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A. GILPIN, M.D., F.R.C.P. (King's College Hospital).

Neuro-Psychiatrist.

J. H. WATKIN, M.D. (Lond.), D.P.M.

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T. MEYRICK THOMAS, M.A., M.B., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.
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T. MORGAN, L.M.S.S.A., (Lond.)

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Each of the above acts as Hon. Casualty Medical Officer weekly in succession.

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J. P. BRACKEN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.M.R.E.

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Secretary :

VICTOR ROBERTS.

Annual Report of the Committee of Management for the Year 1945.

In presenting the Fifty-First Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, the Committee of Management desire to extend to all those who have contributed in any way towards the welfare of the Hospital, their very sincere thanks. It is necessary, however, to remind all our subscribers and the public generally that the Hospital is still in urgent need of help to uphold the high standard of efficiency which has been maintained for so many years, and to meet the additional demands created during and since the war.

OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that the Committee record the loss, through death, during the year of greatly valued friends and supporters in Alderman E. R. Blackman, J.P., Mayor of Dartford, member of the Management Committee, and Mr. L. Fuller, Trustee. Both rendered loyal service over a long period of years, and always took a deep interest in the welfare of the Hospital. The Committee desire to pay tribute to the memory of these gentlemen.

REPORT ABRIDGED FOR ECONOMY.

It will be appreciated that, owing to the continued need for economy in paper and printing, the Report must again be curtailed. Illustrations and certain usual features are therefore omitted.

VICTORY YEAR.

In this year of total victory, during which the physical dangers which beset our people have passed away, the Management Committee desire to record with special pride the part played by the Hospital, and refer with gratitude to the loyal service rendered by the citizens of Dartford and District through all the trials and dangers of the past six years. The end of hostilities, unfortunately, does not mean the end of problems and difficulties nor, for everyone, the end of suffering. Infinite patience, and the continuance of the spirit of sacrifice which was shown during the war will be required as we go forward to solve the problems war has left behind.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE.

The Government has produced its plan for setting up a National Health Service. No scheme of peace-time reconstruction would be worth considering which fails to make the best possible provision for the physical well-being of the people. The new proposals have been awaited with eagerness and with some apprehension.

There is much in the proposals that will provoke criticism and opposition. There is much that remains to be amplified and explained, and in its various stages through Parliament this historic measure will probably undergo many changes, especially in relation to voluntary Hospitals. Nevertheless, your Committee's first impressions are that the plan is conceived on broad, imaginative lines, and designed fundamentally to co-ordinate efforts to establish a high standard of health, and the joy of living that goes with it.

Few countries can boast a better health service than the one which in Britain has been built up over the years by private, public and voluntary enterprise. The greatest defect, to which we have referred in previous

reports, has been lack of co-operation between voluntary Hospitals and those provided and maintained by county and municipal authorities. Your Committee have felt for some time that if this idea of partnership follows the traditional lines which, in this country, we have come to cherish—the line of evolution rather than revolution—the ultimate accomplishment of the fully integrated health service will develop steadily rather than rapidly. For years now we have been moving slowly but surely towards the goal of an all-embracing system, and the regional and other organisations created during the war have done much to hasten this movement.

In support of a co-ordinated scheme for all Hospital services, the British Hospitals Association has, for a long time, favoured a plan for the establishment of regional councils, and there can be no question of our willingness to co-operate and to give energetic support to the efforts now made by the Association.

WORK DONE.

The number of patients treated during the year is the highest on record, and is a striking indication of the increasing value of the Hospital to residents in Dartford and District. The statistical information, giving details of the work performed in the departments, which appears elsewhere in this Report, shows that the year has been one of outstanding progress.

The following figures as to patients treated speak for themselves, but attention is directed to the figures for in-patients, namely 1,303, as compared with 1,199 for the previous year; and for operations, 995 as compared with 621.

With the development of Housing Schemes, resumption of the Thames Tunnel Scheme, and opportunities for Industrial and Factory development, there seems to be little doubt that the population of Dartford and District is likely to grow during the next few years. Correspondingly increased demands can therefore be expected on all departments of the Hospital, and it becomes clear that even greater efforts must be made to extend its accommodation and capabilities. Great progress has been made during the past few years, but much remains to be done if the needs of the community are to be adequately met and provision made for peace-time reconstruction.

The figures for the year 1945, together with the corresponding figures for the past four years, are as follows:

In-Patients:	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
Medical ...	173	290	262	230	205
Surgical ...	829	585	728	686	573
Accidents ...	19	27	24	36	63
Maternity ...	282	297	258	166	79
	<hr/> 1303	<hr/> 1199	<hr/> 1272	<hr/> 1118	<hr/> 920
Operations ...	995	621	741	814	742

The average number of beds occupied was 35.4 as against 37.65 for 1944. The average weekly cost per occupied bed was £5 14s. 11d. as compared with £5 9s. 7d. for the previous year.

Out-Patients.

The following table shows the number of Out-Patients treated during the year, and also the figures for previous years:

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
X-Ray ...	1172	1110	977	872	832
Medical ...	58	—	—	226	388
Surgical ...	561	336	251	700	628
Gynæcological	41	85	—	—	—
Ear, Nose and Throat ...	194	94	—	—	—
Neurological ...	13	—	—	—	—
Casualty ...	532	430	429	553	487
Electrical and Massage ...	524	575	528	645	421
	<u>3095</u>	<u>2630</u>	<u>2185</u>	<u>3006</u>	<u>2756</u>
Treatments (Clinic) ...	10703	6161	8481	6847	6625

There is cause for much encouragement in the knowledge that it has once more been possible for the Hospital to restore or improve the health of so large a number of persons.

FINANCE.

It would be difficult to face with confidence the demands of the next year or two, were it not for the moral support provided by the experience of the last few years. Income has regularly shown encouraging increases, and the year 1945 in no way falls short of its predecessors in that respect. The Committee of Management would here record its gratitude to the people of Dartford and District for the support consistently given to their Hospital. The increasing demands make it abundantly clear that more Annual Subscribers are needed if progress is to be maintained. The Committee therefore appeal to residents in the Borough and in the area served by the Hospital, to become subscribers, no matter how small may be the amount of their subscription. A list of present subscribers is contained on page 19. It will be observed that many of these have entered into Deeds of Covenant, whereby the Hospital is enabled to recover Income Tax on the amount of the subscription without inconvenience to the subscriber. Details of this scheme are shown on page 24, and the Committee invite the special attention of all subscribers to this method of augmenting the Hospital income.

The following summary shows the sources from which income for the past year has been derived, with the corresponding totals of previous years for comparison:

	1945			1944			1943		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Contributions -	2328	17	6	2470	16	8	2439	6	2
Donations -	1719	3	0	1568	4	3	2142	19	6
Subscriptions -	1065	19	1	1180	10	10	414	1	2
Alexandra Rose Day	328	11	0	355	10	0	357	10	0
Patients' Payments	3057	0	3	2953	1	8	2725	2	10
H.S.A. -	1669	4	6	1448	2	0	1405	5	0
Public Authorities -	424	18	0	354	0	0	313	13	0
Ministry of Health -	—	—	—	—	—	—	1690	15	3
Other Income -	665	19	3	906	3	10	678	18	10
	<u>£11,259</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>£11,236</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>£12,176</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

The total expenditure amounted to £11,006 14s. 1d., which is an increase of £226 17s. 4d. over the expenditure for the previous year. This increase is attributable to the Committee's complete acceptance of the Rushcliffe and Hetherington Reports, and to the normal development of the work of the Hospital.

The following table shows the expenditure for the past three years:

	1945			1944			1943		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Provisions	1793	6	11	1810	6	8	1517	18	11
Surgery & Dispensary	870	17	5	1047	19	4	965	18	10
Domestic	1731	9	4	1759	9	5	1518	6	3
Salaries	4788	8	3	4512	4	5	4292	18	11
Miscellaneous	368	0	7	235	13	4	195	13	9
Administration	1023	3	10	1014	16	6	893	16	7
Establishment	237	9	9	221	12	1	514	15	1
Finance	167	2	6	144	6	0	145	11	0
	£10,979	18	7	£10,746	7	8	£10,044	19	4
Extraordinary	26	15	6	33	9	0	4	19	0
TOTAL	£11,006	14	1	£10,779	16	9	£10,049	18	4

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Members of the Committee who retire by rotation at the Annual Meeting are:

Miss E. Gray.	Mr. R. J. Morphew.
Mr. J. Jarvis.	Mr. E. Moore.
Mr. W. Lowe.	Mr. J. A. Rowe.
Mr. E. T. Mills.	Mr. J. T. Warren, J.P.

who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

HON. MEDICAL STAFF.

Cordial and grateful thanks are offered to the Honorary Medical Staff for their services, which have greatly enhanced the reputation of the Hospital. The Committee are indebted to Dr. T. Morgan for work performed during his year of office as Medical Superintendent, and take the opportunity of congratulating Dr. T. O. Mason on his appointment to the position for the current year. The Committee also wish to mark their recognition of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Meyrick-Thomas, F.R.C.S., Consulting Surgeon, Mr. Malcolm Donaldson, F.R.C.S., Consulting Gynaecologist, Mr. A. B. Alexander, M.D., D.P.M., Consulting Aurist, Dr. Gilpin, M.D., F.R.C.P., Consulting Physician, Dr. J. H. Watkin, M.D., D.P.H., Consulting Neurologist, and Dr. J. P. Bracken. The Management Committee have had special pleasure in welcoming the return from His Majesty's Forces of Dr. G. R. Ford, Dr. T. O. Mason, and Dr. M. J. Lindsey.

RETIREMENTS.

Towards the close of the year a large and representative gathering in the Nurses' Recreation Room paid tribute to Miss Janet S. Anderson, Matron, to whom a presentation was made on her retirement at the conclusion of fifteen years' service. The presentation consisted of a silver

salver and a cheque. The salver, of Georgian design and make, was inscribed:

"Presented to Miss J. S. Anderson on her retirement as Matron of the Livingstone Hospital, Dartford, by the Nursing and Domestic Staff, members of the Medical Staff, members of the Management Committee, and other friends, as a mark of esteem and appreciation for fifteen years' devoted duty and service."

After many years of loyal, devoted service as member of the Medical Staff, and for some time as Medical Superintendent, Dr. M. F. E. Walker recently returned to his native home in Australia. His assistance to the patients, Staff, Committee, and the Hospital generally is recalled with gratitude. The Management Committee's best wishes have been passed to Dr. Walker and Miss Anderson, both of whom will always be remembered with esteem and affection.

APPOINTMENTS.

Miss B. O'Dwyer-Thomas, who has been appointed to succeed Miss Anderson, brings to her duties wide experience of hospital work and administration, both in this country and with the Forces during the war in France, Egypt, Italy and Greece. While serving in the Middle East, Miss O'Dwyer-Thomas was mentioned in dispatches, and for her work in Italy was awarded the Order of the Royal Red Cross.

Mr. S. E. Birdsall, F.R.C.S., has been appointed Consultant to the Ear, Nose and Throat Department, and Mr. J. S. Batchelor, F.R.C.S., Consultant and Orthopædic Surgeon.

Mr. H. W. Payne, who has been associated with the Hospital since its foundation, has been elected Trustee, and Mr. F. Langan, Mr. J. C. W. Stead, Mr. T. Swift, Vice-Presidents.

HOSPITAL STAFF.

The Committee wish to express their gratitude to the Matron and her Staff for their loyal and efficient services. Many voluntary helpers, including members of the Red Cross, St. John Ambulance and Nursing Divisions have given valuable assistance during the year. The Committee feel that their appreciation of this assistance will be shared by all those who have needed the services of the Hospital.

LINEN LEAGUE AND SEWING CIRCLE.

The numerous requirements in the way of articles of linen, garments, and other necessities for the comfort of the patients have been met by the zeal of the ladies of the Linen League and the Sewing Circle. The benefit to the Hospital of the devoted efforts of this splendid band of workers can best be realised by the fact that the ladies of this circle have supplied and repaired the whole of the Hospital linen for many years. The Sewing Circle, under Mrs. G. M. Look, meeting each week, has maintained the fine standard of service of previous years. The Management Committee wish to place on record their grateful appreciation, and to convey their sincere thanks to Miss Fleet, President, Mrs. Look, Organiser, Miss Webster, Treasurer, Mrs. Norris, Secretary, and members for all they are doing towards the welfare of the Hospital.

GENERAL.

The opportunity is taken once again to thank all those who have interested themselves in the work of the Hospital, and to acknowledge

gratefully the help of Subscribers and Donors, Works Collection Committees, British, American, and Canadian Red Cross, Ministry of Health, British Hospitals Association, Kent Area Committee, Religious Bodies, Schools, and all friends who have given tangible proof, by generous contribution and personal service, of their goodwill and sympathy. The Committee desire to place on record their appreciation of the manner in which they have been met during the year by the Kent County Council, the County Hospital and the Borough Council, and refer with satisfaction and pleasure to the close collaboration which has developed on many health and hospital matters.

The Report would be incomplete without grateful reference to the outstanding help forthcoming from the Directors and Editor of the Dartford Chronicle. The Committee offer their thanks and appreciation for the assistance accorded during the past years, and for the announcements made from time to time in the editorial columns.

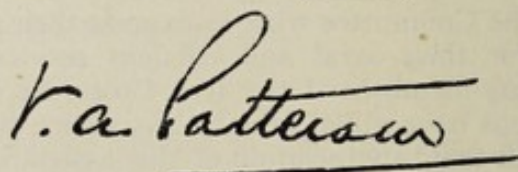
Finally, to Mr. G. H. Ritchie, the Honorary Treasurer, to Messrs. Baily & Goff, Solicitors, and to Messrs. Wood Willey & Co., Auditors, for the efficient discharge of duties of fundamental importance.

CONCLUSION

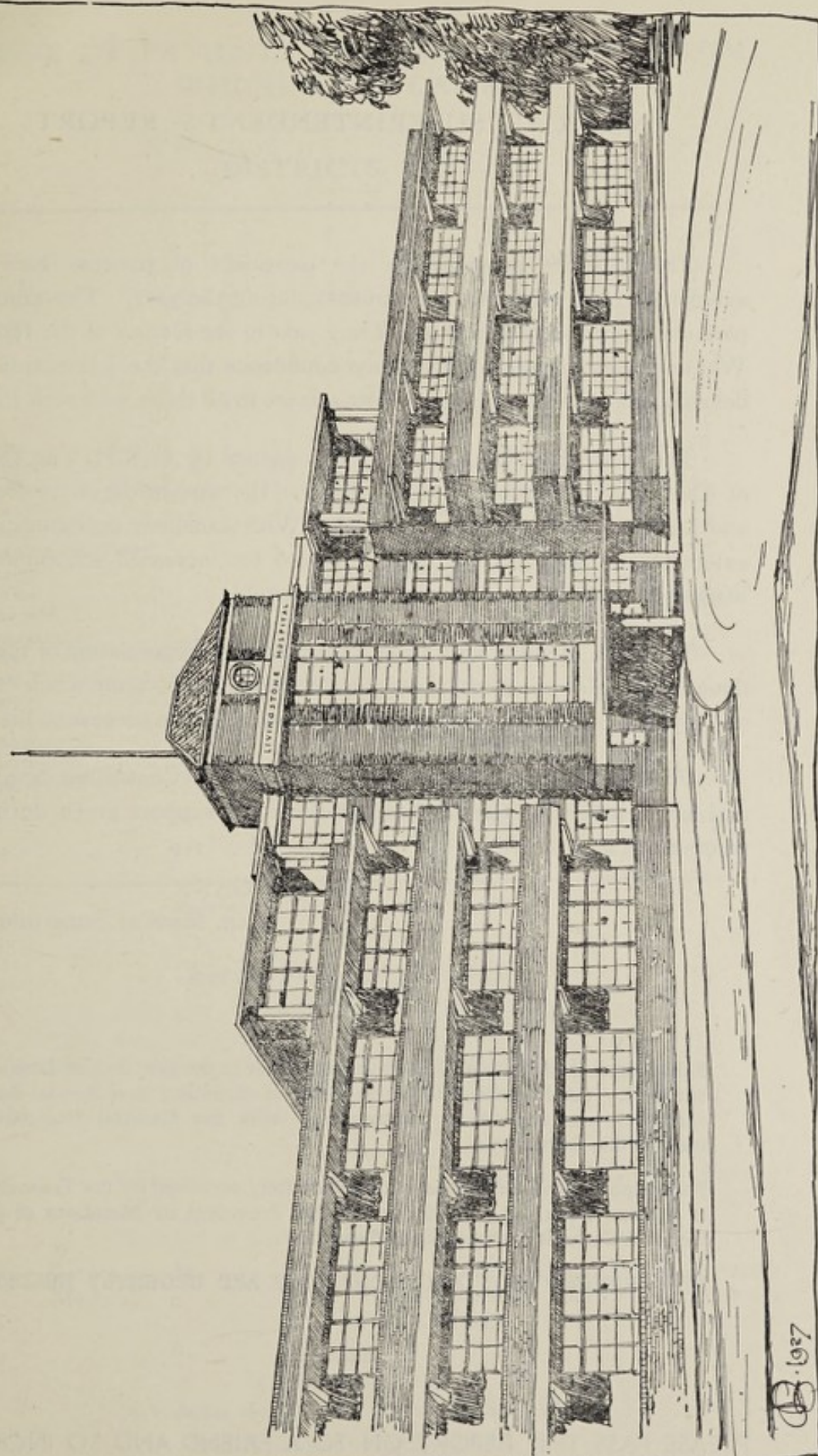
Subscribers and those interested are cordially invited to arrange with the Matron or Secretary to visit the wards and departments so that they may have an opportunity of seeing the Hospital at work, and gain some knowledge of its many activities.

In conclusion, may I, as President, tender my personal and sincere thanks to all who have in any way rendered service during the year, and once more I make an earnest appeal for continued support in order to enable us to carry on the good work that has been of so much benefit to the inhabitants of the Borough and the district served by the Hospital.

On behalf of the Committee of Management,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "V. A. Patterson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

President.



THE LIVINGSTONE HOSPITAL, SOUTH VIEW, PROPOSED FULLY DEVELOPED SCHEME.

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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

The facilities provided for the treatment of patients have been extensively utilised in all departments during the year. The number of patients treated exceeded those of any year in the history of the Hospital. Whatever lies ahead, I have every confidence that the Livingstone will develop and continue to give the best service to all those who seek its help.

The Maternity Home, which was opened by H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent in 1938, is proving a great boon to the womenfolk of the Borough and District served by the Hospital. With excellent opportunities for extensions in ideal surroundings, the need for increased accommodation justifies consideration when conditions permit.

The Hon. Medical Staff place on record their appreciation of the work done by the Matron, Sister-Tutor and Nursing Staff—their whole-hearted and loyal co-operation being an important factor in the success of the work.

Finally, I should like to thank the President, Consulting Specialists and all members of the Medical Staff for the support given during my term of office.

T. MORGAN,

Hon. Medical Superintendent.

Subscribers and friends of the Hospital, either in the Borough or Districts served by the Hospital, willing to assist in obtaining new Annual Subscribers, are invited to communicate with the General Committee through the Secretary.

Subscriptions and Donations will be thankfully received by the Treasurer at Martins Bank Ltd., Dartford; by the President or Members of the General Committee through the Secretary.

NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED!

PLEASE PASS THIS REPORT ON TO A FRIEND AND SO INCREASE
THE INTEREST IN THE GREAT WORK OF THE HOSPITAL

NUMBER OF PATIENTS AND THE DISTRICTS FROM WHICH THEY CAME.

DISTRICTS 1945

District	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Ash						3		1					4
Bexley	2		1		1	1	2	3	3	5		2	20
Crayford	8	2	8	4	5	7	13	7	2	7	3	9	75
Dartford	64	43	65	61	47	58	76	65	62	65	61	67	734
Darenth	1		2	1	2	3	2	3		2			16
Greenhithe	6	2		2	1	2	5	3	6	4	1	3	35
Green-Street-Green			1			1			1				3
Hartley	1						1					1	3
Hawley		1	1	2	2				2	1	1		10
Longfield		1		1	1	1		1	4	1		1	11
Meopham	1	1	1	4	1		3	2	2	3	3		21
Stone	2	4	3	4	5	3	3	6	4	5	2	3	44
South Darenth		2	1		1						1		5
Swanley	2	1			1	1		2			2	1	10
Sutton-at-Hone	1	1	2	2		2	1	1	2	1	2		15
Swanscombe	4	2		2	2	1		2	1	1	2		17
Wilmington	3	4	1	10	5	3	1	4	5	7	3	5	51
Other Districts	17	15	20	15	15	18	16	24	25	30	15	19	229
Totals	112	79	106	108	89	104	123	124	119	132	96	111	1303

Number of Admissions, 1945—1,303.

ANALYSIS OF CASES.

Male Medical	68	Female Medical	105
Male Surgical	398	Female Surgical	431
Male Accident	14	Female Accident	5
		Maternity	282
	480		823

Cured	Relieved	Died	Still in Hospital	Total
1,149	107	8	39	1,303

Number of Children under 12 years—447.

Deaths—Surgical	2	1 died within 48 hours of admission.
Medical	6	1 died within 24 hours of admission.
	—	1 died within 12 hours of admission.
	8	

Operations—995.

Accidents treated but not admitted—532.

X-Ray Examinations—1172.

Electrical and Massage Patients—524.

Treatments—10,703.

Livingstone Hospital for

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

ORDINARY.		INCOME.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Voluntary Gifts.											
1.	SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, &c.										
	Annual Subscriptions (see page 19)	...	1,719	3	0						
	Donations (see page 22)	...	1,065	19	1						
	Box Collections (see page 23)	...	110	7	9						
	Gifts in Kind	...	—	—	—						
	Other Voluntary Gifts:—										
	Works Collections	...	2,328	17	6						
						5,224	7	4			
2.	CENTRAL FUNDS.										
	Hospital Sunday Fund	...	190	0	0						
	Other Central Funds:—										
	Alexandra Rose Day, Dartford	...	328	11	0						
						518	11	0			
									5,742	18	4
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.											
1.	CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNTS OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS.										
(a)	From Patients and their Societies	...	3,057	0	3						
	Patients' Hospital Savings Assn.	...	1,669	4	6						
	Hospital Saturday Fund	...	186	8	0						
	Gravesend Pay Day Fund	...	103	14	6						
						5,016	7	3			
(b)	From Public Authorities:—										
	Kent Education Committee	...	424	18	0						
						424	18	0			
									5,441	5	3
III. Invested Property.											
	Interest, Dividends, etc.	...				75	9	0			
	Rent	...				—	—	—			
									75	9	0
		Ordinary Income—							11,259	12	7
EXTRAORDINARY.											
I.	Legacies	...				—	—	—			
II.	Other Extraordinary Income	...				—	—	—			

£11,259 12 7

Hartford and District.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

ORDINARY.				EXPENDITURE.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...				1,793	6	11
II.	Surgery and Dispensary.												
1.	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	363	5	8			
2.	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	302	6	11			
3.	Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	14	7			
4.	Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	0			
5.	Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	3			
											870	17	5
III.	Domestic.												
1.	Renewal & Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	6	1			
2.	Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	...	462	8	2			
3.	Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	2	8			
4.	Water	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	13	7			
5.	Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,008	7	2			
6.	Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	12	6			
7.	Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	19	2			
											1,731	9	4
IV.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).												
1.	Medical	...	...	...	...	...	...	617	19	1			
2.	Nursing (less estimated Government Grant, £450)	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,962	9	6			
3.	Other Officers and Employees	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,207	19	8			
											4,788	8	3
V.	Miscellaneous.												
1.	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	15	11			
2.	Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	6			
3.	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	13	9			
4.	Garden	...	...	...	...	...	...	191	13	3			
5.	Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	16	2			
											368	0	7
VI.	Administration.												
1.	Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	752	11	0			
2.	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	223	14	3			
3.	Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	12	6			
4.	Law Charges	...	...	...	...	...	...
5.	Auditors' Honorarium	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	5	0			
6.	Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1			
											1,023	3	10
VII.	Establishment.												
1.	Renewals and Repairs to Building and Plant (including cost of demolishing blast walls, £58 14s. 0d.)										237	9	9
VIII.	Finance.												
1.	Interest	...	...	...	...	...	...
2.	Appeals	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	0	6			
3.	Rates	...	...	...	...	...	...	159	2	0			
											167	2	6
ORDINARY.				Ordinary Expenditure—				10,979 18 7					
I.	Contributions to other Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	15	6			
				Extraordinary Expenditure—				26 15 6					
				Total Expenditure—				11,006 14 1					
Balance being Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for year								252 18 6					
								£11,259 12 7					

LIVINGSTONE HOSPITAL FOR DARTFORD AND DISTRICT. BALANCE SHEET as at 31st DECEMBER, 1945.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—									
(1) General Fund	...	...	1,330	0	9				
(2) Buildings and Equipment—									
(a) General	—	—	—	—	—				
(b) Extension Fund	23	0	3						
				23	0	3			
							1,353	1	0
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL.									
Due to Building Fund (Clinic) by General Fund	...	...	405	14	0				
" Suspense Fund	...	"	93	0	0				
							498	14	0
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.									
(a) Hospital Endowments (as detailed on page 17)	...	...	1,265	4	5				
(b) Special Funds	...	...	—	—	—		
(c) Building and Equipment Funds	...	...	31,946	3	10				
(d) General Fund	...	...	3,526	9	2				
(e) Suspense Funds	...	...	93	0	0				
							36,830	17	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ASSETS.						
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND ON ACCOUNT OF—						
(a) Endowments	...	...	—	—	—
(b) Special Funds	...	...	—	—	—
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds	...	...	725	11	0	
(d) General Funds	...	...	1,933	3	11	
(e) Suspense Funds	...	...	—	—	—
						2,658 14 11
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES AND POULTRY—						388 4 3
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—						
General Fund (including estimated Government Grant, £950)	...	...	1,532	15	9	
Building and Equipment	...	...	—	—	—
						1,532 15 9
4. INTERNAL LOANS—						
Due by General Fund to Building Fund (Clinic)	...	...	405	14	0	
Due by General Fund to Suspense Fund	...	...	93	0	0	
						498 14 0
5. INVESTMENTS AT COST (as detailed on page 17)						
(a) Hospital Endowments	...	...	1,265	4	5	
(b) Special Funds	...	...	—	—	—
(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund	...	...	500	0	0	
(d) General Fund	...	...	1,501	0	0	
(e) Suspense Funds	...	...	—	—	—
						3,266 4 5
6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—						
Expenditure from 22nd October, 1893 to 31st December, 1944	...	...	20,385	10	11	
Expenditure during the year to 31st December, 1945	...	...	81	3	3	
						20,466 14 2
New Maternity Wing—						
Expenditure to 31st December, 1944	9,871	4	11			
						30,337 19 1
						<u>£38,682 12 5</u>

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Income and Expenditure Account with the Books and Vouchers of the Hospital, and in our opinion they are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Hospital as shown in the Books. To the best of our knowledge and belief the rules of the Revised Uniform System have been followed, except that the cost of demolishing the blast walls, £38 14s. 0d. has been charged to Income and Expenditure Account.

34. Clement's Lane, E.C.4.

WOOD, WILLEY & CO., Chartered Accountants.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, as at 31st December, 1945

3. (a) Hospital Endowments.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Marriott Bequest	...	...	...	500	0	0			
Dartford Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd.	...	...	...	95	0	0			
Sir James Whitehead Legacy	...	...	...	180	0	0			
Miss C. J. Strudwick	...	...	...	25	0	0			
Mr. T. Strudwick	...	...	...	50	0	0			
Mrs. J. S. Tufnail Legacy	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Miriam Lonergan Bequest	...	...	...	180	0	0			
D. F. Brow and Others	...	...	...	35	4	5			
The Stoneham Bequest	...	...	...	100	0	0			
							£1,265	4	5
3. (c) Buildings and Equipment Fund.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. General—									
Balance as per last account	...	...	...	20,385	10	11			
Add Amount transferred from General Fund	...	...	...	81	3	3			
							20,466	14	2
2. Extension Fund—									
Balance as per last account	...	...	...	11,055	3	8			
Add Interest on Bank Deposit Account	...	...	...	3	12	0			
„ Interest on Savings Bonds	...	...	...	15	0	0			
							11,073	15	8
3. Clinic Fund—									
Balance as per last account	...	...	...				405	14	0
							£31,946	3	10
3. (d) General Fund.							£	s.	d.
Balance as per last account	...	...	...				3,354	13	11
Excess of Income over Expenditure for year 1945	...	...	...				252	18	6
							3,607	12	5
Less Amount transferred to Buildings and Equipment Fund	...	...	...				81	3	3
							£3,526	9	2

INVESTMENTS, as at 31st December, 1945

5. (a) Hospital Endowment Funds.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
510	3	4	Victoria 3½% Cons. Ins. Stock, 1929/49	...	...	...	500	0	0
100	0	0	3½% War Loan	...	...	...	95	0	0
191	6	11	3½% do.	...	...	...	180	0	0
26	0	6	3½% do.	...	...	...	25	0	0
59	18	5	3½% do.	...	...	...	50	0	0
115	14	9	4% Funding Loan	...	...	...	100	0	0
198	5	8	4% do.	...	...	...	180	0	0
39	3	2	4% do.	...	...	...	35	4	5
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65	...	...	...	100	0	0
							£1,265	4	5
5. (c) Extension Fund.							£500	0	0
£500 3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65				...	...	...
5. (d) General Fund.							£1	0	0
£1 Share in Dartford Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd.				...	...	...	£1000	0	0
£1,000 3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70				...	...	...	£500	0	0
£500 3% do. 1965/75				...	...	...
							£1,501	0	0

Livingstone Hospital for Dartford and District.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Financial Statistics for Year ending 31st December, 1945, compared with those of previous Year ending 31st December, 1944.

1.—IN-PATIENTS.

(a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1945	Numbers in 1944
1. Total number of available Beds on 31st December, 1945 ...	52	52
2. Average number of available Beds during the year ...	52	52
3. Average number of Patients resident daily throughout year ...	35·4	37·65
4. Number of In-Patients in Hospital at beginning of year ...	37	34
5. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year ...	1303	1199
6. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year ...	39	37
7. Average number of days each Patient was resident ...	9·93	11·26
8. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year		
who were resident for (i) only one day ...	289	235
(ii) two and three days ...	290	196

(b) Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that of Out-Patients.

Average Cost of each In-Patient per week and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

	Expenditure on In-Patients in 1945 Pounds only	Average cost of each In-Patient per week in 1945	Average total cost of each In-Patient in 1945	Average cost of each In- Patient per week in 1944	Average total cost of each In-Patient in 1944
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials) ...	1,793	19 2·8	1 7 6·75	18 4·67	1 10 3·12
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	871	9 3·2	13 4·6	10 7·8	17 6·3
3. Domestic	1,731	18 9·4	1 6 7·3	17 10·4	1 9 4·9
4. Salaries, Wages, &c. ...	4,788	2 8 1·8	3 13 6·3	2 5 10·1	3 15 5·8
5. Miscellaneous Expenses ...	368	3 11·8	5 11·2	2 4·7	3 11·3
6. Administration ...	1,023	11 0·2	15 7·7	10 9·7	16 11·6
Statistical Cost ..	10,574	5 10 7·2	8 2 7·85	5 5 11·37	8 13 7·02
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs ...	238	2 6·7	3 6·7	2 2·9	3 8·38
8. Finance ...	167	1 10·06	2 5·8	1 5·6	2 4·8
TOTAL COST ...	£10,979	5 14 11·96	8 8 8·35	5 9 7·87	8 19 8·2

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Belcher, Mr. J. S. ...		8	8	Dartford Police ...	1	3	10
Blackstone, Mr. R. E. ...		10	0	Daren Ltd. ...	46	5	9
Bayliss, Mr. F. ...		17	4	Darenth Park ...		17	4
Barker, Messrs. J. J. ...	12	16	11	Dartford Wharfage Company	17	10	0
Bowles, Mr. W. ...		8	8	Duncan, Mr. A. ...		8	8
Bridges, Mr. J. H. ...		8	8	Dartford Ironmongery Co. ...	1	12	2
Biddle, Mrs. ...		8	8	Dolcis Shoe Shop ...		4	6
Banks, Mrs. ...		6	6	Dunn, Miss W. B. ...		10	0
Bowie, Mr. W. J. ...		8	8	Dimond & Company, Ltd.,			
Brown, Messrs. R. E. G. ...	4	13	9	Messrs. ...	1	3	0
Barber & Blanchard, Ltd., Messrs.	22	13	4	Day, Mr. W. ...	1	11	6
Baldock & Son, Messrs. W. ...		4	4	Davis, Messrs. J. & W. ...		12	5
Barber, Mr. A. E. ...		8	8	Drain, Messrs. F. ...		13	0
Bayliss, Mr. W. ...		2	2	Edwards & Company, Messrs.	2	1	1
Buck & Son, Messrs. E. ...		12	0	Ellis & Son, Messrs. H. G. ...	3	18	4
Bridgland, Ltd., Messrs. E. S. ...	1	13	8	Ellingham, Ltd., Messrs. J. W. E.	24	17	11
Chawner, Mrs. ...		8	8	Empire Paper Mills, Ltd. ...	17	10	0
Collins, Mr. J. ...		2	2	Everard & Sons, Ltd., Messrs.			
Croughton, Mr. C. A. ...		2	2	F. T. ...	24	10	11
Chandler, Mr. G. ...		10	0	Fillery, Mrs. ...		5	0
Crowhurst, Mrs. H. ...		10	0	Farr, Sergeant ...		8	8
Chatfield, Mr. W. H. ...		13	0	Francis, Mr. C. ...		8	8

Contributions—Contd.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Francis, Miss M. ...		2	2	Norton, Mr. & Mrs. W. ...		8	8
French, Mr. C. H. ...		8	8	Norton, Mr. & Mrs. L. ...		8	8
Farbrace, Mr. ...		8	8	Outtrim, Messrs. G. ...	8	13	4
Fletcher, Mr. H. D. ...		8	8	Parsons, Mr. E. ...		8	8
Fletcher, Mr. P. ...		8	8	Pearson, Mr. W. J. ...		8	8
Fuller, Messrs. ...	3	0	6	Pilley, Mr. H. A. ...		6	6
Gallier, Mr. G. ...		8	0	Pinchin, Mr. E. ...		2	2
Gibson & Sons, Ltd., Messrs.				Pyefinch, Messrs. F. & H. ...		8	8
S. W. ...	7	0	10	Porter & Sons, Messrs. ...		17	4
Gambrill, Mr. ...		8	8	Pearsall, Mr. C. ...		8	8
Goddard, Mr. T. ...		8	8	Pearl Assurance Company ...	13	0	9
Goddard, Miss ...		8	8	Playfair, Messrs. H. ...		8	8
Ginn, Mr. S. ...		10	0	Pelton, Miss N. ...		10	0
Grant, Mrs. ...		8	8	Pelton, Mr. S. ...		10	0
Greig, Ltd., Messrs. David ...		15	4	Pearson Ballast Co., Ltd. ...	3	0	0
Gostelow, Mr. T. ...	1	4	0	Phelps, Mr. George ...		8	8
Garrett & Sons, Messrs. G. J. ...	11	7	1	Purse & Mockridge, Messrs. ...	3	5	9
Griffiths, Rev. A. B. ...		10	0	Rogers, Mr. W. & Employees ...	20	16	0
Hayden, Mr. W. ...		9	0	Reddick, Mr. S. G. ...		8	8
Hammond, Mr. S. A. ...		8	4	Russell, Mrs. ...		10	10
Horton Kirby Paper Mills, Ltd.	68	8	2	Reid, Mr. J. J. ...		6	6
Holmes, Mrs. A. ...		8	8	Robinson, Mr. J. ...		8	8
Hunt, Mrs. ...		10	0	Robson, Mr. P. G. ...	4	6	8
Hall, Ltd., Messrs. J. & E. ...	700	10	0	Robins, Mrs. R. ...		13	0
Humphrey, Mr. A. ...		8	8	Reeve, Mr. T. H. ...		8	8
Howe, Mr. C. ...		7	6	Sims, Mrs. ...		4	4
Hall, Mr. ...		4	4	Stedman & Co., Ltd., Messrs. C. F. ...	3	0	7
Hearnden, Mr. R. ...		13	0	Sale, Mr. J. ...		8	8
Hay, Mr. R. E. G. ...		6	6	Sankey & Son, Messrs. J. H. ...	1	7	0
Howard, Mr. W. S. ...		8	8	Sutton & Son, Messrs. J. ...	2	12	0
Homewood, Mr. A. ...		8	8	Skelton, Mr. S. ...		8	8
Hawkins, Mr. G. ...		13	0	Salway & Son, Messrs. J. ...	11	16	5
Haulage Company, Ltd., Messrs.				Stanford, Messrs. H. & J. ...	2	12	0
J. W. E. ...	1	18	3	Sheffield, Messrs. A. E. & R. ...		8	8
Harber Bros., Ltd., Messrs. ...	6	9	10	Sheffield, Mr. R. ...		8	8
Huxley, Mr. T. ...		4	4	Smith, Mrs. ...		10	0
Horton, Mr. N. ...		17	4	Slater, Mr. A. E. ...		13	0
Hunt, Mr. H. ...		10	0	Stone Court Ballast Co. ...	21	1	0
International Stores ...	6	12	6	Swaissland Fabric Printing Co., Ltd. ...	7	7	0
Jarvis, Mr. H. ...		8	8	Seraflo, Ltd. ...	27	3	2
Jackson, Mrs. ...		8	8	Southern Railway Staff ...	2	15	9
Jones, Mr. E. H. ...		6	6	South Suburban Gas Company,			
Keevil, Mr. O. M. ...	8	0	0	(Works) ...	7	7	4
Kierans, Inspector J. ...		2	2	Skelton, Mrs. A. J. ...		5	0
Keast, Mr. ...		4	4	Seagers, Ltd. ...	40	10	0
Letchford, Mr. T. H. ...		12	0	Tucker-Armour Plywood Com-			
Lawrence, Mr. B. L. ...		8	8	pany, Messrs. (Crayford) ...	23	8	4
Letchford, Miss P. ...		12	0	Temple, Mr. E. ...		8	8
Larner, Miss ...		8	8	Thomson, Mr. ...		6	6
London Paper Mills ...	106	6	9	Thomsett, Mr. S. ...	1	0	0
Marsh, Mr. C. J. ...		8	8	Town, Mr. H. ...		8	8
Marks & Spencer, Ltd., Messrs.	2	14	0	Tapsell, Miss ...		6	6
Masters, Mr. S. A. ...		17	4	Taylor & Co., Messrs. A. F. ...	4	0	0
Marsh, Sergeant C. J. ...		2	2	Vickery, Mr. H. ...		10	0
Meopham Special Police ...	5	4	0	Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., Messrs.			
Mole, Mr. S. ...		4	4	(Dartford) ...	200	0	0
Marsh, Mrs. ...		8	8	Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., Messrs.			
Martin, Mr. T. H. ...		4	4	(Crayford) ...	165	0	0
Matthewson, Mr. E. ...		6	6	Wellingham, Mr. J. ...		10	10
Martin, Mr. R. B. ...		13	0	White, Miss ...		5	0
Metropolitan Water Board ...	1	14	8	Whitney, Mr. L. A. ...		4	4
Marsden, Mrs. ...		2	2	White, Mr. G. ...		8	8
Mills & Sons, Messrs. E. ...	3	17	2	Wade, Mr. E. T. ...		8	8
Mence Smith & Co., Ltd., Messrs.		13	0	Weller, Mr. J. ...		9	9
Marks & Spencer, Ltd., Messrs.	2	10	0	Waters, Mr. W. E. ...		8	8
Meat Co., B. & A. ...		18	7	Wood, Mrs. N. ...		8	8
Miller, Mr. J. ...		3	3	Wilkins, Mrs. E. ...		8	8
McNeill, Mr. W. J. ...		6	6	Wilson, Mr. J. ...		8	8
McLeod, Inspector ...		2	2	Wiggins, Mrs. ...		8	8
Norris, Mr. A. G. ...		10	6	Worlds Stores ...	1	1	8
Newton, Mrs. ...	1	10	0	Worthington, Mr. F. ...	2	7	5
National Fire Service ...		18	11				
Newnham, Misses ...	1	0	0	Total	£2,328	17	6

DONATIONS, 1945.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Anderson, C. M., Esq., S.S. "San Sylvan"	2	2	0	Large, S., Esq.	1	1	0
Anon	1	1	0	Lusher, F., Esq.	1	10	0
Ashley, Mrs. A.	1	0	0	Martin, Mrs.	1	0	0
Belsey, L., Esq.	5	0	0	Mutual Benefit Society, Fore- man and Staff	6	6	0
Bacon, A., Esq.	10	0	0	Magrath, G., Esq.	1	0	0
Barber, A. E. & Sons	1	5	0	Muncer, E. F., Esq.	3	3	0
Bates, Mr. & Mrs. J.	5	5	0	Mackney & Leverton, Messrs. (Staff)	3	3	0
Brent Lane Sector Post, per A. G. Dabner, Esq.	10	0	0	Mills, E. T., Esq.	10	10	0
Brown, Messrs. E. S. F.	6	0	0	Mankey, Mr. & Mrs. H., and Family	1	10	0
Bridgland, Messrs. E. S. F.	4	4	0	National Farmers' Union in memory of the late C. F. Camburn, Esq.	1	1	0
Burroughs Wellcome & Co.	52	10	0	No. 2. Town Block Fire Watch- ers, per A. Corber, Esq.	10	10	0
Crowhurst, G. H., Esq.	2	0	0	Newell, Mr & Mrs. W. C.	1	0	0
Champion, B. A., Esq.	2	2	0	Osterburg Carol Singers (Kings- field College)	36	5	7
Church Collections—				Ocean Accident Insurance Coy. (Commission)	3	8	0
St. Barnabas Church, Bexley	2	0	2	Proceeds Hospital Sports, Dart- ford Harriers	150	1	10
Swanley & Hextable Paroch- ial Church Council	2	9	8	Proceeds of Model Engine Exhibition (J. & E. Hall, Ltd., Social Club)	3	0	0
Sutton-at-Hone Parochial Church Council	4	13	8	Proceeds of State Cinema Con- cert	71	0	3
Ridley Parochial Church Council	1	9	4	Proceeds of "The First Mrs. Fraser" (J. & E. Hall, Ltd., Social Club)	5	5	0
St. Mary's Church, Fawkham	6	0	0	Proceeds of Tennis Tournament (J. & E. Hall, Ltd., Social Club)	14	14	6
Longfield Parochial Church Council	5	18	4	Proceeds of Garden Party, per Miss E. Buckle, Greenhithe	5	0	0
St. Alban's Church	7	7	0	Proceeds of Dartford Bowls Com- petition, per W. S. Masson, Esq.	35	0	0
Cobham Parochial Church Council	5	0	0	Prudential Assurance Company	20	0	0
Chilton, Mr. & Mrs. T.	12	12	0	Ray, M., Esq.	1	1	0
Dartford Special Constables, per W. Lowe, Esq.	10	10	0	Ridgewell, F. T., Esq.	1	1	0
Dartford Grammar School, Len- ten Collection	60	0	0	Ridgewell Cup, per T. Harle, Esq.	10	6	
Dartford Police Swimming Gala Proceeds, per Supt. L. G. Baker	10	0	0	Robards, Mr. & Mrs. Frank	3	0	0
Dartford & District Angling Association, C. S. Landen, Esq.	14	14	0	Richards, Messrs. L. & R. R.	2	2	0
Day, Mr. & Mrs.	1	1	0	Stone Council Victory Celebra- tions, per G. F. Branton, Esq.	5	0	0
Daren, Ltd., per J. Arthur Rank, Esq.	23	0	0	Sale of Waste—Police Pig Club, W. Lowe, Esq.	6	0	0
Dartford Borough Council	200	0	0	"Synoc" Products	5	5	0
Dartford & District Post Office Fund	5	0	0	Sewing Circle, per Mrs. G. Look	8	2	0
East Hill Allotment Association, per E. W. Johnston, Esq.	30	0	0	Southern Railway — H.S.A. Branch	15	0	0
Evans, Mr. (Cardiff)	1	1	0	Salway, S., Esq.	2	2	0
Everard & Son, Ltd., Messrs. F. T.	3	0	0	The Guarantee Insurance Society (Commission)	3	5	
Fire Prevention Block per L. A. Denyer, Esq.	12	11	3	Vickers-Armstrongs, Ltd., Messrs., Crayford, G.M. Dept.	3	15	10
Fowle, Mrs. T. W.	10	0	0	Winter, H. O., Esq.	8	8	0
Friends of the late Mrs. H. Mair	1	0	0	Westgate Primary School, per Miss A. L. Anstey	1	0	0
Fowler, P., Esq.	10	0	0	Warr, A. H., Esq.	3	10	0
Fraser & Chalmers, Ltd., Messrs.	10	0	0	Walker, Miss Kathleen	10	0	
Gavelkind Lodge, per R. J. Rayner, Esq.	4	7	3	Wells, Ltd., Messrs. Joseph	3	3	0
Hurt, H., Esq.	10	6		West Dartford Allotment Show, per Mrs. E. M. Sumner	45	14	0
Hesketh Park Bowling Club (Ladies Section)	1	1	0				
Hesketh Park Bowling Club (Gents Section)	1	5	6				
Hall, Ltd., Messrs. J. & E., Charity Fund	21	0	0				
Hemmings, W. A., Esq.	1	1	0				
Hawley Women's Meeting, per Mrs. F. Robards	1	10	0				
Langan, F., Esq.	10	10	0				
				Total	£1,065	19	1

BOX COLLECTIONS, 1945.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Baily & Goff		8	9	Orange Tree Inn, per T. Avis,			
Bayliss, Mr. F.		2	7	Esq.		8	7
Bridgland, Mrs.	2	14	0	Railway Hotel, per Mrs. C. M.			
Black, Mr. & Mrs.	3	0	7	Coombes	4	6	4
Clement Clarke, Ltd., Messrs. ...	19	3		Rising Sun, per R. Woolsey, Esq.	2	0	3
Chatfield, Mrs. W. H.		3	9	Railway Hotel, Darts Club,			
Dartford Golf Club	6	13	3	Greenhithe		13	5
Dartford Labour Club	1	12	8	Smiths Arms, per Mrs. Lane ...	1	1	1
Fowle, Mr. T. W.		9	2	Two Brewers, per A. E. Halter, Esq.		15	8
Griffin, Mrs.		1	3	The Plough, per C. Eatherton,			
Gibson & Son, Messrs. F. W. ...		6	0	Esq.	1	10	0
Gergels, Messrs.	1	10	7	Tradesman's Arms, per W. H.			
Green-Street-Green Post Office—				Swayne, Esq.		10	6
Mrs. Wade		3	0	Windmill Hotel		14	7
Greig & Sons, Messrs. David ...		5	8	Walnut Tree, per J. Street, Esq.		1	1
Hall, Ltd., Messrs. J. & E. ...		17	0	Woodman Inn, per F. Pilkinton, Esq.		3	9
Hospital Pail	30	5	0	Welcome All, per A. J. Cooper,			
Hospital Boxes	11	5	8	Esq.		9	5
Holman, Messrs. C. & W. ...		6	2	Welsh Tavern, per Mrs. Lusher		5	2
Hotels:—				International Stores		7	1
Bear & Ragged Staff, per Mrs. E.				Jarvis, J. Esq.			7
J. Beard	4	16	5	Johnstone, Mrs.	2	8	9
Bull Hotel, Horns Cross, per				Littlebrook Power Station ...	1	2	6
Mrs. Cox		6	3	Lochrie, Mr. G. H.		9	6
Bricklayers Arms, per F. W.				Lodge, Mr. H.			8
Epps, Esq.		7	2	Linklater, Mr. C. F.		10	3
Cressey Arms, per W. R. Powling,				Odells Chemists, Ltd.		15	0
Esq.	1	8	8	Pursey & Mockridge	1	1	2
Colyers Arms, per Mr. & Mrs. J.				Pollard, Mr. C. A.	1	0	0
Morrissey		2	6	Pye-Finch, Messrs. F. H. ...	2	4	0
Foresters Arms, per W. J. Curtis,				Penney, Son & Parker			6
Esq.	1	0	0	Robins, Mrs. R. W.		2	10
Kings Head Hotel, per Mrs.				Rowe, Mr. J. F.	1	2	6
Spaul		10	0	Robinson's Teeth Institute ...		6	0
Long Reach Tavern, per Mrs. E.				South Suburban Gas Co. ...		4	7
Hart		17	6	Smith, Mrs.	3	16	2
Masons Arms, per Mr. & Mrs. T.				Town, Mr. H.		1	6
Porter	1	11	6	Webb, E. A.	1	17	11
New Town Tavern, per H.				West Hill Post Office, per Mrs.			
Diment, Esq.		13	0	Moore		5	0
Malt Shovel, per Mr. & Mrs.				Woodward, Mrs.	1	0	0
Collett	5	9	1				
Oddfellows Arms, per W. R.							
Watts, Esq.		5	0				
				Total	£110	7	9

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 of
 HEREBY covenant with The Livingstone Hospital, Dartford, that for
 a period of seven years from the day of
 194 , or during my life (whichever period shall be the shorter), I will
 pay annually to the said Hospital such a sum as will, after the deduction
 of Income Tax, leave in the hands of the Hospital a nett sum of
 £ : : (..... pounds
 shillings and pence), such sum to be paid from my
 general fund of Taxed Income, so that I shall receive no personal or
 private benefit in either of the said periods from the said sum or any part
 thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF
 I HAVE HEREUNTO SET
 MY HAND AND SEAL
 THIS DAY OF
 194 .

Signature

Signed by the said
 in the presence of :

(Signature)

(Address)

(Occupation)

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 Hon. Treasurer, Martins Bank Limited, Dartford; or to the Secretary,
 Livingstone Hospital, Dartford.

LIVINGSTONE HOSPITAL. DARTFORD.

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annually on the.....day of.....until further notice.

Signature.....

Address.....

£ : :
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