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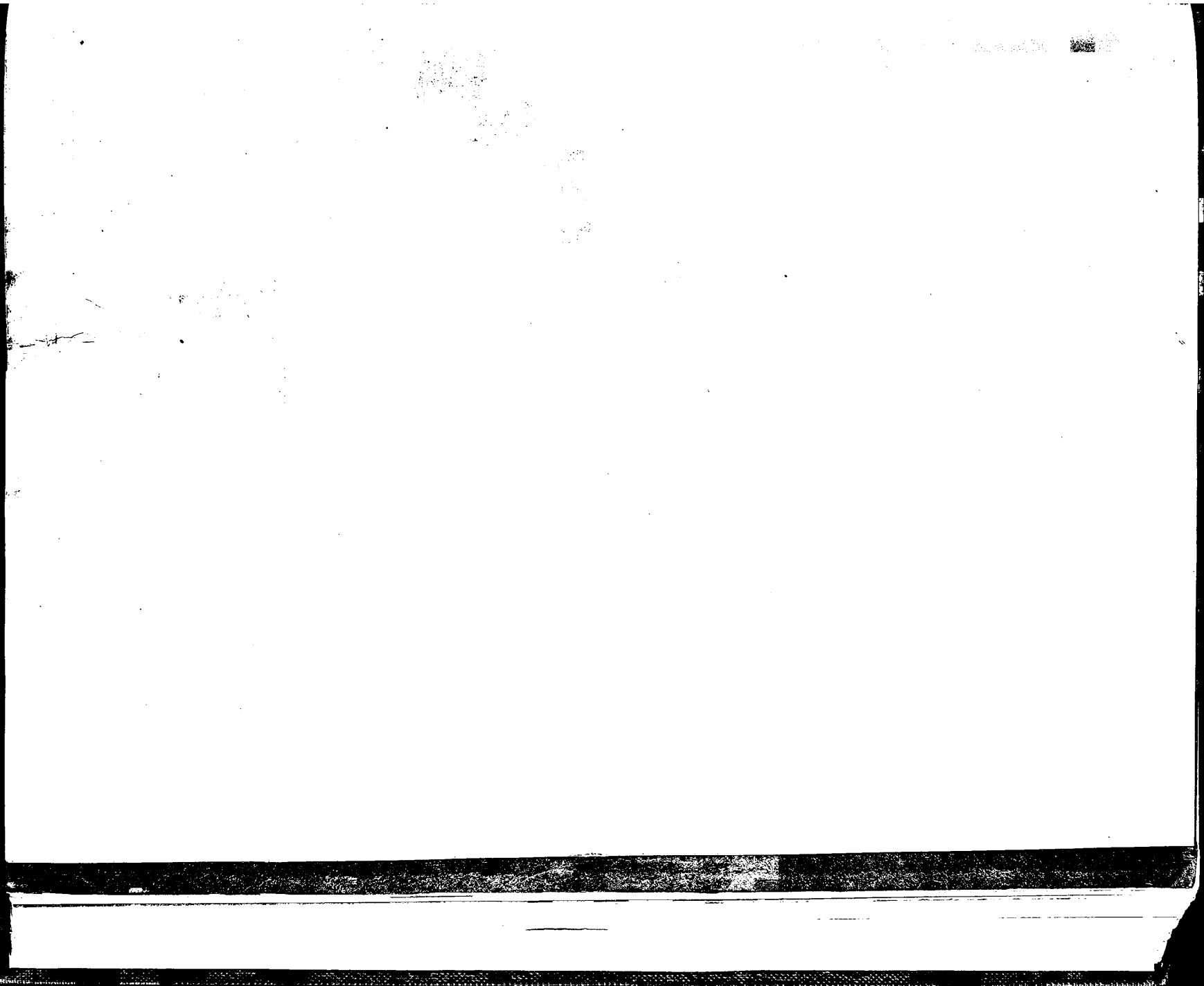
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HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT was on his way to Iceland as an officer of the Royal Air Force when the Sunderland flying boat in which he was travelling crashed in Scotland on Tuesday, August 25, 1942.

Only nineteen days previously he had presided over the forty-fifth annual meeting of the General Council of the Fund at the House of Lords. The occasion will long be remembered by all present. Only a few days earlier his infant son, Prince Michael, had been christened and the opportunity was taken respectfully to offer congratulations to His Royal Highness.

At a Special Meeting of the General Council, held at the offices of the Fund on Tuesday, September 8, 1942, the following Resolution was passed :—

"The General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London record their profound sorrow at the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, who was President of the King's Fund for the last six years of his life.

"They respectfully tender an expression of their deepest sympathy to His Majesty King George VI in his personal loss on the death of his brother while in the service of his country.

"To Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent they respectfully tender their heartfelt sympathy in her bereavement.

"His Royal Highness became President of the King's Fund in December, 1936, following His Majesty King George VI, and was the fifth member of the Royal Family to act as President.

"Throughout his term of office he took a keen interest in, and was in close contact with, the activities of the Fund and the work of the voluntary hospitals.

"On the outbreak of war he took up active duties in the Royal Navy and subsequently the Royal Air Force, but still made time to attend to the work of the Fund. As well as presiding at meetings of the General Council he went out of his way to visit many hospitals which had suffered in the air raids on London, and showed deep interest in the work being carried on.

"His loss will be mourned not only by all connected with the King's Fund, but by many of the hospitals who knew how real was his interest in their work."

The following gracious reply has been received from His Majesty :—

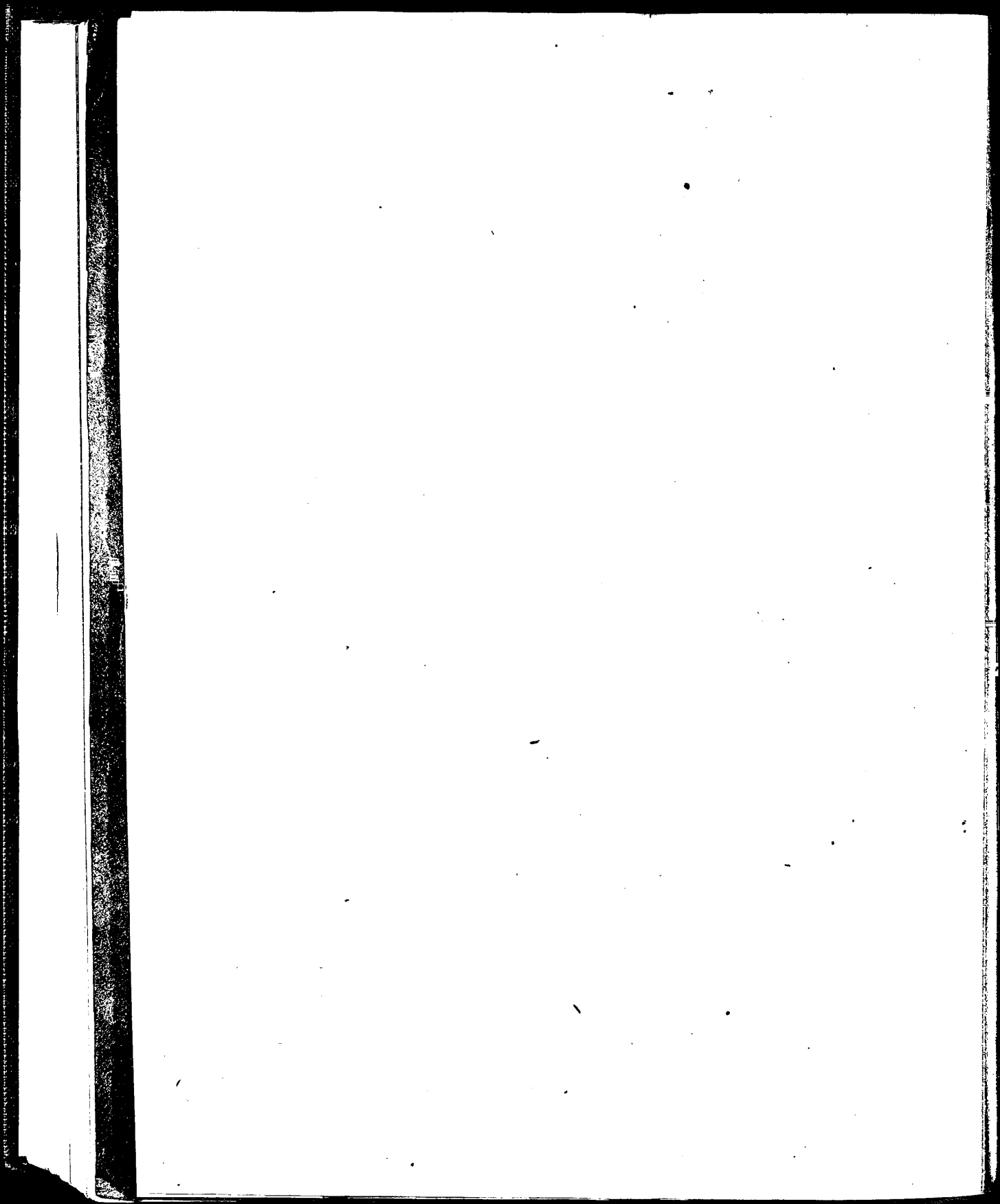
"I greatly appreciate the expression of sympathy which you have transmitted to me from the General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London on the death of my brother, the Duke of Kent. I know that the welfare of the Fund was a matter of deep concern to him ever since he succeeded me as President in 1936.

"Please convey to the Members of the Council my sincere thanks for the kind words in which they refer to his untiring interest in their important and beneficent work.

(Signed) GEORGE R.I."

The Marquess of Crewe, speaking on the Address of condolence in the House of Lords on September 8, said :—

"Perhaps I may be allowed to mention two quite recent occasions on which I was privileged to observe his devotion to public work. . . . The other occasion was that of the annual meeting of King Edward's Hospital Fund of which His Royal Highness had become President. I can see him now, a gallant figure in Air Force uniform, delivering the annual address and carrying out the rather complicated duties of the meeting with all capacity. Those gatherings and others like them will see him no more, but we cannot forget, while we think most at this moment of his chivalrous last journey, that in his last days he would have given great service in his peaceful public duties and in the leadership of many good causes."



King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1941.

THE SECOND YEAR OF THE WAR.

1. The hospitals suffered severely from the air raids on London during the early months of 1941 as they had already suffered in 1940. They came through this ordeal, and His Majesty The King, Patron of the Fund, paid them the following tribute in a gracious message to the Council in December :—

“ Buckingham Palace.

“ The events of the past year have brought home to every one of us the wonderful spirit animating those who work in all our hospitals. We have good cause to be proud of the services which these hospitals provide, and can look forward with confidence to their future.

“ GEORGE R.I.”

2. His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, President of the Fund, visited a number of the hospitals which had been bombed, and at the Council Meeting in July endorsed from what he had himself seen all that had been said about the way in which the hospitals had suffered and the way in which they had stood up to it. His Royal Highness added that the Council were especially grateful for the practical expressions of sympathy which had come from the United States.

3. As the year wore on and the immediate preoccupation with casualty work became less insistent, the first moves were made towards achieving a more closely-knit hospital service for the London area. It had become widely recognised that the hospital service, voluntary and municipal, must be regarded as a single service, and that the individual voluntary institutions would themselves in the future have to act in closer concert. An important pronouncement on policy was made by the Minister of Health in October, and steps were taken jointly by the King's Fund and the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London to establish a Joint Committee to consider the co-ordination of hospital services in the London area.

4. The King's Fund continued to co-operate with the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust and with the British Hospitals Association, and informal meetings between representatives of the three bodies were held at intervals throughout the year. For some time before the outbreak of war the staff of the Fund had been responsible for the important work done on behalf of all the hospitals in the country by the War Emergency Committee. Towards the end of the year, however, it became possible for the British Hospitals Association to take over the responsibility, and the Council of the Association recorded its appreciation of the help given by the Fund.

TOTAL DISTRIBUTION OF THE FUND.

5. The total sum distributed among hospitals and convalescent homes during the last ten years is £3,337,318. The total net amount thus disbursed since the foundation of the Fund in 1897 by His late Majesty King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, has now reached £10,397,640.

KING'S FUND RECEIPTS.

6. The general receipts of the King's Fund for the year 1941 came to £286,528. After allowing for expenses, the amount received fell short of the amount required for distribution and special services by £44,463, which was taken from general fund reserves. This deficit was largely due to a falling off in legacies and donations, and to the fact that income from investments did not reach the total attained in previous years. Even when there are no exceptional distributions, at least £130,000 is required annually from legacies, subscriptions and donations.

7. The general income of the King's Fund for the year 1941 was made up as follows :—

| | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| | | | | | | | £ |
| Annual subscriptions | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,409 |
| Donations | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,296 |
| League of Mercy | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,000 |
| Dividends and Interest from Investments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 199,001 |
| General legacies | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53,822 |
| | | | | | | | <u>£286,528</u> |

8. Receipts earmarked for capital account were £4,147. A total of £20,814 was also received for various special purposes. The total receipts, therefore, came to £311,489.

SPECIAL ITEMS AMONG THE RECEIPTS.

9. His Majesty King George VI, Patron of the Fund, was graciously pleased to give an annual subscription of £1,000. Her Majesty The Queen and Her Majesty Queen Mary

were again pleased to subscribe generously to the Fund, as were also Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal, the Duke of Connaught, and other members of the Royal Family.

10. The Fund received annual subscriptions of £4,000 from the Drapers' Company, £2,000 from the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland), Ltd., £2,000 from the Mercers' Company, £1,500 from the Merchant Taylors' Company, and £1,000 from Baring Brothers and Company, Ltd.

Other contributions included annual subscriptions of £869 11s. 2d. from an anonymous subscriber ; of £625 from Lloyds Bank, Ltd., of £600 from Genatosan, Ltd., of £500 from the Clothworkers' Company and from Morgan, Grenfell and Company, Ltd., and of £422 8s. 3d. from the Central Mining and Investment Corporation, Ltd.

11. Donations included £1,000 from Marks and Spencer, Ltd., £1,000 from Mr. W. A. Posnett, £500 from the Red Cross Society, Sourabaya, and £500 from the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, on behalf of the Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of H.M. Navy, in appreciation of the work which the London hospitals as a whole do for naval men and their dependants. The League of Mercy contributed a sum of £2,000.

12. Legacies received during the year included the following :—

- Miss Phoebe Marks, £13,094 18s. 11d. on account of residue ;
- Major-General S. C. Woodcock, £8,600 os. 2d., further on account of residue (making a total of £13,992 11s. 11d. received to date) ;
- Mr. H. A. Baily, £7,000 on account of share of residue ;
- Mr. Arthur Moore, £3,869 12s. 8d. on account of share of residue ;
- Mr. Charles Ansell, £3,412 14s. 10d., further on account (making a total of £13,756 9s. 2d. received to date) ;
- Miss Ethel Gurney, £3,409 4s. 4d. on account of share of residue ;
- Mr. Isaac Cohen, £2,461 5s. 0d. on account of share of residue ;
- Miss M. S. Hagen, £2,140, further on account of residue (making a total of £17,028 8s. 0d. received to date) ;
- Mr. H. E. Jackson, £1,731 12s. 11d. on account of share of residue ;
- Mrs. M. von R. Hough, £1,000 ;
- Mr. John Horsefield, £900 ;
- Mr. F. Belfield, £500 ;
- Mr. Robert Corry, £500 ;
- Mr. J. B. Varrall, £500, further on account of share of residue (making a total of £2,000 received to date) ;
- Mrs. M. S. Hartley, £461 6s. 10d. ;

Commander F. W. Chaine, £454 10s. 5d., further on account of residue (making a total of £15,250 8s. 8d. received to date) ;

Mr. N. J. Franklin, £409 5s. 1d., further on account of share of residue (making a total of £5,179 3s. 7d. received to date) ;

Lady Harriet Sarah Dalziel, £375, further on account (making a total of £4,098 received to date).

13. The Council are grateful to the Trustees of the late Mr. W. J. Blow for a gift of £1,013 7s. 2d. to the Fund in the exercise of their discretionary powers.

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS.

14. The total of the ordinary distribution was maintained at £300,000, and the District Nursing distribution remained at £2,000. The expenditure on the special services provided for the hospitals, including the Emergency Bed Service, the Nursing Recruitment Service, the newly-established Contributory Schemes Committee, and some expenditure on Public Relations, amounted in all to £11,125.

15. The details of the distribution are as follows :—

| | 1941 | 1940 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Number of Hospitals receiving grants | 154 | 168 |
| Number of convalescent homes receiving grants ... | 33 | 44 |
| Grants to hospitals : | £ | £ |
| For maintenance, including recovery and convalescent branches | 251,400 | 276,820 |
| Towards deficiency on general fund | 20,350 | — |
| For the reduction of liabilities on extensions and improvements | 26,250 | 21,180 |
| Total ordinary distribution to hospitals including branches | 298,000 | 298,000 |
| Grants to convalescent homes not attached to London Hospitals | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| District Nursing Distribution—Grants to hospitals in respect of out-patients referred to District Nursing Associations in relief of out-patient departments | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| | 302,000 | 302,000 |

| | 1941 £ | 1940 £ |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Supplementary distribution to hospitals in respect of 1939 to make up a total vote of £300,000 ... | — | 71,000 |
| Special grants outside the ordinary distribution ... | — | 7,000 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 302,000 | 380,000 |
| Special services for hospitals | 11,125 | 4,896 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | <u>£313,125</u> | <u>£384,896</u> |

16. The normal inspection of hospitals by Medical and Lay Visitors was again suspended in 1941 on account of the disturbed conditions, but has been resumed in 1942.

EXPENSES.

17. Expenses during the year amounted to £17,715 12s. 2d. This sum includes the cost of statistical and other ordinary services for hospitals, expenditure on the collection of funds and all the other activities of the Fund except the special services.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISTRIBUTION AND OTHER SPECIAL TRUSTS.

18. The amount specially distributed on behalf of the Bank of England amounted to £2,260 10s. 0d. This included donations to five building schemes for which hospitals had previously made appeals to the Bank (see page 39).

19. The following payments were made out of trust funds earmarked for special purposes, viz., £939 18s. 2d. to the Miller General Hospital in reduction of the building debt, out of the income of the special trust gift received in 1930 ; and £1,011 8s. 0d. to the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, under the Will of the late Sir John Young, towards the maintenance of the Dame Gertrude Young Memorial Convalescent Home, bequeathed to the King's Fund and used and managed by the Hospital in accordance with the terms of the Will.

DISTRIBUTION IN AID OF DISTRICT NURSING WORK FOR HOSPITAL OUT-PATIENTS.

20. The sixth distribution of £2,000 through the hospitals towards the cost of District Nursing work in relief of their out-patient departments during 1940, was carried out in April. Grants for this purpose were made to 76 hospitals in respect of 6,893 patients, and the corresponding payments were made to 99 District Nursing Associations for attendance

on these patients. The extension of the King's Fund area to the Metropolitan Police District will affect the grants to Hospitals and Associations in 1942 in respect of the patients treated in 1941.

CO-ORDINATION OF HOSPITAL SERVICES.

21. The year saw a marked growth of interest in the future of hospital services and a considerable stimulus to post-war planning in this field was given by a statement by the Minister of Health on October 9. The Minister envisaged the creation of a comprehensive hospital service and the placing on a more regular footing of the partnership between the local authorities and the voluntary hospitals. The Minister indicated that it would be necessary to design such a service by reference to areas substantially larger than that of the individual local authorities, and subsequently appointed Dr. A. M. H. Gray and Dr. Andrew Topping to undertake a Survey of the hospital services in London and the surrounding area to provide the information needed as a basis for future plans.

22. Both the King's Fund and the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London had been giving attention to some of the questions which would inevitably arise, and had appointed Sub-committees for the purpose. Following the statement by the Minister, the Fund invited the Voluntary Hospitals Committee to appoint representatives to serve on a Joint Committee to which these questions might be referred. The Committee was established with plenary powers both from the Fund and the Voluntary Hospitals Committee to act (in consultation where necessary with other voluntary bodies concerned) in all matters arising out of the Minister's statement. The following were appointed :—

KING'S FUND : The Earl of Donoughmore, Sir Hugh Lett, Bt., F.R.C.S., General Sir Kenneth Wigram, Sir Ernest Pooley, Dr. Wilfred Pearson, Mr. E. Rock Carling, F.R.C.S., and Mr. J. B. Hunter, F.R.C.S.

VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS COMMITTEE : The Hon. Sir William Goschen, Sir A. Kaye Butterworth, Mr. C. C. Carus-Wilson, Dr. Geoffrey Evans, Professor T. B. Johnston, M.D., Mr. G. G. Panter and Mr. C. S. Wentworth Stanley.

Lord Donoughmore was elected Chairman, and Sir William Goschen Vice-Chairman ; and Viscount Dawson of Penn and Sir Bernard Docker were subsequently co-opted, the latter for liaison with the British Hospitals Association. The Committee has since appointed a Medical Sub-committee, comprising all the medical members of the Joint Committee, under the Chairmanship of Sir Hugh Lett, Bt., which has prepared an Interim Report. The Committee has also held preliminary discussions with the Nuffield Trust regarding the relationship between London and the Home Counties.

23. In connection with the Survey, the Fund had offered to collaborate with the Ministry and to place at its disposal all the information and experience that it possessed. The

offer was accepted with appreciation by the Minister, and much important data needed from voluntary hospitals in the Metropolitan Police District has since been obtained on behalf of the Ministry.

WAR DAMAGE ACT AND VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS.

24. When the War Damage Bill was introduced in December, 1940, the Voluntary Hospitals Parliamentary Committee, including representatives not only of the King's Fund but also of the Nuffield Trust and the British Hospitals Association, took immediate action to safeguard the interests of the voluntary hospitals. Their land and buildings are exempt from contributions, and the War Damage Commission will decide the question of compensation after consulting such persons or bodies as appear to the Commission to be appropriate. Their goods are insurable under the Business Scheme of the Board of Trade.

25. After a meeting with hospital representatives, questions were raised in both Houses of Parliament and at interviews with the object of securing effective consultation both with hospitals suffering damage and with the central hospital bodies, and of obtaining favourable terms for the insurance of expensive equipment. Very sympathetic assurances were received from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Lord Chancellor, the Minister of Health, the Board of Trade, and the Chairman of the War Damage Commission, including a general statement by the Chancellor that where charitable institutions make no contributions compensation will not be reduced or postponed on that account. The combined result was that the insurance of goods was made voluntary: that the hospitals were granted the right to take out first loss policies for their technical equipment instead of policies subject to average; and that a small Consultative Committee was formed, which the Commission might consult as well as consulting the individual hospitals concerned. This Committee consisted of Hospital members nominated by the three central bodies and Medical School members nominated by the Commission.

26. After further interviews, at which the authorities were most helpful, a number of circulars were issued by the King's Fund and the British Hospitals Association to the voluntary hospitals in London and the Provinces respectively, giving details of the procedure to be adopted at every stage in dealing both with land and buildings and with equipment and other goods.

KING'S FUND RADIUM COMMITTEE.

27. Progress was made with the scheme to establish emergency radio-therapy centres mentioned in the last Annual Report. The Ministry of Health asked Sir Cuthbert Wallace, Chairman of the Fund's Radium Committee, to submit a scheme agreed to by the hospitals in London asked to co-operate. The Radium Committee has given the project full support and has agreed to lend the radium required.

28. The Committee and the Radium Commission again considered the risks attached to radium exposed to air raid danger, and they made a joint recommendation to the Government on the subject which led to the issue by the Ministry of Home Security of a pamphlet on the precautions to be taken by all holders of radium.

29. During the year the Committee made urgent representations to the Ministry of Health on a serious shortage of the tubes required for deep X-ray therapy, which is closely associated with radium in the treatment of cancer.

30. The Fund's Radium Pool has been working on a reduced scale owing to war conditions and has consequently required less transport. Through the good offices of Professor Russ, who directs the Radium Pool, the Women's Voluntary Service has kindly provided motor transport as required and the Committee is grateful for their help.

31. The services of the Consultant Panel of Physicists were used by hospitals on several occasions and the technical assistance rendered was much appreciated.

VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS EMERGENCY BED SERVICE.

32. The New Year found the Service temporarily suspended owing to the destruction of its telephones in the raids. New telephone lines with a new number were eventually installed and doctors were informed of the re-establishment of the Service. These and other difficulties arising out of enemy action—the Night Service was suspended in May—combined to reduce the total number of cases dealt with in 1941 to 2,360 as against 5,358 in 1940. It was, nevertheless, decided that it was important to maintain the Service in being, and the decision has proved to be justified. The indications are that substantially greater use is being made of the Service in 1942.

NURSING RECRUITMENT SERVICE.

33. The recruitment of nurses is one of the more recent of the Fund's special services for hospitals. The Nursing Recruitment Service reports that during its first complete year of work over 1,100 of its candidates were accepted as student nurses by the hospitals, and information on nursing as a career was given to over 4,500 applicants at the Recruitment Centre in Cavendish Square.

34. Various other means of propaganda for nursing were employed, in addition to the advisory service; talks were given in 47 schools and colleges, at conferences of head-mistresses and at other meetings; leaflets and posters were distributed, articles written for magazines, and news items inserted frequently in the daily Press.

35. At the end of the year the Nuffield Trust agreed to co-operate with the King's Fund in financing an extension of the Nursing Recruitment Service to training schools throughout the country.

36. In November the Minister of Health appointed a Nurses' Salaries Committee under the Chairmanship of Lord Rushcliffe. The Secretary of the Nursing Recruitment Committee was appointed to represent the King's Fund on the Committee, whose findings should serve to encourage recruitment to the profession.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEMES COMMITTEE.

37. A new Committee, known as the Contributory Schemes Committee, was formally appointed in July. The Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London had expressed to the Fund the view that so many questions of principle and policy were constantly arising in connection with contributory schemes that a Committee representative of all interests was needed to deal with these problems. The Fund was therefore asked by the Voluntary Hospitals Committee to set up a Committee with representatives from the Fund, the Voluntary Hospitals Committee, the Hospital Saving Association and the Hospital Saturday Fund: General Sir Kenneth Wigram was appointed Chairman, and Mr. T. W. Place Secretary. The Committee was at once confronted with a series of problems, and drew up an important statement of policy which was approved by the Voluntary Hospitals Committee and issued to hospitals. This was laid before the Council of the Fund at its meeting in December. Considerable progress has been made in achieving the objects set out in the policy, and the willing co-operation shown by hospitals and contributory schemes should be placed on record.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACTS.

38. The King's Fund has continued throughout the year to help hospitals in the recovery of the cost of treating road accident cases under the sections in the Road Traffic Acts inserted at the instance of the Parliamentary Committee. The Fund has provided a service to assist hospitals in dealing with straightforward as well as disputed cases, where expert advice is of special value, and the sums recovered by hospitals have been substantially increased. Discussions have taken place with the Nuffield Trust with the object of making a similar service available to hospitals represented on certain Regional Councils in the provinces.

PROVIDENT SCHEME FOR MIDDLE CLASSES.

39. It had been decided in 1940 that the necessary legal formalities should be completed in preparation for the launching of a Provident Scheme on the lines of the draft prepared by the Special Committee, of which Sir Bernard Docker acted as Chairman. These formalities were duly completed and a Company, known as the "London Association for Hospital Services, Limited," was formed. The possibility of proceeding with the scheme in the difficult circumstances created by the war is receiving continued attention.

PERSONAL.

40. In the course of the year Sir Frederick Fry found it increasingly difficult to attend the meetings of the Distribution Committee. It is not easy to find words to do justice to the part played in the work of the Fund, and especially in that of the Distribution Committee, by Sir Frederick Fry. A member of the Committee since 1898, when it was first constituted under the Chairmanship of Lord Lister, and an Honorary Secretary from 1908 to 1911 and again from 1915 to 1921, Sir Frederick has never failed to bring to bear on the work his well known exceptional ability, sound judgment, wide experience, and unlimited industry and public spirit. He will rank with the late Lord Somerleyton and the late Sir Cooper Perry as one of those who have moulded the character of the Fund.

41. The Fund had to regret the loss by death of three members during the year.

Viscount Wakefield had been a member of the Council since 1933 and had served on the Revenue Committee from 1934. The Fund remembers with gratitude his special gift of £1,000 towards the cost of the hospital film "The War Without End." The Fund will receive a generous share of the residue of his estate under his Will.

Sir Isidore Salmon, M.P., had done good work as a member of the Special Committee on Out-patient Methods in 1932 and subsequently as a member of the Out-patient Arrangements Committee, which was set up to carry out their recommendations. In addition, he had served on the Parliamentary Committee from 1939.

Mr. R. H. P. Orde had also served on the Special Committee on Out-patient Methods as well as on the Out-patient Arrangements Committee and the Parliamentary Committee, in addition to assisting in the investigation of the costs of working at certain hospitals. Mr. Orde had done valuable work on behalf of the voluntary hospitals of the whole country as Honorary Secretary of the British Hospitals Association, as Director of the Central Bureau of Hospital Information, and in many other ways.

42. For the greater part of the year General Sir Kenneth Wigram acted as an Honorary Secretary, and undertook the exacting office of Chairman of the Contributory Schemes Committee. His energy and intense application to the work in hand were greatly appreciated. Unhappily, Sir Kenneth was taken seriously ill towards the end of the year and felt compelled to resign the office of Honorary Secretary. Sir Ernest Pooley kindly undertook the Chairmanship of the Contributory Schemes Committee for the time being. Early in 1942, His Royal Highness the President appointed Sir Hugh Lett, Bt., F.R.C.S., an Honorary Secretary. Sir Hugh was already a member of the Management and Distribution Committees and closely associated with the work of the Fund.

43. Owing to pressure of business and distance from London, Mr. Oliver Chadwyck-Healey was obliged to relinquish the Chairmanship of the Voluntary Hospitals Committee

for London, and consequently resigned from the Management Committee. Mr. Chadwyck-Healey had in 1935 succeeded the late Lord Riddell as Chairman of the Voluntary Hospitals Committee, and served in that capacity until the end of 1941. The new Chairman of the Committee, Sir William Goschen, has since accepted an invitation to serve on the Management Committee.

44. Towards the end of the year Mr. H. R. Maynard retired from active work. He had been Secretary of the Fund since 1906 and Clerk to the General Council since 1938. There can be no one associated with the Fund who is not aware of the great debt which the Fund owes to him. His long record of disinterested service has established a tradition which will not soon be forgotten. At the Council Meeting in December, His Royal Highness the President gave expression to the general feeling in these words : " It has been the good fortune of the Fund to attract to its service many men of outstanding ability, and I can pay Mr. Maynard no greater tribute than to say that he belongs of his own right to this high company."

August 6, 1942.

SPEECH BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT AT
ANNUAL MEETING OF PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNCIL,
JULY 1ST, 1941.

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,—The War has, of course, greatly affected all the business before us to-day. This includes the Annual Report and Accounts for 1940, and also the more recent developments, most of which, in order to save printing and paper, form the subject of verbal statements instead of written reports.

The War and the Hospitals.

Uppermost in our minds when we think of Hospitals to-day is the large number which have been bombed in the air raids, and the endurance and bravery shown by the medical, nursing and administrative staffs, as well as by the patients, in the face of severe and repeated damage to buildings, and, only too often, personal casualties also.

The Annual Report records the message from the King which I read at our December meeting, when he said that, during his visits to bombed areas in London and other parts of the country, he had been deeply impressed by the courage and devotion to duty displayed by the Hospitals.

At that time the number that had reported to the King's Fund that they had been severely damaged was 35, besides 22 less seriously. The numbers have now been increased to 43 and 30 respectively. Several of them have been hit more than once.

Many of these Hospitals have been specially visited on behalf of the Fund by Sir Hugh Lett and other members of the Distribution Committee.

From what I have myself seen of Hospitals in London and elsewhere, I can endorse all that has been said about what they have suffered and the way they have stood up to it; and I can well understand the universal sympathy which is felt for them. We are all specially grateful for the practical expression of this sympathy which has come from our friends in the United States. One out of several organisations which are giving valuable help in this way, the one known as "Bundles for Britain," has been, at its own request, furnished by the King's Fund with a good deal of information about Hospitals in London.

Our Annual Report refers to the schemes of some of the Hospitals for moving part of their civil work to the country. The King's Fund is watching this experiment with considerable sympathy and interest, particularly because of the financial liabilities implicit therein.

King's Fund Distributions.

The King's Fund has already given additional help to the Hospitals in the difficulties caused by the war and by the conditions preceding the war. The annual distributions both for 1939 and for 1940 were maintained at £300,000; emergency grants totalling £80,500 were also made to a few

Hospitals during these two years. The combined result was that the total of grants and special administrative services was £307,000 in 1939, and no less than £384,000 in 1940.

In order to find these large sums we have had to draw on some exceptional legacies of the kind which in normal times it is our policy to invest. We thought it better to use part of these for the time being, rather than to withhold help from the Hospitals in a period of special need.

The distribution included capital grants to several Hospitals to reduce building fund liabilities which had been incurred before the war and would be a serious handicap both now and in the future. To make these grants as effective as possible, they were offered on condition that specified sums were raised from other sources. The results have been very remarkable. Grants amounting to £8,000 have so far been earned by ten Hospitals; and the total amount raised from the public to fulfil the conditions has been no less than £18,250. These grants were offered in July and August or even later, and the money has been subscribed by the public during the period of the air raids. The results are therefore most encouraging, both to the Hospitals whose collections are still going on, and to everybody who values the Voluntary System.

Other King's Fund Activities.

Of the other activities of the King's Fund some have been affected by the war more than others.

The Voluntary Hospitals Parliamentary Committee, which includes members of the King's Fund, the Nuffield Trust and the British Hospitals Association, have been especially busy in pressing for what they consider to be fair treatment for the Hospitals.

They have given evidence before the Royal Commission on Workmen's Compensation in favour of payment to Hospitals for the treatment of accident cases. They tried to get concessions on the Purchase Tax similar to those granted in Canada. This year they have been concerned chiefly with the position under the War Damage Act. On this subject they received very welcome assurances from the Government in both Houses of Parliament, and their representations have met with most sympathetic consideration from the Departments concerned.

On the suggestion of the Chairman of the War Damage Commission, a small Committee is being formed, so that the Commission will be able to consult not only the individual Hospitals damaged by the enemy but also the central bodies which are accustomed to deal with the problems of the Voluntary Hospital System as a whole.

The Emergency Bed Service, set up by the King's Fund at the request of the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London, which is the London Committee of the British Hospitals Association, has been and is being greatly handicapped by war conditions. But it had already proved its value in normal times, and its experience had been placed at the disposal of the Government in connection with the casualty bed service.

The Nursing Recruitment Centre in Cavendish Square, also undertaken at the request of the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London, with the co-operation of the Royal College of Nursing, was opened in April last year. The starting of the Centre during the war has been fully justified. It has been working with a view to encouraging, by means of lectures in Schools and in other ways, those who wish to take up nursing as a vocation as well as a profession. Each week nearly 100 applications are being received and more than 25 candidates are being placed.

The new Contributory Schemes Committee was also suggested to the King's Fund by the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London. Contributory schemes have become a great and increasingly important element in Hospital income. There is now for the first time a representative

standing Committee where all the special problems affecting the Hospitals of London can be discussed, including the relation to schemes outside London. The Chairman of the new Committee is General Sir Kenneth Wigram, and, as he is also connected with the Nuffield Trust, the Committee will be able to keep in touch with what the Trust is doing in the Provinces. This is specially important in the areas which adjoin London or from which patients attend London Hospitals.

Important developments in our Radium service were begun last year and are continuing. The Radium Committee is keeping in touch both with the National Radium Commission and with the Ministry of Health. Fuller reports on this subject will come before you in December.

Personal.

The King's Fund and the Hospitals have lost a good friend by the death of Viscount Wakefield, who was a member of the Council, and who did not forget the Fund in his Will. Mr. Saxe Wyndham had been for many years a particularly active member of the Propaganda and Revenue Committees, and will be specially remembered as the originator of the beautiful Miniature Hospital which has aroused so much interest wherever it has been exhibited. Mr. Orde, who had done such a great work for the Voluntary Hospitals during his many years of service with the British Hospitals Association, was a member of our Out-patient Committee and our Parliamentary Committee.

I have appointed Lord Horder a member of the Council and of the Parliamentary Committee; Mr. Philip Fleming and Dr. Wilfred Pearson on the Distribution Committee; and Mr. J. P. Wetenhall on the Parliamentary Committee.

The responsibilities of the Honorary Secretaries, Lord Luke and Sir Ernest Pooley, have been much increased by the new developments, and by the absence of Sir Harold Wernher on military duties. I have appointed General Sir Kenneth Wigram as an additional Honorary Secretary and as a member of the General Council.

I have been sorry to hear of the illness of our Secretary, Mr. Ives, and I trust that he will soon return completely cured, and ready to resume work with his accustomed energy and initiative. Mr. Maynard has once again stepped into the breach and is holding the fort.

We are all very pleased to see Sir Edward Peacock back, after his absence on National service, and I will now ask him to present the Accounts.

SPEECH BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT
AT THE DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF PRESIDENT AND
GENERAL COUNCIL, DECEMBER 12TH, 1941.

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen.—I have first the honour to read a gracious message from His Majesty The King, our Patron :—

“ Buckingham Palace.

“ I am glad to hear that The King's Fund is able to continue to make such substantial grants to the London Voluntary Hospitals.

"The events of the past year have brought home to every one of us the wonderful spirit animating those who work in all our hospitals. We have good cause to be proud of the services which these hospitals provide, and can look forward with confidence to their future.

"GEORGE R.I.

"12th December, 1941."

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS then continued :—

Amount of Distribution.

We are again distributing £300,000 and the lists of grants prepared by the Distribution Committee are before you. I do not propose to detain you by endeavouring to comment on the various factors which the Committee have to take into account. I feel bound to say, however, that the papers that come before me month by month reflect in some measure the thought and care which the Distribution Committee give to this work. In war-time it is doubly difficult to do justice to the claims of hospitals whose circumstances inevitably vary widely, and I am sure you wish me on your behalf to express our gratitude to the Committee which undertakes this onerous task.

Comprehensive Hospital Service.

Since we met in July the Minister of Health has made an important pronouncement on hospital policy. We have already offered collaboration in the Survey which the Minister proposes to make of hospital provision in London and the Home Counties, and the offer has been accepted. The Fund has at its disposal a great store of knowledge accumulated in association with the Voluntary Hospitals over a period of many years. We are taking our full share with representatives of the Voluntary Hospitals Committee in considering matters arising out of the Minister's statement on the creation of a comprehensive hospital service for London.

It will be a cause for gratification to all those working for the hospitals that their fine work in this time of unusual stress has brought warm tribute from the Minister. Some have suffered grievously in the air raids on the Capital, and their reconstruction and rehabilitation after the war will present serious problems. But, for my part, I feel that the magnificent spirit keeping them going in the dark hours of war will be more than sufficient to cope with the future when peace returns. I have seen something of the way our hospitals are carrying on and I can speak now with personal pride in them.

Activities of the Fund.

You have heard how much is being distributed this year among London Voluntary Hospitals, but that is only a pointer to the work done by the Fund. It has occurred to me as possible that the full extent of the activities of the Fund may not be known to all its generous supporters. That is why I would like them to know that we are not only a distributing body. A lively and active interest in all matters affecting the welfare of our hospitals is taken by those associated with the management of the Fund.

There are two or three directions especially to which I would draw your attention to-day where we feel that we have been able to take action that would yield good results. A year or two ago it became apparent that a very serious threat to the future standards of hospital service was developing in the increasing shortage of nurses in training. We undertook to set up a central agency in London to help in recruiting suitable girls for the profession and in particular to give personal advice to

candidates. You have in the papers before you—in the Report which Lord Luke will present in a few minutes—an account of the first full year's work of the Nursing Recruitment Service. It is an encouraging report of achievement. I myself have quite recently visited the headquarters of this Service and was very much impressed by the completeness of the arrangements which exist for giving candidates all the help they can possibly require. We are now proposing, with the help of the Nuffield Trust, to extend the Service so that it will not be limited only to the London hospitals. We all know how much the work of the hospitals depends upon the nurses and how vital it is for the future that there should be no shortage of nursing staff.

Another development to which I would draw your attention to-day is the progress made by the Contributory Schemes Committee. You will remember that its establishment, at the instance of the Voluntary Hospitals Committee, was announced at our July meeting. The object of the Contributory Schemes Committee is to straighten out knotty problems which continually arise in contributory scheme matters and to smooth the way for a large and general increase in the proportion of the population who are covered by the contributory schemes. An important statement of policy has recently been issued by the Committee, and copies are on the table. The contributory schemes are playing an increasingly important part in hospital finance and the new Committee may help substantially towards solving the problem of post-war hospital finance.

It is not, I think, generally known that the Fund played an important part in the revision of London hospital flag days, which reduced flag days from 77 to 2, and increased the total collections from £25,000 to £71,000—a truly phenomenal improvement in five years. When the Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis decided that 77 hospital flag days in one year was an undesirable state of affairs it was to the King's Fund that he turned with his problem. That it was solved is shown in this year's grand total of £71,142 collected, which was further increased to £78,293 by a donation of £7,151 from "Bundles for Britain." Incidentally, this is by no means the only gift from friends in America to our London hospitals.

Personal.

There is one personal matter to which I must refer before I sit down. Mr. Maynard is retiring from the service of the Fund. He was appointed Secretary in 1906 and Clerk to the Council in 1938. I have been told by those who know best how genuine is their sense of the debt that the Fund owes to his unselfish service over so long a period. It has been the good fortune of the Fund to attract to its service many men of outstanding ability, and I can pay Mr. Maynard no greater tribute than to say that he belongs of his own right to this high company.

I will now ask Sir Edward Peacock to make his financial statement.

NURSING RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE

REPORT FOR 1941

1. The results of the first complete year's working of the Nursing Recruitment Service appear amply to have justified the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London in recommending such a venture, the King's Fund in agreeing to finance it, and the Royal College of Nursing in giving it their support.

2. During the year the Recruitment Service was notified of the acceptance by hospitals of over 1,100 of its candidates for training and qualification as State-registered nurses. Information and advice were given to 4,360 applicants, some of whom were too young to begin training at the time, but were directed to suitable occupations for the interim period, and have subsequently entered hospital as student nurses. In connection with the advisory work over 2,000 interviews were given at the Recruitment Centre during the year. Many hospitals have expressed appreciation of the help given them by the Centre's work.

3. It will be remembered that the original recommendation for a recruitment service, as sponsored by the Inter-Departmental Committee, envisaged not merely an advisory centre which would link up the prospective nurse with the most suitable hospital which would accept her (thus reducing loss of candidates) but also a Public Relations Department for nursing. Such a department would not infringe on existing methods of recruitment, but would supplement them by its widening contacts, and by employing all suitable means of propaganda to keep the attractions of nursing as a career before the general public. It was hoped that such work, even if it did not show immediate results, would secure eventually for the hospitals a steady supply of candidates of the right type.

4. With this object, contact has been made and maintained with education authorities, careers advisory bureaux, etc. Talks on nursing were given in 46 schools during the year. The Committee would express their gratitude to members of the panel of speakers, who have kindly given four of these talks, and to the donor of a film "Why Not Nursing?" which is in frequent use at recruitment meetings and in schools. Thanks to the co-operation of hospital

Matrons, arrangements were made for parties of schoolgirls and for representatives of the Press to visit hospitals and to see that the conditions in which nurses live and work in modern hospitals are very different from the impressions given in certain sections of the Press.

5. In addition to the lectures in schools, talks on nursing or on the work of the Centre were given at a Conference of Headmistresses and representatives of University Appointments Boards arranged by the Women's Employment Federation, at a general meeting of the Association of Hospital Matrons, at Girton College, at Branch Meetings of the Royal College of Nursing and of the Society of Medical Officers of Health, at a Press Conference arranged by the Ministry of Information, and elsewhere.

6. Articles on nursing or notes on the work of the Centre appeared in at least 35 magazines and 50 newspapers during the year, in addition to the advertisements in the Press which brought a steady supply of applicants. About 10,000 copies of the leaflet "Nursing at the Present Day" were distributed, and a revised edition was issued.

7. At the end of the year the Recruitment Service was in touch with the British Broadcasting Corporation regarding increased recognition of the nursing services in its programmes, with the result that the Service has since been asked to arrange three nursing recruitment broadcasts.

8. When the Government's Scheme for the registration of women for national service was launched early in 1941, the Recruitment Service was asked by the Ministry of Health to participate in the arrangements then being made for dealing with registered candidates in London, and since that time it has interviewed candidates referred from the local offices of the Ministry of Labour. Miss Florence Horsbrugh, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, gave her support to the Recruitment Service and visited the Centre in April.

9. The King's Fund originally undertook the recruitment of nurses as a special service to the voluntary hospitals in its area. These hospitals, however, draw many of their nurses from the provinces, while as a result of war conditions many girls who would normally choose a London hospital preferred to train elsewhere. It has been impossible, therefore, to carry on the Recruitment Service entirely on a local basis and to limit it to the hospitals in the Fund's area. Indeed the proportion of the Centre's candidates accepted for training at hospitals outside London has risen steadily. In London the system of direct contact with each training school, so as to be able to give up-to-date information on the conditions of entry and the teaching facilities offered, was found so effective that it seemed desirable to include the provincial training schools in the same system and to appoint a nursing officer to visit them, to speak in girls' schools, to interview candidates who could not come to the Centre, and generally to organise recruitment in other parts of the country as opportunity offered.

10. The Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust agreed at the end of 1941 to co-operate with the King's Fund in this matter by contributing substantially towards the necessary increase of staff and contingent expenditure, and representatives of the Trust were invited to serve on the Recruitment Committee. The scope of the Nursing Recruitment Service is thus considerably enlarged and it is hoped to build up and maintain a relationship with the voluntary and municipal hospitals throughout the country as mutually helpful as that which now exists between the hospitals in the Fund's area and the Recruitment Service.

11. In December the Nursing Recruitment Centre was honoured by a visit from His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent. The President's interest in the work and his commendation of nursing as a career have been greatly appreciated.

July 9, 1942.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEMES COMMITTEE

REPORT FOR 1941

1. The Council will recall the establishment of this Committee at the last Annual Meeting on 1st July, 1941, and the Committee has pleasure in presenting its Report.

2. The Committee desires to place on record its deep appreciation of the services of General Sir Kenneth Wigram who for the greater part of the period under review acted as its Chairman. Sir Kenneth's serious illness towards the end of the year has obliged him to resign the Chairmanship, and the Committee is grateful to Sir Ernest Pooley for once again acting as Chairman despite his many other commitments.

3. The activities of the Committee relate to the 170 hospitals, the 10 Contributory Schemes, and the numerous Works' Hospital Funds, within the King's Fund area. The Contributory Schemes have a membership of approximately 2,046,200 contributors.

Those now operating on a similar basis are :—

| | <i>Membership.</i> |
|---|--------------------|
| The Hospital Saving Association | 1,700,000 |
| The Hospital Saturday Fund | 300,000 |
| Surbiton Hospital Guild | 1,400 |
| Enfield War Memorial Hospital Contributory Scheme | 6,200 |
| All Beckenham Contributory Scheme (Section A) ... | 600 |

Others with varying rates of contribution and benefits include :—

| | <i>Membership.</i> |
|---|--------------------|
| Acton Pay Day Fund | 5,000 |
| Wembley Contribution Scheme | 18,500 |
| King George Hospital Contributory Scheme ... | 3,000 |
| Harrow and Wealdstone Hospital | 2,500 |
| Connaught Hospital Contributory Scheme | 9,000 |

The total membership of Works' Funds cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy : they range from large concerns such as the Gas, Light & Coke Co., Ltd., Employees' Hospital

Fund and the L.M.S. Railway Employees' Hospital Fund, with thousands of contributors, to small works with less than 100 employees.

4. The Committee has considered many questions referred to it by hospitals and Contributory Schemes. In the early days it was asked to deal with :—

- (a) The policy of Contributory Schemes towards payment of road accident patients where Insurance Companies paid part cost of treatment or repudiated responsibility for payment.
- (b) The desirability or otherwise of Contributory Schemes making additional payment for expensive types of treatment, such as Deep Ray Therapy.
- (c) The effect on Contributory Schemes of allowing hospitals to ask contributory patients for payment in respect of treatment of an expensive or exceptional character.
- (d) The suggestion that the H.S.A. should resume operations as a Clearing House for London hospitals of provincial contributory patients accounts, suspended in October, 1939.
- (e) The extension of Contributory Scheme facilities to include persons above the hospital income limits.

5. From an examination of the foregoing questions—(4) (a) and (b)—and others of a similar nature, it was clear that a satisfactory solution could not be found by acceding to individual requests for special rates of payment for special services, treatments, or conditions of admission. Whilst the hospitals concerned would benefit temporarily by such special payments the adoption of this principle would only lead to further demands of a similar nature which, in the end, would create administrative difficulties to hospitals and schemes alike.

A fundamental point emerged, that as all extra or special payments to individual hospitals must be taken from the common pool available for the annual distribution amongst all hospitals, any excess payments to one or more would reduce the amount left in the pool for distribution to the others.

The Committee decided to recommend Contributory Schemes not to agree to the principle of extra payments generally.

6. The suggestion to ask contributory patients for payment in respect of special treatments (4) (c) was not favoured. Such a practice would detract from the advantages of membership and would be inconsistent with the policy that Contributory Scheme vouchers should cover the patient for all treatment which the hospitals normally provide.

7. It was felt that some change in the method of distribution of Contributory Scheme funds may help to solve these problems. The present method of paying a flat rate per day per in-patient to hospitals bears unequally as between those which provide expensive treatment and others which can utilise less costly apparatus or deal with cases which enable costs to be kept at a comparatively low level.

The Committee is continuing investigations and hopes to suggest a method of distribution which will more nearly take into account the differences in cost of treatment.

8. The Committee agreed to the H.S.A.'s suggestion to resume Clearing House arrangements (4) (d) and all the hospitals were notified accordingly. By these means hospitals need not deal directly with Provincial Contributory Schemes; they should send all vouchers to the Clearing House, which will collect and remit to them the moneys due in respect of treatment given to Provincial Contributory Scheme patients. This should ensure uniformity of working and a higher rate of payment without increasing administrative costs.

The rate advised for the year 1942 was 7s. per in-patient per day against 6s. per day for the previous year. Hospitals have been asked to further support the Clearing House arrangements by refraining from accepting vouchers from Provincial Contributory Schemes which offer a lower rate.

This Committee will advise and assist the hospitals and the H.S.A. in every way possible to secure the successful working of the Clearing House.

9. The hospitals were invited to assist the Contributory Schemes by establishing dépôts where contributors may enrol and pay contributions and the response was most gratifying. Upwards of 70 hospitals willingly provided the requisite accommodation and staff, and the periodical visits of Contributory Scheme officials has led to contacts with hospital officials which result in a mutual understanding of each other's difficulties. These dépôts are the potential source of enrolment of thousands of new contributors.

10. A Statement of Policy (appended) agreed by the Hospital Saving Association, the Hospital Saturday Fund and the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London has been received favourably by the hospitals, which in many instances expressed satisfaction at being given a lead on the principles it enunciates. Although it is self-explanatory, perhaps some of the points are worthy of special attention :—

- (a) The ideal would be to have one Contributory Scheme only for the London Region, and that this should form the basis of the Committee's long term policy.
- (b) The H.S.A. is regarded as the official or standard Contributory Scheme,

- (c) The H.S.F. likewise is recognised as an official Contributory Scheme, it having agreed not to accept contributors or pay hospital benefits at less than the H.S.A. rates.
- (d) The other Contributory Schemes operating in the area can be recognised if they do likewise, and the following have agreed :—Surbiton, Enfield and Beckenham.
- (e) The Works' Hospital Funds, whose membership is recruited from those fit and able to be employed, are expected to pay hospitals not less than the H.S.A.'s rates.

11. The existence in the area of other bodies competing with Contributory Schemes by undercutting their rates of contribution and hospital payments has been considered by the Committee. It is hoped to remove this competition and all hospitals have been asked to assist the Committee in this connection by refraining from entering into agreements with Works' Funds which pay rates lower than those approved by this Committee, which are 9s. per in-patient per day, and 7s. 6d. per out-patient (except in certain special cases) for the current period.

12. It is recognised that in pre-Contributory Scheme days the hospitals received valuable support from Works' Funds whose honorary officials gave unstinted service in their development. Individual interest often extended to these officials becoming members of the governing bodies of the hospitals in their localities.

It is understood that instances occur where hospitals are reluctant to carry into immediate effect the suggestions of this Committee. It is appreciated that some time may elapse before all the Funds are brought into line, but it is hoped that every effort will be made to achieve this result as speedily as possible.

13. By abolishing competition in rates of contribution, the necessity to bargain with hospitals for service will be removed.

In addition, the time and energy previously devoted by Contributory Schemes in retaining members desirous of transferring to a cheaper Scheme may be diverted to increasing total membership. A further asset is the good effect on public opinion, which could not look with admiration on a system whose principles and more intimate policy appear to lack uniformity.

14. Other questions under consideration by the Committee include the provision of District Nursing as a Contributory Scheme benefit : the special position of Maternity Hospitals

in relation to grants from Contributory Schemes : and the practicability of providing a Scheme at higher rates of contribution for those whose incomes are above the present hospital income limits.

15. War-time conditions increase the difficulty of arriving at decisions. Meanwhile, in certain industries war bonuses and overtime pay have increased the incomes of many contributors. On the other hand, their expenses also have increased and the Voluntary Hospitals Committee, on the recommendation of this Committee, agreed that for the time being contributors' incomes, for the purpose of eligibility to belong to a Contributory Scheme, should be the amount they earn exclusive of war bonuses and overtime payments.

16. Unofficial contact with The British Hospitals Contributory Schemes Association is maintained by Mr. F. B. Elliot and the Secretary, who are members of the Executive Committee of that Body.

17. The Committee realises the difficult times through which all the Hospitals and Contributory Schemes are now passing, and desires to record its grateful appreciation of the goodwill and co-operation extended to it during this its first year of office.

18. Finally, the Committee was interested in the announcement of the Minister of Health on the Government's post-war policy, when the Minister emphasised the intention to maintain the principle that in general patients should be called on to make a reasonable payment towards the cost of treatment.

In so far as the Voluntary Hospitals are concerned the Minister's object can best be achieved through the medium of the Contributory Schemes, membership of which enables patients to meet a part of the cost of hospital maintenance with a minimum of inconvenience to themselves and for their relatives, and recognition of which provides hospitals concerned with the means of obtaining an agreed contribution towards the cost of the services they render.

Indeed, the day may not be far distant when hospitals will look to the Contributory Schemes as their major source of income.

The Minister's message to the H.S.A. was equally encouraging as the following quotation shows :—

“ It is not too much to say that Contributory Schemes have become an indispensable part of the hospital services of this country, and a worthy expression of that spirit of service which is one of our most valuable national assets.”

June 11, 1942.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

(referred to in paragraph 10 above).

1. It was generally agreed that the ideal would be to have one Contributory Scheme only for the London Region, and that this should form the basis of our long-term policy. It is recognised, however, that other Schemes are at present in being in the Region.

2. For the time being, therefore, the policy will be governed by the following general principles:—

- (a) That the H.S.A. having been set up by the London Voluntary Hospitals must be regarded as the official Contributory Scheme.
- (b) That other Contributory Schemes which at present exist will be recognised and supported provided they agree to adopt rates of contribution and of hospital benefit not less than those in force in the H.S.A.
- (c) That the Contributory Schemes Committee be authorised to recognise these existing schemes which are willing to conform to the above conditions.
- (d) That Voluntary Hospitals be advised not to accept vouchers issued by Contributory Schemes which are not so recognised by the Contributory Schemes Committee.

3. It was agreed that for the time being Works' Funds would not be regarded as Contributory Schemes and would be dealt with individually and separately, the general policy being to endeavour to persuade these Works' Funds to become regular Branches of the H.S.A. or a Scheme recognised by the Contributory Schemes Committee.

4. As regards Clearing House arrangements, it was agreed that, pending the setting up of a Central National Clearing House, the H.S.A. should continue to carry out the executive work of a Clearing House, the activities of the Contributory Schemes Committee being confined to negotiating with and persuading those Schemes not within the orbit of the H.S.A. to conclude a reciprocal alliance with the H.S.A.

The Contributory Schemes Committee will not clear Contributory Schemes vouchers itself.

Adopted, 16th October, 1941.

LIST OF GRANTS TO HOSPITALS

(INCLUDING RECOVERY AND CONVALESCENT BRANCHES).

HOSPITALS MARKED * ARE AT PRESENT CLOSED.

NOTE.—The reduction or absence of a grant must not be assumed to imply dissatisfaction or diminished need.

| NAME OF HOSPITAL (1) | MAINTENANCE GRANT (2) | GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND (3) | GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE. (4) |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Acton Hospital | £ 1,000 | £ — | £250 to deficit on extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Albany Deptford Babies' Hospital | 50 | — | |
| All Saints' Hospital | 100 | — | |
| *Annie McCall Maternity Hospital | — | — | |
| Battersea General Hospital .. | 1,250 | — | |
| Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity) | 150 | — | |
| Beckenham Hospital | 400 | — | |
| Belgrave Hospital for Children .. | 2,000 | — | |
| Bermondsey Medical Mission Hospital | 50 | — | |
| Bexley Cottage Hospital | 25 | — | |
| Bolingbroke Hospital | 1,600 | — | |
| Brentford Hospital | 100 | — | |
| British Hospital for Mothers and Babies (Woolwich) | 1,000 | — | |
| Bromley and District Hospital .. | 900 | — | |
| Bromley, Chislehurst and District Maternity Hospital | 50 | — | |
| Bushey and District Hospital .. | 125 | — | |
| Carshalton and District Hospital.. | 150 | — | |
| Catholic Nursing Institute .. | 25 | — | |
| Central London Ophthalmic Hospital | 200 | — | |
| Charing Cross Hospital | 2,500 | — | |
| Chelsea Hospital for Women (in- cluding Convalescent Home at St. Leonard's) | 1,330 | — | £500 to deficit on modernisation and extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Cheshunt Cottage Hospital .. | 50 | — | |
| Cheyne Hospital for Children (including Country Branch Hospital at St. Nicholas-at-Wade) | 150 | — | |

GRANTS BY THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE—continued.

(See note on page 30.)

| NAME OF HOSPITAL (1) | MAINTENANCE GRANT (2) | GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND (3) | GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE. (4) |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| *Children's Hospital, Hampstead | £ — | £ — | |
| Chislehurst, Orpington and Cray Valley Hospital | 100 | — | |
| City of London Maternity Hospital | 1,500 | — | |
| Connaught Hospital | 2,000 | — | |
| Croydon General Hospital .. | 1,500 | — | |
| Dreadnought Hospital (Seamen's) (including Albert Dock Hospital, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Sanatorium at Liphook, and Convalescent Home at Cudham) | 2,000 | — | |
| East and West Molesey and Hampton Court Cottage Hospital | 75 | — | |
| East End Maternity Hospital .. | 500 | — | |
| East Ham Memorial Hospital .. | 2,500 | — | |
| Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital (including Recovery Branch at Barnet) | 1,500 | — | £1,000 to deficit on new nurses' home and boilers, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Eltham and Mottingham Cottage Hospital | 75 | — | |
| Enfield War Memorial Hospital .. | 200 | — | |
| Epsom and Ewell Cottage Hospital | 150 | — | |
| Erith, Crayford and District Hospital | 250 | — | |
| Evelina Hospital for Sick Children (including Convalescent Home at Henley) | 500 | — | |
| Finchley Memorial Hospital .. | 400 | — | |
| *Florence Nightingale Hospital for Gentlewomen | — | — | |
| Forest Hospital (Buckhurst Hill) | 100 | — | |
| French Hospital | 250 | — | |
| General Lying-in Hospital .. | 100 | — | |
| German Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Hitchin) | 3,650 | 1,000 | |
| Golden Square and Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospitals (amalgamated) (including Recovery Branch at Ealing) (see Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital) | — | — | |

GRANTS BY THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE—*continued.*

(See note on page 30.)

| NAME OF HOSPITAL (1) | MAINTENANCE GRANT (2) | GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND (3) | GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE. (4) |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Grosvenor Hospital for Women .. | £ 25 | — | |
| Guy's Hospital | 10,000 | — | |
| Hampstead General and North- West London Hospital | 2,750 | — | |
| Hanwell Cottage Hospital .. | 50 | — | £200 towards first stage of improvements and extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Harrow and Wealdstone Hospital | 600 | — | £500 to deficit on new nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Hayes Cottage Hospital | 25 | — | |
| Hendon Cottage Hospital .. | 150 | — | |
| Hornsey Central Hospital .. | 300 | — | |
| Hospital for Consumption, Brompton (including Sanatorium at Frimley) | 1,500 | — | |
| Hospital for Sick Children (in- cluding Country Branch and Convalescent Home at Tadworth) | 1,500 | — | £5,000 towards rebuilding, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Hospital for Women (Soho Square) | 250 | — | |
| Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth | 800 | — | |
| Hostel of St. Luke. | 125 | — | |
| Hounslow Hospital | 550 | — | |
| *Infants Hospital | — | — | |
| *Invalid and Crippled Children's Hospital (Canning Town) (in- cluding Convalescent Home at Shoeburyness) | — | — | |
| Invalid Children's Aid Association Heart Hospital (West Wickham) | 500 | — | |
| *Italian Hospital | — | — | |
| Jewish Home of Rest | 200 | — | |
| King Edward Memorial Hospital (Ealing) | 2,000 | — | £500 to deficit on improvements, in ac- cordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| King George Hospital | 5,000 | — | £1,000 to deficit on extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| King's College Hospital | 9,000 | — | £1,000 to deficit on improvements, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Kingston-upon-Thames Victoria Hospital | 150 | — | |

GRANTS BY THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE—*continued.*

(See note on page 30.)

| NAME OF HOSPITAL (1) | MAINTENANCE GRANT (2) | GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND (3) | GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE. (4) |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| London Chest Hospital | £ 3,000 | £ — | £100 to adaptation of Country Branch in accordance with a proposal notified to the Fund. |
| *London Fever Hospital | — | — | |
| London Homœopathic Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Eastbourne) | 1,000 | — | £200 towards adaptation and equipment at Country Annexe, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| London Hospital (including Recovery Branch at Reigate) | 11,650 | — | |
| London Jewish Hospital | 1,250 | 250 | £500 to deficit on first stage of nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| London Lock Hospital | 250 | 200 | |
| Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases | 1,500 | 1,000 | |
| Marie Curie Hospital | 500 | — | |
| Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill (formerly Woolwich and District War Memorial Hospital) | 3,000 | — | |
| Metropolitan Hospital | 3,000 | — | |
| Middlesex Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Clacton) | 9,500 | — | |
| Mildmay Memorial Hospital .. | 200 | — | |
| Mildmay Mission Hospital .. | 750 | — | |
| Miller General Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Bexhill) | 4,500 | — | £1,000 to deficit on new out-patient department and reconstruction of pathological laboratory, in accordance with schemes submitted to the Fund. |
| Mothers' Hospital of the Salvation Army | 1,500 | — | |
| Mount Vernon Hospital and The Radium Institute | 2,000 | — | |
| National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart | 600 | — | £300 towards extension of hospital in the country, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| National Hospital Queen Square, (including Convalescent Home at Finchley) | 5,000 | 1,000 | |
| National Temperance Hospital .. | 2,500 | — | |
| Nelson Hospital for Wimbledon, Merton and District | 600 | — | |
| *North Islington Infant Welfare Wards | — | — | |
| Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital | 150 | — | |

GRANTS BY THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE—*continued.*

(See note on page 30.)

| NAME OF HOSPITAL (1) | MAINTENANCE GRANT (2) | GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND (3) | GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE. (4) |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Norwood and District Cottage Hospital | £ 100 | £ — | |
| Paddington Green Children's Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Bagshot) | 360 | — | |
| Phillips Memorial Homœopathic Hospital (Bromley) | 25 | — | |
| Plaistow Maternity Hospital .. | 1,500 | — | |
| Poplar Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Walton-on-the-Naze) | 500 | — | |
| Potters Bar and District Hospital | 100 | — | |
| Prince of Wales's General Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Nazeing) | 5,500 | — | £2,000 towards new boilers and boiler-house, in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to the Fund. |
| Princess Beatrice Hospital .. | 1,500 | 1,000 | £2,500 to deficit on rebuilding and extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children (including Convalescent Home at Bognor) | 2,750 | — | £1,000 towards rebuilding and extension of in-patient department on new site at Banstead Wood, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children | 500 | — | |
| Purley and District War Memorial Hospital | 150 | — | |
| Putney Hospital | 250 | — | £250 to deficit on nurses' home extension and new kitchen, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital | 3,000 | — | £5,000 towards rebuilding and extension on new site, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End | 5,000 | 1,000 | £500 to deficit on new operating theatres, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Queen's Hospital for Children (including Convalescent Home at Bexhill) | 3,425 | — | £1,000 to deficit on new out-patient and pathological departments, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Royal Cancer Hospital | (a) | — | |
| Royal Dental Hospital of London | 200 | — | |
| Royal Eye Hospital | 500 | — | |
| Royal Free Hospital | 10,000 | 2,500 | |
| Royal Hospital (Richmond) .. | 1,000 | — | |

(a) The Hospital does not apply for a maintenance grant from the Fund.

GRANTS BY THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE—*continued.*

(See note on page 30.)

| NAME OF HOSPITAL (1) | MAINTENANCE GRANT (2) | GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND (3) | GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE. (4) |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital | £ 2,500 | £ — | |
| Royal National Orthopædic Hospital (including Country Branch Hospital and Convalescent Home at Stanmore) | 5,000 | — | £250 to deficit on massage room, etc., at Stanmore, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital | 2,600 | — | |
| Royal Northern Hospital (including Royal Chest Branch Hospital in City Road, Recovery Branch at Southgate, and Convalescent Home at Clacton) | 12,100 | 5,000 | |
| Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women | 1,750 | — | |
| Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital | 750 | — | |
| St. Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill | 250 | — | |
| St. Bartholomew's Hospital .. | 5,000 | — | |
| St. Colomba's Hospital | 50 | — | |
| St. George's Hospital (including Recovery and Convalescent Branch at Wimbledon) | 6,000 | — | |
| St. John's Hospital (Lewisham) .. | 1,200 | — | |
| St. John's Hospital (Twickenham) | 125 | — | |
| St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin | 50 | — | |
| St. Luke's Hospital for Advanced Cases | 200 | — | |
| St. Mark's Hospital | 750 | — | |
| St. Mary's Hospital | 7,500 | — | |
| St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children (Plaistow) | 2,000 | — | £500 to deficit on new out-patient department, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| *St. Monica's Home Hospital for Sick Children | — | — | |
| St. Paul's Hospital | 100 | — | |
| St. Peter's Hospital for Stone .. | 250 | 400 | |
| St. Saviour's Hospital | 35 | — | |
| St. Thomas's Babies' Hostel .. | 125 | — | |
| St. Thomas's Hospital | 10,000 | — | |
| St. Vincent's Orthopædic Hospital | 500 | — | |

GRANTS BY THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE—*continued.*

(See note on page 30.)

| NAME OF HOSPITAL (1) | MAINTENANCE GRANT (2) | GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND (3) | GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE. (4) |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Samaritan Free Hospital for Women (including Convalescent Home at Amersham) | £ 1,025 | £ — | |
| †Santa Claus Home for Sick Children | — | — | |
| South Eastern Hospital for Children (Sydenham) | 400 | — | |
| South London Hospital for Women and Children | 1,500 | — | |
| Southall-Norwood Hospital .. | 125 | — | |
| Staines Hospital | 150 | — | |
| Stoke Newington Home Hospital for Women | 100 | — | |
| *Streatham Babies' Hospital .. | — | — | |
| Surbiton Hospital | 250 | — | |
| Sutton and Cheam Hospital .. | 500 | — | |
| Tavistock Clinic (Institute of Medical Psychology) | 250 | — | |
| Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Memorial Hospital | 125 | — | |
| Thames Ditton and District Cottage Hospital | 50 | — | |
| University College Hospital .. | 11,500 | 1,000 | |
| Uxbridge and District Cottage Hospital | 50 | — | |
| Victoria Hospital (Barnet) .. | 175 | — | |
| Victoria Hospital for Children (including Convalescent Home at Broadstairs) | 1,250 | — | |
| Waltham Abbey War Memorial Hospital | 50 | — | |
| Weir Hospital | 25 | — | |
| Wembley Hospital | 500 | — | £1,000 to deficit on extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. |
| West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases | 2,000 | 1,000 | |
| Western Ophthalmic Hospital .. | 350 | — | |
| West London Hospital | 6,500 | — | |
| Westminster Hospital | 7,500 | 5,000 | |
| Willesden General Hospital .. | 2,500 | — | £200 towards new X-ray apparatus. |

† Closed and now reopened.

GRANTS BY THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE—*continued.*

(See note on page 30.)

| NAME OF HOSPITAL (1) | MAINTENANCE GRANT (2) | GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND (3) | GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE. (4) |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Wilson Hospital (Mitcham) .. | £ 100 | £ — | |
| Wimbledon Hospital | 350 | — | |
| Woodford Jubilee Hospital .. | 100 | — | |
| Wood Green and Southgate Hospital | 100 | — | |
| Zachary Merton Convalescent Hospital Home for Children (Winifred House) | 200 | — | |

LIST OF GRANTS TO CONVALESCENT HOMES NOT ATTACHED
TO HOSPITALS.

HOMES MARKED * ARE AT PRESENT CLOSED.

NOTE.—The reduction or absence of a grant must not be assumed to imply dissatisfaction.

| NAME OF INSTITUTION (1) | USUAL ADDRESS (2) | MAINTEN- ANCE GRANT (3) | GRANT TOWARDS COST OF REMOVAL (4) | REMARKS (5) |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| All Saints' Convalescent Home .. | St. Leonards .. | £ 10 | £ — | |
| *All Saints' Convalescent Hospital | Eastbourne .. | — | — | |
| Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres :— | | | | |
| Noel Home | Letchworth .. | 35 | — | |
| Brentwood Convalescent Home for London Children | Brentwood .. | 35 | — | |
| Catherine Marsh Convalescent Home | Worthing .. | 45 | — | |
| Children's Convalescent Home .. | Beaconsfield .. | 50 | — | |
| Children's Heart Home | Lancing | 40 | 40 | |
| Children's Home | East Grinstead .. | 50 | — | |
| Children's Hospital | Cold Ash, Newbury | 25 | — | The grant is given in con- sideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted. |
| Convalescent Home for Women and Children | Limpsfield .. | 50 | — | |
| *Friendly Societies' Convalescent Home | Herne Bay .. | — | — | |

GRANTS TO CONVALESCENT HOMES—*continued.*

(See note on page 37.)

| NAME OF INSTITUTION (1) | USUAL ADDRESS (2) | MAINTEN- ANCE GRANT (3) | GRANT TOWARDS COST OF REMOVAL (4) | REMARKS (5) |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| *Home for Invalid Children .. | Brighton' | £ — | £ — | |
| Invalid Children's Aid Associa- tion:— | | | | |
| Brooklands Home | Worthing | 45 | 40 | |
| Clevedon Convalescent Hospital | Broadstairs | 45 | 40 | |
| Edgar Lee Home | Willesden | 10 | — | |
| Florence Emma Home .. | Dover | 10 | — | |
| Hamilton House | Seaford | 50 | 40 | |
| Hawkenbury Convalescent Home | Tunbridge Wells .. | 55 | — | |
| St. Michael's Home | Southbourne | 45 | — | |
| Jewish Board of Guardians:— | | | | |
| *Anthony and Annie Muller Convalescent Home | Broadstairs | — | — | |
| Convalescent Home for Boys | Hove | 40 | — | |
| Zachary Merton Home .. (Clara, Baroness de Hirsch Foundation) | Grayshott' | 35 | — | |
| London and Ascot Priory Con- valescent Home | Ascot | 45 | — | |
| Mental After-Care Association Homes | Fairlight | 400 | — | |
| Metropolitan Convalescent Institution | Bexhill | 60 | — | |
| National Sunday School Union Convalescent Home | Clacton | 55 | 40 | |
| Pawling Home Hospital for Children | Barnet | 40 | — | The grant is given in con- sideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted. |
| *St. Andrew's Convalescent Home | Folkestone | — | — | |
| St. Gabriel's Convalescent Home for Children | Westgate | 20 | — | |
| St. Helen's Home | North Letchworth | 40 | — | |
| St. John's Home | Kemp Town (Brighton) | 50 | 40 | |
| St. Mary's Convalescent Home .. | Birchington | 30 | — | |
| St. Mary's Home for Children .. | Broadstairs | 40 | 40 | The grant is given in con- sideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted. |

GRANTS TO CONVALESCENT HOMES—continued.
(See notes on page 37.)

| NAME OF INSTITUTION (1) | USUAL ADDRESS (2) | MAINTEN- ANCE GRANT (3) | GRANT TOWARDS COST OF REMOVAL (4) | REMARKS (5) |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Seaside Convalescent Hospital .. | Seaford | £ 60 | £ — | |
| Suffolk Convalescent Home .. | Felixstowe | 10 | — | |
| Surgical Home for Boys | Banstead | 75 | — | The grant is given in con- sideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted. |
| Victoria Home for Invalid Children | Margate | 35 | 40 | The grant is given in con- sideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted. |
| West Ham Central Mission (Child Haven) | Hutton (nr. Brentwood) | 45 | — | |

SUMMARY

| | | |
|--|-----------------|---------|
| Grants to Hospitals: | £ | £ |
| Maintenance (including Recovery and Convalescent Branches) per list above | 251,400 | |
| Deficiency on General Fund per list above | 20,350 | |
| Schemes of Capital Expenditure per list above | 26,250 | |
| | | 298,000 |
| Grants to Non-Hospital Convalescent Homes | | 2,000 |
| District Nursing Distribution, being grants to Hospitals, paid in April, 1941, in respect of Out-patients referred to District Nursing Associations in 1940 in relief of Out-patient Departments | | 2,000 |
| Total Distribution for the year 1941 .. | £302,000 | |

BANK OF ENGLAND DISTRIBUTION.

(See paragraph 18 on page 9).

Of the amount entrusted this year by the Bank of England to the King's Fund for distribution the donations made at the discretion of the King's Fund came, with the annual subscriptions, to a total of £2,260 10s., allocated as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----|----|----|--------|----|----|
| (a) Annual subscriptions hitherto paid direct by the Bank ... | | | | 360 | 10 | 0 |
| (b) Donations recommended by the Distribution Committee: | | | | | | |
| Westminster Hospital, to deficit on removal and rebuilding | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Hospital for Sick Children, towards rebuilding... .. | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, towards rebuilding and extension | 500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| King George Hospital, to deficit on extension | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Prince of Wales's General Hospital, to new Boilers and Boiler House | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 1,900 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | £2,260 | 10 | 0 |

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GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

To Expenses :—

Salaries, Pensions, Rent, Law Costs, Stationery, Printing, etc., including
statistical and other ordinary services for Hospitals 17,715 12 2

„ Distribution and Special Services for Hospitals :—

Ordinary Distribution :—

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|---------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Hospitals and Branches—Grants per Report, page 37 | 298,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Convalescent Homes not attached to Hospitals— Grants per Report, page 39 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | 300,000 | 0 | 0 |

District Nursing Distribution :—

| | | | |
|--|---------|---|---|
| Grants to Hospitals in respect of out-patients referred to District Nursing Associations in relief of out-patient departments | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | 302,000 | 0 | 0 |

Special Services for Hospitals :—

| | | | |
|--|--------|---|---|
| Expenses of Emergency Bed Service, Nursing Recruitment, Contributory Schemes, Public Relations, etc. | 11,125 | 8 | 0 |
|--|--------|---|---|

| | | | |
|--|---------|---|---|
| Total Distribution and Special Services | 313,125 | 8 | 0 |
|--|---------|---|---|

„ British Hospitals Association :—

| | | | |
|--|-----|---|---|
| Contribution towards Expenses (Pension) | 150 | 0 | 0 |
|--|-----|---|---|

„ Radium Fund :—

| | | | |
|---|--------|----|---|
| Expenditure during the year | 10,859 | 17 | 4 |
| Balance transferred to Radium Fund | 5,850 | 16 | 2 |

£347,701 13 8

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

Cr.

By General Income :—

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| Annual Subscriptions | 8,727 | 1 | 11 | | | |
| Subscriptions for a stated number of years | 16,682 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | 25,409 | 10 | 3 |
| Donations, Annual and other | | | | 6,295 | 13 | 8 |
| Contribution from the League of Mercy | | | | 2,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Income from Investments, etc. | | | | 199,000 | 12 | 4 |
| Total without Legacies | | | | 232,705 | 16 | 3 |
| Legacies :— | | | | | | |
| General | | | | 53,821 | 18 | 11 |

Total for the Year 286,527 15 2

Radium Fund :—

| | | | |
|--|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| Receipts during the year | 16,710 | 13 | 6 |
| Appropriation from General Fund to make up Distribution and Special Services for Hospitals | 44,463 | 5 | 0 |
| | <u>£347,701</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>8</u> |

BALANCE SHEET

| | | | |
|---|-----------|----|------------------------|
| Creditors | £ | s. | d. |
| | 5,218 | 18 | 6 |
| Bank Overdraft | | | |
| | 35,729 | 4 | 0 |
| Amounts retained by the Fund : | | | |
| Grants made to Hospitals, &c., retained by the Fund until payable, viz. : | £ | s. | d. |
| Ordinary and Special distribution | 27,900 | 0 | 0 |
| Silver Jubilee distribution | 10,500 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | |
| | | | 38,400 0 0 |
| Total Liabilities | | | |
| | | | 79,348 2 6 |
| Amounts received in Advance | | | |
| | | | 55 9 0 |
| Funds Account : | | | |
| Funds to be retained as Capital : | | | |
| As at 31st December, 1940 | 1,843,908 | 5 | 6 |
| Add : Receipts during 1941 | 4,146 | 19 | 4 |
| | | | |
| | 1,848,055 | 4 | 10 |
| General Fund : | | | |
| As at 31st December, 1940 | 2,536,571 | 7 | 4 |
| <i>Deduct :</i> | | | |
| Transferred to Income and Expenditure Account, 1941, for distribution and special services | 44,463 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | |
| | 2,492,108 | 2 | 4 |
| Adjustment in respect of Inland Revenue Claim for the year 1940 | 25 | 16 | 6 |
| | | | |
| | | | 2,492,082 5 10 |
| | | | 4,340,137 10 8 |
| Special Accounts, per Schedule on page 44 (partly invested <i>per contra</i>) | | | |
| | | | 58,443 19 9 |
| | | | |
| | | | <u>£4,477,985 1 11</u> |

ET 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|--|-----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
| Securities and Investments : | | | | | | |
| General Account | 4,168,911 | 11 | 5 | | | |
| Gift of His late Majesty King George V, to be retained as capital | 20,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Special Accounts | 36,166 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | 4,225,078 | 8 | 8 |
| Assets received or acquired before 21st July, 1908, are taken at or under values adjusted as at that date, in accordance with the terms of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Act, 1907. Assets received or acquired since that date are included at or under the market value at the date of gift or purchase. The market value at 31st December, 1941 of the quoted securities (i.e. 99·8% of the total) was £5,233,198. | | | | | | |
| Freehold and Leasehold Properties and Ground Rents, valued at date of gift, or at cost | | | | 229,341 | 1 | 4 |
| Cash at Bank and in hand | | | | 12,486 | 3 | 2 |
| Inland Revenue : Amount (subject to adjustment) recoverable from Inland Revenue in respect of Income Tax deducted from Income from Investments, &c. | | | | 8,536 | 7 | 9 |
| Reversionary Interests, taken for book-keeping purposes at the nominal value of | | | | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Outstanding Accounts | | | | 2,514 | 1 | 0 |

NOTES.—(a) *The King's Fund also owns (i) a stock of Radium and three Mechanical Respirators, which are lent by the Fund to certain Hospitals in London; (ii) a furnished freehold house and grounds for use as a convalescent home.*

(b) *There is a liability in respect of Legacy Duties on certain assets transferred to the Fund, the amount of which is not yet ascertained. In some cases legacies are subject to indemnities given to refund the sum, if any, required to meet the liabilities of Executors.*

(c) *Provision is being made for instalments of contributions under the War Damage Act, 1941, as and when they become payable.*

E. R. PEACOCK, *Treasurer.*

£4,477,985 1 11

We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December, 1941, with the Books of the Fund and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Fund's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Fund.

5 LONDON WALL BUILDINGS,
LONDON, E.C.2.

July 15th, 1942.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Chartered Accountants, Auditors.

SCHEDULE TO BALANCE SHEET.

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

| | | | | | | | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------|----|----|---------|----|----|
| FUNDS TO BE RETAINED AS CAPITAL (Specifically invested): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SPECIAL TRUST GIFT (1930) | | | | | | | | 20,000 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| SIR JOHN YOUNG TRUST (1933) | | | | | | | | 16,166 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 36,166 | 17 | 3 |
| SPECIAL TRUST GIFT (1930): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Receipts during 1941 | | | | | | | | 939 | 18 | 2 | | | |
| Less: Paid to the Miller General Hospital for the reduction of Capital Charges | | | | | | | | 939 | 18 | 2 | | | |
| SIR JOHN YOUNG TRUST (1933): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 31st December, 1940 | | | | | | | | 197 | 2 | 4 | | | |
| Add: Receipts during 1941 | | | | | | | | 896 | 11 | 11 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1,093 | 14 | 3 |
| Less: Paid to the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital towards the maintenance of the Dame Gertrude Young Memorial Convalescent Home | | | | | | | | 1,011 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 82 | 6 | 3 |
| SPECIAL TRUST (J. R. Catlin, deceased): | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 31st December, 1940 | | | | | | | | 500 | 19 | 0 | | | |
| Add: Receipts during 1941 | | | | | | | | 17 | 10 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 518 | 9 | 8 |
| RADIUM FUND: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 31st December, 1940 | | | | | | | | 15,824 | 0 | 5 | | | |
| Add: Receipts during 1941 (see Income and Expenditure Account) | | | | | | | | 16,710 | 13 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 32,534 | 13 | 11 |
| Less: Expenditure during 1941 (see Income and Expenditure Account) | | | | | | | | 10,859 | 17 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 21,674 | 16 | 7 |
| BANK OF ENGLAND: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 31st December, 1940 | | | | | | | | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Subscription under Deed of Covenant for 1941... .. | | | | | | | | 2,500 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 2,512 | 0 | 0 |
| Less: Annual Subscription to King Edward's Hospital Fund 250 0 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Contributions to Hospitals (per Report, page 39) ... 2,260 10 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 2,510 | 10 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1 10 0 | | |
| Per Balance Sheet, page 42 ... | | | | | | | | | | | £58,443 | 19 | 9 |

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| s. d. | | | | | | | Annual Subscription | | |
|--|---|-------|--------------------------------|-------|---|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | | | | | | | £ | s. | d. |
| | His Majesty The King | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | Her Majesty The Queen | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 3 | Her Majesty Queen Mary | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 105 | 0 | 0 |
| | H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 168 | 19 | 4 |
| | H.R.H. The Duke of Kent | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86 | 19 | 1 |
| | H.R.H. The Princess Royal | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| | H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| | Princess Victoria, Marchioness of Milford Haven | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 0 |
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| Adkin, F. N. ... | 2 | 2 0 | — | — | Army and Navy Stores, Ltd. ... | 26 | 5 0 | — | — |
| Aird, Miss Gertrude ... | 1 | 1 0 | — | — | Ash, Arthur E. ... | 10 | 10 0 | — | — |
| Allard, W. ... | 2 | 2 0 | — | — | Asprey & Co., Ltd. ... | 5 | 5 0 | — | — |
| Allen, Bernard M. "Allenswood" ... | 1 | 15 6 | — | — | Astley, Lt.-Col. Philip R. ... | 100 | 0 0 | — | — |
| Allison, Mrs. & Miss E. ... | — | — | 0 | 2 0 | Aston, Charles W. ... | 1 | 1 0 | — | — |
| Amphill, The Dowager Lady, C.I., G.B.E. ... | 8 | 9 0 | — | — | Astor Charitable Fund ... | 10 | 0 0 | — | — |
| Ancaster, Earl of, G.C.V.O. ... | 10 | 0 0 | — | — | Astor, Lt.-Col. Hon. John J., M.P. ... | 173 | 18 3 | — | — |
| Anderson, Sir Alan G. G.B.E. ... | 125 | 0 0 | — | — | Atkins, E. ... | — | — | 3 | 0 0 |
| Andrews, Mr. & Mrs. L. H. ... | — | — | 0 | 5 0 | Atkinson, Maj. T. H. H. ... | 8 | 13 10 | — | — |
| Anonymous ... | — | — | *4,146 | 19 4 | Baden-Powell, Lt.-Gen. Lord, G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.B. ... | 2 | 2 0 | — | — |
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| Anonymous ... | 25 | 0 0 | — | — | Baker Perkins Ltd. (1942, £52 10s) ... | — | — | — | — |
| Anonymous ... | 20 | 0 0 | — | — | Baker, Sir Herbert, K.C.I.E., R.A. ... | 17 | 14 10 | — | — |
| Anonymous ... | — | — | 15 | 15 0 | Balfour, William son & Co., Ltd. ... | — | — | 50 | 0 0 |
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| Anonymous ... | — | — | 10 | 0 0 | | | | | |
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| Baring Brothers & Co., Ltd. ... | 1,000 | 0 0 | 481 | 18 9 | Barnard, Mrs. T. H. ... | 1 | 0 0 | — | — |
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| Batt, Lt.-Col. R. C., C.B.E., M.V.O., "In Memory of Maj. E. C. Batt, R.H.A." ... | — | — | 105 | 0 0 | Batten, George ... | 0 | 5 0 | — | — |
| Battershall, G. W. ... | — | — | 1 | 1 0 | Beckett, M.D. ... | — | — | — | — |
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| Bowes, Miss P.... | — | 0 2 6 | Castle Lodge of Freemasons, No. 1621 ... | 1 1 0 | — | Cooper, Capt. H. E. Spencer, R.N. | 0 10 0 | — |
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| Braby, Cyrus ... | 1 16 6 | — | Central Mining & Investment Cor- poration, Ltd. ... | 422 8 3 | — | Courage & Co., Ltd. ... | 177 8 3 | — |
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| Bristol, The Mar- chioness of ... | — | 30 0 0 | Chilprufe Ltd. ... | 5 5 0 | — | Crampton, Mrs. ... | 0 5 0 | — |
| Brittains Limited | — | 5 0 0 | China Navigation Co., Ltd. ... | 60 0 0 | — | Crapp, Thomas, & Co., Ltd. ... | — | 2 2 0 |
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| Browne, Geo. G. | 17 7 9 | — | City & West End Properties Ltd. | — | 25 0 0 | Curr, E. ... | — | 1 0 0 |
| Browne, Miss Irene M. ... | 17 7 9 | — | Civil Service Motoring Asso- ciation, Ltd. ... | — | 25 0 0 | Czarnikow, C., Ltd. ... | 16 18 0 | — |
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| Bruce, Miss Mabel | 1 10 0 | — | Clothworkers, The Worshipful Com- pany of ... | 500 0 0 | — | Dann, Miss A. E. | 1 1 0 | — |
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| Bryant & May, Ltd. ... | 105 0 0 | — | | | | Davey, A. C. ... | 3 12 0 | — |
| Buckell, Walter G. | 1 16 6 | — | | | | Davies, Ben. ... | 8 13 10 | — |
| Budgett, M. H. ... | 3 3 0 | — | | | | Davies, Very Rev. Arthur ... | 100 0 0 | — |
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| | | | Dean, Lieut. L., R.N.V.R. ... | — | 25 0 0 | Ettlinger, Julius | 1 15 6 | |
| | | | Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co. ... | — | 52 10 0 | Evans, Miss A. Bennett | — | 0 10 0 |
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| | | | Devitt, Sir Philip, Bt. ... | 2 2 0 | — | Evans, Ulick R. | 2 0 0 | |
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| | | | Dewar, John, & Sons, Ltd. ... | 10 10 0 | — | Fairhaven, Lord | 42 4 10 | |
| | | | Dickins, Herbert Arthur ... | 1 1 0 | — | Farrer, Bryan ... | 1 16 6 | |
| | | | Dickson, Mrs. ... | 1 0 0 | — | Faussett, Capt. P. G. Godfrey ... | 0 5 0 | |
| | | | Dingwall, Rev. Walter M. ... | 2 2 0 | — | Fawcett, Miss E. A. | 1 0 0 | |
| | | | Dodgson, Campbell, C.B.E. ... | 5 5 0 | — | Featherstone, Fred | 1 1 0 | 2 2 0 |
| 0 0 0 | | | Donoughmore, Earl of, K.P. ... | 17 7 9 | — | Ferens, Donald R. | 18 5 2 | |
| 5 5 0 | | | Drapers, The Worshipful Company of ... | 4,000 0 0 | — | Ferry, Albert J. | 1 1 0 | |
| 0 2 6 | | | Druce, Maj. C. ... | — | 2 2 0 | Few, Robert Ernald ... | 1 15 6 | |
| | | | Druce, K. P. ... | — | 0 10 0 | Fishmongers, The Worshipful Company of ... | — | 105 0 0 |
| | | | Drummond, Hon. Frances Mary ... | 1 0 0 | — | Fludyer, Miss May Foss, Miss E. M. | 0 10 6 | 0 5 0 |
| | | | Duff, Mr. and Mrs. D. ... | 10 10 0 | — | Foster, Mrs. Jean | — | 1 1 0 |
| | | | Duncan, Misses A. & M. ... | — | 1 1 0 | Fowler, Robert ... | 0 10 0 | — |
| | | | Dunsterville, G. ... | — | 1 0 0 | Francis, Miss K. A. | 1 5 0 | — |
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| Donations (including League of Mercy £2,000) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,295 | 13 | 8 | | | | |
| Income from Investments | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 199,000 | 12 | 4 | | | | |
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| Special Trust Gift, 1930 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 939 | 18 | 2 | | | | |
| Sir John Young Trust, 1933 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 896 | 11 | 11 | | | | |
| Radium Fund | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,710 | 13 | 6 | | | | |
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King Edward's Hospital Fund for London,

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TITLE AND CONSTITUTION.

The Fund was founded in 1897, under the title of "The Prince of Wales's Hospital Fund for London," by His late Majesty King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, with the object of securing more efficient aid and support for the Hospitals of London and of thus commemorating the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

It was renamed "King Edward's Hospital Fund for London" in January, 1902, after the accession of His Majesty King Edward VII.

By desire of King Edward it was incorporated under that title, and its constitution settled, by King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Act, 1907 (7 Edw. 7, Ch. lxx).

The Governing Body under the Act consists of the President and General Council (page 1).

His late Majesty King Edward VII was President of the Fund, while Prince of Wales, from 1897 to 1901, and was subsequently its Patron during his reign from 1901 to 1910.

His late Majesty King George V was President, as Prince of Wales, from 1901 to 1910, and was subsequently its Patron during his reign from 1910 to 1936.

From June, 1910, to April, 1919, the powers of the President were exercised by three Governors appointed by His Majesty pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the Rt. Hon. James W. Lowther, Speaker of the House of Commons (now Viscount Ullswater), the late Marquess of Cambridge, and the late Viscount Iveagh.

His Majesty King Edward VIII was President, as Prince of Wales, from 1919 to 1936.

His present Majesty King George VI was President, as Duke of York, from May 15, 1936, to December 10, 1936, and is now Patron.

On December 31, 1936, His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent was appointed President of the Fund.

The work of the Fund is carried on under the General Council by the standing Committees and the Officers as set out on pages 2 and 3.

RULES AS TO APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS.

Under its present rules the Fund receives applications for grants from :—

- (a) Hospitals situated within the Metropolitan Police District.
- (b) Convalescent Homes which are situated within the District, or which, being situated outside, take a large proportion of patients from London.

The Fund does not, however, assist at present in the foundation of new institutions (except in areas where new populations have grown up since the date of the foundation of the Fund) or entertain applications from institutions which have not been in existence in a properly constituted form for a period of at least three years, or from dispensaries, nursing institutes or other institutions not possessing beds for in-patients, or from institutions for the treatment of incurables or of mental cases, or from holiday homes as distinct from convalescent homes.

Special grants are made to hospitals to assist them to contribute towards the cost of District Nursing work in relief of their out-patient departments. But the Fund does not make grants direct to District Nursing Associations.

All institutions applying for grants are required to publish their accounts in accordance with the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts (see list of publications on page 56).

Every eligible Hospital applying for a grant is annually inspected on behalf of the Fund by two Visitors, a medical man and a layman in each case, specially appointed for the purpose. The Visiting was suspended in 1940 and 1941, but has been resumed in 1942.

In accordance with the rule laid down by the Founder of the Fund, in order that the hospitals should derive the greatest possible amount of assistance, the Fund does not receive "letters" of admission or recommendation in return for its grants.

Applications are invited in March, and the awards are made, on the recommendation of the Distribution Committee, by the General Council in December.

Applications for grants, and all other communications, should be addressed to King Edward's Hospital Fund for London (G.P.O. Box 465A), 10 Old Jewry, E.C.2.

METHODS AND RESULTS.

Under the active personal supervision of its Royal Presidents, the Fund has grown steadily in the scope of its work and has secured in an increasing degree the confidence and support of the public.

During the forty-five years of its existence the Fund has distributed over £10,397,640 (including £395,000 proceeds of the Hospitals of London Combined Appeal 1922-3) to London Hospitals and to Consumption Sanatoria and Convalescent Homes taking London patients; the amount distributed in 1941 being £300,000 besides a distribution of £2,000 for work done by District Nursing Associations for Hospital Out-patients in 1940, and £11,125 expended on Special Services for Hospitals.

The League of Mercy, founded under Royal Charter in 1899, has enlisted the co-operation of thousands of small subscribers, and has contributed £588,500 to the Fund during the last forty-three years, the contribution in 1941 being £2,000.

The Fund has, through its Committees, and through the inspections by its Visitors, special facilities for ascertaining the relative needs, efficiency and economy of working of the

various institutions and any special circumstances affecting their claims ; and it allocates its grants accordingly. Extracts from the Visitors' Reports, together with other remarks bearing on efficiency or economy, have frequently been communicated privately to the hospitals.

All important schemes of building, extension, or improvement of hospitals are submitted to the Fund and carefully scrutinised ; and, in suitable cases, special grants are made.

The regulation prescribing the observance of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts facilitates comparison between the financial positions of the various hospitals. The system also outlines and advocates (without prescribing) the use of such aids to economical working as Quantity Statistics, Budgeting and Costing. Economy is further encouraged by the Fund through its annual publication "The Statistical Summary," which gives particulars of the income and expenditure of each hospital and shows also the volume of work done and, in normal times, the unit cost of working at each. The issue of these annual reports has assisted the hospitals to effect considerable saving.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the Fund not only collects money for the voluntary hospitals, but also helps to secure that all contributions given to them are efficiently and economically employed.

Special inquiries are held from time to time, and reports published, upon questions affecting Hospitals.

By means of a standing Voluntary Hospitals Parliamentary Committee the Fund assists to secure the interests of the voluntary hospitals during the consideration by Parliament of any bills affecting the hospital system.

In normal times a list of pay beds at London Hospitals is issued annually, the number at December 31, 1938, being 2,318 at 111 hospitals.

As the result of gifts which included £56,000 from Sir Otto Beit in 1929-30, £60,000 from another generous donor, and £37,000 received in 1929 through the Thank-offering Fund, the King's Fund owns a stock of Radium which is lent by the Fund to certain Hospitals in London.

The Fund also endeavours in various ways to spread knowledge of, and to stimulate interest in, the work of the Voluntary Hospitals of London.

Under the title of Voluntary Hospitals Emergency Bed Service a central office for the admission to Hospitals of urgent cases was established, shortly before the war, jointly by the King's Fund and the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for the County of London.

A Centre for the Recruitment of Nurses has been set up in co-operation with the Voluntary Hospitals Committee and the Royal College of Nursing (see page 21).

A Contributory Schemes Committee is dealing with the numerous questions of principle and policy that arise in connection with Contributory Schemes. It includes representatives of the King's Fund, the Voluntary Hospitals Committee, the Hospital Saving Association and the Hospital Saturday Fund (see page 24).

A list of the principal publications of the Fund is given on page 56.

PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS OF THE FUND.

To be obtained, except where otherwise stated, from the publishers,
Messrs. Geo. Barber & Son, Ltd., 23 Fumival Street, E.C.4.

Statistical Summary of the Income, Expenditure and Work of the London Hospitals. Usually ready end of June. From King's Fund, 10 Old Jewry, E.C.2. 1s. net, 1s. 5d. post free.*

Statistical Review of the Work and Finance of the London Hospitals. Published Annually until 1937. Future issues periodically. From King's Fund, 10 Old Jewry, E.C.2. 1s. net, 1s. 3d. post free.†

The Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts. Fourth Edition, extended and revised, January, 1926 (with Appendices on Methods of Internal Control of Expenditure and other matters) and Supplements Fiii 1/29 and Fiii 1/31. 5s. net, 5s. 4d. post free. **Index of Classification of Items of Expenditure** (for use with Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts). New edition, 1926. 1s. net, 1s. 2d. post free. **Memorandum on Quantity Statistics.** 6d. net, 7d. post free. **Accounts for Small Hospitals, based on the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts, 1928.** 2s. net, 2s. 2d. post free.

Pensions for Hospital Officers.—REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE. 1919. 7s. 6d. net.†

Pay Beds.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY. 1928. PART I., REPORT. PART II., EVIDENCE 1s. net, 1s. 5d. post free, each.

SUMMARY. 3d. post free.

PAY BEDS AT VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS IN LONDON.—List, May, 1939. Free.‡

VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS (PAYING PATIENTS) ACT, 1936. Explanatory Memorandum. 6d. post free.

Out-patient Methods.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO OUT-PATIENT METHODS AT LONDON VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS AS AFFECTING SUITABILITY OF PATIENTS AND TIME OF WAITING December, 1932.—1s. 6d. net, 1s. 9d. post free. SUMMARY.—1½d. post free.

Out-patient Arrangements.

STANDARD FORMS FOR DOCTORS' LETTERS AND HOSPITAL REPLIES. 1½d. post free.

OUT-PATIENT TIME-TABLE AT LONDON VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS, Six-monthly. Free.

* Sent free by post to all contributors of £1 and over who express a desire to receive it.

† The latest particulars of the scheme as adopted can be obtained from the Secretary, Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers. Present address: Greenacre, Sutton Lane, Banstead.

‡ Normal publication suspended.

DISTRICT NURSES: WORK IN RELIEF OF HOSPITAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENTS, Free.
 TIME-SAVING METHODS AT HOSPITAL OUT-PATIENT DISPENSARIES, 1½d. net, post free.
 TIME-SAVING METHODS IN CONNECTION WITH ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION OF OUT-PATIENTS
 WITH NOTES ON OTHER EARLY ITEMS OF PROCEDURE, June, 1937. 1½d. net, post free.
 APPOINTMENTS FOR OUT-PATIENTS AT THE MANCHESTER JEWISH HOSPITAL, Free.

Fire Precautions at Voluntary Hospitals.—6d. post free.

Specimen Forms of Tender—2s. 6d. net, 2s. 8d. post free.

Patients' Waking Hours.—REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE ON
 PATIENTS' WAKING HOURS IN LONDON VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS. May, 1931. 6d. net,
 post free.

Nursing Recruitment—

LEAFLETS: "NURSING AT THE PRESENT DAY." Free.
 "NURSING AS A CAREER." 1s. post free.
 THE NURSING RECRUITMENT CENTRE. Free.
 LIST OF APPROVED TRAINING SCHOOLS IN THE FUND'S AREA. Free.
 LIST OF PRE-NURSING COURSES IN SCHOOLS AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES. Free.
 COLOURED POSTER, "NURSING IS VITAL WAR WORK." (12 in. by 19 in.) Free.

* All obtainable from:

THE NURSING RECRUITMENT CENTRE,
 21, CAVENDISH SQUARE, W.I.

FORM OF BEQUEST OF LEGACY

I give free of duty to KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON the sum of £..... to be either expended in such manner or invested from time to time in such investments (whether authorised by the law for the time being in force for the investment of Trust Funds or not) or partly expended and partly invested as the President and General Council for the time being of the Fund shall in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion think fit. And I direct that the receipt or receipts of the Treasurer or Treasurers or acting Treasurer or Treasurers for the time being of the Fund shall be a good and sufficient discharge to my Executors.

BEQUEST OF RESIDUE.

I give all my property not otherwise disposed of by this my Will subject to and after payment of my funeral and testamentary expenses to KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON, to be either expended, etc., etc. (as above).

FORM FOR SUBSCRIPTION OR DONATION.

(For Contributors not using Bankers' Order Form.)

Date.....19

To the Honorary Secretaries,

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON,

(G.P.O. Box 465A), 10 OLD JEWRY, E.C.2.

I beg to enclose remittance, being—

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Name, with Title, &c.
(for Postal purposes)

Address

Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to
KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND, and crossed "BANK OF ENGLAND."

All Contributions received up to the previous Thursday are advertised in the "Times" of the first
 Monday in each month.

Intending Contributors are invited to forward one of the following Forms to the Honorary Secretaries,
 King Edward's Hospital Fund for London (G.P.O. Box 465A), 10 Old Jewry, E.C.2.

STANDING ORDER FOR BANKERS.

Date.....19

To (NAME OF BANK AND BRANCH) Branch.

Please pay on the day of 19 to the
BANK OF ENGLAND, LONDON, E.C.2, for the credit of

"King Edward's Hospital Fund for London,"

the sum of and continue to pay the same amount
 on the in each future year until further notice.

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Signature

Name, with Title, &c.
(for Postal purposes)

Address

INCOME TAX AND SUR-TAX ON ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

If a contributor who now subscribes £30 per annum enters into an agreement in the form printed below filling in the figure £30, the result will be (with income tax at 10s. in the £) :

- (i) the subscriber sends to the Fund a cheque for £15 - 0 - 0 (viz : £30 less tax £15 - 0 - 0) ;
- (ii) the subscriber sends to the Fund a signed certificate on a prescribed form stating that he has paid income tax on the gross amount (i.e., £15 - 0 - 0 on £30) ; the Fund can supply forms of certificate, if desired ;
- (iii) the King's Fund recovers the income tax from Somerset House ;
- (iv) the contributor appears as a subscriber of £30 ;
- (v) the contributor can deduct £30 from his return for sur-tax, and thus save sur-tax at the highest rate he is paying.

I, of
 HEREBY COVENANT with KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON
 that for a period of seven years from the date hereof or during my life which-
 ever period shall be shorter I will pay annually to the said Fund the sum of
 £..... (..... words) (deducting income tax) the
 first of such annual payments to be made on the (a)..... day of 19.....
 and the six subsequent annual payments to be made on the same day in
 each of such subsequent years all such sums to be paid from my general fund of
 taxed income so that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the
 said periods from the said sums or any part thereof.
 IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this (b).....
 day of 19.....

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the above-
 named

In the presence of

Witness's

Signature
 Address
 Occupation

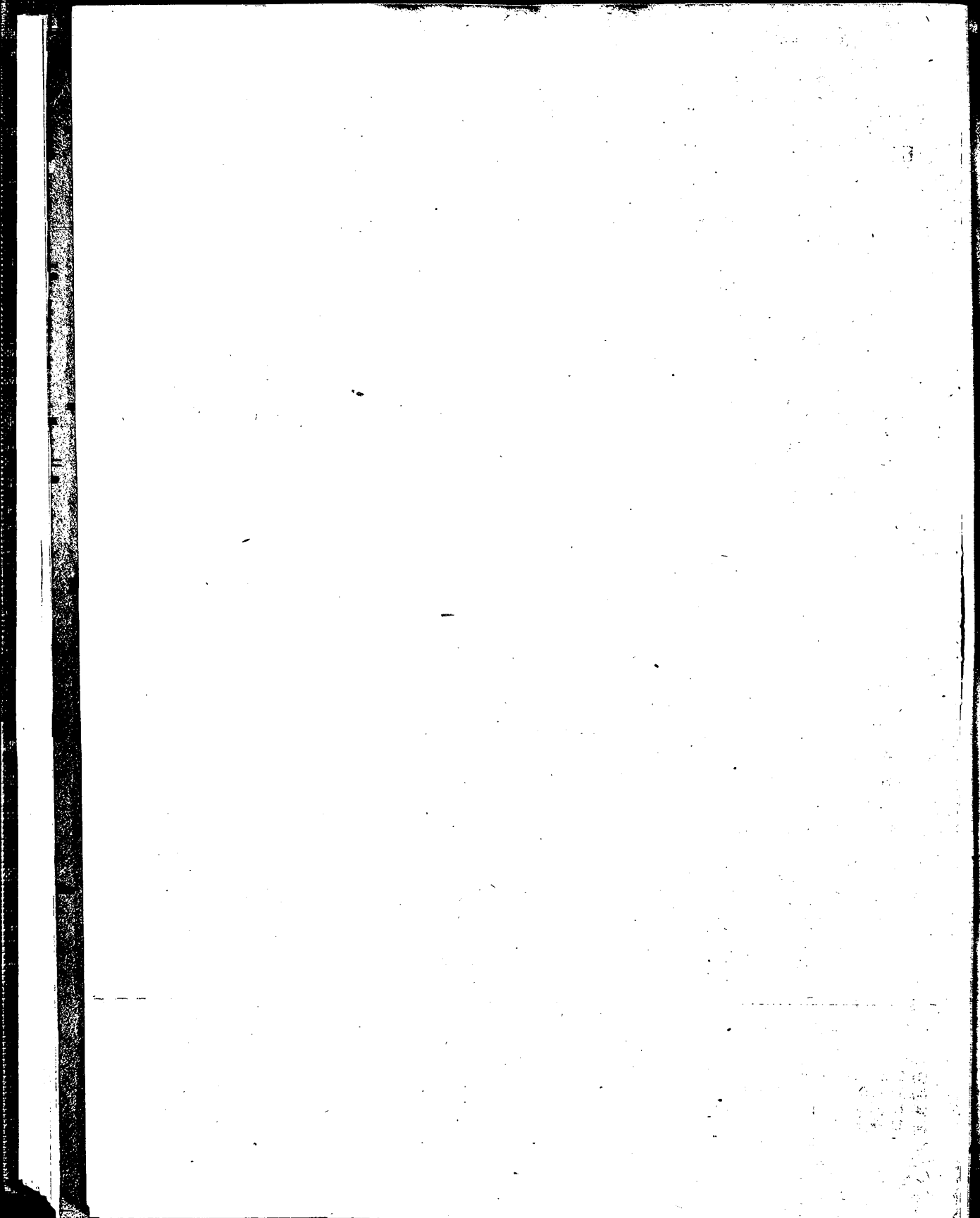
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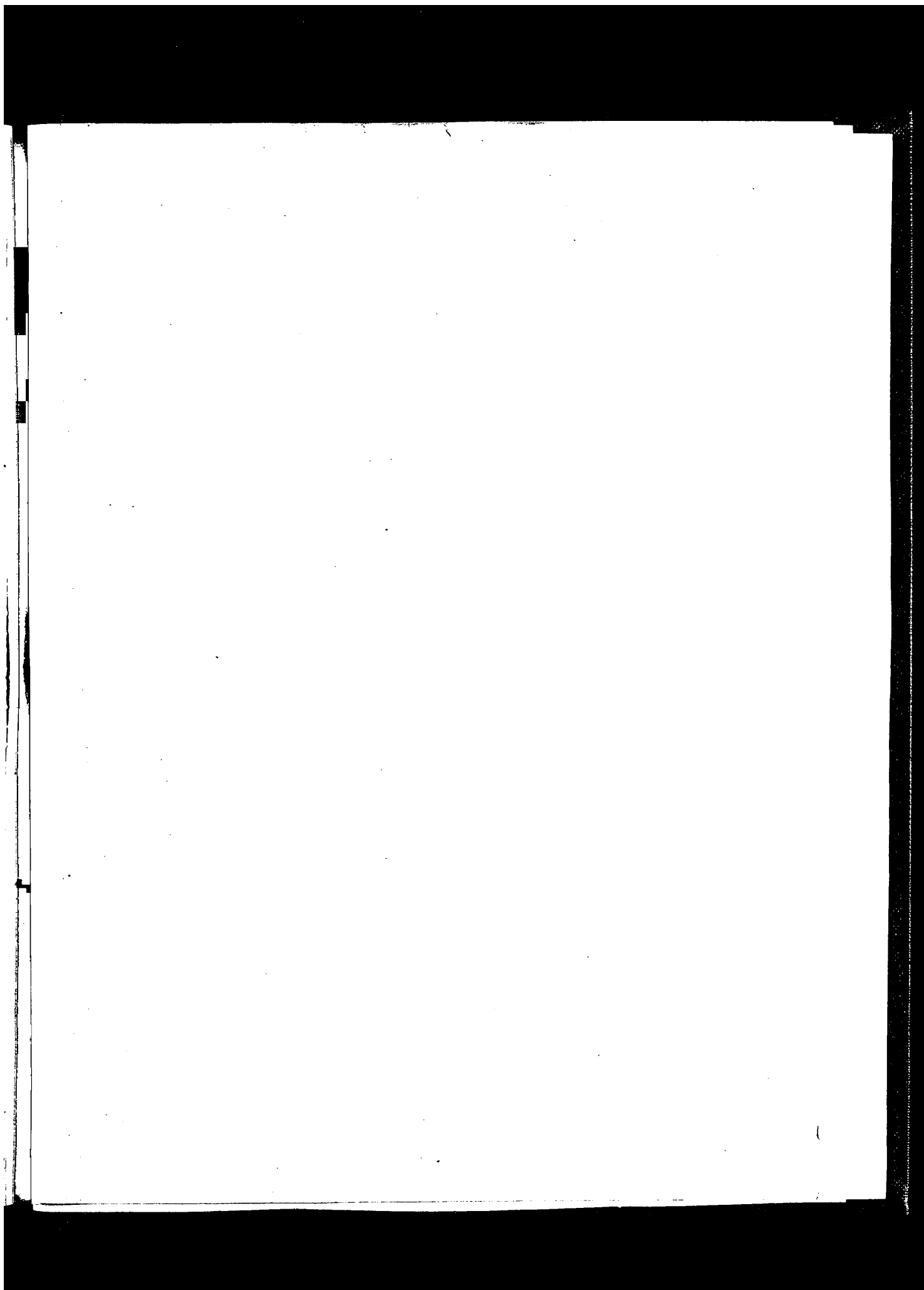
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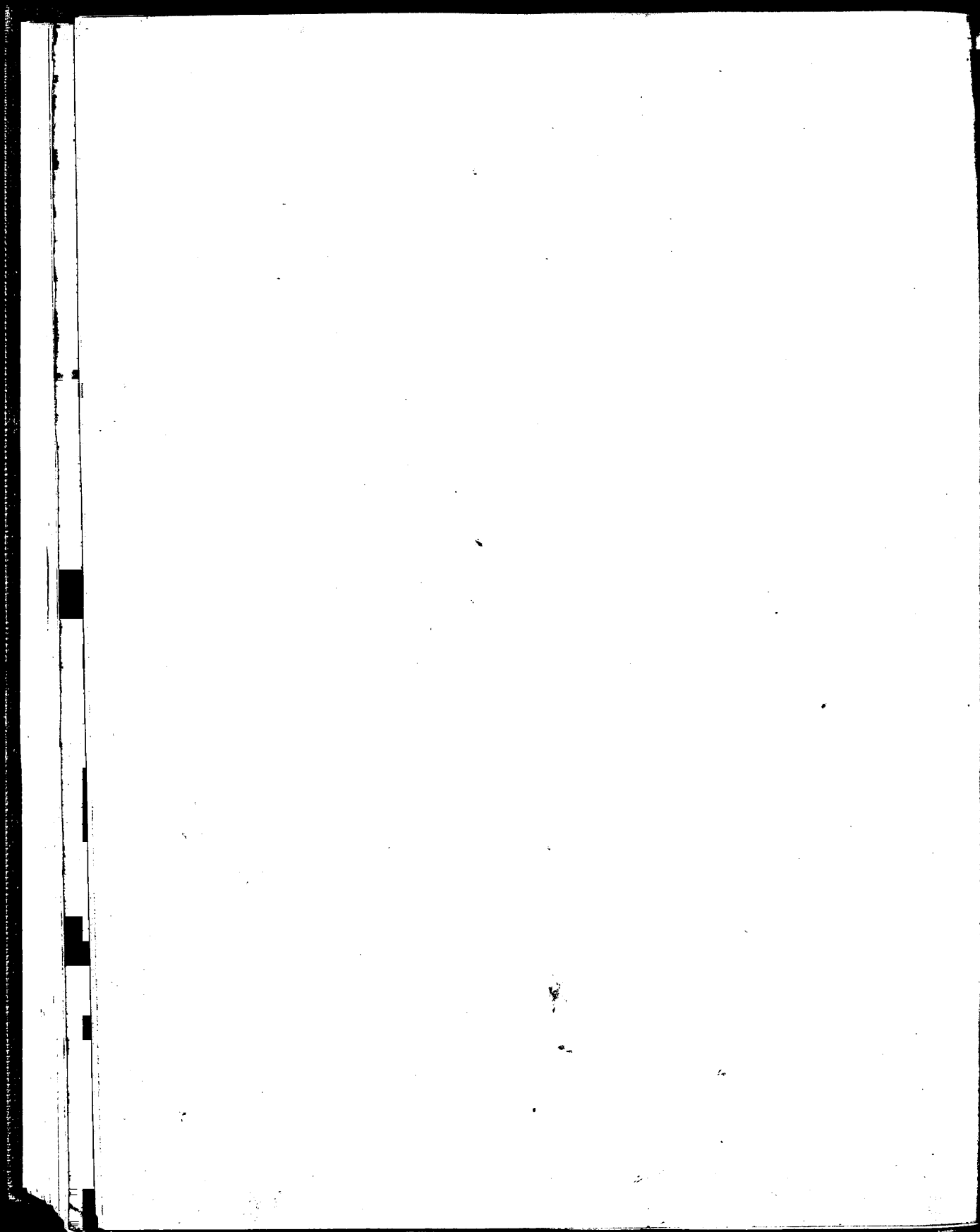
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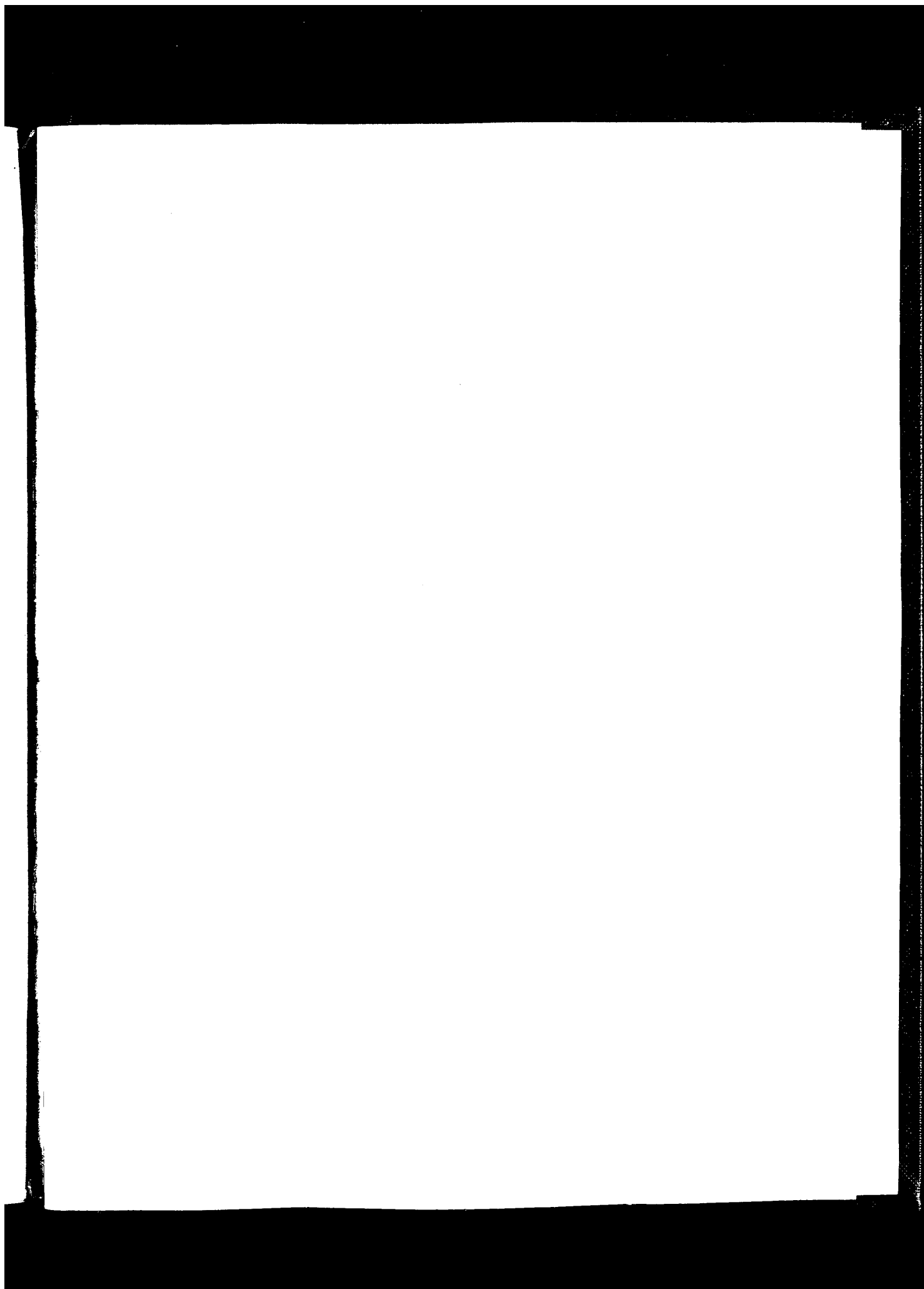
Notes as to completion of Agreement.

- (1) The term of seven years commences from the date of signature.
- (2) The directions for filling in the dates at (a) and (b) should be carefully observed.
- (3) If the seven annual payments are to be made under Bankers' Order the date at (a) should be furnished to the Bank.
- (4) The agreement duly completed as above should be forwarded to the King's Fund as soon as signed, in order that it may be stamped within the allotted time.











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