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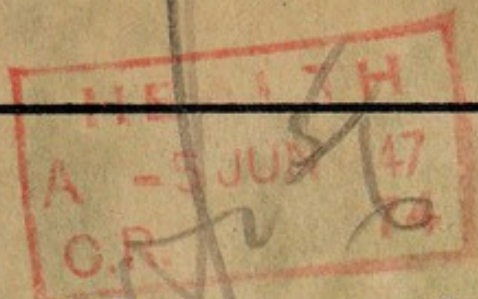
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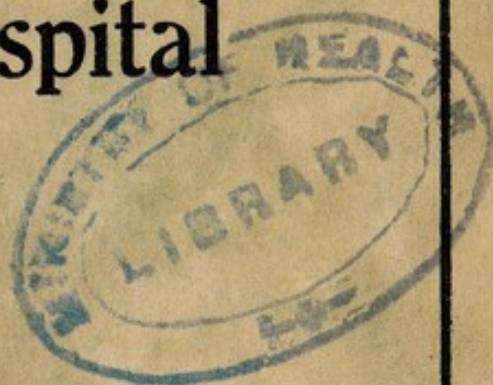


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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER

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Norwood & District Cottage Hospital

REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1946

The Committee of Management begs to submit its 66th Annual Report.

The Hospital's activities have proceeded apace during 1946; the trends of development outlined in last year's Report have in many cases continued. In some important respects, however, they have been arrested, for the effect of the Government's proposals for the National Health Service, which became known during the year, has been to stifle possible major developments. The Hospital's plan for a maternity unit and further extensions have therefore not been pursued. These schemes must be left to the new Regional Hospital Boards, and the future, to decide. Indeed, no other policy would be practical.

In spite of the doubt and uncertainty which characterises the present time it has been the duty of the Committee, and its endeavour, to prepare for the further development which must sooner or later take place. For the moment, therefore, limited objectives only are sought. With this new orientation in policy is coupled the desire to prepare and strengthen the Hospital's organisation for the increased responsibilities which it will be called upon to carry out.

The Committee is glad to report that the new Nurses' Home has been equipped and furnished during the year. The Home was formally opened by Lady Luke, wife of the President, Lord Luke, who also attended on the 18th December. The Mayor of Croydon, Alderman H. Regan, J.P., and the Mayoress, Mrs. Regan, also honoured the Hospital with their presence on that occasion. The Nursing Staff are now happily settled in their new Home, which provides an adequate standard of accommodation and simple comfort in congenial surroundings. The betterment of conditions for the Nursing Staff has been followed by improvement of those for the resident Domestic Staff who also require the benefit of quarters and recreational facilities away from the main stream of Hospital activities.

Nor has the Nurses' Home been the only project that has been carried out during the year. As readers will remember, the Hospital suffered considerable war damage in 1944. This damage was treated by first-aid repairs immediately after the occurrence. It has now been possible to make a thorough job of these initial repairs, and the whole Hospital has been renovated and all damage made good, except for a small remainder which will be completed early in 1947. Not all these repairs, of course, have been war damage. Many repairs which have had to be left during the war years owing to labour difficulties have also been completed. The carrying out of this work has, of course, had repercussion upon the volume of patients, both in and out, treated during the year. Beds have had to be closed and work in out-patients' departments has suffered some small interruption. But in spite of these interruptions the total volume of work performed has been greater than ever.

Apart from the repair work which has been carried out, considerable re-equipping has taken place. Apparatus which has worn out or become obsolete has been replaced. Two major items of equipment were provided during the year, i.e., a short-wave apparatus for use in the physiotherapy department and a new anæsthetic apparatus to enable the administration of additional gases which are now coming into general use in this department of medicine.

The volume of work performed in the out-patients' department has increased considerably during the year. Treatments given in the physiotherapy department have reached a new high level, and extra space and Staff have had to be allotted to the department. The scope of the department's work is now very much greater owing to the provision of new apparatus and equipment. The Committee wishes to pay tribute to the work of those responsible for the excellent work they have done in the development and ever-increasing usefulness of the department.

A start has been made on the provision of out-patient clinics which it is hoped to extend still further during the next year. A children's clinic is now held on Thursday afternoons. It is hoped that the full development and exploitation of out-patient clinics will soon take place as further accommodation is anticipated. This matter is now having the Committee's consideration, and it is hoped next year will see the provision of further accommodation to deal with the overflow from the out-patients' departments.

During the year new sanitary appliances and sterilisers have been brought into use in the wards and operating theatre.

The greatest difficulty the Hospital has had to face has been the provision of funds with which to enable the programme of reconstruction to be completed. It will be noted that at the beginning of the year the Hospital had approximately £6,000 General Fund Capital with which to carry out the programme dealt with in the preceding paragraphs. The ordinary maintenance expenses of the Hospital have increased very considerably as one might have expected. Although the income from voluntary contributions has also increased at a great pace, it has still not been possible to avoid a deficit on the Income and Expenditure Account for the year which amounts to £859. This excess of expenditure over income has eaten into the reserves considerably, but, in addition, there has been a further amount of approximately £4,500 to be paid for the new Nurses' Home. The result from a financial point of view is that the Hospital now has very little reserve left with which to finance future expenditure. It is therefore not surprising that an appeal for £5,000 has been launched. The whole of this £5,000, when received, will be required to meet the still increasing expenses and capital sums required for further development during 1947.

The Committee wishes to point out that the sum of approximately £30,000 Hospital Endowments held by the Hospital is not available for general use. These trust funds are controlled by the Charity Commissioners who cannot allow the Hospital to use any of the money for general expenses or for the Nurses' Home or other capital expenditure ; the result is that the Committee has to ask the public to come forward with ever greater support. The Committee is confident that the public will not fail to support and approve any expenditure for the benefit of the Hospital and the district, and is sure that the necessary interest and help will be given.

The Committee has pleasure in presenting further important details and records of the Hospital's activities in the following pages, and wishes to thank everyone who has helped the Hospital in any way during the last year. Separate acknowledgment of these contributions will be found elsewhere in the Report.

On behalf of the Committee of Management,

F. H. TRUSLOVE,

Chairman.

The President

Lord Luke, President of the Hospital, has been active in the affairs of the Hospital during the year. He has taken a personal interest in many of the problems of the Hospital and has not spared himself from attending meetings which specially demanded his presence. Lady Luke is also interested in the work of the Hospital, and is particularly associated with the work of the Linen League.

The 1946 New Year Party and the Christmas Party given last year by Lord and Lady Luke for children who had been patients of the Hospital were attended by the host and hostess.

Appointment of Chairman

During the year, the Rev. E. C. Bailey resigned the office of Chairman and also membership of the Committee. Mr. F. H. Truslove was appointed in his place. The Rev. E. C. Bailey's link with the Hospital has been preserved by his becoming a Vice-President. The Committee has put on record its appreciation of the very valued services he has given to the Hospital as Chairman. The duties of that office demanded a good deal of time which was always freely given.

Committee of Management

There have been many changes in the Committee during the year. The resignation of Mr. A. E. Ellis, C.B., upon his removal from the district, is announced with regret. On the other hand, the Committee has been considerably augmented. The following new members were elected during the past year: Mrs. L. Hawkins, Mrs. I. Aldhous, and Mrs. Muir Wilson; Messrs. F. C. B. Lawrence, S. F. J. Smith, C. F. Court, and R. Lockett. The death of Mr. H. Gaster will be regretted by many friends of the Hospital. Although not a member at the date of his passing, Mr. Gaster had been for many years a member of the Committee.

The work of the Committee has increased considerably during the past year. In addition to the ordinary monthly meetings, there have been several special meetings. Some members have also been members of other sub-committees. The House and Appeals Committees have met monthly, and because of the heavy pressure of work on the House Committee, formerly called the House and Finance Committee, a new Committee, the Finance Committee, has been constituted in order that the financial affairs of the Hospital may receive adequate consideration. There have also been meetings of other sub-committees to deal with matters requiring special attention.

The Honorary Medical Staff

The Committee of Management again wishes to put on record its appreciation of the valued services of the members of the Medical Staff. The Committee is glad to report that Drs. J. W. Mann, W. Malone, E. E. D. Gray, and F. H. Hunnard have resumed their duties on the Staff upon their release from war-time duties, and that Dr. H. H. A. Elder has been appointed a member of the Hon. Medical Staff. Drs. M. A. Cooke, H. F. Hamilton, S. W. Barber and Miss E. F. Newling have continued to give their services during the year. Dr. S. W. Carruthers has acted as anæsthetist during the war years pending the return of the other absent members of the Staff from military duties, and has delivered many lectures to the nurses in connection with their training courses. The Staff has been very considerably augmented and re-organised. The list of present members of the Medical Staff will be found on page three. The Committee also has to report the resignation of Mr. Frank Cook, Hon. Consulting Gynæcologist, who has been visiting Consultant on Gynæcology at the Hospital for many years, but who is now unable to continue with these duties. Several new members have been appointed to the Hon. Consulting Staff, viz., Mr. D. F. Ellison Nash, F.R.C.S., Mr. A. W. Kendall, F.R.C.S., and Mr. Louis Carnac Rivett, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G. The first two were appointed to the Consulting Surgical Staff and the last named is Consulting Gynæcologist.

Awards and Decorations

Dr. S. W. Barber, a member of the Hospital's Honorary Medical Staff, has been awarded the M.B.E. for outstanding military services.

Ladies' Linen League

The Linen League reports, with affectionate regret, the loss of Mrs. M. E. Douglas by her removal to Eastbourne in the autumn. She had been one of its most loyal and able administrators since its inception in 1909, and President from 1939. We are very glad to say that Lady Luke has now consented to be our President, with Mrs. Hamilton as Vice-President. The League has continued to function steadily throughout the season (mostly make-do and mend) with its latest task, the making of all curtains for the Nurses' Home and residential part of the Hospital—the outstanding workers being Mrs. Aldhous, Mrs. Beard and Mrs. Bishop. This last effort was largely made possible by the generous gift last summer of an excellent Singer treadle machine

by Miss Fletcher, of Maple Road, Anerley, for which they are more than grateful.

Other details of the practical help given and linen purchased for the Hospital are contained in the League's Report for 1946.

The Nurses' Welfare Fund

The Ladies' Committee for the Nurses' Welfare Fund has again been active this year in arranging social functions, whist drives, etc., in aid of the Nurses' Welfare Fund. That their efforts have been successful is evidenced by the fact that a further £162 has been added to the Fund. Much hard work has gone into producing this successful result.

Hon. Appeals Organisers

The Hon. Appeals Organisers of the Hospital have been very active during the past year in organising the various flag days with which the Hospital has been associated. There have been two Hospital Days, in May and October, from which £343 was raised. The Hospital has benefited by amounts almost equal to the collection, the difference being accounted for by small deductions for expenses levied by the Central Fund. These organisers, together with their loyal collectors and other helpers, also participated in the Alexandra Day collection on June 18th last, when a record collection for the district of over £300 was made. This sum was sent to the Alexandra Rose Day Fund. The Fund has made a grant of £250 to the Hospital for 1946. Without these very special and arduous efforts by the organisers the Hospital would not have benefited to such a marked extent.

Christmas Visit of the Mayor of Croydon

The Committee is glad to note the interest taken by the Mayor of Croydon in the Hospital. The Mayor, Alderman H. Regan, J.P., and the Mayoress visited the Hospital on Christmas Day and passed a few moments with the patients in the wards. Both the patients and the staff appreciated this Christmas visit. As noted elsewhere, they also attended at the formal opening of the Nurses' Home.

Inspection of the Hospital

The annual inspection of the Hospital on behalf of the King Edward's Hospital Fund for London was made in August last by Mr. Eric A. Crook, F.R.C.S., and Mr. Colin Hugh

Smith. These visits provide valuable data for the Fund whose policy is to assist hospitals financially and to advise and promote the best standards of hospital practice.

Nursing Staff

The Committee wishes to thank the Matron, Miss Rogers, and the Nursing Staff for the superlative way in which patients have been looked after during the year. The staffing of the Hospital during the previous year has been a matter of great difficulty. Almost every hospital has suffered from the shortage of nursing staff, and this Hospital has been no exception. Despite the great difficulties, however, it has been possible to keep the wards staffed, although at times it has been very difficult to maintain the numbers of staff required. Many hospitals have already closed beds because of the shortage of staff; many others are in danger of having to close down altogether.

It is understood that the Ministry of Health is launching a campaign to recruit part-time nursing staff. There are many persons having nursing qualifications but who have left the profession. It is hoped that it will be possible to get these women to come forward in sufficient numbers for part-time work so as to relieve some of the present difficulties, and it is also hoped that the recruitment of young women to the profession will be carried on at an accelerated rate.

Domestic Staff

The residential conditions of the resident domestic staff have been improved during the year by making available some of the accommodation formerly used by nurses, who have now gone to the new Nurses' Home. Apart from this, new rates of pay for hospital domestic staff have been introduced during 1946. The new rates of pay now compare very favourably with those in other spheres of similar occupations.

Medical Work of the Hospital

There has been a general increase in the medical work carried on at the Hospital. It is pleasing to note that the Hospital has been of increasing service to the district, and it is expected that the volume of work performed in 1947 will be still greater. The Hospital has entered into an agreement with the Croydon Corporation for the treatment of schoolchildren under the Education Act, 1944, and also for the treatment of children under five years in the Physiotherapy Department.

During 1946 work had been interrupted while repairs had been going on. These repairs had been completed for the most part by the end of the year. The laboratory is being put in order again, and it is hoped to resume the laboratory services early in the next year. Mr. W. J. Mactavish has been appointed laboratory technician. The provision of this service in the Hospital itself is of great value to the doctors who make use of the Hospital's facilities.

Amendments to Rules

The most important amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Hospital during the year have been those enabling expansion of the Medical Staff and Committee of Management. A formal alteration was made in an old rule which rather suggested that members of the Committee of Management should all be "gentlemen." This rule has been altered to make it clear that "ladies" are also welcomed.

Staff

Mr. K. R. Steytler has been appointed Appeals Secretary and Miss M. B. Roff Assistant Matron.

Hospital Flag Days

It is gratifying to note the increased amount subscribed on Hospital Flag Days during the year. The amount raised by the May collection was £137 4s. 4d., and the October collection produced £206 3s. 11d. for the funds of the Hospital, making a total collected of £343 8s. 3d. for the year.

The Committee wishes to thank Mrs. Aldhous, Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Pakenham-Walsh, Mrs. A. R. Clark and Mrs. D. Clark for their valued and successful services in achieving these fine results. In a message from Buckingham Palace dated January, 1947, Her Majesty the Queen, Patron of Hospitals Day, says, "I am indeed glad to hear that Hospitals Day collections for 1946 were so good in a year which was full of difficulties and doubts for the Voluntary Hospitals. Hospitals Day is to be held once again in 1947, and it is of the greatest importance that the Voluntary Hospitals should continue their vital work until the State assumes responsibility. To all engaged in the equally necessary task of providing them with urgently needed funds, especially through Hospitals Day, I extend my sincere good wishes."

Alexandra Day

A total of £300 13s. 5d. was raised for the Alexandra Day Fund by the Hon. Appeals Organisers of the Hospital. The Committee wishes to thank them for this effort. The Hospital was awarded a grant of £250 from the Fund for 1946.

Box Collections and Donations, etc.

Box Collections and Donations this year show a very great advance upon the amounts received from these sources during the previous year. A total of £648 has been received from the public who subscribed through the medium of the collection boxes, and from donations another new record total has been received.

The Committee wishes to make grateful acknowledgment of these contributions to the Funds, and to make a very special appeal to the entire public to keep up its contributions to the Hospital during the present year. The amount of work and usefulness the Hospital can give to the district will depend upon the financial support it receives. The Committee asks more and more people to come forward to support the Hospital until the time comes when these efforts can be relaxed, that is until the Government takes over the responsibility for the further work of the Hospital.

Congregational Collections

Considerable help, has, of course, been received as always from the local Churches. The amounts received from the Churches direct during the year are shown below. Other amounts collected by these Churches for the benefit of Hospitals were sent direct to the Hospital Sunday Fund. The Hospital received a donation of £70 from this Fund during the year, and that amount includes the individual collections by the Churches as shown below.

	£	s.	d.
All Saints' Church, West Dulwich	2	2	0
St. Aubyn's Church, Upper Norwood	2	7	4
St. John's, Upper Norwood	7	12	6
Christ Church, Upper Norwood	7	15	2
St. Andrew's Church, Upper Norwood	4	1	3
All Saints, Upper Norwood	1	4	0
St. Cuthbert's, West Norwood	1	9	0
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	£26	11	3
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Central Funds

The Committee tenders its thanks for the following grants which form part of the income for the year :

To King Edward's Hospital Fund for London for £150 (Maintenance Grant) and £400 (Capital Grant), to the Alexandra Day Fund for £250, and to the Hospital Sunday Fund for £70.

Legacies

The following legacies were received during the year :

	£	s.	d.
The Estate of Mrs. Mary Hatch, decd. ..	260	0	1
The Estate of Miss J. B. Bailey, decd. ..	50	0	0
The Estate of Mr. W. F. Turner, decd. ..	100	0	0
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	£410	0	1

It is noticeable that legacies continue to decline each year ; yet there is still scope for this kind of support. Voluntary support will always be needed because there is always some new field in which development must be supported by the necessary funds. The State may well be expected to look after the essentials of Hospital expenditure. When one says, "the essentials of Hospital expenditure," one means, of course, what is accepted generally as proper and essential expenditure ; but there is always the need for extras—and extra comforts make a big difference to the care and happiness of the patient.

The availability of moneys for these purposes makes possible the development of new ideas and new practices from which may arise the accepted and standard practice of to-morrow. For these purposes, even after 1948, moneys can be donated to the Hospital, but during the next year the Hospital is, as ever, dependent upon voluntary funds and will welcome any further legacies which it may receive.

Income and Expenditure for 1946

The expenditure continues to increase, and, it will be observed, is just over £2,000 greater than 1945 for maintenance. The reason for this increase is, of course, the continued rise in the cost of living and cost of materials and labour. There is as yet no indication that the peak has been reached, and it must be expected that the expenditure will increase considerably during 1947. It is indeed fortunate that the income has continued to rise during last year, and but for that fact there would have

been a deficit of about £3,500. As it is, there is a deficit of about £850 which makes the financial position of the Hospital more precarious than ever. Greater efforts must be made in the next year if the money to meet the ever-increasing expenditure is to be found. It will be noted that all General Fund Investments were realised during the year and that most of this money has already been spent. The accounts relating to special activities of the Appeals Committee and the result of the appeal for the Nurses' Home will be found on page 21. It is very creditable that within one month from the launching of the appeal such a fine result should be achieved. Much must depend upon the result of the street collections to be carried out in 1947. If people give generously to the collectors when they call, and donations continue to be received, it is anticipated that the sum of £5,000 required will be collected by the end of the year, but obviously great efforts must be made in order to secure this result.

SUGGESTED FORMS FOR GIFT TO THE HOSPITAL

For use before the Appointed Day

(1) Form of gift where the donor wishes to benefit the Hospital but without earmarking the money for any special purpose.

(a) In a Will:

"I give and bequeath to the Treasurer of the Norwood and District Cottage Hospital the sum of £..... free of duty for the purposes of that Hospital. And I direct that the said sum shall be administered by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital as a capital fund separate from the general funds of the Hospital. And as from the appointed day under the National Health Service Act shall be applicable by the Hospital Management Committee for any purpose other than the general maintenance of the Hospital at the Committee's discretion" (or shall be applied for such special purposes as are indicated by the donor).

(b) Gift made during the lifetime of the donor. The gift should be accompanied by a written direction by the donor to the following effect:

"I direct that the said sum of £..... shall be applied by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital as a capital fund to be administered separately from the general funds of the Hospital."

(2) Form of gift for a special purpose of a capital nature.

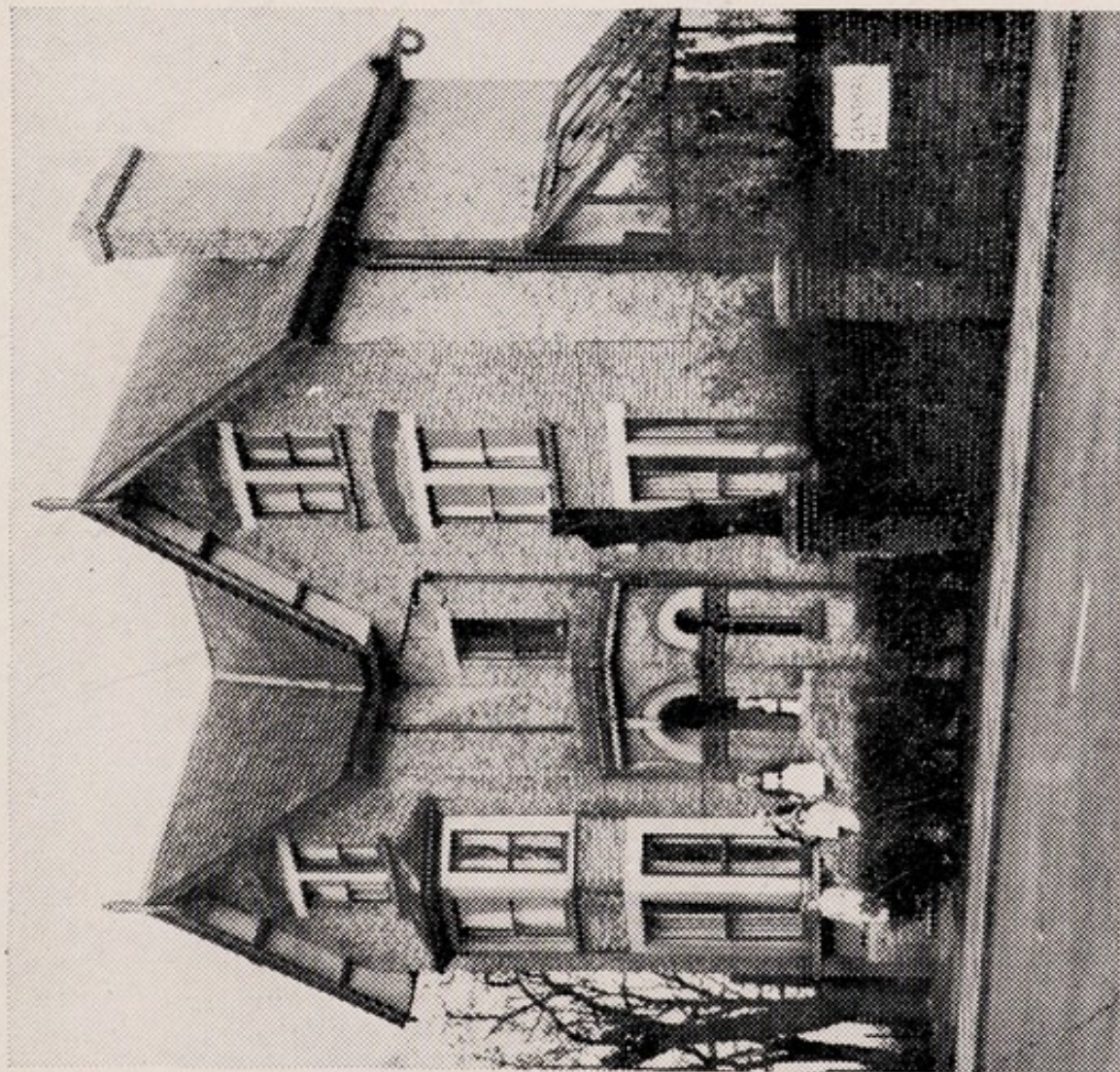
(a) In a will:

"I give and bequeath to the Treasurer of the Norwood and District Cottage Hospital the sum of £..... free of duty. And I direct that the said sum shall be applied by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital for the following specific purpose, namely (set out the special purpose, e.g., "in naming a bed in the Hospital in memory of")."

(b) Gift made during the lifetime of the donor. The gift should be accompanied by a written direction by the donor to the following effect:

"I direct that the said sum of £..... shall be applied by the

THE NURSES' HOME
IN CENTRAL HILL



[Photo by courtesy of "Crystal Palace Advertiser."]



THE WOMEN'S WARD AT VISITING TIME



SUN-RAY TREATMENT FOR THE CHILDREN

[Photo by co urtesy of Inglis, 2, Hexham Road, S.E.27.



THE MATRON AND NURSING STAFF

(Photo by courtesy of Inglis, 2, Hexham Road, S.E.27.

Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital for such specific object of a capital nature connected with the Hospital (but distinct from its general purposes) as the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital shall determine."

NOTE.—It is not essential that the special capital purpose should be specified by the donor. It is sufficient and usually preferable to leave the precise capital purpose for which the money shall be used to the discretion and good sense of the Committee, because it is often difficult, and particularly so in these days of transition, to envisage the precise objects for which the money will be most urgently required.

The above forms of gift assume that the property given consists of money. It should be noted, however, that the new Management Committees will have power to hold land. In the case of gifts of land made before the appointed day it will normally be desirable to devise or grant it to the Governing body of the Hospital or to trustees upon trust for sale and upon trust to hold the proceeds of sale and the income of the land until sale for some special purpose involving expenditure of a capital nature.

Donors will appreciate that the above forms of gift will not be appropriate in the case of small subscriptions or contributions. Small subscriptions or contributions, however, are used up rapidly in meeting current expenses, and until the appointed day the voluntary hospitals will still be dependent to a large extent on such subscriptions. Indeed, until the appointed day, one of the most urgent needs of the Hospital will be money for maintenance, and it is hoped therefore that subscribers will continue their subscriptions until the cost of maintenance of the Hospital is taken over by the State. It is also recommended, for this reason, that donors who wish to make a substantial gift to the Hospital before the appointed day and who have no particular capital purpose in mind should adopt the forms of gift set out in (1) above, since, as already explained, under this form of gift the **income** of the fund will be available for maintenance until the appointed day.

Gifts made after the Appointed Day

After the appointed day it will be unnecessary to make gifts to the Hospital for general maintenance, but gifts for capital purposes will still be needed (e.g., for research, comforts and assistance for patients, and amenities for the staff), and intending donors are reminded that the new Management Committees will be corporate bodies and will have full power to receive gifts and legacies of money or property upon trust for purposes relating to hospital services or to the functions of the Committee with respect to research. Moreover, Part II of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Acts 1888 and 1891 (which impose restrictions on gifts of land to charitable uses) do not apply to gifts to a Hospital Management Committee. Hospital Management Committees will be in the same position as ordinary trustees with respect to property given to them after the appointed day, and will be bound to apply such property strictly in accordance with the trusts declared by the donors. It will not be necessary for donors, after the appointed day, to adopt the special forms of gift set out in (1) above. It is emphasised, however, that after the appointed day gifts should be expressed to be, not for the **general** purposes of a Hospital, but for some purpose of a special nature connected with the Hospital and selected either by the donor himself or by the Management Committee. Such gifts could conveniently be made in the following form:

SUGGESTED FORM FOR GIFT TO THE HOSPITAL

II.—For use after the Appointed Day

(a) In a Will:

"I give and bequeath to the Management Committee of the Norwood and District Cottage 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."

(b) Gift made during the lifetime of the donor:

The gift should be made to the Management Committee of the Hospital upon trust to apply the fund or property for the specific capital 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."

THANKS

Grateful acknowledgments are due:

To the Honorary Medical Staff for their services during the year.

To the Matron, Miss Rogers, the Nursing and Domestic Staff.

To the Linen League, the Nurses' Fund Ladies' Committee, and the Hon Appeals Organisers.

To the Hon. Chaplain for the services and other ministrations held in the wards.

To the Hon. Solicitors to the Hospital, Messrs. Finch, Turner and Tayler, for their many services in 1946.

To the Proprietors of the local newspapers of Norwood for much valuable help in maintaining the Hospital's link with the public which it serves.

To subscribers and donors.

To Box Holders and the public who through them contributed so generously to the Hospital. To Mrs. V. M. Francis (Hon. Organiser), assisted by Mrs. A. R. Clark, and Mrs. A. C. Pakenham-Walsh, for voluntary services in organising and collecting the boxes.

To local Cinemas of Norwood (Astoria, Odeon, Regal, Rialto, and Royal) for much generous help and assistance, and for donations from the Sunday Cinema Fund.

To the many kind friends who have made gifts in kind to the Hospital during the last year. There have been many acts of kindness and there is not space to record them all, but it is hoped that every one who has helped in any way will accept the sincere thanks of the Committee.

PRIVATE WARDS.

PAYING PATIENTS.

There are Private and Semi-Private Beds available in which Patients can be attended by their own Medical Practitioner.

The Hospital is open to the inspection of the Governors, Subscribers and their friends, daily, between the hours of 2.30 and 5 p.m. and to the friends of patients on any Wednesday, or Sunday, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., and from 7-8 each evening.

P.S.—Subscriptions for the current year become due on 1st January and should be remitted to the Secretary at the Hospital, Hermitage Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.19 (by whom receipts will be forwarded), or paid into Barclays Bank, Ltd., Westow Hill, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.

SAMARITAN, SEASIDE and CONVALESCENT FUND.

Receipts and Payments Account for the year to Dec. 31st, 1946.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Interest on East India Rail- way "D" Annuity ..	21	16 2	Hire of motor-cars and ambu- lances	2	8 0
Interest on War Loan 3½% Stock	18	3 0	Balance, being Excess of Re- ceipts over Payments ..	45	1 2
Interest on 3% Defence Bonds	7	10 0			
	£47	9 2		£47	9 2

NURSES' WELFARE FUND.

Receipts and Payments Account for the year to Dec. 31st, 1946.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Contributions received during the year	171	17 0	Purchase of Magazines, News- papers, and other sundry payments	9	6 4
			Balance, being Excess of Re- ceipts over Payments ..	162	10 8
	£171	17 0		£171	17 0

SPECIAL APPEALS DEPARTMENT.

Income and Expenditure Account of Special Appeals Department
(including Nurses' Home Appeal launched Dec., 1946).

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
Nurses' Home Appeal :			Printing, Stationery and Ad cr- tising	137	5 11
Main Fund	459	2 11	Salaries and Wages	63	10 2
"Crystal Palace Advertiser" Fund	150	7 9		200	16 1
Patients' Fund	434	0 0	Balance, being Excess of In- come over Expenditure ..	872	3 9
Street Collections	29	9 2			
	£1,072	19 10		£1,072	19 10

STATISTICAL TABLES

NORWOOD & DISTRICT COTTAGE HOSPITAL

STATISTICS for year to 31st December, 1946, compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A—Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1. BEDS:		
(a) Complement at 31st December	34	34
(b) Average Daily Complement during the period	34	34
(c) Average daily number closed during the period, owing to:		
(i) Re-building or Extension schemes	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning and War Damage repairs ..	4.64	—
(d) Average daily number open during the year	29.36	34
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year	18.32	19.38
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	16	16
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during year	389	361
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	22	16
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident	17.43	19.49
Ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts (viz. 6685) by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2)+(3)–(4).		
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for:		
(i) Only one day	3	1
(ii) Two or three days	—	—

**B—Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients ;
Average Cost of each In-Patient per week ;
and Average Cost of each In-Patient.**

				1946			Average Cost of each In-Patient.		
				Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week.			Total Cost of each In-Patient.	
				£	£	s.	d.	£	s. d.
1.	Provisions	..	..	1314	1	7	7	3	8 7
2.	Surgery and Dispensary	..	..	613		12	9	1	12 0
3.	Domestic	..	..	1174	1	4	6	3	1 4
4.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	..	..	3167	3	6	4	8	5 5
5.	Miscellaneous	..	..	276		5	9		5 9
6.	Administration	..	..	529		11	3	1	7 7
Statistical Cost				7073	7	8	2	18	9 3
7.	Establishment:								
	Renewals and Repairs	..	..	140		2	11		7 4
8.	Finance	..	..	388		8	1	1	0 2
Total Cost				£7601	£7	19	2	£19	16 9

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A—Numbers.

		Numbers in 1946	Numbers in 1945
1.	Total number of New Out-Patients	2,595	2,153
2.	Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	18,976	16,137
	(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	180	
	(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	7,982	7,505

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

				1946			Average Cost of each Out-Patient.		
				Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.			Total Cost of each Out-Patient.	
				£	s.	d.	s.	d.	
1.	Provisions	..	..	78		$\frac{3}{4}$		$7\frac{1}{4}$	
2.	Surgery and Dispensary	..	..	292		$3\frac{1}{4}$		2	3
3.	Domestic	..	..	390		5		3	0
4.	Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	..	..	1081	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$		8	4
5.	Miscellaneous	..	..	99		$1\frac{1}{4}$			$9\frac{1}{4}$
6.	Administration	..	..	106		$1\frac{1}{2}$			$9\frac{1}{2}$
	Statistical Cost	..	..	2046	2	2		15	$9\frac{1}{4}$
7.	Establishment:								
	Renewals and Repairs	..	..	60		$\frac{3}{4}$			$5\frac{1}{2}$
8.	Finance	..	..	136		$1\frac{1}{2}$		1	$0\frac{1}{2}$
Total Cost				£2242	2	$4\frac{1}{2}$		17	$3\frac{1}{4}$

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

ORDINARY.

I.—Voluntary Gifts.

1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.:

Annual Subscriptions	..	..	151	4	6			
Donations	..	..	1413	8	5			
Box Collections	..	..	648	9	8			
Entertainments	..	..	120	16	5			
Gifts in Kind	..	..	150	0	0			
Other Voluntary Gifts:								
Hospitals Day	..	..	322	9	1			
						2806	8	1

2. Central Funds :

King Edward's Hospital Fund	..	..	150	0	0			
Hospital Sunday Fund	..	..	70	0	0			
Other Central Funds:								
Alexandra Day	..	..	250	0	0			
						470	0	0
							3276	8 1

II.—Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.

(a) From Patients and Societies:

Patients	..	..	1915	18	4			
Hospital Saving Association	..	..	1674	17	10			
Hospital Saturday Fund	..	..	247	10	0			
Other Contributory Schemes	..	..	8	17	4			
						3847	3	6

(b) From Public Authorities:

Ministry of Health (E.H.S.)	..	..	212	5	0			
County Borough of Croydon	10	10	0			
						222	15	0
							4069	18 6

III.—Invested Property.

Interest and Dividends				1227	12	4
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Total Ordinary Income £8573 18 11

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME.

Legacies (transferred from Legacies Account)		410	0	1
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TOTAL INCOME £8983 19 0

Balance being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the year

858 17 8

£9842 16 8

for the Year to the 31st December, 1946.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.									
I.—Provisions.							1392	13	0
II.—Surgery and Dispensary.									
Drugs, etc.	219	15	2						
Dressings, etc.	201	4	3						
Instruments	435	5	0						
Salaries	40	0	0						
Sundries	9	8	0						
							905	12	5
III.—Domestic.									
Renewals and Repairs	308	15	2						
Laundry	404	5	6						
Cleaning	57	0	0						
Water	9	15	5						
Fuel and Lighting	673	1	8						
Uniforms	94	1	10						
Sundries	17	9	8						
							1564	9	3
IV.—Salaries and Wages.									
Nursing	2123	10	2						
Other Officials and Employees	2124	13	9						
							4248	3	11
V.—Miscellaneous.									
Printing, etc.	104	11	9						
Advertisements	76	14	0						
Insurance	54	4	5						
Garden	94	3	3						
Sundries	44	16	8						
							374	10	1
VI.—Administration.									
Salaries	456	4	8						
Printing, etc.	133	15	3						
Advertisements	2	19	6						
Auditor's Fees	21	0	0						
Sundries	21	0	0						
							634	19	5
VII.—Establishment.									
Reserve for renewals and repairs							200	0	0
VIII.—Finance.									
Interest	68	11	6						
Appeals	282	16	1						
Rent	83	0	0						
Rates and Taxes	82	16	0						
							517	3	7
Ordinary Expenditure							9837	11	8
EXTRAORDINARY.									
Contributions to other Institutions							5	5	0
							£9842	16	8

LEGACIES**For the****INCOME.**

			£	s.	d.
The Estate of Mrs. Mary Hatch, decd.	..	..	260	0	1
The Estate of Miss J. B. Bailey, decd.	..	..	50	0	0
The Estate of Mr. W. F. Turner, decd.	..	..	100	0	0
			<u>£410</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>

BALANCE SHEET**LIABILITIES.** £ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.**I.—Sundry Creditors.**

(1) General Fund	..	..	1035	14	1
Subscriptions in advance	..	..	2	0	0
			<u>1037</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>
(2) Buildings and Equipment Fund..			463	17	0
				<u>1501</u>	<u>11</u>

II.—Bank Overdraft.

Barclays Bank Ltd. (Building Fund)				1939	0
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III.—Capital Accounts.

(a) Hospital Endowments (as per last Account)		28992	17
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(b) Special Funds (as per last Account)

(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds:

Balance as last account 18495 15 4

Add: Net Income, Nurses' Home Appeal 872 3 9

Add: Capital grant, King's Fund .. 400 0 0

19767 19 1**(d) General Fund.**

Balance as last account 5272 17 7

Less: Deficit for year 858 17 8

4413 19 11

Add: Profit on sale of Investments .. 457 10 3

4871 10 2

Add: Reserve for renewals and repairs

Balance at Jan. 1st, 1946 716 6 2

Add: Reserve for 1946 200 0 0

916 6 2

Less: Expenditure for 1946 365 2 7

551 3 75422 13 9**IV.—Unexpended Income Balances.**

Samaritan Fund Balance at Jan. 1st,

1946 223 13 7

Add: Excess of Income for Year .. 45 1 2

268 14 9

Nurses' Welfare Fund at Jan. 1st, 1946 160 15 0

Add: Excess of Income for Year .. 162 10 8

323 5 8592 0 5£59977 14 9

ACCOUNT

Year 1946

EXPENDITURE.

By Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account £ 410 0 1

£410 0 1

as at 31st December, 1946

ASSETS.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.—Cash at Bank in Hand.									
Special Funds	..	..	..	..	592	0	5		
Building Fund	..	..	..	..	30	8	7		
General Fund	..	..	..	..	3536	12	1		
								4159	1 1
II.—Stocks of unissued stores.								121	8 2
III.—Sundry Debtors.									
General Fund	..	..	..	..	1241	17	1		
War Damage	..	..	..	..	1560	10	6		
								2802	7 7
IV.—Investments.									
Hospital Endowments	..	..	..	..	28992	17	1		
Special Funds	..	..	..	..	1761	12	11		
								30754	10 0
V.—Buildings and Equipment Fund.									
Expenditure to December 31st, 1945	..			..	18095	15	4		
Expenditure during year	..	..	..	..	4044	12	7		
								22140	7 11

We have examined the foregoing Income and Expenditure Account, Legacies Account and Balance Sheet which to the best of our knowledge and belief comply with the regulations of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs dated 23rd March, 1943.

We have received all the information and explanations which we have required and in our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Hospital according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Hospital.

EVERETT, CHETTLE and Co.,

Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Chairman.
F. H. TRUSLOVE,

Treasurer.
D. S. WRIGHT,

March 28th,
1947.

£59977 14 9

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS as at 31st December, 1946

(A) Hospital Endowments :

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£750 London Midland and Scottish Rly 4% Debenture Stock	1,000	0	0			
£994 19s. 6d. Coventry Corporation 2½% Stock	1,000	0	0			
£1,010 14s. 1d. 2½% Treasury Stock ..	1,000	0	0			
£924 London Midland and Scottish Rly. 4% Preference Stock	1,000	0	0			
£3,102 14s. 9d. Consolidated Loan 4% Stock	2,529	11	9			
£1,000 Nigeria 6% Stock, 1949/79 ..	1,000	0	0			
£1,401 9s. 1d. Conversion Loan 3½% Stock	1,099	16	1			
£16,343 8s. 5d. War Loan 3½% Stock ..	16,697	4	11			
£99 10s. 9d. Government of the Common- wealth of Australia 3½% 1948/53 ..	99	10	9			
£79 London Transport 5% A Stock ..	101	10	4			
£87 16s. 9d. Middlesex County 4½% Stock, 1950-70	99	5	1			
£300 Southern Rly. 4% Debenture Stock	316	10	0			
£300 Metropolitan Water Board 3% B Stock	273	0	0			
£500 South Suburban Gas Co. 5% Per- petual Debenture Stock	587	10	0			
£600 Ditto 4% Perpetual Debenture Stock	591	0	0			
£600 Central Electricity 4% Stock, 1959-89	624	0	0			
£20 Dickins and Jones Preference Stock ..	23	15	0			
£950 3s. 2d. 3% Savings Bonds	950	3	2			
	<hr/>			28,992	17	1

(B) Special Funds :

£518 6s. 3d. War Loan 3½% Stock	511	12	11			
£29 5s. 0d. East India Railway Annuity, Class "D"	1,000	0	0			
£250 3% Defence Bonds	250	0	0			
	<hr/>			1,761	12	11

£30,754 10 0

LIST OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1946

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Agnew, J. W. W., Esq.	1	1	0	Brought forward	65	12	0
Bailey, Rev. E. C. ..	2	2	0	McNaughtan, Miss			
Barclays Bank Ltd. ..	2	2	0	G. M.		5	0
Barker, Mrs.	5	0	0	Nunn, P. J., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Beddow, Miss E. A. ..	2	0	0	Paterson, Mrs.	1	0	0
Bennett Welch and Co.	2	2	0	Patteson, Mrs. Antoi-			
Betenson, Mrs. F. R.	1	1	0	nette	1	0	0
Bollom, Mrs. D. A. ..	1	1	0	Pledge, E. T., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Bolton, S. E., Esq. ..	2	0	0	Rolph, Mrs.	1	1	0
Boots (The Chemists)				Rotary Club, S.E.19	30	0	0
Ltd.	11	11	0	Russell, Margaret ..	1	0	0
Bowyer, E., Esq. ..	1	1	0	Russell, Miss (Estate of)	2	0	0
Bright, T. J., Esq. ..	1	1	0	St. Saviour, Southwark			
Day, Messrs. H. and				(Corp'n. of Wardens			
Son, Ltd.	2	2	0	of)	21	0	0
Dott, The Misses ..	1	0	0	Stapleton, Coun. Au-			
Finch, Turner and Tay-				brey, G.	10	10	0
ler, Messrs.	2	2	0	South Suburban Co-op.			
Flint, J., Esq.	2	2	0	Society	1	1	0
Gibbs, Miss M... ..	1	1	0	Swan, Mrs. C.	10	0	
Grace, E. and H., Ltd.	5	5	0	Swyer, Mrs. K. E. ..	2	2	0
Gregory, H., Esq. ..	1	0	0	Truslove, F. H., Esq. ..	3	3	0
Grundy, Miss F. ..	2	2	0	Turk, Miss G.	1	1	0
Harrison, Engineer				Tweedy, Miss M. E... ..	1	1	0
Rear-Admiral J. Hope	3	3	0	Wedekind, Mr. and			
Home, A. G., Esq. ..	2	2	0	Mrs. F. H.	10	6	
Kennaway, E. M. ..	2	2	0	Westminster Bank Ltd.	2	2	0
Ling, Mr.	2	2	0	Wilson, Rev. Canon,			
Luscombe, Mrs. F. M.	1	1	0	C. E.	1	1	0
Madge, I. R., Esq. ..	2	2	0	Wilson, Mrs. Muir ..	2	2	0
Martingell, R. G., Esq.	2	2	0	Wright, D. S.	1	1	0
Marval, Miss	1	1	0				
Massey, Mrs. M. ..	1	1	0				
Carried forward	65	12	0				
					£151	4	6

SUBSCRIPTIONS UNDER RULE XXV (MAINTENANCE OF BEDS)

Rotary Club, Upper Norwood	£30	0	0
	(included in total above.)		

LIST OF DONATIONS, 1946

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Ali Saints' Church				Brought forward	560	15	8
S.E.19.	2	9	4	Grangewood Social			
Angell, Mrs. B. J. ..	2	17	3	Club	1	15	0
Anon.	7	1	0	Groom, Stanley L.,			
Barker, Mrs.	5	0	0	Esq.	105	0	0
Baynes, H. S., Esq. ..	5	0	0	Hawkins, Mrs. L. ..	1	0	0
Belsons, Messrs. ..	11	6		Herbert, J., Esq. ..	2	2	0
Beresford, Miss ..	6	0	0	Hermitage Working			
Biddulph, Miss ..	10	0		Party	1	6	6
Bowyer, Miss	3	0	0	Horn, Rev. E. S. ..	1	1	0
British Home Stores ..	1	1	0	Jenkins, Mrs. Maude			
Bunbury, C. M., Esq.	1	0	0	("Bring & Buy" Sale)	22	2	6
Carter, Mr.	2	8	0	Jenkins, Mrs. Maude			
Chapel Road Fire				(Collection).. ..	6	0	
Party	55	15	4	Kemp, Miss	10	0	
E. V. Charlesworth,				King, Mrs.	10	0	
Esq.	1	1	0	"K.P."	4	7	2
Clarke, Mrs. B. M. ..	10	0		Lane, F. W., Esq. ..	6	5	0
Compton, Mrs. ..	5	0		Le May and Stanton,			
Cooper, Mrs. J. ..	1	1	0	Ltd.	3	3	0
Coote, D., Esq. ..	2	2	0	Learn, Mr.	2	2	0
Cornwall, Mrs. ..	2	2	0	Leete, Miss E. M. ..	1	1	0
County of Croydon				Love, Stanley G., Esq.	1	1	0
(Sunday Cinema) ..	157	0	3	Marriot, F. W., Esq.	1	0	0
Croydon Football				Mason, Mrs. W. J. ..	2	11	0
Combination	4	4	0	Maxsey, Miss	2	0	0
Davis, Melbourne, Esq.	12	12	0	Michael Road Fire-			
Deadman, D., Esq. ..	1	0	0	watchers	2	10	0
Dulvich Wood Avenue				Miller, A. R., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Allotment Society ..	165	17	5	Mills, H. A., Esq. ..	5	0	0
Everett, R. M., Esq.	3	3	0	Newton, Mr.	10	0	
Excelsior Super				Norwood Grove Bowl-			
Cinemas (Sunday				ing Club	13	3	2
Cinema Fund) ..	15	19	1	Norwood Cottage Hos-			
Fox, Mr.	1	10	0	pital Darts League	125	0	0
Freeman, C. A., Esq.	1	0	0	Norwood Dyeing and			
Fry, Miss E. M. ..	20	0	0	Cleaning Co. ..	1	12	6
Geary, Joan	10	0		Odeon, South Nor-			
Gipsy Hill Police				wood (Collection) ..	30	3	6
(Dance)	62	16	6	Odeon Theatres, Ltd.	5	14	0
Gipsy Road Secondary				Oxford Arms	1	10	0
School (Boys) ..	5	5	0	Pakenham-Walsh, Mrs.			
Godden, Miss E. ..	2	2	0	A. C. (Collection)	1	0	0
Gomes, Mrs. Mabel ..	2	0	0	Parker, Mrs.	9	0	
Grace, Messrs. E. and				Penge and Anerley			
H., Ltd.	4	0	0	(Phil. Society) ..	2	2	0
Grangewood Bowling				Penge and District			
Club	2	2	0	Allot. and Gardens	5	5	0
				Penge Tabernacle ..	2	2	0
Carried forward	560	15	8	Carried forward	917	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	917	1	0
Penge U.D. Council			
(Sunday Cinemas) ..	84	3	3
Pike, Mrs.	1	1	0
Plowman, Barrett and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Pole, Mrs. B. D. (Whist Drives) ..	29	10	0
Pole, Mrs. B. D. and others (Collection)	4	12	0
Port of London Authority			
Police	10	10	0
Potton, A. P., Esq. ..	2	2	0
Prior, D., Esq. ..	1	0	0
Quickman, D., Esq. ..		11	0
Regal Cinema, West Norwood (Collectns)	25	0	0
Rockmount School (Infants)	3	0	0
Rockmount School (Seniors)	11	0	0
Roffey, Mrs. Mildred	20	0	0
Rosendale Loan Club	2	2	0
Rotary Club, S.E. 27.	52	10	0
Rotary Club, S.E. 19. (Inner Wheel) ..	5	5	0
Royal Cinema, S.E. 27. (Sunday Cinema Fund)	95	13	2
Russell, W. R.	2	2	0
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church ..	1	0	0
St. Joseph's College S.E. 19.	1	0	0
St. Luke's Church, S.E. 27	7	12	7
St. Margaret's Church, S.E. 19	2	13	2
Sadler, T. A., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Salter's Hill School (Boys)		10	3
Salter's Hill School ..	2	10	0
Scott, M. A., Esq. ..	1	1	0
Seick, G. G., Esq. ..		10	0

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,287	2	5
Shaw, Mr.	3	4	0
Schoobert, Mrs. ..	1	1	0
Smith, E. M., Esq. ..	2	2	0
Smith, John, Esq. ..		10	0
Smith, Mrs.		13	0
South Norwood Bowling Club (Ladies) ..	14	0	0
South Norwood Bowling Club	2	2	0
South Norwood Constitutional Club ..	3	5	0
South Suburban Gas Co.	5	5	0
Spa Hill Allot. Society	12	10	0
Stockdale, S. J., Esq.	5	0	0
Stockwell, H. C. R., Esq. (Collection) ..	1	1	0
Stone, Helen	2	0	0
Tallantire, Miss Ethel	6	0	0
Terry, Norman, Esq.		11	0
"Thirty Three" Club	5	5	0
Tower Hall, S.E. 19...	3	5	0
Tyley, Miss M. ..	6	5	0
United Dairies, Ltd. (Moscow Eight) ..	1	1	0
Upper Norwood Domestic Poultry Club	7	0	0
Vicars Oak Lodge ..	3	0	0
Wardens of Post 2 ..	10	0	0
Way, Mrs. G. A. and Miss M. J.	2	2	0
West Norwood Youth Centre	5	0	0
Williamsons, Staff ..	2	2	0
Woods, W. H., Esq.	2	2	0
Woolworth, F. W. and Co., Ltd., Oxford St.	10	0	0
Woollitt, W. N., Esq.	5	0	0
Worts, Mr. and Mrs.	5	0	0

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AREA SUMMARY OF BOX COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Upper Norwood ..	235	9	9	Brought forward	595	14	4
West Norwood ..	293	10	1½	Thornton Heath ..	12	13	4
South Norwood ..	25	8	7½	Other Areas ..	3	4	3
Anerley ..	41	5	10	Sundries ..	36	17	9
Carried forward	595	14	4		£648	9	8

SUMMARY OF NURSES' HOME APPEAL

to 31st December, 1946 (Target £5,000).

	£	s.	d.
Donations	942	16	10
Special Efforts	100	13	10
Street Collections	29	9	2
	£1,072	19	10

SUMMARY OF NURSES' HOME APPEAL

as at 19th May, 1947 (Target £5,000).

	£	s.	d.
Donations	1478	13	7
King Edward's Hospital Fund	900	0	0
Special Efforts	154	11	10
Street Collections	196	12	3
	£2,729	17	8

LEGACIES, etc., 1919 to 1946
For Capital Account.

						£	s.	d.
1923	Miss Thackthwaite	..	..	..	..	2,877	18	8
	Miss Aste	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
1925	F. Hornshaw Pilley	..	..	..	..	500	0	0
1926	Henry Bristow	..	..	..	..	500	0	0
1929	Captain G. J. Aldhous, M.C.	..	..	..	..	630	0	0
1930	Mrs. F. J. Pearson	..	..	..	..	450	0	0
1931	Mrs. J. K. Boaden	..	..	..	..	6,314	13	6
1931/33	Miss M. G. Patterson	..	..	..	..	2,391	4	11
1933	Mrs. E. E. P. King	..	..	..	..	1,922	18	4
1934	Hubert Colgrave	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
1938	Mrs. A. M. L. Dresel	..	..	..	..	3,656	15	8
						£19,493	11	1

For General Purposes

						£	s.	d.
1919	Sir C. Ernest Tritton, Bart.	..	..	..	..	150	0	0
	Miss Matthews	..	..	..	..	473	15	0
	Miss Mary Austin	..	..	..	..	270	0	0
	Miss Campbell	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1920	Miss Mary Almond	..	..	..	..	30	0	0
1921	W. G. Olpherts	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Miss Marianne Howman	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Miss Mary Ann Taylor	..	..	..	..	267	15	0
	Miss H. C. FitzPatrick	..	..	..	..	122	2	6
	Mrs. Katharine Ray Smee	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
1922	Captain William Cosens	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Joseph Moger	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
1924	Charles Samuel Deighton	..	..	..	..	250	0	0
	Miss E. S. S. Philpot	..	..	..	..	250	0	0
1925	Mrs. Rosa Marion Foghill	..	..	..	..	70	1	3
	Mrs. Ruth von Quitzow	..	..	..	..	90	0	0
	Anon (per Sir E. Marshall Hall, K.C.)	..	..	..	..	250	0	0
	Mrs. Elizabeth Kayess	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
1926	Mrs. Sarah Coulson Hocart	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Miss Lucy Cutler	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
	Miss Gertrude Ellen Balguy	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
1927	Miss A. E. Oxenham	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Mrs. M. J. Davis	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
1928	Miss Annie Louise Normandy	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
1929	J. Lumsden	..	..	..	..	79	4	0
1931	George Watts	..	..	..	..	475	13	6
1933	Mrs. Sidney Turner	..	..	..	..	250	0	0
1934	W. R. Portal	..	..	..	..	465	13	4
	Frederick Tomkinson	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Henry Bristow	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Major Simon J. Symons	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
1935	Frederic Whitman, Trustees of	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
	W. A. Surridge	..	..	..	..	500	0	0
Carried forward						5,404	4	7

GENERAL PURPOSES—Continued.

						£	s.	d.
					Brought forward	5,404	4	7
1936	Mrs. Emily Busby	..	..	..	..	1,000	0	0
	Miss R. Gardener	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
1937	Stenton Covington	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
1938	Robert Clotworthy	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	W. H. E. Izard ..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
	James Henry Stephens	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
1939	Miss A. A. Houghton	..	..	..	..	90	0	0
	Dr. E. Warters ..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1940	Miss E. C. Patterson	..	..	..	..	450	0	0
	James Bullpitt ..	..	..	..	..	200	0	0
	Miss C. Reade ..	..	..	..	..	973	8	7
	Sir John H. Harris	..	..	..	..	31	12	9
1942	Miss A. E. Hatton	..	..	..	..	5	0	0
	Mrs. M. Davis ..	..	..	..	..	103	0	3
	Mr. E. R. Ball ..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
1944	Miss Tritton ..	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
	Miss E. M. H. Russell ..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
	Mr. St. A. St. J. Winne	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
	Mrs. Ritchie ..	..	..	..	..	225	0	0
1945	Mr. W. J. Knowles	..	..	..	..	25	0	0
	Mrs. Upton ..	..	..	..	..	100	0	0
	Mrs. Sleman	47	6	1
1946	Mrs. Mary Hatch	260	0	1
	Miss J. B. Bailey	50	0	0
	Mr. W. F. Turner	100	0	0

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Norwood and District Cottage Hospital

..... has the pleasure
of sending £..... as a Subscription for the current year to the
Funds of the Hospital.

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Address.....

Date.....194...

To the Secretary,
Norwood and District Cottage Hospital,
Hermitage Road, Upper Norwood, S.E.19.

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GIVE—AND GIVE GENEROUSLY

The loyal support of the man in the street and the woman worker, shopper and housewife, is still as necessary as ever to the maintenance of London's Voluntary Hospitals.

THE Rt. HON. ANEURIN BEVAN, Minister of Health, points this out in his letter concerning Hospitals Day, printed below :

Ministry of Health,
Whitehall, S.W.1.

I welcome the opportunity of wishing the Hospitals good luck in the appeal which they are making for the help of the public. The time has not yet come when the new national service contemplated in the recent Act takes up the task of caring for the sick. Until it does, the Hospitals need as much as ever the contributions of voluntary benevolence. They need them because they are, I know, as anxious as we all are to maintain and improve their standards in the intervening period, as well as to give the new service a flying start. I am happy to associate myself with the Hospitals appeal to give—and give generously.

ANEURIN BEVAN

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