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(Revised to date of publication)

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Four House Surgeons.

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REPORT

for Year ending December 31st, 1944

IN the interests of economy the Report is again in abbreviated form.

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

THE HOSPITAL'S WORK IN WAR-TIME.

Throughout the year the bed complement of the Hospital was 476. Before the invasion of Europe the Ministry of Health still further limited the number of beds that could be occupied at any one time. This made it necessary to restrict civilian admissions to acutely ill cases only. In spite of this limitation, the number of In-patients treated was 6,553. The Board are thankful that the Hospital experienced no further air raids during the year. It can now be stated that of all civilian air-raid casualties in Plymouth admitted to hospital since the outbreak of war, 82 per cent. were treated at our Hospital.

New Apparatus.

Owing to war-time restrictions it has not been possible to carry out any considerable renewals and repairs. An additional Deep X-ray Therapy Set to cope with the increasing number of patients and a new Diagnostic apparatus with all the latest improvements have been ordered. Treatment cubicles were added to the Physiotherapy Department at Devonport, where over-bed lighting was also installed.

Co-operation.

In addition to maintaining existing relationships with Ministries, Associations, other Hospitals and Committees whose interests are similar, the Board have made new contacts. This is in accordance with their chief aims, viz., to increase the efficiency of their Medical and Nursing Services and to raise still higher the standard of work and teaching.

The Board readily agreed to help the National Radium Commission by starting a new system of records for cancer cases on the 1st of October. The Hospital thus undertakes a more detailed study of the problem of cancer and makes further research into new methods of treatment.

Believing that there would be mutual advantages to the Plymouth Public Dispensary, the Hospital, and the patients they serve if there were closer contact and co-operation between the two Institutions, joint meetings were held to consider this matter. As a result, the Governors of the Dispensary have agreed with the Hospital to provide a twelve-hour-a-day service for minor casualties and living quarters for a house surgeon.

On the invitation of the Board a representative of the Nursing Council for England and Wales discussed with the Nursing Committee problems in connection with the Hospital's Training Schools for Nurses, now and in the future.

This contact with the General Nursing Council will be of assistance in the work of student nurses' training, the standard of which the Council has described as very satisfactory.

The Board would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Managing Committee of the Pearn Convalescent Home and the Home Trustees for their valuable co-operation in asking the Charity Commissioners to approve of Compton Leigh House being used as a Preliminary Training School for nurses from the Hospital. The General Nursing Council informed the Board that a fully equipped Training School must be provided as soon as possible and the strong support of the Pearn Home Managing Committee in furthering this is much appreciated.

Representatives of the Board have attended meetings of the South Western Hospitals Regional Council and the Devon County Area Committee and Council of the British Hospitals Association. They have thus kept in touch with the developments of hospital policy.

A National Health Service.

The Minister of Health has initiated discussion of the White Paper proposals for a comprehensive Health Service with representatives of Voluntary Hospitals and Local Authorities with a view to finding an acceptable basis on which these bodies may co-operate. All approve wholeheartedly of the aim. It is only the methods and machinery that are controversial. The discussions are continuing.

All would wish to raise the efficiency of the Hospital services to the highest possible level. Your Board, in common with the managing body of every other Voluntary Hospital, believe that the general health of the nation and the well-being of each individual patient are matters of paramount importance. They also believe that these will only be achieved by a scheme in which (a) there is co-operation on an equal footing between the Voluntary and Local Authority Hospitals, and (b) the status and freedom of Voluntary Hospitals are preserved.

CANCER ACT, 1939.

Under the requirements of this Act, Local Authorities were asked to submit schemes to the Minister of Health for his approval. Meetings of the Local Authorities in the South-West were held during the year under review and a draft Agreement was discussed by representatives of the radium-holding Voluntary Hospitals of Devon and Cornwall. Another joint meeting will be held to agree the document before its submission to the Minister of Health.

The intention is to utilise fully the resources of the Voluntary Hospitals and to provide a regional service whereby every sufferer from this disease will have the best treatment. The Prince of Wales's Hospital will be asked to function as the administrative centre for the proposed Cancer Scheme in the South-West.

REHABILITATION CENTRE.

In last year's Report it was stated that the Board were well ahead with their plans for staffing a Rehabilitation Department to expedite the return of patients to full working capacity.

At the end of the year a Physiotherapy Department was established at 27 Mildmay Street. More modern equipment was added, and during the year 995 new patients were dealt with, and a total of 39,530 treatments given, representing an increase of 4,406 over 1943.

Through the kindness of the Trustees of the Greenbank Road Methodist Church the Hospital obtained the use, rent free, of a hall in Hospital Road which, with the help of the Ministry of Health, was equipped for remedial and group exercises. The Plymouth Public Health Committee was invited to make use of the facilities provided by sending patients from the City Hospital to the hall and utilising the services of the Hospital's panel of Occupational Therapists. The Board hope to increase the usefulness and scope of this work during the coming year by providing a more spacious room.

Finally, an Occupational Therapy Section was set up to work with the Physiotherapy and other Departments as a complete unit. No praise is too high for Miss Kendall, of the Plymouth School of Art, and for her band of willing voluntary lady helpers who give much of their spare time to instructing patients in handicrafts. These lessons are very popular and patients take keen interest in them.

The responsible Staff of this Rehabilitation Centre consists of Physicians, Surgeons, and Specialists. Physical Training Instructors and Chartered Physiotherapists work under the direction of Mrs. Moysey, C.S.P., to whose consistent enthusiasm much credit is due for the rapid progress of the Department.

PENICILLIN.

A limited supply of Penicillin was made available by the Ministry of Health for the treatment of selected patients in a number of local hospitals. The Hospital's Pathologist was appointed representative of the Regional Adviser in Pathology and is available for consultation and can supply Penicillin for suitable cases.

It may be expected that as the production of Penicillin increases it will be easier to obtain for the treatment of more civilian patients.

PATIENTS.

The number of In- and Out-Patients treated during the past two years are set out below :—

	1943.	1944.
Total number of In-patients	6,369	6,553
Total number of new Out-patients ..	14,806	16,881
Total number of Out-patient attendances ..	112,461	126,341
Number of Operations—In-patients ..	4,160	4,162
Number of Operations—Out-patients ..	910	949
Average number of beds occupied daily throughout the year	270.45	274.34
Average length of stay for each patient (in days)	15.5	15.3

In-patients have included 1,111 members of H.M. Forces.

FINANCE.

The total Expenditure on maintenance was £94,015, against £86,113 in 1943, while the total Ordinary Income for the year was £93,215, compared with £94,989.

Interim payments for the maintenance of beds for the Emergency Medical Service amounted to £30,188, a decrease of £4,983 as compared with 1943. With the end of hostilities there will be a big decrease in the future income from this source.

The Board are gratified to be able to report that Subscribers and Donors have generously continued their support and extend sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the Appeal made by Commander Anthony Kimmins, R.N.

The increase in Expenditure is only to be expected in the prevailing circumstances, and further increases are almost bound to occur. The increase in the salaries of the members of the Nursing and Domestic Staffs has resulted in a heavy financial burden. It must also be remembered that practically nothing has been spent on renovation and decoration. So, when times are back to normal, there will have to be faced a large accumulation of essential works involving substantial expenditure.

Total Expenditure exceeded the Ordinary Income by £800.

All the free Legacies received during the year and amounting to £8,987, were placed to the credit of the General Fund Capital Account.

GIFTS FROM WAR RELIEF ORGANISATIONS.

The Hospital has again received many gifts in kind from "Bundles for Britain" Incorporated of the U.S.A., the American War Relief Society, the British Red Cross Society, the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the Lake Shore Lions Club of Canada. These gifts were exceedingly valuable and appropriate at times when supplies were difficult to obtain. The Board is exceedingly grateful to these Societies for their generous and thoughtful help.

HONORARY MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF.

The Board desire to express to the members of the Visiting Medical and Surgical Staff their gratitude for the manner in which each member continues to give so freely of time and professional skill, in spite of the increased strain on those who remain for duty at home. The Board appreciates also the continued assistance of many temporary members of the Medical and Surgical Staff, some of whom are now rendering regular routine assistance.

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

Dr. S. H. Croot.

Dr. T. A. Hunter.

Dr. T. D. Gillies.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. R. C. Hatcher, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., was appointed Temporary Honorary Surgeon to the Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

Mr. A. B. Concanon, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.D., M.R.C.O.G., D.P.H., was appointed Temporary Assistant Honorary Gynaecological Surgeon.

OBITUARY.

The death of Miss Osborne is reported with keen regret. Miss Osborne was a member of the Greenbank Road House Committee for many years and the Committee record their appreciation of her valued services.

It is with deep regret that the Board also records the death of Mr. J. Bone, a member of the House Committee, Devonport. He took a great interest in the work of the Hospital and rendered most valuable service.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT AND HOUSE COMMITTEES.

After three years' service as Chairman of the Board of Management Dr. C. D. Lindsay tendered his resignation. In accepting it regretfully the Board placed on record their gratitude for his valued services during a difficult period in the history of the Hospital.

The Board unanimously elected Mr. C. P. Brown as their Chairman, and are grateful to him for consenting to serve.

Mr. F. E. Bowden found it necessary to resign the Vice-Chairmanship of the Board after seven years' service. The Board thanked him for kindly and efficiently carrying out the duties and are glad that the Hospital continues to derive the benefit of his services as a member.

Mr. C. S. C. Prance was elected Vice-Chairman for the ensuing year.

The resignation for health reasons of Mr. E. N. Parson was accepted with regret and with best thanks for his past invaluable services.

Mr. A. R. Cocks tendered his resignation on giving up membership of the Plymouth and South-West Hospitals Contributory Scheme Committee, and the Board wish to record their thanks for his keen interest in the work of the Hospital for so many years.

The Board welcomed Mr. W. J. Gilbert, who was elected by the Governors, and Mr. T. H. Stanbury, who was nominated by the Plymouth and South-West Hospitals Contributory Scheme Committee.

Messrs. E. E. Bennett, W. Fitzgerald, J. H. Freeman and J. F. Warren were nominated by the Contributory Scheme Committee to serve on the Greenbank Road House Committee ; and Mr. G. Dolley and Mr. T. H. Stanbury on the Devonport House Committee.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME.

The Board record their appreciation of the splendid support which the Hospital continues to receive from the Plymouth and South-West Hospitals Contributory Scheme. The appeal of the Scheme Committee to all contributors to increase their contributions from 2d. to 3d. has been most successful, and the Board congratulates the Members of the Committee, Officers, Group Secretaries, and Collectors on the splendid result achieved. The record sum of £30,569 5s. 3d. allocated to the Hospital for 1944 was £4,562 12s. 6d. more than was received during 1943.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

Letters of Recommendation were abolished in March. Every subscriber was informed that in view of the expense of providing and circulating "Letters", the Hospital was discontinuing the

method, and that should it be desired to get a patient into Hospital the staff would, on receipt of the subscriber's card or brief note, give prompt and careful attention to the case.

FOOD CONVEYORS.

During the year the Board appointed a special Sub-Committee to study the problem of Hospital dietary, with particular reference to the method by which food is conveyed from the kitchens to the Wards.

The difficulties of conveying hot meals to the Wards were overcome by the installation of nine food conveyors, which retain heat with only the slightest temperature drop after being disconnected from the electric supply. Five food boxes were obtained for Wards without lifts.

The Board have pleasure in reporting that the total cost of these conveyors and the necessary electric wiring was defrayed by moneys received from the Plymouth Contributory Scheme, Mrs. Andrews of Plympton, the Lockyer Street Ladies' Committee, Mrs. Judd of Torpoint, and Miss Down of Cawsand.

NURSING.

The Nursing Staff of the Hospital numbered 177, of which 126 were in training, and 13 were successful in passing their State Final Examination.

Leave of absence was granted to Sister J. Cole, who won a scholarship covering the cost of special training, and to Sister E. Peto to enable them to attend a special course of training with a view to qualifying as Sister-Tutors.

Nurses' Representative Councils were established and constituted on the lines suggested by the Royal College of Nursing. The Board were glad to give their Nursing Staffs this power of self-expression and believe that it will be productive of good results.

The Board accepted gratefully a generous offer made by Mr. W. E. Beckly to place at the disposal of the Hospital, rent free, a fully furnished top floor of No. 25 Woodland Terrace. This sleeping accommodation for eleven Nurses was needed urgently and is a great help.

It is interesting to note that in connection with the " Salute the Soldier " Week the Hospital's Savings Group target of £4,000 was doubled. Great credit for this magnificent achievement was due to Miss Paske, who is the Group Honorary Secretary and Sister-Tutor.

PRIVATE PATIENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Increased use was made of the Wards for private patients. Many people of moderate means who are not eligible for admission

to the General Wards of the Hospital on financial grounds took advantage of this service.

During 1944, 511 patients were admitted, and the average number resident daily was 22.7.

STAFF CHANGES.

The Board have to report the resignation of Miss I. M. Ratcliff, Matron to the Lockyer Street Hospital, who was married in June. Miss Ratcliff was the recipient of tokens from the Medical Board, House Committee, and from the Nursing and Administrative Staffs of the Hospital, to mark the esteem in which she was held.

Miss E. M. Wallis, appointed and welcomed as Miss Ratcliff's successor, was Assistant Matron at Exminster Emergency Hospital.

After many years' service Mrs. E. E. Soltau, Chief Physiotherapist, tendered her resignation. In accepting this the Board here record their appreciation of her loyal and devoted services to the Hospital and its patients.

The Rev. Erett was appointed Chaplain to the Devonport Hospital in the place of the Rev. J. M. Key, whose resignation was reported a year ago.

THANKS.

It is in a spirit of thankfulness that the Board express their deep gratitude to the many friends of the Hospital for their public spirited interest in its work of cure and relief.

They desire to express to the Nursing, Administrative and other Staffs their deepest appreciation of the work loyally carried out during the year.

They desire also to thank the Chaplain and all Clergymen and Ministers of Religion ; the Lockyer Street Ladies' Committee, and the Devonport Entertainments Committee for their work and gifts in kind ; the Committees and Staffs of the Crownhill and Pearn Convalescent Homes for their help during a very difficult year ; the members of the three Linen Leagues, the Honorary Librarians who organise the libraries of the Hospital ; the 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 Liaison Officer of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John ; the City Police ; the W.V.S. ; the Plymouth Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service ; the Fire Watchers and Stretcher Bearers who have attended the Hospital with unfailing regularity ; the local Press for their help in widely making known the work which has been accomplished and in bringing the needs of the Hospital before the public ; and to all those who have assisted the Hospital in any manner during the past year.

Whilst reference here can only be made to certain special contributions, the Board wish to extend hearty thanks to all donors, organisers of special efforts and their numerous friends and helpers. The following is a list of some of the more outstanding efforts of the year :—

	£	s.	d.
Christmas Stocking Appeal	2,648	5	6
Alexandra Rose Day	2,044	14	0
Comdr. Anthony Kimmins, R.N., Leaflet Appeal	1,647	1	6
The Baron Bernard Charitable Trust (donation)	1000	0	0
Plymouth & South-West Hospitals Contributory Scheme (Draw—towards Food Conveyors) ..	825	2	4
The Donald McCullough Leaflet Appeal ..	683	5	9
Ivybridge & District Hospital Week ..	300	0	0
City of Plymouth Corporation (Grant in respect of Plymouth Sunday Cinema Openings) ..	250	0	0
Evans Bros., "The Marionette Follies" ..	124	16	0
Miss E. M. Yeo (Concert)	113	0	0
Royal Naval Engineering College v. Cambridge University Football Match	112	10	0
Mr. A. Baker, Continental Hotel (dances) ..	106	11	8
Pennycross Sports Club	100	0	0
Woodward's Ladies' Choir	100	0	0
Milwaukee Committee of the British War Relief Society (£74 5s. 2d. of total for Portable Oxygen Tent)	99	0	2
South Brent Gymkhana Committee	97	7	6
Mrs. L. E. Andrews (for Food Conveyor in Lopes Ward)	68	0	0
Mr. J. Triscott (box collections)	44	6	6

CONCLUSION.

This Report has covered but a few of the many activities and responsibilities of the Hospital, but it is felt that enough has been recorded to show that the Board have, in spite of present-day difficulties, endeavoured to maintain at the highest level possible the service which the Hospital gives to the community.

The European War is nearing its end and we look forward to an early return to normal peace-time activities. We realise that many new problems and difficulties will have to be met, but with the continued support of our thousands of loyal helpers and friends, we face the future with confidence.

C. P. BROWN, *Chairman.*

ARTHUR R. CASH, *General Superintendent.*

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS OF IN-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1944,
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

I.—IN-PATIENTS

(A) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1944	Numbers in 1943
1. (a) Complement at 31st December	476	476
(b) Average daily complement during the year ...	476	476
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year owing to—		
(i) Rebuilding or Extension Schemes	—	—
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection ...	—	13'3
(iii) Other causes	—	—
(d) Average daily number open during the year ...	476	462'7
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year ...	274'35	270'45
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the beginning of year	246	239
3. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year ...	6553	6369
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of year	286	246
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident ...	15'41	15'5
6. Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for—		
(i) Only 1 day ...	433	479
(ii) 2 and 3 days ...	636	710

(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.

	1944			1943		
	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	10,965	15 3½	1' 13 8½	14 3½	1 12 1½	
2. Surgery and Dispensary	7,379	10 3½	1 2 8½	9 11½	1 2 3½	
3. Domestic	16,019	1 2 4	2 9 2½	1 4 3½	2 15 2½	
4. Salaries and Wages ...	354,29	2 9 5	5 8 10½	1 18 9	4 7 3½	
5. Miscellaneous	2,565	3 7	7 10½	4 3½	9 7½	
6. Administration	2,878	4 0	8 10	4 8½	10 5½	
Statistical Cost ...	75,235	5 4 11	11 11 2½	4 16 2½	10 17 0½	
7. Establishment: Re- newals and Repairs...	2,164	3 0	6 7½	3 7½	8 2½	
8. Finance	4,925	6 10½	15 1½	10 3½	1 3 2	
Total Cost ...	82,324	5 14 9½	12 12 11½	5 10 1½	12 8 5	

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS OF OUT-PATIENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1944.
COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS

(A) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1944	Numbers in 1943
1. Total number of new Out-patients	16,881	14,806
2. Total number of Out-patient attendances	126,341	112,461
Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above		
	8,256	7,118

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

	1944			1943	
	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
Provisions	£ 246	Pence ·47	Pence 3·5	Pence ·49	Pence 3·68
Surgery and Dispensary	3,094	5·87	44·00	5·91	44·97
Domestic	813	1·54	11·56	1·69	12·87
Salaries and Wages ...	5,159	9·81	73·36	9·62	73·06
Miscellaneous	302	·57	4·30	·54	4·08
Administration	74	·14	1·05	·16	1·23
Statistical Cost	9,688	18·40	137·77	18·41	139·89
Establishment : Renewals and Repairs	114	·22	1·62	·23	1·75
Finance	259	·49	3·68	·59	4·49
Total Cost	10,061	19·11d.	143·07d.	19·23d.	146·13d.

INCOME AND

FOR THE YEAR

(See also Legacies)

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.

(1) *Subscriptions, Donations, etc.*:-

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	4032	3	7						
Donations	3073	17	0						
Box Collections	1242	6	8						
Church Collections	1444	19	3						
Special Efforts and Sundry Receipts ...	8313	13	2						
Gifts in Kind	557	6	1						
				18664	5	9			

(2) *Central Funds*:-

League of Mercy	25	0	0						
Bundles for Britain... ..	278	15	5						
Alexandra Rose Day	2144	14	0						
<i>Less</i> Amount allocated to Crownhill Convalescent Home	100	0	0						
				2044	14	0			

18664 5 9

2044 14 0

2348 9 5

II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.

(1) *Contributions on account of Services to Patients*:-

(a) From Patients and their

	£	s.	d.						
Societies—									
Patients	6232	4	9						
Contributory Schemes:-									
Plymouth and South-									
West Hospitals Con-									
tributory Scheme	30569	5	3						
<i>Less</i> 7½% paid to									
Medical Staff	2292	13	1						
	28276	12	2						
Other Hospital Con-									
tributory Schemes	1399	5	7						
	29675	17	9						
Approved Societies	78	16	0						
	35986	18	6						

(b) From Public Authorities:-

Plymouth City Council	1656	0	0						
Devon County Council	159	12	4						
Cornwall County Council	17	16	6						
Plymouth Insurance Committee ...	82	9	5						
Ministry of Pensions	136	8	0						
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme:-									
Contributions towards cost of Casu-									
alty Service... ..	30188	4	0						
	32240	10	3						

(2) *Fees*:-Radiography and Pharmacy Pupils

32240 10 3

141 15 0

(3) *Other Receipts*: Miscellaneous

273 18 3

68643 2 0

Carried forward

... .. £89655 17 2

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944

Account, pages 14, 15.)

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.

I. PROVISIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meat				1831	7	5			
Fish, Poultry, etc.				1029	10	6			
Butter, Bacon, etc.				959	16	3			
Eggs				338	9	4			
Milk				2554	1	7			
Bread, Flour, etc.				585	3	7			
Groceries				2023	11	11			
Vegetables and Fruit				1648	16	2			
Malt Liquors, Aerated Waters, etc.				240	5	3			
							11211	2	0

II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.

Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.				3494	5	0			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.				2198	16	2			
Instruments and Appliances				3100	2	2			
Wines and Spirits				10	15	4			
Salaries of Dispensing Staff				1111	8	8			
Sundries				757	5	9			
							10672	13	1

III. DOMESTIC.

Renewals and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.				1911	14	6			
Laundry				5758	10	11			
Cleaning and Chandlery				560	12	3			
Water				26	15	4			
<i>Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power :—</i>									
Coal and Coke	757	6	11						
Gas	1686	9	3						
Electricity	1792	14	7						
Oil, Wood, etc.	25	17	10						
Oil Fuel	3684	2	1						
				7946	10	8			
Uniforms				456	17	7			
Sundries				170	18	9			
							16832	0	0

IV. SALARIES AND WAGES.

Medical				2173	0	8			
Nursing				17549	2	5			
Other Officers				986	13	11			
Mechanics				719	18	1			
Porters and Messengers				4797	7	9			
X-ray Attendants				1548	3	7			
Pathological				3207	8	4			
Domestic Servants				2955	2	7			
Ward Maids				5879	12	6			
Pensions				179	19	8			
Superannuation Fund for Nurses				2021	9	9			
							42017	19	3

Carried forward £80733 14 4
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Income and Expenditure

INCOME.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ...					89655	17	2
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.							
Interest, Dividends, etc....	... ..	3463	4	3			
Rents ... ..	... ..	96	0	0			
					3559	4	3

Total Ordinary Income	£93215 1 5
Balance being Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income	799 14 1
	£94014 15 6

Legacies

To Amounts received under the Wills of the late :		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.	
Mr. F. Pearce ...	3000 0 0				<i>Brought forward</i> ...	8831	7	11		
Miss M. E. Rogers...	2261 7 3				Miss I. L. Hawker ...	50	0	0		
Mrs. G. G. Pullen ...	800 0 0				Miss A. W. M. Dawe					
Mrs. E. J. Griffiths					(balance of residue)	36	6	8		
(balance of residue)	602 14 0				Mr. J. Ball	25	0	0		
Miss E. R. Hanger...	557 0 5				Miss E. F. Gregory					
Mrs. M. E. S. Bolt ...	510 6 3				(balance of residue)	24	12	2		
Earl of Mount Edg-					Mr. F. G. J. Vigus ...	10	0	0		
cumbe	500 0 0				Mr. M. L. B. Lines	5	0	0		
Mrs. A. Vanstone ...	500 0 0				Miss G. E. Moule ...	5	0	0		
Mrs. A. Cassell ...	100 0 0									
<i>Carried forward</i> £8831 7 11								8987	6	9
								£8987	6	9

Account (continued).

		EXPENDITURE.					
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
	<i>Brought forward</i> ...				80733	14	
V. MISCELLANEOUS.							
	Printing, Stationery, Postages and Telephones	1585	1	5			
	Advertisements	247	17	0			
	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, etc. ...	700	4	10			
	Garden	164	13	10			
	Conveyance of Patients	102	15	0			
	Sundries... ..	66	2	10			
					2866	14	11
VI. ADMINISTRATION.							
	Salaries	2479	0	3			
	Printing and Stationery	183	3	1			
	Postages, Telephones, etc.	147	2	5			
	Advertisements	-	-	-			
	Auditors' Fees	54	18	7			
	Law Charges	7	15	6			
	Sundries... ..	80	1	2			
					2952	1	0
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.							
	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, Plant, etc.				2278	7	7
VIII. FINANCE.							
	Bank Charges :						
	General Fund	115	9	6			
	Building Fund	1399	7	4			
					1514	16	10
	Appeals	2400	13	2			
	Rent	580	4	8			
	Rates and Taxes	688	3	0			
					5183	17	8
	Total Ordinary Expenditure				94014	15	6
					£94014	15	6

Account

By Transfer to General Fund	8987	6	9
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£8987 6 9

PRIVATE PATIENTS'

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Charges on Account of Services Rendered :						
Received and Accrued	7503	2	6			
Less Payment made to Professional Staff ...	346	8	3			
	7156	14	3			

Carried forward ... £7156 14 3

DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1944

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.

I. PROVISIONS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Meat				146	15	7			
Fish, Poultry, etc.				88	9	8			
Butter, Bacon, etc.				83	8	9			
Eggs				28	19	3			
Milk				220	7	9			
Bread, Flour, etc.				49	19	10			
Groceries				172	1	6			
Vegetables and Fruit				137	0	5			
Malt Liquors, Aerated Waters, etc.				22	3	5			
							949	6	2
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II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY.									
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.				200	0	4			
Dressings, Bandages, etc.				160	18	0			
Instruments and Appliances				58	4	9			
Wines and Spirits				1	0	3			
Salaries of Dispensing Staff				104	11	6			
Sundries				22	7	3			
							547	2	1
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III. DOMESTIC.									
Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.				45	5	9			
Laundry				326	2	6			
Cleaning and Chandlery				45	11	5			
Water				2	0	5			
<i>Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power—</i>									
Coal and Coke	55	4	5						
Gas	145	7	0						
Electricity	159	2	0						
Oil, Wood, etc.	2	5	8						
Oil Fuel... ..	351	1	2						
							713	0	3
Uniforms				41	8	11			
Sundries				14	1	0			
							1187	10	3
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IV. SALARIES AND WAGES.									
Nursing				1518	15	10			
Mechanics				67	14	9			
Porters and Messengers				253	5	4			
Ward Maids				278	17	7			
Receptionist				124	16	0			
Superannuation Fund for Nurses				149	8	6			
							2392	18	0
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V. MISCELLANEOUS.									
Printing, Stationery, Postages and Telephones				161	2	2			
Advertisements				19	2	1			
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, etc.				66	10	9			
Garden				15	9	10			
Sundries				8	15	11			
							271	0	9
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Carried forward ... £5347 17 3

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Private Patients'

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

INCOME.

Brought forward ... £ s. d.
7156 14 3

TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME ... 7156 14 3

£7156 14 3

Department (*continued*).

ACCOUNT (*continued*).

				EXPENDITURE.			
				£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<i>Brought forward</i> ...						5307	17
VI. ADMINISTRATION.							
Salaries	...	...	...	76	17	7	
Printing and Stationery	...	...	...	19	9	4	
Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	13	3	11	
Advertisements	...	...	...	-	-	-
Auditors	...	...	...	3	17	5	
Law Charges	...	...	...	-	-	-
Sundries	...	...	...	7	6	1	
				<hr/>		120	14
VII. ESTABLISHMENT.							
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings, Plant, etc.	...	...	...			211	17
VIII. FINANCE.							
Bank Charges	...	...	...	489	19	2	
Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	60	0	8	
				<hr/>		549	19
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE ...						6230	8
Balance being Excess of Ordinary Income over Ordinary Expenditure for the year carried down ...						926	5

£7156 14

BALANCE SHEET as at

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. SUNDRY CREDITORS—									
General Fund				5908	12	1			
Buildings and Equipment Fund				55	15	11			
				5964			8	0	
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—									
Buildings and Equipment Fund							47076	18	2
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—									
(a) Hospital Endowments—									
Balance as at 1st January, 1944				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, 1944	136080	6	9						
Add Donations	1231	3	5						
Special Efforts	607	19	3						
	137919			9	5				
Lockyer Street :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1944	23060	0	0						
Add Donations	101	0	0						
	23161			0	0				
Devonport :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1944	7687	11	2						
Add Donations	32	0	0						
Special Efforts	217	3	1						
	7936			14	3				
	169017			3	8				
	241415			9	0				
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—									
Samaritan Fund							224	13	9

Carried forward ... £294681 8 11

31st December, 1944

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—									
(a) Special Funds : Samaritan Fund ...				224	13	9			
(b) General Fund				7475	18	7			
(c) Building Fund : New Out-Patients' Department... ..				1101	19	0			
				<hr/>			8802	11	4
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES							6285	5	6
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS							3161	2	7
4. INVESTMENTS—									
(a) Hospital Endowments :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1944 ...				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, 1944 ...	10190	13	9						
Add Investments purchased during the year	369	0	9						
Add Legacies in the form of Securities ...	210	0	0						
	<hr/>			10769	14	6			
				<hr/>			83167	19	10
The market value of the above investments at 31st December, 1944, was as follows :									
Hospital Endowments	69628	9	1						
Special Funds	736	4	5						
General Fund	11481	4	11						
	<hr/>			£81845	18	5			
5. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—									
Greenbank Road :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1944	158065	0	8						
Add Expenditure during the year	735	11	5						
	<hr/>			158800	12	1			
Private Patients' Department :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1944 ...	19742	6	9						
	<hr/>			178542	18	10			
Lockyer Street :									
Balance as at 1st January, 1944 ...	23069	5	4						
Add Expenditure during the year ...	101	0	0						
	<hr/>			23170	5	4			
Devonport :									
Equipment as Valued 1st January, 1935 ...	9280	0	0						
Add Additions to Equipment and Expenditure on Leasehold Property to date	2699	11	0						
(No Valuation was made at 1st January, 1935, of the Leasehold Land and Buildings at Devonport.)	<hr/>			11979	11	0			
	<hr/>			213692	15	2			
				<hr/>			£315109	14	5
				Carried forward ...			£315109	14	5

Balance Sheet as at

LIABILITIES.

		£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>		...	294681	8 11
 5. CAPITAL ACCOUNT—				
General Fund :				
Balance at credit thereof as at 1st January 1944	...	11573	10	1
<i>Add</i> Transfer from Legacies Account	...	8987	6	9
,, Surplus from Private Patients' Department	...	926	5	9
		21487 2 7		
<i>Less</i> Excess of Ordinary Expenditure over Ordinary Income for the year	... ..	799	14	1
		20687 8 6		

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, 1944, 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 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.

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PLYMOUTH.
12th May, 1945.

£315368 17 5

31st December, 1944 (*continued*).

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i>			...	315	10	9 14 5
6. AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS, WAR DAMAGE AND SPECIAL EXPENDITURE—						
Expenditure during the year	497	1	7
<i>Less</i> Balance at credit of account as at 1st January, 1944				141	10	8
				<u>355</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
<i>Less</i> Ministry of Health and War Damage Commission Repayments for Specified items	96	7	11
					<u>259</u>	<u>3 0</u>

£315368 17 5

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS.

31st December, 1944.

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 1954/59 ...	1002	15	10	1043	11	3
3000	0	0	Commonwealth of Australia 4 per cent Registered Stock, 1955/70	2959	1	0	3180	0	0
1700	0	0	2½ per cent Consols	1700	0	0	1385	10	0
1000	0	0	2½ per cent Consols	1000	0	0	815	0	0
2469	12	6	3½ per cent Conversion Inscribed Stock, 1961	2439	0	8	2617	16	1
2096	8	0	3½ per cent Conversion Loan, 1961 ...	2040	5	2	2222	3	8
2247	11	8	4 per cent Funding Stock	2000	0	0	2551	0	2
2837	3	1	4 per cent Funding Loan, 1960/90	3005	1	0	3220	3	5
663	16	0	4 per cent Funding Loan, 1960/90	702	18	0	753	8	4
5000	0	0	Great Western Railway 4 per cent Debentures	6804	10	6	5825	0	0
1750	0	0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Cons. Pref. A	1750	0	0	2100	0	0
1250	0	0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Cons. Gtd.	1952	5	6	1656	5	0
2516	13	10	2½ per cent Irish Land Gtd. Stock, 1903 ...	2001	1	6	2315	7	2
3959	19	0	London County Council 3 per cent 1956/61	3663	5	0	3979	15	0
3125	0	0	L.M.S. Railway 4 per cent Debentures ...	4260	13	6	3375	0	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	5985	0	0
480	0	0	L.N.E. Railway 4 per cent 1st Preference ...	499	9	3	292	16	0
480	0	0	L.N.E. Railway 4 per cent 2nd Gtd. ...	499	9	3	448	16	0
46	8	5	Madras Railway Class B Annuities... ..	46	8	5	1346	4	1
3000	0	0	Manchester Corporation 3 per cent, 1891 ...	2377	14	0	2820	0	0
1100	0	0	3 per cent Savings Bonds, 1955/65... ..	1100	0	0	1116	10	0
3750	0	0	Southern Railway 4 per cent Debentures ...	5163	14	9	4312	10	0
1500	0	0	War Loan, 3½ per cent "B" %	1548	9	0	1561	17	6
4912	5	0	War Stock, 3½ per cent	4912	5	0	5114	17	8
3271	5	9	War ,, 3½ per cent "A" ,,	3381	13	10	3406	4	7
68	14	2	War ,, 3½ per cent "A" ,,	68	14	2	71	10	11
145	6	4	War ,, 3½ per cent "A" ,,	145	6	4	151	6	2
31	2	11	War ,, 3½ per cent "A" ,,	33	10	0	32	8	8
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£67886	8	8		£71691	4	2	£69628	9	1
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SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS (contd.)

31st December, 1944.

GENERAL FUND.

Nominal		Investment	Cost		Market	
£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
100	9 6	Commonwealth of Australia	100	0 0	100	9 6
21	9 8	Bank of England Stock	21	9 8	82	7 9
75	7 5	Bank of England Stock	75	7 5	289	1 0
3251	3 8	4 per cent Consols	3251	3 8	3576	6 0
100	0 0	4 per cent Consols	100	0 0	110	0 0
400	0 0	3 per cent Defence Bonds	400	0 0	406	0 0
265	0 0	Great Western Railway 5 per cent Consolidated Guaranteed Stock	265	0 0	351	2 6
316	11 9	National Savings Certificates	316	11 9	316	11 9
1007	10 1	New South Wales Inscribed 3½ per cent, 1930/50	1000	0 0	1017	11 7
80	0 0	Savings Bonds, 3 per cent, 1960/70 P.O.	80	0 0	80	8 0
1325	0 0	Savings Bonds, 3 per cent, 1960/70 B.	1325	0 0	1331	12 6
5	5 3	War Loan, 3½ per cent P.O. Rgd.	5	5 3	5	9 7
100	19 11	War Loan, 3½ per cent "A" a/c.	100	19 11	105	3 4
98	0 10	War Stock Inscribed, 3½ per cent	105	8 1	102	1 9
56	1 2	War Stock Inscribed, 3½ per cent	58	8 9	58	7 6
2409	4 7	War Stock, 3½ per cent	2500	0 0	2508	12 2
1000	0 0	Wolverhampton Corporation Stock 5 per cent, 1946/56	1065	0 0	1040	0 0
<u>£10612 3 10</u>			<u>£10769 14 6</u>		<u>£11481 4 11</u>	

SAMARITAN FUND.

£	s. d.		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
707	1 2	War Stock, 3½ per cent	707	1 2	730	18 5
<u>£707 1 2</u>			<u>£730 18 5</u>			

THE SAMARITAN FUND (GREENBANK ROAD)

for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

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

RECEIPTS.				PAYMENTS.			
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
To Balance 1st January, 1944	206	1	11	By Surgical Appliances	105	6	0
" Annual Subscriptions:—				" Christmas Gifts to Patients in Lopes and Maristow Wards...		4	0
Mr. Woolcombe	0	10	6	" Grant to visitor towards cost of treatment re accident		7	7
Repayments by Patients	84	18	0	" Postages and Telephones		0	8
" Interest on £707 1s. 2d. 3½%				" Amount on Deposit at Lloyds Bank, Ltd.	50	0	0
War Loan	24	14	8	" Cash in hand, 31st December, 1944	174	13	9
Bundles for Britain	25	0	0				
" Interest on Deposit Account at Lloyds Bank, Ltd.	0	10	0				
	<u>£341</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>				
						<u>224</u>	<u>13</u>
							<u>1</u>
						<u>£341</u>	<u>15</u>
							<u>1</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.

44, THORN PARK,
PLYMOUTH.

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Chartered Accountants. Auditors.

12th May, 1945.
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SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS.

Reports for the year ended 31st December, 1944.

				<i>Greenbank</i>	<i>Lockyer</i>	
				<i>Road.</i>	<i>Street.</i>	<i>Devonport.</i>
X-RAY.						
Radiological Examinations	...	...	...	9379	—	3365
Screen Examinations	...	...	...	2052	—	40
Deep Therapy Treatments	...	...	...	2537	—	—
MASSAGE AND ELECTRO-THERAPEUTIC.						
Massage Treatments and Remedial Exercises	...	...	...	22256	—	6498
Electrical Treatments	...	...	...	14774	—	6899
Ultra Violet Rays	...	...	...	2500	—	—
Rehabilitation	...	...	...	4940	—	—
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.						
New Patients	...	...	...	1436	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	3720	—	—
OBSTETRICAL AND GYNÆCOLOGICAL.						
New Patients	...	...	...	1009	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	1248	—	—
ORTHOPÆDIC.						
New Patients	...	...	...	434	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	983	—	—
FRACTURE CLINIC.						
New Patients	...	...	...	797	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	3653	—	—
RADIUM.						
New Patients	...	...	...	265	37	39
Treated with Radium	...	...	...	63	24	9
Out-patient Attendances	...	...	...	1897	—	—
DENTAL.						
New Patients	...	...	...	6	—	57
Attendances	...	...	...	120	—	62
PATHOLOGICAL.						
Examinations for the Hospital	...	...	...	8087	575	680
Examinations for the City Hospital	...	...	...	4060	—	—
Examinations for the Public Health Department	...	...	...	17977	—	—
NEUROLOGICAL.						
New Patients	...	...	...	155	—	—
Attendances	...	...	...	239	—	—

PLEASE REMEMBER THE HOSPITAL IN YOUR WILL

If you cannot endow a bed,
leave something, however small,
to help the sick and suffering.

FORM OF PECUNIARY BEQUEST.

I bequeath to the PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL
PLYMOUTH, the sum of £.....
sterling (free of duty) to be applied* to the general purposes of
the said Hospital, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer
or other proper officer for the time being of the said Hospital
shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

*Or for the per-
petual Endow-
ment of a Bed
to my memory
in the said Hos-
pital.

FORM OF RESIDUARY BEQUEST.

I devise and bequeath the residue of my estate and
effects whether real or personal unto my Trustees upon trust
that my Trustees shall sell call in and convert into money the
same or such part thereof as shall not consist of money and
shall with and out of the moneys produced by such sale calling
in and conversion and with and out of my ready money pay my
funeral and testamentary expenses and debts and the legacies
bequeathed by this my Will or any Codicil hereto and shall stand
possessed of the residue of the said moneys (*as to one.....part
thereof) upon trust for the PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL,
PLYMOUTH, to be applied to the general purposes of that
Institution and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or
other proper officer for the time being of the said Hospital shall
be a sufficient discharge to my Trustees for all moneys so paid
as aforesaid.

*Strike out the
words in brac-
kets if all the
residue is given.
If only part is
given insert the
part such as
'half' or 'third'
or 'fourth', etc.

NOTE.—By virtue of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891 (54 and 55 Vict. c. 73), property of all kinds, including land of any Tenure, may be lawfully given by Will to the Hospital.

If you are disposed to make a bequest in favour of the Hospital, you are invited to fill in the appended Codicil, and sign same in the presence of two witnesses. The Codicil should then be placed with your Will, the trouble of altering will be thus avoided.

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament of me

Insert here full name and description.

of

in the county of

I give to THE PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH,

the sum of pounds

*Or for the perpetual Endowment of a Bed to my memory in the said Hospital.

free of all duty, to be applied* to the general uses and purposes of the said Hospital. AND I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the same.

AS WITNESS my hand this day of

..... 19.....

(Signature)

SIGNED by the Testator,

in our presence and by us in his
her

presence and that of each other.

Name.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

Name.....

Address.....

Occupation.....



