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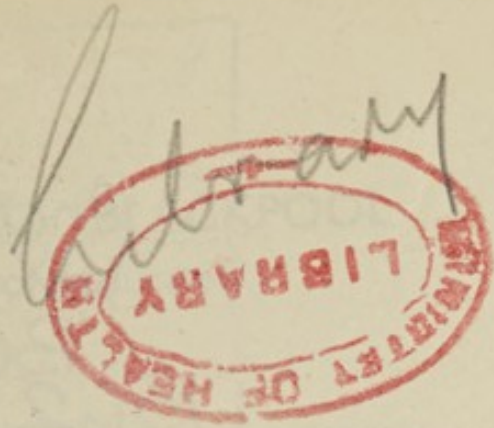
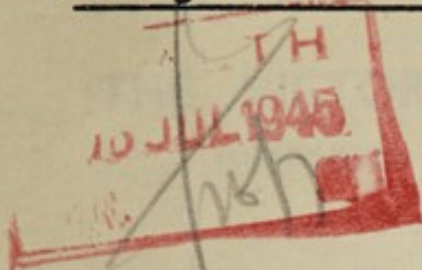
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THE
VICTORIA HOSPITAL
BLACKPOOL
FIFTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER

1944

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OWING to the paper shortage and to requests from Authorities that the greatest possible economy should be exercised in the use of paper, the Board of Management has decided to use as little as possible in the issue of this Report.

Donors and Subscribers will appreciate this endeavour to help the National effort, but anyone desiring further information about the work and finances of the Hospital may communicate with the General Superintendent who will gladly help.



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VICTORIA HOSPITAL

BLACKPOOL

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Board of Management hereby give Notice to the DONORS and SUBSCRIBERS to the Funds of the Hospital that the ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Victoria Hospital (Out-patients' Department), Whinney Heys Road, Blackpool, on MONDAY, the 30th July, 1945, at 3-0 o'clock in the afternoon.

At this Meeting the Donors and Subscribers will elect seven Elective Members of the Board of Management, the following Members going out of Office :—D. J. Bailey, H. D. Bickerstaffe, T. S. Blacklidge, F. R. Boydell, P. J. McKenna, C. R. Hardman and J. Stewart, all of whom are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election.

No person, unless recommended by the Board, is eligible for election as an elective member unless he or some donor or subscriber has at least seven clear days before the meeting left with the General Superintendent of the Hospital a notice duly signed, signifying his candidature, or the intention of a donor or subscriber to propose him. An elective member of the Board must be a donor of not less than £10 10s. 0d. or an annual subscriber of not less than £1 1s. 0d. to the funds of the Hospital.

Notice of candidature, or of proposition of candidate, must be left with the General Superintendent on or before SATURDAY, the 21st July, 1945,

[P.T.O.]

Every Donor or Subscriber, as defined in the trust deed may vote personally or by proxy ; the instrument appointing a proxy must be under the hand of the appointer, or, if such appointer be a Corporation, under its common seal, and must be deposited with the General Superintendent not less than twenty-four hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

All necessary forms, including forms of authority to a person to represent an institution or society, may be obtained on written application to the General Superintendent.

HAROLD R. GRIME,

Honorary Secretary.

Victoria Hospital, Blackpool,

14th July, 1945.

The Hospital will be open for inspection following the Meeting.

THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

(SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.)

PATRON :

The Right Honourable The EARL OF DERBY, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., G.C.V.O

TRUSTEES OF THE PROPERTY OF THE HOSPITAL.

Baird, William Joseph McLearn,
J.P., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Franceys, Lionel Hope

Calkeld, John Batty, J.P.

Whittaker, George, J.P.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, 1944.

CHAIRMAN :

George Whittaker, J.P.

VICE-CHAIRMAN :

Thomas Stopford, J.P.

LIFE MEMBER :

Lionel Hope Franceys

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS :

His Worship the Mayor of Blackpool.

Calkeld, John Batty, J.P.....*Hon. Treasurer*

Grime, Harold Riley, J.P.....*Hon. Secretary*

ELECTIVE MEMBERS :

Bailey, Daniel Jennings, J.P.
Bickerstaffe, Harold Douglas
Blacklidge, Thomas S.,
M.D., B.S.(Lond.), D.O.M.S.
Boydell, Frank Richard
Coope, Thomas Edwin, M.B., Ch.B.,
Fielding, Abraham
Fielding, Joseph, J.P.
Greenwood, Mrs. Ada
Hilliard, Francis Maybury, M.A.,
M.D., F.R.C.P. (I.)

(RESIGNED 15/3/44)

Kay, Frederick Wylie, J.P.
McKenna, Peter J., B.A., M.B., Ch.B.,
D.M.R.E. (Camb.)
Machin, Ernest A., J.P.
Nickson, Frank I., J.P.
Noble, Thomas Godfrey
Parkinson, Jacob, J.P.
Quayle, John Robert, J.P.
Stewart, John, J.P., M.A., M.B., Ch.B.
Swarbrick, Arthur, J.P.
Thorburn, I. B., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.

(APPOINTED 15/3/44)

HONORARY CONSULTING SURGEONS :

S. English, M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S.(I.)

HONORARY CONSULTING AURAL SURGEON :

E. Milne Eaton, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.F.P.S., D.O. (Oxon.)

HONORARY PHYSICIAN :

F. Maybury Hilliard, M.A., M.D., F.R.C.P.(I.)

HONORARY ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN :

R. E. Horsfall, M.D., Ch.B.

HONORARY SURGEONS :

W. J. McL. Baird, J.P., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

G. H. Buckley, M.B., B.Ch., F.R.C.S. (Edin.)

W. Barnes, M.B., Ch.B. (Vict.)

TEMPORARY HONORARY ASSISTANT SURGEONS :

A. C. Miller, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.)

R. Thursz, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S. (Edin.)

HONORARY OBSTETRIC and GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGEON :

R. Everett, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S.(Edin.), M.R.C.O.G.

TEMPORARY HONORARY OBSTETRIC and GYNAECOLOGICAL SURGEON :

R. M. Corbet, M.B., B.Ch., M.A.O., F.R.C.S.(I.), F.R.C.P.(I.), F.R.C.O.G.

HONORARY OPHTHALMIC SURGEON :

T. S. Blacklidge, M.D., B.S. (Lond.), D.O.M.S.

HONORARY AURAL SURGEON :

I. B. Thorburn, M.B., Ch.B., D.L.O., R.C.P. & S. (Eng.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.),
F.R.F.P.S. (Glas.)

HONORARY RADIOLOGIST :

Peter J. McKenna, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.M.R.E. (Camb.)

HONORARY ASSISTANT RADIOLOGIST :

G. J. Q. Chance, B.A., M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.M.R.E.(Camb.)

HONORARY SENIOR ANAESTHETIST :

J. McAuley, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P.S.

HONORARY ANAESTHETISTS :

Dorothy Potts, M.B., Ch.B.

J. Harris, M.B., Ch.B.

I. M. Dove, M.B., Ch.B.

A. O. Bruce, M.B., Ch.B.

PATHOLOGIST :

P. A. McNally, M.A., M.D., M.Sc., D.P.H., M.R.C.P.(I.) (left 22nd Mar., 1944).

F. H. Yates, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (appointed 13th April, 1944).

HONORARY ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON :

W. Lamont, M.B., Ch.B. (Glas.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.)

RADIUM THERAPIST :

Ralston Paterson, M.C., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), D.M.R.E. (Camb.)

HONORARY DENTAL SURGEONS :

T. Baxendale Patterson, J.P., H.D.D., L.D.S. (Edin.)

J. B. Elton, L.D.S. (Vict.)

HONORARY SOLICITOR :

F. Wylie Kay, J.P.

HONORARY CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER :

Harry F. Shanahan.

HONORARY AUDITORS :

Bowman, Grimshaw & Co.

BANKERS : District Bank Ltd., Talbot Road.

MATRON : Miss E. H. Maclean.

PHARMACIST : J. C. Shenton, M.P.S.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT : Walter R. Smith, F.H.A., A.C.I.S.

REPORT

of the

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1944.

GENERAL.

The year 1944 stands out as one of the busiest and one of the most important in the history of the Hospital, and the service rendered to the sick and injured in previous years has been fully maintained.

As the War in Europe reaches a conclusion the Board look forward with keen anticipation to the possibility of embarking on the building of additional accommodation to cater for the ever increasing demands which are made upon the Hospital and also in order to keep the Hospital service for Blackpool abreast of every modern development.

WHITE PAPER.

Discussions on the vital subjects contained in the White Paper continue between the appropriate Government Departments and representatives of the Hospitals. The Board wish to repeat that they are in favour of a full and comprehensive Hospital service for the whole community, and are ready and willing, as has always been the case to co-operate with every organisation which provides for the welfare of the sick and injured.

In this connection the Board wish to record their appreciation of the co-operation of the Blackpool Corporation, the Health Committee, and other Committees during the year. The greatest possible harmony exists and the Hospital has been greatly assisted by the help which has at all times been most freely given.

WORK OF THE YEAR.

One of the most important events of the year was the reception of battle casualties following "D" day. These casualties have been accommodated in buildings specially erected for their reception by the Ministry of Health.

At this point the Board wish to inform the Donors and Subscribers that prior to the reception of these casualties the Ministry permitted the use of certain annexes for the reception of Civilian patients.

As the year closes, and the number of battle casualties is reduced, the Ministry have again agreed that one of the annexes should be used in order to relieve the position with regard to the civilian waiting lists.

In order to cope with the additional work in treating battle casualties the Ministry of Health transferred for duty here twenty-four members of the Nursing Staffs of the Manchester Northern Hospital and the Eccles and Patricroft Hospital, and also two Medical Students from the Manchester University.

As there was insufficient accommodation in the Hospital buildings to house these temporary members of the staff arrangements were made for them to be billeted in the town and the Board wish to acknowledge the help given by householders in making the Nurses and Students welcome and comfortable.

The work accomplished in the various Departments of the Hospital is set out below :—

IN-PATIENTS.

	1944	1943
Remaining in on the 1st January	193 ...	212
Admitted during the year.....	6,171 ...	6,336
Remaining in on the 31st December	324 ...	193
Total number of patients treated to a conclusion	6,045 ...	6,355
Average daily number of beds occupied	292.82 ...	234.4
„ number of days each patient was resident	17.73 ...	13.46
Number of operations performed :—		
Major	4,388 ...	4,017
Minor	728 ...	786
Number of deaths	338 ...	380
Number of deaths excluding those occurring within 24 hours of admission	212 ...	223

OUT-PATIENTS.

Casualty Department.

New Patients	5,469 ...	5,280
Post Casualties	6,637 ...	6,874
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	12,106 ...	12,154

Consultation Department.

	New Patients.		Renewed Attendances.	
	1944	1943	1944	1943
Medical	1,643 ...	1,696 ...	1,709 ...	1,736
Surgical.....	1,407 ...	1,369 ...	853 ...	911
Gynaecological	598 ...	616 ...	408 ...	255
Ante Natal (Obstetric)	165 ...	229 ...	1,213 ...	1,589
Radium	125 ...	162 ...	1,107 ...	1,014
Orthopaedic	2,321 ...	2,119 ...	6,497 ...	7,138
Ophthalmic.....	753 ...	761 ...	1,449 ...	1,501
Aural.....	1,286 ...	1,325 ...	1,716 ...	1,689
Dental	61 ...	56 ...	59 ...	48

Massage Department.

	In-Patients.		Out-Patients.	
	1944	1943	1944	1943
Attendances.....	374	... 273	... 12,942	... 15,845

X-Ray Department.

Diagnostic.	In-Patients.		Out-Patients.	
	1944	1943	1944	1943
No. of patients.....	1,691	... 1,521	... 4,773	... 4,461
No. of examinations	20,872	... 22,160		

	1944	1943
No. of Screenings	4,007	... 4,023
No. of Films used	10,451	... 11,913
No. of Radiographs taken	16,865	... 18,137

Therapy.	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1944	1943	1944	1943
No. of new patients	2	... 2	... 128	... 58
No. of treatments	16	... 24	... 1,364	... 1,295

Ultra Violet Ray Treatment.

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1944	1943	1944	1943
Treatments	89	... 96	... 2,090	... 2,021

Total Attendances—

	1944	1943
Out-patient Department	72,744	... 77,689

Department of Pathology.

	1944	1943
Examined	32,985 (Units)	15,621 (Specimens)

The Board wish to record their appreciation of the loyal service of all sections of the Hospital Staff including the many volunteer workers, and the temporarily transferred staff, who have met all the demands made upon them in a most loyal and efficient manner.

BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE.

The continued co-operation of the Blackpool and Fylde Blood Transfusion Service in enrolling donors and organising bleeding sessions is greatly appreciated, and supplies of blood and plasma are frequently used in the Hospital with most beneficial and in some cases life-saving results.

FINANCE.

The financial position is as follows :—

INCOME ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Total Income	70,772	12	5
Total Expenditure and Allocations	70,610	13	8
Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure	161	18	9
Credit balance brought forward	7,840	7	2
Surplus as at 31st December, 1944.....	£8,002	5	11

Particulars of special donations are given on page 16.

BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Amount of Debt at 1st January, 1944	3,364	13	4
Total Expenditure during year.....	643	17	0
Less Income for year	4,008	10	4
Amount of Debt at 31st December, 1944	£3,758	2	7

List of special donations is given on page 16.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance at 1st January, 1944.....	72,742	4	6
Received during the year	3,828	14	3
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Credit Balance at 31st December, 1944	£76,570	18	9
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A list of Special Donations and Legacies to the Endowment Fund is given on page 17.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance at 1st January, 1944	23,887	13	8
Legacies received during the year	10,814	7	3
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	£34,702	0	11
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A list of Legacies received is given on page 17.

NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance at 1st January, 1944	29,954	15	5
Legacies, Donations, etc.	3,536	1	5
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Credit Balance at 31st December, 1944	£33,490	16	10
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Donations to the Nurses' Home Building Fund are given on page 17.

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

At the Annual Meeting of Donors and Subscribers held on Friday, the 22nd September, 1944, the following were appointed to the Board of Management :—

Joseph Fielding, J.P.	Builder
Mrs. A. Greenwood	Widow
T. G. Noble	Master Butcher
Councillor F. I. Nickson, J.P....		Chartered Accountant
I. B. Thorburn	Surgeon
Alderman G. Whittaker, J.P....		Wholesale Grocer

RESIGNATION.

Dr. F. Maybury Hilliard submitted his resignation, which was accepted with regret on the 15th March, 1944, on the expiry of his term of office as a representative of the Medical Board on the Board of Management.

APPOINTMENT.

Mr. I. B. Thorburn on the 15th March, 1944, representing the Medical Board in the vacancy created by the resignation of Dr. F. M. Hilliard.

OBITUARY.

The Board record with deep regret the death of Mrs. J Schofield, who died on the 18th October, 1944. She was for two years a representative of the Ladies' General Committee on the House Committee, being a member of the Hospital Helpers' Committee.

Mrs. Schofield was a very energetic worker for the Hospital, and the assistance which she gave will long be remembered.

APPOINTMENT—House Committee.

Mrs. W. E. Earnshaw was appointed on the 17th May, 1944, as a representative of the Ladies' General Committee, and as a successor to Mrs. E. M. Williamson on the expiry of her term of office.

THANKS.

Once again the members of the Board wish to tender their warmest thanks and appreciation to all individuals, Committees, and other bodies of persons who have helped by personal generosity, or effort, or who have joined with others in serving the Hospital either by raising funds or rendering personal service, or rendering service to the patients of the Hospital. Innumerable gifts of all kinds have been received, which have been most valuable, and have made possible the wonderful service recorded earlier in this report.

The Board wish to assure the Donors and Subscribers, and the public which the Hospital serves, that it is their Hospital, and that it is only by their continued practical interest and support that adequate progress can be maintained to ensure that Blackpool possesses a thoroughly up-to-date Hospital fully abreast of all modern improvements and developments, and capable of catering for the whole of the needs of the area.

G. WHITTAKER,

Chairman.

14th March, 1945.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCES.

The following is a record of members' attendances at the meetings of the Board of Management and Committees held during the year :—

	Board of Management		House Committee		Other Sub-Committees	TOTAL Attendances
	Pos.	Act.	Pos.	Act.	Act.	
Bailey, D. J.	12	8	12	7	*	15
Bickerstaffe, H. D.	12	6	12	6	*	12
Blacklidge, T. S.	12	11	12	1	6	18
Boydell, F. R.	12	11	12	8	3	22
Calkeld, J. B.	12	11	12	10	11	32
Coope, T. E.	12	5	12	—	*	5
Fielding, A.	12	10	12	10	3	23
Fielding, J.	12	11	12	11	11	33
Franceys, L. H.	12	10	12	10	4	24
Greenwood, Mrs. A.	12	12	12	12	*	24
Grime, H. R.	12	10	12	7	*	17
Hilliard, F. M. (Resigned Feb., 1944)...	2	2	2	2	5	9
Kay, F. Wylie	12	9	12	9	7	25
Machin, E.	12	7	12	6	*	13
McKenna, P. J.	12	12	*	*	4	16
Noble, T. G.	12	11	12	11	*	22
Quayle, J. R.	12	4	12	2	*	6
Nickson, Coun. F. I.	12	6	12	6	*	12
Stewart, J.	12	7	12	9	*	16
Stopford, T.	12	12	12	10	5	27
Swarbrick, A.	12	—	12	—	*	—
Thorburn, I. B.	9	9	7	—	1	10
(Appointed March, 1944)						
Whittaker, G.	12	10	12	10	7	27
His Worship the Mayor (Coun. Jacob Parkinson, J.P.) to October.	12	4	12	1	*	5
From October :— (Coun. J. W. Roberts, J.P.)	2	—	*	*	*	—
Franceys, Mrs. L. H.	*	—	12	9	*	9
Parkinson, Mrs. W.	*	—	12	8	*	8
Schofield, Mrs. J. (Died Oct., 1944)...	*	—	10	8	*	8
Williamson, Mrs. E. M.	*	—	4	4	*	4
(Resigned April, 1944)						
Earnshaw, Mrs.	*	—	8	6	*	6
(Appointed May, 1944)						

* Not a Member.

THE VICTORIA INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1943.	INCOME.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£								
	Ordinary :—							
	I.—Voluntary Gifts.							
	(1) Subscriptions and Donations, etc. :—							
2,507	Annual Subscriptions.....	2,539	3	6				
4,733	Donations	8,485	0	8				
830	Box Collections.....	790	11	8				
128	Hospital Sunday Collections.....	129	4	5				
1,126	Hospital Saturday Street Collections...	726	14	9				
					12,670	15	0	
16,934	(2) Hospital Contributory Scheme Contributions.....				18,045	11	5	
	II.—Receipts on Account of Services Rendered							
	(1) Contributions on account of Services to Patients.							
	(a) From Patients and their Societies :—							
15,152	Patients	13,049	11	1				
2,004	Hospital Contributory Associations	3,352	17	3				
263	L.M.S. Hospital Fund	490	12	6				
307	Road Traffic Act	166	1	1				
					17,059	1	11	
	(b) From Public Authorities :—							
	Blackpool Corporation and others—							
	Treatment of School Children,							
548	etc.	366	0	1				
1,388	T.B. Annexe.....	3,924	14	3				
	Lancashire County Council—							
858	Maternity, etc.	1,013	12	6				
					5,304	6	10	
	(2) Fees :—							
1,272	For Technical Investigations				1,557	7	6	
	III.—Invested Property :—							
2,985	Interest, Dividends, etc.....	4,049	15	9				
120	Rents	120	0	0				
					4,169	15	9	
	Extraordinary :—							
11	National Health Insurance Panel.....				16	14	11	
	Public Authorities—Ministry of Health—							
—	Per Eccles and Patricroft Hospital	619	13	0				
	„ Manchester Northern Hosp.	949	8	7				
					1,569	1	7	
	Government Emergency Hospital Scheme :—							
	Interim Contributions towards							
	cost of Casualty Service							
7,317		17,379	17	6				
	Less Amount transferred to							
	Suspense pending final adjust-							
	ment							
		7,000	0	0				
					10,379	17	6	

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HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1944

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1943.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£	Ordinary :—						
7,927	I.—Provisions				11,018	3	5
	II.—Surgery and Dispensary :—						
2,580	(1) Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	3,249	6	8			
1,143	(2) Dressings, Bandages, etc.	1,896	15	7			
2,800	(3) Instruments and Appliances	2,494	19	4			
43	(4) Wines and Spirits.....	69	9	3			
465	(5) Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	510	4	5			
	(6) Pathological Laboratory—						
2,155	Salaries, etc.....	2,432	0	4			
52	(7) Sundries	221	10	9			
					10,874	6	4
	III.—Domestic :—						
	(1) Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Beddings, Crockery, etc.	170	5	4			
390	(2) Laundry	1,696	12	7			
1,256	(3) Cleaning and Chandlery	2,211	11	7			
884	(4) Water	396	2	10			
384	(5) Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power.....	5,807	3	7			
4,546	(6) Uniforms.....	240	14	0			
134	(7) Sundries	124	2	7			
26					10,646	12	6
	IV.—Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) :—						
1,801	(1) Medical	1,795	16	7			
11,505	(2) Nursing	14,835	0	1			
8,281	(3) Other Officers	11,082	0	9			
					27,712	17	5
	V.—Miscellaneous:—						
	(1) Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	1,559	11	7			
930	(2) Advertisements.....	60	19	0			
122	(3) Insurance of Equipment, Buildings, Stores, etc.....	618	5	4			
466	(4) Sundries	163	12	2			
105					2,402	8	1
	VI.—Administration:—						
1,700	(1) Salaries	1,612	3	9			
—	(2) Pensions	18	0	0			
442	(3) Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	240	5	5			
4	(4) Advertisements.....	24	19	6			
80	(5) Sundries	94	3	1			
					1,989	11	9
	VII.—Establishment :—						
990	(1) Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant ...				933	3	8
	VIII.—Finance :—						
161	(1) Interest	151	18	0			
114	(2) Appeals.....	11	18	0			
208	(3) Rates and Taxes	230	3	0			
					393	19	0
	Extraordinary :—						
886	I.—Contributions to other Institutions				1,639	11	6
5,000	II.—Transferred to Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account				3,000	0	0
57,580	Total Expenditure and Appropriations				70,610	13	8
904	Balance being Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year				161	18	9
£58,484					£70,772	12	5

THE VICTORIA

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—Sundry Creditors :—							
Income Account					5,532	10	2
2.—Loans to Hospital :—							
Income Account—Bank Overdraft	4,767	0	8				
Building Fund—Blackpool Corporation Loan.....	5,000	0	0		9,767	0	8
3.—Capital Accounts :—							
Building Fund at 1/1/44	201,791	16	10				
Received during the year	250	7	9		202,042	4	7
Endowment Fund at 1/1/44.....	72,742	4	6				
Received during the year	3,828	14	3		76,570	18	9
Legacy Account at 1/1/44	23,887	13	8				
Received during the year.....	10,814	7	3		34,702	0	11
Medal Memorial Accounts—							
Dorothy Fielding	31	11	3				
J. R. Fielding, J.P.....	22	16	0				
Dr. Hodgson	90	15	1				
Freda Kelsall.....	23	18	9		169	1	1
Nurses' Home Building Fund at 1/1/44	29,954	15	5				
Received during the year	3,536	1	5		33,490	16	10
Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account at 1/1/44	11,500	0	0				
Transferred during year	3,000	0	0		14,500	0	0
Suspense Account—Emergency Hospital Scheme.....					7,000	0	0
4.—Income and Expenditure Account :—							
Balance at 1/1/44	7,840	7	2				
Add Surplus for 1944.....	161	18	9		8,002	5	11

£391,776 18 11

We have audited the books and accounts from which the above Balance Sheet is compiled, and certify that in our opinion such Balance Sheet fully and fairly sets out the position of the above Hospital at the 31st December, 1944.

ASSETS.

We have inspected the securities representing the investments of the Endowment and other Funds, and verified the Bank Balances.

BOWMAN, GRIMSHAW & CO.,
26, Birley Street, Blackpool,
29th June, 1945.

Hon. Auditors,

SPECIAL DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

The following is a list of Special Gifts and Legacies received during the year, which are acknowledged with deep gratitude.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Armstrongs Ltd.....	1,250	0	0
Blackpool Children's Pantomime Committee	100	0	0
Blackpool Corporation—Garden Produce from Parks.			
Blackpool Corporation—Share of Contributions under Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932	336	17	5
Blackpool Division Girl Guides' Cot Fund.....	500	0	0
Blackpool and Fylde Prov. Grand Lodge, R.A.O.B.....	200	0	0
Blackpool School of Ballroom Dancing	50	0	0
British Legion—Women's Section, Preesall Branch	51	0	0
County Borough of Blackpool Local Savings Association...	125	0	0
Empire Cancer Campaign—Blackpool and District Branch	150	0	0
Fylde Amateur Billiards League	350	0	0
Poulton-le-Fylde Flag Day	50	2	9
R.A.O.B. Working Men's Club and Institute.....	64	0	0
Robinson, Mr. Roland W.—To provide a Cot in the name of the late Mrs. Robinson	500	0	0
Royal Liver Friendly Society.....	50	0	0
Thornton-Cleveleys Hospital Committee	200	0	0
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Flower and Entertainment Comm.	448	0	0
" " " " Cinema Collection...	382	7	9
" " " " Blackpool Street Collection	676	12	0
" " Ladies' Household Box Committee.....	690	0	0
" " Ladies' Refreshment Committee.....	105	0	0
" " " " Instrument Fund	326	15	0
Hospital Helpers' Committee—Donation to Children's Ward	100	0	0
Hospital Helpers' Committee.....	100	0	0
Waterloo Bowling Club	92	0	0
Welcome Amateur Bowling Association.....	116	0	0
Wilson, Mr. Terry—One-third proceeds of "One Man Show "	110	0	0
and Gifts in Kind.			
Victoria Hospital Ladies' China and Crockery Guild :— All requirements of Crockery.			
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Linen Guild :— All requirements of Linen.			

BUILDING FUND.

Donations.

	£	s.	d.
Blackpool Co-operative Society Ltd. (Cafe Restaurant Customers—Dividend on Checks).....	246	11	9
to complete Bed No. 2.			

SPECIAL DONATIONS AND LEGACIES—(contd.)

ENDOWMENT FUND.

Donations.

	£	s.	d.
"Amo" Association Cot (Completion).....	40	0	0
" " " Bed (First Payment)	50	0	0
Henry Ward Fisher and Miss Sarah Thorpe Fisher—To endow the "Elizabeth and George Henry Fisher" Bed	1,000	0	0
The Henson Voluntary First Aid Post—Towards endow- ment of Bed	100	0	0
Exors. of Thomas Magee	1,000	0	0
W. H. Orry—First Payment towards endowment of Cot...	35	14	3
"Zephyrus" of the <i>Blackpool Gazette and Herald</i> —To endow the "Winston Churchill" Bed.....	1,053	0	0

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Legacies.

	£	s.	d.
Exors. of :—			
Ashe, Mrs. Jane	134	11	5
Bradley, Mrs. Francis Emily	100	0	0
Brammall, Mrs. Lilian Eliza	100	0	0
Gregson, W. J.	100	0	0
Harrison, Mrs. Ellen (Further on account).....	495	0	0
Heap, Miss Mary Ann.....	328	12	3
Lee, Mrs. Elanor	500	0	0
Littlewood, Miss Annie (Further on account).....	130	0	0
North, Mrs. H. A.	100	0	0
Roebuck, Sydney—250 units of 5/- each, F. W. Woolworth Ltd.....	718	15	0
Winder, Mrs. Penelope, making £17,395/19/3 3½% Conversion Stock.....	7,765	15	2
Winder, Mrs. Penelope	276	18	6

NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND.

Donation.

	£	s.	d.
Duckworth, W. Rostron, Esq., J.P., M.P.	68	19	4
Theatrical Gala	2,525	6	4
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Garden Party Committee.....	80	0	0
" " " Ladies' Refreshment Committee— 3% Savings Bonds	100	0	0

INVESTMENTS

at 31st December, 1944.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

	£	s.	d.
First Mortgage charges on Properties in Blackpool	10,550	0	0
Blackpool Corporation—			
Loan at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$	1,300	0	0
" " $3\frac{3}{4}\%$	400	0	0
" " 3%	200	0	0
£37,484/4/2 $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ War Loan	36,627	18	6
£26/3/6 Ground Rent	445	0	0
£200 Blackpool Winter Gardens Co. Ltd.—			
4% First Mortgage Debenture Stock	160	0	0
£820 L.M.S. Railway Co.—4% First Preference Stock	613	0	0
£100 New South Wales 4% Stock 1942-1962	102	0	0
£1,000 3% Defence Bonds	1,000	0	0
National Savings Certificates—500 Units	375	0	0
£2,500 National War Bonds— $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	2,500	0	0
3% Savings Bonds—1955-65	13,000	0	0
1960-70	7,000	0	0
Other Investments	10	0	0
	<u>£74,282</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>6</u>

Blackpool Football Club Ltd.—2 £1 Shares, fully paid.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
3% Savings Bonds 1960-70	£6,000	0	0

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
3% Savings Bonds 1960-70	12,500	0	0
£17,395/19/3 $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ Conversion Stock	18,259	10	2
250 Units of 5/- each—F. W. Woolworth Ltd.	718	15	0
	<u>£31,478</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>

MEDAL ACCOUNTS.

	£	s.	d.
£75 $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ War Loan	76	3	0
£20 " " "	20	0	0
£20 " " "	21	2	9
£30 " " "	31	11	3
	<u>£148</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>0</u>

NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND.

	£	s.	d.
£14,857/3/11 3% War Loan	15,507	9	2
3% Savings Bonds—1955-65	5,000	0	0
1960-70	9,100	0	0
1965-75	3,500	0	0
	<u>£33,107</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>

RENEWALS AND REPAIRS RESERVE.

	£	s.	d.
3% Savings Bonds—1960-70	£9,000	0	0

LAUNDRY ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31st December, 1944.

1943.

1944.

£		£	s.	d.
1,024	(1) Salaries and Wages	1,178	8	11
126	(2) Board, Uniform and other allowances to Staff.....	30	0	0
168	(3) Materials, etc.	120	18	9
419	(4) Fuel, Power, Light and Water.....	711	14	3
37	(5) Renewals and Repairs to Machinery and Plant.....	26	0	0
30	(6) Insurance of Machinery, Plant and Buildings	30	0	0
6	(7) Rates	6	0	0
<u>£1,810</u>	Total Expenditure.....	<u>£2,103</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>11</u>

STATISTICS OF COST.

1943.

1944.

348,429	Number of pieces washed	349,305
6,700	Average number of pieces washed weekly	6,715
2/11	Cost of Laundry per week per occupied bed...	2/9½
10/4½	Cost of Laundry per 100 pieces washed	12/0½

VICTORIA HOSPITAL, STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDED

IN-PATIENTS.

A. Number of Beds and In-patients.

1. Total No. of beds available	500
2. Average No. of available beds during the year ...	450
3. Average No. of patients resident daily during the year	292.8
4. No. of patients in Hospital at beginning of year	193
5. No. „ „ admitted during year.....	6,171
6. No. „ „ in Hospital at end of year	324
7. Average No. of days each patient was resident...	17.73

B. Annual Expenditure on In-patients apart from that on Out-patients.

	Expenditure £	Average Cost of each Patient per week		
		£	s.	d.
1. Provisions	10,613	0	13	10.5
2. Surgery and Dispensary	9,744	0	12	8.8
3. Domestic.....	10,167	0	13	3.5
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	23,423	1	10	7.5
5. Miscellaneous	2,205	0	2	10.6
6. Administration	1,891	0	2	5.7
STATISTICAL COST.....	£58,043	£3	15	10.6
7. Establishment Renewals and Repairs	870	0	1	1.6
8. Finance	384	0	0	6.0
TOTAL COST.....	£59,297	£3	17	6.2

BLACKPOOL.

31st DECEMBER, 1944.

OUT-PATIENTS.**A. Numbers.**

1. Total No. of New Out-patients 13,828
2. Total No. of Out-patients' Attendances..... 72,744

B. Annual Expenditure on Out-patients and Average Cost of each Out-patient's Attendance and of each Out-patient.

	Expenditure on Out-patients £	Average cost of each Out-patient Attendance		Average Total Cost of each Out-patient	
		s.	d.	s.	d.
1. Provisions	405	0	1.3	0	7.00
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1,130	0	3.77	1	7.60
3. Domestic.....	479	0	1.6	0	8.30
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	4,290	1	2.2	6	6.25
5. Miscellaneous	197	0	0.6	0	3.40
6. Administration	99	0	0.3	0	1.70
STATISTICAL COST	6,600	1	9.77	9	6.50
7. Establishment :					
Renewal and Repairs...	63	0	0.2	0	1.10
8. Finance	10	0	0.03	0	0.20
TOTAL COST.....	£6,673	1	10.00	9	7.80



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B. Annual Expenditure on Out-patients and Average Cost of each Out-patient's Attendance and of each Out-patient			
	Expenditure	Average Cost of each Out-patient's Attendance	Average Cost of each Out-patient
	£	s.	d.
1. Provisions	402	0	13
2. Surgery and Dispensary	1,130	0	37
3. Domestic	473	0	16
4. Salaries and Wages	1,900	1	2
5. (Maintenance)	197	0	0
6. Miscellaneous	99	0	0
7. Administration	600	1	97
STATISTICAL COST	6,600	1	97
8. Establishment:			
Renewal and Repairs	63	0	0
Finance	10	0	0
TOTAL COST	£8,673	1	10 00
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