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*Founded in 1816 by the late G. J. Guthrie, Esq., F.R.S.,*

FOR THE TREATMENT

OF

DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE EYE.

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REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1944,

WITH

STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENDITURE, BALANCE SHEET  
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1945.



Patients are earnestly asked to help the Hospital as much as possible by contributing according to their means.

Although, owing to the War, the Bed complement has been temporarily reduced, the Hospital, which ministers to many thousands of Patients every year, still costs about £500 per week for administration and increased cost of maintenance, mainly due to greatly increased charges for Provisions, Drugs, Lighting and Fuel.

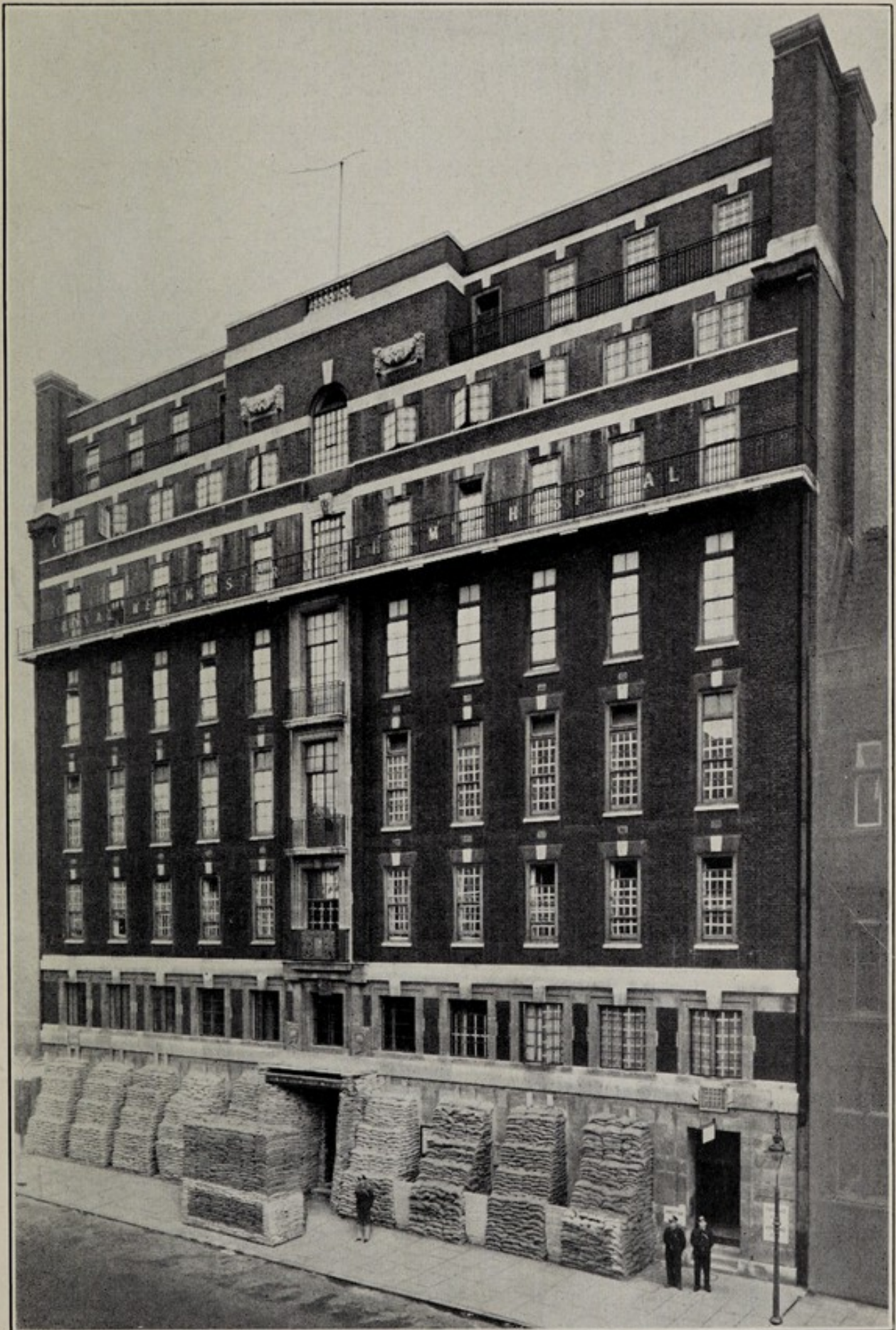
Towards this outlay, it receives only about £50 per week from Invested Property—the balance consequently has to be found from voluntary sources.

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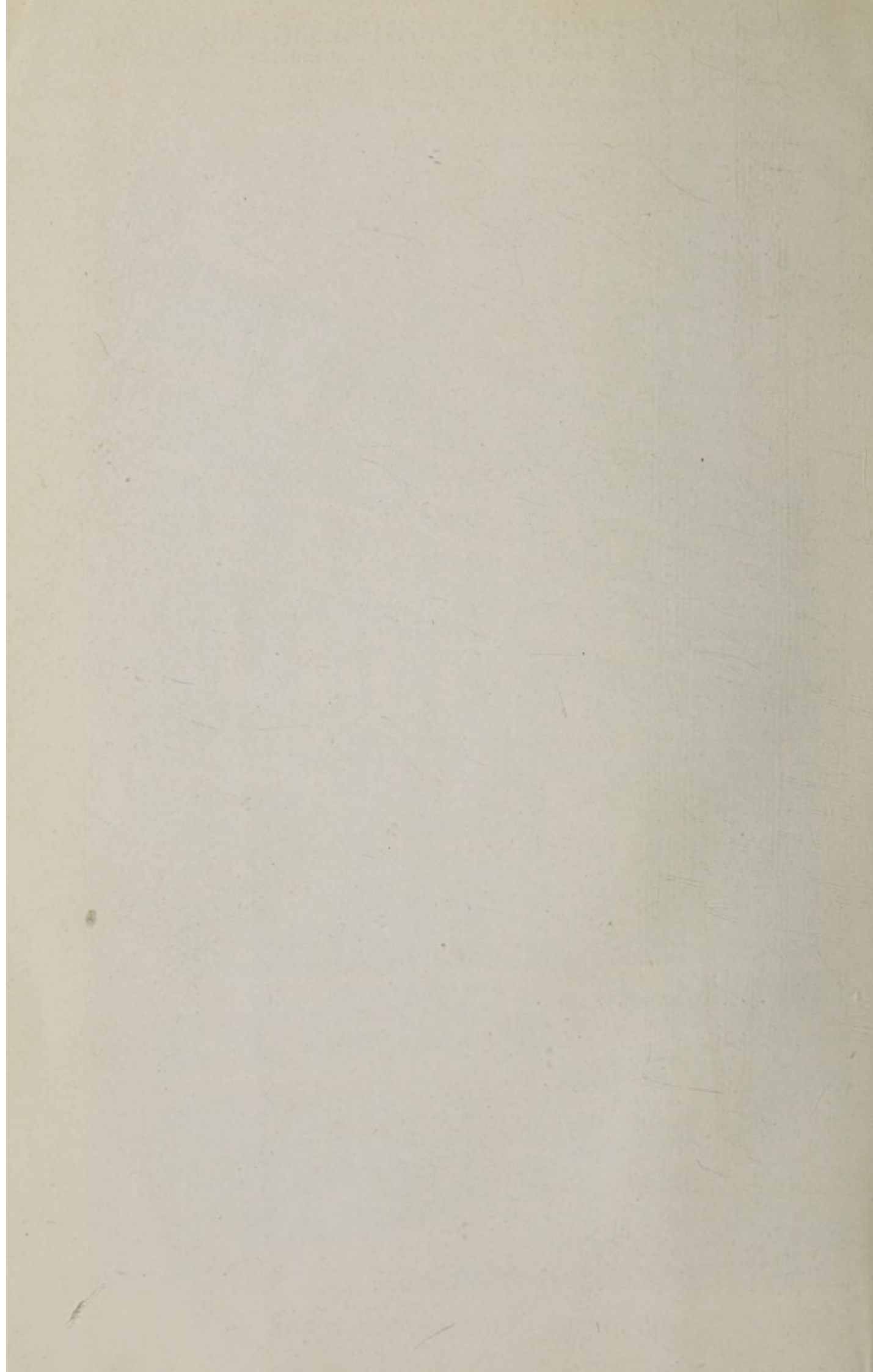
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## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1944.

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### *To the Governors.*

In submitting their 128th Report the Committee of Management have pleasure in stating that in spite of increasing difficulties of shortage of staff and other causes now accentuated in the fifth year of the war, the Hospital has still given unfailing attention to the many thousands of patients who come from all parts of the Metropolis and the Provinces.

The Committee are also glad to say that the income for maintenance and administration has been well maintained—details of which are shown on pages 16-17.

### WORK DONE.

Owing to the resumption of aerial attack in the middle of June, instructions were received from the Ministry of Health that only urgent cases were to be admitted. These instructions have now been rescinded, but the number of patients attending for treatment and admissions to the Wards was somewhat decreased, as the following comparative summary shows:—

	<u>1944.</u>	<u>1943.</u>
<b>In-Patients.</b> —( <i>i.e.</i> , General, Private and Cubicle Patients) ...	1,002	1,113
Sent to Base Hospitals ...	200	200
<b>Out-Patients.</b> —		
New Patients ... .. 12,223		12,486
Casualties ... .. 2,608		2,420
	<u>14,831</u>	<u>14,906</u>
Attendances ... ..	60,461	60,440

**Special Departments.—**

The Analyses of Patients attending, included in the above figures, are as follows :—

	New Patients.	Attendances.
Physician ... ..	131	458
Pathological and Bacteriological Departments ... ..	—	2,392
Electro-Therapeutic Department	115	5,929
Orthoptic Department ... ..	400	7,901

**FINANCE.**

The income for the past year shows an increase of £1,337 as compared with the preceding year.

The comparative figures are :—

	1944.	1943.
<b>Voluntary Gifts.</b>	£	£
Annual Subscriptions, Donations, etc. ...	9,934	8,086
Entertainments ... ..	37	—
Gifts in kind ... ..	—	73
<b>Central Funds.</b>		
King Edward's Hospital Fund ... ..	900	1,000
Hospital Sunday Fund ... ..	280	320
<b>Receipts on Account of Services to Patients.</b>		
Patients, Approved Societies, Public Authorities, etc. ... ..	7,606	8,282
<b>Other Receipts.</b>		
Government Grant—Nursing Salaries ...	504	343
<b>Contributory Schemes.</b>		
Hospital Saturday Fund ... ..	328	406
Hospital Saving Association ... ..	3,976	3,810
Other Schemes ... ..	247	225
<b>Invested Property.</b>		
Interest, Dividends, etc. ... ..	2,633	2,563
	<u>£26,445</u>	<u>£25,108</u>

## LEGACIES AND DISCRETIONARY BEQUESTS.

The Executors of the late :—

	£	s.	d.
Miss Constance Harvie (further on A/c) ... ..	809	7	6
John J. Mims, Esq. ... ..	212	12	7
St. A. St. J. Winne, Esq. ... ..	120	0	0
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Miss L. K. North ... ..	50	0	0
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Miss Annie Aylwin ... ..	20	0	0
J. E. Thompson, Esq. (Final Payment) ... ..	10	1	6

The Committee of Management greatly appreciate, among other generous benefactions, the following :—

	£	s.	d.
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London ... ..	900	0	0
Gaumont-British Picture Corporation ... ..	504	12	10
The Metropolitan Hospital—Sunday Fund ... ..	280	0	0
Trustees of Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust ... ..	260	0	0
Alexandra Day Committee ... ..	100	0	0
Sir Albert Levy Benevolent Fund (per Lady Levy) ... ..	100	0	0
Admiral H. C. Reynolds ... ..	100	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. ... ..	70	0	0
Mrs. Skepper ... ..	50	0	0
The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers ... ..	50	0	0
The Worshipful Company of Grocers ... ..	50	0	0
A. B. Mitchell, Esq. ... ..	50	0	0
Part Proceeds of a Gymkhana (per The Hon. Mrs. Arthur Gore) ... ..	36	7	10
Printers' Medical Aid & Sanatoria Association ... ..	31	10	0
Ye Mecca Limited ... ..	31	10	0
E. G. Kellett, Esq. ... ..	25	0	0
Callender's Hospital Fund ... ..	25	0	0
The Robert William Edward's Trust ... ..	21	0	0
Messrs. Coutts & Co. (Staff of) ... ..	21	0	0
The G.W. Railway Medical Fund Society ... ..	20	0	0
Mrs. E. Newton ... ..	20	0	0
Miss Peet .. ... ..	20	0	0

	£	s.	d.
The Glacier Metal Co., Ltd. ... ..	20	0	0
Messrs. Crompton-Parkinson Ltd. ... ..	20	0	0
Mrs. W. McNabb ... ..	20	0	0
Iron Trades Employers' Insurance Association ...	15	0	0
Western Central District Post Office (Staff of) ...	15	0	0
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The Baptist Union of Great Britain ... ..	10	10	0
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Energen Foods Co., Ltd. ... ..	10	10	0
The Gas, Light & Coke Company ... ..	10	10	0
Messrs. George Culver Ltd. ... ..	10	10	0

Although included among other generous gifts, the Committee of Management gratefully acknowledge the following, which were so kindly sent in response to Mr. Gordon Harker's Wireless Appeal for the Hospital:—

	£	s.	d.
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### EXPENDITURE.

Owing to the continuous increase in the cost of commodities, surgical equipment, salaries and wages, generally, the cost of maintaining the Hospital shows an increase of £3,213 as compared with 1943.

The figures are as follows:—

	1944.	1943.
	£	£
<b>Maintenance.</b>		
Provisions ... ..	2,919	2,529
Surgery and Dispensary ... ..	1,563	1,338
Domestic ... ..	4,580	4,056
Salaries and Wages ... ..	11,707	9,775
Miscellaneous ... ..	1,131	831
<b>Administration</b> ... ..	1,718	1,740
<b>Establishment</b> ... ..	955	1,140
<b>Finance.</b>		
Appeals ... ..	1,233	1,174
Rates and Taxes ... ..	501	511
Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	26,307	23,094
Extraordinary Expenditure ... ..	—	—
	<u>£26,307</u>	<u>£23,094</u>

### GENERAL INFORMATION.

The Committee of Management regret to report the resignation of Sir Bernard Halsey-Bircham, G.C.V.O., as Joint Treasurer of the Hospital. Sir Bernard had held office since 1901 and during this long period has rendered most valuable service to the Hospital, and his loss will be greatly felt. The Committee, however, are glad to say that he will remain a member of the Board.

The Rt. Hon. Lord Luke has kindly consented to fill the vacancy as Joint Treasurer, with the Hon. Jasper Ridley, O.B.E., T.D.

Mr. Geoffrey Viner, F.R.C.S., has resigned office as a member of the Honorary Staff on reaching the age limit, and has been appointed a Consulting Surgeon under Bye-Law 49. Mr. Viner has agreed to continue his services to the Hospital for the present.

Mr. P. McG. Moffatt, F.R.C.S., and Mr. A. Seymour Philips, F.R.C.S., have been elected full Surgeons of the Hospital, after five years as Assistant Surgeons, under Bye-Law 47.

On 20th August Mr. Gordon Harker, the well known actor—a former private patient—most kindly gave a very successful broadcast appeal on behalf of the Hospital. By this the funds were augmented by over £2,300. In recognition of Mr. Harker's valued help he has been elected a Vice-President of the Hospital.

The Committee also take this opportunity of conveying their appreciation to the British Broadcasting Corporation for their kind help and co-operation.

The Ladies' Committee, under the Chairmanship of the Viscountess Mersey, have done valuable work during the past year. Lady Celia Coates has consented to join this Committee.

The London Ophthalmic Hospitals Joint Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Sydney Parkes, C.B.E., has done useful work during the past year, and it is hoped that by co-ordination and replanning the Ophthalmic Services of London and the Metropolitan Area will reach an increased degree of efficiency in the future. The Hospital's representatives on the Joint Committee are the Hon. Arthur Gore, Mr. P. McG. Moffatt, M.D., F.R.C.S., and the Secretary, of whose work the Committee wish to express their high appreciation.

The Committee of Management desire to place on record their gratitude for the valuable services rendered to the Patients, under difficult conditions, by members of the Staff, including Sir Richard Cruise, Mr. Viner and Mr. Adrian Caddy, who are still giving most important assistance whilst some of the Staff are on active service with the Forces.

They again desire to record, with much appreciation, the work of the Resident Medical Officers, Matron, Nursing and Administrative Staffs who have carried on their duties often under difficulties.

#### CONCLUSION.

**With a general summing up of the past year's work the Committee of Management desire to express their gratitude for the financial support so generously rendered during the continuing War Emergency. Yet, in spite of the many appeals for money, the generous public does not forget to help this Hospital, the second oldest and second largest Eye Hospital in the Metropolis, thus enabling the Institution to carry on its beneficent work for the community. Our work goes on without faltering and it is hoped that in 1945—the sixth year of the War—we shall again receive a generous measure of the charitable public's support.**

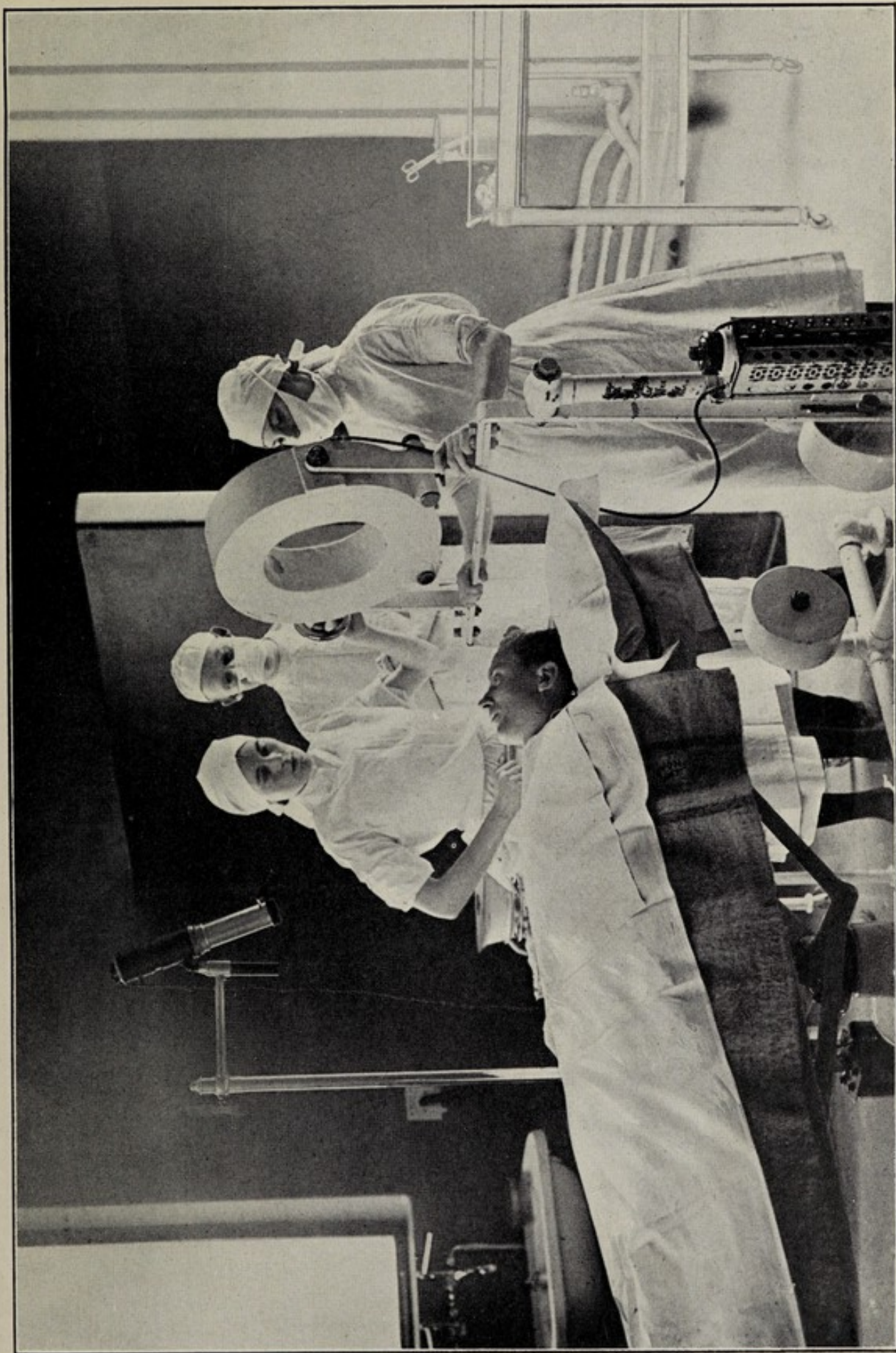
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On behalf of the Committee of Management,

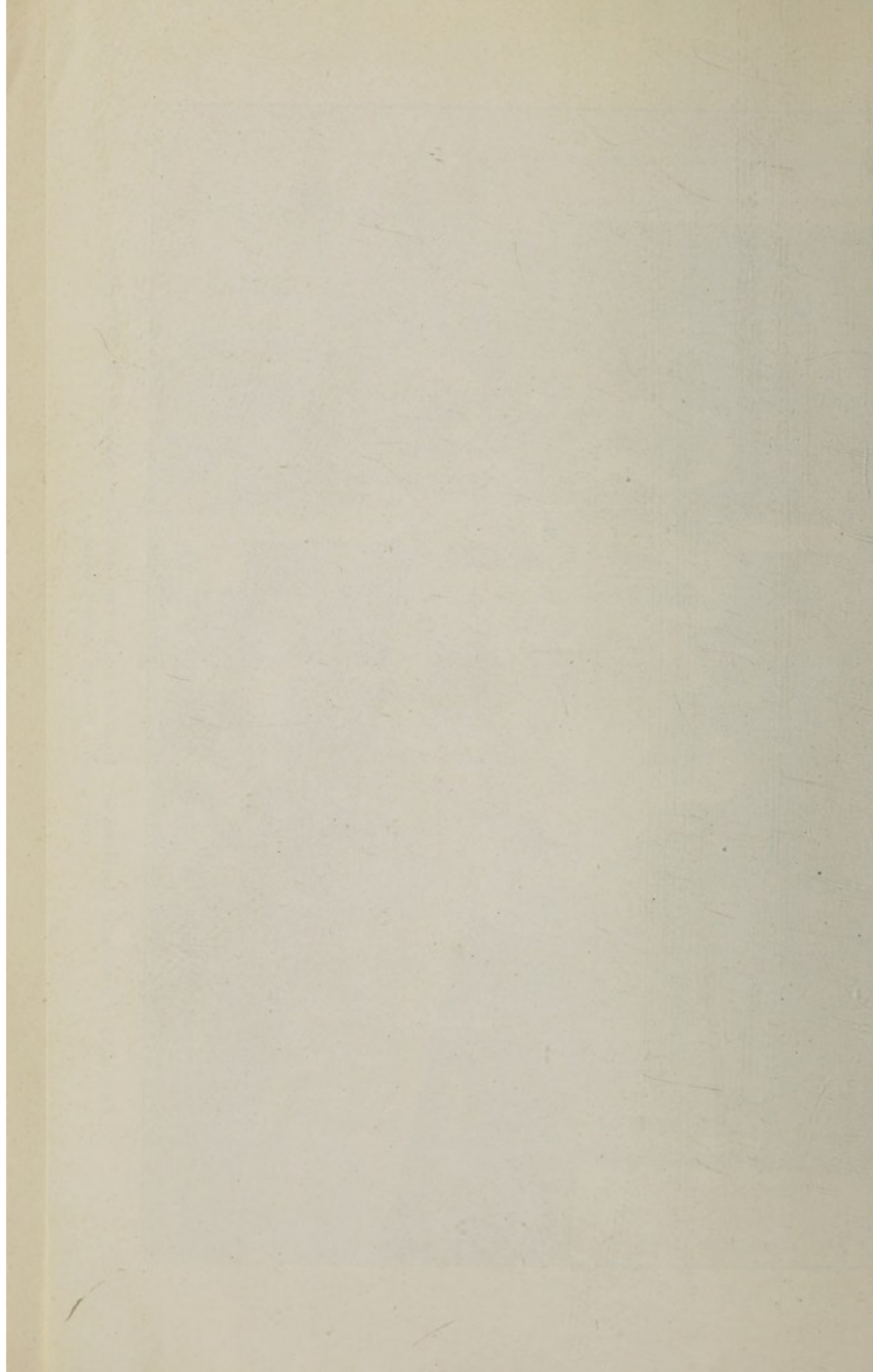
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ACCOUNTS

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OTHER RECEIPTS—	
Sale of Bottles ...	89
Sale of Refreshments ...	143
Opticians ...	1,000
Borough of Holborn First Aid Post (A.R.P.) ...	376
R.W.O.H. Medical School ...	77
	<u>1,685</u>
	12,662
<b>III. Invested Property.</b>	
Interest, Dividends, etc. ...	2,633
	<u>26,446</u>
Ordinary Income	
<b>EXTRAORDINARY</b> ... ..	—
	<u>26,446</u>
Total Income	
	<u>£26,446</u>

<b>VI. Administration.</b>	
Salaries ...	1,490
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	96
Advertisements ...	3
Auditors' Fee ...	68
Sundries ...	61
	<u>1,718</u>
<b>VII. Establishment.</b>	
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant ...	910
A.R.P. Expenditure ...	45
	<u>955</u>
<b>VIII. Finance.</b>	
Appeals ...	1,233
Rates and Taxes ...	501
	<u>1,734</u>
<b>EXTRAORDINARY</b> ... ..	—
	<u>26,307</u>
Ordinary Expenditure	
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	
	<u>26,307</u>
Balance being Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the year ... ..	139
	<u>£26,446</u>

## LEGACIES ACCOUNT for the Year to 31st December, 1944.

	£
Legacies ...	1,354
(See page 10.)	
	<u>£1,354</u>

	£
Balance transferred to Capital Account General Fund ...	1,354
	<u>£1,354</u>



# ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

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## BALANCE SHEET, as at 31st December, 1944.

### LIABILITIES.

1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—	£	£	£
General Fund	...	3,883	
Samaritan Fund	...	34	3,917
2. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			
(A) Hospital Endowments—			
Balance as per last Account	...	18,374	
(B) Special Funds—			
SAMARITAN FUND:			
Balance as per last Account	...	198	
Transfer from Unexpended In-	...	104	
come Account	...		302
CRUISE CLINICAL RESEARCH SCHOLAR-			
SHIP FUND:			
Balance as per last Account	...	2,026	
Transfer from Unexpended In-	...	501	
come Account	...		2,527
Less Deficit on conversion of Invest-	...	16	
ment	...		2,511
(C) Buildings and Equipment Fund—			
Balance as per last Account	...	152,260	
Transfer from General Fund	...	144	152,404

### ASSETS.

1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND ON ACCOUNT OF—	£	£	£
Special Funds—			
Samaritan Fund	...	151	
Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship	...	160	
Fund	...		311
Endowment Fund	...		53
General Fund	...		6,703
			7,067
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND—			
General Fund	...		1,334
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—			
General Fund—			
Income Tax Recoverable, etc.	...	1,627	
Prepaid Expenses	...	16	1,643
Special Funds—			
Samaritan Fund	...	35	
Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship	...	23	
Fund	...		58
			1,701

<b>(D) General Fund—</b>		
Balance as per last Account ...	42,846	
Transfer from Legacies Account ...	1,354	
Excess of income over Expenditure for the year ...	139	
	<u>44,339</u>	
Less Transfer to Buildings and Equipment Fund ...	144	
	<u>44,195</u>	
<b>(E) Suspense Fund—</b>		
Trustees of ZUNZ BEQUEST—		
Balance as per last Account ...	15,680	233,466
	<u>15,680</u>	
<b>3. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—</b>		
Samaritan Fund—		
Balance as per last Account ...	193	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ...	63	
	<u>256</u>	
Less Transfer to Capital Account—		
Special Funds ...	104	152
	<u>104</u>	
Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship Fund—		
Balance as per last Account ...	614	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ...	70	
	<u>684</u>	
Less Transfer to Capital Account—		
Special Funds ...	501	183
	<u>501</u>	
		<u>335</u>
		<u>£237,718</u>

## 4. INVESTMENTS—(Detailed on pages 20 and 21).

(A) Hospital Endowments ...	...	18,321
(B) Special Funds—		
Samaritan Fund ...	...	302
Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship Fund ...	...	2,511
		<u>2,813</u>
(c) General Fund ...	...	38,398
(d) Suspense Fund ...	...	15,680
		<u>75,212</u>

## 5. FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—

Expenditure from 1st January, 1907 to 31st December, 1943 ...	...	152,260
Expenditure during the year ended 31st December, 1944 ...	...	144
		<u>152,404</u>

£237,718

In accordance with Clause 55 of the Charter of Incorporation, we report that we have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Hospital, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given us and as shown by the Books of the Hospital, and further, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed. As at 31st December last the Investments shown herein have been verified by reference to the Bankers, the Charity Commissioners and others.

9, IDOL LANE, EASTCHEAP, LONDON, E.C.3.

9th March, 1945.

(Signed) MIALL, SAVAGE, AVERY &amp; CO.,

Auditors, Chartered Accountants.

# ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS, 31st December, 1944.

NOMINAL VALUE.							BOOK VALUE.
<b>HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS.</b>							
<b>William Hollins Fund.</b>							
£570 0 0							£658
<b>Annie Zunz Fund.</b>							
1,731 3 7							1,700
<b>M.F.G. per Charity Commissioners.</b>							
1,055 0 0							1,129
<b>Elizabeth Wills Alien Fund.</b>							
5,024 16 6							4,962
<b>Inalienable Fund.</b>							
996 3 3							1,000
1,258 8 6							1,189
1,151 6 4						Mrs. Petley's Gift	1,147
2,888 17 11							2,802
101 7 6						Australia 3½% Stock, 1954/59 (In Memory of the late Miss Bracken)	92
1,451 0 0						London and North Eastern Railway Co. 4% 1st Preference Stock	399
119 5 0						East India Railway "D" Annuity	2,743
516 0 0						Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 4% Debenture Stock, "In Memoriam John Cory"	500
							18,321
<b>(Market Value 31st December, 1944—£19,781.)</b>							
<b>FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.</b>							
<b>Sustentation Fund.</b>							
1,331 1 2							918
3,100 6 11							3,446
1,000 0 0							988
2,237 8 10							2,151
1,000 0 0							1,000
6,000 0 0							6,000
1,804 5 8							1,811
2,000 0 0							1,960
5 5 0							5
£35,341 16 2						<i>Carried forward.</i>	<i>Carried forward</i> £18,279

**SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS—continued.**

<i>NOMINAL VALUE.</i>		<i>BOOK VALUE.</i>
£35,341 16 2	<i>Brought forward.</i>	<i>Brought forward</i> £18,279
3,500 0 0	London County 3% Consolidated Stock, 1920 ...	2,853
2,500 0 0	London County 4½% Consolidated Stock, 1945/85 ...	2,675
500 0 0	Essex County 3% Stock, 1955/65 ... ..	465
1,000 0 0	Manchester 3% Stock, 1952/55 ... ..	950
500 0 0	West Riding 3½% Stock 1957 ... ..	505
5,000 0 0	Metropolitan Water Board "B" Stock ... ..	4,275
3,593 0 0	Central Electricity Board 3¼% Stock, 1974/94 ...	3,180
1,000 0 0	Australia 3¼% Stock, 1964/74... ..	825
250 0 0	Australia 4% Stock, 1961/64 ... ..	267
850 0 0	Queensland 3½% Stock, 1950/70 ... ..	769
1,000 0 0	London and North Eastern Railway Co. 3% Debenture Stock ... ..	705
1,500 0 0	London Midland and Scottish Railway Co. 4% Preference Stock ... ..	750
2,000 0 0	Southern Railway Co. 5% Preference Stock ...	1,850
100 0 0	Wheeler's Wycombe Breweries, Ltd., 10 Preference Shares of £10 each ... ..	50
	<b>(Market Value 31st December, 1944—£41,741.)</b>	38,398
	<b>SUSPENSE FUND (Zunz Bequest).</b>	
16,000 0 0	3½% War Loan ... ..	15,680
	<b>(Market Value 31st December, 1944—£16,660.)</b>	
	<b>SPECIAL FUNDS.</b>	
	<b>Samaritan Fund.</b>	
300 0 0	3½% War Loan ... ..	302
	<b>(Market Value 31st December, 1944—£312.)</b>	
	<b>Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship Fund.</b>	
930 0 0	Taylor Walker & Co., Ltd. 3½% Debenture Stock, 2005	913
1,517 0 0	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 4% Debenture Stock	1,598
	<b>(Market Value 31st December, 1944—£2,520.)</b>	2,511
£77,381 16 2		£75,212

**Total Market Value of all Investments as at 31st December, 1944, is £81,014.**

## STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1944.

### OUT-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1944.	Numbers in previous year.
1. Total number of new Out-Patients ... ..	14,831	14,906
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances ... ..	60,461	60,440
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year, if ascertainable ... ..	—	—
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above ... ..	2,608	2,420
(c) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home ... ..	—	—
(d) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above ... ..	—	—

### IN-PATIENTS.

#### NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1944.	Numbers in previous year.
1. BEDS: (a) Complement at 31st December, 1944 ... ..	100	100
(b) Average Daily Complement during year ... ..	100	100
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during year owing to:—		
(1) Re-building or Extension Schemes ... ..	—	—
(2) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection ... ..	—	—
(3) Other Causes (Beds reduced owing to War conditions) ... ..	40	40
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year:		
(1) E.H.S. Casualty Beds ... ..	—	—
(2) Other Beds (including Service and Civilian Air-raid Casualties) ... ..	60	60
(e) Average Daily Number occupied during the year:		
(1) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties ... ..	—	—
(2) Other Beds (including Service and Civilian Air-raid Casualties) ... ..	45	45.6
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year ... ..	44	28
3. " " " admitted during the year ... ..	1,002	1,113
4. " " " in the Hospital at the end of the year ... ..	25	44
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident ... ..	16	15.2
(Ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts, viz:—16,433 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2)+(3)–(4).)		
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for		
(1) only 1 day ... ..	12	15
(2) 2 and 3 days ... ..	41	43

## APPEAL.

The Committee of Management desire to thank all Subscribers and Donors for their kind support during the past year.

Owing to the increased cost of printing and to economise still further in paper this Report has been again reduced in size and lists of Subscriptions and Donations for 1944 are not being published, thus saving expense to the Hospital.

The Hospital is playing its part in the Emergency Medical Scheme, besides carrying on a complete Eye Service, and the Committee earnestly hope that all Governors and Donors who have so generously supported in the past, this, one of the oldest and largest Ophthalmic Hospitals in the United Kingdom, will continue their valued support.

SPECIMEN FORM SUGGESTED.

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testa-

Insert here full name and description.

ment of me.....
of.....
in the County of.....

I give to the ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL the sum of.....

\*or for Endowment to my memory in the said Hospital.

pounds free of all duty, to be applied\* to 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 sufficient discharge to my Executors. AS WITNESS my hand this.....day of.....19.....

SIGNED by the Testator in the joint presence of us who in his/her presence and that of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(Signature)

Name.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

Name.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

NOTE.—The Endowment of a Bed in perpetuity requires a sum of £1,000.





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# BANKERS' ORDER FORM.

1945.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC

HOSPITAL,

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HIGH HOLBORN,

W.C. 1.

Subscribers who prefer making their Annual payments through their Bankers are invited to SIGN THIS ORDER and return it to the Secretary of the Hospital, so that it may be noted and remitted to the Bankers.

The adoption of this plan saves trouble to the Subscriber, and facilitates the financial arrangements of the Hospital.

To.....(*Bankers*).

Please pay to

Messrs. Coutts & Co., 440, Strand, W.C. 2, on behalf of the ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, the sum of.....Guineas, and charge the same to my account.

Also be good enough to pay the same amount annually on the .....day of.....until further notice.

(*Signature of Subscriber*).....

Address.....

£ : .

2d. STAMP.



THE  
ROYAL WESTMINSTER  
OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

(Incorporated by Royal Charter)

CLAIMS—————

that it is the second largest Eye Hospital in London and was the first to receive Patients without Letters of Recommendation, thus giving the prompt attention so often necessary in Eye diseases and accidents.

NEEDS—————

Annual Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies.

In these difficult times, voluntary gifts are of great necessity, but not easy to obtain.

Through heavy air attacks and the consequent injury caused to the civilian population, we treat and relieve many patients who have suffered from splinters or blast.

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SO PLEASE HELP THIS OLD AND  
VALUABLE HOSPITAL AS FAR AS POSSIBLE



A CORNER OF THE CHILDREN'S WARD.