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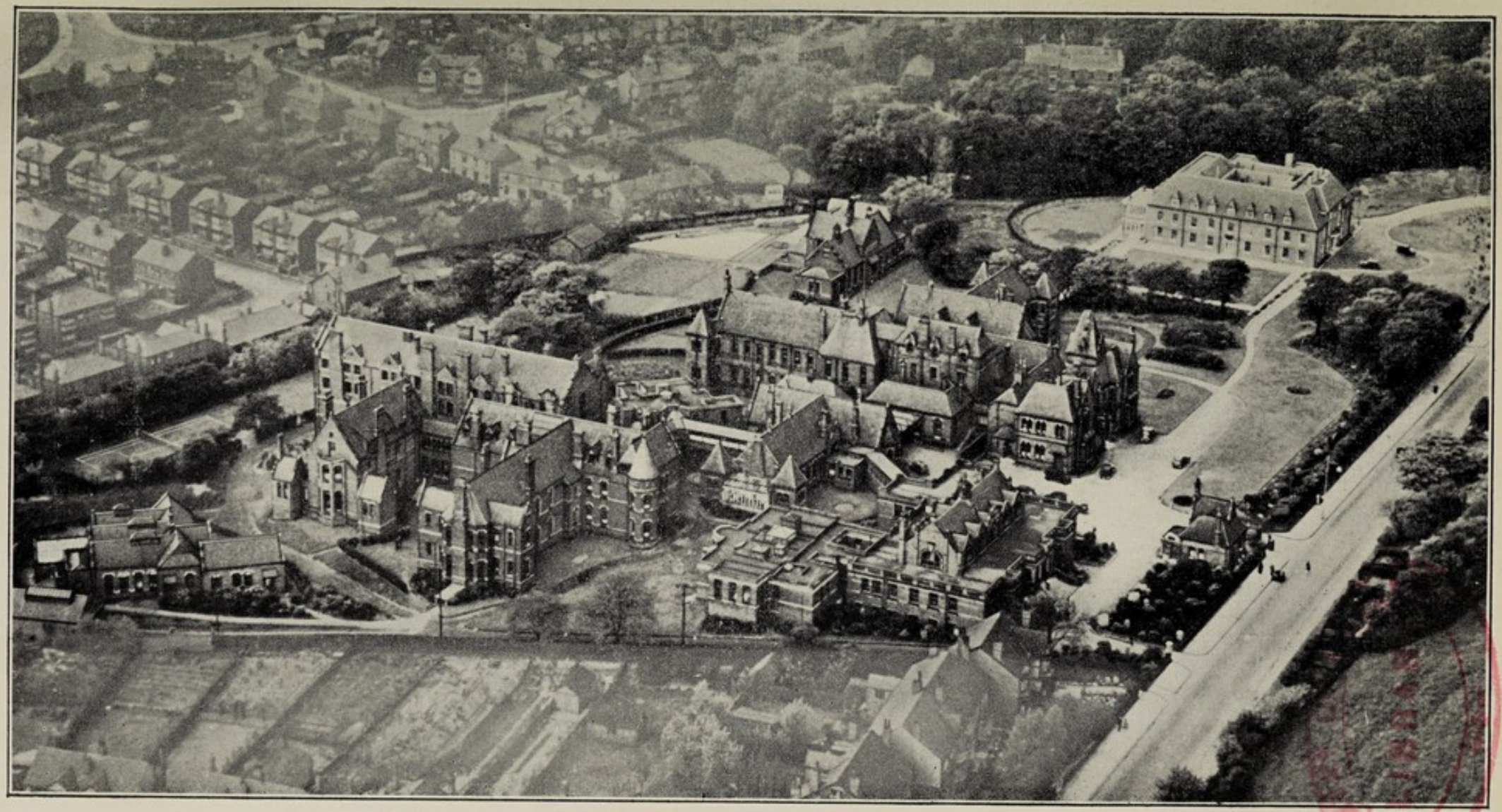

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31ST MARCH, 1946

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Honorary Surgeon :—

J. A. McCann, F.R.F.P.S.

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H. B. Barker, M.B., B.S., Lond.

Ear, Nose and Throat Department :

G. Gordon Mowat, B.A., M.B., Cantab., L.R.C.P., Lond., M.R.C.S., Eng. F.R.C.S. Edin.

Skin, Genito-Urinary Department :

Hon. Dermatologist and Officer-in-Charge, V.D. Clinic :—

Hy. Bardsley, L.R.C.P., Lond., M.R.C.S., Eng.

Hon. Assistant Dermatologist and Assistant Officer-in-Charge, V.D. Clinic:

A. Roby Jones, M.D., Liverpool.

Orthopædic and Physio-Therapy Departments.

Surgeon-in-Charge :—

*F. C. Dwyer, M.B., Ch.B., Cape Town, M.Ch. (Orth), L'pool., F.R.C.S., Eng.

X-Ray and Light Departments :

Medical Officer-in-Charge :—

D. J. Mitchell, M.B., Ch.B., B.A.O. Belfast, D.M.R.E. Cantab.

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Pathologist and Bacteriologist :—
G. A. Cary Lynch, M.D., D.P.H., Liverpool.

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General Superintendent and Secretary's Telephone No., Standish 68. (Residence).

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF HOUSE VISITORS.

WITH SPECIAL MONTHS FOR VISITORS.

Abbott, C. H.	Nov.	April
Bibby, R.	July	Jan.
Bolton, Wm. Tickle	Aug.	Feb.
Bradshaw, Arthur	Aug.	Feb.
Brimelow, Mrs. C. J.	July	Jan.
Brown, Wm.	Jan.	July
Cunliffe, Mrs. L.	Nov.	June
Davies, T. Lloyd	Oct.	Mar.
Fawcett, Wm. J.	May	Oct.
Finch, James	Oct.	May
Finney, R.	Sept.	Mar.
Fisher, Geo. Henry	Oct.	June
Fishwick, J.	Dec.	June
Foster, Mrs. M.	Aug.	Feb.
Foster, John	July	Jan.
Hand, A.	July	April
Hilton, W.	May	Oct.
Johnson, Robert	Dec.	June
Jones, Mrs. S.	Sept.	Mar.
Latham, J.	July	Jan.
Lonsdale, F.	Aug.	Feb.
Lowe, J. H.	Oct.	April
Lynch, J. T.	Sept.	Feb.
Miller, George	Nov.	May
Miller, W. T.	Mar.	July
Morgans, W. H.	Sept.	Mar.
Pendleton, Hy.	Sept.	June
Pennington, George	Oct.	April
Plumpton, Miss M. M.	Dec.	May
Price, Joseph	Nov.	May
Roberts, Frank Wm.	Aug.	Feb.
Simm, Mrs. E.	Dec.	June
Smith, Miss M.	Dec.	June
Smith, Wm.	Sept.	Mar.
Speakman, Sydney	Feb.	June
Stamper, P. A.	Dec.	June
Thompson, George	Nov.	May
Willis, John Ernest	Sept.	April
Winstanley, David H.	Oct.	April
Winstanley, Stephen	Dec.	June
Winstanley, Thomas	Aug.	Feb.
Woods, Allan	July	Jan.
Wright, W.	Oct.	Feb.

Clergymen and Ministers of all denominations may visit the Institution at any time consistent with the condition and wishes of the Patients, and the proper and convenient state of the Wards.

DAYS OF ATTENDANCE OF THE MEDICAL STAFF.

Medical In-Patients.

Physicians :

Dr. R. J. Ormsby ..	Sunday and Monday.
Dr. G. Ronald Ellis ..	Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.
Dr. J. J. Swanevelder ..	Thursday and Friday.

Medical Out-Patients.

At 10 30 a.m.

Dr. T. N. Fisher (Children) ..	Monday.
Dr. G. Ronald Ellis	Wednesday.
Dr. R. J. Ormsby	Thursday.
Dr. J. J. Swanevelder	Friday.

Surgical In-Patients.

Surgeons :

Admission Days and Emergencies :

Mr. J. A. Watson	Sunday.
Mr. A. Kirk Wilson	Monday and Thursday.
Mr. J. Burke Ewing	Tuesday and Saturday.
Mr. W. Hoey	Wednesday and Friday.

Operation Days :

Mr. J. A. Watson	Monday.
Mr. A. Kirk Wilson	Tuesday.
Mr. F. C. Dwyer	Wednesday.
Mr. W. Hoey	Thursday.
Miss M. H. Mayeur	Friday.
Mr. J. Burke Ewing	Saturday.

Surgical Out-Patients.

At 10-30 a.m.

Mr. J. Foreman Berry	Monday.
Mr. J. Burke Ewing	Wednesday.
Mr. A. Kirk Wilson	Friday.

Gynæcological Out-Patients.

Miss M. H. Mayeur	Monday, 1-30 p.m.

Eye Department.

Hon. Surgeon : Mr. J. A. McCann.

Hon. Assistant Surgeon : Mr. H. B. Barker.

Thursday, at 2 o'clock in each week, is the Special Day for Eye Cases.

Ear, Nose and Throat Department.

Hon. Surgeon: Mr. G. Gordon Mowat.

Tuesday, at 10-30 a.m. in each week, is the Special Day for Ear, Nose and Throat Cases.

Skin Department.

Hon. Dermatologist: Dr. Hy. Bardsley.

Hon. Assistant Dermatologist: Dr. A. Roby Jones.

Monday, 9-30 a.m.

Genito-Urinary Department.

Medical Officer-in-Charge: Dr. Hy. Bardsley.

Assistant Medical Officer-in-Charge: Dr. A. Roby Jones.

Tuesday, 4 p.m., Men only.
Wednesday, 2-30 p.m., Women and Children only.
Friday, 4 p.m., Men only.

Orthopædic Department.

Hon. Surgeon: Mr. F. C. Dwyer.

Tuesday, Women and Children 1-45 p.m. Friday, Men 9-15 a.m.

X-Ray and Physio-Therapy Departments.

Medical Officer-in-Charge: Dr. D. J. Mitchell.

X-ray and Light Departments.

Daily 9 a.m. (Sunday excepted).

Massage and Electrical Departments.

Wednesday, 11 a.m.

Cardiological Department.

Medical Officer-in-Charge: Dr. G. Ronald Ellis.

Wednesday, 2-30 p.m.

Dental Department.

Hon. Dental Surgeon: Mr. John Hegarty.

Thursday, 9 a.m.

Pathologist and Bacteriologist.

Dr. Cary G. A. Lynch.

The Infirmary Laboratory is available for the receipt of specimens during the day or night, and urgent examinations can be made at any time. Private consultations at the Infirmary by appointment.

ENDOWED BEDS. (20)

Mr. George W. Hayes (5 Beds), "In memory of 2nd Lt. Harry Urmson Hayes."
The late Mr. Geo. Southern, "In memory of his Mother."
Abbey Lakes Gala Committee, "In memory of those who gave their lives in the Great War."
The late Mrs. Annie Wheelton, "In memory of her late brother Thomas Catterall, of Fairhurst House, Upholland."
The late Dr. John Buchanan.
Mr. Harold Topping and family, "In memory of their parents."
Mr. G. A. Christopher, "In memory of Mr. Richard Christopher."
The late Mr. George Goodwill Marsh, "The Florence Lilian Marsh Bed."
The Ladies' Linen League, "The Queen Mary Bed."
The late Mr. Charles Hartley, "The Charles Hartley Bed."
The late Mr. J. A. Atherton, "The J. A. Atherton Bed."
The Rev. Wm. Thomas, "In memory of his wife, the late Mrs. Annie Bagnall Thomas."
"In memory of the late Mr. W. J. Eastwood."
The 24th Battn. County of Lancaster Home Guard.
The late Mr. H. H. Mayor, "The Catherine Mayor Bed."
The late Mr. Charles Polding, "Mary Polding's Bed."

ENDOWED COTS. (23)

Mr. Richard Christopher (2 Cots).
"In memory of the late Mr. John Smith," by the members of his family (2 Cots).
"In memory of the late Dr. Charles Holding Wright, of Wigan."
"In memory of the late Margaret Wright, of Wigan."
"In memory of the late Thomas Wright, of Wigan."
"In loving memory of Jack Prestt, who died 13th March, 1919," by the members of his family.
Mr. and Mrs. John Prestt and family, "In memory of their friend, Lorenzo Littlehales, who died 16th January, 1918."
Mr. and Mrs. George Bradshaw, of Southport, "In loving memory of their first grandchild, Donald Bonar Wood, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bonar Wood, of Parbold."
The Lancashire Professional Bowlers' Association.
The Wigan and District Dramatic Society (3 Cots).
His Worship the Mayor of Wigan (Councillor W. Atherton). Special Appeal, 1933. (2 Cots.)
Miss Smith, Clifton Crescent, Wigan, "In memory of the late Mrs. Annie Bagnall Thomas."
Mrs. Thos. Ainsworth, "The Cedars," Mariebonne, Wigan, "In memory of the late Mr. Thos. Ainsworth."
The Wigan Football Club Ltd.
"In memory of the late Councillor E. Walkden."
Mr. Vernon F. Abbott, "In memory of his sister, Nina Constance Abbott."
The late Miss Helena Harris.
The Bamfurlong Voluntary Help Committee.

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The Wigan County Police Sports (1 Bed).

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The Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd. (2 Cots).

There is no better or more appropriate way of perpetuating the memory of a departed relative or friend than the endowment of a bed. It is the highest form of benefit conferable upon the Infirmary, as it ensures a perpetual income for the carrying on of a noble work.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GOVERNORS was held in the Mayor's Reception Room, Town Hall, Wigan, on Tuesday, June 25th, 1946, at 7-0 p.m.

The Deputy Mayor of Wigan (Councillor Mrs. A. L. I. Smith), in the Chair.

It was unanimously resolved :—

" That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting dated 26th June, 1945, having been printed and circulated, be taken as read, and confirmed."

The Report and Financial Statement were submitted by the General Superintendent and Secretary.

It was proposed by Mr. FRANK W. BOGGIS, J.P., *seconded* by Mr. B. D. HALLETT, *and resolved :—*

" That the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1946, be adopted."

It was proposed by Mr. A. V. HEYES, *seconded by* Mr. W. B. VINCENT, *and resolved :—*

" That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Board of Management, the Medical Staff, the Dental Surgeon, the Treasurer, the Solicitor, and the House Visitors, for their honorary services during the past year."

It was proposed by Mr. E. D. SMITH, *seconded by* Mr. HAROLD LOWE, *and resolved :—*

" That the Right Hon. the Earl of Crawford be the President. That the following be Life Vice-Presidents (in accordance with Rule 7) : Mr. R. Thorley Johnson, Mr. A. M. Lamb, Lord Gerard of Bryn, Sir R. J. N. Neville, Bart., Mr. Sydney J. Marsden, Mr. Cyril E. Marsden, Mr. J. H. Green, Mr. E. G. Poole, Mr. James Starr ; And that the following be Vice-Presidents : His Worship the Mayor of Wigan, Alderman R. Lewis, Rev. Canon W. O. Hunter Rodwell, Mr. W. Foster, M.P., Mr. T. J. Brown, M.P., Mr. John Dean, Mr. R. Alstead and Mr. V. F. Abbott."

It was proposed by Mr. S. RICHARDSON, *seconded by* Mr. T. ASHTON, *and resolved :—*

"That Mr. E. D. Smith be the Treasurer, and he, with the President, Life Vice-Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and the following, together with four of the Hon. Medical Officers be the Board of Management for the ensuing year: Mr. A. J. Beesley, Mr. Frank W. Boggis, Mr. T. M. Broadie-Griffith, Mr. O. J. Davis, Mr. H. Fairhurst, Mr. B. D. Hallett, Mr. F. T. Hanson, Mr. T. Heaton, Mr. G. D. Kennan, Mr. T. Kenyon, Mr. Harold Lowe, Mr. R. H. Orchard, Mr. F. Pelly, Mr. G. J. G. Pendlebury, Mr. G. Phillips, Mr. S. Taylor, Mr. Jas. Willcox, and Mr. W. Williams."

It was proposed by Mr. JAMES STARR, *seconded by* Mr. T. M. BROADIE-GRIFFITH, *and resolved :—*

"That Messrs. Holmes and Turner be the Auditors and ex-officio Governors, and that the following be the House Visitors for the ensuing year: Mrs. C. J. Brimelow, Mrs. L. Cunliffe, Mrs. M. Foster, Mrs. S. Jones, Miss M. M. Plumpton, Mrs. E. Simm, Miss M. Smith, Messrs. C. H. Abbott, R. Bibby, W. Tickle Bolton, Arthur Bradshaw, Wm. Brown, T. Lloyd Davies, W. J. Fawcett, James Finch, R. Finney, Geo. Hy. Fisher, J. Fishwick, John Foster, A. Hand, W. Hilton, R. Johnson, J. Latham, F. Lonsdale, J. H. Lowe, J. T. Lynch, G. Miller, W. T. Miller, W. H. Morgans, Hy. Pendleton, Geo. Pennington, Jos. Price, F. W. Roberts, Wm. Smith, S. Speakman, P. A. Stamper, G. Thompson, J. E. Willis, D. H. Winstanley, Stephen Winstanley, Thos. Winstanley, Allan Woods, and W. Wright."

It was proposed by Mr. VERNON F. ABBOTT, *seconded by* Mr. G. PHILLIPS, *and resolved :—*

"That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to the Deputy Mayor for presiding, and for the use of the Reception Room."

ANNIE L. I. SMITH,

Chairman.

73RD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Management have pleasure in submitting the SEVENTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT of the Infirmary, together with a Statement of the Income and Expenditure for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1946.

The number of patients who received treatment and advice was 28,484, compared with 28,898 last year. The Waiting List at the close of the year was 795, compared with 779 last year.

In addition, 545 patients were treated in the Christopher Private Patients' Home, where 436 operations were performed. The demands made upon the services of the Home (which is entirely self-supporting) have been fully maintained, and at times there has been a waiting list for admission.

The Board are extremely grateful for the splendid support the Infirmary continues to receive from all sections of the community, as will be seen from the details given in the Report. The heavy demands made upon our services have been met to the utmost of our capacity, despite many difficulties. There have been periods of acute shortage of staff, which at times compelled the work to be curtailed. The great shortage of nurses and midwives throughout the country is generally known, and it is hoped the recruitment campaign of the Ministry of Labour and National Service will result in a marked improvement in the very serious position.

During the year the war in Europe and the Far East has been brought to a successful conclusion and on the termination of hostilities the Board record with gratitude that the Infirmary has been preserved from any material damage by enemy action, which unfortunately has befallen many Hospitals, who so nobly carried on under great difficulties.

The Board would record their sincere thanks for the services rendered by the Medical and Administrative Staffs of the Infirmary throughout the very difficult war time period, particularly to the General Superintendent and Secretary and the Matron for the way in which they have met the heavy responsibilities they have been called upon to bear.

The publication of the Ministry of Health Report on the Survey of the Hospital Services of the North-Western Area has received the careful consideration of the Board, particularly the details relating to Wigan and District, and their comments thereon have been communicated to The British Hospitals Association. The Surveyors' criticisms relating to the Infirmary were on the whole favourable, and conclude with the words "This is a busy hospital which made a good impression on us." It is obvious that any future policy will have to be based upon the close co-operation and co-ordination of Hospital services in the District which will depend upon the nature of the set-up of the National Health Service.

The Government National Health Service Bill was published in March, and the views of the Board thereon have already been fully made known to the public of Wigan and District in various ways. The Infirmary is wholeheartedly prepared to play its part in a free and complete National Health Service available to every citizen, and the Board believe this could best be achieved in accordance with the alternative plan prepared by The British Hospitals Association, which in their view would best serve the interests of what we all desire.

The following is The Hospitals' Plan which has been generally approved by the voluntary hospitals, and is prompted solely by the desire that the patient shall be assured of the best possible service :—

1. **The Minister of Health** would assume general responsibility for the direction and financing of the hospital service required within the National Health Service.

2. **A Central Hospitals Board** would be appointed by the Minister to which, subject to his veto, he would delegate the major duties and responsibilities, including the framing of national policy.

This Board would be wholly or largely representative in its composition of the major agencies through which alone the Minister can design and operate the service, i.e., the medical profession, voluntary hospitals, the local authorities, the dentists, nurses and pharmacists. The Minister would therefore appoint the Board after consultation with the appropriate bodies.

3. **Regional Hospital Boards** would be appointed by the Minister and charged with the duty of planning and extending the hospital services so that the whole field of hospital treatment would be covered in each Region, while leaving the patient freedom of choice of hospital. One of the great medical teaching centres would be associated with each of these Regions.

The Board would decide the nature of the services required from each hospital in its Region and be vested with such executive powers as may be necessary to ensure that its plan would be put into operation.

These Boards would be appointed after consultation with the appropriate bodies including the universities and would (as in the case of the Central Hospitals Board) be wholly or mainly representative in composition.

4. **The individual hospital** therefore, through its Committee of Management, would remain entirely responsible for the internal management and general conduct of its affairs ; but its first duty would be to provide the service required of it under the Regional plan.

5. **The Voluntary Hospital** would retain in trust its buildings and assets, thus preserving its entity and ensuring a reasonable degree of freedom in the interests of medical research and progress, of the service, of the patient and of the community.

6. **Finance.** So far as the voluntary hospital is concerned it would receive payment from the State for services required and rendered but would still be free to attract personal interest in its work and support for special purposes, for any activities outside the scope of the National Service, and for the general improvement of its services including the comfort of both patients and staff.

In the long run, the patient will judge the national service not on the merits of its organisation as a whole, but on the actual service which he receives from the individual hospital.

The Infirmary Blood Transfusion Service continues with its vitally important work. **Many more blood donors are very urgently needed** to replace those who have been called away and to meet the increased demands. Volunteers should kindly communicate with Dr. G. A. Cary Lynch, at the

Department of Pathology of the Infirmary, when the necessary arrangements for enrolment will be made. The Board would like to see a much larger rota and earnestly renew their appeal for more volunteers.

Patients' Statistics.

Included in these statistics are military and civilian cases treated under the Ministry of Health Emergency Medical Service.

IN-PATIENTS TREATED TO A CONCLUSION.

	1945-46.	1944-45.
Medical	727	696
Surgical	3082	2849
Ear, Nose, and Throat	609	401
Eye	183	160
	4601	4106
The Christopher Private Patients' Home	545	577
	5146	4683

Details of the above cases will be found in the Resident Medical and Surgical Officer's Report on pages 48 to 61.

OUT-PATIENTS.

	New Cases.		Attendances.	
	1945-46.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1944-45.
Medical	1314	1304	4008	3781
Surgical	2580	3241	14833	13941
Gynæcological	710	*	1210	*
Casualties	3297	3496	7893	7973
Ear, Nose and Throat	1154	1215	5421	5483
Eye	1398	1327	7719	8406
Orthopædic	3504	3705	16729	19285
Dental	98	117	211	244
Skin	882	851	12338	11995
Venereal Diseases	613	488	8961	9986
Massage	639	948	6420	10994
Electrical Treatment	630	924	6592	11212
X-ray	6546	6648	9026	9071
Radium	175	154	1259	1135
Light	128	140	4832	5387
Medicated Baths	128	143	1333	1600
Cardiological	87	91	90	91
	23883	24792	108875	120584

* Included in "Surgical" last year.

35,807 prescriptions were made up for Out-patients during the year. (Last year, 37,781).

X-Ray Department.

	1945-46.	1944-45.
Number of patients radiographed ...	9160	8942
Number of screen examinations	1513	1385
Number of treatments given	192	177

Total of In-Patient Attendances at the various Departments :—

	1945-46.	1944-45.
Skin	446	614
Massage	600	1595
Electrical Treatment	357	469
X-Ray	1130	1186
Light	40	222
Medicated Baths	772	331
Cardiological	123	93
	3468	4510

The following Operations have been performed :—

	1945-46.	1944-45.
Major	2875	2761
Minor	2918	3222
	5793	5983

Twenty-three cases have been sent to Convalescent Hospitals, etc., as follows :—

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton, 15 ; Southport Children's Sanatorium, 2 ; Ilkley Convalescent Home, 6.

The daily average number of occupied beds was :—

Infirmary	170·77	last year	160·21
The Christopher Private Patients' Home	20·06	,, ,,	21·70

Finance.

	£	s.	d.
The Maintenance Account Income for the year ending March 31st, 1946, was	64,916	18	1
And the Maintenance Account Expenditure ...	54,901	8	6

The Total Income was :—

	£	s.	d.
Maintenance Account	64,916	18	1
Endowment Fund	15,402	14	8
Building Fund	54,603	2	11
Convalescent Hospital, etc., Fund	4	2	0
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund	2,669	13	3
The Christopher Private Patients' Home	9,413	3	1
"Sunnyside," Southport	1,513	12	3
	£148,523	6	3
Last year	£87,913	10	0

The Total Expenditure was :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Maintenance Account ...	54,667	18	0			
Extraordinary Maintenance Account...	233	10	6			
				54,901	8	6
Endowment Fund				17,628	1	11
Building Fund				54,354	4	5
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund...				3,394	6	9
The Christopher Private Patients' Home				8,952	15	10
"Sunnyside," Southport				9,772	9	11
				£149,003	7	5
Last year				£93,455	0	2

The Maintenance Account Income shows a decrease of £3,218 10s. 10d., compared with the preceding year, and the Maintenance Account Expenditure has increased by £1,872 19s. 3d. This is mainly due to the continued increase in the cost of Hospital commodities generally, and to the substantial increases in salaries and wages.

Cost of Occupied Bed.

The average cost per bed occupied daily during the year (after allowing for out-patients) was £266 10s. 2½d., compared with £265 14s. 5¼ during the preceding year ; an increase of 15s. 9¼d. per bed.

The Christopher Private Patients' Home, £446 6s. 0¼d.

Out-Patient Department.

The cost per out-patient during the year was 9s. 6d. compared with 9s. 0¾d., during the preceding year ; an increase of 5¼d. per out-patient.

Annual Subscriptions.

Annual Subscriptions totalled £2,114 2s. 1d. (last year £2,164 18s. 6d.). The Board would like to see this amount considerably increased, having regard to the wide area served by the Infirmary, and particularly appeal for new annual subscriptions of 10s. 6d. and upwards.

Subscribers wishing to increase the funds of the Infirmary are reminded of the facilities available under the Finance Acts whereby a Covenant may be given for an annual subscription over a period of years, detailed particulars of which will be found on page 64, as it enables the Income Tax on payments to be recovered and increases the amount of the subscription by the addition of the sum refunded. The amount of tax recovered last year was £240 11s. 1d.

Hospital Sunday.

The total of the Collections made in Churches, Chapels and Schools was £1,070 0s. 0d., an increase of £49 14s. 7d., compared with the previous year. The Board are most grateful for the increase in the Collections, which constitute a record. The splendid co-operation of the Clergy and Ministers of the various Churches is highly appreciated.

Contributory Scheme.

The amount received from the Contributory Scheme was £31,814 4s. 5d., a decrease of £1,869 8s. 2d. compared with the previous year. The approximate number of contributors at the close of the year was 60,000.

Under the reciprocal arrangements with other Hospitals for the treatment of contributors under the Scheme payments amounting to £6,306 13s. 3d. have been received in respect of their contributors treated here, and corresponding payments amounting to £4,312 11s. 11d. have been made for the treatment of our contributors. Including these payments the total amount received was £38,120 17s. 8d., compared with £38,755 4s. 0d. the previous year.

The Board are desirous of expressing their warmest thanks to all contributors and collectors, and other voluntary workers who have materially assisted in making this excellent result possible. They are also grateful to the many employers for their kind co-operation and increased support.

Patients' Contributions.

The contributions made to the Inquiry Officer towards the cost of maintenance and treatment amounted to £1,082 13s. 0d. (In-patients, £882 9s. 11d.; Out-patients, £200 3s. 1d.), compared with £953 8s. 9d. last year. The Board are most grateful for these contributions, and appeal to those patients (not in the Contributory Scheme) where circumstances permit to help in this way.

Bequests.

The Board acknowledge with gratitude the receipt of the following legacies during the year :—

	£	s.	d.	
The Exors of the late Miss Helena Harris (first distribution of residuary estate)	7,803	19	10	*
The Exors of the late Miss Helena Harris (for endowment of a Cot)	2,000	0	0	*
The Exors. of the late Mrs. Leah Cowen (final distributions of residuary estate)	2,989	11	10	*
The Exors. of the late Mr. Charles Polding (for endowment of a Bed "Mary Polding's")	1,000	0	0	*
The Exors. of the late Mr. John Wall	200	0	0	*
The Exors. of the late Miss Mary Wall...	100	0	0	*
The Exors. of the late Mrs. Clarissa Moss	100	0	0	†
The Exors of the late Miss Elizabeth Swift ...	75	0	0	*
The Exors. of the late Mr. John Booth	50	0	0	‡
The Exors. of the late Mr. H. H. Constantine (further share of residuary estate on the death of Miss Edith Constantine)	20	12	11	§

* Invested in 3 per cent. Savings Bonds, 1965-75.

† Appropriated to Infirmary Contributions to Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute as requested.

‡ Credited to Maintenance Account.

§ Endowment Fund (on deposit).

Endowment of Cot.

The Board desire to express their gratitude to Bamfurlong Voluntary Help Committee for their very kind donation of £500 to endow a Cot. This amount was invested in 3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75.

Donations.

The following Donations of £20 and upwards have been received and are gratefully acknowledged :—

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Wigan Consolidated Charities	200	0	0
R.O.F. Workers Benevolent Fund, Risley, per Mr. J. Fleming (for purchase of two Food Conveyors) ...	153	9	0
Mr. E. Crook, 55, Manley Street, Lower Ince, proceeds of Dances	131	8	1
Mr. E. Crook, 55, Manley Street, Lower Ince, proceeds of Pantomime "Sleeping Beauty" by Miss Kathleen Lee and her pupils	32	14	6
Recital of Dance Music and Mime given by the Peet School of Dancing, per Mr. E. Crook	32	0	0
Eckersleys Ltd., Social Committee, Swan Meadow Mills, Wigan, proceeds of Concert	105	13	2
Bryn Road Carnival, per Mrs. Harrison, Hon. Secretary, 12, Recreation Avenue, Ashton-in-Makerfield	100	1	1
Haigh, Aspull and Blackrod Agricultural Society ...	100	0	0
Wigan and District Butchers' Guardian Association...	67	0	0
Wigan Farmers' Ball	60	0	0
Lower Ince Labour Club, proceeds of various efforts	55	4	6
Haigh and Aspull W.V.S., Bolton Road Section Charities Effort	50	0	0
Hindley Green Victory Carnival, half proceeds, per Mr. J. Partington, Hindley Green	50	0	0
Wigan Borough Prize Band, proceeds of third Brass Band Contest	50	0	0
Maypole Colliery Pit Production Committee, Abram...	45	14	9
Aspull Farmers' Ball	45	0	0
Lancashire Professional Bowling Association, Bolton, per Mr. James Stratten, Preston	42	0	0
Wigan Coal Corporation Ltd.	41	2	0
Ashton-in-Makerfield Recreation Society	40	0	0
Willis and Diggles Charity	36	10	0
Blackrod U.D.C. Charities Effort, 1942	35	12	8
Proceeds of Cricket Match between Nat. Halliday's XI and 26th Battn. Home Guard Association, per Mr. W. E. Clarke	35	0	0
Red Lion Hotel, Bryn, proceeds of Darts Competition and Concert	34	0	0
J. Dunn Ltd., Rockleigh House, Bolton Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, proceeds of Annual Staff Dance ...	33	13	8
Ashton-in-Makerfield Conservative Club, Princess Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, proceeds of Lady Bowlers' Annual Effort	32	0	0
Hindley Labour Club, Ivy Cottage, Hindley ...	25	0	0
Skelmersdale and District Horticultural Society ...	25	0	0
British Legion, Newtown, Holiday Effort	23	10	0
Mawdesley-with-Bispham Whist Drive and Dance Committee	23	2	10
Ashton Victory Male Voice Choir, proceeds of Concert	23	1	1
Marks and Spencer Ltd., 11, Standishgate, Wigan, proceeds of Staff Dance	21	1	7

	£	s.	d.
Manchester and Salford Medical Charities Fund, 81, Fountain Street, Manchester, 2, Queen Alexandra Flower Carnival	21	0	0
Mr. J. R. Lowe, c/o James Lowe and Sons, Auctioneers, Market Square, Wigan	21	0	0
Newtown Male Voice Choir, per Mr. Thomas Rotherham	21	0	0
Blue Watch, N.F.S., Chapel Lane, Wigan	20	15	6
Plank Lane Workingmen's Club, Leigh, part proceeds of collection	20	6	0
C.I.A./A Risley Mutual Aid Fund, winding up of Fund	20	0	0
Poolstock Labour Club, Wigan, proceeds of Concert...	20	0	0
The members of the R.A.O.B. Golborne Lodge, Angel Hotel, Edge Green, Golborne, proceeds of Draw...	20	0	0
"Robin Redbreast"	20	0	0
Ward Street Hindley May Queen	20	0	0

A special word of thanks is due to Mr. E. Crook, who has continued his splendid work for the Infirmary by promoting various efforts and continuing the collections commenced many years ago by his father at the L.M. and S. Loco Department, Springs Branch. Between them they have raised £3,117 3s. 6d. This is a remarkable result for which the Board are indeed grateful.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Ashton and Billinge Districts' Bowling Handicap (towards Endowment of Bed or Cot)	350	0	0
Miss E. K. Waddington, Springfield, Wigan Lane, Wigan (for upkeep of family grave), ...	100	0	0

Alexandra Rose Day.

The proceeds realised the sum of £465 9s. 7d. The Board are most grateful for this splendid response, and extend their warmest thanks to His Worship the Mayor of Wigan (Councillor J. Holland, J.P.), and to all who assisted him in making the event such an outstanding success. Mr. H. S. Taylor kindly acted as Honorary Organising Secretary, and Mr. E. D. Smith as Honorary Treasurer.

Gift of Ambulance.

The Board accord their grateful thanks to the American Ambulance, Great Britain, for their very generous gift of an Ambulance, which was handed over in excellent condition. The Ambulance will be a great asset, particularly in connection with the "Sunnyside" Annexe, Southport.

British Red Cross Society.

A further valuable gift has been received from the British Red Cross Society, through The British Hospitals Association. This consisted mainly of linen and patients' clothing, and the Board are most grateful for this splendid allocation, which is very acceptable.

Ladies' Linen League.

The Ladies' Linen League has supplied 515 articles during the year for the use of the patients, and the sum of £203 8s. 6d. has been expended on linen, etc.

The Board desire heartily to congratulate the members on another excellent year's work, and would again assure them how much their splendid services are appreciated. The Linen League affords an excellent opportunity to ladies who desire to render practical service to the Infirmary, and new members will be heartily welcomed.

Pathological and Bacteriological Department.

A detailed report for the year (excluding all outside work) will be found on page 47. The Laboratory work continues to increase, particularly the outside work. It is pleasing to observe that more Local Authorities are making use of the facilities available.

The Board have again been pleased to renew their arrangements with the Lancashire Insurance Committee and the Barrow Insurance Committee, to supply Stock and Autogenous Vaccines to the order of the Insurance Practitioners at an agreed scale of charges, and to report upon any material sent for examination.

Tinfoil and "Silver" Paper.

The collection of Tinfoil and "Silver" Paper has greatly declined for obvious reasons, but the large quantity of 13 tons 15 cwts. 103 lbs. has been received since the inauguration of the scheme. As a result the Infirmary has benefited to the extent of £341 6s. 5d.

Extensions and Improvements.

The Board are pleased to report that "Sunnyside," Southport, has been de-requisitioned by the Government and arrangements are being made for these premises to be occupied for the important purposes previously reported. It will be some time before this will be possible, as the work of rehabilitation under the arrangements with the Ministry of Works will first need to be completed. Good progress is being made in this direction, but there is much to be done in this large undertaking. The furnishings of "Sunnyside" purchased by the Board have been replaced from storage but further equipment will be required. There is no doubt that "Sunnyside" will prove to be an invaluable annexe to the Infirmary, and the Board are more than ever convinced they were extremely fortunate in being able to secure these very desirable premises. They were in use as an American Red Cross Club when de-requisitioned.

It was possible to make a commencement with the extensions to the Children's Ward during last autumn, and they should be in use in the near future. This Isolation Unit will provide six additional cots and will be a most important and necessary addition to our resources.

The holding up of the extensions resulting from the war is a matter of grave concern. The additional Operating Theatre included in the plans is a vital necessity, and as there are no immediate prospects of this being provided, it has been decided to make certain alterations to the Out-Patients' Operating Theatre in an endeavour to fill the breach as satisfactorily as possible.

Other important improvements have been carried out, including the complete renewal of the Internal Telephone Installation; the instalment of a Staff Location Lighting System, which is most efficient and saves a great amount of the staff's time; the provision of up-to-date Electric Food Conveyors which enables hot meals to be served at the bedside of the patients. Additional apparatus has also been provided for the X-Ray and Physio-Therapy Departments.

Obituary.

The Board record with deepest regret the deaths of the following: Mr. H. A. Scott Barrett, J.P., a Trustee, Vice-President, and former Chairman of the Board of Management; Mr. A. O. Smith, Mr. Sidney R. Park, J.P., Vice-Presidents; Mr. T. Mason, J.P., Mr. C. T. Naylor, Members of the Board of Management; Mr. H. Haward Bywater, Honorary Consulting Surgeon (formerly Honorary Ophthalmic Surgeon for many years). The Infirmary has sustained a severe loss by their passing, all of whom had rendered valuable service in various ways.

Board of Management.

The Board were very pleased to welcome Mr. Harold Lowe on his return after five years service in the Royal Air Force.

Wigan Corporation Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

Mr. Jas. Starr was again appointed to represent the Infirmary Board on this Committee.

Honorary Medical Staff.

The Board extend their congratulations and good wishes to Dr. T. N. A. Jeffcoate on the honour conferred upon him by his appointment to the chair of obstetrics and gynæcology at the University of Liverpool, in succession to Professor A. Leyland Robinson. Professor Jeffcoate inaugurated the Gynæcological Department at the Infirmary, and his services as Honorary Gynæcological Surgeon during a difficult period are gratefully remembered.

Mr. C. L. Graham resigned his appointment as an Honorary Surgeon, and was appointed an Honorary Consulting Surgeon.

Dr. W. S. Shearer (Radiologist), has been demobilised, but will not be returning to take up his appointment at Wigan. He is desirous of taking up similar work in Edinburgh.

The Board welcome the return of Dr. R. J. Ormsby (Honorary Physician), after serving with the R.A.M.C. throughout the period of the war.

Dr. H. B. Barker has been appointed Honorary Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon. He had previously acted for some years as Clinical Assistant in the Ophthalmic Department.

Dr. E. H. Strach, who has returned to this country from Czechoslovakia on compassionate leave, has been appointed Registrar to the Orthopædic Department. The appointment is a temporary one. Dr. Strach was previously a Clinical Assistant in the Department, and his services for the time being are most helpful.

Administrative Staff.

Miss J. C. Hague (Assistant Matron) left in September last after nine years' service to take up the appointment as Matron of the Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital. The Board wish Miss Hague every success in her future career. She was succeeded by Miss H. G. Goodship (Assistant Sister-Tutor), who has occupied other administrative posts since coming to the Infirmary three years ago.

Miss M. Y. Van Rompaey (Sister Tutor) left during the year after some years of excellent service to take up another appointment. Miss Beryl Grindrod was appointed to succeed her.

Miss F. M. Winder, who has acted as Inquiry Officer during the absence on active service of Mr. D. Brooks, has obtained a similar appointment at Herefordshire General Hospital. Mr. Brooks is expecting to be demobilised very shortly.

Thanks.

In conclusion the Board would tender its thanks to all who have assisted the Infirmary by gifts in money or in kind, and in particular to the following :

The British Red Cross Society (E.L. 50) for their valuable nursing assistance.

The members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, who have so readily given their services in connection with a Blood Transfusion Service, and all other blood donors.

The Wigan Branch of Toc. H., for their services in connection with working a Library for the patients.

The Women's Voluntary Service for transport services, who have made regular weekly journeys to Liverpool in connection with our Blood Transfusion Service.

The Police for their help in conveying messages to patients' relatives.

The local Press for their valuable assistance during the year.

The House Visitors, Clergymen, and Ministers of Religion.

The Honorary and Resident Medical Officers and the Officials and Staff of the Infirmary for their assiduous attention to their duties.

On behalf of the Board of Management,

A. STANLEY BRUNT,

General Superintendent and Secretary.

May, 1946.

THE CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE

YEAR ENDING

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
PATIENTS' PAYMENTS, etc.:			
Maintenance and Nursing	7698	15	6
Operating Theatre	441	0	0
X-Ray...	303	9	0
Massage	20	10	0
Cardiograph	7	7	0
Special Drugs	151	19	10
Laboratory	474	5	6
Sundry Charges	46	2	2
Bank Interest	15	14	1
State Grant towards Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives	254	0	0
TOTAL INCOME	£9413	3	1
To Balance brought forward, 31st March, 1945..	4721	17	0
" " " down...	460	7	3
	£5182	4	3
To Balance brought forward (surplus)	£5182	4	3

PATIENTS' HOME ACCOUNT.

MARCH 31st, 1946.

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	Provisions				1381	11	6
II.	Surgery and Dispensary:						
	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	314	18	8			
	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	289	16	9			
	Instruments and Appliances	71	16	3			
	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	96	14	2			
	Sundries	12	3	5			
					785	9	3
III.	Domestic:						
	Renewal and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	182	19	3			
	Cleaning and Chandlery	70	9	5			
	Water	14	2	0			
	Fuel and Lighting	1124	9	5			
	Uniforms	27	11	1			
	Sundries	10	4	0			
					1429	15	2
IV.	Salaries and Wages:						
	Medical Fees	388	17	3			
	Nursing	2134	11	2			
	Other Officers and Employees ...	1825	19	3			
	Workmen's Compensation Insurance..	10	4	5			
	Superannuation (premiums)	123	4	4			
					4482	16	5
V.	Miscellaneous:						
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	47	7	8			
	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc....	14	13	7			
					62	1	3
VI.	Administration:						
	Salaries	245	19	1			
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	66	19	3			
	Superanuation (premiums)	8	15	0			
					321	13	4
VII.	Establishment:						
	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant				29	3	8
VIII.	Finance:						
	Rates	71	8	0			
	X-Ray Department Charges	151	14	6			
	Laboratory Charges	237	2	9			
					460	5	3
	Total Expenditure				£8952	15	10
	Balance being excess of total Income over total Expenditure				460	7	3
					£9413	3	1
	By Balance carried forward				5182	4	3
					£5182	4	3

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

1945-46.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1945	3146	1	1
„ Legacies	14189	4	7
„ Donations	950	0	0
„ Redemption of 2% Conversion Loan, 1943-45	263	10	1
	£18548	15	9
To Balance brought forward	£920	13	10

1945-46.	£	s.	d.
By Purchase of 3% Savings Bonds, 1965-75 ...	100	0	0
„ do do do do	1000	0	0
„ do do do do	100	0	0
„ do do do do	75	0	0
„ do do do do	200	0	0
„ do do do do	2000	0	0
„ do do do do	263	10	1
„ do do do do	100	0	0
„ do do do do	1000	0	0
„ do do do do	500	0	0
„ do do do do	4789	11	10
„ do do do do	7500	0	0
„ Balance, 31st March, 1946	920	13	10
	£18,548	15	9

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

1945-46.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1945	3931	2	10
„ Dividends	1493	17	1
„ Bank Interest	10	17	5
„ Redemption of 2% Conversion Loan, 1943-45	53098	8	5
	£58534	5	9
To Balance brought forward	£4180	1	4

1945-46.	£	s.	d.
By Purchase of 2½% National War Bonds ...	53098	8	5
„ Architects' Fees (Thos. Worthington and Son)	70	0	0
„ Children's Ward Extension (on account) ...	1185	16	0
„ Balance, 31st March, 1946	4180	1	4
	£58534	5	9

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year ending 31st March, 1946.

INCOME.

1944-45. £ s. d.		1945-46. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.		
	I. Voluntary Gifts—		
	1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.—		
2164 18 6	Annual Subscriptions	2114 2 1	
4297 17 1	Donations	4180 15 5	
299 0 3	Box Collections	436 11 8	
302 19 9	Visitors' Contributions	354 0 9	
7064 15 7			7085 9 11
	2. Contributory Scheme—		
27268 8 10	Employees' Contributions ...	25053 16 3	
1287 17 10	Employers' " ...	1462 0 0	
5122 6 10	Unattached " ...	5293 14 9	
4 19 1	Bank Interest	4 13 5	
33683 12 7		31814 4 5	
5071 11 5	Amounts receivable from other Hospitals and Hospital Councils, etc.	6306 13 3	
38755 4 0			38120 17 8
	3. Central Funds—		
875 18 8	Hospital Sunday Fund ...	951 13 6	
144 6 9	Children's Hospital Sunday Fund	118 6 6	
1020 5 5			1070 0 0
	II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.		
	1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—		
	(a) From Patients and their Societies—		
782 18 0	Private Patients	955 5 0	
695 9 0	In-Patients	882 9 11	
257 19 9	Out-Patients	200 3 1	
172 5 0	Insurance Companies—(Motor Accidents)	139 7 2	
1908 11 9			2177 5 2
	(b) From Public Authorities—		
218 15 0	Treatment of War Pensioners...	151 3 3	
1539 3 2	" Venereal Diseases	1680 5 7	
209 10 0	" Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	216 19 0	
210 18 11	" School Children for Tonsils and Adenoids ...	625 18 9	
- - -	Puerperal Fever...	10 10 0	
46 14 6	X-Ray Examinations	33 1 6	
123 1 6	Light Treatment...	108 9 0	
200 0 0	Radium Services...	200 0 0	
165 18 11	First Aid Post	- - -	
6251 15 6	Ministry of Health Emergency Medical Services (from 1-4-45 to 31-3-46.	1145 7 8	
15 0 0	Haigh Hall Annexe	323 3 10	
8980 17 6			4494 18 7
	2. Other Receipts—		
2 2 1	Sale of Tin Foil, etc.	68 6 6	
56 19 2	Sale of Kitchen Waste, Bottles, etc.	45 0 10	
185 11 4	Rebate on Spirit Duty ...	206 11 3	
47 19 7	Hire of Bath Chairs and Appliances	44 3 6	
164 2 0	Sundries	139 13 10	
456 14 2			503 15 11
	III. Invested Property.		
6555 13 1	Interest, Dividends, etc. ...	6716 4 1	
142 19 2	Rents	142 18 11	
31 6 11	James Brown's Charity ...	31 6 11	
1852 9 6	Income Tax Rebate	2496 11 8	
8582 8 8			9387 1 7
796 11 10	IV. State Grant Towards Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives ...		1398 0 0
£67565 8 11	Ordinary Income ..	—	...£64237 8 10
	EXTRAORDINARY.		
	I. Legacies.		
	The Exors. of the late		
	Miss Helena Harris	7803 19 10	
	Miss Helena Harris	2000 0 0	
	Mrs. Leah Cowen	2989 11 10	
	Mr. Charles Podding	1000 0 0	
	Mr. John Wall...	200 0 0	
	Miss Mary Wall	100 0 0	
	Mrs. Clarissa Moss	100 0 0	
	Miss Elizabeth Swift	75 0 0	
	Mr. John Booth	50 0 0	
	Mr. H. H. Constantine ...	20 12 11	
3100 0 0		14339 4 7	
1570 9 8	II. Special Donations.		
	Bamfurlong Voluntary Help Committee	500 0 0	
	Ashton and Billinge Districts' Bowling Handicap 1945 ...	350 0 0	
	Miss E. K. Waddington... ...	100 0 0	
	III. Grants.		
450 0 0	Lancashire Insurance Committee	450 0 0	
20 0 0	Barrow Insurance Committee ...	20 0 0	
	IV. Ministry of Health.		
- - -	Emergency Medical Service Reimbursements	59 9 3	
5140 9 8	Extraordinary Income...		15818 13 10
£72705 18 7	Total Income		£80056 2 8

EXPENDITURE.

1944-45. £ s. d.		1945-46. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY		
5150 8 8	I. Provisions	-	5495 4 4
	II. Surgery and Dispensary—		
4783 6 8	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	4951 3 9	
1948 12 3	Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	2184 15 0	
847 18 8	Instruments and Appliances ...	792 8 2	
300 0 0	Radium Services...	300 0 0	
8 15 0	Wines and Spirits	- - -	
639 19 6	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	691 9 2	
189 14 9	Sundries	202 0 10	
76 10 0	Superannuation (Premiums) ...	60 1 0	
8794 16 10			9181 17 11
	III. Domestic—		
641 19 3	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ...	765 9 9	
258 0 10	Cleaning and Chandlery ...	279 6 11	
274 3 8	Water	270 5 0	
2966 11 6	Fuel and Lighting	3117 16 8	
223 1 6	Uniforms	252 18 5	
31 3 11	Sundries	31 8 9	
4395 0 8			4717 5 6
	IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—		
2543 16 11	Medical	2644 5 1	
9331 9 6	Nursing	9924 6 3	
10032 0 3	Other Officers and Employees ...	11355 1 5	
181 13 0	Pensions	243 4 0	
65 3 7	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	70 12 7	
826 0 4	Superannuation (Premiums) ...	820 9 9	
331 18 0	First Aid Post	- - -	
282 3 10	Haigh Hall—Nursing	- - -	
23594 5 5			25057 19 1
	V. Miscellaneous—		
669 15 3	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	724 2 1	
- - -	Advertisements	5 2 0	
61 19 3	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores etc.	77 1 7	
89 16 7	Garden	96 5 10	
42 0 4	Sundries	50 11 10	
803 11 5			953 3 4
	VI. Administration—		
1275 11 10	Salaries	1514 9 11	
337 14 11	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	361 16 9	
2 15 6	Advertisements	4 14 6	
- - -	Law Charges	- - -	
45 0 0	Auditors' Fee	45 0 0	
84 6 4	Sundries	167 2 5	
120 10 0	Superannuation (Premiums) ...	154 10 0	
1865 18 7			2247 13 7
	VII. Establishment—		
2128 14 5	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant		1125 2 9
	VIII. Finance—		
- - -	Interest	18 2	
26 1 10	Appeals	28 7 0	
23 17 11	Rent	23 17 11	
264 6 0	Rates and Taxes	284 17 2	
314 5 9			338 0 3
	IX. Contributory Scheme—		
795 19 10	Salaries	840 6 4	
276 12 10	Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	214 18 2	
15 14 2	Office Equipment	27 4 0	
13 10 9	Advertisements	4 10 0	
99 15 7	Travelling Expenses	92 2 8	
19 8 6	Subscriptions to B.H.C.S.A., etc.	14 14 0	
33 5 2	Superannuation (Premiums) ...	45 4 2	
3386 16 4	Amounts payable to other Hospitals and Hospital Councils, etc.	4312 11 11	
4641 3 2			5551 11 3
£51688 4 11	Ordinary Expenditure ...		£54667 18 0
	EXTRAORDINARY.		
	I. Contributions to Other Institutions	30 2 0	
	II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure—		
	Rehabilitation Unit	81 7 0	
	Air Raid Precautions	68 17 1	
	Emergency Medical Service Disbursements	52 18 9	
	Haigh Hall Annex	5 8	
1340 4 4	Extraordinary Expenditure ...		233 10 6
£53028 9 3	Total Expenditure		£54901 8 6
4570 9 8	Transferred to Endowment Fund Account (Legacies, etc., See Contra) ...		15139 4 7
2000 0 0	Transferred to Building Fund Account		- - -
- - -	Transferred to Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Account		2000 0 0
12500 0 0	Transferred to "Sunnyside" Account		7500 0 0
606 19 8	Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure		515 9 7
£72705 18 7			£80056 2 8

ARTIFICIAL LIMB AND CONVALESCENT FUND ACCOUNT.

1945-46.	£	s.	d.	1945-46.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1945	361	9	5	By Balance, 31st March, 1946	365	11	5
,, Cash received from patients...	3	5	0				
,, Bank Interest	0	17	0				
	£365	11	5		£365	11	5
To Balance brought forward	£365	11	5				

PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY FUND ACCOUNT.

1945-46.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1945-46.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1945				462	5	10	By Drugs, Materials, etc.	272	5	7
	£	s.	d.				,, Instruments and Appliances	31	4	3
,, Laboratory Fees	2389	5	10				,, Equipment	136	18	2
Less Payable to Pathologist ...	1196	11	5				,, Salaries, Wages and Insurance	1665	2	9
				1192	14	5	,, Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc. ...	92	4	7
,, Dividends				40	17	10	,, Balance, 31st March, 1946	1737	12	4
,, Christopher P. P. Home Charges				237	2	9				
,, Bank Interest				2	6	10				
Transferred from Maintenance Account ...				2000	0	0				
				£3935	7	8		£3935	7	8
To Balance brought forward				£1737	12	4				

"SUNNYSIDE" SOUTHPORT ACCOUNT.

1945-46.	£	s.	d.	1945-46.	£	s.	d.
To Balance 31st March, 1945	12569	3	11	By Furniture and Fittings	9476	7	3
,, Rent	1425	5	0	,, Fuel	77	14	6
,, Bank Interest	11	17	8	,, Salaries and Wages	33	13	9
,, Repayment of Income Tax	76	9	7	,, Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	51	16	2
Transferred from Maintenance Account ...	7500	0	0	,, Rent	8	4	6
				,, Rates and Taxes	77	16	3
				,, Rehabilitation Charges	44	17	7
				,, Sundries	1	19	11
				,, Balance, 31st March, 1946	11810	6	3
	£21,582	16	2		£21,582	16	2
To Balance brought forward	£11810	6	3				

SUPERANNUATION FUND DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

1945-46.	£	s.	d.	1945-46.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1945	95	10	6	By Premiums	2106	5	3
,, Infirmary and Employees' Contributions ...	2090	4	9	,, Balance, 31st March, 1946	79	10	0
	£2185	15	3		£2185	15	3
To Balance brought forward	£79	10	0				

ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, WIGAN.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1946.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors	5504	17	8
Capital Accounts :—			
Endowment Fund Account	228863	3	3
Building Fund Account...	94973	4	0
Laboratory Endowment Fund Account ...	1197	0	3
Unexpended Income Balances :—			
Maintenance Account	3732	13	3
Artificial Limb and Convalescent Fund Account	365	11	5
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund Account	1737	12	4
Christopher Private Patients' Home Account	5182	4	3
"Sunnyside" Southport, Account	11810	6	3
Superannuation Fund Account	79	10	0
	£347,446	2	8

ASSETS.				£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank and in Hand :—						
Westminster Bank Limited :—						
Maintenance Account ...	£6816	7	6			
Endowment Fund Account	920	13	10			
Building Fund Account ...	4180	1	4			
Artificial Limb and Convalescent Fund Account	365	11	5			
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund Account	1815	4	3			
Christopher Private Patients Home Account... ...	6856	2	5			
"Sunnyside" Southport, Account	12365	9	7			
Superannuation Fund Account	79	10	0			
				33399	0	4
Cash in Hand				114	10	0
Investments :—						
Endowment Fund (Market Value as at 31st March, 1946, £244892 12s. 6d.)				221942	9	5
Building Fund (Market Value as at 31st March, 1946, £75199 19s. 5d.)				66293	2	8
Laboratory Endowment Fund, (Market Value as at 31st March, 1946, £1357 8s. 0d.) ...				1197	0	3
Land, Buildings and Equipment :—						
Infirmary Christopher Private Patients' Home ...				Not Valued.		
"Sunnyside" Southport				24500	0	0
				£347,446	2	8

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary for Wigan and District for the year ended 31st March, 1946, and certify that the foregoing Statement of Accounts is correct. We have also examined the Securities for the Investments in the hands of the Westminster Bank Limited, for safe custody, and find that they agree with the Schedule of Investments and Property.

Wigan, 18th May, 1946.

HOLMES AND TURNER Chartered Accountants.

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (ENDOWMENT FUND).

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
1353	0	0	L. M. & S. Railway 4% Preference Stock ...	76	1028	5	7	27	1	4	27	1	4
1963	0	0	do. Ordinary Stock ...	27¾	544	14	8	39	5	1	24	10	9
2390	0	0	do. Ordinary Stock ...	27¾	663	4	6	47	16	0	29	17	6
399	0	0	do. 4% Debenture Stock ...	105½	420	18	11	7	19	8	7	19	7
72	0	0	do. 4% Preference Stock ...	76	54	14	5	1	8	10	1	8	9
1400	0	0	do. Ordinary Stock ...	27¾	388	10	0	28	0	0	17	10	0
1287	0	0	do. Preference Stock (1923)	54	694	19	7	25	14	10	25	14	9
2469	0	0	do. 4% Preference Stock ...	76	1876	8	10	49	7	6	49	7	6
188	0	0	do. 4% Preference Stock ...	76	142	17	7	3	15	2	3	15	2
112	0	0	L. & N. E. Railway 4% Debenture Stock ...	105½	118	3	2	2	4	10	2	4	10
3470	0	0	Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock ...	110	3817	0	0	86	15	0	86	15	0
5000	0	0	Great Western Railway 5% Consolidated Preference Stock	110½	5525	0	0	125	0	0	125	0	0
3000	0	0	Deeds relating to Ground Rent, of £135 per annum, arising out of property in King Street, Wigan, known as Leader's Buildings, in the names of the Trustees	Cost	3000	0	0	67	10	0	67	10	0
12450	0	0	3½% War Stock	105⅝	13150	6	3	435	15	0	435	15	0
2098	17	6	3½% War Stock—Purchased with 1919-20 Donations	105⅝	2216	18	9	73	9	2	73	9	2
4314	19	4	3½% War Stock—Proceeds of the Sale of £6,364 3s. 2d. Wigan 3% Redeemable Stock	105⅝	4557	13	8	151	0	6	151	0	6
150	0	0	3½% War Stock, presented by Wigan Charities	105⅝	158	8	9	5	5	0	5	5	0
250	0	0	3½% War Stock (from Pension Fund) ...	105⅝	264	1	3	8	15	0	8	15	0
710	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with £500 National War Bonds 1928)	108½	770	7	0	24	17	0	24	17	0
£43076	16	10	Carried forward	...	£39392	12	11	£1210	19	11	£1167	16	10

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
43076	16	10	Brought forward	...	39392	12	11	1210	19	11	1167	16	10
3000	0	0	Mersey Docks and Harbour Board at £3 5s. 0d. %	Cost	3000	0	0	48	15	0	52	10	0
678	0	4	3½% War Stock (Johnson Legacy Fund) ...	105⅝	716	3	1	23	14	6	23	14	6
1500	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the Rev. C. E. L. Wright, etc.) ...	108½	1627	10	0	52	10	0	52	10	0
146	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (presented by Mr. S. Melling)	108½	158	8	2	5	2	2	5	2	2
2650	18	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Stone)	108½	2876	4	10	92	15	8	92	15	8
662	14	4	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with gift from Mr. Rd. Christopher)	108½	719	0	11	23	3	8	23	3	8
1323	5	1	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Prestt)...	108½	1435	14	7	46	6	10	46	6	10
530	12	11	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Rachel Parry) ...	99½	527	19	10	15	18	4	15	18	4
587	15	4	3% Local Loans (Purchased with gift from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw)	99½	584	16	7	17	12	8	17	12	8
599	12	3	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Booth Leach)...	99½	596	12	3	18	0	0	18	0	0
358	4	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Rachel Parry) ...	99½	356	8	8	10	14	8	10	14	8
610	2	1	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thos. Hamer) ...	99½	607	1	1	18	6	0	18	6	0
1294	16	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Wm. Heaton) ...	99½	1288	7	0	38	16	8	38	16	8
£57018	18	5	Carried forward	...	£53886	19	11	£1622	16	1	£1583	8	0

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.		Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
57018	18	5	Brought forward		...	53886	19	11	1622	16	1	1583	8	0
5034	3	9	3½% War Stock	Residuary Estate of the late Miss Ann Dawber.	105⅝	5317	7	2	176	4	0	176	4	0
1819	10	6	3½% Conversion Loan ...		108½	1974	3	8	63	14	4	63	14	4
1207	19	6	4% Consolidated Loan ...		112	1352	18	8	48	6	4	48	6	4
355	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan ...		108½	385	3	6	12	8	4	12	8	4
2210	14	0	Deeds relating to Ground Rents of £130 17s. 5d. per annum arising out of property at Liverpool, Skelmersdale, Stalybridge, Westhoughton, Hindley Green and Wigan, in the names of the Trustees		Cost	2210	14	0	75	8	11	75	9	2
*5	6	11	3% Savings Bonds 1965-1975		103¾	5	10	11	0	2	8	0	2	8
242	0	8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. W. S. Kinch)... ...		99½	240	16	6	7	5	0	7	5	0
326	15	4	3% Local Loans		99½	325	2	8	9	16	0	9	16	0
85	5	8	3% Local Loans . ... (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Stephenson		99½	84	17	2	2	11	0	2	11	0
346	13	5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with final payment of legacy from the late Mrs. Rachel Parry)		99½	344	18	9	10	7	4	10	7	4
1214	16	11	3% Local Loans (Purchased with the Smith family gift)		99½	1208	15	5	36	8	8	36	8	8
358	5	5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Jas Moyers)		99½	356	9	7	10	14	8	10	14	8
£70225	10	6	Carried forward		...	£67693	17	11	£2076	3	4	£2036	15	6

* Purchased with sale of 2½% National War Bonds.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
70225	10	6	Brought forward	...	67693	17	11	2076	3	4	2036	15	6
1763	18	4	3% Local Loans (Purchased with portion of 1927-28 donations)	99½	1755	1	11	52	18	0	52	18	0
4700	17	9	3% Local Loans (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. W. Hayes)	99½	4677	7	8	141	0	8	141	0	8
4695	3	10	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. F. Knorzer)	99½	4671	14	4	140	17	0	140	17	0
1225	6	0	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Annie Wheelton) ...	99½	1219	3	6	36	15	0	36	15	0
628	7	4	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with contributions from the Lancashire Professional Bowling Association)	108½	681	15	7	21	19	2	21	19	2
1517	5	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Dr. John Buchanan)	108½	1646	4	7	53	2	0	53	2	0
1231	12	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from the Topping family) ...	108½	1336	5	9	43	2	0	43	2	0
621	1	2	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with contributions from the Wigan and District Dramatic Society)	108½	673	17	0	21	15	2	21	15	2
1287	14	0	3% Local Loans (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. A. Christopher)	99½	1281	5	3	38	12	8	38	12	8
1317	16	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from Col. N. ff. Eckersley)...	108½	1429	16	6	46	2	0	46	2	0
590	15	8	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Magee) ...	108½	641	0	0	20	13	2	20	13	2
£89805	8	1	Carried forward	...	£87707	10	0	£2693	0	2	£2653	12	4

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46 £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
89805	8	1	Brought forward		87707	10	0	2693	0	2	2653	12	4
253	4	10	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Benjamin Blackburn)	108½ ...	274	15	4	8	18	6	8	18	6
988	0	10	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss S. Johnson)...	108½ ...	1072	0	6	34	11	2	34	11	2
249	4	9	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with War Stock Conversion Bonus)	108½ ...	270	8	5	8	15	0	8	15	0
499	0	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. R. Mitton) ...	108½ ...	541	8	7	17	8	10	17	8	10
499	0	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Sarah Moss) ...	108½ ...	541	8	7	17	8	10	17	8	10
506	5	4	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Wm. Clark) ...	108½ ...	549	6	0	17	14	4	17	14	4
494	7	5	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from Miss M. Smith) ...	108½ ...	536	7	10	17	6	0	17	6	0
988	15	5	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with contributions from the Mayor of Wigan's Appeal, 1933)	108½ ...	1072	16	4	34	12	2	34	12	2
7000	0	0	3% Local Loans (Purchased with balance on Maintenance Reserve Fund Account) ...	99½ ...	6965	0	0	210	0	0	210	0	0
2	10	0	Wigan Athletic A.F.C. Ltd. Shares, nominal value 10/- each (Presented by the Wigan Athletic Supporters' Club)	10/- ...	2	10	0	—			—		
514	1	9	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Martha Seddon) ...	99½ ...	511	10	4	15	8	8	15	8	8
£101799	18	11	Carried forward		£100045	1	11	£3075	3	8	£3035	15	10

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
101799	18	11	Brought forward	...	100045	1	11	3075	3	8	3035	15	10
1028	3	5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. George Goodwill Marsh) ...	99½ ...	1023	0	7	30	17	0	30	17	0
514	1	8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with donation from Mrs. Thos. Ainsworth)	99½ ...	511	10	3	15	8	8	15	8	8
514	1	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with contributions from the Wigan and District Dramatic Society)	99½ ...	511	10	1	15	8	8	15	8	8
1242	18	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with funds raised by the Ladies' Linen League for the endowment of The Queen Mary Bed)	99½ ...	1236	14	2	37	7	8	37	7	8
5000	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Col. N. ffarington Eckersley)	108½ ...	5425	0	0	175	0	0	175	0	0
5720	8	5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Col N. ffarington Eckersley)	99½ ...	5691	16	4	171	12	4	171	12	4
544	1	8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Nevill) ...	99½ ...	541	7	3	16	6	8	16	6	8
1118	11	5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Ann Ellen Sutton) ...	99½ ...	1112	19	7	33	11	4	33	11	4
533	4	11	3% Local Loans (Purchased with contributions from Wigan Rugby F.C. Ltd.)	99½ ...	530	11	7	16	0	0	16	0	0
540	18	8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Stone) ...	99½ ...	538	4	7	16	4	4	16	4	4
931	7	0	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Peter Heald) ...	99½ ...	926	13	10	27	18	8	27	18	8
£119487	16	1	Carried forward	...	£118094	10	2	£3630	19	0	£3591	11	2

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
119487	16	1	Brought forward	...	118094	10	2	3630	19	0	3591	11	2
318	19	4	3½% War Stock (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Moss) ...	105⅝ ...	336	18	2	11	3	2	11	3	2
592	4	5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with contributions from the Wigan and District Dramatic Society)	99½ ...	589	5	2	17	15	4	17	15	4
286	14	11	3% Local Loans (The James Henry Stephens' Bequest per Lloyds Bank, Ltd., London)	99½ ...	285	6	3	8	12	0	8	12	0
229	3	0	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. James Mason) ...	99½ ...	228	0	1	6	17	8	6	17	8
196	12	4	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Catherine Chapman)	99½ ...	195	12	8	5	18	0	5	18	0
679	2	5	3% Local Loans (Purchased with contributions for the endowment of the Edmund Walkden Cot)	99½ ...	675	14	6	20	7	4	20	7	4
2557	6	8	3% Conversion Loan, 1948-53	101¼ ...	2589	6	0	76	14	4	76	14	4
2590	8	10	3% Local Loans (Purchased with part balance of Maintenance Reserve Fund Account)	99½	2577	9	9	77	14	8	77	14	8
1070	2	6	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Charles Hartley)	108½ ...	1161	1	8	37	9	2	37	9	2
585	11	8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Wood) ...	99½ ...	582	13	1	17	11	0	17	11	0
£128594	2	2	Carried forward	...	£127315	17	6	£3911	1	8	£3871	13	10

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.		Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
128594	2	2	Brought forward ...		...	...127315	17	6	... 3911	1	8	... 3871	13	10
9399	5	6	4% Consolidated Loan ...	Residuary Estate of the late Mr. G. A. Christopher	112	... 10527	3	9	... 375	19	4	... 375	19	4
5580	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan ...		108½	... 6054	6	0	... 195	6	0	... 195	6	0
*263	10	1	3% Savings Bonds 1965-75		103¾	... 273	7	8	... 6	18	10	... 5	5	4
22073	11	9	3½% War Stock		105⅝	... 23315	4	6	... 772	11	6	... 772	11	6
5000	0	0	5% Redeemable Stock 1946-56, Belfast Corporation ...		100½	... 5025	0	0	... 125	0	0	... 125	0	0
5000	0	0	4¾% Redeemable Stock 1948-58, Doncaster Corporation		105	... 5250	0	0	... 118	15	0	... 118	15	0
7000	0	0	4¾% Redeemable Stock 1948-63, Walsall Corporation ...		104½	... 7315	0	0	... 166	5	0	... 166	5	0
10000	0	0	3% Mortgage, ... Wigan Corporation ...		Par	... 10000	0	0	... 150	0	0	... 150	0	0
5637	6	1	3½% War Stock		105⅝	... 5954	8	1	... 197	6	2	... 197	6	2
5847	11	11	3% Local Loans		99½	... 5818	7	2	... 175	8	8	... 175	8	8
1000	0	0	3% Defence Bonds		Par	... 1000	0	0	... 30	0	0	... 30	0	0
3138	10	8	3% Local Loans		99½	... 3122	16	10	... 94	3	0	... 94	3	0
1000	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65		Par	... 1000	0	0	... 30	0	0	... 30	0	0
637	7	11	3% Local Loans		99½	... 634	4	2	... 19	2	4	... 19	2	4
750	0	0	Mortgage Loan to Mr. C. N. Glidewell at 5%		Cost	... 700	0	0	... 13	15	8	... 18	15	0
156	3	7	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Meadows)		99½	... 155	8	0	... 4	13	8	... 4	13	8
£211077	9	8	Carried forward		...	£213461	3	8	£6386	6	10	£6350	4	10

*Purchased with Redemption of 2% Conversion Loan 1943-45.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
211077	9	8	Brought forward	...	213461	3	8	... 6386	6	10	... 6350	4	10
*1100	8	9	3% Savings Bonds 1965-1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. J. W. Hart)	103¾ ...	1141	14	1	... 33	3	11	... 27	10	0
*72	14	8	3% Savings Bonds 1965-1975 (Purchased with interest on the Endowment Fund Account)	103¾ ...	75	9	3	... 1	17	4	... 1	17	4
1000	0	0	Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Regd. Stock 1961-66 (Gift of the Rev. Wm. Thomas for endowment of bed in memory of his wife, Mrs. Annie Bagnall Thomas)	107½ ...	1075	0	0	... 17	10	0	... 17	10	0
*1200	9	10	3% Savings Bonds 1965-1975 (Purchased with part balance of the Maintenance Reserve Fund Account)	103¾ ...	1245	10	2	... 36	4	3	... 30	0	0
1118	14	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. J. A. Atherton) ...	99½ ...	1113	2	8	... 33	11	4	... 33	11	4
20	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65 (Donation in connection with Orrell, Billinge and Winstanley War Weapons Week, 1941	Par ...	20	0	0	...	12	0	...	12	0
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. J. W. Littler)	Par ...	100	0	0	... 3	0	0	... 3	0	0
108	9	10	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Edward Lawrence)	99½ ...	107	19	0	... 3	5	0	... 3	5	0
£215798	7	3	Carried forward	...	£218339	18	10	...£6515	10	8	£6467	10	6

*Purchased with sale of 2½% National War Bonds.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
215798	7	3	Brought forward	...	218339	18	10	6515	10	8	6467	10	6
150	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65 (Proceeds of meeting at Poolstock, per Councillor T. Kenyon, J.P.)	Par ...	150	0	0	4	10	0	4	10	0
156	15	9	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Brindle)	99½ ...	156	0	1	4	14	0	4	14	0
179	5	11	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Alice Unsworth)...	99½ ...	178	8	0	5	7	8	5	7	8
497	0	6	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. M. A. Bibby) ...	99½ ...	494	10	10	14	18	0	14	18	0
459	14	4	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Joseph Polding) ...	99½ ...	457	8	4	13	15	4	13	15	4
474	11	1	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Ann Monks) ...	99½ ...	472	3	8	14	4	8	14	4	8
104	7	4	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Mason) ...	99½ ...	103	16	11	3	3	0	3	3	0
240	17	11	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Elizabeth Murphy)	99½ ...	239	13	10	7	4	8	7	4	8
1274	19	11	3% Local Loans (Purchased with donations to the Eastwood Memorial Fund)	99½ ...	1268	12	5	38	4	8	38	4	8
757	2	4	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Harold H. Constantine)	99½ ...	753	6	7	22	14	4	22	14	4
408	19	8	3% Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thos. Barrington)	99½ ...	406	18	9	12	5	8	12	5	8
£220502	2	0	Carried forward	...£223020	18	3		£6656	12	8	£6608	12	6

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.		Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
220502	2	0		Brought forward... ...	...	223020	18	3	6656	12	8	6608	12	6
527	5	11	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with donation from Mr. Vernon F. Abbott for the endowment of a cot in memory of his sister, Nina Constance Abbott) ...	99½ ...	524	13	2	15	16	0	15	16	0
1056	13	9	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Magee) ...	99½ ...	1051	8	1	31	13	8	31	13	8
395	6	2	3%	Local Loans (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Betsy Bradburn	99½ ...	393	6	8	11	17	8	11	17	8
521	11	8	3%	Savings Bonds, 1960/70	103¾ ...	541	2	10	15	12	10	3	18	3
500	0	0	2½%	National War Bonds, 1952/54 (Presented by the 24th County of Lancaster Home Guard for the endowment of a bed)...	101⅜ ...	506	17	6	12	10	0	3	2	6
1000	0	0	3%	Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Hamlett Horace Mayor for endowment of bed in memory of Catherine Mayor)	103¾ ...	1037	10	0	24	5	10	—		
100	0	0	3%	Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. W. E. Pattinson)	103¾ ...	103	15	0	2	8	7	—		
100	0	0	3%	Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Alice Wall)	103¾ ...	103	15	0	2	8	7	—		
£224702	19	6		Carried forward ...	...	£227283	6	6	£6773	5	10	£6675	0	7

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
224702	19	6	Brought forward ...	...	227283	6	6	6773	5	10	6675	0	7
200	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Wall)	103¾ ...	207	10	0	4	17	4	—		
75	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Elizabeth Swift)	103¾ ...	77	16	3	1	16	6	—		
2000	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Helena Harris for endowment of cot)	103¾ ...	2075	0	0	35	8	5	—		
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Mary Wall)	103¾ ...	103	15	0	1	10	9	—		
1000	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Charles Polding for endowment of bed: "Mary Polding's")	103¾ ...	1037	10	0	12	13	1	—		
500	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with Contribution from the Bamfurlong Voluntary Help Committee)	103¾ ...	518	15	0	2	11	9	—		
4704	0	4	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Leah Cowen)	103¾ ...	4880	8	4		—		—		
7219	16	7	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with instalment of legacy from the late Miss Helena Harris	103¾ ...	7490	11	5		—		—		
875	0	0	"Glenroy," Boar's Head, Wigan (leasehold)	Cost ...	875	0	0		—		—		
£241376	16	5	Carried forward... ...	...	£244549	12	6	£6832	3	8	£6675	0	7

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.		Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
241376	16	5		Brought forward ...	...	...244549	12	6	... 6832	3	8	... 6675	0	7
149	0	0	149	British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by Messrs. Eckersley and Co., Ltd., Employees)	£1 ...	149	0	0	... 6	5	5	... 6	0	8
21	0	0	21	British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by Messrs. Standish and Co., Ltd., Employees)	£1 ...	21	0	0	... 0	17	8	... 0	17	1
74	0	0	74	British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by the Wigan Poor Children's Treat Association)	£1 ...	74	0	0	... 3	2	6	... 2	19	11
53	0	0	53	British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by the Wigan Poor Children's Treat Association)	£1 ...	53	0	0	... 2	4	9	... 2	2	11
8	0	0	8	British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by Messrs. Halliday and Constantine Employees)	£1 ...	8	0	0	... 0	7	6	... 0	6	5
20	0	0	20	British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by Messrs. Davies and Eckersley, Ltd., Employees)	£1 ...	20	0	0	... 0	16	10	... 0	16	3
£241701	16	5		Carried forward ...	...	£244874	12	6	...£6845	18	4	...£6688	3	10

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£ s. d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £ s. d.
241701 16 5	Brought forward ...		...244874 12 6	... 6845 18 4	... 6688 3 10
18 0 0	18 British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Sons, Ltd., Employees)	£1 ...	18 0 0 ...	0 15 2 ...	0 14 7
				6846 13 6	6688 18 5
	Income Tax Rebate			2496 11 8	1852 9 6
	James Brown's Charity			31 6 11	31 6 11
£241719 16 5			£244892 12 6	£9374 12 1	£8572 14 10

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (LABORATORY ENDOWMENT FUND).

£ s. d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £ s. d.	Net Dividends 1945-46. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £ s. d.
1175 3 7	3% Local Loans (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. W. Hayes)	99½ ...	1169 6 1 ...	35 5 0 ...	35 5 0
183 19 1	3% Local Loans (Purchased with donation from Mr. Harold Sumner)	99½ ...	183 0 8 ...	5 10 4 ...	5 10 4
*4 17 7	3% Savings Bonds 1965-75 (Purchased with donation from Mrs. Mary Orrell)	103¾ ...	5 1 3 ...	0 2 6 ...	0 2 6
£1364 0 3			£1357 8 0	£40 17 10	£40 17 10

*Purchased with sale of 2½% National War Bonds.

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (BUILDING FUND).

£	s.	d.	Investments.		Price.	Market Value. 29-3-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1944-45. £	s.	d.
1199	5	3	3% Local Loans (Purchased with redemption of £1,000 5¾% Exchequer Bonds) ...		99½ ...	1193	5	4	35	19	4	35	19	4
300	0	0	Loan to Wigan Corporation at 3% ...		Par ...	300	0	0	4	10	0	4	10	0
			London and North-Eastern Railway Co. :—											
1740	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock	Gidlow Legacy Fund	89½ ...	1557	6	0	34	16	0	34	16	0
2500	0	0	4% First Preference Stock		53 ...	1325	0	0	50	0	0	50	0	0
6575	0	0	4% Second Preference Stock		28 ...	1841	0	0	110	1	3	90	8	1
2000	0	0	4% Second Preference Stock		28 ...	560	0	0	40	0	0	27	10	0
2422	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock		89½ ...	2167	13	10	48	8	10	48	8	10
9000	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock		89½ ...	8055	0	0	180	0	0	180	0	0
3225	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock		89½ ...	2886	7	6	64	10	0	64	10	0
1500	0	0	Deferred Ordinary Stock		2⅞ ...	43	2	6		—			—	
1000	0	0	5% Preferred Ordinary Stock		5⅞ ...	58	15	0		—			—	
1750	0	0	Deferred Ordinary Stock		2⅞ ...	50	6	3		—			—	
1400	0	0	Knowsley House, Wigan (leasehold) ...		Cost ...	1400	0	0		—			—	
*53098	8	5	2½% National War Bonds 1954-56 (Purchased with part balance on Building Fund Account)		101¼ ...	53762	3	0	925	11	8	1061	19	4
24500	0	0	"Sunnyside," Southport		Cost ...	24500	0	0		—			—	
£112209	13	8				£99699	19	5	£1493	17	1	£1598	1	7

*Purchased with redemption of 2% Conversion Loan 1943-45.

STATISTICAL RETURN OF PATIENTS.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A. Number of Beds and In-Patients.	Year ending. Mar. 31, 1946.	Mar. 31, 1945.
Total number of beds available	189	189
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	170·77	160·21
Number of Patients in hospital at beginning of year	167	188
Number of Patients admitted during the year.. ..	4,614	4,085
Number of Patients in hospital at the end of the year	180	167
Average number of days each Patient was resident ..	13·54	14·24
Total number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion ..	4,601	4,106
Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :		
(i.) 1 day only	1,058	888
(ii.) 2 or 3 days	393	368

B. Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients; Average Cost of each In-Patient per Week; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

	Year ending March 31, 1946. Expenditure on In-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of Each In-Patient Per Week.	Average Cost of Each In-Patient.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	4,765	0 10 8¾	1 0 8½
2. Surgery and Dispensary	5,379	0 12 1½	1 3 4½
3. Domestic..	3,893	0 8 9	0 16 11
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	20,165	2 5 5	4 7 8
5. Miscellaneous	789	0 1 9¼	0 3 5¼
6. Administration	2,209	0 4 11¾	0 9 7½
7. Pathological Laboratory	1,492	0 3 4¼	0 6 5¾
Statistical Cost	38,692	4 7 1½	8 8 2½
8. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	929	0 2 1¼	0 4 0½
9. Finance	338	0 0 9¼	0 1 5½
10. Contributory Scheme	5,552	0 12 6	1 4 1½
Total Cost	£45,511	5 2 6	9 17 10

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A. Numbers.	Year ending. Mar. 31, 1946.	Mar. 31, 1945.
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	23,883	24,792
2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances.. ..	108,875	120,584
(*a*) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	—	—
(*b*) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	3,297	3,496
(*c*) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above	Nil.	Nil.
(*d*) Number of attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above ..	Nil.	Nil.

B. Annual Expenditure of Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of Each Out-Patient.

	Year ending March 31st, 1946. Expenditure on Out-Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of Each Out-Patient Attendance.	Average Total Cost of Each Out-Patient.
	£	s. d.	s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	730	1⅝	7⅜
2. Surgery and Dispensary	3,802	8⅜	3 2¼
3. Domestic	824	1⅞	8¼
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	4,893	10¾	4 1⅛
5. Miscellaneous	164	⅜	1⅝
6. Administration	38	⅛	⅜
7. Pathological Laboratory	706	1½	7
Statistical Cost	11,157	2 0⅝	9 4
8. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	196	⅜	2
Total Cost	£11,353	2 1	9 6

THE CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME.

STATISTICAL RETURN OF PATIENTS.

A. Number of Beds and Patients.	Year ending Mar. 31st, 1946.	Year ending Mar. 31st, 1945.
Total number of beds available	30	30
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	20·06	21·70
Number of Patients in Home at beginning of year ..	17	21
Number of Patients admitted during the year ..	552	573
Number of Patients in Home at the end of the year ..	24	17
Average number of days each Patient was resident ..	13·25	13·85
Total number of Patients treated to a conclusion ..	545	577
Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for:		
(i.) 1 day only	80	85
(ii.) 2 or 3 days	26	33

B. Expenditure on Patients; Average Cost of each Patient per Week and Average Cost of each Patient.

	Year ending March 31st, 1946.		
	Expenditure on Patients (Pounds only)	Average Cost of Each Patient Per Week.	Average Cost of Each Patient.
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	1,381	1 6 5¾	2 10 8½
2. Surgery and Dispensary	785	0 15 0¾	1 8 10
3. Domestic	1,430	1 7 5	2 12 5½
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	4,483	4 6 0	8 4 6
5. Miscellaneous	62	0 1 2¼	0 2 3½
6. Administration	322	0 6 2	0 11 9½
7. Establishment	29	0 0 6¾	0 1 0¾
8. Finance	460	0 8 10	0 16 10¾
Total Cost	£8,952	8 11 8½	16 8 6½

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT

for the year ending 31st March, 1946.

Total number of pieces washed	501,583
Average number of pieces washed weekly..	9,646
Cost of Laundry per occupied bed per week	4/11¼d.
Cost of Laundry per occupied bed per week (Christopher Private Patients' Home)	7/10¾d.
Cost of Laundering per piece	1·04d.
Cost of Laundering per 100 pieces	8/8d.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.	SALARIES AND WAGES :—		
	Laundry Hands, etc.	1325 0 4	
	Engineers and Stokers	84 11 5	
	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	4 4 7	
			1413 16 4
2.	BOARD AND UNIFORM..		60 5 1
3.	MATERIALS USED :—		
	Soap, Soda, Starch, etc...	119 8 3	
	Calender Felts and Sheeting	35 3 4	
	Hardware, etc..	3 1 1	
			157 12 8
4.	FUEL, POWER, ETC. :—		
	Electricity	95 4 6	
	Gas	15 15 7	
	Water	23 16 6	
	Coal	310 14 0	
			445 10 7
5.	PRINTING AND STATIONERY		15 2 4
6.	ANNUAL CLEANING		66 3 9
7.	REPAIRS TO PLANT AND MACHINERY		4 18 3
8.	REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS		12 9 7
9.	INSURANCE OF MACHINERY, PLANT AND BUILDINGS		5 16 8
10.	RATES		11 17 2
			£2,193 12 5

These amounts are included in the Infirmary and the Christopher Private Patients' Home Income and Expenditure Accounts.

PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

ANNUAL REPORT for the year ending March 31st, 1946.

The following is an analysis of the year's work :—

	In-patients.	*Out-patients.*
1. BACTERIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including serology	1,488	2,097
2. PATHOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including examination for ova, parasites, cysts, deposits and the cytology of blood, pleural and peritoneal fluid, cerebro-spinal fluid, inflammatory exudates, spectroscopy, micrometry, and morbid histology	7,255	2,755
3. BIOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including quantitative and qualitative examination of urine, blood, cerebro-spinal fluid, colloidal gold tests and fractional test meals, etc.	12,178	5,037
4. VACCINES (Stock and Autogenous)	1	4
TOTAL	20,922	9,893

G. A. C. LYNCH, M.D., D.P.H., (L'pool), Pathologist and Bacteriologist.

SUMMARY OF IN-PATIENTS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1946.

MEDICAL CASES.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES DUE TO INFECTION:				
Rheumatic Fever	4	...	...	4
Actinomycosis	1	...	...	1
Syphilis	2	...	...	2
Septicæmia	3	...	...	3
Influenza	9	...	...	9
Diphtheria	1	...	...	1
Pyrexia of unknown origin ...	2	...	...	2
Malaria	9	...	...	9
Tabes Mesenterica	2	...	...	2
Tetanus	1	...	...	1
Miliary Tuberculosis	...	...	2	2
Dysentery	2	...	...	2
Herpes Zoster	1	...	...	1
	37	...	2	39
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM:				
Toxic Neuritis	1	...	...	1
Sciatica	8	...	...	8
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	...	...	2	2
Disseminated Sclerosis... ...	1	1	...	2
Progressive Muscular Dystrophy	1	...	...	1
Pneumococcal Meningitis ...	...	...	1	1
Meningitis	4	1	4	9
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	...	1	...	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage ...	...	...	4	4
Cerebral Tumour	2	2	1	5
Cerebral Thrombosis	4	...	1	5
Cerebral Abscess	1	1	...	2
Chorea	5	...	...	5
Epilepsy	6	1	2	9
Psychoses	...	1	...	1
Neurosis, Neurasthenia, and Hysteria	18	3	...	21
Hemiplegia	1	1	...	2
Paraplegia	1	1	...	2
Myasthenia Gravis	1	...	...	1
Encephalitis	2	...	1	3
Spinal Tumour	...	3	...	3
Polyneuritis	3	...	...	3
	59	16	16	91

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM :—				
Endocarditis	4	...	3	7
Mitral Stenosis	9	...	...	9
Aortic Regurgitation	3	1	...	4
Myocarditis	1	...	...	1
Myocardial Failure	13	1	18	32
Angina Pectoris...	1	1	...	2
Auricular Fibrillation	6	...	1	7
Pericarditis	2	...	1	3
Raynaud's Disease	1	...	...	1
Syncope and Collapse ...	7	...	...	7
Heart Block	...	1	...	1
Hyperpiesis	1	...	1	2
Gangrene (Diabetic and Senile)	6	...	...	6
Coronary Thrombosis	3	...	3	6
Arteriosclerosis	1	...	...	1
Aneurysm	1	1	3	5
Cerebral Embolus	...	...	1	1
	59	5	31	95
DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS :—				
Pernicious Anæmia	15	1	2	18
Splenic Anæmia	...	2	1	3
Secondary Anæmia	5	1	...	6
Idiopathic Hypochromic Anæmia	1	...	...	1
Purpura	3	...	...	3
Polycythæmia	...	1	...	1
	24	5	3	32
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM :—				
Acute Bronchitis	14	...	...	14
Chronic Bronchitis	4	2	...	6
Bronchiectasis	1	1	...	2
Asthma	5	...	...	5
Lobar Pneumonia	22	...	2	24
Broncho Pneumonia	4	...	10	14
Chronic and Unresolved Pneumonia	1	...	...	1
Lung Abscess	...	...	1	1
Hæmoptysis	...	...	2	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	2	1	...	3
Carried forward...	53	4	15	72

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (continued):				
Brought forward ...	53	4	15	72
Carcinoma	...	4	2	6
Pleurisy	1	...	...	1
Empyema	2	...	2	4
Hydrothorax	4	...	...	4
Silicosis	2	...	...	2
Pulmonary Embolus	1	...	2	3
Suffocation	1	...	...	1
	64	8	21	93
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM :—				
Gastritis and Dyspepsia ...	8	...	1	9
Hæmatemesis	15	...	3	18
Enteritis	13	...	3	16
Colitis	6	1	...	7
Constipation	3	...	...	3
Obstructive Jaundice	1	...	...	1
Catarrhal Jaundice	2	...	...	2
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	...	2	3
Diarrhœa	2	...	...	2
Intestinal Worms	...	3	...	3
	51	4	9	64
DISEASES DUE TO DISORDERS OF NUTRITION OR OF METABOLISM:				
Marasmus	4	...	3	7
Diabetes Mellitus	60	3	4	67
Acidosis	1	...	...	1
Malnutrition	1	...	...	1
Obesity	1	...	...	1
Rickets	1	...	...	1
Scurvy	1	...	...	1
Pink Disease	1	...	...	1
Icterus Neonatorum	1	...	...	1
	71	3	7	81

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	Un-Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Diseases of the Skin:				
Dermatitis	8	...	...	8
Urticaria	1	...	...	1
Scabies	1	...	...	1
	10	...	...	10
Diseases of the Urinary Organs:				
Acute Nephritis	6	...	1	7
Chronic Nephritis	3	4	3	10
Pyelitis	13	1	1	15
Uræmia	2	...	5	7
Cystisis	6	1	...	7
Hæmturia (essential) ...	1	...	...	1
	31	6	10	47
General:				
For Investigation	188	20	...	208
For Convalescent Hospital ...	...	13	...	13
	188	33	...	221
Poisons:				
Various Chemical Poisons ...	5	...	...	5
Drowning	1	...	...	1
Alcoholism	2	...	...	2
	8	...	...	8
Total Medical Cases ...	602	80	99	781

SURGICAL CASES.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM :				
Concussion	21	1	...	22
Paralysis Due to Infantile Paralysis	3	...	...	3
	24	1	...	25
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM :				
Varicose Veins	69	...	...	69
Thrombophlebitis	1	...	...	1
	70	...	...	70
DISEASES OF THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM :				
Tuberculosis	2	...	...	2
Gland Abscess	1	...	...	1
Adenitis	11	1	...	12
Tuberculosis Cervical Adenitis.	13	1	...	14
Tuberculosis Axillary Adenitis	1	...	...	1
Lymphangitis	3	...	...	3
Lymphatic Tumour	1	...	...	1
Lymphadenoma...	...	1	...	1
Lymphosarcoma	1	...	...	1
	33	3	...	36
DISEASES OF DUCTLESS OR ENDOCRINE GLANDS :				
Toxic Goitre (Graves' Disease).	13	...	...	13
Non-Toxic Goitre	3	...	1	4
Adenoma Thyroid	18	...	1	19
Cyst of Thyroid	2	...	...	2
Diseases of Parathyroid Glands	1	...	...	1
Diseases of Pituitary Glands...	1	...	...	1
	38	...	2	40
DISEASES OF THE BREAST :				
Breast Abscess	7	...	...	7
Chronic Mastitis	14	...	...	14
Carcinoma	44	1	1	46
Non Malignant Neoplasm ...	13	...	...	13
	78	1	1	80

SURGICAL CASES—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
Diseases of the Teeth and Gums:				
Epulis	1	...	...	1
Unerupted Tooth	1	...	...	1
Tnmours...	1	...	...	1
Hæmorrhage of Tooth Socket.	3	...	...	3
Caries	1	1	...	2
	7	1	...	8
Diseases of the Digestive System:				
Obstruction of Salivary Duct...	9	...	...	9
Salivary Gland Abscess ...	1	...	...	1
Oesophageal Diverticulum ...	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma of Oesophagus ...	1	2	...	3
Foreign Body in Alimentary Tract	8	...	...	8
Gastric Ulcer	37	...	3	40
Perforated Gastric Ulcer ...	11	...	...	11
Duodenal Ulcer...	38	...	7	45
Perforated Duodenal Ulcer ...	7	...	3	10
Carcinoma of Stomach ...	15	14	14	43
Acute Appendicitis	290	...	3	293
Chronic Appendicitis	62	...	...	62
Paralytic Ileus :..	...	...	1	1
Obturator Hernia	2	...	1	3
Ventral Hernia	19	1	...	20
Umbilical Hernia	28	1	1	30
Strangulated Umbilical Hernia	1	...	2	3
Inguinal Hernia	237	2	...	239
Strangulated Inguinal Hernia .	4	...	2	6
Femoral Hernia	39	...	...	39
Strangulated Femoral Hernia .	33	...	8	41
Intestinal Obstruction ...	5	...	9	14
Intussusception	5	...	2	7
Volvulus	...	...	2	2
Coeliac Disease	3	...	...	3
Carcinoma Colon	11	1	6	18
Diverticulitis Colon	...	...	1	1
Carcinoma Rectum	11	2	7	20
Fistula-in-Ano	11	1	...	12
Carried forward ...	889	24	72	985

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	Un-Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Diseases of the Digestive System (continued):				
Brought forward ...	889	24	72	985
Fissure-in-Ano	2	...	...	2
Hæmorrhoids	79	1	...	80
Ischio-rectal Abscess and Fistula	12	...	...	12
Prolapse of Rectum	6	...	...	6
Rectal Stricture	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma of Liver	...	1	...	1
Pancreatic Cyst	1	...	...	1
Acute and Chronic Cholecystitis and Gall-stones	57	2	5	64
Carcinoma of Gall Bladder ...	...	2	3	5
Acute Peritonitis	7	...	4	11
Pelvic Abscess	1	...	1	2
Tuberculous Peritonitis ...	8	...	...	8
Carcinomatosis Peritonei ...	...	1	...	1
Regional Ileitus	1	1	...	2
Mesenteric Thrombosis ...	...	...	2	2
Mesenteric Adenitis	2	...	...	2
Carcinoma Cæcum	1	1	2	4
Subdiaphragmatic Abscess ...	1	...	...	1
Acute Pancreatitis	...	1	1	2
Ascites	10	...	...	10
Rectal Polyp	3	...	...	3
	1082	34	90	1206
Diseases of the Generative System:				
I. Diseases of the Male Reproduction System:				
Phimosis	183	...	...	183
Balanitis	1	...	...	1
Urethral Stricture	3	...	...	3
Adenoma of Prostate ...	28	...	4	32
Carcinoma of Prostate ...	4	...	1	5
Hydrocele	11	...	...	11
Orchitis	2	...	...	2
Epididymitis	2	...	...	2
Spermatocele and Varicocele...	6	...	...	6
Hydrocele of Cord	1	...	...	1
Torsion of Testicle	1	1	...	2
Hæmatocele	2	...	...	2
	244	1	5	250

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE SYSTEM (continued) :				
II. DISEASES OF THE FEMALE REPRODUCTION SYSTEM :				
Congenital Abnormalities of Vagina	1	...	...	1
Congenital Abnormalities of Uterus and Tubes (excluding Acute Anteflexion)	2	...	...	2
Congenital Abnormalities of Ovaries	1	...	...	1
Prolapse of Uterus and/or Vagina	95	...	...	95
Complete Perineal Tear ...	8	1	...	9
Recto-vaginal Fistula	2	...	...	2
Vesico-vaginal Fistula	1	...	...	1
Retro-displacement of Uterus	22	...	...	22
Vaginitis	1	...	...	1
Erosion of Cervix	23	...	...	23
Endocervicitis, Lacerated Cervix, etc.	14	...	...	14
Puerperal Endometritis ...	2	...	...	2
Acute Salpingoophoritis and Pelvic Peritonitis	12	...	...	12
Chronic Salpingoophoritis and Pelvic Peritonitis	5	...	...	5
Bartholin Cyst	3	...	...	3
Innocent Neoplasm of Cervix (including Polypi)	10	...	...	10
Carcinoma of Cervix	2	1	...	3
Uterine Fibroids	35	...	...	35
Endometrioma	4	...	...	4
Innocent Neoplasm of Ovary .	24	...	...	24
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovary.	2	1	2	5
Chorion Epithelioma	1	...	...	1
Leukoplakia Vulvæ	1	...	1	2
Urethral Caruncle	6	...	...	6
Functional Uterine Hæmorrhage	39	...	...	39
Unclassified Dysmenorrhœa ...	12	1	...	13
Sterility	38	6	...	44
Amenorrhœa	2	...	...	2
Carcinoma of Body of Uterus.	1	1	1	3
Vaginismus and Rigid Introitis	3	...	...	3
Metropathia Hæmorrhagica ...	8	...	...	8
Vaginal Tumour	1	...	...	1
Carried forward... ...	381	11	4	396

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE SYSTEM (continued):				
II. DISEASES OF THE FEMALE REPRODUCTION SYSTEM:				
Brought forward ...	381	11	4	396
Vaginal Discharge	1	...	...	1
Salpingitis	4	...	...	4
Dyspareunia	4	...	...	4
	390	11	4	405
III. DISEASES CONNECTED WITH PREGNANCY:				
Pregnancy and Normal Labour	62	1	...	63
Pyelitis of Pregnancy ...	7	...	...	7
Toxæmia of Pregnancy ...	4	...	...	4
Threatened Abortion	2	...	...	2
Inevitable Abortion	65	...	...	65
Hyperemesis Gravidarum ...	2	...	...	2
Ectopic Pregnancy	4	...	1	5
Retained Placenta	1	...	...	1
Disproportion in Pregnancy ...	9	...	...	9
Placenta Prævia	2	...	...	2
Accidental Hæmorrhage ...	1	...	...	1
Puerperal Mania	1	...	...	1
Malposition of Fœtus	4	...	...	4
Cæsarian Section	3	...	...	3
	167	1	1	169
DISEASES OF BONES, JOINTS, MUSCLES, FASCIÆ AND BURSÆ:				
Osteo-myelitis	19	...	1	20
Synovitis	5	...	...	5
Chronic Arthritis (various) ...	3	...	...	3
Acute Arthritis (various) ...	19	...	...	19
Rheumatoid Arthritis	4	3	...	7
Exostosis	7	...	...	7
Osteo-arthritis	13	1	...	14
Hæmarthrosis	2	...	...	2
Internal Derangement of Knee	41	...	...	41
Loose Body	4	...	...	4
Carried forward	117	4	1	122

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF BONES, JOINTS, MUSCLES, FASCIÆ AND BURSÆ continued :				
Brought forward	117	4	1	122
Congenital Dislocation ...	9	...	...	9
Intra-articular Cysts	2	...	...	2
Torticollis	5	...	...	5
Tuberculosis of Bones ...	2	...	...	2
Acute Myositis and Fibrositis.	4	...	...	4
Periostitis	1	...	...	1
Scoliosis	1	...	...	1
Contractions, Scars, etc. ...	8	...	...	8
Adhesions (various)	46	...	...	46
Injuries to Tendons	12	...	...	12
Whitlow	9	...	...	9
Teno-synovitis	6	...	...	6
Infection of Palmar Spaces ...	4	...	...	4
Ganglion	10	...	...	10
Acute Suppurative Bursitis ...	9	...	...	9
Chronic Bursitis	16	...	...	16
Hallux Valgus	25	...	...	25
Trigger Finger	3	...	...	3
Club-foot	11	...	...	11
Flat Foot	6	...	...	6
Hallux Rigidus	6	...	...	6
Hammer-toe, etc.	3	...	...	3
Pes Cavus	4	...	...	4
Onychogryphosis	2	...	...	2
In-growing Toe Nail	14	...	...	14
Coccygodynia	3	...	...	3
Injuries to Joints	10	...	...	10
Spondylitis	1	...	...	1
Paralysis (various)	1	...	...	1
Coxa-Vara	1	...	...	1
Knock Knee	2	...	...	2
	353	4	1	358
DISEASES OF THE AREOLAR TISSUE :				
Cellulitis	46	...	...	46
Abscesses	76	...	...	76
Carbuncle	12	...	...	12
Erysipelas	1	...	...	1
	135	...	...	135

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS :				
Pyonephrosis	3	...	1	4
Tuberculosis of Urinary Tract	3	...	...	3
Congenital Cystic Kidney ...	1	1	...	2
Hydronephrosis	9	1	...	10
Perinephric Abscess	4	...	1	5
Renal Calculus	2	...	...	2
Ureteric Calculus	4	...	...	4
Vesical Calculus	3	...	...	3
Carcinoma of Bladder ...	3	1	3	7
Papilloma of Bladder	6	...	...	6
Foreign Body in Urethra or Bladder	1	...	...	1
Urethral Calculus	1	...	...	1
Injury to Kidney	2	...	...	2
	42	3	5	50
INJURIES :				
Burns and Scalds	35	1	2	38
Cut Throat	3	...	...	3
Surgical Shock	3	...	...	3
Head Injuries	56	...	11	67
Fractures :				
Spine (Simple)	13	...	...	13
Spine (Compound) ...	2	...	1	3
Upper Limbs (Simple) ...	66	1	...	67
Upper Limbs (Compound)	42	...	2	44
Lower Limbs (Simple) ...	84	1	1	86
Lower Limbs (Compound)	37	...	1	38
Pelvis	2	...	1	3
Ribs...	14	...	3	17
Jaws	5	1	...	6
Soft Tissue Wounds	50	...	...	50
Strains and Sprains	23	1	...	24
Ruptured Muscles and Tendons	10	...	...	10
Gunshot Wounds	2	...	3	5
Contusions	41	...	1	42
Dislocations	20	...	...	20
Foreign Bodies	9	1	...	10
Separation of Epiphyses ...	1	...	...	1
Injuries to Nerves	3	...	...	3
Multiple Injuries	1	...	2	3
	522	6	28	556
TUMOURS AND CYSTS :				
Lipoma	13	1	...	14
Hæmangioma	9	...	...	9
Carried forward ...	22	1	...	23

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
TUMOURS AND CYSTS (continued):				
Brought forward ...	22	1	...	23
Sarcoma	...	...	1	1
Papilloma	8	...	...	8
Branchial Cyst	1	...	...	1
Neuro-Blastoma	...	1	...	1
Pilonidal Sinus	4	...	...	4
Epithelioma	4	1	...	5
Angioma	4	...	...	4
Adeno-carcinoma	8	2	1	11
Sebaceous Cyst	9	...	...	9
Dermoid Cyst	8	...	...	8
Chondroma	3	...	...	3
Melanoma	1	...	...	1
	72	5	2	79
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS:				
Hydrocephalus	1	...	...	1
Undescended Testis	2	...	...	2
Congenital Jaundice	1	...	...	1
Penile Hypospadias	2	...	...	2
Webbing of Digit	1	...	...	1
Cleft Palate	1	...	...	1
Umbilical Hernia	1	...	...	1
Miscellaneous	1	1	...	2
	10	1	...	11
TOTAL SURGICAL CASES ...	3267	72	139	3478
DISEASES OF THE EYE:				
Conjunctivitis	13	...	...	13
Keratitis	1	1	...	2
Hypopyon Ulcer	4	...	...	4
Corneal Ulcer	9	...	...	9
Injuries	31	1	...	32
Iritis	1	1	...	2
Glaucoma	6	...	...	6
Cataract	53	2	...	55
Panophthalmitis	1	...	...	1
Optic Neuritis	1	...	...	1
Strabismus	47	...	...	47
Entropion	3	...	...	3
Conjunctival Cyst	1	...	...	1
Dacryo-cystitis	24	...	...	24
Chalazion	4	...	...	4
Retinitis	...	1	...	1
Orbital Cellulitis	2	...	...	2
TOTAL EYE CASES ...	201	6	...	207

SURGICAL CASES—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE EAR, NOSE AND THROAT:				
Fununculosis	2	...	...	2
Acute Otitis Media	15	...	2	17
Chronic Otitis Media	6	...	...	6
Aural Polyp	13	...	...	13
Mastoiditis	19	...	...	19
Epistaxis	7	...	...	7
Meniere's Disease	1	...	...	1
Deflected Septum	88	...	...	88
Sinusitis	7	...	...	7
Tonsillitis...	516	...	...	516
Chronic Rhinitis	1	...	...	1
Laryngitis	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma Larynx	1	...	...	1
Foreign Body in Ear	1	...	...	1
TOTAL EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CASES	678	...	2	680

TOTAL CASES TREATED.

INFIRMARY.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
MEDICAL	563	67	97	727
SURGICAL	2900	57	125	3082
EYE	177	6	...	183
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT ...	608	...	1	609
	4248	130	223*	4601

*83 died within 48 hours of admission.

CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
MEDICAL	39	13	2	54
SURGICAL	367	15	14	396
EYE	24	...	...	24
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT	70	...	1	71
	500	28	17*	545

*3 died within 48 hours of admission.

MICHAEL P. WINSTANLEY L.R.C.P. (Lond.), M.R.C.S. (Eng.).

Resident Medical and Surgical Officer and Registrar.

MATRON'S REPORT.

For the Year ending March 31st, 1946.

The number of the Nursing Staff on March 31st, 1946, was as follows :—

Matron	1	Ward and Departmental Sisters	12
Assistant Matron ..	1	Staff Nurses	5
Home Sister	1	Student Nurses in training	73
Housekeeping Sister ..	1	Physiotherapists	3
Sister Tutor ..	1	Radiographers	2
Night Sisters.. ..	2	Total	102

The Christopher Private Patients Home :—

Sister-in-Charge ..	1	Private Nurses	2
Ward Sister	1	Assistant Nurses	2
Staff Midwife	1	Student Nurses in training	6
Staff Nurses	4	Total	17

Resignations :—

Miss J. C. Hague, Assistant Matron.
Miss M. Y. Van Rompaey, Sister Tutor.
Miss D. Adshead, Ward Sister.
Miss J. Gibson, Ward Sister.
Miss M. Holden, Midwifery Sister, Christopher Home.

Appointments :—

Miss H. G. Goodship, promoted Assistant Matron.
Miss B. Grindrod, Sister Tutor.
Miss M. H. Evans, Ward Sister from Senior Night Sister.
Miss M. Culligan, Ward Sister from Second Night Sister.
Miss C. Hamer, Night Sister from Theatre Sister, Christopher Home.
Miss R. Haddock, Second Night Sister.

State Examination Results :—

Thirteen Nurses passed the Final State Examination ; twelve passed the whole Preliminary State Examination ; two passed Part I, and two passed Part II of the Preliminary Examination.

Hospital Examination Results :—

Fifteen Nurses passed the Hospital Final Examination.

Fifty-five applications for training were received, as compared with fifty-six last year.

Thirty-five Students entered for training. Twenty-two of these were accepted, and thirteen left.

Prize Winners for 1945 :—

Gold Medal : Nurse A. M. O'Sullivan.
Silver Medal : Nurse M. A. Flanagan.
Bronze Medal : Nurse N. Antill.
Best 3rd Year Nurse : E. D. Tough.
Best 2nd Year Nurses : M. Moore and E. Preston.
Best 1st Year Nurses : D. Carey and R. Thompson.
Special Senior Nursing Prize : A. Curren.
Matron's Proficiency Prizes : Nurses H. Spiby and I. M. Lilley.

I should like to thank the following :—

Dr. G. Ronald Ellis, for giving Medical Lectures.
Mr. A. Kirk Wilson, for giving Surgical Lectures.
Mr. J. Burke Ewing for giving Surgical Lectures.
Miss Mary H. Mayeur, for giving Gynæcological Lectures.

M. G. WILKIE, Matron.

RESIDENCES OF IN-PATIENTS ADMITTED AND OUT-PATIENTS ATTENDING DURING THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1946.

	In.	Out.
Abram	63	211
Accrington	1	–
Adlington	12	23
Alberta, Canada ...	1	–
Anderton	–	1
Appley Bridge ...	38	134
Arisaig, U.S.A. ...	–	1
Arkansas, U.S.A. ...	–	1
Ashton-in-Makerfield	327	919
Aspull	116	326
Atherton	18	34
Bamfurlong ...	44	138
Barnsley	1	1
Belfast	–	1
Bellino (Eire) ...	–	1
Bickershaw... ...	12	67
Bickerstaffe ...	7	6
Billinge	36	147
Birkenhead... ...	–	1
Birmingham ...	1	–
Bispham	1	1
Blackburn	–	7
Blackrod	27	59
Bolton	3	6
Boston	2	–
Bradford	–	1
Bristol	–	1
Burscough	5	6
Bury	–	1
Charnock Richard	7	17
Chorley	25	58
Coppull	89	186
Coventry	2	1
Dalton	–	9
Durham	–	1
Earlestown ...	2	10
Eccles	1	–
Eccleston	4	4
Formby	–	1
Gathurst	10	20
Glasgow	–	1
Golborne	145	575
Haigh	13	38
Halifax	–	1
Haydock	5	23
Heathfield, N.B. ...	1	–
Heskin	1	15
Hindley	391	1335
Horwich	–	5
Hoscar	–	2
Ince	449	1461
Invermay, Canada	–	1
Irlam	–	1
Jamaica	–	1
Langdon Hill, Essex	1	–
Lathom	8	8
Leicester	1	–
Leigh	20	72
Leyland	1	1
Litherland ...	1	–
Liverpool	2	12
London	2	5
Lowton	27	118
Luton	–	1
Manchester ...	7	10
Mawdsley	2	6
Melbourne, Australia	–	1
Newburgh	6	16
New Cumnock ...	1	–
Newton-le-Willows	12	47
New Waterford, Nova Scotia ...	–	1
New York, U.S.A.	1	–
Ormskirk	–	8
Orrell	134	386
Parbold	13	35
Penwortham ...	2	–
Peterborough ...	–	1
Platt Bridge ...	119	393
Portsmouth ...	–	1
Preston	1	6
Rainford	–	2
Reading	–	1
Rufford	–	1
St. Helens	4	12
Salford	2	1
Shevington ...	35	119
Skelmersdale ...	49	165
Southport	3	3
Standish	164	532
Stockport	–	1
Stoke-on-Trent ...	1	–
Swinton	–	1
Taunton	–	1
Tyldesley	–	9
Upholland	63	204
Walkden	1	–
Warrington... ...	4	11
Westhoughton ...	19	50
Wigan	2026	7280
Wolverhampton ...	1	–
Worthington ...	4	19
Wrexham	–	1
Wrightington ...	17	84
	4614	15485

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH, 1946.

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	£	s.	d.
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*Abram Labour Club, 429, Warrington Road, Abram	5	5	0
†Adler, Mrs. A., 6, Crompton Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Ainscough, Mr. and Mrs. William, 275, Mossy Lea Road, Wrightington	2	0	0
Ainsworth, Mrs. Thos., 23, Copperfield, Wigan	10	10	0
Alexandra Park Bowling Club, Newtown, Wigan	4	14	0
†Allen, Mr. Henry, 402, Bickershaw Lane, Bickershaw	1	1	0
Almond, Mr. J. B., Standish Brewery, Wigan	2	2	0
†Alty, Mr. J., Lyndhurst, Highfield Road, Croston	0	10	6
†Anderton, Sir Francis	10	0	0
Andrews, Mr. F., 5, Gidlow Avenue, Wigan	1	1	0
†Anonymous	2	2	0
Anonymous	1	1	0
Anonymous	0	5	0
Antiquity Lodge of Freemasons, No. 178, Wigan	3	3	0
Appley Bridge Women's Guild	3	3	0
Appleton Estates Ltd., Warrington	3	3	0
†Arrowsmith, Mr. J., Post Office, Wigan Lane, Wigan ...	0	10	6
Arrowsmith, Mr. J. G., 11, Acton Street, Wigan	0	10	6
†Ashton Bros., Ltd., Messrs., Fish Market, Wigan	2	2	0
†Ashton, Mr. George, "Regentville," Meigle, Perthshire... ...	3	3	0
Ashton, Mrs. E., 361, Garswood Road, Garswood, near Wigan ...	0	10	6
†Ashton, Mr. H. S., "Glenholme," 33, Rivington Road, Hale, Cheshire	0	10	6
Ashton, Mr. R., 23, Norfolk Street, Wigan	5	0	0
Ashton, Mr. T., Wallgate, Wigan	2	2	0
Ashton-in-Makerfield Labour Party	5	0	0
Aspinall, Mr. Frank A., 84, Kenyon Road, Wigan	2	12	6
Aspinall, Messrs. Thomas and Sons, Ltd., Kenyon Road, Wigan	4	4	0
Astley, Mr. Thomas, Holmlea, Rectory Lane, Standish ...	1	1	0
Atherton, Mr. J., 130, Wigan Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
Atherton, Mr. W., Eagle and Child Hotel, Billinge, near Wigan	1	1	0
†Baker, Mr. Jesse, "Jewel Casket," Wigan	1	1	0
Baker, Misses M. H. and E. J., "Crantock," 205, Orrell Mount, Wigan	1	1	0
Ball and Yates, Messrs., Gathurst, near Wigan	5	5	0
†Bankes, Mr. George H., Winstanley Hall, Wigan	3	3	0
Banks, Miss C. S., 28, Milton Grove, Wigan	1	1	0
Banks, Mr. Wm., Sefton Villa, Sefton Road, Orrell	2	12	6
Bannister, Mr. F. L., 13, Avondale Road, Wigan	0	10	6
†Baron, Mrs. Agnes, 140, Ince Green Lane, Ince	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Barrett, Mr. H. A. Scott (the late), 12, Waterloo Road, Birkdale—Vice President	2	2	0
Battersby, Mr. Thomas S., Balmoral Villas, 34, Atherton Road, Hindley, near Wigan.	1	1	0
†Baxter, Mr. Gerald, 144, Orrell Mount, near Wigan	1	1	0
Baxter, Mr. Sydney, "Kandy," Newgate, Upholland	1	1	0
Beesley, Mr. A. J., 24, Eckersley Street, Whelley, Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Bell, Lt. Col. Stanley, O.B.E., J.P., Haigh House, Haigh, near Wigan	5	5	0
Bennett, Messrs. D., Ltd., 8, Church Street, Orrell	2	2	0
Bennett, Mr. W. G., 12, Sittingbourne Road, Wigan	0	10	6
†Bentham, Mr. Ernest, Broomfield House, Standish	0	10	6
Bickershaw Labour Club, near Wigan	1	1	0
Birch, Miss F. M., St. Malo Road, Wigan	0	10	6
Bispham Charity, Billinge and Winstanley Administration ...	10	0	0
Bispham Charity, Upholland	5	5	0
*Bispham Hall Brick and Terra Cotta Co., Ltd., Orrell ...	15	15	0
*a*Bithell, Mr. John, 43, Orme Street, Wigan...	1	0	0
Black, Mrs. W., 54, Park Road, Wigan	0	10	0
Blackledge, Mrs. M., 59, Beech Hill Lane, Wigan, "In memory of Mr. Wm. Blackledge."	2	0	0
Blainscough Colliery Co., Ltd., Messrs., Coppull—Life Governors	5	5	0
Blight, Mr. Norman W., 69, Miles Lane, Gathurst, near Wigan...	0	10	6
†Blundell, Major C. L., 7, Rumford Street, Liverpool... ...	20	0	0
Blundell, Mrs., 2, Portland Street, Wigan	0	10	6
†Boggis, Mr. Frank W., J.P., Park View House, Wigan ...	2	2	0
†Bolton, Messrs. John and Co., 50, Market Place, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Bolton, Mr. Walter T., 149, Park Road, Wigan	1	1	0
Boots, Messrs., The Chemists, Wigan	1	1	0
Bradford Dyers' Association, Ltd., 39, Well Street, Bradford...	10	10	0
Bridge and Sons (Wigan) Ltd., Seven Stars Forge, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Bridge, Mr. James, 127, Victoria Street, Newtown, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Bridge, Mr. James E, J.P., "Oaklands," Golborne, near Warrington	0	10	6
British Glues and Chemicals Ltd., Messrs., 96, Bridge Road East, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.	5	5	0
British Home Stores, Ltd., Standishgate, Wigan	3	3	0
British Legion Ivy Leaf Club Ltd., Messrs., Hindley, near Wigan	3	3	0
Broadie-Griffith, Mr. T. M., 24, King Street, Wigan	2	12	6
Broughton, Mr. J. J., 76, Market Street, Wigan	0	10	6
Brown, Mr. George, Junr., 29, Warrington Lane, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Bryn Gates, Bamfurlong and Ashton Discharged Soldiers' and Sailors' Club	2	10	0
Bryn Labour Club, near Wigan	5	5	0
†Bullough, Dr. Fred, 112, Market Street, Hindley	3	3	0
Bullough, Mr. W. H., 536, Bolton Road, Bamfurlong ...	1	1	0
*a*Burroughs, Mrs. and Miss N. I., 22, Newton Road, Billinge, near Wigan	0	10	6
†Burton, Messrs. Montague Ltd., Hudson Street Mills, Leeds ...	0	10	6
†Butterworth, Mr. J., 21, St. Malo Road, Wigan	2	2	0
Cadman, Mr. John A., 49, Greenslate Road, Orrell, near Wigan	1	1	0
Cain, Mr. G., 2, Pearl Street, Wigan	5	5	0
Calderbank, Messrs. E. and Sons Ltd., Harrison Square, Orchard Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Calderbank, Mr. Joseph, 9, Walkden Avenue East, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Campion, Rev. Dr. C., St. Marie's, Standish	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Catholic Women's League, Wigan...	2	2	0
Chorley Rural District Council	5	5	0
Clare, Mr. James, 3, Stone Cross Lane, Lowton	1	1	0
Clarke, Mr. A., J.P., Station Road, Wigan	2	2	0
*a*Clarke, Mrs. A., Manor View, Garswood Road, Garswood, near Wigan	1	0	0
†Clegg, Mr. Wm., Cedar House, Hindley	0	10	6
Comrades' Club (Wigan) Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	1	1	0
Coop and Co., Ltd., Messrs.—Life Governors	5	5	0
Coppull Working Men's Club, Coppull	3	3	0
Corless, Messrs. M. and Son, The Poplars, Preston Road, Welch Whittle	3	3	0
Cowburns Ltd., Messrs., Abinger Street, Burnley	2	2	0
Craddock Bros., Messrs., Market Place, Wigan	1	1	0
Crawford, The Earl of, Haigh Hall, Wigan—President ...	5	5	0
Crompton, Messrs. Thos and Sons, Ltd., Ashton-in-Makerfield...	10	10	0
†Crompton, Mr. John, "Aleuin," The Strand, Ashton-in-Makerfield, near Wigan	15	0	0
†Crook, Mr. R. B., 210, Wigan Road, Standish, near Wigan ...	3	3	0
Crook, Mr. R. K., c/o Messrs. Coop and Co., Ltd., Wigan.... ...	2	0	0
Croskell, Messrs. G. R. Ltd., 20, Rodney Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Cross, Mr. Thomas, 50, Church Street, Golborne	0	10	6
Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H., 204, Billinge Road, Pemberton, Wigan	2	0	0
Darlington, Colonel Sir Henry and Lady, Melling Hall, Carnforth	3	0	0
†Davenport, Miss Jane, 273, Gidlow Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
†Davis, Mr. Owen J., 1, St. Clements Road, Wigan	1	1	0
Davies, Mr. Rhys J., M.P., 17, Alan Road, Withington ...	1	1	0
†Dean, Mr. John, J.P., 79, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport—Vice-President	1	1	0
Denne, Mr. Joseph, 31, Winifred Street, Lower Ince	0	10	6
†Derbyshire, Mr. and Mrs. J. W., 70, Newton Road, Billinge ...	0	12	6
Derbyshire, Mr. P., 7, Skelton Street, Bryn, near Wigan... ...	0	10	6
†Dickinson, Mrs. S. J., "Mayfield," Wigan Lane, Wigan ...	2	2	0
Dickinsons (The Bottlers) Ltd., Messrs., 101, Darlington Street East, Wigan	5	0	0
District Bank, Ltd., Staff of, Messrs., Wigan	5	5	0
Edgar, Mr. R. A. Y., Hillock House, Dalton, Parbold	2	2	0
Ellis, Mr. H. Ratcliffe, The Woodlands, Wigan...	1	1	0
English Tools Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	2	2	0
Evans, Mr. T., 13, Downall Green Road, Bryn, near Wigan ...	0	10	6
Fairclough, Mr. and Mrs. J., 409, Gidlow Lane, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Fairhurst, Councillor F., M.P., 195, Beech Hill Avenue, Wigan ...	0	10	6
Fairhurst, Mr. J., 368, Warrington Road, Goose Green, Wigan...	0	10	6
Fairhurst, Mr. William, 144, Old Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield, near Wigan	0	10	6
†Farrimond, Mr. W., Craigard, Dingle Road, Upholland... ...	1	1	0
ffarington, Mr. H. Nowell, Worden Hall, Leyland	2	12	6
Fine Cotton Spinners' and Doublers' Association, Ltd., Messrs.	3	0	0
Finney, Mr. H., 17, Baxter Street, Standish, near Wigan ...	0	10	6
Fisher, Mr. Ralph, 4, Maple Grove, Beech Hill, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Fishwick, Mr. J., 530, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton	0	10	6
†Fortune, Mr. J. J., J.P., "Wythburn," 363, Wigan Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
†Foster, Messrs. R. and Son, Henhurst Bridge Chair Works, Wigan	1	0	0
Foster, Mr. Thomas, "Redcot," 21, Corner Lane, Leigh... ...	0	10	6

	£	s.	d.
Foster, Mr. W., M.P., 21, Newton Road, St. Helens	1	1	0
Frame's Tours, Ltd., Messrs., 80, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1	1	1	0
Frew, Mr. and Mrs. T., 21, Chorley Road, Standish	5	5	0
†Fudge, Mr. S. A., 617, Bickershaw Lane, Bickershaw, near Wigan	0	10	6
Garswood Hall Collieries Co., Ltd., Bryn, near Wigan	21	0	0
Gaskell, Messrs. William and Sons, "Sunit," Ashton Road, Newton-le-Willows	3	3	0
Gidlow and Beech Hill Labour Club, Wigan	1	1	0
Gilbey, Messrs. W. and A., Ltd., Gilbey House, Oval Road, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1	1	1	0
Gill, Mrs. A., 143, Lily Lane, Bamfurlong, "In memory of Joseph, and in gratitude for services rendered"	1	1	0
Gillott, Mrs. John F., Blakeholme, Windermere	1	1	0
†Glover, Miss M. J., "Holmwood," 311, Orrell Road, Orrell...	2	2	0
†Glover, Mr. J. T., 311, Orrell Road, Orrell, near Wigan ...	1	1	0
Gorner, Mr. and Mrs. R., Roy Cafe, Wigan	2	2	0
†Gowan, Lady, Gummers How, Newby Bridge, near Ulverston...	5	0	0
†Green, Mr. J. H., "Huntscliffe," Parbold—Life Vice-President	5	5	0
Greenall, Whitley and Co., Ltd., Messrs., St. Helens	1	1	0
Greenhous, Rev. Father, Sacred Heart, Springfield, Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Gregory, Mr. L., "Westdene," Hall Lane, Hindley	0	10	6
Grime, Mr. J. A., 230, Wigan Road, Standish	1	1	0
Gummerson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E., 34, Park Road, Wigan... ...	1	1	0
Gunn, The Misses, Ellesmere House, Wigan	1	1	0
Hall, Mr. A. D., 15, Hornby Street, Wigan	0	10	6
†Hallett, Mr. B. D., Old Elms, Elmfield Road, Wigan ...	2	2	0
Halliwell and Co., Messrs., Wine and Spirit Merchants, Wigan...	1	1	0
Halliwell, Mr. F. B., "Rosario," Dicconson Street, Wigan ...	0	10	6
†Halliwell, Mr. William, 367, Gidlow Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
†Hampson, Mr. F. W., 68, Swinley Road, Wigan	0	10	6
*a*Hanson, Mr. F. T., Worthington House, Parbold, near Wigan ...	2	2	0
Harcourt and Co., Messrs., Market Street, Wigan	1	1	0
†Harmer, Miss C., 70, Barnsley Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Hawkes, Mr. A. J., "Hawksnest," 95, Dicconson Street West, Wigan	0	15	0
†Haworth, Mr. C. E., "Rendella," Appley Bridge	1	0	0
†Heaton, Mr. D., Newtown Post Office, Wigan	1	1	0
Heaton, Mr. T., "Greenway," Mariebonne, Wigan	1	1	0
Heaton, Mr. and Mrs. R., Parsonage Farm, Mill Lane, Upholland, near Wigan	2	2	0
Hepworth, Mr. Sydney, 86, Woodhouse Lane, Wigan	1	0	0
†Heyes, Mr. A. V., "Minerva," Thornhill, Wigan	2	2	0
*a*Heyes, Mrs. Doris, 38, Rectory Road, North Ashton, near Wigan	0	10	6
Hill, Mrs. Harriet, 38, Frog Lane, Wigan...	0	10	6
Hill and Jayne Ltd., Messrs., 47/49, Hodson Street, off Caroline Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Hilton, Mr. J. T., "Sunnywood," Gathurst, near Wigan ...	1	0	0
Hilton, Mr. William, 36, Larch Avenue, Pemberton, Wigan ...	0	5	0
Hilton, Mrs. M. M., 21, Lullington Road, Pendleton, "In memory of James Turner Wood and Annie M. Wood"	1	1	0
Hindley Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., Hindley	7	7	0
Hindley Labour Club, Ivy Cottage, Hindley	10	0	0
†Hodgkinson, Mr. Clifford, 254, Warrington Road, Abram ...	1	1	0
†Hodkinson, Mr. William, 58, Kirkless Street, New Springs ...	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Holmes and Turner, Messrs., Wallgate Chambers, Wigan	3	3	0
†Holmes, Miss E. M., 20a, Swinley Road, Wigan	1	1	0
Holt, Mrs. J. H., 57, Bolton House Road, Bickershaw ...	1	0	0
Houghton, Mrs. J., "Woodlands," Gathurst Road, Orrell Post...	1	1	0
†Howard, Mr. W. O., 36, Standishgate, Wigan	0	10	6
Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. H., 18, Dawson Avenue, Gidlow Lane, Wigan	3	3	0
†Hunter, Mr. O., "Kingsleigh," Wigan	1	1	0
Hurst, Messrs. James and Sons, 58, Wallgate, Wigan... ...	1	1	0
I.C.I. (Explosives) Ltd., Roburite Factory, Gathurst, near Wigan	30	0	0
Independent Order of Oddfellows, Duke of Norfolk Lodge ...	3	3	0
Independent Order of Oddfellows, Loyal British Fleet Lodge ...	1	1	0
Irish Democratic League, 55, Bryn Street, Ashton-in-Makerfield, near Wigan	3	3	0
Irvine, Mr. J., Mesnes Park Lodge, Wigan	1	1	0
Jeffreys, Miller and Co., Ltd., Messrs., Leyland Mills, near Wigan	6	6	0
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†Johnson, Mr. R. Thorley, "Yalta," King's Road, Colwyn Bay—Life Vice-President	2	2	0
Jones, Rev. T. J., "The Parsonage," Hindley, near Wigan ...	0	10	6
Kenning, Miss F., 6, Chorley Road, Standish, near Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Kenyon, Mr. T., "Kenwyn," Wigan Road, Standish	5	5	0
Kidd, Mr. Harold P., "Sunnyside," Lowton, Warrington ...	1	1	0
King, Messrs. John and Son, Bank Chambers, Wallgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Kirk, Mr. John, Makinson Arcade, Wigan	0	10	6
Lamb, Mr. A. M., Eskdale, Birkdale—Life Vice-President ...	2	2	0
Lancashire and Cheshire Colliery Tradesmen and Kindred Workers (Wigan Branch)	1	0	0
Lancashire County Council: Public Assistance Committee ...	110	14	0
Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry Trust per Messrs. Henry Greenall and Co.	2	2	0
Latham, Mr. J., 76, Church Street, Orrell	1	1	0
Lathom's Charity, *Dalton and Parbold Districts	10	10	0
,, Bickerstaffe District	5	5	0
,, Bispham and Mawdesley Districts... ...	3	3	0
,, Newburgh and Lathom Districts	6	6	0
,, Skelmersdale District...	30	0	0
,, Welch Whittle, Heskin, and Wrightington Districts	10	10	0
Lavin, Mr. Fred, 334, Garswood Road, Garswood	2	2	0
Lavin, Mr. James, 313, Garswood Road, Garswood	2	2	0
Leadbeater's Charities, Golborne	15	0	0
Leeds and Liverpool Canal Co., Messrs., Windsor Buildings, George Street, Liverpool, 3.	2	2	0
Leigh Friendly Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., Leigh ...	3	3	0
Lewis, Mr. Alderman R., 398, Gidlow Lane, Wigan—Vice-President	0	10	6
Lewis, Mrs. K., 18, Acton's Yard, Wigan	1	0	0
Liptrot, Mr. Peter, Walthew Lane, Platt Bridge, near Wigan...	1	1	0
†Lloyd, Mr. W., 101, Manchester Road, Higher Ince	0	10	6
London and North Eastern Railway Co., Messrs., Marylebone Station, London, N.W.1	2	2	0
Lowe, Mr. Harold, "Casita," Brock Mill Lane, Wigan ...	2	2	0
Lowe, Mr. Harold, 7, Bellingham Avenue, Wigan	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
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Lower Ince Labour Club	10	0	0
Lowton Charities, Newton-le-Willows	16	16	0
Magee Marshall and Co., Ltd., Messrs., Bolton	3	3	0
*Makinson, Messrs. R. and Co., Wigan	3	3	0
†Marsden, Mr. Samuel (the late), "Woodside," Crankwood Road, Abram	5	5	0
†Marsden, Mr. S. J., 10, Spencer Road, Wigan—Life Vice-President	2	12	6
Martindale, Miss M., 187, Ormskirk Road, Wigan	0	10	6
†Mason, Mr. Robert, "Wainfleet," Wigan Road, Standish, near Wigan	5	5	0
Mason, Messrs. John and Sons Ltd., Clarington Brook House, Ince	3	3	0
Mason, Mr. T. (the late), 41, Bickershaw Lane, Abram... ...	1	1	0
Mather, Messrs. W. T., Ltd., Millingford Works, Golborne ...	5	0	0
†Metheson, Dr. A. (the late), 84, Orrell Road, Lamberhead Green	1	1	0
†Mayall, Mr. Harry, 242, Wigan Lane, Wigan	3	3	0
McCreery, Miss Alice, 30, Swinley Lane, Wigan	0	10	6
†McKinlay, Mr. John, 37, Parsons Walk, Wigan...	5	5	0
Melling, Messrs. William Ltd., Church Street, St. Helens... ...	2	2	0
Melling, Mr. and Mrs. W. A., "Windcliff," Mariebonne, Wigan...	2	2	0
Melling, Mr. Thomas, 189, Manchester Road, Ince, near Wigan...	1	1	0
Mellor, Rev. Canon W. S., The Rectory, Standish	1	1	0
Mesnes Park Ladies' Bowling Club	13	0	0
Mesnes Park Bowling Club, Wigan	30	0	0
Midland Bank, Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	5	5	0
†Millard, Mr. Geo. H., Hughenden Villas, 374, Spring Bank, Wigan	0	10	6
Miller, Mr. W. T., O.B.E., 30, Ellesmere Road, Pemberton, Wigan	2	2	0
Mitton, Mr. T., 284, Wigan Road, Standish, near Wigan... ...	1	1	0
Monks, Mr. E. H. (Exors. of), Wallgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Morton and Sons, Ltd., Messrs., Lord Street, Ince	5	5	0
Munro and Co., Ltd., Messrs., Market Place, Wigan	3	3	0
Murray, Mr. A. E., 4, Humphrey Street, Ince	1	1	0
Murray, Mr. David, 1a, Eccleston Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Murray, Mr. J., 7, Limes Avenue, Standish, near Wigan... ...	1	1	0
National Federation of Newsagents (Wigan Branch)	2	2	0
New Springs Conservative Club, near Wigan	1	1	0
Newtown Labour Club, Wigan	2	0	0
Newtown Memorial Hall and British Legion Club, Ltd. ...	5	5	0
Niman's (Fancy Goods) Ltd., Messrs., Mesnes Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
North Ward Labour Club, Toothill Street, Nichol Lane, Bryn...	3	3	0
Ogden, Mrs. E., 67a, Mesnes Street, Wigan	2	2	0
Old Road Labour Club, 190, Old Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield ...	3	3	0
Orchard, Mr. R. H., 11, Gidlow Avenue, Wigan	1	1	0
†Ormrod, Mr. G., Tudor House, Upper Dicconson Street, Wigan	3	3	0
†Ostick, Mr. C., "Carrington," 325, Wigan Lane, Wigan. ...	0	10	6
O'Toole, Mr. Austin, 22, Cinnamon Avenue, Hindley	1	1	0
Park Lane Friendly Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., Bryn...	5	0	0
Park, Messrs. W. and Co., (Forgemasters) Ltd., Wiend, Wigan ...	2	2	0
Park, Mr. Ben, J.P., 44, Wigan Road, Standish	2	0	0
Peak, Messrs. John and Co., Ltd., Bridgewater Chemical Works Wigan	2	2	0
†Peck, Messrs. J. H. and Co., Ltd., Wallgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Pemberton Central Working Men's Club	2	2	0

	£	s.	d.
Pendlebury and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Crawford House, Wigan ...	10	10	0
Petty, Mrs. Thomas, Mount Pleasant, Winstanley Lane, Orrell....	0	10	6
Phillips and Son Ltd., Wallgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Pilling, Mr. J. S., "Glen Dene," Park Road, Golborne ...	1	1	0
Plank Lane Angling Society, Grey Horse Inn, Plank Lane, Leigh	1	0	0
Platt and Co., Ltd., Messrs., Appley Bridge	2	2	0
Platt Bridge Burial Society...	5	0	0
Platt Bridge and District Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs....	3	3	0
Platt Bridge and District Co-operative Society, Ltd., Employees' Benevolent Fund	5	0	0
Platt Bridge Labour Club, near Wigan	10	10	0
Poole, Mr. Edward G., Sweden How, Ambleside, Westmorland, Life Vice-President	5	0	0
†Powell, Rev. Canon C. L. Hulbert, Burrell's Field, Cambridge...	10	10	0
Prescott, Mr. P., J.P., 48, Park Road, Wigan	0	10	6
Price, Councillor J., 31, St. James' Road, Orrell	0	10	6
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., Messrs., Holborn Bars, London	50	0	0
R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.), South Central Lancashire Province, Leigh ...	2	2	0
Ratcliffe, Mr. S. R., 682, Liverpool Road, Platt Bridge ...	0	10	6
†Redstone, Mr. David, 17, Bradshaw Street, Shudehill, Manchester, 4	0	10	6
Reed, Mr. W. A., "Ravenfield," Miles Lane, Shevington, near Wigan	0	10	6
Rhodes, Miss F., 89, Poolstock, Wigan	0	5	0
Richardson, Mr. Stephen, "Franlea," Wigan Lane, Wigan ...	2	2	0
†Richardson, Mr. Wm., c/o Hilton and Leyland, 1, Powell Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Rickards, Mr. G. E., 452, Bolton Road, Aspull	0	10	6
Rigby, Mr. Thomas H., 4, Carr Street, Hindley, near Wigan ...	1	1	0
Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C., 3, Upholland Road, Billinge ...	0	10	6
Roby, Miss Ethel, 76, Beacon Road, Billinge	0	5	0
Roscoe, Mr. T., 467, Wigan Road, Bryn...	1	1	0
Rowbottom Warehouse Co., Messrs., Rowbottom Square, Wigan	2	2	0
Royal Liver Friendly Society, Wigan	3	3	0
†Rushton, Miss B. M., 5, Seafield Road, Ainsdale, Southport ...	1	1	0
Santus, Mr. A., 410, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton	0	10	6
†Santus, Messrs. Wm. and Co., Ltd., Dorning Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
*Saxone Shoe Co., Ltd., Messrs., Kilmarnock	2	2	0
aSchofield, Mr. W. D., 29, Tipping Street, Wigan...	2	2	0
Scholes Labour Club, Wigan	2	2	0
†Scott, Mr. Andrew, "Watston," Spencer Road, Wigan ...	3	3	0
Shannon, Mr. Wm., Commercial Yard, Wigan	1	10	0
Sharrock, Miss Mary A., 9, Onslow Road, Layton, Blackpool...	1	0	0
aShaw, Mr. William, 21, Hill Street, off Park Road, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Shevington Charities, per Mr. F. G. Moore, Greenways, Shevington Lane, Shevington	7	7	0
Shevington Church Recreation Ground and Parish Room ...	5	5	0
Simm, Mrs. E., Harvey House, Gathurst, near Wigan—Life Governor	2	2	0
Sister Superior, The Rev., Convent de Notre Dame, Wigan ...	3	0	0
Skene, Mr. G. E., 7, Taylors Lane, Spring View, near Wigan ...	0	5	0
*†Smith, Miss M., 6, Clifton Crescent, Wigan—Life Governor ...	3	3	0
†Smith, Mr. Samuel, 18, Cross Street, Hindley	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. Wm., 2, Winstanley Street, Newtown	0	10	6
Smith, Mrs., Horse Shoe Hotel, Wigan	1	0	0
Smith, Mrs. J., New Inn, Goose Green, Wigan	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
Somers, Mr. Oliver, Mesnes Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Standish Labour Club	20	0	0
Standish Lower Ground Labour Club	10	0	0
*a*Starkie, Mr. William, 223, Atherton Road, Hindley	0	10	6
†Starr, Messrs. James and Sons Ltd., Printers, Wallgate, Wigan	2	2	0
†Starr, Mr. James, Park House, Wigan—Life Vice-President ...	2	2	0
Starr, Miss Betty, "The Dingle," Chorley Road, Standish ...	1	1	0
†Starr, Mrs. M. S., 27, Greenways, Wigan Road, Standish ...	1	1	0
St. James' Young Men's Society, Orrell	1	0	0
St. Joseph's Catholic Men's Club, Caroline Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
St. Thomas' Ward Labour Club, Wigan	1	0	0
†Stephenson, Messrs. H. and Sons, Ltd., Hall Lane, Hindley ...	2	2	0
Stone, Mr. T., Blacklow, Roby, near Liverpool	5	0	0
Stringer's Charity, Upholland, Trustees of	5	5	0
Stubshaw Cross Labour Club, Ashton-in-Makerfield	10	10	0
Sudworth, Mr. John B., Secretary, Lancashire and Cheshire Miners' Federation, Garswood Hall Branch, 5, Adamson Street, Ashton-in-Makerfield	0	10	6
Swalwell, Mr. and Mrs. A., Junr., 8, Greenhayes Avenue, Wigan	1	1	0
†Swift, Mr. H., "Stonecliffe," 350, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton ...	5	0	0
†Swift, Mr. G. B., 75, Wigan Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
Taylor Bros., "Roselyn," Standish Lower Ground, near Wigan	2	0	0
Taylor, Mr. Alfred E., 287 Greenhill, Wigan	2	2	0
Taylor, Mrs. S. A., 3, Winchester Avenue, Ashton-in-Makerfield	1	1	0
*a*Taylor, Mr. C., 2, Swinley Road, Wigan	1	1	0
Telford, Mr. R., 77, Leeds Street, New Springs	1	1	0
Thompson and Co., Messrs., 15, Park View, Wigan	2	2	0
†Timberlake, Messrs. H. H., Ltd., Library Street, Wigan ...	3	3	0
Town Tailors Ltd., Messrs., Mabgate, Leeds, 9	5	5	0
†Tunstall, Mrs. H., 271, Bolton Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield ...	1	1	0
Turner, Messrs. Ben, Ltd., Woodcock Street, Wigan	2	2	0
Turner, Mr. J., 193, Preston Road, Coppull	2	2	0
†Turner, Mr. Wm., 5, Dean Street, Blackpool	1	1	0
Turner, Mr. Wm., 488, Ormskirk Road, Wigan...	0	10	6
†Tyrer, Mr. W. H., Town Clerk, Wigan	1	1	0
Union Street Local Burial Society, Wigan	0	10	6
United Cattle Products, Ltd., Messrs., 468/474, Produce Exchange Buildings, Hanging Ditch, Manchester ...	3	3	0
United Charities of Upholland, 241, Ormskirk Road, Upholland	5	5	0
Unsworth and Wood, Messrs., 23, King Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Upholland Conservative Club	1	1	0
Urban District Council :—			
Abram	15	15	0
Aspull	15	0	0
Golborne	7	10	0
Ince	10	0	0
*Standish-with-Langtree	12	0	0
Westhoughton	15	0	0
Vincent and Co., Messrs., 33a, King Street, Wigan	2	2	0
Waddington, Miss, Springfield, Wigan Lane, Wigan	2	2	0
†Walker, Mr. H., 23, Millgate, Wigan	2	2	0
Walker, Mr. James, 37, Booths Brow Road, North Ashton, near Wigan	3	3	0
†Walker Bros. (Wigan) Ltd., Messrs., Pagefield Ironworks, Wigan—Life Governors...	2	10	0
Wall and Sons Ltd., Messrs., "Wigan Observer" Office, Wigan	5	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Walls, Mr. Robert, Woolpack Chambers, 34, Millgate, Wigan..	1	1	0
Walsh, Administrators of the late Rt. Hon. Stephen, " Ashdown," Pepper Lane, Standish	0	10	6
†Watkins, Mr. Percy G., " Maristuen," Ludovic Terrace, Wigan...	2	2	0
†Watson, Mr. Robert P., 14, Ashland Avenue, Wigan	2	2	0
Westhoughton Friendly Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., 3, Wigan Road, Westhoughton	5	0	0
Westhoughton United Industrial Society, Ltd., Messrs., Westhoughton	7	7	0
Westminster Bank, Ltd., Messrs., Wigan...	5	0	0
White, Messrs., John (Wigan) Ltd., Brook Mill, Wigan	3	3	0
*a*White, Miss M. F., 13, Milton Grove, Lamberhead Green, Wigan	1	1	0
*Wigan Amalgamation of Homing Societies	20	0	0
Wigan and District Cardroom, Operative, and Ring Spinners' Association (per Mr. J. Hargraves)	2	0	0
Wigan and District Equitable Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	20	0	0
Wigan and District Independent Methodist Women's Auxiliary	3	0	0
Wigan and District Pawnbrokers' Association	2	2	0
Wigan and District Weavers, Winders, Reelers and Beamers' Association	5	5	0
Wigan and District Wholesale Tobacconists' Association ...	1	1	0
Wigan Coal Corporation, Ltd., Messrs., Kirkless, Wigan... ...	350	0	0
Wigan Conservative Club	5	5	0
Wigan Corporation	115	10	0
" Wigan Examiner," The Proprietors of the, Wigan	2	2	0
Wigan Football Club, Ltd.	2	2	0
Wigan Old Boys' Rugby Union Football Club	1	1	0
Wigan Printing Co., Ltd., Messrs., 4, Chapel Lane, Wigan ...	0	10	6
Wigan Young People's Temperance Council	0	5	0
†Wignall, Mr. Walter, " Meliden," Greenhill, Wigan	1	1	0
Williams Deacon's Bank Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	5	5	0
†Williams, Messrs. Mark and Sons, Ltd., 45-47, Standishgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Williams, Mr. W., " Orchard Bank," Upholland Moor	1	1	0
Wilson, Mrs. W., 63, Corporation Street, Poolstock, Wigan ...	0	10	6
Winstanley, Mr. T., 18, Lily Lane, Bamfurlong	0	10	6
†Wood, Mrs. J. Bonar, The Firs, Parbold, near Wigan, " In memory of Mrs. George Bradshaw "...	10	0	0
Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. and Co., Ltd., Hindley	1	0	0
Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. and Co., Ltd., Wigan...	10	10	0
Worsley Mesnes Club, Wigan	2	12	0
Worthington, Miss Mary J., c/o. Mr. R. N. Marshall" Ebro," 16b, Cobden Street, Dundee	0	10	0
Wright, Mr. James, 191, Preston Road, Coppull	1	1	0
Wright, Mr. P. L., Alderbrook, Parbold	5	0	0
Young, Mr. and Mrs. A., 72, Mill Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan...	1	0	0
	1873	11	0
Income Tax refunded	240	11	1
	£2,114	2	1

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General	3750	12	5			
"In Memoriam"...	429	13	0			
Old Patients' League	0	10	0			
				4180	15	5
Boxes				436	11	8
Visitors' Contributions				354	0	9
Christmas Fund				294	14	6

The usual detailed acknowledgments of Donations and Gifts in Kind are again omitted for reasons of economy in the use of paper and printing. They have all been acknowledged during the year through the Infirmary weekly reports in the local press, and the lists may be inspected at the General Superintendent and Secretary's office.

Please remember the Infirmary in your Will.

£1,000 endows a Bed.

£500 endows a Cot.

FORMS OF BEQUEST

OF LEGACY.

*"I give and bequeath to the Trustees for the time being of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary for Wigan and the District registered, for the purposes of the said Infirmary, the sum of **
to be paid free of legacy duty; and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge for the same."

*State the sum in writing.

OF RESIDUE.

"The residue of my estate I give to the Trustees for the time being of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary for Wigan and the District registered, for the purposes of the said Infirmary, and I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer for the time being shall be a sufficient discharge for the same."

N.B.—Both Real and Personal Estate may now be given to Charities.

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