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STRATFORD-UPON-AVON HOSPITAL

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the

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 important 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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average of £5 per week, shall be entitled to the

11. gratuitous services of the Honorary Medical Staff, but all above this amount should be inquired into and treated according to circumstances." useful gifts for the patients, and, in asking for a continuance of similar gifts, taken "The Medical Board suggests 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.

12. The Ordinary Expenditure amounted to £8,184. 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

" " " " " Frank Organ - £100

" " " " " Elizabeth Spiers Fisher - £150

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.

the House
Committee,
the Finance
Committee

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 calls 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,

President.

March 19th, 1941.

Appendicectomy	
Herniotomy	
Laparotomy	12
Cholecystectomy	4
Mastoidectomy	
Gynaecological operations	
Amputations	
Empyema and Subphrenic abscess	
Gastro-enterostomy and Suture of Perforated	
Ulcera	9
Tonsils and Adenoids	76
Operations, including plating	
fractures, reducing fractures, suturing	
tendons, etc.	71
Ophthalmic operations	6
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. BOZ,

Chairman.

March 20th, 1941.

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Signed on behalf of the Committee,

ARCHIBALD FLOWEN,

President.

March 1921, 1921.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD for the Year

ended December 31st, 1940.

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

The cases included:

Diseases of the Respiratory System	41
" " " Cardio Vascular System	12
" " " Nervous System	14
" " " Alimentary System	39
" " " Genito Urinary System	6
Concussion	31
Fractured Skull	8
Malignant Diseases	5
Burns and Scalds	9
Rheumatism	12
General Diseases	31

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

Appendicectomy	61
Herniotomy	22
Laparotomy	12
Cholecystectomy	4
Mastoidectomy	1
Gynaecological operations	20
Amputations	15
Empyema and Subphrenic Abscess	3
Gastro-enterostomy and Suture of Perforated Ulcers	9
Tonsils and Adenoids	76
Orthopaedic operations, including plating fractures, reducing fractures, suturing tendons, etc.	71
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Signed on behalf of the Medical Board,

WILLIAM F. BOX,

Chairman.

March 20th, 1941.

REPORT OF THE MEDICAL BOARD FOR THE YEAR

ended December 31st, 1940.

The Medical Board begs to report that during the year 800 In-Patients were admitted, 808 medical and 392 surgical.

The cases included:

41	Diseases of the Respiratory System
12	" " " " " "
14	" " " " " "
39	" " " " " "
8	" " " " " "
21	" " " " " "
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12	" " " " " "
21	" " " " " "

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Chairman.

March 20th, 1941.

EXPENDITURE

1939

IN-PATIENTS

1939 4 8

ORDINARY
Provisions

1937 8 6

Remaining under treatment, December 31st, 1939 24
 Admitted during the year 1940 600

300 10 10 Fuel, oil, etc. 180 16 1
 448 8 5 Instruments, Appliances 344 11 3
 352 1 - X-Ray Fees and Equipment 328 18 1
 29 11 7 Wines and Spirits 11 15 -
 66 8 - Sundries 33 5 -
 1337 8 8

Results

1937 8 11

Cured 484
 Relieved 29
 In statu quo 13
 To other Institutions 34
 Died 38

309 8 8 Fuel and lighting 598
 58 6 Fuel Oil 27 13 6
 33 10 3 Fuel 18 1
 412 10 3 Fuel Oil 27 13 6
 392 4 11 Fuel 18 1
 165 15 2 Fuel 18 1
 193 11 4 Fuel 18 1
 38 8 10 Ambulance (upkeep) 247 9 5
 1421 4 8

Remaining under treatment 26 624

Average length of stay in Hospital per Patient - 16 days.
 Daily average number of beds occupied - 27.

1938 9 8 Nurses 1516 10 7
 168 10 9 Nurses' Superintendence 198 1 3
 339 14 8 Porters 373 12 10
 439 17 - Domestic Servants 537 - 3
 1874 4 8

OUT-PATIENTS

General Dept. No. of Patients treated 52
 Ophthalmic Dept. " " " 290
 X-Ray Dept. " " " 903
 Massage Dept. " " " 398
 Dental Dept. " " " 294
 Casualties and Dressings " " 712

34 8 23 Garden & Sundries 12 1
 128 12 7

2649

Number of Attendances

General Dept. 217
 Ophthalmic Dept. 499
 X-Ray Dept. 913
 Massage Dept. 5333
 Dental Dept. 508
 Casualties and Dressings 1729

327 9 5 Repairs & Repairs of 9199
 86 1 5 Rates 105 18 3
 128 12 7

Number of X-Ray films taken 1652

178 12 8 Black-out, Sandbagging, etc. 183 11 -

400 - - Accumulated Fund 343 - -

2 8542 8 12

IN-PATIENTS

Remaining under treatment, December 31st, 1939
Admitted during the year 1940

624

Removals

Cured
Relieved
In statu quo
To other institutions
Died

598

624

Remaining under treatment

Average length of stay in Hospital per Patient - 16 days.
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OUT-PATIENTS

General Dept.
Ophthalmic Dept.
X-Ray Dept.
Massage Dept.
Dental Dept.
Casualties and Dressings

2543

Number of Attendances

General Dept.
Ophthalmic Dept.
X-Ray Dept.
Massage Dept.
Dental Dept.
Casualties and Dressings

2199

Number of X-Ray films taken

1332

EXPENDITURE

1939

1282	4	8	ORDINARY				1507	8	6
			Provisions						
			Surgery and Dispensary -						
320	13	3	Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	338	-	6			
159	12	5	Dressings, Bandages, etc.	180	16	1			
449	2	5	Instruments, Appliances	344	11	3			
352	1	-	X-Ray Fees and Equipment	328	18	1			
29	11	7	Wines and Spirits	11	15	-			
46	8	-	Sundries	33	5	-			
1357	8	8					1237	5	11
			Domestic -						
			Renewal & Repair of						
309	8	-	Furniture, Crockery, etc.	183	4	7			
58	6	9	Cleaning and Chandlery	61	11	7			
53	13	6	Water	59	-	4			
412	15	8	Fuel and Lighting	428	18	-			
382	4	11	Fuel Oil	687	13	6			
103	18	3	Uniform	145	12	1			
103	11	4	Laundry	117	15	-			
38	5	10	Ambulance (upkeep)	147	9	5			
1462	4	3					1831	4	6
			Salaries & Wages -						
1505	9	8	Nurses	1516	10	7			
168	18	9	Nurses' Superannuation	198	1	3			
339	14	8	Porters	373	12	10			
609	17	-	Domestic Servants	687	-	3			
2624	-	1					2775	4	11
			Miscellaneous -						
			Printing, Stationery,						
97	3	3	Postages, Telephone	83	-	10			
11	17	1	Advertisements	13	4	-			
32	10	-	Insurance	32	14	9			
24	2	10	Garden & Sundries	12	2	6			
165	13	2					141	2	1
			Administration -						
375	7	7	Salaries	415	15	6			
			Printing, Stationery,						
68	4	4	Postages, Telephone	53	5	4			
12	12	-	Auditor's Fee, etc.	16	16	-			
2	2	-	Bank Charges	12	11	-			
458	5	11					498	7	10
			Establishment -						
			Renewals & Repairs of						
327	8	5	Building & Plant				102	16	5
86	1	8	Rates				91	7	8
7763	6	10	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENDITURE				8184	17	10
			EXTRAORDINARY						
178	15	3	Black-out, Sandbagging, etc.				163	11	-
400	-	-	Accumulated Fund				340	-	-
£ 8342	2	1					£ 8688	8	10

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31. 1940.

I N C O M E

1939

ORDINARY -

1862	18	-	Hospital Maintenance Fund, Stratford-upon-Avon	1737	11	-
729	7	-	Annual Subscriptions	592	16	-
196	3	2	Donations	485	10	6
57	7	2	Church Collections	118	14	10
1720	9	5	Invested Property - Dividends	1850	19	5
			Patients' Payments for Treatment and Appliances	1363	10	6
1408	12	6	Proceeds of Dances	90	13	8
246	4	11	Ministry of Health, Rent etc.	-	-	-
45	4	-	" " " Grant	1813	14	6
578	-	-	Nurses' Billeting	89	6	11
			Insurance on damage to Ambulance	40	-	-
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6844	6	2	TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME	8182	17	4

EXTRAORDINARY -

Legacies:

100	-	-	The late Graham Talbot			
200	-	-	" " George Bruton			
100	-	-	" " Frederick Ballance			
			" " William Box	90	-	-
			" " Frank Organ	100	-	-
			" " Elizabeth Spiers Fisher.	150	-	-
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7244	6	2		8522	17	4

Balance being excess of Total

1097	15	11	Expenditure over Total Income for year	165	11	6
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£ 8342	2	1		£ 8688	8	10
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ORDINARY -		1932
Hospital Maintenance Fund,		
Stratford-upon-Avon	18	-
Annual Subscriptions	7	-
Donations	3	-
Church Collections	7	-
Invested Property - Dividends	0	-
Patients' Payments for Treatment	0	-
and Appliances	12	6
Proceeds of Luncheon	4	11
Ministry of Health Grant etc.	4	-
" " Grant	-	-
Writers' Bursaries	-	-
Insurance on damage to Ambulance	-	-
TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME	6	6
EXTRAORDINARY -		
Legacies:		
The late Graham Talbot	-	-
George Burton	-	-
Frederick Bellenger	-	-
William Box	-	-
Frank Organ	-	-
Elizabeth Agnes Fisher	-	-
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY INCOME	0	0
Balance being excess of Total	18	11
Repaid over Total Income for year	18	11
TOTAL INCOME	24	11