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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**Committee of Management**  
of the  
**BALLARAT AND DISTRICT**  
**BASE HOSPITAL.**



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With the compliments of the President and members of the Committee of Management in appreciation of your kindly interest in the Ballarat and District Base Hospital and of your practical support.

The restricted presentation of this Annual Report is due to present-day economic factors.

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# BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

(INCORPORATED)

## OFFICE-BEARERS, 1952-1953

President : M. B. JOHN, Esq.

Vice-Presidents : F. E. V. DUNCAN, Esq. S. E. ABRAHAM, Esq.

Hon. Treasurer : S. E. ABRAHAM, Esq.

Committee of Management :

L. MADDERN, Esq. (Govt. Nominee).

Dr. W. A. SLOSS	W. C. OAKES, Esq. (decd.)	R. HUMPHREYS, Esq.
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Manager and Secretary : J. L. PLUMMER, J.P., F.I.H.A., F.I.H.S. (Vic.)

Assistant Manager and Secretary : B. J. MULGREW, A.I.C.A., A.A.I.S.

Honorary Solicitors : Messrs. CUTHBERT, MORROW, MUST & SHAW.

Auditors : Messrs. DRISCOLL, McIVOR & CO., and J. B. CORBET, A.I.C.A.

## MEDICAL STAFF

Medical Superintendent :

Mr. J. C. DICK, L.R.C.P. & S., Edin., L.R.F.P. & S., Glas., F.R.C.S., Edin.

Resident Medical Officers :

Dr. J. R. McGOLDRICK, M.B., B.S. (Resigned 23/10/52.)	Dr. J. M. HERCULES, M.B., B.S. (Appointed 20/12/52.)
Dr. P. F. McARDLE, M.B., B.S. (Resigned 30/11/52.)	Dr. G. H. MACDONALD, M.B., B.S. (Appointed 29/12/52.)
Dr. I. K. BUCKLEY, M.B., B.S. (Resigned 1/1/53.)	Dr. J. W. DODGSHUN, M.B., B.S. (Appointed 30/12/52.)
Dr. W. S. MITCHELL, M.B., B.S. (Resigned 12/12/52.)	Dr. K. J. McCOLL, M.B., B.S. (Appointed 2/1/53.)

Radiologist :

Dr. HEATHER DICK, M.B., B.S. Syd., D.M.R.E. Camb., F.C.R. (Aust. & N.Z.).

Clinical Supervisor and Pathologist :

Dr. R. J. RIDDELL, M.B., B.S., D.T.M. & H., Lond.

## NURSING STAFF

Matron : Miss J. M. LANGHAM, A.R.R.C.

Assistant Matron : Miss J. BEVERLEY (Appt. 26/1/53).

Tutor Sister : Miss J. E. HARRIS, S.T.D. (London).

Home Sister and Midwifery Tutor Sister : Miss M. SHALLEY (Resumed 29/12/52).

Home Sister : Miss J. BEVERLEY (To 26/1/53).

Eildon House Sister in Charge : Miss P. O'KEANE.

## OTHER OFFICERS

Speech Therapist : Miss T. KOSKY, Vic. Dip., S.T. (Resigned 8/12/52).

Miss M. E. BRIGGS, Vic. Dip., S.T. (Appointed 27/1/53).

Physio-therapists :

Miss M. M. SMALL, Dip. A.P.A. Miss V. J. GREEN, M.C.S.P.

Pharmacists :

Mrs. G. DE CARRO, Ph.C., M.P.S. Miss B. W. HOMBURG, Ph.C., M.P.S. (Appt. 6/10/52).

Radiographer : Miss M. McDONALD.

Engineer : E. McBAIN (Resigned 11/6/53). W. CHURCHILL (Appt. 7/7/52).

Pathological Technician : W. P. T. SORRELL, M.S.R., D.M.L.T.

Dietitian : Miss W. M. CAMPBELL.

House Supervisor : Mrs. M. FOYSTER.

# BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL (INCORPORATED)

## HONORARY PROFESSIONAL STAFF, 1952-1953.

### Chairman :

Dr. B. A. BAKER, M.B., B.S. (Melb.).

### Honorary Consulting Surgeons :

Dr. W. A. SLOSS, M.B., et. Ch.B., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S., J.P.  
Dr. E. A. GUYMER, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. Dr. H. PEARCE, M.B., B.S. (Melb.).

### Honorary Consulting Physician :

Dr. A. C. H. SALTER, M.B., et. Ch.B. (Melb.).

### Honorary Consulting Obstetrician :

Mr. W. R. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.

### Honorary Consultant Ear, Nose and Throat :

Dr. S. HILLS, M.B., B.S. (Melb.).

### Honorary Surgeons :

Mr. M. ROBINSON, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S.  
Mr. W. R. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S., M.R.C.O.G.  
Mr. H. D. DRURY, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), F.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.R.A.C.S.

### Honorary Physicians :

Dr. G. T. JAMES, B.A., M.D., B.S., F.R.A.C.P.  
Dr. E. R. G. SHEIL, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (Melb.). Dr. B. A. BAKER, M.B., B.S. (Melb.).

### Honorary Anaesthetists :

Dr. P. G. SMITH, M.B., B.S. (Melb.). Dr. G. FERN, M.B., B.S. (Melb.).  
Dr. W. A. PRYOR, M.B., B.S. (Adel.).

### Honorary E.N.T. Surgeon :

Mr. C. L. COGHLAN, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), D.L.O. (Melb.), F.R.A.C.S.

Honorary Pediatrician : Dr. C. E. RICHARDSON, M.B., B.S. (Melb.).

Honorary Urologist : Mr. G. R. DAVIDSON, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), F.R.C.S. (Edin.), F.R.A.C.S.

Honorary Gynaecologist : Dr. W. T. GREENING, M.D., B.S. (Melb.).

Honorary Obstetrician : Dr. W. L. SLOSS, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.C.O.G.

### Honorary Ophthalmologist :

Dr. J. E. THOMAS, M.B., B.S., B.Sc., B.V.Sc., B.Agr.Sc., Ph.C. (Melb.), D.O. (Lond.).

Honorary Psychiatrist : Dr. S. P. DERHAM, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.).

Honorary Diabetic Physician : Dr. J. S. T. STEVENS, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.).

### Hon. Outpatients Physician :

Dr. D. ALEXANDER, M.B., B.S. (Melb.), M.R.A.C.P., M.D. (Melb.).

Hon. Outpatients' Surgeon : Mr. D. B. SKEWES, M.B., B.S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.).

Consultant Optometrists : Messrs. WASTELL & CUTTER.

### Honorary Dental Surgeons :

Mr. J. V. DALE, B.D.Sc., I.D.S.

Mr. F. J. A. FAYALORO, B.D.Sc., I.D.S.

Mr. P. R. RICHARDS, B.D.Sc., I.D.S.

Mr. J. H. REDMAN, B.D.Sc., I.D.S.

# BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

(INCORPORATED)

(Established 1856)

## THE NINETY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1953



This Ninety-Sixth Annual Report and the Financial Statements for the year ended 31st March, 1953, is submitted by the Committee of Management with considerable pleasure and pride.

For almost a century (96 years) the Hospital has continued to serve the community loyally, and this year has not been an exception. Everything possible has been done for all who have sought relief from suffering, and as in previous years the calls upon the Hospital service have been many, as reference to the statistical figures (which are detailed elsewhere in this Report) will prove.

The provision of a complete health service in the community today is a very complex business and demands a very businesslike approach if the desired results are to be achieved.

The "patient," for whom after all the Hospital functions, can only receive maximum benefit if all the services involved, and including Medical-Nursing care, X-ray, Pathological, Pharmaceutical, Physiotherapy, Laundry, Dietary, Management and others, function as one complete team. This often involves expansion: plans for the future are the foremost concern of your Committee and senior executives, and are referred to elsewhere in this Report.

The following information provides some appreciation of the activities within the Hospital.

58,869 Outpatients.	18,138 X-ray investigations.
5,289 Inpatients.	7,835 Pathological investigations.
1,139 Babies born.	373,469 Meals served.
355 Staff.	598,137 lbs. of laundry.

**BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND EQUIPMENT:** The new Nurses' Home, opened on 21st November, 1951, is providing accommodation much appreciated by the Nursing Staff.

During the ensuing year the new Tuberculosis and Infectious Diseases building, containing 100 beds, will be completed, as will the Boiler House, which is the first part of the complete Services Building.

Notwithstanding all post-war problems, your Committee has been able to maintain a comprehensive building programme, thanks to the assistance and practical support of the State Government and the Hospitals and Charities Commission.

"Norwood" is now used for accommodating long-term medical cases, whilst Speech Therapy facilities are located at the Hospital instead of at Camp Hill Chambers in Sturt Street, where the lease has been satisfactorily discharged.

A Distressed Relatives' room has been provided and suitably furnished.

A Relaxation Clinic (co-opting the services of the Physio-therapists) was established for the benefit of the midwifery patients and has proved successful. The Gas-Analgesic equipment (donated by the Ballarat Travellers' Social Club) installed in the Birth Rooms is another worth-while innovation.

All buildings and equipment have been maintained at a high level, and all work in this regard is up to date.

**HONORARY SERVICES:** Ever since the inception of the Hospital the community has benefitted by the generous honorary services of medical practitioners, and, to a lesser degree, the dentists. Their co-operation with the permanent staff is in no small way responsible for the progress made during the past 96 years. It is the view of your Committee that the Hospital is well and faithfully served by this group of people, and the hope is expressed that the present set-up will not be varied to any marked degree by the changes occurring in these days of Social Service evolution.

**NURSING:** The corner-stone of any hospital which is able to provide high standard service is unquestionably the Nursing Staff. We are fortunate to be able to report a full staff, and furthermore, an efficient staff, providing an unparalleled community service. The Committee of Management now, as on other occasions, acknowledges the high ethical qualities of the Nursing Staff and the loyal service performed during the year.

The Ninth Annual Graduation Ceremony was as successful as on other occasions. Mr. C. L. McVilly (Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission) was the Guest Speaker. The musical programme was consistent with the talents of Miss Lynette Kierce, who kindly arranged it.

The following were presented with Certificates:

**General Nursing:** Sisters K. Strownix, J. Taylor, E. Wing, A. Williams, F. Barber, K. Dwyer, H. Adair, A. Fawcett, K. Bell, J. Buckland, P. Haintz, H. Holden, M. Kelly, N. Kelly, M. Lynch, B. Morrison, M. Naylor and Mr. Peter McCarthy.

**4th Year Graduates:** Sisters P. Johnson, L. Molloy, J. Bush and M. Murrell.

**Midwifery:** Sisters D. Drage, G. Tinney, I. Renfrey, E. Fry, M. Rinaldi, J. Tatt, M. Punshon, P. Gribble, M. McKenzie, W. Stevens, J. McLish, D. O'Halloran and K. Standfield.

**1st Year Prize-winners:** Highest Marks—Nurse E. Wilkes; Best Practical Nurse—Nurse A. Ring; Good Ward Reports—Nurse M. E. Thomas.

**2nd Year Prize-winners:** Highest Marks—Nurse M. M. Kelly; Best Practical Nurse—Nurse E. Nimmons; Good Ward Reports—Nurse M. M. Kelly.

**3rd Year Prize-winners:** Highest Marks Throughout Training—Sister H. Adair; Best Practical Nurse—Sister A. Fawcett; Good Ward Reports—Sister E. Wing; Matron's Prize for General Efficiency and Reliability—Sister M. Naylor.

**Special Prizes:**

Surgical—Nurse J. V. Knox.

Medical—Sister H. Adair.

Urological—Sister H. Adair and Nurse J. V. Knox.

Ear, Nose and Throat—Sister H. Adair.

Children's Nursing—Sister H. Adair.

Gynaecology—Sister H. Adair.

Efficiency in Children's Nursing—Sister E. Wing.

Children's Nursing (2nd Year)—Nurse V. Sebire.

First Place: State Final Examinations—Sister H. Adair.

**FINANCE :** As an indication of spiralling costs and problems associated with finance, it is recorded that whereas in 1949-50 £133,696 was spent to meet all maintenance needs, this year the figures was £243,918.

It is true of course that more patients were treated this year. In 1949-50 the daily average of in-patients was 216.12 and out-patient visits 36,492, as compared with 228.7 and 58,869 respectively. Furthermore, the staff increased by 59, which number consisted mostly of Nursing Staff to make up previous deficiencies.

Adjustments due to the variations of the Hospitals Benefits' Act and the introduction of the Pharmaceutical Benefits have been effected without much difficulty.

Taking all factors into account, the Committee expresses satisfaction in being able to report that the Budget has been balanced.

Mention must be made of the extent to which the Government provided assistance. In fact, 63.5% of all moneys received for maintenance purposes was from Governmental sources.

The endowment plan of furnishing the new Nurses' Home proceeded very satisfactorily. With the exception of five bedrooms, the public sponsored all rooms and equipment—the nett amount raised (£8,832) enabling the debt on the Home to be almost liquidated.

Ballarat citizens have long been noted for their readiness to support any worthwhile appeal, and this true community spirit was never better exemplified than on Sunday, 7th September, 1952. On that occasion, thanks to the Management and Staff of 3BA, a Radio Appeal brought forth a record total of £13,129/19/5. Many people worked untiringly to help achieve the result, but none more so than Tommy Trinder, whose outstanding services were acknowledged by your Committee with a Life Governorship.

The warm-hearted appreciation of your Committee is extended to all who assisted to make the result possible. As on previous occasions, the money will be paid into the Maintenance Account in equal instalments over a period of three years.

During the year the Hospital received bequests and/or legacies totalling £7,381/18/11. This amount is being used for furthering the developmental programme and, where possible, to perpetuate the name of the testator.

**COMMITTEE :** Messrs. M. B. John, E. G. Ludbrook, J. H. Heinz, S. E. Abraham and H. C. Tippett retire by effluxion of time. Mr. H. M. White, who was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of Mr. W. C. Oakes, is also due to retire. All the above-mentioned are eligible for re-election.

The Committee records with deep regret the sudden and untimely passing of Mr. W. C. Oakes.

**GENERAL :** It is not possible in a report such as this to adequately acknowledge all that is done in a year to permit a hospital to enjoy public goodwill. As mentioned elsewhere, the service of the Honorary Professional Staff is of paramount importance, as is the efficiency of the permanent staff.

The whole-hearted co-operation of the Hospitals and Charities Commission and the financial support of the State and Federal Governments is worthy of more than passing reference.

Furthermore, full results could not be achieved without our splendid Auxiliaries (referred to on other pages of this Report), the co-operation of the Ballarat "Courier" and 3BA, the efforts of the Ballarat Travellers who donated £1,352/12/6, the employees of the Lifeguard Milk Company who presented additional equipment, the school children of Ballarat and district who collected 1,840 dozen eggs, and all who helped to brighten Christmas for the patients and staff.

As for the future, the building programme is proceeding at a satisfactory tempo, notwithstanding current problems, the Hospital is fully and efficiently staffed, and existing buildings and equipment well maintained.

As President, I join with the Committee in being optimistic regarding the future of the Hospital—those who seek treatment may do so with every confidence.

On behalf of the Committee of Management,

M. B. JOHN, President.

## LEGACIES

The Committee of Management gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following legacies during the year. The money is being used for furthering the developmental programme and, where possible, to perpetuate the name of the testator in connection with the project to which the money is applied.

BURGE, A. E.	£900 2 0
JEFFREY, R. G.	£100 0 0
MELDRUM, M. I.	119 16 0
McQUEEN, J.	30 16 0
CAPELL, W. A.	25 0 0
POWELL, A. J. E.	25 0 0
WALSH, C. J.	549 16 6

### ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME

ANSTIS, M.	£107 15 6
GRAHAM, J. A.	107 13 2
GRAYLING, J.	6 0 0
HASSALL, T.	129 19 2
ROBERTS, H. H. R.	9 13 8

### FIRST ALLOCATION

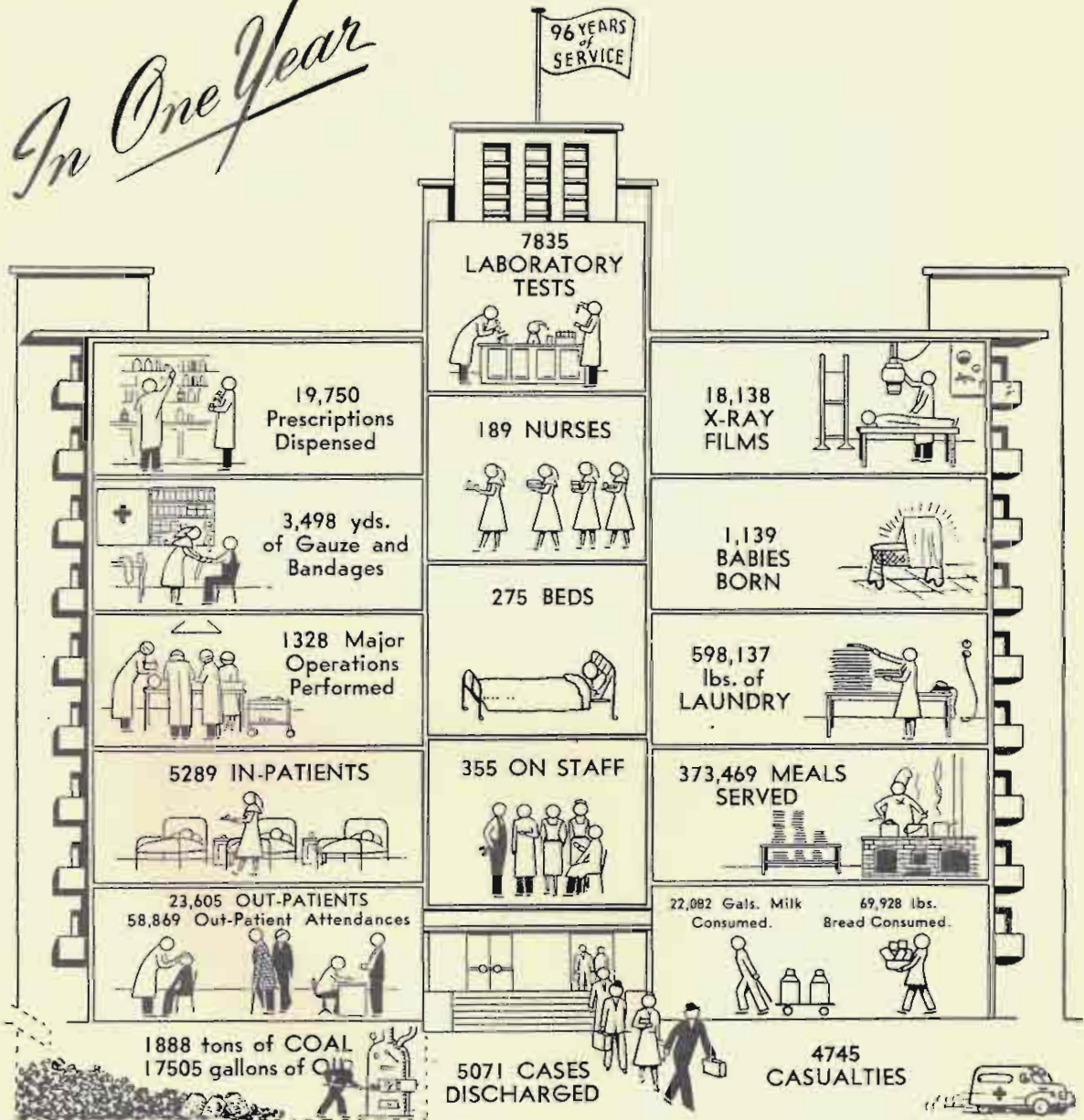
POTTER, A. B.	£5000 0 0
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### FINAL ALLOCATION

ACHESON, W. M.	£12 7 0
JENKINS, E. P. A.	102 15 10
MULFAHEY, R. J.	24 1 5
ROWE, H. E.	131 2 8



# In One Year



## COMMODITIES CONSUMED

Meat	78,242 lbs.
Bacon	2,040 lbs.
Fish	5,105 lbs.
Butter	12,008 lbs.
Eggs	10,065 dozen
Flour	8,715 lbs.
Sugar	22,469 lbs.
Jam	7,019 lbs.
Vegetables	182,704 lbs.
Fruit	39,980 lbs.

## STATISTICS

Patients in Hospital, 1/4/52	244
Admitted during year	5,045
Total In-Patients Treated	5,289
Patients Discharged, etc.	5,071
Patients in Hospital, 31/3/53	218
Daily Average	228.7
Out-Patients (Persons)	23,605
Out-Patients (Attendances)	58,869
Av. Cost Per In-Patient Treated	£41/2/-
Av. Cost Per Day Per In-Patient	£2/12/1

# BALLARAT AND DISTR

(INCORPORATED)

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/1954

### GENERAL

Adjusted to nearest £

#### LIABILITIES.

#### CURRENT LIABILITIES :

Maintenance Bank Overdraft .....	£4,151	
Sundry Creditors .....	7,035	
Expenses Accrued .....	1,454	
Fees Paid in Advance .....	1,710	
		£14,350

#### HOSPITAL FUNDS :

Capital .....	437,045	
Accumulated Maintenance Funds .....	25,896	
		462,941

£477,291

Endowment Funds .....

£22,629

#### ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Bank Overdraft .....	7,747	
Building Equipment and Trust Funds .....	14,241	
Add Unexpended Capital Gifts .....	6,039	
Sundry Creditors .....	135	
		28,162

#### BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

Repairs and Replacements: Creditors .....	£396	
Add Repairs and Replacements Reserve .....	44	
		413
Patients' Trust Fund .....	132	
Motor Vehicles Replacement Fund .....	556	
X-ray Replacement Fund .....	400	
Maintenance Reserve Fund (Radio Appeal) .....	11,349	
Loan Redemption Sinking Fund .....	4,416	
		17,266

#### SPECIAL FUNDS

£545,348

#### AUDITORS'

We hereby certify that we have audited the Books and Accounts of the Ballarat and District Hospital, and that the postings are accurately made under their respective heads, including the Balance Sheet, and correct. We have obtained Bankers' Certificates with respect to the Balances of Accounts, and found them in order.

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(ORATED)

T 31st MARCH, 1953.

## FUNDS.

		ASSETS.	
CURRENT ASSETS :			
	Cash in Hand .....	£69	
	Cash at bank .....	756	
	Stores on Hand .....	14,075	
	Income Accrued .....	7,468	
	Patients' Fees Outstanding .....	17,103	
	Advance re Superannuation Payments .....	59	
		£39,530	
FIXED ASSETS :			
	Land and Buildings .....	376,386	
	Plant and Machinery .....	12,989	
	Furniture and Fittings .....	48,386	
		437,761	
		£477,291	
NT FUNDS			
	Investments .....		£22,629
QUIPMENT FUNDS.			
	Building Trust Investments .....	14,241	
	Service Building .....	2,000	
	Capital Assets : Other .....	11,921	
		28,162	
FUNDS.			
	Cash at Bank :		
	Patients' Trust .....	£132	
	Repairs and Replacements Reserve .....	261	
		393	
	Stores .....	152	
	Investments .....	16,721	
		17,266	
		£545,348	

## CERTIFICATE.

vouchers and documents of the Institution and find  
 per headings and that the Statement of Accounts,  
 inspected the Securities and Insurance Policies, and  
 ices represented by assets in the various Statements

DRISCOLL, McIVOR & CO.,

J. B. CORBET, A.I.C.A., Auditors.



# BALLARAT AND DISTRICT BASE HOSPITAL

(INCORPORATED)

## STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

For the 12 months ended 31st March, 1953.

Adjusted to nearest £.

EXPENDITURE.		INCOME.	
To Bread, Butter, Fish, Meat, Milk, etc.	£31,945	From State Government Grant	£151,321
Drugs, Medicines, Ointments, etc.	16,049	Commonwealth Hospital Benefits	15,165
Coal, Electricity, Gas, Linen, etc.	28,301	Municipal Grants and Infectious Diseases	
Salaries and Wages	156,964	Payments	1,035
Insurance, Printing, Stationery, Tele-		Patients' Fees	83,553
phone, etc.	5,639	Income from Investments	681
Repairs to Buildings	2,383	Visitors' Fees	2,162
Interest, Rent, etc.	1,055	Sale of Produce, Stores and Refuse	52
Extraordinary Expenditure	1,582	Miscellaneous	825
	£243,918	Annual Subscriptions	1,705
		Proceeds of Entertainments	3,667
		Hospital Sunday	110
		Other Collections and Donations (Kind)	612
		Other Collections and Donations (Cash)	1,309
		Unconditional Legacies	307
			£262,504
Balance transferred to Maintenance Fund A/c.	18,586		
	£262,504		

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

in the Maintenance Account during the past five years,  
together with Statistics of the work performed in that period.

### INCOME

	1948-49 (9 mths.)	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Government Grants	£42120	£87588	£102195	£120465	£166486
Municipal Grants, etc.	451	979	597	970	1035
Charitable Contributions	1430	6995	8226	8238	7710
Out-Patients' Fees	8839	13778	14873	21058	23768
In-Patients' Fees	14708	21436	27715	40966	59785
Interest on Investments	742	681	681	681	681
Visitors' Fees	1338	2005	1987	3234	2162
Miscellaneous	1638	2150	1498	951	877
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£73266</b>	<b>£138611</b>	<b>£157772</b>	<b>£203565</b>	<b>£262604</b>

### EXPENDITURE

	1948-49 (9 mths.)	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Provisions	£10342	£16025	£18407	£26464	£31945
Surgery and Dispensary	7650	13481	13877	15330	16049
Domestic	10257	15756	19293	23638	28301
Salaries and Wages	52458	78303	95555	139428	156964
Miscellaneous and Administration	2169	4235	3219	6146	5639
Establishment Charges	1007	3276	2105	1440	2193
Finance	697	1218	1048	1440	1058
Extraordinary Expenditure	36	1400	2684	989	1582
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£84616</b>	<b>£133696</b>	<b>£156188</b>	<b>£214875</b>	<b>£243918</b>

### FINANCIAL POSITION

	1948-49 (9 mths.)	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Maintenance Bank Balance (After Payment of Accounts)	£13139	£15622	£20844	£19622	£10381
Endowment	21057	21057	22348	22595	22629

### STATISTICAL

	1948-49 (9 mths.)	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
Average Stay (Days)	11.75	14.5	14	14.9	15.8
Daily Average	201.82	216.12	212.3	231.5	228.7
In-Patients	4023	5441	5542	5646	5289
Paid Staff	291	296	309	343	355
Accommodation	208	208	208	230	230
Accommodation (Infectious and T.B.)	45	45	45	45	45
Out-Patients	9542	13049	14989	17431	23605
Out-Patients' Attendances	28217	44874	45716	51002	58869

## THE AUXILIARIES

On the eve of the recent Coronation of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, our newly-appointed Governor-General, Sir William Slim, called upon the people of Australia to enter the new era by thinking more of others and less of themselves.

In the following words, Shakespeare clearly illustrated the significance of the challenge of the Governor-General :

*" The quality of mercy is not strain'd;  
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven  
Upon the place beneath : it is twice blessed;  
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes."*

The Committee of Management of the Ballarat Base Hospital gladly acknowledges the wonderful lead given by the Auxiliaries, to whom it conveys grateful thanks.

## " MARY-HELEN " AUXILIARY

Inspired by ideals such as expressed above, the members of the " Mary-Helen " Auxiliary have completed yet another year of unselfish service.

The success achieved in supplying linen and comforts for patients, and in brightening Christmas and Easter for patients and staff, has been outstanding and much appreciated. To the President (Mrs. E. D. Little), Secretary (Miss E. Simpson) and members of the Auxiliary, due thanks are expressed for their inspiring work.

## HOSPITAL YOUNGER SET

The welfare of sick children never ceases to appeal to every citizen, and more so to the members of the Hospital Younger Set.

The President (Miss B. Pittard), Secretary (Miss G. Lawry) and members have performed many acts of kindness during the year, and brought comfort to the kiddies. It is true community service when young women generously devote some of their leisure time so that comfort may be extended to sick children. Their many kindnesses are acknowledged with gratitude by the Committee of Management.

## SUNSHINE CIRCLE

To undertake to supply reading matter on a weekly basis to patients in hospital, and continue that work for 33 years, is really extending sunshine to those who are sick and afflicted. To the President (Miss A. Draffin), Secretary (Miss I. Allan) and members of the Sunshine Circle, the Committee of Management extends congratulations upon a further year of devoted service, and sincere thanks on behalf of all who have received comfort as a result of their efforts.

It is the hope of all concerned that these ladies will be long spared to enjoy good health and continue their philanthropic work.

## HOSPITAL RAILWAY AUXILIARY

For many years now the Hospital Railway Auxiliary has each year contributed generously towards the funds of the Hospital, helped purchase much-needed equipment, and on Christmas Mornings has done much towards brightening Christmas for those in hospital.

Retirements and resignations have depleted the numbers, but it is hoped that in the coming year there will be a greater acceptance of the objects of the Auxiliary by many more of the younger railway men.

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