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Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

PENDLEBURY

116 YEARS OF SERVICE

THE Royal Manchester Children's Hospital had a very modest beginning, though it is believed to have been the first General Hospital for Children in the British Isles.

It was founded in 1829, by several benevolent men, among whom was a physician, Dr. John Alexander, a 30 year old surgeon, Walter Barton Stott, and Daniel Grant, one of the Cheeryble brothers immortalised by Charles Dickens, when a small dispensary was established in Back King Street, Manchester, for the free treatment of sick children. Though resources were strictly limited, the income barely reaching £60 a year, upwards of 1,500 cases were treated annually, without any change of organisation, until the year 1852.

In that year a new era in the history of the Institution commenced when a small Hospital, with accommodation for six patients, was established in North Parade for the treatment of urgent cases; a venture which proved so successful that in 1858 it was decided to transfer the Hospital to Bridge Street, where there was accommodation for 25 beds. Ten years later, in 1868, a suitable building was erected in Gartside Street for Out patients, and soon the two establishments were dealing with 350 In patients and 7,000 Out patients annually.

By 1870 the scope and importance of the Hospital was such as to permit of the consideration of still more ambitious plans. This year six acres of land were bought in Pendlebury, on a "bright and airy hillside," and the first portion of the present Hospital to be erected was opened in 1873 with 84 beds.

There were obvious advantages in selecting Pendlebury as a suitable site, though at the time many disagreed with the proposal to place the Hospital at so great a distance as four miles from the city simply to give patients the benefit of more pleasant surroundings.

The completion of the original plans took place in 1878 and, with subsequent extensions, accommodation was thus increased to 180 beds.

It is interesting to note in passing that after examining the plans about this time, Florence Nightingale thought that the Hospital must be one of the best constructed in Europe.

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A notable addition to the scope of the Hospital was made in 1897, when the Convalescent Home at St. Annes-on-Sea was opened with accommodation for 30 children.

In 1907, a new Out patients Department, was established in Gartside Street, on the original site, at a cost of £32,000, to which extensions were added in 1922.

The value of the Hospital's work received well deserved recognition in 1923, when its title was altered, by Royal Command, to the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

In 1924 a new Nurses' Home was built to which a large extension was made in 1937. This separate building in the Hospital grounds provides very modern accommodation for the Nursing Staff. Each Nurse has her own bedroom, and there is a large recreation room where a Nurse may entertain her own friends on occasion.

Two other additions within recent years, which have enabled the Hospital to increase its already notable services, are the Zachary Merton Convalescent Home in 1936, with accommodation for 40 semi-convalescent children, and the Isolation Block in 1937, with 12 beds, making the present total number of beds available 262.

A Preliminary Training School for Nurses was established in 1943.

The number of Patients admitted to Hospital, and attending the Out Patients' Department in 1943, make an interesting comparison with the figures for 1868, viz. :--

	1868	1944
In patients	 350	2,810
Out patient Attendances	 7,000	88,838

The aim of the Hospital now, as in 1829, is to give sick children the best medical and nursing treatment and every possible means is employed to ensure their safe and speedy return to normal life.

In all the years of its existence, the Hospital has trained thousands of Sick Children's Nurses, and has provided instruction to a great many Medical Students.

A walk through the wards of the Hospital will convince the reader of the importance and essential nature of the work we have been doing for so long. It is the intention of the Board of Governors to continue to make every effort to provide the finest possible service for sick children and they are ready to co-operate fully with all agencies concerned in any new scheme of re-organisation of medical services.

Please

Remember the Hospital in your Will.

£1,000 Endows a Bed. £500 Endows a Cot.

IF YOU CANNOT ENDOW A BED LEAVE SOMETHING, HOWEVER SMALL.

Forms of Bequest

OF LEGACY

"I bequeath to the ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL of Manchester and Pendlebury the sum of

* or to endow free of all death duties to be applied *for the general purposes of a bed to be named the said Hospital. And I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer ______for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge ______Bed. for the said legacy."

OF RESIDUE.

"I give devise and bequeath to the ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL of Manchester and Pendlebury the residue of my estate for the general purposes of the said Hospital and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the same."

NOTE.—Property of all kinds, real or personal, including land of any tenure, may now lawfully be given by Will to the Hospital.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1945

The One Hundred and Sixteenth Annual General Meeting of the Governors, Subscribers and Friends of the Hospital, was held on Monday, March 19th, 1945, at 3-30 p.m. in the Recreation Room of the Nurses' Home at the Hospital.

Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hospital, presided, and he was supported by Sir Walter P. Cobbett, M.A., C.B.E.; the Mayor of Salford; The Mayor and Mayoress of Swinton and Pendlebury; the Mayor of Radcliffe; Mr. James Sillavan, Honorary Secretary; Dr. M. L. Thomson, Chairman of the Medical Board; the Hon. H. Con. Smith, Honorary Treasurer.

Other members of the Board and Medical Board who were present were: Dr. H. T. Ashby, Mr. C. W. E. Cary, Mr. R. J. Garrard, Mr. C. T. Gerrard, Mr. C. F. Harwood, Mr. J. M. Hollis, Dr. C. P. Lapage, Mr. J. F. Linney, Mr. R. Ollerenshaw, Sir Kenneth D. Stewart, Mr. Alan V. Sugden, Mr. W. E. Thompson, Mr. G. A. T. Tuchet-Jesson, and about 200 subscribers and friends.

The Notice convening the meeting was taken as read.

The Honorary Secretary referred to the sad loss to the Hospital by the deaths of Mrs. A. L. Dunn, Mr. H. W. Booth and Mr. John Gow, F.R.C.S.

He also referred to letters of apology from friends and supporters who were unable to attend, and conveyed to the meeting the apologies of the President, Lord Colwyn, for his inability to attend.

It was unanimously agreed to send a telegram of greetings and good wishes to Lord Colwyn from all present at the meeting.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on March 20th, 1944, as printed in the previous Annual Report, were taken as read.

Mr. James Sillavan, Hon. Secretary, presented the General Report.

The Hon. H. Con. Smith, Hon. Treasurer, presented the Statement of Accounts.

Dr. M. L. Thomson, presented the Report of the Medical Board.

FIRST RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, Chairman of the Board, seconded by Mr. R. J. Garrard, Vice-Chairman of the Board, and resolved unanimously:

"That the Reports of the Board of Governors, Hon. Treasurer, and the Medical Board, be adopted."

At this stage of the proceedings, the Chairman extended a hearty welcome to Sir Walter P. Cobbett, M.A., C.B.E., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Manchester Royal Infirmary and also Chairman of the North-Western Area of the British Hospitals Association, and invited him to address the meeting. Sir Walter Cobbett referred in particular to the Government's proposals for a National Health Service. The proposals were receiving very careful consideration by all interested bodies particularly with regard to the administrative structure, and it was expected that a scheme would be evolved which would be acceptable to all.

SECOND RESOLUTION :

Moved by The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Salford (Alderman J. Binns, J.P.), seconded by The Right Worshipful The Mayor of Swinton and Pendlebury (Councillor C. E. Ashton, J.P.), and resolved unanimously:

"That the following Nobleman, Gentlemen and firms be elected to office."

President :

The Right Hon. Lord Colwyn, P.C., D.L., J.P., LL.D.

Vice-Presidents :

James Sillavan

Alan V. Sugden, J.P.

G. A. T. Tuchet-Jesson, M.B.E.

Honorary Treasurer : The Hon. H. Con. Smith, J.P.

Honorary Secretary : James Sillavan.

Honorary Solicitors : Messrs. Sale, Lingards & Co.

Honorary Auditors : Messrs. Halliday, Pearson & Co., Chartered Accountants.

New Members of the Board of Governors: Mr. ((to serve for a period Mr. I of three years) Mr. V

riod Mr. Harold E. Bowman. Mr. W. E. Thompson.

THIRD RESOLUTION :

Moved by Sir Kenneth D. Stewart, K.B.E., seconded by Dr. H. T. Ashby, and resolved unanimously:

"That the hearty thanks of this meeting be given to the Members of the Ladies' Council and the District Committees for their valuable services during the year."

FOURTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. G. A. T. Tuchet-Jesson, M.B.E., seconded by Mr. J. M. Hollis, and resolved unanimously:

"That the thanks of this meeting be accorded to the Honorary Medical Staff and Salaried Staff of the Hospital and its Branches for their valuable services during the year."

FIFTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. James Sillavan, seconded by Mr. J. F. Linney, and resolved unanimously:

"That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to Sir Walter Cobbett for his address, and to Mr. F. S. Stancliffe for presiding, and for all the work they were continuing to do for the Voluntary Hospital Movement in this district."

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PENDLEBURY

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1944

In our last Annual Report we mentioned that the Government White Paper on a National Health Service had just made its appearance. This year it has overshadowed all else and is the principal topic of discussion throughout the Voluntary Hospital world at the present time.

As we mentioned last year the White Paper speaks in glowing terms of the Voluntary Hospitals and regards them as an essential part of our National life which must be retained.

Unfortunately, however, a close reading of the provisions of the Paper reveals that the administrative and financial proposals are altogether unacceptable and in their present form would lead if not actually to the disappearance of the Voluntary Hospitals, at least to their extinction as equal partners in the proposed new scheme of things.

Let it be said at once, in order to disarm criticism, that with one voice the Voluntary Hospitals have expressed, through their own body, the British Hospitals Association, their entire willingness to co-operate in the making of a unified and co-ordinated Health Service.

Indeed, several of the suggestions of the White Paper have come from the Voluntary Hospitals themselves and in some cases have already been adopted and put into practice.

Manchester perhaps beyond all other parts of the country has, through its Joint Hospitals Advisory Board, which has functioned actively for over ten years, shown beyond doubt that Municipal and Voluntary Hospitals can work together for good and in complete harmony as they are doing under the aegis of the University as representing the teaching side of the Medical Service.

The Voluntary Hospitals were the first, and at one time, the only hospitals in this country. They have behind them a history which goes back almost 1,000 years. They are the trustees for moneys and property given by private benefaction for the relief of suffering, amounting to many millions of pounds sterling. Every doctor in the country and the majority of nurses have received their training in the Voluntary Hospitals.

An interest as vast and as important as the Voluntary Hospitals must have an equal partnership in any new scheme : this had indeed been promised publicly by an earlier Minister of Health, but the provisions of the White Paper suggests that what is intended for the Voluntary Hospitals is at least subservience, if not indeed complete extinction, for as the proposed new Health Service is to be universal it would seem that in such a service there is no room contemplated for Contributory Schemes as at present constituted, and it is the great Contributory Schemes, of which our own Manchester and Salford Hospital Saturday and Convalescent Homes Fund is one of the most important, which have been the largest supporters of Voluntary Hospitals for many years past. It is noteworthy that the fund referred to above has distributed to the Hospitals in the Manchester area over Two MILLION POUNDS since the year 1907. The distribution for the year 1944 will be in the region of £278,000, contributed by 700,000 members.

The White Paper will come up for consideration by Parliament in a few months' time, meanwhile no opportunity is being lost of informing Members of Parliament of the Voluntary Hospitals' and the Contributory Schemes' points of view, and the British Hospitals Association is working constantly to the same end. Meantime the Voluntary Hospitals stand or fall on these two cardinal principles that the interests of the patient are paramount, and that the administrative structure of the new scheme must provide to the Voluntary Hospitals an equal partnership in the planning of a Hospital Service.

CHILD HEALTH INSTITUTE

For some years past the three Manchester Voluntary Hospitals devoted to the interests of children have been conferring together to see how they might improve the service they were giving to the public. As a result of these meetings, full discussion by the Joint Advisory Board and a prolonged and exhaustive survey by the Medical Officers of Health of all the interests in the district which cater for the health of children, it was decided at a meeting convened by the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manchester, in June last, to found a Chair of Child Health, the object of which is to be Positive Health, which we have always maintained is the birthright of every child. The Governing Body of this Hospital, with the approval of the President, Lord Colwyn, in order to further this great object, decided that they would make an unconditional gift of £5,000 towards the foundation of the Chair. This offer has been warmly accepted by the Vice-Chancellor of the University in the following terms :

17th July, 1944.

"At the meeting of the University Council on Friday last I read with very great pleasure and satisfaction your letter of July 3rd in which you made the very generous offer of £5,000 on behalf of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital towards the foundation of a Child Health Institute. The Members of Council were deeply moved by this generous action and I was instructed to convey to you their warmest and sincere thanks. This fine gift, coming at the present time, is a great encouragement to the University as is also the offer of your whole-hearted co-operation. We are most deeply grateful and appreciative.

Yours sincerely, (Sgd.) JOHN S. B. STOPFORD."

POST-GRADUATE INSTRUCTION

This Hospital has been recommended to participate in the Ministry of Health's Scheme for the Post-Graduate instruction of demobilised Officers, and the Board have expressed their desire to offer every possible assistance in the furthering of this most desirable object. Dr. T. N. Fisher is the Hospital's representative on the Post-Graduate Committee.

CUBICLES

Arising out of the Medical Research Council's Memorandum on the Control of Cross Infection in Hospitals, the Board have made a full examination of the problem of infection from all angles, and are agreed that some modernisation of the existing wards is desirable, and as a first step it is hoped to proceed with the provision of Ward Cubicles and the necessary ancillary services. Plans for these improvements are in course of preparation.

The large, open, undivided ward is now considered obsolete, but this is not all the problem, as cubicled wards call for more nurses and consequently greater expense, an important consideration at a time, when as a result of recent legislation, the cost of running the Hospital has reached a figure never before known in its history.

DEATHS

The Hospital has suffered great loss during the past year in the deaths of three old and valued members of the lay Board, Mr. Alan D. Robertson, Mrs. A. L. Dunn and Mr. H. W. Booth, also in the death of Mr. John Gow, F.R.C.S., Senior Honorary Surgeon.

Mr. ALAN D. ROBERTSON joined the Board in 1924, and was Chairman from 1938 until 1942 when he retired from active business life and went to live in the south of England. His entire devotion to the Hospital's interests during the incredibly difficult times caused by the war won the unstinted admiration of all who came into contact with him. His gentle manner, quiet sense of humour, engaging modesty and complete unselfishness, tended to conceal from all except those with whom he was in close contact, his deep knowledge and sound sense and the vast amount of work he did as Chairman of the Board especially in the early years of the war. No one would have been more genuinely surprised than himself had he known the affection and respect in which he was held by all. No hospital was ever served more faithfully by its Chairman.

Mrs. A. L. DUNN had been closely connected with the Hospital for nearly 40 years, first as a member of the Didsbury Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary Fund. In 1920 she was elected to the Board, and to the House Committee in 1922, from which time until overtaken by ill-health she was one of its most regular attenders. Deeply interested in every activity of the Hospital she was perhaps most concerned with the Nursing side. The welfare of the Nursing Staff was a passion with her, and there can have been few members of the Board with a deeper love and closer knowledge of the inner workings of Pendlebury. Mr. H. W. BOOTH was first elected to the Board in 1936 on his retirement from business. He was devoted to children, and threw himself with gaiety and enthusiasm into the affairs of the Seaside Home at St. Annes, where his regular visits, his frequent suggestions for improvements and his abiding interest in every aspect of the Home, caused the Board to realise, perhaps for the first time, what it was that the Home had hitherto missed. His death on the 27th December, leaves a gap which will be hard to fill—and in St. Annes particularly, where he was so well known and so universally well-liked, the Hospital has lost a great and valued friend.

Mr. JOHN Gow, F.R.C.S., was elected to the Honorary Medical Staff as Assistant Surgeon in 1921 and became Full Surgeon in the following year. Of his skill as a surgeon, his services to the Hospital and the deep interest he took in its welfare it is not easy to speak with due moderation. Within the walls of this Hospital as well as elsewhere, he was immensely and deservedly popular with all for his modesty, his generosity, and his entire unselfishness. His death is deeply regretted by all with whom he came into contact.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

Since the last Report, Mr. Clement T. Gerrard, Mr. C. W. E. Cary, and Mr. John M. Hollis have joined the Board, and have already given ample proof of their interest in the Hospital.

HONORARY AND SALARIED MEDICAL STAFF

Following the death of Mr. John Gow, Mr. A. L. Kenyon, F.R.C.S., has been promoted to the status of Full Surgeon, the appointment, in order to comply with the ruling of the British Medical Association, being for the duration of the war. Mr. R. W. Wyse, F.R.C.S., Assistant Surgeon at Salford Royal Hospital, acted as locum during Mr. Gow's illness, and continues to act in this capacity.

The Board of Governors here wishes to place on record its great appreciation of the cordial and friendly relations which have at all times marked their dealings with their colleagues of the Honorary and Salaried Medical Staff, who are so largely responsible for Pendlebury's high reputation in the Hospital world.

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT

Dr. Henry Lederer, M.D., D.P.H. (Prague) has been appointed full-time Pathologist, and has entered into the work with an ability and enthusiasm that speak well for the future. As a result of this appointment, a complete new Laboratory has been fitted up at Pendlebury in the former Nurses' Lecture Room. Meantime, with the approval of the Zachary Merton Trustees, temporary accommodation has been found for the Nurses' Preliminary Training Block in one of the wards of the Zachary Merton Home.

GARTSIDE STREET

Sister McMurtrey, who has been Sister in-Charge at the Outpatients' Department and Dispensary for the past 30 years, has notified her wish to retire at the end of March, 1945, news received with the greatest possible regret. It is not easy to imagine the Dispensary without "Sister Mac": indeed the two terms are almost synonymous. The Hospital owes a great debt of gratitude to Sister for all she has done: with her amazing energy and ability, her devastating candour and commonsense, her hatred of pretence and insincerity, her cheerfulness and kindness of heart, she has been the backbone of Gartside Street, and her place will not be easy to fill. With characteristic generosity she has volunteered to stay on until we are suited. Meanwhile, we can only wish her many years of health and peace in which to enjoy the leisure she has so well and truly earned.

ZACHARY MERTON HOME

Certain structural defects which, accentuated by some of the severe winters of past years, had made their appearance, have been put right to the satisfaction of the Board. As mentioned elsewhere, part of the Home is, with the permission of the Trustees, temporarily out of commission for its original use but it is hoped that this will not be of long duration. Grateful thanks are due to Sister-in-Charge and her staff for their valuable work.

SEASIDE HOME, ST. ANNES

Mention has already been made of the loss the Home has suffered by the death of Mr. H. W. Booth, but it can already be stated that the Board have in view someone to perpetuate and further his work. Meanwhile, best thanks are due to Matron and her staff who continue nobly to maintain in the face of wartime difficulties the high standard that has long been a feature of this valuable Seaside Convalescent Home. We wish also to place on record high appreciation of the work done by the Home's Honorary Medical Officer, Mr. J. A. Hamilton, F.R.C.S.

ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT

This Department continues to justify the high hopes entertained for it when it was first established. In the year under review, 653 new welfare cases were recorded.

NURSING

The Nursing Committee has continued to meet at regular intervals during the past year and a wide variety of suggestions for improvements have been discussed and some have already been translated into action. Some of these are referred to elsewhere.

Shortly before Christmas permission was received from the Regional Officer of the Ministry of Health to use the whole of the bed complement for treatment of ordinary civilian patients : earlier in the year, with Liebert Ward already closed, it had been necessary for a time to close Victoria and Borchardt Wards owing to the Ministry's action in drafting 27 members of the Nursing Staff to an Emergency Medical Services Hospital, an action which had necessitated recalling all Nurses from leave and cancelling ordinary leave. At this time only half the total complement of patients was being nursed. These facts are mentioned not in any spirit of complaint, but merely to show the difficulty of running the Nursing Staff of a Children's Hospital in war-time.

The Preliminary Training School has continued to function under difficulties during this time, with results that must be considered very satisfactory. "Norfield," a house in Portland Road, Swinton, has been rented and comfortably furnished for the housing of the 15 Nurses in training.

It is pleasing to record that all trials have been faced and difficulties overcome with exemplary patience and cheerfulness by Matron and all members of her Staff. Our high appreciation of their courage and devotion to duty is here recorded.

LADIES' COUNCIL

Praise of the excellent work done by this devoted organisation has been so regular a feature of our Reports in past years that it is difficult to find new words in which to express appreciation of our Ladies' Council. The Board wish to assure the Members of this Council that their self-sacrificing labours on behalf of the Hospital are deeply valued. During the year under review, their efforts have produced the very satisfactory sum of £3,426 6s. 2d.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND CONVALESCENT HOMES FUND

The Board of Governors wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the increasing support given by the Chairman of the Executive Committee and members of this Fund for the treatment of patients, and offer their best wishes for their continued success. During the past year their contribution to this Hospital was the sum of £18,736 10s. 0d. It is therefore small wonder that the danger, to which we have already alluded, facing our benefactors, causes the Voluntary Hospitals to feel that they have common cause with the Contributory Schemes.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD MEDICAL CHARITIES FUND

Through the medium of this Fund, the amount received during the year in grants, including Alexandra Day allocation, totalled £838 17s. 7d., and on account of services to patients, £624 16s. 0d. In addition, earmarked subscriptions and donations were received. The Board tender grateful and appreciative thanks for this splendid support.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Grateful thanks are due to the Hospital's Honorary Solicitors, Messrs. Sale, Lingards & Co., and to the Honorary Auditors, Messrs. Halliday, Pearson & Co., for the help which they have given and continue to give to the Hospital.

GENERAL

It is also desired to record high appreciation of the work done by the General Superintendent and Secretary, Mr. Heardman, and all the members of his team. It is perhaps the word "team" which best describes why in the face of so many difficulties due to present conditions, the work of the Hospital has continued to be carried out at such a high level of efficiency. The receipt of the following Legacies and Special Donations is gratefully acknowledged :--

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REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944

To the Board of Governors of the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

MY LORD, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

During the past year the work of the Hospital has been maintained, although a temporary reduction in the number of in-patients was made necessary by the absence of part of the Nursing Staff on Emergency Medical Service.

The presence in this area of children evacuated from the south has made an increased demand on the Services of the Hospital, which the Medical and Nursing Staffs have gladly met.

The death of Mr. John Gow, F.R.C.S., who had been on the Honorary Staff since 1921, has deprived the Hospital of one of its most faithful servants, and the Medical Board of a valued and highly respected colleague.

The Medical Board welcomes the appointment of Mr. A. L. Kenyon, F.R.C.S., as Full Surgeon, and is indebted to Mr. R. W. Wyse, F.R.C.S., for his assistance during and since Mr. Gow's illness.

Despite war-time difficulties, it has proved possible to enlarge our Pathological Department. The appointment of Dr. H. Lederer as full-time Pathologist is welcomed, and the provision of an additional laboratory at the Hospital is a noteworthy advance. The Medical Board wish to thank Dr. Somerford for her services in the past.

It is hoped that in the near future, cubicles will be erected in Victoria Ward. These will prove a valuable addition to our facilities for nursing young infants.

The generous provision of transport by the Board of Governors has made it possible to arrange weekly classes for Medical Students at the Hospital.

The Medical Board wish to thank all Members of the Medical, Nursing, and Auxiliary Staffs for their willing services during another strenuous year of war.

M. L. THOMSON,

On behalf of the Medical Board.

IN-PATIENTS' STATISTICAL TABLES

	Hospital	Zachary Merton Home	Sea-side Home
1. BEDS (a) Normal Complement	192	40	30
(b) Complement at 31st Décember, 1944	192	25	30
(c) Average Daily Complement for 1944.	192	35.77	30
(d) Government Emergency Beds for year	47.32	-	
(e) Average daily number of beds closed			
during the year on account of Repairs,			
Annual Cleaning, or Infection	14.52	3.22	
(f) Average daily number of beds open		黄彩山山	
during the year	130.16	32.55	30
(g) Average daily number occupied dur-	and the second		11.2
ing the year	107.82	14.6	20.45
2. Number of Patients at 1st Jan., 1944	119	22	11
3. Number of Patients admitted during the year	2810	311	341
4. Number of Patients at 31st Dec., 1944	122	17	12
5. Average number of days each patient was resi-			
dent	19.8	23.44	22.02

Expenditure on In-Patients, average cost of each Patient per day and per week, and average total cost of each Patient

	Expen- diture	Average cost of each patient per day	Average cost of each patient per week	Average total cost of each patient	
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
Hospital	38,572	19 7	6 16 10	13 15 0	
Zachary Merton Home	3,512	13 2	4 12 0	11 2 3	
Sea-side Home	3,170	8 6	2 19 3	966	

DISPENSARY OUT-PATIENTS STATISTICAL TABLES

			1944	1943
1.	Total number of New Out-patients	 	15,811	15,897
2.	Total Number of O.P. Attendances	 	88,838	89,778

Expenditure on Out-Patients, average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance, and average total cost of each Out-Patient 1944

	Expenditure on Out-patients	Average cost of each Out-patient attendance	Average total cost of each out-patient
TOTAL COST	£9,348	£0 2 1	£0 11 10

Appended are statistics in tabular form :	1943	1944
Operations-		
Hospital	1,768	1,706
Out Patients' Dept	1,368	1,210
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT DEPARTMENT.		
NT D	1,604	1,496
New Patients	7,176	6,914
DENTAL DEPARTMENT.	.,	0,711
N D	77	76
New Patients	77	76
X-RAY DEPARTMENT.		
The number of cases dealt with for the last two		
years are as follows :		
Cases examined at Gartside Street	1,620	1,888
Cases examined at Pendlebury	1,172	1,189
	2,792	3,077
	2,194	5,011
Democracia Democracia	1042	1044
PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT	1943	1944
A.—Bacteriology :		
Agglutination Tests	32	32
Cerebro-Spinal Fluid Examinations	155	$106 \\ 187$
Faeces (culture and microscopical examinations) Pus and body fluids	236	321
Pus and body fluids	105	120
Swabs (Throat, Nose, Vagina)	3,216	5,578
Urines (microscopical and culture)	1,114	1,230
Vaccines	150	139
Wasserman Reaction	189	226
Miscellaneeous (e.g., Penicillin susceptibility and titra-		
tion; animal inoculations, bacteriological exam-		
inations of milk)	24	174
	5.369	0 119
	5,509	8,113
B.—Clinical Pathology :		
Blood Counts	477	603
Other Haemetological examinations (e.g. R.B.C.		
fragility, bone marrow, smears, coagulation		
time, etc.)	110	239
B.S.R	70	124
Histological examination of sections	83	165
Post-Mortem Examinations	18	35
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	288	563

PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT-continued.	1943	1944
C.—Biochemistry	975	976
Blood Sugars	275	276
Glucose Tolerance Tests and Renal Thresholds	37	49
Blood Calcium, Phosphorus and Plasma Phosphatase	59	78
Blood Cholesterol	5	13
Plasma Proteins (albumen, globulin, fibrinogen)	8	36
C.S.F. Estimations (glucose, protein, chlorides and	0.00	0.00
Lange curve)	362	309
Complete Fat analysis of Faeces (total fats, free		
fatty acids, soaps and neutral fat)	21	28
Milk Analysis (fats and acidity)	85	73
Fractional Gastric Analysis	19	20
Blood Urea and Kidney Functional Tests	80	99
Liver Functional Tests	85	66
Assessment of endocrine Function	1	5
Vitamin content of blood and urine	28	39
Quantitative Urine Analysis (Calcium, Phosphorus,		
Creatin, Creatinine, etc.)	35	44
Miscellaneous	14	5
	1,114	1,140
MASSAGE AND GYMNASTIC DEPARTMENT	1943	1944
Treatments (Massage	5,929	6,746
Out- { Electrical	726	1,015
Patients U Swedish Remedial Exercises	4,953	6,489
	11,608	14,250
	1943	1944
New cases during year (Out-patients)	445	504
In-patient Massage Treatments	1,467	1,662
,, ,, New cases	119	136
ARTIFICIAL SUNLIGHT DEPARTMENT		
No. O to the to Contribute to the	735	643
	94	47
New In-patients at Pendlebury	A DAY OF A DAY OF A DAY	
	10,530	9,393
,, ,, ,, Pendlebury	768	353
Speech Clinic		
New Out-patients	92	62
Attendances-Out-patients	1,475	1,068
PSYCHOLOGICAL CLINIC		
New Cases	71	61
Psychological Tests and Treatment Interviews	814	1,109
Visits of Social Worker	60	92

RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS AND OUT-PATIENTS, 1944

In-Patients Out-Patients.

LANCASHIRE

County Boroughs-

Manchester			 	781	7536
Salford			 	258	2604
Barrow-in-Fr	urne	88	 	5	-
Blackburn			 	10	13
Blackpool			 	10	8
Bolton			 	57	85
Burnley			 	4	4
Bury			 	37	64
Oldham			 	31	115
Preston			 	4	8
Rochdale			 	18	48
Southport			 		1
Warrington			 	10	25
Wigan				14	7

Boroughs-

Accrington					13	8
Ashton-under	r-Ly	ne			29	102
Bacup and S	tack	stead	ls		10	22
Chorley					12	12
Clitheroe					14	
Colne					1	6
Darwen					2	4
Eccles					65	394
Haslingden					14	17
Heywood					31	63
Lancaster					-	2
Leigh					64	149
Leigh (Rural	Dis	trict	Cour	acil-	-	
Astley					18	26
Lowton					7	1
Middleton					30	135
Morecambe					-	1
Mossley					3	14

In-Patients. Out-Patients.

LANCASHIRE (continued)-

Boroughs (continued)-

Nelson					6	9
Prestwich an	d He	eaton	Par	rk	50	137
Radcliffe					97	206
Rawtenstall					10	34
St. Annes					-	1
St. Helens					-	1
Stretford					53	616
Swinton and	Pen	dlebu	ry		170	599

Urban District Councils-

Atherton		40	116
Audenshaw		21	50
Barton-on-Irwell		2	19
Chadderton		13	58
Crompton and Shaw		-	4
Davyhulme		15	108
Denton		45	171
Droylsden		42	213
Failsworth		19	102
Farnworth		10	26
Fleetwood		1	5
Flixton		13	141
Golborne		6	2
Hindley		7	5
Horwich	·	4	14
Irlam and Cadishead		12	32
Kearsley		4	9
Little Lever		10	11
Little Hulton			57
Newton-le-Willows and			
Earlestown		9	5
Ramsbottom			
Royton		5	8
Tottington		3	
Tyldesley with Shakerley		29	68

Residences of In-Patients and Out-Patients, 1944-continued

In-Patients. Out-Patients.

Ulverston			 	1	1
Urmston			 ·	16	125
Westhought Chequerbe			 	_	7
Whitefield			 •	20	54
Worsley and	Wal	lkden	 	45	73

CHESHIRE

County Boroughs-

LANCASHIRE (continued)

Chester	 	 	-	4
Stockport	 	 	51	192

Boroughs-

Altrincham & Timperley					28	136			
Bollington					1	1			
Chelford					1	-			
Congleton					8	6			
Crewe '					10	36			
Dukinfield					20	51			
Hyde	• •				66	161			
Macclesfield					3	15			
Macclesfield (Rural District Council—									
Poynton-with-Worth				1	-				
Sale & Ashto	n-on	-Mer	sey		66	244			
Stalybridge					9	26			

Urban District Councils-

Alderley Edge		 2	5
Bowden		 1	3
Bredbury and Romiley	/	 4	14
Cheadle and Gatley		 19	80
Compstall			
Hale		 6	15
Hazel Grove and Bram	hall	17	14

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Urban District Councils (continued)-										
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Lostock Gralam				1						
Lymm				4	2					
Marple				5	20					
Middlewich		·		2	3					
Nantwich				1	2					
Northwich				14	31					
Northwich (Rura Council—	l Dis	trict								
Rudheath				1	2					
Weaverham				3	-					
Sandbach				4	5					
Whaley Bridge				7	7					
Wilmslow and Ha	andf	orth		10	15					
Winsford				4	2					

CHESHIRE (continued)-

Rural District Councils-

Disley	 	 	1	1
Hadfield	 	 	2	7
Tintwistle	 	 	2	1

DERBYSHIRE

Boroughs-

Buxton		 	 25	33
Glossop	 	 	 10	24

Urban District Councils-

Chapel-en-le-Frith	 	6	8
Chinley and Buxworth		8	5
Hayfield	 	6	8
Matlock	 	1	_
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New Mills	 	4	17

Residences of In-Patients and Out-Patients, 1944—continued

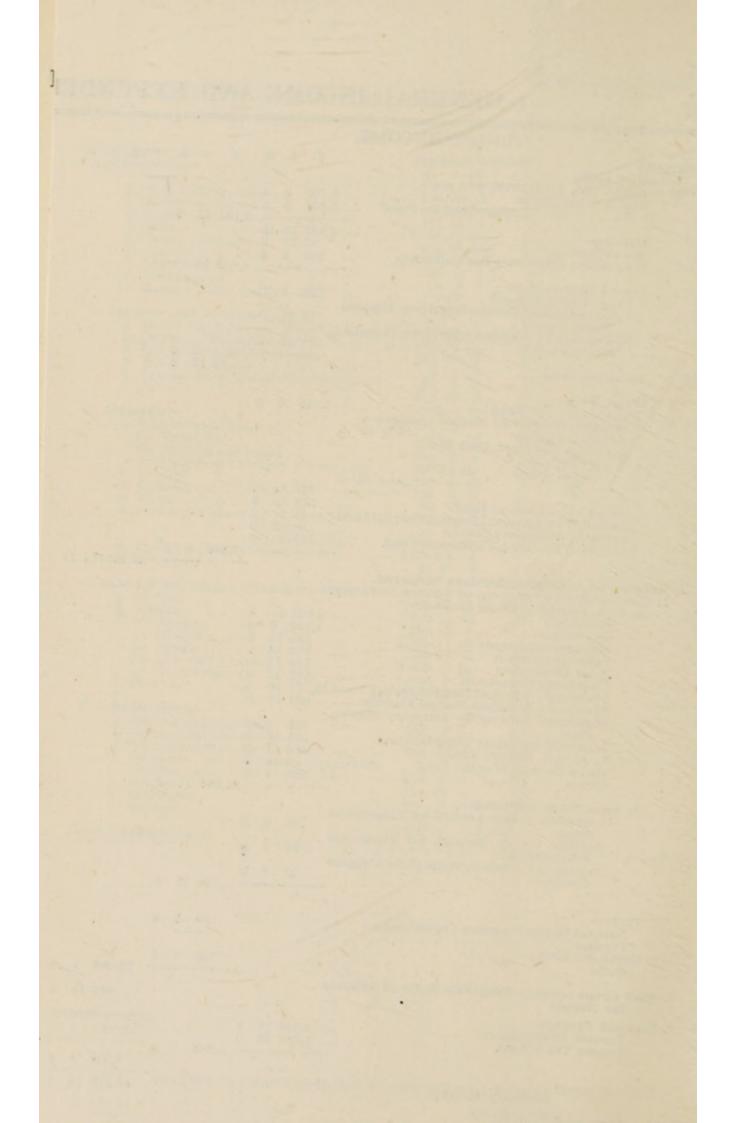
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County Boroughs-			Cleator Moor	-	1
Huddersfield	1	1	Penrith	4	-
			WESTMORLAND		
Boroughs-			Kendal	2	_
Greenfield Todmorden	3 5	6 12	NORTH WALES		1
Urban District Councils-			Holywell	2	_
			Old Colwyn	_	1
Delph	2	2	Rhyl	1	_
Saddleworth	2	2	Wrexham	1	_
DEVON Houghtondale	_	1	Sundry Places	-	2
			LEICESTERSHIRE		
WARWICKSHIRE			Loughborough	-	1
Birmingham		1	SHROPSHIRE		
STAFFORDSHIRE			Oswestry		1
Stoke-on-Trent	1	-	Sundry Places	12	-

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1944

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3. OTHER RECEIPTS : 186 6 2	I. Renewals & Repairs to Buildings & Plant 1,255 1 3 241 6 7 445 9 5 2. Annual Cleaning
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ARE YOU AWARE THAT YOU CAN INCREASE YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WITHOUT EXTRA COST TO YOURSELF?

If you pay Income Tax at the standard rate you can substantially benefit the Hospital by simply completing a form promising to continue payment of your usual subscription annually for a period of not less than *seven years*.

By this means the Hospital will be able to reclaim each year from the Inland Revenue such a sum as has been paid by you in Income Tax at the current rate on a gross amount which, after deduction of the Tax, has left you with the amount of your usual subscription.

You will not be asked to do anything further, after completing the Deed of Covenant, other than append your signature to an Inland Revenue Form (R. 185) which will otherwise be completed by the Hospital Staff and will be sent to you annually with the official receipt for your subscription.

The following Table gives a few examples of the advantage accruing to the Hospital when Income Tax is at the rate of 10s. 0d. in the \pounds :—

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N.B.—If a Subscriber dies within the seven years the Agreement becomes void and does not create any charge on his or her estate.

Further information and a blank Deed will willingly be supplied on application to THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT AND SECRETARY, ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PENDLEBURY, MAN-CHESTER.

Please remember-IT COSTS YOU NO MORE !

BALANCE SHEET as

LIABILI	TIES						£	s.	d.	£	8.	d.
1.—SUNDRY CREDITORS :												
1. General Account							1,723	14	7			
2. Convalescent Home Account							127	6	8			
									-	1,851	1	3
2CASH DUE TO DISTRICT BA	NK I	LTD. :	_									
General Account										9,107	6	1
3CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :												
(a) HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS :				£	8.	d.						
1. Representing Endowed Cots			10	00,936		1						
2. Special Gift (from the late M						-						
for Endowment only				0,093	3	0		_				
			-		-	-	111,029	7	1			
(b) SPECIAL FUNDS :												
 Special Bequest (Holden Wa 	rd)			7,628		9						
2. Gartside Street Dispensary				363	16	6						
3. Ladies' Auxiliary Fund				898	-	10						
4. The Professor Tom Jones N		rial Beq	uest	300	0	0						
5. Convalescent Home Account						-						
Representing Endowed Co	ots			1,571		2						
For General Purposes				1,095	2	4	11,857	6	7			
							11,007	0	'			
(c) BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT						••••	40.000	10				
(d) GENERAL PURPOSES							42,382	12	1	165,269	5	9
4.—UNEXPENDED INCOME BALA	NCE	OFCDI	CIA	FILM	The					100,200		
1. Special Colliery Fund	HCE	OF SFI	ALIA	GFOF	Da					5,072	15	10
	INT											10
5.—LEGACIES SUSPENSE ACCOU						•••				15,753	16	4
6.—PENSIONS RESERVE ACCOUN	T									157	4	8

To the President, Chairman and Board of Governors of The Royal Manchester Children's Hospital.

LORD COLWYN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

We have attended at the Hospital and have audited the books for the year ending 31st Dec., 1944.

We have vouched the Income received, and have seen that the disbursements have been duly authorised and vouched.

We have verified the Bank balances as shown in the Accounts with certificates obtained from the Bank, and have also verified during our audit Cash Balances in the hands of Officers of the Hospital.

The investments held on behalf of the Hospital have been verified by us.

The books continue to be well and efficiently kept.

We are, Lord Colwyn, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

HALLIDAY, PEARSON & CO.,

Chartered Accountants.

11 SPRING GARDENS, MANCHESTER 2. 14th March, 1945.

£197,211 9 11

at 31st December, 1944

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	NDRY DEBTORS :												
	General Account Convalescent Home Account	· ·						4 ,046 14	2 16	1 3	4,060	19	
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1	General Account							250	0	0			
	Convalescent Home Account							30	0	0	280	0	
-CAS	SH AT DISTRICT BANK										200		
(Convalescent Home Account							112	10	5			
	Special Colliery Fund						••••	5,072					
	Capital Account Legacies Suspense Account						***	600 15,753	100	0 4			
	Pension Reserve Account							15,155	4	8	01 000		
											21,696	7	
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	1. Representing Endowed C	ots		10	0,336		1						
	2. Special Gift (from the late		e Haw	orth)		-	-						
	for Endowment only			1	0,093	3	0						
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	2. Gartside Street Dispensar				363 898		6 10						
	 Ladies' Auxiliary Fund The Professor Tom Jones 	Memor	ial Bec	mest	300	0	0						
	5. CONVALESCENT HOME ACC			lacor	000								
	Representing Endowed	Cots			1,571	12	2						
	For General Purposes			•••	1,095	2	4						
				-			-	122,286	13	8			
(c) I	BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT							-	-				
(d) (GENERAL PURPOSES	•••		•••				41,359	15	7	163,646	9	
-LAN	ND, BUILDINGS AND EQ	UIPMEI	NTOF	THE	HOS	PIT	AL				100,010		
	(not valued)				•••			-	-				
-CAP	ITAL ACCOUNTS -												
	Property in Young Stree Street	t, Hard	man S	treet	and E	larcl	ay				1,022	16	
GEN	VERAL ACCOUNT :-										.,		
OLI	Balance as per last Account							9,218	7	11			
	Add Deficit for Year to De							3,840		8			
	1 52							13,058		7			
	Less Ministry of Health	furthe	r inter	rim r	avmer	nt f	for	10,000					
	Emergency Medical Ser							6,554	0	0			
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H. CON. SMITH, Hon. Treasurer.

£197,211 9 11

INVESTMENTS-31st DECEMBER

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A-FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES :	£	s.	d.	£	8.	d
(a) REPRESENTING ENDOWED COTS :	~			2.		
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£2200 L.M.S. Rly. 4% Preference Stock, 1923	10000	0	ŏ			
Manchester Corporation Loan, 3% 1958	10 CA 100		õ			
Mortgages received under Will (Burrows Bequest)	500		ŏ			
National Savings Certificates	259	7	2			
£3984 18s. 10d. Commonwealth of Australia 3% 1955/58	3 327	8	õ			
4.3114 3s. 10d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948/53	3.044	2	7			
£2000 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70B	2,000	õ	ò			
£2000 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70B Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Loan 3½% 1948 £4136 16s. 8d. 3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70B Sheffield Corporation Loan 3½% 1949	5,000	ŏ	ŏ			
£4136 16s. 8d. 3 % Savings Bonds, 1960/70B	4.136	16	8			
Sheffield Corporation Loan 31 % 1949	3,000	-0	ŏ			
	2,000	2	ŏ			
£1000 Southern Railway 4% Red. Dehenture Stock 1970/80	995		õ			
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Warrington Corporation 31 % Loan 1948	4 488	2	10			
C1000 3% Defence Ronde	1,000	0	10			
(5013 11e 3d 91% Consolidated Stock	1,000	- N	o o			
CA008 13e 10d 3º/ Local Loope	4,000	1	10			
C2150 910/ War Bonds	9,140	1	10			
19866 London & North Fastors Bailway 40/ Deberture	5,150	0	0			
\$2000 London & North Eastern Rahway 4% Depenture	0 100	-				
	3,120	9	11			
£1926 2s. 6d. London Midland and Scottish Railway 4%	0.100					
Debenture Stock	2,106	13	1.			
(b) OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSES :			- 1	00,336	4	1
1.—SPECIAL GIFT (from the late Mr. Jesse Haworth)						
For endowment only.	0.000	~	~			
Stoke-on-Trent Corporation 31% Loan, 1950 1 £93 3s. 0d. Warrington Corporation 31% Loan 1948	0,000	0	0			
1.95 58. 0d. Warrington Corporation 54 % Loan 1948	93	3	0	10.000		
2.—SPECIAL BEQUEST (Holden Ward)			-	10,093	2	0
£3000 Great Western Railway Consolidated Guaranteed 5%						
Stock	3,210	10	0			
£5078 15s. 6d. New Zealand Govt. 3% Inscribed (1945) Stock	4,418	10	8			-
3GARTSIDE STREET DISPENSARY				7,628		9
£441 Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock				363	16	6
4.—LADIES' AUXILIARY FUND.						
£1000 Manchester Ship Canal Co. Perp. 31% First Mortgage		~	~			
Debentures (Denton Cot Endowment)	735	0	0			
Bolton Corporation 31 % Loan 1950 (Bolton Cot)	100	0	0			
£52 14s. 10d. 3% Savings Bonds 1955/65 National Savings Certificates	52	14				
National Savings Certificates	10	10	0			
5 THE PROFESSOR TOM JONES MEMORIAL BEQUEST.				898		16
Manchester Corporation Loan 3% 1947				300	0	0
6.—Convalescent Home Account :						
ENDOWMENT :						
Of the Dorothy Josephine Hiist Cot, £1068 3s. 4d. 3%						
	1,068	3	4			
Of the Sarah Davies Cot :	1000	1 12 -				
£503 8s. 10d. 21% National War Bonds 1949/51	503	8	10			
GENERAL PURPOSES :				1,571	12	2
Derwent Valley Water Board, 31% Loan 1950	426	18	6			
£500 South Australian Government 3% Con. Stock	345					
£323 3s, 10d, 21% National War Bonds 1949/51	323	3	10			
				1,095	2	4
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Carried forward ... £122,286 13 8

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1944-at or below Market Price.

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	£	s.	d.	£		d.
BFOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT :-			1	22,286	13	8
CFOR GENERAL PURPOSES :						
Manchester Corporation Loan 3% 1947	800	0	0			
£3121 13s. 4d. Manchester Corp. 3% Red. Stock (1891),	0.070	0	-			
Inscribed	2,372	9	5			
£1667 Great Western Railway Debenture 4% Stock	1.625	6	6			
£795 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70B	795	ŏ	õ			
£1060 Nottingham Corporation 3% Irredeemable Stock,						
Inscribed	816	4	0			
£270 Manchester Corporation 3% Red. Cons. Stock	1 800	0	0			
£2000 Commonwealth of Australia 31% Loan 1956/61 £1325 London & North Eastern Rly. Co. 4% Debenture Stock	1,090	02	6			
London Midland & Scottish Railway Co. :	1,000	-	~			
£70 4% Preference Stock, 1923	21	0	0			
L481 4% Debenture Stock L826 4% Preference Stock	430		11			
£826 4% Preference Stock	413	0	0			
£500 1st Mortgage Debenture Stock, Joseph Holt Ltd. (Sir	500	0	0			
Edward Holt Bequest)	1,932	7	2			
22000 Brighton Corporation 43% Stock, 1945-75, Inscribed	2,070	ò	ō			
£2000 Hastings Corporation 5% Stock, 1947-67	2,120	0	0			
12000 Brighton Corporation 41% Stock, 1945-75, Inscribed 22000 Hastings Corporation 5% Stock, 1947-67 1000 Ayr County Council 5% Stock, 1947-57 1095 19s. 8d. 4% Consolidated Stock	1,045	0	0			
£1095 19s. 8d. 4% Consolidated Stock	1,134	6	10			
24 Ord.Shares of £1 each, British Cotton Growing Association £100 New South Wales 4% Stock 1942/62, Inscribed	11	8 10	0			
C0000 17a 4d Australia 00/ 1055/50	1,939	-	ŏ			
4.000 og % Conversion Stock	752	0	Õ			
Burgh of Prestwick Loan 3% 1946	3,000	0	0			
Bradford Corporation, 3% Loan, 1945		0	0			
Leeds Corporation, 3%% Loan, 1957	2,200		0			
Newcastie-upon-Tyne 3% Loan, 1946 Thornton Cleveleys 31% Loan, 1945	1,000 1,000	0	ŏ			
£200 31% Conversion Stock	186	ŏ	ŏ			
£1060 18s. 9d. 21% Consolidated Stock, Inscribed	714	15	6			
£803 Manchester Corporation 4% Consolidated Stock	782		6			
Derwent Valley Water Board, 31% Loan, 1950	190		3			
£90 18s. 6d. Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Stock, 1950/52 Manchester Corporation 3% Loan, 1946	88 834	7	9			
Manchester Corporation 37% Loan, 1948	250		ŏ			
Liverpool Corporation 21% Loan, 1952	583	Õ	0			
Warrington Corporation 31% Loan, 1948	418		24			
£173 7s. 4d. 21% National War Bonds 1946/48	173	7				
National Savings Certificates	158	15	6			
£333 Canadian Pacific Rly. Co. 4% Non. Cum. Pref. Stock £300 Argentine Gt. Western Rly. Co. Ltd. 5% Cum. Pref. Stock	209 21	10	9			
£100 Argentine Gt. Western Rly. Co. Ltd. Ord. Stock	6	ŏ	ŏ			
£84 Buenos Ayres Gt. Southern Rly. Co. Ltd. 5% Pref. Stock	18	1	2			
£333 Buenos Ayres Pacific Rly. Co. Ltd. 5% 2nd Pref. Stock	18	6				
£167 Buenos Ayres Western Rly. Ltd. 41% Pref. Stock	28	7	9			
£646 Central Argentine Rly. Ltd. 41% Pref. Stock	119		20			
£99 San Paulo Rly. Co. Ltd. 5% Non. Cum. Pref. Stock £167 Fine Cotton Spinners and Doublers Association	59	3	0			
Ltd5% Cum. Pref. Stock	131	10	3			
£750 Liverpool Corporation 41% Stock, 1951/71		0				
£26 17s9d. 3% Local Loans	25	4	11			
£923 17s 6d. London Midland and Scottish Railway 4%	1 010					
Debenture Stock	1,016	14	0	41,359	15	7
		-		41,000	19	

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FIFTY-SECOND

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' COUNCIL

OF THE

Royal

Manchester Children's Hospital PENDLEBURY

FOR THE YEAR 1944

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Ladies' Visiting Day at the Hospital— ANY FRIDAY, FROM 2 TO 4 P.M.

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

PENDLEBURY

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LADIES' COUNCIL

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> Vice-President THE MAYORESS OF SALFORD

> > Chairman. Mr. A. V. SUGDEN, J.P.

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Offices of the Ladies' Council : The Hospital, Pendlebury.

52nd ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' COUNCIL

OF THE

ROYAL MANCHESTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, PENDLEBURY

FOR THE YEAR 1944

The Executive Committee have pleasure in presenting the fiftysecond Annual Report of the Ladies' Council.

In the General Report of the Hospital, reference is made to the deaths of Mrs. A. L. Dunn and Mr. H. W. Booth, both of whom were members of the Board of Governors, and in addition were members of the Ladies' Council.

Mrs. Dunn had been associated with the Ladies' Council for a continuous period of thirty-eight years, and held office as President of the Didsbury District Committee until ill health in 1941 compelled her retirement.

Mr. Booth resided at Lytham St. Annes, and very soon after his election to the Board, became interested in the Lytham St. Annes' District Committee. He had stimulated much interest among the residents of St. Annes, with very successful results. His deep interest in the welfare of the Convalescent Home is referred to in the Report of the Board of Governors.

Three other deaths to be recorded are those of Mrs. Schneider, Miss Crowther and Miss Helena Harris. Mrs. Schneider was President of the Whalley Range District Committee, and was one of the original members of the Ladies' Council, which was founded on 8th March, 1893, and had thus completed almost fifty-two years of continuous voluntary service for the cause she had so much at heart.

Miss Crowther had been connected with the Farnworth Committee for nearly forty years.

Miss Helena Harris had been a member of the Whalley Range Committee for twenty-three years. The Executive Committee record their deep regret in the loss of such staunch friends and supporters.

Twelve months ago the Executive Committee had the pleasure of announcing the outstanding success of the activities in all Districts, by which the Hospital benefited by the magnificent sum of £3,269 6s. 0d. The past year's campaign has been even more successful, the total contributions for the year amounting to £3,426 6s. 2d.

It will be noted from the comparisons on the cash statement that that Radcliffe and Whitefield District continue to hold the record for the largest contribution, whilst several other Districts have been able to make substantial increases. In the sixth year of war, entailing so many other activities of national importance, it is a matter for mutual congratulation that such results have been achieved.

Although, during the past year, no remittances have been received from the New Mills District, this has been entirely due to special circumstances connected with the war, and it is hoped that there will be a revival of former activities during the current year.

The Executive Committee wish to express their sincere and cordial thanks to all Presidents, Members of local Committees, and the numerous collectors who have worked so splendidly during the year.

C. F. HARWOOD,

Honorary Secretary.

LADIES' COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THE Fifty-second Annual General Meeting of the Ladies' Council was held at the Hospital, Pendlebury, on Monday, March 19th, 1945, at 3 p.m.

Mr. Alan V. Sugden was in the Chair, supported by Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, Chairman of the Board of Governors; The Hon. H. Con. Smith, Hon. Treasurer; and Mr. C. F. Harwood, Hon. Secretary of the Ladies' Council.

The meeting was well attended by Presidents of District Committees, Honorary Secretaries, Collectors and other friends of the Hospital.

Mr. Harwood, Hon. Secretary, referred to letters of apology which were received from several friends.

The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were taken as read, and signed by the Chairman.

Mr. Harwood submitted the General Report and Statement of Accounts, copies of which were available to all present.

He reported that the Ladies' Council had had a more successful year than in 1943; £3,426 6s. 2d. was raised, an increase of £157 0s. 6d., and the highest total recorded since 1927.

Since 1893 the Ladies' Council had raised for the benefit of the Hospital £120,047, a remarkable achievement.

The Hon. Secretary referred to the good work done by Mrs. Edith Ellison, President of the Rusholme and Victoria Park Branch. In spite of an illness of long standing, she raised £47 15s. 0d., and was anxious to do more for the Hospital.

FIRST RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. Alan V. Sugden, J.P., seconded by Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, B.A., and resolved unanimously:

"That the Reports of the Council and the Hon. Treasurer be adopted and printed for circulation."

SECOND RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mrs. Stancliffe, seconded by Mrs. Hartley, and resolved unanimously :

"That the following Gentlemen be elected Hon. Officers for the year:

Chairman	 	Mr. Alan V. Sugden, J.P.
Hon. Treasurer	 	The Hon. H. Con. Smith, J.P.
Hon. Secretary	 	Mr. C. F. Harwood, M.C.

THIRD RESOLUTION :

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. C. W. E. Cary, and resolved unanimously:

"That the Members of the Executive Committee as recorded in the books be re-elected for the ensuing year."

FOURTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. R. J. Garrard, and resolved unanimously:

"That the thanks of this meeting be accorded to the District Officers, Committees, and helpers for their valuable services during the past year."

FIFTH RESOLUTION :

Moved by Mr. F. S. Stancliffe, seconded by Mrs. Hartley, and resolved unanimously :

"That the thanks of this meeting be accorded to the Chairman for so kindly attending."

LADIES' AUXILIARY FUND

District Branches, Presidents and Committees, and Amounts Collected in 1944.

Alderley Edge and Wilmslow

President—LADY STEWART. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. HARWOOD

Committee :

Mrs. Allison.	Mrs. Sopwith.
Mrs. J. P. Barnes.	Mrs. Stancliffe.
Mrs. Eadie.	Mrs. F. Stockdale.
Mrs. R. Furnival.	Mrs. Sugden.
Mrs. C. R. Hughes.	Mrs. D. Sutherland.
Mrs. Miller.	Mrs. J. F. Linney.

£202 0 0

Altrincham and Bowdon

President-Mr. E. DONOVAN.

Committee :

Mrs. Neville Blond. Miss Hampson. Mrs. Hirst. Miss Shipman.

*£75 2 4

• NOTE.—A further Amount of £19 6s. 6d. has been received too late for inclusion in 1944 Account.

Atherton

President-Miss FLETCHER.

£40 0 0

Bolton

President—Mrs. LEVER TILLOTSON. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Mrs. J. PEARCE.

Committee :

Mrs. F. W. Coope, Jnr. Miss A. Lord. Mrs. Mullineux. Mrs. B. Ryder. Mrs. R. D. Ryder.

£6 11 4

Bramhall and Cheadle Hulme

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. J. F. WARD. Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. J. MORRIS.

Committee :

Mrs. W. L. Anderson.	Mrs. Norman Kletz.
Mrs. J. V. O. Andrew	Mrs. W. H. Mills
Mrs. J. J. Battersby.	Mrs. Arthur Morris.
Mrs. Henry Bell.	Mrs. J. R. Nuttell.
Mrs. E. H. Cooper.	Mrs. Redfearn-Williamson.
Mrs. E. A. Entwistle.	Mrs. G. M. Simpole.
	E. Spurgin.

rs. D. E. Spurgn

£200 0 0

Bury

Mrs. John Whitehead. £52 15 9

Denton

£50 0 0

Disley and High Lane

President—Miss MONTGOMERY. Committee :

Mrs.	Arrowsmith.
Mrs.	Butterworth
Mrs.	Elstub.
Mrs.	Filshie.
Mrs.	Greaves.
Mrs.	Halliwell.

Mrs. Holding. Mrs. Linney. Mrs. J. Nelstrop. Miss Quarmby. Mrs. Sherratt. Mrs. Statham.

£51 13 4

Eccles, Hope and Monton

President-MRS. ORR.

Committee :

Mrs. Clark. Miss Cunnington. Mrs. Dempsey. Miss Derbyshire Mrs. Devine. Miss Foden. Mrs. Gresty. Miss Houghton. Mrs. Jenkins. Miss A. Lord. Miss Sinclair. Mrs. Townley Mrs. Walker. Mrs. Whittaker. Miss Wibberley. Mrs. Williamson.

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£143 13 5

Farnworth

President-Miss LASLETT.

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. A. NUTTALL. Hon. Secretary—Miss LASLETT.

Committee :

Mrs. Birnie. Mrs. Brownlow. Mrs. Bullough. Miss Clara Crowther. Mrs. Johnson. Mrs. Hepton. Mrs. McKerracher. Mrs. Royley. Mrs. Schofield. Mrs. Wilson.

£100 0 0

Hale

President-MRS. A. PEMBERTON WOOD.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer-Miss EDMUNDS.

Committee :

Mrs. Atkinson. Miss Clanahan Mrs. Fernie.

Mrs. James Marshall. Miss Timpson.

£74 2 0

Heaton Moor, Heaton Mersey and Heaton Chapel

President-Mrs. R. FINDLAY.

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. NEWSOME. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. LEECH.

Committee :

Mrs. Cook. Mrs. Couch. Mrs. Fisk. Miss Holt. Mrs. Hudleston. Mrs. King. Mrs. Riley.

Mrs. Sawer. Mrs. Sharp. Mrs. Taylor. Miss Vickers Miss Whitaker. Mrs. Whitley.

£265 4 0

Kearsley

President-Miss PICKERING.

Hon. Secretary—Miss N. FLETCHER. Hon. Treasurer—Miss SLACK.

Committee :

Mrs. Bond. Mrs. B. Cooke. Mrs. J. Cooke. Mrs. Denard. Mrs. T. Fletcher. Miss Gittins. Mrs. Holdsworth. Mrs. Kilner. Mrs. McNamara. Mrs. H. Martin. Mrs. J. H. Martin. Mrs. Matthews. Mrs. Morgan. Miss Oakes. Miss Partington. Mrs. F. Roberts. Mrs. Wolstenholme.

£100 0 0

Knutsford

President-

Chairman—Hon. Mrs. H. CON. SMITH. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. BowRING. Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. BLATHERWICK.

Committee :

Mrs. Bird. Mrs. Cooke. Mrs. Davies. Mrs. Dempster. Mrs. Fildes. Mrs. Proctor Green.

£152 2 0

Leigh

President-VACANT.

Hon. Secretary—Mrs. JOSEPH JONES. Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. H. LINDLEY.

Committee :

Miss Guest.	Mrs. Jones.
Mrs. G. Hirst.	Mrs. Lowe.
Mrs. J. Horrocks.	Mrs. C. Widdows

£105 3 0

Little Hulton

President-Mrs. Cowan.

Hon. Secretary-Miss CLARK. Hon. Treasurer-

Committee :

Mrs.	Atherton.	Mrs.	Cooke.	Mrs.	Jones.
Mrs.	Barnes.	Miss	Cotton.		Kay.
Miss	Barker.	Mrs.	Crompton.		Lomax.
Miss	Barber.		Crooke.		Lunn.
Mrs.	Barter.	Mrs.	Eckersley.		Mullineux.
Mrs.	Batty.		Edwards.		Pearson.
	Baxter.	Mrs.	J. Farnworth.		G. Roscoe.
Mrs.	Boardman.	Mrs.	Fox.		Tart.
	Booth.	Mrs.	France.	Mrs.	Taylor.
	Chadwick.	Mrs.	T. Haslam.		Taziker.
Mrs.	Charlton.	Mrs.	Higson.	Mrs.	Wharmby
Mrs.	Collier.		Jervis.		,
			£150 0 0		

Lymm

President-Mrs. F. B. WEST.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer-Mrs. L. C. TAYLER.

Committee :

Mrs. H. Beech. Mrs. W. Bromage.	Mrs. Clayton. Mrs. T. Jones.	Dr. J. E. S. Wraith.
	*£95 10 3	

•Note.—A further amount of £9 19s. 6d. has been received too late for inclusion in the 1944 account.

Lytham St. Annes

Hon. Secretary-Miss D. E. GREAVES.

Committee :

Miss B. M. Booth. Miss A. Harvey. Mrs. Wetton.

£25 0 0

New Mills

President-Mrs. ARNFIELD.

	Committee :	
Miss Bates.	Mrs. Cochrane.	Mrs. Higginbottom.
Mrs. Brownbill.	Mrs. Dranfield.	Mrs. Leigh.
Mrs. Burgess.	Mrs. Evans.	Miss Wild.

*£3 1 4

*NOTE .- A further amount of £5 0s. 0d. has been received too late for inclusion in 1944 account.

Northenden

President—Mrs. CHIGNELL. Life Member—Mrs. TURNBULL. Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. HARTLEY. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. J. WOODWARD.

Committee :

Mrs. Allison. Mrs. M. R. Davies. Mrs. J. Guest. Mrs. Ruscoe. Mrs. Yeomans.

£81 10 6

Radcliffe and Whitefield

President-VACANT.

Hon. Secretary-Miss EMMERSON.

Committee :

Miss Allen. Mrs. W. Lomax. Mrs. H. T. Thorp. Mrs. Wrigley.

*£368 8 0

 NOTE.—A further amount of £35 18s. 6d. has been received too late for inclusion in the 1944 account.

Rusholme and Victoria Park

President—Mrs. EDITH ELLISON. £47 15 0

Sale and Ashton-on-Mersey

President and Hon. Secretary and Treasurer : Mrs. Alison Jones.

Collectors :

Mrs.	Beesley.	Miss	Kenyon.
Miss	Edwardes.	Mrs.	Lord.
Mrs.	Ingram.	Mrs.	Thomson.
Mrs.	Jones.	Miss	Weston.

£57 11 6

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Swinton, Pendlebury and Irlams-o'-th'-height

President-Mrs. COLLIER.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer-Mrs. COLLINGE

Committee :

Miss Birch. Mrs. Brown. Miss Crossley. Mrs. Green. Mrs. Heardman. Miss McGregor. Mrs. Parkes. Miss Randall. Mrs. Stuttard. Mrs. Tyler. Mrs. Wallace.

£183 0 0

Tyldesley

President-Mrs. Jos. WALSHAW.

Committee :

Miss	Abbott.	Mrs.	Greenhalgh.	Mrs.	Ottwell.
Mrs.	Bowker.	Miss	Hobson.	Mrs.	Partington.
Miss	Catchpole.	Miss	Hunt.	Mrs.	Jas. Smith.
	Chapman.	Mrs.	Hunter.	Mrs.	Tudge.
	Chapman.	Miss	Knowles.	Miss	A. Tyldesley.
	H. Charlton.	Miss	Lees.	Miss	E. Tyldesley.
Mrs.	J. Charlton.	Mrs.	Lewis.	Miss	Wright.
Mrs.	Collins.	Mrs.	Marsh.		

£120 0 0

Walkden

President—Mrs. E. T. HALL. Chairman—Mr. C. PENNINGTON.

Hon. Secretaries :

Mrs. G. FAULKNER, Mrs. G. MERRYWEATHER and Miss K. SEPHTON.

Committee :

Mrs. C. Berry.	Mrs. Friday.	Miss Johnson.
Mrs. P. Boardley.	Mrs. J. Hall.	Mrs. Salt.
Miss E. Brown.	Mrs. R. Hall.	Mrs. Sephton.
Mrs. F. Cocker.	Mrs. Higham	Miss K. N. Sephton.
Miss Fearnley.	Mrs. F. Higham.	Mrs. W. H. Walton.
Mrs. Foy.	Miss Hilton.	Mrs. L. Yates.

£71 0 0

Whaley Bridge

President-Mrs. GLADWELL.

Committee :

Miss Allan. Mrs. Chapple. Mrs. Cunane. Mrs. Duff. Mrs. Southern. Mrs. Tutton.

£78 2 7

Whalley Range

President-Mrs. SCHNEIDER.

Hon. Secretary-Miss L. SWANN.

Committee :

Mrs. Baylis.	Miss Hargreaves.	Mrs. Stevens.
Mrs. G. Bell.	Mrs. Harrison.	Mrs. T. L. Swann.
Mrs. Brocklebank.	Mrs. Mackay.	Mrs. Warrener.
Mrs. Giles.	Mrs. Muth.	Mrs. Weeks.
Mrs. Ginever.	Lady Nall.	
	£68 6 9	

Withington, Fallowfield and Didsbury

President-Mrs. W. E. SAVAGE. Vice-President-Mrs. D. BOWMAN.

Committee :

Mrs.	Ashby.	Mrs. Guard.
Mrs.	J. Barlow.	Mrs. Jelly.
Mrs.	Box.	Miss Lofthouse
Mrs.	Clay.	Mrs. Low.
Mrs.	Davies.	Mrs. McKay.
Mrs.	Dobson.	Mrs. Naden.
Mrs.	Fish.	Mrs. Stephens.

£220 11 5

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Worsley

President-Mrs. W. TAYLOR.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer-Mrs. ANDREW.

Committee :

Mrs.	Cardwell.	Mrs.	Musker.
Mrs.	Collier.	Mrs.	Pearce.
Mrs.	V. Collier.	Mrs.	Richardson.
Mrs.	Larmouth.	Mrs.	Scholes.
Mrs.	Lloyd.	Miss	Taylor.

£241 3 2

Total Subscriptions per Dis	tricts	 	3,424	7	8
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Total		 	£3,426	6	2

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Cash Statement for the Year ended

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201	1	0	Alderley Edge and Wilmslow	75	2	4
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203	0	0	Farnworth	100	0	0
76	17	6	Hale	74	2	0
217	6	0	Heaton Moor, Heaton Mersey and Heaton Chapel	265	4	0
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150	0	0	Little Hulton		0	0
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75	11	10	Northenden		10	6
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40	3	0	Rusholme and Victoria Park		15	0
59	1	6	Sale and Ashton-on-Mersey	. 57	11	6
125	0	0	Swinton and Pendlebury	. \$183	0	0
151	10	6	Tyldesley	. 120	0	0
130	0	0	Walkden	. 71	0	0
77	18	6	Whaley Bridge	. 78	2	7
53	1	8	Whalley Range	. 68	6	9
202	6	3	Withington, Fallowfield and Didsbury	. 220	11	5
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- LEIGH. In addition a Special Donation of £500 for credit of Leigh Branch for Endowment of a Cot to be named the "Jane Dootson" Cot.
- † LITTLE HULTON. Includes a legacy of £100 bequeathed by the late Mrs. Clara Cooke.

‡ SWINTON AND PENDLEBURY. In addition a Special Donation of £1,000 for endowment of Bed to be named "John Wolstencroft" Bed.

Hospital-Ladies' Auxiliary Fund

31st December, 1944 with comparative figures for 1943

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