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STRATFORD-UPON-AVON HOSPITAL

THE ANNUAL MEETING

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GOVERNORS AND SUBSCRIBERS OF THE

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON HOSPITAL

Will be held at THE HOSPITAL, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

on SATURDAY APRIL 26. 1941

at THREE o'clock p.m.

When the following Reports of the Committee of Management and the Medical Board will be submitted:-

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1940.

- 1. The Committee of Management begs to present the Annual Report (with Statement of Accounts) for the year ended December 31st, 1940.
- 2. Your Committee desires to place on record its very deep regret on the death of Major W.J.R. West, who was killed in action with the British Expeditionary Force. Major West was a member of the Committee of Management, and was always a very enthusiastic supporter of the Hospital Ball.
- 3. Six hundred In-patients were admitted during the year, as compared with 582 the previous year.

The Out-patients treated numbered 2,649, with 9,199 attendances, as compared with 2,417 Out-patients and 9,030 attendances the previous year.

- 4. In view of the heavy demands upon the services of the Honorary Medical Staff, your Committee desires again to call special attention to No. 56 of the Hospital Rules, and extracts from the regulations adopted by the Medical Board, referring to an emportant matter.
 - RULE 56 "All persons contributing to the Hospital
 Maintenance Fund, Stratford-upon-Avon, shall not be
 charged for MAINTENANCE, but all, other than necessitous
 persons shall continue to be liable for medical and
 surgical attendance as if they were treated at home."

Extracts from Regulations adopted by the Medical Board:-

"That there is no Resident Medical Officer. That the entire Honorary Staff - Physicians, Surgeons, Ophthalmic Surgeon, Dental Surgeons and Radiologist - give their services freely to all in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Hospital, and, therefore, they expect Rule 56 to be adhered to in all Departments - In, Out and Special."

"All contributors to the Hospital Maintenance Fund, Stratford-upon-Avon, whose income does not exceed an average of £3 per week, shall be entitled to the

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gratuitous services of the Honorary Medical Staff, but all above this amount should be inquired into and treated according to circumstances."

"The Medical Boardsuggests that all admission orders should vouch that the bearer has a claim upon the free services of the Honorary Staff."

5. The Ordinary Receipts for the year amounted to £8,182. 17. 4., and includes a grant of £1,813. 14. 6. from the Ministry of Health. The increase on Income for the year was £1,338. 11. 2.

The Ordinary Expenditure amounted to 28,184. 17. 10., as compared with £7,763. 6. 10., an increase of £421. 11. 2. There was also an Extraordinary Expenditure of £163. 11. 0. on Black-out, Sandbagging, etc.

There is a balance of Expenditure over Income for the year of £165. 11. 6.

6. The collections for the Hospital made at the various places of worship amounted to £118. 14. 10., as compared with £57. 7. 2.

Whilst tendering its best thanks to all the Clergy and Ministers for their assistance, the Committee desires most strongly to urge that these collections should, as much as possible, be given as "Free Gifts" to the Hospital Funds; that tickets should only be given to really poor persons who are not in a position to contribute regularly to the Hospital Maintenance Fund.

- 7. THE HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE FUND, STRATFORD-UPON-AVON.
 Your Committee desires again to tender its best thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Maintenance Fund Committee also to the Hon. Secretaries and Collectors for their continued valuable and staunch support. The contributions from this Fund amounted to £1,737. 11. 0. during the past year.
- 8. THE HOSPITAL LINEN LEAGUE. The Committee of Management desires to express again its appreciation of the excellent assistance of the Linen League. Owing to the War the Exhibition usually held in December was cancelled, but the President (Mrs. W.J. R. West) and the Hon. Secretary (Mrs. Hawkesworth) are continuing their efforts in collecting the linen required for use in this Hospital.
- 9. DONATIONS AND GIFTS. Your Committee desires to record its best thanks to:-

Mrs. Spenser Flower for a donation of £100 in memory of the late Mrs Spenser Flower.

The Stratford-upon-Avon Allotment Association for a donation of £82. 15. 11.

Mrs. Lonsdale for donation of £25.

The Hospital Mitchell Football Cup Committee for the sum of £7. 11. 0. being the takings at the final match last season. This cup, presented by Mr. J. J. Mitchell, has raised £266. 8. 1. for the funds of the Hospital.

10. LEGACIES. Your Committee desires to record its gratitude for the following legacies received during the year:

The Executors of the late William Box - £90
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" " " " Elizabeth Spiers Fisher - £150

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11. The Committee desires to acknowledge the generosity of all who have sent presents of dressings, clothing, fruit, vegetables, books, and many other useful gifts for the patients, and, in asking for a continuance of similar gifts, takes this opportunity of assuring the donors how much their kindness has been appreciated.

The Committee especially desires to thank the members of the Women's Institutes and others who responded to the Matron's appeal for eggs. Owing to their kindness a good supply of eggs was preserved for winter use.

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12. The Committee, in concluding this Report, tenders its best thanks to the Medical Staff for their skilful and gratuitous services; to the Clergy, and all who have ministered to the patients at the Hospital; to the Matron and the Nursing Staff; the Administrative Staff, and to all who have in any way assisted in carrying on the work of the Institution.

With the Emergency Hospital now working at full pressure, the cells upon the special departments of the General Hospital are heavy. All the operations are performed in this Hospital, and all X-Ray cases have to be transferred here for treatment, thus much additional responsibility is carried by the Matron and Nursing Staff.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ARCHIBALD FLOWER,

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March 19th, 1941. retions, including plating

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ANCHERALD PLOWER,

President.

March 19th, 1941.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD for the Year

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The Medical Board begs to report that during the year 600 In-Patients were admitted, 208 medical and 392 surgical.

The cases included:

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Six hundred and fifty-five operations were performed under general anaesthesia, and included:

Appendicectomy Herniotomy Leparotomy	61 22 12
Cholecystectomy	4
Mastoidectomy as or Patients treated	51
Gynaecological operations Amputations	20
Empyema and Subphrenic Abscess	3
Gastro-enterostomy and Suture of Perforated	294
Tonsils and Adenoids Ulcers	76
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tendons, etc. Ophthalmic operations	71
General minor operations	131
Dental operations	224

In these times it is impossible to make comparisons of the work done in the various departments, but the Medical Board desires to record its appreciation of the very efficient and untiring manner in which the Matron and her nursing staff are carrying out their duties under the stress of present circumstances.

Signed on behalf of the Medical Board,

WILLIAM F. BOX.

Chairman.

March 20th, 1941.

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Massage Dept. " " "	398		
Dental Dept. " " " "	294		
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General Dept.	217		
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