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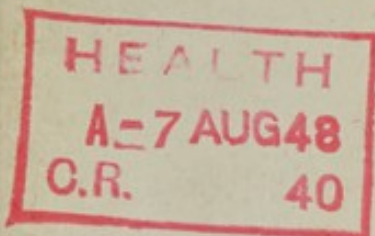
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**ROYAL HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY HOSPITAL**

at WINCHESTER

(Founded October 18th, 1736)

from

JANUARY 1st to DECEMBER 31st, 1947

By Order of the Court of Governors.

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ANNUAL REPORT

The Committee of Management of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital have pleasure in presenting the 210th Annual Report of the state of the Hospital, the last to be issued before the day appointed for the implementation of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

General

The shape of the new National Health Service has become more clear during the past year. In July, the control of the Hospital will pass from the present Court of Governors and the Committee of Management to new Committees set up by the Minister of Health. Regulations for the Regional Hospital Boards and the hospital Management Committees have now been issued, from which it is seen that the control and management of hospitals will be in the hands of these Committees and, as soon as the Minister's approval is given, details of the Committees appointed by the Regional Boards may be expected. It is almost certain that House Committees will be appointed at each hospital, but no information as to their constitution is yet available.

The necessity for the continuation of gifts or the making of bequests for additional comforts for patients and for medical research was mentioned in the Annual Report for 1946. It seems advisable to emphasize that this need is very real and to point out that all such support will further the welfare of the patients, and the welfare of the patients must be the prime consideration whatever the structure of the service which treats them. Ways in which friends of the Hospital can continue to help the patients are outlined on page 45.

Personal

The Hospital has suffered severe loss during the year by the deaths of Mr. W. Everett, F.R.C.S., Honorary Surgeon to the Hospital, of Mr. H. J. Godwin, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., a former Honorary Surgeon, of Brig.-Gen. W. V. Scudamore, formerly Honorary Treasurer, and of Mrs. Brooker, a member of the Committee of Management.

The sudden and tragic death of Mr. Everett on Sunday, June 15th, was a very great shock to all who knew him. By his death the Hospital lost not only a brilliant surgeon, but one whose wise counsel and broad outlook had been highly valued by the Committees on which he served.

Mr. Godwin was Honorary Surgeon to the Hospital for 24 years until his retirement in 1927, when he was elected to the Honorary Consulting Staff.

General Scudamore was for many years a member of the Committee of Management and acted as Honorary Treasurer for a short time. He took a particular interest in the engineering side of the Hospital and will be remembered by many members of the Court of Governors.

Mrs. Brooker was also, up to the time of the commencement of her prolonged illness in 1944, an active member of the Committee of Management and had served on the Nursing Committee.

Dr. C. B. S. Fuller, Honorary Physician and Chairman of the Medical Committee, has been appointed a member of the Regional Board for the South-West Metropolitan Area and will hold office until 31st March, 1950.

Miss A. R. Davies, who was Almoner from 1940, left in November to take up the appointment of Records Officer at The London Hospital. The Committee wish to place on record their appreciation of the services Miss Davies gave in re-organising the patients' records and the social services of the hospital.

Miss I. D. Matthews, who was Assistant Almoner from 1943, has been promoted to the post of Almoner.

In view of the fact that it has been decided to separate the patients' records from the Almoner's Department, Mr. E. W. Rose has been appointed Records Officer. He comes to us from the Bristol Royal Hospital.

Medical Staff

The following additional appointments to the Honorary Medical Staff were made in 1947 :—

- Dr. W. Russell Grant, D. Phys. Med.—Physician in charge of Physical Medicine.
- Mr. P. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., T.D., M.R.C.O.G.—Honorary Assistant Obstetrician and Honorary Assistant Gynaecologist.
- Dr. J. A. Robertson, D.O.M.S.—Honorary Clinical Assistant to the Ophthalmic Department.

We are pleased to welcome back Dr. K. M. Robertson, who was called up for military service early in 1947, but who has now returned to his hospital duties. Dr. Meller and Dr. Todd, Honorary Assistant Physicians to the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, acted as his deputies and to them we offer our sincere thanks for the able and willing service which they have given to this hospital during the absence of Dr. Robertson.

It is expected that Mr. J. Rubin, Honorary Assistant Surgeon, will obtain his release from the R.A.F. in the Spring of 1948. We should like to take this opportunity of expressing to him our appreciation of the fact that he agreed to delay his permanent release for a month in order to help the hospital by returning temporarily for four weeks after the death of Mr. Everett.

Nursing Staff

A successful Nursing Recruitment Campaign was organised in Mid-Hampshire in June together with a very attractive Exhibition held in Winchester Guildhall. Talks were given every day, the speakers including several student nurses.

At the Prize-Giving in June we were privileged to have as our guest, Miss E. E. P. MacManus, C.B.E., late Matron, Guy's Hospital, London, who presented the certificates, prizes and medals to the nurses.

The Medallists were :—

Gold Medal	Miss H. M. Knight
Silver Medal	Miss K. E. Matthews
Bronze Medal	Miss G. D. Boulton

During the year 27 nurses passed the Final State Examination.

On St. Luke's Day, 18th October, the 211th anniversary of the founding of the Hospital, a Thanksgiving Service was held in the Chapel, the Address being given by the Right Reverend Bishop Lang. After tea the Nurses' League Meeting was held in the Nightingale Nurses' Home.

Miss M. H. Harris, Assistant Matron, left at the end of August to take up duties as Matron, General Hospital, Amersham.

Miss N. G. Trahearne, Assistant Matron, Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, was appointed Assistant Matron here at the end of November.

Miss E. G. Carter, who trained here and who later became Theatre Sister, St. Nicholas' Hospital, Pyrford, was appointed Sister of Ward 3.

Miss M. R. Jeffreys, Staff Nurse, was promoted to Sister of the Main Theatre.

During the summer the Matron, Miss MacKay, attended the International Congress of Nurses, held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, U.S.A.

Miss I. J. Smith, Sister of Victoria Ward, attended a Refresher Course for Ward and Departmental Sisters at the Royal College of Nursing.

The Work of the Hospital

The number of beds available at the beginning of 1947 was 329, and at the end of the year 323 (this figure excludes the cots in the Maternity Department). Detailed statistics of patients and costs appear on pages 30 and 31, and from these details it is interesting to note that the number of in-patients has decreased slightly, but in contrast to this the number of out-patient attendances has increased by over 15,000. Much of this increase is accounted for by the extension of the Physiotherapy Department and additional out-patient clinics, details of which are mentioned elsewhere. It is good to be able to report a reduction in the waiting list of 171 patients—the total at the end of the year being 786.

MATERNITY DEPARTMENT

Despite the many difficulties in the obtaining of equipment, material and permits, the new Maternity Unit was opened in April by the Chairman of the County Council, Mr. C. L. Chute. It is no exaggeration to say the department is one of the most modern in the country; it has aroused considerable interest and attracted very many visitors. By the kindness of Mr. J. A. Rank, the opening ceremony and the work of the department generally was filmed by Gaumont British News and shown as a news item in cinemas throughout the country later in the year. A copy of this film is being obtained for the hospital records.

The staff shortage may soon be relieved by the recognition of the Hospital as a Training School for Part II of the Central Midwives Board examination, which is another step in the general development of the Obstetrical and Gynaecological work of the Hospital.

The new Unit has been provided in conjunction with the County Council and with the approval of the Ministry of Health. The successful completion of this Department is in itself a tribute to the zeal and enthusiasm of the Honorary Obstetrician, Dr. C. J. Penny, whose unfailing energy has largely contributed to its coming into existence.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE

During 1947 the Physiotherapy Department was brought under one roof in the new building erected between the main hospital building and the hutted wards, and in consequence there has been a large increase in the number of patients treated. Additional equipment to enable this department to function even more effectively has been purchased and plans are well in hand for transferring the whole department to new buildings to be erected in the grounds of Highcroft.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT

The need to develop this department on modern lines has been under consideration by the Committee of the hospital for some months and building construction plans are now at an advanced stage. Much new equipment has been purchased and, in view of the increased demands made on this department and the difficulty in obtaining radiographers, it has been decided to appoint a full-time salaried radiologist to work in conjunction with Dr. Roberts. This new appointment has already received the approval of the Ministry of Health and applications will shortly be considered by the Election Committee. It is also hoped that the department will soon be in a position to accept student radiographers and that such a step will ease the difficulty which has been experienced in obtaining trained staff.

OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT

The overcrowding in this department has increased considerably during the year with fresh and renewed demands made on the limited accommodation available, and the strict curtailment of all building work has not helped in solving the difficulties. The only satisfactory solution of the problem will be the complete re-building of this department, although less permanent measures are also under consideration.

Since the last report new clinics have been started for gynaecological patients and for those referred to the Physical Medicine Department. Early in the year a special gastrosocopy clinic was opened. A clinic for rheumatism and another for asthma have also been added; other clinics, such as

dermatological and paediatric, have expanded considerably and there is an overall increase in the number of patients at clinics.

A more complete appointments system has now been in operation for over two years and has resulted in a considerable reduction in the congestion which would otherwise have occurred in the Department because of the increases mentioned previously. This system ensures that the number of patients waiting at any one time is lower than formerly, and that the total time spent in waiting by each patient is much less. It is the constant endeavour of all staffs, medical, nursing and lay, to do all possible for patients attending for treatment or consultation.

ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT

A now generally recognised development in the service given by hospitals during the past few years has been the expansion of the social work for the patient. As quickly as possible at the present time this section of the hospital work is being extended, and will be further increased by the appointment of additional assistant almoners whenever accommodation allows an increase in the number of staff.

CHILDREN'S WARD

In December, 1947, the Chairman of the Court of Governors had the pleasure of accepting a gift of more than £400 for the naming of two cots in the Children's Ward. These cots have been named in memory of the men and women of all Services who were transported by L.S.I.L. "Winchester Castle" (Union Castle Line) and H.M.T. "Alcantara" (Royal Mail Line) during the years 1942 to 1946, and by whom this handsome sum was subscribed while they were on board these ships. Vice-Admiral Sir Thomas Troubridge, K.C.B., C.B., D.S.O., made the presentation on behalf of the donors, and a short service was held during which a plaque naming the cots was unveiled.

Gifts

The Committee wish to acknowledge the great practical assistance given to the Hospital by the continued gifts in kind made during 1947.

The Appeals Committee presented gifts to the value of nearly £2,000, including kitchen equipment, coloured perspex trays for the use of patients in every ward, and a radiogram for the nurses.

Donors of other gifts were the Red Cross and the Patients' League, and among the gifts were fruit, preserves and fats from Australia and South Africa. It is difficult to state in words the real value of this most practical support in the day-to-day work of the Hospital and for it the Committee are most grateful.

Farms and Gardens

The patients are now receiving a good supply of eggs from the poultry farm. The output from the Market Garden during 1947 has risen. In 1948 it is hoped to meet all the requirements of the Catering Department in green vegetables, and the Committee wish to express their appreciation of the work of the Agricultural Advisory Committee.

Plans for the Future

In addition to the problems of X-Ray, Out-Patient and Almoner's Departments, other sections of the Hospital are also in urgent need of improvement. The Planning Committee has fully considered the Nurses' Home Extension, the enlargement of the Pathological Laboratory, and the re-planning of the kitchens. The provision of Convalescent Homes is still an urgent need, but suitable premises have not yet been found.

A site for a new hospital has been considered, but this project must be deferred until the new Regional Board can consider the Hospital in relation to the problems of the area and the Region as a whole.

Conclusion

It is with a feeling of deep regret that the Committee of Management write this conclusion to the last Annual Report to be published by the Royal Hampshire County Hospital. Nevertheless, it is with pride that they look back over 210 years of service and realize how inspiring and satisfying has been the work under voluntary conditions. There is no doubt the voluntary system has brought out the best in everyone; why this is so, even those who know it to be true, find it hard to express. Perhaps it was the delightful sense of freedom for the doctor, nurse, committee member and administrator, and the knowledge that the efficiency of the Institution as a whole depended upon the extent to which everyone gave of their ability.

It has been possible to conceive ideas, try them out, experiment, watch them develop and modify or discard as experience showed advisable, and now we are a little suspicious of the chafing limits of detailed rules and regulations made by someone who will never be known personally. However, it matters little to a patient what system he is treated under so long as he gets the best treatment, and the aim of the hospital must still be to see that the patients obtain the very best that is possible in the light of modern knowledge and under the new conditions.

Finally, tribute is paid once again to the many friends of the hospital, to the Contributory Schemes and their collectors and secretaries who worked so magnificently; to the Linen Guild from whom we still hope to receive the same practical help; to the Patients' League and those who are on the blood donor panel; to the Saturday Fund, who have recently completed their work after 61 years of service to the hospital; to all our subscribers from whom we shall continue to need financial support to enable us to provide special services, comforts for the patients and amenities for the staff; to the Press, to whom we have never appealed in vain; to the quiet practical helpers who attend regularly to assist the nursing staff with the preparation of teas and the care of the flowers; to the Red Cross librarians, whose direct service to the patients will be continued and possibly extended.

We also acknowledge our debt for the individual services of Miss Campbell and Mrs. Love, who have done so much to brighten the hours of the patients by their handicraft work; to Mrs. Chamberlayne for her regular visits to the wards with notepaper, stamps and cigarettes, and to Miss Thoytes, Mr. Kingdon and Mr. Bostock for their help in the X-Ray Department.

The Committee also wish to acknowledge the services given by all the hospital staffs; to the Nursing Staff and to Matron who, by her leadership and example, has maintained and added to the high standard of nursing which has always been an attribute of this hospital; to the Honorary Medical Staff; to the Superintendent and members of the administrative staff and to the technical, industrial, catering and domestic staffs; to all these the Committee affirm their belief that the same thought for the welfare of the patient will always be their first concern.

M. KEMP-WELCH,
Chairman, Committee of Management.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I have pleasure in submitting my report for the year 1947. The more outstanding features in the accounts are summarized below:—

Income.—Ordinary Income at £70,000 is some £10,000 higher than that of 1946, chiefly due to very substantial gifts in kind received from the Appeals Committee, the Red Cross and other donors and to the payment by Local Authorities for the treatment of Schoolchildren under the Education Act, 1944.

Extraordinary Income (excluding Ministry of Health) consists almost wholly of legacies and, at £2,000, is up by almost £500. During the year a sum of £153,000 was received from the Ministry of Health against which contra items totalling £4,500 were charged, leaving a balance of £148,500 to be brought into the accounts.

Expenditure.—Ordinary Expenditure has reached the high total of £174,000, which is £40,000 higher than in 1946. Extraordinary items account for a further £18,000 (against £5,000 in 1946), thus bringing the grand total to £192,000. The accounts clearly reveal the headings under which the major increases have occurred. These, I may say, have approximated very closely indeed to the budget which was submitted to the Ministry of Health a year ago.

Taking receipts from the Ministry into account, the year's working shows a surplus of £28,000: excluding the Ministry grants, however, there would have been a deficit of £120,000, compared with a deficit of £60,000 in 1946.

In July we shall cease to be a Voluntary Hospital, but there will still be ample scope for voluntary effort. By specific direction, any gift or donation can be earmarked for a definite purpose outside the general maintenance of the hospital providing such a gift is made after November 6th, 1946, the date on which the National Health Service Act received the Royal Assent, and providing a capital fund is established separate from the general funds of the hospital. Ways in which friends of the hospital can still help the patient by voluntary contributions under the new Service are outlined on page 45.

Finally, I should like to record my grateful thanks for all the support given to the Hospital in the difficult years of the recent past.

N. R. HARVEY,
Hon. Treasurer.

Annual General Court of Governors

Report of the Annual General Court of Governors held at the Hospital 30th March, 1948. Present:—

Sir George Cooper, Bart., in the Chair.

Mr. F. N. Ashford, Mr. W. Baker, Dr. R. H. Balfour Barrow, Mr. D. O. Beale, Mr. W. H. Carpenter, Mr. F. H. Ellis, Mr. P. Goodyear, Mrs. Havelock Groves, Mrs. Craig Harvey, Major N. R. Harvey, Mr. E. B. Holdaway, Mr. T. N. Holdaway, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. A. J. Johnson, Brig.-Gen. M. Kemp-Welch, Mr. R. Knox, Col. W. E. C. Lunn-Rockliffe, Mr. A. W. O'Neill, Miss J. Tindall, Miss C. F. Urmson, Brig.-Gen. F. C. Willan.

In attendance:—

The Superintendent and Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the Matron, the Accountant.

The Secretary read the notice convening the Meeting and intimated apologies for absence from: Brig.-Gen. Sir Bertram Portal, Mrs. Loveland, Mrs. Disraeli, Lady Tichborne, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Bland Jameson, Mrs. Lucas, Dr. Cronk.

The Minute of the last Court held on 29th December, 1947, was read, approved and signed.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Sir George Cooper presented his Report, and announced that Sister Treble, well-known in the district as Sister in Charge of the X-Ray Department, would retire next month after 31 years' service at the Hospital, and it was agreed:—

That a letter of appreciation of her long and valued service should be sent to her on behalf of the Court.

Sir George Cooper reported with very great regret the death of Mrs. Sylvia Lamb, Appeals Organiser for four years.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

In presenting the Annual Report of the Committee of Management on the state of the Hospital during the year ended 31st December, 1947 (which having been circulated was held as read), Brig.-General Kemp-Welch reminded the Court that this Hospital had been placed in the South-West Metropolitan Region in the new National Health Service under which the country is divided into fourteen regions. As this was the largest region it had been found desirable to divide it, forming a Western Area to include the counties of Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and South Wiltshire. A Western Area Committee had been set up, and General Kemp-Welch was pleased to report that Sir George Cooper had been co-opted to serve on this.

Major Harvey, the Honorary Treasurer, presented his Report and the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1947, which were accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

It was moved by Mr. Knox, seconded by Mr. Carpenter and unanimously agreed:—

That Sir George Cooper, Bart., be elected Chairman of the Court of Governors.

It was proposed by Sir George Cooper, seconded, and resolved:—

That Major N. R. Harvey be elected Honorary Treasurer for 1948.

It was resolved:—

That the following 12 Governors be elected to serve on the Committee of Management for 1948:—

Mr. W. Baker.	Mr. R. Knox.
Mr. A. L. Bowker.	Mrs. Murray.
Mr. W. H. Carpenter.	The Very Rev. Dr. E. G. Selwyn.
Mr. F. H. Ellis.	Miss Urmson.
Major N. R. Harvey.	General F. G. Willan.
Brig.-Gen. M. Kemp-Welch.	Major W. G. Wilson.

It was resolved:—

That the following six Governors be elected to serve on the Committee of Election for 1948:—

Mr. W. Baker.	Major N. R. Harvey.
Miss C. Freshfield.	Mrs. Mottram Hewett.
Mr. P. Goodyear.	General F. G. Willan.

It was reported that the Government Auditor would, in future, be responsible for the Hospital Audit, and it was therefore agreed:—

To convey this decision to Mr. A. J. Whittington, F.C.A., and to express the appreciation of the Court for his services in the past.

HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF

It was moved by Brig.-General Kemp-Welch, seconded by Sir George Cooper and resolved:

That Dr. J. R. Bodington, Honorary Assistant Anaesthetist, and Mr. Gordon S. Midgley, Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the E.N.T. Department, be promoted to the full Honorary Medical Staff of the Hospital.

It was also moved by Dr. Fuller, seconded and resolved:—

(a) That the term "Assistant" as applied to any member of the Honorary Medical Staff be discontinued.

(b) That the posts of Senior Honorary Physician, Senior Honorary Surgeon and Senior Honorary Obstetrician be created, and these positions be held by Dr. C. B. S. Fuller, M.C., Mr. James Troup, F.R.C.S., and Dr. C. J. Penny, O.B.E., respectively.

General Kemp-Welch then put forward the following additional recommendation from the Committee of Management, which was accepted by Dr. Fuller and approved:—

That the posts of Senior Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon and Senior Honorary E.N.T. Surgeon be created and these posts held by Dr. R. H. Balfour Barrow and Mr. B. H. Pidcock respectively.

APPRECIATION

On the proposal of Mr. Baker, cordially supported by Mr. Carpenter, the Court recorded their appreciation of Sir George Cooper's services and associated with this the names of General Kemp-Welch and Major Harvey. They also paid tribute to the several staffs of the Hospital and reiterated the last sentence in the Annual Report, which reads as follows:—

“ To all these the Committee affirm their belief that the same thought for the welfare of the patient will always be their first concern.”

Extracted from the Records by

R. MORRISON SMITH,
Superintendent and Secretary.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

1946	INCOME		1947
£		£ s d	£ s d
ORDINARY			
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS:			
(1) SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—			
2472	Annual Subscriptions ...	2594 0 7	
1530	Donations	1547 6 7	
	Box Collections and Christmas		
562	Stockings	606 4 11	
1967	Entertainments	902 10 3	
469	Congregational Collections ..	559 13 8	
967	Gifts in Kind	6411 13 11	
52	Sale of Tinfoil and Salvage	60 18 3	
		12682 8 2	
	(2) CENTRAL FUNDS—		
310	Hospital Saturday Fund		260 0 0
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED:			
(1) CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS—			
(a) From Patients and their Societies—			
12096	Patients	12315 14 4	
	Hospital Contributory		
16091	Scheme	15276 1 0	
	Other Contributory		
8996	Schemes	7947 5 3	
		35539 0 7	
7999	(b) From Public Authorities		18026 11 3
1203	(2) OTHER RECEIPTS—		1097 10 11
2329	III. INVESTED PROPERTY		2357 3 2
3413	IV. STATE GRANT towards Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives ...		— — —

60456

ORDINARY INCOME

C/Fwd. 69962 14 1

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1947

1946	EXPENDITURE			1947
£			£ s d	£ s d
ORDINARY				
22046	I. PROVISIONS	... ..		22911 11 5
	II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY:			
5596	1. Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	... ..	7569 14 4	
1929	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	... ..	2288 10 10	
2788	3. Instruments & Appliances	... ..	5216 18 4	
	4. Salaries & Wages of			
900	Dispensary staff	... ..	1731 17 8	
7640	5. X-ray Supplies	... ..	3371 10 0	
	6. Pathological Laboratory			
992	Supplies	... ..	994 8 11	
241	7. Sundries	... ..	139 2 11	
			21312 3 0	
	III. DOMESTIC:			
	1. Repair & Renewal of			
	Furniture, Bedding,			
2914	Crockery, etc.	... ..	7421 13 1	
6492	2. Laundry	... ..	7324 9 0	
724	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	... ..	716 12 9	
837	4. Water	... ..	749 8 10	
	5. Fuel, Lighting, Heat and			
8073	Power	... ..	8665 19 8	
770	6. Uniforms	... ..	1104 14 8	
1090	7. Sundries	... ..	1331 14 9	
			27314 12 9	
	IV. SALARIES AND WAGES, ETC.:			
2237	1. Medical	... ..	4588 15 3	
18927	2. Nursing	... ..	19870 6 10	
13830	3. Domestic	... ..	19106 18 6	
20196	4. Others	... ..	28686 7 3	
	5. Superannuation and			
2042	Pensions	... ..	2411 4 0	
			74663 11 10	
5743	V. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	... ..	7253 6 11	
4769	VI. ADMINISTRATION	... ..	6238 7 3	
	VII. ESTABLISHMENT CHARGES:			
4829	Repairs and Renewals	... ..	10330 2 1	
	VIII. FINANCE:			
1275	1. Bank Interest	... ..	1716 8 11	
1217	2. Rent, Rates and Taxes	... ..	1574 3 6	
713	3. Appeals	... ..	418 13 5	
			3709 5 10	
133810	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE		C/Fwd.	173733 1 1

B/Fwd.
£60456B/Fwd.
£69962 14 1

EXTRAORDINARY

1417	Legacies	...	...	...	...	1935	2	9
—	Sale of Timber at Culduthel	...	...	...	...	75	0	0
17391*	Ministry of Health	...	...	...	...	148554	4	6

TOTAL INCOME ...£220527 1 4

BALANCE—being Excess of Total Ex-
penditure over Total Income for the
year 1946

59550	---	---	---
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£138814£220527 1 4

*Shown as Ordinary Income in 1946.

B/Fwd.
£133810B/Fwd.
£173733 1 1

EXTRAORDINARY

90	1. Convalescent Homes ...	49 11 8
—	2. Oil Conversion, Boiler House, etc. ...	3591 2 3
3559	3. Physiotherapy and Blood Transfusion Depts. ...	295 4 1
1355	4. Chernocke Nurses' Home Furniture and Repairs...	1149 5 6
—	5. Steward's Store ...	2292 15 0
—	6. X-Ray Equipment ...	3840 2 6
—	7. Maternity Unit ...	4259 7 0
—	8. "Culduthel" alterations	2145 10 0
—	9. Sundries ...	834 15 11
		18457 13 11
£138814	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	...£192190 15 0

BALANCE—being Excess of Total Income
over Total Expenditure for the year

—	1947	28336 6 4
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 £138814

 £220527 1 4

ROYAL HAMPSHIRE

BALANCE SHEET

1946 £	LIABILITIES	£ s d	1947 £ s d
	SUNDRY CREDITORS:		
15992	General Fund ... ..	...	19587 12 8
80132	GENERAL FUND—BANK OVERDRAFT—		72805 15 7
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS:		
66248	Hospital Endowments (per Schedule No. 1) ...	69849 7 11	
840	Carpenter Turner Trust Fund (per Schedule No. 3) ..	840 0 0	
386	X-Ray Fund (per Schedule No. 4) .	— — —	
		70689 7 11	

 £163598

 £163082 16 2

COUNTY HOSPITAL

as at 31st DECEMBER, 1947

1946 £	ASSETS	£ s d	1947 £ s d
	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND:		
	General Fund:		
400	Secretary's Cash a/c	400 0 0	
	X-Ray Fund:		
386	Balance at Bank	— — —	400 0 0
20157	STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND		33855 4 0
19004	SUNDRY DEBTORS:		19496 11 0
	INVESTMENTS:		
66248	(a) Hospital Endowments	69849 7 11	
6838	(b) General Fund	— — —	
840	(c) Carpenter Turner Trust Fund	840 0 0	
			70689 7 11
	LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL:		
	Land, about 16½ acres, also Hospital Buildings, Nurses' Homes, New Children's Block and the following Freehold Properties:—		
Not Valued	No. 47 Romsey Road		Not Valued
	No. 49 Romsey Road		
	No. 51 Romsey Road		
	Holdaways		
	Burrell Home		
—	Highcroft, Culduthel and Pinaster, at cost	18351 12 8	
	Plant, Machinery, Furniture, Fixtures, Fittings, Hardware, Linen, Surgical Appliances, etc., per the valuation of Messrs. Gudgeon and Sons at 31st December, 1927	16585 0 0	
16585	GENERAL FUND—Debit Balance (per Schedule No. 2)	3705 0 7	
33140			
<u>£163598</u>			<u>£163082 16 2</u>

I have audited the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers of the Hospital. I have verified the Bank Balances and have examined the Securities or have seen certificates from the Charity Commissioners or Bankers as to their custody.

I have examined the deeds of the Land and Buildings belonging to the Hospital.

In my opinion 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 my information and the explanations given to me and as shewn by the books of the Hospital.

(Signed) A. J. WHITINGTON,
Chartered Accountant.

28 Jewry Street, Winchester.
5th March, 1948.

CHILDREN'S
Receipts and Payments Account

RECEIPTS						<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
Balance at 1st January, 1947:											
At Bank	...	...	...	...	...	43	19	9			
In Secretary's Hands	...	...	...	...	...		1	4			
									44	1	1
Donation	...	...	...	..	...					4	8
									£44	5	9

SAMARITAN
Receipts and Payments Account

RECEIPTS						<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
Balance at 1st January, 1947:											
At Bank	...	...	...	...	...	448	16	5			
In Secretary's Hands	...	...	...	...	...	8	14	1			
									457	10	6
Donations	...	...	...	...	..					10	0
Profits on Staff Activities	...	...	...	..	..					52	8
									£519	19	1

CONVALESCENT FUND**for the year ended 31st December, 1947**

PAYMENTS				£	s	d
Balance at Bank at 31st December, 1947	...	...	...	44	5	9
				£44 5 9		

I have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be correct.

(Signed) A. J. WHITINGTON,

Chartered Accountant.

28 Jewry Street, Winchester.
5th March, 1948.

FUND**for the year ended 31st December, 1947**

PAYMENTS				£	s	d	£	s	d
Patients' and Relatives' Expenses	...	...	...				89	5	0
Balance at 31st December, 1947:									
At Bank	...	...	..	410	1	5			
In Secretary's Hands	...	...	..	20	12	2			
				430 13 7					
				£519 19 1					

I have examined the above Account with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto and certify the same to be correct.

(Signed) A. J. WHITINGTON,

Chartered Accountant.

28 Jewry Street, Winchester.
5th March, 1948.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Schedules referred to in Balance Sheet

Schedule No. 1—HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS

	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance as at 1st January, 1947	66247	17	6			
Additions during year:						
" Mabel Warner " and " Sylvia Violet Shales "						
Beds	3601	10	5			
Balance as at 31st December, 1947				69849	7	11

Schedule No. 2—GENERAL FUND

Debit Balance as at 1st January, 1947				33140	7	2
<i>Deduct</i> Profit on Sale of Investments				712	14	5
Transfer from X-Ray Fund				386	5	10
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1947	28336	6	4			
				29435	6	7
Debit Balance at 31st December, 1947				3705	0	7

Schedule No. 3—CARPENTER TURNER TRUST FUND

The Income from which provides part of the Annuity to a former Matron					840	0	0
					840	0	0

Schedule No. 4—X-RAY FUND

Balance as at 1st January, 1947				386	5	10
<i>Deduct</i> Transfer to General Fund				386	5	10
						Nil

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS

<i>£ s d</i>		<i>£ s d</i>	<i>£ s d</i>
Nominal Valuation		Valuation at 31st December, 1926, or cost	Valuation at 31st December, 1947
100 0 0	2½% Consolidated Stock ...	54 0 0	81 0 0
1109 14 0	3½% War Loan ...	1112 9 6	1137 8 10
4601 10 5	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65 ...	4604 5 0	4647 10 8
58927 2 1	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 ...	58927 18 11	59221 14 8
1100 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 ...	1100 0 0	1105 10 0
1000 0 0	London County Consolidated 3% Stock, 1956/61 ...	1006 2 3	1000 0 0
1255 5 5	Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock, 1951/54 ...	1217 15 3	1255 5 5
2067 0 0	London, Midland & Scottish Railway Co. 4% Debenture Stock ...	1653 12 0	2346 0 10
9 0 0	East Indian Railway Co. Annuity Class "B" ...	173 5 0	177 15 0
<u>£70169 11 11</u>		<u>£69849 7 11</u>	<u>£70972 5 5</u>

Carpenter Turner Trust Fund

849 3 8	Government of Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Reg. Stock, 1961/66 ...	£840 0 0	£874 13 2
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Summary

	<i>£ s d</i>	<i>£ s d</i>
Hospital Endowments ...	69849 7 11	70972 5 5
Carpenter Turner Trust Fund	840 0 0	874 13 2
	<u>£70689 7 11</u>	<u>£71846 18 7</u>

STATISTICAL TABLES

STATISTICS FOR YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1947, COMPARED WITH THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A.—NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	1947	1946
1. Number of Beds on January 1st	329	402
2. Number of Beds on December 31st	323	329
3. Average number of Beds during the year	330	370
4. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the beginning of the year	215	261
5. Number of In-Patients admitted during the year	5553	5605
6. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	234	260
7. Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	247	271
8. Average number of Days each Patient was resident	15	17
Number of Operations in In-Patient Theatres ...	3526	3534

B.—ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK; AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	Expenditure on In-patients	Average cost of each In-patient per week.		Average total cost of each In-patient.	
		1947	1946	1947	1946
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions	22,212	1 14 6	1 10 5	4 0 3	3 16 9
2. Surgery & Dispensary	15,884	1 4 8	17 0	2 17 5	2 2 9
3. Domestic	24,915	1 18 8	1 7 11	4 10 0	3 10 5
4. Salaries & Wages (Maintenance) ...	62,800	4 17 6	3 6 7	11 7 0	8 7 11
5. Miscellaneous	6,072	9 5	6 2	1 1 11	15 6
6. Administration	5,438	8 5	6 1	19 8	15 4
7. Establishment: Renewals & Repairs	9,810	15 3	6 2	1 15 5	15 6
8. Finance	3,249	5 1	4 2	11 9	10 6
TOTAL COST	£150,380	£11 13 6	£8 4 6	£27 3 5	£20 14 8

STATISTICS FOR YEAR TO 31st DECEMBER, 1947, COMPARED WITH THOSE
OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

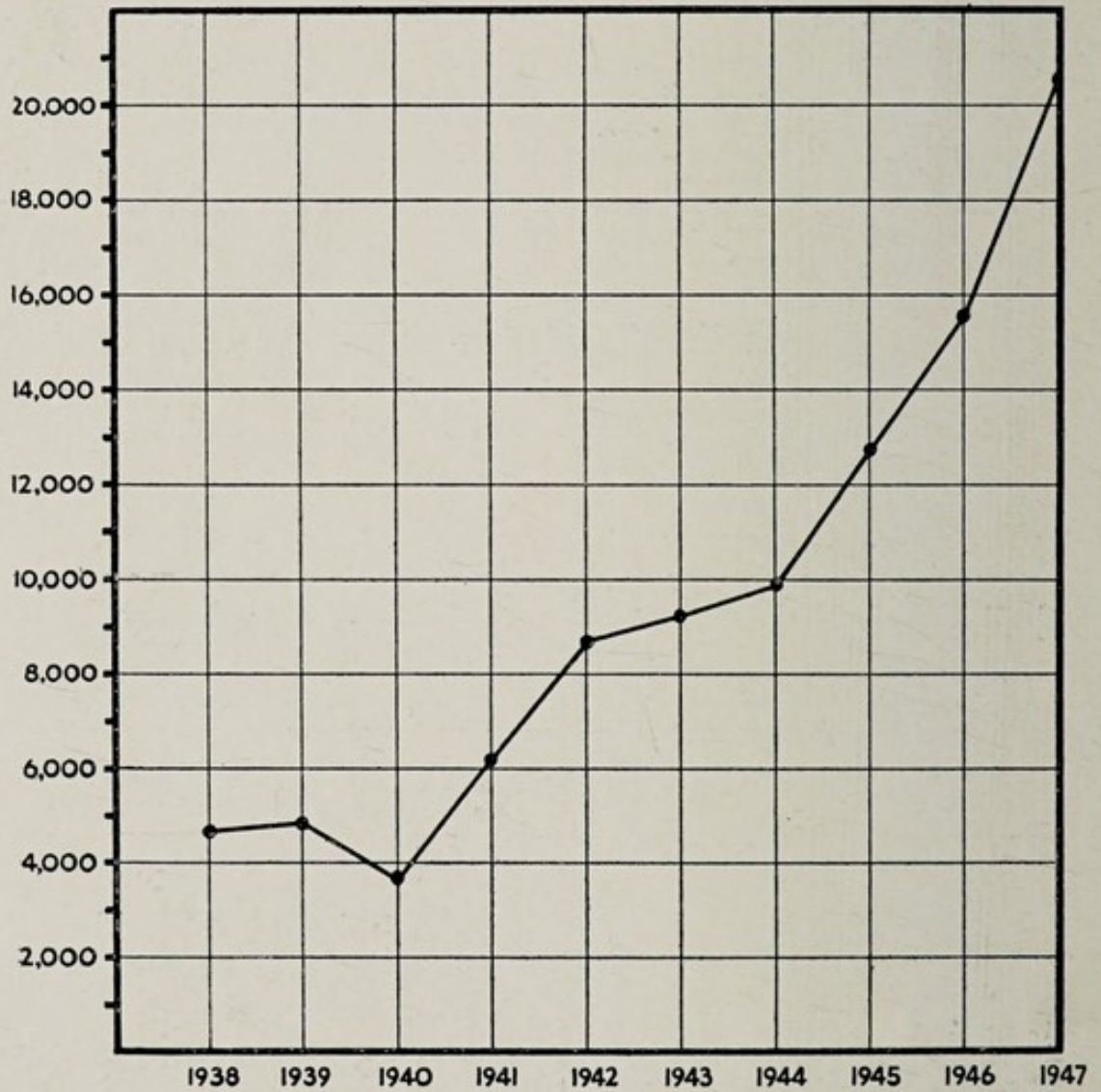
II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A. NUMBERS.

		Numbers in 1947	Numbers in 1946
1. Total number of Out-patient attendances	...	73,462	57,975
2. (a) Number of new Asthmatic patients		74	—
(b) " " " Cancer	"	195	117
(c) " " " Casualty	"	3,341	3,126
(d) " " " Dental	"	143	143
(e) " " " Dermatological	"	265	—
(f) " " " Diabetic	"	123	62
(g) " " " Ear, Nose and Throat	"	1,382	990
(h) " " " Hearing Aid	"	16	15
(i) " " " Medical	"	1,362	1,404
(j) " " " Obstetrical & Gynaecological	"	297	220
(k) " " " Ophthalmic	"	411	382
(l) " " " Orthopaedic & Fracture	"	1,160	762
(m) " " " Paediatric	"	174	—
(n) " " " Physiotherapy	"	476	31
(o) " " " Psychiatric	"	120	56
(p) " " " Speech Clinic	"	18	12
(q) " " " Surgical	"	1,806	2,011
(r) " " " Thoracic	"	5	3
(s) " " " X-ray	"	595	870
Total number of new Out-Patients	...	11,963	10,204
3. Number of Operations in O.P.D. Theatre	...	967	987

B. ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST OF EACH
OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE, AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	Expenditure on Out-patients	Average cost of each out-patient attendance		Average total cost of each out-patient	
		1947 pence	1946 pence	1947 s. d.	1946 s. d.
1. Provisions ...	£ 700	2.3	2.2	1 2.1	1 0.3
2. Surgery & Dispensary	5,200	17.0	12.8	8 8.4	6 0.9
3. Domestic ...	2,400	7.8	4.7	4 0.	2 2.9
4. Salaries & Wages (Maintenance)	11,300	36.9	27.9	18 10.7	13 2.9
5. Miscellaneous ...	950	3.1	1.8	1 7.0	1 0.2
6. Administration ...	800	2.6	1.9	1 4.1	1 1.2
7. Establishment: Renewals & Repairs	520	1.7	2.0	10.4	11.4
8. Finance ...	460	1.5	1.1	9.3	6.1
TOTAL COST.	£22,330	72.9	54.4	37 4.0	25 9.9

PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY EXAMINATIONS

Classification of Diseases of In-Patients for 1947

The Classification is in accordance with "The Nomenclature of Diseases" (Sixth edition) of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

Diseases					Total	Died
DISEASES DUE TO INFECTION						
Malaria	...	...	...	...	2	
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	47	
Pulmonary	...	...	...	21		3
Meningitis	...	...	...	2		2
Hip	...	...	...	3		
Miliary	...	...	...	2		2
Abdominal	...	...	...	3		2
Spine	...	...	...	1		
Cervical glands	...	...	...	9		1
Glandular	...	...	...	1		
Kidney	...	...	...	2		
Peritonitis	...	...	...	3		
Meningococcal Infections	...	...	...		10	3
Tetanus	...	...	...		1	
Rheumatic Fever	...	...	...		3	
Poliomyelitis	...	...	...		14	
Polioencephalitis	...	...	...		6	
Other Infective Diseases	...	...	...		72	
PARASITIC DISEASES					4	
Scabies	...	...	...	1		
Ascaris Lumbricoides	...	...	...	2		
Taenia Saginata	...	...	...	1		
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM					94	
Nerves	...	...	...	10		
Spinal Cord	...	...	...	5		1
Cerebral Meninges	...	...	...	22		13
Brain	...	...	...	17		5
Nervous System	...	...	...	26		2
Uncertain Pathology	...	...	...	14		
MENTAL DISEASES					27	
Psychoneurosis	...	...	...	5		
Psychosis	...	...	...	1		
Anxiety Neurosis	...	...	...	15		
Hysteria	...	...	...	3		
Schizophrenia	...	...	...	1		
Mentally deficient	...	...	...	1		
Mongolian	...	...	...	1		
DISEASES OF THE EYE					101	
Foreign Body	...	...	...	1		
Injury	...	...	...	15		
Diseases	...	...	...	85		

Diseases	Total	Died
DISEASES OF THE EAR	89	
Otitis Externa 5		
Otitis Media Acute 26		
Otitis Media Chronic 6		
Mastoid Acute 29		2
Mastoid Chronic 18		
Other Diseases of the Ear 5		
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	186	
Heart Disease 45		17
Diseases of the Endocardium 10		4
Diseases of the Valves 10		
Diseases of the Myocardium 6		1
Disordered action 2		
Hypertension 19		3
Diseases of the Arteries 18		4
Diseases of the Veins 76		2
DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS	74	
Pernicious Anaemia 5		1
Hypochromic Anaemia 5		
Aplastic Anaemia 4		1
Other anaemias 19		
Leukaemia 4		
Purpura 6		
Haemophilia 1		
Spleen 3		
Lymph Glands 27		
Lymph Vessels —		
DISEASES OF THE DUCTLESS GLANDS	45	
Thyrotoxicosis 19		
Cretinism 1		
Dwarfism 2		
Other diseases 23		
DISEASES OF THE BREAST	38	
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	268	
Diseases of the Nose and Sinuses ... 83		
Bronchitis, Acute 17		
Bronchitis, Chronic 3		
Bronchiectasis 8		1
Lobar Pneumonia 39		3
Bronchial Pneumonia 25		5
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System ... 93		8
DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS	40	

Diseases	Total	Died
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM	1678	
Mouth	2	
Tongue	3	
Tonsillitis, Acute	17	
Tonsillitis, Chronic	659	
Other diseases of the tonsils	5	
Salivary Glands	6	
Naso-Pharynx and Pharynx	16	
Oesophagus	2	1
Gastric and Peptic Ulcer	38	2
Gastro-enteritis	20	
Other diseases of the Stomach	36	1
Appendicitis, Acute	248	3
Appendicitis, Chronic	74	
Hernia	244	5
Other diseases of the Intestines	186	12
Jaundice, Alcholoric	4	
Jaundice, Weil's Disease	3	
Hepatitis	4	
Cirrhosis of the Liver	2	1
Pancreas	4	
Gall Bladder	36	1
Peritoneum	10	1
Diseases of the Rectum and Anus	59	
DISEASES DUE TO DISORDER OF NUTRITION OR METABOLISM	56	3
DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE SYSTEM	370	
Male	113	12
Female	257	3
AFFECTIONS CONNECTED WITH PREGNANCY	126	2
MATERNITY	583	
Normal Delivery	549	
Caesarean Section	34	
DISEASES OF BONES, JOINTS, MUSCLES, FASCIAE, AND BURSAE	142	
Bones	36	
Joints	75	
Muscles	1	
Tendon Sheaths	17	
Bursae	13	
DEFORMITIES	21	
DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND NAILS	44	1
DISEASES OF THE AREOLAR TISSUE	66	

Diseases					Total	Died
DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS					114	
Kidney	...	...	...	52		11
Ureter and Urethra	...	...	...	3		
Bladder	...	...	...	32		
Urinary Disorders	...	...	...	27		2
INJURIES AND ACUTE POISONING					439	
Head injuries	...	...	...	50		2
Injury to Spine	...	...	...	25		
General Injuries	...	...	...	3		1
Local Injuries	...	...	...	96		1
Burns and Scalds	...	...	...	14		
Dislocations	...	...	...	11		
Fractures of Skull or Spine	...	...	...	33		5
Fractures of Upper Limbs	...	...	...	57		
Fractures of the Lower Limbs	...	...	...	145		5
Multiple Fractures	...	...	...	2		
Acute Poisoning	...	...	...	3		
MALFORMATIONS					15	1
TUMOURS AND CYSTS					19	
CARCINOMA					153	
Buccal Cavity	...	...	...	10		2
Stomach	...	...	...	19		5
Intestines	...	...	...	42		19
Female Genital Organs	...	...	...	8		1
Breast	...	...	...	20		1
Other Carcinoma	...	...	...	54		15
DISEASES OF THE NEWLY-BORN					11	1
SPECIAL ADMISSION FOR INVESTIGATION					263	
UNCLASSIFIED DISEASES					101	1
ILL-DEFINED CONDITIONS—N.A.D.					39	

OUT-PATIENT CLINICS

MEDICAL

Dr. C. B. S. Fuller—Wednesday.
 Dr. K. M. Robertson—
 new cases: Wednesday.
 old cases: Monday.
 Thursday.

SURGICAL

Mr. J. Troup—Thursday.
 Mr. J. Rubin—Wednesday.
 Mr. P. W. Ingram—Tuesday.

Special Departments

ASTHMA—Dr. C. B. S. Fuller, 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month.

CIRCUMCISIONS—Tuesday.

DENTAL—Mr. I. Mann, Saturday.

DERMATOLOGICAL—Dr. A. S. Hall, Thursday.

DIABETIC—Dr. Fuller, 2nd and 4th Fridays in each month.

Dr. Robertson, 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month.

EAR, NOSE AND THROAT—

Mr. B. H. Pidcock—Thursday.

Mr. G. S. Midgley—new cases: Monday;
 old cases: Tuesday.

Hearing Aids—By appointment only.

FRACTURE—Mr. G. N. Golden, Friday.

When sending an injured patient to the hospital for X-ray, Doctors must state clearly in writing whether they wish any fracture there may be, to be treated. If no instructions are received the patient will be treated at the Hospital.

GASTROSCOPY—Mr. P. W. Ingram.

Patients for this clinic should first be referred to one or other of the medical or surgical Out-Patient clinics.

GYNAECOLOGICAL—Mr. P. R. Mitchell, Friday.

OPHTHALMIC—Dr. R. H. Balfour Barrow.

Adults—Wednesday, Saturday.

Schoolchildren—Application should be made to the County Medical Officer, The Castle, Winchester, for dates of Clinics.

ORTHOPAEDIC—Mr. G. N. Golden, Monday.

PAEDIATRIC—Dr. G. Ormiston, Tuesday.

PATHOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION—Dr. C. H. Wrigley.

All patients requiring Pathological Investigation must be referred to the Honorary Physicians or Surgeons of the Hospital.

PHYSICAL MEDICINE—Dr. W. Russell Grant, Monday and Friday.

PSYCHIATRIC—Dr. W. Lindesay Neustatter, Thursday.

RHEUMATIC—Dr. C. B. S. Fuller and Dr. W. Russell Grant—Monday.

SPEECH THERAPY—Mr. A. P. Tolfree, Thursday.

VARICOSE VEINS—Monday.

X-RAY EXAMINATION—Dr. R. I. Roberts and Dr. J. Dawson.

All patients requiring X-Ray Examination must be referred to the Honorary Physicians or Surgeons of the Hospital.

Hampshire County Council Clinics

The following Clinics are held at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital by arrangement with the Committee of Management.

ANTE-NATAL—Dr. C. J. Penny.

For patients living outside the City of Winchester, 1st and 3rd Fridays in each month.

VENEREAL DISEASES—Women, Tuesday. Men, Saturday.

PSYCHOLOGICAL—Friday. Application for appointment should be made in writing to the Psychiatrist-in-charge of Clinics, Park Prewett Hospital, Basingstoke, Hampshire.

DEEP X-RAY AND RADIUM FOLLOW-UP—2nd and 4th Thursdays in each month. Appointments for this Clinic are made through the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital.

Winchester County Hospital Linen Guild

The Object of the Guild is the supply of Linen and Garments by the Women of Hampshire to their County Hospital.

President: THE HONOURABLE LADY COOPER.

Executive Committee, 1946-47.

Miss FRESHFIELD	The MATRON
Mrs. PECK	The HON. SECRETARY
Mrs. RICHARDSON	The HON. TREASURER
Mrs. SHINGLETON	

The Hon. Secretary and Pattern Secretary:
Miss URMSON, Monk's Hatch, Winchester.

The Hon. Treasurer:
Miss IVER TINDALL, Woodlands, Hookwood Lane, Ampfield.

Report, 1946-1947

DURING this year, the Linen Guild—to the very great regret of its members, lost its President—Lady Northbrook, who had held this Post since 1911—during this long period—36 years—Lady Northbrook gave the Guild every support, and her great interest in its work never flagged: her loss is greatly regretted. The Honourable Lady Cooper was approached and accepted the post of President, her election was much welcomed and carried by acclaim.

Considering the uncertainty of the future, the number of articles contributed by the Guild—3,308—was again excellent and the money subscribed by the Branches amounted to £415. 13s. 8d., slightly less than in 1946, but, for the reason already stated, very satisfactory. At the meeting it was agreed to continue the work of the Guild for the ensuing year, and subscriptions for purchasing the requisite materials were earnestly asked for by the Secretary.

RESIGNATIONS

Lady Templemore from the Executive Committee.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mrs. V. T. Thompson, Sutton Scotney.
Mrs. Mace, Holy Trinity Parish.
Mrs. Glen, East Meon.

NEW VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mrs. Moore East Meon
Mrs. Weatherden Fair Oak

C. F. URMSON,
Hon. Secretary.

WINCHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL LINEN GUILD**Subscriptions and Contributions Received, 1947**

<i>District or Parish</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Articles</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>s</i>	<i>d</i>
Alresford					
Old Alresford		8	14	5	3
Barton Stacey	... Mrs. Le Lacheur ...	... 4 ...	—	—	—
Bighton	... Mrs. G. Nicoll ...	... 119 ...	2	12	6
Bishop's Sutton	... Miss Phillipson-Stow ...	... — ...	2	8	0
Bishopstoke	... Mrs. Sawyer ...	... 63 ...	12	10	0
Bramdear	... Miss Dutton ...	... — ...	5	7	6
Broughton	... Mrs. Peck ...	... 100 ...	3	0	0
Bullington	... Mrs. Henry Nicoll ...	... 81 ...	6	14	0
Chandler's Ford	... Mrs. Mockford ...	... — ...	20	0	0
Cheriton	... Mrs. Skene ...	... 54 ...	—	—	—
Chilbolton	... Mrs. Disraeli, O.B.E. ...	... — ...	4	0	0
Colden Common	... Mrs. Fuller Nixon ...	... 59 ...	—	—	—
Eastleigh	... Handicraft Guild ...	... 85 ...	—	—	—
East Meon	... Mrs. Moore ...	... 55 ...	—	—	—
Easton	... Miss Freshfield ...	... — ...	5	0	0
Fairoak	... Mrs. Wetherden ...	... — ...	5	0	0
Froxfield	... Mrs. Baxendale ...	... 109 ...	43	12	7
Hunton, Wonston	... Mrs. Phillips ...	... 41 ...	9	0	6
Hursley, Pitt,	... The Hon. Lady Cooper ...	... 353 ...	12	3	0
Ampfield					
Itchen Abbas	} Mrs. Paget ...	... 97 ...	12	15	6
Stoke Avington					
King's Worthy	... Mrs. Duckworth ...	... 130 ...	3	18	6
Chilbolton Down	} Mrs. Lewis ...	} 127 ...	8	0	0
Leckford					
Longparish	... Mrs. Carré ...	... — ...	5	15	6
Longstock	... Miss Beddington ...	... 37 ...	5	17	6
Martyr Worthy	... Miss G. Freshfield ...	... 61 ...	—	—	—
Micheldever	} Mrs. Shingleton ...	... 84 ...	18	14	0
Weston					
Otterbourne	... Mrs. Tankerville Chamberlayne ...	... 119 ...	1	1	0
Overton	... Mrs. Light ...	... 50 ...	11	10	9
Preston Candover	... Mrs. Anderson ...	... 51 ...	—	—	—
Ropley	... Mrs. Adams ...	... — ...	7	2	10
Shawford, Compton	... Miss Fordham ...	... 261 ...	22	14	0
Sparsholt, Lainston	... Mrs. Bostock ...	... 68 ...	10	11	6
Stockbridge	... Mrs. Kewley ...	... — ...	6	1	6
Sutton Scotney	... Mrs. V. T. Thompson ...	... — ...	15	5	0
Twyford	... Mrs. Richardson ...	... 241 ...	19	16	6
West Meon	... The Lady Northbrook 287 ...	57	6	6
Littleton, Harestock	... Mrs. Lovell — ...	5	4	6

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WINCHESTER PARISHES

Christchurch	...	Mrs. Stiff	55	...	8	12	6
Hyde	...	Mrs. Hardress Stevenson	103	...	12	16	6
St. Faith's	...	Miss Dickinson	...	...	180	...	10	16	1
St. John's	...	Mrs. Piper	...	...	—	...	9	6	6
Holy Trinity	..	Mrs. Mace	...	...	—	...	7	6	
St. Lawrence	}	Mrs. Grant	...	...	81	...	1	15	0
St. Maurice									
St. Michael's	}	Mrs. Emmett	...	...	—	...	6	19	0
The Close									
Lower Stanmore	..	Miss Jenkyns	...	}	—	...	3	16	8
		Mrs. Taylor	...						
Weeke	..	Miss Johnson	...	...	17	...	8	11	0
Weeke Stoney Lane		Mrs. Sims	...	...	65	...	—	—	—
Townswomen's Gd.		Per Miss Campbell	...	...	63	...	—	—	—
Dean Lane	..	Miss Fraser	...	...	—	...	1	7	6
					3308		£415	16	8
Donations:		The President	...	...			5	5	0
		Twyford Depot	...	...			20	0	0
							£441	1	8

Statement of Accounts for the year ending September 5th, 1947

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
Balance in hand, July, 1947	676	1 8	Hospital Supplies	...	1100 15 7
Donation from the President	...	5 5 0	Printing and Postage	...	7 1 4
Donation from Twyford Depot	...	20 0 0	Wreath for Late President		2 0 0
Branch Contributions, per Vice-Presidents	...	415 16 8	Balance in hand	...	7 6 5
		£1117 3 4			1109 16 11
					£1117 3 4

Examined and found correct, (Signed) A. T. BETTERIDGE. 5/9/47.

WINCHESTER COUNTY HOSPITAL LINEN GUILD**Articles Received, 1947**

190 Draw Sheets.	29 Infants' Nightgowns.
321 Pillow Cases.	48 Sleeping Suits.
230 White Theatre Cloths.	61 Infants' Head flannels.
307 Green Theatre Cloths.	120 Bibs.
197 Porringers.	18 Maids' Aprons.
163 Air-ring covers.	568 Masks.
116 Hot-water Bottle Covers.	20 Operation Sheets.
90 Wringers.	206 Infants' Squares.
32 Operation Gowns	150 Ionization Pads.
42 Children's Nightgowns.	5 Bedjackets.

Knitted Articles

102 Operation Stockings.	146 Infants' Vests.	101 Infants' Coats.
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Gifts

7 Children's Dresses—Twyford	4 pr. Pyjamas—Twyford
14 Small Pillows—	104 Knitted Swabs—Shawford, Sparsholt
Woollen Jacket—Townswomen's Guild	

In addition, the following requirements were provided by the Guild between 1946 and 1947.

A complete Set of Ward Curtains for the two sections of the New Maternity Ward at a cost of £93. 4s. 7d. for each section, and 310 Counterpanes for the Children's Ward and for the Nightingale Home and Chernocke House at a cost of £337. 2s. 6d.

Also—in July last, on an urgent appeal from Miss Mackay:—

Chandler's Ford, Eastleigh and Twyford each made 10 shorts for the Out-Patients' Department.

1736-1948

" A Proposal for erecting a Publick Hospital for Sick and Lame, &c." was made at Winchester on May 22nd, 1736, because it had been thought by many " that the Establishment of an Infirmary or Hospital for Sick People after the manner of the Hospitals in London and Westminster " would be the best means of diverting the large sums of money that were fruitlessly given away each year, into a channel from which a great deal of good might be reasonably expected.

Dr. Alured Clarke, Fellow of Corpus Christi, Cambridge, Rector of Chilbolton and Prebendary of the Cathedral at Winchester, was responsible for the Proposal mentioned above, and for the holding of a great meeting at which the Warden of Winchester and a large number of citizens, nobility and gentry were present. Three months after the meeting sufficient money was in hand for the founding of the County Hospital, and suitable premises were found in Colebrook Street. The hospital was opened on St. Luke's Day, 1736, and Dr. Clarke preached a powerful sermon in the Cathedral that day on the text, " He sent them to preach the Kingdom of God, and to heal the sick."

In the introduction to " A collection of Papers relating to the County-Hospital for Sick and Lame, &c.", made by Dr. Clarke, the hospital is stated to have been the first hospital that had been " attempted " in any part of this Kingdom, except in London and Westminster. By January, 1737, there were fifty In- and Out-Patients on the records. In 1758 the Hospital was moved to larger premises in Parchment Street, a move made possible by the bequest of £5,000 by Alderman Taunton, of Southampton. In 1836 the average daily number of In-patients was 92, and 40,321 In-patients and 27,891 Out-patients had then been treated since the foundation of the Institution.

The next stage in the Hospital's growth was the transfer to the existing site on the Romsey Road in 1868-69. Miss Florence Nightingale was consulted during the building and pronounced her approval of the Architect's plans. The average number of In-patients daily was at this time "70 2-3rds" and there were 108 beds available in the new hospital. The expense of building, in all £34,314. 18s. 8d., occasioned much concern on the part of the Building Committee, though to some extent they felt the amount justified as a minimum of 1,500 cubic feet of space

for each patient was provided. As an expression of Queen Victoria's interest in the Institution and its new building, Her Majesty's commands were given that the Hospital should be styled "Royal."

The Building Committee, in concluding their special report on the new hospital, hoped that they might be permitted "to congratulate the Court of Governors on having, by its courageous dealing with a crisis in the history of this venerable Institution, rescued the oldest of provincial Hospitals from subsiding into a merely local Infirmary unvalued by the county at large, and on having substituted for a building worn out and irreversibly condemned one calculated to create a just confidence in its capabilities of effecting good."

The Hospital continued to expand on the new site until under the stress of war conditions an average number of 462 beds available was reached in 1941 and was maintained until 1944. This number of beds meant very great pressure on the available space, and as soon as possible after the end of the war the complement was reduced. At 31st December, 1947, the number of In-patients was 234.

As to the future of the Hospital, the words of Dr. Clarke in commending the original founding may be quoted: "What remains to be done towards perpetuating an Establishment which is to be supported by voluntary contributions depends upon events that are in no man's power."

Personal Support for the Hospital in the National Health Service

1. There will continue to be need in the hospital service for local interest, local initiative and local support. The helpers who have in the past done so much to further the work of the hospital will still be able to find scope for their service to the community. It is not possible at this stage to forecast precisely or exhaustively the kinds of voluntary help that will be most needed, but support may take the form of personal service, or of financial help.
2. Personal service in the new hospital service may be in the local committees of management, or the Hospital's own House Committee, or in the actual work of the Hospital. The Linen Guild and the Patients' Library Service are good examples of this form of help. The visiting of patients is another way in which they can be assisted, and their progress encouraged by personal help.
3. Financial support will remain of great importance, for although the full maintenance costs of the hospitals will be a public charge, income from past endowments will be at the disposal of hospitals, and they will be able to receive and hold future voluntary gifts. **None of these gifts (which will include annual subscriptions and donations) will be transferable to the State, nor will they be used to meet the cost of the hospitals' maintenance.** On the contrary, committees of management will be free to apply them, subject to any express wish of the donor, in providing additional amenities for patients or staff, in undertaking experimental work of various kinds, or in supplementing in other appropriate ways the resources of the service. It will also be possible for those who cherish an association with a particular hospital to ensure that their financial support goes to benefit that hospital and no other.

NOTE. The above paragraphs are a summary of the main points in a memorandum published by the British Hospitals Association. A copy of this memorandum can be obtained by any interested person from the Superintendent and Secretary of the Hospital, who will be glad to answer any enquiry on the subject of personal support for the Royal Hampshire County Hospital.

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"THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT, CHRISTMAS DAY, 1947"

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