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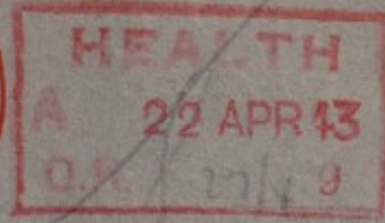
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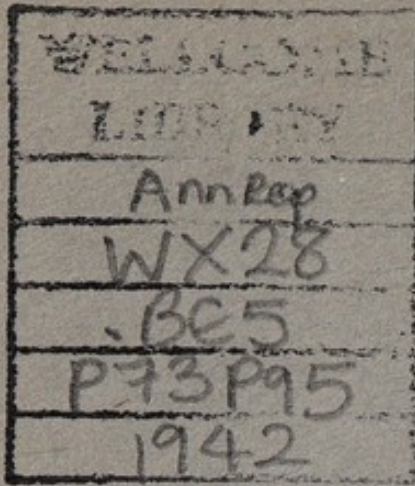
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PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL
PLYMOUTH**



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(Revised to date of publication)

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Assistant Radiographer (Temporary) : Miss B. NARRAMORE, M.S.R.

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Four House Surgeons.

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Dispenser : Captain H. B. LEE (on active service).

Dispenser (Temporary) : MRS. M. S. BENNETT.

Radiographer : Miss M. HILL, M.S.R.

Resident Medical Staff : Two House Surgeons.

Secretary : F. E. PINE (on active service).

Honorary Assistant Secretary (Temporary) : Mrs. R. M. BRUCE.

LOCKYER STREET STAFF.

Matron : Miss I. M. RATCLIFF.

Radiographer : Miss D. DEACON.

Resident Medical Staff : One House Surgeon.

Honorary Assistant Secretary : FRANK H. W. URELL (on active service).

Secretary : W. W. URELL, F.C.C.S.

REPORT

for Year ending December 31st, 1942

In order to save paper, the Board of Management have again reduced the size of the Report.

All the details omitted are available at the Hospital for the information of any Governor.

THE HOSPITAL'S WORK IN WAR-TIME.

1942 was a year of gradual recovery from air raid damage, a continuation of the constant fight against disease and disability, and a year of planning for the future.

By January 1st, 446 beds—the maximum number authorised by the Ministry of Health—were available for patients ; 246 beds for civilian sick and 196 beds for Service cases.

With assistance from friends at home and abroad the Hospital provided every possible facility for the civilian and Service sick and disabled, also the war injured, including, of course, air raid casualties.

The Hospital was represented at meetings of the South-Western Hospitals Regional Council, which, as stated in last year's report, was set up to ensure that the best use is made of existing hospital and auxiliary services in the region and that the facilities are adequate and efficient. The Board have given much thought to the impending national development of hospital and health services and look forward to a post-war system which will embody the best features of voluntary, public health and other services.

The review of the year's work makes it clear that the co-operation referred to above has already started and here are some examples of it.

An offer made by Mount Gold Hospital to receive and treat certain types of fracture cases, thus relieving the pressure on beds required for major surgical cases in this Hospital, was accepted and the Board are grateful to the City Authorities for this practical help.

Agreement was reached with the Cornwall County Council for the treatment in Hospital of Public Assistance cases.

An arrangement was made whereby members of the A.T.S. can attend Clinics at the Hospital (conducted by an Army doctor) and, if necessary, be referred to the Hospital's consultants.

At the request of the Plymouth and South-West Hospitals Contributory Scheme it was agreed that in return for a fixed payment per case contributors and their dependants would be freed from any charge made by the Devonian Association for Cripples

Aid for X-ray examinations carried out by the Hospital on behalf of the Association.

The W.V.S. Volunteer Car Service gave permission for the use of their cars for hospital purposes when other transport is not available.

The Board hope that such friendly agreements as those just instanced will increase in number and scope, so that all hospital services may become co-ordinated gradually and completely but without sudden disturbing changes in hospital policy.

DEVONPORT SECTION.

This important Unit of the Hospital has continued to minister to the needs of those living or employed in the West End of the City. The work goes on ceaselessly and the community of Devonport and the surrounding districts are justly proud of their Hospital.

LOCKYER STREET SECTION.

In 1941 permission was given by the Ministry to rebuild this Unit in part and in June 1942 it was formally re-opened and quickly filled to capacity. It accommodates thirty In-Patients and has been working at full pressure ever since.

Permission was not granted to rebuild the Out-Patient Department so, unfortunately, casualties have to be taken to the other Sections of the Hospital. Perhaps this permission will soon be obtained.

It will be remembered that the City's A.R.P. First-Aid Post in Princess Square was destroyed during the big air raids in 1941. The Ministry of Health approved the carrying out of such repairs to the Out-Patient Department of this Hospital as will enable the premises to be used as a First-Aid Post for walking wounded during air raids.

RADIUM.

With the object of putting into full or partial use the National Radium efforts were made by representatives of the Ministry of Health, the National Radium Commission, Medical Officers of Health and the Board to establish an Emergency Radiotherapeutic Centre outside the target area of Plymouth. Their efforts were unsuccessful but the Board are doing everything possible to promote the use of radium under such conditions of safety as are prescribed by the Ministry of Home Security.

NURSES' SALARIES.

The Board were pleased to effect the well-merited increase in nurses' salaries. Approximately one-half of the extra cost will be repaid to the Hospital by the Government through the British Hospitals Association, thus recognising the value to the community of the teaching and training which the Voluntary Hospitals have carried on for so many years.

PATIENTS.

The following is a summary of the cases treated :—

	1942.	1941.
Total number of In-Patients	5,640	4,668
Total number of new Out-Patients ..	13,011	11,331
Total number of Out-Patient attendances ..	99,211	86,831
Number of Operations—In-Patients ..	3,659	2,597
Number of Operations—Out-Patients ..	844	744
Average number of beds occupied daily throughout the year	241.5	156.8
Average length of stay of each patient (in days)	15.7	12.0

FINANCE.

The total Ordinary Expenditure amounted to £78,460 against £71,106 in 1941 while the total Ordinary Income for the year was £82,491 compared with £70,980.

There were no outstanding items of expenditure during the year and the increase in expenses was due to the larger number of patients maintained and the continued rise in commodity prices.

The amount received from the Ministry of Health (subject to final adjustment) under the Emergency Hospital Scheme was £20,161 as compared with £26,671 in 1941.

The satisfactory position shewn by the Income and Expenditure Account is due almost entirely to increases in voluntary gifts which reached a record total. This is mainly accounted for by the magnificent response to the Broadcast Appeal made by Mr. Donald McCullough and the big increase in revenue from special efforts and collections.

The Extraordinary Income consisted of legacies amounting to £3,420 which were placed to the credit of the General Fund Capital Account.

In addition to the overdraft on current account of £15,638 the Hospital carries an overdraft of £46,956 on the Buildings Fund Account in respect of extensions completed before the war.

BROADCAST APPEAL.

Through the courtesy of the B.B.C. a broadcast appeal was made on Sunday, 1st November, by Mr. Donald McCullough, known to millions as the "Question Master of the B.B.C. Brains Trust".

He paid a special visit to the Hospital, shewed a keen interest in everything he saw and gained a first-hand knowledge of the work done.

As a result of the broadcast and the distribution of thousands of Appeal Leaflets written by Sir Arthur Quiller Couch and Mr. Eden Phillpotts the sum of £9,694 was received during the year.

VOLUNTARY GIFTS.

Income from annual subscriptions, donations, box collections,

church collections, Alexandra Rose Day, special efforts and entertainments shews a substantial increase.

Whilst reference here can only be made to certain special contributions the Board wish to extend sincere and hearty thanks to all donors, organisers of special efforts and their numerous friends and helpers.

The following is a list of some of the large donations :—

	£	s.	d.
Christmas Stocking Appeal	1,709	19	11
Alexandra Rose Day	1,398	18	0
Whist Drive Tournaments	1,319	9	6
Inter-Services Boxing Display	374	5	0
Easter Egg Appeal	248	1	0

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

In spite of difficulties arising out of war conditions, the Plymouth and South-West Hospitals Contributory Scheme has again been able to increase its support.

The Board record their sincere thanks to the Scheme Committee, its Officers and Collectors who have made it possible for them to continue and extend the work of the Hospital.

The receipts amounted to £21,742 as compared with £18,967 in 1941.

BUNDLES FOR BRITAIN.

On Thursday the 25th June, Mr. H. M. Wolcott, American Consul in Plymouth, unveiled a plaque to commemorate the receipt of 6,700 dollars and gifts of equipment from Bundles for Britain Inc., New York City.

The opportunity was taken to express thanks to all concerned for their generous and bountiful aid. Appreciation of the help given by members of the Hospital's adopting Branch, "The Nassau County, Cedarhurst, Long Island", was embodied in the message of thanks.

The Deputy Lord Mayor (Alderman W. J. W. Modley, J.P.) and the Chairman said that the Hospital would always remember those gifts which came so spontaneously at a time of great and urgent need. They were received with thankfulness and heartfelt appreciation.

STAFF CHANGES.

The following members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff are serving with H.M. Forces :—

Dr. C. R. Croft.	Dr. C. Hatcher.
Dr. S. H. Croot.	Dr. W. A. Lister.
Dr. T. D. Gillies.	Mr. C. F. Mayne.
Mr. R. Howarth.	Dr. T. T. P. Murphy.
Dr. T. A. Hunter.	

NURSING.

The Nursing Staff of the Hospital numbered 167 at the end of 1942. Of this number 125 were in training and during the year 21 candidates were successful in passing the State Final Examination.

Miss M. Sabiston was appointed Assistant Matron of the Devonport Section in November.

Staff Nurse Eddy of the Greenbank Road section was awarded a Halford Bequest Bursary of £50 towards the cost of specialised training.

Nurse Balkwill, also of the Greenbank Road staff, obtained second place in the All England Speech-making Competition promoted by the Royal College of Nursing.

Sister Brown and Nurse Wilson who were injured in the air raid of 13th January, 1941 have made good progress but are still receiving hospital treatment.

The Plymouth Inter-Hospitals Tennis Cup was won for the third year in succession by the Greenbank Road team who thus retain the Cup permanently.

Members of the Civil Nursing Reserve have again augmented the Hospital staff throughout the year.

OBITUARY.

The intimation of the death of Dr. W. Lang Hodge was received by the Board with profound regret. Dr. Lang Hodge was a member of the Honorary Staff for twenty-two years. The Board extend their sympathy to his widow and daughter. His only son was reported "missing" from a bombing raid over enemy territory last year.

By the death of Mr. S. J. Cox, the Hospital lost a staunch supporter, a sincere friend and an esteemed member of the Board.

The death of Dr. T. H. Ward is reported with keen regret. Dr. Ward was a member of the Greenbank Road House Committee for twenty-four years. He took a great interest in the work of the Hospital and rendered most valuable service.

The Lockyer Street House Committee greatly regret the death of one of their former colleagues, Mr. A. G. H. Thatcher, and desire to record their appreciation of the service he rendered to the Hospital over a long period.

APPOINTMENTS.

As a wartime measure Dr. P. Wilmot was appointed Temporary Honorary Physician in the place of the late Dr. W. Lang Hodge.

Dr. Eric Wordley was appointed Medical Superintendent to the Greenbank Road Hospital.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN.

The Reverend Julian Smith, Chaplain to the Greenbank Road Hospital, tendered his resignation which was accepted with regret. The Board wish to record their gratitude to him for his services to

the Hospital for many years. It was owing to advancing age that he was obliged to sever his long connection with the Hospital.

The Reverend R. J. W. Morris was invited to accept the vacant office of Chaplain and the Board are very happy to report his acceptance.

BRITISH HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION.

The work of the British Hospitals Association, which represents the Voluntary Hospitals of Great Britain, was greatly appreciated by the Board. It has helped the Hospital in many ways. It has revitalised the Area Committees, produced closer communication between the areas and the Council and negotiated with Government Departments on such matters as salaries of nursing staffs, rationing schemes and deferment of staff. The Hospital is represented on the new Devon County Committee and the Plymouth Sub-Area Committee.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND HOUSE COMMITTEES.

On his return to the district in October Dr. R. H. Wagner was unanimously re-elected a member of the Board and its Standing Committees and the Board are grateful to him for consenting to serve.

Alderman Menhinick of Landrake who has done so much to help raise funds for the Hospital, was invited to fill a vacancy on the Board and the members are happy to report his acceptance.

During the year the Board added to its membership one representative from the County Councils of Devon (Mr. H. D. Gill) and Cornwall (Mr. W. S. Rashleigh). In welcoming them the Board were confident that the knowledge and experience they would bring would be valuable and already this has been shewn to be true. Their membership forms a link between the County Health Services and the Hospital.

The Board have to record with regret the resignations of :—

Sir J. Clifford Tozer, J.P.

Supt. Lieut.-Commander R. C. Ward, C.C., R.N. (Rtd.)

and record their appreciation of their work for the Hospital.

The Devonport House Committee have to record the resignations of Mrs. E. H. Dannatt and Paymaster Rear-Admiral A. C. Roe who had served the Devonport Section for many years.

Mrs. A. C. Roe and Mr. J. B. Beer were elected to the Devonport House Committee.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

In recognition of their long and valuable service rendered to the Hospital, Mrs. Hickenbotham of 9 Edith Avenue, St. Budeaux, Miss L. G. Cholmondeley of Glendaragh, Torridge, Plympton and Mr. J. A. Chapman of Pennycross Sports Club, Plymouth were elected Life Governors of the Hospital.

THANKS.

To the thousands of friends upon whom the Hospital depends for its support, work and reputation the Board express gratitude and thanks for their services and assistance.

The great help and loyal service of the following are gratefully acknowledged :—

The Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff for their valuable services rendered during the year ; the Nursing Staff for their cheerful devotion to duty ; the members of the other Staffs for a continuation of the service they render to the patients and for bearing so readily the additional duties imposed upon them by the war. The Chaplains and all Clergymen and Ministers of Religion for their ministrations to the patients and staff ; the Committees and Staffs of the Crownhill and Pearn Convalescent Homes for their valuable help ; the Ladies of the three Linen Leagues ; the Honorary Librarians ; Officers and members of the National Council of Social Service ; the Cripples Aid Association ; the St. John Ambulance Association ; the British Red Cross and Order of St. John War Organisation ; the City Police ; and the local Press for their co-operation and assistance during the year ; the Plymouth Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service ; the W.V.S. ; the local Fire and other Civil Defence Services ; stretcher bearers ; and many other volunteers and organisations.

SOCIAL SECURITY.

Not only will there always be an England, but from the ruins of this war-swept country will arise a better England. Such a national determination is manifest and has taken definite form in post-war plans for public health, housing, hospitals and education.

Unco-ordinated and unrelated services will be absorbed in a comprehensive service linking hospitals, general and specialist, with the local health centres. Change is in the air and the Hospital is preparing so that it will be ready to meet its responsibilities in a world in which no impediment, financial or otherwise, will stand between the individual and the medical services he needs.

For one hundred and three years the Prince of Wales's Hospital has carried on its work and, whatever may be the future of the Hospital system, such service as is evidenced in this Report will remain its outstanding characteristic.

COLIN D. LINDSAY, *Chairman.*

ARTHUR R. CASH, *General Superintendent.*

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS OF IN-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1942,
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

I.—IN-PATIENTS

(A) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1942	Numbers in 1941
1. (a) Complement at 31st December	476	446
(b) Average daily complement during the year ...	463·6	486·5
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year owing to—		
(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection ...	2·6	8·5
(iii) Other causes	—	125·5
(d) Average daily number open during the year ...	461	325·5
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year ...	241·5	156·8
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the beginning of year	181	285
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year ...	5640	4668
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of year	239	185
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident ...	15·7	12
6. Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for—		
(i) Only 1 day ...	438	653
(ii) 2 and 3 days ...	688	724

(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.

	1942			1941		
	Expenditure on In-Patients	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient	Average Cost of each In-Patient per week	Average Total Cost of each In-Patient	
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Provisions	8,963	14 3½	1 12 1½	1 0 6	1 15 1½	
2. Surgery and Dispensary	6,230	9 11½	1 2 3½	10 6½	18 1½	
3. Domestic	15,406	1 4 3½	2 15 2½	1 12 4	2 15 5½	
4. Salaries and Wages ...	24,360	1 18 9	4 7 3½	2 14 4½	4 13 3½	
5. Miscellaneous ...	2,693	4 3½	9 7½	6 10½	11 9½	
6. Administration ...	2,926	4 8½	10 5½	7 1½	12 2½	
Statistical Cost ...	60,578	4 16 2½	10 17 0½	6 11 9½	11 6 0½	
7. Establishment : Re- newals and Repairs...	2,296	3 7½	8 2½	8 1½	14 0½	
8. Finance	6,467	10 3½	1 3 2	11 7½	19 10½	
Total Cost ...	69,341	5 10 1½	12 8 5	7 11 6½	12 19 11½	

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS OF OUT-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1942,
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS

(A) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1942	Numbers in 1941
1. Total number of new Out-patients	13,011	11,331
2. Total number of Out-patient attendances	99,211	86,831
Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above		
	7,070	7,174

(B) Estimated Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1942			1941	
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of each Out-Patient attendance	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient	Average Cost of each Out-Patient attendance	Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient
1. Provisions	214	Pence ·52	Pence 3·95	Pence ·75	Pence 5·60
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1,852	4·48	34·16	6·23	47·90
3. Domestic	815	1·97	15·03	1·74	13·45
4. Salaries and Wages ...	3,799	9·19	70·07	9·96	76·04
5. Miscellaneous	273	·66	5·04	·67	5·12
6. Administration	75	·18	1·38	·20	1·57
Statistical Cost	7,028	17·00	129·63	19·55	150·04
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs	121	·29	2·23	·49	3·71
8. Finance	340	·82	6·27	·71	5·27
Total Cost	7,489	18·11d.	138·13d.	20·75d.	159·02d.

INCOME AND

FOR THE YEAR

(See also Legacies

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.									
(1) Subscriptions, Donations, etc.:—									
Annual Subscriptions	4066	18	3						
Donations	2143	14	5						
Box Collections	658	2	11						
Church Collections	1227	16	2						
Special Efforts and Sundry Receipts	15084	9	5						
Gifts in Kind	840	8	1						
					24021	9	3		
(2) Central Funds:—									
League of Mercy	30	0	0						
Alexandra Rose Day	1398	18	0						
Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, per South-Western Regional Hospitals Council	1000	0	0						
					2428	18	0		
							26450	7	3
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.									
(1) Contributions on account of Services to Patients:—									
(a) From Patients and their Societies:—									
Patients	5756	8	2						
Contributory Schemes:—									
Plymouth and South-West Hospitals Contributory Scheme	21742	0	0						
Other Hospital Contributory Schemes	1235	14	2						
					22977	14	2		
Approved Societies	91	13	0						
					28825	15	4		
(b) From Public Authorities:—									
Plymouth City Council	1656	0	0						
Cornwall County Council	14	3	6						
Devon County Council	116	18	1						
Devon County Council—									
Grant in Aid, per South-Western Regional Hospitals Council	1000	0	0						
Plymouth Insurance Committee	54	3	4						
Ministry of Pensions	81	9	0						
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme:—									
Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service...	20160	15	11						
Contribution towards increased cost of Nursing Salaries	355	10	7						
					23439	0	5		
(2) Fees:—Radiography and Pharmacy Pupils					103	15	0		
(3) Other Receipts: Miscellaneous					221	10	2		
							52590	0	11
<i>Carried forward</i>							£79040	8	2

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1942

Account, pages 18, 19.)

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.

I. PROVISIONS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meat				1825	4	4			
Fish, Poultry, etc.				676	19	4			
Butter, Bacon, etc.				754	0	11			
Eggs				228	15	5			
Milk				2346	12	6			
Bread, Flour, etc.				453	8	11			
Groceries				1603	2	3			
Vegetables and Fruit				1076	5	3			
Malt Liquors, Aerated Waters, etc.				212	0	7			
							9176	9	6
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.									
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.				2743	0	5			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.				1659	12	7			
Instruments and Appliances				2576	17	0			
Wines and Spirits				19	6	6			
Salaries of Dispensing Staff				820	19	4			
Sundries				462	4	2			
							8282	0	0
III. DOMESTIC.									
Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.				2303	9	0			
Laundry				5112	19	7			
Cleaning and Chandlery				392	1	11			
Water				65	8	0			
<i>Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power :—</i>									
Coal and Coke				634	19	1			
Gas				1727	10	6			
Electricity				1585	3	1			
Oil, Wood, etc.				4	7	10			
Oil Fuel				3918	16	10			
							7870	17	4
Uniforms				401	10	3			
Sundries				75	14	5			
							16222	0	6
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES.									
Medical				1732	15	4			
Nursing				11931	13	6			
Other Officers				786	5	11			
Mechanics				750	12	9			
Porters and Messengers				4324	13	1			
X-ray Attendants				1003	0	7			
Pathological				2835	1	8			
Domestic Servants				1765	17	7			
Ward Maids				3013	19	11			
Pensions				284	6	0			
Superannuation Fund for Nurses				1160	15	4			
							29589	1	8
<i>Carried forward</i>							£63269	11	8

Income and Expenditure

INCOME.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
		<i>Brought forward</i> ...			790	40	8	2
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.								
Interest, Dividends, etc.	...	...	...	...	3354	12	5
Rents	...	...	...	...	96	0	0
					3450	12	5	

Total Ordinary Income £82491 0 7

£82491 0 7

Legacies

To Amounts received under the Wills of
the late :

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
Mr. H. T. Dyer	...	1300	0	0	<i>Brought forward</i> ...	3119	14	1			
Mr. J. H. Berriball	...	1239	14	1	Miss I. J. Chaffe	...	124	2	6		
Miss S. J. Jacob	...	200	0	0	Miss A. W. M. Dawe	...	67	6	8		
Mr. W. Patmore	...	200	0	0	Mr. A. S. Trewin	...	30	0	0		
Dr. T. H. Ward	...	180	0	0	Mrs. R. L. Blowey	...	20	0	0		
					<i>Carried forward</i>	£3119	14	1	£3361	3	3
					<i>Add Value of Investment bequeathed by the late</i>						
Mr. G. Moyes	58	8	9			
					3419 12 0						
					£3419 12 0						

Account (continued).

		EXPENDITURE.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ...					63269	11	8
V. MISCELLANEOUS.							
Printing, Stationery, Postages and Telephones		1246	3	1			
Advertisements		141	12	3			
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, etc. ...		1193	7	1			
Garden		171	5	2			
Conveyance of Patients		79	6	3			
Sundries... ..		134	3	2			
					2965	17	0
VI. ADMINISTRATION.							
Salaries		2558	17	2			
Printing and Stationery		167	4	6			
Postages, Telephones, etc.		140	0	1			
Advertisements		7	16	0			
Auditors Fees		49	7	0			
Law Charges		7	5	0			
Sundries... ..		70	18	6			
					3001	8	3
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.							
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, Plant, etc.					2417	0	8
VIII. FINANCE.							
Bank Charges :		£	s.	d.			
General Fund		940	1	0			
Building Fund		1877	4	9			
					2817	5	9
Appeals					2845	9	0
Rent					463	4	0
Rates and Taxes					680	12	4
					6806	11	1
Total Ordinary Expenditure					78460	8	8
Balance being Excess of Ordinary Income over Ordinary Expenditure					4030	11	11
					£8491	0	7

Account

By Transfer to General Fund					£	s.	d.
					3419	12	0

£3419 12 0

PRIVATE PATIENTS'

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Special Grant from Paying Patients' Aid Insurance Scheme				325	0	0
Payment received for repaired part of Private Patients' Department used for general purposes of the Hospital				100	0	0
Other Receipts				7	17	2
				£432 17 2		

BALANCE SHEET as at

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—						
General Fund				4845	16	9
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—						
(a) General Fund				15637	12	4
(b) Buildings and Equipment Fund				46955	14	9
				62593 7 1		
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—						
(a) Hospital Endowments—						
Balance as at 1st January, 1942 ...	71577	14	2			
Add Profit on Sale of Investments ...	113	10	0			
	71691			4	2	
(b) Special Funds—						
Maristow Samaritan Fund	350	17	6			
Samaritan Fund	356	3	8			
	707			1	2	
(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund—						
Greenbank Road :						
Balance as at 1st January, 1942 ...	133992	5	11			
Add Legacy bequeathed by the late Mr. H. T. Dyer ...	£1065	0	0			
Profit on Sale of Investments	5	8	1			
Donations	696	13	0			
	1767			1	1	
	135759			7	0	
Lockyer Street :						
Balance as at 1st January, 1942 ...	23060	0	0			
Devonport :						
Balance as at 1st January, 1942 ...	7637	1	2			
	166456			8	2	
	238854			13	6	
	Carried forward			£306293	17	4

DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1942

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.						
Printing and Stationery	2	6	1
Advertisements	6	15	6
Insurance	26	15	9
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					35	17 4
Balance being Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year		396	19 10
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					£432	17 2
				<hr/>		

31st December, 1942

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—									
(a) Special Funds : Samaritan Fund	156	18	2			
(b) General Fund	...	...	...	100	0	0			
(c) Building Fund : New Out-Patients' Department...	...	...	...	101	19	0			
				<hr/>					
							358	17	2
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES	...	...	...				6639	0	8
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS	...	...	...				184	18	2
4. INVESTMENTS—									
(a) Hospital Endowments :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1942	...	71577	14	2					
Add Profit on Stock sold and re-invested	...	113	10	0					
		<hr/>			71691	4	2		
(b) Special Funds :									
Maristow Samaritan Fund	...	350	17	6					
Samaritan Fund	...	356	3	8					
		<hr/>			707	1	2		
(c) General Fund :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1942	...	5051	0	11					
Add Profit on Stock sold and re-invested	...	5	8	1					
Legacies in the form of Securities	...	1123	8	9					
Investments purchased during the year	...	121	8	0					
		<hr/>			6301	5	9		
							78699	11	1
The market value of the above investments at 31st December, 1942, was as follows :									
Hospital Endowments	...	68857	3	11					
Special Funds	...	742	8	2					
General Fund	...	6980	2	11					
		<hr/>			£76579	15	0		
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Carried forward ... £85882 7 1

Balance Sheet as at

LIABILITIES.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>	...	306203	17	4
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—				
Samaritan Fund	... ..		156	18 2

Note.—There is a Contingent Liability to refund a Legacy of £1,000 pending the decision in a case now before the House of Lords, and for an undetermined amount of costs in the proceedings.

We have audited the foregoing Income and Expenditure Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1942, and the above Balance Sheet as at that date, and certify that in our opinion such Balance Sheet sets out a true and correct view of the state of affairs of the Hospital according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Hospital.

We further certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Funds relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December, 1940, have been followed.

No provision has been made for damage suffered through causes attributable to the War.

NEVILL, HOVEY, SMITH & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

44, THORN PARK,
PLYMOUTH.
AND AT LONDON.

8th March, 1943.

£306450 15 6

31st December, 1942 (continued).

		ASSETS.								
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
		Brought forward			...	85882			7	1
5.	LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—									
	Greenbank Road :									
	Balance as at 1st January, 1942 ...	...	157621	15	0					
	Less Compensation received for Equipment destroyed ...	...	15	12	0					
			157606	3	0					
	Private Patients' Department :									
	Balance as at 1st January, 1942 .	...	19742	6	9					
						177348	9	9		
	Lockyer Street :									
	Balance as at 1st January, 1942 ...	...	23089	5	4					
	Less Proceeds of Old Equipment sold ...	...	20	0	0					
						23069	5	4		
	Devonport :									
	Equipment as Valued 1st January, 1935 ...	...	9280	0	0					
	Add Additions to Equipment and Expenditure on Leasehold Property to date ...	...	2415	7	9					
	(No Valuation was made at 1st January 1935 of the Leasehold Land and Buildings at Devonport.)					11695	7	9		
									212113	2 10
6.	AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, WAR DAMAGE AND SPECIAL EXPENDITURE—									
	Balance as at 1st January, 1942 ...	...				1070	18	0		
	Add Expenditure during the year ...	...				4720	14	9		
									5791	12 9
	Less Ministry of Health Repayment for Specified items and Compensation received ...	...				4386	15	11		
										1404 16 10
7.	CAPITAL ACCOUNT—									
	Balance as at 1st January, 1942 ...	...				14897	12	6		
	Less Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ...	...	4030	11	11					
	Transfer from Legacies Account	3419	12	0					
	Surplus on Private Patients Department	396	19	10					
						7847	3	9		
									7050	8 9

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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS.

31st December, 1942.

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS.

Nominal			Investment	Cost			Market		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
7000	0	0	2½ per cent Annuities	7000	0	0	5635	0	0
1023	2	0	Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent, 1954/59	1002	15	10	1002	12	9
3000	0	0	Commonwealth of Australia 4 per cent Re- gistered Stock, 1955/70	2959	1	0	3090	0	0
1700	0	0	2½ per cent Consols	1700	0	0	1402	10	0
1000	0	0	2½ per cent Consols	1000	0	0	825	0	0
2469	12	6	3½ per cent Conversion Inscribed Stock, 1961	2439	0	8	2636	6	5
2096	8	0	3½ per cent Conversion Loan, 1961 ...	2040	5	2	2237	18	1
2247	11	8	4 per cent Funding Stock	2000	0	0	2556	12	6
2837	3	1	4 per cent Funding Loan, 1960/90	3005	1	0	3227	5	3
663	16	0	4 per cent Funding Loan, 1960/90	702	18	0	755	1	4
5000	0	0	Great Western Railway 4 per cent Debentures	6804	10	6	5650	0	0
1750	0	0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Cons. Pref. A	1750	0	0	1977	10	0
1250	0	0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Cons. Gtd.	1952	5	6	1606	5	0
2516	13	10	2½ per cent Irish Land Gtd. Stock, 1903 ...	2001	1	6	2290	3	9
3959	19	0	London County Council 3 per cent 1956/61	3663	5	0	3959	19	0
3125	0	0	L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent Debentures ...	4260	13	6	3343	15	0
462	0	0	L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent Preference, 1923 ...	500	0	0	293	7	5
7000	0	0	L.N.E. Railway 3 per cent Debentures ...	7133	12	6	5810	0	0
480	0	0	L.N.E. Railway 4 per cent 1st Preference ...	499	9	3	297	12	0
480	0	0	L.N.E. Railway 4 per cent 2nd Gtd. ...	499	9	3	429	12	0
46	8	5	Madras Railway Class B Annuity	46	8	5	1241	15	2
3000	0	0	Manchester Corporation 3 per cent, 1891 ...	2377	14	0	2850	0	0
1100	0	0	3 per cent Savings Bonds, 1955/65... ..	1100	0	0	1113	15	0
3750	0	0	Southern Railway 4 per cent Debentures ...	5163	14	9	4200	0	0
1500	0	0	War Loan 3½ per cent	1548	9	0	1575	0	0
4912	5	0	War Stock, 3½ per cent	4912	5	0	5157	17	3
3271	5	9	War Loan, 3½ per cent	3381	13	10	3434	17	2
68	14	2	War Loan, 3½ per cent	68	14	2	72	2	10
145	6	4	War Loan, 3½ per cent	145	6	4	152	11	7
31	2	11	War Loan, 3½ per cent	33	10	0	32	14	5
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£67886	8	8		£71691	4	2	£68857	3	11
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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS (contd.)

31st December, 1942.

GENERAL FUND.

Nominal		Investment	Cost		Market	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
100	9 6	Commonwealth of Australia 3½ per cent, 1964/74	100	0 0	92	8 9
21	9 8	Bank of England Stock	21	9 8	79	16 2
75	7 5	Bank of England Stock	75	7 5	279	19 11
3251	3 8	4 per cent Consols	3251	3 8	3592	11 1
100	0 0	4 per cent Consols	100	0 0	110	10 0
10	0 0	3 per cent Defence Bonds... ..	10	0 0	10	4 0
265	0 0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Consolidated Guaranteed Stock	265	0 0	340	10 6
63	3 0	National Savings Certificates	63	3 0	63	3 0
1007	10 1	New South Wales Inscribed 3½ per cent, 1930/50	1000	0 0	987	7 1
80	0 0	Savings Bonds, 3 per cent	80	0 0	80	8 0
5	5 3	War Loan, 3½ per cent	5	5 3	5	10 6
100	19 11	War Loan, 3½ per cent	100	19 11	106	0 10
98	0 10	War Stock Inscribed, 3½ per cent	105	8 1	102	18 10
1100	0 0	Wolverhampton Corporation Stock 5 per cent, 1946/56	1065	0 0	1070	0 0
56	1 2	War Stock, 3½ per cent	58	8 9	58	17 3
<u>£6234 10 6</u>			<u>£6301 5 9</u>		<u>£6980 5 11</u>	

SAMARITAN FUND.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
707	1 2	War Loan, 3½ per cent	707	1 2	742	8 2

THE SAMARITAN FUND (GREENBANK ROAD)

for the year ended 31st December, 1942.

(with which is incorporated the "Maristow" Fund).

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
To Balance 1st January, 1942			208	15 3	By Surgical Appliances		111	4 9
„ Annual Subscriptions and Donations:—					„ Crutches, Artificial			
Miss Hawker	0	10 6			„ Limbs, etc.		55	15 0
Major H. W. Wool- combe, R.E.	0	10 6			„ Conveyance of Patients		2	6 1
			1	1 0	„ Christmas Gifts to Pati- ents in Lopes and Mari- stow Wards... ..		4	0 0
„ Repayments by Patients			97	18 10	„ Postages and Telephones		0	18 3
„ Interest on £707 1s. 2d. 3½%					„ Amount on Deposit			
War Loan			24	14 8	at Lloyds Bank, Ltd. 50 0 0			
„ Interest on Deposit Account at Lloyds Bank, Ltd.			0	12 6	„ Cash in hand, 31st Dec- ember, 1942	103	18 2	
							158	18 2
			<u>£331</u>	<u>2 3</u>			<u>£331</u>	<u>2 3</u>

We have examined the foregoing Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto, and certify the same to be correctly drawn up in accordance therewith.

NEVILL, HOVEY, SMITH & CO.,

Chartered Accountants. Auditors.

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PLYMOUTH.
AND AT LONDON.

8th March, 1943.

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SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Reports for the year ended 31st December, 1942.

	Greenbank Road.	Lockyer Street.	Devonport.
X-RAY.			
Radiological Examinations	7392	—	2921
Screen Examinations	1231	—	127
Deep Therapy Treatments	3043	—	—
MASSAGE AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC.			
Massage Treatments and Remedial Exercises	17922	—	6007
Electrical Treatments	9716	—	6245
Ultra Violet Rays	1462	—	—
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.			
New Patients	1198	—	—
Attendances	2788	—	—
OBSTETRICAL AND GYNÆCOLOGICAL.			
New Patients	519	—	—
Attendances	877	—	—
ORTHOPÆDIC.			
New Patients	271	—	—
Attendances	976	—	—
FRACTURE CLINIC.			
New Patients	1008	—	—
Attendances	4245	—	—
RADIUM.			
New Patients	78	—	—
Treated with Radium	9	—	—
Out-patient Attendances	1953	—	—
DENTAL.			
New Patients	—	—	112
Attendances	140	—	125
PATHOLOGICAL.			
Examinations for the Hospital	7873	278	676
Examinations for the City Hospital	3640	—	—
Examinations for the Public Health Department	11681	—	—
NEUROLOGICAL.			
New Patients	95	—	—
Attendances	184	—	—
ELECTRO-CARDIOGRAPH.			
Examinations	78	—	—

**APPEAL on behalf of
PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH**

Broadcast on Sunday, November 1st, 1942

BY

DONALD McCULLOUGH

(Question Master, B.B.C. Brains Trust)

I'VE just been to see what's left of Plymouth, and I'm still feeling shocked. They've had a grim time down there. In the West Country men, women and children are being hurt and killed every day.

But don't make any mistake. They're not complaining. The situation's well in hand. I could tell you a hundred stories about the people of this brave city, because Plymouth is to-day a casualty clearing station for the Atlantic. But to-night I've only time to tell you one—the story of the Prince of Wales's Hospital. This is the name of the three combined voluntary hospitals of Plymouth. For a hundred years this Hospital has looked after West Country families from sea coast and moorlands, men from the dockyards, barracks and ships—and the wives and children who have to work and wait at home.

Since air raids began the Hospital has had thousands of extra civilian casualties to look after. The buildings have been bombed—and put together again. The Staff have been bombed and gunned and burnt, but they never budged. Nurses have had to put fires out with sticks and mattresses after the water supply failed. Time and again the black-out curtains have been blasted away—not pleasant in a Hospital. But the doors are still open—and they're still giving a cheerful welcome to West Country people as well as to men of all the United Nations who come from the ends of the earth.

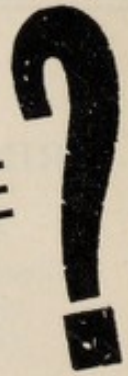
Two men arrived the day I was there—Jack Stones and Fred Dixon. They'd been flown to England by the Royal Air Force. Flown from Malta. Fred Dixon has lost an eye and a leg. Jack Stones has lost a leg and his right arm. I'd the honour of shaking hands with these two men—one with my right hand and one with my left. As I spoke to them I realised that for these men the traditions, principles and declarations of our country may well be judged by the kindness of a voice, the touch of skilled hands and the softness of a pillow—in Plymouth.

Then there's the children. Every week new boys—and girls—arrive on the scene. Very often their fathers are far away making arrangements for their future. So they ask the Prince of Wales's Hospital to make this world look as pleasant as possible to the new arrivals—and that's a big responsibility in these days.

I know if you'd been with me you'd feel as I did. You'd say there was nothing of yours these people couldn't have for the asking. Well, I'm not asking you to travel to Plymouth to-night—but I am asking you to send me something for them at the Prince of Wales's Hospital.

The Hospital has never closed down, but it has suffered severely, and is desperately in need of money. The good people of Cornwall and Devon are supporting their Hospital more generously than ever. But this work of mercy isn't a job for Plymouth alone. We can't let the people of the West Country stand up to Hitler single-handed. This is work we must all carry on. Most of you can send postal orders or stamps. Some of you can send big cheques. They're very grateful for eggs. Let's show the Matron that we appreciate the way she and her Staff are keeping the Union Jack flying—flying so proudly. They're doing their part. They'll keep on to the end of the road. So it's up to us. Please send all that you can to Donald McCullough, Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth. I'll say that again—Donald McCullough, Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth. If you send it to the Prince of Wales's Hospital, Plymouth, I shan't mind a bit—Good-night.

WHAT ARE THEY
WHAT DO THEY PROVIDE
HOW CAN I JOIN



The Plymouth and South-West
Hospitals Contributory Scheme

The Paying Patients'
Aid Insurance Scheme

For information apply to:—

The Secretary,

Head Office, 115 TAVISTOCK ROAD,
DRAKE CIRCUS, PLYMOUTH.

Join either Scheme and help us to be ready to help you

