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The United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

CONSTITUENT HOSPITALS

The Royal Victoria Infirmary

(including The Castle Hill Convalescent
Home, Wylam-on-Tyne)

The Princess Mary Maternity Hospital

The Babies' Hospital

The Newcastle upon Tyne Dental Hospital

Addresses and Telephone Numbers

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Castle Hill Convalescent Home, Wylam-on-Tyne. Telephone: Wylam 209.

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GREAT NORTH ROAD,

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34 AND 35 LEAZES TERRACE,

NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE.

Telephone: Newcastle 25131.

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Constitution, Board of Governors and Committees

The Governing Body under the National Health Service Act, 1946, is the Board of Governors, comprising a Chairman appointed by the Minister of Health and such number of other members so appointed as the Minister thinks fit, and of those members—

- (a) Not more than one-fifth are nominated by the University of Durham with which the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals are associated.*
- (b) Not more than one-fifth are nominated by the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board in whose area the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals are situated.*
- (c) Not more than one-fifth are nominated by the medical and dental staff of the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals; and*
- (d) Other persons are appointed after consultation with such local health authorities and other organisations as appear to the Minister to be concerned, including in the case of the original Board of Governors, the bodies which governed the hospitals now comprising the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals under the voluntary system.*

It is the duty of the Board of Governors, in accordance with regulations and such directions as may be given by the Minister, generally to manage and control the hospitals on behalf of the Minister, and in particular—

- (a) To provide for the University of Durham, with which the hospitals are associated, such facilities as appear to the Minister to be required for clinical teaching and research.*
- (b) To appoint officers required to be employed at or for the purposes of the hospitals.*
- (c) To maintain any premises forming part of or used in connection with the hospitals.*
- (d) To acquire on behalf of the Minister and to maintain equipment, furniture and other movable property required for the purposes of the hospitals.*

To enable the Board of Governors to carry out these duties, it is assisted by the Standing Committees and Staff as set out in the following pages.

Board of Governors

(Meets on the first Thursday in the month at 10.45 a.m.)

Chairman:

NORMAN DAKEYNE NEWALL, ESQ., O.B.E., J.P., Newbrough Lodge, Hexham, Northumberland, who is appointed for the period ending on 31st March, 1951.

Vice-Chairman:

ROBERT MUCKLE, ESQ., 87 Moorside North, Newcastle upon Tyne, 4, who is appointed for the period ending on 31st March, 1951.

Deputy Vice-Chairman:

EDWARD FOYLE COLLINGWOOD, ESQ., C.B.E., J.P., Lilburn Tower, Alnwick, Northumberland, who is appointed for the period ending on 31st March, 1953.

Members:

- (a) ROBERT VIVIAN BRADLAW, ESQ., F.R.C.S., M.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S., Dental Hospital, Northumberland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne
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JOHN WALMSLEY, ESQ., 38 The Oval, West Hartlepool.
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(who are appointed for the period ending on 31st March, 1953)
- (b) WILLIAM ALLAN, ESQ., Burt Hall, Northumberland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne.
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(who are appointed for the period ending on 31st March, 1952)

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COMMITTEE

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THE ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

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SHEILA MARGARET BOWERBANK
(Student)

August 1948-January 1949

THOMAS PARKER, M.B., B.S.

August 1949-January 1950

MURIEL KERR NICOL, M.B., B.S.

House Surgeons to Department of Gynaecology:

February-July 1948

PEGGY FOSTER, M.B., B.S.

February-July 1949

GERALD DAVID ALLEN, M.B., B.S.
DAPHNE SHARPE MAGEE, M.B., B.S.

August 1948-January 1949

DENIS ROCHESTER COOK, M.B., B.S.
ALAN NEIL BOND, M.B., B.S.

August 1949-January 1950

LESLIE BRIAN FLEMING, M.B., B.S.
ROBERT WILLIAM MAYES, M.B., B.S.

House Surgeons to Department of Orthopaedic Surgery:

February-July 1948

BRENDA MAUREEN HILTON, M.B., B.S.
ROBERT KEITH ROWNTREE, M.B., B.S.
ROBERT WHITFIELD, M.B., B.S.

August 1948-January 1949

JAMES FRANCIS PERCY BELL, M.B., B.S.
AVRIL ELEANOR MARJORY MATTHEWS,
M.B., B.S.
DAPHNE SHARPE MAGEE, M.B., B.S.

February-July 1949

EILEEN HUTTON, M.B., B.S.
HAZEL ELIZABETH JOPLING, M.B., B.S.
DONALD SMITH, M.B., B.S.

August 1949-January 1950

GRAHAM SYDNEY BLACK, M.B., B.S.
JOHN BILTON GLAHLIN, M.B., B.S.
JOHN MICHAEL HARTLEY HOPPER,
M.B., B.S.

RESIDENT MEDICAL AND SURGICAL STAFF—continued

House Surgeons to Accident Room:

February-July 1948

ALISTAIR HUGH CAMERON, M.B., B.S.
(Deputy R.M.O.)
ANASTASIA SWINBURNE,
M.A., M.B., B.S.
JOAN BRIDE, M.B., B.S.

August 1948-January 1949

SHEILA MARY CAMERON, M.B., B.S.
(Deputy R.M.O.)
TALBERT WARD, M.B., B.S.
BRENDA MAUREEN HILTON, M.B., B.S.

February-July 1949

SHEILA MARY CAMERON, M.B., B.S.
(Deputy R.M.O.)
JOAN KING, M.B., B.S.
AVRIL ELEANOR MARJORY MATTHEWS,
M.B., B.S.

August 1949-January 1950

GEORGE LODGE HINDSON, M.B., B.S.
(Deputy R.M.O.)
NORMA DOROTHY LILL, M.B., B.S.
DOROTHY ANNE PERCY, M.B., B.S.

RESIDENT ANAESTHETISTS

(February-July 1948 only)

FREDERICK WILLIAM HILL, M.B., B.S. ALISTAIR MACKENZIE, M.B., B.S.

House Surgeon to Leazes Hospital (Pay Bed Section):

February-July 1948

HENRY MAURICE BRAND, M.B., B.S.

August 1948-January 1949

JAMES LEO GIBBONS, M.B., B.S.

February-July 1949

KEITH STUART HENLEY, M.B., B.S.

August 1949-January 1950

MARY DIXON, M.B., B.S.

RESIDENT DENTAL SURGEON

JAMES ROBINSON, L.D.S. (to July 1948)
HENRY HANDLEY, B.D.S. (August 1948 to July 1949)
ROBERT HENRY BISSETT, B.D.S. (from August 1949)

THE PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Honorary Consulting Obstetrician:

ROBERT PATTON RANKEN LYLE, M.D., F.R.C.O.G.

Obstetric Physicians:

ERNEST FARQUHAR MURRAY, M.D., CH.B., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.
HENRY HARVEY EVERS, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.
FRANCIS EDWARD STABLER, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.

Assistant Obstetric Physician:

WILLIAM HUNTER, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.O.G.

Paediatric Physicians:

JAMES CALVERT SPENCE, M.C., D.SC., M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P.
SEYMOUR DONALD MEYNEORD COURT, M.D., CH.B., M.R.C.P., D.C.H.

Physician:

FREDERICK JOHN NATTRASS, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P.

Surgeon:

WELDON PATRICK TYRONE WATTS, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.

THE PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL—*continued*

Ophthalmic Surgeon:

HAROLD VERNON INGRAM, O.B.E., T.D., M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,
D.O.M.S.

First Assistants in Obstetrics and Gynaecology:

HUGH ROSE ARTHUR, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.R.C.S.E.,
F.R.C.O.G.

EDWARD LAWFORD NICOLSON, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S.E., M.R.C.O.G.

Obstetric Registrars:

Christopher Charles Bowley, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.O.G.

Nora Kathleen Woll, M.B., B.S.

David Flett Smith, M.B., CH.B., F.R.C.S.

Mary Meikle, M.B., B.S.

Mary Dobson, M.B., B.S.

MARGARET BERYL SHAW, M.B., B.S.

Anaesthetic Junior Registrar:

PEGGY FOSTER, M.B., B.S.

House Surgeons:

February-July 1948

JEAN ELAINE ARKLE, M.B., B.S.

KENNETH MICHAEL WOOD, M.B., B.S.

February-July 1949

DENIS ROCHESTER COOK, M.B., B.S.

DERRICK TUDOR BRYANT, M.B., B.S.

August 1948-January 1949

RACHEL CAMERON, M.B., B.S.

ANASTASIA SWINBURNE, M.A., M.B., B.S.

August 1949-January 1950

FRANCIS WILLIAM BRYAN BREAKKEY,
M.B., B.S.

DUDLEY COULTHARD, M.B., B.S.

THE BABIES' HOSPITAL

Physician in Charge:

JAMES CALVERT SPENCE, M.C., D.SC., M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P.

Assistant Physicians:

GEORGE DAVISON, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P., D.C.H., R.C.P. & S.

ELSIE BODLEY WRIGHT, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

FREDERICK JOHN WILLIAM MILLER, M.D., M.R.C.P., D.C.H.

First Assistant:

GERALD ANTHONY NELIGAN, B.M., B.CH., M.R.C.P.

Registrars:

JOHN BISSILL HEYCOCK, M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., D.C.H.

JOHN LEY GREAVES, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P.

JAMES MARYONS STANSFIELD, M.A., M.B., B.CHIR.

MARY DOBSON, M.B., B.S. (temporary)

MARGARET THOMPSON, M.B., B.S. (temporary)

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DENTAL HOSPITAL

Honorary Consulting Dental Surgeon:

ROBERT VIVIAN BRADLAW, F.R.C.S., M.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S.

Admissions Department:

Robert Vivian Bradlaw, F.R.C.S., M.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S. (Director of
the Hospital) (resigned 31st Dec., 1948)

JOHN BOYES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.D.S.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S. (Director of
the Hospital)

HAROLD EDWARD SIMPSON, B.D.S.

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DENTAL HOSPITAL—continued

Prosthetic Department:

GEORGE GRENVILLE TREGARTHEN TREGARTHEN, F.D.S.R.C.S.
JOHN HAMILTON FARRELL, L.D.S.
John Neil Anderson, B.D.S. (Jan. to Oct. 1948)

Advanced Prosthetic Department:

HARRY DAVIS, F.D.S.R.C.S.

Conservation Department:

RAYMOND WILLIAM LOVEL, F.D.S.R.C.S., H.D.D., D.D.S.
DOUGLAS NORMAN ALLAN, B.D.S.
VERA LILIAN CURRY, B.D.S. (temporary).

Periodontal Department:

FREDERICK ERNEST HOPPER, B.D.S., F.D.S.R.C.S.

Children's Department:

GEORGE EDWARD MAURICE HALLETT, F.D.S.R.C.S., H.D.D.
WILLIAM HAINES LITTLEFIELD, B.D.S., H.D.D.

Oral Surgery and Anaesthetic Department:

JOHN EDMUND DANIELS, L.D.S.
GODFREY ERNEST HUTCHINSON, L.D.S.
GEORGE JOHNSON, L.D.S.
JOHN JACKSON LONG, L.D.S.
CHARLES EDGAR SHAFTO, B.D.S.
HUBERT ARTHUR SMITH, L.D.S.

Extraction Department:

GORDON BENNET, L.D.S.

Radiology Department:

SYDNEY VALLANS HASWELL, L.D.S.

Electro-Therapy Department:

JOHN CHALMERS, F.R.D.S.R.C.S.
PAULINE LILA SMITH, C.P.S.

Registrars:

PETER HALLIBURTON BURKE, B.D.S., H.D.D.
ALAN CHAPPLE, B.D.S.
HARRY CROSTHWAITE, L.D.S.
JACK JOSEPH MESSING, B.D.S. (part-time)
JOHN MOORE, B.D.S. (part-time)
ROLAND MORRIS SMITHSON, B.D.S. (part-time)
Vera Lilian Curry, B.D.S. (Aug. to Dec. 1948)

House Surgeons:

August 1947 to July 1948

VERA LILIAN CURRY, B.D.S.
NOEL PARK LITTLEFIELD, B.D.S.
IAN SANBY MATHIESON, B.D.S.

August 1948 to July 1949

JOHN BEELEY, B.D.S.
JOHN THORNTON COOK, B.D.S.
ALISTER EDWIN HURFORD, B.D.S.
JOHN GARRICK WALTON, B.D.S.
ANNE PATRICIA WILLIAMS, B.D.S.

August 1949 to July 1950

ROBERT SIDNEY BODENHAM, B.D.S.
BRENDA BOWERBANK, B.D.S.
LESLIE FRAIS, B.D.S.
GEORGE PICKERING, B.D.S.
ROY ROBINSON, B.D.S. (Part-time)

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DENTAL HOSPITAL—continued

Anaesthetists:

ERNEST RICHARD CORBETT, M.B., B.S.
PHYLLIS MARY HANSON, M.B., B.S.
JAMES RICHARD STEADMAN, M.B., B.S.
CHARLES EDGAR SHAFTO, M.B., B.S.,
B.D.S., D.A.

SARAH BRUCE WELDON WATTS,
M.B., B.S.
JOHN TULLOH WHELDON, M.B., B.S.

NURSING STAFF

THE ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

Matron and Superintendent of Nurses:

JANET THOMPSON HUTTON, S.R.N.

Assistant Matrons:

DOROTHY HORSBURGH, S.R.N., S.C.M.
OLIVE IRENE ALLSOPP, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Assistant Matron at the Castle Hill

Convalescent Home, Wylam:

FLORENCE ISOBEL COATES, S.R.N.

THE PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Matron:

E. TANNAHILL, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Assistant Matron:

DORIS JANE JACKSON, S.R.N., S.C.M.

THE BABIES' HOSPITAL

Sister in Charge:

LUCY MURRAY, S.R.N.

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DENTAL HOSPITAL

Sister:

GRACE SCHORFIELD, S.R.N.

SCHOOL OF PHYSIOTHERAPY

Principal:

MARGARET HELEN STOCKLEY ROPER, T.M.M.G., T.M.E.

Temporary Assistant Teacher:

FLORIETTE RUDLAND HILLS, F.C.S.P., HON. S.R.N.

Student Teacher:

GERTRUDE VIOLET PALMER, M.C.S.P.

SPEECH THERAPISTS

MURIEL MORLEY, B.SC., F.C.S.T.
ANN TATTERSFIELD, L.C.S.T.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

House Governor and Secretary:

ALEXANDER WATSON SANDERSON, M.B., CH.B., F.H.A.

Deputy House Governor and Assistant Secretary:

GEOFFREY ANDERSON PHALP, B.COM.

House Governor's Assistant:

DAVID THOMAS WEDDERBURN, A.H.A.

Finance Officer:

CLAYTON WELSH, A.C.A., A.I.M.T.A.

Records Officer:

CHARLES FREDERICK NAYLOR, F.S.S.

Administrative Assistants:

WILLIAM EDWARD BARDGETT, B.A.

RAYMOND ARTHUR FOSTER, M.A., D.TH.P.T.

Chief Pharmacist:

DOSWELL FOGGAN, M.P.S., F.H.A.

Engineer:

ARCHIBALD BAXTER FLETCHER

Clerk of Works:

WILLIAM GEORGE MAJOR

Engineer and Clerk of Works:

ROBERT LITTLEJOHN WAKE (resigned 18th April, 1949)

Catering Supervisor:

ESTHER MARY CLAPHAM

WINEFRIDE CLEARY (resigned 22nd Oct., 1949)

Dietitian:

MARGARET JANE OGLE FREEMAN, S.R.N.

Almoner:

GRACE ELLIOTT NICHOLSON, A.M.I.A.

Assistant Almoners:

PAULINE TURNBULL SCOTT, M.A., A.M.I.A.

MARGARET JOYCE RICHARDSON, D.P.A., A.M.I.A.

CHAPLAINS:

REV. HERBERT EDWARD LENYON

REV. JOHN CHARLES HOPSON GOULD

REV. FATHER EDWARD HARRIOTT

REV. ALAN KENNETH BOSTOCK, M.A., (deceased Aug., 1949)

REV. THOMAS LITCHFIELD, F.L.C.TH., F.PHS., S.(ENG),

(resigned 31st Dec., 1949)

SOLICITORS:

MESSRS. CLAYTON AND GIBSON,
7 Grey Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

AUDITORS:

MESSRS. WINTER, ROBINSON AND SISSON,
16 Market Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.
(To 5th July 1948.)

BANKERS:

MESSRS. BARCLAYS BANK LTD.,
Collingwood Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.

Admission, Attendance and Visiting Times

THE ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

Accidents and Emergencies

Cases of accident and emergency are attended to at any hour.

Admission

Before sending a case, except of grave emergency, for admission, the Medical Practitioner must ascertain from the Resident Medical Officer that a bed is available.

Out-patients

Out-patient consultation times are shown on the next three pages.

Visiting

Monday	...	...	...	6.30—7 p.m.
Tuesday	...	...	...	6.30—7 p.m.
Wednesday	...	...	...	2.0 —3 p.m.
Thursday	...	...	...	6.30—7 p.m.
Friday	...	...	...	No visiting
Saturday	...	...	...	2.0 —3 p.m.
Sunday,	...	...	...	2.0 —4 p.m.

Visitors are requested to produce an official Visiting Card.

THE PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

Admission

By request from Medical Practitioners.

Visiting

Patients may be visited by their husbands on Mondays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. They may receive women visitors on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

THE BABIES' HOSPITAL

Admission

By request from Medical Practitioners, and by reference after consultation at the Children's Clinic, Royal Victoria Infirmary.

Visiting

Daily by arrangement.

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DENTAL HOSPITAL

Attendance

The hospital is open daily, except on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

New patients are seen in the first instance between 9 a.m. and 10.30 a.m., or in special circumstances at other times by arrangement.

Out-Patient Consulting Days

THE ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

Out-Patient Department

Out-patients are seen by appointment only. The Doctor who wishes to send a patient for consultation should give the patient a note or card for presentation to the particular Physician or Surgeon whose consultative opinion he requires. The Doctor may then make the appointment or instruct the patient to arrange the Out-patient consultation by personal call, by letter or by telephone, to the Appointments Bureau, Royal Victoria Infirmary—telephone No. 25131.

Out-Patient Consulting Days of Medical and Surgical Staff

<i>Physicians</i>	<i>Out-Patient Consulting Day</i>
PROF. F. J. NATTRASS	Tuesday Afternoons
DR. C. N. ARMSTRONG	Wednesday Mornings
DR. A. G. OGILVIE	Wednesday Mornings
DR. C. C. UNGLEY	Monday Mornings
 <i>Surgeons</i>	
PROF. F. H. BENTLEY (Professorial Clinic) ...	Friday Afternoons
MR. NORMAN HODGSON do. ...	Friday Afternoons
MR. J. GILMOUR	Wednesday Mornings
MR. A. HEDLEY WHYTE	Monday Mornings
MR. W. A. HEWITSON	Friday Mornings
MR. JOHN BRUMWELL	Tuesday Mornings
MR. F. BRAITHWAITE	Thursday Afternoons
 <i>Assistant Physicians</i>	
DR. T. H. BOON	Thursday Mornings
DR. H. A. DEWAR	Wednesday Mornings
DR. H. G. MILLER	Monday Mornings
DR. G. A. SMART	Tuesday Afternoons
 <i>Assistant Surgeons</i>	
MR. GEORGE Y. FEGGETTER... ..	Saturday Mornings
MR. WELDON WATTS	Thursday Mornings
MR. J. D. T. JONES	Monday and Wednesday Mornings
MR. D. HINDMARSH	Tuesday and Friday Mornings
 <i>Diseases of Women</i>	
<i>Surgeon</i>	
MR. HARVEY EVERS	Tuesday and Friday Mornings
 <i>Assistant Surgeon</i>	
MR. F. E. STABLER	Tuesday and Friday Mornings
 <i>Associate Surgeons</i>	
MR. W. HUNTER	Tuesday and Friday Mornings
MR. S. A. WAY	Tuesday and Friday Mornings
 <i>Ophthalmic Department</i>	
<i>Surgeon</i>	
MR. H. VERNON INGRAM	Monday, Wednesday and Friday Mornings

OUT-PATIENT CONSULTING DAYS OF MEDICAL AND
SURGICAL STAFF.—*continued.*

Ophthalmic Department.—continued.

<i>Assistant Surgeon</i>	<i>Out-Patient Consulting Day</i>
MR. L. H. LAKE	Monday Morning and Afternoon and Wednesday and Friday Mornings

<i>Associate Surgeons</i>	
MR. J. S. ARKLE	Monday Afternoons and Friday Mornings
MR. J. M. L. HOWAT	Monday and Wednesday Mornings

*Children's Department
Physician*

PROF. J. C. SPENCE	Monday to Friday from 1.30 p.m.
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Associate Physicians

DR. G. DAVISON	Monday to Friday from 1.30 p.m.
DR. ELSIE WRIGHT	Monday to Friday from 1.30 p.m.
DR. F. J. MILLER	Monday to Friday from 1.30 p.m.
DR. D. COURT	Monday to Friday from 1.30 p.m.
DR. G. BREWIS	Monday to Friday from 1.30 p.m.

*Throat, Nose and Ear Department
Surgeon*

MR. F. MCGUCKIN	Tuesday Mornings
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Assistant Surgeon

MR. J. I. MUNRO BLACK	Thursday Mornings
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*Orthopædic Department
Surgeon*

MR. C. GORDON IRWIN	Monday and Wednesday Mornings
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Assistant Surgeon

MR. J. KENNETH STANGER	Tuesday and Friday Mornings
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Associate Surgeons

MR. J. V. TODD	Thursday Mornings
MR. A. E. BREMNER	Thursday Afternoons

*Skin Department
Physician*

DR. S. THOMPSON	Tuesday and Friday Mornings and Afternoons
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Assistant Physician

DR. R. MASON BOLAM	Tuesday and Friday Mornings and Friday Afternoons
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*Radiological Department
Radiologist*

DR. S. WHATELY DAVIDSON	Daily Monday to Friday at 9 a.m.
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Assistant Radiologists

DR. D. RAMAGE	Daily Monday to Friday at 9 a.m.
DR. B. D. HOUSTON	Daily Monday to Friday at 9 a.m.
DR. C. K. WARRICK	Daily Monday to Friday at 9 a.m.

OUT-PATIENT CONSULTING DAYS OF MEDICAL AND
SURGICAL STAFF—*continued.*

*Radiotherapy Department
Radiotherapist*

MR. C. J. L. THURGAR	<i>Out-Patient Consulting Day</i> General Patients Monday to Friday Mornings
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Assistant Radiotherapists

MR. L. M. SHORVON	Gynæcological Patients Monday and Thursday Afternoons at 2 p.m.
DR. S. B. WIGODER	T.N.E. Patients Tuesday Mornings at 11 a.m.

Neurosurgery

*MR. G. S. ROWBOTHAM	Wednesday Afternoons
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Thoracic Surgery

*MR. G. A. MASON	Wednesday Mornings
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Department of Industrial Health

PROF. R. C. BROWNE	Wednesday and Thursday Afternoons
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*Department of Psychological Medicine
Physician*

PROF. A. KENNEDY	Tuesday Afternoons
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Assistant Physician

DR. R. ORTON	Monday and Friday Afternoons
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Associate Physicians

DR. J. R. MURRAY	Wednesday Afternoons
DR. C. B. BAMFORD	Tuesday Afternoons
DR. T. M. CUTHBERT	Thursday Afternoons

Neurologist

DR. H. G. MILLER	Monday Afternoons
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* *Available for consultations on patients referred by Physicians and Surgeons on the Infirmary Staff, by appointment only.*

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1. The Out-Patient Department is intended purely for consultative work and patients should bring letters from their Doctors.
 2. Seriously ill patients should not be sent to the Out-Patient Department.
 3. Before sending a case, except of grave emergency, to the Infirmary for admission, it must be ascertained from the Resident Medical Officer that a bed is available.
 4. Urgent cases including Fractures can be given priority bookings through the Appointments Bureau, and when necessary sent direct to the Resident Medical Officer or to the Accident Room.

The Out-Patient Department is closed on Sundays, Bank Holidays and New Year's Day.

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

LIST OF WARDS WITH MEDICAL OR SURGICAL OFFICER IN CHARGE

As at 31st December, 1949

No.	WARD			Physician or Surgeon in Charge	Assistant Physician or Surgeon
	Name	Class			
9	Phillipson	Male Medical	.. .. .	Prof. F. J. Nattrass Prof. R. C. Browne	— —
14	Armstrong .. .. .	" "	.. .. .	Dr. C. N. Armstrong Prof. R. C. Browne	Dr. H. A. Dewar
13	John Hall .. .. .	" "	.. .. .	Dr. A. G. Ogilvie	Dr. H. G. Miller
12	Ravensworth .. .. .	" "	.. .. .	Dr. C. C. Ungley	Dr. T. H. Boon
15	Bishop	Female Medical	.. .. .	Prof. F. J. Nattrass Dr. C. N. Armstrong Prof. R. C. Browne	Dr. H. A. Dewar Dr. H. G. Miller
10	Durham .. .. .	" "	.. .. .	Dr. A. G. Ogilvie Dr. C. C. Ungley	Dr. H. G. Miller Dr. T. H. Boon
16	Percy and Newcastle	Children's Dept., Medical	.. .. .	Prof. J. C. Spence	Dr. G. Davison Dr. Elsie Wright Dr. F. J. W. Miller
8	Victoria and Ochiltree	Children's Dept., Surgical	.. .. .	" " " " .. .. .	Dr. G. Brewis Dr. D. Court
1	King Edward	Male Surgical	.. .. .	Prof. F. H. Bentley Mr. T. A. Hindmarsh (Died 8th Dec., 1949) Mr. F. Braithwaite	—
7	Workmen's Memorial .. .. .	" "	.. .. .	Mr. N. Hodgson Mr. F. Braithwaite	—

	WING	WING	WING	WING	WING	WING	WING	WING
4	Northumberland	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. J. D. I. Jones
5	Riley Lord	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. J. D. Rose
6	Hume	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. J. D. Rose
2	Queen Alexandra	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. J. D. Rose
20	Innes Hopkins Memorial	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. J. D. T. Jones
Pav. 1	Bewick Wing (including Stirling Newall and Hannah Ochiltree Wards)	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. F. D. Hindmarsh
3	Heath and Gibson	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. J. I. M. Black
11	Eno	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. J. L. Reid
11A		..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. F. Stabler
17	Sir Ralph Mortimer	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. W. Hunter
18		..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. S. Way
Pav. 2	Shipley Wing (includes Watson Ward for Children)	..	..	..	..	..	..	Dr. R. M. Bolam
Pav. 3	C. J. Fenwick Wing	..	..	..	..	..	..	Mr. J. K. Stanger

* Denotes Associate Physician or Surgeon.

Bed Complement

The Royal Victoria Infirmary <i>(Including the Leazes Hospital)</i>	BEDS
General Medicine	152
Industrial Health	6
Dermatology	24
General Surgery	282
Plastic Surgery	6
Surgical Hand Clinic	15
Gynaecology	30
Paediatrics	56
Ear, Nose and Throat	33
Dental Surgery	4
Ophthalmology	23
Orthopaedic Surgery	50
Nursing Staff	8
Leazes Pavilions 2 and 3	26
	— 715
	<i>(This includes 86 Pay Beds)</i>
 The Castle Hill Convalescent Home, Wylam-on-Tyne	 100
 The Princess Mary Maternity Hospital	 90
 The Babies Hospital	
Babies	14
Mothers	6
	— 20
 The Newcastle upon Tyne Dental Hospital	 Nil
TOTAL BED COMPLEMENT OF THE UNITED NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS	<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 2px;"/> 925 <hr style="border: none; border-top: 3px double black; margin-top: 2px;"/>

Notable Dates in the Histories of the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

THE NEWCASTLE INFIRMARY

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| 1751 | January | "B.K.'s" letter in the <i>Newcastle Courant</i> urging the need for "founding an Hospital" in the Town. |
| 1751 | May 23 | Infirmary started in a house in Gallowgate with 23 beds and an out-patients' service. |
| 1751 | Sept. 5 | Foundation Stone of the Infirmary on the Forth Banks laid by Bishop Butler on ground given by the Corporation. |
| 1753 | Oct. 8 | Infirmary opened for the reception of patients as a "Letter" Hospital with 90 beds. A subscriber of one guinea could recommend one In-patient or two Out-patients. |
| 1801 | | General reconstruction and additional beds. |
| 1803 | | New Wards and Buildings opened. |
| 1807 | | A subscriber of two guineas could recommend one In-patient or four Out-patients. A subscription of one guinea now limited recommendations to two Out-patients. |
| 1847 | Jan. 12 | First operation performed under a general anaesthetic (Ether) in the Infirmary. |
| 1848 | Jan. 4 | Chloroform was administered for the first time, when Sir John Fife removed a stone from the bladder. |
| 1851 | April 3 | Extensions decided upon. |
| 1852 | August | Foundation Stone of the "Dobson Wing" laid by the Duke of Northumberland. |
| 1854 | Mar. 11 | Wards in the top flat of the Dobson Wing were occupied for the first time. |
| 1854 | Oct. 6 | Great fire and explosion in Newcastle and Gateshead. Fifty-eight cases were admitted to the wards and sixty-three were treated as out-patients. That night there were 234 in-patients in the infirmary. |
| 1855 | Jan. 18 | Official opening of the "Dobson" Wing by the Duke of Northumberland. |
| 1872 | | Operating Theatre given by Sir William Armstrong. |
| 1885 | Jan. 20 | Temporary extensions decided upon. |
| 1885 | Oct. 26 | Ravensworth Ward opened. |
| 1887 | Mar. 3 | The "Letter" system was abolished, the services of the Infirm-ary becoming free. |
| 1887 | June 16 | Designated "Royal Infirmary" by permission of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. |
| 1888 | Mar. 24 | Representatives of the Working Men Governors elected onto the House Committee. |
| 1896 | Oct. 7 | Meeting in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall decided to build a new Infirmary. |
| 1898 | Jan. 29 | Walkergate Fire. Twenty-six patients admitted to the wards. |
| 1900 | June 20 | Foundation stone of the Royal Victoria Infirmary laid by the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII) on behalf of Her Majesty Queen Victoria. |

THE NEWCASTLE INFIRMARY—*continued*

- 1905 July 28 Nurses Home opened at the Royal Victoria Infirmary.
- 1906 July 11 Royal Victoria Infirmary opened by His Majesty King Edward VII, accompanied by Her Majesty Queen Alexandra.
- 1906 Sept. 15 Old Infirmary on the Forth Banks evacuated.
- 1907 June 6 Electrical Department opened.
- 1918 Sept. Massage School founded.
- 1923 Oct. 6 Innes Hopkins Memorial Home, Ryton-on-Tyne, the gift of Col. C. H. Innes Hopkins, in memory of his two sons, Charles and Castel, who lost their lives in World War I, opened for the reception of patients. This Home was eventually disposed of and the proceeds devoted to the upkeep of the Ward named "The Innes Hopkins Memorial Ward."
- 1929 Nov. 14 Foundation Stone of the extension to the Nurses' Home laid by Sir Walter Runciman, Bart., J.P.
- 1931 Jan. 8 Runciman Wing of the Nurses' Home opened by Sir Walter Runciman, Bart., J.P.
- 1931 Apr. 9 Leazes Hospital opened by Mr. G. Stirling Newall, D.L., J.P., in the absence of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Stirling Newall. This Hospital comprises an operating theatre and three pavilions containing 86 beds.
- 1931 Nov. 1 New block of buildings opened for the Resident Medical Staff, providing accommodation for twenty-eight.
- 1931 Nov. Radium Institute jointly established by the Royal Victoria Infirmary, the University of Durham College of Medicine and the North of England Council of the British Empire Cancer Campaign Fund.
- 1933 Aug. 30 Orthopaedic Building opened, containing bed accommodation for 48 In-patients, together with an Operating Theatre, an Out-patients Department and a fully-equipped Massage School.
- 1933 Nov. 2 Two new wards, the "Rutherford Morison" ward, No. 19 and the Innes Hopkins Memorial Ward, No. 20, each providing accommodation for 30 beds, built on top of wards 10 and 12 to replace the wooden structures, wards 5A and 6A, which had been temporarily provided during World War I.
- 1934 June 9 Opening of the Castle Hill Convalescent Home at Wylam-on-Tyne, the gift of Mr. Geoffrey Stirling Newall, O.B.E., D.L., J.P., in memory of his father and mother, Frederick and Helen Frances Stirling Newall.
- 1935 July 4 Informal visit to the Infirmary by H.R.H. The Duke of Kent on the occasion of his visit to Newcastle to open the Royal Agricultural Show.
- 1937 Sept. 4 Official opening of the Greycourt Convalescent Home for children at Riding Mill, Northumberland, the gift of Mr. Norman D. Newall, O.B.E., J.P.
- 1938 Oct. 22 Opening of an extension to the Castle Hill Convalescent Home at Wylam-on-Tyne, providing beds for 50 women patients.
- 1940 June 5 Greycourt Convalescent Home destroyed by fire and subsequently sold in 1945.
- 1941 April Extensions to the Department of Pathology.
- 1942 June New Lecture Theatre built.

THE NEWCASTLE INFIRMARY—*continued*

- 1942 Aug. 6 Chair of Child Health founded in the University of Durham, the Infirmary providing clinical facilities by the development of the Children's Department.
- 1945 Jan. 1 Amalgamation of the Royal Victoria Infirmary and the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital.
- 1945 Dec. Chair of Industrial Health founded in the University of Durham, the Infirmary providing clinical facilities.
- 1946 May Visit of the British Orthopædic Association.
- 1946 May 1 Amalgamation of the Royal Victoria Infirmary and the Babies' Hospital.
- 1946 July Institution of a Department of Anæsthesia in the University of Durham with clinical facilities at the Infirmary.
- 1947 March Chair of Psychological Medicine founded in the University of Durham, the Infirmary providing clinical facilities.
- 1948 Apr. 19 Dental Hospital and School transferred to premises in Northumberland Road, the vacated building at the Infirmary now housing the Departments of Psychological Medicine, Anæsthesia and Radiotherapy.
- 1948 July 5 Royal Victoria Infirmary taken over by the Minister of Health under the National Health Service Act of 1946, formally designated as a Teaching Hospital, and officially amalgamated with the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, the Newcastle upon Tyne Dental Hospital and the Babies' Hospital into the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals.

THE PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

- 1760 Oct. 1 Lying-In Hospital for Poor Married Women founded in Rosemary Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- 1819 Jan. 1 Dr. Thomas Elliott, Surgeon to the Hospital, gave a donation which started the "Elliott Fund" for a Lying-In Hospital in Newcastle.
- 1826 Opening of the Lying-In Hospital built in New Bridge Street. The name of the hospital was subsequently changed to "The Lying-In Hospital and Out-Door Charity for Poor Married Women."
- 1923 Sept. Hospital transferred to the site of the Industrial School in Jubilee Road, Newcastle.
- 1923 Nov. 24 New premises in Jubilee Road officially opened by H.R.H. The Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, who graciously conferred her own name upon the hospital.
- 1939 Sept. Hospital transferred to the present building under lease from the Northern Counties Orphanage.
- 1947 Reconstruction of the present premises commenced.
- 1948 July 5 Princess Mary Maternity Hospital taken over by the Minister of Health under the National Health Service Act of 1946 and formally designated as a Teaching Hospital of the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals.
- 1950 Feb. 14 Official opening of the new premises of the Maternity Hospital by H.R.H. The Princess Royal.

THE BABIES' HOSPITAL

- 1923 Oct. 1 Ward for treatment of wasting babies opened in the West End Day Nursery at 33 West Parade, Newcastle upon Tyne, 4.
- 1925 Mar. 31 Babies' Hospital established by conversion of West End Day Nursery into "Babies' Hospital and Mothercraft Centre," supported by grants of money from Ministry of Health and Newcastle City Council. Hospital arranged to allow mothers to undertake the nursing of their own sick children.
- 1927 Oct. 1 Department for special Surgical work established.
- 1936 Aug. 6 Agreement with Royal Victoria Infirmary for allocation of a site on the Castle Leazes for rebuilding the Babies' Hospital.
- 1938 Jan. 1 Clinical Research Department opened.
- 1938 Mar. 17 Title of Hospital changed from "Babies' Hospital and Mothercraft Centre" to "Babies' Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne."
- 1939 Sept. 1 In-patient Department of Hospital transferred to Blagdon Hall at outbreak of war.
- 1942 Aug. 6 Nuffield Department of Child Health established by University, under an agreement with the Babies' Hospital and the Royal Victoria Infirmary to provide the clinical facilities.
- 1943 Mar. 1 Children's Wards in Royal Victoria Infirmary transferred to Children's Department.
- 1943 July 1 Transfer of Out-Patient Department of Babies' Hospital from 33 West Parade to the new Children's Clinic at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- 1944 Aug. 22 Fire at Blagdon Hall and destruction of In-patient Department of Babies' Hospital.
- 1946 May 1 Amalgamation of Babies' Hospital with the Royal Victoria Infirmary.
- 1948 May 18 Re-opening of the Babies' Hospital in Leazes Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne, the cost of rebuilding and equipment having been met by a grant of money from the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust.
- 1948 July 5 Babies' Hospital taken over by the Minister of Health under the National Health Service Act of 1946, and formally designated as a Teaching Hospital of the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals.

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DENTAL HOSPITAL

- 1895 Dental Hospital and School founded in premises in Nelson Street, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- 1906 The Hospital moved to larger premises situated in Handyside's Buildings in Percy Street, Newcastle upon Tyne
- 1910 Institution of a Dental Diploma (L.D.S. Dunelm) by the University of Durham.

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DENTAL HOSPITAL—*continued*

- 1924 Institution by the University of Durham of the degrees of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (B.D.S.) and Master of Dental Surgery (M.D.S.).
- 1931 Sir Arthur Munro Sutherland, Bart., gave £12,600 towards the erection of the Sutherland Dental School in the grounds of the Royal Victoria Infirmary.
- 1931 Oct. 2 Dental Hospital transferred to new building in Infirmary grounds.
- 1931 Oct. 21 The Dental Hospital incorporated under the title of the "Newcastle upon Tyne Dental Hospital."
- 1931 The Newcastle Dental School becomes the Dental Department of the University of Durham College of Medicine.
- 1937 With the merging of the College of Medicine and Armstrong College to form King's College, the Dental School becomes the Dental Department of the Medical School, King's College.
- 1948 Apr. 19 Dental Hospital and School transferred to new premises in College Street off Northumberland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne.
- 1948 May 29 New building officially opened by the Minister of Health, the Rt. Hon. Aneurin Bevan, M.P.
- 1948 July 5 Dental Hospital taken over by the Minister of Health under the National Health Service Act of 1946, and formally designated as a Teaching Hospital of the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals.

Register of Senior Medical, Surgical and Dental Staff of the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals

(as from the commencement of the National
Health Service on the 5th July, 1948)

THE ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Appointment</i>	<i>Vacation of Office</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Physicians:			
NATRASS, FREDERICK JOHN	5th July 1948		
ARMSTRONG, CHARLES NATHANIEL	5th July 1948		
OGILVIE, ALAN GORDON	5th July 1948		
UNGLEY, CHARLES CADY	5th July 1948		
Surgeons:			
BENTLEY, FREDERIC HERBERT	5th July 1948		
HODGSON, NORMAN	5th July 1948		
HINDMARSH, THOMAS ALBERT	5th July 1948	8th Dec. 1949	Died 8th Dec. 1949
GILMOUR, JOHN	5th July 1948		
WHYTE, ANGUS HEDLEY	5th July 1948		
HEWITSON, WILLIAM ANDREW	5th July 1948		
BRUMWELL, JOHN	5th July 1948		
Plastic Surgeon:			
BRAITHWAITE, FENTON	21st June 1949		
Physician in Charge of the Department of Industrial Health:			
BROWNE, RICHARD CHARLES	5th July 1948		
Physician in Charge of the Children's Department:			
SPENCE, JAMES CALVERT	5th July 1948		
Surgeon in Charge of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery:			
IRWIN, CHARLES GORDON	5th July 1948		
Surgeon in Charge of the Department of Ophthalmology:			
ARKLE, JOHN STANLEY	5th July 1948		
Surgeon in Charge of the Department of Gynæcology:			
EVERS, HENRY HARVEY	5th July 1948		
Physician in Charge of the Department of Dermatology:			
THOMPSON, SYDNEY	5th July 1948		
Surgeon in Charge of the Throat, Nose and Ear Department:			
MCGUCKIN, FRANCIS	5th July 1948		
Physician in Charge of the Department of Radiology:			
DAVIDSON, SAMUEL WHATELY	5th July 1948		
Pathologist:			
DUGUID, JOHN BRIGHT	5th July 1948		

THE ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY—continued.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Appointment</i>	<i>Vacation of Office</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Bacteriologist:			
GREEN, CECIL ALFRED	5th July 1948		
Physician in Charge of the Department of Radiotherapy:			
THURGAR, CHRISTOPHER JOHN LESLIE	5th July 1948		
Physician in Charge of the Department of Psychological Medicine:			
KENNEDY, ALEXANDER	5th July 1948		
Physician in Charge of the Department of Anaesthesia:			
PASK, EDGAR ALEXANDER	5th July 1948		
Dental Surgeon:			
BRADLAW, ROBERT VIVIAN	5th July 1948	31st Dec. 1948	Resigned. Appointed Honorary Consulting Dental Surgeon.
BOYES, JOHN	5th July 1948		
Neurological Surgeon:			
ROWBOTHAM, GEORGE FREDERICK	5th July 1948		
Thoracic Surgeon:			
MASON, GEORGE ALEXANDER	5th July 1948		
Assistant Physicians:			
DEWAR, HEWAN ARCHDALE	5th July 1948		
MILLER, HENRY GEORGE	5th July 1948		
BOON, THOMAS HAROLD	5th July 1948		
Assistant Surgeons:			
WATTS, WELDON PATRICK TYRONE	5th July 1948		
FEGGETTER, GEORGE YOUNG	5th July 1948		
JONES, JENKIN DILLWYN THOMAS	5th July 1948		
ROSE, JAMES DUDFIELD	5th July 1948		
HINDMARSH, FREDERICK DENIS	5th July 1948		
Assistant Surgeon (temporary):			
RUTHERFORD, ROBERT JAMES	5th July 1948	30th Sept. 1948	Resigned.
Assistant Surgeon, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery:			
STANGER, JOHN KENNETH	5th July 1948		
Assistant Surgeons, Department of Ophthalmology:			
INGRAM, HAROLD VERNON	5th July 1948		
LAKE, LEONARD HENRY	5th July 1948		
Assistant Surgeon, Department of Gynæcology:			
STABLER, FRANCIS EDWARD	5th July 1948		
Assistant Physician, Department of Dermatology:			
BOLAM, ROBERT MASON	5th July 1948		

THE ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY—continued.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Appointment</i>	<i>Vacation of Office</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Assistant Surgeons, Throat, Nose and Ear Department:			
BLACK, JOHN ISAAC MUNRO	5th July 1948		
REID, JOHN LEWIS	5th July 1948		
Assistant Physician, Department of Radiology:			
RAMAGE, DONALD	5th July 1948		
Assistant Radiologists:			
HOUSTON, BRIAN DASHWOOD	5th July 1948		
WARRICK, CHARLES KAY	1st Sept. 1949		
MIDDLEMISS, JOHN HOWARD	5th July 1948	16th April 1949	
Assistant Pathologists:			
RANNIE, IAN	5th July 1948		
SCHADE, RUDOLPH OTTO KARL	5th July 1948		
THOMSON, EDWARD WILLIAM NOY	5th July 1948		
HART-MERCER, JOHN	5th July 1948		
HILL, KENNETH ROBSON	5th July 1948	31st Aug. 1949	Resigned.
Chemical Pathologist:			
HERBERT, FRED A KATHERINE	5th July 1948		
Assistant Chemical Pathologist:			
LATNER, ALBERT LOUIS	5th July 1948		
Assistant Radiotherapist:			
SHORVON, LEONARD MONTAGU	5th July 1948		
WIGODER, SYLVIA BEATRIX	5th July 1948		
Assistant Physician, Department of Psychological Medicine:			
ORTON, ROBERT	4th Jan. 1949		
Assistant Anaesthetists:			
DAVISON, MEREDITH HENRY	5th July 1948		
ARMSTRONG			
HORTON, JOHN ANTHONY GUY	3rd Nov. 1949		
Associate Physicians, Children's Department:			
DAVISON, GEORGE	5th July 1948		
WRIGHT, ELSIE BODLEY	5th July 1948		
MILLER, FREDERICK JOHN WILLIAM	5th July 1948		
COURT, SEYMOUR DONALD	5th July 1948		
MAYNEORD			
BREWIS, GEORGE	5th July 1948		
Associate Surgeon, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery:			
TODD, JOHN VALENTINE	5th July 1948		
Associate Surgeon, Department of Ophthalmology:			
RANKEN, MARGARET	5th July 1948		
Associate Surgeons, Department of Gynaecology:			
HUNTER, WILLIAM	5th July 1948		
WAY, STANLEY ALBERT	5th July 1948		

THE ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY—continued.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Appointment</i>	<i>Vacation of Office</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Associate Physicians, Department of Psychological Medicine:			
BAMFORD, CHARLES BARRY	5th July 1948		
CUTHBERT, THEODORE MARTIN	5th July 1948		
MURRAY, JOHN RAYMOND	5th July 1948		

Visiting Anaesthetists:

TATE, EDWARD IVAN	5th July 1948		
MARKHAM, HENRY HERBERT	5th July 1948		
WALKINSHAW-OSSELTON, ELEANOR	5th July 1948		
AYRE, PHILLIP	5th July 1948		
MURRAY, JOSEPH LUMLEY	5th July 1948		
HOUSTON, WINIFRED MARGARET	5th July 1948		
HOPKINSON, DOROTHY	5th July 1948		
WATTS, SARAH BRUCE WELDON	5th July 1948		
MILLAR, EDITH JOAN	5th July 1948		

Deputy Anaesthetists:

SHAFTO, CHARLES EDGAR, JUN.	5th May 1949		
RITCHIE, BRIAN WILLIAM THOMAS	5th July 1948		
BELL, KATHLEEN MARY WELDON	5th July 1948		
BREMNER, MARY	5th July 1948		

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Obstetric Physicians:

MURRAY, ERNEST FARQUHAR	5th July 1948		
EVERS, HENRY HARVEY	5th July 1948		
STABLER, FRANCIS EDWARD	5th July 1948		

Paediatrician:

SPENCE, JAMES CALVERT	5th July 1948		
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Paediatric Physician:

COURT, SEYMOUR DONALD MAYNEORD	5th July 1948		
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Physician:

NATRASS, FREDERICK JOHN	5th July 1948		
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Surgeon:

WATTS, WELDON PATRICK TYRONE	5th July 1948		
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Ophthalmic Surgeon:

INGRAM, HAROLD VERNON	5th July 1948		
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Assistant Obstetric Physician:

HUNTER, WILLIAM	5th July 1948		
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THE BABIES' HOSPITAL

<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Appointment</i>	<i>Vacation of Office</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
Physician in Charge:			
SPENCE, JAMES CALVERT	5th July 1948		
Assistant Physicians:			
DAWSON, GEORGE	5th July 1948		
WRIGHT, ELSIE BODLEY	5th July 1948		
MILLER, FREDERICK JOHN WILLIAM	5th July 1948		

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DENTAL HOSPITAL

Director:			
BRADLAW, ROBERT VIVIAN	5th July 1948	31st Dec. 1948	Resigned.
BOYES, JOHN	1st Jan. 1949		
Dental Surgeons:			
BRADLAW, ROBERT VIVIAN	5th July 1948	31st Dec. 1948	Resigned.
BOYES, JOHN	5th July 1948		
LOVELL, RAYMOND WILLIAM	5th July 1948		
TREGARTHEN, GEORGE GRENVILLE			
TREGARTHEN	5th July 1948		
HALLETT, GEORGE EDWARD			
MAURICE	5th July 1948		
HOPPER, FREDERICK ERNEST	5th July 1948		
SIMPSON, HAROLD EDWARD	5th July 1948		
ALLAN, DOUGLAS NORMAN	5th July 1948		
DAVIS HENRY	5th July 1948		
LONG, JOHN JACKSON	5th July 1948		
DANIELS, JOHN EDMUND	5th July 1948		
HUTCHINSON, GODFREY ERNEST	5th July 1948		
SHAFTO, CHARLES EDGAR	5th July 1948		
CHALMERS, JOHN	5th July 1948		
SMITH, HUBERT ARTHUR	5th July 1948		
JOHNSON, GEORGE	5th July 1948		
Assistant Dental Surgeon:			
LITTLEFIELD, WILLIAM HAINES	5th July 1948		
Radiologist:			
HASWELL, SIDNEY VALLANS	5th July 1948		
Anaesthetists:			
CORBETT, ERNEST RICHARD	5th July 1948		
WHELDON, JOHN TULLOH	5th July 1948		
HANSON, PHYLLIS	5th July 1948		
STEADMAN, JAMES RICHARD	5th July 1948		

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THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DENTAL HOSPITAL

Report for the Years 1948 and 1949

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS have pleasure in submitting the combined first and second Annual Reports of the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals. Whilst this combined report is the first to be issued by the hospitals as a teaching group under the National Health Service, it inherits long traditions from the past and corresponds to what would have been the one hundred and ninety-eighth and one hundred and ninety-ninth annual reports of the parent hospital of the group. The Minister of Health has himself expressed a wish that the hospitals of the Health Service should resume the compilation of annual reports, and the present combined report, covering the years 1948 and 1949, preserves a continuous record since the constituent hospitals of the teaching group discontinued the publication of their individual annual reports in 1947.

THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE

Half way through the first of the two years under review the hospitals of the group underwent an outwardly imperceptible but nevertheless revolutionary change. On the 5th of July, 1948, the provisions of the National Health Service Act of 1946 came into force, transferring the nation's hospitals to the Minister of Health. The Royal Victoria Infirmary, the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital and the Babies' Hospital had already been amalgamated during the closing years of the Second World War. On the "appointed day" these hospitals, together with the Newcastle upon Tyne Dental Hospital, were combined into the "United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals," the teaching group officially designated to continue to provide clinical facilities for the Medical School of King's College in the University of Durham.

The inauguration of the National Health Service brought the hospitals of the teaching group under the immediate management of a Board of Governors nominated by the Minister of Health. Twenty-three of the twenty-nine members of the Board had given previous service on the House Committees of one or more of the member hospitals. As Chairman of the Board, the Minister appointed Mr. N. D. Newall, O.B.E., J.P., who had been Vice-Chairman of the House Committee of the Royal

Victoria Infirmary, Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, and a member of the Babies' Hospital Committee. At the first meeting of the Board Mr. R. Muckle was elected Vice-Chairman, and Mr. E. F. Collingwood, C.B.E., J.P., appointed Deputy Vice-Chairman. Standing sub-committees of the Board were subsequently formed to deal with Finance and Establishment, Buildings and Planning, Nursing, and Supplies. To provide the Board with the advice of the medical staff on the determination of the medical policy of the hospitals and the co-ordination of the medical policy of the various departments, a Medical Advisory Committee was constituted. House Committees were formed for the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital and the Newcastle upon Tyne Dental Hospital, whilst to discuss matters of common interest a Joint Committee was set up with the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

The Board of Governors wish to express their appreciation of the work done by their predecessors in the management of the hospitals of the group. Although a new Board and newly constituted committees have been formed, many of the old committee members continue to serve in the new administrative structure.

The smoothness with which the transfer of the hospitals was carried out reflects credit on all concerned. As has so often happened in the past the old was preserved and adapted without any break in continuity to the needs of the present.

THE WORK OF THE HOSPITALS

Under the new régime the old problems remain. Since the foundation of the parent hospital of the group almost two centuries ago, the growing demands for its facilities have always been ahead of its ability to satisfy them, and the period under review has been no exception. Under pressure of long waiting lists the average length of stay of an in-patient at the Royal Victoria Infirmary (including the Leazes Hospital) has dropped from 11·4 days in both 1947 and 1948 to 10·9 days in 1949. Although bed occupancy figures have also fallen, this is due to the increased turnover of patients, and cannot justly claim to show anything but the maximum use of all available beds. In spite of this the number of applicants awaiting attention in the wards continues at a high figure. The number of in-patients admitted to the Infirmary has grown from 20,586 in 1947 to 20,934 in 1948 and to 21,514 in 1949. This is an increase of 348 patients in the first year, and 580 patients in the second.

In the Out-Patients' Department of the Infirmary the increases have been even more marked, and the out-patient facilities of the Infirmary are strained to capacity. In 1947 there were 336,452 out-patient attendances, in 1948, 379,888, and 405,710 attendances in 1949. Of these 99,027 were new out-patients in 1948, 102,587 in 1949.

At the Babies' Hospital and Children's Department, 1,685 patients

were admitted in 1947, 1,590 in 1948, and 1,815 in 1949. In the Out-Patient Consultation section of the Children's Department, 9,711 attendances were recorded in 1947, 12,165 in 1948 and 14,205 in 1949.

At the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital too the demand for admission continues to exceed the available accommodation. In 1947 the number of in-patients treated totalled 2,882, in 1948 it decreased to 2,110, and had begun to rise again to 2,207 during 1949. The number of births at the hospital was 2,368 in 1947, 1,739 in 1948, and 1,804 in 1949. The decrease in admissions from 1947 is largely attributable to the recent internal adaptation and reconstruction of the hospital premises which considerably reduced the bed accommodation. Attendances at the Ante-Natal Clinic decreased somewhat, numbering 9,186 in 1947, 8,097 in 1948, and 7,944 in 1949. The trend at the Post-Natal Clinic was also downwards, 1,096 attendances being recorded in 1947, 1,018 in 1948 and 745 in 1949. The District Midwives of the maternity hospital attended at 271 home confinements in 1947, at 268 in 1948 and at 173 in 1949.

The work of the Dental Hospital has more than doubled during the two years under review, the total attendances having risen from 49,810 in 1947, to 75,855 in 1948, and to 121,287 in 1949. The numbers of new patients at the Dental Hospital rose from 6,349 in 1947 to 9,563 in 1948 and to 16,602 in 1949.

The Castle Hill Convalescent Home at Wylam-on-Tyne continues to give valuable service as a medical and surgical annexe of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, relieving the pressure on the beds of the Infirmary and providing excellent convalescent facilities in pleasant rural surroundings. The Convalescent Home received 2,033 transferred patients in 1947, 1,751 in 1948, and 2,034 in 1949. These patients stayed an average of 13.9 days at the home in 1947, 16.1 days in 1948, and 15.5 days in 1949.

More detailed statistical information on the work of the hospitals may be found at the end of this report.

FINANCE

This section of the Annual Report continues the financial records of the former Voluntary Hospitals Group comprising the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Princess Mary Maternity Hospital and Babies' Hospital. The previous report upon these hospitals included the financial accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947. It is therefore thought desirable to include in this report accounts for the Voluntary Group covering the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948, and accounts for the new Teaching Group for the period 5th July, 1948, to 31st March, 1949, so preserving a continuous record of accounts.

For the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948, voluntary hospitals were in a difficult financial position. The pressure for extended services and the increases in prices and costs which had been occurring during the previous

year continued in 1948, and the imminence of the National Health Service precluded any approach to the public for increased voluntary contributions. Indeed the public were inclined to cease contributions during this final period and it says much for the loyalty to and affection for the Royal Victoria Infirmary displayed by the people of the North that contributions were so well maintained right up to the appointed day. As the majority of important annual subscriptions to the Infirmary were payable in December however, the Infirmary did not receive during the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948, anything like a proportionate part of its normal amount of voluntary contributions.

Realising the position the Minister of Health encouraged voluntary hospitals to continue their full services during this final period and guaranteed any bank overdraft necessarily incurred in so doing.

In the event the Minister of Health was required to pay on behalf of the Royal Victoria Infirmary an amount of £96,103 15s. 0d. to finance the hospital until the 5th July, 1948, so that the service of the Infirmary and its associated hospitals could continue unimpaired until the day appointed for their transfer to the State under the National Health Service Act. On that day the State took over a net surplus of £54,725 15s. 10d. being the value of stores on hand and debts due less creditors payable and also took over free of charge hospital buildings and equipment which had cost some £750,000 and which were worth very much more at July, 1948, prices.

This was a highly favourable circumstance which reflected credit on the founders of the Newcastle Infirmary, on those who had managed and developed the Hospital over almost 200 years and on the public of the North East who had voluntarily subscribed the money needed to develop the Hospital and maintain it over so long a period. In handing over to the State, the Infirmary's supporters will hope for a corresponding continuation of hospital development in the future.

In addition to this transfer of assets the National Health Service Act transferred to the Board of Governors of the new Teaching Hospital Group the Endowment funds of the transferred Voluntary Hospitals. At 4th July, 1948, these amounted to £523,329 2s. 3d. as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Royal Victoria Infirmary	512,946	15	5
Princess Mary Maternity Hospital ...	2,650	0	0
Babies' Hospital	4,518	3	0
Newcastle Dental Hospital	3,214	3	10
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	£523,329	2	3
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Under section 7 of the National Health Service Act these funds are transferred free of former trusts and the monies are now expendable at the discretion of the Board of Governors upon purposes relating to

hospital services or research. Since 5th July, 1948, various benefactors have made contributions or bequeathed legacies to individual hospitals in the group, and these gifts have been accumulated in the Endowment Fund together with the income of the investments of the fund.

The fund has been used, to a limited extent, to purchase properties to be used for hospital purposes and on additional comforts and amenities for patients. The Board are carefully considering how the Endowment Fund can be used to best advantage and no major spendings are being authorised while the various possibilities are being studied.

As from 5th July, 1948, the Board of Governors are conditioned in their accounting by the financial regulations of the Ministry of Health. The financial year end has been altered from 31st December to 31st March, the first accounting period under the Health Act being one of 9 months which ended on 31st March, 1949. The expenditure and income of the Board for this period is presented in general accordance with the Minister's regulations. Accounts for further periods will follow at annual intervals, but these annual accounts cannot be issued to the public until they have first been submitted to Parliament. The accounts for the first complete year of the service, 1st April, 1949, to 31st March, 1950, have not yet been authorised by Parliament for publication. The accounts available for publication and the accounts of the former Voluntary Hospital Group for the period 1st January to 4th July, 1948, are detailed on pages 102 to 132.

EVENTS DURING 1948 AND 1949

R.V.I. HOUSE COMMITTEE DINNER

On Tuesday, the 2nd of July, 1948, three days before their term of office was due to expire, the House Committee which had managed the Royal Victoria Infirmary during its closing months as a voluntary hospital, held a farewell dinner at the Station Hotel, Newcastle, in honour of their chairman, Sir Ralph Mortimer, and their honorary legal adviser, Sir William Gibson. At the dinner presentations were made to both the guests of honour and it was announced that a ward of the Royal Victoria Infirmary would be named after Sir Ralph Mortimer in appreciation of his work for the Infirmary. Ward 17 in the Orthopaedic Department was chosen to bear his name.

RETIREMENT AND APPOINTMENT OF GOVERNORS

It is with regret that we record the resignation of Mr. W. S. Mitcalfe from the Board of Governors. Mr. Mitcalfe resigned on the 16th of December, 1948, for health and business reasons, and the Board expressed its appreciation of his work for the hospitals. A cordial welcome was extended to Alderman Mrs. I. Horn who was appointed to the Board of Governors by the Minister of Health to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Mitcalfe's resignation.

OPENING OF THE NEW DENTAL HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL

BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

By the 19th of April, 1948, the Newcastle Dental Hospital and the Sutherland Dental School, had been completely transferred from the buildings adjoining the Royal Victoria Infirmary to the new premises in College Street, off Northumberland Road.

The development of the Dental Hospital and School has again been accelerated by the generosity of Sir Arthur Munro Sutherland, Bart., who provided £12,600 towards new premises in 1931, and who has now donated £50,000 for the equipment of the still larger premises in College Road. These larger premises were officially opened on the 29th of May, 1948, by the Rt. Hon. Aneurin Bevan, M.P., Minister of Health.

RE-OPENING OF THE BABIES' HOSPITAL AND EXTENSIONS TO THE CHILDREN'S CLINIC

The Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust provided funds which enabled the Babies' Hospital to be rehoused and a research and teaching section added to the Children's Clinic at the Royal Victoria Infirmary. The Babies' Hospital, which was originally located at West Parade, Newcastle, and had been evacuated during the war to Blagdon Hall, the residence of the Viscount and Viscountess Ridley, was installed in newly-equipped premises in Leazes Terrace, belonging to the Royal Victoria Infirmary. The new teaching and research section of the Children's Clinic was officially opened on the 23rd of November, 1948, by Sir William Goodenough, Chairman of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust.

VISIT OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION

From August 31st to September 7th, 1949, the British Association for the Advancement of Science held its annual conference in Newcastle upon Tyne. The Royal Victoria Infirmary provided facilities for some of the meetings, discussions, and lectures of the Association.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE OPENING OF THE PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL BY H.R.H. THE PRINCESS ROYAL

The end of 1949 saw preparations being made for the official opening by H.R.H. the Princess Royal of the new reconditioned premises of the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital facing the Great North Road. It was at the opening of its previous premises in Jubilee Road, that Her Royal Highness had graciously conferred her own name upon the Maternity Hospital.

STAFF

MEDICAL, SURGICAL AND DENTAL STAFF

RETIREMENTS

The Board of Governors record with regret the retirement of Dr. W. J. Phillips, Senior Anaesthetist at the Royal Victoria Infirmary.

Dr. Phillips had served the Infirmary devotedly for 40 years, and the respect and esteem in which he was held was exemplified by his subsequent appointment as an Honorary Consulting Anaesthetist. This was the first time an anaesthetist had been so honoured by the Infirmary.

RESIGNATIONS

It is with regret that the Board have to record the following resignations:—

Mr. W. E. Wardill from the post of Temporary Honorary Plastic Surgeon. Mr. Wardill has emigrated with our best wishes to South Africa.

Professor R. V. Bradlaw from the posts of Director of the Newcastle upon Tyne Dental Hospital and Dental Surgeon to the Royal Victoria Infirmary. Professor Bradlaw, who remains amongst us as a Governor of the Board and as Dean of the Sutherland Dental School, was appointed an Honorary Consulting Dental Surgeon by the Board.

Dr. J. H. Middlemiss from the post of Assistant Radiologist at the Royal Victoria Infirmary. Dr. Middlemiss has gone with our best wishes to the United Bristol Hospitals, where he has been appointed Director of the Radiodiagnostic Department.

APPOINTMENTS

The Board are pleased to record the following appointments which have been made to the senior medical and surgical staff:—

Director of the Dental Hospital, Dental Surgeon to the Royal Victoria Infirmary: Professor J. Boyes.

Plastic Surgeon, R.V.I.: Mr. F. Braithwaite.

Neurologist, Department of Psychological Medicine, R.V.I.: Dr. H. G. Miller.

Paediatric Physician, Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, Associate Physician, Children's Department, R.V.I.: Dr. S. D. M. Court.

PROFESSOR OF ANAESTHESIA

Dr. E. A. Pask, Head of the Department of Anaesthesia at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, has been appointed to a Professorship personal to himself in the University of Durham.

OVERSEAS VISITS

Although recent years have seen increasing importance attached to the international exchange of knowledge in the world of medicine and surgery, there has been a short post-war lag before the leading physicians and surgeons of countries which had been isolated in war-time, took the opportunity of putting themselves abreast of what had been done elsewhere.

During 1948 and 1949, however, a succession of overseas visits began to compensate for the isolation of the immediate past. The United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals, as a teaching group, have featured prominently in this trend. Not only have deputations of medical men visited the hospitals from overseas, but several of our physicians and surgeons have travelled extensively to study developments elsewhere and to acquaint their overseas colleagues with what has been done here.

Professor J. C. Spence, Professor of Child Health in the University of Durham, Head of the Children's Department of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Paediatric Physician to the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, and Physician in charge of the Babies' Hospital, visited Australia, Canada, and the United States of America. During his lecture tour of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, at the invitation of the Australian Universities Post Graduate Federation, Professor Spence had the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science bestowed upon him by the University of Western Australia. On his North American visit, he delivered the 1949 Cutter Lecture in Preventive Medicine at Harvard University and the Blockader Lecture at the triennial conference of the Canadian Medical Association at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Professor R. C. Browne, Nuffield Professor of Industrial Health in the University of Durham and Head of the Industrial Health Department of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, visited East Africa during the summer of 1949 under a joint scheme organized by the Nuffield Foundation and the Colonial Medical Service.

Mr. A. H. Whyte, Surgeon to the Royal Victoria Infirmary, paid a visit to the United States of America from May to July of 1949, to attend the 50th Congress of the American Proctological Society as a representative of the Royal Society of Medicine.

Professor A. Kennedy, Professor of Psychological Medicine in the University of Durham and Head of the Department of Psychological Medicine at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, began a two months' visit to Australia in mid-September, 1949, at the invitation of the State Government of Victoria, in order to give his advice on the Mental Health Service and the Mental Health Bill about to come before Parliament. Professor Kennedy was also invited to lecture for the Australian Association of Psychiatrists.

As 1949, the last of the two years under review, drew to a close, two more overseas visits were being planned. Professor F. H. Bentley,

Professor of Surgery in the University of Durham and Surgeon to the Royal Victoria Infirmary, had been granted leave of absence for a study visit to Canada and to the United States of America. Professor E. A. Pask, Professor of Anaesthesia in the University of Durham and Head of the Department of Anaesthesia at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, was planning to spend six months in teaching and research at McGill University, Montreal, P.Q., Canada.

NURSING

At the end of the period under review, the numbers of nursing staff employed in the hospitals of the group were as follows:—

The Royal Victoria Infirmary

Matron	1
Assistant Matrons	2
Sister Tutors	3
Night Sisters	3
Ward or Department Sisters ..	45
Staff Nurses	49
Part Time Nurses	13
Student Nurses	254
Assistant Nurses	7
Part Time Assistant Nurses ..	6
Female Ward Orderlies	2
Male Staff Nurses	10
Male Student Nurses	23
Male Assistant Nurses	2
Male Ward Orderlies	24
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Castle Hill Convalescent Home, Wylam

Assistant Matron	1
Sisters	2
Staff Nurse	1
Nursing Aides	27
Assistant Nurse	1
	32

The Princess Mary Maternity Hospital

Matron	1
Assistant Matron	1
Sister Tutor	1
Ward Sisters	13
District Sisters	2
Staff Midwives	4
Student Nurses	37
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	59
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The Babies' Hospital and Children's Clinic

Sisters	4
Staff Nurses	3
Student Nurses	1
Nursing Aides	10
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	18
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The Newcastle upon Tyne Dental Hospital

Sister	1
Assistant Nurses	3
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APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

The Board are pleased to record the appointment of Miss J. T. Hutton as Matron of the Royal Victoria Infirmary. Miss Hutton trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary and served there as a Ward Sister, a Night Sister and as Housekeeping Sister, before she joined the Army Nursing Service, in which she spent five years in the Middle East. Returning to the Infirmary in October, 1945, Miss Hutton acted as Assistant Matron and Deputy Matron, until her appointment to the post of Matron in May, 1948.

Four Assistant Matrons have been appointed, Sister D. Horsburgh and Sister O. I. Allsopp to the Infirmary, Sister F. I. Coates to the Castle Hill Convalescent Home, and Sister M. Jackson to the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital.

The Princess Mary Maternity Hospital Committee expressed their appreciation of the services of Sister English, who had been their Assistant Matron and who resigned to take up the post of Matron of the Bishop Auckland Maternity Hospital on the 1st of April, 1948.

GENERAL

One of the difficulties at the Infirmary, continues to be the shortage of accommodation for the Nursing Staff, and although the transfer of the Preliminary Training School to Framlington House and the provision of outside accommodation in nearby houses, have relieved the pressure on the Nurses' Home, increases in the numbers of student nurses admitted to training more than compensate for this relief. During the two years under review, the yearly intake of student nurses has risen from 80 to 120.

In 1948 and 1949, the Nursing Staff at the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital worked under considerable difficulties, occasioned by the extensive reconstruction work, which has virtually transformed the maternity hospital.

The Maternity Hospital continues to function as an approved Part I. Midwifery Training School. Sister Jardin and Sister Seccombe have both obtained their Midwifery Teachers' Certificates, and the former has been appointed to the post of Sister Tutor.

In March, 1949, the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital was visited by the Matron of an Australian Maternity Hospital, Miss C. Fall, of the King George V. Hospital at Camperdown, New South Wales.

The difficulties occasioned by a temporary shortage of pupil midwives during August of 1949, were satisfactorily overcome by the assistance of a number of women medical students, who generously gave their services to the hospital and to whom we extend our warmest thanks.

CHAPLAINCIES

The resignation of the Rev. T. Litchfield from the post of Free Church Chaplain is recorded with regret. The Board are happy to note that Mr. Litchfield remains in the Health Service and in the area as Chaplain to the Newcastle upon Tyne Hospital Management Committee.

The Board of Governors welcome three new chaplains to the hospital group, the Rev. H. E. Lenygon of Newcastle, as Church of England Chaplain, the Rev. J. C. H. Gould, late of Southampton, as Free Church Chaplain, and the Rev. Father E. Harriot as part-time Roman Catholic Chaplain.

PHYSIOTHERAPY

The Board record their appreciation of the work of Mrs. G. F. Maddox, T.M.M.G., T.M.E.T., who has resigned from the post of Assistant Teacher in the Physiotherapy Department and School. Mrs. Maddox had been acting head of the department between the retirement of Miss M. G. Nicholson and the appointment of Miss M. H. S. Roper.

Miss M. C. Martin, M.C.S.P., T.M.E., who trained at the Swedish Institute, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, has left the Edinburgh Royal

Infirmery to take up her appointment as Assistant Teacher in the School and Department of Physiotherapy at the Royal Victoria Infirmery.

In December, 1949, Miss E. Hawkswell was promoted from student teacher to Assistant Teacher in the Physiotherapy School.

CATERING AND DIETETICS

Miss W. Cleary resigned her appointment as Catering Supervisor at the Royal Victoria Infirmery in October, 1949, and is due to be succeeded in January, 1950, by Miss E. Clapham, a catering officer of the National Coal Board.

Also due to take up her duties at the beginning of 1950, is Sister M. Freeman, S.R.N., of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham, whom the Board has appointed as Dietitian at the Royal Victoria Infirmery.

ENGINEER AND CLERK OF WORKS

The Board placed on record their appreciation of the work of Mr. R. L. Wake, who resigned from the post of Engineer and Clerk of Works at the Royal Victoria Infirmery, on his appointment as Hospitals Engineer to the Newcastle Hospital Management Committee. Mr. Wake was subsequently appointed Deputy Engineer to the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board.

With the increased duties arising from the amalgamation of other hospitals into the teaching group, it was decided that the posts of Engineer and Clerk of Works should be divided and separate appointments were made.

Mr. A. B. Fletcher of Fiskerton, Lincoln, late Engineer-Supervisor to the Lindsey County Council, was appointed Engineer to the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals in June, 1949, and Mr. W. G. Major, previously Assistant Clerk of Works at King's College, Newcastle, was appointed Clerk of Works to the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals in September of the same year.

ADMINISTRATION

To deal with the greater responsibilities of the teaching group, additional appointments were made to the Administration.

Mr. G. A. Phalp, Assistant Registrar at the Medical School, King's College, Newcastle, was appointed Deputy House Governor and Assistant Secretary to the Board.

Mr. W. E. Bardgett and Mr. R. A. Foster were appointed Administrative Assistants.

ALMONER'S REPORT

Miss G. E. Nicholson, the Chief Almoner at the Infirmary, gives the following account of the work of the Hospital Almoners during 1948 and 1949.

"The period covered was one of vital importance to almoners, as well as to all other branches of the hospital service. In this hospital it has meant less change than in many, assessment for treatment never having been one of our functions. We did, however, collect payments for transport, instruments, spa and convalescent treatment; most of which is now covered by the National Health Service.

Many of those who have to wear surgical boots, belts and other instruments, had been finding it increasingly difficult to pay the mounting costs of these articles, and it has been a very great relief to obtain these as a part of the service. The demand for all types of instruments increased steadily from October, 1948, to the summer of 1949, with the natural result that there were very long delays in obtaining many of these, but this waiting period is gradually diminishing.

One of our greatest difficulties has been the provision of adequate care for the chronic sick. The pressure on the beds of all hospitals has been greater than ever and in many cases it is quite impossible to care for them at home. The demand for Home Helps has been so great that delay in making arrangements has been inevitable; a bed which should have been available for an urgent case has been occupied for a long period.

The rheumatic patient has often been prevented from having spa treatment on account of expense. It is a great boon to be able to send these sufferers for treatment at 6-9 monthly intervals without any charge being made.

Convalescence after acute illness is still difficult in this area, as there is only one Convalescent Home under the Health Service and it has a very long waiting list. The Richardson Home at Barnard Castle, supported by a Trust Fund, has proved a great boon. Some of the Health Authorities are now accepting responsibility for convalescence at Homes supported from voluntary funds.

The help given to our patients by the voluntary drivers for the Hospital Car Service prior to July, 1948, was very much appreciated. Many have said how much they miss the personal interest taken in them by these drivers. The services of the British Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association are still needed for after care and diversional therapy. The help of the Northumberland & Tyneside Council of Social Service, Durham Community Council, National Society for Cancer Relief, and Invalid Children's Aid Association is very much appreciated.

In spite of many difficulties in obtaining employment for the physically handicapped, it has been interesting to meet again many cripples who

used to attend this hospital as children and who have returned for instruments through the National Health Service. Notwithstanding their deformities they have been able to obtain and hold jobs which have made them independent and useful citizens. Our thanks are extended to all those who have helped us in our work during 1948 and 1949."

Number of Patients assisted by the Hospital Almoners during 1948 and 1949:

New Patients—1948	..	6,828	Old Patients—1948	..	9,582
New Patients—1949	..	10,791	Old Patients—1949	..	15,045

Instruments supplied prior to National Health Service:

1/1/48—5/7/48	1,561
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Instruments, including glasses, and repairs to instruments, through National Health Service:

Ordered—1948	..	..	1,757	Supplied—1948	..	898
Ordered—1949	..	..	8,396	Supplied—1949	..	6,341

85 patients were sent to Convalescent Homes in 1948 and 80 in 1949.

PREMISES

State ownership of the hospitals has not, so far, resulted in the lavish building development which some had visualized. Indeed, it appears that the economic position of the nation, the rival need for houses, and the governmental policy of curtailing capital expenditure at the present time, have caused nationalization to be restrictive rather than liberating where hospital building is concerned. The much discussed project to erect a Combined Hospital Centre on the Castle Leazes site had to be shelved indefinitely.

As these building restrictions have forbade any major constructional development, the Board has concentrated upon improving the present premises, adding minor extensions, and acquiring additional existing properties. Prominent amongst the premises which have been improved is the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital. Here the reconstruction has produced a thoroughly modernised hospital, which can challenge comparison with the best in the country. With only slight reduction in the total number of beds, the size of the wards has been greatly reduced and the largest now hold only eight beds. There is a self-contained isolation wing and a fully equipped labour suite and operating theatre. In addition to a small pathological laboratory, plans are being developed for the installation of a radiological section. A new dining hall and kitchen have been built and fitted with modern equipment; the electricity service has been completely overhauled and an up-to-date system of steam supply has been installed. Ward kitchens and sluice rooms have been constructed in convenient proximity to the wards and an electric lift overcomes much of the difficulty of supplying the wards and spares the patients from

having to use the stairs. There are quarters for a Resident Medical Staff of five, as well as full resident accommodation for the Matron, the Assistant Matron and three Sisters. The nurses have been provided with a large sitting room and there is a class room for the pupil midwives.

During the period under review, considerable improvements were made to the Stores Department at the Royal Victoria Infirmary. The former Stores Office was converted into an Issuing Section, the office work being transferred to a more pleasant location within the same building. The loading and unloading of stores from incoming vehicles was facilitated by the substitution of a concrete platform for the old type of recessed dock.

Considerable alterations and improvements have also been made to the wing of buildings at the Royal Victoria Infirmary formerly housing the Dental Hospital and the Dental School. Now that the Dental Hospital and School have been transferred to College Street, the old Dental School building houses the Departments of Psychological Medicine and Anaesthesia whilst the former Dental Hospital is being altered to accommodate the Department of Radiotherapy.

In addition to the improvement of premises, the Board has had minor extensions made to the Infirmary buildings.

The Department of Bacteriology, formerly to be found in an inadequate room off the mortuary corridor, has been provided with spacious new quarters in a two storied building of modern design located between the main corridor and the Orthopaedic block. These new well equipped quarters comprise a main laboratory, a research laboratory, a cleaning and sterilizing room, a media-making room, an office and an animal house.

As has already been mentioned, the generosity of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust allowed an annexe to be added to the Children's Clinic at the Royal Victoria Infirmary. This extension to the Clinic, containing instruction and study rooms and a departmental library, provides the Children's Department with facilities for teaching and research.

A third extension to the buildings of the Infirmary was carried out, when additions were made to the First Operating Theatre. Theatre One is now equipped with a new anaesthetic room and surgeons' quarters, and is used by the Professorial Surgical Unit.

It has been necessary to supplement these minor extensions and improvements to the premises, by acquiring additional existing houses to provide an overflow for the present inadequate accommodation. The 1947 Annual Report of the Infirmary mentioned the transfer of the Student Nurses' Preliminary Training School to Framlington House. Other properties in the area have been acquired and furnished, and are relieving pressure on the Nurses' Home, by housing Sisters and Nurses.

The Princess Mary Maternity Hospital has benefited in a similar way

from the acquisition of No. 6 Framlington Place as a Sisters' Hostel, and No. 10 Osborne Terrace, which has been combined with No. 9, to provide accommodation for a large proportion of the nursing staff, who previously had to travel to work across the city from quarters in Jubilee Road. Pressure on the Infirmary has also been relieved by the opening of a Hand Unit at one of the outlying houses. Here, patients with injured hands, are housed during what is usually a relatively short stay in hospital.

This system of decentralization to nearby houses, has managed to reduce to some extent, the compelling pressure on the hospitals, but it is not, of course, as economical or as convenient as a centralized unit. It should be regarded as a temporary expedient, born of necessity and likely to be superseded when it is again possible to build the hospital premises which the needs of the area demand.

OBITUARY

The Board of Governors record with profound regret, the deaths of the following Committee members and members of the staffs of the hospitals:—

Mr. T. A. Hindmarsh.—Mr. Hindmarsh, who died at the Royal Victoria Infirmary on the 8th of December, 1949, was Surgeon to the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals and a Consultant Surgeon to various other hospitals in the North East. He was a Lecturer and Examiner in Clinical Surgery in the University of Durham, a Member of the Court of Examiners of the Royal College of Surgeons of England and an Extra Examiner at Liverpool University. Mr. Hindmarsh qualified Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Dunelm) in 1911; Master of Surgery (Dunelm) with First Class Honours in 1919, and was elected Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (England) in 1919. Having served as a Lieutenant-Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps during the first world war, Mr. Hindmarsh was elected an Honorary Assistant Surgeon to the Royal Victoria Infirmary in 1922 and an Honorary Surgeon in 1935. He represented a very important epoch in the development of the School of Surgery in Newcastle and his loss is deeply deplored.

Professor Stuart McDonald.—Professor McDonald, who died on the 17th of November, 1948, was Emeritus Professor of Pathology in the University of Durham, and had been Pathologist at the Royal Victoria Infirmary from 1909 to his retirement. He had served as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dean of the College of Medicine, and had acted as an Examiner in pathology to the universities of Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, London and Aberdeen. Professor McDonald was a Past-President of the Newcastle and Northern Counties Medical Society. The death of so distinguished a servant of the Infirmary is deeply mourned.

Miss E. E. M. Andrews.—Miss Andrews was Matron at Alnwick Infirmary at the date of her death, having left the Royal Victoria Infirmary to take up this post in February, 1949. She had been at the Royal Victoria Infirmary for over 31 years, acting as a Theatre Sister for 5 years and as a Ward Sister for 21 years. Sister Andrews was a devoted example of all that is best in nursing and her death, so soon after she had reached the peak of her profession, is greatly to be mourned.

Miss M. Batey.—Miss Batey died in the Royal Victoria Infirmary, which she had entered as a student nurse 42 years previously. She left the Infirmary for a while to take an appointment as Assistant Matron at Stannington Sanatorium, and from 1914 to 1920, when she returned to the Royal Victoria Infirmary, she served in the Territorial Army Nursing Services. Having acted as Ward Sister, Housekeeping Sister and Home and Linen Room Sister, Miss Batey was appointed Assistant Matron in 1928, and held this appointment until the time of her retirement in September, 1945. Sister Batey gave incomparable devotion to her profession and to the service of the Infirmary. Her memory will long be treasured with the very greatest affection.

Miss L. Eltringham.—Miss Eltringham had been a Ward Sister for three years at the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, when she died suddenly whilst on holiday. She was well-loved by her colleagues and greatly appreciated by the Administration of the Hospital, whilst to the patients she gave a service that was as personal as it was efficient.

Mr. John G. Moore.—Mr. Moore was a member of the former Infirmary House Committee and of various sub-committees for a period of 15 years. He was Vice-Chairman of the Patients' Admission and Physiotherapy Committee. For many years he had been a personal subscriber and always took a deep interest in the work of the Infirmary.

Mr. W. H. Brown.—Mr. Brown was a member of the former Infirmary House Committee and of various sub-committees. Greatly respected by his colleagues, he was a valued committee member, whose work was much appreciated.

Councillor G. H. Graham.—Councillor Graham was a valued member of the Infirmary House Committee, and in his capacity as Deputy Lord Mayor of Newcastle, presided at a Court of the Governors of the Infirmary.

Mr. T. D. Young.—Mr. Young was a member of the House Committee of the Infirmary for six years and also served on several sub-committees. He was an exceedingly capable colleague on whose judgement and advice, the House Committee relied on many occasions.

Alderman Mrs. Lily Bone.—Alderman Mrs. Bone was a respected and devoted member of the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital Committee. Her service to the Maternity Hospital was justly appreciated.

Mrs. Coote.—Mrs. Coote was a Foundation Member of the Babies' Hospital and Children's Department Committee. She was deeply interested in the cause which she had for so long had at heart, and her loss is greatly to be deplored.

The Rev. Ernest Mitchell.—Mr. Mitchell was Chaplain to the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital and also a highly valued member of its committee of management. The double loss which the hospital has sustained makes his death more lamentable.

The Rev. A. K. Bostock.—Mr. Bostock, Vicar of All Saints Church, Newcastle, was appointed temporary Church of England Chaplain to the Infirmary in June, 1947. "It was," said the Bishop of Newcastle, after his death in August, 1949, "a work for which by his gentleness of character, his gift of sympathy and his high spiritual ideals, he was singularly fitted and to which he gave himself with a devotion often beyond his strength."

Miss A. Brown.—Miss Brown had been a clerk at the Infirmary for 22 years and was employed in the Finance Department at the date of her death. The Infirmary has lost a loyal and industrious employee.

Mr. C. Curry.—Mr. Curry was a boilerman, who had been employed by the Infirmary for six years.

Mr. J. Grant.—Mr. Grant had retired from his employment as Assistant Head Porter in the Infirmary, which he had entered in 1922.

CONCLUSION

The next Annual Report of the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals, will correspond to what would have been the 200th annual report of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, and in May, 1951, this parent hospital of the group will celebrate its bi-centenary. Whilst we are conscious of this long and distinguished heritage from the past, we look to the future with hope and enthusiasm. This present report covers the most momentous period in the histories of the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals, a period when the very basis of their organization was transformed. Much of the effect of nationalization has yet to be worked out and the future holds unprecedented potentialities for development and for improved service to the sick. Whatever changes state ownership may allow, whatever demands the needs of medical education may make, our primary concern is still with the welfare of the patient.

A. W. SANDERSON,
House Governor and Secretary.

N. D. NEWALL,
Chairman,
on behalf of the Board of Governors.

April, 1950.

Clinical Reports

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

1948 AND 1949

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

IN-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	2,513	2,208	4	4,725
1948	2,756	2,368	2	5,126
1949	2,702	2,474	—	5,176

The comparative figures shown above give some indication of the demand made upon the available medical beds.

The total number of cases admitted during the year 1949 show an increase of 451 over the year 1947 and an increase of 50 over the year 1948. The admission of a considerable number of cases for streptomycin treatment with a stay of several months, together with the gradual increase of total admissions during the recent years, must have resulted in the general shortening of the length of stay in hospital of the average case.

Despite some changes in procedure in connection with the admission of emergency cases, the wards, and in particular the female wards, are continually overcrowded. In some instances individual wards have shown peak occupancies of up to 152 per cent on their available beds. The overcrowding problem leads to early discharge of patients who would certainly benefit from a more prolonged stay, is a source of constant anxiety to the medical staff, and places a very marked strain on nursing personnel. The medical waiting list totals some 300 cases, and it is now an established procedure for clinics temporarily to allocate a male ward to female patients at least once during each year in order to maintain some control over an increasing female waiting list.

OUT-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Re-attendances</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	6,913	8,162	15,072
1948	7,303	8,610	15,912
1949	7,691	8,760	16,451

In the Out-Patient Department, attendances for the year 1949 have reached a new high level, showing an increase of 1,379 on the year 1947 and an increase of 539 on the year 1948.

The increase in second attendance is due in part to the inauguration of follow-up clinics, and the increase in new cases appears to have been most pronounced since the introduction of the National Health Service with subsequent reorganisation of the clinics. The waiting period for out-patient consultations is considerable.

There can be no doubt that this is to some extent influencing the type of cases referred, more urgent cases often being sent elsewhere. At first sight this problem could be met by an increase in the number of out-patient clinics held, but this would have the effect of increasing the load on in-patient facilities already stretched to the utmost.

The physicians wish to record their thanks to the medical, nursing and secretarial staff for their loyalty and co-operation.

F. J. NATTRASS, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.P.

Physician.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

1948 AND 1949

1948

During the year 1948 there were 1,659 admissions to the Children's Wards, a decrease of 26 on 1947. These admissions included 4 nursing mothers, and show an average of 4.5 admissions a day throughout the year.

The monthly distribution of admissions was as follows:—

<i>Jan.</i>	<i>Feb.</i>	<i>Mar.</i>	<i>Apl.</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug.</i>	<i>Sept.</i>	<i>Oct.</i>	<i>Nov.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>
134	122	146	127	141	156	160	129	136	131	148	129

Deaths totalled 82. Of these 58 were under 3 years old and 24 were 3 years or over.

Main causes of death were:

Tuberculosis	18
Pneumonia	9
Trauma (including burns and scalds) ..	6
Rheumatic carditis	4
Cerebral vascular disease	4
Intussusception	3
Coeliac disease	3
Neonatal infections	3

In the Out-Patient Consultation Department there were 5,436 new patients compared with 4,660 in 1947. There were also 6,729 follow-up consultations making a total of 12,165 consultations, an increase of 2,424 consultations on 1947. Of these 6,962 were under and 5,193 were over three years of age. These figures do not include attendances at

special clinics or the Child Welfare Centre. In the Speech Clinic there were 2,452 attendances.

CLASSIFICATIONS					<i>Admissions</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
1.	Trauma	..	..	..	233	6
2.	Acute abdominal emergencies—					
	(a) Intussusception	..	..	..	44	3
	(b) Acute Appendicitis	..	..	..	127	2
	(c) Other types	..	..	..	69	2
3.	Other Alimentary Conditions	..	..	..	213	7
4.	Respiratory Diseases—					
	(a) Acute respiratory infections	..	..	..	108	10
	(b) Non-acute infections	..	..	..	24	1
5.	Rheumatism (including chorea)	..	..	..	11	4
6.	Tuberculosis	..	..	..	131	19
7.	Diseases of the Central Nervous System (excluding meningococcal and Tuberculous meningitis)	..	..	..	56	9
8.	Infections—					
	Pyogenic (a) Osteitis	..	..	..	36	0
	(b) Abscess and Cellulitis	..	..	..	44	0
	(c) Septicaemia	..	..	..	4	0
	Acute infections unknown origin	..	..	..	24	1
	Neonatal infections	..	..	..	7	3
	Diarrhoea and vomiting	..	..	..	30	2
	Acute specific fevers (including meningococcal)	..	..	..	21	1
	Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	3	0
9.	Genito-Urinary Conditions	..	..	..	63	3
10.	Blood Diseases—					
	Erythroblastosis Foetalis	..	..	..	12	2
	Bleeding diseases	..	..	..	21	0
	Other conditions	..	..	..	50	2
11.	Ear, Nose and Throat Conditions (including tonsils and adenoids)	92	0
12.	Neoplasms (including naevi)	21	0
13.	Miscellaneous	205	5
					<hr/> 1,659	<hr/> 82
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1949

During the year 1949 there were 1,815 admissions to wards 8 and 16, an increase of 156 on 1948, and 130 on 1947. These admissions included

8 nursing mothers and shows an average of 5 admissions a day throughout the year.

The monthly distribution of admissions was as follows:—

Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apl.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec
117	129	169	153	172	164	161	158	155	157	147	134

Deaths totalled 45. Of these 23 were under 3 years old and 22 three years or over.

In the Out-Patient Consultation Department there were 6,260 new patients compared with 5,436 in 1948. There were also 7,945 follow-up consultations making a total of 14,205 consultations, an increase of 2,040 consultations on 1948. Of these 7,388 were under the age of 3 years, and 6,817 were over the age of 3 years. These figures do not include attendances at special clinics or the Child Welfare Centre. In the Speech Clinic there were 3,224 attendances, an increase of 772 on 1948.

During each of the years under review, an estimated number of 50,000 people, including patients and their parents or other relatives, passed through the Clinic.

ANALYSIS OF TYPES OF CASE ADMITTED DURING YEAR 1949 AND CAUSES OF DEATH

<i>Alimentary</i>	<i>Admissions</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
1. Hare lip and cleft palate and congenital abnormalities	91	1
2. Pyloric Stenosis	2	0
3. Feeding Problems	1	0
4. Digestive Disorders	0	0
5. Appendicitis	115	1
6. Intussusception	59	2
7. Hernia	64	0
8. Abdominal pain for investigation ..	106	0
9. Dental Operations	35	0
10. Miscellaneous	117	8
<i>Throat, Nose and Ear</i>		
1. Tonsils and Adenoids	38	0
2. Otitis Media and Sequelae	34	0
3. Miscellaneous	29	0
<i>Respiratory</i>		
1. Bronchitis	67	0
2. Pneumonia	88	6
3. Miscellaneous	18	0
<i>Cardiovascular</i>		
1. Congenital Heart Disease	8	1
2. Miscellaneous	10	2

					<i>Admissions</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
<i>Haematological</i>						
1.	Haemolytic disease of new born	..	..	..	1	0
2.	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	61	1
<i>Genito-Urinary</i>						
1.	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	52	2
2.	Pyuria	..	..	..	21	0
3.	Nephritis	..	..	..	29	0
<i>Acute Infectious Illnesses</i>						
1.	Specific Infectious Fevers	..	..	..	17	0
2.	Gastro-enteritis	..	..	..	48	2
3.	Dysentery	..	..	..	5	0
4.	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	35	5
<i>Tuberculosis</i>						
1.	Pulmonary	..	..	..	19	0
2.	Cervical Adenitis	..	..	..	56	0
3.	Meningitis	..	..	..	18	6
4.	Miliary	..	..	..	4	0
5.	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	46	0
<i>Rheumatism</i>						
1.	Active Rheumatism	..	..	..	3	0
2.	Chorea	..	..	..	6	0
<i>V.D.</i>						
1.	Syphilis and Gonorrhoea	..	..	..	2	0
<i>Trauma</i>						
1.	Burns and Scalds	..	..	..	56	2
2.	Fractures	..	..	..	35	0
3.	Head and soft tissue injuries	..	..	..	115	2
<i>Neoplasms</i>						
1.	Abdominal	..	..	..	5	0
2.	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	15	1
<i>Metabolic and Endocrine</i>						
1.	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	23	0
<i>Neurological</i>						
1.	Meningitis and Encephalitis (excluding T.B. Meningitis)	..	..	..	23	0
2.	Spina Bifida	..	..	..	1	0
3.	Hydrocephalus	..	..	..	1	0
4.	Mental Disorder	..	..	..	4	0
5.	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	43	2

<i>Locomotor</i>					<i>Admissions</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
1.	Osteomyelitis and arthritis	..	..	..	57	0
2.	Abscess and Cellulitis	..	..	..	64	0
3.	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	21	0
 <i>Eyes</i>						
1.	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	13	0
 <i>Skin</i>						
1.	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	13	0
 <i>Miscellaneous</i>						
		..	..	..	19	1
					1,815	45

The Department continues to carry the main burden of the clinical work and consultation work of the region. The daily reception of patients in the Wards and the urgent nature of their illnesses impose heavy duties on the Staff. It is therefore with particular pleasure that I acknowledge the work done by the nursing staff, the clerical staff and the medical staff of the Department. Their devotion and enthusiasm deserve the warmest thanks.

JAMES SPENCE, M.D., F.R.C.P.

Physician in Charge of Children's Dept.

DEPARTMENT OF DERMATOLOGY

1948 AND 1949

During this period there has been a steady increase in the work of the Department, as is evidenced by the number of new patients being registered. The greatest increase has occurred following the commencement of the National Health Service so that it has been necessary to increase the number of Clinics for the reception of new patients.

It is to be noted also that there has been an increase in the number of In-Patients. This has only been made possible by carefully selecting those acute cases for which there is some hope of returning them to work fairly quickly. I would draw attention to the fact that for the number of patients seen in the Department the bed state is totally inadequate. This might be relieved if beds could be allotted for Skin cases in some of the outside Hospitals.

With the advent of Calciferol treatment for Lupus, we have been able to dispense with the use of the Finsen Lamps, but the Sunlight Department is still working with the more difficult cases.

I wish to thank Dr. Mason Bolam, Dr. de Saram and the several House Physicians for their help in the Department, also Sister Saunders, the Nursing Staff and Clerical Staff for their loyal co-operation and help.

	1947	1948	1949
Total New Cases	5,125	6,357	7,028
Total Attendances	16,461	14,409	17,602
Total In-Patients	354	425	472

S. THOMPSON, M.D.

Physician in charge of the Department of Dermatology.

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

1948 AND 1949

	1947	1948	Increase
Radiographs	90,770	103,890	13,120
Investigations involving screen examinations:			
	1947	1948	increase
Barium Meals	1,748	1,944	
Oesophageal Lesions and Foreign Bodies in Alimentary Tract ..	590	532	
Foreign Bodies other than above	1	4	
Barium Enemata	557	605	
Chest and Heart examinations ..	462	563	
General examinations	47	35	
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	3,405	3,683	278
	—————	—————	
Number of patients radiographed	47,602	53,844	6,242

	1949		
	1948	1949	Increase
Radiographs	103,890	107,958	4,068
Investigations involving screen examinations:			
	1948	1949	
Barium Meals	1,944	2,086	
Oesophageal Lesions and Foreign Bodies in Alimentary Tract ..	532	507	
Foreign Bodies other than above	4	3	
Barium Enemata	605	587	
Chest and Heart examinations ..	563	Chests 255 Hearts 305	} 560
General examinations .. .	35	106	
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	3,683	3,849	166
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Number of patients radiographed	53,844	54,529	685

There have been more patients seen in consultation and more radiographs taken in 1949 as compared with 1948. The increase is less than might have been predicted from the rising curve of preceding years. The diagnostic apparatus is now all of modern type, but there are not sufficient units to achieve our aim of (a) speeding up appointments, and (b) providing conditions for first class technique.

Since the Dark-room was re-equipped with modern processing units it has been possible to speed up the "quick reports" in traumatic cases.

S T A F F

RADIOLOGISTS

Mr. C. K. Warrick, F.R.C.S., D.M.R., has been appointed to the consultant staff of the department.

Dr. J. H. Middlemiss resigned to take up his appointment as Director of the Radiological Department at Bristol Royal Infirmary.

Dr. Smith has been appointed as a Registrar.

TECHNICIANS

Miss Ridley, one of our trainees, has obtained her Diploma. She has been appointed to the technical staff.

ACCOMMODATION

The general state of the fabric of the department is bad. The accommodation is inadequate from every point of view. On the other hand, I know that strenuous efforts are being made to extend and reorganise the Department. With these good prospects within reach I and my staff feel greatly encouraged.

WHATELY DAVIDSON, M.D., F.R.C.P., F.F.R.

Physician in Charge of Department of Radiology.

DEPARTMENT OF RADIOTHERAPY

1948 AND 1949

The number of patients referred to the Radiotherapy Department is now settling down to a very steady figure of something over 2,000 cases a year, as shown by the following tables of new cases for the past three years, divided into anatomical sites :

	1947	1948	1949
Cancer of tongue and mouth	149	143	157
Cancer of respiratory organs	95	115	131
Cancer of breast	376	401	319
Gynaecological cancer	219	242	258
General, including skin cancer	805	898	938
Non-malignant conditions	526	521	521
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	2,170	2,320	2,324
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The effect of amplification of the regional hospital services under the National Health Service Act is seen in a change in the source of reference of patients for radiotherapeutic treatment, as follows:—

<i>Referred from</i>	1947	1948	1949
Royal Victoria Infirmary	1,612	1,368	1,271
Other Hospitals	558	952	1,053

In addition to the treatment of new cases, many patients from previous years were re-treated for recurrent growths or for fresh lesions, while routine out-patient attendances in the follow-up clinics have grown yearly in direct proportion to the number of successful treatments. The resultant over-crowding of the present accommodation will be greatly relieved when the Department moves to new quarters in the old Dental Hospital building, early in 1950.

C. J. L. THURGAR, F.R.C.S.,

Radiotherapist.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL HEALTH

1948 AND 1949

IN-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
1948	78	8	86
1949	69	4	73

OUT-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Re-attendances</i>	<i>Total</i>
1948	244	317	561
1949	374	544	918

The outstanding clinical problem, which is growing more important, is that of coal miners' pneumoconiosis (silicosis).

During the period covered by the report, Dr. R. I. McCallum was appointed first assistant to the department.

Acknowledgements and thanks are due to the house physicians and nursing staff of the department of medicine, and to the nursing staff of the out-patient department, for considerable help.

R. C. BROWNE, D.M., M.R.C.P.,

Physician in Charge of Department of Industrial Health.

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

1948 AND 1949

The Department commenced its work in April, 1948, when it took over the premises formerly occupied by the Sutherland Dental School. For the first few months the Physician was the only member of the staff, but in January, 1949, he was joined by an Assistant Physician and Lecturer, by three Associate Physicians each taking one out-patient session weekly and by a Neurologist taking two sessions.

The number of new patients seen and treated as out-patients during the two years under review was:—

			<i>1948</i>	<i>1949</i>
			<i>(last 6 months)</i>	
Male	48	270
Female	42	318
Children	12	27
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Total	102	615
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During the last half of 1949 the Department underwent structural alterations which considerably hindered its work and these are not yet complete. During this year Psychiatric Social Work was begun and the Senior Social Worker paid 151 home visits and held 179 interviews. By the end of the year this Social Worker and a Trainee were fully employed and the medical staff had been increased by the addition of two registrars. A team consisting of an electronic engineer, a biologist and a technician had, by the end of the year, been trained in the taking of electroencephalographic records and a maintenance and research workshop installed. In April, 1949, a psychologist joined the staff and established psychometric testing as a regular service.

In addition to out-patient consultations, patients were seen in the wards and 44 males and 51 females were seen in 1949. When in-patient treatment was necessary cases were transferred to the in-patient Psychiatric Unit at the Newcastle General Hospital, which is under the clinical direction of the Department. In certain cases, however, it is desirable to investigate patients with psychiatric and neuropsychiatric disorders in the wards of the Royal Victoria Infirmary and to give short-term physical treatment. The recent allotment of 6 medical beds for this purpose will greatly facilitate the Department's work.

Up to August, 1949, cases referred by general practitioners were seen as out-patients. The sources of the cases in 1949 were as follows:—

From staff of R.V.I.	..	..	..	342
From other consultants	..	..	..	53
From general practitioners	203
From Courts and Probation Officers			..	10
From Social Agencies	7
				—
			Total	.. 615
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In August, 1949, the Regional Hospital Board established a Psychiatric Clinic in St. Mary's Place (St. Thomas's Clinic) and it was agreed to send all cases from general practitioners to this clinic and to see only cases referred by consultants and some cases referred by Courts and Social Agencies. If this had not been done the R.V.I. Clinic would rapidly have become too large for a Teaching Hospital. Both the sources and modes of treatment and disposal of the patients are likely to change materially as the Department settles down after its rapid early development and the present figures are not a reliable guide for the future.

The conditions seen in the Out-Patient Department during the year 1949 were as follows:—

Manic-depressive States	159
Anxiety States	48
Hysteria	77
Psychopathic Personality	43
Organic Dementia	21
Dysrhythmic syndromes	23
Schizophrenia	47
Backwardness or Mental Defect	31
Psychological Superstructures on Physical Disease	27
Psychological Complications of Physical Disease	9
Cerebral Tumour	5
Behaviour Disorders of Children	11
Post-traumatic states	11
Inflammatory Disease of C.N.S.	2
Alcoholism	16
Obsessional States	6
Sexual Deviations	10
Occupational neuroses	6
Delinquents, all ages	23
Degenerative Disease of C.N.S.	8
Psychosomatic Diseases	24
Psychiatric Disorder excluded	7
Total	615

The Department was opened within the period under review and much of its work had necessarily to be carried out in changing and makeshift conditions while at the same time the needs of the hospital in respect of psychiatric diagnosis and treatment had to be explored. Structural alterations are still in progress and it is not possible yet to give the comprehensive psychiatric service which should be available in a Teaching Hospital.

I wish to record my gratitude to the members of the Department both medical and lay for their hard work and enthusiasm during the harassing process of establishing the pattern of their future work.

ALEXANDER KENNEDY, M.D., F.R.C.P., D.P.M.,
Physician in Charge of Department of Psychological Medicine.

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY

1948 AND 1949

IN-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	5,342	3,021	85	8,448
1948	5,611	3,303	4	8,878
1949	5,563	3,453	7	9,023

OUT-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Re-attendances</i>	<i>Total Attendances</i>
1947	9,745	8,862	18,607
1948	11,458	10,868	22,326
1949	12,292	10,708	23,000

OPERATIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>In-Patients</i>	<i>Out-Patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	7,264	4,853	12,117
1948	7,431	5,863	12,294
1949	7,345	4,895	12,240

The Statistical Tables shown above indicate the progressively increasing work undertaken by the Department year by year. The total number of patients admitted to hospital during the Year 1949 show an increase of 575 over the Year 1947 and an increase of 145 over the Year 1948. Although the last Surgical Report, published for the Year 1947, suggested that saturation point had been reached in the Wards, present indications are that under a National Health Service, new records are likely to be established.

Out-patient attendances continue to show a steady rise—the total attendances for the Year 1949 being 23,000, an increase of 4,393 over the Year 1947, and an increase of 674 over the Year 1948.

The latter increase can to some extent be attributed to a natural fresh impetus from the inauguration of the National Health Service, and it is unlikely that any alleviation of the situation will be experienced until the position becomes stabilised following the eventual development of the Regional Hospitals.

While the number of operations performed on in-patients remain more or less at the same level over the Years 1948 and 1949, there has been a decrease in the number of operations on out-patients and this is due to the development of modern treatment techniques including the ever increasing use of Penicillin Therapy.

A Surgical Hand Clinic has now been established within the Professorial Clinic of Surgery, under the immediate charge of Professor F. H. Bentley, Professor of Surgery, and provides some 20 hostel beds in an annexe situated in Kensington Terrace, Newcastle upon Tyne. The Clinic fills a long felt need in the treatment of injuries and diseases of the hands and in due course will prove to be of the utmost value to local Industry in providing treatment and rehabilitation facilities to the workers.

Coincidental with the increase in out-patients arises the problem of an increasing Surgical Waiting List. Despite the fact that some 1,300 cases are transferred from the Waiting List to other hospitals during each year, and continuous endeavour on the part of the Surgical Staff to

reduce the list to more reasonable proportions, the numbers waiting at the end of the Year 1949 totalled 1,474.

During the two years under review it is pleasing to record the establishment of many modern methods leading to improved techniques particularly in the fields of Anaesthesia, Chemo-Therapy and Resuscitation which are now playing a major part in developing the scope of General Surgery, while particular attention is drawn to the Abdomino-thoracic work in connection with the treatment of high Gastric Carcinoma.

The Surgical Staff welcome the appointment of Mr. F. Braithwaite, O.B.E., F.R.C.S., as Plastic Surgeon, whose arrival fulfils a long felt need in this particular branch of Surgery.

It is with deep regret that we record the untimely death of Mr. T. A. Hindmarsh, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., while in the full strength of his surgical activities. Mr. Hindmarsh had a brilliant association with the Royal Victoria Infirmary over a period of many years, both as Honorary Assistant Surgeon and later as Honorary Surgeon, and was internationally known for his work on Thyroid Disease. The Staff are deeply conscious of the loss of an esteemed colleague.

The Staff wish to record their appreciation and thanks to the Junior Surgical Officers, to Matron, Sisters and Nursing Staff, and to the Staff of the Medical Records Office for their assistance during the past two years.

W. A. HEWITSON, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S.

Surgeon.

DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

1948 AND 1949

IN-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	262	281	109	652
1948	279	260	121	660
1949	316	276	122	714

OUT-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Re-attendances</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	3,465	6,423	9,888
1948	4,321	6,848	11,169
1949	4,966	6,999	11,965

ORTHOPTIC CLINIC

6,235 treatments were given in 1949.

OPERATIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>In-Patients</i>	<i>Out-Patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	602	205	807
1948	706	243	942
1949	820	322	1,142

OPERATIONS INCLUDE

	<i>1947</i>	<i>1948</i>	<i>1949</i>
Cataracts	139	155	161
Needlings	34	33	66
Glaucoma	55	50	44
Detachment of Retina	24	34	33
Squints	133	158	145
Dacryocystectomies	68	115	140
Toti	14	12	7
Enucleations	43	41	30
Iridectomies other than Glaucoma	—	17	22
Plastics	—	42	66
Pen. Injuries	—	21	20

The number of patients dealt with shows a steady increase, both out-patients, in-patients, and operations. Even with this, we are not keeping abreast of the work—the waiting list for beds is increasing, and we are getting more behindhand with appointments for Out-Patients. I hope some extra accommodation for out-patients can be found, to permit daily sessions, and relieve the congestion; and also to develop the Hospital Service for provision of glasses.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to both medical and nursing Staffs in my department, for their loyal co-operation and help in carrying out the work.

J. S. ARKLE, F.R.C.S.

Surgeon in Charge of Department of Ophthalmology.

DEPARTMENT OF GYNAECOLOGY

1948 AND 1949

IN-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	1,448
1948	1,481
1949	1,309

OUT-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Re-Attendances</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	2,548	518	3,066
1948	2,840	624	3,464
1949	2,727	1,013	3,740

OPERATIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>In-Patients</i>	<i>Out-Patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	1,300	81	1,381
1948	1,406	186	1,592
1949	1,260	18	1,278

The figures shown above outline the work of the Department during the Years 1947, 1948, and 1949.

The inauguration of the National Health Service in July, 1948, has not in any way reduced the volume of work, and the Wards have continued to be over-crowded during the past two years. This has resulted in undue strain on the Nursing Staff, to whom my warmest thanks are due for their loyalty and devotion to duty.

The number of patients on the Waiting List continues to be a source of anxiety, even though some relief has been afforded by an arrangement with The Regional Hospital Board and the Gateshead Hospitals Management Committee, whereby we transfer certain cases who are residents of Gateshead-on-Tyne, for treatment at Bensham General Hospital.

Our Infertility Clinic continues to function well, and has proved an invaluable asset in the investigation of cases of Sterility.

I wish to record my appreciation and thanks to my Assistant Gynaecologist, Mr. F. Stabler, the Associate Surgeons, Mr. W. Hunter, and Mr. S. Way, to Mr. H. Arthur and Mr. E. L. Nicolson, First Assistants, and the Registrars and House Surgeons, who have contributed a great deal towards the successful functioning of the Department during the two years under review.

H. HARVEY EVERS, M.B., M.S., F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.,
Gynaecologist in Charge.

THROAT, NOSE & EAR DEPARTMENT

1948 AND 1949

The following tables detail the work of the Department during the past two years:—

IN-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	449	398	196	1,043
1948	416	398	221	1,035
1949	434	393	247	1,074

OUT-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Out-Patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	3,598	3,730	7,328
1948	4,058	3,957	8,015
1949	4,497	3,228	7,725

OPERATIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>In-Patients</i>	<i>Out-Patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	950	227	1,177
1948	924	211	1,135
1949	1,112	181	1,293

In-patients admissions show a small increase for the year 1949, but the mere figures do nothing to show the major character of much of the work passing through the department—chronic otitic and fenestration cases and major malignant diseases. Changes in technique have, however, done something to shorten the stay in hospital of certain patients, particularly in chronic otitis.

The out-patients figures do not indicate the full burden and to these must be added something like eighty cases per week arriving from various sources, e.g. post-operative treatment, casualty and other departments. The follow-up of chronic ear cases is the largest single source amounting perhaps to two thousand attendances yearly. The facilities available for attending these cases remain most inadequate and the provision of ancillary rooms for examination, testing of hearing, and secretarial duties should be regarded as urgent.

My grateful thanks are due to the Sisters and Nursing Staff, both ward and theatre and to the overburdened ward secretary; also to my Surgical colleagues, Mr. J. I. M. Black and Mr. J. L. Reid, my Registrars at various times, Mr. R. S. McCrea, Mr. D. A. Draffin, Mr. R. G. Chaytor, Mr. J. D. K. Dawes, and to my House Surgeons. Mr. Reid is about to take up duties as Surgeon in the Canterbury District and it is with regret that we lose him.

F. MCGUCKIN, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.S.E.,
Surgeon in Charge of the T.N.E. Department.

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY AND
PHYSIOTHERAPY

1948 AND 1949

Whilst the figures below show a slight decrease, during the period under review, in the numbers of admissions and out-patients seen, the numbers of physiotherapy treatments and fractures dealt with have increased markedly, and the department is as over-loaded as ever.

PHYSIOTHERAPY TREATMENTS

	<i>Total Treatments</i>		
	<i>1947</i>	<i>1948</i>	<i>1949</i>
Massage	16,209	18,078	13,774
Electrical	14,370	12,020	10,444
Radiant Heat	15,017	17,866	16,742
Hydrotherapy	7,459	4,846	4,598
Ultra Violet Ray	4,953	5,135	4,794
Diathermy	13,398	9,665	12,570
Remedial exercises	44,021	62,329	78,512
Electrical reactions	41	54	76
	115,468	129,993	141,510

ORTHOPAEDIC ADMISSIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Children</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	920	624	275	1,819
1948	852	530	257	1,639
1949	811	523	322	1,656

ORTHOPAEDIC OUT-PATIENTS

<i>Year</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Re-attendances</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	3,920	9,673	13,593
1948	3,519	6,690	10,209
1949	4,298	7,553	11,851

FRACTURE CLINIC (OUT-PATIENTS)

<i>Year</i>	<i>New Cases</i>	<i>Re-attendances</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	11,978	8,687	20,665
1948	13,508	11,031	24,539
1949	13,787	15,127	28,914

OPERATIONS

<i>Year</i>	<i>In-Patients</i>	<i>Out-Patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
1947	1,240	1,140	2,380
1948	1,493	582	2,075
1949	1,323	949	2,272

PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT AND SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT STAFF

Mrs. Gladys Aynsley (née Fenwick), who had been on the staff for some years, left in the summer of 1948.

During 1948, four physiotherapists were appointed: Miss Fishkin in January, Miss Boundy in April, Miss Dobinson in July, and Miss Shield in October.

Miss Adler and Miss Heslop were temporarily appointed in June, 1949, and are now on the permanent staff. Mrs. Lowery was appointed on March 1st, 1949. In May of the same year, Mrs. Palmer transferred from the department to the teaching staff.

TEACHING STAFF

The teaching staff has been greatly depleted, only the Principal remaining of those who were with us at the beginning of 1948. During 1949, Mrs. Maddox left in March, Miss Aldous in June, Miss Martin in August, and Mr. Pow in May. In June, 1949, Mrs. Palmer started training as a student teacher. Miss Rudland Hills, the lately retired Principal of the Bath School of Physiotherapy, kindly consented to assist us temporarily and started teaching in September, 1949. To enable the school to carry on with insufficient teachers, special arrangements have been made for the pupils to receive lectures from Dr. Tonge, Dr. Gray, Dr. Cowan, Dr. Boon, Dr. Farmer, Mr. Catton and Mr. Greener, whilst the King's College Education Department will provide instruction in psychology.

NUMBERS OF STUDENTS

1948

Set A:	21 Students	(Old Curriculum)	Entered	January 1947
Set B:	19	"	"	October 1947
Set C:	24	"	"	October 1948

Total Students 64.

1949

Set A:	19 Students.	Entered	October 1947
Set B:	22	"	October 1948
Set C:	17	"	October 1949

Total Students 58

Re-entries: (Old Curriculum) 4 full-time.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

May 1948 Teachers' Examination

1 Entry. Passed Practical, failed Theory.

November 1948 Teachers' Examination

1 Re-entry. Failed Theory.

November 1948 (Old Curriculum)

Anatomy

22 Entries. 9 Passed. 1 Distinction.

Conjoint Part II

10 Entries. 7 Passed. 2 Re-entries. Both failed.

Electrotherapy

11 Entered. 3 Passed. 1 Credit. 4 Re-entries. 3 Passed. 1 Credit.

May 1949

19 Entries. 5 Passed. 3 Failed. 11 Part passes, part failures.

November 1949

26 Entries. 20 Passed. 6 Failed.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOL AND DEPARTMENT.

According to the usual procedure, within two years of the appointment of a new Principal, the school and department were inspected on the 1st of April, 1949, by representatives of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy. The Inspectors, in their Report stressed the insufficiency of the Teaching and Senior Departmental Staff, and the inadequacy of the accommodation, particularly changing rooms for patients, but were agreed that the apparatus and equipment was sufficient and adequate.

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

Certain alterations and additions to the structure of the department are being carried out at present and will help to diminish the congestion amongst out-patients, but we are still very short of space for the increasing amount of work which is being done.

Whilst we view with concern the long waiting list and the delay in out-

patient appointments, we feel that with the increase of orthopaedic services in the region, these matters will improve.

I should like once more to express my gratitude to the surgeons, nurses, physiotherapists and other staff of the department, all of whom have worked with unfailing enthusiasm.

C. GORDON IRWIN, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S.E.

*Surgeon-in-Charge of Department of Orthopaedic
Surgery and Physiotherapy.*

DEPARTMENT OF PATHOLOGY

1948 AND 1949

1948

Autopsies	574
Pathological Reports:	
Histological	4,044
Haematological ..	971
Biochemical	10,340
Miscellaneous ..	235
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Total	15,590
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Routine Work.—The routine work shows an increase in all sections.

Teaching.—During the year 68 Medical Students and 37 Dental Students received instruction in Pathology.

Staff.—Professor J. B. Duguid took up his duties on April 1st. Dr. T. Black later in that month resigned his appointment as Lecturer to become Clinical Pathologist in the Liverpool group of Hospitals. Dr. H. G. H. Richards left in October to become Clinical Pathologist in the Royal Hants County Hospital. Dr. J. G. Thomson left to take up his appointment as Professor of Pathology in Capetown in November. The following were appointed Trainee Demonstrators in the Department: Dr. K. D. Hunter on 1st June, Dr. C. D. Jobling on 1st September, Dr. T. Bird on 20th September, Dr. A. H. Cameron on 21st September and Dr. W. Jack on 11th October.

1949			
Autopsies	..	..	589
Pathological reports:			
Histological	..	..	4,765
Haematological	..	..	1,452
Biochemical	..	..	13,038
Miscellaneous	..	..	270
Total	..	..	<u>19,525</u>

Routine Work.—The routine work shows an increase in all sections.

Teaching.—During the year 88 Medical Students and 58 Dental Students received instruction in Pathology.

Staff.—Dr. K. R. Hill left in September to take up his appointment as Professor of Pathology in the University College of the West Indies. The following were appointed Trainee Demonstrators in the Department: Dr. K. F. Storrington on 14th February, Dr. J. C. Sibley on 9th September, and Dr. G. S. Anderson on 17th October.

J. B. DUGUID, M.D., CH.B.,

Pathologist.

DEPARTMENT OF BACTERIOLOGY

1948 AND 1949

The work of the Department was continued in the laboratory in the basement corridor until February, 1949, when the new premises, communicating with the Leazes corridor, were ready for occupation. Equipment was not readily available but by the end of 1949 the major items were installed and in operation.

The work of the Department steadily increased during the two-year period. The volume of routine was such that little time was left for original investigations or for the prosecution of more intensive enquiries on such routine specimens as justified further examination. A major problem in clinical laboratory work is the rapid increase in the number of examinations for the individual patient and for the devising of a suitable filtration process whereby the time spent on less important material can be diverted to tests and subjects of greater importance. The closest co-operation of the clinical staff is essential in this respect. Measures being taken with this in view will include the provision of additional staff and certain administrative adjustments such as the alteration of request forms.

The following figures relate to the actual number of specimens in each group, and not, as in previous years, to the number of tests on each group of specimens.

	1949	1948
Urines	2,830	1,946
Tests for Pregnancy	67	52
Sputum	2,662	2,643
Pus	997	1,435
C.S.F.	1,296	2,037
Pleural fluids	167	131
Dental specimens	171	104
Agglutinations	246	220
Faeces	556	345
Blood Cultures	484	469
Miscellaneous	437	413
Paul-Bunnell Tests	95	73
Weil's Disease	6	14
Naso-pharyngeal and Throat Swabs	684	475
Vaginal Swabs	417	237
Gastric Fluids	246	316
Sensitivity Tests on Cultures (Penicillin, etc.)	984	511
Penicillin Assays	50	6
Other Fluids	94	79
Animal Inoculations	333	439
T.B. Cultures	2,428	2,976
Tuberculin Preparations	150	45
Autogenous Vaccines	36	30
Wassermanns, etc.	2,381	2,336
	17,817	17,332

C. A. GREEN, M.D., CH.B., PH.D., D.P.H.,
Bacteriologist.

DEPARTMENT OF ANAESTHESIA

1948 AND 1949

During the two years there have been approximately 39,333 administrations of anaesthetics in the Royal Victoria Infirmary and 6,053 administrations of general anaesthetics in the Dental Hospital.

The increase in the work of the Department is not fully represented by these figures; the length and complexity of surgical procedures increases each year. Reorganisation of the work in the surgical clinics, particularly those concerned with emergency treatment, often results in better service to the patient, but requires more work from the Department of Anaesthesia. The emergency anaesthetic service has been improved; we believe that more satisfactory analgesia is now available in the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, and the recording of the nature and progress

of anaesthetic administrations is now on a more satisfactory basis. Members of the Department of Anaesthetics are also glad that they have had some opportunities of assisting in the treatment of certain painful spastic and comatose patients.

Undergraduate instruction in anaesthetics is still in process of development and extension, but it has been considerably revised in the last two years. Postgraduate training develops as we gain experience and two ex-Registrars from this period now occupy consultant posts in the Region.

The period has been notable for the introduction of an unusually large number of new drugs and procedures into anaesthesia. Members of the Department have had to put in a great deal of study in an attempt to introduce these measures into our practice speedily yet prudently.

There is no ground for complacency and we are still deeply dissatisfied with some aspects of our practice and have in mind specific additions and improvements to our service which we are anxious to introduce as soon as conditions permit.

ANÆSTHETIC ADMINISTRATIONS

				1948		
				<i>In-Patients</i>	<i>Out-Patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Surgical	..	..		7,431	5,863	13,294
Gynaecological	..	..		1,406	186	1,592
Throat, Nose, Ear	..	..		924	211	1,135
Ophthalmic	..	..		756	243	999
Dermatological		72	444	516
Orthopaedic		1,493	583	2,075
Dental	508	2,316	2,824
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				12,590	9,846	22,435
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				1949		
				<i>In-Patients</i>	<i>Out-Patients</i>	<i>Total</i>
Surgical	7,345	4,895	12,240
Gynaecological		1,260	18	1,278
Throat, Nose, Ear	..	..		1,112	181	1,293
Ophthalmic		861	322	1,183
Dermatological		—	409	409
Orthopaedic		1,323	949	2,272
Dental	507	3,769	4,276
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				12,408	10,543	22,951
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Deaths under Anaesthetics, 1948 — 2.

Deaths under Anaesthetics, 1949 — 2.

E. A. PASK, O.B.E., M.A., M.D., F.F.A.R.C.S., D.A.,
Physician in Charge of the Department of Anæsthesia.

DENTAL DEPARTMENT

1948 AND 1949

May-December, 1948

New Patients	..	..	959
Oral Surgery	..	..	250
General Anaesthesia	..	..	234
Local Anaesthesia	..	..	246
Fillings	..	..	159
Scaling	..	..	226
Radiographs	..	..	254
Appliances	..	..	76
			1,922
Total Attendances	..		1,922

January-December, 1949

New Patients	..	..	1,102
Oral Surgery	..	..	1,010
General Anaesthesia	..	..	932
Local Anaesthesia	..	..	687
Fillings	..	..	232
Radiographs	..	..	393
Scaling	..	..	345
Appliances	..	..	398
			3,221
Total attendances	..		3,221

This postscript to the annual statistical report of the Dental Department does not offer sufficient opportunity to acknowledge the great service which Professor R. V. Bradlaw has rendered to the Infirmary during the period in which he held the appointment of Honorary Dental Surgeon, but I wish to record here the appreciation of those who have worked under him in the Department during that period and to acknowledge our deep indebtedness to him for his kindness, encouragement and guidance. The present department was planned and organised by him and despite the transfer of the Dental Hospital from the grounds of the Infirmary the Dental Department gives the same complete dental service as formerly. I wish to express my thanks to Dr. S. W. Watts, Mr. A. P. Morton and the Resident Dental Officers, Mr. J. Robinson, Mr. H. Handley and Mr. R. H. Bisset, to Sister O'Grady and the nurses and to the Secretaries and Laboratory Assistants for their loyal service to the department. I am most grateful for the co-operation of my colleagues throughout the hospital and in particular for the help received from the Department of Anæsthesia.

JOHN BOYES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.D.S.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S.,
Dental Surgeon, Dental Dept., R.V.I.

SPEECH THERAPY CLINIC

1948 AND 1949

During 1948, 115 patients were referred for treatment, 112 were discharged, and the total number of attendances was 2,398.

Mrs. Joan Bird, L.C.S.T., resigned her appointment as Assistant Speech Therapist in February, 1948, and later in the year Miss Sheilagh Robinson, L.C.S.T., was appointed to succeed her from October 1st for a period of one year, and for two sessions each week.

During 1949, 225 patients were referred for consultation or for treatment, 190 were discharged and the number of attendances was 3,216.

Miss Ann Tattersfield, L.C.S.T., was appointed as Assistant Speech Therapist from October 1st, 1949, for six sessions a week.

During these two years investigations have been carried out into cases of defective speech in children in an attempt to obtain a better understanding of the etiology and prognosis in these cases. Dr. Donald Court and Dr. Henry Miller have seen some of these children, and case discussions have been held. This work has been greatly helped by the provision of accommodation by Professor J. C. Spence in the Children's Department. An audiometer has helped in diagnosis, and a speech recorder has been used to record speech in varying stages of progress, and for purposes of teaching. These investigations are being continued.

MURIEL E. MORLEY, B.SC., F.C.S.T.,

Speech Therapist.

Princess Mary Maternity Hospital
 REPORT OF THE OBSTETRIC PHYSICIANS
 1948 AND 1949

IN-PATIENTS						
				<i>1947</i>	<i>1948</i>	<i>1949</i>
Patients admitted	..	..	..	2,882	2,110	2,207
OUT-PATIENTS						
				<i>Attendances</i>		
				<i>1947</i>	<i>1948</i>	<i>1949</i>
Pre-Maternity Department	..	..		9,186	8,097	7,944
Post-Natal Clinic	..	..		1,096	1,018	745
Patients attended in their own homes				271	268	173
BIRTHS	..	..	..	2,368	1,739	1,804

The work of the Maternity Hospital is shown in the above table. To some extent the work has been restricted during the period under review by the process of reconstruction, which considerably reduced the number of available beds.

To the Matron and the Nursing Staff, who served so well under trying conditions, we extend our thanks.

E. FARQUHAR MURRAY, M.D., F.R.C.O.G.

H. HARVEY EVERS, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.

FRANK STABLER, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G.

Babies' Hospital

1948 AND 1949

1948

The Babies' Hospital was re-opened in its new premises at 34 and 35, Leazes Terrace, on May 18th, 1948. Prior to that the Hospital had been closed for 3 years following the fire at Blagdon Hall, where it was located during the war. In this interval the specialized work of the hospital was distributed to other hospitals in the City. It was part of the arrangement between the Babies' Hospital and the Infirmary at the time of their amalgamation that the Hospital should be established within or as near to the Infirmary as possible. In Leazes Terrace it has been possible to open only 15 beds for babies and 5 beds for mothers. This restriction of accommodation has not allowed us to undertake the original volume of work, but serves the purpose of demonstrating the principle of mother nursing arrangements, which brings a large number of visitors from other countries, to the Hospital.

The Annual Report for 1948 covers only the period of 18th May to 31st December.

In this period there were 197 admissions. For 64 of these the patients' mothers were admitted to undertake their nursing.

There were 23 deaths.

<i>Causes of Deaths</i>		<i>Comment</i>
Haemolytic Disease of the Newborn	5	All with Kernicterus.
Neonatal Infection	4	
Fibrocystic Disease of the Pancreas	3	2 with Pneumonia
Tuberculous Meningitis	2	
Syphilis	1	With Pneumonia
Prematurity	1	
Haemorrhage	1	From cord. Failed to respond to transfusion.
Pneumonia	1	? with congenital heart disease.
Metabolic	2	{ 1 Galactaemia 1 Nephrocalcinosis.
Liver	1	? Cirrhosis.
Congenital Abnormalities	1	Congenital Duodenal Atresia.
Birth Injury	1	Cerebral Haemorrhage.
Staphylococcal Septicaemia	1	

DISEASE ANALYSIS—BABIES' HOSPITAL 1948

<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Age</i>			<i>Deaths</i>		
	- 1 mth.	- 1 yr.	1 yr. +	- 1 mth.	- 1 yr.	1 yr. +
<i>Alimentary</i>						
1. Feeding Problem ..	5	17	—	—	—	—
2. Fibrocystic Disease of the Pancreas	—	5	—	—	3	—
3. Liver, including Jaundice	3	1	1	—	1	—
4. Congenital Abnormalities	2	1	—	1	—	—
5. Coeliac	—	1	3	—	—	—
6. Miscellaneous	—	4	3	—	—	—
<i>T.N.E.</i>						
1. Otitis Media	—	—	1	—	—	—
2. Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory</i>						
1. Bronchitis	—	2	1	—	—	—
2. Pneumonia	2	11	1	—	2	—
3. Miscellaneous	—	1	7	—	—	—
<i>Cardio-Vascular</i>						
1. Congenital Heart Disease	—	2	—	—	—	—
2. Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Haematological</i>						
1. Haemolytic Disease of Newborn	17	3	—	6	—	—
2. Haemorrhagic Disease of Newborn	5	—	—	1	—	—
3. Miscellaneous	—	3	6	—	—	—
<i>Genito-Urinary</i>						
1. Pyuria	—	8	—	—	—	—
2. Nephrosis	—	1	—	—	—	—
3. Miscellaneous	—	1	—	—	—	—

DISEASE ANALYSIS—BABIES' HOSPITAL 1948

<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Age</i>			<i>Deaths</i>		
	- 1 mth.	- 1 yr.	1 yr. +	- 1 mth.	- 1 yr.	1 yr. +
<i>Neurological</i>						
1. Meningitis and Encephalitis	—	—	1	—	—	—
2. Spina Bifida	—	1	—	—	—	—
3. Hydrocephalus	—	1	—	—	—	—
4. Mental Disorder ..	—	1	—	—	—	—
5. Birth Injury	2	—	—	1	—	—
6. Pink Disease	—	5	2	—	—	—
7. Miscellaneous	—	1	3	—	—	—
<i>Locomotor</i>						
1. Osteomyelitis and Arthritis	1	1	—	—	—	—
2. Abscess and Cellulitis ..	—	2	—	—	—	—
3. Miscellaneous	—	1	2	—	—	—
<i>Eyes</i>						
1. Miscellaneous	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Skin</i>						
1. Miscellaneous	1	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Miscellaneous</i>						
1. Healthy	—	4	—	—	—	—
2. Convalescent	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Prematurity	10	1	—	1	—	—
4. Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	—

DISEASE ANALYSIS—BABIES' HOSPITAL 1948

<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Age</i>			<i>Deaths</i>		
	- 1 mth.	- 1 yr.	1 yr. +	- 1 mth.	- 1 yr.	1 yr. +
<i>Acute Infective Illnesses</i>						
1. Specific Infective Fevers (including Meningo- coccal Meningitis) ..	—	3	—	—	1	—
2. Gastro-enteritis ..	—	4	—	—	—	—
3. Neonatal Infection ..	10	1	—	3	—	—
4. Miscellaneous	—	3	1	—	—	—
<i>Tuberculosis</i>						
1. Pulmonary	—	1	1	—	—	—
2. Cervical Adenitis ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Tuberculous Meningitis	—	—	2	—	—	2
4. Miliary	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Miscellaneous	—	—	2	—	—	—
<i>Rheumatism</i>						
1. Active Rheumatism ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>V.D.</i>						
1. Syphilis	1	—	—	1	—	—
2. Gonorrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Neoplasms</i>						
1. Intracranial	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Abdominal	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Miscellaneous	—	1	1	—	—	—
<i>Metabolic and Endocrine</i>						
1. Galactaemia	—	2	—	—	1	—
2. Nephrocalcinosis ..	—	1	—	—	1	—
3. Miscellaneous	—	3	2	—	—	—

During the year there were 349 admissions to the Babies' Hospital. 131 mothers were also admitted.

During this period there were 15 deaths.

<i>Causes</i>		<i>Comments</i>
Haemolytic Disease of the Newborn	1	With Vernix Inhalation—Post Nasal Asphyxia.
Neonatal Infection	2	{ 1 with Pulmonary Haemorrhage. 1 with recent saggittal sinus thrombosis.
Fibrocystic Disease of the Pancreas	1	Presenting with gross cyanosis due to sulphahaemaglobinaemia, due to Meconium Ileus. Lived for two months after admission.
H. Influenza-Meningitis	1	P.M., Gross Hydrocephalus.
Pneumonia	1	Staph. Aureus Broncho-Pneumonia.
Staph. Septicaemia	2	{ 1+Staph. Pneumonia and L. Otitis Media. 1+Fatty change of Liver and Obstructive Jaundice and Thrush Oesophagitis.
Birth Injury	3	1 with small tentoreal tear + large intrapulmonary haemorrhages. 1 with subdural haemorrhages.
Acute Unknown Infection	1	
Neonatal Asphyxia	1	
Acute Pyelonephritis	1	Had cerebral haemorrhage and necrosis of adrenals at P.M.

DISEASE ANALYSIS—BABIES' HOSPITAL 1949

<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Age</i>			<i>Deaths</i>		
	-1 mth.	-1 yr.	1 yr. +	-1 mth.	-1 yr.	1 yr. +
<i>Alimentary</i>						
1. Feeding Problem ..	3	10	—	—	—	—
2. Fibrocystic Disease of the Pancreas	2	—	—	1	—	—
3. Liver, including Jaundice	—	2	—	—	—	—
4. Congenital Abnormalities	2	5	3	—	—	—
5. Coeliac	—	—	10	—	—	—
6. Miscellaneous	3	14	1	—	—	—
<i>T.N.E.</i>						
1. Otitis Media	—	4	—	—	—	—
2. Miscellaneous	—	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Respiratory</i>						
1. Bronchitis	—	1	3	—	—	—
2. Pneumonia	3	19	5	—	1	—
3. Miscellaneous	3	8	9	1	—	—
<i>Cardio-Vascular</i>						
1. Congenital Heart Disease	—	1	1	—	—	—
2. Miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Haematological</i>						
1. Haemolytic Disease of Newborn	25	5	—	1	—	—
2. Haemolytic Disease of Newborn	9	—	—	—	—	—
3. Miscellaneous	2	3	1	—	—	—
<i>Genito-Urinary</i>						
1. Pyuria	2	24	2	1	—	—
2. Nephrosis	—	3	2	—	—	—
3. Miscellaneous	—	—	2	—	—	—

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<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Age</i>			<i>Deaths</i>		
	- 1 mth.	- 1 yr.	1 yr. +	- 1 mth.	- 1 yr.	1 yr. +
<i>Acute Infective Illnesses</i>						
1. Specific Infective Fevers (including Meningo- coccal Meningitis) ..	4	4	2	—	2	1
2. Gastro-Enteritis ..	1	2	—	—	—	—
3. Neonatal Infections ..	3	2	—	1	1	—
4. Miscellaneous	—	5	2	—	—	—
<i>Tuberculosis</i>						
1. Pulmonary	—	2	3	—	—	—
2. Cervical Adenitis	—	—	1	—	—	—
3. Tuberculous Meningitis	—	—	1	—	—	—
4. Miliary	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Miscellaneous	—	—	3	1	—	—
<i>Rheumatism</i>						
1. Active Rheumatism	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>V.D.</i>						
1. Syphilis	1	—	2	—	—	—
2. Gonorrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Trauma</i>						
1. Miscellaneous	—	—	3	—	—	—
<i>Neoplasms</i>						
1. Intracranial	—	1	1	—	—	—
2. Abdominal	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Miscellaneous	—	4	1	—	—	—
<i>Metabolic and Endocrine</i>						
1. Galactaemia	—	—	—	—	—	—
2. Nephrocalcinosis ..	—	5	—	—	—	—
3. Miscellaneous	—	2	4	—	—	—

DISEASE ANALYSIS—BABIES' HOSPITAL 1949

<i>Diagnosis</i>	<i>Age</i>			<i>Deaths</i>		
	- 1 mth.	- 1 yr.	1 yr. +	- 1 mth.	- 1 yr.	1 yr. +
<i>Neurological</i>						
1. Meningitis and Encephalitis	—	1	2	—	1	—
2. Spina Bifida	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Hydrocephalus	—	1	—	—	—	—
4. Mental Disorder	—	3	1	—	—	—
5. Cerebral Birth Injury	6	1	—	3	—	—
6. Pink Disease	—	4	—	—	—	—
7. Miscellaneous	2	14	7	—	—	—
<i>Locomotor</i>						
1. Osteomyelitis and Arthritis	—	1	—	—	—	—
2. Abscess and Cellulitis	—	3	3	—	—	—
3. Miscellaneous	1	2	—	—	—	—
<i>Eyes</i>						
1. Miscellaneous	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Skin</i>						
1. Miscellaneous	3	6	4	—	—	—
<i>Miscellaneous</i>						
1. Healthy	2	—	2	—	—	—
2. Convalescent	—	1	1	—	—	—
3. Prematurity	4	2	—	—	—	—
4. Miscellaneous	—	4	3	—	—	—

Before the amalgamation of the Babies' Hospital within the Infirmary, the work of its Committee, its Medical Staff and its Nursing Staff was largely concerned in creating satisfactory arrangements for the in-patient treatment and out-patient consultations for sick infants. Out of its Out-Patient Consultation Service the Children's Clinic was created at the Infirmary where it was transferred. Its in-patient work has been re-established by the devoted services of the nurses and doctors who have worked in the Babies' Hospital, and to them I wish to acknowledge my indebtedness and to give my thanks.

JAMES SPENCE, M.D., F.R.C.P.,
Physician in Charge of Babies' Hospital.

1948 AND 1949

Newcastle upon Tyne Dental Hospital

1948

The year 1948 was an outstanding year in the history of the Dental Hospital. Following the transfer to new premises in College Street, the building was officially opened on 29th May by the Minister of Health, the Rt. Hon. Aneurin Bevan, M.P., and on 5th July, with the commencement of the National Health Service, the hospital launched on a new phase of its career. The new premises were adapted to provide greater facilities for the development of the hospital's services and to accommodate some 100,000 patient attendances for the year. The need for this expansion was not over estimated; between July and December, approximately 50,000 patients attended to take advantage of the hospital's treatment.

R. V. BRADLAW, M.D., F.R.C.S., F.D.S.R.C.,
Director.

1949

The calls upon the hospital's services during 1949 surpassed all previous years and pressure of work has been especially heavy in the Children's Department, owing to the shortage of Dental Surgeons at the school clinics. Denture work, too, has been in great demand and every effort has been made by the staff to meet requirements. It is, however, the furtherance of conservative work and dental hygiene which calls for special attention. The value of preventive treatment has long been recognised and the progress of this work during the past year is shown by the appreciable increase in the number of cases treated.

J. BOYES, F.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.D.S.R.C., L.R.F.P.S.,
Director.

(Statistical information on the work of the Dental Hospital during 1948 and 1949 may be found on page 142.)

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

FORMER VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS

Period 1st January—4th July 1948

UNITED NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS

Period 5th July 1948—31st March 1949

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 4th JULY 1948

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
LIABILITIES AND CREDIT BALANCES						
REVENUE ACCOUNT						
Barclays Bank Limited—Bank	101,707	9	8*			
Overdraft	29,505	5	5			
Creditors—Sundry				131,212	15	1
RESERVE ACCOUNTS						
(As per details page 108)				28,644	6	6
ENDOWMENT FUNDS						
(As per details page 108)	425,479	19	5			
Investment Reserve—Profit on sale of investments 1945	12,378	3	4			
				437,858	2	9
TRUST FUNDS						
(As per details pages 112-115)				72,882	15	5
CAPITAL ACCOUNT						
<i>Capital Receipts</i> —New Infirmary Building Fund	236,052	19	10			
1927 Appeal Fund	151,390	18	8			
Contributions to new Pathological Block and Lecture Theatre—King's College	10,947	15	5			
R.V.I. Special Suspense A/c	4,243	9	4			
	402,635	3	3			
<i>Revenue Contributions — General Fund</i>						
Amount provided to 4th July 1948	150,519	14	1			
R.V.I. <i>Development Fund</i> Contributions to date	132,756	3	11			
				685,911	1	3
				£1,356,509	1	0
ASSETS						
REVENUE ACCOUNT						
Debtors—						
Sundry	39,557	10	0			
P.M.H.	5,157	18	5			
Babies' Hospital	403	9	10			
	45,118	18	3			
Stores on hand (at cost)	42,190	9	0			
General Fund—Excess of Expenditure over Income for period 1st January—4th July 1948	43,903	7	10			
				131,212	15	1
RESERVE ACCOUNTS						
Investments (at cost)—page 116)						
ENDOWMENT FUNDS						
Cash at Bank	1,696	17	11			
Investments (at cost) (see page 116)	436,161	4	10			
				437,858	2	9
TRUST FUNDS						
Cash at Bank	26,577	1	0			
Debtors	10,644	6	11			
Investments (at cost) (see page 116)	35,661	7	6			
				72,882	15	5
CAPITAL ACCOUNT						
Buildings and Equipment (at cost)	553,154	17	4			
Development Fund expenditure (as per details)—page 107:						
Buildings and Equipment	73,111	18	2			
†Purchase of Properties	59,644	5	9			
				132,756	3	11
				685,911	1	3
				£1,356,509	1	0

* Redeemed by the Ministry of Health after 5th July 1948 with the exception of £9,750 transferred to the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospital Board's Endowment Fund.

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 1st JANUARY TO 4th JULY 1948

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
ORDINARY	£ s. d.	ORDINARY	£ s. d.
I PROVISIONS—Patients and Resident Staff			
1. Meat	3,657 11 6	Workmen's contributions ..	44,716 14 2
2. Fish, Poultry, etc. ..	3,943 5 11	Firms, etc.—	
3. Butter, Bacon, etc. ..	1,312 8 5	Subscriptions	5,096 18 8
4. Eggs	1,433 4 2	Donations	353 6 4
5. Milk	5,691 10 10	Personal—	
6. Bread, Flour, etc. ..	1,356 10 11	Subscriptions	830 11 1
7. Groceries	4,278 5 0	Donations, Special Efforts, etc. ..	10,591 7 3
8. Vegetables and Fruit ..	4,550 1 4		
9. Malt Liquors	438 11 6		
10. Aerated Waters	188 14 3		
	<u>26,850 3 10</u>		
LEAZES HOSPITAL			
		Patients' Payments	12,353 6 3
INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS			
		Endowment Funds	8,641 2 1
		General and Development Funds ..	34 5 6
			<u>8,675 7 7</u>
II SURGERY AND DISPENSARY			
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	10,398 14 8		
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ..	8,736 4 5	OTHER INCOME	
3. Instruments and Appliances	12,126 16 11	Local Authorities—	
4. Wines and Spirits	25 4 2	Estimated contribution in respect of treatment of school children — Education Act 1944, Section 48	14,335 0 0
5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensary Staff	2,993 4 7	Sundry Patients—	
6. Sundries	490 10 0	X-ray treatments, etc.	224 0 4
		Road Traffic Act 1930	262 16 7
		Rents	711 16 1
		Sundries	409 11 7
		Chandlers' Fees	53 4 0

III DOMESTIC

1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	7,403 16 8
2. Laundry	4,235 19 8
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	1,580 1 8
4. Water	613 7 11
5. Fuel and Lighting	9,446 14 8
6. Uniforms	1,348 6 0
7. Sundries	313 15 5
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	24,942 2 0

IV SALARIES AND WAGES

1. Medical	22,706 4 0
2. Nursing	28,964 14 8
3. Other Officers and Employees	66,606 6 8
4. Pensions	3,671 16 3
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	121,949 1 7

V MISCELLANEOUS

1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	4,888 17 5
2. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	451 5 11
3. Garden	1,292 1 3
4. Sundries	441 18 6
5. Maintenance of Ambulances	902 6 10
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	7,976 9 11

Babies' Hospital—

Contributions to Royal Victoria Infirmary in recognition of In-patient and Out-patient treatment of Babies	2,400 0 0
Staff contribution to cost of meals provided in Canteens, etc.	5,400 8 5
Contribution by P.M.M.H. for laundering provided by R.V.I.	1,619 0 10
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	25,415 17 10

Ministry of Health—

Contributions to additional cost of Emergency Medical Service	9,148 17 0
Contributions to additional cost of nurses salaries	5,792 6 11
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	14,941 3 11

University Grants Committee—

Grant to teaching hospital towards expenses of providing facilities for medical education and research	13,563 2 0
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Ministry of Pensions—

Balance of contributions to cost of treatment of Pensioners, period May 1946—October 1947. No contributions have been agreed since October 1947	25 9 1
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North of England Joint Cancer Committee—

Estimated contributions to be made by Local Authorities to cost of treatment of cancer patients	18,909 6 2
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Carried forward . . £216,488 12 1

Carried forward . . £155,472 10 4

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY
DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

	Total to 31/12/47 £ s. d.	Period 1/1/48 to 4/7/48 £ s. d.	Total to 4/7/48 £ s. d.
ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY			
Improved Roadway and Frontage	3,130 1 3	— — —	3,130 1 3
New Operating Theatre—Ward 3	3,031 6 1	— — —	3,031 6 1
New Telephone Exchange	2,718 18 5	— — —	2,718 18 5
New Cloak-rooms for Medical Students	943 0 6	— — —	943 0 6
Laundry Alterations and New Machinery	14,179 12 9	3,119 5 0	17,298 17 9
New Bacteriological Laboratory Accommodation	268 18 0	95 0 0	363 18 0
New Bacteriological Laboratory Equipment	224 4 3	373 19 9	598 4 0
Addition to Children's Out-patient Department	225 0 0	1,492 8 0	1,717 8 0
New Kitchen Equipment	620 15 0	962 14 0	1,583 9 0
Provision of Refrigerators in Wards	360 0 0	231 9 8	591 9 8
Provision of Shelving for Storage of Goods	1,184 6 6	1,491 11 4	2,675 17 10
Architects' Fees	2,940 8 4	1,890 9 1	4,830 17 5
Alterations to Theatre 1	— — —	156 6 0	156 6 0
Enclosure North Ward Balconies	— — —	50 0 0	50 0 0
FRAMLINGTON HOUSE			
Adaptation and Equipment as a Nurses' Training School	4,459 18 7	2,742 2 1	7,202 0 8
29 CLAREMONT PLACE			
Adaptation and Equipment as Nurses' etc. Residential Accommodation	— — —	527 16 10	527 16 10
33 CLAREMONT PLACE AND 3, 6, AND 7 FRAMLINGTON PLACE			
Adaptation and Equipment as Nurses' etc. Residential Accommodation	— — —	1,272 12 5	1,272 12 5
34/35 LEAZES TERRACE			
Adaptation and Equipment as Accommodation for Babies Department	6,177 10 2	5,299 19 0	11,477 9 2
PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL			
Alterations to North Road Leasehold Premises	3,800 14 2	8,685 9 0	12,486 3 2
Purchase of Furnishings for Nurses' Home—Abbotsford Terrace	435 2 0	— — —	435 2 0
9/10 Osborne Terrace—Adaptation and Furnishing Nurses' Accommodation	— — —	21 0 0	21 0 0
TOTALS PER PAGE 109	£44,699 16 0	£28,412 2 2	£73,111 18 2

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY
RESERVE ACCOUNTS

	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		BALANCE OF FUND 4/7/48 £ s. d.
	Balance 1/1/48 £ s. d.	Period 1, 1/48 to 4/7/48 £ s. d.	Balance 1/1/48 £ s. d.	Period 1/1/48 to 4/7/48 £ s. d.	
LEAZES HOSPITAL—Contingencies Pool—Medical fees reserved	100 0 0				
Transfer to Trust Account	— — —			100 0 0	
R. V. I. PENSION FUND					
H. M. Office of Works—Rent 1925/1928, etc.	28,312 13 8				
Income from Investments, 1938 to date	8,767 14 2	841 10 6			
Refund of Federated Scheme contributions of resigned members	4,313 7 7	1,139 16 0			
Pensions paid out of the Fund to date			9,110 17 11	3,671 16 3	
Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account				1,948 1 3	
	£41,393 15 5	£1,981 6 6	£9,110 17 11	£5,619 17 6	£28,644 6 6
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACCOUNT*					
Armstrong Whitworth Employees' Medical Fund—					
Donation 1926	1,000 0 0				
Premiums charged to Income and Expenditure Account—					
1926-1942	2,991 8 11				
Income from Investments—1926 to date	2,334 8 11	86 7 6			
Compensation claims paid to employees—					
1st January 1926 to date			1,841 19 10		
Transfer to Vickers Armstrong Employees' Medical Fund				1,000 0 0	
Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account				3,570 5 6	
	£6,325 17 10	£86 7 6	£1,841 19 10	£4,570 5 6	

DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT

Transfer from Emergency Hospital Services Suspense Account	127,240	4	8
Transfer from Legacies Suspense Account	76,322	12	11
Transfer from Leazes Hospital—Contingencies Pool	964	5	1
Transfer from Vickers Armstrong Employees' Medical Fund	2,598	18	5
Northern Sportsmen's 1944 Effort in aid of R.V.I.	3,756	11	4
Income from Investments	8,361	5	8
Profit on Sale of Investments	3,099	0	0
Sale of Old Laundry Machinery	271	0	0
Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust— Grant to provision of accommodation for Babies' Hospital	6,553	0	0
Child Clinic	1,709	16	0
Expenditure on Improvements, Additional Buildings and Equipment, etc. per details on Schedule—page 107	44,699	16	0
Properties Purchased	43,221	13	3
Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account to meet Revenue Deficits	87,921	9	3
	81,292	15	4
	44,834	14	8
	16,787	14	10
	£222,613	18	1
	£8,222	16	0
	£169,214	4	7
	£61,622	9	6
TOTAL OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS PER BALANCE SHEET (INVESTED)	£28,644	6	6

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY
ENDOWMENT FUNDS

	Balance 1/1/48 £ s. d.	Receipts period 1/1/48 to 4/7/48 £ s. d.	Balance 4/7/48 £ s. d.	Cash £ s. d.	Investments £ s. d.
BED AND COT ENDOWMENTS					
(Per details on page 107 of Report 31st Dec. 1947)	187,874 3 5				
M. W. Roberts, deceased		1,000 0 0			
	187,874 3 5	1,000 0 0	188,874 3 5	300 0 0	Cr. 189,174 3 5
WARD ENDOWMENTS					
	£ s. d.				
John Ochiltree Ward	5,000 0 0				
The Watson Ward	5,000 0 0				
Morris and H. Cohen Ward	3,780 10 2				
	13,780 10 2		13,780 10 2		13,780 10 2
OTHER ENDOWMENTS					
Anonymous	350 0 0				
Mrs. Baker's Bequest	100 0 0				
T. B. Bewick Legacy	16,997 4 11				
H. W. F. Bolckow's Bequest	1,000 0 0				
G. J. Fenwick Legacy	50,297 16 10				
Greycourt Endowment	3,500 0 0				
G. E. Henderson Legacy	130,788 10 10				
R. W. Hollon Legacy	1,000 0 0				
Innes Hopkins Memorial Bequest	4,000 0 0				
Sir R. Lord (Queen Victoria Statue Endowment)	100 0 0				
Mrs. B. Marr—Savings Week					

Pattinson's Legacy	50	0	0
Royal Naval Division Memorial Fund	75	0	0
Rev. Dr. Tew's Bequest	100	0	0
J. G. Weatherill Legacy	98	0	0
R. S. Weir Legacy	7,485	6	4
N. J. Winch's Bequest	200	0	0
Barnett Birk Bequest	200	0	0
	<u>216,391</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
J. Mark Legacy	4,000	0	0

CANCER RESEARCH ENDOWMENTS

The Laura Gallwey Bequest	1,483	6	11
Miss M. M. Ufford Bequest	200	0	0
	<u>1,683</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>
Miss Elizabeth Hogg Bequest	250	0	0
Mrs. A. D. Turnbull Legacy	500	0	0

222,825 5 10 1,996 17 11 220,828 7 11

<u>£419,729</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>£5,750</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>£425,479</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>£1,696</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>£423,783</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
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ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

TRUST FUNDS

	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		BALANCE OF FUND 4/7/48 £ s. d.
	Balance 1/1/48 £ s. d.	Period 1/1/48 to 4/7/48 £ s. d.	Balance 1/1/48 £ s. d.	Period 1/1/48 to 4/7/48 £ s. d.	
J. TAYLOR'S LEGACY					
Legacy received 1894 to provide income for the Chaplain	1,830 7 9				
Income from Investments	17 0 5	34 8 4			
Profit on repayment of Investment	731 13 11			51 8 9	
Payment to R.V.I. Chaplain					
	£2,579 2 1	£34 8 4	— — —	51 8 9	2,562 1 8
CHARLTON MIDWIFERY SCHOLARSHIP					
Legacy received 1934 to provide grants to nurses taking midwifery training	1,000 0 0				
Income from Investments	320 12 6	16 17 6			
	£1,320 12 6	£16 17 6			1,337 10 0
F. DE MEY BEQUEST					
Gift received 1926, income to buy plants for the wards Income from Investments	100 2 0	1 10 0			
	100 2 0	1 10 0			101 12 0
VICKERS ARMSTRONG EMPLOYEES' MEDICAL FUND					
Amounts deposited to be used for such R.V.I. purposes as approved by the Fund Management	15,454 0 0				
Amounts deposited to be used for such P.M.M.H. purposes as approved by the Fund Management		20 0 0			
Income from Investments, etc. 1926 to date	3,512 3 4	30 0 0			
Transfer of Donation made originally to the Work- men's Compensation Fund	1,000 0 0				
Equipment purchased			9,649 19 7		
	£19,966 3 4	£50 0 0	£9,649 19 7		10,366 3 9

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

	INCOME		EXPENDITURE		BALANCE OF FUND 4/7/48 £ s. d.
	Balance 1/1/48 £ s. d.	Period 1/1/48 to 4/7/48 £ s. d.	Balance 1/1/48 £ s. d.	Period 1/1/48 to 4/7/48 £ s. d.	
COAL ACT 1938					
Compensation for transfer of mineral rights in the Infirmary site. The Newcastle Corporation and the Freemen of Newcastle, as owners of the land retain a contingent interest in this compensation which reverts to them if the site is no longer used for hospital purposes	129	19			129 19 10
WAR DAMAGE COMPENSATION					
Balance of amount paid by the Admiralty for dilapidation to the property "Dunira" Newcastle upon Tyne during their war-time tenancy	80	6			80 6 5
Balance held to meet future cost of restoration					
KING'S COLLEGE, NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE					
Unspent Balance of £100 grant for capital equipment	54	5			54 5 4
L.N.E.R. CENTRAL STATION, CHRISTMAS TREE COMMITTEE					
Contribution from 1947 collection deposited with Royal Victoria Infirmary to be used for such purposes of the Infirmary for which the National Health Service does not provide	525	0			525 0 0
Contribution from 1947 collection deposited with the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital to be used for such purposes of the Hospital for which the National Health Service does not provide	25	0			25 0 0
	550	0			550 0 0
	TOTAL OF TRUST FUND PER BALANCE SHEET . .				£72,882 15 5

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

TRUST FUNDS—Continued

DETAILS OF FUND BALANCES AS AT 4TH JULY 1948

FUND	Balance of Fund 4/7/48			Cash			Debtors			Investments and other Balances		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Taylor's Legacy	2,562	1	8	14	2	—	—	—	—	2,561	7	6
Charleton Midwifery Scholarship	1,337	10	0	337	10	0	—	—	—	1,000	0	0
F. De Mey Bequest	101	12	0	1	12	0	—	—	—	100	0	0
Vickers Armstrong Employees' Medical Fund	10,366	3	9	8,366	3	9	—	—	—	2,000	0	0
J. H. Burn Charity Trust	87	4	6	87	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ellen Hood Fund	104	8	0	104	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers	7,432	2	9	7,413	6	9	18	16	0	—	—	—
Medical Fees Account	18,870	18	2	8,369	14	6	10,501	3	8	—	—	—
Lady Almoner's Fund	81	3	0	106	15	9	25	12	9 Cr.	—	—	—
Northumberland and Durham War Needs Fund Wing	31,125	0	0	975	0	0	150	0	0	30,000	0	0
Coal Act 1938	129	19	10	129	19	10	—	—	—	—	—	—
War Damage Compensation	80	6	5	80	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
King's College, Newcastle upon Tyne	54	5	4	54	5	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
L.N.E.R. Central Station Christmas Tree Committee	550	0	0	550	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS PER BALANCE SHEET (page 102) AND ACCOUNTS (pages 112-115)	£72,882	15	5	£26,577	1	0	£10,644	6	11	£35,661	7	6

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY
SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS AS AT 4th JULY 1948

TITLE OF STOCK	TRUST FUNDS		ENDOWMENT FUNDS		RESERVE FUNDS	
	Nominal Value	Cost	Nominal Value	Cost	Nominal Value	Cost
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (British)—						
4% Consolidated Loan	—	—	8,020 2 1	8,768 15 0	—	—
3½% Conversion Loan	974 6 6	1 014 0 0	105,226 13 4	92,833 16 10	—	—
3½% War Loan	403 3 3	372 7 6	77,305 18 9	79,920 2 3	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0
3% Redemption Stock, 1986-96	—	—	35,937 0 5	33,796 4 1	—	—
3% Defence Bonds, 3rd Issue	—	—	18,190 0 0	18,190 0 0	—	—
3% Defence Bonds, 4th Issue	2,100 0 0	2,100 0 0	19,995 0 0	19,995 0 0	—	—
2½% Defence Bonds, 4th Issue	2,175 0 0	2,175 0 0	—	—	—	—
3% Savings Bonds 1960-70	—	—	5,700 0 0	5,700 0 0	—	—
3% Savings Bonds 1965-75	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	45,107 15 7	45,107 15 7	—	—
National Savings Certificates, 7th Series—1,000 Units	—	—	875 0 0	875 0 0	—	—
Guaranteed 2½% Stock	—	—	1,077 2 5	848 4 8	—	—
2½% Consolidated Stock (Official Trustee of Charitable Funds)	—	—	7,039 3 5	6,350 0 0	—	—
British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock 1978-1988	—	—	48,962 0 0	50,615 12 2	12,254 12 11	13,644 6 6
	£15,652 9 9	£15,661 7 6	£374,435 16 0	£363,000 10 7	£27,254 12 11	£28,644 6 6
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES (Dominion, etc.)—						
Queensland 3½% Inscribed Stock 1950-70	—	—	515 1 8	500 0 0	—	—
LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOANS—						
Middlesex County Council: 3½% Redeemable Stock, 1957-62	—	—	795 19 11	778 1 9	—	—
Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation: 3% Mortgage (31/3/1960)	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	—	—
	20,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	2,795 19 11	2,778 1 9	—	—

PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 4th JULY 1948

LIABILITIES AND CREDIT BALANCES		ASSETS	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SUNDRY CREDITORS			
Royal Victoria Infirmary ..	5,157 18 5		4,265 7-11
Federated Superannuation Scheme ..	118 2 0		
Miscellaneous ..	472 12 8		
	5,748 13 1		
ENDOWMENT FUND			
Legacies in Endowment of beds and cots ..		2,647 9 8	
		1,164 4 6	
		1,483 5 2	
			5,748 13 1
			£8,398 13 1
NOTE: The Hospital has a contingent interest in the original hospital property situate in New Bridge Street. There is a contingent liability for dilapidations and reinstatement to the existing hospital buildings at the leasehold premises, Jubilee Road and Northern Counties Orphanage, North Road.			
			2,650 0 0
			£8,398 13 1

ESTABLISHMENT			
Repairs and Renewals of Buildings, Plant, etc.	645 5 11		
Additional Equipment	833 6 6	1,478 12 5	
FINANCE			
Rents and Rates	902 6 3		
Bank Interest	132 6 8	1,034 12 11	
BALANCE—Excess of Income over Expenditure for the period		1,164 4 6	
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY NURSING ASSOCIATION			
Contributions to training of pupil midwives			398 4 1
OTHER INCOME			
Medical Students' Board and Lodging		378 0 0	
Rents		81 7 0	
			459 7 0
PATIENTS' PAYMENTS			3,005 15 6
LOCAL AUTHORITIES CONTRIBUTIONS			
			12,117 15 9
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME			
Free Legacies—			
J. Mark		400 0 0	
W. T. Newbegin		2 10 9	
			402 10 9
SALE OF OBSOLETE EQUIPMENT			
Laundry Machinery		132 0 0	
Boiler		30 0 0	
			162 0 0
			<u>£25,909 4 1</u>

BABIES' HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 4th JULY 1948

LIABILITIES AND CREDIT BALANCES		£	s.	d.	ASSETS		£	s.	d.	
REVENUE ACCOUNT Sundry Creditors Royal Victoria Infirmary .. Newcastle General Hospital ..	403	9	10	1,403	5	4	REVENUE ACCOUNT Sundry Debtors Commissioners of Inland Revenue .. Others ..	306	14	1
RESERVE ACCOUNT Rebuilding and New Premises Account	312	16	7				Commissioners of Inland Revenue (Endowment A/c)	17	1	10
ENDOWMENT FUNDS Princess Elizabeth Cot Fund .. A. M. Walker Cot Fund .. A. D. Turnbull legacy ..	1,010	15	6	3,081	12	6	GENERAL FUND Excess of Expenditure over Income for the period ended 4th July 1948 Less Balance of Fund as at 31st December 1947 ..	1,659	8	11
CAPITAL ACCOUNT As at 31st December 1947 .. Add Transfer from Revenue Account	1,370	19	3	1,436	10	6	Add Transfer to Capital Account— Mortgage repayments ..	945	7	1
							ENDOWMENT FUNDS Investments—£3,004 15s. 11d. 3½% War Loan at cost ..	65	11	3
							CAPITAL ACCOUNT 33 West Parade Newcastle upon Tyne (Bequeathed) 170 172 and 174 Westmorland Road, Newcastle upon Tyne, at cost Less Mortgages	2,170	11	0
							*(Transferred to United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals Board Endowment Fund under National Health Service Act 1946—Section 7)	734	0	6
							1,010 18 4 3,064 10 8 1,436 10 6*	1,010	18	4
				£6,234	4	11				

BABIES' HOSPITAL

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 4th JULY 1948

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEWCASTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL in recognition of In-patient treatment of Babies	1,630 18 0	SUBSCRIBED INCOME	568 4 1
CONTRIBUTIONS TO ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY in recognition of In- patient and Out-patient treatment of Babies	2,400 0 0	CHILD CLINIC CANTEEN—Balance transferred	276 7 2
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS Princess Elizabeth Cot Fund (gross)	17 10 0
Valuation fee re A. M. Walker legacy	4,030 18 0	PROPERTY INCOME ACCOUNT Rents received (less Mortgage Interest, etc. £24 15s. 4d.) ..	98 13 5
		GRANTS FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES Newcastle City Council	587 5 9
		Durham County Council	570 4 1
		Northumberland County Council	255 9 7
			<hr/> 1,412 19 5
		BALANCE—Deficit for the period ..	1,659 8 11
	<hr/> £4,033 3 0		<hr/> £4,033 3 0

DENTAL HOSPITAL

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 4th JULY 1948

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
CREDITORS	..	..	..	CASH AT BANK	..	..	..
							13 19 10
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT—Surplus	..	8,238	6 9	INVESTMENTS, at cost	..	..	..
							3,200 4 0
				(Transferred to United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals Board Endowment Fund under Section 7, N.H.S. Act)			
							3,214 3 10
				DEBTORS	..	..	485 1 11
				EQUIPMENT less Depreciation	..	..	6,039 4 0
							£9,738 9 9
							£9,738 9 9

THE UNITED NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS

EXCHEQUER FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5th JULY 1948

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEBTS DUE BY HOSPITALS, transferred to the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals Board from						
Royal Victoria Infirmary	29,505	5	5			
Princess Mary Maternity Hospital	472	12	8			
Babies' Hospital	999	15	6			
Dental Hospital	1,500	3	0			
			32,477			
16						
7						
SURPLUS OF LIQUID ASSETS OVER CURRENT LIABILITIES, transferred from Hospitals at 5th July 1948						
National Health Service Act				54,725	15	10
STOCKS OF CONSUMABLE STORES ON HAND, at cost, transferred from Royal Victoria Infirmary						
General Stores of Provisions, Furnishings, Bedding, Linen, etc.	20,317	4	0			
Occupational Therapy Materials	92	6	3			
			20,409			
10						
3						
Dispensary Stores of Medical Supplies	15,379	12	5			
Clerk of Work's stores of Materials, etc.	5,931	6	2			
Coal	470	0	2			
			42,190			
9						
0						
DEBTS DUE TO HOSPITALS, transferred to the United Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals Board from						
Royal Victoria Infirmary	39,557	10	0			
Princess Mary Maternity Hospital	4,265	7	11			
Babies' Hospital	705	3	7			
Dental Hospital	485	1	11			
			45,013			
3						
5						
			£87,203			
						£87,203
						12
						5

THE UNITED NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS
HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—5th JULY 1948—31st MARCH 1949

EXPENDITURE	Royal Victoria Infirmary and Babies' Hospital		Princess Mary Maternity Hospital		Castle Hill Convalescent Home Wylam-on-Tyne		Newcastle upon Tyne Dental Hospital		TOTAL	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Salaries and Wages (including Employer's and Employees' Contributions to Nat. Insurance and Superannuation)										
(i) Medical	84,254	9 9	1,975	4 6	80	0 9	6,501	10 10	92,811	5 10
(ii) Nursing	52,133	16 7	8,120	15 3	2,613	11 4	656	7 10	63,524	11 0
(iii) Other Officers and Employees	134,405	12 3	9,159	1 1	3,503	2 0	6,060	10 2	153,128	5 6
Provisions	40,487	18 0	4,970	17 0	3,109	4 0	77	17 6	48,645	16 6
Staff Uniform and Clothing	3,081	15 6	280	12 4	10	5 6	15	19 4	3,388	12 8
Drugs and Dressings	31,925	9 11	1,879	12 10	333	7 3	853	2 0	34,991	12 0
Medical and Surgical Appliances, etc.	29,352	8 6	1,021	13 8	60	10 6	4,343	13 0	34,778	5 8
Fuel, Light and Power	13,233	17 3	2,828	13 11	1,152	0 4	187	14 3	17,402	5 9
Water	1,205	3 2	120	6 0	50	18 3	81	18 10	1,458	6 3
Laundry	1,139	8 4	2,052	6 4	412	13 8	101	2 6	3,705	10 10
Maintenance of Buildings, Plant, etc.	14,807	15 10	483	6 6	3,400	6 10	4	4 2	18,695	13 4
Domestic Repairs, Renewals, etc.										
(i) Furniture and Furnishings	11,877	17 8	619	8 10	1,372	17 8	7	5	13,870	11 7
(ii) Hardware and Crockery	3,420	8 9	206	6 9	136	12 8	25	10 1	3,788	18 3
(iii) Bedding and Linen	3,725	3 6	920	7 9	880	0 8	2	2 0	5,527	13 11
(iv) Cleaning and Chandlery	2,484	12 7	123	15 1	76	11 1	152	10 6	2,837	9 3
Rents and Rates										
(i) Rents	2	2 6	1,051	1 0	—	—	—	—	1,053	3 6
(ii) Rates	2,095	4 4	406	18 10	41	13 3	—	—	2,543	16 5
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	13,678	19 2	402	14 5	183	12 8	511	14 10	14,777	1 1
Ambulance and Other Transport	1,639	14 8	615	0 11	1,066	13 1	219	19 3	3,541	7 11
Occupational Therapy	69	2 8	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	2 8
Other Miscellaneous Expenses	1,567	7 6	142	3 7	53	12 3	11	3 8	1,774	7 0
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£446,588	8 5	£37,380	6 7	£18,537	13 9	£19,807	8 2	£522,313	16 11

INCOME		Royal Victoria Infirmary and Babies' Hospital	Princess Mary Maternity Hospital	Castle Hill Convalescent Home Wylam-on-Tyne	Newcastle upon Tyne Dental Hospital	TOTAL
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1.	From patients—supply and repair of appliances (Sec. 3 (2))	87 3 5	— — —	— — —	— — —	87 3 5
3.	From patients—private accommodation and treatment (Sec. 5)	13,588 4 4	— — —	— — —	— — —	13,588 4 4
6.	Under the Road Traffic Acts, 1930 and 1934 (Tenth Sch.)	377 13 0	— — —	— — —	— — —	377 13 0
7.	From staff—rent, board and lodging, supplies and services	4,382 8 1	1,815 12 10	663 0 0	— — —	6,861 0 11
8.	From—					
	(i) Canteens and Shops	4,221 1 6	47 18 7	— — —	— — —	4,269 0 1
	(ii) Farms and Gardens	— — —	— — —	147 12 3	— — —	147 12 3
	(iii) Occupational Therapy	45 4 10	— — —	— — —	— — —	45 4 10
	(iv) Other trading services	5,781 10 4	23 9 4	17 2 10	— — —	5,822 2 6
9.	Miscellaneous—					
	(ii) Rents from Properties	671 17 5	— — —	5 0 0	— — —	676 17 5
	(iii) Physiotherapy School Fees	2,897 4 0	— — —	— — —	— — —	2,897 4 0
	Midwives Training Grant	— — —	755 1 10	— — —	— — —	755 1 10
	(iv) Other Miscellaneous Income	1,657 18 11	5 5 0	— — —	— — —	1,663 3 11
	TOTAL INCOME	£33,710 5 10	£2,647 7 7	£832 15 1	— — —	£37,190 8 6
	BALANCE OF EXPENDITURE CHARGED TO GOVERNMENT FUNDS	412,878 2 7	34,732 19 0	17,704 18 8	19,807 8 2	485,123 8 5
		£446,588 8 5	£37,380 6 7	£18,537 13 9	£19,807 8 2	£522,313 16 11

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS
HOSPITAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT—5th JULY 1948—31st MARCH 1949

EXPENDITURE	Period to		Period		TOTAL 31/3/49 £ s. d.
	4/7/48 £ s. d.	31/3/49 £ s. d.	5/7/48— 31/3/49 £ s. d.	31/3/49 £ s. d.	
PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL, NORTH ROAD					
Alterations and Improvements	12,486 3 2	35,869 12 9			48,355 15 11
BABIES' HOSPITAL, LEAZES TERRACE					
Alterations and Improvements	11,477 9 2	307 10 2			11,784 19 4
ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY					
Alterations and Improvements:					
Child Clinic	1,717 8 0	5,301 13 10			7,019 1 10
Bacteriological Department	363 18 0	8,433 10 10			8,797 8 10
Operating Theatre No. 1	156 6 0	3,913 5 0			4,069 11 0
Enclosure of Ward Balconies	50 0 0	2,750 0 0			2,800 0 0
Laundry	17,298 17 9	2,444 0 0			19,742 17 9
Architects' Fees on prospective works	— — —	8,555 9 7			8,555 9 7
OTHER PROPERTIES					
Additional resident nursing staff, etc. quarters at:					
2, 3, 6 and 7 Framlington Place, 33 Claremont Place, 9 and 10 Osborne Terrace	1,293 12 5	11,370 11 4			12,664 3 9
	<u>£44,843 14 6</u>	<u>£78,945 13 6</u>			<u>£123,789 8 0</u>
INCOME					
Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust—Contribution to Babies' Hospital alterations	6,553 0 0	— — —			6,533 0 0
Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust—Contribution to Child Clinic altera- tions	£1,709 16 0	3,824 0 0			£5,533 16 0
BALANCE OF EXPENDITURE CHARGED TO GOVERNMENT FUNDS		75,121 13 6			
		<u>£78,945 13 6</u>			

THE UNITED NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS
EXCHEQUER FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st MARCH 1949

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DEBTS DUE TO SUNDRY PERSONS ..			34,169			56,202
						3
						6
H.M. MINISTER OF HEALTH						905
Cash advanced to finance the management of the hospitals	629,740	16	2			12
						8
<i>Less Expenditure:</i>						57,107
Net Maintenance A/c	485,123	8	5			16
Net Capital A/c	75,121	13	6			2
Superannuation Premiums etc. paid as the Minister's Agent	5,691	9	3			
			565,936			
						29,264
						6
						11
						91
						0
						7
						29,355
						7
						6
						15,934
						17
						4
						10,490
						9
						9
						470
						0
						2
						56,250
						14
						9
						39,340
						10
						9
						54,725
						15
						10
						£152,699
						1
						8

THE UNITED NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS
 ENDOWMENT FUND

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 5th JULY 1948

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FUNDS TRANSFERRED FROM FORMER VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS by Section 7, National Health Service Act, 1946									
From Royal Victoria Infirmary:									
General Funds	437,858	2	9						
Pension Fund	28,644	6	6						
Northumberland and Durham War Needs Fund Wing ..	31,125	0	0						
Vickers Armstrong Employees' Medical Fund	10,366	3	9						
J. Taylor legacy	2,562	1	8						
Charlton Midwifery Scholarship	1,337	10	0						
Central Station Christmas Tree Fund	550	0	0						
Ellen Hood Fund	104	8	0						
F. de Mey bequest	101	12	0						
"Dunira," War Damage Compensation	80	6	5						
J. H. Burn Tithe Redemption Fund	87	4	6						
Coal Commission Compensation	129	19	10						
	512,946	15	5						
From Princess Mary Maternity Hospital	2,650	0	0						
Babies' Hospital	4,518	3	0						
Newcastle Dental Hospital ..	3,214	3	10						
	523,329	2	3						
BARCLAYS BANK LTD. Overdraft in connection with transferred properties ..	9,750	0	0						
MORTGAGES OUTSTANDING in connection with transferred properties	734	0	6						
	£533,813	2	9						
CASH AT BANK									12,493 16 5
COMMISSIONERS OF INLAND REVENUE Income Tax refund outstanding									17 1 10
INVESTMENTS in Government and other securities, transferred at cost									509,381 13 6
PROPERTIES TRANSFERRED, at cost									
33 West Parade, Newcastle ..									
170, 172, 174 Westmorland Road, Newcastle	2,170	11	0						
"Dunira," Osborne Road, Newcastle	5,500	0	0						
10 Claremont Place, Newcastle ..	2,500	0	0						
32 Claremont Place, Newcastle ..	1,750	0	0						
	11,920	11	0						

STATISTICAL INFORMATION
THE UNITED NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE HOSPITALS

CONSOLIDATED STATISTICAL TABLE

1949

DEPARTMENT	IN-PATIENTS Discharges (or Deaths) during Year	OUT-PATIENTS	
		New Cases	Total Attend- ances
General Medicine	4,862	7,037	14,609
General Surgery	8,280	12,054	22,580
Staff Beds	104	—	—
Gynaecology	1,286	2,727	3,740
Obstetrics	2,208	3,175	9,689
Paediatrics:			
Children and Babies	3,832	6,321	14,407
Mothers	143	—	—
Psychiatry	—	302	946
Dentistry	391	17,029	123,152
Dermatology	469	7,065	24,704
Throat, Nose and Ear	981	4,497	7,725
Neurosurgery	—	—	158
Ophthalmology	709	4,966	11,965
Plastic Surgery	48	176	251
Radiotherapy	—	1,162	24,427
Thoracic Surgery	—	—	107
Orthopaedic Surgery	1,584	4,298	11,851
Industrial Health	73	352	896
Fracture Clinic	—	13,787	28,914
Surgical Hand Clinic	41	62	169
Speech Therapy	—	—	3,208
Casuals and Accidents	—	37,412	68,322
Radiology (Patients)	—	—	41,628
Physiotherapy	—	—	127,744
Convalescent	2,034	—	—
Private Pay Beds	907	—	—
	27,952	122,422	541,192

Total number of Examinations in Radiological Departments	119,992
Total number of Examinations in Pathological Department	20,114
Total number of Specimens dealt with by Bacteriological Dept.	17,817
Total number of treatment given by Physiotherapy Department	146,213

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY
(including Leazes Pay-Bed Section)

IN-PATIENTS	1948	1949
Remaining in Hospital at beginning of Year	564	505
Admitted during Year	20,934	21,514
Discharged	20,056	20,676
Brought in Dead	79	79
Died within 24 hours of Admission	71	190
Died	787	606
Remaining in Hospital at end of Year	505	468
Mortality % on Cases Treated	4.5%	4%
Mortality % after deducting deaths within 24 hours and brought in dead	3.7%	2.8%
Average daily Number of Patients	653.3	643.2
Highest Bed Occupation	703	706
Lowest Bed Occupation	444	425
Average Number of Patients Admitted in one week	402	418
Largest Number of Patients Admitted in one week	475	476
Smallest Number of Patients Admitted in one week	239	268
Average Length of Stay in Hospital in Days	11.4 days	10.9 days

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

ANALYSIS OF IN-PATIENTS

1948

1949

	Male	Female	Children	Total	Male	Female	Children	Total
Medical	2,678	2,360	2	5,038	2,702	2,474	—	5,176
Surgical	5,346	3,104	2	8,452	5,348	3,302	7	8,657
<i>Special Departments</i>								
Children's	—	—	1,659	1,659	—	—	1,815	1,815
Ophthalmic	295	294	130	719	341	307	128	776
Throat, Nose and Ear	416	398	221	1,035	434	393	247	1,074
Gynaecological	—	1,481	—	1,481	—	1,309	—	1,309
Dermatological	227	183	25	435	238	206	30	474
Orthopaedic	852	530	257	1,639	811	523	322	1,656
Dental	184	204	—	388	158	242	2	402
Industrial Health	78	8	—	86	69	4	—	73
Plastic	—	—	—	—	36	12	—	48
Surgical Hand Clinic	—	—	—	—	54	—	—	54
	10,076	8,562	2,296	20,934	10,191	8,772	2,551	21,514

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

OUT-PATIENTS	<i>Total 1948</i>	<i>Total 1949</i>
<i>Consultations in Main O.P. Dept.</i>		
Medical and Surgical ..	23,592	22,952
Ophthalmic	4,321	4,966
Throat, Nose and Ear ..	4,058	4,497
Gynaecological	2,840	2,727
Plastic	—	176
Industrial Health	265	352
	} 35,076	} 35,670
<i>Special Departments</i>		
Children's	5,436	6,260
Skin	6,267	7,065
Orthopaedic	3,519	4,298
Fracture Clinic	13,508	13,787
Radium	1,083	1,162
Psychological Medicine ..	—	302
Dental	229	427
Hand Clinic	—	62
	} 30,042	} 33,363
Accidents	28,583	28,035
Casuals	5,326	5,519
Total number of New Out-Patients Treated During Year	99,027	102,587
Number of Subsequent Attendances of Out-Patients ..	280,361	303,123
Total Number of Attendances in the Out-Patient Department	379,388	405,710

ROYAL VICTORIA INFIRMARY

OPERATIONS

1949

1948

	IN- PATIENTS	OUT- PATIENTS	Total	IN- PATIENTS	OUT- PATIENTS	Total
Surgical	7,431	5,863	13,294	7,345	4,895	12,240
Gynaecological	1,406	186	1,592	1,260	18	1,278
Throat, Nose, Ear	924	211	1,135	1,112	181	1,293
Ophthalmic	756	243	999	861	322	1,183
Dermatological	72	444	516	—	409	409
Orthopaedic	1,493	583	2,075	1,323	949	2,272
Dental	508	—	508	507	32	539
	12,590	7,529	20,119	12,408	6,806	19,214

CASTLE HILL CONVALESCENT HOME
WYLAM-ON-TYNE

IN-PATIENTS	1948	1949
Remaining in Hospital at beginning of Year	..	..
Admitted during Year	49 } 1,756 } 1,805	52 } 2,020 } 2,072
Discharged	1,753 } 52 } 1,805	2,034 } 38 } 2,072
Remaining in Hospital at end of Year	..	..
Average Daily Number of Patients	77	86
Highest Bed Occupation	100	100
Lowest Bed Occupation	37	24
Average Number of Patients Admitted in one Week	34	39
Average Length of Stay in Hospital in Days	16	15.5

PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

IN-PATIENTS

1948

1949

Remaining in Hospital at beginning of Year	..	..	58	58
Admitted during Year	..	..	2,110	2,207
Discharged	..	..	2,124	2,204
Remaining in Hospital at end of Year	..	..	58	61
Average Daily Number of Patients	..	..	62	58
Highest Bed Occupation	..	..	93	70
Lowest Bed Occupation	..	..	33	44
Average Number of Patients Admitted in one Week	..	..	40	42
Average Length of Stay in Hospital in Days	..	..	10	10
Births (Live)	..	..	1,629	1,689
Births (Still)	..	..	110	115

PRINCESS MARY MATERNITY HOSPITAL

	OUT-PATIENTS	Attendances	
		1948	1949
Ante-Natal Clinic	8,097	7,944
Post-Natal Clinic	1,018	745
Patients seen in their own homes by District Midwives of P.M.M.H.	268	173

BABIES' HOSPITAL

1948*

1949

IN-PATIENTS		Babies	Mothers	Babies	Mothers
Remaining in Hospital at beginning of Year	.. ..	— } 199	— } 77	12 } 353	3 } 146
Admitted during Year	.. ..	199	77	341	143
Discharged	.. ..	187 } 199	74 } 77	339 } 353	143 } 146
Remaining in Hospital at end of Year	.. ..	12	3	14	3
Average Daily Number of Patients	.. ..	10	3	12	3.9
Highest Bed Occupation	.. ..	15	5	15	7
Lowest Bed Occupation	.. ..	3	—	6	4
Average Number of Patients admitted in one Week	.. ..	4	—	6	—
Average Length of Stay in Hospital in Days	.. ..	12.8	9.3	13	10

* The hospital was opened on the 18th May 1948

THE NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE DENTAL HOSPITAL

1948 and 1949

	<i>1948</i>	<i>1949</i>
Total Number of Attendances	75,855	121,287
Total Number of New Patients	9,563	16,602

TREATMENT

Extraction Patients:		
Under Local Analgesia	10,558	14,090
Under General Anaesthesia	2,316	3,737
Oral Surgery:		
Patients	774	1,226
Conservation:		
Patients	17,283	35,138
Periodontal:		
Patients	2,666	4,538
Radiology:		
Patients	5,839	8,185
Prosthetics:		
Dentures and Prosthetic Appliances ..	2,153	2,398
Orthodontics:		
Patients	6,765	7,266
Appliances	1,035	1,226
Electro-Therapy:		
Patients	1,620	4,044







