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**HOYLAKE & WEST KIRBY**  
**(Queen Victoria Memorial)**  
**COTTAGE HOSPITAL.**



# ANNUAL REPORT

for the Year 1946

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Governors and friends of the Hoylake and West Kirby (Queen Victoria Memorial) Cottage Hospital and District Nursing Association will be held at the Town Hall, Hoylake, at 6 p.m. on FRIDAY, 27th JUNE, 1947, for the purpose of:—

- 1.—Receiving the Report and Accounts for the year 1946, attached hereto.
- 2.—Electing members of the Committee.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, K.C., C.B.E., M.P., will preside.

## **DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.**

(In affiliation with the Cheshire County Nursing Association and the Queen's Institute of District Nursing).

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HOYLAKE AND WEST KIRBY  
(Queen Victoria Memorial) Cottage Hospital  
and District Nursing Association.

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**President**—The Member of Parliament for Wirral Division—  
Selwyn Lloyd, K.C. C.B.E. M.P.,

**Vice-President**—E. V. Crooks.

**Trustees and Bankers**—The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

**Hon. Auditors**—Messrs. H. Noel French, Ormrod & Fawcett.

**Committee**—Chairman: \*Stuart Downs (died September, 1946);  
\*Sir James Dyer Simpson (from October, 1946). Vice-  
Chairman: \*Sir James Dyer Simpson (until September, 1946);  
\*F. G. Heise (from October, 1946). Hon. Solicitor: \*John  
Rigby (resigned October, 1946); \*A. W. Richards (from  
January, 1947). Hon. Secretary: \*R. H. Dun (died April,  
1947). Hon. Treasurer and Acting Hon. Secretary: \*T. S.  
Fleay. \*H. Mason Bibby, §Dr. Halbot Browne, Jesse Bird,  
†J. Stanton Campbell, C. F. Elias, W. C. Evans, \*F. Griffiths,  
\*L. G. Gondouin, \*F. G. Heise (until Sept., 1946), †Noel  
Jones, †Dr. W. Grant McAfee, †The Rev. W. Milburn,  
A. E. Mitchell, §\*Dr. Paull Pinkerton, \*†A. M. Smith,  
G. D. Walford \*J. A. Wilson, C. F. Trustam, and the  
Chairman of the Hoylake U.D.C. (T. M. Banks, J.P.), E. V.  
Crooks.

\* Executive Committee. † Co-opted Members.

§ Representatives of Medical Profession.

**Ladies' Committee** (for furthering the work of the District  
Nurses)—Mrs. Burrows (President), Miss I. Foulkes (Hon.  
Secretary), Miss Griffith, Mrs. Makin, Mrs. Waterworth.

**"Little Blue Box" Fund Committee**—Jesse Bird (Chairman),  
W. C. Butcher, W. H. Carson, J. F. Cucksey, W. C. Evans,  
Caleb Jones, J. E. Jolly.

Ladies' Committee—Miss Bourne, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Butcher.

**Honorary Consulting Staff**—Professor Henry Cohen, M.D., F.R.C.P.,  
H. S. Pemberton, M.B., M.R.C.P., Percy H. Whitaker, M.D.,  
F.R.C.P., D.M.R.E. (Radiologist), Dr. Isabella M. G. Butler,  
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.S., D.M.R. & E., (Physio-Therapist),  
J. H. Rawlinson, F.R.C.S., C. Alex Wells, M.B., L.R.C.P.,  
F.R.C.S. (Consulting Surgeon), P. Eldon Gorst, M.D., M.B.,  
Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (Ophthalmologist), Philip Garson,  
F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.L.O. (Aurist), J. St. George Wilson, M.S.,  
F.R.C.S. (Gynæcologist), Professor A. Leyland Robinson,  
M.D., F.R.C.S. (Gynæcologist), Norman Roberts, F.R.C.S.  
(Orthopædist), W. Dunlop Hamilton, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.  
(Belfast), D.O.M.S. (London) (Ophthalmologist), Dr. Howard  
Mole, B.A., M.D. (Pathologist).

**Hon. Medical Officers**—All Medical Practitioners in the District.

**Hon. Dental Surgeon**—C. K. Dinn, L.D.S.

**Matron**—Miss E. Wase.

**Physio-Therapist**—Miss N. McGivering, C.S.P.

**District Nurses (Queen's)**—Miss F. I. Vaughan & Mrs. J.  
Robinson.

**HOYLAKE and WEST KIRBY COTTAGE HOSPITAL  
and DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION**

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*An earnest appeal is made to all residents of Hoylake, West Kirby, Meols and neighbourhood, to support by their contributions, large or small, **this the principal exclusively local charity.***

*For the maintenance of the Hospital approximately **£9,000** has to be raised annually; for the District Nurses about **£900.***

Subscribers will greatly help the Treasurer if they will kindly pay their Subscriptions as early as possible in the year, either to him direct at the Hospital, or to the account of the Hospital at the Westminster Bank, Limited, Hoylake.

Annual Subscribers of £5 and upwards have, for every sum of £5 subscribed, the right of giving a nomination for four weeks' free treatment in the Hospital.

Annual Subscribers of less than £5 **CAN OBTAIN from the Matron** for each half-guinea subscribed, a voucher which will be accepted as the equivalent of 2/6 towards payment of any charges due from a patient.

But these rights of nomination and vouchers are available only for the benefit of those patients who are unable without hardship to pay the minimum charges prescribed in the Bye-laws.

Every Donor of £50 is entitled to be enrolled as a Life Governor.

A Form is enclosed on which Subscriptions may be entered, or on which an order to the Subscriber's Bank may be given. *The use of the latter Form is a convenience, always to the Treasurer and often to the Subscriber, since it saves the trouble of writing each year.*

## REPORT for 1946

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The Committee have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report for the year 1946.

### THE YEAR'S WORK.

The following comparative figures show the work of the Hospital in the service of the community:—

HOSPITAL.	1946	1945	1944
In-patients admitted	474	480	431
Out-patients and Casualties	2536	2272	2231
Out-patient Attendances	6167	6400	6100
X-Ray Radiographs	1307	1342	1180
Major Operations	122	140	158
Minor Operations	167	147	175

### DISTRICT NURSING.

The details of the work done during the year are shown on page 20.

The Hospital has suffered great losses in the deaths of its Chairman, Mr. Stuart Downs, and its Hon. Secretary, Mr. Robert Dun. Both these gentlemen had served the Hospital with distinction and great devotion—Mr. Downs since 1929, and Mr. Dun since 1927. A Voluntary Hospital owes much to the activities of its Honorary Officials, and Mr. Downs and Mr. Dun, in their respective spheres, were outstanding. By their services, so generously and freely given, our Hospital and the Community have greatly benefitted, and it is fitting that this expression of gratitude should be placed on permanent record.

Sir James Dyer Simpson (hitherto Deputy Chairman) has been elected Chairman, and Mr. F. G. Heise, Deputy Chairman.

The Hospital sustained a further loss in the death of Dr. R. E. Roberts, the Honorary Radiologist. Dr. Roberts had been on the Medical Staff since 1928, and had created a most efficient X-Ray Department. Dr. P. H. Whitaker has been appointed as Dr. Roberts's successor.

Plans have been submitted to the Ministry of Health for new accommodation for Massage and Physiotherapy and the enlargement of the Theatre. The approval of the Ministry is awaited.

Our Honorary Solicitor, Mr. John Rigby, resigned his appointment on his leaving the district. The thanks and best wishes of the Committee are extended to him. We are fortunate in having obtained the services of Mr. A. W. Richards, of Messrs. Alsop Stevens & Collins Robinson, and we welcome him to the Committee.

#### FINANCE.

The accounts show a loss of £627 on the year less a legacy of £200. The cost per In-Patient week has risen from £5 1s. 5d. last year to £6 8s. 1d. Most of the items show an increase, the largest being salaries and wages. A second instalment of £500 was received from the Cheshire 90 Detachment of the British Red Cross, which brings their total to £1,000, thus enabling them to endow and name a bed. Our special thanks are due to Miss Edith Brown, the Commandant, and the Detachment for this splendid effort. Miss Brown has been elected a Life Governor.

#### APPRECIATION AND THANKS.

The Committee express their thanks to all those who during the year have helped the Hospital and District Nursing services by their personal service of gifts of money or in kind; to the Visiting Surgeons and Physicians and the General Practitioners of the neighbourhood; to the Matron, Nursing Staff, and the ladies of the Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Brigade; to the Ladies Committee and the District Nurses; to the Blue Box Committee, and to all who arranged sports and entertainments, especially the bowlers, and to all donors and subscribers.

## BALANCE SHEET at

		Liabilities.					
					£	s.	d.
					£	s.	d.
<b>BANK OVERDRAWN—</b>							
	General Fund	...	...	...		394	8 2
<b>SUNDRY CREDITORS—</b>							
	Superannuation Fund	...	...	...		41	6 4
<b>RESERVE ACCOUNTS—</b>							
	Renewals of Plant and Apparatus	4140	0	0			
	Repairs to Buildings, Plant etc....	18	14	1			
					4158	14	1
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—</b>							
<b>(a) ENDOWMENTS—</b>							
	Balance as per last account	...	27617	13 4			
	During Year (page 17)	...	500	0 0			
					28171	13	4
<b>(b) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND—</b>							
	Balance as per last Account	...	28690	0 6			
	During year (page 17)	...	64	17 2			
					28754	17	8
<b>(c) GENERAL FUND—</b>							
	Balance as per last Account	18182	9	5			
	Less Deficiency for year (page 9)	627	2	5			
					17555	7	0
	Add Legacies during year (p. 17)	200	0	0			
					17755	7	0
					£79,276	6	7

We have examined the Books and Accounts of the Ho. lake and and have obtained Certificates from the Westminster Bank, Ltd., and

In our opinion the above Balance Sheet exhibits a true and ing to the best of our information and the explanations given to us

T. S. FLEAY, *Hon. Treasurer.*

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31st December, 1946.

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Assets.		f	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—							
(a) ENDOWMENTS	...	—					
(b) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND	...	68	15	11			
(c) GENERAL FUND	...	56	6	4			
					125	2	3
SUNDRY DEBTORS							
					833	19	2
INVESTMENTS AT COST (page 11)—							
(a) ENDOWMENTS	...	28171	13	4			
(b) BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND	...	—					
(c) GENERAL FUND	...	21459	10	1			
					49631	3	5
LAND, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT—							
		28616	1	9			
Additions During Year	...	70	0	0			
					28686	1	9

£79,276 6 7

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West Kirby Cottage Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1946,  
the Charity Commissioners, in respect of the Securities.

correct view of the state of the Hospital affairs on that date, accord-  
and as shewn by the Books.

H. NOEL FRENCH, ORMROD & Fawcett, Chartered Accountants,  
2, Dee Lane, West Kirby.

4th June, 1947,

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT,

		Expenditure.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	PROVISIONS				1008	4	2
II.	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—						
	1. Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	272	7	4			
	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	98	3	4			
	3. Instruments and Appliances	74	10	0			
	4. X-ray Materials	499	9	5			
	5. Pathological Tests	6	9	3			
	6. Sundries	5	19	4			
					957	3	8
III.	DOMESTIC—						
	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	107	10	5			
	2. Laundry	316	2	6			
	3. Uniform	73	3	6			
	4. Cleaning and Chandlery	51	12	0			
	5. Water	39	18	11			
	6. Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power...	652	16	2			
	7. Sundries	6	11	2			
					1247	14	8
IV.	SALARIES AND WAGES—						
	1. Medical	993	15	10			
	2. Nursing	2041	18	9			
	3. Domestic	1774	2	1			
	4. Superannuation	192	8	4			
					5002	5	0
V.	MISCELLANEOUS—						
	1. Insurance of Buildings, etc.	58	19	6			
	2. Garden...	80	0	0			
	3. Sundries	16	10	0			
					155	9	6
VI.	ADMINISTRATION—						
	1. Salaries	379	7	2			
	2. Superannuation	23	16	0			
	3. Travelling Expenses and Carriage	5	15	2			
	4. Printing, Stationery, Postages and Telephone	164	1	8			
	5. Advertising	29	2	2			
	6. Subscriptions	15	16	0			
	7. Trustee Income Fee	7	1	9			
	8. Sundries and Commission...	17	6	1			
	9. Auditor's Honorarium	10	10	0			
					652	16	0
VII.	ESTABLISHMENT—						
	Transfers to Reserves—						
	1. Renewals of Plant and Apparatus	300	0	0			
	2. Repairs to Buildings, Plant, etc.	397	0	0			
					697	0	0
VIII.	FINANCE—						
	1. Rates and Taxes				41	12	0
					9762	5	0
IX.	DISTRICT NURSING.						
	1. Dist. Nurses—Salaries & Allowances	760	15	8			
	2. Superannuation of Nurses	66	18	8			
	3. Subscriptions to Associations	2	7	0			
	4. Stationery, Telephone and Postages	3	7	9			
	5. Car Allowances	80	0	0			
	6. Sundries	7	5	0			
					913	16	6
					£10,676	1	6

**YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1946.**

		Income.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—</b>							
1.	Annual Subscriptions (Gross)	492	10	0			
2.	Donations ... ..	357	14	3			
3.	"Little Blue Boxes" ... ..	310	0	0			
4.	Other Boxes .. .. .	51	6	7			
5.	Entertainments ... ..	75	15	2			
6.	Pound Day ... .. .	139	13	6			
7.	Egg Week ... .. .	63	3	8			
8.	Gifts in kind ... .. .	34	14	10			
9.	Sports ... .. .	583	16	5			
10.	Church Collections (direct) ...	44	11	5			
		<hr/>			2130	5	10
	Less Transfer to District Nursing	...	...	...	318	19	3
		<hr/>			1811	6	7
<b>II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED—</b>							
1. Contribution on Account of Services to Patients:—							
(a) From Patients and their Societies—							
	Patients ... .. .	2710	12	6			
	Merseyside Hospitals Council	2159	0	0			
	Hospital Saving Associations	361	17	8			
		<hr/>			5231	10	2
	(b) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme—Contribution	...	15	0	0		
		<hr/>			5246	10	2
<b>III. INVESTMENTS, ETC.—</b>							
	Interest on Investments and Bank Interest				1640	13	4
<b>IV. OTHER RECEIPTS—</b>							
	Refund of General Rates ... ..				41	12	0
<b>V. GOVERNMENT GRANTS</b>							
	Nursing Salaries—Rushcliffe Scale				356	3	6
<b>VI. EXTRAORDINARY—</b>							
	Refund of Superannuation Contributions				38	17	0
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					9135	2	7
					627	2	5
					<hr/>		
	<b>EXCESS EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME</b>				913	16	6
<b>VII. DISTRICT NURSING</b>							
1.	Patients' Payments ... ..	333	0	9			
2.	M.H.C. ... .. .	56	0	0			
3.	Subscriptions and Donations	23	2	6			
4.	Grant to Salaries—Rushcliffe Scale	182	14	0			
5.	Transfer from Voluntary Gifts	318	19	3			
		<hr/>			913	16	6
					<hr/>		
					£10,676	1	6
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## SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT.

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1946.							
Dec. 31—To Legal & General Assurance Society, Ltd., Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses, and Yorkshire Insurance Company ...	419	6	5				
„ Balance due to Insurance Companies...	41	6	4				
	<u>£460</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>				
1945							
Dec. 31—By Balance ...					£35	18	10
1946.							
Dec. 31—By Contributions—Hospital and Nurses...	424	13	11				
	<u>£460</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>				

## HOUSEHOLDER'S "LITTLE BLUE BOX" MAINTENANCE FUND.

### RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1945.							
£ s. d.							
2 3 1 To Balance at Bank, 1st January ...	2	15	10		£91	0	0
437 6 7 „ Collections from Boxes ...	410	7	11		8	1	10
4 14 0 „ Subscriptions and Donations Collected ...	4	13	6		3	13	0
	<u>£444</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>				
1946.							
£ s. d.							
91 0 0 By Collector's Salary ...	91	0	0		£91	0	0
8 1 10 „ Collector's Insurance ...	8	1	10		9	8	0
3 13 0 „ Printing, Postages and Advertising ...	3	13	0		3	7	6
335 0 0 „ Payments to Cottage Hospital— Maintenance ...	310	0	0		312	12	6
3 13 0 „ Subs. & Donation Collected ...	2	12	6		1	9	3
2 15 10 „ BALANCE AT BANK ...	312	12	6				
	<u>£444</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£417</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>

T. S. FLEAY,

*Acting Hon. Treasurer*

4th June, 1947.

We have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto and certify it to be in accordance therewith.

H. NOEL FRENCH, ORMROD & FAWCETT,  
*Chartered Accountants.*  
2, Dee Lane, West Kirby.



## LIFE GOVERNORS.

as at 31st December, 1946.

## I. — IN RESPECT OF PRIVATE DONATIONS.

J. D. BRUNT (in memory of his wife)	Mrs. J. S. GRAHAM (in memory of her husband).
Sir E. NALL CAIN.	Miss C. GRIFFITH.
Mr. E. V. CROOKS (in memory of his son)	Mrs. HELM (in memory of her husband).
J. H. FOX.	W. G. HENDERSON.
H. NOEL FRENCH.	Mrs. W. G. HENDERSON.
A. W. GIBSON.	Mr. & Mrs. J. D. LITTLE.

## II. — IN RESPECT OF ENTERTAINMENTS, COLLECTIONS, Etc.

Miss E. BUXTON. THOMAS FOGG.  
J. P. ROBERTS.

Per the West Kirby Cycle Carnival Committee —  
A. E. BOOTH. E. CASE.

Per Hoylake P.S.A. — WILFRED G. HALE.

Per the Hilbre Social Club. — CALEB JONES.

Per the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes Carnival —  
ALFRED BARNES. J. T. JEMMETT.

Per the Hilbre Bowling Club — JESSE BIRD. GEORGE GRIFFITHS.

Per the "Griffith" Bowling Cup Committee —

J. BRAMHALL.	R. M. JONES.	ARTHUR HOLLAND.
W. J. ECCLES.	R. FOSTER.	NOEL JONES
W. C. EVANS.	C. J. DENTON.	W. W. MORGAN.
ABEL HOLLAND.	W. T. DAY.	J. G. NAIRN.
G. E. WHARTON.	W. TOTTEY.	R. WATSON.

Per the "Griffith" Rose Bowl Committee —

Mrs. HANKIN. Mrs. C. WEBSTER. Mrs. HASKINS.  
Mrs. CROSTHWAITE. Mrs. LLOYD. Mrs. B. JONES.

Per the British Legion (Hoylelake and West Kirby Branch) —  
Major ALFRED HOLT. JOHN P. WRIGHT.

Per the "Blue Box" Committee —

Miss A. BOURNE. W. F. FERRIS.  
Miss F. CHEETHAM. Mrs. H. HEYWOOD.  
Mrs. R. FERGUSON.

Per the Hoylelake Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society: —

Mr. & Mrs. R. BICKERSTAFF.	Mr. & Mrs. OSMOND JACOBS.
Mr. & Mrs. ALFRED CHAPPELL.	Miss ELAINE LYEL.
Mrs. T. S. FERRIOR.	Mrs. A. W. MANDERS.
Miss DORIS G. FISHER.	H. P. MERCHANT.
W. HUGO HALL.	F. A. WILLIAMS.
Mr. & Mrs. R. H. HOLDEN.	Miss ANNIE WILSON.
DUNCAN IRELAND.	WILLIAM WILSON.
Miss MABEL JACKSON.	

Per British Red Cross Society, 90 Detachment :  
Miss E. BROWN.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

## I. — FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF FREE BEDS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
G. H. Appleton .....	12	12	0	F. W. Littleton .....	10	10	0
Mr. & Mrs. N. M. Bibby .....	5	0	0	London, Midland & Scottish			
Chester County Council.....	5	5	0	Rly. Hospital Fund... 40	0	0	
E. V. Crooks .....	5	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholas .....	5	0	0
L. P. Dealtry .....	5	5	0	Miss E. Parkes .....	5	0	0
Stuart Downs (the late) .....	5	5	0	T. Pegram .....	5	0	0
R. H. Dun (the late) .....	5	5	0	Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	45	0	0
Miss E. F. Fletcher .....	5	0	0	The Rt. Hon. Lord Royden .....	5	5	0
L. G. Gondouin .....	10	10	0	Sir James and Lady Dyer Simpson	25	0	0
Miss Griffith (Hospital) .....	20	0	0	Mr. & Mrs. A. M. Smith .....	5	5	0
W. G. Henderson .....	10	0	0	E. Stevenson .....	5	5	0
Mrs. W. G. Henderson .....	10	0	0	Cecil Thomson .....	5	0	0
V. D. Heyne .....	5	5	0	C. F. Trustam ... ..	5	0	0
Hoylake Benevolent Tontine Soc.	10	0	0	C. F. Wolfenden .....	10	0	0
W. H. Law.....	5	0	0	F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd....	5	5	0
Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Lee .....	5	0	0				

## II. — GENERAL.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Miss Abram .....	1	1	0	Mrs. A. A. Coventry.....	1	1	0
Mrs. Appleby .....	1	1	0	Mrs. E. G. Curtin .....	0	5	0
Miss Ashcroft .....	0	10	0	B. Dean .....	3	3	0
Alliance Assurance Co. ....	2	2	0	F. J. Dickens .....	1	1	0
E. Atherton .....	1	1	0	W. H. Dickinson .....	1	1	0
W. G. Barber .....	1	1	0	Miss D. Dinwoodie ... ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Keith Barclay .....	1	1	0	Mrs. B. H. Duff .....	1	1	0
Miss F. F. Barlow .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Eccles .....	1	1	0
J. Beavan .....	2	2	0	C. F. Elias .....	1	1	0
Mrs. E. S. Behn .....	1	1	0	Mrs. A. L. Farrar .....	1	0	0
Mrs. T. P. Bell, Hospital .....	0	10	0	Mrs. J. Ferris .....	2	2	0
"    District Nursing... ..	0	10	0	T. S. Fleay .....	1	1	0
W. B. Bibby .....	3	3	0	Miss A. R. Fletcher .....	2	0	0
F. Brocklehurst .....	1	1	0	Miss E. B. Fletcher .....	1	1	0
J. Brocklehurst .....	2	2	0	Mrs. J. H. Fox .....	2	2	0
Miss M. Brocklehurst .....	1	1	0	Mrs. W. A. Fox .....	1	1	0
W. Bernard .....	1	1	0	C. Gatis .....	2	2	0
F. B. Brown .....	1	1	0	Miss E. A. Graham .....	2	2	0
A. K. Browne .....	1	1	0	Miss M. A. Graham .....	1	1	0
Mr. & Mrs. Buckley .....	1	1	0	Sir Crosland Graham, J.P. ....	2	2	0
Miss A. H. Burnett .....	1	1	0	H. H. Griffiths ... ..	2	2	0
Mrs. Burrows (Hospital) .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Harris .....	1	0	0
(Dist. Nursing) ... ..	0	10	6	Mrs. J. J. Haskins .....	2	2	0
Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Chamberlain	2	2	0	A. Hannay & Co. ....	1	1	0
Mrs. Hill Charley .....	1	1	0	L. H. Hardman .....	1	18	2
S. Colvin .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Harley .....	2	2	0



## DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anon. (in memory of Mr. Simpson)	1	0	0	R. L. Holt .....	2	0	0
Anon. ....	0	5	0	Hoylake District Refugee Com.	5	5	0
Anon. ....	1	0	0	Hoylake Golf Club .....	5	2	6
Anon. ....	5	5	0	Hoylake Swimming Club .....	6	17	6
Air Raid Wardens, No. 7 Post (in memory of J. W. Smith)	1	2		Mrs. S. Hynes .....	0	10	0
Alexander Rose Day Fund .....	10	0	0	Miss Hughes (in memory of Mrs. Hughes)	2	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Baker .....	10	10	0	Mrs. V. Johnston .....	0	10	0
J. Banner (carol singing proceeds)	5	10	0	Mrs. Johnson .....	5	0	0
Mr. Barker .....	2	2	0	Mrs. Egerton Jones .....	2	2	0
W. Barnes .....	5	5	0	H. B. Jones .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Binner .....	0	10	0	Mr. Jones ... ..	1	0	0
Dr. Denis Boland .....	1	0	0	Mr. and Mrs. Lane .....	5	5	0
Miss Bourne .....	0	10	0	H. V. Leigh .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Brandreth .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Levitt ... ..	5	0	0
British American Tobacco Co.	7	7	0	Mrs. Lewis ... ..	0	10	0
British Restaurant Coll'g Box (per Mrs. Stevenson) ...	0	14	6	Liverpool Council of Social Service—			
British Women's Temperance Ass.	5	5	0	Merseyside Charities Fund	15	10	0
Miss M. Brocklehurst.....	1	1	0	Dr. S. T. Lord .....	1	1	0
G. Burton ... ..	0	2	2	Mrs. Manchester .....	5	5	0
W. Byrom .....	5	5	0	Dr. Phyllis Marsh .....	3	3	0
Mrs. G. Cheshire .....	0	10	0	McConomy & Co., Ltd. ....	5	0	0
A. H. Cleaver .....	10	0	0	Mrs. McDermott (in memory of J. W. Smith)	1	1	0
Miss E. M. Cook .....	3	3	0	Mrs. McFarlan ... ..	2	0	0
County High School, Girls .....	2	2	0	Meols Presbyterian Church .....	0	10	0
Mrs. Curtin (in memory of Mr. Levitt)...	0	10	0	Miss E. Millington (in memory of J. W. Smith)	1	1	0
Mrs. A. E. Darbyshire .....	1	10	0	Mrs. Mitchell (Raffle proceeds)	8	4	6
Mrs. W. Davies .....	0	10	6	Mrs. Mumford ... ..	1	0	0
Mrs. Day (Whist Drive proceeds)	1	10	0	National Bookmakers' Protection Association	10	10	0
Deeside Amateur Bowling Asso.	1	0	0	North Wirral Benefit Society ...	6	0	0
Deeside Rovers .....	5	0	0	Miss E. M. Nias .....	3	3	0
Mr. & Mrs. Ellison .....	1	0	0	Mrs. R. Oxford (in memory of J. W. Smith)...	0	10	6
H. S. Emerson.....	2	2	0	Mrs. Oxford (in memory of J. W. Smith)	1	1	0
Mrs. Flynn .....	1	1	0	Miss E. Ormrod .....	1	0	0
Forest Road Fireguard Stn. ....	2	2	0	Miss E. Parkes .....	1	0	0
Miss Frazer ... ..	0	15	6	L. Perkins ... ..	0	10	6
Mrs. Fullerton .....	1	0	0	Mrs. A. Potter .....	1	1	0
Mrs. Gamon ... ..	1	1	0	Miss G. Powell .....	7	7	0
Mrs. Goffin (proceeds of Whist Drive) ...	9	9	0	W. W. Price .....	1	0	0
Miss E. Gotthardt .....	5	5	0	C. F. Reynolds .....	1	1	0
Mrs. Graham .....	10	0	0	C. J. Rimmer ... ..	1	0	0
Greasby Youth Centre .....	1	10	0	A. J. Ritch .....	5	0	0
Mr. Grimshaw ... ..	1	0	0	Miss F. E. Roberts .....	0	10	0
H. H. Griffiths .....	2	2	0	S. F. Roberts (in memory of J. W. Smith)	5	0	0
Miss Grimes ... ..	1	0	0	S. Robinson ... ..	1	0	0
Gt. Meols Evening Townswomen's Guild	9	10	7				
F. Hogle (in memory of J. W. Smith)...	2	2	0				

	£	s.	d.
Royal Liverpool Golf Club .....	10	10	0
Mrs. J. Simpson .....	1	1	0
Mrs. Simcoe .....	1	1	0
Mr. Sinton ... ..	5	5	0
O. H. Smith .....	7	7	0
A. Smith ... ..	2	0	0
Mrs. L. Smith (in memory of J. W. Smith)...	1	0	0
Mrs. Smith (in memory of J. W. Smith) ...	1	1	0
Mrs. Smith (in memory of J. W. Smith) ...	1	1	0
H. Stableford ... ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Taylor ... ..	2	0	0
R. J. Tilney & Co. ....	3	3	0
Mrs. Toole (in memory of J. W. Smith) ...	0	5	0
C. F. Trustam .....	5	5	0
H. Unsworth ... ..	1	1	0
Mrs. Vosper ... ..	1	1	0
Rev. Wainwright ... ..	0	10	0
Mrs. Ward ... ..	2	2	0
Mrs. Webster ... ..	0	10	6
F. H. Weare ... ..	0	10	6
Mrs. Wharton ... ..	1	0	0
Miss Williams ... ..	3	0	0
Mrs. Winstanley ... ..	1	0	0
Misses Withers (in memory of J. W. Smith) ...	1	1	0
Women's Bright Hour, Methodist Mission) ...	1	2	6
S. Wright ... ..	2	0	0
A. Wright ... ..	1	2	0
Miss Wilkinson ... ..	3	0	0
Per "Little Blue Box"			
Mrs. Southworth .....	2	2	0

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**POUND DAY RESULTS.**

Goods, 943-lbs 4-oz.  
Sundry articles, 204.  
Money, £139 13s. 6d.

**EGG WEEK.**

Eggs, 692.  
Money, £63 3s. 8d.

**MATRONS' CHRISTMAS FUND.**

(not shewn in A/cs.)

	£	s.	d.
Dr. Davies & Dr. Stephen .....	4	4	0
Mr. R. H. Dun .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Jones .....	0	4	0
Mrs. Bolinger .....	2	0	0
E. V. Crooks .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Hynes .....	0	10	0
Mr. Norman Roberts .....	2	2	0
Miss Griffith .....	3	0	0
Mrs. Winstanley .....	1	0	0
D. Wilson .....	0	6	0
Mrs. Finn .....	0	10	0
Mrs. Burgess .....	2	0	0
Dr. D. McAfee .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Weedall .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Evans (proceeds of raffle)	10	0	0
Mrs. Shaw (proceeds of raffle)	0	19	6
Miss Litchfield .....	2	0	0
Mr. & Mrs. Waddington .....	1	0	0
Dr. Burgess .....	2	0	0
Mrs. Corfe .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Farrell .....	2	0	0
J. J. Price... ..	1	0	0
Brt. forward from 1945 .....	0	14	0

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## CHURCH COLLECTIONS.

Hoylake Presbyterian Church .....	6	12	0
St. Andrew's Church, West Kirby .....	5	2	6
Caldy Church, Harvest Festival .....	5	12	7
West Kirby Presbyterian Church .....	12	12	10
West Kirby Free Church .....	3	10	10
West Kirby Parochial Church Council .....	11	0	8
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	£44	11	5

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

West Kirby Junior Imperial League (proceeds of Whist Drive).....	4	17	0
Ena Grace Pantomime (per Stuart Evans) .....	40	10	8
Liverpool School of Dancing Display .....	30	7	6
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	£75	15	2

## SPORTS.

Deeside Billiards League, Y.M.C.A. (per J. Woodhouse) .....	25	19	1
"Griffith" Cup Bowling Competition (per W. C. Evans) .....	484	11	4
"Griffith" Rose Bowl Competition (per Mrs. Hankin) .....	69	6	0
North-West Amateur Bowling Association .....	4	0	0
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	£583	16	5

## LEGACIES — UNCONDITIONAL.

Executors of the late Miss A. M. Vickess .....	£200	0	0
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## ENDOWMENT FUND.

British Red Cross, 90 Detachments (per Miss E. Brown) .....	500	0	0
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## BUILDING FUND.

Sale of Sand .....	£64	17	2
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## STATISTICAL TABLE.—IN-PATIENTS.

### A.—Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	1946	
1—BEDS (a) Complement at 31st December ... ..	34	
(b) Average daily complement during year ...	34	
(c) Average daily number closed during the year owing to—		
(i.) Re-building ... ..	—	
(ii.) Infection ... ..	—	
(iii.) Other Causes—Beds on verandahs ...	8	
(d) Average daily number open during year	26 (12 M., 14 F.)	
(e) Average daily number occupied during year	23·893	
2—IN-PATIENTS in Hospital at beginning of the year	14	Total Patient Days.
3—    "    admitted during the year ... ..	474	
4—    "    in Hospital at end of the year ...	18	
5—Average number of days each patient was resident...	18·55	8721
6—Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were—		
resident for (i.) only 1 day ... ..	24	24
(ii.) 2 and 3 days ... ..	57	151
(iii.) more than 3 days ...	393	8546
7—Total number of Operations performed (including 21 day cases) ... ..	289	
Number of Major Operations (included in above)	122	

### B.—Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients ; average cost of each In-Patient per week.

	Expenditure on In-patients 1946	Average cost of each In-patient per week, 1946.
1—Provisions... ..	£ 987	£ s. d. 15 10
2—Surgery and Dispensary ... ..	445	7 2
3—Domestic ... ..	1202	19 3
4—Salaries and Wages ... ..	3862	3 2 0
5—Miscellaneous ... ..	150	2 5
6—Administration ... ..	618	9 11
<b>Statistical Cost ... ..</b>	7264	5 16 7
7—Establishment :—Renewals and repairs ...	672	10 10
8—Finance—Rates ... ..	40	8
<b>Total Cost ... ..</b>	7976	6 8 1

**STATISTICAL TABLE.—OUT-PATIENTS.**

**A.—Numbers.**

	Total 1946
1. Total number of new Out-Patients ... ..	2536
2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances ...	6167

**B.—Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each  
Out-Patient Attendance.**

	Expenditure on Out-Patients 1946	Average cost of each Out-Patient attendance 1946	
	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions ... ..	21		8
2. Surgery and Dispensary... ..	512	1	7·9
3. Domestic ... ..	46		1·8
4. Salaries and Wages ... ..	1140	3	8·4
5. Miscellaneous... ..	5		·2
6. Administration ... ..	35		1·3
Statistical Cost ... ..	1759	5	8·4
7. Establishment— Renewals and Repairs ... ..	25		1·
8. Finance—Rates ... ..	2		·1
Total Cost ... ..	1786	5	9·5

**IN-PATIENTS.**

<b>Admissions.</b>					
Accidents	....	9	Males	....	202
Medical	....	86	Females	....	272
Surgical	....	357			
X-Ray	....	22			
		<u>474</u>			<u>474</u>
In hospital 1st January	14		In hospital 1st January		14
		<u>488</u>			<u>488</u>

<b>Results.</b>					
Cured	.....				50
Convalescent	.....				245
To return later	.....				10
Transferred	.....				8
Deaths	.....				29
To be Nursed at Home	...				1
Out-Patients	.....				34
Improved	.....				67
Relieved	.....				15
Condition same	.....				9
Left Hospital of own accord	...				2
In Hospital, December 31st, 1946	....				18
					<u>488</u>

**OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.**

	First attendances	Re-attendances	Total attendances
Examinations	648	617	1265
Accidents, Minor Operations and Dressings...	200	567	767
Massage	154	707	861
Short-wave Therapy	288	1195	1483
X-ray Treatm't & Inspection	48	403	451
X-ray Radiographs	1185	122	1307
Emergency Medical Service Casualties	13	20	33
<b>Total</b>	<u>2536</u>	<u>3631</u>	<u>6167</u>

**DISTRICT NURSING.**

	Nurse Vaughan	Nurse Robinson	Total
Number of cases	150	91	241
Number of deaths	22	14	36
Number convalescent...	101	60	161
Transferred to Hospital	11	2	13
Removed for other causes	1	2	3
Still on books	15	13	28
<b>Total number of visits</b>	<u>2322</u>	<u>1697</u>	<u>4019</u>

### Comparison with Previous Years.

Year.	In- Patients.	Operations.	Days in Hospital.	No. of Available Beds.	Average No. of Beds Occupied.
1906	65	14	1447	16	4
1908	74	14	1549	16	4
1910	105	37	1921	16	5
1912	133	45	2699	16	7
1914	141	51	3216	16	9
1916	119	39	3164	16	9
1918	130	82	3432	16	9
1920	159	138	3788	16	10
1922	195	208	3826	16	10
1924	256	246	5219	16	14
1926	298	254	5441	16	14.9
1927	334	344	5310	16	14.5
1928	510	380	8232	36	22.8
1929	504	373	9428	36	25.9
1930	531	424	9848	36	26.97
1931	523	445	9413	36	25.78
1932	529	445	9747	36	26.63
1933	454	379	9476	36	25.96
1934	488	374	9835	36	26.94
1935	478	396	9846	36	26.98
1936	490	405	9955	36	27.2
1937	467	351	9206	36	25.2
1938	521	393	9805	36	26.9
1939	470	328	8933	36	24.5
1940	425	303	8323	28	22.7
1941	418	351	8726	26	23.9
1942	464	394	8407	26	23.03
1943	443	401	8553	26	23.43
1944	431	333	8449	26	23.084
1945	480	287	8981	28	24.632
1946	474	289	8721	28	23.893

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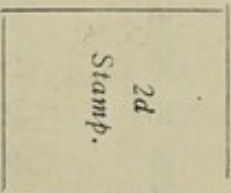
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The Cottage Hospital, Address .....  
Hoylake.

Date .....

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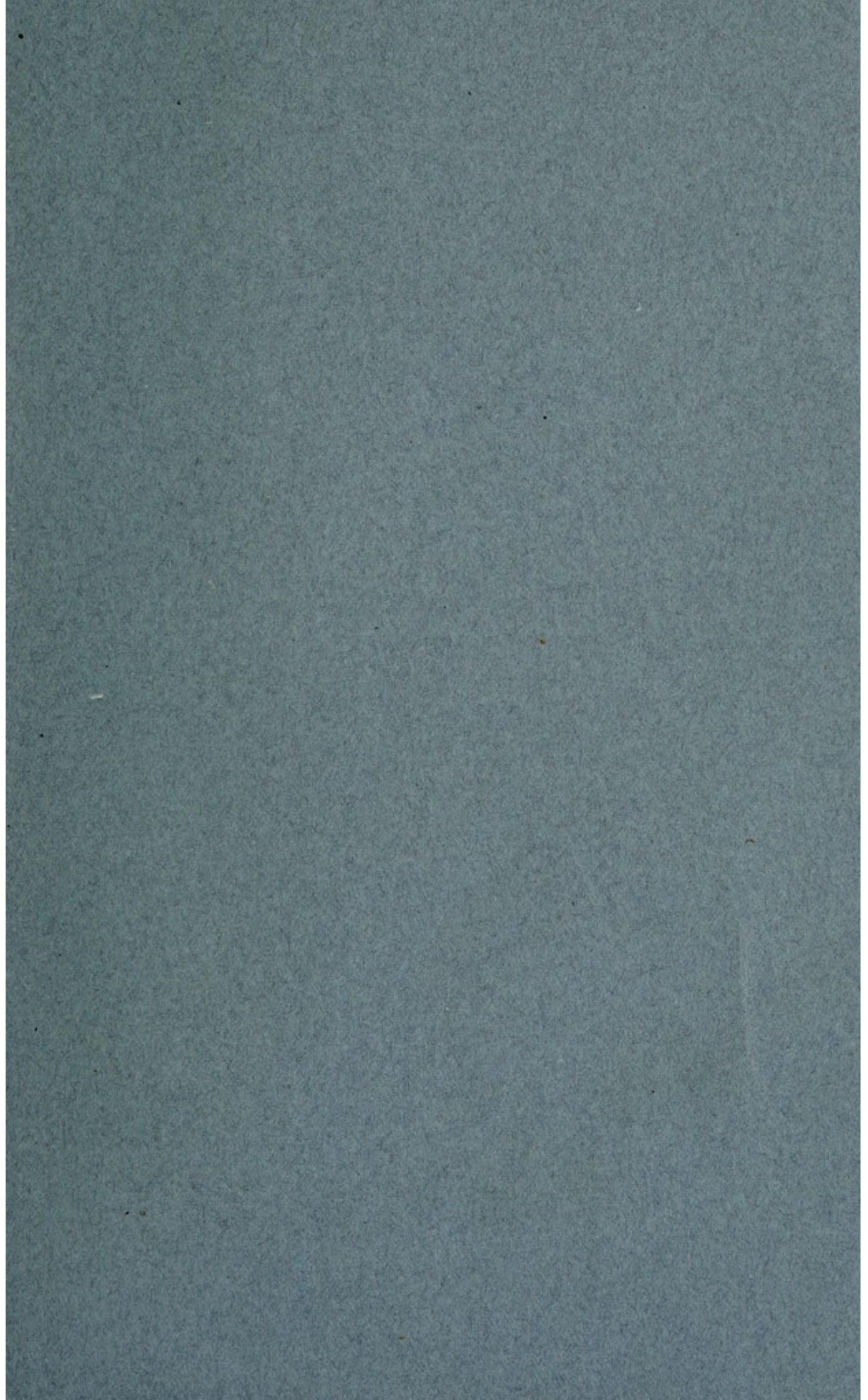
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