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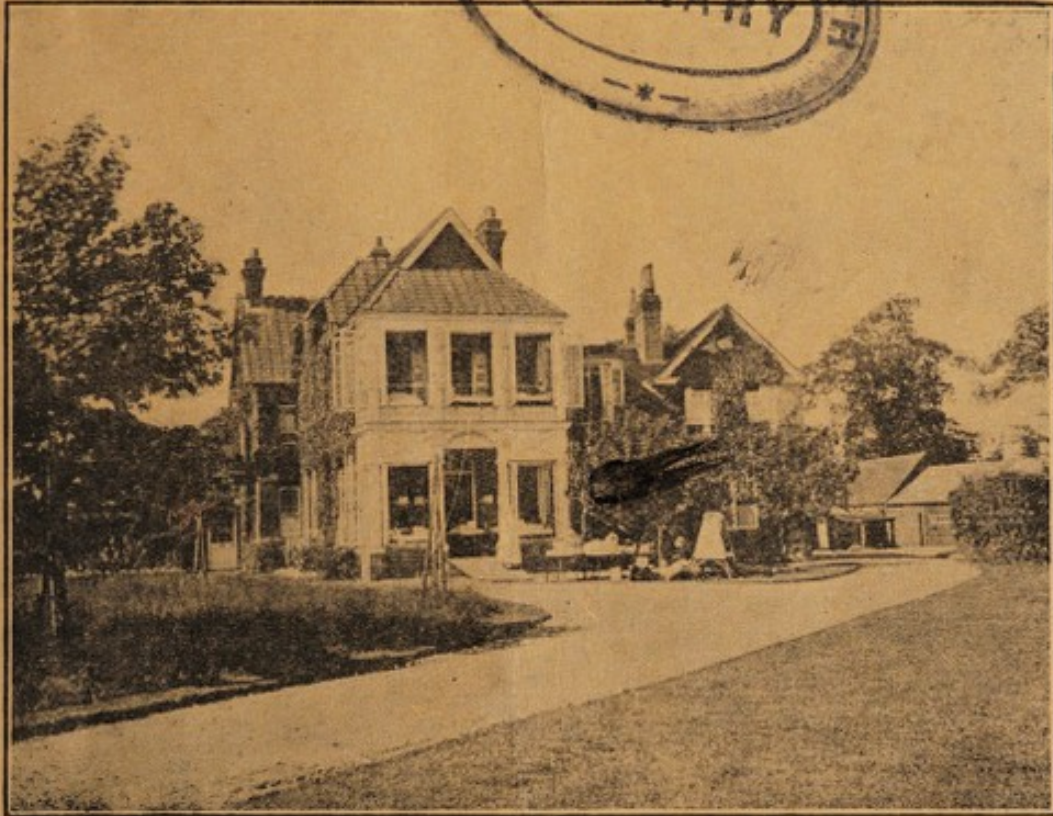
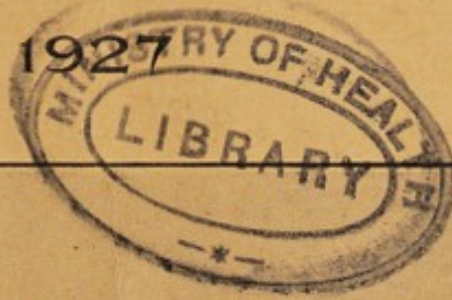
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Report for the Year 1927

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AT

COLD ASH, NEWBURY,

FOUNDED BY MISS BOWDITCH, 1886.

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Auditors :

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Matron : Miss FOOTE.

School Mistress : Miss BANNISTER.

School Managers :

LADY ACLAND, Mrs. GREENHILL, Mrs. G. W. PALMER, Mrs. FRANCIS.

Secretary and School Correspondent :

Miss LILAH M'KINSTRY, Hill Crest Cottage, Cold Ash.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

AT

COLD ASH, NEWBURY.

Rules.

THIS Hospital is established for the benefit of poor Children requiring skilled nursing combined with country air.

Though specially intended and adapted for the treatment of children suffering from tubercular affections of the bones and joints, its benefits are not exclusively confined to such cases. Suitable cases, either from a distance or from the immediate neighbourhood, are eligible for admission. Children suffering from fits, or infectious, contagious, or incurable diseases, are not eligible. Children who have not been, and whose parents or guardians are unwilling that they should be vaccinated cannot be admitted.

RULE 1.—MANAGEMENT.

1.—The management of the Hospital and the administration of its property shall be carried out by a Committee consisting of not less than nine members (who shall be subscribers of at least half-a-guinea each), elected by the subscribers at the Annual General Meeting. One third of the Committee shall retire annually; those to retire, unless otherwise agreed, being determined by lot. Retiring members shall be eligible for re-election. The Trustees, Treasurer and Medical Officers shall, in addition, be *ex-officio* members of the Committee. Three shall form a quorum, and any casual vacancy or vacancies in the Committee or the Officers may be filled up by the Committee.

2.—The Committee shall appoint the Matron and Medical Staff. The appointment of Nurses and domestic staff, and the general control of the work in the Hospital, shall be in the hands of the Matron, subject to the supervision of the Committee.

3.—The Committee shall meet at least quarterly, and shall have power to make bye-laws regulating their meetings and procedure, and to delegate any part of their duties to a sub-committee or sub-committees. The Chairman of the Committee shall be *ex officio* a member of all sub-committees. At the quarterly meetings a list of all cases in the Hospital shall be laid before the Committee.

RULE II.—MEETINGS.

An Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers shall be held at such a place and time as the Committee may direct. At this Meeting, the Report of the Committee, with the account of Receipts and Expenditure for the past year, shall be presented; the Treasurer, Secretary, Committee and Auditor or Auditors shall be appointed, and general business concerning the Hospital transacted. A Special General Meeting may be called at any time by the Committee or by the Secretary, at the request in writing, of seven or more subscribers. Public Notice of all General Meetings shall be given by the Secretary at least seven days before the day appointed for the Meeting.

RULE III.—ALTERATION OF RULES.

No Rule shall be altered, or fresh Rule made, except at the Annual or a Special General Meeting. Notice of any proposed alteration of or addition to the Rules shall be given to the Secretary at least fourteen days before such Meeting.

RULE IV.—TRUSTEES.

The land upon which the Hospital is erected, and the Buildings for the time being thereon, shall be vested in Trustees and held by them in accordance with the Declaration of Trust affecting the same, dated the 7th day of February, 1891. Such other property of the Hospital as a General Meeting shall decide ought to be vested in Trustees, shall be vested in Trustees upon trust for the sole benefit of the Hospital, and shall be held by them in accordance

with the directions of the Committee. Whenever the number of such last-mentioned Trustees shall be reduced below three, a new Trustee or new Trustees to restore that number shall be appointed at the next ensuing Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose.

RULE V.—ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

1.--Patients can only be admitted by the Matron, subject to the approval of the Medical staff.

2.--Children up to the age of twelve are admitted on payment of 10/6 a week, or such other sum as the Committee may from time to time decide, or at a reduced charge by Subscriber's letter. They cannot remain in the Hospital after they attain fourteen years of age, without special permission from the Committee.

RULE VI.—PRIVILEGES OF SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS.

Annual Subscribers of two guineas and upwards are entitled for every two guineas subscribed to a letter recommending for admission a case on payment of 7/- per week for the first six weeks. Annual Subscribers of £5 and upwards are entitled for every £5 subscribed to a letter recommending for admission a case free of charge for the first five weeks. All subscriptions shall be considered due on the 1st day of January in each year, and any privileges derivable from the same shall terminate on the 31st December next after the payment. Donors of £5 and upwards are entitled, for the current year, to the same privileges as annual subscribers of like amount. Donors of 20 guineas in one sum shall for their lives have the same privileges as annual subscribers of two guineas. Donors of £50 in one sum shall for their lives have the same privileges as annual subscribers of £5. The Committee are empowered to grant special privileges to Clergymen and others giving offertories or making collections on behalf of the Hospital.

The Committee shall have the right to refuse to allow more than one letter to be used for the same case in any current year.

N.B.—This last clause is inserted for financial considerations only.

Children's Hospital, Cold Ash.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1927.

During the year the Hospital continued to receive the benefits of recognition under the Ministry of Health.

The number of beds specially set aside for full-fee patients having been somewhat reduced, the receipts from that source were, as anticipated, lower than in 1926. There were, however, more admissions of comparatively short-cure cases (including 13 local, as against 12 in 1926).

The receipts for the year amounted to £2,565 11s. 6d. (£23 18s. 11d. more than in 1926), and the ordinary expenditure was £2,219 19s. 3d. (£47 9s. 2d. less) leaving a credit balance of £345 12s. 3d.

The Medical Treatment Grant counterbalanced the falling off in patients' payments, whilst there were also economies effected under Provisions A/c. There was an increase in respect of domestic renewals (bedding, &c.), whilst other items of working expenses do not call for special comment.

The Annual Subscription List brought in about the same as last year—and the Committee earnestly hope that new subscribers will come forward to assist in raising the normal level of this source of regular income.

In regard to repairs and structural alterations, the committee confined expenditure to immediate necessities only. This course was adopted in view of three important matters to be considered in the near future:—

- 1—Installation of Electric Light and Ultra-Violet Ray Equipment.
- 2—Provision of an adequate Convalescent Room, which would be a relief to the existing ward space, as well as a means of facilitating the working of the School Classes.
- 3—Provision of a modernised Nurses' Home, together with a new Kitchen Department—both of which are becoming inadequate—the latter, in addition, being situated inconveniently far away from the wards.

These three questions are so closely associated that the Committee feel they might perhaps best be treated as a whole. So far,

only a tentative scheme has been prepared, aiming at the incorporation of a new Home, Kitchen and Convalescent Room with the existing main Hospital block, so as to form a compact and complete establishment, electrically lighted throughout.

In consequence of impaired health, Miss Laura Gilbert, who had been Secretary and School Correspondent for nine years, resigned her position in December. The Committee take this opportunity to record their deep appreciation of her devoted services throughout this long period. Miss Lilah M'Kinstry has been appointed to the position.

The Annual Jumble Sale was held in April, and realised £23 9s. 1d.

On August 6th a Garden Fête was organised by the Matron and staff, assisted by many willing helpers, and proved a great attraction. It was kindly opened by Mrs. Malcolm Aird, who gave a charming address to the happy company assembled on the lawn. The Cold Ash Band generously gave their services during this delightful entertainment. The receipts on the ground were £52 14s. 4d., and Mr. Malcolm Aird, the same evening, increased this by a splendid gift of £10, making a total of £62 14s. 4d.

During the year also several Dances at the Acland Memorial Hall were organised by the Hospital Staff in conjunction with Piper's Band, and were always popular.

Resulting from these various entertainments, the Matron was able to provide numerous items of domestic utility, including a piano for the Nurses' sitting room.

POUND DAY was on 20th October, and again brought very good results—amounting to £28 in cash and 1433 $\frac{1}{4}$ -lb. groceries, as well as a quantity of fruit, vegetables, poultry, &c.

During the year a "Hospital Egg Collection" was started, and, thanks to many kind contributors, a total of 1,500 eggs was reached.

The customary Christmas Festivities took place on 28th Dec. In spite of unfavourable weather, quite a good number of visitors inspected the decorated wards, passing on to the Acland Hall for Tea, returning again to the Robin Ward for a clever conjuring and ventriloquial entertainment, which gave special delight to the little ones in their eagerness to fathom the mystical items of the talented performer. The Christmas Appeal Fund this year was a record (£42 4s. 3d.), a quantity of toys, sweets, &c., being given in addition.

The Committee are very grateful for several other benefits during 1927. They desire to express their sincere thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Hoskyns-Abrahall, and their troupe of amateur artistes, for their splendid reproduction of "The Lilies of the Field"; and,

also, to Mr. James Tufnail, who generously placed his theatre at their disposal for all four performances. Also to the A.O.F.B. (through Sir Arthur Fripp) for a special donation. To Downe House School, for their ever ready interest in the welfare of the Hospital, and their kindness in generously contributing towards the upkeep of a special cot. To Lady Holder, who kindly presented a fine Gramophone for use in the Hospital wards. To Miss Oldham, for the splendid Revolving Shelter, now installed in the garden, in which one of our little patients enjoys the open-air treatment. To Miss Bulkeley, for her extreme kindness in coming regularly once a week with her motor car to take children for drives in the country round about. Also to various Women's Institutes, and specially to Woolton Hill, Chieveley, Curridge, Bucklebury and Marlston, Shawcum-Donnington, and to Cold Ash W.I., who entertained the children to Tea in the Summer.

The Committee also take this opportunity to thank Mr. Girdlestone for his visits every month to the Hospital, and to the Sisters of the Wingfield Orthopædic Hospital who have so often given most generous assistance. Finally, to the Medical Staff, the Matron, Sister, Nurses and Domestic Staff, for their devoted services on behalf of the Children and the Hospital as a whole.

SANITORIUM SCHOOL. Last October the Hospital School was inspected by Dr. Langdon, and he expressed his satisfaction with the organisation of the work and the progress of the children. Later, a very encouraging report was received from the Board of Education. Our numbers have increased this year, and over 120 children have been admitted on the registers.

In the Summer we are hoping to hold a small Exhibition and sale of the handwork, and we trust all who are interested in this branch of the Hospital work will come and see our display.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD. The Hon. Secretary of the Needlework Guild is sorry to report that subscriptions have not been so good this year, donations and subscriptions amounting only to £11 0s. 6d. As materials are still expensive, this means that very little work has been available to send out to working members. We are again more than ever indebted to the Woolton Hill Women's Institute, who have made up 55 garments for us at their working parties, and have besides given us (wool and all) 14 knitted jerseys and 18 bed jackets. We are most grateful to them. The Hon. Secretary also wishes to again thank Mrs. Helsham Jones for collecting £1. More subscriptions and members would be very welcome, as there are so many children to clothe.

WANTS

Blankets (old and new) Linen, Vests, Stockings Toys and Books.

The Matron is pleased to hear of any Ladies wishing to become probationers. Training 2 years; ages, 18—24; salary, £18—£24 and part uniform.

1 Patient discharged from 1924
 4 " " " 1925
 16 " " " 1926
 69 " " " 1927
 30 still in.

DISEASES.		RESULTS.	
Medical	... 50	Cured	... 54
Spinal Curvatures	... 2	Much improved	... 8
Paralysis	... 8	Greatly Benefited	... 8
Mastoid	... 4	Improved	... 14
T.B. Hips	... 3	No change	... 3
„ Glands	... 3	Death	... 1
„ Spines	... 2		
„ Anthritis Hip	... 1		
„ Abscesses	... 1		
Tabes Mescuterica	... 1		
Colostomy Sinus	... 1		
Ricketts	... 5		
Empyema	... 1		
Congenital Disloc. Hip	3		
Ostromylitis	... 1		
Lacerated Wounds, Right Leg	... 1		
	87		88

Patients admitted from—

London	... 63
Local	... 13
Kent	... 2
Bucks	... 2
Oxford	... 2
Henley	... 1
Wallingford	... 1
Sussex	... 1
Wokingham	... 1
Essex	... 1
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No infection during 1927.

Brookfield Orthopædic Hospital
 Wingfield Orthopædic „
 Royal Free Hospital Great Ormond Street Hospital
 West London Hospital Brompton Hospital
 Newbury and District Hospital Royal Berks Hospital, Reading
 Various Branches of the I.C.A.A.

List of Subscriptions & Donations

	Subscriptions			Donations		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lady Acland	2	2	0	—		
Mr. Malcolm Aird	—			10	0	0
Mrs. Malcolm Aird	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. C. Arnold	2	2	0	—		
Miss V. Arnold		10	6	—		
Mrs. Avernhill	3	0	0	—		
Mrs. Balch	2	2	0	—		
Col. and Mrs Baillie	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. Ball	1	0	0	—		
Mr. J. Barclay	5	0	0	—		
Miss Barnes	2	2	0	—		
Baylis & Co.		5	0	—		
Mrs. Bateson	1	1	0	—		
Mr. E. R. Beausire	3	3	0	—		
Mr. J. H. Benyon	2	2	0	—		
Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Benyon	3	3	0	—		
Mr. E. Bennett		2	0	—		
Berks Constabulary Athletic Meeting	—			5	0	0
Mrs. Betts		10	0	—		
Mrs. Berman	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. A. J. Bingham	2	2	0	—		
Sir R. Black	2	2	0	—		
Blacket Turner & Co.		10	6	—		
Mr. J. H. Bowman	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. R. Bridge	1	0	0	—		
Mrs. A. Brown		5	0	—		
Mrs. M. E. Brown	1	0	0	—		
Mrs. E. Brown	1	1	0	—		
Bucklebury & Marlston W.I.	—			11	6	
Miss Burder	2	2	0	—		
Mr. C. W. Burns		2	6	—		
Mrs. H. Burgess		10	0	—		
Mrs. Burges		10	0	—		
Messrs. Camp Hopson & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0	—		
Lady Carden	1	1	0	—		
Messrs. Carter & Sons		2	6	—		
Mr. A. D. Cater		2	6	—		
Mrs. Charrington	1	1	0	—		
Miss E. Cholmondeley	25	0	0	—		
Mrs. Cholmondeley	5	0	0	—		
Mr. Coldicutt		5	0	—		
Mrs. Connop		10	0	—		

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Cooper	5	5	0	—	—	—
Mr. E. A. A. Cooke	—	—	—	1	0	0
Messrs. Cooke Bros.	5	0	—	—	—	—
Miss Count	5	0	—	—	—	—
Mr. N. L. Cowan	2	2	0	—	—	—
Miss H. R. Cowan	2	2	0	—	—	—
Brig.-Gen. & Mrs. Davie	2	2	0	—	—	—
Messrs. J. J. Davies	—	2	6	—	—	—
Mr. H. Davis	—	5	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Denis de Vitre	1	1	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Devenish	—	10	0	—	—	—
Mr. J. Dewe	4	0	0	—	—	—
Downe House School	5	0	0	—	—	—
Maj.-Gen. J. A. Douglas	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mrs. J. A. Douglas	1	1	0	—	—	—
Miss M. C. Douglas	1	0	0	—	—	—
Lady James Douglas	5	0	0	—	—	—
Donnington W.I.	—	—	—	5	3	—
Messrs. Dreweatt, Watson & Barton	10	0	—	—	—	—
J.G.D.	5	0	—	—	—	—
Capt. E. H. Edwards	1	0	0	—	—	—
Messrs. Edmonds & Sons	—	2	6	—	—	—
Messrs. Edwards & Godding, Ltd.	—	5	0	—	—	—
Mr. Joseph Elliott	—	10	6	—	—	—
Mrs. Spencer Evans	1	1	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Fairhurst	2	2	0	—	—	—
Hon. Mrs. Farquhar	2	2	0	—	—	—
Capt. J. M. Figgis... ..	3	3	0	—	—	—
Lady Charlotte Fitzwilliam	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Frances	3	3	0	—	—	—
Sir A. Fripp (A.O.F.B., per Mrs. Ashley Turner)	—	—	—	11	2	8
Miss V. Gilbert	1	1	0	—	—	—
Mr. R. Green	—	2	6	—	—	—
Mrs. Egerton Green	1	0	0	—	—	—
Mrs. R. M. Greenwood	2	0	0	—	—	—
Mr. R. M. Greenwood	1	0	0	—	—	—
Mr. E. Griffin	—	5	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Gubbins	—	10	0	—	—	—
Mr. B. Gudgen	—	3	0	—	—	—
Countess Gurowska	1	1	0	—	—	—
Mr. & Mrs. Haddon	1	1	0	—	—	—
Mr. P. S. Hamilton	2	0	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Harter	2	2	0	—	—	—

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				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr. D. Haslam	3	3	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Haslam	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mr. C. A. Hawker		2	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Heath	1	1	0	—	—	—
Lady St. Helier	1	1	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Hill	...	...	...		5	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Holden	...	...	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Hollebhone	...	...	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Miss T. How	...	...	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Messrs. Hughes (Caterers)	...	...	...		5	0	—	—	—
Miss Humphrey	...	..	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Messrs. Jackson & Co.	...	...	...		10	6	—	—	—
Lady Clarke Jervoise	...	...	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Mr. Herbert Jones	...	...	...	1	0	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Helsham Jones	...	...	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Miss M. Jones	...	...	...	1	0	0	—	—	—
Mr. H. Knapman	...	...	...	10	10	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Festus Kelly	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Keyser	...	...	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Mr. E. G. Kimber	...	..	...		2	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Langden	...	...	...		—		8	0	
Mrs. Langer	...	..	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Longmore	...	..	...		10	0	—	—	—
Mr. E. Longmate	...	...	...		1	0	—	—	—
Mrs. P. V. Luke	...	...	...		5	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Macartney	...	...	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Major Mackinnon	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mac Fisheries. Ltd.	...	...	...		5	0	—	—	—
Mr. C. Maggs	...	...	...		2	6	—	—	—
Magpie Cafe	...	...	...		2	6	—	—	—
Maypole Dairy Co.	...	...	...		10	0	—	—	—
Dr. & Mrs. Martin	...	...	...	3	3	0	—	—	—
Miss I. Martin	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Rev. L. R. Majendie	...	...	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Miss Mecey	..	...	...		10	0	—	—	—
Lady Midleton	...	...	...	5	5	0	—	—	—
Mrs. G. H. Morrell	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Miss Moorhouse	...	..	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Sir W. Mount	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Sir G. Mowbray	...	...	...	3	3	0	—	—	—
Lady Mowbray	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Muller	2	0	0	—	—	—
Newbury Guardians	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mr. R. Nicholson	1	1	0	—	—	—

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Organ	10	0		—		
Mr. B. Ormerod	1	1	0	—		
Mrs. G. W. Palmer	5	5	0	—		
Mr. Eustace E. Palmer	5	0	0	—		
Mr. C. H. Palmer	2	2	0	—		
Messrs. G. S. Paine & Co.	10	6		—		
Messrs. Pass & Co.	5	0		—		
Mrs. Parsons	10	0		—		
Mr. J. H. Peake	1	0	0	—		
Mr. R. Penney	1	1	0	—		
Mr. H. E. Pepler	2	0		—		
Mr. C. A. Philbrick	2	2	0	—		
Mrs. Price	1	1	0	—		
Lady Webley-Parry-Price	2	2	0	—		
Mr. & Mrs. Radford	2	2	0	—		
Mr. J. Rankin	10	6		—		
Dr. P. W. Ransom	2	2	0	—		
Mr. W. M. Ratcliff	2	10	0	—		
Mrs. W. M. Ratcliff	2	10	0	—		
Mr. O. Rayner	5	0	0	—		
Mrs. O. Rayner	4	0	0	—		
Mr. E. Rowles	1	0	0	—		
Lady Rucker	2	2	0	—		
Messrs. T. P. & H. H. Russell	—			1	0	0
Mr. J. A. Rutherford	10	6		—		
Mrs. de la Salle	1	1	0	—		
Mr. H. S. Savill	10	10	0	—		
Sanatorium School	—			100	0	0
Mr. J. Saunders	1	1	0	—		
The Misses Sawbridge	5	0	0	—		
Mrs. E. Schuster	2	2	0	—		
Achille Serre, Ltd.	1	1	0	—		
Messrs. Searle & Co.	5	0		—		
Mrs. Blackall Simonds	2	2	0	—		
Capt. & Mrs. Smeeton	2	2	0	—		
Smith's Charity Trustees	—			25	0	0
Miss E. Smyth	1	1	0	—		
Mr. J. Smart	1	0		—		
Messrs. Stradlings, Ltd.	5	0		—		
Mr. J. Stroud	5	0		—		
Mr. J. H. Stranger	1	1	0	—		
Mr. Swaite	2	6		—		
Mrs. Tilney	2	2	0	—		
Mr. R. S. P. Thomas	1	1	0	—		

				Subscriptions			Donations		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Miss Thomas	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mr. W. E. V. Tompkins	...	...	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Mr. A. S. B. Tull	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mr. A. Turner	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mrs. C. Turner	...	...	...	1	0	0	—	—	—
Messrs. Toomer	...	...	...		5	0	—	—	—
Mr. J. Vincent	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Walters	...	...	...		10	6	—	—	—
Mrs. Waddell	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Waldron	...	...	...	2	2	0	5	0	0
Miss M. Wasey	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Sir W. Walton	...	...	...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Sir W. Waldron	...	...	...	—	—	—	5	0	0
Lt.-Col. and Mrs. West	...	...	...	3	3	0	—	—	—
Messrs. J. Webb & Sons	..	...	...		5	0	—	—	—
Miss Gordon Wemyss	...	...	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Mrs. Whidbourne	...	...	...	1	0	0	—	—	—
Messrs. Timothy White & Co.	..	...	...		10	6	—	—	—
Mr. J. Whiting	...	...	...		5	0	—	—	—
Mr. R. G. Winterbourne	...	...	...		5	0	—	—	—
Mlle. Wermelinger	...	...	...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Miss Young	...	...	...	—	—	—	10	0	0

Offeratories.

				£	s.	d.
Bucklebury	...	...	...	2	12	6
Marlston	...	...	...	2	10	0
Curridge	...	...	...	1	7	2
Cold Ash	...	...	...	1	11	9
Highclere	3	2	0
Newtown	1	1	11
Newbury Congregational	1	0	0
St. John's, Newbury		8	3
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				£13	13	7
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Entertainments, &c.

	£	s.	d.
Proceeds of Dance (R. Piper)		12	6
Proceeds of Dance, Wednesday Football Club ...	6	6	0
Proceeds of Jumble Sale	10	0	0
Fete at Hospital	20	0	0
Mrs. G. R. Potter	5	0	0
Matron (Pound Day)	27	0	0
Matron (Pound Day)	1	0	0
Miss Langdon, Thatcham... ..	1	12	0
	£71	10	6

FROM 1893

List of Donors with Life Privileges.

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. C. Arnold	100	0	0
Mr. E. R. Beausire	25	0	0
Mr. J. H. Benyon	50	0	0
Miss Cholmondeley	850	0	0
Lady James Douglas	25	0	0
Mr. J. A. Fairhurst	100	0	0
Mrs. Fairhurst	100	0	0
Mrs. Pauline Ford	450	0	0
Miss Garrett	30	0	0
Mr. R. Gordon	25	0	0
Mr. D. Haslam	25	0	0
H.H. The Maharajah Scindia	150	0	0
Mrs. Langer	25	0	0
Mr. F. D. Mocatta	50	0	0
Mrs. Berkeley-Molyneux	50	0	0
Miss Oldham (Donor of Shelter)	25	0	0
Mrs. G. W. Palmer	225	0	0
Mr. O. W. Rayner	50	0	0
Mr. H. S. Savill	50	0	0
In Memory of E. A. Sinclair and S. C. Silver ...	50	0	0
Miss Shand	21	0	0
Smith's (Kensington Estate) Charity	25	0	0
Mrs. Vollar	25	0	0
Lady Ward	25	0	0
Mrs. Waring	50	0	0
Miss M. Wasey	425	0	0

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Children's Hospital, Cold Ash.

Statistics for year to 31st December, 1927,
compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS. (a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1927	Numbers in 1926
1. Total Number of available Beds on 31st December	34	33
2. Average Number of available Beds during the year ...	34	33
3. Average Number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	33·3	31·6
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	32	31
5. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year ...	87	51
6. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	30	32
7. Average number of days each Patient was resident ...	102·15	231·1
8. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (1) only 1 day ... (2) 2 and 3 days	—	—

(b) Annual Expenditure on In-Patients; Average Cost of each In-Patient per week; and average Cost of each In-Patient.

	1927			1926		
	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)...	607	7 0	6 16 5	7 10	12 18 4	
2. Surgery & Dispensary	76	10	17 1	10	1 9 2	
3. Domestic	517	6 0	5 16 2	5 2	8 12 9	
4. Salaries and Wages ... (Maintenance)	692	8 0	7 15 6	8 2	13 11 9	
5. Miscellaneous	166	1 11	1 17 4	1 8	2 15 10	
6. Administration	64	9	14 4	9	1 5 7	
Statistical Cost ...	2122	1 4 6	23 16 10	1 4 5	40 13 5	
7. Establishment (Renewals & Repairs)	67	9	15 1	2 6	4 2 7	
8. Finance	29	4	6 6	3	10 4	
Total Cost ...	2218	1 5 7	24 18 5	1 7 2	45 6 4	

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

Ordinary:—	Income.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Voluntary Gifts.			
1. Subscriptions, Donations, &c.			
Annual Subscriptions	...	310 9 6	
Donations	135 7 11	
Box Collections	20 2 5	
Gifts in kind	46 0 0	
2. Central Funds.			
King Edward's Hospital Fund...	15 0 0	
League of Mercy	15 0 0	
		541 19 10	
2. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.			
1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients.			
(a) From Patients	455 13 1	
(b) From Public Authorities	937 15 7	
		1393 8 8	
2. Other Receipts.			
Medical Treatment Grant	433 7 0	
Sanatorium School Fund	100 0 0	
		533 7 0	
3. Invested Property.			
Interest, Dividends, etc.	73 6 0	
Rents	23 10 0	
		96 16 0	

£2,565 11 6

Board of Education Grant ... £268 7 0

THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1927.

Ordinary :—	Expenditure.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions	607 5 9
2. Surgery & Dispensary—			
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	15 14 9	
Dressings, Bandages, etc....	42 7 8	
Instruments, and Appliances	17 1 0	
Wines and Spirits	8 0	
Sundries	10 1	
		—————	76 1 6
3. Domestic—			
Renewal and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	181 6 3	
Laundry	115 9 3	
Cleaning and Chandlery	28 1 4	
Fuel and Lighting	174 18 9	
Uniforms	12 3 0	
Sundries	5 11 0	
		—————	517 9 7
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—			
Nursing	446 6 10	
Other Officers and Employees	245 7 8	
		—————	691 14 6
5. Miscellaneous—			
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	31 17 3	
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	8 0 3	
Garden	91 12 3	
Sundries	34 2 4	
		—————	165 12 1
6. Administration—			
Salaries	40 0 0	
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	15 16 3	
Advertisements	12 0	
Auditors' Fees	7 7 0	
Sundries	10 7	
		—————	64 0 0
7. Establishment—			
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant		66 16 5
8. Finance—			
Rates and taxes		28 14 5
			—————
Ordinary Expenditure	...		2,218 0 1
Extraordinary—			
Transfer of Securities to New Trustees	1 19 2	
			—————
Extraordinary Expenditure	...		1 19 2
			—————
Total Expenditure	...		2219 19 3
Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure			345 12 3
			—————
			£2,565 11 6
			—————
Education Expenditure	...	£379 18 6	

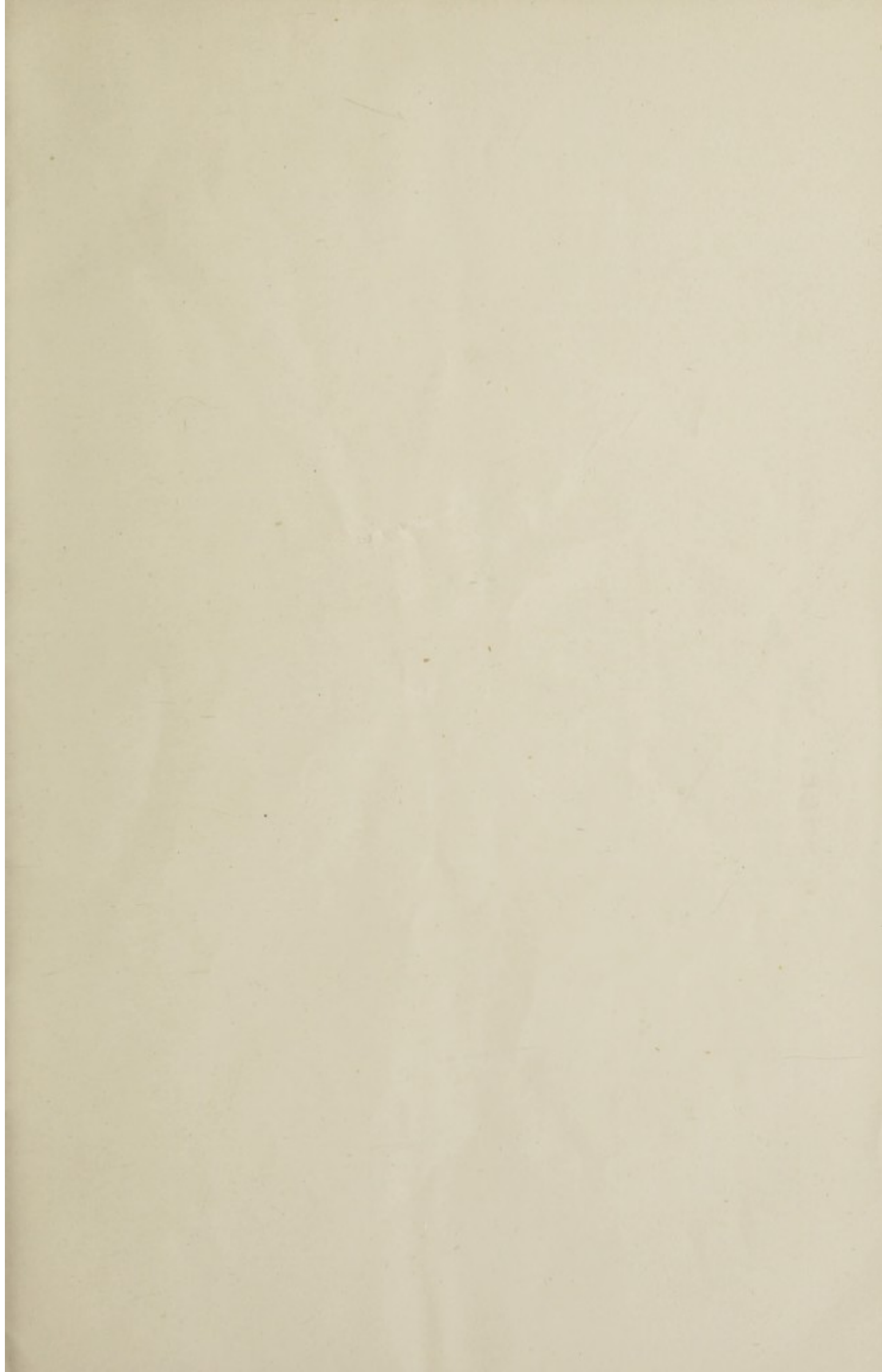
BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1927.

	LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Sundry Creditors—				
1. General Fund			156	2 3
Capital Accounts—			8	1 3
Hospital Endowments	675	0 0	269	15 0
Building and Equipment Funds ...	4788	13 10		
Electric Lighting Fund	130	5 0	130	5 0
		5593	18	10
General Fund—			544	3
Balance as at 31st December, 1926	975	14 5	10	0 0
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for year to 31st December, 1927	345	12 3	263	13 1
		1321	6 8	
		<u>£7047</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
			675	0 0
Buildings and Equipment Fund—			222	12 3
£250 4% Funding Loan			30	0 3
£29 16s. 8d. 5% War Loan ...				
			252	12 6
General Fund—			774	9 9
£600 Bengal-Nagpur Railway 4% Debenture Stock			597	9 0
£5 4½% War Loan			5	0 0
£171 6s. 4d. 5% War Loan ...			172	0 9
Land and Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital				
Expenditure to 31st December, 1927			4528	0 1
			<u>£7047</u>	<u>18 11</u>

We have prepared the above Balance Sheet from the books and papers produced to us, and in accordance with the regulations of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts, and certify the same to shew, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the true state of the affairs of the Children's Hospital, Cold Ash, as at 31st December, 1927.

JAMES & COOPER, Auditors.

14a, Northbrook Street, Newbury,
5th March, 1928.



BALANCE SHEET FOR DECEMBER 31, 1927

ASSETS

CASH

RECEIVABLES

INVENTORY

FIXED ASSETS

LIABILITIES

DEBTS

EQUITY

RESERVE FUND

RETAINED EARNINGS

PAID UP CAPITAL

UNPAID CAPITAL

RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION

RESERVE FOR DEFAYMENTS

RESERVE FOR UNRECOVERED COSTS

RESERVE FOR UNRECOVERED PROFITS

RESERVE FOR UNRECOVERED INTEREST

RESERVE FOR UNRECOVERED TAXES

RESERVE FOR UNRECOVERED DIVIDENDS

RESERVE FOR UNRECOVERED DEPRECIATION

RESERVE FOR UNRECOVERED DEFAYMENTS

RESERVE FOR UNRECOVERED UNPAID CAPITAL

RESERVE FOR UNRECOVERED UNPAID INTEREST

RESERVE FOR UNRECOVERED UNPAID TAXES

RESERVE FOR UNRECOVERED UNPAID DIVIDENDS

