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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

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THE DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

for the year ended 31st December, 1944

The Board of Management presents the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

The death during the year of Dr. J. S. Choulton, who was a member of the Honorary Medical Staff from 1923 and Board of Management from 1940, is recorded with regret, and the Board wish to record appreciation of the valuable services he rendered.

A very long period of service both he and his father, whom he succeeded, rendered to the Hospital, was severed by the death of Mr. Denis H. Sutton, who was Honorary Dental Surgeon to the Hospital since 1913.

The Board also regrets to report the resignation of the Hon. Dorothy Pickford. Mrs. H. A. Bagshawe and the Lady Anne Hunloke have become members.

Dr. E. C. Cosgrove has been appointed a representative of the Honorary Medical Staff on the Board.

Although the Hetherington Scale of salaries for Domestic Workers has been adopted the Domestic Staff problem still remains acute.

In order to provide greater facilities for the treatment of the more serious forms of rheumatic diseases the Board of Management encouraged by the Government proposals for a National Health Service, and after much consideration and consultation with the Architect, Mr. J. Hubert Worthington, has decided provisionally on the following scheme :—

1. To take over the whole of the existing accommodation for diagnostic, treatment and administrative purposes.
2. To erect modern wards for upwards of 400 patients on land belonging to and immediately adjoining the hospital.

It is obvious that conditions will not allow of such extensions for some years and the Board has, therefore, approved an interim scheme for the better accommodation of patients in the present Nurses' Home. This only involves minor alterations.

The Board is indebted to the representatives of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust Fund for helpful advice on the occasion of their visit to the hospital in connection with these proposals.

Mrs. Bowen for nearly five years has lent Corbar Hall to the Hospital, free of rent, for the accommodation of resident physiotherapy students and the Board is very grateful to her.

Arrangements have now been completed to purchase this property with part of the grounds from Mrs. Bowen.

President.

The Board is pleased to announce that Lady Turner has consented to continue in the office of President for the ensuing year.

Finance.

There has been an appreciable increase in the total income, £42,911 8s. 9d. as compared with £40,293 19s. 9d., and in spite of increased expenditure £7,900 has been transferred to the Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account which constitutes a reserve for future maintenance and improvements.

Grateful thanks are extended to all subscribers and supporters of the hospital for their financial assistance during these difficult times, and the Board invites them to assist the Hospital by completing

a simple form of Deed to pay a subscription annually for a period of seven years or more. This enables the Hospital to recover the appropriate amount of tax.

All necessary information will be gladly supplied on request.

Subscribers are urged to instruct their Bankers to credit the Hospital with their subscriptions at a given date annually, thus ensuring economy in stationery and postage.

Recommendations will continue to be issued to subscribers on request only, as a war time economy.

A detailed list of subscribers and any information which it has been necessary to omit from this report will be readily supplied at the Hospital.

Investments.

Out of the balance standing to the credit of the Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account £7,000 has been invested in 3% Savings Bonds.

	£	s.	d.
Legacies (credited to the Legacies Suspense Account	706	18	6
Legacy, part, (investment transferred) the late Albert Eyre...	600	0	0
Special Donations	452	10	0
Special Donation to Research	50	0	0
New Life Subscriber	21	0	0
Church Collections	29	0	7
Flag Day	824	12	11

Summary of Patients.

IN-PATIENTS.		
Rheumatic—Civilian	1,361	
Service	706	
E.M.S. and Ministry of Pensions	434	
Radium Centre.....	373	
	——	2,874
OUT-PATIENTS.		
Rheumatic—Civilian	830	
Service	135	
E.M.S. and Ministry of Pensions	21	
	——	986
		——
		3860

TREATMENTS.

Mineral Water	29,427	
Massage and Electrical	77,233	
Orthopædic Plasters	308	
	——	106,968

The extensive curative methods including Thermal, Physiotherapeutic, Rehabilitation Treatments and Handicrafts, are being continued and during the year the following examinations in the Special Departments have been carried out :—

Ophthalmic	20
Pathological	1,786
Biochemical	4,116
X-Ray	3,250

Gifts.

Many useful gifts continue to be received, and although it is not possible to mention all individually, it is felt that reference should be made to the gift of a full size billiard table and accessories, by Mrs. Kerfoot in memory of the late Mr. Ernest Hodgson Kerfoot, of Heathfield, Buxton.

Massage School.

There are 63 students in the school. 26 students completed their training during the year, passing their Electro-therapy Examination.

25 students passed the Conjoint Examination in Massage and Medical Gymnastics.

The generous interest shewn in Service patients by the B.R.C.S., the Buxton Hospitality Committee, the members of the W.V.S. and the general public is greatly appreciated by the patients concerned and by the Board of Management.

Honorary Officer.

Mr. S. Knight Gibson, L.D.S., has been appointed Honorary Dental Surgeon.

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE, 1944.

	Expenditure.	Average Cost per patient per Week.	Average Total Cost per Patient.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions	8,885 10 8	0 17 2	3 1 10
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1,830 10 7	0 3 6	0 12 9
3. Domestic	4,681 2 6	0 9 0	1 12 7
4. Salaries and Wages	12,909 2 6	1 4 9	4 9 10
5. Miscellaneous	1,772 17 10	0 3 5	0 12 4
6. Establishment	1,360 5 7	0 2 7	0 9 5
Total Cost of Maintenance	31,439 9 8	3 0 5	10 18 9
7. Administration	2,734 3 1	0 5 3	0 19 0
8. Finance	– – –	– – –	– – –
9. Rates and Taxes	700 9 0	– – –	– – –
Total Cost of Maintenance and Administration ...	34,874 1 9	£3 5 8	£11 17 9

AVERAGE DURATION OF STAY PER PATIENT, 25.31 Days.

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Subscriptions		4,800 13 7
Donations :—		
Ordinary	773 19 6	
Collecting Boxes	934 12 1	
		1,708 11 7
Church Collections		29 0 7
Invested Property :		
Dividends	1,604 18 3	
Income Tax Refund	603 14 7	
Rent	411 5 0	
Interest on Current Account	25 14 9	
		2,645 12 7
Receipts of Account of Services Rendered to Patients		
In-Patient Donations	696 13 6	
Out-Patient Donations	1,635 8 0	
Casual Subscriptions	5,797 2 6	
Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	1,508 7 8	
Approved Societies	207 13 5	
Sheffield E.M.S.	1,025 0 0	
Radium Centre	3,028 16 0	
Private X-Ray and Laboratory Fees	373 10 10	
Private Orthopædic Treatment Fees	465 11 6	
		14,738 3 5
Other Receipts :		
Buxton Corporation Grant	324 15 0	
Massage Students—Tuition Fees	1,835 11 0	
Massage Students—Board Residence	2,642 15 10	
Sale of Swill	26 0 0	
Sundries	166 5 8	
		4 995 7 6

LEGACIES (see Balance Sheet, next page).
LIFE SUBSCRIPTIONS (see Balance Sheet).
DONATIONS TO BUILDING FUND (see Balance Sheet).

EXPENDITURE.

A.—MAINTENANCE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Provisions :		
Meat	2,053 17 5	
Fish, Poultry, etc.	791 7 4	
Butter, Bacon, etc.	472 14 8	
Eggs	317 4 3	
Milk	1,543 14 8	
Bread, Flour, etc.	864 12 7	
Groceries	1,335 14 9	
Vegetables and Fruit	1,465 9 4	
Aerated Water and Ice	40 15 8	
		8,885 10 8
Surgery and Dispensary :		
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc	892 9 6	
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	447 1 3	
Instruments and Appliances	490 0 1	
Wines and Spirits	0 19 9	
		1,830 10 7
Domestic :		
Renewal and Repair of Furniture	106 11 9	
Renewal and Repair of Bedding and Linen	334 3 7	
Renewal and Repair of Hardware, Crockery, etc.	166 11 3	
Cleaning and Chandlery	293 12 8	
Laundry	273 11 9	
Water	199 17 7	
FUEL AND LIGHTING—		
(a) Coal and Coke	2,417 12 11	
(b) Gas	122 9 5	
(c) Electric Current	695 5 1	
(d) Oil, Wood, etc.	9 12 5	
Uniforms (Nurses, Porters, etc.)	51 1 6	
Sundries	10 12 7	
		4,681 2 6
Salaries, Wages, Etc. :		
Medical and Dispensing	1,433 13 9	
Nursing	4,646 15 3	
Mechanics, etc.	1,779 17 10	
Porters	1,173 3 5	
Domestic Servants and Scrubbers	2,800 14 8	
Pensions	431 10 0	
Health and Unemployment Insurance	311 16 7	
Federated Superannuation Scheme	331 11 0	
		12,909 2 6

Ministry of Hea'th Services		13,943 19 6
Research Donation		50 0 0
		£42,911 8 9

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

Miscellaneous		
Printing andStationery	79 6 1	
Telephones	228 10 0	
War Damage Insurance	75 0 0	
Insurance	217 4 7	
Garden	756 5 4	
Sundries	416 11 10	
		1,772 17 10
Establishment:		
Renewals and Repairs	1,097 16 3	
Annual Cleaning	243 15 9	
Cinema	18 13 7	
		1,360 5 7
Total Cost of Maintenance		31,439 9 8
B.—ADMINISTRATION.		
Management :		
Official Salaries	1,881 6 7	
Official Printing and Stationery	377 12 9	
Official Postages and Telegrams	192 14 5	
Official Advertisements	14 13 6	
Law Charges	– – –	
Auditors' Fees	78 15 0	
Sundries	58 12 10	
Federated Superannuation Scheme	122 10 0	
do. do. Contribution to Expenses	8 8 0	
		2,734 3 1
Total Cost of Maintenance and Administration		34,173 12 9
C.—RENT, RATES AND TAXES.		
Rent	0 5 0	
Rates and Taxes	700 4 0	
		700 9 0
Total Ordinary Expenditure		34,874 1 9
D—EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE		
War Damage Contribution—Property		50 8 0
Transfer to Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account		7,900 0 0
Excess of Income over Expenditure		86 19 0
		£42,911 8 9

Audited and found correct.
HALLIDAY. PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,
Manchester. 4th June, 1945. Auditors.

DEVONSHIRE ROYAL HOSPITAL, BUXTON.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS—						
Tradesmen's and Other Accounts	2,549	6	6			
Insurance Premiums, Superannuation	186	2	8			
				2,735	9	2
HOSPITAL FUND—						
Balance as at 31st December, 1943	49,965	10	9			
ADD—Transfer from Revenue Account	86	19	0			
Life Subscriptions	21	0	0			
				50,073	9	9
SUNDRY SPECIAL FUNDS :—						
Wilmot Relief Fund—Capital	222	8	3			
Wilmot Relief Fund—Income	5	7	11			
Downes' Charity—Income		5	6			
Samaritan Fund—Capital	1,376	13	3			
Samaritan Fund—Income	316	0	2			
Jas. Holden Endowment Fund—Capital	1,763	16	0			
Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund—Capital	773	11	5			
Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund—Income		8	5			
Swindells Endowment Fund—Capital	2,502	11	10			
Wadsworth Endowment Fund—Capital	1,000	0	0			
Annie Hopwood Kinch Fund—Capital	295	5	11			
Ada Mary Cryer Fund—Capital	5,000	0	0			
Helen Winterbottom Fund—Capital	500	0	0			
Emily Wadsworth Charity Fund—Capital	1,000	0	0			
Christmas and Entertainments Fund	407	2	1			
*Legacies Suspense Account	14,027	4	10			
Extension Fund Account	16,555	4	8			
Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account	25,076	2	5			
				70,822	2	8
				£123,631	1	7

*NOTE.—This Account does not include the balance of the Legacy from the late Albert Eyre, consisting of :—

£107. 4% Consolidated Stock.
£550. 3% Defence Bonds.
£250. 3½% War Stock.
£500. 3% Stockport Corporation Mortgage.
£24 1s. 6d. Cash.

The above have since been received.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1944.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INVESTMENTS (at Cost)—						
General Fund	38,832	2	7			
Bed Endowment Fund	7,000	0	0			
Wilmot Relief Fund	222	8	3			
Samaritan Fund	1,376	6	4			
James Holden Endowment Fund	1,763	9	9			
Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund	762	10	10			
Swindells Endowment Fund	2,502	9	6			
Wadsworth Endowment Fund	997	10	0			
Annie Hopwood Kinch Fund	295	5	11			
Ada Mary Cryer Fund	5,000	0	0			
Helen Winterbottom Fund	500	0	0			
Emily Wadsworth Charity Fund	1,000	0	0			
Legacies Suspense Account (G. H. Thompson Bequest)	4,466	0	0			
Legacies Suspense Account	8,600	0	0			
Extension Fund Account	15,000	0	0			
Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account	15,500	0	0			
				103,818	3	2
STOCKS of Provisions, Hardware, Drugs, etc., on hand				1,751	15	3
SUNDRY DEBTORS :—						
Income Tax Repayment	603	14	7			
Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	1,033	9	6			
Sheffield Radium Centre	155	5	0			
Ministry of Health Accounts	3,615	13	3			
Telephone Deposit	1	0	0			
Buxton Corporation	260	5	0			
Private Fees	73	14	9			
				5,743	2	1
CASH AT BANKERS :—						
Treasurer's Account	7,166	17	9			
Wilmot Relief Fund—Income	5	7	11			
Downes' Charity—Income		5	6			
Samaritan Fund—Capital		6	11			
Samaritan Fund—Income	316	0	2			
James Holden Endowment Fund—Capital		6	3			
Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund—Capital	11	0	7			
Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund—Income		8	5			
Wadsworth Endowment Fund—Capital	2	10	0			
Swindells Endowment Fund—Capital		2	4			
Christmas and Entertainment Fund	407	2	1			
Extension Fund	1,555	4	8			
Legacies Suspense Account	961	4	10			
Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account	1,676	2	5			
Federated Superannuation Fund Account	186	2	8			
				12,289	2	6
CASH IN HANDS OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT :—						
General Account				28	18	7
				£123,631	1	7

MEMO.—No amount is included in the above assets in respect of the value of Land, Buildings, Equipment, etc., the expenditure thereon having been written off against the Hospital Fund.

Audited and found correct,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON & CO., Chartered Accountants.
MANCHESTER. 4th June, 1945.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Market Value at 31st December, 1944. £	s.	d.	Price		Cost :— £	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
				General Fund :—						
50,10	3	7	102 2/16	Commonwealth of Australia 3¾% Stock, 1946-49, £4,845 0s. 0d.	4,836	5	9			
5,526	19	4	117½	Southern Railway Co., £4,703 16s. 0d., 5% Pref. Stock	7,718	3	10			
677	12	0	60½	London & North Eastern Railway Co. £1,120 4% 1st Pref.	1,544	14	11			
107	0	0	107	London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co. £100 4% Deb. Stock	100	12	6			
2,274	18	7	78½	Ditto—£2,898 4% Preference Stock	3,107	10	0			
26	1	3	104¼	3½% War Stock, £25	25	0	0			
10	17	10	99	Lewis's Ltd. 3½% Red. Deb. Stock, £11	11	14	4			
6,157	7	3	110⅛	4% Consolidated Stock, £5,591 5s.	4,500	0	0			
5,043	15	0	100⅞	Commonwealth of Australia 5% Stock, 1945-75, £5,000	4,947	3	6			
101	2	6	101⅛	New South Wales 4% Stock, 1942-62, £100	52	10	0			
1,146	0	0	382	Bank of England Stock, £300	1,007	10	6			
500	0	0	100	Buxton Corporation Loan, 3¼% £500	500	0	0			
11,106	2	11	104¼	3½% War Stock, £10,653 7s. 7d.	10,480	17	3			
								38,832	2	7
				Bed Endowment Fund :—						
2,000	0	0	100	Buxton Corporation Loan, 3¼%, £2,000.....	2,000	0	0			
3,987	11	3	104¼	3½% War Stock, £3,825 0s. 0d.	3,881	4	3			
1,160	19	1	106 5/16	3½% Conversion Stock, £1,092 0s. 5d.	1,118	15	9			
								7,000	0	0
				Wilmot Relief Fund :—						
229	9	8	103	Commonwealth of Australia, 3¾% Stock, 1946/49, £222 16s. 0d.				222	8	3
				Samaritan Fund :—						
185	17	8	117½	Southern Railway Co., £158 4s. 0d. 5% Pref. Stock	280	15	9			
154	5	6	60½	London & North Eastern Railway Co., £255, 4% 1st Pref. Stock	302	9	6			
310	1	6	78½	London, Midland & Scottish Rly. Co., £395, 4% Pref. Stock	397	13	1			
104	5	0	104¼	3½% War Stock, £100	95	0	0			
160	15	1	94 3/16	Local Loans Stock, 3%, £170	100	8	0			
219	3	9	104¼	3½% War Stock, £210 5s. 0d.	200	0	0			
								1,376	6	4
				James Holden Endowment Fund :—						
1,716	13	2	99	Lewis's Ltd. 3½% Red. Deb. Stock, £1,734				1,763	9	9
				Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund :—						
800	6	6	104¼	3½% War Stock, £767 14s. 5d.				762	10	10

				Swindells Endowment Fund :—		
1,944	7	2	99	Lewis's Ltd 3½% Red. Deb. Stock. £1,964	1,996 19 6	
394	1	5	78½	London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co., 4% Pref. Stock £502	505 10 0	
						2,502 9 6
				Wadsworth Endowment Fund :—		
1,094	12	6	104¼	3½% War Stock, £1,050		997 10 0
				Annie Hopwood Kinch Fund :—		
288	1	10	99	Lewis's Ltd. 3½% Red. Deb. Stock £291		295 5 11
				Ada Mary Cryer Fund :—		
6,208	3	5	110⅛	4% Consolidated Stock, £5,637 7s. 9d.		5,000 0 0
				Helen Winterbottom Fund :—		
527	11	1	106 5/16	3½% Conversion Stock, £496 4s. 7d.		500 0 0
				Emily Wadsworth Charity Fund :—		
1,321	15	11	106 5/16	3½% Conversion Stock, £1,244 0s. 10d.		1,000 0 0
				Legacies Suspense Account :—		
4,587	0	0	104¼	3½% War Stock (G. H. Thompson Bequest), £4,400	4,466 0 0	
800	9	1	101 7/16	3% Saving Bonds 1955/65, £789 1s. 0d.	800 0 0	
2,400	0	0	100	Buxton Corporation 3¼% Mortgage Loan, £2,400	2,400 0 0	
1,000	0	0	100	3% Defence Bonds, £1,000	1,000 0 0	
1,000	0	0	100	Liverpool Corporation 3½% Mortgage Loan, repayable 1/4/46	1,000 0 0	
302	5	0	100¾	2½% National War Bonds, 1949/51 £300	300 0 0	
2,520	6	3	100 13/16	2½% National War Bonds, 1951/53 £2,500	2,500 0 0	
600	0	0	100	Derwent Valley Water Board 3% Mortgage, repayable 11/10/54	600 0 0	
						13,066 0 0
				Extension Fund Account :—		
11,600	0	0	100	Buxton Corporation 3¼% Mortgage Loan,	11,600 0 0	
1,714	14	1	101 7/16	3% Savings Bonds 1955/65, £1,690 8s. 2d.	1,700 0 0	
705	5	0	100¾	2½% National War Bonds, 1949/51, £700	700 0 0	
1,008	2	6	100 13/16	2½% National War Bonds, 1951/53, £1,000	1,000 0 0	
						15,000 0
				Contingencies and Post War Expenditure Account —		
7,003	18	3	101 7/16	3% Savings Bonds 1955/65, £6,904 13s. 2d.	7,000 0 0	
1,512	3	9	100 13/16	2½% National War Bonds 1951/53 £1,500	1,500 0 0	
7,043	15	0	100⅜	3% Savings Bonds 1960/70, £7,000	7,000 0 0	
						15,500 0 0
104,294	0	8				£103,818 3 2

£96,234 14 9 Market Value at 31st December, 1943.

"Wilmot Relief Fund."

Dr. **Cr.**

Balance of a sum subscribed in 1862-63 in aid of Factory Operatives during the Cotton Famine. The income of this Fund is available for casual recommendations to unmarried females from the manufacturing districts.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st Dec., 1943	3	0	7	By Devonshire Royal Hospitalfor Patients' Recommends	6	0	0
,, Australia Stock Dividend	4	3	8	,, Balance	5	7	11
,, Income Tax Repayment	4	3	8				
	£11	7	11		£11	7	11

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HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

"Downes' Charity."

Dr. **Cr.**

Legacy left many years ago by a Mrs. Downes, and the income is available for extending the time of patients. The Investment (£150, 2½% Consolidated Stock) is in the hands of the Charity Commissioners.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st Dec., 1943	0	10	6	By Devonshire Royal Hospital for Patients' Recommends	4	0	0
,, Charity Commissioners (Interest)	3	15	0	,, Balance	0	5	6
	£4	5	6		£4	5	6

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(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

Dr. **"Samaritan Fund."** **Cr.**

The nucleus of this Fund was contributed by the late Mr. Frederick Cooper, Inspector General of Hospitals, and the Fund has been aided from time to time by contributions of other friends and benefactors. Available for urgent cases of distress on their discharge from the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1943	256	4	8	By Balance	316	0	2
,, Southern Railway Stock Interest	7	18	2				
,, L.M. & S. Railway Stock Interest	7	18	0				
,, Local Loans Interest	2	11	0				
,, L. & N.E. Railway Stock Interest	5	2	0				
,, War Stock Interest	10	17	2				
,, Donation	1	0	0				
,, Bank Interest	1	0	0				
,, Income Tax Repayment	23	9	2				
	£316	0	2		£316	0	2

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Chairman of the Board of Management.

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Auditors.

Dr. **"Hannah Ashton Rigby Fund."** **Cr.**

Constituted under an indenture of Settlement dated May 10th, 1903, between Miss Louisa Emily Ashton Rigby of the one part and the Investment Trustees of the other part, whereby the sum of £500 was given to the Trustees in trust to apply the income therefrom for the general purposes of the Samaritan Fund, and also for the benefit, in such manner as the Committee of Management think fit, of poor and needy patients who are unable to obtain the necessary Subscribers' recommendation, and for the payment of the necessary fees for poor and needy patients after the expiration of the time for which such patients are entitled to be an in-patient, and for whom the Medical Staff advise a longer stay in the Hospital, in such manner as the Committee think fit.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1943	0	10	11	By Devonshire Royal Hospital for Patients Recommends	27	0	0
,, War Stock Interest	26	17	6	,, Balance	0	8	5
	£27	8	5		£27	8	5

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HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,

Dr. **"James Holden Endowment Fund."** **Cr.**

This Fund is a bequest, and the income is credited annually to the General Account of the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Lewis's Debenture Stock Interest	30	7	0	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	65	9	0
,, Income Tax Repayment.....	35	2	0				
	£65	9	0		£65	9	0

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(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

Dr. **The "Swindells Endowment Fund."** **Cr.**

This Fund is a bequest, and the income is credited annually to the General Account of the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To L.M. & S. Railway Dividends.....	10	0	10	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	93	10	3
,, Lewis's Debenture Stock Interest	34	7	4				
,, Bank Interest	0	1	9				
,, Income Tax Repayment.....	49	0	4				
	£93	10	3		£93	10	3

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(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

Dr. **"Wadsworth Endowment Fund."** Cr.

This Fund is a bequest, and the income is credited annually to the General Account of the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To War Stock Interest	36	15	0	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	36	15	0
	£36	15	0		£36	15	0

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Chairman of the Board of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Dr. **"Annie Hopwood Kinch Fund."** Cr.

This Fund is a bequest, and the income is credited annually to the General Account of the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Lewis's Debenture Stock Interest.....	5	1	10	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	12	6	0
,, Income Tax Repayment.....	7	4	2				
	£12	6	0		£12	6	0

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Chairman of the Board of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Dr. **"Ada Mary Cryer Fund."** Cr.

This Fund is a bequest, and the income is credited annually to the General Account of the Hospital.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Consolidated Stock Dividend	112	14	10	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	225	13	2
,, Bank Interest	0	3	6				
,, Income Tax Repayment	112	14	10				
	£225	13	2		£225	13	2

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Dr. **"Emily Wadsworth Charity Fund."** Cr.

Donations of £500 from Walter Wm. Wadsworth, Esq., and £500 from Mrs. G. L. Crowther for the purpose of endowing a Bed at the Devonshire Royal Hospital in Memory of their mother, Emily Wadsworth, for the Maintenance of Patients from the Home of Rest for Gentlewomen at Buxton, and the Gentlewomen's Employment Association at Manchester.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Conversion Loan Interest	21	15	6	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	43	10	10
,, Income Tax Repayment	21	15	4				
	£43	10	10		£43	10	10

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Chairman of the Board of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Dr. **"Helen Winterbottom Fund."** **Cr.**

A bequest, the income whereof is to be used for the promotion of research in connection with rheumatic diseases and the treatment thereof.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Conversion Loan Interest	8	13	8	By Devonshire Royal Hospital Interest Account	17	7	4
,, Income Tax Repayment.....	8	13	8				
	£17	7	4		£17	7	4

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Chairman of the Board of Management.

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HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Dr. **"Bradshaw Trustee Fund."** **Cr.**

A bequest, the income thereof to be credited to the General Account of the Hospital as an Annual Subscription. The Investment (£413 4s. 5d., 2½% Consolidated Stock) is in the hands of the Charity Commissioners.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Charity Commissioners (Interest)	10	6	4	By Devonshire Royal Hospital— Annual Subscriptions Account	10	6	4
	£10	6	4		£10	6	4

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Chairman of the Board of Management.

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HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

Dr. **"Extension Fund."** **Cr.**

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1943	233	19	10	By Balance	1,555	4	8
,, Subscriptions and Donations	715	15	8				
,, War Stock Dividend (G. H. Thompson Bequest)	154	0	0				
,, Buxton Corporation Mortgage Loan Interest	188	10	0				
,, Savings Bonds Interest.....	40	7	2				
,, War Bonds Interest	25	12	6				
,, Bank Interest	8	9	6				
,, Income Tax Repayment	188	10	0				
	£1,555	4	8		£1,555	4	8

Audited and found correct, June 4th, 1945.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

Dr. **"Legacies Suspense Account."** Cr.

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1943	42	5	11	By Balance	961	4	10
,, Legacy of the late Miss Eliza Pritchard	2	7	1				
,, Legacy of the late Mrs. C. Pickering	100	0	0				
,, Legacy of the late Mrs. Jane Ash	134	11	5				
,, Legacy of the late Blanche Farrar	150	0	0				
,, Legacy of the late Edwin White	300	0	0				
,, Legacy of the late R. C. Hipwell	20	0	0				
,, Defence Bonds Dividend	30	0	0				
,, Liverpool Corporation Stock Dividend ...	17	10	0				
,, Buxton Corporation Stock Dividend ...	39	0	0				
,, War Bonds Interest	36	17	6				
,, Savings Bonds Interest.....	11	16	10				
,, Bank Interest	2	3	9				
,, Income Tax Repayment	74	12	4				
	£961	4	10		£961	4	10

Audited and found correct, June 4th, 1945.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

"Christmas and Entertainment Account."

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1943	401	8	6	By Payments	300	18	11
„ Donations, 1944	305	3	6	„ Balance	407	2	1
„ Bank Interest	1	9	0				
	£708	1	0		£708	1	0

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(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

"Contingencies and Post-War Expenditure Account."

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1943	20	4	11	By 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70	7,000	0	0
„ Transfer from General Account	8,500	0	0	„ Balance	1,676	2	5
„ War Bonds Interest	18	15	0				
„ Savings Bonds Interest.....	132	18	0				
„ Bank Interest	4	4	6				
	£8,676	2	5		£8,676	2	5

Audited and found correct, June 4th, 1945,
HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,
Chairman of the Board of Management.

"Superannuation Fund Account."

Statement for the year ended December 31st, 1944.

Dr.	£	s	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Balance from 31st December, 1943	170	14	6	By Premiums Paid to Insurance Companies	683	16	1
„ Contributions by Employers and Employees	699	4	3	„ Balance	186	2	8
	£869	18	9		£869	18	9

Audited and found correct, June 4th, 1945.
HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co., Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

(Signed) G. D. GOODMAN,

AUDITORS' REPORT.

11, Spring Gardens,
Manchester, 2.
June 4th, 1945.

To the Chairman and Board of Management of the Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We have attended each month at the Hospital and have audited the books for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

We have seen that the income has been accounted for, and that the disbursements have been duly authorised and vouched.

We have obtained from the Bankers a certificate to the effect that they hold on behalf of the Hospital the Securities specified in the schedule annexed to the Balance Sheet. The Bankers have also furnished a certificate verifying the balances shown by the Accounts to be due by them.

The Stocks of Drugs, Provisions, etc., on hand have been properly certified.

We are, Yours faithfully,

(Signed) HALLIDAY, PEARSON & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

PRIVIL GES OF SUBSCRIBERS.

40. (A) A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually. Forms of recommendation will be sent to Life Subscribers by the General Superintendent and Secretary on application.

(B) Annual Subscribers shall be entitled to recommend one In-Patient or two Out-Patients for each Guinea Annually subscribed, but no such Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months, unless the difference between an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid; nor shall he be entitled to recommend more than five In-Patients under this Rule in any one year.

An increased Annual Subscription shall be treated as a new Subscription, and the Recommendation issued thereon cannot be used till three months after payment.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st January in each year.

The Recommendations of Life and Annual Subscribers are available only during the year for which they are issued.

(C) Patients who are members of a Contributory Scheme offering free Hospital treatment to its members, may not be admitted under an Annual Subscriber's Recommend unless the balance of the cost of maintenance, as shown in the Annual Report for the preceding year, is paid by the Scheme to which they contribute, or such proportion of the balance as may in special circumstances be approved by the Board of Management.

(D) Persons not being Annual or Life Subscribers may recommend Patients on payment of Casual Subscriptions as follows :—

£6 0s. 0d., for each In-Patient.
£2 2s. 0d., for each Out-Patient.

and Annual or Life Subscribers may also recommend additional Patients beyond the privileges granted under 40 (A) and (B) on payment of Casual Subscriptions as detailed above.

These standard payments are subject to revision by the Board of Management, and additional rates for special treatment may be imposed.

The necessary forms for Casual Subscribers will be sent by the General Superintendent and Secretary on application.

(E) Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £4 4s. shall be entitled to one In or eight Out-Patients' recommendations.

(F) Proprietors of Hotels, Hydros, Boarding or Lodging-houses, who shall obtain from visitors donations amounting to £4 4s. or upwards during the year, shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

NOTE.—Recommendations issued under Clauses (E) and (F) are limited to five In or 20 Out-Patients respectively.

(G) Patients only are admissable whose diseases are capable of being benefitted by the Buxton Waters, viz. :—Rheumatism, Sub-acute and Chronic, Gout, Sciatica and Neuritis in all their forms, Fibrositis, Rheumatoid Arthritis and Osteo-Arthritis, Spondylitis, and crippling conditions arising from these diseases or from strains, fractures, or other causes. Cases of Tubercular origin will not be accepted nor shall Patients suffering from any Incurable Disorder or from Tuberculosis or advanced Heart Disease—Women more than six months advanced in Pregnancy—persons afflicted with Fits, Cutaneous Disease, Ulcers, Itch, or Insanity—or infested with Vermin—be admitted as In-Patients, or, if inadvertently admitted, shall not be allowed to remain.

(H) Recommendations are available for treatment only, and may not be used to secure special examination or investigation.

Thermal, Electrical and Massage Treatments given during the Year ending December 31st, 1944

106,968

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