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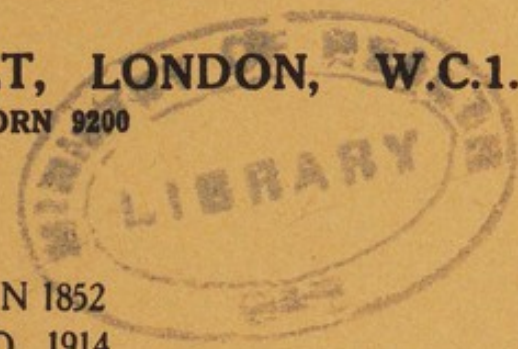
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With the completion of the new Hospital Block in 1938, 36 beds for Paying Patients were opened, at the same time beds for other patients were increased.

The Parent Hospital at Great Ormond Street has accommodation for 326 children and the Country Branch at Tadworth in Surrey a further 101, a total of 427, all of which are for acute cases. The Hospital also has two homes for convalescent and recovery cases, "Runabouts" at Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, reserved for children under five years of age, where there are 18 beds, and the "Sarah Louise" Convalescent Home at Hove, Sussex, where there are a further 18 beds.

Considerably over two million children have been treated at the Hospital since its foundation, and many hundred thousands more have benefited by what has been learned and taught at this Hospital.

The Hospital is one of the most up-to-date in the country. It is designed so that each and every ward has its share of sunlight, french windows from each ward open direct on to balconies which are large enough to accommodate every child in the Hospital.

The wards are designed and equipped for carrying out the latest methods of treatment and special provision has been made to prevent both inter-current and cross-infection.

The Hospital is particularly well equipped in both staff and material for Pathological, Biochemical and Research work, and its special Departments, X-ray, Remedial, Asthma and Rheumatism are designed to play an important part, both in the treatment and investigation of disease.

Many patients are received from abroad, and Nurses trained at the Hospital are to be found working in all parts of the British Empire.

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IN my Report to the Governors last year I said that in all probability, it was the last occasion upon which the Board, as then constituted, would have the honour of reporting to the Governors, as it was then thought that the Hospital would, before now, have passed into State ownership. That, as you will know from the Press, has not yet occurred, and the date now suggested is 5th July next, but it is not yet certain that the transfer will then take place. In these circumstances I propose to follow the same course as last year, and to bring my report down to the present time, as I am unlikely to have another opportunity of addressing you.

A year ago I referred to increased and increasing expenses, particularly in salaries and wages. Those increases are reflected in the present accounts, from which you will see that during the year 1947 the total expenditure exceeded ordinary income by £29,553 8s. 4d. To make good the deficiency this amount has been taken from free legacies amounting to £45,553 13s. 6d. received during the year. The Board wishes, once again, to thank Mr. W. Surrey Dane and the Directorate and Staff of Odham's Press Limited for their continued and successful efforts in raising money for the Hospital.

During the year his colleagues have accepted with profound regret Mr. O. N. Chadwyck-Healey's resignation from the Board. He served on the Board from 1925 to 1947; he was Vice-Chairman from 1924 to 1934 and again during 1946 and 1947 and, in addition to his services in the Hospital itself, he was its representative on many other Bodies. His wide experience, ability and unfailing help will be sadly missed. I am glad to say that he has been elected a Vice-President of the Hospital. He and his brother, Sir Gerald Chadwyck-Healey, Baronet, have presented to the Hospital Chapel a very beautiful silver gilt font (which had been designed and made for their father) to commemorate the sixty-two years during which in succession the father and his two sons served on the Board. This generous gift has been accepted with deep appreciation.

The Honourable Kenneth Ritchie has also, through pressure of other activities, felt compelled to resign; the Board welcomes cordially Miss E. V. E. Eckhard, M.A., who has been appointed on the suggestion of the University of London.

In the place of Mr. Chadwyck-Healey, Mr. Claude Lucas has been appointed Vice-Chairman, and he thus carries on the tradition of his father who was a

member of the Board from 1875 to 1921, Vice-Chairman from 1884 to 1891 and Chairman from 1891 to 1921. Sir Walrond Sinclair has resigned from the Chair of the Finance Committee and been succeeded by Mr. Lucas. We are very grateful to Sir Walrond for all his work as Chairman, and I am happy to say that he has accepted the Treasurership of the Samaritan Fund. General Sir Frederick Pile, Baronet, *G.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.*, has succeeded Mr. Chadwyck-Healey as Chairman of the Administrative Committee and of the Tadworth Visitors Committee.

During the year the Children's Unit has been withdrawn from Hemel Hempstead and returned to London. I should like to take this opportunity of expressing our most cordial thanks to the Dacorum Board of Guardians and its Clerk, Colonel L. G. Smeathman; to the Hertfordshire County Council and its Clerk, Mr. Elton Longmore; to Dr. J. C. Gregory, the Medical Superintendent, and to the Matron and Staff for all the kindness, sympathy and help which has made our stay in their midst so pleasant. I am also grateful to the local residents, who often at great personal inconvenience, provided billets for a number of our nurses.

During the year we have purchased the lease of the Alhambra Hotel, Coram Street, for additional accommodation for day nurses. This purchase, and the purchases of Rosslyn Lodge, Hampstead and 27 Guilford Street, which I reported last year, have substantially relieved the pressure on our space.

Tadworth has had a busy and successful year. Our main preoccupation there is the inadequate accommodation for our nurses. We have bought the lease of "Newlands," Tadworth for this purpose, but it is totally inadequate to meet the need, and we are always in close touch with the market to acquire any other suitable property, which may be available. Our thanks are due to the Tadworth Visitors for their zealous labours and I should like to refer particularly to Mr. P. K. Hodgson's keen interest in the educational work there, which is having excellent results. The problem there, however, as the problem of adequately handling out-patients at Great Ormond Street, will not be solved, until we are permitted to do at all events the necessary minimum of building work. The history of this year in that respect has been one of alternating hopes and disappointments, but, in the result, no building whatever has been permitted. Every pressure is being kept on the Government Departments concerned. In the meantime discomfort of nurses, and of out-patients and their parents must continue, much as the Board deplores it.

I am happy to report that during 1947 Dr. R. E. Bonham-Carter joined the Staff as a Physician and Dr. I. G. Williams as Consulting Radiotherapist, and this year Miss S. Anderson has been appointed Anæsthetist. They all bring distinguished gifts to the Hospital, and I should like to take this opportunity of welcoming them, and wishing them every success.

Dr. David Nabarro, who for many years was Director of the Pathological

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Miss C. McRobert, M.B., B.S.

House Surgeon to Ear, Nose and Throat Department.—Miss D. Green, B.Sc.,
M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

House Physician, Hemel Hempstead.—Miss E. Mair Evans, M.B., B.S.

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Mr. K. W. G. Treagus has been appointed Secretary in the place of Mr. N. R. Winwood, who, as I told you in my last report, had been appointed House Governor of the Children's Hospital at Birmingham. Mr. Treagus is amply justifying the Board's choice.

The financial side of the Hospital's work is now so large that the Board decided to appoint a fully qualified accountant to be in charge of the Accounts Department and Mr. C. Thornton Stones, A.C.A. has been appointed to this post. A Steward, Mr. H. Chapman, has been engaged to take charge of all the stores of the Hospital. The Board is satisfied that both these appointments will lead to increased efficiency.

During the year the "Sarah Louise" Convalescent Home at Hove has been lent to the Hospital through the kindness of Mr. Anthony de Rothschild. Convalescent accommodation is always a difficult problem, and we are grateful to Mr. de Rothschild for helping us to solve it.

The Governors will be interested to hear that an appointments system for out-patients has been instituted. It is still rather in its infancy, but it is working with increasing smoothness, and is undoubtedly a real benefit both to patients and their parents, and to our Staff, as long periods of waiting are avoided, and a more even flow of patients is secured.

The War Damage repairs are now nearly completed, and, by the time this report is in the Governors' hands, it is hoped that 279 beds will be in use as against 217 beds this time last year. This is satisfactory, but the waiting list of in-patients continues to cause anxiety.

It is impossible in a report of reasonable compass to thank adequately, or at all, the many friends who, by service or gifts in money or in kind, have helped us during the year, but a few call for special mention.

Through the kindness of the British Red Cross Society, part of a magnificent gift of honey from the President of the Argentine Republic was directed to this Hospital. We had the pleasure of welcoming here H.E. Dr. Labougle, the Argentine Ambassador, and Lord Woolton, the Chairman of the British Red Cross Society, when the presentation was made.

We again owe a debt to Lady Southwood for her beautiful flowers, and for continuing to present the Southwood Gold Medal for the best student nurse of the year and the Christmas Dance for the Staff; to the Ladies' Association, the "Peter Pan" League, Lady Helen Murray's Working Guild and the Holborn Ladies for their work and gifts; to Miss Pepys Cockerell as the surviving trustee of the After-care Trust Fund; to Mrs. Basil de Selincourt for the continued success of "Runabouts" Convalescent Home, and lastly, but by no means least, to all the good friends of the Hospital at home and overseas, to whose generosity we are deeply indebted.

In conclusion, you will expect me to say something about the future. At the moment I can say little, as so much is at present uncertain, but I hope

that by the time of the Annual Court of Governors the position may have been clarified, and that I may be able then to give you fuller information. In the meantime I can only thank you again for your generous and unfailing support in the past, and express the hope that you will continue to take an interest in the Hospital in the future under its new ownership. May I repeat what I wrote in my report last year.

“When the Hospital Services are transferred to the State the main burden of the expenses will be transferred from private charity to the body of taxpayers, and it will therefore be unnecessary to make the heavy calls on our friends and supporters which we have made in the past, but we hope that our many friends will continue to support us until the transfer takes place, and thereafter, though in a reduced degree, so that we may have funds available for additional comforts for our patients and staff, and possibly for activities such as particular pieces of research, which, while of interest and possible ultimate benefit to children, might not be considered a proper charge on public funds.”

THOMAS H. BISCHOFF,
Chairman.

26th May, 1948

*Income and Expenditure Account***INCOME.**

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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ORDINARY :—I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS :—

1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—

Annual Subscriptions ...	7,096	5	0								
Arrears of Income Tax	6,474	10	1								
				13,570	15	1					

Donations, Ordinary ...	13,205	19	6								
All Purposes Appeal ...	124,360	6	6								
				137,566	6	0					

Box Collections ...				1,799	19	10					
Gifts in kind ...				154	5	3					

Other Voluntary Gifts :—

Offertories ...				391	10	1					
Cinema Receipts ...				1,078	11	0					

154,561 7 3

2. Central Funds :—

King Edward's Hospital Fund, Grant for 1947 (including branch at Tadworth Court)	2,000	0	0								
Hospital Sunday Fund ...	900	0	0								

2,900 0 0

157,461 7 3

II. RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED :—

1. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients :—

(a) From Patients and their Societies ...

Contributory Schemes :—											
Hospital Saturday Fund ...				1,249	2	6					
Hospital Saving Association ...				11,222	4	6					
Sundry Other Schemes ...				2,259	16	6					

32,316 2 9

(b) From Public Authorities :—

(i) Ministry of Health :—

Contribution towards Nurses' Salaries...	8,224	13	7								
(ii) Local Authorities ...	4,097	18	11								

12,322 12 6

2. Sundry Fees ...

463 3 3

3. Sundry Receipts ...

791 14 0

45,893 12 6

III. INVESTED PROPERTY :—

1. Interest Dividends, etc. :—

Investments ...							26,370	16	11		
Bank Interest...							66	17	1		
Arising from Legacies less expenses thereon							124	2	1		
Income from Trusts ...							638	17	1		
Rents ...							804	10	0		
Royalties, etc., in connection with Sir James Barrie's gift of rights in " Peter Pan "							7,387	16	0		

35,392 19 3

TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME...

238,747 18 1

EXTRAORDINARY.

1. Amount transferred from Legacies Account ...

29,553 8

£268,301 7

for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY :—

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. PROVISIONS				23,909	6	11
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—						
1. Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants	6,775	7	11			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	1,677	11	6			
3. Instruments, Appliances, etc.	9,434	1	7			
4. Wines and Spirits	25	16	0			
5. Salaries of Dispensing Staff	3,828	8	5			
6. Sundries	1,369	15	6			
				23,111	0	11
III. DOMESTIC :—						
1. Repairs and Renewals of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	6,463	13	5			
2. Laundry	7,147	12	10			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	4,761	14	11			
4. Water	427	7	0			
5. Fuel and Lighting	14,566	7	6			
6. Uniforms	2,448	15	7			
7. Sundries	310	19	8			
				36,126	10	11
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE) :—						
1. Medical	20,212	12	6			
2. Nursing	34,501	3	3			
3. Other Officers and Employees	54,554	5	7			
4. Pensions	2,047	1	6			
				111,315	2	10
V. MISCELLANEOUS :—						
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	5,444	4	2			
2. Advertisements	507	10	9			
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	1,063	18	9			
4. Sundries	1,184	3	7			
				8,199	17	3
VI. ADMINISTRATION :—						
1. Salaries	6,611	6	0			
2. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	716	5	9			
3. Advertisements	23	9	0			
4. Law Charges, etc.	37	0	0			
5. Accountants' Charges	276	7	2			
6. Sundries	342	0	4			
				8,006	8	3
VII. ESTABLISHMENT :—						
1. Renewals and Repairs of Buildings and Plant				8,686	12	2
VIII. FINANCE :—						
1. Interest	75	9	8			
2. Appeals	15,870	13	11			
3. Rent	1,135	1	5			
4. Rates and Taxes	2,233	5	3			
				19,314	10	3
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE...				238,669	9	6

EXTRAORDINARY.

I. CONTRIBUTIONS TO BRANCH INSTITUTIONS :—

Tadworth Court	27,051	10	10			
Runabouts, Chipping Norton	1,196	15	8			
Almoner's Department	1,383	11	3			
				29,631	17	9

£268,301 7 3

TADWORTH COURT BRANCH
Income and Expenditure Account

INCOME.

£ s. d. £ s. d. £ s. d.

ORDINARY :—

I. VOLUNTARY GIFTS :—

1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc. :—

Subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	0		
Donations	...	...	...	...	...	57	7	0		
Gifts in Kind	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	0		
									71	9 0

2. Central Fund :—

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 2,634 2 3

Contributory Schemes :—

Hospital Saturday Fund 137 5 0

Hospital Saving Association 1,825 10 0

4,596 17 3

(b) From Public Authorities :—

Ministry of Health Emergency Hospital Scheme 148 0 0

Contribution towards Nurses' Salaries ... 1,688 8 5

London County Council, for T.B. Children ... — — —

1,836 8 5

2. Sundry Fees 1 5 6

6,434 11 2

III. INVESTED PROPERTY :—

Interest, Dividends, etc. :—

Investments 145 17 3

Rents 30 1 0

175 18 3

Value of Garden Produce 1,034 15 4

1,210 13 7

TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME 7,716 13 9

Balance, being Excess of Expenditure over Income for
the year transferred to Great Ormond Street Income
and Expenditure Account

27,051 10 10

£34,768 4 7

(including Zachary Merton Pavilion).
for the Year ended 31st December, 1947.

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ORDINARY :—						
I. PROVISIONS				5,056	15	
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY :—						
1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	661	11	5			
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	152	3	6			
3. Instruments, Appliances, etc.	96	19	7			
4. Salaries of Dispensing Staff	249	12	4			
5. Sundries	14	0				
				1,161	0	1
III. DOMESTIC :—						
1. Repairs and Renewals of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	842	15	6			
2. Laundry	1,775	5	10			
3. Cleaning and Chandlery	439	8	6			
4. Water	250	14	2			
5. Fuel and Lighting	3,570	5	5			
6. Uniforms	10	16	8			
7. Sundries	29	14	2			
				6,919	0	
IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE) :—						
1. Medical	1,673	1	3			
2. Nursing	8,031	16	1			
3. Other Officers and Employees	6,116	14	4			
				15,821	11	
V. MISCELLANEOUS :—						
1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	160	19	3			
2. Advertisements	3	0	6			
3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.	141	12	3			
4. Gardens	424	4	11			
5. Sundries	218	13	5			
				948	10	
VI. ADMINISTRATION :—						
1. Salaries	1,176	6	3			
2. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephone, etc.	129	10	10			
3. Accountants' Charges	49	18	4			
4. Sundries	57	2	6			
				1,412	17	
VII. ESTABLISHMENT :—						
1. Renewals and Repairs of Buildings and Plant				2,226	10	
VIII. FINANCE :—						
1. Rates and Taxes				380	11	
TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE ...				£33,926	18	
EXTRAORDINARY :—						
1. TADWORTH COURT SCHOOL :—						
1. Teachers' Salaries	659	6	7			
2. School Requirements	182	0	0			
				841	6	
				£34,768	4	

BALANCE SHEET as at

Liabilities.

I. SUNDRY CREDITORS :—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Fund	...	...	...							42,641	15	3			
Special Funds	...	...	...							7,602	9	3			
										<hr/>			50,244	4	6
II. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS :—															
Endowment Funds :—															
Balance at 1st January, 1947				...	...	...	273,288	19	7						
Add Profit on Conversion of Investments				...	6,931	6	11								
Received during the year to 31st December, 1947				...	...	4,575	9	6							
										<hr/>			11,506	16	5
													284,795	16	0
Special Funds :—															
Balance at 1st January, 1947				...	...	...	43,197	13	2						
Added during year to 31st December, 1947				...	...	...	733	11	0						
										<hr/>			43,931	4	2
Building and Equipment Funds :—															
General :—															
Balance at 1st January, 1947...				...	...	29,413	16	11							
Transferred from :—															
Reconstruction Fund				...	...	549,977	5	4							
General Fund				...	...	90,078	4	8							
										<hr/>			669,469	6	11
Tadworth Court and Zachary Merton :—															
Balance at 1st January, 1947...				...	...	97,288	6	11							
Transferred from General Fund				...	...	1,243	8	11							
										<hr/>			98,531	15	10
Runabouts (Convalescent Home), Chipping Norton															
										<hr/>			2,580	13	7
										<hr/>			770,581	16	4
Reconstruction :—															
Balance at 1st January, 1947...				...	...	744,444	8	4							
Add Income for the year to 31st December, 1947				...	...	5,331	17	6							
										<hr/>			749,776	5	10
Deduct Expenditure met by Fund now transferred to General Building and Equipment Fund				...	...	549,977	5	4							
										<hr/>			199,799	0	6
													970,380	16	10
													1,299,107	17	0
Carried forward													1,349,352	1	6

31st December, 1947.

Assets.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND:—												
General Fund							26,032	5	10			
Endowment Funds							4,594	8	11			
Reconstruction Fund							49,778	15	6			
Special Funds							10,604	9	9			
										91,010	0	0
II. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND:—												
										12,463	11	10
III. SUNDRY DEBTORS:—												
General Fund							60,521	3	1			
Reconstruction Fund							20	5	0			
Special Funds							114	7	11			
										60,655	16	0
IV. INVESTMENTS AT COST:—												
General Fund							205,844	11	3			
Endowment Funds							280,201	7	1			
Reconstruction Fund							150,000	0	0			
Special Funds							41,318	19	3			
Suspense							243,712	9	2			
										921,077	6	9
Note.—The value of the General Fund Investments taken at the Middle price on 31st December, 1947, was £199,574.												
V. LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT:—												
Great Ormond Street:—												
Old Buildings:—												
Estimated value of undemolished buildings at 31st December, 1939 ...				15,000	0	0						
Reconditioning Expenditure, 1943-46				3,714	14	7						
Expenditure during 1947...				3,284	5	1						
										21,998	19	8
New Buildings:—												
Expenditure from 1932 to 31st December, 1946 ...	10,699	2	4									
Expenditure during 1947 ...	10,573	0	8									
				21,272	3	0						
Expenditure from 1932 to 31st December, 1944, by Reconstruction Fund ...				549,977	5	4						
										571,249	8	4
Other Properties purchased during 1947										76,220	18	11
Tadworth Court:—												
Expenditure from 1926 to 31st December, 1946 ...	74,260	0	0									
Expenditure during 1947 ...	1,343	8	11									
				75,603	8	11						
Carried forward	75,603	8	11	669,469	6	11	1,085,206	14	7			

BALANCE SHEET as at

Liabilities.										
£ s. d.					£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
Brought forward								1,349,352 1 6		
II. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (continued)										
General Fund :—										
Balance at 1st January, 1947					295,099 6 8					
Add Transferred from Suspense Fund					40,966 15 0					
Profit on Sale of Investments					635 15 4					
Balance of Free Legacies for year to 31st December, 1947					16,000 5 2					
					<hr/>			57,602 15 6		
Ministry of Health Claim Adjustments :—										
Grant towards Nurses' Salaries					4,500 0 0					
Less Emergency Hospital Scheme					2,156 16 10					
Superannuation for Transferred Staff					1,503 15 0			839 8 2		
					<hr/>			353,541 10 4		
Deduct Transferred to Building and Equipment Funds :—										
Great Ormond St.					90,078 4 8					
Tadworth Court					1,243 8 11					
					<hr/>			91,321 13 7		
								262,219 16 9		
Suspense Funds :—										
Zunz Bequest at 1st January, 1947					16,000 0 0					
Transferred to General Fund					16,000 0 0					
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Appeal. Balance at 1st January, 1947					268,988 18 1					
Deduct Loss on Sale of Investments					309 13 11					
Transferred to General Fund					24,966 15 0					
					<hr/>			25,276 8 11		
								243,712 9 2		
								<hr/>		
								505,932 5 11		
III. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES										
<u>ON SPECIAL FUNDS</u>								504 3 6		
								<hr/>		
								£1,855,788 10 11		

1. The Capital Expenditure on the Site, Buildings, and Equipment of the Hospital prior to 1st January, 1907, is not included in the above Balance Sheet.

2. Stocks of the nominal value of £55,355 : 0 : 7 are held for the benefit of the Hospital, but are not under the control of the Governing Body of the Hospital, and are not included in the above Balance Sheet.

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.

THOMAS H. BISCHOFF }
 CLAUDE A. LUCAS } *Members of the Board of Management.*

31st DECEMBER, 1947.

				Assets.					
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	...	...		75,603	8	11	669,469	6	11
V. LAND, BUILDINGS AND									
EQUIPMENT (<i>continued</i>)									
Tadworth Court Children's School:—									
Expenditure from 1st January to 31st December, 1946					91	7			
Zachary Merton Pavilion:—									
Expenditure from 1931 to 31st December, 1944				22,836	19	9	98,531	15	10
Runabouts (Convalescent Home)									
Chipping Norton, at cost at December, 1941							2,580	13	7
								770,581	16 4

£1,855,788 10 11

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the annexed Income and Expenditure Accounts dated 31st December, 1947, 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, 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.

28th April, 1948,

RUNABOUTS (CONVALESCENT HOME), CHIPPING NORTON

Income and Expenditure Account for the year to 31st December, 1947

INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Contributions for General Maintenance	529	16	9
Contributions from Patients ...	364	17	2
Refund for Milk ...	63	9	5
Miscellaneous Receipts ...	29	18	7
Total Income ...	988	1	11
Balance being Excess of Expenditure over Income carried down ...	1,879	18	4
	£2,868	0	3
Surplus Account Balance, 1st January, 1947 ...	683	2	8
Deficit transferred to Great Ormond Street Income and Expenditure Account ...	1,196	15	8
	£1,879	18	4

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Provisions ...	734	0	2
Surgery, Dispensary ...	10	13	3
Domestic ...	536	1	8
Salaries and Wages ...	1,224	12	11
Miscellaneous ...	101	5	8
Establishment, Renewals and Repairs	184	17	11
Finance... ..	76	8	8
	£2,868	0	3
Balance brought down ...	1,879	18	4
	£1,879	18	4

RECONSTRUCTION FUND.

Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Donations ...	1,498	1	9	Balance carried to Capital Account ...	5,331	17	6
Deposit Account Interest ...	101	10	2				
Dividends and Interest ...	3,732	5	7				
	<u>£5,331</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£5,331</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>

LEGACIES ACCOUNT.

For the year ended 31st December, 1947.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Legacies:—				Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account ...	29,553	8	4
For Endowment ...	1,000	0	0	Transferred to General Fund Capital Account ...	16,000	5	2
For General Purposes ...	45,553	13	6	Transferred to Endowment Fund ...	1,000	0	0
	<u>£46,553</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£46,553</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>

SPECIAL FUND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1947.

SAMARITAN FUND.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Subscriptions and Donations	246 12 5	Grant to Almoner's Account ...	...	...	389 2 9
Grant from Ladies' Association	5 0 0				
Interest on Investments	137 10 4				
			<u>£389 2 9</u>				<u>£389 2 9</u>

ALMONER'S ACCOUNT.

	In-patients			Out-patients			Total
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Contributions by Parents, Societies and Friends:							
Convallescence ...	521	15	3	419	3	11	940 19 2
Instruments ...	130	10	7	4,098	8	11	4,228 19 6
Fares and Special Help	151	18	1	85	6	0	237 4 1
Donations ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance, being excess of Expenditure over							
Income carried down	1,093	2	2	1,092	12	9	2,185 14 11
	<u>£1,897</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>£5,695</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>£7,592 17 8</u>
Grant from Samaritan Fund ...	50	0	0	339	2	9	389 2 9
Grant from I.P.A.C. Fund ...	413	0	11	-	-	-	413 0 11
Net Deficit for the year met by Hospital	630	1	3	753	10	0	1,383 11 3
	<u>£1,093</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>£1,092</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>£2,185 14 11</u>

	In-patients			Out-patients			Total
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
Expenditure:							
Convallescence ...	1,446	8	0	974	8	2	2,420 16 2
Instruments ...	166	13	3	4,505	13	9	4,672 7 0
Fares and Special Help	284	4	10	215	9	8	499 14 6
	<u>£1,897</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>£5,695</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>£7,592 17 8</u>
Balance brought down	1,093	2	2	1,092	12	9	2,185 14 11
	<u>£1,093</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>£1,092</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>£2,185 14 11</u>

SUPERANNUATION ACCOUNT.

Contributions and Deposits on hand at 1st January,				Payments during year :					
1947	...	...	...	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			Great Ormond St.	5,978	11	6	13,311	3	0
			Tadworth Court.						
			Sector Hospitals				5,979	11	11
Receipts during the year :									
Contributions by Medi-									
cal, Nursing and				£	s.	d.			
Lay Staff ...				4,401	16	5	303	0	11
Contributions by Hos-							4,704	17	4
pital ...				7,989	2	7			
Interest allowed on Deposits, etc.							577	11	4
							40	12	2
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ASSETS and LIABILITIES of ENDOWMENT and

Name of Fund						Capital Account					
						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ENDOWMENT FUNDS :—											
Hospital :—											
	Balance at 1st January, 1947	...	...	...	...	268,833	11	11			
	Add Amounts received during the year	...	...	...	...	4,575	9	6			
	Profit on Conversion of Investment	...	...	...	...	6,940	2	7			
									280,349	4	0
Tadworth Court :—											
	Balance at 1st January, 1947	...	...	...	...	4,455	7	8			
	Deduct Loss on Redemption of Investment	...	...	...	...	8	15	8			
									4,446	12	0
	As per Balance Sheet	...	...	...	...				284,795	16	0
SPECIAL FUNDS :—											
	Corney Grain Toy Fund	...	...	...	...				104	15	5
	Mary Freedman Toy Fund	...	...	...	...		
	A Mother and Her Son Trust	...	...	...	...				5,049	0	0
	Mrs. C. J. Relton Trust	...	...	...	...				200	0	0
	Thomas H. Kellock Nurses Medal Trust	...	...	...	...				99	16	6
	Sebag-Montefiore Research Fellowship Endowment Fund :—										
	Balance at 1st January, 1947	...	...	...	...	14,216	4	11			
	Add Income from Investments	...	...	...	...	448	12	0			
									14,664	16	11
	Eunice Oakes Fellowship :—										
	Balance at 1st January, 1947	...	...	...	...	6,521	5	1			
	Add Income from Investments	...	...	...	...	157	18	5			
									6,679	3	6
	Barrington-Ward Memorial Fund :—										
	Balance at 1st January, 1947	...	...	...	...	727	11	3			
	Deduct Excess of Expenditure over Income	...	...	...	...	1	16	11			
									725	14	4
	A. F. H. Dick	...	...	...	...				66	13	4
	Chapel Repair Fund	...	...	...	...		
	Museum Fund :—										
	Balance at 1st January, 1947	...	...	...	...	197	11	11			
	Add Profit on Sale of Investments	...	...	...	...	26	4	8			
						223	16	7			
	Deduct Excess of Expenditure over Income	...	...	...	...	134	19	4			
									4,917	15	6
	Samaritan Fund :—										
	In-Patients After-Care Trust Fund :—										
	Balance at 1st January, 1947	...	...	...	...	10,483	17	3			
	Add Income for the year	...	...	...	...	441	18	5			
						10,925	15	8			
	Deduct Grants to Almoner's Account :—										
	(a) To clear deficit at 1st January, 1947	...	...	...	...	289	6	1			
	(b) Towards deficit for the year, 1947	...	...	...	...	413	0	11			
									10,223	8	8
	Superannuation Account :—										
	Contributions and Deposits on hand at 31st December, 1947	...	...	...	...		
	Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	...		
	Garton Research Fund	...	...	...	...				200	0	0
	J. F. W. Deacon Fund	...	...	...	...				1,000	0	0
	Nurses' Examination Fees Deposit	...	...	...	...		
	Miss N. A. Drayton—Superannuation Fund	...	...	...	...		
	Visiting Staff Fees (Private Ward Patients)	...	...	...	...		
	As per Balance Sheet								43,931	4	2

STATEMENT OF INVESTED FUNDS.

				STOCK.			COST.			INCOME.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND held by the												
Official Trustees of Charitable Funds :—												
Conversion Loan, 3%, 1948-1953	...	...	...	1,940	14	6	1,997	18	7	58	4	4
Conversion Loan, 3½%, 1961	...	...	...	39,260	0	9	31,546	18	7	1,374	2	0
Consolidated Loan, 4%, 1957	...	...	...	11,690	18	1	11,077	16	2	467	12	8
Consolidated Stock, 2½% ...	...	...	...	3,023	1	7	2,312	3	6	75	11	4
Funding Loan, 4%, 1960-1990	...	...	...	2,282	18	6	2,124	7	6	91	6	4
Funding Loan, 2½%, 1951-1961	...	...	...	11,542	12	9	10,810	14	9	288	11	2
Local Loans, 3% ...	...	...	...	21,632	15	10	Redeemed			162	4	10
War Stock, 3½%, 1952	...	...	...	16,185	4	0	17,016	0	7	566	9	6
War Stock, 3%, 1955-1959	...	...	...	9,750	6	11	9,940	15	2	292	10	2
Defence Bonds, 3%	...	...	...	1,000	0	0	Converted			15	0	0
				260	0	0	260	0	0	7	16	0
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1955-1965	...	...	...	27,218	1	7	27,218	13	0	816	10	10
Defence Bonds 2½% (Conversion Issue)	...	...	...	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	22	10	0
National Defence, 3% Stock, 1954-1958	...	...	...	4,090	2	5	4,233	9	9	122	14	0
National War Bonds, 2½%, 1949-1951	...	...	...	10,237	10	0	10,364	0	6	255	18	6
Treasury Stock 2½%	...	...	...	21,632	15	10	21,632	15	10	391	18	0
Australia Stock, 3½%, 1964-1974	...	...	...	9,893	17	5	9,276	2	3	321	11	0
London County Council Consoli-												
dated Stock, 3% :—												
1920	...	...	...	£27,815	13	5						
1956-1961	...	...	...	£3,066	16	9						
				30,882	10	2	26,751	10	5	926	9	4
Cardiff Corporation Stock, 3%, 1956-1958	...	...	...	5,497	19	11	5,405	7	4	164	18	10
Coventry Corporation Stock, 3½%, 1960-1964	...	...	...	1,187	1	0	1,211	7	3	41	11	0
Huddersfield Corporation Stock, 3%, 1956-1958	...	...	...	5,466	14	5	5,405	7	5	164	0	0
Luton Corporation Stock, 3½%, 1964	...	...	...	2,063	3	4	2,035	0	0	67	1	0
Great Western Railway Rent Charge Stock, 5%	...	...	...	3,477	0	0	5,048	13	0	173	17	0
Great Western Railway Consolidated Guaranteed	...	...	...	3,000	0	0	5,106	16	0	150	0	0
Stock, 5%	...	...	...						
London Midland & Scottish Railway Debenture	...	...	...	3,477	0	0	3,198	13	3	139	1	6
Stock, 4%	...	...	...						
London Midland & Scottish Railway Preference	...	...	...	10,063	0	0	11,616	11	5	402	10	6
Stock, 4%	...	...	...						
London Midland & Scottish Railway Preference	...	...	...	30,429	0	0	31,078	3	11	1,521	9	0
Stock, 5%, 1955	...	...	...						
London Transport "A" Stock, 4½%	...	...	...	2,253	0	0	2,316	14	3	101	7	8
Southern Railway Debenture Stock, 4%	...	...	...	1,180	0	0	1,110	13	6	47	4	0
Southern Railway Preference Stock 5%	...	...	...	5,166	0	0	6,279	14	9	129	3	0
Metropolitan Water Board (Staines Reservoir)	...	...	...						
Debenture Stock, 3%	...	...	...	1,494	0	0	1,475	9	2	44	16	4
Great Indian Peninsular Railway Annuity	...	...	...						
(Class B), 1948	...	...	...	240	12	11	6,483	9	3	171	2	4
Queensland National Bank Interminable Inscribed	...	...	...						
Deposit, 3½%	...	...	...	412	10	0	419	8	0	14	8	8
							£275,754 15 1			£9,589 10 10		
TADWORTH COURT ENDOWMENT FUND :—												
Conversion Loan, 3%, 1948-1953	...	...	...	29	6	8	30	12	11	0	17	6
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1955-1965	...	...	...	100	0	0	100	0	0	3	0	0
National War Bonds, 2½%, 1949-1951	...	...	...	29	10	0	30	5	5	0	14	8
Australia Stock, 2½%, 1970-1975	...	...	...	4,292	19	8	4,285	13	8	85	14	4
Australia Stock, 4%, 1943-1948	...	...	...	4,285	13	8	Redeemed			53	13	3
							£4,446 12 0			£143 19 9		
GENERAL FUND—GREAT ORMOND STREET :—												
Conversion Loan, 3½%, 1961	...	...	...	4,570	18	4	3,831	13	1	159	19	6
Conversion Loan, 3%, 1948-1953	...	...	...	230	13	5	233	11	1	—	—	—
Consolidated Stock, 2½% ...	...	...	...	577	4	4	354	7	8	14	8	0
Consolidated Stock, 4%, 1957	...	...	...	1,816	12	1	1,941	18	8	—	—	—
Funding Loan, 4%, 1960-1990	...	...	...	5,395	3	6	5,532	2	10	111	14	2
Local Loans, 3% ...	...	...	...	794	15	11	Redeemed			5	19	2
Treasury Stock, 2½%, 1975	...	...	...	794	15	11	794	15	11	14	7	11
War Stock, 3½%, 1952 (including £16,000 Zunz	...	...	...						
Bequest)	...	...	...	34,056	8	0	33,620	16	9	1,191	19	2

	STOCK.			COST.			INCOME.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1955-1965 ...	62,290	10	1	62,291	11	10	1,868	14	6
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1960-1970 ...	6,526	4	0	6,624	1	10	-	-	-
National War Bonds, 2½%, 1949-1951 ...	11,546	19	3	11,594	0	0	288	13	6
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1965-1975 ...	5,743	17	7	6,011	1	11	172	6	4
National War Bonds, 2½%, 1951-1953 ...	12,000	0	0	12,000	0	0	300	0	0
National Savings Certificates, 7 units ...									
Defence Bonds, 3% ...	1,115	0	0	1,115	0	0	3	9	0
Australia 4%, 1955-1970 ...	875	0	0	875	0	0	35	0	0
Australia 3½%, 1961-1966 ...	1,035	16	10	1,087	12	8	-	-	-
Victoria Government Consolidated Stock, 4%, 1940-1960 ...	1,200	0	0	1,044	0	0	48	0	0
Tanganyika Government Guaranteed Stock, 4½%, 1948-1968 ...	270	0	0	274	1	0	6	1	6
Federated Malay States Stock, 3%, 1960-1970...	500	0	0	480	0	0	15	0	0
Ayr County Council 3½%, 1954-1964 ...	639	3	3	648	15	0	22	7	4
Bristol Corporation Redeemable 4½%, 1952-1962	800	0	0	868	0	0	36	0	0
Bristol Corporation Redeemable, 3%, 1958-1963	1,032	3	1	1,032	3	1	30	19	4
West Bromwich Corporation Redeemable 5%, 1950-1970 ...	2,500	0	0	2,650	0	0	-	-	-
Wolverhampton Corporation, 4½%, 1952-1962...	800	0	0	860	0	0	36	0	0
London Transport "B" Stock, 5% ...	460	0	0	568	2	0	11	10	0
London Midland & Scottish Railway Guaranteed Stock, 4% ...	2,100	0	0	1,743	0	0	84	0	0
London & North Eastern Railway Second Preference Stock, 4% ...	10,000	0	0	8,100	0	0	337	10	0
London & North Eastern Railway Second Guaranteed Stock, 4% ...	1,157	0	0	1,122	5	10	-	-	-
London Transport "A" Stock, 4½% ...	8,888	0	0	9,869	0	6	399	19	2
London Transport Guaranteed Stock, 3%, 1967-1972...	5,000	0	0	4,875	0	0	75	0	0
Southern Railway Debenture Stock, 4% ...	5,625	0	0	4,668	1	6	337	10	0
Southern Railway Redeemable Debenture, 4%, 1962-1967 ...	800	0	0	854	0	0	48	0	0
Southern Railway Redeemable Debenture, 4%, 1970-1980 ...	500	0	0	552	10	0	10	0	0
Southern Railway Preference Stock, 5% ...	1,600	0	0	1,592	0	0	80	0	0
Great Western Railway Consolidated Preference Stock, 5%...	800	0	0	964	0	0	-	-	-
Canadian Pacific Railway Ordinary \$25 Shares, 200 shares ...				180	0	0	50	18	3
Lloyds Bank Ltd., £5 Shares, "A" (£1 paid) 100 shares ...				273	15	0	11	17	10
Union Bank of Australia, £15 Shares (£5 paid) 28 shares ...				294	0	0	9	8	2
Eagle Star Insurance Co. Ltd., Second Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each (fully paid), 250 shares ...				231	15	0	9	17	6
London Manchester Assurance Co. Ltd. Shares, £1 (fully paid), 135 shares ...				1,991	5	0	97	9	1
Pearl Assurance Company Ltd., Ordinary Shares, £1, 200 shares ...				200	0	0	179	10	11
Carreras Ltd., Cumulative Redeemable Preference Shares, "C," £1 each (fully paid), 500 shares...				531	5	0	22	7	2
International Tea Company Ltd., Cumulative "B" Preference, 4½% ...	1,000	0	0	781	5	0	63	15	0
Rhodesian Anglo-American Corporation Shares, 10s. each (fully paid), 383 shares ...				201	1	6	23	6	8
Victoria Falls & Transvaal Power Co., Cumulative Preference, 6% ...	55	0	0	189	1	0	4	7	8
Newcastle & Gateshead Water Co., Consolidated Preference Stock, 5% ...	961	0	0	1,302	3	0	-	-	-
Ailsa Investment Trust Ordinary Stock...	500	0	0	255	0	0	19	10	0
British Industrial Corporation Preferred Ordinary Stock ...	133	6	8	133	6	8	5	2	9
British Industrial Corporation Ordinary Stock...	13	6	8	13	6	8	0	10	8
British Combined Investors' Trust Cumulative Preference Stock, 5% ...	500	0	0	455	0	0	24	3	1
St. Andrews Trust Ordinary Stock ...	400	0	0	212	0	0	7	15	4

Carried forward £197,916 17 0 6,274 8 3

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TADWORTH COURT :—

National War Bonds, 2½%, 1951-1953	75 0 0	<u>75 0 0</u>	1 17 6
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MORTGAGES :—

6 & 8, Harrington Gardens, Kensington, S.W.8	6,400	0	0	256	0	0
Estate of Mrs. F. A. Taplin	550	0	0	26	19	6
	<u>6,950</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>282</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>

SUSPENSE FUND—APPEAL :—

Savings Bonds, 3%, 1965-1975, "B"	241,046	19	5	<u>243,712</u>	9	2	7,981	8	2
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INCOME DERIVED FROM FUNDS NOT UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE HOSPITAL,
BUT WHICH ARE HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOSPITAL.

BARRY BEQUEST:—

Standing in the name of the Paymaster, Supreme Court Pay
Office, London :—

Office, London :—				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Great Western Railway Debenture Stock, 4½%	...	...	...	8,370	0	0	} 1486	8	0
London Midland & Scottish Railway Debenture Stock, 4%	...	...	...	10,245	0	0			
London & North Eastern Railway Debenture Stock, 4%	...	...	...	10,000	0	0			
London Transport "A" Stock, 4½%	...	...	...	8,888	0	0			
				£37,503	0	0	1,486	8	0

GUESDON BEQUEST :—

Standing in the name of the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds:—

Consolidated Stock, 2½%	17,852	0	7	446	6	0
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SPECIAL FUNDS :—				STOCK.			COST.			INCOME.		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CORNEY GRAIN CHRISTMAS TOY FUND :—												
Australia Stock, 3½%, 1954-1959	109	0	9	104	15	5	3	16	4
A MOTHER AND HER SON TRUST :—												
For Investment or Capital Purposes.												
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1955-1965	...	...	...	297	19	2	297	19	2	8	18	8
London & North Eastern Railway Debenture Stock, 3%	...	...	...	6,272	0	0	4,751	0	10	282	4	9
							5,049	0	0	291	3	5
MRS. C. J. RELTON TRUST :—												
War Stock, 3½%	...	...	...	211	17	6	200	0	0	7	8	2
THOMAS H. KELLOCK NURSES MEDAL TRUST :—												
Great Western Railway Debenture Stock, 4%	...	...	...	110	0	0	99	16	6	4	8	0
SEBAG-MONTEFIORE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND :—												
Funding Loan, 2½%, 1956-1961	...	...	...	1,224	9	0	1,132	0	0	30	12	2
War Stock, 3½%, 1952	...	...	...	9,574	12	6	10,000	0	0	335	2	2
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1955-1965	...	...	...	514	17	10	515	3	0	15	8	10
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1965-1975	...	...	...	2,248	5	3	2,386	3	4	67	8	10
							14,033	6	4	448	12	0
A. F. H. DICK GIFT :—												
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1955-1965	...	...	...	66	2	0	66	13	4	1	19	6
BARRINGTON-WARD MEMORIAL FUND :—												
Funding Loan, 2½%, 1956-1961	...	...	...	402	7	8	372	0	0	10	1	2
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1955-1965	...	...	...	57	19	3	58	8	6	1	14	8
Consols, 4%...	...	...	...	52	14	6	58	8	6	2	2	2
							488	17	0	13	18	0
EUNICE OAKES RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP FUND :—												
National War Bonds, 2½%, 1949-1951	...	...	...	5,983	0	5	6,072	11	0	149	11	5
Southern Railway Preference Stock 5%	...	...	...	334	0	0	406	2	10	8	7	0
							6,478	13	10	157	18	5
SAMARITAN FUND ENDOWMENT :—												
Defence Bonds, 3%	...	...	...	100	0	0	100	0	0	3	0	0
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1955-1965	...	...	...	2,276	2	0	2,277	2	10	68	5	6
National Defence Stock, 3%, 1954-1958	...	...	...	1,155	18	7	1,197	5	4	34	13	6
National War Bonds, 2½%, 1949-1951	...	...	...	297	13	0	300	0	0	7	8	10
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1960-1970	...	...	...	188	4	10	200	0	0	5	12	10
London & North Eastern Railway First Preference Stock, 4%	...	...	...	462	0	0	500	0	0	18	9	8
							4,574	8	2	137	10	4
IN-PATIENTS' AFTER-CARE TRUST FUND :—												
Conversion Stock, 3½%, 1961	...	...	...	1,110	7	2	1,107	3	1	38	17	2
War Stock, 3½%, 1952	...	...	...	1,676	9	8	1,700	0	0	58	13	6
War Stock, 3%, 1955-1959	...	...	...	1,288	2	0	1,282	1	3	38	12	10
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1960-1970	...	...	...	377	9	8	400	0	0	13	11	4
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1955-1965	...	...	...	533	9	3	534	4	9	16	0	0
National War Bonds, 2½%, 1949-1951	...	...	...	494	13	10	500	0	0	12	7	4
Ceylon Inscribed Stock, 3½%, 1954-1959	...	...	...	1,248	9	0	1,230	0	0	43	13	10
Savings Bonds, 3%, 1965-1975	...	...	...	1,186	8	1	1,233	5	3	85	11	10
Southern Railway Preference Stock 5%	...	...	...	828	0	0	1,006	14	4	20	14	0
Victoria Consolidated Inscribed Stock, 4%, 1940-1960	...	...	...	1,230	0	0	1,230	0	0	49	4	0
							10,223	8	8	327	5	10
RECONSTRUCTION FUND :—												
National War Bonds, 2½%, 1949-1951	...	...	...	119,291	4	4	120,000	0	0	2,982	5	7
National War Bonds, 2½%, 1951-1953	...	...	...	30,000	0	0	30,000	0	0	750	0	0
National Savings Certificates, 20 Units	...	...	...				Repaid					
							£150,000	0	0	£3,732	5	7

FREE LEGACIES ACCOUNT, 1947.

	Investments			Cash		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Allen, Col. A. L. ...				100	0	0
Allen, F. S. ...				2,700	0	0
Anderson, Mrs. Camelia ...				9	11	9
Armstrong, Percy ...				250	0	0
Back, Mrs. F. A. E. ...				500	0	0
Bagge, Miss Ann ...				50	0	0
Baird, Mrs. A. M. ...				272	17	3
Barrett, C. R. ...	4,917	13	1			
Bradberry, Mrs. E....				800	0	0
Brown, Mrs. Jeanette ...				103	12	8
Buchanan, W. G. ...				25	17	10
Carter, R. ...				145	9	3
Dromgoole, Miss M. G. ...				100	0	0
Evans, Miss Inn ...				50	0	0
Ferrier, F. V. E. ...				1	5	11
Flegg, Miss B. S. ...				57	18	6
Gerrans, Wesley ...				99	14	0
Gillings, Mrs. E. M. ...				352	0	0
Godley, J. C. ...				50	2	1
Good, Miss Rosa ...				58	17	10
Goodwin, Miss C. A. C. ...				50	0	0
Grimes, Miss H. R. ...				25	0	0
du Gue, Miss Ada ...				9	11	9
Harris, Miss L. F. ...				1,000	0	0
Harvey, Mrs. June ...				28	11	9
Hayes, George Whitley ...				29	19	9
Hedley Steuart, Mrs. L. M. ...	21,192		8			
Holderness, S. W. ...				100	0	0
Hurdle, Mrs. Mary ...				266	11	10
Jackson, E. W. L. ...					7	6
Jacobs, A. H. ...				58	15	0
Jenkins, George ...				50	0	0
Johnson, Miss Margaret ...				50	7	10
Jollyman, F. W. ...				100	0	0
Kirby, Mrs. I. T. ...				100	0	0
Knott, Mrs. Elizabeth ...				100	0	0
Linley, Arthur ...				1,223	7	9
Lyon, Mrs. J. C. ...				152	1	9
Maryon Wilson, Lady M. E. ...				200	0	0
Mason, A. R. ...				10	15	8
Merton, Miss Mary ...				1,200	0	0
Millar, Miss Helena ...				45	0	0
Moullin, Miss E. R. ...				124	11	8
Newton, Miss Florence ...				336	19	0
Nickolds, A. E. M. ...				200	0	0
Ohrly, Mrs. A. F. ...				530	0	0
Pilkington, Miss C. E. ...				653	6	3
Rafferty, F. W. ...				1	1	0
Scott, Mrs. Mary ...				50	0	0
Robinson, Mrs. F. M. ...				1,449	2	10
Serena, A. D. ...				6	0	0
Sheffield, Miss M. ...				395	0	0
Shepherd, Miss Emily ...				47	13	10
Simpson, William Cecil ...				112	10	0
Sladen, A. R. ...				515	13	5
Slee, Miss C. M. ...				100	0	0
Smith, Miss A. M. ...				123	12	9
Standen, Mrs. A. J. ...				200	0	0
Stenhouse, Miss E. D. ...				500	0	0
Sterling, Mrs. Lily Ann ...				319	15	3
Teasdale, Mrs. S. M. ...				250	0	0
Thompson, William ...				2,838	18	5
West, A. G. ...				100	0	0
Wilson, Mrs. A. G. ...				3	2	6
Wolfenden, Mrs. L. S. ...				58	13	2
£26,109 15 9				£19,443 17 9		
TOTAL				£45,553 13 6		

LEGACY FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

Robinson, Mrs. F. M. (for Endowment)...	£1,000 0 0
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STATISTICAL TABLES

Statistics for the Year ended 31st December, 1947, compared with those for the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(A) NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.		Tadworth Court Country Branch (including Zachary Merton Pavilion).	
	Numbers in 1947.	Numbers in 1946.	Numbers in 1947.	Numbers in 1946.
1. Beds :				
(a) Complement at 31st December	326	326	101	110
(b) Average Daily Complement throughout the year	326	326	101	110
(c) Average Daily Number closed during the year owing to :—				
(i) Rebuilding or extension	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
(ii) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or	Nil.	0.21	3.46	1.19
(iii) Other causes	106.99	140.53	Nil.	5.82
(d) Average Daily Number open during the year :—				
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	Nil.	Nil.	2.05	13.22
(ii) Other Beds	219.01	185.26	95.49	89.77
(e) Average Daily Number occupied during the year :—				
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	Nil.	Nil.	2.05	13.22
(ii) Other Beds	207.32	176.82	82.48	77.96
2. Number of Patients in Hospital at the beginning of the year	175	147	79	84
3. Number of Patients admitted during the year ...	5,795	5,807	552	753
4. Number of Patients in Hospital at the end of the year	239	175	71	79
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident ...	13.20	11.17	55.09	43.93
Ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts, i.e., 75,679 (Great Ormond Street), 30,853 (Tadworth Court) by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e., 2 + 3 = 4.				
6. Number of patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for :—				
(i) 1 day only	243	322	1	1
(ii) 2 and 3 days	1,270	1,540	9	9

(B) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON IN-PATIENTS (APART FROM THAT ON OUT-PATIENTS); AVERAGE COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT PER WEEK AND AVERAGE TOTAL COST OF EACH IN-PATIENT.

	Great Ormond Street			Tadworth Court Country Branch (including Zachary Merton Pavilion).		
	Expenditure on In-patients (to nearest pound).	* Average Cost of each In-patient per week	† Average Total Cost of each In-patient	Expenditure on In-patients (to nearest pound).	* Average Cost of each In-patient per week	† Average Total Cost of each In-patient.
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	£ 22,474	£ s. d. 2 1 7	£ s. d. 3 18 5	£ 5,057	£ s. d. 1 3 0	£ s. d. 9 0 7
2. Surgery and Dispensary	12,662	1 3 5	2 4 2	1,161	5 3	2 1 6
3. Domestic	31,962	2 19 1	5 11 7	6,919	1 11 5	12 7 1
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)	75,470	6 19 7	13 3 5	15,822	3 11 10	28 5 1
5. Miscellaneous	4,345	8 0	15 2	948	4 3	1 13 11
6. Administration	5,861	10 10	1 0 5	1,413	6 5	2 10 5
STATISTICAL COST	152,774	14 2 6	26 13 2	31,320	7 2 2	55 18 7
7. Establishment: Renewals and Repairs	7,818	14 5	1 7 3	2,226	10 1	3 19 6
8. Finance	14,748	1 7 3	2 11 6	381	1 9	13 7
TOTAL COST	175,340	16 4 2	30 11 11	33,927	7 14 0	60 11 8

* Average Cost per week found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the average number of In-Patients resident daily (No. 1(e) in A above) and dividing by the number of weeks in the year (viz., 52½, or 52⅔).

† Average Cost per In-Patient found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the year (Nos. 2 + 3 = 4 in A above).

STATISTICAL TABLES

Statistics for the year ended 31st December, 1947, compared with those of previous year.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(A)—NUMBERS.

	Numbers in 1947.	Numbers in 1946.
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	39,454	39,469
2. Total number of Out-Patient attendances... ..	131,513	126,253
(A) Number of Out-Patients on books at beginning of year	Not ascertainable.	
(B) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	18,066	12,003
(C) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home ...	Nil.	Nil.
(D) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above ...	Nil.	Nil.

There is no Out-Patient Department at the Tadworth Court Country Branch.

(B) ANNUAL EXPENDITURE ON OUT-PATIENTS; AVERAGE COST OF EACH OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCE AND OF EACH OUT-PATIENT.

	Expenditure on Out-patients (to nearest pound).	* Average Cost of each Out-patient Attendance.	† Average Total Cost of each Out-patient.
	£	Pence	Pence
1. Provisions (including Board of Officials)	1,436	2·62	8·74
2. Surgery and Dispensary	10,449	19·07	63·56
3. Domestic	4,164	7·60	25·33
4. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance) ...	35,845	65·41	218·05
5. Miscellaneous	3,854	7·03	23·44
6. Administration	2,146	3·92	13·05
STATISTICAL COST	57,894	105·65	352·17
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs	869	1·59	5·29
8. Finance	4,566	8·33	27·77
TOTAL COST	63,329	115·57	385·23

* Average Cost per Out-Patient Attendance found by dividing the amounts of Expenditure shown against each heading and total by the total number of Out-Patient Attendances (No. 2 in A above).

† Average Cost per Out-Patient found by dividing the amount shown against each heading and total by the total number of new Out-Patients (No. 1 in A above).

MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1947

THE Medical Staff are pleased that it has been possible during the year, to re-open a further sixty beds of those closed during the War, thus more than making good the reduction in the accommodation at Hemel Hempstead occasioned by the closing of the Emergency Medical Service Unit there on the 31st December, 1947. With our war-time activities at Hemel Hempstead at an end, we have been enabled to welcome back Mr. Eric Lloyd, who has now resumed his activities in the Orthopaedic Department. The facilities afforded at the Base Hospital at Hemel Hempstead have proved most valuable during the War years. The Medical Staff would like to place this on record.

The Medical Committee look forward to the time when all the Hospital's 326 beds will be available again; the Board's active efforts towards this end are acknowledged and appreciated.

The Management's co-operation with the Medical Staff in improving facilities in the Out-patient Department by increasing the medical appointments there has been most encouraging, as has been the introduction of an Appointments System for all patients. This scheme commenced on the 1st July; whilst this has contributed largely to the smooth running of the Out-patient Department, its main value has been the elimination of the long waits which were largely unavoidable under the old order of things. To facilitate the smooth working of the scheme considerable re-organisation and enlargement of the Casualty Department has been necessary.

The increase in the work both in the In-patient and Out-patient Departments has called for the appointment of many additional members of the salaried medical staff, including that of Assistant Clinical Pathologist, a post which Dr. J. C. S. Macfarlane has been elected to fill, also that of Assistant Morbid Anatomist, for which post candidates are already under review.

It was with regret that in March, 1947, the Hospital said "Good-bye" to Dr. Donald Paterson, who decided to retire and return to Canada.

We welcome as a new member of the Medical Staff Dr. R. E. Bonham-Carter on his appointment on the 4th June, 1947, as a Visiting Physician.

It is with pleasure we record the election of Dr. David N. Nabarro as Consulting Pathologist. It will be recalled that Dr. Nabarro was first appointed Bacteriologist in 1912, and on his retirement in 1939 was Director of the Pathological Department. The Medical Staff are glad that in this way, opportunities have been afforded to maintain Dr. Nabarro's link with the Hospital.

In all departments of the Hospital there has been much increased activity during the year, and this will, as the hospital becomes more fully opened, continue. In the Dental Department increased facilities are being planned, both at the parent Hospital and at the Country Branch. This has necessitated the provision of much new equipment and the appointment of whole-time members of the resident medical staff, and technical staff, too. This development provides within the Hospital comprehensive dental facilities of which the Hospital was, admittedly, sadly deficient in the past.

As this report was in course of preparation a sub-committee had been appointed to investigate the possibility of establishing a gastro-enteritis "Flying Squad," so that a team of highly specialised Doctors and Nurses could be available at short notice to be sent from the Hospital to assist in epidemics occurring in any part of the country. The Medical Staff hope that this may be the means of reducing the present exceptionally high death rate amongst children, particularly infants, in the course of these epidemics. The Hospital has gained valuable experience in the past several years, having carried out a not inconsiderable amount of research, on the nursing of these cases, in a special unit equipped and staffed solely for this purpose, where a technique has been sufficiently perfected to warrant the methods being made immediately available to others. It is hoped that by this means the mortality rate may be still further reduced; within the Hospital it is now below 9 per cent., but in some parts of the country it is as high as 33 per cent. and at times even higher.

In the matter of research much useful work has been undertaken, during the past twelve months. The Hospital with the improved facilities available, is paying increasing attention to the many aspects of health and sickness in children; in this connection much research is still necessary. Valuable progress has been made in the study and use of Streptomycin in children with tuberculous meningitis and miliary tuberculosis, work which has been undertaken under the ægis of the Medical Research Council. The Hospital is recognised by the Ministry of Health as a centre for these treatments.

In the future the Medical Staff, assisted by their lay colleagues, will continue to maintain the high traditions of this great Children's Hospital, and will continue to work in happy partnership in the cause of sick children, be it with the State or the representatives of the generous body of subscribers, on whom we have been dependent in the past.

WILFRID SHELDON,
Chairman of the Medical Committee.

INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT, 1947

THE educational side of the Institute's activities has continued steadily during the year. With the whole-hearted collaboration of the staff at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children it has been possible to offer clinical teaching each morning in the out-patient department both at The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children to groups which are small enough to benefit. Similarly on two afternoons each week it has been possible to arrange for the whole postgraduate group to receive clinical instruction in the wards of The Hospital for Sick Children by dividing the students into three classes. Still smaller groups pay a weekly ward visit in the mornings with one of the medical registrars. The weekly lecture-demonstrations on the care of the newborn baby at Hammer-smith Hospital (Obstetric Department, Postgraduate Medical School) have continued to be popular and the opening in December 1947 of a reconstructed block there as a unit for premature babies and their mothers will greatly increase the facilities for teaching and research. Instruction in the details of infant welfare centre work has been possible throughout the year thanks to the collaboration afforded by the Holborn and St. Pancras Borough Councils and their medical staff.

Dr. D. H. Geffen, medical officer of health of St. Pancras, as part-time lecturer on the staff of the Institute, has played an important part in building up the machinery for making the study of infant welfare work possible, and he also takes a share in the organising of the child health conferences held regularly each week to deal with all questions of preventive and social work among children. Under a new plan it is hoped to cover this aspect of the teaching in the Institute more systematically by a syllabus covering two consecutive terms.

The number of postgraduates seeking instruction at the Institute threatened, towards the end of 1946, to become unmanageable despite the special arrangements already mentioned. The Academic Board therefore laid down a

policy which has been accepted by the Committee of Management that numbers should be limited, and to secure as far as possible that students coming from abroad should be selected by their governments or sponsored by University or Medical Departments. In actual fact the economic situation which developed during the second half of the year prevented a certain number of students from taking up their reservations and the autumn term thus saw a slight falling off in numbers as the following figures reveal.

	<i>Spring</i>	<i>Summer</i>	<i>Autumn</i>
	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Term</i>
	1947	1947	1947
Full-time students . . .	56	64	48
Part-time students . . .	38	46	20

Bookings for 1948, however, are back to the previous high levels.

During the year three special lecture courses were organised, on "The Metabolism of Infants and Children," "Child Psychiatry" and "Diet in Infancy and Childhood." These were given partly by the Staff of the Institute and The Hospital for Sick Children and partly by visiting lecturers, and proved very popular.

The Institute has continued its close collaboration with the London School of Hygiene. A course of six lecture-demonstrations for D.P.H. Part II students on the administration of a children's hospital was again organised, and a week's special refresher course for school medical officers was held during the spring, those taking part attending The Hospital for Sick Children in the mornings and the London School of Hygiene during the afternoons.

The Institute also co-operates in matters of mutual interest with the University of London Institute of Education. A joint committee has been set up which meets from time to time to discuss such matters. Also during the latter part of the year the Institute of Education kindly supplied the opening speakers for a series of four conferences on teaching methods which were open to the teaching staff of the Institute and of the hospitals concerned. Members of the staff of the Institute are also collaborating with the Population Investigation Com-

mission in a follow-up study of infants born in one week in March 1946.

The most momentous event of the year was the announcement in December that a portion of the South African Aid to Britain Fund, namely a special gift from the people of Durban and the Province of Natal, amounting to £106,888 had been given to the University of London for the Institute to use in the provision of a suitable building with particular reference to the study of the healthy child. This generous gift will be of the greatest value in enabling the Committee of Management of the Institute, in collaboration with the London County Council as the local authority concerned, to provide for demonstration and model clinics for infant welfare and school health work.

Another valuable gift during the year was the sum of £5,000 from an anonymous source to provide for a Lectureship named in memory of Alec Simpson Smith, a surgeon on the staff of The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, who gave his life while serving in the R.A.M.C. in North Africa in 1942.

Dr. Sheila Murray kindly sent a gift to be used for the equipment of the Institute.

During the year the Committee of Management has had before it draft Articles of Association which, when finally approved, will make the Institute a corporate body and eventually a constituent member of the University Post-graduate Medical Federation. In connection with this future development a visit was paid to the Institute and Hospital in October by the University Grants Committee.

Staff changes during the year have been few. Dr. R. E. Bonham Carter, Assistant to the Professor, was elected to the visiting staff of The Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, as Physician, and was allowed to continue his position on the Institute staff. Subsequently he was also appointed to the staff of University College Hospital and early in 1948 resigned from the Institute. In congratulating him on his well-deserved promotions, the Institute must record its gratitude for his splendid work in its early months of development. Dr. P. V. Pritchard resigned as part-time tutor in child welfare on appointment as a medical officer of health in Northern Ireland. During the year Drs. M. Edge, M. T. D.

Paterson and M. E. R. Balfour (temporary) were added to the staff in virtue of the instruction in welfare centres which they give in St. Pancras.

The research side of the Institute's work has developed rapidly during the year in close association with the wards and laboratories of The Hospital for Sick Children. The Medical Research Council's support for Dr. Joyce Wright for bacteriological work on gastro-enteritis has now been extended to a grant for Dr. B. W. Powell who will work as the clinical member of a team to investigate outbreaks of this disorder. The Medical Research Council has also continued its grant to Dr. C. Carey for her work on emotional disturbances in children as a result of the war.

A notable encouragement to future research has been made by two Fellowships. One, given by the Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. for three years, has been filled by Dr. L. I. Woolf, an organic chemist. The second was given by Messrs. Cow and Gate Ltd. for seven years. This has been filled by appointing two part-time Fellows: Dr. R. E. Moore to work mainly on physiological problems and Dr. M. Edmunds to deal with the clinical side of metabolic observations. Thus a team is now available to work with the clinical and pathological staff of the Hospital on such problems as nitrogen metabolism, amino acids and related subjects.

Other research work in the wards and laboratories has included special investigations by members of the Institute staff, *e.g.*, on the diagnosis of congenital heart disease by Dr. R. E. Bonham Carter in association with Dr. J. M. W. Wells and on vitamin K in new-born babies by Dr. D. MacCarthy (at Hammersmith Hospital). At Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, where the Director is pædiatrician, the Nuffield Foundation are paying half the salary of a pædiatric registrar. Thus further work on the new-born baby is made possible and Dr. Mary Taylor is there investigating certain problems including the use of iodised protein in the promotion of lactation.

The following are among the most important projects which are still in progress or have been completed by members of the Hospital staff:—

Use of streptomycin for tuberculous meningitis and other diseases.

Study of enuresis.

Follow-up of cases of chronic chest disease.

Causation of torticollis.

Asthma therapeutic trials.

Study of morbid histology of liver in fatal cases of gastro-enteritis.

Potassium levels in dehydration syndrome.

Hypercalcinosis—chemical and pathological studies.

I.Q. of cases of Rhesus factor incompatibility.

Follow-up of children with meningocele.

Permission was given to the Director to visit the United States of America and Canada during the summer term. He was privileged to give several lectures and to be the opening speaker at the Fifth International Congress of Pediatrics in New York in July 1947 at a session devoted to neonatal mortality.

Once again it is a pleasure to record with gratitude the cordial and helpful co-operation which exists between the parent hospital and the Institute. The Board of The Hospital for Sick Children collectively, and its individual members, have shown the greatest interest and have given every encouragement to the Institute in its development.

(Signed) A. M. H. GRAY, *Acting Chairman.*

A. A. MONCRIEFF, *Director.*

W. G. WYLLIE, *Dean.*

THE ALMONER'S DEPARTMENT

A SHORT REVIEW OF THE WORK DURING THE YEAR 1947

LAST year at this time we were finding it very difficult to arrange for children to go away to Convalescent Homes. So many had not reopened after the war. The greatest difficulty was to place children direct from our wards in the Hospital, as many of them lived in buildings which were still needing repair and where families were desperately overcrowded. With long waiting lists and acutely ill children requiring immediate admission to the Hospital it was of the utmost importance that those who were convalescent should be moved as soon as possible. Most fortunately the need was met at Haldane House, Bexhill. There we could send boys or girls of every age to continue their treatment under the care of Matron and Nurses who had worked at the Hospital. At the same time the change of air and surroundings provided just that tonic effect to hasten full recovery. We should like to thank the Board of the Hospital who have appreciated all the difficulties and have met them so generously by maintaining 18 beds for our use at Haldane House and at the same time relieving us of the burden of having to be responsible for raising the full cost of each child's stay there.

So few Convalescent Homes are able and willing to take the really convalescent boy of 6-12 years of age. It is right that this age should be boisterous and full of energy, but it means that it needs an understanding and a discipline it is not easy to find. We can, therefore, never fully express our gratitude to Mr. Anthony de Rothschild who, for two years has given us the use of the Sarah Louise Convalescent Home at Hove. With generous understanding he has assured us a sum of money which will go far in helping to start the work there and give us a convalescent home most suitable for boys of this age, whom we have in the past, found it so difficult to place.

With the full use of "Runabouts," and Hove and beds at Bexhill, Hartsleap, and Great Hollenden and Rottingdean we are now able to send away, within a reasonable period, those children whose convalescent treatment is, for medical or social reasons, most urgent.

There is a growing interest in the social welfare work in the Hospital, largely engendered by the change imminent under the Health Act. Some of those who gave so generously to the general maintenance of the hospital are realising that though the expenditure will now be a charge on public funds, patients' needs are not always fully met in the provision of bed, board and medical care.

A case in point is that of a small girl suffering from asthma who has

been sent to Switzerland for six months. Every form of treatment had been tried with little success. As so often happens there is a very pronounced emotional element in the case and it was felt that the only hope of preventing her from becoming a chronic invalid was to send her away to an ideal climate in happy surroundings where she would have expert care. The raising of the necessary money for such a plan and for the journey by air, would have presented a very serious problem had it not been for the timely help of a boys' school. In the past their gifts had maintained a cot in the Hospital, but with the change to State medicine they very generously inquired whether the money could not be used for some more personal and particular purpose. There will be many such children coming here in the future who by reason of their peculiar need will not fit into any scheme and for whom special arrangements will have to be made. Gifts such as this will make it possible to give them the best, whatever their family means.

We are about to be absorbed into a vast national scheme and while we realise that every facility will be given to us to continue and expand our work we feel that this is a fitting moment to express our gratitude and thanks to our Almoners Committee and to our Chairman for all the help and encouragement they have given in the past. We feel the future can be faced with confidence if we are assured that we can continue to look to them for counsel.

The following figures relating to the year 1947 will serve to show the magnitude of the work undertaken during the year :—

Out-patients

Total number of cases requiring social work ...	...	4,544
Finance arranged and instruments supplied ...	...	3,262
Convalescence arranged at " Runabouts " ...	...	53
Convalescence arranged at other Homes ...	...	883

In-patients

Total number of cases requiring social work ...	...	451
Finance arranged and instruments supplied ...	...	46
Convalescence arranged at " Runabouts " ...	...	9
Convalescence arranged at other Homes ...	...	111

We commenced to use the 18 beds at Haldane House, Bexhill, from 1st September, 1947, and 44 children have been admitted to date.

L. B. ADAMS,
Senior Almoner.

SPECIAL COTS

MAINTAINED IN THE WARDS OF THE HOSPITAL

ENDOWED IN PERPETUITY BY THE PAYMENT
OF £3,000

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1926	THE "PAULINE DE NOIRFONTAINE" COT ... Endowed by a legacy of £4,400, bequeathed by the late Madame Pauline de Noirfontaine.	Surgical, 2 D.
1928	THE "GUSTAVE AGUÉT MEMORIAL" COT ... Endowed in memory of and to associate in perpetuity the name of the late Gustave Aguét, C.B.E., with the children he loved so well, and to mark the affection and esteem of the Staff of the Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., of which Company he was for many years President.	Clarence, 6 A.
1928	THE "JOHN DENNISTON WILSON" COT ... Endowed by a legacy of £3,000 bequeathed by the late Mr. John Denniston Wilson.	Helena, 4 D.
1931	{ THE "CLAUDE" COT ... THE "NORAH" COT ... Endowed by a sum of £6,030 allocated from the Estate of the late Claude Lewis.	Annie Zunz, 3 B.
1935	THE "JEANNIE THOMSON LONG" COTS, 1, 2 and 3 ... Endowed by a Legacy of £17,500 bequeathed by the late Mrs. Jeannie Thomson Long.	Annie Zunz, 3 B.
1935	THE "ELLA AND GWENDOLYN" COT ... Endowed by a legacy of £3,000 bequeathed by the late Mrs. A. G. M. Russell.	Victoria and Alice, 5 D.
1936	THE "GEORGE GARDEN NICOL" COT ... Endowed by a legacy of £4,184 3s. 10d., be- queathed by the late George Garden Nicol.	Clarence, 6 B.
1941	THE "FREDRICA AND LOUIS JOHNSON" COTS Nos. 1, 2 AND 3. Endowed by the Executors of the late Mrs. Fredrica Johnson. (Named in 1938 and 1939, since endowed.)	"Thomas Barlow" Wing, 2 B.
1941	THE "WINNIFRED MAY BULL" COT ... Endowed by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Cecil Bull.	"Frederic Still" Wing, 2 A.

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1942	THE "LYLE RENNY" COT ... Endowed by a legacy of £3,000 bequeathed by the late Angus Gordon Lyle Renny.	Surgical, 2 D.
1944	THE "ALICE AUBREY PASCOE AND MABEL WOOD HUGHES" COT ... Endowed by a legacy of £3,086, bequeathed by the late W. S. Hutton.	"Peter Pan" Wing 2 C.
1947	THE "CANADIAN LADIES' GOLF UNION" COT ... Endowed by the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union by a gift of £3,123 4s. 5d.	E.N.T., 1 D.
1947	THE "RACING PIGEON FANCIERS" COT ... Endowed by the Racing Pigeon Fanciers of Great Britain by gifts made as a result of several Pigeon Shows, held at the Horticultural Hall and organised by the <i>People</i> .	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 A.
1947	THE "WALTER CLARK" COT ... "In memory of Walter Clark, a good and brave man." Endowed by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. M. J. Clark.	Clarence, 6 B.

NAMED IN PERPETUITY

1868	THE "AUNT JUDY'S MAGAZINE" COT (for Girls) ... Named by the Readers of "Aunt Judy's Magazine."	Tadworth.
1868	THE "LIONEL LUCAS" COT ... Named by Mrs. Lionel Lucas.	Clarence, 6 A.
1869	THE "ALICE LEE'S" COT ... Named by Mrs. Lee in 1880 by a legacy.	Tadworth.
1875	THE "MARIANNE" COT (in Memory of a Daughter) Named by Mrs. Dent (per the late Mr. A. H. Shadwell).	Tadworth.
1876	THE "AUNT JUDY'S MAGAZINE" COT (for Boys) ... Named by the Readers of "Aunt Judy's Magazine."	Tadworth.
1879	"IN MEMORY OF ALGIERS" COT, 1877 ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Atkinson Holden.	Tadworth.
1880	THE "PORTIA" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mr. Leonard Montefiore.	Tadworth.
1881	THE "DAISY" COT ... Named by the late Mrs. Julius Beer.	Tadworth.
1885	THE "AUNT JUDY'S MAGAZINE" COT ... Named in joint memory of the late Mrs. Gatty and her daughter, Mrs. Ewing.	Cohen, G. C.

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1885	THE "COUSINS" COT ... Named by Miss Greenwood, Miss Martha Greenwood, and Mrs. W. Foster.	Tadworth.
1886	THE "HANNAH" COT ... Named by the late Mr. F. C. Champion.	Tadworth.
1888	THE "ETHEL SALMON" COT... Named by Mrs. Helen Way (formerly Mrs. Salmon) by a payment of £300. A legacy bequeathed by Mrs. Way to name this cot in perpetuity was received in 1936.	Tadworth.
1889	"IN MEMORY OF LITTLE NORA" COT ... Named by Mrs. Fabret de Quinte.	Tadworth.
1890	THE "JANE WOOD-SMITH" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Jane Wood-Smith.	Tadworth.
1891	THE "HARRY HOWARD" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Watts-Phillips.	Tadworth.
1892	AUNT JUDY'S "ST. PETERSBURGH" COT ... Named by E. F. Field, Esq. In loving memory of Annie Sarah Field.	Tadworth.
1894	THE "FLORENCE MARY" COT ... Named by Miss F. M. Seely.	Tadworth.
1894	THE "VIOLET" COT ... Named by Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Prioleau.	Alexandra, 5 A.
1894	THE "ALICE MAUD" COT ... Named by Edward Bibby, Esq.	Tadworth.
1896	THE "JOHN RALPH" COT ... Named by Commander Sebastian Gassiot, R.N.	1 E.
1896	THE "EDWARD BIBBY" COT ... Named by Edward Bibby, Esq.	Tadworth.
1897	THE "THOMAS AMBROSE WHITE" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Sarah Jones.	Tadworth.
1898	THE "WILLIE MACKAY" COT ... Named by Mrs. Mackay, in memory of her son.	Tadworth.
1898	THE "HARRIET JANE LESLIE" COT ... Named by A. P. F. In grateful memory of Harriet Jane Leslie, eldest daughter of C. R. Leslie, Esq., R.A.	Tadworth.
1898	THE "C. LAURIE ARMITAGE" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. C. Laurie Armitage.	Tadworth.
1898	THE "EDWARD ARMITAGE" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. C. Laurie Armitage.	Tadworth.

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1898	THE "MARCIA" COT ... Named by the late Mr. Laundry Walters.	Tadworth.
1898	THE "PUSS" COT ... Named by R. S. P., per Canon Fleming.	Tadworth.
1898	THE "LEWIS CARROLL" COT ... Named by public subscription to perpetuate the memory of the Author of "Alice in Wonder- land," &c.	"Mr. Punch," 1 A.
1899	THE "WIGHTON" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. M. A. Wighton.	Tadworth.
1899	THE "DAUGHTER DEBORAH" COT ... Named by A. S.	Tadworth.
1899	THE "MARY BEATRICE" COT ... Named by Mr. and Mrs. Halsted.	Tadworth.
1899	THE "HELEN FAUCIT" COT... Named by Sir Theodore Martin in memory of Lady Martin (Helen Faucit).	Tadworth.
1900	THE "LUCY" COT, No. 1 ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Bonavia.	Tadworth.
1900	THE "LUCY" COT, No. 2 ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Bonavia.	Tadworth.
1900	THE "FRANCES" COT ... Named by the late Miss Tarrant.	Cohen, G. D.
1900	THE "EMILY LOMAX MOORE" COT ... Named by donation per William Propert, Esq.	E.N.T. 1 C.
1900	THE "NEIL AND CHARLES DOUGLAS" COT ... Named by Charles John Cathcart Douglas, Esq., in memory of his brother, Captain Neil D. C. F. Douglas (Scots Guards), who died at Yokohama, Japan, in 1887, and who left a legacy of £200 to this Hospital.	E.N.T. 1 C.
1900	THE "LUCY FRANCES LUCAS" COT ... Named by Mrs. Lionel Lucas in memory of those who have given their lives in South Africa for their Queen and Country.	Clarence, 6 A.
1900	THE "GIRL'S REALM" COT ... Named by the "Girl's Realm" Guild.	Lucy, G. A.
1901	THE "GALBRAITH" COT ... Named by Mrs. K. R. Galbraith.	2 E.
1901	THE "MABEL" COT ... Named by Miss Mabel Johnson ...	Cohen, G. C.

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1902	THE "POLLIE TATE" COT ... Named by Amy, Lady Tate, in memory of Sir Henry Tate's eldest daughter.	Cohen, G. C.
1902	THE "MOORE THOMPSON" COT ... Named by the late Mrs. Moore Thompson.	Tadworth.
1902	THE "ALFRED NORTHEY HARVEY" COT ... Named by Sir Robert Harvey, J.P., D.L., in memory of his son, Alfred Northey Harvey, who died of diphtheria contracted at a Convalescent Home at St. Leonards-on-Sea.	E.N.T. 1 C.
1902	THE "CAROLINE MARY SYBIL" COT ... Named by Mrs. Eyres and Miss Sybil Eyres (now Lady Eyres-Monsell), in memory of the late Mr. Eyres and the coming of age of Miss Eyres.	Cohen, G. D.
1902	THE "ALEXANDRA" COT ... Named by Her Majesty Queen Alexandra by a sum presented to Her Majesty at the Imperial Coronation Bazaar by the Members of the London Stock Exchange.	Alexandra, 5 A.
1902	THE "GLADYS DEAN PAUL" COT ... Named by Col. Stanley Barry, D.S.O., 10th Hussars, in ever loving memory of Gladys Dean Paul.	Lucy, G. A.
1902	THE "SAMUEL COSTE" COT ... Named by a legacy from the late Mr. Samuel Coste, In Memoriam "Dear B'ay."	Tadworth.
1903	THE "MORTIMER HARRIS" COT ... Named by the Executors of the late Mr. Mortimer Harris.	Tadworth.
1903	THE "ELLEN WYNDOWE" COTS ... Named by the late Mrs. Ellen Wyndowe. I.—In Memory of my dearest Husband, 25th December, 1903. II.—In Memory of my dear Father and Mother, 25th December, 1903. III.—In Memory of my dear Brothers and Sister, 25th December, 1903.	Tadworth.
1904	THE "LADY'S PICTORIAL CHILDREN'S DIAMOND GUILD" COT ... Named by members of the above Guild.	Lucy, G. A.
1904	THE "IRWIN" COT ... Named by a Legacy from the late Mrs. M. A. Irwin.	Tadworth.
1906	THE "GEORGE AND CHARLES RYALL" (Sons of Judge Ryall) COT ... Named by a legacy from the late Mrs. Ryall.	Tadworth.

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1906	THE (SECOND) "HUGH MERTON" Cot ... Named by a donation from Mrs. Merton	Cohen, G. D.
1906	THE "FRANCIS J. SCHUSTER" Cot... Named by a donation from the Executors of the late Mr. F. J. Schuster.	2 E.
1907	THE "DOROTHY MARGARET" Cot ... Named by a donation from "M. S."	Lucy, G. A.
1908	THE "OSCAR BERNARD GOLDSCHMIDT" Cot ... Named by his widow, by a donation given out of a sum of money bequeathed by him for charitable purposes.	Cohen, G. D.
1908	THE "KENELM" Cot... Named by a legacy from the late Mrs. Hand, supplemented by donations from Mrs. Tunni- cliffe and Miss Johnson.	Cohen, G. D.
1908	THE "MASON" Cot ... Named by a legacy from the late Miss M. A. Mason "For one little one needing care."	Tadworth.
1908	THE "WILLIAM DANIEL MICHELL" Cot ... Named by a legacy from the late Mrs. Michell.	Tadworth.
1909	THE "LOUISA, LADY GOLDSMID" Cot ... Named by her Ladyship's Executors.	Tadworth.
1909	THE "INNES HADDEN" Cot ... Named by Fred. Hadden, Esq. ...	Dresden, 6 C.
1910	THE "JOHN CORBETT" Cots ... Two cots named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mr. Thomas Corbett in memory of the late Dr. John Corbett.	Tadworth
1910	THE "CATHERINE ELEANOR" Cot ... Named by George Banbury, Esq. (late Madras Civil Service).	Annie Zunz, 3 A.
1910	THE "MRS. J. R. HAYWOOD" Cot ... Named by a legacy from the late Mrs. Haywood.	Tadworth.
1911	THE "MRS. B. C. HIRSCH" Cot ... Named by a legacy from the late B. C. Hirsch, Esq.	Tadworth.
1911	THE "EDITH ANNA COOMBES" Cot ... Named by the late Rev. J. W. Coombes.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 A.
1911	THE "ETHEL MARGARET COOMBES" Cot ... Named by the late Rev. J. W. Coombes.	Goldsmiths. Company's, 4 A.
1911	THE "JESSIE WILSON COOMBES" Cot ... Named by the late Rev. J. W. Coombes.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 A.

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1911	THE "MRS. MAUDE ASHLEY" COT... Named by the Right Hon. Sir Ernest Cassel.	Clarence, 6 A.
1913	THE "MARY LLOYD" COT ... Named by Alfred H. Lloyd, Esq., in memory of his wife.	Annie Zunz, 3 A.
1914	THE "SAM HEILBUT" COT ... Named by a legacy from the late S. Heilbut, Esq.	Tadworth.
1915	THE "VIOLET ERLE" COT ... Named by Mrs. Erle in memory of her daughter.	Alexandra, 5 B.
1915	THE "CISSY'S" COT ... Named by a legacy from the late Alfred J. Heath, Esq., in his sister's memory, the late Clara Elizabeth Heath.	Dresden, 6 C.
1916	THE "MAY SMYTH" COT ... Named by Mrs. Smyth, in memory of those who have given their lives for their King and Country in the European War, by a payment of £300, and a legacy of £1,000 in 1942.	Alexandra, 5 B.
1916	THE "CHARLES NEWTON" COT ... Named by a legacy under the will of the late Miss Anne Newton.	"Frederic Still" Wing, 2 A.
1916	THE "JANE NEWTON" COT ... Named by a legacy under the will of the late Miss Anne Newton.	"Frederic Still" Wing, 2 A.
1916	THE "MRS. MAUDE ASHLEY" COT... Named by Rt. Hon. Sir Ernest Cassel.	Lucy, G. A.
1917	THE "FREDERICK ISAAC" COT ... Named by Mrs. Frederick Isaac "In loving memory of my Husband."	Alexandra, 5 B.
1918	THE "ALINE" COTS, NOS. 1 AND 2 ... Named by a legacy under the will of the late Mrs. S. A. Paddock.	Dresden, 6 D.
1918	THE "ANNE NEWTON" COT ... Named by Miss B. N. Graham and Mrs. Graham.	"Frederic Still" Wing, 2 A.
1918	THE "FLORENCE PRIOR" COT ... Named by Miss Alice Prior.	Victoria and Alice, 5 C.
1918	THE "LOUISA JOHNSON" COT ... Named by a legacy under the will of Miss Louisa Johnson.	Tadworth.
1918	THE "ERNEST BUDGEN" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mr. Ernest Budgen.	Dresden, 6 C.

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1918	THE "BERNARD AND STEWART TENNENT" COT ... Named by Mrs. Daisy Tennent.	Annie Zunz, 3 A.
1918	THE "CAPTAIN EDWIN T. HICKS" COT ... Named by Mrs. Edwin T. Hicks.	Alexandra 5 A.
1918	THE "GEORDIE" COT ... Named by Miss Thorne.	Helena, 4 C.
1918	THE "CHARLES EWING" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mr. Charles Ewing.	Tadworth.
1919	THE "WALTER WILLIAM ROSS" COT ...	Louise, 3 C.
1919	THE "CATHERINE ANNIE ROSS" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Annie Goff.	
1919	THE "NATIONAL DEPOSIT FRIENDLY SOCIETY, LONDON DIVISION, PEACE COT, XMAS, 1919." Named by the London Division of the National Deposit Friendly Society in commemoration of Peace, 1919.	Alexandra, 5 A.
1919	THE "DOUGLAS RELTON" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. C. J. Relton.	Dresden, 6 D.
1919	THE "BREVET-MAJOR THE HON. J. C. W. S. FOLJAMBE" COT ... Named by the Countess of Leven, in memory of Brevet-Major the Hon. Josceline Charles William Savile Foljambe, who was killed in action in Mesopotamia, March 6th, 1916. (Maintained by annual subscription from 1919, named in perpetuity in 1944).	Dresden, 6 D.
1919	THE "CHILHAM" COT ... Named by Charles Hardy, Esq., in remembrance of Henry Stewart Hardy, Esq., Miles Hardy, Esq., Alan Herbert Hardy, Esq., and Ronald Montague Hardy, Esq., who served in the Great War.	Louise, 3 C.
1919	THE "CAPTAIN VIVIAN ERNEST HOLLAND" COT ... Named by Mrs. George Holland, in memory of her son, Capt. V. E. Holland (7th Hussars), who died from wounds received in action in Meso- potamia on Nov. 8th, 1918.	Clarence, 6 A.
1920	THE "CHARLES ADOLPH HEIMANN" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late C. A. Heimann, Esq.	Tadworth.

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1920	THE "ASCHAM SCHOOL" COT ... "In Memoriam Mary West." Named by sums collected by the late Sister Margaret West, the Rev. F. G. Page, and the Boys of the Ascham School, Bournemouth; the Rev. George Herbert West, D.D., and the Boys at St. Christopher's School, Eastbourne, and a Legacy bequeathed by the late Sister Margaret West.	Clarence, 6 A.
1920	THE "ROYAL AIR FORCE" ENDOWED COT, No. 1... Named by the Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men of the Royal Air Force, in memory of Members of the Royal Air Force who lost their lives in the Flying Service, 1914—1919.	Clarence, 6 A.
1921	THE "FAITH" COT ... Named by Miss E. L. Chrestien.	Helena, 4 D.
1921	THE "GERTRUDE AND ELIZABETH TOWGOOD" COT Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Towgood.	Tadworth.
1921	THE "BURMAH OIL CO. LTD. STAFF" COT ... Named by the staff of the Burmah Oil Co. Ltd., 23 Great Winchester Street, E.C.2.	Helena, 4 C.
1922	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>Brass Plate erected in the Hospital Chapel, endowing three Cots in perpetuity by the late Mr. and Mrs. John Morris in memory of their three Grandsons: Lieut. A. A. Morris, Lieut. J. H. Morris and Pte. A. C. Morris, who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Great European War, 1914—1918.</p> </div>	
1922	THE "BLONDELL & FELL" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss T. H. A. Blondell.	Tadworth.
1922	THE "DEAR AUNTIE HOPE'S" COT ... Named by Ben Davies, Esq.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 A.
1923	THE "SIR THOMAS AND LADY BARLOW" COT ... Named by Sir Thomas and Lady Barlow to commemorate the services of Sister Helen Fergusson and Sister Georgina Mayor.	Clarence, 6 B.
1923	THE "GEORGETTE AND ALBERT WANDER" COT ... Named by Dr. and Mrs. Albert Wander.	Annie Zunz, 3 A.
1923	THE "NORAH WILSON" COT ... Named by W. Wilson, Esq.	Helena, 4 D.
1923	THE "DONALD SINGTON" COT ... Named by Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Sington.	Dresden, 6 D.

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1924	THE "W. B. HEXTALL" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late W. B. Hextall.	Tadworth.
1924	THE "VACANI" COT ... Named by Mrs. Leslie Rankin with the proceeds of a dancing matinée—June, 1923.	Alexandra, 5 B.
1924	THE "ST. DUNSTAN'S OFFICERS" COT ... Named by the Officers of St. Dunstan's.	Victoria and Alice, 5 C.
1924	THE "TAL-Y FAN" COT ... Named by an "Anonymous" donation.	Helena, 4 D.
1924	THE "CIRO'S CLUB" COT ... Named by the Committee and Members of Ciro's Club.	Annie Zunz, 3 A.
1925	THE "PETER COATS" COT ... Named by the Executors of the late Peter Coats by a donation.	Tadworth.
1925	THE "LIEUT. MAURICE POWELL" COT ... Named by Mrs. K. W. Powell, in memory of her son Lieut. Maurice Powell, who was killed in action, July 5th, 1917.	Louise, 3 D.
1925	THE "LAWRENCE OLIPHANT SHAW" COT ... Named by Mr. and Mrs. Oliphant Shaw, in memory of their son, who died March 15th, 1914.	Clarence, 6 B.
1926	THE "EDWARD WORMALD" COT } ... THE "ANNETTE WORMALD" COT } Named by Edward Wormald, Esq.	Alexandra, 5 B.
1926	THE "JOHN CASTELL" COT } ... THE "HERBERT CASTELL" COT } Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Sarah Easton Castell.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 B.
1926	THE "MARIA DEL PILAR" COT ... Named by the late Sir Basil Zaharoff, G.C.B., G.B.E.	Helena, 4 C.
1926	THE "JOAN LEWTAS" COT ... Named by Mrs. Lewtas.	Dresden, 6 D.
1926	THE "CHARLES ROBIN HOLLWAY" COT ... Named by Mrs. Charles Hollway.	Alexandra, 5 B.
1927	THE "BABS" COT ... Named by "The Autocar" in memory of the late Mr. J. G. Parry Thomas.	Victoria and Alice, 5 C.
1927	THE "MRS. ALICE FOTHERGILL" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Alice Fothergill.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 B.

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1927	THE "REV. G. HERBERT WEST, D.D." COT ... Named by Mrs. West and the Rev. George H. West.	Clarence, 6 B.
1927	THE "DAVID WYNNE WILLIAMSON" COT ... Named by "E. G."	Helena, 4 D.
1927	THE "ROYAL AIR FORCE ENDOWED" COT, No. 2... Named by the Officers, N.C.O.'s and Men of the Royal Air Force, in memory of Members of the Royal Air Force who lost their lives in the Flying Service, 1914-1919.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 A.
1928	THE "SIR BASIL" COT ... Named by the late Sir Basil Zaharoff, G.C.B., G.B.E.	Helena, 4 C.
1928	THE "HELÈNE" COT ... Named by the late Sir Basil Zaharoff, G.C.B., G.B.E.	Helena, 4 C.
1928	THE "ADA SARAH WALKER" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss H. E. Walker.	Clarence, 6 B.
1928	THE "TARRANT" COT ... Named by Mrs. Kenneth Tarrant.	Dresden, 6 D.
1929	THE "MARY CHARLOTTE TUPPER" COT ... Named by Miss Florence Le Marchant Tupper in her Mother's Memory (April 22nd, 1879).	Louise, 3 D.
1929	THE "CHRISTINE" COT ... Named by the late Sir Basil Zaharoff, G.C.B., G.B.E.	Helena, 4 C.
1929	THE "ANGÈLE" COT ... Named by the late Sir Basil Zaharoff, G.C.B., G.B.E.	Helena, 4 C.
1929	THE "MICKLES" COT... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. F. H. Wright.	Dresden, 6 D.
1929	THE "GRANT" COT ... Named by the Staffs of the Eastern Associated Telegraph Companies as a tribute to Admiral H. W. Grant, C.B., and Mrs. Grant.	Clarence, 6 B.
1929	THE "ALICE FANNY BROWN" COT ... Named by Miss Ethel M. Brown (completed in 1945).	"Mr. Punch," 1 A.
1930	THE "OSCAR AND MAUDE PALIN" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. E. M. A. Palin.	Louise, 3 D.
1930	THE "LIEUT.-COLONEL CHARLES HOLLWAY" COT ... Named by Mrs. Charles Hollway.	Alexandra, 5 B.

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1930	THE "REDCOT" COT ... Named by the Mesdames E. A. and P. Day	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 B.
1930	THE "EMMA GILMOUR WHITE" COT... Named by Mrs. E. E. White.	1. E.
1931	THE "EDITH HIRST" COT ... Named by Mrs. Edith Hirst.	Louise, 3 C.
1931	THE "PHILIP AGNEW" COT ... Named by Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Agnew.	Clarence, 6 B.
1931	THE "MRS. MABEL LETITIA AXTENS" COT Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. M. L. Axtens.	Clarence, 6 B.
1932	THE "ARTHUR HILTON GREAVES" COT } ... THE "RAY GREAVES" COT ... } Named by a legacy bequeathed by Mrs. R. G. Goldberg.	Annie Zunz, 3 B.
1932	THE "JOHN HENRY KEENE" COT ... Named by Mrs. Keene.	Annie Zunz, 3 B.
1933	THE "ARTHUR EVELYN GOULDESBOUGH" COT ... Named by Mrs. A. E. Gouldesbrough.	Alexandra, 5 A.
1934	THE "CHARLES ROBERT CATTLEY" COT ... Named in memory of the late Charles Robert Cattley by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Nora F. Cattley.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 A.
1934	THE "WILLIAM STANLEY WILSON" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late William Herbert Wilson, in memory of his son, who was killed in the Great War.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 B.
1934	THE "NEVA AND ISABELLA ELDRIDGE" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Neva Eldridge.	E.N.T. 1 D.
1935	THE "HAROLD LESLIE LASCELLES" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. H. E. Lascelles.	Victoria and Alice, 5 D.
1935	THE "MICHAEL" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Alice Bishop.	Victoria and Alice, 5 D.
1935	THE "WILLIAM" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Alice Bishop.	Victoria and Alice, 5 D.
1935	THE "VERA JULIET BEDELLS" COT ... Named at Tadworth Court by a legacy be- queathed by the late H. P. Bedells, Esq.	Tadworth.

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1935	THE "JAMES HARDIE" COT ... Named by the Trustees of Linton House School in memory of the late James Hardie, Esq., the founder of the School.	Tadworth.
1936	THE "EVA AND ROSA BLANCHE PERRIN" COT ... Named in memory of her two nieces by Miss Amy Beausire.	Victoria and Alice, 5 C.
1936	THE "MARY HAWARD" COT ... Named by Miss Mary E. Haward.	"Thomas Barlow" Wing, 2 B.
1936	THE "CLARE CAMM" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Clare Robinson.	Tadworth.
1937	THE "G. M. KENION" COT ... Named by Miss G. M. Kenion.	Victoria and Alice, 5 D.
1937	THE "ALFREDA LADY SHARE" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Sir Hamnet Holditch Share.	Victoria and Alice, 5 C.
1938	THE "NURSES LEAGUE" COT ... Named by past and present members of the Nursing Staff.	E.N.T., 1 C.
1938	THE "ELLEN BALL" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. F. R. Ball.	Dresden, 6 C.
1938	THE "LADY NANCY LUCY" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Sir Henry William Lucy.	"Thomas Barlow" Wing, 2 B.
1939	THE "J. H. KNIGHT" COT ... Named by a legacy of £2,225 bequeathed by the late J. H. Knight.	"Peter Pan" Wing, 2 C.
1939	"MOTHER'S COT" ... Named by Mrs. W. S. Kennedy, mother of the children, Alexander, Antony and their sister Hilma.	"Thomas Barlow" Wing, 2 B.
1939	THE "ROBERT GOW RALSTON" COT ... Named by Mrs. Ralston Dykes in memory of her father, Robert Gow Ralston, M.B., C.M., F.R.C.S., who was Resident Medical Superin- tendent of this Hospital in 1899.	"Frederic Still" Wing, 2 A.
1940	THE "MARY BELL NEWTON" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Mary Bell Newton.	"Frederic Still" Wing, 2 A.

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1941	THE "HILDA WERRING" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Arminel Werring "in memory of my beloved daughter."	"Frederic Still" Wing, 2 A.
1941	THE "ERNEST HALFORD" COT ... Named by the Executors of the late Colonel Ernest S. Halford.	"Frederic Still" Wing, 2 A.
1941	THE "ARTHUR AND ALEXANDER LEVY" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Alexander Michael Levy.	Surgical, 2 D.
1941	THE "RACHEL HASTIE" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Rachel Hastie.	Surgical, 2 D.
1942	THE "IAN GILLIES MACVANE COT, 1941" ... Named by Mr. and Mrs. John Franklin MacVane.	Surgical, 2 D.
1942	THE "SAINT MARTIN" COT ... Named by Mrs. D. G. Edwards, and dedicated to the service of children injured at birth.	Surgical, 2 D.
1943	THE "ELIZABETH AINSLIE HILL" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Grace Harriet Hill.	"Peter Pan" Wing, 2 C.
1943	THE "FLETCHER" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Alice Mary Fletcher.	Surgical, 2 D.
1943	THE "KEMP-WELCH" COT ... Named by Miss G. L. Kemp-Welch in memory of Charles Durant Kemp-Welch (1916) and Jessie Muriel Kemp-Welch (1942).	"Peter Pan" Wing, 2 C.
1943	THE "ROYAL AIR FORCE P.M. and U.B. CHURCHES" COT ... Named by the Presbyterian, Methodist and United Board of Baptist and Congregational Churches of the Royal Air Force in all parts of the World.	"Peter Pan" Wing, 2 C.
1943	THE "HELEN (NELLIE) SOPHIA HOLLINSHED" COT ... Named by Miss Ethel M. Hollinshed in memory of her sister.	"Peter Pan" Wing, 2 C.
1944	THE "AVERY BERTHA PILLINER" COT ... Named by a bequest from the late Mrs. A. B. Pilliner.	"Mr. Punch," 1 A.

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1944	THE "CAPTAIN WILLIAM RICHARD HUGHES, R.T.R." Cot, 1941 Named 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," 1 A.
1944	THE "MAJOR ARTHUR RONALD HUGHES" Cot, 1942 Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes.	"Mr. Punch," 1 A.
1944	THE "LUCY DERRY" Cot Named 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," 1 B.
1944	THE "ANNIE MARY HARPER" Cot Named by a legacy from the late Miss A. M. Harper.	"Mr. Punch," 1 B.
1944	THE "ARTHUR RICHARD DEWING" Cot Also in memory of his lifelong friends Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown. Named by The Cannon Brewery Company Limited and personal friends.	Tadworth.
1944	THE "GRIERSON GREEN" Cot Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Green.	"Mr. Punch," 1 B.
1944	THE "CAPTAIN J. M. MAYNE" Cot Named by General Sir A. G. O. Mosley Mayne, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., in memory of his son, Captain J. M. Mayne, Royal Artillery, who was killed in action on September 9th, 1943.	Louise, 3 C.
1944	THE "ROBERT PATRICK MARTINEAU" Cot Named by a gift of £1,000 from Mrs. Charles E. Martineau, his Grandmother.	"Mr. Punch," 1 B.
1944	THE "STANLEY COHEN" Cot Named by the Directors and Staff of Lewis's Limited, in memory of Lieut.-Colonel Stanley S. G. Cohen, T.D., Chairman of Lewis's Limited.	Louise, 3 C.
1945	THE "JAMES HUGH THURSFIELD" Cot Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late J. H. Thursfield, Esq., D.M., F.R.C.P., Physician to the Hospital, 1905-1935.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 A.
1945	THE "BRIAN LUDLOW SLOAN" Cot Named by Mrs. Sloan in memory of her son, lost at sea, 1943.	Annie Zunz, 3 A.
1945	THE "BRITISH ARMY" Cot Named by A. Firpo, Esq., M.B.E., of Calcutta, India, in appreciation of the deeds of the British Army, 1939-1945.	E.N.T., 1 D.

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1945	THE "COW AND GATE" COT ... Named by the Directors of "Cow and Gate Ltd." in appreciation of the Hospital's services rendered to children, particularly during the War.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 A.
1945	THE "LONDON FIRE SERVICE PART-TIMERS" COT ... Named by the unpaid part-time men, women and youth messengers, officers and other ranks of London Region, who served in the Auxiliary Fire Service 1938-1941 and National Fire Service 1941-1945.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 B.
1945	THE "BILL TAYLOR JONES" COT ... Named by friends and patients of Dr. and Mrs. Taylor Jones as a memorial to their son "Bill."	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 B.
1945	THE "PARKER-PAYNE" COT... Named by W. L. Payne, Esq., in memory of Florence Parker.	E.N.T., 1 D.
1945	THE "SIBYL HEATH" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. C. M. Heath, in memory of her daughter, who died in 1877, aged four years.	Surgical, 2 D.
1945	THE "UNITY" COT ... Named by the Unity War Effort Club, Mombasa, Kenya Colony, 1941-1945.	E.N.T., 1 C.
1945	THE "GEORGE LEWIS" COT... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late George Lewis, Esq.	Tadworth.
1946	THE "STEPHANIE MACLEOD" COT ... Named by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Macleod.	Lucy, G. A.
1946	THE "METROPOLITAN POLICE AUXILIARIES (MEN AND WOMEN)" COT ... Named by the Men and Women Police Auxiliaries (Metropolitan Police) to commemorate their War Service 1939-1945.	Louise, 3 D.
1946	THE "CHRISTOPHER MOUNSEY" COT ... Named by Mrs. A. Tomkins in memory of her brother, Lt. Christopher Mounsey, who was killed during the War.	4 E.
1946	THE "GIRAUDIER" COT ... Named by Senor Antonio Giraudier of Havana, Cuba, by a gift of £1,000.	4 E.
1946	THE "WYNEN" COT ... Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Miss Lizzie Ellen Wynen.	4 E.
1947	THE "LT.-COLONEL HUMPHREY WOODS" COT ... "In memory of Lt.-Colonel Humphrey Reginald Woods, D.S.O., M.C., 60th Rifles. Normandy, June 14th, 1944. A tribute from his Mother."	4 E.

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1947	THE "ROBINSON" COT "In memory of Henry William Robinson, Frances Mary Robinson and Rebecca White." Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Mrs. F. M. Robinson.	4 E.
1947	THE "DENYS LEFEBVRE" COT "In memory of a gallant man, Denys Lefebvre." Named by Miss E. Lefebvre.	Tadworth.
1948	THE "JEAN, COUNTESS OF INCHCAPE, MEMORIAL" COT Named by a legacy bequeathed by the late Jean, Countess of Inchcape.	4 E.

BY ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS £1,000.

1923	THE "ELLA MABERLY SMITH AND LILIAN TILLARD" COT Being named in perpetuity by Miss W. Tillard.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 B.
1928	THE "PETER DOUGLAS" COT Being named in perpetuity by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Douglas.	Cohen, G. D.
1942	THE "RUTLAND HOTEL, SMITHFIELD" COT Being named in perpetuity by the Customers and the Proprietor.	Surgical, 2 D.
1943	THE "WINKLE CLUB, ROYAL HOTEL, SHEERNESS" COT Being named in perpetuity by the Customers and Proprietor of the Royal Hotel, Sheerness.	"Peter Pan" Wing, 2 C.
1944	THE "JOHN HAMILTON ORD" COT... .. Being named in perpetuity by Mrs. Paul in memory of John Hamilton Ord, who was born at sea on December 23rd, 1940, and who lost his life at sea as a result of enemy action on March 18th, 1943.	"Mr. Punch," 1 B.
1944	THE "H.M.S. ROYALIST" COT Being named in perpetuity by the Ship's Com- pany of H.M.S. "Royalist."	Surgical, 2 D.
1944	THE "R.A.F. CRANBORNE, SALISBURY, SOUTHERN RHODESIA," COT Being named in perpetuity by the Sergeants' Mess, R.A.F., Cranborne, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.	"Mr. Punch," 1 B.

NAMED FOR THE LIFETIME OF THE DONOR OR NOMINEE

1889	"UNCLE TOM'S" COT Named by Vernon R. Smith, Esq., for the life- time of the Rev. Guy Vernon Smith, by payment of £300.	Cohen, G. D.
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DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD
1894	THE "VERA EVELYN SAMUEL" COT ... Named for the lifetime of Lady Samuel.	Cohen, G. C.
1902	THE "GLADYS PALMER" COT ... Named by Lady Palmer, by payment of £300, for the lifetime of Miss Gladys Palmer (now Mrs. Brooke).	Dresden, 6 C.
1903	THE "MARY VICTORIA" COT ... Named by "The Children's Salon," per J. S. Wood, Esq., Editor of the <i>Gentlewoman</i> , the founder of "The Children's Salon," for the life- time of H.R.H. Princess Mary (Countess of Harewood), by payment of £300.	Alexandra, 5 A.
1905	THE "CICELY" COT ... Named by Lieut.-Col. Wintour, for his lifetime, by payment of £300.	Lucy, G. A.
1905	THE "ELSIE STEWART" COT ... Named by Captain D. B. Stewart, R.F.A., for his lifetime, in memory of his wife.	"Frederic Still" Wing, 2 A.
1907	THE "PAULINA" COT ... Named for the lifetime of Miss P. P. Cockerell, by payment of £300.	Annie Zunz, 3 A.
1907	THE "MARGARET LESSLIE ARNOLD" COT ... Named by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, for their life- time, by payment of £300.	Goldsmiths Company's 4 A.
1916	THE "SCAITCLIFFE SCHOOL" COT ... Named by a donation of £300 in memory of old pupils who fell in the European War, per Ronald Vickers, Esq., and extended for the lifetime of Mrs. Vickers, December, 1942.	Dresden, 6 C.
1918	THE "PEGGY STRONG" COT ... Named by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Strong.	Victoria and Alice, 5 C.
1918	THE "LIEUT. ARTHUR BIRT HOBDELL" COT ... Named for the lifetime of Mrs. A. H. Hobdell, in memory of Lieut. A. B. Hobdell, who died of wounds received in action.	Helena, 4 C.
1918	THE "CELIA DIANA" COT ... Named for the lifetime of Mrs. Craven.	1 E.
1918	THE "WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON" COT ... Named by Miss Mary Richardson (now Mrs. Dixon) in loving memory of William A. Richard- son, killed in action, July 29th, 1917.	Dresden, 6 C.
1919	THE "ROBIN" COT ... Named for the lifetime of Miss W. R. Campbell by payment of £300 in memory of Major Robin Campbell.	"Mr. Punch," 1 A.

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1919	THE "LIEUT.-COMMANDER GEORGE MATTHEWS" Cot Named for the lifetime of Lady Chatfield by payment of £300, in memory of Lieut. Com- mander Matthews, R.N., who died on active service, October 18th, 1918.	Helena, 4 C.
1919	THE "ARTHUR NORMAN HACKNEY" Cot ... Named by Miss F. Lawford and Miss Lucy E. Schafer, for the lifetime of Miss F. Lawford, in memory of A. N. Hackney, Esq., who fell in action at Roseires on August 9th, 1918.	Louise, 3 C.
1922	THE "DORA" Cot ... Named for the lifetime of J. H. E. Henn, Esq. (Valparaiso), by payment of £300.	Dresden, 6 C.
1922	THE "GLADYS" Cot ... Named for the lifetime of Thomas Perry, Esq., by payment of £300.	Cohen, G D.
1923	THE "MONICA" Cot ... Named for the lifetime of Miss Monica Waddington by Mrs. Louis Waddington, by £314 18s. 11d., being the proceeds of a Matinée performance of "Alice Sit by the Fire," given at the Prince of Wales Theatre.	Annie Zunz, 3 A.
1925	THE "ISABEL" Cot ... Named for the lifetime of Eric S. Hervey, Esq., by a donation of £300.	Annie Zunz, 3 B.
1925	THE "MARY HUME" Cot ... Named by Miss Katharine Smith, by a donation of £300, for the lifetime of Mrs. I. K. Hume.	Alexandra, 5 B.
1926	THE "MRS. ROSE ELIZABETH HARRISON (nee PAR- NELL)" Cot ... Named by Lt.-Col. W. A. Harrison by a donation of £300, in memory of his Wife, for the lifetime of Miss Annie Rose Drever.	Louise, 3 D.
1926	THE "MICHAEL FAIRBAIRN" Cot ... Named by Mr. James Fairbairn for the lifetime of Michael Fairbairn.	Alexandra, 5 A.
1927	THE "JOY" Cot ... Named for the lifetime of Alexander E. Joy by a donation of £300.	Dresden, 6 D.
1927	THE "HILDA MARY" Cot ... Named for the lifetime of Miss Lilian Milward, by a donation of £300.	Helena, 4 D.
1928	THE "HAZEL HARVEY" Cot ... Named by the Estate of the late Hazel Desirée Alexina Harvey, for the lifetime of Miss Heather Joan Harvey, by a donation of £300.	Annie Zunz, 3 B.

DATE	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1928	THE "JEREMY FOX ERIC SMITH" COT ... Named by Captain E. C. Eric Smith for the lifetime of Jeremy Fox Eric Smith, by the payment of £300.	Tadworth.
1929	THE "ANNETTE" COT ... Named by Miss Annette W. Clegg, for her lifetime, by a donation of £300.	Victoria and Alice, 5 D.
1929	THE "ALICE FRANCES" COT ... Named by Mrs. M. G. Curtis by a donation of £300 for the lifetime of Frederick Ranwell.	Victoria and Alice, 5 D.
1930	THE "DORIS DUNSTERVILLE JACOB" COT ... Named by Mrs. F. Le G. Jacob by a donation of £300 for the lifetime of Miss Jacob.	Alexandra, 5 A.
1930	THE "AUBYN ROUSE" COT ... Named by Mr. A. R. Rouse by a donation of £300 for the lifetime of Aubyn Rouse.	Louise, 3 D.
1935	THE "MARGARET LOUISE" COT ... Named for the lifetime of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sprenger, by a donation of £300.	Annie Zunz, 3 A.
1942	THE "JILL GRAY" COT ... Named by G. Gray, Esq., for the lifetime of his Daughter.	"Mr. Punch," 1 B.
1944	THE "VALERIE RAVENHILL" COT ... Named for the lifetime of Mrs. Ravenhill, in memory of Valerie Ravenhill, by Mr. and Mrs. Ravenhill and friends.	"Peter Pan" Wing, 2 C.
1944	THE "VICTORIA" COT ... Named by Miss Victoria Goldschmidt for her lifetime.	E.N.T., 1 D.

NAMED FOR A TERM OF YEARS

1895	THE "CORNEY GRAIN" COT ... Named by public subscription of £600. Endowment for 70 years.	E.N.T., 1 D.
1900	THE "ELLA DUIR'S" COT ... Named by the Girls of the Sutton High School, by payment of £300, per "Mr. Punch."	E.N.T., 1 C.
1903	THE "KATE GREENAWAY MEMORIAL" COT... Named by Sir Thomas Wardle and the Committee of the Kate Greenaway Memorial Fund by payment of £779 raised by public subscription to endow this Cot for 70 years, with the right reserved to complete the perpetual endowment thereof.	Annie Zunz, 3 A.

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1904	THE "VAUGHAN" COT ... Named by a legacy of £500 (less duty) from the late Mrs. M. A. Vaughan to endow a cot for a term of years.	Lucy, G. A.
1905	THE "ESTHER ABECASIS" COT ... Named by a legacy of £500 from the late Aaron Abecasis, Esq., in memory of his wife, Esther.	Lucy, G. A.
1909	THE "LILY ELSIE" COT ... Named by Miss Lily Elsie, (now Mrs. Ian Bullough) by a donation of £730.	Dresden, 6 C.
1910	THE "CONSTANCE FOWLER WYBOURN" COT ... Named for a period of 70 years by a legacy of £689 from the late Mrs. Martin.	1 E.
1910	THE "CAPTAIN H. B. MURRAY" COT ... Named for a period of 50 years by a legacy of £500 bequeathed by the late Captain Murray.	Cohen, G. C.
1910	THE "ELLA GARTSIDE MEMORIAL" COT ... Named for a period of 30 years by a donation of £300 from Miss Gartside and Mrs. Charles Coote.	Goldsmiths Company's.
1912	THE "LYDIA MARY CONSTANCE PULLING" COT ... Named for a period of 70 years by Mrs. Lenton Pulling in memory of her daughter.	Alexandra, 5 B.
1916	THE "MRS. S. L. S. GELDART" COT... Named for 40 years by a legacy of £467 18s. 10d. through the Public Trustee.	Lucy, G. A.
1921	THE "EYEWORTH" COT ... Named by Mrs. Sarah Smith, by payment of £500, for a period of 50 years.	Helena, 4 D.
1922	THE "STRAITS SETTLEMENTS" COT ... Named for a period of 20 years by the children of the Straits Settlements, per Edwin A. Brown, Esq., by a collection of £223 8s. 6d.	"Mr. Punch." 1 B.
1923	THE "ANNIE DAVIES" COT ... Named by Miss Enid H. Davies, for a period of 60 years, by a donation of £600.	Helena, 4 D.
1928	THE "GUGNUNC" COT ... Named by the Readers of the <i>Daily Mirror</i> for a term of 50 years, by a donation of £500.	Clarence, 6 B.
1929	THE "CONSTANCE PULLING" COT ... Named by a legacy of £450 under the Will of the late Miss L. M. Pulling, for a period of 45 years.	Louise, 3 D.
1930	THE "BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION RADIO CIRCLE" COT ... Named by the British Broadcasting Corporation by a donation of £500 from the Children's Hospital Wireless Fund, for a period of 50 years.	Goldsmiths Company's, 4 B.

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1931	THE "UNITY" COT ... Named by the Unity Fund, for a period of 50 years, by a donation of £500.	Helena, 4 D.
1931	THE "PETER PAN" COT ... Named by the "Peter Pan League," for a period of 50 years, by a donation of £500.	Alexandra, 5 A.
1932	THE "JACOB AND MARY HAGEN" COT ... Named by Miss M. S. Hagen in memory of her parents for a period of 50 years by a legacy of £500.	Victoria and Alice, 5 D.
1943	THE "IAN MACDONALD" COT ... Named by the British War Relief Society, Southern California Division, in appreciation of his untiring efforts on behalf of British War Relief.	"Thomas Barlow" Wing, 2 B.
1943	THE "M. C. THOMAS" COT ... Named for a period of 70 years "in memory of what might have been," by a bequest from Miss Mary Caroline Thomas.	"Peter Pan" Wing, 2 C.
1945	THE "JOHN WELLCOME TOVEY" COT ... Named for two years by a legacy of £100 bequeathed by the late Dr. Sophie Weisse.	E.N.T., 1 C.
1945	THE "BRITAIN'S BABIES GUILD" COT ... Named for a period of ten years by "Britain's Babies Guild," Cape Town, South Africa.	E.N.T., 1 D.

BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION OF £50

(Originally named by Annual Subscription of £40.)

1875	THE "CHARTERHOUSE SCHOOL" COT ... Maintained by the Rev. Dr. Haig Brown, by annual payment of £40. Now maintained by subscription of £50 from the Charterhouse School.	Victoria and Alice, 5 C.
1887	THE "OUNDLIE SCHOOL" COT... Maintained by the Rev. J. Mungo Park, by annual payment of £40. Now maintained by subscription of £80, sent through the Headmaster.	"Mr. Punch," 1 B.
1894	THE "KATHLEEN MARY" COT ... Maintained by Ralph Machin, Esq., by annual payment of £40.	E.N.T., 1 D.
1899	THE "SUNSHINE" COT ... Maintained by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cunliffe in memory of their son Roger, by annual payment of £40.	E.N.T., 1 D.

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1901	THE "FRANCES-BEATRICE" COT ... Maintained by Mrs. Beatrice E. Cook, by annual payment of £40.	E.N.T., 1 D.
1912	THE "HELEN ALLFREY" COT ... Maintained by Captain Nugent St. C. Allfrey and Herbert C. Allfrey, Esq., in memory of their late mother, Mrs. Allfrey.	Clarence, 6 A.
1919	THE "SHANGHAI MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE" COT ... Maintained by the Ministering Children's League, Shanghai, China.	Louise, 3 C.
1920	THE "CRANWELL R.A.F." COT ... Maintained by the Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men of the Royal Air Force, Cranwell Camp, in memory of the Members of the Royal Air Force who lost their lives in the Flying Service, 1914—1919.	"Mr. Punch," 1 A.
1920	THE "R.A.F. HENLOW" COT... Maintained by the Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men of the Royal Air Force, Henlow Camp, in memory of the Members of the Royal Air Force who lost their lives in the Flying Service, 1914—1919.	Helena, 4 C.
1921	THE "R.A.F. OLD SARUM AND ROLLESTONE" COT Maintained by the Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men of the Royal Air Force, Old Sarum and Rollestone Camps, in memory of the Members of the Royal Air Force who lost their lives in the Flying Service, 1914—1919.	Louise, 3 D.
1921	THE "BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL" COT ... Maintained by the Belilios Public School, Hong Kong, China.	Louise, 3 D.
1923	THE "DAVID" COT ... Maintained by Mrs. Mackenzie.	Helena, 4 D.
1924	THE "R.A.F. UXBRIDGE" COT ... Maintained by the Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men of the Royal Air Force, Uxbridge Camp, in memory of the Members of the Royal Air Force who lost their lives in the Flying Service, 1914—1919.	Dresden, 6 C.
1925	THE "R.A.F. IRAQ" COT ... Maintained by the Officers, N.C.O.'s, and Men of the Royal Air Force, Iraq Station, in memory of the Members of the Royal Air Force who lost their lives in the Flying Service, 1914—1919.	Clarence, 6 A.
1927	THE "FLORENCE E. M. VESTHEY" COT ... Maintained by Ronald Vestey, Esq.	Victoria and Alice, 5 C.

DATE.	NAME OF COT.		WARD.	
1927	THE "PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE COMPANY'S COT,"		Victoria and Alice, 5 D. Tadworth.	
		No. 1		
	"	"		No. 2
	"	"		No. 3
	"	"		No. 4
	"	"		No. 5
	"	"	No. 6	
	Maintained by the Prudential Assurance Company, by an Annual Subscription of £180.			
1928	"NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK, LTD. (PRESCOTT'S OFFICE)" COT		Louise, 3 D.	
	Maintained by the National Provincial Bank, Ltd. (Staff of) Prescott's Office.			
1928	THE "LADIES' ASSOCIATION" COT		Alexandra, 5 A.	
	Maintained by the Ladies' Association of the Hospital.			
1929	THE "ELISSA" COT		Goldsmiths Company's, 4 B.	
	Maintained by Mrs. Alfred Elgar.			
1930	THE "HERMANN BORNER" COT		Louise, 3 C.	
	Maintained by Mrs. Hermann Borner.			
1930	THE "ADA GERALDINE TUCKER" COT		Dresden, 6 D.	
	Maintained by Charles Marwood Tucker, Esq.			
1930	THE "BIRKLANDS" COT		Tadworth.	
	Maintained by Birklands School (per Mrs. Ada Risien Russell) by the payment of £25 per annum.			
1942	THE "GEORGE AND HARRIOT ASHTON BRACE" COT...		"Thomas Barlow" Wing, 2 B.	
	Maintained by Lewis Brace, Esq., by an annual subscription of Fifty Guineas.			
1943	THE "H.M.S. NORFOLK" COT		"Thomas Barlow" Wing, 2 B.	
	Maintained by the Ship's Company of H.M.S. "Norfolk."			
1943	THE "ST. MARY'S, HORAM" COT		"Peter Pan," Wing, 2 C.	
	Maintained by the Pupils of St. Mary's, Horam, Sussex (per Miss A. M. Sarson).			
1945	THE "CHRISTOPHER RENDEL HEBELER" COT ...		E.N.T., 1 C.	
	Maintained by his Mother and Sister in memory of Pilot Officer C. R. Hebel, who was reported missing, April 12th, 1940.			

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1945	THE "MINISTRY OF WORKS (KENSINGTON)" COT ... Maintained by the Staff of the Ministry of Works, Kensington.	E.N.T., 1 C.
1946	THE "STAG LANE JUNIOR MIXED SCHOOL, EDG- WARE" COT Maintained by the scholars of the Stag Lane Primary Junior Mixed School, Edgware.	E.N.T., 1 C.

SPECIAL COTS

1885	THE "SARAH SINGLETON" COT Named by the Board of Management in memory of Sarah Singleton, Lady Pupil, who died at her post, January 26th, 1885.	2 E.
1900	THE "MR. 'PUNCH'" COT Named in perpetuity by the Board of Manage- ment as a permanent record of the aid given to this Hospital at an extremely critical time in its history in response to "Mr. Punch's" appeal.	"Mr. Punch," 1 A.
1922	THE "SIR ARTHUR LUCAS" COT Named by the Board of Management in memory of Sir Arthur Lucas, the devoted friend of the Hospital, a member of the Board 1875— 1921; Chairman, 1891—1921.	Clarence, 6 A.
1936	THE "CHRISTOPHER STONE" COT Named by the Board of Management in grati- tude for Mr. Christopher Stone's Broadcast appeal in 1936 which resulted in the collection of no less than £10,786 for the Reconstruction Fund.	"Thomas, Barlow" Wing, 2 B.
1939	THE "GWENDOLINE ENID ASTOR" COT Named on the occasion of the rebuilding of the Out-Patient Department as a record of the lasting gratitude of the Board of Management to William Waldorf 1st Viscount Astor, who in 1908 presented and equipped the former Out- Patient Department in memory of his daughter Gwendoline Enid, who died on September 11th, 1902, aged eight.	"Thomas, Barlow" Wing, 2 B.
1940	THE "MICHAEL RUFUS EMANUEL" COT Named in perpetuity by the Board of Manage- ment as the token of their appreciation of invaluable services rendered by Mr. Philip Emanuel.	"Mr. Punch," 1 A.

DATE.	NAME OF COT.	WARD.
1940	THE "WARBURTON-LEE" MEMORIAL COT ... Named by the Board of Management in memory of Captain Bernard Warburton-Lee, V.C., Royal Navy, who was killed when leading the successful attack against superior forces of the enemy in Narvik Fjord early in the morning of 10th April, 1940, for this most gallant action he was awarded the first Victoria Cross of the second World War.	Louise, 3 C.
1942	THE "H.M.S. ADVENTURE" COT ... Named by the Officers and Crew of H.M.S. "Adventure."	"Frederic Still" Wing, 2 A.
1944	"THE SCHOOLCHILDREN OF THE TRANSVAAL, SOUTH AFRICA" COT ... Named in perpetuity by a gift of £500 from the Schoolchildren of the Transvaal, South Africa, and in acknowledgment of many gifts from others resident there.	"Mr. Punch," 1 A.

LIFE GOVERNOR.

The following was elected a Governor of the Hospital during the past year :—

MISS E. V. E. ECKHARD, M.A.

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