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FOR THE YEAR 1947

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Connaught Hospital, 1894

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Main Entrance, 1947

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

Monday, 31st March, 1947.

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 to 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 :—

   Major R. A. Beckett, M.C., Herbert Bridge, Esq., W. E. Chamberlain, Esq., Mrs. M. Courtenay, Charles Howard, Esq., G. L. Twelvetree, Esq.
6. That our very grateful thanks be accorded to the Medical, Nursing and Lay Staffs for their services during the year.
7. That our very grateful 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, Mr. D. Cleave Cross.

Sir James Slade, J.P., presented a Cheque to Miss K. E. Haywood, A.R.R.C., for £124 6s. 6d., from the Life Governors of the Hospital, in appreciation of the services she had rendered as Matron for the past twenty-five years.

Miss Haywood, in her reply, expressed the hope that Miss Houstoun would receive the same support in her work as she had received. She was also delighted to know that the Hospital was proceeding with its plans for future development.

Report of Board of Management.

The Board of Management beg to submit their Seventieth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

Obituary.—It is with deep regret that the Board have to record the death of the Lady Leucha Warner who has been a Patroness of the Hospital since 1896 and whose services to the Hospital are gratefully remembered. The Board wish to express their sincere sympathy to Sir Edward Warner and other members of the family.

With deep regret also, the Board have to record the death of Mr. A. T. Collier who was Chairman of the Hospital from 1912 to 1921 and was a Trustee until the time of his death. Throughout his life he had always shown a keen and personal interest in the work and welfare of the Hospital.

Board of Management.—In addition to the regular monthly meetings of the Board of Management, the Finance, House, Appeals, Catering, Nursing and Building Committees have met every month and we should like to place on record our appreciation of the valuable services given by the members.

Medical and Surgical Staff.—Dr. P. H. Tooley, M.D., M.R.C.P., has been appointed Honorary Psychiatrist and leave of absence was given to Mr. John Bentley, F.R.C.S.Eng., to take up a Travelling Fellowship in America. The Board wish to congratulate Mr. Bentley on the high honour conferred upon him. Mr. E. S. R. Hughes, F.R.C.S.Eng., was appointed Temporary Honorary Surgeon during Mr. Bentley's absence.

The resignation of Dr. D. Naldret White, Temporary Honorary Physician was received upon his accepting an appointment as Assistant Professor of Medicine at Queen's University, Canada. His resignation was very much regretted and the Board wish to place on record their appreciation of his work and services to the Hospital.

Dr. P. Tettmar, D.M.R.E., was appointed as Assistant Radiologist and Mrs. Stonnell as Chiropodist to assist the Honorary Orthopædic Surgeons.

The Board of Management wish to record their warmest thanks for the unceasing work of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff and the Resident Medical Staff. The high standard of their work is very sincerely appreciated.

The Board of Management confirming the recommendation of the Medical Committee, approved in principle the payment of Part-Time Visiting Medical Staff and an application has been made to the Ministry of Health for a Block Grant for payment as from the 1st January, 1947.

Nursing Staff.—The Board desires to express its grateful thanks to the Matron, Miss M. D. Houstoun, and to the Nursing Staff for their continued loyalty and services given to the patients. The value of their work is shown by the number of letters received from grateful patients expressing their gratitude for the attention and care they have received.

During the year 13 Nurses passed the Final State Examination and 14 passed the Preliminary Examination.

The Nursing Committee meets regularly every month and detailed consideration is given to the education and welfare of the Nursing Staff.

All the recommendations of the Ministry of Health to increase the salaries of the Nurses and for the improvement of their conditions have been adopted.

During the year Sister Metcalfe, Sister Johns, Sister Trew and Sister Boss have resigned. They all held their appointments at the Hospital for many years and the Board desire to record their sincere thanks for the faithful service they have given.

Miss K. E. Haywood, A.R.R.C.—At the Annual General Meeting held in March, 1947, Sir James Slade presented a cheque to Miss Haywood from the Life Governors of the Hospital in appreciation of the services she had rendered as Matron of the Hospital for the past 25 years.

Preliminary Training School.—It is the wish of the General Nursing Council that all Hospitals should have a Preliminary Training School, where Nurses undergo training before entering the wards. This is for a period of not less than two months duration for theoretical and practical instruction. We associated ourselves with the Prince of Wales Hospital, Tottenham, when they formed a Training School at Hadley Common in 1944 and we guarantee to send twelve Student Nurses each year. Thirteen Student Nurses attended the School last year and we are hoping to increase our number of places to sixteen. The Board, however, consider it desirable that we should have a Preliminary Training School attached to the Hospital as soon as possible and if a suitable property should become available every effort will be made to acquire it.

Number of Nursing Staff.—The total number of full-time Nursing Staff is 53 including the Matron, 12 Sisters, 6 Staff Nurses and 34 Student Nurses. In addition we have 5 Physiotherapists, 5 Radiographers and 2 Pupil Radiographers.

Nurses' Representative Council.—The Nurses' Representative Council has met on three occasions during the year and many useful suggestions have been made concerning their welfare and their work. These were all carefully considered by the Nursing Committee and where possible adopted.

Part-time Nurses.—At the beginning of the year an appeal was issued by the Ministry of Health for part-time Nurses to relieve the acute shortage of Nuring Staff in Hospitals. The response to the appeal in this district was very gratifying and we now have 15 part-time Nurses.

Appointment of Assistant Matron.—Sister Young, the Housekeeping Sister was appointed Assistant Matron and is combining this office with the duties of Sister Housekeeper. The Board much appreciate her loyal services.

Pharmaceutical.—Penicillin was issued free to the Hospital by the Ministry of Health until July, 1946, but the total expenditure for 1947 amounted to £1,514, this sum being only £440 short of the total drug bill for 1939.

It is no exaggeration to say that with the discovery of Penicillin Science has given to mankind one of the most valuable weapons for the constant fight against disease.

The dispensing for the Out-Patients' Department, in particular, is showing a considerable increase.

Pathological Laboratory.—This Department is under the supervision of Dr. F. Marsh who visits the Hospital twice a week. The number of routine investigations carried out this year amounted to 3,859 as compared with 3,738 in 1946.

Christmas Activities.—Both patients and staff had a most enjoyable Christmas. Every ward was decorated and had a large Christmas tree. Each patient received a parcel from Father Christmas. A cinema show was provided for the children's ward and a pantomime was given by artistes from the Palace Theatre, Walthamstow. Doctors and Sisters, Nurses and Domestic Staff all had their Christmas Dinner during the week.

Voluntary Workers.—The Board wish to express their grateful thanks to all those who once again have helped the Hospital in so many ways. Special mention must be made of the work of the Ladies' Linen League in Walthamstow and Leyton, of the Old

Patients' Association, the Connaught Hospital Horticultural Society, and in this connection we would specially mention the Hon. Sec., Mrs. M. Courtney; to Mrs. D. Cleave Cross and the Ladies of the Inner Wheel Rotary Club, Leyton, who visit the Hospital twice a month and have formed themselves into a sewing party. To the Ladies of the Women's Section of the British Legion who help mend the Hospital linen. To Mrs. Courtney, Miss Fassan, Miss Newton and the Walthamstow and Highams Park Cadets for their help in the Wards. To Mr. C. A. Clark, of Loughton, for his weekly supply of fruit and vegetables and to Mr. Douglas Lamb, for executing repairs to the Hospital car free of cost, to the Churches in the district for their Harvest Festival Gifts, to Messrs. G. Houghton & Son, Honorary Solicitors, for their valuable help and advice on all legal matters. The Board also wish to place on record their sincere thanks to the Chaplains of the Hospital (Rev. Canon G. D. Oakley, M.A., R.D., and the President of the Free Church Council) and their colleagues for administering to the spiritual needs of the patients and staff. Thanks are also due to the Press for their support.

Services Rendered.—The total bed capacity of the Hospital is 118 beds including 10 single bed private wards. The number of In-Patients admitted during 1947 was 2,285 compared with 1,940 in 1946; new Out-Patients numbered 19,342 compared with 17,139 last year. The total attendance of both " new " and " old " Out-Patients was 95,815 compared with last year's total of 90,274.

Renewal and Repairs to Buildings and Equipment.—The work under this heading shows a considerable increase. Much of this should have been done during the war years but had to be deferred. The Hospital has been re-decorated internally and externally this being very much needed after the structural precautions and black-out had been removed. The new Kitchen, Nurses' Dining Room and additional Maids' Bedrooms are extensions and improvements which have met a long felt want. The mattresses in the wards have been re-conditioned and converted into spring mattresses an improvement which is very greatly appreciated by the patients. A considerable quantity of new linoleum has also been laid in the various Departments and the stocks of linen and crockery which had become low during the last few years have been replenished.

No. 16, Orford Road is rented from the Walthamstow Borough Council and has been furnished throughout for the use of the Medical and Nursing Staff. The advice and help given by Mr. W. E. Wrighton in this respect is much appreciated by the Board.

Alterations have also been made in the boiler house thereby increasing the working space. A new boiler and storage cylinder of larger capacity have been installed at a total cost of £1,022.

The forecourt and side of the Hospital has been re-surfaced with tarmacadam and the appearance of the Hospital has been considerably improved thereby.

The Night Nurses' Home was in a very bad state of repair both internally and externally. It was agreed that certain essential repairs were necessary and these were carried out at a cost of £756. The furniture in the Wards and the Nurses' Home was also in a bad condition and has been repaired and re-polished. In this connection the Board desires to thank the Cheeribug Club for providing 3 bookcases, 10 occasional tables and a mahogany desk costing £191 for the Nurses' Home and the Secretary's office.

A new Gastroscope costing £143 has also been provided by the Cheeribug Club and this instrument is a very important addition to the Theatre equipment. Other important apparatus bought during the year included an Audiometer for the Ear, Nose and Throat Department. This was presented by the Connaught Hospital Horticultural Society. Three Dressing Trolleys, Examination Couch, Electric Bladder Suction Machine, Cystoscope and Air Cushions were also purchased and presented by the Connaught Hospital Old Patients' Association at a cost of £111. Mr. Ercolani also very kindly defrayed the cost of a new Stainless Steel Ward Cleansing apparatus. A mobile Dental Engine costing £77 10s. 0d. was bought for the Dental Department and an Anæsthetic Table (£92) for the Main Theatre.

Finance.—The total income from all sources was £66,716, an increase of £26,862 from the previous year's figures. Income from Voluntary sources, including the Central Funds, fell by £3,397 to a total of £9,638. Expenditure exceeded income by £11,955 in spite of the fact that every economy compatible with efficiency has been exercised.

The cost of maintenance rose by 44% from £54,598 to £78,672 indicating the rising cost of living, and increases in salaries and wages necessitated by various official recommendations. The loan from Barclays Bank has been reduced by £750 bringing the total outstanding to £12,000. The overdraft at the end of the year was £12,243.

Endowment Fund.—Under pressure from the Ministry of Health the Endowment Fund was examined in order to ascertain whether any of these investments could be used for general purposes and as a result some of the investments were sold.

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Board of Management

Left to Right: Mayor of Walthamstow, Mrs. M. Courtney, Mr. C. Howard, Mr. H. A. Chappell, J.P., Mayor of Leyton, Mr. G. L. Twelvetree. Dr. D. R. Blunn (Vice-Chairman), Mr. D. Cleave Cross (Chairman), Mr. E. C. Ruggles-Brise (Treasurer), Mr. H. W. Dongray. Mr. Herbert Bridge, Mr. T. Black, Major R. A. Beckett, M.C., Ald. F. D. Smith. Sitting Behind: Mr. C. W. Hodgson, J.P., Mr. F. G. Pentecost. Standing: Dr. E. R. Tivy, Mr. R. H. Harrison (General Secretary), Mr. C. C. Day.

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Members of Honorary Medical Staff

Left to Right (Standing): Dr. L. H. Wilkinson, Dr. D. Naldrett White, Mr. J. Thompson Fathi, Dr. A. M. Stewart-Wallace, Mr. G. Rigby Jones, Dr. L. H. Lerman.

(Sitting): Dr A. Cameron Macleod, Dr. A. D. Woolf, Dr. Douglas R. Blunn (Chairman), Dr. J. Rhynland Parry, Mr. W. A. Hervey.

Building and Equipment Fund.—This Fund amounting to £11,828 at the beginning of the year has nearly all been used to pay the cost of the extensions to the Main Kitchen, Nurses' Dining Room, additional Maids' Bedrooms and the New Teaching Unit for Nurses.

Ministry of Health.—In March the Board of Management became very concerned over the Finances of the Hospital and a discussion took place between representatives of the Hospital and officers of the Ministry of Health. It was stipulated that the Hospital must realise the General Fund Investments to meet current needs and when these were exhausted, the Ministry provided financial assistance to the extent of £32,000.

Annual Subscriptions.—The income from annual subscriptions in 1947 was £1,067 as compared with £1,129 in 1946. The Board is very grateful to all the Annual Subscribers for their continued support and in particular to the following for their generous gifts :—

	£	s.	d.
Major R. A. Beckett, M.C.	142	17	2
County High School for Girls (Walthamstow) ...	50	0	0
Collins Precision Screw Co.	45	9	1
W. H. Edgley, Esq.	90	17	4
Lea Bridge District Gas Co.	31	10	0
L.M.S. Railway Hospital Fund	50	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co.	45	0	0
A. Wells & Co., Ltd.	142	17	2

Donations.—Our grateful thanks are also due for donations amounting to £5,287. This is a decrease on last year's figures of £2,381 and the Board desires especially to thank the following loyal friends :—

	£	s.	d.
Ball and Cabaret, per Mr. W. E. Wrighton ...	65	5	0
British Oxygen Co., Ltd.	100	0	0
Boys' Brigade (6th Essex)	52	5	0
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	50	0	0
Caribonum Hospital Society	50	0	0
Connaught Hospital Horticultural Society ...	250	0	0
V. A. Ercolani, Esq.	111	13	11
Leyton Orient Football Club	50	0	0
London and Essex Guardian Newspapers—			
Table Tennis Tournament	49	2	0
Smith Charities	100	0	0
Walthamstow Cricket Club, per Mr. H. W. Dongray	46	0	0

Central Funds.—The valuable help afforded by these generous grants is warmly appreciated and the Board desires particularly to express its thanks to King Edward's Hospital Fund for London for a Grant of £1,750 and to the Hospital Sunday Fund for their grant of £440.

Legacies.—The total income received from legacies amounted to £8,010 and was transferred to the Income and Expenditure Account. The Board of Management is very grateful to the following friends who have remembered the Hospital in this way :—

	£	s.	d.
W. Beckett, decd.	1,196	17	9
A. T. Collier, decd.	100	0	0
James Emberson, decd.	25	0	0
C. W. Jones, decd.	50	0	0
Miss A. E. Milson, decd.	1,717	16	6
F. Patrick, decd.	100	0	0
Miss E. Richards, decd.	350	0	0
C. E. V. Rutter, decd.	450	0	0
G. Trinniman, decd.	553	10	4
L. A. Ulyatt, decd.	2,967	12	8
A. H. Watts, decd.	500	0	0

Patients' Payments.—Receipts during this year from patients and their Societies amounted to £13,352 compared with £15,410 in 1946. A considerable increase is reflected in the amount received from Public Authorities owing to the grant of £32,000 previously mentioned from the Ministry of Health.

Appeals' Department.—The Appeals' Department raised £2,792 during the year as shown in the various efforts given below. These results naturally reflect the advent of the National Health Service as they are smaller than previous years.

	£	£
Firms' Weekly Collection :—		
General Fund	417	
Building Fund	473	
	——	890
Alexandra Rose Day		380
Hospital Day Collection		356
Box Collections		372
Chairman's Appeal to Firms		192
Sundry Donations :—		
General Fund	560	
Building Fund	42	
	——	602
Total ...		£2,792

Space will not permit details of smaller amounts to be given but the Board would like to place on record their grateful thanks to the Street Collectors, Depot Holders and Factories for supporting Alexandra Rose Day and Hospitals Day, to the firms and their employees who gave so generously to the Firms' Weekly Collections, to the Walthamstow Cricket Club, to the Connaught Hospital Regatta Committee, to the local firms who supported our various efforts and those who assisted by taking collecting boxes.

Connaught Hospital Contributory Scheme.—This Scheme has been in existence for over 23 years and has paid £40,461 to the Hospital in respect of treatment given to members, but with the coming of the National Health Service its activities will cease. It has been decided to terminate the Scheme on the 30th June, 1948. The Board would like to take this opportunity of conveying their sincere appreciation and thanks to all the Honorary Branch Secretaries and local firms for their loyal and generous support.

Gifts in Kind.—During the year numerous gifts in kind have been sent to the Hospital by its many friends. It is impossible to detail these, but the Board of Management wishes to express its sincere appreciation for these welcome gifts. Some of these have been previously recorded in the report.

Special mention should also be made of the valuable gifts of food and clothing received from the Colonies and from the Canadian Red Cross.

Ladies' Linen League.—As in past years, the Ladies' Linen League has continued to render invaluable service. The Board particularly wish to mention Mrs. M. E. Harris of the Walthamstow Branch and Mrs. E. M. Porrer of the Leyton Branch. The following is a brief report and list of the items provided by each branch during the year :—

Walthamstow.—We have a total of 89 members. Four quarterly meetings were held. 804 articles were made and included bed and cot sheets, draw sheets, operation gowns, children's jackets, pillowslips, sterilizing towels, doctors' caps, etc.

Total expenditure £88 5s. 5d.

Leyton.—Draw sheets, pillowslips, basin and diet cloths, sterilizing and face towels, cot sheets, bibs, tray cloths and toilet covers. 286 items were made.

Value £60.

For all this help the Board wish to express their grateful thanks to the ladies for their efforts and for their sustained interest in the welfare of the Hospital.

New Library Service.—The new library service was organised in May by the Walthamstow Librarian, Mr. Eric Leyland, for the patients and staff and it is very much appreciated. The Library Staff attend twice a week and take the books to the bedside of every patient. About 1,500 books are issued monthly and any book may be reserved. The Nursing and Domestic Staff also make full use of this service.

EXTENSION OF HOSPITAL — 300 BEDS

Proposed Plans.—The Board of Management appointed Mr. Lionel G. Pearson, F.R.I.B.A., to prepare a block plan for the enlargement of the Hospital to 300 beds in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Hospital Survey, 1945. It was considered very desirable that preliminary plans should be prepared without delay in order that concrete proposals could be sent to the Ministry of Health for approval to be ready for the time when extensions can be undertaken.

Possible Sites.—The Walthamstow Borough Council has agreed in principle to the sale of the Old Town Hall site to the Hospital and this will include No. 16, Orford Road and the land adjoining. The Church School is to become vacant in July and the acquisition of the School site and play ground by the Hospital is to be discussed with the Diocesan Education Committee. The present School building could be adapted for many useful purposes until such times as proposed extensions can be commenced.

Short Term Extension Policy.—As a short term policy it was decided that we should build a new **Pathological Laboratory, Rehabilitation Department** and provide additional accommodation for **Patients' Records.**

The present LABORATORY consists of one small room in which, perforce, are kept all the stores and the equipment available for the examination of the specimens—great in both numbers and variety—provided by patients in the wards and from the multitude of Out-Patients. It is not possible for our small Laboratory to satisfy all the demands made upon it and the work has to be limited to the number of specimens that can be effectively examined by the small staff at present employed. Only by expansion can the flow of specimens be effectively dealt with.

Rehabilitation.—Rehabilitation has developed into an essential part of Hospital treatment and it is of the highest importance for injured persons that they should return to maximum activity as soon as possible. Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy and Recreational and Gymnastic Therapy should be available for men and women, both Out-Patients and In-Patients.

Records.—Medical records assist in the care of the patient in the particular illness from which he suffers by recording, acurately and scientifically, all the known facts of the patient by those who are attempting his cure. They are also of incalculable importance if the patient is ill again whether from the same or some other condition.

The importance of these Departments and the necessity for their extension was brought to the attention of the Board by the Medical Committee and the Board instructed the Architect to prepare block plans, copies of which were sent to the Ministry of Health. We have since been informed that these have been referred to the North-East Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board for their approval and we can only await their decision.

Lay Staff.—The Board of Management records its appreciation of the high standard of work and efficiency which all members of the Lay Staff have maintained during the year. This includes the clerical and technical staff, porters, resident and non-resident domestic staffs.

Staff Dance.—The Annual Staff Dance held in January was greatly enjoyed and the occasion was marked by presentations to Miss K. E. Haywood, the late Matron, upon her retirement.

Ball and Cabaret.—On the 7th March, 1947, a ball and cabaret was held in the Assembly Hall. This was organised by Mr. W. E. Wrighton, Mr. I. V. Coote, D.L., J.P., and Mr. W. E. Chamberlain and the occasion was a great success. The Board desire to express its thanks for the valuable work done by these members.

Extension of Visiting Hours.—In addition to the regular visiting hours on Wednesday and Sunday, adult relatives and friends will be able to see patients on Tuesday and Friday evening, except in the Children's Ward.

Food.—It is now possible to serve breakfast to patients at 7.30 a.m. instead of 6 a.m., an adjustment much appreciated by the patients, as is also a cooked supper which is now provided.

In the Out-Patients Department the canteen service has been maintained throughout the year.

Feeding in Hospitals for many years has been a secondary consideration. King Edward's Hospital Fund for London has published two reports recently on this very important subject and recommends that the aim of every Hospital should be to reach the standard of a good hotel, where the food is of good quality,

well cooked and attractively served. They recommend the appointment of a Catering Officer and a Dietician. The Catering in this Hospital is the responsibility of the Catering Committee and the reports received from patients speak in praise of the food and service provided.

Conclusion.—This has been a year of preparation for the advent of the National Health Service. The Buildings have been overhauled and most of the equipment and apparatus has been repaired and renewed where necessary. The Hospital is therefore in a very strong position to play its part when the "appointed day" arrives on the 5th July, 1948.

The new Act provides for a unified and co-ordinated hospital service and freedom for the patient from financial worry during illness. It is our earnest hope that it will be of inestimable benefit to the community.

By Order of the Board of Management,

R. HALTON HARRISON, *General Secretary.*

Almoner's Department and Samaritan Fund Report.

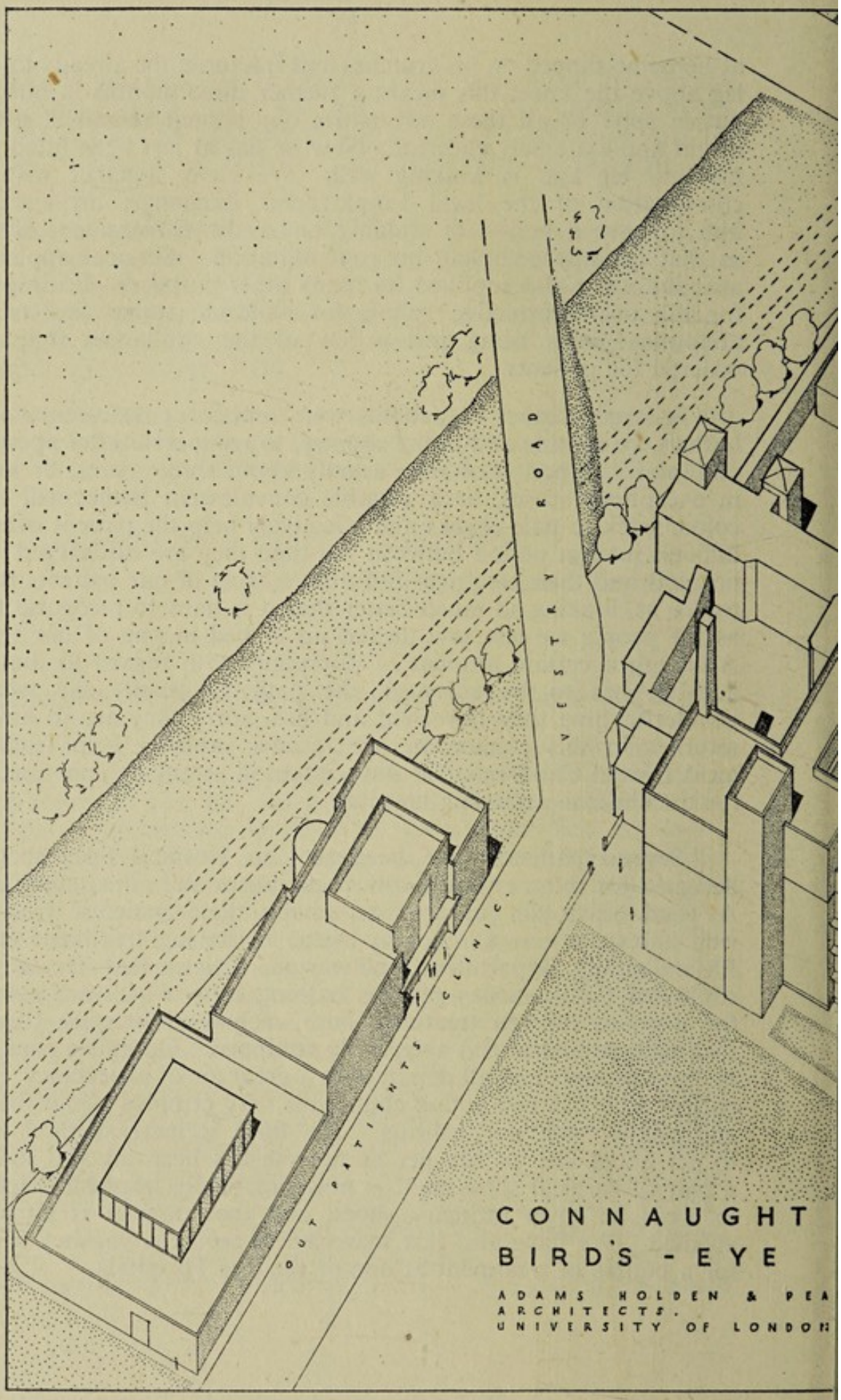
This year has been a very interesting and varied one. An ever increasing number of patients have attended for consultation and treatment which has led to a proportionally greater number of people being referred to the Almoner's Department for assistance. While conditions are very gradually improving, reminders of the recent war still inevitably encroach upon our everyday lives. A patient and mother who is becoming daily more harassed by cramped and poor housing conditions is sent by the doctor to see if a word from the Almoner will achieve the long hoped for accommodation. The numbers of serving soldiers admitted after returning from duty overseas and of ex-servicemen, referred by the Ministry of Pensions for treatment, have decreased considerably.

Many more surgical appliances have been supplied this year—260 as against 174 in 1946. One patient, who has recently been supplied with an artificial leg, was brought into the Casualty Ward two years ago having injured his foot and ankle so badly that it had to be amputated. This is surely a shattering blow to anyone, especially one with the added responsibilities of being the breadwinner of a family. After many operations he was finally discharged home to await his artificial limb. Alas, after a few hours

at home he slipped on his crutches and fractured the already injured leg above the knee; this meant a further three months in hospital, but in spite of all these adversities our patient remained always bright and extremely cheerful. Now he has at last been fitted with his new leg and is walking well. We have, together with the co-operation of the local Employment Exchange, arranged for him to have a period of training under the Government Scheme so that he may complete his re-habilitation. Surgical appliances are, of course, also supplied for many other purposes—hearing aids for the deaf, corrective splints for children, spinal jackets and abdominal belts being just a few of the appliances frequently ordered for patients.

A large number of patients were sent to convalescent homes, both at the seaside and in the country, to recuperate after operation or illness. A period of rest, usually about three weeks, or longer in exceptional cases, at a suitable convalescent home, will bring colour back to pale cheeks and effectively help the patient over the difficult interim period between the time they are discharged from hospital and their return to full duty. Most of our patients return to see us, looking so much better that it is hard to recognise them as the people we last saw tucked up in bed in one of our wards. Although a certain amount of discipline, with regard to diet and activity, has to be enforced, the patients usually say what a wonderful time they have had and how sorry they are to have to return. In this connection, we receive valuable help from the local Invalid Children's Aid Association in arranging convalescence for the children attending hospital.

Several patients have been sent to Hospital Spas specially designed for those crippled with rheumatism and allied complaints. A good esprit de corps exists among these patients, who are well known to one another by virtue of having treatment at our Physiotherapy Department, and various articles that are in short supply at the moment—such as bathing suits, which are essential for a course of spa treatment—are exchanged between them so that each patient is sent away fully equipped. Optimism runs high in these patients and all depart with a great air of expectancy. One patient who has two young children is very crippled about the feet and ankles with polyarthritis. She finds it increasingly difficult to get about and to run her home; she has been advised to have a pair of surgical shoes as it is now practically impossible for her to wear her own ordinary shoes, and their arrival is anxiously awaited. We have also just managed to secure a vacancy for her for a course of treatment at one of the Spa Hospitals.



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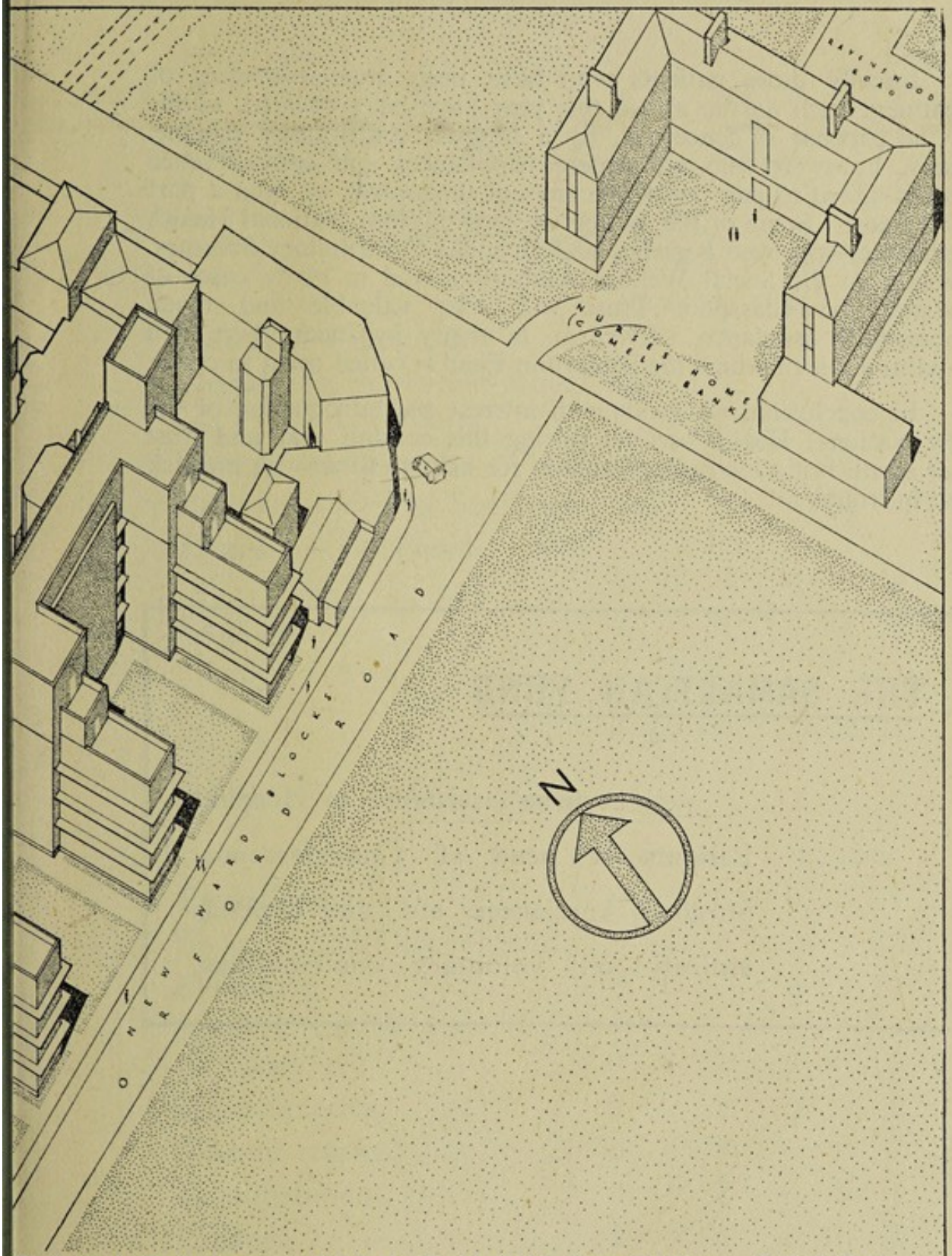

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IEW OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

DECEMBER 1947

Luckily those patients who have been ordered courses of treatment such as the above this year have been covered, as far as the expense is concerned, by a hospital contributory scheme. Many, however, who are ordered appliances and convalescence cannot afford to pay the whole amount themselves, or even a part of the cost. Some of the money we recover from National Health Insurance Approved Societies and Hospital Contributory Schemes, some from the Social Welfare Authorities and in many cases of distress, the Glasspool Trust will offer valuable and much appreciated assistance. Even so, in many instances, there still remains a deficit which the Samaritan Fund is called upon to cover.

In conclusion, we await with interest the introduction of the new National Health services during this coming year and trust that it will bring increasing facilities for helping those who are sick and in trouble.

THE SAMARITAN FUND—

—gives direct assistance to Hospital Patients in need of Convalescence, Surgical Appliances, etc., and depends entirely on voluntary contributions.

THE HOSPITAL'S £

Where it came from.

	In 1946			In 1947		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions ...	0	0	7	0	0	4
Donations, Boxes and other Voluntary Gifts ...	0	4	2	0	1	10
Central Funds	0	1	10	0	0	11
Patients and their Societies	0	11	7	0	14	4
Interest, Dividends and Rents...	0	0	8	0	0	2
Legacies	0	1	2	0	2	5
	£1	0	0	£1	0	0

How it was spent.

	In 1946			In 1947		
Provisions	0	2	0	0	1	7
Surgery and Dispensary...	0	3	0	0	2	10
Domestic	0	2	7	0	2	10
Salaries and Wages (Nursing, etc)	0	9	2	0	8	10
Miscellaneous	0	0	8	0	0	9
Administration	0	0	8	0	0	7
Establishment	0	1	3	0	2	1
Finance	0	0	8	0	0	6
	£1	0	0	£1	0	0

MEDICAL AND SURGICAL REPORT.

IN-PATIENTS.

In Hospital 31st December, 1946	100	
Admitted during the year	2,285	
		2,385
In Hospital 31st December, 1947		102
		2,283

RESULTS.

Discharged well and greatly improved ...	1,672	
„ Improved	480	
„ In statu quo	41	
Died	90	
		2,283

OPERATIONS, 1947.

During the year 1,356 operations were performed in the Main Theatre, including the following :—

Abdominal.

Perforated Gastric Ulcer ...	3
Partial Gastrectomy	25
Excision of Gastric Ulcer ...	1
Gastrostomy	2
Gastro-Enterostomy	4
Small Bowel	3
Intussusception	4
Laparotomy	19
Appendicectomy	116
Drainage of Appendix abscess	1
Cholecystectomy	17
Cholecystostomy	1
Cholecystoenterostomy ...	1
Colostomy	12
Hemi-Colectomy	1
Abdomino-perineal excision of rectum	3
Babcock's Operation ...	3
Mikulicz's Operation	2
Haemorrhoids	18
Fistula in Ano	9
Ischio-Rectal Abscess ...	1
Imperforate Anus	1
Prolapsed Rectum	1
Pilonidal Sinus	2

Hernia:

Inguinal	119
Femoral	35
Ventral	2
Scrotal	2
Umbilical	5
Miscellaneous	19
	432

Gynæcological.

Hysterectomy	23
D and C	10
Colpo-Perineorrhapy	17
Ovarian Cysts and Ovaries ...	11
Bartholin's Cysts	2
Diathermy of Cervix ...	11
Myomectomy	3
Ruptured Ectopic	2
Miscellaneous	10
	89

Ophthalmic.

Squint	10
Lens Extraction	1

Needling	3
Trephine	3
Enucleation	1
Dacrocystorhinostomy ...	6
Miscellaneous	2
	26

Ear, Nose and Throat.

Tonsils and Adenoids ...	280
Sub-mucous Resection ...	20
Turbinectomy	1
Mastoids	21
Antrostomy	7
Caldwell Luc's Operation ...	4
Nasal Polypi	2
Bronchoscopy	11
Oesophagoscopy	21
Laryngoscopy	6
Miscellaneous	14
	387

Orthopaedic.

Meniscectomy	12
Osteotomy	3
Plating (Bone)	2
Toe Deformities	7
Hallux Valgus	13
Open Reductions	12
Reductions	12
Osteomyelitis	5
Plastic Operation for Torticollis	1
Tendon Operations	12
Nerve Operations	1
Bone Grafts	3
Insertion of Smith-Petersen's Pin	1
Amputation of Fingers ...	8
Operations for Dupuytrens Contractions	2
Manipulations	10
Various Orthopaedic Procedures	21
	125

General Surgical.

Varicose Veins	26
Excision of Simple Cysts and Tumours	41
Burns	4
Skin Grafts	13
Drainage of abscesses ...	13
Excision of Glands	14
Thyroidectomy	16
Radical Mastectomy	18
Simple Mastectomy	7
Adenoma of Breast	13
Sympathectomy	7
Cervical Rib	1
Mixed Parotid Tumour ...	2
Cerebal Decompression ...	1
Sigmoidoscopy	8
Miscellaneous	24
	208

Genito-Urinary.

Prostatectomy	8
Suprapubic Cystotomy ...	11
Urethrotomy	1
Cystoscopy	16
Diathermy to Bladder ...	5
Nephrectomy	7
Nephrostomy	1
Cystectomy	3
Torek's Operation	3
Hydrocele	19
Varicocele	1
Pyelography	2
Orchidectomy	1
Circumcision	4
Miscellaneous	7
	89

In addition 2,565 operations were performed in the Out-Patients' Theatre :—

Septic cases	1,058	Circumcision ...	211
Orthopaedic	346	Cystoscopes	213
Minor Operations ...	310	Ear, Nose and Throat	38
Dental Extractions ...	371	Burns	18

PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT.

Treatments Given in 1947.

Private Patients—

Light Treatments Electrical Treatments Massage and Exercises	In-Patients	250
	Out-Patients	1,325

Hospital Patients—

Light Treatments	1,495
Electrical Treatments	24,876
Massage and Exercises	16,625
Treatments in Wards	2,460
	47,031

X-RAY DEPARTMENT REPORT.

During the year ending 31st December, 1947, 10,432 cases were examined as under :—

Barium Meals and Enemas	907
Chests and Hearts	1,297
Renals and Intravenous Pyelograms	328
Gall Bladders and Cholecystograms	160
Spines	632
Skulls	234
Dentals	263
Hips and Pelvæ	272
Foreign Bodies	194
Screening Chests	40
Extras	819
Limbs	5,286
Total	10,432

No. of Films used	20,864
No. of Private Patients	715
No. of In-Patients	1,210
No. of Out-Patients	8,507

BEDS AND COTS SPECIALLY NAMED

For an Annual Subscription of £30 a Bed or Cot can be named for a year. For £500 a Cot can be named in perpetuity. For £1,000 a Bed can be named in perpetuity.

BEDS ENDOWED—The following Beds or Cots are already provided, or partially provided for, and we are very grateful to the generous donors :—

HIBBERT WARD.

Six Beds in Memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Casey (1915).
Victoria (1897).
The League of Three (1921).
The Casterton Lodge, partially subscribed for by the Fund of the Ancient Order of Druids (1927).

WHITTINGHAM WARD.

The Walthamstow School Children's Cot.
The J. C. and E. N. Compton Cot (1895).
The Leyton Schools Cot (1928).
The Girls' High School, Walthamstow (1895).
The Arthur Cot (1899).

THOMAS WORTON WARD.

Princess Elizabeth Cot (1927).
High School, Wanstead Cot.
John Henry Keene (Pearl Assurance Co.).
Lieut.-Col. Vincent Richmond (1918).
Catherine Martha Lloyd Cot.
The Good Companions of the "Guardian" Club (1936).
The Tiny Tots' Cot (1936).
Anne Sophia Hughes Cot (1940).
The Cheeribug Club Cot (1943).
Old Patients Association Cot (1937).
The Elizabeth Cot (1927).
The Albert Bed (1927).
British Red Cross (Halex) (1946).
Connaught Hospital Tennis Summer Tournament Cot (1936).
The Hill-Jones Cot.
Connaught Hospital Aid Committee (Leyton) (1936).
Staff and Directors of Reliance Cord and Cables (1945).
Annie Marguerite Edgley (1943).

DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT WARD.

King George V. Lodge A.O.D. (1926) (Partially endowed).
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Isabella S. Lister.
The Sarah Howard Bed (1937).
King George V. Lodge A.O.D., Silver Jubilee (1912-1937).
Isabella S. Lister.
Rose Hannah Gower.
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Alfred Edward Cooper Bed (1917).
The Houghton Bed.
The Louisa Jane Lawrence Bed (1937).
The Ellen Ferdinando Bed (1938).
The Sister Eva Bed (1938).
The Sophia Edith Rutter Bed (1938).

LEYTON AND LEYTONSTONE WAR MEMORIAL WARD.

George William Halley.
Leytonstone and Leyton Footballers (1946).
Connaught Hospital Regatta.
Committee Bed (1935).
The Cheeribug Club Bed (1942).
F. W. Collier, Leytonstone (1941).
F. W. Wrighton and Sons (1945).
T. Cameron Coote Bed (1940).
Lt. Angus Beckett Bed (1942).
Leyton, Leytonstone District Scottish District Association (1914-1918).
Prudential Assurance Co. (1928).
John Henry Barrs, F.R.C.S. (1907-1934).
The Haselgrove Bed (1938).
The David Exton Evans (1939).
A. W. J. Wells and Co., Ltd. (1945).
William Bulgin Bed (1944).
Connaught Hospital Horticultural Society (1946).

MATHEWS WARD.

Chingford Hospital Aid Society.
Sir Sydney Robinson (1936).
The Sir Courtenay Warner Bed (1937).
The Nevile Chamberlain Bed (1938).
The George Howard Bed (1938).
Roosevelt Bed (1941).
The Chingford Hospital Aid Society.
John Curtis Bed (1944).
British Red Cross Society (1942).
H.R.H. The Duke of Kent Memorial Bed (1943).
Sir Wm. Mallinson Bart., J.P. (1941).
The Charles Howard Bed (1941).
The Winston Churchill Bed (1941).
The Field Marshal Smuts Bed (1943).
W. L. MacKenzie-King Bed (1944).
Peter Frazer Bed (June, 1944).
Field Marshal Montgomery (1945).

PRIVATE WARDS.

Howard Raymond Gillett Memorial Ward.
The Bessie Mounsey Memorial Ward.
The Little Mounsey Memorial Ward.
John Archibald Gillett Memorial Ward.
The Ellen Carville Ward.
Stock Exchange Dramatic and Operatic Society Ward.
The Clapton Stadium Ward.
Stock Exchange "Derby" Ward.
Pearl Assurance Ward.
Suntrap—the gift of Alderman and Mrs. A. M. Mathews.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

The Hospital is open to receive patients from Walthamstow, Wanstead, Leyton, Leytonstone, Chingford, and other parts under the following conditions, viz :—

Accidents and Cases of Emergency will receive immediate attention at any hour of the day or night.

In-Patients must bring, or be preceded by, a recommendation from their medical attendant, who should also certify that they and their homes are free from any contagious or infectious disease or complaint.

In all cases it should be ascertained beforehand if a vacant bed is or will be available.

Photo] [R. B. Beckwith

Section of Nursing Staff

Photo] [R. B. Beckwith

Nursing Staff Dining Room—Christmas Dinner

Out-Patients should attend the respective Clinic at the Out-Patients' Department.

In-Patients and Out-Patients who are not members of a Contributory Scheme are expected to contribute towards the cost of treatment and maintenance according to their means, but no patient will suffer through inability to do this.

Paying Patients, who will be accommodated in single bed private wards, should request their medical attendants to arrange beforehand with the selected member of the Hospital Visiting Staff respecting fees and date of admission. The Hospital charge for these private rooms, inclusive of maintenance and all ordinary medicine, is 8 guineas per week. A further charge of 1 guinea is made for the use of the Operating Theatre if required, and scale charges for X-Ray, pathological examinations and expensive drugs and medicines.

VISITORS TO PATIENTS.

1. Patients may be visited by their friends on Sunday between 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. (Children's Wards, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.), and on TUESDAY 7.30 to 8 p.m., Wednesday 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., and on FRIDAY 7.30 to 8 p.m., subject to the consent of the Medical Officers. Children are not allowed to visit patients in the evening.

2. Not more than two visitors will be allowed to each patient at the same time, and not more than six for each patient on any one day, each child counting as one visitor.

3. Two Visitors' Cards will be issued to the next-of-kin of each patient on admission to Hospital, which must be given up on discharge. These cards must be shewn to the Hall Porter before going to the Wards, and then handed to the next two visitors before they can be admitted, and so on.

4. Visitors are particularly requested to keep to the bedside of the patient they visit, and must not visit the Hospital at all if there be any infectious disease in their homes.

5. Nothing whatever must be given to the patient without the sanction of the Matron, or Sister in charge of the Ward.

6. In case of serious illness, friends may visit patients at other times with the consent of the Doctor and Ward Sister.

7. No children are allowed to visit the Children's Wards.

No children under 12 years of age to visit any Ward, except under proper control.

GRANTS

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London—

	£
Annual Grant (Maintenance)	1750
Metropolitan Hospital—Sunday Fund	440
	£2190

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS, 1947.

	£	s.	d.
Adams, Miss Hilda ...	1	1	0
A.O.F.E. London & Essex District ...	1	1	0
Abraham, J. W., Esq.	5	0	0
Austin, F. (Leyton) Ltd.	21	0	0
Atterton, A. J., Esq. ...	1	3	1
Bailey, Alfred, Esq. ...	10	10	0
Baker, F. G. S., Major and Mrs.	5	14	7
Barclays Bank Ltd., Messrs.	5	5	0
Beauchamp, W. S., Esq.	1	1	0
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Bressey, Sir Charles and Lady	1	18	2
British Red Cross (148th Essex) ...	30	0	0
Brown, Miss E. V. ...	1	1	0
Beckett, Major R. A.	142	17	2
Bond, V. C. & Sons Ltd., Messrs. ...	2	2	0
Boots Pure Drugs ...	4	4	0
Batson, W. G., Esq. ...	1	1	0
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Barton, W. J., Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0
Berry, J., & Sons, Messrs.	2	2	0
Barnet Ensign Ltd., Messrs.	5	5	0
Chappell, The Misses...	5	0	0
Chappell, J. A., Esq. ...	1	1	0
Chappell, H. A., Esq.	3	3	0
Clarke, L., Esq. ...	2	2	0
Collier, Mr. and Mrs. A. T.	19	1	10
Compton, J. C., Family of the late ...	12	0	0
Connell, F., Esq. ...	3	16	4
Cross, D. Cleave, Esq.	9	10	11
Cuff, W. J., Esq. ...	1	1	0
Cuthbertson, Mrs. J. ...	2	2	0
County High School for Girls	50	0	0
Collins, Jon, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Copeland & Jenkins Messrs.	1	1	0
Cheke, Messrs. R. & Co.	2	2	0
Collinsons Precision Screw Ltd., Messrs.	45	9	1
Day, C. C., Esq. ...	5	14	7
Day, Messrs. C. & Sons	5	14	7
Dongray, H. W., Esq.	1	18	2
Delman Charitable Trust	10	10	0
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Samuels, Mrs. J. ...	2	2	0
Messrs.	2	2	0
Sully, Blackford & Hawkey Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	0
Smith, F. G., Esq. ...	2	2	0
Sylko Crepe Paper Mills	2	2	0
Tomalin, F. E., Esq. ...	1	1	0
Trent, John, Ltd., Messrs.	5	0	0
Taylor, Mrs. Edith ...	3	16	4
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Woods, The Misses ...	2	2	0

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Woodbridge & Co., Ltd., Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Woods & Metal Industries Ltd., Messrs.	5	0	0
Walkers, Dyers & Cleaners	10	10	0
Walthamstow Motor Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
Wells, A. J., Esq. ...	142	17	2
Webster, R. P., Esq.	2	2	0
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Yelland, F. C., Esq. ...	1	0	0

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Abbotts Crescent Fire Party	11	11	4
Acme Lawn Tennis Club	14	15	0
Albert & Victoria Hospital Aid Society	2	2	0
Alexandra Rose Day	375	0	0
Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers ...	1	0	0
Anonymous	1	0	0
Anonymous	2	2	0
Anonymous, per Sister Johns	1	10	0
Appeal to Firms ...	186	15	7
Barr, A. E.	1	0	0
Barett, Mr. B. ...	5	5	0
Batty, Mr.	1	0	0
Bell, Dr. J.	31	10	0
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust ...	50	0	0
Blackmore, J., Esq.	1	1	0
Boys' Brigade 6th Essex	52	5	0
Branston & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Bray, E. N., Ltd. ...	7	7	0
British Empire Cancer Campaigne ...	5	0	0
British Home Stores...	2	2	0
British Legion Walthamstow Branch (Armistice Day Collection) ...	3	18	0
British Legion Walthamstow ...	4	4	0
British Oxygen Co., Ltd.	100	0	0
British Celilynd Ltd.	6	15	0
Brooks, Mrs. ...		10	0
Broome, Miss E. B. ...	3	3	0
Buck, Miss C. ...		10	0
Burt, A., Esq. ...	4	4	0
Caribonum Hospital Society	50	0	0
Caribonum Ltd. ...	21	0	0
Chingford Bowling Club	2	2	0
Cockshot, S., Esq. ...	10	0	0
Connaught Hospital Horticultural Society	150	0	0
Connaught Hospital Lawn Tennis Association	2	2	0
Connaught Hospital Regatta Committee	35	0	0
Cooke, Mrs. M. A. ...	3	10	0
Co-Operative Wholesale Society ...	10	10	0
Coton, I. V., Esq. ...	2	0	0
Cork Manufacturing Co., Employees of Mr. H. Brown ...		17	9
Courtney, R., Esq. ...	3	0	0
Crewes, R., Mrs. ...	16	11	0
Dance (per W. E. Wrighton and I. V. Coote, D. L., J. P.)	68	5	0
Deanery Lodge ...	1	1	0
Delamere, Miss E. ...	10	10	0
Douglas, H. K., Esq.	2	9	0
East London Merchants	4	4	0
Eastern District Post Office	5	5	0
Edgcombe, K., Esq. ...	1	0	0
Emslie, Dr. R., Esq....		10	6
Enfield Rolling Mills	15	15	0
Ercolani, V. A., Esq.	111	13	11
Essex County Football Association ...	10	10	0
Essex County Council, Sunday Cinemas	1,269	5	11

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Forrester, E., Esq. ...	2	6	6
Frank Butler Memorial Fund ...	5	0	0
Frank Butler Memorial	10	0	0
French, Luther, Esq.	5	0	0
Guard, F. H., Esq. ...		10	6
Garner Road Social Club	14	8	0
Gilsonian Club ...	4	4	0
Good, H. L., Esq. ...	2	0	0
Good, L. T., Esq. ...	5	0	0
Good Companions of the Guardian ...	8	8	0
Goodman, Miss E. M.	1	0	0
Gower, Mrs. E. E. ...	1	1	0
Hartshorne, Mrs. M. L.	5	0	0
Hazeldene, Mrs. ...	1	9	7
Hospital Day ...	355	16	0
H.S.A. Group Kearley & Tonge	7	0	0
H.S.A. Conway Group	1	10	0
H.S.A. Group Selwyn E2211	1	10	0
How, Mrs. E. A. ...	4	0	0
Israel Ltd.	3	0	0
J. B. Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	5	1	5
Kerr, Miss M. W. ...	2	0	0
King, Mrs.	1	0	0
King Fisher Pool Ltd.	8	10	0
Lawrence, B., Esq. ...	1	0	0
Lea Bridge District Gas Co. Co-Partnership Welfare Fund ...		10	0
Lea Bridge District Gas Co. First Aid Room	5	10	0
Lee, F., Esq.		10	0
Leigh, Mrs. G. ...	2	0	0
Leyton Orient Football Club	50	0	0
Leyton & Leytonstone District Scottish Association ...	9	2	0
Leytonstone Football Club	6	15	11
Lemage, Mrs. ...		10	0
London Electric Wire Co.	15	15	0
London Essex Guardian Newspapers (Table Tennis Tournament)	49	2	0
London Football Association ...	15	15	0
London Transport Central Buses Sports Association	2	2	0
Markman, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Mathews, A. M., the late	940	0	0
Mayoress of Leyton's Charity Fund ...	15	0	0
Mitchell, Dr. T. N.	10	10	0
Morris, M. A. ...	1	0	0
Mutual Friendly Aid Society	10	10	0
N.A.L.G.O., Chingford Branch ...	1	1	0
Noton, S., Ltd. ...	32	1	10
Oxford & Ellson House School ...	1	10	0
Penn, Mrs. A. M. ...		12	6
Powell, Dr. A. T. W.	2	2	0
Pryor, Mrs.		10	0
Rappe, Mr.	1	8	4
Reid, F. G., Esq. ...	2	2	0
Rooney & Sons Ltd.		12	6
Rogers, Dr. Alford...	28	7	0
Rose, Mr. S. A. ...	1	1	0
Rotary Club of Chingford	2	12	6
Rotary Club of Walthamstow ...	3	3	0
Royal London National Insurance Co.	5	5	0
Runacles, Mrs. ...		10	6
Sale of Waste Paper	31	5	10
Sands, E. S., Esq ...	1	0	0
Sawa, Rev. George ...	4	0	0
Shernhall Help-one-another Society ...	10	10	0
Smith Charities (Kensington Estate) ...	100	0	0
Sneiman, A., Esq. ...	2	2	0
South West Essex Technical School...	5	0	0
Street Fire Party, Mr. Ingram	10	12	0
Thermos Ltd. (1925)...	10	10	6
Walthamstow Bowling Club	1	18	9
Walthamstow Cricket Club	46	0	0

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Walthamstow Darts League	24	11	5
Walthamstow and District Charity Cup Company	10	0	0
Walthamstow Old Time Dance Club...	22	8	0
Walthamstow Parochial Charities ...	40	0	0
Walthamstow Palace (Collection) ...	26	5	0
Walthamstow Press Ltd.		11	0
Walthamstow Towns Allotment Association	33	0	0
Wanstead County High School ...	22	6	4
Wanstead Churchmans Bowling Club	2	2	0
Warn, Arthur, Esq ...	3	3	0
Watson & King, Messrs.		11	0
Weekly Collections, Firms'	447	9	8
Westerdown Social Club	3	12	6
Whitehall Road Infants' School ...	1	0	3
Whiteford, Dr. J. ...	1	1	0
Wilson, W. G., Esq. (Darts match) ...	1	0	0
Wilson, Mrs.	2	0	0
Wilson, Mrs. E. A. ...	1	1	0
Winchester House Sick Benefit Society ...	1	0	0
Winston, L., Esq. ...	5	5	0
Woolworth, F. W., Ltd.	25	0	0
Wynn, Mr. R. ...		10	0
Ye Olde Friends' Benevolent Association	5	5	0
Sundry Donations ...	6	3	2

GIFTS IN KIND

Leyton Linen League	60	0	0
Walthamstow Linen League	88	5	5
Cheeribug Club—Gastroscope and Furniture ...	334	19	8
Old-Patients' Association—Instruments	88	11	6
Sundry Gifts, Provisions and Wine	211	9	0
	£783	5	7

GENERAL CLINICS.

Every Morning. Doors open at 8.30.

SPECIAL CLINICS.

Medical.

DR. A. M. STEWART-WALLACE, M.D., M.R.C.P.
(HAM. 1221). 2 p.m. **Monday.**

DR. J. BRUCE YOUNG, M.D., M.R.C.P. (WEL. 3822).
9.30 a.m. **Tuesday.**

DR. J. E. G. PEARSON, D.M., M.R.C.P.
(NORTHWOOD 1353). 2 p.m. **Thursday.**

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(WEL. 1814) 2 p.m. **Wednesday.**

Gynæcological.

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

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2 p.m. **Thursday.**

X-ray.

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(LAN. 2579). 9.30 a.m. **Wednesday.**

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(PRI. 6210). 9.30 a.m. **Saturday.**

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DR. P. H. TOOLEY, M.D., M.R.C.P.
(WEL. 1085). 2 p.m. **Friday.**

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(LAN. 2283). 9.30 a.m. **Tuesday** and **Friday.**

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Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Doctors are requested to give Patients a Letter of Introduction.

GROWTH OF THE HOSPITAL SINCE ITS FOUNDATION IN 1878.

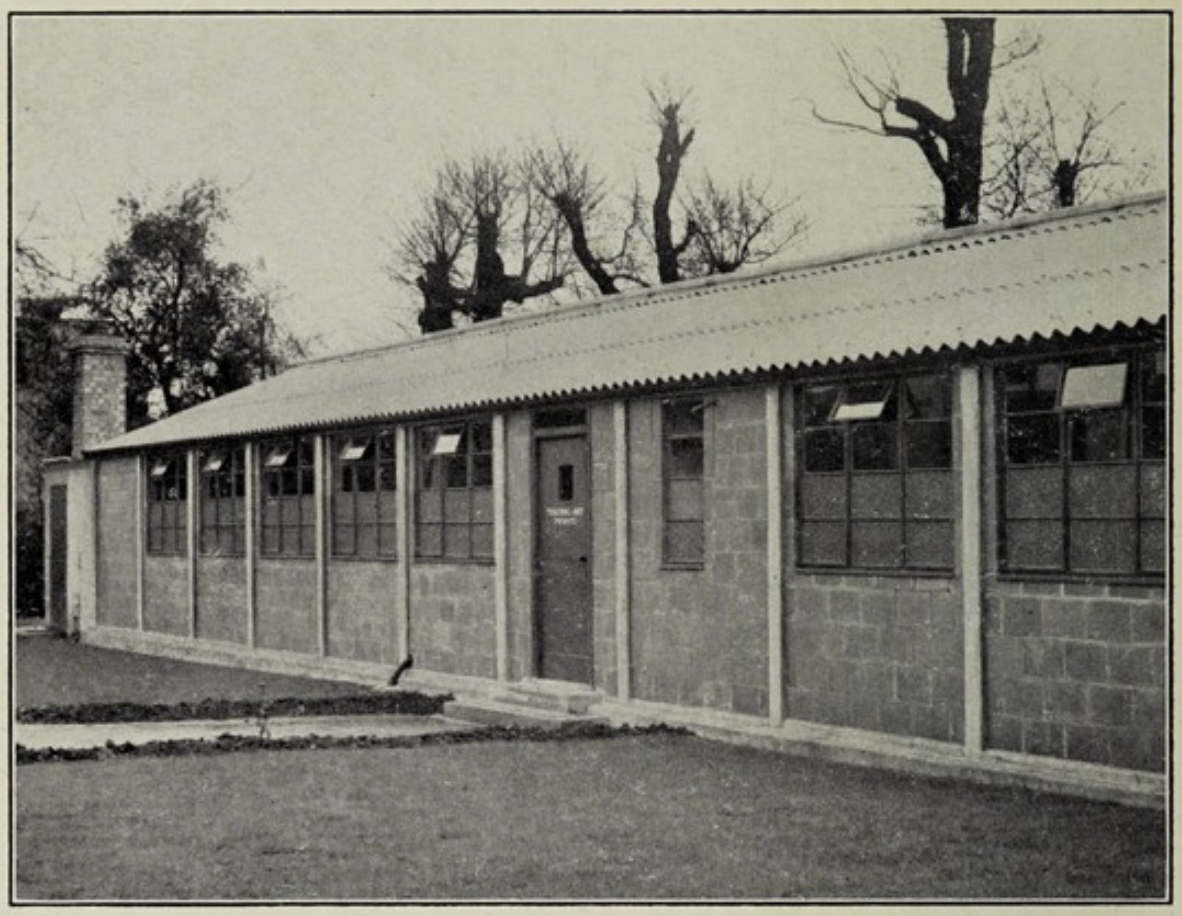
2 Beds	1878	Cottage Hospital for Sick Children founded by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Tudor, with the co-operation of Mr. & Mrs. George Baker, at North Road, Wood Street, Walthamstow.
6 Beds	1880	New Hospital for Children was built in Salisbury Road, with six beds, again with the generous assistance of Mr. & Mrs. Tudor. The number of beds was subsequently increased to eight.
19 Beds	1894	The house Holmcroft was presented by Mr & Mrs. H. J. Casey and a General Hospital with nineteen beds, contained in two wards, was established on the present site.
	1894	H.R.H. the late Duchess of Connaught and the late Lady Leucha Warner graciously consented to become patronesses.
35 Beds	1897	Extensions were completed increasing accommodation to thirty-five beds. New building opened by H.R.H. the late Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck.
45 Beds	1903	Accommodation increased to forty-five beds with a well-equipped new Out-Patients' Department, Operating Theatre and Casualty Room. The new Duchess of Connaught Ward was named.
46 Beds	1914	A new X-Ray Department was installed, a Pathological Laboratory built, and the bed total increased to forty-six by the addition of an Observation Ward.

Photo] [R. B. Beckwith

Nurses' Lecture Room

Photo] [R. B. Beckwith

X-Ray and Physiotherapy Staff



Photo] [R. B. Beckwith

Nurses' Teaching Unit

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Resident Medical Staff

50 Beds 1917 A further four beds were added bringing the tota to fifty.

1919 A large plot of ground purchased and presented by Mr. John C. Gillett for future extensions.

90 Beds 1927 The Leyton and Leytonstone Ward and Thomas Worton Ward incorporating ten private wards, together with the new Nurses' Home to accommodate forty-one Sisters and Nurses, were opened by H.R.H. the Duke of York (now His Majesty the King). This increased the accommodation to ninety beds.

1928 By gracious permission of H.R.H. the late Duke of Connaught the Hospital was renamed the Connaught Hospital.

100 Beds 1928 Various changes to Princess Mary Adelaide and Hibbert Wards, together with the addition of a new Sanitary Block to Connaught Ward, enabled us to increase to one hundred beds and become a recognised Training School for Nurses.

1930 Purchase of building and ground for the establishment of a Physiotherapy Department at Comely Bank, for massage and electrical treatment.

1930 Enlargement of the Nurses' Home, giving fourteen additional bedrooms.

118 Beds 1934 Mathews Ward, so kindly presented by Alderman A. M. Mathews, J.P., in memory of his wife, and the Keene Sun-Ray Room, presented by Mrs. Keene to the memory of her husband, were opened by H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught. The accommodation was thereby increased to one hundred and eighteen beds.

1939 to 1945 — The whole Hospital was placed on a war footing, blast walls erected, emergency lighting plant installed, and many parts of the building reinforced. Although a Casualty Hospital treating air-raid victims and service cases, at least 60 per cent. of our work was still service to the ordinary civilian sick. Ten additional beds were provided for emergency purposes, bringing the total to 128.

1943 — The installation of a new Victor X-Ray plant at a cost of £2,000.

1945 — New Wireless Apparatus installed, giving each patient a choice of two programmes.

1945 — Wartime reinforcements were dismantled and the Hospital redecorated throughout and restored to its pre-war tidiness.

1945 — The decontamination room built during the war was reconstructed internally and equipped as an X-Ray Therapy Department for the treatment of skins.

1946 — Considerable improvements were effected by enlarging and re-equipping the Kitchen, reconstructing and extending the Nurses' Dining Room. Additional bedrooms were built for the domestic staff.

1946 — A new and well-equipped Teaching Unit for Nurses' training was erected in the grounds of Comely Bank.

1947 — Reconstruction of the basement and installation of larger boilers.

Dr. **BALANCE SHEET, AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.** Cr.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Sundry Creditors—				
(1) General Fund			6429 15 11	
(2) Buildings and Equipment ...			104 19 3	
				6534 15 2
2. Loans to Hospital—				
General Fund from Buildings and Equipment Fund			5995 16 6	
General Fund from Endowment Fund			1967 7 4	
General Fund. Loan Barclays Bank Limited		12000 0 0		
General Fund. Overdraft—Barclays Bank Ltd.		12243 5 11		
			24243 5 11	
				32206 9 9
3. Capital Accounts—				
(A) Hospital Endowments—				
Balance at 31st December, 1946			24129 19 0	
Add Profit on Sale of Investments			2287 9 10	
Balance at 31st Dec., 1947 ...				26417 8 10
(B) Special Funds			. . .	
(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds—				
Balance at 31st Dec., 1946 ...		99661 15 6		
Add Profit on Sale of Investment	5 18 8			
Donations Received	483 4 1			
Rents Received (net)	18 18 6			
Dividends Received	28 6 8			
		536 7 11		
Balance at 31st Dec., 1947 ...			100198 3 5	
(D) General Fund			. . .	
(E) Suspense Funds—				
Balance as at 31st Dec., 1946 ...			0 14 8	
				126616 6 11
4. Unexpended Income Balances of Special Funds—				
Samaritan Fund			182 2 0	
				182 2 0
				£165539 13 10

ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Cash at Bank and in Hand—		
On Account of—		
(A) Endowments	. . .	
(B) Special Funds—Samaritan Fund	182 2 0	
(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds..	385 2 4	
(D) General Fund	2534 2 5	
(E) Suspense Funds	0 14 8	
		3102 1 5
2. Stocks of Unissued Stores on Hand		4600 11 2
3. Sundry Debtors—		
General Fund	4240 11 7	
Buildings and Equipment	42 16 7	
		4283 8 2
4. Internal Loans—		
Buildings and Equipment Fund to General Fund	5995 16 6	
Endowment Fund to General Fund ...	1967 7 4	
		7963 3 10
5. Investments—As detailed on page 31—		
(A) Hospital Endowments	24450 1 6	
(B) Special Funds	. . .	
(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds	1000 0 0	
(D) General Fund	318 0 0	
(E) Suspense Funds	. . .	
		25768 1 6
General Fund—Capital Account as at 31st December, 1946 ...	15487 14 0	
Less Profit on sale and transfer of Investments	500 2 5	
Add Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st December, 1947 ...	14798 11 7	
	11955 8 11	
		26943 0 6
6. †Land, Buildings, and Equipment of the Hospital—		
Expenditure from 1st Jan., 1914, to 31st Dec., 1946..	85279 14 10	
Expenditure during the year to 31st Dec., 1947 ...	7599 12 5	
		92879 7 3
		£165539 13 10

†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, 1947, 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,*

RADNOR HOUSE, 93, REGENT STREET, W.1., and
201, HOE STREET, WALTHAMSTOW, E.17.

4th March, 1948.

LEGACIES ACCOUNT, *for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.*

	£ s. d.
To Transfer, Income and Expenditure Account ...	8010 17 3
	£8010 17 3

	£ s. d.
By Legacies Received—	
Personal Representatives of the late	
James Emberson	25 0 0
A. H. Watts	500 0 0
Miss A. E. Millson	1717 15 6
William Beckett	1196 17 9
Emily Richards	350 0 0
R. Ulyatt	2967 12 8
A. T. Collier	100 0 0
C. W. Jones	50 0 0
F. A. Patrick	100 0 0
G. Trinniman	553 10 4
C. E. V. Rutter	450 0 0
	£8010 17 3

Dr. INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR TO THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1947. Cr.

Income.

1946. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1947. £ s. d.
	ORDINARY.				
	I. Voluntary Gifts.				
	1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.—				
1129 3 3	Annual Subscriptions ...	...	1067 12 4		
7668 16 0	Donations ...	...	5286 14 6		
265 15 6	Box Collections ...	..	273 5 5		
. . .	Entertainments—Gross Receipts	... . . .			
. . .	Less Expenses	.. . . .	. . .		
321 17 6	Gifts in Kind ...	...	783 5 7		
39 18 8	Congregational Collections ...	...	37 1		
9425 10 11				7447 19 6	
	2. Central Funds:—				
3100 0 0	King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	1750 0 0		
510 0 0	Hospital Sunday Fund ...	...	440 0 0		
. . .	Other Central Funds ...	...	. . .		
3610 0 0				2190 0 0	
					9637 19 6
	II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.				
	1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients:—				
	(a) From Patients and their Societies—				
5730 13 0	Patients	...	6063 0 4		
	Contributory Schemes—				
603 9 6	Hospital Saturday Fund ...		463 7 0		
7902 19 0	Hospital Saving Association ...		6410 0 0		
643 9 0	Connaught Hospital Contributory Scheme	... . . .			
225 18 0	L.N.E.R. Hospital Fund	.. 210 9 0			
77 17 0	L.M.S.R. Hospital Fund	... 81 10 6			
103 9 6	Good Intent Hospital Aid Society	. . .			
18 16 6	Gas Light & Coke Co. Employees' Benefit Society ...	.. 10 10 0			
29 7 0	Ever Ready Co. (Great Britain) Ltd.	13 5 0			
27 4 0	Other Contributory Schemes ...	19 10 0			
. . .	Tate & Lyle Refinery Hospital Fund	12 0 0			
			347 4 6		
46 11 6	Approved Societies ...	...	68 17 6		
. . .	Other Sources ...	...	. . .		
15409 14 0			13352 9 4		
	(b) From Public Authorities—				
	Walthamstow Borough Council—				
238 7 0	Maternity X-Ray ..	... 252 0 0			
250 13 0	Tonsils and Adenoids	... 101 2 0			
51 2 0	Enteric	... 31 10 0			
52 10 0	Children under 14 ...	.. 52 10 0			
100 0 0	Accidents	... 100 0 0			
	Leyton Borough Council—				
54 18 0	Tonsils and Adenoids...	... 50 8 0			
	Essex County Council—				
73 0 0	Public Assistance ...	... 108 0 0			
199 10 0	T.B. Cases	... 414 12 0			
68 2 0	Tonsils and Adenoids ..	... 10 10 0			
2 10 0	Light Treatment ...	... . . .			
. . .	Dentals	... 7 12 0			
. .	Maintenance ...	... 21 0 0			
	Ministry of Health—				
	Government Emergency Hospital Scheme	... 988 0 0			
4546 4 4	Contribution towards Doctors Salaries	... 394 7 3			
. . .	Contribution towards increases in Nurses Salaries ..	... . . .			
1945 0 0	Ministry of Labour—				
	Examination of Recruits	... 63 0 0			
121 10 0	West Ham Borough Council—				
	Tonsils	... 2 8 0			
. . .	Grants from Ministry of Health	..32000 0 0			
. . .			34596 19 3		
23113 0 4				47949 8 7	
	2. Fees:—				
. . .	Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	... ...	. . .		
. . .	Other Fees	... ...	. . .		
. . .	3. Other Receipts	... ...		. . .	
23113 0 4					47949 8 7
	III. Invested Property.				
1204 18 10	Interest, Dividends, etc. ...	... ...	...	1001 14 2	
63 9 9	Rents	.. ..	...	59 14 2	
77 5 0	Ground Rents	... ...	..	56 19 6	
1345 13 7					1118 7 10
			Ordinary Income ...		**58705 15 11**
	EXTRAORDINARY.				
2359 15 2	Legacies transferred from Legacies Account	... ...		8010 17 3	
			Extraordinary Income		**8010 17 3**
39854 0 0			**Total Income**		**66716 13 2**
14743 19 4	Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year				**11955 3 11**
£54597 19 4					**£78672 2 1**

Expenditure.

1946. £ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1947. £ s. d.
	ORDINARY.			
5446 6 0	**I. Provisions**			6166 0 7
	II. Surgery and Dispensary.			
2596 15 4	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	.. 4169 2 8		
1410 10 0	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	... 1676 18 1		
2973 14 2	3. Instruments and Appliances	... 4228 7 7		
9 10 8	4. Wines and Spirits	... 60 11 4		
900 17 8	5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff... ...	... 1003 14 3		
309 16 3	6. Sundries	... 127 10 8		
8201 4 1				11266 4 7
	III. Domestic.			
1258 5 1	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	... 4232 8 5		
1540 6 2	2. Laundry	... 2453 13 3		
312 4 9	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	... 306 18 9		
99 1 8	4. Water	... 108 14 4		
3409 7 1	5. Fuel and Lighting	... 3459 14 6		
424 10 3	6. Uniforms	.. 591 16 3		
48 1 4	7. Sundries	... 107 0 5		
7091 16 4				11260 5 11
	IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).			
2621 16 10	1. Medical	.. 3134 4 3		
11225 16 3	2. Nursing	...14009 9 9		
11196 12 2	3. Other Officers and Employees...	...17249 5 10		
26 0 0	4. Pensions	... 170 10 0		
25070 5 3				34763 9 10
	V. Miscellaneous.			
1093 8 8	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	... 1440 8 1		
464 3 3	2. Advertisements	... 520 11 3		
221 7 11	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc. ..	... 252 7 11		
58 5 8	4. Garden	... 321 2 4		
23 13 6	5. Sundries	... 412 18 11		
1860 19 6				2947 8 6
	VI. Administration.			
1645 5 9	1. Salaries	... 2103 13 11		
. . .	2. Pensions	... . . .		
43 19 0	3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	... 64 10 6		
5 4 0	4. Advertisements	... 1 4 0		
. . .	5. Law Charges	... . . .		
47 13 0	6. Auditors' Fee	... 57 15 0		
39 16 7	7. Sundries	... 71 14 11		
1781 18 4				2298 18 4
				68702 7 9
	VII. Establishment.			
3457 7 7	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant ...	... 7972 19 3		
3457 7 7				7972 19 3
	VIII. Finance.			
117 7 2	1. Interest	... 498 14 8		
1132 16 9	2. Appeals	... 1160 18 10		
188 2 7	3. Rent	... . . .		
249 16 3	4. Rates and Taxes	... 337 1 7		
1688 2 9				1996 15 1
54597 19 4		**Ordinary Expenditure** ...		**78672 2 1**
	EXTRAORDINARY.			
	I. Contributions to other Institutions			
. . .		**Extraordinary Expenditure**		
54597 19 4		**Total Expenditure**		**78672 2 1**
	Balance being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year			. . .
£54597 19 4				**£78672 2 1**

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1947, compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS

(A) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	1947.	1946.
1. Beds.—(*a*) Complement at 31st December—Ordinary 98 / Ditto, ditto—E.M.S. Reserved Beds 20	118	118
(*b*) Average Daily Complement during the year	118	118
(*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	—	—
(*d*) Average Daily Number Open during the year :—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	20	22
(ii) Other Beds	98	96
(*e*) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year :—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	3·47	10·42
(ii) Other Beds	101·26	88·71
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of the year	100	93
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	2285	1940
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	102	100
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident (Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 38,226 by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2) + (3) − (4)	16·74	18·77
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (i) only 1 day	115	92
(ii) 2 and 3 days	252	276

(B) Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients; Average Cost of each In-Patient per week; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

	1947. (Year under review.)			Previous year.	
	Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only).	* Average cost of each In-Patient per week.	† Average Total Cost of each In-Patient	* Average cost of each In-Patient per week.	† Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	5542	1 0 3	2 8 6	0 19 2	2 11 2
2. Surgery and Dispensary	3805	0 14 0	1 13 4	0 11 5	1 10 5
3. Domestic	9716	1 15 7	4 5 1	0 18 8	2 10 0
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	26992	4 18 10	11 16 6	4 0 6	10 15 4
5. Miscellaneous	1447	0 5 4	0 12 8	0 3 5	0 9 1
6. Administration	1531	0 5 7	0 13 6	0 4 7	0 12 3
Statistical Cost	49033	8 19 7	21 9 7	6 17 9	18 8 3
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	3987	0 14 7	1 14 11	0 6 8	0 17 11
8. Finance	1228	0 4 6	0 10 9	0 4 4	0 11 8
Total Cost	54248	9 18 8	23 15 3	7 8 9	19 17 10

*Average Cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 1 (*e*) in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year [*viz.* 52¼ *or* 52⅔].

†Average Cost per In-Patient found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 2 + 3 − 4 in A above).

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(A) Numbers.

1 Total number of new Out-Patients	19342	17139
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	95814	90274
(A) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	—	—
(B) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	8795	7728
(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	—	—

(B) Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1947. (Year under review.)			Previous year.	
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only).	* Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	† Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient.	* Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	† Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient
	£	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	624	1·57	7·74	1·34	7·06
2. Surgery and Dispensary	7461	18·71	92·58	13·98	73·64
3. Domestic	1544	3·88	19·16	6·01	31·63
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	7772	19·41	96·44	11·32	59·63
5. Miscellaneous	1500	3·77	18·61	2·60	13·71
6. Administration	768	1·93	9·53	1·58	8·33
Statistical Cost	19669	49·27	244·06	36·83	194·00
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	3986	9·99	49·45	4·59	24·19
8. Finance	769	1·94	9·54	1·50	7·90
Total Cost	24424	61·20	303·05	42·92	226·09

*Average Cost per Out-Patient Attendance found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient Attendances (No. 2 in A above).

†Average Cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in A above).

CLASSIFICATION OF IN-PATIENTS, 1947.

Men	832
Women	721
Children	732
	2285

Paying (10s. 4d. per day)	186	Local Authorities—	
Free	353	School Children	392
Private Patients	171	Children under School Age	12
Hospital Contributory Schemes—		County Tuberculosis Scheme	7
H.S.A.	895	E.M.S.	23
H.S.F.	77	R.T.A.	8
C.H.C.S.	63	Staff	47
Miscellaneous	51		
			2285

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 ... ... }	2457	5	10
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
Shern Hall (Methodist) Building Society Share Account ..	2000	0	0
War Stock 3½%, £6038 6s. 10d. at cost	6145	0	7
Australia 3½% Stock, 1954/59 £2038 10s. 8d. at cost ...	2042	14	2
Consolidated 2½% Stock, £8255 3s. 1d., valued at ...	8180	5	11
3% Defence Bonds £1000 at cost	1000	0	0
	£24450	1	6

(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds—			
Property—			
18, Orford Road, Walthamstow, at cost...	750	0	0
Gunn Cottage, Walthamstow, at cost	250	0	0
	£1000	0	0

(D) General Fund—			
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
Land at Ravenswood Road, Walthamstow	128	0	0
	£318	0	0

INVESTMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
(A) Hospital Endowments—			
London County 3½% Consolidated Stock, £1039 11s. 11d. at cost	1160	0	0
New South Wales 4% Stock, £1500 at cost ... ... } Consolidated 2½% Stock £1805 13s. 5d. at cost ... ... }	2457	5	10
Warner Estates, Limited—			
1794 5% Preference Shares of £1 each, valued at ...	1694	15	0
400 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, valued at	400	0	0
Stern Hall (Matlock) Building Society Share Account ...	2000	0	0
War Stock 3½%, £6035 6s. 10d. at cost	6145	0	7
Australia 3½% Stock, 1954/59 £2035 10s. 8d. at cost ...	2042	14	3
Consolidated 2½% Stock, £8555 3s. 1d., valued at ...	8180	5	11
5% Defence Bonds £1000 at cost	1000	0	0
	£14450	1	6

(C) Buildings and Equipment Funds—

Property—

18, Oxford Road, Walthamstow, at cost	750	0	0
Gunn Cottage, Walthamstow, at cost	250	0	0
	£1000	0	0

(D) General Fund—

Ground Rent of £5 5s. per annum, presented by the Trustees of the Estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Slater, valued at ... ... | 110 | 0 | 0 |

Ground Rent of £4 per annum, presented by the late Miss E. Stone ... ... | 80 | 0 | 0 |

Land at Ravenswood Road, Walthamstow ... ... | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| | £318 | 0 | 0 |

Photo] [R. B. Beckwith

Main Kitchen

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Maid's Bedroom

Photo] [R. B. Beckwith

Administrative and Technical Staff