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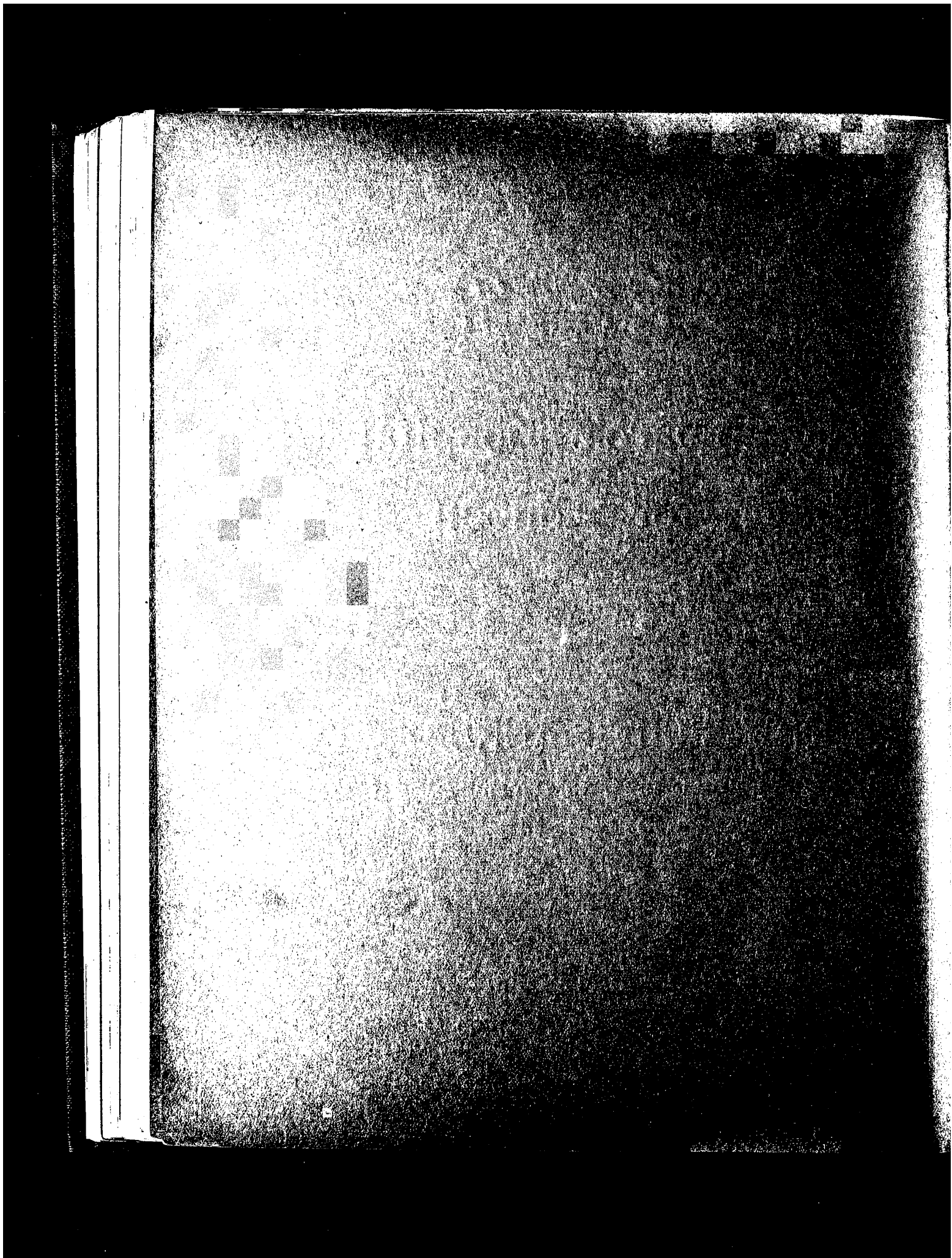
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King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1924.

THE GENERAL POSITION IN 1924.

1. The year 1924 was the first since 1919 in which the Voluntary Hospitals of London did not receive any assistance from exceptional distributions towards meeting their maintenance expenditure. They had received in 1923 the final instalments of the money collected by the Combined Appeal which began in 1922. The financial position, leaving out of account all the special distributions, had continued steadily to improve. The net aggregate annual deficit had declined from £381,000 for the year 1920 to £175,000 for the year 1922, and for the year 1923, although there were still fifty-four Hospitals whose income did not meet their expenditure there was a net aggregate surplus of £227,000. The last figure takes into account an exceptionally large legacy of £247,000; but even apart from this, the net aggregate annual deficit for the year 1923 was reduced from £175,000 to £20,000.

2. In these circumstances the question of the need for Hospital extensions, which had been generally postponed since the outbreak of war, began to come to the front. As will appear later on in this Report, the King's Fund has taken an active part in the discussion of the problem and has given to the Hospitals practical assistance in their efforts towards its solution.

SUMMARY OF KING'S FUND RECEIPTS AND DISTRIBUTION.

3. The total receipts of the King's Fund for the year were £412,472 4s. 1d., of which £112,240 was from the estate of the late Mr. John Wells; £50,203 1s. 9d. from the estate of the late Sir Thomas Sutherland; £16,000 from the estate of the late Mr. Samuel Lewis; £19,563 8s. 6d. from other legacies; £122 15s. 5d. from gifts to capital; and £214,342 18s. 5d. from general receipts. These general receipts were made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	19,751	6	2
Donations	22,659	2	5
League of Mercy	14,500	0	0
British Charities Association	15,000	0	0
Dividends and interest from Investments	142,232	9	10
Trustees of the Bawden Fund	200	0	0
Making a total of	214,342	18	5

4. The amount of the ordinary distribution was £235,000, the same amount as in 1923.
5. The analysis of the 1924 distribution as compared with 1923 is as follows :—

Grants to Hospitals :	1924 £	1923 £
For maintenance (including recovery and convalescent branches)	197,275	202,900
For extensions and improvements	35,725	30,100
Total ordinary distribution to Hospitals (including branches)	233,000	233,000
Grants to Convalescent Homes not attached to London Hospitals	2,000	2,000
Total ordinary distribution	235,000	235,000
Add Grants to December 1924 out of special distribution of the legacies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells, in aid of extensions, etc., as described in paragraphs 22 and 23 of this Report	81,000	—
1923 Final distribution of proceeds of the Hospitals of London Combined Appeal	—	115,000
Total amount distributed	316,000	350,000

6. Every eligible Hospital which applied for a grant out of the ordinary distribution was inspected and reported upon, as usual, by two of the Fund's Visitors, one medical and the other lay. The Council are much indebted to the Visitors for the reports, which are of the greatest assistance in the distribution.

7. The total sum distributed amongst Hospitals, Convalescent Homes, and Consumption Sanatoria during the last ten years, after including all special distributions, is £3,020,438. Since the foundation of the Fund in 1897 a total net amount of £4,950,854 8s. 5d. has been distributed.

SPECIAL RECEIPTS.

8. His Majesty the King, Patron of the Fund, was graciously pleased to continue his annual subscription of £1,000. Her Majesty the Queen, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, and His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales were again pleased to subscribe generously to the Fund, as also were their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, Prince Henry, Prince George, Princess Mary Viscountess Lascelles, and other members of the Royal Family.

9. The Fund received annual subscriptions of £4,000 from the Drapers' Company ; £1,050 from the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland) Limited, and £1,000 from the Merchant Taylors' Company. The contributions also included annual subscriptions of £625 from Lloyds Bank Limited ; of £525 from the Westminster Bank Limited ; and of £500 from the Earl of Iveagh (less £350 allocated by him to a special purpose),

from the Clothworkers' Company, from Sir John R. Ellerman, Bt., from Mr. Robert Fleming, from Messrs. Morgan, Grenfell & Co., and from Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Son; and donations of £1,000 from "J.R.B."; £500 17s. 1d. from "S.D.R.S.D.," and £500 from Messrs. Wallace Brothers & Co., Limited; besides anonymous donations of £7,000, £5,000 and £500 which have greatly helped to maintain the increased annual distribution. The Fund also received during the year £150 from Their Majesties the King and Queen of Italy, £100 from His Majesty King Ferdinand of Roumania, and £500 from His Imperial Highness Tafari Makonnen of Abyssinia, on the occasion of their respective visits to London.

10. The amount contributed by the League of Mercy was £14,500, as in 1923. The total received by the Fund from the League since its foundation in 1899 is now £368,000, apart from the sums awarded by the League to institutions outside the area of the Fund's distribution. The Council are very grateful to the League for this valuable assistance, collected in moderate and continuous amounts from those whom it would otherwise have been difficult to approach.

11. The Fund also received the sum of £15,000 from the British Charities Association for distribution amongst the Hospitals in the London area. The Council greatly appreciate the action of the Association in entrusting to the King's Fund the distribution of that part of their receipts which they have allocated to the London area.

12. Legacies received during the year included £112,240 from the estate of the late Mr. John Wells, on account of residue; £50,203 1s. 9d. from the estate of the late Sir Thomas Sutherland, further on account of residue (making a total sum of £482,895 9s. 9d. received to date); £16,000 from the estate of the late Mr. Samuel Lewis, further on account of residue (making a total sum of £508,013 4s. 6d. received to date). Other legacies during the year included £6,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. A. A. L. Walker, on account of share of residue; £5,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Frances Brown; £2,192 5s. 5d. from the estate of the late Mr. John Goode, on account of residue (making a total sum of £25,750 18s. received to date); and £1,900 from the estate of the late Mr. Montague George Jessett, on account of residue (making a total sum of £12,990 6s. 1d. received to date). The Fund is also grateful to the executors of the late Mr. Charles Albert Bannister for the gift of £953 18s. 1d., in the exercise of their discretionary powers, and in addition to the sum of £5,000 received last year.

EXPENSES.

13. During the year the amount spent on administration was £10,614 16s. 11d., or £2 11s. 5d. per £100 of the total received, as compared with £8,904 17s. 6d., or £2 1s. 4d. per £100, in the previous year. This amount covers not only the ordinary administrative work, but also the cost of carrying out the duties of a central body, which have considerably developed since, under the report of Lord Cave's Committee, the King's Fund has become local Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London.

AMBULANCE CASES DISPOSAL.

14. The special Committee appointed by His Royal Highness the President, with Sir William Collins as Chairman, to enquire into the question of Hospital accommodation for ambulance cases, presented their report to the Council in April.

15. The principal proposal into which the Committee had been asked to enquire was that vacant beds should be notified daily to the police and ambulance authorities, so that accident cases should not have to be transferred from one institution to another for want of a bed. The Committee were unable to approve this suggestion, partly because of administrative difficulties, and partly because it would lead to accident patients being taken past Hospitals which could give emergency treatment, and which might by that time have a vacant bed or might be able to make special arrangements for taking in a serious case if brought to the door.

16. Their recommendations may be summarised as follows: (i) that the Distribution Committee should take into account, at the annual distribution, the question whether a Hospital provided sufficient bed accommodation, for these patients, to avoid as far as possible transfer to another institution of cases likely to be prejudiced thereby; (ii) that no institution not equipped for the reception and treatment of serious cases of accident or illness should be retained on the list of institutions to which ambulance cases should, in the first instance, be taken by the police and ambulance authorities; and (iii) that various changes in the law or procedure applying to Poor Law institutions should be suggested to the Ministry of Health.

17. The Council at once commended these proposals to the notice of the authorities concerned. The first is already being acted on by the Distribution Committee, and the second by the London County Council, the King's Fund, and the Ministry of Health. The third was still under the consideration of the Ministry at the end of the year.

HOSPITAL EXTENSIONS: INCLUDING ACCIDENT BEDS.

18. The question of Hospital extension has come prominently before the King's Fund in several ways during the year.

19. When considering their report in February, the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee found that most of the rare cases in which injury was alleged to have occurred, through transfer of patients to other institutions, took place in parts of London where there was recognised to be a shortage of beds or where beds were closed for want of funds.

20. In April, representatives of the King's Fund attended (though without authority to vote) at a conference held at the invitation of the Labour Party, to discuss the subject of the maintenance and extension of Hospital accommodation.

21. In May, the Voluntary Hospitals Commission, at the instance of the Minister of Health, began an investigation into the need for additional beds, and the best methods of providing and maintaining them. The King's Fund, as Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London, co-operated in this enquiry, at the request of the Commission, by issuing a questionnaire to Hospitals in the London area, and by presenting to the Commission in November a full report on the information thereby obtained.

WELLS LEGACIES DISTRIBUTION.

22. At a special meeting in July, the General Council decided to take definite action to help the Hospitals to meet the need for extension. Earlier in the year the Fund had been

notified of bequests, estimated to amount to about £200,000, by the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wells. As the large bequests of Lord MountStephen and Sir Thomas Sutherland had recently been invested, it was decided to make the Wells legacies the subject of a special distribution mainly in aid of schemes of extension and improvement, including the provision of more accident beds. The Distribution Committee were authorised to prepare proposals, and were given power to act in cases of urgency.

23. By the end of the year, grants amounting to £81,000 had been approved in aid of schemes adding 301 beds, of which 53 were to be reserved for accident cases. Of these beds, 40 beds were opened at King's College Hospital during the year, including 16 reserved for accidents. The grants were, for the most part, accompanied by conditions designed to stimulate and reward the efforts made by the Hospitals themselves.

EXTENSION OF KING'S FUND AREA.

24. Another advance which the King's Fund has been able to undertake with the aid of the Wells legacies is an enlargement of the area of operations from a radius of nine miles from Charing Cross to a radius of eleven miles from St. Paul's. The resulting extension, which is considerably larger towards the East than towards the West, will bring in some thickly populated districts where there is a growing need for assistance.

REVENUE COMMITTEE PROPAGANDA.

25. The Special Committee for Propaganda, under the chairmanship of Lord Burnham, was actively engaged during the year in schemes for carrying out its double function of raising money for the King's Fund and of spreading by this means and by direct propaganda a knowledge of the work of the Fund and of the Hospitals.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS AND STATISTICS.

26. The memorandum on Quantity Statistics, previously circulated amongst the Hospitals by the Hospital Economy Committee, has now been published; and the King's Fund has continued to encourage and assist the Hospitals to secure control of expenditure in this and other ways.

27. By the end of the year the Committee had begun the consideration of the proof of a new edition of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts, in the light of the developments in Hospital accounting and statistics in recent years.

PENSIONS FOR HOSPITAL OFFICERS AND NURSES.

28. In the year 1919 the King's Fund published the Report of a special Committee of enquiry, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Whittall, into the question of Pensions for Hospital Officers and Nurses. The Report discussed the question of the need for a general scheme, the objects to be aimed at in such a scheme, and the best methods of securing those objects. The Report recommended that a conference of the parties concerned should be held to discuss the subject on the basis suggested.

29. Correspondence has subsequently passed between the Hospital Officers Association, the College of Nursing, the British Hospitals Association and the King's Fund, and in December, 1924, the Fund was asked by the British Hospitals Association, with the concurrence of the other two parties, to act as convener of a conference. It was accordingly arranged that this should be held early in 1925.

PERSONNEL.

30. His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, during his absence from England from August to October, delegated his powers as President to a Committee consisting of the Earl of Donoughmore, Viscount Cave, and the Governor of the Bank of England (the Rt. Hon. M. C. Norman).

31. The Council deeply regret the loss by death during 1924 of two of their members: Sir John Tweedy, who had been a member since 1902, and a member of the Distribution Committee from 1904 to 1920, and its Chairman in 1919 and 1920; and Sir Walter Trower, who had also served on the Executive Committee and subsequently on the Hospital Economy Committee. The Fund has also lost by death the services of two new members, Sir William Ellison-Macartney, one of the Visitors, and Sir Reginald Acland, a member of the Propaganda Committee. The Council have also to regret the resignation of Sir Alfred Keogh after six years' service.

32. The Council desire to express their special appreciation of the work of Sir Alan Anderson, who has been obliged by other duties to resign the positions of Honorary Secretary and Chairman of the Revenue Committee, the latter office carrying with it membership of the Management Committee. He had devoted a great amount of time and ability to the problem of developing new sources of Hospital income, both temporarily through the Combined Appeal, of which he was Chairman, and permanently through the organisation of mass contributions by means of the Hospital Saving Association. He remains a member of the Council and of the Revenue Committee.

33. His Royal Highness the President has appointed Sir George Lawson Johnston Chairman of the Revenue Committee, and Mr. Leonard Cohen, the Chairman of the Hospital Economy Committee, an Honorary Secretary.

SPECIAL NEEDS, 1925.

34. The King's Fund has assisted the Hospitals to tide over their most urgent difficulties. An increase in its resources would greatly help in the permanent stabilisation of their finance and in enabling them to meet the needs of an increasing population.

35. In the realisation of this aim the Council look to the Newspaper Press for a continuance of the effective support which has been so steadily rendered in past years and for which the Council desire to express their indebtedness.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE,
March 17, 1925.

Special Meeting of President and General Council, July 25, 1924.

AMBULANCE CASES: HOSPITAL EXTENSIONS: WELLS LEGACIES DISTRIBUTION.

A Special Meeting of the President and General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London was held at St. James's Palace on Friday, July 25, 1924, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales being in the Chair. Those present were :—

The Chief Rabbi (the Rev. J. H. Hertz, D.D.), Viscount Hambleden, Viscount Burnham, Lady Ampthill, Lord Revelstoke, Lord Stamfordham, Lord Somerleyton (Honorary Secretary), Lord Stuart of Wortley, Lord Mildmay, the President of the Royal College of Physicians (Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bt.), the President of the Royal College of Surgeons (Sir John Bland-Sutton), Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bt., Sir George Makins, Sir John Rose Bradford, Sir Cuthbert S. Wallace, Sir William J. Collins, Sir Frederick M. Fry, Sir Alan G. Anderson (Honorary Secretary), Sir Edward Penton, Sir Cooper Perry, Sir John Craggs, Mr. Leonard L. Cohen, Professor Winifred Cullis, Mr. Yvon R. Eccles, Dr. H. Morley Fletcher, Mr. George Roberts, and Major Harold Wernher (Honorary Secretary).

Lord SOMERLEYTON (Honorary Secretary) read the Minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed.

Sir ALAN ANDERSON (Honorary Secretary) reported letters of regret from the following :—

The Lord Lieutenant of the County of London (the Marquess of Crewe), the Speaker of the House of Commons (the Rt. Hon. J. H. Whitley, M.P.), the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Southwark, Cardinal Bourne, the Rev. A. E. Garvie, D.D., the Rev. W. T. A. Barber, D.D., Earl of Donoughmore, Earl of Iveagh, Viscount Mersey, Viscount Cave, Viscount Ullswater, Lady MountStephen, Lord Marshall, Lord Bearsted, Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, Hon. Oswald Partington, the Minister of Health (the Rt. Hon. John Wheatley, M.P.), the President of the Hospital Sunday and Hospital Saturday Funds (the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor), the Chairman of the County Council (Mr. J. Herbert Hunter), the Governor of the Bank of England (the Rt. Hon. Montagu Norman), Lady Hall, Sir William S. Church, Bt., Sir Walter Lawrence, Bt., Sir Francis H. Champneys, Bt., Lt.-Gen. Sir Alfred Keogh, Lady Hudson, Maj.-Gen. Sir Cecil Lowther (Honorary Secretary), Sir William H. Bennett, Sir James Kingston Fowler, Sir Frederick Green, Sir Basil Mayhew, Sir George Lawson Johnston, Mr. Stuart de la Rue, Mr. Robert Fleming, Mr. Henry L. Hopkinson, Mr. J. W. Beaumont Pease, Mr. John W. Samuel, and Mr. W. J. H. Whittall.

The Chairman of the Management Committee (LORD STUART OF WORTLEY) presented the following Report of the Committee :—

1. The Management Committee beg to present the following report and recommendations on (A) The Recommendations of the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee; (B) The need for

additional Voluntary Hospital accommodation, and the inquiry now being conducted by the Voluntary Hospitals Commission; (C) The bequests of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMBULANCE CASES DISPOSAL COMMITTEE.

2. The Management Committee have asked the views of the Distribution Committee on Recommendation No. (i), viz. :—

“(i) That King Edward’s Hospital Fund, in making its annual grants, should take into consideration whether Hospitals which deal with cases of accident or sudden illness occurring in streets or public places provide (a) a reasonably sufficient number of beds for such cases, (b) a reasonably sufficient number of observation beds or beds attached to the casualty department, in order to avoid, as far as possible, transfer to another institution of any patient whose condition might be likely to be prejudiced by such transfer.”

3. The Distribution Committee have expressed their willingness to carry out this Recommendation, and have asked the Hospitals for particulars of their available bed accommodation under these heads, and for their views as to its adequacy.

4. The Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee, in their Report, referred to the fact that most of the cases of alleged unnecessary or injurious transfer of patients had been reported from Lambeth. They associated this fact with the general shortage of Voluntary Hospital beds in South London, where King’s College Hospital has only been able, since the war, to keep open 226 beds for ordinary patients out of 388 provided in 1913 for the specific purpose of reducing that shortage. The opinion expressed by the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee in March was strengthened in April by the occurrence of two further cases of transfer from King’s College Hospital for want of beds. The Distribution Committee are accordingly paying special attention to the question of the supply of beds for accident cases in South London, and particularly at King’s College Hospital.

5. The Management Committee have invited the observations of the Police and Ambulance Authorities on Recommendation No. (ii), viz. :—

“(ii) (a) That it be represented to the Police and Ambulance Authorities that no institution which is not equipped for the reception and treatment of serious cases of accident or illness should be retained on the list of institutions to which ambulance cases should in the first instance be taken.

“(b) That it be suggested to the Authorities that in drawing up the list of such institutions the co-operation of the Ministry of Health be sought in the case of Infirmaries, and of King Edward’s Hospital Fund in the case of Hospitals.”

It will be noticed that this Recommendation deals primarily with the provision of emergency treatment in the first instance, as distinct from the provision of beds, which is dealt with in Recommendation No. (i).

The London County Council has concurred in both parts of Recommendation No. (ii) and has given directions for them to be carried into effect by the London Ambulance Service.

6. The Management Committee have also considered Recommendation No. (iii), viz. :—

“(iii) That it be represented to the Ministry of Health that in the case of street accidents or sudden illness brought to Poor Law Institutions (including ‘removals’ from the casualty department of a Voluntary Hospital) :

“(a) No question of residence of the patient, or site of the accident, or site of the transferring Hospital, should be raised prior to reception and treatment.

“(b) No such cases should be transferred to another institution if their condition might be likely to be prejudiced by such transfer.

“(c) The charge for treatment of such cases should be a common Metropolitan one, and not fall on the Union receiving and treating such patients.

“(d) Such patients should not be subject to any disability arising out of technical pauperisation as the result of their reception and treatment.”

These changes would remove certain difficulties which now sometimes prevent an accident case from being taken to the infirmary which lies nearest.

7. The Management Committee have addressed a letter to the Minister of Health, urging upon his consideration their view that these proposals should be the subject of early legislation or administrative action. In doing so, they drew the Minister's attention to a resolution passed on May 29 by a Conference of representatives of Metropolitan Poor Law Boards of Guardians, endorsing generally the conclusions and recommendations of the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee.

THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION : AND THE INQUIRY BY THE VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS COMMISSION.

8. Now that the financial crisis which reached its height in 1920 is being surmounted, and most Voluntary Hospitals are beginning to balance their expenditure, general attention is being directed to the need for extensions and improvements.

9. The Voluntary Hospitals Commission have been asked by the Minister of Health to make an inquiry into the extent of the additional Voluntary Hospital accommodation required in England and Wales and the best means of providing and maintaining it. The Commission have requested the King's Fund, as Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London, to issue a questionnaire to the Hospitals of London, and to transmit the replies to the Commission with a general covering report. The report will be prepared by the Management Committee with the assistance of the Distribution and Hospital Economy Committees.

10. It was already known to the King's Fund that numerous schemes of extension or improvement, unavoidably postponed during the war and the subsequent financial crisis, had been and were being taken up by the Hospitals themselves. Several have been completed, others are in hand, and others again have been passed by the King's Fund with a view to early action. The number of beds available at the Hospitals on the books of the King's Fund has increased from 11,800 in 1913 to 13,400 in 1924, and the schemes now in hand or proposed would add another 1,000 beds. During the last three years the Hospitals of London, besides increasing their income

from £2,430,000 to £2,850,000, adding £991,000 to their endowments, and obtaining more than £400,000 through the Combined Appeal, have received about £1,100,000 for extensions and improvements. A large sum is, however, still required to meet the capital expenditure on these schemes. The grants from the King's Fund in aid of such schemes were reduced to a minimum in 1921, and, although they have been again increased in subsequent years, they do not yet amount to the same proportion of the capital cost of the schemes, or of the total distribution by the Fund, as they did before the war. Additional income will also be required for the maintenance of the increased number of beds.

THE BEQUESTS OF THE LATE MR. AND MRS. WELLS.

11. The Management Committee have had before them for some time the question whether the King's Fund could take definite action to help the Hospitals to meet these needs. It so happened that in February last, just when the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee was considering the connection between the lack of sufficient accident beds and the general question of the shortage of Hospital beds, particularly in South London, the King's Fund was notified that a large sum, estimated at more than £200,000, would shortly be received under the wills of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

12. The custom of the General Council, in dealing with legacies which it has power to spend, has usually been to invest part and distribute part. It would thus be consistent with previous policy if the King's Fund, having recently invested more than £1,100,000 from the bequests of Lord MountStephen and Sir Thomas Sutherland, were to include the Wells' legacies of £200,000 in the estimates of the amount available for distribution if required. This is specially the case when, as at present, the Hospitals are faced with various exceptional needs, such as those mentioned above.

13. The Management Committee accordingly consulted the Distribution Committee as to the best method in which, should the General Council approve, the Wells' legacies could be used for this purpose, and have received from them the following statement:—

- (i) The Distribution Committee cordially support the suggestion that the Wells' legacies should be used to assist the Hospitals to meet special needs.
- (ii) The Distribution Committee are of opinion that the following method of applying the legacies, in whole or in part, could usefully be considered:—
 - (a) assistance in the provision of additional Hospital accommodation, including accommodation for accident cases, by grants towards capital expenditure on schemes of extension, or towards the reduction of deficits on schemes that have been completed, or towards the opening of beds in extensions that have already been provided but are not yet available for the patients for whom they were intended;
 - (b) assistance towards schemes of improvement as distinct from schemes of extension;
 - (c) increased grants to maintenance, including the maintenance of additional beds.

- (iii) In connection with the provision of additional accommodation, including accommodation for accident cases, the Distribution Committee consider that there is urgent need for a further step towards the completion of the full service of King's College Hospital, where 162 of the 388 beds provided in 1913 by the removal to Denmark Hill are still not available to meet the shortage of beds in South London.
- (iv) The Distribution Committee think that, when they are preparing proposals for the application of these exceptional legacies, they will sometimes find it desirable that definite conditions should be attached to the grants, e.g., a condition that beds should be opened, or that beds should be reserved for accident cases, or that a scheme should be put in hand at once, or that the balance required, or a specified part thereof, should be raised. In some instances it would be an advantage that the Committee should be in a position to make a definite arrangement in advance with the Hospital concerned. In suitable cases the exceptional grants might be used in this way to stimulate fresh activity on the part of Hospitals.
- (v) Under the scheme outlined above, the whole amount would not be distributed at once. For example, grants for the opening of beds would be spread over a period of years; grants in aid of extensions and improvements need not be wholly confined to schemes already submitted; and part of the sum received from the legacies might be retained for the present in case new needs should arise.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

14. The Management Committee recommend:—

- (i) that the action taken by the Management Committee in connection with the Recommendations of the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee, as set out in paragraphs 2 to 7 above, be approved;
- (ii) that the General Council approve of the Distribution Committee carrying out Recommendation No. (i) of the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee, which deals with the provision of beds for ambulance cases;
- (iii) that the General Council welcome the decision of the London County Council to co-operate in carrying out Recommendation No. (ii) of the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee, which relates to the list of institutions equipped for the emergency treatment of serious cases in the first instance;
- (iv) that a further letter be written to the Minister of Health, in the name of the Council, urging him to take immediate steps to secure the carrying out of the changes in the Poor Law System suggested in Recommendation No. (iii) of the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee, and set out in paragraph 6 above, sections (a), (c) and (d), whereby certain difficulties would be removed which now sometimes prevent an accident case from being taken to the Infirmary which lies nearest;
- (v) that the action taken in connection with the Voluntary Hospitals Commission inquiry into the need for additional Voluntary Hospital accommodation, as set out in paragraph 9 above, be approved;

- (vi) that the use of the legacies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells wholly or partially to meet special needs of the Hospitals, in the manner set out in paragraph 13 above, be generally approved;
- (vii) that the Distribution Committee be authorised to prepare schemes on the lines suggested in paragraph 13 above, with power to act in cases where, for reasons of urgency, it is desirable to take action in advance of the meeting of the General Council in December.

For the Management Committee,

STUART OF WORTLEY,

Chairman.

July 18, 1924.

In moving the adoption of recommendations in paragraph 14 of the Report, LORD STUART OF WORTLEY pointed out that the recommendations of the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee had met with general acceptance. The first recommendation, which dealt with the provision of beds for accident cases, was being carried out by the Distribution Committee. The second, which dealt with the list of institutions equipped to provide emergency treatment in the first instance, had been accepted by the London County Council. The third, which suggested certain changes in the procedure at Poor Law Infirmaries, had been endorsed by a conference of Metropolitan Boards of Guardians. The Minister of Health had been asked by the King's Fund to take the necessary steps to carry it out. On the general question of hospital accommodation the replies to the interrogatories issued by the King's Fund, at the request of the Voluntary Hospitals Commission, were coming in, and gave evidence of the care which the Hospitals were giving to the answers. In the circumstances following the war a shortage of beds was an unavoidable incident in the perpetual growth of the population. The King's Fund could render great assistance by a judicious distribution of the Wells legacies as suggested in the recommendations.

LORD REVELSTOKE (Honorary Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee), in seconding the resolution, said that he did so with great pleasure, because he felt that this was a special occasion when the King's Fund would be fully justified in taking special action to help the hospitals. He hoped the Council would not be forgetful of that care for the maintenance and increase of the capital funds, to which, as Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee, he attached so much importance. The capital fund was large. But it was not too large. The income from investments last year was £144,000. But the ordinary distribution was £235,000, so that £91,000 had to be raised during the year from other sources. A steady increase in capital was essential to a stable increase in distribution: in deciding how to apply large legacies, this consideration always had been, and always must be, borne in mind. But at the present moment the position was that, during the past two years, the capital fund had been very materially increased by the bequests of Lord MountStephen and Sir Thomas Sutherland, and in these circumstances he heartily supported the proposal that the legacies of Mr. and Mrs. Wells should be applied to giving immediate assistance to the hospital service of London in the manner proposed.

SIR COOPER PERRY (Chairman of the Distribution Committee) said that, if the recommendations now before them were accepted by the Council, the Distribution Committee would proceed at once to get into touch with the authorities of King's College Hospital so as to arrange with them for the early opening of additional beds, and in particular of beds for accident cases, the need of which recent

events had conclusively shown. In other cases, too, they might think it desirable to avail themselves of the power to take action in advance of the meeting of the General Council in December.

SIR WILLIAM COLLINS, speaking as Chairman of the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee, said how glad the members of that Committee were at finding such a large body of opinion endorsing the conclusions at which the Committee had arrived, and anxious to put into operation the recommendations which the Committee submitted. As stated in their Report, the object to be aimed at was to secure that a person suffering from accident or sudden illness in the street or a public place should be promptly transported in a suitable conveyance to the nearest institution at which he could receive appropriate treatment, and be there retained until he could be safely removed or discharged. If the action already taken by the King's Fund and the London County Council were followed by the removal of the legislative and administrative difficulties affecting the Poor Law institutions, better facilities would be provided.

The motion was then put and carried unanimously.

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, who, on rising to address the Council, was received with acclamation, said: My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honour to read the following message from His Majesty the King, addressed to the Honorary Secretaries:—

"Buckingham Palace,

"July 24, 1924.

"Although, as you are aware, the King has always strongly advocated the policy of placing legacies to Capital Account, His Majesty in this instance, having due regard to the fact that the large bequests of Lord MountStephen and Sir Thomas Sutherland have been dealt with in this manner, fully approves of the proposal to apply the recent legacies of Mr. and Mrs. Wells towards helping the Hospitals of London to meet the cost of their extensions, improvements and other urgent needs.

"The King is gratified that the Fund should be in a position to afford at the present time this special assistance to the Voluntary Hospitals.

"STAMFORDHAM."

I have also to inform the Council that the Ras Tafari, the Regent of Abyssinia, on his official visit to London, has given £500 to the Fund, for which we are most sincerely grateful.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS then continued: I wonder if there is any one who still thinks the Voluntary Hospital system is dead, or dying. If so, let him look at the facts and figures before us to-day. Even in 1920, when the crisis was at its worst, the Hospitals of London had an income of £2,400,000, as against £1,500,000 before the war. Since 1920 their income has increased to £2,850,000, without counting any of the £400,000 raised by the Combined Appeal; £990,000 has been added to their endowments; and £1,100,000 has been received for extensions and improvements. This means that, over and above their annual income, which last year was nearly twice what it was before the war, the Voluntary Hospitals, in London alone, have received in three years two and a-half millions for special purposes. And this does not include the additions, during this same period, to the investments of the King's Fund itself. Then, again, there are 1,600 more beds than there were before the war, and the extension schemes now in hand, or proposed, would add another 1,000. This is not decay or death: it is life—and very vigorous life. More than that, it is growth. The Hospitals are not satisfied with merely making both ends meet—difficult as that seemed a short while ago. They are constantly expanding in response to the ever-growing need for better equipment and more beds.

Even during the crisis they never quite stopped doing this. Extensions and improvements, like so many other good things, were delayed by the war, but they still went on here and there. After the war new schemes came with a rush : so much so that the King's Fund had sometimes to act, much against its will, as a restraining force ; taking the view that, except in specially urgent cases, the maintenance of the hospitals, as a whole, must have precedence over appeals for capital expenditure in any particular instance. The distribution of the surplus funds of the Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John, through the King's Fund, helped a large number of schemes. Nevertheless, a good many had still to be postponed.

But gradually the position has changed. With the aid of the temporary Government grants and the Combined Appeal, most of the deficits are paid off. Income of all kinds, voluntary contributions, patients' payments and workmen's collections, the ordinary distribution of the King's Fund, all are increasing. There are, unfortunately, some institutions still in grave financial difficulties. And the hospitals are all faced with the increased expense involved in new methods of medical diagnosis and treatment. But, taken as a whole, they have been able to turn their attention more and more to extension. The King's Fund last December increased its grants in aid of schemes. The public, which by its gifts helped to save the hospitals in 1922, is now, with equal generosity, supporting their new ventures. More than one large appeal for special objects, such as endowment, reconstruction or extension, has in recent months been conspicuously successful.

The action taken by the King's Fund to-day should give a great stimulus to this movement. We helped the hospitals in the crisis, first by our emergency distribution, and then by organising, with their assistance, the Combined Appeal. We can now, I am glad to say, do something to help them to meet the new needs.

For our power to do this we are indebted to the receipt of three large legacies. The bequests of Lord MountStephen and Sir Thomas Sutherland have increased the permanent income of the Fund by £40,000 a year, thus substantially assisting the hospitals to meet their current expenditure. And now we have the legacies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells, which will probably amount to over £200,000 ; and we have decided to use these, in part at all events, to help forward the work of extension and improvement where it is most wanted.

We speak of these two legacies together because they are closely connected. The late Mr. John Wells left the residue of his estate to the King's Fund, subject to the life interest of Mrs. Wells, and when she died, a year and a half later, we were informed that she also had bequeathed to the King's Fund the residue of her estate. In each case the use of the legacy was left to the absolute discretion of the Council. The announcement happened to come six months ago, just when the need for a forward movement was in our minds. It gave the King's Fund the opportunity of taking definite action to assist and stimulate that movement.

Now that the Council has approved the general principle, the Distribution Committee can prepare plans for the actual use of the money. They have already collected a good deal of information about the most urgent needs of the Hospitals. One of these, the need for additional accident beds, especially in South London, has been brought before the public more than once in recent months, and we were glad to hear from Sir Cooper Perry that the decision of the King's Fund to-day will enable immediate action to be taken to meet that need. The Distribution Committee have also before them a long list of schemes of extension and improvement, and they know a good deal about the other special needs that exist. The Wells legacies by themselves will not enable us to make all the grants we should like to make. The Distribution Committee will have to select the cases where extra help, given or promised specially during the next few months, will, in their opinion, have the greatest effect and

produce the greatest benefit to the Voluntary Hospital system in London. They indicate in their Report that they will take into account the efforts made by the Hospitals themselves, so that the grants may be not only a help but also a stimulus.

The King's Fund is thus making its special contribution to the forward movement. The schemes of extension or improvement originate in most cases with the Hospitals themselves; the greater part of the funds for each scheme, and for the subsequent maintenance of the additional beds, is provided by those who are interested in the particular Hospital concerned, or by the efforts of its own workers. The King's Fund cannot be, and does not want to be, a substitute for that individual interest and individual effort which, under the voluntary system, is the source of life to the individual Hospital. The King's Fund has its own particular function. It is concerned with the needs of London as a whole, and with the relative needs of the different districts. It has exceptional means of comparing the circumstances of the various Hospitals. And where a donor or testator is not specially interested in any one institution, but desires to benefit the Hospitals of London generally, or to have his gift distributed in proportion to needs, he can, if he so wishes, avail himself of these facilities.

This is not the first time the King's Fund has been selected as the agency for the administration of large sums for the benefit of the Hospitals. Sometimes the donor has given the money for a supplementary distribution, thereby adding a substantial percentage to each of the ordinary grants. Sometimes a testator has wished permanently to increase the income from endowments. Sometimes the Council has been given unfettered discretion to decide in what way the gift will help the Hospitals most. In such cases it has been the general custom to use the legacies partly to increase the distribution and partly to add to the invested funds. There is thus nothing new, in principle, in the decision we have taken to-day.

In the case of these recent legacies it has been generally agreed that the first thing to be done was to increase the permanent income, and, therefore, the value of the annual distribution as a steadying factor in Hospital finance. The legacies of Mr. and Mrs. Wells came just when the bequests of Lord MountStephen and Sir Thomas Sutherland had been used in this way, and when the circumstances of the Hospitals demanded immediate assistance to meet special needs, and a definite stimulus to fresh activity in particular directions—especially in connection with extensions and improvements, and better provision for accident cases. The Management Committee, formed for the purpose of enabling rapid action to be taken when required, seized the opportunity; the Council, at this special meeting, has given its approval; and the result, we trust and believe, will be that these large legacies will have enabled the King's Fund to bring a very special benefit, at a critical moment, to the Hospitals of London, and thus to contribute once more towards the solution of the difficulties with which the Voluntary Hospital system is faced.

VOTE OF THANKS.

LADY AMPHILL, in moving a vote of thanks to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for presiding, said that the Council fully realised the value of His Royal Highness's continued interest in the Fund and the Hospitals. Although they might not always express their feelings as eloquently as did their brothers and sisters in the Dominions during the Prince's visits there, they in England did appreciate and admire his work just as highly.

THE CHIEF RABBI (the Rev. J. H. Hertz, D.D.), in seconding, said that the Council would wish to thank His Royal Highness for the helpful and heartening survey of the Hospital situation to which they had listened that morning.

The motion was carried with acclamation.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES having briefly acknowledged the vote of thanks, the proceedings terminated.

Distribution Meeting of President and General Council, December 16, 1924.

A meeting of the President and General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, for the purpose of awarding grants to the Hospitals and Convalescent Homes for the year, was held on Tuesday, December 16, 1924, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales being in the Chair.

Those present were: The Bishop of London, Earl of Donoughmore, Earl of Iveagh, Viscount Hambleden, Viscount Cave, Lord Revelstoke, Lady MountStephen, Lord Stanmore, Lord Stamfordham, Lord Somerleyton (Honorary Secretary), Lord Stuart of Wortley, Lord Marshall, Lord Bearsted, The President of the Hospital Sunday and Hospital Saturday Funds (The Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor), The Governor of the Bank of England (The Rt. Hon. Montagu C. Norman), The President of the Royal College of Surgeons (Sir John Bland-Sutton), Lady Hall, Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bt., Sir Francis H. Champneys, Bt., Sir John Rose Bradford, Maj.-Gen. Sir Cecil Lowther (Honorary Secretary), Sir Cuthbert S. Wallace, Sir James Kingston Fowler, Sir William J. Collins, Sir Frederick M. Fry, Sir Basil Mayhew, Sir George Lawson Johnston, Sir Cooper Perry, Sir John Craggs, Mr. Leonard L. Cohen, Mr. Yvon R. Eccles, Dr. H. Morley Fletcher, Mr. J. W. Beaumont Pease, Mr. George Roberts, Major Harold Wernher (Honorary Secretary), Mr. W. J. H. Whittall.

Lord SOMERLEYTON (Honorary Secretary) read the Minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed and signed.

Major HAROLD WERNHER (Honorary Secretary) reported letters of regret from the following: The Lord Lieutenant of the County of London (The Marquess of Crewe), The Speaker of the House of Commons (The Rt. Hon. J. H. Whitley, M.P.), Cardinal Bourne, Rev. A. E. Garvie, D.D., Rev. W. T. A. Barber, D.D., The Chief Rabbi (The Rev. J. H. Hertz, D.D.), Viscount Mersey, Viscount Burnham, Viscount Ullswater, Lady Ampthill, Lord Mildmay, Lord Kysant, Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, Hon. Oswald Partington, The Minister of Health (The Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P.), The Chairman of the County Council (Mr. J. H. Hunter), The President of the Royal College of Physicians (Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bt.), Sir Walter Lawrence, Bt., Lt.-General Sir Alfred Keogh, Sir George Makins, Lady Hudson, Sir William H. Bennett, Sir Alan Anderson (Honorary Secretary), Sir Frederick Green, Sir Edward Penton, Professor Winifred Cullis, Mr. Stuart de la Rue, Mr. Robert Fleming.

Lord REVELSTOKE (the Honorary Treasurer) said: May it please Your Royal Highness, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen, it will to-day be the duty of the Council to determine the allocation of two amounts, the distribution of which it will be for them to authorise. The first is the ordinary distribution, as recommended by the Distribution Committee, of £235,000, and the second, the further special distribution of £81,000, in aid of hospital extensions and improvements. It is essential, in my opinion, to the continued credit and prosperity of this great Corporation, that the yearly distribu-

tion should be limited to such an amount as may be justified by the income receipts ; any continued diminution in income must surely have for result a lesser distribution ; and I am glad, therefore, to be able to report that the whole of this first amount of £235,000 would have been provided out of the income of the year, were it not for the fact that £16,000, being interest on our holding of 5 per cent. War Loan, will now be received, as the result of conversion, on January 1 next, instead of on December 1, as before. If to the estimated income for 1924 be added this £16,000, it will be found that the total received just exceeds the £235,000 which it is proposed should be distributed. The only serious decrease is in the general fund legacies, and these are always liable to fluctuations. But, on the other hand, we have received anonymous donations of £7,000 and £5,000, and a contribution of £15,000 from the British Charities Association, while our other subscriptions and donations have been well maintained. We have also received sums amounting in all to £66,000 from the estates of Sir Thomas Sutherland and Mr. Samuel Lewis. These sums are placed, in accordance with previous procedure, to capital account. It is in consequence of the support we have thus received that we have been able to maintain the ordinary distribution at the figure to which it was increased when last an increase was authorised in 1923, and we can only hope that our income receipts will be sufficient to justify us in continuing to do so. Having regard to the fact that the legacies of Lord MountStephen and Sir Thomas Sutherland have been placed to capital account, the Council decided in July last that the proceeds of the legacies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells should be applied in aid of hospital extensions and improvements. The special distribution, therefore, of £81,000 is to be provided from this source. The Wells legacies are expected to amount to about £200,000. So far we have received only £72,000 ; but, on the other hand, a considerable proportion of the £81,000 allocated to-day will not be actually payable for some little time, in accordance with the conditions attached to the grants.

THE LEAGUE OF MERCY.

Sir WILLIAM COLLINS, in making the annual statement on behalf of the League of Mercy, said that, although they found increasing difficulty in competing with schemes which offered benefits to their contributors, which the League of Mercy by its constitution could not do, nevertheless they would by the end of the year be able to hand over the not inconsiderable sum of £14,500, which made the total to the King's Fund, up to the present time, £368,034. The League of Mercy, like the King's Fund, had benefited by the generosity of the British Charities Association, who had entrusted the League with the distribution of £5,000 to the Extra-Metropolitan Hospitals. The League had been able to distribute to the Provincial Hospitals £9,760, making a total to the Extra-Metropolitan Hospitals of £64,769. The grand total during the last 25 years was thus £432,802.

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS AND CONVALESCENT HOMES.

The Chairman of the Distribution Committee (SIR COOPER PERRY) presented the Report of the Committee on the distribution to Hospitals (including Recovery and Convalescent Branches) (page 30), and moved the recommendations.

Major HAROLD WERNHER (Honorary Secretary) presented the Schedule containing the list of awards (page 33).

The Earl of IVEAGH having seconded, the motion was put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman of the Distribution Committee (SIR COOPER PERRY) then presented the Report of the Committee on the Distribution to Convalescent Homes not attached to particular Hospitals (page 41), and moved the recommendations.

Major-General SIR CECIL LOWTHER (Honorary Secretary) presented the Schedule containing the list of awards (page 42).

The motion, having been seconded by Lord BEARSTED, was then put and carried unanimously.

On the motion of Lord STANMORE, seconded by Sir JOHN ROSE BRADFORD, it was resolved that the cheques for the grants should be posted on Friday, December 19.

WELLS LEGACIES DISTRIBUTION.

The Chairman of the Distribution Committee (Sir COOPER PERRY) then presented the Report of the Committee on the Special Distribution out of the Wells legacies to date (page 45), and moved the recommendations.

Sir JAMES KINGSTON FOWLER having seconded, the motion was then put and carried.

EXTENSION OF KING'S FUND AREA.

The Chairman of the Management Committee (Lord STUART OF WORTLEY) presented a Report of the Committee on the suggested extension of the King's Fund area of Operations, and moved the recommendations, that, as from January 1, 1925, the area of operations of King Edward's Hospital Fund be extended from the radius of nine miles from Charing Cross to a radius of eleven miles from St. Paul's; and that approved applications for grants towards capital expenditure or maintenance expenditure from within the area brought in by such extension may be met out of the special distributions of the legacies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

Lord MARSHALL having seconded, the recommendations were carried unanimously.

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, who on rising to address the Council was received with acclamation, said :—

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen—I have the honour to read the following message from His Majesty the King :—

Buckingham Palace.

I am commanded to convey the congratulations of the King to the President and General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund that they are again able to distribute £235,000, with the aid of this year's very welcome contribution of £15,000 from the British Charities Association, and the very substantial annual amount for which they are indebted to the League of Mercy.

The King is glad to hear that before long the Hospitals of London will have 2,000 beds more than were open before the War: and that the King's Fund is helping to provide another 300 beds, including 53 for accident cases.

His Majesty feels that these satisfactory results of the work of the Fund will tend to strengthen public opinion in favour of the Voluntary Hospital System.

STAMFORDHAM.

December 16, 1924.

Now, as Lord Revelstoke has already told us, our total distribution to-day is £316,000. The ordinary distribution is £235,000, the same as last year. The difference, £81,000, represents the first list of grants out of the legacies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells, which the Council decided in July last to apply to special purposes, particularly extensions and improvements. We are glad to hear that the ordinary distribution of £235,000 is again provided without drawing on reserves, except to the extent

necessary to balance the deferment, to January 1, of the interest mentioned by Lord Revelstoke. Legacies are less than last year, and this would have put us in a difficulty, had it not been for a very welcome contribution of £15,000 from the British Charities Association, for distribution to hospitals in the London area. This comes out of the results of the first year's working of the Association. I thank them, in my name, and in that of the Council, both for their efforts in aid of the hospitals, and for entrusting to the King's Fund the distribution of this large sum of £15,000 for the London area. Our income also includes £7,000 from one anonymous donor, and £5,000 from another; and we have our long list of annual subscriptions and donations, headed by H.M. the King, our Patron, and including the annual contribution from the League of Mercy, a never-failing source of strength to the Fund. There are three things that catch the eye in the Distribution Committee's report. The first is the enormous improvement in the ordinary finances of the hospitals of London. If we take them all together, and if we omit the Combined Appeal, and one exceptionally big legacy, the annual deficit is reduced from £175,000 for the year 1922 to £20,000 for the year 1923. When we compare this with the annual deficit of nearly £400,000 four years ago, it sounds almost miraculous. But what it means is that the people of England are really attached to the voluntary hospitals, and are willing to make the necessary sacrifices to maintain them. And this gives us the hope that the remaining deficits will, before long, be made up. Moreover, the hospitals are not only being maintained: they are being enlarged. This brings me to my second point. There has been a great deal of talk about the need for hospital extensions; and a very careful enquiry is being carried on by the Voluntary Hospitals Commission. The King's Fund has been taking part in all this. But it has been doing more. As the Distribution Committee say in their report: "Besides co-operating in discussions and enquiries, the King's Fund has taken practical steps towards the actual solution of the problem." If I may put this in less official language, it means that the King's Fund has not only talked: it has acted. It has acted in the only way it can; that is, by helping the hospitals to act. It is a great mistake to suppose that the hospitals have been standing still. The number of beds has never stopped growing. It was just under 12,000 in 1913. It was 13,000 in 1922. When all the schemes now in hand are finished, it will be 14,000. Other schemes are pending, and others, again, are only waiting for better times. It has needed a great effort to get the money for building and maintaining these additional beds, as well as for wiping out the deficits. And here the King's Fund has come forward to help. It is able to give this special help because of the large legacies it has received from Lord Mount-Stephen, Sir Thomas Sutherland, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells. The first two have been invested; and the dividends are assisting the hospitals to maintain their regular income, which is their first problem. The Wells legacies are being used to help the hospitals to extend their work, which is their second problem. The grants announced to-day, for this purpose, add up to £81,000, while the total amount expected from the Wells legacies is about £200,000. These grants will help to provide 301 additional beds. The Distribution Committee have picked out the schemes which are just at the stage at which an offer of special assistance will be most valuable. There are plenty of other schemes that are not quite at that stage; and a much larger sum than £200,000 could be very usefully employed in this way. But, as the total is limited, we cannot help everybody, and we have to select the cases where we think the money will do most good. The third subject dealt with this year is the provision of accident beds. The Report of our Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee has been acted on, both by the London County Council Ambulance Service, and by the Distribution Committee of the Fund. An increase in accommodation for these cases has been made one of the objects of the Wells legacies distribution; and, out of the 301 additional beds, fifty-three will be reserved for accidents. Another forward movement by the King's Fund is described in the Report of the

Management Committee. The area of operations is to be extended. It is sixteen years since the last extension, and meantime London has been growing. During the war and the financial crisis that followed it, we had to harden our hearts ; but, at the present moment, the Wells legacies give us the chance, and we have decided to extend from a radius of nine miles round Charing Cross to a radius of eleven miles round St. Paul's, thus bringing in more of the eastern districts. This will add to our liabilities : but the demand is a pressing one, and we look to the public to support us. The Revenue Committee and the Hospital Economy Committee have again contributed to the work of the distribution, by reporting on the efficiency of the various hospitals in raising funds, and in controlling expenditure. The Propaganda Sub-Committee, under the Chairmanship of Lord Burnham, continues to be very energetic. The following new members have been appointed : Mr. F. J. Whitbread, Sir Richard Terry, Mr. Arthur Powell, K.C., Mr. H. C. King, Mr. MacIver Grierson and Miss N. Nickalls. The work of the Committee is partly direct propaganda for the hospitals and the King's Fund, and partly money-raising schemes with propaganda thrown in. They are now arranging for lectures in schools, designed not to collect money, but to spread amongst the rising generation, of all classes, a knowledge of the work of hospitals, and the debt which the whole community owes to them. Dr. Lazarus Barlow is acting as Chairman of a special sub-committee for this purpose. They have at their disposal a panel of expert lecturers, and applications from schools are beginning to come in. Another sub-committee, with Sir Richard Gregory as Chairman, has arranged a series of popular scientific lectures in various parts of London for early next year. I have now only to deal with a few personal matters. First of all, I wish to express my thanks, and yours, to the members of the various Committees, and, particularly at this meeting, to the Distribution Committee. For the fifth year in succession they have had to deal with two distributions instead of one ; but there seems to be no end to their readiness to undertake extra work. Their Chairman, Sir Cooper Perry, has also been engaged on the report to the Voluntary Hospitals Commission on the need for additional hospital accommodation in London. I have also to thank the Visitors, whose reports on the hospitals are invaluable to the Distribution Committee, and help to keep the separate hospitals before the minds of the Committee, all through the long days of the distribution meetings, as real living institutions, and not mere bundles of accounts and statistics. We are also again indebted to Mr. Leslie Vigers for valuable advice and assistance to the Fund. To our Secretary, Mr. Maynard, I must express the heartiest congratulations on the success of his work, in spite of its great increase in volume during the past year. Mr. Maynard has been with the Fund for more than eighteen years ; and we are very fortunate in him and in the staff and in their unbounded skill, tact, and perseverance. The Council has lost by death a valued member in Sir Walter Trower, who was formerly a member of the Executive Committee. By the death of Sir William Ellison-Macartney we have lost one of our newly-appointed Visitors. I now come to the arrangements for 1925. I propose to appoint the following three members of Committees to be members of the General Council : Dr. Louisa Aldrich-Blake, Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, and Mr. Walter Spencer ; and to be a member of the Revenue Committee, Mr. W. Pett Ridge. Sir Alan Anderson, by reason of his numerous engagements, can no longer spare the time to hold his present posts as an Honorary Secretary and as Chairman of the Revenue Committee, which carries with it membership of the Management Committee. His work in all three capacities has been of the greatest value. He joined the Fund four years ago at the height of the hospital crisis. Over some activities arising out of this, both inside and outside the Fund, notably the Combined Appeal and the Hospital Saving Association, Sir Alan Anderson presided. To all of them he brought his business experience and power of initiative ; and the services he has thereby rendered can hardly be over-estimated. He will, I am glad to say, remain a member of the Revenue Committee and of

the Council. He will be succeeded as Chairman of the Revenue Committee by Sir George Lawson Johnston, who has been connected with the Fund since 1901, and has already done good work in revenue matters. As Honorary Secretaries we still have Lord Somerleyton, Sir Cecil Lowther, and Major Wernher. The work of the Honorary Secretaries is of the greatest importance to the Fund. Two out of the three will be abroad for part of 1925, and I propose to add to their number Mr. Leonard Cohen, who is Chairman of the Hospital Economy Committee, and was for many years a member of the Distribution Committee. Apart from these changes, I propose to re-appoint all the present members of the Council and Committees, and the Officers.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR 1925.

On the Motion of the Chairman of the Management Committee (Lord STUART OF WORTLEY), seconded by Lady HALL, resolutions were approved delegating powers to the various Committees for 1925.

VOTE OF THANKS.

The Viscount CAVE, in moving a very cordial vote of thanks to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales for his presence in the chair and for his speech, said that he did not think they would forgive him if he moved the resolution in a merely formal way. He could not help thinking, as he heard in the speech from the Chair an account of the work which the King's Fund had done, and was still doing, that if King Edward had been able to witness their proceedings it would have done his heart good to know the success which had attended the work which he founded. With great forethought he saw that there was needed some body of authority to which gifts could be made for hospital purposes in London, and which could be trusted to administer them with fairness and with justice. He founded this Fund, and to-day, as they had heard, it had made grants out of income to the amount of nearly a quarter of a million pounds in the year, in addition to the further £81,000 out of the Wells legacies. It also assisted the hospitals by what were called in the report "private remarks." They could all make "private remarks," but they could not all make them with so much justice and moderation as was found in the observations and advice of the Visitors, and of the Council. And he believed that those pieces of advice, those observations upon the results of the visits to hospitals, were of real use to hospital Governors. Besides that, the King's Fund had succeeded in doing what was a very difficult task in bringing the accounts of those great institutions into some sort of order and regularity; he meant getting the accounts into a similar form so that they might be compared one with the other so that inferences might be drawn from the different figures which were given. Then they had the reports, which he for one always read with the greatest pleasure, the special reports, such as that upon ambulance cases to which reference had been made. He believed that this was a great and valuable work, and that the Fund which King Edward founded was a great and powerful support to the voluntary hospital system in this country. In all this work their President had taken a keen personal interest, and by the support which he gave to the Fund, and by his speeches, full of knowledge and encouragement for the future, he had rendered as great a service as anyone could render to a movement of this kind.

The Lord Mayor (Sir ALFRED BOWER) having seconded, the motion was carried with acclamation.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS having briefly acknowledged the vote of thanks, the proceedings terminated.

Annual Meeting of President and General Council, March 17, 1925.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the President and General Council, to receive the Accounts and Report for the year 1924, was held at St. James's Palace on Tuesday, March 17, in the afternoon, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales being in the Chair.

Those present were : Viscount Burnham, Lady Ampthill, Lord Revelstoke, Lady MountStephen, Lord Stuart of Wortley, Lord Marshall, Lord Bearsted, Lord Mildmay, Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley, the President of the Hospital Sunday and Hospital Saturday Funds (the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor), the President of the Royal College of Physicians (Sir Humphry Rolleston, Bt.), the President of the Royal College of Surgeons (Sir John Bland-Sutton), Lady Hall, Sir Godfrey Thomas, Bt., Sir William S. Church, Bt., Sir George Makins, Lady Hudson, Sir John Rose Bradford, Sir Cuthbert S. Wallace, Sir William J. Collins, Sir Frederick M. Fry, Sir Alan G. Anderson, Sir George Lawson Johnston, Sir Cooper Perry, Sir John Craggs, Mr. Leonard L. Cohen (Hon. Secretary), Professor Winifred Cullis, Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, Mr. Yvon R. Eccles, Major Harold Wernher (Hon. Secretary), and Mr. W. J. H. Whittall.

MAJOR WERNHER (Hon. Secretary) read the minutes of the last meeting, which were confirmed.

MR. LEONARD COHEN (Hon. Secretary) reported letters of regret from the following : The Lord-Lieutenant of the County of London (the Marquess of Crewe), the Speaker of the House of Commons (the Rt. Hon. J. H. Whitley, M.P.), the Bishop of London, the Bishop of Southwark, Cardinal Bourne, Rev. A. E. Garvie, D.D., Rev. W. T. A. Barber, D.D., the Chief Rabbi (the Rev. J. H. Hertz, D.D.), the Earl of Donoughmore, the Earl of Iveagh, Viscount Hambleden, Viscount Mersey, Viscount Cave, Viscount Finlay, Viscount Ullswater, Lord Stanmore, Lord Stamfordham, Lord Somerleyton (Hon. Secretary), Lord Doverdale, Lord Kysant, the Minister of Health (the Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, M.P.), the Chairman of the County Council (Mr. J. Herbert Hunter), the Governor of the Bank of England (the Rt. Hon. Montagu C. Norman), Sir Walter Lawrence, Bt., Sir Francis H. Champneys, Bt., Maj.-Gen. Sir Cecil Lowther (Hon. Secretary), Sir William H. Bennett, Sir James Kingston Fowler, Sir Frederick Green, Sir Basil Mayhew, Sir Edward Penton, Dame Louisa B. Aldrich-Blake, Mr. Stuart de la Rue, Mr. Robert Fleming, Dr. H. Morley Fletcher, Mr. Frederick Hall, M.P., Mr. Henry L. Hopkinson, Mr. J. W. Beaumont Pease, Mr. George Roberts, Mr. John W. Samuel, and Mr. Walter G. Spencer.

ACCOUNTS FOR 1924.

LORD REVELSTOKE (the Honorary Treasurer), in moving the adoption of the Account of Receipts and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet for the year ended December 31, 1924, said :—

May it please Your Royal Highness, My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I have the honour to present the Account of Receipts and Expenditure and Balance Sheet for 1924, and to move their adoption. I venture to think that it will be a source of gratification to the Council to learn that the income

actually received for the year 1924 exceeded the amount foreshadowed by the estimates submitted to the Council at their meeting in November last. I had then the opportunity of mentioning that, as the result of the conversion of War Loan, dividends to the amount of £16,000, which would have been received on December 1, 1924, would not become available until January 1, 1925. It was anticipated that, in order to provide the amount required for the distribution, it would be necessary to deplete the reserves to the extent of the whole of this temporary deficit of £16,000, but in point of fact it was only found necessary to draw upon the reserves to the extent of £11,708; that is to say, to an amount of some £4,300 less than had been anticipated. There is one item in the receipts which would seem to call for special mention, namely that of "Donations," the total of which figures as £22,659. This sum includes two anonymous gifts, one of £5,000 and one of £7,000, without the receipt of which the distribution of £235,000 could not have been provided from the annual income. For the year 1925 the Fund has already received one donation of an important amount, viz. £5,000 from Lady Strathcona, whose father, the late Lord Strathcona, was, in association with the late Lord MountStephen, so munificent a benefactor to the Fund. I now have the honour to move the adoption of the accounts.

SIR JOHN CRAGGS, speaking in support of the motion, referred to the fact that the Balance Sheet showed that the depreciation of the Fund's securities was only about one-half of one per cent., a result for which they were greatly indebted to Lord Revelstoke.

The motion for the adoption of the accounts, having been seconded by Mr. Lionel de Rothschild, was then put and carried unanimously.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Chairman of the Management Committee (LORD STUART OF WORTLEY) moved the adoption of the Annual Report of the General Council for the year 1924 (*see* pages 5 to 10).

The President of the Royal College of Surgeons (SIR JOHN BLAND-SUTTON) having seconded the resolution, the adoption of the Report was put and carried unanimously.

The Chairman of the Revenue Committee (SIR GEORGE LAWSON JOHNSTON) presented a Report of the Committee on the work of the Propaganda Committee, and moved the recommendation that it be published in the Annual Report of the King's Fund for the year 1924 (*see* pages 49 and 50).

VISCOUNT BURNHAM, in seconding, referred to the activities of the Committee in making known the work of the Hospitals, especially amongst the rising generation. He quoted appreciative letters from schools and colleges at which lectures had been given.

The motion was then put and carried.

WELLS LEGACIES DISTRIBUTION AND AMBULANCE CASES DISPOSAL.

The Chairman of the Management Committee (LORD STUART OF WORTLEY) presented a Report of the Committee on the Wells Legacies Distribution, and the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee's Report, and moved the recommendations, viz.: (i) That, in connection with the Wells Legacies distribution, the Distribution Committee should be authorised to entertain further proposals on the lines approved by the Council in July 1924, with power to act in cases where, for reasons of urgency, it is desirable to take action in advance of the Distribution Meeting of the General Council next December; (ii) That a letter be written to the Minister of Health in the name of the Council drawing

attention to the correspondence with the former Minister of Health on the subject of Recommendation No. (iii) of the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee Report, and expressing the hope that action will be taken.

The recommendations, having been seconded by LADY HUDSON and supported by SIR WILLIAM COLLINS, were carried unanimously.

THE PRINCE'S SPEECH.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, who on rising to address the Council was received with acclamation, said : My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,—I am glad to have been able to fit this meeting in with my other engagements before I go away, and I hope you do not mind my having called you together in the afternoon instead of the morning. I reviewed the events of the past year at the meeting in December. I have not very much to add to-day. Our accounts have come out rather better than the estimates, a piece of good fortune which will fill many people with envy. It encourages us to hope for good results this year. One thing is certain : the claims on the King's Fund will go on increasing. The first instalment of the Wells Legacies Distribution will help to provide 300 additional beds, and they will all have to be maintained ; and there are more extension schemes coming along. Then the enlargement of the Fund's area to 11 miles from St. Paul's has already brought in 14 more applications. So the King's Fund and the hospitals will need increased income ; and, if the progress of these last few years is any guide, they will get it, if only the public realise the need. This is where the value of our propaganda work comes in. The Special Committee, with Lord Burnham as Chairman, and Professor Winifred Cullis as Vice-Chairman, are making the name of the King Edward's Hospital Fund familiar where it was hardly known before, and, along with that, they are spreading a knowledge of the work of the hospitals which we hope will bring in a bigger income for them as well as for the Fund. They have been doing this now for 18 months and the report presented by the Revenue Committee shows how busy they have been. The Committee contains representatives of art, drama, education, law, literature, music and science. One after another, these professions are preparing schemes of propaganda pure and simple, or of propaganda combined with money-raising. The results to date are shown in the Report. The Hospital Economy Committee are not presenting any special report to-day, but the paragraphs in the Annual Report which deal with that Committee show that they also are busy ; and no doubt they will have something special to say next year about one piece of work on which they are engaged—that of bringing the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts up to date. The report of the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee continues to bear good fruit. Forty-four additional accident beds have been opened ; and the Wells Legacies grants will help to add others. When all the schemes that have already come before the Distribution Committee are carried out, there will be 112 more accident beds in London than there were when the inquiry began. You will have noticed from the accounts that our income from investments provided £142,000 out of the total distribution of £235,000. This is the foundation on which we have to build up our annual income, and our best thanks are due to Lord Revelstoke and the Finance Committee, on whom we rely to keep that foundation firm. To the Management Committee we are also very grateful for all their work as the general executive of the Fund between the meetings of the Council. Under our Act of Parliament it is necessary to have some one to exercise the powers of President while I am out of reach, and I propose to appoint a Committee to do this, consisting of Lord Donoughmore, Lord Cave, and the Governor of the Bank of England. These gentlemen are all very well known to you and to the hospital world in general ;

and I know I shall leave the affairs of the Fund in their hands and yours with complete confidence until my return in October.

VOTE OF THANKS.

The HON. SIR ARTHUR STANLEY, in moving a vote of thanks to HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES for presiding, said that he had often heard His Royal Highness say he did not like long speeches, but, however long he spoke, he could not give an adequate account of all the work that His Royal Highness was doing for the good of the hospitals and for the community in general. He was not only carrying out but was passing on the great traditions of his House; and they specially thanked him for the great interest he had always shown in King Edward's Fund. Probably most of them had been reading only quite lately the account which had reminded them of the foundation of the Fund. It was wonderful to see what had been done in a comparatively few years, and they knew how much of the success was due to King Edward and His Majesty King George, and last, but not least, to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. His Royal Highness was shortly starting on one of those wonderful journeys to the Dominions which did so much to cement the bonds of the Empire, and he had been kind enough to give up some of his time before he went in order to preside over that meeting. It was with the greatest pleasure that he proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to His Royal Highness.

SIR WILLIAM CHURCH seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried with acclamation.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES having briefly acknowledged the vote of thanks, the proceedings terminated.

DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON DISTRIBUTION TO HOSPITALS (INCLUDING RECOVERY AND CONVALESCENT BRANCHES OF HOSPITALS).

1. The amount placed at the disposal of the Distribution Committee for allocation amongst hospitals and their recovery and convalescent branches at the present distribution is £233,000, being the same amount as last year.

2. The number of hospitals applying for grants is 118, as against 116 in 1923, applications having been received from the Babies' Hospital (Deptford Fund) and the Brentford Cottage Hospital.

3. The steady improvement in the financial position of the hospitals continued during 1923 when, for the first time since the war, the aggregate income from normal sources showed a surplus over the aggregate expenditure. The surplus, it is true, was due to exceptional legacies at three hospitals, but, even if these legacies are omitted, the net aggregate deficit for the year was reduced from £175,000 to £20,000. In these circumstances, general attention has been directed during 1924 to the question how far the voluntary hospitals are capable not only of balancing their income and expenditure but also of extending their work to meet the growing need for hospital treatment.

4. The King's Fund has been concerned in this question in several ways. It was represented at a Conference called by the Labour Party in April to discuss the whole subject of the maintenance and extension of hospital accommodation. As Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London it has taken part in an enquiry begun by the Voluntary Hospitals Commission, at the request of the Minister of Health, into the extent of the additional voluntary hospital accommodation required, and the best means of providing and maintaining it. The report of the King's Fund on the conditions in the London area has been forwarded to the Commission.

5. But besides co-operating in discussions and enquiries, the King's Fund has taken practical steps towards the actual solution of the problem by helping the hospitals to carry out extensions that have been delayed by the war and by the financial difficulties that followed. In July a special meeting of the General Council was held at which it was decided that, three large legacies having recently been received, the third, estimated at about £200,000, from the estates of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells, should be made the subject of a special distribution,

mainly in aid of extensions and improvements. Particulars of the grants so far made or recommended by the Distribution Committee from this source, amounting to £81,000, will be found in a separate report.

6. The Distribution Committee have also made an increase in the proportion of the ordinary distribution allocated to grants in aid of capital expenditure. These amount this year to £35,725, as against £30,100 in 1923, and £26,500 in 1922. The grants to maintenance amount to £197,275, as against £202,900 in 1923, and £188,500 to hospitals and £3,385 to their branches in 1922.

7. The Distribution Committee have also been concerned during the year with the Report of the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee of the Fund, which recommended, amongst other things, that the adequacy or inadequacy of the bed accommodation for dealing with cases of accident or sudden illness occurring in streets or public places should be one of the factors taken into account at the annual distribution. The provision of more accident beds has been adopted as one of the special objects of the Wells Legacies distribution. As will be seen by the separate report of that distribution, the number of such beds has already been increased by 16 at King's College Hospital, and the question is being discussed with several other hospitals in connection with their extension schemes.

8. The following grants made in previous years have not yet been applied for, and come up for consideration under the two years' rule :—

City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Lungs, £1,000 to improvements.
 East Ham Hospital, £500 to rebuilding.
 French Hospital, £100 to improvements.
 General Lying-in Hospital, £4,000 to rebuilding.
 London Lock Hospital, £2,500, balance of grants to reconstruction of the Harrow Road Hospital.
 Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, £3,100 to operating theatre and other improvements.
 Royal National Orthopædic Hospital, £1,000 to extension of out-patient department.

9. The Committee recommend (a) that £500 out of the grant to the London Lock Hospital should be allocated to external improvements, and that the balance should lapse; (b) that the other grants should be renewed.

10. The Distribution Committee have again received from the Revenue Committee valuable reports and recommendations based on the analysis of hospital income in the Statistical Report, and in suitable cases private remarks have been attached to the grants.

11. Similarly, in cases of exceptionally high cost, the Distribution Committee have received reports and suggestions from the Hospital Economy Committee, and recommend private remarks accordingly.

12. The reports of the Visitors have, as usual, proved to be of great assistance to the Committee, both in forming an opinion as to the general condition of each hospital and in deciding on grants to special purposes. In many instances the Committee suggest that extracts from the reports should be forwarded to the Hospital Committees with the grants for their observations.

13. The list of grants is appended.

For the Distribution Committee,

December 2, 1924.

E. C. PERRY,
Chairman.

LIST OF GRANTS TO HOSPITALS

(INCLUDING RECOVERY AND CONVALESCENT BRANCHES).

NOTE.—The Distribution Committee desire to draw attention to the fact that it must not be assumed that the reduction or absence of a grant implies dissatisfaction.

NAME OF HOSPITAL (1)	GRANT (2)	REMARKS (3)
Acton Hospital	£ 850	Of which £500 to deficit on extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
All Saints' Hospital	50	
Babies' Hospital (Deptford Fund)	25	
Baby Clinic Hospital (Kensington)	50	
Beckenham Cottage Hospital ...	1,300	Of which £1,000 to extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Belgrave Hospital for Children ...	2,350	Of which £1,000 towards the provision of new nurses' accommodation, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Blackheath and Charlton Hospital	200	Of which £50 towards provision of ward verandahs.
Bolingbroke Hospital	2,250	Of which £1,000 to erection of new ward block, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Brentford Cottage Hospital ...	500	To rebuilding and extension on new site, in accordance with scheme to be approved by the Fund.
British Hospital for Mothers and Babies, Woolwich	500	
Central London Ophthalmic Hospital	700	
Central London Throat and Ear Hospital	850	Of which £750 to erection of new out-patient department and permanent wards, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Charing Cross Hospital	4,000	

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS—*continued.*

NOTE.—*The Distribution Committee desire to draw attention to the fact that it must not be assumed that the reduction or absence of a grant implies dissatisfaction.*

NAME OF HOSPITAL (1)	GRANT (2)	REMARKS (3)
Chelsea Hospital for Women (including Convalescent Home at St. Leonards)	£ 1,225	Of which £500 to new nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Cheyne Hospital for Children ...	450	Of which £250 towards provision of open-air wards.
City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Heart and Lungs (Victoria Park) (including Convalescent Home at Saunderton)	3,575	
City of London Maternity Hospital	1,100	
Clapham Maternity Hospital ...	300	
Dreadnought Hospital (Seamen's) (including Sanatorium at Liphook, and Convalescent Home at Cudham)	3,000	
East End Mothers Lying-in Home	500	
East Ham Hospital	100	
East London Hospital for Children (including Convalescent Home at Bognor)	3,800	Of which £500 to reduce debt, and £100 to extension of X-ray and pathological departments.
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital (including Recovery Branch at Barnet)	2,500	Of which £1,000 to extension, in accordance with scheme to be approved by the Fund.
Eltham and Mottingham Cottage Hospital	25	
Evelina Hospital	850	
Finchley Memorial Hospital ...	375	Of which £100 to deficit on acquisition of adjoining site.
Florence Nightingale Hospital for Gentlewomen	250	
French Hospital	300	
General Lying-in Hospital ...	600	
German Hospital	300	

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS—continued.

NOTE.—The Distribution Committee desire to draw attention to the fact that it must not be assumed that the reduction or absence of a grant implies dissatisfaction.

NAME OF HOSPITAL (1)	GRANT (2)	REMARKS (3)
Grosvenor Hospital for Women ...	£ 1,000	Of which £500 towards provision of accommodation for resident medical officer and for nurses, in accordance with scheme to be approved by the Fund.
Guy's Hospital	11,500	Of which £1,500 to improvements.
Hampstead General and North-West London Hospital	2,650	Of which £150 to recent improvements.
Hendon Cottage Hospital	550	Of which £250 to extension of ward block in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Hornsey Cottage Hospital	650	Of which £500 to extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Hospital for Consumption, Brompton (including Sanatorium at Frimley)	1,000	
Hospital for Diseases of the Throat	1,100	Of which £1,000 to reconstruction, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis	2,750	Of which £1,000 to deficit on extension of out-patient department, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Hospital for Sick Children	6,100	Of which £1,000 to reduce debt, and £100 to deficit on the provision of fire-escape.
Hospital for Women (Soho Square)	1,000	
Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth	750	
Infants Hospital	600	Of which £300 to recent improvements.
Invalid and Crippled Children's Society Hospital (Canning Town)	450	
Italian Hospital	300	
Jewish Maternity Home	25	
Kensington Dispensary and Children's Hospital	525	Of which £500 to removal and extension, in accordance with scheme to be approved by the Fund.

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS—*continued.*

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NAME OF HOSPITAL (1)	GRANT (2)	REMARKS (3)
Kensington, Fulham, and Chelsea General Hospital	£ 1,050	Of which £1,000 to rebuilding and extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
King Edward Memorial Hospital (Ealing)	500	
King's College Hospital	7,500	
London Fever Hospital	350	
London Homœopathic Hospital	1,750	
London Hospital (including Recovery Branch at Reigate)	13,250	
London Lock Hospital	700	Of which £600 to maintenance of Harrow Road Hospital, and £100 to maintenance of Dean Street Hospital.
London Temperance Hospital ...	2,500	Of which £1,000 to new nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Maternity Charity and District Nurses' Home (Plaistow)	800	To the Hospital: of which £500 to deficit on rebuilding and extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Medical Mission of the Good Shepherd, Babies' Home (Hoxton)	25	To maintenance of babies' ward.
Metropolitan Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital	25	
Metropolitan Hospital	6,500	Of which £3,000 to new nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Middlesex Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Clacton)	6,400	
Middlesex Hospital Cancer Charity	900	
Mildmay Memorial Hospital ...	500	Of which £100 to new operating theatre, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Mildmay Mission Hospital ...	1,500	Of which £500 to nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Miller General Hospital for South-East London (including Convalescent Home at Bexhill)	5,600	Of which £2,000 to extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS—continued.

NOTE.—The Distribution Committee desire to draw attention to the fact that it must not be assumed that the reduction or absence of a grant implies dissatisfaction.

NAME OF HOSPITAL (1)	GRANT (2)	REMARKS (3)
Mothers' Hospital of the Salvation Army	£ 850	Of which £500 to extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Mount Vernon Hospital (Fitzroy Square and Northwood)	1,100	
National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart	800	Of which £500 to extension of out-patient department, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic (including Convalescent Home at Finchley)	4,000	
Nelson Hospital (South Wimbledon)	1,000	Of which £500 to deficit on extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Northcourt Hospital and Home for Sick Children (Hampstead)	50	In consideration of the fact that curable cases are admitted.
North Islington Infant Welfare Wards	50	
Norwood and District Cottage Hospital	450	
Paddington Green Children's Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Slough)	850	
Passmore Edwards Hospital for Wood Green, etc.	50	
Poplar Hospital for Accidents (including Convalescent Home at Walton-on-the-Naze)	650	Of which £500 to new nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Prince of Wales's General Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Nazeing)	4,600	Of which £500 to deficit on extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital	1,800	Of which £500 to reduce debt.
Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End (including Convalescent Home at Theydon Bois)	4,450	Of which £1,000 to deficit on new maternity home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Queen's Hospital for Children (including Convalescent Home at Bexhill)	4,500	Of which £250 to reduce debt, and £250 to additional nurses' accommodation, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS—*continued.*

NOTE.—*The Distribution Committee desire to draw attention to the fact that it must not be assumed that the reduction or absence of a grant implies dissatisfaction.*

NAME OF HOSPITAL (1)	GRANT (2)	REMARKS (3)
Royal Dental Hospital of London	£ 250	
Royal Eye Hospital	750	
Royal Free Hospital	6,000	Of which £1,000 to new nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Royal Hospital (Richmond) ...	900	Of which £250 to extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital	3,000	
Royal National Orthopædic Hospital (including Country Branch at Stanmore)	4,000	
Royal Northern Hospital (including Royal Chest Branch in City Road, Recovery Branch at Southgate, and Convalescent Home at Clacton)	8,300	Of which £1,000 to deficit on new nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund, and £100 to X-ray improvements, in accordance with scheme to be approved.
Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women (including Convalescent Home at Whippingham)	3,350	Of which £1,000 to extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund
Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital	650	
St. Andrew's Hospital (Dollis Hill)	300	Of which £100 towards provision of lift.
St. Bartholomew's Hospital ...	8,000	Of which £1,000 to new nurses' accommodation.
St. Columba's Hospital	400	
St. George's Hospital (including Recovery and Convalescent Branch at Wimbledon)	7,000	
St. John's Hospital (Lewisham) ...	1,200	Of which £500 to new nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
St John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin	300	
St. Luke's Hospital for Advanced Cases	500	Of which £250 to deficit on acquisition of new premises, and their adaptation in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS—continued.

NOTE—The Distribution Committee desire to draw attention to the fact that it must not be assumed that the reduction or absence of a grant implies dissatisfaction.

NAME OF HOSPITAL (1)	GRANT (2)	REMARKS (3)
St. Mark's Hospital	£ 550	Of which £250 to extension of out-patient department, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
St. Mary's Hospital	5,500	Of which £500 to electric lifts and extension of X-ray department, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children (Plaistow)	2,000	Of which £500 to deficit on new nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
St. Monica's Home Hospital ...	175	Of which £50 to extension of ward lavatories.
St. Peter's Hospital for Stone ...	400	Of which £150 to reduce debt.
St. Saviour's Hospital for Ladies of Limited Means (Osnaburgh St.)	100	
St. Thomas's Hospital	10,500	Of which £500 to improvements.
Samaritan Free Hospital for Women (including Convalescent Home at Amersham)	1,625	Of which £300 to deficit on installation of central heating.
Santa Claus Home	50	
South-Eastern Hospital for Children (Sydenham)	1,250	Of which £500 to deficit on new out-patient department, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
South London Hospital for Women	1,250	
Stoke Newington Home Hospital for Women	150	Of which £100 to new operating theatre.
Streatham Babies' Hospital ...	25	
University College Hospital	8,500	Of which £1,000 to removal, rebuilding and extension of Royal Ear Hospital branch, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Victoria Hospital for Children (including Convalescent Home at Broadstairs)	2,550	Of which £75 towards extra accommodation for cases of enlarged tonsils and adenoids.
Walthamstow, Wanstead, and Leyton Children's and General Hospital.	1,600	Of which £1,000 to extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS—continued.

NOTE—The Distribution Committee desire to draw attention to the fact that it must not be assumed that the reduction or absence of a grant implies dissatisfaction.

NAME OF HOSPITAL (1)	GRANT (2)	REMARKS (3)
West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases	£ 1,500	
Western Ophthalmic Hospital ...	300	
West London Hospital ...	5,000	
Westminster Hospital ...	2,700	
Willesden General Hospital ...	2,750	Of which £1,000 to extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Wimbledon Hospital ...	700	Of which £350 to deficit on new nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Winifred House Invalid Children's Convalescent Hospital Home	25	
Woolwich and Plumstead Cottage Hospital	25	
	<u>£233,000</u>	

SUMMARY.

Total Grants to Hospitals (including Recovery and Convalescent branches) for the year 1924 out of the ordinary distribution, as per list above ...	£233,000
Total Grants to Hospitals to December 1924 out of the special distribution of the legacies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells, as per list on page 47 ...	£81,000
Total grants to Hospitals and branches for 1924 ...	<u>£314,000</u>

DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON DISTRIBUTION TO CONVALESCENT HOMES NOT ATTACHED TO PARTICULAR HOSPITALS.

1. The President and General Council have this year fixed the sum available for distribution amongst Convalescent Homes not attached to any particular Hospital in London at £2,000, being the same amount as last year.

2. The number of applications eligible for consideration amounted to 42, as against 40 last year.

3. In dealing with the applications the Committee have given special attention to the question of comparative urgency of need, as shown by the audited accounts and balance-sheets of the various institutions to December 31 last. As the circumstances affecting the relative claims of the different institutions vary from year to year, it must not be assumed that a reduction in the grant to any particular institution, or even the absence of a grant, implies dissatisfaction.

4. The list of grants is appended.

For the Distribution Committee,

E. C. PERRY,

Chairman.

December 2, 1924.

LIST OF GRANTS TO CONVALESCENT HOMES NOT ATTACHED TO HOSPITALS.

The names of Convalescent Homes receiving no grant are not published.

The Distribution Committee desire to draw attention to the fact that it must not be assumed the reduction or absence of a grant implies dissatisfaction.

NAME OF INSTITUTION	ADDRESS	GRANT	REMARKS
All Saints' Convalescent Hospital ..	Eastbourne ..	£ 200	
All Saints' Convalescent Home ..	St. Leonards ..	50	
Baldwin Brown Convalescent Home	Herne Bay ..	25	
Beau Site Convalescent Home ..	Hastings ..	25	
Brentwood Convalescent Home for London Children	Brentwood ..	25	
Brooklands Home (Invalid Children's Aid Association)	Worthing ..	75	
Bushey and Bushey Heath Children's Convalescent Home	Bushey ..	25	
Children's Convalescent Home ..	Beaconsfield ..	25	
Children's Cottage Hospital ..	Cold Ash, Newbury	25	In consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted.
Children's Home Hospital	Barnet.. ..	25	In consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted.
Clevedon Sanatorium (Invalid Chil- dren's Aid Association)	Broadstairs ..	50	
Convalescent Home for Children ...	Hawkenbury, Tunbridge Wells	25	
Convalescent Home for Poor Children	St. Leonards	75	
Convalescent Police Seaside Home	Hove	75	
Edgar Lee Home (Invalid Children's Aid Association)	Willesden ..	50	
Florence Emma Home (Invalid Children's Aid Association)	Dover	25	

GRANTS TO CONVALESCENT HOMES—*continued.**(See note on page 42.)*

NAME OF INSTITUTION	ADDRESS	GRANT	REMARKS
Hamilton House (Invalid Children's Aid Association)	Seaford ..	£ 50	
Highgate Convalescent Home for Children	Highgate ..	50	
Home for Invalid Children	Brighton ..	50	
London and Ascot Priory Convalescent Home	Bracknell ..	100	
London and Brighton Female Convalescent Home	Brighton ..	50	
London Homœopathic Convalescent Home	Eastbourne ..	50	
Mental After-Care Association Homes	Fairlight ..	150	
Metropolitan Convalescent Institution	Bexhill, Broadstairs (Children) and Walton	100	
National Sunday School Union Convalescent Home	Bournemouth	25	
St. Andrew's Convalescent Home ..	Folkestone ..	75	
St. Andrew's Convalescent Hospital	Clewer ..	25	
St. John's Home for Convalescent Crippled Children	Kemp Town (Brighton)	50	
St. Luke's Home (Children) ..	Woodley (Reading)	25	In consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted.
St. Mary's Convalescent Home ..	Birchington ..	25	
St. Mary's Home for Children ..	Broadstairs ..	50	In consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted.
St. Michael's Convalescent Home ..	Westgate ..	50	
Seaside Convalescent Hospital ..	Seaford ..	75	
Suffolk Convalescent Home.. ..	Felixstowe ..	50	
Sunshine Convalescent Home for Children	Felpham, Bognor	25	

GRANTS TO CONVALESCENT HOMES—*continued.**(See note on page 42.)*

NAME OF INSTITUTION	ADDRESS	GRANT	REMARKS
Surgical Home for Boys	Banstead ..	£ 50	In consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted
Tilford Convalescent Home for Children	Farnham ..	50	
Victoria Home for Invalid Children	Margate ..	25	In consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted.
Total Grants for the year 1924 ..	..	£2,000	

DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION OUT OF THE LEGACIES OF THE LATE MR. AND MRS. WELLS, TO DECEMBER 1924.

1. At a special meeting on July 25 last the President and General Council decided that the King's Fund, having recently invested more than £1,100,000 from the bequests of Lord MountStephen and Sir Thomas Sutherland, should make the legacies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells, estimated at about £200,000, the subject of an extraordinary distribution to meet special needs of the hospitals, and particularly the need for extensions and improvements and increased provision for accident cases.

2. The following methods of applying the Wells legacies, in whole or in part, were suggested by the Distribution Committee :

- (a) assistance in the provision of additional hospital accommodation, including accommodation for accident cases, by grants towards capital expenditure on schemes of extension, or towards the reduction of deficits on schemes that have been completed, or towards the opening of beds in extensions that have already been provided but are not yet available for the patients for whom they were intended ;
- (b) assistance towards schemes of improvement as distinct from schemes of extension ;
- (c) increased grants to maintenance, including the maintenance of additional beds.

3. The Distribution Committee also suggested that it might sometimes be desirable to attach definite conditions to the grants, *e.g.*, a condition that beds should be opened, or that beds should be reserved for accident cases, or that a scheme should be put in hand at once, or that the balance required, or a specified part thereof, should be raised.

4. The General Council approved of these proposals and gave the Distribution Committee power to act in cases where, for reasons of urgency, it should be found desirable to take action in advance of the meeting of the Council in December.

5. Within ten days of the Council meeting the Distribution Committee, by the exercise of these special powers, were able to offer emergency assistance to two institutions, King's College Hospital and the Woolwich and District War Memorial Hospital, for the purposes mentioned in the list of grants below. At King's College Hospital the King's Fund initiated

the proposal to remedy the shortage of accident beds in South London by rendering available some of the beds of which the permanent opening had been prevented by the war. At Woolwich the scheme for providing a general hospital, also initiated by the King's Fund and already in hand, was in danger of being suspended indefinitely through the great rise in prices caused by the war. In each case the King's Fund was enabled, on the one hand by the use of the Wells legacies and on the other hand through the efforts made in response by the hospitals concerned, to take very definite steps towards the increase of hospital accommodation where it was particularly needed.

6. The Distribution Committee have now carefully examined all the applications made this autumn for grants in aid of schemes of capital expenditure. After deciding on their recommendations for grants out of the ordinary distribution, they selected for further consideration the schemes which appeared to them to be of such a nature, and to have reached such a stage, that an immediate offer of assistance from the Wells legacies would have the greatest effect in promoting the objects of the special distribution.

7. The schemes to which grants are recommended in this first distribution will increase the number of beds available for patients by 301.

8. In continuation of the policy suggested by the Ambulance Cases Disposal Committee and adopted by the Council, the Distribution Committee have paid special attention to the question of beds for accident cases, including all cases which come within the sphere of the London County Council Ambulance Service, viz. cases of accident or sudden illness occurring in streets or public places. The conditions attached to the grants will secure that 53 of the 301 additional beds will be reserved for accident cases.

9. Several other schemes have been examined by the Distribution Committee and have been held to be not yet ripe for consideration in this connection. Cases may, however, again occur in which it would be an advantage that the Committee should be in a position to make a definite arrangement in advance with the hospital concerned. They suggest that the special powers given to them for this purpose in July last should be continued, and accordingly recommend—

That they should be authorised to entertain further proposals on the lines approved by the Council in July, with power to act in cases where, for reasons of urgency, it is desirable to take action in advance of the Annual Meeting of the General Council next Spring.

10. The list of grants made or recommended to date is appended and covers £81,000 out of the total of the legacies, which is estimated at about £200,000.

For the Distribution Committee,

E. C. PERRY,

Chairman.

December 2, 1924.

SPECIAL DISTRIBUTION OUT OF THE LEGACIES OF THE LATE
MR. AND MRS. WELLS—*continued*.

LIST OF GRANTS TO DECEMBER 1924.

CHELSEA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.—£1,500 towards new nurses' home, releasing the wards now occupied by nurses, viz. half the ward space in the hospital; to be the last £1,500 required to enable the home, when ready, to be opened free of debt, on the understanding that the balance is raised by the hospital without drawing on general fund cash or investments.

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL.—£16,000 to extinguish the bank debt on the removal of the hospital to South London with accommodation for 388 beds as against 224 on the old site; and £15,000, payable in instalments spread over 5 years, towards the maintenance of 40 beds, increasing the number open for patients from 276 to 316. Of these 40 beds, 14 were opened on September 1 last and 26 on November 8. The grants are made on the understanding that an appeal will be issued to extinguish debt on maintenance account and to increase the annual income sufficiently to keep the 40 additional beds open permanently, and, if possible, to open more beds; and on the understanding that 16 of the 40 additional beds are reserved for cases of accident or sudden illness occurring in streets or public places and brought to the hospital by ambulance.

LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL.—£3,000 towards new nurses' home, releasing 12 beds in the hospital formerly occupied by nurses; to be the last £3,000 required to extinguish the debt on the home, on the understanding that the balance is raised by the hospital by December 31, 1925, without drawing on general fund cash or investments.

MILLER HOSPITAL.—£16,000, of which £10,000 towards the extension from 100 beds to 151 beds, and £6,000 towards the new nurses' home; to be the last £10,000 and £6,000 required to enable the ward block and nurses' home respectively to be opened free of debt, on the understanding that the balance is raised by the hospital without drawing on general fund cash or investments, and that the building of the ward block is begun by June 1925, and that, when the ward block is opened, 10 beds are reserved for accident cases.

PRINCE OF WALES'S HOSPITAL.—£1,000 towards new observation wards with 8 beds; to be the last £1,000 required to enable the observation wards, when ready, to be opened free of debt, on the understanding that the balance is raised by the hospital without drawing on general fund cash or investments, and that these 8 beds are reserved for accident cases.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, PLAISTOW.—£1,500, payable in instalments over 5 years, towards the maintenance of 6 hitherto unopened beds, the number available being thus increased from 60 to 66, on the understanding that the hospital keeps the beds open permanently.

WALTHAMSTOW, WANSTEAD AND LEYTON CHILDREN'S AND GENERAL HOSPITAL.—£2,000 towards extension from 50 beds to 90 beds; on the understanding that the work is begun by May 1925, and that the balance of the cost is raised by the hospital without drawing on general fund cash or investments, and that, when the ward block is opened, at least 5 beds are reserved for accident cases.

WOOLWICH AND DISTRICT WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—£25,000 towards the amount required for completing the first stage of the new hospital, thus providing 110 beds, of which it is understood that 14 will be reserved for accident cases; the grant being made to enable tenders to be accepted which would otherwise have lapsed on August 5 last.

SUMMARY TO DECEMBER 1924.

Grants already paid as matters of urgency	..	..	..	..	..	£
Grants payable as soon as the conditions are fulfilled	..	..	..	..	..	41,000
Grants payable in instalments over 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	23,500
						16,500
Total grants to December 1924	..	..	..	..	..	<u>81,000</u>
Number of additional beds to be provided by the schemes assisted by these grants	..	..	..	..	..	301
Number of these beds to be reserved for accident cases	..	..	..	..	..	53

REVENUE COMMITTEE.

REPORT ON WORK OF THE PROPAGANDA COMMITTEE TO THE END OF 1924.

1. The Propaganda Committee, under the Chairmanship of Lord Burnham, was appointed in 1923 as a sub-committee of the Revenue Committee, with a two-fold object, viz. to consider and promote schemes for raising money for the King's Fund in the fields of Education, Art, Science, Literature, and Law, in general continuance of the work of the Educational Auxiliary of the Combined Appeal; and to organise general propaganda of the work of the King's Fund and the Voluntary Hospitals of London.

2. From the outset the propaganda side of the work has been regarded as of primary importance. The Committee have been largely engaged in schemes of direct propaganda not aiming at any immediate financial return; and even in the money-raising schemes the amount and value of the publicity to be obtained has been taken into account quite as much as the profit to be expected.

3. The principal activities down to the end of 1924 were:—

- (a) Issue of leaflet, "Answer to Correspondents," on the financial position of the London Hospitals, September, 1923, revised 1924;
- (b) Second Scientific Novelties Exhibition at King's College, December, 1923, and January, 1924;
- (c) Second series of Lectures and Counter-Lectures on literary and topical subjects at the London School of Economics, February and March, 1924;
- (d) Series of Lectures on Old London at the London School of Economics, March and April, 1924;
- (e) Visits to places of public interest in London, specially conducted by expert authorities, April and May, 1924;
- (f) Production of film illustrating the work of a modern hospital, displayed in the Admiralty Theatre at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley, as part of the Government programme, June to October, 1924;
- (g) Issue of leaflet, "The London Voluntary Hospitals and the Overseas Dominions," for circulation amongst visitors to Wembley, July, 1924, and distribution to all parts of the Empire by arrangement with the Royal Colonial Institute, August, 1924;
- (h) Festival Service of Cathedral and Collegiate Choirs in Westminster Abbey, July, 1924;
- (k) Inauguration of a scheme of lectures in colleges and secondary schools on the work of modern Hospitals, October, 1924. A panel of expert lecturers has been compiled, and lectures have already been given in some of the principal schools and training colleges in and around London.

4. The following is an account of the receipts and expenses in connection with the various money-raising schemes :—

	£	s.	d.
i. Scientific Novelties Exhibition	1,104	7	1
ii. Proceeds of Collection by the Society of Model and Experimental Engineers	53	11	0
iii. Lectures on " Old London "	95	3	2
Do. (donation—Mr. W. M. Tapp)	5	0	0
Do. (Do. Anonymous, for lantern expenses)	7	7	0
Do. (visit to the Dutch Church)	2	15	4
iv. Royalties on sales of " Yea and Nay " (Book-form publication of Combined Appeal series of Lectures and Counter-Lectures, 1923)	34	18	1
v. Visits to Places of Interest	269	2	6
vi. Lectures and Counter-Lectures	383	19	9
vii. Festival Service—Westminster Abbey (net)	481	5	11
	£2,437	9	10
Less expenses	572	10	2
Total net receipts	1,864	19	8

5. It is impossible, however, to value in terms of finance the indirect benefit which may accrue to the Hospitals of London, either directly or through the King's Fund, not only from the propaganda work of the Committee, but also from these money-raising schemes. On both sides of their work the Committee have secured the interest and assistance of a large number of voluntary helpers. They have had opportunities of attracting the attention of those who have been present at their functions to the work of the Hospitals and of the King's Fund ; and, through the space kindly given to their activities by the Press, the subject has, at frequent intervals throughout the year, been brought to the notice of a far wider public.

6. The Committee have received valuable assistance from the co-operation of many Hospital representatives, and in all their work it has been their object to supplement and help, but not to compete with, the efforts of the Hospitals themselves.

For the Revenue Committee,

GEO. LAWSON JOHNSTON,

Chairman.

March 4, 1925.

ACCOUNTS, ETC.

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AN ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

1923	To Office Expenses, &c., viz.:	£	s.	d.	£	s.
£	Rent, Salaries, &c.	7,781	17	5		
6,748	Advertising, Law Costs, Stationery, Printing, Stamps					
	and Sundries	2,596	14	0		
2,157	Refund of amounts overpaid by Executors	236	5	6		
—						
8,905	Total Expenses				10,614	16
	„ Distribution Account:					
	Ordinary Distribution, December 1924:					
	Hospitals and Branches:					
233,000	Grants, per Report, page 40... ..	233,000	0	0		
	Convalescent Homes not attached to Hospitals:					
2,000	Grants, per Report, page 44	2,000	0	0		
—					235,000	0
243,905	Total Ordinary Distribution and Expenses				245,614	16
115,000 ^b						
	„ Special Distribution of Wells Legacies (on account):					
—	Grants to Hospitals, per Report, page 48				81,000	0
358,905	Total Distribution and Expenses				326,614	16
—	„ Estate of the late Mr. John Wells	112,240	0	0		
	Less Distributed (as above)	81,000	0	0		
25,000 ^c					31,240	0
	„ Funds Account:					
	Balances added thereto during the year 1924:					
	General Funds (available for General Purposes):					
	“A” Funds:					
	Estate of the late Sir Thomas Sutherland	50,203	1	9		
	Estate of the late Mr. Samuel Lewis	16,000	0	0		
	Lapsed Grant of 1919	2,000	0	0		
178,724		68,203	1	9		
	Funds retained as Capital:					
	“A” Funds	97	15	5		
	“B” Funds	25	0	0		
12,768		122	15	5		
					68,325	17

£575,397

£426,180 14

NOTES ON 1923 ITEMS.

a. Estate of the late Lord Mount Stephen, further on account.

b. Hospitals of London Combined Appeal.

c. Hospitals of London Combined Appeal—amount earmarked by donors for promoting Contributory Schemes.

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1924.

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By Receipts:

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1923 £
Annual Subscriptions	17,188	8	2				16,817
Subscriptions for a limited number of years	2,562	18	0				2,430
				19,751	6	2	19,247
Annual Donation from the Bawden Fund: Interest on £5,000 ...				200	0	0	200
Donations, annual and other				22,659	2	5	14,068
Contributions from:							
The League of Mercy				14,500	0	0	14,500
The British Charities Association				15,000	0	0	—
Income from Investments, &c.:							
" A " Fund income	78,983	15	11				
" B " Fund income	63,248	13	11				
				142,232	9	10	144,102
Total General Receipts without Legacies ...				214,342	18	5	192,117
Legacies:							
General, page 85				19,563	8	6	48,349
				233,906	6	11	240,466
Estate of the late Mr. John Wells, on account	112,240	0	0				—
Estate of the late Sir Thomas Sutherland, further on account ...	50,203	1	9				175,000
Estate of the late Mr. Samuel Lewis, further on account ...	16,000	0	0				2,000
				178,443	1	9	50a
				412,349	8	8	417,516
							145,113b
Capital Account:							
" A " Funds:							
Legacies, page 85	80	0	0				
Contributions	17	15	5				
				97	15	5	
" B " Funds:							
Contributions	25	0	0				
				122	15	5	12,768
Total Receipts for the year ...				412,472	4	1	575,397
General Funds:							
Amount taken from " A " Funds owing to the non-receipt until 1st January, 1925, of dividends which, before conversion of War Loan, would have been available on 1st December, 1924				11,708	10	0	—
Conditional Grant to the London Lock Hospital, now lapsed				2,000	0	0	—
				£426,180	14	1	£575,397

In some cases legacies are subject to indemnities given to refund the sum, if any, required to meet the liabilities of Executors.

BALANCE SHEET,

Sundry Creditors	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s. d.
										1,075	7 6
Amounts retained by the Fund:											
Grants made to Hospitals, &c., retained by the Fund until payable, viz.:											
Ordinary distribution...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s. d.
Wells' Legacies distribution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,125	0 0
										38,510	0 0
Hospitals of London Combined Appeal, balance of £25,000 earmarked by donors for promoting Contributory Schemes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69,635	0 0
										10,000	0 0
Total Liabilities										80,710	7 6
Wells Legacies:											
Balance awaiting distribution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,240	0 0
Amounts received in Advance:											
Popular Science Lectures	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	3 0
Income from Investments ("B" Funds) received for 1st January, 1925	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,707	15 3
Suspense Account (Inland Revenue) "A" Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	0 11
Funds:											
Retained as Capital:											
* "A" Funds, as at 31st December, 1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s. d.
Add: Receipts during 1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146,944	5 9
										97	15 5
† "B" Funds, as at 31st December, 1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,042	1 2
Add: Receipts during 1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,361,581	13 0
Add: Net profit on realisation of investments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0 0
										4,088	2 7
										1,365,694	15 7
General Funds (available for General Purposes):										1,512,736	16 9
* "A" Funds, as at 31st December, 1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£	s. d.
Add: Receipts during 1924	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,006,435	5 6
Add: Net profit on realisation of investments	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68,203	1 9
Add: Transferred from "B" Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,553	2 5
										18,855	14 7
										1,098,047	4 3
Deduct: Withdrawn for Distribution this year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,708	10 0
										1,086,338	14 3
† "B" Funds, as at 31st December, 1923	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	834,484	1 10
Less: Transferred to "A" Funds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18,855	14 7
										815,628	7 3
										1,901,967	1 6
										3,414,703	18 3
										£3,528,607	4 11

* The Funds, Investments and Accounts under the heading of "A" relate to donations, legacies, and other receipts in respect of which no special powers of investment (outside securities authorised by the Trustee Acts) have been given.

† The Funds, Investments and Accounts under the heading of "B" relate to donations, legacies, and other receipts in respect of which special powers of investment have been given.

‡ The amounts transferred from "B" Funds to "A" Funds represent "B" Fund securities paid off and reinvested in "A" Funds, there being no special powers of reinvestment.

31st DECEMBER, 1924.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Securities and Investments, standing in the name of the Corporation :						
Representing " A " Funds (<i>see note*</i>)	1,256,804	1	3			
Representing " B " Funds in accordance with the terms of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Act, 1907 (<i>see note†</i>)...	2,122,206	5	1			
				3,379,010	6	4

The assets are taken at values adjusted as at 21st July, 1908, in accordance with the terms of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Act, 1907, and, in the case of securities subsequently received or acquired, at or under the market price at the date of gift or purchase. The value of securities at market prices on 31st December, 1924, was £3,367,180.

Cash at Banks and at Short Call :

*" A " Account	81,197	5	6			
†" B " Account	56,066	13	7			
				137,263	19	1

Inland Revenue: Amount recoverable from Inland Revenue in respect of Income Tax deducted from Income from Investments, &c. :

*" A " Account	7,438	15	3			
†" B " Account	4,757	19	5			
				12,196	14	8

Reversionary Interests, taken for bookkeeping purposes at the nominal value of

29 0 0

Sundry Outstandings :

*" A " Account						
				107	4	10

 £3,528,607 4 11

We have examined the Books of the Fund for the year to 31st December, 1924, and have verified the Investments and Cash Balances, and certify that the foregoing Receipts and Expenditure Account and the above Balance Sheet are correct.

5 LONDON WALL BUILDINGS,
LONDON, E.C.

12th March, 1925

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

Receipts and Expenditure for the Twenty-eight

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RECEIPTS.

	1897-1914 (Eighteen years)	1915	1916	1917	1918
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Annual Subscriptions	482,749 2 10	25,724 16 11	25,403 3 6	24,874 18 6	25,254 2 9
Donations	465,403 15 1 d	33,360 16 3 e	5,837 1 5	40,206 18 9 g	6,902 16 3
League of Mercy (26 years to date)	216,000 0 0	14,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	15,000 0 0	16,000 0 0
British Charities Association...	—	—	—	—	—
Bawden Fund—(19 years to date)	1,800 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0
Income from Investments ...	770,373 16 5	102,010 9 10 f	96,532 16 10	115,531 2 3	113,702 10 1
Legacies	857,003 0 3	38,533 18 8	174,053 6 7	41,241 14 1	44,460 3 8
Trustees of the London Parochial Charities—(1898 to 1908)	11,000 0 0 a	—	—	—	—
Hospital Stamps, 1897-8 ...	34,883 0 6	—	—	—	—
Coronation Gift, 1902-3 ...	94,424 6 3 c	—	—	—	—
	2,933,637 1 4	213,830 1 8	317,026 8 4	237,054 13 7	206,519 12 9
From British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem	—	—	—	—	—
Hospitals of London Combined Appeal	—	—	—	—	—
Contributions to be retained as Capital	1,192,442 9 8 b	12,949 17 9 b	9,447 15 5 b	1,517 18 2	12,160 2 7 b
	£4,126,079 11 0	226,779 19 5	326,474 3 9	238,572 11 9	218,679 15 4

a For maintenance of Convalescent Homes.

c Also £25,102. 10s. to Capital.

d See note m.

e See note n.

b Includes certain Legacies (see lists on pages 65 to 69), and (in 1902-3) £25,102. 10s. from Coronation Gift.

Total Legacies for Capital to 31st December, 1924, amount to £456,668. 4s. 9d.

EXPENDITURE.

	1897-1914 (Eighteen years)	1915	1916	1917	1918
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount distributed :—					
Hospitals, Ordinary distribution / ...	1,888,276 5 0	160,200 0 0	162,500 0 0	181,000 0 0	190,000 0 0
„ Emergency, July 5, 1920 ...	—	—	—	—	—
„ Surplus Red Cross Fund ...	—	—	—	—	—
„ Combined Appeal ...	—	—	—	—	—
„ Wells Legacies ...	—	—	—	—	—
Convalescent Homes (1898-1924)	30,850 0 0	2,328 0 0	1,965 0 0	1,950 0 0	2,175 0 0
Consumption Sanatoria (1908-1921)	19,450 0 0	5,472 0 0	5,535 0 0	7,050 0 0	7,825 0 0
Total	1,938,576 5 0 m	168,000 0 0 n	170,000 0 0	190,000 0 0	200,000 0 0
Expenses	50,355 13 11	3,205 16 1	3,161 2 3	3,460 10 0	3,672 19 2
	£1,988,931 18 11	171,205 16 1	173,161 2 3	193,460 10 0	203,672 19 2

/ The awards include in some cases conditional grants that subsequently lapsed, viz. 1900, £250; 1903, £409. 16s. 7d.; 1906, £1,000; 1907, £3,000; 1908, £1,000; 1910, £2,000; 1912, £500; 1919, £2,000: Total £10,159. 16s. 7d.

m Total increased by £31,500 supplementary Grants in respect of a special donation from Sir Ernest Cassel in 1911.

n Total increased by £28,000 supplementary Grants in respect of a special donation from Sir Ernest Cassel in the form of 4½% War Loan Scrip, 1925-45.

Years since the Establishment of the Fund

years in detail).

1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	Total to Dec. 31, 1924	Average to Dec. 31, 1924
£ s. d. 25,199 13 2 7,143 7 3 17,000 0 0 — 200 0 0 116,535 15 6 26,976 2 8 — — — —	£ s. d. 22,831 11 5 27,091 18 0 16,000 0 0 — 200 0 0 114,099 7 2 35,614 13 11 — — — —	£ s. d. 23,261 5 9 27,042 10 7 15,000 0 0 — 200 0 0 107,260 4 1 79,895 5 9 — — — —	£ s. d. 18,224 5 10 16,610 19 9 15,000 0 0 — 200 0 0 113,973 19 3 912,766 1 4 — — — —	£ s. d. 19,246 16 5 14,068 10 2 14,500 0 0 — 200 0 0 144,101 12 1 225,398 17 5 — — — —	£ s. d. 19,751 6 2 22,659 2 5 14,500 0 0 15,000 0 0 200 0 0 142,232 9 10 198,006 10 3 — — — —	£ s. d. 712,521 3 3 666,327 15 11 368,000 0 0 15,000 0 0 3,800 0 0 1,936,354 3 4 2,633,949 14 7 11,000 0 0 34,883 0 6 94,424 6 3 6,476,260 3 10 259,477 12 8 395,113 1 0 7,130,850 17 6 1,301,634 0 9b 8,432,484 18 3	£ s. d. 25,447 4 0 23,797 8 0 14,153 17 0h 200 0 0i 69,155 10 0 94,069 13 0 1,000 0 0j 46,486 19 0 301,160 3 0k
193,054 18 7	215,837 10 6	252,659 6 2	1,076,775 6 2	417,515 16 1	412,349 8 8	6,476,260 3 10	
—	255,364 19 9g	4,112 12 11	—	—	—	259,477 12 8	
—	—	—	250,000 0 0	145,113 1 0	—	395,113 1 0	
8,422 2 2b	471,202 10 3	256,771 19 1	1,326,775 6 2	562,628 17 1	—	7,130,850 17 6	
—	9,228 16 2b	18,007 6 4b	24,567 1 5b	12,767 15 8b	122 15 5b	1,301,634 0 9b	46,486 19 0
201,477 0 9	480,431 6 5	274,779 5 5	1,351,342 7 7	575,396 12 9	412,472 4 1	8,432,484 18 3	301,160 3 0k

f Includes £4,792. 8s. 1d. relating to 1914. g Includes Special Donation £35,000 from Viscount Astor. h Average of 26 years. i Average of 19 years.
j Average of 11 years. k Average of total receipts 28 years.

1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924	Total to Dec. 31, 1924	Average to Dec. 31, 1924
£ s. d. 218,000 0 0 — — — — 3,230 0 0 8,770 0 0 230,000 0 0 4,085 17 9 234,085 17 9	£ s. d. 190,000 0 0 250,000 0 0p 250,000 0 0q — — 3,580 0 0 6,420 0 0 700,000 0 0 5,484 9 4 705,484 9 4	£ s. d. 210,000 0 0 — 8,438 0 0q — — 3,930 0 0 6,070 0 0 228,438 0 0 7,208 13 6 235,646 13 6	£ s. d. 215,000 0 0 — — 250,000 0 0 — 5,000 0 0 — 470,000 0 0 8,607 12 10 478,607 12 10	£ s. d. 233,000 0 0 — — — 115,000 0 0 — 2,000 0 0 — 350,000 0 0 8,904 17 6 358,904 17 6	£ s. d. 233,000 0 0 — — — — 81,000 0 0v 2,000 0 0 — 316,000 0 0 10,614 16 11 326,614 16 11	£ s. d. 3,880,976 5 0 250,000 0 0 258,438 0 0 365,000 0 0 81,000 0 0 59,008 0 0 66,592 0 0 4,961,014 5 0 108,762 9 3 5,069,776 14 3	£ s. d. 172,330 10 0r 2,185 10 0s 4,756 11 0t 3,884 7 0 180,700 12 0u

o Amount increased mainly to help the Hospitals to meet the cost of renewals and repairs deferred during the war.
p £250,000 distributed out of accumulated funds in emergency grants to assist the Hospitals, having regard to their pressing needs.
q £250,000 distributed on behalf of the Joint Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem on July 23, 1920, in aid of schemes of extension or improvement, together with net interest on deposit after deducting expenses.
r After allowing for lapsed grants. See note l.
s Average of 27 years.
t Average of 14 years.
u Average of total distribution and expenses 28 years.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

SUBSCRIBERS AND DONORS

1924

I.

												Annual Subscription. <i>£ s. d.</i>
His Majesty The King	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	0 0
Her Majesty The Queen	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	0 0
Her Majesty Queen Alexandra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0 0
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	0 0
H.R.H. The Duke of York	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0 0
H.R.H. Prince Henry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0 0
H.R.H. Prince George	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0 0
H.R.H. Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 0
H.R.H. The Duchess of York	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	0 0
H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	0 0
H.R.H. The Princess Royal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5 0
H.R.H. The Princess Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0 0
Princess Victoria, Marchioness of Milford Haven	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 0
											<i>£</i> 1,396	6 0

II.

A.

	Annual Subscription £ s. d.	Donation or other Contribution £ s. d.
A. G. ...	1 1 0	—
A. H. ...	1 1 0	—
A. M. ...	2 2 0	—
A. M. D. P. ...	1 1 0	—
A. Z. E. ...	—	5 0 0
Abbey Lodge of Freemasons, Westminster, No. 2030 (1925 £2 2s.)	2 0 0	—
Abbott, Fredk. James	0 5 0	—
Abbott, Misses ...	—	0 10 0
Abbott, Mrs. ...	—	—
Abyssinia, H. I. H. Tafari Makonnen of ...	—	500 0 0
Acutt, Mr. & Mrs. Frank H. ...	—	2 0 0
Adamson, Miss ...	1 0 0	—
Adkin, F. N. ...	2 2 0	—
Agnew, Philip Leslie	2 2 0	—
Aird, M. R. ...	2 2 0	—
Aird, Miss G. ...	1 1 0	—
Aldridge, Mary Ann	0 10 0	—
Alexander, Maj.-Gen. R.	2 2 0	—
Alexanders Discount Co. Ltd. ...	—	26 5 0
Allard, W. ...	—	2 2 0
Allchin, Thomas ...	2 0 0	—
Allen, Bernard M. ...	1 1 0	—
Allen, H. C. ...	10 0 0	—
Allen, Solly & Co.	10 10 0	—
"Allenswood" ...	3 0 0	—
Allfrey, Lt.-Col. Moubray ...	1 1 0	—
Allfrey, Hon. Mrs.	0 10 0	—
Alston, Miss C. M.	—	0 5 0
Amphill, The Lady "An Anonymous Donor" ...	5 0 0	—
"An Anonymous Friend" ...	—	500 0 0
Ancaster, Earl of ...	3 0 0	—
Anderson, James ...	5 0 0	—
Anderson, Mrs. C. C.	1 1 0	—
Anderson, Sir Alan G., K.B.E. ...	—	2 2 0
Andrew, Miss ...	105 0 0	—
Anglo-American Oil Co. Ltd. ...	1 0 0	—
Anon. ...	2 2 0	—
Anon. ...	—	5 10 0
Anonymous ...	—	7,000 0 0
Ditto ...	—	5,000 0 0
Ditto ...	50 0 0	—
Ditto ...	25 0 0	—
Ditto ...	21 0 0	—
Ditto ...	—	20 0 0
Ditto ...	—	10 0 0
Ditto ...	—	10 0 0
Carried forward	£264 14 0	13,188 14 0

	Annual Subscription £ s. d.	Donation or other Contribution £ s. d.
Brought forward	264 14 0	13,188 14 0
Anonymous ...	—	5 5 0
Ditto ...	—	5 0 0
Ditto ...	3 3 0	—
Ditto ...	—	2 2 0
Ditto ...	—	2 2 0
Ditto ...	1 1 0	—
Ditto ...	1 1 0	—
Ditto ...	1 0 0	—
Ditto ...	1 0 0	2 0 0
Ditto ...	1 0 0	—
Ditto ...	—	1 0 0
Ditto ...	—	1 0 0
Ditto ...	—	1 0 0
Ditto ...	—	0 10 0
Ditto ...	0 5 0	—
Aquascutum, Ltd.	—	10 10 0
Army and Navy Co- operative Society, Ltd. ...	52 10 0	—
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Ashton, Percy ...	8 8 0	—
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Aspinall, Butler, K.C.	1 1 0	—
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Astor Charitable Fund ...	10 0 0	—
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B.

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Bank of England ...	—	250 0 0
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Barber, Miss Elsie M.	5 0 0	—
Barber, Rev. W. T. A., D.D. ...	2 2 0	—
Barchard Mrs. C. ...	2 2 0	—
Barclay, Mrs. F. M.	2 10 0	—
Barclays Bank Ltd.	—	100 0 0
Baring Brothers & Co., Ltd. ...	250 0 0	—
Baring, Maj. Francis C. ...	1 1 0	—
Barker, E. Cecil ...	2 2 0	—
Barnard, Mrs. T. H.	1 0 0	—
Barnes, Col. O., C.B.	1 0 0	—
Barnes, Maj. E., I.S.C. ...	0 10 0	—
Barnett, A. J., & Mrs.	2 2 0	—
Barnett, Capt. William ...	1 0 0	—
Barran, Vernon ...	5 0 0	—
Barrett, Mrs. S. L.	—	10 0 0
Barrow, Ernest R.	1 1 0	—
Bartram, Miss Kathleen ...	1 1 0	—
Basden, Mr. & Mrs.	—	10 0 0
Bass, Ratcliff & Gretton, Ltd. ...	—	105 0 0
Bates, Mrs. M. E.	1 1 0	—
Bates, R. G. ...	—	5 0 0
Bather, F. A., F.R.S.	0 10 0	—
Bathurst, Earl, C.M.G.	6 0 0	—
Batstone, R. R. ...	1 0 0	—

Carried forward £602 5 6 497 12 0

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	Annual Subscription £ s. d.	Donation or other Contribution £ s. d.
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Gilmour, Alex. Wallace ...	2 2 0	—
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Gordon - Gilmour, Brig.-Gen. Robert, C.B., C.V.O., D.S.O. ...	10 0 0	—
Gore, Lt.-Col. F.A. ...	2 2 0	—
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Gosling, L. D. ...	—	20 0 0
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Gosling, Miss E. G. ...	5 5 0	—
Gosling, Mrs. Robert ...	5 0 0	—
Govett, A. F. ...	10 10 0	—
Graham, E. ...	—	10 0 0
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Grant, Mrs. Cardross ...	1 1 0	—
Gray, J. B. ...	10 10 0	—
Gray, J. M. ...	1 1 0	—
Gray, John ...	0 1 0	—
Carried forward	£567 6 2	454 13 7

	Annual Subscription £ s. d.	Donation or other Contribution £ s. d.
Brought forward	567 6 2	454 13 7
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Greene, Sir W. G., K.C.B. ...	1 0 0	—
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Gresswell, Charles ...	1 1 0	—
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Griffith, Mr. & Mrs. Richard C. ...	10 0 0	—
Griffiths, Gerald C. ...	5 5 0	—
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Guthrie, Thos. Anstey ...	1 1 0	—
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	Annual Subscription £ s. d.	Donation or other Contribution £ s. d.
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Halford, Robert ...	1 1 0	—
Carried forward	£6 6 0	10 0 0

	Annual Subscription £ s. d.	Donation or other Contribution £ s. d.
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Hambros Bank, Ltd. ...	10 10 0	—
Hampden, Vis- countess ...	1 0 0	—
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Hansell, E. W. ...	2 2 0	—
Harcourt, Viscountess, G.B.E. ...	10 0 0	—
Hardinge, Miss ...	5 0 0	—
Hardinge, Viscount ...	5 0 0	—
Hare, Edward P. L. ...	2 2 0	—
Harford, Col. F. ...	2 0 0	—
Harford, Mrs. ...	2 0 0	—
Harley Street Sunday School, Bow, E. Harman, John Eustace ...	—	0 10 0
Harnett, A. O. ...	1 1 0	—
Harrild, Mrs. E. W. ...	0 10 0	—
Harris & Sanders ...	1 1 0	—
Harris, G. Montagu ...	—	5 0 0
Harris, Henry B. ...	7 7 0	—
Harrison, L. A. ...	5 0 0	—
Harrison, Mrs. B. G. ...	0 10 0	—
Harrop, Edwin G. ...	3 3 0	—
Hartley, John D'Arcy ...	1 1 0	—
Harvey, E. Percy ...	4 0 0	—
Harvey, Sir E. M., K.B.E. ...	3 3 0	—
Harvey, Sir Henry P., K.C.M.G., C.B. ...	1 1 0	—
Harwood, William ...	5 5 0	—
Haslett, George ...	2 2 0	—
Hatchard, Mrs. A. ...	—	3 3 0
Hatchell, Mrs. ...	1 0 0	—
Hay, I. Y. ...	1 1 0	—
Hay, Maj. A. E. ...	2 0 0	—
Hay, Mrs. ...	10 10 0	—
Hayward, Miss ...	0 10 0	—
Haywood, Robert ...	0 5 0	—
Headfort, Dow. Marchioness of ...	2 2 0	—
Heard, Charles E. ...	—	2 2 0
Heath, C. E. ...	5 5 0	—
Heath, Mr. & Mrs. Walter ...	5 5 0	—
Heathcote, Mrs. Geo. ...	2 2 0	—
Heatley, Ernest L. ...	5 0 0	—
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Hecht, S., Sons & Prag ...	1 1 0	—
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Hensley, Misses E. & M. R. ...	0 5 0	—
Herbert, Miss ...	0 5 0	—
Herbert, Mrs. F. A. ...	2 0 0	—
Herron, H. G. W. ...	2 2 0	—
Hertz, Rev. J. II., D.D. ...	1 1 0	—
Hetherington, Mrs. C. E. ...	—	5 0 0
Hewitt, Mrs. C. E. ...	1 1 0	—
Hichens, Harrison, Woolston & Co. ...	21 0 0	—
Hickling, Miss ...	1 1 0	—
Hickman, Miss E. G. ...	0 10 0	—
Higgins, Mrs. ...	5 0 0	—
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Hill, Miss H. M. ...	1 1 0	—
Hill, Miss Kate S. Broodhurst ...	1 1 0	—
Hill, Mrs. Michael ...	1 1 0	—
Hindley, R. T., and Mrs. ...	1 1 0	—
Hinrichs, H. ...	2 2 0	—
Hitch, Nathaniel ...	0 10 0	—
Hoare, Henry W. ...	1 0 0	—
Hodgson, Matthew ...	2 2 0	—
Hodgson, Miss ...	0 10 0	—
Holdsworth, Mrs. ...	5 5 0	—
Holland, Phillip ...	2 2 0	—
Holland, Rev. Alfred ...	0 10 0	—
Hollingsworth, J. W. ...	1 1 0	—
Hollis, Miss Vining ...	1 1 0	—
Holman, H. ...	2 2 0	—
Holmes, Miss ...	0 10 0	—
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Home, Col. J. M., C.B.E. ...	—	5 0 0
Hood, W. A. G. ...	2 2 0	—
Hooper, Miss ...	1 1 0	—
Hooper, G. H., and Mrs. ...	10 0 0	—
Hope, James F. ...	5 0 0	—
Hopgood, Harold B. ...	2 2 0	—
Hopkins, F. G. ...	2 0 0	—
Hopkinson, Henry L. ...	15 10 0	—
Hore, Mrs. A. G. ...	0 10 6	—
Horn, D. B., C.I.E. ...	—	7 0 0
Horner, Mrs. A. F. ...	1 1 0	—
Hornidge, Miss E. Jessie ...	1 1 0	—
Horwell, David ...	—	1 1 0
Hoskins, Mrs. F. ...	0 10 6	—
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How, Mrs. ...	5 5 0	—
Howard, Arthur ...	1 1 0	—
Howard, George Charles ...	1 1 0	—
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Howard, Lady Maria ...	2 0 0	—
Carried forward	£367 7 0	234 0 11

	Annual Subscription £ s. d.	Donation or other Contribution £ s. d.
Brought forward	367 7 0	234 0 11
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Hudson, Lady, G.B.E. ...	10 10 0	—
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Hughes-Hughes, A. Hughes-Hughes, M. E. ...	1 1 0	—
Humberston, Mrs. E. C. ...	2 2 0	—
Humby, Miss E. J. ...	1 1 0	—
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Hunt, Misses C. F. and H. ...	1 1 0	—
Hunter, Mrs. Cecil ...	2 2 0	—
Huntsman, Miss Emily ...	0 5 0	—
Huntsman, Miss M. S. ...	—	5 5 0
Hurst & Son ...	—	5 5 0
Hurst, Miss ...	10 10 0	—
Huth, Frederick, & Co. ...	0 2 6	—
Hutt, James Henry ...	—	10 10 0
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J. R. B. ...	—	1,000 0 0
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Jackson, Maj. F. B. ...	—	5 0 0
Jackson, Miss ...	1 0 0	—
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James, A. S. ...	—	5 0 0
James, Mrs. ...	1 0 0	—
Jelf, Ernest A. ...	1 0 0	—
Jennings, Arthur O. ...	1 1 0	—
Jennings, Mrs. A. F. ...	1 1 0	—
Jensen, Peter ...	0 10 0	—
Jervis, Miss H. S. ...	0 10 0	—
Jessel, Lord ...	1 1 0	—
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Dudley ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Beardshaw, Wilfred	1	1	0	—	—	—
Bearsted, Lord ...	—	—	—	100	0	0
Beevor, Capt. H. H.	—	—	—	2	2	0
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Begg, Comm. J. M.	0	10	0	—	—	—
Beit, Sir Otto, Bt., K.C.M.G. ...	100	0	0	—	—	—
Beith, Mrs. ...	—	—	—	1	0	0
Bell, Miss L. G. ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Bell, Sir Hugh, Bt.	2	2	0	—	—	—
Bell, Walter ...	—	—	—	50	0	0
Bellamy, Miss Louise ...	0	2	6	—	—	—
Benjamin, Alfred ...	0	10	0	—	—	—
Benjamin, Mrs. Frank D. ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Benn, Mrs. E. M. ...	2	0	0	—	—	—
Bennett, Alfred E. E.	1	1	0	—	—	—
Bennett, Miss ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Bennett, Richard A.	2	0	0	—	—	—
Bensing, Louis ...	2	2	0	—	—	—
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Bevan, Hon. Mrs. R. Yorke ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
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Bewley, Robert ...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Bickersteth, Miss M. L. ...	50	0	0	—	—	—
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Blaikie, Adrian ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
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Bolton, Lewis ...	0	2	6	—	—	—
Bolton, Miss C. K.	1	1	0	—	—	—
Bolus, Alfred J. ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Bond, H. Pomeroy	3	0	0	—	—	—
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Bourdin, Mrs. M. L.	0	10	6	—	—	—
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Carried forward	£813	0	6	852	14	0

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Bovill, Walter Denman ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Bower, G. C. ...	1	0	0	—	—	—
Bowman, John Herbert ...	5	5	0	—	—	—
Bowring, Mrs. G. E.	1	0	0	—	—	—
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Bowyear, Henry W. T., C.B. ...	5	0	0	—	—	—
Bowyer, Lieut.-Col. W. G. ...	5	0	0	—	—	—
Bowyers, The Wor- shipful Company of	30	0	0	—	—	—
Boycott, Miss ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Boyd, Mrs. ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Boyle, Col. G. E. ...	1	0	0	—	—	—
Boyle, Col. Hon. R. E. ...	3	3	0	—	—	—
Boyson, Miss ...	0	10	0	—	—	—
Braby, Cyrus ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Bradford, Ida, Countess of ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Bradford, Henry ...	0	10	0	—	—	—
Bramwell, Miss ...	1	0	0	—	—	—
Brand, Fred. J. ...	0	5	0	—	—	—
Brand, Hon. Robert H., C.M.G. ...	—	—	—	20	0	0
Brassey, Maj. Edwin P. ...	50	0	0	—	—	—
Breed, Miss ...	0	5	0	—	—	—
Brenton, Henry S.	1	1	0	—	—	—
Brickwood, Sir John	3	3	0	—	—	—
Bridgeman, C. G. O.	5	0	0	—	—	—
Bridger, Frederick	5	0	0	—	—	—
Brighton, J. J. ...	—	—	—	100	0	0
Bristowe, Hon. Leonard S. ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
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Broadbent, Mrs. George ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
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Brown, Brig.-Gen. H. Clifton ...	5	0	0	—	—	—
Brown, Henry ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
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Brown, Rear-Adml. F. Clifton, C.B., C.M.G. ...	20	0	0	—	—	—
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Bulloch Brothers & Co., Ltd. ...	2	2	0	—	—	—
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Bury, H. E. & W.	1	1	0	—	—	—
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Chater, L. G. ...	1 1 0	—	Collin, Mrs. ...	0 10 0	—	Cresswell, A. Cresswell	1 1 0	—
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Co., Ltd. ...	25 0 0	—	Colvin, Miss Beatrice	—	—	son, Bt., F.R.C.S.	5 0 0	—
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			Christian ...	2 2 0	—	Crosse, T. Warren	3 3 0	—
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Turville - Petre, Lt.-Col. Oswald ...	1	0	0	—	—	—
Twiss, Arthur Quintin ...	2	2	0	—	—	—
	£274	10	0	42	4	6

U.- V.

Ullswater, Viscount, G.C.B. ...	5	0	0	—	—	—
Upcott, Lady ...	2	2	0	—	—	—
V. A. J. ...	—	—	—	2	2	0
V. G. T. ...	2	0	0	—	—	—
Vacher, Miss A. M. ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Vaizey, K. G. R. ...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Van Sommer, William ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Vardon, Mrs. Henry ...	0	10	0	—	—	—
Vardon, Mrs. H.W. ...	1	0	0	—	—	—
Vibart, Miss H. L. ...	1	1	0	—	—	—
Vickery, J. C. ...	—	—	—	2	2	0
Vintners, The Worshipful Company of ...	105	0	0	—	—	—
Vivian, Lt.-Col. Ralph ...	5	5	0	—	—	—
Vivian, Mrs. Ralph Volckman, H., and Mrs. ...	2	2	0	—	—	—
Von Roemer, Baron C. H. ...	5	0	0	—	—	—
	£138	9	0	4	4	0

W.

	Annual Subscription £ s. d.	Donation or other Contribution £ s. d.
W. G. D. ...	1 1 0	—
Wales, Mrs. R. P.	1 1 0	—
Wainwright, Herbert G. ...	3 3 0	—
Walker, Edward Lake ...	5 0 0	—
Walker, Mrs. C. F.	1 1 0	—
Walker, Mrs. Wm.	0 10 6	—
Walker, Rev. J. M. S. ...	0 10 6	—
Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd. ...	—	10 10 0
Walker, Wm. Henry	1 1 0	—
Wall, T., & Sons, Ltd. ...	—	10 10 0
Wallace, Alexander	0 5 0	0 5 0
Wallace Brothers & Co., Ltd. ...	—	500 0 0
Wallis, George ...	0 5 0	—
Wallis, Rt. Rev. Bishop, D.D. ...	—	3 3 0
Walsingham, Lord	1 1 0	—
Walter, Jacob, & Co.	25 0 0	—
Warburg, Miss ...	20 0 0	—
Ward, Mrs. Herbert	1 1 0	—
Ward, Wm. Henry	1 11 6	—
Wasbrough, Wm. B.	1 0 0	—
Watkins, B. R. ...	0 10 6	—
Watney, Col. Fk. Dormay, C.B.E. ...	1 1 0	—
Watson, H. D. ...	50 0 0	—
Watson, P. O. ...	5 5 0	—
Watt, William F. ...	1 1 0	—
Wauchope, Miss A.T.	5 0 0	—
Waugh, A. T., C.M.G.	1 0 0	—
Waygood-Otis, Ltd.	—	15 15 0
Webb, Mrs. E. H.	1 1 0	—
Webb, Mrs. E. ...	5 0 0	—
Webb, Sir Aston, K.C.V.O., C.B., P.R.A. ...	2 2 0	—
Weber, Carl T. ...	1 1 0	—
Wedderburn, Alex- ander D. O., C.B.E., K.C. ...	2 2 0	—
Weil, Alfred ...	2 2 0	—
Welch, Margetson & Co., Ltd. ...	10 10 0	—
Welch, Miss A. ...	2 2 0	—
Wells, T. Hammond	1 0 0	—
Went, Mrs. ...	0 10 0	—
Wernher, Major Harold ...	100 0 0	—
Western, Alfred Ed- ward, Sc.D. ...	5 0 0	—
Westminster Bank, Ltd. ...	525 0 0	—
Westminster Bank, 21 Lombard St. The Staff at ...	—	285 0 0
Westminster, Duke of, G.C.V.O., D.S.O. ...	25 0 0	—
Wharton, W. H. A.	10 10 0	—
Wheatley, Mrs. ...	2 2 0	—
Wheeler, Alfred Llewelyn ...	2 2 0	—
Whitchurch, J. Arnold	—	1 1 0
Whitehead, Miss A. H. ...	—	0 10 0
Carried forward	£824 13 0	826 14 0

	Annual Subscription £ s. d.	Donation or other Contribution £ s. d.
Brought forward	824 13 0	826 14 0
White, A. Hale ...	2 2 0	—
White, Arthur John	1 1 0	—
White, Fred. A. ...	5 0 0	—
White, Frederick C.	0 2 6	—
White, J. Martin ...	1 1 0	—
White, Lloyd Tudor	3 3 0	—
White, Miss K. A.	1 1 0	—
Whitley, Rt. Hon. J. H., M.P. (Speaker of the House of Commons)	—	20 0 0
Whittall, Mrs. W. J. H.	50 0 0	—
Whittall, W. J. H.	2 2 0	—
Wigan, A. L. ...	10 0 0	—
Wigan, Edgar C. ...	3 3 0	—
Wigan, Edward A.	2 2 0	—
Wigan, Miss ...	0 10 0	—
Wightman, W. A.	—	5 0 0
Wightman, Wm. Goodyear ...	1 1 0	—
Wigram, Regd. S., F.S.I. ...	5 0 0	—
Wilkes, John ...	—	0 10 6
Wilkinson, Miss ...	2 2 0	—
Wilkinson, Mrs. Emma ...	2 2 0	—
Willcocks, R. H. ...	5 0 0	—
Willi, Mrs. ...	0 5 0	—
Williams Deacon's Bank, Ltd., Clerks at 20 Birchin Lane	2 5 0	—
Williams, Edwin ...	5 5 0	—
Williams, Mrs., Pupils of ...	—	1 0 0
Williamson, E. P. ...	1 1 0	—
Williamson, Miss ...	0 10 0	—
Williamson, Sir James, C.B. ...	2 2 0	—
Williamson, Victor Alexander, C.M.G.	1 1 0	—
Willis, Arthur, and Mrs. ...	0 10 6	—
Willoughby, Brig- Gen. Hon. Charles, C.B., C.M.G. ...	2 2 0	—
Willoughby, G. C.	2 2 0	—
Willoughby, Lady Alice ...	5 0 0	—
Wilson, Capt. John M. ...	10 0 0	—
Wilson, James ...	0 5 0	—
Wilson, Miss M. L.	10 10 0	—
Wilson, Mrs. ...	1 1 0	—
Wilson, Reginald H.R.	2 2 0	—
Wilson-Patten, Hon. Elizabeth ...	1 0 0	—
Winch, Mrs. ...	10 10 0	—
Windeler, Frank Bowring ...	1 1 0	—
Windeler, Mrs. ...	2 2 0	—
Windsor-Clive, Lt- Col. George, C.M.G., M.P. ...	10 0 0	—
Wintgens & Wintgens	2 2 0	—
Witt, Mrs. Tansley	1 1 0	—
Wolfe-Barry, Lady	2 2 0	—
Wodehouse, Mrs. E., O.B.E. ...	—	2 0 0
Woodd, Miss ...	0 5 0	—
Woods, Vice-Adml. Sir Henry, K.C.V.O.	1 1 0	—
Carried forward	£998 11 0	855 4 6

	Annual Subscription £ s. d.	Donation or other Contribution £ s. d.
Brought forward	998 11 0	855 4 6
Wootton, T. J. ...	3 3 0	—
Wormald, Sir John, K.B.E. ...	5 5 0	—
Worthington, Miss	—	5 0 0
Wrangham, Mrs. A. M. ...	1 1 0	—
Wright, H. Fitz- herbert ...	1 0 0	—
Wrottesley, Hon. Mrs. George ...	2 2 0	—
Wyatt, Mrs. ...	1 1 0	—
Wyse, R. C. ...	—	2 2 0
£1,012 3 0	862 6 6	

X.—Y.—Z.

	Annual Subscription £ s. d.	Donation or other Contribution £ s. d.
X.Y.Z. ...	2 2 0	—
Yates, Miss Ethel M. ...	1 1 0	—
Yerbury, Col. J. W.	2 2 0	—
Yeulett, J. F. ...	1 1 0	—
Yolland, Misses ...	0 10 0	—
Young, Jones & Co., & Staff ...	9 4 0	—
Younger, R. E. N.	0 10 6	—
£16 10 6	—	

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, 1924.

							Annual Subscriptions			Donations or other Contributions		
							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Their Majesties The King and Queen and other Members of the Royal Family...							1,396	6	0	—		
Contributors under A							376	9	0	13,219	3	0
Do.	B	...	...	...	...	...	1,137	8	0	16,186	0	0
Do.	C	...	...	...	...	...	1,363	11	0	460	2	7
Do.	D	...	...	...	...	...	4,353	18	0	162	16	0
Do.	E	...	...	...	...	...	596	5	0	42	16	0
Do.	F	...	...	...	...	...	614	1	0	28	3	0
Do.	G	...	...	...	...	...	808	0	2	873	9	7
Do.	H	...	...	...	...	...	407	6	6	255	0	11
Do.	I, J	...	...	...	...	...	1,449	12	0	1,287	15	0
Do.	K	...	...	...	...	...	76	6	6	5	6	0
Do.	L	...	...	...	...	...	908	16	0	14,665	5	0
Do.	M	...	...	...	...	...	2,276	5	0	401	10	0
Do.	N	...	...	...	...	...	115	8	0	401	10	0
Do.	O	...	...	...	...	...	255	5	0	39	6	0
Do.	P	...	...	...	...	...	541	5	6	518	14	0
Do.	Q	...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0	2	10	0
Do.	R	...	...	...	...	...	881	10	0	129	8	0
Do.	S	...	...	...	...	...	772	1	0	924	8	1
Do.	T	...	...	...	...	...	274	10	0	42	4	6
Do.	U, V	...	...	...	...	...	138	9	0	4	4	0
Do.	W	...	...	...	...	...	1,012	3	0	862	6	6
Do.	X, Y, Z	...	...	...	...	...	16	10	6	—		
							£19,776	6	2	50,511	18	2

TOTAL RECEIPTS—

							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions (including £25 to Capital) ...							19,776	6	2			
Donations or other Contributions (including £17 15s. 5d. to Capital) ...							£50,511 18 2					
Propaganda Receipts, net (p. 50) ...							1,864 19 8					
							52,376	17	10			
Income from Investments ...										72,153	4	0
Legacies, as per List (p. 85) ...										142,232	9	10
										198,086	10	3
										£412,472	4	1

CONTRIBUTORS FROM 1897 TO 1924

OF SUMS OF £100 AND UPWARDS, WITH THE TOTAL AMOUNTS OF SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
His Majesty The King ...	18,267	10	0
Her Majesty The Queen ...	1,995	0	0
His late Majesty King Edward VII. ...	1,365	0	0
Her Majesty Queen Alexandra ...	700	0	0
H.R.H. The Prince of Wales ...	1,514	14	0
H.R.H. the Duke of York ...	193	0	0
H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught ...	250	0	0
H.R.H. The Princess Royal and the late Duke of Fife ...	1,050	0	0
H.R.H. The Princess Victoria ...	160	0	0
The Marquess and Marchioness of Cambridge ...	220	0	0

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
A. ...	15,100	0	0	Anonymous (1897)	100	0	0
A. B. ...	100	0	0	Anonymous (1897)	100	0	0
A. D. D. ...	100	0	0	Anonymous (1897)	100	0	0
A. H. S. ...	100	0	0	Anonymous (1898)	125	0	0
A. L. P. ...	100	0	0	Anonymous (1898)	100	0	0
Abyssinia, H.I.H. Tafari				Anonymous (1899)	100	0	0
Makommen of ...	500	0	0	Anonymous (1901)	100	0	0
"A friend" (1898)	200	0	0	Anonymous (1902)	100	0	0
"A friend" (1900)	200	0	0	Anonymous (1903)	100	0	0
"A friend" (1900)	100	0	0	Anonymous (1904)	200	0	0
"A friend" (1901)	200	0	0	Anonymous (1904)	100	0	0
"A friend" (1902)	200	0	0	Anonymous (1904)	1,000	0	0
"A friend" (1908)	500	0	0	Anonymous (1904)	300	0	0
A friend of H.R.H. The Prince				Anonymous (1906)	10,000	0	0
of Wales (1897)	200	0	0	Anonymous (1906)	300	0	0
"A Gift in Memoriam"	1,000	0	0	Anonymous (1908)	300	0	0
"A lady"	1,000	0	0	Anonymous (1908)	1,000	0	0
"A widow"	200	0	0	Anonymous (1909)	523	8	0
Accountants and Auditors, In-				Anonymous (1909)	500	0	0
corporated Society of ...	105	0	0	Anonymous (1909)	1,000	0	0
Acland, Col. Alfred Dyke	100	0	0	Anonymous (1910)	100	0	0
Aird, John, & Co.	1,680	0	0	Anonymous (1910)	10,000	0	0
Aird, the late Sir John, Bt.	2,310	0	0	Anonymous (1911)	10,000	0	0
Ajit Singh, Rajah	100	0	0	Anonymous (1911)	500	0	0
Aldenharn, House to House Col-				Anonymous (1913)	1,000	0	0
lections, &c.	166	9	2	Anonymous (1913)	1,000	0	0
Alexanders & Co., Ltd.	105	0	0	Anonymous (1914)	1,000	0	0
Allen, G. W.	105	0	0	Anonymous (1916)	100	0	0
Allendale, the late Viscount	500	0	0	Anonymous (1917)	1,000	0	0
Allerton, the late Lord	100	0	0	Anonymous (1917)	950	0	0
Alliance Assurance Co., Ltd.	750	0	0	Anonymous (1918)	1,905	0	0
Alverstone, the late Viscount,				Anonymous (1918)	500	0	0
G.C.M.G.	105	0	0	Anonymous (1919)	500	0	0
American Victoria Jubilee Fund	359	18	1	Anonymous (1922)	10,000	0	0
Amherst of Hackney, the late Lord	210	0	0	Anonymous (1922)	5,000	0	0
"An Anonymous Donor" (1923)	250	0	0	Anonymous (1922)	1,000	0	0
"An Anonymous Donor" (1924)	500	0	0	Anonymous (1923)	6,500	0	0
Anderson, Anderson & Co.	105	0	0	Anonymous (1923)	500	0	0
Anderson, Sir Alan G., K.B.E.	415	0	0	Anonymous (1924)	7,000	0	0
Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.	105	0	0	Anonymous (1924)	5,000	0	0
Anglo-American Telegraph Co., Ltd.	105	0	0	Anon. (1915)	100	0	0
Anonymous (1897)	1,050	0	0	Ansell, Mankiewicz & Tallerman	105	0	0
Anonymous (1897)	100	0	0	Apollinaris Company, Ltd.	105	0	0
Anonymous (1897)	100	0	0	Arisugawa, H.I.H. Prince	105	0	0

CONTRIBUTORS OF SUMS OF £100 AND UPWARDS, 1897-1924 (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Armstrong, the late Sir George C. H., Bt.	105	0	0	Brown, the late Col. Sir Alexander Hargreaves, Bt.	205	0	0
Army and Navy Co-operative Society, Ltd.	1,920	0	0	Brown, Janson & Co.	105	0	0
Artisans', Labourers', and General Dwellings Co., Ltd.	105	0	0	Brown, T. Forster	155	0	0
Ash, Arthur E.	200	0	0	Brydges-Willyams, the late Mrs. Emily	5,000	0	0
Ashanti Goldfields Corporation Ltd.	100	0	0	Buccleuch, the late Duke of, K.G.	300	0	0
Ashley, the late Rt. Hon. Evelyn	100	0	0	Buchanan, James & Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
Astor, the late Viscount	58,000	0	0	Bulloch Brothers & Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
Australasia, Bank of, Ltd.	105	0	0	Burns, the late Mrs. Walter H.	4,200	0	0
B, "Thankoffering"	100	0	0	Burrows, Mrs. Samuel	200	0	0
Bacon, Sir Hickman B., Bt.	105	0	0	Burton, Son & Sanders, Ltd.	900	0	0
Balfour, Williamson & Co.	3,415	0	0	Bute, the late Marquess of, K.T.	500	0	0
Bank of England	7,000	0	0	Buxton, the late Sir Thomas Fowell, Bt.	500	0	0
Barclays Bank, Ltd.	410	0	0	C. D. R.	100	0	0
Baring Brothers & Co., Ltd.	4,000	0	0	Cadell, Mrs. C. M. A.	100	0	0
Baring, the late Hon. F. H.	600	0	0	Cadogan, the late Earl, K.G.	100	0	0
Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton, Ltd.	1,970	0	0	Campbell, Mrs. Hugh	100	0	0
Bass, the late Hamar	105	0	0	Campbell, Mrs. Hugh (of Leamington)	500	0	0
Bath Club	105	0	0	Campin, John Rickman	105	0	0
Bawden Fund, Trustees of the	3,800	0	0	Cannon Brewery Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
Bazley, the late Gardner S.	500	0	0	Canterbury, the late Dr. Temple, Archbishop of	500	0	0
Beale, the late James Samuel	105	0	0	Carnegie, the late Andrew	100,000	0	0
Bearsted, Lord	200	0	0	Carpenters, Worshipful Company of	105	0	0
Beckett, Ernest W.	100	0	0	Carrington, W.	100	0	0
Bedford, Duke of, K.G.	1,000	0	0	Carte, the late R. D'Oyly	200	0	0
Beer, the late Frederick Arthur	1,000	0	0	Carysfort, the late Earl of	100	0	0
Beit, the late Alfred	700	0	0	Cassel, the late Rt. Hon. Sir Ernest, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O.	66,000	0	0
Beit, Sir Otto, Bt., K.C.M.G.	300	0	0	Chance, the late Sir James T., Bt.	105	0	0
Bell, the late Ald. Sir John, Bt.	105	0	0	Charrington, C. E. N.	1,000	0	0
Benyon, Richard	100	0	0	Chartered Accountants, Institute of	157	10	0
Bessborough, the late Earl of, K.P.	110	5	0	Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	105	0	0
Bessborough, the late Earl of, K.P., and Mr. Ralph Alderson	300	0	0	Child & Co.	105	0	0
Betts & Co., Ltd.	105	0	0	Chilworth Gunpowder Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
Bevan, F. A.	100	0	0	Clanwilliam, the late Adml. the Earl of	200	0	0
Birkbeck Bank	105	0	0	Clarke, Rt. Hon. Sir Edward, K.C.	105	0	0
Birkbeck Bank (Collected by)	272	14	6	Cleveland, the late Duchess of	500	0	0
Bischoffsheim, the late Mr. & Mrs. H. L.	14,000	0	0	Clothworkers, Worshipful Company of	18,500	0	0
Black, Mrs. Alexander	300	0	0	Clowes, William, & Sons, Ltd.	105	0	0
Blackwell, the late T. F.	420	0	0	Coates, George	125	0	0
Blyth, Lord	400	0	0	Cockerell, Geo. J., & Co.	100	0	0
Bodega Co., Ltd.	100	0	0	Colah, D. R.	100	0	0
Borwick, George, & Sons, Ltd.	105	0	0	Collet, the late Sir Mark W., Bt.	100	0	0
Brampton, the late Lord	105	0	0	Colman, J. & J., Ltd.	1,262	10	0
Brassey, the late Albert	125	0	0	Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Ltd.	1,000	0	0
Brassey, Maj. Sir Henry L. C. Bt., M.P.	105	0	0	Cook, Son & Co. (St. Paul's) Ltd.	105	0	0
Brazilian Submarine Telegraph Co., Ltd.	105	0	0	Cook, Thos. & Son	100	0	0
Brewers, Worshipful Company of	105	0	0	Cordwainers, Worshipful Company of	100	0	0
Brighton, J. J.	200	0	0	Cory Brothers & Co. Ltd.	220	0	0
British Charities Association	15,000	0	0	Cory, Sir Clifford J., Bt.	100	0	0
British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John of Jerusalem (Joint War Finance Committee)	250,000	0	0	Cory, Wm., & Son, Ltd.	2,310	0	0
Brocklehurst, G. W.	125	0	0				
Brooks, the late Sir W. Cunliffe, Bt.	100	0	0				

CONTRIBUTORS OF SUMS OF £100 AND UPWARDS, 1897-1924 (continued).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Costa Rica, British Residents in	115	0	0	Eastern Telegraph Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
Coutts & Co.	9,000	0	0	Ebury, the late Lord	400	0	0
Cowper, the late Earl	900	0	0	Egerton of Tatton, the late Earl	100	0	0
Cox & Co. (included under Lloyds Bank Ltd.)	—			Ehrlich, L.	500	0	0
Cross, Frances Mary	100	0	0	Eldon, Countess of	420	0	0
Crosse and Blackwell, Ltd.	1,345	0	0	Eley Brothers	105	0	0
Crystal Palace Company	105	0	0	Ellerman, Sir John R., Bt., C.H.	5,500	0	0
"Curate"	100	0	0	Ellis & Co.	105	0	0
Currie, J. M.	100	0	0	Ellis, Miss	200	0	0
Currie, the late Lord	100	0	0	Ellis, Miss Alice P.	200	0	0
Cust, Capt. Sir Charles L., Bt., G.C.V.O., R.N.	1,900	0	0	Ellis, the late Sir J. Whittaker, Bt.	1,155	0	0
Cutlers, Worshipful Company of	105	0	0	Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.	105	0	0
<i>Daily Graphic</i> (collections)	1,347	1	9	Empress Club	921	10	0
<i>Daily News</i> , Proprietors of	500	0	0	Erard, S. & P.	204	15	0
<i>Daily Telegraph</i> , Proprietors of	2,000	0	0	Eranger, Emile, & Co.	105	0	0
<i>Daily Telegraph</i> (collection)	36,779	19	7	Essington, Mrs. L. F.	100	0	0
Damon, Hon. S. M.	105	0	0	Eve, G. W.	193	4	0
Dartmouth, Earl of	630	0	0	Eyres, Mrs.	105	0	0
Davies, Rev. Canon A. W.	200	0	0	Eyres, Miss C. M. Sybil	2,000	0	0
Davis, Arthur W.	105	0	0	F.	450	0	0
Davis, Edward	100	0	0	F. C. D.	300	0	0
Dawes, Richard	105	0	0	Fairbairn, the late Sir Andrew	500	0	0
Deacon, William Samuel	700	0	0	Faringdon, Lord	105	0	0
De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd.	1,340	0	0	Farrer, the late Sir William James	100	0	0
Debenham & Freebody	205	0	0	Fenwick, the late G. J.	100	0	0
De Hirsch Gereuth, Baronne	4,000	0	0	Firebrace, R. T.	100	0	0
De la Rue, Sir Thomas, Bt., & Co., Ltd.	157	10	0	Fish, Mrs. Charles	100	0	0
Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.	110	6	6	Fishmongers, Worshipful Company of	6,500	0	0
Dent, Allcroft & Co.	105	0	0	Fitch & Son	105	0	0
De Paravicini, Harry F.	100	0	0	Fleming, Robert	7,905	0	0
De Reuter, the late Baron	100	0	0	Fletcher, Mrs. Mary (in memory of her brother)	100	0	0
Dewar, John, & Sons, Ltd.	100	0	0	Foster, Miss Gertrude T.	105	0	0
Dickins & Jones, Ltd.	105	0	0	Foster, Robert J.	100	0	0
Dimsdale, the late Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph C., Bt., K.C.V.O.	105	0	0	Foster, W. H.	205	0	0
Dobbing, the late F. C.	100	0	0	Fox, Samson	100	0	0
Drabble, Charles W.	1,525	0	0	France, John F.	100	0	0
Drapers, Worshipful Company of	75,500	0	0	Franco-British Exhibition (1909)	4,775	0	0
Dugdale, James Boardman	100	0	0	Franklin, Mrs.	150	0	0
Dugdale, T. Lionel	105	0	0	Franklin, the late Ellis Abraham	105	0	0
Dunkelsbuhler & Co.	275	0	0	Fraser, Mrs. Patrick	500	0	0
Dunleath, Lord	100	0	0	Freemasons, Grand Lodge of England	525	0	0
Dunleath, the late Frances, Lady	100	0	0	Freemasons, United Grand Lodge of	5,512	15	6
Dunn, William, & Co.	105	0	0	Freshfields, Leese and Munns	262	10	0
Durban-Roodepoort Gold Mining Co., Ltd. (in liquidation)	430	5	9	"From a friend"	200	0	0
Du Pré, Miss Emily M.	100	0	0	Fry, Sir Frederick M., K.C.V.O.	260	10	0
E. H. B.	400	0	0	G. C.	3,950	0	0
E. H. M.	1,500	0	0	Garrison, Mrs. Cornelius, and Miss Randall	100	0	0
E. J. J.	200	0	0	Garton, Hill & Co.	100	0	0
East and West Marylebone Committee	1,731	10	5	General Post Office, Officers of	4,515	11	3
East London (S.A.), Citizens of	384	1	8	Gilbey, W. & A., Ltd.	710	0	0
Eastern & South African Telegraph Co., Ltd.	105	0	0	Glendyne, Lord	1,615	0	0
Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.	105	0	0	Glenesk, the late Lord	250	0	0
				Glyn, Mills, & Co.	7,000	0	0
				Goldsmiths, Worshipful Company of	6,250	0	0

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Gordon Hotels, Ltd.	402	16	0	Hope-Edwardes, Lt.-Col. H. J.	600	0	0
Gordon, Panmure, Hill & Co. ..	105	0	0	Hore, Edward	500	0	0
Gordon, the late Frederick ..	210	0	0	Horne, the late Edgar	105	0	0
Gordon, the late Robert ..	2,035	0	0	Horniman, the late Fredk. John	105	0	0
Grand Opera Syndicate, Ltd. ..	100	0	0	Horrockses, Crewdson & Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
Gray's Inn, Hon. Society of ..	105	0	0	Howard de Walden, the late Lady	1,500	0	0
Great Eastern Railway Co. ..	105	0	0	Howse, the late Rev. Walter ..	810	0	0
Great Eastern Railway Co., Staff	140	0	0	Hubbuck, A. G.	105	0	0
Great Northern Railway Co.,				Huth, Mrs. F. C.	100	0	0
Secretary's Department ..	100	0	0	Hutton, Mrs. Darnton	400	0	0
Green, the late Sir Edward, Bt.	250	0	0	I. C. C.	2,000	0	0
Green, Sir Frederick, K.B.E. ..	1,200	0	0	I. M. E.	100	0	0
Griffith, Murray	100	0	0	Imperial Institute	1,632	16	10
Griffiths, the late John G., C.V.O.	2,506	5	0	Imperial Tobacco Company (of			
Griffiths, the late Mrs. John G.	100	0	0	Great Britain and Ireland) Ltd.	1,050	0	0
Grimthorpe, the late Lord ..	1,300	0	0	Imperial Yeomanry, 24th Regt.	100	0	0
Grocers, Worshipful Company of	1,000	0	0	Incandescent Gas Light Co., Ltd.	500	0	0
Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd.	525	0	0	Indo-European Telegraph Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
Guggenheim, Miss Eleanor May	5,710	0	0	"In Memoriam"	100	0	0
Guinness, Arthur, Son & Co., Ltd.	250	0	0	"In Memory of the late Mr.			
Guinness, Col. the Rt. Hon.				S. A. Schnapper"	100	0	0
Walter E., D.S.O., M.P. ..	400	0	0	Ironmongers, Worshipful Com-			
Gurney, the late Rev. A. ..	100	0	0	pany of	105	0	0
Gutekunst, Otto C. H. ..	1,100	0	0	Irving, the late Sir Henry ..	705	0	0
Gwalior, the late Maj.-Gen. H.H.				Isaacs, M., & Sons, Ltd. ..	105	0	0
the Maharajah of, G.C.S.I.,				Italy, Their Majesties the King			
G.C.V.O.	12,000	0	0	and Queen of	150	0	0
H.	2,200	0	0	Iveagh, Earl of, K.P.	34,000	0	0
H. G.	100	0	0	J. A. F.	1,000	0	0
H. W.	100	0	0	J. L. R.	200	0	0
Haberdashers, Worshipful Com-				J. R. B.	1,400	0	0
pany of	105	0	0	Jackson, Sir John, Bt.	105	0	0
Hallenstein, Widow and children				Jaipur, Col. H.H. The Maharajah			
of the late Michaelis	250	0	0	of, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.	5,000	0	0
Hambleton, Viscount	200	0	0	James, the late Arthur, M.V.O.	250	0	0
Hambro, the late Sir Everard A.,				James, Exors. of the late David			
K.C.V.O.	100	0	0	(1897)	1,000	0	0
Hambros Bank, Ltd.	7,000	0	0	James, the late William D.,			
Hamilton, Col. H. B.	105	0	0	C.V.O.	200	0	0
Hamilton, the late F. A. ..	105	0	0	Japanese Explosives Co. Ltd. ..	500	0	0
Hanbury, Thomas	110	0	0	Jardine, the late Sir Robert, Bt.	100	0	0
Harris, the late Frederick W. ..	105	0	0	Jardine, the late Robert, per the			
Harrison, Sir Heath, Bt. ..	200	0	0	Executors of	17,490	0	0
Harvey, Nichols & Co.	100	0	0	Johnston, Sir Geo. Lawson,			
Hasker, the late Miss M. F. ..	100	0	0	K.B.E.	1,179	0	7
Haslam, the late Lewis, M.P. ..	200	0	0	Jones, Miss Emily	100	0	0
Hawksley, Charles	200	0	0	Keene, Foxhall P., one-half			
Heilbut, Symons & Co.	100	0	0	Oaks Stakes, 1901	2,650	0	0
Henderson, G. W.	100	0	0	Keiller, John Mitchell	210	0	0
Heseltine, Powell & Co. ..	250	0	0	Kelly's Directories, Ltd. ..	100	0	0
Hewetsons, Ltd.	118	0	0	Kerr, Alexander Hewitt ..	110	0	0
Higham, C. D.	100	0	0	King George's Fund for Sailors			
Hilton-Anderson, Brooks & Co.,				earmarked for the Seamen's			
Ltd.	105	0	0	Hospital	10,000	0	0
Hirsch, Adolf	105	0	0	King, H. J.	2,200	0	0
Hirsch, Leopold	200	0	0	King, Sir H. Seymour, K.C.I.E.	155	0	0
His Majesty's Theatre	307	6	0	King, Thomas	100	0	0
Hoare & Co., Ltd.	100	0	0	Kleinwort, Sons & Co. ..	105	0	0
Hoare, Chas., & Co.	105	0	0	Knowles, James	125	0	0
Holland & Sherry	105	0	0	Knowles, Sir Lees, Bt., C.V.O.	105	0	0
Hon. Artillery Company ..	244	8	8				

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Konig Brothers	262	10	0	M. T. A. C.	100	0	0
Kortright, Lady	100	0	0	M. W. M.	100	0	0
Ladenburg, the late William ..	100	0	0	MacAndrew, D. J.	200	0	0
Ladenburg, W., & Co.	100	0	0	Macandrew, Mrs.	1,050	0	0
Lady Mayoress's Fund (1897) ..	5,373	9	8	McAndrew, the late Robert			
Lampson, C. M., & Co.	210	0	0	Alexander	250	0	0
Lansdowne, The Marquess of, K.G.	100	0	0	McCallan, Edward	105	0	0
Lawrie & Co.	127	16	0	McCalmont, the late Col. Harry	1,000	0	0
Lazenby, Walter	105	0	0	McEwan, Rt. Hon. William ..	1,000	0	0
Leach, John G.	250	0	0	Mackay, Mrs.	250	0	0
Leaf, Charles J.	100	0	0	Mackay, Mrs. W.	100	0	0
League of Mercy, The	368,000	0	0	Mackinnon, Duncan	105	0	0
Lees, the late Sir Elliott, Bt. ..	125	0	0	Mackinnon, John	105	0	0
Leicester, the late Earl of, K.G.	1,000	0	0	McLaren, C.	105	0	0
Leonard, the late Wm. J.	100	0	0	McLean, Frank	100	0	0
Lethbridge, Charles	100	0	0	Magin, Dr. J.	100	0	0
Leven and Melville, the late				Manganese Bronze & Brass Co.,			
Earl of	105	0	0	Ltd.	105	0	0
Lever Bros., Ltd.	1,000	0	0	Mann, Crossman & Paulin, Ltd.	105	0	0
Levita & Co.	105	0	0	Mappin, the late Sir Francis, Bt.	105	0	0
Lewis & Marks	105	0	0	Mappin, the late Sir Fred. T., Bt.	105	0	0
Lewis, the late Mrs. Samuel (Mrs.				Mare, A.	100	0	0
Lewis-Hill)	37,605	0	0	Marks, Bulteel, Mills & Co. (per)	105	0	0
Lewis, the late Samuel	420	0	0	Marshall & Snelgrove, Ltd. ..	200	0	0
Licensed Victuallers' Central Pro-				Marshall, Henry W.	12,000	0	0
tection Society of London, Ltd.	1,642	7	3	Marshall, James C.	200	0	0
Liebig's Extract of Meat Co.,				Marshall, Lord, K.C.V.O.	4,015	0	0
Ltd.	105	0	0	Martineau, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney	500	0	0
Life Guards, Officers of 2nd	100	0	0	Mason, J. Francis	200	0	0
Lincoln's Inn, The Hon. Society of	250	0	0	Mason, T. A.	100	0	0
Lindley, the four children of				Matheson & Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
the late Wm., in affectionate				Maw, S., Son & Sons	105	0	0
remembrance	300	0	0	Megaw & Norton	105	0	0
Lion Brewery Co., Ltd.	105	0	0	"Melilite"	100	0	0
Lister, A.	100	0	0	Mendel, William	105	0	0
Listowel, the late Earl of, K.P.	100	0	0	Menzies, W. W. Graham	100	0	0
Livesey, the late Sir George	100	0	0	Mercers, Worshipful Company of	2,250	0	0
Llangattock, the late Lord	100	0	0	Merchant Taylors, Worshipful			
Lloyd, A.	100	0	0	Company of	28,050	0	0
Lloyd, Frank	100	0	0	Messel, L., & Co.	105	0	0
Lloyd, Harry	100	0	0	Metropolitan Police Force (Offi-			
Lloyds Bank Ltd.	8,755	0	0	cers and Men)	349	8	6
Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, Col-				Meyer, the late Sir Carl, Bt. ..	1,105	0	0
lected by	2,618	7	3	Michaelis, Max	5,300	0	0
Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, Pro-				Middleton, J. T.	500	0	0
prietors of	1,050	0	0	Midland Bank Ltd.	2,210	0	0
London & Brazilian Bank, Ltd.	210	0	0	Midland Railway Co.	1,050	0	0
London & North-Western Rail-				Mildred, Goyeneche & Co.	105	0	0
way Co.	1,000	0	0	Miller, the late Sir James, Bt. ..	100	0	0
London & South-Western Rail-				Millington, Mrs.	100	0	0
way Co.	500	0	0	Mitchell, Miss	200	0	0
London, Brighton & South Coast				Mocatta, F. D.	100	0	0
Railway Co.	200	0	0	Moët & Chandon	5,000	0	0
London, Corporation of City of	16,000	0	0	Montgomery, Basil, FitzGerald & Co.	105	0	0
London Egg Market, Ltd.	117	12	0	Morgan, Grenfell & Co.	19,100	0	0
London Exhibitions, Ltd.	105	0	0	Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Vaughan	105	0	0
London Parochial Charities	11,000	0	0	Morgan, the late Ald. Sir Walter			
London Schools Hospital Fund	10,338	10	8	Vaughan, Bt.	110	5	0
Lovell & Christmas, Ltd.	105	0	0	Morley, Charles	100	0	0
Lucas, the late Sir Thomas, Bt.	630	0	0	Morley, the late Howard	2,415	0	0
Lucas-Tooth, the late Sir R. L., Bt.	10,000	0	0	Morley, the late Rt. Hon. Arnold	105	0	0
				Morning Advertiser, Proprietors of	105	0	0

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Morocco, the late Sultan of ..	315	16	8	Port of London Authority ..	950	0	0
Morris, John	525	0	0	Prescott, H. W. ..	105	0	0
Morris, Percy	200	0	0	Prevost, the late Sir Augustus, Bt.	105	0	0
Morrison, the late Walter ..	60,200	0	0	Price & Pierce	105	0	0
Morrison, the late Charles ..	14,000	0	0	Prinsep, the late Val C., R.A. ..	200	0	0
Mosely, the late Alfred, C.M.G. ..	100	0	0	Probyn, Col. and Mrs. ..	105	0	0
Mosenthal, Sons & Co. ..	510	0	0	Profumo, Baron Albert ..	105	0	0
Mount Edgcumbe, the late Earl of	110	10	0	Prudential Assurance Co., Ltd. ..	7,000	0	0
Mount Stephen, the late Lord,				Pulley, Sir Charles Thornton ..	105	0	0
G.C.V.O.	503,500	0	0				
Musicians, Worshipful Company of	866	2	0	Quilter, the late Sir Cuthbert, Bt.	100	0	0
Namtu & Bawdwin, Northern							
Shan States, Burma, Resi-				Ralli, Pandeli	1,000	0	0
dents of	198	5	0	Ralli, Sir Lucas E., Bt. ..	100	0	0
National Provincial Bank, Ltd.	5,620	0	0	Raphael, the late Henry L. ..	300	0	0
Naylor, Benson & Co., Ltd. ..	105	0	0	Reid, Patrick Vans Agnew ..	500	0	0
Neame, G. F., & Co. ..	105	0	0	Reid, Peter	500	0	0
Nepal, H.E. the Prime Minister of	525	0	0	Reckitt & Sons, Ltd. ..	1,365	0	0
Neumann, Sir Cecil, Bt., and				Revelstoke, Lord, G.C.V.O. ..	1,800	0	0
Mrs. Sybil Wombwell and				Ridley, the late Viscount ..	100	0	0
Miss Rosie, Miss Ella and				Rigden, William Edward ..	400	0	0
Mr. Guy Neumann ..	2,300	0	0	Roberts, George	130	0	0
Neumann, S., & Co. ..	1,000	0	0	Robinson, Sir Joseph B., Bt. ..	1,000	0	0
Neumann, the late Sir Sigmund, Bt.	3,400	0	0	Roget, the late John Lewis ..	100	0	0
Newlands, Lord and Lady ..	1,706	5	0	Rome, British Residents in ..	133	1	9
Nigerian Railway War Relief				Rosebery, Earl of, K.G., K.T. ..	500	0	0
Fund Committee	159	11	3	Rothschild, Baron Ferdinand de	210	0	0
Nisbett, Col. G. D. More ..	400	0	0	Rothschild, N. M., & Sons ..	19,000	0	0
Noble, In Memory of Elizabeth				Royal Horse Guards	100	0	0
Jane	100	0	0	Royds, the late Col. Sir Clement M.	105	0	0
Norfolk, the late Duke of, K.G.	300	0	0	Rudd, Charles D.	1,500	0	0
Norman, Archibald C. ..	200	0	0	Roumania, His Majesty King			
North London Railway Co. ..	250	0	0	Ferdinand of	100	0	0
Norton, the late T. H. ..	100	0	0	Rylands & Sons, Ltd. ..	105	0	0
Ochs Brothers	105	0	0	S. D. R. S. D.	7,833	11	10
Oliverson, Cecil H. ..	5,850	0	0	St. James', Westminster, Parish of	150	0	0
Oppenheim, the late Henry ..	230	0	0	St. Maur, the late Lord Percy ..	1,000	0	0
				Salters, Worshipful Company of	262	10	0
"P. F. B. (In memoriam)" ..	150	0	0	Samuel, Capt. the Hon. Walter,			
Paddington Commemoration ..	2,002	13	0	M.C.	200	0	0
Panawatte Tea & Rubber Estates,				Sandeman, Geo. G., Sons & Co., Ltd.	205	0	0
Ltd.	200	0	0	Sandwich, the late Earl of ..	200	0	0
Parkinson, the late J. C. ..	105	0	0	Sassoon, David, & Co., Ltd. ..	505	0	0
Pawnbroker's Gazette (collection)	323	11	8	Savage & Sons, Ltd. ..	105	0	0
Peabody Donation Fund ..	10,000	0	0	Savage Club	200	0	6
Pearson, S., & Son, Ltd. ..	105	0	0	Sawbridge, Mrs. B.	500	0	0
Peninsular & Oriental Steam				Scaramanga, the late Mrs. Julia	100	0	0
Navigation Co., Ltd. ..	775	0	0	Schenley, Mrs. Edward ..	100	0	0
People, Proprietors of the ..	250	0	0	Schröder, the late Baron J. W.	500	0	0
Perks, Sir Robert W., Bt. ..	250	0	0	Schröder, J. Henry, & Co. ..	500	0	0
Pewterers, Worshipful Company				Selkirk, Countess of	100	0	0
of	500	0	0	Shoolbred, James, & Co. ..	100	0	0
Pfeil, Stedall, & Son ..	105	0	0	Shuttleworth, the late Col. Frank	1,000	0	0
Phillips, Sir Lionel, Bt. ..	350	0	0	Simmons, the late Field-Marshal			
Pink, Sir Thomas	110	0	0	Sir L., G.C.B., G.C.M.G. ..	100	0	0
Poland, Sir Harry, K.C. ..	231	0	0	Simpson, the late Surg.-Gen. Sir			
Pollak, J., & Co. ..	100	0	0	Benjamin, K.C.I.E.	100	0	0
Portland, Duke of, K.G. ..	100	0	0	Singer, Sir Mortimer, K.B.E. ..	2,300	0	0
Portman, Hon. Seymour				Singleton, Miss	100	0	0
Berkeley	400	0	0	Skinnners, Worshipful Company of	1,500	0	0
Portman, the late Viscount ..	300	0	0	Smith, Mrs. A. J.	100	0	0

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Smith, Joseph T.	100	0	0	W. L. T. R.	100	0	0
Somerleyton, Lord, G.C.V.O. ..	8,505	0	0	Wagg, Arthur	100	0	0
South Eastern Railway Co. ..	200	0	0	Wakefield, the late Bishop of, and			
Southwark & Vauxhall Water Co. ..	105	0	0	the late Sir Arthur Sullivan ..	202	0	0
Spencer, Thomas	500	0	0	Walker, Philip F.	100	0	0
Speyer Brothers	5,500	0	0	Wallace Brothers & Co., Ltd. ..	500	0	0
Speyer, Edgar	25,025	0	0	Waller, the late Lewis	250	0	0
Spokes, the late Sir Peter and Lady	105	0	0	Wandsworth and Putney Gas Co. ..	105	0	0
<i>Sporting Life</i> , Proprietor of ..	105	0	0	Wandsworth, the late Lord ..	600	0	0
Spratt's Patent, Ltd.	105	0	0	Wantage, the late Lady	1,700	0	0
Standard Bank of South Africa, Ltd. ..	315	0	0	Wantage, the late Lord, V.C. ..	300	0	0
Stanhope, J. Banks	110	0	0	Warburg, F. E.	100	0	0
Stern, Sir Edward, Bt.	1,025	0	0	Warkworth, the late Lord (1897)	100	0	0
Stern, Mrs. James	100	0	0	Warrant Holders, Incorporated			
Stern, the late James	262	10	0	Association of	210	0	0
Stiff, James	105	5	0	Warrant Holders to H.R.H. the			
Stone, J., & Co.	105	0	0	Prince of Wales (1897)	105	0	0
Stoop, Frederick C.	1,400	0	0	Waterhouse, the late Alfred, R.A. ..	200	0	0
Stopford Sackville, S. G.	100	0	0	Watney, Captain G. N.	100	0	0
Straker, the late Alfred Hassall	100	0	0	Watney, the late Norman	210	0	0
Strathcona and Mount Royal,				Wells, Thomas	200	0	0
the Lady	500	0	0	Welsbach Incandescent Gas			
Strathcona and Mount Royal,				Light Co., Ltd.	100	0	0
the late Lord, G.C.M.G. ..	200,500	0	0	Wernher, Beit & Co.	8,750	0	0
Sturdy, the late W. A.	735	0	0	Wernher, Major Harold	200	0	0
Sun Insurance Office	105	0	0	Wernher, the late Sir Julius, Bt. ..	3,500	0	0
Sun Insurance Office, Staff ..	436	16	5	Wertheimer, Asher	250	0	0
Surrey County Cricket Club v.				West Ham Collection	200	0	0
Middlesex County Cricket Club				Westminster Bank Ltd.	2,365	0	0
(Half net proceeds of Charity				Westminster Bank, 21 Lombard			
Match, July 17, 18 and 19, 1919)	384	18	3	Street, Staff at	685	0	0
Sutton, the late Martin J. ..	1,000	0	0	Westminster, Duke of, G.C.V.O.,			
Swire, John, & Sons	3,100	0	0	D.S.O.	1,200	0	0
T. F. K.	105	0	0	Westminster, the late Duke of,			
Talbot, Miss	200	0	0	K.G.	650	0	0
Tatham, C. M.	100	0	0	Wetzlar, Mrs. Gustave J. ..	200	0	0
Telegraph Construction & Main-				Wharrie, Mrs.	100	0	0
tenance Co., Ltd.	100	0	0	Wharrie, the late Thomas ..	100	0	0
Tennant, C., Sons & Co., Ltd. ..	105	0	0	Whiffen, Thomas	100	0	0
Tennant, the late Sir Charles, Bt. ..	10,155	0	0	Whitaker, W. Ingham	200	0	0
Thomas, J.	136	10	0	Whitbread & Co., Ltd.	105	0	0
Thompson, Wm. J.	100	0	0	Whitbread, the late Samuel ..	105	0	0
Tree, the late Sir Herbert and Lady	357	11	0	White, the late Major Timothy	105	0	0
"Trustees"	100	0	0	Williams, Executors of the late			
Tyler, the late Sir Henry	200	0	0	Miss M. M.	100	0	0
Tylers and Bricklayers, Wor-				Williams, Mrs. T. J.	300	0	0
shipful Company of	115	10	0	Wills, the late Henry Herbert ..	2,574	0	0
Union Assurance Society	105	0	0	Wills, the late Sir Frederick, Bt. ..	1,200	0	0
Union Bank of Australia, Ltd. ..	105	0	0	Wilson, D. B.	100	0	0
Union Discount Co., Ltd.	105	0	0	Wimborne, the late Lord ..	105	0	0
Vernon, the late Lord	400	0	0	Winch, Mrs.	100	0	0
Vernon-Wentworth, the late				Windsor-Clive, the late Lt.-Col.			
Thomas F. C.	100	0	0	the Hon. G. H. W.	3,105	0	0
Vickers, the late Col. T. E., C.B. ..	500	0	0	Witwatersrand Celebration (1897)	1,602	5	3
Victoria Stone Co., Ltd.	105	0	0	Woodroffe, the late G. W. P. ..	115	10	0
Vienna Philharmonic Society ..	200	0	0	Wootton-Isaacson, the late Mrs. F. ..	316	0	0
Vintners, Worshipful Company of	2,257	10	0	Worthington & Co., Ltd. ..	157	10	0
W. H. R. (In memoriam)	100	0	0	Wyndham, the late Sir Charles	1,485	8	6
				Zetland, Marquess of, K.T. ..	100	0	0

LEGACIES RECEIVED.

1898.

	£	s.	d.
Captain Robert Blair Maconochie, R.N.	10	0	0

1900.

Madame Rosa Ann Deléglise ...	£1,000	0	0
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1901.

Sir Henry Page Turner Barron, Bt. ...	3,000	0	0
Miss Georgiana Elisabeth Ellis ...	500	0	0
Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1907-1920) ...	500	0	0
Mrs. Mary Ellen Pate ...	1,000	0	0
	£5,000	0	0

1902.

* Mr. Michael Drummond ...	250	0	0
* Mr. John Dyson ...	100	0	0
* Mr. Edward Adolphus Newman ...	2,500	0	0
Mr. Charles Jaques Posno ...	250	0	0
	£3,100	0	0

1903.

¶ Mr. William Charles Brown (see also 1904) ...	935	0	0
* Miss Mary Girling ...	173	0	0
Mr. Mortimer Harris ...	1,940	5	3
	£3,048	5	3

1904.

§ Mr. Richard Hawkins Beauchamp ...	10,000	0	0
¶ Mr. William Charles Brown (balance, see 1903) ...	394	12	7
* Mr. Alfred George Hayman ...	5	0	0
* Mr. Julius Lewisohn ...	25	0	0
Mr. Theodore Lloyd ...	1,000	0	0
Mr. Max Maas (see also 1905) ...	18	15	0
	£11,443	7	7

1905.

Miss Elizabeth Mary Archbutt (see also 1910) ...	96	0	0
† Mr. Thomas John Bell ...	5,000	0	0
Mr. Clement Cheese ...	90	0	0
* Mr. Wyndham Francis Cook ...	12,500	0	0
Miss Mary Doxat ...	3,000	0	0
Mr. Frederick Gordon ...	1,000	0	0
† Miss Marianne Frances Hasker ...	10,000	0	0
†† Mr. Charles Hutton Lear ...	4,500	0	0
Mr. Max Maas (balance, see 1904) ...	1,981	5	0
Rev. John Arthur Price-Jones ...	1,000	0	0
Mr. Edward Howard Rand ...	250	0	0
Colonel Maurice Henry Smith ...	200	0	0
Mr. Louis Tannenbaum ...	35	0	0
	£39,652	5	0

1906.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. Headley Cammack ...	100	0	0
Mr. Frederic Just Claudet ...	200	0	0
Mr. Alfred Hyam de Pass ...	500	0	0
Sir Henry Charles Fischer ...	100	0	0
Commander A. K. Forde ...	1	0	0
Captain George Bennett Gosling ...	500	0	0
* Mr. Horace Downal Harral ...	240	0	0
¶ Mr. George Hunt Heigham (see also 1907 1914 and 1919) ...	10,000	0	0
* Mr. John Innes (see also 1907) ...	5	5	0
Mr. Thomas Helier Percival ...	450	0	0
Mr. Lewis James Seargeant ...	1,000	0	0
* "Hannah Finnie Memorial," received from the Executors of the late Mrs. Hannah Finnie ...	6,700	0	0
	£19,796	5	0

1907.

Sir Benjamin Baker ...	1,000	0	0
¶ Lieut.-General George Edward Baynes (see also 1908 and 1909) ...	15,000	0	0
Mr. Alfred Beit ...	20,179	14	6
Miss Anne Robinson Boulton ...	4,000	0	0
Lord Grimthorpe ...	4,795	2	9
Mrs. Catherine Harvey ...	360	0	0
¶ Mr. George Hunt Heigham (see also 1906-1914 and 1919) ...	10,932	10	0
Mr. George Herring (see also 1910 and 1918) ...	3,000	0	0
* Mr. John Innes (from 1907 Donation, £5 5s. annually) ...	5	5	0
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (on account of legacy, £250,000, see also 1908-1920) ...	212,500	0	0
Mr. John Nicholas ...	10,000	0	0
Mr. Frederick William Zurhorst ...	200	0	0
	£281,972	12	3

1908.

Mrs. Caroline Martha Arnott (in memory of her Daughter, the late Miss Alice Augusta Arnott) ...	102	14	10
†¶ Lieut.-General George Edward Baynes (see also 1907 and 1909) ...	400	0	0
Mr. Charles John Dickens ...	100	0	0
¶ Mr. Alfred Farmer (see also 1912 and 1921) ...	168	0	3
¶ Mr. George Hunt Heigham (on account, see also 1906-1914 and 1919) ...	1,400	0	0
¶ Mr. Joseph George Lambert ...	65,768	3	4
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (on account of legacy, £250,000, see also 1907-1920) ...	32,500	0	0
	£100,438	18	5

1909.

¶ Lieut.-General George Edward Baynes (balance, see 1907 and 1908) ...	6,837	16	6
† Mr. Thomas John Bell ...	7,348	17	2
Rev. William Henry Cooper ...	3,000	0	0
Carried forward	£17,186	13	8

§ Allocated to the "Additional £14,000 Permanent Income Fund."

† To be retained as capital. ‡ Under a scheme settled by the Court.

¶ Bequest of residue or share in residue.

* Given by the Executors in the exercise of discretionary powers.

¶ In addition to one-third share in residue (see 1909-16) (See also 1901.)

1911.				
Mrs. Ellinor Arbuthnot ...	...	...	500	0 0
Mr. Edward Snape Grigson ...	...	...	1,800	0 0
Miss Blanche Anna Hacon ...	...	...	50	0 0
††Mrs. Florence Mary Hames (see also 1910 and 1919) ...	...	...	1,239	17 7
Carried forward			£3,589	17 7

	Brought forward	£	s.	d.
¶ Mr Bernhard Charles Hirsch (see also 1922)	3,589	17	7
Mr. Harry Mouel Hudson (see also 1912)	2,936	4	7
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1909-1920 and 1923-1924)§	45	13	11
¶ Mr. Edward Matyear (see also 1912-1914)	13,491	5	11
¶ Mr. George Henry Swonnell (see also 1912)	28,301	12	1
¶ Miss Emma Sarah Wolfe (see also 1909-1913)	14,643	5	11
		300	0	0
		£63,308	0	0

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1912.			
The Very Rev. Dr. Hermann Adler (Chief Rabbi)	20	0	0
Miss Emma Brandreth (see also 1910, 1915)	3,000	0	0
Mr. William Henry Combes	250	0	0
†¶ Mr. Alfred Farmer (see also 1908 and 1921)	48	18	9
¶ Mr. George Hunt Heigham (see also 1906-1914 and 1919)	250	0	0
Mrs. Ellen Hopkinson (bequeathed by Val Baker's Sister In Memoriam)... ..	500	0	0
Mr. Harry Mouel Hudson (on account, see also 1911)	64	19	3
* Mr. Hugh Alexander Laird	2,000	0	6
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1909-1920 and 1923-1924)§	36,886	10	3
¶ Mr. George Low (see also 1913, 1915 and 1924)	1,799	12	0
¶ Mr. Edward Matyear (see also 1911- 1914)	3	4	9
Catherine Mocatta	50	0	0
* Mr. George Joseph Samuel Mosenthal	400	0	0
¶ Mr. George Henry Swonnell (see also 1911 and 1917)	2,199	15	0
Mr. William Woolland	900	0	0
	<u>£48,373</u>	0	6

1913.

Mrs. Mary Ann Batchellor	...	...	...	6,000	0	0
Captain Charles Davis	...	...	...	100	0	0
Sir William Dunn, Bt.	...	...	...	4,622	19	4
Mr. Henry Ellis	...	...	...	100	0	0
†Mr. John Freeman	...	...	...	250	0	0
¶Mr. George Hunt Heigham (see also 1906-1914 and 1919)	...	...	...	250	0	0
Mr. David Quixano Henriques...	...	...	...	200	0	0
Miss Margaret Beatrice Hudson (on account)	...	...	...	335	0	0
Mrs. Emma James	...	...	...	1,000	0	0
¶Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1909-1920 and 1923-1924)§	...	...	...	9,092	4	3
Lord Lister, O.M. (see also 1914)	...	...	...	8,471	6	4
Miss Lucy Maria Lovett	358	18	2
¶Mr. George Low (see also 1912, 1915 and 1924)	125	0	0

Carried forward	£3,589 17 7
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Carried forward £30,905 8 1

To be retained as capital.

† Under a scheme settled by the Court.

|| In addition to one-third share in residue (see 1909-20) (See also 1901.)

¶ Request of residue or share in residue.

* Given by the Executors in the exercise of discretionary powers.

§ In addition to legacies, £250,500 (1901 and 1907-9).

LEGACIES RECEIVED—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	30,905	8	1
¶ Mr. Edward Matyear (on account, see also 1911, 1912, 1914) ...	1	10	3
Mr. Tregonwell Monro ...	100	0	0
Mr. Joseph Edward Nathan ...	2	2	0
Mr. John Robert Norman ...	10	0	0
* Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Pardoe ...	371	10	5
Mr. William James Russell ...	500	0	0
* Mrs. Georgina Elizabeth Snelgrove ...	50	0	0
Mr. Thomas Tomkins ...	45	0	0
Sir Julius Charles Wernher, Bt. (in addition to one-twelfth share in residue, see 1914-1922) ...	25,000	0	0
¶ Miss Emma Sarah Wolfe (balance, see also 1909-1911) ...	128	14	9
	<u>£57,114</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

1914.

Miss Alice Berkeley ...	500	0	0
Mr. Augustus Perfect Burr ...	100	0	0
Mr. Charles Campbell ...	540	0	0
¶ Mr. Matthew Tarbett Fleming (see also 1916) ...	1,406	5	0
Miss Hannah Elizabeth Gartside (on account) ...	750	0	0
Mr. Carew Davies Gilbert ...	500	0	0
¶ Mr. J. H. Goodwin ...	9,027	12	3
Mr. Alfred Hugh Harman ...	25,000	0	0
¶ Mr. George Hunt Heigham (see also 1906-1913 and 1919) ...	8,070	0	0
Mr. William Ladenburg ...	303	16	3
Mr. David Landale ...	1,014	17	11
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1909-1920 and 1923-1924)§ ...	30,863	0	0
Mr. Oscar Lipscomb ...	1,000	0	0
Lord Lister, O.M. (balance, see also 1913) ...	128	2	2
¶ Mr. Edward Matyear (balance, see also 1911-1913) ...	2,323	14	6
¶ Mr. Peter Meech ...	2,232	1	2
Mrs. Annie Morris ...	100	0	0
Mr. James Bowman Sharp ...	500	0	0
†¶ Sir Julius Charles Wernher, Bt. (see also 1913-1922) ...	313,715	13	2
	<u>£398,075</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>

1915.

* Miss Emma Brandreth (see also 1910, 1912) ...	1,182	9	5
Mr. George Richard Burnett ...	100	0	0
¶ Mr. Richard Clarke (see also 1910) ...	3	2	7
Miss Anne Crichton ...	500	0	0
†¶ Mr. Alfred John Heath (see also 1918 and 1922) ...	6,174	12	9
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1909-1920 and 1923-1924)§ ...	34,121	8	1
Mr. George Low (see also 1912, 1913 and 1924) ...	61	18	7
Mr. L. Messel ...	1,000	0	0
Mr. John Francis Moon ...	600	0	0
* Mr. Harry Mosenthal ...	400	0	0
Miss Bessie Nathan ...	90	0	0

Carried forward £44,233 11 5

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	44,233	11	5
Mr. T. B. G. Overend, "a payment by the residuary legatee, Miss Letitia Overend, to carry out what she believed to be the wish and intention of her late uncle" ...	475	0	0
†¶ Sir Julius Charles Wernher, Bt. (see also 1913-1922) ...	6,300	0	0
	<u>£51,008</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>

1916.

Mr. Alfred Bernstein Amber ...	20	0	0
Mr. Charles Ansell (on account of income, see also 1918, 1921 and 1923) ...	684	8	3
Lady Brownlow ...	20,193	19	5
¶ Mr. Matthew Tarbett Fleming (see also 1914) ...	443	15	0
Mrs. Mary Ann Adelaide Freed ...	50	0	0
Colonel George Constable Gregory ...	900	0	0
* Mr. William Klingenstein ...	500	0	0
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1909-1920 and 1923-1924)§ ...	3,000	0	0
Mrs. Augusta Nathan ...	5	5	0
Miss Caroline Victoria Peek ...	21	0	0
* Mrs. Helena Schubach ...	100	0	0
† Rt. Hon. Sir Andrew Richard Scoble, Bt. ...	5,000	0	0
Mr. Salomon Stern ...	500	0	0
†¶ Sir Julius Charles Wernher, Bt. (see also 1913-1922) ...	4,084	16	11
* Mr. Thomas Stephen Whitaker (see also 1918 and 1921) ...	10,000	0	0
¶ Isabella, Countess of Wilton (see also 1917 and 1921) ...	137,634	18	11
	<u>£183,138</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>

1917.

Field - Marshal Sir Charles Henry Brownlow ...	3,712	10	0
Mr. John Nicholas Dambergi ...	200	0	0
¶ Miss Catherine Hughes (see also 1918 and 1921) ...	3,893	7	1
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1909-1920 and 1923-1924)§ ...	1,000	0	0
Miss Elizabeth Phillips ...	100	0	0
Mr. Francis Reckitt ...	2,000	0	0
Miss Sophia Sharp ...	300	0	0
¶ Mr. L. J. Stonard ...	737	4	11
¶ Mr. George Henry Swonnell (see also 1911-1912) ...	3,102	11	11
* Mr. Marcus Van Raalte ...	500	0	0
2nd Lieut. Lancelot L. Vigers, R.E. ...	128	9	9
¶ Isabella, Countess of Wilton (see also 1916 and 1921) ...	25,567	10	5
	<u>£41,241</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>1</u>

1918.

* Mr. Thomas Norne Alexander ...	100	0	0
Mr. Charles Ansell (on account, see also 1916, 1921 and 1923) ...	684	8	2
Miss Jane Annie Asprey ...	100	0	0
Mr. Harris Mark Beirnsstein ...	100	0	0

Carried forward £984 8 2

† To be retained as capital.

¶ Bequest of residue or share in residue.

* Given by the Executors in the exercise of discretionary powers.

§ In addition to legacies, £250,500 (1901 and 1907-9).

LEGACIES RECEIVED—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	984	8	2
¶ Mr. Norman James Wilson Blackett (on account)	5,254	6	3
* Mr. Thomas John Boole	450	0	0
Mr. Robert Crichton	83	15	3
Mrs. Sarah Falk	100	0	0
Mr. Robert Gordon	500	0	0
¶ Mr. Alfred John Heath (see also 1915 and 1922)	3,137	11	1
Mr. George Herring (see also 1907 and 1910)	5,069	16	10
¶ Miss Catherine Hughes (see also 1917 and 1921)	517	17	2
Miss Caroline A. Jones	100	0	0
Mr. Edward Kent	900	0	0
¶ Brig.-Surgeon John Law (see also 1919-1920)	20,000	0	0
Mr. Simeon Lewis Lazarus	225	0	0
Mr. Maximilian Julius Meyer	50	0	0
Mr. Joseph Earle Ollivant	25	0	0
Madame Lizzie Georgina Oumiroff	5,000	0	0
†¶ Sir Julius Charles Wernher, Bt. (see also 1913-1922)	6,802	8	10
Mr. Thomas Stephen Whitaker (see also 1916 and 1921)	5,000	0	0
	£54,400	3	7
1919.			
Mr. James B. Dugdale	5,000	0	0
†¶ Mrs. Florence Mary Hames (see also 1910-1911)	1,964	15	5
¶ Mr. George Hunt Heigham (see also 1906-1914)	2,142	8	0
¶ Mrs. Agnes Hill	715	14	8
Mr. Benjamin Kisch	200	0	0
¶ Brig.-Surgeon John Law (see also 1918 and 1920)	10,000	0	0
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1909-1920 and 1923-1924)§	5,000	0	0
Mr. Alfred Howard Lloyd	900	0	0
Lieut. E. W. B. Maggs	18	0	0
* † Mrs. Sarah Morris—"Mrs. and Mr. John Morris Memorial Fund"	2,500	0	0
Mr. William Arthur Sturdy	3,000	0	0
†¶ Sir Julius Charles Wernher, Bt. (see also 1913-1922)	3,739	17	8
	£35,180	15	9
1920.			
Mrs. Charlotte Matilda Clare	100	0	0
Mrs. Charlotte Anne Gifford (see also 1923)	3,400	0	0
Mr. Henry Reid Kinnear	1,000	0	0
¶ Brig.-Surgeon John Law (see also 1918-1919)	3,754	10	7
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1909-1920 and 1923-1924)§	18,000	0	0
¶ Mr. Samuel Moses (see also 1921 and 1922)	405	0	0
Mr. Frederick Gilles Payne	50	14	7
Carried forward	£26,710	5	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	26,710	5	2
Lord Rathmore	300	0	0
¶ Miss Maria Strachan	8,503	5	9
Mrs. Margaret Todd	50	0	0
Mr. Charles Waldock Towndrow	51	3	0
†¶ Sir Julius Charles Wernher, Bt. (see also 1913-1922)	6,944	8	2
	£42,559	2	1
1921.			
Mr. Charles Ansell (on account of income, see also 1916, 1918 and 1923)	684	8	2
Sir Frederick L. Cook, Bt.	12,218	0	9
† Mr. David Martin Currie	2,650	19	0
Miss Jane A. Duval	100	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth Evans	1,000	0	0
† Mr. Alfred Farmer (see also 1908 and 1912)	554	7	9
† Mr. W. A. Guesdon	1,874	11	1
¶ Miss Catherine Hughes (see also 1917-8)	287	16	0
* Miss Jane Eleanor Levick	3,126	5	8
Mr. Samuel Moses (see also 1920-1922)	25	0	0
† Miss Isabella Jeanetta Nicol	4,541	19	10
Mrs. Eliza Jane Glen Saunders	100	0	0
Mr. Wilson Emery Stark	100	0	0
¶ Mr. Albert Ernest Watson (see also 1922-1924)	52,406	5	2
†¶ Sir Julius Charles Wernher, Bt. (see also 1913-1922)	8,316	11	6
* Mr. Thomas Stephen Whitaker, towards the "pound-for-pound" scheme (see also 1916 and 1918)	4,000	0	0
¶ Isabella, Countess of Wilton (see also 1916-7)	3,972	18	11
	£95,959	3	10
1922.			
¶ Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke (see also 1923)	9,298	10	2
* Ditto	105	0	0
Mr. James Borwick Davison	906	8	11
Mr. John de Pass	91	0	0
¶ Miss Mary Ann Geddes	3,132	4	9
Mr. John Christopher Geiselbrecht	5,625	0	0
¶ Mr. John Goode (see also 1924)	23,558	12	7
Colonel Francis Haygarth	1,007	18	8
† Mr. Alfred John Heath (see also 1915 and 1918)	93	11	0
¶ Mr. Bernhard Charles Hirsch (see also 1911)	10,000	0	0
¶ Miss Ida Maud Hodges	133	14	2
†¶ Miss Dorothy Nancy Land (see also 1923)	10,312	10	0
Mr. Howard Morley	108	7	6
¶ Mr. Samuel Moses (see also 1920 and 1921)	30	11	6
¶ Lord Mount Stephen (see also 1923)	581,353	11	7
¶ Mrs. Ada Matilda Peyton	6,077	9	10
Mrs. Helen Seabrook	297	10	0
¶ Sir Thomas Sutherland (see also 1923 and 1924)	257,692	8	0
Carried forward	£909,824	8	8

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 ¶ Bequest of residue or share in residue.
 * Given by the Executors in the exercise of discretionary powers.
 † Under a Scheme settled by the Court.
 § In addition to legacies, £250,500 (1901 and 1907-9).

LEGACIES RECEIVED—*continued.*

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	909,824	8	8
¶ Mr. Albert Ernest Watson (see also 1921-1924) ...	9,573	17	0
Mr. Alfred George Webb (see also 1923 and 1924) ...	273	16	8
†¶ Sir Julius Charles Wernher, Bt. (see also 1913-1921) ...	8,993	8	1
¶ Maj.-Gen. Samuel Charles Woodcock (see also 1923) ...	3,500	0	0
	<u>£932,165</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>

1923.

Mrs. Annie Maria Adams ...	50	0	0
¶ Mr. Charles Ansell (see also 1916, 1918 and 1921) ...	6,750	11	3
* Mr. Charles Albert Bannister (see also 1924) ...	5,000	0	0
¶ Miss Theodosia Henriette Alice Blondel	2,827	11	6
¶ Mrs. Elizabeth Clarke (see also 1922)	2,400	0	0
* Mrs. Iphigenia de Negri ...	200	0	0
Miss Matilda Elizabeth Druce ...	500	0	0
Mrs. Charlotte Anne Gifford (see also 1920) ...	231	8	11
Mr. Alfred John Hirsch ...	500	0	0
¶ Mr. Montague George Jessett (see also 1924) ...	11,090	6	1
†¶ Miss Dorothy Nancy Land (see also 1922) ...	489	18	0
* Mr. Francis Law Latham ...	200	0	0
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1909-1920 and 1924)§ ...	2,000	0	0
Mrs. Isabel Lewis ...	24	17	0
Major Gilbert Hamilton Fearon Mathison	100	0	0
Sir Carl Meyer, Bt. ...	1,000	0	0
Mr. John Thomas Middleton ...	500	0	0
¶ Lord Mount Stephen (see also 1922) ...	50	0	0
¶ Miss Edith Harriett Nutt ...	997	0	7
¶ Mr. Frederick Alfred Henry Palmer ...	10,049	19	5
Mr. Charles Reynolds Riley ...	100	0	0
Mr. Alexander Samuels ...	900	0	0
Miss Florence Coates Soundy ...	234	14	5
¶ Sir Thomas Sutherland (see also 1922 and 1924) ...	175,000	0	0
Miss Jessie Matilda Fraser Thompson	200	0	0
¶ Mr. Albert Ernest Watson (see also 1921, 1922 and 1924) ...	371	6	0
Carried forward	£221,767	13	2

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	221,767	13	2
¶ Mr. Alfred George Webb (see also 1922 and 1924) ...	400	12	5
†¶ Mr. Henry Herbert Wills (see also 1924) ...	11,160	0	0
† Mr. Frederick Wolfe ...	1,000	0	0
¶ Maj.-Gen. Samuel Charles Woodcock (see also 1922) ...	1,528	4	10
Miss Laura Young ...	2,192	5	0
	<u>£238,048</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>5</u>

1924.

* Mr. Charles Albert Bannister (see also 1923) ...	953	18	1
¶ Mr. James Bath ...	169	19	8
* Miss Louisa Martin Blyth ...	25	0	0
Mrs. Frances Brown ...	5,000	0	0
¶ Miss Elizabeth Dallison ...	118	8	9
Mr. George Pollard Devey ...	25	0	0
¶ Mr. John Goode (see also 1922) ...	2,192	5	5
Mr. Edward Ruben Halsted ...	250	0	0
Lady Harriet Eliza Danvers Harrison	100	0	0
* Sir Henry Holloway ...	100	0	0
¶ Mr. Montague George Jessett (see also 1923) ...	1,900	0	0
¶ Mr. Samuel Lewis (see also 1909-1920 and 1923)§ ...	16,000	0	0
Mr. George Low (see also 1912, 1913 and 1915) ...	184	16	9
Mrs. Charlotte Marian McIntosh ...	500	0	0
Mr. William Muir ...	536	19	10
Mr. Ralph Neville ...	180	0	0
Col. George Pleydell-Bouverie ...	500	0	0
Mr. George Edward Smith ...	200	0	0
¶ Sir Thomas Sutherland (see also 1922 and 1923) ...	50,203	1	9
Mr. Leonard Charles Wakefield ...	270	0	0
¶ Mrs. Adelia Augusta Louisa Walker ...	6,000	0	0
¶ Mr. Albert Ernest Watson (see also 1921-1923) ...	355	10	7
¶ Mr. Alfred George Webb (see also 1922 and 1923) ...	1	9	5
¶ Mr. John Wells ...	112,240	0	0
†¶ Mr. Henry Herbert Wills (see also 1923)	80	0	0
	<u>£198,086</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>

† To be retained as capital.

¶ Bequest of residue or share in residue.

* Given by the Executors in the exercise of discretionary powers.

§ In addition to legacies, £250,500 (1901 and 1907-9).

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London,

7 WALBROOK, E.C. 4.

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, by establishing the voluntary hospital system of London on a sound financial basis.

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.

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 present Majesty King George V. was President, as Prince of Wales, from 1901 to 1910, and is now Patron.

On April 18, 1919, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was appointed President of the Fund.

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, the Marquess of Cambridge, and Viscount Iveagh.

The work of the Fund is carried on under the General Council by the standing Committees and the Officers as set out on pages 1 to 3.

Since July 1921 the Fund, by the invitation of the Voluntary Hospitals Commission, has acted as Voluntary Hospitals Committee for the London area under the scheme recommended by Lord Cave's Committee for the reorganisation of Voluntary Hospital finance, and is actively engaged in promoting schemes for this purpose.

RULES AS TO APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS.

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

- (a) Hospitals situated within 11 miles from St. Paul's.
- (b) Convalescent Homes which are situated within these boundaries, 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, 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.

All institutions applying for grants are required to publish their accounts in accordance with the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts (see page 88).

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 (see page 3).

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 the Honorary Secretaries or the Secretary, at 7 Walbrook, E.C. 4.

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 twenty-seven years of its existence the Fund has distributed over £4,950,854, including £365,000 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 1924 being £235,000, besides £81,000 in aid of hospital extensions, out of the legacies of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

The amount spent annually on administration since the foundation of the Fund has averaged £1 5s. 9d. per cent. of the receipts, which is just over 3d. in every £1 received.

The League of Mercy, founded under Royal Charter in 1899, has enlisted the co-operation of thousands of small subscribers, and has contributed £368,000 to the Fund during the last twenty-six years, the contribution in 1924 being £14,500.

The Fund has, through its Committees, and through the annual 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, are communicated privately to the hospitals with the grants.

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.

In co-operation with the Hospital Sunday and Hospital Saturday Funds, a Uniform System of Hospital Accounts has been introduced which facilitates comparisons between the financial positions of the various Hospitals; and due economy is encouraged by the publication of an Annual Statistical Report showing the cost of working at different Hospitals (see list of publications on p. 88). The issue of these Reports has enabled the Hospitals to effect considerable

savings. The Hospitals are being encouraged to supplement the use of figures of cost by the use of statistics of quantities consumed.

Special enquiries are held from time to time, and reports published, upon questions affecting Hospitals, *e.g.*, Fire Precautions; Expenses of Charity Entertainments; Co-operative Contracts; the Out-patient Question; the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts; Pensions for Hospital Officers; Policy to be recommended for the Preservation of the Voluntary System of Hospital Management and Control; Hospital Accommodation for Ambulance Cases; Quantity Statistics.

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PUBLICATIONS OF THE FUND.

The following are among the publications of the Fund :—

HOSPITAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.—“ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORTS ON THE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF LONDON HOSPITALS.” Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co. Ltd., 1 New Street Square, E.C. 4. Price 2s. 6d. net; 2s. 9d. post free.

This Report, which analyses the income and compares the cost of working, at more than 100 London hospitals, is sent free by post to all contributors of £1 and over who express a desire to receive it.

The Reports on Expenditure began with the year 1908. The Analysis of Income was first added in the Report for the year 1921.

HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS.—

“THE REVISED UNIFORM SYSTEM OF HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS” (in conjunction with the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund and the Hospital Saturday Fund). Third Edition, incorporating all Supplementary Notes and Memoranda to date, August 1914, price 5s. net, 5s. 4d. post free; also MEMORANDUM F. III. 1/18 (Abridged), containing the SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS (AUGUST 1914 TO JANUARY 1918), including those dealing with work done by arrangement with Public Authorities, price 9d. net, post free; and MEMORANDUM F. III. 1/22, containing SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS (JANUARY 1922) as to receipts on account of services to patients, price 3d. net, post free. (Both the Memoranda are supplied free with copies of the Revised Uniform System.)—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4.

“SUMMARY OF THE REVISED UNIFORM SYSTEM,” June 1922. Prepared for the preliminary information of hospitals which are considering the adoption of the system, and for use by the smaller hospitals, or by members of committees and others who wish to know the general principles of the system but not its details. Price 2s. net, 2s. 2d. post free.—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4.

“SIMPLIFIED FORM OF ACCOUNTS ON A CASH BASIS FOR SMALL INSTITUTIONS,” June 1922, as adopted by the three Funds and approved by the Voluntary Hospitals Commission. Price 1s. 6d. net, 1s. 7d. post free.—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4.

“INDEX OF CLASSIFICATION OF ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE” (reprinted from Revised Uniform System as separate document), June 1922. Price 1s. net, 1s. 2d. post free.—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4.

HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL SCHOOLS.—"REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ENQUIRE INTO THE FINANCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN LONDON," 1905 (Chairman, Sir Edward Fry).—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4. Price 2s. net; post free 2s. 4d.

THE OUT-PATIENT QUESTION.—"REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ENQUIRE INTO THE SYSTEM PREVAILING IN THE LONDON HOSPITALS WITH REGARD TO THE ADMISSION OF OUT-PATIENTS," 1912 (Chairman, Lord Mersey).—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4. Price, Vol. I. (Report of Committee), 1s. net; 1s. 3d. post free; Vol. II. (Minutes of Evidence and Appendices), 2s. 6d. net; 2s. 9d. post free.

CO-OPERATIVE CONTRACTS.—"REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF CO-OPERATION IN RESPECT OF HOSPITAL CONTRACTS," 1910.—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4. Price 3d. post free.

CHARITY ENTERTAINMENTS.—"REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF THE EXPENSES OF CHARITY ENTERTAINMENTS," 1909.—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4. Price 3d. post free.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS.—"REPORT OF SIR EYRE SHAW AND CAPTAIN WELLS ON FIRE PRECAUTIONS AT HOSPITALS," 1907.—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4. Price 3d. post free.

PENSIONS FOR HOSPITAL OFFICERS AND NURSES.—"REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF PENSIONS FOR HOSPITAL OFFICERS," 1919.—C. & E. Layton, 56 Farringdon Street, E.C. 4, and Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4. Price 7s. 6d. net.

PRESERVATION OF THE VOLUNTARY SYSTEM.—"RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT OF THE POLICY TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR THE PRESERVATION OF THE VOLUNTARY SYSTEM OF HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL" (K.F.P. 15), JANUARY 1921.—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4. Free.

INCOME TAX AND CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.—"REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF SOME FORM OF STATE ASSISTANCE TO THE HOSPITALS BY WAY OF ALLOWANCE IN RESPECT OF INCOME TAX ON CHARITABLE GIFTS," APRIL 1921.—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4. Price 6d. post free.

AMBULANCE CASES DISPOSAL.—REPORT OF A SPECIAL COMMITTEE, MARCH 1924.—Geo. Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4. Price 1s. 4d. post free.

RECOVERY BRANCHES.—"REPORT OF THE HOSPITAL ECONOMY COMMITTEE ON RECOVERY BRANCHES OF LONDON HOSPITALS," DECEMBER 1923.—King's Fund, 7 Walbrook, E.C. 4. Free.

PAMPHLETS—

"ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS" (on the financial position of the London Hospitals) with Foreword by Mr. Pett Ridge.—King's Fund, 7 Walbrook, E.C. 4. Free.

"THE LONDON VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS AND THE OVERSEAS DOMINIONS," by the late Sir Sidney Russell Wells, the Presidents of the Royal Colleges, and the Deans of the Medical Schools.—King's Fund, 7 Walbrook, E.C. 4. Free.

"WHY A MODERN HOSPITAL COSTS SO MUCH."—King's Fund, 7 Walbrook, E.C. 4. Free.

QUANTITY STATISTICS.—"MEMORANDUM ON QUANTITY STATISTICS."—George Barber, 23 Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C. 4. Price 6d. net; 8d. post free.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE HOSPITALS ON THE BOOKS OF THE KING'S FUND, APRIL 1925.

Number of Hospitals :—

General Hospitals with Medical Schools	12
Other General Hospitals	24
Cottage Hospitals	13
Hospitals for Women	6
Hospitals for Children	8
Hospitals for Children (long period cases)	5
Lying-in Hospitals	9
Ophthalmic Hospitals	5
Hospitals for Epilepsy and Paralysis	3
Other Hospitals	51

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Number of Hospitals on the books of the Fund in 1924	122
Total number of occupied beds	10,500
Number of in-patients treated in 1923	168,200
Number of out-patients treated in 1923	1,466,000
Expenditure in 1923	£2,630,000
Income (apart from special distributions, but including an exceptional bequest of £247,000 divided among three hospitals) in 1923	£2,857,000
Number of Convalescent Homes on the books of the King's Fund	40

Grants from the King's Fund, 1924 :—

Ordinary distribution	£235,000
Special distribution out of Wells Legacies mainly for extensions and improvements	81,000
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IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____ 192 _____

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Date..... 19

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