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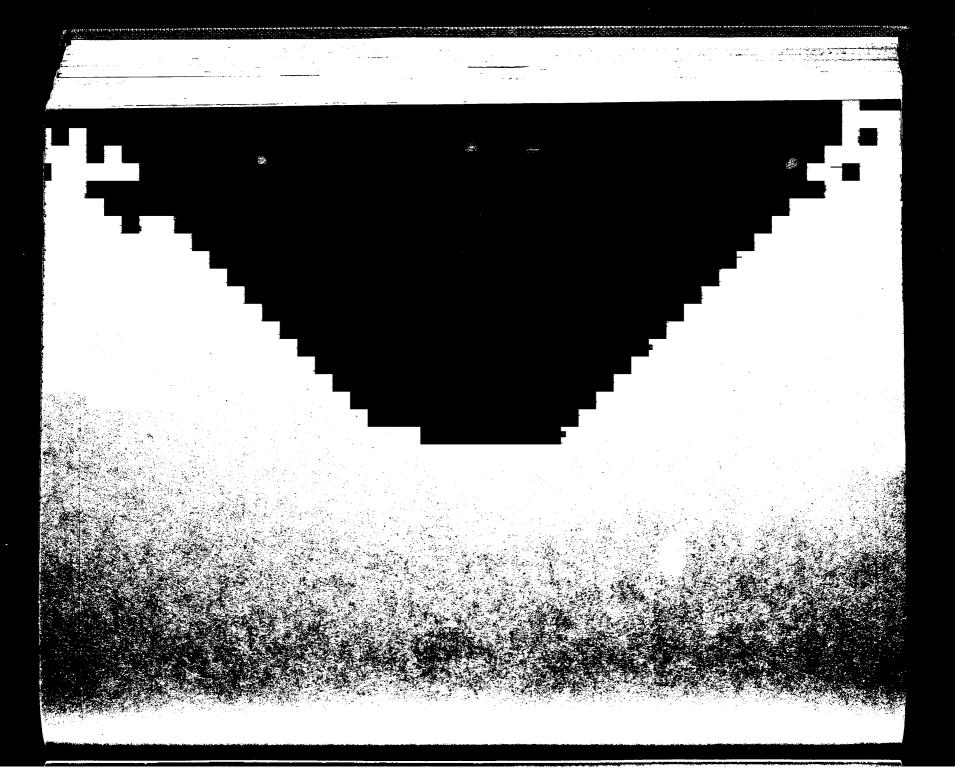
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# King Edward's Hospital Fund for London.

#### ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1940.

THE WAR, THE HOSPITALS AND THE KING'S FUND.

- I. The war has had an increasing effect on the work of the Voluntary Hospitals and of the King's Fund. The casualty beds for which the Hospitals had provided accommodation, equipment and staff in London and the neighbouring counties, as part of the Ministry of Health Emergency Medical Service, came into active use, first for naval and military patients after the fighting on the Continent, and then for civilian patients injured in the air raids. The severe and repeated damage done to large numbers of Hospitals during the raids caused serious interruptions to the treatment of ordinary patients, and in some cases led to the preparation of schemes by which a good deal of this part of the work also would be removed out of London.
- 2. His Majesty The King, Patron and past President of the King's Fund, made the following reference to the Hospitals in a gracious message to the General Council at the distribution meeting in December:—

  "Buckingham Palace.
  - "During my visits to bombed areas in London and other parts of the country I have been deeply impressed by the courage and devotion to duty displayed by the Hospitals. I would like to express through the King's Fund, which has done so much to promote the well-being of the Voluntary Hospitals, my profound admiration for their work in the difficult conditions of the present time.

GEORGE R.I."

3. As the Hospitals are dependent on voluntary funds for the cost of their work for ordinary civil patients, the King's Fund, in its annual distribution, had to take into account

the financial effects of the war as far as these were known at the time. It also continued to provide staff assistance to the War Emergency Committee of the British Hospitals Association. On the introduction of the War Damage Bill in December action was at once taken to ensure that the interests of Voluntary Hospitals were safeguarded.

- 4. At the same time the King's Fund continued, as far as war conditions would permit, to develop both its ordinary work and the provision of new services for the Hospitals. The chief events of this kind during the year were the extension of its working area in March from a radius of II miles round St. Paul's to the whole of the Metropolitan Police District, and the opening in April of the Nursing Recruitment Centre.
- 5. The King's Fund recognises the need for economy in the preparation and issue of Annual Reports during the war. Both in 1939 and in 1940 it notified the Hospitals that it would accept abbreviated reports and accounts, and it has recently sent out a fresh circular on the subject at the instance of the Ministry of Supply. Nevertheless, in view of the amount which it distributes, and the importance of its administrative work to so large a number of Hospitals, the Fund has thought it desirable to continue to place on record here a fairly full account of its various activities. This enables drastic reductions to be made in the rest of the bound Annual Report.

#### KING'S FUND DISTRIBUTION AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

- 6. The distribution during 1940 presented some unusual features.
- 7. In December, 1939, the amount of the grants had been limited to about 75 per cent. of those made in 1938 and the balance was deferred till more should be known of the effects of the war on the finances of the separate Hospitals. The amount thus distributed in 1939 had been £229,000 out of the normal total of £300,000. A supplementary distribution of the other £71,000 was made in 1940 in the form of maintenance grants of £58,500 in April, also based on those made in 1938. The remaining £12,500 was distributed later in the year in capital grants in reduction of liabilities already incurred on building schemes.

Most of these capital grants were conditional on the raising of specified amounts in voluntary contributions from other sources. The success attained in the fulfilment of these conditions, in spite of difficulties caused by the war and by air raids, has been most gratifying and encouraging.

8. As the result of the extension of the area the number of Hospitals applying for grants out of the ordinary distribution for 1940 increased to 168 as against 147 in 1939. On the

other hand, several Convalescent Homes were wholly or partially closed, especially in coastal areas.

- 9. The total of the ordinary distribution was £300,000; special emergency grants were also made amounting to £7,000, and the expenditure on the Emergency Bed Service, the Nursing Recruitment Centre, and the other special services for the Hospitals, came to £4,896. Many of the separate maintenance grants were exceptional in amount, because, as the result of the war and the basis of the grants for 1939, the Distribution had to take into account all the known changes in Hospital finances during 1938, 1939 and the first half of 1940, instead of only during one year.
- 10. The special emergency grants consisted of £2,000 to the maintenance of a Hospital which was re-organising its finance, and a £5,000 capital grant to assist the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children to raise the funds necessary to complete its new building at Banstead sufficiently to render it available for the treatment of casualties during the war.
- II. Including the ordinary, supplementary and special grants, and the usual District Nursing distribution of £2,000, and the special services, the grand totals for the two years came to £307,946 in 1939 and £384,896 in 1940.

#### 12. The details are as follows:-

·	1940	1939
Number of Hospitals receiving grants	168	147
Number of Convalescent Homes receiving grants	44	51
Grants to Hospitals:		
For maintenance, including recovery and convalescent branches	£ 276,820	£ 211,550
For the reduction of liabilities on extensions and improvements	21,180	14,450
Total ordinary distribution to Hospitals, including branches Grants to Convalescent Homes not attached to	298,000	226,000
London Hospitals	2,000	3,000
Total ordinary distribution	300,000	229,000*

\* On account of a total vote of £300,000, see paragraph 7 above.

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	1940	1939
District Nursing Distribution—Grants to Hospitals in respect of out-patients referred to District	£	£
Nursing Associations in relief of out-patient		
departments	2,000	2,000
	302,000	231,000
Supplementary distribution to Hospitals in respect		
of 1939	71,000*	<u></u>
Special grants outside the ordinary distribution	7,000	73,500
	380,000	304,500
Special Services for Hospitals	4,896	3,446
	£384,896	£307,9 <b>4</b> 6

13. Owing to war conditions the normal inspection of the Hospitals by medical and lay Visitors had to be suspended. But the 21 Hospitals brought in by the extension of the area were visited by medical and lay members of the Distribution Committee.

#### TOTAL DISTRIBUTION NOW OVER £10,000,000.

14. The total sum distributed among Hospitals and Convalescent Homes during the last ten years is £3,318,506. The total net amount thus disbursed since the foundation of the Fund in 1897 by His late Majesty King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, has now reached £10,084,515.

#### KING'S FUND RECEIPTS.

- 15. The general receipts of the King's Fund for the year 1940 came to £269,665, as against £274,813 in 1939. After allowing for expenses, the amount received in 1940 fell short of the amount required for distribution and special services by £132,337, which was taken from general fund reserves. This deficit was largely due to the £71,000 required for the supplementary distribution, following as it did on the £73,500 special grants in 1939, and to a falling off in legacies, which for several years before 1939 had come to between £60,000 and £70,000. Even when there are no exceptional distributions, at least £125,000 is required annually in subscriptions, donations and general legacies.
- 16. A further sum of £10,265 was received from the estate of the late Mr. Claude Watney. Receipts earmarked for capital account were £185. A total of £6,617 was also received for various special purposes. The total receipts therefore came to £286,732.

<sup>\*</sup> See note on page 7.

#### SPECIAL ITEMS AMONG THE RECEIPTS.

- 17. His Majesty King George Vl, Patron of the Fund, was graciously pleased to give an annual subscription of £1,000. Her Majesty The Queen and Her Majesty Queen Mary were again pleased to subscribe generously to the Fund, as were also Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal, the Duke of Connaught, and other members of the Royal Family.
- 18. The Fund received annual subscriptions of £4,000 from the Drapers' Company, £2,000 from the Imperial Tobacco Company (of Great Britain and Ireland) Ltd., £2,000 from the Mercers' Company, £1,500 from the Merchant Taylors' Company, £1,230 15s. 4d. from "M.M.", and £1,000 from Baring Brothers and Company, Limited.

Other contributions included annual subscriptions of £769 4s. 6d. from Anonymous; of £625 from Lloyds Bank, Ltd., of £500 from the Clothworkers' Company, and from Morgan, Grenfell and Company, Limited, and of £434 15s. 7d. from the Central Mining and Investment Corporation, Limited.

- 19. Donations included a most generous gift of £7,000 from an anonymous donor. Other donations included £1,000 from Marks and Spencer, Ltd., £657 2s. 8d. from the Hospitals Broadcast Appeals Committee, £315 from Anonymous (B.S.P.), and £300 from the Royal Naval Benevolent Trust, on behalf of the Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of H.M. Navy, in appreciation of the work which the London Hospitals, as a whole, do for naval men and their dependants.
- 20. The League of Mercy again contributed £2,500. A gift of £2,000 was also received by the Fund from a generous donor for a special purpose.
  - 21. Legacies received during the year included the following:-
    - Mr. Claude Watney, £10,265 15s. 5d., further on account of residue (making a total of £420,916 4s. 10d. received to date);
    - Mrs. C. J. Salamon, £5,235, on account of residue;
    - Mr. Napoleon Jones Franklin, £4,769 18s. 6d., on account of residue;
    - Mr. J. B. Varrall, £1,500, on account of residue;

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- Lady Harriet Sarah Dalziel, £1,250, further on account of residue (making a total of £3,723 received to date);
- Mr. Edward William Pritchard, £1,200, on account of residue;

- Mrs. Julia Dale, £801 11s. 11d., further on account of residue (making a total of £8,180 5s. 5d. received to date);
- Mr. Robert Lincoln Cocks, £800, further on account of residue (making a total of £1,050 received to date);

Miss Sarah Ann Rowell, £496 17s. 9d., on account of residue;

- Mr. Thomas Miles, £382 9s. 7d., further on account of residue (making a total of £1,190 12s. 8d. received to date).
- 22. The Council are grateful to the Trustees of the late Mr. Charles Ward Smith for a gift of £100 to the Fund in the exercise of their discretionary powers.
- 23. The Council desire to emphasise the fact that the correct title of the Fund is "King Edward's Hospital Fund for London," and that the full title should always be used in bequests intended for the Fund.

#### EXPENSES.

24. Expenses during the year amounted to £17,106 is. 2d. This sum includes the cost of statistical and other ordinary services for Hospitals, expenditure on the collection of funds and all the other activities of the Fund except the special services.

#### BANK OF ENGLAND DISTRIBUTION AND OTHER SPECIAL TRUSTS.

- 25. The amount specially distributed on behalf of the Bank of England amounted to  $\pounds$ 2,260 ros. od. This included donations to four building schemes for which Hospitals had made appeals to the Bank.
- 26. The following payments were made out of trust funds earmarked for special purposes, viz.: £939 18s. 2d. to the Miller General Hospital in reduction of the building debt, out of the income of the special trust gift received in 1930; £830 7s. 2d. to the Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, under the Will of the late Sir John Young, towards the maintenance of the Dame Gertrude Young Memorial Convalescent Home, bequeathed to the King's Fund and used and managed by the Hospital in accordance with the terms of the Will; and £1,000 each to the Bromley and District Hospital and the Dreadnought (Seamen's) Hospital, out of an anonymous gift of £2,000 also earmarked for special purposes.

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

27. The fifth distribution of £2,000 through the Hospitals towards the cost of District Nursing work in relief of their out-patient departments during 1939, was carried out in April.

Grants for this purpose were made to 84 Hospitals in respect of 12,663 patients and the corresponding payments were made to 106 District Nursing Associations for attendance on these patients.

28. The extension of this distribution to the outer parts of the Metropolitan Police District will be made as from January 1, 1941, and will therefore affect the grants to Hospitals and payments to District Nursing Associations in 1942 in respect of patients treated in 1941. These will include patients resident in the new area but attending out-patient departments of Hospitals in the old area, as well as patients attending those in the new. It is hoped that Hospitals will more and more realise the value of the services thus rendered by the District Nursing Associations, and will refer to them larger numbers of out-patients who can be attended equally well by nurses in their own homes.

#### KING'S FUND AREA OF OPERATIONS.

29. With the extension of its work to the boundaries of the Metropolitan Police District, the King's Fund is now able to consider applications from all the Hospitals situated in London as defined in its Act of Incorporation. The Fund began in 1897 with an area of the County of London or 7 miles from Charing Cross. This was extended in 1908 to 9 miles. In 1928 it was altered to 11 miles round St. Paul's, so as to include certain poorer districts in the East. The present extension brings in some outlying towns and several other areas where the resident population has increased, and where the Hospitals have recently been developed from cottage Hospitals to small general Hospitals.

#### VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS EMERGENCY BED SERVICE.

30. The work of the Emergency Bed Service has been rendered difficult by the war and especially by the air raids which have prevented patients from coming to London and have interrupted the telephone service. The number of cases dealt with in 1940 was 5,358, as against 7,295 in 1939. By December 31 the total from the time the Service started was 15,819. Since the end of the year the continuance of the air raids has caused further difficulties.

#### RECRUITMENT OF NURSES.

31. The Nursing Recruitment Centre, the second of the special services for Hospitals, was opened in April at 21, Cavendish Square, W.1. By the end of the year it had dealt with some 2,000 enquiries on questions connected with Hospital training, and conditions and prospects in the nursing profession. Talks on nursing have been given in schools and the Centre keeps in touch with applicants until they can be referred to Hospital training schools,

particulars of which are available at the Centre. Hospitals are co-operating by interviewing candidates and by referring to the Centre any for whom they have no vacancies. Working arrangements have been made with the Headmistresses' Employment Committee of the Ministry of Labour, University Appointments Boards, the Women's Employment Federation and many others. By December 31 over 250 candidates had notified their acceptance for training.

32. In spite of the difficulties caused in London by the air raids, a good beginning was thus made in these and other ways during the first eight months. There has been further encouraging progress since the end of the year, especially in the recruitment of candidates who look upon nursing as a vocation as well as a profession.

#### ACTION TO INCREASE VOLUNTARY HOSPITAL INCOME.

- 33. The scheme for three combined broadcast appeals annually for all the Voluntary Hospitals of the whole Country, in place of the numerous separate peace-time broadcasts, was continued during the early part of the year. It was found, however, that the initial success achieved by Miss Gracie Fields' broadcast on Christmas Eve, 1939, was not repeated, and it was decided that it would be better to substitute occasional talks, designed to bring home to the public the work and needs of the Hospitals.
- 34. With the same object plans were prepared by the Revenue Committee for improving the supply to the Press of interesting items of news about the Hospitals of London.

These plans have been put into operation since the end of the year.

35. As the result of a suggestion from the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London it was decided to establish early in 1941 a Contributory Schemes Committee, including representatives of the King's Fund, the Hospitals, the Hospital Saving Association and the Hospital Saturday Fund, to deal with questions arising out of the work of contributory schemes.

The Committee has since been constituted and has begun its meetings.

#### PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.

36. The Voluntary Hospitals Parliamentary Committee, which includes representatives of the King's Fund, the Nuffield Trust and the British Hospitals Association, continued to take every opportunity of promoting the interests of the Hospitals.

37. In April, evidence was submitted to the Royal Commission on Workmen's Compensation in favour of the proposal that the treatment of injured workmen in Hospitals, whether voluntary or municipal, should be paid for, as in several of the Dominions, out of the compensation funds, which are saved large sums by the work of the Hospitals. The method suggested was the one already adopted in the Road Traffic Acts, by which a direct payment is made to the Hospital whenever any payment by way of compensation is paid to the injured person. Evidence was also given by the British Hospitals Association.

An amendment was subsequently put down to the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementary Allowances) Bill. It was found that this Bill could deal only with the inadequacy of the allowances payable to injured persons; but in the House of Lords the hope was expressed by Lord Luke that the claim of the Hospitals for payment out of workmen's compensation funds would be generally felt to be justified, and that on some occasion in the not too distant future a method might be found by which this hardship also might be remedied.

- 38. Before the Purchase Tax Bill was introduced, a memorandum was submitted to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and subsequently an amendment was moved in the House, in the hope of obtaining for the Hospitals the same exemption which they have received in Canada, since it is not in the public interest that their work should be reduced, and they cannot, like other wholesale purchasers, pass on the tax to those whom they serve. It is regretted that the amendment was not adopted.
- 39. Under the War Damage Bill, introduced just before the end of the year, Hospital buildings will be free from contributions under Part I, and the War Damage Commission will decide the question of compensation at their discretion after consulting such persons as they consider appropriate. Hospital equipment and other goods will be insurable under Part II. The Committee at once began to take steps to protect the interests of Hospitals, and particularly to ensure that there should be effective consultations both with the Hospitals and with the three central bodies.

Very welcome assurances have since been received from the Government on these and other questions raised on behalf of the Hospitals.

#### KING'S FUND RADIUM COMMITTEE.

40. The work of the Committee during the year was mainly directed to the problem of allowing the fullest use of radium consistent with safety from the risk attaching to radium exposed to air-raid danger.

- 41. In this work the Committee maintained close contact with the Radium Commission which had to deal with the same problem at the National Radium Centres in the Provinces, and the two bodies adopted a common policy designed to meet the difficulties arising from the war.
- 42. The actual experience in the second half of the year of intensive air-raid conditions convinced the Radium Committee that for target areas such as London, a practical solution of the problem entailed the establishment of special emergency radiotherapy centres in safer areas, a measure which had been recommended to the Ministry of Health by the King's Fund and the Radium Commission jointly at the beginning of the war as likely to be needed. Accordingly, the Committee concurred with the Radium Commission in again bringing before the Ministry of Health their previous recommendation and urging the Ministry to take action on it. The Committee has since heard with great satisfaction that a scheme of emergency centres for London is under consideration by the Ministry, and it is doing what it can to bring the scheme into operation.
- 43. In the course of the year the Panel of Physicists referred to in the last Annual Report was established. Owing to the restricted amount of radiotherapy done in the London area in consequence of the war, the services of the Panel have not yet been fully utilised; several Hospitals, however, were given technical assistance in various ways and this service has been much appreciated.

#### PERSONAL.

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

Sir Walter Lawrence had been a member of the Council since 1916 and had also been a Visitor and a member of the Convalescent Homes Committee.

Major-General Sir Cecil Lowther had done valuable service as one of the Honorary Secretaries from 1923 to 1926, and had been a member of the Council, a Visitor and a member of the Hospital Economy Committee since 1922.

Mr. Saxe Wyndham was for 13 years a particularly active and devoted member of the Propaganda Committee and took the initiative in promoting more than one of its enterprises, notably the Miniature Hospital, which has attracted widespread interest wherever it has been exhibited, whether in London or in the Provinces. He also served for 8 years on the Revenue Committee.

45. As from June, 1940, Colonel Sir Harold Wernher gave his whole time to military duties, and his absence, combined with the various new developments in the work of the Fund, added considerably to the responsibilities of his colleagues, Lord Luke and Sir Ernest Pooley.

Since the end of the year General Sir Kenneth Wigram has been appointed by His Royal Highness the President as an additional Honorary Secretary.

#### THE DUKE OF KENT AND THE HOSPITALS.

- 46. His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent, when presiding at the Distribution Meeting of the General Council in December, ended his speech by saying:
  - "I cannot conclude without expressing on my own behalf and yours our deep sympathy with the Hospitals which have suffered so severely from air raids, not only in London but also in other parts of the country, and our abhorrence of this kind of warfare. The large number that have been seriously damaged and the heroism and devotion of the medical, lay and nursing staffs in protecting, rescuing and caring for the patients, have profoundly stirred public feeling.

"I believe there is an impression in some people's minds that the Hospitals are now in some sense paid for by the Government in connection with the casualty service. This is not so, since the payments made for a casualty service are based very strictly, and quite rightly, upon the cost of the provision of that service by the Hospital. The Hospitals are as much dependent to-day as ever before upon voluntary contributions for the maintenance of their ordinary work, and I have no doubt that many people will desire to express their sympathy with them in a practical way by giving them increased support."

July 1, 1941.

MESSAGE FROM HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT, READ AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNCIL, JULY 12TH, 1940.

The Annual Meeting of the President and General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London was held at the House of Lords, on Friday, July 12th, 1940, at 12 noon, the Earl of Donoughmore in the Chair.

As notification was received from His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent that the train in which he was travelling from Scotland was several hours late and that he desired that the meeting should proceed in his absence, the Chair was taken by the Earl of Donoughmore.

#### THE DUKE'S MESSAGE.

The Earl of Donoughmore read the following message from His Royal Highness the President :—

My Lords, Ladies and Gentlemen,—The Reports before us at this Annual Meeting deal with three things; the war work of the London Hospitals and the help which the King's Fund is giving them

with their war difficulties; our ordinary work as affected by the war; and some of the problems of the future.

#### The War and the Voluntary Hospitals.

The work of the Hospitals in present circumstances is two-fold. They have to make provision both for war-time casualties and also for the treatment of their ordinary patients.

The casualty service provided by the Voluntary Hospitals, in the way of beds, staff and equipment, is a very important part of the Emergency Hospital Scheme of the Ministry of Health for the London area, which also includes beds in Hospitals in the Home Counties. The service has already proved its value in the treatment of wounded soldiers from Flanders and France. We do not yet know what demands may be made on it for civilian casualties from air raids.

The King's Fund has been helping the Hospitals administratively with this war work, and the experience gained by the staff of our Emergency Bed Service has been utilised by the Ministry of Health, who needed a similar service for the casualty beds.

But the Hospitals are also continuing to treat their ordinary patients. Although the amount of this work was reduced because of the war, it is now considerable, and many of the beds which were closed for various reasons last autumn have since been re-opened. As the Government are not paying for this, but only for the casualty beds, it is most important that the Hospitals should continue to receive an adequate income from subscriptions and donations. Their claim is all the greater because they have had to forgo many of the methods by which, in normal times, they can make their work known, and collect the money to pay for it.

#### Help from the King's Fund.

The King's Fund has been doing what it can to help the Hospitals in these war difficulties. In April we began a supplementary distribution in respect of 1939. Last December we had made grants amounting to £229,000 out of our usual total of £300,000. We have now distributed most of the other £71,000 in additional grants to maintenance. The rest is being given mainly towards the reduction of liabilities already incurred on building schemes.

We have also made a number of special grants outside the ordinary distribution. These began before the war, and last year reached a total of £73,500, including £15,000 towards the amalgamation scheme which I mentioned at our last meeting.

All this help from the King's Fund can, of course, supply only a small part of what the Hospitals need. But it has been found possible, in several cases of special difficulty, for the grants to be used in such a way as to assist a Hospital in its own efforts to secure increased support from the public.

The total amount of the distributions during 1939 for Hospitals, Convalescent Homes and District Nursing work for out-patients, together with the cost of special services for Hospitals, was £308,000, an increase of nearly £4,000 over the corresponding figure for 1938. Owing largely to a falling off in general legacies, about £50,000 of this had to be taken from our general fund reserve. But, on the other hand, our general fund was increased by receipts from some very large residues, notably those of the late Mr. Claude Watney and the late Mr. Percy Johnson.

With the growing needs of the Hospitals in war time, the maintenance of our income is very important. I am very grateful this year to an anonymous donor of £7,000, and also to another who has given £2,000 for special purposes.

In addition to the grants and the special services, the King's Fund has been helping the Hospitals in various other ways. Sometimes it is able to advise an individual Hospital in cases of difficulty or doubt; sometimes action is needed for the promotion or protection of the interests of the Hospitals generally, in Parliament or elsewhere. And there is also the still wider question of the co-ordination of the Hospital service as a whole, in such a way as to secure the advantages of organisation without sacrificing those of freedom.

Of the special services which had been planned before the war, the Emergency Bed Service has now been working for two years. The Nursing Recruitment Centre was deferred in September, but it was soon felt that it would serve a useful purpose in war time, and it has now been opened. The launching of the Provident Scheme for the middle classes has hitherto had to be postponed, though the preparatory work has been done.

#### Recent Developments.

An important new development this year has been the extension of the working area of the King's Fund to include the whole of the Metropolitan Police District. This will bring in about 20 more Hospitals. It will also simplify the question of the best way of fitting Greater London into the schemes for the co-ordination of Hospital services on a regional basis. This principle of regionalisation has been more and more generally accepted since it was recommended, in 1937, by the Sankey Commission set up by the British Hospitals Association. With the establishment of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust to administer Lord Nuffield's great gift for the purpose, progress towards definite action has become more rapid. We have long been accustomed to co-operation with the British Hospitals Association, and the policy of close and friendly liaison between the King's Fund and the Nuffield Trust, to quote the words used by the Trust when it was founded, is likely to prove no less valuable.

Developments have also been taking place in the King's Fund radium service. Several additional experts have accepted my invitation to serve on the new Radium Committee, under the Chairmanship of Sir Cuthbert Wallace. The Committee have recently established a panel of physicists who may be consulted by Hospitals on problems of radiotherapy.

The Distribution Committee, with the concurrence of the Management Committee, have recently made a special grant of £5,000 to the Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital, as a matter of urgency, to meet a war time difficulty. As a result, the unfinished in-patient department at Banstead will now be completed, and a fine new building will thus be made ready, by an arrangement between the Hospital and the Ministry of Health, for the treatment of air raid casualties.

This is not the first time that quick action has been taken in an emergency, and in every case the Council has approved. I am sure this will be no exception.

#### Personal.

I will end with a few personal matters. In Sir Walter Lawrence the Fund has lost one of its oldest members. I have added to the Voluntary Hospitals Parliamentary Committee Sir Bernard Docker, Chairman of the British Hospitals Association, and also Mr. W. M. Goodenough, the Chairman, and Mr. Hyde, the Secretary, of the Nuffield Trust. I have appointed Sir Bernard Docker and General

Sir Kenneth Wigram members of the Distribution Committee. The new members of the Radium Committee are Dr. H. F. Flint, Dr. J. P. Hedley, Dr. R. Hilton and Mr. R. F. Phillips.

I should just like to add a word of thanks, in these difficult times, to the Finance Committee, and especially to Sir Edward Peacock, their Chairman and our Treasurer, for the care of our investments and the unfailing provision of the necessary cash when required for distribution.

# SPEECH BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF KENT AT THE DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNCIL, DECEMBER 17TH, 1940.

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

"Buckingham Palace.

"During my visits to bombed areas in London and other parts of the country I have been deeply impressed by the courage and devotion to duty displayed by the Hospitals. I would like to express through the King's Fund, which has done so much to promote the well-being of the Voluntary Hospitals, my profound admiration for their work in the difficult conditions of the present time.

GEORGE R.I.

17th December, 1940."

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS then continued :-

Total Distributed now over £10,000,000.

The grants we are making to-day create a record in our history. For they bring the total amount distributed by the King's Fund since its foundation beyond the £10,000,000 mark. The actual figure is over £10,080,000.

The dislocation which the war has produced in hospital work and hospital finance presents a distributing body like the King's Fund with peculiar difficulties. There are two main questions: how much to distribute, and how to divide it among the different hospitals most fairly and most usefully.

The question how much to distribute was soon answered. The Hospitals require their customary income from voluntary sources in order to meet the cost of their ordinary work for civilian patients.

We therefore decided that it was essential to maintain our annual distribution at its usual total of £300,000, even though this would mean drawing rather heavily on our reserves.

The question how to divide up this total has been much less easy. A year ago, when the war was only four months old, it was quite impossible to estimate its effects on the separate Hospitals. The best we could then do was to make an interim distribution in December to cover the pre-war part of 1939, followed by a supplementary distribution in April, and to base both of them on the grants made in 1938. In arriving at the grants for 1940, therefore, the Distribution Committee have had to take into account the changes in Hospital work and finance over two years past instead of only one. They have also obtained a good deal of information about the further changes that have taken place during the present year. And they have done what they could to provide for the future, by giving special attention to the relative capacity of each Hospital to carry on in spite of temporary losses of income.

The combined result is that some of this year's grants are larger, and some are smaller, than they would normally have been, or than they possibly will be next year, when the full accounts for 1940 are available.

#### Capital and other Grants.

In addition to the maintenance grants, the distribution includes some capital grants in aid of building schemes. The war has, of course, put a stop to nearly all new work. But several Hospitals had incurred liabilities on schemes already completed or begun. In such cases a grant to reduce the building deficit is often a valuable method of helping the Hospital to face its war difficulties.

If we include the District Nursing distribution of £2,000, special emergency grants of £7,000, and the special grants made last year, the amounts distributed come to £304,500 in 1939 and to no less than £380,000 in 1940.

Part of this increased total will have to be taken from our reserves, which happily have been strengthened by the receipts from the Johnson and Watney Estates. During the 43 years of the history of the Fund, there have been some half-dozen very large benefactions of this kind. These have been of immense value to the hospitals in two ways. In normal times they have stabilised the Fund's annual distribution by providing the nucleus of its permanent income from investments; and on more than one occasion they have enabled it to give the Hospitals special assistance in times of exceptional difficulty.

The extension of our area to include the whole of the Metropolitan Police District has brought in 22 additional Hospitals from the Counties of Middlesex, Hertfordshire, Essex, Kent and Surrey. These have all been visited by members of the Distribution Committee. The number of Hospitals receiving grants is now 168.

The District Nursing distribution will now also be extended. Its object is to assist and encourage the reference by Hospitals of suitable patients to District Nursing Associations for treatment in their own homes, as one method of reducing congestion in out-patient departments. This will be of special value to patients who live in the more distant parts of the new area, either permanently or just now because of the war. We propose at the same time to increase the payment per patient.

## Work of the Nursing Recruitment Centre.

The opening of the Nursing Recruitment Centre in April has been fully justified by the results of the first eight months, as described in the Report which is before us to-day. You will remember that in setting up this Service at the request of the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London, we had several objects in view. We have in London so many Hospitals that girls who wish to take up nursing are apt to be bewildered: they may apply to Hospitals with long waiting lists and become discouraged, while there may be other Hospitals which would be very glad to accept them. We want to avoid this, and especially just now when trained nurses are so essential to the country. We know that we can rely on the Hospitals to co-operate by keeping us informed of their needs, and many of them are already passing on to the Centre, for guidance and advice, candidates for whom they have no immediate vacancy. We are acting as a Public Relations Service for Nursing, and the Department has already dealt with some 2,000 enquiries with very useful results. We are most grateful to all concerned for helping to make this new venture a success, and I should especially like to thank the Royal College of Nursing for their ready co-operation.

#### Personal.

By the death of Major-General Sir Cecil Lowther the Council have lost a member who did useful work as an Honorary Secretary from 1923 to 1926, and had continued to serve on the Hospital Economy Committee.

I have recently appointed Mr. W. M. Goodenough, the Chairman of the Nuffield Trust, a member of the Council. I propose to reappoint all the members of the Council and Committees, including those temporarily engaged on war service. I should like to thank the Distribution Committee for all they have done. They have a responsible and by no means simple job, and have been shorthanded owing to the absence of some of their number because of the war. I would also thank Lord Luke and Sir Ernest Pooley in their capacity as Honorary Secretaries, all the more because they are now without the valuable help of their colleague, Sir Harold Wernher, who has been away since June on military duties. I should like also to express appreciation of the way in which the Staff have carried on, braving, like other London workers, the dangers and difficulties of residence and transport.

#### President's Sympathy for the Hospitals.

I cannot conclude without expressing on my own behalf and on yours our deep sympathy with the Hospitals which have suffered so severely from air raids, not only in London but also in other parts of the country, and our abhorrence of this kind of warfare. The large number that have been seriously damaged and the heroism and devotion of the medical, lay and nursing staffs in protecting, rescuing and caring for the patients, have profoundly stirred public feeling. I believe there is an impression in some people's minds that the Hospitals are now in some sense paid for by the Government in connection with the casualty service. This is not so, since the payments made for a casualty service are based very strictly, and quite rightly, upon the cost of the provision of that service by the Hospital. The Hospitals are as much dependent to-day as ever before upon voluntary contributions for the maintenance of their ordinary work, and I have no doubt that many people will desire to express their sympathy with them in a practical way by giving them increased support.

#### NURSING RECRUITMENT CENTRE

### REPORT ON OBJECTS AND METHODS, APRIL TO DECEMBER, 1940

- 1. The Nursing Recruitment Committee was appointed early in 1939, but the opening of a central office for this special service for hospitals was postponed on the outbreak of war.
- 2. In the spring of 1940 it was apparent that there was still need and scope for propaganda on behalf of nursing in the voluntary hospitals, and the Nursing Recruitment Centre was opened in April at 21 Cavendish Square, W.1.
- 3. The Voluntary Hospitals Committee for the County of London had recommended to the Inter-departmental Committee on Nursing Services that the duties of such a centre should be:—
  - (a) to establish effective regular contact between the hospitals and the education authorities and generally to act as a Public Relations Department for nursing in the voluntary hospitals;
  - (b) to develop a system whereby girls on leaving school could be "registered" and kept in touch with the hospitals;
  - (c) to supply information as to the qualifications required and facilities offered by the different hospitals and as to the prospects offered by a nursing career;
  - (d) to keep a register of all trained nurses seeking hospital employment;
  - (e) to advertise in the daily Press.
- 4. The action taken by the Nursing Recruitment Committee on these lines may be described as follows:—
- (a) In its capacity of Public Relations Department for nursing, the centre has dealt with some 2,000 enquiries on a wide range of subjects connected with hospital training, conditions and prospects in the nursing profession. These have come from education authorities, various public bodies interested in careers for girls, parents, prospective nurses,

and many other sources. Many members of the Association of Headmistresses have written expressing satisfaction that definite information on nursing as a career is now available, and asking for advice on behalf of individual pupils. During the summer term talks on nursing as a career were given in 16 schools, to groups of senior girls up to 400 in number. This work, however, and that of arranging schoolgirls' visits to hospitals, has been greatly hampered by the evacuation of the schools and by travelling difficulties.

- (b) All applicants from the age of 14 upwards are "registered" at the centre, and every effort is made to keep up their interest in nursing, by regular correspondence, and by finding for each one the best means of filling the interim period between school-leaving age and that of entering hospital. Information on pre-nursing courses throughout the country has been compiled and made available for the first time.
- (c) The centre has been in touch with the matrons of the 85 hospitals in the Fund's area which are approved as training schools, and almost all have been visited, with a view to ascertaining the qualifications required and the facilities offered by each hospital, as well as its need of probationers. The matrons have shown much willingness to co-operate, both by interviewing candidates referred to them by the centre, and also, in the case of some of the large teaching hospitals, by sending to the centre those candidates whom they are unable to accept. It is hoped that this practice will become general in all those hospitals which have a surplus of candidates and a high standard of selection, in order to avoid "wastage." The information obtained by contact with the hospitals has been passed on to some 1,200 applicants. Many of these have proved unsuitable for training for reasons of age, nationality, education, health and home claims which prevent their taking a resident course. Of the rest, the centre has been informed definitely of 201 who have been accepted for training, but probably 300 would be a more accurate figure for the number "placed," since it has proved impossible, in these days of shifting populations, to keep in touch with all suitable candidates so as to learn the result of their applications to hospitals. There are also many who have become interested in nursing through the centre's propaganda, but have not yet applied for training. Since London became the subject of aerial attack there has been a growing reluctance to allow girls to come to London hospitals, and a greatly increased demand for information about training in the provinces.
- (d) The Committee resolved that this function be left in abeyance for the present. Applications by or for trained nurses have been passed on to the Royal College of Nursing.
- (e) Advertisements have appeared in about 20 papers, but propaganda has been undertaken, on somewhat wider lines than this. Articles on nursing as a career have been contributed to the Journal of Careers, Women's Employment, Girls' Own Paper, Guider,

Women's Magazine and the Girls' School Year Book. Letters from the Chairman of the Recruitment Committee and news items on the centre or on nursing have appeared in approximately 50 newspapers and periodicals. The following leaflets have been issued from the centre:—

- " Nursing at the Present Day."
- "Nursing as a Career."
- "The Nursing Recruitment Centre."

List of approved training schools.

List of pre-nursing courses in schools and technical colleges.

In a broadcast on "Women in War" it was only through the action of the centre that probationers received mention as war-workers. Contact has been established and working arrangements have been made with such organisations as the Headmistresses' Employment Committee of the Ministry of Labour, University Appointments Boards, the Women's Employment Federation, and many others.

5. Already many matrons have expressed appreciation of the help in obtaining staff given them by the centre, and though, as has been said above, the supply of candidates willing to come to London has diminished in recent months, the success of the first eight months' work of the centre on behalf of the voluntary hospitals of London is an encouragement for the future.

December, 1940

# LIST OF GRANTS TO HOSPITALS

(INCLUDING RECOVERY AND CONVALESCENT BRANCHES).

Notes.—The reduction of a grant must not be assumed to imply dissatisfaction or diminished need (see paragraph 9 of Annual Report on page 7).

The Supplementary Grants for 1939 make the total for that year up to £300,000 (see paragraph 7 of Annual Report on page 6).

Unless otherwise stated, the Remarks refer to the ordinary grant for 1949.

Name of Hospital	Supple- MENTARY GRANT FOR 1939	Ordinary Grant For 1940	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Acton Hospital	£ 550	£ 1,700	Of which £250 supplementary, conditional, and £500 ordinary, to deficit on extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Albany Deptford Babies' Hospital	_	75	the scheme submitted to the Pund.
All Saints' Hospital	90	350	
Annie McCall Maternity Hospital	_	250	Of which £100 to deficit on ante-natal clinic, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Baby Hospital (Kensington)		25	
Battersea General Hospital	375	1,500	
Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity)		150	
Beckenham Hospital	125	1,000	Of which £500 to deficit on extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Belgrave Hospital for Children	300	2,250	with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Bermondsey Medical Mission Hospital	20	75	
Bexley Cottage Hospital	25	100	
Blackheath and Charlton Hospital	_	175	

Name of Hospital	SUPPLE- MENTARY GRANT FOR 1939	Ordinary Grant For 1940	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Bolingbroke Hospital	£ 1,450	£ 2,300	Of which £1,000 supplementary, conditional, and £300 ordinary, to deficit on rebuilding, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Brentford Hospital	40	150	the scheme submitted to the Fund.
British Hospital for Mothers and Babies (Woolwich)	_	750	
Bromley and District Hospital	120	700	
Bromley, Chislehurst and District Maternity Hospital		60	·
Bushey and District Hospital		150	·
Carshalton and District Hospital	50	200	·
Catholic Nursing Institute		4 <sup>2</sup> 5	Of which £400 to deficit on rebuilding and extension, in
Central London Ophthalmic Hospital	50	200	accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital (see Golden Square and Central London Hospitals)	·	<del></del> -	
Charing Cross Hospital	1,000	3,000	
Chelsea Hospital for Women (including Convalescent Home at St. Leonard's)	205	2,100	Of which £750 to deficit on modernisation and extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Cheshunt Cottage Hospital		50	
Cheyne Hospital for Children (including Country Branch Hospital at St. Nicholas-at- Wade)		400	Of which £150 to deficit on new nurses' accommodation, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Children's Hospital, Hamp- stead	-	25	
Chislehurst, Orpington and Cray Valley Hospital		100	
City of London Maternity Hospital	-	2,100	Of which from to deficit on new boilers, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.

		(See no	ies on page 24.)
Name of Hospital	SUPPLE- MENTARY GRANT FOR 1939	ORDINARY GRANT FOR 1940	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Connaught Hospital	£ 500	£ 2,500	
Croydon General Hospital	350	1,600	
Dreadnought Hospital (Seamen's) (including Albert Dock Hospital, Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Sanatorium at Liphook, and Convalescent Home at Cudham)	640	2,030	
East and West Molesey and Hampton Court Cottage Hospital	_	75	
East End Maternity Hospital	125	250	
East Ham Memorial Hospital	1,500	3,500	Of which £1,000 supplementary, conditional, and £1,000 ordinary, to deficit on new children's and maternity wing, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital (including Re- covery Branch at Barnet)	1,425	3,150	Of which £1,000 supplementary, conditional, and £1,000 ordinary, to deficit on new nurses' home and boilers, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Eltham and Mottingham Cottage Hospital	25	100	
Enfield War Memorial Hospital	65	250	
Epsom and Ewell Cottage Hospital		150	
Erith, Crayford and District Hospital		250	
Evelina Hospital for Sick Children (including Con- valescent Home at Henley)		775	
Finchley Memorial Hospital	75	300	
Florence Nightingale Hos- pital for Gentlewomen	_	25	

Name of Hospital	Supple- MENTARY GRANT	Ordinary Grant	REMARKS
(1)	FOR 1939 (2)	FOR 1940 (3)	(4)
Forest Hospital (Buckhurst Hill)	£ 30	£ 225	Of which £100 to deficit on extension of X-ray department and kitchen, in accordance with the
French Hospital		250	scheme submitted to the Fund.
General Lying-in Hospital		600	,
German Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Hitchin)	335	1,335	
Golden Square and Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospitals (amalga- mated) (including Recovery Branch at Ealing)	90	2,600	Of which £500 to deficit on new nurses' home at Central London Hospital, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Gordon Hospital	_	25	
Grosvenor Hospital for Women	75	300	
Guy's Hospital	3,125	11,750	Of which £250 to deficit on new central kitchen, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Hampstead General and North-West London Hos- pital	625	3,250	Of which £500 to deficit on additional nurses' accommodation, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Hanwell Cottage Hospital	200	75	Of which £200 supplementary towards first stage of improvements and extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Harlington, Harmondsworth and Cranford Cottage Hos- pital		50	·
Harrow and Wealdstone Hos- pital	365	950	Of which £250 supplementary, conditional, and £500 ordinary, to deficit on new nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Hayes Cottage Hospital	_	50	
Hendon Cottage Hospital	55	200	
Hornsey Central Hospital	75	300	•
Hospital for Consumption, Brompton (including Sana- torium at Frimley)	250	1,500	Of which £250 to deficit on improvements at Frimley, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.

•	(See notes on page 24.)							
Name of Hospital	SUPPLE- MENTARY GRANT FOR 1939	ORDINARY GRANT FOR 1940	Remarks					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)					
Hospital for Sick Children (including Country Branch and Convalescent Home at Tadworth)	£ 870	£ 3,300	Of which £1,000 towards rebuilding, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.					
Hospital for Women (Soho Square)	_	500	•					
Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth	200	750						
Hostel of St. Luke	_	75	•					
Hounslow Hospital	_	800						
Infants Hospital	_	25						
Invalid and Crippled Children's Hospital (Canning Town) (including Convalescent Home at Shoeburyness)		275						
Invalid Children's Aid Asso- ciation Heart Hospital (West Wickham)		400						
Italian Hospital	75	300						
Jewish Home of Rest		200	·					
King Edward Memorial Hospital (Ealing)	1,350	2,750	Of which £1,000 supplementary, conditional, and £750 ordinary, to deficit on improvements, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.					
King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers		200						
King George Hospital	1,125	6,000	Of which £500 to deficit on extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.					
King's College Hospital	2,565	10,500	Of which £500 to deficit on improvements, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.					
Kingston-upon-Thames Vic- toria Hospital	- 50	200						

		(See no	oies on page 24.)
Name of Hospital	SUPPLE- MENTARY GRANT FOR 1939	ORDINARY GRANT FOR 1940	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
London Chest Hospital	£ 750	£ 3,580	Of which £80 to deficit on improvements to mortuary and post-mortem room.
London Fever Hospital	175	700	Of which £500 to deficit on new isolation block, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
London Homœopathic Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Eastbourne)	280	1,225	
London Hospital (including Recovery Branch at Reigate)	4,160	14,640	
London Jewish Hospital	350	2,000	Of which £500 to deficit on first stage of nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
London Lock Hospital	150	450	
Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases	250	2,000	
Marie Curie Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases		500	
Memorial Hospital, Shooter's Hill (formerly Woolwich and District War Memorial Hospital)	750	3,000	•
Metropolitan Hospital	1,000	3,500	
Middlesex Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Clacton)	2,965	11,200	
Mildmay Memorial Hospital	_	200	
Mildmay Mission Hospital	125	1,300	Of which £400 to deficit on new out-patient department, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Miller General Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Bexhill)	2,065	5,790	Of which £1,000 supplementary, conditional, and £750 ordinary, to deficit on new out-patient department and reconstruction of pathological laboratory, in accordance with schemes submitted to the Fund.
Mothers' Hospital of the Salvation Army	-	1,500	

		(500 700	ves on puge 24.)
Name of Hospital	SUPPLE- MENTARY GRANT FOR 1939	Ordinary Grant For 1940	REMARKS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Mount Vernon Hospital and The Radium Institute	£ 625	£ 3,000	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart	580 -	600	Of which £500 supplementary, conditional, and £100 ordinary, to deficit on provision of hospital in the country, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
National Hospital Queen Square (including Con- valescent Home at Finchley)		5,300	
National Temperance Hospital	625	3,000	
Nelson Hospital for Wimbledon, Merton and District	175	700	·
North Islington Infant Welfare Wards	_	25	·
Northwood, Pinner and District Hospital		150	
Norwood and District Cottage Hospital	25	100	
Paddington Green Children's Hospital (including Conva- lescent Home at Bagshot)	_	260	·
Phillips Memorial Homœo- pathic Hospital (Bromley)	_	25	
Plaistow Maternity Hospital	_	1,500	
Poplar Hospital (including Convalescent Home at Walton-on-the-Naze)	65	360	Of which floo to deficit on nurses' recreation room and fracture ward, in accordance with schemes submitted to the Fund.
Potters Bar and District War Memorial Hospital	_	150	
Prince of Wales's General Hospital (including Conva- lescent Home at Nazeing)	2,520	7,050	Of which £1,000 supplementary, conditional, and £500 ordinary, to deficit on new out-patient department, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Princess Beatrice Hospital	1,325	2,750	Of which £1,000 supplementary, and £1,000 ordinary, to deficit on rebuilding and extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.

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Name of Hospital	SUPPLE- MENTARY GRANT FOR 1939	ORDINARY GRANT FOR 1940	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for Children (in- cluding Convalescent Home at Bognor)	<u>£</u>	£ 3,625	Of which £500 towards rebuilding and extension of in-patient department on new site at Banstead Wood, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children	250	1,250	
Purley and District War Memorial Hospital		200	
Putney Hospital	50	600	Of which £400 to deficit on nurses' home extension and new kitchen, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital		4,750	Of which £1,750 towards rebuilding and extension on new site, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End	2,375	6,500	Of which £1,000 supplementary, conditional, and £500 ordinary, to deficit on new operating theatres, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Queen's Hospital for Children (including Convalescent Home at Bexhill) ¬	1,830	4,300	Of which £1,000 supplementary, conditional, and £500 ordinary, to deficit on new out-patient and pathological departments, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Royal Dental Hospital of London		250	·
Royal Eye Hospital	-	600	
Royal Free Hospital	3,250	10,000	Of which £1,000 supplementary, conditional, to deficit on isolation block and sanitary annexes, in accordance with schemes submitted to the Fund.
Royal Hospital (Richmond)	300	1,300	
Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital	690	2,750	
Royal National Orthopædic Hospital (including Country Branch Hospital and Con- valescent Home at Stanmore)	1,025	5,100	Of which £250 to deficit on massage room, etc., at Stanmore, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital	-	-	See Golden Square and Central London Throat, Nose and Ear Hospitals (amalgamated).

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Name of Hospital	Supple- MENTARY GRANT FOR 1939	ORDINARY GRANT FOR 1940	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Royal Northern Hospital (including Royal Chest Branch Hospital in City Road, Recovery Branch at Southgate, and Con- valescent Home at Clacton)	£ 2,585	£ 13,100	Of which £500 to deficit on new boilers, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women	565	2,250	
Royal Westminster Ophthal- mic Hospital		600	
St. Andrew's Hospital, Dollis Hill	140	250	
St. Bartholomew's Hospital	1,250	4,000	
St. Columba's Hospital	_	50	
St. George's Hospital (includ- ing Recovery and Con- valescent Branch at Wimbledon)	1,905	6,600	
St. John's Hospital (Lewisham)	375	1,600	
St. John's Hospital (Twickenham)	40	125	
St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin	_	50	
St. Luke's Hospital for Advanced Cases	_	100	
St. Mark's Hospital	500	1,500	Of which £500 supplementary, conditional, and £750 ordinary, to deficit on new nurses' home and extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
St. Mary's Hospital	2,300	8,200	Of which £300 supplementary, and £200 ordinary, to deficit on recent improvements, in accordance with schemes submitted to the Fund.
St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children (Plaistow)		2,500	Of which £500 to deficit on new out-patient department, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.

Name of Hospital	SUPPLE- MENTARY GRANT FOR 1939	ORDINARY GRANT FOR 1940	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
St. Monica's Home Hospital for Sick Children	£	£ 25	
St. Paul's Hospital		50	
St. Peter's Hospital for Stone		750	
St. Saviour's Hospital		35	,
St. Thomas's Babies' Hostel	_	150	
St. Thomas's Hospital	3,000	10,000	
St. Vincent's Orthopædic Hospital		500	
Samaritan Free Hospital for Women (including Con- valescent Home at Amersham)		r,475	Of which £200 to deficit on extensions and improvements, in accordance with schemes submitted to the Fund.
Santa Claus Home for Sick Children	20	50	
South Eastern Hospital for Children (Sydenham)	250	800	
South London Hospital for. Women and Children	440	2,100	Of which floo to deficit on extension of nurses' home, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Southall-Norwood Hospital		125	
Staines Hospital		100	•
Stoke Newington Home Hospital for Women	. —	100	•
Streatham Babies' Hospital	_	25	
Surbiton Hospital		275	
Sutton and Cheam Hospital	-	350	

Name of Hospital	SUPPLE- MENTARY GRANT FOR 1939	ORDINARY GRANT FOR 1940	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Tavistock Clinic (Institute of Medical Psychology)	£	£ 250	
Teddington, Hampton Wick and District Memorial Hospital		150	
Thames Ditton and District Cottage Hospital		50	
University College Hospital	3,125	12,750	Of which £750 to deficit on recent extensions, in accordance with schemes submitted to the Fund.
Uxbridge and District Cottage Hospital		50	
Victoria Hospital (Barnet)	40	175	
Victoria Hospital for Children (including Convalescen Home at Broadstairs)	t	2,410	
Waltham Abbey War Memorial Hospital	_	50	
Weir Hospital	_	25	
Wembley Hospital	625	1,000	Of which £500 supplementary, conditional, and £50 ordinary, to deficit on extension, in accordance wit the scheme submitted to the Fund.
West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases	-   -	2,000	
Western Ophthalmic Hospita	1 -	350	·
West London Hospital .	. 1,62	7,000	
Westminster Hospital .	. 1,37	7,000	
Willesden General Hospital.	75	0 3,200	Of which £200 towards new X-ray apparatus.
Wilson Hospital (Mitcham)	2	5 100	
Wimbledon Hospital	9	350	

## GRANTS TO HOSPITALS—continued.

(See notes on page 24.)

Name of Hospital	SUPPLE- MENTARY GRANT FOR 1939	ORDINARY GRANT FOR 1940	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Woodford Jubilee Hospital	£ 40	£ 125	
Wood Green and Southgate Hospital	50	150	
Woolwich and District War Memorial Hospital (see Memorial Hospital Shooter's Hill)		_	
Zachary Merton Convalescent Hospital Home for Children (Winifred House)		150	
	£71,000	£298,000	

## SPECIAL GRANTS.

(See paragraph 10 on page 7.)

Prince of Wales's General Hospital			 	£ 2,000
Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital fo	or Chile	dren	 	5,000

# LIST OF GRANTS TO CONVALESCENT HOMES NOT ATTACHED TO HOSPITALS.

Note.—The reduction or absence of a grant must not be assumed to imply dissatisfaction (see paragraph 8 of Annual Report on page 6).

Name of Institution	Usual Address	GRANT	Remarks
All Saints' Convalescent Home	St. Leonards	£ 25	
All Saints' Convalescent Hospital	Eastbourne	25	
Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres:— Noel Home	Letchworth	25	
Brentwood Convalescent Home for London Children	Brentwood	35	
Catherine Marsh Convalescent Home	Worthing	35	•
Children's Convalescent Home	Beaconsfield	40	
Children's Heart Home	Lancing	20	
Children's Home	East Grinstead	40	
Children's Hospital	Cold Ash, Newbury	15	In consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted.
Convalescent Home for Poor Children	St. Leonards	75	
Convalescent Home for Women and Children	Limpsfield	15	
Friendly Societies' Convalescent Home	Herne Bay	15	
Home for Invalid Children	Brighton	20	
Invalid Children's Aid Association:— Brooklands Home	Worthing	30	

## GRANTS TO CONVALESCENT HOMES—continued.

Note.—The reduction or absence of a grant must not be assumed to imply dissatisfaction (see paragraph 8 of Annual Report on page 6).

NAME OF INSTITUTION	Usual Address	Gran	REMARKS
Clevedon Convalescent Hospital	Broadstairs	£ 25	
Edgar Lee Home	Willesden	15	
Florence Emma Home	Dover	20	
Hamilton House	Seaford	45	
Hawkenbury Convalescent Home	Tunbridge Wells	50	
St. Michael's Home	Southbourne	30	
Jewish Board of Guardians:— Anthony and Annie Muller Convalescent Home	Broadstairs	25	
Convalescent Home for Boys	Hove	25	
Zachary Merton Home (Clara, Baroness de Hirsch Foundation)	Grayshott	30	-
London and Ascot Priory Convalescent Home	Ascot	45	
London and Brighton Female Convalescent Home	Brighton	65	
Mental After-Care Association Homes	Westminster	375	
Metropolitan Convalescent Institution	Bexhill	40	
National Sunday School Union Convalescent Home	Clacton	55	
Pawling Home Hospital for Children	Barnet	30	In consideration of the fact that
St. Andrew's Convalescent Home	Folkestone	90	convalescent cases are admitted.
St. Gabriel's Convalescent Home for Children	Westgate	40	
St. Helen's Home	North Letchworth	30	
St. John's Home	Kemp Town	50	
St. Mary's Convalescent Home	(Brighton) Birchington	80	
St. Mary's Home for Children	Broadstairs	40	In consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted.

## GRANTS TO CONVALESCENT HOMES—continued.

Note.—The reduction or absence of a grant must not be assumed to imply dissatisfaction (see paragraph 8 of Annual Report on page 6).

Name of Institution	Usual Address	GRANT	Remarks
St. Michael's Home for Men and Women	Westgate	£ 40	
Seaside Convalescent Hospital	Seaford	6o	
Southern Convalescent Homes:— Beachville Convalescent Home for Men	Lancing	40	
Bell Memorial Convalescent Home for Women	Lancing	30	
Suffolk Convalescent Home	Felixstowe	30	
Surgical Home for Boys	Banstead	70	In consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted.
Tilford Convalescent Home for Children	Farnham	40	convaicscent cases are admitted.
Victoria Home for Invalid Children	Margate	30	In consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted.
West Ham Central Mission (Child Haven)	Hutton (nr. Brentwood)	40	
Total Grants for the year	1940	2,000	

## BANK OF ENGLAND DISTRIBUTION.

(See paragraph 25 on page 10)

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

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ons, to a total of £2,260 ios., allocated as follows:—	£.	s.	d.	£ 360 :	s.	d.
(a) Annual subscriptions formerly paid direct by the Bank				360	ю	0
(b) Donations recommended by the Distribution						
Committee:						
City of London Maternity Hospital, to deficit						
on improvements	200	o	0			
Princess Elizabeth of York Hospital for						
Children, to deficit on rebuilding of in-patient						
department on new site at Banstead	500	О	O			
St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children,						
Plaistow, to deficit on new out-patient						
department	200	0	0			
University College Hospital, to deficit on						
extensions and improvements	1,000	О	0			
<u> </u>				1,900	0	0

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# ACCOUNTS AND BALANCE SHEET

LISTS OF CONTRIBUTORS ETC.

1939		$\mathcal{L}$ s. d.
£	To Expenses:—  Salaries, Pensions, Rent, Law Costs, Stationery, Printing, etc., including statistical and other ordinary services for Hospitals	17,106 1 2
-71-33	,, Distribution and Special Services for Hospitals :—	
	Ordinary Distribution:— $f$ s. d. $f$ s. d.	
226,000	Hospitals and Branches—Grants per Report, page 35 298,000 0 0	
	Convalescent Homes not attached to Hospitals—	
3,000	Grants per Report, page 38 2,000 0 0 300,000 0 0	
	Supplementary Distribution to Hospitals in respect of 1939, making up the total Ordinary Distribution for that year to £300,000, page 35	
	District Nursing Distribution :—	
2,000	Grants to Hospitals in respect of out-patients referred to District Nursing Associations in relief of out-patient departments 2,000 0 0	
	373,000 0 0	
	Special Grants outside the Ordinary Distribution:-	
73,500	Grants per Report, page 35	
	380,000 0 0	
	Special Services for Hospitals:—	
3,446	Expenses of Emergency Bed Service, Nursing Recruitment, etc. 4,896 4 10	
	Total Distribution and Special Services	384,896 4 10
325,079		402,002 6
786	" Radium Fund expenditure during the year	· 939 5 II
and the same of th	,, Amount transferred to General Fund:	
462,475	Legacies as per contra	10 365 15
£788,340		£413,207 7

### NOTES ON 1939 ITEMS.

<sup>(</sup>a) Further receipts on account of the following estates: the late Lord MountStephen, £11,209; the late Mr. Samuel Lewis, £400; the late Mr. Percy Johnson, £40,216.

OR THE YEAR ENDED 3	ıst	DE	CEMI	BER,	1940	). 				e	tr.	
General Income :							£	s, a	. £	s.	d.	19. £
Annual Subscriptions	•••	•••	•••	<b></b>		•••	8,778	13	Ī			9,0
Subscriptions for a stated number	of yes	ars				•••	17,453	I .	† - 26,231	14	5	26,1
Donations, Annual and other	•••	•••		•••	•••		••.	•••	12,978	8	8	17,8
Contribution from the League of	Merc	у		•••	•••	·		•••	2,500	O	0	2,
Income from Investments, etc.		•••	•••			·	•••		207,707	12	7	202,
Total without	Lega	cies		•			•••		249,417	15	8	249,0
Legacies :—												
General			••		• • •	•••	•••	•••	20,247	8	0	25,7
									269,665	3	8	274,8
Estate of the late Mr. Claude W	atney	, furtl	er on a	ccount		•••	•••	•••	10,265	15	5	410,6

		51,825 (ι
Total for the Year	279,930 19 1	737,288
Appropriation from Radium Fund to meet expenditure during the year	939 5 11	786
Appropriation from General Fund to make up Distribution, Special Grants and Special Services for Hospitals	Actal for the Year          279,930 19 1 737,288         Radium Fund to meet expenditure during the year        939 5 11 786	
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## BALANCE SHEET

Sundry Creditors			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•				•••	£ 1,60		s. d
Bank Overdraft				•••						•••			53,59	o	I
		_													
Amounts retained b	y the F	und:	. ,	1 4 h a T	d .	.ntil nav	n bla	vi7		£.	s.	d.			
Grants made to H	ospitals,	, &c., ret	ained	by the I	una (	mun pay	yabie,	, VIZ.	• •	33,850		0			
Ordinary and			ution	•••	•••	•••	•••	•	••	10,500		0			
Silver Jubile	e distrib	ution	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•	••			_	44,35	0	0
•				Tota	ıl Lial	bilities				•••			99,54	  5 1	- <b></b>
				100	2510	<b></b>							_	-/-	4 т.
Amounts received i	n Adva	nce	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•	••	•••		•••	7	77	4 I
Funds Account:															
Funds to be r	etained	l as Ca <sub>l</sub>	pital :							0					
As at 31st D			•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•	•••	1,843,723		6			
Add: Recei	pts duri	ng 1940	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	185	0	0			
										1,843,908	5	6			
General Fun	d :														
As at 31st I	ecembe	r, 1 <b>93</b> 9	•••	•••		2,652	2,842	14	3						
Add: Legac	cies trar	sferred	from	Income	and		<i>c</i> .		_						
		re Accou			•••		0,265		5						
· Con	nditiona	l grants	now	lapsed	•••		5,800	0	0						
						2,66	8,908	9	8						
Less: Tran	sferred	to Incon	ie and	Expend	iture										
Ac	ccount, ecial ser	1940, fo	or dist	ribution	and	. та	2,337	2	4						
sp	eciai sei	Vices	•••	•••	•••				<u>.</u>	2,536,571	7	4	0 - 4		T0 .
													4,380,4		
Special Accounts,	per Sch	edule or	n page	44 (par	tly inv	rested p	er con	tra)		•••		•••	52,7	00	19
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## 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

Securities and Investments:	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
General Account						
	4,157,029	7	6			
Gift of His late Majesty King George V, to be retained as capital	20,000	0	0			
Special Accounts	36,166	17	3			
Assets received or acquired before 21st July, 1908, are taken at or under values adjusted as at that date, in accordance with the terms of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London Act, 1907. Assets received or acquired since that date are included at or under the market value at the date of gift or purchase. The market value at 31st December, 1940, of the quoted securities (i.e. 99.8% of the total) was £4,935,989.				4,213,196	4	9
Freehold and Leasehold Properties and Ground Rents, valued at date of gift, or at cost				229,341	I	4
Cash at Banks on Current and Deposit Accounts and in hand				5,987	18	2
Inland Revenue: Amount (subject to adjustment) recoverable from Inland Revenue in respect of Income Tax deducted from Income from Investments, &c	•			16,641	4	11
Reversionary Interests, taken for book-keeping purposes at the nominal value of				29	0	o
Sundry Outstandings, including amount due from sale of investment £63,762	7			67,608	2	7

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

- (b) There is a liability in respect of Legacy Duties on certain assets transferred to the Fund, the amount of which is not yet ascertained. In some cases legacies are subject to indemnities given to refund the sum, if any, required to meet the liabilities of Executors
- (c) No provision has been made for contributions under the War Damage Act, 1941.

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We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December, 1940, with the Books of the Fund and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Fund's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Fund.

5 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2.

23 June, 1941.

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

## SCHEDULE TO BALANCE SHEET.

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS 31st DECEMBER, 1940.

							£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FUNDS TO BE RETAINED AS CAPITAL	(Specific	cally <b>i</b> n	vested	):			20.000	^	0			
SPECIAL TRUST GIFT (1930)	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	20,000		0			
SIR JOHN YOUNG TRUST (1933)	•••	•••	•••	• • •	•••	•••	16,166	17	3	-6 -66		_
										36,166	17	3
RADIUM FUND:						•••	16,283	4	2			
Balance as at 31st December, 1939	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	480	т 2	2			
Add: Interest received during 1940	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••						
							16,763	6	4			
Less: Expenditure during 1940 (see	Income	and E	xpend	iture A	Account	)	939		ιi			
Less: Expenditure during 1940 (see	income					,				15,824	0	5
SIR JOHN YOUNG TRUST (1933):									_			
Balance as at 31st December, 1939	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	100	2	7			
Add: Interest received during 1940	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	4	927	О	ΙΙ	•		
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Home ···	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••					197	7 2	: 4
					£.	s. d.				-		
SPECIAL TRUST (J. R. Catlin, deceased):					~							
Balance as at 31st December, 1939					630 I	4 7						
Add: Receipts during 1940	•••	•••		•••	20	01 01	_					
11 1 10001pt0 =====-0 = )				-			651	5	- 5			
Less: Law charges	•••	•••	•••	•••	60	4 4						
Death duties	•••	•••	•••	•••	90	2 I		6	_			
				_			150	6	5	50	0 I	) (
BANK OF ENGLAND:										50.	-	,
							2.2	2 10	0			
Balance as at 31st December, 1939 Subscription under Deed of Covenar	ot for To		•••		•••		2,500					
Subscription under Deed of Covenar.	101 19	940	•••	•••	•••							
							2,522	2 10	0			
.Less: Annual Subscription to King	Edwar	rd's Ho	spital	Fund	250	0 0						
Contributions to Hospitals (p	er Repo	ort, pag	ge 38)		2,260	10 0						
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SPECIAL TRUST GIFT (1930):							000	6				
Interest received during 1940		- 4 Cani	tal Ch		on the	Millor	939	9 18	3 2			
Less: Interest applied to the redu	action (	or Capi	tai Cii	arges	on the	MILLIEI	030	ъ т.ε	3 2			
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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, 1940.

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## King Edward's Hospital Fund for London,

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#### TITLE AND CONSTITUTION.

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

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

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

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

His late Majesty King Edward VII was President of the Fund, while Prince of Wales, from 1807 to 1901, and was subsequently its Patron during his reign from 1901 to 1910.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### RULES AS TO APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS.

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

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

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

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

All institutions applying for grants are required to publish their accounts in accordance with the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts (see list of publications on page 57).

In normal times, 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.

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

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

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

## METHODS AND RESULTS.

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

During the forty-four years of its existence the Fund has distributed over £10,084,000 (including £395,000 proceeds of the Hospitals of London Combined Appeal 1922–3) to London Hospitals and to Consumption Sanatoria and Convalescent Homes taking London patients; the amount distributed in 1940 being £378,000, besides a distribution of £2,000 for work done by District Nursing Associations for Hospital Out-patients in 1939, and £4,896 expended on Special Services for Hospitals.

The League of Mercy, founded under Royal Charter in 1899, has enlisted the co-operation of thousands of small subscribers, and has contributed £586,500 to the Fund during the last forty-two years, the contribution in 1940 being £2,500.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Contributory Schemes Committee has been established to deal with the numerous questions of principle and policy that arise in connection with Contributory Schemes. It includes representatives of the King's Fund, the Voluntary Hospitals Committee, the Hospital Saving Association and the Hospital Saturday Fund.

A list of the principal publications of the Fund is given on page 57.

#### PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS OF THE FUND.

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

- Statistical Summary of the Income, Expenditure and Work of the London Hospitals. Usually ready end of June. From King's Fund, 10 Old Jewry, E.C.2. 1s. net, 1s. 5d. post free.\*
- Statistical Review of the Work and Finance of the London Hospitals. Published Annually until 1937. Future issues periodically. From King's Fund, 10 Old Jewry, E.C.2. 1s. net, 1s. 3d. post free. ‡
- The Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts. Fourth Edition, extended and revised, January, 1926 (with Appendices on Methods of Internal Control of Expenditure and other matters) and Supplements Fiii 1/29 and Fiii 1/31. 5s. net, 5s. 4d. post free. Index of Classification of Items of Expenditure (for use with Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts). New edition, 1926. 1s. net, 1s. 2d. post free. Memorandum on Quantity Statistics. 6d. net, 7d. post free. Accounts for Small Hospitals, based on the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts, 1928. 2s. net, 2s. 2d. post free.

Pensions for Hospital Officers.—Report of Sub-Committee. 1919. 7s. 6d. net.†

Pay Beds.—Report of Committee of Enguiry. 1928. Part I., Report. Part II., Evidence. 1s. net, 1s. 5d. post free, each.

SUMMARY. 3d. post free.

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

Voluntary Hospitals (Paying Patients) Act, 1936. Explanatory Memorandum. 6d. post free.

#### Out-patient Methods.

Report of the Committee appointed to inquire into Out-patient Methods at London Voluntary Hospitals as affecting Suitability of Patients and Time of Waiting December, 1932.—1s. 6d. net, is. 9d. post free. Summary.— $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . post free.

#### Out-patient Arrangements.

STANDARD FORMS FOR DOCTORS' LETTERS AND HOSPITAL REPLIES.  $1\frac{1}{2}d$  post free.

OUT-PATIENT TIME-TABLE AT LONDON VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS, Six-monthly, in February and August. Free.

- \* Sent free by post to all contributors of £1 and over who express a desire to receive it.
- † The latest particulars of the scheme as adopted can be obtained from the Secretary, Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers. Present address: Greenacre, Sutton Lane, Banstead.

  ‡ Normal publication suspended.

DISTRICT NURSES: WORK IN RELIEF OF HOSPITAL OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENTS, Free. Time-Saving Methods at Hospital Out-patient Dispensaries,  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . net, post free. Time-Saving Methods in connection with Arrival and Registration of Out-patients with Notes on other Early Items of Procedure, June, 1937.  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . net, post free. Appointments for Out-patients at the Manchester Jewish Hospital, Free.

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

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

Patients' Waking Hours.—Report of Sub-Committee of Distribution Committee on Patients' Waking Hours in London Voluntary Hospitals. May, 1931. 6d. net, post free.

**Recruitment of Nurses.**—See list of leaflets on page 23. Free from Nursing Recruitment Centre, 21, Cavendish Square, W.I.

What has King Edward's Hospital Fund Done for London? Free, from King's Fund.

King Edward's Hospital Fund: Its Foundation, Growth and Present Activities. Free, from King's Fund.

## INCOME TAX AND SUR-TAX ON ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

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

- (i) the subscriber sends to the Fund a cheque for £15 0 0 (viz: £30 less tax £15 0 0);
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- (iii) the King's Fund recovers the income tax from Somerset House;
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## FORM OF BEQUEST OF LEGACY

## BEQUEST OF RESIDUE

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

District Nurses: Work in Relief of Hospital Out-patient Departments, Free. Time-Saving Methods at Hospital Out-patient Dispensaries,  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . net, post free. Time-Saving Methods in connection with Arrival and Registration of Out-patients with Notes on other Early Items of Procedure, June, 1937.  $1\frac{1}{2}d$ . net, post free. Appointments for Out-patients at the Manchester Jewish Hospital, Free.

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