% War Stock	3951 0 7	3877 18 4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3951 0 7	3877 18 4	—
3½% War Stock	13956 6 3	13469 14 8	—	1250 0 0	1250 0 0	—	—	—	Transfer from General Fund Investments at par	—	—	—	15206 6 3	14719 14 8	—
Consolidated 2½% ...	4149 11 6	2240 15 5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4149 11 6	2240 15 5	—
Nottingham Corporation 3% irredeemable Industrial and General Trust 3½% Deb.	910 0 0	1000 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	910 0 0	1000 0 0	—
1960-80...	3036 0 0	3024 18 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3036 0 0	3024 18 9	—
Metropolitan Water 3% B. Stock	2301 18 7	2000 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2301 18 7	2000 0 0	—
Tenement Dwellings Co. Ltd.—10 £10 Shares	100 0 0	100 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100 0 0	100 0 0	—
Southern Rly. Co. 4% Deb.	630 0 0	1000 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	630 0 0	1000 0 0	—
L.M.S. Rly. 4% Deb.	937 0 0	702 15 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	937 0 0	702 15 0	—
L. & N.E. Rly. 4% Deb.	1000 0 0	725 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000 0 0	725 0 0	—
G.W. Rly. 4% Deb.	875 0 0	721 17 6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	875 0 0	721 17 6	—
L.M.S. Rly. 4% Pref.	1392 0 0	1618 9 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1392 0 0	1618 9 8	—
E. London Water Works 3% Deb.	927 0 0	999 7 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	927 0 0	999 7 8	—
Australia 3½% 1954-59	2524 13 4	2493 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2524 13 4	2493 0 0	—
Australia 3½% Registered 1965/69	6179 15 0	6026 5 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6179 15 0	6026 5 0	—
Buenos Ayres S. Rly. 4% Deb.	1900 0 0	1980 19 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1900 0 0	1980 19 10	—
New South Wales 1930-50 3½%	1026 4 10	1000 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1026 4 10	1000 0 0	—
Gt. Indian Peninsula Rly. Co. Ltd., B. Annuity	33 7 9 p.a.	684 8 10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33 7 9 p.a.	684 8 10	—
Madras Rly. B. Annuity	46 0 0 p.a.	996 13 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	46 0 0 p.a.	996 13 0	—
East Indian Rly. Co. B. Annuity	16 0 0 p.a.	500 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16 0 0 p.a.	500 0 0	—
3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	6036 16 9	6037 1 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6036 16 9	6037 1 8	—
3% Funding Stock, 1959/69	1480 2 6	1500 0 0	—	2569 15 7	2568 13 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	449 1 1	4098 13 9	—
3% Savings Bonds 1960/70	11270 4 7	11271 2 9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11270 4 7	11271 2 9	—
3½% Commonwealth of Australia 1956/61	1030 6 1	1000 15 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1030 6 1	1000 15 8	—
3½% Commonwealth of Australia 1964/74	5172 18 8	5014 10 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5172 18 8	5014 10 2	—
3½% Commonwealth of Australia 1961/66	4977 3 4	5014 10 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4977 3 4	5014 10 2	—
3% Savings Bonds 1965/75	—	—	—	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	—
					6848 13 9										£223,306 10 11

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

(HELD BY OFFICIAL TRUSTEES OF CHARITABLE FUNDS)

B. SPECIAL FUNDS—

Chapel Fund:

Chapel Fund:									
Funding 2½% ...									
...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
...	2161	1	7	2107	1	9	—	—	—
Benefvolent Fund:									
Local Loans 3% ...									
...	2993	2	1	1897	9	8	—	—	—
...	1454	4	1	1384	16	9	—	—	—
War Loan 3½% ...									
...	1223	5	8	850	18	3	—	—	—
Conversion Loan 1961 3½% ...									
...	1804	17	3	1759	15	6	—	—	—
Funding 2½% ...									
...	693	0	0	749	7	4	—	—	—
L. & N.E. Rly. 1st Pref. 4% ...									
...	912	0	0	999	5	1	—	—	—
Canadian Pacific Rly. 4% Deb.									
...	6	14	9 p.a.	155	12	0	—	—	—
Madras Rly. Co. B. Annuity									
...	1020	19	0	1020	19	0	—	—	—
3% Savings Bonds 1960-70									
...	615	3	9	619	16	1	—	—	—
3½% Australia Reg. 1961-66									
...	639	7	9	619	16	1	—	—	—
3½% Australia Reg. 1964-74									
...	51	9	1	49	2	4	—	—	—
3% Local Loans ...									
...	1	8	9	1	7	7	—	—	—
								£12,215	7 5

D.—GENERAL FUND—

Interoceanic Rly. of Mexico 5% 1st Pref.

Stock ...	1000 0 0	2 10 0	—	1000 0 0	2 10 0
Antifire (Sales) Ltd., 1 Fully-paid Cum. Part Pref. Share £1 each ...	1 0 0	Nil	—	1 0 0	Nil
6,000 Fully-paid Ord. Shares 1½ each ...	300 0 0	Nil	—	300 0 0	Nil
National Savings Certificates ...	2 5 0	2 5 0	—	2 5 0	2 5 0
£270 Southern Railway Co. 5% Preference Stock ...	2000 0 0	2320 10 8	—	2000 0 0	2320 10 8
£2,800 Indian Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Debentures ...	2800 0 0	2786 0 0	—	2,800 0 0	2,786 0 0
£500 Barclay, Perkins & Co., Ltd., 3½% Debenture Stock ...	500 0 0	455 0 0	—	500 0 0	455 0 0
140 "A" Shares, £4 each, Barclays Bank, Ltd. ...	560 0 0	1452 10 0	—	560 0 0	1452 10 0
£500 "B" Shares, £1 each, Barclays Bank, Ltd. ...	500 0 0	1875 0 0	—	500 0 0	1875 0 0
1000 Illinois Central Railroad Co. 3½% Sterling Bonds 1950 ...	1000 0 0	700 0 0	—	1000 0 0	700 0 0
£1,170 British Aluminium Co., Ltd., 4% Mortgage Debenture Stock ...	1170 0 0	1193 4 0	—	1170 0 0	1193 4 0
£1,000 Buenos Ayres Western Railway Ltd., 4% Debenture Stock ...	1000 0 0	335 0 0	—	1000 0 0	335 0 0
£2,560 Chelsea Securities Ltd., 4% First Mortgage Debenture Stock ...	2560 0 0	2086 8 0	—	2560 0 0	2086 8 0
£810 Central Argentine Railway Ltd. 5% Redeemable Debenture Stock 1967/87 ...	810 0 0	166 1 0	—	810 0 0	166 1 0
£686 Dorman Long & Co. Ltd., 6½% 1st Preference Shares (£1 each) ...	686 0 0	600 5 0	—	686 0 0	600 5 0
Carried forward		13,974 13 8			13,974 13 8

Name of Stock	Stock held as at 31st Dec., 1944		Additions during the year		Proceeds from		Profit on		Stock held as at 31st Dec., 1945	
	Nominal Amount £ s. d.	Value at Cost Price £ s. d.	Nominal Amount £ s. d.	Value at Cost Price £ s. d.	Sale of Investments £ s. d.	Sale, Loss* £ s. d.	Nominal Amount £ s. d.	Value at Cost Price £ s. d.		
Brought forward		13,974 13 8						13,974 13 8		
£940 The Great Universal Stores Ltd. 4½% First Debenture Stock	940 0 0	888 6 0	—	—	—	—	940 0 0	888 6 0		
£1,040 Great Western Railway Co., 5% Consolidated Preference Stock	2000 0 0	2169 1 4	—	—	—	—	2000 0 0	2169 1 4		
£514 Grosvenor House (Park Lane) Ltd., 5% First Mortgage Debenture Stock	514 0 0	128 10 0	—	—	—	—	514 0 0	128 10 0		
£500 Initial Services Ltd., 8% Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each	500 0 0	750 0 0	—	—	—	—	500 0 0	750 0 0		
£1,427 London Passenger Transport Board 5% London Transport "B" Stock	1427 0 0	1605 7 6	—	—	—	—	1427 0 0	1605 7 6		
£2,000 London County 3½% Consolidated Stock, 1952/62	2000 0 0	2100 0 0	Transferred to Endowment Invest. A/c at par		2000 0 0	*100 0 0	—	—		
£499 3% Port of London "A" Stock	499 0 0	424 3 0	—		—	—	499 0 0	424 3 0		
£210 Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd., Ordinary Stock	210 0 0	426 11 3	—		—	—	210 0 0	426 11 3		
£1000 3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	1000 0 0	1000 0 0	—		—	—	1000 0 0	1000 0 0		
3½% War Stock (Exors. of Mrs. A. M. Oswald)	1250 0 0	1304 13 9	Transferred to Endowment Invest. A/c at par		1250 0 0	*54 13 9	—	—		
27 Shares 1/- each Metropole Industries Assurance Co. Ltd.	1 7 0	—	—		—	—	1 7 0	nil		
200 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, Pearl Assurance Co. Ltd.	—	—	200 0 0	3025 0 0	—	—	200 0 0	3025 0 0		
SINKING FUND—										
3% Funding Stock, 1959-69	31724 13 9	31474 12 8	5981 16 1	6061 12 4	—	—	37706 9 10	37536 5 0		
		£56,245 19 2	£9086 12 4		3250 0 0	*154 13 9		£61927 17 9		

INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.

INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Valued at Cost except where otherwise stated.

A.—FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
A.—HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS—									
H. L. FLORENCE BED £630 Southern Railway 4% De- benture Stock.	1,000	0	0						
AUGUSTUS HARRIS BED... £966 6s. 7d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958-63.	960	6	11						
ROBERT LODER BED ... £962 19s. 7d. Manchester Corpora- tion 3% Stock 1958-63.	957	0	3						
FRANCIS JACOX BED ... £1,572 12s. 4d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	1,466	9	8						
B. I. BARNATO BED ... £928 4s. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958-63.	922	9	2						
WOLFF JOEL BED ... £910 Nottingham Corporation 3% Stock (irredeemable).	1,000	0	0						
H. SYLVESTER SAMUEL BED ... £1,201 7s. 6d. London County Coun- cil 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	1,120	6	6						
AMERICAN VICTORIA JUBILEE BED ... £927 East London Waterworks 3% Debenture Stock.	999	7	8						
Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE DICKSON BED— £760 7s. 2d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958-63.	755	12	11						
£865 14s. 8d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Reg. Stock 1954-59	868	0	0						
Carried forward ...	10,049	13	1						

INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—contd.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				10,049	13	1			
ARNOLD GABRIEL COT ... £16 East Indian Railway "B" Annuity.				500	0	0			
ARNOLD GABRIEL BED ... £1,045 11s. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.				974	19	10			
AMAND ROUTH BED ... £1,035 1s. 9d. London County Coun- cil 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.				965	4	11			
LT.-COL. MAINWARING JONES BED ... £1,315 16s. 3d. London County Coun- cil 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.				1,227	0	4			
JOHN LAURENCE TOOLE BED £776 11s. 5d. London, Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Preference Stock 15s. 8d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.				900	4	2			
SANELLA COT ... £431 8s. 7d. London, Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Preference Stock.				500	0				
JACOB AND RACHEL VALLEN- TINE BED ... £46 Madras Railway Company An- nuity, Class "B."				996	13	0			
W. & S. ROPER BED ... £1,046 1s. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.				975	9	1			
TIMOTHY AND REBECCA BEAN BED ... £1,080 16s. 1d. Manchester Corpora- tion 3% Stock 1958-63.				1,026	13	2			
Carried forward ...				18,116	2	7			

INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—(contd.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	18,116	2	7						
GABRIELLE FAGGIANELLI									
BED—									
£184 London, Midland & Scottish Railway 4% Pref. Stock ...	219	0	2						
£33 7s. 9d. Great Indian Peninsular Rly. Annuity, Class "B" ...	684	8	10						
MAXIMILIAN PRASCHKAUER									
BED—									
£1,036 Industrial and General Trust 3½% Debenture 1960-1980 Stock, £10 14s. 10d. Funding Loan 2½% Stock ...	1,010	8	5						
S. A. OXTOBY BED	1,592	1	4						
£1,707 5s. 4d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.									
COL. J. K. HOLDSWORTH, R.A., COT	346	7	1						
£348 10s. 3d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock, 1958-63.									
ALFRED AND CLARA HEATH									
BED—									
£1,499 0s. 8d. Funding Loan 2½% ...	1,461	11	7						
THOS. PERCY BORRETT BED	1,391	8	8						
£1,400 2s. 2d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958-63.									
THE HORNSHAW COTS	1,010	0	0						
£1,010 3s. 8d. War Loan, 3½% (held by Official Trustees of Charitable Funds).									
YARBOROUGH ANDERSON BED	1,367	13	9						
£1,376 4s. 6d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958-63.									
WILLIAM GEORGE GOULD BED	1,358	12	6						
£1,456 19s. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.									
THE ALEC HAMMOND BED	1,656	15	4						
£1,776 13s. 2d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.									
THE BALTIC & LLOYDS BED	1,656	15	4						
£1,776 13s. 2d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.									
PETER BONTHEON BED	1,465	14	6						
£1,571 16s. 2s. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.									
Carried forward ...	£33,337	0	1						
Brought forward ...									
ADA WALTZ BED									
£1,568 14s. 10d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.									
FERD. WALTZ BED									
£1,568 14s. 10d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.									
THE PERCY BED									
£1,568 14s. 10d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.									
THE PETER COATS BED									
£1,509 19s. 5d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.									
THE T.L. GREEN BED									
£1,518 10s. 1d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.									
40,549	14	5							
LEVY FUND									
£2,301 18s. 7d. Metropolitan Water Board "B" Stock 3% ...	2,000	0	0						
£4,798 9s. 9d. Australia 3½% Reg. Stock 1961/66 ...	4,834	9	6						
£8,328 16s. 9d. 2½% Funding Loan ...	8,705	14	5						
£1,026 4s. 10d. New South Wales 3½% Stock 1930-50 ...	1,000	0	0						
16,540	3	11							
GOLDING FUND									
£466 0s. 7d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.									
WALDO-SIBTHORP WARD FUND									
£575 14s. 7d. Australia 3½% Reg. Stock 1964/74 ...	558	2	0						
£1,900 Buenos Ayres Gt. Southern Rly. 4% Debenture Stock ...	1,980	19	10						
£2,000 Industrial and General Trust 3½% Debenture Stock 1960-1980	2,025	2	0						
£4,798 12s. 9d. Funding Loan, 2½%	4,678	18	9						
9,243	2	7							
Carried forward ...	£66,767	12	7						

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...												
H. L. FLORENCE—												
£2,940 16s. 11d. 3½% War Stock ...	2,867	18	4	66,767	12	7				120,764	9	6
£3,564 3s. 6d. Australia 3½% Reg. Stock 1964-74 ...	3,454	16	8									
£4,098 16s. 10d. 3% Local Loans ...	3,955	7	7									
HENRY LOUIS FLORENCE				10,278	2	7						
ENDOWMENT—												
£11,943 5s. 3d. 2½% Funding Loan	11,644	16	10									
£875 Great Western Railway 4% Debenture Stock ...	721	17	6									
£1,000 London and North Eastern Ry. 4% Debenture Stock ...	725	0	0									
£937 London, Midland and Scottish Ry. 4% Debenture Stock ...	702	15	0									
£643 16s. 1d. Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1954-9 ...	625	0	0									
£1,651 7s. 6d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65 ...	1,651	7	6									
WILLIAM KIRTLEY ENDOWMENT—												
£5,678 19s. 8d. 2½% Funding Loan	5,537	1	8									
Sir HENRY TATE BED ...	1,800	0	0									
£1,930 5s. 3d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	13,503	14	2									
SHANGHAI RACE CLUB WARD												
£19,594 2s. 3d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.												
MARY JOHNSTONE OF COVENT GARDEN BED ...												
£2,313 7s. 6d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	2,157	5	6									
CLIFFORD SMITH COT ...	842	0	5									
£847 5s. 8d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958/63.												
CUTHBERT LOCKYER BED ...	722	19	10									
£775 6s. 2d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.												
THE COLONEL LEWIS BED ...	1,000	0	0									
£1,265 14s. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.												
THE "NOEL" COT ...	694	18	8									
£745 4s. 6d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.												
MRS. J. E. POWERS' BED ...	1,389	17	3									
£1,490 9s. 2d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.												
Brought forward ...												
Carried forward ...				£120,764	9	6						
ADelaide FRANKLIN FUND ...												
10 Shares, £10 each, Tenement Dwelling Co. (valued at date of receipt).												
F. WOLFE BED ...				100	0	0						
£1,553 12s. 3d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	1,448	15	5									
THE MRS. EDEN BED ...												
£776 15s. 7d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	724	7	9									
THE WILLIAM SHEPHERD COTS												
£1,528 11s. 11d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	1,425	8	8									
THE EDITH CHATER BED ...												
£1,507 3s. 3d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	1,405	9	0									
THE JAMES DONALD BED ...												
£1,512 16s. 3d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	1,410	14	5									
THE WILLIAM GOSSE BED ...												
£1,509 19s. 7d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	1,408	1	9									
THE CROSS BED ...												
£1,512 16s. 3d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	1,410	14	5									
MISS MERCY JESSON'S ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION ...												
£20 10s. 2d. 2½% Funding Loan.	20	5	0									
ROTARY CLUB COT ...												
£801 10s. 4d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	747	8	7									
THE ROTARY CLUB OF DURBAN COT—												
£491 7s. 3% Funding Stock, 1959-69 ...												
LILY SHOWELL BED ...												
£804 14s. 4d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.	500	0	0									
SPECIAL SKIN DISEASES FUND—												
£4,149 11s. 6d. Consols 2½%												
£18 10s. 2d. Local Loans 3% Stock	2,240	15	5									
E. J. ALEXANDER'S SUBSCRIPTION ...	11	15	0									
£26 6s. 4d. Com. of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1965-69												
Carried forward ...				26	5	0						
Carried forward ...				£134,394	18	1						

INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—(contd.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	134,394	18	1				457	6	7	153,550	8	8			
TOM SMITH COT—															
£1,072 2s. 10d. 2½% Funding Loan	1,045	8	2												
"IN MEMORIAM JOHN CORY"															
COT—															
£1,265 2s. 4d. 2½% Funding Loan	1,233	10	2												
DR. JOHN PIETHALL BED	1,062	7	3												
£1,139 4s. 5d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.															
JAMES HOLMAN BED	1,171	4	6												
£1,255 19s. 4d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.															
H. MONTAGUE BATES COT	577	19	6												
£619 16s. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.															
B.B.C. RADIO CIRCLE COT	540	4	3												
£579 5s. 11d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.															
B.B.C. JOHN CLARKE STOBART COT	556	0	6												
£596 5s. 1d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.															
ALICE JANE HOPE BED	1,080	8	3												
£1,158 12s. 1d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.															
COLUMBIA WARD—															
£1,132 8s. 4d. 2½% Funding Loan	1,104	3	5												
£8,840 19s. 6d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958-63	8,786	2	3												
£166 5s. 6d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70	155	1	3												
"E.W.B." BED	1,244	4	6												
£1,251 19s. 3d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958-63.															
ARNOLD & JANE GABRIEL COT	598	16	7												
£602 11s. 7d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958-63.															
LADY WYNDHAM (Mary Moore) COT—															
£52 12s. 7d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958-63	50	0	0												
£314 14s. 4d. 2½% Funding Loan	307	6	7												
£104 9s. 11d. 3½% War Stock Registered	100	0	0												
Brought forward ...															
LADY WYNDHAM (Mary Moore) COT—															
£16 9s. 11d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	16	9	11												
£16 12s. 3d. Australia 3½% Reg. Stock 1961-66	16	14	10												
£17 5s. 5d. Australia 3½% Reg. Stock 1964-74	16	14	11												
JOHN GUTZMER HOSSACK BED	507	6	3												
£1,060 11s. 10d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958-63.	1,054	0	3												
FREDERICK WOLFE ENDOWMENT—															
£43 18s. 3d. Australia 3½% Reg. Stock 1961-66	44	5	0												
£446 8s. 0d. Australia 3½% Reg. Stock 1964-74	432	15	4												
£1 18s. 3d. Manchester Corporation 3% Stock 1958/63	1	17	1												
£6,153 8s. 8d. Australian 3½% Registered Stock, 1965-69	6,000	0	0												
£7,662 12s. 8d. 2½% Funding Loan	7,471	3	7												
£1 10s. 11d. 3% Funding Stock, 1959-69	1	11	4												
£4 8s. 7d. 3½% War Stock Registered	4	3	6												
£1 14s. 2d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	1	14	2												
3% Savings Bonds, £4,881 9s. 10d., 1960-70	4,881	9	11												
16/2 Australia 3½% Reg. 1956-61	15	8													
KATHLEEN VICTORIA COVE BED	1,056	16	1												
£1,133 5s. 3d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.															
JULIA PRASCHKAUER BED—															
£1,152 14s. 1d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70	1,074	18	2												
£115 5s. 4d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70	107	9	9												
THEODORE PIM ENDOWMENT	951	11	10												
£1,020 9s. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.															
FREDERICK WILLIAM COVE BED	1,058	19	1												
£1,135 11s. 7d. London County Council 2½% Consolidated 1960-70.															

INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—(contd.)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	208,819	11	7	£	s.	d.	1939	6	3
DR. ALFRED MOORE ENDOWMENT—									£
£53 5s. 6d., 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	53	18	7				1,384	16	9
£383 15s. 1d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	384	0	0				750	5	9
IN MEMORIAM "ROBERT KANZOW BOWLEY" BEDS—									
£6,201 13s. 4d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	6,201	18	4				850	18	3
£71 11s. 6d. 3% Funding Stock, 1959-69	72	6	7						
SIR STENSON COOKE BED—							1,897	9	8
£1,029 9s. 11d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Reg. Stk., 1956-61	1,000	0	0						
LORD LONSDALE MEMORIAL FUND	1024	15	10				206	1	11
£1013 16s. 10d. 3% Funding Stock, 1959-69	1000	0	0				1,758	17	1
THE "DOG AND DUCK CIRCLE" COTS	500	0	0				700	13	11
£988 2s. 5d. 3% Funding Stock, 1959-69	1000	0	0				619	16	1
THE JOHN BLISS FORGE COT									
£494 13s. 11d. 3% Funding Stock, 1959-69									
COLONEL DENEY'S REITZ BED									
£1000 3% Savings Bonds 1965-75									
"A."									
MISS ALMA MARVIN ENDOWMENT									
£1250 3½% War Stock									
THE JOHN DAVY AND ELIZABETH HENWOOD BEDS									
£2000 3½% London County Consolidated 1952-62									
PASSMORE EDWARDS CONValescent FUND.									
B.—FOR CONVALESCENT PURPOSES—									
£319 7s. 7d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	319	7	7						
£615 3s. 9d. 3½% Australia Reg. Stock 1961-66	619	16	1						
(Arthur Ocran Crooke Fund)									
£912 Canadian Pacific Railway 4% Debenture Stock (perpetual)	1,000	2	7						
17s. 6d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70 (Charles Morrison Fund)									
Carried forward	£1939	6	3						
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17s. 6d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70 (Charles Morrison Fund)									
Carried forward	£1939	6	3						

GIFTS IN KIND

Among those who most kindly sent gifts are the following. Gratitude is expressed to all who so kindly helped in this way.

Their Majesties The King and Queen ...	Flowers
Admiralty, H.M.	Christmas Tree
Agriculture, Ministry of	Vegetables
Air Ministry	Christmas Tree
Australia, Commonwealth of (per A. W. Stuart-Smith, Esq.)	Provisions
Australia Red Cross Society (per Brigadier Langley)	First Aid supplies, Electrical equipment, etc.
Australian Scientific Research Liaison Office	Provisions
Australian Women's Association ...	Marmalade
Baker, Todman & Co., Messrs.	First Aid supplies
Barr & Sons, Messrs.	Bulbs
Board of Trade	Strawberries
Bow Street Police Station	Vegetables, Flowers, Fruit and Eggs
Boyd, T. Stirling, Esq.	Books
Bridges, Miss Ethel	Flowers
British Broadcasting Corporation, The ...	Gramophone Records
British & Foreign Bible Society, The ...	Flowers
Britannic House	Fruit and Vegetables
Burns, R., Esq.	Books
Canadian Red Cross Society, The ...	Jam
Chamberlain, Div. Inspector	Oranges
Cheal, George, Esq.	Vegetables and Fruit
Cheesman, Mrs.	Scrap Book
Clark, C. F., Esq.	Vegetables
Cochrane, Mrs.	Glass Straws
Collier, Messrs. A. Wilme... ..	Gloy
Covent Garden Market, The (various firms)	Vegetables, Fruit and Plants
Creamola Food Products, The	Creamola
Criterion Restaurant, The	Crockery
Da Costa, G., Esq.	Fruit
<i>Daily Herald</i> , The Proprietors of ...	Daily Newspapers
Deane, Rotarian Noel	Books
Drummonds' Bank	Kippers
<i>Everybody's Weekly</i> , The Proprietors of...	Weekly Periodicals

Farmer, L. J., Esq.	...	...	...	Broom
Findlater & Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	Sherry
Fleming, R. A. D., Esq.	...	...	...	Pianola
Food, Ministry of	...	...	...	Provisions
Food, Ministry of (Bahamas)	...	...	...	Fruit
Graham, Miss	...	...	...	Flowers
Graham, Mrs.	...	...	...	Flowers
Green, C., Esq.	...	...	...	Model Ship
Hall, Hendry & Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	Plain Linen
Hayward, C. W., Esq.	...	...	...	Flowers
Help Holland Council	...	...	...	Medical Supplies
Hender, Mrs.	...	...	...	Flowers
Hopperton, Miss	...	...	...	Potatoes
Hospitals Day Council	...	...	...	Christmas Trees
Inman, The Lady	...	...	...	Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers
International Time Recording Co., Ltd., The	...	...	...	Flowers
Inwood, T. E., Esq.	...	...	...	Flowers
Jones, Mrs. George	...	...	...	Flowers and Herbs
Knocker, Mr. & Mrs.	...	...	...	Flowers
Lambert & Butler, Messrs.	...	...	...	First Aid supplies
Law Land Co., Ltd., The...	...	...	...	First Aid supplies
Lee, Miss Gwen M.	...	...	...	Sweets and Toys
Lee, Mrs.	...	...	...	Books
Lincoln's Inn—per the Under Treasurer	...	...	...	First Aid supplies
Middle Temple, The Hon. Society of the	...	...	...	First Aid supplies
Morgan Bros., Messrs.	...	...	...	First Aid equipment
Oliver, Miss Nina	...	...	...	Flowers and Cigarettes
Peabody & Co., Messrs.	...	...	...	Tinned Fish
Platt, The Rev. W. J.	...	...	...	Flowers
Porter, Miss	...	...	...	Books
Pughe, Mrs. T. St., J.P.	...	...	...	Periodicals
Red Cross Society and Order of S. John of Jerusalem	...	...	...	Eggs, Medical Supplies and Equipment ; Sterilizers and Instruments ; chairs, pillows and provisions
Regent Street, 84-86, Block Tenants' Committee	...	...	...	First Aid supplies
Robins, —, Esq.	...	...	...	Flowers

St. James' Modern Laundry, per T. D. Reeve, Esq.	First Aid Cabinet
St. Martin-in-the-Fields Church	Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers
St. Mary-le-Strand	Bread and Vegetables
St. Paul's Church	Flowers, Fruit and Vegetables
Saul, Commander A. M. Kinnersley	Toys
Savoy Hotel	Flowers
Scott's Restaurant	Crockery
Scottish National Church, The	Flowers and Vegetables
South Africa, The Union of	Provisions
Southern Railway	Vegetables
Smith, Mrs. F.	Games and Toys
Smyth, R. A., Esq.	Periodicals
Stevens, Rotarian W. J.	Weighing Machine
Taylor, Mrs.	Surgical Instruments
Walker & Sons, Ltd., Messrs.	Calendars
Wander Bros., Messrs.	Ovaltine
Ward, Mrs. Ernest	Bed Jackets
Watson Family, The	Cakes
Whiteway & Co., Ltd., Messrs.	Cider
W.V.S.	Cocoa and Milk Powder
U.S. Army Depot	Surgical Equipment

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 for posterity 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.

HONORARY LIFE GOVERNORS.

HONORARY LIFE GOVERNORS (having all the privileges of Life Governors) are elected by the Council for services and benefits conferred upon the Hospital. An Executor, or one out of several executors, paying a legacy to the Hospital of £100, is qualified for election as an Honorary Life Governor. If the legacy amounts to £200, all the Executors named in the Will are qualified for election as Honorary Life Governors. (Charter, page 15, Clauses 24 and 25.)

Every Executor or Trustee of a Will by virtue of which legacies or trust-moneys are left generally to or for Charities without specification, who shall in the exercise of his discretionary power contribute any portion thereof to the funds of this Hospital, shall be entitled to the same privileges as if the same had been paid out of his own private funds. (Charter, page 11, Clause 8.)

CONTRIBUTION FORM.

We appeal on behalf of those thousands who require our help and who cannot help us
to those hundreds of thousands who can.

To the Chairman,
Charing Cross Hospital,
London, W.C.2.

Address.....

Dear Sir,—I have much pleasure in sending you the enclosed Contribution of £
which I should like allocated as follows :—

	£	s.	d.
The Hospital - - -	:	:	:
The Benevolent Fund - - -	:	:	:
The Medical School - - -	:	:	:

Yours truly,

N.B.—Cards for recommending patients will be sent if desired.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I GIVE AND BEQUEATH to the President and
Governors of the Charing Cross Hospital,
London, W.C.2, for the general purposes of
that Institution the sum of £

(*),

free of duty, and I direct that the receipt of
the Treasurer or Secretary of the said Hospital
for the time being shall be a sufficient
discharge for such Legacy.

Signed.....

*The sum to be expressed in words at length

BANKER'S ORDER FORM FOR CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL.

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To Messrs.....

Please pay now to the account of the Charing Cross Hospital, London, W.C.2, at ³/₂

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, MESSRS. DRUMMOND'S BRANCH, 49 Charing Cross,
London, S.W.1, the sum of £ : : and continue the same annually until

further notice.

Name.....

£ : : Annually. Address

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL

LONDON, W.C.2.

Daily Attendances of Medical and Surgical Staff for Out-patients

APPOINTMENT SYSTEM IS NOW IN OPERATION FOR MEDICAL, SURGICAL
GYNÆCOLOGICAL AND CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENTS.

Tel: TEMple Bar 8506.

PHYSICIANS

SURGEONS

Monday

Dr. Doyne Bell (Children)	9-30 a.m.	Mr. Southern (Dental)	9-30 a.m.
Dr. Shirley Smith ...	2-00 p.m.	Mr. Lake ...	2-00 p.m.
Dr. Wigley (Skin) ...	2-00 p.m.		

Tuesday

Dr. Hickling ...	2-00 p.m.	Mr. Brown and Mr. Sharp (Ear, Nose and Throat) ...	9-30 a.m.
		Mr. Crook ...	2-00 p.m.

Wednesday

Dr. Petrie (Psychological Medicine) ...	10-00 a.m.	Mr. Everard Williams (Gynæcological) ...	9-30 a.m.
Dr. Dunlop ...	2-00 p.m.	Mr. Fitzsimons ...	9-30 a.m.
Dr. Russell Reynolds (Radiological) ...	2-00 p.m.	Mr. Broster ...	2-00 p.m.

Thursday

Dr. Wigley (Skin) ...	10-00 a.m.	Mr. Trevor (Orthopædic)	9-30 a.m.
Dr. Warner ...	2-00 p.m.	Mr. Marshall ...	2-00 p.m.

Friday

Dr. Doyne Bell (Children)	9-15 a.m.	Mr. Sharp (Ear, Nose & Throat) ...	9-30 a.m.
Dr. Plummer ...	2-00 p.m.	Mr. Arthure (Ante-Natal)	9-30 a.m.
T.B. Clinic ...	5-0 p.m.	Gynæcological (by appointment)	
		Mr. MacLeod ...	2-00 p.m.

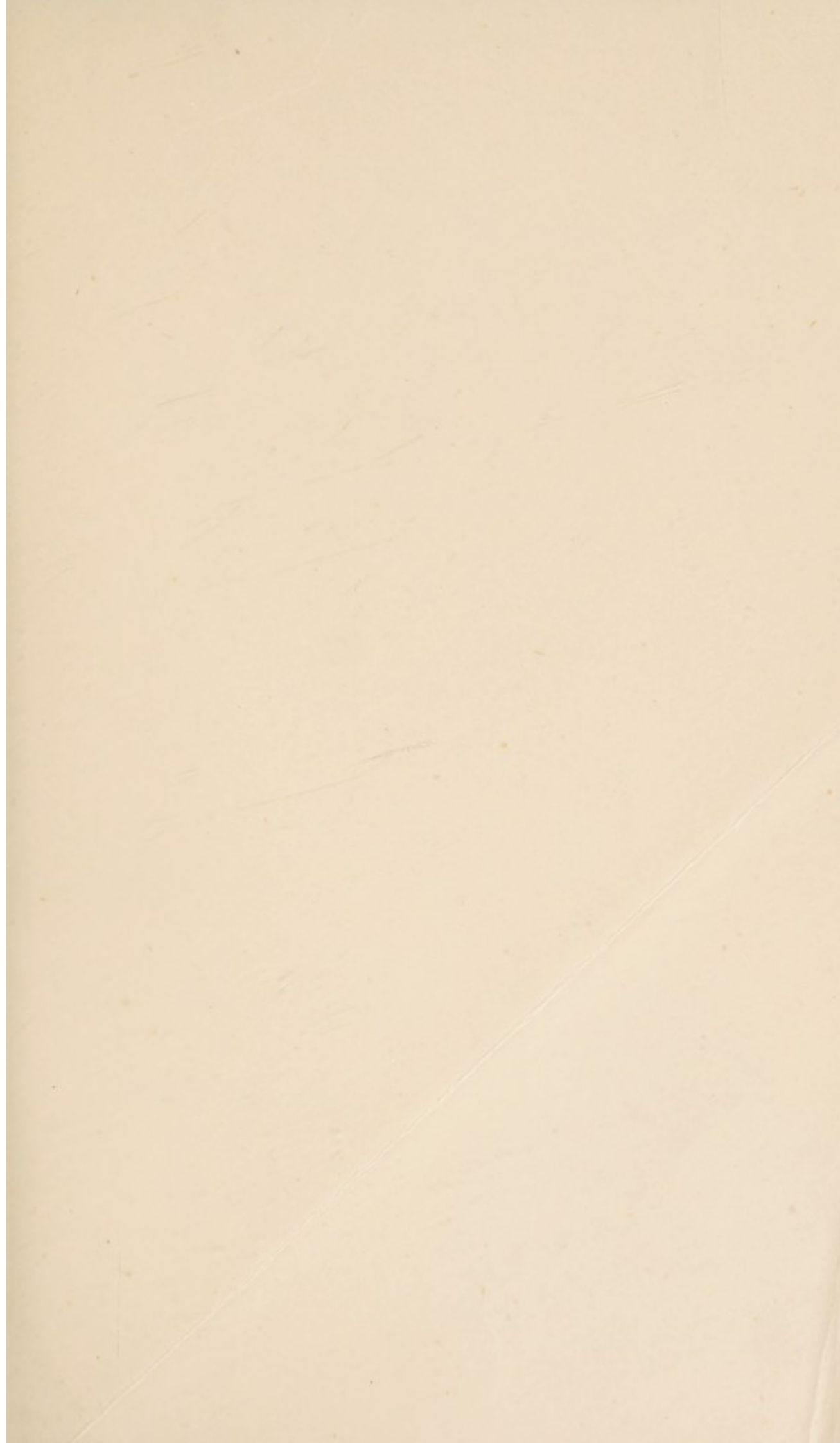
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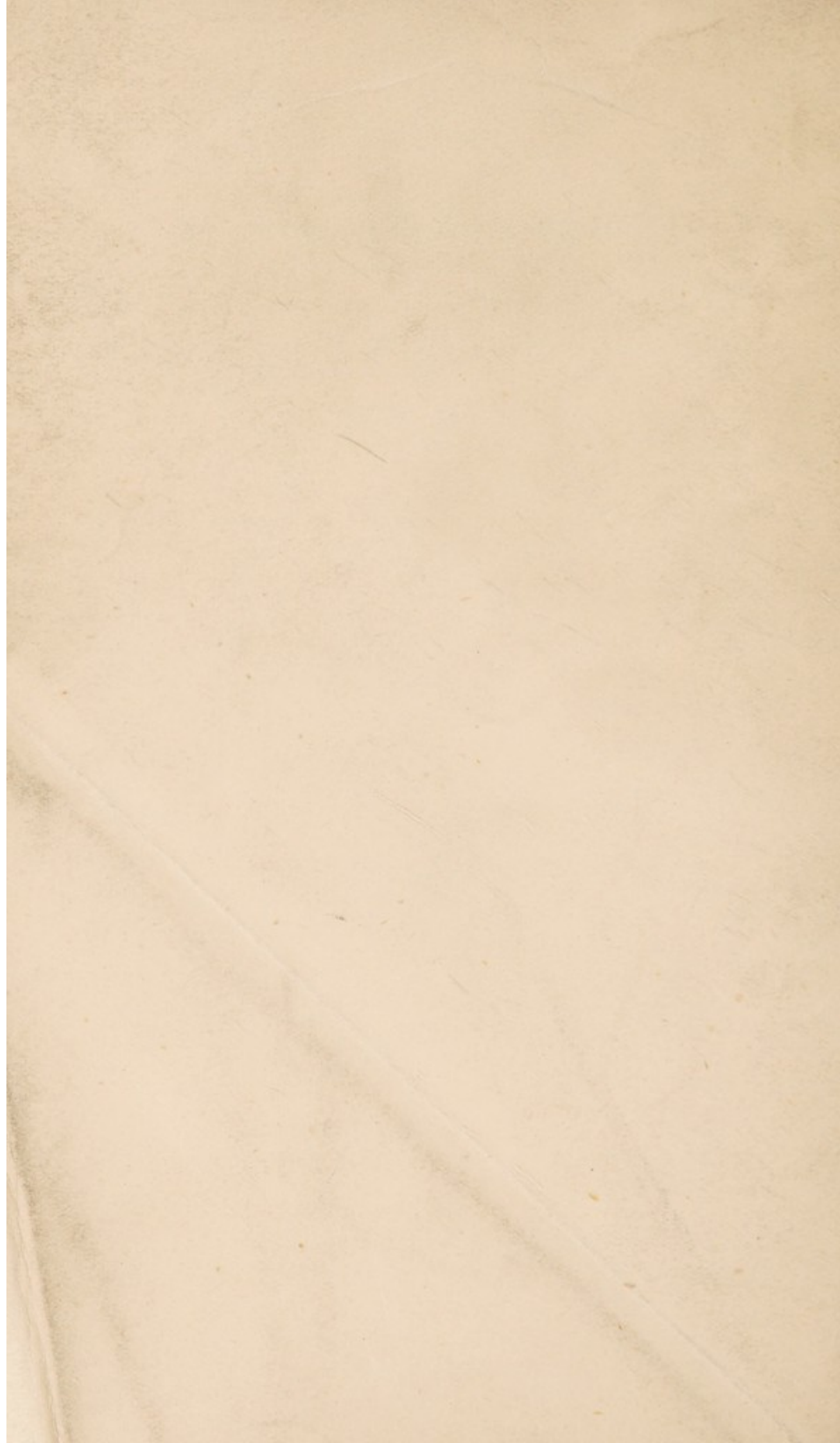
Mr. Gray (Gynæcological) ...	9-30 a.m.
Mr. Milner (Ophthalmic)	9-30 a.m.

FRACTURE CLINIC, daily at 9 a.m.

PHYSIO-THERAPY DEPT., daily (excepting Saturday), 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT.—Monday and Wednesday,
2 p.m.







CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL

Patrons :

*Their Majesties The King and Queen
Her Majesty Queen Mary*



The Year's Report

by

Philip Inman

(CHAIRMAN OF THE HOSPITAL)

1945



AN EXPLANATION

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL cares for many thousands of Londoners every year. And the word "Londoner" has a wide application. It includes those who live in the centre, the suburbs, and the outer belt of the Metropolis. The record of our work may be expected to be of interest to them. But why should those who live at Glasgow or Cardiff, Liverpool or Birmingham, Bristol or Leeds, or indeed any part of the British Isles, be invited to read this Report? There is an answer—and a very good answer. A walk round the wards or through the Casualty Department on any day will supply it. Here in this bed is a man from Sheffield, next to him is a miner from Pontypridd. In this women's ward are patients from Carlisle, from Portsmouth, from Brighton. The Casualty Register for one day shows that seventy-five people received treatment, and of that number fifty-eight came from the Provinces. They were attacked by sudden illness during their stay in London, or had been injured in our busy streets.

Charing Cross Hospital is not a local institution ; it is a national one. It belongs to the whole of Britain. And it is proud to number amongst its friends and supporters those who live in London and those whose homes are many miles away.

CHARING CROSS HOSPITAL

LONDON, W.C.2

The Chairman's Report

LORD LONSDALE, who for over thirty years was our Treasurer, and whose death, on April 13th last year, we all deeply mourn, once said this to me: "I always like to come to the Hospital. There is an atmosphere about the place—a friendly, homely atmosphere." We try to make that spirit of friendliness pervade all our work. That is one reason why our Annual Report has never been a formal document, in which a number of facts and figures are briefly recorded. We like to feel that we are all colleagues working together in a great cause. You are good enough to provide the money to maintain the Hospital. We, the members of the Council, with the doctors and the nurses, are the custodians of your generosity in the interests of the patients. This happy relationship has existed for many years. It is our hope that it will long continue.

Here it may be asked: "Will our interest and help be required when the National Health Service is established? Are not the Government's proposals destined to kill the Voluntary System?" There are two things to be said in reply. The first is that throughout the whole of my twenty-five years at Charing Cross we have been told repeatedly that our Voluntary Hospitals were on their last legs. It would appear that, like Charles II, we are "an unconscionable time a-dying." The second answer is that the Government has stated emphatically that they desire that our Voluntary Hospitals shall continue their splendid work. Here are the actual words from the White Paper: "It is certainly not the wish of the Government to destroy or to diminish a system which is so well rooted in the goodwill of its supporters."

Why should our Voluntary Hospitals "cease to be"? What charge can be brought against us? That we do not do our job properly? That it is derogatory for our health service to be dependent upon private charity? The first criticism can be answered conclusively. On our files we have literally hundreds of letters from grateful patients. I wish I could quote them all, but that would require a volume, not a pamphlet. Let me select a few, taken at random: A lieutenant in the R.N.V.R. writes from Portsmouth: "I spent four weeks recently in

the Drummond Ward, and I wish to express my warm gratitude for the kindness and attention of your doctors and nurses. Thanks to the treatment I received, I am now quite fit and able to report for duty." Another letter reads: "I was treated with the greatest consideration by everybody. Doctors, nurses, students and office staff were all as kind and helpful as it is possible for human beings to be." And here is one from the Managing Director of a large engineering works in Birmingham: "I want to take this, the earliest, opportunity of thanking your doctors and nurses for the excellent and expeditious manner in which I was treated for a street accident on Thursday last."

We can produce masses of evidence that would refute energetically and effectively any suggestion that our Voluntary Hospitals are incapable of rendering the finest service.

There is the second criticism. Is it derogatory for our homes of healing to be supported by private gifts? Why should it be? It was not disparaging for the Good Samaritan to spend his money and his time in caring for the one who had fallen by the wayside. And that story was set before us as a noble example to be followed. Right down the centuries the challenge has rung, "Go thou and do likewise." There are many who believe—and I am certainly one of them—that it will be a bad day for our country if the wells of charity are ever dried up. As George Eliot said so truly: "What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for one another."

Now having said these things let me emphasise that we all wish to see the finest health service that human skill and planning can produce. We believe that in this service the Voluntary Hospitals can play a vital part. Shall they be allowed to do so? That depends entirely upon the help you are prepared to give. I am confident that the support we have received for so long will not only be maintained but, if possible, increased. Then we shall be able—notwithstanding the war-time prices of everything we need—to continue our great work without running into debt. That has always been our desire and, thanks to the generosity of our subscribers, it has been realised. And so, in the words of a popular slogan: "Please give us the tools and we will do the job."

What kind of a "job" have we been able to do at the Hospital? Here it is necessary to quote some figures. And I think it will be agreed they are very illuminating. During the year there were:—

3,137 Patients admitted.

45,371 Casualties and out-patients, who made no less than
125,059 Attendances.

We have 180 beds open for the care of the civilian sick, and 100 more for war-time casualties—many of which, alas, were occupied by victims of the flying bombs and the V2 rockets. All our departments are fully employed—departments such as the X-Ray, Physio-Therapy, Cardiographic. We have wards for general medical and surgical patients, for those suffering from ear, nose and throat complaints, for maternity cases and for children.

Indeed, as in peace-time, we are to-day a fully equipped General Hospital. These facts, striking though they are, do not complete the picture. We have in Hertfordshire a country Annexe. The Medical Superintendent there is one of our Senior Physicians, and he has been good enough to let me have the following report :—

“The number of In-Patients admitted during the year to the Charing Cross Wards here was 513. The number of babies born in the Maternity unit during the same period was 754. The unit has become so popular that it is working to capacity the whole time, and it looks as though we shall be admitting between 950 and 1,000 mothers a year in the future—a very material contribution to the maternity problem, so acute all over the country. And it is gratifying to say that of the 1,378 mothers admitted to the unit since it was opened, not one has been lost in childbirth. I think this is a record of which Charing Cross Hospital may be justly proud.”

We are naturally proud of such a fine record, and I would like to offer our congratulations and gratitude to the Consulting Obstetric Officer (who, by the way, is a specialist from San Francisco) and to the doctors, nurses and staff of our country Annexe.

It will be readily understood that it costs a good deal of money to pay for the work we are doing. Last year our expenditure amounted to £103,000. But every penny was used to good purpose, for our accounts are checked most carefully, and waste of any kind is not tolerated for one moment. The Finance Committee long ago adopted as the basis of its policy : “An order book is equivalent to a cheque book.” That is never forgotten. Our supporters therefore can be satisfied that their generous gifts are used to the best possible advantage.

Now I turn to our hopes and desires for the immediate future. I would like to state them under three headings.

First of all, we shall require at least £100,000 to pay our way during this year. To raise such an amount is a heavy task for these days, but it will, I am confident, be discharged by the continued kindness and generosity of old friends, and by the help of many others who feel that our work is worthy of support. That is our first desire—to be assured of the income to meet our expenditure.

Our second desire will, I am sure, have a wide appeal. In pre-war days we had a very attractive Children's Department on the top floor of the Hospital. When hostilities commenced the little patients were evacuated and the wards closed. It was fortunate that these steps were taken, for during one of the air raids an incendiary bomb destroyed part of our roof. Recently we opened a small ward for children, to meet the ever-growing demand, but, frankly, it is a makeshift arrangement and far from ideal. Will you, therefore, kindly allow me to make an urgent plea for special help to meet the cost of a new Children's Department? Some fine words by John Galsworthy come to mind: "Into the twilight of the world are launched each year millions of tiny ships. Under a sky of cloud and stars, they grope out to the great waters and the great winds—little sloops of life upon whose voyaging the future hangs. Mothers, and you who will be mothers, and you who have missed motherhood, give them their chance." We do want to give the girls and boys who come to us their chance—the chance to grow up to healthy manhood and womanhood. May we count on your help in this great desire?

And our third desire. The full story of our experiences during the last few years cannot be told in the space of a few pages. We can say, however, that we have been called upon to treat many hundreds of victims of the war. Men and women and children who have suffered from enemy action. What we should like to do is to commemorate "these fateful years" by naming and endowing a ward. It would be a fitting way to express our thankfulness for the great blessings granted to us, and surely there could be no more appropriate memorial to a loved one than that of naming and endowing a bed in this ward. So much has been spent in the past in providing something inanimate in metal or stone. Here is an opportunity of helping to restore life and health to a fellow human being. I liked the idea behind a paragraph which appeared recently in a provincial newspaper. It read "Instead of waiting until he died to show their appreciation of their Vicar, the congregation of St. Andrew's Church are raising a fund of 100,000 shillings for him to use for the benefit of his church." The paragraph went on: "No doubt in the normal course, when he had passed beyond, there would be some sort of stone erected in the church to his memory." And it closed with this pertinent question: "But what is the use of a stone? It can be of no help to the man." Many there are who will share the same view. To all those may we commend the proposal to endow our ward.

To summarise our hopes for this year :—

The first is to maintain our existing work, and for that purpose we shall need £100,000.

The second is to equip and endow the Children's Department. Gifts of any kind will be gladly and gratefully received for this purpose, but I may mention that a cot can be endowed for all time for £500.

And the third is to endow a ward in thankfulness for all the blessings we have received, or as a memorial to a loved one.

Here again the smallest sum will be warmly appreciated, though a bed in the ward can be named in perpetuity for £1,000.

I do hope that when I write to you next year I may be able to say that all our hopes were realised.

In bringing this report to a close, let me say three words of very grateful appreciation. First to our subscribers for all the help they have so generously given, and which has made our task possible. Secondly, to the staff of the hospital—medical, nursing, and lay—for their devoted services. And thirdly, in anticipation, to those who will lend us their aid in order that the desires I have outlined may be fulfilled.

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