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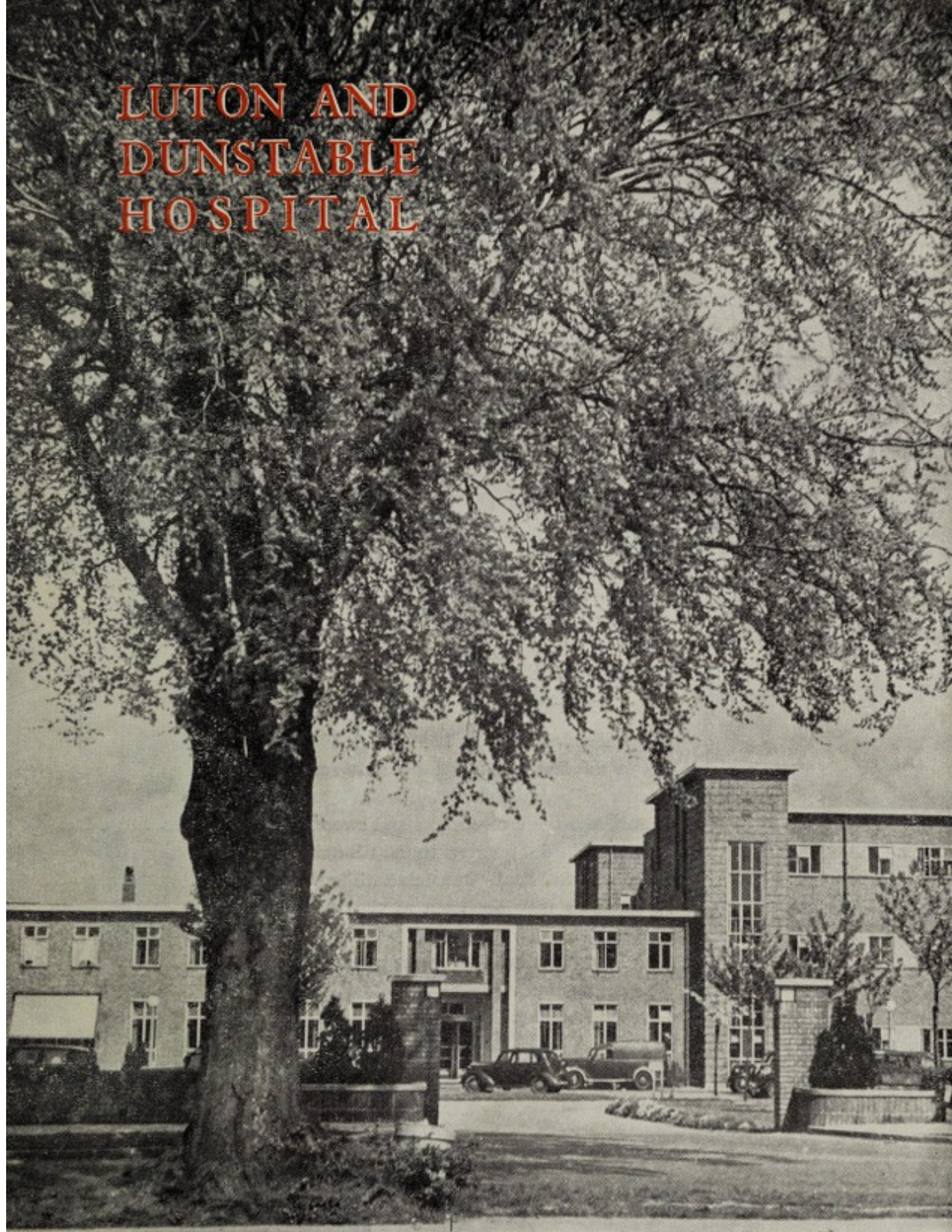
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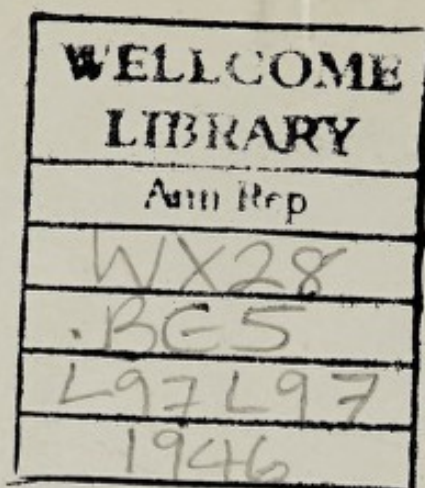


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—SEVENTY - FIFTH— ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR TO

31st DECEMBER, 1946



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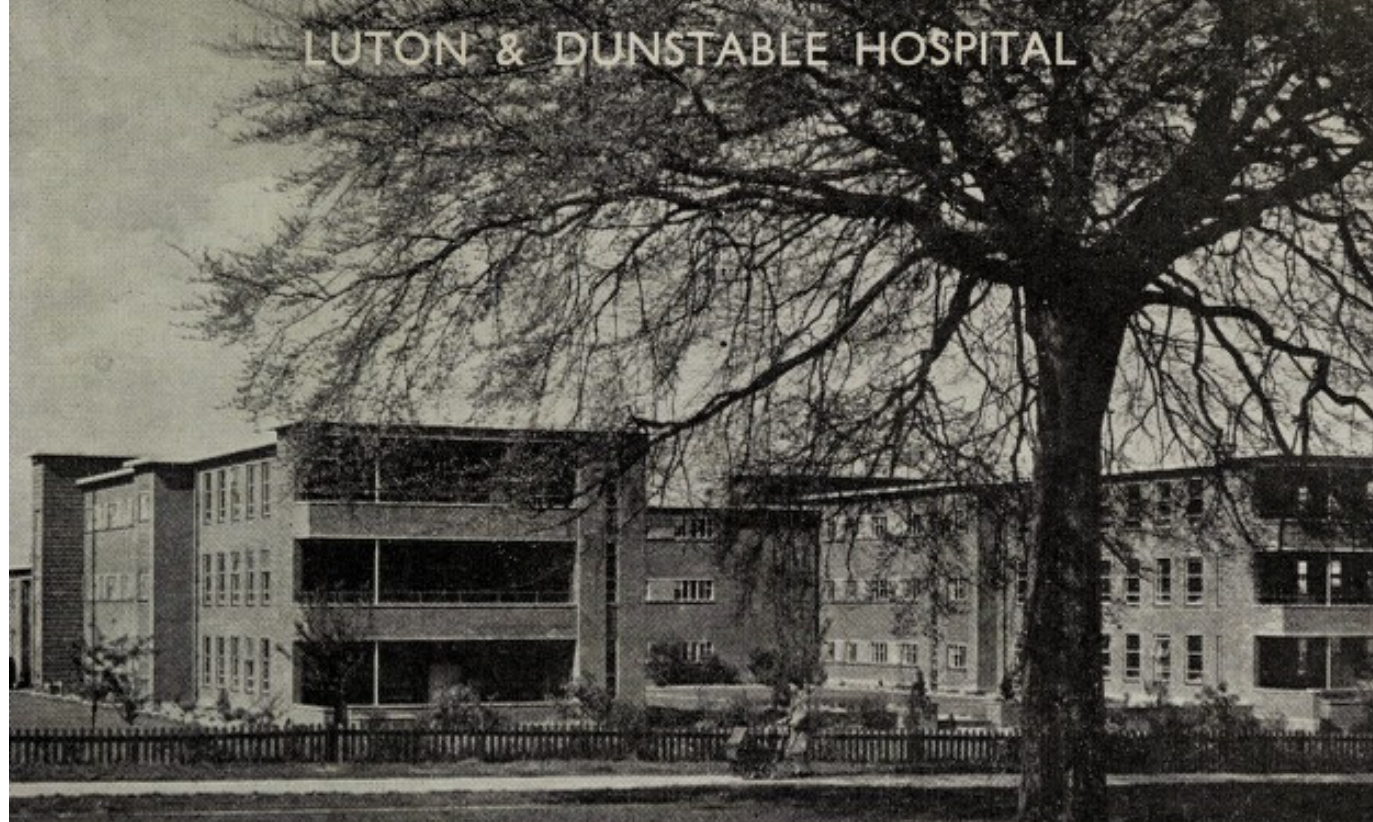
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the College of Arms in 1944. The Fleurs de Lis in the first and fourth quarters are a reference to St. Mary's, the Parish Church of Luton, and the crossed keys and sword in the second and third quarters to the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Dunstable. The Rod of Aesculapius may be taken as the symbol of healing.

THE LATIN MOTTO, *Deo operae scientiaeque fisi*, freely translated, means, "Our faith is in God, science and devotion to duty."



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When it shall be found that much is omitted let it be not forgotten that much is likewise performed—Johnson

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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND OFFICERS FOR 1946

President :
DR. J. W. BONE

Vice-President :
LADY KEENS, J.P.

Honorary Treasurer :
A. C. Fellingham

Board of Management :
(Figures in brackets indicate year of retirement)
Chairman : A. T. Worboys, J.P.

Ex-Officio Members :
The President, Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Solicitor, the Mayor of Luton and the Mayor of Dunstable.

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Mrs. Durler, O.B.E., J.P. (1948)	A. Richardson (1947)
W. G. Durrant (1947)	A. E. Sharman (1948)
W. J. Edwards (1948)	H. Woods (1949)
A. F. England (1949)	A. T. Worboys, J.P. (1947)
John Gibbs (1947)	

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G. Brightman, J.P., C.C.	...	...	} Representing Bedfordshire County Council
H. R. Waller, C.C.	...	...	
Councillor G. Seaward	...	...	} Representing Luton Town Council
Councillor J. Couldwell	...	...	
Councillor R. E. Gibbins	...	...	} Representing Dunstable Town Council
Councillor B. J. Scott	...	...	
A. Cook	...	...	Representing Registered Friendly Societies of Dunstable
J. H. Scott	...	...	Representing Registered Friendly Societies of Luton
E. A. Smith	...	...	} Representing Bedfordshire Hospital Service Association
W. G. Cole	...	...	
R. R. Hunter, M.C., J.P.	...	...	Representing Industrial Safety Association
A. Pickles	...	...	Representing Dunstable Hospital Fund
K. L. Jones	...	...	Representing United Service Men

Medical Members :

Dr. N. M. Munro	Dr. E. J. Crarer
Dr. H. D. Clarke	Dr. R. A. Sykes
Mr. L. W. Plewes, F.R.C.S. (Ed.)	

Honorary Solicitor :
W. Birch Carnley

Auditors :
Godfrey Laws & Co.

Matron :
Miss M. E. Redman

Medical Registrar :
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M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Secretary :
R. E. Lingard, F.H.A.

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR 1946

Executive Committee :

Chairman : Chairman of the Board

The President, Vice-President and Chairmen of the following Committees :
House ; Finance ; Almoners ; Medical Advisory

House Committee :

Chairman : H. I. Godfrey

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board

H. A. Blundell	Col. A. J. Mander, O.B.E., D.L., J.P.
Mrs. Durler, O.B.E., J.P.	A. Richardson
John Gibbs	Hugh Woods
R. R. Hunter, M.C., J.P.	

Finance Committee :

Chairman : A. T. Worboys, J.P.

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board

A. C. Fellingham	H. I. Godfrey
John Gibbs	G. Seaward
R. E. Gibbins	A. E. Sharman

Almoner's Committee :

Chairman : Hugh Woods

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board

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Mrs. Durler, O.B.E., J.P.	W. H. Lee
	A. E. Sharman

Development Committee :

Chairman : Hugh Woods

The President, Vice-President and Chairman of the Board

G. V. S. Cotton	H. I. Godfrey
John Gibbs	G. Seaward

MEDICAL STAFF :

Honorary Consulting Physicians :

F. S. Lloyd, O.B.E., M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
J. Robertson, M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Consulting Surgeons :

J. W. Bone, M.B., C.M., B.Sc., LL.D. (Edin.)
W. F. Eberlie, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
E. K. Martin, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.
B. R. Vickers, M.B., B.S.

Consulting Physician in Psychological Medicine :

Neil McDiarmid, M.B., Ch.B.

Consulting Ophthalmic Surgeon :

J. G. Freeman Heal, M.D., C.M.,
D.O.M.S.

Physicians :

E. R. Cullinan, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Hon. Colonel)
A. W. Spence, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Assistant Physicians :

H. D. Clarke, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O.
D. A. Blount, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
N. M. Munro, M.D.

Consultant Surgeons :
Donald Barlow, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S. L. R. Broster, O.B.E., D.M., M.Ch.,
F.R.C.S., F.A.S.A. (Hon.)

Assistant Surgeons :
E. A. Butterworth, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S., H. R. Melville, M.B., Ch.B.
D.O.M.S., of the Middle Temple, R. A. Sykes, M.A., M.B., B.Chir.,
Barrister-at-Law M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
E. J. Crarer, M.B., Ch.B.

Gynaecologists : *Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon :*
John Beattie, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.S., F. W. C. Capps, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
F.R.C.O.G.
Donald Fraser, F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.

Fracture and Orthopaedic Surgeon : *Assistant Fracture and Orthopaedic Surgeon :*
L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), Miss S. B. Gadsden, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
F.R.C.S. (Ed.)

Dermatologist : *Plastic Surgeon :*
Brian Russell, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H. J. N. Barron, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.

Radiologist : *Pathologist :*
E. E. Holdsworth, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E. J. D. Bradley-Watson, L.R.C.P.
M.R.C.S., M.B., B.S. (London)

Anaesthetists :

Sessional : *Full-time :*
C. Langton Hewer, M.B., B.S. (Lond.), Douglas Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., D.A.
D.A.
H. O'Meara, M.B., B.S.

Honorary Dental Surgeon :
Vacant

RESIDENT MEDICAL STAFF :

Medical Registrar :
January 1st to December 31st ... S. D. Purcell, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

Resident Surgical Officer :
January 1st to 13th August ... W. G. Thomson, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
14th August to 31st December ... R. Cowan, M.D. (Toronto) (Capt. R.C.A.M.C.)

House Surgeons :
January 1st to October 31st ... S. Seed, B.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
January 1st to January 31st ... R. A. Shaddick, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
January 1st to April 30th ... N. J. Shah, M.B., B.S. (London)
February 1st to July 31st ... C. Sanger, M.B., B.S. (London)
May 1st to December 31st ... P. F. Osborne, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
August 1st to December 31st ... J. Fuller, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
November 18th to December 31st... J. C. Whitlan, M.B., Ch.B.

Honorary Chiropodist :
Miss P. L. Wheeler, M.I.S.Ch.

Honorary Chaplains :

<i>Church of England :</i> The Rev. W. Francis Hicks <i>Assistant Matron :</i> Miss M. M. Hopkins <i>Almoner :</i> Miss B. Bowman, A.I.H.A.	<i>Nonconformist :</i> The Rev. J. Logan Armour, B.A. <i>Accountant :</i> Barnard A. Callam <i>Pharmacist :</i> J. Conroy, M.P.S.
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THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME :

<i>Matron :</i> Miss L. Masterton	<i>Honorary Medical Officer :</i> Vacant
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Annual Report

THE Board of Management have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report to the Governors, the seventy-fifth since the establishment of the Hospital in 1872.

We have set out in the following pages an outline of the year's work ; the ordinary activities of the Hospital have been well maintained, but although the need for expansion is acute we cannot yet report very substantial progress. The Board have sought to visualise the needs of the future and much time has been given to the planning of extensions, both short term and long term. Additional land has been purchased so as to ensure that the ordered development of the Hospital shall not be impeded by lack of space. Work on the Rehabilitation and Preliminary Training School buildings began during the year, and approval was granted for new wards and Nurses' Home extension ; the difficulties of the times, however, need no emphasis in this report, and progress has been slow. Nevertheless, valuable preliminary work has been done, and it is to be hoped that by the end of the present year we shall be within measurable distance of providing for that extension of our services which is so badly needed.

Since our last Annual Report, the National Health Service Act has been placed on the Statute Book. During the passage of the Bill through both Houses amendments were accepted by the Government which had the effect of meeting some of the objections which had been raised. For example, many people had feared that the powers and status of the local Hospital Management Committees would be so limited as seriously to diminish or indeed eliminate that local interest and enthusiasm that had been so valuable a feature of the voluntary hospital system. As the Act now stands, the Hospital Management Committee will, as a corporate body, be able to accept and hold endowments, to have a portion of the central Hospital Endowment Fund earmarked for its benefit and, within certain limits, to control and manage the hospital or group of hospitals for which it is appointed. This, and other amendments, welcome as they are, do not necessarily allay all our misgivings, but the Bill is now law, and we shall regard it as our bounden duty to maintain, during the difficult transitional stage, our present standard of service, to assist, in so far as we are able, in planning

and preparing for the new administration, and to keep alive and infuse into the new order of things that spirit of service that has meant so much to voluntary hospitals in the past.

If we can, amidst all the planning and regulating, preserve the personal contacts, the friendly relationships, the keenness and enthusiasm of hospital staffs, and the lively interest of the community, it might well be that the hospital system as a whole will achieve new standards of service and efficiency.

Such, at any rate, will be our ambition. In the meantime, we face our last year as a voluntary hospital conscious of our responsibilities and profoundly aware of the debt we owe to all those whose support and encouragement enabled this fine hospital to be created and maintained, and on whom we shall continue to rely until we hand over our trust to another body.

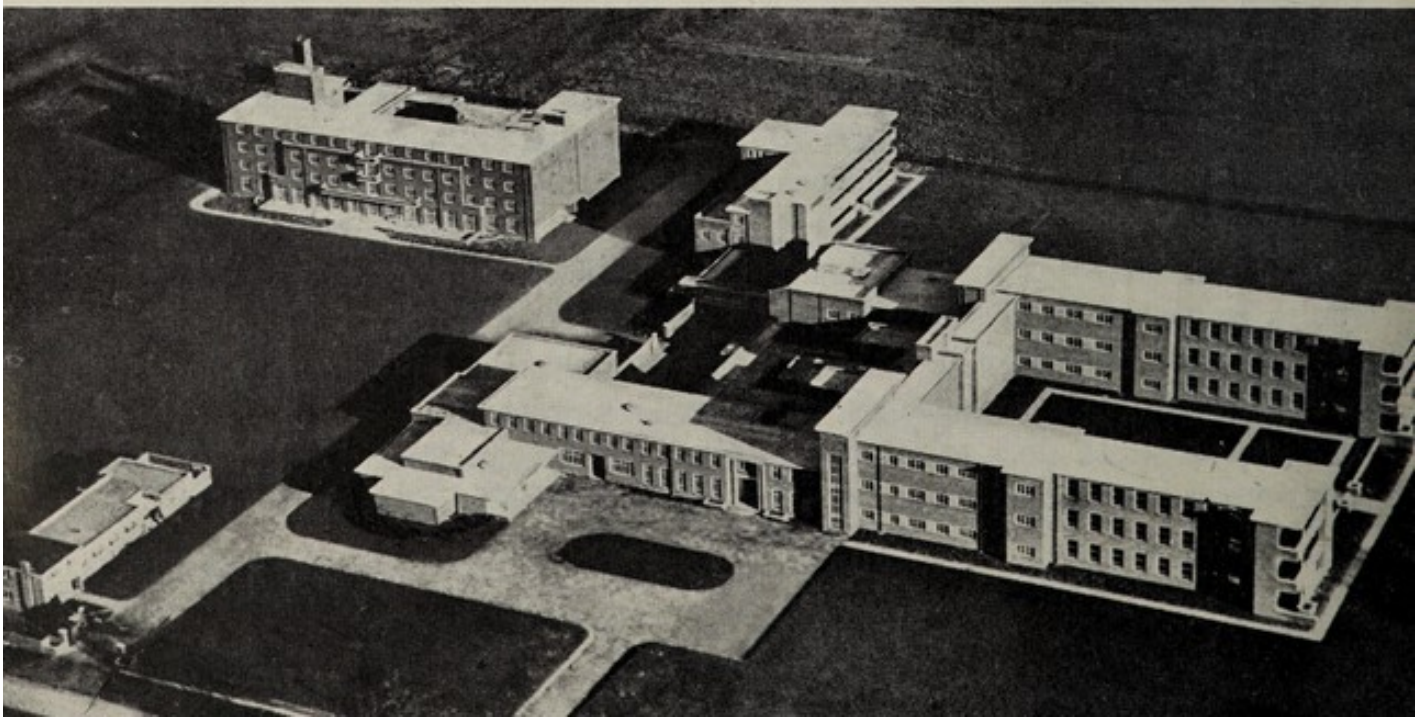
On behalf of the Board of Management,

A. T. WORBOYS, *Chairman.*

R. E. LINGARD, *Secretary.*

THE HOSPITAL OF TODAY—

Aerial view from Dunstable Road.



The Year's Work

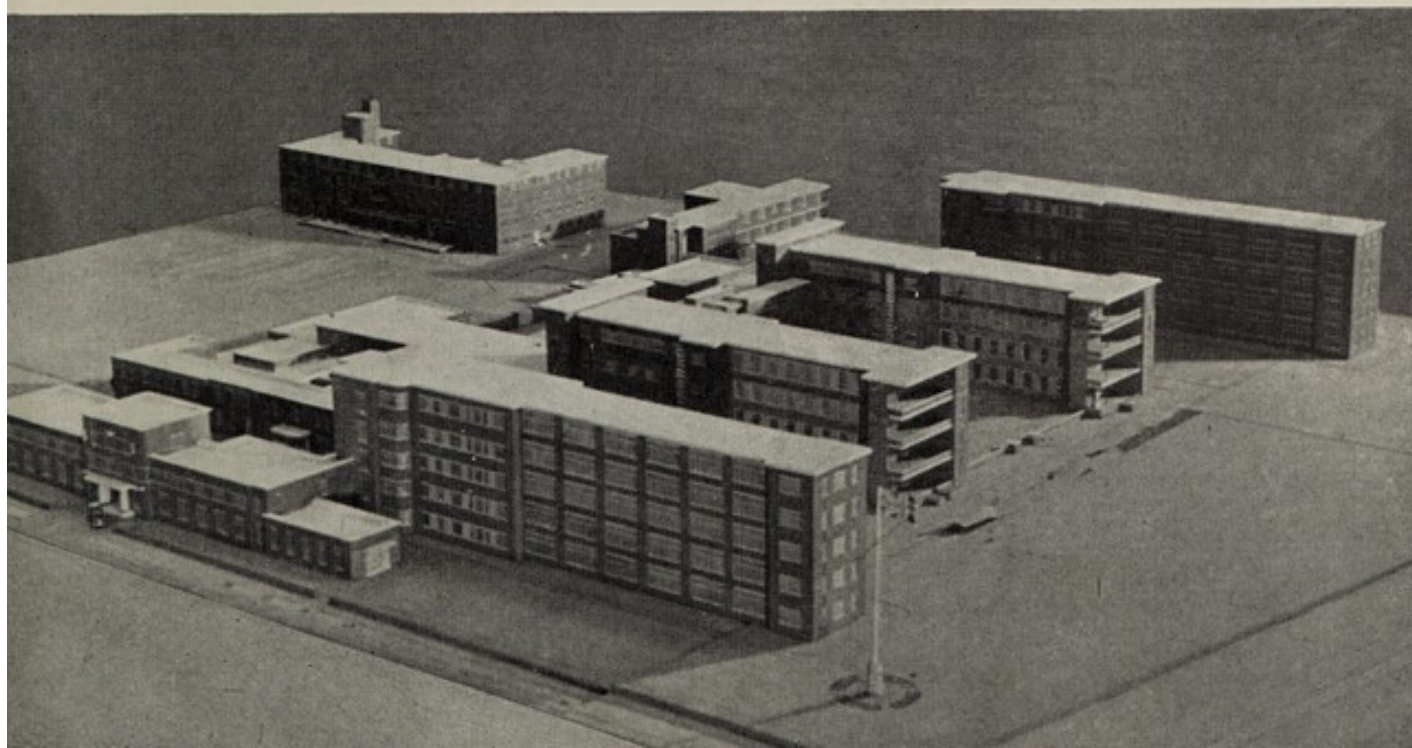
PROGRESS.—With the approval of the Ministry of Health, work has begun on the erection of a Rehabilitation Department and a Preliminary Training School for Nurses. The Rehabilitation Department is being built on the new site in Lewsey Road, and will include rooms for physiotherapy, a gymnasium, occupational therapy workshop, patients' rest room, together with offices, etc. The Preliminary Training School will provide accommodation for eleven students and a Sister Tutor, and a large lecture and demonstration room.

Progress has been disappointingly slow but we look forward to the completion of both buildings in the near future. Excellent co-operation has been forthcoming both for the equipment and maintenance of the rehabilitation workshop and we have received on loan from various firms in the neighbourhood all the machinery required to run the shop on the industrial lines which have proved so successful in some pioneer rehabilitation departments. Equipment for light handicrafts is being supplied by the Ministry of Health.

Licences have been received for the erection of two thirty-bed wards and an extension to the Nurses' Home. It is hoped that work will commence on these in the very near future. Approval is now being sought to various extensions and alterations required to improve and extend ancillary services. The completion of this short-term programme would allow for a substantial extension of the hospital's facilities, for which there is a desperate need. The in-patient waiting list is still all too large and, unfortunately, pressure on the out-patient department is such that there is sometimes a two or three weeks' delay before patients can be seen in the consultative clinics.

THE HOSPITAL OF THE FUTURE

as it will be seen in an aerial view from Dunstable Road



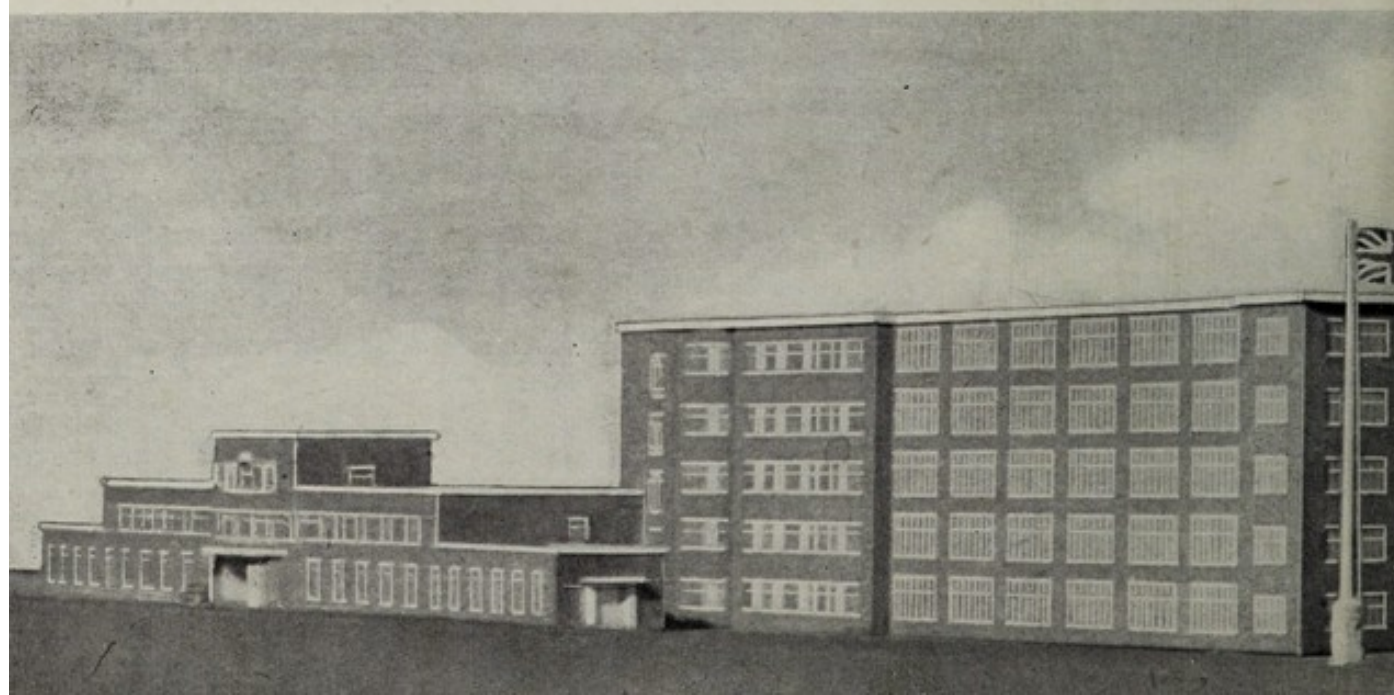
Only those who have to deal with the waiting lists and appointments, and discriminate between urgent and non-urgent cases, can fully appreciate the hardship and suffering entailed.

The Board have continued to give consideration to long-term policy, and during the year ten acres of land at the rear of our present site were purchased. Plans for the first stage of permanent development have been prepared; these will bring the hospital up to 500 beds, with a large out-patient department and accident service unit. Taking the long view, and on the assumption that the hospital services of the area will eventually be concentrated on this site, a total hospital accommodation of 800 to 1,000 beds can be visualised. It is hoped that the first stage of new permanent ward blocks, accident service, administration, and nurses' home, etc., will not be too long delayed. Certain it is that if the obligations inherent in the National Health Service are to be met in this area large scale developments will be necessary.

PATIENTS.—Admissions to the hospital amounted to 4,548, compared with 4,700 in 1945, the decrease being due to laundry difficulties experienced in the early autumn. The average resident daily was 158.29, as against 157.32 the previous year. During the year it was necessary to transfer 762 patients from our waiting list to E.M.S. hospitals, mainly to Fairfields Hospital, Arlesey; Hill End Hospital, St. Albans; and the Lister Hospital, Hitchin; to whose managements and Staff we are indebted. Even so, our waiting list at December 31st stood at 468. The number of Service patients admitted was 282, compared with 950 in 1945, so that the number of civilian admissions was proportionately increased. The work of the Out-Patient Department again showed an increase—new patients totalled 33,083, and total attendances 95,239, compared with 30,217 and 84,989 respectively in 1945.

FINANCE.—It was to be expected that in this transitional stage the Hospital's financial position would be one of difficulty. On the one hand

THE HOSPITAL OF THE FUTURE



revenue from two major sources of income shows a substantial decrease, and on the other there is increasing expenditure, due to rising cost of materials and increases in salary and wage scales. The position regarding liquid assets will continue to deteriorate until the Hospital is taken over by the Minister of Health in April, 1948.

During 1946 ordinary income amounted to £66,376. Voluntary gifts at £7,904 showed a decrease of £2,967, due largely to the cancellation of flag days and house-to-house collections. Receipts from the Ministry of Health in respect of the E.M.S. were nearly £7,000 less than in 1945, the natural outcome of reduced bed reservation and fewer Service patients following the end of hostilities. Contributory scheme receipts at £26,363 were £6,193 more than in 1945. This magnificent support is greatly appreciated, and the assistance received from the Bedfordshire Hospital Service Association is dealt with later in this review. Provision was made in the accounts in respect of sums estimated to be due from local authorities for hospital treatment of children attending maintained schools, as provided in the Education Act of 1944.

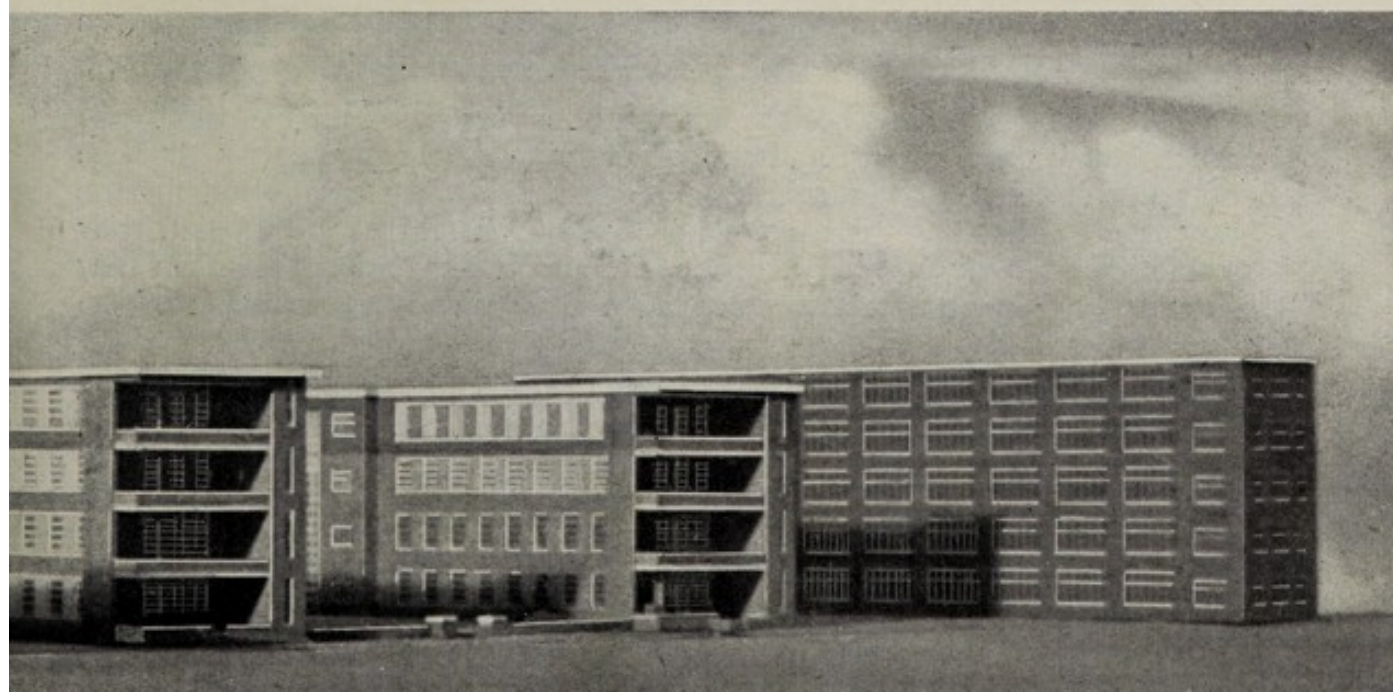
Whilst the reduction in donations is regretted, it is gratifying to note that annual subscriptions have been well maintained; the great majority of our subscribers continued their support. Grateful thanks are due to them and to those who gave donations and assisted in organising special efforts. The work of the Appeals Committee and the Dunstable Hospital Organisation has continued, and is warmly appreciated.

After bringing in extraordinary items of income and expenditure the deficit for the year amounted to £16,337.

The following legacies received during the year were placed to the Building Fund and are gratefully acknowledged :—

The late Lady Ludlow	...	£4,500
The late Henry Shane ...	...	£369 13s. 4d.

An impression of the extended Hospital as it will be seen from Dunstable Road



Miss L. Bone	...	...	...	£50
Percy Hill	...	...	...	£50
E. Watson	...	...	...	£50
The late C. W. Chandler	...	...	...	£25

Another generous contribution came from the Luton Fire Service Benevolent Fund, which gave £1,025 4s. 1d. to found a bed in the Fund's name. An anonymous donation of £165 7s. 0d. was also given to the Building Fund. A further contribution of £200 was received from S. Hubbard, Ltd., towards the endowment of a bed.

MEDICAL STAFF.—Many of the appointments to the Visiting Medical Staff were made during the war and were due to terminate one year after the cessation of hostilities in Europe. In this connection Dr. Seiler, Pathologist, and Dr. D. C. Clarke, Anaesthetist, relinquished their appointments in the autumn, and the Board record their appreciation of the services these gentlemen rendered the Hospital during the war years. During the war, Dr. D. A. Blount, one of the Assistant Physicians, acted also as Anaesthetist, and the thanks of the Board are extended to Dr. Blount for the valuable assistance he gave in this temporary post. Dr. Douglas Wilson, who had been part-time Anaesthetist, was appointed full-time Anaesthetist, and Dr. Langton Hewer was appointed as Anaesthetist on a sessional basis. Dr. J. D. Bradley-Watson was appointed full-time Pathologist on 1st November.

Dr. A. W. Spence was appointed Physician, and Mr. Donald Fraser, F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G., Gynaecologist. The Board record with regret the death of Dr. R. Klaber, who had been Dermatologist to the Hospital for a number of years. He was a distinguished specialist and a most agreeable colleague. Dr. Brian Russell was appointed to fill the vacancy created. Various other appointments which had been of a temporary nature were renewed on a permanent basis.

Mr. H. W. Graves-Morris, who had been Honorary Dental Surgeon to the Hospital for 36 years, relinquished this appointment on his retirement in 1946. The Board acknowledge with gratitude the valuable services Mr. Graves-Morris rendered the Hospital during this long period.

The Board take this opportunity of expressing to the Visiting Medical Staff, and to the Medical Registrar and Resident Medical Staff, their warm appreciation of the services rendered during the past year.

NURSING STAFF.—Throughout the year the Nursing Staff was much below complement, and the difficulties were aggravated by shortage of resident domestic workers. The Board have every admiration for the way these difficulties were overcome by Matron and her Staff, and they cannot help feeling that the demands made upon them are heavier than they should be. The Board place on record their sincere appreciation of the fine service rendered.

During the year the Assistant Matron, Miss M. M. Hopkins, completed her twenty years of service to the Hospital, and in the presence of Matron

and members of the Nursing Staff, the Board took the opportunity of expressing to Sister Hopkins their thanks for the loyal and devoted service she had rendered the Hospital during this time.

The Board are conscious of the debt they owe to Matron and the Nursing Staff, and they are proud of the high standard of work they achieve.

Of the year's work the Matron, Miss M. E. Redman, writes as follows :

As is shown elsewhere in the report, the Wards and Departments have been extremely busy and the work varied and most interesting. The long "waiting list" always pressing for reduction and the number of emergency cases admitted daily have made great demands on the Nursing Staff, particularly as many of the cases admitted have been of a complicated nature requiring much skill on the part of the sisters and nurses as well as that of the physicians and surgeons. Unfortunately, throughout the year we have been working with a depleted Nursing Staff, and it must be an amazement to those conversant with the work of this Hospital that so much has been done by so few. The national, in fact the world-wide, shortage of nurses is of most serious import, but here it would not be the anxiety it is except in its implications for the future, if we had a reasonably large resident domestic staff but, alas, such is not the case. Our non-resident domestic workers are doing a grand job of work for us and are our faithful friends, but they are not free early in the mornings, in the evenings or at the week-ends. In an industrial area, such as this, it is difficult to recruit workers who are available at the peak working hours of the day, but some amelioration has been found by my Committee sanctioning the appointment of Ward Orderlies—even the three or four we have working here at present are giving most satisfactory service and prove a real help to the sisters and nurses.

TRAINING SCHOOL.—The standard of teaching here has been extremely good, and Miss F. Fletcher, the Sister Tutor, has maintained the interest and enthusiasm she has always shown in the academic and practical teaching of the Student Nurses. We have had highly satisfactory results in the State Examinations, but we should like to have, at least, double the number of nurses available to take them. The senior Consulting Staff, both Medical and Surgical, continue to give their excellent courses of lectures to the students, and I am most grateful to them for this kind interest in our nurses' training.

This year we have added some valuable equipment. The cinematograph, provided by the Board of Management through the good offices of Mr. John Gibbs, who procures and runs films for us, has been of real instructional and recreational value to the Staff. The microscope, for which we have longed for several years, was given most generously to us in August by Lady Keens, and the epidiascope was a gift from Mr. H. Alison Blundell. We much appreciate these concrete expressions from Members of the Board.

Before the General Nursing Council made any pronouncement on the matter, the Board of Management had decided to have a Preliminary Training School built. Plans were made many moons ago for this building and, although the national circumstances have sadly delayed its completion, we



EXHIBITION OF NURSING,
NURSES' HOME.

November 20th, 1946

The Mayor, Councillor Seaward, gingerly examines a skull whilst the Mayoress looks on. Unless we are mistaken, Mrs. Seaward also looks a little apprehensive!

An Orthopaedic Sister demonstrates the application of a plaster for Colles' fracture

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hope that it will be in use in a few months' time. The Development Committee has exerted every effort to construct as good a one, with all the necessary equipment, as is possible in these post-war circumstances. It can be readily understood what a tremendous help it is to new students to have a preliminary training before they enter the Wards for practical duties.

A number of men, who have spent a considerable amount of their time in the Services in nursing duties, are applying to become State Registered Nurses and, last July, we became recognised by the General Nursing Council as a complete Training School for Male Nurses. We have, at present, three who work side by side with the nurses, both in their theoretical and practical work, except that the male nurses do not take any part in the nursing of female patients. There is certainly a place for suitable and well-trained young men in the male wards of hospitals and other institutions and, at present, we find that the services of our male student nurses are appreciated by the patients.

Tuesday, 11th June, was an outstanding day in the year, being the occasion of our Annual Prize Giving and Reunion, at which our President, Dr. J. W. Bone, once more presented prizes to those of the Student Nurses who had been successful in winning them in the Hospital Examinations and for their practical and theoretical work in the Training School. Those nurses who had completed their training received their coveted Hospital Badges. It was a much-enjoyed function both by the present staff and by those of our past nurses who were able to attend. It was a great joy to hear all the interesting news of our ex-trainees at our tea party. Our President was in great form and gave us both encouragement and inspiration for our future work here and for the profession generally.

The highlight of the Student Nurses' activities was the Exhibition and Demonstration of Nursing organised by Miss F. Fletcher, the Sister Tutor, held on Wednesday, 20th November. This Exhibition was particularly well organised and a tremendous enthusiasm was shown by the Student Nurses and trained Staff alike. Their Worships the Mayor and Mayoress, many members of the Board of Management and friends of the Hospital displayed great interest in it, and it was also visited by some of the girls and their mistresses from the senior schools of Luton and Dunstable, as well as the High Schools of Luton, St. Albans, Harpenden and Leighton Buzzard, and the parents and friends of the Nurses. It was a most interesting event and we were sorry that we could not keep it open for more than one day. We are hoping, however, that at a later date it will be possible to hold a similar Exhibition and Demonstration in the Luton Town Hall so that the public of Luton and Dunstable may be given the opportunity of seeing some of our work, both academic and practical.

Space will not allow even of the enumeration of the many doings, both grave and gay, of the Nurses' Social Club and the Student Nurses' Unit. The Nurses display much interest in their Committee work and in the variety of interests they pursue, and in the charities they support. Throughout the year one of this Hospital's Student Nurses, Miss Byers-Jones, represented the voluntary hospitals of the Eastern Area on the Branches' Standing Committee of the Student Nurses' Association of the Royal College



A corner of the Student Nurses' Sitting Room

Whatever form of management and administration the Statute provides, however excellent are buildings and equipment, a hospital finally depends on the quality and efficiency of its staff.

The well-being and happiness of the nurses must always be a paramount consideration for those in authority; the scene above gives a fair and accurate impression of the amenities and atmosphere of our Nurses' Home.



of Nursing. Our patients, however, are still the first concern of the Nursing Staff and no hospital in the land has more appreciative and worth-while patients than we have in our care in the Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

CHAPLAINS.—The Rev. A. H. Gammage, who had been Non-conformist Chaplain to the Hospital since 1939, passed away in September. Mr. Gammage had always taken a great interest in his duties, which he carried out with kindness and understanding, and he is greatly missed. He was succeeded by the Rev. J. L. Armour, B.A.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT.—The Regions envisaged in the Act for hospital planning and administration have now been defined, and following representations from the voluntary hospitals in the county, the whole of Bedfordshire has been allocated to the London North-West Region. The Minister of Health is now proceeding with the appointment of the various committees required for the administration of the service; there will be much work to be done between now and April 1st, 1948, if the new service is to start on that date. Preliminary consideration has been given to the problems of local reorganisation; more concrete and detailed consideration must await establishment of the broad principles of local administration. It will be the Board's endeavour to maintain the services of the Hospital during this "caretaker" period and do all in their power to ensure that the transition from the old administration to the new shall be as smooth as possible.

ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT.—The valuable work done in the Almoner's Department is widely appreciated and the Board's thanks are due to the Almoner, Miss Bowman, and her Staff, for the contribution they make to the welfare and progress of the patients. Of the year's work Miss Bowman writes as follows:—

I am glad to report that the work of the Almoner's Department has gone on steadily throughout the year. We have been especially fortunate in that the personnel of the department has remained very much the same, and the success of much of the long-term case work owes a great deal to this, and the high quality and ability of the present Staff.

Statistics of the details of the work done are kept in the Department, but I hesitate to quote numbers only in reporting on the year's work, for they do not give a very true picture, either of our aims, or of the work actually done.

For instance, many of our efforts are concerned in trying to relieve our patients, as far as possible, from anxieties which hinder recovery, both material and non-material, as they affect both his treatment and his home or work, and in this connection I can quote that we have obtained temporary financial assistance in seventy-five cases during the year and arranged a change of employment in ninety-one cases; but it is very much more difficult to classify or even to tell you in a short report of our efforts in connection with those anxieties that may be described as non-material. They are real and unreal, and as different as we are ourselves.

Or, again, we aim to do as much as possible to help to re-establish our patients in normal life and to obviate as far as possible any factor which might lead to a recurrence of his illness, and also to help those of our patients who can never resume a normal life, to adjust themselves to changed circumstances and to remain useful citizens. Here again, I can report that we have arranged to adjust some particular stumbling-block at home or at work in sixty-six cases, or that we have arranged Residential Rehabilitation Centres and special training in thirty-three cases ; but it does not give any idea of the kind of watchfulness that was necessary to see this man through attempts at two different kinds of employment to a final and satisfactory one ; or that man, to work on his own account in the only kind of out-door work that kept him free from his complaint ; or of how it took four years of effort to accomplish special training in another case ; or, again, how special training, which had been arranged for yet another, led nowhere, and in the end the only solution was work which could be done at home.

I can also report that we arranged for six hundred and two appliances to be supplied during 1946, but it will not describe how these ranged from electric chairs and artificial limbs to a " posser " from Lancashire to enable a housewife, who had to do her own washing, to keep her hands free from contact with alkalis.

The number of children sent to Residential Schools during the year for one reason or another is sixteen, but this statement of fact gives little idea of the amount of thought and discussion with members of our Medical Staff, and with parents, that has gone into almost every case, nor does it give any idea of the sustained effort that is necessary sometimes to convince the responsible authorities that the recommendation is no lightly-conceived whim, but part of a well-conceived project born of the doctor's medical skill, and the almoner's intimate knowledge of the social conditions sometimes over long periods and continuous contact. Nor does it give any idea of the difficulties and improvisation necessary where no adequate service is available at all.

There is, however, one particular figure that comes out of the year's statistics that speaks for itself—in three hundred and twenty-two cases transport has been arranged through the department. This figure stands in itself as a measure of the gratitude the Hospital owes to the voluntary drivers of the Hospital Car Service. They have transported our patients in comfort to their own homes, to this Hospital, to other Hospitals, and to Convalescent Homes, in fair weather, and in foul, and very often, as we well know, at great inconvenience to themselves.

Our very grateful thanks are also due to our own Convalescent Home and to the numerous other Convalescent Homes to which we have sent our patients. Three hundred and forty-one patients have been helped to recuperate in this way during the year. No report from me of the year's work, however brief, could be complete without a very sincere expression of gratitude to the District Resettlement Officers, to the British Legion, to the British Red Cross Society, to the W.V.S. and the various Welfare

Departments of local firms and to all those other individuals and societies to whom we seldom appeal in vain.

The Samaritan Fund has now reached a total of £1,112 16s. 5d. ; a sum of £96 12s. 0d. has been spent during the year. One of its greatest values, however, is in the fact that it has been the financial backing in many successful projects (eventually financed in other ways) which might have been long delayed and which in many circumstances could not have been attempted without this backing. Donations will be gratefully received. It is hoped that such a fund will always be available to help in especially difficult cases and to act as financial backing in the difficult transitional period that is ahead, and far beyond.

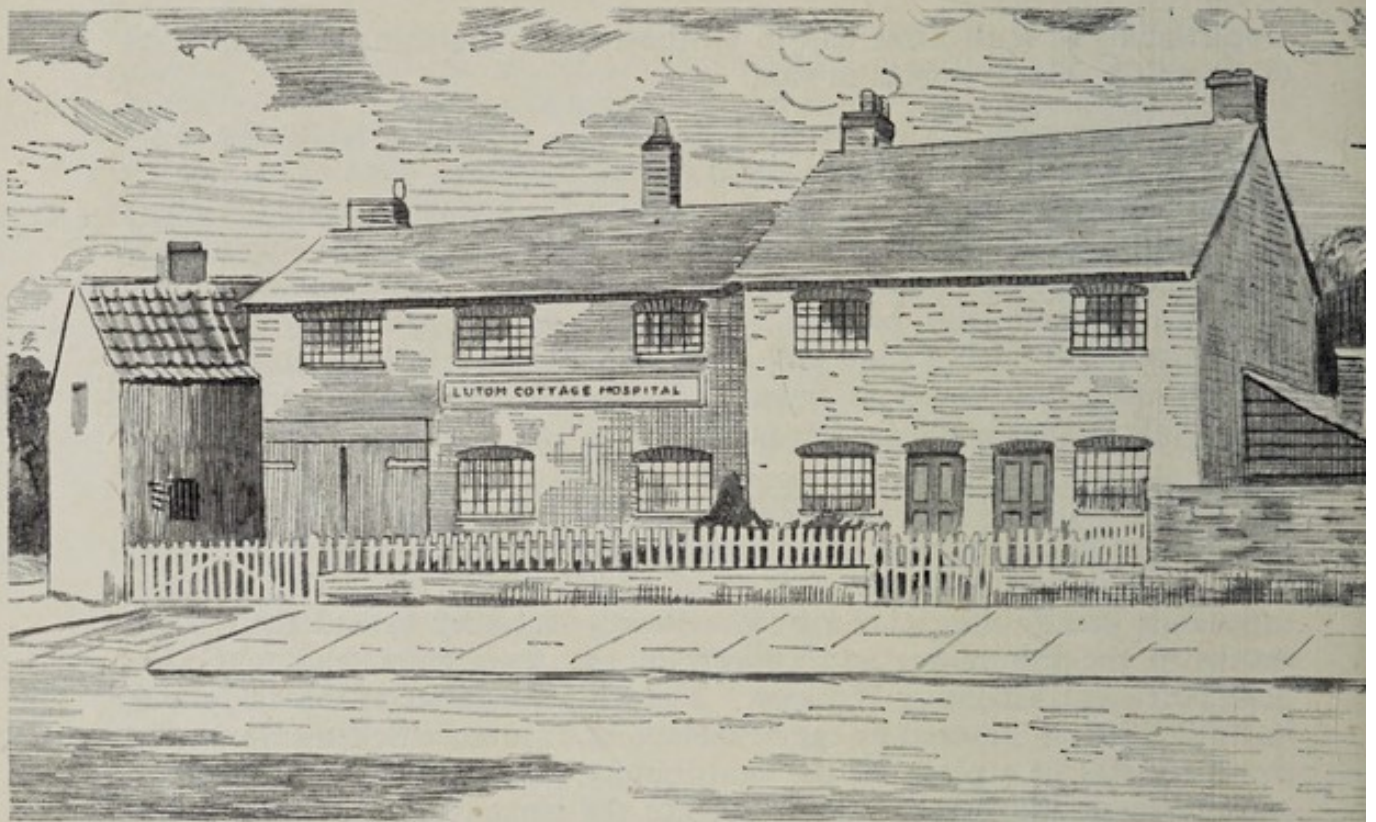
BEDFORDSHIRE HOSPITAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.—As will be seen in the Accounts, contributions from this Association amounted to £22,402 during 1946, an increase of £5,519 over 1945. This valuable support is greatly appreciated by the Board, and they extend their warm thanks to the Committee and Officers of the Association, and to Group Secretaries and Voluntary Workers. The main functions of this body will, in April, 1948, be covered by the new National Insurance Scheme ; whether there will still be a place for the contributory scheme movement is not yet known, but it will not be easy to replace the personal service rendered to contributors, quite apart from the help given by way of extra benefits. Whatever the future holds, the Association must continue at full strength until April, 1948, and we are indebted to those responsible for the way they are carrying on in the face of many difficulties.

CONVALESCENT HOME.—During the year 128 patients were admitted to the Thomas Lye Convalescent Home, Brighton, the average resident daily being 6.08. The numbers were slightly less than in 1945, due to the closing of the Home whilst painting and decoration was being carried out.

Income for the year amounted to £1,377, and expenditure £1,365, the figures for 1945 being £1,497 and £1,294 respectively. The year's accounts showed a credit balance of £12. The Board extend their warm thanks to the Matron, Miss Masterton, and her Staff, for their excellent work. Patients always speak in most appreciative terms of the way in which they are looked after, and they benefit greatly from their Brighton convalescence.

GIFTS IN KIND.—Many generous gifts were received during the year. An enormous quantity of goods was received from the British Red Cross and St. John's War Organisation when they distributed their surplus stores. Many valuable gifts of foodstuffs were received from the Dominions and these were a very great help to the Housekeeping Department. They were appreciated, not only for their intrinsic worth, but for the generous spirit which inspired them.

LINEN LEAGUE.—The Linen League had another successful year, the income amounting to £279 5s. 9d. A sum of £228 4s. 2d. was spent



AN IMPRESSION OF THE COTTAGE HOSPITAL, 1872

The cottages which formed the original Cottage Hospital stood on the site in High Town Road now occupied by the Methodist Church.

on hospital linen, and a balance of £60 13s. 11d. carried forward to 1947. The Board's thanks are due to the Chairman, Miss Redman ; the Honorary Treasurer, Mrs. Mackenzie ; the Honorary Secretary, Mrs. Seaward ; and to the Committee for all their efforts. The support received from the League during the past few years has been most acceptable.

APPEALS COMMITTEE.—The Appeals Committee, under their Chairman, His Worship the Mayor of Luton (Councillor G. Seaward), continued their activities throughout the year. Under the circumstances the Committee decided not to hold a flag day or a house-to-house collection, but various other efforts were arranged, including a Bazaar in December which raised £747 17s. 0d. The Committee were again helped by their friends in Dunstable and the surrounding villages, and the Board acknowledge with grateful thanks all the hard work done by the Committee and their supporters during 1946. The Committee will do all they can to maintain voluntary gifts during 1947.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS—

Some glimpses into the history of the Hospital

It's a far cry from the little Cottage Hospital of three beds, opened in High Town seventy-five years ago, to the busy General Hospital we have to-day. In 1872 Luton was a town of some 17,300 inhabitants. The straw plait industry was the chief occupation of its people, either in factories or in their own homes. Stopsley, Biscot, Leagrave and Limbury were independent communities and interest was soon to be aroused by the purchase of Bury Park for development as a housing estate. Luton at that time had 226 licensed houses (more than double the number there are to-day); the local Board of Health had just built some public baths in Waller Street; but there was no hospital. Early in the year Dr. Edward Woakes, a medical practitioner of Luton, had a young patient who urgently required an operation, and the need of suitable accommodation for the treatment of the sick and injured was brought home to Dr. Woakes so acutely that he resolved to take steps to establish a hospital. A committee of influential townspeople was formed, two cottages in High Town were rented and furnished, and in May, 1872, the Luton Cottage Hospital was opened. During the first year 22 patients were admitted, and the cost of running the hospital was £189, including £20 for the nurse's salary. Patients were expected to pay 2s. 6d. per week towards the cost of maintenance, "enabling them to preserve a sense of self-reliance and personal respect," and the moral tone was further emphasised in the statement that "the strict regard to cleanliness and ventilation furnishes them with practical lessons on these points which they cannot fail to take away with them, to the great benefit of themselves and their neighbours."

Be that as it may, there was no shortage of patients, and within two years the number of beds had increased from three to eight. There was something of a crisis in 1876 when it became known that Dr. Woakes was about to leave Luton. Meetings were called and it was finally agreed "that all the medical gentlemen of the town should be asked to take and continue the practice of the Hospital." So the good work continued.

The next year the Marquess of Bute gave a site in Dunstable Road for the purpose of a new hospital. Nothing seems to have been done about the new hospital for a year or two, and from the apologetic tone of the Annual Reports it rather looks as though there was some exasperation about the delay, but in 1880 subscription lists were opened and building commenced the next year. On the 27th September, 1882, the new hospital was opened after a dedicatory prayer by the Rev. J. O'Neill and an address by Mr. W. Phillips. It was built and equipped at a cost of £3,000, was opened free of debt, and contained 16 beds.

In 1884 the Committee asked for discretionary powers enabling them to admit patients who were too needy to raise the usual fees. Not that they were ever refused admission on these grounds, but the privilege was gained by some member of the Committee paying the fees in question! In the



A HOSPITAL WARD IN THE NINETIES

This interesting photograph, taken in the 1890's, shows a Ward in the old Bute Hospital.

same year the desirability of an out-patient department was considered ; it was felt, however, that this would necessitate increased accommodation and the appointment of a resident medical officer and was "a question which should be approached with great caution and circumspection." (It was approached with such caution that it was not until 1933, 50 years later, that the first resident house surgeon was appointed !)

In 1888 the House Committee reported with regret that for the first time the hospitality of the institution had been sought by a patient whose ailment was purely imaginary. In the same year it was recommended that Nurse Hart, the Matron, should be made Night Nurse, and that a well-educated lady should be appointed as Matron. Three days later another meeting was hurriedly called ; the recommendation had been made under the impression that Matron could neither read nor write, whereas, in fact, she was well able to do both ! In 1890 Nurse Hart resigned after 18 years' service, and the sum of £27 12s. 6d. was subscribed and presented to her as a recognition of her work during this time. Her successor, after a few years' service, found herself in difficulties, for in 1899 the medical staff advised the Board that they could not continue to work at the hospital unless the Matron was called upon to resign. There were meetings and conferences,

but Matron received the support of the Board, who finally decided that if the medical staff did resign they would take the opportunity of appointing a resident medical officer and starting an Out-Patient Department. It was not to be, however, for as a result of the Mayor's intervention, the Matron gave three months' notice of resignation in order "to settle the very unsatisfactory state of affairs, solely in the interests of the hospital." Whatever the rights or wrongs of the case, the Board's sympathy was clearly with Matron, since when she left she was presented with the sum of £57, the equivalent of eighteen months' salary.

In 1891 a covered ambulance was bought at a cost of £11 13s. 6d. "in order to facilitate the decent removal of accident cases to hospital." The next year extensions adding 11 beds were completed, making the total 27.

By 1900 the hospital was admitting over 200 patients and spending over £1,000 each year. One member at a Board meeting, advocating the elimination of charges to patients, said that cases had been refused admission because of inability to pay. This was hotly denied, however, and nothing came of the member's suggestion.

In 1902 the first X-Ray apparatus was installed at a cost of £57 and an appeal launched for funds to extend the hospital. New wards were completed in 1904, bringing the total accommodation up to 50. In 1912 further extensions provided a new operating theatre, and nurses' bedrooms, the existing provision being described by a member of the medical staff as "a disgrace to the Institution."

During the next few years no major developments took place but the character of the town was slowly changing. The population increased from 37,000 in 1904 to 70,000 in 1930, but during all this time there was no substantial addition to the accommodation provided by the hospital. New industries were bringing a large influx of population, and there must have been a sense of conflict between the Lutonians born and bred and the newcomers, with perhaps a livelier sense of enterprise. Representatives of large industrial undertakings urged upon the Board with great persistence the necessity of a resident house surgeon and the establishment of an out-patient department. The matter was often discussed, sometimes with acrimony, in Board and Committee meetings, but with no practical result.

In 1920 six houses in Grove Road, adjoining the hospital, were purchased at a cost of £2,000. In 1923 a new X-Ray Department was built, part of the cost of £1,500 being met by a contribution from the Luton War Memorial Committee. In 1925 the Board decided to embark on a scheme to provide accommodation for paying patients. In the same year Miss Poulton, the Matron, retired after 21 years' service, and was presented with a cheque for £330. The Pay Ward scheme was slow in developing, but work commenced in 1929 and the buildings were completed in 1930. In addition to a Private Ward block of 20 beds, a Nurses' Home was built, the total cost being £29,000, towards which £23,400 was raised.

The Private Wards met a long-felt need and were an immediate success ; but the general hospital accommodation remained much the same as it was 25 years before, with the result that a substantial part of the hospital treatment required by the population had to be obtained elsewhere. Meanwhile, Luton and Dunstable continued to thrive and expand and the spirit of



THE BUTE HOSPITAL, LUTON, 1882

Built on a site at the junction of Dunstable Road and Grove Road, presented by the Marquess of Bute.

progress spread to the hospital. In 1933 a House Surgeon was appointed and a Casualty Department opened. The X-Ray Department had been re-equipped and a Radiologist and a qualified Radiographer appointed. The need for drastic extension of the hospital was appreciated but, wisely, those responsible, with the encouragement of Dunstable people, decided to take courage in both hands and buy a new site, large enough as they thought for all future needs. In 1934 a ten-acre site in Lewsey Road was purchased and work began on preparing plans for a new hospital.

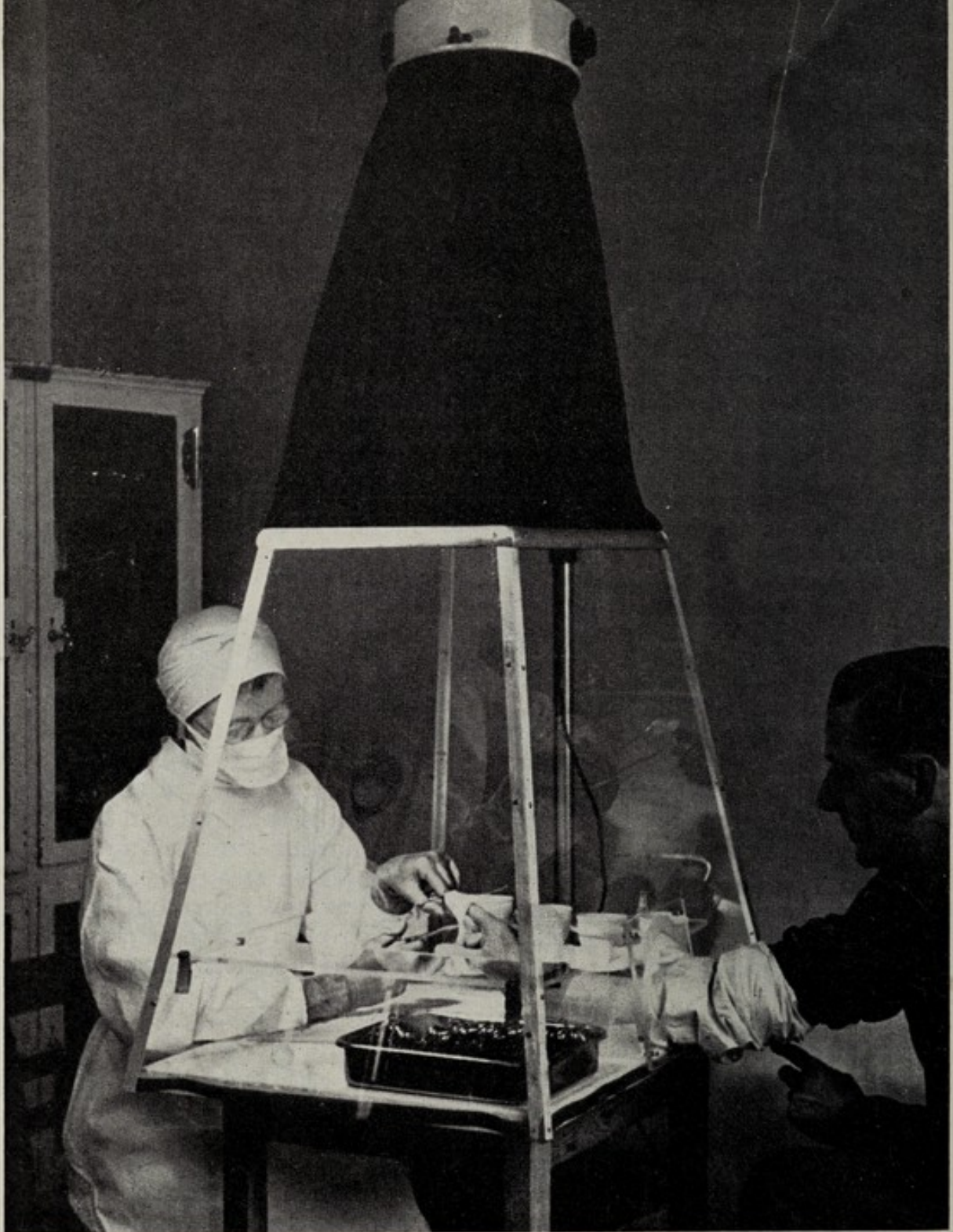
In 1935 the hospital received the most munificent gift in its history. Miss Louisa Lye bequeathed to the hospital her residence at Brighton for use as a Convalescent Home, together with a sum of £24,000 to provide for the cost of alterations and an Endowment Fund. The Home was opened by Mr. Ernest Lye on the 28th June, 1938, and was named "The Thomas Lye Convalescent Home."

Building work on the new hospital commenced in 1937, and on February 14th, 1939, in the presence of a large gathering, Her Majesty Queen Mary declared the new hospital open. Even those who felt that the Committee had been much too ambitious were impressed by the fine hospital created, and during the "open week" which followed the official opening many thousands inspected the hospital. It was an auspicious beginning and a sufficient reward to all those who had laboured to bring it about.

The hospital cost £146,000, towards which £115,800 had been received. This included £35,000 from the sale of the old hospital property to the Bedfordshire County Council, and £10,150 from the Buckingham Charity, Dunstable. Arthur Frederick Buckingham had bequeathed a legacy to found a Cottage Hospital in Dunstable, but with the approval of the Trustees and the Charity Commissioners, finally endorsed in an Act of Parliament, the legacy and accrued interest was placed to the new Hospital Building Fund. This Act sealed the partnership of Luton and Dunstable in the new hospital and many old grievances were then forgotten. Before many months had elapsed the accommodation was being fully used; the advent of war hastened the development of the hospital's services and it was not long before extensions had to be undertaken. In 1941 the Out-Patient Department was extended at a cost of £3,000. A year or two later other alterations provided increased accommodation for the Casualty Department. The demands upon the hospital increased at an unprecedented rate and it was realised that if the future development of the hospital were to be safeguarded additional land would be required. Further sites were acquired until the total land owned by the hospital covered an area of twenty-three acres. To-day, further extensions are under way and more contemplated in the near future, and long-term plans, which even as recently as 1939 would have been regarded as fantastic, are receiving serious consideration.

In this brief and necessarily sketchy account of the hospital's history, few names, apart from officers, have been mentioned, and it would be invidious to choose for special note any individuals from the long list of those who gave faithful voluntary service. But in looking through the Reports of the early days, it is interesting to find so many family names which still appear on present Committees or in the Subscribers List. One man, Albert Edward Chapman, who we hope may long be spared, and who was, until a year or two ago, a member of the Board of Management, as a boy ran errands for Nurse Hart at the old Cottage Hospital in High Town. We must also record, alas, that by his own confession, young Chapman shared with other boys illicitly-gained fruit from the hospital's small orchard!

This brief account of the hospital's history was compiled from the Annual Reports and Minutes of Committee Meetings, and is published because it seemed enlightening and not without humour, and also because it shows from what small beginnings the present hospital has developed.



TREATMENT OF HAND INFECTIONS

Every year hundreds of thousands of man-hours are lost as a result of minor injuries—minor individually, but of major importance in the general economy. It is becoming more widely recognised that the treatment of such cases should be carried out with the same degree of skill, and with the same aseptic safeguards, as the major operation. At the Luton and Dunstable Hospital a special hand infection unit has been operating for two years or more, with results which have more than justified the work involved. The use of a planned aseptic technique, and the employment of modern drugs—the sulphonamides and penicillin—have reduced considerably the average period of disability, as revealed in the article opposite. There remains, however, the risk of secondary infection from air-borne bacteria; if treatment and dressings could be done in an atmosphere free of bacteria, it is believed that recovery from hand infections may be still further hastened. In an attempt to provide such conditions the hospital staff has designed and constructed the cabinet illustrated in use in the above photograph, and described in the adjoining article.

RESEARCH AND PROGRESS

The value of research in a general hospital and a note on some recent investigations

Research is an incentive to good work and a spur and pointer to the way of progress. An efficient records system is one of the essentials of organised research.

It is, of course, in the great teaching hospitals that the major work of research has been centred in the past, but research should have a place in the ordinary general hospital; original work is by no means confined to the teaching centre, and in hospitals such as the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, a measure of research is being encouraged, not only for what specific results may accrue, but because it helps to keep the staff keenly interested and at a high pitch of efficiency.

The Board of Management have always taken an interest in this matter and by the provision of adequate staff for registration and records, clinical photography, clerical help for specific works of research, and so on, have sought to create the conditions under which the medical staff could undertake this work. The basis of the general records system is that the whole of the clinical notes, reports and medical correspondence are kept in one readily available file. If a specialist wishes to review all cases of, say, Carcinoma of Breast during the past year or two, by means of a Disease Index the clinical notes of every such case can be produced within a few minutes. Cases of this type are followed up over a long period, so that results of operation and treatment can be assessed and progress observed. A follow-up index ensures that these patients are seen at the required intervals. The Accident Service has its own indexing system and is able to ascertain from its records the period of disability and results obtained in specific types of cases. The Casualty Hand Infection Unit has now adopted the punched card system, by means of which cases can be analysed under many headings and results verified and compared.

An investigation carried out by the staff a little over a year ago revealed that the aseptic technique now employed combined with the use of penicillin and the sulphonamides had reduced by about 50 per cent. the average period of disability arising from hand infections. An experiment in ultra-violet irradiation is shortly being tried with a view to reducing the risk of cross-infection from air-borne bacteria. A box of transparent perspex has been constructed; this is flooded with ultra-violet light, creating a bacteria-free atmosphere from which draught is very largely excluded. At one side is an opening for the patient's hand, with a larger one at the other side to enable the doctor or nurse to work. Inside will be the instruments required, and the patient's treatment will be carried out in what is hoped will be ideal, bacteria-free conditions. If justified by initial experience, probably a thousand cases will be dealt with, and by means of records available the results will be compared with the previous thousand cases, and a reliable indication of the efficiency of the new technique will be obtained.

During recent months the results obtained in four types of fractures have been investigated to illustrate the value of the "Orthoplastic" approach to traumatic surgery, combined with industrial rehabilitation. ("Orthoplastic"—broadly speaking, the combination of Orthopaedic and Plastic Surgeons and full staff teamwork). These investigations and the conclusions to be drawn from them were collated, and as they will be of interest to many of those whom this Report reaches a short résumé follows, together with a note regarding the place of the Hospital's Rehabilitation Department.

ACCIDENT SERVICE AT THE LUTON & DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

—AND THE NEED FOR A REGIONALISED SERVICE

Résumé of a Report recently prepared by two members of the Medical Staff of the
Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

The Hospital has been fortunate in establishing a close liaison with managements of a number of important factories, and so had the opportunity of covering the organisational and the experimental ground with the aid of expert advice from industry. The focal point of the work was centred at Vauxhall Motors, where a rehabilitation and re-training shop has been established. It would be impossible to have these special facilities at all factories in the country, but the point emerging from our experience is that the progressive simplification of procedure, possible only under the conditions described, is daily demonstrating how wide are the applications of these methods to industry as a whole. Even with present knowledge of job selection and adaptation to injury, much can be done in factories without special outlay or equipment.

In a regionalised accident service, specialised rehabilitation facilities should be available to all injured workpeople who may require them; the establishment of a regional service which will pay a dividend in man-hours saved, depends on two factors: expert medical supervision, and efficient organisation.

The Report gives clinical data on the results achieved, and this is divided into two parts; firstly, four common fractures were selected, as they were standard injuries and statistical comparisons can be made from them; secondly, a number of cases were chosen to show the wide application of industrial rehabilitation and the adaptation of surgical methods to the problem of man-power conservation. The four fractures selected were Scaphoid, Colles, Pott's and Hallux, of which 484 cases were treated during the year to 1st September, 1946. 51 of this number were treated under the special conditions obtainable at Vauxhall Motors. Regular visits are made to the Vauxhall Rehabilitation Workshop by the full team, ensuring that the medical and industrial aspects of each case are well co-ordinated. In these four injuries alone, affecting only 51 workmen, the number of man-hours saved was 1,311, and each injured man was spared, on the average, 25.7 days

of unemployment. If these figures are brought up to national level, assuming there to be six million people in industry, the net saving in these four injuries could amount to 655,500 man-days per annum. These injuries represent 6 per cent. of the total injuries treated in one year.

Two of the four types of fracture will be quoted here—Colles' Fracture (wrist) and Pott's Fracture (ankle). In the comparative tables the Luton and Dunstable Hospital (L.D.H.) figures refer to industrial workers only and they are compared with the figures given in the Fracture Commission Report, 1935. The Luton cases are divided into general cases, and Vauxhall cases and the Fracture Commission Report cases into those not treated in organised fracture clinics (F.C.R.1) and those which were treated in Fracture Clinics of Liverpool and Manchester (F.C.R.2).

COLLES' FRACTURES. Year to September 1st, 1946.

Total number of cases, 144	Housewives	85
	Schoolchildren	4
	Retired	5
	Industrial :	
	Vauxhall	12
	General	38
		—
		50
		—
		144
		—

<i>Time off Work</i>	<i>F.C.R.1</i>	<i>F.C.R.2</i>	<i>L.D.H. General</i>	<i>L.D.H. Vauxhall</i>
Number of cases	38	452	38	12
Average time off work ...	203 days	49 days	37 days	5 days

Conclusion

If adequate rehabilitation were available as for Vauxhall the total number of man-hours lost would be 190 instead of 1,406—saving 1,216 days.

Selected Work

31 per cent. of general Luton workers were accommodated with selected work during treatment.

34 per cent. of Vauxhall workers were found selected work.

66 per cent. of Vauxhall workers managed their regular work.

Number of Cases not off Work at all

General	4	...	10 per cent.
Vauxhall	8	...	66 per cent.

Remarks

Results of this series—all good—no permanent disability of any kind.

0.5 per cent. of cases treated in organised clinics (F.C. Report) had permanent disability and 25 per cent. of cases not treated in organised clinics (outside London) had permanent disability.

The housewives carried on their normal duties, with the exception of washing, after an average of three days after sustaining the injury.

The four schoolchildren were not kept away from school.

Reduction under anaesthetic was necessary in 104 out of the total of 144 cases. None was admitted to hospital.

POTT'S FRACTURES

Total number of cases, 203	Housewives ...	...	58
	Schoolchildren ...	...	16
	Retired ...	...	17
	Industrial :		
	Vauxhall ...	12	
	General ...	100	
		—	112
			203
			—

<i>Time off Work</i>	<i>F.C.R.1</i>	<i>F.C.R.2</i>	<i>L.D.H. General</i>	<i>L.D.H. Vauxhall</i>
Number of cases ...	44	183	100	12
<i>Average time off work</i> ...	329 days	77 days	55 days	17 days

Conclusion

If adequate rehabilitation were available as for Vauxhall the total number of man-days lost would be 1,700 instead of 5,500. Therefore, 3,800 man-days would be saved.

Selected Work

15 per cent. of general workers were able to be accommodated with selected work.

17 per cent. of Vauxhall workers were found selected work.

42 per cent. of Vauxhall workers were able to manage their ordinary work whilst under treatment.

Number of Cases not off Work at all

General ...	2	...	2 per cent.
Vauxhall ...	2	...	17 per cent.

Remarks

Results of this series—all good—except for one delayed union; no permanent disability of any kind.

There were no disabilities in the 183 cases treated in organised clinics at Liverpool and Manchester. There were 30 per cent. disabilities in cases not treated at organised Fracture Clinics.

THE VALUE OF CONTROLLED INDUSTRIAL THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF COMPLEX INJURIES

Owing to the unlimited variations in injuries which require ortho-plastic surgery as their treatment, it is impossible to give comparative figures

between cases treated out of these conditions, and cases which have not had the benefit of this organisation.

To the clinical worker, however, engaged in this department of surgery, it is quite evident that not only can one expect the return of function in deformed and disused limbs to be infinitely more rapid than under the older regime of hospital out-patient attendance and physiotherapy, but also, and just as important, the scope of the actual surgery itself is broadened to a very considerable degree. This applies not only to major injuries, but also (and from the economical point of view of the country, more important) to the host of so-called minor injuries, particularly those affecting the hands. In both groups of cases much of the original experimental work has been done and, given the goodwill and co-operation between the Medical Profession and Industry, not only does the total number of man-hours lost as a result of accident become greatly decreased, but it becomes an economic proposition to embark in many cases upon lengthy multiple stage surgical repairs for complex injuries. In this latter group there are many different types of case which under ordinary conditions may be expected to be absent from work for periods of many months, possibly years, whereas with the co-ordinated system of industrial rehabilitation, the period of hospitalisation can be reduced to a minimum, and throughout much of the treatment period the patient can become a self-supporting and active member of the community.

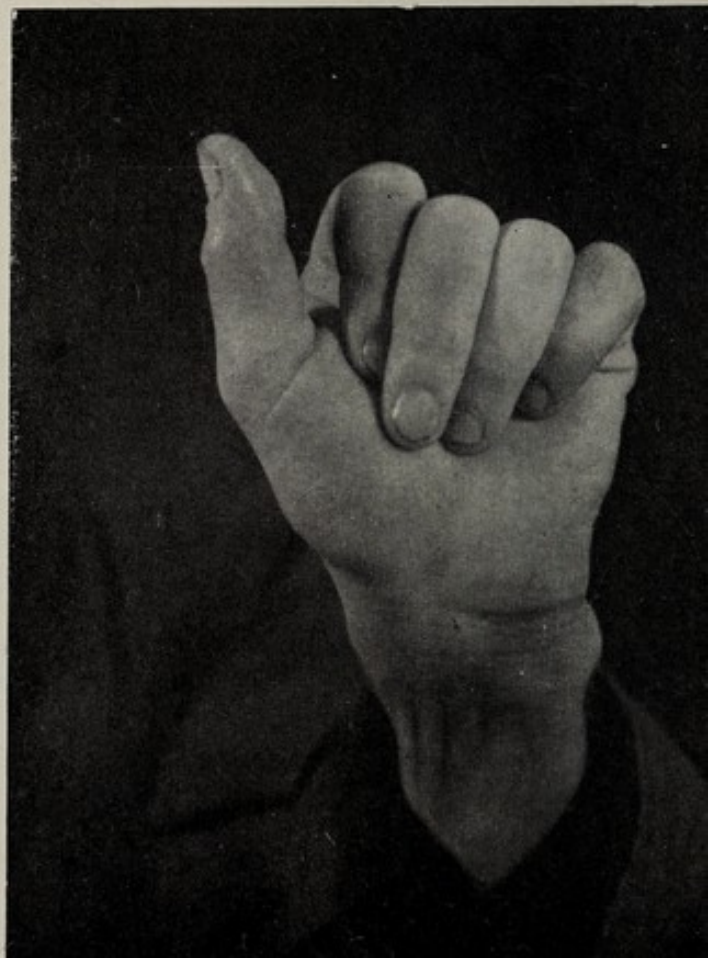
Ten cases were cited in the Report to show some of the advantages which can be expected under optimum conditions of co-operation between hospital and factory. Two of these are reproduced here.



On 8.10.46 this man's left thumb was injured by a saw. There was a defect of the pulp measuring $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in. and $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in depth. A primary Wolfe graft was applied under local anaesthetic.

He was off work for 12 days and was then given selected work for one week in the Rehabilitation Shop, to regain power and movements of his thumb.

Protection to this area was necessary for five weeks. The grafted area gradually filled in, so that after two months from the date of injury the pulp of the thumb was almost normal in texture and smoothness. He went back to his normal work four weeks after the injury.



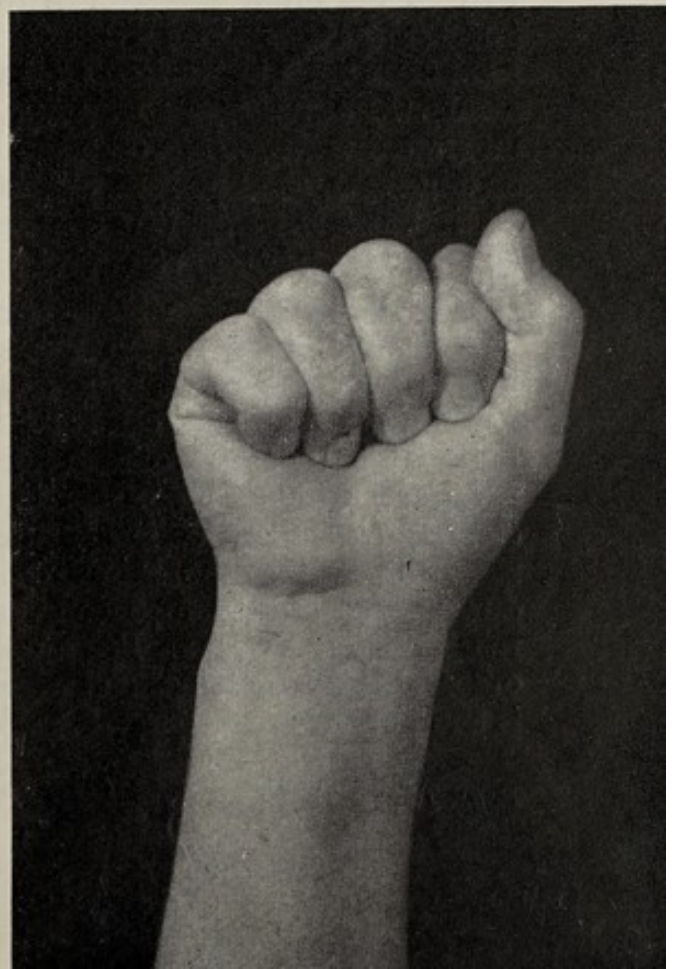
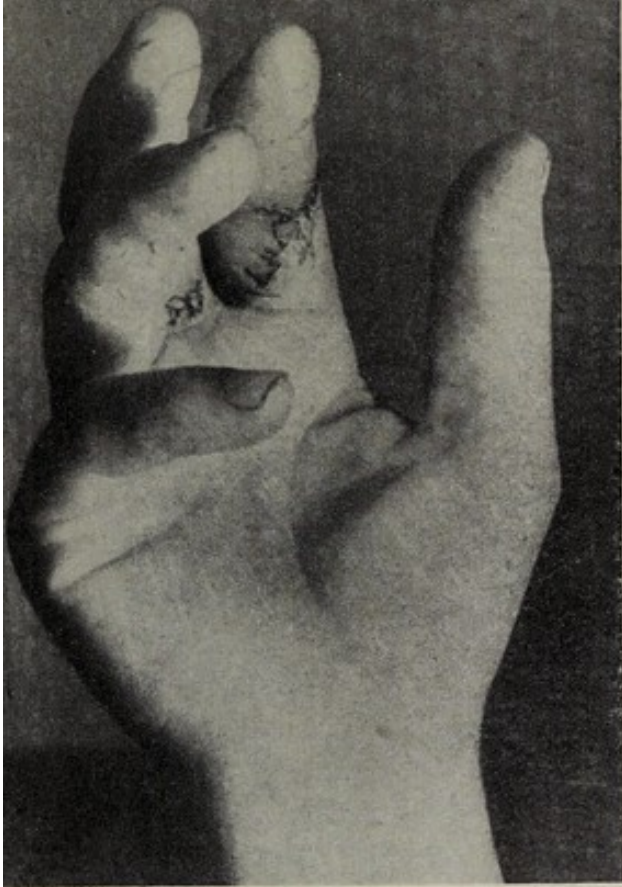
Patient H.C.R.

This man's right hand was trapped in a machine. There were some lacerations of the index, middle and ring fingers, and compound fractures of the proximal phalanx, middle finger, and middle and distal phalanges of the ring finger.

He was admitted to hospital, the wound excised and sutured, and individual plaster splints applied. 19 stitches were required for the lacerations. He was kept in hospital for four days and given systematic penicillin. On the 14th day he started work,

using a grip specially designed to fit his hand (with the fingers in plaster).

Increasing the activity and power to do his selected work prevented oedema, and assisted in the healing of the fractures, so that diminishing grips could be used as soon as plaster fixation was discarded. Result—perfect function and a normal hand six weeks after injury.



HOSPITAL REHABILITATION DEPARTMENT

In the light of what has been said in the above résumé regarding industrial facilities for rehabilitation, the question might well be asked as to the place of the Hospital Rehabilitation Department, which is now under construction.

In the first place, of course, not every injured person is an industrial worker ; secondly, in some workshops and trades it would be impossible to apply the methods described in the Report ; thirdly, some cases are too serious to be referred to industry in the early stages. These, therefore, will be dealt with in the Hospital Rehabilitation Department. The first aim of an Accident Service is to restore to the injured worker as quickly as possible his wage earning and productive capacity. It is obviously an advantage, from the aspect of national economy as well as the patient's well-being, that during the rehabilitation period he should be doing a productive job. It has been proved, by means of the close co-operation between hospital and industry previously described, that in a large proportion of cases the period of disability can be shortened and the worker brought back more quickly to production, whether on selected or his normal work.

In the Hospital Rehabilitation Department the workshop will be equipped on industrial lines, and the patients will, as far as possible, be engaged on productive work of some kind ; the psychological importance of this will be appreciated, but the patients will not, of course, be earning wages. Important and valuable as will be the function of our Rehabilitation Department, it will not abate one whit the necessity for industrial rehabilitation on the lines described in the above Report. The Hospital Accident Service, and its Rehabilitation Department will, with the teamwork of Medical Staff, Almoners, Workshop Superintendent, Industrial Managements, Ministry of Labour Disablement Officers, and so on, be closely integrated and work in co-operation, so that all injured workers, industrial or otherwise, shall be returned to normal production in the minimum time, or, if there is permanent disablement, trained for some other occupation suited to his physical condition.

Under present national circumstances, as revealed in the recent "Economic Survey for 1947," there will be no difficulty in appreciating the importance of an efficient and comprehensive Regionalised Accident Service, and the contribution it can make to the national economy. At the moment, hundreds of thousands of man-hours are lost every year because of inadequate treatment of minor and major injuries ; the organisation of an efficient and comprehensive service is a matter of high priority, and it is only fair to acknowledge that the Ministries of Health and Labour have done much during recent years to encourage hospitals to develop their accident and rehabilitation services. For a complete service in this area, however, as in others, further buildings and extensions are essential and this, unfortunately, is another story.

Legacies and Benefactions

For generations past, when planning the disposition of their estates, it has been a common practice for people to include bequests to voluntary hospitals. During its seventy-five years' existence this hospital has received many such contributions, which have been of permanent benefit to the hospital and the people it serves.

Under the new service, hospitals will still be able to accept and retain legacies and benefactions for which there will still be a need. The merging of voluntary hospitals into a single comprehensive scheme should not be allowed to discourage voluntary work and private generosity.

Donations and legacies given to hospitals will no longer need to be used for general expenditure; they will be devoted to special purposes—the forwarding of medical knowledge, the comfort of patients, the development of special amenities and the like.

Let it not be thought, therefore, that from April, 1948, we shall wish to take leave of our friends and subscribers; the hospital will remain as a valuable outlet for benevolence and can still with advantage be remembered when a Will is made.

Under the new circumstances the following form of bequest is suggested:

“ I give and bequeath to the Management Committee of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital the sum of £.....free of duty upon trust to apply the capital and income of the said sum for such purposes of a capital nature connected with the said hospital as the Committee shall in their discretion determine.”

In the case of gifts made during the life-time of a donor, the gift should be made to the Management Committee of the Hospital upon trust to apply the fund or property for the specific purpose which the donor may have in mind, or upon trust in the following form :—

“ In trust to apply the capital and income of the said sum (or property) for such purposes of a capital nature connected with the said Hospital as the Committee shall in their discretion determine.”

Legacies and gifts received in this form between now and the transfer of Voluntary Hospitals to the new National Service will not, as in the case of existing Endowment Funds, be put into the National Pool and redistributed to the various Regional Boards. They will be retained by the Luton and Dunstable Hospital and will help to keep it as a Hospital of which Luton and Dunstable can well be proud.

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1946

I.—IN-PATIENTS

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS

	Number in 1946	Number in 1945
1. Beds :		
(a) Complement	214	214
(b) Average number occupied daily	158.29	157.32
2. Number of Patients in Hospital at beginning of year	149	155
3. Number of Patients admitted during the year	4,548	4,700
4. Number of Patients in Hospital at end of the year	100	137
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident	12.56	12.17

NOTE.—The above figures include the Private Wards, the numbers being as follows :

	1946	1945
Number of Beds	24	24
Number of Patients admitted	475	497
Average number resident daily	16.96	17.27
Average number of days each Patient was resident	12.89	12.74

(b) AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK : AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT

	1946			1945		
	Expendi- ture	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week	Average Cost of each In-Patient	Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week	Average Cost of each In-Patient	
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Provisions	8,202	19 10	1 15 8	18 3	1 11 10	
2. Surgery and Dispensary	6,997	16 11	1 10 5	13 7	1 3 7	
3. Domestic	10,538	1 5 6	2 5 9	1 2 9	1 19 2	
4. Salaries and Wages	30,005	3 12 8	6 10 4	2 17 5	4 19 10	
5. Miscellaneous	3,165	7 8	13 10	5 11	10 3	
6. Administration	2,173	5 4	9 7	4 7	7 11	
Statistical Cost	61,080	7 7 11	13 5 7	6 2 4	10 12 7	
7. Establishment	2,069	5 1	9 0	2 0	3 6	
8. Finance	1,416	3 4	6 0	3 4	5 10	
Total Cost	64,565	7 16 4	14 0 7	6 7 8	11 1 11	

II.—OUT-PATIENTS

(a) NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND ATTENDANCES

	Number in 1946	Number in 1945
1. Total number of new Out-patients	33,083	30,217
2. Total number of Out-patient attendances	95,239	84,989

STATISTICAL TABLES—continued.

(b) EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT

	1946				1945				
	Expenditure	Average Cost of each Out-Patient		Average Cost of each Attendance		Average Cost of each Out-Patient		Average Cost of each Attendance	
	£	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1. Provisions	770		5.59		1.94		5.80		2.06
2. Surgery and Dispensary	3,288	1	11.85		8.28	1	10.41		7.97
3. Domestic	1,237		8.97		3.12		8.60		3.06
4. Salaries and Wages	12,350	7	5.59	2	7.12	6	8.14	2	4.49
5. Miscellaneous	816		5.92		2.06		5.28		1.88
6. Administration	216		1.56		0.54		1.63		.58
Statistical Cost	18,677	11	3.48	3	11.06	10	3.86	3	8.04
7. Establishment	166		1.20		0.42		0.71		0.25
8. Finance	120		0.88		0.30		1.00		0.35
Total Cost	18,963	11	5.56	3	11.78	10	5.57	3	8.64

(c) ANALYSIS OF OUT-PATIENT FIGURES

	1946		1945	
	Total number of new Out-Patients	Total Attendances	Total number of new Out-Patients	Total Attendances
Medical Clinic	525	737	513	608
Surgical Clinics	1,436	3,086	1,665	3,281
Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	812	1,592	738	1,410
Gynaecological Clinic	592	872	604	962
Psychological Medicine Clinic	196	370	266	442
Dermatological Clinic	456	742	554	806
Fracture and Orthopaedic Clinic	5,007	30,996	4,450	26,317
Physio-therapy Department	1,288	28,488	1,345	28,135
X-Ray Department	15,421	15,421	13,657	13,657
Casualty Department	7,334	12,741	6,409	9,213
Speech Therapy Clinic	16	194	16	158
TOTALS	33,083	95,239	30,217	84,989

III.—THE THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS

	Number in 1946	Number in 1945
1. Number of available Beds	8	8
2. Number of Patients admitted	128	131
3. Average number resident daily	6.08	6.48
4. Average number of days each patient was resident	16.31	18.63

(b) AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT PER WEEK : AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT

	1946			1945		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Average Cost of each Patient per week	4	10	1	3	16	6
2. Average Cost of each Patient	10	0	9	10	3	8

(Figures adjusted)

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£253,286

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UNSTABLE HOSPITAL

at DECEMBER, 1946

nearest £1)	ASSETS	£	£
CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND :—			
General Hospital Maintenance Account		155	
Convalescent Home Maintenance Account		291	
Federated Superannuation Scheme		889	
			1,335
DEBTORS :—			
General Hospital, E.M.S.	£	2,130	
General Hospital, estimated sums due under Education Act, 1944		3,322	
General Hospital, Others		10,175	
			15,627
Convalescent Home—Deposit at Brighton Corporation		20	
Convalescent Account—Sundry		118	
			138
			15,765
INVESTMENTS ON CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—			
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND :—			
As per Schedule (page 39)		13,781	
Cash awaiting investment at Bank		203	
			13,984
GENERAL PURPOSES FUND :—			
As per Schedule (page 39)		9,099	
Cash at Bank awaiting investment		2	
Cash at Bank as Collateral Security for Bank Overdraft		2,929	
			12,030
			26,014
LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL :—			
As at 31st December, 1945		162,786	
Expenditure during the year		15,876	
			178,662
THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME INVESTMENT ACCOUNT :—			
£18,557 18s. 11d. 4% Consols		20,000	
£590 18s. 2d. 3% Conversion Stock		561	
£50 3% Defence Bonds		50	
			20,611
LANDS, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, BRIGHTON		5,562	
			26,173
NEW BOILER :—			
As at 31st December, 1945		524	
Less amount written off during year		524	
			—
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—HOSPITAL :—			
Deficit for year as per Account		16,337	
Less Grants from Bedfordshire County Council :—			
Amount over-advanced as at 31st December, 1945 ..		1,594	
Advances on account of the year 1946		9,406	
			11,000
			5,337
			£253,286

Hospital and certify them to be in accordance therewith. In our opinion the Hospital's affairs, according to the information and explanations given to us, and Cash Balances.

(Signed) GODFREY LAWS & CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Auditors.

THE LUTON AND

General Hospital Income and Expenditure

1945		EXPENDITURE								1946	
£	£									£	£
	8,240	PROVISIONS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		8,972
		SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—									
2,800		Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,775	
1,439		Dressings, Bandages, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,358	
3,441		Instruments and Appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,977	
342		Dispenser's Salary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	589	
9		Wines and Spirits	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	
362		Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	571	
	8,393										10,285
		DOMESTIC :—									
1,308		Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,348	
2,171		Laundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,646	
345		Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	397	
164		Water	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	179	
5,876		Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,730	
360		Uniforms	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	366	
110		Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	
	10,334										11,775
		SALARIES AND WAGES :—									
8,426		Medical	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,081	
10,217		Nursing (<i>less</i> State Grant)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,729	
15,006		Other Officers and Employees	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,545	
	33,649										42,355
		MISCELLANEOUS :—									
1,831		Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,249	
374		Advertisements	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	649	
314		Insurance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	248	
309		Garden	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	338	
250		Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	497	
	3,078										3,981
		ADMINISTRATION :—									
1,587		Salaries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,017	
253		Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	159	
99		Auditor's Fee	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	
124		Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	
	2,063										2,389
		ESTABLISHMENT :—									
803		Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,711	
105		New Boiler—Balance written off	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	524	
	908										2,235
		FINANCE :—									
1,073		Interest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,256	
191		Appeals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	
233		Rates	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	260	
	1,497										1,536
	£68,162										£83,528
	3,740	BALANCE brought down	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,152	
		EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE :—									
884		Air Raid Precautions	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	
333		Cost of Equipment charged to Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	785	
500		Architect's Fees on Account of Development Schemes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	
	1,717										785
	£5,457										£17,937

DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

Account for the year ended 31st December, 1946

(Figures adjusted to nearest £1)

1945		INCOME		1946	
£	£		£	£	£
VOLUNTARY GIFTS :—					
3,997		Annual Subscriptions and Employers' Contributions (page 43)	3,884		
3,657		Donations (page 46)	3,169		
1,929		Flag Days and House-to-House Collections	34		
404		Box Collections (page 48)	452		
654		Entertainments (page 49)	91		
	10,641			7,630	
Central Funds :—					
20		League of Mercy	20		
210		Hospital Sunday Fund (page 50)	254		
	230			274	
	10,871				7,904
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—					
Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :—					
2,232		In-Patients	2,464		
1,197		Out-Patients	1,173		
2,211		X-Ray Fees	2,588		
1,956		Pathological Fees	768		
5,692		Private Ward Fees	6,018		
211		Other Sources	221		
	12,499			13,232	
Contributory Schemes :—					
16,883		Bedfordshire Hospital Service Association	22,402		
3,287		Other Schemes	3,961		
	20,170			26,363	
Public Authorities :—					
767		Beds. County Council V.D. Grant	847		
1,936		X-Ray and Other Fees	3,463		
		Estimated sum due under Education Act	3,322		
	2,703			7,632	
Ministry of Health :—					
17,356		Contribution towards Cost of Emergency Medical Service for year—Estimate based on Ministry's Formula	10,450		
	63,599				57,677
INVESTED PROPERTY :—					
742		Interest and Dividends	750		
81		Rent receivable	45		
	823			795	
64,422		Total Ordinary Income		66,376	
3,740		BALANCE, being excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income		17,152	
	£68,162				£83,528
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME :—					
—		Transfer from Deferred Expenditure Reserve	1,200		
		Ministry of Health—For Removal of Structural Precautions	400		
				1,600	
5,457		BALANCE, being Excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income carried to Balance Sheet		16,337	
	£5,457				£17,937

THE THOMAS LYE CONVALESCENT HOME BRIGHTON

Income and Expenditure Account for year ending 31st December, 1946

1945	EXPENDITURE										1946
£	£									£	£
	425	PROVISIONS	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		420
		SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—									
	1	Drugs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1
		SALARIES AND WAGES :—									
	550	Matron, Domestic Staff, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		544
		MISCELLANEOUS :—									
19		Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	
16		Garden and Sundries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	
—	35									—	46
		DOMESTIC :—									
21		Renewals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	
22		Laundry	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	
16		Cleaning and Chandlery	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	
122		Fuel and Lighting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	
—	181									—	218
		ESTABLISHMENT :—									
	6	Renewals and Repairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		17
		FINANCE :—									
	96	Rates and Insurance	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		119
	203	BALANCE, being Excess of Income over Expenditure	..	..							12
£1,497											£1,377

INCOME										
1945									1946	
£									£	
	RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—									
735	Patients and their Societies	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	616	
	INVESTED PROPERTY :—									
762	Interest and Dividends	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	761	
£1,497									£1,377	

THE LUTON AND DUNSTABLE HOSPITAL

Schedule of Investments—31st December, 1946

GENERAL PURPOSES

	£	s.	d.
£531 4s. 0d. 2½% Consolidated Stock	527	6	0
£401 10s. 4d. 3% Local Loans	388	19	8
£800 0s. 0d. 3½% War Stock	772	8	0
£1,150 0s. 0d. L.M.S. Railway 4% Debenture Stock	1,027	15	4
£376 17s. 4d. Liverpool Corporation 2½% Stock, 1923	350	0	0
£1,047 9s. 9d. Federated Malay States Government 3% Inscribed, 1960-70	1,000	0	0
£147 0s. 0d. Luton Corporation 3½% Bonds	147	0	0
£402 16s. 7d. 3% Redemption Stock, 1986-96	350	0	0
£118 2s. 0d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948-53	112	6	2
£720 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds, 1st Issue	720	0	0
£280 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds, 2nd Issue	280	0	0
£85 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds, 4th Issue	85	0	0
£3,623 0s. 8d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	3,218	6	2
£77 17s. 8d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	77	17	8
£39 6s. 5d. 3½% Conversion Stock	42	0	0
	<u>£9,098</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>0</u>

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS

£1 8s. 5d. Local Loans 3% Stock	1	4	9
£1,022 18s. 0d. 3½% War Stock	987	12	0
£13 7s. 0d. 3½% War Stock	13	7	0
£525 0s. 0d. L.M.S. Railway 4% Debenture Stock	469	3	11
£115 1s. 10d. 3% Redemption Stock, 1986-96	100	0	0
£105 3s. 2d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948-53	100	0	0
£505 6s. 2d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948-53	500	0	0
£272 16s. 6d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948-53	259	4	2
£45 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds, 1st Issue	45	0	0
£400 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds, 4th Issue	400	0	0
£175 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds, 4th Issue	175	0	0
£435 0s. 0d. 3% Defence Bonds, 4th Issue	435	0	0
£1,644 13s. 1d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	1,455	2	7
£307 7s. 9d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1955-65	263	18	1
£1,050 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	1,050	0	0
£2,800 0s. 0d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70	2,800	0	0
£1,208 9s. 2d. 3½% Conversion Stock	1,300	0	0
£625 0s. 0d. 4% Funding Stock, 1960-90	500	0	0
£2,100 0s. 0d. Sheffield Corporation 3½% Consolidated Stock	2,023	0	0
£362 7s. 3d. Port of London 4% Inscribed Stock, 1940-60	300	0	0
£678 0s. 5d. Metropolitan Water "B" Stock 3%	603	10	9
	<u>£13,781</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>

Note.—The above investments are stated at cost.

RESIDENCES OF PATIENTS, 1946

Town or Village	Total No. In- Patients	Total No. Out- Patients	Town or Village	Total No. In- Patients	Total No. Out- Patients
Aley Green ...	—	7	Lilley ...	1	14
Ampthill ...	1	27	Linslade ...	22	170
Aylesbury ...	3	6	Luton ...	2,874	23,358
Barton ...	22	152	Luton Hoo ...	10	37
Bedford ...	26	95	Markyate ...	22	136
Biggleswade ...	3	28	Pepperstock ...	—	5
Billington ...	3	18	Peters Green ...	1	8
Bletchley ...	26	76	Redbourn ...	2	41
Caddington ...	39	143	St. Albans ...	10	47
Chalton ...	7	10	Sandy ...	5	37
Chiltern Green ...	—	4	Sharpenhoe ...	2	13
Cockernhoe ...	2	36	Shillington ...	3	28
Dagnall ...	2	18	Silsoe ...	4	56
Dunstable ...	504	3,234	Slip End ...	23	101
East Hyde ...	1	7	Stanbridge ...	9	41
Eaton Bray ...	21	135	Streatley ...	8	81
Edlesborough ...	1	59	Studham ...	7	56
Eggington ...	—	40	Sundon ...	40	202
Flamstead ...	9	71	Tea Green ...	—	5
Flitwick ...	13	45	Tebworth ...	2	15
Gravenhurst ...	4	34	Tilsworth ...	4	15
Harlington ...	2	41	Toddington ...	29	204
Harpden ...	121	1,076	Totternhoe ...	16	88
Hatfield ...	—	4	Watford ...	2	9
Heath & Reach ...	7	65	Welwyn ...	—	6
High Wycombe ...	—	12	Westoning ...	4	17
Hitchin ...	30	79	Wheathampstead ...	16	77
Hockliffe ...	9	69	Whipsnade ...	5	25
Houghton Regis ...	49	255	Wing ...	1	6
Ivinghoe ...	3	21	Woburn ...	18	19
Kensworth ...	2	63	Woodside ...	—	14
Kimpton ...	3	51	OTHER AREAS ...	312	1,163
Kinsbourne Green ...	1	14			
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Barnard, Mrs. E. J.	1	1	0
Barnard & Dawson, Ltd.	10	6	
Barrett, B. E., Ltd.	3	16	4
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Barrow, S.	1	0	0
Baskin, M. & Co.	1	18	2
Baxter Hart & Geo. Carruthers, Ltd.	2	2	0
Bedford, R. W.	2	2	0
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Bennett, S. J. & Sons	1	1	0
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Bernard Baron Charitable Trust ..	50	0	0
Biggs, F. S. & Co.	3	16	4
Blake, G. W.	10	0	
Blinco, C. B.	1	18	2
Bloomfield, W. A.	1	1	0
Blows, A. H.	1	1	0
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*Blundell Bros. (Luton) Ltd. ..	15	0	0
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Bowles, J. W.	1	18	2
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Butcher, W. J.	1	1	0
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Chalkley, H.	10	0	
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Chambers, R., Ltd.	1	1	0
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Commer Cars, Ltd.	100	0	0
Cook, F.	3	16	4
Cooper, Sir Patrick Ashley	10	0	0
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De Havilland Aircraft Co.	5	5	0
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Dunlop, Miss	1	0	0
*Dunstable Gas & Water Co. ..	19	1	8
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Eastaff, A. & Co.	1	1	0
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Eaton, A.	12	0	
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*Electrolux, Ltd.	135	0	10
Ellingham, Mrs. A.	18	3	4
England, A. F.	1	1	0
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Estate Office, Luton Hoo (Sir Harold Wernher's Charitable Trust)	12	0	0
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Franklin, C.	10	0		Keens, Lady	5	5	0
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Gates, Miss Dorothy	1	18	2	Kingham, C. & E., The Misses ..	2	0	0
General Electric Co., Ltd.	5	5	0	Kiteley, C. S.	1	1	0
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Gibbs, R. A.	3	16	4	*Laporte, B., Ltd.	101	13	5
Gladwell, Mrs.	10	6		Large, R. Colin	5	14	6
Gladwin, Mr. & Mrs. M. E.	15	0		Lathom, F. W. F.	1	1	0
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Godfrey, H. I.	5	5	0	Linsell, J. J.	1	1	0
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Harrison, W.	10	6		Mander, Col. A. J.	1	1	0
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Hull, G. E.	1	18	2	Neve, F. Lethbridge	9	10	10
Hull, H. W., Ltd.	1	18	2	Neville, T. E.	1	1	0
Hunter, R. R.	1	18	2	Newbold & Martell	10	0	
Impey, O. W.	3	16	4	Newbury, A. E.	4	6	10
Independent Order of Oddfellows (Luton, Stopsley and Slip End) ..	5	5	0	Newman, G. W.	1	18	2
Iron Trade Employers' Insurance Association	20	0	0	Norwood, U. A.	2	2	0
Jack, G. C.	10	0		Nott, C. & Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Janes, A. J.	1	18	2	Nott, David	2	2	0
Jennings, Mrs. L.	1	1	0	Oakley Bros.	2	2	0
Jones, C. F.	10	0		Oakley, A. W.	1	18	2
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Oates, Mrs. S.	2	2	0	Squires, G.	10	0	0
Oliver, A. R.	3	16	4	Squires, J. & G.	5	5	0
Ordish, Miss	10	0	0	Staddon, Mrs. M. D.	1	0	0
Olney, A. E.	2	2	0	Staddon, Alec H.	1	1	0
Page, Walter	1	1	0	Stansfield, Victor	1	18	2
Palmer, Lt.-Col. M.	2	2	0	Stone, C. P.	10	10	0
Pargeter, Mrs. L.	1	1	0	Strange & Sons	2	2	0
Park, W. E.	1	11	6	Sunman & Hewson, Ltd.	10	10	0
Parrott, S. C.	3	16	4	Taylor, Joseph	1	18	2
Partridge, H. G. & Co.	1	1	0	Tearle, G.	1	18	2
Payne & Treeman	1	1	0	Tearle, R.	10	0	0
Peck, Alma G.	4	4	0	Thompson, G. A. J.	2	2	0
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Perkins, Dorothy, Ltd.	2	0	0	Tomkins, J. & Sons	1	1	0
Phillips, Miss E. M.	3	3	0	Tomlin, J. H.	1	1	0
Phillips, W.	2	2	0	Tomlin Bros.	1	18	2
Pickering, P. G. S.	1	1	0	Tooley, J. F.	3	3	0
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Plummer, Mrs. K. M.	1	18	2	Turner, Miss M. E.	1	1	0
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Rainbow, Charles	1	1	0	Wardill & Lambie	10	6	0
Randall, C. & W.	3	3	0	Warren, Mrs. W.	1	1	0
Read & Horn, Ltd.	3	16	4	*Waterlow & Sons, Ltd.	100	0	0
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Robinson & Butt	3	3	0	Webdale, J. & Sons	2	2	0
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Crawley	10	0	0	White, W.	1	1	0
Royal Liver Friendly Society	1	1	0	Wild, G. A. & Sons	1	1	0
*Rubber Bonders, Ltd.	5	5	0	Wilkinson, C. E.	3	16	4
Rudd & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0	Williams, The Misses	5	5	0
Sainsbury, Ltd.	5	5	0	Williams & Howard, Ltd.	3	16	4
Sale Bros.	3	3	0	Willson, A. C.	1	18	2
Sale, W. & Co.	2	2	0	Wing, F. H.	1	18	2
Sanders & Brightman	5	5	0	Woakes, E. R.	1	18	2
Saunders, J. & Son	1	1	0	Woods, Hugh & Co.	5	14	6
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Shoolbred, H. G.	5	0	0	Worboys, Mrs. A. T.	10	10	0
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Adult School, Leagrave, Weekly Collections . . .	10	0	0
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Aish, S. & Sons	3	11	8
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Allingham, Mrs. E.	1	0	0
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Ancient Order of Foresters, Court True Blue, Totternhoe . .	3	3	0
Anonymous Donations	20	13	0
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Babister, Mrs. A.	20	0	0
Barnard, G. I.	2	0	0
Barnes, A. E.	1	1	0
Barrett, B. E., Ltd. (Employees) . .	1	1	10
Bazaar, December 6th, 1946, at Luton Assembly Hall—per Hospital Appeals Committee . .	759	4	0
Beds. Constabulary, Shillington . .	2	15	0
Beech Hill Senior Girls' School . .	6	12	3
Bekonscot Model Railway and Charitable Association . . .	5	0	0
Berwick, J. M.	5	0	0
Bird, Mrs. G. (Proceeds of Sale and Whist Drive at Milton Bryan) . .	13	8	0
Bletchley Park Collections—per Mrs. Griffith	17	18	9
Bourn, Miss Avril	3	0	0
British Home Stores, Ltd. . . .	2	2	0
Brittain, George	1	1	0
British Red Cross & St. John Ambulance Brigade, Luton . .	7	0	6
Brown & Day, Ltd. (Employees) . .	5	0	0
Brown, W.	1	8	0
Burroughs, Mrs.	2	2	0
Carlton-Smith, S., Ltd. (Employees) . .	11	0	6
Cassell, The Rt. Hon. Sir Felix, Bart., K.C.	25	0	0
Castle, E. W.	1	0	0
Chandler, F.	5	0	0
Chesher, Miss M.	3	0	0
Christmas Stocking Collections : Luton	74	2	7
Villages	20	17	8
Collins, Mrs.	1	0	0
Connaught Rooms Thursday Whist Drives	5	0	0
Cottrell & Drew	10	0	0
Crane, H. H.	2	0	0
Denbigh Road Girls' School . . .	2	0	0
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Derwent Road Christmas Party . .	4	13	5
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Dobson, Gertrude	4	4	0
Dunham, Mrs. D.	1	1	0
Dunstable Borough Hospital Organisation : £ s. d.			
Box Collection Scheme	434	7	8
Dunstable Ashton Elementary School . .	1	10	0
Dunstable School—Founder's Day Service	2	10	0
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	£	s.	d.
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Dunstable & District Girl Guides' Association	2	10	0
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Dunstable Mayor's Entertainment Committee	3	16	10
Dunstable West Street Group Firewatchers	6	0	9
Eaton Bray and Edlesborough Cricket Clubs, per S. J. Davis . .	10	14	0
Eaton, Mrs. K.	1	0	0
Elliot-Howard, Mrs. F.	12	0	0
Elliott, R.	1	1	0
Eversholt Young Carollers' Club . .	3	3	0
Farr, Mrs. Herbert	1	1	0
Faulkner, Capt. H.	5	5	0
Fenning, Mrs. M. I.	1	1	0
Fensome, Mrs. I.	1	0	0
Football Association, Lancaster Gate, W.2	100	0	0
Fowler, A. T.	1	0	0
Fraser, R. D., and Family . . .	2	0	0
French, W. H.	1	1	0
Gale, H. J.	4	0	0
Gardner, V.	1	1	0
Garrett, Mrs. E.	3	0	0
Garrett, J. T., and Employees . .	10	0	0
Gates, John, Trust	160	7	0
Gibbs, E. F.	2	2	0
Godfrey Laws & Co.	31	10	0
Grant, Mrs. C. M.	1	1	0
Gray, F.	15	0	0
"Green Man," Dunstable—Patrons	1	10	0
Grigg, Mrs. E.	1	0	0
Gunner, Robert	5	0	0
Harpenden & District Hospitals' Committee	21	4	0
Harper, C. F. M.	5	0	0
Hart, R. R.	5	0	0
Hayward-Tyler & Co., Ltd. . . .	20	0	0
Henry, Ben	2	2	0
Herf, L.	5	0	0
Higgins, Mrs. A. T.	2	2	0
Hockliffe A.B.C. Dance Committee	2	0	0
Horne, A. H.	2	2	0
Horley, Miss E.	3	8	0
Hossack, Mrs. W.	3	3	0
Howe, Miss M. S.	1	1	0
Hudson, E. E.	1	1	0
Hughes, Mrs. S.	2	0	0
Huson's Sports and Social Club . .	34	2	3
Independent Construction Co., Ltd.	1	0	0
In Memory of : The late Rev. A. H. Gammage . .	10	11	0
" Mr. E. Gray	3	3	0
" Mrs. Haggie	1	0	0
" Alderman E. P. Martin . . .	201	13	6
" Mr. Osborne	1	1	0
James, D. G.	1	0	0
Jeffrey, Percy	2	0	0
Jeyes, Chas., Ltd. (Employees) . .	4	11	2

DONATIONS & SPECIAL EFFORTS, 1946—continued.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Keyes, Miss R.	3	0	0	Roe, Cpl. R. C.	5	0	0
Kilby, C. J.	1	1	0	Round, T.	9	0	0
King, J.	1	5	6	R.A.F. Sergeants' Mess, Church			
King, Mrs. J.	2	2	0	Green, Bletchley	4	12	0
Kirby, Mrs. A. M.	1	0	0	Rugby Portland Cement Co. ..	3	2	10
Laporte, B., Ltd., Works Com-				St. George's School, Harpenden ..	3	14	0
mittee	45	0	0	St. John Ambulance Brigade,			
Leighton Buzzard Angling Club ..	10	13	0	Dunstable	3	3	0
Leighton United Football Club ..	35	0	0	Scott, Mrs. A. F.	1	0	0
Lewsey Road, Calnwood Road and				Seaward Bros. (Employees) ..	9	0	0
Farringdon Rd. Children's Party	1	2	0	Sharpe, Mrs. M. A.	10	0	0
Lightfoot, Mrs. A.	2	0	0	Shay, Mr. & Mrs. J. H.	5	5	0
Lightfoot, G., "The Traveller's				Shute, D. H.	6	6	0
Rest," Edlesborough	1	1	0	Simpson, Mr. (Luton Hoo Estate			
Luton Borough Police Chrysanthem-				Raffle)	1	11	3
um and Honey Show	150	0	0	Simpson, Miss M.	1	10	0
Luton Co-operative Society Flower				Smith, C. P.	1	1	0
Show Draw	5	0	0	Smith, J.	1	0	0
Luton and Dunstable Greyhound				Smith, Miss L.	2	2	0
Racing Club	21	0	0	South Midlands Budgerigar Society	18	0	0
Luton Greyhound Racing Stadium				Staines, A. J.	2	2	0
Patrons	50	0	0	Staines, The Rev. H.	1	1	0
Luton High School (Garrett-				Stone, J. T.	2	2	0
Anderson House)	5	0	0	Stopsley Girls' Club	2	10	0
Luton Hoo Friends, per Miss				Tawdell & Sons	10	0	0
Tompson	5	0	0	Taylor & Penton, Ltd.	10	0	0
Luton Parish Church (Mayor's				Tearle, Mr. & Mrs. G.	1	1	0
Sunday Collection)	12	10	0	Thomas, T.	2	0	0
Luton Road and District Rate-				Thurston, Stanley	26	5	0
payers' Association	20	0	0	Toddington Red Cross Knitters ..	4	6	0
Luton Trade Unionists' Club and				Totternhoe Food Producers' Asso-			
Institute, Ltd.	3	9	0	ciation	10	0	0
Martin, Mrs.	4	0	0	Totternhoe Women's Bright Hour			
Mayover, S.	2	2	0	Totternhoe W.V.S. (Proceeds of			
McFadden, M. K.	3	3	0	Dances)	20	0	0
McStea, N.	1	1	0	Tudor Club	5	10	5
Methodist Guild, The Square,				Vauxhall Motors, Ltd., Body En-			
Dunstable	1	10	0	gineering Department	6	0	0
Millett, A.	2	0	0	Verney, Sister Irene	1	0	0
Munday, Mrs.	1	0	0	Waterlow's Ex-Servicemen's Asso-			
Murray, Mr.	1	0	0	ciation	10	0	0
Napier, D. & Sons, Ltd.	21	0	0	Webb, H.	4	0	0
Nash, A.	1	1	0	Webster, G.	1	0	0
National Children's Home and				Weedon, Miss H.	1	0	0
Orphanage, Harpenden	2	7	0	Whipsnade Carol Singers	2	0	0
Neill, A.	2	0	0	Wing, J. & F., Ltd.	26	5	0
Neve Institute for Deaf and Dumb				Woburn Sands Women's Institute			
Neville, T. E.	1	0	0	(Proceeds of Flower Show) ..	16	0	0
	2	2	0	Woodlands School—Junior Pupils			
Old George Hotel, Silsoe (Darts				Woolworth, F. W. & Co., Ltd.,			
Match Collection)	1	16	6	Dunstable	6	6	0
Olney, A. E.	5	0	0	Woolworth, F. W. & Co., Ltd.,			
Park Street Firewatchers' Com-				Luton	25	0	0
mittee	16	5	0	Wrigley, J. K.	1	1	0
Parrott, Mrs. S. C.	1	0	0	Yarnell, R. E.	5	0	0
Parrish, K.	8	3	8	Donations under £1	12	18	11
Percy, D. W. (Proceeds of Dance					£3,169	5	11
promoted by Mr. W. T. Blake)	12	0	0	FLAG DAYS:			
Pruden, C.	1	0	0	Alexandra Rose Day, Dunstable	£	s.	d.
Quick, W. A.	1	1	0	(Part Proceeds, per Mrs. Hum-			
Richardson, H. E.	5	0	0	phrey)	33	12	10
Rigg, Leonard	2	2	0				
Roberts, L.	2	2	0				

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL FUNDS

	£	s.	d.
ENDOWMENT FUND :			
S. Hubbard, Ltd., towards Endowment of Bed	200	0	0
BUILDING FUND :			
Anonymous	165	7	0
Legacies :			
The late The Lady Ludlow	4,500	0	0
„ H. Shane	369	13	4
„ Miss L. Bone	50	0	0
„ Percy Hill	50	0	0
„ E. Watson	50	0	0
„ C. W. Chandler	25	0	0
Luton Fire Service Benevolent Fund : to Found a Bed	1,025	14	1
	<u>6,235 14 5</u>		
	<u>£6,435 14 5</u>		

BOX COLLECTIONS

	£	s.	d.
Austin, A.	3	6	0
Beech Hill Conservative Club	2	10	3
Boots (Chemists) Ltd., Leagrave Road	4	11	3
Cartwright, F. & Sons	3	12	0
Chamberlain, Mrs.—Dallow Road Post Office	23	17	5
„ Park Street Post Office	3	12	7
Clarke, R.	12	0	1
Duberly & White, Ltd.	5	14	7
Eaton Bray Social Club	1	14	10
Fox Bros.	2	16	5
Five Bells, Stanbridge (Mr. M. Graham)	1	1	9
Groom, Mrs.	19	7	
Hammond, Mrs.	1	11	8
Harden, Sarah	5	2	10
Luton & Dunstable Hospital Boxes	339	5	2
Luton Motor Company	2	15	0
Luton Radio & Electrical Services	2	5	4
Neale, Mrs.	2	16	0
Price, Mrs.	1	10	10
Rogers Wholesale Bulb Co.	3	5	11
Royal Oak, Leagrave	2	1	7
Simms, Mrs.	1	4	0
S.M. Co., Ltd.	1	18	9
Staddon, A. H.	5	4	6
Sunman & Hewson, Ltd.	6	16	8
White Hart, Hockliffe	5	14	10
	<u>£451 17 10</u>		

ENTERTAINMENTS 1946

	£	s.	d.
Harlington Works, Sharpenhoe—Proceeds of Whist Drives, per Mrs. Knowlson	14	0	0
Mayor of Dunstable's Entertainment Committee—Proceeds of Play produced by Miss E. Holes	35	0	0
Luton Hospital Cup Competition, per Mr. F. C. Crain, 6, Chandos Road, Luton	21	0	0
Totternhoe W.V.S.—Proceeds of Dances, per Mrs. Waters	21	0	0
	<u>£91 0 0</u>		

HOSPITAL SUNDAY FUND

Contributions for allocation between the Luton Children's Hospital and
The Luton and Dunstable Hospital.

	£	s.	d.
Biscot Church	10	0	0
Chapel Street Methodist Church	5	0	0
Dunstable Priory Church	15	0	0
Luton Parish Church	30	0	0
Marsh Road Methodist Church	2	3	9
Society of Friends	1	5	0
St. Luke's Church, Luton	4	15	6
St. Margaret's Church, Luton	5	7	2
St. Matthew's Church, Luton	6	10	0
Waller Street Methodist Church	5	0	0
	85	1	5
Less Expenditure on Postage, etc.	1	0	0
	£84	1	5
Children's Hospital—two-fifths of £84 1s. 5d.	33	12	7
Luton & Dunstable Hospital—three-fifths	50	8	10
	£84	1	5

Contributions for The Luton and Dunstable Hospital

	£	s.	d.
All Saints' Church, Luton	2	2	0
Barton Methodist Church	11	0	0
Barton Parish Church	8	11	6
Billington Parish Church	7	0	0
Blenheim Crescent Baptist Church	2	2	0
Bury Park Congregational Church	5	5	0
Christadelphian Ecclesia	3	3	0
Dunstable & District Hebrew Congregation	5	5	0
Eaton Bray Church	33	10	2
Eaton Bray Salvation Army	10	0	0
Ebenezer Chapel, Luton	19	10	0
Hexton Church	2	10	0
Higham Gobion Church	7	15	0
Hockliffe Congregational Sunday School	6	0	0
Houghton Regis Baptist Church	8	15	0
Houghton Regis Parish and Christ Churches	8	19	8
King Street Congregational Church	5	5	0
Leighton Buzzard United Free Church Sunday Schools	2	10	0
Summerbee, Mr. J. E.	1	1	0
Markyate Baptist Church	2	1	5
Park Street Baptist Church	2	2	0
Reginald Street Baptist Church	2	0	0
Selbourne Hall	2	0	0
St. Andrew's Church, Woodside	2	2	0
St. Andrew's Church, Luton	8	3	8
St. Anne's Church, Luton	1	1	0
St. Mary's Church, Tebworth	2	0	0
St. Paul's Church, Luton	1	11	1
St. Saviour's Church, Luton	6	4	9
Stanbridge Church	3	0	0
Sundon Parish Church	15	15	0
Totternhoe Parish Church	2	10	0
Union Church, Luton	2	2	0
	£202	17	3

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CONSULTATIVE CLINICS

MEDICAL		Tuesday	10 a.m.	E. R. Cullinan, M.D., F.R.C.P. (Hon. Colonel)
SURGICAL		Monday	10 a.m.	Donald Barlow, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.
		Thursday	10 a.m.	Donald Barlow, M.S. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.
		Saturday	9.30 a.m.	L. R. Broster, O.B.E., D.M., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., F.A.S.A. (Hon.)
GYNAECOLOGICAL	..	Monday	2 p.m.	D. Fraser, F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT		Tuesday	3 p.m.	F. W. C. Capps, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE		Friday	2.30 p.m.	Neil McDiarmid, M.B., Ch.B.
ORTHOPAEDIC		Wednesday	By appoint- ment	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
DERMATOLOGICAL	..	Friday	10 a.m.	Brian Russell, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.P.H.

OTHER CLINICS

FRACTURE CLINIC	..	Every Week-day at 9 a.m.	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
PHYSIO-THERAPY DEPARTMENT		Every Week-day at 9 a.m. (Only by appointment through one of the clinics)	L. W. Plewes, M.A., M.D. (Toronto), F.R.C.S. (Ed.)
X-RAY DEPARTMENT	..	Radiography every Week-day	
Radiology		Monday	3 p.m. E. E. Holdsworth, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E.
		Tuesday	9.30 a.m. " " "
		Thursday	3 p.m. " " "
		Friday	3 p.m. " " "
CASUALTY DEPARTMENT		Daily	

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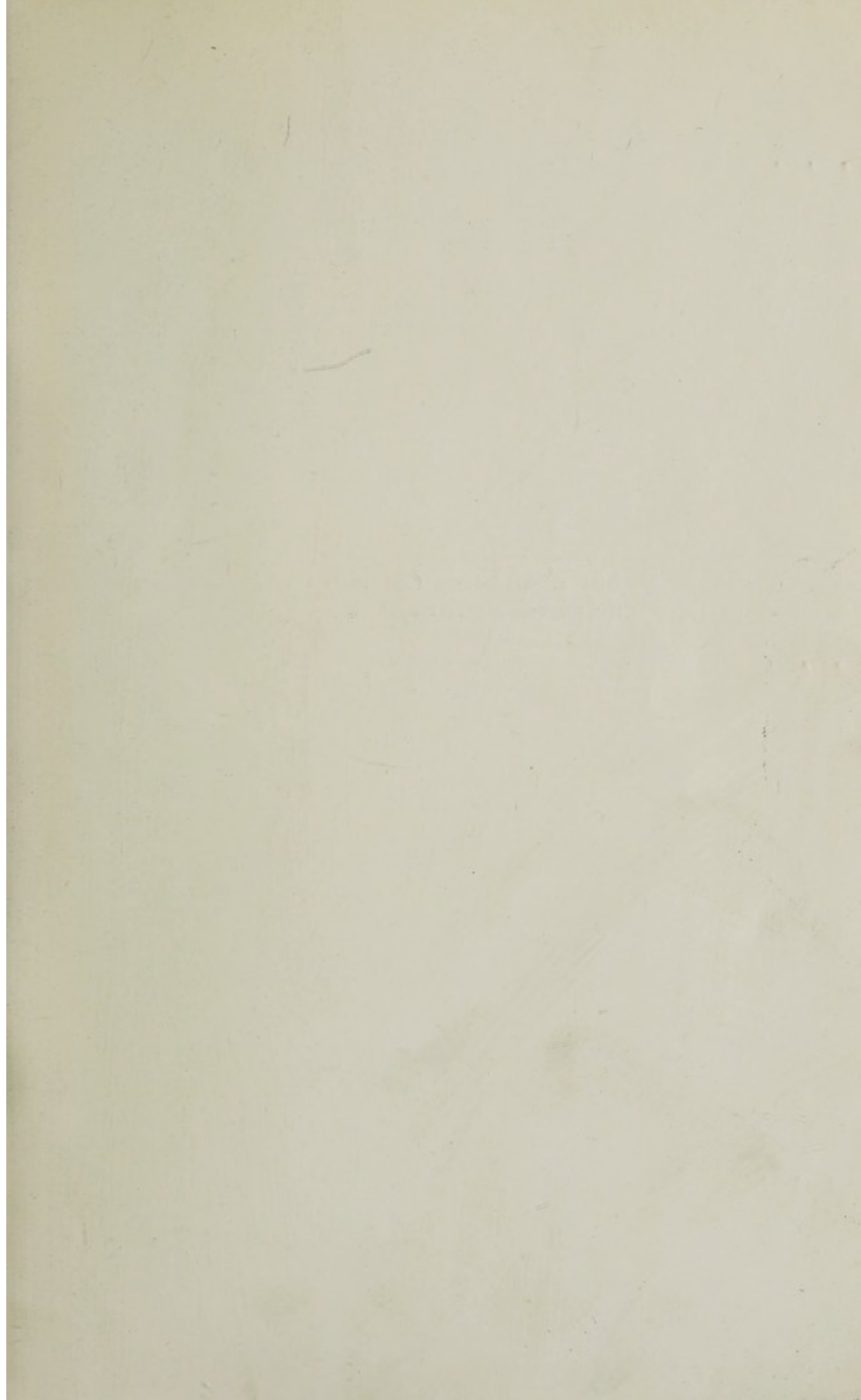
V.D. CLINIC	..	Monday	9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.	9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.	L. Handley Ashken,
		Tuesday	5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	9 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.	L.M.S.S.A.
		Wednesday	2.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	9 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.	
		Thursday	5.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.	9 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.	
		Friday	9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.	9 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.	
(Specialist attends 2.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m. Mondays and Fridays).					

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