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ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY
AND DISPENSARY
WIGAN.

75th ANNUAL REPORT

Year ending March 31st, 1948

75 YEARS OF PROGRESS

1873 — 1948.

AFTER 25 YEARS' SERVICE (during year ended 31st
March, 1898) :—

In-patients 1,678.

Out-patients 7,588 (including attendances).

Daily average number of beds occupied 113.

Ordinary Income £7,471.

„ Expenditure £7,895.

AFTER 50 YEARS' SERVICE (during year ended 31st
March, 1923) :—

In-patients 2,408.

Out-patients 8,030. Attendances 66,722.

Daily average number of beds occupied 134.

Ordinary Income £27,983.

„ Expenditure £21,163.

AFTER 75 YEARS' SERVICE (during year ended 31st
March, 1948) :—

In-patients 5,302.

Out-patients 27,871. Attendances 118,055.

Daily average number of beds occupied 194.

Ordinary Income £62,614.

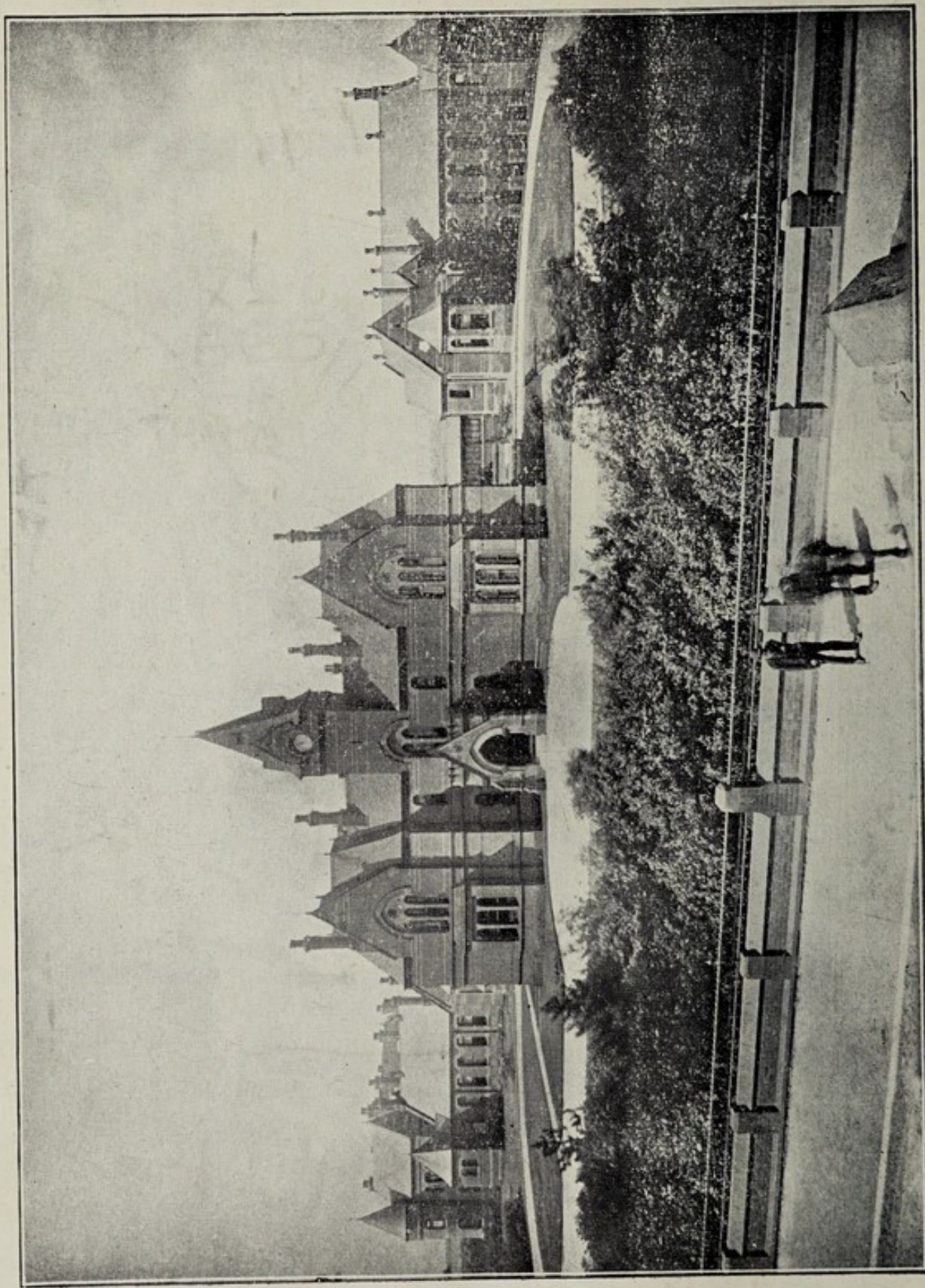
„ Expenditure £90,404.

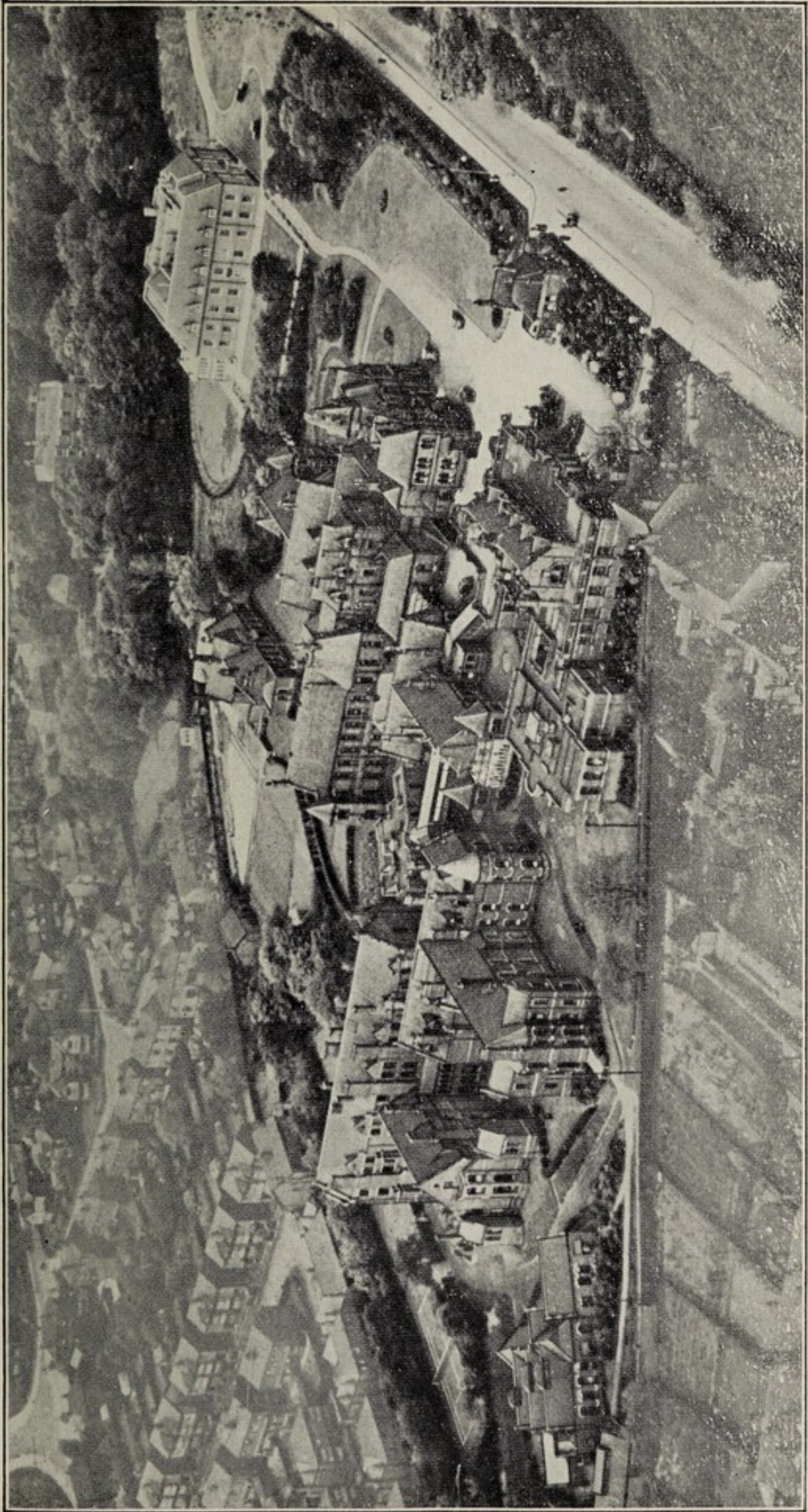


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AERIAL VIEW OF THE INFIRMARY, 4th JUNE, 1948.



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INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY

FOR WIGAN AND THE DISTRICT
(REGISTERED).

Telephone No. 2841, Wigan (3 lines).

OPENED BY THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES
THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES, ON 4TH JUNE, 1873.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
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AND
STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

31ST MARCH, 1948

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- G. RONALD ELLIS, M.A., M.D., Cantab., M.R.C.S., M.R.C.P., Lond.
(absent on Military Service).
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M.A., M.B., B.Ch., Cantab. (temporary).

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MARGARET EGAN, M.D., Vict., D.C.H., Lond.

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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.

* Members of the Board of Management.

X-Ray and Light Departments :*Medical Officer-in-Charge :—*

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

Pathological and Bacteriological Department :*Pathologist and Bacteriologist :—*

J. L. DALES, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M., D.T.H.

Anaesthetist :—

G. J. C. BRITTAIN, M.D., Liverpool, D.A.

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Miss H. G. GOODSHIP, S.R.N., S.C.M.

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A. STANLEY BRUNT, F.H.A.

Assistant Secretary :

C. B. LINFOOT, A.H.A., A.C.I.S.

Contributory Scheme Organizer :

H. S. TAYLOR.

(Office : Knowsley House.)

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

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. R. H. TAYLOR TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY
 AND FRIDAY.

Medical Out-Patients.

AT 10 0 A.M.

DR. GOLDMAN MONDAY.
 DR. MARGARET EGAN (Children) .. TUESDAY.
 DR. R. H. TAYLOR 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 :

MISS M. H. MAYEUR MONDAY (temporary).
 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 9 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. R. H. TAYLOR (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).

COTS SUPPORTED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

- 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, 22nd June, 1948, at 7-0 p.m.

His Worship The Mayor of Wigan (Councillor E. Maloney, J.P.) in the Chair.

It was unanimously resolved :—

“ That the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting dated 24th June, 1947, 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. T. M. BROADIE-GRIFFITH, supported by the Mayor (Councillor E. Maloney, J.P.), and resolved :—

“ That the Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st March, 1948, be adopted.”

It was proposed by Mr. W. B. VINCENT, seconded by Mr. WM. SMITH, 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. C. OSTICK, seconded by Mr. E. POULSON, and resolved :—

“ That the President, Vice-Presidents, Treasurer, 18 Governors on the Board of Management, Auditors, House Visitors, and such other Officers as may be deemed necessary, be re-appointed to act until 4th July, 1948.

It was proposed by Mr. JAMES STARR, seconded by Mr. V. F. ABBOTT, and resolved :—

“ That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to His Worship The Mayor (Councillor E. Maloney, J.P.) for presiding, and for the use of the Reception Room.”

E. MALONEY,

Chairman.

75TH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Management have pleasure in submitting the SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT of the Infirmary, together with a Statement of the Income and Expenditure for the twelve months ending 31st March, 1948.

The number of patients who received treatment and advice was 32,533, compared with 29,274 last year. The Waiting List at the close of the year was 1,173, compared with 1,036 last year.

In addition, 640 patients were treated in the Christopher Private Patients' Home, where 509 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.

360 patients have been transferred to Sunnyside Annexe, Southport,

National Health Service Act, 1946.

It is now generally known that under the National Health Service Act, 1946, the appointed day for the taking over of the Hospitals by the State has been fixed for 5th July, 1948. Assuming this is carried out this will be the last Annual Report presented by the Board of Management as at present constituted.

The Infirmary was opened by Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales on 4th June, 1873, and for seventy-five years has continued its beneficent work for the inhabitants of Wigan and the surrounding Townships with the wholehearted support it has received throughout the years from all sections of the community. The names of the various Wards recall the benefactors of those earlier years of the Institution's history, culminating with the munificent gift of the Private Patients' Home by the late Mr. G. A. Christopher. The Annual Reports from 1874 onwards provide a fascinating story of the advancement of medical science and the relief of human suffering, with a wonderful record of voluntary service so freely given by countless numbers in all walks of life. The Board record their deepest gratitude for this splendid support, which has enabled them to continue to build up the resources of the Infirmary to the present high level. Unfortunately the outbreak of war prevented the carrying out of the many urgently needed extensions as planned, and the unexpected post-war difficulties have caused further delay. This has been a source of great disappointment, as the Board are fully conscious of the inadequate size of the Hospital to meet the present day needs. In the circumstances, the great amount of work performed is remarkable, as will be realised from the various statistics contained in the Report. The Infirmary will doubtless be destined to continue its great work under the new regime, and the Board trust that the kindly spirit and traditions associated with it will ever be perpetuated. The Regional Board are taking over a great heritage, and the Board wish them well in their onerous task of co-ordinating and developing the health services of this important industrial area.

The Board extend their congratulations to the Chairman (Mr. Frank W. Boggis), on his election as a member of the Manchester Regional Hospital Board.

The Board were invited to submit names of members whom they desire to recommend to serve on the Local Hospital Management Committee to be appointed by the Manchester Regional Hospital Board. Four names have been submitted, including a Contributory Scheme representative. The Medical Board have similarly submitted three names of members of the Visiting Medical Staff.

Sunnyside Annexe, Southport.

The future of Sunnyside Annexe, Southport, after the taking over of the Hospitals by the State has caused the Board much concern as it is included in the Southport Group of Hospitals under the Liverpool Regional Hospital Board. Representations were made to the Ministry of Health that Sunnyside should be retained as an Annexe of the Infirmary to be administered by the Hospital Management Committee which is to be appointed for the Wigan Group of Hospitals. As a result it has been agreed for the time being that the Annexe should be used by the Infirmary as in the past, also that appropriate representation on the separate House Committee for the Annexe will be afforded to members of the Board of Management and of the Hospital Management Committee which will administer the Group of Hospitals including the Infirmary. Whilst these decisions have not completely met the desires of the Board they are pleased their representations have been met to this extent. The Annexe has been acquired and equipped by the Infirmary at a cost of £45,000 for the use of our patients, to relieve the pressure on the Infirmary beds as well as to provide a Preliminary Training School for Nurses, and to be faced with the loss of these services to the Wigan area after financing and establishing the Annexe with the enormous amount of work involved, made the Board feel fully justified in making their strong representations.

The names of two members of the Board of Management and two members of the Medical Board, who were recommended to serve on the Southport Hospital Management Committee have been submitted to the Liverpool Regional Hospital Board, who are making the appointments.

The Board have made arrangements with Dr. Olga Millington, who is in practice in Southport, to act as Medical Officer to the Annexe.

Shortage of Nurses and Midwives.

The serious shortage of nurses and midwives throughout the country continues to be a cause of great anxiety. The Matron will be pleased to interview and advise applicants who are desirous of becoming Student Nurses at the Infirmary.

Student Nurses Training Period.

The Board have approved of the period of training for Student Nurses being reduced from four to three years, which is the recognized period recommended by the General Nursing Council.

Blood Donors.

There is still an urgent need for more blood donors and volunteers should kindly communicate with Dr. J. L. Dales, at the Department of Pathology at the Infirmary. The Regional Blood Transfusion Centre at Liverpool continues to supply our needs, and the Board are most grateful for this service.

The blood supplied to the Liverpool Bank by local donors does not meet the needs of the Infirmary. This is a very unsatisfactory position, as we are drawing upon the blood given by donors from other districts. The Board feel that if this is fully realized many more local donors will desire to help. Full opportunity for this will be given during the week 5th June to 12th June, 1948, when a campaign is being held in Wigan for the enrolment of donors. The Board earnestly ask for a generous response to this special appeal.

Retirement of General Superintendent and Secretary.

Mr. A. Stanley Brunt, General Supt. and Secretary, will be retiring in July next after 43 years' service in voluntary hospitals, the last 27½ years of which have been spent in his present appointment. Mr. T. W. Hurst, Assistant House Governor and Secretary, Leeds General Infirmary, has been appointed to succeed him.

During this period of over a quarter of a century Mr. Brunt has rendered outstanding service to the Infirmary, as is evidenced by the improvements to the services and extensions to the buildings during his term of office—changes which have resulted in making this hospital one of the busiest general hospitals in the North West Region. Tribute should be paid to his wise administration during the difficult years of the war, when, in spite of shortage of staff and delay in supply of equipment and materials, the work of the hospital was smoothly maintained. At all times the Board of Management have appreciated his wise counsel and kindness, and will always retain a very pleasant memory of his years of office. It is their sincere wish that he may have many years of happy and well-earned retirement.

Education Act, 1944.

Various consultations have been held with the Local Authorities in connection with the medical treatment of School Children as provided under the Act, for which no payments have as yet been received. The amounts outstanding are very considerable and it is hoped that a settlement will be reached in the near future to enable this very unsatisfactory position to be cleared up.

Patients' Statistics.

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

IN-PATIENTS TREATED TO A CONCLUSION.

	1947-48.	1946-47.
Medical	990	875
Surgical	3063	3044
Ear, Nose, and Throat	453	573
Eye	156	150
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The Christopher Private Patients' Home	4662	4642
	640	612
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	5302	5254
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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.	
	1947-48.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1946-47.
Medical	1600	1146	5419	3681
Surgical	2509	2739	11672	12708
Gynæcological	791	737	1996	2014
Casualties	4637	3713	12781	9428
Ear, Nose and Throat	1277	1203	4796	4787
Eye	1368	1390	7316	7458
Orthopædic	3677	3238	19860	16867
Dental	84	94	184	220
Skin	810	833	11364	11437
Venereal Diseases	425	731	7508	8110
Massage	666	580	8350	6113
Electrical Treatment	657	568	8444	6629
X-ray	8846	7184	12491	10222
Radium	142	151	1415	1309
Light	99	87	3133	3507
Medicated Baths	121	135	1161	1298
Cardiological	162	103	165	105
	<u>27871</u>	<u>24632</u>	<u>118055</u>	<u>105893</u>

41,385 prescriptions were made up for Out-patients during the year. (Last year, 38,374).

X-Ray Department.

	1947-48.	1946-47.
Number of patients radiographed	12588	10202
Number of screen examinations	1597	1621
Number of treatments given	227	224
	<u>14412</u>	<u>12047</u>

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

	1947-48.	1946-47.
Skin	382	754
Massage	999	552
Electrical Treatment	317	285
X-Ray	1956	1513
Light	22	36
Medicated Baths	226	400
Cardiological	140	103
	<u>4042</u>	<u>3643</u>

The following Operations have been performed:—

	1947-48.	1946-47.
Major	2676	2607
Minor	2596	2959
	<u>5272</u>	<u>5566</u>

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

Devonshire Royal Hospital, Buxton, 11; Southport Children's Sanatorium, 6; Ilkley Convalescent Home, 3; Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Rhyl, 2.

The daily average number of occupied beds was:—

Infirmary	...	...	...	...	174.47	last year	174.31
The Christopher Private Patients' Home	...	...	...	...	19.98	„	21.54
Sunnyside Annexe, Southport	...	...	...	...	22	„	Nil.

Finance.

	£	s.	d.
The Maintenance Account Income for the year ending 31st March, 1948, was	62,614	11	10

And the Maintenance Account Expenditure	90,404	11	8
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The Total Income was:—

	£	s.	d.
Maintenance Account	62,614	11	10
Endowment Fund	7,470	12	4
Building Fund	1,308	1	10
Convalescent Hospital, etc., Fund	4	15	0
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund	2,836	11	8
The Christopher Private Patients' Home	10,327	19	11
Sunnyside Annexe, Southport...	439	6	9
	<u>£85,001</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>4</u>
Last year	£121,392	3	5

The Total Expenditure was:—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Ordinary Maintenance Account	88,157	9	2			
Extraordinary Maintenance Account...	2,247	2	6			
				<u>90,404</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>
Building Fund				130	13	6
Convalescent Hospital, etc., Fund				2	15	0
Pathological and Bacteriological Laboratory Fund...				4,106	0	0
The Christopher Private Patients' Home				13,135	8	9
Sunnyside Annexe, Southport...				10,031	15	5
				<u>£117,811</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Last year	£127,807	9	10			

The Maintenance Account Income shows a decrease of £1,606 6s. 5d. compared with the preceding year, and the Maintenance Account Expenditure has increased by £21,571 8s. 3d. This continued increase is due to the further increases in salaries and wages awarded by the various bodies set up to consider wages and conditions of service; payments to the Visiting Medical Staff; the continued increase in the cost of Hospital commodities generally, and to the purchase of special equipment. The Purchase Tax is an additional burden, and the Board are disappointed that special concessions have not been extended to Hospitals in this matter.

In view of the serious deterioration in the financial position the Board deemed it advisable to sell £53,098 8s. 5d. 2½% National War Bonds, 1954/56. This realised £53,195 19s. 7d., and this amount has been placed to the credit of the Maintenance Account.

The following investment became redeemable during the year, and this amount has also been credited to the Maintenance Account:—

£2,557 6s. 8d. 3% Conversion Stock, 1948/53.

These transactions should enable the Board to meet all commitments until the Infirmary is taken over by the State.

Cost of Occupied Bed.

The average cost per bed occupied daily during the year (after allowing for out-patients) was £415 3s. 4d., compared with £315 3s. 0d. during the preceding year; an increase of £100 0s. 4d. per bed.

The Christopher Private Patients' Home, £657 8s. 2d.

Out-Patient Department.

The cost per out-patient during the year was 13s. 4½d. compared with 11s. 7½d. during the preceding year; an increase of 1s. 9d. per out-patient.

Annual Subscriptions.

Annual Subscriptions totalled £1,615 11s. 8d. (last year £2,085 2s. 6d.). This includes £166 6s. 5d. being the amount of tax recovered last year under Covenanted Subscriptions.

The decrease is attributable to the discontinuance of several large subscriptions, notably £350 from the Wigan Coal Corporation, which has not been renewed by the National Coal Board.

Hospital Sunday.

The total of the Collections made in Churches, Chapels and Schools was £944 14s. 9d., an increase of £5 7s. 7d., compared with the previous year. The splendid co-operation of the Clergy and Ministers of the various Churches is highly appreciated. Collections have been discontinued in several Churches in view of the impending taking over of the Infirmary by the State.

Contributory Scheme.

The amount received from the Contributory Scheme was £34,317 9s. 8d., an increase of £1,674 11s. 6d. 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 £5,005 4s. 1d. have been received in respect of their contributors treated here, and corresponding payments amounting to £4,999 3s. 7d. have been made for the treatment of our contributors. Including these payments the total amount received was £39,322 13s. 9d., compared with £38,519 14s. 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 Lady Almoner towards the cost of maintenance and treatment amounted to £1,026 11s. 11d. (In-patients, £796 11s. 0d.; Out-patients, £230 0s. 11d.), compared with £1,674 11s. 11d. last year. The Board are most grateful for these contributions, and appeal to those patients (not in the Contributory Scheme) where circumstances permit to help in this way.

Bequests.

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

	£	s.	d.	
The Exors of the late Miss Helena Harris (further distributions from residuary estate)	4,000	0	0	*
The Exors of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Sadler	1,197	6	0	*
The Exors of the late Miss Mary Knowles	622	2	4	*
The Exors of the late Mr. F. Knorzer (final distribution of residuary estate)	601	4	0	*
The Exors. of the late Jane Maud Jones	500	0	0	*
The Exors. of the late Mr. John Scott	450	0	0	*
The Exors. of the late Mr. John Kearsley	100	0	0	*
The Exors of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Morris	88	1	9	†
The Exors of the late Lydia Ratcliffe	25	0	0	†
The Exors. of the late Mr. H. Pendleton	5	0	0	†

* Credited to Endowment Fund (on deposit).

† Credited to Maintenance Account.

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 various efforts	280	14	5
Garswood Hall Collieries Institute, proceeds of Bowling Competition	210	0	0
Wigan Consolidated Charities	200	0	0
Wigan and District Butchers' Guardian Association	50	12	0
Wigan Football Club Ltd., grant from receipts at Practice Matches	47	18	0
Customers and Friends of the Seven Stars Hotel, Wallgate, Wigan	45	17	1
James Brown's Charity	45	8	0
Wigan Borough Prize Band, proceeds of Band Contest, Drill Hall, 1947	40	19	0
Willis and Diggles' Charity	36	10	0
Proceeds of Wrestling Contest: Arthur Belshaw v. Bob Robinson	35	0	0
Eckersleys Ltd., Swan Meadow Mills, Wigan, proceeds of Xmas Concert	32	12	6
Wigan Golf Club Ltd., Entrance Fees, "Baker" Cup	30	10	8
Westhoughton Charity Cup Competition	30	0	0
Skelmersdale Darts League	27	5	0
Bryn Gates, Bamfurlong, and Ashton Discharged Soldiers' and Sailors Club, proceeds of Handicaps	25	12	6
Ashton-in-Makerfield Conservative Club, Lady Bowlers' Effort	25	0	0
Lower Ince Labour Club, proceeds of Draw... ..	23	14	0
Wigan Athletic Association Football Club Ltd., part proceeds of Practice Games	23	0	0
Customers and Friends of the Mill Stone Inn, Golborne	22	0	0
Wigan Speedways, Poolstock Stadium, Wigan, proceeds from Meeting held on 4th June, 1947 ...	21	17	4
Anonymous	20	0	0
Manchester and Salford Medical Charities Fund, proceeds of Alexandra Rose Day	20	0	0
Ormskirk General Hospital Men's Guild	20	0	0

Our warmest 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 £280 14s. 5d. during the year. Since commencing their efforts many years ago, Mr. Crook and his father have handed over the handsome amount of £3,710 7s. 7d.

Alexandra Rose Day.

The proceeds realised the sum of £442 1s. 5d. The Board are most grateful for this response, which again included the Outside Districts, and extend their warmest thanks to His Worship the Mayor of Wigan (Councillor W. Shaw, 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 559 articles during the year for the use of the patients, and the sum of £185 13s. 2d. 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.

In consequence of the Laboratory Services to be provided under the National Health Service Act, the Board regret it has become necessary to terminate 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. These very successful arrangements have been in operation for over twenty years, and greatly appreciated by the Authorities concerned.

Tinfoil and "Silver" Paper.

The collection of Tinfoil and "Silver" Paper has greatly declined for obvious reasons, but the large quantity of 13 tons 19 cwts. 45 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, is now in more extensive use. We commenced to transfer patients on 18th July last. Since that time until 31st March, 360 patients have been admitted to the Annexe, which has afforded some relief to the high pressure under which the Infirmary has been working throughout the year.

Additional apparatus has been provided for the X-Ray and Physio-Therapy Departments, also for the Laboratory. Further valuable equipment has been installed in the Operating Theatre, including the latest anaesthesia and diathermy apparatus.

Amongst our many needs the most urgent is the provision of an additional operating theatre, which was part of the extensions deferred at the outbreak of war. The Board are endeavouring to obtain the necessary permits for this vitally important extension to be carried out as soon as possible.

After very successful experiments in two of the Wards with fluorescent lighting the Board have decided to install this system throughout the remainder of the Wards and various Departments, etc. It is expected the installation will be completed during the summer months.

Obituary.

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

Mr. W. Foster M.P., a Vice-President.

Mr. E. G. Poole, a Life Vice-President.

Mr. Kenneth Fraser, Honorary Consulting Surgeon, who for many years rendered splendid service as an Honorary Surgeon.

Wigan Corporation Health Committee.

Mr. Cyril E. Marsden was appointed to represent the Infirmary Board on this Committee.

Wigan Consolidated Charities.

Mr. Cyril E. Marsden and Mr. James Starr have been appointed as the Infirmary's representative Trustees.

Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.

Mr. Cyril E. Marsden has been elected as the Board's representative on the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund Board for a further period of three years.

Medical Staff.

Mr. J. A. Watson has resigned his appointment as an Honorary Consulting Surgeon.

Dr. W. S. Sutton resigned his position as a temporary Visiting Physician, and Dr. R. H. Taylor was appointed to succeed him until the return of Dr. Ronald Ellis from his term of military service.

The Board have completed their review of the visiting medical staff appointments, and their arrangements with the various Consultants and Specialists.

In connection with these important changes the Board desire to place on record their high appreciation of the services rendered by the Honorary Medical Staff for so long a period. With the changed conditions the replacement of the Honorary Staff by Visiting Consultants became inevitable but their voluntary services are gratefully remembered.

Administrative Staff.

Mr. C. H. E. Simpson resigned his appointment as Assistant Secretary. Mr. C. B. Linfoot, Assistant Secretary, Rotherham Hospital, was appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Leslie Allen resigned his appointment as Enquiry Officer, and the Board decided to replace him by appointing a Lady Almoner. This position was filled by the appointment of Miss N. Urmston, Secretary of The Children's Convalescent Home, West Kirby.

Thanks.

In conclusion the Board tender their 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 Visiting 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,

FRANK W. BOGGIS,
CHAIRMAN.

May, 1948.

SUNNYSIDE ANNEXE
YEAR ENDING

INCOME.	£	s.	d.
Patients' Contributions	154	0	0
Ministry of Works (Compensation Payment)	90	0	0
Sundry Receipts	63	6	9
State Grant towards Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives	132	0	0
TOTAL INCOME	439	6	9
Balance, being excess of total Expenditure over total Income	9592	8	8
	£10031 15 5		
To Balance brought forward 31st March, 1947	10776	13	7
Less Deficit	9592	8	8
	£1184 4 11		
To Balance brought forward (surplus)	£1184	4	11

SOUTHPORT ACCOUNT.

31st MARCH, 1948.

					EXPENDITURE.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
I.	PROVISIONS	...	...	...	...						1215	5	6
II.	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :												
	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc..					34	8	10					
	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	...	51	6	0					
	Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	...	135	5	5					
	Sundries	...	...	...	...	4	19	6					
											225	19	9
III.	DOMESTIC :												
	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	...	...	...	1556	0	7					
	Laundry	...	...	...	...	211	2	0					
	Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	...	80	15	10					
	Water	...	...	...	...	66	4	11					
	Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	608	14	3					
	Uniforms	...	...	...	...	31	12	5					
	Sundries	...	...	...	...	47	9	11					
											2601	19	11
IV.	SALARIES AND WAGES :												
	Medical	...	...	...	...	16	13	4					
	Nursing	...	...	...	...	1149	10	7					
	Other Officers and Employees	...	...	...	...	1940	12	4					
	Superannuation (Premiums)	...	...	...	...	194	5	0					
											3301	1	3
V.	MISCELLANEOUS :												
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	...	...	...	...	72	3	8					
	Advertisements	...	...	...	...	104	17	6					
	Insurance of Buildings, Equip- ment, etc.	...	...	...	...	7	2	0					
	Garden	...	...	...	...	24	5	3					
	Sundries	...	...	...	...	89	0	9					
											297	9	2
VI.	ADMINISTRATION :												
	Salaries	...	...	...	...	405	8	8					
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	...	...	...	...	78	7	10					
	Sundries	...	...	...	...	37	8	5					
	Superannuation (Premiums)	...	...	...	...	65	5	0					
											586	9	11
VII.	ESTABLISHMENT :												
	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...	...						1720	2	1
VIII.	FINANCE :												
	Rent	...	...	...	...	9	1	0					
	Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	74	6	10					
											83	7	10
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE					...					£10031	15	5
	By Balance carried forward					...					1184	4	11
											£1184	4	11

THE CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE
YEAR ENDING

INCOME.						£	s.	d.
PATIENTS' PAYMENTS, etc.								
Maintenance and Nursing	...	...	...	...	...	7863	19	6
Operating Theatre	...	...	...	...	...	521	6	6
X-Ray...	...	...	...	...	...	385	17	6
Physio-Therapy	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	0
Cardiograph	...	...	...	...	...	3	13	6
Special Drugs	...	...	...	...	...	243	17	8
Laboratory	...	...	...	...	...	728	9	6
Sundry Charges	...	...	...	...	...	19	9	2
State Grant towards Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives	...	...	...	..	...	559	1	7
TOTAL INCOME						£10327	19	11
Balance being excess of total Expenditure over total Income						2807	8	10
						£13135	8	9
To Balance brought forward, 31st March, 1947..						4604	3	8
Less Deficit						2807	8	10
						£1796	14	10
To Balance brought forward (surplus)						£1796	14	10

PATIENTS' HOME ACCOUNT.

31st MARCH, 1948.

		EXPENDITURE.					
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
I.	PROVISIONS						1719 13 6
II.	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :						
	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	493	10	9			
	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	442	0	4			
	Instruments and Appliances	459	14	1			
	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	141	6	0			
	Sundries	42	13	6			
							<u>1579 4 8</u>
III.	DOMESTIC :						
	Renewal and Repairs of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	155	13	4			
	Cleaning and Chandlery	112	9	0			
	Water	53	17	0			
	Fuel and Lighting	911	15	8			
	Uniforms	5	4	6			
	Sundries	12	16	7			
							<u>1251 16 1</u>
IV.	SALARIES AND WAGES :						
	Medical Fees	557	3	6			
	Nursing	3084	6	11			
	Other Officers and Employees	2809	5	2			
	Workmen's Compensation Insurance..	13	9	6			
	Superannuation (premiums)	183	11	10			
							<u>6647 16 11</u>
V.	MISCELLANEOUS :						
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	85	12	7			
	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.... ..	17	16	2			
							<u>103 8 9</u>
VI.	ADMINISTRATION :						
	Salaries	323	12	6			
	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele- phones, etc.	88	12	4			
	Superannuation (premiums)	26	7	6			
							<u>438 12 4</u>
VII.	ESTABLISHMENT :						
	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant						757 17 0
VIII.	FINANCE :						
	Rates	79	16	0			
	X-Ray Department Charges	192	18	9			
	Laboratory Charges	364	4	9			
							<u>636 19 6</u>
	TOTAL EXPENDITURE						<u>£13135 8 9</u>
	By Balance carried forward						1796 14 10
							<u>£1796 14 10</u>

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

	1947-48.	£ s. d.		1947-48.	£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1947	1759 16 2	...	...	9230 8 6
„ Legacies	7470 12 4	...	...	£9230 8 6
		<u>£9230 8 6</u>			<u>£9230 8 6</u>
To Balance brought forward	£9230 8 6			

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

	1947-48.	£ s. d.		1947-48.	£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1947	4311 17 5	...	By Children's Ward Extension (on account) ...	130 13 6
„ Dividends	1308 1 10	...	„ Transfer to Maintenance Account ...	53195 19 7
„ Sale of 2½% National War Bonds, 1954-56	53195 19 7	...	„ Balance, 31st March, 1948 ...	5489 5 9
		<u>£58815 18 10</u>			<u>£58815 18 10</u>
To Balance brought forward	£5489 5 9			

ARTIFICIAL LIMB AND CONVALESCENT FUND ACCOUNT.

	1947-48.	£ s. d.		1947-48.	£ s. d.
To Balance, 31st March, 1947	367 11 5	...	By Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, in respect of patients sent to Southport...	2 15 0
„ Cash received from patients	4 15 0	...	„ Balance, 31st March, 1948 ...	369 11 5
		<u>£372 6 5</u>			<u>£372 6 5</u>
To Balance brought forward	£369 11 5			

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the Year ending 31st March, 1948.

1946-47. £ s. d.	INCOME.	1947-48. £ s. d.	1946-47. £ s. d.	EXPENDITURE.	1947-48. £ s. d.
	ORDINARY.			ORDINARY	
	I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS—			I. PROVISIONS	6897 19 3
	1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.—			II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—	
2085 2 6	Annual Subscriptions	1615 11 8	5256 14 8	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	8405 18 10
3218 18 8	Donations	2971 1 6	1884 16 11	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	3353 13 5
333 19 7	Box Collections	311 1 2	1028 15 3	Instruments and Appliances	1697 17 5
385 1 0	Visitors' Contributions	443 16 8	300 0 0	Radium Services	300 0 0
6923 1 9		5341 11 0	17 10 0	Wines and Spirits	7 3 0
	2. Contributory Scheme—		836 4 5	Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	1137 1 11
26149 13 6	Employers' Contributions	28464 14 0	276 19 2	Sundries	272 7 6
1371 16 1	Employers' "	1207 0 9	87 2 6	Superannuation (Premiums)	93 11 6
5121 8 7	Unattached "	4645 14 11	10688 2 11		15267 13 7
32642 18 2		34317 9 8		III. DOMESTIC—	
	Amounts receivable from other Hospitals and Hospital Councils, etc.	5095 4 1	784 12 0	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	1264 16 1
5876 16 6			429 13 10	Cleaning and Chandlery	729 12 10
38519 14 8		39322 13 9	309 19 4	Water	360 4 5
	3. Central Funds—		3633 12 11	Fuel and Lighting	3834 13 11
816 9 7	Hospital Sunday Fund	822 11 9	299 2 0	Uniforms	356 6 5
122 17 7	Children's Hospital Sunday Fund	122 3 0	56 16 4	Sundries	90 2 7
939 7 2		944 14 9	5313 16 5		6665 16 3
	II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.			IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAIN- TENANCE)—	
	1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—			Medical	16451 19 9
	(a) From Patients and their Societies—			Nursing	14294 12 2
896 5 6	Private Patients	935 9 0	12719 19 4	Other Officers and Employees	18972 14 0
1452 17 7	In-Patients	796 11 0	16148 9 10	Pensions	390 0 0
221 14 4	Out-Patients	230 0 11	384 11 0	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	106 9 10
367 16 3	Insurance Companies—(Motor Accidents)	268 6 11	76 11 0	Superannuation (Premiums)	1388 1 8
2938 13 8		2230 7 10	991 7 6		45603 17 5
	(b) From Public Authorities—			V. MISCELLANEOUS—	
272 8 6	Treatment of War Pensioners 202 4 2		3373 11 6	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	1236 7 7
	less Medical Fees 57 17 3	144 6 11	12719 19 4	Advertisements	—
1780 16 10	" Venereal Diseases 1909 11 2		16148 9 10	Insurance of Buildings, Equip- ment, Stores, etc.	545 4 8
144 2 0	" Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	339 10 0	384 11 0	Garden	105 9 2
	" School Children for Tonsils and Adenoids	285 16 6	76 11 0	Sundries (including Ambulance)	299 17 1
698 13 9	" Puerperal Fever	—	991 7 6		2186 18 6
7 10 0	X-Ray Examinations	296 6 6	33594 10 2		
192 12 6	Light Treatment	66 9 0	780 17 5		
82 7 6	Radium Services	200 0 0	1 1 3		
200 0 0	Ministry of Health Student Nurses Salaries Grant	115 0 0	234 13 2		
	Emergency Medical Services 555 1 0	487 18 0	86 11 11		
788 4 6	less Medical Fees 67 3 0	487 18 0	122 6 10		
4166 15 7		3754 18 1	1225 10 7		
	2. Other Receipts—			VI. ADMINISTRATION—	
49 5 10	Sale of Tin Foil, etc.	—	1847 12 3	Salaries	1871 5 0
51 14 8	Sale of Kitchen Waste, Bottles, etc.	79 10 8	343 9 8	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	371 0 11
143 17 9	Rebate on Spirit Duty	189 16 3	13 3 0	Advertisements	2 15 0
18 4 0	Hire of Bath Chairs and Appliances	21 14 6	45 0 0	Auditors' Fee	45 0 0
150 13 4	Sundries	216 7 8	199 9 1	Sundries	112 10 1
413 15 7		498 9 1	193 11 2	Superannuation (Premiums)	159 14 8
	III. INVESTED PROPERTY.		2642 5 2		2662 5 8
6885 5 11	Interest, Dividends, etc.	6960 2 4		VII. ESTABLISHMENT—	
157 4 9	Rents	138 19 4	1001 19 7	Renovals and Repairs to Build- ings and Plant	1937 11 1
1830 14 2	Income Tax Rebate	—		VIII. FINANCE—	
8873 4 10		7059 1 8	32 5 2	Appeals	35 3 8
1711 5 0	IV. STATE GRANT TOWARDS RUBENLEIGH RATES OF SALARIES FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES	3344 13 11	25 4 4	Rent	25 4 4
			298 17 2	Rates and Taxes	308 18 0
463585 18 3	Ordinary Income	662496 10 1	356 6 8		369 6 0
	EXTRAORDINARY.			IX. CONTRIBUTORY SCHEME—	
	I. LEGACIES.			Salaries	1176 13 6
	The Executors of the late		987 8 6	Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	242 8 7
	Miss Helena Harris	4960 0 0	273 12 2	Advertisements	6 0 0
	Mrs. Mary J. Sadler	1197 6 0	3 12 0	Travelling Expenses	90 12 7
	Miss M. Knowles	622 2 4	91 13 2	Subscriptions to B.E.C.S.A., etc.	14 14 0
	Mr. Frederick Kneozor	601 4 0	14 14 0	Sundries	6 6
	Jane Maud Jones	500 0 0	1 1 2	Superannuation (Premiums)	96 2 8
	Mr. J. Scott	450 0 0	45 10 0	Amounts payable to other Hos- pitals and Hospital Councils, etc.	4999 3 7
	Mr. J. Kearsley	100 0 0	4157 0 8		6626 1 5
		7476 12 4	5574 11 8		488157 9 2
2315 0 0		7588 14 1	66662 13 5	Ordinary Expenditure	
				EXTRAORDINARY.	
616 15 5	II. SPECIAL DONATIONS.			I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTI- TUTIONS	50 8 0
				II. OTHER EXTRAORDINARY EXPEN- DITURE—	
	III. GRANTS.			Fish Fryer	11 10 0
500 0 0	Lancashire Insurance Committee	—	2170 10 0	Electric Mincer	75 0 0
20 0 0	Barrow Insurance Committee	—		Electric Mixer	140 0 0
3451 15 5	Extraordinary Income	7588 14 1	668833 3 5	X-Ray Therapy Set	986 17 8
67037 13 8	TOTAL INCOME	470085 4 2		Diathermy Apparatus	413 0 0
	Balance, being excess of Total Expendi- ture over Total Income	27789 19 10	2816 15 5	Anesthetic Apparatus	186 11 0
4612 5 2				Ointment Mixer	130 5 3
471649 18 10		497875 4 0	471649 18 10	North Ward Lighting	44 13 0
				A.R.P.—Replacement of Glass	208 17 7
				Extraordinary Expenditure	2247 2 6
				TOTAL EXPENDITURE	490404 11 8
				Transferred to Endowment Fund Account (Legacies, etc., See Contra)	7470 12 4
					497875 4 0

IV. STATE GRANT TOWARDS HOSPITALITY
 BALANCE FOR 1905 AND 1906
 1905 2 11
 1906 1 5
 1907 10 0
 1908 10 0

Ordinary Income
 203328 18 6

EXTRAORDINARY
 4785 1

I. PRODUCE
 The Excess of the late
 Mrs. Nelson Harris
 Mrs. Mary A. Hudson
 Mrs. M. Knicker
 Mr. Frederick Knicker
 Mrs. J. Knicker
 Mrs. J. Knicker

Mr. E. W. W. W.
 Mrs. H. H. H. H.
 Mr. H. H. H. H.
 2015 0 0

II. SPECIAL DONATIONS
 618 15 0

III. GRANTS
 Inclusive Insurance Committee
 Exclusive Insurance Committee
 500 0 0
 20 0 0

Extraordinary Income
 3451 10 5

Total Income ...
 67027 13 8

Balance being excess of Total
 Income over Total Income ...
 4012 5 2

271829 18 10

To Balance brought forward

1905 2 11
 1906 1 5
 1907 10 0
 1908 10 0

PATHOLOGICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY FUND ACCOUNT.

	1947-48.		1947-48.	
1947-48.				
To Balance, 31st March, 1947 ...	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
			573	5 11
„ Laboratory Fees ...	£	s. d.		
„ Less Payable to Pathologist ...	2414	3 1		
	1210	9 8		
	1203	13 5		
„ Dividends ...			58	3 10
„ Christopher P. P. Home Charges ...			364	4 9
„ Balance, 31st March, 1948 ...			696	2 5
			£2895	10 4
By Drugs, Materials, etc. ...				344 1 3
„ Instruments and Appliances ...				142 10 10
„ Equipment ...				180 2 10
„ Salaries, Wages and Insurance ...				2108 15 9
„ Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc. ...				119 19 8
			£2895	10 4
			£696	2 5

SUPERANNUATION FUND DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.

	1947-48.		1947-48.	
1947-48.				
To Balance, 31st March, 1947 ...	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
			156	16 2
„ Infirmity and Employees' Contributions ...			3264	5 1
			£3421	1 3
To Balance brought forward ...			£112	5 8
By Premiums ...				3308 15 7
„ Balance, 31st March, 1948 ...				112 5 8
			£3421	1 3

ROYAL ALBERT EDWARD INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY, WIGAN.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st MARCH, 1948.

LIABILITIES.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors	...	...	...
Capital Accounts:—			
Endowment Fund Account	...	10469	4 4
Building Fund Account...	...	229593	4 4
Laboratory Endowment Fund Account	...	43086	8 10
Unexpended Income Balances:—			
Maintenance Account	...	27083	14 6
Artificial Limb and Con- valescent Fund Account	...	369	11 5
Christopher Private Patients' Home Account	...	1796	14 10
Sunnyside Annexe, South- port, Account ...	...	1184	4 11
Superannuation Fund Account	...	112	5 8
Pension Fund Account	...	625	5 5
		31171	16 9
Less Pathological and Bac- teriological Laboratory Fund Account...	...	696	2 5
		30475	14 4

ASSETS.	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank and in Hand:—			
Westminster Bank Limited:—			
Maintenance Account	...	34252	8 5
Endowment Fund Account	...	9230	8 6
Building Fund Account	...	5489	5 9
Artificial Limb and Con- valescent Fund Account	...	369	11 5
Christopher Private Patients' Home Account...	...	3893	8 10
Sunnyside Annexe, South- port Account ...	...	2200	13 7
Superannuation Fund Account	...	112	5 8
Pension Fund Account	...	625	5 5
		56173	7 7
Less Pathological and Bac- teriological Laboratory Fund Account	...	638	4 8
		55535	2 11
Cash in Hand	...	...	...
Investments:—			
Endowment Fund (Market Value as at 31st March, 1948, £233152 3s. 7d.)	...	...	220362 15 10
Building Fund (Market Value as at 31st March, 1948, £21153 8s. 8d.)	...	...	13097 3 1
Laboratory Endowment Fund, (Market Value as at 31st March, 1948, £2012 12s. 6d.)	...	...	2197 0 3
Land, Buildings and Equipment:—			
Infirmary	...	...	Not Valued.
Christopher Private Patients' Home	...	...	...
Sunnyside Annexe, Southport...	...	...	24500 0 0
		315,821	12 1

[NOTE.—Transfers have been made to Maintenance Account from Building Fund Account (£53,195 19s. 7d.) and from Endowment Fund Account (£2,557 6s. 8d.) in accordance with resolutions of the Board of Management.]

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, 1948, 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, and find that they agree with the Schedule of Investments and Property. Wigan, 18th May, 1948.

HOLMES AND TURNER, Chartered Accountants.

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (ENDOWMENT FUND).

£ s. d.	INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.	
			31-3-48.	£ s. d.	1947-48.	£ s. d.	1946-47.	£ s. d.
*17175 15 5	3% Guaranteed Stock 1978/88. British Transport	96½	16574 12 4	...	517 3 7	...	449 5 10	
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	...	74 5 0	
12450 0 0	3½% War Stock	103½	12885 15 0	...	435 15 0	...	435 15 0	
2098 17 6	3½% War Stock—Purchased with 1919-20 Donations	103½	2172 6 9	...	73 9 2	...	73 9 2	
4314 19 4	3½% War Stock—Proceeds of the Sale of £6,364 3s. 2d. Wigan 3% Redeemable Stock	103½	4465 19 10	...	151 0 6	...	151 0 6	
150 0 0	3½% War Stock, presented by Wigan Charities	103½	155 5 0	...	5 5 0	...	5 5 0	
250 0 0	3½% War Stock (from Pension Fund)	103½	258 15 0	...	8 15 0	...	8 15 0	
710 0 0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with £500 National War Bonds 1928)	104	738 8 0	...	24 17 0	...	24 17 0	
3000 0 0	Mersey Docks and Harbour Board at £3 5s. 0d. %	Cost	3000 0 0	...	53 12 6	...	53 12 6	
678 0 4	3½% War Stock (Johnson Legacy Fund)	103½	701 15 0	...	23 14 6	...	23 14 6	
£43827 12 7	Carried forward	...	£43952 16 11	...	£1367 17 3	...	£1299 19 6	

* Previously shown as L.M.S.R., L.N.E.R., S.R. and G.W.R. Stocks.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.				
					31-3-48.	£ s. d.	1947-48.	£ s. d.	1946-47.	£ s. d.			
43827	12	7	Brought forward	...	43952	16	11	1367	17	3	1299	19	6
1500	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the Rev. C. E. L. Wright, etc.)	104	1560	0	0	52	10	0	52	10	0
146	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (presented by Mr. S. Melling)	104	151	16	10	5	2	2	5	2	2
2650	18	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Stone)	104	2756	19	0	92	15	8	92	15	8
662	14	4	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with gift from Mr. Rd. Christopher)	104	689	4	6	23	3	8	23	3	8
1323	5	1	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Prestt)	104	1376	3	8	46	6	10	46	6	10
*514	2	7	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Rachel Parry)	101½	520	11	1	12	17	0	12	15	8
*569	9	5	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with gift from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradshaw)	101½	576	11	9	14	4	8	14	2	3
*580	19	0	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Booth Leach)	101½	588	4	3	14	10	6	14	8	5
*347	1	6	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Rachel Parry)	101½	351	8	3	8	13	6	8	9	10
*591	2	4	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thos. Hamer)	101½	598	10	1	14	15	6	14	13	10
*1254	10	6	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Wm. Heaton)	101½	1270	4	1	31	7	2	31	8	1
£53967	15	7	Carried forward	...	£54392	10	5	£1684	3	11	£1615	15	11

* Purchased with redemption of 3% Local Loans.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

INVESTMENTS.		PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1946-47.
£	s. d.		31-3-48.	£ s. d.	1947-48.	£ s. d.	
53967	15 7	...	54392 10 5	...	1684 3 11	...	1615 15 11
Brought forward							
5034	3 9	...	5210 7 8	...	176 4 0	...	176 4 0
1819	10 6	...	1892 6 1	...	63 14 4	...	63 14 4
1207	19 6	...	1316 13 10	...	48 6 4	...	48 6 4
355	0 0	...	369 4 0	...	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 ...							
5	6 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
*234	10 0	...	5 6 4	...	0 3 0	...	0 3 0
3% Savings Bonds 1965-1975							
2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. W. S. Kinch)							
*316	11 11	...	237 8 7	...	5 17 6	...	5 16 3
*82	12 8	...	320 11 0	...	7 18 6	...	7 16 5
2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Stephenson)							
*335	17 7	...	83 13 4	...	2 1 2	...	2 0 7
2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with final payment of legacy from the late Mrs. Rachel Parry)							
*1177	0 8	...	340 1 6	...	8 8 0	...	8 6 6
2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with the Smith family gift)							
*347	2 5	...	1191 14 11	...	29 8 6	...	29 8 6
2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Jas Moyers)							
£67094	5 6	...	351 9 2	...	8 13 6	...	8 12 3
Carried forward				£67922 0 10	£2132 1 5	£2061 12 2	
* Purchased with redemption of 3% Local Loans							

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

INVESTMENTS.			PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.						
£	s.	d.		31-3-48.	£ s. d.	1947-48.	£ s. d.	1946-47.						
67094	5	6	...	67922	0	10	...	2132	1	5	...	2061	12	2
*1709	0	4	Brought forward ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with portion of 1927-28 donations) ...	101½	...	...	...	42	14	6	...	42	15	6
*4554	11	6	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. W. Hayes) ...	101½	...	...	...	113	17	6	...	114	11	5
*4549	1	2	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. F. Knorzer) ...	101½	...	...	...	113	14	6	...	114	8	1
*1187	3	3	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Annie Wheelton) ...	101½	...	...	...	29	13	6	...	29	14	10
628	7	4	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with contributions from the Lancashire Professional Bowling Association) ...	104	...	...	...	21	19	2	...	21	19	2
1517	5	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Dr. John Buchanan) ...	104	...	...	...	53	2	0	...	53	2	0
1231	12	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from the Topping family) ...	104	...	...	...	43	2	0	...	43	2	0
621	1	2	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with contributions from the Wigan and District Dramatic Society) ...	104	...	...	...	21	15	2	...	21	15	2
*1247	12	5	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. A. Christopher) ...	101½	...	...	...	31	4	0	...	31	19	11
1317	16	3	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from Col. N. ff. Eckersley) ...	104	...	...	...	46	2	0	...	46	2	0
590	15	8	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Magee) ...	104	...	...	...	20	13	2	...	20	13	2
£86248	11	10	Carried forward ...	...	£87478	4	2	£2669	18	11	£2601	15	5	

* Purchased with redemption of 3% Local Loans.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

INVESTMENTS.		PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.	
£	s. d.		31-3-48.	£ s. d.	1947-48	£ s. d.	1946-47.	£ s. d.
86248	11 10	...	87478 4 2	...	2669 18 11	...	2601 15 5	
Brought forward								
253	4 10	104	263 7 5	...	8 18 6	...	8 18 6	
3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Benjamin Blackburn) ...								
988	0 10	104	1027 11 3	...	34 11 2	...	34 11 2	
3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss S. Johnson) ...								
249	4 9	104	259 4 1	...	8 15 0	...	8 15 0	
3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with War Stock Conversion Bonus) ...								
499	0 3	104	518 19 5	...	17 8 10	...	17 8 10	
3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. R. Mitton) ...								
499	0 3	104	518 19 5	...	17 8 10	...	17 8 10	
3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Sarah Moss) ...								
506	5 4	104	526 10 4	...	17 14 4	...	17 14 4	
3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Wm. Clark) ...								
494	7 5	104	514 2 11	...	17 6 0	...	17 6 0	
3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with donation from Miss M. Smith) ...								
988	15 5	104	1028 6 5	...	34 12 2	...	34 12 2	
3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with contributions from the Mayor of Wigan's Appeal, 1933) ...								
*6782	2 8	104	6866 18 2	...	169 11 0	...	170 5 5	
2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with balance on Maintenance Reserve Fund Account)...								
2	10 0	101½	2 10 0	...	—	...	—	
Wigan Athletic A.F.C. Ltd. Shares, nominal value 10/- each (Presented by the Wigan Athletic Supporters' Club) ...								
*498	1 9	101½	504 6 3	...	12 9 0	...	12 8 0	
2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Martha Seddon)								
£98009	5 4	...	£99508 19 10	...	£3008 13 9	...	£2941 3 8	

* Purchased with redemption of 3% Local Loans.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.	
					31-3-48.		1947-48.		1946-47.	
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£98009	5	4	Brought forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†677	13	4	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*339	11	10	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. George Goodwill Marsh)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*498	1	8	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with donation from Mrs. Thos. Ainsworth)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*498	1	6	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with contributions from the Wigan and District Dramatic Society)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*1204	4	10	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with funds raised by the Ladies' Linen League for the endowment of The Queen Mary Bed)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5000	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Col. N. ffarington Eckersley)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
*5542	7	7	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Col. N. ffarington Eckersley)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†544	1	8	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Nevill)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†1118	11	5	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Ann Ellen Sutton)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†533	4	11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with contributions from Wigan Rugby F.C. Ltd.)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†540	18	8	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Stone)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
†931	7	0	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Peter Heald)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
£115437	9	9	Carried forward	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			* Purchased with redemption of 3% Local Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			† Conversion of 3% Local Loans	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
				...	£116195	4	4	£3494	7	7
									£3428	0
										11

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£ s. d.	INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.	
			31-3-48.	£ s. d.	1947-48.	£ s. d.	1946-47.	£ s. d.
£115437 9 9	Brought forward	...	116195 4 4	...	3494 7 7	...	3428 0 11	
318 19 4	3½% War Stock (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Moss)	103½	330 2 7	...	11 3 2	...	11 3 2	
*592 4 5	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with contributions from the Wigan and District Dramatic Society)	76	450 1 9	...	14 16 2	...	14 14 4	
*286 14 11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (The James Henry Stephens' Bequest per Lloyds Bank, Ltd., London)	76	217 18 6	...	7 3 4	...	7 2 4	
*229 3 0	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. James Mason)	76	174 3 1	...	5 14 6	...	5 13 5	
*196 12 4	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Catherine Chapman)	76	149 8 7	...	4 18 4	...	4 17 9	
*679 2 5	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with contributions for the endowment of the Edmund Walkden Cot)	76	516 2 8	...	16 19 8	...	16 16 10	
2557 6 8	3% Conversion Loan, 1948-53	Redeemed at Par	...	...	76 14 4	...	76 14 4	
*2590 8 10	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with part balance of Maintenance Reserve Fund Account)	76	1968 14 8	...	64 15 2	...	64 16 11	
1070 2 6	3½% Conversion Loan (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Charles Hartley)	104	1112 18 7	...	37 9 2	...	37 9 2	
*585 11 8	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Wood)	76	445 0 10	...	14 12 8	...	14 10 4	
£124543 15 10	Carried forward	...	£121559 15 7	...	£3748 14 1	...	£3681 19 6	

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£ s. d.	INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.			NET DIVIDENDS.			NET DIVIDENDS.		
			31-3-48.			1947-48.			1946-47.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
124543 15 10	Brought forward	...	...	121559 15 7	...	3748 14 1	...	3681 19 6	...	...
9399 5 6	4% Consolidated Loan	109	...	10245 4 2	...	375 19 4	...	375 19 4	...	...
5580 0 0	3½% Conversion Loan	104	...	5803 4 0	...	195 6 0	...	195 6 0	...	...
263 10 1	3% Savings Bonds 1965-75	99½	...	262 3 9	...	7 18 0	...	7 18 0	...	...
22073 11 9	War Stock	103½	...	22846 3 2	...	772 11 6	...	772 11 6	...	...
‡5000 0 0	2½% Redeemable Stock 1963-66, Belfast Corporation	96½	...	4812 10 0	...	75 12 6	...	156 11 3	...	...
5000 0 0	4½% Redeemable Stock 1948-58, Doncaster Corporation	100½	...	5037 10 0	...	130 12 6	...	130 12 6	...	...
7000 0 0	4½% Redeemable Stock 1948-63, Walsall Corporation	Par	...	7000 0 0	...	183 7 6	...	182 17 6	...	...
10000 0 0	3% Mortgage, Wigan Corp'n	Par	...	10000 0 0	...	165 0 0	...	165 0 0	...	...
5637 6 1	3½% War Stock	103½	...	5834 12 2	...	197 6 2	...	197 6 2	...	...
*5847 11 11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975...	76	...	4444 3 5	...	146 3 10	...	146 17 10	...	...
1000 0 0	2½% Defence Bonds (Conversion Issue)	Par	...	1000 0 0	...	†40 0 0	...	30 0 0	...	...
*3138 10 8	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975...	76	...	2385 5 8	...	78 9 4	...	79 1 0	...	...
1000 0 0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65	101	...	1010 0 0	...	30 0 0	...	30 0 0	...	...
*637 7 11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975...	76	...	484 8 5	...	15 18 8	...	15 15 3	...	...
750 0 0	Mortgage Loan to Mr. C. N. Glidewell at 5%...	Cost	...	700 0 0	...	20 12 6	...	20 12 6	...	...
*156 3 7	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Meadows)	76	...	118 13 11	...	3 18 2	...	3 16 11	...	...
£207027 3 4	Carried forward	...	...	£203543 14 3	...	£6187 10 1	...	£6192 5 3	...	...

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans.

† Includes £10, premium on conversion of 3% Defence Bonds.

‡ Conversion of 5% Belfast Corporation Redeemable Stock, 1946-56.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

INVESTMENTS.		PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.	
£	s. d.		31-3-48.	1947-48.	1946-47.	1946-47.	£	s. d.
£207027	3 4	...	203543 14 3	...	6187 10 1	...	6192 5 3	
1100	8 9	...	...	...	...	...	...
72	14 8	99½	1094 18 8	...	33 0 2	...	33 0 2	
1000	0 0	99½	72 7 4	...	2 3 8	...	2 3 8	
1200	9 10	104½	1047 10 0	...	19 5 0	...	19 5 0	
*1118	14 6	99½	1194 9 9	...	36 0 2	...	36 0 2	
20	0 0	76	850 4 7	...	27 19 6	...	27 19 9	
100	0 0	101	20 4 0	...	12 0 0	...	12 0 0	
*108	9 10	101	101 0 0	...	3 0 0	...	3 0 0	
£211748	0 11	76	82 9 0	...	2 14 2	...	2 14 5	
		...	£208006 17 7	...	£6312 4 9	...	£6317 0 5	

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£	s.	d.	INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE. 31-3-48.	NET DIVIDENDS. 1947-48.	NET DIVIDENDS. 1946-47.																					
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.																					
211	7	4	Brought forward ...	...	208	0	6	3	1	7	...	6	3	1	7	...	6	3	1	7	...	6	3	1	7			
150	0	0	3% Savings Bonds 1955-65 (Proceeds of meeting at Poolstock, per Councillor T. Kenyon, J.P.) ...	...	...	151	10	0	...	4	10	0	...	4	10	0	...	4	10	0	...	4	10	0	...	4	10	0
*156	15	9	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Brindle)	...	...	119	3	2	...	3	18	4	...	3	17	0	...	3	17	0	...	3	17	0	...	3	17	0
*179	5	11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Margaret Alice Unsworth) ...	...	...	136	5	3	...	4	9	8	...	4	9	8	...	4	9	8	...	4	9	8	...	4	9	8
*497	0	6	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. M. A. Bibby)...	...	...	377	14	9	...	12	8	6	...	12	7	4	...	12	7	4	...	12	7	4	...	12	7	4
*459	14	4	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Joseph Polding)	...	...	349	7	8	...	11	9	10	...	11	8	6	...	11	8	6	...	11	8	6	...	11	8	6
*474	11	1	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Ann Monks) ...	...	...	360	13	3	...	11	17	4	...	10	12	3	...	10	12	3	...	10	12	3	...	10	12	3
*104	7	4	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Robert Mason)...	...	...	79	6	4	...	2	12	2	...	2	12	9	...	2	12	9	...	2	12	9	...	2	12	9
*240	17	11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Elizabeth Murphy)	...	...	183	1	7	...	6	0	6	...	6	0	2	...	6	0	2	...	6	0	2	...	6	0	2
*1274	19	11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with donations to the Eastwood Memorial Fund)	...	...	968	19	11	...	31	17	6	...	31	18	4	...	31	18	4	...	31	18	4	...	31	18	4
*757	2	4	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Harold H. Constantine) ...	...	...	575	8	2	...	18	18	6	...	18	16	2	...	18	16	2	...	18	16	2	...	18	16	2
*408	19	8	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thos. Barrington)	...	...	310	16	6	...	10	4	6	...	10	3	1	...	10	3	1	...	10	3	1	...	10	3	1
£216	4	5	Carried forward ...	...	£211	6	19	4	2	£64	30	11	7	£64	33	15	8	...	£64	33	15	8	...	£64	33	15	8	

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.	
		31-3-48.	£ s. d.	1947-48.	£ s. d.	1946-47	£ s. d.
216451 15 8		31-3-48.	£ s. d.	1947-48.	£ s. d.	1946-47	£ s. d.
*527 5 11	...	211619	4 2	6430	11 7	6433	15 8
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)	76 ...	400	14 11	...	13 3 8	...	13 2 1
*1056 13 9	76 ...	803	1 7	...	26 8 4	...	26 8 6
2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Magee)	76 ...	300	8 8	...	9 17 8	...	9 16 5
*395 6 2	100 ...	521	11 8	...	15 12 10	...	15 12 10
2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Betsy Bradburn)	101½ ...	506	5 0	...	12 10 0	...	12 10 0
3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 ...	99½ ...	995	0 0	...	30 0 0	...	30 0 0
3% National War Bonds, 1952/54 (Presented by the 24th County of Lancaster Home Guard for the endowment of a bed)...	99½ ...	99	10 0	...	3 0 0	...	3 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) ...	99½ ...	99	10 0	...	3 0 0	...	3 0 0
*100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Alice Wall) ...	99½ ...	99	10 0	...	3 0 0	...	3 0 0
...
Carried forward ...	...	£215345	6 0	...	£6544	4 1	£6547 5 6

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans.

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£ s. d.	INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.	
			31-3-48,	£ s. d.	1947-48.	NET DIVIDENDS. 1946-47.
220652 13 2	Brought forward ...	...	215345 6 0	£ s. d. ...	6544 4 1	£ s. d. ...
200 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Wall) ...	99½ ...	199 0 0	£ s. d. ...	6 0 0	£ s. d. ...
75 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Elizabeth Swift) ...	99½ ...	74 12 6	£ s. d. ...	2 5 0	£ s. d. ...
2000 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Helena Harris for endowment of cot) ...	99½ ...	1990 0 0	£ s. d. ...	60 0 0	£ s. d. ...
100 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Mary Wall) ...	99½ ...	99 10 0	£ s. d. ...	3 0 0	£ s. d. ...
1000 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Charles Polding for endowment of bed: "Mary Polding's") ...	99½ ...	995 0 0	£ s. d. ...	30 0 0	£ s. d. ...
500 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with Contribution from the Bamfurlong Voluntary Help Committee) ...	99½ ...	497 10 0	£ s. d. ...	15 0 0	£ s. d. ...
4704 0 4	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mrs. Leah Cowen) ...	99½ ...	4680 9 11	£ s. d. ...	141 2 10	£ s. d. ...
7219 16 7	3% Savings Bonds, 1965/75 (Purchased with instalment of legacy from the late Miss Helena Harris ...	99½ ...	7183 14 7	£ s. d. ...	216 11 10	£ s. d. ...
£236451 10 1	Carried forward...	...	£231065 3 0	£7018 3 9	£7021 8 2	£7021 8 2

ENDOWMENT FUND—Contd.

£ s. d.	INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS.	
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	1947-48.	1946-47.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
236451 10 1	Brought forward ...	...	231065 3 0	...	7018 3 9	...	7021 8 2	
*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) ...	76 ...	75 10 1	...	2 9 8	...	2 9 4	
*198 1 8	2½% Treasury Bonds, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. John Edmund Bromley) ...	76 ...	150 10 10	...	4 19 0	...	1 16 11	
*98 9 10	2½% Treasury Bonds, 1975 (Purchased with legacy from the late Miss Mary Isobel Watson) ...	76 ...	74 17 0	...	2 9 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) ...	101½ ...	568 2 8	...	14 0 6	...	—	
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	...	7 7 6	...	6 11 0	
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	...	1 0 9	...	0 18 7	
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 13 3	...	3 5 2	
£238527 11 0	Carried forward ...	...	£233053 3 7	...	£7054 3 7	...	£7038 3 7	

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans

ENDOWMENT FUND--Contd.

		INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.	NET DIVIDENDS.	NET DIVIDENDS.
£	s. d.			£ s. d.	1947-48.	1946-47.
238527	11 0	Brought forward	...	31-3-48.	1947-48.	1946-47.
				£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
			...	...233053 3 7	... 7054 3 7	... 7038 3 7
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 12 6	2 6 7
8	0 0	8 British Cotton Growing Association Shares, nominal value £1 each (Presented by Messrs. Halliday and Constantine Employees) ...	£1 ...	8 0 0	0 7 11	0 7 0
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 19 10	0 17 8
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 17 10	0 15 10
		Income Tax Rebate	...		7059 1 8	7042 10 8
			...		Not yet received.	1830 14 2
£238626	11 0			£233152 3 7	£7059 1 8	£8873 4 10

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (LABORATORY ENDOWMENT FUND).

£ s. d.	INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS		NET DIVIDENDS. 1946-47. £ s. d.
			31-3-48. £ s. d.	1947-48. £ s. d.	1947-48. £ s. d.	1946-47. £ s. d.	
*1175 3 7	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with donation from Mr. G. W. Hayes) ...	76	893 2 8	...	29 7 6	...	33 6 9
*183 19 1	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with donation from Mr. Harold Summer) ...	76	139 16 1	...	4 12 0	...	5 4 10
4 17 7	3% Savings Bonds 1965-75 (Purchased with donation from Mrs. Mary Orrell) ...	99½	4 17 1	...	0 3 0	...	Included in "M" Account
962 16 0	2½% National War Bonds, 1949-51 (Purchased with legacy from the late Mr. Thomas Holme Woodcock) ...	101¼	974 16 8	...	24 1 4	...	6 12 4
£2326 16 3			£2012 12 6		£58 3 10		£45 3 11

* Conversion of 3% Local Loans.

PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS (BUILDING FUND).

£ s. d.	INVESTMENTS.	PRICE.	MARKET VALUE.		NET DIVIDENDS.		NET DIVIDENDS. 1946-47. £ s. d.
			31-3-48. £ s. d.	1947-48. £ s. d.	1947-48. £ s. d.	1946-47. £ s. d.	
1199 5 3	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975 (Purchased with redemption of £1,199 5s. 3d. 3% Local Loans) ...	76	911 8 10	...	29 19 6	...	34 0 9
300 0 0	Loan to Wigan Corporation at 3% ...	Par	300 0 0	...	4 19 0	...	4 19 0
†20665 5 6	3% Guaranteed Stock 1978-88. British Transport (Gidlow Legacy Fund) ...	96½	19941 19 10	...	609 8 9	...	574 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) ...	—	—	...	663 14 7	...	1028 15 8
24500 0 0	Sunnyside Annexe, Southport ...	Cost	24500 0 0	...	—	...	—
£101162 19 2			£47053 8 8		£1308 1 10		£1642 9 2

* Stock sold December, 1947.

† Previously shown as L.N.E.R. Stock.

STATISTICAL RETURN OF PATIENTS.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.	Year ending.	
	31st March, 1948.	31st March, 1947.
Total number of beds available	195	195
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	174·47	174·31
Number of Patients in hospital at beginning of year	177	180
Number of Patients admitted during the year.. ..	4,676	4,639
Number of Patients in hospital at the end of the year	191	177
Average number of days each Patient was resident ..	13·70	13·71
Total number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion ..	4,662	4,642
Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :		
(i.) 1 day only	1,086	1,141
(ii.) 2 or 3 days	389	302

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 31st March, 1948.		
	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)	6,146	0 13 6	1 6 5
2. Surgery and Dispensary	9,602	1 1 0½	2 1 2
3. Domestic	5,740	0 12 7	1 4 8
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	36,134	3 19 2½	7 15 0
5. Miscellaneous	1,823	0 4 0	0 7 10
6. Administration	2,534	0 5 6½	0 10 10
7. Pathological Laboratory	1,655	0 3 7½	0 7 1
STATISTICAL COST	63,634	6 19 6	13 13 0
8. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	1,805	0 4 0	0 7 9
9. Finance	369	0 0 10	0 1 7
10. Contributory Scheme	6,626	0 14 6	1 8 5
TOTAL COST	£72,434	7 18 10	15 10 9

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

A. NUMBERS.	Year ending.	
	31st March, 1948.	31st March, 1947.
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	27,871	24,632
2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances.. ..	118,052	105,893
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	—	—
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	4,637	3,713
(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 31st March, 1948.		
	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)	752	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
2. Surgery and Dispensary	5,666	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 1
3. Domestic	926	2	8
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	9,470	1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
5. Miscellaneous	364	0 $\frac{3}{4}$	3
6. Administration	68	0 $\frac{1}{2}$	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
7. Pathological Laboratory	1,240	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
STATISTICAL COST	18,486	3 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 3 $\frac{1}{4}$
8. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	132	0 $\frac{1}{4}$	1
TOTAL COST	£18,618	3 2	13 4 $\frac{1}{4}$

THE CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME.

STATISTICAL RETURN OF PATIENTS.

A. NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS.	Year ending 31st March, 1948.	Year ending 31st March, 1947.
Total number of beds available	30	30
Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year	19.98	21.54
Number of Patients in Home at beginning of year ..	23	24
Number of Patients admitted during the year ..	634	611
Number of Patients in Home at the end of the year ..	17	23
Average number of days each Patient was resident ..	11.43	12.84
Total number of Patients treated to a conclusion ..	640	612
Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :		
(i.) 1 day only	84	65
(ii.) 2 or 3 days	40	29

B. EXPENDITURE ON PATIENTS ; AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT PER WEEK AND AVERAGE COST OF EACH PATIENT.

	Year ending 31st March, 1948.		
	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)	1,720	1 12 11	2 13 9
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1,579	1 10 2	2 9 4
3. Domestic	1,252	1 4 0	1 19 2
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ..	6,648	6 7 3	10 7 9
5. Miscellaneous	103	0 2 0	0 3 3
6. Administration	438	0 8 4½	0 13 8
7. Establishment	758	0 14 6	1 3 8
8. Finance	637	0 12 2½	0 19 11
TOTAL COST	£13,135	12 11 5	20 10 6

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT

for the year ending 31st March, 1948.

Total number of pieces washed	568,798
Average number of pieces washed weekly	10,938
Cost of Laundry per occupied bed per week	6/9·4d.
Cost of Laundry per occupied bed per week (Christopher Private Patients' Home)	11/3·6d.
Cost of Laundering per piece	1·44d.
Cost of Laundering per 100 pieces	12/0d.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. SALARIES AND WAGES :—		
Laundry Hands, etc.	2162 15 9	
Engineers and Stokers	196 3 8	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	7 1 6	
	2366 0 11	
2. BOARD AND UNIFORM.. .. .		37 8 8
3. MATERIALS USED :—		
Soap, Soda, Starch, etc... .. .	214 5 10	
Calender Felts and Sheeting	116 4 5	
Hardware, etc.. .. .	2 1 0	
	332 11 3	
4. FUEL, POWER, ETC. :—		
Electricity	105 3 11	
Gas	17 11 8	
Water	34 9 0	
Coal	392 11 2	
	549 15 9	
5. PRINTING AND STATIONERY		18 2 0
6. ANNUAL CLEANING		64 3 0
7. REPAIRS TO PLANT AND MACHINERY		38 11 8
8. REPAIRS TO BUILDINGS		3 9 4
9. INSURANCE OF MACHINERY, PLANT AND BUILDINGS		7 12 11
10. RATES		13 5 1
		£3,431 0 7

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 31st March, 1948

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

	<i>In-</i> <i>patients.</i>	<i>Out-</i> <i>patients.</i>
1. BACTERIOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including serology	1,945	.. 1,171
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	8,343	.. 4,149
3. BIOCHEMICAL INVESTIGATIONS, including quantitative and qualitative examination of urine, blood, cerebro-spinal fluid, colloidal gold tests and fractional test meals, etc.	7,590	.. 8,061
4. VACCINES (Stock and Autogenous)	1	.. 17
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TOTAL	17,879	.. 13,398
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J. L. DALES, M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M., D.T.H., Pathologist and Bacteriologist.

SUMMARY OF IN-PATIENTS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1948.

MEDICAL CASES

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES DUE TO INFECTION :				
Rheumatic Fever	9	...	...	9
Tetanus ... ..	...	...	1	1
Syphilis	3	...	...	3
Septicæmia	6	...	1	7
Influenza	1	...	...	1
Whooping Cough	3	...	...	3
Pyrexia of unknown origin ...	7	...	...	7
Malaria	2	...	...	2
Tabes Mesenterica	2	...	...	2
Enteric Fever	2	...	...	2
Infective Endocarditis... ..	...	...	1	1
Herpes Zoster	1	...	...	1
	36	...	3	39
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM :				
Toxic Neuritis	1	...	...	1
Sciatica	11	3	...	14
Neuralgia	1	...	...	1
Trigeminal Neuralgia	1	...	...	1
Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..	...	...	4	4
Anterior Poliomyelitis	23	4	...	27
Acute Poliomyelitis	1	...	1	2
Disseminated Sclerosis... ..	11	1	...	12
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis...	1	1	...	2
Pneumococcal Meningitis ... ..	...	...	2	2
Meningitis	6	5	6	17
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	2	...	9	11
Cerebral Tumour ... ..	...	2	...	2
Cerebral Thrombosis	6	1	1	8
Migraine... ..	1	...	...	1
Tabes Dorsalis	2	1	...	3
Cerebral Abscess	1	2	1	4
Chorea	9	...	...	9
Epilepsy	12	...	...	12
Psychoses	1	...	...	1
Neurosis, Neurasthenia, and Hysteria	20	...	...	20
Hemiplegia	1	...	...	1
Paraplegia	3	...	...	3
Carried forward	114	20	24	158

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM : (continued).				
Brought forward...	114	20	24	158
Polyneuritis	1	...	...	1
Syringomyelia	1	...	...	1
Parkinson's Disease	1	...	...	1
Subarachnoid Hemorrhage	2	...	...	2
Causalgia... ..	...	1	...	1
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM :—				
	119	21	24	164
Endocarditis	6	1	4	11
Mitral Stenosis	16	...	4	20
Myocarditis	1	...	1	2
Myocardial Failure	8	2	19	29
Angina Pectoris... ..	1	...	...	1
Auricular Fibrillation	4	...	4	8
Raynaud's Disease	2	...	...	2
Syncope and Collapse	5	...	...	5
Arterio Sclerosis	1	1	...	2
Hyperpiesis	6	...	1	7
Gangrene (Diabetic and Senile)	9	...	1	10
Coronary Thrombosis	6	1	6	13
Thrombo-Angitis Obliterans	3	...	...	3
Phlebitis and Thrombo Phlebitis	1	...	1	2
Aneurysm	1	1	1	3
Heart Block	1	...	...	1
Pericarditis	1	...	2	3
DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND BLOOD-FORMING ORGANS :—				
	72	6	44	122
Pernicious Anæmia	7	...	1	8
Splenic Anæmia	1	...	1	2
Secondary Anæmia	4	1	...	5
Idiopathic Hypochromic Anæmia	1	...	...	1
Purpura	1	...	...	1
Anæmia—not specified	2	...	...	2
Acholic Jaundice	1	...	...	1
Agranulocytosis	1	...	...	1
Aplastic Anæmia ... ..	...	1	1	2
Hæmophilia	2	...	...	2
Erythroblastosis Fœtalis ... ..	...	1	1	2
Toxic Cyanosis	1	...	...	1
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM :—				
	21	3	4	28
Acute Bronchitis	8	...	...	8
Chronic Bronchitis	4	...	2	6
Bronchiectasis	19	1	...	20
Carried forward...	31	1	2	34

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM (continued) :				
Brought forward ...	31	1	2	34
Asthma	5	1	1	7
Lobar Pneumonia	22	...	...	22
Broncho Pneumonia	17	...	12	29
Chronic and Unresolved Pneumonia	2	...	...	2
Lung Abscess	5	1	...	6
Hæmoptysis	5	...	...	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	6	5	1	12
Carcinoma	7	1	10	18
Pleurisy	3	...	...	3
Empyema	4	...	...	4
Hydrothorax	5	...	...	5
Pneumothorax	1	...	...	1
Silicosis	1	...	...	1
Emphysema	2	...	1	3
	116	9	27	152
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM :—				
Gastritis and Dyspepsia ...	13	...	1	14
Hæmatemesis	12	...	...	12
Enteritis	17	...	5	22
Colitis	7	...	...	7
Constipation	7	...	...	7
Obstructive Jaundice ... ..	...	...	1	1
Catarrhal Jaundice	2	...	3	5
Cirrhosis of Liver	3	...	2	5
Diarrhœa	7	...	...	7
Intestinal Worms	3	...	...	3
Intestinal Colic	1	...	...	1
	72	...	12	84
DISEASES DUE TO DISORDERS OF NUTRITION OR OF METABOLISM :				
Marasmus ... ..	...	...	3	3
Diabetes Mellitus	40	1	1	42
Malnutrition	4	...	...	4
Rickets	1	...	...	1
Melena Neonatorum	1	...	...	1
Metabolic Dyscrasia	1	...	...	1
Pink Disease	1	...	1	2
	48	1	5	54

MEDICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE SKIN :				
Dermatitis	7	...	1	8
Acute Eczema	4	...	...	4
Epidermophytosis	2	...	..	2
	13	...	1	14
DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS :				
Acute Nephritis	21	1	1	23
Chronic Nephritis	1	...	1	2
Pyelitis	15	2	1	18
Uræmia	2	...	11	13
Cystitis	3	...	...	3
Hæmaturia (essential)	4	...	...	4
	46	3	14	63
GENERAL :				
For Investigation	279	20	...	299
For Convalescent Hospital ... ..	...	10	...	10
	279	30	...	309
POISONS :				
Various Chemical Poisons	10	1	...	11
Drowning	1	1	...	2
	11	2	...	13
TOTAL MEDICAL CASES	833	75	134	1042

SURGICAL CASES.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM :				
Concussion	21	1	...	22
	21	1	...	22
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM :				
Varicose Veins	84	...	...	84
Thrombophlebitis	2	...	...	2
	86	...	...	86
DISEASES OF THE LYMPHATIC SYSTEM :				
Tuberculosis	10	...	...	10
Adenitis	27	...	...	27
Tuberculosis Cervical Adenitis.	16	...	...	16
Tuberculosis Abdominal Adenitis	1	...	...	1
Lymphangitis	2	...	...	2
Lymphatic Tumour	1	...	...	1
Lymphosarcoma ... ..	...	...	1	1
Sarcoidosis of Beck	1	...	...	1
	58	...	1	59
DISEASES OF DUCTLESS OR ENDO- CRINE GLANDS :				
Toxic Goitre (Graves' Disease).	23	...	...	23
Non Toxic Goitre	4	...	...	4
Adenoma Thyroid	18	...	...	18
Cyst of Thyroid	1	...	...	1
Malignant Thyroid	1	...	...	1
Riedell's Thyroiditis	1	...	...	1
	48	...	...	48
DISEASES OF THE BREAST :				
Breast Abscess	7	...	...	7
Chronic Mastitis	7	...	...	7
Carcinoma	28	...	1	29
Non Malignant Neoplasm	12	...	...	12
Tuberculosis of Breast	2	...	...	2
	56	...	1	57

SURGICAL CASES—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE TEETH AND GUMS :				
Dental Abscess	4	...	...	4
Tumours... ..	1	...	...	1
Hæmorrhage of Tooth Socket.	1	...	...	1
Caries	3	...	...	3
	9	...	...	9
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM :				
Obstruction of Salivary Duct...	2	...	...	2
Salivary Gland Abscess	1	...	...	1
Tumour of Salivary Gland	2	...	...	2
Carcinoma of Oesophagus	2	1	5	8
Oesophageal Diverticulum	1	...	...	1
Foreign Body in Alimentary Tract	4	...	...	4
Gastric Ulcer	39	1	2	42
Perforated Gastric Ulcer	11	...	2	13
Duodenal Ulcer... ..	56	...	4	60
Perforated Duodenal Ulcer	17	...	2	19
Congenital Pyloric Stenosis	4	...	...	4
Pyloric Spasm	3	...	...	3
Carcinoma of Stomach	9	13	11	33
Acute Appendicitis	294	...	5	299
Chronic Appendicitis	52	...	...	52
Paralytic Ileus ... ..	...	...	1	1
Obturator Hernia	2	...	...	2
Ventral Hernia	24	1	2	27
Umbilical Hernia	17	...	1	18
Strangulated Umbilical Hernia	3	...	5	8
Inguinal Hernia	226	4	...	230
Strangulated Inguinal Hernia .	12	...	3	15
Femoral Hernia	51	1	...	52
Strangulated Femoral Hernia .	14	...	4	18
Intestinal Obstruction	13	...	4	17
Intussusception	3	...	2	5
Volvulus ... ..	...	...	2	2
Coeliac Disease	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma Colon	13	5	10	28
Diverticulitis Colon	5	...	1	6
Carcinoma of Small Intestine	...	...	1	1
Carcinoma Rectum	17	1	6	24
Fistula-in-Ano	15	1	...	16
Carried forward	913	28	73	1014

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM* (continued) :				
Brought forward ...	913	28	73	1014
Fissure-in-Ano	3	...	...	3
Hæmorrhoids	72	1	...	73
Ischio-rectal Abscess and Fistula	8	...	...	8
Prolapse of Rectum	8	...	...	8
Carcinoma Pancreas	2	...	2	4
Acute and Chronic Cholecystitis and Gall-stones	48	3	5	56
Carcinoma of Gall Bladder ...	...	3	2	5
Acute Peritonitis ... ..	...	...	4	4
Pneumococcal Peritonitis ...	1	...	1	2
Pelvic Abscess	2	...	...	2
Subdiaphragmatic Abscess ...	1	...	...	1
Carcinomatosis Peritonei ...	1	...	...	1
Regional Ileitis	3	...	...	3
Injury to Intestine ... ..	...	...	1	1
Sinus of Abdominal Wall ...	1	...	1	2
Carcinoma Cæcum	4	...	...	4
Simple Ulcer of Bowel	1	...	...	1
Stomal Ulcer	1	...	...	1
Ascites	1	...	...	1
Mesenteric Thrombosis ... ..	...	1	...	1
	1070	36	89	1195
DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE SYSTEM :				
I. DISEASES OF THE MALE RE- PRODUCTION SYSTEM :				
Paraphimosis	4	...	...	4
Phimosis	91	...	...	91
Balanitis	1	...	...	1
Urethral Stricture	8	...	...	8
Adenoma of Prostate	35	2	6	43
Carcinoma of Prostate	4	1	1	6
Hydrocele	15	...	...	15
Epididymitis	2	...	...	2
Spermatocele and Varicocele...	5	...	...	5
Hydrocele of Cord	6	...	...	6
Hæmatocele	2	...	...	2
Injury to Perineum	2	...	...	2
Carcinoma of Testes	1	...	1	2
Carcinoma of Penis	2	...	...	2
Congenital Abnormalities ...	1	...	...	1
	179	3	8	190

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE GENERATIVE SYSTEM (continued) :				
II. DISEASES OF THE FEMALE REPRODUCTION SYSTEM :				
Congenital Abnormalities of Vagina	1	...	...	1
Prolapse of Uterus and/or Vagina	90	4	...	94
Complete Perineal Tear ...	6	...	...	6
Retro-displacement of Uterus	22	...	...	22
Vaginitis	1	...	...	1
Erosion of Cervix	22	...	...	22
Endocervicitis, Lacerated Cervix, etc.	11	1	...	12
Acute Para-Metritis	1	...	...	1
Puerperal Endometritis ...	1	...	...	1
Acute Salpingoophoritis and Pelvic Peritonitis	18	...	...	18
Chronic Salpingoophoritis and Pelvic Peritonitis	4	...	...	4
Tuberculous Infection Genital Tract	1	...	...	1
Bartholin Cyst	1	...	...	1
Innocent Neoplasm of Cervix (including Polypi)	22	...	...	22
Carcinoma of Cervix	7	5	1	13
Uterine Fibroids	26	...	...	26
Endometrioma	7	...	...	7
Broad Ligament Tumours ...	2	...	...	2
Innocent Neoplasm of Ovary .	23	...	...	23
Malignant Neoplasm of Ovary.	3	3	2	8
Kraurosis Vulvæ... ..	1	...	...	1
Urethral Caruncle	9	1	...	10
Functional Uterine Hæmorrhage	56	4	...	60
Unclassified Dysmenorrhœa ...	16	1	...	17
Sterility	36	6	...	42
Carcinoma of Body of Uterus.	2	...	...	2
Vaginismus and Rigid Introitis	1	...	...	1
Metropathia Hæmorrhagica ...	3	...	...	3
Vaginal Tumour	1	...	...	1
Epimenorrhœa	1	...	...	1
Haematometra	2	...	...	2
Post Menopausal Bleeding ...	1	1	...	2
Vaginal Discharge	1	...	...	1
Vaginismus	1	...	...	1
	400	26	3	429

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
III. DISEASES CONNECTED WITH PREGNANCY :				
Pregnancy and Normal Labour	87	...	...	87
Toxæmia of Pregnancy ...	2	...	1	3
Septic Abortion... ..	...	...	1	1
Inevitable Abortion	29	...	...	29
Ectopic Pregnancy	6	...	...	6
Retained Placenta	1	...	...	1
Disproportion in Pregnancy ...	4	...	...	4
Hydatidiform Mole	1	...	...	1
Hyperemesis Gravidarum	5	...	...	5
Malposition of Fœtus	4	...	...	4
Cæsarian Section	1	...	...	1
	140	...	2	142
DISEASES OF BONES, JOINTS, MUSCLES, FASCLE AND BURSEÆ :				
Osteo-myelitis	32	...	...	32
Periostitis	2	...	...	2
Synovitis	2	...	...	2
Chronic Arthritis (various) ...	2	1	...	3
Acute Arthritis (various) ...	6	...	...	6
Rheumatoid Arthritis	13	...	1	14
Exostosis	11	...	...	11
Osteo-arthritis	16	1	...	17
Hæmarthrosis	2	...	...	2
Internal Derangement of Knee	60	...	...	60
Loose Body	1	...	...	1
Congenital Dislocation	1	...	...	1
Injuries of Joints	1	...	...	1
Intra-articular Cysts	5	...	...	5
Torticollis	1	...	...	1
Tuberculosis of Bones	2	1	...	3
Tuberculosis of Spine	5	2	...	7
Ankylosis	1	...	...	1
Acute Myositis	3	1	...	4
Contractions, Scars, etc. ...	15	1	...	16
Adhesions (various)	20	...	...	20
Injuries to Tendons	16	...	...	16
Whitlow	8	...	...	8
Teno-synovitis	24	...	...	24
Infection of Palmar Spaces ...	9	...	...	9
Ganglion	27	...	...	27
Chronic Bursitis	28	1	...	29
Carried forward	313	8	1	322

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF BONES, JOINTS, MUSCLES, FASCIAE AND BURSÆ (continued) :				
Brought forward	313	8	1	322
Hallux Valgus	46	...	...	46
Trigger Finger	2	...	...	2
Club-foot	6	...	...	6
Flat Foot	8	...	...	8
Hallux Rigidus	6	...	...	6
Hammer-toe, etc.	14	...	...	14
Osteo-Chondritis	3	1	...	4
Onychogryphosis	1	...	...	1
In-growing Toe Nail	14	...	...	14
Coccygodynia	2	...	...	2
Kyphosis	1	...	...	1
Spondylitis	2	...	...	2
Paralysis (various)	3	...	...	3
Pes Cavus	2	...	...	2
Knock Knee	1	...	...	1
Spina Bifida	1	...	...	1
Sterno-Mandibular Cartilage	3	...	...	3
Tumour of Tendon Sheath	1	...	...	1
Syndactylism	1	...	...	1
Volkman's Ischæmia	1	...	...	1
Fragilitas Ossium	1	...	...	1
Congenital Abduction of Foot	1	...	...	1
Congenital Adduction Toe	3	...	...	3
Morton's Disease	1	...	...	1
Panner's Disease	1	...	...	1
Paget's Disease... ..	2	...	...	2
Kochler's Disease	1	...	...	1
	441	9	1	451
DISEASES OF THE AREOLAR TISSUE :				
Cellulitis	30	...	...	30
Abscesses	43	...	...	43
Carbuncle	7	...	...	7
	80	...	...	80
DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS :				
Tuberculosis of Urinary Tract	3	...	...	3
Carcinoma Kidney	2	...	1	3
Hydronephrosis	11	...	...	11
Perinephric Abscess	2	...	1	3
Carried forward	18	...	2	20

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE URINARY ORGANS (continued):				
Brought forward	18	...	2	20
Renal Calculus	10	2	...	12
Ureteric Calculus	4	...	...	4
Vesical Calculus	1	...	...	1
Carcinoma of Bladder	6	...	2	8
Papilloma of Bladder	9	...	2	11
Hypernephroma ... ..	...	1	2	3
Injury to Kidney	1	...	...	1
Congenital Cystic Kidney	2	...	...	2
Foreign Body in Urethra or Bladder	1	...	...	1
Peri-Urethral Abscess	1	...	...	1
	53	3	8	64
INJURIES :				
Burns and Scalds	36	...	...	36
Cut Throat	1	...	...	1
Surgical Shock	1	...	...	1
Head Injuries	106	...	10	116
Fractures :				
Spine (Simple)	12	...	1	13
Upper Limbs (Simple)	53	2	...	55
Upper Limbs (Compound)	28	...	...	28
Lower Limbs (Simple)	116	2	2	120
Lower Limbs (Compound)	14	...	...	14
Pelvis	1	...	1	2
Ribs... ..	12	...	...	12
Jaws	4	2	...	6
Fractured Nose... ..	1	...	...	1
Soft Tissue Wounds	46	...	...	46
Strains and Sprains	24	...	...	24
Ruptured Muscles and Tendons	4	...	...	4
Gunshot Wounds	1	...	...	1
Contusions	30	...	...	30
Dislocations	21	...	...	21
Foreign Bodies	25	...	...	25
Separation of Epiphyses	12	...	...	12
Injuries to Nerves	7	...	...	7
Rupture of Abdominal Organs	1	...	2	3
Cervical Rib	1	...	...	1
Multiple Injuries... ..	1	...	1	2
	558	6	17	581

SURGICAL CASES.—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
TUMOURS AND CYSTS :				
Lipoma	17	...	...	17
Hæmangioma	5	...	...	5
Sarcoma ... ..	...	...	2	2
Papilloma	13	...	...	13
Ranula	4	...	...	4
Condyloma	3	...	...	3
Pilonidal Sinus	5	...	...	5
Epithelioma	4	1	1	6
Mediastinal Tumour ... ..	...	1	...	1
Hydatid Cyst	1	...	...	1
Sebaceous Cyst	43	...	...	43
Dermoid Cyst	4	...	...	4
Chondroma	1	...	...	1
Fibroma	9	...	...	9
Meibomian Cyst	2	...	...	2
Rodent Ulcer	4	...	...	4
Secondary Carcinoma	1	2	1	4
Melanoma	1	...	...	1
Malignant Melanoma ... ..	...	1	1	2
	117	5	5	127
CONGENITAL MALFORMATIONS :				
Hydrocephalus ... ..	...	1	...	1
Undescended Testis	8	...	...	8
Penile Hypospadias	2	...	...	2
Miscellaneous	4	...	...	4
	14	1	...	15
TOTAL SURGICAL CASES ...	3330	90	135	3555
DISEASES OF THE EYE :				
Conjunctivitis	4	...	...	4
Keratitis	8	...	...	8
Hypopyon Ulcer	1	...	...	1
Corneal Ulcer	1	...	...	1
Injuries	31	...	...	31
Iritis	1	...	...	1
Glaucoma	20	...	...	20
Cataract	51	...	...	51
Ptosis	3	...	...	3
Strabismus	33	...	...	33
Entropion	3	...	...	3
Tumour of Eyelid	2	...	...	2
Dacryo-cystitis	14	...	...	14
Chalazion	4	...	...	4
Orbital Cellulitis	3	...	...	3
Lacrymal Duct Obstruction	1	...	...	1
Excision of Lacrymal Sac	1	...	...	1
Photophobia	1	...	...	1
TOTAL EYE CASES ...	182	...	...	182

SURGICAL CASES—Continued.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
DISEASES OF THE EAR, NOSE AND THROAT :				
Fununculosis	2	...	...	2
Acute Otitis Media	23	...	3	26
Chronic Otitis Media	3	...	...	3
Mastoiditis	43	...	1	44
Epistaxis	5	...	...	5
Deflected Septum	77	...	...	77
Sinusitis	13	...	...	13
Tonsillitis... ..	341	...	...	341
Acute Rhinitis	2	...	...	2
Chronic Rhinitis	1	...	...	1
Aural Polyp	5	...	...	5
Meniers Disease	1	...	...	1
Injuries	2	...	...	2
Foreign Body in Ear	1	...	...	1
TOTAL EAR, NOSE AND THROAT CASES	519	...	4	523

TOTAL CASES TREATED.

INFIRMARY.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
MEDICAL	805	56	129	990
SURGICAL	2869	72	122	3063
EYE	156	...	...	156
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT ...	449	...	4	453
	4279	128	255*	4662

*85 died within 48 hours of admission.

CHRISTOPHER PRIVATE PATIENTS' HOME.

	<i>Cured or Relieved.</i>	<i>Un- Relieved.</i>	<i>Died.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
MEDICAL	28	19	5	52
SURGICAL	461	18	13	492
EYE	26	...	...	26
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT ...	70	...	...	70
	585	37	18*	640

*4 died within 48 hours of admission.

A. P. DIGNAN, M.B., B.Ch. (U. Dubl.) F.R.C.S., I.

Resident Medical and Surgical Officer and Registrar.

MATRON'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1948.

The number of the Nursing Staff on 31st March, 1948, was as follows :—

Matron	1	Assistant Nurses :	
Assistant Matron ..	1	Female	2
Home Sister	1	Male	4
Housekeeping Sister ..	1	Student Nurses in	
Sister Tutor	1	training	63
Night Sisters	2	Physiotherapists ..	4
Ward and Departmental		Radiographers	4
Sisters	12	Part-time Nurses, S.R.N.	4
Staff Nurses	9		—
		Total	109

The Christopher Private Patients' Home :—

Sister-in-Charge ..	1	Staff Midwife	1
Ward Sister	1	Private Nurses	3
Theatre Sister	1	Assistant Nurses	4
Staff Nurses	3	Part-time Nurses, S.R.N.	2
			—
		Total	16

The Sunnyside Annexe :—

Sister-in-Charge ..	1	Assistant Nurses	2
Ward Sister	1	Part-time Nurses	2
Staff Nurses	2		—
		Total	8

Resignations :—

- Miss E. Lawson, Home Sister.
- Miss E. B. Grindrod, Tutor Sister.
- Miss E. Hayley, Out-Patient Sister.
- Miss L. M. Harvey, Ward Sister (retired).
- Miss C. Foster, Ward Sister.
- Miss M. Culligan, Ward Sister.
- Mrs. C. Lowe, Theatre Sister.
- Miss M. Grealy, Ward Sister, Christopher Home.

Appointments :—

- Miss M. E. Barron, Home Sister.
- Miss M. Makin, Theatre Sister.
- Miss D. L. Dunsford, Ward Sister.
- Miss M. Bell, Ward Sister (promoted).
- Miss L. Sharrock, Ward Sister (promoted).
- Miss F. E. Newton, Ward Sister, Christopher Home.
- Miss J. Phillips, Tutor Sister, Sunnyside Annexe.
- Miss F. St. George Yorke, Ward Sister, Sunnyside Annexe.

State Examination Results :—

Twenty Nurses passed the Final State Examination.

Nineteen Nurses passed Part I Preliminary State Examination, and thirteen passed Part II Preliminary State Examination.

Hospital Examination Results :—

Nineteen Nurses passed the Hospital Final Examination.

Fifty-two applications for training were received, as compared with forty-two last year.

Thirty-nine Students entered for training. Twelve commenced in the Infirmary and out of these seven were accepted and five left. Twenty-seven entered the Sunnyside Preliminary Training School. Seventeen completed the course and are now in training at the Infirmary, ten left.

Prize Winners for 1947 :—

Gold Medal : Nurse H. Spiby.

Silver Medal : Nurse W. Hartshorn.

Bronze Medal : Nurse E. D. Flanagan.

Best 3rd Year Nurses : D. Carey, I. M. Lilley and D. Wilcock.

Best 2nd Year Nurse : K. F. Arnitt.

Best 1st Year Nurses : P. McGovern and H. Thompson.

Prize for Medicine : Nurse J. Blundell.

Prize for Gynæcology : Nurse L. P. Coates.

Prize for Surgery : Nurse D. Carey.

Matron's Prizes : Nurses V. Kenyon, E. Bullough and J. Haworth.

I should like to thank the following :—

Dr. H. Phillip Goldman, 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.

Mr. F. C. Dwyer, for giving Orthopædic Lectures.

M. G. WILKIE, MATRON.

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Abram Labour Club, 429, Warrington Road, Abram ...	5	5	0
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Ainsworth, Mrs. Thos., 23, Copperfield, Wigan ...	10	10	0
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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
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†Ashton Bros., Ltd., Messrs., Fish Market, Wigan ...	2	2	0
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†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
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
†Baron, Mrs. Agnes, 140, Ince Green Lane, Ince ...	1	1	0
Bashforth, Mr. C., 66, Swinley Road, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Battersby, Mr. Thomas S., Balmoral Villas, 34, Atherton Road, Hindley, near Wigan. ...	1	1	0
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Baxter, Mr. Sydney, "Kandy," Newgate, Upholland ...	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
*Beesley, Mr. A. J., 24, Eckersley Street, Whelley, Wigan ...	2	2	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
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
Blight, Mr. Norman W., 69, Miles Lane, Gathurst, near 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 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
Brown, Mr. George, Junr., 29, Warrington Lane, Wigan ...	1	1	0
Bryn Labour Club, near Wigan ...	5	5	0
†Bullough, Dr. Fred, 57, Hall, Lane 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	15	0
†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
Catholic Women's League, Wigan...	2	2	0
Charnock, Mrs., 54, Sefton Road, Orrell, near Wigan ...	1	0	0
Chorley Rural District Council ...	1	6	3
Clare, Mrs. J., 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. (the late), 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
Crompton, Messrs. Thos and Sons, Ltd., Ashton-in-Makerfield...	10	10	0
†Crompton, Mr. John, "Aleuin," The Strand, Ashton-in-Makerfield, near Wigan ...	15	0	0
†Crook, Mr. R. B., 210, Wigan Road, Standish, near Wigan ...	3	3	0

	£	s.	d.
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
Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H., 204, Billinge Road, Pemberton, Wigan	2	0	0
†Davenport, Miss Jane (the late), 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	0	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
Ellis, Mr. H. Ratcliffe, The Woodlands, Wigan... ..	1	1	0
English Tools Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	2	2	0
Entwistle, Mrs. K. H., 11, Abbey Drive, Orrell. "Birthday remembrance of Mother (Feb. 20th) and Dad (Jan. 26th)"	1	1	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, Mr. J., 368, Warrington Road, Goose Green, Wigan...	0	10	6
†Farrimond, Mr. W., Craigard, Dingle Road, Upholland... ..	1	1	0
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	0	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
Frame's Tours, Ltd., Messrs., 80, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1	1	1	0
Fudge, Mr. A., 617, Bickershaw Lane, Bickershaw, near Wigan	0	10	6
†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 Picnic Club, Standish	10	0	0
†Glover, Miss M. J., "Holmwood," 311, Orrell Road, Orrell...	2	2	0
†Glover, Mr. J. T., 311, Orrell Road, Orrell, near Wigan ...	1	1	0
†Gowan, Lady, Gummers How, Newby Bridge, near Ulverston...	5	0	0
Greenall, Whitley and Co., Ltd., Messrs., St. Helens	1	1	0
Greenhous, Rev. Father, Sacred Heart, Springfield, Wigan ...	1	0	0
Grime, Mr. J. A., 230, Wigan Road, Standish	1	1	0
Grundy, Mr. H., Malvern Chambers, Library Street, Wigan...	3	3	0
Gummerson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E., 34, Park Road, Wigan... ..	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
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
Hart, Mr. J. F., 4, Clancutt Lane, Coppull, near Chorley ...	0	10	6
†Haworth, Mr. C. E., "Rendella," Appley Bridge	1	0	0
†Heaton, Mr. D., 34, Market Street, 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	1	0
Herd, Mrs. M. L. H., 34, Market Street, Wigan	1	1	0
†Heyes, Mr. A. V., "Minerva," Thornhill, Wigan	2	2	0
Heyes, Mr. Chas. Hy., 8, Grimshaw Street, Golborne	2	2	0
Hill, Mrs. Harriet, 38, Frog Lane, Wigan... ..	0	10	6
Hill and Jayne Ltd., Messrs., 47/49, Hodson Street, off Caroline Street, Wigan	1	1	0
Hilton, Mr. J. T., "Sunnywood," Gathurst, near Wigan	1	0	0
Hilton, Mr. William, 36, Larch Avenue, Pemberton, Wigan ...	0	5	0
Hilton, Mrs. M. M., 21, Lullington Road, Pendleton, "In memory of James Turner Wood and Annie M. Wood"	1	1	0
Hindley Industrial Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., Hindley	7	7	0
Hindley Labour Club, Ivy Cottage, Hindley	10	0	0
†Hodgkinson, Mr. Clifford, 254, Warrington Road, Abram ...	1	1	0
†Hodkinson, Mr. William, 58, Kirkless Street, New Springs ...	2	2	0
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
†Hunter, Mr. O., "Kingsleigh," Wigan	1	1	0
Hurst, Messrs. James and Sons, 58, Wallgate, Wigan... ..	1	1	0
I.C.I. (Explosives) Ltd., Roburite Factory, Gathurst, near Wigan	30	0	0
Independent Order of Oddfellows, Duke of Norfolk Lodge ...	3	3	0
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., "Draycott," 544, Newton Road, Lowton	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 County Council: Public Assistance Committee ...	135	13	0
Lancashire Hussars Yeomanry Trust per Messrs. Henry Greenall and Co.	2	2	0
Latham, Mr. J., 76, Church Street, Orrell	1	1	0

	£	s.	d.
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	7	10	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
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
†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
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	20	0	0
Midland Bank, Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	5	5	0
†Millard, Mr. Geo. H., Hughenden Villas, 374, Spring Bank, Wigan	0	10	6
Millgate Social Club, Wigan	2	2	0
Mitton, Mr. T., 284, Wigan Road, Standish, near Wigan...	1	1	0
Monks, Mr. E. H. (Exors. of), Wallgate, Wigan	1	1	0
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
National Union of Mineworkers, Lancashire and Cheshire Tradesmen's Section, Wigan Branch	1	0	0
New Springs Conservative Club, near Wigan	1	1	0
Newtown Labour Club, Wigan	2	0	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

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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
Poole, Mr. Edward G. (the late), 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	25	0	0
R.A.O.B. (G.L.E.), South Central Lancashire Province, Leigh ...	2	2	0
The Railway Executive Eastern Region, Marylebone Station London, N.W.1....	1	1	0
†Redstone, Mr. David, 17, Bradshaw Street, Shudehill, Man- chester, 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	1	11	6
†Rushton, Miss B. M., 5, Seafeld 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
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	5	5	0
Shevington Church Recreation Ground and Parish Room ...	5	5	0

	£	s.	d.
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. A., 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	10	0	0
Stringer's Charity, Upholland, Trustees of	5	5	0
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
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
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
†Walker, Mr. H., 23, Millgate, Wigan	2	2	0
†Walker Bros. (Wigan) Ltd., Messrs., The Directors of Pagefield Ironworks, Wigan—Life Governors	2	10	0
Wall and Sons Ltd., Messrs., "Wigan Observer" Office, Wigan	5	5	0

	£	s.	d.
Walls, Mr. Robert, Woolpack Chambers, 34, Millgate, Wigan..	1	1	0
Walsh, Administrators of the late Rt. Hon. Stephen, "Ashdown," Pepper Lane, Standish	0	10	6
†Watkins, Mr. Percy G., "Maristuen," Ludovic Terrace, Wigan...	2	2	0
†Watson, Mr. Robert P., 14, Ashland Avenue, Wigan ...	2	2	0
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	2	0	0
Wigan and District Equitable Co-operative Society, Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	20	0	0
Wigan and District Independent Methodist Women's Auxiliary	3	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 Conservative Club	5	5	0
*Wigan Corporation	195	10	0
"Wigan Examiner," The Proprietors of the, Wigan	2	2	0
Wigan Football Club, Ltd.	2	2	0
Wigan Old Boys' Rugby Union Football Club	1	1	0
Wigan Printing Co., Ltd., Messrs., 4, Chapel Lane, Wigan	0	10	6
†Wignall, Mr. Walter, "Meliden," Greenhill, Wigan	1	1	0
Williams Deacon's Bank Ltd., Messrs., Wigan	5	5	0
†Williams, Messrs. Mark and Sons, Ltd., 45-47, Standishgate, Wigan	1	1	0
Williams, Mr. W., "Orchard Bank," Upholland Moor	1	1	0
Wilson, Mrs. W., 63, Corporation Street, Poolstock, Wigan	0	10	6
Winstanley, Mr. T., 18, Lily Lane, Bamfurlong	0	10	6
†Wood, Mrs. J. Bonar, The Firs, Parbold, near Wigan, "In memory of Mrs. George Bradshaw"	10	0	0
Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. and Co., Ltd., Hindley	1	1	0
*Woolworth, Messrs. F. W. and Co., Ltd., Wigan...	21	0	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	3	3	0
Young, Mr. and Mrs. A., 72, Mill Lane, Appley Bridge, Wigan...	1	0	0
	1,449	5	3
Income Tax refunded	... 166	6	5
	<u>£1,615</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General	2643	19	11			
" In Memoriam "... ..	326	16	7			
Old Patients' League	0	5	0			
	<hr/>			2971	1	6
Boxes				311	1	2
Visitors' Contributions				443	16	8
Christmas Fund				211	6	4

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

