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# HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

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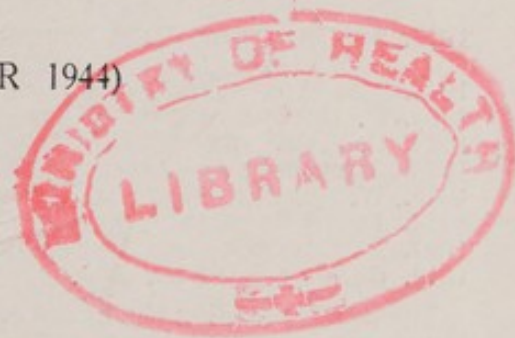
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## THE NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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(FOR THE YEAR 1944)



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1936. LADY THOMAS.

1937. CAPT. SIMON WHITBREAD.

The dates preceding the names of Members of the Board of Management relate to the years of election.

*A Medical Advisory Panel,*

elected by the Medical Staff, sits with the Board of Management.

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MESSRS. PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants,  
12, OLD SQUARE, LINCOLN'S INN, W.C.2.

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*Secretary.*

H. F. RUTHERFORD, F.H.A.

*Matron.*

MISS D. A. LANE.



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THE Board herewith present their report for 1944, the ninety-third year of the Hospital's life and the fifth of war. Paper restrictions continue to necessitate curtailment of the record but the Secretary will be pleased to give Subscribers any further information that they may want.

Though the Report deals with 1944, it has not gone to press until after the end of the War in Europe. This gives the Board the opportunity, after realising the devastation that has been the lot of so many Hospitals, to record devout thankfulness to the Divine Providence that has brought our Hospital through all the perils and dangers of the last five and a half years without the loss of a single life owing to enemy action, and with material damage, serious indeed, but luckily by no means irremediable.

They also wish to record their profound gratitude to the Medical Staff in all its branches, the Matron and the Nursing and Domestic Staffs, the Secretary, the Clerical Staff, the Departmental Assistants, the Engineers, Porters, Fire-watchers and all who have laboured in, or for, the Hospital with unfailing zeal, and often at no little personal risk, to enable their work to be carried on without pause or interruption in accordance with all the high past tradition of the Hospital.

It is with very great regret that the Board record the death of H.R.H. The Princess Beatrice, for many years Vice-Patron of the Hospital and always keenly interested in its work and welfare.

It is difficult to express adequately all that the death on the 18th July of Lt.-Colonel Stanley S. G. Cohen means to the Hospital and to his colleagues. During the twenty years that he served as a member of the Board, Vice-Chairman and Deputy Chairman, he proved himself to be one of the truest, most generous and most energetic friends that the Hospital has ever had. He rightly won the admiration, esteem and affection of all who had the privilege of working with him.

Mrs. Stanley Cohen has with universal approval been lately elected as Vice-President, to carry on the greatly valued family association with the Hospital and its work in which she has for many years taken a keen interest.

By the death of Sir Thomas Barlow, Bt., in his hundredth year the Hospital loses a physician of international eminence who was a member of the Medical Staff in various capacities for no less than seventy years. He continued to take personal interest in the work long after his retirement from the active list and periodically visited the Hospital up to within a few years of his death. In its history he held a unique position, for he was the last personal link with the founder, Dr. Charles West, under whom he served in his earliest years.

Another distinguished physician and very good friend has been lost by the death of Dr. Hugh Thursfield, for thirty-six years an active, and subsequently Consulting, member of the Staff.

During the period of the flying bomb and rocket attacks as many children as possible were accommodated for reason of safety in the various war-time country branches, but all the beds which could be made available in London have at all times been fully occupied. The Hospital fortunately suffered only minor damage as a result of the attacks, while the Casualty Department rendered service to many injured adults and children from outside.

It is pleasing to refer to the magnificent help given to the Hospital by its many friends at home and abroad ; in particular to the efforts made by Schoolchildren, who, whilst living in safety, were not unmindful of those still living in danger. The Schoolchildren of the Transvaal sent substantial funds to name a



cot in perpetuity, and the Schoolchildren of Santiago, Chile, gave generously, too, and ask that their gift may be used to defray the cost of new equipment for the ward destroyed by bombs in an air-raid in 1940. These and other gifts are a lasting tribute to all that this Hospital has done in peace as well as in war.

The Board think it advisable not to give figures relating to the volume of work done nor to compare Income or Expenditure with those of other years, for in such abnormal times the comparison would only prove misleading. It is, however, with satisfaction that they say that, by the help of many supporters the Hospital has fully met its obligations and has been able to carry forward funds to be held in reserve for the very heavy expenditure that will need to be met in the future, both to complete the new building and to maintain it.

For the Hospital's work under existing conditions in London and in the country a large increase in the nursing establishment has been necessary; but this at any rate has the satisfactory result that more and more young women are well trained and equipped to go out into the world to conquer sickness and disease among children.

The Board desire to put on record their appreciation of the outstanding services rendered by Sir Lancelot Barrington-War, K.C.V.O., F.R.C.S., till lately Senior Surgeon, who, on reaching the age limit, has left the active Staff and has been elected, by the unanimous wish of his medical colleagues, to the Staff of Consultants. His acceptance of a seat on the Board enables the Hospital to continue to benefit by his experience and wise counsel.

The Board and the Medical Staff have during the past year been actively engaged in preliminaries for what it is hoped will become an Institute of Child Health. The Nuffield Foundation have very generously shown their sympathy with the project by offering £100,000 for the endowment of a Professorial Chair in Child Health, tenable at the University of London. The University have accepted this gift with their grateful approval of an undertaking which must have far reaching effects on the prevention and cure of children's diseases in this and future generations. The Institute will be officially linked with the University, but will be closely associated with our Hospital, where it is assured of assistance and encouragement in every possible way.

In conclusion the Board again thank those who have subscribed to the Hospital or who have come to its aid in other ways so effectively during the past year and hope for a continuance of their kindness.

SOUTHWOOD,

*Chairman.*

# STATISTICAL TABLES

Statistics for the Year ended 31st December, 1943, compared with those for the previous year.

## I.—IN-PATIENTS.

### NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS

|   | The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. |                  | Tadworth Court Recovery Branch Hospital (including Zachary Merton Pavilion). |                  |
|---|--|------------------|--|------------------|
|   | Numbers in 1944.                                     | Numbers in 1943. | Numbers in 1944.   | Numbers in 1943. |
| 1. Beds:  |  |                  |  |                  |
| (a) Complement at 31st December   | 326  | 326              | 110  | 110              |
| (b) Average Daily Complement throughout the year  | 326  | 326              | 110  | 110              |
| (c) Average Daily Number closed during the year owing to:—  |  |                  |  |                  |
| (i) Rebuilding or extension   | Nil.   | Nil.             | Nil.   | Nil.             |
| (ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection   | Nil.   | Nil.             | 3.68   | 1.84             |
| (iii) Other causes  | 161.51   | 172.40           | 24.88  | Nil.             |
| (d) Average daily number open during the year:—   |  |                  |  |                  |
| (i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds  | 75   | 75               | 81.44  | 108.16           |
| (ii) Other Beds   | 89.49  | 73.60            | Nil.   | Nil.             |
| (e) Average Daily Number occupied during the year:—   |  |                  |  |                  |
| (i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by casualties   | 54   | Nil.             | 61.03  | 90.15            |
| (ii) Other Beds   | 77.49  | 72.71            | Nil.   | Nil.             |
| 2. Number of Patients in Hospital at the beginning of the year  | 91   | 61               | 90   | 80               |
| 3. Number of Patients admitted during the year  | 2,624  | 2,672            | 644  | 934              |
| 4. Number of Patients in Hospital at the end of the year  | 72   | 91               | 53   | 90               |
| 5. Average number of days each Patient was resident:—   |  |                  |  |                  |
| Ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts, <i>e.g.</i> , 28,362 (Great Ormond Street), 22,336 (Tadworth Court) by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, <i>i.e.</i> , 2 + 3 - 4 | 10.73  | 10.04            | 32.80  | 35.61            |
| 6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for:—   |  |                  |  |                  |
| (i) only 1 day  | 233  | 153              | 1  | 4                |
| (ii) 2 and 3 days   | 734  | 669              | 10   | 9                |

## II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

### NUMBERS.

|  |        |        |      |      |
|--|--------|--------|------|------|
| 1. Total number of New Out-patients        | 20,218 | 26,529 | Nil. | Nil. |
| 2. Total number of Out-patient Attendances | 71,219 | 86,862 | Nil. | Nil. |



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## Income and Expenditure Account

**INCOME.**ORDINARY.I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS :—

## 1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—

|                          |     |     |     |        |    |    |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|----|
| Annual Subscriptions...  | ... | ... | ... | 7,345  | 11 | 11 |
| Donations                | ... | ... | ... | 22,521 | 15 | 4  |
| Box Collections          | ... | ... | ... | 991    | 10 | 0  |
| Other Voluntary Gifts :— |     |     |     |        |    |    |
| Offertories              | ... | ... | ... | 270    | 6  | 6  |
| Cinema Receipts          | ... | ... | ... | 856    | 17 | 9  |

31,986 1 6

## 2. Central Funds :—

|  |     |     |     |       |   |   |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-------|---|---|
| King Edward's Hospital Fund, including<br>branch at Tadworth Court, Grant for 1944 | ... | ... | ... | 1,500 | 0 | 0 |
| Hospital Sunday Fund   | ... | ... | ... | 630   | 0 | 0 |

2,130 0 0

34,116 1 6

II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—

## 1. Contribution on Account of Services to Patients :—

## (a) From Patients and their Societies :—

|                             |     |     |     |       |    |   |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|---|
| Patients                    | ... | ... | ... | 8,986 | 2  | 5 |
| Contributory Schemes :—     |     |     |     |       |    |   |
| Hospital Saturday Fund      | ... | ... | ... | 771   | 1  | 6 |
| Hospital Saving Association | ... | ... | ... | 6,477 | 13 | 6 |
| Sundry Other Schemes        | ... | ... | ... | 674   | 8  | 0 |

16,909 5 5

## (b) From Public Authorities :—

## (i) Ministry of Health :—

|  |     |     |     |        |    |   |
|--|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|---|
| Emergency Hospital Scheme                | ... | ... | ... | 28,473 | 13 | 4 |
| Contribution towards Nurses' Salaries... | ... | ... | ... | 2,513  | 0  | 0 |
| Nursery Nurses' Post Certificate Courses | ... | ... | ... | 606    | 15 | 0 |
| Grant                                    | ... | ... | ... | 1,819  | 16 | 1 |

(ii) Local Authorities

33,413 4 5

2. Sundry Fees

302 8 0

3. Sundry Receipts

620 4 11

51,245 2 9

III. INVESTED PROPERTY :—

## 1. Interest, Dividends, etc. :—

|   |     |     |     |        |   |   |
|---|-----|-----|-----|--------|---|---|
| Investments                                 | ... | ... | ... | 17,401 | 1 | 0 |
| Bank Interest                               | ... | ... | ... | 359    | 6 | 3 |
| Arising from Legacies less expenses thereon | ... | ... | ... | 486    | 2 | 4 |

2. Rents

218 19 0

3. Royalties, etc., in connection with Sir James Barrie's gift of  
rights in Peter Pan

6,059 12 7

24,525 1 2

109,886 5 5

EXTRAORDINARY.

Amount transferred from Free Legacies Account

295 5 0

**TOTAL INCOME .. £110,181 10 5**

for the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

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**EXPENDITURE.****ORDINARY :—**

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

|               |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |   |    |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---|----|
| I. PROVISIONS | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,741 | 3 | 10 |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---|----|

**II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—**

|                                       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |    |    |           |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|-----------|
| 1. Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,767 | 6  | 10 |           |
| 2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.          | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 493   | 6  | 7  |           |
| 3. Instruments, Appliances, etc.      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,510 | 16 | 7  |           |
| 4. Wines and Spirits                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25    | 12 | 6  |           |
| 5. Salaries of Dispensing Staff...    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,005 | 18 | 8  |           |
| 6. Sundries                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 588   | 19 | 7  |           |
|                                       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |    |    | 8,392 0 9 |

**III. DOMESTIC :—**

|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |    |    |             |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|-------------|
| 1. Repairs and Renewals of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,679 | 1  | 2  |             |
| 2. Laundry  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,977 | 10 | 0  |             |
| 3. Cleaning and Chandlery                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,447 | 11 | 1  |             |
| 4. Water...   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 246   | 14 | 5  |             |
| 5. Fuel and Lighting  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,078 | 11 | 11 |             |
| 6. Uniforms   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,675 | 8  | 6  |             |
| 7. Sundries   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64    | 17 | 3  |             |
|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |    |    | 20,169 14 4 |

**IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE) :—**

|                                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |    |   |             |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|---|-------------|
| 1. Medical                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,610  | 13 | 8 |             |
| 2. Nursing                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19,295 | 18 | 3 |             |
| 3. Other Officers and Employees | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 18,206 | 6  | 6 |             |
| 4. Pensions                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,376  | 0  | 4 |             |
|                                 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |    |   | 44,308 18 9 |

**V. MISCELLANEOUS :—**

|  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |    |    |           |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|-----------|
| 1. Printing, Postage, Stationery, Telephone, etc.  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,956 | 6  | 11 |           |
| 2. Advertisements                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 81    | 4  | 4  |           |
| 3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 820   | 13 | 5  |           |
| 4. War Damage Premiums                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 98    | 0  | 0  |           |
| 5. Sundries  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 404   | 16 | 5  |           |
|  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |    |    | 3,361 1 1 |

**VI. ADMINISTRATION :—**

|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |    |   |           |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|---|-----------|
| 1. Salaries                                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,258 | 16 | 3 |           |
| 2. Pensions                                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 447   | 7  | 0 |           |
| 3. Printing, Postage, Telephone, Stationery, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 318   | 17 | 8 |           |
| 4. Advertisements                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | —     | —  | — |           |
| 5. Law Charges, etc.                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 195   | 12 | 3 |           |
| 6. Sundries                                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 110   | 13 | 0 |           |
|   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |    |   | 5,331 6 2 |

**VII. ESTABLISHMENT :—**

|  |     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |           |
|--|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------|
| 1. Reserve for Repairs and Renewals of Buildings and Plant | ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,922 6 8 |
|--|-----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-----------|

**VIII. FINANCE :—**

|                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |    |    |            |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|------------|
| 1. Appeals        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,283 | 13 | 10 |            |
| 2. Rent and Rates | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,003 | 3  | 2  |            |
|                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |    |    | 3,286 17 0 |

**TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE...**

95,513 8 7

**EXTRAORDINARY.****I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS :—**

|                                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |    |   |             |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|----|---|-------------|
| Tadworth Court Branch             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11,495 | 9  | 9 |             |
| Abbots Langley Branch             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,922  | 12 | 1 |             |
| Runabouts, Chipping Norton Branch | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 250    | 0  | 0 |             |
|                                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |        |    |   | 14,668 1 10 |

**£110,181 10 5**



## TADWORTH COURT RECOVERY BRANCH

Dr.

*Income and Expenditure Account***INCOME.**ORDINARY :—

£ s. d.      £ s. d.      £ s. d.

I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS :—

## 1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—

|               |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |   |    |        |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|----|--------|
| Subscriptions | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4  | 12 | 6 |    |        |
| Donations     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 60 | 2  | 6 |    |        |
|               |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |   | 64 | 15   0 |

## 2. Central Funds :—

## King Edward's Hospital Fund :—

The work of this Branch is taken into account  
in the grant to the Parent Hospital.

II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—

## 1. Contributions on account of Services to Patients :—

## (a) From Patients and their Societies ... 1,284 1 10

## Contributory Schemes :—

Hospital Saturday Fund ... 321 15 0

Hospital Saving Association ... 698 7 3

Other Schemes ... 148 16 6

2,453 0 7

## (b) From Public Authorities :—

Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme 4,000 0 0

Contribution towards Nurses' Salaries ... 548 0 0

London County Council, for T.B. Children... 152 7 7

4,700 7 7

2. Sundry Fees ... 13 13 0

7,167 1 2

III. INVESTED PROPERTY :—

## Interest, Dividends, etc. :—

Investments ... 177 18 4

Rents ... 16 1 3

193 19 7

Value of Garden Produce supplied to Parent Hospital ... 394 3 7

588 3 2

Total Income ... 7,819 19 4

Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year transferred to  
Great Ormond Street Income and Expenditure Account ... 11,495 9 9**TOTAL INCOME** ...**£19,315 9 1**

(including Zachary Merton Pavilion).  
for the Year ended 31st December, 1944.

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**EXPENDITURE.**

|   | £     | s. | d. | £      | s. | d. |
|---|-------|----|----|--------|----|----|
| <b>ORDINARY :—</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| I. PROVISIONS ... ..  |       |    |    | 4,140  | 6  | 0  |
| <b>II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—</b>                              |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| 1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc. ... ..                   | 363   | 19 | 1  |        |    |    |
| 2. Dressings, Bandages, etc. ... ..                               | 156   | 3  | 1  |        |    |    |
| 3. Instruments, Appliances, etc. ... ..                           | 90    | 2  | 2  |        |    |    |
| 4. Salaries of Dispensing Staff ... ..                            | 290   | 2  | 10 |        |    |    |
| 5. Sundries ... ..  | 15    | 14 | 3  |        |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 916    | 1  | 5  |
| <b>III. DOMESTIC :—</b>   |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| 1. Repairs and Renewals of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc. ... | 320   | 18 | 3  |        |    |    |
| 2. Laundry ... ..   | 1,446 | 9  | 5  |        |    |    |
| 3. Cleaning and Chandlery ... ..                                  | 160   | 19 | 2  |        |    |    |
| 4. Water ... ..   | 185   | 17 | 4  |        |    |    |
| 5. Fuel and Lighting ... ..                                       | 2,383 | 16 | 6  |        |    |    |
| 6. Uniforms ... ..  | 48    | 13 | 9  |        |    |    |
| 7. Sundries ... ..  | 27    | 8  | 0  |        |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 4,574  | 2  | 5  |
| <b>IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE) :—</b>                    |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| 1. Medical ... ..   | 99    | 3  | 6  |        |    |    |
| 2. Nursing ... ..   | 4,585 | 13 | 9  |        |    |    |
| 3. Other Officers and Employees ... ..                            | 3,106 | 14 | 11 |        |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 7,791  | 12 | 2  |
| <b>V. MISCELLANEOUS :—</b>  |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| 1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc. ... ..         | 110   | 1  | 0  |        |    |    |
| 2. Advertisements ... ..  | —     | —  | —  |        |    |    |
| 3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc. ... ..         | 130   | 13 | 11 |        |    |    |
| 4. Gardens ... ..   | 66    | 6  | 10 |        |    |    |
| 5. Sundries ... ..  | 125   | 2  | 2  |        |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 432    | 3  | 11 |
| <b>VI. ADMINISTRATION :—</b>                                      |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| 1. Salaries ... ..  | 450   | 12 | 0  |        |    |    |
| 2. Pensions ... ..  | 80    | 13 | 0  |        |    |    |
| 3. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc. ... ..         | 40    | 14 | 8  |        |    |    |
| 4. Sundries ... ..  | 34    | 15 | 0  |        |    |    |
|   |       |    |    | 606    | 14 | 8  |
| <b>VII. ESTABLISHMENT :—</b>                                      |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| 1. Reserve for Repairs and Renewals of Buildings and Plant ...    |       |    |    | 586    | 16 | 0  |
| <b>VIII. FINANCE :—</b>   |       |    |    |        |    |    |
| 1. Rates and Taxes ... ..   |       |    |    | 267    | 12 | 6  |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b> ... ..                                   |       |    |    | 19,315 | 9  | 1  |



£   s.   d.

## 28,506 13 31

## 591 1 100

## 847,132 6 1

## 154,064 18 7

1,032 15 7

## 175,687 12 7

|       |    |    |
|-------|----|----|
| 6,106 | 10 | 11 |
| 3,275 | 2  | 4  |

## 2,831 8 7

16,000 0 0

$$\begin{array}{r} 123,113 \ 16 \ 7 \\ \hline 1,470,640 \ 9 \ 6 \end{array}$$

## 402 19 6

£1,500,141 4 1

3. The Capital Value of the Rights in "Peter Pan" assigned to the Hospital upon trust by Sir James Barrie, Baronet, O.M., is not included in the above Balance Sheet.

*Members of the  
Board of Management.*



31st DECEMBER, 1944.

**Assets.**

|  | £   | s.  | d.  | £   | s.      | d.      | £  | s. | d.             |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|---------|----|----|----------------|
| <b>I. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND:—</b>                                     |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| Endowment Funds  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 131     | 19 | 7  |                |
| Special Funds  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 8,149   | 6  | 6  |                |
| Buildings and Equipment Funds—Tadworth Court                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 100     | 0  | 0  |                |
| Reconstruction Fund  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 30,272  | 4  | 10 |                |
| General Fund   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 219     | 5  | 5  |                |
| All-Purposes Appeal Account  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 123,113 | 16 | 7  |                |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | 161,986 12 11  |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | 7,501 10 11    |
| <b>II. STOCK OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND</b>                              |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| <b>III. SUNDRY DEBTORS:—</b>   |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| General Fund   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 28,767  | 12 | 6  |                |
| Reconstruction Fund  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 1,557   | 14 | 1  |                |
| Special Funds  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 525     | 10 | 2  |                |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | 30,850 16 9    |
| <b>IV. INTERNAL LOANS:—</b>  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| General Fund—Loan to Research Fund                                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 7,821   | 13 | 1  |                |
| Loan to Private Nursing Account  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 2,882   | 11 | 10 |                |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | 10,704 4 11    |
| <b>V. INVESTMENTS AT COST:—</b>  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| Endowment Funds  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 266,563 | 14 | 4  |                |
| Special Funds  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 36,290  | 0  | 11 |                |
| Reconstruction Fund  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 150,015 | 0  | 0  |                |
| General Fund   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 154,275 | 16 | 4  |                |
| Suspense Fund  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...     | 16,000  | 0  | 0  |                |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | 623,144 11 7   |
| <b>VI. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT:—</b>                               |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| Great Ormond Street:—  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| Old Buildings—Expenditure to 31/12/43                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15,982  | 4       | 9  |    |                |
| Expenditure during the year to 31/12/44                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 498     | 17      | 10 |    |                |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | 16,481 2 7     |
| New Buildings—Expenditure by General Fund                                |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| to 31/12/43  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,943   | 13      | 7  |    |                |
| Expenditure by General Fund during the year to 31/12/44...               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59      | 19      | 10 |    |                |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | 3,003 13 5     |
| Expenditure by Reconstruction Fund to 31/12/43                           |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 549,977 | 5       | 4  |    |                |
| Tadworth Court:—Expenditure to 31/12/43                                  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 74,919  | 16      | 7  |    |                |
| Expenditure during year to 31/12/1944                                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 417     | 1       | 4  |    |                |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | 75,336 17 11   |
| Less refunded by Ministry of Health in respect of Expenditure in 1941/43 |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,008   | 14      | 7  |    |                |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | 73,328 3 4     |
| Zachary Merton Pavilion:—Expenditure to 31/12/39                         |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22,836  | 19      | 9  |    |                |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | 96,165 3 1     |
| Abbots Langley:—Expenditure to 31/12/43                                  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    |                |
| ...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 326     | 2       | 7  |    |                |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | 665,953 7 0    |
|  |     |     |     |     |         |         |    |    | £1,500,141 4 1 |

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the annexed Income and Expenditure Accounts dated 31st December, 1944, and we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. To the best of our knowledge and belief, the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Repairs and Renewals dated 23rd March, 1943, have been followed.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Hospital.

PRIDEAUX, FRERE, BROWN & CO.  
Chartered Accountants.

24th May, 1945.



## FREE LEGACIES ACCOUNT, 1944.

|                             | £     | s. | d. |                              | £       | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------|-------|----|----|------------------------------|---------|----|----|
| Anderson, Mrs. Camelia..... | 7     | 7  | 7  | Keeble, C. H.....            | 20      | 0  | 0  |
| Bradberry, Mrs. E.....      | 854   | 1  | 4  | Lane, Miss Jessie Helen..... | 200     | 0  | 0  |
| Buchanan, W. G.....         | 46    | 4  | 0  | Long, Mrs. J. Thomson.....   | 598     | 2  | 6  |
| Carter, Reginald.....       | 100   | 0  | 0  | Lucas, Mrs. H.....           | 225     | 0  | 0  |
| Copp, A. E. G.....          | 90    | 0  | 0  | MacDonnell, Miss I. M.A....  | 100     | 0  | 0  |
| Cranstoun, J.....           | 700   | 0  | 0  | Manches, F.....              | 25      | 0  | 0  |
| Daltroff, Alexander.....    | 10    | 0  | 0  | Millward, Mrs. A. M.....     | 100     | 0  | 0  |
| Demaret, A. J.....          | 446   | 14 | 0  | Morris, C. E.....            | 1       | 9  | 6  |
| Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W.....  | 39    | 2  | 2  | Morton, James.....           | 24      | 11 | 4  |
| Emery, F. A.....            | 6     | 17 | 2  | Niven, Mrs. Ellen.....       | 500     | 0  | 0  |
| Ferrier, F. V. E.....       | 1     | 7  | 6  | Pearce, Miss Annie.....      | 500     | 0  | 0  |
| Fortlage, Miss J. M.....    | 356   | 12 | 8  | Poole, Miss F. L.....        | 20      | 8  | 2  |
| Good, Miss Rosa.....        | 10    | 4  | 3  | Purkis, W. A.....            | 138     | 18 | 6  |
| Graham, Mrs. Louisa.....    | 415   | 18 | 9  | Serena, A. D.....            | 3,144   | 0  | 0  |
| Haig, Miss F. M.....        | 200   | 0  | 0  | Sheffield, Miss M.....       | 115     | 18 | 1  |
| Harper, Miss Annie M.....   | 900   | 0  | 0  | Soutter, Mrs. Fanny.....     | 1,000   | 0  | 0  |
| Harris, Mrs. J. A.....      | 10    | 0  | 0  | Spencer, W. J.....           | 250     | 0  | 0  |
| Hawkins, Mrs. Ellen.....    | 500   | 0  | 0  | Thompson, Miss L. C.....     | 150     | 0  | 0  |
| Hayes, George Whitley.....  | 40    | 0  | 0  | White, W. L., Will Trust...  | 176     | 14 | 6  |
| Hosier, Mrs. Georgina M.... | 927   | 0  | 6  | Winne, St. Andrew, St.       |         |    |    |
| Hudson, Miss Martha.....    | 2,000 | 0  | 0  | John.....                    | 120     | 0  | 0  |
| Hurrell, Miss F. E.....     | 150   | 0  | 0  | Williams, Sir Howell.....    | 500     | 0  | 0  |
| Hyman, Aubrey.....          | 100   | 0  | 0  | Willson, Mrs. A. J.....      | 1,319   | 7  | 6  |
| Jackson, E. W. N.....       | 3,500 | 0  | 0  | Young, Dr. J.....            | 144     | 3  | 5  |
| Jolley, J. T.....           | 50    | 0  | 0  |                              |         |    |    |
| Jones, Mrs. E. A.....       | 50    | 0  | 0  |                              | £20,885 | 3  | 5  |

## THE FOLLOWING COTS HAVE BEEN NAMED DURING THE YEAR 1944 :—

*Endowed in Perpetuity.*

| DATE. | NAME OF COT.   | WARD.                |
|-------|--|----------------------|
| 1944  | THE "ALICE AUBREY PASCOE AND MABEL WOOD HUGHES" COT<br>Endowed by a legacy of £3,086, bequeathed by the late W. S. Hutton. | "Peter Pan,"<br>2 C. |

*Named in Perpetuity*

|      |  |                      |
|------|--|----------------------|
| 1944 | THE "AVERY BERTHA PILLINER" COT<br>Founded by a bequest from the late Mrs. A. B. Pilliner.   | "Mr. Punch,"<br>1 A. |
| 1944 | THE "CAPTAIN WILLIAM RICHARD HUGHES, R.T.R." COT,<br>1941<br>Founded, in memory of her son, who was killed at Tobruk on the 21st November, 1941, by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes. | "Mr. Punch,"<br>1 A. |
| 1944 | THE "MAJOR ARTHUR RONALD HUGHES" COT, 1942<br>Founded by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes.  | "Mr. Punch,"<br>1 A. |
| 1944 | THE "LUCY DERRY" COT<br>Founded by Miss Brenda Wienholt to record a long and useful life spent in the service of others by one who had a great affection for little children.                              | "Mr. Punch,"<br>1 B. |
| 1944 | THE "ANNIE MARY HARPER" COT<br>Founded by a legacy from the late Miss A. M. Harper.  | "Mr. Punch,"<br>1 B. |
| 1944 | THE "ARTHUR RICHARD DEWING" COT<br>Also in memory of his lifelong friends Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown.<br>Founded by The Cannon Brewery Company Limited and personal friends.                                | Tadworth.            |
| 1944 | THE "GRIERSON GREEN" COT<br>Founded by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Green.   | "Mr. Punch,"<br>1 B. |



| DATE.  | NAME OF COT.   | WARD.                |
|--|--|----------------------|
| 1944   | THE "CAPTAIN J. M. MAYNE" COT ...<br>Founded by General Sir A. G. O. Mosley Mayne, K.C.B.,<br>C.B.E., D.S.O., in memory of his son, Captain J. M. Mayne,<br>Royal Artillery, who was killed in action on September 9th,<br>1943.   | "Louise,"<br>3 C.    |
| 1944   | THE "ROBERT PATRICK MARTINEAU" COT ...<br>Founded by a gift of £1,000 from Mrs. Charles E. Martineau,<br>his Grandmother.  | "Mr. Punch,"<br>1 B. |
| 1944   | THE "STANLEY COHEN" COT ...<br>Founded by the Directors and Staff of Lewis's Limited, in<br>memory of Lieut.-Colonel Stanley S. G. Cohen, T.D., Chair-<br>man of Lewis's Limited.  | "Louise,"<br>3 C.    |
| <i>By Contributions towards £1,000.</i>            |  |                      |
| 1944   | THE "JOHN HAMILTON ORD" COT ...<br>Founded in perpetuity by Mrs. Paul in memory of John<br>Hamilton Ord, who was born at sea on December 23rd, 1940,<br>and who lost his life at sea as a result of enemy action on<br>March 18th, 1943.   | Medical,<br>2 A.     |
| 1944   | THE "H.M.S. ROYALIST" COT ...<br>Founded by the Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Royalist"  | Surgical,<br>2 D.    |
| 1944   | THE "R.A.F. CRANBORNE, SALISBURY, SOUTHERN RHODESIA,"<br>COT.<br>Founded by the Sergeants' Mess, R.A.F., Cranborne, Salis-<br>bury, Southern Rhodesia.   | "Mr Punch,"<br>1 B.  |
| <i>Named for the Lifetime of Donor or Nominee.</i> |  |                      |
| 1944   | THE "VALERIE RAVENHILL" COT ...<br>Founded for the lifetime of Mrs. Ravenhill, in memory of<br>Valerie Ravenhill, by Mr. and Mrs. Ravenhill and friends.   | "Peter Pan,"<br>2 C. |
| 1944   | THE "VICTORIA" COT ...<br>Founded by Miss Victoria Goldschmidt for her lifetime.   | E.N.T.,<br>1 D.      |
| <i>Special Cots.</i>                               |  |                      |
| 1940   | THE "WARBURTON-LEE" MEMORIAL COT ...<br>Named by the Board of Management in memory of Captain<br>Bernard Warburton-Lee, V.C., Royal Navy, who was killed<br>when leading the successful attack against superior forces of<br>the enemy in Narvik Fjord early in the morning of 10th April,<br>1940, for this most gallant action he was awarded the first<br>Victoria Cross of the second World War. | "Louise,"<br>3 C.    |
| 1944   | THE "SCHOOLCHILDREN OF THE TRANSVAAL, SOUTH AFRICA,"<br>COT.<br>Founded in perpetuity by a gift of £500 from the School-<br>children of the Transvaal, South Africa, and in acknowledg-<br>ment of many gifts from others resident there.  | "Mr. Punch,"<br>1 B. |

## ENDOWMENTS

## GIFTS RECEIVED IN 1944

|   | £      | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|
| Miss E. M. Brown (for the "Alice Fanny Brown" Cot).....   | 51     | 1  | 6  |
| Miss A. M. Fletcher, deceased (for the "Fletcher" Cot). Legacy.....   | 500    | 19 | 1  |
| Miss E. M. Hollinshed (for the "Helen (Nellie) Sophia Hollinshed" Cot)  | 50     | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes, deceased (for the "Captain W. R. Hughes" Cot<br>and the "Major A. R. Hughes" Cot). Legacy..... | 1,487  | 13 | 8  |
| W. S. Hutton, deceased (for the "Alice Aubrey Pascoe and Mabel Wood<br>Hughes" Cot). Legacy.....                      | 3,086  | 12 | 6  |
| Mr. and Mrs. M. Lubbock (for the "Jeremy, Judith, Jessica, Joanna and<br>John" Cot).....                              | 20     | 0  | 0  |
| Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin MacVane (for the "Ian Gillies MacVane"<br>Cot).....  | 300    | 0  | 0  |
| "Nurses League" Cot.....  | 227    | 0  | 0  |
| Mrs. A. B. Pilliner, deceased (for the "Avery Bertha Pilliner" Cot).<br>Legacy.....                                   | 1,007  | 3  | 2  |
| Transferred to Endowment Capital Account.....   | £6,730 | 9  | 11 |



## LIFE GOVERNORS.

The following are the names of those who have been elected Governors of the Hospital during the year 1944 :—

REGINALD HUGH CAVE, Esq.  
 WILLIAM JOHN JACKSON, Esq.  
 MISS E. M. HOUGHTON.  
 SYDNEY MAURICE HYMAN, Esq.  
 STANLEY JOSEPH MILWARD, Esq.

## PRIVILEGES OF CONTRIBUTORS.

## GOVERNORS.

Annual subscribers of Three Guineas are eligible.

## LIFE GOVERNORS.

The following are eligible for election as Life Governors :—

Subscribers of Thirty Guineas.

Collectors of Fifty Guineas.

Trustees and Executors to bequests of One Hundred Pounds or over

## COTS.

Endowment—Three Thousand Pounds.

Naming in Perpetuity—One Thousand Pounds.

## SUGGESTED FORMS OF BEQUEST.

“ I give to The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, free of all duties, the sum of £                      to be paid primarily out of my personal estate and to be applicable for the general purposes of the Hospital, and I declare that the receipt of the Treasurer shall be a sufficient discharge for such sum.”

In the case of Freeholds and Leaseholds :—

“ I give my house and lands (or as the case may be) known as with the appurtenances to The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, free of all duties to be dealt with or disposed of for the general purposes of the Hospital.”

“ I bequeath, free of all duty, to The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, the sum of £1,000 for the naming in perpetuity of a cot to be known as the ‘                      Cot.”

The Will or Codicil must be signed in the presence of two witnesses (both present at the same time) who must sign their names in the presence of the Testator and of each other and add their addresses and descriptions.

## BANKERS.

THE WILLIAMS DEACON'S BANK LIMITED, BIRCHIN LANE, E.C. 3:  
 Cheques should be crossed and made payable to “ THE HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.”