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Members of the Distribution Committee also took part in the Visiting.

KING. EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1943.

1. In his address to the Council on July 23, His Royal Highness the President stressed the importance of carrying forward into the comprehensive hospital service of the future elements which were of especial value in the voluntary hospitals. His Royal Highness said—

“ Our Voluntary Hospitals afford an opportunity to many thousands of people to take a practical and personal interest in the welfare of the patients whether by way of voluntary contributions in money or kind, or by service ungrudgingly given on committees and boards of management. Voluntary activities such as these which lift the individual out of the sphere of his or her own personal interests and offer a means of service to the community should be encouraged and preserved. They are part and parcel of the democratic structure of society, and upon their interaction with the official provision through the State and through the Local Authorities depends the power of the whole system to grow and adapt itself to changing conceptions of the public need. And then, too, on the medical side, there are the underlying and profoundly important elements of freedom and elasticity. We want to make sure that central supervision and co-ordination shall leave room for those whose ideas may not immediately commend themselves to those in authority. We recall the opposition which greeted Lord Lister and other innovators in their day, and we wonder whether perhaps the opposition would have been insurmountable under a hospital system conforming too closely to an established scheme. We believe that the voluntary hospitals do provide a means of affording that most essential element of freedom, and that it would be sad if in our anxiety to achieve other objectives this precious thing were to disappear.”

FINANCIAL SUMMARY OF THE YEAR.

2. The total sum distributed among hospitals and convalescent homes during the last ten years is £3,283,782. The total net amount thus disbursed since the foundation of the Fund has now reached £10,992,023.

KING'S FUND RECEIPTS.

3. The general receipts of the King's Fund for the year 1943 came to £325,813. After allowing for expenses, the amount received exceeded the amount required for distribution and special services by £18,977, which was carried to general fund reserves. The general income of the King's Fund for the year was made up as follows :—

Annual subscriptions	...	...	...	...	...	...	£26,757
Donations	....	...	...	...	...	...	7,797
League of Mercy	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,500
Dividends and Interest from Investments	203,508
General legacies	84,251
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							£325,813
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A total of £18,365 was also received for various special purposes. Receipts earmarked for capital account were £46. The total receipts, therefore, came to £344,224.

4. His Majesty King George VI, Patron of the Fund, was graciously pleased to give an annual subscription

of £1,000. Her Majesty The Queen and Her Majesty Queen Mary were again pleased to subscribe generously to the Fund, as were also Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Gloucester, the Princess Royal and other members of the Royal Family.

A further gift of £5,000 was received by the Fund for its radium service from the same generous donor as hitherto.

REVERSION FROM THE NUFFIELD TRUST FOR THE SPECIAL AREAS.

5. In December, 1936, Lord Nuffield established the Nuffield Trust for the Special Areas. The Trust Deed provided that loans should be repaid when possible and that the funds thus received, and any part of the fund remaining undistributed at the conclusion of seven years, should revert to the King's Fund. Towards the end of 1943 Lord Nuffield notified the Fund that a sum of £300,000 would soon be available, and early in the New Year this amount was paid over as a first instalment under the foregoing provision. It is expected that further very substantial sums will ultimately be received. The Council desire to record their gratitude to Lord Nuffield for this notable benefaction, which affords continued evidence of his interest in the health and hospital services of the country.

6. Lord Nuffield expressed a desire that a sum of £250,000 out of the above first instalment should be passed on to Guy's Hospital, of which he is Treasurer, as a contribution towards the reconstruction of the Surgical Block at the Hospital. The Management Committee have informed Guy's Hospital that they would recommend to the Council that, in accordance with Lord Nuffield's wish, £250,000 out of the first instalment be allocated to the Hospital for the purpose stated. (*A resolution giving effect to this recommendation was passed by the Council at the Annual Meeting on July 18, 1944.*)

GRANTS TO HOSPITALS.

7. The total of the ordinary distribution was limited to £280,000 as last year, in view of the heavy expenditure that would confront the hospitals after the war. The Distribution Committee have again set aside the sum of £5,000 for the purpose of assisting and encouraging groups of hospitals to join together in the establishment of Preliminary Training Schools for Nurses (see page 17). The details of the distribution are as follows:—

	1943	1942
Number of hospitals receiving grants	158	156
Number of convalescent homes receiving grants	26	25
Grants to hospitals :	£	£
For maintenance, including recovery and con- valescent branches	232,215	245,125
Towards deficiency on general fund	25,585	11,150
For the reduction of liabilities on extensions and improvements	13,200	14,725
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Total ordinary distribution to hospitals including branches	271,000	271,000
Allocation towards establishment of Preliminary Training Schools for Nurses	5,000	5,000
Grants to convalescent homes not attached to London hospitals	1,500	2,000
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	277,500	278,000

	1943 £	1942 £
District Nursing distribution—Grants to hospitals in respect of out-patients referred to District Nursing Associations in relief of out-patient departments	2,500	2,000
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Special Services for hospitals	280,000 8,554	280,000 8,890
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	<u>£288,554</u>	<u>£288,890</u>

8. The visiting of hospitals by Medical and Lay Visitors was continued in the year under review, and the reports were most useful to the Distribution Committee when considering the claims of the various hospitals.

9. A complete re-grouping of the London Voluntary Hospitals on the books of the Fund was undertaken during the year, and the Statistical Summary of the income, expenditure and work of these hospitals was published in October.

BANK OF ENGLAND DISTRIBUTION AND OTHER SPECIAL TRUSTS.

10. The amount specially distributed on behalf of the Bank of England amounted to £2,260 10s. (see page 17).

The following payments were made out of trust funds earmarked for special purposes, viz., £939 18s. 2d. to the Miller General Hospital, and £1,119 10s. 8d. to the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital under the Will of the late Sir John Young.

The Fund also received a Trust legacy of £5,000 from the estate of the late Mrs. Louisa Livingstone Layborn, the income to be applied in accordance with the direction of the Court. Arrangements have since been made whereby the income is for the present to be paid to the Hostel of St. Luke.

A sum of £4,710 was entrusted to the Fund by the Trustees of the late Mr. Richard Bishop. This sum had been bequeathed to hospitals in the County of London and was distributed as follows:—

Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital	£1,000
British Hospital for Mothers and Babies	500
Mothers' Hospital of the Salvation Army... ..	500
Hospital for Sick Children	500
South Eastern Hospital for Children	300
Hospital for Consumption	500
London Chest Hospital	500
National Hospital, Queen Square	500
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital	410
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	<u>£4,710</u>

A grant of £250 was made to the Fund by the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths towards the establishment of Preliminary Training Schools for Nurses (see page 17.).

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

11. During the year 1942 there was a substantial increase in the number of patients treated by the District Nursing Associations, and acting on the authority of the General Council given in December, 1940,

the Distribution Committee increased the total sum to be distributed to £2,500 on behalf of 77 hospitals for 6,967 patients attended by 124 Associations.

EXPENSES.

12. Expenses during the year amounted to £18,182 8s. 6d. 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.

DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT PRELIMINARY TO THE WHITE PAPER.

13. During the year many questions affecting the hospitals were felt to be necessarily in abeyance pending the preparation by the Minister of Health of a White Paper on the National Health Service. The Government spokesmen had repeatedly recognised the value of the voluntary hospitals, but there were nevertheless widely different conceptions current of the part which they might be called upon to play, and of the extent to which the introduction of a National Health Service might involve the voluntary hospitals in changes which might affect their whole character; as, for example, the possible effects of a "free" National Health Service upon the future of the contributory schemes and of voluntary support generally.

14. Throughout the discussions with the Minister of Health in the earlier part of the year the King's Fund collaborated closely with the British Hospitals Association, and representatives of the two bodies, together with representatives appointed by the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust, met the Minister and his advisers on several occasions. In the course of the discussions it became increasingly clear that the development of a National Health Service which would satisfy public opinion and at the same time conserve all that was best in the hospital system of the country would prove a task the difficulties of which were greater than had hitherto been realised. The issue of the White Paper was held over until the beginning of 1944, and in the meantime Mr. Ernest Brown was succeeded as Minister of Health by Mr. Henry Willink.

15. Since the issue of the White Paper the Fund has prepared two memoranda setting out principles held by the Fund to be essential to a true partnership between the voluntary and local authority hospitals for the success of the future hospital service.

16. The Co-ordination Committee of the King's Fund and the Voluntary Hospitals Committee for London continued to meet regularly throughout the year, and its Medical Sub-Committee prepared two Interim Reports dealing with Staffing of Teaching, General and Special Hospitals.

HOSPITAL DIET.

17. The far-reaching results of action taken by the King's Fund in the course of the year in connection with hospital diet warrant a special reference in this Report. The Visitors' Reports had indicated a growing sense that changes were needed at many hospitals to bring hospital feeding into line with the new knowledge of nutrition. A Sub-committee of the Distribution Committee, which was preparing a report on the subject, was fortunate in obtaining the help of Sir Jack Drummond, Scientific Adviser to the Ministry of Food, and analytical surveys of the diet were arranged at three hospitals in London. The results fully confirmed the need for review of the diet both for patients and staff, and were embodied in a memorandum issued by the Sub-committee. The memorandum was very widely circulated, and the Ministry of Health forwarded copies of it to local authorities. The encouraging reception given to it made it clear that the hospitals would welcome further advice on their catering services.

18. At the Council Meeting in December, His Royal Highness the President announced that he had appointed a Committee on Hospital Diet with Sir Jack Drummond as Chairman. Miss M. C. Broatch was appointed on the Fund's staff as Dietetic Adviser to hospitals. Sir Wilson Jameson, Chief Medical Officer

of the Ministry of Health, accepted an invitation to join the Committee, and the Committee has worked closely with the Ministry of Health. Co-operation has been maintained with the British Hospitals Association by the attendance of a representative at meetings of the Committee, and with the Nuffield Trust by arranging a series of discussions with their representatives. A great deal of valuable work was done in the early months of 1944. By that time it had become apparent that the lead given by the King's Fund in this matter had been widely welcomed throughout the hospital world, with the result that great improvements in the dietary were being effected at many hospitals.

KING'S FUND RADIUM.

19. In the course of the year the Radium Committee were engaged in reviewing their position as trustees of the King's Fund stock of radium in relation to the advances in the technique of radio-therapy. This review led to consideration being given towards the end of the year to the desirability of asking the National Radium Commission to exercise general supervision over the use of the Fund's radium at the hospitals to which it is allocated. Steps have since been taken to pursue the matter further, and recommendations on the subject were submitted to the Council in July, 1944.

NURSING STAFF.

20. Another matter in which the Fund's Visitors had interested themselves was that of the supervision of nurses' health. There was found to be much diversity in the arrangements for the medical examination and immunisation of nurses, the care of sick nurses, and the precautions to be observed in the nursing of tuberculosis in general wards. A Sub-committee of the Distribution Committee, composed mainly of medical men and matrons, was appointed to consider the best methods of ensuring a good standard of health among the nursing staff. Recommendations on these were embodied in a memorandum on the Supervision of Nurses' Health. There was a very widespread demand for this memorandum also, and the welcome given to it proved that it was timely. The hospitals have been active in putting the recommendations into effect. This, as the President said in his speech to the Council in December, is likely to go far towards eliminating the whispers of reproach which have sometimes been levelled at the hospital service in this connection, and should thereby assist in the recruitment of nurses.

21. The Nursing Recruitment Committee continued its public relations work for nursing during the year, and considerably over 2,000 of the candidates advised at the Recruitment Centre were accepted as student nurses by the hospitals. With the co-operation of the Nuffield Trust a Travelling Secretary was appointed in August to develop contact with education authorities, to speak on nursing in girls' schools, and generally to stimulate recruitment work in the provinces.

22. The Fund's work in promoting the establishment of group Preliminary Training Schools to serve the smaller hospitals made steady progress during the year. Six group schemes, including 37 hospitals, were approved and received grants from the £5,000 originally set aside for this purpose; a further £5,000 has been voted for the current year. Other preliminary schools were arranged without financial assistance. By the end of 1943 the number of hospitals not participating in any preliminary school scheme was so small that only a few student nurses had to begin ward duties in the London hospitals without this valuable preparation for their new work.

OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE KING'S FUND DURING THE YEAR.

23. Increasing calls were made upon the Emergency Bed Service during the year, and it became necessary to extend the hours of working and increase the number of operators. The total of cases rose from 2,263 in 1942 to 4,349 in 1943, and 85 per cent. of this increase occurred in the second half of the year.

PERSONAL.

24. The Fund has suffered the loss by death during the year of the Speaker of the House of Commons (Capt. the Rt. Hon. E. A. Fitzroy, M.P.), who had been a Member of the Council since 1928; of Cardinal Hinsley, who had served from 1935; and of Sir William Goschen, who was appointed to the Council and Management Committee in 1942, and had acted as Vice-Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Co-ordination of Hospital Services: his work in these capacities in addition to his many other commitments gave evidence of his wise and understanding counsel, and his death was a great loss to the voluntary hospitals as well as to the Fund.

July 11, 1944.

RECEIPTS FROM LEGACIES IN 1943.

				£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.	
¶Allison, Miss Janet Grant	4,100	0	0	¶Holland, E. Stanley ...	...	...	193	9	9			
Anderson, Col. John	100	0	0	¶Holmes, Henry ...	...	...	26,961	15	7			
¶Baily, Harry Augustus	82	15	9	Hurrell, Miss Frances Elizabeth ...	...	...	150	0	0			
Bickersteth, Miss M. L.	80	0	0	¶Johnson, Percy ...	...	...	228	4	11			
Boynton, Lady E. C.	80	0	0	Ichenhauser, Mrs. Diamante ...	...	...	50	0	0			
Brindle, Miss Margaret Hannah	1,000	0	0	¶Kissan, Bernard William ...	...	...	229	15	0			
¶Brodie, Hugh Kinsman	1,074	4	1	¶Leighton, Miss Ada Kate ...	...	...	356	14	5			
*Brodman, Harris	2	0	0	¶Macbean, John James ...	...	...	237	2	11			
Browne, George Gunton	100	0	0	¶McLaren, Frederick Donald ...	...	...	7,000	0	0			
¶Bumsted, Miss Jessie Addison	15	7	7	¶Merzbach, Edward ...	...	...	158	14	6			
¶Burrows, Mrs. Emily	1,056	13	4	¶Rutty, Ernest Arthur ...	...	...	44	10	9			
¶Carter, Mrs. Adelaide Christiana	1,685	18	11	¶Salaman, Mrs. Claire Jeanne ...	...	...	67	2	10			
¶Chaine, Commander Francis William, R.N.	110	15	1	¶Skeel, Miss Emily Jane ...	...	...	210	4	11			
¶Cooper, Charles Tomson	29	3	2	¶Thornton, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth ...	...	...	2,899	3	9			
¶Cox, C. H.	1	11	6	¶Wells, Mrs. Florence ...	...	...	29	8	5			
¶Curle, James Herbert	2,000	0	0	Wigram, Reginald S. ...	...	...	50	0	0			
¶Dale, Mrs. Julia	28,782	10	0	¶Willcocks, Alderman Walter Morgan ...	...	...	675	0	0			
¶Franklin, Napoleon Jones	99	0	0	¶Wilson, William Charles ...	...	...	3,000	0	0			
¶Gordon, Miss Ariana Borthwick ...	...	...	750	0	0				£84,251			0	11	
¶Hilliar, John Reynolds ...	...	...	559	13	9				£84,251			0	11	

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

¶ Bequest of residue or share in residue.

LIST OF GRANTS TO HOSPITALS, 1943
(INCLUDING RECOVERY AND CONVALESCENT BRANCHES).

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

NAME OF HOSPITAL	MAINTENANCE GRANT	GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND	GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
	£	£	
Acton	900	—	
Albany Deptford Babies'	10	—	
All Saints'	100	—	
Battersea General	750	250	
Bearsted Memorial	200	—	
Beckenham	300	—	
Belgrave Hospital for Children	1,500	1,000	
Bermondsey Medical Mission	100	—	
Bexley Cottage	50	—	
Bolingbroke	1,600	—	
Brentford	75	—	£50 towards new X-ray apparatus.
British Hospital for Mothers and Babies	1,200	—	£250 towards temporary building for 14 beds.
Bromley and District	1,100	—	
Bromley, Chislehurst and District Maternity	100	—	
Bushey and District	125	—	
Carshalton and District	150	—	
Catholic Nursing Institute	25	—	
Central London Ophthalmic	200	—	
Charing Cross	2,000	—	£4,000 as a first grant towards the ultimate rebuilding of the Hospital.
Chelsea Hospital for Women	1,250	—	
Cheshunt Cottage	40	10	
Cheyne Hospital for Children	100	—	
Chislehurst, Orpington and Cray Valley	50	—	
City of London Maternity	500	—	
Connaught	1,750	—	£50 towards cold storage.
Croydon General	1,750	—	
Dreadnought (Seamen's)	1,750	—	
East and West Molesey and Hampton Court Cottage	25	—	
East End Maternity	400	250	
East Ham Memorial	1,500	500	£500 to deficit on children's and maternity wing, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund. £250 towards provision of maternity beds.
Elizabeth Garrett Anderson	1,500	—	
Eltham and Mottingham Cottage	100	25	
Enfield War Memorial	150	—	
Epsom and Ewell Cottage	150	—	
Erith, Crayford and District	225	—	
Evelina Hospital for Sick Children	400	—	

GRANTS BY THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE—*continued.*

NAME OF HOSPITAL	MAINTENANCE GRANT	GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND	GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
	£	£	
Finchley Memorial	450	—	
Florence Nightingale Hospital for Gentlewomen	10	—	
Forest (Buckhurst Hill)	125	—	
French	300	—	
General Lying-in	75	—	
German	2,600	1,000	£500 towards cost of alterations to boilers.
Grosvenor Hospital for Women ...	25	—	
Guy's	8,000	—	
Hampstead General and North-West London	2,500	—	
Hanwell Cottage	50	—	
Harrow and Wealdstone	650	—	
Hayes Cottage	25	—	
Hendon Cottage	150	—	
Hornsey Central	300	—	
Hospital for Consumption	2,000	—	
Hospital for Sick Children	1,500	—	
Hospital for Women	350	—	
Hospital of St. John and St. Elizabeth	700	—	
Hostel of St. Luke	100	—	
Hounslow	400	—	
Infants	10	—	
Invalid and Crippled Children ...	50	—	
Invalid Children's Aid Association	450	—	
Heart Hospital			
Jewish Home of Rest	200	—	
King Edward Memorial (Ealing) ...	1,750	—	£1,000 to deficit on building fund, subject to special conditions.
King George	5,000	750	£500 to deficit on extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
King's College	9,000	—	
Kingston-upon-Thames Victoria ...	125	—	
London Chest	2,500	1,000	
London Fever	—	—	£100 to deficit on isolation block, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
London Homœopathic	1,250	750*	
London	9,130	—	
London Jewish	750	—	£200 to deficit on first stage of nurses' home in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
London Lock	250	—	
Maida Vale Hospital for Nervous Diseases	1,500	—	
Marie Curie	400	—	£100 towards expenses of re-opening beds.
Memorial (Shooter's Hill)	2,250	500	
Metropolitan	2,850	—	

* Of which £500 towards rent of flats for nurses' accommodation.

GRANTS BY THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE—*continued.*

NAME OF HOSPITAL	MAINTENANCE GRANT	GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND	GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
Middlesex	£ 9,000	—	
Mildmay Memorial	175	—	
Mildmay Mission (including Annie McCall Maternity Branch)	750	—	£150 towards equipment and repairs.
Miller General	4,000	—	
Mothers' Hospital of the Salvation Army	1,750	250	
Mount Vernon Hospital and The Radium Institute	2,000	—	
National Hospital for Diseases of the Heart	550	—	
National (Queen Square)	4,500	—	
National Temperance	2,500	1,000	
Nelson Hospital for Wimbledon, Merton and District	700	—	£250 towards mortuary and orthopædic department, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
North Islington Infant Welfare Wards	10	—	
Northwood, Pinner and District ...	125	—	
Norwood and District Cottage ...	100	—	
Paddington Green Children's	340	50	
Phillips Memorial Homœopathic ...	10	—	
Plaistow Maternity	1,250	500	
Poplar	500	—	£300 towards maternity unit, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Potters Bar and District	125	—	
Prince of Wales's General	4,500	—	£500 towards new boilers and boiler-house, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Princess Beatrice	1,300	—	
Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children	750	—	
Purley and District War Memorial ...	150	—	
Putney	200	—	
Queen Charlotte's Maternity	3,000	—	£2,500 towards rebuilding and extension, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.
Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children	5,250	—	
Queen Mary's	4,000	1,000	
Royal Cancer	*	—	
Royal Dental	150	—	£50 towards minor alterations and equipment.
Royal Eye	600	—	
Royal Free	10,000	2,500	
Royal (Richmond)	1,500	—	
Royal London Ophthalmic	2,500	—	
Royal National Orthopædic	4,500	—	
Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear	2,080	500	£500 towards purchase of adjoining site, in accordance with the scheme submitted to the Fund.

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

GRANTS BY THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE—*continued.*

NAME OF HOSPITAL	MAINTENANCE GRANT	GRANT TO	GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
		DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND	
	£	£	
Royal Northern... ..	11,000	5,000	
Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women	1,750	—	
Royal Westminster Ophthalmic ...	1,000	—	
St. Andrew's (Dollis Hill)	250	—	
St. Bartholomew's	5,000	—	
St. Columba's	50	—	
St. George's	4,700	—	
St. John's (Lewisham)	1,000	—	
St. John's (Twickenham)	75	—	
St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin	25	—	
St. Luke's Hospital for Advanced Cases	200	—	
St. Mark's	700	—	
St. Mary's	7,500	—	£250 towards new diagnostic X-ray apparatus.
St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children (Plaistow)	1,750	250	
St. Monica's Home Hospital for Sick Children	10	—	
St. Paul's	150	—	
St. Peter's Hospital for Stone ...	200	250	
St. Saviour's	10	—	
St. Teresa's Home	125	—	
St. Thomas's Babies' Hostel	125	—	
St. Thomas's	10,000	5,000	
St. Vincent's Orthopædic	700	—	
Samaritan Free Hospital for Women...	1,000	—	
Santa Claus Home for Sick Children...	50	—	
South Eastern Hospital for Children...	375	—	£50 towards lighting alterations.
South London Hospital for Women and Children	1,750	—	£250 towards temporary maternity unit.
Southall-Norwood	100	—	
Staines	125	—	
Stoke Newington Home Hospital for Women	50	—	
Surbiton	250	—	
Sutton and Cheam	450	—	
Tavistock Clinic (Institute of Medical Psychology)	300	—	
Teddington, Hampton Wick and Dis- trict Memorial	75	—	
Thames Ditton and District Cottage ...	40	—	
University College	11,000	—	
Uxbridge and District Cottage	50	—	£50 towards installation of X-ray apparatus.
Victoria (Barnet)	175	—	
Victoria Hospital for Children	1,000	500	
Waltham Abbey War Memorial	50	—	
Weir	40	—	

GRANTS BY THE DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE—*continued.*

NAME OF HOSPITAL	MAINTENANCE GRANT	GRANT TO DEFICIENCY ON GENERAL FUND	GRANTS TO SCHEMES OF CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
	£	£	
Wembley	450	—	
West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases	2,000	—	
Western Ophthalmic	400	—	
West London	6,500	—	£500 towards minor alterations and equipment.
Westminster	8,000	2,500	
Willesden General	2,000	250	
Wilson (Mitcham)	200	—	£200 towards mortuary, in accordance with a scheme to be submitted to the Fund.
Wimbledon	300	—	£150 towards new X-ray apparatus.
Woodford Jubilee	150	—	
Wood Green and Southgate	150	—	
Zachary Merton Convalescent Hospital Home for Children (Winifred House)	175	—	

LIST OF GRANTS TO CONVALESCENT HOMES NOT ATTACHED TO HOSPITALS, 1943.

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

NAME OF INSTITUTION	USUAL ADDRESS	MAINTENANCE GRANT
		£
Children's Convalescent Home	Beaconsfield	40
Children's Heart Home... ..	Lancing	50
Children's Home	East Grinstead	50
Children's Hospital	Cold Ash, Newbury	30*
Convalescent Home for Women and Children	Limpsfield	40
Invalid Children's Aid Association :—		
Clevedon Convalescent Hospital and Florence Emma Home	{ Broadstairs } Dover	50
Hawkenbury Convalescent Home	Tunbridge Wells	80
Knowle Convalescent Home	Sidmouth	100
St. Michael's Home	Southbourne	60
Stildon Convalescent Home	East Grinstead	60
Jewish Board of Guardians :—		
Zachary Merton Home (Clara, Baroness de Hirsch Foundation)	Grayshott	35
Hafod Convalescent Home	Woking	50
London and Ascot Priory Convalescent Home	Ascot	40
Mental After-Care Association Homes	Fairlight	270
Metropolitan Convalescent Institution	Bexhill	50

* The grant is given in consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted.

LIST OF GRANTS TO CONVALESCENT HOMES NOT ATTACHED TO HOSPITALS, 1943—*continued*.

NAME OF INSTITUTION	USUAL ADDRESS	MAINTENANCE GRANT
National Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres:—		£
Noel Home	Letchworth	30
National Sunday School Union Convalescent Home	Clacton	50
Pawling Home Hospital for Children	Barnet	40*
St. Helen's Home	North Letchworth	30
St. John's Home	Kemp Town (Brighton)	40
St. Mary's Home for Children	Broadstairs	70*
Seaside Convalescent Hospital	Seaford	45
South Coast Convalescent Home	Worthing	45
Surgical Home for Boys	Banstead	70*
Victoria Home for Invalid Children	Margate	65*
West Ham Central Mission (Child Haven)	Hutton (nr. Brentwood)	10
Total Grants for the year 1943 ... ..	... ..	£1,500

* The grant is given in consideration of the fact that convalescent cases are admitted.

SUMMARY.

Grants to Hospitals :	£	£
Maintenance (including Recovery and Convalescent Branches)	232,215	
Deficiency on General Fund	25,585	
Schemes of Capital Expenditure	13,200	
		271,000
Allocation towards establishment by Hospitals of Preliminary Training Schools for Nurses		5,000
Grants to Non-Hospital Convalescent Homes		1,500
District Nursing Distribution, being grants to Hospitals, paid in May, 1943, in respect of Out-patients referred to District Nursing Associations in 1942, in relief of out-patient departments		2,500
Total Distribution		£280,000

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GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.
To Expenses :—			
Salaries, Pensions, Rent, Law Costs, Stationery, Printing, etc., including statistical and other ordinary services for Hospitals	18,182	8	6
„ Distribution and Special Services for Hospitals :—			
Ordinary Distribution :—			
Hospitals and Branches (including allocation towards Preliminary Training Schools for Nurses)—Grants per Report, pages 11 and 17	276,000	0	0
Convalescent Homes not attached to Hospitals—Grants per Report, page 15...	1,500	0	0
	277,500	0	0
District Nursing Distribution :—			
Grants to Hospitals in respect of out-patients referred to District Nursing Associations in relief of out-patient departments ...	2,500	0	0
	280,000	0	0
Special Services for Hospitals :—			
Expenses of Emergency Bed Service, Nursing Recruitment, Contributory Schemes, Public Relations, etc., less Grant and Donation received	8,554	11	11
Total Distribution and Special Services	288,554	11	11
	306,737	0	5
„ British Hospitals Association :—			
Contribution towards Expenses (Pension)	100	0	0
	306,837	0	5
„ Amount transferred to General Fund :—			
Unexpended balance of General Fund Legacies received during the year	18,976	19	4
	£325,813	19	9

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

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By General Income :—		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Annual Subscriptions	11,382	18	1			
Subscriptions for a stated number of years	15,374	8	7			
					26,757	6	8
Donations, Annual and other	... ..				7,797	7	2
Contribution from the League of Mercy	... ..				3,500	0	0
Income from Investments, etc. (excluding dividend received in 1943 to be applied as income for 1944)	... ..				203,508	5	0
Total without Legacies				241,562	18	10
Legacies . —							
General				84,251	0	11
Total for the Year				325,813	19	9

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BALANCE SHEET

	£	s.	d.
Creditors...	2,737	8	0
Bank Overdraft...	38,995	1	10
Amounts retained by the Fund :			
Grants made to Hospitals, &c., retained by the Fund until payable, viz. :			
Ordinary and Special distribution	47,375	0	0
Silver Jubilee distribution	7,500	0	0
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	54,875	0	0
Total Liabilities	96,607	9	10
Contributions received in Advance	36	9	0
Dividend received in 1943 to be applied as Income for 1944	13,490	9	2
Suspense Accounts :			
Reserve held against uncalled capital (Investments)	40	0	0
Reserve held for dilapidations (Leasehold Property)	540	0	0
Amount awaiting allocation:—			
As at 31st December 1942	13,693	18	4
Add : Receipts less Expenditure during 1943	16,556	19	4
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	30,250	17	8
Funds Account :			
Funds to be retained as Capital :			
As at 31st December, 1942	1,848,597	4	10
Add : Receipts during 1943	45	19	9
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	1,848,643	4	7
General Fund :			
As at 31st December, 1942	2,508,279	15	1
Add : Surplus on Income and Expenditure			
Account for 1943	18,976	19	4
Grant now lapsed	315	0	0
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	2,527,571	14	5
Special Accounts, per Schedule on page 22 (partly invested <i>per contra</i>)...	4,376,214	19	0
	77,045	1	6
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	£4,594,225	6	2
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31st DECEMBER, 1943.

Securities and Investments :	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
General Account	4,243,147	0 3		
Gift of His late Majesty King George V, to be retained as capital	20,000	0 0		
Special Accounts	40,144	18 7		
			4,303,291	18 10
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, 1943, of the quoted securities (<i>i.e.</i> 99·97% of the total) was £5,369,594.				
Freehold and Leasehold Properties and Ground Rents, valued at date of gift, or at cost			228,691	1 4
Cash at Bank and in hand			34,313	7 6
Inland Revenue : Amount (subject to adjustment) recoverable from Inland Revenue in respect of Income Tax deducted from Income from Investments, &c.			19,954	14 2
Reversionary Interests, taken for book-keeping purposes at the nominal value of			29	0 0
Outstanding Accounts			7,945	4 4

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) *The Fund has guaranteed the solvency of the London Association for Hospital Services Limited up to a sum of £25,000 for a period of three years from 1st January, 1943. A loss of £832 2s. 10d. is shown in the Accounts of the Association as at 31st December, 1943, for which no provision has been made.*

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

E. R. PEACOCK, *Treasurer.*

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We have examined the above Balance Sheet dated 31st December, 1943, 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.

13th July, 1944.

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

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS 31st DECEMBER, 1943.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
FUNDS TO BE RETAINED AS CAPITAL (Specifically invested):						
SPECIAL ANONYMOUS TRUST GIFT (1930)	20,000	0	0			
SIR JOHN YOUNG TRUST (1933):						
Balance at 31st December, 1942	20,144	18	7	40,144	18	7
SPECIAL ANONYMOUS TRUST GIFT (1930) (INCOME ACCOUNT):						
Income during 1943		939	18	2		
Less: Paid to the Miller General Hospital for the reduction of Capital						
Charges		939	18	2		
SIR JOHN YOUNG TRUST (1933) (INCOME ACCOUNT):						
Balance as at 31st December, 1942		292	4	1		
Add: Income during 1943		957	15	5		
		1,249	19	6		
Less: Paid to the Royal National Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital towards						
the maintenance of the Dame Gertrude Young Memorial						
Convalescent Home		1,119	10	8	130	8
					10	
J. R. CATLIN, DECEASED, TRUST:						
Balance as at 31st December, 1942		536	12	7		
Add: Receipts during 1943		18	15	7	555	8
					2	
RADIUM FUND:						
Balance as at 31st December, 1942		26,969	6	3		
Add: Receipts less Expenditure during 1943		4,239	9	8	31,208	15
					11	
BANK OF ENGLAND:						
Balance as at 31st December, 1942		16	0	0		
Subscription under Deed of Covenant for 1943		2,500	0	0		
		2,516	0	0		
Less: Annual Subscription to King Edward's Hospital Fund		250	0	0		
Contributions to Hospitals (per Report, page 17)		2,260	10	0		
		2,510	10	0	5	10
					0	
MRS. L. L. LAYBORN TRUST, 1943:						
Receipts during 1943					5,000	0
					0	0
RICHARD BISHOP, deceased:						
Earmarked Legacy received 1943		4,710	0	0		
Less: Contributions to Hospitals (per Report, page 7)		4,710	0	0		
WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF GOLDSMITHS:						
Earmarked Donation towards Preliminary Training Schools for Nurses						
received 1943		250	0	0		
Less: Contributions to Hospitals (per Report page 17)		250	0	0		
Per Balance Sheet, page 20					£77,045	1
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REPORT OF RADIUM COMMITTEE.

1. The Committee have recently been engaged in reviewing the present position of radium therapy in its relation to radiotherapy as a whole.
2. Radiotherapy covers treatment by X-rays as well as by radio-active substances, and the whole subject has called for active consideration by the Radium Committee in relation to the Government's plan for a national Cancer Service under the Cancer Act and the proposed comprehensive medical service.
3. When the Fund accepted Sir Otto Beit's generous gift for radium in 1928, the subject was in an early stage of development and no greater responsibility was contemplated than that of assuming custody of the radium and its distribution among Hospitals that could make good use of it.
4. The correlation of research work and clinical experience in the last few years has resulted in an increasingly exact knowledge of radiation, and in much greater precision in the clinical application of radium. For the successful treatment of cancer the services of a complete team of specialists is now a recognised requirement. The interests of the patient demand that radiation should be provided only at Institutions which can call upon such teams of experts, and preferably in those which have full facilities for all known modes of application.
5. These developments have impressed the Radium Committee with a growing sense that the full discharge of this responsibility calls for the exercise of functions which are outside the scope of the Fund.
6. The Radium Committee are of opinion, therefore, that these functions should be transferred to a body in a position to undertake this responsibility.
7. The obvious body to do so is the Radium Commission, which controls the distribution and clinical use of nationally owned radium. The Fund has been in correspondence with the Commission since it was established.
8. The Management Committee concurred in the conclusions reached by the Radium Committee, and accepted their suggestion to invite the Radium Commission to exercise general supervision over the use of the Fund's radium at the Hospitals to which it is allocated, and to this the Radium Commission has agreed.

For the Radium Committee,

E. ROCK CARLING,

Chairman.

June 5, 1944.

REPORT OF NURSING RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE.

In a recent article on careers for women, the sentence occurs : " Many a good girl has been lost to a good " profession through lack of knowledge of the details of training and qualifying." The Recruitment Committee feel that the Fund's action in setting up and maintaining a Nursing Recruitment Service so that good candidates for the nursing profession should not be lost to the hospitals in this way has been justified again in 1943.

During the year 7,838 applicants have been advised about training by the Recruitment Service, an increase of 2,338 over the total for 1942. Some were only making preliminary enquiries about various careers and did not wish to be referred directly to hospitals ; many were too young to begin training and were helped in their arrangements for " bridging the gap " until they were old enough to enter hospital. Others were ineligible for training for various reasons or took up other forms of national service. The acceptance by the hospitals of 2,026 of the Centre's candidates as student nurses has been notified, however, and in addition 330 recruits not suitable for the full course of training have been accepted as V.A.Ds., assistant nurses, or as pupils in pre-nursing courses or nursery training centres. About 3,500 interviews were given during the year, over 15,000 letters received, and over 18,000 sent out.

In the course of the year 53 talks on some aspect of nursing or on the work of the Recruitment Service were given, and in addition many requests were met for speakers' notes, literature, illustrations, etc., for other recruitment talks. These talks were given in the larger schools for girls and also to other youth groups, such as those of the Red Cross and the Girls' Training Corps. Valuable opportunities have arisen through the development of conferences on careers not only for headmistresses but also for youth leaders such as officers of the G.T.C., and more recently for officers of the A.T.S. and W.A.A.F., so that they may advise their respective groups on post-war employment. Nursing is given a prominent place at these conferences ; it is hoped that the information given at them will spread ultimately to a large public, and will be the means of attracting the older and more experienced recruit, whom the hospitals need in addition to, or even more than, the " school-leaver."

Posters and literature have also been supplied for Nursing Recruitment Exhibitions in various parts of the country, including that arranged at Charing Cross by the Ministry of Information. In some cases members of the staff have been present to speak or to answer enquiries. During the early months of the year the Centre's posters were displayed at the Underground stations.

Among the many forms of Press publicity tried during the year mention may be made of two which brought large numbers of applications : an 1,800-word article on " Nurses of Britain " contributed to " Everybody's Weekly, and a two-column article, " A Career with a Future " contributed to the " Daily Sketch." Two letters were published in " The Times " and one in " The Daily Telegraph."

It will be remembered that the Recruitment Service was extended to provincial hospitals with the co-operation of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust. The appointment of a Travelling Secretary in August, 1943, made it possible to keep in closer touch with the hospital training schools and also to continue the contact with Education Authorities which had been established in 1942. Up-to-date information on the entrance requirements, conditions of service, and vacancies for student nurses at training schools in all parts

of the country was obtained and made available at the Recruitment Centre. Visits were paid to 22 hospitals in the Fund's area and 36 outside it.

The Fund's work in encouraging and assisting the establishment of central preliminary schools to serve groups of small hospitals in its area has had most satisfactory results, not least from the point of view of recruitment. It is found that many candidates prefer to go to a hospital where they can take this preparatory course rather than to begin immediately in the wards. The action of the Nuffield Provincial Hospitals Trust in offering grants for the same purpose was therefore warmly welcomed, and it is hoped that the movement will make similar progress in the provinces. A brief introductory leaflet has been printed for the use of hospitals considering group schemes.

Contact with Education Authorities has been mainly on the subject of pre-nursing courses in secondary and technical schools. Many enquiries were received during the year, and numerous opportunities were found of interesting authorities in the arrangement of these courses, or of some form of continued education for prospective nurses.

Responsibility for advising school-leavers rests with the Local Education Authority in some districts, and the Ministry of Labour in others. Discussions have been held with Juvenile Placing Officers of both departments, to ensure that they should know of the advisory work of the Recruitment Service, and that nursing should have its due place among the careers set before girls leaving school.

The formation by the Minister of Labour and National Service of a National Advisory Council for the Recruitment and Distribution of Nurses and Midwives was mentioned in the last annual report. The King's Fund is represented on the Council by the Secretary of the Recruitment Service, and the Service participated in the intensive recruitment campaign which the Ministry conducted from May to October. Since that time there has been a falling-off in the number of applications to the Recruitment Centre and to the hospitals. The Ministry has been asked by the National Advisory Council to continue recruitment, but to direct it towards candidates of a more suitable type for the nursing profession, as it was considered that a publicity campaign on a national scale brings many unsuitable applications and might have undesirable reactions. Although the Employment of Women (Control of Engagement) Order, 1943, was extended to nurses and midwives, it was possible to allow student nurse recruits freedom to choose their own hospital, and to make application either directly, or through the Recruitment Service, or through the Appointments Offices of the Ministry.

The Recruitment Committee would like to thank many hospital Matrons for their co-operation in referring candidates to the Recruitment Service and for their willingness to arrange tours of their hospitals for parties of schoolgirls, at the request of the Service. They also appreciate the valuable support now given to nursing recruitment by many headmistresses, by the Women's Employment Federation, and other advisers on careers. They regard this support as essential if sufficient numbers of suitable candidates are to be recruited to staff the hospitals adequately, and to build up a nursing profession which will be able to meet the increasing demands made upon it in the future.

For the Nursing Recruitment Committee,

H. MORLEY FLETCHER,

Chairman.

June 21, 1944.

REPORT OF EMERGENCY BED SERVICE COMMITTEE.

1. War conditions caused a serious interruption in the development of the Emergency Bed Service during the years 1940 and 1941. Among other factors irregular working, numerous changes in the personnel of London doctors and an unreliable telephone exchange greatly diminished the number of doctors who made use of the Service. There was a general improvement in 1942, but it was not very great and at the beginning of 1943 the Service was doing only a third of the work it had been performing before the war.

2. In May, 1943, therefore, steps were taken to bring the Service to the notice of all general practitioners practising in the Metropolitan Police District. In addition to circularising the doctors and writing to the medical press, letters were sent to hospitals suggesting that when they were unable to admit a case, they might refer the doctors to the Emergency Bed Service.

3. The result was a greatly increased number of cases, a total of 4,349 for 1943 as compared with 2,263 for 1942, and 85 per cent. of this increase took place after June 1. Nearly a third of the doctors who used the Service in the last seven months of this year had not done so previously, and another third were doctors who, not having used it for a year or more, had begun to do so again.

4. Approximately 35 per cent. of the cases referred to the Emergency Bed Service during 1943 were children and on several occasions their admission to hospital presented a real problem. Owing to the official evacuation policy and the danger of air-raids many of the children's units in London were closed at the outbreak of war; later others suffered damage from enemy action. The amount of accommodation which is required for children is always difficult to assess, as it is influenced by the closing of wards through infection which does not arise to the same extent with other types of patients. The fact that many children's units were in temporary war-time accommodation aggravated the position considerably because of the lack of partitions, cubicles and other means of securing isolation. The return of children from the evacuation areas following the lull in enemy air activity resulted in severe pressure on the greatly reduced number of beds. The shortage of children's accommodation was reported to the Fund and an enquiry was made into the reasons which prevented children's beds being re-opened. The position having been brought to their notice, hospitals made every effort to provide further accommodation; in certain instances they received substantial financial assistance from the Fund and the position was greatly improved.

5. The number of cases which were referred to the Service and subsequently cancelled was comparatively high: 349. On close examination it was apparent that while some of these cases were cancelled by the doctor after admission had been arranged, a substantial proportion of them, though in need of immediate hospital treatment, were not considered suitable for admission through the Service which was established for the purpose of dealing with acute emergencies only. Patients suffering from fits, which are difficult to nurse in a general ward, the dying, old people suffering from an acute phase of a chronic condition, or patients whose emergencies were domestic rather than medical, came into this category. It became clear that it would be a great help to doctors and patients if the Service could undertake to find accommodation for these borderline cases. It was therefore decided that in future such cases whenever possible should be accepted, and, thanks to the helpful attitude of the hospitals, both Voluntary and Municipal, beds have been found for many of these patients. A number of acute emergencies were also taken by the Municipal Hospitals which altogether admitted 516 cases.

6. The greatly increased number of abortions which were referred to the Service also presented difficulties, as some of the hospitals refused to accept such cases, and this increased the strain on those which were ready to co-operate. In November a circular letter was sent to the hospitals stating that the Service was anxious to ensure a more even distribution. This had a favourable result and there are now only a few hospitals which will not accept their share of these cases.

7. There is considerable variation in the number of cases referred to the different hospitals and admitted or refused by them, but it bears no relation either to their size or to their situation. Tables setting out these figures were sent to the twelve Teaching Hospitals and to the General Hospitals with 100 beds or over. The hospitals showed considerable interest in these tables and it is hoped that those which at present make little provision for emergencies will be able to increase their facilities.

For the Emergency Bed Service Committee,

H. A. WERNHER,

Chairman.

June 27, 1944.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITAL DIET TO DECEMBER, 1943.

1. The appointment by His Royal Highness the President of a Committee on Hospital Diet under the Chairmanship of Sir Jack Drummond was announced at the Meeting of the Council in December, 1943. The Committee is working in close co-operation with the Ministry of Health and the following were appointed members:—

SIR JACK DRUMMOND.
- SIR HUGH LETT, BT.
SIR KENNETH WIGRAM.
SIR ERNEST POOLEY.

SIR WILSON JAMESON.
DR. W. J. PEARSON.
CAPT. H. BRIERLEY.
MISS M. M. EDWARDS.

The British Hospitals Association has been invited to send a representative.

2. The setting up of the Committee followed the issue of the Memorandum on Hospital Diet which was drawn up by a Sub-committee. The very widespread demand for this Memorandum, of which 7,540 copies have been issued up to date, indicated that its appearance was timely and that hospitals would welcome further guidance on the subject of catering. By the end of 1943 twenty-three hospitals in the Fund's area and five in the Provinces had asked for expert advice on their catering arrangements or for analytical surveys of their dietary.

3. Miss M. C. Broatch was appointed to the Fund's staff as dietetic adviser to hospitals and as Secretary of the Committee on Hospital Diet, following which the dietetic advisory service was launched early in 1944.

For the Committee on Hospital Diet,

J. C. DRUMMOND,

Chairman.

June 23, 1944.

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL FUND FOR LONDON.

10 OLD JEWRY, E.C.2.

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. It was renamed "King Edward's Hospital Fund for London" in January, 1902.

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). Under Section 3 of the Act the Fund is empowered "to obtain from public benevolence by means of subscription, donation, bequest or otherwise "a continuance of the Fund," and to apply the capital and income of the funds and property of the Corporation or any part thereof "in or towards the support, benefit or extension of the hospitals of London or some or "any of them (whether for the general or any special purposes of such hospitals) and to do all such things "as may be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects."

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

On October 9, 1942, His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester was appointed President of the Fund in succession to his brother, His Royal Highness the late Duke of Kent.

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.

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 below).

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.

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.

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. Ready in the Autumn. From King's Fund, 10 Old Jewry, E.C.2. 1s. net, 1s. 5d. 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.

Among the most recent publications are the following :—

- Memorandum on Hospital Diet** (for consideration by hospitals), July, 1943. 6*d.* post free.
Memorandum on the Supervision of Nurses' Health (for consideration by hospitals), July, 1943. 3*d.* post free.
Health Record Forms for Nursing Staff 9*s.* 6*d.* per 100.
 Do. do. do. (CONTINUATION SHEETS). 4*s.* 9*d.* per 100.
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Nursing Recruitment. All obtainable from :

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

Suggestions for the Establishment of Preliminary Training Schools for Nurses (for consideration by Hospitals) Feb., 1944. 4*d.* post free.

LEAFLETS : "NURSING AT THE PRESENT DAY." Free.

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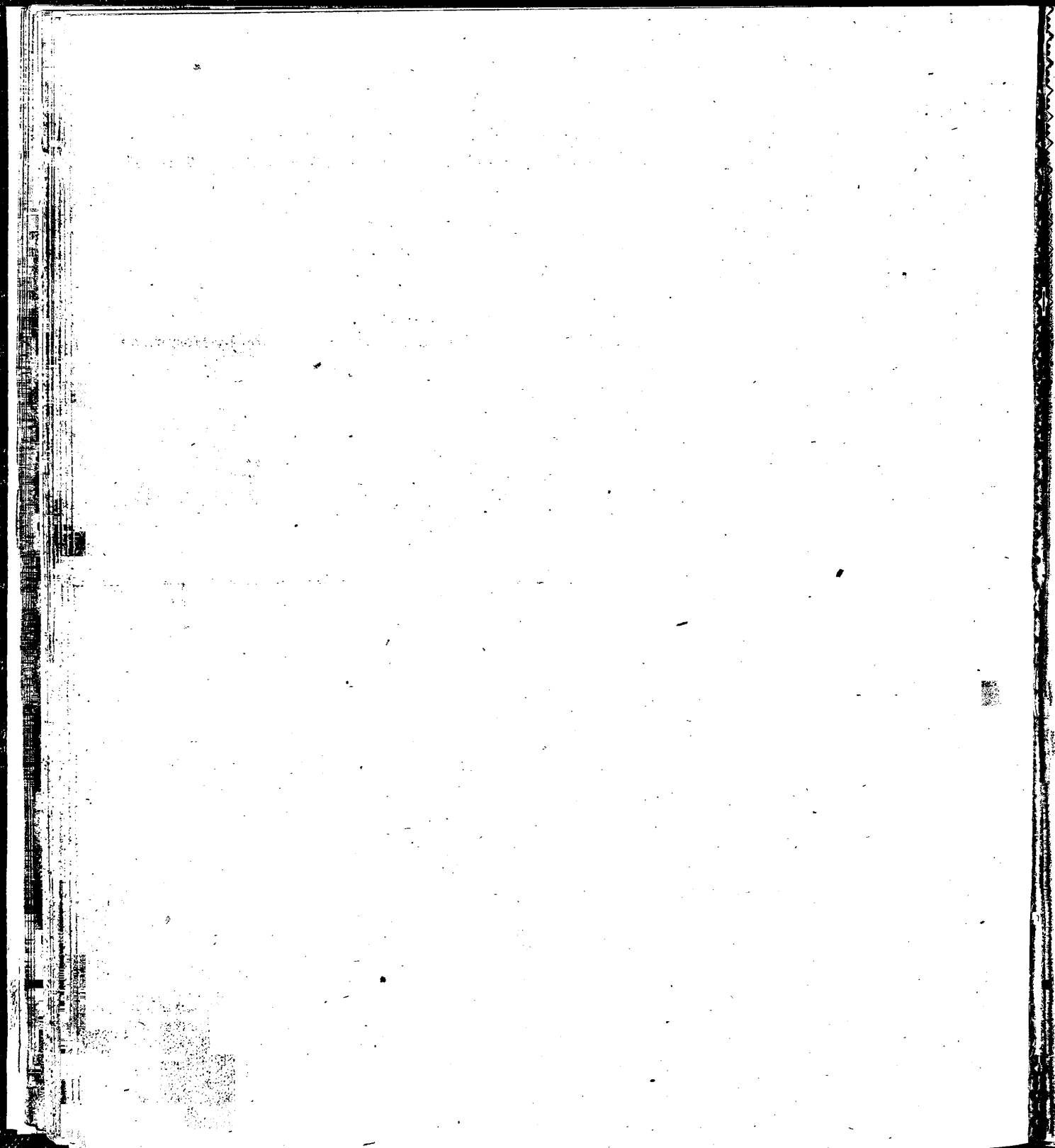
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BEQUEST OF RESIDUE

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



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FORM FOR SUBSCRIPTION OR DONATION.

(For Contributors not using Bankers' Order Form.)

To the Honorary Secretaries,

Date.....19

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

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Cheques and Postal Orders should be made payable to
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Date.....19

To (NAME OF BANK AND BRANCH) Branch.

Please pay on the day of 19 to the

BANK OF ENGLAND, LONDON, E.C.2, for the credit of

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the sum of and continue to pay the same amount

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IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this (b) day of 19.....

SIGNED SEALED AND DELIVERED by the above-named
 in the presence of

Signature.....

Address

Occupation

(Signature)

L.S.

(a) The date must be later than the date of signing (b).

Notes as to completion of Agreement.

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

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