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ANNUAL REPORT

& Statement of Accounts

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Secretary:

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Treasurer:

D. C. WOOLLARD, F.I.A.C.

Deputy Secretary:

A. E. EDWARDS.

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B. MYERS, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.P.,
63, Catherine Place, Victoria, London, S.W.1.

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BURTON MILLER, CRANE & Co.,
141, Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.

AIMS AND OBJECTS.

Registered under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

Membership (Dec., 1945) 232,000. Largest Society in the Service.

SANATORIUM TREATMENT is the most reliable cure for consumption. The Society brings the best possible treatment within the reach of all Civil Servants and their dependants at a small cost. Children 3-16 admitted.

MEMBERSHIP is open to ALL in the Civil Service.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP especially recommended. Scale on P. 5.

NO COMPULSION, quite voluntary.

SUBSCRIPTIONS deducted from pay. Scale on P. 3.

FREE TREATMENT after 6 months in Society for husband and wife; after 12 months for children.

EARLY TREATMENT is essential. Each patient gets the best.

TREATMENT in locality best suited to the patient.

NO LIMIT TO TREATMENT with greater prospect of recovery.

NO CLASS PREFERENCE, patients admitted in order of application.

SPECIALIST'S CONSULTATION FREE in suspected cases.

FINANCIAL RELIEF in cases of hardship up to £104 a year.

TRAVELLING as necessary is free.

NO MEDICAL or other fees reduces anxiety.

NOT A CHARITY but a right.

NEW CANCER TREATMENT SCHEME commences 1st January, 1946. Subject to response and to 12 months' enrolment, benefit as laid down commences 1st January, 1947.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Tuberculosis.

	Weekly.	Monthly.
Member only	1d.	5d.
Member and wife	2d.	9d.
Member, wife and one child	4d.	1s. 6d.
Two children	6d.	2s. 3d.
Three children	8d.	3s. 0d.
Four children	10d.	3s. 9d.

Tuberculosis and Cancer.

	Weekly.	Monthly.
Member only	2d.	10d.
Member and wife	4d.	1s. 6d.
Member and wife (T.B. and Cancer)		
and one child (T.B.)	6d.	2s. 3d.
Two children (T.B.)	8d.	3s. 0d.
Three children (T.B.)	10d.	3s. 9d.
Four children (T.B.)	1s.	4s. 6d.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

CIVIL SERVANTS (established, unestablished, permanent, temporary, industrial and non-industrial) and their wives can become **LIFE MEMBERS** for Sanatorium and Necessitous Cases Benefits in accordance with the Rules.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP can be obtained by making a single payment in accordance with the **Scale** at present in force. The **Scale** is opposite.

PRESENT MEMBERS are particularly urged to make the single payment and so commute their annual contributions. Deductions from pay are obviated and civil servants who leave the Civil Service avoid the direct payment of their annual contributions to the Society.

Application for **LIFE MEMBERSHIP** should be forwarded to the Secretary of the Society with cheque for the appropriate amount made out to the Society.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP is for the present in respect of Tuberculosis benefit only.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR T.B.

Single Life Payment in commutation of Annual Contributions

Age next birthday at date of commutation	Weekly wage members contributing 4/4d. p.a.			Monthly salary members contributing 5/- p.a.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
16-20	5	2	0	5	16	0
21-25	4	19	0	5	12	0
26	4	17	0	5	10	0
27	4	16	0	5	9	0
28	4	15	0	5	8	0
29	4	14	0	5	7	0
30	4	13	0	5	6	0
31	4	12	0	5	5	0
32	4	11	0	5	4	0
33	4	10	0	5	3	0
34	4	9	0	5	2	0
35	4	8	0	5	0	0
36	4	7	0	4	19	0
37	4	5	0	4	18	0
38	4	4	0	4	17	0
39	4	3	0	4	15	0
40	4	2	0	4	13	0
41	4	0	0	4	12	0
42	3	19	0	4	10	6
43	3	17	0	4	9	0
44	3	16	0	4	8	0
45	3	15	0	4	6	0
46	3	13	0	4	4	0
47	3	11	0	4	2	0
48	3	10	0	4	0	0
49	3	8	0	3	18	0
50	3	7	0	3	16	0
51	3	5	0	3	14	0
52	3	3	0	3	12	0
53	3	1	0	3	10	0
54	3	0	0	3	8	0
55	2	19	0	3	6	0
56	2	17	0	3	4	0
57	2	15	0	3	2	0
58	2	13	0	3	0	0
59	2	11	0	2	18	0
60	2	10	0	2	16	0

TAKE UP LIFE MEMBERSHIP NOW.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE AND NATIONAL INSURANCE.

The Committee of Management of the Society unanimously passed the following resolution at its Meeting at Leeds on 30th/31st May, 1946. "That—

1. The Society welcomes the National Health Service and National Insurance scheme as a great advance towards the social betterment of the people.

2. It holds the view that the Society will be maintained and that it can continue its work.

3. The National Health Service will not be able to provide more than is already provided by the authorities in respect of treatment for tuberculosis for some years to come.

4. Benenden Sanatorium is held to be privately owned by the National Association, and reserved for Civil Servants. The Act allows for private patient treatment. The Society will do all it can to provide treatment on the same basis as heretofore.

5. There is an equally important economic side to sickness, especially tuberculosis with its long duration. The Society finds in almost every case that pay is reduced either to half rate, to pension rate, or is ceased altogether. Many patients are retired from the Civil Service. The effect on a tubercular subject is tragic. The battle of life then begins. The Society through its Necessitous Cases Fund has done untold good in alleviating the distress caused, and more can be done. Apart from other help to meet requirements for dental and ophthalmic treatment, and clothing, etc., generous financial grants over long periods have brought unparalleled relief to stricken members, as proved by the thanks received. Upward adjustment of these grants to give more in addition to any state money benefit can readily be made.

6. For reasons of rendering financial help in all cases of need in addition to treatment benefits, members are urged to maintain their Society at the highest pitch so that these objects can be pursued to the utmost."

Thirty-Ninth Annual Report

and

Statement of Accounts.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The period covered by this Report is from 1st January, 1945, to 31st December, 1945 (inclusive).

MEMBERSHIP.

In the last Report the Society's membership, after deductions, was estimated at a total of 215,229. The new membership for 1945, viz., 24,561, is shown in detail in the following table:—

Admissions 1945.

	Age Groups.		Total.
	Male.	Female.	
14 to 20	1,427	3,887	5,314
21 to 25	460	4,018	4,478
26 to 30	483	2,059	2,542
31 to 35	839	1,491	2,330
36 to 40	995	1,277	2,272
41 to 45	1,222	1,099	2,321
46 to 50	1,556	842	2,398
51 to 55	1,087	422	1,509
56 to 60	619	189	808
61 and over	475	114	589
	<hr/> 9,163	<hr/> 15,398	<hr/> 24,561

This gives a gross total of 239,790, from which should be deducted 7,428 withdrawals, due to deaths, pensions, marriages, etc., leaving a net membership of 232,362.

ORGANISATION.

		Membership 1st Jan.	New Members	With- drawals	Membership 31st Dec.	Net Increase
1941	...	176,028	8,541	5,805	178,764	2,736
1942	...	178,764	13,662	7,160	185,266	6,302
1943	...	185,266	25,895	10,685	200,476	15,210
1944	...	200,476	19,411	4,658	215,229	14,753
1945	...	215,229	24,561	7,428	232,362	17,133

This year of peace gave an added stimulus to recruitment to the Society. Intensive efforts were made in all Departments. Personal contact became a predominant feature; Heads of Departments, Establishment Officers, Welfare Officers and other officials together with the Staff Sides of Whitley Councils played an outstanding part in putting the aims and objects of the Society before staffs. The gratitude of the Committee of Management is extended to all concerned; to the various organisations which lent support and to Local Secretaries and Committees who continue to work for the Society with great zeal.

Special approach was made to the Treasury for assistance in post-war recruitment. Departments were circularised and as a result, responded generously with facilities for recruitment.

Life membership for T.B. benefit was made a special feature, and the response was gratifying.

Wider publicity was embarked upon involving distribution to Branches of considerable literature. Periodical circularisation of brochures prepared by the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis was agreed upon. Aid for research wherever possible, probably by rendering financial help, was visualised.

TREATMENT.

TABLE 1.
Classification of all cases dealt with during 1945.

TABLE 2.
Classification of completed cases.

						Table 1.	Table 2.
Postmen	...	...	...	...	...	60	24
Telephonists	...	...	...	...	...	49	16
Clerical Officers	...	...	...	...	...	38	12
Skilled Workmen	...	...	...	...	...	33	16
S.C. and T.'s	...	...	...	...	...	31	12
Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	18	7
Sorters	...	...	...	...	...	15	4
Wives	...	...	...	...	...	11	2
Labourers	...	...	...	...	...	7	3
Unestablished Skilled Workmen	...	...	...	...	...	7	2
Employment Clerks	...	...	...	...	...	7	2
Higher Clerical Officers	...	...	...	...	...	6	2

Staff Officers	...	...	...	...	6	3
Female Assistants	...	...	...	...	6	2
Departmental Clerical Officers	...	...	...	...	6	2
C.C. and T.'s	...	...	...	...	5	2
Assistance Clerks	...	...	...	...	5	3
Mail Porters	...	...	...	...	4	1
Clerical Assistants	...	...	...	...	4	1
Officers (Customs and Excise)	...	...	...	...	4	1
Postmen-Drivers	...	...	...	...	4	3
Executive Officers	...	...	...	...	3	2
Shorthand Typists	...	...	...	...	3	1
Draughtsmen	...	...	...	...	3	2
Higher Executive Officers	...	...	...	...	3	3
Examiners	...	...	...	...	3	—
Youths in Training	...	...	...	...	3	1
Night Telephonists	...	...	...	...	2	1
Inspectors	...	...	...	...	2	2
Telegraphists	...	...	...	...	2	1
Cleaners	...	...	...	...	2	2
Mechanics	...	...	...	...	2	—
Overseers	...	...	...	...	2	—
Boy Messengers	...	...	...	...	2	1
Typists	...	...	...	...	2	1
Probationers	...	...	...	...	2	1
Technical Officers	...	...	...	...	2	—
Employment Officer	...	...	...	...	1	—
Assistant Superintendent	...	...	...	...	1	—
Tax Officer	...	...	...	...	1	—
Area Officer	...	...	...	...	1	—
Temporary Assistant	...	...	...	...	1	—
Assistant Accountant	...	...	...	...	1	—
Assistant District Officer	...	...	...	...	1	1
Assistant Engineer	...	...	...	...	1	—
Assistant Labour Officer	...	...	...	...	1	—
Assistant Supervisor	...	...	...	...	1	—
Audit Clerk	...	...	...	...	1	1
Assistant Inspector	...	...	...	...	1	—
Boatbuilders Labourer	...	...	...	...	1	1
Civil Assistant and Accountant	...	...	...	...	1	—
Deputy Armament Supply Officer	...	...	...	...	1	—
Equipment Assistant	...	...	...	...	1	—
Female Tracer	...	...	...	...	1	—
Fitter	...	...	...	...	1	1
Head Postman	...	...	...	...	1	—
Instructor	...	...	...	...	1	—
Investigating Clerk	...	...	...	...	1	—
Mental Nurse	...	...	...	...	1	1
Paperkeeper	...	...	...	...	1	1
Preventive Officer	...	...	...	...	1	—
Sales Representative	...	...	...	...	1	—

Senior Executive Officer	...	...	...	1	1
Statistical Officer	...	...	...	1	—
Sub Postmaster	...	...	...	1	—
Sub Postmistress	...	...	...	1	1
Technical Assistant	...	...	...	1	1
Teleprinting Operator	...	...	...	1	1
Naval Store Officer	...	...	...	1	—
Engineering Assistant	..	...	...	1	—
Air Service Clerk	...	...	...	1	—
				<u>398</u>	<u>148</u>

TABLE 3.
Result of Cases Dealt With.

Arrested	...	...	...	...	...	80
Improved	...	...	...	...	...	35
Unimproved	...	...	...	...	...	25
Died	...	...	...	...	...	8
Still Under Treatment	...	...	...	...	...	145
Not yet admitted	...	...	...	...	...	31
Applications not proceeded with	...	...	...	...	...	55
Died before admission	...	...	...	...	...	11
Found not to be Tubercular	...	...	...	...	...	2
Not yet entitled to benefit	...	...	...	...	...	6
						<u>398</u>

TABLE 4.
Results of Completed Cases.

Disease Arrested	...	...	...	...	80	54.06%
Improved	...	...	...	...	35	23.65%
Unimproved	...	...	...	...	25	16.89%
Died	...	...	...	...	8	5.40%
					<u>148</u>	

Length of Stay.

No. of Cases		Weeks of Treatment.		Average Treatment.	
				Weeks. Days.	
Men	109	4203 weeks	6 days	38	3.97
Women	39	1729 weeks	— days	44	2.38
	<u>148</u>	<u>5932 weeks</u>	<u>6 days</u>		
Longest Stay	...	Men	...	214 weeks	1 day
Longest Stay	...	Women	...	184 weeks	3 days

COMPLETED CASES AND CASES STILL UNDER TREATMENT.

Ages of Members.								
Age.	M.	W.	Age.	M.	W.	Age.	M.	W.
17 ...	—	1	33 ...	3	—	49 ...	6	—
18 ...	2	5	34 ...	5	3	50 ...	6	—
19 ...	3	4	35 ...	5	4	51 ...	8	—
20 ...	4	2	36 ...	5	3	52 ...	8	1
21 ...	3	10	37 ...	3	—	53 ...	3	—
22 ...	2	12	38 ...	—	2	54 ...	3	—
23 ...	4	8	39 ...	3	1	55 ...	1	—
24 ...	4	7	40 ...	5	1	56 ...	5	—
25 ...	1	8	41 ...	3	—	57 ...	8	—
26 ...	2	3	42 ...	6	—	58 ...	4	—
27 ...	1	7	43 ...	5	2	59 ...	4	—
28 ...	1	1	44 ...	12	1	60 ...	1	—
29 ...	1	1	45 ...	7	—	61 ...	1	—
30 ...	3	3	46 ...	6	—	62 ...	2	—
31 ...	5	5	47 ...	11	—	63 ...	1	—
32 ...	5	5	48 ...	10	1	64 ...	1	—
						Total	192	101

GENERAL RESULTS.

From the inception of the Society up to and including 31st December, 1945, the number of cases treated was 5,477 with the following results:—

Disease Arrested	...	...	3,193	58.29%
Improved	...	...	1,252	22.86%
Unimproved	...	...	397	7.25%
Died	...	...	490	8.95%
Still under treatment	...	...	145	2.65%
Total			5,447	

TREATMENT OF WIVES.

The number of wives treated from the commencement of the scheme is 10.

EX-SERVICE STAFF.

During 1945 the number treated due to war service was 17.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY.

Cases for 1944	...	17
Cases for 1945	...	43
Total		60

NON-PULMONARY CASES.

The following statement shows the number of Non-Pulmonary Cases treated by the Society for the past six years:—

1940	...	1	1943	...	13
1941	...	31	1944	...	10
1942	...	11	1945	...	5
					—
			Total		71
					—

It is pleasing to note that the waiting period for entry into sanatoria was reduced by the Society in respect of its cases to the barest minimum. The Chief Medical Officer of the Post Office expressed considerable appreciation of this promptitude which is of inestimable value at the present time. Treatment was again required by many non-members, but reluctantly applications could not be entertained by the Society.

A number of members received payment in respect of domiciliary treatment, pending their entry into sanatoria.

Mass radiography was again in operation, and Civil Servants were circularised with a view to examination or re-examination.

The cost of treatment in the year was £22,403 13s.

The charges in sanatoria and other establishments were considerably increased, on an average by about one-third.

The Society continued to meet certain expenses in connection with incidental treatment required by members with T.B. for dental and ophthalmic services, also for clothing where necessary, for funerals, for patients' travel, and for relatives' travel in cases of stress.

Of importance also was the fact that Dr. Bernard Myers, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.P., would be established in the Registered Office for his specialist consultant services.

SANATORIA AND SIMILAR ESTABLISHMENTS.

National Sanatorium Association.

Following the Conference, the Officers and Council of the Association became composed entirely of representatives of the Society. The Society became the governing body of the Association and of Benenden Sanatorium.

Benenden Sanatorium.

The Sanatorium was fully restored from bomb damage by April of the year.

The Sanatorium suffered as did all other hospitals and sanatoria from shortage of nursing and domestic staff, and during the year the Cadogan Pavilion was closed. The wages and conditions of the staff were brought up to the highest levels.

A full time Secretary was appointed to undertake the duties of the Hon. Secretaries and the Steward.

A T.T. herd was in the process of being got together.

The visits of the thoracic surgeon became a regular feature.

A Ministry of Health dietitian made a complete examination of the feeding arrangements and the food, and rendered a good report.

Under the guidance of the Ministry of Agriculture experts, the farming was intensified.

The Society had complete priority of beds at Benenden, hence the elimination of lengthy waiting periods for Society members. The reservation of 50 beds was maintained.

The Council informed the Ministry of Health that Benenden is a private sanatorium.

St. Barnabas Home, Torquay.

An agreement was reached to reserve eight beds.

Winsley Sanatorium, Bath.

This Sanatorium suffered severely from shortage of staff, closing 50 beds out of 135. The Society maintained its reservation of 6 beds.

Firs Home, Bournemouth.

This Home reopened its closed beds and recommenced taking Society patients.

Convalescent Homes.

Upon the reopening of towns on the South coast, a useful survey was made of convalescent homes for the use of Society patients. The York Lodge Private Convalescent Home, Seaford, expressed willingness to take Society patients again.

NECESSITOUS CASES FUND.

The Conference agreed to the maximum grant being increased from £78 to £104 per annum, and it is significant that during the year £9,889 14s. 3d. was given in financial aid, representing about half the amount spent on treatment. Total granted from the inception is £43,253 4s. 10d.

APPRECIATION.

The impressive work of the Society can be reflected in no better way than in the letters of appreciation and gratitude received from members of the Society unfortunate enough to require treatment.

A message of goodwill on their deliverance from the trials of occupation was sent to the Postmasters of Jersey and Guernsey. Immediate replies of appreciation and gratitude were received.

NEW SCHEMES.

The schemes for cancer benefit for husband and wife, and T.B. benefit for members' children between the ages of 3 and 16 were launched before the end of the year, subscriptions to commence from 1st January, 1946, with a view to benefit commencing 1st January, 1947.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE AND NATIONAL INSURANCE SCHEME.

The Society and the National Sanatorium Association met on 22nd November, 1945, following an approach to the Minister of National Insurance to discuss their position in relation to the above schemes. It was decided to seek a deputation to the Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Health on the basis that the Society supported these schemes, but that the Society's benefits must be bettered before being affected by the schemes, and that any individual was free to provide additionally for himself or herself if desired. The reply asked the Society and Association to await and examine the terms of the proposed legislation. It was not anticipated that the scheme would be in operation until 1948. The Committee of Management and the Council had the position constantly under consideration.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The following meetings were held during the year:—

Committee of Management	...	...	...	...	5
Finance Committee	...	...	...	...	4
Necessitous Cases Fund Committee	...	...	...	...	4

REGISTERED OFFICE.

The Registered Office returned to London from Grove House, Headcorn, Kent, to 63, Catherine Place, London, S.W.1, on 6th June, 1945. The office was fully occupied in September following completion of repairs to war damage.

Steps were taken to extend the use of office machinery, and to modernise the system relating to membership records and to benefit cases.

STAFF.

On returning to London it became necessary to consider the staffing position in view of the expansion of the Society and its work. A sub-committee examined the duties, and the need for additional staff was agreed upon.

At a period of stress certain voluntary assistance was given, and the thanks of the Society are recorded.

A new superannuation scheme for the staff on Civil Service lines was being examined.

ACTUARIAL VALUATION.

As expressed at Conference, the Actuary was consulted, and it was decided to get ready for a valuation covering the last ten years, which would probably take place in 1946.

The Government Actuary's Department received information which had been requested of interest regarding the Society.

CONFERENCE, 1945.

The new rules as completely revised at Conference were approved by the Registrar of Friendly Societies on 27th July, 1945, and were also adopted in Scotland and Northern Ireland. The new rules were circulated to members of delegations at Conference and to members of Branch Committees on request.

The Report of Conference was circulated to all Branches.

The rules were made operative and action was taken on all items of business at Conference where this was necessary.

CONFERENCE, 1947.

Preliminary enquiries were made with the Southport authorities, and notice of the intention to hold the Conference there in 1947 was given.

For the Committee of Management,

J. R. WILLIAMS,

Secretary of the Society.

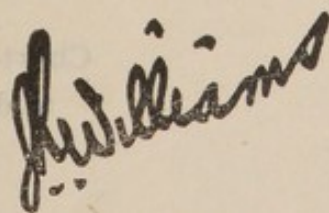
Dear Colleagues,

This is my first Report and for the first half year until Conference my worthy predecessor was in office, but he joins with me in expressing our great pleasure at the cordial support which came to us from all quarters. In the last few months I have enjoyed that confidence which is an inspiration. My colleagues on the Committee of Management, the Trustees and my fellow Officers have rendered every possible assistance in getting me smoothly into the arduous tasks which I have had to face.

Every one of the staff at the Society's headquarters has contributed actively and liberally to the work. I am glad that they have settled in the new registered office in complete harmony and with team spirit.

There appear to be great things on the horizon which involve the Society, but we will face our responsibilities with wisdom and determination. Every ounce of effort in achieving the very best we can in the work of the Society will be put forward.

Yours sincerely,



TREASURER'S REPORT, 1945.

DEAR COLLEAGUES,

I have pleasure in submitting to you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts for 1945. Subscriptions to the Society have increased by £5,880 10s. 8d. in comparison with the year 1944, but on the expenditure side an increase of £2,061 13s. 3d. is shown in charges for Maintenance of Patients at Sanatoria, etc. The total cost for treatment of members wives, covering Maintenance at Sanatoria, Travelling and Specialists Consultation expenses, amounts to £718 10s. 6d. The cost in 1944 was £73 15s. 1d. The Society's Credit Balance now exceeds £100,000.

Yours sincerely,

D. C. WOOLLARD,

Treasurer.

2nd May, 1946.

The Board of Management,
Civil Service (formerly Post Office) Sanatorium Society,
63, Catherine Place, London, S.W.1.

DEAR SIRS,

I have pleasure in reporting that I have completed the audit of your Society's Accounts to the 31st December last, and have found the Accounts properly kept and vouched.

Members' Subscriptions again show an increase.

During the year Grove House, Headcorn, has been sold and the surplus credited to Management Fund Account, and No. 63, Catherine Place purchased. Also £1,400 West Ham 3 per cent. Stock was redeemed and the surplus credited to General Fund Account.

Yours faithfully,

T. BURTON MILLER,

(Barton Miller, Crane and Co.)

Chartered Accountant and Public Auditor
under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

CIVIL SERVICE (formerly Post Office) SANATORIUM SOCIETY. Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1945.

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.
General Fund—			
Accumulated balance to credit thereof	...	95,070	5 8
Management Fund—			
Accumulated balance to credit thereof	...	7,107	3 1
Staff Pensions Fund—			
Accumulated balance to credit thereof	...	3,405	5 6
Sundry Creditors	...	2,951	9 7

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.
Post Office Savings Bank	...	53,612	13 1
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	...	11,311	14 2
Sundry Debtors and Payments in advance			
Investments as per last Balance Sheet—			
£1,400 West Ham 3 per cent. Stock 1945	1,323	0 0	
£8,000 3½ per cent. War Loan	7,480	0 0	
£15,000 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock	14,100	0 0	
Less Repayment of £1,400 West Ham	22,903	0 0	
3 per cent. Stock 1945 (see General			
Fund Account)	1,323	0 0	
Grove House, Headcorn—			
As at 1st January, 1945	2,253	16 3	
Less Sale (See Management ... Fund	2,253	16 3	
Account			
Staff Pensions Fund Investments as per last			
Balance Sheet—			
£1,050 3½ per cent. War Loan at Cost	1,041	0 3	
£1,000 3 per cent. Defence Bonds at Cost	1,000	0 0	
Office Furniture, Card Index, etc.—			
As per last Balance Sheet	464	19 2	
Additions less Sales	470	4 5	
Less Amount written off	935	3 7	
Income Tax Repayment Claim	93	10 4	
Freehold Premises—63, Catherine Place—			
At Cost	15,000	0 0	
Add Fees, Duties and Charges	282	5 0	
	15,282	5 0	
	£108,534	3 10	
	64,924	7 3	
	3,807	7 1	
	21,580	0 0	
	2,041	0 3	
	841	13 3	
	57	11 0	
	15,282	5 0	
	£108,534	3 10	

The undersigned having had access to all the Books and Accounts of the Society and having examined the foregoing Balance Sheet and verified the same with the Accounts and Vouchers relating thereto, now signs the same as found to be correct, duly vouched and in accordance with law.

141, Fenchurch Street,
London, E.C.3.
29th April, 1946.

T. BURTON MILLER (Burton Miller, Crane and Co.)
Chartered Accountant and Public Auditor under the Friendly Societies Act, 1896.

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1945.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INCOME						
To Balance from Last Account	69,072	9	5			
„ Ditto—Necessitous Cases Fund	15,125	8	9			
„ Ditto—Wives' Fund	4,253	2	0	88,451	0	2
„ Subscriptions Received during Year— Post Office	30,095	17	5			
„ Subscriptions received direct	1,228	12	3			
„ Other Government Departments	15,341	0	10			
Less Refunded	46,665	10	6			
„ Interest on Cost Price of Offices	0	3	3			
„ Dividends and Interest on Investments	2,197	18	3	46,665	7	3
„ Income Tax Repaid or Repayable	10	10	0	227	2	9
„ Surplus on Repayment of £1,400 West Ham 3 per cent. Stock				2,208	8	3
„ Donations	77	0	0	77	0	0
	101	5	3	101	5	3
				£137,730	3	8
EXPENDITURE						
By Management Fund Account, being 20 per cent. of Subscriptions for the year	21,250	18	8			
„ Maintenance of Patients at Sanatoria	696	17	4	21,947	16	0
„ Ditto—Wives				98	1	2
(See Separate List)				21,849	14	10
„ Less Sundry Refunds				307	9	4
„ Refundment of Amounts Deducted from Pensions of Patients				246	8	10
„ After Care				678	5	2
„ Patients' Travelling and other Expenses				15	2	2
„ Ditto—Wives				333	11	0
„ Specialist Consultations				6	11	0
„ Ditto—Wives						
„ Grants—Necessitous Cases				340	2	0
„ Balance being accumulated excess of Income over Expenditure				9,889	14	3
				95,070	5	8
				£137,730	3	8

STAFF PENSIONS FUND for the Year ended 31st December, 1945.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
INCOME						
To Balance at 1st January, 1945	3,397	19	5			
„ Management Fund Account—Grant for the year	120	18	2			
„ Interest on Investments, etc.	51	7	11	3,570	5	6
				£3,570	5	6
EXPENDITURE						
By Miss Evans						
„ Balance at 31st December, 1945				165	0	0
				3,405	5	6
				£3,570	5	6

MANAGEMENT FUND ACCOUNT for the Year ended 31st December, 1945.

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance from last Account	5,520	5	10
.. General Fund Account, being 30 per cent. of Subscriptions for the year	9,333	1	5
.. Surplus on Sale of Grove House.	1,434	15	6
.. Headcorn			
.. Interest on Purchase Money (gross)			
.. Ditto	73	1	11
	1,507	17	7

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
By Printing, Stationery, etc.	613	7	1
.. Postage, Telegrams, Carriage of Parcels	17	17	1
.. Telephone Charges	85	18	2
.. Expenses—Committee Meetings—	58	2	2
.. Management	634	18	11
.. Finance			
.. Necessitous Cases Fund			
.. Organisation			
.. Officers' Salaries and Expenses Allowances—			
.. Secretary	525	0	0
.. Deputy Secretary	50	0	0
.. Treasurer	350	0	0
.. Clerks and Assistance	2,064	14	10
	2,989	14	10
.. Officers' Travelling, Subsistence and Substitution	146	8	2
.. Rates, Water, Electricity, Cleaning and Repairs	730	4	1
.. Interest on Cost Price of Office Premises	227	2	9
.. Audit, Legal Expenses and Officers' Income Tax	161	11	0
.. Rebate to Branches under Rule 17	1,040	12	11
.. Subscriptions	6	7	0
.. Sundry Expenses	4	4	0
.. Depreciation of Office Furniture	93	10	4
.. Staff Pensions Fund—Transfer	120	18	2
.. Removal Expenses	162	0	1
.. Conference Expenses—			
.. Printing, Stationery and Postage	394	3	2
.. Hire of Halls, etc.	109	16	3
.. Committee of Management	215	6	9
.. Officers	17	6	5
.. Standing Orders Committee	110	1	5
.. Guests	47	15	8
.. Reporting	63	0	0
.. Gratuities	3	10	0
.. Gift to Chairman	6	0	0
	966	19	8
.. Balance, being accumulated excess of Income over Expenditure	7,107	3	1
	16,361	4	8

Maintenance of Patients at Sanatoria, etc., to 31st December, 1945.

(SEE GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT.)

	£	s.	d.
Abergele Emergency Hospital, North Wales	119	7	3
Beckford Orthopaedic Hospital, Warminster, Wilts. ...	14	19	5
Brompton Hospital, London	363	0	8
Crossley Sanatorium, Kingswood, Frodsham, Cheshire ...	238	16	0
Douglas House, Bournemouth	86	11	4
Dulwich Hospital, London	142	13	4
Essex County Hospital, Broomfield, Chelmsford, Essex	35	14	3
Fairlight Sanatorium, Ore, Hastings	72	0	0
Firs Home, Bournemouth	657	2	6
Grampian Sanatorium, Kingussie, Inverness-shire ...	618	19	6
Grosvenor Sanatorium, Ashford, Kent	207	9	6
Grove Park Hospital, London	35	7	9
Hawkmoor Sanatorium, near Bovey Tracey, Devon ...	12	8	7
Hill End Hospital and Clinic, St. Albans	46	5	5
Holy Cross Sanatorium, Haslemere, Surrey	556	0	10
Kelling Sanatorium, Holt, Norfolk	129	2	3
Kench Hill Nursing Home, Tenterden, Kent	35	5	0
Kewstoke E.M.S. Hospital, Weston-super-Mare	251	0	0
King Edward VII Sanatorium, Midhurst, Sussex	54	0	0
King George V Sanatorium, Godalming, Surrey	154	14	7
Liverpool Sanatorium, Delamere Forest, Frodsham ...	150	12	0
London Chest Hospital	124	16	0
Maindiff Court Hospital, Nr. Abergavenny	51	8	6
Moreena Home, Broadstone, Dorset	62	5	9
National Sanatorium, Benenden, Kent	12,748	8	5
North Wales Sanatorium	146	12	7
Orphan Homes of Scotland, Bridge of Weir, Renfrew ...	100	15	0
Papworth Village Settlement, Papworth Hall, Cambridge	620	6	6
Pembury Hospital, Pembury, Kent	35	14	0
Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead	7	4	0
Royal Ear Hospital, London	11	6	8
Royal National Hospital, Ventnor, Isle of Wight ...	182	8	0
Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, Kent	243	9	1
St. Anthony's Hospital, Surrey	184	10	0
St. Barnabas Home, Torquay	792	3	5
St. Luke's Hospital, London	69	0	0
St. Michael's Home, Axbridge, Somerset	151	2	6
St. Raphael's Home, Torquay	12	0	0
St. Stephens Hospital, London	47	9	4
Southfield Sanatorium Colony, Liberton, Edinburgh ...	435	5	0
Studland Dene Convalescent Home, Bournemouth ...	2	2	0
Wayside Nursing Home, Maidenhead	5	5	0
Wensleydale Sanatorium, Leyburn, Yorks.	23	10	6
Winsley Sanatorium, Nr. Bath	1,603	11	6
Domiciliary Treatment	305	12	1
	£21,947	16	0



How to apply for Benefit.

Send a postcard to the Secretary as follows:—

Date.....

Please send me forms of application for benefit.

Name

Rank.....

Office.....

Private Address

There is no need to send a medical certificate or any letter of recommendation.

On receipt of the postcard, forms and all instructions will be sent.

ALL DETAILS OF MEMBERSHIP must be given by the applicant.

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