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# ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, 21st February, 1942.

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The 116th Annual General Meeting of the Royal Bath Hospital and Rawson Convalescent Home was held on Saturday, 21st February, 1942.

Dr. G. L. Kerr Pringle, M.C., M.D., presided. Among those present were The Mayor of Harrogate (Councillor E. Schofield, J.P.), C. E. Carter, Esq., J.P. (Chairman of the Board of Management), Stanley Barnes, Esq. (Hon. Treasurer), W. H. Ferrand, Esq., J.P., J. S. Holmes, Esq., J.P., M. E. Mail, Esq., C. E. Morris, Esq., A. Woodhead, Esq., Dr. W. Yeoman, Dr. A. C. Sharp, Dr. R. Nimmo Watson, Dr. J. L. Wesley-Smith, Dr. Dorothy Potter, Dr. Muriel Keyes, G. Chapman, Esq., H. J. Guild, Esq., C. J. Simpson, Esq., Mrs. Geldart, The Matron (Miss E. C. Baynes) and the Secretary.

Apologies for absence were received from The Earl of Harewood, Viscount Mountgarret, Col. W. F. Collins, Col. V. J. Greenwood, Mr. R. A. Breare, Mr. Herbert Crowther, Mr. J. W. May, Mr. W. Arthur Taylor, Mr. C. D'Oyly Grange, Mr. A. Woodmansey, and Mrs. J. J. Norton.

DR. PRINGLE, moving the adoption of the various Reports, said he wished to draw special attention to the large reduction of Service cases admitted during the year. The two sources of supply were from the E.M.S. Hospitals and the Military Hospitals in the Northern Command. The supply from the former source had practically stopped. In consequence of this a small deputation, of which he was a member, went to London to interview the Director at the Ministry. Although the Director is himself a member of the Empire Rheumatism Council he showed himself entirely unsympathetic to the views put forward by the deputation, stating that he had little faith in Spa treatment, that the number of cases requiring such treatment was very few and that any cases there were were best treated in a General Hospital.

The Spas, however, had been the pioneers of physical treatment, yet the Government had gone to a great deal of expense in fitting out Emergency Hospitals with physical treatment and the Nation had to pay for it. The most important method, that by the use of Baths of various types,



had not been adopted. General Hospitals might be of value for acute cases but they rarely had any beds to spare for rheumatic cases and their Medical Staff were not as a rule interested in rheumatism. In the majority of cases bed was not the best place for rheumatic sufferers and in a General Hospital by far the largest number of patients were kept in bed.

The Director had told them they were doing very good work looking after civilians. But if the treatment here was effective for civilians it ought to be equally so for Service cases. The Board of Management felt strongly that this attitude of the Director was a slight to Harrogate and a grave reflection on the efficacy of their treatments. As a matter of fact, they had received hundreds of letters from patients expressing their gratitude.

MR. C. E. CARTER (Chairman of the Board of Management) briefly seconded the resolution, stressing the need for constant vigilance over expenditure in view of the uncertainty of the future. He expressed his gratification that his somewhat gloomy forebodings 12 months ago had not been realised.

The Reports were unanimously adopted.

MR. STANLEY BARNES (Honorary Treasurer) moving the adoption of the Accounts, said that although the Hospital showed a surplus of £1172 they had to set off against this a deficit on the Rawson Home of just over £600. He was not surprised at a falling off in annual subscriptions but against this there was a very welcome increase of some £1860 from various Societies and Organisations. From the 1st April last year the Hospital had slightly increased its charges and, so far as he knew, the extra charges had been most willingly acceded to.

On the expenditure side practically every item showed a marked decrease per capita. "Finance," however, showed an increase of nearly £327. This was due to their Insurance premiums under the War Damage Act. It was not really possible to compare the year 1941 with 1940, because after the first ten weeks their status as an Emergency Hospital was "suspended." What the year might have in store could not be foreseen but, if the Income showed a similar surplus 12 months hence they would be very agreeably surprised.

DR. A. C. SHARP seconded the adoption of the Accounts and the resolution was carried unanimously.



THE MAYOR (Coun. E. Schofield, J.P.) moved a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Board of Management for their services and proposed the re-election of Messrs. W. H. Freeman, M. E. Mail and Arthur Woodhead, together with Messrs. H. J. Guild and C. J. Simpson to fill vacancies on the Board, and that the nominees of the Hon. Medical Staff—Dr. A. C. Sharp, Dr. Wm. Yeoman, Dr. J. L. Wesley-Smith and Dr. H. Mathers be duly appointed.

He reviewed in detail the question of Spa treatment for members of Friendly Societies and the part which the Hospital and similar Institutions would be likely to play in the development of a National Scheme. Representations had been made and would continue to be made to the Government for the extension of Spa facilities for the members. They thought the Minister was wrong in apparently failing to recognise the value of Spa Services by opening Clinics in London and Sheffield. It would have been more economical to have utilised to the full all available Spa resources. He was trying to persuade the Federation of Friendly Societies to meet in Harrogate and, if successful, he would take full opportunity to bring before the members the great benefits that Harrogate and the Hospital had to offer.

MR. GEORGE CHAPMAN, seconding the resolution, said he knew, from personal experience gained elsewhere, the amount of time and trouble involved in the efficient running of voluntary institutions and their debt to the members of the Committee for the care they had given during these difficult times was a very real one.

The resolution was carried.

MR. CARTER, replying to the resolution after it had been carried, thanked the Staff for their loyalty and co-operation which had resulted in a reduction of 14% in the cost of each patient—a remarkable achievement in these times. The financial position would not have been so satisfactory had it not been for £5000 from the Ministry. It did not seem likely that a similar sum would be available this year and they must use every endeavour to economise and improve their finances. It did not seem to be generally realised that it was a National Institution. Last year their patients had been drawn from an area extending from Swansea to Stonehaven in the North of Scotland.

MR. MORRIS moved and MR. HOLMES seconded the re-election of Mr. Stanley Barnes as Honorary Treasurer, and paid



tribute to the harmonious relationship existing between the Treasurer and the Committee of Management.

MR. ARTHUR WOODHEAD moving the re-election of the Honorary Medical Staff, said that Rheumatism was one of the greatest scourges and it seemed to him that the question of treatment had three sides. Was a specialised Hospital necessary, was its treatment more efficacious than that which could be received locally; did the greatest possible number of people receive the treatment available? The answer to the first two questions lay in the fact that no one would travel 100 miles (as many did) if a specialised Hospital were not necessary or if satisfactory treatment were available locally. The answer to the third question was definitely "No." For many months the Hospital was working to full capacity, but for the remainder of the year to only about 60%. The reason was not far to seek. Most of the patients came on the advice of friends who had had personal experience of the Hospital; only a minority came on direct medical advice. He thought therefore that general practitioners did not realise the true value of specialised treatment and were mainly responsible for the Hospital not working to full capacity all the year round and he hoped that the gumption displayed by the man in the street would gradually seep through to every general practitioner.

MR. MAIL seconded the resolution, which was carried.

DR. YEOMAN, replying, thanked the Meeting for the way in which they had received the resolution. He thought another reason why the Hospital was not always working to full capacity was that doctors did not realise that the Hospital was open throughout the year and gave just as good treatment in winter as in summer. He agreed with Mr. Woodhead's other points and said that when the Medical Student left Hospital he had very little knowledge of the types of rheumatism he was likely to meet in general practice. That was a fault in the medical curriculum which they hoped would in time be altered. Indeed Physiotherapy was receiving official status and in course of time the matter would rectify itself.

MR. DAVISON (Middlesbrough) moved and MR. C. J. SIMPSON seconded the re-appointment of Messrs. Lowrey, Weston and Whalley, Chartered Accountants, Leeds and Harrogate, as Auditors for the ensuing year.

MR. CARTER moved and MR. STANLEY BARNES seconded a vote of thanks to Dr. Pringle for presiding at the Meeting.



## Report of the Committee of Management

To the Right Honourable The Earl of Harewood, K.G., G.C.V.O.,  
D.S.O., and Subscribers of the Royal Bath Hospital  
and Rawson Convalescent Home, Harrogate.

The Committee of Management has pleasure in submitting its 116th Annual Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1941.

In compliance with a request made by the Ministry of Supply that hospitals should reduce, as far as possible, the bulk of their Annual Reports by eliminating all items which do not bear directly upon the work and financial position, your Committee has drastically curtailed many of the regular features and wholly omitted others. Among these latter are the detailed lists of Annual Subscribers, both private and corporate, and of those, who by their gifts, in cash and goods, have supported the work of the Hospital so loyally during these difficult times. To each and all of these the sincerest thanks of your Committee are gratefully accorded and it is hoped that the omission of their names will not be interpreted as implying any lack of appreciation of their kindness by those responsible for guiding the affairs of the Hospital.

The figures of the past year afford no true comparison with those of the preceding year, since in 1940 civilian work was not resumed, after its discontinuance on the outbreak of war, until 15th March, 1940, the Hospital up to that date having been reserved for the admission of Service cases and possible air raid casualties.

Although it will be seen in the Table given below that there is a drop in the number of men admitted during 1941 of no fewer than 250 this is wholly attributable to the reduced number of Service cases admitted. The number of civilian men admitted in 1941 shows an actual increase of 88 over the corresponding figure for 1940.

	1940	1941
<b>Hospital :</b>		
Men (including Service cases) .....	1,157	907
<b>Home :</b>		
Women .....	544	560
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	1,701	1,467
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During the year work has proceeded steadily and without interruption in spite of the difficulties of obtaining adequate nursing and domestic staffs and of the increasing complexities of rationing and supplies generally and no little credit is due to the Matron for the courage and success with which she has faced and overcome these ever-present problems.

The outstanding features of the year have been the acquisition by your Committee of improved accommodation for the Nursing Staff and the formation of a Sewing Party.

After very careful and prolonged consideration your Committee has taken on a short lease a suitable house, conveniently near the Hospital, which will afford good accommodation for some ten Nurses and the premises are now in process of being furnished, largely by the generous and substantial gifts of a few kind friends. The transfer of these nurses will allow the accommodation for both women patients and domestic staff in the Rawson Home to be improved. These have been questions of some urgency for some time and, in view of the possibility of building a Nurses' Home having now receded into a very distant future, your Committee feel that the step which they have taken is fully justified.

Under the energetic leadership of Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Clark a Ladies' Sewing Party has been inaugurated and meets regularly at the Hospital each week. The value of the work which is being and has been done already cannot be assessed in cash but it will undoubtedly mean a considerable annual saving to the Hospital's funds and it is much to be hoped that, in due course, it will develop into a Linen League and thereby increase still further its present scope of usefulness.

### PERSONAL

Your Committee regrets to have to record the deaths of Mr. Matthew Stephenson, J.P., Capt. C. S. Greenwood, J.P., D.L., and Mr. Sam Hempsall.

With the passing of Mr. Stephenson the last link connecting the former with the present buildings has been severed. For eleven years he had filled the office of Hon. Treasurer previous to his election as a Vice-President, and at a difficult time in the history of the Hospital he had worked assiduously with the late Mr. Walter Freeman to put the finances of the Hospital on a sure foundation. The results



of their joint labours are bearing fruit to-day and the debt to them is a lasting one. Almost to the last Mr. Stephenson gave frequent evidence of his continued interest in the welfare of the Hospital.

As President of the Harrogate and District General Hospital Capt. Greenwood's attention was naturally given in the first place elsewhere, yet his association with this Hospital as Senior Trustee was close and intimate, especially in view of the wide range of his public services and it was only a short time before his death that he paid a personal visit to the Hospital in connection with its affairs. It is a source of gratification to your Committee that his son, Col. V. J. Greenwood, has consented to take his father's place as a Trustee of both the Real and Funded Property of the Hospital and that thus the family association of many years' standing will be continued.

The unexpected death of Mr. Sam Hemsall has deprived the Hospital of a valued and always welcome friend, who, among his many activities, was ever ready to exert himself to mitigate the tedium of hospital routine by providing, in conjunction with Mrs. Hemsall, much appreciated entertainments for the patients. His genial presence will long be missed and leaves a gap which is unlikely to be filled.

Your Committee has accepted with sincere regret the resignation of Mr. W. Townend who finds himself no longer able to continue on the Board of Management owing to ill-health and advancing years. During the earlier part of the nine years during which he has been a member Mr. Townend has been a regular attender at the weekly meetings and has done good, if unobtrusive, service to the Hospital.

It affords your Committee pleasure to be able to state that Mr. C. J. Simpson has kindly consented to allow his name to be put forward for one of the existing vacancies. His position as Chairman of the Baths and Wells Committee will, it is felt, be most valuable in helping to link up the affairs of the Hospital with the wider interests of the town as a Spa and good results may reasonably be expected from this closer union in the future.

### FINANCE

In view of the fact that the Ministry of Health has not yet accepted the audited statements subsequent to 31st December 1939, it would be premature and fallacious to examine too closely the exact financial position. The figures



for 1941 can however be left to speak for themselves and show that the somewhat gloomy forebodings of your Committee twelve months ago have happily not been realised—yet. It is true that there is an adverse balance on the Rawson Home of £605, but this is a considerable improvement on the figure for 1940—£1,105. Some deficit indeed there will probably always be in view of the small annual yield from the Endowments.

The receipts, apart from the annual subscriptions, have been more than maintained generally speaking, and reference to the Statistical Tables on page 9 will show that the gross expenditure under all main heads, except two, has been substantially reduced with resulting decreases in the per capita rates. The conspicuous exception is "Finance," which shows a rise from £272 to £599—an increase of £327. This sum is more than wholly accounted for by contributions under the War Damage Insurance Act (£337). This heavy burden might have been considerably lighter, but your Committee after mature deliberation decided that it was due to the subscribers and others that the Furnishings and Technical Equipment should be adequately insured. With this end in view a complete and detailed inventory and valuation was professionally made so that a true figure might be ascertained.

### LEGACIES

During 1941 the balance outstanding from the estate of Anthony Brown (£1,108-5-11) and bequests from Mr. Charles Long (£1,000), Miss M. L. Musgrave (£105) and Mrs. A. E. Richardson (10th distribution, £45) have been received and credited to the Endowment Fund and invested together with £80 received as a Donation from the Executors of the late Mrs. R. D. Wood.

### GREY CROSS CAMPAIGN

The chief item of interest—apart from the annual instalments under the Seven Years' Covenant Scheme—is the addition of £200 towards the Twenty Thousand Shillings Fund, which has now reached a net total of £895. This brings the end appreciably nearer, though the last stage of the journey may be expected to prove the slowest and steepest. Had it not been for the war there is little doubt that the sum aimed at would already have been obtained.



## THANKS

Although, as has been stated, the various lists of those who have helped the Hospital during the past year have been omitted—for this occasion only it is hoped—one or two outstanding items call for particular reference:—

Mr. Louis Copé has most generously undertaken to be responsible for the maintenance of a bed by a substantial annual donation. Your Committee has gratefully accepted this kind offer and a suitably inscribed tablet has been placed over the bed thus supported.

Messrs. Powell, Eddison, Freeman and Wilks, Hon. Solicitors, have given much time and trouble to the appointment of new Trustees and to the legal procedure involved by the leasing of the house for the Nurses.

Mr. A. Woodmansey, M.Sc., the Borough Analyst, has been assiduous in the care and attention he has given to the character of the water supply.

The Corporation have given generous supplies of fresh vegetables and their officials, among whom should be mentioned Mr. Besant, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Roberts and Mr. West, have in many ways and at all times shown themselves considerate and helpful as occasion offered.

Miss Ackernley and Miss Kirk have throughout the year maintained a library service of irreproachable regularity and efficiency, and Miss Young has continued to give most valuable and competent clerical help.

Many kind friends, notably Mrs. May and the Congregation of St. Luke's Church, have shown frequent hospitality to the Service cases, particularly by inviting them to their homes on Christmas Day, and the Military Welfare Officer (Capt. C. W. Whitworth) has afforded generous facilities for visits to the Royal Hall.

Lastly, the travelling Cinema of E.N.S.A. has again throughout the year given much pleasure by displays of amusing and well varied films.



## Report of the Hon. Medical Staff.

The work of the Hospital during 1941 has approximated to peace conditions and more than 1,100 civilian patients have been treated. In addition many military patients requiring treatment for Rheumatism and orthopaedic conditions have passed through the Hospital, the total number of treatments given exceeding 60,000. Recently in the Press attention has been drawn to the difficulty of housewives obtaining spa treatment and the Staff would like to point out that this Hospital has treated over 500 women this year. Of these the majority were wives of workers and many were engaged in factories doing war work of various kinds. By thus enabling them to regain their health and so attend to their domestic and other duties, the Hospital has considerably helped in the War effort.

In addition to the routine work of the Hospital the Staff have been concerned about the wider aspects of the treatment of Rheumatism and, after much discussion, have adopted for use during the present year a new classification of the Rheumatic group of disorders. It is hoped that, if this classification proves satisfactory after a thorough trial, it will be adopted by the other Mineral Water Hospitals and Rheumatic Centres so that useful statistics regarding the Rheumatic disorders can be completed for the whole of the country.

The activities of the Gynaecological Department have been greatly curtailed owing to war conditions, but cases requiring special investigation have been given the best attention possible in the circumstances.

War conditions have necessarily curtailed research work, but Mr. Woodmansey has been investigating the action of the Magnesia Spring water and, though the work is still proceeding, he is in a position to report that this water has a marked effect in stimulating the excretion of uric acid. Dr. Ross, our R.M.O., has also investigated the incidence of Anaemia and its treatment in Rheumatoid Arthritis.

The Staff are considerably encouraged by the foresight which the Hospital Committee has shown in acquiring a suitable house for a temporary Nurses' Home. This makes available more beds for patients and at the same time improves the working conditions for the Nurses.

The Medical Staff would like to pay tribute to the work of the whole of the Indoor and Outdoor Staffs, who have so materially assisted them in their work.

WILLIAM YEOMAN, M.D. (Chairman)

J. L. WESLEY-SMITH, M.B.

HENRY MATHERS, M.B.



## RHEUMATIC GROUP

	Men	Women	Total
1. INFECTIVE—			
(a) Rheumatic Fever and Sub-acute Rheumatism ....	48	22	70
(b) Arthritis due to specific Infective Organisms ....	—	1	1
(c) Focal Arthritis (Associated with gums, teeth, tonsils or other definite focus) ....	46	59	105
(d) Indeterminate Arthritis ....	125	174	299
	—219	—256	475
2. METABOLIC—			
Gout ....	12	2	14
3. TRAUMATIC ....	4	5	9
4. DEGENERATIVE—			
Osteo-Arthritis ....	112	129	241
FIBROSITIS ....	127	118	245
NEURITIS AND SCIATICA ....	33	16	49
SPONDYLITIS DEFORMANS ....	28	5	33
DISEASES OF THE SKIN—			
Acne Rosacea ....	1	—	
Dermatitis ....	10	—	
Eczema ....	3	1	
Erythema Nodosum ....	1	—	
Psoriasis ....	—	1	
	—15	—2	—17

	Men	Women	Total
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—			
Apoplexy	1	—	
Cerebral Thrombosis	—	1	
Disseminated Sclerosis	1	1	
Hemiplegia	2	1	
Hysteria	—	3	
Neurasthenia	—	2	
Poliomyelitis	—	1	
Spastic Paraplegia	1	—	
	—5	—9	—14
DISEASES OF BONES AND JOINTS—			
Coxa Valgum	—	2	
Discogenetic Arthritis	3	1	
Osteomyelitis	1	—	
Paget's Disease	2	1	
Pes Planus	1	—	
Putti's Deformity	1	—	
Synovitis	1	1	
	—9	—5	—14
DEBILITY	2	2	4
ENDOCRINE DYSFUNCTION	—	1	1
HEART AND CIRCULATORY	4	8	12
MALIGNANT DISEASE	3	1	4
METABOLIC DYSFUNCTION	1	—	1
RENAL	1	—	1
RESPIRATORY	2	1	3
	—13	—13	—26
	577	560	1137



## Clinical Laboratory.

Year ending December 31st, 1941.

	<b>Total</b>
Number of Patients referred ....	860
Number of Specimens examined ....	3,722

### Details of Specimens examined—

Bacteriological ....	420
Bio-chemical ....	1,638
Haematological ....	1,513
Metabolic ....	71
Serological .....	66
Miscellaneous ....	14
	—
	3,722
	—

**OCCUPIED BEDS :**

The Daily Average for each month was as follows :

January ....	83.0	May ....	130.6	September ....	139.6
February ....	99.9	June ....	135.7	October ....	135.8
March ....	87.4	July ....	145.3	November ....	129.0
April ....	120.2	August	146.2	December ....	88.4

Monthly Average—119.6

The following **Treatments** have been given during the year :

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Aix Douche ....	—	8	8
Needle Douche ....	5,266	2,192	7,458
Scotch Douche ....	193	—	193
Vichy Douche ....	3,569	1,288	4,857
Sulphur Bath ....	6,050	760	6,810
Undercurrent Douche ....	4,505	1,461	5,966
Liver Pack ....	41	18	59
Local Pack ....	11	—	11
Harrogate Mud Pack ....	1,395	1,572	2,967
Berthollet ....	1,106	1,385	2,491
Paraffin Wax ....	2,524	2,030	4,554
Foam Bath ....	—	—	—
Nauheim ....	95	43	138
Contrast ....	98	64	162
Special ....	—	203	203
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	24,853	11,024	35,877
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Dry Massage ....	9,293	4,475	13,768
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Swedish Remedial Exercises ....	1,920	537	2,457
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**Electrical Treatments** have been given as follows :

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Ionization	276	319	595
Leucodescent Lamp	512	224	736
Radiant Heat	2,051	955	3,006
"    "    and Ionization	—	—	—
High Frequency, general	23	5	28
"    "    and Massage	49	12	61
"    "    and Breeze	28	4	32
"    "    and Vacuum	3	1	4
Galvanism	4	28	32
Faradism	161	62	223
Schnee Four Cell	147	56	203
Diathermy	2,843	1,108	3,951
Sinusoidal	33	—	33
Moderator	126	25	151
Dia Fango	253	73	326
Ultra Violet Ray	368	93	461
Infra Red Ray	1,339	434	1,773
	<u>8,216</u>	<u>3,399</u>	<u>11,615</u>

**Radiographic Examinations** made :

Hospital	554	—	554
Home	—	231	231
	<u>554</u>	<u>231</u>	<u>785</u>

**STATISTICAL TABLES**

For the year ending 31st December, 1941.

	1940	1941
1. Total Number of available Beds	195	195
2. Patients resident, daily average	125.3	119.6
3. Number of Patients admitted during year	1,691	1,467
4. Average length of stay in days	23.7	25
	(Civilians only)	
5. Total Number of Hospital Days	42,208	43,727
6. Number of Patients in Hospital at 31st December, 1941....	79	69

**(B) Annual Expenditure**

Average Cost of each Patient per Day

Average Cost of each Patient per Week

	1940						1941					
	Expenditure		Cost		Av. Cost		Expenditure		Cost		Av. Cost	
	£	s. d.	per day	s. d.	£	s. d.	per day	£	s. d.	per day	£	s. d.
1. Provisions .....	3913	17 6	1 10.3	13 0	3144	3 5	1 5.3	10 1				
2. Dispensary, X-Rays and Laboratory	1205	10 9	7	4 0	1250	12 9	7	4 0				
3. Domestic .....	2808	10 4	1 4	9 4	2260	7 0	1 0.4	7 3				
4. Salaries and Wages .....	5949	18 0	2 9.9	19 9	5718	19 6	2 7.4	18 4				
5. Miscellaneous .....	393	11 6	2.3	1 4	229	6 7	1.3	9				
6. Administration .....	1225	14 9	7	4 1	1057	3 9	6	3 5				
Statistical Cost .....	£15497	2 10	s7 4.5	£2 11 6	£13660	13 0	s6 3.4	£2 3 10				
7. Establishment												
Repairs .....	659	3 2	3.7	2 2	232	1 9	1.3	9				
8. Finance .....	272	7 0	1.6	11	599	0 0	3.3	1 11				
Total Cost .....	£16428	13 0	s7 9.8	£2 14 7	£14491	14 9	s6 8	£2 6 6				



## THE HARROGATE REVENUE ACCOUNT for the

### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
<b>1. To Provisions—</b>				
Meat .....	769	10 2		
Fish .....	164	16 2		
Groceries .....	840	17 10		
Milk .....	595	15 10		
Butter and Eggs .....	145	6 7		
Vegetables .....	388	3 7		
Flour and Bread .....	239	13 3		
			3144	3 5
<b>2. „ Surgery and Dispensary—</b>				
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, &c. ....	228	19 8		
Dressings, Bandages, &c. ....	24	13 3		
Instruments .....	158	8 8		
Salaries .....	86	8 8		
X-Ray Expenses .....	462	16 8		
			961	6 11
<b>3. „ Domestic—</b>				
Renewal and Repair of Furniture .....	84	8 1		
Renewal and Repair of Bedding and Linen .....	58	12 11		
Renewal and Repair of Crockery and Hardware .....	42	9 2½		
Chandlery .....	132	19 2		
Uniforms .....	77	3 0		
Water .....	229	6 8		
Coal and Coke .....	1285	13 6		
Electricity .....	255	2 3		
Gas .....	94	12 3		
			2260	7 0½
<b>4. „ Salaries and Wages (Maintenance)—</b>				
Medical .....	215	3 2		
Nursing .....	1628	18 9		
Treatment Staff .....	1663	1 0		
Domestics .....	918	15 3		
Other Employees .....	1215	7 10		
Superannuation Contributions .....	77	13 6		
			5718	19 6
<b>5. „ Miscellaneous—</b>				
Garden .....	193	4 2		
Sundries .....	36	2 5		
			229	6 7
<b>6. „ Administration—</b>				
Salaries .....	702	15 2		
Printing and Stationery .....	207	16 8		
Postages, Telephone, &c. ....	86	11 11		
Auditors .....	42	0 0		
Legal Charges .....	18	0 0		
			1057	3 9
<b>7. „ Establishment—</b>				
Repairs and Renewals to Buildings and Plant .....	201	10 9		
Annual Decorating .....	30	11 0		
			232	1 9
<b>8. „ Finance—</b>				
Rent of Wells .....	5	0 0		
Bank Charges less Interest .....	11	1 11		
Rates and Insurances .....	245	6 7		
War Damage Contributions .....	337	11 6		
			599	0 0
			14202	8 11½
Deficit on Laboratory Account transferred .....			203	5 11
Transfer to Contingencies Reserve Account .....			1000	0 0
Emergency Reserve Account, Balance transferred .....			1299	14 8
			16705	9 6½
Balance, Surplus for the year .....			1172	4 7½
			£17877	14 2

Year ending 31st December, 1941

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Annual Subscriptions .....	2109	10	11			
<i>Less</i> : 426 Home Patients on Hospital Recommendations .....	695	4	0			
	<u>1414</u>	6	11			
<i>Add</i> : 39 Hospital Patients on Home Recommendations .....	55	13	0	1469	19	11
„ Receipts on Account of Services Rendered—						
Patients' Board .....	605	15	0			
Occasional Subscriptions .....	55	13	0			
Admissions by Payment .....	400	1	0			
Societies .....	2463	6	0			
Ministry of Health for Casualty Beds .....	5528	7	8	9053	2	8
„ Hospital Sunday and other Collections .....	156	14	10			
„ Donations .....	116	5	11			
	<u>273</u>	0	9			
<i>Less</i> : Proportion due to Convalescent Home .....	136	10	5	136	10	4
„ Dividends from Investments .....				2029	6	0
„ Income Tax refunded .....				507	15	1
„ Maintenance and General Expenses						
Pro rata of 560 Patients admitted to the Convalescent Home .....				4666	0	2
„ Sale of Motor Cycle .....				15	0	0



**THE RAWSON CONVALESCENT**  
**REVENUE ACCOUNT for the**

**EXPENDITURE**

	£	s.	d.
To Transfer from Royal Bath Hospital for Maintenance and General Expenses of 560 Patients .....	4666	0	2

£4666 0 2

**THE HARROGATE**  
**LABORATORY REVENUE ACCOUNT**

**EXPENDITURE**

	£	s.	d.
To Wages .....	260	16	5
„ Alcohol, Drugs, etc. ....	5	4	4
„ Equipment, Test Tubes, etc. ....	3	16	0
„ Electricity .....	8	2	5
„ Gas .....	2	0	7
„ Decorating .....	8	0	0
„ Sundries .....	1	6	1

£289 5 10

**HOME, HARROGATE***Year ending 31st December, 1941***RECEIPTS**

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By <b>Annual Subscriptions</b> ....	111	2	0			
<i>Less 39 Hospital Patients on Home</i>						
<i>Recommendations</i> ....	55	13	0			
				55	9	0
<i>Add 426 Home Patients on Hospital</i>						
<i>Recommendations</i> ....	695	4	0			
				695	4	0
				750	13	0
„ <b>Receipts on Account of Services</b>						
<b>Rendered :</b>						
Patients' Board ....	603	3	0			
Occasional Subscriptions ....	53	15	0			
Admissions by Payment ....	1092	0	6			
Societies ....	938	14	0			
				2687	12	6
„ Transfer (pro rata) of the Revenue from						
Hospital Sunday and Other Collections						
and Donations ....				136	10	5
„ Dividends from Investments ....				403	18	10
„ Income Tax refunded ....				81	15	7
				4060	10	4
„ <b>Balance—Deficit for the year</b> ....				605	9	10
				<b>£4666</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL***for the Year ending 31st December, 1941***INCOME**

	£	s.	d.
By Dividends from Investments ....	48	9	11
„ Income Tax refunded ....	34	0	0
„ Vaccine Fees ....	1	11	6
„ Spirit Duty Rebate ....	1	18	6
„ <b>Deficit for the year transferred to Hospital</b>			
<b>Account</b> ....	203	5	11
	<b>£289</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>



**THE HARROGATE ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL**  
**BALANCE SHEET,**

LIABILITIES.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL ENDOWMENT FUND :</b>							
As last year.....		59085	15	4			
Add: Received during year—Legacies ....		2258	5	11			
Donations ..		80	0	0			
					61424	1	3
<b>RAWSON CONVALESCENT HOME ENDOWMENT FUND :</b>							
As last year.....					13056	4	5
<b>LABORATORY ENDOWMENT FUND :</b>							
As last year.....					1882	5	0
<b>RESERVE FOR DEPRECIATION OF INVESTMENTS :</b>							
Hospital—As last year .....		4762	19	2			
Home—As last year.....		1955	0	0			
					6717	19	2
PREPAID SUBSCRIPTIONS .....					29	8	0
<b>CONTINGENCIES RESERVE ACCOUNT :</b>							
As last year.....		3500	0	0			
Add: Transfer from Hospital Revenue							
Account .....		1000	0	0			
					4500	0	0
SUNDRY CREDITORS .....					636	12	5
<b>ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL REVENUE ACCOUNT :</b>							
As last year.....		5984	18	6½			
Add: Surplus for the year.....		1172	4	7½			
					7157	3	2
					£95403 13 5		
<b>THE GREY CROSS FUND :</b>							
Donations, etc., received to date.....		27779	4	9			
Less: Amounts paid out.....		2071	14	6			
					25707	10	3
					£121111 3 8		

We have examined the books of THE ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL AND RAWSON CONVALESCENT HOME with the Vouchers and have verified the Securities for money invested and hereby certify the above Balance Sheet to be correct.  
12th January, 1942.

## AND RAWSON CONVALESCENT HOME

31st December, 1941

INVESTMENTS :	ASSETS	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Hospital Account—</i>							
	At cost, as last year .....	66746	9	2			
	Add: Further amount invested .....	2350	0	0			
		69096	9	2			
<i>Home Account—</i>							
	At cost, as last year .....				13055	2	4
<i>Laboratory Account—</i>							
	At valuation, as last year .....				1871	15	6
<i>Reserve for Depreciation Account—</i>							
	Hospital, at cost, as last year .....	4762	19	2			
	Home, do. do. ....	1955	0	0	6717	19	2
		90741	6	2			
TOTAL OF INVESTMENTS							
DIVIDENDS ACCRUED DUE :							
	Hospital Account .....	569	2	5			
	Home Account .....	98	15	0			
	Laboratory Account .....	21	12	6			
		689	9	11			
AMOUNTS DUE FROM MINISTRY OF HEALTH :							
	For Air Raid Precautions (Protective) ....	136	9	7			
	For Casualty Beds .....	761	11	6			
		898	1	1			
BARCLAYS BANK, LTD. :							
	Deposit Account .....	750	2	10			
	Current Account .....	1439	17	7			
	Hospital Endowment Account .....	8	10	4			
	Home Endowment Account .....	3	8	4			
	Laboratory Endowment Account .....	10	9	6			
		2212	8	7			
	PETTY CASH IN HAND .....				38	15	9
EMERGENCY REVENUE ACCOUNT :							
	As last year .....	1299	14	8			
	Less: Transfer to Hospital Revenue Account	1299	14	8			
		—					
RAWSON CONVALESCENT HOME REVENUE ACCOUNT :							
	As last year .....	218	2	1			
	Add: Deficit for the year .....	605	9	10			
		823	11	11			
		£95403	13	5			
THE GREY CROSS FUND :							
Payments to Contractors, to date—							
	New Boiler House and Kitchen Improve- ments .....	8357	6	9			
	Nurses' Home and Sundry Improvements	454	1	9			
	Investments, at cost .....	15000	0	0			
	Cash at Bankers and in hand .....	1896	1	9			
		25707	10	3			
		£121111	3	8			

LOWREY, WESTON & WHALLEY,

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS.



## THE HARROGATE

## THE GREY

**RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS ACCOUNT**

		RECEIPTS					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To	<b>Balance in Hand, 1st January, 1941 :</b>						
	Cash at Bankers ....	538	0	7			
	Petty Cash in hand ....	3	12	6			
					541	13	1
„	<b>Donations, &amp;c. :</b>						
	Donations by Instalments ....	15	15	9			
	Donations 1941 ....	5	5	0			
	Payments under Covenant ....	1576	5	1			
	do. do. Income Tax refunded	1375	13	2			
	Patients' "20,000 Shilling Fund" ....	200	0	0			
					3172	19	0
„	<b>Interest from Investments</b> ....	180	9	7			
	do. do. Income Tax refunded	103	19	10			
					284	9	5
„	<b>Bank Interest</b> ....				3	13	3
					4002	14	9

# ROYAL BATH HOSPITAL

## CROSS FUND

for the Year ending 31st December, 1941

		PAYMENTS					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By	<b>Expenses of the Appeal :</b>						
	Clerical Assistance ....	26	0	0			
	Audit Fee ....	3	3	0			
	Postages ....	2	10	0			
		<hr/>			31	13	0
„	<b>Payments to Contractors :</b>						
	Nurses' Home ....				75	0	0
„	<b>Investments at cost :</b>						
	£2000 2½% National War Bonds, 1946/48				2000	0	0
„	<b>Balance in hand ;</b>						
	Cash at Bankers ....	1894	19	3			
	Petty Cash in hand ....	1	2	6			
		<hr/>			1896	1	9

£4002 14 9



## Royal Bath Hospital Endowment

### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS at 31st December, 1941

Stock			Market Value
£	s.	d.	£ s. d.
5000	0	0	3825 0 0
4000	0	0	3500 0 0
1075	0	0	839 0 0
1075	0	0	537 0 0
140	0	0	28 0 0
1635	0	0	1684 0 0
6875	0	0	4641 0 0
562	0	0	289 0 0
612	0	0	110 0 0
210	0	0	266 0 0
1790	0	0	1887 0 0
2000	0	0	1655 0 0
550	0	0	553 0 0
10265	14	3	10779 0 0
750	0	0	861 0 0
17000	0	0	18190 0 0
3100	15	6	2961 0 0
16350	0	0	15655 0 0
140	0	0	142 0 0
1000	0	0	877 0 0
2350	0	0	2368 0 0
£76480		9 9	£71647 0 0
Cost - £,73071 9s. 2d.			

## Rawson Convalescent Home Endowment

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
975	0	0	London, Midland & Scottish Rly. 4% Pref. Stock ... ..	658	0	0
3300	0	0	Southern Rly. 4% Deb. Stock ... ..	3613	0	0
300	0	0	Great Western Rly. 5% Cons. Guar. Stock ... ..	380	0	0
150	0	0	Forth Bridge Rly. 4% Stock ... ..	151	0	0
4400	0	0	3½% War Loan ... ..	4620	0	0
3000	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 ... ..	3210	0	0
1400	0	0	Local Loans, 3% Stock ... ..	1340	0	0
£13525		0 0	Cost - £14730 2s. 4d.	£13972 0 0		

## Laboratory Endowment

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1000	0	0	Southern Rly., Co. 5% Guar. Pref. Stock ... ..	1275	0	0
1000	0	0	London & North Eastern Rly Co. 3% Deb. Stock ... ..	765	0	0
100	0	0	2½% Consolidated Stock ... ..	83	0	0
200	0	0	3% Defence Bonds ... ..	201	0	0
£2300		0 0	Cost - £1871 15s. 6d.	£2324 0 0		

**ALPHABETICAL LIST OF PLACES**  
FROM WHICH  
**PATIENTS CAME TO THE HOSPITAL & HOME**  
DURING 1941, AND THE NUMBER FROM EACH COUNTY  
(Yorkshire excepted).

<b>Berks. (2)</b>		<b>Hants. (2)</b>		Newbiggin-by-Sea ...	1
Beaconsfield ... ..	2	Blackwater ... ..	1	Newburn ... ..	1
<b>Bucks. (1)</b>		Yateley ... ..	1	Newcastle ... ..	10
Gerrard's Cross ... ..	1	<b>Herts. (2)</b>		Seahouses ... ..	1
<b>Cheshire (21)</b>		Stevenage ... ..	1	Seaton Delaval ... ..	1
Altrincham ... ..	1	Tring ... ..	1	Wallsend ... ..	4
Birkenhead ... ..	1	<b>Lancs. (71)</b>		Whitley Bay ... ..	1
Cheadle ... ..	2	Ashton ... ..	1	Willington Quay ... ..	2
Chester ... ..	1	Barrow ... ..	7	<b>Notts. (37)</b>	
Crewe ... ..	4	Blackburn ... ..	1	Annesley ... ..	1
Dukinfield ... ..	1	Blackpool ... ..	1	Carlton ... ..	1
Reddish ... ..	1	Bury ... ..	3	Cresswell ... ..	1
Runcorn ... ..	1	Castleton ... ..	1	Hucknall ... ..	1
Stockport ... ..	5	Colne ... ..	7	Jacksdale ... ..	1
Wallasey ... ..	3	Dalton ... ..	1	Kirby-in-Ashfield ... ..	1
W. Kirby ... ..	1	Eccles ... ..	1	Mansfield ... ..	20
<b>Cumberland (8)</b>		Fleetwood ... ..	1	Nottingham ... ..	2
Keswick ... ..	1	Lancaster ... ..	4	Selston ... ..	1
Kirkby Stephen ... ..	1	Leigh ... ..	2	Sutton-in-Ashfield ... ..	1
Maryport ... ..	1	Leyland ... ..	2	Warsop ... ..	1
Penrith ... ..	4	Liverpool ... ..	6	Worksop ... ..	6
Workington ... ..	1	Manchester ... ..	9	<b>Oxford (1)</b>	
<b>Derby (2)</b>		Nelson ... ..	5	Deddington ... ..	1
Chesterfield ... ..	2	Newton-le-Willows ... ..	1	<b>Salop (1)</b>	
<b>Durham (124)</b>		Oldham ... ..	5	Wellington ... ..	1
Barnard Castle ... ..	5	Patricroft ... ..	1	<b>Staffs. (3)</b>	
Bearpark ... ..	2	Prestwich ... ..	1	Burton-on-Trent ... ..	1
Billingham ... ..	16	Rawtenstall ... ..	1	Hanley ... ..	1
Bishop Auckland ... ..	9	Rochdale ... ..	1	Wolverhampton ... ..	1
Chopwell ... ..	1	Rosendale ... ..	3	<b>Suffolk (2)</b>	
Consett ... ..	4	Salford ... ..	2	Methwold ... ..	1
Cornsay Castle ... ..	1	St. Annes ... ..	1	Sudbury ... ..	1
Crook ... ..	1	Southport ... ..	1	<b>Surrey (2)</b>	
Dalton ... ..	1	Warrington ... ..	1	Ewell ... ..	1
Darlington ... ..	13	Wigan ... ..	1	Englefield Green ... ..	1
Durham ... ..	1	<b>Lincs. (11)</b>		<b>Sussex (5)</b>	
Eastgate ... ..	1	Alford ... ..	1	Bognor Regis ... ..	1
Egglesstone ... ..	1	Boston ... ..	2	Hastings ... ..	1
Ferryhill ... ..	2	Cleethorpes ... ..	1	Hove ... ..	2
Frosterley ... ..	3	Gainsborough ... ..	1	Lancing ... ..	1
Gateshead ... ..	3	Grantham ... ..	1	<b>Warwick (2)</b>	
Hebburn ... ..	1	Grimby ... ..	1	Birmingham ... ..	1
Horden ... ..	11	Mablethorpe ... ..	1	Nuneaton ... ..	1
Howden-le-Wear ... ..	1	Scunthorpe ... ..	1	<b>Westmorland (4)</b>	
Norton ... ..	3	Spalding ... ..	1	Appleby ... ..	2
Ryton ... ..	2	Stamford ... ..	1	Kendal ... ..	1
Sedgfield ... ..	1	<b>London (10)</b>		Milnthorpe ... ..	1
Sildon ... ..	5	London ... ..	10	<b>Scotland (6)</b>	
S. Hetton ... ..	1	<b>Middlesex (1)</b>		Dunkeld ... ..	1
S. Shields ... ..	1	Edgware ... ..	1	Dunoon ... ..	1
Stanhope ... ..	2	<b>Norfolk (4)</b>		Edinburgh ... ..	1
Stanley ... ..	1	Holt ... ..	1	Glasgow ... ..	1
Stockton ... ..	11	Norwich ... ..	3	Melrose ... ..	1
Sunderland ... ..	4	<b>Northants. (2)</b>		Rannoch ... ..	1
Thornaby-on-Tees ... ..	3	Peterborough ... ..	2	<b>Wales (2)</b>	
Wearhead ... ..	1	<b>Northumberland (46)</b>		Newport ... ..	1
W. Auckland ... ..	1	Alnwick ... ..	1	Swansea ... ..	1
W. Hartlepool ... ..	9	Ashington ... ..	6	<b>Total ...</b>	<b>376</b>
Wolsingham ... ..	2	Backworth ... ..	2		
<b>Essex (1)</b>		Bedlington ... ..	1		
Roydon ... ..	1	Birtley ... ..	1		
<b>Gloucester (1)</b>		Blyth ... ..	8		
Stroud ... ..	1	Chatton ... ..	1		
		Cramlington ... ..	1		
		Hexham ... ..	2		
		Jarrow ... ..	1		
		Kenton ... ..	1		







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enquiry be made into the circumstances of those who apply  
for recommendations. A personal knowledge of the applicant is  
desirable in order to prevent any attempted abuse of the Charity.

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N.B.—In case of Removal to another Residence, the Subscriber will oblige  
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