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BUCKINGHAM HOSPITAL

The
ANNUAL MEETING

will be held in the

TOWN HALL, BUCKINGHAM

On WEDNESDAY, 26th MAY, 1943

at 3 o'clock p.m.

Chairman

MAJOR T. CLOSE SMITH.

**ALL INTERESTED ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
ATTEND.**

AGENDA

1. To confirm the Minutes of the last Meeting.
2. To receive the Annual Report and Balance Sheet.
3. To fill vacancies on the Committee.
4. To appoint an Auditor.

REPORT OF THE
BUCKINGHAM
HOSPITAL

1942-3

Subscriptions for the year 1942-1943 became due on the 1st April, and the Committee respectfully request the Subscribers to pay them as early as convenient to the Honorary Financial Secretary.



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Buckingham Hospital

Trustees :

THE RT. HON. THE LORD ADDINGTON, O.B.E., T.D.
THE REV. J. A. HULTGREN, B.D. CAPTAIN T. H. SMITH, M.B.E.

President :

THE RT. HON. THE LORD ADDINGTON, O.B.E., T.D.

Vice-Presidents :

ADMIRAL R. P. PUREFOY, C.B.E., M.V.O. J. ROBERTS, ESQ.
MAJOR T. CLOSE SMITH.
THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BUCKINGHAM R.D.C. (MR. W. CULLEY).

Hon. Consulting Surgeon :

H. A. B. WHITELOCKE, ESQ., M.A., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.

Hon. Medical Officers :

J. K. BOSTOCK, ESQ., M.C., M.B., Ch.B. MRS. SCOTT-BROWN, M.B., B.S. (LON.)
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(LON.), D.P.H. D.P.H. (LON.)
L. A. LEWIS, ESQ., L.M.S.S.A.

Hon. Dental Surgeon :

L. NURICK, ESQ., L.D.S., R.C.S. (ENG.)

Hon. Masseuse :

MRS. KIMBLE, C.S.M.M.G.

Committee :

(Elected Members)

Miss E. C. Ashwell. The Rev. A. B. Morley, M.A.
Mr. E. Barnes. Mr. A. Pettipher.
Alderman C. W. Cantell. Mrs. Roberts.
Miss L. M. Harrison. Hon. Mrs. T. Close Smith.
The Hon. F. S. Hubbard. The Rev. E. Smith.
Mrs. Kinvig. Mrs. E. M. Watts.
Miss M. Logan.

(Ex-officio Members).

The President, the Vice Presidents, the Trustees, The Mayor of Buckingham, the Hon. Secretary, the Hon. Treasurer, the Hon. Medical Officers.

Hon. Treasurer :

CAPT. T. H. SMITH, M.B.E.

Hon. Almoner :

MISS E. C. ASHWELL.

Hon. Secretary :

BRIG.-GEN. W. B. EMERY, C.B., C.M.G.

Hon. Financial Secretary :

ALDERMAN J. M. TILLEY (*Mayor of Buckingham*).

Hon. Auditor :

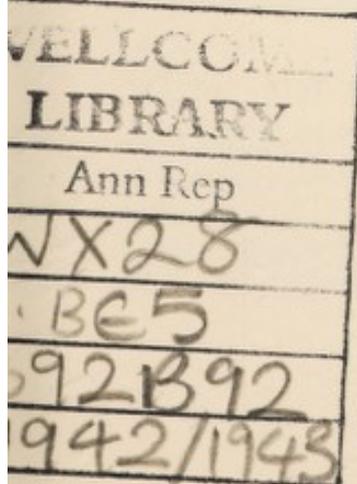
MR. W. S. PRINGLE, BUCKINGHAM.

Matron :

MRS. M. E. BOLAND.

Bankers :

LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, BUCKINGHAM.



Annual Report for the Year 1942-1943

403 Patients were admitted during the year ending 31st March, 1943, an increase of 22 on last year. Of these 201 were contributors to the Radcliffe Scheme, 131 children under 14, 44 to other schemes, 43 patients paying for Private Wards and 31 inpatients were admitted free of charge. The average duration of stay in Hospital was 14 days. 128 major operations and 141 minor operations were performed during the year.

The number of beds remains at 28 including 3 Private Wards for paying patients.

330 Out-patients were treated, including some 70 casualties, 52 light and heat treatment attending 288 times and 46 patients who attended 778 times for massage by Mrs. Kimble who kindly gives her valuable services voluntarily on two afternoons each week. The total number of outpatient attendances was 1399.

The Hospital suffered a grievous loss in the retirement of the Hon. Treasurer Mr. W. L. Wickens in December, under medical advice and his subsequent death in February. Mr. Wickens had been Hon. Treasurer for 20 years and his devotion and efficiency in superintending the financial affairs of the Hospital under difficult conditions of expansion and war were of the utmost value.

The Mayor, Alderman J. M. Tilley kindly undertook to carry on the Hon. Treasurer's work in addition to his own, as Hon. Financial Secretary, until a successor could be found. The Committee is glad to be able to report that Captain T. H. Smith, M.B.E., has kindly taken over the office of Hon. Treasurer and was duly appointed on the 18th January.

The departure of the Rev. Canon R. F. Bale, M.A. who as Vicar of Buckingham was a Trustee of the Hospital, on his appointment as Rector of Witney was much regretted by us all. His constant attendance and advice in committee for 13 years helped greatly in the gradual improvement and expansion of the Hospital. We welcome the new Vicar, the Rev. J. A. Hultgren, B.D., who has assumed office as a Trustee.

We also have to deplore the death of Dr. G. Bruce Pearson who was for many years an Hon. Medical Officer of the Hospital. H. G. Cereseto, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. who has taken over Dr. Pearson's practice has been invited to continue attendance on his patients when in Hospital as an Hon. Medical Officer.

Miss Wakelin, the Matron resigned from the 30th June and great difficulty was experienced in finding a successor. Eventually our former Matron, now Mrs. Boland, agreed to resume her office of Matron and took over the duties on the 29th July. The Committee was very glad to welcome her back again. In spite of the general shortage of trained Nurses the Nursing Staff is up to strength with the exception of one fully trained sister. The Porter, Mr. Edwards was obliged to resign his appointment under medical advice in January. Mr. J. S. Briony has been appointed Porter.

Our grateful thanks are offered to numerous ladies who volunteered to assist the Nursing and Domestic Staffs in times of difficulty during the year. Their services were much appreciated.

A new Washing and Sterilizing Cabinet has been installed for use of the Women's and Children's wards, which is much appreciated by the Nurses. The Oxford and District Joint Hospital's Board kindly gave us £50 towards the cost amounting to £75.

Part of the interior was re-decorated including the Matron's quarters, a private ward and men's bathrooms and ward kitchen at a cost of £25 including re-building the copper in the Laundry. The Nurses Dining Room was re-decorated. Also the Staff bedrooms through the generosity of various ladies who prefer to remain anonymous, but to whom we tender our grateful thanks.

The Laundry has been re-opened and is doing valuable work, the two laundry maids being kept very busy. A new drying stove had to be bought to replace the old one which was cracked and irreparable. It is hoped that it will be possible to have the outside woodwork repainted this year to preserve it from decay.

We have once again to tender our thanks to Mr. Pringle for so kindly auditing the accounts. Lack of space forbids giving in detail the names of the numerous kind donors of gifts many and various which have contributed so much to the comfort of the patients and staff. Our grateful thanks are offered to them, and also to Mrs. Grapes for mending the linen regularly and Mrs. Chapman for her help in the kitchen.

The Linen Guild has supplied linen etc. to the value of £25/2/6. The hearty thanks of the Hospital are offered to Mrs. Bostock and her committee for so kindly continuing this useful work, and to the subscribers to the Linen Guild.

W. B. EMERY, *Hon. Secretary.*

FINANCE

The balance sheet for the year ended 31st March, 1943 shows an income of £2843/4/5 and an expenditure of £2701/17/1 making a surplus of ordinary income over expenditure of £141/7/4.

To this should be added a grant of £50 made by the Joint Hospitals Boards towards the cost of providing a Flushing Sluice for the use of the wards.

Although we had no special event organized by the Hospital, such as a fete, or flag day, our income from donations shows a substantial increase over that of last year. This is accounted for by the generosity of the many friends of the Hospital who have organized events, such as dances, a fete (Stowe School), Collections, and in many other ways, including gifts from grateful patients.

The subscriptions remain about the same as last year. The apparent increase is largely due to the amount we have received by Income Tax returned on covenanted subscriptions. It is to be hoped that more subscribers will avail themselves of this method of adding to the income of the Hospital.

The cost to the Hospital per patient, per day was 11s. 1.2d. or £3 17s. 8.4d. per week, made up as follows:—

						s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	2	4.5
Surgery	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.5
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	1	9
Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	4	6
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...		6.3
Administration	...	...	...	...	...		1
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...		8
Finance	...	...	...	...	...		0.9
						11	1.2

The cost of provisions per person fed was 1s. 4.2d. per day, and the cost of running the Hospital was £7 8s. 0½d. per day.

BUCKINGHAM HOSPITAL

Income and Expenditure Account April 1942—March 1943

Income	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY.						
I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS.						
Subscriptions, as per list	362	2	4	150	2	11
Donations, as per list	455	2	10	42	0	4
Bequests, as per list	80	8	2	62	14	7
Gifts in kind	8	12	11	2	15	0
Silver Paper	56	3	6	16	9	11½
	1	0	11	274	2	9½
II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.						
(a) From Patients	699	10	11			
From Radcliffe Scheme	656	18	9			
From other Contributory Associations	40	2	6			
(b) From Public Authorities:—						
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme	97	11	11			
Bucks C.C. for Tonials and Adenolds	61	1	0			
Local Authorities, per Joint Hospitals Board	110	0	0			
See Grant towards increase of Salaries	38	0	0			
III. INVESTED PROPERTY.						
Interest, Dividends, etc., as per list	137	8	2			
EXTRA-ORDINARY.						
Joint Hospitals Board Contribution towards cost of a new Flushing sluice	50	0	0			
Total Ordinary Income						
				£2843	4	5
EXPENDITURE.						
I. PROVISIONS						
Drugs, Anaesthetics, etc.	150	2	11			
Dressings	42	0	4			
Instruments	62	14	7			
Wines and Spirits	2	15	0			
Sundries	16	9	11½			
				274	2	9½
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY						
Furniture, Repairs and Renewals	8	8	3			
Bedding, Crockery, etc.	52	18	4			
Laundry and Chandlery	137	11	9			
Fuel and Lighting	187	12	2			
Water Softening	16	13	1			
Sundries	4	1	10			
				422	1	2
III. DOMESTIC						
Medical	45	17	10			
Nursing	768	12	10			
Other employees	277	17	0			
				1092	7	8
IV SALARIES						
Printing, Stationery and Postage	20	1	11½			
Telephone	2	7	2			
Advertisements	32	7	2			
Insurance of Buildings and Equipment	34	1	0			
Ditto War Damage	6	0	0			
Garden	18	0	6			
Travelling Expenses	13	4	7			
Sundries	10	0	0			
				129	8	1½
VI. ADMINISTRATION						
Printing and Stationery	13	11	4			
Advertisements	3	6	6			
Subscriptions	7	12	0			
				21	16	10
VII. ESTABLISHMENT						
Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant	166	0	9			
				166	0	9
VIII. FINANCE.						
Rent	3	6	6			
Rates and Taxes	14	19	0			
				18	5	6
Total Ordinary Expenditure						
				2701	17	1
Surplus of Ordinary Income over Expenditure				191	7	4
Surplus of Total Income over Expenditure				£2893	4	5

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31st, 1943

Liabilities	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS						
Medical Fees	177	15	2			
Excess of Income over Expenditure	22	4	5			
Grant towards cost of Flushing Sluice	141	7	4			
	50	0	0			
RESERVE FUND						
For New Floor	75	0	0			
Uninvested balance of legacies	285	0	2			
Balance of Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen's				360	0	2
Pay Subscribers paid on account of year 1943/44	13	0	0			
	4	9	0			
				5	2	0
LAND, BUILDINGS & EQUIPMENT						
As valued 31/3/43				17000	0	0
Hospital Endowments, as per list				1654	0	0
Hospital Investments, General Fund, as per list				1647	0	0
Balance of Assets over Liabilities				3301	0	0
				350	9	9
				£21407	18	10

Examined and found correct,
W. S. PRINGLE,
Hon. Auditor.

May 18th, 1943.



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SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1942-43

	£	s.	d.
Addington, the Rt. Hon. Lord	21	0	0
Allum, Miss A.		10	0
Ashwell, Miss E. C.	1	10	0
Aylesbury Brewery Co.	1	1	0
Barclays Bank Ltd.	2	2	0
Barnes, Mr. E.	1	0	0
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A.		5	0
Bell, Mrs. P.	1	1	0
Bennett, Miss		10	0
Bird, The Rev. F. N.		10	0
Bishop, Mr. E. A.	1	1	0
Bletchley Co-operative Society	1	1	0
Bond, Mr. G. E.		10	6
Boots Chemists	1	1	0
Bowyer, Mr. and Mrs.		5	0
Brown, The Misses	1	0	0
Browning, Mrs. M. H.		5	0
Bryant, Mr. A. E.		10	6
Bucks County Council, P.A.C.	5	5	0
Burfoot, Miss	1	0	0
Butcher, Mr. W. H.	1	1	0
Cad, Mr. E.		5	0
Cantell, Alderman C. W.	2	2	0
Chalk, Mr. T. C.	1	1	0
Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. and Mr. H.	3	3	0
Chapman, Mrs.		5	0
Clarke, Mr. S.	1	0	0
Clifford, Major A. B.	2	2	0
Coates, Mrs.		10	0
Corbett, Mr.		5	0
Cornwall, Mr.	1	0	0
Cracknell, Miss	1	1	0
Cubitt, The Hon. Mrs.	3	3	0
Culley, Mr. J.		10	0
Culley, Mr. W.	1	0	0
Culley, Mr. and Mrs. W. G.		10	0
Culley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.		5	0
Curtis, Rev. W. Mayne		5	0
Dancer, Mr. and Mrs.		10	0
Davis, Mr. F. A. (Bobbins Ltd.)	2	2	0
Davison, Mrs.		5	0
Downer, Mrs.		10	0
Dudley, Mr. W.		5	0
Edrich, Mrs.		5	0

	£	s.	d.
Emery, Brig.-Gen. W. B., C.B., C.M.G. ...	2	2	0
Evenson, Mrs ...	1	1	0
Eyre, Mrs. ...		10	0
Ferguson, Mrs. ...	1	1	0
Fisher, Mrs. ...	1	0	0
Fisher, Mr. W. K. ...	4	4	0
Fleischmann, Mr. and Mrs. L. ...	3	0	0
Foulger, Miss F. A. ...	1	1	0
French, Mr. G. W. ...		5	0
Gardner, Mrs. ...		10	0
Gardner, Miss ...		5	0
Gore-Langton, Mrs. ...	4	0	0
Green, Miss ...	1	0	0
Hadland, Mrs. ...		5	0
Hamilton, Mrs. Douglas ...	1	1	0
Harris, Col. H. W. ...	5	0	0
Harrison, Miss L. M. ...	6	0	0
Harrison, Mrs. Slater ...		10	0
Heritage, Mrs. ...		5	0
Heywood Lonsdale, The Hon. Mrs. ...	2	0	0
Heyworth, Mrs. ...	4	0	0
Hiorns, Mr. R. M. ...	1	1	0
Hodges, Mr. J. ...		5	0
Holt, Mrs. ...		5	0
Hopcraft & Norris, Messrs. ...	1	1	0
Howarth, Major ...	2	2	0
Hubbard, Miss H. ...		10	0
Hubbard, Hon. Francis ...	2	2	0
Huggins, Dr. L. P. ...	1	1	0
Hull, Mr. and Mrs. L. ...		10	0
International Tea Stores ...	1	1	0
Kean, Miss ...	2	2	0
Keyes, Sir R. and Lady ...	4	0	0
King, Mr. T. H. ...		5	0
Kinloss, The Rt. Hon. Baroness ...	2	2	0
Kinvig, Mr. and Mrs. ...	3	0	0
Lennox, Miss ...	1	1	0
Lester, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. ...		5	0
Lester, Mrs. O. (Leckhampstead) ...	1	1	0
Levinstein, Dr. H. ...	2	2	0
Lindsay, Mrs. ...	10	0	0
Lloyds Bank Ltd. ...	2	2	0
Logan, Miss ...	1	1	0
Logan, Miss M. ...	1	1	0
Loftus, Mrs. F. ...	5	0	0
London Co-operative Society ...	1	1	0
London Central Meat Co. ...		10	6

	£	s.	d.
Lord, Mrs.	1	1	0
Meadows, Mr.		10	0
Mold, Mr. and Mrs.		5	0
Morley, The Rev. A. B.		10	6
Northampton Electric Light and Power Co.	2	2	0
Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. T. R.	2	0	0
Owens, Mrs.	1	1	0
Oxley, Brig.-Gen. R. S.	4	0	0
Parker, Mrs. W. O.	2	2	0
Page, Mr. and Mrs. C. F.	1	1	0
Paul, R. & W. Ltd.	2	2	0
Penn, Mrs. F.	5	0	0
Pettipher, Mr. and Mrs.		10	6
Phillips & Sons	6	6	0
Pinchin Johnson & Co.	5	5	0
Pringle, Mr. W. S.	1	1	0
Prior, Miss F. M.	4	4	0
Purefoy, Admiral R. P.	4	4	0
Purefoy, Mrs.	2	2	0
Raikes, Mrs.	1	0	0
Read, Supt. R.		10	6
Read, Mrs. M. E.		5	0
Robarts, Mr. J.	45	0	0
Robarts, Mrs.	6	6	0
Robarts, Capt. G.	6	6	0
Roberts, Nurse		5	0
Roddis, Mr. S.		10	0
Saxby, Mrs. E. F.	1	1	0
Slack, Mr. A.	2	2	0
Small, Mr. E. H.	2	2	0
Smith, The Rev. E.... ..		10	6
Smith, W. H. & Sons	1	1	0
Smith, Major T. Close	13	17	4
Smith, Miss J. O.	2	2	0
Smith, Capt. T. H.	2	2	0
Smith, W. H. & Sons (Wharfe House)	1	0	0
Spencer, Mr. E. G.	1	0	0
Stacey, Mrs.	6	6	0
St. Bernardine's College	1	1	0
Stewart, Mrs. F. I. W.	5	0	0
Stewart, The Rev. W.		10	0
Stewart, Mrs.		10	0
Stowe School	10	10	0
Symes-Thompson, Mrs.	2	2	0
Taylor, Mr. W. J.		10	0
Temple, Mrs.		10	0
Thomas, Mr. S.		5	0

	£	s.	d.
Tilley, Alderman J. M.		10	6
Trotter, The Hon. Mrs.	1	10	0
Turner, Bros., Messrs.		10	0
Verney, Sir H.	4	4	0
Vyle & Son, A.	1	1	0
Walford, Mr. A. A.	2	2	0
Warner, The Misses		5	0
Watts, Mrs.	5	5	0
Watts, Mrs. E. M.	4	4	0
Westminster Bank Ltd.	2	2	0
Whitla, Major V. G.	3	3	0
Wickens, Mrs. W. L.	1	1	0
Widdrington, Mrs.	1	1	0
Williams, Mr. S. G.		5	0
Wilts United Dairies	21	0	0
Wood, Mrs.	1	1	0
Wood, Mr. P.	1	1	0
Young, Mr. A. N.		5	0
Wells, Mrs. Selkirk.	1	1	0
Sums under 5/- from Akeley, Chetwode and Lillingstone			
Dayrell		15	0
	<u>£362</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

DONATIONS

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. I. M. Cross per Matron	2	0	0
Buckingham General Charities	5	0	0
Buckingham Council Salvage Drive Prize	10	0	0
Mrs. Crook (3d. pieces) per Matron	1	0	0
Miss Kelly per Matron	1	1	0
Alexandra Rose Day, per W.I.	81	9	2
Stowe School Fete	100	0	0
A Patient per Matron	2	2	0
Girl Guides per Matron	5	0	0
Howard Farrer Concert per Matron	5	5	0
Messrs. M. Busby & Sons		10	0
Messrs. Moore & Son, per Matron	5	0	0
Mr. Morgan per Matron	1	0	0
Mrs. Rumble		7	6
Officers' No. 31 A.S.D. Dance, per Lt.-Col. R. H. O'Brien	36	2	7
Mr. Boland	5	0	0
Per Mrs. E. S. Chapman, Mothers' Union and Women's			
Own Carol Singers	2	18	0
Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and Children per Matron	2	0	0
Patients, per Matron	2	17	0

	£	s.	d.
Mayor's Hospital Dance	107	3	9
The late Mr. Alan B. Anderson	5	5	0
Sergeants' Mess A.S.D. Dance	29	13	9
Mrs. Humphries, per Matron	1	4	0
Mr. Pollard	2	2	0
Dr. Fawsett	1	0	0
2nd Lt. Makin, Dance	39	2	1
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	£455	2	10
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BOXES

	£	s.	d.
White Hart Hotel	1	5	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
The Bakery	10	9	$\frac{3}{4}$
Mr. J. H. Boots	6	5	
Messrs. E. N. Hillier & Sons	6	3	$\frac{1}{2}$
Mr. Abel	14	6	
Mr. Downer	1	9	
Hospital	5	7	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
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	£8	12	11
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CHURCH AND OTHER COLLECTIONS

	£	s.	d.
Addington	11	16	5
Adstock	1	0	0
Akeley Flower Show	1	6	0
Barton Hartshorn	2	7	0
Buckingham Parish Church	5	18	4
Chetwode	1	3	10
Congregational & Methodist United Service	1	8	1
Gawcott	4	10	0
Lillingstone Dayrell & Lovell	4	12	0
Maids Moreton	7	3	3
Preston Bissett		11	8
Padbury	9	17	9
Radclive	1	10	0
Stowe School Chapel	12	2	1
Stowe Church	4	18	0
Thornborough	2	0	0
Tingewick	7	0	0
Water Stratford	1	3	9
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	£80	8	2
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DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST

	£	s.	d.
De'Ath Memorial	13	19	8
A. C. Rogers' Legacy	15	17	8
C. Collins' Legacy	3	0	0
Rev. C. Bolden's Legacy	5	0	0
Miss M. E. B. Burrows' Legacy	1	4	11
Rev. Norman Ramsay's Legacy	3	11	2
3% Defence Bond £10		6	0
3% Defence Bonds, £1000, Hooker Trust	30	0	0
3% Savings Bonds, £800, Hooker Trust	23	7	0
Buckingham Savings Bank	3	10	4
Mortgage Interest, Stevens Bequest	37	11	5
	£137 8 2		

INVESTMENTS

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS.

	Value 29/3/40
De'Ath Memorial, £399 13s. 11d. 3½% War Stock	£394
A. C. Rogers' Legacy, £635 12s. 1d. 2½% Consols	£457
Collins' Legacy, £133 10s. 6d. 3% South Australian	} £312
Rev. C. Bolden's Legacy, £221 18s. 2d. do.	
Miss M. E. B. Burrowes' Legacy, £55 9s. 6d. do.	
Close Smith Gift in lieu of subscription, £396 4s. 6d.	
3½% War Stock	£391
Rev. Norman Ramsay's Legacy £101 15s. 4d. 3½%	
Conversion Loan	£100
	£1654

GENERAL FUNDS.

National Savings Certificates, 9 Units	£7
3% Defence Bonds	£10
Savings Bonds, Part of Stevens Bequest	£800
Mortgages, do.	£830
	£1647