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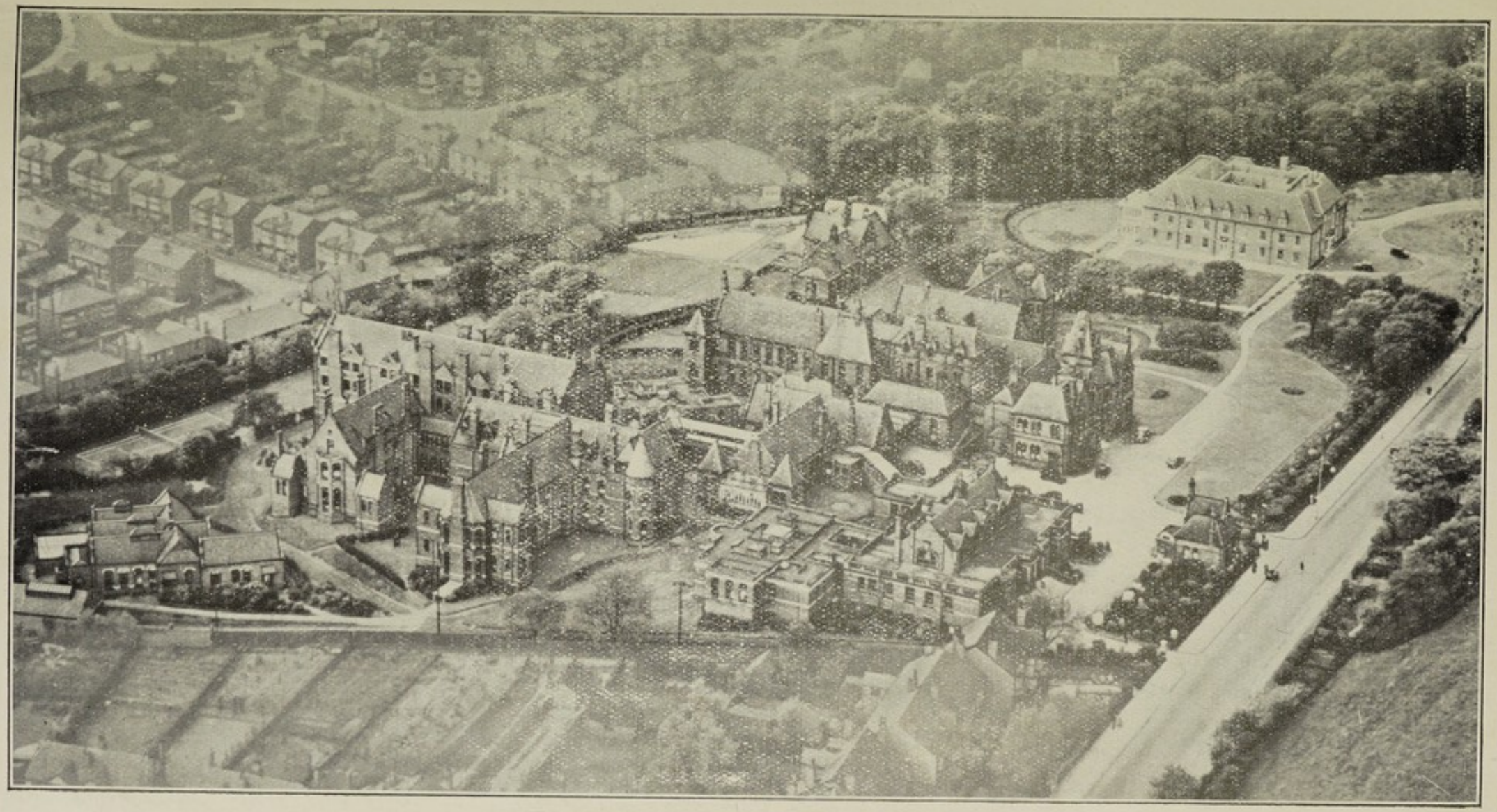

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ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY

FOR WIGAN AND THE DISTRICT

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THE SEVENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

AND

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31ST MARCH, 1947

WIGAN
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1947.

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Visiting Medical Staff :

Physicians :—

G. Ronald Ellis, M.A., M.D., Cantab., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., Lond. (absent on Military Service).
H. Phillip Goldman, M.B., Ch.B., Glas., M.R.C.P., Lond.
W. S. Sutton, M.B., Ch.B., Liverpool, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Lond., M.R.C.P., Lond. (temporary).

Paediatrician :

Margaret Egan, M.D., Vict., D.C.H., Lond.

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*A. Kirk Wilson, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., Edin.
*J. Burke Ewing, M.D., Ch.M., Queen's U., F.R.C.S., Canada, F.R.C.S., Edin.

Gynæcological Surgeon :—

Mary H. Mayeur, M.D., Lond., F.R.C.S., Eng., M.R.C.O.G.

Eye Department :

Surgeon :—

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

Assistant Surgeon:—

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

Ear, Nose and Throat Department :

Surgeon :—

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 :

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

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

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.

Registrar :—

E. H. Strach, M.D., Prague.

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Medical Officer-in-Charge :—

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Pathological and Bacteriological Department :

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H. S. TAYLOR.
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Infirmary Telephone No., Wigan 2841. (3 lines).

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
Fisher, Geo. Henry	Oct.	June
Fishwick, J.	Dec.	June
Foster, Mrs. M.	Aug.	Feb.
Foster, John	July	Jan.
Hand, A.	July	April
Hilton, G.	Sept.	Mar.
Hilton, W.	May	Oct.
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.
Pennington, George	Oct.	April
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
Whittaker, F.	Sept.	June
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 H. Phillip Goldman ..	Sunday, Monday and Saturday.
Dr. W. S. Sutton	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Medical Out-Patients.

At 10 0 a.m.

Dr. Goldman	Monday.
Dr. Margaret Egan (Children) ..	Tuesday.
Dr. W. S. Sutton	Wednesday.

Surgical In-Patients.

Surgeons :

Admission Days and Emergencies :

*Mr. A. Kirk Wilson ..	Monday, Tuesday and Friday.
*Mr. J. Burke Ewing ..	Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

*With alternate Sundays.

Operation Days :

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

Surgical Out-Patients.

At 10 0 a.m.

Mr. J. Burke Ewing	Wednesday.
Mr. A. Kirk Wilson	Friday.

Gynæcological Out-Patients.

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

Eye Department.

Surgeon : Mr. J. A. McCann.

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.

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.

Dermatologist: Dr. Hy. Bardsley.

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.

Surgeon: Mr. F. C. Dwyer.

Registrar: Mr. E. H. Strach.

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.

Daily 9 a.m. (Sunday excepted).

Cardiological Department.

Medical Officer-in-Charge: Dr. G. Ronald Ellis.
Dr. W. S. Sutton (temporary).

Wednesday, 2-30 p.m.

Dental Department.

Dental Surgeon: Mr. John Hegarty.

Thursday, 9 a.m.

Pathologist and Bacteriologist.

Dr. J. L. Dales.

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. (24)

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.
Wigan and District Equitable Co-operative Society, Ltd.,

BEDS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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 24th, 1947, at 7-0 p.m.

The Deputy Mayor of Wigan (Councillor E. Maloney) in the Chair.

It was unanimously resolved :—

" That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting dated 25th June, 1946, 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, supported by the Deputy Mayor (Councillor E. Maloney), *and resolved :—*

" That the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1947, be adopted."

It was proposed by Mr. W. B. VINCENT, *seconded by* Mr. C. OSTICK, *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. T. HEATON, *seconded by* Mr. E. D. SMITH, *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) : 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. F. L. M. Bennett, Mr. W. Foster, M.P., Mr. T. J. Brown, M.P., and Mr. V. F. Abbott."

It was proposed by Mr. E. WEBB, *seconded by* Mr. T. SCOTT, *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. G. PHILLIPS, *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. 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, Geo. Hy. Fisher, J. Fishwick, John Foster, A. Hand, G. Hilton, W. Hilton, J. Latham, F. Lonsdale, J. H. Lowe, J. T. Lynch, G. Miller, W. T. Miller, W. H. Morgans, Geo. Pennington, Jos. Price, F. W. Roberts, Wm. Smith, S. Speakman, P. A. Stamper, F. Whittaker, J. E. Willis, D. H. Winstanley, Stephen Winstanley, Thos. Winstanley, Allan Woods, and W. Wright."

It was proposed by Mr. H. FAIRHURST, *seconded by* Mr. T. M. BROADIE-GRIFFITH, *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."

E. MALONEY,

Chairman.

74TH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Management have pleasure in submitting the SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Infirmary, together with a Statement of the Income and Expenditure for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1947.

The number of patients who received treatment and advice was 29,274, compared with 28,484 last year. The Waiting List at the close of the year was 1,036, compared with 795 last year.

In addition, 612 patients were treated in the Christopher Private Patients' Home, where 489 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 passing of the National Health Service Act on 6th November, 1946, was an event of outstanding importance. When the Act comes into operation, great changes will occur in hospital administration and control. April 1st, 1948, has been mentioned as the "Appointed Day." This Infirmary, which has rendered such splendid service as a voluntary hospital for the past seventy-four years, will undoubtedly have a highly important part to play in the future hospital services of Wigan and District. The Board therefore appeal with every confidence for a continuance of the loyal support the Infirmary has always received, to enable them to maintain the services at the highest standard of efficiency until such time as it is taken over by the State.

The Board are pleased to report that many substantial amendments to the original Bill have been secured, which vitally affect both the existing bodies of voluntary hospitals and their supporters. For example, Local Hospital Management Committees are to control and manage their particular hospital or group, and are to have corporate legal entity—the right to sue and the liability to be sued. They will further have freedom after the National Health Service starts to receive gifts and legacies and to apply them for the purpose for which they are given. It will be remembered that one of the main objects of the Infirmary Petition aimed to secure a greater measure of local control. The Board note with approval that Wigan and District is to be included in the Manchester Region in connection with the regional planning and hospital services to be provided under the Act.

The post-war period is presenting many difficulties. The continued shortage of nurses and midwives throughout the country is generally known, and the poor response for resident domestic staff despite the revision of wages and conditions of service, is aggravating the situation. The unreliable attendance of some of the daily non-resident domestic workers has at times seriously interfered with the routine work. The Ministry of Labour is helping by organising a scheme for the employment in hospitals of Displaced Persons, and have supplied us with ten Estonians as resident domestic helpers. They are proving to be most satisfactory.

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. J. L. Dales, 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 Service cases treated under the Ministry of Health Emergency Medical Service.

IN-PATIENTS TREATED TO A CONCLUSION.

	1946-47.	1945-46.
Medical	875	727
Surgical	3044	3082
Ear, Nose, and Throat	573	609
Eye	150	183
	4642	4601
The Christopher Private Patients' Home	612	545
	5254	5146

Details of the above cases will be found in the Resident Medical and Surgical Officer's Report on pages 47 to 60.

OUT-PATIENTS.

	New Cases.		Attendances.	
	1946-47.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1945-46.
Medical	1146	1314	3681	4008
Surgical	2739	2580	12708	14833
Gynæcological	737	710	2014	1210
Casualties	3713	3297	9428	7893
Ear, Nose and Throat	1203	1154	4787	5421
Eye	1390	1398	7458	7719
Orthopædic	3238	3504	16867	16729
Dental	94	98	220	211
Skin	833	882	11437	12338
Venereal Diseases	731	613	8110	8961
Massage	580	639	6113	6420
Electrical Treatment	568	630	6629	6592
X-ray	7184	6546	10222	9026
Radium	151	175	1309	1259
Light	87	128	3507	4832
Medicated Baths	135	128	1298	1333
Cardiological	103	87	105	90
	24632	23883	105893	108875

38,374 prescriptions were made up for Out-patients during the year. (Last year, 35,807).

X-Ray Department.

	1946-47.	1945-46.
Number of patients radiographed	10202	9160
Number of screen examinations	1621	1513
Number of treatments given	224	192
	12047	10865

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

	1946-47.	1945-46.
Skin	754	446
Massage	552	600
Electrical Treatment	285	357
X-Ray	1513	1130
Light	36	40
Medicated Baths	400	772
Cardiological	103	123
	3643	3468

The following Operations have been performed :—

	1946-47.	1945-46.
Major	2607	2875
Minor	2959	2918
	5566	5793

Sixteen cases have been sent to Convalescent Hospitals, etc., as follows :—

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton, 11 ; Southport Convalescent Home, Lord Street, 1 ; Ilkley Convalescent Home, 4.

The daily average number of occupied beds was :—

Infirmary	174·31	last year	170·77
The Christopher Private Patients' Home	21·54	,, ,,	20·06

Finance.

	£	s.	d.
The Maintenance Account Income for the year ending March 31st, 1947, was	64,220	18	3
And the Maintenance Account Expenditure ...	68,833	3	5

The Total Income was :—

	£	s.	d.
Maintenance Account	64,220	18	3
Endowment Fund	39,085	19	6
Building Fund	1,642	9	2
Convalescent Hospital, etc., Fund	2	0	0
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund	2,612	17	3
The Christopher Private Patients' Home	10,432	2	3
"Sunnyside," Southport	3,395	17	0
	£121,392	3	5
Last year	£148,523	6	3

The Total Expenditure was:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Maintenance Account ...	66,662	13	5			
Extraordinary Maintenance Account...	2,170	10	0			
				68,833	3	5
Endowment Fund				38,246	17	2
Building Fund				1,510	13	1
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund...				3,777	3	8
The Christopher Private Patients' Home				11,010	2	10
"Sunnyside," Southport				4,429	9	8
				£127,807	9	10
Last year				£149,003	7	5

The Maintenance Account Income shows a decrease of £695 19s. 10d., compared with the preceding year, and the Maintenance Account Expenditure has increased by £13,931 14s. 11d. This large increase is due to the substantial increases in salaries and wages awarded by the various bodies set up to consider wages and conditions of service; to the continued increase in the cost of Hospital commodities generally, and to the purchase of special equipment.

Cost of Occupied Bed.

The average cost per bed occupied daily during the year (after allowing for out-patients) was £315 3s. 0d., compared with £266 10s. 2½d. during the preceding year; an increase of £48 12s. 9½d. per bed.

The Christopher Private Patients' Home, £511 2s. 11¾d.

Out-Patient Department.

The cost per out-patient during the year was 11s. 7¼d. compared with 9s. 6d. during the preceding year; an increase of 2s. 1¼d. per out-patient.

Annual Subscriptions.

Annual Subscriptions totalled £2,085 2s. 6d. (last year £2,114 2s. 1d.). This includes £221 11s. 0d. being the amount of tax recovered last year under Covenanted Subscriptions.

A particular appeal is made to annual subscribers to continue their subscriptions for the current year. The Infirmary will not be taken over by the State until 1st April, 1948, at the earliest, and until then we urgently require all possible support.

Hospital Sunday.

The total of the Collections made in Churches, Chapels and Schools was £939 7s. 2d., a decrease of £130 12s. 10d., compared with the previous year. This is undoubtedly due to the exceptionally severe weather experienced during this period. 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 £32,642 18s. 2d., an increase of £828 13s. 9d. compared with the previous year. The approximate number of contributors at the close of the year was 65,000.

Under the reciprocal arrangements with other Hospitals for the treatment of contributors under the Scheme payments amounting to £5,876 16s. 6d. have been received in respect of their contributors treated here, and corresponding payments amounting to £4,157 0s. 8d. have been made for the treatment of our contributors. Including these payments the total amount received was £38,519 14s. 8d., compared with £38,120 17s. 8d. 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 support.

Patients' Contributions.

The contributions made to the Inquiry Officer towards the cost of maintenance and treatment amounted to £1,674 11s. 11d. (In-patients, £1452 17s. 7d.; Out-patients, £221 14s. 4d.), compared with £1082 13s. 0d. 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 Mr. Thomas Holme Woodcock	1,000	0	0	†
The Exors of the late Mr. F. Knorzer (further distribution of residuary estate)	900	0	0	§
The Exors of the late Mr. John E. Bromley ...	200	0	0	*
The Exors. of the late Miss Mary Isobel Watson ...	100	0	0	*
The Exors. of the late Mrs. M. E. Fairclough ...	90	0	0	‡
The Exors of the late Dr. T. M. Angior	25	0	0	‡

* Invested in 3% Local Loans.

† Invested in 2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Laboratory Endowment Fund).

‡ Credited to Maintenance Account.

§ Endowment Fund (on deposit).

Endowment of Cot.

The Board desire to express their gratitude to the Wigan and District Equitable Co-operative Society Ltd. for their kindness in endowing a Cot to mark the Centenary of the Co-operative Movement (1844-1944). £530 16s. 2d. was handed over during the year, bringing the final total subscribed to £577 13s. 1d. This amount was invested in 2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51.

Donations.

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

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. E. Crook, 55, Manley Street, Lower Ince, proceeds of Dances	220	19	8
Wigan Consolidated Charities	200	0	0
Bamfurlong Voluntary Help Committee	100	0	0
Wigan Football Club Ltd.	97	18	0
Eckersleys Ltd., Social Welfare Committee, proceeds of various efforts	76	8	8
Dance Recital by the Peet School of Dancing, per Mr. E. Crook	75	4	5
Wigan Round Table (Racketeers' Fund), proceeds of Dance	62	2	6
Hindley Green Victory Carnival, per Mr. J. Smith...	50	0	0
Wigan Borough Prize Band, proceeds of Band Contest, Drill Hall, 1946	45	6	0
The Lancashire Professional Bowling Association ...	42	0	0
Eze Pools, Midland Buildings, Warrington	40	0	0
Willis and Diggles' Charity	36	10	0
Ashton-in-Makerfield Conservative Club, Lady Bowlers' Effort	30	0	0
Miss Olive Arkwright, 51, Bryn Street, Ashton-in-Makerfield, proceeds of Dancing Display ...	28	0	0
Garswood Hall Collieries Institute, proceeds of Bowling Competition	27	0	0
Hindley Labour Club, Ivy Cottage, Hindley, proceeds of various efforts	26	0	0
King William Hotel, Platt Bridge	26	0	0
Lancashire Steel Corporation Employees' Recreation Club Ltd., share of profit made at annual Bowling Handicap	25	0	0
Ashton-in-Makerfield U.D.C. Housing Scheme Canteen	25	0	0
Ashton-in-Makerfield U.D.C., surplus on Council's direct labour Housing Scheme Canteen	25	0	0
Mawdesley-with-Bispham Whist Drive and Dance, part proceeds...	23	3	4
68 Maintenance Unit, Royal Air Force, Civilian Canteen, Bolton	22	10	6
"Customers," Star Hotel, Ashton-in-Makerfield ...	22	0	0
Rylands and Sons Ltd., Gidlow Works, Wigan, unclaimed holiday pay	21	8	0
Customers and Friends of the Mill Stone Inn, Golborne	21	6	0
Customers and Friends of the Seven Stars Hotel, Wallgate, Wigan	20	7	6
Ashton-in-Makerfield Recreation Society	20	0	0
Bryn Hall Colliery Co. Canteen Committee	20	0	0

Our particular thanks are again due to Mr. E. Crook for his continued untiring efforts on behalf of the Infirmary. These have resulted in his handing over the splendid sum of £296 4s. 1d. during the year.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Ashton and Billinge Districts' Bowling Handicap (second instalment towards Endowment of Bed or Cot)	85 19 3

Alexandra Rose Day.

The proceeds realised the sum of £372 16s. 9d. The Board are most grateful for this response, which this year included the Outside Districts, and extend their warmest thanks to His Worship the Mayor of Wigan (Councillor F. W. Roberts, J.P.), and to all who assisted him under such deplorable weather conditions. Mr. H. S. Taylor kindly acted as Honorary Organising Secretary, and Mr. E. D. Smith as Honorary Treasurer.

Ladies' Linen League.

The Ladies' Linen League has supplied 585 articles during the year for the use of the patients, and the sum of £190 18s. 3d. 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 46. 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.

Dr. G. A. Cary Lynch (Pathologist and Bacteriologist) left during the year to take up a similar appointment at the Torbay Hospital, Torquay. He was succeeded by Dr. J. L. Dales.

Tinfoil and "Silver" Paper.

The collection of Tinfoil and "Silver" Paper has greatly declined for obvious reasons, but the large quantity of 13 tons 18 cwts. 75 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 be able to report that Sunnyside Annexe, Knowsley Road, Southport, will be available for complete use in the near future, assuming it is possible to obtain the necessary staff. The Preliminary Training School for Nurses has already been established there, and the first pupils entered on April 1st, 1947. The remainder of the premises are to be

used for patients suitable for transfer from the Infirmary, and for convalescent cases. There will ultimately be accommodation for approximately 120 patients and staff. The cost of maintaining this extensive Annexe will be at least £10,000 per annum, and the Board appeal for increased financial support to meet this additional expenditure.

The extension to the Children's Ward, consisting of an Isolation Unit of 6 cots, has been completed and put into use. This is an extremely valuable addition to our resources.

Further apparatus has been provided for the X-Ray and Physio-Therapy Departments, also additional equipment for the Laboratory. The installation of Refrigerators to serve all the Wards has been completed.

Obituary.

The Board record with deepest regret the deaths of the following :—

The Dowager Countess of Crawford and Balcarres : President of the Ladies' Linen League since its inauguration.

Mr. A. M. Lamb, D.L., J.P., a Trustee ; Vice-President, and former Chairman of the Board of Management.

Mr. R. B. Mawson, a Vice-President, and former Chairman of the Board of Management.

Mr. R. Thorley Johnson, M.A., Vice-President.

Mr. Robert Alstead, J.P., Vice-President.

Mr. John Dean, J.P., Vice-President.

Mr. R. Buchanan, Honorary Consulting Surgeon.

Mr. J. Foreman Berry, J.P., Honorary Consulting Surgeon.

The Board remember with gratitude the valuable service they rendered in various ways. Mr. A. M. Lamb and Mr. J. Foreman Berry had a particularly active association with the Infirmary over a very long period. Mr. Berry acted as Secretary of the Medical Board for ten years, in addition to his services as a member of the Honorary Medical Staff.

Mr. E. T. Vaughan, Head Gardener for twenty years, also passed away during the year. He faithfully served the Infirmary and only retired two years ago.

Wigan Corporation Maternity and Child Welfare Committee.

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

Medical Staff.

A number of changes have occurred during the year. Certain temporary war-time appointments have been reviewed, and the following permanent appointments have been approved : Mr. F. C. Dwyer, Surgeon-in-charge, Orthopædic Department ; Mr. E. H. Strach, Orthopædic Registrar ; Miss M. H. Mayeur, Gynæcological Surgeon ; Dr. D. J. Mitchell, Radiologist.

Dr. T. N. Fisher resigned his appointment as Pædiatrician (Children's Specialist), and Dr. Margaret Egan was appointed to succeed him.

Dr. G. J. C. Brittain was appointed as a Specialist Anæsthetist. This is a newly created appointment, and has proved to be extremely valuable.

Dr. Ronald Ellis was called up for military service in January, 1947, and will be absent for eighteen months. Dr. W. S. Sutton is acting as a Visiting Physician during his absence. It was considered, in view of the increased demands made upon the medical services, to obtain a second Visiting Physician, and Dr. H. Phillip Goldman was appointed to this position.

The Board are reviewing the visiting medical appointments generally, and in connection therewith the following resignations have been received :

Dr. R. J. Ormsby, Dr. J. J. Swanevelder : Honorary Physicians.

Mr. J. A. Watson, Mr. W. Hoey : Honorary Surgeons.

The Board desire to record their thanks and appreciation of their valuable services, and in recognition thereof, they have been appointed to the Honorary Consulting Staff.

Mr. A. Kirk Wilson and Mr. J. Burke Ewing, who have previously acted as Honorary Surgeons, have been appointed as Visiting Surgeons.

When the revisions are finally completed, they will result in the Visiting Medical Staff being composed entirely of Consultants.

Administrative Staff.

Mr. C. O. Bailey resigned his appointment as Assistant Secretary, having been appointed Secretary-Superintendent of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl. Mr. C. H. E. Simpson, of the Sunderland Royal Infirmary, was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. D. Brooks, who returned last year from military service to take up his appointment as Enquiry Officer, has been appointed Administrative Officer at Sunnyside Annexe, Southport. Mr. Leslie Allen of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, was appointed to succeed him.

Miss D. A. Hughes, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Sister-in-Charge at Sunnyside Annexe, Southport.

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 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 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, 1947.

THE CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE

YEAR ENDING

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
PATIENTS' PAYMENTS, etc.			
Maintenance and Nursing	8460	12	6
Operating Theatre	499	5	6
X-Ray...	370	2	6
Physio-Therapy	3	0	0
Cardiograph	6	16	6
Special Drugs	230	1	4
Laboratory	525	3	0
Sundry Charges	24	5	11
State Grant towards Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives	312	15	0
TOTAL INCOME	£10432	2	3
Balance being excess of total Expenditure over total Income	578	0	7
	£11010	2	10
To Balance brought forward, 31st March, 1946..	5182	4	3
Less Deficit	578	0	7
	£4604	3	8
To Balance brought forward (surplus)	£4604	3	8

PATIENTS' HOME ACCOUNT.

MARCH 31st, 1947.

EXPENDITURE.

		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I.	Provisions				1557	3	9
II.	Surgery and Dispensary:						
	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	466	9	7			
	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	440	16	4			
	Instruments and Appliances	117	11	5			
	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	132	5	7			
	Sundries	16	2	3			
					1173	5	2
III.	Domestic:						
	Renewal and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	174	13	8			
	Cleaning and Chandlery	60	17	3			
	Water	19	9	0			
	Fuel and Lighting	1042	15	10			
	Uniforms	31	18	1			
	Sundries	9	7	9			
					1339	1	7
IV.	Salaries and Wages:						
	Medical Fees	415	9	9			
	Nursing	2675	15	5			
	Other Officers and Employees ...	2745	7	11			
	Workmen's Compensation Insurance..	10	18	10			
	Superannuation (premiums)	139	16	10			
					5987	8	9
V.	Miscellaneous:						
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	57	15	9			
	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc....	14	3	0			
					71	18	9
VI.	Administration:						
	Salaries	273	18	7			
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	28	0	6			
	Superannuation (premiums)	18	17	6			
					320	16	7
VII.	Establishment:						
	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant				37	3	6
VIII.	Finance:						
	Rates	75	12	0			
	X-Ray Department Charges	185	1	3			
	Laboratory Charges	262	11	6			
					523	4	9
	Total Expenditure				£11010	2	10
	By Balance carried forward				4604	3	8
					£4604	3	8

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

1946-47.	£	s.	d.	1946-47.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1946	920	13	10	By Purchase of 3% Local Loans	100	0	0
„ Legacies	2200	0	0	„ „ „ „	200	0	0
„ Donations	616	15	5	„ „ „ „	100	0	0
„ Sale of £36,084 2s. 10d. 3% Local Loans...	36269	4	1	„ Purchase of 2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51	1000	0	0
				„ „ „ „	36269	4	1
				„ „ „ „	577	13	1
				„ Balance, 31st March, 1947	1759	16	2
	£40006	13	4		£40006	13	4
To Balance brought forward	£1759	16	2				

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

1946-47.	£	s.	d.	1946-47.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1946	4180	1	4	By Architects' Fees (Thos. Worthington and Son)	79	17	0
„ Dividends	1642	9	2	„ Children's Ward Extension (on account) ...	1430	16	1
				„ Balance, 31st March, 1947	4311	17	5
	£5822	10	6		£5822	10	6
To Balance brought forward	£4311	17	5				

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year ending 31st March, 1947.

1945-46. £ s. d.	INCOME.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.		
	I. Voluntary Gifts—		
	1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.—		
2114 2 1	Annual Subscriptions	2085 2 6	
4180 15 5	Donations	3175 14 3	
436 11 8	Box Collections	333 19 7	
354 0 9	Visitors' Contributions	385 1 0	
7085 9 11			5979 17 4
	2. Contributory Scheme—		
25053 16 3	Employees' Contributions ...	26149 13 6	
1462 0 0	Employers' " ...	1371 16 1	
5293 14 9	Unattached " ...	5121 8 7	
4 13 5	Bank Interest	– – –	
31814 4 5		32642 18 2	
6306 13 3	Amounts receivable from other Hospitals and Hospital Councils, etc.	5876 16 6	
38120 17 8			38519 14 8
	3. Central Funds—		
951 13 6	Hospital Sunday Fund ...	816 9 7	
118 6 6	Children's Hospital Sunday Fund	122 17 7	
1070 0 0			939 7 2
	II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered.		
	1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—		
	(a) From Patients and their Societies—		
955 5 0	Private Patients	896 5 6	
882 9 11	In-Patients	1452 17 7	
200 3 1	Out-Patients	221 14 4	
139 7 2	Insurance Companies—(Motor Accidents)	367 16 3	
2177 5 2			2938 13 8
	(b) From Public Authorities—		
151 3 3	Treatment of War Pensioners...	254 12 3	
– – –	" " " Medical Fees ...	17 16 3	
1680 5 7	" Venereal Diseases	1780 16 10	
216 19 0	" Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	144 2 0	
625 18 9	" School Children for Tonsils and Adenoids ...	698 13 9	
10 10 0	Puerperal Fever...	7 10 0	
33 1 6	X-Ray Examinations	192 12 6	
108 9 0	Light Treatment...	82 7 6	
200 0 0	Radium Services...	200 0 0	
1145 7 8	Ministry of Health Emergency Medical Services (from 1-4-45 to 31-3-46 938 7 6 less Medical Fees paid to 31-3-46 210 3 0	788 4 6	
323 3 10	Haigh Hall Annexe	– – –	
4494 18 7			4106 15 7
	2. Other Receipts—		
68 6 6	Sale of Tin Foil, etc.	49 5 10	
45 0 10	Sale of Kitchen Waste, Bottles, etc.	51 14 8	
206 11 3	Rebate on Spirit Duty ...	143 17 9	
44 3 6	Hire of Bath Chairs and Appliances	18 4 0	
139 13 10	Sundries	150 13 4	
503 15 11			413 15 7
	III. Invested Property.		
6716 4 1	Interest, Dividends, etc. ...	6959 10 11	
142 18 11	Rents	82 19 9	
31 6 11	James Brown's Charity ...	43 4 5	
2496 11 8	Income Tax Rebate	1830 14 2	
9387 1 7			8916 9 3
1398 0 0	IV. State Grant Towards Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives ...		1711 5 0
£64237 8 10	Ordinary Income		...£63585 18 3
	EXTRAORDINARY.		
	I. Legacies.		
	The Exors. of the late		
	Mr. Thomas Holme Woodcock...	1000 0 0	
	Mr. F. Knorzer	900 0 0	
	Mr. John E. Bromley	200 0 0	
	Miss Mary Isabel Watson ...	100 0 0	
	Mrs. M. E. Fairclough	90 0 0	
	Dr. T. M. Angior	25 0 0	
14339 4 7		2315 0 0	
950 0 0	II. Special Donations.		
	Wigan and District Equitable Co-operative Society Ltd. ...	530 16 2	
	Ashton and Billinge Districts' Bowling Handicap 1946 ...	85 19 3	
	III. Grants.		
450 0 0	Lancashire Insurance Committee	500 0 0	
20 0 0	Barrow Insurance Committee ...	20 0 0	
	IV. Ministry of Health.		
59 9 3	Emergency Medical Service Reimbursements	– – –	
15818 13 10	Extraordinary Income...		3451 15 5
	Total Income		67037 13 8
	Balance, being excess of Total Expenditure over Total Income		4612 5 2
£80056 2 8			£71649 18 10

1945-46. £ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY		
5495 4 4	I. Provisions		5675 10 3
	II. Surgery and Dispensary—		
4951 3 9	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	6256 14 8	
2184 15 0	Dressings, Bandages, etc. ...	1884 16 11	
792 8 2	Instruments and Appliances ...	1028 15 3	
300 0 0	Radium Services...	300 0 0	
– – –	Wines and Spirits	17 10 0	
691 9 2	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	836 4 5	
202 0 10	Sundries	276 19 2	
60 1 0	Superannuation (Premiums) ...	87 2 6	
9181 17 11			10688 2 11
	III. Domestic—		
765 9 9	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ...	784 12 0	
279 6 11	Cleaning and Chandlery ...	429 13 10	
270 5 0	Water	309 19 4	
3117 16 8	Fuel and Lighting	3633 12 11	
232 18 5	Uniforms	299 2 0	
31 8 9	Sundries	56 16 4	
4717 5 6			5513 16 5
	IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—		
2644 5 1	Medical	3573 11 6	
9924 6 3	Nursing	12719 19 4	
11355 1 5	Other Officers and Employees ...	16050 19 10	
243 4 0	Pensions	384 11 0	
70 12 7	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	76 11 0	
820 9 9	Superannuation (Premiums) ...	991 7 6	
25057 19 1			33797 0 2
	V. Miscellaneous—		
724 2 1	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	780 17 5	
5 2 0	Advertisements	1 1 3	
77 1 7	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores etc.	234 13 2	
96 5 10	Garden	86 11 11	
50 11 10	Sundries	122 6 10	
953 3 4			1225 10 7
	VI. Administration—		
1514 9 11	Salaries	1945 2 3	
361 16 9	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	343 9 8	
4 14 6	Advertisements	13 3 0	
– – –	Law Charges	– – –	
45 0 0	Auditors' Fee	45 0 0	
167 2 5	Sundries	199 9 1	
154 10 0	Superannuation (Premiums) ...	193 11 2	
2247 13 7			2739 15 2
	VII. Establishment—		
1125 2 9	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant		1091 19 7
	VIII. Finance—		
18 2	Interest	– – –	
28 7 0	Appeals	32 5 2	
23 17 11	Rent	25 4 4	
284 17 2	Rates and Taxes	298 17 2	
338 0 3			356 6 8
	IX. Contributory Scheme—		
840 6 4	Salaries	987 8 6	
214 18 2	Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	273 12 2	
27 4 0	Office Equipment	– – –	
4 10 0	Advertisements	3 12 0	
92 2 8	Travelling Expenses	91 13 2	
14 14 0	Subscriptions to B.H.C.S.A., etc.	14 14 0	
– – –	Sundries	1 1 2	
45 4 2	Superannuation (Premiums) ...	45 10 0	
4312 11 11	Amounts payable to other Hospitals and Hospital Councils, etc.	4157 0 8	
5551 11 3			5574 11 8
£54667 18 0	Ordinary Expenditure ...		£66662 13 5
	EXTRAORDINARY.		
	I. Contributions to Other Institutions		30 2 0
	II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure—		
	Electric Food Conveyors ...	562 6 10	
	Kelvinator Refrigerators... ...	450 0 0	
	Internal Telephone Installation	367 11 0	
	Staff Location Lighting System...	342 0 0	
	Ultra-Therm S.W. Therapy Apparatus	175 10 6	
	Fish Fryer	93 8 8	
	Alterations: Johnson Wing ...	65 12 1	
	A.R.P. Renewals	51 7 11	
	Rehabilitation Unit	32 11 0	
233 10 6	Extraordinary Expenditure ...		2170 10 0
£54901 8 6	Total Expenditure		£68833 3 5
15139 4 7	Transferred to Endowment Fund Account (Legacies, etc., See Contra) ...		2816 15 5
2000 0 0	Transferred to Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Account		– – –
7500 0 0	Transferred to "Sunnyside" Account		– – –
515 9 7	Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure		– – –
£80056 2 8			£71649 18 10

ARTIFICIAL LIMB AND CONVALESCENT FUND ACCOUNT.

1946-47.	£	s.	d.	1946-47.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1946	365	11	5	By Balance, 31st March, 1947	367	11	5
,, Cash received from patients...	2	0	0				
	£367	11	5		£367	11	5
To Balance brought forward	£367	11	5				

PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY FUND ACCOUNT.

1946-47.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1946-47.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1946				1737	12	4	By Drugs, Materials, etc.	265	3	3
	£	s.	d.				,, Instruments and Appliances	80	16	1
,, Laboratory Fees	2305	1	10				,, Equipment	170	10	0
Less Payable to Pathologist ...	1231	12	3				,, Salaries, Wages and Insurance	1897	19	8
				1073	9	7	,, Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc. ...	131	2	5
,, Dividends				45	3	11	,, Balance, 31st March, 1947	573	5	11
,, Christopher P. P. Home Charges				262	11	6				
				£3118	17	4		£3118	17	4
To Balance brought forward				£573	5	11				

" SUNNYSIDE " SOUTHPORT ACCOUNT.

1946-47.	£	s.	d.
To Balance 31st March, 1946	11810	6	3
,, Ministry of Works (Compensational Rental)	758	14	0
,, ,, (Compensation Claim) ...	2633	0	0
,, Sundry Receipts	4	3	0
	£15,206	3	3
To Balance brought forward	£10,776	13	7

1946-47.	£	s.	d.
By Provisions	16	7	5
,, Furniture and Fittings	807	17	0
,, Fuel and Lighting	228	15	4
,, Water	51	12	2
,, Salaries and Wages	946	19	3
,, Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc. ...	30	17	1
,, Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	7	11	9
,, Rent	9	1	0
,, Rates and Taxes	80	17	8
,, Rehabilitation Charges	1916	15	4
,, ,, ,, Surveyor's Fees.	136	6	5
,, Sundries	104	13	4
,, Preliminary Training School Equipment...	91	15	11
,, Balance, 31st March, 1947	10776	13	7
	£15,206	3	3

SUPERANNUATION FUND DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

1946-47.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1946	79	10	0
,, Infirmary and Employees' Contributions ...	2539	3	1
	£2618	13	1
To Balance brought forward	£156	16	2

1946-47.	£	s.	d.
By Premiums	2461	16	11
,, Balance, 31st March, 1947	156	16	2
	£2618	13	1

ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, WIGAN.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1947.

LIABILITIES.				£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors				6117	3	10
Capital Accounts :—						
Endowment Fund Account				224679	18	8
Building Fund Account...				95105	0	1
Laboratory Endowment Fund Account ...				2197	0	3
Unexpended Income Balances :—						
Artificial Limb and Convalescent Fund Account	£367	11	5			
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund Account	573	5	11			
Christopher Private Patients' Home Account ...	4604	3	8			
"Sunnyside" Southport, Account...	10776	13	7			
Superannuation Fund Account	156	16	2			
	16478	10	9			
Less Maintenance Account	879	11	11			
				15598	18	10
				£343,698	1	8

ASSETS.				£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank and in Hand :—						
Westminster Bank Limited :—						
Maintenance Account ...	£2441	4	6			
Endowment Fund Account	1759	16	2			
Building Fund Account ...	4311	17	5			
Artificial Limb and Convalescent Fund Account	367	11	5			
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund Account	669	9	11			
Christopher Private Patients Home Account... ...	6504	7	6			
"Sunnyside" Southport, Account	11462	3	2			
Superannuation Fund Account	156	16	2			
				27673	6	3
Cash in Hand				114	10	0
Investments :—						
Endowment Fund (Market Value as at 31st March, 1947, £246701 9s. 2d.)				222920	2	6
Building Fund (Market Value as at 31st March, 1947, £76559 2s. 2d.)				66293	2	8
Laboratory Endowment Fund, (Market Value as at 31st March, 1947, £2285 3s. 5d.) ...				2197	0	3
Land, Buildings and Equipment :—						
Infirmary, Christopher Private Patients' Home ...				Not Valued.		
"Sunnyside" Southport				24500	0	0
				£343,698	1	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, 1947, 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, 20th May, 1947.

HOLMES AND TURNER, Chartered Accountants.

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (ENDOWMENT FUND).

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.
1353	0	0	L. M. & S. Railway 4% Preference Stock ...	79¾	1079	0	4	29	15	4	27	1	4
1963	0	0	do. Ordinary Stock ...	27	530	0	2	29	13	9	39	5	1
2390	0	0	do. Ordinary Stock ...	27	645	6	0	36	3	0	47	16	0
399	0	0	do. 4% Debenture Stock ...	112¾	449	17	5	8	15	6	7	19	8
72	0	0	do. 4% Preference Stock ...	79¾	57	8	5	1	11	7	1	8	10
1400	0	0	do. Ordinary Stock ...	27	378	0	0	21	3	6	28	0	0
1287	0	0	do. Preference Stock (1923)	57¾	743	4	10	28	6	4	25	14	10
2469	0	0	do. 4% Preference Stock ...	79¾	1969	0	7	54	6	4	49	7	6
188	0	0	do. 4% Preference Stock ...	79¾	149	18	7	4	2	8	3	15	2
112	0	0	L. & N. E. Railway 4% Debenture Stock ...	112¾	126	5	8	2	9	4	2	4	10
3470	0	0	Southern Railway 5% Preference Stock ...	117¾	4085	18	6	95	8	6	86	15	0
5000	0	0	Great Western Railway 5% Consolidated Preference Stock	118¾	5937	10	0	137	10	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	74	5	0	67	10	0
12450	0	0	3½% War Stock	106¼	13228	2	6	435	15	0	435	15	0
2098	17	6	3½% War Stock—Purchased with 1919-20 Donations	106¼	2230	1	1	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	106¼	4584	13	1	151	0	6	151	0	6
150	0	0	3½% War Stock, presented by Wigan Charities	106¼	159	7	6	5	5	0	5	5	0
250	0	0	3½% War Stock (from Pension Fund) ...	106¼	265	12	6	8	15	0	8	15	0
710	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with £500 National War Bonds 1928)	110½	784	11	0	24	17	0	24	17	0
£43076	16	10	Carried forward	...	£40403	18	2	£1232	12	6	£1210	19	11

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.
43076	16	10	Brought forward	... ...	40403	18	2	1222	12	6	1210	19	11
3000	0	0	Mersey Docks and Harbour Board at £3 5s. 0d. %	Cost ...	3000	0	0	53	12	6	48	15	0
678	0	4	3½% War Stock (Johnson Legacy Fund) ...	106¼ ...	720	7	10	23	14	6	23	14	6
1500	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the Rev. C. E. L. Wright, etc.) ...	110½ ...	1657	10	0	52	10	0	52	10	0
146	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (presented by Mr. S. Melling)	110½ ...	161	6	8	5	2	2	5	2	2
2650	18	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Stone)	110½ ...	2929	5	2	92	15	8	92	15	8
662	14	4	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with gift from Mr. Rd. Christopher)	110½ ...	732	6	1	23	3	8	23	3	8
1323	5	1	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Prestt)	110½ ...	1462	3	11	46	6	10	46	6	10
*514	2	7	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Rachel Parry)	102 ...	524	8	2	12	15	8	15	18	4
*569	9	5	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with gift from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw)	102 ...	580	17	2	14	2	3	17	12	8
*580	19	0	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Booth Leach)	102 ...	592	11	5	14	8	5	18	0	0
*347	1	6	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacyfrom the late Mrs. Rachel Parry)	102 ...	354	0	4	8	9	10	10	14	8
*591	2	4	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thos. Hamer)	102 ...	602	18	9	14	13	10	18	6	0
*1254	10	6	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Wm. Heaton)	102 ...	1279	12	3	31	8	1	38	16	8
£56895	0	2	Carried forward	... ...	£55001	5	11	£1615	15	11	£1622	16	1

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ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.		Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.
56895	0	2	Brought forward		... ...	55001	5	11	1615	15	11	1622	16	1
5034	3	9	3½% War Stock	Residuary Estate of the late Miss Ann Dawber.	106¼ ...	5348	16	5	176	4	0	176	4	0
1819	10	6	3½% Conversion Loan ...		110½ ...	2010	11	6	63	14	4	63	14	4
1207	19	6	4% Consolidated Loan ...		113 ...	1365	0	3	48	6	4	48	6	4
355	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan ...		110½ ...	392	5	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	82	19	9	75	8	11
5	6	11	3% Savings Bonds 1965-1975		105½ ...	5	12	9	0	3	0	0	2	8
*234	10	0	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. W. S. Kinch)		102 ...	239	3	10	5	16	3	7	5	0
*316	11	11	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51		102 ...	322	18	6	7	16	5	9	16	0
*82	12	8	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 ... ... (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Stephenson		102 ...	84	5	9	2	0	7	2	11	0
*335	17	7	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with final payment of legacy from the late Mrs. Rachel Parry)		102 ...	342	11	11	8	6	6	10	7	4
*1177	0	8	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with the Smith family gift)		102 ...	1200	11	6	29	8	6	36	8	8
*347	2	5	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Jas Moyers) ...		102 ...	354	1	3	8	12	3	10	14	8
£70021	10	1	Carried forward		...	£68877	19	1	£2061	12	2	£2076	3	4

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ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.
70021	10	1	Brought forward	... ...	68877	19	1	2061	12	2	2076	3	4
*1709	0	4	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with portion of 1927-28 donations)	102 ...	1743	4	0	42	15	6	52	18	0
*4554	11	6	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. W. Hayes) ...	102 ...	4645	13	4	114	11	5	141	0	8
*4549	1	2	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. F. Knorzer) ...	102 ...	4640	0	10	114	8	1	140	17	0
*1187	3	3	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Annie Wheelton)	102 ...	1210	18	1	29	14	10	36	15	0
628	7	4	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with contributions from the Lancashire Professional Bowling Association)...	110½ ...	694	7	0	21	19	2	21	19	2
1517	5	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Dr. John Buchanan)	110½ ...	1676	11	6	53	2	0	53	2	0
1231	12	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from the Topping family)... ...	110½ ...	1360	18	5	43	2	0	43	2	0
621	1	2	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with contributions from the Wigan and District Dramatic Society)	110½ ...	686	5	5	21	15	2	21	15	2
*1247	12	5	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. A. Christopher)...	102 ...	1272	11	6	31	19	11	38	12	8
1317	16	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from Col. N. ff. Eckersley) ...	110½ ...	1456	3	8	46	2	0	46	2	0
590	15	8	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Magee) ...	110½ ...	652	16	3	20	13	2	20	13	2
£89175	16	5	Carried forward	... ...	£88917	9	1	£2601	15	5	£2693	0	2

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ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47 £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.
89175	16	5	Brought forward ...	...	88917	9	1	2601	15	5	2693	0	2
253	4	10	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Benjamin Blackburn) ...	110½	279	16	8	8	18	6	8	18	6
988	0	10	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss S. Johnson)	110½	1091	15	8	34	11	2	34	11	2
249	4	9	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with War Stock Conversion Bonus)	110½	275	8	1	8	15	0	8	15	0
499	0	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. R. Mitton)	110½	551	8	2	17	8	10	17	8	10
499	0	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Sarah Moss)	110½	551	8	2	17	8	10	17	8	10
506	5	4	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Wm. Clark)	110½	559	8	6	17	14	4	17	14	4
494	7	5	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from Miss M. Smith)	110½	546	5	7	17	6	0	17	6	0
988	15	5	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with contributions from the Mayor of Wigan's Appeal, 1933)	110½	1092	11	10	34	12	2	34	12	2
*6782	2	8	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with balance on Maintenance Reserve Fund Account)...	102	6917	15	6	170	5	5	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	—			—		
*498	1	9	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Martha Seddon)	102	508	1	0	12	8	0	15	8	8
£100936	9	11	Carried forward	...	£101293	18	3	£2941	3	8	£3075	3	8

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ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£ s. d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £ s. d.
£100936 9 11	Brought forward	...	...101293 18 3	... 2941 3 8	... 3075 3 8
†677 13 4	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975	95½ ...	647 3 5	... 16 16 2	...
*339 11 10	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. George Goodwill Marsh)	102 ...	346 7 8	... 8 8 2	... 30 17 0
*498 1 8	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with donation from Mrs. Thos. Ainsworth) ...	102 ...	508 0 11	... 12 7 9	... 15 8 8
*498 1 6	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with contributions from the Wigan and District Dramatic Society)	102 ...	508 0 9	... 12 7 9	... 15 8 8
*1204 4 10	2½% National War Bonds, 1919-51 (Purchased with funds raised by the Ladies' Linen League for the endowment of The Queen Mary Bed)...	102 ...	1228 6 6	... 30 3 1	... 37 7 8
5000 0 0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Col. N. ffarington Eckersley) .	110½ ...	5525 0 0	... 175 0 0	... 175 0 0
*5542 7 7	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Col. N. ffarington Eckersley)	102 ...	5653 4 6	... 139 5 11	... 171 12 4
†544 1 8	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Nevill) ...	95½ ...	519 12 0	... 12 10 4	... 16 6 8
†1118 11 5	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Ann Ellen Sutton)..	95½ ...	1068 4 8	... 28 0 8	... 33 11 4
†533 4 11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with contributions from Wigan Rugby F.C. Ltd.)	95½ ...	509 5 0	... 14 3 2	... 16 0 0
†540 18 8	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Stone) ...	95½ ...	516 11 10	... 13 8 2	... 16 4 4
†931 7 0	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Peter Heald) ...	95½ ...	889 8 10	... 24 6 1	... 27 18 8
£118364 14 4	Carried forward	...	£119213 4 4	£3428 0 11	£3630 19 0

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† Conversion of 3% Local Loans.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£ s. d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £ s. d.
£118364 14 4	Brought forward	...	119213 4 4	3428 0 11	3630 19 0
318 19 4	3½% War Stock (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Moss)	106¼	338 18 0	11 3 2	11 3 2
*592 4 5	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with contributions from the Wigan and District Dramatic Society)	95½	565 11 5	14 14 4	17 15 4
*286 14 11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (The James Henry Stephens' Bequest per Lloyds Bank, Ltd., London)	95½	273 16 10	7 2 4	8 12 0
*229 3 0	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. James Mason) ...	95½	218 16 10	5 13 5	6 17 8
*196 12 4	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Catherine Chapman)	95½	187 15 4	4 17 9	5 18 0
*679 2 5	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with contributions for the endowment of the Edmund Walkden Cot)	95½	648 11 2	16 16 10	20 7 4
2557 6 8	3% Conversion Loan, 1948-53	101¼	2589 6 0	76 14 4	76 14 4
*2590 8 10	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with part balance of Maintenance Reserve Fund Account)	95½	2473 17 5	64 16 11	77 14 8
1070 2 6	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Charles Hartley)	110½	1182 9 9	37 9 2	37 9 2
*585 11 8	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Wood) ...	95½	559 4 7	14 10 4	17 11 0
£127471 0 5	Carried forward	...	£128251 11 8	£3681 19 6	£3911 1 8

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ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.		Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.
£127471	0	5	Brought forward ...	...	...	...128251	11	8	... 3681	19	6	... 3911	1	8
9399	5	6	4% Consolidated Loan ...	Residuary Estate of the late Mr. G. A. Christopher	113	... 10621	3	8	... 375	19	4	... 375	19	4
5580	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan ...		110½	... 6165	18	0	... 195	6	0	... 195	6	0
263	10	1	3% Savings Bonds 1965-75		105½	... 278	0	0	... 7	18	0	... 6	18	10
22073	11	9	3½% War Stock		106¼	... 23453	3	8	... 772	11	6	... 772	11	6
5000	0	0	2¾% Redeemable Stock 1963-66, Belfast Corporation ...		102½	... 5125	0	0	... 156	11	3	... 125	0	0
5000	0	0	4¾% Redeemable Stock 1948-58, Doncaster Corporation		103½	... 5175	0	0	... 130	12	6	... 118	15	0
7000	0	0	4¾% Redeemable Stock 1948-63, Walsall Corporation ...		101½	... 7105	0	0	... 182	17	6	... 166	5	0
10000	0	0	3% Mortgage, ... Wigan Corporation ...		Par	... 10000	0	0	... 165	0	0	... 150	0	0
5637	6	1	3½% War Stock		106¼	... 5989	12	9	... 197	6	2	... 197	6	2
*5847	11	11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975...		95½	... 5584	9	0	... 146	17	10	... 175	8	8
1000	0	0	3% Defence Bonds		Par	... 1000	0	0	... 30	0	0	... 30	0	0
*3138	10	8	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975...		95½	... 2997	6	0	... 79	1	0	... 94	3	0
1000	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65		105	... 1050	0	0	... 30	0	0	... 30	0	0
*637	7	11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975...		95½	... 608	14	2	... 15	15	3	... 19	2	4
750	0	0	Mortgage Loan to Mr. C. N. Glidewell at 5%		Cost	... 700	0	0	... 20	12	6	... 13	15	8
*156	3	7	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Meadows)		95½	... 149	3	0	... 3	16	11	... 4	13	8
£209954	7	11	Carried forward		...	£214254	1	11	£6192	5	3	...£6386	6	10

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ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.
£209954	7	11	Brought forward	...	214254	1	11	... 6192	5	3	... 6386	6	10
1100	8	9	3% Savings Bonds 1965-1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. J. W. Hart)	105½ ...	1160	19	2	... 33	0	2	... 33	3	11
72	14	8	3% Savings Bonds 1965-1975 (Purchased with interest on the Endowment Fund Account)	105½ ...	76	14	8	... 2	3	8	... 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)	108½ ...	1085	0	0	... 19	5	0	... 17	10	0
1200	9	10	3% Savings Bonds 1965-1975 (Purchased with part balance of the Maintenance Reserve Fund Account)	105½ ...	1266	10	4	... 36	0	2	... 36	4	3
*1118	14	6	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. J. A. Atherton)	95½ ...	1068	7	8	... 27	19	9	... 33	11	4
20	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65 (Donation in connection with Orrell, Billinge and Winstanley War Weapons Week, 1941	105 ...	21	0	0	...	12	0	...	12	0
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. J. W. Littler)	105 ...	105	0	0	... 3	0	0	... 3	0	0
*108	9	10	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Edward Lawrence)	95½ ...	103	12	2	... 2	14	5	... 3	5	0
£214675	5	6	Carried forward	...	£219141	5	11	£6317	0	5	...£6515	10	8

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.
214675	5	6	Brought forward	...	219141	5	11	6317	0	5	6515	10	8
150	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65 (Proceeds of meeting at Poolstock, per Councillor T. Kenyon, J.P.)	105 ...	157	10	0	4	10	0	4	10	0
*156	15	9	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Brindle)	95½ ...	149	14	7	3	17	0	4	14	0
*179	5	11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Alice Unsworth)	95½ ...	171	4	6	4	9	8	5	7	8
*497	0	6	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. M. A. Bibby)..	95½ ...	474	13	2	12	7	4	14	18	0
*459	14	4	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Joseph Polding)	95½ ...	439	0	7	11	8	6	13	15	4
*474	11	1	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Ann Monks) ...	95½ ...	453	4	0	10	12	3	14	4	8
*104	7	4	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Mason)...	95½ ...	99	13	5	2	12	9	3	3	0
*240	17	11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Elizabeth Murphy)	95½ ...	230	1	1	6	0	2	7	4	8
*1274	19	11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with donations to the Eastwood Memorial Fund)	95½ ...	1217	12	5	31	18	4	38	4	8
*757	2	4	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Harold H. Constantine)	95½ ...	723	0	11	18	16	2	22	14	4
*408	19	8	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thos. Barrington)	95½ ...	390	11	7	10	3	1	12	5	8
£219379	0	3	Carried forward	...£	223647	12	2	£6433	15	8	£6656	12	8

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.
219379	0	3	Brought forward... ...	...	223647	12	2	6433	15	8	6656	12	8
*527	5	11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with donation from Mr. Vernon F. Abbott for the endowment of a cot in memory of his sister, Nina Constance Abbott)	95½ ...	503	11	3	13	2	1	15	16	0
*1056	13	9	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Magee)	95½ ...	1009	2	8	26	8	6	31	13	8
*395	6	2	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Betsy Bradburn	95½ ...	377	10	5	9	16	5	11	17	8
521	11	8	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70	105 ...	547	13	2	15	12	10	15	12	10
500	0	0	2½% National War Bonds, 1952/54 (Presented by the 24th County of Lancaster Home Guard for the endowment of a bed)...	102¾ ...	513	15	0	12	10	0	12	10	0
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)	105½ ...	1055	0	0	30	0	0	24	5	10
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. W. E. Pattinson)	105½ ...	105	10	0	3	0	0	2	8	7
100	0	0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Alice Wall)	105½ ...	105	10	0	3	0	0	2	8	7
£223579	17	9	Carried forward ...	...	£227865	4	8	£6547	5	6	£6773	5	10

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£ s. d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £ s. d.
223579 17 9	Brought forward ...	...	...227865 4 8	... 6547 5 6	... 6773 5 10
200 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Wall)	105½ ...	211 0 0	... 6 0 0	... 4 17 4
75 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Elizabeth Swift)	105½ ...	79 2 6	... 2 5 0	... 1 16 6
2000 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Helena Harris for endowment of cot)	105½ ...	2110 0 0	... 60 0 0	... 35 8 5
100 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Mary Wall)	105½ ...	105 10 0	... 3 0 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")	105½ ...	1055 0 0	... 30 0 0	... 12 13 1
500 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with Contribution from the Bamfurlong Voluntary Help Committee)	105½ ...	527 10 0	... 15 0 0	... 2 11 9
4704 0 4	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Leah Cowen)	105½ ...	4962 14 9	... 141 3 10	... —
7219 16 7	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with instalment of legacy from the late Miss Helena Harris	105½ ...	7616 18 4	... 216 13 10	... —
£239378 14 8	Carried forward... ...	...	...£244533 0 3	£7021 8 2	£6832 3 8

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.
239378	14	8	Brought forward ...	...	...244533	0	3	... 7021	8	2	... 6832	3	8
*99	7	0	2½% Treasury Bonds, 1975 (Purchased with donation from Miss E. K. Waddington for maintenance of the family grave in Standish Parish Churchyard)	95½ ...	94	17	7	... 2	9	4	... —		
*198	1	8	2½% Treasury Bonds, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Edmund Bromley)	95½ ...	189	3	4	... 1	16	11	... —		
*98	9	10	2½% Treasury Bonds, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Mary Isobel Watson)	95½ ...	94	1	2	... 1	14	5	... —		
561	2	5	2½ National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with contributions from Wigan and District Equitable Co-operative Society Ltd. for the endowment of a Cot to mark Centenary of Co-operative Movement (1844-1944) ...	102 ...	572	6	10	... —			... —		
875	0	0	"Glenroy," Boar's Head, Wigan (leasehold)	Cost ...	875	0	0	... —			... —		
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	11	0	... 6	5	5
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	18	7	... 0	17	8
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	5	2	... 3	2	6
£241454	15	7	Carried forward ...	...	£246602	9	2	...£7038	3	7	...£6842	9	3

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£ s. d.		Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £ s. d.
241454 15 7		Brought forward ...		...246602 9 2	... 7038 3 7...	6842 9 3
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 6 7...	2 4 9
8 0 0	8	British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presentedby Messrs. Halliday and Constantine Employees) ...	£1 ...	8 0 0	... 0 7 0...	0 7 6
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 17 8...	0 16 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 10...	0 15 2
					7042 10 8	6846 13 6
		Income Tax Rebate			1830 14 2	2496 11 8
		James Brown's Charity			43 4 5	31 6 11
£241553 15 7				£246701 9 2	£8916 9 3	£9374 12 1

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (LABORATORY ENDOWMENT FUND).

£ s. d.	Investments.	Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £ s. d.	Net Dividends 1946-47. £ s. d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £ s. d.
*1175 3 7	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. W. Hayes)	95½ ...	1122 5 11 ...	33 6 9 ...	35 5 0
*183 19 1	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with donation from Mr. Harold Sumner)... ...	95½ ...	175 13 6 ...	5 4 10 ...	5 10 4
4 17 7	3% Savings Bonds 1965-75 (Purchased with donation from Mrs. Mary Orrell)	105½ ...	5 2 11 ...	Included in "M" Account...	0 2 6
962 16 0	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Holme Woodcock)	102 ...	982 1 1 ...	6 12 4 ...	—
£2326 16 3			£2285 3 5	£45 3 11	£40 17 10

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans.

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (BUILDING FUND).

£	s.	d.	Investments.		Price.	Market Value. 31-3-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1946-47. £	s.	d.	Net Dividends. 1945-46. £	s.	d.
1,199	5	3	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with redemption of £1,199 5s. 3d. 3% Local Loans		95½	1145	5	11	34	0	9	35	19	4
300	0	0	Loan to Wigan Corporation at 3% ...		Par	300	0	0	4	19	0	4	10	0
			London and North-Eastern Railway Co. :—											
1740	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock	Gidlow Legacy Fund	94¾	1648	13	0	38	5	8	34	16	0
2500	0	0	4% First Preference Stock		53¾	1343	15	0	55	0	0	50	0	0
6575	0	0	4% Second Preference Stock		26¼	1725	18	9	122	3	5	110	1	3
2000	0	0	4% Second Preference Stock		26¼	525	0	0	37	0	0	40	0	0
2422	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock		94¾	2294	16	11	53	5	8	48	8	10
9000	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock		94¾	8527	10	0	198	0	0	180	0	0
3225	0	0	4% Second Guaranteed Stock		94¾	3055	13	9	70	19	0	64	10	0
1500	0	0	Deferred Ordinary Stock		3⅛	46	17	6		—			—	
1000	0	0	5% Preferred Ordinary Stock		6½	65	0	0		—			—	
1750	0	0	Deferred Ordinary Stock		3⅛	54	13	9		—			—	
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)		102½	54425	17	7	1028	15	8	925	11	8
24500	0	0	"Sunnyside," Southport		Cost	24500	0	0		—			—	
£112209	13	8				£101059	2	2	£1642	9	2	£1493	17	1

STATISTICAL RETURN OF PATIENTS.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A. Number of Beds and In-Patients.	Year ending. Mar. 31, 1947.	Mar. 31, 1946.
Total number of beds available	195	189
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	174·31	170·77
Number of Patients in hospital at beginning of year	180	167
Number of Patients admitted during the year.. ..	4,639	4,614
Number of Patients in hospital at the end of the year	177	180
Average number of days each Patient was resident ..	13.71	13·54
Total number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion ..	4,642	4,601
Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :		
(i.) 1 day only	1,141	1,058
(ii.) 2 or 3 days	302	393

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, 1947. 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)	4,583	0 10 1½	0 19 9¼
2. Surgery and Dispensary	5,774	0 12 9	1 4 11
3. Domestic..	4,653	0 10 3¼	1 0 0½
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	27,530	3 0 9¼	5 18 7½
5. Miscellaneous	1,023	0 2 3¼	0 4 5
6. Administration	2,674	0 5 11	0 11 6½
7. Pathological Laboratory	1,772	0 3 11¼	0 7 8
Statistical Cost	48,009	5 6 0½	10 6 11¾
8. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	994	0 2 2½	0 4 3½
9. Finance	356	0 0 9¾	0 1 6½
10. Contributory Scheme	5,575	0 12 3¾	1 0 2¼
Total Cost	£54,934	6 1 4½	11 13 0

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A. Numbers.	Year ending. Mar. 31, 1947.	Mar. 31, 1946.
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	24,632	23,883
2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances.. ..	105,893	108,875
(*a*) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	—	—
(*b*) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	3,713	3,297
(*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, 1947. 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)	1,092	2½	11
2. Surgery and Dispensary	4,914	11	3 11
3. Domestic	861	2	8¾
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	6,267	1 2¼	5 1
5. Miscellaneous	202	0½	2
6. Administration	66	0⅛	0¾
7. Pathological Laboratory	774	1⅞	7¾
Statistical Cost	14,176	2 8½	11 6¼
8. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	98	0¼	1
Total Cost	£14,274	2 8¾	11 7¼

THE CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME.

STATISTICAL RETURN OF PATIENTS.

A. Number of Beds and Patients.	Year ending Mar. 31st, 1947.	Year ending Mar. 31st, 1946.
Total number of beds available	30	30
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	21·54	20·06
Number of Patients in Home at beginning of year ..	24	17
Number of Patients admitted during the year ..	611	552
Number of Patients in Home at the end of the year ..	23	24
Average number of days each Patient was resident ..	12·84	13·25
Total number of Patients treated to a conclusion ..	612	545
Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :		
(i.) 1 day only	65	80
(ii.) 2 or 3 days	29	26

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

	Year ending March 31st, 1947.		
	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)	1,557	1 7 10	2 10 11
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1,173	1 0 11¾	1 18 4¼
3. Domestic	1,339	1 3 11¼	2 3 9½
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	5,988	5 6 11	9 15 8½
5. Miscellaneous	72	0 1 3½	0 2 4¼
6. Administration	321	0 5 9	0 10 6
7. Establishment	37	0 0 8⅜	0 1 2½
8. Finance	523	0 9 4¼	0 17 1
Total Cost	£11,010	9 16 9⅛	17 19 11

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT

for the year ending 31st March, 1947.

Total number of pieces washed	521,606
Average number of pieces washed weekly..	10,031
Cost of Laundry per occupied bed per week	6/5¾d.
Cost of Laundry per occupied bed per week (Christopher Private Patients' Home)	10/2·4d.
Cost of Laundering per piece	1·4d.
Cost of Laundering per 100 pieces	11/8d.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.	SALARIES AND WAGES :—		
	Laundry Hands, etc.	1972 10 11	
	Engineers and Stokers	175 2 11	
	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	5 18 6	
			2153 12 4
2.	BOARD AND UNIFORM..		59 5 8
3.	MATERIALS USED :—		
	Soap, Soda, Starch, etc...	124 17 1	
	Calender Felts and Sheeting	30 4 0	
	Hardware, etc..	2 12 0	
			157 13 1
4.	FUEL, POWER, ETC. :—		
	Electricity	94 4 11	
	Gas	17 4 2	
	Water	23 14 2	
	Coal	313 6 0	
			448 9 3
5.	PRINTING AND STATIONERY		21 17 6
6.	ANNUAL CLEANING		– – –
7.	REPAIRS TO PLANT AND MACHINERY		56 14 6
8.	REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS		15 6 0
9.	INSURANCE OF MACHINERY, PLANT AND BUILDINGS		5 16 8
10.	RATES		12 16 5
			£2,931 11 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, 1947

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

	In-patients.	*Out-patients.*
1. BACTERIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including serology	1,343	1,266
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	7,596	2,947
3. BIOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including quantitative and qualitative examination of urine, blood, cerebro-spinal fluid, colloidal gold tests and fractional test meals, etc.	13,091	5,421
4. VACCINES (Stock and Autogenous)	5	8
TOTAL	22,035	9,642

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SUMMARY OF IN-PATIENTS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1947.

MEDICAL CASES.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES DUE TO INFECTION :				
Rheumatic Fever	5	...	1	6
Actinomycosis	2	...	...	2
Syphilis	3	...	1	4
Septicæmia	2	...	1	3
Influenza	5	...	...	5
Measles	...	1	...	1
Pyrexia of unknown origin ...	6	1	...	7
Malaria	4	...	...	4
Tabes Mesenterica	1	...	...	1
Gonorrhœa	1	...	...	1
Miliary Tuberculosis	...	...	1	1
Infective Endocarditis... ...	1	...	...	1
Herpes Zoster	2	...	...	2
	32	2	4	38
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM :				
Toxic Neuritis	2	...	...	2
Sciatica	13	...	...	13
Tuberculous Meningitis ...	...	...	4	4
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	...	...	1
Disseminated Sclerosis... ...	2	2	...	4
Subacute Combined Degeneration	...	2	...	2
Progressive Muscular Dystrophy	...	1	...	1
Pneumococcal Meningitis ...	...	...	1	1
Meningitis	7	1	3	11
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	1	...	...	1
Cerebral Hæmorrhage ...	1	...	9	10
Cerebral Tumour	1	8	3	12
Cerebral Thrombosis	4	1	1	6
Sinus Thrombosis	1	...	...	1
Cerebral Abscess	...	...	1	1
Chorea	6	...	...	6
Epilepsy	3	...	...	3
Psychoses	2	1	...	3
Neurosis, Neurasthenia, and Hysteria	13	3	...	16
Hemiplegia	5	...	...	5
Paraplegia	...	1	...	1
Encephalitis	2	...	...	2
Carried forward...	64	20	22	106

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM: (continued).				
Brought forward...	64	20	22	106
Spinal Tumour	...	1	...	1
Polyneuritis	1	...	...	1
Cramp	1	...	...	1
Transverse Myelitis	1	...	...	1
General Paralysis of the Insane	...	1	...	1
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage ...	2	...	1	3
Faecal Incontinence	1	...	...	1
	70	22	23	115
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:—				
Mitral Stenosis	12	...	1	13
Myocarditis	...	1	...	1
Myocardial Failure	8	2	9	19
Angina Pectoris...	1	...	...	1
Auricular Fibrillation	1	1	...	2
Raynaud's Disease	...	1	...	1
Syncope and Collapse ...	3	...	...	3
Hyperpiesis	1	...	1	2
Gangrene (Diabetic and Senile)	8	...	2	10
Coronary Thrombosis	3	1	1	5
Aneurysm	2	...	1	3
	39	6	15	60
DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS:—				
Pernicious Anæmia	12	...	...	12
Splenic Anæmia	1	2	...	3
Idiopathic Hypochromic Anæmia	3	...	...	3
Purpura	2	...	...	2
Anæmia—not specified ...	10	...	...	10
Acute and Chronic Myeloid Leukæmia	...	1	2	3
Aplastic Anæmia	...	...	1	1
Hæmophilia	1	...	...	1
Erythroblastosis Fœtalis ...	...	...	1	1
	29	3	4	36
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM:—				
Acute Bronchitis	5	...	...	5
Chronic Bronchitis	7	1	...	8
Bronchiectasis	6	2	3	11
Carried forward...	18	3	3	24

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (continued) :				
Brought forward ...	18	3	3	24
Asthma	5	1	...	6
Lobar Pneumonia	38	1	3	42
Broncho Pneumonia	21	...	31	52
Lung Abscess	2	...	1	3
Hæmoptysis	2	...	...	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ...	4	1	1	6
Carcinoma	1	3	4	8
Pleurisy	1	...	...	1
Empyema	5	...	...	5
Hydrothorax	5	1	...	6
Pulmonary Embolus	...	...	5	5
Atelectasis	1	...	...	1
	103	10	48	161
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM :—				
Gastritis and Dyspepsia ...	8	...	...	8
Hæmatemesis	21	...	...	21
Enteritis	9	1	3	13
Colitis	9	2	1	12
Constipation	1	...	...	1
Obstructive Jaundice	1	...	...	1
Catarrhal Jaundice	7	...	...	7
Cirrhosis of Liver	7	1	2	10
Diarrhœa	3	...	...	3
Intestinal Worms	3	...	...	3
Diverticulitis	1	1	...	2
Diverticulosis	2	...	...	2
Cholangitis	...	...	1	1
	72	5	7	84
DISEASES DUE TO DISORDERS OF NUTRITION OR OF METABOLISM :				
Diabetes Mellitus	43	...	4	47
Malnutrition	1	...	1	2
Obesity	1	...	...	1
Prematurity	...	...	1	1
Scurvy	1	...	1	2
Pink Disease	5	...	...	5
	51	...	7	58

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE SKIN:				
Dermatitis	10	...	...	10
Acute Eczema	2	...	...	2
Allergic Rash	1	...	...	1
Erythema Nodosum	1	...	...	1
Psoriasis...	1	...	...	1
Pruritus	1	...	...	1
	16	...	...	16
DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS:				
Acute Nephritis	11	...	2	13
Chronic Nephritis	6	3	2	11
Pyelitis	10	...	2	12
Uræmia	1	2	15	18
Cystisis	9	1	1	11
Hæmturia (essential) ...	5	2	...	7
	42	8	22	72
GENERAL:				
For Investigation	252	17	...	269
For Convalescent Hospital ...	...	20	...	20
	252	37	...	289
POISONS:				
Various Chemical Poisons ...	6	1	...	7
	6	1	...	7
TOTAL MEDICAL CASES ...	712	94	130	936

SURGICAL CASES.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM:				
Concussion	11	...	1	12
Paralysis Due to Infantile Paralysis	2	...	...	2
Meningocele	1	...	1	2
Cerebral Laceration and Hæmorrhage	...	...	1	1
Cerebral Irritation	1	...	...	1
	15	...	3	18
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM:				
Varicose Veins	89	...	...	89
Thrombophlebitis	2	1	...	3
	91	1	...	92
DISEASES OF THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM:				
Tuberculosis	2	...	...	2
Gland Abscess	1	...	...	1
Adenitis	13	1	...	14
Tuberculosis Cervical Adenitis.	13	...	...	13
Lymphangitis	2	...	...	2
Lymphadenoma...	...	1	...	1
Lymphosarcoma	1	1	1	3
	32	3	1	36
DISEASES OF DUCTLESS OR ENDOCRINE GLANDS:				
Toxic Goitre (Graves' Disease).	35	...	1	36
Adenoma Thyroid	10	...	...	10
Cyst of Thyroid	3	...	...	3
	48	...	1	49
DISEASES OF THE BREAST:				
Breast Abscess	15	...	...	15
Chronic Mastitis	6	...	...	6
Carcinoma	39	...	1	40
Non Malignant Neoplasm ...	15	...	...	15
Retracted Nipple	1	...	...	1
	76	...	1	77

SURGICAL CASES—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS :				
Dental Abscess	2	...	...	2
Epulis	1	...	...	1
Tumours...	4	...	...	4
Hæmorrhage of Tooth Socket.	2	...	...	2
Caries	1	...	...	1
	10	...	...	10
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM :				
Obstruction of Salivary Duct...	6	...	...	6
Salivary Gland Abscess ...	1	...	...	1
Tumour of Salivary Gland ...	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma of Oesophagus ...	...	2	...	2
Post Cricoid Carcinoma ...	...	...	1	1
Pharyngitis	2	...	...	2
Foreign Body in Alimentary Tract	20	...	...	20
Oesophageal Obstruction ...	3	...	...	3
Gastric Ulcer	25	1	3	29
Perforated Gastric Ulcer ...	12	...	2	14
Duodenal Ulcer...	39	...	4	43
Perforated Duodenal Ulcer ...	8	...	3	11
Congenital Pyloric Stenosis ...	6	...	...	6
Pyloric Spasm	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma of Stomach ...	10	7	14	31
Acute Appendicitis	280	...	8	288
Chronic Appendicitis	64	2	...	66
Paralytic Ileus	1	...	1	2
Paro-Oesophageal Hernia ...	1	...	...	1
Ventral Hernia	19	...	1	20
Umbilical Hernia	8	...	...	8
Strangulated Umbilical Hernia	12	...	1	13
Inguinal Hernia	172	2	...	174
Strangulated Inguinal Hernia .	2	...	...	2
Femoral Hernia	37	1	...	38
Strangulated Femoral Hernia .	34	...	6	40
Intestinal Obstruction ...	21	...	8	29
Intussusception	3	...	5	8
Volvulus	2	...	2	4
Coeliac Disease	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma Colon	11	3	12	26
Diverticulitis Colon	3	...	...	3
Duodenal Ileus	1	...	...	1
Inflammation of Meckel's Diverticulum	2	...	...	2
Carcinoma Rectum	9	1	1	11
Fistula-in-Ano	4	1	...	5
Carried forward ...	821	20	72	913

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM (continued):				
Brought forward ...	821	20	72	913
Fissure-in-Ano	9	...	...	9
Hæmorrhoids	67	...	...	67
Ischio-rectal Abscess and Fistula	19	...	...	19
Prolapse of Rectum	2	...	...	2
Carcinoma of Liver	...	...	4	4
Carcinoma Pancreas	2	2	4	8
Acute and Chronic Cholecystitis and Gall-stones	53	1	2	56
Carcinoma of Gall Bladder ...	...	1	3	4
Acute Peritonitis	1	...	2	3
Pelvic Abscess	5	...	...	5
Tuberculous Peritonitis ...	5	...	...	5
Carcinomatosis Peritonei ...	2	3	1	6
Regional Ileitus	1	...	...	1
Tuberculosis of Intestine ...	2	...	1	3
Sinus of Abdominal Wall ...	8	...	...	8
Carcinoma Cæcum	2	1	...	3
Chronic Pancreatitis	2	...	...	2
Acute Pancreatitis	1	...	1	2
Ascites	1	...	...	1
Rectal Polyp	5	...	...	5
Hirschprung's Disease... ...	1	...	...	1
	1009	28	90	1127
DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE SYSTEM:				
I. DISEASES OF THE MALE REPRODUCTION SYSTEM:				
Phimosis	151	...	...	151
Balanitis	2	...	...	2
Urethral Stricture	10	2	...	12
Adenoma of Prostate ...	30	1	3	34
Carcinoma of Prostate ...	7	1	2	10
Hydrocele	11	...	...	11
Orchitis	1	...	...	1
Epididymitis	1	...	...	1
Spermatocele and Varicocele...	3	...	...	3
Hydrocele of Cord	4	...	...	4
Torsion of Testicle	1	...	...	1
Hæmatocele	2	...	...	2
Injury to Perineum	1	...	...	1
	224	4	5	233

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	3	...	...	3
Acute Anteflexion of Cervix ...	1	...	...	1
Prolapse of Uterus and/or Vagina	92	2	...	94
Complete Perineal Tear ...	6	1	...	7
Recto-vaginal Fistula	1	...	...	1
Retro-displacement of Uterus	7	...	...	7
Vaginitis	3	1	...	4
Erosion of Cervix	18	...	...	18
Endocervicitis, Lacerated Cervix, etc.	3	...	...	3
Acute Salpingoophoritis and Pelvic Peritonitis	8	...	...	8
Chronic Salpingoophoritis and Pelvic Peritonitis	3	...	...	3
Tuberculous Infection Genital Tract	...	1	...	1
Bartholin Cyst	4	...	...	4
Innocent Neoplasm of Cervix (including Polypi)	11	...	...	11
Carcinoma of Cervix	2	...	...	2
Uterine Fibroids	41	...	1	42
Endometrioma	3	1	...	4
Broad Ligament Tumours ...	1	...	...	1
Innocent Neoplasm of Ovary .	34	1	...	35
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovary.	3	1	...	4
Urethral Caruncle	4	...	...	4
Functional Uterine Hæmorrhage	89	4	...	93
Unclassified Dysmenorrhœa ...	9	1	...	10
Sterility	38	3	...	41
Amenorrhœa	2	...	...	2
Carcinoma of Body of Uterus.	2	2	1	5
Vaginismus and Rigid Introitis	3	1	...	4
Metropathia Hæmorrhagica ...	4	...	...	4
Vaginal Tumour	1	...	...	1
Epimenorrhœa	1	...	...	1
Fimbrial Cyst	1	...	...	1
Post Menopausal Bleeding ...	1	...	...	1
Vaginal Discharge	2	...	...	2
Salpingitis	12	...	...	12
	413	19	2	434

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
III. Diseases connected with Pregnancy:				
Pregnancy and Normal Labour	80	...	...	80
Pyelitis of Pregnancy ...	1	...	...	1
Toxæmia of Pregnancy ...	3	...	...	3
Threatened Abortion	3	...	...	3
Inevitable Abortion	42	...	...	42
Ectopic Pregnancy	4	...	...	4
Retained Placenta	4	...	...	4
Disproportion in Pregnancy ...	6	...	...	6
Placenta Prævia	3	...	...	3
Accidental Hæmorrhage ...	1	...	...	1
Post-Partum Hæmorrhage ...	3	...	...	3
Malposition of Fœtus	4	...	...	4
Cæsarian Section	1	...	...	1
	155	...	...	155
Diseases of Bones, Joints, Muscles, Fasciæ and Bursæ:				
Osteo-myelitis	20	...	...	20
Synovitis	2	1	...	3
Chronic Arthritis (various) ...	6	...	...	6
Acute Arthritis (various) ...	6	2	...	8
Rheumatoid Arthritis	16	...	...	16
Exostosis	6	...	...	6
Osteo-arthritis	10	2	...	12
Hæmarthrosis	4	...	...	4
Internal Derangement of Knee	45	...	...	45
Loose Body	9	...	...	9
Congenital Dislocation ...	4	...	...	4
Intra-articular Cysts	7	...	...	7
Torticollis	4	...	...	4
Tuberculosis of Bones ...	1	3	...	4
Tuberculosis of Spine	1	...	...	1
Ankylosis	2	...	...	2
Scoliosis	2	...	...	2
Contractions, Scars, etc. ...	7	...	...	7
Adhesions (various)	12	...	...	12
Injuries to Tendons	20	...	...	20
Whitlow	8	...	...	8
Teno-synovitis	21	...	...	21
Infection of Palmar Spaces ...	14	...	...	14
Ganglion	22	...	...	22
Chronic Bursitis	30	1	...	31
Carried forward	279	9	...	288

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF BONES, JOINTS, MUSCLES, FASCIÆ AND BURSÆ continued :				
Brought forward	279	9	...	288
Hallux Valgus	39	...	...	39
Congenital Stiff Fingers ...	1	...	...	1
Club-foot	5	2	...	7
Flat Foot	4	...	...	4
Hallux Rigidus	14	...	...	14
Hammer-toe, etc.	8	...	...	8
Osteo-Chondritis	1	...	...	1
Onychogryphosis	2	...	...	2
In-growing Toe Nail	8	...	...	8
Coccygodynia	1	...	...	1
Kyphosis	2	...	...	2
Spondylitis	3	1	...	4
Paralysis (various)	3	...	...	3
Coxa-Vara	1	...	...	1
Knock Knee	2	...	...	2
Acute Pulpitis	1	...	...	1
Sterno-Mandibular Cartilage ...	1	...	...	1
Pannus Disease...	2	...	...	2
Perthes Disease...	1	1	...	2
Paget's Disease...	4	...	...	4
	382	13	...	395
DISEASES OF THE AREOLAR TISSUE :				
Cellulitis	60	...	...	60
Abscesses	66	...	2	68
Carbuncle	14	...	...	14
Erysipelas	1	...	...	1
	141	...	2	143
DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS :				
Pyonephrosis	1	...	...	1
Tuberculosis of Urinary Tract	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma Kidney	1	...	...	1
Hydronephrosis	7	...	...	7
Perinephric Abscess	6	...	1	7
Renal Calculus	1	...	...	1
Ureteric Calculus	3	...	...	3
Vesical Calculus	2	1	1	4
Carcinoma of Bladder ...	2	...	1	3
Papilloma of Bladder	3	...	1	4
Hypernephroma	1	1	1	3
Injury to Kidney	1	...	...	1
	29	2	5	36

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
INJURIES :				
Burns and Scalds	38	...	2	40
Cut Throat	...	...	1	1
Surgical Shock	4	...	...	4
Head Injuries	97	...	10	107
Fractures :				
Spine (Simple)	11	...	1	12
Upper Limbs (Simple) ...	81	...	...	81
Upper Limbs (Compound)	19	...	...	19
Lower Limbs (Simple) ...	102	...	3	105
Lower Limbs (Compound)	23	1	...	24
Pelvis	6	...	...	6
Ribs...	5	...	3	8
Jaws	6	...	...	6
Fractured Nose...	3	...	...	3
Soft Tissue Wounds	50	...	...	50
Strains and Sprains	29	...	...	29
Ruptured Muscles and Tendons	4	...	...	4
Gunshot Wounds	1	...	...	1
Contusions	36	...	...	36
Dislocations	11	...	1	12
Foreign Bodies	22	...	...	22
Separation of Epiphyses ...	2	1	...	3
Injuries to Nerves	1	...	...	1
Rupture of Abdominal Organs	3	...	2	5
	554	2	23	579
TUMOURS AND CYSTS :				
Lipoma	15	1	...	16
Hæmangioma	7	...	...	7
Sarcoma	1	...	1	2
Papilloma	12	...	...	12
Branchial Cyst	1	...	...	1
Retention Cyst	1	...	...	1
Pilonidal Sinus	6	...	...	6
Epithelioma	4	...	...	4
Angioma	2	...	...	2
Adeno-carcinoma	1	...	...	1
Sebaceous Cyst	25	...	...	25
Dermoid Cyst	4	...	...	4
Chondroma	3	...	...	3
Bone Tumour	1	...	...	1
Fibroma	6	1	...	7
Meibomian Cyst	1	...	...	1
Rodent Ulcer	3	...	...	3
Secondary Carcinoma	...	2	2	4
Mesenchyaroma	1	...	...	1
	94	4	3	101

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS :				
Undescended Testis	2	...	...	2
Penile Hypospadias	1	...	...	1
Webbing of Digit	2	...	...	2
Cleft Palate	1	...	...	1
Umbilical Hernia	...	...	1	1
Miscellaneous	3	...	1	4
	9	...	2	11
TOTAL SURGICAL CASES ...	3282	76	138	3496
DISEASES OF THE EYE :				
Conjunctivitis	6	...	...	6
Keratitis	6	2	...	8
Hypopyon Ulcer	2	...	...	2
Corneal Ulcer	6	...	...	6
Injuries	27	...	...	27
Iritis	2	...	...	2
Glaucoma	12	...	...	12
Cataract	41	1	...	42
Detachment of Retina ...	1	...	...	1
Ptosis	2	...	...	2
Strabismus	32	...	...	32
Entropion	6	...	...	6
Tumour of Eyelid	2	...	...	2
Dacryo-cystitis	13	...	...	13
Chalazion	6	...	...	6
Retinitis	1	...	...	1
Orbital Cellulitis	2	...	...	2
Staphyloma	1	...	...	1
Lacrymal Duct Obstruction ...	1	...	...	1
Scleritis	1	...	...	1
Trichiasis	2	...	...	2
Excision of Lacrymal Sac ...	1	...	...	1
Canaliculus	1	...	...	1
TOTAL EYE CASES ...	174	3	...	177

SURGICAL CASES—Continued.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
DISEASES OF THE EAR, NOSE AND THROAT :				
Fununculosis	6	...	...	6
Acute Otitis Media	20	...	1	21
Chronic Otitis Media	1	...	...	1
Mastoiditis	35	...	2	37
Epistaxis	6	...	1	7
Deflected Septum	67	...	...	67
Sinusitis	7	1	...	8
Tonsillitis...	487	...	...	487
Acute Rhinitis	1	...	...	1
Chronic Rhinitis	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma Antrum	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma Larynx	2	...	...	2
Tumour of Nose	2	...	...	2
Injuries	2	...	...	2
Foreign Body in Larynx or Trachea	1	...	...	1
Rhinophyma	1	...	...	1
TOTAL EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CASES	640	1	4	645

TOTAL CASES TREATED.

INFIRMARY.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
MEDICAL	672	75	128	875
SURGICAL	2862	56	126	3044
EYE	147	3	...	150
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT ...	569	...	4	573
	4250	134	258*	4642

*111 died within 48 hours of admission.

CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME.

	Cured or Relieved.	*Un-Relieved.*	*Died.*	*Total.*
MEDICAL	40	19	2	61
SURGICAL	420	20	12	452
EYE	27	...	...	27
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT	71	1	...	72
	558	40	14*	612

*1 died within 48 hours of admission.

A. S. CAREY, M.B., Ch.B., LEEDS.

Resident Medical and Surgical Officer and Registrar.

MATRON'S REPORT.

For the Year ending March 31st, 1947.

The number of the Nursing Staff on March 31st, 1947, was as follows :—

Matron	1	Staff Nurses	5
Assistant Matron ..	1	Assistant Nurses ..	4
Home Sister	1	Student Nurses in training	68
Housekeeping Sister ..	–	Physiotherapists	4
Sister Tutor ..	1	Radiographers	4
Night Sisters	2		—
Ward and Departmental		Total.. ..	103
Sisters	12		—

The Christopher Private Patients Home :—

Sister-in-Charge ..	1	Staff Midwife	1
Ward Sister	1	Private Nurses	2
Theatre Sister ..	1	Assistant Nurses	4
Staff Nurses	7	Student Nurses	2
			—
		Total	19

Resignations :—

Miss H. Follevaag, Theatre Sister (retired).
Miss M. Todkill, Home Sister.
Miss L. E. Watson, Ward Sister.
Miss M. Burke, Ward Sister.
Miss E. Martin, Ward Sister.
Miss B. C. Parkes, Out-patient Sister.
Miss G. Spickett, Sister-in-Charge, Christopher Home.

Appointments :—

Miss C. Hamer, Theatre Sister.
Miss E. Lawson, Home Sister (promoted).
Miss C. Foster, Ward Sister.
Miss O. Price, Ward Sister.
Miss E. Goldie, Ward Sister.
Miss E. Hayley, Out-patient Sister.
Miss R. Liggins, Sister-in-Charge, Christopher Home.
Miss D. Hughes, Sister-in-Charge, Sunnyside Annexe.

State Examination Results :—

Twenty-two Nurses passed the Final State Examination, and nineteen passed the Preliminary State Examination.

Hospital Examination Results :—

Twenty-six Nurses passed the Hospital Final Examination.

Forty-two applications for training were received, as compared with fifty-five last year.

Thirty-one Students entered for training. Twenty-one of these were accepted, and ten left.

Prize Winners for 1946 :—

Gold Medal : Nurse F. Sawyer.
Silver Medals : Nurses E. Prudham and M. Moore.
Bronze Medal : Nurse C. Marsh.
Best 3rd Year Nurse : H. Spiby.
Best 2nd Year Nurse : I. M. Lilley.
Best 1st Year Nurse : M. Ogden.
Matron's Prizes : Nurses G. E. Jefferies and D. Wilcock.

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, 1947.

	In.	Out.
Abram	59	216
Adlington	7	14
Appley Bridge ...	45	143
Ashton-in-Makerfield	363	1194
Aspull	117	346
Atherton	32	37
Bacup	–	1
Bamfurlong ...	40	119
Barnsley	–	1
Bellino (Eire) ...	1	–
Bickershaw... ...	26	95
Bickerstaffe ...	4	10
Billinge	28	140
Birkenhead... ...	1	1
Birmingham ...	1	–
Bispham	–	1
Blackburn	1	1
Blackpool	–	2
Blackrod	35	88
Bolton	3	9
Brighton	–	1
Bristol	–	1
Bromborough ...	1	–
Burscough	1	2
Buxton	–	1
Carlisle	–	1
Castleford	–	1
Charnock Richard	10	18
Chelmsford... ...	1	–
Cheltenham ...	1	–
Chester	–	3
Chorley	27	83
Coppull	87	174
Crewe	1	1
Deal	–	1
Doncaster	–	1
Dudley	–	1
Dumfries	1	–
Earlestown ...	–	3
Eccles	2	1
Eccleston	2	6
Edinburgh	–	1
Gathurst	5	20
Glasgow	–	1
Golborne	147	624
Grappenhall ...	1	–
Grimsby	1	–
Guernsey	–	1
Haigh	14	46
Hartlepool	–	1
Haydock	7	28
Heskin	11	25
Hindley	372	1234
Horwich ...	–	5
Ince	409	1343
Ipswich	–	1
Keighley	–	1
Lathom	5	10
Leeds	1	1
Leicester	1	–
Leigh	18	68
Leyland	1	5
Liverpool	–	11
London	1	2
Lowton	27	112
Luton	–	1
Manchester ...	6	12
Mawdsley	–	2
Methel, N.B. ...	–	1
Morecambe... ...	–	1
Newburgh	3	4
Newton-le-Willows	8	24
Normanton... ...	1	–
Northwich	–	1
Oldham	–	1
Ormskirk	6	11
Orrell	118	393
Parbold	17	37
Platt Bridge ...	109	401
Preston	–	6
Rainford	1	2
Ramsbottom ...	1	–
Rochdale	–	1
Rotherham ...	1	1
Rufford	–	1
St. Helens	1	10
Salford	–	2
Shevington ...	30	135
Skelmersdale ...	72	191
Southport	5	5
Standish	196	653
Stockport	–	1
Stoke-on-Trent ...	–	1
Tipton	1	–
Ulverston	1	1
Upholland	65	211
Walkden	–	1
Wallasey	–	1
Warrington... ...	8	9
Welling	–	1
Westhoughton ...	27	54
Wigan	2013	7617
Worthington ...	13	30
Wrightington ...	18	53
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GIFTS TO HOSPITALS.

Explanatory Memorandum as to the Effect of Gifts to Hospitals after the passing of the National Health Service Act, 1946.

[*Prepared by Chancery Counsel at the request of the British Hospitals Association*].

1. The British Hospitals Association has reason to believe that many intending donors have recently revoked legacies or refrained from making gifts to Hospitals, because

either (*a*) they assumed that the Hospitals would no longer need their support,

or (*b*) they feared that any money given by them would, on "the appointed day" when the National Health Service came into force, be diverted from the particular Hospital or purpose which they wished to endow.

As regards (*a*), the Association has already explained in a Review of the Hospital Service under the Act how important it is, if the vitality and humanity of the Hospital Service in this country is to be maintained, that the Hospitals should continue to receive financial support from all charitably disposed persons.

As regards (*b*), The National Health Service Bill in its original form certainly gave grounds for this fear. The Bill was, however, amended in important respects as the result of the debates in the House of Lords, and the Association is anxious that the effect of these amendments should be fully appreciated. In particular it is desired that legal practitioners should, whenever they feel that they can properly do so, draw the attention of charitably minded clients to the true position under the Act as explained below. The purpose of this Memorandum is to explain briefly how intending donors may still make gifts to Hospitals with the assurance that their benefactions will be applied in accordance with their intentions and for the benefit of the particular Hospitals or locality in which they are interested.

Gifts Made Before the Appointed Day.

2. Whilst it is true that moneys given to the non-teaching Hospitals prior to the passing of the Act on 6th November, 1946, will, on the appointed day, be put into a national pool and redistributed, it is important to note that this does not apply to gifts made between 6th November, 1946 and the appointed day, provided that such gifts are made upon trusts which (in accordance with Section 7 of the Act) provide—

either (*a*) "for the administration of the property [i.e., gifts] as a capital fund separate from the general funds of the Hospital."

This involves that the donor should direct that the money given by him should be treated and set apart as a capital fund, so that only the *income* is applied for the purposes of the Hospital. The income, however, in this case may be made available for the general purposes of the Hospital and need not be earmarked for any specific purpose. It should be noted, however, that after the appointed day the whole fund (both capital and income) will be applicable in the hands of the Hospital Management Committee for purposes other than general main-

tenance connected with their group of Hospitals including the Hospital indicated by the donor.

A donor can also indicate that as from the appointed day his gift shall be applicable by the Hospital Management Committee for any purpose (other than the general maintenance of the Hospital) at its discretion, provided that the usage is in favour of the particular Hospital indicated by the donor.

By complying with the above-mentioned condition, a donor can give much-needed assistance to a Hospital as regards maintenance during the interim period, and at the same time ensure that, after the cost of maintenance has been taken over by the State, the fund as a whole will be available for capital purposes connected with the Hospital or locality in which he is interested.

or (*b*) "for the application of the property for some specific object distinct from the general purposes of the Hospital and involving expenditure of a capital nature."

To bring his gift within the scope of these words, the donor must earmark the money for some special purpose connected with the Hospital, and that purpose must be one involving expenditure of a capital nature, e.g., in erecting or equipping premises for use as a research laboratory, or in naming a bed in the Hospital in memory of a deceased relative or friend. The donor, however, need not specify the special purpose himself but may leave that to the discretion of the Hospital Management Committee (see Note at the end of paragraph 5 below). In these cases, however, the entire sum or property given to the Hospital may be expended, even before the appointed day.

3. If any gift made between 6th November, 1946, and the appointed day is made in accordance with the conditions mentioned in paragraph 2 above, then on the appointed day the money so given will not go into the national pool, but will vest in the Management Committee of the particular Hospital for which it was given (or of the group of Hospitals with which the particular Hospital is associated), and that Committee will be in a position to apply the money (both capital and income) locally in accordance with the wishes of the donor.

4. Particular attention is drawn to Section 7 (7) of the Act, which provides that every Hospital Management Committee shall secure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the objects of any endowment transferred to them on the appointed day and the observance of any conditions attaching thereto (including conditions intended to preserve the memory of any person or class of persons) are not prejudiced. Where, therefore, the particular Hospital benefited by a donor forms one of a group of Hospitals, the Management Committee will be bound as far as practicable to apply the money for the particular Hospital specified by the donor, and can only apply it for other Hospitals in the group if the mode of application directed by the donor is or becomes impracticable. It is considered that this sub-section goes a long way to ensure that money given by donors in accordance with the conditions specified in paragraph 2 of this Memorandum will, in fact, be applied in conformity with their wishes.

5. In these circumstances, donors who wish to ensure that their benefactions will be applied in accordance with their wishes, even after the Service has come into operation, are advised to make use of the forms of gift set out below.

Suggested Forms for Gift to a Hospital.

1.—For Use BEFORE the Appointed Day.

(1) *Form of gift where the donor wishes to benefit a particular Hospital but without earmarking the money for any special purpose.*

(*a*) In a Will:

"I give and bequeath to the Treasurer of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary for Wigan and District registered, the sum of £..... free of duty for the purposes of that Hospital And I direct that the said sum shall be administered by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital as a capital fund separate from the general funds of the Hospital And as from the appointed day under the National Health Service Act shall be applicable by the Hospital Management Committee for any purpose other than the general maintenance of the Hospital at the Committee's discretion" [*or* shall be applied for such special purposes as are indicated by the donor].

(*b*) Gift made during the lifetime of the donor. The gift should be accompanied by a written direction by the donor to the following effect:—

"I direct that the said sum of £..... shall be applied by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital as a capital fund to be administered separately from the general funds of the Hospital."

(2) *Form of gift for a special purpose of a capital nature.*

(*a*) In a Will:

"I give and bequeath to the Treasurer of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary for Wigan and the District registered, the sum of £..... free of duty. And I direct that the said sum shall be applied by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital for the following specific purpose, namely ..... [set out the special purpose, e.g., "in naming a bed in the Hospital in memory of ....."].

(*b*) Gift made during the lifetime of the donor. The gift should be accompanied by a written direction by the donor to the following effect:—

"I direct that the said sum of £..... shall be applied by the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital for such specific object of a capital nature connected with the Hospital (but distinct from its general purposes) as the Governing Body or Management Committee of the Hospital shall determine."

NOTE.—It is not essential that the special capital purpose should be specified by the donor. It is sufficient and usually preferable to leave the precise capital purpose for which the money shall be used to the discretion and good sense of the Committee, because it is often difficult, and particularly so in these days of transition, to envisage the precise objects for which the money will be most urgently required.

6. The above forms of gift assume that the property given consists of money. It should be noted, however, that the new Management Committees will have power to hold land. In the case of gifts of land made before the appointed day it will normally be desirable to devise or grant it to the Governing Body of the Hospital or to trustees upon trust for sale and upon trust to hold the proceeds of sale and the income of the land until sale for some special purpose involving expenditure of a capital nature.

7. Donors will appreciate that the above forms of gift will not be appropriate in the case of small subscriptions or contributions. Small subscriptions or contributions, however, are used up rapidly in meeting current expenses, and until the appointed day the voluntary Hospitals will still be dependent to a large extent on such subscriptions. Indeed, until the appointed day, one of the most urgent needs of the voluntary Hospitals will be money for maintenance, and it is hoped therefore that subscribers will continue their subscriptions until the cost of maintenance of the voluntary Hospitals is taken over by the State. It is also recommended, for this reason, that donors who wish to make a substantial gift to a Hospital before the appointed day and who have no particular capital purpose in mind should adopt the forms of gift set out in paragraph 5 (1) above, since, as already explained, under this form of gift the *income* of the fund will be available for maintenance until the appointed day.

Gifts Made AFTER the Appointed Day.

8. After the appointed day it will be unnecessary to make gifts to Hospitals for general maintenance, but gifts for capital purposes will still be needed (e.g., for research, comforts and assistance for patients, and amenities for the staff), and intending donors are reminded that the new Management Committees will be corporate bodies and will have full power to receive gifts and legacies of money or property upon trust for purposes relating to hospital services or to the functions of the Committee with respect to research. Moreover, Part II of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Acts 1888 and 1891 (which impose restrictions on gifts of land to charitable uses) do not apply to gifts to a Hospital Management Committee. Hospital Management Committees will be in the same position as ordinary trustees with respect to property given to them after the appointed day, and will be bound to apply such property strictly in accordance with the trusts declared by the donors. It will not be necessary for donors, after the appointed day, to adopt the special forms of gift set out in paragraph 5 above. It is emphasised, however, that after the appointed day gifts should be expressed to be, not for the *general* purposes of a Hospital, but for some purpose of a special nature connected with the Hospital and selected either by the donor himself or by the Management Committee. Such gifts could conveniently be made in the following form :—

Suggested Form for Gift to a Hospital.

II.—For Use AFTER the Appointed Day.

(*a*) *In a Will :*

"I give and bequeath to the Management Committee of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary for Wigan and the District registered, the sum of £..... free of duty upon trust to apply the capital and income of the said sum for such purposes of a capital nature connected with the said Hospital as the Committee shall in their discretion determine."

(*b*) *Gift made during the lifetime of the donor.*

The gift should be made to the Management Committee of the Hospital upon trust to apply the fund or property for the specific capital purpose which the donor may have in mind, or upon trust in the following form :—

"In trust to apply the capital and income of the said sum (or property) for such purposes of a capital nature connected with the said Hospital as the Committee shall in their discretion determine."

NOTE.—Since this Memorandum was issued the "appointed day" for the taking over of the Hospitals by the State has been fixed for July 5th, 1948.

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Andrews, Mr. F., 311, Wigan Lane, 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
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
Bannister, Mr. F. L., 13, Avondale Road, Wigan	0	10	6
*a*Barnes, Mr. J., 47, Church Lane, Shevington, near Wigan ...	0	10	6
†Baron, Mrs. Agnes, 140, Ince Green Lane, Ince	1	1	0
*a*Bashforth, Mr. C., 66, Swinley Road, Wigan	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
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	0	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
Bithell, Mr. John, 5, Isabella 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	6	6	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	5	0	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
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
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
Catholic Women's League, Wigan...	2	2	0
aCharnock, Mr. and Mrs., 54, Sefton Road, Orrell, near Wigan ...	1	0	0
Chorley Rural District Council	5	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Clare, Mr. James, 3, Stone Cross Lane, Lowton	1	1	0
Clarke, Mr. A., J.P., Station Road, Wigan	2	2	0
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	3	3	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
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, "Alcuin," 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.... ...	1	1	0
Croskell, Messrs. G. R. Ltd., 20, Rodney Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Cross, Mr. Thomas, 50, Church Street, Golborne	0	10	6
Darlington, Colonel Sir Henry and Lady, East End House, Fairford, Glos.	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
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	5	0
District Bank, Ltd., Staff of, Messrs., Wigan	5	5	0
Duckworth, Mr. J., 83, Atherton Road, Hindley, near Wigan ...	1	0	0
Edgar, Mr. R. A. Y., Hillock House, Dalton, Parbold	2	2	0
*a*Edmondson, Mr. T., 5, Library Street, Wigan	1	0	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
†Farrimond, Mr. W., Craigard, Dingle Road, Upholland... ...	1	1	0
ffarington, Mr. H. Nowell (the late), Worden Hall, Leyland ...	2	12	6
Fine Spinners and Doublers 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
Foster, Mr. W., M.P., 21, Newton Road, Parr, 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
*a*Fudge, Mr. A., 617, Bickershaw Lane, Bickershaw, near Wigan	0	10	6

	£	s.	d.
†Fudge, Mr. S. A., 617, Bickershaw Lane, Bickershaw, near Wigan	0	10	6
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
Globe Inn, Standish, Picnic Club	7	4	6
†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., Market Arcade, 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., 39, Platt 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
Hanson, Mr. F. T., Worthington House, Parbold, near Wigan ...	2	2	0
†Harmer, Miss C., 70, Barnsley Street, Wigan	1	1	0
*a*Hart, Mr. J. F., 4, Clancutt Lane, Coppull, near Chorley ...	0	10	6
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
Herd, Mrs. M. L. H., 34, Market Street, Wigan	2	2	0
†Heyes, Mr. A. V., "Minerva," Thornhill, Wigan	2	2	0
*a*Heyes, Mr. Chas. Hy., 8, Grimshaw Street, Golborne ...	2	2	0
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
*a*Hindley Conservative Club	13	0	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
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Independent Order of Oddfellows, Duke of Norfolk Lodge ...	3	3	0
Irish Democratic League, 55, Bryn Street, Ashton-in-Makerfield, near Wigan	3	3	0
Jeffreys, Miller and Co., Ltd., Messrs., Leyland Mills, near Wigan	6	6	0
†Jenkinson, Mr. F. A., "Hind-Ley," Abbey Court, Abbey Road, West Shore, Llandudno, North Wales	2	10	0
†Johnson, Mr. J., 3, Alexandra Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield ...	1	1	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
Lancashire and Cheshire Colliery Tradesmen and Kindred Workers (Wigan Branch)	1	0	0
*Lancashire County Council: Public Assistance Committee ...	125	10	0
*Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry Trust per Messrs. Henry Greenall and Co.	5	0	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...	40	0	0
,, Welch Whittle, Heskin, and Wrightington Districts	10	10	0
Lavin, Mr. Fred, 334, 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
†Lowe, Mr. William, c/o William Lowe and Co., 5, Arcade Street, Wigan	2	2	0
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

	£	s.	d.
†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
†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
Mather, Messrs. W. T., Ltd., Millingford Works, Golborne ...	5	5	0
†Mayall, Mr. Harry, 242, Wigan Lane, Wigan	3	3	0
McCreery, Miss Alice, 30, Swinley Lane, Wigan	0	10	6
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	10	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
Mitton, Mr. T., 284, Wigan Road, Standish, near Wigan... ...	1	1	0
Monks, Mr. E. H. (Exors. of), Wallgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Moore, Mr. J., 11, Crawford Road, Poolstock, Wigan ...	0	10	6
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., Linden Lea, Wigan Lane, 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
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
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

	£	s.	d.
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
†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
†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, Messrs. Wm. and Co., Ltd., Dorning Street, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Saxone Shoe Co., Ltd., Messrs., Kilmarnock	2	2	0
Schofield, 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., 325, Golborne Road, Ashton-in-Makerfield	1	0	0
Shaw, Mr. William, 21, Hill Street, off Park Road, Wigan ...	1	1	0
*Shevington United Charities, per Mr. F. G. Moore, Greenways, Shevington Lane, Shevington	10	0	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
Somers, Mr. Oliver, Mesnes Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Standish Labour Club	20	0	0
Standish Lower Ground Labour Club	10	0	0
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

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Stubshaw Cross Labour Club, Ashton-in-Makerfield	10	10	0
Swalwell, Mr. and Mrs. A., Junr., 8, Greenhayes Avenue, Wigan	1	1	0
†Swift, Mr. Harry (the Exors. of the late) "Stonecliffe," 350, Ormskirk Road, Pemberton	5	0	0
†Swift, Mr. G. B., 75, Wigan Lane, Wigan	1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. S. A., 3, Winchester Avenue, Ashton-in-Makerfield	1	1	0
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., (the late) 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 (the late), 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	6	6	0
†Walker Bros. (Wigan) Ltd., Messrs., The Directors of Pagefield Ironworks, Wigan—Life Governors	2	10	0
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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
White, Miss M. F., 13, Milton Grove, Lamberhead Green, Wigan	1	1	0
Wigan Amalgamation of Homing Societies	15	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

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Wigan and District Independent Methodist Women's Auxiliary	3	3	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
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Wigan Corporation	115	10	0
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Wigan Old Boys' Rugby Union Football Club	1	1	0
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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
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Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. and Co., Ltd., Hindley	1	1	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. P. L., Alderbrook, Parbold	5	0	0
Young, Mr. and Mrs. A., 72, Mill Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan...	1	0	0
	1863	11	6
Income Tax refunded	221	11	0
	£2,085	2	6

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General	2721	18	10			
"In Memoriam"...	453	2	11			
Old Patients' League	0	12	6			
				3175	14	3
Boxes				333	19	7
Visitors' Contributions				385	1	0
Christmas Fund				185	4	2

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