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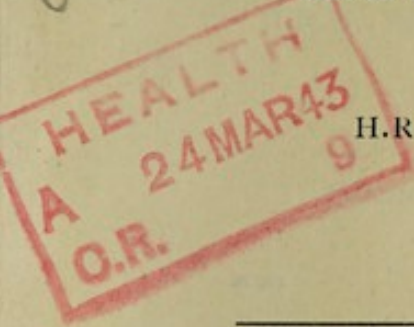
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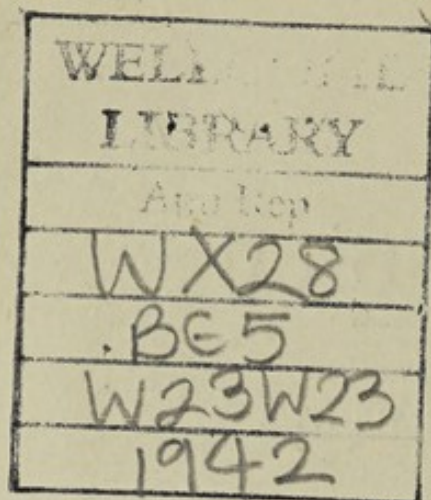
ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR 1942

(Abridged Form, for War Economy)

*Formerly Walthamstow, Wanstead and Leyton
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 ‡DR. J. E. G. PEARSON, M.B., M.R.C.P.

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‡DR. C. W. MCKENNY, D.M.R.E.

Physician-in-Charge of Skin Department—

DR. RICHARD E. A. PRICE, M.B., B.S. (Lond.).

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 C. H. GRIMSHAW, ESQ., L.D.S., R.C.S. (Clinical Assistant).

† Member of Board of Management. * Member of House Committee.
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E. F. PARROTT.

Almoner :

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 1942.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Town Hall, Walthamstow, on Thursday, 26th March, 1942.

The Chair was taken by the President, Col. Sir Edward Warner, Bart., D.S.O., M.C. He extended the thanks of the Board of Management to the Mayor and Corporation of Walthamstow for their courtesy in allowing the meeting to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall.

Minutes.—The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were taken as read, and signed.

Annual Report and Financial Statement for 1941.—In moving the adoption of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, the President drew attention to the increases in the number of both In-Patients and Out-Patients.

The Income and Expenditure were the highest in the history of the Hospital. During the year a gift of £2,000 was received from Mr. Charles Howard, to name beds after Mr. Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt. "It is not the first time," continued Sir Edward, "that we have been privileged to express our thanks to Mr. Howard for his munificence and all he has done for the Hospital."

Nearly £600 has been received from our friends in America from the "Bundles for Britain" Fund, and the Ministry of Health have provided £6,578 for the treatment of His Majesty's Forces, Civil Defence Personnel, and Reserved Beds for Air Raid Casualties.

Sir Edward concluded by paying a personal tribute to the Medical, Nursing, and Administrative Staff.

The adoption of the Report and Financial Statement, moved by the President, was seconded by Sir James Slade, and approved by the meeting.

Honorary Treasurer.—On the proposal of Mr. D. Cleave Cross, it was unanimously resolved that Mr. E. C. Ruggles-Brise be re-elected Honorary Treasurer, and warmly thanked for his interest and work on behalf of the Hospital.

Honorary Solicitors.—Messrs. Gilbert Houghton and Son were again appointed as Honorary Solicitors, and the grateful thanks of the Board for the valuable help given in the past year were incorporated in the resolution.

Board of Management Vacancies.—The following were re-elected to fill vacancies for the six retiring members of the Board:—Mr. T. Black, Mr. C. C. Day, Mr. S. Gandy, Mr. C. W. Hodgson, Rev. Canon G. D. Oakley, M.A., R.D., Mr. F. W. Pentecost.

Auditors.—Messrs. Clarke, How & Co. were unanimously re-elected Auditors for the ensuing year, and thanked for their services.

Medical, Nursing, and Lay Staffs.—Mr. T. Black proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Medical Staff, who give their time and skill in the service of the patients; and to the Nursing and Lay Staff, who carry on their work under difficult conditions. Mr. Black also voiced the appreciation and thanks of the Board to the Voluntary Organisations who do so much for the Hospital. Dr. Blunn suitably replied.

Thanks to the President and Lady Warner.—Sir James Slade thanked Sir Edward and Lady Warner for the great interest they continued to take in the affairs of the Hospital.

Thanks to the Chairman.—Mr. E. C. Ruggles-Brise, in proposing a vote of thanks to Sir James Slade, referred to the way in which he so ably presided at meetings of the Board of Management throughout the year.

Sir James, in replying, paid a tribute to the help he had received from every member of the Board of Management.

Report of the Board of Management.

Your Board of Management are pleased to submit their Sixty-fifth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1942.

The country was in its third year of war, but your Board are pleased to record that the Hospital has maintained its high standard of service to the patients and to the community. The Hospital continues to take part in the Emergency Hospital Scheme of the Ministry of Health, and a certain number of beds continue to be kept vacant to meet any emergency. For this concession the Ministry of Health make a grant to the Hospital per empty and per occupied bed, and the sum of £6,336 was received this year from this source.

FINANCE.

The **Bank Overdraft** at the end of the year amounted to £2,690 3s. 11d., and there is also a loan from our Bankers which stands at £12,750. These two items, together with the **Overdraft** and **Sundry Creditors**, make a total liability of £18,327.

The Board earnestly appeal to Annual Subscribers and Donors to continue to give their support, and also to influence others, who have not hitherto contributed, to do so.

Income.—In 1941, Mr. Charles Howard gave a donation of £2,000 to name beds after President Roosevelt and Mr. Winston Churchill; and again, this year, he has given a further donation of £1,000 to name a bed after that great soldier and statesman Field-Marshal Smuts. The Board acknowledge with gratitude the continued generosity of Mr. Howard—he is a great benefactor to this Hospital.

Grants of £2,000 from King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, £440 from the Hospital Sunday Fund, £100 from the Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust Fund, and £607 from Bundles for Britain Inc., are gratefully acknowledged and received with gratitude.

LEGACIES.

Your Board of Management are grateful for the income received from Legacies, which this year amounts to £320.

Summarised they are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Miss E. Baker	10	0	0
Mr. D. B. Dobie	10	0	0
Miss A. M. Collier	25	0	0
T. Porter	5	0	0
	<u>£320</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

THE HOSPITAL'S



Where it came from.

	In 1941			In 1942		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions ...	0	0	6	0	0	5
Donations, Boxes and other						
Voluntary Gifts ...	0	4	4	0	3	11
Central Funds ...	0	1	5	0	1	4
Patients and their Societies	0	12	5	0	13	7
Interest, Dividends and						
Rents... ..	0	0	10	0	0	9
Legacies	0	0	6	—	—	—
	£1	0	0	£1	0	0

How it was spent.

	In 1941			In 1942		
Provisions	0	3	5	0	2	11
Surgery and Dispensary...	0	2	9	0	3	4
Domestic	0	3	6	0	3	2
Salaries and Wages (Nur-						
sing, etc.)	0	7	1	0	7	5
Miscellaneous	0	0	9	0	0	8
Administration	0	0	9	0	0	9
Establishment	0	0	6	0	0	8
Finance	0	1	3	0	1	1
	£1	0	0	£1	0	0

We earnestly invite all our friends to include the name of the Connaught Hospital amongst their legacies if they are in a position to do so. There could be no more worthy object for benevolence than this voluntary Hospital which for sixty-four years has, despite all financial vicissitudes, not only carried on but also largely extended its beneficent work for the sick.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

During the year the following were elected as Life Governors in recognition of services rendered:—Mr. Arthur Askey, Mr. Charles Brooks, Mr. J. Chatworthy, Mr. J. Farr, and Mr. S. W. C. Lindsay.

LEYTON MAINTENANCE FUND.

The Board acknowledge with gratitude the following amounts received during the year from the Leyton Maintenance Fund:—

	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	242	2	4
Donations	401	8	6
Contributory Scheme (Leyton)	756	9	2
	£1,400	0	0

APPEALS DEPARTMENT.

The sum of £5,249 was raised by the Appeals Department during the year, The result of the various efforts is as follows:—

Hospital Emblem Day	£655
Alexandra Rose Day	535
Special Appeal to Local Firms	740
Cheeribug Club... ..	400
Contributory Schemes:—	
Walthamstow Committee	£870
Wanstead and Chingford	686
	£1,556
Box Collections... ..	155
Christmas Stocking Appeal	72
Odeon Theatre, Chingford (Collection)	40
S.-W. Essex Technical College (Women's Department) Dance	40
Walthamstow Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club	40
Regatta Committee	30

Sale of Tinfoil, Waste Paper, etc. ...	£125
Miscellaneous Donations	243
X-Ray Appeal (Bundles for Britain Inc.)	£4,631 618
	<u>£5,249</u>

It is pleasing to note that the amount collected shows an increase over the previous year of £1,093.

The membership of the Cheeribug Club still continues to increase. An outstanding event was a visit paid to the Hospital by Mr. Arthur Askey, in February, when he unveiled a Bed in Leyton Ward in the name of the Cheeribug Club. Up to the end of the year £1,000 had been paid to the Hospital.

During the latter part of the year a special appeal was made to local firms, and although the final figure is not available, we are most grateful for the generous support given to the extent of £740.

Once again the Board of Management would like to place on record their most grateful thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed in any way to the success of the various efforts organised during the year. Although space does not permit us to print all the names of our many supporters, we feel that we should mention the Directors of the Odeon Theatres Ltd., Chingford, the Regatta Committee, the Walthamstow Cricket and Lawn Tennis Club, and the Women's Department of the South-West Essex Technical College.

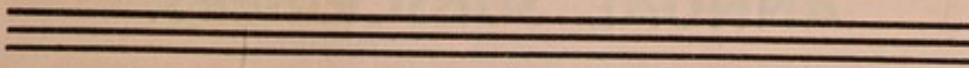
NURSING STAFF.

During the year several of our Nurses have passed their Final State and the Hospital Examinations, and have thereby become State Registered Nurses. Two of them are remaining with us as Staff Nurses. Some have gone to take their Midwifery Course, and the remainder to other Hospitals. Eleven Probationers passed the Preliminary Staff Examination, thus giving us a 99 per cent. result.

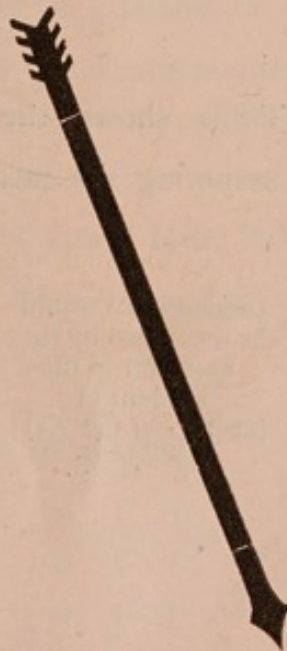
We are fortunate in having been comparatively free from serious illness. Two members of our Staff left during the year to be married—Sister Osment, Junior Night Sister, and Miss Hains, Masseuse at Comely Bank Clinic. We wish them every happiness.

OBITUARY.

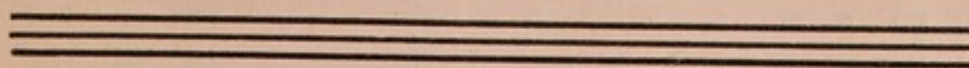
It is with sincere regret that we record the death of one of our Honorary Surgeons, Mr .I. N. Blusger, F.R.C.S. He left



IMPORTANT !



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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

YOU CAN HELP the Hospital by completing a Deed of Covenant for the payment of your subscription for a period of not less than SEVEN years in order that the Hospital may recover Income Tax on your subscription.

All that it is necessary for you to do is to be good enough to complete a form similar to the one shown on the opposite page and send it to the Secretary, Connaught Hospital, E.17, and to sign annually upon request a certificate of deduction of Tax.

In case of death of a subscriber within the seven years, the agreement becomes void and does not create any charge on his estate.

The following Table shows the advantages which will accrue to the Hospital assuming the rate of Income Tax will be 10s. od. in the £.

On an Annual Subscription of	Income Tax would be recovered by the Hospital to the amount of (at 10/- in the £1)	Making the Subscriber's gift to the Hospital each year :—
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 1 0	1 1 0	2 2 0
2 2 0	2 2 0	4 4 0
3 3 0	3 3 0	6 6 0
4 4 0	4 4 0	8 8 0
5 5 0	5 5 0	10 10 0
10 10 0	10 10 0	21 0 0
21 0 0	21 0 0	42 0 0
50 0 0	50 0 0	100 0 0
100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0

Annuity Deed in favour of the

Connaught Hospital,

Walthamstow, E.17.

I/We

of

Thereby Covenant with the General Secretary of the
Connaught Hospital, Walthamstow, that for a period
of seven years from the date hereof or during my/our life/lives,
whichever period shall be the shorter, I/we will pay annually to
the said Hospital or its General Secretary for the time being such
a sum as will, after deduction of Income Tax, leave in the hands
of the Hospital a net sum of £

such sum to be paid from my/our General Fund of Taxed Income,
so that I/we shall receive no personal or private benefit in either
of the said periods from the above-mentioned annual sum, or any
part thereof.

In Witness whereof I/we have hereunto set my/our
hand(s) and seal(s) this day of 1943.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

by the said.....

in the presence of

.....

.....

.....



YEAR'S WORK.

It will be seen from the following Statistics that there has again been an increase in the number of In- and Out-Patients :

<u>In-Patients.</u>		Patients Admitted.		Average Days Residence.		Average No. of Beds Occupied Daily.
*1940	...	1,406	...	16.07	...	60.64
*1941	...	1,652	...	18.53	...	81.51
*1942	...	1,961	...	16.26	...	86.79

* Ward and Beds closed for redecorations, infection, and Emergency Medical Service.

<u>Out-Patients.</u>		New Cases.		Attendances.
1940	...	9,378	...	57,841
1941	...	9,479	...	70,644
1942	...	13,335	...	79,028

The patients came from—

	<u>In-Patients.</u>	<u>Out-Patients.</u>
Walthamstow	859	7,200
Leyton & Leytonstone	381	2,326
Chingford	379	2,489
Wanstead & Woodford	126	550
Other Districts	216	770
	1,961	13,335

You can help by:—

- Becoming an Annual Subscriber.
- Joining the Contributory Scheme.
- Joining the Cheeribug Club.
- Collecting on Hospital Day, 4th May and 5th October.
- Selling Alexandra Roses, 22nd June.
- Collecting Tinfoil and Waste Paper.
- Taking a Collecting Box.
- Sending a Donation.

this country in November to join the South African Forces, but to our dismay we learned that he was lost at sea on the night of December 6-7.

THANKS.

Your Board of Management feel it is impossible adequately to acknowledge the valuable services rendered by our Honorary Medical Staff in these times of unexampled stress and difficulty, and also to Matron and the Nursing Staff for their devotion to duty.

Your Board also desire to thank the Administrative and Domestic Staffs who have been called upon for additional services, which have been faithfully given and carried out.

The Board are very grateful and tender their sincere thanks to :—

The Annual Subscribers and Donors, without whose support it would be difficult to carry on.

The Honorary Chaplains, Honorary Solicitors and Auditors.

The Voluntary Blood Donors.

The Stretcher Bearers, who continue to attend every night.

The Old Patients' Association, and Horticultural Society, whose practical work is more than ever appreciated.

The Press for their help in giving publication to matters relating to the Hospital.

The Clergy and Ministers of all denominations for their help generally, and in particular for the Harvest Festival gifts.

Mr. C. F. Clark, of Loughton, for his constant supply of fresh vegetables, which have been of immense help and greatly appreciated throughout the year.

In conclusion we thank Colonel Sir Edward Warner, Bart., D.S.O., M.C., our President, and Lady Warner, for their continued and unfailing interest in the welfare of the Hospital.

FINALLY.

We place on record the feeling of pride and gratitude of the Board for our Chairman, Sir James Slade, who, despite his years, continues to preside over every meeting of the Board.

By Order of the Board of Management,

R. HALTON HARRISON,

General Secretary.

ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT AND SAMARITAN FUND REPORT.

Another year of war has brought patients to the Hospital in ever-increasing numbers. The demands upon Hospital beds made by men and women of the Services and the need to expedite the treatment of all those engaged in war work, has meant that our own beds have been full to overflowing and there has also been a steady stream of patients to base hospitals in the sector. At first patients were unwilling to go to an unknown base hospital, but this prejudice has gradually been broken down, and regularly twice a week the loaded Green-Line Ambulances move off from the Hospital gates. The splendid work done by the base hospitals has been its own recommendation to the patients.

In the Out-Patient Department, too, numbers have steadily increased, and the patients are indeed of "infinite variety," from a W.A.A.F. of the Fiji Islands to a small refugee from Singapore. The latter was a boy of eight years named Peter, who, with his mother and younger sister, had managed to escape, leaving behind a beautiful home and most of their possessions. Their father, one of the volunteers hastily mustered against the enemy, had been missing for many months. The children, quite unaccustomed to an English winter, were provided with warm clothing, and Peter was sent to a Convalescent Home in the country to forget the horrors of war and learn to play again.

In spite of the difficulties of war-time, contributions from patients towards the cost of their Hospital treatment have not declined. A number of patients whose circumstances were such that no contribution was either asked or expected have sent a donation; a typical example is the soldier's wife, struggling to make her allowance stretch to meet a high rent and the multiple needs of her growing family, who wrote: "No money could ever repay the Hospital, but please accept the enclosed 5s." Panel patients are sometimes perplexed that Hospital treatment should not be included in the National Health Insurance Scheme, and the younger folk, particularly, often express the view that "it should all come out of the Government."

During the year, Surgical Instruments of all kinds have been supplied. One patient declared that it was his "lucky day" when he fell and fractured the stump of his leg which had

been amputated following an accident as a child. The old crutches and heavy irons were given to salvage, and he was provided with a light-weight metal limb.

More patients than ever have been sent away for convalescence to Bognor, Bexhill, Torquay, the Cotswolds, Huntingdon, Ware, and the children in particular to Devonshire and Wales. We are very grateful to the Matrons of the Convalescent Homes who do so much to complete the recovery of our patients.

The Social Service Departments of Hospitals were first inaugurated "to prevent abuse"—abuse of the Hospital by those who could afford private fees and abuse by those who were too poor to derive benefit from medical attention, for example: the asthmatic child discharged from Hospital to an airless basement kitchen, or the woman with cardiac failure who had to carry everything, including the coals and the baby, up three flights of stone steps to the tenement building where she lived. Cases such as this are still to be found, but on the whole the poor are no longer so abjectly poor, and wealth is a much more relative term. The Almoner is no longer concerned so much with abuse of the Hospital, but, in the words of a recent memorandum on Social Medicine, her "chief function is medico-social case work, which may be defined as the art of helping people in trouble to make the best use of their own capabilities and, with the resources of the family and community, so overcome the personal and social difficulties that they may achieve the fullest possible measure of health and independence."

Gifts towards the Samaritan Fund are badly needed for the purpose of providing poor discharged patients with necessary nourishment, clothing and convalescence, and to assist towards the cost of Surgical Appliances.

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REPORT.

IN-PATIENTS.

In Hospital 31st December, 1941 ...	...	77	
Admitted during the year ...	...	1,961	
		<u> </u>	2,038
In Hospital 31st December, 1942 ...	...		89
			<u> </u>
			1,949

RESULTS.

Discharged Well and Greatly Improved ...	...	1,439	
„ Improved ...	...	373	
„ In statu quo ...	...	47	
Died ...	...	90	
		<u> </u>	1,949

OPERATIONS.

Major ...	...	757	
Minor ...	...	2,744	
		<u> </u>	
Total ...	...	3,501	

X-RAY DEPARTMENT REPORT.

During the year, **6,550 examinations**, etc., were made, as under :—

Examinations of Limbs, etc. ...	...	3,395	
„ for Foreign Bodies ...	...	142	
„ of Urinary Tracts and Uroselectans...	...	174	
„ of Chests and Hearts ...	...	942	
„ of Skulls ...	...	173	
„ of Dentals ...	...	155	
„ of Chests (Screened)...	...	13	
Examinations of Gall Bladders and Cholecystograms	...	110	
„ of Pelves ...	...	164	
„ of Spines ...	...	223	
Barium Meals and Enemas ...	...	603	
Extras... ..	...	456	
		<u> </u>	6,550

Private Patients, 318 (included in total amount).

Total Radiographs taken	...	...	...	13,100
Private Patients	...	...	...	318
Hospital „	...	...	...	6,232

ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC CLINIC.

NUMBER OF TREATMENTS GIVEN.

PRIVATE PATIENTS—

Light Treatments	...	...	...	243
Electrical Treatments	...	...	...	373
Massage...	...	...	...	268
				884

HOSPITAL PATIENTS—

Light Treatments	...	...	...	4,293
Electrical Treatments	...	...	...	27,015
Massage...	...	...	...	12,581
				43,889

These Treatments include those given in the Wards.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, ETC.

The usual Lists of Subscriptions, Donations, Box Collections, etc., are not printed in this Report, in order to effect economy, but the Official Lists can be inspected on application to the Secretary.

GIFTS IN KIND

Connaught Hospital Horticultural Society—	£	s.	d.
Carbon Dioxide Absorber	69	17	6
Walton Apparatus	62	5	0
Sundry Gifts	108	4	2
Linen League—			
Walthamstow Branch	62	0	6
Leyton Branch	45	0	0
	£347	7	2

GENERAL CLINICS.**Every Morning. Doors open at 8.30.****SPECIAL CLINICS (War Time).****Medical.**

DR. K. M. A. PERRY, M.D., M.R.C.P.

2 p.m. **Monday, Thursday and Friday.**
(Appointment System).**Surgical.**

O. V. LLOYD-DAVIES, Esq., M.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

11 a.m. **Monday.**

F. J. COUTTS, Esq., M.D., B.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

3 p.m. **Wednesday.**

O. V. LLOYD-DAVIES, Esq., M.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

11 a.m. **Friday.****Skin.**

DR. RICHARD E. A. PRICE, M.B., B.S.

2 p.m. **Tuesday.****Ear, Nose and Throat.**

IAN ROBIN, Esq., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

2 p.m. **Thursday.****Ophthalmic.**

T. COLLYER SUMMERS, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

2 p.m. **Wednesday.****Gynæcological.**

A. GALLETLY, Esq., M.C., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

10 a.m. **Thursday.****Genito-Urinary.**

J. S. HORN, Esq., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).

4 p.m. **Wednesday.****X-ray.**

DR. J. RHYNLAND PARRY, M.D., CH.B., D.M.R.E.

9.30 a.m. **Monday and Thursday.****Electro-Therapeutic.**

F. J. COUTTS, Esq., M.D., B.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

3 p.m. **Tuesday and Thursday.****Dental.**

J. CARTER, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., R.C.S.

2 p.m. **Tuesday.****Fracture and Orthopædic.**9.30 a.m. **Wednesday and Saturday.****Massage.****Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.****Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.****Physiologist.**

DR. E. H. LARKIN, M.B., B.S., D.P.M.

Friday, 2 p.m.**All Patients MUST bring letters from their own Doctors.****Accidents and Emergencies attended to at any hour, day or night, including Sundays. Please use Casualty Entrance.**

Date

*I enclose remittance for £ : : as a
Contribution to the funds of the CONNAUGHT
HOSPITAL.*

DONATION.		
£	s.	d.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.		
£	s.	d.

Name

Address

Cheques and Postal Orders may be made payable to the Hospital, and
crossed "Barclays Bank Ltd."

[P.T.O.]

The Board of Management
earnestly plead for Donations and
new Annual Subscriptions to enable
them to carry on the work free
from debt.

It is requested that the annexed
form be filled in and forwarded to
the General Secretary, who, if
desired, will be happy to furnish
further particulars as to the work
of the Hospital.

BANKER'S ORDER.

Date

To Messrs.

Bankers.

Subscribers who prefer to make their Annual Payments through their Bankers (and this is the simplest way) are requested to fill in and sign the annexed form, and to send it to the General Secretary of the Hospital so that it may be noted and forwarded on to the Bankers.

Please pay to the account of the Connaught Hospital, at Barclays Bank Ltd., Hoe Street Branch, Walthamstow, the sum of Guineas, on and continue the same payment annually, until further notice.

Signature

Address

£ : :

For the Year ended 31st December, 1942.

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INVESTMENTS.

(A) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS—

	£	s.	d.
London County 3½% Consolidated Stock, £1039 11s. 11d. at cost	1160	0	0
New South Wales 4% Stock, £1500 at cost	...	...	...
Consolidated 2½% Stock £1868 13s. 5d. at cost	...	...	...
South Indian Railway 4% Debenture Stock £2000 at cost	...	...	...
Local Loan 3% Stock £6585 18s. 4d. at cost	4750	10	5
Conversion Loan 3½% Stock £258 3s. 4d. at cost	200	0	0
Warner Estates, Limited—			
1394 5% Preference Shares of £1 each, valued at	1064	15	0
400 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, valued at	400	0	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd., 30 "A" Shares, valued at	232	10	0
India 3½% Stock, £27 3s. 0d., valued at	25	0	0
Shern Hall (Methodist) Building Society Share Account	2000	0	0
War Stock 3½%, £6038 6s. 10d. at cost	6145	0	7
Mortgage on Land in Forest Road, Walthamstow (Walthamstow Press, Limited)	600	0	0
Funding Loan 4%, £50, valued at	50	0	0
	<u>£21127</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>0</u>

In addition Income is received on £1754 15s. 5d., 2½% Consols held by the Trustees of the Walthamstow Parochial Charities on behalf of the Trustees of the Hale End District Association Hospital Charity.

(C) BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT FUNDS—

Property—

18, Orford Road, Walthamstow, at cost...	750	0	0
Gunn Cottage, Walthamstow, at cost	250	0	0
Commonwealth of Australia, £2000 5% Loan, valued at...	2105	0	0
	<u>£3105</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

(D) GENERAL FUND—

India 3½% Stock, £2103 10s. 2d. at cost	1749	9	0
Local Loans 3% Stock, £1822 12s. 10d. at cost	1148	6	11
Consolidated 2½% Stock, £29 1s. 6d. at cost	15	16	11
War Stock 3½%, £404 6s. 10d. at cost	400	2	9
War Stock 3%, 1955/59 £1000 at cost	1005	0	0
Defence Bonds 3%, £1000 at cost	1000	0	0
Savings Bonds 3%, £1000 at cost	1000	0	0
War Savings Certificates	124	0	0

The Market Value of these Investments at
31st December, 1942, was £7493 19s. 9d.

7442 15 7

Ground Rents of £58 per annum, presented by the late Col. Sir T. Courtenay T. Warner, Bart., C.B., valued at	1500	0	0
Ground Rents of £10 per annum, ditto valued at	250	0	0
Ground Rent of £5 5s. per annum, presented by the Trustees of the Estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Staite, valued at	110	0	0
Ground Rent of £4 per annum, presented by the late Miss F. Stone	80	0	0
Mortgage upon Property in Aberdeen. The late Mrs. J. J. Fowler's legacy, valued at	1450	0	0
Land at Ravenswood Road, Walthamstow	128	0	0
	<u>£9960</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1942.

(See also Legacies Account, page 21).

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1941.	Income.	1942.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY.		
I. Voluntary Gifts.		
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—		
761 13 10	Annual Subscriptions ...	804 10 10
6131 11 7	Donations ...	6605 18 4
108 10 8	Box Collections ...	154 11 5
	Entertainments—Gross Receipts ...	
	Less Expenses ...	
370 4 10	Gifts in Kind ...	347 7 2
29 8 0	Other Voluntary Gifts:—	
	Congregational Collections (apart from	
7401 8 11	Hospital Sunday Fund) ...	37 10 11
		7949 18 8
2000 0 0	2. CENTRAL FUNDS:—	
370 0 0	King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	2000 0 0
	Hospital Sunday Fund ...	440 0 0
2370 0 0	Other Central Funds ...	
		2440 0 0
		10389 18 8
II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.		
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS:—		
(a) From Patients and their Societies:—		
3469 6 0	Patients ...	4148 4 6
424 14 6	Contributory Schemes:—	
6155 9 6	Hospital Saturday Fund ...	660 19 6
624 18 2	Hospital Saving Association ...	9237 6 2
740 0 0	Leyton Contributory Scheme ...	736 9 2
309 11 8	Walstow Contributory Scheme ...	870 0 0
322 15 11	Chingford Contributory Scheme ...	351 12 6
93 6 0	Wanstead Contributory Scheme ...	333 19 0
43 5 6	L.N.E.R. Hospital Fund ...	571 12 0
	L.M.S.R. Hospital Fund ...	27 13 6
25 0 0	Ever Ready Batteries (Great	
	Britain) Ltd. ...	43 0 0
50 16 0	Gas Light & Coke Co. Employees'	
70 5 2	Beneft Society ...	52 14 0
41 16 0	Good Intent Hospital Aid Society,	
	Leytonstone ...	32 2 8
12401 4 5	Approved Societies ...	3039 2 10
	Other Sources ...	39 8 6
		17125 1 6
(b) From Public Authorities:—		
Walthamstow Borough Council—		
42 0 0	Maternity X-Ray ...	100 16 0
14 6 0	Tonsils and Adenoids ...	72 0 0
31 10 0	Enteric ...	31 10 0
52 10 0	Children under 14 ...	52 10 0
100 0 0	Accidents ...	100 0 0
	X-Ray ...	1 1 0
	C.B. Light ...	31 15 0
	Public Assistance ...	295 0 0
12 0 0	Leyton Borough Council—	
	Tonsils and Adenoids ...	26 0 0
	Essex County Council—	
	C.B. Light ...	10 15 0
6578 8 9	Ministry of Health—	
144 10 8	Government Emergency Hospital	
309 15 0	Scheme ...	6336 11 9
7285 0 5	Contribution towards increases	
	in Nursing Salaries ...	330 10 2
	Ministry of Labour—	
	Examination of Recruits ...	205 5 6
		7593 14 5
		24718 15 11
2. FEES:—		
	Nurses' and Probationers' Fees ...	
	Other Fees ...	
19686 4 10	3. OTHER RECEIPTS ...	24718 15 11
III. Invested Property.		
1152 6 3	Interest, Dividends, etc. ...	1158 18 7
64 15 0	Rents ...	75 1 9
73 0 9	Ground Rents ...	73 1 9
1290 2 0		1307 2 1
	Ordinary Income ...	38415 16 8
EXTRAORDINARY.		
858 2 5	Legacies (see Legacy Account) ...	
31605 18 2	Extraordinary Income ...	
	Total Income.. ...	38415 16 8
	Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the	
£31605 18 2	Year ...	£38415 16 8

1941.	Expenditure.	1942.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ORDINARY.		
5460 17 8	I. Provisions ...	5005 2 7
II. Surgery and Dispensary.		
1605 4 3	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ...	2057 17 1
670 15 0	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	910 15 0
1474 5 8	3. Instruments and Appliances ...	2216 6 7
6 4 6	4. Wines and Spirits ...	11 17 0
331 13 0	5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff... ..	334 19 4
272 12 4	6. Sundries ...	261 18 0
4360 14 9		5803 13 0
III. Domestic.		
737 10 2	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ...	660 19 7
1568 0 2	2. Laundry ...	1612 1 4
161 15 8	3. Cleaning and Chandlery ...	223 10 8
94 2 11	4. Water ...	99 1 7
2544 15 5	5. Fuel and Lighting ...	2473 5 0
318 7 10	6. Uniforms ...	323 11 6
17 5 8	7. Sundries ...	48 2 5
5441 17 10		5440 12 1
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).		
907 6 0	1. Medical ...	841 1 7
5555 10 9	2. Nursing ...	6853 0 5
4747 0 3	3. Other Officers and Employees... ..	5072 15 1
26 0 0	4. Pensions ...	26 0 0
11235 17 0		12522 17 1
V. Miscellaneous.		
495 14 3	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	584 3 2
179 1 0	2. Advertisements ...	271 14 9
140 14 5	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—	
246 5 0	General ...	150 12 7
	War Damage ...	168 15 0
26 2 3		319 7 7
6 17 8	4. Garden ...	21 4 3
1094 14 7	5. Sundries ...	8 12 1
		1205 1 10
VI. Administration.		
1040 15 8	1. Salaries ...	1099 18 9
	2. Pensions ...	
84 12 9	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	57 7 3
2 7 6	4. Advertisements ...	2 7 6
	5. Law Charges ...	
47 5 0	6. Auditors' Fee ...	47 5 0
26 10 9	7. Sundries ...	43 9 4
1201 11 8		1249 7 10
VII. Establishment.		
805 10 2	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	
18 2 9	A.R.P. Expenditure ...	1147 5 0
823 12 11		28 13 4
		1175 18 4
VIII. Finance.		
411 4 7	1. Interest ...	188 7 6
1282 16 1	2. Appeals ...	1359 7 11
70 0 0	3. Rent ...	70 0 0
212 11 1	4. Rates and Taxes ...	225 19 0
1986 11 9		1843 14 5
31605 18 2	Ordinary Expenditure ...	38426 7 2
EXTRAORDINARY.		
I. Contributions to other Institutions ...		
	Extraordinary Expenditure ...	
31605 18 2	Total Expenditure ...	38426 7 2
	Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the	
£31605 18 2	Year ...	2169 9 6
		£38415 16 8

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BALANCE SHEET, AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1942.

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LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—				
(1) General Fund ...			2887	8 4
(2) Buildings and Equipment ...			1556	11 5
				4443 19 9
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—				
Buildings and Equipment Funds.				
South Essex Property Co. Ltd. ...			40	0 0
General Fund. Loan—Barclays				
Bank Ltd. ...	12750	0 0		
General Fund. Overdraft—Barclays				
Bank Ltd. ...	2690	3 11		
			15440	3 11
Buildings and Equipment Fund from				
General Fund ...			4414	13 11
				19894 17 10
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—				
(A) Hospital Endowments—				
As at 31st December, 1941 ...	21077	16 0		
Add Donation during year ...	50	0 0		
Balance as at 31st Dec., 1942 ...			21127	16 0
(B) Special Funds ...				
(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds—				
As at 31st Dec., 1941 ...	86434	11 6		
Add Ministry of Health Grant on				
account of A.R.P. Expenditure	783	11 11		
Jubilee Appeal—				
Donations received 1128	2	11		
Rents received (net) 24	19	5		
Dividends Received 100	0	0		
	1253	2 4	2036	14 3
Balance as at 31st Dec., 1942 ...			88471	5 9
(D) General Fund—				
Excess of Income over Expendi-				
ture for year to 31st Dec., 1942	2169	9 6		
Profit on sale of Investments ...	186	18 0		
Transfer from Legacies Account	320	0 0		
			2676	7 6
Less Debit Balance as at 31st				
Dec., 1941 ...			899	7 0
Balance as at 31st Dec., 1942 ...				1777 0 6
(E) Suspense Funds—				
Amounts subscribed for renewals				
of X-ray Plant and Instruments				
Balance 1st January, 1942...	1441	8 8		
Subscribed during year to				
31st December, 1942 ...	989	9 6		
			2430	18 2
				113807 0 5
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF				
SPECIAL FUNDS—				
Samaritan Fund ...			100	14 3
			£138246	12 3

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—		
On Account of—		
(A) Endowments ...		
(B) Special Funds—Samaritan Fund	100	14 3
(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds..	12857	9 5
(D) General Fund ...	482	17 8
(E) Suspense Funds ...	2430	18 2
		15871 19 6
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND		1823 16 4
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—		
General Fund ...	3422	9 3
Buildings and Equipment ...	446	9 4
		3868 18 7
4. INTERNAL LOANS—		
General Fund to Buildings and Equip-		
ment Fund ...	4414	13 11
		4414 13 11
5. INVESTMENTS—As detailed on page 22—		
(A) Hospital Endowments ...	21127	16 0
(B) Special Funds ...		
(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds	3105	0 0
(D) General Fund ...	9960	15 7
(E) Suspense Funds ...		
		34193 11 7
6. †LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—		
Expenditure from 1st Jan., 1914, to 31st Dec., 1941..	76240	0 5
Expenditure during the year to 31st Dec., 1942 ...	1833	11 11
		78073 12 4

†NOTE—The following Property is not included in the Balance Sheet:—
 (a) The Site, Buildings, etc., acquired prior to 1914
 (b) Freehold Property as under:—
 No. 2, Salisbury Road, Walthamstow, formerly the Hospital
 Home for Children; Nos. 30 and 32, Springfield Road,
 Walthamstow.

£138246 12 3

We have examined the above Balance Sheet of the Connaught Hospital, dated 31st December, 1942, and having obtained all the information and explanations we have required, we are of opinion that it is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Hospital. We have verified the Investments and the balances at the Bank. To the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of free legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed.

CLARKE, HOW & CO., Chartered Accountants,

8th February, 1943.

146, BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E.C.2., and 201, HOE STREET, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1942, compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(A) NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

		Numbers in 1942 (Year under review)	Numbers in previous Year.
BEDS.—(a) Complement at 31st December—Ordinary	118	128	128
Ditto, ditto—E.M.S. Reserved Beds (A)	10		
(b) Average Daily Complement during the period ...		128	128
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the period, owing to :—			
(i) Re-building or Extension Schemes	...	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	... ..	—	—
(iii) Other causes (to be specified)	... ..	—	—
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year :—			
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	... ..	42.05	41.49
(ii) Other Beds	... ..	85.95	86.51
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year :—			
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	... ..	7.95	8.64
(ii) Other Beds	... ..	78.84	72.87
Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the year	... ..	77	73
Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	... ..	1961	1652
Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year		90	77
Average number of days each Patient was resident	...	16.26	18.53
Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 31,678 by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2) + (3) - (4)			
Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for	... (i) only 1 day	117	105
	(ii) 2 and 3 days	233	157

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(A) NUMBERS.

Total number of new Out-Patients	... ..	13335	9579
Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	... ..	79028	70644
(A) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	...	—	—
(B) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	...	4095	4150
(C) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home	... ..	—	—
(D) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	... ..	—	—

To such benevolent persons as are disposed to become Benefactors by Will the following forms are recommended—

FORM OF LEGACY.

I give to the CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL the sum of
£ *to be paid, free of Legacy Duty, out*
of my personal estate, for the purposes of the said Hospital. The
receipt of the Secretary for the time being shall be a sufficient
discharge to my Executors.

FORM OF GIFT OF LAND OR PROPERTY
BY WILL.

I give, devise, and bequeath all that (here insert description of the property) to the CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL, to the intent that the same property and the income thereof may be applied and disposed of for the general purposes of the said Hospital.

N.B.—All Wills or Codicils must be signed by the Testator and attested by two witnesses in the presence of the Testator and each other.