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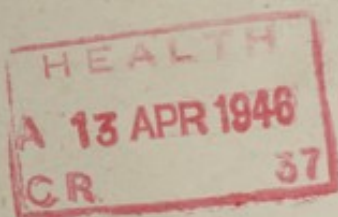


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ANNUAL REPORT

*for the Year ended
December 31st, 1944*

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Annual Report

For the Year ended December 31st, 1944.

The Board of Management has pleasure in submitting to the Governors its Report, with Statement of Accounts, for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

ROYAL VISIT.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent visited the Hospital in Coventry on July 14th; she was clearly very distressed by the severe damage caused by enemy action, and praised the efforts which had been made to provide alternative accommodation and to maintain the hospital services. Her Royal Highness was particularly interested in the Rehabilitation and Occupational Therapy Departments where she spent some little time watching patients carrying out special exercises, and speaking to many patients engaged in various occupations designed to restore active use to injured limbs.

It is regretted that time did not permit a visit to the Branch Hospital at Keresley.

DR. BENES' BED.

His Excellency the President of Czechoslovakia, Dr. E. Benes, on the occasion of his visit to Coventry most generously gave the sum of one thousand pounds towards the re-building fund, and a bed in the Hospital has been named in commemoration of his visit and his generous gift.

CITY OF TORONTO.

The splendid gesture of the City of Toronto in promising a gift of £25,000 to Coventry evokes the admiration and gratitude of all; we tender our very warmest thanks and appreciation to Councillor Alec Turner (the then Mayor of Coventry) for his suggestion that this generous gift should be divided equally between the Hospital and the Cathedral re-building funds.

GOVERNORS.

For the purpose of the Hospital's incorporation in 1942, the number of Governors was stated to be 500; but subscribing bodies and others have availed themselves so readily of the privilege of nominating Governors that it became necessary during the year to register an increase in Governors. Thus it is that the ultimate control and direction of the Hospital affairs and activities rests in the hands of some 500 Governors, and the Quarterly meetings—which are held in the months of January, April, July and October—are always well attended, and illustrate the continuing and deep interest which Governors take in the Hospital work and the services rendered.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

Officers of the Board and Chairmen of sub-committees were elected as follows:

Chairman of the Board of Management	-	Mr. H. R. Brooks.
Vice-Chairman	„	Lt.-Col. the Hon. C. D. Siddeley.
Deputy-Chairman	„	Mr. A. P. Tuck.
Chairman, Finance Committee	-	Mr. H. R. Brooks.
Chairman, Nursing, Domestic and Staff Committee	-	Lt.-Col. the Hon. C. D. Siddeley.
Chairman, Works and Maintenance Committee	-	Capt. G. T. Smith-Clarke.

In April Mr. E. J. Corbett was co-opted an additional member of the Board for the ensuing year, under Article 32.

Chairman, Medical Committee	-	Mr. H. Morton Anderson.
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MEDICAL STAFF.

The resignations of Dr. J. M. Woodburn Morison (Radiologist) and Mr. D. A. P. Macalister (Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon) were received with regret.

Dr. Woodburn Morison came to us in December, 1941, to help the Hospital during its temporary difficulties, and he remained with us for nearly two-and-a-half years. During this time he brought our X-Ray Services to a very high standard of efficiency and the Board tenders to him its warmest thanks, and its appreciation of the services he has rendered.

Mr. D. A. P. Macalister was appointed Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon in 1932 and during a period of nearly twelve years rendered very valuable service to the Hospital. Unfortunately his continuing ill-health at the time did not permit him to give that active service which the Hospital work required, and his resignation was received with much regret.

The following appointments, which are temporary and for the duration of the War only, have been made by the Board :—

Dr. J. E. Glasgow	-	Radiologist.
Dr. Mary Russell	-	Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon.
Dr. G. C. Vaughan	-	Clinical Assistant, Fracture Department.
Dr. W. H. C. Croft	-	Clinical Assistant, Ophthalmic Department.

OBITUARY.

The Board records with regret the deaths of Dr. Edward Phillips and Mr. T. Harrison Butler.

Dr. Phillips was elected a member of the Honorary Medical Staff in 1888 and held this appointment until 1908, when he resigned and was elected to the Consultant Staff. During these years he rendered very able and active service to the Hospital.

Mr. Harrison Butler was appointed Ophthalmic Surgeon in 1906 and retired in 1936 upon reaching the retiring age, when he was elected to the Consultant Staff. To him must go the credit of initiating and developing the Hospital's very extensive ophthalmic services, and throughout the long years of his association with the Hospital he rendered most valuable service.

To the bereaved families the Board extends its deepest sympathy and condolences.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

The British Hospitals Association having sought, through the medium of a questionnaire, the views of the voluntary hospitals upon the Government's proposals for a National Health Service, has issued, in the form of a Memorandum, a considered statement on the views of voluntary hospitals with regard to these proposals, and in accordance with the request in the White Paper for "constructive criticisms" has submitted the Memorandum to the Minister of Health and to the Secretary of State for Scotland as a basis for discussion. The outcome of these discussions is awaited, and it is to be hoped that new proposals may emerge which will permit the new Health Scheme to be launched in an atmosphere of the fullest harmony and co-operation. In the meantime, and until we are informed of the result of the discussions which are taking place between the Minister and his officers and representatives of the British Hospitals Association, little purpose would be served in recapitulating the Government's proposals and the alternative proposals submitted by the British Hospitals Association: except to say that the voluntary hospitals, who are single-minded in their desire to assist in providing a comprehensive Hospital Service, must secure the recognition by the Government of those underlying fundamental principles upon which it is requisite that the structure for a comprehensive hospital service should be based, if the Government's intention to preserve the voluntary hospitals in the interests of the patient and of medicine is, in fact, to be accomplished.

FUTURE GENERAL HOSPITAL SERVICES FOR COVENTRY.

Throughout the past year the Board has given careful consideration to the question of future Hospital Services for Coventry and in particular the future policy of this Hospital and the re-instatement of its accommodation. A Special Committee of the Board has had consultations and discussions with a sub-committee of the Public Health Committee and there is some uniformity of views on certain points, although no final agreement has been reached; the question of the location of the future Hospital has received particular consideration. Suggestions have been made that the Voluntary and Municipal Hospitals should be located on the extreme periphery of the City. During the years since April, 1941, we have had experience of peripheral services and the result of that experience alone, and apart from other considerations, teaches us conclusively that Hospital Services should be centrally situated and conveniently accessible to the community generally. The comprehensive range of hospital services and facilities must be readily available to all, both in-patients and out-patients; the in-patient and out-patient services are *intimately associated phases* of Hospital treatment, and the separation of those services to permit a peripheral bed service, while retaining a central out-patient service, would undoubtedly result in a serious loss in efficiency of services, and be detrimental to the interests of patients.

The Special Committee appointed by the Board has also given consideration to the question of chronic accommodation. Hitherto this Hospital has not, except perhaps in isolated instances, accepted chronic cases for treatment, but in the fuller development of hospital services it seems clear that a change of policy is indicated, and that these patients, or many of them, should have access to the specialised medical and nursing services hitherto available only in the general hospitals.

While retaining its individuality and autonomy as a Voluntary Hospital, the Board is desirous of achieving the fullest measure of co-operation with other Hospital Authorities in the provision of hospital services for Coventry and the surrounding area, and although not committed to a future policy, the Board now feels it desirable to indicate to Governors the general lines on which, it is considered, the Hospital Services should develop.

1. The Voluntary Hospital *main* in-patient accommodation, with out-patient services, to be centrally situated.
 - (a) The existing site in Stoney Stanton Road is capable of accommodating a multi-storey Hospital providing some 450 to 600 beds, erected on the "unit" principle, with clinical suites for out-patient consultative services attached to each section or unit.
 - (b) It may be found desirable to extend the present site and to acquire, with the help of the Corporation, certain surrounding sites as a means of improving the general amenities of the area.
2. Chronic accommodation to be provided at the main Hospital; possibly, also, similar accommodation at the Keresley Branch Hospital, which should be adapted and enlarged as occasion permits for post-operative and certain long-term cases.
3. A "Hospital Services Advisory Board" or Committee to be established; composed of representatives in equal numbers from the Voluntary Hospital and the Local Authority, and with representatives from the Medical Staff and Medical Practitioners.
4. A "Hospital Bureau" to be established; and, if considered desirable, an "Out-Patient Services Advisory Committee" to be set up.
5. Except as to Resident Medical Staff, the Medical Staff to be common to both Voluntary and Municipal Hospitals, and to be appointed by or through the Joint Hospitals Advisory Board; thus ensuring that the same standard of medical service is available to *all patients*.

NURSES' HOME.

Repairs which have been carried out to the Nurses' Home in Coventry have enabled the Board to provide greatly improved living accommodation for the Nursing Staff. Some 90 nurses' bed-rooms, with sitting rooms, bath rooms, lecture hall, etc.,

are now in use for Sisters and Nurses, who are transported between Coventry and Keresley either by special bus or by cars operated by the Hospital. The ground floor of the old part of the Home has been appropriated for administrative offices and Committee rooms; thus some two-thirds of the available accommodation is now in use.

ADDITIONAL WARD ACCOMMODATION.

Having unsuccessfully applied for licence to erect additional temporary ward accommodation at Keresley, the Board early in the year purchased four sectional wooden huts, three of which have been used in providing two hutment wards giving a total additional accommodation for 28 patients. The first of these huts was brought into use on September 1st, but the second hut was not available until after the close of the year.

The in-patient accommodation now available is as follows:—

No. 1 Branch (Keresley)	...	...	216 beds.
No. 2 Branch (Kenilworth)	...	...	44 beds.
No. 3 Branch (Kenilworth)	..	...	28 beds.
			<hr/> 288 beds. <hr/>

Additional accommodation is still necessary, particularly for the treatment of Skin cases. Following urgent representations from the Medical Committee, the Board has requested the Works and Maintenance Committee to examine and report upon the possibility of providing further in-patient accommodation.

It has been necessary to appropriate a number of beds at the Keresley Branch for the reception and treatment of Fractures, and although it is gratifying that we are once again able to provide the full normal range of in-patient services, the resumption of in-patient fracture work necessarily places a heavier strain upon our limited accommodation. Fortunately the new hutment wards will help us to meet, at least to some extent these added demands for fracture accommodation.

PHYSIO-THERAPY AND REHABILITATION SERVICES.

The difficulties which have confronted the Board in providing a comprehensive range of Hospital Services and treatments when in-patient and out-patient accommodation is so widely separated as at present, will readily be appreciated. Of necessity this separation frequently requires duplication of equipment, and the Board having resolved to reinstate its physio-therapy and rehabilitation services for in-patients, considerable additional equipment was required, and has been purchased.

The increased accommodation which has been made available for rehabilitation and occupational therapy by the repair and adaptation of two disused wards, has been in full use since the middle of the year, and the facilities now available—as to extent of accommodation, equipment and scope of service—must compare well with any in the country.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

After considerable delay, the new apparatus for Superficial X-Ray Therapy treatments has now been delivered, and is to be installed in the Out-Patient Department in Coventry. This new apparatus, when ready for use, will be devoted exclusively to the treatment of skin conditions. Governors and subscribers may recall that there is already in use at the Keresley Branch one apparatus for deep x-ray therapy treatments and one for superficial x-ray therapy treatments. Following a report from the Radiologist, the Medical Committee recommended, and the Board has approved, the purchase of a second deep x-ray therapy apparatus. Replacement of x-ray tubes is very difficult—possibly involving months of delay—and the Board has considered it imperative that a second deep therapy apparatus should be acquired, not only to meet the present increasing demands for treatment, but to avoid the possibility of a complete breakdown in our services. The cost of this new apparatus will amount to not less than £1,900, and there will almost certainly be some resulting additional expenditure in re-arranging or extending the X-Ray Department to accommodate this new plant.

Congratulations are extended to the Radiologist and to the X-Ray pupils concerned upon the successes achieved in recent examinations of the Society of Radiographers.

CHILDREN'S WARD.

Upon the advice of the Medical Committee, the Children's Ward has been divided into three sections by the erection of glazed screens, thus permitting each section to be "isolated" in the event of infection occurring, and facilitating the better segregation of patients. The accommodation available for children is woefully inadequate to meet present needs.

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SERVICES.

Reference was made in the Annual Report for 1943 to the very large number of school children awaiting admission to Hospital for tonsil and adenoid operation. It is most desirable that children should remain in Hospital for at least 24 hours after operation, but it was clear that unless considerable additional ward accommodation could be provided without delay there was little hope of these children gaining admission to Hospital within twelve months or more, and it was therefore decided, with the advice of the Medical Committee, to institute a series of out-patient operative sessions. Arrangements were made for batches of school children to attend the Out-Patient Department for preliminary examination, and selected cases were operated upon as out-patients at the Keresley Branch Hospital; remaining in the recovery ward under medical and nursing supervision for some five or six hours after operation, when the children were transported home by ambulance. Two out-patient operative sessions were held weekly throughout the summer months, and in this way some 330 children were treated, thus effecting a substantial reduction in the waiting list. During this time, naturally, the usual in-patient work was continued.

These out-patient sessions are possible only during the summer months, and the resulting accumulation of patients over the winter period may necessitate similar measures being taken during the coming summer.

NEW STEAM BOILER FOR KERESLEY BRANCH.

The steam boilers installed at Keresley are proving incapable of coping with the heavy demand for steam for sterilizing, central heating and domestic hot water services, resulting from the additional accommodation which from time to time has been provided since the boiler plant was originally installed. A new boiler of ample capacity has been purchased and installed, and it will thus be possible to transfer one of the boilers from Keresley to Coventry, where similar difficulties exist in meeting the increasing demands for steam, occasioned by the increased accommodation now available to out-patients, and the resumed use of the Nurses' Home.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

The small sewage plant which was installed at the Alcock Convalescent Hospital when that building was acquired in 1928, could not, of course, be expected to deal with the sewage effluent of a Hospital more than five times larger than that for which the plant was originally intended. A new nine-inch drain has been laid connecting up with the Coventry Corporation sewer in Penny Park Lane; the cost, which is expected to amount to approximately £3,500 (less certain contributions received or receivable from other landowners) will be borne by the Hospital.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. (*Physicians—Dr. W. F. Annand, Dr. A. J. Wilson*).

In-patients admitted	...	...	...	...	613
Out-Patients—New cases	...	...	...	...	2,025
—Total attendances	...	...	...	...	5,270

GENERAL SURGICAL DEPARTMENT. (<i>Surgeons—Mr. H. Morton Anderson, Mr. S. A. Ballantyne, Mr. H. D. Rollinson.</i>)				
In-Patients admitted	...	...	...	2,292
Out-Patients—New cases	...	...	...	2,695
—Total attendances	...	...	...	5,617
DERMATOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT. (<i>Physician-in-Charge—Dr. W. P. Elford.</i>)				
In-Patients admitted	...	...	...	32
Out-Patient—New cases	...	...	...	1,298
—Total attendances	...	...	...	8,001
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT. (<i>Surgeon-in-Charge—Dr. M. Russell.</i>)				
In-Patients admitted	...	...	...	1,621
Out-Patients—New cases	...	...	...	2,618
—Total attendances	...	...	...	5,851
FRACTURE AND ORTHOPÆDIC DEPARTMENT. (<i>Deputy Orthopædic and Fracture Surgeons—Mr. E. J. Gallagher, Mr. W. M. Michaelis.</i>)				
In-Patients admitted	...	...	...	216
Out-Patients—New cases	...	...	...	6,027
—Total attendance	...	...	...	25,696
GYNÆCOLOGICAL AND MIDWIFERY DEPARTMENT. (<i>Surgeon-in-Charge—Mr. S. A. Ballantyne.</i>)				
In-Patients admitted	...	...	...	1,515
Out-Patients—New cases	...	...	...	1,391
—Total attendances	...	...	...	6,310
OPHTHALMIC DEPARTMENT. (<i>Surgeon-in-Charge—Dr. D. Campbell.</i>)				
In-Patients admitted	...	...	...	459
Out-Patients—New Cases	...	...	...	2,187
—Total attendances	...	...	...	14,981
PSYCHIATRIC DEPARTMENT, AND CHILD GUIDANCE. (<i>Physician-in-Charge—Dr. E. Stern.</i>)				
Out-Patients—New cases	...	...	...	468
—Total attendances	...	...	...	1,307
VENEREAL DISEASES DEPARTMENT. (<i>Physicians—Dr. J. F. Galpine, Mr. A. T. Hawley.</i>)				
Out-Patients—New cases	...	...	...	1,394
—Total attendances	...	...	...	25,857
DENTAL DEPARTMENT. (<i>Surgeon-in-Charge—Mr. G. H. Wood.</i>)				
In-Patients	...	...	...	23
Out-Patients—New cases	...	...	...	632
—Total attendances	...	...	...	904
PHYSIO-THERAPY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY AND REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT. (<i>Physician-in-Charge—Dr. J. Shulman.</i>)				
Total attendances and treatments	...	...	...	103,873
X-RAY DEPARTMENT.—(<i>Radiologist—Dr. J. E. Glasgow.</i>)				
Diagnostic—Number of patients	...	...	...	14,484
—Number of X-Ray examinations	...	...	...	24,462
Treatment—Number of patients	...	...	...	464
—Number of treatments	...	...	...	6,578

CASUALTY DEPARTMENT.

New cases	...	...	...	...	17,331
Total Casualty attendances	...	...	...	...	45,688

GENERAL SUMMARY

IN-PATIENTS.	1944	1943	1942
Admissions during the year (other than maternity cases)	5,801	5,599	4,490
Maternity cases admitted	970	627	40
Total new in-patients	6,771	6,226	4,530
Babies born	838	440	35
	7,605	6,666	4,565
Average number of patients resident daily (excluding babies)	234.6	219.8	144.5

A total of 6,642 operations under anæsthetic were performed during the year.

OUT-PATIENTS.

	New Cases.			Attendances.		
	1944	1943	1942	1944	1943	1942
Medical	2025	2059	1882	5270	5022	4571
Surgical	2695	3056	2628	5617	6513	5512
Dermatological	1298	1085	765	8001	5503	2112
Gynæcological and Ante-Natal	1391	1331	1135	6310	4978	2091
E. N. T.	2618	2616	2225	5851	5877	4562
Fracture and Orthopædic	6027	4859	3936	25696	22208	18360
Venereal Diseases	1394	1392	995	25857	25932	19168
Psychiatric and Child Guidance	468	349	182	1307	768	727
Ophthalmic and Orthoptic	2187	2293	2297	14981	14469	14021
Dental	632	580	782	904	910	952
Casualties :—						
General	13833	13683	12841	33180	31500	32423
Eyes	3498	3909	3895	12508	7610	7360
Physio-Therapy Treatments	...	...	...	103873	117118	78429
X-Ray Patients—Diagnostic	...	...	...	14484	12939	14081
Treatment	...	...	...	6578	6446	4386
Out-Patient Dressings, Injections, etc.	...	...	...	10016	7009	4657
Total Attendances and Treatments	...	...	...	280433	274802	213412

FINANCE.

Expenditure Total expenditure upon maintenance amounted to £95,449 6s. 5d., compared with £89,433 6s. 3d. for the previous year. Although there has been a general rise in expenditure, and which is accounted for by the increased number of patients treated and work done, this increase in expenditure is largely confined to Provisions (£9,952 against £8,703); Laundry-work (£3,225 against £2,655); Water, Fuel and Light (£8,633 against £6,412); Salaries and Wages (£44,058 against £42,069). Towards the increased expenditure on Nursing salaries resulting from the adoption of the Rushcliffe Report, the Hospital has received a grant from the State amounting to £1,856.

Income. Total ordinary income available for maintenance amounted to £96,329 12s. od., compared with £85,487 2s. 11d. for the previous year; legacies available for general hospital purposes amounted to £4,652 14s. 8d., and the total income for the year was £100,982 6s. 8d., compared with £89,858 2s. 8d. for the year 1943.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

A total sum of £46,751 13s. 6d. was received through the Hospital Saturday Fund on account of services rendered to its subscribers and dependents and to subscribers and dependents of other Contributory Schemes. This substantial contribution represents nearly 50 per cent. of total income, and Governors will readily appreciate that voluntary hospitals generally are deeply concerned that the Government, in its proposals for a National Health Service, should recognise and appreciate this valuable source of income and avoid any proposals or steps which would tend to destroy or discourage contributory scheme effort.

ALEXANDRA ROSE DAY.

The Board acknowledges with extreme gratitude the substantial contribution of £1,658 10s. od., the result of the Alexandra Rose Day collections held during the year. To the Organising Committee and in particular to the innumerable helpers who give so readily of their time and service in this annual effort, we extend our warmest thanks and appreciation.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND.

Another record collection has enabled the Hospital Sunday Fund to hand over the very substantial sum of £1,686 1s. 9d., and very hearty congratulations and warmest thanks are extended to the Committee and their many helpers for this most welcome contribution.

LADIES' AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Committee continues to be of the very greatest help and service in providing hospital linen and garments for the patients, gifts which in these days are particularly welcome and are appreciated accordingly. The Committee handed over the substantial sum of £562 10s. od. for the general purposes of the Hospital and the Board accepts these welcome gifts with warmest thanks. This Committee's record of service to the Hospital is one of which its members are justly proud.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

Income received from subscriptions and Employers' contributions amounted to £20,267 5s. 3d.; in particular the Board acknowledges with extreme gratitude the following substantial contributions:—

Morris Motors, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	£2,700
Standard Motors, Ltd. (including Nos. 1 and 2 Factories)	...	...	...	...	£2,379
Alfred Herbert, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	£2,314
Daimler Co., Ltd. (including Nos. 1 and 2 Engine Factories)	...	...	...	...	£2,127
Coventry Corporation	...	...	...	...	£1,472
General Electric Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	£1,000
Armstrong Siddeley, Ltd., and Armstrong Whitworth, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	£600
Dunlop Rim and Wheel Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	£514
Humber, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	£500
Rootes, Ltd., Nos. 1 and 2 Factories	...	...	...	...	£500
Courtaulds, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	£500
Alvis, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	£448
S.S. Cars, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	£408
Coventry Gauge and Tool Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	£300

The Board has again been pleased to name beds and cots in recognition of substantial contributions towards the Hospital funds. The Humber-Hillman Stalingrad/Coventry Hospital Fund was magnificently successful, and raised a total sum of £4,310, of which this Hospital received £2,155. To the organisers and to the Staff and Employees of Humber-Hillman, Ltd., and to all who supported this magnificent effort, we extend our very warmest thanks and appreciation. Earlier in this report reference was made to the generous donation of £1,000 from Dr. E. Benes, President of Czechoslovakia. In returning thanks for this substantial personal donation, the Board expressed every hope (and which all will share) that His Excellency's country would speedily be freed from Nazi tyranny. Other substantial donations include the sum of £894 from the Staff and Employees of Cornercrofts, Ltd., for the purchase of a second Superficial X-Ray Therapy apparatus; £1,000 from the Three Spires Publishing Co., Ltd., the proceeds of the sale of the descriptive brochure "The City we Loved"; £1,000 from Mrs. Annie Thrasher; £600 Municipal General Charities; £500 Royal Observer Corps (5 Group); £500 from Daimler Hospital and Benevolent Fund for the purchase of apparatus; £500 "Ethel Loveitt Memorial Fund"; £500 in memory of the late Maria Leonard de Segui and Kate Lilian Leonard; £500 from Carbodies Sports and Social Club; £500 from Coventry and District Cricket XI and Courtaulds Sports and Social Club; £320, proceeds of seven-a-side football matches per Mr. S. R. Prideaux; and £320, the result of the Christmas collection in licensed houses.

It is not possible to mention specially the numerous other amounts which have been received and which are equally welcome. Entertainments, whist drives and other efforts have resulted in very substantial contributions towards the Hospital funds, and the Board desires to assure both the organisers and the supporters of these many efforts, of its extreme gratitude and appreciation. The flow of voluntary contributions in support of the Hospital work, the ready help which the Hospital receives from countless organisations and individuals, and in particular the words of encouragement and of understanding of the Hospital's problems and needs, both written and spoken, which accompany these voluntary gifts, are most gratifying and evoke our most profound appreciation.

LEGACIES.

The Board acknowledges with gratitude the following legacies received during the year :—

The late Mrs. Annie Letitia Johnson	...	£2,000
" " Sir Charles Hyde, Bart.	...	£2,000
" " Mrs. Frances Taylor	...	£1,000 (for endowment)
" " Mr. Leonard John Labrey Hughes	...	£300
" " Mr. F. J. Hibbell	...	£145
" " Mr. I. Cope	...	£50
" " Miss Emma Rowley	...	£50
" " Mrs. Agnes Spiers	...	£50
" " Mr. R. J. Baber	...	£45
" " Mr. W. G. Wilkins	...	£10
" " Mrs. Elizabeth Nutting (interest)	...	£2 14 8

NURSING.

Throughout the year the Nursing Department has maintained a very high standard of efficiency, although still facing many acute difficulties occasioned by the War. In their reports to the Board, the official visitors are warm in their praise of the Nursing Staff, and the satisfaction expressed by patients regarding the Hospital Services gives the utmost gratification to the Board.

At the request of many patients, the Board desires to pay tribute to all staff for the special efforts made to secure the comfort and happiness of the patients in Hospital over the Christmas period; the Board also warmly thanks those employees of the Coventry Corporation Transport Department who volunteered for special duty on Christmas day so that special buses could be run to each of the Branch Hospitals for the convenience of Christmas visitors.

Congratulations are extended to the Matron, the Sister Tutors, and to the Nurses concerned, upon the successes achieved in State Examinations.

CENTRAL PRELIMINARY TRAINING SCHOOL. The arrangements under which the facilities of our Preliminary Training School were made available to other Hospitals in this area have proved most successful. During the year 106 student nurses passed through the School to continue their training as Nurses in the various participating Hospitals.

PRESS.

The Board acknowledges its continuing deep obligation to the Local Press, which renders most valuable help to the Hospital in making known its many needs and by supporting the Hospital work and activities. In particular the careful and detailed reports which are published of the Quarterly Meetings of Governors, not only provide for many thousands of citizens in Coventry and the surrounding areas a more intimate knowledge of the Hospital's work and services, but undoubtedly encourages and stimulates that continuing and increasing flow of voluntary financial help so necessary in the maintenance and development of the Hospital.

GENERAL.

The Board concludes its report with a sincere expression of thanks to all members of the Hospital Staff who have continued to carry out their duties so well and so loyally during the past year.

(Signed) H. R. BROOKS,

Chairman.

COVENTRY AND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

ORDINARY:—

1. VOLUNTARY GIFTS:—

Annual Subscriptions	20267	5	3		
Ladies' Auxiliary Committee	562	10	0		
Donations	3801	1	7		
Alexandra Rose Day	1658	10	0		
				26289	6 10

2. CENTRAL FUNDS:—

Hospital Saturday Fund and other Contributory Schemes	46751	13	6		
Hospital Sunday Fund	1686	1	9		
				48437	15 3

3. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED:—

Private Patients	3545	5	2		
Patients and their Societies	6889	3	8		
Public Authorities	7277	11	10		
				17712	0 8

4. STATE GRANT towards Rushcliffe rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives

1856 12 0

5. INVESTED PROPERTY:—

Dividends	2235	13	8		
Less Income from Convalescent Funds expended on convalescent treatment	720	12	6		
				1515	1 2
Rent	518	16	1		
				2033	17 3
Total Ordinary Income				96329	12 0

EXTRAORDINARY:—

Legacies	4652	14	8		
				£100,982	6 8

WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL

for the year ended DECEMBER 31st, 1944.

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. PROVISIONS				9952	13	5
2. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY:—						
Drugs	5750	19	5			
Dressings	2626	16	6			
Instruments and Appliances	1455	9	3			
Catgut and Gloves	573	5	4			
Pathological	2763	17	2			
X-Ray and Cardiograph	2538	16	6			
Salaries—Dispensing Staff	1067	15	2			
Physiotherapy Department	354	4	2			
Wines and Spirits	12	4	5			
Sundries	99	5	7			
				17242	13	6
3. DOMESTIC:—						
Cleaning and Chandlery	735	1	1			
Laundry	3225	14	7			
Hardware and Crockery	381	0	0			
Bedding, Linen and Furniture	384	17	10			
Uniforms	419	9	10			
Sundries	123	7	8			
				5269	11	0
4. WATER, FUEL AND LIGHT:—						
Coal and Coke	5399	6	6			
Gas	249	5	6			
Electricity	2297	1	4			
Water	687	7	9			
				8633	1	1
5. SALARIES AND WAGES:—						
Medical	8012	0	4			
Nursing	14890	10	0			
X-Ray	1222	11	3			
Physiotherapy Department	3367	17	3			
Clerical Medical	2006	14	1			
Almoner's Department	741	17	4			
Pensions	329	14	5			
Mechanics and Stokers	4413	3	3			
Porters	2068	3	11			
Domestic	6334	7	1			
Other Officers	412	7	6			
Lectures	144	18	0			
Anæsthetists	113	8	0			
				44057	12	5
Carried forward				85155	11	5

COVENTRY AND

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...			100,982	6	8

£100,982 6 8

WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL

for the year ended DECEMBER 31st, 1944.

	Brought forward	...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
						85	155	11 5
6. MISCELLANEOUS:—								
Postages	280	16	1
Telephones	586	16	10
Advertisements	303	9	6
Printing and Stationery	768	1	5
Garden	663	19	8
Insurance	254	8	2
Sundries, including Travelling	1297	12	0
							4155	3 8
7.—ESTABLISHMENT:—								
Building	1036	16	2
Plant	403	12	11
Air Raid Precautions	-	-	-
							1440	9 1
8. ADMINISTRATION:—								
Salaries	2809	2	8
Printing and Stationery	185	3	0
Postages	190	10	6
Advertisements	17	0	6
Legal Charges	57	15	0
Sundries, including Travelling	209	6	9
							3468	18 5
9. FINANCE:—								
Appeals	2	13	0
Printing and Stationery	5	9	5
Bank Charges	143	7	0
							151	9 5
10. RENT, RATES AND TAXES		1998	11 2
Total Ordinary Expenditure		96370	3 2
<i>Less</i> Expenditure on Preliminary Training School recoverable		920	16 9
EXTRAORDINARY:—							95449	6 5
War Damage Insurance		123	18 7
Transfer to Emergency Fund on Account of Temporary Emergency Accommodation and Services							5000	0 0
Balance of Total Income over Total Expenditure							409	1 8
							£100,982	6 8

COVENTRY AND

BALANCE SHEET, as at

LIABILITIES.							
				£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS	...	...	...				1140 8 4
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL:—							
Interest free Loan for reinstatement of Hospital Services following damage by enemy action				10000	0	0	
Less Amount Repaid	...	...	...	4285	14	4	5714 5 8
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:—							
(a) Hospital Endowments	...	...	...	15788	6	4	✓
(b) Special Funds:—							
Alcock Convalescent Fund	...	...	...	13068	11	7	✓
Other Convalescent Funds	...	...	...	5477	13	10	✓
							34334 11 9 ✓
(c) GENERAL FUND:—							
Balance brought forward from last Account				41284	12	10	
Less—Sundry adjustments <i>re</i> 1943	...			614	1	3	
				40670	11	7	
<i>Adā</i> Refund from Coventry Joint Laboratory:							
Excess payments <i>re</i> 1943	...			842	10	6	
Emergency Medical Service: Interim and adjusted payments for services rendered, 1941 to 1944	...			13386	3	3	
Receipts from Appeal Funds on account of Extensions	...			1558	8	0	
				56458	2	4	
Less: Transfer to Building and Equipment Fund to meet outstanding deficiency	...			12361	8	9	
				44096	13	7	
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...			409	1	8	
							44505 15 3
(d) Building and Equipment Fund:—							
Balance from last Account	...			207565	9	2	
Transfer from General Fund	...			12361	8	9	
							219926 7 11 ✓
4. OTHER FUNDS.							
Emergency Appeal Fund for Reinstatement of Hospital Services:—							
Balance as last Account	...			99922	2	2	
Add Receipts during year	...			21877	4	3	
				121799	6	5	
Renewals and Equipment Fund	...						
Air Raid Relief Fund	...			146	1	3	
Samaritan and After-Care Fund	...			48	9	7	
Superannuation Fund	...			611	12	0	
Nurses Library Fund	...			164	19	9	
							122770 9 0
5. UNEXPENDED INCOME OF SPECIAL FUNDS:—							
Convalescent Funds							631 15 10
6. WAR DAMAGE INSURANCE ACCOUNT	...						3310 0 6
							£432334 4 3

Signed H. R. BROOKS, } Members of
C. D. SIDDELEY, } Board of Management

WARWICKSHIRE HOSPITAL

DECEMBER 31st, 1944.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND:—						
Balances on account of General and Special Funds:—						
General Fund	11980	1	6			
Emergency Appeal Fund	20572	9	0			
Air Raid Relief Fund	146	1	3			
Samaritan and After-Care Fund	48	9	7			
Superannuation Fund	611	12	0			
Nurses Library Fund	164	19	9			
Convalescent Funds	631	15	10			
Salaries Imprest Account	1500	0	0			
Cash in Hand	255	0	0			
	35910	8	11			
Loan Account	5714	5	8			
Endowment awaiting Investment	1000	0	0			
				42624	14	7
2. INVESTMENTS AT COST:—						
Endowments	14788	6	4			
Special Funds	18546	5	5			
General Fund	15233	10	5			
Emergency Fund	30000	0	0			
				78568	2	2
3. PROPERTY AT COST:—(No account is taken of the extensive damage to properties through enemy action).						
Main Hospital Buildings and Nurses Home ...	Not Valued.					
Extensions and additions, Coventry ...	22483	16	4			
Expenditure on New Extensions, Coventry (<i>Less</i> donations for New Offices Hospital Saturday Fund)	183735	10	9			
Alcock Hospital—Purchase and alterations ...	13707	10	10			
	219926	17	11			
Expenditure on reinstatement of Hospital Services, Keresley and Kenilworth—						
Balance as last Account ...	58670	5	4			
Expenditure during the year ...	12556	12	1			
	71226	17	5	291153	15	4
4. SUNDRY DEBTORS				14156	16	2
5. STOCK ON HAND				4758	0	0
6. RENEWALS AND EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT						
Deficiency				1072	16	0
				£432334	4	3

We have audited the above Balance Sheet dated December 31st, 1944, 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 information and explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Hospital.

(Signed) EDWD. THO. PEIRSON & SONS, } Auditors.
Chartered Accountants.

APRIL 11TH, 1945.

LIST OF ENDOWED & NAMED BEDS & COTS

A Gift or Bequest of £1000 will name a Bed in perpetuity.

A Gift or Bequest of £500 will name a Cot in perpetuity.

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| <p>1910 Rover Company Ltd.
Daimler Company Ltd.</p> <p>1911 The "Christina Feeney" Bed.
Courtaulds Limited (Cot)
The "David Spencer" Cot.
The "John Feeney" Bed.</p> <p>1916 Hotchkiss Limited.
The "Matilda Gardner" Bed.</p> <p>1917 The "Alan Loveitt" Beds (2), Dedicated by Mr. and Mrs. Loveitt in memory of their Son, 2nd Lieut., Alan P. C. Loveitt.</p> <p>1918 Cot endowed by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in memory of their daughter, Joan Peggy.
Cot endowed by the Employees of Coventry Chain Co. Ltd., in recognition of Employees who served in the Great War
Bed and Cot endowed from funds subscribed by the Citizens of Coventry to the Coventry Soldiers & Sailors Fund. In memory of Coventry Men who died whilst Prisoners of War.
The "William Pulley" Cot. Dedicated to the memory of William Pulley by his Wife, Eleanor.</p> <p>1922 Employees of Coventry Ordnance Works (Cot).
Bed dedicated to the memory of William George Robert, 4th Earl of Craven, President of the Hospital 1906-1921.</p> <p>1923 The "Garlick" Bed.
Cot endowed to commemorate the Chairmanship of E. Victor Dodd, Esq., J.P. (1921-1923).
The "Thomas Hawley" Cot. Endowed in memory Thomas Hawley by his Wife Louisa.
Warwickshire Miners' Welfare Committee.
The "Sanders" Bed.
The "Thomas & Sarah Ann Adams" Bed.</p> <p>1924 Pupils of Orme School of Dancing (Cot).
The "Thomas Bayes" Beds (2).
Coventry Sunday School Children (Cot).
The "Eleanor Pulley" Cot.
Coventry Amateur Operatic Society. Endowed from the proceeds of Performances.</p> <p>1925 Henry Greenwood Tetley Bed.</p> <p>1928 Coventry Sunday School Children (Cot).
Employees of Coventry Colliery.</p> <p>1929 The "Newsome Bushill" Bed.</p> <p>1930 "The Lady Florence Herbert" Bed.
"The "Lady Herbert Memorial Cot." Endowed by Directors and Employees of Alfred Herbert Ltd.
The "William Newton Barber" Bed.</p> <p>1932 Cot endowed under the Will of Mrs. Dinah Duck, Exhall.</p> <p>1934 The "Charles James Cluley" Bed.
The "Lizzie Cluley" Bed.
The "Harry Smith" Cot. Endowed by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Smith.</p> <p>1935 Coventry & District Footballers (Bed).
The "William Johnson" Bed. Endowed by his Wife.</p> <p>1936 Coventry Sportsmen's Children's Cot.</p> <p>1938 The "Mary & John Bright" Bed. Staff and Boys of Bablake School (Cot).
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd. (Bed and Cot).</p> <p>1939 Cot endowed under the Will of Miss C. M. Heavyside, in memory of her Mother, Mary Ann Eliza Heavyside.
Midland Daily Telegraph "Telecoons" (Cot).</p> <p>1941 The Bedworth Town Cot
The Bedworth Special Constabulary Cot.
The Coventry & District Cricketers' Cot
The Alvis Employees' Cot.</p> | <p>The Alfred Herbert Employees, Cot.
The Daimler Employees' Cot.
The Solomon Cot.
The Ciarence Cot.
The 14th Warwickshire (Coventry) Battalion Home Guard Gymkhana Cot.
The Mechanizations & Aero, Ltd., Sports and Social Club Cot
The Longford Civil Defence Services Cot.
The Atkinsons "Managers" Cot
The Bundles for Britain U.S.A. Bed.
The E.N.S.A. Bed
The Sir W. G. Armstrong Whitworth Employees and 14th Warwickshire (Coventry) Battalion Home Guard Bed.</p> <p>1942 The W. Skinner Bed. In memory of County Officer W. Skinner, St. John Ambulance Brigade.
The Working Men's Club & Institute Union Bed.
The George Gent Price Bed.
The Coventry Darts Cot.
The "Old Barn" (Keresley) Cot.
The "Santa Claus" Cot.
The Trent Valley House Working Men's Club & Institute Cot.
The Courtaulds Social & Sports Club Cot.
The Longford & District Civil Defence Services Bed.</p> <p>1943 The Coventry & District Railwaymen's Cot.
The "Hospital Sunday" Fund Bed.
The "W. Coker Iliffe" Bed.
The "Helen Rotherham" Bed.
The "Bell Hotel" (Bell Green) Cot
The "Inner Wheel" Cot.
The "Alexandra Rose Day" Bed.
The "Colonel J. A. Cole" Cot.
The "Alderman J. Moseley" (Mayor of Coventry) Citizens' Bed.
The Coventry Colliery Employees' Bed.
The "Annie Letitia Johnson" Bed.
"Miss Foleshill Cot." One of the Old Barn Group.
The Hippodrome Theatre Cot. One of the Old Barn Group.</p> <p>1944 The "Annie Thrasher" Cot.
The "John Sargent Thrasher" Cot.
In loving memory of Maria Jessie Sibella Leonard de Segui and of her Sister Kate Lilian Leonard, who died by enemy action at Worthing, March 9th, 1943.
The "S. A. Ballantyne" Bed.
The Royal Observer Corps (5 Group) Cot.
The "Dr. E. Benes (President of Czechoslovakia)" Bed.
The Daimler Hospital and Benevolent Fund Cot.
"Sir Charles Hyde" Bed.
The "Ethel Loveitt Memorial" Cot. (Good Friday, 1941).
The Humber Hillman Stalingrad/Coventry Hospital Fund Bed.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>Coventry & District Cricket XI and the Courtaulds Sports & Social Club Cot.</p> </div> <p>The Carbodies Social & Sports Club Cot.
The "Tom Taylor and Frances Taylor" Bed.</p> <p>1945 The Coventry & District Association of Meat Traders Bed.
The "William Henry Grant" Bed.
Convalescent Centre 826 U.S. Army Bed.
"The Artists" Cot. One of the "Old Barn" Group of five.</p> |
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