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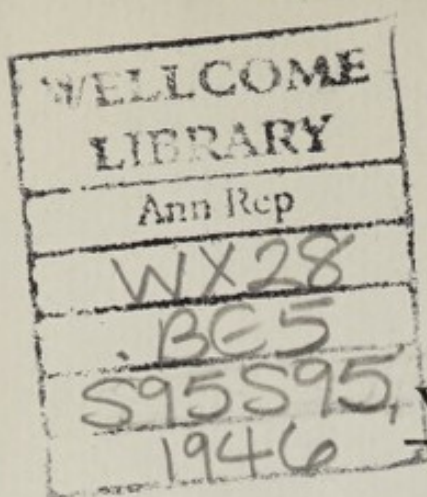
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The work of the Infirmary must continue until the day appointed for the inception of the new National Health Service. The Board of Management feel sure that the large body of friends which the Royal Infirmary has attached to itself by its long tradition of service will not now give up their interest in its work and welfare.

The weekly contributions from collieries, shipyards and factories should be continued to keep contributors in benefit until the commencement of the National Social Insurance Scheme.

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was erected to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee

- 1898 by the subscribers to the Sunderland Jubilee Fund.

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- 1923 was the gift of Mrs. Ness, in memory of her husband, John Ness, J.P.

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| 1901 Mr. & Mrs. Bartram | Infirmery Brick Scheme |
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| 1918 Ald. Stansfield Richardson, J.P. | 1942 Houghton-le-Spring U.D.C. |
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- 1940 is named after Mrs. Stansfield Richardson, a former President.

THE SIR JOHN PRIESTMAN WARD BLOCK

is named after Sir John Priestman, Bart., in recognition of

- 1943 a generous grant from the "Sir John Priestman Charity Trust"

THE FOLLOWING BEDS HAVE BEEN ENDOWED IN PERPETUITY:—

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| 1889 "Fanny Crofton Parker" | 1930 "Francis Ann Lee, William |
| 1901 "Ivan Richardson" | and Margaret Lee, |
| 1901 "Florence Ann Natrass" | Mrs. Jane Robson, |
| 1901 "Dr. Charles Natrass" | and Richard Draper" |
| 1904 "Edwin Richardson" | 1930 "Alfred E. Usher" |
| 1924 "Miss E. W. Rhind" | 1931 "Thomas Oliver" |
| 1927 "John Potts Oliver" | 1931 "Thomas Hall Elwen and |
| 1927 "Ann Blackett Lamont" | Eliza Ellen Elwen" |
| 1929 "Thomas Stephenson" | 1931 "Gardeners" |
| 1930 "Mrs. Isaac W. Laing" | 1932 "Sarah Ramshaw Grace" |

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| 1932 "George Smith" | 1940 "William Pollard" |
| 1935 "John Potts" | 1940 "Ambrose Cutchie" |
| 1935 "In memory of soldiers who
lost their lives in the Great
War" | 1940 "Jean Ross Kennedy" |
| 1935 "Mr. & Mrs. David Archbold" | 1942 "Johnson Smithson" |
| 1936 "Digby Nelson" | 1942 "Ann Smithson" |
| 1936 "Frederick Digby Nelson" | 1942 "Mary Smithson" |
| 1936 "Elizabeth Nelson" | 1942 "William Johnson Smithson" |
| 1937 "Sir James Knott" | 1945 "Friend Lamb" |
| | 1946 "Margaret Marshall" |

ENDOWMENT OF BED, £1,000

The Board of Management desire to draw attention to this system of commemorating friends, which is of great value to the Institution, and earnestly hope that the example of the donors shown above may be followed by other philanthropic friends.

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The site on which the Hospital is erected was the gift of Mr. John S. G. Pemberton, J.P., in memory of Mr. Richard Lawrence Pemberton, J.P., for many years a President and Trustee of the Royal Infirmary.

PAVILIONS are dedicated to the memory of:—

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| 1912 Mr. Frederick Gordon, J.P. | 1912 Mrs. Naomi Priestman. |
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| 1910 Gift of Miss Arkell and Pupils of Claremont House School. |
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| 1912 Mr. George Bartram | 1923 Mrs. Chas. Rankin |
| 1917 Cara Knox, daughter of the
late Coun. R. Knox | 1924 Mr. W. N. Bartram |
| 1918 Patricia Wawn | 1940 Wearside children who lost
their lives in the "City of
Benares" |
| 1920 Elizabeth Thompson | |

COTS are generously supported by:—

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| 1893 The Grange Congregational
Sunday School | 1912 Freemasons of Sunderland |
| 1897 The Church of England Sun-
day School (Wearmouth
Deanery) in commemora-
tion of Queen Victoria's
Diamond Jubilee | 1920 Bede Collegiate Girls' School |

To commemorate the raising of £11,705 by the

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| 1924 Children's Hospital League, a "League" Cot was named. |
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Report of the Board of Management for the year ended 31st December, 1946

The Board of Management have pleasure in presenting to the Governors the 152nd Annual Report.

The end of the War presented the nation on the one hand with the need for comprehensive economic and social rehabilitation and, on the other, with exhausted resources and a fatigued people. It was clear that if the country was once more to be put on its feet, the health of the nation must be a paramount consideration.

The year has seen the passing of the National Health Service Act, under which the State will take over completely the voluntary and municipal hospitals. The voluntary hospitals, through their representatives, were able to effect important modifications in the Act during its passage through Parliament which will enable local knowledge and experience to be retained in the hospitals' service. Under the Act, the country will be divided into regions, with a university at the centre of each. In our case, the centre will be Newcastle. Management Committees will be appointed to control groups of hospitals and will be composed of local people with local knowledge.

The Board have given much thought to hospital planning and are alive to the need for co-operation with the other hospitals in Sunderland to form a comprehensive service for the district. The reconstruction of the old portion of the Infirmary buildings, notably the Out-Patients' department, would have been completed but for the War. During the year, the Board have purchased 2, Cresswell Villas, Tunstall Road, for an extension to the night nurses' quarters, and this will be put into use as soon as improvements to the property have been carried out. Part of the Out-Patients' department known as "The Cubicles" has been reconstructed and the department has been re-decorated.

Under the new health service, a great expansion of consultant services will be needed, and the Board and its committees have devoted much time to making new appointments in the surgical and specialist departments, which have, in addition, entailed considerable re-organization. A fundamental decision was made when it was agreed that all future senior appointments should be of consultant status. This is in accordance with modern practice, and will entail payments to members of the medical staff which will be a heavy burden on the overpressed funds of the Institution.

The Board feel very satisfied with the progress which has been made so far in the re-organization of existing services and the provision of new ones, and they have been impressed by the vigour and enthusiasm displayed in all departments. In particular, reference must be made to the following :—

Physio-Therapy and Rehabilitation Department. The Rehabilitation department associated with the Physio-Therapy unit is now in operation, and, by reducing the period of convalescence and after-care, is enabling patients to return to work or domestic duties more quickly and with greater confidence in their future physical capacity.

Arthritic Clinic. The methods of treating rheumatoid arthritis, discovered and elaborated in this hospital, have been adopted in many other clinics throughout the country, and considerable interest has been shown in the new treatment during recent months, both nationally and internationally. A special department now deals with this disability, where the services of a team of specialists are available to all sufferers, and it must be emphasised that the special methods which have aroused such interest are only part of the treatment given. Special thanks are due to those members of the staff whose duties have been made particularly heavy by the clerical work resulting from the enquiries which have poured in from all parts of the world.

FINANCE.

At present, the main consideration of the Board is to steer a proper course until the vesting date, but this is far from easy. The hospital's services have been maintained, improved and extended, but this policy, along with steeply rising costs and the curtailment of appeals activities, has resulted in substantial losses. The year 1947 will see all the invested funds of the hospital, which have been accumulated over many generations, entirely exhausted with the exception of those earmarked for special purposes.

The accounts for the year show a working loss of £34,033, compared with a loss of £6,994 in 1945, as the following summary shows:—

	1945 £	1946 £
Ordinary Expenditure	96,457	125,751
Ordinary Income	89,463	91,718
Working deficit for the year	6,994	34,033
Deduct free legacies received ...	3,971	6,674
Leaving a net deficit of	3,023	27,359

The total expenditure for 1946 was £29,294 greater than in the previous year, and the weekly cost of treating each in-patient was £7 - 1 - 11 compared with £5 - 19 - 4 in 1945.

The trend of expenditure is reflected in the following larger items:—

	1943 £	1944 £	1945 £	1946 £
Provisions	9,369	11,588	13,052	13,552
Surgery and Dispensary ..	9,965	12,390	13,051	19,117
Domestic Expenses...	12,183	14,626	16,098	19,665
Salaries and Wages :				
Medical Staff	3,429	3,823	3,850	5,445
Nursing Staff	16,955	17,879	20,020	27,748
Other Employees	11,118	13,604	17,958	24,989

The very large increases in salaries and wages are primarily due to the higher rates awarded to the staffs of nearly every department and to the appointment of additional staff to cope with the increase of work. The expenditure on salaries and wages during 1947 will be considerably higher than in the preceding year.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The number of patients treated during the year was as follows :—

IN-PATIENTS:—		1945	1946
Royal Infirmary ...	...	6,070	5,908
Children's Hospital ...	...	1,417	1,568
Heatherdene Home ...	...	635	401
		8,122	8,877
OUT-PATIENTS :—			
Royal Infirmary ...	...	28,062	31,395
V.D. Clinic ...	...	1,464	2,064
Children's Hospital ...	...	873	851
		30,399	34,310
		38,521	43,187

MEDICAL STAFF.

The Board again express their warm appreciation of the services rendered by the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff. A hearty welcome is extended to those newly appointed: Mr. H. B. Levy and Mr. D. A. Sanford, formerly temporary Assistant Surgeons, as Surgeons, and Mr. J. M. H. Ross, Mr. J. A. Weir and Mr. T. G. Lowden, as Assistant Surgeons.

The pleasure which the Board feel in referring to additions to the staff, is, however, tinged with regret at the retirement of Dr. Z. M. H. Ross, Mr. W. Grant Waugh and Dr. G. S. Robinson. Their long years of active and distinguished service have added greatly to the hospital's reputation and they have now been appointed Honorary Consulting Surgeons. The Board wish to testify to the great value of the services of Dr. Ross who, beyond his normal retiring date, continued to discharge his duties until younger men could be secured. Mr. Waugh has agreed to continue his surgical work until Mr. Sanford's return from the Forces.

Members of the staff continue to receive honourable recognition from the profession and it is with pleasure that the Board record the election of Dr. A. A. M. Nicol as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. He is the first physician in the history of the Royal Infirmary to achieve this distinction.

To cope with the increased work of the Pathological Department, Dr. J. F. Wilson, M.D., B.Sc., who has had special experience in bacteriology, was appointed at the end of the year to assist Dr. H. A. Cookson. A new bio-chemical laboratory has also been opened within the Department and Dr. J. Harkness, M.B., B.Sc., has been appointed Bio-chemist. This addition will enable valuable work to be undertaken in relation to the metabolic diseases and many other conditions.

The post of Medical Officer in charge of the Physio-Therapy and Rehabilitation Department, to which reference was made in the last annual report, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. I. C. Cowan. It is the first appointment of its kind to be made in any hospital in the counties of Durham and Northumberland.

To extend the service of the Fracture Clinic to meet the demands of the heavy industries in this area, it was decided to appoint an Assistant Orthopædic Surgeon and Mr. E. W. Knowles, F.R.C.S. (Ed.), was selected for this post. Since the end of the year, Mr. Knowles has been called to the Forces but will rejoin the staff on completion of his military duties and, in the meantime, a deputy has been appointed.

The hospital has participated in the government scheme for the re-training of medical men returning from the Forces, ten of whom, by working in the various wards and departments, have been able to acquire a knowledge of the latest developments in medicine and surgery.

During the year, Dr. J. M. Brown, Resident Surgical Officer at the Royal Infirmary, was called for military service and was succeeded by Dr. J. R. G. Bastable.

The Medical Board have dealt with many difficult problems arising from the expansion of the hospital services, in particular the appointments already referred to. During the past four years, this work has been carried out under the able chairmanship of Mr. R. E. Jowett who has been intimately connected with these developments.

NURSING STAFF.

It is desired again to record the Board's appreciation of the services of all members of the Nursing Staff. The trained staff have a dual burden—they not only have the care of the patients and the responsibility of carrying out the prescribed treatment, but they must, at the same time, guide and train the student nurses, especially in the earlier days of their course.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF.

The hospital has come through the difficulties of the last few years because it could depend upon the loyalty, not only of those who are mentioned here, but also of all who in various ways have shared the task. The many Government returns, applications for licenses, intricacies of income tax and complicated wage scales have laid a heavy burden on the administrative staff. The appointment of additional surgeons and the inception of new clinics have thrown additional work on the Medical Records Department where the medical history of every patient is recorded.

We have welcomed the return from the Forces of Mr. G. B. Mustard (chief clerk), Mr. H. Douthwaite and Mr. H. Simpson. The two latter have gone forward to posts in other hospitals.

A sad blow was the untimely death of Miss Beryl Mountain, Clerk to the Private Patients' Department, after a short illness, and her cheerful personality is missed by both the medical and lay staffs.

During the year, Mr. J. H. Lundy, Accountant, resigned and the opportunity was taken to fill the post of Assistant Secretary, vacant since the retirement of Mr. G. W. Pattison in 1945, by the appointment of Mr. Lyon N. Doffman.

Since the close of the year, the resignation has been received with regret of Commander E. A. Hart, House Governor and Secretary, owing to a serious breakdown in health. His duties have since been carried out by the Assistant Secretary.

THANKS.

Special thanks are due to :—

The Ladies Guild for their excellent work in organizing the Annual Fete and Sale of Work, which enabled them to endow their 42nd and 43rd beds, which were named "The Victory Bed" and "The Sunderland Constabulary Bed." Since its inception, the Guild has raised £43,609 for endowment purposes.

The Children's Hospital League, who raised £1,446 by "Heather Week" and other efforts.

The organizers and helpers of the Young People's Brick Scheme, who raised £300 for the Children's Hospital.

Miss Armour, Matron of the Royal Infirmary from 1912 to 1932, for her gift of the property "Surrey Bank," Innellan, which realised £236.

Supt. Smith and helpers for £409 raised by the Victory Ball.

Members of the Inner Wheel for their gift of £255 towards the purchase of an electro-cardiograph and adult oxygen test.

The Workmen's Governors who organised the house-to-house collection for the Heatherdene Convalescent Home, which raised £158.

All donors of blood for the use of patients.

It has been our custom to conclude these annual reports with a personal expression of gratitude to the many friends who have given so much from year to year, but this report may be the last to be written during the Infirmary's existence as a voluntary hospital and therefore heralds a new chapter in its history. As we reflect upon the host of men and women of every station and degree whose devotion has been built into the life and tradition of the Infirmary, we view the helpers of the past year as one with those who have served during 153 years and whose concern for its welfare has made the Sunderland Royal Infirmary one of the outstanding hospitals in North-Eastern England.

T. C. SQUANCE, Chairman.

Nursing Reports for 1946

ROYAL INFIRMARY

The Nursing Staff consists of :

Matron.
 Assistant Matron.
 25 Sisters.
 11 Staff Nurses.
 21 State Registered Nurses (4th year).
 110 Nurses.
 4 Male Nurses.

34 nurses completed training and gained the hospital certificate.

Results of State Examinations :—

Preliminary : 33 entered and 32 passed.

Final : 47 „ „ 45 „

During the year, 89 student nurses passed through the Joint Preliminary Training School. Of these, 43 were Royal Infirmary candidates, the remaining 46 students belonging to affiliated hospitals in the district.

Prizes : Gold Medal—Nurse B. Stephenson.

Bronze Medal—Nurse I. Fisher.

Nurse J. Miller.

Prize given by Mr. Ross for surgical nursing—Nurse I. Fisher.

Prize given by Dr. Nicol for medical nursing—Nurse B. Stephenson.

Matron's prize for practical nursing— Nurse B. Stephenson.

Special prizes for nurses from affiliated hospitals for the highest aggregate marks, given by Miss S. Briggs, Miss Dillon and Mr. S. Raw :—

Nurse Hall.

„ Malcolm.

„ Outhet.

Sister Findlay, in charge of the night nurses' quarters at Cresswell Villas, has retired after 39 years' service to the Royal Infirmary.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The Nursing Staff consists of :

Matron.
 Administrative Sister.
 5 Sisters.
 2 Staff Nurses.
 16 Nurses.

4 nurses completed training and gained the hospital certificate.

Results of State Examinations :

Preliminary : 5 entered and all passed.

Final : 3 „ „ 2 „

During the year, 6 student nurses passed through the Joint Preliminary Training School.

Work of the Hospital During 1946 compared with 1945

1945		IN-PATIENTS		1946	
Royal Infirmary	Children's Hospital			Royal Infirmary	Children's Hospital
282	70	Total number of available beds at the end of the year	...	314	70
278.5	70	Average number of beds available during the year	...	298.7	67.3
229.8	50.3	Average daily number of in-patients	...	251.8	56.7
1,412	283	Number of patients admitted during year:			
4,658	1,134	Medical	...	1,662	270
		Surgical	...	5,246	1,298
6,070	1,417			6,908	1,568
13.8	13.0	Average number of days each patient was resident	...	13.3	11.2

Heatherdene Convalescent Home

(Open for miners sent by the Miners' Welfare Commission from 8th January to 2nd April, and for ordinary patients from 14th May to 17th December, 1946).

40	Total number of available beds at the end of the year	...	40
40	Average number of beds available during the year	...	40
33.1	Average daily number of in-patients during periods when Home was open	...	18.9
168	Number of patients admitted during year:		
267	Men (ordinary patients)	...	62
---	Men (miners)	...	131
435	Women	...	193
186	Children	...	177
14		...	31
635			401
13.7	Average number of days each patient was resident	...	14.2

1945		OPERATIONS		1946	
Royal Infirmary	Children's Hospital			Royal Infirmary	Children's Hospital
3,321	349	General	...	3,743	398
4,145	102	Casualty	...	3,438	219
995	45	Fracture and Orthopaedic	...	1,037	52
453	538	Ear, Nose and Throat	...	639	703
187	9	Dental	...	188	18
9,101	1,043			9,045	1,390

1945

OUT-PATIENTS

1946

(excluding inter-departmental transfers)

Royal Infirmary

New Cases	Attendances		New Cases	Attendances
1,519	3,368	General Medical	1,863	3,089
2,985	7,424	General Surgical	3,606	7,144
12,280	36,293	Casualty	12,019	31,036
11,278	114,053	Special Departments (see below) ...	13,907	129,297
28,062	161,138		31,395	170,566
1,464	4,750	Venereal Diseases Department ...	2,064	17,486

Children's Hospital

873	2,770	Medical, Surgical and Casualty ...	851	2,530
30,399	178,658		34,310	190,582

Special Departments

Examinations			Examinations
13,542	27,592	X-ray Diagnosis (including cases referred from other departments) ...	15,611 35,066
Attendances			Attendances
196	1,957	X-ray Therapy	313 3,523
21	292	Radium	19 176
2,149	3,824	Ear, Nose and Throat	1,974 4,340
6,579	47,563	Fracture and Orthopaedic	6,770 50,699
1,390	25,537	Physio-Therapy	1,129 26,085
1,024	5,997	Skin	1,208 7,691
276	820	Psychological	296 1,249
327	471	Dental	281 468
25,504	114,053		27,601 129,297

Pathological Department

34,004	Specimens Examined	41,456
1,624	Preparations of Penicillin	6,463

COST OF TREATMENT

In-Patients

1945			1946
£5 19 4	Cost of each In-Patient per week at Royal Infirmary ...		£7 1 11
£3 18 4	" " " " Children's Hospital ...		£4 18 10
£2 4 4	" " " " Heatherdene Home...		£4 13 4

Out-Patients

1/3d.	Cost of each Out-Patient attendance	1/8d.
6/11d.	Total cost of each Out-Patient	9/-

INCOME AND

For the Year ended

1945 TOTAL	EXPENDITURE	Royal Infirmary	Children's Hospital	H'dene Home	TOTAL
£		£	£	£	£
13,052	Provisions	11,302	1,639	611	13,552
	Medical and Surgical supplies :				
7,471	Drugs, dressings, etc. (including cost of dispensing) ..	9,773	1,246	10	11,029
5,580	Surgical instruments, x-ray films and replacements ...	7,859	229	—	8,088
13,051					19,117
	Domestic Expenses :				
1,985	Furniture, bedding, hardware	1,674	260	307	2,241
4,592	Laundry	4,085	1,292	58	5,435
1,011	Cleaning and internal painting	1,853	63	179	2,095
7,597	Heating, lighting and water ...	7,804	1,031	272	9,107
913	Other domestic expenses ...	676	104	7	787
16,098					19,665
	Salaries and Wages :				
3,850	Medical	5,079	366	—	5,445
20,020	Nursing	23,859	3,380	509	27,748
17,958	Other employees	21,400	3,118	471	24,989
543	Pensions (non-contributory) ...	614	18	—	632
42,371					58,814
5,262	Office and administrative expenses	5,627	595	162	6,384
479	Appeals expenses	568	—	—	568
877	Rates, taxes and Insurance ...	715	49	97	861
5,267	Repairs & renewals to buildings, plant, etc.	4,445	1,218	1,127	6,790
96,457	Total Expenditure ...	107,333	14,608	3,810	125,751

EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

31st December, 1946

1945 TOTAL £	INCOME	Royal Infirmary £	Children's Hospital £	H'dene Home £	TOTAL £ £
	<u>Receipts for services rendered :</u>				
33,607	Workpeoples' contributions ...	32,530	3,799	682	37,011
4,200	Ordinary patients ...	2,742	269	1,263	4,274
37,807					41,285
	<u>Private Patients :</u>				
10,642	In-patients ...	14,818	—	—	14,818
332	X-ray examinations ...	712	—	—	712
836	Physio-therapy treatments ...	666	—	—	666
11,810					16,196
	<u>Public Authorities :</u>				
932	For V.D. in-patients ...	2,018	—	—	2,018
531	„ Tonsils, adenoids, etc. ...	69	840	—	909
1,463					2,927
17,494	Ministry of Health E.M.S. beds reserved and treatment ...	8,162	42	—	8,204
1,954	State grant towards nursing salaries ...	1,734	310	27	2,071
145	Training School fees from other hospitals ...	362	—	—	362
70,673	Total Receipts for services rendered ...	63,813	5,260	1,972	71,045
	<u>Voluntary Income :</u>				
3,504	Annual subscriptions ...	3,739	79	—	3,818
3,938	Donations ...	2,858	1,731	25	4,614
1,099	Special collections ...	613	188	158	959
800	Entertainments ...	1,028	409	—	1,437
1,412	Children's Hospital League ...	—	1,446	—	1,446
10,753					12,274
	<u>Investment Income :</u>				
7,405	Interest on investments ...	6,932	541	15	7,488
632	Rents ...	893	13	5	911
8,037					8,399
89,463	Total Ordinary Income ...	79,876	9,667	2,175	91,718
	<u>Extraordinary Income :</u>				
3,971	Unrestricted legacies ...	5,249	1,425	—	6,674
3,023	Balance of expenditure over income	22,208	3,516	1,635	27,359
96,457		107,333	14,608	3,810	125,751

BALANCE SHEET as at

FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
ENDOWMENT FUND			
Capital Account, 1st January, 1946	...	£	103,376
Add Endowments received during year	...	£	3,000
			<u>106,376</u>
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUNDS—			
Capital Account, 1st January, 1946	...	£	236,268
Add Transfer from General Fund	...	£	9,161
			<u>245,429</u>
Extension Fund—			
Grants from Ministry of Health	...	£	109,319
Donations	...	£	31,718
Overdraft at Bank	...	£	5,795
			<u>146,832</u>
New Radiological Department Fund—			
(Greenwell and Richardson bequests)	...	£	19,724
V.D. Department—Overdraft at Bank	...	£	956
			<u>412,941</u>
SPECIAL FUNDS—			
Private Patients' Department—			
3½% Loan Certificates	...	£	17,600
Accumulated Profits to 31st December, 1945	...	£	13,597
Revenue Account Balance	...	£	1,182
			<u>32,379</u>
Private Patients' Insurance Scheme	...	£	2,623
Pension Reserve Fund	...	£	4,839
Special Income Accounts—			
Unexpended Balances	...	£	328
			<u>40,169</u>
GENERAL FUND—			
Capital Account, 1st January, 1946	...	£	98,666
Add Profit on Sale of Investments	...	£	1,866
			<u>100,532</u>
Less Transfer to Building and Equipment Fund	£ 9,161		
Deficit on Income and Expenditure Account	27,359		
			<u>36,520</u>
			<u>64,012</u>
Reserve Funds—			
X-Ray Equipment Replacements	...	£	1,778
Laundry Machinery Replacements	...	£	1,153
Deferred Repairs	...	£	4,000
			<u>6,931</u>
Sundry Creditors	...	£	12,614
Overdraft at Bank	...	£	10,885
			<u>94,442</u>
SUSPENSE FUND—			
Spoor and Bartram Bequests	...	£	8,141
			<u>662,069</u>

We have audited the Income and Expenditure Account and the above Balance Sheet in accordance therewith. The Stocks have been valued by the Officers of the Institution, the Investments referred to in the Balance Sheet.

31st December, 1946

ASSETS			
ENDOWMENT FUND—			
Investments at Cost (Market Value £118,584)	£	£	£
Cash at Bank (awaiting investment)		104,376	
		2,000	
		—	106,376
BUILDING & EQUIPMENT FUNDS—			
Lands, Buildings and Equipment, 1st January, 1946	236,035		
Additions during year	9,161		
	—		
	245,196		
Cash at Bank for Radium	233		
	—	245,429	
New Ward Block, Nurses' Home, etc.		146,832	
New Radiological Department—			
Buildings and Equipment, at Cost	18,158		
Investments, at Cost (Market Value £943)	864		
Cash at Bank	702		
	—	19,724	
V.D. Department Alterations, at Cost		956	
		—	412,941
SPECIAL FUNDS—			
Private Patients' Department—			
Buildings and Equipment, at Cost	26,953		
Cash at Bank :			
Loan Redemption Account ... 4,244			
Revenue Account 1,182			
	—	5,426	
		—	32,379
Private Patients' Insurance Scheme—			
Cash at Bank		2,623	
Pension Reserve Fund			
Investments, at Cost (Market Value £5,274)		4,839	
Special Income Accounts—Cash at Bank		328	
		—	40,169
GENERAL FUND—			
Investments, at Cost (Market Value £78,045)		71,754	
Sundry Debtors		8,053	
Unissued Stores on Hand		6,544	
Cash at Bank : Reserve Funds	6,931		
Structural Alterations at			
Children's Hospital	347		
Secretary's Account	813		
	—	8,091	
		—	94,442
SUSPENSE FUND—			
Cash at Bank			8,141
			—
			662,069

with the Books, Accounts and Vouchers relating thereto, and certify them to be in
We have received confirmation from the Trustees that they hold, on behalf of the

Sunderland,
5th August, 1947.

RAWLINGS & WILKINSON,
Chartered Accountants.

LEGACIES RECEIVED DURING 1946

UNRESTRICTED		Royal Infirmary £	Children's Hospital £	TOTAL £
The Executors of :				
Miss Sybil M. Austin ...	...	100 0 0		100 0 0
Solomon Cohen ...	...	25 0 0		25 0 0
Mrs. M. A. Cressy (additional) ...	...	160 0 0		160 0 0
Miss Catherine Kyle ...	...	1,317 15 11		1,317 15 11
Cuthbert W. King ...	...	100 0 0		100 0 0
Miss Catherine Moorhead (additional) ...	...	100 0 0	100 0 0	200 0 0
John Joseph Mushens (additional)		4 18 10		4 18 10
Mrs. J. Ness—(Investment not previously taken into account)		50 0 0		50 0 0
James H. Pollard ...	...	562 0 2		562 0 2
Miss Ann Ridley : Cash ..		236 13 9		
Investment ...		109 16 3		346 10 0
W. J. Smithson ...	...	1,325 0 0	1,325 0 0	2650 0 0
Mrs. J. G. Soulsby (Balance) :				
Cash ...		223 1 10		
Investment ...		40 0 0		263 1 10
Miss M. J. Waldron ...	...	100 0 0		100 0 0
Mrs. H. Wickens ...	...	45 0 0		45 0 0
A. J. Wilson ...	...	750 0 0		750 0 0
		5,249 6 9	1,425 0 0	6,674 6 9

ENDOWMENT FUND

The Executors of :				
Septimus Marshall ...	...	1,000 0 0		1,000 0 0

SUMMARY OF INVESTMENTS at 31st December, 1946

Amount of Holding £		Value as per Balance Sheet £	Market Value at 31st Dec., 1946 £	Endowment and Capital Royal Infirmary £	Child- ren's Hospital £	Heather- dene Con. Home £	Available for General Purposes £
131,035	British Funds ...	130,713	142,446	79,512	7,991		54,943
	British Corporation						
20,087	Stocks & Mortgages	20,037	21,115	13,792	2,594	500	4,229
13,953	Public Utilities ...	13,997	15,190	9,643			5,547
6,215	British Railways ...	4,755	6,541	2,692	1,437		2,412
	Industrial and Com- mercial Securities and Mortgages ...	12,330	17,554	1,241	125		16,188
21,150							
192,440		181,832	202,846	106,880	12,147	500	83,319

THE MARY SHELDON TRUST

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946

1946	£	s.	d.	1946	£	s.	d.
Dec.	To Interest on War Loan	...	3 10 0	Dec.	By Payment for the purchase of useful presents for the children patients at Christmas	...	3 10 0
			<u>3 10 0</u>				<u>3 10 0</u>

THE JOHN ROBERT JARMAN TRUST

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946

1946	£	s.	d.	1946	£	s.	d.
Jan.	To Balance	...	3 10 0	Dec.	By Easter Gifts for children patients	...	3 10 0
Dec.	To Interest on War Loan	...	3 10 0		By Balance	...	3 10 0
			<u>7 0 0</u>				<u>7 0 0</u>

THE L. W. EVANS TRUST

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1946

1946	£	s.	d.	1946	£	s.	d.
Dec.	To Interest on War Loan	...	3 9 0		By Matron for Nurses' Fund	...	3 9 0
			<u>3 9 0</u>				<u>3 9 0</u>

Sunderland,
5th August, 1947.

Examined and found correct,
RAWLINGS & WILKINSON,
Chartered Accountants.

ALMONER'S REPORT FOR 1946

1946 has been a busy year in the Almoner's Department. Although the number of patients has increased, it has not been possible to undertake follow-up and after-care work on an adequate scale owing to shortage of staff. Extensive efforts have been made to obtain an Assistant Almoner and an Almoner for the newly established Rehabilitation Department, but without success. The number of trained Almoners in Britain is insufficient to fill the vacant posts, and candidates do not appear anxious to apply for jobs in the North-East of England. Constructive after-care and social research will play an increasingly important part in the work of the hospital almoner, and it is feared that trained almoners may tend to gravitate to those areas where such work is being undertaken. Despite these various difficulties, the routine work of the department has been maintained and increased.

The transfer of patients to Public Assistance Institutions has improved during the year, possibly due to more accommodation becoming available. The supply of surgical appliances, however, has become steadily worse and it is not unusual for patients to wait a year or more for surgical boots and shoes. After such a long delay, the need has often passed or the patient has become permanently disabled. This delay is due to the hopelessly inadequate quota of leather and other materials allowed to appliance makers. Similar delay is experienced in the supply of scales for diabetic patients.

During the year, several patients have been transferred to Ministry of Labour training centres and others have obtained suitable employment through the help of the Resettlement Officer. A much more comprehensive scheme, however, is necessary before even a fraction of handicapped persons can be placed in the work best fitted to their disabilities. These difficulties are national in character and arise from the present shortage and dislocation in industry.

Fewer patients have applied for admission to Heatherdene Home during the year, mainly due to the re-opening of Conishead Convalescent Home for miners. Patients have returned from Heatherdene in greatly improved health and have been particularly appreciative of the good food received during their stay.

Despite many setbacks, progress has been made, and I wish to thank all other social workers in the town who have willingly co-operated in so many ways for the welfare of the patients.

J. BAKER, M.A. (Oxon.), A.M.I.A.

PRIVATE PATIENT'S DEPARTMENT

A new and up-to-date department is available for Private patients. The maintenance charge is at the rate of £4 4s. per week in wards with two or four beds and from £6 6s. to £10 10s. per week in single wards, according to size and position. These charges are in addition to fees for medical attendance and certain special services such as X-ray examination. There are a few special wards reserved for Maternity patients at £7 7s. per week.

Hot and cold water is laid on to all wards and the furniture is specially designed to give the greatest comfort to patients.

Prospective patients or their friends are invited to inspect the private wards and fuller particulars can be obtained from the House Governor and Secretary on application.

THE ROYAL INFIRMARY

LADIES' GUILD

Founded May, 1900

The object of the Guild is to promote the welfare of the Infirmary, and to enlist the sympathy and interest of all classes of the community.

A Sale of Work is held annually to which each member is expected to contribute not less than £1 worth of goods or money.

The sum of £43,601 has been raised, and the following beds endowed:—

1901	Queen Victoria	1931	Miss Macrae
1904	Sister Mary	1932	Janet R. Armour
1906	Ladies' Guild	1932	S. Clayton Fryers
1909	Queen Alexandra	1932	Mary Anita Richardson
1912	King Edward VII.	1933	Mrs. Arthur Kidson
1914	Workmen's	1934	Alice E. Morgan
1916	Lord Roberts	1935	Silver Jubilee
1917	Lord Kitchener	1936	Marianne Blumer
1919	Thomas Robinson	1937	Coronation
1920	Victory	1938	Mrs. Horan
1921	Navy	1939	Royal Air Force
1922	Princess Mary	1940	Merchant Navy
1923	Herbert S. Squance	1941	Winston Churchill
1924	William Bartram	1942	Army
1924	A. E. Morison	1943	Submarine
1925	Sir R. A. Bartram	1943	Nursing Services
1926	Princess Elizabeth	1944	Home Guard
1927	Tottenham Deaconesses	1944	Civil Defence
1928	Queen Mary	1945	Red Cross and St. John
1929	King George V.	1945	G. W. Pattison
1930	Prince of Wales	1946	Victory
		1946	Sunderland Constabulary

The success which attends the Ladies' Guild in raising funds for the endowment of beds, and thereby securing a reliable income for maintenance, is exceedingly gratifying.

Ladies desirous of joining the Guild are requested to communicate with any of the Captains, the Honorary Treasurer, or the Honorary Secretary.

President

The Mayoress

Vice-Presidents

Miss Armour
Mrs. S. H. Clarke
Mrs. L. R. Roster
Mrs. J. Hunt Hedley
Mrs. Bruce Low

Mrs. Morgan
Mrs. David Pinkney
Mrs. Stanley Raw
Mrs. H. S. Squance
Mrs. Foster Thompson

Committee

The Captains

Honorary Treasurer

Mrs. T. C. Squance, Wear Court, Roker, Sunderland.

Honorary Secretary

Miss S. B. Briggs, Moorlands, Sunderland.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LEAGUE

Founded 1912

The object of the League is to secure the interest and personal service
of young people on behalf of

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, SUNDERLAND

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CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL LEAGUE, HEATHER WEEK

September, 1946

RECEIPTS				PAYMENTS			
		£	s. d.			£	s. d.
Sunderland Borough	...	492	9 1	Flags	...	35	15 0
Country District	...	387	7 10	Printing, &c.	...	9	2 6
Other Collections	...	182	7 11	Postages, &c.	...	2	0 0
Donations	...	86	12 11				
Bring and Buy Sale	...	120	19 0			46	17 6
Sundries	...	8	1 3				
				Balance	...	1,231	0 6
		<u>£1,277</u>	<u>18 0</u>			<u>£1,277</u>	<u>18 0</u>

Rules relating to the Admission of Patients and Out-Patient Consultations.

URGENT CASES.

Accident and urgent cases are received for attention at any hour of the day or night.

Where admission of such cases is required, arrangements should be made by telephone, or by other means, with the Surgical Officer. In the case of children under 12, this should be done with a Resident Officer at the Children's Hospital. Attention to this rule is requested ; unless such prior arrangement has been made, admission cannot be guaranteed.

CONSULTATION CASES.

Applicants, both adults and children, should attend at the Infirmary with a note of recommendation from their own doctor, and arrive before the time specified.

No consultations will take place at the Children's Hospital.

In general, medicines are not supplied to out-patients.

Special daily clinics exist for the treatment of injuries to the fingers and hand. As it is of the utmost importance that such cases should be treated within a few hours of injury, they should be referred direct to the Casualty Department.

GENERAL.

Patients shall be admitted free. In all cases, however, in which there shall appear to the House Committee ability to repay to the Institution the whole or part of the cost, payment shall be demanded.

Accepted cases for which there is not room, will be sent for by the Resident Medical Officers as vacancies occur.

Patients who have been recently discharged from this or other hospitals shall not be treated unless suffering under some more recent accident or dangerous ailment. The following cases are also considered ineligible for reception as In-patients at this Institution :

Those who upon examination are deemed incurable or are not likely to receive considerable permanent relief.

Those suffering from an infectious disease, and those whose cure is likely to be so slow as to preclude the admission of more urgent cases.

All patients shall be discharged within two months after admission, unless their Physician or Surgeon certify to the Board of Management that there is a probability of their being cured or receiving considerable relief, in which case the Board shall exercise its discretion.

Out-patient work is of a consultative type, and is carried out in accordance with recognised principles of hospital policy. Wherever possible, patients will be referred back to the Practitioner for treatment after investigation.

HEATHERDENE CONVALESCENT HOME.

Applications to be made on special forms (obtainable from Lady Almoner's Office) which, when completed, must be brought by the patient to the Royal Infirmary (at times stated on back of form). Patients pay their own train fares to and from Harrogate.

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