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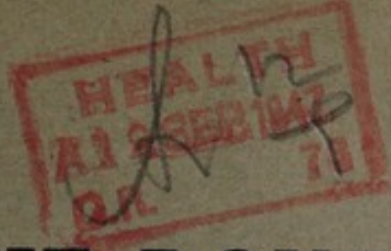
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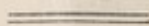
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REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
AND STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR

1946



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REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1946.

THE Board of Management have pleasure in submitting to the Governors the 119th Annual Report of The Royal Sussex County Hospital ; but they regret that conditions have not sufficiently improved to enable them to submit other than an abridged account of the full service rendered to the community by the Hospital during the year under review.

It will be evident from the information given in the following pages that the Board have had to accept the fact that immediate needs could be satisfied only to the limited extent permitted by abnormal and adverse circumstances ; but the Board have not neglected their duty of planning for the Hospital's future requirements. In the face of many difficulties much has been achieved in both these respects during the year.

The considerable uncertainty that existed at the beginning of the year in regard to the future of the Voluntary Hospitals in view of the apparent intentions of the National Health Service Bill, magnified many of the problems before the Board. It is now almost past history that various pertinent amendments to the Bill which were energetically pressed in the interests of these hospitals, were ultimately accepted by the Government ; and that with the passing of the measure as an Act the uncertainty was reduced and the future position of the Hospitals somewhat clarified. Nevertheless, the task of controlling and guiding the work and policy of this Hospital in the circumstances that have prevailed has fully exercised the minds not only of the Members of the Board and their Executive and Nursing Committees but also those of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff. The latter's active co-operation in the deliberations as Members also of the managing body of the Hospital has been appreciated.

Before referring briefly to the more salient features of the actual work of the Hospital during the past year, the Board would gratefully acknowledge, firstly—and in particular relation to the problems touched upon in their opening paragraph, the valued guidance and help given by The Countess Buxton, G.B.E.

Although in April last Lady Buxton decided that she could not offer herself for re-election to the position of President which she had held for five consecutive years, the Hospital was fortunately able to retain her active support as a regular Member of the Board.

Secondly, they would particularly place on record their appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. Donald Hall, F.R.C.P., J.P., as Chairman of the Board of Management over a period of eight successive years, covering, as it did, the most difficult and anxious, in the long history of The Royal Sussex County Hospital.

All concerned with the welfare of this Institution are greatly indebted to him for his wise counsel, for the exercise of his sound judgment and for the application of his intimate knowledge of the right policy and needs of this Voluntary Hospital. The maintenance of the Hospital's prestige and progress has been Dr. Hall's first thought throughout his 43 years' association with its activities.

While his own decision to retire from the Chair was received with profound regret, his consent to nomination for election by the Governors in April last to the higher office of President was unanimously welcomed.

In more permanent recognition of Dr. Donald Hall's outstanding service the Wing of Defflis Ward has been named after him ; and a Tablet has been erected therein bearing the following inscription :

“ This Ward was named by the Board of Management in grateful recognition of the valuable professional and administrative services generously rendered to this Hospital by—

DONALD HALL, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P., J.P.,
 Assistant Physician, 1904—1923,
 Physician, 1923—1938,
 Consulting Physician, elected 1938,
 (Active 1939—1945),
 Chairman of the Board of Management, 1938—1940,
 President of the Hospital, 1946.

The Work of the Year. What was said under this heading in the Report for 1945 left no doubt that the Board had before them a very heavy programme of repairs and improvements.

Some of the more comprehensive proposals must continue in abeyance while the present restrictions remain in force, but many have since been successfully dealt with or furthered, and their individual importance could be said to justify allotting special paragraphs to each subject. The Governors, however, will appreciate that the insertion of the following meagre summary is dictated solely by the necessity for brevity in this abridged report. Fuller particulars of items numbered 1, 4 and 20, are given later.

1. RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CHILDREN'S WARD—Completed and formally opened on the 7th October, 1946.
2. IMPROVEMENT OF MAIN KITCHEN—Larger Cold Rooms now constructed and in use ; and re-arrangement and improvement of cooking equipment under consideration.
3. SURGICAL OUT-PATIENT EXAMINATION CUBICLES—Constructed and in use.
4. ESTABLISHMENT OF RADIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT—Licence for complete plan still withheld ; but the two new X-ray Therapy Units installed and in service.
5. IMPROVEMENTS IN GRANT WARD—Alteration of accommodation for reception and examination of Ear, Nose and Throat Out-patient Cases completed. Out-patient Clinics transferred thereto from West side of Casualty Department. Beds in Grant Ward curtained-cubiced.

6. ESTABLISHMENT OF RESUSCITATION WARD—Following the completion of the preceding item and the transfer of the work of the Fracture Clinics from the West side of the Casualty Department to be more closely associated with that of the Latilla Rehabilitation Unit, the plans for the conversion of the vacated rooms into a small Resuscitation Ward have been duly developed, but estimates of cost and licence are awaited.
7. EXTERIOR REDECORATION AND REPAIRS OF BUILDINGS.—The awaited labour became available and a considerable proportion of this work has been completed, and extensive necessary repairs to ironwork of balconies and fire-escape staircases are proceeding.
8. GENERAL INTERNAL REDECORATION OF WARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.—Approved in principle together with the curtain-cubicing of all wards (on the lines found satisfactory in Grant Ward). Estimates obtained, but in view of very high cost, progress is subject to a decision by the Ministry of Health.
9. GLAZING TO THEATRES, BALCONIES, MAIN ENTRANCE, PORCH, ETC.—Much of the replacement has been completed during the year.
10. OUTSIDE PRIVATE ENTRANCE TO MATRON'S FLAT.—Construction favoured by, but awaiting final approval of, the Ministry.
11. JOHN HOWARD WARDS.—On receipt of estimates, licence to be sought for connecting each bedroom to a hot and cold water service at the expense of funds in the hands of the Howard Ward Trustees.
12. LAUNDRY.—New Tullis Steam-heated 4-roll Callender with Drying Unit attached, costing £2,417, installed in place of 6-roll Ironing Machine which was failing after over 25 years' service. Consequential structural alterations and a limited extension of the Laundry's accommodation involving £1,209, approved by the Ministry. The licenced portion of the work of repairing and improving the damaged road entrance to the Laundry and Boiler House has been completed.
13. X-RAY SCREENING UNIT FOR O.P. EXAMINATION ROOMS.—Westinghouse Unit at £470 installed and certain other improvements on the Medical side of the Out-patient Department completed.
14. CARDIAC DEPARTMENT.—“The Lord George Nevill Cardiological Department” established in 1923, is being refitted and its accommodation extended under the direction of Dr. R. Kemball Price.
15. LATILLA REHABILITATION UNIT.—Installation of Thermal Pool recommended but in view of considerable cost and expected licencing difficulties, not furthered.
16. GYNAECOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.—Proposal for converting the old disused Operating Theatres into a ward for say ten additional gynaecological beds referred to the Architect. The use of this space for beds for the Radiotherapy Department recorded as a possible alternative.
17. CENTRAL HEATING PLANT.—The question of converting the high pressure steam plant for use with Oil Fuel, fully considered at the wish of the Ministry of Fuel and Power, with the assistance of the Technical Staff of the Petroleum Board. Approximate estimate of initial outlay, £3,750. Scheme in abeyance on the advice of the Ministry of Health.
18. ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—Change-over from Direct to Alternating Current calculated to cost the Hospital about £1,500 and the Brighton Corporation, £370. Still under consideration with the Corporation and the Ministry.
19. YORK BLOCK.—Plan for improvement of Sanitary Annexes favoured by Ministry, but licence awaited. Estimate for extension and improvement of Lighting Installation at £258 accepted.
20. STEPHEN RALLI MEMORIAL PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.—Recommended plan for the construction of an additional floor, etc., approved by the Ministry of Health and licence issued on the condition that the work commences on the 1st February, 1947.

In addition to dealing with many other apparently minor but nevertheless important questions concerning the buildings, fixtures, furniture and technical equipment, the Executive Committee, with the full approval of the Board, have endeavoured to do everything considered proper to bring the Hospital up to date within the financial means available. A large number of replacements of worn-out or obsolete apparatus and instruments have been effected and new types introduced. This remark applies not only to the medical and surgical, but also to dispensing, domestic, engineering, carpentering, and other departments.

With a view to greater economy of labour or efficiency, or both, the following have been purchased: A Euk Dish-washing Machine for the Nurses' Dining Hall Pantry at a cost of £218; two Electric Floor Polishers for the wards at £70 each, and seven additional Gas Refrigerators for the Surgical Wards involving a total expenditure of £400.

The sum of £800 has been voted in respect of additional and more modern equipment for the Dental Out-Patient Department. (The Board deeply appreciate the action of the Honorary Dental Surgeons, Mr. E. W. Lowe, Mr. H. Middleburgh, J.P., and Mr. F. H. Fuller, in very generously contributing towards this expenditure.) Requisitions have been endorsed for an Audiometer for the Ear, Nose and Throat Department costing £110, a new Coxeter Mushin Closed Circuit Anaesthetic Apparatus priced at £170 for the Main Theatre, a Ritchie-Smith Stimulator at £75 for the Latilla Rehabilitation Unit, an additional portable Electrocardiographic Apparatus costing £256, and three large sectional wooden huts involving an outlay of £305, to ease the acute shortage of store rooms.

Additional Special Clinics in the Out-patient Department have been newly established or officially recognised on the advice of the Honorary Staff, among them being the Diabetic, the Endoscopic and that for Varicose Veins; and a Department of Clinical Photography under the aegis of the Radiotherapy Department has been formed.

In association with the various medical and surgical clinics, one for Chiropody, under the charge of Mr. Duncan Hawes and Miss Roma Hawes (Mrs. Ebbetts), and another for Speech Therapy conducted by Miss D. Andrewartha, have been set up during the year.

Knowing full well that the main beneficent work of the Hospital is carried out essentially in the fields of Medicine, Surgery and Nursing, it must often have appeared to the Governors—and perhaps to those serving on the Staff that sparse reference is made in Annual Reports such as this to the personal welfare and progress that has been assured to the patients through the care and attention given to them by the Physicians, Surgeons and Members of the Nursing Staff. However, in the face of recognised medical etiquette, the Board must again remain satisfied merely with making

the following few observations in regard to the numbers only of the patients treated in the wards and in the various Out-patient Departments.

The position in regard to the total number of beds maintained in relation to the requirements of the Emergency Medical Service was very fully explained in the last Report. Stress was then laid on the fact that solely by reason of that Service an abnormally high number of beds were being maintained in only a normal number of wards. In consequence there was much overcrowding of beds which could adversely affect the existing high standard of the nursing of the patients, their comfort, the maintenance of the customary cleanliness of the wards, and the giving of proper instructions to Student Nurses.

On the 1st April the needs of the Ministry of Health by way of reserved beds were reduced from 100 to 80, and on the 1st September to 35. This enabled the Board gradually to lower the total complement of beds from 356 at the beginning of the year to 310 by its close.

In taking this action the Board were not unmindful of the urgent need that would remain for more accommodation for In-patients, but they were satisfied that this particular call should not—and in fact could not, be answered merely by retaining an excessive number of beds in the existing wards.

The average number occupied was 255.56, compared with the previous record of 281.53. This reduction will have been anticipated from what has been said above, but an additional cause was the temporary closing of a number of beds while Egremont Wing was being converted into a Children's Ward and during the process of altering and improving the Ear, Nose and Throat (Grant) Ward.

The total number of patients received into the wards during 1946 was 4,684, less than the preceding year by 256.

New Out-patients who totalled 24,767 made 171,876 attendances, the corresponding figures for last year being 23,212 and 167,010 respectively.

The number of operations performed in the Theatres and in the Casualty and Out-patient Departments was 4,965, in comparison with last year's total of 3,943. It is perhaps significant, as indicating the higher proportion of acute surgical cases admitted, that 3,181 operations were carried out in the (In-patient) Operating Theatres in respect of 3,631 surgical in-patients, whereas only 2,958 were performed the previous year when there were 3,849 surgical admissions.

Financial Position. Many of the facts made known in the preceding paragraphs are naturally reflected in the figure representing the Total Maintenance Expenditure, £131,950 15s. 7d, which was no less than 25% in excess of the expenses of 1945,

themselves a record in amount. The increase is mainly accounted for by extraordinarily heavy renewals and repairs, maintenance of additional staff, increased Salaries and Wages, and by further rises in prices of most commodities.

Payments on account of absolutely necessary renewals and repairs were responsible for a sum of £8,425, compared with the average for the five years preceding the war of about £2,000.

As regards the further increases in Salaries and Wages, the Board, after full consideration on each occasion, felt it was the right course to adopt the recommendations received from time to time from the Rushcliffe Salaries Committee affecting Nurses, those of the National General Council for Staffs of Hospitals and Allied Institutions in England and Wales, relating to Domestic Staff, and those put forward by the British Hospitals Association after full consultations with the various professional Societies and Associations representing Pharmacists, Physiotherapists, Radiographers, Almoners and others.

The sum paid this year in respect of improvements of a capital nature amounted to £7,483 os. 3d. and is, of course, shown in the Balance Sheet and not included in the Maintenance Account.

Total Ordinary Income fell by £8,960 11s. 2d. to £90,815 8s. 4d., and therefore sorely failed to meet Maintenance Expenditure, by as much as £41,135 7s. 3d.

The deficit on the year's working was fortunately, although in small part only, met by the welcome receipt of £8,587 17s. 8d. in unrestricted legacies. The following detailed list of these and the bequests for special purposes is here published in gratitude to those kind friends who remembered the needs of The Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, when making their Wills.

Available Fund.

Under the Will of the late :—	£	s.	d.
Best, Mrs. L.	500	0	0
Bishop, Miss A.	1,058	15	7
Chapman, Mrs. K.	250	0	0
Chate, H.	45	0	0
Davenport, V. E.	50	0	0
Divers, Mrs. E. (on account of Income)	41	12	2
Divers, Mrs. E. (tax refund)	27	6	5
Fletcher, W. H. B. (on account of Income)	363	6	4
Fox, Rev. T. E.	500	0	0
Hall, Miss A.	100	0	0
Handy, G.	18	0	0
Haward, Miss M. E.	1,000	0	0
Howell, Mrs. F.	10	0	0
Ivey, J. F.	10	0	0
Knight, J. J.	250	0	0
Levy, Miss E.	100	0	0
Mills, W. J. (on account of Income)	168	2	7
Moore, J. E. (tax refund)	36	0	0
Moreau, E. E. (further distribution)	716	0	8
Moss, Mrs. S.	90	0	0

Rich, Isaac (balance)	...	...	...	...	2,222	4	5
Rich, Isaac (on account of Income)	...	...	...	...	297	3	0
Rich, Isaac (tax refund)	...	...	...	...	167	18	11
Wilson, Miss E.	...	...	...	...	583	0	10
					£8,604	10	11
Less :—Refund <i>re</i> the late W. Bennett	...	...	...	...	16	13	3
					£8,587	17	8

Endowment Fund.

Carr, Alfred (on account of share of residue)	...	...	...	...	157	15	9
Fletcher, W. H. B. (share of residue)	...	...	...	...	7,200	0	0
Mills, W. J. (balance)	...	...	...	...	10,951	12	3
Moore, J. E.	...	...	...	...	896	10	1
					£19,205	18	1

Re-establishment of Children's Ward. When the Board's last Report was presented considerable progress had already been made with the conversion of the Wing of "Egremont" for use as a Children's Ward, but some unavoidable delay occurred in obtaining delivery of certain necessary furniture and other equipment. Arrangements, however, became sufficiently advanced to enable the converted accommodation to be used, and subsequently to be formally opened as The "Catherine James" Children's Ward on the 7th October, 1946, when The Lady Anne Howard, accompanied by her Mother, Her Grace the Duchess of Norfolk, kindly performed the opening ceremony.

The original plan for this Ward's re-establishment incorporated the closing in of the Balcony attached. This would have provided for the admission of six children in addition to the 18 the ward itself now accommodates, and at the same time have provided more playroom space for those not confined to their cots ; but the Ministry of Health postponed the completion of this part of the plan.

The space occupied by the old ward did not allow of desired expansion, but as a result of much careful interior re-planning of annexes, etc., by the Hospital's Architect, Mr. J. L. Denman, F.R.I.B.A., in consultation with the Matron, quite a satisfactory children's ward has been re-established on modern lines with a number of cubicles and glazed screening for barrier nursing.

An expression of sincere thanks in this matter is renewed to Mr. D. J. James for his generosity. For the exquisite paintings she has executed and presented to this Ward for mural decoration, depicting nursery rhymes, the Hospital is grateful to Mrs. John Denman, Jnr.

Establishment of Radiotherapy Department. This heading covers the setting up of another section of the Hospital's specialised work which previously claimed particular mention : the Radiotherapy (X-ray treatment) Section, organised under the medical charge of Dr. E. Millington to be administratively distinct from the Radiological (X-ray diagnostic) Department.

The two additional new X-ray Units purchased, for Deep and Superficial and Medium Therapy, have now both been installed ; a limited staff consisting of a part-time physicist, two radiographers, a mould technician and registration clerk has been engaged ; and the 374.2 mgrms. of radium held by the Hospital have been taken into the custody of this new department, which has now been actively functioning for some time.

Although the planning of this department also has had to fall short of original intentions owing to shortage of labour and materials, as many as 5,304 " deep ", and 5,132 " medium " treatments have been given during the year.

The Board are much indebted to Dr. J. H. Wilson, Ph.D., (of the Brighton Technical College) whose professional assistance in the organisation and work of the Physics Section, as Honorary (part-time) Physicist, has been a great asset to the Department.

Stephen Ralli Memorial Pathological Department. The work of this important department, under the charge of Dr. L. R. Janes as Director, has long since outgrown the accommodation allotted to it, but its technical equipment has been kept up-to-date and its efficiency has remained unimpaired. As many as 40,000 investigations are now carried out in this laboratory during the course of one year.

When Sir Philip Panton, Director of Pathological Emergency Medical Services, recently inspected the Laboratory he expressed the opinion that the Hospital's proposals to increase the accommodation of the department should be furthered as a matter of urgency.

Those proposals covered the internal construction of an additional floor across the existing gallery and other improvements at an estimated cost of £2,783, and these have been approved by the Ministry of Health. It is expected that the large amount of work involved will have been commenced by the time this Report is presented to the Governors.

The Board have received and accepted with regret the resignations of Dr. G. J. Cunningham, M.B.E., from his post of Senior Assistant Pathologist on being offered a Lectureship in Morbid Anatomy and Histology at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and that of Dr. C. Raeburn as Junior Assistant, both following shortly after their demobilisation from active service with the R.A.M.C.

Dr. Cunningham, who is to be heartily congratulated upon being awarded Membership of the Order of the British Empire, has been succeeded as Senior Assistant Pathologist by Dr. M. O. Skelton who has for some time acted in that capacity during the former's absence ; and Miss G. M. Dobrashian has been appointed Temporary Junior Assistant Pathologist.

Co-operation with the Sussex Eye Hospital. The Scheme of Co-ordination of the Eye work of the County and Sussex Eye Hospitals has continued satisfactorily in the interests of the patients of both institutions in accordance with the Agreement entered into in June, 1933, but owing to the effect that the operation of the Block System of the General Training of Nurses at the County Hospital and the adoption of other governmental recommendations had on the routine allocation of the Student Nurses, it became difficult to adhere in all respects to the original arrangements made with the Eye Hospital.

The Conjoint Nursing Committee of the two Hospitals, therefore, met and fully discussed the position, and agreed that as soon as the strength of the Eye Hospital's trained Nursing Staff could be increased, the County Hospital would reduce the number of the group of Student Nurses transferred for special eye training from eight to six, and the period of such training from three to two months. It is hoped that circumstances will permit this amendment of the Agreement to come into force shortly.

Co-operation with Sussex Throat and Ear Hospital. Friendly and fruitful meetings have been held between representatives of the Boards of the County and of the Sussex Throat and Ear Hospitals with a view to exploring the possibility of establishing greater and more economical co-ordination of the work of the two institutions.

As a direct result of these discussions, it was agreed that Mr. T. S. Allen, Surgeon to that Hospital be co-opted Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon to the County Hospital, and that he, Mr. H. G. Downer and Mr. G. A. Fraser each undertake in turn one week's emergency duty at both Hospitals. It was also agreed that provision be made for the interchange of patients according to the particular facilities required in each case. These and the other subsidiary decisions will tend towards better liaison between the two services and the better treatment of patients.

Obituary. The Board are very sensible of the great loss sustained by the Hospital during the year through the death of the following, and many other friends whose assistance by way of annual subscriptions, donations or of personal service were gratefully valued :

Mr. John Penfold of Crawley.—who evinced much sympathetic and generous practical interest in the work of the Hospital.

Miss W. M. Berry—who had been an energetic and leading member of the executive staff of the Sussex Provident Scheme since its inception, and for the last ten years, Organising Secretary of the Scheme which owed a large measure of its progress to her initiative and able service.

Board of Management. Mrs. St. John Manser, on her return to Sussex, was welcomed to a seat on the Board which she vacated in November, 1942, when temporarily leaving the County.

The Ven. G. H. Ward, Archdeacon of Carlisle, who was a valuable colleague while previously Vicar of Brighton, has been heartily congratulated upon his appointment to the Suffragan Bishopric of Lewes.

Mr. K. I. Julian, who joined the Board of Management in June, 1935, and was a member of the peace-time Finance Committee, an active member of the Emergency Executive Committee throughout the war and Senior Vice-Chairman, 1943-44, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Board in succession to Dr. Donald Hall, whose unprecedented service to the Hospital is specially referred to earlier in this report.

Following the Court of Governors in April last, the Board had again to consider whether to re-appoint their Emergency Executive Committee or to revert to the procedure of re-appointing the peace-time Standing Committees. In view of the circumstances then prevailing in the light of the provisions of the National Health Service Bill, a small Executive Committee was appointed with power to co-opt for special purposes, consisting of four lay and three medical members, with the President, Chairman and Vice-Chairman ex-officio.

A Nursing Committee and a Chapel Committee were also elected for the ensuing year.

Honorary Staff. The following Members of the Honorary Medical and Surgical Staff who were still serving with H.M. Forces at the close of last year have now been demobilised and been welcomed back to duty at the Hospital :

Dr. R. W. Windle	... ..	Medical Officer in Charge of the Latilla Rehabilitation Unit.
Dr. R. Kemball Price	... ..	Assistant Physician.
Dr. H. G. McGregor	... ..	Assistant Physician.
Mr. E. V. Oulton	... ..	Ophthalmologist (Surgeon to the Sussex Eye Hospital).
Mr. J. C. F. Lloyd Williamson		Surgical Registrar and Acting Assistant Surgeon.

Adherence to the recommendation of the British Medical Association that permanent elections to the Honorary Staff should be postponed until after the War accounts for the following long lists of appointments made during the year to the Permanent Medical and Surgical Staff :—

Dr. Gladys M. Wauchope	...	...	Consulting Physician.
Dr. W. McCartan	...	...	Consulting Neuro-Psychiatrist.
Dr. R. Kemball Price	...	...	Physician.
Dr. E. Millington	...	...	Radiotherapist.
Dr. A. W. Watt	...	...	Psychiatrist.
Dr. J. H. Crawford	...	...	} Anaesthetists.
Dr. Rex Binning	...	...
Dr. E. Colin Jones	...	...		Assistant Dermatologist.
Mr. Harvey Jackson	...	...	Consulting Neuro-Surgeon.
Mr. J. C. F. Lloyd Williamson			Assistant Surgeon.
Mr. H. G. Downer	...	...	} Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeons.
Mr. T. A. Allen	...	...
Mr. G. A. Fraser	...	...	Assistant Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon.

To the Temporary Staff :—

Dr. H. I. C. Balfour	} Medical Registrars.
Dr. G. N. Hunt	...	...
Dr. E. W. Lindeck	} Registrars to the Physiotherapy Department.
Dr. F. M. M. Eyton Jones	...	...
Dr. John Beynon	...	...
Mrs. V. M. Eggo	} Clinical Assistant Anaesthetists.
Dr. H. Newton-Andrews	...	...
Mrs. Daphne Veale	} Psychiatric Registrar.
Dr. F. Pollak	...	...
Mr. H. Park	} Surgical Registrars.
Mr. A. L. Taylor	...	...
Mr. W. U. Harwood	} Dental Registrars.
Mr. J. E. Willett	...	...

The Governors will enthusiastically endorse the expression of heartfelt thanks which the Board offer to all Members of the Medical and Surgical Staff, whose professional knowledge and skill is at all times so freely and generously applied for the benefit of the patients.

Hearty congratulations have been extended to Dr. Gladys Wauchope, Consulting Physician, upon the high honour conferred upon her by her election to the Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians. She has been elected a Life Governor in recognition of the valuable services she rendered to the Hospital during the period of the war as Acting Assistant Physician.

The Board also warmly congratulate Major Leslie W. Lauste, R.A.M.C. (Surgical and Gynaecological Registrar), who was awarded the Military M.B.E. for his services to British Prisoners of War while himself a Prisoner.

The last Annual Report recorded the fact that the duties of the Honorary Surgical Staff had been reorganised under a scheme providing for both the in-patient and out-patient work to be shared equally by the Surgeons and Assistant Surgeons. As this alteration of a long-standing custom proved to be an advantageous step, the work of the Medical Staff has been similarly shared. With some bearing on this revision of duties, it has been decided that in future the selected candidates for the posts of Assistant Physicians or Assistant Surgeons shall be appointed as such for a

period of five years, on the understanding that at the end of that time they shall be eligible at the discretion of the Board for promotion as full Physicians or Surgeons. The following Members of the present Staff who have already served an Assistantship for at least five years have been accordingly promoted : Dr. W. A. Bourne and Dr. H. G. McGregor—Physicians ; Mr. H. J. McCurrich and Mr. W. R. Forrester Wood—Surgeons.

Resident Medical Staff. The professional work of the Resident Medical Staff, as in the case of the Honorary Staff, has continued to be arduous, and the calls upon them, exacting. Their official strength has remained restricted to a number below that thought requisite before the war, when the available beds numbered 275. This position was in a measure eased by the Hospital's beneficial decision to co-operate with the British Post-graduate Medical Federation, under whose scheme supernumerary posts were permitted to be created for Practitioners on demobilisation from the Forces. Such co-operation did not involve the Hospital in any extra expenditure as the additional remuneration paid was refunded by the Ministry of Health.

On the recommendation of the Honorary Staff, Dr. H. G. Macgregor (Honorary Physician) was appointed Director of Post-graduate Studies.

Mr. I. Joffe, after giving two years' valuable service as Resident Surgical Officer and Senior Resident Medical Officer relinquished his duties in February and left the Hospital with the best wishes of the Board for a very successful future professional career. The vacancy so created was filled (under the Postgraduate Scheme) by the appointment of Mr. John Buck, who prior to his being commissioned in the R.A.M.C., had held the post of House Surgeon at this Hospital.

Nursing Staff. The need for additional personal accommodation for Nurses was emphasised by the Board in 1944, and again in 1945 ; in fact the last report recorded the need as having become acute. Realising the impracticability of securing permission to carry out any scheme involving a building extension to the existing Nurses' Home, the Board throughout the year under review have endeavoured to further the alternative suggestion of acquiring by purchase or lease suitable property in the neighbourhood, but so far without success.

They have, however, at the moment under definite consideration the question of the purchase of certain property, and its apparent suitability for conversion into an annex to the Nurses' Quarters has justified the negotiations which are proceeding with the Ministry of Health.

The position as regards accommodation, therefore, remains at the close of this year still acute, although during the year it has been eased in a minor degree through the approval of the few applications from Members of the trained staff to become non-residents.

The Board appreciated the practical help given by the Board of Management and the Matron of St. John's Home by temporarily housing a number of Student Nurses in the early part of the year.

The Hospital is fortunate in that it is not suffering at this juncture from a shortage of Nurses. The Preliminary Training School is remaining quite capable of keeping the nursing staff in training up to the necessary strength, but the difficulty of absorbing into existing quarters those Probationers who successfully pass out of that School remains.

It is sincerely hoped that the Hospital will not be forced to have recourse to the unsatisfactory arrangement of housing Student Nurses individually in rooms outside the Hospital.

The establishment of the "Evelyn Jones" Fund is gratefully recorded. Mr. T. H. Jones and his two brothers generously expressed a desire to perpetuate, with the sum of £1,000, the memory of their Sister, Principal Matron Miss V. M. E. Jones, Q.A.I.M.N.S. (a past Member of the Nursing Staff of this Hospital) who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Second World War.

In accordance with the wishes of the Donors, the interest on the capital of the Fund is to be used for the personal benefit of the Nursing Staff, probably to assist a selected Nurse who desires to extend her training by taking a course in Midwifery, or other special branch of nursing but is unable to do so for financial reasons. £1,000 2½% Defence Bonds have been taken up to represent the Capital of the Trust, and a Deed covering the permanent establishment of the "Evelyn Jones" Fund is in the process of being drawn up.

The Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals annually awarded among other prizes to Nurses, and the Badge granted to Nurses on satisfactorily completing their General Nursing training at this Hospital, are in future both to be struck to a new design that will incorporate the Crown and the Rose—in addition to other insignia, which were officially used in the "Arms" of the "Sussex County Hospital and General Sea-Bathing Infirmary" during the early years of its existence.

A statement giving more detailed information and statistics regarding the training of Nurses will be prepared by the Hospital's capable and progressive Matron, Miss I. Milne, and will be published with this Report.

A welcome fact which she may not include in her statement is that there has been a much lower incidence of sickness amongst the nursing staff during the year. This, the Board believe, is due

in a large measure to the satisfactory working of the weekly "Block System" of training (introduced on the 1st January, 1946, on Miss Milne's recommendation) which has relieved Student Nurses of much mental strain.

Almoners' Department. The fundamental aims of an Almoners' Department are, of course, not merely concerned with ascertaining the financial suitability of patients applying for the benefits of the charity and in assessing the amount, if any, each should contribute towards the cost of treatment, but to assist, in support of the work of the Doctors, in discovering such aspects of the patients' social background as are relevant to the treatment of their illnesses and in relieving them as far as possible of anxieties which may hinder their recovery.

In pursuance of these aims the Department here has had the benefit of the experience and understanding guidance of their Head Almoner, Miss R. G. Gilmour, since she was first appointed to the staff in 1925. Therefore it is with much regret that the Hospital loses her good services through her resignation in the latter part of the year. The Board are grateful to her for her valuable services and she leaves with their best wishes.

When the National Health Service comes into operation early in 1948, the call for direct contributions from patients will cease, of course, but the services of almoners' departments will remain an essential branch of the future work of the hospitals.

Appeals Department. It has been found increasingly difficult to maintain the voluntary Income of the Hospital throughout the year, but it is pleasing to note that no less a sum than £17,805 15s. 10d. has been received through the Department.

The Great One-Day Fair held at the Dome and Corn Exchange in October, realised the sum of £3,556 6s. 11d. Its success—like that which attended its many annual predecessors, was primarily due to the work of the Hospital's Appeals Organiser, Miss Lilian Martin, who has enhanced her reputation for energy and enthusiastic thoroughness.

H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, Vice-Patron of the Hospital, graciously attended the Fair to receive Purses, and so gave the event a splendid "send-off."

It is gratifying that so many holders of Golden Penny League Boxes continue to keep up their weekly contributions, and the sum of £2,681 13s. 5d. was collected during 1946.

The following list of further notable contributions is added with an expression of cordial thanks to the individual donors and to the many kind people who supported the central funds and special efforts mentioned :

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Wisden (for Surgical Examination Cubicles and other improvements in Out-patients' Department). ...	546	0	0
Collection on Visiting Days, per Miss R. Lamport ...	417	2	7
Brighton and Hove Alexandra Day	388	0	0
Old-Patients' Association	359	18	9
Pound Day	243	17	0
Brighton Hospital Sunday Fund	238	13	2
" Christmas Stocking " Appeal	107	8	3
Allen West & Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
Brighton Students' Association	100	0	0
Hove and District Hospital Sunday Fund	100	0	0
Mrs. Cyril Kleinwort	100	0	0
East Sussex County Council	90	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd.	90	0	0
The Hon. Clive Pearson	80	5	0
Hurstpierpoint Carnival Committee	75	0	0
Steyning Hospital " Week "	70	0	3
Employees of T. J. Braybon & Sons	66	18	0
Princes Cinema, Brighton	64	10	3
F. W. Woolworth & Co., Ltd.	61	0	0
Kemp Town Brewery, Brighton, Ltd.	60	0	0
Brevet. Colonel L. M. Colman, T.D., J. P.	52	10	0
Pieschell Fund, per the Countess of Chichester	52	10	0
Southern Railway (Brighton Section)	52	10	0
Peacehaven Flag Day, per Mr. L. Wood	50	14	10
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	50	0	0
Brighton Hospital Saturday Committee	50	0	0
Brighton, Hove & Worthing Gas Company	50	0	0
Opening of Leonardslee Gardens, per Sir Giles Loder, Bart	50	0	0
Hospital's Clothing Bureau	50	0	0
Sussex Motor Yacht Club	50	0	0
Regimental Institutes Committee	48	2	3
Tamplin & Son's Brewery, Brighton, Ltd.	40	0	0
Brighton, Hove & Sussex Grammar School	39	0	0
Collection, per Mr. W. Ellis	34	19	7
British Red Cross Society, Sussex 172, Rottingdean	32	0	0
Mr. J. Slingsby Roberts	31	10	0
East Hoathly & Halland Carnival Society	31	5	9
The Earl of Castle Stewart, M.C.	26	5	0
C.V.A. Hospital and Benevolent Fund	25	4	0
Brighton, Hove & District Master Bakers' Association	25	0	0
Sir Eustace T. d'Eyncourt, Bart.	25	0	0
Leconfield Estate Company	25	0	0
Anonymous	25	0	0

Further Acknowledgments. Gratitude is warmly expressed to the following :

Lady Barrett-Lennard (Chairman), Mrs. F. M. Cunningham (Honorary Secretary), and the Vice-Presidents, Members, Associates, and supporters of The Royal Sussex County Hospital Blanket, Linen and Work Guild. The Board is very appreciative of the liberal measure of the gifts and practical help the Guild continues to give each year.

The Brighton and Hove Centre of the League of Remembrance, whose services have been of inestimable value. The generous way the League met, particularly during the war, the many additional needs for linen and surgical requisites is beyond praise.

The Brighton Borough Council, whose decision to contribute (through the Brighton and Hove Sub-Area Committee of the British Hospitals Association) the sum of £3,000 as a donation to the Voluntary Hospitals in their area was gratefully welcomed. This Hospital's share, calculated on a bed basis, was £1,325.

The Joint Presidents and Organisers of the Sussex Hospitals Thanking Appeal, which was launched in July, 1945. The Board warmly acknowledge the great amount of work that they and the promoters of supporting events have generously put into this appeal. £2,778 have been allocated to this Hospital from the proceeds to date.

Friends of the late Mr. Gerald Thyer who gave his life on active service with the Royal Navy in the Great World War, July 30th, 1944. Their generous gift of £206 4s. 9d. enabled Baily Ward to be re-equipped with the most modern type of surgical beds. These were dedicated to Mr. Thyer's memory, and a Memorial Tablet in the Ward unveiled by the Rev. D. D. L. Lockhart, Vicar of St. Bartholomew's, Brighton, on the 11th July, 1946.

Mr. J. L. Denman, F.R.I.B.A., upon whom consistent calls have been made. The heaviness of these can be readily gauged from the information given in the early part of this report relating to the buildings and their renewal and repair.

Dr. L. A. Parry, who has been unanimously elected a Life Governor in grateful recognition of the valuable services he rendered to the Hospital over a period of seven years in his capacity of Group Officer to the Ministry of Health under the Emergency Medical Scheme.

The Sussex Provident Scheme under the Chairmanship of Mr. Allen West, and other associated contributory schemes, whose cash allocations to this Hospital during the year totalled £10,472.

The British Red Cross and Order of St. John War Organisation, whose gifts have been many and generous.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, the South African Red Cross Society, the American Red Cross Society and the British War Relief Society of New York.

"The People of South Africa, Kenya, Mombasa, Western Australia, Adelaide, Wellington, and of Tasmania" whose liberal gifts "to the People of Great Britain" through the Central Food Office in London have been exceedingly welcome.

The Sussex Police Force; and the Local Branch of the National Fire Service.

Members of "W.V.S." whose ready and willing help has remained an asset to the Hospital; and those kind people—organisers and drivers, who generously provide the "Hospital Car Service."

The Hospital has received much valued support through many other channels and from many other kind friends, but it is regrettably impossible to record in detail the innumerable gifts received in cash, in kind and in personal service.

The market value of an appropriate proportion of the gifts of provisions, clothing, bedding and linen, etc., has been as usual included under Voluntary Income and charged out under various headings of Expenditure in the Maintenance Account, but naturally no figure adequately representing gifts of service could have been so included.

Acknowledgment of the Services of the Paid Staff.
The Board would conclude their report with grateful reference to the excellent quality of the work performed by all sections of their

Staff. The Members, both senior and junior alike, of various professions, trades and callings, in individually giving of their best towards the success of the work allotted to them in their respective spheres, have collectively ensured the efficiency and progress of the Royal Sussex County Hospital which has been recorded in this Annual Report.

All have had to share in one way or another the difficulties the Hospital has had to face during the year 1946, and to perform their duties at times in trying circumstances. The Board offer to them a warm acknowledgment of the valued services they have rendered.

The work of one of the Members of the Staff who have left during the year—and whose services are also covered by the above acknowledgment, calls for mention in this report of the Board, namely that of Mr. S. Matthews. He had given admirable and faithful service to the Hospital as Head Night Porter since December, 1914. He served in that capacity during the first world war and continued diligently and loyally in his post throughout the last war until he reached the age of 72.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Management,

K. I. JULIAN,

Chairman.

7th March, 1947.

REPORT REGARDING THE TRAINING OF NURSES,

April 1st, 1946—March 31st, 1947.

Enquiries concerning training	216
Applications accepted	49
Commenced training	47
Completed training	30

Affiliated Hospital :—

Haywards Heath 3 Candidates in training.

Lectures and Examinations :—

3rd Year Nurses	2nd Year Nurses	1st Year Nurses
<i>Medical Lectures</i> by Dr. H. G. McGregor, M.D.	<i>Surgical Lectures</i> by Mr. H. J. McCurrich, M.S., F.R.C.S. and	<i>Anatomy and Physiology</i> by Mr. A. H. Buck, F.R.C.S. and
<i>Children's Diseases</i> by Dr. H. I. C. Balfour, M.D.	Mr. W. R. Forrester Wood, F.R.C.S.	Mr. A. L. Taylor, F.R.C.S.
<i>Bacteriology</i> by Dr. M. D. Skelton, M.B., CH.B.	Mr. G. W. Beresford, O.B.E., F.R.C.S. (Gynaecology)	<i>Courses of Lectures in :—</i>
<i>Materia Medica</i> by Dispensary Staff.	Mr. H. G. Downer, M.B., CH.B. (Ear Nose and Throat)	Hygiene and Practical Nursing by the Senior Sister Tutor, Miss E. M. Funnell, D.N. (LONDON), S.R.N., S.C.M.
<i>Tutorial and Senior Nursing Lectures</i> by the Senior Sister Tutor.	Mr. C. D. Schurr, F.R.C.S. (Diseases of the Eye)	Assisted by Miss M. Kirby, S.R.N., Sister Tutor Certificate, with lectures for Junior Nurses
	<i>Orthopædics</i> by Mr. R. Brooke, O.B.E., M.S., F.R.C.S. and	Various test examinations held during these Courses
	Mr. J. C. F. Lloyd Williamson F.R.C.S.	
	<i>Anæsthetics</i> by Dr. H. E. K. Eccles, M.C., M.R.C.S.	
	<i>Tutorial and Nursing Lectures</i> by the Sister Tutor	

The Annual Prizegiving and Nurses' Re-union was held in the Nurses' Home on Wednesday, July 4th. As the first Re-union since the cessation of war it was a great success and many past Nurses were present. We have now started a Royal Sussex County Hospital Nurses' League, which will hold us together and keep alive the spirit and traditions of the "County."

The Medals and Prizes were presented by The Countess Buxton, G.B.E.,

PRIZE WINNERS AND MEDALLISTS.

Medals :—

Gold Medal	Nurse P. Thomson.
Silver Medal	Nurse A. L. Moore.
Bronze Medal	Nurse M. Hobday.

Prizes :—

Butler Prize, First in combined Surgical and Medical Finals	Nurse P. Thomson.
Bourne Prize, First in Medical Finals	Nurse L. Cornwell.
McCurrich Prize, First in Surgical Finals	{ Nurse P. Thomson. Nurse B. Gould.

Thornton Prize, First in Nursing Examination	Nurse E. Russell.
Scott Memorial Prize, Special Nursing Prize for Best Practical Nurse	Nurse E. Russell.
Thornton Prize, First in Anatomy and Physi- ology	Nurse D. Stapeley.
Matron's Prize, First in First Year's Work	Nurse M. Verrall.

Our recruitment of Nurses has been excellent. We have now sufficient to meet the demands of our Block System, which is working very well. The Nurses thoroughly enjoy their study periods, and our Examination results remain high.

We have had twelve Students from Haywards Heath Hospital and six from Hove Hospital through the Preliminary Training School during the past year.

I. MILNE,
Matron.

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON

Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1946,
compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A. Number of beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1946.	Previous Year.
1 Beds : (a) Complement at 31st December	310	343
(b) Average daily complement during the year ...	334.4	366.5
(c) Average daily number closed during the year, owing to :—		
(1) Re-building or Extension Schemes	—	—
(2) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	32	—
(3) Other causes	—	3.2
(d) Average daily number open during the year	302.4	363.3
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year	255.56*	281.5*
2 Number of In-Patients in the hospital at beginning of year	258	221
3 Number of In-patients admitted during year	4,684	4,940
4 Number of In-patients in the hospital at the end of year	249	258
5 Average number of days each patient was resident ...	19.88	20.96
Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz. :- 93,281 by the number of patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2) + (3) - (4).		
Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for:—		
(1) only 1 day	334	253
(2) 2 and 3 days	293	280

* See page 9 for Board of Management's observations re restrictions as to occupation of beds.

B. Annual Expenditure on In-Patients.

Average cost of each In-Patient per week; and average cost of
each In-Patient.

	1946			Previous Year		
	Expen- diture on In-Pa- tients	* Average Cost of each In-Patient per week.	† Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.	* Average Cost of each In-Patient per week.	† Average Total Cost of each In-Patient.	
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1 Provisions (Including Board of Staff)	14929	1 2 5½	3 3 7½	19 10¼	2 19 3¼	
2 Surgery and Dispensary	9083	13 8	1 18 8½	8 8½	1 6 0	
3 Domestic	18189	1 7 4½	3 17 6½	1 1 3¼	3 3 7½	
4 Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	48432	3 12 10¼	10 6 4¼	2 7 2¼	7 0 10¼	
5 Miscellaneous	2217	3 4	9 5¼	3 0¼	9 2¼	
6 Administration	2785	4 2¼	11 10½	3 1¼	9 3	
Statistical Cost	95635	7 3 11	20 7 6¼	5 3 2¼	15 8 2¼	
7 Establishment Renewals & Repairs	7161	10 9½	1 10 6	5 4¼	15 11¼	
8 Finance	3227	4 10¼	13 9	3 10¼	11 7	
Total Cost	£ 106023	7 19 6¾	22 11 9¼	5 12 5¼	16 15 9½	

* Average cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 1 (e) in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year.

† Average cost for In-Patients found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 2+3-4 in A above).

ROYAL SUSSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL, BRIGHTON.

Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1946,
compared with those of the previous year.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A. Numbers.

	Numbers in 1946.	Previous Year.
1 Total number of new Out-Patients	24,767	23,212
2 Total number of Out-Patient attendances... ..	171,876	167,010
(a) Number of Patients on books at beginning of year	—	—
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	9,820	8,427
(c) Number of Maternity Patients in No. 1 above, attended at home	nil.	nil.
(d) Number of attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	nil.	nil.

B. Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients.

Average cost of each Out-Patient attendance : and average cost of
each Out-Patient.

	1946			Previous Year	
	Expen- diture on Out-Pa- tients.	* Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	† Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient.	* Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance.	† Average Total Cost of each Out-Patient.
1 Provisions... ..	£ 1179	Pence 1·65	Pence 11·43	Pence ·97	Pence 7·00
2 Surgery and Dispensary	8572	11·97	83·07	9·35	67·30
3 Domestic	1936	2·70	18·76	2·41	17·24
4 Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	10807	15·09	104·72	11·55	83·15
5 Miscellaneous	551	·77	5·34	·77	5·53
6 Administration	681	·95	6·59	·75	5·43
Statistical Cost ...	23726	33·13d.	229·91d.	25·80d.	185·65d.
7 Establishment Renewals & Repairs	1264	1·76	12·25	·99	7·15
8 Finance	800	1·12	7·75	·94	6·75
Total Cost £	25790	36·01d.	249·91d.	27·73d.	199·55d.

* Average cost per Out-Patient attendance found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient attendances (No. 2 in A above).

† Average cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amounts shown against each heading and total by the total number of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in A above).

Income and Expenditure Account Income.

1945	ORDINARY.	1946
	I.—VOLUNTARY GIFTS.	
	1. SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS, etc. :	
3776 19 10	Annual Subscriptions	£ 3600 17 11
14179 16 1	Donations	£ 9019 8 4
2843 8 2	Golden Penny League	£ 2681 13 5
980 0 9	Box Collections	£ 1022 16 3
272 11 5	Congregational Collections	£ 277 3 0
179 17 7	Workmen's Collections	£ 192 12 2
877 15 9	Gifts in Kind	£ 722 11 7
<u>23110 9 7</u>		<u>17517 2 8</u>
	2. CENTRAL FUNDS :	
337 10 0	Hospital Sunday Fund	£ 238 13 2
100 0 0	Hospital Saturday Fund	£ 50 0 0
<i>Nil.</i>	League of Mercy	<i>Nil.</i>
<u>437 10 0</u>		<u>288 13 2</u>
<u>23547 19 7</u>		<u>17805 15 10</u>
	II.—RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :	
	1. CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :	
	(a) From Patients and their Societies—	
6198 9 5	In-patients General Wards	£ 6034 9 9
4764 18 3	do. Howard Wards	£ 5836 12 10
2669 15 11	Out-patients	£ 3874 8 0
12292 18 4	Sussex Provident Scheme and other Associated Contributory Schemes	10472 0 0
739 16 6	Approved Societies	£ 852 9 3
<u>26665 18 5</u>		<u>27069 19 10</u>
	(b) From Public Authorities—	
498 1 4	Pensions Committees	£ 1016 13 9
11 14 0	Public Assistance Committees	£ 118 10 0
260 5 3	Local Authorities	£ 351 14 6
<u>770 0 7</u>		<u>1486 18 3</u>
<u>622 12 7</u>	(c) From The John Howard Fund	605 17 1
	2. MINISTRY OF HEALTH GRANT— (Including amounts on account of cost of Casualty Service, and in respect of Rushcliffe rates of Salaries for Nurses, etc.)	32558 13 6
<u>37140 15 7</u>		
	3. OTHER RECEIPTS—	
140 0 0	Rowland Ward Estate (Income Dis- tribution)	£ 130 0 0
652 12 3	Latilla Rehabilitation Unit (on a/c Sales)	527 12 9
<u>792 12 3</u>		<u>657 12 9</u>
<u>65991 19 5</u>		<u>62379 1 5</u>
	III.—INVESTED PROPERTY—	
10159 15 6	Interest, Dividends, etc.	£ 10552 10 2
76 5 0	Rents	£ 78 0 11
<u>10236 0 6</u>		<u>10630 11 1</u>
<u>99775 19 6</u>	Total Ordinary Income	<u>90815 8 4</u>
2440 18 9	Balance being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income for the Year	41135 7 3
<u>102216 18 3</u>		<u>£131950 15 7</u>
6184 0 4	Legacies	<u>£8587 17 8</u>

for the Year ended 31st December, 1946.

1945		ORDINARY.		Expenditure.		1946	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
15208	6 10	I.—PROVISIONS	...	...	...	16107	8 5
		II.—SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—					
3916	15 9	Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	...	...	...	5621	15 2
2185	14 4	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	3822	3 11
4347	7 8	Instruments, etc.	...	...	...	5919	6 7
13	10 10	Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	39	1 11
1184	0 2	Salaries (Dispensing Staff)	...	...	...	1447	16 10
1233	18 2	Sundries (Mob. Physio-Ther. Unit £206/13/10) (Occup. Therapy £474/13/8)	...	...	...	804	14 4
12881	6 11					17654	18 9
		III.—DOMESTIC—					
2483	12 5	Ren. & Rep. Furniture, etc.	...	...	...	3666	2 11
3551	2 0	Laundry	...	...	...	4210	9 0
1397	17 4	Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	1287	13 10
440	10 8	Water	...	...	...	354	15 11
8372	11 10	Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	8909	3 0
698	0 10	Uniforms	...	...	...	1450	16 10
321	6 0	Sundries	...	...	...	245	18 8
17265	1 1					20125	0 2
		IV.—SALARIES AND WAGES—					
1517	3 8	Medical	...	...	...	2804	6 3
18560	8 6	Nursing	...	...	...	25151	15 5
21688	18 11	Other Officers	...	...	...	29984	10 10
816	13 0	Pensions	...	...	...	1298	10 0
42583	4 1					59239	2 6
		V.—MISCELLANEOUS—					
1693	2 1	Printing, Stationery, etc.	...	...	...	1513	8 9
92	12 3	Advertisements	...	...	...	134	13 0
429	2 2	Insurance	...	...	...	353	19 4
373	11 11	Garden	...	...	...	453	17 6
197	0 10	Sundries	...	...	...	312	7 0
2785	9 3					2768	5 7
		VI.—ADMINISTRATION—					
2117	18 4	Salaries	...	...	...	2832	3 5
413	0 5	Printing, Stationery, etc.	...	...	...	367	6 4
18	12 0	Advertisements	...	...	...	8	17 0
61	0 8	Law Charges	...	...	...	86	18 6
63	0 0	Auditors' Fees	...	...	...	63	0 0
118	16 0	Sundries	...	...	...	107	6 6
2792	7 5					3465	11 9
		VII.—ESTABLISHMENT—					
4610	3 11	Renewals and Repairs	...	...	...	8400	7 7
		Exterior Painting	...	...	...	24	18 0
						8425	5 7
		VIII.—FINANCE—					
17	11 6	Interest	...	...	...	178	4 3
1812	19 11	Appeals	...	...	...	1941	19 4
241	15 6	Rent	...	...	...	18	0 6
1421	15 6	Rates, and Taxes (£38/5/0)	...	...	...	1888	18 9
3494	2 5					4027	2 10
101620	1 11	Total Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	131812	15 7
		EXTRAORDINARY:					
Nil.		Lady Chichester Hospital (Scheme of Co-operation)	...	...	...	138	0 0
596	16 4	Grant to Nursing Institute	...	...	...	Nil.	
596	16 4					138	0 0
102216	18 3	Total Expenditure	...	...	...	131950	15 7
		Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year	...	...	...	Nil.	
Nil.						Nil.	
102216	18 3					£131950	15 7

We hereby certify that we have examined the above Statement with the Vouchers and Bank Books and found the same correct. We have also inspected and verified the various securities relating to the property of the Hospital.

20th March, 1947.

BALDWIN & SON, Chartered Accountants,
12 Marlborough Place, Brighton.

BALANCE SHEET,

Liabilities.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—									
In connection with—									
General Fund				7527	17	8			
Special Funds				288	17	7			
							7816	15	3
2. LOANS TO HOSPITAL—									
General Fund (Bank Overdraft)							30827	2	9
3. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—									
(A) Hospital Endowments as at 1st January, 1946	255039	14	10						
Add—Received during the year—									
Legacies—Mr. W. H. B. Fletcher	7200	0	0						
Mr. J. E. Moore	896	10	1						
Mr. W. I. Mills	10951	12	3						
Mr. A. Carr	157	15	9						
Profit on sale of Stock	17	2	6						
							274262	15	5
(B) Special Funds							56852	17	9
(C) Buildings and Equipment as at 1st Jan., 1946	152084	18	5						
Add—Received during the year—									
Transferred from (7) General Fund	6499	18	1						
Donations	978	18	0						
							159563	14	6
Radium Fund (Equipment)				2996	4	3			
1 Chapel Terrace				2500	0	0			
4 Paston Place				1082	19	6			
11 Walpole Road				1788	19	9			
(D) Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account as at 1st January, 1946	10000	0	0						
Deduct—Transferred to (7) General Fund	6000	0	0						
							4000	0	0
(E) Radium Fund							1403	4	11
									504450 16 1
4. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS							7027	9	6

Carried Forward .. £550122 3 7

AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—									
On Account of—									
(A) Endowments	32197	2	5						
(B) Special Funds	7167	18	9						
(C) Buildings and Equipment Fund	137	11	5						
New Building and Extension Fund	535	7	4						
(D) General Fund	2178	12	3						
Radium Fund	1410	3	5						
							43626	15	7
2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND—									
Provisions	1537	14	3						
Surgery and Dispensary	2162	4	1						
Domestic	6458	15	4						
Establishment	585	15	0						
							10744	8	8
3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—									
In connection with									
General Fund	3591	8	10						
Special Funds	164	4	6						
							3755	13	4
4. INTERNAL LOANS—									<i>Nil.</i>
5. INVESTMENTS—									
(A) Hospital Endowments as at 1st Jan., 1946 (at cost)	245578	3	7						
Add—									
Transferred from the Estate of Mr. W. J. Mills, deceased, at market price on date of transfer :—									
£1000 Austrian 4½% Stock	775	0	0						
£1400 Chilean 6% Stock	385	0	0						
£400 Associated British Picture Corp. 4½% Stock	410	0	0						
£1000 Defence Bonds 3%	1000	0	0						
£3000 Great Western Rly. 5% pref. Stock	3420	0	0						
£1210 Hawker Siddeley Aircraft 4% Stock	1206	19	6						
£980 Savings Bonds 2½%	982	9	0						
£1893 Southern Rly. 5% pref. Stock	2158	0	5						
Purchase of £1000 Savings Bonds 3%	1000	0	0						
,, ,, £1000 Defence Bonds 3%	1000	0	0						
	257915	12	6						
Deduct—									
Repayment Mortgage, "Drinmore," Southwick	650	0	0						
Repayment Mortgage, "Edenhurst," Worthing	1500	0	0						
Repayment Mortgage, Mornington Mansions, Hove	9400	0	0						
Repayment Mortgage, Graylings, Guildford	2100	0	0						
Repayment part Mortgage, 2 Lloyd Road, Hove, etc.	250	0	0						
Sale of £400 Associated British Picture Corp 4½% Stock	410	0	0						
Repayment £333 Hastings Corp. 3% Stock	333	0	0						
Repayment £1210 Hawker Sideley Aircraft 4% Stock	1206	19	6						
	15849	19	6						
	242065	13	0						
(B) Special Funds (at cost)	56837	1	7						
(C) Buildings and Equipment Fund									<i>Nil.</i>
Carried Forward	£298902	14	7	58126	17	7			

Liabilities—continued.

Brought Forward . . £550122 3 7

 £550122 3 7

We have audited the Balance Sheet of The Royal Sussex County Hospital dated the 31st December, 1946, as above set forth.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and we are of opinion that such 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 and explanations given us and as shewn by the books of the Hospital.

We have also inspected the Deeds and verified the other Securities referred to in the accounts.

BALDWIN & SON, Chartered Accountants,
12 Marlborough Place, Brighton.

20th March, 1947.

Assets—continued.

	Brought Forward ..	£298902 14 7	58126 17 7
(D) General Fund as at 1st Jan., 1946 (at cost) ..	22584 9 9		
<i>Deduct—</i>			
Sale of £4910/15/11 Conversion Stock 3½% (cost price) ..	4767 12 2		
Sale of £4130/0/9 Middlesex 3% A Stock (cost price) ..	4088 14 9		
	<u>8856 6 11</u>		
		13728 2 10	
			<u>312630 17 5</u>
 6. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—			
Expenditure from 1st Jan., 1914 to 31st Dec., 1945		151407 15 6	
Expenditure during the year to 31st Dec., 1946—			
Sundry Improvements and Equipment ..	1903 16 9		
Radiotherapy Dept.	2473 5 9		
Out-Patients Dept., and Wards	1515 13 3		
11 Walpole Road Renovations	1590 4 6		
	<u>7483 0 3</u>		
			158890 15 9
Radium Fund (Equipment at cost)			2989 5 9
1 Chapel Terrace (at cost)			2500 0 0
4 Paston Place (at cost)			1082 19 6
11 Walpole Road (at cost)			1788 19 9
 7. GENERAL FUND—			
Excess of Expenditure over Income		41135 7 3	
Transferred to Capital Account for Buildings and Equipment		6499 18 1	
		<u>47635 5 4</u>	
 <i>Deduct—</i>			
Balance as at 1st Jan., 1946	20181 19 10		
Legacies received	8587 17 8		
Profit on sale of Stock	753 0 0		
Transferred from Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account	6000 0 0		
	<u>35522 17 6</u>		
			12112 7 10
			<u>£550122 3 7</u>

L. L. W. LANCASTER-GAYE,
Secretary-Superintendent.

NOTE.—*There is a contingent liability in respect of a Legacy received by the Hospital, the title to which is under dispute.*

SPECIAL FUNDS.
ANALYSED BALANCE SHEETS AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1946.

<i>Name of Fund.</i>	<i>Capital Funds.</i>	<i>Sundry Creditors.</i>	<i>Unexpended Income.</i>	<i>Cash at Bank and in Hand</i>	<i>Sundry Debtors.</i>	<i>Investments.</i>
Stephen Ralli Memorial Fund ...	25044 13 3	150 9 10	1833 15 11	1875 10 0	108 15 9	25044 13 3
Samaritan Fund ...	2637 5 11	—	285 8 10	263 16 0	21 12 10	2637 5 11
Convalescent Fund ...	249 9 4	—	235 14 5	233 5 3	2 9 2	249 9 4
Book, Toy and Games Fund ...	117 12 2	—	25 11 10	24 18 2	13 8	117 12 2
Library and Museum Fund ...	109 8 9	—	94 18 10	93 17 10	1 1 0	109 8 9
Ormerod Fund ...	1216 0 4	—	387 10 9	387 10 9	—	1216 0 4
John Howard Fund ...	22200 0 0	—	1982 0 0	1982 0 0	—	22200 0 0
Almoner's Aid Fund ...	475 19 9	—	150 12 5	146 11 5	4 1 0	475 19 9
Federated Superannuation Scheme ...	—	138 7 9	—	138 7 9	—	—
Mayo Trust Fund ...	—	—	1494 18 9	1494 18 9	—	—
Ald. Reeves 1897 Jubilee Christmas Fund	—	—	65 5 11	65 5 11	—	—
Adrian Lyell-Taylor Scholarship Trust Fund ...	3802 8 3	—	471 11 10	461 16 11	25 11 1	3786 12 1
The Evelyn Jones Fund ...	1000 0 0	—	—	—	—	1000 0 0
£	56852 17 9	288 17 7	7027 9 6	7167 18 9	164 4 6	56837 1 7
	£64169 4 10		£64169 4 10			

The following summary of amounts received through the **GOLDEN PENNY LEAGUE** is recorded as an expression of the Board's sincere thanks to the many Contributors.

	1945			1946		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brighton, Hove and Portslade ...	1375	8	11	1334	12	6
Burgess Hill ...	38	17	9	48	5	8
Cowfold ...	13	9	6	13	5	5
Crawley and Three Bridges ...	103	9	9	70	3	8
Cuckfield ...	36	11	0	23	10	7
Ditchling ...	20	10	11	22	0	5
Hassocks ...	71	1	3	87	15	5
Haywards Heath ...	130	7	10	82	11	0
Henfield ...	20	4	3	20	7	10
Horsham ...	119	9	2	134	13	7
Hurstpierpoint ...	53	16	0	42	8	5
Keymer ...	6	18	3	6	17	11
Lancing ...	182	14	7	115	10	1
Lewes ...	95	19	8	97	0	2
Lindfield ...	51	19	1	31	1	5
Newhaven ...	92	11	8	106	17	5
Ringmer ...	20	5	7	18	9	9
Rottingdean and district ...	61	9	1	55	3	6
Seaford ...	53	17	11	74	9	3
Shoreham ...	38	13	8	65	1	1
Sompting ...	27	18	4	21	8	8
Southwick and Fishersgate ...	64	14	10	67	14	7
Steyning ...	100	9	4	76	13	8
Uckfield ...	48	15	4	55	11	7
Worthing ...	13	14	6	9	19	10
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	£2843	8	2	£2681	13	5

