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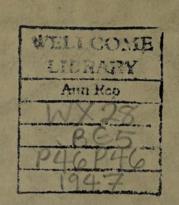
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#### REPORT

The present is the Fifty-second Annual Report, Statement of Accounts, and General Lists for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

The total number of patients entering the Hospital during the year was 840 (including 302 cases of accident and 127 patients X-rayed). 820 were cured, ten died, ten were transferred to other institutions and three remained in Hospital at the end of the year.

Adding 838 (the number of new patients for the year) to 9,941, the figure brought forward from the previous year gives 10,779 as the total number of patients admitted to the Hospital since its foundation. It will be observed in the accounts that the total income for the year (including donations, but excluding balances and transfers) available for the maintenance of the Hospital was £2,042 compared with £2,630 for the previous year. The cost of running the Hospital was £3,008 compared with £2,665 for 1946.

The sum of all the days spent by each patient in the Hospital was 3,502, giving an average length of stay of just over four days. The average cost of each patient was just over 17/2d. a day, and just over £6 0s. 2d. a week. The Committee are glad to express once more their appreciation of the conscientious care of all responsible, especially the Matron, for the efficient maintenance of the Hospital.

During the year under review, death has deprived the Hospital of two loyal supporters. Miss Dowson had been a generous subscriber for many years and, with her late sister, had for over twenty-one years, acted as Joint Honorary Treasurer. Although the late Rev. Dr. C. C. Weeks had not been for long a member of the Committee, he took great interest in the work, and his medical knowledge was most useful, especially to the House Committee.

Since the end of the year the Committee have also lost by death the help of Miss E. M. Huntington, C.B.E., who had been a valued subscriber since 1916; a member of the Committee for thirty years, and of the House Committee since 1920. During this long period Miss Huntington's time and thought had been freely available to the Committee, and her presence and support at the meetings would be greatly missed by the members.

The Premises Committee referred to in the last Report have met four times during 1947, and, in spite of great difficulties (shortage of labour and controls) have been able to remodel the storage accommodation and the laundry. Plans have also been prepared for enlarging and improving the Nurses' Quarters and for increasing the storage accommodation for fuel.

The Trustees have given favourable consideration to an application from the Pershore and District Sports Club for the purchase of the sports field adjoining the Hospital. The consent of the Ministry of Health has been received and it seems likely that the Charity Commissioners may also agree to the proposal.

The Hospital will become a part of the National Health Service as from 5th July next and this will be the last Annual Report of the Committee to the Subscribers and Governors. The Committee relinquish their work with great regret and at the same time desire to express their warm appreciation of the confidence and generous support of the Hospital's many friends. They also express the hope that the beneficient and useful work of the Hospital, which has existed for so many years, may long continue for the benefit of the community.

The Committee are most grateful to the many kind friends of the Hospital for their generous and most useful gifts, which have materially assisted in its maintenance.

The Committee desire once again to express their thanks to the Medical and Nursing Staffs; to Mrs. Hine for managing the Linen League in succession to Mrs. le Fleming after many years able service and to Miss G. Akers for organising "Pound Week."

They also wish to express their appreciation of the good work done by the officers—Mrs. Mumford, Honorary Secretary of the House Committee, and Mr. Feek as Joint Honorary Secretary with Mr. W. F. Pugh, who also acts as Honorary Treasurer. It will be recalled that at the last Annual General Meeting Mr. Feek, who had been Honorary Secretary for thirteen years, expressed the opinion that the Hospital would be better served by the appointment of a younger man but a happy solution was found in his appointment jointly with Mr. Pugh.

The whole Committee retire on the day of the Annual Meeting, but are eligible for re-election.

H. W. DAVIES, Chairman.

# LIST OF BENEFACTORS TO THE HOSPITAL BUILDING AND ENDOWMENT FUND

	f. s	. d.	£ 8	s. d.	1907			
Mr. Charles Ganderton, the late	500	0 0	Legacy, Mr. Geo. Martin, the late 50	0 0	The late Rev. N. Shelmerdine	100	0	0
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Mrs. Martin, the late		0 0	Mrs. J. H. Evans, the late 10 1		by his daughters, Mrs. Wynne			
Mr. S. Onions, the late		0 0	Major Marriott, the late 10 Miss Marriott 10	0 0	Marriott and Miss Edith	70	0	0
Mr. C. Whitaker, the late		0 0	Miss Marriott 10	0 0	Marriott, cost of new Kitchen	70	U	U
Mr. Henry Webb, the late		0 0	1902		1911			
Mr. H. R. M. Porter, the late	10 1		Mr. A. R. Hudson, the late 100	0 0	Mr. W. D'A Amery, the late	100	0	0
Mrs. Carden, the late		0 0			Mr. W. D A Amery, the late	100	0	U
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Miss Martin, "In Memoriam"	160	0 0	Mr. and Mrs. Tainsh 20	0 0	1912			
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The late Mr. Henry Webb be-			Relatives of the late Mrs. J. Hilditch Evans 206	0 0	mother	100	0	U
queathed to the Hospital 135				0 0	In memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ricketts Hudson,			
Shares in the Pershore Gas &	675	0 0	Mis. Hugh Robinson 20	0 0	for the establishment of a Sama-			
		0 0	1905		ritan Fund, from many sub-			
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Mrs. Hinshaw, the late	500	0 0	Robarts (by his widow) 200	0 0	Mrs. K. Francis, donation	100	0	0

# List of Benefactors-continued

	£	s.	d.	1923 £ s. d. Mr. and Mrs. Moseley	100	s.	
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mother	100	0	0	Miss Allen (gift) 2000 0 0			
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Mr. Brown, the late (legacy)	18	0	0	Mr. T. H. Pearce, the late (legacy), sionary legacy	300	U	U
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				Mr. H. Workman, the late (legacy) 180 0 0 Cartland, M.P., and Captain			
1917		7-13		Anthony Cartland by their			
Mrs. H. Milburn, the late (legacy)		0		1921 mother	50	0	0
Mrs. E. Cross, the late (legacy)	45	16	8	and a second of the second of			
In memory of Mrs. K. A. Hemming by her daughter, Mabel A.				1928 1943	100	0	0
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Mr. G. Lingard, the late (legacy)	50	0	0	Me T H Pearce the late (pro-			
and the same (regard)				goods of sale of mining rights) 50 0 0		-	
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Mrs. Allen, the late (legacy)	100	0	0	Miss M. E. Coombe, the late (legacy)	50 100		
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				Mr. I. B. Packwood the late	100	-	
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Mrs. Robarts, the late (legacy)	250 100			1938			
Mr. J. W. Dowson, the late	100	0	0	Miss Hanford Flood, the late Mrs. Aldington, the late (legacy)	50	0	0
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# LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1947

Andrews, Mr. W. M. Arnold, Mr. F. Averdieck, Miss E. C. Bagnall, Miss F. Bancks, Mr. G. Bancks, Mr. H. B. Barclay's Bank Ltd. Bark, Canon and Mrs. L. G. Barrow, the late Mr. L. Bennett, Mr. A. J. Besford Court	3	3 1 1 0 0 0 2 1 2 1 5 1	d. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Davies, Mrs. M. M	0 0 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cave, Mrs. A. M	. 1	1	0	Holbrow, Mrs. M 1 1 0 Pershore Central Market 5 5	0
Checketts, The Misses			0	Holland, Mrs. E 5 0 0 Pershore Co-operative Fruit Market 10 10	0
Cholmondeley, Mr. E. C		2	0	Hudson, Mrs. Bickerton 2 2 0 Pershore Post Office Staff 5 0	
Clarke, Capt., and Mrs		1	0	Hunt, Edmunds Ltd 2 2 0 Pershore Working Men's and O.C.	
Clemens, Mr. C	. 1	1	0	Huntington, the late Miss 2 2 0 Club 2 0	0
Coates, Mr. L	. 1	0	0	International Stores 10 6 Pettifer, Mr. A 1 1	0
Cole, Mr. F	. 1	0	0	Jarvis, Mrs	0
Cole, Mrs. E. A		0	0	Kennedy, Mrs	
Davies, the late Gen. Sir. F., and			100	Knight, Mr. and Mrs. F	
Lady	. 3		0	Knight, Mr. and Mrs. J	
Davies, Major H. W	. 1	1	0	Knox, Mr. J., 1948 2 2 0 Plant, Mrs. F 1 1	0

## List of Subscribers-continued

		£	S.	d.	1		£	S.	d.			£	S.	d.
Porter, Lt. Col., and Mrs. H	[		3 3	0		Spreckley Bros., Messrs	 1	1	0	Woodward, Miss		1	1	0
Poultney, Mr. L. F			1 (	0		Stallard, Major, and Mrs.	 2	2	0	Woodward, Miss L		1	1	0
Price, Mrs. C			1 1	0		Staft ord, Mrs. G	 2	2	0	Worcestershire County Council		44	0	0
Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.			1 1	0		Stephens, Mr. R. J	 1	1	0	Workman, Miss L		1	0	0
Pulley, Mr. N			2 2	0		Swift, Mr. G	 3	3	0	Workman, Miss F. L		1	0	0
Purser, Mr. H., 1948			1 1	0		Swift, Mrs. G	 1	1	0			-		-
Righton, Mr. E. G			1 1	. 0	1	Swift, Mr. W	 2	2				288	12	0
Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.			5 5	0	1	Sykes, Capt., and Mrs	 2	2						
Rusher, Mrs. E. M			1 1	0		Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.	 1	1	0	Subscriptions for 1947		283	7	0
Salsbury, Dr. J			1 1	. 0	1	Taylor, Lt-Col. W. H		0						
Shepherd, Bros., Messrs				0		Taylor, Mrs. W. H.		2		Subscriptions in arrears, 1946		1	1	0
Smith, Mr. A. C			3 3	0		Vint, Mr. and Mrs. C	 2	2		Subscriptions in arrears, 1940		-		0
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Smyth, Major J. M			5 1	0	1	White, Miss E. G	 1	1	0	Subscriptions in advance, 1948		4	4	0
South, Mrs. J. E			1 1	0		Whitworth, Mrs. A	 4	4			-	-	-	-
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## HOSPITAL SATURDAY COLLECTION

	DISTRICT BOX	XES						COLL	ECTIONS IN CHURCHES	
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Abberton,			,	1	17	11	1	Birlingham		2
Besford,				4	5	5	1	Bishampton Baptist		
Birlingham,	Miss Pritchard .			1	6	6			per Mr. J. Nibbett 2 0	0
Bricklehampton,				2	7	0		Bishampton		0
Charlton,	Mrs. Crowley and	Miss Dier		7	1	6		Comberton, Lt.	per Mr. R. J. Derrett 5 0	
Churchill,				1	9	7	1	Comberton, Gt.	per Mr. F. M. Taylor 2 16	
Comberton, Gt.,	Mrs. Edmunds .			4	8	8		Cropthorne	per Mr. C. A. Scrivener 2 0	0
Comberton, Little,	Mrs. Bartlett .			2		10		Charlton	per Mr. F. J. B. Rundle 2 3 10	0
Cowsden,				1	16	2		Eckington	per Mr. Gadsby 6 10	0
Defford,	Miss Revill and M	Irs. Quiney		8	7	10		Elmley Castle	per Mr. B. Wintle 3 0	2
Drakes Broughton,	35 35			3	12	6		Fladbury	per Miss A. Gibbs 10 16	5
Eckington,	Mrs. Browne .			15	15	11		Grafton Flyford	per Mr. C. A. Seager 18	4
Elmley Castle,	Miss Davies .			5	2	5		North Piddle	per Mrs. A. Marshall 2 10	0
Kersoe,-	Mrs. Taylor .			2	4	1	1	Pershore Abbey	per Mr. A. T. Winter 8 16 1.	1
Netherton,	Miss Steele .				11	10		Peopleton	per Rev. H. M. Stone 5 19	9
Flyford Flavel,	Miss Gale			3	13	7		Pinvin	per Mr. Reid 6 2	6
Grafton Flyford,	Miss S. Nash .			1	4	3		Stoulton with Drakes	Broughton	
Lower Moor,	Mr. Cole			4	5	5	1		per Commander F. N. Nind 3 12 8	8
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Messrs. Fisher Humphries, Pershore		3 0 9	Mr. W. Allard 1 0 0	
Anonymous		5 0 0	Mr. Revill 10 0	
Miss Birt, Pershore		2 0 0	Mr. Andrews 10 0	
Pershore Picture House, per Mr. Price		1 12 0	Miss Gale 10 0	
Mr. Hardwick, The Bell Inn, Eckington		4 2 1	Mr. Smith 9 2	
"Help Yourself" Society, London		36 0 0	Mrs. Tidmarsh 4 5 0	
Mr. F. Warrington		2 2 0	17 0 2	2
Hospital Savings' Association		8 0 0		-
Mr. Davis, Dances at Eckington		10 10 0	113 11 8	3
Miss Workman and Employees at Caldwell P	Park	7 10 0	Queen Ann's Bounty (Shown separately in Accounts) 1 0 8	3
Co-operative Fruit Market Ltd., Pershore. Pro	oduce sold	16 4 8	Pershore Hospital Cup 63 0 0	}
Miss Warrington		10 0	Smith's Charity 10 0 0	)
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## MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

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To Balance at Bank, 31/12/ To Collections		£ s. d. 48 9 6	By Balance at Bank, 31/12/47	£ s. d. 57 16 0
		£57 16 0		£57 16 0

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

To Balance at Bank, 31/12/46 To Redemption of 3% Local Loans To Redemption of 3% Defence Bonds To Legacy—Mr. A. Passey To Legacy—Mrs. Aldington	3,000 600 45	s. d. 17 9 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	By 2½% Defence Bonds		900	0	0 0 0
	£3,754 1	17 9		£	3,754	17	9

Audited and certified as correct,
A. J. FEEK & CO., Incorporated Accountants.

1st March, 1948. Pershore Worcs.

#### PAYMENTS FOR PATIENTS

Each Patient or nearest relative will be asked to sign a Form of Admission.

The fees for Patients shall be as follows:

Patients with a Letter of Recommendation will be charged 10/6 per week.

Private Patients in the General Ward will be charged £2:

£2 2s. per week.

Private Patients in a Private Ward will be charged

£6 6s. per week.

The above charges for Private Patients do not include the cost of stimulants, dressings, or special nurse if the case necessitates.

The House Committee have the power to vary these charges.

The charges for Private Patients in either Ward are in addition to their Medical Attendant's usual fee.

### RULES

Copies of the Rules of the Institution may be obtained upon application to the Hon. Secretary.

#### BYE-LAWS

- (1) No person suffering from an infectious or incurable disease can be received into the Hospital.
- (2) Every patient must bring decent clothing and a sufficient supply of personal linen. All patients shall have their personal linen properly washed at their own homes or elsewhere at their own expense, so often as the Medical Officer or Matron shall require.
- (3) Patients' friends shall be allowed to visit them on Sundays and Wednesdays, between the hours of 2.30 and 4-30 o'clock p.m. but on no other day of the week without leave of the Medical Officer or Matron, and not more than three persons can be allowed to visit the same patient in one day.
- (4) Patients shall strictly observe the hour appointed for all arrangements of the Hospital.
- (5) No patient shall go beyond the garden without the special leave of the Matron.
- (6) No male patient shall enter the female wards, and no female shall enter the male wards, without the special permission of the Matron.
- (7) No smoking shall be allowed within the House, except with the special permission of the Medical Officer.
- (8) No patient shall use bad language.
- (9) All patients whom the Medical Officers deem able shall assist in the work of the Hospital.
- (10) Each patient must strictly obey the directions of the Medical Officers and the Matron on pain of instant dismissal.
- (11) General visitors shall be admitted on Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of 2.30 and 4.30 o'clock p.m.
- (12) Patients, except in cases of accident or acute illness, shall be admitted only on Mondays and Tuesdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
- (13) In cases requiring prolonged treatment at the Hospital, patients must apply to the House Committee for their names to be re-entered on the register after each period of eight weeks.

N.B.—Donors of Letters of Recommendation are requested to make careful enquiries before recommending any patient for admission to the Hospital that such patient has not been in recent contact with any case of infectious disease.

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