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# FORM OF BEQUEST

## WHICH MAY BE INSERTED IN A WILL

I A..... B..... do hereby give and bequeath the sum of ..... unto the Treasurer for the time being of the Charity known by the name of the "Wimmera Base Hospital," Horsham, and such bequest shall be paid as soon as possible after my decease.

Dated the ..... day of ..... A.D. 1.....

Signed by the above-named Testator as and for his last Will, in our presence, who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names, as witnesses.

NOTE—There must be two witnesses.

Vases, Old Linen and Left-off Clothing being in Constant Requisition, Donations of same will be thankfully received by the Management.

### WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL BEQUESTS TO THE HOSPITAL

Allan, Late Benjamin B. ....	3	0	0
Brennan, Estate Patrick .....	30	0	0
Cubley, Estate Late C. A. ....	31	5	0
Felton, Estate Late Alfred .....	100	0	0
Felton, Bequest, Late Alfred .....	152	10	0
Forest Trust, C. L. ....	8	0	0
Heath Fund, Stanley .....	50	0	0
Thomas Charitable Trust, W. C. F. ....	75	0	0
Weir, Late Thomas .....	5	7	0
White, Estate Late Miss H. E. E. ....	1,369	19	11
Williams Charitable Trust, Truby and Florence .....	100	0	0
	£1,925	1	11





WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL  
Semi-Private and Intermediate Block  
Baillie Street, Horsham



# OBITUARY

## JAMES GERALD ROY FELSTEAD

On the 26th January, 1954, the Medical Profession, Patients of the Hospital and the Committee of Management suffered a profound loss in the death of Dr. Roy Felstead.

We are indebted to Dr. Gordon Forsyth for the following appreciation of the late Dr. James Gerald Roy Felstead.

Roy Felstead was born at Christchurch, in New Zealand on the fifth day of February, 1887, and came to Melbourne with his parents and their family at an early age. He received his early education at Saint Paul's Cathedral School, and later at Wesley College, Melbourne. Matriculating in 1904, he commenced his medical course at the University of Melbourne as a student at Queen's College.

He graduated M.B., Ch.B. with honours in 1909 and became a resident medical officer at the Melbourne Hospital in 1910, and a resident medical officer at the Women's Hospital, Melbourne, in 1911. The degree of doctor of medicine was conferred on him in 1912, after which he became assistant to Dr. T. J. Ryan, in Nhill, in western Victoria. Succeeding to the practice of the late Dr. Bryan Foster, at Horsham, in 1914, he continued to practice there for almost forty years as a physician and surgeon until a short time before his death in Melbourne on January 26, 1954.

He was admitted to Fellowship of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons in 1929. His work as a country surgeon was outstanding, particularly in hydatid disease, in which he had a very wide experience. Clinical material for hydatid surgery was unfortunately only too common in the western part of Victoria in the early days of Felstead's practice. He was appointed honorary surgeon to the Horsham Hospital (later to become the Wimmera Base Hospital) in 1926, and became honorary consulting surgeon and Life Governor to that institution in 1951. On the 5th August, 1952, he was elected to the Committee of Management of the Hospital.

In addition to the absorbing interest in medicine and surgery he seemed to find time for the cultural side of life. His hobbies were many and varied. Music, philately, navigation, heraldry and hand-loom weaving were some of the interests in which he could completely relax. He also possessed a very fine collection of geological specimens and rock sections, many gathered meticulously on his vacations, and rock sections cut and mounted in his own workshop. Medicine and accountancy rarely go hand in hand, but a glimpse at his books of accountancy would be sufficient to show that it is possible to combine method, accountancy and medicine.

The age has gone which produced the man who could claim the whole realm of medicine and surgery as his domain. Roy Felstead was such a man, and the gap cannot be filled in these days by any one individual.

# WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL

(INCORPORATED)

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 1953-1954

### PRESIDENT :

Mr. R. W. Shepherd.

### IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT

Mr. O. D. Fitzgerald.

### VICE-PRESIDENTS :

Mr. H. Smith.

Mr. H. J. Randall.

### HONORARY TREASURER AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE :

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

### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT :

Mr. A. L. Hutchesson .. . . .	1951-54	Mr. T. E. Conroy .. . . .	1953-56
Mr. R. J. Wilmoth .. . . .	1951-54	Mr. I. S. Crosthwaite .. . . .	1953-56
Mr. W. J. Thornley .. . . .	1951-54	Mr. J. V. S. Ward .. . . .	1953-56
Mr. H. J. Randall .. . . .	1951-54	Mr. H. Smith .. . . .	1953-56
Mr. O. D. Fitzgerald .. . . .	1952-55	Mr. D. Anderson .. . . .	1953-56
Mr. H. H. Evans .. . . .	1952-55	Mr. R. W. Shepherd .. . . .	1953-56
Dr. G. R. Felstead .. . . .	1952-55	Dr. M. M. O'Brien .. . . .	1954
(Deceased 26/1/54).		Dr. R. Webster .. . . .	1954
Dr. G. Forsyth .. . . .	1952-55		

### HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF :

Dr. G. R. Felstead, Honorary Consultant  
Surgeon (deceased 26/1/54).  
Dr. G. Forsyth  
Dr. M. M. O'Brien

Dr. E. Hutton Jones  
Dr. T. V. Walpole  
Dr. A. L. Bridge  
Dr. R. Webster

### HONORARY DENTISTS :

Mr. Austin Dalton  
Mr. C. W. Dougall

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

### HONORARY SOLICITOR :

Mr. R. J. Wilmoth.

### RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS :

Dr. R. G. Moore, M.B., B.S.  
Dr. J. W. McKay, M.B., B.S.  
Dr. L. R. A. Bryan, 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.

### MATRON :

Miss J. M. Cox.

### ASSISTANT MATRON :

Miss V. C. McIntyre.

### SISTER TUTOR :

Miss E. M. McLennan.

### 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 :

Mr. N. C. McMullin, PhC., M.P.S.

### AUDITOR :

Mr. Morris J. Cohen, Chartered  
Accountant.

DIETITIAN :  
Miss L. Linton Smith, B.Sc.

### MANAGER AND SECRETARY :

Mr. Wm. H. Shoebridge, F.I.H.A. (Resigned 31/12/53).  
Mr. L. G. D. McIver, F.I.I.A., F.C.I.S., F.I.H.S., A.I.H.A., L.C.A.

## 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	A. Langlands .. . . .	1933-34
George Young .. . . .	1880	H. Balfour Cathcart	1907-08	J. R. Baillie .. . . .	1934-35
William Robinson .. . . .	1881	H. Balfour Cathcart	1908-09	J. R. Baillie .. . . .	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. G. W. Brett .. . . .	1938-39
R. H. Andrews .. . . .	1885-86	P. Learmonth .. . . .	1912-13	R. J. Wilmoth .. . . .	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	H. Smith .. . . .	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	T. E. Conroy .. . . .	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 .. . . .		David Anderson .. . . .	1927-28		

### LIFE MEMBERS :

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Anderson, Mrs. David</li> <li>✓ Anderson, Mrs. James</li> <li>✓ Antony, G., Natimuk</li> <li>✓ Aumann, Mrs. H. W., Sen. Murtoa</li> <li>✓ Bach, William</li> <li>✓ Bradshaw, Miss A.</li> <li>✓ Butler, William</li> <li>✓ Carine, W.</li> <li>✓ Carter, Vernon</li> <li>✓ Cathcart, Miss D.</li> <li>✓ Cathcart, Miss Ruby</li> <li>✓ Charles, Mrs. R. E.</li> <li>✓ Charles, R. E., Horsham</li> <li>✓ Clayton, S., Rupanyup</li> <li>✓ Coad, A. J., Horsham</li> <li>✓ Cochrane, G. W., Horsham</li> <li>✓ Cullen, Miss M.</li> <li>✓ Currie, J. H., Dimboola</li> <li>✓ Davis, Elsie, Horsham</li> <li>✓ Davies, C. G., Horsham</li> <li>✓ Dawson, A.</li> <li>✓ Dawson, C. R. F.</li> <li>✓ Deneys, Charles</li> <li>✓ Denholm, W. P.</li> <li>✓ Dougherty, W., Horsham</li> <li>✓ Draffin, Isaac</li> <li>✓ Emanuel, R. G., Horsham</li> <li>✓ Felstead, Dr. J. G. R.</li> <li>✓ Freeman, R. C. S.</li> <li>✓ Gill, William, Dimboola</li> <li>✓ Grant, D.</li> <li>✓ Harper, J. E.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hateley, H. S. I.</li> <li>✓ Hateley, B. V.</li> <li>✓ Hennessy, P.</li> <li>✓ Henstridge, J. B.</li> <li>✓ Hole, Lionel T. A.</li> <li>✓ Hutchesson, Mrs. A. L.</li> <li>✓ Hutchesson, A. L.</li> <li>✓ Hutchinson, Mrs. M.</li> <li>✓ Isbel, Miss Julia</li> <li>✓ Jones, P. W.</li> <li>✓ Kent, George, Horsham</li> <li>✓ Knipe, A. T.</li> <li>✓ Krelle, H. C. L.</li> <li>✓ Lewis, D.</li> <li>✓ Lutze, A. A., Murtoa</li> <li>✓ Maddern, Hon. Walter</li> <li>✓ Maddern, H.</li> <li>✓ Massey, A., Lubeck</li> <li>✓ Mentha, F. T.</li> <li>✓ Mills, Thomas, Longerenong</li> <li>✓ Monaghan, P. C.</li> <li>✓ Muller, J. A.</li> <li>✓ McAuley, A., Horsham</li> <li>✓ McClintock, W., Murtoa</li> <li>✓ McMillan, D.</li> <li>✓ Nettlebeck, George</li> <li>✓ Noske, T. J., Melbourne</li> <li>✓ Omant, E.</li> <li>✓ Pearce, Eric H.</li> <li>✓ Pearce, B. T.</li> <li>✓ Peart, C. E.</li> <li>✓ Pederick, E. B.</li> <li>✓ Powell, J., Mrs.</li> <li>✓ Pietsch, Mrs. I. V.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Pietsch, E. B.</li> <li>✓ Reid, L. E.</li> <li>✓ Richards, Miss Gladys</li> <li>✓ Riley, T. C., Horsham</li> <li>✓ Robertson, Peter, Goroke</li> <li>✓ Robinson, W. P.</li> <li>✓ Rosel, T. A.</li> <li>✓ Russell, Mrs. E. W.</li> <li>✓ Ryan, Mrs. George</li> <li>✓ Schmidt, John</li> <li>✓ Scholes, Albert</li> <li>✓ Schulze, F. P. Murtoa</li> <li>✓ Schurmann, Carl</li> <li>✓ Sheehy, William Francis</li> <li>✓ Shepherd, R. W.</li> <li>✓ Shoebridge, Mrs. W. H.</li> <li>✓ Simpson, M. S., Rupanyup</li> <li>✓ Sinclair, William</li> <li>✓ Smith, Harold, Horsham</li> <li>✓ Smith, J. E., Vectis</li> <li>✓ Smith, J. E., Melbourne.</li> <li>✓ Taberner, C. A.</li> <li>✓ Tydeman, George, Horsham</li> <li>✓ Tydeman, Mrs. V. E.</li> <li>✓ Watt, D. McL.</li> <li>✓ Watts, A. E., Horsham</li> <li>✓ Weiderman, Gustav Franz</li> <li>✓ Weight, Mrs. J. T.</li> <li>✓ Whitty, J.</li> <li>✓ Wik, Mrs. W. M.</li> <li>✓ Williamson, S. V.</li> <li>✓ Young, A., Blackheath</li> <li>✓ Young, J. H., Blackheath</li> </ul> |
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**EIGHTIETH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the Committee of Management**  
of the  
**Wimmera Base Hospital**  
(INCORPORATED)  
**HORSHAM**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1954

**TO THE LIFE GOVERNORS AND CONTRIBUTORS :**

On behalf of the Committee of Management, I have the honour to render in this the 80th Annual Report and Financial Statement, an account of our stewardship for the year ended 31st March, 1954.

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY.**

During the year—

1. 191 beds were available for 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
2. A total of 3,030 in-patients were treated.
3. There was a daily average of 117 in-patients receiving treatment.
4. 2,686 out-patients received treatment, having 7,623 attendances.
5. 359 maternity patients were treated.
6. 337 babies were born in the Hospital during the year.
7. 367 major and 1,073 minor operations were performed.

In order to provide this service—

1. 4,883 X-Ray films were taken.
2. 2,601 Pathological tests were carried out.
3. 5,441 Physiotherapy treatments were given.
4. 55,949 meals were served.
5. 590,824 articles were laundered.
6. 191 persons were employed on the Staff.

This Service cost—

£144,085 for the year.

The average cost per day for in-patients—£3/6/9.

The average cost per patient treated—£49/2/-.

**FINANCE.**—The operations for the year under review resulted in a deficiency for the year of £22,617. This was occasioned by the fact that in so far as income was concerned Government Grant was reduced by £5,200, whilst in regard to expenditure the main increases were Salaries and Wages £17,000. This was brought about principally in Nursing Staff which has now been brought up to establishment in accordance with the 40 hour week, and cost of Provisions increased by £2,000, this being a reflection of price fluctuations during the period.

Establishment charges increased by £7,500. In the past this was shown as an overdraft in Repairs and Replacements Reserve account, but in accordance with Hospitals and Charities Commission requirements this overdraft has been extinguished and made a charge upon Maintenance for the year.

With the staff at establishment and the stabilization of prices it is not expected that any dramatic increase in costs will take place in the forthcoming period.

**HONORARY MEDICAL STAFF.**—The service which is given gratuitously by members of the Honorary Staff to the patients in the Public section of the Hospital and the lectures they give to the Nurses in training is so often taken for granted. We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for all that they have done for the Hospital during the past year.

With them too, we also thank the members of our Honorary Dental Staff.

During the year the Hospital and Honorary Medical Staff suffered a severe loss in the death of Dr. G. R. Felstead who gave 28 years of service in an honorary capacity.

**PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.**—During the year Miss B. Schumer was appointed Biochemist. This appointment has made possible the many tests required by our medical staff.

**PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT.**—Under the direction of Mr. F. Graham this department continues to expand and is providing an ever-widening service to those patients throughout the Wimmera requiring this type of treatment.

**PETER MacCALLUM CLINIC.**—We express our thanks to the Government and members of the Peter MacCallum Clinic for the treatment rendered to patients and assure them of the co-operation of the Hospital and Medical Officers throughout the district in the consultative service which they provide.

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

**NURSING STAFF.**—During the year Miss J. Cox took up her position as Matron of the Hospital. We welcome her and appreciate the wealth of very wide experience she brings to this important position.

The Annual Graduation Ceremony was held in the Horsham Town Hall on the 8th December, when the Guest Speaker was Mr. W. R. Lawrence, M.H.R., who presented the prizes won during the year. The coveted Ryan Prize was won by Nurse (now Sister) Valda Day. The other prize winners were as follows:—

Runner Up—The Manager's Prize—Nurse Elizabeth Butler.

Best Theoretical Nurse—Sister Tutor's Prize—Nurse J. Carter.

Best 2nd Year Nurse—Past Trainees' Prize—Nurse K. Kent.

Best 1st Year Nurse—The President's Prize—Nurse Valerie Sprake.

Dux of Preliminary Training School—Matron's Prize—Nurse Judith Forsyth.

We offer our congratulations to the following nurses who passed the State Final

Examinations and completed their training during the year:

Nurses:

D. Hausler

R. Handby

M. Norman

J. Pickford

M. Kent

L. Fidge

V. Day

J. Carter

J. Plozza

R. Barber

I. Wills

The Student Nurses organised a very successful Garden Party in the grounds of the Nurses' Home on the 14th December when £250 was raised. This money was used for improvements in the Lecture room and for reference books in the School Room Library.

**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.**—This year Messrs. A. L. Hutchesson, W. J. Thornley, H. J. Randall, Drs. M. M. O'Brien and R. Webster retire by effluxion of time and are eligible for re-election.

**LADIES' HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.**—We are indeed grateful to the members for their continued loyal support of the Hospital and another successful year of service. During the year Mrs. J. A. Bini was president of this Auxiliary, whose report appears in this Annual Report.

**MURTOA ANNEXE HOSPITAL.**—During the year the alterations and additions to this Hospital were completed, and have resulted in a modern 12 bed Hospital, with all facilities being available to the people of Murtoa. We congratulate our Sub-Committee of Management on their sterling effort and the people of Murtoa for the loyal support given to their Hospital.

**MRS. PHOEBE F. ANDERSON, M.B.E.**—Mrs. Anderson continues to be a most loyal supporter of the Hospital. We are indeed grateful to her for this support which has continued over a great number of years.

**3LK RADIO HOSPITAL APPEAL.**—We extend our thanks to the management of 3DB and their staff for making possible the splendid Annual Appeal for the Hospitals throughout the Wimmera. The stimulus provided by them is of great assistance in the amount raised through their appeal for this Hospital and we take this opportunity of thanking all those who have donated to this appeal.

**3HA CHEER BOX.**—To the Horsham Branch of this loyal band of workers and their supporters we extend our thanks and appreciation of their efforts on behalf of the splendid work which has been done.

**CITY OF HORSHAM AND OUR SURROUNDING SHIRES.**—To the Mayor of the City, Presidents of the Shires and Councillors we extend our grateful thanks for their financial support throughout the past year, also for their many expressions of goodwill and understanding of our problems.

**ADMINISTRATION.**—The past year has been one of administrative changes. We congratulate Dr. J. H. Lindell, Chairman, Mr. H. E. Palmer and Mr. A. J. McLellan on their appointments to the Hospitals and Charities Commission.

During the year Mr. Wm. H. Shoebridge resigned after 17 years as Manager and Secretary of this Hospital. We express our thanks and appreciation for his loyal service and wish him well in his new sphere.

Mr. L. G. D. McIver was appointed to fill this vacancy.

**STAFF.**—I take this opportunity to express the thanks of the Committee of Management to all members of the Nursing and Lay Staff for their services throughout the year.

I thank all those persons who during the year became registered as Blood Donors and express the appreciation of our patients to those who came forward in times of crises and donated their blood.

The Red Cross Library Service ladies have again given a year of continuous service and on behalf of our patients who are most appreciative of this, I say thank you.

I thank all those organisations and individuals who during the year have given assistance and to the Headmasters of the Schools and the Mother Superior of the Convent, we are indeed grateful for their help in stimulating the interest of their pupils, which has resulted not only in financial assistance but has also created a personal interest in the Hospital. We are appreciative that schools are the recruiting ground for our nursing staff and are therefore grateful for these efforts on our behalf.

In conclusion, after 80 years of service to the community we will not rest upon past achievement, but rather going hand in hand with the advancement of medical science, give greater justification for our existence, which is the welfare and treatment of our patients.

R. W. SHEPHERD, President.



**WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL**  
**STATEMENT OF OPERATING COSTS AND INCOME**

For the Year Ended 31st March, 1954

Bread, Milk, Meat, Butter, etc. . . . .	£16,263
Drugs, Medicines, X-Ray Films, etc. . . . .	7,190
Wood, Electricity, Gas, Crockery, Linen, etc. . . . .	15,002
Salaries and Wages . . . . .	92,673
Printing, Stationery, Cartage, Insurance, etc. . . . .	3,324
Repairs to Buildings, etc. . . . .	8,675
Bank Charges, Loan Interest, etc. . . . .	895
Total Cost of Maintaining the Hospital . . . . .	£144,022
Extraordinary Expenditure . . . . .	63
	£144,085

Sources of Income :

Government Maintenance Grant . . . . .	£51,818
Income on account T.B. Patients . . . . .	9,569
Other Government Grants . . . . .	2,482
Total Government Moneys . . . . .	£63,869
Municipal Grants for Payments for Infectious Diseases	
Patients . . . . .	£642
Patients' Fees—Payments . . . . .	£39,034
Hospital Benefits Fund . . . . .	16,486
	55,604
Investment Income . . . . .	12
Miscellaneous Income . . . . .	430
	56,604
	120,473
Leaving to be found by Charitable Contributions . . . . .	£23,612

Charitable Contributions Received :

Annual Subscriptions . . . . .	£142
Donations in Cash and Kind . . . . .	853
	995
Deficiency for Year . . . . .	£22,617
Plus Transfer to Loan Redemption Sinking Fund . . . . .	£304
Plus Transfer to Repairs and Replacements Reserve . . . . .	7,364
Plus Ambulance Fees Written Off . . . . .	1
	7,669
	£30,286
Less Loan Interest from Victorian Hospitals Association . . . . .	29
Less Accumulated Surplus to 31st March, 1953 . . . . .	£22,914
	22,943
Accumulated Deficit to 31st March, 1954 . . . . .	£7,343

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31st MARCH, 1954**

**ASSETS**

<b>Current Assets :</b>	
Cash in Hand .....	£435
Patients' Fees Outstanding ..	6,785
Sundry Debtors .....	280
Income Accrued .....	3,988
Prepayments ..	165
Stores on Hand .....	21,086
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Total Current Assets .....	£32,739
<b>Investments :</b>	
Fixed Deposits and Commonwealth Treasury Bonds .. . . . .	500
<b>Fixed Assets :</b>	
Buildings .....	88,366
Plant, Machinery, Furniture and Equipment .. . . . .	38,650
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Total Fixed Assets .. . . . .	127,016
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Total Assets .. . . . .	£160,255

**LIABILITIES AND FUNDS**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

<b>Bank Overdraft :</b>	
Maintenance .. . . . .	£40,685
Sundry Creditors .. . . . .	167
Expenses Accrued and Sundry Liabilities .. . . . .	1,469
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Total Current Liabilities .. . . . .	£42,321
<b>Deferred Liabilities :</b>	
Government Loan .. . . . .	9,750
<b>Funds :</b>	
Endowment .. . . . .	400
Capital .. . . . .	£115,127
Less Accumulated Deficit .. . . . .	7,343
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Total Funds .. . . . .	107,784
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Total Liabilities and Funds .. . . . .	£160,255

**STATEMENT OF BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT AND SPECIAL FUNDS**

**ASSETS**

<b>Cash at Bank :</b>	
Reserve .. . . . .	£4,561
Buildings Extensions .. . . . .	298
Building Appeal .. . . . .	10,510
SLK Radio Appeal .. . . . .	3,716
Loan Redemption Sinking Fund .. . . . .	289
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T. F. Ryan Nursing Prize Trust .. . . . .	358
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Total Assets .. . . . .	£19,732

**LIABILITIES AND FUNDS**

<b>Liabilities :</b>	
<b>Bank Overdraft—</b>	
Property (Capital) .. . . . .	£6,777
<b>Funds, etc.—</b>	
Loan Redemption Sinking Fund .. . . . .	£289
T. F. Ryan Nursing Prize Trust Fund .. . . . .	358
Unexpended Capital Gifts .. . . . .	12,308
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	12,955
	<hr/>
	£19,732

# WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL

## LADIES' HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDED MARCH 24, 1954

To Members,

It is my pleasure to present to you my report on our year's activities.

On April 23rd we held a fete in the afternoon and a square dance in the evening. I wish to thank every one who helped to make it a success. May 19th we held our annual Opportunity Shop in the Memorial Hall. May 27th a card afternoon was held in the Nurses' Recreation Hall and a very pleasant afternoon was had by every one in such a delightful setting.

In June, three of our members, Mrs. J. O'Bierne, Mrs. O. Fitzgerald and Mrs. S. Dowling received the Queen's Coronation Medal. I wish to congratulate them, on behalf of the Ladies of the Auxiliary. We were also honored, by receiving an invitation to the luncheon tendered by the "Woman's Organizations of Victoria" in honor of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth 2nd at which I represented the Auxiliary. Penny drives by school children amounted to £114/8/9. State School £92/7/4 and Brigidine Convent and St. Michael's Primary School, £22/1/5. I wish to thank Mr. Pascall and the Nuns of the Brigidine Convent for organizing the drives in their schools for us, also I wish to thank the children for their wonderful effort.

On October 16th, Cox Bros. arranged a Mannequin Parade, supported by the Horsham Dramatic Society who provided the second half of the program, £44 was raised.

Our Annual Button Week was very profitable with £93/11/-. Lucky envelopes at the Show resulted in £144/4/- being raised. I thank the Show Committee for their assistance. Throughout the year we kept the competition tables going in the street, and this proved our main source of income. Overall £367/7/- profit being the result. Here I desire to thank Mr. and Mrs. J. Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. R. Buckley for their assistance and the use of their street fronts for our competition tables. Mrs. W. Smith (senr.) donated a beautiful doll, the amount raised from this being £61. Our Christmas stocking was a great success, amount raised, £91/11/-, and thanks to Mrs. Sinclair, (who makes it every year) and the members of the Auxiliary, who helped fill it with gifts. Thank you to Miss McIntosh who, again, showed it in the window of "Diana Lea" and sold tickets to the value of £45.

We had a very nice donation of £65 from J. A. Bini Motors, and £10 from Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan, of Firebrace Street, we are very grateful to them, for their generous gift.

I am happy to report, we raised the sum of £1010 for the year, and as it was decided to work for a definite object, we were able to donate to the Hospital, 20 chairs to be placed in the Men's and Women's Wards at the Public Part of the Hospital, a refrigerator for the children's Ward, a roll of material to be made into dressing gowns for the children, Humidicrib, Fish Tank, Jugs, also in the Children's Ward, Material to be made into Serviettes, Anaesthetic Machine for the Operating Theatre with still money in hand. This is a great credit to the members of the Auxiliary, as all this has been done only since 23rd April.

I wish to thank Mrs. G. Graham for her wonderful work and assistance she has given me during her term as secretary, and Mr. Shoebridge, Matron Cox and members of the staff at the hospital who helped us in any way. The nurses, who, at all times were willing to help. The City Council for the use of the Committee Room. I thank the City and the country people for their generosity to me and my committee, whilst conducting the competition tables throughout the year.

One only has to ask and you find everyone willing to help; this has been my experience during my term as President, and I'm sure my successor will find it a pleasure to work amongst such generous and good hearted people. If I have overlooked any one whom I should have mentioned, I trust you will understand, as this can be done.

I close my report, with many thanks to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary for their loyal support to me, and I trust they will continue with their good work and make this year even better than last.

ELLEN A. BINI, President.



**WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL LADIES AUXILIARY**

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure year ending March 24th, 1954.

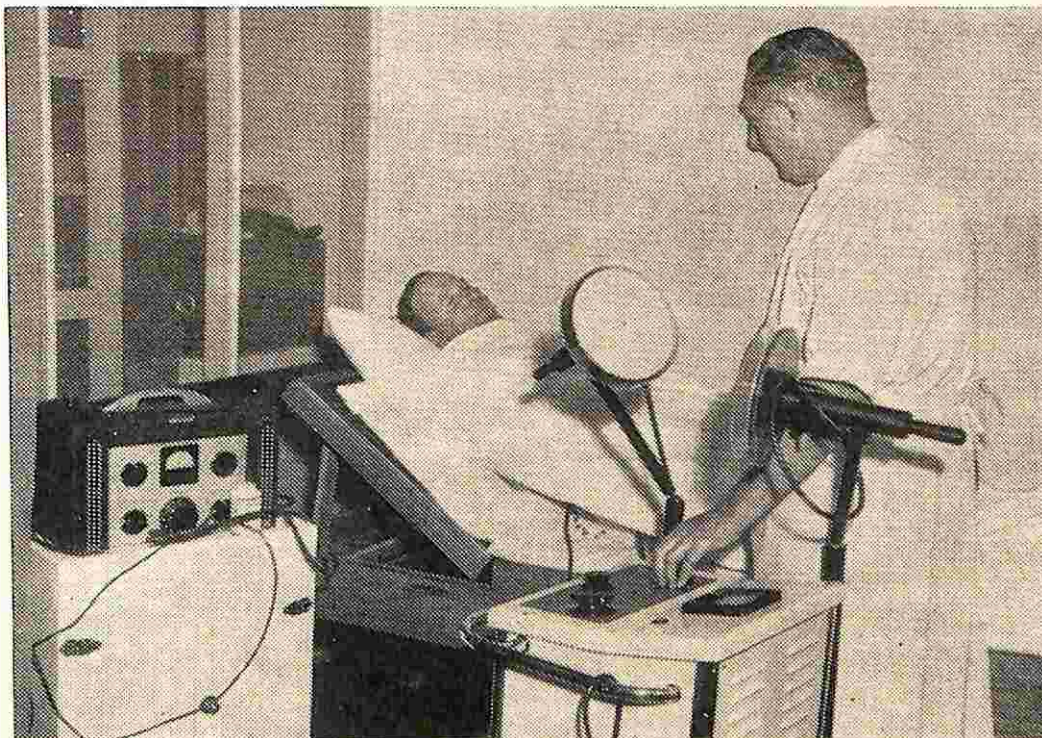
RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
Balance S.S. Bank 9/2/53 ..	48	6 5	Change for Fete .. . . . .	6	0 0
Proceeds Fete .. . . . .	76	10 6	H. Times & W. W. Mail .. . .	4	18 0
Refund change, Fete .. . . .	6	0 0	Nurses' Home .. . . . .	46	0 0
Bank Interest .. . . . .	7	16 11	R. Findlay and H. Times .. . .	61	1 0
Street Collections .. . . . .	38	15 11	Wimmera Base Hospital		
Opportunity Shop .. . . . .	23	18 0	(Refrigerator) .. . . . .	160	0 0
Convent Penny Drive .. . . .	22	1 6	T. Becker (wood) .. . . . .	10	0 0
State School Penny Drive . . .	92	7 4	R. Findlay (chairs) .. . . . .	60	0 0
Lucky Envelopes, Horsham			Wimmera Base Hospital (6		
Show .. . . . .	144	4 0	steel jugs, 50 yards velour,		
Street Stall and Penny Drive	17	5 2	Humidicrib) .. . . . .	273	5 0
Mannequin Parade .. . . . .	44	11 0	Miss Cox (fish tank) .. . . .	2	10 0
Donation J. A. Bini, Esq. . . .	65	0 0	3LK Hospital Appeal .. . . .	10	0 0
Donation .. . . . .	1	5 8	Shepherds, serviettes .. . . .	2	10 6
Card Afternoon .. . . . .	6	12 3	Printing and Advertising .. . .	11	9 8
Button Day .. . . . .	93	4 0	Petty Cash .. . . . .	3	9 0
Members' Fees .. . . . .	2	16 0	D. Hill, meeting cards .. . . .	1	8 0
Raffles .. . . . .	367	7 0	H. Times, advertisement .. . . .		8 0
			Postage .. . . . .	1	0 0
			Credit Balance S.S. Bank,		
			18/3/54 .. . . . .	404	2 6

£1,058 1 8

£1,058 1 8

Audited and found correct. B. R. SEDDON.

L. GRAHAM, Treasurer.



**PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT**

5,441 treatments were given during the year.



# WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Five Years in Review

FIGURES AS AT 31st MARCH IN EACH YEAR

### RECEIPTS

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Government Grant—					
Hospitals and Charities Fund ..	£36,921	£39,033	£43,055	£57,010	£51,818
Municipal Grant .. . . . . .	1,035	999	1,421	591	642
Patients' Contribution Fees .. . . .	15,831	17,872	23,359	35,318	39,034
Hospital Benefits Fund .. . . . . .	6,045	6,464	6,104	10,624	16,486
Ordinary Revenue .. . . . . .	68,044	81,240	84,974	128,692	121,468

### EXPENDITURE

Provisions .. . . . . .	£8,166	£9,747	£12,632	£14,265	£16,263
Surgery and Dispensary .. . . . . .	3,802	4,539	3,227	3,772	7,190
Domestic .. . . . . .	8,299	8,171	11,299	12,142	15,002
Salaries and Wages .. . . . . .	38,461	44,742	61,418	75,545	92,673
Miscellaneous and Administration ..	1576	1,691	2,350	3,023	3,324
Establishment Charges .. . . . . .	1,152	1,118	1,115	1,131	8,675
Total Ordinary Expenditure .. . . .	62,161	70,469	92,485	110,769	144,022

### STATISTICAL

Daily Average .. . . . . .	124.07	135.45	134.98	128.88	117.18
In-Patients .. . . . . .	2,889	3,141	3,018	3,106	3,030
Paid Staff .. . . . . .	147	143	156	165	191
Accommodation .. . . . . .	183	183	183	183	183
Accommodation (Infectious) .. . . .	8	8	8	8	8
Average Cost per patient per day ..	27/3	28/3	37/2	46/7	66/9
Cost per occupied bed .. . . . . .	£497	£516	£680	£850	£1,219

## MAINTENANCE COSTING STATEMENT

Financial Year, 1st April, 1953, to 31st March, 1954

Out-Patient Attendances, including Casualties—7,623

Daily average occupied beds for the year (All Patients)—117.18

Total In-Patients treated, including Intermediate and Private—3,030

1 Item No.	2 Heading of Expenditure	3 Cost as in Form No. 1	4 Proportion of Cost (col. 3) allocated to		6 Av. Ann. cost per bed for daily av. In-Pat.	7 Av. cost per out- patient Attend.
			4 In- patients	5 Out- patients		
		£	£	£	£	Pence
1.	Provisions .. . . . . .	16,263	16,263	Nil	138.8	Nil.
2.	Surgery and Dispensary .. . . . . .	7,190	6,747	443	57.6	13.9
3.	Domestic .. . . . . .	15,002	14,941	61	127.5	1.9
4.	Salaries and Wages .. . . . . .	92,673	92,060	613	785.6	19.3
5.	Miscellaneous and Administration	3,324	3,263	61	27.8	1.9
	<b>SERVICE COST</b> .. . . . . .	<b>134,452</b>	<b>133,274</b>	<b>1178</b>	<b>1,137.3</b>	<b>37.0</b>
6.	Establishment .. . . . . .	8,675	8,640	35	73.8	1.1
7.	Finance .. . . . . .	895	882	13	7.5	.4
	<b>TOTAL COST</b> .. . . . . .	<b>144,022</b>	<b>142,796</b>	<b>1,226</b>	<b>1,218.6</b>	<b>38.5</b>
8.	Extraordinary .. . . . . .	63				
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. . . . . .	<b>144,085</b>				

Average Cost per Day (In-Patients) 66/9

Average Cost per In-Patient treated £47.1

**DETAILED LIST OF INVESTMENTS AS AT 31st MARCH, 1954**

**Endowment and General Investments—**

<b>E. &amp; J. McCann Trust—</b>		
Commonwealth Treasury Bonds, 3½ per cent. due 15/9/59 .. .. .	£200 0 0	
<b>G. W. Ward Bequest—</b>		
Fixed Deposit Receipt with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., Horsham, £50 at 1½ per cent., due 18/5/56 .. .. .	50 0 0	
<b>Soldiers' Memorial Cot Account—</b>		
Fixed Deposit Receipt with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., Horsham, £150 at 1½ per cent., due 12/12/54 .. .. .	150 0 0	
	<hr/>	£400 0 0
<b>T. F. Ryan Nursing Prize Trust—</b>		
<b>Capital—</b>		
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock 3½ per cent. due 15/8/64 .. .. .	350 0 0	
<b>Income</b>		
Cash at State Savings Bank, Horsham .. .. .	7 18 7	
	<hr/>	357 18 7
<b>Victorian Railways Commissioners' Guarantee—</b>		
Fixed Deposit Receipt with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., Horsham, £100 at 1½ per cent., due 5/9/54 .. .. .		100 0 0
		<hr/>
<b>Total Investments</b> .. .. .		£857 18 7

I hereby certify that the above is a list of the investments of the Wimmera Base Hospital as at 31/3/54.  
Dated 17/5/54.

(Signed) MORRIS J. COHEN, Auditor

**PATIENTS STATISTICAL REPORT, 1/4/53 - 31/3/54**

IN-PATIENTS	Male	Female	Total
Patients remaining 31/3/53 .. .. .	52	60	112
Admitted during the period .. .. .	1185	1733	2918
Discharged during the period .. .. .	1123	1689	2812
Died During the period .. .. .	51	42	93
Remaining, 31/3/54 .. .. .	63	62	125
Daily average .. .. .	54.85	62.33	117.18
Operations for the year—Major, 367; Minor, 1,073; Total 1,440.			
OUT-PATIENTS			
Out-Patients Treated .. .. .	1599	1087	2686
Number of Attendances .. .. .	4289	3334	7623
Average number of attendances .. .. .	2.69	3.08	2.84

**DONATIONS AND GRANTS**

<b>Buildings Extensions Account :</b>	
Rent of Radiographer's Home .. .. .	£33 4 0
Rent of Ambulance Residence .. .. .	143 0 0
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	£176 4 0
<b>Capital Account :</b>	
Williams Charitable Trust, Truby and Florence .. .. .	100 0 0
Government Grant—Physiotherapy Equipment .. .. .	254 0 0
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	£354 0 0
<b>Building Appeal Account :</b>	
Government Grant—Nurses' Home, 28 Baillie Street .. .. .	£1,409 0 0



## CHRISTMAS CHEER, 1953

### GOODS DONATED

Name	Goods
Horsham, Green Lake and Natimuk Lutheran Women's Guilds .. .. .	Gifts to all patients.
3HA Women's Club Cheer Box Associa- tion, Horsham .. .. .	Gifts to all patients.
Catholic Women's Guild .. .. .	Gifts to all patients.
Prestige Ltd. .. .. .	10 gallons ice-cream, 1 case fruit, gifts for patients, help for Nurses' Fete.
Four Anonymous Gentlemen .. .. .	Toys, lollipops and sweets for Children's Ward.
C.W.A. .. .. .	Toys and picture books.
Methodist Ladies' Guild .. .. .	Gifts to all patients.
Ern. Gerlach .. .. .	Soft drinks.
Balmoral Group State School .. .. .	Magazines.
Miss Rowe, c/- State School .. .. .	Magazines.
Dooen State School .. .. .	Balloons.
Horsham Golf Club .. .. .	Balloons.
Rocklands Dam State School .. .. .	Comics.
Mrs. J. Dunn .. .. .	Fruit cake.
Form 3B, High School .. .. .	Books for Children's Ward.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER CASH DONATIONS, 1953

Anderson & Co., David .. .. .	1 1 0	Muegel, Mrs. E. M. .. .. .	10 0
Boehm, Mrs. Gladys .. .. .	1 0 0	Nattrass, Mrs. E. .. .. .	10 0
Barwell, Les .. .. .	1 1 0	Plush, Mr. Geoff. .. .. .	1 1 0
Chapman, James .. .. .	2 0 0	Richards, Miss M. A. .. .. .	2 0 0
Edmonds, G. A. .. .. .	2 0 0	Scott, Mrs. N. .. .. .	1 0 0
Elson, Mrs. A. M. .. .. .	1 0 0	Smith, George .. .. .	1 0 0
Henderson, Miss G. .. .. .	5 0	Wattle Masonic Lodge, No 378	1 1 0
Horsham City Band .. .. .	9 10 0	Wimmera Lodge of Instruction	1 1 0
Horsham Pipe Band .. .. .	20 0 0		
Lucas, William .. .. .	2 0 0		
Mitchell, Mr. Alf. .. .. .	10 6		
		£48 10 6	

### STATE SCHOOL CASH DONATIONS, 1953-1954

Clear Lake .. .. .	£1 16 0	Wal Wal .. .. .	217 6
Dooen .. .. .	2 2 0	Per Ladies' Auxiliary—	
Haven .. .. .	15 0	Brigidine Convent and St.	
Horsham High School .. .. .	5 0	Michael's Primary School,	
Kewell Lutheran School .. .. .	10 0	Horsham .. .. .	22 1 5
Nurcoung .. .. .	1 2 0	Horsham State School .. .. .	92 7 4
Toolondo .. .. .	1 13 8		
Vectis East .. .. .	1 0 0		
		£126 9 11	

### STATE SCHOOLS

Figures for past five years are—		1953 .. .. .	329 7 6
1949 .. .. .	£232 1 2		1,484 1 10
1950 .. .. .	250 17 5	1931 - 1948 .. .. .	3,624 2 7
1951 .. .. .	286 13 6		
1952 .. .. .	385 2 3	Total .. .. .	£5,108 4 5

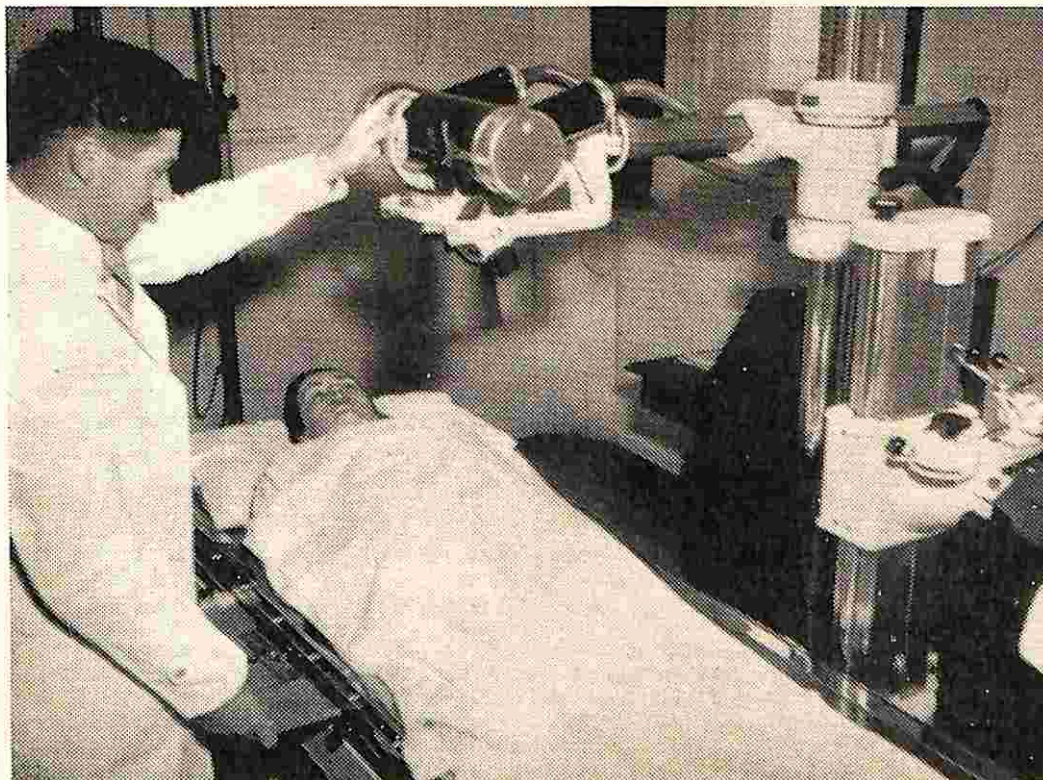
**WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL**  
**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/3/54**

**DONATIONS PAID AT THE HOSPITAL**

Country Women's Association	3 3 0	McPherson, Jean S. . . . .	52 5 0
Coles, G. J. Pty. Ltd . . . . .	20 0 0	R.S.S.A.I.L.A. . . . .	5 5 0
Commercial Travellers Association . . . . .	7 0 0	Neptune Oil Company . . . . .	2 2 0
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., per Lord Mayor's Fund . . . . .	2 2 0	The Shell Oil Company . . . . .	2 2 0
Harrington, N. J. . . . .	10 15 0	Victoria Insurance Company	2 2 0
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			£106 16 0

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/3/54**

Conroy, Thomas E. . . . .	2 2 0	Shell Oil Co. . . . .	2 2 0
Coulson, M. . . . .	1 1 0	Smith, Harold . . . . .	10 10 0
Guardian Assurance Coy . . . . .	4 4 0	Thomas & Sons, Ptd. Ltd., W. C. F. . . . .	3 3 0
Hutchesson, A. L. . . . .	1 1 0	Walker, R. P. . . . .	2 2 0
Andrew, Jack, Dyson & Co. . . . .	4 4 0	Webster, Dr. Ross . . . . .	1 0 0
Manchester Unity, I.O.O.F. . . . .	1 1 0	Vacuum Oil Co. . . . .	2 2 0
O'Brien, Dr. M. M. . . . .	1 1 0		<hr/>
			£35 13 0



**X-RAY DEPARTMENT**

4,883 films were taken during the year.



## WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL

### RESERVE ACCOUNT

Australian Paper Manufacturers Ltd. . . . .	8	9	Rotary Club . . . . .	228	19	0
Felton Bequest, Late Alfred	152	10	Sale of Car . . . . .	350	3	0
Heath Fund, Stanley . . . .	50	0	Trixie, the Wonder Dog . .	28	15	0
Ladies' Auxiliary . . . . .	730	15	Thomas Charitable Trust,			
Lugton, E. . . . .	10	0	W.C.F. . . . .	75	0	0
Mockinya School Trustees	100	0	Theatre Fees . . . . .	425	5	0
Matthews, Alice H. . . . .	25	0	White, Estate Late Miss H.			
Matthews, A. R. . . . .	50	0	E. E. . . . .	1,369	19	11
Maltings Ltd., Joe White . .	50	0				
Murtoa Laundry . . . . .	51	15				
		4				
				£3,698	11	0

### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT ATTENDANCES

	Finance	House	Monthly
Ordinary Meetings Held . . . . .	12	12	11
Special Meetings Held . . . . .	-	2	1
Anderson, D. . . . .			9
Conroy, T. E. . . . .		9	9
Crosthwaite, I. S. . . . .		8	9
Evans, H. H. . . . .			nil
Felstead, Dr. G. R. (deceased 26/1/54)			5
Forsyth, Dr. G. . . . .		9	10
Fitzgerald, O. D. . . . .	9		6
Hutchesson, A. L. . . . .	9		11
Lovett, K. H. . . . .	11		9
Randall, H. J. . . . .	11		12
Shepherd, R. W. . . . .	8	10	12
Smith, H. . . . .	8		11
Thornley, W. J. . . . .		12	7
Ward, J. V. S. . . . .		nil	11
Wilmoth, R. J. . . . .			8

### 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 21st day of May, 1954,  
E. J. OMANT, J.P.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I 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. I 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,

Auditor.

Date, 20th May, 1954.



## WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL

### RESERVE BANK ACCOUNT

To Balance 1st April, 1953 .. ..	£863	By Balance 31st March 1954 .. ..	4,561
„ Donations .. .. .	2,871		
„ Other items .. .. .	827		
	£4,561		£4,561

### 3LK RADIO APPEAL BANK ACCOUNT

To Balance 1st April, 1953 .. ..	£32	By Balance 31st March, 1954 ..	£3,715
„ Donations .. .. .	3,683		
	£3,715		£3,715

### BUILDING EXTENSIONS BANK ACCOUNT

To Balance 1st April, 1953 .. ..	£128	By Buildings .. .. .	6
„ Rent of Bio-Chemist's House	33	„ Balance 31st March, 1954 .. ..	298
„ Rent of Ambulance Residence	143		
	£304		£304

### BUILDING APPEAL BANK ACCOUNT

To Balance 1st April, 1953 .. ..	£13,294	By Buildings .. .. .	£4,193
„ Government Grant .. .. .	1,409	„ Balance 31st March, 1954 ..	10,510
	£14,703		£14,703

### LOAN ACCOUNT

To Repayment .. .. .	£625	By Balance 1st April, 1953 .. ..	£10,375
„ Balance 31st March, 1954 .. ..	9,750		
	£10,375		£10,375

### PROPERTY (CAPITAL) BANK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Dr.			Cr.
To Government Grant .. .. .	£254	By Balance 1st April, 1953 .. ..	£3,803
„ Donations (specific) .. .. .	100	„ New Buildings .. .. .	464
„ Interest received on Capital Funds .. .. .	214	„ Additions and Major Alterations .. .. .	3,153
„ Sale of Equipment .. .. .	75		
„ Balance 31st March, 1954 ..	6,777		
	£7,420		£7,420

### REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS BANK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS		PAYMENTS	
Dr.			
To Transfer from Maintenance Bank Account—		By Balance 1st April, 1953 .. ..	£7,364
(i) Government Grant .. .. .	£1,600	„ Surgery and Dispensary .. ..	48
(ii) Institution's Contributions .	1,600	„ Domestic .. .. .	156
„ Other Transfers from Maintenance .. .. .	14,902	„ Plant and Machinery .. .. .	630
	£18,102	„ Furniture and Equipment .. ..	1,776
		„ Buildings .. .. .	8,128
			£18,102

# WIMMERA BASE HOSPITAL

## ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Dr.		Cr.	
To Transfer of Income to Maintenance Account .. . . . .	£13	By Balance 1st April, 1952 .. . .	£400
.. Balance 31st March, 1954 .. . .	400	.. Income from Investments .. . .	13
	£413		£413

## CAPITAL ACCOUNT

To Balance 31st March, 1954 ..	£115,127	By Balance 1st April, 1953 .. . .	£103,323
		.. Transfer from Capital Grants ..	10,965
		.. Transfer from Loan A/c .. . .	625
		.. Govt. Building Trust Fund .. .	214
	£115,127		£115,127



### PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

2,601 tests were carried out during the year.







Plush, Thos. . . . .	6	0	0	Sheehy, Michael . . . . .	1	11	6
Puls, C. . . . .		2	0	Sawyer, Miss A. . . . .	1	1	0
Pawlish, Ronald . . . . .		2	6	Taverner, H. W. . . . .	2	0	0
Patersons, Pty Ltd. (Col. Box)	1	14	10	Towler, A. . . . .	1	0	0
Presbyterian Fellowship, Hor-				Victoria Insurance Co. . . . .	2	2	0
sham Branch . . . . .	5	0	0	Vectis East and District Resi-			
Ruwoldt, R. Gerhardt . . . . .		1	0	dents . . . . .	20	7	6
Ruwoldt, N. L. . . . .		15	0	Whitmore, Ruby . . . . .	31	4	0
R.S.S.A.I.L.A., Horsham Branch	5	5	0	Watson, L. N. . . . .	13	0	0
Seventh Day Adventists Church	4	14	0	Watson, John R. . . . .	3	0	0
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Nhill	26	
Yanac	1	
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<b>Miscellaneous—</b>		
Adelaide	3	
Ararat	6	
Burwood	1	
Boort	1	
Ballarat	8	
Balmoral	8	
Beaufort	1	
Brim	7	
Birchip	1	
Campbell's Bridge	1	
Callawadda	2	
Carnegie	1	
Cavendish	3	
Caulfield	1	
Comaum, S.A.	1	
Chinkapook	1	
Casterton	3	
Coburg	2	
Donald	1	
Dandenong	1	
Elsternwick	1	

Eildon Weir	1
Frances, S.A.	2
Glenthompson	1
Glenisla	10
Geelong	2
Glenorchy	7
Glen Iris	1
Hay, N.S.W.	2
Hamilton	2
Hall's Gap	3
Hynam, S.A.	4
Heywood	1
Havvksburn	2
Ivanhoe	1
Kaniva	5
Kiewa	1
Largs Bay, S.A.	1
Leeton, N.S.W.	1
Lillimur	2
Macarthur	1
Maryborough	3
Moree	1
Maffra	1
Melbourne	2
Mannum	1
Murray Bridge	1
Merbein	1
Maylands, S.A.	1
Moutajup	1
Naracoorte	1
Manangatang	2
Mirboo North	1
Moorabbin	1
Penshurst	2
Portland	1
Pigeon Ponds	1
Paramatta, N.S.W.	1
Penola, S.A.	2
Plympton	1
Robin Vale	5
Rocklands Dam	3
Research	1
Richmond	1
Stawell	17
Serviceton	1
Sheep Hills	5
St. Kilda	1
Seaton Park, S.A.	1
Sydney	1
Swan Hill	1
Traralgon	1
Vasey	1
Warracknabeal	36
Wal Wal	2
West Brunswick	1
Willaura	1
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