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Fifty-first Annual Report
OF
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ADVANCED CASES**

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Report of the Committee

THE Committee have the honour to present to the Governors their Report for the past year.

It is with regret that in the interests of economy the Committee have, once again, to confine their Report within the narrowest reasonable limits, for it is difficult in such a small space to give any adequate account of the work done at St. Luke's during the past twelve months.

Notwithstanding this restriction, the Committee first wish to express their gratitude—warm, wholehearted and unstinted—to all those who during the past year have given such generous recognition to the claims of the Charity. The encouragement thereby afforded is keenly appreciated by those responsible for its administration.

It is with regret that the Committee have to record the loss through death of one of its Vice-Presidents, Admiral Sir Reginald Hall, and the resignation of one of its members, Mrs. R. L. Harrison, who for twenty-two years had been one of its most active members.

They are pleased to announce that General Sir Aylmer Haldane, G.C.M.G., Miss Margaret McEwen and Mr. H. L. Smedley have joined the Committee, also that they have been fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Cecil Joll, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., to fill the vacant office of Honorary Consulting Surgeon.

The Committee take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to their new Colleagues.

On March 7th, through the courtesy of the British Broadcasting Corporation, the Hospital was allowed to broadcast an appeal for funds. The Committee were fortunate enough to obtain the services of the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bristol, who made a most sympathetic and truly touching appeal, expressing so concisely and yet so admirably the pathetic story of the Hospital, and touching the hearts of so many of his listeners.

As a result of this appeal the munificent sum of £3,550 was received.

The Committee desire to take this opportunity of renewing their expression of sincere gratitude to the Bishop of Bristol, and to the British Broadcasting Corporation, for the valuable services rendered by them to the Charity.

Their warm thanks is due also to the very many donors who so generously responded to the appeal.

The following statistics show that once again the beds of the Hospital have been filled to capacity. There is always a waiting list.

On January 1st there were in the Hospital 27 patients. During the year 157 were admitted, making a total of 184 in all. Of these patients 130 died and 24 were discharged. The average daily number of beds open during the year was 32. The average number occupied daily was 31.

The following is an abstract of cases.

	Died.	Discharged.	Remaining.	Total.
TUBERCULOSIS :				
Pulmonary 12	10		2	12
CANCER :				
1. Alimentary Tract—Lip 1, Palate 4, Tongue 3, Mouth 1, Throat 1, Submaxillary Gland 1, Œsophagus 4, Stomach 9, Colon 15, Rectum 18, Anus 1	117	24	26	167
2. Urinary Tract—Kidney 1, Bladder 4				
3. Female Genital Organs—Vulva 5, Vagina 1, Cervix 17, Uterus 4, Ovary 14				
4. Male Genital Organs—Prostate 6				
5. Breast—Female 39				
6. Respiratory Tract — Tonsil 2, Epithelioma of left Nares 1, Cricoid 2, Bronchus 6, Lung 2 ..				
7. Other Parts of Body—Epithelioma of Scalp 1, Malar Bone 1, Epithelioma of Gums 1, Epithelioma of Chin 1, Peritoneum 1, Liver 1, Gall Bladder 1, Back of Hand and Axilla 1				
OTHER DISEASES :				
Cerebral Tumour 1, Cardiac 1, Tabes Dorsalis 1, Disseminated Sclerosis 1, Hodgkin's Disease 1;	3	—	2	5
	130	24	30	184

During the year St. Luke's, in common with other Hospitals, has found it necessary to adopt the findings of the Rushcliffe Report on the salaries and emoluments to be paid to Nurses in Hospitals. While the Committee are glad that the Nursing Profession should receive this long-delayed recognition of what is due for services rendered, it has to be remembered that they are faced with the task of finding the funds necessary to meet the increased expenditure, and this with an almost certain prospect of a decrease in Income.

Once again the Subscribers and Donors are asked to examine in detail the Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet.

The total Income amounted to £9,346, which it has to be remembered includes the large and incidental figure of £3,550, the result of the Wireless Appeal. The total Expenditure was £6,399. The accounts therefore show an excess of Income over Expenditure of £2,947, but without the appeal referred to above there would have been a deficit of £603.

During the year there has been a gratifying increase in the number of Deeds of Covenant executed by subscribers in favour of the Hospital. It would be most helpful if this number could be increased during the present year. Details of the scheme will be found on the following page.

There remains but one more point to which the Committee would earnestly beg to draw attention, *i.e.*, the need of sustained and increased support from all friends of the Charity.

These are difficult times for all Hospitals supported by Voluntary Contributions, and in particular for the smaller Hospitals.

That the Charity is sorely needed and deeply appreciated is beyond question. Perhaps only those who spend their lives working in the Hospital can realise what it means to those who come there to die. The work is fraught with an infinite pathos which must touch the hearts of all those who come into contact with it.

The Committee feel therefore that it is unnecessary to expend further space in pleading for the support essential to the efficiency of the Hospital; that they can look forward with confidence to the continuance of the splendid help which they have received in the past, and that the work of tending the dying, so pathetic in its appeal, will not be forgotten.

On behalf of the Committee,

WINIFRED CUMBER,

Secretary.

How to Increase the Income

The following expedient, whereby the normal amount of the subscription of any one subscriber can be increased in the hands of the Charity without any further expenditure on the part of the subscriber, is rendered possible by the provisions of the Finance Acts.

The scheme, shortly stated, is as follows :—

The subscriber enters into a short deed of covenant with the Charity (*e.g.*, this Hospital) to pay for a period of seven years or for the life of the subscriber (whichever period be the shorter) such a sum as will, after deduction therefrom of Income Tax at the rate for the time being current, leave the amount of the normal subscription. The subscriber, when the time comes for payment, deducts Income Tax at the current rate, as he is bound to do, from the gross amount which he has covenanted to pay, and will pay to the Hospital the net amount only, which will be the amount of his normal subscription as before.

The Hospital being a Charity, and as such free from liability to Income Tax, can then claim from the Inland Revenue Authorities the amount of the Income Tax deducted by the subscriber.

For example: a subscriber of a normal subscription of One Guinea will covenant to pay (with Income Tax at 10s.) £2 2s. When paying his subscription to the Hospital he will deduct the amount of the Income Tax, *i.e.*, £1 1s., and will pay to the Hospital, as he paid before, One Guinea only. The Hospital will then recover from the Inland Revenue Authorities the amount of Income Tax deducted, *i.e.*, £1 1s.; and so, instead of receiving, as formerly, One Guinea only, will eventually receive £2 2s.

This arrangement, which involves the subscriber in no additional expense, confers this advantage upon him: it enables him, if he be liable to Sur-tax, to deduct from the total amount of his income for the purpose of Sur-tax the gross amount of the subscription which he has covenanted to pay.

A form of the necessary deed is enclosed with this Report. The Committee would be grateful if subscribers would complete it and return it to the Secretary.

J. A. B.

Objects of the Charity

(ABRIDGED)

(1) **It is a Hospital for the Dying.**—Not necessarily for those suffering from any particular disease, but for all those who are in an advanced state of any mortal illness. It is not for chronic cases, for “the incurable,” or for “the bed-ridden.” The patient must be “dying.” We consider that anyone comes within that definition who has not, as far as it can be estimated by a medical man, more than a few months to live. The average duration of the stay of our patients is a little over two months.

(2) **It has a religious basis, but is altogether undenominational.**—Although a living and practical Christianity is and must be the basis upon which the Charity is founded, this finds the most undenominational expression that is possible. We have our own Honorary Chaplains and Clerical Visitors—Anglican, Nonconformist, Roman Catholic and Jewish—each of whom takes charge of those patients who profess the faith he represents.

(3) **It is not only a Hospital, but also a Home.**—We have always kept this aspect of our work steadily in mind, and, while insisting upon the efficiency of a Hospital, have maintained, as far as possible, the appearance and atmosphere, and the elastic administration, of a Nursing Home.

(4) **It is intended for** (among others) particularly, to quote the words of the Founder, “the large class, among the poor, of whom the Country has reason to be proud—industrious, honourable, thrifty, respectful of others and of themselves.” Also, again to quote the same authority, for “the well-born or the well-educated, the refined and gentle, who have seen better days, and who, perhaps from no fault of their own, at any rate from no moral fault, have ‘come down in the world.’”

(5) **It is free,** but only to those whose circumstances require that it should be free. It is our custom, in accordance with the prevailing and generally approved practice of the day, to call for such a periodical or other payment towards the expenses of the Hospital as the means of the patient or of the patient’s relatives or friends may fairly warrant. The amount of the requisite payment is not fixed until after careful and sympathetic enquiry into all the circumstances of the patient.

Sunday Dinner Society

NEW Members are now urgently required for the Sunday Dinner Society, which exists for the purpose of occasionally procuring for the patients more delicate fare than the Committee would otherwise feel justified in providing.

Each member arranges with the Secretary to send a certain amount of poultry or game for the patients' dinner on one (or more) particular Sunday in the year, and the Secretary sends a notice to such member about ten days before the contribution is due. If more convenient, money may be sent, which the Matron will spend on behalf of the donor.

Our warmest thanks are due to those members who have so generously helped us during many years. Want of space unfortunately compels us this year to withhold their names.

Old Linen, Etc.

Now more than ever clean old linen, cotton and flannel of every description, household or personal, is urgently needed for dressings for our bad cases, and we shall be grateful for anything sent.

We shall be glad also of gifts of flowers, plants and vegetables.

Matron's Needlework Guild

It is earnestly hoped that National claims may not entirely overshadow the work of this invaluable little Society, and that its useful contributions, upon which the Matron hopefully relies, may still be allowed to continue.

Miscellaneous Gifts

The Committee gratefully acknowledge gifts of old linen, flowers, plants, fruit, game, poultry, eggs, books, magazines, sickroom requisites, special teas for patients, Christmas gifts, etc., received during the year from their many friends. These gifts have proved invaluable.

Naming of Beds

A bed may be named by a Benefactor—

For one year, on payment of £55

For the Life of the Benefactor, on pay-
ment of £500

In perpetuity, on payment of £1,000

Form of Bequest

I give to St. Luke's Hospital for Advanced Cases (of Hereford Road, Bayswater, London, W.) for the general purposes of such Hospital the sum of
free from all death duties. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or Secretary or any other Officer of the said Hospital shall be a complete discharge to my Executors for this Legacy

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Dr.

For the year ended 31st December, 1943

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(See Also Legacies Account, page II)

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Income						
ORDINARY						
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS						
I. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.:						
Annual Subscriptions	794	6	4			
Donations	686	0	0			
Wireless Appeal	3,550	0	0			
	4,236	0	0			
Box Collections						
Entertainments						
Gifts in kind	30	0	0			
Other Voluntary Gifts	147	2	5			
(Hospitals' Day)						
	5,207	8	9			
2. Central Funds:						
King Edward's Hospital Fund ..	200	0	0			
Hospital Sunday Fund	170	0	0			
Other Central Funds						
Alexandra Day	90	0	0			
	460	0	0			
	5,667	8	9			
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED						
I. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients:						
(a) From Patients and their Societies—						
Patients	678	16	4			
Contributory Schemes—						
Hospital Saturday Fund	167	8	0			
Hospital Saving Association ..	1,531	19	4			
Other Hospital Schemes:						
Gas Light & Coke Co.	21	0	0			
Harrow Hospital	26	5	0			
	47	5	0			
Approved Societies						
Other Sources	163	15	5			
	1,638	15	5			
	1,638	15	5			
Income						
	6,865	3	4			
Expenditure						
ORDINARY						
I. PROVISIONS						1,288 12 0
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.						
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.				165	12	8
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.				52	15	7
3. Instruments and Appliances ..				48	6	9
4. Wines and Spirits				12	0	
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff				53	19	0
6. Sundries				2	7	11
				323	13	11
III. DOMESTIC						
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.				157	7	8
2. Laundry				363	3	3
3. Cleaning and Chandlery				74	18	10
4. Water				20	4	8
5. Fuel and Lighting				498	19	0
6. Uniforms				28	15	4
7. Sundries				26	8	2
				1,169	16	11
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE)						
1. Medical						
2. Nursing				1,423	7	5
3. Other Officers and Employees ..				761	6	10
4. Pensions				126	0	0
				2,310	14	3
V. MISCELLANEOUS						
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.						
2. Advertisements						
3. Insurance of Buildings—						
Ordinary				£38	0	7
War Damage				19	13	7
				57	14	2
4. Garden						
5. Sundries						
				11	8	10
				11	8	10

(b) From Public Authorities

(Tuberculosis), viz.:	
Middlesex C.C.	144 6 0
Bucks C.C.	36 18 0
East Ham Borough Council	34 12 0
L.C.C.	10 16 0
	<u>226 12 0</u>

2,815 16 1

2. Fees :-

Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	..	—
Other Fees	..	—

3. Other Receipts 2,815 16 1

III. INVESTED PROPERTY

Interest, Dividends, etc.	..	853 7 4
Rents	..	9 17 6

Ordinary Income 9,346 9 8

EXTRAORDINARY

Extraordinary Income —
Total Income 9,346 9 8

£9,346 9 8

VI ADMINISTRATION

1. Salaries .. .. .	..	..	..	437 12 10
2. Pensions .. .. .	..	..	..	—
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	..	..	..	70 9 5
4. Advertisements .. .. .	..	..	..	—
5. Law Charges .. .. .	..	..	..	1 1 1
6. Auditors' Fees .. .. .	..	..	..	—
7. Sundries .. .. .	..	..	..	12 8 1
				<u>521 11 5</u>

5,754 11 5

VII. ESTABLISHMENT

Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant 212 1 6

VIII. FINANCE

1. Interest .. .. .	..	..	..	—
2. Appeals .. .. .	..	..	..	117 3 7
3. Rent .. .. .	..	..	..	—
4. Rates and Taxes .. .. .	..	..	..	315 0 0
				<u>432 3 7</u>

Ordinary Expenditure 6,398 16 6

EXTRAORDINARY

Extraordinary Expenditure —
Total Expenditure 6,398 16 6

Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the year .. 2,947 13 2

£9,346 9 8

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers of the Hospital and find same to be correct and in accordance therewith. To the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed. Payments in 1944 relating to 1943 have been included herein.

2, NORFOLK STREET, W.C.2.
28th February, 1944.

CHAS. W. ROOKE, LANE & CO., Chartered Accountants,
Hon. Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET as at 31st DECEMBER, 1943

Liabilities		Assets							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—									
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—									
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—									
(a) Hospital Endowments									
Balance as per last account ..	7,142	19	6				12	10	8
Add Amount received during the year ..	159	5	8						
	7,302	5	2				1,557	13	6
(b) Special Funds									1,570
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds				28,835	12	0			140
(d) General Fund									0
Balance as per last Account ..	15,577	6	3						
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ..	2,947	13	2						
Amount transferred from Legacies Account ..	358	19	7						
(e) Suspense Funds				18,883	19	0			
							2,274	8	3
							220	0	0
							159	5	8
							1,073	10	6
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS				55,021	16	2			
							1,063	12	0
							999	9	4
							1,499	8	9
									7,289
									14
									6

(d) *General Fund

£2,060 19s. 5d. 3½% War Loan, 1952	4,037 12 6
£1,800 3½% Conversion Loan	1,461 14 3
£463 14s. 6d. 4% Consolidated Loan, 1957	529 6 6
£2,000 Local Loans 3% Stock	1,891 2 9
£1,000 3% Defence Bonds	1,000 0 0
£2,000 2½% Funding Loan, 1952-57	1,996 9 0
£2,217 19s. 6d. 2½% Consolidated Stock	1,728 15 9
£1,553 4s. 8d. New South Wales 3½% Stock, 1930-50	1,401 19 4
£1,062 6s. 3d. Australia 3% Registered Stock, 1955-58	1,000 0 0
£1,224 London and North Eastern Railway 4% First Preference Stock	1,000 9 11
£1,000 London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Debenture Stock	777 1 0
£425 Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock	502 15 6
£606 18s. 9d. Metropolitan Water "B" 3% Stock, 1934-2003	336 17 0
£800 Leeds Corporation 3% Stock	522 2 0
£984 10s. 4d. Liverpool Corporation 3½% Stock	1,000 0 0
(e) Suspense Funds	17,186 5 6
	24,476 0 0

* The middle market value of these Investments at 31st December, 1943, was £18,381 9s. 6d.

o. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—
Expenditure from August, 1921, to 31st December, 1943

28,835 12 0
£55,021 16 2

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have compared the above Balance Sheet with the Books of the Hospital, and find same to be correct. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed. We have verified the Investments and Cash at Bank.

2, NORFOLK STREET, W.C.2.
28th February, 1944.

CHAS. W. ROOKE, LANE & CO., Chartered Accountants,
Hon. Auditors.

By-Laws

I.—Application for the admission of a patient must be made upon the printed Forms provided for the purpose, which may be obtained from the Matron or the Secretary.

II.—The decision as to the eligibility of any patient for admission rests entirely with the Medical Superintendent.

III.—Patients selected from among the London poor will have preference in admission.

IV.—Patients of all religious denominations, and of none, are equally eligible.

V.—As far as possible, eligible cases will be admitted in the order of application, but the power of granting priority to especially suitable or deserving cases is reserved to the Medical Superintendent.

VI.—Priority of admission will be granted ordinarily to adults over young persons under sixteen years of age.

VII.—Payment is not demanded from any patient; but in cases, on other grounds eligible, where the patient or friends are able to make any contribution to the funds of the Hospital, *it is expected that they will do so*. Priority of admission will not, however, necessarily be granted on account of this being done.

VIII.—Every inmate of the Hospital is under the immediate control of the Matron, who will make such nursing and domestic regulations as may from time to time be necessary.

IX.—The friends of patients are admitted on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays between the hours of 3 and 4 p.m., and the nearest relatives of any patient will be summoned at all other times when such patient is in serious danger.

X.—Visitors may view the Hospital every afternoon, except Saturday and Sunday, from 3 to 5. Ministers of Religion visiting any patient are free of entrance to the Hospital at any time.

XI.—The relatives or friends of any patient admitted to the Hospital must pay a deposit of ten shillings to cover any small expenditure that may arise in connection with the discharge or the decease of such patient. In the case of discharge, this deposit (less any amount expended) will be returned; in the case of death, the whole amount will be applied towards the cost of removal.

XII.—In the case of discharge, the relatives or friends of any patient who have signed the undertaking (Form 3) must, on receipt of notice to that effect, within twenty-four hours remove such patient. In the case of death, the body will, after notice thereof to such signatories as aforesaid, be removed by the authorities of the Hospital with all care and reverence to the authorised mortuary. The signatories must make their own arrangements with the proprietor of the mortuary for the removal thence, or burial, of the body.

XIII.—The removal of patients to the Hospital must be undertaken by the relatives or friends of the patient at their own expense.

XIV.—The Management of St. Luke's Hospital for Advanced Cases undertakes no expenditure for patients, except within its own walls.

HOW TO HELP

1. By maintaining a Bed temporarily or endowing it permanently.
2. By becoming an Annual Subscriber, and inducing others to do the same.
3. By giving a Donation towards the maintenance, and by procuring gifts from others.
4. By supplying the Hospital with some of the articles asked for on the last page (cover) of this Report.
5. By joining Matron's Needlework Guild.
6. By having a Sale of Work, etc., or a Drawing Room Meeting in your house or (with the sanction of the Committee) by organising a Public Entertainment in favour of the Hospital.
7. By making the work of the Charity and its value as widely known as possible.
8. By sending your copy of the Report to a friend after you have read it.

All who are willing to help in any of the above ways are requested to communicate with the Secretary, at the Hospital.

OUR DAILY WANTS

1. MONEY—Especially Endowments of Beds and Annual Subscriptions.
2. OLD LINEN, Clean Linen and Cotton, in any quantity. It is always difficult to get enough of these for Dressings.
3. LINEN, Etc.—Sheets ; Pillow Cases, etc. ; Men's Pyjamas and Women's Nightgowns ; Bed Jackets ; Bed Socks. (The Hospital has a limited number of coupons at its disposal.)
4. PILLOWS, AIR BEDS, AIR RINGS, BED-PANS and HOT-WATER BOTTLES.
5. PROVISIONS—Of all kinds, especially Eggs.
6. POULTRY and FISH—Fowls ; Game ; Rabbits.
7. FRUIT, FLOWERS and VEGETABLES.
8. STIMULANTS—Brandy ; Whisky ; Port Wine.
9. SURGICAL and MEDICAL—Bandages and Binders ; Mackintosh for Beds ; Cotton Wool ; Gauze ; Tow ; and any other Dressings.
10. BOOKS, Magazines and Illustrated Papers, of all kinds.
11. CROCKERY—Glass and Kitchen Utensils of every description, in any quantity.
12. METAL FOILS (Silver Paper).