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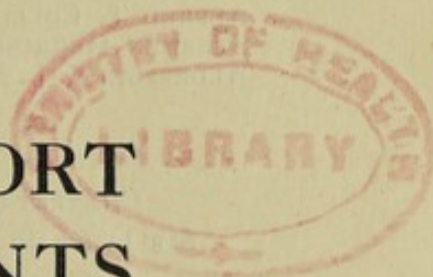
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ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR 1945

(Abridged Form, for War Economy)



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Annual General Meeting, Monday, 26th March, 1945.

The Chair was taken by the President, Col. Sir Edward Warner, BART., D.S.O., M.C., who extended the thanks of the Board of Management to the Borough of Walthamstow for their courtesy in allowing the meeting to be held in the Council Chamber.

The following resolutions were passed :—

1. That the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting be taken as read, approved, and signed by the Chairman.
2. That the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts be adopted.
3. That Mr. E. C. Ruggles-Brise be re-elected as Honorary Treasurer.
4. That the following gentlemen be appointed for the ensuing year and that a vote of thanks be accorded them for their services :—
 Honorary Solicitor, C. G. Houghton, Esq. (Messrs. G. Houghton & Sons) ; Auditor, Mr. Leonard Clarke (Messrs. Clarke, How & Co.).
5. That the following be re-elected to serve on the Board of Management :—
 Mr. T. Black, Mr. C. C. Day, Mr. F. G. Pentecost, Rev. Canon G. D. Oakley, M.A., R.D., Mr. C. W. Hodgson, Mr. W. E. Wrighton.
6. That our very grateful thanks be accorded to the Medical, Nursing and Lay Staffs for their services during the year.
7. That a very hearty vote of thanks be extended to all Voluntary Organisations and Honorary Chaplains for their invaluable help and support.
8. That our very grateful thanks be given to our President for his services in the Chair, and to our Chairman, Sir James Slade, J.P.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Management beg to submit their Sixty-Eighth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1945.

The past year has been a momentous one in the history of our country. It has seen the collapse of Germany and Japan and after six long years we find ourselves again at peace. Tremendous tasks lie before us and not the least of these will be the establishment of the National Health Service and the reconstruction of the Hospital Services within it.

Extension of the Hospital.—The Report of the Hospital Surveyors for London and the surrounding area has been published. In so far as the Connaught Hospital is concerned the Surveyors recommend that "if the site of the old Town Hall can be made available the Hospital should increase to 300 beds." A deputation from the Hospital has met the Walthamstow Borough Council to discuss the recommendations, but in view of the policy of the Government regarding the National Health Service your Board consider that further discussion would be premature.

Visit of the Lord Mayor of London.—On the 30th April, the Lord Mayor, Sir Frank Alexander, visited the Hospital to unveil three beds given by A. Wells & Co., Ltd., F. Wrighton & Sons, Ltd., and the Cork Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and to present the new Wireless Apparatus provided from a fund raised by Mr. A. J. Newlin. The Lord Mayor was accompanied by the Lady Mayoress, Alderman Sheriff Seymour Howard and Mrs. Howard. Over

150 guests attended a Luncheon which was held in the Council Chamber of the old Town Hall. The occasion was a very auspicious one, as it was the first time for many years that a Lord Mayor of London had visited the Borough and the Hospital.

Statistics of Patients.—During the year there have been increases in both In-Patients and Out-Patients as compared with the previous year. The following are the comparative figures for 1944 and 1945:—

	1945	1944
In-Patients	1,769	1,665
Out-Patient Attendances ...	91,499	71,106

Emergency Medical Service.—The number of beds reserved by the Ministry of Health for emergency medical service patients has been reduced during the year from 50 to 20. This arrangement has helped to meet the great demand for beds for civilian patients. The payments by the Ministry of Health amounted to £7,647 as compared with £9,077 in 1944.

Board of Management.—It was with regret that the resignations of Mr. S. Gandy, Mr. J. C. Day, Mr. H. C. Haselgrove, and Ald. J. Seymour were received. They are all living away from the district and unable to attend meetings. Ald. A. G. Bottomley, O.B.E., M.P., Mr. W. E. Wrighton, Mr. I. V. Coote, D.L., J.P., and Mrs. M. Courtney were elected to fill the vacancies. The Board is also glad to welcome Mr. G. L. Twelvetree, who has been on active service with the R.A.F. for the past five years.

Obituary.—In January, 1945, Mrs. D. Cleave Cross, wife of the Vice-Chairman, passed away after a long illness, borne uncomplainingly, and with great fortitude. She was a member of the Ladies' Committee for many years and always keenly interested in the activities of the Hospital. She will be very greatly missed by her family and her many friends.

Medical Staff.—It was with deep regret that the Board accepted the resignation of Mr. F. J. Coutts, M.D., F.R.C.S., Honorary Surgeon of the Hospital and Chairman of the Medical Committee. It is desired to place on record an expression of sincere appreciation of the services Mr. Coutts has rendered during the thirty-two years of his association with the Hospital. The recommendation made by the Medical Committee that Mr. Coutts be appointed as an Honorary Consulting Surgeon and that Dr. Hawksley should succeed him as Chairman of the Medical Committee was confirmed by the Board.

Dr. C. W. McKenny, B.A., M.D., D.M.R.E., also intimated that he did not wish to resume his appointment as Physician-in-Charge of the Electro-Therapeutic Department.

Mr. J. Thompson Fathi, M.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), was appointed to succeed Mr. Coutts as Temporary Honorary Surgeon and Dr. L. H. Wilkinson, M.A. (Oxon.), M.B., Ch.B. (Edin.), was appointed to succeed Dr. McKenny.

A very warm welcome is also extended to Mr. Cameron MacLeod, Dr. J. C. Hawksley, and Mr. W. A. Hervey on their return from service with H.M. Forces.

The Honorary Medical Staff has continued to give very fine service during the year and your Board are greatly indebted to them. Mr. O. E. Harris, F.R.C.S., who deputised for Mr. Hervey in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department, leaves us with our very best wishes.

Nursing Staff.—During 1945, Sister Tite, who was in charge of the Children's Surgical Ward, retired after twenty years' service, and we desire

to place on record our appreciation of her long term of faithful service. The Nursing Staff extend their very best wishes to Mr. Coutts on his retirement and it is hoped that it will be possible for him to continue as the Examiner for the Hospital Training Certificate.

For the first time prizes were presented by Major R. A. Beckett, M.C., to Student Nurses in their respective years. The finalists were Nurses Sheratt and Baker, and the prizes were presented by Councillor Mrs. Smith, J.P. During the year, twelve Nurses completed their training and received their Certificates; eight Nurses passed the Preliminary State Examination. The position with regard to new Student Nurses is still far from satisfactory. Fifteen were actually appointed but seven of them left for various reasons.

The Central Preliminary Training School which was opened in 1944 continues to function satisfactorily. Before taking up the ten weeks' course at the School it has been found desirable that the Student Nurse should first spend a few weeks in the Wards of the Hospital.

Several members of the Staff have been on sick leave, notably Sister Johns, but we are happy to report that she is now convalescent. During the year a Nursing Committee was appointed, under the Chairmanship of Dr. D. R. Blunn, to consider and deal with all questions relating to the training and well-being of the Student Nurses and to receive reports from the Nurses' Representative Council. This Council was re-formed during the year with the object of enabling the Nursing Staff to discuss matters in connection with their work and social life in the Hospital.

The warmest thanks of your Board are extended to Matron and members of the Nursing Staff for their devoted and loyal services during the year.

New Lecture Room for Nurses.—A building is to be erected in the grounds of Comely Bank to be used as a Nurses' Lecture Unit, and it will be furnished and equipped at a cost of £1,793. The present Nurses' Lecture Room will be converted into a Dining Room for the Domestic Staff.

Reconstruction of Main Kitchen.—The importance of feeding the patient, which has been the subject of so much discussion in recent months, has been recognised by the Board of Management and they appointed a Catering Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. D. Cleave Cross, to investigate the matter. The Committee recommended that certain structural alterations to the Kitchen were urgently needed and the Board have authorised the alterations to be carried out at a cost of £1,600.

Appeals Department.—During the year the sum of £6,810 was raised by the Appeals Department as compared with £3,326 in 1944. The totals realised from the various efforts were as follows:—

	£
W. E. Wrighton, Esq.	1,077
Cheeribug Club	1,000
Hospital Day Collection	722
Alexandra Rose Day	555
A.S.E.A. Electric Ltd. (Balance of funds collected from the Industrial Alarm System)	500
Chairman's Appeal to Firms	432
Box Collections	353
W. E. Chamberlain, Esq.	273
Association of Leyton and Walthamstow Anglers	250
Weekly Collections from Firms	167
Sundry Donations	1,481

Owing to the very limited space available we are unable to give details of smaller amounts, but we are, nevertheless, most grateful to all who gave donations or assisted in any way with various efforts.

The Board of Management would like to take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks to Mr. Arthur Askey for his enthusiastic support of the Cheeribug Club which has paid £2,500 to the Hospital and is still going strong.

The Special Appeal for Hospital Extensions realised £7,591 which is made up as follows:—

	£
Collected by W. E. Wrighton, Esq.	1,778
Collected by W. E. Chamberlain, Esq.	1,775
Charles Parry, Esq.	518
V. Ercolani, Esq.	500
De La Rue Plastics, Ltd.	500
Cork Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	250
The London Rubber Co., Ltd.	250
Sundry Donations	2,020

We regret we are again unable to publish smaller sums, but would like to place on record our cordial thanks to donors and to all who were associated with us in the raising of this magnificent total.

When the **Red Cross Penny-a-Week Scheme** ended in June, many local firms, and their employees, expressed a wish to continue their collections for the Hospital. As a result over £558 was subscribed. Our thanks and appreciation are due to all who helped.

The **Connaught Hospital Contributory Scheme** during the year met claims for Hospital treatment totalling £2,202 and in addition considerable assistance was given to members by grants towards Optical, Dental and Convalescent Home Treatment as well as towards ambulance services and surgical appliances. During the year splendid support was given by over 130 Honorary Branch Secretaries and your Board of Management express to all of them their thanks and warmest appreciation.

Finance.—The year has been a difficult one financially. Expenditure totalled £40,861 which was £3,934 more than 1944.

The increase was chiefly due to higher bed occupancy, rising prices and the general increase in salaries. Expenditure exceeded income by £5,279 and the overdraft on the General Fund amounts to £5,131. It is with regret that your Board have to report that no Legacies were received during the past year. For some time past we have relied upon this source of income to balance our accounts.

Benefactors.—Your Board wish to convey their sincere appreciation and thanks to all subscribers and donors for their great help, and also to all those who have made grants towards our work. Included in these receipts were the following large amounts:—

	£
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London	1,750
Mr. Charles Howard	1,000
Essex County Council (Sunday Entertainment)	920
Bernard Baron Charitable Trust	100

Dedication of Beds.—On Wednesday, 17th January, 1945, Col. Eric S. Jones, representing the High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. J. A. Duncan, C.B.E., Deputy High Commissioner for Australia, and Mr. W. J. Jordan,

High Commissioner for New Zealand, unveiled Beds presented by Mr. Charles Howard and bearing the names of the **Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand**. The Beds were dedicated by the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Barking.

On Tuesday, 4th December, 1945, in Mathews Ward, a Bed was unveiled by Lt.-Col. Arthur Noble, D.S.O., T.D., bearing the name of **Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery**. The Rev. Canon G. D. Oakley, M.A., R.D., dedicated the Bed in the presence of a very representative gathering.

Once again the Board express their deep sense of gratitude to Mr. Charles Howard for his great generosity in presenting all the above Beds.

The dedication of the **William Bulgin Memorial Bed** took place on Saturday, 14th March, 1945, when Mrs. Courtney unveiled and presented the Bed to Sir James Slade, J.P. The Dedication Ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon G. D. Oakley, M.A., R.D.

A pleasing ceremony was also held on Friday, 21st December, 1945, when representatives from the Management and Employees from the various departments of Messrs. **Reliance (Cords & Cables) Ltd.** attended the Hospital when a Cot was presented "in everlasting gratitude to those who gave their lives 1939-1945." The Cot was dedicated by the Rev. Canon G. D. Oakley, M.A., R.D.

Thanks.—The Board of Management would also like to express their cordial thanks to the following friends for their support during the year:—

"Bundles for Britain" of America and South Africa, for the help which they have given during the year by way of gifts in kind.

The Connaught Hospital Horticultural Society for their continued support, and we congratulate them upon the success of their Annual Show, which realised over £300.

Chaplains of the Hospital, The Rev. Canon G. D. Oakley, M.A., R.D., and President of the Free Church Council and their colleagues for ministering to the spiritual needs of the patients. We take this opportunity of congratulating Canon Oakley upon the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the Ministry.

The Ladies of the Walthamstow and Leyton Branches of the Linen League for their splendid help under very difficult conditions—in particular we would mention Mrs. M. E. Harris and Mrs. E. M. Porrer.

The "Walthamstow Guardian," the "Express & Independent," "Stratford Express," and other local newspapers who have advocated the cause of the Hospital.

Mr. C. A. Clark, who has continued to support us by sending regular generous gifts of vegetables and thus effecting a great saving in our expenditure. We would also mention all other friends of the Hospital who have sent gifts in kind, in particular the Churches of the district who have sent the proceeds of their Harvest Festival Services.

Messrs. Gilbert Houghton and Son, who have again acted as our Honorary Solicitors.

The Administrative, Technical and Domestic Staff for carrying out their duties efficiently and well.

Conclusion.—This Report will go to Press before the Minister of Health has announced the Government's proposals for a National Health Service. It is, however, the earnest hope of your Board that the spirit of the Voluntary Hospitals will be allowed to continue and permeate the future Health Service of this Country.

By Order of the Board of Management,

R. HALTON HARRISON, *General Secretary.*

ALMONER'S REPORT.

Last year brought us relief from the strain of war and we are now able to concentrate on the many problems arising from peace. As may be expected, these problems have greatly increased during the last few months. The suffering brought to the district by war is reflected in the greater number of people requiring hospital treatment.

The Social Rehabilitation of the patient is one of the important services rendered by the Almoner's Department, and this work is steadily increasing. Many surgical appliances have been provided for patients, the cost of which has been met by grants from Approved Societies, the Samaritan Fund, and Contributory Schemes. It was gratifying during the year to be able to provide an electrically-propelled chair for a young woman suffering from Poliomyelitis (general paralysis). £110 was raised to provide the new chair and the patient is now able to get to her work without assistance. More than half the money was provided by the Glasspool Trust, a local Society which does much to provide help in such cases.

Our Samaritan Fund has also enabled many to enjoy convalescent treatment by the sea and in the country, and largely through the kindness of our patients this Fund continues to show a satisfactory balance.

A considerable amount of work is still being done for the Emergency Medical Scheme and many Service patients continue to receive treatment. Under the E.M.S. we continue to transfer patients to Base Hospitals, where the stimulating effect derived from the change of air and environment is very marked.

The Almoner's Department has been able to render valuable service during the war and anticipates with confidence an even greater service in the days of peace.

THE HOSPITAL'S £

Where it came from.

	In 1944			In 1945		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions ...	0	0	7	0	0	7
Donations, Boxes and other						
Voluntary Gifts ...	0	4	1	0	5	5
Central Funds ...	0	1	2	0	1	3
Patients and their Societies	0	12	6	0	12	0
Interest, Dividends and						
Rents... ...	0	0	9	0	0	9
Legacies ...	0	0	11	-	-	-
	£1	0	0	£1	0	0

How it was spent.

	In 1944			In 1945		
Provisions ...	0	2	7	0	2	8
Surgery and Dispensary...	0	2	9	0	2	6
Domestic	0	2	11	0	3	1
Salaries and Wages (Nur-						
sing, etc) ...	0	8	10	0	8	7
Miscellaneous ...	0	0	10	0	0	9
Administration ...	0	0	8	0	0	8
Establishment ...	0	0	9	0	1	0
Finance ...	0	0	8	0	0	9
	£1	0	0	£1	0	0

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REPORT.

IN-PATIENTS.

In Hospital 31st December, 1944	...	...	71	
Admitted during the year	...	...	1,769	
			<u> </u>	1,840
In Hospital 31st December, 1945	...	...		93
				<u> </u>
				1,747

RESULTS.

Discharged Well and Greatly Improved	...	1,313	
„ Improved...	...	300	
„ In statu quo	...	28	
Died	...	106	
		<u> </u>	1,747

OPERATIONS.

Major	...	762	
Minor	...	2,648	
		<u> </u>	
Total	...	3,410	

X-RAY DEPARTMENT REPORT.

X-RAY PATIENTS - Out-Patients	...	6,842	
In-Patients	...	424	
		<u> </u>	7,266
RADIOGRAPHS	...		14,532

EXAMINATIONS—

Barium Meals and Enemas	...	637	
Chests and Hearts	...	755	
Renals and I.V.P.	...	157	
Gall Bladders and Cholecystograms	...	113	
Spines	...	284	
Skulls	...	172	
Dentals	...	170	
Hips and Pelves	...	183	
Foreign Bodies	...	194	
Screening Chests	...	145	
Extras	...	553	
Limbs	...	3,903	
		<u> </u>	7,266

Private Patients, 334 (included in total amount).

Total Radiographs taken	...	...	...	...	14,532
Private Patients...	...	...	...	...	334
Hospital „	...	...	...	...	5,932

ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC CLINIC.

NUMBER OF TREATMENTS GIVEN.

PRIVATE PATIENTS—

Light Treatments	...	...	...	...	52
Electrical Treatments	..	..	...	...	559
Massage ...	...	...	...	...	271
					<u>882</u>

HOSPITAL PATIENTS—

Light Treatments	...	...	...	...	1,449
Electrical Treatments	...	...	...	...	27,359
Massage ...	...	...	...	...	13,405

42,213

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.

	£	s.	d.
Friends of the late Mr. Bulgin (Canteen Trolley and Truck)	...	...	...
Walthamstow Linen League	...	...	...
Leyton Linen League	...	...	...
Sundry Gifts	...	...	...
	<u>£384</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

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	...	...	...
Local Loan 3% Stock £9747 1s. 4d. at cost	...	...	...
Conversion Loan 3½% Stock £258 3s. 4d. at cost	...	...	...
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
Shern Hall (Methodist) Building Society Share Account	2000	0	0
War Stock 3½%, £6038 6s. 10d. at cost	6145	0	7
Funding Loan 4%, £50, valued at	50	0	0
Consolidated 2½% Stock, £785 17s., valued at	627	3	0
Australia 3½% Stock, 1954/59 £2038 10s. 8d. at cost	2042	14	2
	<u>£24129</u>	<u>19</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
Local Loans 3% Stock, £2084 9s. 8d. at cost	2000	0	0
	<u>£3000</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

(D) GENERAL FUND—

Local Loans 3% Stock, £1822 12s. 10d. at cost	1148	6	11
Consolidated 2½% Stock, £2527 19s. 7d. at cost	2103	10	2
Defence Bonds 3%, £1000 at cost	1000	0	0
Savings Bonds 3%, 1960/70, £2000 at cost	2000	0	0
War Savings Certificates	147	9	1

The Market Value of these Investments at
31st December, 1945, was £7256 6s. 2d.

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

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

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1944.	Income.	1945.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d.		
ORDINARY.				
I. Voluntary Gifts.				
1. SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—				
930 3 11	Annual Subscriptions	1033 15 1		
7103 19 6	Donations	8924 8 8		
240 13 4	Box Collections	352 15 5		
	Entertainments—Gross Receipts			
	Less Expenses			
367 2 0	Gifts in Kind	384 9 6		
27 11 0	Congregational Collections	34 14 0		
8669 9 9		10730 2 8		
2. CENTRAL FUNDS:—				
1750 0 0	King Edward's Hospital Fund	1750 0 0		
480 0 0	Hospital Sunday Fund	440 0 0		
	Other Central Funds			
2230 0 0		2190 0 0	12920 2 8	
II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.				
1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS:—				
(a) From Patients and their Societies:—				
3474 8 3	Patients	3454 1 3		
505 7 0	Contributory Schemes—			
7176 7 6	Hospital Saturday Fund	469 17 6		
	Hospital Saving Association	7438 13 0		
	Connaught Hospital Contributory Scheme	1057 11 6		
944 19 0	L.N.E.R. Hospital Fund	147 0 0		
205 5 0	Good Intent Hospital Aid Society	23 13 0		
66 9 2	L.M.S.R. Hospital Fund	88 8 6		
43 7 0	Gas Light & Coke Co. Employees' Benefit Society	27 15 0		
50 11 0	Ever Ready Co.(Great Britain) Ltd.	96 15 0		
52 0 0	Tate & Lyle Refinery Hospital Fund	0 15 0		
0 7 0	Hull Voluntary Hospital Council			
0 10 0	Bedford Hospital Contributory Scheme			
0 0 0	Other Contributory Schemes	7 8 6		
41 2 0	Approved Societies	1449 6 6		
0 0 0	Other Sources	53 3 2		
12563 12 11		12865 1 11		
(b) From Public Authorities:—				
	Walthamstow Borough Council—			
277 4 0	Maternity X-Ray	247 16 0		
45 16 0	Tonsils and Adenoids	60 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		
0 0 0	X-Ray (General)	2 2 0		
36 0 0	Leyton Borough Council—			
0 10 6	Tonsils and Adenoids...	22 10 6		
5 12 6	X-Ray			
130 0 0	Essex County Council—			
	C.B. Light			
	Public Assistance			
9077 7 0	Ministry of Health—			
562 18 7	Government Emergency Hospital Scheme	7423 13 9		
140 14 0	Contribution towards increases in Nursing Salaries	222 0 0		
23023 15 6	Ministry of Labour—			
	Examination of Recruits	247 16 0		
		8411 18 3	21277 0 8	
2. FEES:—				
	Nurses' and Probationers' Fees			
	Other Fees			
3. OTHER RECEIPTS				
23023 15 6			21277 0 2	
III. Invested Property.				
1166 7 7	Interest, Dividends, etc.	1246 0 6		
66 2 6	Rents	65 11 2		
73 1 9	Ground Rents	73 1 9		
1305 11 10		1384 13 5		
Ordinary Income				
1698 9 5	Legacies			
36927 6 6				
Extraordinary Income				
Total Income..				
Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year				
£36927 6 6			5279 14 2	
			£40861 10 5	

1944.	Expenditure.	1945.		
£ s. d.	£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.	£ s. d.		
ORDINARY.				
4763 1 4	I. Provisions	5410 7 11		
II. Surgery and Dispensary.				
1489 17 4	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	1816 15 10		
1115 9 8	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	683 2 10		
1900 19 6	3. Instruments and Appliances	1719 7 7		
15 5 0	4. Wines and Spirits	13 7 0		
419 8 7	5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff... ..	722 7 5		
213 16 7	6. Sundries	147 18 3		
5154 16 8		5102 18 11		
III. Domestic.				
892 7 3	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	1164 5 4		
1573 11 5	2. Laundry	1482 11 5		
195 9 7	3. Cleaning and Chandiery	253 2 0		
95 12 7	4. Water	101 5 8		
2459 13 8	5. Fuel and Lighting'	2919 5 2		
146 11 9	6. Uniforms	299 2 4		
24 9 1	7. Sundries	48 2 3		
5387 15 4		6267 14 2		
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).				
1347 3 7	1. Medical	1383 10 3		
2711 10 0	2. Nursing	8348 16 8		
7185 13 6	3. Other Officers and Employees... ..	7724 18 11		
26 0 0	4. Pensions	26 0 0		
16270 7 1		17483 5 10		
V. Miscellaneous.				
687 9 1	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	758 0 11		
353 2 3	2. Advertisements	363 8 0		
	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—			
	General	239 4 9		
158 1 9	War Damage	—		
50 8 2	4. Garden	34 4 7		
36 13 8	5. Sundries	151 13 5		
181 7 11		1546 11 8		
1467 2 10				
VI. Administration.				
1126 17 11	1. Salaries	1268 19 4		
64 16 10	2. Pensions	27 2 10		
8 17 8	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	2 7 0		
7 6 2	4. Advertisements	—		
47 5 0	5. Law Charges	47 11 2		
48 2 9	6. Auditors' Fee	34 15 9		
	7. Sundries	—		
1303 6 4		1380 16 1		
VII. Establishment.				
1384 5 11	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	2066 1 2		
1 10 0	A.R.P. Expenditure	—		
1386 1 11		2066 1 2		
VIII. Finance.				
162 16 0	1. Interest	53 4 8		
722 5 3	2. Appeals	1189 10 3		
77 7 6	3. Rent	108 7 5		
232 6 3	4. Rates and Taxes	252 12 4		
1194 15 0		1603 14 8		
36927 6 6	Ordinary Expenditure	40861 10 5		
EXTRAORDINARY.				
I. Contributions to other Institutions				
Extraordinary Expenditure				
36927 6 6				
Total Expenditure				
Balance being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the				
Year				
£36927 6 6		£40861 10 5		

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BALANCE SHEET, AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1945.

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LIABILITIES.				
	£	s.	d.	
1. SUNDY CREDITORS—				
(1) General Fund			3536 10 7	
(2) Buildings and Equipment			—	3536 10 7
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—				
Buildings and Equipment Funds.				
South Essex Property Co. Ltd. ...			40 0 0	
General Fund. Loan—Barclays				
Bank Ltd.	13500	0	0	
General Fund. Overdraft—Barclays				
Bank Ltd.	5131	1	8	
			18631 1 8	
Buildings and Equipment Fund from				
General Fund			4049 8 2	
			22720 9 10	
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—				
(A) Hospital Endowments—				
Balance as at 31st Dec., 1944 ...	23129	19	0	
Add Donation received from				
C. Howard, Esq.	1000	0	0	
Balance as at 31st Dec., 1945 ...			24129 19 0	
(B) Special Funds				
(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds—				
Balance as at 31st Dec., 1944 ...	90277	15	1	
Add Wireless Fund—Donation				
for Modern Equipment			3 0 0	
Rebuilding and Jubilee Appeal—				
Donations Received	7480	8	10	
Rents Received (net)	40	1	9	
Dividends Received	115	12	8	
			7636 3 3	
			97916 18 4	
Less Loss on Realisation of				
Investments			105 0 0	
Balance as at 31st Dec., 1945 ...			97811 18 4	
(D) General Fund (as contra) ...				
(E) Suspense Funds—				
Amounts subscribed for renewals				
of X-ray Plant and Instruments				
Balance as at 31st Dec., 1944	274	17	4	
Subscribed during year	5	5	0	
			280 2 4	
Less Transfer to General Funds				
Donations Account			159 7 8	
Balance as at 31st Dec., 1945 ...			120 14 8	
			122062 12 0	
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF				
SPECIAL FUNDS—				
Samaritan Fund			243 1 9	

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ASSETS.				
	£	s.	d.	
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—				
On Account of—				
(A) Endowments				
(B) Special Funds—Samaritan Fund	243	1	9	
(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds..	19531	5	5	
(D) General Fund	1272	3	7	
(E) Suspense Funds	120	14	8	
			21167 5 5	
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND			1942 16 0	
3. SUNDY DEBTORS—				
General Fund	3533	2	11	
Buildings and Equipment	46	8	9	
			3579 11 8	
4. INTERNAL LOANS—				
General Fund to Buildings and Equip-				
ment Fund			4049 8 2	
5. INVESTMENTS—As detailed on page 14—				
(A) Hospital Endowments	24129	19	0	
(B) Special Funds				
(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds	3000	0	0	
(D) General Fund	9917	6	2	
(E) Suspense Funds				
			37047 5 2	
GENERAL FUND—Capital Account—				
Excess of Expenditure over				
Income for the year ended				
31st December, 1945			5279 14 2	
Less Balance as at 31st Decem-				
ber, 1944	3750	16	9	
Profit on sale of Investments ...	26	2	0	
			3776 18 9	
Debit Balance as at 31st Dec-				
ember, 1945			1502 15 5	
6.†LAND, BUILDINGS, AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—				
Expenditure from 1st Jan., 1914, to 31st Dec., 1944..	79273	12	4	
Expenditure during the year to 31st Dec., 1945				
			79273 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.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet of the Connaught Hospital, dated 31st December, 1945, 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, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs, dated 23rd March, 1943, have been followed.

CLARKE, HOW & CO., Chartered Accountants,

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

16th February, 1946.

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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.

		1945.	1944.
1.	BEDS.—(a) Complement at 31st December—Ordinary	118	
	Ditto, ditto—E.M.S. Reserved Beds (A)	10	
	(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	128	128
	(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 (to be specified) :—		
	Shortage of Nursing Staff	7	—
	(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year :—		
	(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	33	50
	(ii) Other Beds	88	78
	(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year :—		
	(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	10.88	5.47
	(ii) Other Beds	70.31	64.64
2.	Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the year	71	102
3.	Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	1769	1665
4.	Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	93	71
5.	Average number of days each Patient was resident	16.95	15.12
	Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 29,637 by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2) – (3) – (4)		
6.	Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for		
	(i) only 1 day	201	235
	(ii) 2 and 3 days	237	182

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(A) NUMBERS.

1.	Total number of new Out-Patients	20487	9485
2.	Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	91499	71106
	(A) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	—	—
	(B) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	5685	4958
	(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	—	—

GENERAL CLINICS.

Every Morning. Doors open at 8.30.

SPECIAL CLINICS.**Medical.**

- DR. J. E. G. PEARSON, D.M., M.R.C.P. (NOR. 1353).
2 p.m. **Monday.**
- DR. J. BRUCE YOUNG, M.D., M.R.C.P. (PAD. 7713).
10 a.m. **Tuesday.**
- DR. J. C. HAWKSLEY, M.D., F.R.C.P. (LAN. 4088).
2 p.m. **Thursday.**

Appointment System for Medical Clinics only.

Surgical.

- A. CAMERON MACLEOD, Esq., M.B., B.S. (Lond.).
F.R.C.S. (Eng.). (LAN. 1632) 11 a.m. **Monday.**
- J. THOMPSON FATHI, Esq., M.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
(GUL. 4695). 3 p.m. **Wednesday.**
- O. V. LLOYD-DAVIES, Esq., M.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
(LAN. 3733). 11 a.m. **Friday.**

Skin.

- DR. RICHARD E. A. PRICE, M.B., B.S.
(THEYDON BOIS 2115). 2 p.m. **Tuesday.**

Dental.

- J. CARTER, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., R.C.S.
(LOU. 580). 2 p.m. **Tuesday.**

Ophthalmic.

- T. COLLYER SUMMERS, Esq., M.B., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
(BRENTWOOD 670) 2 p.m. **Wednesday.**

Gynæcological.

- A. GALLETLY, Esq., M.C., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
(LAN. 2185). 10 a.m. **Thursday.**

Ear, Nose and Throat.

- W. A. HERVEY, Esq., F.R.C.S. (Edin.). (LAN. 1122)
2 p.m. **Thursday.**

X-ray.

- DR. J. RHYNLAND PARRY, M.D., CH.B., D.M.R.E.
(FIN. 4363). 9.30 a.m. **Monday** and 1.30 p.m. **Wednesday.**

Electro-Therapeutic.

- DR. L. N. WILKINSON, M.A. (Oxon.), M.B., CH.B. (Edin.).
(WEL. 8462) 2 p.m. **Tuesday** and **Thursday.**

Fracture and Orthopædic.

- W. DOUGLAS PARK, Esq., M.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.).
(BRENTWOOD 636). 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.

Pathology.—DR. F. MARSH, M.D. (EPPING 2251).

Doctors should give Patients a Letter of Introduction.