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Abridged Report.

THE  
VICTORIA HOSPITAL  
BLACKPOOL

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FIFTY-SECOND  
ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31st DECEMBER

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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 FRIDAY, the 26th July, 1946, 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:—T. Stopford, A. Fielding, F. Wylie Kay, Jacob Parkinson, J. R. Quayle, J. A. Whitehouse and A. Swarbrick, 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 THURSDAY, the 18th July, 1946,

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,

12th July, 1946.

The Hospital will be open for inspection following the Meeting.

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# THE VICTORIA HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

(SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.)

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PATRON :

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

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**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.

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**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, 1945.**

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

Fielding, Abraham

Fielding, Joseph, J.P.

Greenwood, Mrs. Ada

Hardman, C. R., L.M.S.S.A.

Kay, Frederick Wylie, J.P.

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

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.

Whitehouse, J. A.

## 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.) died 3/2/45.

## 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.) died 4/5/46.

## 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 DERMATOLOGIST :

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

## 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., D.A. (R.C.P. &amp; S.I.)

## 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 :

F. H. Yates, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

## 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

F. Jasper Cole, M.I.Mech.E., M.I.E.E.

## HONORARY AUDITORS :

Bowman, Grimshaw &amp; 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, 1945.

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### GENERAL.

The Board of Management have pleasure in presenting the Fifty-second Report of the work and finances of the Hospital for the year 1945.

During the War years the enlarged Hospital rendered extensive service to sick and wounded members of His Majesty's Forces. The Board wish to record with gratitude their appreciation of the tremendous service willingly rendered by all members of the staff and volunteers who helped both in the reception and treatment of Service patients.

The cessation of hostilities brought to the fore the need for post-war planning and reconstruction. The Ministry of Health have carried out in various parts of the Country surveys of Hospital Services, and in the report for the North-Western Area the Victoria Hospital is described as "One of the few examples in the country of a complete new general hospital," and "It is a good and well-equipped hospital." These observations are a tribute to the foresight of those responsible for the establishment of the New Hospital and also to the generous public who have made such progress possible.

Great changes are foreshadowed in the provision of Hospital services—the exact nature of which cannot at the present time be foreseen, but the Donors and Subscribers may rest assured that the Board will take every step possible to maintain the Hospital at the highest stage of efficiency and development and to ensure that there is close co-operation with every agency in ensuring that patients receive the best possible treatment.

Here particular reference should be made to the close co-operation which exists between the Hospital and the Health Department of the Blackpool Corporation. The Board record with gratitude their thanks for the help which many departments of the Corporation give, particularly they wish to place on record, thanks and appreciation for a generous gift of land to increase the Hospital site thus ensuring that for all time there will be adequate room for the Hospital to develop to meet the needs of this growing district.

### **BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE.**

The Board wish again to express their appreciation of the services rendered by the Blackpool and Fylde Blood Transfusion Service, and through them to thank the many donors who give blood and made possible a service which has undoubtedly saved many lives.

### **NURSES' HOME.**

Active steps are being taken to ensure that the building of the Nurses' Home will proceed at the earliest possible moment. Owing to the increased number of patient beds and the necessarily increased nursing and domestic staffs the provision of an adequate nurses' home is an urgent necessity.

In order to alleviate the position the Board have purchased and opened "Roughlea," 16, Empress Drive, as a Night Nurses' Home, and this has given considerable relief from the acute position which had arisen and has contributed to the comfort and well-being of the Staff.

## WORK OF THE YEAR.

Once again the Board express satisfaction that during the year the long list of patients awaiting admission has been reduced, but there still remains much to be done. Now that the number of service patients has been considerably reduced it is hoped that beds will become available for the reception of civilian patients who require treatment.

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

<b>IN-PATIENTS.</b>	1945	1944
Remaining in on the 1st January .....	336 ...	193
Admitted during the year .....	6,547 ...	6,171
Remaining in on the 31st December .....	230 ...	324
Total number of patients treated to a conclusion .....	6,653 ...	6,045
Average daily number of beds occupied ....	324.50 ...	292.82
„ number of days each patient was resident .....	17.88 ...	17.73
Number of operations performed :—		
Major .....	4,261 ...	4,388
Minor .....	759 ...	728
Number of deaths .....	396 ...	338
Number of deaths excluding those occurring within 24 hours of admission	242 ...	212

**OUT-PATIENTS.****Casualty Department.**

New Patients .....	5,868	...	5,469
Post Casualties .....	6,555	...	6,637
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	12,423	...	12,106
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**Consultation Department.**

	New Patients.		Renewed Attendances.	
	1945	1944	1945	1944
Medical .....	1,628	... 1,643	... 1,641	... 1,709
Surgical.....	1,333	... 1,407	... 893	... 853
Gynaecological .....	581	... 598	... 511	... 408
Ante Natal (Obstetric)	211	... 165	... 1,476	... 1,213
Radium .....	156	... 125	... 982	... 1,107
Orthopaedic .....	1,909	... 2,321	... 6,538	... 6,497
Ophthalmic.....	794	... 753	... 1,352	... 1,449
Aural.....	1,226	... 1,286	... 1,574	... 1,716
Dental .....	55	... 61	... 46	... 59

**Department of Electro-Cardiography.**

	In-patients.	Out-patients.
Electro-Cardiographs	25	92

**Massage Department.**

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1945	1944	1945	1944
Attendances.....	640	... 374	... 15,059	... 12,942

**Rehabilitation.**

In-patients.		Out-patients.	
1945	1944	1945	1944
1,265	...	8,350	...
—	...	—	...

**X-Ray Department.****Diagnostic.**

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1945	1944	1945	1944
No. of patients.....	1,791	...	1,691	...
No. of examinations	19,847	...	20,872	...

	1945	1944
No. of Screenings .....	4,525	...
No. of Films used .....	9,261	...
No. of Radiographs taken	15,720	...

**Therapy.**

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1945	1944	1945	1944
No. of new patients	8	...	2	...
No. of treatments. ...	15	...	16	...

**Ultra Violet Ray Treatment.**

	In-patients.		Out-patients.	
	1945	1944	1945	1944
Treatments .....	111	...	89	...

**Total Attendances.**

	1945	1944
Out-patient Department .....	88,308	...

**Department of Pathology.**

	1945	1944
No. of Units Examined .....	64,483	...

**FINANCE.**

The financial position is as follows :—

**INCOME ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.
Total Income .....	82,501	6	4
Total Expenditure and Allocations .....	76,949	5	7
Excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure	5,552	0	9
Credit Balance brought forward.....	8,002	5	11
Surplus as at 31st December, 1945 .....	£13,554	6	8

Particulars of Special Donations are given on page 18.

**BUILDING FUND and NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND.**

	£	s.	d.
Nurses' Home Building Fund Credit Balance at 1st January, 1945.....	33,490	16	10
Less Building Fund—Amount of Debt at 1st January, 1945 .....	3,758	2	7
	29,732	14	3
Add received during year .....	7,897	19	2
Transferred from Suspense Account.....	7,000	0	0
Expenditure reclaimed .....	2,886	18	1
	17,784	17	3
Less Total Expenditure during year.....	2,422	15	0
Credit Balance at 31st December, 1945	£45,094	16	6

List of Special Donations is given on page 19.

**ENDOWMENT FUND.**

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance at 1st January, 1945 .....	76,570	18	9
Add received during year .....	1,411	1	0
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Credit Balance at 31st December, 1945 .....	£77,981	19	9
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A list of Special Donations and Legacies to the Endowment Fund is given on page 19.

**LEGACY ACCOUNT.**

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance at 1st January, 1945 .....	34,702	0	11
Add received during year .....	28,555	17	7
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Credit Balance at 31st December, 1945 .....	£63,257	18	6
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A list of Legacies received is given on page 19.

**BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.**

At the Annual Meeting of Donors and Subscribers held on Monday, 30th July, 1945, the following were appointed to the Board of Management :—

H. D. Bickerstaffe	...	...	...	Company Director
F. R. Boydell	...	...	...	Accountant
T. S. Blacklidge	...	...	...	Ophthalmic Surgeon
P. J. McKenna	...	...	...	Radiologist
D. J. Bailey, J.P....	...	...	...	Pharmacist
C. R. Hardman	...	...	...	Medical Practitioner
J. Stewart, J.P.	...	...	...	“ ”

**APPOINTMENTS.**

Mr. J. A. Whitehouse was nominated by the Blackpool Trades Council to represent them on the Board of Management in place of Councillor Ernest Machin, J.P., and was duly elected a member of the Board of Management on the 14th February, 1945.

Dr. C. R. Hardman was nominated by the Medical Practitioners of the Borough to represent them on the Board of Management in place of Dr. T. E. Coope, and was duly elected a member of the Board of Management on the 18th July, 1945.

### RESIGNATION.

Councillor Ernest Machin, J.P., representative of the Blackpool Trades Council, submitted his resignation on the 14th February, 1945. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Dr. T. E. Coope, representative of the Medical Practitioners of the Borough, submitted his resignation on the 18th July, 1945. The resignation was accepted with regret.

### OBITUARY.

The Board record with deep regret the death of Mr. Ernest Milne Eaton, M.D., Ch.B., F.R.F.P.S., D.O. (Oxon.) (Honorary Consulting Aural Surgeon) on the 3rd February, 1945. Mr. Eaton rendered valuable service to the Hospital and especially to the Ear, Nose and Throat Department, as Honorary Aural Surgeon 1929 to 1940; Consulting Aural Surgeon 1940 to 1945; and Chairman of the Medical Board 1935 to 1938.

Mr. Eaton gave invaluable assistance in matters connected with the organisation of the new Hospital.

The brothers and sisters of the late Mr. Eaton have contributed the sum of £1,000 to endow a bed in the Department where he worked which will permanently record the service which he rendered.

Since the end of the reported year, it is with deep regret the Board record the death on the 4th May, 1946, of Dr. W. Barnes, M.B., Ch.B. (Vict.) (Honorary Surgeon).

Dr. Barnes had been a member of the Honorary Medical Staff since 1922 and followed the late Mr. Eaton as Chairman of the Medical Board.

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE.**

### **Resignations.**

Mrs. L. H. Franceys, M.B.E., J.P., and Mrs. F. S. Nickson resigned from the House Committee on the 16th May, 1945, on the completion of their terms of office as representatives of the Ladies' General Committee.

### **Appointments.**

Mrs. F. S. Nickson was appointed as a representative of the Ladies' General Committee on the House Committee on the 14th February, 1945, in the vacancy and for the unexpired period of the term of office of the late Mrs. J. Schofield.

Miss K. M. Beaton and Mrs. F. I. Nickson were appointed representatives of the Ladies' General Committee on the House Committee on the 20th June, 1946, to fill the vacancies created by the completion of the terms of office of Mrs. L. H. Franceys and Mrs. F. S. Nickson.

## **MEDICAL STAFF.**

### **Surgical Department.**

The Board is pleased to record that Major A. C. Miller, Temporary Honorary Assistant Surgeon, returned from service with H.M. Forces, and resumed his duties in October, 1945.

Subsequent to the reported year, Major R. Thursz, Temporary Honorary Assistant Surgeon, returned from service with H.M. Forces, and resumed his duties in January, 1946.

### **Ear, Nose and Throat Department.**

In view of the increased work in the Ear, Nose and Throat Department and on the advice of the Medical Board a vacancy was created for an Honorary Assistant Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon.

Mr. A. Finlay Brown, M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), was appointed to fill the vacancy on the 28th December, 1945.

## HONORARY CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

Mr. F. Jasper Cole, M.I.Mech.E., M.I.E.E., accepted the post of Honorary Consulting Electrical Engineer on the 27th December, 1945.

The Board wish to record with grateful thanks their appreciation of the services rendered in this office by Mr. Harry F. Shanahan.

## THANKS.

The members of the Board of Management again wish to express their warmest thanks to all who have contributed by gifts of money, gifts in kind, or personal service and assisted them in their efforts to provide a first class Hospital service for Blackpool and District. Many tributes received from patients treated in the Hospital bear testimony to the success which the Hospital is achieving.

The Board wish to convey their gratitude to those who have in the past made possible all the progress which has been recorded from year to year, and express the very sincere hope that whatever form the future Hospital service may take, a place will yet be found for everyone interested in Hospital work to continue their interest and through the Hospital to help the sick and injured.

G. WHITTAKER,

*Chairman.*

19th June, 1946.

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## 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.	
Whittaker, G.....	12	10	12	10	20	40
Stopford, T.....	12	10	12	10	14	34
His Worship the Mayor—						
Coun. J. W. Roberts, J.P. (to October) .....	10	1	*	*	*	1
Coun. F. I. Nickson, J.P. ....	12	8	12	6	4	18
Calkeld, J. B.....	12	12	12	12	15	39
Grime, H. R. ....	12	5	12	6	2	13
Bailey, D. J. ....	12	6	12	7	*	13
Bickerstaffe, H. D.....	12	—	12	—	7	7
Blacklidge, T. S. ....	12	12	12	—	13	25
Boydell, F. R. ....	12	9	12	4	11	24
Coope, T. E. (Resigned August, 1945)	8	—	8	—	*	—
Fielding, J.....	12	9	12	9	42	60
Fielding, A.....	12	8	12	8	17	33
Franceys, L. H.....	12	10	12	10	21	41
Greenwood, Mrs. A.....	12	12	12	12	18	42
Kay, F. Wylie .....	12	10	12	8	4	22
Machin, E. (Resigned February, 1945)	2	2	2	2	3	7
McKenna, P. J. ....	12	8	*	*	8	16
Noble, T. G. ....	12	10	12	11	12	33
Parkinson, J.....	12	5	12	4	*	9
Quayle, J. R.....	12	5	12	1	1	7
Stewart, J.....	12	7	12	8	*	15
Swarbrick, A.....	12	—	12	—	*	—
Thorburn, I. B.....	12	11	6	2	9	22
Whitehouse, J.A. (Elected February, 1945) .....	10	9	9	8	3	20
Hardman, C. R. (Elected July, 1945)	3	3	*	*	*	3
Franceys, Mrs. L. H. (Resigned May, 1945) .....	*	*	5	4	1	5
Earnshaw, Mrs. W. A. ....	*	*	12	8	*	8
Beaton, Miss K. (Elected June, 1945)	*	*	7	6	*	6
Nickson, Mrs. F. S. (Resigned May, 1945) .....	*	*	3	3	*	3
Nickson, Mrs. F. I. (Elected June, 1945) .....	*	*	7	4	*	4

\* Not a Member.

# THE VICTORIA INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1944.	INCOME.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
£								
	Ordinary :—							
	I.—Voluntary Gifts.							
	(1) Subscriptions and Donations, etc. :—							
2,539	Annual Subscriptions.....	3,458	17	3				
8,485	Donations .....	10,181	2	4				
791	Box Collections.....	957	11	7				
129	Hospital Sunday Collections.....	148	12	10				
727	Hospital Saturday Street Collections...	416	6	6				
	Gifts in Kind .....	1,278	16	10				
						16,441	7	4
18,046	(2) Hospital Contributory Scheme Contributions.....					14,186	3	9
	II.—Receipts on Account of Services Rendered							
	(1) Contributions on account of Services Rendered to Patients.							
	(a) From Patients and their Societies :—							
13,050	Patients .....	13,935	1	9				
3,353	Hospital Contributory Associations	4,114	18	2				
490	L.M.S. Hospital Fund .....	556	5	0				
166	Road Traffic Act .....	287	1	11				
						18,893	6	10
	(b) From Public Authorities :—							
	Blackpool Corporation—							
	Treatment of School Children, etc. ....		731	11	0			
366								
3,925	T.B. Annexes.....	6,156	0	0				
	Lancashire County Council—							
1,013	Maternity, etc. ....	388	3	1				
						7,275	14	1
	(2) Fees :—							
1,557	For Technical Investigations .....					1,712	16	2
	III.—Invested Property :—							
4,050	Interest, Dividends, etc.....	4,576	14	0				
120	Rents .....	120	0	0				
						4,696	14	0
	IV.—State Grant towards Rushcliffe Rates of Salaries for Nurses and Midwives .....					4,598	12	6
	Extraordinary :—							
17	National Health Insurance Panel.....					12	15	6
	Public Authorities—Ministry of Health—							
620	Per Eccles and Patricroft Hospital	56	6	6				
949	„ Manchester Northern Hosp.	8	6	8				
						64	13	2
	Government Emergency Hospital Scheme :—							
10,380	Interim Contributions towards cost of Casualty Service .....					14,619	3	0

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# HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

## THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1945

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1944.	EXPENDITURE.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	£ Ordinary :—						
11,018	I.—Provisions .....				13,980	7	8
	II.—Surgery and Dispensary :—						
3,249	(1) Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	3,103	6	10			
1,897	(2) Dressings, Bandages, etc. ....	1,327	12	5			
2,495	(3) Instruments and Appliances .....	2,680	6	7			
69	(4) Wines and Spirits.....	44	17	10			
510	(5) Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	572	6	9			
	(6) Pathological Laboratory—						
2,432	Salaries, etc.....	2,709	8	6			
222	(7) Sundries .....	114	3	3			
					10,552	2	2
	III.—Domestic :—						
	(1) Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Beddings, Crockery, etc. ....	960	0	2			
170							
1,697	(2) Laundry .....	2,110	16	4			
2,212	(3) Cleaning and Chandlery .....	1,754	9	5			
396	(4) Water .....	464	11	2			
5,807	(5) Fuel, Lighting, Heat and Power.....	5,952	1	2			
241	(6) Uniforms.....	204	1	8			
124	(7) Sundries .....	199	12	1			
					11,645	12	0
	IV.—Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) :—						
1,796	(1) Medical .....	1,979	18	10			
14,835	(2) Nursing .....	15,072	14	5			
11,082	(3) Other Officers .....	12,319	17	11			
					29,372	11	2
	V.—Miscellaneous:—						
	(1) Printing, Stationery, Postages, Tele-phones, etc. ....	1,264	9	1			
1,559							
61	(2) Advertisements.....	280	0	9			
	(3) Insurance of Equipment, Buildings, Stores, etc.....	371	5	11			
618							
164	(4) Sundries .....	221	12	11			
					2,137	8	8
	VI.—Administration:—						
1,612	(1) Salaries .....	1,643	19	3			
18	(2) Pensions .....	—					
241	(3) Printing, Stationery, Postages, etc.	146	10	2			
25	(4) Advertisements.....	7	3	9			
94	(5) Sundries .....	90	4	0			
					1,887	17	2
	VII.—Establishment :—						
933	(1) Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant ...				1,154	15	3
	VIII.—Finance :—						
152	(1) Interest .....	150	0	0			
12	(2) Appeals.....	100	5	1			
230	(3) Rates and Taxes .....	251	19	0			
					502	4	1
	Extraordinary :—						
1,640	I.—Contributions to other Institutions .....				1,716	7	5
3,000	II.—Transferred to Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account				4,000	0	0
70,611	Total Expenditure and Appropriations .....				76,949	5	7
	Balance being Excess of Total Income over Total						
162	Expenditure for the Year .....				5,552	0	9
<b>£70,773</b>					<b>£82,501</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>

## THE VICTORIA BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—Sundry Creditors.....					3,358	15	11
2.—Loans to Hospital :—							
Building Fund—Blackpool Corporation							
Loan.....					5,000	0	0
3.—Capital Accounts :—							
Building Fund at 1/1/45 .....	202,042	4	7				
Nurses' Home Building Fund at 1/1/45 .....	33,490	16	10				
	235,533	1	5				
Received during the year .....	7,897	19	2				
Add Transferred from Suspension							
Account.....	7,000	0	0				
					250,431	0	7
Endowment Fund at 1/1/45.....	76,570	18	9				
Received during the year .....	1,411	1	0				
					77,981	19	9
Legacy Account at 1/1/45 .....	34,702	0	11				
Received during the year.....	28,555	17	7				
					63,257	18	6
Medal Memorial Accounts at 1/1/45—							
Dorothy Fielding .....	32	12	3				
J. R. Fielding, J.P.....	23	10	0				
Dr. Hodgson .....	93	7	7				
Freda Kelsall.....	24	12	9				
					174	2	7
Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account							
at 1/1/45 .....	14,500	0	0				
Transferred during year .....	4,000	0	0				
					18,500	0	0
Suspense Account at 1/1/45.....	7,000	0	0				
Less Transferred to Nurses Home							
Building Fund .....	7,000	0	0				
4.—Income and Expenditure Account :—							
Balance at 1/1/45 .....	8,002	5	11				
Add Surplus for year.....	5,552	0	9				
					13,554	6	8
					£432,258	4	0

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, 1945.

# HOSPITAL, BLACKPOOL

at 31st DECEMBER, 1945

ASSETS.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1.—Cash Balances :—							
In Hand—							
Cash in General Superintendent's hands .....					131	10	10
At Bank—							
Endowment Fund .....	399	1	3				
Income Account .....	2,800	17	2				
Legacy Account .....	3,522	13	4				
Medal Memorial Accounts—							
Dorothy Fielding .....	1	1	0				
J. R. Fielding, J.P. ....	3	10	0				
Dr. Hodgson .....	17	4	7				
Freda Kelsall .....	3	10	0				
Nurses' Home Building Fund .....	12,034	11	4				
Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account .....	4,500	0	0				
					23,282	8	8
2.—Sundry Debtors :—							
Income Account .....	7,980	14	7				
Nurses' Home Building Fund .....	452	16	0				
					8,433	10	7
3.—Investments (at cost or value at date of acquisition) as per details on page 20 :—							
Endowment Fund .....	77,582	18	6				
Income Account .....	6,000	0	0				
Legacy Account .....	59,735	5	2				
Medal Memorial Accounts—							
Dorothy Fielding .....	31	11	3				
J. R. Fielding, J.P. ....	20	0	0				
Dr. Hodgson .....	76	3	0				
Freda Kelsall .....	21	2	9				
Nurses' Home Building Fund .....	37,607	9	2				
Renewals and Repairs Reserve Account .....	14,000	0	0				
					195,074	9	10
4.—Land, Buildings and Equipment :—							
Balance at 1/1/45 .....	205,800	7	2				
Add Expenditure during the year .....	2,422	15	0				
					208,223	2	2
Less Expenditure Reclaimed .....	2,886	18	1				
					205,336	4	1
					<u>£432,258</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>

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,  
13th June, 1946.

Hon. Auditors.

## SPECIAL DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

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

### INCOME ACCOUNT.

	£	s.	d.
Anonymous .....	100	0	0
Armstrongs Ltd. ....	925	0	0
Beach Hotel, per Mr. F. Curwen—Proceeds "Larking Cup" Snooker Matches.....	125	0	0
Blackpool Central Bowling and Social Club .....	200	0	0
Blackpool Children's Pantomime Committee .....	100	0	0
Blackpool and District Post Office Staff .....	50	0	0
Blackpool Corporation—Garden Produce from Parks.			
Blackpool Corporation—Share of Contributions under Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932.....	334	18	7
Blackpool and District Meat Traders' Association—Ladies' Social Committee.....	1,060	0	0
Burns, Mr. James—in memory of Captain James R. Burns...	500	0	0
Empire Cancer Campaign—Blackpool and District Branch	200	0	0
Fylde Amateur Billiards League .....	360	0	0
George Formby Fan Club .....	50	0	0
Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. John—"VE" Day Gift .....	100	0	0
Hospital Helpers' Committee.....	100	0	0
Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, in appreciation .....	50	0	0
Lancashire County and Manchester Cricket Club .....	50	0	0
Layton Sea Angling Society .....	68	0	0
Mayoress of Blackpool (Mrs. J. W. Roberts)—Victory Cot	500	0	0
Palatine Hotel—Collection.....	50	0	0
Poulton-le-Fylde—Flag Day.....	58	5	9
Pye, Miss, in appreciation .....	50	5	6
R.A.O.B. Working Men's Club and Institute.....	125	0	0
South Shore Bowling Club Ladies .....	70	15	0
South Shore Hotel—Proceeds of Victory Sale on "VE" Day	115	14	9
Thornton-Cleveleys Hospital Committee .....	225	0	0
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Flower and Entertainment Committee—Blackpool Street Collection .....	358	0	9
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Flower and Entertainment Committee—Cinema Collection .....	381	3	5
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Flower and Entertainment Committee—for Instruments .....	222	15	0
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Flower and Entertainment Committee.....	268	0	0
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Household Box Committee.....	1,000	0	0
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Refreshment Committee.....	201	15	5
Water Street Working Men's Club and Institute—Concert Committee.....	100	0	0
Waterloo Hotel Bowling Tournament .....	200	0	0
Wee Association Ladies' Auxilliary Committee .....	105	0	0
Welcome Amateur Bowling Association.....	55	0	0

## SPECIAL DONATIONS AND LEGACIES—(contd.)

### ENDOWMENT FUND.

#### Donations.

	£	s.	d.
"Amo" Association—Further towards endowment of Bed .....	200	0	0
Blackpool Juvenile Players—Further towards endowment of Bed.....	50	0	0
Henson Voluntary First Aid Post—Towards endowment of Bed.....	111	1	0
Rotary Club—Further towards No. 2 Cot .....	50	0	0
Victoria Hospital Medical Staff and others—Dr. Dunderdale Bed .....	1,000	0	0

### LEGACY ACCOUNT.

#### Legacies.

	£	s.	d.
Exors. of :—			
Eaton, Mr. E. Milne .....	1,000	0	0
France, Mr. Josiah (on account of half Residue) per Mrs. Penelope Winder, deceased, by Power of Appointment.....	1,000	0	0
Harris, Mrs. Rose (to name Cot) .....	500	0	0
Higginson, Miss Esther .....	1,000	0	0
Howarth, Miss Jane Ann .....	500	0	0
Kendall, Margaret (half Residuary Estate) .....	1,539	13	8
Littlewood, Miss Annie (further on account) .....	107	0	0
Marshall, Mrs. Alice (half Residuary Estate) .....	1,661	9	11
Maudsley, Miss Elizabeth .....	63	19	5
Roebuck, Mr. S. (further on account) :—			
2,000 Marks & Spencer Ltd., 5/- Ordinary Shares, nominal value £500/-/-.....	7,000	0	0
450 Prices Trust Ltd., 5/- Ordinary Shares, nominal vlaue £112/10/- .....	945	0	0
2,703 F. W. Woolworth Ltd., 5/- Ordinary Shares, nominal value £675/15/- .....	10,812	0	0
Russell, Mrs. Victoria .....	100	0	0
Schofield, Mr. John James.....	500	0	0
Seddon, Mr. Squire (Residuary Estate) .....	1,021	16	0
Sutcliffe, Mrs. E. H. ....	25	0	0
Whiteley, Mrs. M. E. (Legacy and Share of Residue)...	164	18	3
Whiteley, Miss M. H. ....	180	0	0

### NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND.

#### Donations :—

	£	s.	d.
Blackpool Co-operative Society Ltd. (Cafe Restaurant Customers—Dividend on Checks).....	261	18	9
Blackpool Co-operative Society Ltd.—School of Drama .....	112	10	0
Blackpool Tower Co. Ltd. (half proceeds of "Messiah" Concert).....	290	6	10
Late Florence Pickles (to dedicate a Cot).....	500	0	0
Theatrical Gala .....	3,844	4	8
Victoria Hospital Ladies' Household Box Committee...	50	0	0

## INVESTMENTS

Schedule of Investments at 31st December, 1945.

<b>ENDOWMENT FUND.</b>	£	s.	d.
First Mortgage Charges on Properties in Blackpool .....	9,450	0	0
Blackpool Corporation Loan at 3½% .....	1,300	0	0
£37,484/4/2 3½% 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
£826 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—2½% .....	2,500	0	0
3% Savings Bonds—1955-65 .....	13,000	0	0
"    "    "    1960-70 .....	7,000	0	0
"    "    "    1965-75 .....	5,000	0	0
Other Investments .....	10	0	0
	£77,582	18	6

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

<b>INCOME ACCOUNT.</b>	£	s.	d.
3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70 .....	£6,000	0	0

<b>LEGACY ACCOUNT.</b>	£	s.	d.
£17,395/19/3 3½% Conversion Stock .....	18,259	10	2
2,000 Units of 5/- each Marks & Spencer Ltd .....	7,000	0	0
450 Units of 5/- each Prices Trust Co. Ltd. ....	945	0	0
3% Savings Bonds—1960-70 .....	12,500	0	0
"    "    "    1965-75 .....	9,500	0	0
2,953 Units of 5/- each F. W. Woolworth Ltd. ....	11,530	15	0
	£59,735	5	2

<b>MEDAL ACCOUNTS.</b>	£	s.	d.
£75 3½% War Loan .....	76	3	0
£30 " " " .....	31	11	3
£20 " " " .....	21	2	9
£20 " " " .....	20	0	0
	£148	17	0

<b>NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND.</b>	£	s.	d.
3% Defence Bonds .....	500	0	0
3% Savings Bonds—1955-65 .....	5,000	0	0
"    "    "    —1960-70 .....	9,100	0	0
"    "    "    —1965-75 .....	7,500	0	0
£14,857/2/11 3½% War Loan .....	15,507	9	2
	£37,607	9	2

<b>RENEWALS AND REPAIRS RESERVE ACCOUNT.</b>	£	s.	d.
3% Savings Bonds—1960-70 .....	9,000	0	0
"    "    "    —1965-75 .....	5,000	0	0
	£14,000	0	0

# LAUNDRY ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31st December, 1945.

1944.				1945.		
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1,178	8	11	(1) Salaries and Wages .....	1,027	17	9
30	0	0	(2) Board, Uniform and other allow- ances to Staff .....	30	0	0
120	13	9	(3) Materials, etc. ....	189	0	1
711	14	3	(4) Fuel, Power, Light and Water .....	494	10	7
26	0	0	(5) Renewals and Repairs to Machinery and Plant .....	26	0	0
30	0	0	(6) Insurance of Machinery, Plant and Buildings .....	30	0	0
6	0	0	(7) Rates .....	6	9	0
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£2,103	1	11		£1,803	17	5
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## STATISTICS OF COST.

1944.		1945.
349,305	Number of pieces washed.....	277,146
6,715	Average number of pieces washed weekly....	5,330
2/9½	Cost of Laundry per week per occupied bed...	2/1½
12/0½	Cost of Laundry per 100 pieces washed ....	13/-

**VICTORIA HOSPITAL,**  
STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDED

**IN-PATIENTS.**

**A. Number of Beds and In-patients.**

1. Total No. of beds available .....	402
2. Average No. of available beds during the year ...	372
3. Average No. of patients resident daily during the year .....	324.5
4. No. of patients in Hospital at beginning of year ....	336
5. No. „ „ admitted during year.....	6,547
6. No. „ „ in Hospital at end of year .....	230
7. Average No. of days each patient was resident...	17.88

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

	Expenditure £	Average Cost of each Patient per week		
		£	s.	d.
1. Provisions .....	13,561	0	15	11.50
2. Surgery and Dispensary .....	9,452	0	11	1.49
3. Domestic.....	11,117	0	13	1.01
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	24,777	1	9	1.82
5. Miscellaneous .....	1,967	0	2	3.79
6. Administration .....	1,794	0	2	1.32
STATISTICAL COST.....	£62,668	£3	13	8.93
7. Establishment Renewals and Repairs .....	1,068	0	1	3.08
8. Finance .....	492	0	0	6.95
<b>TOTAL COST.....</b>	<b>£64,228</b>	<b>£3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6.96</b>

**BLACKPOOL.**

31st DECEMBER, 1945.

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

1. Total No. of New Out-patients .....	13,761
2. Total No. of Out-patients' Attendances.....	88,308

**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 .....	419	0	1.14	0	7.30
2. Surgery and Dispensary .....	1,100	0	2.99	1	7.18
3. Domestic.....	529	0	1.43	0	9.23
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) .....	4,596	1	0.49	6	8.16
5. Miscellaneous .....	173	0	0.47	0	3.02
6. Administration .....	94	0	0.26	0	1.64
STATISTICAL COST .....	6,911	1	6.78	10	0.53
7. Establishment :					
Renewal and Repairs...	87	0	0.24	0	1.52
8. Finance .....	10	0	0.02	0	0.17
<b>TOTAL COST.....</b>	<b>£7,008</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7.04</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.22</b>



H. MAXWELL & CO. LTD.  
 BLACKPOOL  
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Particulars	1914	1915	1916
Professional Services	110	120	130
Surgery and Dispensary	100	110	120
Dental	50	60	70
Salaries and Wages	100	110	120
(Treatment)	100	110	120
Materials	100	110	120
Administration	100	110	120
STATISTICAL COST	611	620	630
Salaries and Wages	100	110	120
Materials	100	110	120
Administration	100	110	120
TOTAL COST	1,100	1,150	1,200



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