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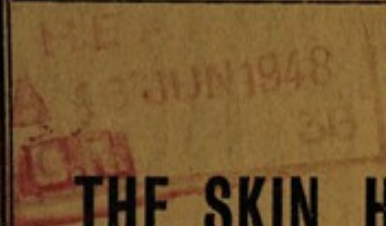
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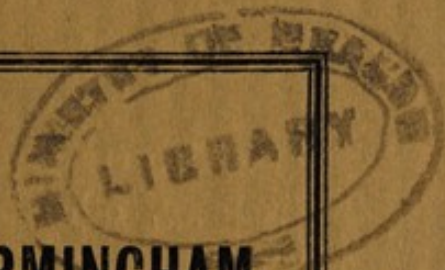
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THE SKIN HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM
(INCORPORATED)

**SIXTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
1947**

OUT-PATIENTS AND
OFFICES:

JOHN BRIGHT STREET
BIRMINGHAM, 1

Telephone: MID. 5921-2

IN-PATIENTS:

GEORGE ROAD
EDGBASTON, 15

Telephone: EDG. 2286

HISTORICAL.

THE HOSPITAL is one of the four special skin hospitals in the country, others being situated in London, Liverpool and Manchester.

1881 : Founded as an Out-patient Clinic in Newhall Street.

1888 : Removed to John Bright Street.

1892 : Opening of full In-patient Department of twenty-two beds.

1901 : Inauguration of X-ray and Electro-Therapeutic Department.

1921 : Installation of Deep X-ray Therapy for the treatment of Cancer.

1926 : Transfer of Nursing Staff to Hostel.

1935 : Closing of Wards at John Bright Street and opening of Extensions at George Road, Edgbaston, comprising New In-patient Department of fifty beds, Deep X-ray Therapy Department for the treatment of Cancer, and the Nurses' Home.

1936 : Internal reconstruction of the Out-patient Department at John Bright Street.

1938 : Bed complement increased to fifty-nine.
Deep X-ray Therapy Department discontinued.

The Hospital's position as an integral part of the health services of the Midlands is illustrated below, every part of the Midlands being recorded in the attendance lists.

1881 : New Out-patients	968	In-patients Nil
1911 : " "	6,768	" 185
1947 : " "	12,720	" 634



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THE SKIN HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM
(Incorporated)

The Sixty-seventh Annual General Meeting of Governors and Friends is being held at 3.0 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th June 1948 at the In-Patient hospital, George Road, Edgbaston 15, The Right Worshipful The Lord Mayor of Birmingham (Councillor J.C. Burman J.P.,) presiding.

Business as under will be transacted, your attendance being cordially invited to this the last meeting of the present Governors.

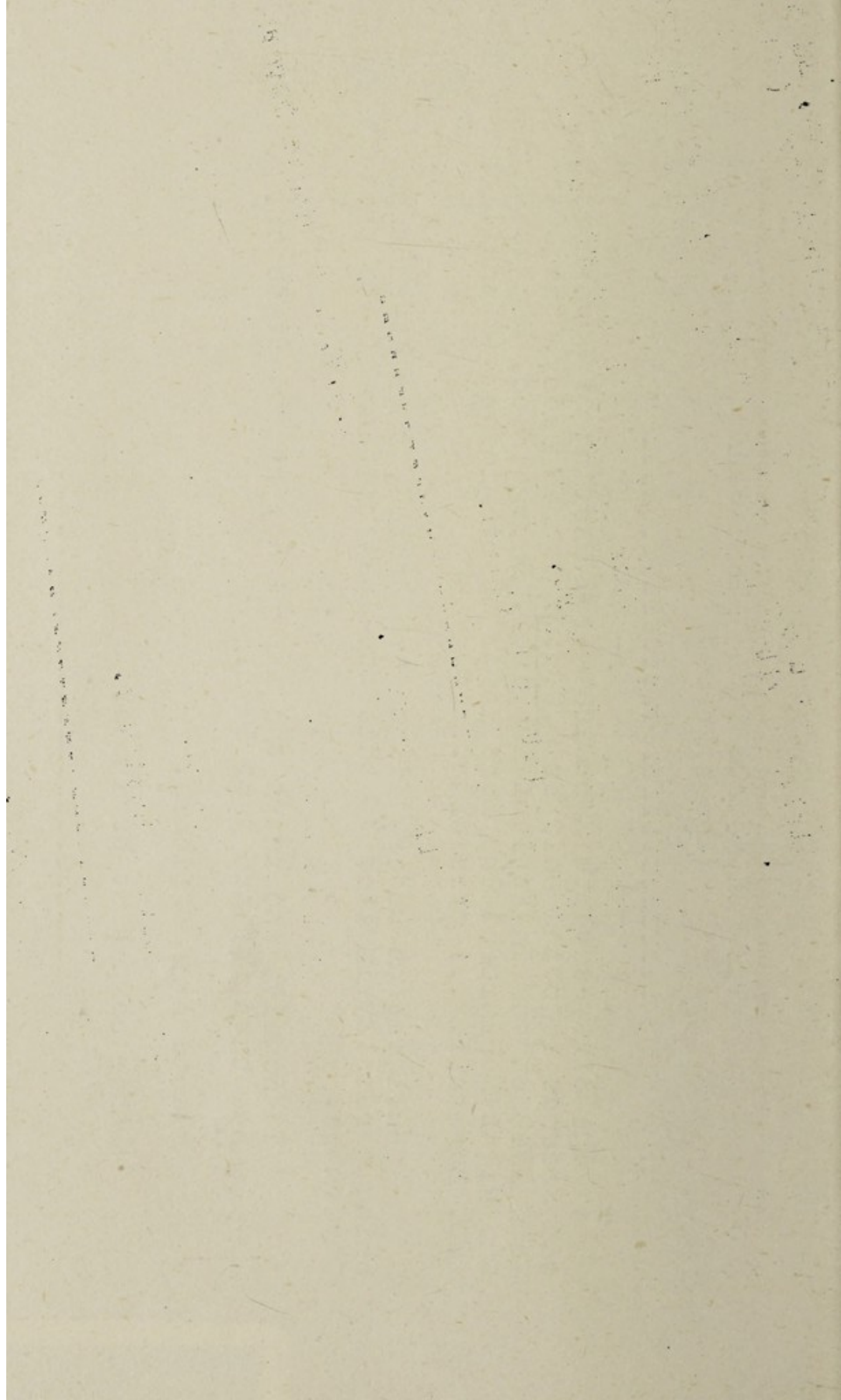
To Receive and Adopt the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year 1948.

Election of Officers.

Other competent business.

Tea will be served.

R.S.V.P. to House Governor.



Sixty-Seventh Annual Report

OF

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1947

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THE WORK OF THE YEAR

	1947	1946
GEORGE ROAD—		
Number of In-patients	634	648
Bed-days	17,279	17,957
Operations	188	221
Radium	33	15
Laboratory, Investigations, etc.	1,235	976
JOHN BRIGHT STREET—		
Out-patients (new)	12,720	14,105
Special Dressings Department	6,478	5,580
X-Rays, Actino-Therapy, etc.	13,485	13,223
Operations	1,131	814
Laboratory, Investigations, etc.	3,861	3,533
Radium	264	253
Total attendances	53,758	55,916

Officers of the Hospital

President :

ALDERMAN L. G. H. ALLDRIDGE, O.B.E., J.P.

Honorary Treasurer :

E. P. MAJOR

Board of Management :

C. E. AMPHLET (Chairman)

ARTHUR SMITH (Vice-Chairman)

K. ABRAHAMS

E. H. KENSHOLE

A. E. ARTHUR

F. LOWE

MRS. E. M. BAEDER

W. RANDELL

B. T. DAVIS

(nominated by B.H. Sat. Fund)

W. T. FAIRFAX

FREDK. A. SMITH, J.P.

MRS. J. B. GREY

A. J. SPILLER

MRS. L. C. WRIGHT (nominated by B.H.C.A.)

Together with the President, Honorary Treasurer,
Honorary Solicitor and Members of the Honorary
Medical Staff

House Committee :

F. LOWE (Chairman)

C. E. AMPHLET

DR. GILBERT HENLY

A. E. ARTHUR

E. P. MAJOR

MRS. E. M. BAEDER

W. RANDELL

W. T. FAIRFAX

ARTHUR SMITH

MRS. J. B. GREY

A. J. SPILLER

Finance Committee :

E. P. MAJOR (Chairman)

C. E. AMPHLET

W. T. FAIRFAX

A. E. ARTHUR

ARTHUR SMITH

A. J. SPILLER

General Purposes Committee :

THE PRESIDENT, CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE
BOARD, CHAIRMEN OF THE HOUSE, FINANCE, AND MEDICAL
COMMITTEES, AND MR. C. KEELING

Medical Committee :

DR. E. BAYLIS ASH (Chairman)

DR. GILBERT HENLY

DR. DOUGLAS ROBERTSON

MR. F. LOWE

DR. J. AVIT SCOTT

DR. E. THORPE

Honorary Chaplain :

REV. E. B. T. FARNCOMBE, M.A.

Hon. Solicitor :

C. KEELING

(Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Bankers :

MIDLAND BANK LTD.,
New Street, Birmingham 2

Auditors :

MESSRS. BLOOMER, HEAVEN & Co.

House Governor and Secretary :

T. E. MURTAGH, F.H.A.

Officers of the Hospital

Honorary Medical Staff

OFFICE	NAME
Honorary Consulting Physician	CRANSTON WALKER, M.D., B.Sc.
Hon. Consulting Surgeon	HUGH DONOVAN, F.R.C.S.
Hon. Consulting Radiologist	A. RUSSELL GREEN, M.B., B.S.
Honorary Physicians	E. BAYLIS ASH, M.B., M.R.C.P. J. AVIT SCOTT, M.D. GILBERT HENLY, M.D.
Assistant Physician	DOUGLAS ROBERTSON, M.D.
Honorary Radiologist	EDGAR THORPE, M.B., D.M.R.E.

Honorary Medical Staff for Consultation

Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeon	H. W. ARCHER HALL, D.O.
Hon. Ear and Throat Surgeon	E. C. N. STRONG, F.R.C.S.
Hon. Dental Surgeon	R. O. WALKER, L.D.S.
Hon. Surgeon	A. GOUREVITCH, F.R.C.S.

Honorary Director of Pathology	E. BAYLIS ASH, M.B., M.R.C.P.
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Other Officers

OFFICE	NAME
Matron	MISS M. A. FAY, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Assistant Matron	MISS T. J. BEER, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Pharmacist	MISS E. I. M. DORSETT, M.P.S.
Bio-Chemist and Asst. to Pathologist	MISS G. I. M. CARLIER, M.Sc.
Clerical Registrar	MISS B. ROUSE
Assistant Secretary	A. W. TAYLOR, A.H.A., A.I.A.C.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

FOR THE YEAR 1947

THE Board of Management takes pleasure in presenting to the Governors and Subscribers the sixty-seventh Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, together with a resume of the work of the Hospital for the year 1947. It is published in the knowledge that this is the last Annual Report which the present Board will present to the Governors, Subscribers and friends of the Hospital.

It is presumed that when the "Grouping" of the non-teaching hospitals has been decided, nominations of members to serve upon the new Management Committees will be asked for from each Group. Following upon this will then come the nomination of "House" Committees to administer each individual hospital of the Group. It therefore follows that many members of the present Boards of Management, who in some cases have given practically the whole of their working lives to the service of their hospital, will have to make way for the new Management Committees, the constitution of which is laid down in the Act as follows:

"A Hospital Management Committee shall consist of a chairman appointed by the Regional Hospital Board for the area in which the hospital or group of hospitals is situated and such other members so appointed as the Board thinks fit, and the members shall include—

- (a) persons appointed after consultation with any local health authority whose area comprises the area or any part of the area served by the hospital or group ;
- (b) persons appointed after consultation with any Executive Council (constituted under Part IV of this Act) whose area comprises the area or any part of the area served by the hospital or group ;

Note—An Executive Council will be appointed to exercise functions with respect to the provision of the General Medical and Dental Services, Pharmaceutical Services, and supplementary Ophthalmic Services.

- (c) persons appointed after consultation with the senior medical and dental staff employed at the hospital or the hospitals of the group, as the case may be ; and
- (d) persons appointed after consultation with such other organisations as appear to the Board to be concerned : and, in the case of a Committee appointed before the appointed day for a voluntary hospital or for a group comprising any

voluntary hospital, the original members of the Committee shall also include persons appointed after consultation with the governing body of any voluntary hospital concerned.

Before making appointments to fill vacancies the Board shall also consult the Committee."

Your Board is pleased to report that Alderman L. G. H. Alldridge, O.B.E., J.P., is continuing as President, his interest in the affairs of the Hospital and his active participation in its administration being of inestimable value.

The vacancy in the Honorary Medical Staff caused by the appointment of Dr. Cranston Walker, M.B., Ch.B., B.Sc., as Honorary Consulting Physician on relinquishing his appointment on the Active Honorary Medical Staff, has now been filled by the appointment of Dr. Douglas Robertson M.D., Ch.B. as Assistant Physician, it having been decided that Dr. Robertson shall take up his appointment in April 1948. Dr. Robertson, who has made an intensive study of dermatology, and who has held many hospital appointments designed to fit him for a career as a Consultant Dermatologist, is welcomed to the staff, your Board wishing him many happy and successful years association with the Hospital and with its work.

The sudden death of Mr. J. N. Sankey, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., is recorded with deep regret, your Board having placed on record its appreciation, not only of his services to the Hospital and its patients, but of the many expressions of admiration it received from people in all walks of life who had been treated by Mr. Sankey. The question of filling this vacancy is still under discussion and may well turn upon any Regional re-organisation contemplated under the new Act.

During the year Mr. A. Sharples, A.H.A., resigned his position as Assistant Secretary on being appointed to the Hertford County Hospital as Assistant Secretary and Contributory Scheme Organiser and is succeeded by Mr. A. W. Taylor, A.H.A., who comes from the Bury Infirmary. Your Board places on record its appreciation of Mr. Sharples' services, and welcomes Mr. Taylor to his new post.

Miss E. Baker, S.R.N., S.C.M., has resigned her position as Matron on appointment to a similar position also at the Hertford County Hospital, and has been succeeded by Miss M. A. Fay, S.R.N., S.C.M., who has served the hospital since 1944 as its Assistant Matron. Miss T. J. Beer, S.R.N., S.C.M., who comes to us straight from military service abroad, has succeeded Miss Fay as Assistant Matron, your Board welcoming these ladies to their new responsibilities.

The Nursing and Domestic Staffs again organised a Bazaar and Jumble Sale at the George Road Hospital, and members of the Ladies' Linen League have continued their generous interest on

behalf of the patients, your Board recording with pleasure the many extra comforts which have been provided for the Children's Ward and for many other practical deeds of kindness which add to the amenities of the Hospital and to the comfort of the patients and staff. During the year the League presented the Children's Ward with a handsome radio gramophone and an enclosed element electric fire, the presentation being made the occasion of an intimate ceremony, at which the gifts were handed to the Chairman of the Hospital, Mr. C. E. Amphlet, by Mrs. Naylor Strong, the Chairman of the League. It was with deep regret that your Board then learned that, owing to the coming National Health Service Act, the Ladies' Linen League had decided to discontinue this beneficent work and bring to a close its twenty years' ungrudging activities on behalf of the patients and staff, and of the Children's Ward in particular.

The work of the year is outlined in skeleton on page 1, the 634 In-patients being a comparative decrease of 14, the Children's Ward and residential quarters having been redecorated, necessitating the closing of the Ward and sending Nursing and Domestic Staffs on holiday. Cases requiring surgical procedure numbered 188 against 221, Laboratory investigations shewing an increase from 976 to 1,235. The Out-patient Clinics compare as to 12,720 new patients against 14,105, Out-patient surgical operations shewing an increase from 814 to 1,131, whilst Laboratory investigations numbered 3,861 as against 3,533. More use has been made of the Radium at John Bright Street, a slight increase of 11 applications having been recorded, whilst the total attendances falls from 55,916 to 53,758, due in part to the decrease in the number of new Out-patients treated and in part to the fact that the work of the Hospital is now almost purely consultative, patients whose conditions do not warrant continued attendance at the Hospital being referred back to their private practitioner for future treatment along the lines suggested by the Honorary Medical Officers concerned. In-patient and Out-patient Statistical Tables will be found on pages 18 and 19, from which can be obtained the comparative costs of these two services.

The Revenue Account, which is to be found on pages 14 and 15, is as usual compared with the previous year, but the comparison with the year 1938 is also made, this comparison having aroused much interest as illustrating the remarkable difference between the finances of the second complete post-war year and of that immediately preceding its outbreak. Comparing 1947 with 1946, ordinary income decreased by £1,141 to £18,014, the decrease of £1,262 under the heading " Voluntary Gifts " more than explaining the decline.

The major fluctuations in ordinary expenditure are as follows, the principal items being " Salaries and Wages " and " Establish-

ment," the latter being on account of arrears of maintenance work not undertaken during the war years.

	1947	1946	+	or —
	£	£		£
Surgery and Dispensary	2,580	2,726	—	146
Domestic	3,161	2,932	+	229
Salaries and Wages	13,766	11,304	+	2,462
Miscellaneous	819	770	+	49
Administration	2,451	2,215	+	236
Establishment	1,972	1,097	+	875
Finance	692	734	—	42

Interesting 1938-1947 comparisons are as follows :

INCOME

	1938	1947	+	or —
	£	£		£
Total Ordinary Income	14,645	18,014	+	3,369
Voluntary Gifts	3,173	3,415	+	242
Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association	8,386	7,278	—	1,108
Other Contributory Schemes ..	1,122	2,091	+	969
Registration Fees	505	661	+	156
Private Wards	802	1,233	+	431
Public Authorities	42	258	+	216

EXPENDITURE

	1938	1947	+	or —
	£	£		£
Total Ordinary Expenditure ..	14,862	28,209	+	13,347
Provisions	1,801	2,768	+	967
Domestic	2,190	3,161	+	971
Surgery and Dispensary	1,401	2,580	+	1,179
Salaries and Wages	7,416	15,716	+	8,300

The excess of expenditure over all income amounts to £10,113, being an increase of £4,819 over the previous year. It is the heaviest in the annals of the hospital, due entirely to the substantial increases shewn in the various expenditure groups of which "Surgery and Dispensary" and "Finance" alone record a decrease.

The Legacy Account will be found on page 16, whilst the Balance Sheet, setting forth the complete financial position, will be found on page 17.

Reverting to the 1947/46 comparisons, the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association provided £7,278 as against £7,940, a decrease of £662, in which connection it is to be remembered that children of school age are not now the responsibility of the Contributory Schemes but of the Education Authority concerned. Other Contributory Schemes outside Birmingham contributed £2,091, as against £2,464, the same remarks applying as for the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association. 51.7 of

the year's ordinary income has, therefore, been provided by the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association and those Contributory Schemes outside Birmingham with whom reciprocal arrangements are in operation. Your Board takes pleasure in placing on record its appreciative thanks to the officers, contributors and voluntary workers of the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association, together with its Industrial Section, the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund. It extends its thanks to the many Contributory Schemes outside Birmingham whose contributors have played a not unimportant part in the finances of the Hospital.

This would appear the appropriate time thankfully to record the services of the Contributory Schemes, which will cease to function as from the 5th July, 1948. Since the 1914-18 war, they have provided the chief support of the voluntary hospital system throughout the country, and in this city we have special cause to be grateful to the Birmingham Hospitals Contributory Association, and to its Industrial Section, the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund. In saying good-bye to them, we are pleased to know that the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund will retain the possession and management of its Convalescent Homes.

A new source of income, that received under the Education Act, 1944, Section 48 (3) is £2,192, there being no previous comparable figures. This does not represent the total indebtedness of the Education Authorities to Hospitals, one major Authority at least not yet having completed its Scheme and is, therefore, compromising with interim payments pending a decision.

Annual Subscriptions have decreased by £220, Donations by £439, whilst no Flag Day was held during the year under review. The total result, therefore, is a drop in voluntary gifts amounting to £1,262. In thanking the annual subscribers and donors for their continued interest and practical support, your Board would earnestly draw their attention to the concluding paragraphs of this Report, which explain how it is hoped that many will find it possible to continue personal support for the hospitals under the National Health Service.

Your Board is alive to the many additional responsibilities which the expanding work of the Hospital, the pending turn-over to the National Health Service, and present day conditions in general imposes upon the Medical, Administrative, Nursing and Technical Staffs, and records its appreciation and thanks.

Reverting to the question of future voluntary effort on behalf of the Hospital, both in personal service and in financial support, your Board would remind its many friends and supporters that when the Government's proposals in regard to the National Health Service Act were being considered, the Lord Chancellor said, "Treasury control always has been rigorous. It is right that it should be. After all, we are all tax payers and we expect to see that where possible money is saved."

The Government's desire to encourage voluntary effort was expressed by Alderman Charles Key, as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, in the following terms: "It has been said that the merging of the voluntary hospitals into a single comprehensive scheme must discourage voluntary work and private generosity. But the reverse is the case. Benefactors should not be put off, for this valuable outlet for benevolence will be made more attractive by the knowledge that money given to hospitals need no longer be used for their general expenditure; it can be devoted to special purposes—to the forwarding of medical knowledge, or to the comfort of the patients, in a way which was previously impossible for hospitals which had difficulty in meeting their day-to-day expenses. The scope for voluntary work in the hospital service of the future will be just as wide as it has been in the past. Indeed, we hope that when the preoccupation with finance is removed, and hospitals are freed from the need to collect in the streets for their essential work, the scope for voluntary service will be greater than ever."

The British Hospitals Association has on behalf of its constituent member hospitals summarised the position regarding "Personal support for Hospitals" in the National Health Service, your Board taking great pleasure in commending this summary as follows:

"The National Health Service Acts lay on the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland the duty of providing a hospital service which is comprehensive: that is, a service which is available to all, and whose purpose is to meet in full the needs of those who use it. It is therefore clear that hospitals, which in the past have relied so much on voluntary financial support for their day to day maintenance, will no longer be dependent on it in that way. It has however been made equally clear that there will still be need in the hospital service for local interest, local initiative and local support: and that those generous helpers who have in the past done so much to meet human needs, to foster interest and to stimulate progress in our hospitals will continue to find in them a field in which very valuable service can be rendered to the community. Until actual experience has been gained of the operation of the new service it is not possible to forecast precisely or exhaustively the kinds of voluntary help that will be most needed. But it is possible to give a general indication of ways in which interest and support will obviously be helpful and welcome. These may take the form of personal service or of financial help.

"Regarding personal service in Hospital management, the hospitals in the new service will be administered not from the centre but by local management committees composed of public-spirited men and women giving voluntary service. This is the first and most obviously necessary form of personal service—to take part in the running of the hospitals, whether as a member of a

management committee of a hospital or group, or of a House Committee of a hospital within a group. In this way local knowledge and experience can contribute to the management of the new service no less than in the past, and the channel is still provided through which local people generally can take a personal interest in the hospital's affairs. It will still be of the greatest advantage to the hospitals, and to those actually charged with their management, if there is a large body of persons taking an interest in the work of each hospital, thus providing a stimulus to greater efficiency and a source of help in promoting the welfare of patients and staff.

"In Hospital work, particularly at the present time when shortages of staff are acute, there will be ample scope for voluntary service in helping to carry out some of the work of the hospital itself. Examples may be found in the work of the Ladies' Linen Guilds in the care and maintenance of linen; or in the running of hospital libraries, or hospital canteens. No form of voluntary support could be more beneficial than to give time and energy to practical tasks of this nature. As Mr. John Edwards, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, has recently said: "I can see no diminution in the multifarious activities which are now undertaken by voluntary workers. It is vital that the spirit of voluntary work should be kept alive and that thereby the hospitals, which are now your hospitals, should remain your hospitals in the future."

The welfare of patients in hospital will need just the same personal interest and sympathetic care under the new service as at the present time; and there will be many ways in which their physical and mental well-being can best be promoted by voluntary effort. The visiting of patients—particularly those who have no friends or relations in the immediate neighbourhood—and bringing them into touch with other contacts from the outside world, suggest themselves as fields in which there is considerable room for continued service. In other familiar ways the patient's stay in hospital can be cheered and progress encouraged by personal help.

Coming to the vexed question of financial support, although the full maintenance costs of the hospitals will be a public charge, provision has been expressly made by the National Health Service Acts for the new management committees of hospitals to enjoy the use of "free monies" to be spent as they think fit on hospital purposes. The hospitals will have at their disposal income from past endowments, and they will be able to receive and hold future voluntary gifts. None of these gifts (including annual subscriptions and donations) will be transferable to the State, nor used to meet the cost of the hospital's maintenance. On the contrary, management committees will be free to apply them (subject to any express wish of the donor) in providing additional amenities for patients or staff, in undertaking experimental work of various kinds, or in supplementing in other appropriate ways the resources of the service.

It will be of the greatest benefit to management committees, to patients and to staff alike if each hospital has at its disposal funds which can be used at discretion to meet the infinite variety of special circumstances and peculiar needs which are bound to arise and which may not be easily or appropriately met through the expenditure of public funds.

Gifts to individual hospitals can still be made despite the fact that under the new administrative arrangements hospitals may be grouped together for management purposes. It will still be possible for those who cherish an intimate association with a particular hospital to ensure that their financial support goes to benefit that hospital and no other.

Gifts or legacies may be accompanied by an express wish for their application for particular purposes or at individual hospitals, and in that case the management committees receiving the gifts will hold them in trust and apply them accordingly. In this way there will be every encouragement to maintain close ties with the individual hospital, and to continue to support it.

The first and most obvious object to which funds can be devoted is the promotion of the welfare of the patient. Though in a hospital everything is ultimately directed to the welfare of the individual patient, there are some things which are intimate and personal to the patient in his daily life in the hospital, with particular reference to his physical and mental comfort. Many such amenities, at one time regarded as "extras" or luxuries which were not strictly essential to the well-being of the patient are now looked upon as necessary factors in his effective treatment, and as such will be provided as an essential part of the hospital service. There will, however, be additional comforts and amenities which the hospital for one reason or another is not in a position to provide from its budget, and which can be provided for by gifts of money. By the use of their "free" funds management committees will be able to experiment and to develop new welfare activities, and thus constantly to assist in raising the standards of hospital care.

A great proportion of the staff of any hospital is necessarily resident. A corporate community life has many advantages; but it has also defects, many of which can be remedied.

In this respect the requirements of different hospitals will vary very considerably, and the scope for public support and interest is perhaps widest in the case of the isolated hospital. The encouragement of clubs and facilities for recreation in the hospitals is a common need, and there is much that can be done from outside the hospitals to ensure that nursing and other resident staffs are not cut off from the rest of the community, but maintain social and cultural contacts with the life of their district.

To many, research means the laboratory and scientific study of the problems of specific diseases like cancer or rheumatism.

Hospital management committees will be able to use their "free" funds in promoting medical research of all kinds ; but the field of experiment in hospitals is by no means exclusively medical, and there will be scope for new work also in every sphere of hospital administration. The existence of "free monies" is an essential element in ensuring the exercise of individual initiative in research projects, and in reaching out for progress along new lines. It will, for example, be possible to apply them in seeking new solutions to problems of departmental organisation such as catering services, testing new forms of records or new methods of filing and analysis, and in promoting in every way the continuous increase in knowledge of the most effective practice of the different branches of hospital management.

Your Board trusts that the above explanations sufficiently explain the position as it will be, and is confident that many will retain their interest and good will in the future when the National Health Service comes into operation. As previously explained, your Board has instituted an "Amenities Fund," into which monies will be paid if directed by the subscriber or donor, and is confident that this Fund will be supported as liberally as the Hospital has been in the past.

CHARLES E. AMPHLET,
Chairman, Board of Management.

THOMAS E. MURTAGH,
House Governor and Secretary.

MEDICAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR 1947

WITH the demise of the Voluntary Hospital System in July, a long and honourable chapter of excellent work done over so many years is coming to an end and a new page in Social History is about to be written.

The anticipation of a Nationalised future has concerned the Medical Staff, though it is unlikely that drastic changes will occur. We shall preserve the good qualities of the voluntary era and apply them to new systems.

As were many other Voluntary Hospitals, the Skin Hospital was founded by a man of vision—Gilbert Smith—and from small beginnings in Newhall Street has grown to an institution serving an area bounded on the north by that of the Skin Hospital at Manchester and to the south by that of the London Skin Hospital. Such responsibility can be carried only by medical men and women who possess their professional freedoms.

This year the Medical Staff have suffered a grievous loss in the untimely death of J. N. Sankey, F.R.C.S., a loyal friend and colleague, who had created the Plastic Surgery Department and had developed a brilliant work. His skill and energy will be hard to replace.

Happily we welcome the appointment to the Staff of Douglas Robertson, M.D., as Assistant Physician. His keen efforts will help his colleagues to sustain and retain the high reputation the Skin Hospital has held for so many years.

E. BAYLIS ASH,
Chairman, Medical Committee.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT for Year ended

INCOME						1938	1947	1946
						£	£	£
ORDINARY								
I. Voluntary Gifts :								
(1) SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.								
Annual Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	1,558	2,001	2,221
Donations	...	...	...	...	...	1,411	1,142	1,581
Special Donations (Flag Day)	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	589
Boxes	...	...	...	...	...	176	231	252
Gifts in Kind	...	...	...	...	...	28	41	34
						3,173	3,415	4,677
(2) CENTRAL FUNDS :								
Hospital Sunday Fund	...	...	...	...	...	113	188	198
Other Central Funds	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
						113	188	198
II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered :								
(1) CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS :								
(a) Birmingham Hospitals Contributory								
Association	...	...	...	...	...	8,386	7,278	7,940
Other Contributory Schemes	...	...	...	...	...	1,122	2,091	2,464
						9,508	9,369	10,404
(b) Donations and Maintenance Charges								
Registration Fees	...	...	...	...	...	387	351	416
Private Ward Fees	...	...	...	...	...	505	661	725
Approved Societies	...	...	...	...	...	802	1,233	1,366
						3	—	—
						1,697	2,245	2,508
(c) Public Authorities								
	...	...	...	...	...	42	258	489
(d) Government Emergency Hospital Scheme—Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service						—	—	—
(e) Ministry of Health Nursing Staff Salaries Refund						—	120	803
(f) Education Authorities						—	2,192	—
						—	2,312	803
(2) FEES :								
University Grants	...	...	...	...	...	—	209	—
Nurses' and Probationers' Fees	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Other Fees	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
(3) OTHER RECEIPTS :								
Bottles	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Sundry Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	1	—	—
						1	—	—
III. Invested Property :								
(1) Interest, Dividends, etc.								
	...	...	...	...	...	57	18	76
(2) Rents								
	—	—	—
(3) Income Tax Returned								
	...	...	...	...	...	54	—	—
						111	18	76
Total Ordinary Income						£14,645	£18,014	£19,155
EXTRAORDINARY								
I. Legacies (see Legacy Account, page 16)						—	—	—
II. Other Extraordinary Income						—	—	—
EXECUTORS OF THE LATE :								
Mr. W. A. Albright, Mrs. P. Albright						—	82	—
Total Extraordinary Income						—	82	—
Total Income						£14,645	£18,096	£19,155
BALANCE, being Excess of Expenditure over Income						217	10,113	5,294
						£14,862	£28,209	£24,449

31st December, 1947 (as compared with 1946 and 1938). Dr.

EXPENDITURE.						1938	1947	1946
ORDINARY						£	£	£
I. Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	1,801	2,768	2,670
II. Surgery and Dispensary :								
(1) Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	712	1,405	1,474
(2) Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	415	862	679
(3) Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	213	265	504
(4) Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	2
(5) Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	58	44	66
						1,401	2,580	2,726
III. Domestic :								
(1) Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Crockery, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	162	426	213
(2) Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	573	746	701
(3) Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	...	...	230	248	191
(4) Water	...	...	...	...	...	153	142	154
(5) Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	945	1,401	1,538
(6) Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	120	161	121
(7) Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	7	37	13
						2,190	3,161	2,932
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) :								
(1) Medical	...	...	...	...	...	370	442	796
(2) Nursing	...	...	...	...	...	2,525	5,344	4,287
(3) Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	549	1,406	1,128
(4) Other Officers	...	...	...	...	...	2,528	3,673	2,845
(5) Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	—	2,848	2,195
(6) Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	92	53	53
						6,064	13,766	11,304
V. Miscellaneous :								
(1) Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	207	482	388
(2) Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	122	93	91
(3) Insurances	...	...	...	...	...	87	124	105
(4) Garden	...	...	...	...	...	48	85	71
(5) Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	41	35	115
						505	819	770
VI. Administration :								
(1) Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	1,107	1,872	1,671
(2) Pensions	...	...	...	...	...	245	78	89
(3) Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	244	196	217
(4) Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	18	27	17
(5) Law Charges	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
(6) Auditors' Fees	...	...	...	...	...	21	26	26
(7) Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	76	252	195
						1,711	2,451	2,215
VII. Establishment :								
(1) Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	...	...	...	...	...	519	1,972	1,097
VIII. Finance :								
(1) Interest	...	...	...	...	...	137	—	—
(2) Appeals	...	...	...	...	...	1	97	169
(3) Rents	...	...	...	...	...	218	131	155
(4) Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	315	464	410
						671	692	734
Total Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	£14,862	£28,209	£24,449
EXTRAORDINARY								
I. Contributions to other Institutions	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
II. Other Extraordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Total Extraordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
Total Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	£14,862	£28,209	£24,449
Balance, being Excess of Income over Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	—	—	—
						£14,862	£28,209	£24,449

LEGACIES AND EXCEPTIONAL DONATIONS ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Transfer to Bed Endowment Fund	365 0 0	By Balance carried forward as at 31st December, 1946	..	..
" " Free Legacies Account	50 0 0	" Legacies received during year:	3,677	0 2
" " General Fund	3,963 15 4	EXECUTORS OF THE LATE—		
				Mr. B. R. Walker..	6	4 5
				Lord Austin	50	0 0
				Mr. E. T. Hopkins	250	0 0
				..	306	4 5
				.. FREDK. A. SMITH—COVENANT	196	8 8
				.. INCOME TAX REFUND:		
				.. Fredk. A. Smith	160	14 4
				.. SUNDRY RECEIPTS	5	19 6
				.. BANK INTEREST	32	8 3
					£4,378	15 4

BED ENDOWMENT FUND.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance as at 31st December, 1947	918 11 8	By Balance carried forward as at 31st December, 1946	..	..
				" Donations received during year..	..	..
					553	11 8
					365	0 0
					£918	11 8

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1947

LIABILITIES

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Bed Endowment Fund ..	..	..	..	918	11	8
Free Investments Fund ..	..	..	..	50	0	0
Sundry Creditors on General Fund ..	1,183	4	8			
MIDLAND BANK LIMITED:						
Current Account Overdraft ..	2,297	0	3			
				3,480	4	11

GENERAL FUND:

Adverse Balance as at 31st December, 1946 ..	5,294	11	4
Deduct Legacies and Exceptional Donations Fund ..	3,963	15	4
	1,330	16	0

Add Excess of Expenditure over income for year to 31st December, 1947 10,113 2 5

Less Ministry of Health Grant ..	11,443	18	5
	8,000	0	0
Adverse Balance as per Contra ..	3,443	18	5
	£4,448	16	7

ASSETS

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BED ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT:						
3% Defence Bonds	175	0	0
2½% Defence Bonds	740	0	0
Cash in Hand	3	11	8
				918	11	8

FREE INVESTMENTS:						
3% Defence Bonds ..	..	..	..	50	0	0

GENERAL:

Cash in Hand ..	..	..	..	36	6	6
Adverse Balance on General Fund as per Contra ..	..	..	..	3,443	18	5
				3,480	4	11

CHAS. E. AMPHLET }
EVERARD P. MAJOR } *Members of the Board*

£4,448 16 7

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE GOVERNORS OF THE SKIN HOSPITAL BIRMINGHAM.

In accordance with Section 134 (1) of the Companies' Act, 1929, we beg to report that we have audited the Balance Sheet as above set forth. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and, in our opinion, such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Association's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given us and as shown by the books of the Association.

Waterloo House,
20 Waterloo Street,
Birmingham, 2.
4th March, 1948.

BLOOMER, HEAVEN & Co.,
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Statistics for Year ended 31st December, 1947,
compared with those of the year 1946.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(a) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1947	Numbers in 1946
1. Beds:		
(a) Complement at 31st December	59	59
(b) Average Daily Complement during period	59	59
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during period owing to Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning, Infection and Casualty Reservation	2.58	2.85
(d) Average Daily Number Open during period	56.42	56.15
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during period	47.34	49.2
2. In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of period	47	50
3. In-patients admitted during period	634	648
4. In-patients in Hospital at end of period	45	47
5. Average number of days each patient was resident	27.16	27.58

(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.

	Expendi- ture on In-Patients 1947	Average cost of each In-Patient per week 1947	Average total cost of each In-Patient 1947	Average cost of each In-Patient per week 1946	Average total cost of each In-Patient 1946
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions	2433	19 9.12	3 16 6	18 9.42	3 13 9.90
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1242	10 0.96	1 19 0.72	10 2.14	2 0 0
3. Domestic	2667	1 1 7.92	4 3 10.32	18 5.29	3 12 5.67
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	8538	3 9 4.32	13 8 5.76	2 12 1.80	10 4 11.36
5. Miscellaneous	377	3 0.72	11 10.08	3 1.33	12 2.73
6. Administration	1251	10 1.92	1 19 4.08	8 7.85	1 14 0.11
Statistical Cost	16,508	6 14 0.96	25 19 0.96	5 11 3.83	21 17 5.77
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	1643	13 4.08	2 11 7.92	7 2.77	1 8 5.01
8. Finance	429	3 5.76	13 5.76	3 3.49	12 11.21
TOTAL COST	18,580	7 10 10.80	29 4 2.64	6 1 10.09	23 18 9.99

STATISTICAL TABLES

*Statistics for Year ended 31st December, 1947,
compared with those of the year 1946.*

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1947	Numbers in 1946
1. Total Number of New Out-patients	12,720	14,105
2. Total Number of Out-patient Attendances	53,758	55,916

(b) Annual Expenditure on Out-patients and Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance and of each Out-patient.

	Expendi- ture 1947	Average cost of each Out- Patient Attendance 1947	Average Total cost of Each Out- Patient 1947	Average cost of each Out- Patient Attendance 1946	Average Total cost of each Out- Patient 1946
	£	Pence	Pence	Pence	Pence
1. Provisions	335	1·44	6·24	1·15	4·56
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1338	6·00	25·20	6·11	24·23
3. Domestic	494	2·16	9·36	2·47	9·77
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	5229	23·28	98·64	19·88	78·83
5. Miscellaneous	442	1·92	8·40	1·60	6·35
6. Administration	1200	5·28	22·80	4·75	18·83
<i>Statistical Cost</i>	9038	40·08	170·64	35·96	142·57
7. Establishment :					
Renewals and Repairs	328	1·42	6·00	·74	2·93
8. Finance	263	1·20	5·04	1·34	5·32
TOTAL COST	9629	42·70	181·68	38·04	150·82

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The Board will be greatly obliged if Subscribers will kindly forward their Subscriptions either by cheque, money order, or by postal order made payable to the order of The Skin Hospital Birmingham.

The House Governor will be obliged if any errors or inaccuracies in this list are pointed out to him in order that they may be corrected.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Achurch, G. Philip, M.B.E. ...	1	1	0	Brought forward ...	480	14	6
Albury Bros., Messrs. ...	0	10	6	Birmingham Municipal Officers' Guild ...	3	3	0
Alcester Industrial Co-operative Society ...	3	3	0	Birmingham and Midland Motor Omnibus Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Alldrige, Ald. Lionel G. H., J.P. ...	5	5	0	Birmingham Printers, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
All Saints Parochial Church Council	1	1	0	<i>Birmingham Post and Mail</i> , The ...	2	2	0
Amphlet, C. E. ...	1	1	0	Birmingham Small Arms Co., Ltd.	30	0	0
Ansells Brewery Gardening Club ...	1	1	0	Birmingham Unitarian Brotherly Society ...	1	1	0
A.O.F. No. 3888 Court "Lord Hatherton" ...	1	1	0	Booth, Mrs. M. ...	5	5	0
A.O.F. No. 152 Court "Shakenhurst" No. 5121 ...	0	10	0	Boots, The Chemists ...	2	2	0
Arnold, P. ...	2	1	0	Bowman, H. B. ...	1	1	0
Arthur, A. E. ...	5	5	0	Bradley's (Chester) Ltd., Messrs. ...	0	10	6
Associated Manufacturers Insurances Co., Ltd. ...	4	4	0	Brinsley Bequest ...	25	0	0
Aston, J. Herbert ...	2	2	0	British Legion, The ...	1	10	0
Aston Brewery Club ...	5	5	0	Bridgewater, Mr. ...	1	0	0
Avery, Mr. and Mrs. ...	1	0	0	Brown, Hopwood and Gilbert, Messrs., Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Avins, The John, Trust ...	75	0	0	Brown, P. B. ...	10	0	0
Baedeker, Mrs. E. M. ...	3	3	0	Brown, W. C. ...	1	1	0
Baines, Messrs. George, Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Brownhills Collieries, Ltd. ...	9	9	0
Bamford, Mrs. L. ...	2	2	0	Brownhills Urban District Council	10	10	0
Barber, W. L. ...	2	2	0	Bruce, Mrs. C. ...	2	2	0
Barclay, E. D. ...	2	0	0	Bryant, C. and Sons, Messrs., Ltd.	1	1	0
Barnes, P. ...	1	1	0	Bryant, E. J. ...	1	1	0
Baron Davenport's Charity Trust ...	225	0	0	Bulpitt, A. E. N. ...	2	2	0
Barrows, Miss L. A. ...	1	1	0	Bulpitt, Mrs. W. H. ...	1	1	0
Batchelor, Messrs. F. J. ...	1	1	0	Bunch, Mrs. A. ...	1	1	0
Batchelor, Mrs. K. ...	1	1	0	Burford, Mrs. L. ...	0	10	0
Batchelor, T. C. ...	12	0	0	Burton-on-Trent Co-operative Soc.	3	3	0
Battersby, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Burton-on-Trent Children's Care Committee ...	1	1	0
Baxters (Bolts, Screws and Rivets) Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Butler, Mrs. R. H. ...	1	1	0
Beach, Mrs. W. Hicks ...	5	0	0	Cadbury Bros., Ltd., Forewomen "A" Assoc. ...	20	0	0
Beehive Warehouse, Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Cadbury Bros., Ltd. ...	5	5	0
Belfield, J. W. ...	2	2	0	Cadbury, Dame Elizabeth ...	4	4	0
Bennett, Sir Peter F., M.P. ...	10	10	0	Cadbury, George ...	2	2	0
Bennett, Councillor T. E., J.P. ...	0	10	0	Cadbury, Mrs. L. J. ...	1	0	0
Best and Lloyd, Messrs., Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Cadbury, Paul S. Trust ...	1	1	0
Best, R. D. ...	1	1	0	Cadbury, Barrow and Geraldine Trust ...	3	3	0
Bigwood Bros., Messrs., Ltd. ...	2	2	0	Cadbury, William ...	5	0	0
Bird, Captain O., M.C., J.P. ...	10	10	0	Canning, Alderman Sir Ernest ...	2	2	0
Bird, Lady Robert ...	1	1	0	Canning and Wildblood, Messrs., Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Birmingham (City of) Corporation ...	24	0	0	Cashmore, F. W. ...	4	4	0
Birmingham Co-operative Society, Ltd. ...	7	7	0	Clarke, J. ...	2	2	0
Birmingham Co-operative Society, Ltd. (Employees' Hospital and Benevolent Fund) ...	10	10	0	Clarke, T. ...	1	0	0
Birmingham and District G.I.O. of Loyal Caledonian Corks ...	1	1	0	Clibborn, Miss A. ...	1	0	0
Birmingham and District Mineral Water Manufacturers and Bottlers' Association, Ltd. ...	10	10	0	Coley, Mrs. C. E. ...	5	5	0
Birmingham and District Licensed Victuallers' Pro. Society ...	1	1	0	Colley, W. ...	4	1	11
Birmingham Local Charities ...	25	0	0	Collins, A. R. and Son, Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Birmingham and Midland Counties Licensed House Managers' and Tenants' Friendly Society ...	3	3	0	Collins, Jas. (B'ham) Ltd., Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Carried forward ...	480	14	6	Collins, H. F. ...	20	0	0
				Colmore Depot ...	2	2	0
				Combridge, Mrs. A., C.B.E. ...	1	1	0
				Cook, H. ...	1	1	0
				Cooke, S. N. ...	2	2	0
				Cooper, D. F. ...	1	1	0
				Carried forward ...	694	15	11

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	694	15	11	Brought forward ...	946	18	11
Court Steam Laundry (1929), Ltd.	1	1	0	Inge, Miss H. M. ...	1	1	0
Cox, J. Blanche ...	0	10	0	Innes, Smith and Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Cradley Boiler Co., Ltd. ...	2	2	0				
Craven, F. L. ...	2	2	0	Jackson, Messrs. Geo. and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
"Crego-Colmore" Trust ...	3	3	0	Jackson, G. F. ...	1	1	0
Cambridge, C., Ltd., Messrs. ...	1	1	0	James and Lister Lee and Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
				James, Siward ...	1	1	0
Darlington, J. T., Messrs., Ltd. ...	1	0	0	Jameson, Messrs. T. and Son, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Davis, B. T. ...	6	6	0	Jeavons, E. E. and Co. ...	4	4	0
Denley, D. G. ...	8	8	0	Jeavons, H. F. ...	1	1	0
Deykin, R. de C. ...	2	2	0	Johnson, S. ...	1	1	0
Doric Lodge, No. 4167 ...	5	5	0	Jones, Messrs. A. ...	0	10	0
Douglas, Mrs. D. ...	1	1	0	Jones, W. H. ...	2	2	0
Doulton Co., Ltd., Employees' Hospital Fund ...	5	5	0	Joseph, S. C. ...	2	2	0
Dowler, H. F. ...	2	2	0	Joyce, H. ...	1	1	0
Droitwich Hospital Committee ...	1	1	0	Juckles, Miss F. E. ...	1	1	0
Dudley, County Borough of ...	10	0	0				
				Keeling, C. ...	2	2	0
East Cannock Colliery ...	1	15	0	Kellie, Mrs. J. A. ...	2	2	0
Earl of Dudley's Bagbridge Colliery, Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Kenrick, G. W. ...	1	1	0
Edmonds, E. ...	6	3	0	Kenshole, E. H. ...	3	3	0
Edmonds, Mrs. F. Pittman ...	4	4	0	Kidderminster Co-operative Society, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Edmonds, F. ...	2	2	0	Knapp, G. A. ...	1	1	0
Edwards, E. A. ...	1	1	0	Knight, F. ...	6	6	0
Ehret, F. W. ...	2	2	0				
Elliott, Mrs. A. W. ...	2	2	0	Laing, James Murray ...	2	2	0
Electricars, Ltd., Messrs., Works and Staff ...	1	1	0	Lamsdale, H. ...	2	2	0
Evans, H. J. ...	0	10	6	Lane, Miss D. E. ...	1	0	0
				Lathe, Messrs., and Co., Ltd. (Work-people's Benevolent Fund) ...	1	1	0
Fathers of the Oratory ...	2	2	0	Le Brasseur Surgical Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Finney, F. H., and Co., Messrs. ...	1	1	0	Lees, Major John ...	1	1	0
Fletcher, Councillor Eli ...	5	5	0	Lench, Messrs. T. W., Ltd. (Work-people's Hospital Fund) ...	15	15	0
Fletcher, W. B. ...	1	1	0	Leonardt, C. P. ...	1	1	0
Ford, Lady K. C. ...	1	1	0	Levy, Mrs. S. ...	0	10	6
Fordath Engineering Co., Ltd. ...	4	4	0	Llewellyn Ryland, Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Foster, Mrs. ...	2	2	0	Lloyd, Mrs. A. G. ...	1	1	0
Francis, Mrs. E. ...	0	10	0	Lloyd, E. H. ...	1	0	0
				Lloyd, Richard and Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Gallimore, Mrs. ...	2	0	0	Lloyd, S. C. ...	1	1	0
Gateley, S. ...	1	1	0	Lloyd, William ...	2	2	0
Gay, J. H. ...	0	5	0	L.M.S. Hospital Fund ...	350	0	0
General Electric Co., Telephone Works, Benevolent Fund ...	9	16	0	Lobley, Coun. and Mrs. A. Glynne ...	4	4	0
Gerrard, A. D. ...	1	1	0	Lord Northampton's Charity ...	3	3	0
Gibbons, Miss A. ...	1	1	0	Lotus, Ltd., Messrs. ...	2	2	0
Good, Dr. J. P. ...	1	1	0	Lowe, A. C. ...	1	1	0
Gordon and Munro, Ltd. ...	2	2	0	Lowe, Messrs. Edwin, Ltd. ...	4	4	0
Green, Miss F. ...	0	10	0	Lowe, F. ...	2	2	0
Greedy, E. ...	20	0	0	Lowe, Mrs. M. A. ...	7	7	0
Grey, E., Messrs., Ltd. ...	5	5	0	Lyndon, W. ...	0	6	6
Grey, Mrs. J. B. ...	2	2	0				
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold, Ltd. ...	25	0	0	Mahler, A. ...	1	1	0
				Major, E. P. ...	3	3	0
Hackett, Councillor T. ...	0	7	6	Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, Brunswick Lodge, No. 152 ...	0	10	6
Hague and McKenzie Ltd. ...	2	2	0	Mander, Mrs. M. G. ...	0	10	6
Hahn, Mrs. A. H. ...	1	1	0	Marshall, P. W. ...	1	1	0
Hale, Mrs. A. J. ...	1	0	0	Marston's Job Charity ...	5	5	0
Halesowen and Hasbury Industrial Co-operative Society ...	1	1	0	Martineau, Mrs. E. S. ...	2	2	0
Halford Cycle Co., Ltd. ...	5	5	0	Martineau, Col. E., C.M.G. ...	1	1	0
Handley, B. W. ...	2	2	0	Mason, E. R. ...	1	1	0
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred ...	2	2	0	Mason's Sir Josiah, Orphanage ...	2	2	0
Harrison, S. C., the late ...	49	10	0	Matthews, Mrs. H. C. ...	5	5	0
Hill, A. F. ...	0	10	0	Maypole Dairy, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Hingley, Messrs. and Sons, Ltd., Employer's and Employees' Hospital and Benevolent Fund ...	10	10	0	Mellor, Mrs. J. L. ...	5	5	0
Hirst, Dr. W. H. ...	2	2	0	Merry and Minton, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Hodgetts, J. T. ...	0	10	0	Midland Counties Dairy, Ltd. ...	10	10	0
Hopes Heating and Engineering Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Midland Educational Co., Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Horseley Bridge and Thomas Piggott Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Mindelsohn, M. G., The late ...	1	1	0
House, J. E., and Sons, Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Mole and Wood, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
H.P. Sauce, Ltd. ...	2	2	0	Moore, B. M. ...	0	10	6
Hughes, Messrs. Geo. H., Ltd. ...	5	5	0	Morris, P. S. ...	1	1	0
Humphreys, Mrs. C. E. ...	0	10	0	Mucklow, A. J. ...	3	3	0
Carried forward ...	946	18	11	Carried forward ...	1,443	12	5

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,443	12	5	Brought forward	1,740	15	3
Muntz Trust, The	50	0	0	Smith, H. Howard	2	2	0
Myres, Ronald M.	6	0	0	Smith, Son and Holmes, Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0
Nathan Bros., Ltd.	1	1	0	Smith, Stone and Knight, Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	0
Neale and Alldridge, Foster and Partners, Ltd.	2	2	0	Smith (Stratford), Ltd., Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Nettlefold, Miss	5	5	0	Southall Bros. and Barclay (1935), Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0
Needham, F. W.	1	1	0	Southalls (Birmingham), Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	0
Newcombe, R. E.	1	1	0	Sparshott, L. J.	1	1	0
Newey, The J. G. Charitable Trust	25	4	0	Stanford and Mann, Ltd., Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Newman, W. and Sons, Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0	Stephens, Geo. T. and Sons, Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0
Newton, L. H. and Co., Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0	Stern, Miss F. and Miss H.	2	0	0
Newton, J.	2	2	0	Stern, Miss R.	3	3	0
Ouston, R. L.	2	2	0	Stevens, Messrs. E., Ltd.	20	0	0
Padmore, E. H.	1	1	0	Stevens, R.	0	10	6
Payne, H. W.	2	2	0	Stoddard, W. J.	1	1	0
Peake, The Misses	1	1	0	Stokes, A.	2	2	0
Pearsall, Mrs. A.	0	10	6	Stokes, Arthur	0	10	0
Pegg, T.	0	10	0	Stokes, Dr. W. A.	1	1	0
Pickmere, J. R.	2	2	0	Stratton, Son and Mead, Co., Messrs.	0	10	0
Pittaway, Miss B.	4	4	0	Stringer, J.	0	10	6
Pittaway, George	2	2	0	Summer's Ty-Phoo Tea, Ltd.	5	5	0
Pittaway, H.	2	2	0	Sutton, Mrs. E.	6	6	0
Platnauer, H. L.	2	2	0	Swinfen-Broun, Colonel M., D.L. ...	0	10	0
Plummer, N. C.	2	5	10	Swallow Raincoats	7	7	0
Poole and Sons, Ltd.	0	7	6	Tailby and Co., Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	0
Potts, Councillor L. J.	4	4	0	Tavener, A.	2	2	0
Powell, Mrs. H.	1	1	0	Ten Acres and Stirchley Co-operative Society, Ltd.	2	2	0
Powell, Mrs. C. M.	1	1	0	Ten Acres and Stirchley Co-operative Society, Ltd. (Employees' Hospital Fund)	3	3	0
Powell, J.	2	2	0	Terry, Alderman A. E.	1	1	0
Priest, F.	2	2	0	Thomas, Lt.-Colonel	2	2	0
Princess Alice Orphanage	1	1	0	Titley, E. A.	1	1	0
Pritchett, W. B.	1	1	0	Town Properties Investment Cor- poration	2	2	0
Prosser, E.	1	1	0	Treece, J. W.	1	1	0
Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd., Messrs.	20	0	0	Turner, J. Stanleigh	2	2	0
Pugh, Miss	5	0	0	Turner, W.	1	1	0
Rackhams, Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0	Trevaskis, Mrs.	1	0	0
Raine, S.	1	1	0	Vaughan, Mrs.	1	1	0
Ray and Prosser, Ltd.	1	1	0	Viney, F. H.	1	1	0
Reeves and Co., Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0	Walker, Mrs. per National Social Council	1	0	0
Revo Electric Co., Ltd.	5	5	0	Walsall Corporation Tramways and Motor Benevolent Fund	5	5	0
Reynolds and Bradwell, Ltd.	1	1	0	Walsall and District Co-operative Society, Ltd.	14	0	0
Richards, Messrs. Charles and Sons, Ltd., Employees' Hospital Fund	2	10	0	Walsall Wood Colliery Hospital Fund	3	10	0
Richardson, Messrs. J. and Co. (Leicester), Ltd.	3	3	0	Walsall Council Public Health	14	14	0
Robins, Miss R. F.	2	2	0	Waring, Miss D. M.	1	1	0
Robins, W. J.	1	1	0	Waring, T. E., J.P.	1	1	0
Rollason, Mrs. J.	0	10	0	Warwickshire County Council Public Assistance Committee	2	2	0
Rowley, Mrs. W. L.	2	2	0	Wathes, Cattell and Gurden, Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	0
Rubery Owen and Co., Ltd., Messrs.	20	0	0	Watton, A.	3	0	0
Rumble, J. Scott	1	0	0	Webb, Major W. Harcourt	3	3	0
Russell and Co., Ltd., Messrs. ...	13	13	0	Wellesbourne Lodge of Oddfellows	1	1	0
Ryland, T. H.	1	1	0	Wellman Smith, Owen Engineering Corporation, Ltd.	5	5	0
Samson, J. W.	0	10	6	West Cannock Colliery, Ltd.	10	0	0
Samuel, Messrs. H., Ltd.	26	5	0	White, Edwin	21	0	0
Saxone Shoe Co., Ltd., Messrs. ...	2	2	0	White, H. A.	5	0	0
Sayer, A. H.	6	6	0	White, R. F.	4	4	0
Scott, J.	0	10	0	Whittingham Charity, The	5	5	0
Secombe, J. C.	2	2	0	Wigley, Miss E.	0	10	0
Serck Radiators, Ltd., Messrs. ...	21	0	0	Wilesmith, E.	2	2	0
Sharpe, Parsons and Co., Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0	Wiley, Mrs. A. E.	2	2	0
Shaw, E. R.	1	1	0	Carried forward	1,934	11	3
Shropshire, Worcestershire and Staffordshire Electric Power Co.	2	2	0				
Smallwood and Sons, Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0				
Smith, Arthur	10	10	0				
Smith, C. H.	1	1	0				
Smith, G. E.	0	10	6				
Smith, John, Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	0				
Smith, R. M.	2	2	0				
Smith, S.	2	2	0				
Carried forward	1,740	15	3				

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,934	11	3
Wilkes, F. W.	2	2	0
Wilkinson, G. S.	2	2	0
Wilkinson, G. H.	1	1	0
Wilkinson and Riddell, Ltd., Messrs.	2	2	0
Willday, C. H.	1	0	0
Williams, Mrs. J.	2	2	0
Williams, Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Wills, Mrs. M. J.	2	0	0
Wilson (Birmingham) Ltd., Messrs.			
John	2	2	0
Wimbush, Messrs. A. D. and Sons,			
Ltd.	2	2	0
Winnall, Miss K. E.	0	10	0
Winnall, Mrs. C. H. T.	1	0	0
Withington, J.	1	1	0
Wolverhampton Transport Dept. ...	7	7	0
Carried forward	1,962	3	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,962	3	3
Wolverhampton Gas Co., Hospital			
Saturday Fund	5	5	0
Wood, F.	1	1	0
Woodward, Miss	2	2	0
Worcestershire Co-operative Society,			
Ltd.	2	2	0
Worcestershire County Council ...	10	0	0
Yardley, Mr. and Mrs. A.	1	1	0
Yates, W. B. D.	1	0	0
Young, Mrs. A. R.	1	1	0
Subscriptions under 5/-	15	0	6
Total	£2,000	15	9

DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Ansells Brewery, Ltd.	10	0	0
Austin Tool Room	11	5	0
Banks, Mr. and Mrs.	2	0	0
Battersby, Mrs.	0	10	6
Bird, Capt. Oliver	25	0	0
Birfield Industrial, Ltd.	5	0	0
Birmingham Charity Sports	4	4	0
Birmingham Co-operative Society,			
Ltd. (Employees' Hospital and			
Benevolent Fund)	119	5	11
Birmingham Local Charities	105	0	0
Birmingham Post Office Welfare			
Society	10	0	0
Birmingham Sunday Entertain-			
ments	279	0	0
Blackwell, Mrs.	20	0	0
British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd.	15	15	0
*Bromford Tube, Ltd.	30	0	0
Brotherton (Charles) Trust, The ...	30	0	0
Browett, Mrs.	1	1	0
Charles, Thomas	0	10	0
Childs, Mr.	1	0	0
Cole, Mrs.	2	2	0
Conduit Colliery	10	0	0
Droitwich United Charities	5	0	0
East Cannock Colliery	1	14	5
Easton, J.	0	10	6
Edwards, C. J.	15	0	0
Edwards, The Misses	2	0	0
Evans, Mr.	0	10	0
Green, G. E.	10	10	0
Green, R.	0	10	0
Hadley Castle Works, Hospital			
Benevolent Society	10	10	0
Harris, J., Ltd., Messrs.	1	1	0
Hilton Main and Holly Bank			
Collieries, Ltd.	5	0	0
Holinsworth, A. B. and C. B., Fund			
of Help	20	0	0
Hughes, Mrs. P. M.	0	10	0
Hulme, Miss M.	1	1	0
Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd.			
(I.C.I. Metals, Ltd., Witton) ...	25	0	0
Iron Trades Co., Ltd.	10	0	0
Jenkins, Mr.	2	0	0
Johnson, G. E.	1	0	0
Kalamazoo Employees' Appeals			
Fund	5	0	0
Carried forward	798	10	4

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	798	10	4
Laxton, Mrs.	1	1	0
Lesser, Mrs.	0	10	6
Longley, Mrs.	0	10	0
Lord Mayor's Benevolent Fund ...	10	0	0
Lowe, F.	2	2	0
Lucas, Oliver	5	5	0
Malvern and District Hospital Fund	2	7	6
Martin, Mrs.	4	0	0
Midland Electric Manufacturing Co.	10	0	0
Miles, Mrs.	1	0	0
Owen, A. G. B.	0	10	6
Perry Barr Stadium	10	10	0
Post Office Telephones, (per B'ham			
Hospital Saturday Fund)	10	0	0
Powell, Frank	1	1	0
Quarry Bank Hospital Committee ...	15	10	0
Rocket Club	5	5	0
Rogers, Mrs.	0	10	6
Rushton, B.	2	2	0
Rushton, G.	2	0	0
Sandland, Mrs.	1	0	0
Scamon, Mr.	1	0	6
Scott, W.	5	5	0
S.G.B. (Dudley) Ltd.	1	1	0
Simmonds, Mr.	2	2	0
Smethwick, County Borough of			
(Sunday Entertainments)	40	0	0
Smith, T., and Sons, Messrs.	2	2	0
Southall, W. F., Trust, The	5	0	0
Stewart and Lloyds (Alfred Hickman			
Branch)	5	5	0
Strachan, L. R. M.	0	10	6
Sumner's, Sir John, Trust, The ...	100	0	0
Swallow Raincoats, Ltd. (Self-Help			
Society)	7	7	0
Tarplin, Mrs.	1	0	0
Thomson, McLintock and Co.,			
Messrs.	10	0	0
Tongue, H. A.	1	1	0
Townley, Mrs.	1	0	0
Valeting Service and Speedy			
Laundry, Ltd.	3	3	0
Vaughan, Mrs.	1	0	0
Waldron, Mrs.	2	2	0
Wainwright, O.	1	1	0
Webb, A. J.	0	10	0
Webb, Mrs.	0	15	0
Carried forward	1,075	0	4

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,075	0	4	Brought forward	1,113	2	4
Wiley, Mrs.	2	2	0	Donations under 10/-	1	13	0
Willock, Mrs.	5	0	0				
Woolworth, F. W., and Co., Ltd. ...	25	0	0	Old Patients' League	11	18	6
Wright, Mrs.	5	0	0				
				Total	£1,141	13	10
Yarnold, Mr.	1	0	0				
Carried forward	1,113	2	4				

* £15 credited to O.C.S.

COLLECTING BOXES.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Coach Hotel	4	0	0	X-Ray Department	0	7	6
Pocket Collecting Boxes	7	4	11	Pre-Registration Waiting Room	5	15	1
Transfer from Bottles	52	0	0	Registration Room	1	16	11
HOSPITAL				Post - Registration Waiting Room	1	3	1
In-Patient Department—				Radium Room	4	2	11
Children's Ward	2	9	7	Waiting Room—Advanced ...	0	4	8
Men's Ward	4	1	3	Outside Box	20	10	6
Women's Ward	1	8	4				
Entrance Hall	6	7	1	Total	£231	4	11
Out-Patient Department—							
Dispensary Department ...	119	13	1				

ANALYSIS.

	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	2,000	15	9
Donations	1,141	13	10
Collecting Boxes	231	4	11
Total	£3,373	14	6

SUBSCRIBERS TO LADIES' LINEN LEAGUE

Ash, Mrs. E. Baylis

Baillie, Mrs.

Barnsley, Mrs. E.

Bence, Mrs.

Bird, Mrs. Oliver

Byner, Mrs. C.

Byrne, Mrs.

Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. C.

Ford, Lady

Grant, Mrs. T.

Greenberg, Mrs. L.

Grey, Mrs. J. B.

Horton, Mrs. V.

Keeling, Mrs. C.

Major, Mrs.

Piller, Mrs.

Potts, Mrs. L.

Price, Mrs.

Riches, Miss

Robins, Mrs. W.

Smith, Mrs. Arthur

Strong, Mr. and Mrs. N.

Wilson, Mrs. E.

Witt, Mrs. and Miss

Witt, Mrs. E. C.

DONATIONS TO CHRISTMAS FUND

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Accles and Pollock, Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Brought forward ...	105	18	6
Alldridge, Alderman L. G. H., O.B.E. ...	10	0	0	Hayward, E. ...	1	0	0
Amphlet, Mrs. C. E. ...	0	10	0	Higgs, Miss F. ...	0	2	6
Anonymous ...	3	0	0	Hopes Heating & Engineering Ltd., Employees' Voluntary Benevolent Fund ...	2	2	0
Ansells Brewery, Ltd. ...	0	10	6	House, J. E., and Sons, Ltd., Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Arthur, A. E. ...	3	3	0	Jackson, G. A. ...	5	0	0
Austin Workpeople's Hospital and Benevolent Fund ...	4	0	0	Jackson, W. ...	0	5	0
Baedecker, Mrs. E. M. ...	1	0	0	Knight, Frank, Ltd., Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Banks, Mrs. F. ...	0	10	0	Lake, Mrs. ...	0	10	0
Bannister, Miss L. ...	3	15	0	Lee, Mrs. ...	0	10	0
Barclay, Mrs. M. H. ...	1	1	0	Lowe, F. ...	0	10	0
Bird, Mrs. Oliver ...	1	1	0	Lucas, Joseph, Ltd., Messrs. ...	3	0	0
Birmingham Local Charities ...	5	5	0	Lyndon, W. ...	0	10	0
<i>Birmingham Mail</i> Christmas Tree Fund ...	3	0	0	Major, E. P. ...	1	0	0
Birmingham Salvage Department Workmen's Canteens ...	5	15	6	Men's Ward (Sister Silvers) ...	2	8	8
Birmingham Small Arms Hospital Fund ...	2	2	0	Midland Counties Dairy, Ltd. ...	1	0	0
Birmingham City Transport Social Athletic and Thrift Society ...	5	0	0	Mitchells and Butlers, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Birmingham Printers, Ltd. ...	0	10	6	Moriarty, Mrs. M. ...	0	10	0
Boots Pure Drug Co., Messrs. ...	0	7	6	Nicholls, Mrs. L. G. ...	3	3	0
Bounds, J. H., Messrs. ...	1	1	0	Randell, W., and friends ...	2	10	0
Bracebridge, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	Richardson, J., and Co. (Leicester), Ltd. ...	2	2	0
British Thomson-Houston, Em- ployees' Friendly Society ...	5	5	0	Robins, W. H. ...	1	1	0
Brown, Mrs. ...	1	0	0	Robinson, Mrs. R. M. ...	0	5	0
Buswell, Mrs. ...	0	10	0	Rocket Club, The ...	5	5	0
Cheney, C. W., and Sons, Ltd., Messrs. ...	5	5	0	Saggers, J. ...	1	0	0
Court Steam Laundry (1929), Ltd. ...	2	2	0	Scott, Dr. J. Avit ...	5	5	0
Cuxon, Gerard and Co., Ltd., Messrs. ...	0	5	0	Sidwell, H. H. ...	3	6	8
Docker Bros., Messrs., Ltd. ...	0	10	6	Smith, Arthur ...	1	0	0
Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., Hospital and Benevolent Fund ...	5	0	0	Smith, F., Ltd., Messrs. ...	2	2	0
Edmonds, Mrs. F. ...	0	10	0	Spiller, A. J. ...	1	1	0
Elliotts Metal Works, Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Sumner's, Sir John, Trust ...	1	1	0
Ewins, Mrs. H. ...	1	0	0	Tankard, Mrs. T. ...	0	10	0
Farcroft Bowling Club, The ...	20	0	0	Timms, Mrs. H. ...	0	5	0
Fearnside, Miss and friend ...	0	5	0	Townsend, Kerton and Co., Ltd., Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Floyd, H. ...	1	0	0	Ward, F. ...	0	2	6
Fowler, A. H. ...	0	10	0	Ward, S., Ltd. ...	0	5	0
Gilby, H. ...	1	0	0	Wheatley and Son, Ltd., Messrs. ...	0	10	6
Good, Dr. J. P. ...	0	10	6	Wilkes, F. W. ...	1	1	0
Goode, Thomas, Ltd., Messrs. ...	0	10	6	Wilkinson and Riddell, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Guest, Keen and Nettlefold, Ltd., Messrs. ...	4	4	0	Williams, C. ...	3	3	0
Hall, Mrs. I. ...	0	10	0	Wolsley Motors, Ltd., Hospital and Benevolent Fund ...	1	1	0
Harris, Philip, Ltd. ...	1	1	0	Zissman, Mrs. ...	2	2	0
Harris, Miss ...	0	5	0	ZYX ...	2	11	7
Carried forward ...	105	18	6	Total ...	£170	4	11

CHRISTMAS FUND ACCOUNT 1947

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
To Balance brought forward ...	45	9	0	By Christmas Decorations ...	6	11	2
„ Donations as per above ...	170	4	11	„ Christmas Presents, Patients, etc. ...	26	15	9
„ Bank Interest ...	1	0	3	„ Seasonal Fare ...	62	17	0
				„ Staff Dances and Entertainments ...	62	6	0
				„ Balance transferred to Amenities Fund ...	58	4	3
£216 14 2				£216 14 2			

(Signed) T. MURTAGH,
House Governor and Secretary.
16th April, 1947.

Days of Attendance of Honorary Medical Officers IN THE OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT.

At John Bright Street, Birmingham, I

	PHYSICIANS :	SURGEON :	SPECIAL DEPARTMENTS :
MONDAY ..	Dr. E. Baylis Ash	whose Clinics are arranged as and when required.	Access to these departments is by special appointment only, as arranged by the Physician of the day.
TUESDAY ..	Dr. Gilbert Henly		
WEDNESDAY	Dr. E. Baylis Ash		—
THURSDAY	Dr. J. Avit Scott		X-Rays and Electro- Therapeutics Dr. E. Thorpe
FRIDAY ..	Dr. Gilbert Henly		— Plastic Surgery
SATURDAY ..	Dr. Douglas Robertson		—

Monday to Friday. Registration commences at 1.30 and Patients should be in attendance before 3 p.m.

Saturday. Registration commences at 9 a.m. and Patients should be in attendance before 10 a.m.

THOMAS E. MURTAGH, F.H.A.

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