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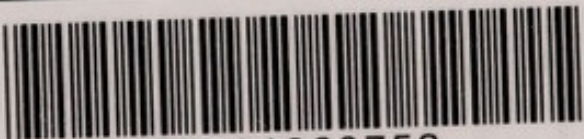
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**Liverpool Open-air
Hospital for Children,
Leasowe.**

REPORT for 1934.



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Liverpool Open-air Hospital for Children, Leasowe.

The Margaret Beavan Hospital.

(Formerly named "Liverpool Hospital for Children, Leasowe.")

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CIVIC DAY, 1934.

Included in the above picture are The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Liverpool (Councillor and Mrs. G. A. Strong), Col. Sir John J. Shute (Chairman of the Hospital), The Mayor and Mayoress of Wallasey (Councillor and Mrs. H. J. Hall), The Mayor and Mayoress of St. Helens (Councillor and Mrs. James Thackeray), The Mayor of Wigan (Councillor James Horne), The Mayor and

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL
FOR CHILDREN,
LEASOWE, CHESHIRE.

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LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR THE MARGARET Statement of Maintenance Account

INCOME.

1934. Dec. 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Tuberculosis Account : Children—						
LIVERPOOL CORPORATION	1,396	0	10			
BOOTLE CORPORATION	1,027	8	8			
BIRKENHEAD CORPORATION	1,151	6	8			
WALLASEY CORPORATION P.H.C.	632	12	6			
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	2,628	7	8			
CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	3,232	1	8			
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE P.H.C.	1,632	13	3			
WIGAN CORPORATION	673	12	11			
ST. HELENS CORPORATION	941	12	9			
BLACKPOOL CORPORATION	530	0	7			
DONCASTER CORPORATION	379	5	10			
BURY CORPORATION	184	16	4			
BURNLEY CORPORATION	320	14	3			
STOCKPORT CORPORATION	112	9	5			
DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	107	18	1			
				14,951	1	5
Tuberculosis Account : Adults—						
BIRKENHEAD CORPORATION	352	6	2			
WALLASEY CORPORATION	300	13	9			
BOOTLE CORPORATION	128	18	4			
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	1,731	1	3			
CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	27	9	11			
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE P.H.C.	801	19	4			
WIGAN CORPORATION	326	0	10			
ST. HELENS CORPORATION	36	1	4			
DONCASTER CORPORATION	130	6	11			
HARROGATE CORPORATION	19	5	8			
WESTMORLAND COUNTY COUNCIL	0	7	1			
				3,854	10	7
Orthopaedic Account—						
BIRKENHEAD CORPORATION—EDUCATION COMMITTEE	394	14	7			
BIRKENHEAD CORPORATION—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE	563	16	7			
WALLASEY CORPORATION—EDUCATION COMMITTEE	435	14	1			
WALLASEY CORPORATION—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE	30	15	1			
BEHINGTON AND BROMBOROUGH AND NEW FERRY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL	12	18	3			
ELLESMERE PORT AND WHITBY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL	20	1	7			
CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL—EDUCATION COMMITTEE	337	9	7			
CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL—MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE	570	18	0			
DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL	199	9	1			
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	1,041	2	1			
BURY CORPORATION	49	15	8			
HARROGATE CORPORATION	24	17	10			
MIDDLESEX COUNTY COUNCIL	26	18	11			
				3,708	11	4
Debilities Account—						
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	357	15	0			
CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	305	15	0			
SALOP COUNTY COUNCIL	336	0	0			
STOCKPORT CORPORATION	173	0	0			
BURY CORPORATION	39	10	0			
RADCLIFFE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL	76	10	0			
WATERLOO AND SEAFORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL	32	15	0			
				1,321	5	0
Heart Account—						
WALLASEY CORPORATION	81	5	0			
LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	167	10	0			
CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL	542	5	0			
WEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE	588	15	0			
HARROGATE CORPORATION	122	0	0			
				1,501	15	0
PRIVATE PATIENTS				165	0	0
BOOT AND SPLINT ACCOUNT				369	5	1
SUNDRY RECEIPTS AND REFUNDS				110	19	3
BANK INTEREST				4	7	6
TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME				£25,986	15	2
1934 Dec. 31st. SURPLUS BROUGHT DOWN				£2,027	1	7
				£2,027	1	7
1934 Dec. 31st. BALANCE BROUGHT DOWN				£139	11	11

HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, LEASOWE.
BEAVAN HOSPITAL.

for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

1934 Dec 31st.		EXPENDITURE.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
A.—MAINTENANCE—							
1. PROVISIONS—	Fresh Meat	...	...	1,147	9	1	
	Preserved Meat and Fish	...	...	137	12	7	
	Fresh Fish and Poultry	...	...	207	0	5	
	Bacon and Ham	...	...	216	15	1	
	Butter and Margarine	...	...	240	19	10	
	Eggs	...	...	132	17	6	
	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	...	...	87	1	1	
	Sugar	...	...	103	14	10	
	Groceries	...	...	315	2	0	
	Jam	...	...	132	8	11	
	Vegetables, Fruit and Flowers	...	...	397	11	7	
	Milk	...	...	1,054	15	5	
	Bread and Flour	...	...	270	12	10	
							4,459 1 2
2. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—	Splints and Orthopædic Dept.	...	...	783	8	6	
	Artificial Light Dept.	...	...	81	5	1	
	Drugs	...	...	406	15	5	
	Dressings	...	...	298	10	9	
	Instruments and Appliances	...	...	374	14	9	
	Stimulants	...	...	3	8	6	
							1,948 3 0
3. DOMESTIC—	Fuel	...	...	773	12	5	
	Gas, Lighting, Power and Water	...	...	711	1	9	
	Cleaning and Household	...	...	301	17	6	
	Earthenware and Enamel	...	...	120	9	3	
	Laundry	...	...	1,693	6	8	
	Nurses' and Maids' Uniforms	...	...	141	9	8	
	Adults' and Children's Clothing	...	...	46	0	3	
	Linen, Renewals and Repairs	...	...	1,050	18	2	
	Adults' Special Equipment	...	...	146	4	2	
							4,984 19 10
4. ESTABLISHMENT—	Insurances	...	...	85	13	6	
	Repairs, Renewals and Painting	...	...	1,825	11	9	
	*Garden	...	...	699	11	8	
	Ambulance and Chauffeur	...	...	162	6	3	
							2,773 3 2
5. SALARIES AND WAGES—	Medical Officers	...	...	627	15	7	
	Dentist	...	...	114	19	6	
	Matron and Staff...	...	...	2,918	12	11	
	Maids	...	...	1,348	17	6	
	Engineers and Boilermen	...	...	991	3	11	
							6,001 9 5
6. EDUCATION—	Salaries of Teachers	...	...	1,457	16	8	
	School Expenses	...	...	57	6	0	
							1,515 2 8
7. MISCELLANEOUS—	Fares and Travelling	...	...	55	10	2	
	Sundry Expenses	...	...	217	6	11	
							272 17 1
B.—ADMINISTRATION—							
1. MANAGEMENT—	Advertisements	...	...	5	10	2	
	Office Expenses	...	...	200	15	10	
	Telephones	...	...	106	13	5	
	Office Salaries	...	...	731	18	1	
							1,044 17 6
2. AFTER-CARE GRANT, C.W.A.		...	...				100 0 0
3. SUPERANNUATION		...	...				432 9 10
4. BANK INTEREST		...	...				143 3 8
5. LOAN INTEREST		...	...				100 0 0
C.—RATES, INCOME TAX, ETC.							184 6 3
BALANCE, being surplus of Income over Expenditure for the Year carried down							2,027 1 7

*See Statement of Distribution on page 11.

										£25,986	15	2
1933.	Dec.	31st.	BALANCE FROM LAST ACCOUNT	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,887	9	8
1934.	Dec.	31st.	BALANCE CARRIED DOWN	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	11	11
										<u>£2,027</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>

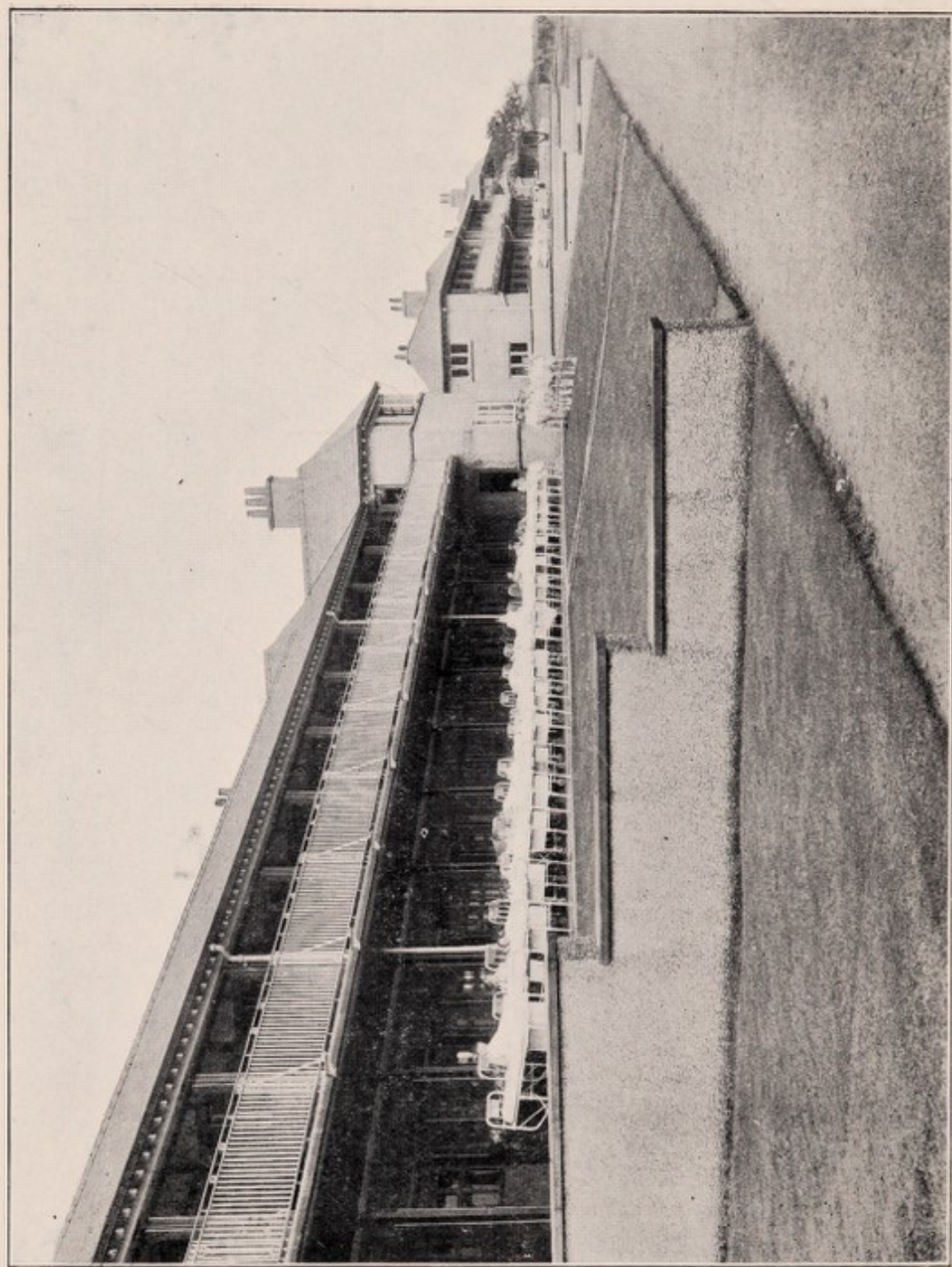
ANALYSIS SHOWING AVERAGE COST OF MAINTAINING ONE CHILD FOR ONE WEEK.

WITH YEARLY COMPARISONS FROM 1925 TO 1934

	TOTAL EXPENDITURE 1934	YEARLY COMPARISON OF COSTS FROM 1925 TO 1934.									
		1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925
PROVISIONS ...	£ s. d. 4,459 1 2	s. d. 7 3½	s. d. 7 2½	s. d. 8 7	s. d. 8 8½	s. d. 8 7½	s. d. 8 9½	s. d. 9 2½	s. d. 8 11½	s. d. 8 5	s. d. 8 7
*SURGERY AND DISPENSARY	1,578 17 11	2 7	2 2	2 2½	2 5	2 8½	2 8	2 4	2 5	2 7½	3 4½
DOMESTIC ...	4,984 19 10	8 1½	7 11¾	7 7¼	7 4¼	6 8	6 9	6 10¾	7 6¾	7 5¼	7 1
ESTABLISHMENT	2,773 3 2	4 6¼	5 0	4 6½	6 1½	7 0¼	7 8	6 4¼	6 5¾	7 4¼	7 4
SALARIES AND WAGES	6,001 9 5	9 9½	13 5½	13 2¾	10 10¼	10 5¾	10 1	9 6¼	8 8¼	8 10¾	8 11
EDUCATION...	1,515 2 8	2 6	3 0	3 2½	2 9¼	2 7½	2 7	2 9¾	2 6½	2 5	2 4½
MISCELLANEOUS	372 17 1	0 7¼	0 10	0 8¾	0 8½	0 9	0 9	0 6½	0 7¼	0 6¾	0 7¼
ADMINISTRATION	1,044 17 6	1 8½	2 2	1 11	1 8½	1 7	1 7¼	1 7	1 5	1 4¼	1 4
SUPERANNUATION	432 9 10	0 8½	0 9½	0 9½	0 7½	0 8	0 4½	—	—	—	—
†BANK INTEREST	243 3 8	0 4¾	0 6½	0 8	0 11	0 9½	0 8¼	0 11	1 0½	1 1¾	0 9¾
RATES AND TAXES	184 6 3	0 3½	0 5½	0 4¾	0 4¼	0 3¾	0 4¼	0 3½	0 3½	0 3¼	0 3¾
AVERAGE No. OF PATIENTS	23,590 8 6	38 6	43 7¼	43 10½	42 6½	42 3	42 3½	40 5¼	40 0	40 5¾	40 8¼
		235.8	180.6	198.6	255.2	263.2	261.2	258.3	262.85	254.41	255.18

*Less revenue from sale of splints, surgical boots, etc., viz., £369 5s 1d.

†Includes Interest on Loan Account.



GENERAL VIEW OF THE WARDS, LOOKING EAST.

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, LEASOWE.
THE MARGARET BEAVAN HOSPITAL.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1934.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1934. Dec. 31.		1934. Dec. 31.	
To Subscriptions	43 3 0	By New X-Ray Apparatus (first instalment) ...	550 0 0
" Donations	863 0 0	" Bank Interest	157 18 0
" Ward and Box Collections	51 19 3	" Charity Commissioners :	
" Legacies—		Fourth Payment for Investment under	
Exors. of Miss D. S. Gill £2,000 0 0		Charity Commissioners order	250 0 0
" Edward Green ... 90 0 0	2,090 0 0	Purchase of £30 5s 10d 3½% Conversion	
" Rents of Bungalows	£117 0 0	Stock	31 11 2
" Less Rates	31 2 8	" Balance, being surplus of Receipts over	
" Interest and Dividends :	85 17 4	Payments during year	2,258 6 3
Sir A. L. Jones Trust Estate £38 15 0			
Income Tax thereon recovered 11 5 0			
3½% War Stock	7 10 0		
3½% Conversion Stock	24 14 8		
3½% Conversion Stock, per			
Charity Commissioners and			
invested per contra	31 11 2		
	113 15 10		
	<u>£3,247 15 5</u>		<u>£3,247 15 5</u>

LIVERPOOL OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, LEASOWE.

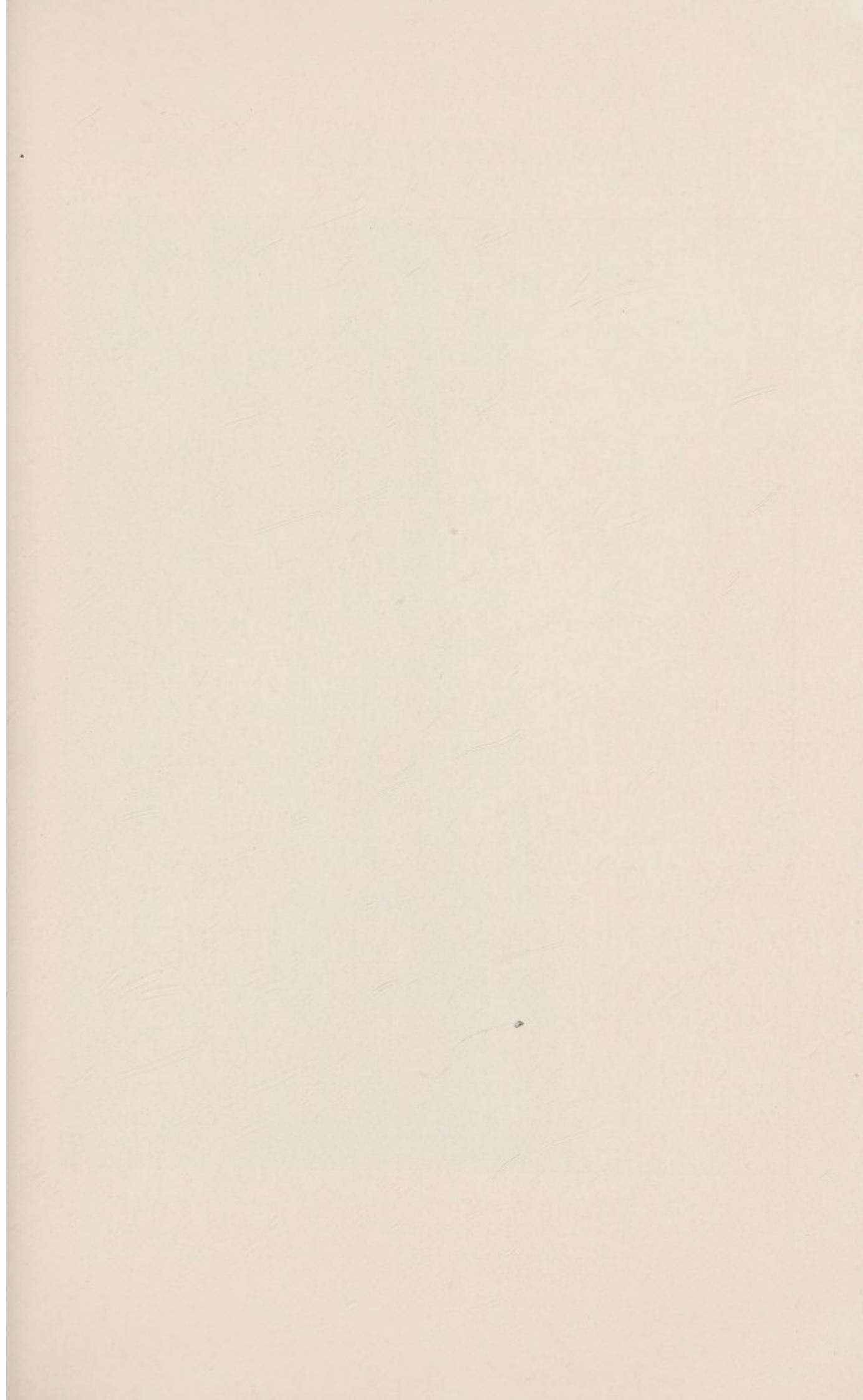
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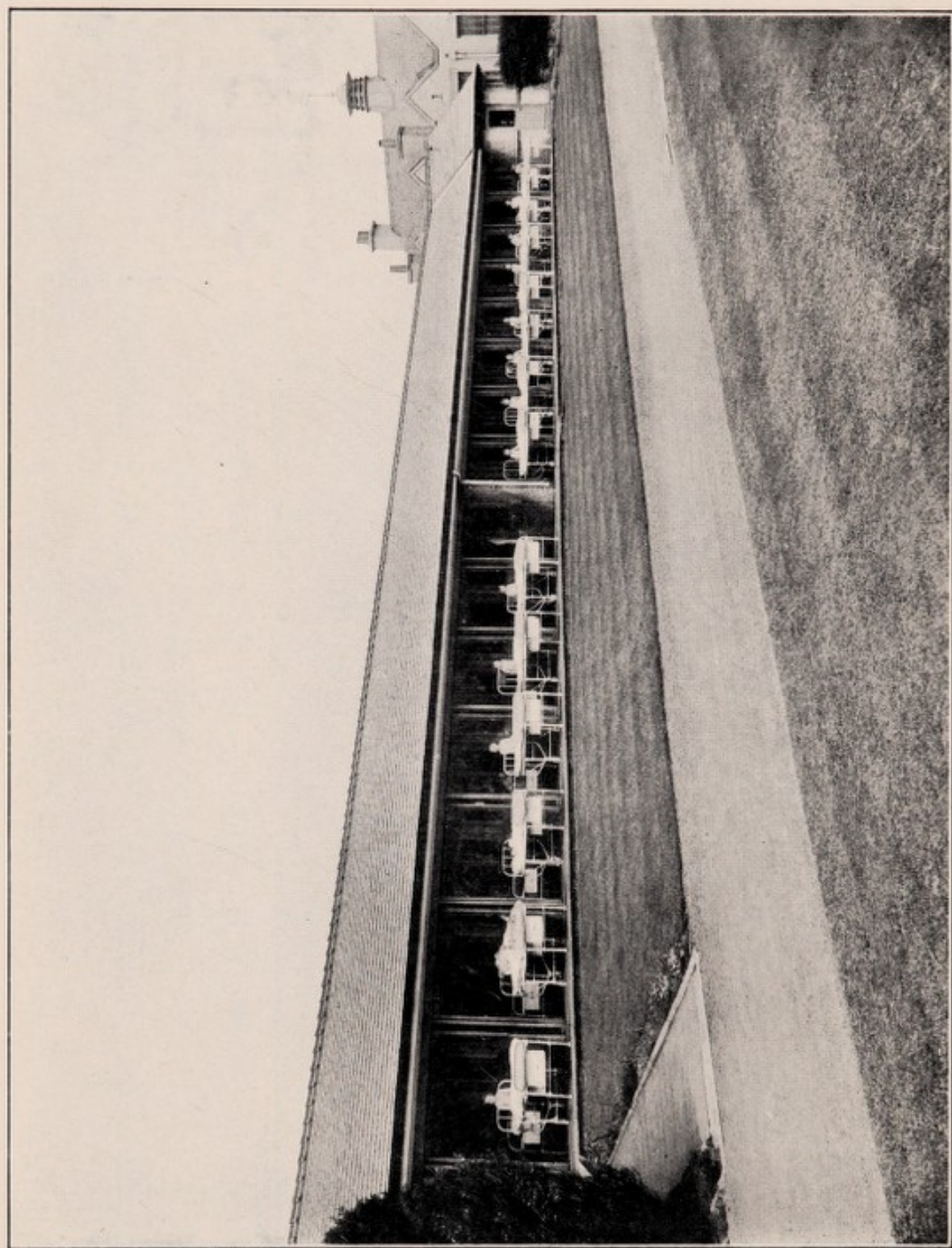
BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1934.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
LOAN—				CASH IN HAND			
Liverpool Child Welfare Association	...	...	£ 2,000 0 0	...	...	...	£ s. d. 68 9 2
DUE TO BANK—				CASH AT BANK—			
Capital Account	...	...	£1,606 9 8	Monthly Cash Account	...	...	482 17 10
Maintenance Account	...	...	411 15 1				
			2,018 4 9				
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS—				INVESTMENTS AT COST OR NOMINAL VALUE—			
Invested as per last Balance Sheet	...	...	3,571 18 8	2,000 Shares Sir A. L. Jones' Trust and Estate Co., Ltd.	...	...	£2,000 0 0
Expended on Buildings, etc. £6,000 (to be replaced at the rate of £250 per annum.)	...	...	...	Less Capital repaid	...	...	500 0 0
Replaced during year ended 31st December, 1934	...	...	250 0 0				
Interest on previous Replacements Invested	...	...	31 11 2	£214 6s 8d 3¼% War Stock	...	...	214 6 8
(Balance still to be replaced is £4,933 9s 11d)	...	...	...	£1,856 5s 6d 3¼% Conversion Stock	...	...	1,639 3 2
			3,853 9 10	3,353 9 10			
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—				CAPITAL ACCOUNT—			
Surplus for year ended 31st December, 1934	...	...	2,027 1 7	Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income on Capital Account, as per last Balance Sheet	...	...	6,364 15 11
Less Deficit at 31st December, 1933	...	...	1,887 9 8	Less Surplus for the year ended 31st December, 1934	...	...	2,258 6 3
			139 11 11	4,106 9 8			
			£8,011 6 6	£8,011 6 6			

Examined with vouchers and found correct.
 LEWIS & MOUNSEY,
 Chartered Accountants.
 Liverpool, 21st May, 1935.

Note.—The value of the Site and Buildings is not included in the above Balance Sheet.
 JOHN J. SHUTE,
 Hon. Treasurer.





THE OBSERVATION BLOCK, LOOKING EAST.

LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS AND LEGACIES,

31st DECEMBER, 1934.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUBSCRIPTIONS—						
<i>Per Liverpool Council of Social Service—</i>						
W. R. Glazebrook, Willaston	5	5	0			
A. L. Major, Oxtou	5	5	0			
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Bibby, Bidston	5	0	0			
Reynolds & Gibson, Liverpool	5	0	0			
A. J. Ritch, Liverpool	3	3	0			
P. R. England, Liverpool	3	0	0			
Mrs. M. T. Perrin, Hoylake	2	2	0			
J. Reginald Gibbons, Liverpool	2	2	0			
Mrs. P. Higham, Birkdale	2	0	0			
J. S. Rimmer, Liverpool	2	0	0			
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Jones, Liverpool	2	0	0			
Thomas Pegram, Hoylake	1	1	0			
Miss A. B. Wallace, Liverpool	1	1	0			
Miss E. C. Herdman, Liverpool	1	1	0			
Mr. and Mrs. J. Larden Williams, Neston	1	1	0			
Henry A Cole, Bidston	1	1	0			
Mrs. T. Martin Bingham, Penn, Bucks.	1	1	0			
				43	3	0
DONATIONS—						
Wallasey "Tonics" Concert Party	600	0	0			
University Guild of Undergraduates	100	0	0			
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Staff	25	0	0			
Merseyside Hospitals Council	25	0	0			
Anonymous, per the Lord Mayor of Liverpool	25	0	0			
Anonymous, per E.M.S. (towards naming a bed)	19	0	0			
Leasowe Golf Club (towards naming a bed)	18	13	0			
Per Cotton Exchange Mutual Subscription Fund	17	14	2			
D. Morgan, Liverpool	5	5	0			
Crawfords Office and Works Staffs	5	0	0			
Railwaymen's Convalescent Home, Leasowe	3	3	0			
I Zingari Challenge Cup Competition	2	10	0			
Miss E. & Master J. Wrigley, Wallasey	2	10	0			

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Garston Women's Conservative Association	1	1	0			
W. T. Cowan	1	1	0			
Margaret B. Hughes	1	1	0			
T. Saise, Waterloo	1	1	0			
Father Gerard, Moreton	1	1	0			
The Mayor and Mayoress of Bootle	1	1	0			
J. T. Threlfall, Liverpool	1	1	0			
V. Jones, Moreton	1	1	0			
Arthur E. Pearson, Wallasey	1	1	0			
Victoria Girls' Club, per married members	0	19	0			
Liscard Congregational Sunday School, per E. Cook	0	13	7			
Councillor Litler Jones	0	10	6			
Per Marquee Owners, Fellowship Camp, Moreton ...	0	10	6			
Headmistress, Staff, Underlea Open-Air School ...	0	10	0			
A. S. Lusk, Largs]... ..	0	10	0			
H. Hughes, Moreton	0	9	9			
Mr. Bimpson (patient's parent)	0	5	0			
Mrs. Knight (patient's parent)	0	5	0			
Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw	0	2	6			
				863	0	0
LEGACIES—						
Executors of Miss D. E. Gill	2,000	0	0			
Executors of Edward Green	90	0	0			
				2,090	0	0
				£2,996	3	0

LIST OF INVESTMENTS.

2,000 £1 Shares 3½% in Sir Alfred Jones' Trust Estate.
 £214/8/8 War Stock 1929-1947 (Ellen Gibson Legacy).
 £1,856/5/6 3½% Conversion Stock (Alice Maud Ridgway Legacy).

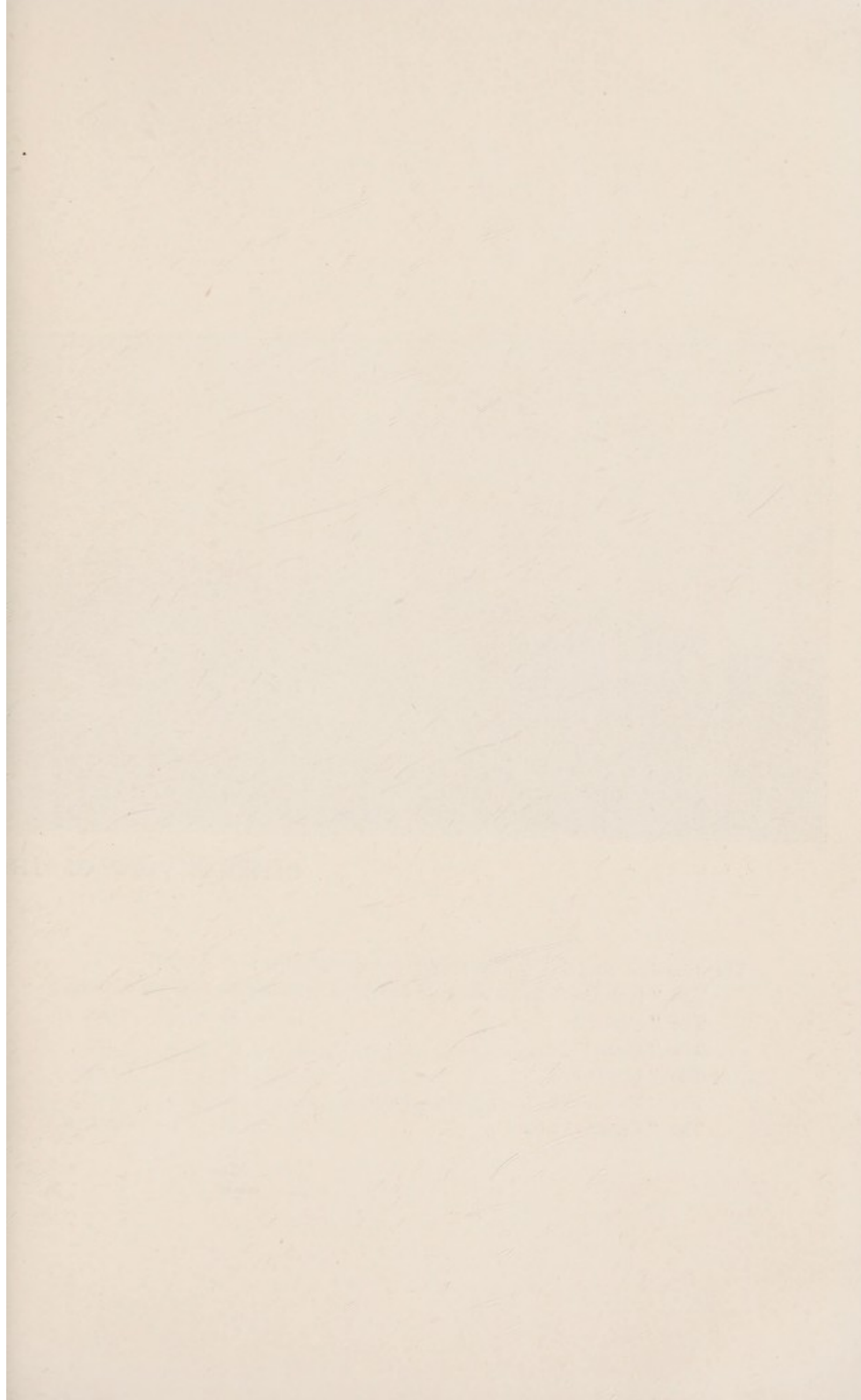
STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURE DEBITED TO
THE "GARDEN" SECTION OF MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.
ALSO ESTIMATED CREDITS AGAINST SUCH EXPENDITURE.

<i>Cr.</i>		<i>Dr.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Vegetables	164 9 6	By Wages: Kitchen Garden	189 10 0
„ Upkeep of Grounds and Playing Fields ...	252 13 6	Grounds and Playing Fields ...	252 13 6
„ General	31 11 10	Farm	94 15 0
„ Cartage: 169 tons of Coke at 5/- per ton	42 5 0	Cartage	63 3 4
128 tons of Coal at 3/6 per ton...	22 8 0	General	31 11 10
25 days at 15/- per day...	18 15 0	Seeds and Plants	30 18 1
„ Seeds and Plants	30 18 1	Re-conditioning Motor Lawn Mower ...	20 19 11
„ Repairs to Motor Lawn Mower	20 19 11	Blacksmith's Account	9 2 6
„ Renewal and Repair of Garden Tools ...	4 19 9	Renewal and Repairs to Garden Tools ...	4 19 9
„ Petrol and Oil	0 13 9	Petrol and Oil	0 13 9
„ Debit Balance	109 17 4	Miscellaneous	1 4 0
	<u>£699 11 8</u>		<u>£699 11 8</u>

STATEMENT OF FARM AND PRODUCE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1934.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
1933. Dec. 31st.	£ s. d.	1934. Dec. 31st.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward	... .. 157 2 1	By Purchase of Live Stock	... .. 161 5 0
1934. Dec. 31st.		„ Provender and Pig Foods...	... .. 106 1 2
To Sale of Live Stock	... .. 347 6 6	„ Manures	... .. 20 0 0
„ Sale of Hay	... .. 5 0 0	„ Balance carried down	... .. 228 0 5
„ Bank Interest	... .. 5 18 0		
	<u>£515 6 7</u>		<u>£515 6 7</u>
1934. Dec. 31st.			
To Balance brought down	... .. £228 0 5		





GENERAL VIEW OF THE

The Hospital contains the following accommodation :

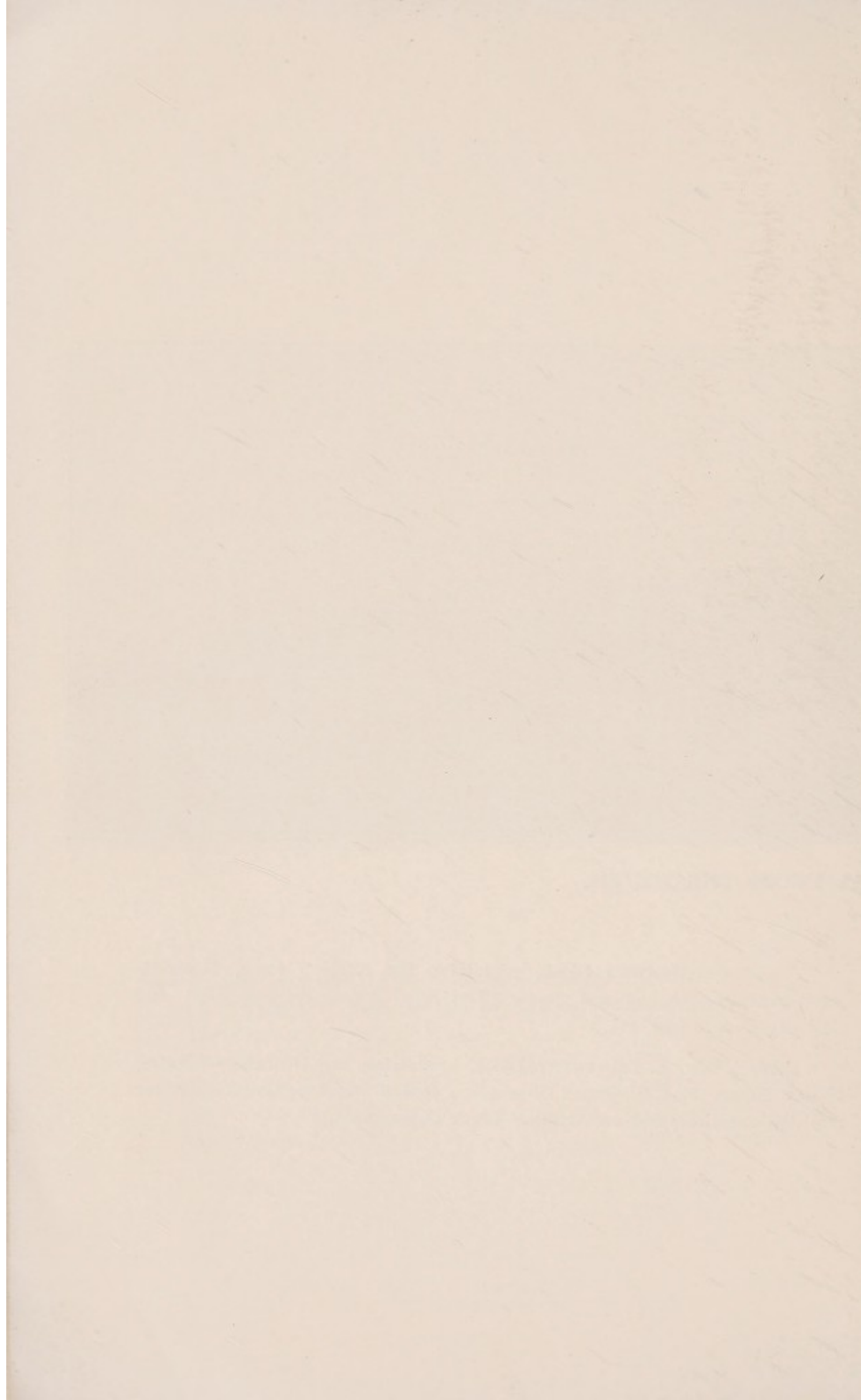
The "HONOUR" block of two wards, containing 60 beds for Children.					
The "FAITH"	"	"	53	"	"
The "HOPE"	"	"	54	"	"
The "LOYALTY"	"	"	38	"	Women.
The "MARGARET"	"	one ward,	15	"	Infants.
The "OBSERVATION"	"	"	16	"	Children.



HOSPITAL FROM THE SOUTH.

The ADMINISTRATION Block, containing the Nurses' Home, Domestic Staff quarters, Kitchen and Stores, Receiving Room, Waiting Hall and Casualty Department, etc.

There is also a TREATMENT Block, containing the Operating Theatre, X-Ray Room, Plaster Room, Dispensary, Dental Surgery, Gymnasium for remedial exercises, and an Artificial Light Department.



STATEMENT OF LINEN LEAGUE ACCOUNT,

For the Year ended 31st December, 1934.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
1934.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1934.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Jan. 1st—			Dec. 31st—		
To Balance brought forward...	...	16 0 8	By Materials for Members ...	12 9 7	
Dec. 31st—			" Flannel for Helsby Sewing Party ...	18 0 5	
" Subscriptions and Materials ...	...	56 19 8	" 6 Pieces Turkey Twill ...	55 15 10	
" Subscriptions, Juvenile Branches—					86 5 10
Eastham ...	1 10 6		" Printing ...	...	3 10 6
Hoylake ...	1 1 6		" Postage on Parcels ...	...	0 15 0
		2 12 0	" Cheque Book ...	...	0 2 0
" Proceeds from Jumble Sale ...	...	35 6 5	" Balance—		
" " Bridge Drive ...	...	25 0 0	Cash at Bank ...	£66 12 5	
" Bromborough Sewing Party ...	...	21 11 0	Cash in hand ...	0 5 0	
" Bank Interest ...	...	0 1 0			66 17 5
					£157 10 9
1934.					
Dec. 31st—					
To Balance brought down ...	...	£66 17 5			

We have drawn up the above account from the books, vouchers and information supplied to us and find same to be in accordance therewith.

LIVERPOOL,
28th January, 1935.

M. ELSIE LEETE,
Hon. Treasurer.

LONSDALE & MARSH,
Chartered Accountants.

Report of Resident Medical Officer,

(Dr. R. J. B. McEWEN, M.B., M.Ch.)

TO THE

CHAIRMAN OF THE MEDICAL BOARD.

R. CRAIG DUN, Esq., F.R.C.S.,

Chairman of the Medical Board.

SIR,

I have the honour to report upon the work performed in the hospital during the twelve months ending December 31st, 1934.

The hospital has worked to full capacity throughout that period. The number of patients admitted was 283. The number of patients discharged was 260. A total of 450 received in-patient treatment; of these, 377 were children and 73 female adults.

The 419 patients treated fell into the following groups:—

(1) TUBERCULOUS.

(a)	Tuberculosis of Bones and Joints	...	...	...	...	167
(b)	„ lymphatic glands	...	...	...	...	39
(c)	„ Abdomen	...	...	...	...	43

(2) NON-TUBERCULOUS.

Orthopædic	...	...	...	...	...	93
Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	40
Lung Disease...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Malnutrition and debility	...	...	...	...	...	24
Kidney Disease	...	...	...	...	...	2

(1) TUBERCULOSIS.

In addition to treatment for the local manifestation of the disease, active measures were adopted in all cases to build up the general condition of the patient and so fortify his resistance to tuberculosis. The routine of open-air, sunlight and general nursing was continued and particular attention was paid to diet. The diet of each patient was so constructed as to provide more than the daily requirements of each food factor and to ensure an adequate intake of calcium and other inorganic salts and vitamins. The latter were supplied in the form of milk, fresh fruit, green vegetables and preparations of cod liver oil. In the case of children who failed

to gain weight, one quart of fresh milk was administered daily in addition to ordinary diet. Certified tuberculosis-free milk was used exclusively in the hospital.

TUBERCULOSIS OF BONES AND JOINTS.

	Treated.	Discharged.	Discharged Disease Quiescent.	Discharged before completion of treatment.		Died.
				Improved.	Unimproved.	
Spine	64	16	14	1	1	2
Hip	51	10	9	1	—	—
Knee	23	6	6	—	—	—
Ankle	11	5	5	—	—	—
Multiple	12	1	1	—	—	2
Tarsus	3	1	1	—	—	—
Pubis	2	0	—	—	—	—
Sacroiliac ...	1	—	—	—	—	—

From a consideration of the foregoing table, it will be seen that treatment was carried to completion in 40 cases. Of these, 36 or 90 per cent. were discharged disease quiescent after an average stay in the hospital of 773 days. Four patients, all female adults, died; two cases of spinal tuberculosis with abscess formation died from toxæmia. One patient succumbed to tuberculosis disease in the spine, pubis and kidney. The fourth patient died from multiple osseous lesions with terminal involvement of the lungs following childbirth.

TUBERCULOSIS OF THE SPINE.

Treatment consisted of recumbency on the back on a Jones Double Abduction frame or in an anterior plaster shell in the prone position. Most cases were treated on frames, the anterior plaster shell being used for turning purposes. In the case of adults, the Hibbs or Albée operation was performed in suitable selected cases.

Of the 16 cases treated to completion, 14 or 87.5 per cent. were discharged disease quiescent, wearing a Thomas Posterior Spinal Support. The average duration of their treatment was 940 days. Two cases died after 112 days, the details of which are described above.

TUBERCULOSIS OF THE HIP.

Treatment of this condition was effected on the Jones Double Abduction frame with traction on the diseased joint. After the stage of activity, plaster of Paris immobilisation of the joint was practised in most cases. When the stage of walking was reached, the joint was always protected by a plaster spica. In the case of one adult, extra articular arthrodesis of the hip was performed.

Of the 10 patients treated to completion, all were discharged disease quiescent after 1,150 days.

TUBERCULOSIS OF THE KNEE.

This lesion was treated most often in a Thomas Bed knee splint with traction on the joint or in a few selected cases by immobilisation of the Knee, hip and ankle in plaster of Paris. In the case of 2 adults, arthrodesis of the Knee was performed, and both were discharged later with firm bony ankylosis of the joint. The other 4 patients whose treatment was carried to completion were children. They were discharged disease quiescent in a Thomas walking caliper with sound fibrous ankylosis after an average stay of 671 days.

TUBERCULOSIS OF THE ANKLE

was treated by immobilisation either in plaster or in an appropriate metal splint. The 5 cases so treated were discharged disease quiescent with ankylosis—either bony or sound fibrous—after an average period of treatment of 1,092 days.

MULTIPLE TUBERCULOUS LESIONS.

Three cases were treated to completion. Two died as indicated in an earlier paragraph. The third, suffering from dactylitis was discharged disease quiescent after 275 days.

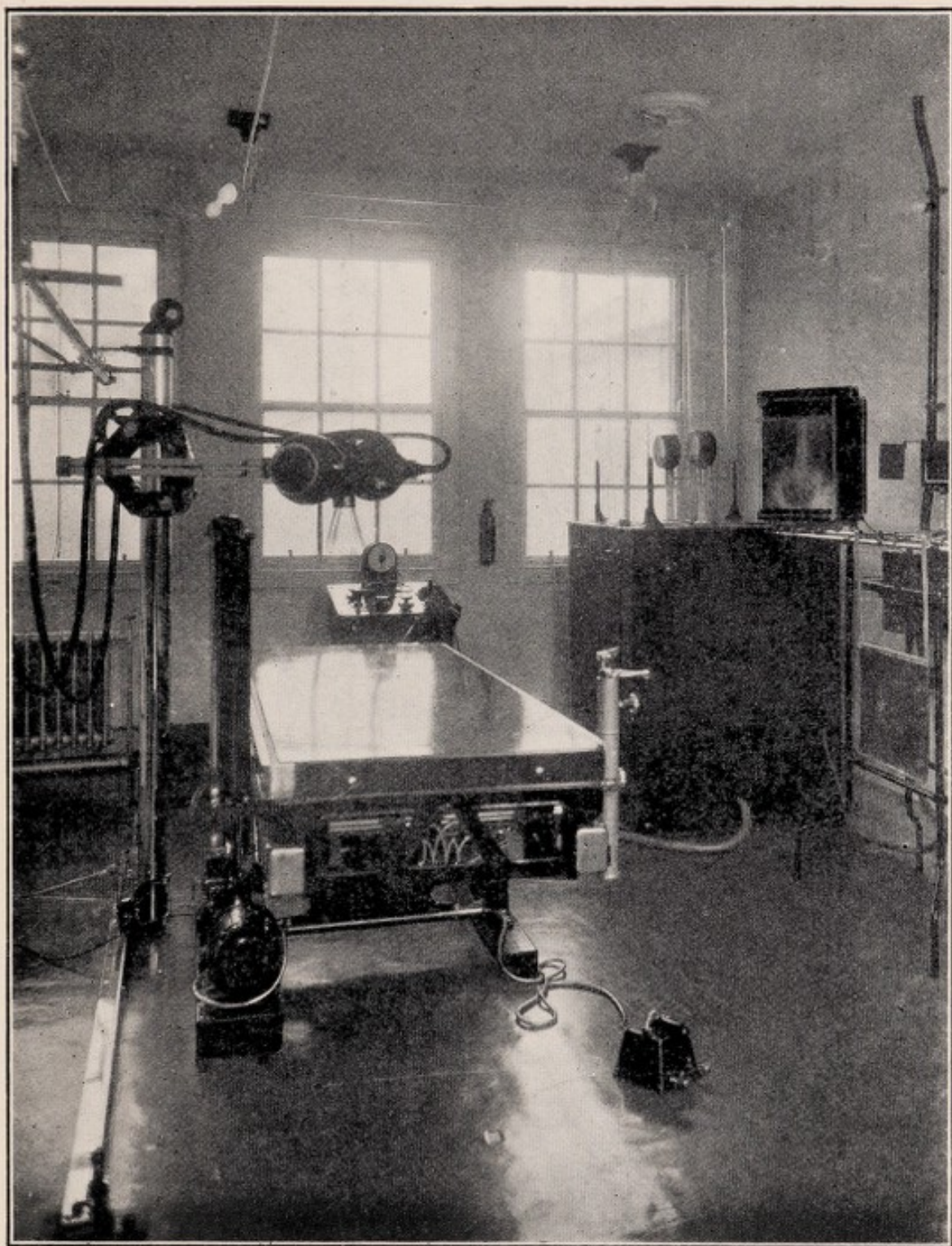
In the treatment of tuberculosis of bones and joints with abscess formation, repeated aspirations of the abscess were performed under scrupulous aseptic conditions. In the event of the formation of a sinus, every precaution was taken to prevent secondary infection.

TUBERCULOSIS OF PERIPHERAL LYMPHATIC GLANDS.

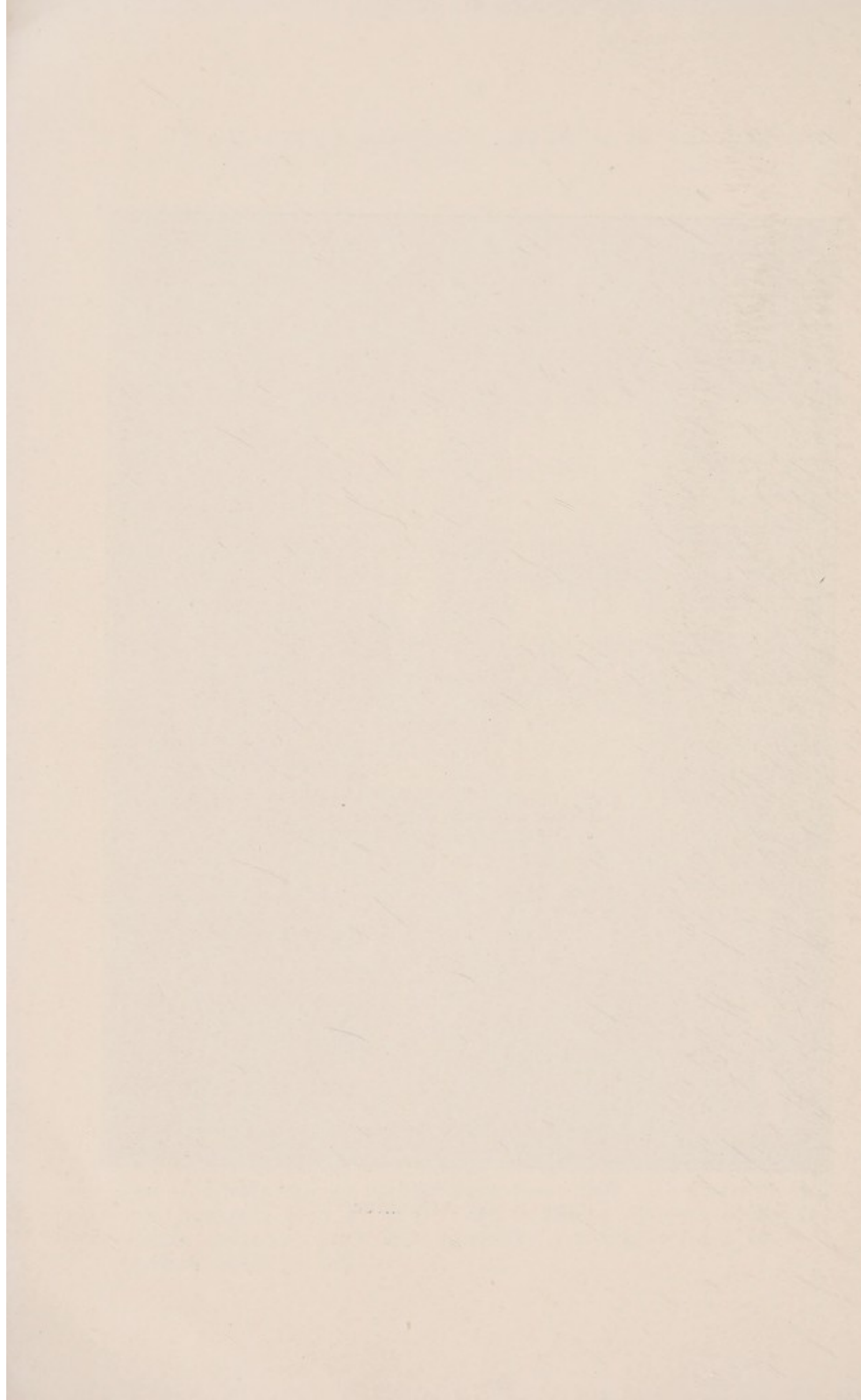
In addition to the routine general treatment by open-air, natural sunshine, diet and vitamins, the local condition was treated with local applications of ultra violet light. Abscesses were aspirated and if necessary incised and curetted. It was found that the local application of ultra-violet light hastened the process of suppuration and caseation and later assisted the healing of gland sinuses. Of the 39 patients discharged, all were disease quiescent on leaving the hospital after an average stay of 245 days.

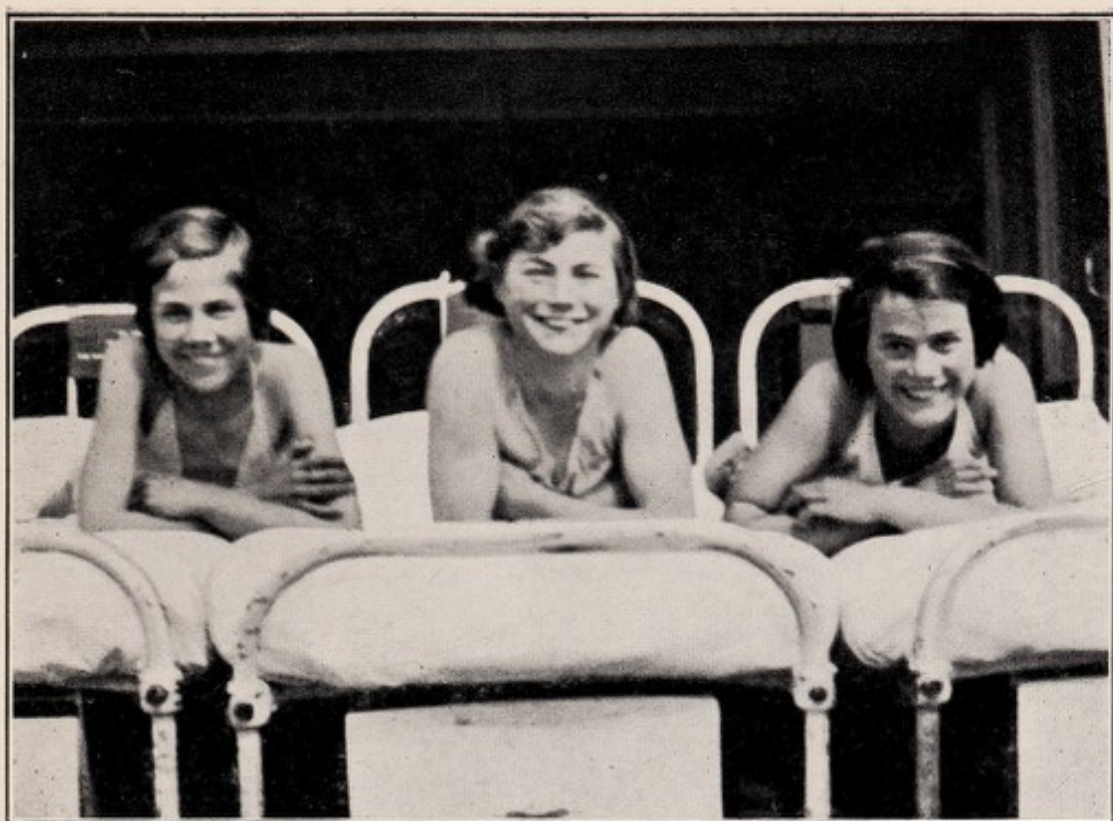
TUBERCULOSIS OF ABDOMEN.

This condition was treated on the routine general lines as in the case of glands with or without ultra violet light. One patient died from toxæmia after 40 days. The remaining 39 were discharged disease quiescent after 288 days—97.5 per cent. None required surgical operative aid.

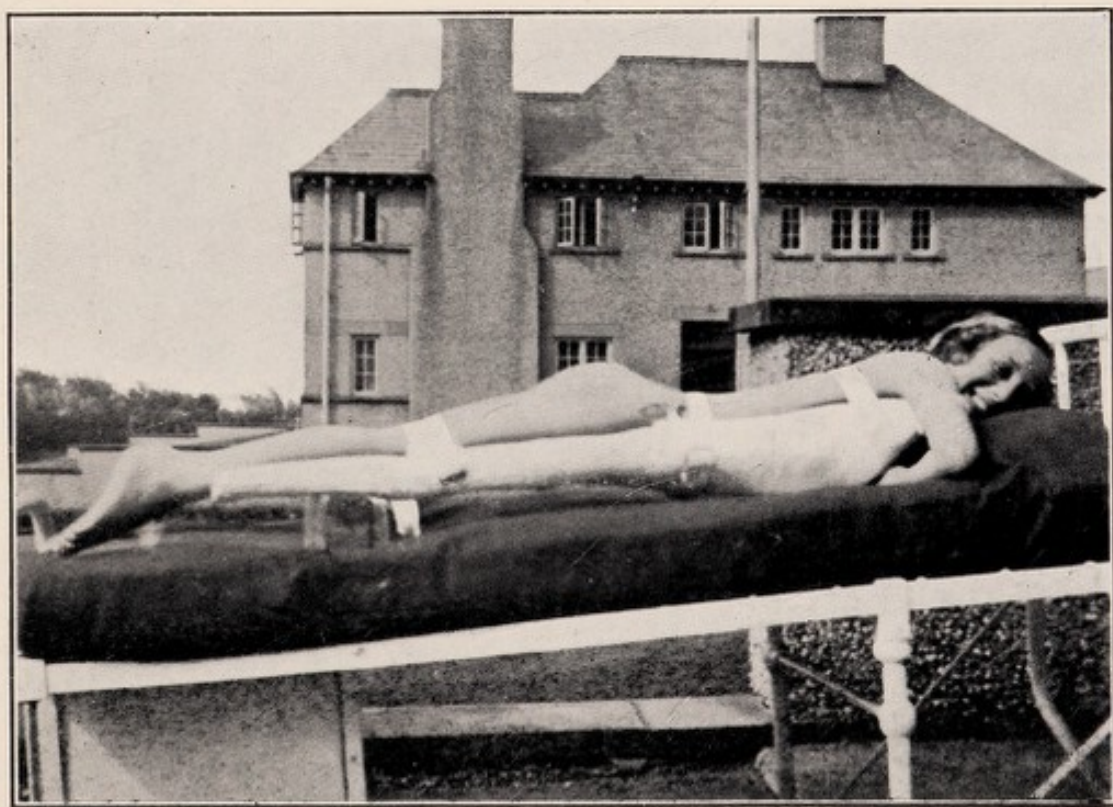


NEW X-RAY APPARATUS.





A HAPPY TRIO.



HELIO THERAPY FOR TUBERCULOUS SPINE

Talipes Equino varus—Manipulation	30
Open operation	6
Anterior Poliomyelitis—lower extremity—	
Dunn's operation	6
Tendon Transplantation	6
Lengthening of Tendo Achilles—	
Open	2
Subcutaneous... ..	3
Plantar Fasciotomy	2
Hallux Valgus—Keller's operation	2
Metatarsal Osteotomies	1
Hammer Toe—Arthrodesis	1
Bursa—Excision	3
Adhesions of Joints—Manipulation	3
Tenotomy... ..	1
Congenital Dislocation of Hip—Shelf	1
Ganglion—Excision	1
Neurofibroma—Excision and nerve suture	1
Hernia Knee Joint Capsule—Repair... ..	1
Suppurative Arthritis—Arthrotomy	1
Pelvic Abscess—Drainage	1
Empyema—Thoracotomy	1
Pyelitis—Cystoscopy	1
Tuberculous adenitis—excision	1
Puncture of Antra of Highmore... ..	1
Tonsillectomy and adenoid curette	1

SPLINTS.

As in previous years, all splints and apparatus for the treatment of surgical tuberculosis and orthopædic conditions were constructed in the hospital workshops. We also produced the bulk of the splints for the neighbouring orthopædic clinics. A list of the appliances so constructed during 1934 is as follows :—

Jones' Double Abduction frames	84
Thomas Bed-Knee Splints	17
Thomas Walking Calipers	30
Thomas Posterior Spinal Supports	17
Leg Irons	48
Knock Knee braces	5
Arm-Abduction Splints	4
Club-foot Shoes	15
Wrist Splints	4
Finger Splints	4
Knee Cages	2
Torticollis Collars	2
Saddles	156

Frames were despatched as far distant as to Ireland and the Isle of Man.

Two boot-makers were employed in the alteration of boots and manufacturing of foot appliances for patients inside and outside the hospital.

Plaster of Paris splints were extensively used in the treatment of all conditions, 502 such having been made during the year.

ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT.

The number of patients who received treatment by irradiation of ultra-violet light was considerably smaller than formerly. The excellent natural sunshine which Leasowe enjoyed during the whole 12 months reduced the indications for this form of treatment. However, the local application of ultra-violet light to tuberculous glands and sinuses was widely employed with encouraging results. A total of 3,120 applications were given.

MASSAGE DEPARTMENT.

The work performed in this department consisted chiefly of muscle training and the re-education of children in the art of walking and balance after protracted periods on frames or in plaster. The electrical investigation of many muscle affections was also performed. The number of treatments given in this department during 1934 was 5,525.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

A new X-ray plant of the most modern type was installed during the year.

It was manufactured by Messrs. Newton & Wright, and consists of a new type of high tension transformer unit, the current of which is rectified by four valves. This type of apparatus is entirely silent in operation, and has the advantage of having a big power output which makes it possible to take radiographs of children and adults with a small exposure and so minimise the effect of movement, so essential when dealing with children. The control trolley is separate from the set, and carries two sets of controls, one which can be pre-set for radiography, and the other for screening. The change-over can be carried out very quickly by means of a single switch.

The power is delivered to a new type of shock-proof tube by large-sized shock-proof cables, so that the risk of electrical shocks to the patient and operator is entirely excluded. The tube works in conjunction with a motor-driven tilting table in which is incorporated a Potter-Bucky and fluorescent screen; by this means radiographs can be taken and screening carried out, in any position from the Trendelenberg to the vertical.

The Department is now essentially modern and completely up to date. Amongst the equipment a modern stereoscope has also been included.

This department was always a very busy one. All patients suffering from bone and joint diseases were X-rayed as a routine at least every three months and, in many cases, more often as indications arose. 719 sets of X-ray photographs were taken.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Only 3 cases of infectious disease occurred in the wards. All three were of diphtheria and were transferred to the adjacent Mill Lane Fever Hospital, Wallasey. Each was returned in very good condition.

The Kromayer lamp and Wood's screen continued to give efficient service and by that means the hospital has been kept entirely free from ringworm.

DENTAL.

The dentist visited the hospital twice each week during the year. The mouth of every patient was examined periodically and all necessary dental work performed.

Total number of treatments given	...	...	...	...	560
" " patients treated	...	...	...	...	255

CASUALTY DEPARTMENT.

There were 503 attendances at the Casualty Department. During the year 22 fractures were treated to conclusion as follows :

Radius and Ulna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Radius	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Humerus...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Metacarpal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Phalanx	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

These patients were seen daily for at least the first week and thereafter twice or thrice weekly. The results of treatment in all cases were 100 per cent. function.

AFTER-CARE.

The after-care of all cases discharged was pursued assiduously in the appropriate clinics.

I remain,

Yours obediently,

(Signed) R. J. B. McEWEN.

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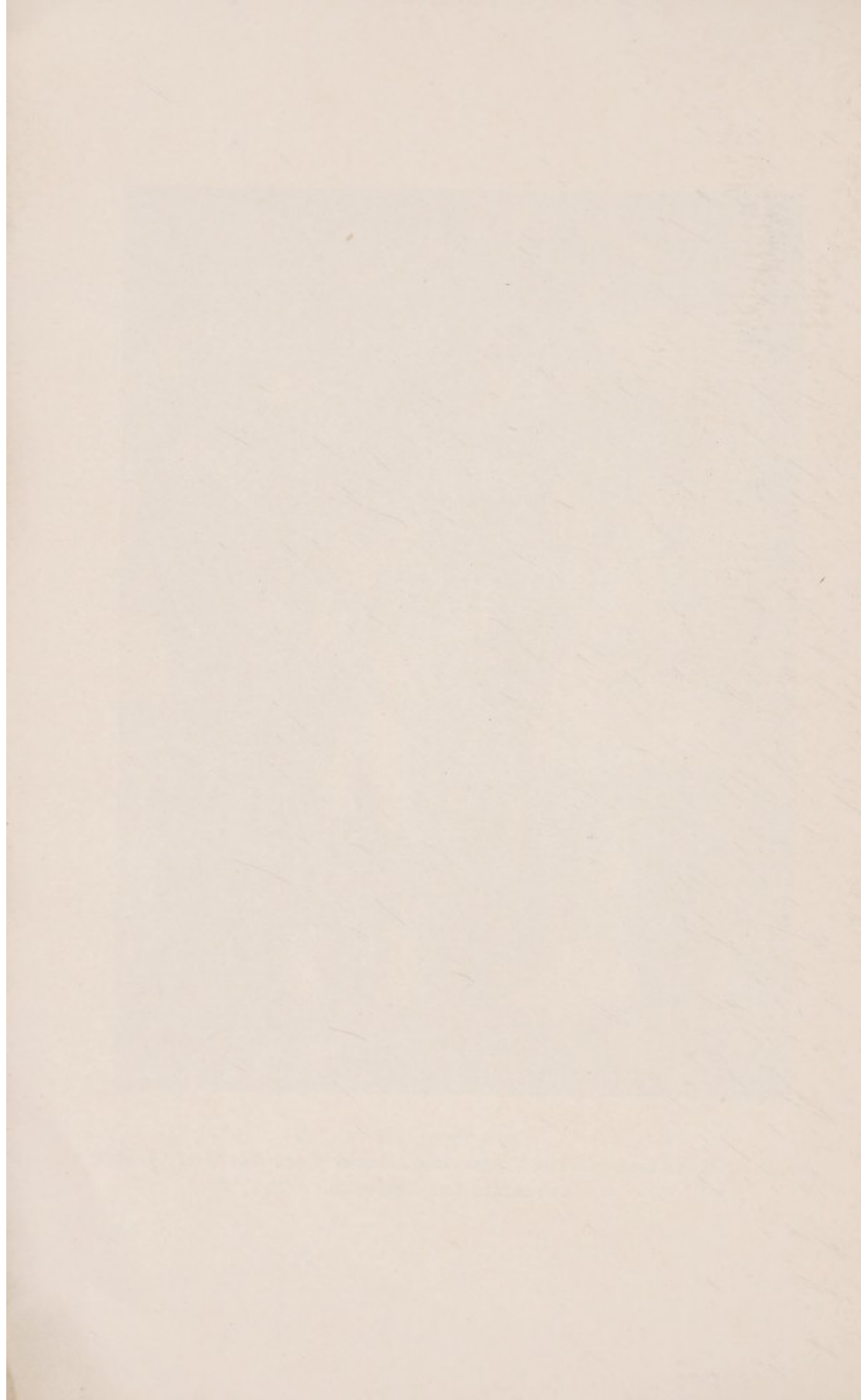
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CIVIC DAY, 1934.
MR. T. R. W. ARMOUR AND THE MAYOR OF WALLASEY (Councillor Henry J. Hall)
ENTERTAIN THE CHILDREN.



FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath to the Treasurer for the time being of THE LIVERPOOL
OPEN-AIR HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, LEASOWE, the sum of

£.....

(free from Legacy Duty), to be applied by the Committee for the time
being of the said Hospital to any object or objects connected with the
Hospital; and for this Legacy the receipt of such Treasurer shall be a
sufficient discharge.



