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The Annual Report is, of necessity, still very much curtailed, but additional information regarding the working of the Hospital may be obtained upon application.

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Trustees of the Personal Estate.

NORTHAMPTON, THE MARQUESS OF, SPENCER, THE EARL, D.L., J.P.
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Board of Management.

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C. H. J. BUTTERFIELD).
*NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVE. (ALDERMAN
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†DIXON, G.
*COX, T. W.
*SPARROW, A. E.

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SPENCER, J. H.
TOMPKINS, J. E.
WALMSLEY, A. G.
LEMARE, G.
PATENALL, ALDERMAN H. R., C.C.
PERCIVAL, COUNCILLOR W. H.
RICE, A. H., O.B.E.

} *Representing
Northampton Hospital Guild.*

†Retire 1945.

*Retire 1946.

†Retire 1947.

Sub-Committees.

Finance Committee :

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THE TREASURER.

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CHAMBERLAIN, J. T.

COX, T. W.
RODHOUSE, A. E., M.B.E.
SPARROW, A. E.

Executive Committee.

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COX, T. W.
MEACHAM, H. E., J.P.
NASH, M., J.P.

PATENALL, ALDERMAN H. R., C.C.
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TALBOT-BUTLER, H.

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Hospital Cancer Committee

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FOUR HONORARY SURGEONS	PATENALL, ALDERMAN, H. R., C.C.
THE RADIO-THERAPIST	RICE, A. H., O.B.E.

Honorary Treasurer.

1938. TALBOT-BUTLER H., National Provincial Bank, Limited, Northampton

Honorary Consultant Physician.

1943. ROBSON, W. M., M.D., Lond.; F.R.C.P., Lond.

Honorary Consultant Surgeon.

1925. ODGERS, N. BLAKE, M.A., M.D., M.Ch. Oxon.; F.R.C.S., Eng.

Honorary Physicians.

1912. ROBSON, W. M., M.D., Lond.; F.R.C.P., Lond.
1924. SHAW, ERIC H., J.P., M.D., B.S., Durham; D.P.H., Cantab.

Honorary Surgeons.

1925. HOLMAN, C. C., M.B., Cantab.; F.R.C.S. Eng.
1935. LEE, R. O., M.A., M.B., Cantab.; F.R.C.S. Eng.
1938. BANHAM, A. R., M.A., M.B., Cantab., F.R.C.S. Eng.

Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeons.

1901. HARRIES-JONES, E., M.D. Edin.; M.R.C.S., Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.
1932. HUMFREY, S. H. G., B.A., Cantab.; M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.;
D.O.M.S.

Honorary Surgeon—Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

1924. BARNES, E. BROUGHTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. Lond.; F.R.C.S., Edin.

Honorary Gynæcological and Obstetric Surgeon.

1935. WATSON, R., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. Belfast; F.R.C.S. Edin.; F.R.C.O.G.

Honorary Physicians to the Department of Psychological Medicine.

1938. TENNENT, T., M.D. Glasgow; F.R.C.P., D.P.H. Lond.; D.P.M. Lond.
1940. KEANE, C. A., M.R.C.S. Eng.; L.R.C.P. Lond.; D.P.M. Eng.

Honorary Assistant Physicians to the Department of Psychological Medicine.

1938. O'CONNELL, D. J., M.D., D.P.M., N.U.I.
1940. THOMAS, J. C. S., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond.; D.P.M. Eng.

Honorary Consultant Pathologist.

1941. SHAW, ERIC H., J.P., M.D., B.S., Durham; D.P.H. Cantab.

Pathologist.**Consultant Radio-Diagnostician.**

1943. CALM, A. W., M.B. (Leipzig), M.D. (Gottingen), D.M.R.E. (Berlin).

Consultant Radio-Therapist.

1944. JOLLES, B., M.D. (Florence), D.M.R. (Eng.).

Honorary Dental Surgeons.

1903. BULL, E. ROGERS, L.D.S., R.C.S.

1928. SWANNELL, R. P., L.D.S., R.C.S.

Honorary Anæsthetist.

1929. WADDY, F. FISHER, M.B., Ch. B. Manchester.

Honorary Solicitor.

CHAMBERLAIN, J. T. (HENSMAN, JACKSON AND CHAMBERLAIN).

Honorary Clinical Photographer.

ASHFORD, A. VERNON, M.P.S., A.R.P.S.

Honorary Insurance Adviser.

KING, J. (J. KING & Co., LTD.).

Auditors.

1926. BAKER & Co., Accountants and Auditors.

Architect.1926. BROWN, LIEUT. GENERAL SIR JOHN, K.C.B., D.S.O., F.R.I.B.A.
(BROWN AND HENSON).**Bankers.**

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD.

Chaplains.

AUGUR, Rev. J. W., M.A.	} Church of England	CHAPMAN, Rev. W.	} Nominated by
TURNER, Rev. G. F. (Acting)		LEWIN, Rev. A. M.		Free Church Council

Resident Medical Officers.

House Physicians	....	....	....	....	....	....	2
House Surgeons	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
House Surgeon, Ear, Nose and Throat Department	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
House Surgeon, Obstetrical and Gynæcological Department	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Casualty Officer	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Anaesthetists	....	....	....	....	....	....	2

Matron.

1938. NELSON, Miss C. E., S.R.N., S.C.M., D.N.

Dispenser.

1904. HALTON, J.

Physicist.

1944. MITCHELL, R. G., B.Sc.

Head Almoner.

1944. DREW, Miss R., A.I.H.A.

Secretary of Contributory Schemes.

1939. DYER, R. C. T.

Secretary.

1938. HARLOW, Miss K. M.

Accountant.

1939. BATTLE, P. L., A.C.I.S., A.H.A.

Superintendent.

1938. STURTRIDGE, GORDON S., M.B., B.S., MELBOURNE, M.R.C.O.G.

WAR MEMORIAL APPEAL

for £250,000

REALISING the need of extending the Hospital and of effecting many alterations under a post-war re-construction scheme, the Governors and Board of Management have launched a War Memorial Appeal for £250,000.

Under the Presidency of the Earl Spencer, an Appeal Committee has been elected, consisting of representatives of the Hospital Board of management, The Hospital Guild, and the Northampton Hospital Week Committee. Councillor W. T. Grose has been appointed Chairman of the Committee. The Board of Management appointed Mr. R. C. T. Dyer (Secretary of the Hospital's Contributory Schemes) as Organising Secretary.

It is hoped that all persons in any way interested in the Hospital, will do everything possible to make the Appeal a success

ABSTRACT OF

12 months ended

Year 1943.		INCOME.								
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
			Ordinary.							
			(1) <i>Gifts, Donations and Subscriptions.</i>							
4227	15	0	Annual Subscriptions	4040	1	4				
10110	8	11	Donations	4598	10	1				
2200	1	9	Church Collections	2107	17	1				
9	7	3	Box Collections	—	—	—				
1341	19	5	Grateful Patients	2138	11	10				
330	11	0	Gifts in Kind	291	10	2				
316	7	11	Gifts in Kind, Ladies Linen League	529	5	9				
20	0	0	League of Mercy	25	0	0				
								13730	16	3
18556	11	3								
			(2) <i>On Account of Services Rendered.</i>							
			(a) <i>From Patients and their Societies.</i>							
10964	8	3	Private Patients	11736	13	5				
18926	10	1	Ordinary Ward Patients	21648	11	8				
			Barratt Maternity Home—							
2034	10	6	Private Patients	2029	17	9				
2304	4	5	Patients	2695	6	6				
46726	15	3	Contributory Schemes	46386	7	0				
2846	9	6	Pathological Laboratory	3136	6	5				
								87633	2	9
83802	18	0								
			(b) <i>From Public Authorities.</i>							
679	16	6	Local Authorities	771	19	4				
621	12	11	V.D. Clinic	721	7	5				
3578	8	0	Barratt Maternity Home	3999	18	0				
								5493	4	9
4879	17	5								
			(c) <i>Other Receipts.</i>							
311	11	1	Miscellaneous	382	3	6				
248	8	10	Discounts received	237	7	5				
2116	0	0	State Grant—Nursing Salaries (subject to adjustment)	2004	17	7				
								2624	8	6
2675	19	11								
			(3) <i>Invested Property.</i>							
3400	3	8	Interests, Dividends, etc.....	3832	17	3				
151	10	8	Rents	234	18	9				
								4067	16	0
3551	14	4								

ACCOUNTS

31st December, 1944.

Year 1943.		EXPENDITURE.			
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary.					
15295	8	0	(1) <i>Provisions</i>	16178	1 11
			(2) <i>Surgery and Dispensary.</i>		
5720	9	11	Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	6300	17 6
3396	17	8	Dressings and Bandages.....	4074	12 4
3673	3	5	Instruments and Appliances	5034	3 2
29	3	6	Wines and Spirits.....	48	17 2
962	19	1	Salaries and Wages of Dis-		
470	8	3	pensary Staff	962	16 0
			Sundries	448	8 5
				16869	14 7
14253	1	10			
			(3) <i>Domestic.</i>		
1951	6	4	Renewal of Furniture, etc.	1950	7 3
4012	12	7	Laundry	4569	13 6
530	15	0	Cleaning and Chandlery	519	0 9
744	1	2	Water	645	6 5
8753	2	6	Fuel and Lighting	9039	6 3
794	18	3	Uniforms	513	0 4
261	5	4	Sundries	114	17 5
				17351	11 11
17048	1	2			
			(4) <i>Salaries and Wages</i>		
			(Maintenance).		
4304	9	10	Medical	6296	16 2
19119	8	6	Nursing	22415	12 4
18203	5	11	Other Officers	22499	10 2
332	11	0	Pensions	375	17 8
				51587	16 4
41959	15	3			
			(5) <i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
819	0	9	Printing, Stationery and		
			Postages	1137	13 0
283	18	8	Advertisements	286	18 6
626	14	0	Insurances	537	15 6
775	0	3	Grounds	963	4 4
313	10	5	Sundries	322	9 5
				3248	0 9
2818	4	1			

INCOME.

Year 1943.						£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			(4) Extraordinary Receipts.								
25746	8	1	Ministry of Health Emergency								
			Scheme, subject to adjustment			26751	13	1			
						<hr/>			26751	13	1
			Nurses Home Debt—Interest								
			waived			2578	11	5			
						<hr/>			2578	11	5

£139213 9 0

£142879 12 9

EXPENDITURE.

Year 1943.						£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>(6) Administration.</i>												
6552	16	0	Salaries			7070	17	4				
400	0	0	Pensions			400	0	0				
1055	6	5	Printing, Stationery and Postages			1066	10	11				
57	0	8	Advertisements			39	1	2				
14	5	8	Law Charges			—	—	—				
157	10	0	Auditors' Fees			197	8	0				
145	17	11	Sundries			131	16	7				
<hr/>									8905	14	0	
8382	16	8										
<i>(7) Establishment.</i>												
1610	3	0	Renewals and Repairs			1553	5	5				
399	15	3	Cleaning and Re-decorating	£3142	5	0						
			Less Transfer from Reserve	2500	0	0						
<hr/>						642			5			
2932	13	5	A.R.P. and War Emergency Expenditure			2853	11	11				
<hr/>									5049	2	4	
4942	11	8										
<i>(8) Finance.</i>												
92	19	10	Bank Interest			—	—	—				
368	3	1	Interest (Nurses Home Debt)....			116	0	6				
46	4	1	Appeals			62	9	11				
36	3	1	Rent			—	—	—				
1937	4	4	Rates and Taxes			2062	2	0				
<hr/>									2240	12	5	
2480	14	5										
107180	13	1	Total Ordinary Expenditure							121430	14	3
<i>(9) Extraordinary Expenditure.</i>												
660	16	1	Grant to Northampton Hospital Guild							1043	0	1
3019	19	11	Grant to Margaret Spencer Home of Rest							3382	5	9
2100	0	0	Deferred Repairs Reserve							—	—	—
5000	0	0	Cleaning and Re-Decoration Reserve							3000	0	0
860	8	0	Broomhill Patients							1459	4	0
6065	7	5	Depreciation Reserve							6416	9	0
10000	0	0	Income Stabilisation Reserve							5000	0	0
<hr/>									141731	13	1	
134887	4	6										
4326	4	6	Excess of Income over Expenditure							1147	19	8
<hr/>									£142879	12	9	
139213	9	0										

STATISTICS for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1944, and those of the previous year.

(I) IN-PATIENTS.

A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

		1944	1943
1.	Beds—		
	(a) Total number of Beds available at 31st December—		
	1. Hospital	408	408
	Hospital E.M.S. Beds	60	188
	2. Margaret Spencer Home	45	47
	(b) Average number of Beds available during year—		
	1. Hospital	408	406.90
	Hospital E.M.S. Beds	60	188
	2. Margaret Spencer Home	44.91	47
	(c) Average Number of Patients resident daily during year—		
	1. Hospital	377.21	388.88
	2. Margaret Spencer Home	36.37	39.27
2.	Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	369	338
3.	Number of In-Patients admitted during year	9370	9209
4.	Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	327	369
5.	Average Number of days each Patient was resident—		
	1. In Hospital	14.67	15.47
	2. In Hospital and Home	16.08	17.03
6.	Number of In-Patient Operations performed during the year	5928	6204
	Number of Out-Patient Operations performed during the year	2744	2506

(II.) OUT-PATIENTS.

	1944	1943
New Patients	28,228	26,859
Re-Attendances	110,749	104,129

ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS AND AVERAGE
COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	Expenditure on Out-Patients (to nearest Pound)	Average total cost of each Out-Patient year 1944	Average total cost of each Out-Patient year 1943
	£	s. d.	s. d.
1. Provisions (including board of Officials)	324	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 $\frac{3}{4}$
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	6579	4 8	4 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
3. Domestic	1388	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
4. Salaries and Wages	7222	5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Miscellaneous	650	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
6. Administration	2226	1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	1 6 $\frac{3}{4}$
7. Establishment Repairs and Renewals	437	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
8. Finance	202	2	2
9. Depreciation	962	8	8
	<u>19990</u>	<u>14 2</u>	<u>12 11</u>

Northampton Hospital Guild.

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT and ACCOUNTS

For the Year

JANUARY 1st, 1944—DECEMBER 31st, 1944.

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NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL GUILD.

REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1944.

The Management Committee and Council of the Northampton Hospital Guild have pleasure in submitting their Sixth Annual Report and Accounts, being in respect of the year ended 31st December, 1944.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME INCOME

It is very gratifying to be able to report a further increase in the total income of the Contributory Scheme. The No. 1 Contributory Scheme has produced during the year £46,274 11s. 4d., whilst the No. 2 and Private Ward Schemes have realised £1,715 12s. 10d. and £740 15s. 0d. respectively. The total income of £48,730 19s. 2d. is £225 11s. 5d. in excess of the income for 1943.

This most satisfactory state of affairs is a source of gratification to the Committee of Management. The growth of the Contributory Scheme since 1938 must be an outstanding feature in the records of the Northampton General Hospital, having even surpassed expectations at the time of reorganisation in that year. The total Contributory Scheme income in 1938 was approximately £21,000, this amount in six years has been more than doubled.

AUXILIARY BENEFITS

Although the number of grants made towards Spectacles and Surgical Appliances during 1944 have not been as numerous as in the previous year, more patients have availed themselves of Convalescent Treatment and Ambulance facilities. It is to be expected that as the Ambulance Benefit becomes more widely known, the expense in this direction will increase. Your Committees are satisfied, however, to know that the Ambulance Grants in aid Scheme is proving a great benefit to patients, especially those who have to travel a considerable distance to the Hospital.

	Grants
Spectacles	870
Surgical Appliances	357
Convalescent Treatment	24
Ambulance Transport	616

WAR MEMORIAL APPEAL

During the year the Hospital Board of Management launched an Appeal for £250,000. It is pleasing to record that the Secretary of the Contributory Schemes and Hospital Guild, Mr. R. C. T. Dyer, has been appointed by the Board of Management, the Organising Secretary of this great effort. It is hoped that the town and village Committees associated with the work of the Hospital will play their part to the full, in making this Appeal successful in its aim of enlarging the Hospital by 150 beds, and altering the essential services and other Departments of the Hospital.

THANKS.

In an abbreviated Report it is difficult to adequately thank the workers throughout the Hospital's area who have so loyally supported the Contributory Scheme and other activities of the Hospital during another year of war. With so many demands being made upon all those who are willing to work, your Committee appreciates the loyalty and devotion which has been shown to the Hospital. It is hoped that all who have assisted in any way whatever, will accept sincere thanks. A tribute must be paid to the work done by the Secretary and staff of the Contributory Scheme Department during the year.

RESIGNATIONS.

Owing to ill-health, Mr. A. H. Hardy, a member of the Council, has been compelled to resign office. Thanks are expressed to Mr. Hardy for his work and association with the Council, and good wishes are extended to him for a complete recovery. Mrs. I. Tupholme, of Orlingbury, has also tendered her resignation, which has been accepted with regret by the Council.

THE FUTURE.

It is impossible to judge what the future holds for Contributory Schemes. The Executive Committee of the British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association is watching carefully the interests of Contributory Schemes in relation to the Social Security Scheme. Suffice it to say that Contributory Schemes must for the present play a very important part in the maintenance of Voluntary Hospitals. We, therefore, ask all our workers and contributors to support us to the full during the coming year.

GEORGE LEWIS, *President.*

S. A. BETTS, *Chairman.*

R. C. T. DYER, *Secretary.*

February, 1945.

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Contributory Schemes.

INCOME OF CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME No. 1.

1st January, 1944 to 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.
Northampton Employees' Contributions	17499	4	5
Northampton Employers' Donations	1743	18	3
Individual Contributions (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office)	2865	18	2
County Committees and Groups	20320	2	7
County Employees' Contributions (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office)	3562	2	11
County Employers' Donations (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office)	283	5	0
	£46274	11	4

INCOME OF CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME No. 2.

1st January, 1944 to 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.
Northampton Employees' Contributions	746	1	9
Individual Contributions (Paid direct to Contributory Scheme Office)	430	14	8
County Committees and Groups	538	16	5
	£1715	12	10

INCOME OF PRIVATE WARD CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

1st January, 1944 to 31st December, 1944.

	£	s.	d.
Members' Contributions	£740	15	0
	£740	15	0

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1st January, 1944 to

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
To Spectacles	304	12	11
„ Surgical Appliances	328	15	10
„ Convalescent Treatment	66	10	0
„ Patients' Transport	735	14	9
„ Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure ...	64	6	6
	<u>£1500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

1st January, 1944 to

EXPENDITURE

To Sundries :—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Donation to Northampton General Hospital War Memorial Appeal... ..	500	0	0			
National Conference of B.H.C.S.A.— Delegates' Expenses	3	12	1			
Telephone	8	0	0			
				<u>511</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>
				<u>£511</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>

BALANCE SHEET as

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—GENERAL Excess of Income over Expenditure				64	6	6
ACCUMULATED TRUSTEE INCOME ACCOUNT— As per last Balance Sheet	520	14	10			
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	359	2	1			
				<u>161</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>
CAPITAL ACCOUNT— As per last Balance Sheet	4009	10	7			
				<u>£4235</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>

PROCEDURE for OUT-PATIENTS and for PROSPECTIVE IN-PATIENTS, other than ACCIDENTS & EMERGENCIES

Patients, with the exception of those mentioned below, are seen only by appointments booked in advance at the Appointment Bureau in the Out-Patient Department.

All applications must state the patient's name, address, the nature of their complaint, the name of the doctor their own doctor wishes them to see, and whether this is their first attendance, and should be made either personally, by letter or telephone (No. 4680) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Applications for appointments with the Gynæcological and Obstetrical Surgeon must also state whether or not the patient is a maternity case.

Out-Patients must bring their own Bottles for Medicine.

Patients for Physio-Therapy treatment should first be seen in the Out-Patient Department and must book an appointment in advance.

Patients who are required by their doctors to have an X-ray examination should attend at 10 a.m., on any day except Sundays. No appointment is needed unless the examination is one which requires special preparation such as examination of alimentary and urinary tracts, gall bladder, etc., in which case it is necessary for an appointment to be booked beforehand. Appointments may be booked in writing or by telephone, but if patients live locally it is advisable that they, or friends or relatives on their behalf, should obtain an appointment, instructions and medicine by a personal visit to the X-ray Department. Before proceeding to the X-ray Department for the Examination the patient must call at the Appointments Bureau in the Out-Patient Department for recording purposes.

Patients seen without Appointments.

CASUALTY PATIENTS.

<i>First attendance.</i>	The Casualty Department is always open for accidents or emergency cases.
<i>Second and subsequent attendances.</i>	By arrangement.

DENTAL PATIENTS.

<i>Town Patients.</i>	Thursdays, 9 a.m.
<i>Country Patients.</i>	Mondays, 2 p.m.

PATIENTS FOR X-RAY EXAMINATIONS (other than those requiring special preparation as mentioned above.)

10 a.m. ON ANY day excepting Sundays.

VENEREAL DISEASES PATIENTS.

<i>New Patients.</i>	{ Men—Wednesdays 2 p.m., or Fridays, 7 p.m.
	{ Women—Mondays, 7 p.m. or Fridays, 12 noon.

The members of the Honorary Medical Staff attend as follows :—

<i>Monday Morning</i>	Mr. R. WATSON	....	....Ante-Natal Clinic
<i>(every other week)</i>	Dr. B. JOLLES	....	...Radio Therapy Patients
<i>Monday Afternoon</i>	Mr. E. R. BULL	....	} Dental Clinic
	Mr. R. P. SWANNELL	....
	Mr. C. C. HOLMAN	....	....Fracture Clinic
<i>Tuesday Morning</i>	Dr. E. H. SHAW	....	....Medical Patients.
	Mr. A. R. BANHAM	....	....Surgical Patients
	Mr. E. HARRIES-JONES	}	For Glasses only, not for Eye Treatment
	Mr. S. H. G. HUMFREY		
	SURGEON FOR THE WEEK	....	....Surgical Patients
<i>(every other week)</i>	Dr. B. JOLLES	....	....Radio Therapy Patients
<i>Tuesday Afternoon</i>	Dr. C. A. KEANE	....	....Psychological Clinic
	Mr. R. WATSON	....	....Post-Natal Clinic
<i>Wednesday Morning</i>	Dr. E. H. SHAW	....	....Medical Patients
	Mr. R. O. LEE	....	....Surgical Patients
	SURGEON FOR THE WEEK	....	....Surgical Patients
	Mr. R. WATSON	....	....Gynæcological Patients
	Mr. E. HARRIES-JONES	}	For Glasses only, not for Eye Treatment
	Mr. S. H. G. HUMFREY		
	Mr. E. B. BARNES	....	....Ear, Nose and Throat Patients
<i>Wednesday Afternoon</i>	Dr. E. H. SHAW	....	....Diabetic Clinic
<i>Thursday Morning</i>	Mr. R. O. LEE	....	....Follow-up Clinic
	Mr. E. R. BULL	....	} Dental Clinic
	Mr. R. P. SWANNELL	....
<i>Thursday Afternoon</i>	Mr. A. R. BANHAM	....	} Follow-up Cases
<i>(once a month)</i>	Dr. B. JOLLES	....
<i>Thursday Afternoon</i>	Mr. C. C. HOLMAN	....	....Fracture Clinic
<i>Friday Morning</i>	Mr. R. WATSON	....	....Ante-Natal Clinic
<i>Friday Afternoon</i>	Mr. C. C. HOLMAN	....	....Fracture Clinic
<i>Saturday Morning</i>	Dr. W. M. ROBSON	....	....Medical Patients
	Dr. E. H. SHAW	....	....Medical Patients
	Mr. C. C. HOLMAN	....	....Surgical Patients
	SURGEON FOR THE WEEK	....	....Surgical Patients
	Mr. E. HARRIES-JONES	}	For Ophthalmic Treatment not for Glasses
	Mr. S. H. G. HUMFREY		
	Mr. E. B. BARNESEar, Nose & Throat Patients

NORTHAMPTON GENERAL HOSPITAL



WAR MEMORIAL APPEAL

£250,000

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If we can collect £1 per head of the
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What will you give?

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