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The 73rd Annual Report

of the Grantham and Kesteven General Hospital

Presented by the

Board of Management to the Court of Governors

For the YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

1. The Board of Management of the Grantham and Kesteven General Hospital has pleasure in presenting the following Report dealing with the policy, work and finances of the Hospital for the year 1947.

I. — POLICY AND WORK.

2. Introductory.

The year 1947 was marked by continuing difficulties which seemed to grow more, rather than less acute as the year wore on. One further fact by which the year will be remembered is that 1947 was the last complete calendar year of the voluntary system of management for this and all other non-teaching hospitals in the United Kingdom.

3. Bed Complement Increase.

It was found possible in the Autumn to re-open five additional beds in each of the main wards owing to a slight improvement in the number of available nurses.

4. Blood Transfusion Service.

During the early summer a public session for the purpose of obtaining further supplies of whole blood was organised by the authorities of this Hospital. Furthermore, by arrangement with the Ministry of Health's Regional Transfusion Officer at Sheffield, weekly supplies of grouped blood were received as opposed to deliveries at fortnightly intervals as hitherto. The Board takes this opportunity of reminding all readers of this report and supporters generally that volunteer donors to the blood bank are always welcome, supplies throughout the country not being plentiful.

5. Food Parcels from the Dominions and Colonies.

The Board has pleasure in once again recording its very grateful thanks to the Dominions and Colonies of the British Commonwealth for the most generous parcels of food stuffs which reached the Hospital from time to time throughout the year. The contents of these parcels enabled the Hospital to give to the patients those essential extras which helped to re-build the strength of so many sick people.

6. Linen Guild.

A separate and detailed statement on the Linen Guild's work for this Hospital during 1947 appears elsewhere in the report. The Board regrets to note that after a career extending over a quarter of a century, the Guild was closed down. The Board takes this opportunity of placing on record its grateful appreciation of the splendid service rendered by the Guild over such a long period.

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7. Maternity Department.

The number of children born in the Maternity Department in 1947 was 266, which is less than in the previous year. The figures for 1947 include one set of boy twins, four sets of girl twins and one set of mixed twins. It is important to record the reason for the slight apparent fall in the turn-over of the department. This is attributable to the closure of the department, on the advice of Dr. J. M. Croll of the Public Health Laboratory Service, Lincoln, on account of an outbreak of puerperal fever. The department was unoccupied from the 14th to the 20th of March as a precautionary measure. But for this untoward incident there is no doubt that the number of mothers and babies passing through the department in 1947 would have been higher than in the previous year. As a result of the unfortunate outbreak referred to, the Board adopted stringent new regulations affecting all visitors to the Department.

The proposals designed to convert certain buildings on the former Camp at Belton Park into a Maternity Unit were found to be impracticable, and therefore abandoned.

8. Rauceby Hospital.

Arrangements were made to render assistance to the Rauceby Hospital and during the year surgical operations, X-ray examinations and other investigations were conducted on patients from that Institution. The Board also decided to accept the offer of the Medical Superintendent of the Rauceby Hospital to receive from time to time a deputation of our student nurses at the Rauceby Hospital, so as to provide clinical instruction as an introduction to psychiatry.

9. Hospital Crest.

After lengthy negotiations with the College of Heralds, armorial bearings were granted to the Hospital. The Board adopted the motto "Consilio et animo" (By wisdom and courage) for use with the new crest. The Board records its grateful thanks to the many ladies and gentlemen who privately contributed the whole of the requisite funds for this project. A list of their names is given on page 63. A reproduction of the crest appears on the cover of this Report.

10. Land Purchase.

At the request of the Ministry of Health the Board purchased rather more than 15½ acres of additional land in the immediate vicinity of the Hospital at a cost of £7,140. The Board pays tribute to the Rt. Hon. The Lord Brownlow, President of the Hospital, for the very reasonable price at which he agreed to dispose of the land. This additional land is earmarked for the siting of new quarters for the nursing staff and for other extensions to be inaugurated as soon as possible.

11. National Health Service Act, 1946.

In October the Board received notification from the Ministry of Health that this Hospital would be transferred to the Minister under the provisions of Section VI (i) of the National Health Service Act, 1946, and that the newly-formed Regional Hospital Board at Sheffield had been advised of this decision. According to present arrangements it is understood that the "appointed day" for the accomplishment of the transfer will be the 5th July, 1948.

12. Out-patient Clinics.

An important development occurred towards the end of the year in the decision of the Board to cope with the rapidly growing work of the out-patient departments by acquiring a hutment-building to accommodate most of the out-patient clinics. The effect of this decision is important since it reflects the widely accepted policy to segregate out-patient work from the In-patient Departments.

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13. Nursing Staff Accommodation.

As a result of prolonged negotiations with the Ministry of Health and the Hospital's Architects, plans were agreed for the provision of new quarters for the Nursing Staff of this Hospital. A scheme to cope with an ultimate total of approximately 100 nursing personnel was adopted; the first stage of the scheme being sufficient to satisfy the needs of 11 sisters and 32 other nursing ranks. The site for these new quarters is to be to the north west of the Hospital's present boundary on the land recently purchased.

14. Hospital's Dispensary.

During the year arrangements were made for the setting up of a dispensary at the Hospital and a qualified pharmacist—Miss M. Cheshire, M.P.S.—was appointed to be in charge of the department. This development has been long overdue.

15. Waiting Lists.

The Board views with concern the doubling of the Waiting Lists between January and December, 1947. This is largely attributable to the incidence of Infantile Paralysis up and down the United Kingdom, in respect of which, in deference to the advice offered by the Ministry of Health, a temporary ban upon the admission of cases for the removal of tonsils and/or adenoids was imposed for a period of several weeks.

16. X-Ray Department.

Following a substantial growth of the Hospital's diagnostic work in the X-Ray Department, it was found advisable to arrange for the visiting Radiologist to come to the Hospital twice each week. The Board also agreed to employ a second radiographer to assist in coping with the work.

17. Transfer Arrangements for Infectious Diseases.

The Board is happy to place on record the most effective arrangements reached with the Borough Medical Officer of Health for the transfer of patients suffering from infectious diseases.

18. Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944.

The Board joined with the Management Committees of other Hospitals in the County of Lincolnshire in support of the setting up of a Joint County Advisory Committee to assist the work of rehabilitation of disabled persons passing through the seven main hospitals of the County. The House Governor was appointed to be the Hospital's representative on the Committee.

19. National Milk Scheme

The Board is glad to be able to report that 732 gallons of milk were given to expectant and nursing mothers as well as to children under five years of age who were patients in the Hospital in 1947.

20. Welfare Service.

It is probably not generally realised by the public in the area served by this Hospital, that quite apart from the ordinary in-patient and out-patient treatment given, there is another side to the Hospital's activities. Much thought and attention is also given to the medico-social needs and after-care of patients. The Board of the Hospital realises the vital importance of assisting their patients by relieving them of home worries and arranging for their after-care.

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Under the heading of Welfare Service the Board had regard to the following special services :—

Emergency Medical Services.

Although far fewer patients were admitted under the Emergency Medical Service Scheme in 1947, it is interesting to note the diversity of types reaching the Hospital. These came from the Women's Land Army, Displaced Persons, Wives and Children of Serving Personnel of His Majesty's Forces, as well as Serving Members themselves for emergency conditions, and also a certain number of prisoners of war, the latter being principally out-patients.

Ministry of Pensions Cases.

The number of Ministry of Pensions cases steadily grew during the year and it is anticipated that this will continue, at least for a time. This type of case called for a considerable amount of work in helping patients to obtain their pensions or allowances while receiving in-patient or out-patient treatment.

Tuberculosis Service.

During the year under review there occurred a remarkable expansion of the Hospital's service for detecting and/or confirming conditions of pulmonary tuberculosis referred to the Hospital for X-ray examination by the Kesteven County Council. By this means it is felt that many cases were caught in their early stages and other cases of suspected contact with the disease were correctly diagnosed. Every endeavour was made to obtain the particular type of accommodation required in sanatoria where that course was found to be advisable.

Convalescence.

One of the difficulties confronting the Hospital is the lack of Convalescent Homes in the County which cater for post-operative and post-treatment needs. In this connection alternative means of assisting patients were found either by the kind offices of outside agencies or, in the case of the aged, through the medium of the Grantham Borough Council's Home Help Scheme.

Treatment in Special Hospitals.

The past year reflected a further advance in the system of securing for patients treatment in the particular type of special Hospital catering for their disease. Instances illustrating this can be cited where good recoveries were achieved by prompt administrative action in the cases of patients suffering from heart conditions, tropical diseases, disorders of the nervous system, malignant disease, and orthopaedic cases.

Long Term Cases and Chronic Sick.

The difficulties respecting the transference of long term cases and chronic sick did not diminish in 1947, although towards the end of the year the introduction of the Grantham Borough Council's scheme for providing "Home Helps" facilitated the transfer of a few patients to their own homes. Proposals now being mooted in Parliament hold out prospects of alleviating the problem of the chronic sick and aged who so often, through lack of alternative accommodation, block beds in the Hospital urgently needed for acutely ill persons.

Ambulance and Car Service.

The year 1947 witnessed a wider knowledge of and use of the Hospital's Ambulance service. The Ambulance met a long felt need, and indeed it is no exaggeration to say that it made possible the transport of certain patients to and from the Radiotherapy Treatment Centre at Scunthorpe in the north of the County of Lincoln. It is difficult to see how these patients could have received their treatment but for the use of the Hospital's Ambulance.

The revival of the wartime "sitting" case car service towards the end of 1947, to which reference is made more fully elsewhere in this report, was a noteworthy achievement.

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Moral Welfare.

The Hospital was called upon to assist in finding adopters for unwanted infants and also to help in the moral rehabilitation of unmarried mothers. In at least one case the Hospital was instrumental in repairing strained relations between parents and daughter.

II. — MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND ANCILLARY STAFF.

21. Mr. R. H. Dale, F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

The Board received with deep regret the resignation of Mr. R. H. Dale, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), from the Visiting Medical Staff owing to his decision to take up a special branch of surgery in another part of the country after his release from the R.A.F. Mr. Dale's departure was a serious loss to the Hospital in particular and to the local community generally.

22. Medical and Surgical Staffing of the Hospital.

Towards the end of the year it was decided to make the following appointments :—

- (a) Mr. F. Joselin Jauch, F.R.C.S. — Surgical Specialist.
- (b) Mr. G. A. C. Shipman, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. — Orthopaedic Surgeon and Deputy for Mr. Jauch.
- (c) Dr. Charles Frier, M.B., C.M.(Edin.) — Consulting Medical Officer with special responsibility for the Nursing Staff.
- (d) Dr. H. P. Dawson, M.B., B.Ch.(Cantab.), M.R.C.P.(Lond.) — Physician to the Hospital, and Medical Officer in Charge of the Maternity Department.
- (e) Mr. C. D'Arcy Laidlaw, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. — Senior Resident House Surgeon.
- (f) Dr. R. S. Maclean, M.B., Ch.B.(Edin.), L.D.S., R.C.S.(Edin.) — Junior Resident Medical Officer.
- (g) Dr. I. W. S. Gibb, M.B., Ch.B.(Edin.) — Assistant Visiting Medical Staff.

23. Radiotherapy Department.

The departure of Dr. J. Z. Walker, M.B., Ch.B.(Glasgow), F.F.R., D.M.R.E. (Camb.) — Visiting Radiotherapist to the Hospital, for another field of activity, is sincerely regretted. The Board is glad to welcome Dr. J. R. Condon, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.M.R., Acting Director of Radiotherapy.

III. — FINANCE.

24. Accounts for 1947.

The total expenditure for 1947 on the maintenance and running of the Hospital came to £42,098 5s. 3d., and the total income was £27,265 16s. 11d., this leaving a deficit on the year's working of £14,832 8s. 4d.

A word of explanation is needed with respect to the heavy deficit on the year's working. A variety of causes contributed to this, chief of which were sharp rises in the cost of most of the commodities used by the Hospital and, on the other hand, substantial falls in receipts from all voluntary sources of income. These factors, combined with the public's knowledge that the nationalisation of the non-teaching Hospitals is now imminent, rendered the Board's task exceptionally difficult.

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In view of the heavy deficit on the Hospital's maintenance account, as indicated above, the Board decided at the end of the year to take advantage of facilities available to them through the Ministry of Health for obtaining an interim grant to enable the Hospital's work to proceed uninterruptedly.

The average cost per occupied bed per week was	...	£8/18s./3.69d.
The average cost of each In-patient was	...	£21/10s./10d.
The average cost of each Out-patient attendance was	...	8s./7.96d.
The average total cost of each Out-patient was	...	18s./4.86d.

25. Extensions 1934/5 Account.

The amount outstanding on the Extensions 1934/5 Account on the 31st December, 1947, was £5,643 13s. 9d., having been further reduced during the year by the amount of £1,445 16s. 0d.

26. Grantham and Kesteven General Hospital Contributory Scheme.

The Annual Table, published below, epitomises the work and finances of the Contributory Scheme for the year 1947, and is fully self-explanatory.

(a) No. of persons paying into the scheme at 31.12.47	9,424
(b) No. of persons now estimated to be covered by the scheme, i.e. married and single people, including all their dependents	25,560
(c) No. of Contributors and/or their dependents treated in the General Wards of Grantham and Kesteven General Hospital in 1947	725
(i) Average length of stay	20.23 days
(ii) Cost to the Hospital	£18,681 4s. 6d.
(d) Discounts allowed to members or their dependents in respect of occupancy of :—	
(i) Maternity Wards in Grantham and Kesteven General Hospital	£18 6s. 0d.
(ii) Private Wards in Grantham and Kesteven General Hospital	£64 9s. 11d.
(e) Grants towards cost of In-Patient and Out-patient treatment received by members and/or their dependents in other Hospitals in 1947	£1,002 6s. 11d.
(f) Cost of 11,631 Out-patient attendances at Grantham and Kesteven General Hospital by members and/or their dependents	£5,038 3s. 9d.
Total cost of all benefits received by members in 1947	£24,804 11s. 1d.
(g) Total amount of contributions received from members in 1947	£9,035 6s. 7d.

It will be noted that members of the Contributory Scheme and their dependents were a charge upon the Voluntary Funds of the Hospital for no less a sum than £15,769 4s. 6d.

The Honorary Collectors, as well as the clerks and cashiers working the scheme in firms and other organisations, are warmly thanked for their able co-operation throughout 1947. This form of social service has been for many years one of the mainstays of the financial structure of this Hospital and the Board regrets the approaching end of the Contributory Scheme, at any rate in the form in which it has been known for so long.

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The Second Annual General Conference of the Contributory Scheme took place on the 22nd April, 1947, at the Town Hall, Grantham. The Conference, which was well attended, was addressed by Mr. W. F. Newstead, the then Honorary Secretary of the British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association and also by Dr. J. H. Hopper of this Hospital's Visiting Medical Staff.

Negotiations continued with the Local Education Authorities of Lincolnshire, the Ministry of Education and the other voluntary hospitals of the County in respect of the interpretation of Section 48 ss. (iii) of the Education Act, 1944.

The Annual General Meeting of the British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association took place at Birmingham on the 18th September, 1947, when an address was delivered by the President, Colonel Sir Bertram J. T. Ford, T.D., D.L., LL.D., F.C.A. Col. Ford's insistence upon the need to examine the prospects of future activities for Contributory Scheme work after the National Health Service Act comes into force in July, 1948, was well marked.

27. Grantham and Kesteven General Hospital and the Stamford and Rutland General Infirmary Joint Contributory Scheme.

Village.	Amount Collected.	No. of In-Patients treated in Grantham Hospital.	No. of occupied bed-days.	No. of Out-Patients treated in Grantham Hospital.
Corby	£173 10 0	14	13	37
Laughton	£ 57 2 6	1	49	1
South Witham	£ 54 16 0	5	83	20
TOTALS	£285 8 6	20	145	58

The Board is most grateful to all the Honorary Collectors of the above Villages for their sustained efforts in collecting for the scheme during 1947.

28. Legacies.

Legacies were received from the following during the year under review:—

Miss Sabina M. Catlin, Grantham		£25
Miss Emily H. Ogden, Grantham		£20

These legacies were duty free and were for the General Purposes of the Hospital.

Supporters of the Hospital should note that legacies may continue to be left to this Institution after the National Health Service Act has come into force in July, 1948. Attention is directed to the procedure outlined on page 66 of this Report, or enquiries may be sent to the Secretary at the Hospital.

29. Grantham Self-Aiding Dispensary.

A gift of Investments and cash amounting to £1,856 5s. 4d., being part of the assets of the former Grantham Self-Aiding Dispensary is gratefully acknowledged. The Board warmly accepted the expressed wish of the local Trustees of the Dispensary that this gift should be devoted to the Out-patient service of the Hospital.

IV. — APPEALS AND PUBLICITY.

30. Appeals and Publicity Committee.

The Committee met monthly during 1947, handling much publicity relating to the work and scope of the hospital's activities. In this connection the Board extends thanks to the proprietors of the Grantham Journal, the Grantham Guardian and the Sleaford Gazette, as well as to the Nottingham newspapers, whose help from time to time proved invaluable.

The Board is particularly grateful to Messrs. Aveling-Barford Limited for their gift of film advertising space which was used in the local cinemas to publicize the nurse training facilities existing at the Hospital and also to Mr. Charles Large, Messrs. Bowman and Sandall, and the Urban Electric Supply Company, Ltd., as well as to a group of donors of advertising space who wish to remain anonymous.

During the year a most interesting dedication ceremony of a bed and a cot was performed on behalf of the Grantham Dramatic Society in acknowledgment of the Society's valuable support of the Hospital.

The Board rejoices in the recovery of Coun. Mrs. H. Brace, (this Committee's Chairman), following a serious accident which happened to her in the Spring.

31. Collecting Boxes Committee.

In May the status of the Collecting Boxes Sub-Committee was raised to that of a full Standing Committee.

The receipts during the year 1947 from collecting boxes of all kinds came to £655 1s. 2d., this representing a drop of £385 5s. 9d., compared with the amount raised from similar sources in 1946. Notwithstanding this understandable diminution in revenue from boxes, the Board offer their cordial thanks to the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Jack Carman, and his band of energetic colleagues, who exploited every available opportunity throughout the year. Full details of individual amounts raised in the various centres are given on another page.

A highlight during the year was the exhibition of "Goering's" Bullet-Proof Car which attracted 3,526 visitors and yielded a net profit of £57 7s. 5d., which was shared with the Grantham Branch of the Y.M.C.A.

32. Cricket Competition — The Lord Brownlow Challenge Cup.

Following the revival of the Brownlow Silver Challenge Cup Cricket Competition in 1946, after a lapse of five years, events in 1947 demonstrated very clearly the popularity of the Brownlow Cricket Cup Competition. No fewer than 33 clubs participated compared with 24 in the previous year, and the net profit for the season amounted to exactly £80 compared with £65 15s. 4d. in 1946. It is hoped to do even better in 1948 and in the meantime the Board offers to the Competition Committee and their Chairman, Mr. H. O. Sellors, its warmest congratulations on a fine sporting achievement. The Board much regrets the death of Mr. Denis Wheeler, former President of the Competition, who passed away at the end of May.

33. Entertainments Sub-Committee.

The Entertainments Sub-Committee had an extremely busy year under their capable Chairman, Mr. J. W. J. Sandall. Owing to the bad weather, the Sub-Committee were unable to reach their target figure of £1,500. In the circumstances, to have collected through the medium of entertainments no less a sum than £890 18s. 4d. may be counted a remarkable achievement for which the Board is most grateful. The year's efforts were concluded by a most successful Ball on New Year's Eve night, held at the Guildhall, Grantham, under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress of Grantham, Coun. and Mrs. G. Mills.

Full details of individual sums raised are given on another page.

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34. Penny-a-Week Welfare Fund.

The work of the Penny-a-Week Welfare Fund expanded substantially in 1947, revenue amounting to over £400, most of it raised in humble pennies. The miles run by the Hospital's Ambulance, which is, of course, financed by the Penny-a-Week Welfare Fund, exceeded 3,000 and the Executive Committee is intensely proud of what it has been able to do. An Ambulance station was built at the Hospital during the year. To Mr. Herbert Hopkin, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and his hard-working colleagues, the Board offers its congratulations.

The Board also notes with particular pleasure the Committee's achievement in securing the co-operation of a rota of more than 30 experienced drivers for the Ambulance and also thanks the Women's Voluntary Services, through their County Organiser, the Hon. Mrs. FitzHerbert Wright, for establishing a fleet of private cars for sitting cases, "at call."

35. Young Hospital-Helpers' Society.

The Hospital's Youth Organisation, popularly known as the Young Hospital Helpers' Society, or the "Y.H.H.," continued on its appointed way in 1947. The sum of £262 8s. 3d. was collected through the medium of Group activities and new branches were opened up at Ingoldsby, Sleaford, and Wilsford. The Board notes with regret the departure of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gregg, Joint Leaders of the Brewery Hill Group, and wishes them well in their new sphere of activity. To the Chairman of the Society, Councillor Mrs. H. Brace, and her Committee, the Board's heartiest thanks are extended.

36. Special Donations.

The following special donations were received in 1947 for the General Funds, for which the Board is very grateful.

Alexandra Rose Day Committee	...	...	...	£53	4s.	8d.
Grantham Equitable Co-operative Industrial Society, Ltd.,						
Dividend per share No. 9	...	...	...	£217	2s.	1d.
Grantham Hospital Linen Guild	...	...	...	£290	0s.	0d.
Re. Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932 :—						
Borough of Grantham	...	£228	5s.	2d.		
Justices of Sleaford	...	£ 32	10s.	2d.		
					£260	15s. 4d.

V. — NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL.

37. The Hospital has for more than ten years been a recognised Training School for nurses. During the last ten years, no fewer than 50 Student Nurses took the Final Examination for qualification as State Registered Nurses, and 50 duly qualified. In 1947, six Nurses entered for the State Final and all of them qualified. The Board is indebted not only to the Student Nurses themselves for their industry, but to Sister I. Mitchell, who voluntarily acted as Sister Tutor, and who was officially recognised by the General Nursing Council in that rank in October last.

The Board is also indebted to the Sisters and Staff Nurses who, by their devotion to duty, made it possible to nurse larger numbers of patients than might have been the case otherwise, thereby enlarging the range of nursing experience for the Students.

The thanks of the Board are extended to the Medical Staff whose interest in the training of the Hospital's Student Nurses was both practical and unfailing.

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On the 7th August, 1947, the Annual Prize-giving ceremony took place and was held in the Training School. The occasion was presided over by Mr. W. T. Phipps, Chairman of the Nursing Committee, Mrs. Phipps presenting the prizes. Among these was a gift of £10 kindly given by the Council of the Grantham Rotary Club for distribution to the best all-round Student Nurses of the year, and these proved to be Nurse S. Godfrey (first place); Nurse K. Rose (second place); and Nurse G. Bristow. Each of these is warmly congratulated by the Board, along with the other successful students of the year.

The Board congratulates the Hospital's Nurses who, having completed their general training, undertook specialised training in Midwifery, Fevers and Industrial Nursing.

In the matter of recruitment, the record for 1947 was as follows:—

- 15 Nurses entered for training;
- 5 were found unsuitable;
- 2 resigned,
- 4 left on completion of training.

This Hospital is in a similar position to many other Hospitals in not having a large enough intake of recruits. Various devices have been tried for stimulating interest and recruitment, among which the Board places on record the fact of the establishment of a Preliminary Training School and an Agreement of co-operation with the Skegness and District Hospital. The Preliminary Training School was established to provide intensive courses of 8 weeks duration of Preliminary, Theoretical, and Practical work by way of introduction to the complete training of a nurse.

The Nurses' Library proved to be most popular and the Board was glad to make it possible for many new books to be added during the year, so that there is now a total of some 300 volumes. The Library attached to the School is very helpful to Student Nurses and will be enlarged as more text books become available. The Board is grateful to the Honorary Chairman, Mrs. J. E. Ray, to the Honorary Librarian and Secretary, Nurse K. Rose, and to the Assistant Librarian, Nurse M. Hornsby.

Many gifts of current illustrated papers and magazines were received throughout the year and these were much appreciated by the Nurses.

The Board regrets that the vast amount of work of planning improved accommodation and amenities failed to produce material results in 1947, by reason of national economic considerations, but faces the future hopefully, trusting that the year 1948 will witness some at least of the desired improvements.

VI. — IN MEMORIAM.

38. The Board deeply regrets to record the loss by death of Mr. J. R. Casburn, Miss E. Crofts, Capt. E. Elms, Mr. P. E. Lyne, Mr. E. K. Marsland, Miss E. H. Ogden, Mr. W. Rimmington, Miss F. A. Welby, and Mr. Denis Wheeler, all of whom had been supporters of the Hospital for many years. The sympathy of the Board is extended to the relatives.

VII. — GENERAL THANKS AND CONCLUSION.

39. Patients' Free Library.

The number of volumes of fiction, biography, and technical works read by patients during 1947 was 1,600. The library service which the Hospital offers to the patients is much appreciated. This demand for books which goes on unceasingly, is a most healthy sign and the Board looks upon it as a valuable adjunct to the other services provided by the Hospital. Many gifts of books were received in 1947 and the Hospital's thanks are due to the British Red Cross Society and many other donors for helping to keep up the supply of literature.

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Mrs. John Ray, the Honorary Librarian, assisted by Mrs. R. H. Mathews, attended to this branch of the Hospital's activities and the Board express to both these ladies their very sincere thanks. The Board notes with regret that Mrs. Mathews was obliged to give up her work on leaving the district at the end of June.

40. Distinguished Visitors.

The Hospital was visited by the Worshipful the Mayor of Grantham, Alderman Mrs. L. Basford, J.P., and her daughter, Miss Lilian M. Basford, the Mayoress, in January. Other visitors included a delegation from the Grantham Dramatic Society on the occasion in April of the dedication of a bed and cot in the Society's name, Mrs. Eric Martin Smith, wife of one of the local Parliamentary candidates, and the Rt. Reverend the Lord Bishop of Lincoln accompanied by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Lincoln.

41. Patients' Appreciation of Services Rendered.

The Board is pleased to report the receipt of a great number of letters of appreciation from ex-patients referring to the skill and attention of the medical and nursing staffs in restoring them to health. Such documents are much treasured by the Hospital.

42. Conclusion.

The Board thanks the Visiting and Resident Medical Staff, and the Nursing, Administrative and Domestic Staffs, for their work and devotion to duty during the year 1947. The honorary chaplains too, are thanked for their kindly and helpful ministrations. To the British Red Cross Society and the Women's Voluntary Services the Board extends its grateful thanks for invaluable and unselfish service at various times throughout the year. The Victoria Nursing Association of Grantham has also earned the admiration and thanks of the Board for the willing and prompt service rendered to the Hospital on a number of occasions. Finally, the Board notes the acceptable way in which the British Legion, the Rotary Club and the Station Master and staff of the L.N.E.R., Grantham, in their several ways assisted the Hospital to cope with its tasks in 1947.

(Signed) On behalf of the Board of Management,

E. S. DUNKERTON, Chairman.

JOHN E. RAY, House Governor and Secretary.

16th February, 1948.

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LINEN GUILD.

President : Mrs. W. G. BARFORD, J.P.

Executive Committee :

Chairman : Miss M. SEDGWICK, A.R.R.C

Mrs. P. F. Barker.

Miss B. M. Langford (Matron of the Hospital).

Miss N. Frier.

Coun. Mrs. G. A. C. Shipman.

Mrs. F. J. Jenkinson.

Mrs. F. Swallow.

Hon. Treasurer : Mrs. Rothwell Lee.

Hon. Secretary : Miss F. M. Hargraves,
46a, Castlegate, Grantham.

Report for 1947.

Since the passing of the National Health Service Act in 1946, the Executive Committee have had before them the problem of the future of the Linen Guild and finally decided that as linen was one of the necessities of a hospital which must be provided under the provisions of the Act, it would be impossible to ask for subscriptions for this purpose after 1947.

A meeting of the General Committee of collectors was held in the autumn and it was unanimously decided to close the Linen Guild. The Guild has been in existence for over a quarter of a century and has raised a substantial sum of money for the Hospital during this period.

At the General Meeting, Miss Langford expressed her anxiety that Egg Week should be continued, and the Executive Committee have, therefore, consented to run it in 1948, but think a Committee of younger friends of the Hospital should be formed after that. Any donations given in lieu of eggs will be handed over to the Matron for a "Comforts Fund" for the patients. It is much hoped that those villages which have not had an Egg Week before will now join in and help the Hospital in this way.

The work of the Linen Guild was carried out as usual in 1947; the results are given below. The sum contributed to the Hospital in 1947 by the Guild was £290 and the following purchases were made by the Matron during the year:—

44 $\frac{3}{4}$ yds. Bleached Surgical Net.	500 yds. White Standard Hospital Tape.
108 yds. Blue Bordered Tea Dowlas.	122 yds. Unbleached Plain Calico.
106 yds. Red Bordered Tea Dowlas.	100 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Bleached Cotton Pillowing.
106 yds. Green Bordered Tea Dowlas.	106 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. Rose Pink Winceyette.
82 yds. Huckaback Linen.	150 yds. Utility Linen Tea Dowlas.
47 yds. Holmico Haircord.	12 doz. Babies' White Terry Napkins.
121 yds. Unbleached Surgical Bandage	36 White Hospital Blankets.
Calico.	50 yds. Gold Check Gingham.

It was also possible to undertake the following repairs:—

Re-covering 8 Parker Knoll Chairs in mohair cloth.

Re-covering 1 Parker Knoll Settee in mohair cloth.

Re-seating and re-covering one square arm settee in mohair cloth.

Re-covering 2 square arm settees.

Egg Week in the Spring resulted in a collection of 6,414 eggs for laying down, together with cash donations of £35 19s. 5d.

The President and Executive Committee take pleasure in extending to all Collectors the Committee's thanks for work well done in 1947 and donors of gifts-in-kind are also thanked for their many kindnesses.

(Signed) Marion Sedgwick.

Chairman, Executive Committee.

31st January, 1948.

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THE YOUNG HOSPITAL-HELPERS' SOCIETY (Y.H.H.).

Chairman : Councillor Mrs. H. Brace.

Deputy Chairman : Mrs. W. G. Barford, J.P.

Secretary : Mr. John E. Ray.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF WORK DONE AND FUNDS COLLECTED IN 1947.

Revenue Raised by Groups.

							£	s.	d.
Brewery Hill Group	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	13	2
Denton Group	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	0	0
Gonerby Hill Foot Group	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	14	5
Londonthorpe Group	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	8
Ropsley Group	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	10	0
Welby Group	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	8	0
Total as per Income and Expenditure Account (Maintenance)							£262	8	3

ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

The Society's efforts on behalf of the Hospital and the work done among young people in 1947 are both worthy of mention in the Hospital's Annual Report for the year.

In recognition of the fact that the smaller groups are in an unfavourable position for competing for the two existing Trophies, a Junior Trophy was instituted through the generosity of the Chairman. This trophy was secured by the Group judged to have been the most enterprising of the small Groups in 1947, i.e., by Gonerby Hill Foot. The two senior Trophies were won by Brewery Hill and Denton.

A sturdy new Group was established at Sleaford towards the end of the year under the patronage of the Vicar, the Rev. Canon C. F. Waudby.

Brewery Hill Group lost their joint leaders at the end of 1947. To Mr. and Mrs. F. Gregg all fellow Group Leaders send their thanks and best wishes for the future.

The Society now subscribes to the "Kesteven Youth News" and appointed the Secretary to be its correspondent.

Young people anxious to know more about the Young Hospital-Helpers' Society are invited to write to or call on the Secretary of the Hospital.

PENNY-A-WEEK WELFARE FUND.

Chairman : HERBERT HOPKIN, ESQ.

Deputy Chairman : MISS M. EVINSON.

Secretary : MR. JOHN E. RAY.

Facts relating to the finances, organisation and achievements of the Fund during the second year of its existence, ended 31/12/1947.

1. Finances and Organisation :—

(a) Revenue raised	£414/5s./1d.
(b) Honorary collectors attached to the Fund	81
(c) Membership of the Fund	1,215
(d) Firms co-operating with the Fund ...	8
(e) Gross amount expended on benefits (including cost of taxis hired when Ambulance otherwise engaged) and running expenses in maintenance of Ambulance, and erection of Ambulance Station ...	£290/10s./6d.

2. Benefits Given :—

(a) Members provided with free transport to and from Hospitals, per the Hospital's own Ambulance ...	62
(b) Members assisted in meeting cost of taxis hired by them for transport to Hospital when Ambulance otherwise engaged	5

3. Miscellaneous Information :—

(a) Miles run by Hospital's Ambulance in 1947	3,064
(b) Rota of <i>volunteer</i> experienced drivers now comprises about 30 men, whose service makes it possible to keep running costs of the Ambulance to very reasonable proportions	

The Board of Management welcomes enquiries from all who are interested in the Hospital's scheme for providing transport for its patients.

MATERNITY DEPARTMENT

Summary of the work of the Department in 1947.

MOTHERS

Normal deliveries -	-	-	-	-	213
Instrumental deliveries -	-	-	-	-	25
Breech deliveries -	-	-	-	-	11
Caesarian section -	-	-	-	-	11
Deaths -	-	-	-	-	—
TOTAL -					260

INFANTS**LIVE BIRTHS :**

Boys -	-	-	131*
Girls -	-	-	128*

Feeding :

Wholly breast-fed -	198
Wholly bottle-fed -	42
Supplementary feeding	19

**DEATHS WITHIN
10 DAYS :**

11

STILL BIRTHS :

Boys -	-	-	6
Girls -	-	-	1

Causes :

Anecephalic -	-	3
Delayed deliveries -	-	3
Antepartum Haemorrhage	1	

* Figures include —

1 set of boy twins ; 4 sets of girl
twins ; and 1 set of mixed twins.**TOTAL BIRTHS :**

266.

OPERATIONS PERFORMED

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

1. ALIMENTARY SYSTEM.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Partial Gastrectomy	4	—	4
Repair of Perforated Gastric Ulcer ...	4	1	5
Colostomy	2	1	3
Closure of Colostomy	—	1	1
Appendicectomy	12	26	38
Appendicectomy with Drainage	2	3	5
Drainage of Appendix Abscess	2	—	2
Resection of Colon	3	2	5
Cholecystectomy	—	4	4
Haemorrhoidectomy	10	7	17
Ischio Rectal Abscess	5	1	6
Repair of Inguinal Hernia	22	5	27
Repair of Femoral Hernia	3	2	5
Strangulated Femoral Hernia	—	4	4
Ventral Hernia	—	2	2
Incisional Hernia and Fascial Graft ...	—	1	1
Direct Hernia and Fascial Graft ...	3	1	4
Laparotomy	9	5	14
Caecostomy	2	—	2
Abdomino-Perineal Excision of Rectum ...	1	—	1
Rammstedt's Operation	4	—	4
Rose's operation for Hare Lip	1	—	1
	89	66	155

2. LYMPHATIC AND GLANDULAR.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Excision of Cervical Glands	1	11	12
Excision of Cyst of Neck	1	—	1
Excision of Odenoma of Thyroid	1	2	3
Local Amputation of Breast	—	6	6
Radical Amputation of Breast	—	2	2
Excision of Dermoid Cyst	—	3	3
	3	24	27

3. PLASTIC.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Thiersch's Skin Graft	5	8	13
Pinch Graft	1	—	1
Pedicle Graft	4	5	9
	10	13	23

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4. CRANIAL.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Trephining and suturing of Dura mater ...	1	—	1
Incision and drainage of temporal abscess ...	1	—	1
	2	—	2

5. GYNAECOLOGICAL.

	Female.	TOTAL.
Dilatation and Curettage ...	11	11
Dilatation and Insufflation ...	8	8
Fenestration ...	2	2
Removal of Cervical Polyp ...	2	2
Ruptured Ectopic ...	1	1
Cauterization of Cervix ...	3	3
Anterior and Posterior Colporrhaphy ...	12	12
Salpingo-oophorectomy ...	1	1
Evacuation of uterus ...	8	8
Excision of Ovarian Cyst ...	2	2
Caesarian Section ...	11	11
Examination under Anaesthetic ...	12	12
Salpingectomy ...	1	1
Sub-Total Hysterectomy ...	11	11
Ventro-suspension ...	12	12
Incision of Bartholin's Cyst ...	4	4
Excision of Bartholin's Glands ...	1	1
	102	102

6. GENITO-URINARY.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Prostatectomy ...	15	—	15
Supra Pubic Cystostomy ...	19	—	19
Circumcision ...	12	—	12
Orchidectomy ...	3	—	3
Repair of Prostatic Membrane ...	2	—	2
Repair of Hydrocele ...	5	—	5
Catheterization and Bladder Wash Out ...	3	—	3
Dilatation of Urethra ...	41	—	41
Partial Cystectomy ...	1	—	1
Nephrectomy ...	1	—	1
Repair of Ruptured Urethra ...	2	—	2
Nephrotomy ...	—	1	1
Excision of Urethral Caruncle ...	—	1	1
	104	2	106

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7. EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Tonsillectomy	5	8	13
Dissection of Tonsils and Adenoidectomy ...	18	13	31
Dissection of Tonsils, Adenoidectomy and Bilateral Intranasal Antrostomy ...	2	1	3
Guillotining of Tonsils and Adenoidectomy	35	53	88
Guillotining of Tonsils, Adenoidectomy and Bilateral Intranasal Antrostomy ...	1	1	2
Intra Nasal Antrostomy	4	1	5
Caldwell Luc's Operation	5	7	12
Sub-mucous Resection	2	—	2
Aural Polyp	3	1	4
Nasal Polyp	1	1	2
Turbineotomy	2	1	3
Incision, Abscess of Septum	—	1	1
Mastoidectomy	9	2	11
Myringotomy	1	—	1
	88	90	178

8. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Tracheotomy	3	—	3
Resection of Rib	2	—	2
Thoracoplasty	1	—	1
Excision Sinus of Chest (Empyema)	1	—	1
Aspiration of Chest	3	4	7
	10	4	14

9. SKELETAL.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Amputation of Leg	1	—	1
Amputation of Toe	1	2	3
Amputation of Finger	5	1	6
Sequestrectomy	3	1	4
Open Reduction of Fracture	1	—	1
Reduction of Fractured Femur	6	6	12
Reduction of Compound Fracture	3	—	3
Reduction of Colles Fracture	3	6	9
Reduction of Dislocation	—	3	3
Open Reduction of Compound Fracture and Dislocation	—	4	4
Arthrodesis of Joints	3	—	3
Insertion of Kirschner Wire	12	11	23
Insertion of Max Page Pins	2	—	2
Insertion of Smith Peterson Pin	3	3	6
Hallux Valgus	2	3	5
Plating of Bone	1	—	1
Manipulation of Joints	12	6	18
Meniscectomy	4	1	5
Osteotomy	1	—	1
	63	47	110

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OPERATIONS PERFORMED — *continued.*

10. MUSCLE — TENDON.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Muscle Slide	1	—	1
Elongation of Tendon of Achilles	2	3	5
Tenotomy	—	2	2
Plantar Fasciotomy	1	1	2
Suturing of Cut Tendons	7	—	7
	11	6	17

11. MISCELLANEOUS.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Excision of Rodent Ulcer	2	1	3
Trendelenburg's Operation	8	8	16
Toilet of Burns	4	3	7
Removal of Foreign Bodies	1	4	5
Dressings	8	6	14
Incision of Abscess	29	23	52
Suturing of Lacerations	10	3	13
Exomphagus—sutured	1	—	1
Crushed Fingers	1	1	2
Excision of Sebaceous Cyst	7	10	17
Catheters Changed	19	5	24
Toe Nails removed	2	—	2
Dental Extractions	4	1	5
Pilonidal Sinus	—	1	1
	96	66	162

12. EXAMINATIONS.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Cystoscopy	10	10	20
Sigmoidoscopy	16	3	19
Laryngoscopy	1	1	2
Pyelography	1	3	4
Biopsy	1	2	3
Lumbar Puncture	1	—	1
	30	19	49

SUMMARY.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
1. Alimentary System	89	66	155
2. Lymphatic and Glandular	3	24	27
3. Plastic	10	13	23
4. Cranial	2	—	2
5. Gynaecological	—	102	102
6. Genito-Urinary	104	2	106
7. Ear, Nose and Throat	88	90	178
8. Respiratory System	10	4	14
9. Skeletal	63	47	110
10. Muscular	11	6	17
11. Miscellaneous	96	66	162
12. Examinations	30	19	49
	506	439	945

GRANTHAM & KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

**PLACES FROM WHICH IN-PATIENTS WERE
RECEIVED DURING 1947.**

	City, Town or Village.	In-Patients.		City, Town or Village.	In-Patients.
A	Aisby ...	1		Aslackby ...	2
	Allington ...	20		Aubourne ...	3
	Ancaster ...	12		Alnsward Alne (Yorks.)	1
	Anwick ...	5			
B	Barkston ...	12		Blackpool ...	1
	Barkston le Willows ...	1		Blankney Fen ...	1
	Barrowby ...	21		Blankney ...	1
	Barrowby Stainworth ...	1		Boothby Pagnell ...	2
	Bassingham ...	1		Bottesford ...	8
	Bassingthorpe ...	1		Bourne ...	9
	Beeston ...	1		Bracebridge Heath ...	2
	Belton ...	11		Bradford ...	1
	Billingborough ...	11		Brandon ...	1
	Billinghay ...	9		Branston ...	4
	Birtherpe ...	1		Brant Broughton ...	2
	Bishop's Stortford ...	1		Buckminster ...	1
	Bitchfield ...	1		Burton Pedwardine ...	1
C	Carlton Scroop ...	4		Colsterworth ...	14
	Castle Bytham ...	1		Corby ...	14
	Caythorpe ...	12		Cottesmore ...	1
	Claypole ...	3		Cranwell ...	9
	Coddington ...	1		Croxton Kerrial ...	4
	Coleby ...	4		Culverthorpe ...	2
D	Denton ...	12		Doncaster ...	1
	Derby ...	4		Donington ...	1
	Digby ...	5		Dry Doddington ...	2
E	Easthorpe ...	1		Elton ...	2
	Edenham ...	2		Empringham ...	1
	Ewerby ...	1			
F	Farnham (Surrey) ...	1		Frieston ...	2
	Folkingham ...	12		Fulbeck ...	9
	Foston ...	4			
G	Gelston ...	1		Great Ponton ...	7
	Giffnoch (Renfrewshire) ...	1		Great Hale ...	1
	Gonerby Hill Foot ...	9		Grimsthorpe ...	1
	GRANTHAM ...	817		Gunby ...	2
	Great Gonerby ...	30			

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	City, Town or Village.		In-Patients		City, Town or Village.		In-Patients
H	Haddenham (Bucks.)	...	1		Helpringham	...	2
	Halifax	...	1		Honington	...	7
	Hanby	...	3		Horbling	...	3
	Harlaxton	...	21		Hougham	...	7
	Harrington (Middx.)	...	1		Hough-on-the-Hill	...	5
	Harrowby	...	1		Humby	...	3
	Harston	...	4		Hungerton	...	2
	Haywards Heath	...	1		Hornchurch	...	1
	Heckington	...	8				
I	Ingoldsby	...	9		Irnham	...	2
K	Keighley	...	1		Kirkby Laythorpe	...	3
	Kelby	...	1		Kilburn	...	1
	Knipton	...	6				
L	Laughton	...	1		Lincoln	...	8
	Leadenham	...	2		Little Humby	...	1
	Leasingham	...	1		Little Ponton	...	1
	Leeds	...	2		Liverpool	...	1
	Leicester	...	3		London	...	6
	Lenton	...	1		Long Bennington	...	6
	Letchworth	...	1		Londonthorpe	...	2
M	Malton (Yorks.)	...	1		Martin	...	2
	Manchester	...	1		Metherringham	...	1
	Manthorpe	...	5		Middlesborough	...	3
	Market Deeping	...	1		Muston	...	2
	Marston	...	3		Moscar (Sheffield)	...	1
N	Navenby	...	2		Normanton	...	1
	Nettleham	...	1		Normanton-on-Cliffe	...	2
	Newark	...	4		North Kyme	...	1
	New Balderton	...	1		North Witham	...	2
	Newcastle-upon-Tyne	...	1		Norton Disney	...	2
	Newport (Mon.)	...	1		North Cockington	...	1
	Newton	...	1		(Nr. Louth)	...	1
	Nocton	...	1		North Hykeham	...	3
O	Oasby	...	3		Osbourneby	...	8
	Old Somerby	...	1		Osgodby	...	1
P	Peterborough	...	2		Pointon	...	1
	Pickworth	...	2		Ponton	...	1
R	Rauceby	...	4		Ropsley	...	14
	Redmile	...	3		Roxholme	...	1
	Rippingale	...	1		Ruskington	...	10

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	City, Town or Village.	In-Patients.		City, Town or Village.	In-Patients
S	Saltesford ...	1		South Witham ...	5
	Sandy ...	2		South Woodford ...	1
	Saxelby ...	1		Stainby ...	1
	Scopwick ...	1		Stamford ...	2
	Scredington ...	2		Stoke Rochford ...	6
	Sedgebrook ...	6		Sudbrook ...	1
	Selby ...	1		Sunderland ...	1
	Sewstern ...	2		Swarby ...	4
	Sheffield ...	1		Swaton ...	3
	Sherwood ...	1		Swayfield ...	3
	Skillington ...	12		Swinderby ...	1
	Sleaford ...	33		Syston ...	4
	South Kyme ...	3			
T	Tallington ...	1		Thetford ...	1
	Threekingham ...	1		Thorney ...	1
	Thurlby ...	1		Tickencote ...	1
	Thorpe-on-the-Hill ...	1		Timberland ...	1
	Temple Bruer ...	1		Tipton ...	1
W	Waddington ...	6		Westby ...	1
	Walcot ...	4		Wilsford ...	10
	Watford ...	1		Witham-on-the-Hill ...	2
	Welby ...	10		Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir ...	10
	Wellingore ...	5		Woolsthorpe-by-Colsterworth ...	8
	Westborough ...	3			

TOTAL — 1,540.

STATISTICAL TABLES, 1947.

NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

Beds.	(a)	Complement at 31st December	...	...	...	115
	(b)	Average Daily complement during the year	...	...	...	115
	(c)	Average number closed during the year owing to :—				
		Rebuilding	...	...	...	—
		Repairs	...	...	...	—
		Other Causes	...	...	...	12
	(d)	Average number open during the year	...	...	...	115
	(e)	Average daily number occupied during the year	...	...	...	70.79
Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the beginning of the year						70
Number of In-patients admitted during the year						1,540
Number of In-patients in Hospital at end of the year						91
Average number of days each patient was resident						16.96
Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :—						
	(f)	Only one day	...	...	...	109
	(g)	Two or three days	...	...	...	226

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.

	Total Expenditure			Gross Expenditure			Average Weekly Cost			Average Cost of each In-Patient		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions	4,832	10	8	4212	19	7	1	2	10.68	2	15	7
2. Surgery and Dispensary	6428	4	1	4779	16	5	1	5	10.73	3	1	5
3. Domestic	6634	16	4	5835	9	8	1	11	7.33	3	16	8
4. Salaries and Wages	15529	9	0	13538	9	11	3	13	4.18	8	17	9
5. Miscellaneous	1668	15	6	1454	16	8	7	10	5.7	19	1	
6. Administration	1654	17	2	1442	14	0	7	9	0.8	18	11	
7. Establishment	620	7	2	540	16	7	2	11	1.4	7	1	
8. Finance	500	15	5	436	11	5	2	4	6.3	5	9	
Statistical Cost	37869	15	4	32241	14	3	8	14	9.06	21	2	3
9. Contributory Scheme	622	3	2	542	7	11	2	11	2.1	7	1	
10. Paybed and Private Ward Subscription Scheme	131	10	1	114	12	11			7.42	1	6	
TOTAL COST	38623	8	7	32898	15	1	8	18	3.69	21	10	10

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STATISTICAL TABLES, 1947.

OUT-PATIENTS.

Type of Case.	Patients.		Attendances and Examinations.
1. Accident and Out-Patient Service ...	1,215	...	1,215
2. Ante-natal	17	...	21
3. Ear, Nose and Throat	378	...	449
4. Fractures	286	...	741
5. Medical	146	...	179
6. Ophthalmic	86	...	97
7. Pathological and Bacteriological ...	107	...	153
8. Physiotherapy	552	...	4,179
9. Plasters	45	...	90
10. Post-natal	1	...	1
11. Psychiatry	14	...	28
12. Radiotherapy	119	...	244
13. Surgical	1,058	...	3,213
14. Tuberculosis	34	...	149
15. X-Ray	2,142	...	2,500
Totals :—	6,200		13,259

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT'S ATTENDANCE AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients			Average cost of each Out-Patient attendance		Average total cost of each Out-Patient	
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1. Provisions	619	11	1	2	11.2	1	11.97
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	1,648	7	8	2	5.85	5	3.8
3. Domestic	799	6	8	1	2.47	2	7.00
4. Salaries and Wages ...	1,990	19	1	3	0.39	6	4.29
5. Miscellaneous	213	18	10		3.87		8.28
6. Administration	212	3	2		3.84		8.21
7. Establishment	79	10	7		1.44		3.08
8. Finance	64	4	0		1.16		2.49
9. Statistical Cost	5,628	1	1	8	6.22	18	1.12
10. Contributory Scheme ...	79	15	3		1.44		3.09
10. Paybed and Private Ward Subscription Scheme ...	16	17	2		0.30		0.65
TOTAL COST	5,724	13	6	8	7.96	18	4.86

GRANTHAM & KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

INCOME (Maintenance) for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

	Income.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. VOLUNTARY GIFTS :							
(a)	Annual Subscriptions	866	15	7			
	Donations:—						
	Ordinary	988	2	6			
	Young Hospital-Helpers	262	8	3			
	In-Patients' Thank Offerings	142	7	8			
	Collecting Boxes	657	11	7			
	Congregational Collections	238	5	8			
	Entertainments	890	18	4			
	Gifts in Kind	164	7	4			
					4,210	16	11
(b)	Contributory Schemes:—						
	Industrial and Business Groups	4,253	6	2			
	Urban and Rural Groups	4,782	0	5			
	Hospital Saving Association	65	4	6			
	Joint Border Scheme	330	11	5			
	Paybed and Private Ward						
	Subscription Scheme	319	13	4			
					9,750	15	10
2. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—							
(a)	From Patients and their Societies:—						
	Re Road Traffic Acts	58	1	6			
	Reciprocal Arrangements	480	5	8			
	Maintenance Beds	717	1	3			
	Maternity Beds	1,041	2	7			
	Private Wards	1,710	0	4			
	Private X-Ray Fees	338	17	6			
	Private Massage Fees	2	2	0			
	Pathological Fees	13	5	0			
					4,360	15	10
(b)	From Public Authorities:—						
	Kesteven County Council	4,942	3	0			
	Grantham Borough Council	22	14	0			
	Emergency Medical Service	211	4	5			
	Lincolnshire Joint Cancer						
	Committee	421	16	0			
					5,597	17	5
(c)	Other Receipts:—						
	Theatre Fees	48	11	0			
	State Grant re Nursing Salaries	2,013	0	0			
	Miscellaneous	69	15	6			
	Ministry of Pensions	105	9	5			
					2,236	15	11
3. INVESTED PROPERTY:—							
	Dividends	642	19	11			
	Rents	6	10	0			
					649	9	11
TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME		carried forward	£26,806	11	10		

GRANTHAM & KESTIVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

EXPENDITURE (Maintenance) for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

Expenditure.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. PROVISIONS :—									
Meat	...	...	...	949	8	2			
Fish, Poultry, Game	...	...	...	487	13	11			
Butter and Bacon	...	...	...	341	8	2			
Eggs	...	...	...	205	14	5			
Milk	...	...	...	893	14	4			
Bread	...	...	...	366	6	2			
Groceries	...	...	...	958	12	1			
Vegetables and Fruit	...	...	...	570	14	8			
Malt Liquors, Minerals, etc.	...	...	...	58	18	9			
							4,832	10	8
2. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—									
Drugs and Chemicals	...	...	...	1,950	17	6			
Dressings and Bandages	...	...	...	1,081	4	11			
Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	402	11	7			
Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	6	10	4			
Pathological Department	...	...	...	134	3	2			
X-Ray Department	...	...	...	1,900	19	4			
Orthopaedic Department	...	...	...	919	17	8			
Sundries	...	...	...	31	19	7			
							6,428	4	1
3. DOMESTIC :—									
Furniture	...	...	...	458	11	8			
Bedding and Linen	...	...	...	418	12	1			
Hardware and Crockery	...	...	...	70	2	0			
Laundry	...	...	...	2,387	0	2			
Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	66	12	4			
Water	...	...	...	314	7	10			
Coal and Coke	...	...	...	1,105	13	10			
Gas	...	...	...	789	11	1			
Electric Current	...	...	...	681	1	1			
Oil, Wood, etc.	...	...	...	9	11	7			
Uniforms	...	...	...	212	1	8			
Sundries	...	...	...	121	11	0			
							6,634	16	4
4. SALARIES AND WAGES :—									
Resident Medical Staff	...	...	...	510	16	3			
Visiting Medical Staff	...	...	...	2,166	7	4			
Nursing	...	...	...	7,674	18	8			
Other Officers	...	...	...	1,843	5	11			
Engineers, Porters, etc.	...	...	...	2,330	5	7			
Domestic Servants	...	...	...	2,944	15	3			
Pensions	...	...	...	72	0	0			
							17,542	9	0
Carried Forward	...	...	...				£35,438	0	1

GRANTHAM & KESTÉVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

INCOME (Maintenance) for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

	£	s.	d.
Total Ordinary Income brought forward ...	£26,806	11	10
4. EXTRAORDINARY INCOME :—			
Legacies	45	0	0
Ambulance Fund	414	5	1
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY INCOME		459	5 1
TOTAL INCOME	£27,265	16	11

Excess of Expenditure over Income	14,832	8	4
	<u>£42,098</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>

GRANTHAM & KESTIVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL

EXPENDITURE (Maintenance) for the Year ended 31st December, 1947

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Brought Forward ...						35,438	0	1
5. MISCELLANEOUS :—									
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	224	8	7			
Postages and Telephones	...	...	...	220	0	3			
Advertising	...	...	...	457	2	3			
Insurance	...	...	...	267	4	9			
Garden	...	...	...	404	3	7			
Transport	...	...	...	8	16	6			
Sundries	...	...	...	86	19	7			
							1,668	15	6
6. ADMINISTRATION :—									
Salaries	...	...	...	1,186	14	9			
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	108	12	10			
Postages and Telephones	...	...	...	254	6	1			
Auditor's Fees	...	...	...	21	0	0			
Central Funds	...	...	...	26	11	0			
Sundries	...	...	...	57	12	6			
							1,654	17	2
7. ESTABLISHMENT :—									
Buildings	...	...	...	105	1	10			
Plant	...	...	...	111	0	11			
Annual Cleaning	...	...	...	404	4	5			
							620	7	2
8. FINANCE :—									
Annual Report	...	134	10	0					
Appeals	...	125	6	11					
					259	16	11		
Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	167	7	6			
Sundries	...	...	...	73	11	0			
							500	15	5
9. CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME :—									
Salaries	...	...	...	558	3	1			
Printing and Postages	...	...	...	64	0	1			
Contributions to other Hospitals or Funds	...	...	...	1,002	6	11			
							1,624	10	1
10. PAYBED AND PRIVATE WARD SUBSCRIPTION SCHEME :—									
Salaries	...	...	...	131	10	1			
							131	10	1
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE ...							£41,638	15	6
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE :—									
Nurses' Prize and Library Funds	...	...	...	33	12	0			
Maternity Refunds	...	...	...	135	7	3			
Ambulance Fund	...	...	...	290	10	6			
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE ...							459	9	9
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...	...	...				£42,098	5	3

BALANCE SHEET AS

Liabilities.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—General Fund ...		—	—	—	—	—	—
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—Midland Bank, Ltd.—							
(a) General Fund ...	...	20,399	11	11			
(b) Extensions 1934/35 Account ...	...	5,643	13	9			
(c) Buckminster Annexe Account ...	...	569	13	9	26,612	19	5
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—							
(a) General Fund as at 1st Jan., 1947 ...	...	80,492	7	4			
Add:—Expenditure as per Contingency Account ...	...	1,283	4	11			
Investments purchased ...	...	12	0	0			
Investments donated ...	...	1,548	7	4			
Extensions 1934/35 Account Receipts during 1947 (net) ...	...	1,445	16	0			
		84,781	15	7			
Less:—Investments redeemed	11 15 0						
Depreciation in Investments ...	1,641 1 6						
Excess of Expenditure over Income	14,832 8 4						
		16,485	4	10	68,296	10	9
(b) Capital Investment Account, 1st Jan., 1947 ...	...	6,318	18	2			
Add:—Investments redeemed ...	...	11	15	0			
		6,330	13	2			
Less:—Investments purchased ...	...	12	0	0	6,318	13	2
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES — SPECIAL FUNDS —							
(a) Federated Superannuation Scheme ...	...	431	7	11			
(b) Radium Fund Account ...	...	313	14	2			
(c) Golf Competition Account ...	...		4	2			
(d) Grantham & Stamford Hospitals' Contributory Scheme Account ...	...	303	3	6			
(e) Contingency Account ...	...	327	11	11			
(f) Post War Development Account ...	...	7,549	17	0			
(g) Recovered Expenses Account ...	...	5	2	10			
(h) Samaritan Fund Account ...	...	50	0	0			
(i) Dispensary Fund Account ...	...	307	18	0	9,288	19	6
					£110,517	2	10

(Signed) ROTHWELL LEE,
Chairman : Finance Committee.

(Signed) JOHN E. RAY,
House Governor and Secretary.

AT THE 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

Assets.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND :—									
(a) Salaries Account	...	...	...	1,000	0	0			
(b) Petty Cash	...	...	...	15	0	0	1,015	0	0
SPECIAL FUNDS—MIDLAND BANK, LTD.—									
1. Capital Investment Account	...	...	...	6,318	13	2			
2. Federated Superannuation Scheme	...	...	...	431	7	11			
3. Radium Fund Account	...	...	...	313	14	2			
4. Golf Cup Competition Account	...	...	...		4	2			
5. Grantham and Stamford Hospitals' Contributory Scheme Account	...	...	...	303	3	6			
6. Contingency Account	...	...	...	327	11	11			
7. Post War Development Account	...	...	...	7,549	17	0			
8. Recovered Expenses Account	...	...	...	5	2	10			
9. Samaritan Fund Account	...	...	...	50	0	0			
10. Dispensary Fund Account	...	...	...	307	18	0	15,607	12	8
2. STOCKS ON HAND — UNISSUED									
	...						3,629	6	9
3. SUNDRY DEBTOR —									
Ministry of Health re Buckminster Annexe	...	...	...	569	13	9	569	13	9
4. INVESTMENTS AT MARKET VALUE —									
(a) General Purposes	...	...	...	14,397	1	2			
(b) Post-War Development Scheme	...	...	...	9,801	12	0			
(c) Out-Patient Purposes	...	...	...	1,335	5	11	25,533	19	1
5. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL —									
Expenditure to 1st January, 1947	...	...	...	62,878	5	8			
Add:—Expenditure as per Contingency Account	...	...	...	1,283	4	11	64,161	10	7
							£110,517	2	10

Auditor's Certificate. — I certify that I have audited the above Balance Sheet and accompanying Income and Expenditure Account, with the Books, Vouchers and Banker's Statements, and I have found the same to be correct and in accordance therewith. I have inspected the various securities held by the Midland Bank, Ltd., on behalf of the Hospital Trustees.

(Signed) LEONARD E. PARR,
Accountant and Auditor.

15, Market Place, Grantham.
15th March, 1948.

GRANTHAM & KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

* On Seven-year Deed with tax recovered.

	£	s.	d.
Allan, Dr. J. B., Grantham	2	2	0
Arendzen, Rev. Canon L. A., Grantham	1	1	0
Ashworth, Mr. F. R., Grantham	1	1	0
Austin, Sterne, Mr., Grantham	2	2	0
Aveling-Barford, Ltd., Grantham	5	5	0
Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. B., Colsterworth	3	3	0
Baines, Mrs., Grantham	1	1	0
Baker, Mrs. E. G., Folkingham	1	1	0
Baldock, John & Co., Grantham	1	1	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd., Grantham	2	2	0
Barford, Mr. and Mrs. W. G., Harston	5	5	0
Barker, Mrs. P. F., Manthorpe	1	1	0
Barnes, Ald. Mrs. S. A., Grantham	1	1	0
Barnett, Mr. A., Grantham	2	2	0
Basford, Ald. Mrs. and Mr., Grantham	2	2	0
*Baxter, Cyril H. M., Bourne	2	19	2
Beasley, Miss A. F. S., Staunton-in-the-Vale	1	1	0
Beech, Mr. I. A., Grantham	1	1	0
Beeden, Mrs. E., Grantham	2	2	0
Bellamy, Mr. A., Grantham	1	1	0
Bellars, Mrs. M., Grantham	1	1	0
Bjorlow (Gt. Britain) Ltd., Grantham	2	2	0
Bland, Mrs. A., Grantham	2	0	0
Boots Pure Drug Co., Ltd.	1	11	6
Booth, Mr. E. L., Grantham	1	1	0
*Brace, Coun. Mrs. S. A. R., Gonerby	12	10	6
Bradley, Mr. G., Croxton	3	0	0
*Bradshaw, Sir Wm., Grantham	2	19	2
Briggs, Mrs. M. L., Grantham	1	1	0
British Legion, Grantham	3	3	0
British Legion, Grantham (Women's Section)	1	1	0
British Manufacture and Research Co., Ltd.	25	0	0
Brown, Mr. W. S., Grantham	1	1	0
Brownlow, The Rt. Hon. The Lord, Belton	25	0	0
*Brunyee, Mr. T., Grantham	5	18	4
Buckminster Estates (per Mr. C. L. N. Tollemache)	21	0	0
Bullock, Mr. R. A., Grantham	2	2	0
Burke, Mrs. A., Caythorpe	10	6	
Burrows, Miss C., Grantham	1	1	0
Burton, Sir Montague, Leeds	2	2	0
Burton, G. R. & Sons, Ltd.	5	0	0
Buttery, Mr. J., Grantham	1	1	0
Buxton, Major G., Sedgebrook	1	1	0
Carr, Sq./Ldr. F., Grantham	2	2	0
Calcraft, Mr. A., Sedgebrook	2	0	0
Calcraft, Mr. A., Muston	1	1	0
Camamile, Mr. M. C., Grantham	1	1	0
Cammacks, Ltd., Grantham	1	1	0
*Campbell, Mrs. M., Grantham	2	19	2
Cartledge, Miss B., Grantham	1	1	0
Carried forward	£173	6	4

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					£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	...	...	£173	6	4
Carrott, Mr. F. T. W., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Casburn, Mr. J. R., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Catlin Bros., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
*Cheshire, Mr. J., Grantham	...	...	...	...	5	18	4
Clarke, Wm. & Son, Ltd., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Cope, T. L. & Sons, Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Collard, Miss L., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Coultas, J., Ltd., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Coultas, Miss N. R., Northampton	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Coultas, Miss R. E., Northampton	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Cox, Mrs. H., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Cox, Mr. H. H., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Cox, J. & Son (Chemists), Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Crosbey, Mr. R., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Culverthorpe Dairy Farms, Ltd.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Dale, Mr. J. E., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Dawson, Dr. H. P., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Dixon, C. W. & Co., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Dixon, Mr. F., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
*Dodd, Mr. W. C., Grantham	...	...	...	...	5	18	4
Dodson, Dr. C. S., Caythorpe	...	...	...	...		10	6
Drummond, Mr. A. T., Ingoldsby	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Dunkerton, Ald. E. S., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	15	6
Dunkerton, Mrs. M. C., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Eatch, Ald. A., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Edney, Mr. C. H., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	19	2
Edwards, Mr. T. H., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Elms, Mrs. E., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Escritt & Barrell, Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Evinson, Miss M., Grantham	...	...	...	...	5	18	4
Fillingham, Mr. B., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Finn, Mr. G., Grantham	...	...	...	...	4	5	0
Fletcher, F., Ltd., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Foster, Ald. G., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Foster, W. & Sons, Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Frier, Dr. C., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Gibson, Mr. F. A., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Giles, Dr. H. B., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Gillies, Miss D. J. C., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Golding, Messrs., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Goode, Mr. A. W., Grantham	...	...	...	...	11	17	0
Goodwin, Mr. V. M., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Grantham Gas Co.	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Grantham Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Grantham Waterworks Co.	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Green, Miss A. G., Grantham	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
Green, Mr. G. W., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Greenall, Mrs. C. E., Carlton Scroop	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
*Griffin, Miss A. M., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	18	2
*Griffin, Miss E. M., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	18	2
*Griffin, Coun. W., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	18	2
*Grinling, Col. E. J., Grantham	...	...	...	...	8	17	6
*Grinling, Mr. P. G., Bournemouth	...	...	...	...	8	9	1
*Guile, Mr. J. F., Grantham	...	...	...	...	14	15	11
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	£317	14	6

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					£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	...	...	£317	14	6
Hall, Mr. H., Grantham	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
*Hall, Mr. H., Barrowby	...	...	...	...	8	17	6
Hall, John & Son, Ltd., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
*Harrison, Lt. Col. S.B., D.S.O., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	19	2
Harrison, W. B. & Sons, Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Hatfield, Mrs. N., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
Hatton, Miss M., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Hawley, Mr. A. W., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Hempton, Mr. H. J., Grantham	...	...	...	...	14	15	11
Henderson, Miss B., London, W.8.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Henderson, Mr. H., Grantham	...	...	...	...	10	6	
Higgins, Coun. G., Denton	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Hopper, Dr. and Mrs. J., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Howell, Mr. W. H. B., Horncastle	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Hubbard, Mr. F., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C., Manthorpe	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Independent Order of Oddfellows, Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Independent Order of Oddfellows (Female Lodge), Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Jackson, Mr. C. R., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	10	0
Jackson, Mr. G. E. J., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Jacques, Col. and Mrs., Gonerby	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Jauch, Mr. F. J., F.R.C.S., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Jeffrey, Mr. A., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Jenkinson, Ald. F. J., Great Gonerby	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Jones, Mrs. H., Honington	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Jones, Sir Walter Benton, Irnham	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Knipe, Mr. S., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Laing, Mr. F., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	19	2
Laurenson, Capt. T. T., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Lee & Grinling, Ltd., Grantham	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Lee, Ald. and Mrs. Rothwell, Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Lee, Silverwood, Mr., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Lee, Mr. W. R., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Leeke, Rev. Canon and Mrs. C. H., Grantham	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Liberal Club, Grantham	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Lincoln, Mrs. H., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Lincolnshire Road Car Co., Ltd., Lincoln	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Lloyds Bank, Ltd., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Lockett, Col., D.S.O., Kipton	...	...	...	...		10	0
London & North Eastern Railway Co., Ltd., London	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
*Lowe, Mr. R. H., Newark	...	...	...	...	5	10	9
Lyne, Mr. P. E., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Lynn, Miss G. M., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Markham, A. A., The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	19	2
Marks & Spencer, Ltd., London	...	...	...	...	4	14	0
Marsh, Mr. N. F., Belton	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Marshall, Mr. W. J., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Marsland, Mr. E. K., Newark	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Metcalf, Rev. R., Burton-le-Coggles	...	...	...	...		10	6
Midland Bank, Ltd., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
*Mid-Lincolnshire Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	28	3	8
*Mowbray & Co., Ltd., Grantham	...	...	...	...	14	15	11
Carried forward	...	...	...	...	£498	14	9

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	Brought forward	...	...	£498	14	9
*Moye, Mr. B. J., Grantham	...	...	...	5	18	4
Musson, Mr. A., Barrowby	...	...	...	2	2	0
National Provincial Bank, Ltd., Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Navy, Army & Air Force Institute, Esher	...	...	...	2	2	0
*Neale, Mr. F. Hardy, Grantham	...	...	...	5	18	4
*Neale, Mr. G. L., Grantham	...	...	...	5	18	4
Neale, R. H. & Co., Ltd., Grantham	...	...	...	3	3	0
Needham, Miss F., Grantham	...	...	...	2	0	0
Nickerson, Miss P., Grantham	...	...	...	1	1	0
Norton, Mr. T. J., Grantham	...	...	...	1	1	0
Ogden, Mr. W. A., Marston	...	...	...	1	0	0
Owen, Mr. E. A., Grantham	...	...	...	1	10	0
Parker & Co., Grantham	...	...	...	1	1	0
Parker, Mr. F., Harlaxton	...	...	...	2	2	0
Parker, Mrs. L., Grayshottt, Hants.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Parr, Mr. and Mrs. L. E., Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Peacock, Mrs. E. C., Grantham	...	...	...	3	0	0
Pearson, Mr. A. E., Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Phipps, Mr. W. T., Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Pim, Miss N. V., Harrowby	...	...	...	2	2	0
Pointer, Mr. G. S., Grantham	...	...	...	1	1	0
Potts, Capt. W. T., Somerby	...	...	...	1	1	0
Proctor, Mr. C. Fulbeck	...	...	...	2	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., London	...	...	...	20	0	0
Pumfrey, Mr. R., Gainsborough	...	...	...	2	2	0
Read Bros., Grantham	...	...	...		10	6
Quilter, Mr. H. H., Grantham	...	...	...	1	1	0
Reads', The Dyers, Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Reddish, Mr. W., Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
*Reeve, Mrs. M. R., Leadenham House	...	...	...	17	15	7
Reid, Miss H., Caythorpe	...	...	...	1	0	0
*Roberts Mr. E., Grantham	...	...	...	3	16	4
Roberts, Mr. K., Grantham	...	...	...	2	10	0
Rowie, T. & Co., Grantham	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd., Lincoln	...	...	...	56	7	3
Rutland His Grace the Duke of, Grantham	...	...	...	35	0	0
Savill, Mr. J. G., Grantham	...	...	...	1	1	0
Schwind, Ald. Mrs. G. H., Sleaford	...	...	...	10	10	0
Sedgwick, The Misses, Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Sentance, Mr. G. P., Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Sheardown, Mr. H. W., Syston	...	...	...	2	2	0
Shipman, Dr. G. A. C., Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Short, Mr. A., Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Simmons, Bros., Grantham	...	...	...	1	1	0
Skerritt, Mr. W., Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Smallman, Mr. F. C. E., Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Smith, Mr. G. W., Grantham	...	...	...	1	1	0
Smith, J. & Son, Grantham	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Stancliffe, Rev. Canon H. E., Harlaxton	...	...	...	5	18	4
Stanton, Miss, Grantham	...	...	...	2	2	0
Stanton Iron Works, Ltd., Nottingham	...	...	...	3	0	0
Steele, Mr. F. A., Grantham	...	...	...	3	3	0
Swallow, Mr. F. H. W., Grantham	...	...	...	1	1	0
Swallow, W. F. & Son, Ltd.	...	...	...	1	1	0
Carried forward	...	...	...	£743	5	9

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					£	s.	d.
	Brought forward	...	...	...	£743	5	9
Swift, Miss M., Newark	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Tebbutt & Co., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Thompson, Mrs. E. F., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Thompson, Mr. C. W., Great Gonerby	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Thompson, D. M.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E., Grantham	...	...	...	...	3	3	0
Thorold, Mrs., Marston	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Thorold, Major Sir John G., Bart., D.L., J.P.	...	...	...	...	6	17	6
Thorp, Mrs. E. Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Todd, Mr. W., Stoke Rochford	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Tollemache, Sir Lyonel, F. C. E., Bt.	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
Toseland, Miss E., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Turnor, Mrs. C. H., London	...	...	...	...	3	0	0
*Turnor, Major H. B., Little Ponton	...	...	...	...	1	15	6
Urban Electric Supply Co., Ltd., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
United Steel Co., Ltd., Treeton	...	...	...	...	4	4	0
Walmisley, Mr. F. W., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
*Watson, Lady A. R., Caythorpe	...	...	...	...	5	18	4
Wakefield, Mr. F. C., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Wallace, Mr. F. H., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Ward, Coun. Mrs. L. M., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	5	0
*Ward-Aldam, Mrs. Joyce E., Doncaster	...	...	...	...	25	1	2
Warner, Mr. H. B., Great Gonerby	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Watson, Mrs. L. G., Great Gonerby	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
Weatherhogg, Mr. W., Grantham	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
Welby, Miss M. S., Denton	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Welby, Sir Oliver C. E., Bart., J.P., Grantham	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
White, Mrs. M. C., Colsterworth	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Whiting, Lt. Col. T. H. B., R.E.M.E., Grantham	...	...	...	...	2	2	0
Whitton, Mr. R. T., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Whysall & Son, Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Williams, Miss H. G., Folkestone	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Withington, Mr. R. S., Grantham	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Wright, Miss A. A., Colsterworth	...	...	...	...	1	0	0
Wright, Ald. Rev. C. St. John, Little Ponton	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
*Worth, Mrs. Janet, Fleet, Nr. Spalding	...	...	...	...	5	18	4
Total as per Income and Expenditure Account					£866	15	7

DONATIONS

Year ended 31st December, 1947.

	£	s.	d.
Ancaster Hospital Committee (Dance and Whist Drive) ...	29	1	9
Anonymous ...	1	0	0
Anonymous ...		10	0
Anonymous ...		10	0
Audus, Mr. M. ...		16	0
Abernethy, Mr. A. ...	2	0	0
Anonymous ...	6	0	0
Anonymous ...	1	10	0
Arnold, Miss ...		18	3
Alexandra Rose Day ...	53	4	8
Brace, Coun. Mrs. H. ...		6	6
Borough of Grantham (Sunday Entertainment Act, 1932) ...	228	5	2
Brown, Mrs. A. ...	1	0	0
Blankey, Charlotte ...	1	10	0
Batty, Mr. ...	1	1	0
Breed, Mrs., North Rauceby ...		2	0
Bates, Miss C., Durban, South Africa ...		5	0
Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. ...		13	6
Boys Central School, Grantham ...	1	12	6
Basker, C. N. ...	3	3	0
Eatch, Ald. and Mrs. A. ...	4	2	0
Farley, Mrs., Stainby ...		10	0
Finkin Street Women's Sunshine League, Grantham ...	1	1	0
Grass, Miss M., Barkeston-le-Vale ...	2	0	0
Gibson, C., South Witham ...	4	0	0
Grantham Productions Social Club ...	5	0	0
Grantham Equitable Co-operative Society ...	217	2	1
Grantham and District Horticultural Society ...	10	0	0
Grantham Hospital Linen Guild ...	290	0	0
Henson, Mr., Boothby Pagnell ...		1	0
Hopper, Elizabeth ...		10	0
Harston Mothers' Union ...	1	15	2
Hales, Mr. ...		10	6
Hewitt, Miss N. ...	1	0	0
Josey, Miss M. ...		5	0
K.G.G.S. Old Girls' Association ...	4	4	0
King-Union Social Club ...	2	2	0
Kettle, J. ...		10	0
Ketteringham, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Lockton, Mrs. J., Knipton ...	5	0	0
Lockton, Miss ...		3	3
Leather, S. ...	1	15	0
Maplethorpe, Mr. and Mrs. ...		10	0
Mid-Lincolnshire Electric Supply Co., Ltd. ...	1	7	0
Morley, Mr. and Mrs. ...	3	14	5
Oxley, J., Caythorpe ...	5	0	0
Orrey, Miss G., Barrowby ...	1	5	0
Prior & Palmer ...	1	1	0
Parker, Miss ...	1	7	0
Physiotherapy Department, Grantham Hospital ...	2	0	0
Palmer, J. ...	2	0	0
Rawden, Mrs. ...		10	0

Carried Forward ... £904 14 9

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DONATIONS—*continued*

		£	s.	d.
	Brought Forward	£904	14	9
Robinson, Mr.	...		10	0
R.A.F. Spitalgate (Officers' Mess)	...	9	7	0
Roberts, T.	...		7	8
Shirley, June and Dorothy (Carol Singers)	...		7	6
Radford, Mrs.	...	1	14	10
Sleaford, Justices of, (Sunday Entertainment Act, 1932)	...	32	10	0
Sick and Dividing Club, South Witham	...	2	2	0
Sharpe, H.	...	5	0	0
Smith, Mrs. Eric Martin	...	5	0	0
Taylor, Mrs. L., Billingborough	...	2	10	0
Trust Houses, Ltd. (Angel Hotel)	...	2	2	0
Urban Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	...	6	0	9
Winn, W. W.	...	1	4	0
Williams, Mr., West Bridgford	...	1	0	0
Walker, E., Haceby	...	4	5	0
Warner, H. B., Great Gonerby	...	1	1	0
Wyndham Park Bowling Club, Grantham	...	1	1	0
Wilkin, Mrs. E. A.	...	5	0	0
Wellings, Mrs. E., Burton Coggles	...	2	5	0
Total as per Income and Expenditure Account	...	£988	2	6

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BOX COLLECTIONS Year ended 31st December, 1947

BOROUGH OF GRANTHAM.

	£	s.	d.
Angel Hotel, High Street, Commander R. P. Cambell	16	0	
Angel Tap, High Street, Mr. A. Pearson	9	0	
Barley Mow, London Road, Mr. H. Leek	18	3	
Beehive, Castlegate, Mr. Charles	3	3	3
Black Dog, Watergate, Mr. F. A. Steele	17	6	
Blue Bell, North Street, Mrs. Godber	5	0	
Blue Cow, Castlegate, Mr. A. H. Samm	11	9	
Blue Dog, Watergate, Mr. C. H. Freak	1	10	9
Blue Lion, Market Place, Mr. F. Woods	15	0	
Blue Pig, Vine Street, Mrs. Philpott	12	6	
Blue Ram, Westgate, Mr. A. V. Justice	1	0	6
Bricklayers' Arms, Watergate, Mr. M. Harte	2	9	
Chequers, Market Place, Mr. J. E. Edwards	9	2	0
Cross Keys, New Street, Mr. L. Bools	11	4	
Cross Swords, High Street, Mrs. E. L. Hodgkin	14	0	
Dolphin Inn, Commercial Road, Mr. L. Wyman	2	7	6
Durham Ox, Wharf Road, Mr. Davis	4	0	
Earlesfield Hotel, Dysart Road, Mr. G. Murr	18	11	
Five Bells, Brook Street, Mr. G. F. Roan	1	6	0
George Tap, High Street, Mrs. Tinkler	2	18	3
Golden Fleece, Wharf Road, Mr. V. Richardson	1	5	10
Hand and Hart, Wharf Road, Mr. W. C. Freeman	2	4	0
Huntingtower Arms, Huntingtower Road, Mr. S. McKelvey	1	14	6
Joiners Arms, North Street, Mr. H. Mason	1	5	
Junction Arms, Grantley Street, Mrs. Marshall	7	11	
Layton Arms, Grantley Street, Mr. J. W. Coldron	7	6	
Lord Harrowby, Dudley Road, Mr. B. K. Bennett	8	0	0
Lord Nelson, Gonerby Hill Foot, Mr. C. Gibson	5	18	7
Malt Shovels, Westgate, Mr. J. Cowan	6	6	
Maltsters Arms, Malt Hill, Mr. J. Adams	3	3	
Manners Arms, London Road, Mr. F. Hubbard	1	10	0
Nag's Head, Wharf Road, Mr. A. C. Rowley	5	6	0
New Inn, North Parade, Mr. H. West	1	0	0
Norton Arms, Wharf Road, Mr. S. H. Carrington	10	1	
Oddfellows' Arms, North Parade, Mrs. D. Scott	2	0	
Railway Tavern, St. Peter's Hill, Mr. A. E. Ward	1	4	2
Railway Inn, Queen's Street, Mr. A. Dickens	1	4	
Reaper, London Road, Mr. W. E. Sharpe	1	0	7
Rose and Crown, Swinegate, Mrs. Taylor	1	8	3
Royal Oak, Market Place, Mrs. S. E. Lake	26	12	1
Royal Oak, Stuart Street, Mr. W. S. Walker	4	7	9
Spotted Cow, London Road, Mr. C. Hemstock	2	13	0
Spreadeagle, Fletcher Street, Mrs. Graves	1	0	0
Springfield Inn, Huntingtower Road, Mr. W. Addison	3	16	9
Sun Inn, Brownlow Street, Mr. Gent	14	6	
Three Tuns, Norton Street, Mr. W. Davey	7	6	
Victoria Tavern, Rycroft Street, Mr. Bentley	1	12	3
Waggon and Horses, Manthorpe Road, Mr. C. L. Burch	34	17	10
Welby Arms, Welby Street, Mr. W. H. Keys	15	0	
White Hart, High Street, Mr. J. T. Starkey	1	3	0
White Lion, Bridge End Road, Mr. J. Laughton	1	9	0

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BOX COLLECTIONS - RURAL AREA.

	£	s.	d.
Ancaster, Mr. Squires, Angel Inn ...	5	0	11
Ancaster, Mr. S. A. Hawes, Butcher's Arms ...	2	18	6
Ancaster, Mr. Cock, Railway Hotel ...	4	12	10
Barkston, Mr. W. Nicholson, Stag Inn ...	3	0	0
Billingborough, George and Dragon, Mr. L. Dolby ...	2	9	0
Colsterworth, Mr. S. Scott, Sun Inn ...	22	5	6
Colsterworth, Mr. G. Riches, White Lion ...	4	13	6
Corby, Mr. Cramp, Railway Hotel ...	3	12	4
Denton, Mr. J. Searson, Welby Arms ...	2	9	6
Harlaxton, Mr. G. Winfield, Gregory Arms ...	5	12	7
Great Ponton, Mr. Widdowson, Blue Horse ...	8	9	4
Skillington, Mr. L. Meads, Blue Horse ...	31	7	3
Sudbrook, Mr. Clifton, Masons Arms ...	2	15	11
Walcot, Mr. C. Clark, Black Horse ...	2	10	1
Wilsford, Mr. S. H. Smith, Plough Inn ...	4	3	4
South Witham, Mr. P. Greasley, Angel Inn ...	26	8	2
Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir, Mr. H. L. Baker, Chequers ...	18	5	0
Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir, Mr. W. Pearson, Rutland Arms ...	99	15	0
Woolsthorpe-by-Colsterworth, Mr. A. Read, Sir Isaac Newton ...	55	10	0

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BOX COLLECTIONS - MISCELLANEOUS.

				£	s	d.
Abraham, Mrs. A. C., 40a Watergate	...	...	...	2	0	0
British Legion Club, Grantham	...	...	...		2	9
B.M.A.R. Co., Social Club	...	...	...	30	8	7
Central Cinema, Grantham, "Nurse"	...	...	...	7	15	1
Civil Defence Club, Grantham	...	...	...		3	9
Conservative Club, Grantham	...	...	...		7	5
Darts Competition	...	...	...	13	10	0
Foster Bros., Westgate	...	...	...		10	7
Grantham Hospital (Visitors' Box)	...	...	...	90	9	1
Grantham Hospital (Orthopaedic Department)	...	...	...	11	3	0
Huggins, Mrs., Gonerby House	...	...	...	1	6	0
Harris, Mrs., Fishmonger, Wharf Road, Grantham	...	...	...	1	6	3
Jauch, Miss Inga, (Surgery Collecting Box)	...	...	...	2	15	6
Labour Club, Grantham	...	...	...	3	0	8
Large, Mr. C., St. Peter's Hill	...	...	...	2	3	8
Liberal Club, Grantham	...	...	...		1	8
L & N.E. Rly., Grantham, Canteen Boxes	...	...	...		2	11
L & N.E. Rly., Grantham, Refreshment Rooms	...	...	...	3	15	7
Midland Bank Box, Grantham	...	...	...	2	12	10
Miscellaneous :—						
The late Dr. Robb's Surgery Box	...	...	...	8	5	
Half share of takings of Goering's Car Exhibition	28	11	0			
Dr. Giles' Surgery Box	...	...	...	10	1	
Lime Cafe, Gonerby Hill Foot	...	...	...	2	11	
Mr. Briskham, 31 London Road, Grantham	...	...	...	17	6	
Mr. H. Gorin, Westgate, Grantham	...	...	...	9	2	
				30	19	1
Neal, R. H., Ltd., Social Hall, Dysart Road, Grantham	...	...	...		2	3
State Cinema, High Street, "Nurse"	...	...	...	3	0	4
Taylor, Mr. W., Billingborough	...	...	...	2	5	0
Town and Country Club, St Peter's Hill, Grantham	...	...	...		6	0
Carried to Summary below	...	...	...	£210	8	0

BOX COLLECTIONS - SUMMARY.

					£	s.	d.
Borough of Grantham	...	...	...	...	141	4	10
Rural Area	...	...	...	...	305	18	9
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	210	8	0
Total as per Income and Expenditure Account	...	...	...	...	£657	11	7

GRANTHAM & KESTIVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

	£	s.	d.
Allington	6	1	9
Aslackby	7	13	6
Barrowby	7	5	0
Belton	5	15	5
Braceby	1	6	6
Brandon	3	0	8
Burton-le-Coggles	4	3	6
Carlton Scroop	13	12	5
Caythorpe	4	4	0
Colsterworth	14	0	0
Croxton Kerrial	2	10	7
Denton	3	18	0
Earlesfield	-	10	0
Folkingham	7	17	4
Foston	2	15	6
Grantham Congregational Church	2	3	6
Grantham Spitalgate Church	5	0	0
Grantham St. Wulfram's Church	17	16	9
Great Gonerby	2	2	0
Gunby	5	11	6
Haceby	1	3	6
Harlaxton	7	2	10
Harrowby Hail Estate Community Centre	2	7	0
Honington	4	0	0
Hough-on-the-Hill	6	0	0
Ingoldsby	2	11	3
Kelby	7	2	0
Knipton	8	15	6
Lenton	2	5	0
Londonthorpe	2	17	8
Manthorpe	3	17	2
Marston	2	2	0
Newton	2	17	6
Osbcurnby Women's Institute	3	3	0
Ponton, Great	4	11	3
Ponton, Little	2	18	0
Sapperton	1	14	0
South Witham	11	0	0
Swarby	3	8	0
Scot Willoughby	1	15	6
Sedgebrook	6	15	3
Skillington	3	6	4
Somerby, Old	4	15	0
Stainby	4	11	5
Swayfield	5	10	0
Walcot	5	3	0
Welby	3	12	1
Wilsford	5	13	6

Total as per Income and Expenditure Account £238 5 8

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ENTERTAINMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947

	£	s.	d.
Grantham Dramatic Society	155	0	0
Mr. T. Allan, Allington, Whist Drive and Dance	20	0	0
Dance, per Mrs. King, Folkingham	7	4	0
Grantham Angling Association		2	6
St. Valentine's Eve Ball	50	0	0
Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd., Grantham, Concert	10	4	0
Grantham Football Club	25	0	0
Grantham Productions, Ltd., Social Club	5	6	0
Entertainment Enterprises (Grantham), Ltd.	2	2	0
Aveling-Barford, Ltd. — Golf Trophy	23	0	0
British Legion (Women), per Mrs. Pearce, Grantham	10	10	0
Land Settlement Association, per Mrs. E. Hill	5	10	0
Garden Fete — White House, Grantham	88	0	7
Dysart Road Bowling Club, Grantham	7	0	0
Brownlow Cricket Cup Competition	80	0	0
Grantham Football Club	10	0	0
Summer Holiday Competition	254	13	6
Dance, per Mrs. King, Folkingham	3	15	0
Whist Drive, per Mr. Merryweather, Wyville	3	10	0
Whist Drive, Boothby Pagnell	7	10	0
Dance, Ailington	12	0	0
Belton Social Club	10	10	9
Proceeds of New Year's Eve Dance	100	0	0

Total as per Income and Expenditure Account £890 18 4

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

Amounts received per the Honorary Collectors attached to the Urban Street Group, the Rural Group, the Business Group and the Industrial Group in 1947.

URBAN STREET GROUP.**GRANGE WARD :**

	£	s.	d.
Brewin, Mrs., 23 Robertson Road ...	7	9	6
Cheshire, Mr. John, 63 Wharf Road ...	162	6	9
Cooper, Miss E., 22 Greenhill Road ...	8	4	11
Dudley, Mrs. I. N R., 2 Cowes Road ...	8	6	9
Evinson, Miss M., 83 Westgate ...	85	19	11
Glover, Mr. S., 180 Dysart Road ...	12	5	2
Hardy, Mrs. E., 5 The Avenue, Dysart Road ...	14	11	9
Kenny, Mrs. K., 2 Barrowby High Road ...	12	17	11
Askew, Mrs., 53 Westgate ...	9	3	3
Neville, Mr. A. E., 20 Tindall Road ...	25	11	3
Nicholson, Mr. W., 7 Harrowby Lane ...	11	5	7
Pearce, Mrs., 19 Greenhill Road ...	32	17	6
Whithead, Mrs., 21 Westgate ...	13	9	1
Rose, Miss M., 114 Harlaxton Road ...	17	14	6
Wright, Miss A. M., 13 Grantham Road, Gonerby ...	28	6	9

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ST. PETER'S WARD :

	£	s.	d.
Bullock, Mrs. E., 29 Belton Avenue ...	13	19	10
Cragg, Mr. W. W., 2 Castlegate ...	4	10	1
Heeley, Miss H. M., 3 Castlegate ...	47	16	3
Lockton, Miss, 29 East Street ...	21	10	9
Mountain, Mrs. F., 19 Bluegate ...	24	1	2
Pedesta, Mrs., 7 George Street ...	15	7	3
Pinchbeck, Mr. L., Welham Street ...	6	17	3
Sanders, Miss A., 41 College Street ...	22	16	9
Wing, Mrs., 2 Eton Street ...	25	3	4

Carried to Summary on page 55 ... £182 2 8

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URBAN STREET GROUP—continued

ST. JOHN'S WARD :

	£	s.	d.
Bird, Mrs. M. E., The Mission House, Springfield Road ...	6	18	0
Bonner, Mrs., 107 Stamford Street ...	21	7	5
Brown, Miss A. M., 93 Victoria Street ...	27	7	11
Clements, Mrs., ...	8	19	6
Dickenson, Mrs. G. H., 95 Houghton Road ...	15	8	1
Handley, Miss M., 51 Cambridge Street ...	33	11	2
Frekingham, Mrs. K., 29 Albert Street ...	18	5	6
Johnson, Miss P., 5 South Parade ...	13	10	0
Marvin, Mrs. W. E., 63 Edward Street ...	25	8	3
Peel, Mrs., 11 Victoria Street ...	15	15	2
Simpson, Mrs. W. M., 74 Houghton Road ...	36	15	0
Sneil, Mrs., 100 Stamford Street ...	35	5	7
Walker, Mrs., 12 Houghton Road ...	17	6	1
Woodward, Mrs., 105 Stamford Street ...	24	13	9

Carried to Summary on page 55 ... £300 11 5

ST. WULFRUM'S WARD :

	£	s.	d.
Allman, Mr., 14 Gladstone Terrace ...	7	12	8
Batty, Mrs. G. H., 60 Alford Street ...	11	19	8
Bolton, Mrs. T. G., 10 Redcross Street ...	5	3	10
Bradley, Mrs., 7 Albion Terrace ...	26	15	10
Gregson, Miss M., 48 Alford Street ...	49	17	2
Manderfield, Miss B., 7 Redcross Street ...	31	3	4
Maplethorpe, Mrs. F. M., 1 Walmer Cottage ...	22	3	0
Masey, Miss A., 14 Chaucer Terrace ...	20	15	7
Maycroft, Mrs. R. M., 20 Cliffe Road ...	11	6	5
Middleton, Mr. N. G., 27 Manners Street ...	40	11	3
Partridge, Mrs. M., 6 Bluegate ...	39	0	5
Stokes, Mrs., 7 Barrowby Road ...	35	19	10

Carried to Summary on page 55 ... £302 9 0

SOMERBY WARD :

	£	s.	d.
Barratt, Mrs. E. M., 135 Uplands Drive ...	52	18	10
Bell, Mrs. J. W., "Greylands," North Parade ...	9	9	9
Elakey, Mrs. Hilda, "Highbury," Gorse Road ...	17	13	9
Bolsover, Mr. J., 57 Harrowby Road ...	11	12	0
Briskham, Mrs., 84 Dudley Road ...	23	10	5
Brown, Mrs., 29 Gorse Rise ...	15	5	4
Butler, Mr. Bernard, 40 Belton Avenue ...	10	3	4
Casterton, Mrs. S., 81 Dudley Road ...	22	1	6
Chalkley, Mr. A., 26 Cecil Street ...	9	17	1
Halford, Miss N., "Elmcroft," Hill Avenue ...	9	13	0
Heath, Mrs. C. A., 76 Harrowby Road ...	13	9	0
Hodgin, Mr. F. E., 3 Uplands Drive ...	20	5	5
Horrocks, Mrs. E., 2 Harrowby Close ...	17	18	7
Ingledeu, Mrs. M., 102 Harrowby Road ...	10	10	6
May, Mrs., Harrowby Cottages, Harrowby ...	26	19	1
Chambers, Miss A., 10 Barracks Square ...	10	9	2
Pearson, Mr. L., 19 Cecil Street ...	14	6	6
Sandy, Miss, 6 Hill Avenue ...	34	9	6
Mounie, Mrs. E. M., 30 Gorse Rise ...	23	2	8
Tong, Mr. A. B., 21 Stuart Street ...	13	6	7

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URBAN STREET GROUP—continued

SPITALGATE WARD :				£	s.	d.
Barnacle, Miss E., 55 Huntingtower Road	...	...	...	15	11	6
Bellamy, Mrs. K. E., 71 Huntingtower Road	...	...	...	15	5	3
Bellamy, Miss K., 64 Huntingtower Road	...	...	...	21	14	7
Cunnington, Mr. G. W., 80 Springfield Road	...	...	...	5	14	7
Dodsworth, Mrs., 140 Alexandra Road	...	...	...	28	7	6
Ledger, Miss N., 90 Harlaxton Road	...	...	...	28	2	1
Musson, Mrs. L. J., 88 Stamford Street	...	...	...	23	9	9
Powell, Miss, 2 Chambers Yard, Norton Street	...	...	...	14	0	8
Preston, Miss M., "Eastholme," New Beacon Road	...	...	...	13	0	3
Stevens, Mrs. J. H., 157 Harlaxton Road	...	...	...	-	6	11
Travis, Mrs., 59 Grantley Street	...	...	...	35	0	6
Carried to Summary on page 55				£200	13	7
Contributions direct to Hospital. Carried to Summary on page 55				366	2	3

RURAL GROUP.

WEST DISTRICT :				£	s.	d.
Barber, Mr. B. J., Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir	...	...	...	18	2	0
Broughton, Mrs., Knipton	...	...	...	30	5	2
Bullock, Mrs. H., High Road, Barrowby	...	...	...	11	5	6
Burden, Miss M. E., Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir	...	...	...	21	16	3
Cole, Mrs. S., Sewstern	...	...	...	6	3	6
Cooke, Mr. J. T., Foston	...	...	...	16	7	4
Emerton, Mr. T., The School House, Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir	...	...	...	18	4	3
Glenn, Miss A. M., Harston	...	...	...	19	13	3
Hall, Mrs. H., "Hurnfield," Barrowby	...	...	...	1	12	6
Harris, Mrs., Pasture Lane, Knipton	...	...	...	26	1	4
Higgins, Coun. G., School House, Denton	...	...	...	60	16	0
Kerr, Mr. A. E., Hill Farm, Westborough	...	...	...	9	11	9
Kerry, Mrs., Buckminster	...	...	...	7	14	6
Kitching, Mrs. H., Casthorpe Road, Barrowby	...	...	...	15	5	1
Lane, Mrs. E., Harston	...	...	...	11	14	0
Robinson, Mrs. M. J., Pinfold Cottage, Woolsthorpe-by-Belvoir	...	...	...	33	8	5
Sawyer, Mrs. G., Ivy Cottage, Casthorpe	...	...	...	2	12	0
Shelbourne, Mr. Henry, Foston	...	...	...	11	11	8
Simons, Mrs. F., Allington	...	...	...	38	10	2
Smith, Mrs. D., The Hall Gate, Barrowby	...	...	...	23	8	4
Smith, Mrs. F. E., Main Street, Barrowby	...	...	...	22	1	6
Storer, Mrs. E., Sedgebrook	...	...	...	15	18	7
Griffin, Mrs., Barrowby Lodge, Barrowby	...	...	...	20	9	9
Wright, Mrs. E., The Rectory, Croxton Kerrial	...	...	...	36	5	4
Carried to Summary on page 55				£478	18	2

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RURAL GROUP—continued

NORTH DISTRICT :						£	s.	d.
Awcock, Mrs., Culverthorpe	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0
Baker, Miss M. E., Hough-on-the-Hill	...	...	...	...	...	23	2	11
Bass, Miss J., Londonthorpe	...	...	...	...	...	32	12	9
Bee, Mrs. G., Osbournby	...	...	...	...	...	17	13	6
Berry, Mrs. M. E., Wilsford	...	...	...	...	...	16	13	8
Bland, Mrs. H., 12 South Rauceby	...	...	...	...	...	27	4	0
Burbidge, Mr. G. W., Barkston	...	...	...	...	...	18	7	3
Burrows, Mr. A. W., Brandon	...	...	...	...	...	21	10	1
Collishaw, Miss E., Syston	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	9
Connor, Mrs. C., Wilsford	...	...	...	...	...	22	11	0
Dellar, Miss M., Marston	...	...	...	...	...	74	7	10
Drury, Mrs. Arthur, Syston	...	...	...	...	...	12	17	9
Duffin, Mrs. P. J., Pond Cottage, Kelby	...	...	...	...	...	10	15	1
Durrands, Mr., Council House, Great Gonerby	...	...	...	...	...	74	13	9
Fisher, Mr. J., Welby	...	...	...	...	...	38	11	11
France, Mrs. W., Braceby	...	...	...	...	...	9	8	9
Gillatt, Miss, Gelston	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	4
Girling, Mrs. H., Normanton	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	1
Glen, Miss, Oasby	...	...	...	...	...	27	5	4
Graham, Mr. J. R., Pond Steret, Great Gonerby	...	...	...	...	...	24	19	3
Gray, Mrs. J. H., Swarby	...	...	...	...	...	25	10	3
Grice, Mrs. E. M., High Street, Osbournby	...	...	...	...	...	17	4	3
Greetham, Mrs., Council Houses, Osbournby	...	...	...	...	...	37	7	2
Hammant, Mr. L. W., Barkston	...	...	...	...	...	19	17	3
Hodson, Mrs. R., Wilsford	...	...	...	...	...	30	3	1
Hunter, Mrs., Manthorpe	...	...	...	...	...	29	7	4
Kennewell, Mrs., Honington	...	...	...	...	...	13	4	1
Kitchen, Mrs., Ancaster	...	...	...	...	...	143	17	3
Labraham, Mrs. H. K., Hough-on-the-Hill	...	...	...	...	...	25	3	8
Marsh, Mrs., Belton	...	...	...	...	...	7	5	0
Marsh, Mrs. D., Elsaforth, Aunsby	...	...	...	...	...	32	5	0
Marshall, Mrs. J. H., Rose Cottage, Carlton Scroop	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	7
Marston, Mrs. W., Carlton Scroop	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	11
May, Mrs. A. M., Harrowby Cottage	...	...	...	...	...	10	17	1
Monaghan, Mrs. F. A., Hough-on-the-Hill	...	...	...	...	...	4	18	4
Ottaway, Mrs., Manor Cottage, Sudbrook	...	...	...	...	...	42	10	0
Patman, Mrs. A., Osbournby	...	...	...	...	...	23	14	1
Searson, Mr. Arthur, Barkston	...	...	...	...	...	29	14	7
Smith, Mr. T., Wilsford	...	...	...	...	...	29	15	8
Snell, Mr., Green Street, Great Gonerby	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	8
Storer, Mr. R., Welby	...	...	...	...	...	30	17	7
Sharpe, Miss M., Aisby	...	...	...	...	...	29	13	4
Walker, Mrs., West Willoughby	...	...	...	...	...	12	15	5
Watson, Mrs. H. C., Barkston	...	...	...	...	...	17	10	8
Watson, Mr. J. S., Manor House, Welby	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	9
Wilcox, Mrs. E. C., Caythorpe	...	...	...	...	...	43	5	0
Wood, Mrs. V. H., Scot Willoughby	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	6
Woolas, Mrs., Normanton	...	...	...	...	...	23	4	8
Young, Miss, Hougham	...	...	...	...	...	50	8	9

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RURAL GROUP—continued

EAST DISTRICT :							£	s.	d.
Adcock, Mrs. C., Osgodby Hall, Irnham	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	16	9
Andrew, Mr. T., Walcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	6
Atkin, Mrs. J., Ingoldsby	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	0	10
Ayres, Miss F., Post Office, Old Somerby	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	13	5
Ball, Miss M., Colsterworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	14	11
Barnes, Mrs., Ropsley	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	11	10
Bell, Mrs. J., Skillington	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	9
Bothamley, Mrs., New Cottages, Spitalgate Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	0	0
Brewster, Mr. R., Pickworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	11	4
Bridges, Mrs. G., Skillington	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	7
Burgess, Mrs. M., Lodge Farm, Westby	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	5	5
Burton, Mrs. W., Colsterworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	9
Cann, Mrs. W., School House, Little Ponton	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	14	9
France, Mrs., Braceby	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	8
Gardener, Mr., Sapperton	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	2	0
Jacques, The Rev.	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	3	7
Jarman, Mrs., Boothby Pagnell	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	11	5
Ellis, Miss M., Hazeby	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	19	4
Exton, Mrs. A., Ropsley	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	6	3
Fletcher, Miss E., Folkingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	15	6
Green, Mrs. W. G., Ropsley	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	7	9
Hodson, Mrs. E., Ropsley	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	18	7
Holmes, Mrs. G., Humby	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	18	4
Hunt, Mrs. A. A., Folkingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	9
Jeffery, Mrs., Folkingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	13	11
Roberts, Mrs. F., Stoke Rochford	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	16	7
Metcalf, The Rev. R., Burton-le-Coggles	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	19	3
Modd, Mrs. A. S., Colsterworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	18	6
Nixon, Miss, Great Ponton	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	18	0
Palmer, Mrs. A., Folkingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	16	3
Parker, Miss, Great Ponton	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3	6
Pick, Mrs. F., Lenton	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	12	2
Rose, Miss, Folkingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	7	8
Rumbelow, Mrs., Bitchfield	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	0	9
Siddons, Mrs. F., Skillington	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	11
Siddons, Miss P., Skillington	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	13	8
Simmonds, Miss D., Woolsthorpe-by-Colsterworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	8	6
Hakes, Mrs., School House, Newton	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	2	0
Tierney, Miss S. M., The Bungalow, Ingoldsby	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	9
Tilley, Mrs. F., Stainby	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	6	1
Welbourn, Miss, Folkingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	7	7
Whittle, Mrs. J., Skillington	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	19	1
Brought Forward							£767	4	2
Whittle, Mrs. J., Stone Pit Row, Skillington	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0
Whittle, Mrs. J. W., Albion House, Skillington	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14	7
Wilkinson, Mrs., Folkingham	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	14	6
Wilkinson, Miss, Twyford, Colsterworth	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	11	8
Wilson-Webb, Mr. W., Great Ponton	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11
Wright, Mrs. F. A., Easton	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	10	0

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GRANTHAM & KESTIVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

INDUSTRIAL GROUP.

	£	s.	d.
Appleby-Frodingham Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	138	2	11
Aveling-Barford, Ltd.	1,028	19	2
Bell, Henry, Ltd.	39	15	6
Bjorlow (Great Britain) Ltd.	142	1	6
B.M.A.R. Co., Ltd.	161	13	2
Brown & Webb, Ltd.	28	1	6
Coultas, Jarnes, Ltd.	14	2	7
Crampton, S. G.	-	6	0
Duers & Turner	2	7	0
Eatch, A. & Son	8	16	7
Ebb, R. H. & Sons	-	6	0
French, W. C.	-	8	6
Foster, W. & Sons	232	5	8
Freeman, Hardy & Willis, Ltd.	9	8	0
General Post Office Engineering Department	19	7	11
Grantham Boiler & Crank Co., Ltd.	33	14	11
Grantham Electrical Co., Ltd.	14	4	7
Grantham Gas Co.	58	7	8
Grantham Leather Co.	2	2	3
Grantham Plastics, Ltd.	37	7	8
Grantham Productions Social Club	4	10	2
Grantham Productions, Ltd.	67	19	8
Grantham Waterworks Co.	23	6	11
Harrison, W. B. & Sons, Ltd., Watergate	18	4	7
Harrison, W. B. & Sons, Ltd., Wharf Road	13	16	3
Lee & Grinling, Ltd.	45	2	7
Lee, John & Sons (Grantham), Ltd.	16	9	5
L.N.E.R., Stainby	10	10	4
Mid-Lincolnshire Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	92	4	11
Mowbray & Co., Ltd.	92	16	2
Neal, R. H. & Co., Ltd.	212	15	3
Pumfrey, B., Ltd.	38	18	4
Pobjoy Engineering Co.	4	11	0
Rudd & Sons, Ltd.	54	9	8
Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd.	796	17	8
Squires, John	14	6	8
Sullivan Machinery Co., Ltd.	14	0	5
Tees Side Bridge Engineering Works, Ltd.	1	6	6
Urban Electric Supply Co.	34	18	5

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GRANTHAM & KESTIVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

BUSINESS GROUP.

	£	s.	d.
Angel & Royal Hotel	7	13	4
Baldock, John & Co.	2	12	0
Boonzaier Inventions	1	17	3
Boots Cash Chemists	4	12	6
Bowman, E. & Sons, Stamford	1	16	5
Brownlow Estate Office	27	14	1
Brownlow, Ald. W. H., Casthorpe	1	14	5
Central Cinema	7	16	9
Chambers, A & Co., Ltd.	11	12	4
Clarke, William & Son, Ltd.	3	0	6
Cope & Sons	6	5	11
Culverthorpe Dairy Farms, Ltd.	23	4	6
Cunnington, John L.	8	17	4
Dixon, C. W. & Co., Furnishers, Ltd.	5	10	3
Foster Bros., Ltd.	17	10	6
General Post Office	67	10	7
Grantham Corporation	126	15	7
Grantham Log & Haulage Co.	2	17	6
Grantham, Melton Mowbray, Oakham and Uppingham Journal Co., Ltd.	2	16	9
Grantham Motor Co., Ltd.	29	18	8
Grantham Publications, Ltd.	13	16	0
Grantham Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.	23	8	5
Hall, John & Son (Grantham) Ltd.	15	14	11
Hungerton Hall Estate	16	4	11
Harrison, W. G. & Sons, Ltd.	25	7	3
Keisby Estate	20	15	2
Kendall, Denis, M.P.	-	6	6
Knight, C. E.	2	1	2
Lee, Walter	4	6	8
Lincolnshire Constabulary	25	12	9
Lincolnshire Road Car Co., Ltd.	39	5	11
Marks & Spencer, Ltd.	10	8	2
Neale, G. H. & Sons, Ltd.	8	0	9
North Road Garage	18	0	3
Parker & Co., Ltd.	3	10	7
Porter Bros.	2	11	1
Rainbow Milk Bar	11	7	4
Read Bros., Builders	8	12	4
Read's Dyers	5	17	0
State Cinema	11	3	2
Stevens, J. H.	4	13	9
Saunders, C.	3	17	4
Swallow, W. F. & Sons, Ltd.	9	11	0
Thompson, Henry & Sons	6	15	3
White, Timothy & Taylors, Ltd.	5	4	9
Welby Estates	16	11	9
Whipples, Ltd.	15	16	10
Women's Land Army, Allington	6	4	6
Women's Land Army, Folkingham	3	4	3
Women's Land Army, Corby	13	3	9
Women's Land Army, Billingborough	9	5	0
Women's Land Army, Little Ponton	-	6	6

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GRANTHAM & KESTIVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

SUMMARY.

£ s. d.

(a) Urban Street Group

Grange Ward	...	...	...	450	10	7		
St. John's Ward	...	...	...	300	11	5		
St. Peter's Ward	...	...	...	182	2	8		
St. Wulfrum's Ward	...	...	...	302	9	0		
Somerby Ward	...	...	...	367	2	0		
Spitalgate Ward	...	...	...	200	13	7		
Paid direct to Hospital	...	...	...	366	2	3		
							2,169	11 6

(b) Rural Group

East District	...	...	...	849	17	10		
North District	...	...	...	1,283	12	11		
West District	...	...	...	478	18	2		
							2,612	8 11
							4,782	0 5

(c) Business Group

...	...	...	...	723	2	2		
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(d) Industrial Group

...	...	...	...	3,530	4	0		
							4,253	6 2

GRAND TOTAL £9,035 6 7

LIST OF LEGACIES RECEIVED

						£	s.	d.
From 1876 to 1899:— Davison, Thomas; Basker, John; Brewster, Wm.; Ostler, Mrs. G. E.; Ostler, Mrs. G. E., in the name of her late husband, Wm. Ostler; Worsley, Rev. Canon; Rudd Jno.; Kellick, James; Bestwick, Miss Harriet; Castle, Miss Mary; Dolby, Miss Isabella; Mason, Luke S.; Thompson, William; Taylor, Miss May Ann; Johnson, Mrs. E. D.; Sherwin-Gregory, Mrs.; Holmes, William; Sherwin-Gregory, Mrs. (second legacy); Wiseman, Henry; Senescall, Miss Mary; Hackett, Thomas; Goddison, C.; Thompson, Mrs. E. 2243 13 3								
1900	Lawrence, Miss	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1902	Bradshaw, Miss	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
1904	Overton, Henry	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
1905	Welby, J.E.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1906	Lee, R. F.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
„	Ashwell, M. S.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1907	Blankney, Mrs. Jane	...	...	...	...	258	8	2
„	Coombe, Mrs. E.	...	...	...	...	45	0	0
1908	Hornsby, William	...	...	...	...	1000	0	0
1910	Roberts, Miss M. A.	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
1911	Bullock, Richard	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
1912	Welby, Rev. W. H. E.	...	...	...	...	376	16	0
1913	Walton, Miss Emma	...	...	...	...	90	0	0
1914	Ingle, F.	...	...	...	...	1000	0	0
1915	Parker, Lieut.-Colonel C. J. B.	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
„	Wright, Thompson	...	...	...	...	18	0	0
1916	Roberts, J. D.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1917	Welby, Rev. Canon	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
1918	Ogden W. G.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
1919	Bishell, J.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1921	Lee, William	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
„	Wand, Miss	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1922	Longstaff, Mrs. Wm.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1926	Dawson, Miss E. A.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1926	Manton, H. H.	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
1927	Hutchinson, Miss A.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
„	Hornsby, J. H. J.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1928	Rolfe, H. C.	...	...	...	...	9	0	0
1932	Hull, Miss Sophia	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
1933	Bristow, Mrs. Elizabeth	...	...	...	...	50	0	0

GRANTHAM & KESTIVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

LIST OF LEGACIES RECEIVED—*continued.*

1934	Quarrington, Miss H. M.	...	...	...	...	100	9	0
"	Bailey, J. R.	...	...	...	...	285	7	2
"	Taunt, Miss A. S.	...	...	...	...	45	0	0
"	Collingwood, J.	...	...	...	...	321	3	8
"	Bailey, J. R. (3½ per cent. War Stock)	...	...	...	...	400	0	0
1935	Burrows, Miss E. E.	...	...	...	...	500	0	0
1936	Pearson-Gregory, T. S.	...	...	...	...	1000	0	0
1938	Carter, Miss E. U. S.	...	...	...	...	2449	17	7
"	Smith, G. A.	...	...	...	...	636	11	4
"	Richards, Miss Alice	...	...	...	...	133	11	11
"	The James Henry Stevens Bequest (per Lloyds Bank, Ltd.)	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
"	Clark, Miss N.	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
1940	Busfield, Thos.	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
"	Leayton, J. S.	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
"	Preston, H.	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
1941	Gray, John and Margaret	...	...	...	...	1718	3	4
"	Pratt, Geo. Edward	...	...	...	...	110	0	0
"	Firth, Miss M. A.	...	...	...	...	40	0	0
1942	Smith, W. H., Grantham and Rauceby	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
"	Hancock, Miss M. A., Grantham	...	...	...	...	92	5	0
"	Hancock, Miss A. M., Grantham	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
"	Geeson, Miss S. E., Denton	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
1943	Peacock, Miss A. H.	...	...	...	...	50	0	0
"	Kingston, Miss B., Grantham	...	...	...	...	20	0	0
1944	Speed, J. W., Foston	...	...	...	...	5	0	0
"	Ogden, Miss E. J., Grantham	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
"	Fracano, Antonio, Grantham	...	...	...	...	1152	0	9
1946	Hornsby, J. W., Dess, Aberdeenshire	...	...	...	...	200	0	0
"	Squires, Mrs. M., Grantham	...	...	...	...	100	0	0
1947	Catlin, Miss Sabina M., Grantham	...	...	...	...	25	0	0
"	Ogden, Miss Emily H., Grantham	...	...	...	...	20	0	0

The particular attention of all friends of the Hospital is drawn to the revised clause for use when making a Will, which will be found printed on page 66 of this Report.

GRANTHAM & KESTEVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

EXTENSION FUND - DONATIONS.

(1934-35 Account)

* Instalments on Seven-year Plan with Tax recovered.

	£	s.	d.
Cox, P. R., Barrowby	1	1	0
*Lee, Mrs. Rothwell, Grantham	14	1	9
*Lee, Alderman Rothwell, J.P., Grantham	42	5	5
Markham, Rt. Rev. A. A., Stoke	1	2	0
*Midland Bank, Ltd., Grantham	56	7	3
*Mowbray & Co., Ltd., Grantham	28	3	4
Neale, G. H. & Sons, Ltd., Grantham	2	4	4
*Robbs, Dr. C. H. D., Grantham	3	3	0
*Ruston & Hornsby, Ltd.	96	7	3
*Schwind, Ald. Mrs. D., Sleaford	28	3	4
*Schwind, G. H., Sleaford	28	3	4
Wallace, F. H., Grantham	1	10	0
Wythes, Miss A. C., Cornwall	20	0	0
Kesteven County Council—Yearly payment	1,123	4	0

Total as per Balance Sheet £1,445 16 0

GRANTHAM & KESTIVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS HELD AND MARKET VALUE

AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1947.

FOR GENERAL PURPOSES

Nominal Value.						Market Value.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
365	0	0	Birkenhead Railway Con-					
			solidated Stock	...	@ 107½	392	7	6
1,003	0	0	Gt. Western Railway 5%					
			Rent Charge Stock	...	@ 134 23/32	1,351	4	7
5	0	0	General Co-operative In-					
			vestment Trust 2/-					
			Shares ...	...		5	0	0
1,000	0	0	3% Defence Bonds (1941					
			Issue) ...	...	@ 100	1,000	0	0
1,000	0	0	3% Defence Bonds (1946					
			Issue) ...	...	@ 100	1,000	0	0
1,000	0	0	2½% National War Bonds		@ 100½	1,006	5	0
1,020	12	8	2½% Consolidated Stock		@ 82 3/16	838	16	7
8,600	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1960-70		@ 101 1/16	8,691	7	6
12	0	0	16 National Savings Certifi-					
			cates ...	...	@ 15/-d.	12	0	0
100	0	0	Borough of Grantham 3%					
			Mortgage ...	...		100	0	0
£14,105	12	8				£14,397	1	2

FOR POST-WAR DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

(Shuttleworth Legacy)

9,740	14	10	2½% National War Bonds	@ 100½	9,801	12	0
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FOR OUT-PATIENT PURPOSES

(Grantham Self-Aiding Dispensary Gift)

1,313	11	3	2½% Consolidated Stock	@ 82 3/16	1,079	8	5
144	0	0	L.N.E.R. Co. 4% Deben-				
			ture Stock ...	@ 113½	163	12	6
90	16	1	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	@ 101 11/16	92	5	0
£1,548	7	4			£1,335	5	11
£25,394	10	10	Total Investments.		£25,533	19	1

GRANTHAM & KESTOVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

ROAD ACCIDENT STATISTICS.

Year ended 31st December, 1947.

Road accident cases admitted	...	...	...	...	13
Total Number of Days in Hospital	...	..	...	...	58
Average length of stay per patient	...	...	...	...	4.46 days
Total cost of maintaining and treating these patients	...	...	...	...	£64/19/1
Amount recovered from Insurance Companies under the Road Traffic Acts	...	...	...	...	£58/ 1/6
DIFFERENCE	...	...	...	...	<u>£ 6/17/7</u>

APPEAL TO ALL ROAD USERS.

Motorists, pedestrians, and all other road users, are earnestly asked to exercise the utmost care at all times, but particularly when passing through the Grantham area. Study the new Highway Code and follow its advice to the letter.

VISITING DAYS AND TIMES.

The General Wards :

Sundays, between 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Saturdays, between 1.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.

N.B.—Not more than three friends or relatives will be admitted to see any one patient on any one day.

Patients whose names are on the danger list may be visited at any time.

Children under 12 years of age are not allowed to visit any patient.

The Private Wards :

Daily between 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. and between 6 p.m. and 6.45 p.m.

N.B.—Patients whose names are on the danger list may be visited at any time.

The Maternity Wards :

Sundays, between 2.30 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Tuesdays, between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Thursdays, between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

N.B.—Husbands may see their wives after delivery has taken place, for the space of half-an-hour.

The Children's Ward :

No visiting is allowed in the Children's Ward except in longstanding cases or in the case of children whose names are on the danger list. In both instances visiting will be allowed by arrangement with the Matron of the Hospital.

GRANTHAM & KESTIVEN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

OUT-PATIENT CLINICS AND DEPARTMENTS.

It should be noted that the times given below are COMMENCING times. It is necessary for Out-Patients to have prior appointments made for them (by their own doctor) on the usual Out-Patient Form, or by Telephone to Grantham 281.

CLINIC.	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Accident Service ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Antenatal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ear, Nose and Throat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fractures ...	...	9.15 a.m. Mr. F. J. Jauch	9.30 a.m. Mr. G. A. C. Shipman	9.30 a.m. Mr. G. W. Morey	...	...
Gynaecological ...	...	...	...	12 noon Mr. F. J. Jauch	...	...
Medical ...	11 a.m. Dr. H. P. Dawson	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmic ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pathological ...	...	...	10.45 a.m. Dr. R. H. Mavor	...	First Friday each calendar month at 3.30 p.m. Mr. W. A. Briggs	...
Physiotherapy ...	...	...	Daily from 9.30 a.m.	...	...	...
Psychiatric ...	...	...	By appointment only—(Dr. N. K. Henderson).	...	...	...
Radiotherapy ...	...	...	...	...	11 a.m. alternate Fridays Dr. J. Condon	...
Surgical ...	...	...	9.30 a.m. Mr. G. A. C. Shipman	11 a.m. Mr. F. J. Jauch	...	...
Tuberculosis, Pulmonary (Cases for Radioscopy) ...	...	...	...	...	1.30 p.m. Dr. T. J. O'Sullivan (once monthly)	...
X-Ray ...	...	3.0 p.m. Dr. J. L. Freer	Daily from 9.30 a.m.	...	2 p.m. Dr. J. L. Freer	...

THE HOSPITAL'S COAT OF ARMS.

The expenses entailed in securing the grant of arms depicted on the cover of this Report were met by the friends of the Hospital whose names are given below :—

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Brownlow, L.L.	Mrs. F. Haywood
Edward Barford	H. J. Hempton
Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Barford	Dr. N. K. Henderson
A. Barnett	G. Higgins
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Basford	H. Hill
A. S. (Belton)	Dr. A. Campbell Holms
Col. and Mrs. H. F. Brace	Miss N. Holt
Sir William Bradshaw	Dr. J. H. Hopper
Dr. J. Clutton Brock	E. R. Howlett
E. A. Bullock	Dr. F. Joselin Jauch
Mrs. I. C. Burton	Mrs. E. Judson
W. H. B. (Old Age Pensioner)	L. T. Keei
Arthur N. Campbell	G. W. Lager
A. E. C. Chambers	Miss B. M. Langford
Miss Joyce Chapman	Mrs. Lee
Mrs. D. Chappell	Rothwell Lee
J. Cheshire	Rev. Canon and Mrs. C. H. Leeke
Ernest Chipps	W. R. Marsh
Sir Hugh Cholmeley, Bart.	J. Miller
Miss N. Collin	L. M. Morley
G. Cook	Mrs. M. E. Nix
Rev. T. J. Davis	J. Norton
T. C. Dowse	Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pacey
E. S. Dunkerton	Mrs. A. M. Pearson
T. H. Edwards	Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phipps
Mrs. E. Elms and the late Capt. E. Elms	Miss N. Pim
Miss M. Evinson	Major W. A. Pott
Mrs. Fowler	J. E. Ray
Dr. C. Frier	A. Roberts
Mrs. Garnham	The Misses Sedgewick
E. M. Gilgate	Bernard Shipman
Dr. E. C. Gillieson	" B.W.S."
Grantham Dramatic Society	J. C. B. Thompson
Miss A. G. Green	F. H. Wallace
G. W. Green	Lt.-Col. T. H. B. Whiting
W. Griffin	C. P. Willard
Mrs. Hallam	David Wilson
Miss K. A. Harris	

A reference to the above appears on page 7.

A GREAT NATIONAL HERITAGE.

Our great hospitals are to undergo a revolutionary change, for in 1948 they will become State supported; it is a fitting time to recall that the motive which lay behind their founding was Christian service.

Until the time of Christ, little value was placed upon a human life.

With the spread of Christianity, however, all this was altered, and devoted men and women willingly gave their lives to ministering to the sick and suffering members of the community.

Our voluntary hospitals have been truly called "Britain's greatest national heritage," and they have gained the admiration of the world.

For over 800 years human kindness has expressed itself throughout the length and breadth of our land in help for the sick willingly and freely given.

The story of our hospitals is, above all, one of unselfishness, self-sacrifice, and of Christian service unsurpassed in any other country.

Great doctors have given their brains and skill, and nurses have added their loving care to the efforts of men, while the hospital system has given to every man a chance of extending a helping hand to a less fortunate brother.

In the early days the influence of Christianity was completely dominant. Throughout the so-called "Dark" and Middle Ages hospitals were connected with religious bodies and usually with ecclesiastical institutions.

Following their Master's example, Christian teachers rightly believed that the care of those facing sickness and adversity fell to them. Therefore the hospitals were under their directions, and were staffed by members of religious orders, both male and female.

It is not difficult to understand how endowments came to be bestowed upon cathedrals and abbeys, and why new foundations were usually associated with or placed under the control of a Christian community.

As a matter of fact these early "hospitals" were not necessarily for the sick alone. They were literally places of hospitality and humanitarian care for all who needed it, and were often of the nature of almshouses.

The old and the parentless, besides the sick were cared for, and among the earliest foundations of this kind recorded was St. Peter's, York.

This was established over a thousand years ago, and had a Christian staff, an orphanage, and a choir school, besides accommodation for the sick. It was governed by the canons of York Minster.

A GREAT NATIONAL HERITAGE—*continued*

The earliest establishment in this country of a hospital which is still open for the care of the sick was St. Bartholomew's, Rochester, in Kent. It began its work of succour only a few years after the Norman Conquest.

Thereafter, for a short period, many others were established, though only a few survive. One is the Hospital of St. Cross, Winchester, founded by the famous Henry de Blois, Bishop of Winchester.

Two London foundations of the same period, both bearing names that are household ones, are St. Thomas's, and St. Bartholomew's. The latter is famous because of the romantic story associated with its origin.

A minstrel at the court of Henry I begged a gift of land from the king, and the citizens of London themselves built a hospital under his supervision.

On that same site the hospital has stood throughout the reigns of 39 sovereigns, carrying on the work for which it was dedicated over 800 years back, "the entertainment of poor diseased persons."

In later centuries this Christian work has been continued by great benefactors, at times by rich merchants, or again by those who had little money but boundless courage and love for their fellows.

Such is the story of the great London Hospital. John Harrison and six friends used to meet and discuss how to help the sick poor. They leased a building, bought some furniture and were left with but a shilling in the bank.

Another story of Christian charity comes from the little market town of North Walsham, Norfolk, where Dr. Ruth Fraser is planning to send back to India the wonderful sari (woman's dress) studded with diamonds, given her by the people she worked for during the plague and famine as a medical missionary over 30 years ago.

The dress has uncut diamonds along the top and bottom and is reputed to be worth £50,000. Dr. Fraser now wants it to be used to raise money to build a hospital for the Untouchables.

So one might continue the endless story of gifts and service—all inspired by the story that started with the Babe in the manger.

And one may, properly, include in these tokens of goodwill the continuing flow of money, clothes, and food from the Dominions and Colonies to the Mother Country in her time of need.

For this we all have reason to be thankful, since it is one of the most practical expressions of Christian fellowship and good-will toward others.

Rowland England.

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CLAUSE FOR USE WHEN MAKING A WILL.

The attention of those desiring to remember the needs of the Grantham & Kesteven General Hospital in their WILL is drawn to the undermentioned proper form of wording, the strict use of which will prevent doubt or mistake.

I give to the **Committee of Management of the Grantham & Kesteven General Hospital** a legacy of
..... pounds sterling,
(words).

and I declare that the receipt of the said **Committee of Management** shall be a good discharge for the same: and further, that the said legacy shall be paid free from all death duties.

Note. A testator may designate a special purpose to which he or she desires the legacy to be devoted, by including an appropriate reference in the above clause. Persons in doubt on this point should communicate with the Secretary of the Hospital before completing their Will.

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