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DR. J. W. BURNS.

HOUSE SURGEON:

DR. J. SWAN.

MATRON:

MISS A. PEARCE.

The St. Helens Hospital.

CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION.

1. Patients, other than Weekly Subscribers, must contribute One Shilling a Day or more (according to their circumstances) to the Funds of the Hospital.

2. The Weekly Subscribers of Twopence per week (or One Penny in the cases of Women and Apprentices) and their wives and children under 14 years of age are admitted Free of Charge. These Subscribers are also entitled to the benefits set forth, in addition to the ordinary Hospital treatment.

3. Accidents admitted at all times.

4. A Doctor's Certificate as to the suitability of the cases for admission, and in the case of Weekly Subscribers a Certificate that they are Subscribers, are necessary in all cases.

5. Infectious Diseases cannot be admitted.

6. Each Patient is expected to bring a change of linen, towels, soap, brush and comb, tooth brush, and slippers when possible.

7. Patients are required to leave the Hospital as soon as certified by their Medical Attendant as fit to leave, and in no case can the stay in Hospital be continued longer than three Calendar Months, except by the special permission of the Committee.

8. Each Patient in Hospital must observe such regulations as may be made by the Committee and must obey the instructions given by the Resident Medical Officer and the Matron, and assist in keeping order in the Hospital.

9. Visitors are admitted on the afternoons of Wednesday and Sunday, between the hours of two and four (but not more than two visitors may be with one patient at one and the same time). On Saturday evening from 6 to 7, husbands may visit their wives, and men, who by reason of their work cannot attend on the ordinary visiting days, may visit their relatives. Other visits are not allowed except by permission of the House Surgeon or Matron.

BENEFITS TO WEEKLY SUBSCRIBERS.

1. Mr. Hugh E. Jones, surgeon to the Liverpool Eye and Ear Infirmary, and Consulting Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon to the Wigan Infirmary, and two Assistant Surgeons, attend at the Hospital every Thursday afternoon, from 2 o'clock, to advise as to the treatment of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat cases, and Weekly Subscribers and their families will be entitled to such treatment free of charge, on the recommendation of their Medical Attendant.

2. Dr. J. W. Burns, of Liverpool, Gynæcologist, attends at the Hospital for the special treatment of wives of Subscribers, and Women Subscribers, free of charge.

3. Patients admitted to the Hospital who are Weekly Subscribers will be sent to the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, to Southport, Woolton, or some other Convalescent Hospital, whenever their Medical Attendant considers it desirable, all charges (including travelling expenses) being defrayed by the Hospital.

4. Men and Women who have been weekly subscribers to this Hospital for a period of not less than twenty years are entitled, if prevented from continuing in work through old age or incapacity, to all the privileges granted to present weekly subscribers without payment of further contributions.

COMMITTEE'S 55th REPORT.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting the Report for the year 1927—the 55th Annual Report.

There has been a further increase in the number of cases treated as shown below:—

| | | Cases. | Patient Days. | |
|---------------------------|-------|------------|---------------|----------|
| In-Patients. | 1927— | 3,067 | ... | 45,262 |
| | 1926— | 2,546 | ... | 37,315 |
| Out-Patient Attendances:— | | | | |
| | | Eye & Ear. | Gynæcology. | Massage. |
| | 1927— | 4,478 | 207 | 4,104 |
| | 1926— | 4,358 | 190 | 4,789 |

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

| | 1927 | 1926 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Income from all sources ... | £15,508 15s. 3d. | £12,223 0s. 0d. |
| Expenditure | £17,698 6s. 6d. | £14,447 2s. 2d. |

The Income is therefore £3,285 15s. 3d. larger than in 1926, when it was reduced by loss in Workmen's Subscriptions caused by a stoppage of the Collieries. All the items show an increase over 1926.

The Expenditure is increased by £3,251 4s. 4d., which is no doubt owing principally to the opening of the Maternity Wards. In this case, all the items show an increase over 1926.

MATERNITY BLOCK.

The demand for beds in this block has justified the Committee's decision, in 1925, to add in this way to the services of the Hospital and the Maternity Department's work is being more and more appreciated as time goes on.

Five Beds are used by patients sent by the local Health Authority and the rest are taken by the wives of our subscribers.

RETIREMENT OF MISS OATES.

Miss H. R. Oates, R.R.C., resigned her position as Matron at the end of May, after holding it since 1895. Miss Oates saw the Hospital enlarged from one of fifty beds to one of one hundred and thirty-four beds. Also during her time there were erected a building for the Eye and Ear Department, a Nurses' Home, and a new laundry, and other extensions which were necessary and consequent on the gradual growth of the population of St. Helens. In all these extensions her wide knowledge and experience were of great assistance to the Committee. Miss Oates' care for the patients will long be gratefully remembered.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW MATRON.

The Committee has been fortunate in securing the services of Miss A. Pearce, who took over the Matron's duties in June. Miss Pearce came to us from Belfast, where she held the post of Matron at the Maternity Hospital in that city. She has also worked in large hospitals in this country, including the Erdington Infirmary at Birmingham, and has gained the experience which is necessary for the successful management of an important Hospital such as ours.

RETIREMENT OF SISTER LEWIS.

At the end of the year, Sister Lewis, the Assistant Matron, who had been associated with Miss Oates for many years, went into retirement. She, too, had given willing and valued service to the patients and the Hospital.

Members of the Committee, and many friends, joined in making presentations to Miss Oates and Sister Lewis.

ELECTRO-MASSAGE AND RADIO TREATMENT.

The services of this Department have been enhanced and the advantages to subscribers and others have been further increased by the purchase and use of ultra-violet ray lamps.

NEW X-RAY APPARATUS.

A special building has been erected during the year to accommodate the new X-Ray plant, which is of the latest design, giving the highest power generally used for radiographs. This apparatus will soon be in use.

OPEN-AIR WARD.

On the roof of the building for the new X-Ray apparatus, there will be room for seven beds. The flat roof will make a very suitable place for this small, but useful, open-air ward.

LINEN GUILD.

The Ladies of the Committee have founded a Linen Guild. The Mayoress (Mrs. R. Waring) very kindly arranged for the preliminary meeting at the Town Hall and presided at that meeting. The Guild will prove to be a most important auxiliary. Its work will be of considerable benefit to the patients and to the Hospital, and the Committee is grateful to all the ladies who have assisted, and on its behalf, asks for the assistance of other ladies who may not yet have heard of this splendid organisation.

SERVICES—AND THE NEED FOR MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Good work has again been done by the Hospital during the past year. The Committee wishes that this fact were more generally appreciated so that the funds which are necessary for the maintenance and extension of the services of the Hospital might be more readily augmented. Though much has been done already, more could be done to the advantage of the town and district. The Committee need hardly remind readers that this is a voluntary hospital, and is dependent on other voluntary subscriptions in addition to the contributions of weekly subscribers. Comparison with other hospitals in the country show that the invested funds are below the average in amount. Extensions to the hospital are called for and will continue to be needed if the Institution is to keep up-to-date. The Committee wishes to point out that, with the assistance of the Doctors of the town, much nursing and treatment are given free in deserving cases.

GENERAL.

In order to assist the probationer nurses in their preparation for their examinations, anatomical models have been provided, and a room prepared for lectures.

To make the work in the theatre more convenient and efficient, a modern operation table, with special lighting, has been installed.

It has been necessary to replace one of the washing machines in the laundry, where other replacements and additions are urgently required.

The St. Helens Rotary Club has kindly added a battery eliminator to the wireless set which the Club's Appeal Fund provided a short time ago.

THANKS.

The Committee thanks the Matron and Staff for their loyal and efficient services, and the Committee also thanks the Doctors who have given lectures to the Nursing Staff. The Committee also thank Mr. J. Saywell, the Honorary Treasurer; Mr. Hugh E. Jones and his assistants for their work in connection with the Eye and Ear Department; Dr. Burns for his services as visiting Gynaecologist; the House Surgeon, Dr. Swan; the collectors of the Weekly Subscriptions; all the members of the new Linen Guild; those who have sent gifts in kind as well as in cash; and all who have helped in the work of the Hospital.

GIFTS TO THE HOSPITAL.

EGGS, FRUIT, FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, PLANTS, CHOCOLATE, SWEETS AND CAKES.

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Ald. and Mrs. R. Waring. | Rainford Congregational Church |
| Mr. H. Bromilow | Rainford Parish Church |
| Mrs. Pilkington | Eccleston Parish Church |
| Mrs. R. A. Pilkington | St. Nicholas' Church |
| Col. M. Hughes | Ravenhead Church |
| Mrs. R. Pilkington | U.G.B.M. Annual Fur & Feather Show |
| Mr. A. C. Pilkington | The Annual Fur & Feather Show |
| Major Weekes | St. Mark's Church |
| Mr. J. Hammill | Mr. Eric Pilkington |
| Mr. G. Pilkington | Christ Church Sunday School |
| Mr. R. A. Pilkington | Ormskirk Street Congregational Church |
| Miss Edith Pilkington | Miss Christine Pilkington |
| Mr. Shufflebotham | |
| Mr. Southern | |
| St. Andrew's Church | |

BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND PAPERS.

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Church Army York Street. | Dr. Campbell |
| Collins Green Colliery | St. Helens Newspaper and Advertiser. |
| Pilkington Bros. Ltd., Staff | Allied Newspapers Ltd. |
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| St. Helens Free Library | |

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Mrs. Wm. Gamble. | Mrs. S. Glover |
| Mrs. H. Pilkington | Mrs. R. A. Pilkington |
| Mrs. Moran | |

CONCERT AND ENTERTAINMENT TICKETS.

| | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| St. Helens Hippodrome | Mrs. R. A. Pilkington |
| St. Helens Glee Club | Mrs. Bishop |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Mr. & Mrs. R. A. Pilkington | Mrs. Reid |
| Ravenhead Church | Col. W. N. Pilkington |
| Lord Gerard | Presbyterian Church |
| Miss Webster | Peter Street Girls' Institute. |
| Mr. G. Pilkington | Mrs. Clarke |
| Dr. Cooke | Ald. Waring |
| Anonymous | Children's Corner, St. Helens Reporter. |

CASES.

The number of Patients admitted during the year was 3,067, and the number of days in Hospital were 45,262. These figures compare with 2,546 Patients and 37,315 days in 1926.

MATERNITY WARDS.

The number of cases admitted during the year was 420, and the number of births 378. The total number of days being—Mothers 5,368, and Children 4,385.

MASSAGE DEPARTMENT.

The number of new cases for the year were 120 and old cases 70, and the number of visits were 4,104.

EYE AND EAR CASES (OUT-PATIENTS).

There have been 687 new Eye Cases and 301 new Ear Cases under treatment by Mr. Hugh E. Jones.

GYNÆCOLOGY.

This department is doing much needed work and is greatly appreciated by the subscribers.

CASES ADMITTED DURING 1927.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Medical | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 742 |
| Surgical | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1947 |
| Births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 378 |
| | | | | | | | | <u>3067</u> |

TOTAL OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1927.

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| Major | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 849 |
| Minor | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 450 |
| | | | | | | | | <u>1299</u> |

Mr. Hugh E. Jones, Mr. E. Allan and Mr. J. E. G. McGibbon.

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| Eye | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 |
| Ear, Nose and Throat | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 405 |
| | | | | | | | | <u>471</u> |
| Dr. J. W. Burns | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | <u>71</u> |

X-RAYS.

716 Cases were examined and Radiograms taken.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

1927.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Discharged Cured | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2388 |
| Discharged Relieved | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 136 |
| Discharged Unrelieved | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Sent to Devonshire Hospital, Buxton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Sent to Convalescent Home, Woolton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30 |
| Liverpool Hospitals | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| Eccleston Hall | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Transferred to Borough Sanatorium | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Transferred to Whiston | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Born in Hospital | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 378 |
| Died | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 79 |
| Remaining in Hospital, December 31st, 1927 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 119 |

Total ... 3176

Total Number of Days (Subscribers) ... 36605

Total Number of Days (Non-Subscribers) ... 8657

Total ... 45262

Weekly Subscribers ... 2189

Non-Subscribers ... 878

Total ... 3067

Married ... 1448

Single ... 510

Children ... 1109

Total ... 3067

OCCUPATION OF THOSE TREATED.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Chemical Works and Dependants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 |
| Glass Works and Dependants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 778 |
| Collieries and Dependants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 918 |
| Copper and Iron Works and Dependants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 94 |
| Miscellaneous | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1253 |

Total ... 3067

Men ... 1092

Women ... 866

Children ... 1109

Total ... 3067

**THE NUMBER OF IN-PATIENTS RECEIVED EACH MONTH
HAS BEEN—**

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Remaining in Hospital from 1926 | 109 |
| January | 209 |
| February | 204 |
| March | 210 |
| April | 158 |
| May | 249 |
| June | 266 |
| July | 323 |
| August | 273 |
| September | 297 |
| October | 298 |
| November | 307 |
| December | 273 |
| Total | <u>3176</u> |

**EYE AND EAR OUT-PATIENTS DEPARTMENT.
1927.**

Visiting Surgeons: MR. HUGH E. JONES, MR. E. ALLAN,
MR. J. E. G. McGIBBON.

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| New Eye Cases | 687 |
| Old Eye Cases | 507 |
| Total | <u>1194</u> |

| | |
|----------------------|------------|
| New Ear Cases | 301 |
| Old Ear Cases | 244 |
| Total | <u>545</u> |

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Total Eye Cases | 1194 |
| Total Ear Cases | 545 |
| Total | <u>1739</u> |

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Attendances—Eye | 2719 |
| Attendances—Ear | 1759 |
| Total | <u>4478</u> |

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT—GYNÆCOLOGY.

Visiting Surgeon: DR. J. W. BURNS.

New Patients, 105; Old Patients, 50—Total, 155. Attendances, 207.

COMPARISON OF YEARS.

| Year. | No. of Cases. | | | | No. of Days. | |
|-------|---------------|-----|-------|-----|--------------|--------|
| 1873 | ... | ... | 37 | ... | ... | 1,692 |
| 1874 | ... | ... | 70 | ... | ... | 2,854 |
| 1875 | ... | ... | 103 | ... | ... | 3,317 |
| 1876 | ... | ... | 110 | ... | ... | 4,035 |
| 1877 | ... | ... | 106 | ... | ... | 3,516 |
| 1878 | ... | ... | 101 | ... | ... | 5,176 |
| 1879 | ... | ... | 129 | ... | ... | 4,624 |
| 1880 | ... | ... | 144 | ... | ... | 4,767 |
| 1881 | ... | ... | 109 | ... | ... | 5,382 |
| 1882 | ... | ... | 87 | ... | ... | 4,631 |
| 1883 | ... | ... | 131 | ... | ... | 5,192 |
| 1884 | ... | ... | 99 | ... | ... | 4,374 |
| 1885 | ... | ... | 117 | ... | ... | 4,308 |
| 1886 | ... | ... | 140 | ... | ... | 5,585 |
| 1887 | ... | ... | 176 | ... | ... | 8,072 |
| 1888 | ... | ... | 225 | ... | ... | 8,439 |
| 1889 | ... | ... | 200 | ... | ... | 7,729 |
| 1890 | ... | ... | 231 | ... | ... | 7,307 |
| 1891 | ... | ... | 254 | ... | ... | 7,731 |
| 1892 | ... | ... | 209 | ... | ... | 7,913 |
| 1893 | ... | ... | 253 | ... | ... | 9,371 |
| 1894 | ... | ... | 226 | ... | ... | 6,569 |
| 1895 | ... | ... | 284 | ... | ... | 8,307 |
| 1896 | ... | ... | 336 | ... | ... | 10,362 |
| 1897 | ... | ... | 320 | ... | ... | 10,951 |
| 1898 | ... | ... | 334 | ... | ... | 12,161 |
| 1899 | ... | ... | 347 | ... | ... | 11,909 |
| 1900 | ... | ... | 392 | ... | ... | 14,044 |
| 1901 | ... | ... | 401 | ... | ... | 15,131 |
| 1902 | ... | ... | 428 | ... | ... | 17,477 |
| 1903 | ... | ... | 449 | ... | ... | 20,068 |
| 1904 | ... | ... | 466 | ... | ... | 18,805 |
| 1905 | ... | ... | 707 | ... | ... | 27,677 |
| 1906 | ... | ... | 829 | ... | ... | 30,173 |
| 1907 | ... | ... | 844 | ... | ... | 28,581 |
| 1908 | ... | ... | 1,070 | ... | ... | 30,992 |
| 1909 | ... | ... | 1,143 | ... | ... | 31,894 |
| 1910 | ... | ... | 1,145 | ... | ... | 30,883 |
| 1911 | ... | ... | 1,179 | ... | ... | 30,764 |
| 1912 | ... | ... | 1,179 | ... | ... | 29,084 |
| 1913 | ... | ... | 1,229 | ... | ... | 28,862 |
| 1914 | ... | ... | 1,352 | ... | ... | 30,247 |
| 1915 | ... | ... | 1,314 | ... | ... | 33,203 |
| 1916 | ... | ... | 1,585 | ... | ... | 41,438 |
| 1917 | ... | ... | 1,242 | ... | ... | 39,055 |
| 1918 | ... | ... | 1,341 | ... | ... | 42,396 |
| 1919 | ... | ... | 1,259 | ... | ... | 28,684 |
| 1920 | ... | ... | 1,380 | ... | ... | 30,444 |
| 1921 | ... | ... | 1,295 | ... | ... | 29,330 |
| 1922 | ... | ... | 1,519 | ... | ... | 31,526 |
| 1923 | ... | ... | 1,920 | ... | ... | 31,508 |
| 1924 | ... | ... | 1,852 | ... | ... | 33,070 |
| 1925 | ... | ... | 2,198 | ... | ... | 34,243 |
| 1926 | ... | ... | 2,546 | ... | ... | 37,315 |
| 1927 | ... | ... | 3,067 | ... | ... | 45,262 |

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| Hospital Collecting Box | 5 | 2 | 10 |
| W. Robinson, Esq. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| League of Mercy | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Yates | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Johnson, Esq. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| J. Lloyd, Esq. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hy. Huyton and Sons | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| St. Mark's P. C. C. | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Whittle Bros. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Phillips, Esq. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| H. Roughley, Esq. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mrs. Booth | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| R. Carter, Esq. | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| Anonymous | 4 | 1 | 3 |

Total £158 9 2

COLLECTIONS AND DONATIONS FROM PLACES OF WORSHIP.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--|----|----|----|
| St. Luke's Church | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Holy Trinity Church | 2 | 18 | 9 |
| Ormskirk Street Congregational Church | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Mark's Church | 6 | 10 | 4 |
| Rainford Parish Church | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| St. Helens Parish Church | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Presbyterian Church | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Ravenhead Church | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Peasley Cross Church | 1 | 10 | 6 |

Total £42 15 4

WORKMEN'S WEEKLY PENCE.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|
| S. and C. Bishop and Co. | 47 | 7 | 2 |
| T. Bolton and Sons, Ltd. | 39 | 9 | 7 |
| British Electric Detonator Co. | 13 | 8 | 2 |
| Bromilow, Foster and Co., Ltd. | 592 | 2 | 6 |
| Fred Brown and Son, Ltd. | 16 | 9 | 0 |
| F. W. Bush and Son | 6 | 18 | 0 |
| C. A. Critchley | 5 | 17 | 3 |
| Collins Green Colliery Co., Ltd. | 788 | 16 | 4 |
| Crone and Taylor, Ltd. | 22 | 9 | 11 |
| Daglish and Co., Ltd. | 8 | 2 | 0 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|
| Derbyshire, P. | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| Edmondson, T. | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| Forster's Glass Co., Ltd. | 322 | 17 | 8 |
| W. J. Glover and Co. | 26 | 1 | 2 |
| Greenall, Whitley and Co., Ltd. | 74 | 13 | 6 |
| Greengate Brick and Tile Works | 54 | 9 | 10 |
| H.M. Factory (Sutton) | 36 | 16 | 4 |
| J. A. Hartley, Ltd. | 1 | 19 | 4 |
| Hull and Liverpool Red Oxide Co., Ltd. | 12 | 19 | 6 |
| L. & N.E. Railway—Traffic and Loco. Dept. | 15 | 8 | 4 |
| London and Manchester Insurance Co. | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| W. Neill and Son, Ltd. | 36 | 12 | 6 |
| Midland Pottery Co., Ltd. | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| Pilkington Bros., Ltd. | 3064 | 5 | 7 |
| Pritchard and Sons, J. | 16 | 6 | 6 |
| Ravenhead Sanitary Pipe and Brick Works | 33 | 10 | 4 |
| Royal Co-operative Collection Society | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| Rawlins and Sons, Ltd. | 14 | 6 | 6 |
| Refuge Assurance Co. | 7 | 11 | 10 |
| Royal London Mutual Insurance Co. | 59 | 11 | 4 |
| St. Helens Collieries Co., Ltd. | 792 | 6 | 8 |
| St. Helens Corporation | 446 | 0 | 7 |
| St. Helens Industrial Co-operative Society | 99 | 14 | 0 |
| St. Helens Metallic Brick Co. | 15 | 1 | 4 |
| St. Helens Police | 59 | 15 | 8 |
| St. Helens Post Office—Postmen | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| St. Helens Smelting Co. | 8 | 6 | 8 |
| St. Helens and Prescott Reporter, Ltd. | 3 | 19 | 6 |
| Sutton Conservative Club | 11 | 1 | 0 |
| Sutton Heath and Lea Green Collieries Co., Ltd. | 1533 | 6 | 5 |
| Sutton Manor Collieries | 459 | 12 | 11 |
| Todd Bros. | 23 | 5 | 3 |
| Tinling and Co., Composing Department | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| Turley and Sons | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| United Alkali Co., Ltd.: | | | |
| Baxter's Works | 19 | 2 | 9 |
| Hardshaw Brook Works | 56 | 9 | 6 |
| McKechnie's Works | 8 | 0 | 4 |
| United Glass Bottle Manufacturing Co., Ltd. | 695 | 5 | 0 |
| John Varley and Co., Ltd. | 40 | 1 | 9 |
| Wigan Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., Clock Face Colliery | 381 | 0 | 0 |
| Wood and Co. (Tile Manufacturers), Ltd. | 59 | 6 | 2 |
| W. Woodcock, Sons and Co., Ltd. | 23 | 7 | 2 |
| Critchley, Joseph | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Doulton and Co. | 40 | 0 | 9 |
| Alf. Frodsham | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Griffiths, Sons and Cromwell | 38 | 1 | 11 |
| Holman Michell and Co., Ltd. | 24 | 6 | 8 |
| Laithwaite and Booth | 2 | 11 | 0 |
| Mooney and Co. | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| James Pilkington, Exors of | 3 | 11 | 6 |
| J. H. Platt | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| A. J. Robinson | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Sulphate of Alumina Co. | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| W. Standish | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Peter Williams | 0 | 8 | 8 |
| Total | £10244 | 18 | 7 |

The St. Helens Hospital.

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND PROMISES, 1924-1928. NEW MATERNITY BLOCK.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|------|----|----|
| Sir David Gamble, Bart | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Pilkington Bros., Limited | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. W. W. Pilkington | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Constance Pilkington | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Constance Pilkington | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| R. A. Pilkington, Esq., J.P. | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| The Hon. Mrs. R. A. Pilkington, J.P. | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. The Sutton Heath & Lea Green Collieries, Ltd. (Instalments) | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. The Collins Green Colliery Co., Ltd (Instalments) | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Greenall, Whitley & Co., Ltd. | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thompson | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Killey, Esq., J.P. (deceased) | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Grange Park Golf Club (Members' Competition) | 15 | 12 | 6 |
| Miss Edith Pilkington | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Herbert Pilkington, Esq. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. Bromilow, Foster and Co., Ltd. | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Evelyn Pilkington, J.P. | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| Dowager Lady Gamble | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Martin Hammill | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas Pilkington, Esq. (since deceased) | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. A. J. Bishop | 300 | 0 | 0 |
| W. H. Leach, Esq. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| St. Helens Recreation Tennis Club | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Alderman Thomas Hamblett, J.P. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mrs. William Gamble | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Christine Pilkington | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Christine Pilkington | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. The St. Helens Collieries Co., Ltd. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. James Reid, J.P. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| J. A. Gamble, Esq. (on account) | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| J. Schofield Cannington, Esq. | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| Messrs. The United Glass Bottle Manufacturers, Ltd. | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| G. P. Varley, Esq. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| The St. Helens Operatic Society | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| W. Hunter, Esq. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| The St. Helens Industrial Co-operative Society | 250 | 0 | 0 |
| The Wigan Coal & Iron Co., Ltd. (Instalments) | 400 | 0 | 0 |
| W. J. Chisnall, Esq. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Bickerstaffe | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Rainhill Mental Hospital Staff | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss M. A. Weatherilt | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| W. S. Tunnock, Esq. | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| H. L. Kimmins, Esq. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| M. Harrison, Esq. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| John Glover, Esq. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dr. Ferrie | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Rev. F. W. Lloyd | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Rev. J. Anstey | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Berens, Esq. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Dramatic Entertainments | 140 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Hunter, Esq. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Southern | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|-----|----|----|
| James Robinson, Esq. | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Windus | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dr. Officer | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| Messrs. R. Seddon & Sons | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Messrs. W. and J. Cope | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| H. Bateman, Esq. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| C. W. Grundy, Esq. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rowley (Optician) | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| W. Cook, Esq. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| C. E. Harrison, Esq. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| J. C. Clarke, Esq. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| P. Phythian, Esq., J.P. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| J. Frodsham, Esq. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| W. Forshaw, Esq. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| The Westminster Bank, Limited | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| J. R. Turner, Esq. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| J. Armitstead, Esq. | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Society of Friends | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| G. A. Dunn & Co., Ltd. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| W. and J. Wallace | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| The Maypole Dairy Co., Ltd. | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| H. R. Evans, Esq. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| E. J. Coop, Esq. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Messrs. J. Crooks & Sons | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Boots Chemists (St. Helens) | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| J. A. Savage, Esq. | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Mrs. Wilkinson | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Master J. Carrington | 0 | 2 | 6 |
| H. O. Cowper, Esq. | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| John Forster, Esq. | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| W. Moss, Esq. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| K. W. Glover, Esq. | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Dukes | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Sutton Parish Church Men's Bible Class | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Richard Pilkington | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Major G. R. Pilkington | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| M. C. Birchall, Esq. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| St. Helens Ladies' Dance Com. (per Miss E. Pilkington) | 190 | 0 | 0 |
| Charity Organisation Society | 8 | 12 | 3 |
| Messrs. Rawlins & Sons (Ultramarine), Ltd. | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss Bishop (Hospital Fund) | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| Amateur Dramatic Society (per Dr. E. Reid) | 40 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. H. J. L. Rawlins | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Anonymous | 5 | 13 | 1 |
| Messrs. T. Bolton and Sons | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Richard Pilkington | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Royle, Esq. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| W. J. Fairhurst, Esq. | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| D. E. Shaw, Esq. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Broughton, Esq. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Anonymous | 500 | 0 | 0 |
| Miss L. C. Glover | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. A. B. Glover | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Glover, Esq. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Lieut.-Col. J. T. Hopgood | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| R. Martland, Esq. | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Messrs. Biram and Fletcher | 50 | 0 | 0 |

Total £14812 16 7

ST. HELENS HOSPITAL.

Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

| A. ORDINARY. | | | A. MAINTENANCE. | | |
|--|-------|-------|--|------|-------|
| | £ | s. d. | | £ | s. d. |
| 1. Annual Subscriptions, as per list | 612 | 17 0 | 1. PROVISIONS:— | | |
| 2. Donations, as per list | 158 | 9 2 | Meat | 1314 | 11 11 |
| 3. Collections and Donations from Places of Worship | | | Fish and Poultry, etc. | 368 | 13 4 |
| as per list | 42 | 15 4 | Groceries | 1529 | 19 4 |
| 4. Workpeople's Contributions, as per list | 10244 | 18 7 | Bread | 278 | 15 6 |
| 5. Invested Property: Interest on Investments | 1088 | 11 8 | Milk | 958 | 1 6 |
| 6. Patients Payments: | £ | s. d. | Vegetables and Fruit | 352 | 2 10 |
| Towards cost of maintenance | 2671 | 1 3 | Butter | 384 | 8 11 |
| Ministry of Health | 183 | 15 0 | | | |
| Contributions from Approved Societies 480 1 7 | | | | 5186 | 13 4 |
| 7. Return of Income Tax | 3334 | 17 10 | 2. SURGERY & DISPENSARY:— | | |
| | 26 | 5 8 | Drugs, Disinfectants, Bottles, etc. | 606 | 13 8 |
| | | | Dressings, Bandages, etc. | 605 | 5 11 |
| | | | Instruments and Appliances | 230 | 9 0 |
| | | | Wines, Spirits, Beer, etc. | 129 | 0 6 |
| | | | Pathological Examinations | 15 | 0 6 |
| | | | | 1586 | 9 7 |
| | | | 3. DOMESTIC:— | | |
| | | | Washing and Cleaning Material | 160 | 13 2 |
| | | | Crockery, Brushes, Hardware | 186 | 4 5 |
| | | | Bedding, Linen, Uniforms | 447 | 0 3 |
| | | | Renewal of Furniture, Bedsteads | 447 | 8 10 |
| | | | Coal, Coke | 1030 | 5 0 |
| | | | Gas | 227 | 11 10 |
| | | | Electric Current and Lamps | 271 | 9 2 |
| | | | Water | 234 | 8 5 |
| | | | | 3005 | 1 1 |
| | | | 4. ESTABLISHMENT:— | | |
| | | | Insurance | 113 | 2 9 |
| | | | Repairs, Ordinary | 250 | 5 1 |
| | | | Repairs, Cleaning and Painting Lecture | | |
| | | | Room | 32 | 15 0 |
| | | | Garden and Grounds | 7 | 11 9 |
| | | | Sundries | 16 | 7 9 |
| | | | | 420 | 2 4 |
| | | | 5. SALARIES & WAGES:— | | |
| | | | Medical | 297 | 5 0 |
| | | | Matron and Nursing Staff | 2905 | 3 7 |
| | | | Pension: Miss Oates | 75 | 0 0 |

| | | | |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|
| Domestic Staff, Gardener, etc. | 2151 | 9 | 11 |
| National Health Insurance: Employers' Contributions | 127 | 8 | 0 |
| | <u>5556</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>6</u> |

6. MISCELLANEOUS:—

| | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|----------|
| Postages and Cheque Books | 9 | 5 | 5 |
| Stationery, Advertising and Printing ... | 138 | 15 | 6 |
| Ambulance and Carriages | 94 | 13 | 10 |
| Telephones | 53 | 16 | 6 |
| Sundries | 62 | 1 | 1 |
| | <u>358</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>4</u> |

B. ADMINISTRATION.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---|---|
| Official Salaries | 356 | 5 | 0 |
| Official Postages | 20 | 9 | 8 |

C. RENT, RATES, TAXES

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| D. HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF | 376 | 14 | 8 |
| E. CONVALESCENT HOMES, Etc. | 85 | 6 | 0 |
| EXTRAORDINARY. | 455 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>309</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------|----------|
| Bank Interest | 45 | 15 | 0 |
| New Instruments, Eye & Ear Dept. ... | 86 | 0 | 6 |
| Equipping New Lecture Room & Heating | 156 | 6 | 0 |
| New Theatre Lighting | 34 | 12 | 6 |
| New Ultra Violet Ray Lamp | 36 | 5 | 6 |
| | <u>£17698</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>6</u> |

| | | | |
|---|--------------|----------|-----------|
| Deficit as per Statement | 2189 | 11 | 3 |
| Petty Cash Balance, Dec. 31st, 1927 ... | 5 | 11 | 7 |
| | <u>£2195</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>10</u> |

I hereby certify that I have audited the Books, Accounts, and Vouchers of the St. Helens Hospital for the year ending 31st December, 1927, and have found them to be in order, and that the above Abstract of Receipts and Payments has been drawn up in strict conformity therewith, and that it presents a true and reliable statement of the various entries in the Books of the Hospital.

FRED W. MARSH,
Chartered Accountant.
St. Helens,
27th March, 1928.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Deficit on the year 1927 | 2189 | 11 | 3 |
| | <u>£17698</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>6</u> |
| Surplus at end of 1926 | 572 | 17 | 1 |
| Bank Overdraft | 1622 | 5 | 9 |
| | <u>£2195</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>10</u> |

Enlargement Fund Account.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------------|----------|----------|---|----|----|
| To Donations | 1600 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Dividends, L.M.S. Railway | 105 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| War Stock | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Sale of War Stock | 3221 | 0 | 8 | | | |
| | <u>£5001</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | | | |
| By Balance at December 31st, 1926 | 1683 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| Payments on Account of Building Contracts, etc. ... | 3132 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| Interest and Commission | 36 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| Balance, December 31st, 1927 | 148 | 16 | 6 | | | |
| | <u>£5001</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>0</u> | | | |

Investment on Enlargement Fund: £3,285, L. M. & S. Railway
4% Preference Stock.
Examined with the Bank Pass Book and Stock Certificate, and
found correct, 27/3/1928.
F. W. MARSH.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|
| 1900 | | | |
| July 16th.—£27,405 9s. 3d. Consols received from the Executors of the late Miss Anne Jane Garton, and sold 2nd June, 1904, for £24,750, and now invested in Bonds of the St. Helens Corporation, viz., £20,000 at 3½ per cent. repayable 2nd June, 1934, and £5,416 12s. 8d., India 3½ per cent. Stock | 24750 | 0 | 0 |
| Aug. 13th.—Cash received from Colonel and Mrs. Pilkington, of the Hazels, for Endowment of Bed in memory of their Daughter, Anne Pilkington, and invested in Furness Railway Co. 4 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock, 1881 ... | 1114 | 0 | 0 |
| 1901 | | | |
| Mar. 16th.—Cash received from the Executors of the late James Hill, and invested in Furness Railway Co. 4 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock, 1881 | 557 | 0 | 0 |
| 1903 | | | |
| Aug. 14th.—Cash received from Col. and Mrs. Pilkington, of the Hazels, for Endowment of Bed in memory of their son, Henry William Pilkington, and invested in £1058 13s. 11d. 5 per cent. War Stock, 1929—1947 | 1000 | 0 | 0 |
| 1906 | | | |
| Mar. 27th.—Further Cash received from the Exors. of the late Miss Ann Jane Garton now Invested in £200 St. Helens Corporation 3 per cent. Stock | 167 | 11 | 0 |
| | £27588 | 11 | 0 |

The Hon. Treasurer,

The St. Helens Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer,

I beg to enclose value

£ as a Subscription to

the St. Helens Hospital for the current year.

Please send receipt to :

Name and Full
Postal Address

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.....
.....

..... 1928.

[P.T.O.]

Form of Bequest.

"I give and bequeath to the St. Helens Hospital the sum of free from legacy duty and all other deductions. And I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Institute shall be sufficient discharge for this legacy."

¶ If the legacy is given for the purpose naming a Bed or Cot the following words should be inserted: "For the naming of a
Bed
Cot to be called the

..... Bed
..... Cot

£1,000 will Endow a Bed
£500 will Endow a Cot, and
£100 will "name" a Bed
or Cot.



