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HORSHAM BASE HOSPITAL PAST PRESIDENTS

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

LIFE MEMBERS :

Anderson, Mrs. David.	Henstridge, J. B.	Reid, L. E.
Anderson, Mrs. James	Hole, Lionel T. A.	Richards, Miss Gladys.
Antony, G., Natimuk.	Hutchesson, Mrs. A. L.	Riley, T. C., Horsham.
Aumann, Mrs. H. W., Sen., Murtoa.	Hutchesson, A. L.	Robertson, F. O.
Bach, William.	Hutchinson, Mrs. M.	Robinson, W. R.
Bradshaw, Miss A.	Isbel, Miss Julia.	Rosel, T. A.
Butler, William.	Jones, P. W.	Ryan Mrs. George.
Carine, W.	Kent, George, Horsham.	Schmidt, John.
Carter, Vernon.	Knipe, A. T.	Scholes, Albert.
Cathcart, Miss D.	Lewis, D.	Schulze, F. P., Murtoa.
Cathcart, Miss Ruby.	Lutze, A. A., Murtoa.	Schurmann, Carl.
Charles, Mrs. R. E.	Maddern, Hon. Walter.	Sheehy, William Francis.
Charles, R. E., Horsham.	Maddern, Hon. Walter.	Shoebridge, Mrs. W. H.
Clayton, S., Rupanyup.	Massey, A., Lubeck.	Simpson, M. S., Rupanyup.
Coad, A. J., Horsham.	Mentha, F. T.	Sinclair, William.
Cochrane, G. W., Horsham.	Mills, Thomas, Longerenong.	Smith, Harold, Horsham.
Cullen, Miss M.	Monaghan, P. C.	Smith, J. E., Vectis.
Currie, J. H., Dimboola.	Muller, J. A.	Taberner, C. A.
Davis, C. G., Horsham.	McAuley, A., Horsham.	Tydeman, George, Horsham.
Dawson, A.	McClintock, W., Murtoa.	Tydeman, Mrs. V. E.
Dawson, C. R. F.	McMillan, D.	Watt, D. McL.
Deneys, Charles.	Nettlebeck, George.	Watts, A. E., Horsham.
Denholm, W. P.	Noske, T. J., Melbourne.	Weiderman, Gustav Franz.
Dougherty, W., Horsham.	Omant, E.	Weight, Mrs. J. T.
Driffin, Isaac.	Pearse, B. T.	Whitty, J.
Freeman, R. C. S.	Peart, C. E.	Williamson, S. V.
Gill, William, Dimboola.	Pederick, E. B.	Young, A., Blackheath.
Grant, D.	Powell, J., Mrs.	Young, J. H., Blackheath.
Harper, J. E.	Pietsch, Mrs. Ida V., Korn- heim.	
Hennessy, P.	Pietsch, E. B.	

Foreword

The year 1945-1946 was an epoch making one in the history of mankind.

The year 1945-1946 was an outstanding one in the history of Hospitals in this State, for we saw the abolition of the means test and the abolition of the admission form with its series of questions.

We hope the Hospitals Benefit Act will thrive and flourish and bear fruit which will, as part of its being, have a tremendous bearing on the economic production for the good of this State.

It behoves us to be as alert as the eagle, as inexorable as the shifting summer snows, as seething as the oncoming white-lashed breakers, so that man can forever be, thinking, enquiring, probing into all those evolutionary processes which have evolved for the progress and betterment of the commonweal of man.

We have traversed the period of Adam to Hiroshimo, we are now in the period of Hiroshimo—to where! A word pregnant and potent. Destiny is in the hands of common man.

I have seen battleships come silently into northern Scottish ports—not to rest in security and peace—but to lick their wounds, heal their body and then go forth to give battle, and if necessary, go down in battle—a death willingly given in pursuance of a policy of a way of life greater than death.

Professor MacMurray says: "We have reached a point in history where men everywhere are beginning to think of the making of a world community as a practical necessity. . . . Human beings are, as it were, the raw material of the world community. But they are also the makers of it.

The ego in man must be subordinated. Right throughout history the evolution of all those attributes of man show the guiding hand and delineations and tracings of the Great Architect of the Universe.

At the present stage of our development in those social services affecting man, it would appear that our religious outlook has perhaps remained unchanged. Again quoting Professor MacMurray, who says: "It is, indeed, in the religious field that the greatest and most fundamental changes are taking place; even if for the moment they are mainly negative."

Finally, I think of John Oxenham, who wrote these words in London during the first world war:—

God, grant us now Thy Peace!
Bid all dissensions cease!
God send us peace!
Peace in true liberty,
Peace in equality,
Peace and fraternity,
God send us peace!

Peace that we may thrive and go forever forward realizing that the mysticism of today is the realism of tomorrow.

HORSHAM BASE HOSPITAL

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OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE 1945-46

President :

Mr. T. E. Conroy.

Immediate Past President :

Mr. H. Smith.

Vice-Presidents :

Mr. J. V. S. Ward. Mr. A. C. Wood.

Hon. Treasurer :

Mr. O. D. Fitzgerald.

Committee of Management :

Mr. J. R. Baillie 1943-46	Mr. R. E. Charles 1944-47
Mr. A. E. Watts 1943-46	Mr. C. W. Macdonald . . 1944-47
Mr. S. T. Webster 1943-46	Mr. J. V. S. Ward 1944-47
Mr. A. C. Wood 1943-46	Mr. H. Smith 1944-47
Mr. F. Langlands 1943-46	Mr. D. Anderson 1944-47
Mr. O. D. Fitzgerald . . 1943-46	Mr. A. L. Hutchesson . . 1945-48
Mr. T. E. Conroy 1944-47	Mr. R. J. Wilmoth 1945-48
	Mr. W. J. Thornley 1945-48

Government Representative :

Mr. D. S. Wallis.

Manager and Secretary :

Mr. W. H. Shoebidge.

Honorary Professional Staff :

Medical Officers : Doctors G. R. Felstead, R. J. A. Henderson, G. Forsyth and B. Hutton Jones.

Dentists : Messrs W. Lawrence, Austin Dalton and C. W. Dougall.

Pharmacists : Messrs. N. C. McMullin, R. A. Ludbrook, H. R. Luker, F. Benallack, Mrs. Dorothy Roth and Mr. R. Burgess.

Resident Medical Officers : Doctors I. B. A. Rahman, J. A. Keipert and J. J. R. Heath.

Bio-Chemist : Miss Beth Miller.

Matron :

Miss G. M. Arthur.

Ambulance Officer :

Mr. W. J. Morson.

Country Advisers of Committee of Management :

The Presidents of the Shires of Wimmera, Dunmunkle, Arapiles, Dimboola and Kowree.

Messrs H. H. Evans, Murtoa ; A. A. Lutze, Coromby ; J. C. M. Carter, Laharum ; J. M. Johns, Doon ; W. E. Dahlenburg, Pimpinio ; R. P. Walker, Goroke ; I. Draffin, Rupanyup.

Sub-Committees of the Committee of Management :

Finance : Messrs. J. V. S. Ward, O. D. Fitzgerald, F. Langlands and D. S. Wallis.

House : Messrs. A. C. Wood, J. R. Baillie, D. Anderson, A. E. Watts.

Building : Messrs. D. Anderson, J. R. Baillie, A. C. Wood, F. Langlands, C. W. Macdonald, H. Smith, A. E. Watts.

Tenders : Messrs. R. E. Charles, H. Smith, W. J. Thornley.

Hon. Solicitor : Mr. R. J. Wilmoth.

Hon. Architect : Mr. C. W. Macdonald.

Bankers :

The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd.

Auditors :

Messrs. Gandy, Green, Cohen and Hiscock, Chartered Accountants (Aust.).

The Horsham Base Hospital

(INCORPORATED)

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT and STATEMENT OF INCOME and EXPENDITURE FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1945-1946.

To the Governors and Contributors.

Ladies and Gentlemen :

On behalf of your Committee of Management, we have pleasure in submitting a report of Hospital activities and financial operations for the current year.

The year has been a signal one in the service of the sick of this district. In our report last year reference was made to the implementation of the Commonwealth Government Health Scheme. The State Government willingly co-operated with the Commonwealth Government in regard to this measure, and with the co-operation of the Charities Board, the State Government's Hospital Benefits Act became operative in Hospital administration throughout the State on January 1st, 1946.

We know that the workings of the Act are sound, and ultimately will be a great boon to all Hospitals.

During the initial stages, certain factors, in conjunction with the workings of the Act, occasioned your Committee some worry regarding our obligation to our Bankers, when a confirmed policy of meeting all Hospital commitments monthly could only be exercised by overdraft monies at the jurisdiction of our Bankers. The chief reason for concern being increased salaries and wages to staff members in accordance with new awards, with a corresponding reduction in working hours.

Your Committee has co-opted the powers of the Country Hospitals' Association regarding the calling of a Conference of all country Hospitals. At the present juncture, this Conference has not yet been called, but Hospital finance will be fully, and we know satisfactorily, discussed and finalized.

HOSPITAL BUILDINGS.—Cost of renovations are met out of the Repairs and Replacements Reserve Account. During the year tenders were called for twice, to carry out certain renovations and painting, but no application was made. It will be false economy if certain essential renovating work is not gone on with during the coming financial year.

T.B. CHALET.—The Chalet is still not completed, but high hopes are held that finality is within sight, and that soon the Chalet will be equipped and patients being treated. This fact will be appreciated. The building appointments are excellent, and will prove a boon to tuberculosis patients, who will be treated under conditions worthy of the Government's keen desire to grapple with this insidious scourge that so affects public health.

NEW BUILDINGS.—During the year a special meeting of your Committee was held, at which Mr. Yuncken and Mr. Griffiths were present.

It was agreed that sketch plans of the whole of our future building programme should be carried out. This scheme is temporarily held in abeyance, pending a survey of future Hospital development throughout the area served by our Hospital as a Base Hospital. The plans will embody extra general bed accommodation for 168; T.B. patients, 14; Infectious patients, 24; giving a total bed capacity of 251.

Further, provision in the plans is being made for nursing staff accommodation, staff dining quarters, laundry extensions, store-room, domestic staff quarters, housing for staff cars, consideration to be given to provision of benevolent wards, complete out-patients' department, workshop and essential buildings for storage of Hospital equipment. This is a long-range plan, but the plans when presented will let the people of the town and district see what is required and what will have to be paid for. The State Government has already made a grant of £9000 towards future building projects. It is our duty to co-operate and find that portion of the money required so that when the time arrives our new buildings can be immediately commenced.

VISIT OF HON. W. BARRY, M.L.A.—Mr. Barry, accompanied by Mr. Rowe, the T.B. Chalet. Mr. Barry stated that the building of the Nurses' Home was classed his inspection that our first section to be commenced in our New Building Scheme Secretary to the Health Department, visited the Hospital after an inspection of by him in priority number one, along with the Housing problem. He felt after was the building of our New Nurses' Home.

PATIENTS.—Greater use has been made of the Hospital this year. It is considered that since the introduction of the Hospital Benefits Act, such action would result. Two thousand four hundred and ninety patients have been treated. Ninety-three patients were in Hospital at 1st July, 1945. For the twelve months, 1159 intermediate and 1238 public patients were treated; yet the ratio of in-patients is round about 2½ public to one intermediate. The average stay in days of the two classes is interesting. Public patients: Males, 26.45 days; females, 21.21 days. Intermediate patients: Males, 9.69 days; females, 12.11 days. Infectious patients were as follows: Males, 10.30; females, 15.37. The general average stay in days of all patients was 17.45 days.

OUT-PATIENTS.—Four hundred and fifty-seven patients were treated, the number of treatments being 941. The average number of attendances, 2.06.

OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR.—Major 250, minor 877, a total of 1127.

DAILY COST PER OCCUPIED BED.—The cost for treating each patient was 15/ per day or £276 per year. Relative costs last year were 14/ and £256 respectively.

The daily average of patients treated was 119.05 as against 102.58 last year.

STAFF.—Paid staff at the Hospital on 30th June numbered 122, an increase of 20 on the number employed at the same period last year.

HONORARY PROFESSIONAL STAFF.—We take this opportunity of thanking the members of our Honorary Staff for another year of service on behalf of the Committee, in caring for those patients admitted to the public sections of the Hospital. Names of personnel of the Honorary Staff members are listed on the front pages of this report.

RESIDENT MEDICAL STAFF.—During the year Dr. Ismail Rahman and Dr. J. E. Keipert have been our resident medical officers. Your Committee willingly co-operated with the State Medical Co-Ordination Committee in appointing members of Service Personnel as resident medical officers. Dr. J. B. Felstead acted for a short period, and Dr. John Heath is now doing periods of pre and post discharge service at the Hospital.

NURSING STAFF.—Matron Arthur, with her trained and trainee staff, has finalized another year of social service in our midst. We thank them accordingly.

The Committee of Management extends its congratulations to the following Nurses who have passed the Nurses' Board Final Examination, namely, Nurses Edna M. Swan, Beryl A. Hann, Ruth Matuschka, Violet M. Menzel, Patricia Montgomery, Betty E. Watts, Mavis G. Baugh, Myra M. Sutton, Lois M. Graham, Olive M. Asplin, M. Carter, Joyce I. Hunt, Joan M. Matuschka, Audrey McKay, Winifred M. Sanders, Frances A. Schulze and Caroline M. Varley.

Also to the following trainees, who, during the year, have passed their first year Nurses' Professional Examination, namely, Nurses R. Robinson, D. Blake, E. McLennan, A. Smith, N. Hutchinson, J. Iredell, G. Schulze, E. Norman, F. Byrne, N. Robinson, J. Sudholz, D. Bywaters, A. Wills and E. Puls.

We wish to offer our congratulations to Nurse Edna M. Swan, who obtained highest percentage of marks in the Nurses' Board Final Examination of all the trainees who sat in this State for that examination. A splendid effort.

During the year the following Nurses were married, namely, Nurses M. Brady, M. Craig and N. Rogerson, and the Committee extends to them and their husbands all good wishes for their future happiness.

DOMESTIC STAFF.—Miss M. Powell, as our Domestic Supervisor, with her staff members have again carried out their duties for which we thank them. We would like to mention that Tom Margerison, our cook, who left to join the services, has, after five years, again rejoined our Staff.

BOILER HOUSE STAFF.—The Boiler House Staff, under Mr. Bill Reilly, have again done a good year's work. The wet season, and we are glad to see it, has made the procuring of our wood supply a difficult one. We still feel that this fuel, despite present difficulties, is the most economic that could be used for our boilers.

MATERNITY WARD.—Although this ward is part of our New Building, we like to refer to it separately because all midwifery patients are treated therein. Our Sister in Charge, Sister E. Crouch, was off duty during the year, having undergone an operation, and we are glad to see her back on duty again. This year 208 babies were born, being an increase of 52 on last year's figures.

TOWN AND SHIRE GRANTS.—We are always grateful to have the opportunity of thanking the Town of Horsham and the Shire in this area for their splendid financial help to the Hospital. Help, apart from finance, is also always willingly given whenever the occasion demands it. Hospital grants were on the same scale as last year. We are glad to know that our Councillors feel that the local sense of financial co-operation is still needed, although the Government has decided on a greater measure of financial assistance to Public Hospitals.

Charitable grants were as follows:—Town of Horsham, £300 (plus £15 shown in Ambulance Service Report); Wimmera Shire, £400; Dimboola Shire, £150; Dunmunkle Shire, £60; Arapiles Shire, £60; Kowree Shire, £50. Total, £1020.

LIFE GOVERNORSHIP CERTIFICATES.—During the year Certificates were granted to Mrs. Margaret Susan Simpson and Mr. Sidney Clayton for signal service to this Hospital over a number of years, through the agency of the Rupanyup Hospital Auxiliary.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARIES.—Our Auxiliaries have again loyally supported the Hospital. The Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary, the Hospital Carnival Committee, the Rupanyup Hospital Auxiliary. Separate reports give details of their yearly activities.

STATE SCHOOLS' HOSPITAL EFFORT.—We would thank all teachers, helpers and scholars for their keen interest in the Hospital. Detailed financial statement is shown later in the report.

LOCAL CENTRES.—We are grateful to centres like Pimpinio, Drung South, Polkemmet East, East Wonwondah and Laharum which annually hold a Hospital effort. We feel confident that many more centres will help in this manner. Under the Hospital Benefits Bill, our yearly charitable allocations were fixed at £2944, and a sum of only £2705 was received, a deficit of £239. We feel sure this amount can easily be raised by various centres, citizens of which use the Hospital when in need.

STAFF APPOINTMENTS.—During the year, Mr. W. M. Coulson was appointed Accountant in the Hospital Office. Miss Beth Miller was appointed in June as Bio-chemist, and our Pathological Laboratory is now functioning. The Charities Board willingly co-operated in finding half the money required for laboratory equipment.

THE CHARITIES BOARD.—The Charities Board, despite a busy year and a worrying one, is always ready to help Hospitals and Committees of Management. We thank Mr. McVilly and his staff for courteous attention to all those enquiries affecting our material well-being.

THE VICTORIAN HOSPITALS' ASSOCIATION.—It is our Association, and as we have used it so it has prospered. Expanding business in both departments, ordinary and collective buying, is shown in each year of service. We appreciate the administrative ability of Mr. Loughlin, and the business courtesy of Mr. Halls.

PROPOSED NEW INFECTIOUS DISEASES BLOCK.—We thank the State Government for its co-operation in this matter. Sketch plans have already been prepared by the Architect in Chief. We trust that conditions will soon be suitable so that the new building depicted will materialise. Conditions and accommodation for patients in the old building are such that a new building will be very greatly appreciated.

MURTOA HOSPITAL.—The Committee of Management agreed to co-operate with the Murtoa folk, and the Charities Board, and the principle of administering the Murtoa Hospital as an annexe of this Hospital was willingly accepted.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATORS.— This Institute has been registered at Canberra. It should be of great assistance to Committees of Management by its value to executive officers—particularly young men entering the service. We want to thank the Charities Board, and particularly Mr. McVilly, for the immense amount of work he did in the initial and formative stages of the Institute.

OUR HELPERS.—We appreciate the co-operation of Ministers of Religion in our district, who are ever ready to answer the call from the Hospital at a moment's notice.

We thank the "Horsham Times" for its publicity to Hospital matters, also the "Rupanyup Spectator" and "Dunmunkle Standard" papers which willingly co-operate with local Hospital Committees in all Hospital appeals; the "Dimboola Banner," the "Kowree Advocate" for free copies, which are appreciated by patients

from those areas, and also "The Australian Worker" for free copies received.

The welfare of patients is considerably enhanced by various town organizations which visit the Hospital at set periods. I refer to Miss Davis and the Methodist Girls' Club, Women's Branch of the R.S.L., Horsham, Red Cross Society, Country Women's Association, Catholic Women's Social Guild, Women's Christian Temperance Union, Lutheran Ladies' Guild, Church of Christ Sewing Guild, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, pupils of Miss Norwood, Christian Endeavour, Mesdames Riley and Montgomery for weekly sewing visits, and many other friends who are continuously throughout the year sending gifts of varying kinds to patients in Hospital.

We particularly remember the co-operation of the Horsham Town Band and Horsham Pipe Band, members of which readily respond to an appeal for help.

We receive great help from the various members of the Town Council staff. We would like to mention Mr. Connelly, Electrical Engineer, who comes to our aid night and day.

OFFICE STAFF.—We appreciate the work of the Office Staff, work peculiar to Hospitals, where tact, kindness and understanding must be ever present in dealing with the sick. It is in this section that first Hospital impressions are created.

During the year, Miss Ruth Smith left the Office Staff to be married, and we extend to her and her husband all good wishes for their future happiness.

In conclusion, we would like to impress on the Governors and Contributors that the Base Hospital is their Hospital. It belongs to the people. You have only commenced to make the Hospital what it should be—a building scheme is essential. It must not remain in the offing. There is work to be done. We believe that as the Hospital is not only a tangible district asset, but also answers, and will continue to answer, a need in caring for the sick, despite all arguments that may be advanced against personal giving, when a clarion call for help is made in 1947, that the charitable instinct in man, which is immortal, will respond to the call. Finally, a splendid Hospital, of which all people may be proud, will be erected as a citadel of refuge for the people's well-being.

On behalf of the Committee of Management,

T. E. CONROY, President.

WM. H. SHOEBRIDGE, Manager and Secretary.

Horsham, 30th August, 1946.



HORSHAM HOSPITAL CARNIVAL

The Secretary, Mr. A. R. Gross, reports :—

As a result of the 1946 Carnival Appeal, the Committee was able to hand to the Committee of Management a cheque for £1000.

Again the excellent leadership of our President, Mr. T. Conroy, was a contributing factor in the raising of this amount of money. He was ably assisted by a small and enthusiastic committee, but this small committee did not represent a true cross section of the public, and I consider that a wider representation must be obtained from the public generally, in order to ensure future successes.

Our gratitude is due to the various organisations of the town for the assistance and co-operation, and I wish to express our appreciation to the two Town Bands for their willing co-operation.

In conclusion, we are also indebted to a very generous public, who have again helped us, for without their ready assistance our efforts would be of no avail.

LIST OF DONATIONS PAID TO CARNIVAL COMMITTEE, 1946

Anderson, Jas.	£5	5	0	Haranis, M.	0	10	0
Barnett's Men's Wear Store	1	1	0	Harris, K.	1	10	0
Beaurepaire's Tyre Service ..	1	1	0	Hutcheon & Taylor	1	0	0
Bevan's Store	0	5	0	Kelland, W. E., Pty. Ltd. . .	2	2	0
Bowling Club, Horsham	4	4	0	M.U.I.O.O.F. Lodge, Horsham	1	1	0
Brookland's Accessories	2	2	0	Newton & Miller	1	0	0
Burgess, R. N.	1	0	0	RGK Gift Salon	1	1	0
Butler, Miss	0	2	0	Shoebridge, Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Charles Motors	1	1	0	Smith, Egbert & Sons	10	0	0
Collins, L. H.	1	1	0	Stevens Bros.	1	0	0
Cook, Miss J.	1	0	0	S.U.B.	25	0	0
Grey, Miss F.	0	2	0	Thornley, W. J.	1	1	0
				Whitlock, N. R.	1	1	0
				<u>£65</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

During the year twelve Monthly Meetings and three Special Meetings were held, and the following attendances were recorded :

Members.	Attendances.	Members.	Attendances.
Conroy, T. E.	14	Langlands, F.	9
Ward, J. V. S.	13	Wilmoth, R. J.	8
Hutchesson, A. L.	12	Watts, A. E.	8
Smith, Harold	11	Wood, A. C.	6
Baillie, J. R.	11	Wallis, D.	6
Anderson, David	10	Fitzgerald, O. D.	5
Webster, S. T.	10	Charles, R. E.	4
Thornley, W. J.	10	Macdonald, C. W.	2

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID AT HOSPITAL

Baillie, J. R.	£1	1	0	Tritschler, H. J.	1	1	0
Conroy, F. B.	2	2	0	Walker, R. P.	2	2	0
Conroy, T. E.	1	1	0	Watts, A. E.	1	0	0
Smith, Harold	1	1	0	<u>£9</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	

HOSPITAL CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS (31/8/45 TO 30/6/46).

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
To Bank Balance	£49 7 10	By Carnival Day Expenses—	
" Carnival Day Receipts—		Chief Secretary's Permit	£1 0 0
Gates	£224 6 0	Event Prizes	56 13 10
Stalls & Bookmakers' Fees	417 1 11	Stalls	32 9 8
Nomination Fees	10 6 6	Rain Insurance	25 10 0
Unclaimed Prizes	4 3 6	Insurance—Equipment	0 10 10
Programmes	15 9 8	Trotting	0 18 0
	671 7 2	Hire of Tents	5 0 0
" Raffles, etc.—		Luncheon—Committee	0 10 0
Main Appeal	208 8 0	Wages	4 0 0
Advertising—Main Appeal	4 0 0	Programmes	8 10 0
General	203 13 0	Advertising	36 9 6
	416 1 0	Sanitary Arrangements	7 10 0
Donations	65 11 0	Loud Speaker	2 2 0
" Entertainments—		Transport—Bands	75 4 0
Toolondo Gymkhana	64 0 0	Board and Lodging—Bands .. .	29 14 0
Horsham Tennis Club	66 9 11	Repairs to Equipment	0 17 6
Horsham Pipe Band	97 11 6	Rolls of Admission Tickets .. .	1 5 0
(including Wind-up)	228 1 5	Sundries	1 4 6
" Penny Drive Appeal	21 3 0		289 8 5
" Change	150 0 0	" Raffles—	
	528 11 5	Main Appeal	9 2 6
		General	26 9 8
			35 12 2
		" Entertainments—	
		Chief Secretary's Permit	1 0 0
		Advertising	13 11 0
			14 11 0
		" Administrative Expenses—	
		Secretary's Salaries	50 0 0
		Stamps and Stationery, Tele- phone & Telegrams, etc. .. .	20 15 3
		Bank Charges & Cheque Books ..	1 7 6
			72 2 9
		" Change	150 0 0
		" Base Hospital	1000 0 0
		" Balances	39 17 1
			£1601 11 5

LADIES' HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

During the past year all our members have worked enthusiastically for the several efforts we have conducted to raise money for the Hospital maintenance fund. These efforts were confined chiefly to the Hospital ball, the Button Day appeal and the collecting of annual subscriptions.

The work of collecting subscriptions has been undertaken almost entirely by Mrs. James Anderson, who has done this work with cheerful enthusiasm for many years. It must surely be a unique record in charitable work to collect personally in small amounts over £500 annually. We congratulate Mrs. Anderson on her contribution of £506 this year and trust that she may long continue her great work for charity.

Our Hospital ball held in August was very successful and added £140 to our funds. This was made possible by the untiring work of all the members of the Committee and the assistance given by Miss Powell and members of the Nursing Staff in preparing the supper and also to the generous donors of poultry, eggs, cakes, etc. Mrs. Colville acted ably as a secretary, and Mrs. Harfield helped to organise a Mean Man competition to defray expenses. This competition, conducted in conjunction with the Apex Club, brought in £48.

Our annual Button Day appeal this year resulted in £49. Some of the Nurses from the Hospital kindly assisted the ladies in disposing of the buttons.

House collections by members of the Committee also contributed over £55.

Another effort conducted on our behalf was the Pipe Band dance, and we thank the organisers very much for their donation of £4/17/.

We wish also to thank our Honorary Auditor, Mr. Wallis, for his services, the "Horsham Times" for their full and free reports of our activities, and the Town Council for the use of the hall for our meetings.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the members of the Committee for their splendid work throughout the year, and for their wholehearted and friendly co-operation in all our activities. I would especially like to mention our able and enthusiastic Secretary, Miss Ruby Cathcart, and our Treasurer, Mrs. W. Lawrence. Now that the war is over and we can look forward to many years of peace, I would like to urge all present to take an active interest in Hospital work and do all they can to help relieve the condition of the sick and suffering in our midst.

Election of Officers :—

The election of officers resulted: President, Mrs. W. R. Lawrence ; vice-presidents, Mesdames David Anderson, James Anderson, C. R. M. Harfield and J. I. McIntosh ; treasurer, Mrs. S. T. Webster ; secretary, Miss Ruby Cathcart.

(Signed) FLORENCE ANDERSON, President.

LADIES' HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
To Amount Held in Credit	£4 0 11	By Petty Cash	£2 10 0
„ Contingencies	0 14 0	„ Annual Ball Expenses ..	22 13 8
„ Street Collections	55 14 6	„ Mrs. J. Anderson to Hor-	
„ Prizes and Competitions	17 3 0	sham Base Hospital ..	507 8 3
„ Mean Man Competition ..	41 8 3	„ Amount Handed to Horsham	
„ Horsham Pipe Band	4 17 6	Base Hospital	260 0 0
„ Annual Ball	111 6 9	„ Credit Balance as per	
„ Button Day Appeal	49 1 0	State Savings Bank Pass	
„ Bank Interest	4 3 10	Book	3 6 1
Mrs. J. Anderson's Collections	507 8 3		
	£795 18 0		£795 18 0

Audited and Found Correct.
30/3/36.

E. J. WALLIS, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

This Statement is a copy of the Income and Expenditure Account in the General

DR.	EXPENDITURE.	TOTALS.
To ORDINARY EXPENDITURE :		
	1. Provisions	£5,869 17 9
	2. Surgery and Dispensary	2,371 13 7
	3. Domestic	4,977 1 10
	4. Salaries and Wages	16,624 13 8
	5. Miscellaneous and Administration	1,147 9 7
	SERVICE COST	£30,990 16 5
	6. Establishment Charges—	
	(a) Depreciation on Buildings	595 12 0
	(b) Repairs to Buildings (amount allocated for estab- lishment from Repairs and Replacements Reserve)	810 8 0
		1,406 0 0
	7. Finance	634 13 1
	Total Cost	£33,031 9 6
	8. Extraordinary Expenditure—	
	Ambulance	140 16 1
	C.H.A. Subscription	3 3 0
		143 19 1
	TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURE	£33,175 8 7

CASH RECEIPTS FROM IN-PATIENTS' FEES.		
(a) Public Beds—		
(i) to 31st December, 1945	£2908	4 4
(ii) from 1st Jan. to 30th June, 1946	1033	5 2
(b) Non-public Beds	7190	6 0

GRAND TOTAL £33,175 8 7

DR.	EXPENDITURE.	TOTALS.
To Balance 1st July, 1945—		
	„ Deficiency—Financial Year	4659 10 3
	„ Transfers to Ambulance Replacement Reserve Account	50 0 0
	„ Transfers to Sundry Expense Accounts	61 18 7
	GRAND TOTAL	£4771 8 10

COUNT

1st JULY, 1945, TO 30th JUNE, 1946.

close of the financial year after all adjusting and closing entries have been made.

INCOME.	SUB-TOTALS.	CR. TOTALS.
By ORDINARY INCOME :		
1. Government Grant—		
(a) Hospitals' & Charities' Fund	£9296 0 0	
(b) Hospital Benefits Fund—		
Public Wards	2096 0 0	
Non-Public Wards	2074 0 0	
Infectious Diseases	66 0 0	
	£13,532 0 0	
2. Municipal Grants and Payments for Infectious Diseases Patients		1,020 0 0
3. Charitable Contributions—		
(a) Annual Subscriptions	350 3 0	
(b) Auxiliary Workers' Efforts and/or Entertainments	40 1 6	
(c) Other Collections and Donations :		
Cash	£2056 3 1	
Kind	259 0 11	
	2315 4 0	2,705 8 6
4. Patients' Fees or Payments on Account of Inmates—		
(a) In-patients :		
1. Public Beds	3392 2 1	
2. Intermediate Beds	7359 10 0	
(b) Out-patients	146 4 8	
	10,897 16 9	
(c) Ambulance Fees		279 16 3
5. Income from Investments—		
Investments held by Institution		10 1 3
6. Miscellaneous—		
(a) Ambulance Donations	16 1 0	
(b) Sale of Produce, Stores and Refuse	34 19 2	
(c) Other	19 15 5	
	70 15 7	
TOTAL ORDINARY INCOME		£28,515 18 4
7. Deficiency for Financial Year Transferred to the Debit of Maintenance Fund Account in the General Ledger		4659 10 3
GRAND TOTAL		£33,175 8 7

ACCOUNT

	CR.
By Balance 1st July, 1945	£3492 17 5
„ Cash (V.H.A. Refund on Purchases)	34 18 1
„ Balance 30th June, 1946	1243 13 4
	£4771 8 10
GRAND TOTAL	£4771 8 10

BALANCE SHEET

FINANCIAL YEAR, 1st JULY, 1945, TO 30th JUNE, 1946.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.
Bank Overdraft—		Cash at Bank—
Maintenance £7740 14 1		Repairs and Replacements Re-
Property (Capital) 426 18 7		serve £3392 13 10
	£8167 12 8	Cash in Hand—
Audit Fees Reserve 52 10 0		Petty Cash 20 0 0
Salaries and Wages		Manager's Advance
Accrued 204 9 2	256 19 2	Account 30 0 0
		50 0 0
Loans— Government 12,500 0 0		Patients' Fees Out-
Interest due 125 0 0	12,625 0 0	standing—
		Inpatients :
Endowment Fund 400 0 0		Public 1959 12 8
Building Sinking		Intermediate and
Fund 1115 7 3		Private 615 6 6
Interest Accrued 10 7 10	1125 15 1	Outpatients 44 14 0
		2619 13 2
Building Trust Funds		Ambulance Fees Outstanding 16 12 6
Governmental—		Income Accrued 2 4 9
Horsham 9181 1 11		Prepayments 80 11 9
Murtoa 5000 0 0		Stores on Hand 6028 8 5
Interest Accrued 58 12 8	14,239 14 7	Endowment Investments 400 0 0
		Building Sinking Fund
Repairs and Replacements Reserve		Investments 1115 7 3
Fund 3392 13 10		Interest Accrued 10 7 10
Hospital Capital 73,244 12 0		1125 15 1
Ambulance Replace-		Building Trust Investments—
ment Reserve A/c 566 15 11		Governmental—
Interest for year 7 18 1	574 14 0	Horsham 9181 1 11
		Murtoa 5000 0 0
T. F. Ryan Nursing		Interest Accrued 58 12 8
Prize Trust Fund		14,239 14 7
Capital 350 0 0		Land and Buildings 58,964 4 10
Income 16 1 3	366 1 3	Plant and Machinery 18,885 1 3
		Furniture and Equipment 6403 13 10
		Ambulance Replacement Account
		Maintenance Fund (Accumulated
		Deficit) 1243 13 4
		T. F. Ryan Nursing
		Prize Trust C/wealth
		Inscribed Stock 350 0 0
		Cash at Bank 16 1 3
		366 1 3
	114,393 2 7	114,393 2 7

SECRETARY'S DECLARATION.

I solemnly and sincerely declare that the various statements of accounts 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.

WM. H. SHOEBRIDGE, Secretary.

Declared before me this 13th day of August, 1946.

E. J. OMANT, J.P.

SCHOOLS' HOSPITAL EFFORT

The scholars, with teachers and supporters, again helped the Hospital by donating cash and goods in kind to the value of £205/12/3 for the year. We thank Mr. Claude Freeman for acting as main drive wheel in this appeal.

Although money is needed more than ever to carry on the work of the Hospitals, it is the thought engendered in the minds of the children that is so important—a desire to help the other boy and girl—that is the incentive behind this yearly work of goodwill.

Everyone connected with the Hospital says, "Thank You" to the children for their acts of kindness and cheerful giving during the year.

In fifteen years this appeal has brought forth a sum of £3166/16/11 :—

1931-41	£2437 15 10
1942	156 15 5
1943	168 16 9
1944	197 16 8
1945	205 12 3
	£3166 16 11

CASH DONATIONS

Arkona	£1 9 6	Natimuk	0 2 0
Banyena South	0 10 0	Natimuk Lake	0 6 0
Brimpaen	0 14 0	Nurcoung South	1 0 0
Boorookpi	0 7 7	Nurcoung	0 19 0
Burnt Creek	2 5 9	Polkemmet East (Proceeds of Dance)	3 15 6
Dalcross	0 4 0	Pullut	1 1 0
Dimboola	7 0 0	Vectis East	0 2 0
Drung South	0 3 0	Vectis Lutheran	1 5 0
Horsham High School	5 2 4	Wonwondah East	4 0 0
Horsham State School	0 2 2	Vectis East (Proceeds of Dance)	3 15 6
Jung	0 3 0		
Kewell Private School	0 4 0		
Laharum	2 5 6		
Mockinya	1 8 0		£38 4 10

AUDITORS' 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. This certificate is subject to our separate report thereon.

(Signed) GANDY, GREEN, COHEN & HISCOCK, Auditors.

Date, 14th August, 1946.

HORSHAM BASE HOSPITAL

FINANCIAL YEAR, 1st JULY, 1945, to 30th JUNE, 1946.

Endowment Investments :

E. & J. McCann Trust—		
Commonwealth Treasury Bonds, 3½ % , due 15/9/1959	£200	0 0
Money at fixed deposit with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., Horsham.		
G. W. Ward Bequest—		
£50 at 1½ % , due 18/3/48	£50	0 0
Soldiers' Memorial Cot Account—		
£150 at 1½ % , due 12/12/46	150	0 0
	200	0 0
		£400 0 0

Building Sinking Fund Investment :

Commonwealth Treasury Bonds, 3½ % , due 15/9/1961 ..			1080	0 0
Moneys at fixed deposit with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., Horsham.				
£13/17/5 at 1½ % , due 15/9/1946	13	17 5		
£21/9/10 at ½ % , due 12/10/1946	21	9 10		
	1115	7 3		
		£1515 7 3		

Building Trust Investments :

Commonwealth Treasury Bonds, 2½ % , due 15/9/1950 ..			8000	0 0
Advance Subscriptions to next Commonwealth Loans longer term—				
Murtoa Hospital Annexe	5000	0 0		
Horsham Base Hospital	1000	0 0		
	6000	0 0		
Money at fixed deposit with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd., Horsham.				
£81/1/11 at 1½ % , due 15/9/46	81	1 11		
£100 at ¾ % , due 12/10/46	100	0 0		
	181	1 11		
		14,181 1 11		

Ambulance Replacement Reserve Account :

Moneys held by Victorian Civil Ambulance			574	14 0
T. F. Ryan Nursing Prize Trust :				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (Capital), 4%; due 15/12/1955			350	0 0
Cash at State Savings Bank, Horsham			£16	1 3
		366	1 3	
TOTAL		£16,637	4 5	

We hereby certify that the above is a list of the Investments of the Horsham Base Hospital as at 30th June, 1946.

GANDY, GREEN, COHEN & HISCOCK, Auditors.
Dated 14th August, 1946.

CAPITAL GRANTS AND GIFTS

GOVERNMENT GRANTS—

Buildings, transferred from Loan Account	£6000	0	0
New Boiler for Building	1074	0	0
Development Trust Account—			
Horsham	£1000	0	0
Murtoa Annexe	5000	0	0
	6000	0	0
Andrew Colville, Estate of		25	0 0
Hausler, Carl G., Estate of		150	0 0
E. C. Osborne, Estate of		100	0 0
Mary A. Richards, Estate of		20	0 0
Horsham Base Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary		200	0 0
Horsham Transport Company		3	15 0
E.A.		1	0 0
Kraft Walker Cheese Co. Pty. Ltd.		50	0 0
Noradjuha Homing Club, Wail, and Quantong Football Clubs		28	12 0
John Russell McPherson Fund		50	0 0
Sale of Old Boiler		100	0 0
Shepherd's Stores		50	0 0
Edward Wilson Charitable Trust		40	0 0
W.C.F. Thomas Charitable Trust		50	0 0
Interest on Commonwealth Bonds—			
Building Trust Investments	£181	1	11
Sinking Fund Investments	35	7	3
		216	9 2
		£14,158	16 2

PROPERTY (CAPITAL) BANK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.
To Balance 1st July, 1945	£806 13 6	By Government Building Loan Account
.. Government Grant	8074 0 0	.. Building Sinking Fund Investment Account
.. Murtoa Annexe	5000 0 0	.. Building Trust Investment Account
.. Donations (specific)	768 7 0	.. Ditto—Murtoa Annexe
.. Sale of Plant and Machinery	100 0 0	.. Plant and Machinery
.. Interest Building Sinking Fund Investments	35 7 3	.. Furniture and Equipment
.. Interest Building Trust Investment Account	181 1 11	
.. Balance 30th June, 1946	426 18 7	
	£15,392 8 3	
		£15,392 8 3

REPAIRS & REPLACEMENTS RESERVE BANK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.
To Balance 1st July, 1945	£2648 6 2	By Surgery and Dispensary
.. Transfer from Maintenance Bank Account—		.. Domestic
(i) Government Grant	1013 0 0	.. Furniture and Equipment
(ii) Institution's Contribution	1013 0 0	.. Plant and Machinery
		.. Buildings
		.. Balance 30th June, 1946
	£4674 6 2	
		£4674 6 2

ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

To Transfer of Income to Maintenance Account	£10 1 3	By Balance 1st July, 1945	£400 0 0
Balance 30th June, 1946	400 0 0	.. Income from Investments	10 1 3
	£410 1 3		£410 1 3

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Five Years in Review.

FIGURES AS AT 30th JUNE IN EACH YEAR.

RECEIPTS.

	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.
Government Grant					
Hospitals' Charities' Fund	£5,409	£6,947.	£8,919	£8,611	£9,296
Hospital Benefits Fund ..					4,236
Municipal Grant	870	997.	1,026	1,020	1,020
Patients' Contributions	4,968	6,438	10,806	11,516	10,751
Ordinary Revenue	13,415	16,244	25,783	25,254	28,515
Air Raid Precautions		322			

EXPENDITURE.

Provisions	2,314	3,286	3,700	4,599	5,869
Surgery and Dispensary	1,400	1,168	1,814	1,607	2,371
Domestic	1,625	2,611	4,268	3,808	4,977
Salaries and Wages	5,963	7,477	11,889	13,116	16,624
Miscellaneous & Administration	585	833	1,080	1,024	1,147
Establishment Charges	278	278	1,920	1,390	1,406
Total Ordinary Expenditure ..	13,495	16,178	25,692	26,300	33,031

STATISTICAL.

Daily Average	79.43	85.71	93.81	102.58	119.05
In-patients	1,765	2,024	2,322	2,330	2,490
Paid Staff	72	79	107	102	122
Accommodation	70	70	107	107	107
Accommodation (Infectious) ..	12	12	12	12	12
Average cost per patient per day	9/-	11/7	12/10	14/	15/1
Cost per occupied bed	£163	210	235	256	276

PATIENTS' STATISTICAL REPORT FROM 1/7/45 to 30/6/46.

IN-PATIENTS.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Patients remaining 30/6/1945	33	60	93
Admitted during the year	991	1406	2397
Discharged during the year	917	1372	2289
Died during the year	36	28	64
Patients remaining 30/6/1946	71	66	137
Daily Average	52.50	66.55	119.05
Operations for the year—	Major, 250 ;	Minor, 877.	Total, 1127.
OUT-PATIENTS.			
Out-patients treated	286	171	457
Number of Attendances	590	351	941
Average Number of Attendances			2.06

Hospitals and Charities Act 1928
THE CHARITIES BOARD OF VICTORIA
FINANCIAL YEAR, 1st JULY, 1945, to 30th JUNE, 1946.

		RETURN OF COMMODITIES CONSUMED.			
Patient Days	43,454				
Staff Days	28,369				
Total Days	71,823	Include only Goods consumed, whether purchased, produced or donated.			
Commodity.	Total Consumption.	Consumption per 100 Pati- ent and Staff Days.	Commodity.	Total Consumption.	Consumption per 100 Pati- ent and Staff Days.
Meats	46,751 lb.	65.106 lb.	Soap, Laundry ..	1848 lb.	2.574 lb.
Bacon	283 lb.	.394 lb.	Soap, Household ..	2340 lb.	3.258 lb.
Fish	4896 lb.	6.817 lb.	Potatoes	35,000 lb.	48.832 lb.
Milk	10,341 gls.	14.405 gls.	Onions	2301 lb.	3.204 lb.
Butter	4718 lb.	6.569 lb.	Other Vegetables ..	22,835 lb.	31.795 lb.
Eggs	4357 doz.	6.066 doz.	Fruit	7556 lb.	10.521 lb.
Bread	35,859 lb.	49.927 lb.	*Cotton Wool .. .	610 lb.	1.404 lb.
Flour	3850 lb.	5.360 lb.	*Lint	2 lb.	.005 lb.
Sugar	11,542 lb.	16.068 lb.	*Gauze	1000 yds.	2.301 yds.
Jam	2247 lb.	3.127 lb.	Firewood	1622 tns.	2.258 tns.
Tea	1521 lb.	2.117 lb.	Coal and		
Coffee & Cocoa	333 lb.	.464 lb.	Briquettes	Nil	
Oatmeal (or			Coke	Nil	
other)	2598 lb.	3.617 lb.	Fuel Oil	Nil	
Rice	1466 lb.	2.041 lb.	Gas (heating and		
Tapioca			power) A.C. ..	817,900 c. ft.	1138.8 c.ft.
or Sago	Nil	*Nil	Light and Power	40,645 unt.	56.592 unt.
Barley	151 lb.	.210 lb.	Elec. Power .. .	8427 unt.	11.736 unt.
			Elec. Lighting .	9014 unt.	12.549 unt.

*Surgical Supplies—Consumption to be based on Patient Days Only.

MAINTENANCE COSTING STATEMENT

FINANCIAL YEAR, 1st JULY, 1945, to 30th JUNE, 1946.

Out-patient Attendances, including Casualties 941

Daily Average Occupied Beds for the Year (Patients) 119.05

Item No.	Headings of Expenditure	Cost (as in Form No. 1)	Proportion of Cost (Col. 3) allocated to		Av. cost per bed for daily av. In-pat.	Av cost per out- patients Atndnce
			In-patients.	Out-patients.		
		£	£	£	£	Pence
1.	Provisions	5869.888	5,869.888		49.305	
2.	Surgery & Dispensary ..	2371.679	2,312.396	59.283	19.423	15.11
3.	Domestic	4977.092	4,968.858	8.234	41.735	2.09
4.	Salaries and Wages ..	16,624.683	16,542.346	82.337	138.953	21.00
5.	Miscellaneous and Ad- ministration	1147.479	1,139.245	8.234	9.568	2.09
	SERVICE COST—	30,990.821	30,832.733	158.088	258.984	40.29
	(Show Totals)					
6.	Establishment	1406.000	1,401.060	4.940	11.768	1.25
7.	Finance	634.654	633.007	1.647	5.317	.55
	Total Cost	33,031.475	32,866.800	164.675	276.069	42.09

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT THE HOSPITAL

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Festivities were again a feature at the Hospital. The drab appearance of the public wards was brightened by decorations carried out by the town Church Guilds. The Church Choirs, with hymn and carol singing, were greatly enjoyed.

Our ever loyal supporters, the Horsham Town Band and the Angling Club, had great support this year, also the Horsham Pipe Band, the members of which with our loyal friends who always think of the Hospital at Christmas time, gave the patients and staff a very happy Christmas.

We say unto them, and all who helped during this season of gladness and goodwill, "Thank You." A list of cash donors is given herewith.

Anderson, David	£1	1	0	Mitchell, Alf.	0	5	0
Anderson, Mrs. James	1	0	0	Penny, Mrs.	1	0	0
Anonymous	0	1	0	Richards, M. A.	0	10	6
Barwell, Les.	1	1	0	Ritchie, Mrs.	0	10	0
Cathcart, Mrs.	0	10	0	Royal Arch Chapter	1	1	0
Edmonds, Mrs. J.	1	0	0	Sack, C.	1	1	0
Felstead, Mrs. G. R.	1	0	0	Smith, Harold	2	2	0
Ferguson, W. H.	1	0	0	Saul & Natrass, Mesdames ..	2	2	0
Grant, Mrs. Reg.	0	10	0	Taberner, Clarrie	5	0	0
Girls' Friendly Society	1	10	0	Tardrew, R. G. and Mrs.	1	1	0
Horsham Angling Club	4	17	0	Thornley, Mrs. W. J.	1	0	0
Horsham Pipe Band	21	0	0	Watts, A. E.	0	10	0
Horsham Presbyterian Sunday				Wattle Masonic Lodge	1	1	0
School	0	10	0	Wimmerd Lodge of Instruction	0	10	6
Horsham Town Band	11	12	0				
Hospital Collections	4	0	3				
Lawrence, W.	1	1	0	Total Amount	£69	7	3

AMBULANCE SERVICE REPLACEMENT ACCOUNT

Moneys held in State Savings Bank, Melbourne, by Victorian Civil Ambulance, Country Division.

Credit Balance, 1/7/45	£516 15 11
Replacement Fees	50 0 0
Interest to 30/6/46	7 18 1
	£574 14 0
Credit Balance, 30/6/46	£574 14 0

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Greater use was made of this service during the current year, over 50 per cent. more patients being carried than last year, the total mileage driven being 4785 miles at a service cost of £96/9/9.

The service is appreciated because patients pay the service charges willingly.

The Committee of Management felt that at the earliest possible opportunity a new Ambulance car should be purchased. In co-operation with the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service, a new chassis has been purchased, and it now awaits its turn to have the new body built. The new car will be a completely equipped four passenger vehicle, so that in cases of emergency a full capacity load can be carried.

We are grateful to the Town Council and the Returned Soldiers' League, Horsham Sub-Branch, for financial support, and for those good folk who have willingly helped our Ambulance Officer at periods during the year.

Finally, we thank Mr. Morson for doing his work in a manner at all times pleasing to all and also to Mrs. Morson who by her co-operation, enables her husband to answer the call when it comes in the eerie hours of the morn.

Financial figures relative to this service are shown hereunder.

AMBULANCE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—1/7/45 TO 30/6/46.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Town of Horsham	£15 0 0	Petrol	£40 16 2
Mr. and Mrs. C. Sack	1 1 0	Oil	2 6 6
Fees	251 9 9	Washing and Greasing	2 4 9
		Repairs	31 15 7
		Driver's Honorarium	10 10 0
		Driving Time Payment	17 7 6
		Telephone	5 0 0
		Tyres and Tubes	19 6 9
		Insurance—Car	5 11 3
		Insurance—	
		3rd Party	4 15 7
		Driver's Compensation	1 1 6
		Exchange	0 2 6
		Replacement Charges	50 0 0
		Balance	76 12 8
	£267 10 9		£267 10 9

1. Patients Carried 126	4. Oil, Pints 48
2. Miles Driven 4785	5. Fees Charged £237 18 9
3. Petrol, Gallons 304	6. Outstanding Fees 30/6/46 16 12 6

MURTOA ANNEXE—MURTOA HOSPITAL

The following gentlemen were elected to the Committee of the Murtoa Hospital :—

Rawson, Olaf Edward	1946-1949
Cody, Christopher Thomas	1946-1949
Schache, Gustav Edmund	1946-1948
Delahunty, Michael Bernard	1946-1948
Thomas, Stanley George	1946-1947
Schodde, Wilhelm Waldemar	1946-1947
Evans, Harold H., Parent Hospital Representative.	
McDonald, Hauscom Dougald, Honorary Secretary.	

The principle of controlling the Murtoa Hospital as an Annexe of the Horsham Base Hospital was agreed to by the Committee of Management, and early in the financial year the administrative procedure will be instituted and the Hospital controlled as an annexe of the parent Hospital.

It is felt that this policy is a sound and economic one that will meet the needs most satisfactorily of the people of Murtoa and district.

RUPANYUP HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Our Auxiliary at Rupanyup has again loyally supported Base Hospital work, and has been able to hand over a sum of £120 to the Committee of Management.

Our thanks are tendered to Mr. Draffin and his committee, particularly the womenfolk who are always at the helm quietly and consistently working for the common good.

The following officers were elected for 1946-1947 :—

President : Mr. I. Draffin.

Vice-presidents : Mr. J. R. Smith and Mrs. F. Simpson.

Hon. Secretary : Mr. R. W. Heyes.

Hon. Treasurer : Mr. J. Trainer.

Hon. Auditor : Mr. R. L. McMullin.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURE.
Balance as at 30/6/45	Horsham Base Hospital
Membership Fees	Printing and Advertising
Donations for Fete	L. Simpson's Pty. Ltd.
Proceeds Hospital Fete (including Sale of Work)	Cheque Book
Sale Bag of Wheat—10/	Hudson's
Subscription towards Presentation to Mr. Missen	Hire of Hall, Fete
Hospital Sunday Collections .. £9 13 6	Change for Fete
Donations 52 6 9	Presentation to Mr. Missen
Sale of Cake 0 2 0	Ladies' Committee
	Balance at Bank 30/6/46
Change for Fete	
62 1 6	
5 0 0	
£147 6 9	£147 6 9

LIST OF ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS and CASH DONATIONS

L. Simpson's Pty. Ltd.	£5 5 0	Mr. G. L. Cromie	1 0 0
Mr. J. R. Scobie	3 3 0	Mrs. I. Draffin	0 10 6
Mr. L. Dunlop	2 3 6	Mr. T. Slee	0 10 6
Mr. G. McMurtrie	2 2 0	Mr. J. Maher	0 10 0
T. Brunton & Co.	2 2 0	Mr. G. H. Hemphill	0 10 0
R.S.L. Branch	2 0 0	Mr. W. Chidlow	0 10 0
Mr. J. Crampton	2 0 0	Mr. J. Phelan	0 10 0
Mr. H. Matheson, jnr.	1 9 0	Mrs. Grainger	0 10 6
Mr. A. Ackland	1 1 0	Mr. C. R. Ellard	0 10 0
Mr. A. G. Swan	1 1 0	Mrs. F. Simpson	0 10 0
Mr. F. E. Lanagan	1 1 0	Mr. E. Pearce	0 10 0
Mr. I. Draffin	1 1 0	Mr. F. Childs	0 10 0
Mr. C. Sudholz	1 1 0	Mr. J. Trainer	0 10 0
Mr. F. Tyler	1 1 0	Mr. F. Simpson	0 10 0
Mr. W. Hoare	1 1 0	Mr. J. R. Smith	0 10 0
Mr. G. W. Ellard	1 1 0	Mr. C. Beecher	0 10 0
Mr. S. Clayton	1 1 0	Mr. Alf. Chapman	0 10 0
Mr. A. Graham	1 0 0	Mr. J. W. Chapman	0 10 0
Mr. A. Jackson	1 0 0	Mr. P. Gissing	0 10 0
Mr. S. Florence	1 0 0	Mr. V. J. Parson	0 10 0
Mrs. J. Florence	1 0 0	Mr. Murphy	0 6 0
Mr. R. L. McMullin	1 0 0	Mrs. N. Robson	0 5 0
Rupanyup Country Women's Association	1 1 0	Mrs. J. Powell	0 5 0
Mr. L. J. Graham	1 0 0	Mr. Chas. Carter	0 5 0
Mr. R. J. Jackson	1 0 0	Mrs. Graham	0 10 0
Mr. C. J. Lingham	1 0 0	Mr. J. Maher	0 5 0
Mr. R. Chapman	1 0 0	Mr. J. Ramsay	0 5 0
Mrs. L. Graham	1 0 0	Mr. J. Rankin	0 5 0
Mr. W. Dunlop	1 0 0		
		Total	£54 12 0

DONATIONS RECEIVED AT THE HOSPITAL

Aisbett, George	£0	2	0	Horsham Branch 3HA. Wo-			
Anonymous	5	0	0	men's Cheer Box	5	5	0
Anonymous	0	1	0	Horsham Fire Brigade	2	2	0
Apex Club, Horsham	1	11	6	Hurley, R. M.	0	7	0
Anderson & Co., David	3	3	10	Horsham Music Club	1	1	0
Andrew, Jack and Dyson	2	2	0	Hanson, Evelyn	5	0	0
Anonymous	0	0	6	Hatton, Mr.	0	5	0
Asplin, D.	0	2	0	Hateley, D. M.	3	7	0
Anonymous	0	0	6	Hateley, J. A.	3	7	0
Anonymous	1	0	0	Houston, N. M.	1	2	0
Allen, F. E.	0	6	0	Harris, A. V.	5	0	0
Anonymous	0	1	6	Heinrich, Elizabeth	20	0	0
Anonymous	0	6	0	Horsham Base Hospital Car-			
Anonymous	0	1	0	nival Committee	1000	0	0
Anonymous	0	10	0	Jacobi, Karl A.	0	2	6
Anonymous	0	2	0	Jackman, Mr. and Mrs. M.	1	0	0
Ash, E.	1	0	0	Jeitz, H.	2	2	0
Anonymous	2	3	0	Johnston, James	2	0	0
Bieske, Lucy E.	1	0	0	Janetzki, Margaret	0	10	0
Buchanan, J. A.	0	2	6	Kitchen & Sons, J.	1	1	0
Birmingham, William	4	15	0	Knonagel, J. G. H.	1	0	0
Burkhart, Mrs. C. A.	2	2	0	Kinghorn, M. L.	10	10	0
British Aust. Tobacco Co.				Kelly, George	1	10	0
Ltd.	1	1	0	Lolatgis, Peter	2	2	0
Berry, R. W.	0	2	6	Longerenong Agricultural Col-			
Boehm, Clarence	2	0	0	lege	5	0	0
Bowden, W.	14	0	0	Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary	60	0	0
Bell, J. R.	0	1	6	Light, Reuben	2	0	0
Buchanan, J.	2	2	0	Murtoa Hospital Auxiliary	2	18	0
Brown, M. V.	0	6	0	Miller, Mrs. A.	1	2	0
Baker, H. A.	0	6	0	Mullane, M.	0	10	0
Bone, T. H., Art Exhibition	18	10	6	Menzel, F. G.	1	1	0
Barnes, Emily E.	3	0	0	Milbourne, A. S.	1	8	0
Bell, James	5	0	0	Manchester Unity I.O.O.F.	1	1	0
Country Women's Association	4	4	0	McIntyre, William D.	0	10	0
Cook, E. E. M.	10	2	0	McCallum, John R.	0	10	6
Carpet Bowls Association	3	3	0	McLeod, D.	2	2	0
Coles & Co. Ltd., G. J.	5	0	0	McDonald, Harriet	1	10	0
Commercial Travellers' Associa-				McCann, K.	1	0	0
tion of Victoria	3	3	0	Nursing Staff Ball	88	17	10
Coulson, W. M.	0	10	0	National Bank of Australasia			
Commercial Banking Co. of				Ltd.	3	3	0
Sydney Ltd.	2	2	0	Nelson, George	1	0	0
Christmas Cheer	69	6	3	Omant, Marie	0	10	0
Cooke, E. J.	4	0	0	Presbyterian Girls' Fellowship	1	1	0
Clarke, Geo.	0	0	6	Pomeroy, Francis	0	17	6
Clark, I. L.	1	0	0	Pimpinio District Residents'			
Department of Air	0	5	2	Annual Hospital Ball	16	0	0
Dawson, E. A.	0	3	0	Phillipe, V. F.	0	2	6
Frost, Katherine M.	0	5	0	Parkinson, Mrs. M. V.	1	1	0
Filippe, A.	1	0	0	Quantong Fruitgrowers' Asso-			
Fox, Nancy R.	0	10	0	ciation	5	0	0
French, Gwenda F.	0	12	0	Rupanyup Hospital Auxiliary	120	0	0
Grand Lodge I.O.O.F.	3	3	0	Ross, Janet K.	0	6	6
Gome, Mrs. M.	0	10	0	Richards, M. A.	3	0	0
Gujah Singh	1	1	0	Rogers, Mary	0	10	0
Goroke Hotel	1	10	0	Rae, W. A.	0	8	0
Goods, L. M.	0	10	0	Royal Insurance Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Gaulke, Q. W.	3	0	0	Robertson, Annie	2	2	0
Hutchinson, Mrs.	0	15	0	Staff, Horsham Telephone			
Hood, Peter	0	1	0	Exchange	1	5	6

Dougherty, L., 3/; Dunford, D., £2; Dunn, Mrs. J., 12/; Duffens, Mrs., 2/; Dutnell, Mr., 2/; Dutnell, Mr., 2/; Dunn, J., 6d; Dufferas, Mrs. Len., 5/; Dwyer, Mr., 8/6; Dwyer, Mrs. J., 2/.

Edmondson, Miss M., 4/; Egan, Mr., 1/3; Elbourne, Miss, 6/; Egerton, Mrs. R., 5/; Emanuel, R., £2/2/.

Faux, W., 7/; Farnington, Mrs., 12/6; Farmer, Geo., £1/7/; Fernandes, R., £1 1/; Fidders, Mr., 11/6; Finkemeyer, Mrs., £1/2/; Finch, Albert G., 10/; Findlay, Roy, 5/; Fitzgerald, Mrs., 13/; Flanagan, Mrs. A., £1; Flack, J. T., 2/6; Freeman, Mrs., 5/; Francis, Mrs., 1/; Francis, Miss Peggie, 10/; Fraser, Jason, 11/; Friend, £1/13/; Francisco, W., 10/; French, Mr., 3/; Franklin, W., 1/; Friend, 2/; Freeman, Miss, 3/; Fortington, W., £1; Flack, W., 2/; A. F. and Sons, £2/2/.

Gerlach, Mrs., 3/6; Geyer, Miss J., 9/; Gerlach Bros., £1/1/; Gerlach, E. & F., £1/1/; Gillies, Miss, 8/6; Gillen, Miss K., £1; Gillies, Mrs. A., 5/; Gollan, M., 2/6; Gillespie, W. O., 10/; Glover, P., £1/1/; Gloster, Miss M., 5/; Goods, T. W., 10/; Grainger, Mrs., 11/; Grigg, Mrs. T. P., £1; Grove, Mrs. G. M., 5/; Gray, W. J., £1/1/; Grant, Reg., £1/1/; Grabsch, F. W., £2/2/; Greenaway, Geo., 10/; Green, T. H., £1/1/; Goldsbrough Mort & Co., £1/1/; Gouge Pty. Ltd., 10/6; Gollin, Mrs. T., 2/; Glancy, Miss J., 18/.

Harrison, Mrs., 10/; Hammond, Mr., 16/; Halstead, Mr., £1; Hassam, B., 17/; Hankey, L., 6/; Hallam, R., 7/9; Hallam, W. (Junior), 15/7; Hallam, W. (Senior), £1/1/; Harders, Miss, 3/3; Hannan, J. J., £2/2/; Hausler, C., £1; Hale, Les., 15/6; Harris, Mrs., 1/; Harrison, H. J., 5/; Hamar, Miss, 3/3; Harris, J., 5/; Haase, Mr., 2/; Haddon, H., 5/; Hartigan, W., 1/; Hausler, Phil., £1/1/; Harfield, C., £1/1/; Hardinge Bros., £2/2/; Hardingham, J. G., 10/; Hedge, Len., 6/; Henry, Miss, 8/; Henry, M., 12/; Healey, Miss M., 2/6; Hetherington, S., 2/6; Henry, Mrs. W., 5/; Healings, 5/; Hill, Mrs., 7/; Hill, Miss Heather, 5/; Hill, Mrs. A., 1/; Hickey, Mick, £1/1/; Hildebrand, R., 5/; Hill, Miss, 13/6; Hebbard, F. W., 2/6; Horsham Town Council Employees, £10; Hopkins, Mrs., 11/; Howell, Mrs. A. E., 13/; Howland, H., 2/; Hoffman, Mr., 2/; Hopkins, M., 5/; Hoskin, Chas. H., £2/2/; Hosking, H. W., 5/; Hutcheson, Mrs., 11/; Hurran, Mr., 2/; Huntsman, Miss, 10/; Hupfield, C., 2/6; Hallam, W., 11/; Hotel Locarno—Collection, £3/5/.

Ingham, Mr., 2/; Isabel, Miss J., 2/6.

Jarvis, Miss M., 8/; Jenkin, J., 10/; Jones, Miss Gwen., 6/3; Jones, Miss

Sheila, 12/; Joy, Mr., 5/6; Jones, Miss, 11/; Jones, Miss, 8/; Jones, W., 10/; Johnston, H. J., 10/; Jones, V., 5/; Johnson, F., £2/2/.

Kayes, Miss T., 5/; Kane, Mrs. W., 12/; Kay, Ron., 10/6; Kelly, M., 5/; Kell, Miss, 3/; Kerr, Miss, 8/; Kerrell, H., 10/6; Keating, P. A., 5/; Kiefel, J. A., £1; Kenrite Canvas Factory, £6; Kelley, J. R., 6/; Kent, Miss B., 5/; Kimberley, Mrs., 13/10; Kimberley, Mrs. A., 2/; J. Kimberley & Sons, 10/6; Klowss, Mrs., 12/; Kroker, H., 11/6; Kroschel, Miss N., 2/.

Lawson, Mrs. Jas. (Junior), £8/8/4; Lask, J., 2/; Lazarus, Mrs. J., 10/; Lane, Chas., 10/; Lane, A. F., 2/; Langlands, F. B., £1/1/; John Langlands & Sons Pty. Ltd., £20; Lang, J., 2/6; Lawson, T., Mrs., 5/; Lewis, Miss L., 17/6; Lees, E. H., Mrs., £1/1/; Lewis, Mr., £1; Lees, Ben., 10/; Lindroth, Miss, 11/; Linikar, Mrs., 11/6; Lohrey, G., £1; Lowrey, Mrs., 8/3; Louise Gift Store, 5/; Lucas, Gordon, £1; Ludbrook, R. A., £1/1/; Luker, H. R., £1/1/.

May & Millar Ltd., £2; Mahoney, Mr., 2/; Mansfield, Mrs., 11/; Matthews, A. R., £2/2/; Maddern, Mrs. E., £1; Mahoney, Mrs. H., 5/; May, Miss, 2/; Mentha, Mrs. Jack, 17/3; Menzel, Miss, 12/; Mentha, W., 15/; Mellow, Miss, 8/; Melke, R. A., £1/1/; Mentha, Jack, 2/; Mills, Miss Joy, 14/; Miller, Miss L., 5/; Mills, Miss, 10/; Mills, N., 10/; Mitchell, Jas., 5/; Minne, G., 5/; Miller, Miss E., £1; Miller, Mrs. H., 2/; Miller, Mrs. W., 10/; Miller, M., 10/; Mills, Miss A., 5/; Mills, Miss Audrey, 2/; Poon Ming, £2/2/; Miller, Miss L. J., 10/; Poon Ming, 10/; Moran, Mrs. W., 5/; Morrison, J., 5/3; Moore, Mr., 5/; Morrison, Mrs., 1/9; Monteith, Miss E. M., 2/; Monnsen, Miss E. M., 1/; Moorhead, Miss Joy, 5/; Murphy, Mrs., 4/; Murphy, Mr., 1/; Mulraney, John, 10/; Muller, J., 5/6; Murphy, R., 2/.

McBain, Mrs. C., 2/; McBain, Miss Mona, 7/; McAuley, Mrs., 2/; McAuley, A., 10/6; McClouman, R., 5/; McClouman, Miss C. M., 10/6; McClure, Miss, 13/3; McDonald, M., 15/; McDonald, J. S., £1 5/6; McDonald, W. J., £1/1/; McDonald, Stewart, 9/; McDonald, C. H., £2/2/; McDougall, Miss C., £1/1/; McGregor, W., £1/1/; McIntyre, Miss C., 10/; McInnes, Miss, 2/6; McKenzie, Les., 5/; McKinnon, H., 5/; McManus, B., 10/; McMillan, J., 10/6; McMullin, N. C., £1/1/; McKenzie, Mrs. N. T., £1/1/; McPherson, Miss J., 8/; McPhee, Miss, 16/; McKinnon, Mrs. H. V., 6/; McMillan, Sam., £1/11/6; McRae, Mrs. L., 11/6; McRae, J. & T., Misses, 4/; McQuillan, E., 5/.

Naisbett, Miss, 10/; Natrass, Miss E., £2/2/; Natrass, E., 5/; National Bank Collection Box, 15/8; Neil, Miss B., 6/; Newton, Miss June, 5/; Newton & Miller, £2/2/; New South Wales Bank, £2/2/; Noske Bros., £5; Nuske, Miss Betty, 6/9.

Oates, Prid., 13/; O'Beirne, James, £1 1/; O'Beirne, John, £1/1/; O'Connor, Dot, Miss, 10/; O'Connor, Mrs. Pat, 11/; O'Connor, W., £1/1/; Omant, Mrs. M. A., £1/1/; Ordnance Factory Staff, £10/3/; Osmond, Miss, 12/; O'Flynn, Mrs. O., 9/;

Pace, Miss B., 11/; Paton, J., £1; Parker, Mr., 6/; Parn, A. J. E., 2/; Pace, Mr. D., £1/1/; Plozza, F., 10/; Pearson, Len., 11/; Penrose, T. H., 10/; Perring's Cafe, 15/2; "Pal," 2/; Pickford, Mrs., £1; Pope, Mr., 4/; Power, W., 2/; Potter, Frank, 10/; Potter, Miss, 5/; Post Office, 5/; Pretlove, H. J., £1; Proudfoot, A. T., £1 1/; Pryor, W. P., £1/1/; Price, Les., 5/; Price, E. W., £1/1/; Pope, Mr., 4/6; Plozza, Miss, 8/; Punton's Shoe Store, 10/.

Rayson, Mrs. 2/9; Rankin, R. A., £1/1/; Reinheimer, Mrs., 11/2; Rees, Les., £1/1/; Rees, Mrs. D. G., 5/; R.G.K. Gift Salon, 10/; Rissmann, Miss Pat., 13/; Richardson, A., 10/; Rothe, Mrs. J., £1/4/; Rogers, Mrs., 13/; Rowlands Pty. Ltd., £1/1/; Robertson, F. O., £10; Rogers, Miss June, 6/3; Rodda, F. W. and Mr. and Mrs., £1 1/; Rockman's, £1/1/; Robinson, Miss L., 1/6; Rowling, Mr., 2/; Robinson, R., 2/; Robinson, M., 2/; Rushbrook, F., 14/3; Russell, John, £25; Russell, Mel., £2; Ruwoldt, C. W. J., £1/1/; Rushbrook, Mick, 10/6; Rudd, E., 5/; Russell, Mrs. C., 4/; Ryan, J., 6/; Ryan, M. E., 5/.

Sawyer, Miss G., 11/; Storrer, Murray, 10/6; Savage, R., 10/; Saunders, J. A., 5/; Saul, Mrs. Katie, £2/2/; Sawyer, J., £1/1/; Sartori, Mr., 2/; Scott, Miss, 16/; Schmidt, Mrs., 5/; Schurmann, C. S., £1/4/; Scott, Mrs. A. E., 2/; Scott, Percy, £1/1/; Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs., £2/2/; Schwennesen, Mr., 10/6; Schmidt, W., 10/; Schurmann, E. C., 10/6; Selkirk, Mr., 10/; Searl, J., 15/; Sharp, N., 7/; Sherlock, Mrs., £1; Shephard, Miss, 7/; Sherry, Miss, 4/6; Shannon, Mrs., 10/; Shannon, Mrs. G., 5/; Sharry, Miss, 6d; Short, O., 10/; Shepherd's Store, £1/1/; Shoebridge, Mrs. W., £1/1/; Shirlaw, G. R., £1/1/; Simmons, Mr., 2/; Smith, Miss,

£1; Smith, J. C., £1; Smith, S. L., £1/1/; Smith, J. P., 5/; Smith, W. R., 5/; Smith, Harry, 5/; Snaddon's Store, 10/6; Stuart, Mrs., 13/10; Stewart, Mrs. Tim., £1; Stewart, Miss Stella, 5/; Stehn, Mrs. A. E., 5/; Stout, J., 2/; State Savings Bank, £1/10/2; Strangio, J., 10/6; Studley, T. W., £1; Stokes, H., 3/; Stephens, D., 2/; Spencer, H., 10/; Sunderland, Miss C., 2/6; Swan, L., 2/6; Symonds, Geo., £1; Simmons, S., 5/; Scott, W., 10/.

Tait, Miss, 8/; Taranto, A., 5/; Taberner, Mr., £1/11/; Taverner, H. W., 2/; Tapfield, A. B., £1/1/; Taverner, Mrs. D., 2/; Taberner, C. A., £1/1/; Thomas, Mrs., 10/; Thomas, Mr., 4/; Thomson, Mrs. E., 2/; Thornley, W. J., £1/1/; Thomson, Miss J., 5/; Thornley, W. J., £1/1/; Tollett, Mr., 2/; C. A. Taberner—Collection Box, £1/8/; Tait, Miss, 12/; Turner, R., 10/; Tulloh, L., £1/1/; Tucker, Miss Rita, 5/; Turner, Mrs. R., 2/6; Tooley, A. G., 6/.

Uebergang, J. W., £1; Union Bank, £1/1/.

Vawdrey, T., 14/; Voigt, F., 10/; Waterfield, B., 16/; Wallis, D., £1; Waters, R. M., 2/6; Watson, Neil, 2/; Watson, Ern., 10/; Walker, P. H., 10/; Walters, J. A., 2/; Ward, A., 10/6; Walsh, J. B., 5/; Walther, Miss L., 5/; Watten, Mr., 5/; Walsh, Mrs., 5/; Watson, E., 10/; Watson, A., 4/; Ward, J. V. S., £1/1/; Watson, Mrs. T., 1/6; Werner, O. R., 10/; Weight, W., £1/1/; West, Stan., £1/5/; Webb, S. B., 10/; Weiss, Mr., £16/6/6; Westcott, Mr., 2/; Webster, S. T., £1/1/; Webster, Mr., 2/; Werner, W., £1; West, R., 5/; Whitty, J., £1/4/; White, Pty. Ltd., R., 5/; Whitelock, N. R., £1/1/; White, G. K., £1/1/; Williams, Mr., 2/; Wilson, Mrs. B., 2/; Wiseman, H., 2/; Williamson, Miss, 7/; Wilson, Miss P., £1/6/; Wilshire, Mrs. A., 2/; Williams the Shoemen, £1/1/; Wilshire, Miss, 9/9; Widdison, C., 2/6; Wilson, Messrs. P. & J., £1/1/; Williamson, Mrs. T., 5/; Wilmoth, R. J., £2/2/; Woods, Mrs. A., 8/; Woods, Miss L., 11/; Wooding, J., 10/; Wright, K., 6/; Wright, Mr., 9/6; Wright, Kenneth, £1/1; Wright, D., 3/; Wright & Riley, £1/1; Wynne, A. & Son, £2/2/; Young, Miss 5/; Young & Co., Thos., £1/1/.

Total, £507/8/3.

RECEIPTS FROM ENTERTAINMENTS

Dance—per Messrs. Wright and Kernick (Mrs. Jas. Anderson's Collection credited with this amount)	£14 12 0
Drung South Residents	7 12 0
Jung Hospital Ball	10 6 6
Pimpinio District Residents' Annual Hospital Ball	16 0 0
	£48 10 6

Centres from which Patients were Admitted to Hospital from 1st July 1945, to 30th June, 1946

No. of		No. of		No. of							
Shire.	Town.	Patients	Ttl.	Shire.	Town.	Patients	Ttl.	Shire.	Town.	Patients	Ttl.
	Town of Horsham	1308	1308								
	Arapiles—										
	Brimpaen . . .	4									
	Clear Lake . . .	9									
	Duchembegarra . . .	1									
	Jilpanger . . .	1									
	Jallumba . . .	2									
	Lower Norton . . .	4									
	Mitre . . .	5									
	Mockinya . . .	4									
	Natimuk . . .	124									
	Noradjuha . . .	15									
	Nurrabiell . . .	3									
	Tooon . . .	8									
	Wonwondah Nth. . .	5									
	Wonwondah Sth. . .	3									
	Wonwondah . . .	1									
		—	189								
	Dimboola—										
	Antwerp . . .	2									
	Dimboola . . .	25									
	Ellam . . .	1									
	Gerang . . .	1									
	Glenlee . . .	1									
	Jeparit . . .	10									
	Pullut . . .	1									
	Rainbow . . .	23									
	Tarranyurk . . .	3									
	Wirrap . . .	1									
		—	68								
	Dunmunkle—										
	Ashens . . .	1									
	Banyena . . .	1									
	Coromby . . .	3									
	Kewell . . .	10									
	Lubeek . . .	11									
	Minyip . . .	28									
	Murtoa . . .	80									
	Rupanyup . . .	61									
		—	195								
	Karkaroc—										
	Beulah . . .	5									
	Hopetoun . . .	12									
	Hopevale . . .	1									
	Lascelles . . .	4									
	Rosebery . . .	1									
	Yaapeet . . .	4									
		—	27								
	Kowree—										
	Apsley . . .	1									
	Booroopki . . .	1									
	Douglas . . .	7									
	Edenhope . . .	6									
	Goroke . . .	55									
	Gymbowen . . .	32									
	Harrow . . .	3									
	Jefferies . . .	1									
	Kangawall . . .	3									
	Kanagulk . . .	5									
	Karnak . . .	8									
	Lemon Springs . . .	1									
	Miga Lake . . .	11									
	Minimay . . .	4									
	Neuarpuurr . . .	1									
	Nurcoung . . .	5									
	Ozenkadnook . . .	2									
	Peronne . . .	4									
	Telangatuk . . .	1									
	Telangatuk E. . .	4									
	Toolondo . . .	12									
	Ullswater . . .	3									
	Wombelano . . .	6									
		—	176								
	Lawloit—										
	Kaniva . . .	2									
	Lillimur . . .	1									
	Miram . . .	2									
		—	5								
	Lowan—										
	Broughton . . .	2									
	Netherby . . .	2									
	Nhill . . .	8									
	Woorak West . . .	1									
	Yanae . . .	1									
		—	14								
	Miscellaneous—										
	Abbotsford . . .	1									
	Apollo Bay . . .	1									
	Balmoral . . .	16									
	Baring . . .	1									
	Ballarat . . .	1									
	Bordertown . . .	1									
	Brunswick West . . .	1									
	Callawadda . . .	1									
	Campbell's B'dge . . .	2									
	CherryPool . . .	3									
	Colac . . .	1									
	Cobram . . .	1									
	Coleraine . . .	1									
	Donald . . .	1									
	Englesfield . . .	1									
	Francis . . .	1									
	Glenisla . . .	5									
	Galah . . .	2									
	Gisbourne . . .	1									
	Glenorchy . . .	5									
	Hawkesburn . . .	1									
	Hamilton . . .	1									
	Kawkesdale . . .	1									
	Heywood . . .	1									
	Kyneton . . .	1									
	Marnoo . . .	1									
	Melbourne . . .	3									
	Melrose . . .	1									
	McKinnon . . .	1									
	Mt. Gambier . . .	1									
	Mundulla . . .	1									
	Northcote . . .	1									
	Penorth, NSW . . .	1									
	Portland . . .	2									
	Pullut . . .	1									
	Richmond . . .	2									
	Sandringham . . .	1									
	Serviceton . . .	1									
	Stawell . . .	5									
	St. Kilda . . .	2									
	Swan Hill . . .	1									
	Wal Wal . . .	2									
	Willaura . . .	1									
		—	80								
	Warracknabeal—										
	Warracknabeal . . .	13									
	Lah . . .	1									
		—	14								
	Wimmera—										
	Blackheath . . .	1									
	Burnt Creek . . .	3									
	Byrneville . . .	5									
	Dadswells Bdge . . .	3									
	Dooen . . .	64									
	Drung Drung . . .	3									
	Drung South . . .	5									
	Garup . . .	2									
	Green Lake . . .	9									
	Greenland Dam . . .	8									
	Heathvale . . .	1									
	Haven . . .	58									
	Jung . . .	42									
	Kalkee . . .	3									
	Kenny's Ford . . .	1									
	Laharum . . .	11									
	Lower Norton . . .	2									
	Longerenong . . .	1									
	McKenzie Ck. . .	18									
	Murra Warra . . .	2									
	Pimpinio . . .	27									
	Polkemmet E. . .	12									
	Polkemmet . . .	4									
	Quantong . . .	49									