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OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, 1954-55

President :

Mr. R. W. Shepherd

Immediate Past President :

The Late Mr. O. D. Fitzgerald.

Vice-Presidents :

Mr. H. Smith, Mr. H. J. Randall

Honorary Treasurer and Government Representative :

Mr. K. H. Lovett, J.P., F.I.M.A.; A.A.S.A.; L.M.A.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT :

Mr. H. H. Evans	1952-55	Mr. H. Smith	1953-56
Mr. O. D. Fitzgerald (Deceased 3/4/55)	1952-55	Mr. J. V. S. Ward	1953-56
Dr. G. Forsyth	1952-55	Mr. A. L. Hutchesson	1954-57
Mr. D. Anderson	1953-56	Mr. H. J. Randall	1954-57
Mr. T. E. Conroy	1953-56	Mr. W. J. Thornley	1954-57
Mr. I. S. Crosthwaite	1953-56	Dr. M. M. O'Brien	1954-57
Mr. R. W. Shepherd	1953-56	Dr. R. Webster	1954-57

HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF :

Dr. G. Forsyth

Dr. M. M. O'Brien
Dr. B. Hutton-Jones
Dr. T. V. Walpole

Dr. A. L. Bridge
Dr. R. Webster
Dr. R. G. Moore

HONORARY DENTISTS :

Mr. Austin Dalton
Mr. C. W. Dougall

Mr. F. R. P. Sim
Mr. D. Kelly

HONORARY SOLICITOR :

Mr. Ian T. Bennett.

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS :

Dr. W. G. Gaston, M.B., B.S.
Dr. P. Abramson, M.B., B.S.
Dr. J. Hartnett, M.B., B.S.
Dr. H. Klein, M.B., B.S.
Dr. G. W. Tassie, M.B., B.S.

MATRON :

Miss J. M. Cox. Miss F. A. Forward.

ASSISTANT MATRON :

Miss V. C. McIntyre.

SISTER TUTORS :

Miss D. M. Rowland. Miss V. N. Murphy.

BIOCHEMIST :

Miss B. Schumer, B.Sc.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST :

Mr. F. W. Graham, M.C.S.P., B.P.A.
M.A.E.R.A., M.A.P.A., Dip.M.G.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND ACCOUNTANT :

Mr. W. M. Coulson, A.A.S.A., A.I.H.S.

PHARMACIST :

Miss C. M. Worland, PhC., M.P.S.

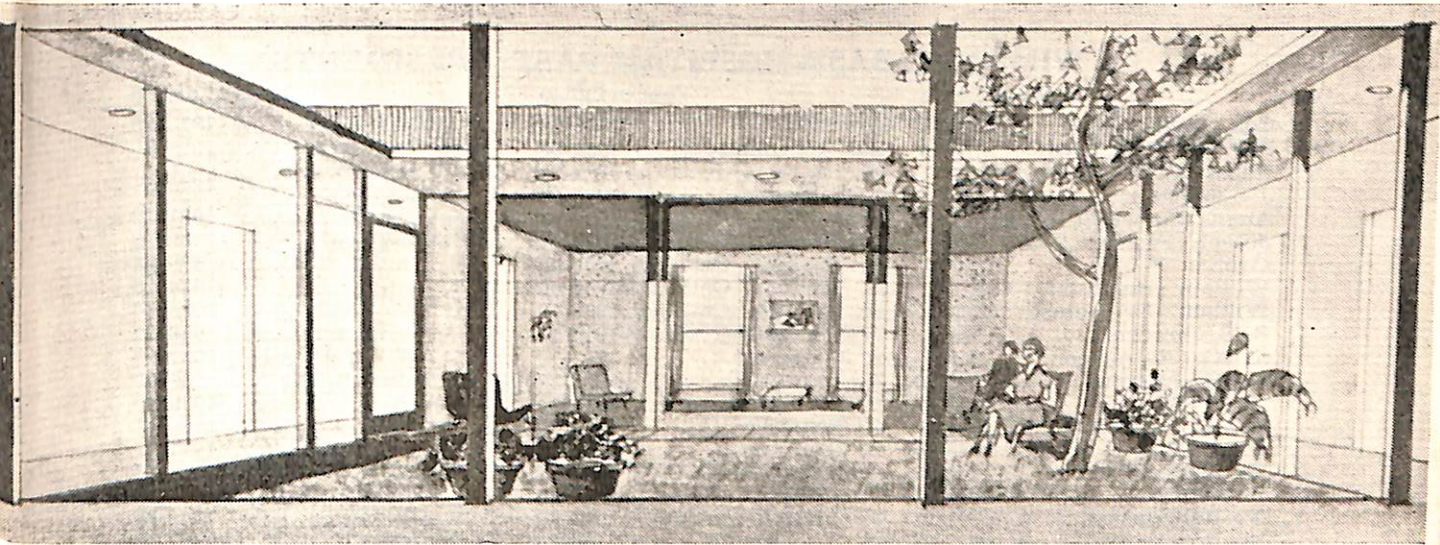
AUDITOR :

Miss S. J. Milkins, Dip. Inst., Man., Dip Diet.
Mr. Morris J. Cohen, Chartered Accountant
(Aust.).

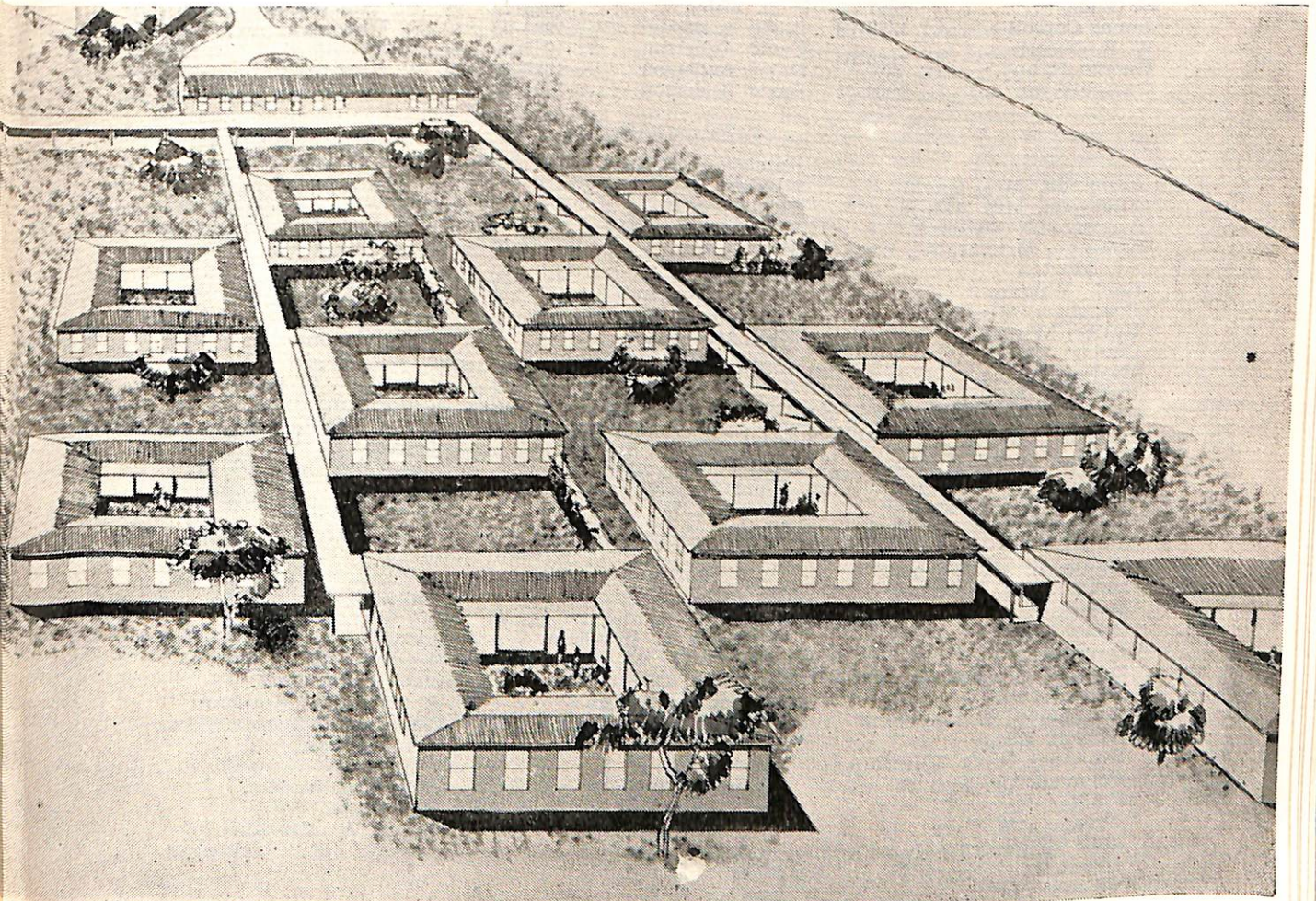
MANAGER AND SECRETARY :

Mr. L. G. D. McIver, F.C.I.S., A.A.S.A., F.I.H.S., A.I.H.A., L.C.A.

NEW NURSES HOME



Looking on to the Courtyard of one of the Units of the New Nurses Home.



Panoramic view of the New Nurses Home.

Blocks by courtesy of "West Wimmera Mail"

WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL PAST PRESIDENTS

Year of Office	Year of Office	Year of Office
Con. Dougherty .. . 1873-74	Wm. Sinclair 1901-02	David Anderson .. . 1928-29
Rev. G. W. Adams .. 1874-75	Wm. Sinclair 1902-03	David Anderson .. . 1929-30
Robert Clark 1876	G. Rutherford 1903-04	David Anderson .. . 1930-31
J. Langlands 1877	R. L. Kirk 1904-05	A. Langlands 1931-32
Angus Cameron .. . 1878	R. L. Kirk 1905-06	A. Langlands 1932-33
Joseph Fechler .. . 1879	H. Balfour Cathcart 1906-07	J. R. Baillie 1933-34
George Young 1880	H. Balfour Cathcart 1907-08	J. R. Baillie 1934-35
William Robinson .. 1881	H. Balfour Cathcart 1908-09	R. G. W. Brett .. . 1935-36
William Drummond 1882	H. Balfour Cathcart 1909-10	R. G. W. Brett .. . 1936-37
S. S. Bowden 1883	F. J. Sanders 1910-11	R. G. W. Brett .. . 1937-38
C. G. Rasmussen .. 1884	F. J. Sanders 1911-12	R. J. Wilmoth 1938-39
R. H. Andrews .. . 1885-86	P. Learmonth 1912-13	H. Smith 1939-40
J. H. Brake 1886-87	P. Learmonth 1913-14	H. Smith 1940-41
W. C. Wright 1887-88	C. Rennison 1914-15	H. Smith 1941-42
Fred Martin 1888-89	C. Rennison 1915-16	H. Smith 1942-43
R. Garland 1889-90	John McCann 1916-17	H. Smith 1943-44
J. Kenney 1890-91	F. J. Millar 1917-18	T. E. Conroy 1944-45
F. Williams 1891-92	F. J. Millar 1918-19	T. E. Conroy 1945-46
R. J. Moon 1892-93	G. S. Symonds 1919-20	J. V. S. Ward 1946-47
H. F. W. Kruger .. . 1893-94	G. S. Symonds 1920-21	J. V. S. Ward 1947-48
W. Bolton 1894-95	G. S. Symonds 1921-22	A. C. Wood 1948-49
R. G. Fincham 1895-96	G. S. Symonds 1922-23	A. L. Hutchesson .. 1949-50
T. DeB. Twycross .. 1896-97	F. J. Millar 1923-24	A. L. Hutchesson .. 1950-51
G. Bodey 1897-98	F. J. Millar 1924-25	O. D. Fitzgerald .. . 1951-52
James Carroll 1898-99	David Anderson .. . 1925-26	R. W. Shepherd 1952-53
W. F. Osborn 1899-00	David Anderson .. . 1926-27	R. W. Shepherd 1953-54
George Ryan 1900-01	David Anderson .. . 1927-28	R. W. Shepherd 1954-55

LIFE MEMBERS :

Anderson, Mrs. David
 Anderson, Mrs. James
 Antony, G., Natimuk
 Aumann, Mrs. H. W., Sen.
 Murtoa
 Bach, William
 Bradshaw, Miss A.
 Butler, William
 Carine, W.
 Carter, Vernon
 Cathcart, Miss D.
 Cathcart, Miss Ruby
 Charles, Mrs. R. E.
 Charles, R. E., Horsham
 Clayton, S., Rupanyup
 Coad, A. J., Horsham
 Cochrane, G. W., Horsham
 Cullen, Miss M.
 Currie, J. H., Dimboola
 Davis, Elsie, Horsham
 Davies, C. G., Horsham
 Dawson, A.
 Dawson, C. R. F.
 Deneys, Charles
 Denholm, W. P.
 Dougherty, W., Horsham
 Draffin, Isaac
 Emanuel, R. G., Horsham
 Felstead, Dr. J. G. R.
 Findlay, Roy
 Freeman, R. C. S.
 Gill, William, Dimboola
 Grant, D.
 Harper, J. E.

Hateley, H. S. I.
 Hateley, B. V.
 Hennessy, P.
 Henstridge, J. B.
 Hole, Lionel T. A.
 Hutchesson, Mrs. A. L.
 Hutchesson, A. L.
 Hutchinson, Mrs. M.
 Isbel, Miss Julia
 Jones, P. W.
 Kent, George, Horsham
 Knipe, A. T.
 Krelle, H. C. L.
 Lewis, D.
 Lutze, A. A., Murtoa
 Maddern, Hon. Walter
 Maddern, H.
 Massey, A., Lubeck
 Mentha, F. T.
 Mills, Thomas, Longerenong
 Monaghan, P. C.
 Muller, J. A.
 McAuley, A., Horsham
 McClintock, W., Murtoa
 McMillan, D.
 Nettlebeck, George
 Noske, T. J., Melbourne
 Omant, E.
 Pearce, Eric H.
 Pearse, B. T.
 Peart, C. E.
 Pederick, E. B.
 Powell, J., Mrs.
 Pietsch, Mrs. I. V.
 Pietsch, E. B.

Reid, L. E.
 Richards, Miss Gladys
 Riley, T. C., Horsham
 Robertson, Peter, Goroke
 Robinson, W. P.
 Rosel, T. A.
 Russell, Mrs. E. W.
 Ryan, Mrs. George
 Schmidt, John
 Scholes, Albert
 Schulze, F. P. Murtoa
 Schurmann, Carl
 Sheehy, William Francis
 Shepherd, R. W.
 Shoebridge, Mrs. W. H.
 Simpson, M. S., Rupanyup
 Sinclair, William
 Smith, Harold, Horsham
 Smith, J. E., Vectis
 Smith, J. E., Melbourne.
 Stephens, Roy
 Taberner, C. A.
 Tydeman, George, Horsham
 Tydeman, Mrs. V. E.
 Watt, D. McL.
 Watts, A. E., Horsham
 Weiderman, Gustav Franz
 Weight, Mrs. J. T.
 Whitty, J.
 Wik, Mrs. W. M.
 Williamson, S. V.
 Young, A., Blackheath
 Young, J. H., Blackheath

EIGHTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

of the Committee of Management

of the

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HORSHAM

FOR THE PERIOD 1/4/54 TO 30/6/1955

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO THE CONTRIBUTORS :

On behalf of the Committee of Management I have the honour to present the Eighty First Annual Report and Financial Statement. During 1954 the Hospitals and Charities Commission decided that the Hospital Financial Year would in future end on the 30th June, not the 31st March, as has been the practice for the past few years, and to bring this into operation this report covers a period of 15 months.

REGIONAL PLAN :

The year 1954 saw the introduction to the Wimmera of the Regional Plan for Hospitals. This plan, conceived by Dr. J. H. Lindell, Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, is designed to bring to the Medical Practitioner and his patients in the rural areas every possible aid to medical science. In its implementation the Commission, through the Base Hospital, will make available all modern equipment to meet emergencies in outlying areas. By conferences within the region, of Medical Practitioners, of Matrons and of Administrators, to a regional council, problems will be discussed and resolved, free exchange of ideas take place and greater co-operation result. This marks a new era in rural hospitalization whereby the problem of the smallest hospital can be channelled through the regional council to the Hospitals and Charities Commission, all of this being for the ultimate benefit of the patient.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

DURING THE PERIOD—

1. 191 beds were available for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
2. A total of 3,315 in-patients were treated.
3. There was a daily average of 107 in-patients receiving treatment.
4. 5,065 out-patients received treatment, having 10,193 attendances.
5. 463 maternity patients were treated.
6. 436 babies were born in the Hospital during the period.
7. 454 major and 1,010 minor operations were performed.

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE :

1. 5,255 X-ray films were taken.
2. 4,059 Pathological tests were carried out.
3. 6,335 Physiotherapy treatments were given.
4. 233,888 meals were served.
5. 844,976 articles were laundered.
6. 193 persons were employed on the staff.

THIS SERVICE COST :

£194,646 for the period.

The average cost per day for in-patients—£3/18/-.

The average cost per patient treated—£57/12/-.

FINANCE.—The total cost of maintaining the Hospital for the period was £194,543 and the income received from all sources was £191,138 leaving a deficit of £3,508 compared with £22,617 for 1953-54, this reduction in deficiency was due to increased Government Grant.

MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE.—The pro-rata increase in expenditure was at the rate of £11,700 per annum, this was due to the following :—Increased Salaries and Wages £11,000, Provisions £2,500, Surgery and Dispensary £1,300 and Domestic charges, £2,500 per annum whilst Establishment charges decreased by £6,100 per annum.

The Salaries and Wages increase was due to the fact that the financial reflection of Staff increases during 1954 was not apparent in the annual figures at the close of that period, the Staff increases having taken place late in the financial year. The numerical increase during the period under review was 2 persons.

The increase in Provisions is a result of improved diet for Patients and staff rather than increased cost. The increased cost of drugs is the basic cause of the additional expenditure for this item. The increased cost of Domestic items was incurred by additional issue of linen, blankets and renewal of mattresses. In respect of Establishment charges decrease, at the close of the previous financial period an amount of £7,000 previously treated as an over-draft was transferred to this account and this being of a non-recurring nature, an apparent decrease is shown.

MAINTENANCE INCOME.—During the period the maintenance income from all sources increased at the rate of £31,500 per annum, of this the Hospitals and Charities Commission provided £29,000 and for this, your Committee is indeed grateful to them. The remainder was due to small fluctuations in those other items which comprise our income. Annual subscriptions increased by £140 and Donations for maintenance purposes by £500.

The one fact that emerges from this financial report is that the Hospital is year by year becoming more dependent on Government Grants as the income from patients' fees and charitable sources has not kept pace with the increased expenditure necessary to maintain the Hospital.

HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.—The Committee of Management, on behalf of the patients in the Public section of the Hospital, thank the Honorary Medical Staff for their services, gratuitously given throughout the year, also for the demonstrations and lectures to trainee nurses. With them we thank the members of the Honorary Dental Service, also our Honorary Solicitor.

PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT.—During the year Miss N. Lehmann, who for the past 7 years has been technician in this department, resigned to commence a Science course at the University, and at the recommendation of the Committee of Management the Hospitals and Charities Commission granted her a special Scholarship for this purpose. Under the supervision of Miss B. Schumer this department continues to give good service to the Medical Practitioners.

PHYSIOTHERAPY.—This department continues to receive the support of the Medical Practitioners of the district and surrounding areas and it is proposed that in the very near future a visiting physiotherapy service to Hospitals affiliated within the Regional Plan will be established, thereby taking this service to those who are unable to come to the Base Hospital.

PETER McCALLUM CLINIC.—We regret that this Clinic has to be discontinued and look forward to a renewal at some future date.

CONSULTATIVE COUNCIL OF POLIOMYELITIS.—This Council continues to conduct a clinic each quarter at this Hospital and is providing great service in giving corrective advice in respect of the many patients who benefit from attending this clinic.

NURSING STAFF.—We offer congratulations to the following nurses, who passed the State Final Examinations, and completed their training during the year :—

T. Smith	P. L. Crouch	E. F. McDonnell
E. A. Butler	L. B. Rabl	Y. Mentha
M. Forsyth	M. W. Brady	E. J. Hutchinson
I. J. Wills	G. Haesler	J. A. Crick
M. Pallant	K. A. Kent	Z. Fidge

The Ryan Prize is awarded to Nurse I. J. Wills.

Many patients have expressed appreciation of the kindness and the high standard of nursing care received. This standard will be difficult to maintain unless more girls present for student-nurse training.

At a Garden Party organised by the Student Nurses, £350 was raised. This was used for the purchase of a steam-heated tea and coffee urn for the Nurses' Dining Room.

The film projector donated by the Ladies' Auxiliary has been greatly appreciated by both student nurses and Chalet patients who have enjoyed programmes of educational and diversional films.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.—On the 3rd April, 1955, the Committee of Management suffered a grievous loss through the death of one of its members, the late Mr. O. D. Fitzgerald.

This year Dr. G. Forsyth and Mr. H. H. Evans retire by effluxion of time and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

LIFE GOVERNORS.—The highest award for service that the Hospital can confer is that of Life Governor. During the past year your committee were pleased to award to Mr. Roy Stephens and Mr. Roy Findlay the Certificate of Life Governorship of the Hospital in recognition and appreciation of their continued support.

LADIES' HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.—Again the Ladies' Auxiliary have continued their loyal support of the Hospital and under the leadership of Mrs. A. Hutchinson, President, and Mrs. G. Brooke, Secretary, have had a most successful year. To all the members your Committee is indeed grateful. It was out of the financial efforts of the Auxiliary that the track curtains in the Public wards were erected. A full report of their activities appears elsewhere in this report.

MURTOA ANNEXE HOSPITAL.—Murtoa Annexe continue their high standard of service to the people of Murtoa and district and we congratulate the Sub-Committee of Management and their supporters on the sound financial position of their Hospital.

MRS. PHOEBE ANDERSON, M.B.E.—With her collections Mrs. Anderson continued to support the Hospital most loyally until she retired to live privately and your Committee take this opportunity to express their thanks for the many years of service she has given to the Hospital and trust that she will have a long and happy retirement.

3LK. RADIO APPEAL.—We express our thanks to the Committee of the Appeal and to the members of 3DB Radio Station who give so freely of their time to the Annual Appeal for the Hospitals of the Wimmera and take this opportunity of thanking all those who gave so generously to this Hospital on that day.

ADMINISTRATION.—Your Committee of Management place on record their sincere appreciation of the interest and assistance given by the members of the Hospitals and Charities Commission. During the period the Hospital was twice visited by Dr. J. H. Lindell, twice by Commissioner A. J. McLellan and by Commissioner H. E. Palmer.

On January 16th, 1955, Miss J. M. Cox resigned her appointment as Matron and the Committee were pleased to appoint as her successor, Miss F. A. Forward, who holds the Diploma of Administration of the Australian College of Nursing.

NURSES' HOME.—On the visit of the Honorable Wm. P. Barry, M.L.A., then Minister of Health and Dr. J. H. Lindell, Chairman of the Hospitals and Charities Commission, the Committee of Management was promised a new Nurses' Home. Having regard to all the circumstances, land, finance and modern trends, it was decided that the home will take the form of dispersed units, of which there shall be 8 to 10, each self-contained and accommodating 12 nurses. Plans were submitted by our Architects, Messrs. Yuncken,

Freeman Bros., Griffiths & Simpson. These were considered and finally approved by the Committee of Management and the Hospitals and Charities Commission, and at the time of writing this report, working drawings and specifications are being prepared and tenders will be called this year for the erection of the first two units. In regard to the existing Nurses' Home the verandahs have been louvred and canvas blinds erected.

EQUIPMENT.—During the year several improvements of importance to patients and nursing staff were made. Financial assistance by the Ladies' Auxiliary made possible the installation of track curtains throughout the whole of the Public section of the Hospital. This did away with the old bed screens which were wheeled to the bed, and provide absolute privacy when required for the patient and in addition save many hours of nursing staff time.

Through the interest and generosity of the Horsham branch of Rotary and Mr. Roy Findlay the Hospital has been equipped with the most modern type of wheel chairs. To the members of Rotary for the chair donated by them and to Mr. Roy Findlay for his donation of nine chairs we say a very sincere thank you.

The preliminary training school for trainee nurses has now been fully equipped and we are grateful for the subsidy of £300 granted by the Hospitals and Charities Commission towards the cost of this school, and also to the Ladies' Auxiliary for defraying the cost of a film projector, which is of great assistance to visual education. As this Hospital is a training school for the nurses of the future it is essential that the school room and equipment conform to modern standards.

On behalf of the Committee of Management I take this opportunity to thank the Rotary Club for their interest, especially in the reconditioning of the toys for the Children's Ward, to the Apex Club for their interest in the Hospital and to all those organisations and individuals who have given assistance to the Hospital. We are grateful to the Head Master of the schools, Mother Superior of the Convent for their assistance, both through their pupils and for their permission granted to address pupils of their schools in regard to the profession of nursing. We are hopeful that through this interest the Hospital will not lack in obtaining trainee nurses. We are also appreciative of the financial assistance rendered by the pupils of the schools of Horsham and district.

The Red Cross Library is a service which is deeply appreciated by the patients, especially those in Hospital for some length of time and we say thank you to those good ladies who have maintained this service to our patients. Your Committee of Management express their thanks to all members of the Resident Medical Staff, the nursing and lay staff for their services and splendid spirit of co-operation shown throughout the period.

In conclusion the Committee of Management is aware of the increased role that this Hospital will be called upon to play in providing additional services under the Regional Plan and look forward to a future of co-ordination and co-operation throughout the region.

R. W. SHEPHERD, President.

OBITUARY

ORMOND DAVID FITZGERALD

On the 3rd April, 1955, the committee of management suffered a grievous loss in the death of Mr. O. D. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Fitzgerald was appointed to the committee in August, 1942, and four months later, to the office of Treasurer, holding this position for 11 years until September, 1953. This term was only broken once in 1951 when he was President of the Hospital.

His wise counsel and genial personality are sadly missed by the members of the committee and citizens of Horsham.

WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL LADIES' AUXILIARY

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

I have much pleasure in submitting the Annual Report for 1954-55, of the Wimmera Base Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary.

During the year, many money raising efforts were held, and this helped us towards raising the splendid sum of approximately £1,650. Thanks go to all who helped in raising this money, among them, children of the High School, State School, and Convent, who raised a large sum in penny drives.

Fetes and opportunity stalls throughout the year, competitions, collections at Football matches and Trotting meetings and various activities also helped towards raising the money.

I also wish to make special mention of the Baby Show which we conducted near the end of the year. This was the first Baby Show to be conducted by the Auxiliary for some considerable time, and it proved a most successful affair, as over £100 was raised by it.

The Wimmera Light Car Club also gave their support by organising a Motor Carnival, the proceeds of which were donated to us.

In conjunction with the Nurses, a successful Fete was held in the Hospital grounds during December, and resulted in a profit of over £500 being made, which was shared equally with the Nurses.

During the year, several items of equipment were purchased for use at the Hospital, principal items being the provision of curtains around each bed in the Public Wards, projector for the Nurses' room, several items for the operating theatre and other sundry items.

In January, an afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. C. Harfield to farewell Matron Cox and welcome Matron Forward. A presentation was made to Matron Cox on behalf of the Auxiliary.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all who helped the Auxiliary in its work during the year, especially those ladies who made their homes available for the making of toys, also Mrs. Brooke and Mrs. Webster for their work as Secretary and Treasurer, also Matron Cox and Mr. McIver for their help.

(Signed) MAUD E. HUTCHINSON,
President.

16th March, 1955.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Five Years in Review

FIGURES AS AT 31st MARCH IN EACH YEAR (1955, AS AT 30th JUNE)

	RECEIPTS				
	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Government Grant—					
Hospitals and Charities Fund ..	£39,033	£43,055	£57,010	£51,818	£100,534
Municipal Grant	999	1,421	591	642	750
Patients' Contributions—					
Fees	17,872	23,359	35,318	39,034	50,301
Hospital Benefits Fund	6,454	6,104	10,624	16,486	19,819
Ordinary Revenue	81,240	84,974	128,692	121,468	191,138
	EXPENDITURE				
Provisions	9,747	£12,632	£14,265	£16,263	£23,349
Surgery and Dispensary	4,539	3,227	3,772	7,190	10,554
Domestic	8,171	11,299	12,142	15,002	21,979
Salaries and Wages	44,742	61,418	75,545	92,673	128,949
Miscellaneous and Administration ..	1,691	2,350	3,023	3,324	4,571
Establishment Charges	1,118	1,115	1,131	8,675	3,154
Total Ordinary Expenditure	70,469	92,485	110,769	144,022	194,335
	STATISTICAL				
Daily Average	135.45	134.98	128.88	117.18	107.46
In-Patients	3,141	3,018	3,106	3,030	3,315
Paid Staff	143	156	165	191	193
Accommodation	183	183	183	183	183
Accommodation (Infectious)	8	8	8	8	8
Average Cost per patient per day ..	28/3	37/2	46/7	66/9	78/-
Cost per occupied bed	£516	£680	£850	£1,219	£1,777

MAINTENANCE COSTING STATEMENT
FINANCIAL PERIOD 1st APRIL, 1954, to 30th JUNE, 1955

Out-Patient Attendances, including Casualties—10,193
Daily Average Occupied Beds for the Year (All Patients)—107.46
Total In-Patients Treated, including Intermediate and Private—3,315

1 Item. No.	2 Heading of Expenditure.	3 Cost as in Form No. 1.	Proportion of Cost (col. 3) allocated to			6 Av. Ann. cost per daily In-Pats.	7 Av. cost per out- patient Attend- ance.
			4 In- patients.	5 Out- patients.	£		
		£	£	£	£		
1.	Provisions	23,249	23,349	Nil	217.3		Nil
2.	Surgery and Dispensary—						
	(a) Pharmaceutical Benefits ..	2,559	2,423	136	22.5		3.2
	(b) Other	7,995	7,451	544	69.4		12.9
3.	Domestic	21,979	21,809	170	202.9		4.0
4.	Salaries and Wages	128,949	126,705	2,244	1,179.0		53.2
5.	Miscellaneous and Administration	4,571	4,401	170	41.0		4.0
	SERVICE COST	189,402	186,138	3,264	1,732.1		77.3
6.	Establishment	3,154	3,052	102	28.4		2.4
7.	Finance	1,829	1,795	34	16.6		.8
	TOTAL COST	194,385	190,985	3,400	1,777.1		80.5
8.	Extraordinary	261					
	GRAND TOTAL	194,646					
	Average Cost per Day (In-Patients)—78/-						
	Average Cost per In-Patient Treated—£57.6						

SECRETARY'S DECLARATION.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the various statements of account in this return are true and correct and that the various returns given of Staff, Patients' Statistics, Consumption of Commodities, and other informations are true and correct, and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of Parliament of Victoria rendering persons making a false declaration punishable for wilful and corrupt perjury.

(Signed) L. G. D. McIVER,

Secretary.

Declared before me this 30th day of July, 1955.

T. E. CONROY, J.P.

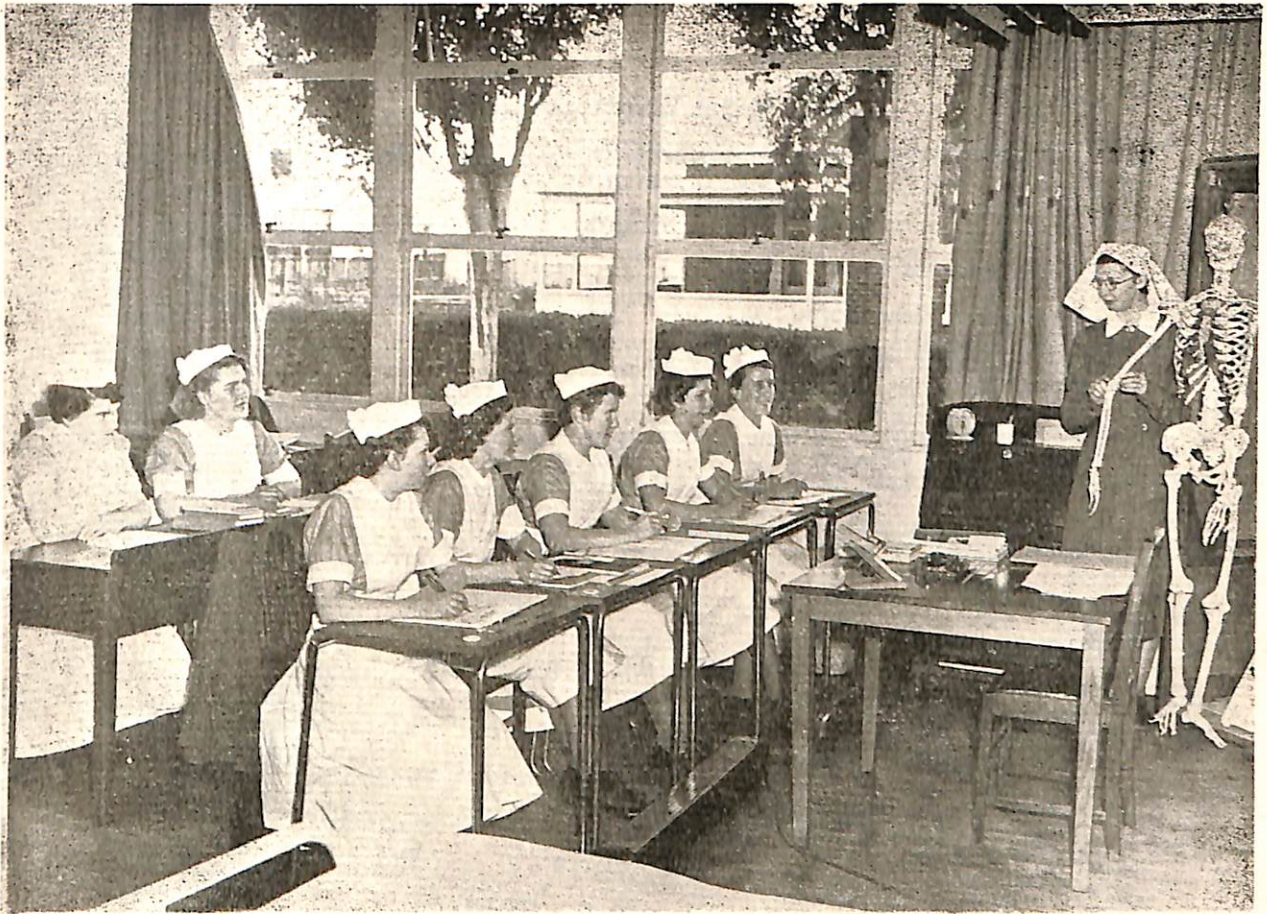
AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have audited the books, vouchers, and documents of the Institution and find that the postings are accurately made under their proper headings and that the statements of accounts, including the Balance Sheet, are correct.

We have inspected the securities and insurance policies and obtained Bankers' certificates with respect to the balances represented by assets in the various statements of accounts and found them in order.

(Signed) MORRIS J. COHEN,
Chartered Accountant (Aust.),
AUDITOR.

Date, 1st August, 1955.



STUDENT NURSES AT LECTURE

MUNICIPAL GRANTS

City of Horsham (1954)	£100 0 0
City of Horsham (1955)	100 0 0
Shire of Arapiles	60 0 0
Shire of Dimboola	150 0 0
Shire of Dunmunkle (1954)	20 0 0
Shire of Dunmunkle (1955)	20 0 0
Shire of Kowree	35 0 0
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	£485 0 0

DONATIONS AND GRANTS

Reserve Account—

Allan, Estate Late Mark	£100 0 0
Bolton, Estate Late Wilson C.	50 0 0
Chapman, Estate Late James	200 0 0
Felton, Estate Late Alfred	50 0 0
Lutze, Estate Late H. S.	1,000 0 0
Patterson Fund, The Harvey	50 0 0
Rotary Club	2 5 0
Williams Charitable Trust, Truby and Florence ..	100 0 0
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	£1,552 5 0

Property (Capital) Account—

Government Grant for Additions and Equipment ..	£9000 0 0
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WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL

STATEMENT OF OPERATING COSTS AND INCOME FOR THE 15 MONTH PERIOD ENDED 30th JUNE, 1955

Expenditure was incurred on :

Bread, Milk, Meat, Butter, etc.	£23,349
Drugs, Medicines, X-ray Films, etc	7,995
Pharmaceutical Benefits	2,559
Wood, Electricity, Gas, Crockery, Linen, etc.	21,979
Salaries and Wages	128,949
Printing, Stationery, Cartage, Insurance, etc.	4,571
Repairs to Buildings, etc.	3,154
Bank Charges, Loan Interest, etc.	1,829
Total Cost of Maintaining the Hospital	£194,385
Extraordinary Expenditure	261
Total	£194,646

Sources of Income :

Government Maintenance Grant	£100,534	
Pharmaceutical Benefits	2,775	
Income on account of T.B. Patients	13,466	
Motor Car (Hospital Payments) Fund	185	
Other Government Grants	243	
Total Government Moneys	£117,203	
Municipal Grants and Payments for Infectious Diseases Patients	£787	
Patients' Fees— Payments	£50,301	
Hospital Benefits Fund	19,782	
Investment Income	70,083	
Miscellaneous Income	15	
	1,394	
	72,279	
		189,482
Leaving to be found by Charitable Contributions		£5,164

Charitable Contributions Received :

Annual Subscriptions	362	
Donations in Cash and Kind	1,294	
		1,656
Deficiency for year		£3,508
Plus Transfer to Loan Redemption Sinking Fund	249	
Plus Ambulance Fees written off	8	
Plus Accumulated Deficit to 31st March, 1954	7,343	
		7,600
		£11,108
Less Transfer from General Purposes Account	9,000	
Less Government Grant in Reduction of Overdraft	12,600	
Less Government Grant—Motor Car (Hospital Payments) Fund	1,025	
		22,625
Accumulated Surplus to 30th June, 1955		£11,517

WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 30th JUNE, 1955

ASSETS

Current Assets :			
Cash in hand and at Bank		£435	
Patients' Fees Outstanding		5,853	
Sundry Debtors		417	
Income Accrued		2,766	
Prepayments		1,134	
Stores on Hand		18,379	
Total Current Assets			£28,984
Investments :			
Fixed Deposits and Commonwealth Treasury Bonds			500
Fixed Assets :			
Buildings	£95,784		
Plant, Machinery, Furniture and Equipment	40,919		
			136,703
			£166,187

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS

Current Liabilities :			
Bank Overdraft :			
Maintenance	£18,482		
Expenses Accrued and Sundry Liabilities	508		
Total Current Liabilities			£18,990
Deferred Liabilities :			
Government Loan			9,750
Funds :			
Endowment		400	
Capital at 30th June, 1955	£126,180		
Less Amount in Reserve	650		
Plus Accumulated Surplus	125,530		
	11,517		
			137,047
			137,447
Total Funds			137,447
Total Liabilities and Funds			£166,187

PATIENTS' STATISTICAL REPORT 1/4/54 - 30/6/55

In-Patients.	Male	Female	Total
Patients remaining 31/3/54	63	62	125
Admitted during the period	1293	1897	3190
Discharged during the period	1249	1857	3106
Died during the period	67	48	115
Remaining 30/6/55	40	54	94
Daily Average	49.79	57.67	107.46
Operations for the period—Major, 454 ; Minor, 1,010 ; Total 1464.			
Out-Patients			
Out-Patients treated	2752	2313	5065
Number of attendances	5917	4276	10193
Average number of attendances	2.15	1.85	2.01

**STATEMENT OF BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT AND SPECIAL FUNDS AS AT
30th JUNE, 1955**

ASSETS

Cash at Bank :		
Reserve	£1,374	
Building Appeal	10,734	
Repairs and Replacements Reserve	9	
3LK Radio Appeal	4,809	
Loan Redemption Sinking Fund	635	
	£17,551	
Old Folk's Home Trust Bank Account	100	
T. F. Ryan Nursing Prize Trust	369	
	£18,030	

LIABILITIES AND FUNDS:

Liabilities :		
Bank Overdraft—Property (Capital)		£1,192
Funds, etc.—		
Repairs and Replacements Reserve Fund	9	
Loan Redemption Sinking Fund	635	
T. F. Ryan Nursing Prize Trust Fund	369	
Unexpended Capital Gifts	15,725	
Old Folk's Home Trust	100	
	16,838	
	£18,030	

DONATIONS AND GRANTS

Old Folk's Home Trust Account :		
Anderson, David	£100 0 0	
Building Appeal Account :		
Government Grant for Manager's House	£3,483 0 0	
Government Grant for Nurses' Home, 28 Baillie Street	143 2 0	
Donations :		
Bunge, Theo	1 10 0	
Matron F. A. Forward	2 0 0	
A. L. Hutchesson & Son	2 0 0	
	£3,631 12 0	
Property (Capital) Account :		
Government Grant for—		
Additions and Equipment	£9,000 0 0	
Infectious Diseases Block	1,099 0 0	
Nurses' Preliminary Training School	220 0 0	
Directaray and Frequency Meter for X-Ray Department	88 0 0	
Washing Machine	689 7 6	
Water Main	187 10 0	
Donations :		
Truby and Florence Williams Charitable Trust—for Flame Photometer in Pathology Department	200 0 0	
Horsham Rotary Club—for Commode Wheel Chair	45 10 0	
	£11,529 7 6	
Repairs and Replacements Reserve Account :		
Government Grant for new X-Ray Tube	£243 0 0	

RESERVE BANK ACCOUNT

To Balance, 1st April, 1954	£4,561	By Transfer to Maintenance	
.. Donations	1,552 ✓	Account	£5,348 ✓
.. Other Items	623 ✓	.. Other Items	15 ✓
		.. Balance, 30th June, 1955	1,373
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	£6,736		£6,736

BUILDINGS EXTENSIONS BANK ACCOUNT

✓ To Balance, 1st April, 1954	£298	By Transfer to Maintenance Ac-	
.. Rents	47	count	£301 ✓
		.. Rates	44 ✓
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	£345		£345

3LK RADIO APPEAL BANK ACCOUNT

To Balance, 1st April, 1954	£3,715	By Transfer to Maintenance ..	£2,721 ✓
.. Donations	4,850 ✓	.. Transfer to Building Appeal ..	1,000 ✓
		.. Appeal Expenses	36 ✓
		.. Balance, 30th June, 1955	4,808
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	£8,565		£8,565

BUILDING APPEAL BANK ACCOUNT

To Balance, 1st April, 1954	£10,510	By Manager's Residence	£2,721
.. Government Grant	3,626	.. Nurses Home—28 Baillie Street	1,686
.. Donations	5	.. Balance, 30th June, 1955	10,734
.. Transfer from 3LK Account.	1,000		
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	£15,141		£15,141

LOAN ACCOUNT

To Balance, 30th June, 1955 .. .	£9,750	By Balance, 1st April, 1954 .. .	£9,750
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TRUST ACCOUNT

To Donation	£100	By Balance, 30th June, 1955	£100
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COMMODITIES CONSUMED

Meats	55,420 lbs.	Cereals	3,931 lbs.
Bacon	1,269 lbs.	Soap (Laundry)	4,711 lbs.
Fish	4,554 lbs.	Soap (Household)	1,093 lbs.
Milk	105,025 gals.	Vegetables	87,848 lbs.
Butter	6,544 lbs.	Fruit	18,043 lbs.
Eggs	8,474 doz.	Cotton Wool	640 lbs.
Bread	48,508 lbs.	Lint	17 lbs.
Flour	5,955 lbs.	Gauze	1,072 yds.
Sugar	14,212 lbs.	Firewood	3,041 tons.
Jam	50,808 lbs.	Gas	2,329,300 c/ft.
Tea	2,599 lbs.	Electric current	186,286 units.
Coffee and Cocoa	625 lbs.		

DETAILED LIST OF INVESTMENTS AS AT 30th JUNE, 1955

Endowment and General Investments—

E. & J. McCann Trust—			
Commonwealth Treasury Bonds, 3½ per cent. due 15/9/59	£200 0 0		
G. W. Ward Bequest—			
Fixed Deposit Receipt with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., Horsham, £50 at 1½ per cent., due 18/3/56	50 0 0		
Soldiers' Memorial Cot Account—			
Fixed Deposit Receipt with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., Horsham, £150 at 1½ per cent., due 12/12/56	150 0 0		
			£400 0 0
T. F. Ryan Nursing Prize Trust—			
Capital—			
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock 3½ per cent., due 15/8/64	350 0 0		
Income—			
Cash at State Savings Bank, Horsham	19 7 10		
			369 7 10
Victorian Railways Commissioners' Guarantee—			
Fixed Deposit Receipt with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., Horsham, £100 at 1½ per cent., due 5/9/56			100 0 0
Total Investments			£869 7 10

I hereby certify that the above is a list of the investments of the Wimmera Base Hospital as at 30/6/55.

Date : 25/7/55.

(Signed) MORRIS J. COHEN, Auditor.

MAINTENANCE DONATIONS FOR THE 15 MONTHS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1955

Agnew, C.	£1 1 0	English, Ada	1 10 0
Allsop, M.	5 5 0	Faux, Betty	1 12 0
Anonymous	1 0 7	Felton Bequest, late Alfred	100 0 0
Australia and New Zealand		Fitzgerald, Elizabeth	10 0 0
Bank Limited, Horsham . .	1 1 0	Fletcher, Rev. M.	7 10 0
Baker, Wm.	3 12 0	French, A. J.	1 1 0
Ballinger, H. P.	1 2 0	Fry, Frederick	51 0 0
Bigham, Mrs. C.	5 0 0	Greenaway, Mrs. J.	10 10 0
Blake, Estate of H. M. . . .	1 16 3	Gunn, Wm. A.	1 10 0
Bleakley, S. H.	9 10 0	Griffiths, Mrs. N. H.	10 0 0
Boisen, Estate A.	21 14 3	Haynes, G.	5 5 0
Bleakley, Estate of W. . . .	50 0 0	Hayman, M.	2 0 0
Bodey, Albert	1 0	Harris, George	1 0 0
Brennan, Estate of Patrick .	45 0 0	Harrison, Jessie	3 3 0
Byrne, H. R.	37 0 0	Hinkley, B.	3 5 6
Bridge, Ethel	9 12 0	Hoskin, Mrs. Agnes	5 0 0
Collection Box, Wimmera		Hoskin, Miss M.	2 0 0
Base Hospital	2 17 3	Hutchinson, N.	3 10 0
Christmas Cheer Fund	42 14 1	Jones, J.	1 0 0
C.W.A. Natimuk	3 3 0	Jones, R. J.	15 3 0
Constable C. W.	2 2 0	Kerr, C. J.	2 2 0
Coulson, Mrs. M.	2 2 0	King, Roy	2 6
C.I.G. (Victoria) Ltd.	2 0 0	Knight, L.	5 0 0
Dalgety and Company Ltd. . .	2 0 0	Knonagel, G.	2 0 0
Dalton, John	1 0 0	Krelle, James	1 0 0
Daly, C.	10 0 0	Kroker, Johanne	10 0
De Rose, J.	10 0	Landt, Miss V.	4 10 0
Danaher, Henrietta	6 0 0	Langley, H.	2 6
Devlin, C. and Jennifer Wal-		Legge, Graham	2 10
pole	2 2	Lord Mayor's Fund	3 0 0
Dorrington, Jas.	23 0 0	Lyons, Adrian	12 6
Eardley, Myrtle	1 10 0	Lyon, Angela	10 0

Maloney, Geo.	2 0 0	Sayer, C. R.	2 0 0
Manning, Sarah	10 0 0	Seery, Susan	1 0 0
Mathews, Mrs. R.	10 6	Schulz, Mrs. Emma	48 0 0
Mentha, Estate H. J.	1 3 10	Scott, Amelia	1 0 0
Miers, Mrs. D.	6 0	Smith, Gloria	2 2 0
Mintern & Sons, M.	5 0 0	Smith, James	3 0 0
Molloy, E.	10 6	Smith, G. B.	3 0 0
Moor Park	10 4 0	Smith, George	15 0 0
Moore, Leslie	3 5 0	State Rivers and Water Sup- ply Staff Association	10 5 0
McCarthy, C. M.	3 0 0	State Schools (as per separ- ate list)	15 5 7
McDonald, Noel	5 0 0	Thomas, Percy	1 0 0
National Trustees	15 0 0	Tooley, Lucy	14 0 6
Netherway, S.	1 0 0	Victorian Railways Staff	10 10
O'Connor, Sarah	10 0	Voight, Frederick	1 0 0
Officer, Mrs.*Lilian	2 0 0	Watson, Archie	2 0 0
Olson, Miss M.	34 0 0	Watson, J. R.	6 3 0
Omant, E. J.	1 1 0	Watson, Mrs. Thos.	1 0 0
Parsons, Robt.	7 13 3	Wilson, Mrs. Minnie	5 0 0
Patersons, Pty. Ltd.	5 1	Wilkinson, W. S.	1 0 0
Peach, Mrs. Wm.	5 0 0	White, Maltings, Joe	50 0 0
Peoples, B.	2 0 0	Withell, R.	1 11 6
Pohlner, C.	1 19 0	Wimmera Masonic Lodge	1 0 0
Puls, Mrs. A.	8 8 0		
Riley, T. C.	2 0 0		
Roberts, Estate late Phoebe	50 0 0		
Robinson, Gladys	23 0 0		
Sayer, Mrs. A.	2 0 0		
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			£899 6 0

CHRISTMAS CHEER CASH DONATIONS, 1954

Anderson, David and Co.	1 1 0	Richards, Miss M. A.	2 0 0
Edmonds, G. A.	2 0 0	Shirlaw, G.	1 0 0
Elsom, Mrs. A. M.	1 0 0	Smith, Harold	1 0 0
Gillies, Mrs. E.	7 6	Wattle Lodge	1 1 0
Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. E.	1 0 0	Wimmera Lodge of Instruc- tion	1 1 0
Gymbowen and District Red Cross Branch	10 0 0	Bank Interest	13 1
Horsham City Band	10 10 6		<hr/>
Horsham Pipe Band	15 8 6		52 14 1
Lucas, W.	2 0 0	Less Direct Expenses	10 0 0
Mintern, Graeme and Denise	1 0 0		<hr/>
Mitchell, Alf	10 6		£42 14 1
Plush, Geo.	1 1 0		

**CHRISTMAS CHEER, 1954
GOODS DONATED**

NAME	GOODS
Catholic Women's Guild	Gifts to all Patients.
Mrs. H. Collins	Christmas Gifts.
Cox Bros.	Balloons and sweets for Children's Ward.
Country Women's Association	Toys for Children's Ward.
Mrs. J. Dunn	Christmas Cake.
Four Anonymous Gentlemen	Toys, sweets and lollypops for Children's Ward 15 Bottles Soft Drinks
Ern Gerlach	Children's Books.
Miss Fay Harrison	Picture Books for Children's Ward.
Mrs. K. L. Hateley	Gifts to all Patients.
Methodist Ladies' Guild	Children's Books.
Denise and Graham Mintern	Cake
Mrs. A. H. Mulligan	1 case oranges, 5 gals. ice cream. Gifts for Patients.
Prestige Social Club	
Miss Parfett's Presbyterian Sunday School Class	Fruit, Flowers and Books.
Presbyterian Ladies' Guild	Home-made Biscuits for T.B. Chalet.
3HA Women's Cheer Box Club Association	Gifts to all Patients.

3LK APPEAL DONATIONS FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 30/6/55

Anonymous	£1,000	0	0	Conroy, Thos. E.	2	2	0
Anderson's Collections, Mrs. P. F.	666	0	0	Cramer, Ken and others ..		9	2
Austin, John T.	1	1	6	Collins, Charles	1	0	0
Anselmi, W. A.	1	0	0	Collins, Chas. Collection ..	1	4	0
Anonymous		3	0	Chandler, Mrs. A. L.	5	0	0
Allen, Margaret	10	0		Cook, Barbara and friends	3	12	0
Australian and New Zealand Bank, Ltd.		10	0	Crosthwaite, Thos. S.	5	5	0
Anderson, David	1	1	0	Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. E. J.	1	1	0
Adams, Colin S.	2	2	0	Clingin, I. W.	1	1	0
Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. Stuart	5	5	0	Cameron, Mrs. A.	5	0	0
Anderson, Mrs. P. F.	5	5	0	Charles Motors	5	0	0
Anderson, Miss Victoria	2	2	0	Cricket Club, Ex-Service-			
Abernethy, F.		5	0	men's		10	6
Ampt, E. W.	3	3	0	Collins, Herb.	1	1	0
Allen, Mrs. and Miss Doreen	3	0	0	Collins, Mrs. H.	1	1	0
Ashwin, Miss Ivy	2	2	0	Cooper, A. F.	3	3	0
Buchanan, John A.	10	0	0	Commercial Hotel Patrons ..	19	9	
Butters Service Station		2	0	Dooen Ladies' Guild	5	0	0
Buffham, Mrs. M. B.		5	0	Anonymous		5	0
Blackley, Mrs. W.	1	0	0	Dresher, Mrs.	1	0	0
Buchanan, John	5	0	0	Dougherty, L.		10	0
Byrne, H. R.	3	0	0	Doolan, J. E.	1	1	0
Burgess, Mrs. A. B.	2	2	0	Davie, Lex	5	5	0
Blackley, W. T.	1	0	0	Davey, W. P.	5	5	0
Ball, Harry B.	3	0	0	Devlin, Jan., Carolyn & John	3	3	0
Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Alex	10	0	0	Dennys Lascelles Staff, Hor-			
Buckley, Sister A.	1	0	0	sham	1	7	0
Butler, Suzanne and Gloria		6	0	Dahlenburg & Son, W. E. ..	25	0	0
Beckett, E. M.	5	0	0	Dunton, Misses A. and M. ..	3	3	0
Bolton's Garage Collections ..	10	0	0	Edmonds, Geo. A.	20	0	0
Baird, Garry		5	0	Exell, S.	2	2	0
Becker, Mrs. C.	10	0	0	Eldridge, A. L.		5	0
Bracher, L.	1	0	0	Edmonds, Francis H.	1	0	0
Blair, Miss Helen	2	2	0	Emmerson, H. R.	1	1	0
Burkhart, Mrs. Clara	1	1	0	Ellis, Margaret	5	0	0
Bodey, Geo.	10	0	0	Exchange Hotel Patrons	2	0	3
Baker, Mr. and Mrs. D.	1	1	0	Flack, Arthur J.	10	10	0
Baker, Anne, James and Douglas	3	0	0	France, Mrs.		2	6
Beer, Madam A. R.	5	5	0	Fuga, Elaine and Pauline ..	1	1	0
Barnett, W. and Mrs. C.	1	0	0	Flack, Mr. and Mrs. Howard	10	0	0
Butler, L. H.	15	15	0	Findlay, A. R.	25	0	0
Brooksby, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.	10	0	0	Flack, Messrs. M. M. & A. J.	5	5	0
Baker, Charles	5	0	0	Florence, Jessie	15	0	0
Brady, R.	2	2	0	Forster, Teresa	3	3	0
Brown, Keith A.	2	2	0	Faux, Greer and Kerry ..	2	0	0
Baker, Alfred	5	0	0	Francis, E. A.	10	10	0
Breuer, Johann		10	0	Fountain, H.	2	2	0
Bull & Mouth Hotel Patrons	12	1	10	Flack, J.	100	0	0
Byrne, D.	2	2	0	Fidge, Mrs. and Mr. L.	1	0	0
Carracher, Mrs. J. T.	1	0	0	Gentles, Mr. and Mrs. G. R.	2	0	0
Coulson, Max	3	3	0	Gentles, Miss R.	1	0	0
Cole, W. E.	1	0	0	Graham, Fred W.	5	5	0
Cross, Miss Jeanette	10	0	0	Green, Thos. H.	1	0	0
Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. R.	10	0	0	Griffiths, Heather		3	0
Curnick, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.	10	0	0	Grabsch, F. W., Collections	1	10	0
Conduit, Mrs.	10	0	0	Goss, Mrs. Gordon & Rodger		15	0
				Geue, Mr. and Mrs. L.	1	0	0
				Gerlach, Ernest F.	5	0	0

Gates, J.	1 0 0	Langlands & Sons, Pty.	
Goyne, Jack	2 6	Ltd., J.	25 0 0
Gerlach, Noel, Ian and Pam	3 0 0	Lubeck Commercial Hotel ..	28 0 0
Gross, Cr. and Mrs. A. R. . .	10 10 0	Lampard, Rowland J.	2 2 0
Gregor, D.	10 0	Lucas, Wm.	10 0 0
Gillies, F.	10 0	Lovett, K. H.	1 1 0
Gerdtz, F. C.	1 10 6	Levitzke, Cr. and Mrs. R. A.	10 0 0
Gillies, Snr., Mrs. E.	1 0 0	Lampard, Mr. and Mrs. Jas.	3 3 0
Greenberg, Peter, Jo and Lee	3 3 0	Lubranizki Staff	1 5 0
Goods, Wenda, Leone and		Lindroth, Mrs. K.	1 10 0
Graham	2 0 0	Lutheran Zion Church	22 19 3
Horne, Thomas	5 0	Lucas, Miss Hebe	10 0 0
Hobbs, H. J.	1 10 0	Locarno Hotel Patrons	1 9 7
Hoskin, H. W.	1 1 0		
Horsham Bowling Club	60 8 6	Mutten, David	5 0 0
Hammatt, Mr. and Mrs. N. . . .	1 1 0	Moody, Mrs.	5 0
Haase, F.	10 0	Mewett, Ray	2 2 0
Humphreys, Mrs.	10 0	Methodist Ladies' Guild,	
Heard, Mrs. L. J.	10 0	Horsham	5 0 0
Haustorfer, Ernst	1 0 0	Methodist Men's Society,	
Huf, Mrs. S. C.	30 0 0	Horsham	1 1 0
Hallam, Len.	1 0 0	Methodist Church, Horsham	32 9 3
Hobbs, Albert	25 0 0	Methodist Church, Pimpinio	10 12 2
Harris, Mrs. A. V.	10 0	Methodist Church, Remlaw	6 12 9
Hustlers, Pty. Ltd.	3 3 0	Methodist Church, West Wail	8 2 0
Horsham Telephone Ex-		Methodist Church, Kalkee .	2 12 0
change	35 0 0	Methodist Church, Vectis	
Hallam, J. H.	1 0 0	East	105 0 0
Hallam, Mrs.	2 0	Maloney, T. G.	10 0
Hateley, Mrs. E. V.	5 0 0	Margerison, Judy	5 0
Hobbs, L.	1 0 0	Martin, Lorraine, Kerry and	
Hill, Don.	2 2 0	Judith	1 1 0
Harris, Wayne and Wesley	1 0 0	Mitchell, Alfred	2 2 0
Howey, R.	2 2 0	Meyer, L. W.	2 2 0
Hutchesson, W. L.	10 10 0	Muller, E. A.	2 2 0
Horsham Dramatic Society .	5 0 0	Magee, Wm.	1 1 0
Jagger, Mrs. F.	2 2 0	McDonough, M.	2 0
Jenkin, J. H. and R.	7 10 0	McClure, P. F.	3 0 0
Jeffries, J.	1 0	McDonald, G. A.	2 2 0
Jeffers, Mrs. J.	2 0	McClure, Mrs. W.	2 10 0
Jeffers, Mr. J.	2 0	McClure, Mrs. K.	2 10 0
Jennings, Mrs.	2 0	McKenzie, Bernice	10 7
James, Mr. L. E.	1 0 0	McNeil, L.	2 2 0
Kewell Lutheran Ladies'		McIver, Elizabeth, Paul and	
Guild	5 0 0	John	2 2 0
Krisanski, E. R.	5 0	McBean, Mr. and Mrs. J. D.	2 2 0
Keating, Mrs.	2 0	McTavish, H. D.	1 1 0
Kettle, Judy	5 0	McCrimmon, I. I.	4 0
Knight, H. C.	2 2 0	McDonald, W. J.	10 0 0
Knight, J. P.	10 0 0	McDonald, J. D.	5 0 0
Krause, A. E.	2 10 0	McLean, Ken., Terry, Dianne	
Lovett, Keith	2 2 0	and Kim	2 0 0
Lange, L. H.	5 0 6	McDougall, Miss Joyce	5 0
Leslie, D. J.	10 0 0	McClure, Murray	2 2 0
Lawson, Mrs. A.	10 0	Neighbour, Jack	5 0
Lindner, E.	2 0		
LePlastrier, Gilbert	1 1 0	Northfield, J. H.	5 5 0
Lawrence, Mrs. B. L.	5 0	Neilson, Mrs. R.	5 0
Leslie, Maurice	5 5 0	Noack, Miss E.	10 0
Leslie, J. M.	10 0 0	Newton, R. and M. A.	2 2 0
Lange, Miss E. M.	2 0 0	Nixon & Partners, E. V. . . .	2 2 0
Latus, Mr. and Mrs. F.	5 5 0	Neate, Robert, Jeff and	
Lee, Diana	2 0 0	Sheryl	10 0
		Nowacki, L. M.	5 0 0

Nursing Staff — Wimmera					
Base Hospital	9	2	0		
O'Connor, E.	3	0	0		
Officer, G. J.	2	2	0		
Omant, E.	1	0	0		
O'Connor, M. J.	2	0	0		
Officer, Errol W.	10	0	0		
O'Beirne & Sons, J.	25	0	0		
Officer, Leslie	25	0	0		
Plush, Pamela	1	0	0		
Prietz, Allan	10	0			
Perry, Mrs.	5	0			
Prineas, Tasra	1	0	0		
Prineas, Mr. and Mrs. A.	5	0	0		
Pace, Donald	1	0	0		
Petrass, Mrs. F.	1	0	0		
Penny, M. M.	2	2	0		
Plush, Geo.	10	0	0		
Pickford, Hector G.	5	5	0		
Pendergast, L.	4	0			
Parker, F. B.	5	5	0		
Pimpinio Hotel Patrons	2	0	0		
Petrass, F. C.	5	0	0		
Peucker, E. W., and Mrs.	4	4	0		
Quantong Fruit Growers' Association	50	0	0		
Quick, R. V.	10	0	0		
Robinson, Allitt	1	0	0		
Rentsch, Mr. and Mrs.	10	0			
Rokesky, H. C.	1	0	0		
Ronchi, B. A.	5	0			
Rhook, Miss Lorraine	10	0			
Rowe, Miss Mona	10	0			
Ranley Motors Staff	4	0	0		
Riley, T. C.	1	0	0		
Remlaw E Grade Tennis Club	2	0	0		
Rissmann, A.	5	0	0		
Rockman's	5	0			
Red Cherry Cafe	1	5	0		
Ruwoldt, Mr. and Mrs. T.	5	0	0		
Royal Hotel Collection Box	14	0			
Roberts, Gwen	2	10	0		
Red Cross, Lowan and Clear Lake Branch	81	3	0		
Richards, Miss M. A.	10	0	0		
Royal Hotel Patrons	1	19	1		
Russell, Melville	10	10	0		
Shire of Wimmera (1953)	400	0	0		
Shire of Wimmera (1954)	400	0	0		
Stevens, Roy	100	0	0		
Sack, Charles	50	0	0		
Schulz, Mrs. O. P.	1	10	0		
Smith, Mrs. W.	2	0			
Smith, Mrs. R.	2	0			
Scott, Mrs. M.	1	0	0		
Stevens, Roy—Collections	7	0	0		
Short, Ormond	2	0	0		
Shepherd's Staff	10	0	0		
Sailors' Home Methodist Ladies' Guild	10	0	0		
Schumer, Miss B.	2	2	0		
Schulz, Mr. and Mrs. P. C.	10	0	0		
Stewart, Mrs. Tim	2	0	0		
Shillington, Jas.	3	0	0		
Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. H. J.	5	0	0		
Shire of Wimmera Staff	5	8	0		
Sawyer, Mrs. A.	1	1	0		
St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church Collections	32	0	0		
Smith, Albert	2	2	0		
Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. R.	10	0	0		
Smith, Albert	1	0	0		
Smith, Denis	10	0			
Smith, D.	1	1	0		
Sinclair, Wm. J.	5	0	0		
Stevens, Roy	100	0	0		
Trainer, R.	3	0			
Treadwell, Miss E. M.	2	2	0		
Thistlewaite, G. T.	10	0	0		
Taverner, Mr. and Mrs. Fred	5	0	0		
Tucker, A. C.	19	5	6		
Trotting Control Board, Melbourne (per Wimmera Trotting Club	223	14	5		
Vectis Lutheran Church	14	16	9		
Walter, Mr. and Mrs. R.	10	0	0		
Wood, Mrs. D.	5	0			
Wilcox Mofflin Limited	1	1	0		
Walker, R. P.	5	5	0		
Wardrop My Tailor	2	0	0		
Wimmera Laundry	1	0	0		
Wright & Riley	10	10	0		
Whitelock, Mr. and Mrs. N.R.	2	2	0		
Women's Softball Association	10	10	0		
Wooding, Bruce	1	1	0		
Women's Section Women's Country Party	2	2	0		
Wimmera Base Hospital Staff	9	10	0		
Warrick, Cr. and Mrs. C.	5	0	0		
Weight, W. H.	5	0	0		
White, Cheryl and Johnnie	10	0			
Wimmera Lodge, No. 70	10	0	0		
Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C.	1	1	0		
Walter, G. A.	20	0	0		
Wright, Brenda, Karen, Ken and John	4	0	0		
White Hart Hotel Patrons	7	9	4		
Williams Chartable Trust, Truby and Florence	100	0	0		
Young, Mrs. Dickson	10	6			
Young's Horsham Garage	2	2	0		
Ratepayers of Central Riding of the Shire of Arapiles in recognition of Ex-Cr. W. G. Grant's services to the Shire	100	0	0		
Zerbst, Ed.	10	10	0		
Total	£4,850	0	8		

MRS. P. F. ANDERSON'S COLLECTIONS, 1954

Anderson, Stuart, 8/6; Anonymous, 5/-; Argent, H., 10/-; Arnott, Gill, £8; Anonymous, £1; Arnold, L., £5; Ampol Company, £4/7/-; Allan, Mrs., 12/-; Anderson, Mrs. P. F., Hotel Hospital Box, £3 10/-; Alford, Chas. H., £1; Anderson, Stewart, £1/10/-; Allan, James, £1/1/-; Appleton, Vera C., £1; Abdul, £1; Allan, W. S., £1; Anyon, Miss K., 4/-;

Bagshaw, Mr., 5/-; Bull, L. O., £5; Barnes, Miss, 6/-; Baker, I., 10/-; Bagshaw, G., 5/-; Brooksby, D. M., 10/-; Burgess, H. A., £1; S. F. Brown & Proudfoot Office Staff, £1/13/6; Bull, S., 10/-; S. F. Brown & Proudfoot, £5/5/-; Baum, J., 4/-; Locarno Hotel Hospital Box, £1/11/3; Bryce, W. T., £1; Blair, Mrs., 10/-; Burnhain, F. R., £5/5/-; Beveridge, Dorothy, 10/-; Blake, R. T., £1; Bolton, John S., £10/10/-; Bulman, J., 5/-; Brain, R. W., 10/-; Bell, H., 10/-; S. F. Brown & Proudfoot Office Staff, 14/-; Brooksby, L. M., £1.

Chequer, Mrs. 4/-; Cannon, G., £2; Carmonty, E., £1; Cross, Ted, 3/-; Coffey, Bill, £3/6/-; Cross, Mr. 4/-; Chequer, A., 5/-; Cunningham, M., 10/-; Cook, R. V., 10/-; Cunningham, R., £1; Carine Bros., £3/3/-; Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob, £5/2/-; Chequer, Mrs., 2/-; Cramer, Miss V. B., £1/14/-; Compton, Gil., £1; Chalham, Mr., 5/-; Chequer, Miss Nancy, 10/-; Cain, W., 2/-; Crowe, W. J., 10/-; Commercial Bank of Australia, Horsham, £3/3/-; Cox, Jim, 6/-; Chaldrin, Miss Francis, £1; Conway, Frank, 10/-; Cross, Mrs., 4/-; Clark, Les, £3.

Dawes, Mrs. E., 6/-; Drew, Mrs. J., 10/-; Douglas, N. J., £5; Duck, Joe, 10/-; Dutneal, Mr. N., 15/-; Dunn, J. M., £5 5/-; Dougherty, Miss Phill, 10/-; Dunn, Norman, £5; Dalton, Mrs. Clarrie, 10/-.

Edmondson, F., 4/-.

France, Ron, 10/-; Friend, 8/3; Fraser, C. W. S., £1/1/-; Finkemyer, E., 9/-; France, Mon (Proceeds competition), £7/6/-; Francisco, W. D., £5; Fitzpatrick, Reg., £1; Flack Ivy and L. W., £1/1/-.

Gallagher, Mr., 6/-; Gibbs, J., £1; Gas-kin, J., £1/1/-; Greenaway, J. G., £5; Grabsch & Son, F. W., £10; Guy, P. W., £1/1/-; George, R., 5/-; Greenberg, H., £3/3/-; Garden, Mr., 10/-; Gent., A., 2/-; Good Boys, £1/7/-.

Houston, Neil, £16/10/-; Hardy, Leo,

£1/1/-; Hennessy, Mr. M., £5; Holden, Mr., £10; Hope, L., 6/-; Hobbs, Mr., 5/-; Houston, Keith, £5; Huf, Mrs. R. O., £10 10/-; Haynes, Mr. and Mrs., 9/-; Hedge, Len., 5/-; Harker, E., 2/-; Hempel, Mr., 5/-; Haynes, G. L., £2/2/-; Harnath, N. E. and M. L., 5/-; Hardinge Bros., Pty. Ltd., £5/5/-; Hennessy, Mick, £10; Horsham Transport Co., £5/5/-; Harris, Mr. 2/-.

Jeparit Bowling Club, £1; Jacobi, H., 5/-; Jack, 2/-.

Kearne, W., 6/-; Kinsley, Mrs. E. B., 6/-; Kelly, Desmond, £2/2/-; Kidd, Campbell, £1; Latus, F., £2/8/-; Ladlow, R. G., £10/10/-; Ludbrook, Mrs. £5/5/-; Lepp, S. C., £2/2/-; Lang, E., 10/-; Lane, A., 6/-; Lawson, Mrs. J., £3/10/-; Lawson, Jas., £2; Langlands & Sons, J., £25; Lees, Mrs. E. H., £2/2/-; Langlands, Bruce, £5/5/-; Lawson, Mrs. Jas., 10/-; Lane, A., £1; Lawson, James, Sen., £1/1/-; Langlands, Miss Bessie, £1.

Michie, J., 5/-; Murray, Ken., 3/-; Moran, Mr. and Mrs., 6/-; Mibus, Norman, £1; Melke, Michael, £1/10/-; Municipal Employees, Town Hall Horsham, £16 17/-; Mellington, Albert, £1/10/-; May and Millar Pty. Ltd., £10/10/-; Mibus, N., £5; Mellington, A., £5/5/-; Massey W. 5/-; Mahoney, Mrs. M., 5/-; Mulraney, Jas., £1; Mary, £1/1/-.

McDonald, Chas and Mary, 10/-; McDonald, P., 10/-; McDonald, Norton, £1 10/-; McMillen, S., £2/2/-; McDonald, C. W. S. and N., £10/10/-; McCabe, F. T., £1; McDonald, Martin, £1/1/-; McDonald, Mr., 3/-; McLeod, H., £2/2/-; McDonald, J., £1/10/-; McTavish, Mrs. M., £1; McCarthy, Mrs. M. C., 10/-; McMillan, S., 10/6.

Newton, Mr., 6/-; Nattrass, Mrs. J., £10/10/-; Noske Flour Mill, Pty. Ltd., £5; New Zealand Loan and M.A. Co., £2/2/-; National Bank of A'sia., Horsham, 10/-; Nelson, Fred, 2/-.

Officer, Mr., 4/-; O'Beirne, Jack and Mrs., £10; Officer, Mrs. E., 10/-; O'Beirne, James, £5; Officer, Errol, £10; O'Flynn, Mrs. Nora, £1/1/-; Officer, B., 2/-; O'Connor, Mrs., 10/-.

Pearce, S. E., £28/1/6; Peachey, Mrs. I., £1/10/-; Purches, Mrs., 10/6; Purches, Mr., 10/-; Potter, Mrs., £1; Purvis, Tom, £1/1/-; Pace, D. M., £1/1/-; Parker, F. R.,

£1; Parker, Mr., £4; Phelan, E. G., £1; Patton, Des., 15/6; Purdes, Ken., 10/-; Price, J. L., £1/1/-; Powell & Dixon, £10 10/-.

Robertson, Phil., £1; Reed, Mr., 5/-; Randall, Harold, £1; Rogers, H., 6/-; Robinson, L., 2/-; Reinheimer, Mrs., 10/-; Reinheimer, R., £1; Russell, Mel, £25; Rogers, K. A., £1; Robinson, H., £11/10/-; Rodda, M., £7/10/1; Ritchie, Mrs. R., £2.

Snibson, Mr., 15/-; Smith, C., 4/-; Speirs, G. B., 10/-; Smith, Leslie, 4/-; Selman, 4/-; Schmidt, W., £3/3/-; Skinner, B., £5/12/6; Schwarz, H. and V., £3 3/-; Symons, Paul and June, £1/1/-; Sondhu, I., £1.

Tobin, Mick, 10/-; Thomas, Ron, £1;

Thornley, W. J., £2/2/-; Tansley, C., 5/-; Tansley, E. J., 10 -; Taverner, Mrs. D., 8 -; Touzel, J., £1/1/-; Taylor, Mrs. I., 10 -; Taylor, Mrs. Stan, £2; Tollett, Mr., 6/6; Tucker, N., 10/-; The Boys, 10/-.

Varley, Sandy, £1/5/-; Voigt, A. E., 5/-; Vaughan, J., £1/1/-.

Wood, Artie, £2; Wuttke, L., £1; Wallis, D. S., £4; Wagner, G., £1; Wright, R. J., £2; Wood, Artie, £1; Wallis, D. S., £2; Winter, D., 4/-; Wickbold, Charles, £1; West, Ronald, £4 5/-; Watts, A. J., £2/2/-; Whitelock, N. R., £2 2/-; Walscott, Rita, Mrs., 5/-; Wood, A. C., £1/1/-; Webber, Travis, £15; Walsh, Mrs., 2/-; West, Mrs. Ron., 10/-; Winker, £1; Wright & Riley, £1/1/-; Watts, Ken. E., £1/1/-; Weir, Miss Phyllis, £1 4/-; Wynne, Les., £5/5/-.

**CENTRES FROM WHICH PATIENTS HAVE BEEN TREATED FOR THE
15 MONTHS PERIOD ENDED 30th JUNE, 1955**

Shire, Town			
City of Horsham		Total	
Wimmera—		1,674	
Blackheath	3		Clear Lake
Bungalally	2		Jallumba
Burnt Creek	1		Lower Norton
Byrneville	11		Mitre
Cannum South	1		Mockinya
Dadswells Bridge	15		Natimuk
Dahlen	1		Noradjuha
Dooen	86		Nurrabel
Drung Drung	17		Tooan
Garup	2		Wonwondah North
Green Lake	8		Wonwondah South
Greenland Dam	3		
Haven	95		201
Jung	42		Dimboola—
Kalkee	7		Antwerp
Laharum	24		Dimboola
Longerenong	4		Gerang
McKenzie Creek	15		Jeparit
Pimpinio	65		Katyil
Polkemmet	11		Kiata
Quantong	73		Rainbow
Remlaw	15		Tarranyurk
Riverside	17		
St. Helens Plains	2		147
Taylor's Lake	1		Dunmunkle—
Vectis	14		Ashens
Vectis East	13		Banyena
Wail	12		Coromby
Wallup	4		Kewell North
Wartook	6		Lubeck
Wonwondah	16		Minyip
Wonwondah East	8		Murtoa
Wimmera Downs	1		Rupanyup
	—		
		595	183
Arapiles—			Karkaroc—
Brimpaen	23		Beulah
			Hopetoun
			Lascelles
			Patchewollock
			Speed
			Turrieff

Woomelang	1
Yaapeet	13
Kowree—	
Apsley	4
Booroopki	1
Carpolac	1
Charam	3
Douglas	13
Edenhope	32
Goroke	57
Gymbowen	37
Harrow	11
Jallakin	1
Kanagulk	14
Kangawall	2
Langkoop	1
Miga Lake	6
Minimay	6
Morea	1
Mortat	1
Neuarpur	1
Nurcoung	2
Ozenkadnook	4
Patyah	3
Peronne	1
Telangatuk	16
Toolondo	27
Ullswater	3
Wombelano	4
Lowan—	
Netherby	3
Nhill	19
Yanac	2
Propodollah	1
Miscellaneous—	
Ararat	2
Areegra	1
Altona	1
Ashburton	1
Bonbeach	1
Balmoral	4
Birchip	1
Brunswick East	1
Brunswick West	2
Bentleigh	1
Brim	2
Birregurra	1
Ballarat	2
Bairnsdale	1
Balaclava	1
Cobden	1
Colac	1
Coleraine	2
Cavendish	2
Campbell's Bridge	2
Caulfield	1
Dartmoor	1
Donald	3
Dandenong	1

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Elmore	1
Elmhurst	1
Footscray	3
Greenwald East	8
Glenisla	9
Glenthompson	1
Glenorchy	6
Geelong	2
Hamilton	1
Hughesdale	1
Hall's Gap	2
Ivanhoe	1
Kaniva	2
Kirkstall	1
Lillimur	2
Landsborough	1
Middle Brighton	2
Moorabbin	1
Murrumbeena	1
Maroona	1
Melbourne	8
Oakleigh South	1
Penshurst	1
Preston	1
Portland	1
Richmond	2
Robinvale	3
St. Arnaud	1
Sheep Hills	2
Surrey Hills	1
Stawell	20
Torquay	1
Tarrington	1
Toorak	1
Watchem	1
Wal Wal	2
Warragul	1
Warracknabeal	19
Willaura	3
Wallaloo	1
Warrnambool	1
Walpeup	1

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Miscellaneous—Other States—	
Adelaide (S.A.)	2
Balaclava (S.A.)	2
Bexley (N.S.W.)	2
Dulwich (S.A.)	1
Francis (S.A.)	3
Griffiths (N.S.W.)	1
Monarto (S.A.)	1
Nailsworth (S.A.)	1
Naracoorte (S.A.)	1
Newcastle (N.S.W.)	1
Semaphore (S.A.)	1
Skye Bunnun (S.A.)	1
Stockwell (S.A.)	1
Torrens Park (S.A.)	2

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3,315

To—

The Manager and Secretary,

Wimmera Base Hospital, Horsham

Enclosed please find my _____ of £.....
annual contribution
donation

towards the maintenance of the Hospital.

Name

Address

.....

Please note that the Hospital does not employ collectors nor
is there any commission deducted from contributions received.

Form of Bequest

I give and bequeath to the WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL
HORSHAM, the sum of

.....

free of LEGACY DUTY for which the RECEIPT of the
HONORARY TREASURER or SECRETARY for the time being
of the INSTITUTION shall be a full and sufficient discharge.