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(FOR WIMBLEDON, MERTON AND DISTRICT)

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31st, 1939



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Considerable expenditure has had to be incurred by the Hospital on items not coming within the scope of grants by the Ministry of Health—such as Black-Outs, etc.

The Hon. Treasurer appeals to all who reside in the districts served by The Nelson to contribute towards the cost of these works which have been carried out in order that the Hospital may be in a position to continue its duties to the public whatever the circumstances.

The Association of Friends of The Nelson Hospital

The Association has been formed to help the Hospital chiefly by small contributions given regularly.

Opportunity is given for everyone to join the Association. Members are those who take a Household Box with a promise to give not less than 1d. every Sunday morning, or who promise to give a donation of 2s. 6d. or 5s. every quarter.

Friends who give One Guinea or more in one annual payment are also members of the Association.

On page 32 is a Report of the work of the Association up to date.

The work to be done is great and we need the support and sympathy of all who are willing to help us. Nothing is so infectious as example. If you have not already become a "Friend," join the Association and send your name and address to :—

The Appeal Secretary : MR. A. P. COLMAN, The Nelson Hospital, Kingston Road, Merton, S.W.20, who will gladly give any information and will send you a Household Box on receipt of a postcard.

It is with profound regret that the Council received the announcement of the decease of H.R.H. Princess Louise, The Duchess of Argyll who had for so many years honoured the Hospital with her Patronage.

PRESIDENT :

W. Loudon Strain, M.B.

VICE-PRESIDENTS :

J. A. Hayward, M.D., F.R.C.S.

J. B. Hobbs.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT :

H. J. Hewitt.

Appointed

TRUSTEES :

1922

Samuel Arthur Noble.

1925

William Loudon Strain, M.B.

1937

Paul Bernard Addington, F.C.A.

HON. CHAPLAIN :

1937

The Vicar of Merton.

HON. TREASURER :

1938

T. S. Nicol.

HON. SECRETARY :

1927

A. W. Leggatt.

SECRETARY :

1924

Miss E. M. Porter.

APPEAL SECRETARY :

1931

A. P. Colman.

MATRON :

1924

Miss M. E. Vanes.

ALMONER :

1936

Miss A. L. Robins.

AUDITORS :

Jackson, Fairhead & Co., Chartered Accountants.

BANKERS :

Barclays Bank Ltd., 209, Merton Road, S.W.19.

COUNCIL OF MANAGEMENT (1939-40).

ELECTIVE MEMBERS (18).

First Elected	Re-Elected		First Elected	Re-Elected	
1915	1939	P.B.Addington, F.C.A.	1931	1938	<i>h</i> William Paice
1925	1938	Mrs. V. H. Blackman	1913	1938	<i>h</i> Rev. F. Rankin, S.J.
1935	1939	J. F. Bremner	1935	1939	<i>h</i> Mrs. H. Rathbone
1912	1937	<i>h</i> Miss G. M. Carver	1912	1937	W. Loudon Strain, M.B.
1932	1938	J. D. Casswell, K.C.	1937	—	<i>hn</i> Lt.-Col. W. P. C. Tenison, D.S.O.
1937	—	<i>n</i> Rev. H. W. Dunk			
1935	1937	James H. Frost	1939	—	Rev. T. H. Voysey
1919	1939	<i>hn</i> H. J. Hewitt	1927	1939	<i>h</i> Miss K. Webb-Johnson
1924	1937	A. R. Howick	1939	1939	H. J. Wells
1933	1938	<i>n</i> Miss I. B. Jeeves			

OTHER MEMBERS

Representatives of the Corporation of Wimbledon

Councillors E. Fielder, Lady Roney, J.P., and W. H. Russell.

Representatives of Merton and Morden Urban District Council

Councillors G. F. Coleman, D. Morgan Neil, and F. W. Palmer.

Representatives of the Hon. Medical Staff.

n C. M. Brophy, F.R.C.S.
h F. Deas, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
h G. A. Hodgson, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
n N. L. M. Reader, M.S., F.R.C.S.

The Hon. Treasurer and The Hon. Secretary.

h Member of House and Finance Committee, 1939.*n* Member of Nursing Committee, 1939.

Appointed	MATERNITY, ANTE-NATAL AND POST-NATAL DEPARTMENT :
	Hon. Consulting Surgeon-in-Charge :
1931	Leslie H. W. Williams, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.C.O.G.
	Hon. Medical Officers :
1933	S. Taylor Harris, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
1935	E. B. Rayner, M.B., Ch.B.
	HON. CONSULTANT INFANT WELFARE DEPARTMENT :
	Dr. Charlotte Himsworth, M.B., B.S.
1939	Hon. Medical Officer :
1939	Miss Gwendolen Wilkins, M.B., B.S.
	HON. CONSULTING SURGEONS-IN-CHARGE ORTHOPÆDIC DEPARTMENT :
1929	R. Y. Paton, M.B., F.R.C.S.
1938	H. B. Lee, M.B., F.R.C.S.
	HON. CONSULTING MEDICAL OFFICER :
1933	N. S. Bickford, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
	HONORARY PHYSICIANS :
1921	*F. T. Burkitt, M.A., M.D., D.M.R.E.
1900	F. Deas, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
1933	G. A. Eason, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.
1936	S. Taylor Harris, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
1936	E. B. Rayner, M.B., Ch.B.
	* In charge of X-Ray and Electrical Department.
	HONORARY SURGEONS :
1926	C. M. Brophy, F.R.C.S.
1921	†G. A. Hodgson, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
1938	N. L. M. Reader, M.S., F.R.C.S.
	‡ In charge of Fracture Clinic.
	HON. ANÆSTHETISTS :
1927	Miss E. H. Kelly, B.Sc., M.D., D.P.H.
1935	Miss Gwendolen Wilkins, M.B., B.S.
	HON. OPHTHALMIC SURGEON :
1924	F. Moxon, O.B.E., M.B., B.S.
	HON. DENTAL SURGEON :
1923	L. F. Guanziroli, L.D.S., R.C.S.
	HON. CHIROPODIST :
1936	H. Sherwood Wells, M.I.S.Ch.
	TWO RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Honorary Consulting Staff

PHYSICIANS :

J. C. Hawksley, Ph.D., M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P.
A. J. Morland, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P.

For Diseases of the Skin :

A. M. H. Gray, C.B.E., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.
W. N. Goldsmith, M.D., F.R.C.P.

For Diseases of the Nervous System :

F. M. R. Walshe, O.B.E., M.D., D.Sc., F.R.C.P.
A. E. B. Pritchard, M.D., F.R.C.P.

For Diseases of Children :

W. J. Pearson, D.S.O., M.C., M.D., F.R.C.P.
R. H. Dobbs, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P.

SURGEONS :

Gwynne Williams, M.S., F.R.C.S.
E. K. Martin, M.S., F.R.C.S.
Julian Taylor, O.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S.
C. W. Flemming, M.Ch., F.R.C.S.

Obstetric Surgeons :

Leslie H. W. Williams, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.
N. L. White, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.
J. V. O'Sullivan, M.D., F.R.C.S.

Orthopaedic Surgeons :

R. Y. Paton, M.B., F.R.C.S.
H. B. Lee, M.B., F.R.C.S.

Ophthalmic Surgeon :

F. MOXON, O.B.E., M.B., B.S.

Urologist :

F. J. F. Barrington, M.S., F.R.C.S.

For Diseases of the Throat, Nose and Ear.

M. L. FORMBY, B.S., F.R.C.S.

Pathologist and Bacteriologist :

F. H. TEALE, M.D., B.Sc., F.R.C.P.

THE HOSPITAL CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING MEMORIALS:—

Merton and District War Memorial (Falkland Block).

The Edmund Carver Operating Theatre.

The Summerhays Memorial Ward.

Elizabeth Jane White Memorial.

The Louisa Carver Nursery.

TABLETS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING:—

NAME.	NATURE OF SUPPORT.
BEDS.	
"Charity Cricket Match."	Half proceeds of Annual Match.
"The Mrs. Jeeves."	849 £1 Shares and £212 5% Debenture Stock in Whittlesea Central Brick Co., Ltd.
"Ladies' Association."	Annual Contribution.
"The Seamen's." (The "Silver Thimble" Fund).	Capital sum of £1,000 invested in 4% Funding Stock 1960/90.
"William Harriott."	Capital sum of £1,000 invested in Great Western Railway and Southern Railway 5% Preference Stocks.
"David Findlay Walker."	Raising £2,288 15s. 6d. for Wimbledon Charity Cricket Match.
"Mary Jane Hackman."	Consolidated and War Stocks—£4,077.
COTS	
"The Alexander."	Capital sum of £250 invested in Southern Railway 4% Debenture Stock.
"The Edgar Frederick Ellis."	Lump sum of £224.
"Kennedy," in memory of the late Miss W. J.	Lump sum of £500.
"The Father Kerr Memorial."	Capital sum of £420 3s. 6d. invested in New South Wales 4% Stock, 1942/62.
"No. 2790 Merton Lodge."	Lump sum of £52 10s.
"Milton Ely."	Guaranteed Annual Contribution of £70 under Seven Years' Covenant.
"Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd."	Guaranteed Annual Subscription of £20.
"John Hugh McAuley Ryan."	Capital sum of £250 invested in 3½% War Stock.
"Trafalgar Guild."	Guaranteed Annual Contribution.
"Unity."	Lump sum of £500 from "Ladies' Unity Fund."
"Wimbledon High School, Pupils of."	Guaranteed Annual Contribution.
"Wimbledon Stadium."	Lump sum of £500.

Every donor of £1,000 is entitled to name a Bed.

Every donor of £500 is entitled to name a Cot.

LEGACIES RECEIVED BY THE NELSON HOSPITAL

(Since the opening of the New Buildings in Kingston Road in 1912).

						£	s.	d.
Crocker, Mr. T. E.	...	(1914)	...	...	...	500	0	0
Davis, Mrs. Jane	...	(1915)	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Steel, Mrs.	...	"	...	...	...	193	7	1
Smail, Mr. Henry	...	(1916)	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Gearing, Mr. Albert	...	(1917)	...	...	...	291	5	0
Hamilton, Miss H. L.	...	(1919)	...	...	...	150	0	0
Melville, Mr. W. P. G.	...	(1920)	...	...	...	3,000	0	0
Willson, Mr. Samuel	...	(1921)	...	...	...	10	0	0
Petersen, Mr. Robert	...	(1923)	...	...	...	767	0	2
Hewitt, Miss Sophia	...	(1926)	...	...	...	500	0	0
Sheppard, Mrs. W. H.	...	"	...	...	...	10	0	0
Wilde, Mr. W. G.	...	(1927)	...	...	...	390	6	7
Child, Mr. E. T.	...	(1928)	...	...	...	90	0	0
Seligman, Mr. Isaac	...	"	...	...	...	100	0	0
Barry, Alderman W.	...	(1929)	...	...	...	10	0	0
Gould, Mr. James	...	"	...	...	...	2,475	19	4
Peech, Mr. Henry	...	"	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Thorowgood, Mr. W. J. (Trust)	...	"	...	...	...	200	0	0
Disney, Mr. Alfred N. (Capital)	...	(1930)	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Hartnell, Mr. F.	...	"	...	...	...	50	0	0
Milward, Mrs. E.	...	"	...	...	...	18	0	0
Boyle, Mr. R.	...	(1931)	...	...	...	200	0	0
Buck, Mr. H. T.	...	"	...	...	...	486	1	8
Godin, Mrs. L.	...	"	...	...	...	20	0	0
Reynardson, Mrs. M. Birch	...	"	...	...	...	25	0	0
Sawley, Mr. S.	...	"	...	...	...	52	5	8
Tupper, Mr. W. C.	...	"	...	...	...	25	0	0
Luckhurst, Miss E. M.	...	(1932)	...	...	...	957	16	0
Dobson, Mr. James	...	(1933)	...	...	...	50	0	0
Gould, Mr. James (1929)	...	"	...	...	...	490	3	4
Moran, Mrs. E. G.	...	"	...	...	...	200	0	0
Stockdill, Mrs. Mary	...	"	...	...	...	4,774	5	0
Henderson, allocated by Trustees								
of the late Mr. J. S.	...	(1934)	...	...	...	150	0	0
Sayer, Mr. George	...	"	...	...	...	74	8	11
Stockdill, Mrs. Mary (1933)	...	"	...	...	...	2	8	3
Harriott, Mr. W. (Endwmt.)	...	(1935)	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
Oliver, Mrs. Edith (on account)	...	"	...	...	...	1,450	0	0
Gould, Mr. James (1929)	...	(1936)	...	...	...	241	11	11
Oliver, Mrs. Edith (balance)	...	"	...	...	...	2,541	5	0
Charles, Mr. William	...	(1937)	...	...	...	100	0	0
Hackman, Mrs. M. J. (on account)	...	"	...	...	...	2,000	0	0
Stickley, Miss Jessie	...	"	...	...	...	5	0	0
Stockdill, Mrs. Mary (1933)	...	"	...	...	...	666	10	8
Berkshire, Mr. T.	...	(1938)	...	...	...	250	0	0
Hackman, Mrs. M. J. (1937)	...	"	...	...	...	5,561	11	7
(part Endowment)	...	"	...	...	...	25	0	0
Ringwood, Mrs. L. E.	...	"	...	...	...	100	0	0
Stephens, The James Henry, Bequest	...	"	...	...	...	228	10	4
Gould, Mr. James (1929)	...	(1939)	...	...	...	228	10	4
Kennedy, allocated by Trustees								
of the late Miss W. J.	...	"	...	...	...	500	0	0
Lewis, Mrs. Mary Ann	...	"	...	...	...	100	0	0

EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS.

The Hospital is earmarked as a Casualty Receiving Station (100 casualty beds) and has been furnished by the Ministry of Health with 85 emergency beds and equipment.

ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES.

The bed complement of the Hospital at 31st December, 1939, was 84, divided as follows :—

BEDS.

Medical and Surgical.

Men's	...	...	18	General.	5	Private.
Women's	...	...	18	"	6	"
Children's	...	...	14	"	2	"

(For National Emergency 85 additional beds).

Maternity.

12	General.	8	Private.	1	Isolation.
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Charges for Private Wards range from £3 13s. 6d. to £5 5s. 0d. per week. (Private Patients may be attended by their own Medical Attendant).

Massage and Electrical Treatment by appointment.

Clinics.

Ante-Natal—Each Tuesday, 1.45 p.m.
 Post-Natal—Each Tuesday, 1.45 p.m.
 Fracture—Each Friday, 12 o'clock noon.
 Infant Welfare—Alternate Thursdays, 3 p.m.
 Orthopædic—1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month, 10 a.m.
 Doctors' letters required.

Visiting Days and Hours.

Medical and Surgical—

General Wards—Sundays and Wednesdays, 3 to 4 p.m.
 Private Wards—Daily, 2.30 to 4 p.m., and 7 to 8.30 p.m.

Maternity—

General Ward—Sundays and Wednesdays, 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.
 Private Wards—Daily 11 a.m. to 12 noon, and 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

The Nelson Hospital, although situated outside the Parish of Wimbledon, deals with a large number of cases from that area. As will be seen from the statistics given on pages 12 and 13, 36% of its in-patients and 30% of its out-patients treated in 1939 were Wimbledon residents.

The Nelson is the only Voluntary Hospital in the Districts of Wimbledon, Merton and Morden that has a Maternity Department.

"His frequently expressed wish was that none in the place should want or suffer affliction that he could alleviate and this I know he did with a liberal hand, always desiring that it should not be known from whence it came."

[*Extract from a letter about Lord Nelson written shortly after his death by the daughter of the then Vicar of Merton.*]

Fortieth Annual Report

THE Council of Management of The Nelson Hospital has pleasure in submitting its Report for 1939, together with the audited accounts. During the first eight months of the year the working of the Hospital was conducted under more or less normal conditions; but as from 1st September, 1939, the Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme came into full operation. This involved the virtual clearing of the wards (excluding the Maternity Department) and the reserving of 100 beds for war casualties; subsequently the use of a limited number of these beds for civilian sick was resumed.

The year's working resulted in a balance of ordinary income over ordinary expenditure of £289, which balance
WORKING RESULTS. was increased to £1,118 by the inclusion of £829 extraordinary income in the form of Legacies. From the commencement of the war period and up to December the Ministry made *interim* payments towards cost of casualty service totalling £2,968, for which sum credit has been taken in the above figures. In January, 1940, the Ministry gave notice of its intention to suspend further remittances pending the re-calculation, on an agreed basis, of the value of services rendered; this would involve an adjustment of the *interim* payments to bring them into line with this calculation on which basis future contributions would be made.

Donations include £414 from the Surrey County Council (Sunday opening of Cinemas); £200 from Smith's (Kensington Estate)
INCOME. Charity Trustees and £410 from the Association of Friends. This last named figure is a reduction of £90 as compared with 1938 and reflects the derangement caused by the war. As anticipated the Emblem Day Collection in 1939 showed a very satisfactory increase over 1938 (£132 against £66). The Hospital Council congratulates the organisers and the numerous collectors on the pronounced success of their efforts, and extends to them its grateful thanks.

The sale of mixed foil realised £20 (against £12). Those who have so kindly contributed to this result will be encouraged to continue their valued support especially as a more remunerative price is now obtainable from the metal merchants.

The General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund made a preliminary payment of £525 in 1939 (against a full payment of £700 in 1938) and intimated that a further distribution would be made early in 1940. The grants from Hospital Sunday Fund and Queen Alexandra Rose Day were up by £20 and £25 respectively.

Receipts on account of services rendered, *excluding the £2,968 above mentioned*, were £8,354 against £8,611.

Owing to the outbreak of war the Charity Cricket Match, arranged for September, 1939, was abandoned but the sum of £56, a moiety of the money in the hands of the Organising Committee, was passed on to the Hospital, thus bringing up to £9,142 the sum received from the Committee since its inception.

The Expenditure side of the Income and Expenditure account is, in accordance with directions from King Edward's **EXPENDITURE.** Hospital Fund for London, divided into two periods, viz., 1st January to 31st August (eight months) and 1st September to 31st December (four months). The total expenditure for the twelve months was £15,237 against £14,349 in 1938.

Amongst the A.R.P. measures, towards the cost of which the Ministry of Health agreed to contribute, was the re-roofing with concrete of the main operating theatre unit. **CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.** During the reconstruction opportunity was taken to extend the Scheme by constructing a new storey over the unit. The room thus formed (which is at present a store for extra equipment, etc. supplied by the Ministry for emergency purposes) can be converted either into an operating theatre in the event of a second being required at any future time or into a ward or wards. It was also decided that in addition to the stairway giving access to the new storey a lift be installed to accommodate stretcher cases. Of the £2,698 capital expenditure £555 was provided by the Ministry.

Donations to the Building and Extension Fund in 1939 amounted to £260, and the overdraft on this account at 31st December, 1939, was £4,883.

The Council urge supporters who pay the standard rate of income tax to become subscribers under agreement for seven years. Income Tax represented by the subscriptions will then be claimed by the Treasurer **SEVEN YEAR SUBSCRIBERS AND INCOME TAX.**

and repaid to the Hospital by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue without disclosure of any sort. Every guinea subscribed under agreement in the year ending 5th April, 1940, will bring the Hospital another 11/4d. and serve to reduce a relevant surtax assessment by £1 12s. 4d. The agreement should precede the first agreed subscription. The detachable form of letter in the centre of this Report may be used.

OBITUARY. The Council has to record, with very great regret, the passing away of Dr. Martin Randall, for 30 years an outstanding member of the Hon. Medical Staff, and latterly Hon. Consulting Surgeon of the Hospital.

In accordance with the Constitution and Rules a proportion of the Members of the Council retire at each **ANNUAL RETIREMENTS.** annual meeting and are eligible for re-election. Those retiring in 1940 are Miss G. M. Carver, The Rev. H. W. Dunk, Mr. J. H. Frost, Mr. A. R. Howick, Dr. W. Loudon Strain, and Lt.-Col. W. P. C. Tenison, D.S.O.

The Committee very much regret Lady Carpenter's unavoidable absence, and are looking forward to her return. **LADIES' LINEN ASSOCIATION.** Subscriptions have unfortunately fallen off owing to people having left Wimbledon and for various other reasons; but the needs of the Hospital are greater than ever and the Association hope to be able to get new subscribers. All the requisitions for linen, etc., have been met. The articles made last year numbered 372.

The Annual Pound and Gift Day was very successful, groceries, soaps, etc., amounting to 6,660 lbs., besides which 394 eggs, 28 brushes, 85 cleaning cloths, 89 lbs. tinfoil, and 210 tinned and bottled goods were received, as well as various other items. £54 9s. 11d. was also received. All the previous schools and contributors, as well as new ones, responded generously to the appeal.

The Mending Guild has done yeoman service as usual, and the Egg Club has continued its popular work, but more contributors would be gratefully received.

The Council records its high appreciation of the generous support afforded to the Hospital by Subscribers and Donors, Religious Bodies, Social and Sports Clubs, the Queen's Road Baptist Church Young People's Fellowship, and other organisations.

The grateful thanks of the Council are extended to the various staffs, voluntary and otherwise, for their willing and loyal services.

In connection with the voluntary services special mention must be made of the assistance so efficiently rendered by Reception Clerks, Stretcher Bearers, Telephonists, and the large body of workers on sand-bag filling and erecting.

In conclusion the Council desires to express to Messrs. A. L. Johnston, of Hill Road, Wimbledon, its appreciation of their generosity in connection with the equipment and running of the Hospital canteen.

On behalf of the Council,

H. J. HEWITT,
Chairman.

April, 1940.

General Statistics.

The In-Patients admitted during the year numbered 1,490 which, with the 57 remaining in Hospital from 1938, made **IN-PATIENTS.** a total of 1,547. The following table shows the particular districts from which In-patients were admitted to Hospital:—

	1937.	1938.	1939.
Wimbledon	608	556	542
Merton & Morden ...	676	685	667
Other Districts	249	286	281
	1,533	1,527	1,490

Three hundred and seventy-five patients were admitted to the Maternity Wing, including 31 emergency cases and 9 patients who were admitted for ante-natal treatment. The number of infants born was 366. New patients dealt with in the Ante-Natal Department totalled 283, attendances being 1,478.

RESULTS OF TREATMENT.

The general results of treatment were as follows:—

	1937.	1938.	1939.
Cured and satisfactory ...	1,219	1,248	1,260
Relieved and improved ...	153	164	133
Transferred to other Institutions	44	31	26
In same condition	30	20	12
Left Hospital at own request	14	10	13
Died	72	63	53*
Remaining in Hospital at end of year	66	57	50

*Of these 53 deaths 23 were either emergency cases of illness or accident cases and occurred within two days of admission to Hospital.

OPERATIONS. The operations in the Theatre under anæsthetics numbered 522 (In-patients). In addition 923 anæsthetics were administered in the Casualty Theatre (Out-patients).

AVERAGE NUMBER RESIDENT DAILY AND COST.

See Statistical Table on page 22.

OUT-PATIENTS. The number of new Out-patients treated totalled 5,858, involving 44,272 attendances, compared with 5,617 patients and 41,769 attendances in the previous year. The districts from which these patients came were as follows:—

	1938.	1939.
Wimbledon	1,740	1,739
Merton and Morden ...	2,366	2,527
Other Districts	1,511	1,592
	5,617	5,858

During the year 116 appliances were supplied and 13 patients were able to take advantage of convalescent treatment.

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS, 31st December, 1939.

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS.

	£	s.	d.
£411 3s. 4d. New South Wales 4 per cent. Stock, 1942/62, at cost	420	3	6
£238 0s. 0d. Southern Railway 4 per cent. Deben- ture Stock, at cost	249	10	0
£262 8s. 8d. War Stock, 3½ per cent., at cost ...	250	0	0
£1,250 0s. 0d. Funding Stock, 4 per cent., at cost ...	1,000	0	0
£74 13s. 0d. War Stock, 3½ per cent., at cost ...	76	16	11
849 Shares (£1) in Whittlesea Central Brick Co. Ltd. (Mrs. Jeeves' Endowment), at face value	849	0	0
£212 0s. 0d. 5 per cent. Debenture Stock in Whittle- sea Central Brick Co. Ltd. (Mrs. Jeeves' En- dowment), at face value	212	0	0
£197 1s. 0d. War Stock, 3½ per cent. (Thorowgood Trust), at cost	200	0	0
£404 0s. 0d. Great Western Railway 5 per cent. Consolidated Preference Stock, at cost ...	500	10	3
£403 0s. 0d. Southern Railway 5 per cent. Prefer- ence Stock, at cost	499	5	10
£372 15s. 0d. Consolidated Stock, 4 per cent., at cost	402	11	5
£2,229 13s. 9d. War Stock, 3½ per cent., at cost ...	2,229	13	9
£1,920 1s. 7d. Consolidated Stock, 2½ per cent., at cost	1,444	17	2
	<u>£8,334</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND.

£263 11s. 8d. War Stock, 3½ per cent., at cost ...	£266	4	3
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GENERAL FUND.

	£	s.	d.
£650 0s. 0d. London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Preference Stock, at cost	513	6	1
£1,539 7s. 4d. War Stock, 3½ per cent., at cost ...	1,553	3	3
£4,317 0s. 0d. Conversion Stock, 3½ per cent., at cost	4,556	8	4
£225 0s. 0d. Consolidated Stock, 4 per cent., at face value	225	0	0
£1,500 0s. 0d. Consolidated Stock, 2½ per cent., at cost	1,117	10	0
	<u>£7,965</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

THE NELSON HOSPITAL (for INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

I. Voluntary Gifts :—

1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.:—

Annual Subscriptions	599		
Donations } pp. 24-31	1,343		
Box Collections (inside Hospital)	72		
Entertainments	—		
Gifts in Kind	313		
Other Voluntary Gifts—			
Hospitals' Emblem Day Collec- tion	132		
Tinfoil	20		
		2,479	

2. Central Funds :—

King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	525		
Grant in respect of Out Patients referred to District Nursing Associations in 1938, in relief of the Out Patient Dept. (2s. 3d.)	—		
Hospital Sunday Fund	120		
Queen Alexandra Rose Day ...	275		
Other Central Funds	—		
		920	

3,399

II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered :—

1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :—

(a) From Patients and their Societies :—

Patients	5,560		
Contributory Schemes—			
Hospital Saturday Fund	209		
Hospital Saving Association	1,866		
Other Schemes	45		
Approved Societies	54		
		7,734	

(b) From Public Authorities :—

Merton & Morden Urban District Council :—			
General Public Health Services	150		
Mitcham Corporation :—			
Orthopaedic Cases	9		
Surrey County Council :—			
General Public Health Services	21		
Orthopaedic Cases and Dressings	218		
Tonsil Cases	31		
Wimbledon Corporation :—			
Complicated Obstetric Cases	115		
General Public Health Services	50		
Sunlight Cases	2		
Tonsil Cases	17		
X-ray Services	2		
Ministry of Pensions	5		
		620	

Carried forward ...

8,354

3,399



THE NELSON HOSPITAL

(FOR WIMBLEDON, MERTON AND DISTRICT)

—o—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fortieth Annual General Meeting of Subscribers and Donors will be held at the Hospital, Kingston Road, Merton, S.W.20, on Wednesday, the 1st May, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

- (a) to receive the Report of the Council of Management, together with the Audited Accounts, for the year 1939.
- (b) to re-elect the six Members of the Council retiring in rotation.
- (c) to elect an Hon. Treasurer, an Hon. Secretary, and Auditors for the current year.

By Order,

A. W. LEGGATT,

Hon. Secretary.

17th April, 1940.

DR. W. LOUDON STRAIN.

PRESIDENT OF THE HOSPITAL.

WILL TAKE THE CHAIR.

All friends of the Hospital are cordially invited
to be present.

THE LONDON HOSPITAL
NELSON HOSPITAL
MIN. OF HEALTH
A 20 APR 1940



NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Executive
Annual General Meeting of Subscribers and Donors will
be held at the Hospital, Kingston Road, London S.W. 5
on Wednesday, the 1st May 1940, at 2.30 p.m.

- (a) to receive the Report of the Council of Management
and to elect the members of the Council of Management for
the year 1940.
- (b) to elect the six members of the Council
subject to rotation.
- (c) to elect Mr. H. J. Thompson as Hon. Secretary
and to elect Mr. J. H. Thompson as Hon. Treasurer
and to elect Mr. J. H. Thompson as Hon. Secretary

By Order
A. W. LINDSAY
Hon. Secretary

DR. W. LONDON STRAIN
PRESIDENT OF THE HOSPITAL
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Wimbledon, Merton and District)

THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.					8 months to 31 Aug.	4 months to 31 Dec.	Total.
					£	£	£
I. Provisions	...	...	...	...	1,457	610	2,067
II. Surgery and Dispensary :—							
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.					437	145	582
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...					259	61	320
3. Instruments and Appliances ...					382	331	713
4. Wines and Spirits ...					1	—	1
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff ...					41	74	115
6. Sundries ...					30	7	37
					£1,150	£618	£1,768
III. Domestic :—							
1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ...					261	65	326
2. Laundry ...					463	218	681
3. Cleaning and Chandlery ...					76	21	97
4. Water ...					32	30	62
5. Fuel and Lighting ...					706	538	1,244
6. Uniforms ...					64	33	97
7. Sundries ...					—	2	2
					£1,602	£907	£2,509
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) :—							
1. Medical ...					212	46	258
2. Nursing ...					2,128	1,127	3,255
3. Other Officers and Employees ...					1,605	1,014	2,619
4. Pensions ...					—	—	—
					£3,945	£2,187	£6,132
V. Miscellaneous :—							
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...					72	78	150
2. Advertisements ...					12	5	17
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc. ...					67	54	121
4. Garden ...					45	48	93
5. Sundries ...					3	—	3
					£199	£185	£384
Carried forward ...					£8,353	£4,507	£12,860

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME.

	£	£	£
Brought forward ...		8,354	3,399
Government Emergency Scheme:—			
Contributions towards cost			
of Casualty Service ...	—	2,968	
2. Fees :—			
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees ...	—		
Other Fees	—		
3. Other Receipts	—		
			11,322
III. Invested Property:—			
*Interest, Dividends, etc.	785		
Income Tax Refunded	20		
		805	
			805
Ordinary Income			15,526

EXTRAORDINARY.

1. Legacies	829	
Extraordinary Income		829

Total Income £16,355

*Interest Dividends, etc.:—

Endowments	527
General Fund	258
Interest on Deposit Account	—

£785

ACCOUNT—continued.

EXPENDITURE.

	8 months to 31 Aug.	4 months to 31 Dec.	Total.
	£	£	£
Brought forward ...	8,353	4,507	12,860
VI. Administration :—			
1. Salaries	365	215	580
2. Pensions	—	—	—
3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	130	17	147
4. Advertisements	8	4	12
5. Law Charges	—	—	—
6. Auditor's Fee	—	32	32
7. Sundries	47	11	58
	<u>£550</u>	<u>£279</u>	<u>£829</u>
VII. Establishment :—			
1. Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	92	740	832
2. A.R.P. Expenditure	36	119	155
	<u>£128</u>	<u>£859</u>	<u>£987</u>
VIII. Finance :—			
1. Interest	—	86	86
2. Appeals	135	78	213
3. Rent	—	—	—
4. Rates and Taxes	134	128	262
	<u>£269</u>	<u>£292</u>	<u>£561</u>
Ordinary Expenditure ...	£9,300	£5,937	£15,237
EXTRAORDINARY.			
1. Contributions to Other Institutions :— District Nursing Associations for attendance on Out Patients referred to them (2s. 3d.)	—	—	—
Extraordinary Expenditure			
Total Expenditure			£15,237
Balance being excess of total Income over total Expendi- ture for the year			£1,118
			<u>£16,355</u>

Examined with the Books and Vouchers of the Hospital and found to be correct as shown thereby.

JACKSON, FAIRHEAD & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

11/13, Southampton Row,
London, W.C.1.

1st April, 1940.

THE NELSON HOSPITAL (for

Dr.

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.

	f	s.	d.	f	s.	d.	f	s.	d.
1. Sundry Creditors :—									
(i) General Fund				1,523	18	2			
(ii) Building and Equipment Fund ...				1,348	3	6			
							2,872	1	8
Note.—The above do not include creditors for A.R.P. expenditure amounting to £1,113 16s. 6d. before the Ministry of Health for payment.									
2. Loans to Hospital :—									
Building and Equipment Fund :—									
(i) From General Fund				417	15	9			
(ii) From Barclays Bank Ltd.				4,882	19	8			
							5,300	15	5
3. Capital Accounts :—									
(A) Hospital Endowments				8,339	19	6			
(B) Special Funds				—	—	—			
(C) Building and Equipment Fund :—									
Balance at 1st January, 1939 ...	85,192	11	10						
Interest on Investment		9	4	6					
Add Donations received during 1939 (see page 31)	260	0	0						
Ministry of Health—Grant towards protection of Operating Theatre	555	0	0						
							86,016	16	4
(D) General Fund :—									
Balance as per last Account	9,642	14	7						
Add excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	1,117	11	0						
							10,760	5	7
								105,117	1

Note.—There is a contingent liability of £1,375, payable in the event of the Maternity Wing ceasing to be used for the purpose for which the Ministry of Health issued its grant.

£113,289 18 6

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct according to the best of our information and the explanations given

The above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Income and the "Revised Uniform System" of Hospital Accounts.

11/13, Southampton Row,
London, W.C.1.

1st April, 1940.

Wimbledon, Merton and District)

31st DECEMBER 1939.

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ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Cash at Bank and in Hand :—									
On Account of—									
(A) Endowments				5	10	8			
(B) Special Funds				—	—	—			
(C) Building and Equipment Fund ...				—	—	—			
(D) General Fund—									
At Bank	2,043	19	1						
In hand of Secretary	152	5	7						
				2,196	4	8	2,201	15	4
2. Stocks of Unissued Stores in Hand ...							437	1	5
3. Sundry Debtors :—									
General Fund :—									
For Patients' Fees				1,265	14	3			
Postmaster - General — Telephone Deposit				2	0	0	1,267	14	3
4. Internal Loans :—									
Loan from General Fund to Building and Equipment Fund							417	15	9
5. Investments as per Schedules (see page 15) :—									
(A) Hospital Endowments				8,334	8	10			
(B) Special Funds				—	—	—			
(C) Building and Equipment Fund ...				266	4	3			
(D) General Fund				7,965	7	8	16,566	0	9
Note.—The value of Investments under D at middle prices on 31st December, 1939, was £7,144 8s. 4d.									
6. Land, Buildings and Equipment of the Hospital :—									
Expenditure from 1911 to 31st December, 1938				85,353	7	10			
Expenditure during 1939				7,046	3	2	92,399	11	0
							£113,289	18	6

and Vouchers of the Hospital, and in our opinion such Balance view of the state of the Hospital's affairs at 31st December, 1939, to us and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

Expenditure Account are prepared and stated in accordance with

JACKSON, FAIRHEAD & CO.,

Chartered Accountants,

Auditors,

Statistical Tables

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1939.

Compared with those of the previous Year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.—Number of Beds and In-Patients.		To Aug. 31st.	1939. Sept./ Dec.	Year.	1938.
1. Beds :					
(a) Complement at 31st December		—	—	84*	84
(b) Average Daily Complement during the period		84	84	84	85
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the period owing to :—					
(i) Re-building or Extension Schemes		—	—	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Re-decoration, Cleaning, or Infection		.3	—	.2	.2
(iii) Other causes (National Emergency)		—	32	10.7	—
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the period		83.7	52	73.1	84.8
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the period		61	45	56	63
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of period		57	42	57	66
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during the period		1,055	435	1,490	1,527
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the period		42	50	50	57
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident (Ascertained by dividing the total of daily Counts, viz. :—14,797 and 5,506 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., (2) + (3) - (4)).		14	13	14	15
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the period who were resident for :—					
(i) only 1 day		137	80	217	236
(ii) 2 and 3 days		75	35	110	84

(*In National Emergency 85 additional beds).

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.

	1939. To August 31st.			1938.	
	Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only)	Average cost of each In-Patient per wk	Average total cost of each In-Patient	Average cost of each In-Patient per wk	Average total cost of each In-Patient
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including board of Officials)...	1,325	12 6	1 4 9	11 3	1 4 1
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	803	7 7	15 0	7 5	16 0
3. Domestic ...	1,432	13 6	1 6 9	13 4	1 8 5
4. Salaries and Wages ... (Maintenance)	3,031	1 8 8	2 16 8	1 8 11	3 1 10
5. Miscellaneous	154	1 5	2 11	1 11	4 0
6. Administrat'n	492	4 8	9 2	3 9	8 1
Statistical Cost	7,237	3 8 4	6 15 3	3 6 7	7 2 5
7. Establishm't: Renewals and Repairs ...	96	11	1 10	4 5	9 5
8. Finance (including Rates and Taxes) ...	242	2 3	4 6	2 6	5 5
TOTAL COST	7,575	3 11 6	7 1 7	3 13 6	7 17 3

Statistical Tables—continued.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1939.

Compared with those of the previous Year.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A.—Numbers.

	1939.			1938.
	To Aug. 31st.	Sept./ Dec.	Year.	
1. Total Number New Out-Patients ...	4,050	1,808	5,858	5,617
2. Total Number of Out-Patients Attendances ...	31,231	13,041	44,272	41,769

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

	1939.			1938.	
	To August 31st.				
	Expen'ture on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Av cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	Average total cost of each Out-Patient	Av cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	Average total cost of each Out-Patient
	£	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence
1. Provisions (including board of Officials) ...	132	1	8	1	8
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	347	2	21	3	20
3. Domestic ...	170	1	10	1	10
4. Salaries and Wages ... (Maintenance)	914	7	54	6	47
5. Miscellaneous	45		2		3
6. Administration	58	1	3	1	4
Statistical Cost ...	1,666	12	98	12	92
7. Establishm't: Renewals and Repairs ...	32		2		2
8. Finance (including Rates and Taxes) ...	27	1	2	1	3
TOTAL COST	1,725	13	102	13	97

Subscriptions and Donations

Subscribers marked * have signed an agreement to pay their subscription for seven years or their lifetime, whichever is the shorter. This enables the Hospital to recover from the Inland Revenue Department the income tax which has been paid by subscribers on their subscriptions. (See page 11).

	Subscriptions.	Donations.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Addington, Mr. P. Bernard, F.C.A.	1 1 0	
Afternoon Whist Drives, Ladies of the		1 0 0
*Alderton, Miss Anna M.	1 8 11	
*Alderton, Miss Irene	1 8 11	
*Alderton, Miss Lucy A.	2 17 11	
Anonymous		5 19 6
Anonymous		10 0
Anonymous (towards Laboratory Equipment)		10 10 0
Archer, Mrs. M. E.	1 1 0	
Arnold, Mr. E. H.		5 0
Association of Friends, The		410 0 0
*Bate, Mr. G. H.	1 8 11	
Battersea District Post Office— Fines and Gains Fund		3 0 0
B.B.C. Club, The Broadcasting House		5 5 0
Beard, Dr. A. J. Wells		10 10 0
Bedwell, Mr. C. E. A.	1 1 0	
Bickersteth, Mrs. Edward	10 6	
Blackman, Professor and Mrs. V. H.	2 2 0	
Blackmore, J. B., & Co. Ltd.	1 1 0	
*Blaise, Mr. P.	1 8 11	
Boase, Mrs. C. M.	1 1 0	
*Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. F. J.	1 8 11	
*Bonnick, Miss E. C.	1 12 4	
Boodle, The Misses F. and E.	1 10 0	
Boots, The Chemists Ltd.	4 4 0	
*Bousfield, Mr. Wm. G. R.	1 1 0	
Bowen, Mr. F. T.	1 0 0	
Bowman, G. G. and J., Ltd.		2 10 0
Boys' Brigade, 7th Mid-Surrey (Morden) Company		10 0
Boy Scouts Association, The (Morden and St. Helier District)		2 15 0
Brackenridge, Mr. J. H.	4 4 0	
Braithwaite, Mrs. Basil	1 1 0	
Bremner, Mr. J. F.	2 2 0	
*Brewer, Mrs. Agnes (In memory of Mr. Brewer)	1 7 7	
British Legion, Women's Section (Wimbledon and Merton Branch)		2 0 0
Carried forward	36 1 11	454 14 6

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To the Hon. Treasurer.

The Nelson Hospital, Kingston Road, Merton, S.W.20.

*I am prepared to become a subscriber for seven years.
Please send me a Form for signature so that the Hospital may
obtain repayment of Income Tax paid by me at the standard
rate (now 7s. 6d. in the £) on the amount of my subscription.*

Name

Address

*NOTE.—The signed Agreement should reach the Hon.
Treasurer in advance of the first agreed subscription.*

Subscriptions and Donations

Subscriptions should be made by cheque or cash order payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Nelson Hospital. The amount should be paid in advance of the year for which it is intended to be paid. The amount should be paid in advance of the year for which it is intended to be paid. 194...

To the Hon. Treasurer.

The Nelson Hospital, Kingston Road, Merton, S.W.20.

I send herewith for the funds of The Nelson Hospital a donation of

£

**Which I propose to continue as an annual subscription.*

**Please send me a Form which I may complete and return instructing my Bankers to pay the amount annually.*

Name

Address

**Delete as desired.*

	<i>Subscriptions.</i>			<i>Donations.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	36	1	11	454	14	6
Browell, Mrs. Herbert ...		10	6			
Brown, Mr. R. W. ...	2	2	0			
Bull, Mr. Percy A. ...	1	1	0			
Burges, J. & Sons, Ltd. ...	2	2	0			
Burrell, Mrs. Arthur ...	1	1	0			
Bushey Mead Mixed School (see p. 31) ...						
Caffyn, Capt. E. ...				1	1	0
Caird, Sir Andrew, K.B.E. ...	5	0	0			
*Carr, Mr. Arthur ...	2	17	11			
Carter, Jas. & Co. ...				2	2	0
*Carver, Miss D. H. (see p. 31) ...	1	19	9			
*Carver, Miss G. M. ...	7	4	9			
*Carver, Dr. N. C. ...	2	17	11			
*Casswell, Mr. J. D., K.C. ...	4	16	11			
Castle, Miss E. A. ...				2	6	
Cave, Mr. H. ...	1	1	0			
Clarke, Mr. Basil E. ...	10	10	0			
*Cleaver, Mr. Leslie ...	7	4	10			
Clesco Sports and Social Club ...	2	2	0			
Cocke, Mr. T. Dudley ...	1	1	0			
Compton Sisterhood ...				10	0	
Cook, Miss A. H. (see p. 31) ...						
Coombes, Mr. J. L. ...	1	1	0			
Copp, Mr. A. E. G. ...	2	12	6			
*Coppen Bros. Ltd. ...	1	12	4			
Corfield and Buckle Ltd. ...	5	0	0			
Cox, Miss C. E. ...				10	0	
Crocker, Mr. E. J. ...	3	3	0			
Crouch, Mr. H. Newton ...	1	1	0			
Dallmeyer, The Misses (In memory of Mrs. Dallmeyer) ...	10	0				
Deas, Dr. F. ...	1	1	0			
de Ricci, Mrs. E. G. ...	1	1	0			
*Donkin, Miss S. S. ...	3	4	7			
Duncan Flockhart & Co. ...	1	1	0			
Edwards, Mrs. A. ...				2	0	0
*Ellery, Mr. H. W. O. ...	16	2				
*Ellis, Mr. H. W. ...	7	4	9			
*Ely, Mr. Milton V. ...	96	11	0			
*Elys (Wimbledon) Ltd. (see p. 31) ...	15	11				
Evans, Mrs. Richardson ...	10	0	0			
Evans, Mr. W. T. ...				1	0	0
*Everett, Mr. S. W. ...	1	8	11			
Excelsior Philanthropic Society ...				5	5	0
Fairbran, Mr. E. J. ...				1	0	0
Faulkner, Mrs. Florence E. ...	2	2	0			
Fenton, Mr. F. ...	1	0	0			
Fish, Mr. J. ...	1	1	0			
Ford, Mrs. F. C. ...	10	6				
Forrest, Mrs. M. A. ...	1	1	0			
Foster Engineering Co. Ltd. ...	4	4	0			
Carried forward ...	237	17	2	468	5	0

	<i>Subscriptions.</i>	<i>Donations.</i>
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Brought forward ...	237 17 2	468 5 0
Franklin, Mr. Eric ...		1 1 0
Franklin, Mr. L. ...	10 6	
Freeman, Hardy & Willis Ltd. ...	1 1 0	
Frost, Mr. J. H. ...	10 6	
Fry's Metal Foundries Ltd. and Eyre Smelting Co. ...	10 10 0	
Gardner, Mr. George C. ...		1 1 0
Gibb, Lady ...	5 5 0	
*Giles, Sir C. Tyrell, K.C., J.P., the late ...	2 17 11	1 1 0
Glyn, Mr. Richard M. ...	1 1 0	
Goalen, Miss A. (In lieu of wreath for relative) ...		12 0
Gracie Fields' Charity Fund ...		2 5 4
Grant, Mr. H. E. ...		1 1 0
*Greenwood, Mr. E. J. ...	1 8 11	
Grey, Mrs. A. I. ...	2 2 0	
Grint, Mr. A. Langham ...	1 1 0	
Grover, Gen. Sir Malcolm, K.C.B., K.C.I.E. ...	1 1 0	
Hall, Mr. E. Morris ...	1 1 0	
Harland, Wm. & Sons ...	3 3 0	
Hays, Miss F. W. ...		1 10 0
Hendra, Mr. Reginald ...	2 2 0	
*Hewitt, Mr. H. J. ...	1 1 0	
Hill, Mr. George ...		1 1 0
*Hodges, Mr. F. W. ...	2 17 11	
Holliday, Mr. G. A. ...	1 1 0	
Holloway, Mr. Roland E. ...	5 5 0	
Hospital Saving Association (Raynes Park Residents Group) proceeds of dance ...		5 0 2
*Howard, Mrs. Florence ...	1 8 11	
Howett, Miss G. E. ...	10 0	
Howick, Mr. A. R. ...	10 6	
*Howorth, Sir Rupert B., K.C.M.G., C.B. ...	2 2 0	
Hughes, Lady ...	1 1 0	
Ingamell, Mr. R. W. ...		1 1 0
Ingrem, Mrs. Charles (In memory of the late Rev. Charles Ingrem) (see p. 31) ...		
*Jeeves, Miss Isobel B. ...	14 9 7	
John Innes Charity, Trustees of ...	21 0 0	
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. D. ...	1 1 0	
Johnson, Mrs. ...		5 0
Johnston, Mr. G. A. ...	4 4 0	
Joseph, Mrs. F. ...		1 1 0
Judge, Mr. Maurice J. ...	1 1 0	
Kingston and District Mid-Week Charity Cup Competition ...		1 17 6
Korndorffer, Mr. William ...		10 6
Carried forward ...	329 4 11	487 12 6

	<i>Subscriptions.</i>			<i>Donations.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	329	4	11	487	12	6
Ladies' Linen Association ...				16	6	
Lancaster, Mr. Gilbert B. ...	1	1	0			
*Lancaster, Mr. J. Roy ...	1	8	11			
*Leggatt, Mr. A. W. ...	1	8	11			
Leigh, Mrs. Ernest ...		10	0			
*Liberty & Co. Ltd. ...	1	12	4			
Liberty Amateur Athletic Association ...	1	1	0			
Lines Bros. Ltd. ...	10	10	0			
Lloyd, Miss L. M. ...				10	0	
Lodge, Mr. A. ...				1	0	0
London Six-a-Side Hockey Tournament ...				7	1	6
Lyne, Mrs. John ...	10	6		10	0	
*Mack, Mr. J. J. C. ...	1	8	11			
Maltby, Mr. H. E. ...				2	0	0
Manning, Mrs. ...				1	1	0
Marc, Mrs. A. ...	2	2	0			
Masson, Scott & Co. Ltd. ...	2	2	0			
Maxton, Mr. D. A. ...	3	3	0			
Maxwell, Mr. Edwin C. ...	1	1	0			
May, Mr. P. ...	1	1	0			
Measday, Mr. Maurice ...	1	1	0			
Merton and Morden U.D. Chamber of Commerce ...				4	14	0
Merton Boys' Club ...				3	7	6
Merton Cricket Club ...				10	11	10
Merton Football Club ...				8	16	4
Merton Lodge No. 2790 ...	5	5	0			
Methodist Guild Carol Party ...				2	15	5
*Micklethwait, Mr. St. J. G., K.C. and Mrs. ...	2	17	11			
Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George ...				1	0	0
Mitcham United Charities ...	5	5	0			
Mitchell, Mrs. C. E. ...	1	0	0			
Moore, Mr. E. A. ...				1	0	0
Morden Park Golf Club—Nelson Hospital Cup ...				17	11	0
Morden Park Golf Club, Ladies' Section ...				2	10	0
Morgan, Wm. & Sons Ltd. ...				1	1	0
Motspur Park Bowling Club ...				1	0	0
McRitchie, Rev. Douglas, M.A., B.D. ...	2	2	0			
Nash, Miss M. ...				2	0	0
Naylor, Mr. T. E., J.P., M.P. ...		10	6			
Neal, A. R. and V. J. ...	2	2	0			
New Merton Board Mills, Ltd. ...	10	0	0			
Newton, Mrs. M. ...	1	1	0			
*Nicol, Mr. T. S. ...	1	8	11			
Nieser, Mr. W. ...				10	0	
Noble, Mr. S. A. ...	5	5	0			
Oakes, Mrs. ...				10	0	
Carried forward ...	396	3	10	557	18	7

	<i>Subscriptions.</i>			<i>Donations.</i>		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	396	3	10	557	18	7
Oddfellows, Independent Order of —Pride of Wimbledon Lodge No. 4919 ...	2	2	0			
Old Rutlishians' Association (Rugby Football Section) ...				1	1	0
Page, Mr. W. E. ...				2	6	
*Paice, Mr. W. ...	14	6				
Parsons, Mrs. L. E. ...				6	0	
Pascall's Benevolent Fund ...	1	1	0			
Pauling, George, Ltd. ...				1	1	0
Payton, Miss Joan ...				12	0	
Pearce, Mr. F. G. ...	2	2	0			
*Peile, Lt.-Col. A. J. ...	1	8	11			
Perring, Lady ...	2	2	0			
*Piggott, Mr. E. A. ...	7	13	8			
Pippard, Professor A. J. S. ...	1	1	0			
Pitman's College, Wimbledon, Students of ...				1	0	0
Pledge, Mr. E. G. ...				2	2	0
Pollok, Mrs. A. B. ...				3	3	0
Porter, Mr. W. T. ...	1	1	0			
Poste, Mr. F. W. B. ...	1	1	0			
*Poulson, Mr. P. H. (for 1938) ...	7	4	9			
Preston, Mr. F. N. D. ...	1	1	0			
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. ...	20	0	0			
Queen's Road Baptist Church Carol Party ...				1	10	0
Randall, Dr. Martin, the late ...	1	1	0			
Rankin, Rev. Fr. F., S.J. ...	10	0				
Rankin, Mrs. C. D. ...	2	2	0			
Rashleigh, Capt. V. S., C.B.E., R.N. ...	1	1	0			
Rathbone, Mrs. H. ...	10	6				
Raynes Park and Merton District (N.D.F.S.) Voluntary Benevolent Fund ...	10	6				
Reed, Miss M. M. ...	1	0	0			
Rewcastle, Mr. J. H. ...	10	6				
Robins, Mrs. A. S. ...				8	6	
Rollo, Mrs. E. K. ...				3	3	0
Roney, Sir Ernest and Lady ...	4	4	0			
Roper, Mr. and Mrs. Garnham ...	5	5	0			
Rotary Club of Wimbledon ...	2	10	0			
Royal Arthur Lodge No. 1360 ...	1	1	0			
Ryan, Mrs. J. H. M. ...	2	2	0			
St. Helier Horticultural Society ...				1	10	0
Sandercombe, Mr. and Mrs. ...	2	0	0			
Schuster, Miss A. ...	3	0	0			
*Seligman, Mr. R. J. ...	2	17	11			
Shotter, Mrs. A. ...	5	0				
Shotter, G. W. & Son ...	2	2	0			
Simpson, Mr. A. ...	10	0				
Carried forward ...	477	19	1	573	17	7

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	477	19	1	573	17	7
Sims, Mr. P. W. ...				5	5	0
Skipper, Mr. G.—Proceeds of collection at entertainment given by Mr. Howard Spencer ...				2	2	0
*Smith, Mrs. G. Harold ...	1	8	11			
Smith, Mrs. H. Stanley ...	2	2	0			
Smiths (Kensington Estate) Charity, Trustees of ...				200	0	0
Smythe, The Misses M. M. and J. ...	10	6				
Southern Railway Sports Club ...	2	2	0			
Spiers, Mr. J. J. ...				1	0	0
Stafford, Mr. J. S. ...	1	0	0			
*Steinle, Mrs. R. M. ...	13	15	10			
Stephens, Mrs. ...				10	0	
*Stow, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. ...	3	4	7			
Strain, Dr. W. Loudon ...	8	8	0			
Straw, Miss N. ...	1	0	0			
Surrey County Council — Grant under Sunday Entertainments Act ...				414	0	6
Sutton, Mr. Charles J. (1938 and 1939) ...	2	2	0			
*Taylor, Mr. J. D. ...	2	2	0			
Taylor, Miss M. G. ...	1	0	0			
*Tenison, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. ...	1	1	0			
Thomson, Mr. J. A. ...	5	5	0			
Thomson, Mr. M. H. ...	1	1	0			
Thorne, Miss K. A. (In memory of Alfred Francis Thorne) ...	1	1	0	1	0	0
Upperton, Major Stuart ...	1	1	0			
Valentine, Mr. E. S. ...				1	0	0
Van Osenbruggen, Mr. and Mrs. A. ...	1	0	0			
Vauxhall Fire Station, Officers of ...				11	6	
Venner Time Switches Ltd. ...	2	2	0			
Verner, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. ...	1	1	0			
Vernham, Mr. J. Marshall ...	5	5	0			
Voysey, Rev. T. H. ...	10	6				
*Walters, Mrs. E. L. ...	1	8	11			
Wandsworth and District Gas Co. ...	5	5	0			
Warner, Mr. A., the late ...	1	1	0			
Watliff & Co. Ltd. ...	5	5	0			
Watson, Mr. K. B. ...				3	3	0
*Webb-Johnson, Miss K. ...	16	2				
Wells, Mr. Henry W. ...	1	1	0			
Wesson, Mrs. ...				1	1	0
White, Mr. F. C. ...	2	2	0			
White, Mr. F. G. ...				2	0	0
White, Mrs. Francis — Cricket match collection ...				2	0	0
White, Mrs. J. S. ...	1	1	0			
Whitfield, Miss Alice ...	1	1	0			
Whitmore, Mr. Ernest J. ...	2	2	0			
Carried forward ...	557	5	6	1,207	10	7

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	557	5	6	1,207	10	7
*Wilde, Miss J. S. ...	2	17	11			
Williams, Mr. F. J. ...	5	5	0			
Williams, Mr. S. F. ...	1	1	0			
*Wilkinson, Mrs. E. K. ...	1	8	11			
*Wilson, Mr. E. Kenneth ...	6	17	11			
Wilson, Mr. Leslie F. ...		10	0			
Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. P. ...	5	5	0			
Wimbledon Charity Cricket Match				56	3	10
Wimbledon Cricket, Lawn Tennis						
and Hockey Club Amateur						
Dramatic Society ...				1	11	6
Wimbledon Cub Pack, the 18th ...				4	7	
Wimbledon and District Charity						
Cups Competition ...				4	4	0
Wimbledon and District Grocers'						
Association ...				1	1	0
Wimbledon and District Medical						
Society ...	6	6	0			
Wimbledon and District (N.D.F.S.)						
Voluntary Benevolent Fund ...				1	1	0
Wimbledon High School, Pupils of				30	0	0
Wimbledon Lodge No. 3160 ...	1	1	0			
Wimbledon Park Golf Club ...	2	2	0			
Wimbledon Park School—Guild of						
Staff and Parents ...				1	1	0
*Wrey, Miss Beatrice ...	1	8	11			
Young, Mr. George G. ...				3	3	0
Young, Mr. W. G. ...				2	10	0
Zeal, G. H. Ltd. ...				5	5	0

Slate Clubs:—

Crescent ...	1	7	0
Dog and Partridge ...	1	8	4
Dundonald ...		8	10
Hartfield ...		10	4
Manor ...		10	0
Nelson Arms ...	1	2	6
Oakleigh ...		5	4
Prince of Wales ...		5	1
Rose and Crown ...		6	11
St. George's Women's ...	1	1	0
Wimbledon and Merton Co-opera-			
tive Sick Benefit Society ...		10	1
Wimbledon Common ...		19	8
Wimbledon Democratic ...		6	0
Ye Olde Grove ...		3	0

Carried forward ...	591	9	2	1,322	19	7
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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...		591	9	2	1,322	19	7
Baptist Church, Queen's Road:—							
(per Mrs. England)							
		£	s.	d.			
Mrs. Baddock	...	5	0				
Mrs. J. England	...	5	6				
Mr. W. Fielder	...	5	0				
Mrs. Haddock	...	2	6				
Mrs. Hailey	...	5	0				
Mr. and Mrs. Hallpike		10	0				
Mrs. F. Kirby	...	2	6				
Mrs. Frank Laurie	...	5	0				
Mr. W. Markillie	...	5	0				
Mr. J. B. Munday	...	1	0	0			
Mr. G. W. Patrick	...	5	0				
Mrs. P. J. Pinson	...	5	0				
Mr. G. W. Porter	...	10	0				
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Y. Simmons	...	10	0				
Mrs. Smith	...	3	0				
Mr. S. Whitehead	...	1	1	0			
Mr. G. Wood	...	2	6				
Mrs. Norman Wood	...	5	0				
Mrs. Wood	...	2	6				
Rev. T. H. Voysey	...	10	6				
Additional from 1938	...		6				
					7	0	6
Congregational Collections:—							
All Saints' Church, South Wimbledon	...				5	0	
Merton Road Strict Baptist Church	...				3	0	0
St. Mary's Church, Merton	...				17	4	2
		£598	9	8	£1,343	8	9

The following subscriptions for 1939 and donations were received after the close of the financial year and will be shown in the accounts for 1940:—

	£	s.	d.
Bushey Mead Mixed School ...	1	17	6
Carver, Miss D. H. ...	5	5	0
Cook, Miss A. H. ...		10	6
Elys (Wimbledon) Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Ingrem, Mrs. Charles ...	10	0	

DONATIONS TO BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust ...	50	0	0
The Nelson Hospital Fête Committee ...	130	0	0
Wimbledon County Secondary School for Girls ...	10	0	0
Wimbledon Hospital Bowls Tournament ...	70	0	0
£260 0 0			

The Association of Friends of The Nelson Hospital.

The "Association of Friends" is now in its eighth year. The principle of giving one penny a week regularly appeals to most people. No one misses one penny a week, but pennies soon mount up. We are sure that our many good "Friends" who have already joined the Association will never regret their timely help in our great need. We are very grateful to them not only for their actual giving but for the hearty goodwill with which they and the members of their households have done it. At the present time we have 809 household boxes out, but we hope that friends of the Hospital will help us to increase this number. These boxes are in addition to the 99 old wooden hospital boxes and the 25 Trafalgar Guild boxes which we took over. There are also 20 "Friends" who give subscriptions or donations instead of having boxes.

The boxes are opened every three months. Hon. Stewards, who have special Warrants of Authority, call at the houses, open the boxes, count the money in the presence of the householders, mark on the boxes the amounts collected and give official receipts for them. They then re-seal the boxes and, where the totals collected to date have exceeded Half a Guinea, One Guinea, Two Guineas and so on, they put on special coloured labels to indicate this. At the end of each quarter the Appeal Committee, which governs the Association, meets, and at this Meeting allocates the money to the Hospital. Thus, the money is paid over quarterly instead of annually.

Since the Association started in 1932, up to the end of 1939, we have been able to pay over to the Hospital the sum of £3,534. This total is the result of the regular giving of all our "Friends," whether by the contributions in their boxes, by annual and quarterly subscriptions or by donations.

There are three things we still urgently need. First, we want more "Friends." Everyone who is interested in the Hospital should join the Association by taking one of our boxes. Secondly, we want those who have joined to keep up their contributions and to help us still further by telling their friends about the Association and by asking them to take a household box. Thirdly, we want many more Hon. Stewards to help us during the four collecting months. This merely means work on a couple of evenings every three months, but such work is invaluable. The Appeal Secretary will be only too glad to give any further information about this work of Stewards and about the Association generally.

A. P. COLMAN,

Chairman,

The Association of Friends.

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