

THE LEWIS HOSPITAL

STORNOWAY



Forty-Eighth

ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year 1944



LEWIS HOSPITAL, 1944

BOARD OF MANAGERS

(With Dates of Election).

- (1943) Ex-Provost Roderick Smith, 32 James Street, Stornoway
- (1943) Dr P. J. MacLeod, 24 Scotland Street, Stornoway.
- (1943) Ex-Provost Louis Bain, Lewis Street, Stornoway.
- (1943) Mrs J. MacKenzie, 27 Bayhead Street, Stornoway.
- (1944) Provost A. J. MacKenzie, O.B.E., D.S.C., J.P., Springfield House, Stornoway.
- (1944) A. G. Mackie, Bank of Scotland, Tarbert.
- (1944) Mrs P. J. MacLeod, 24 Scotland Street, Stornoway.
- (1944) Norman MacIver, Barvas Lodge, Stornoway.
- (1944) James S. Grant, Matheson Road, Stornoway.
- (1944) Colonel Douglas Walker, D.S.O., Borve Lodge, Harris.
- (1945) Mrs Murdo Maclean, Orinsay Villa, Matheson Road, Stornoway.
- (1945) Rev. Ian Carmichael, D.S.O., M.C., M.A., Martin's Manse,
- (1945) Murdo Macleod, Eoropic, Port of Ness.
- (1945) Dr D. A. MacLennan, Miavaig, Uig.
- (1945) James MacDonald, Erisort House, Stornoway.
- (1945) Dr A. Matheson, Taransay, Goathill Road, Stornoway.

Norman Robertson, Estates Office, Tarbert.
(Nominee of the County Council of Inverness-shire).

John MacIver, Benmhor, Shawbost, Stornoway.
(Nominee of the County Council of Ross and Cromarty).

Honorary Consulting Physician.
Duncan Leys, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Honorary Visiting Physicians.
C. B. MacLeod, M.B., Ch.B.
Angus MacPhail, M.B., Ch.B.
R. M. Fraser, M.B., Ch.B.
Alex. Matheson, M.B., Ch.B.
P. J. MacLeod, M.B., Ch.B.

Surgeon Superintendent.
E. Norman Jamieson, F.R.C.S.E.

Deputy Matron
Miss M. Ross.

Secretary and Treasurer.
Miss H. Bain.

Trustees.
The Sheriff-Substitute of Ross and Cromarty at Stornoway.
The Provost of Stornoway.
The Nominee of the County Council of Ross and Cromarty.
The Chairman of the Board of Managers.

Chairman of the Subscribers.
The Sheriff-Substitute of Ross and Cromarty at Stornoway.

LEWIS HOSPITAL

FORTY-EIGHTH
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OF THE MANAGERS
TO THE SUBSCRIBERS

For the Year ended 31st December, 1944

The Managers have pleasure in submitting their 48th Annual Report to the Subscribers, and are glad to be able to make a fairly satisfactory report on the working of the Hospital for the past year, although expenditure has again been exceptionally heavy.

The Managers have again to express their deep appreciation and thanks to the Subscribers and Contributors who have so generously supported the Hospital.

Sincere thanks are also due to the Collectors throughout Lewis and Harris for their unfailing assistance in sending in house-to-house collections.

“ SOUTH HARRIS BED ”

During the year under review, the people of South Harris made a determined effort and raised a sum of £500 to name a bed in the Lewis Hospital the “ South Harris Bed,” and the Managers extend their congratulations to the South-Harris people for this magnificent effort.

The Managers record with regret the death of Mr Roderick Murray, Port of Ness, for many years the repre-

sentative for the Ness District on the Board of Managers. During his long connection with the Management Committee, Mr Murray rendered valuable service to the community.

MEDICAL REPORT

The Managers wish to thank the Surgeon, House Surgeon, Matron and Members of the Nursing Staff for their loyal and efficient service to patients and visitors.

The year has been a strenuous one and each Ward has been working to capacity.

The Matron is experiencing considerable difficulty in getting sufficient Nursing Staff owing to the lack of accommodation for extra Nurses necessitated by the shorter working hours and extra off-duty laid down by the Taylor Plan. The time has now come when it is necessary to secure larger accommodation for the Nursing Staff.

The Managers take this opportunity of thanking Doctors C. B. Macleod, A. MacPhail, R. M. Fraser and A. Matheson for their services as Honorary Visiting Physicians and as Anaesthetists; also Dr Steven for his services as Anaesthetist.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The year opened with a credit balance of £6310 8/-. The total Income for the year to 31st December, 1944, amounted to £10,731 6s 1d, and the total expenditure to £12,048 2s 7d, shewing an increase of expenditure over income of £1316 16s 6d.

Contributions from Patients have increased during the year and Donations and Subscriptions have been well-maintained.

ELECTION OF MANAGERS

The following Managers automatically retire in terms of the Constitution, viz.:—Mrs Murdo Maclean, Rev. I. Carmichael, Dr D. A. MacLennan, Mr James MacDonald, Mr Murdo Macleod, but all are eligible for re-election.

During the year Dr C. B. Macleod resigned from the Board of Managers. It will now be necessary to appoint a Manager in place of Dr Macleod.

RODERICK SMITH,
Chairman.

HENRIETTA BAIN,
Secretary.

SURGEON'S ANNUAL REPORT

A study of the accompanying statistical table shows that the total amount of work carried out in all departments remains more or less constant for the past three years. One, therefore, concludes that, with the present available accommodation, the Hospital is working to full capacity. This is substantiated by the fact that more patients are waiting admission than in previous years.

During the year under review admissions numbered 811, of which only 39 came under the Emergency Medical Services Scheme. 803 operations were performed.

A total of 1948 patients attended for out-patient consultation, of whom a record number of 882 presented themselves for the first time.

The volume of work in the X-Ray Department continues to be heavy and has already reached a stage justifying the employment of a full-time technician. Unfortunately, however, a technician is not readily obtainable under War conditions, and the burden has necessarily fallen to the lot of the existing staff.

The work of the Maternity Department continues to progress satisfactorily. 59 patients were admitted during the year and 41 births were recorded.

Since the appointment of the local practitioners as Honorary Visiting Physicians in November, 1942, all medical cases have come under their care. Under this arrangement each local practitioner now assumes responsibility for his own medical cases in Hospital and also for those recommended to him by any country practitioner.

The efforts made to establish a local Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service as a branch of the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service have met with considerable success. 170 voluntary donors are at present available, but it must be emphasised that a continued steady supply of volunteers is essential in order that this service may be maintained.

The Hospital has been fortunate in obtaining a supply of Penicillin for specially selected cases requiring this modern method of treatment and very gratifying results have so far been obtained.

Despite the difficulties encountered in obtaining both Nursing and Domestic Staff, it has so far not been necessary to close down any of the Wards.

In conclusion I record my appreciation of the services rendered in their capacity as Anaesthetists by Doctors C. B. MacLeod, A. MacPhail, A. Matheson and R. M. Fraser, and likewise pay tribute to Miss Margaret Ross, Deputy Matron, and members of the Nursing Staff, for their constant effort in maintaining a high standard of efficiency in the running of the Hospital.

(Sgd.) E. N. JAMIESON, F.R.C.S.E.

Comparative Statistical Table Covering the Years, 1939-1944

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944
Carried forward from previous year ...	28	28	37	46	50	40
Admitted	526	586	720	842	812	811
Discharged	498	471	709	780	779	806
Births	41	42	39	46	38	41
Deaths	28	48	41	35	45	38
Average Daily Number in Hospital ...	27	35.48	44.72	48.63	51.05	50.9
Operations	528	579	731	850	804	803
X-Ray	887	1230	1282	1735	1759	1607
Out-Patients (Total)	1227	1336	1849	1955	1912	1948
(New)	523	623	648	849	850	882

STATISTICAL MEDICAL REPORT

STATISTICAL TABLE No II.

DISEASES OF THE ALIMENTARY SYSTEM—

Appendix Abscess ...	3
Appendicitis (acute) ...	52 (1 died)
Appendicitis (chronic) ...	26
Cancer of Caecum ...	1
Cancer of Colon ...	2
Cancer of Oesophagus ...	1
Cancer of Pelvic Colon ...	2
Cancer of Rectum ...	2
Cancer of Stomach ...	6 (2 died)
Cholecystitis (acute) ...	1
Cholecystitis (chronic) ...	9
Constipation ...	19
Diverticulitis of Colon ...	2
Dyspepsia ...	5
Dysphagia (functional) ...	1
Foreign body in Oesophagus ...	2
Foreign body in Stomach ...	1
Gastric Ulcer (perforated) ...	1 (died, moribund on admission)
Gastritis (acute) ...	1
Gastro-enteritis ...	3 (1 died)
Haematemesis ...	4 (1 died)
Haemorrhoids ...	10
Hernia (epigastric) ...	1
Hernia (femoral) ...	1
Hernia (femoral strangulated) ...	1
Hernia (Inguinal) ...	16
Hernia (Inguinal strangulated) ...	6
Hernia (umbilical) ...	2
Intestinal Obstruction (chronic) ...	1
Intestinal Obstruction (sub-acute) ...	5 (3 died, 2 moribund on admission)
Ischio-rectal abscess ...	3
Pelvic Abscess ...	2 (died)

Peritonitis	1 (died, moribund on admission)
Pyloric spasm	4 (1 died)
Pyloric stenosis	4 (1 died)
Ulcers of Duodenum (perforated)	9
Vomiting of Infancy ...	1

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD AND CIRCULATORY SYSTEM—

Phlebitis	1
Ruptured Spleen	1 (died, moribund on admission)

DISEASES OF THE BREAST—

Abscess	8
Cancer of Breast	3
Fibrocystic Disease of Breast (chronic)	1
Mastitis (chronic)	1

CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES—

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning	1
Marasmus	1
Syphilis (acquired)	2

DISEASES OF THE EAR, NOSE AND THROAT—

Cellulitis of Ear	1
Enlarged Tonsils & Adenoids	29
Furuncle of Ear	1
Mastoiditis (acute)	3
Maxillary Sinusitis	1
Nasal Polypi	1
Papilloma of Uvula	1
Peritonsillar Abscess	2

DISEASES OF THE EYE—

Cataract	16
Conjunctivitis (acute)	2
Conjunctivitis (chronic)	1
Corneal Ulcer	1
Dacryocystitis (chronic)	2
Granuloma of Eyelid	1
Iritis (acute)	1

DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM—

Bronchogenic Carcinoma ...	2
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DISEASES OF THE GENITO URINARY SYSTEM—

Cancer of Bladder	1
Cancer of Kidney	1 (died)
Cystitis (acute)	2
Cystitis (chronic)	2
Double Ureter	1
Ectopic Testis	1
Enlarged Prostate (malignant)	5 (2 died, 1 moribund on admission)
Enlarged Prostate (simple)	5
Epididymitis	1
Haematuria	2
Hydrocele	4
Hydrocele of Cord	1
Nephritis (chronic)	1
Nephroptosis	1
Paraphimosis	1
Perineal sinus	1
Phimosis	3
Pyelitis (acute)	4
Pyelitis (chronic)	2
Retention of Urine (acute)...	2
Scrotal Abscess	1
Ureteric Calculus	2
Ureteric Colic	4
Urethral Caruncle	2
Varicocele	1

GYNÆCOLOGICAL DISEASES—

Abortions (incomplete) ...	19
Abortions (missed)	2
Atrophic Endometritis	3
Cancer of Uterus	2
Cervical Polyp	2
Cervicitis (chronic)	2
Dysmenorrhoea	2
Endometritis	1
Fibroids	9
Hydatidiform Mole	1
Hyperemesis Gravidarum ...	2
Menopausal Bleeding	1
Metropathia Haemorrhagica	2
Ovarian Cyst (ruptured)	1
Ovarian Cyst (simple)	2
Ovarian Cyst (Torsion)	2
Pyosalpinx (acute)	1
Sterility	3
Uterine Prolapse	8

DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM—

Cerebral Haemorrhage ...	1
Cerebral Tumor (Angioblastoma)	1

DISEASES OF THE THYROID GLAND—

Thyroid Adenoma ...	1
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FRACTURES AND DISLOCATIONS—

TRUNK & UPPER EXTREMITY—

Both Bones Forearm (fracture of)	2
Clavicle (fracture of) ...	2
Colles Fracture ...	1
„ (compound)	1
Humerus (fracture of) ...	1
Jaw (fracture of) ...	1
Pelvis (fracture of) ...	1
Radius (fracture of) ...	2
Radius (non-union of) ...	1
Separation of Lower Humeral Epiphysis	3
Skull (fracture of) ...	2
Spine (fracture of) ...	3
Thumb (fracture of) ...	1
Zygoma (fracture of) ...	1

DISLOCATIONS—

Displaced Humeral Epiphysis	1
Displaced Radial Epiphysis	1
Elbow ...	1
Shoulder ...	2

LOWER EXTREMITY—

Both Bones of Leg (fracture of)	7
Femur (fracture of) ...	6
Fibula (fracture of) ...	1
Os Calcis (fracture of) ...	1
Pott's Fracture ...	8
Tibia (fracture of) ...	3

INJURIES AND DISEASES OF THE HEAD AND NECK—

Abscess of Cheek ...	3
Abscess of Scalp ...	1
Alveolar Abscess ...	1
Cancer of Mandible	1

Cancer of Maxillary Antrum	1
Cellulitis of Neck ...	1
Cervical Abscess ...	3 (1 died)
Cervical Adenitis ...	5
Concussion (severe) ...	1
Dental Extraction ...	5
Dermoid Cyst of Eyebrow ...	1
Epithelioma of Lip ...	5
Epithelioma of Mandible ...	1
Haematoma of Scalp ...	1
Harelip ...	1
Intercranial Tumor ...	1
Lacerated Wound of Face	3
Otitis Media (acute) ...	3
Otitis Media (chronic) ...	1
Parotitis (acute) ..	1
Sebaceous Cyst of Scalp ...	1
Secondary Haemorrhage from Dental Extraction	1
Thyroglossal Sinus ...	2

INJURIES AND DISEASES OF THE TRUNK AND UPPER EXTREMITY

Abscess of Hand ...	7
Arthritis of Shoulder ...	1
Axillary Abscess ...	1
Carbuncle of Shoulder ...	1
Carbuncle of Wrist ...	1
Cellulitis of Hand ...	2
Cyst of Ulna ...	1
Dupuytren's Contraction ...	1
Gangrene of Amputation Stump	1
Gangrene of Thumb...	1
Lacerated Wound of Wrist	1
Myositis Ossificans ...	1
Neuroma of Radial Nerve...	1
Olecranon Bursitis (acute) ...	1
Osteochondritis Desiccans ...	1
Post-traumatic Adhesions of Shoulder	1
Septic Arthritis of Wrist ...	1
Traumatic Amputation of Fingers	2
Traumatic Synovitis of Elbow	1
Umbilical Sinus ...	3
Whitlow ...	9

INJURIES AND DISEASES OF THE LOWER EXTREMITY—

Abscess of Foot	1
Abscess of Groin	2
Brodie's Abscess	3
Cellulitis of Ankle	1
Cellulitis of Foot	2
Contusion of Ankle	1
Contusion of Tibia	1
Coxa Valga Hip	1
Cyst of Ankle	1
Exostosis of Tibia	1
Gangrene of Foot	3 (1 died, moribund on admission)
Hallux Valgus	1
Hammer Toe	1
Lacerated Wound of Shin ...	1
Loose Body in Knee	1
Osteomyelitis of Femur ...	1
(chronic)	
Osteomyelitis of Ilium ...	1
(chronic)	
Osteomyelitis Os Calcis ...	1
(acute)	
Osteomyelitis Tibia (acute) ...	1
Osteomyelitis Tibia (chronic) ...	3
Pain in Hernia Scar	1
Perthe's Disease of Hip ...	1
Pilonidal Sinus	2
Pneumococcal Arthritis of Hip	1 (died)
Pre-patellar Bursitis (acute) ...	1
Pre-patellar Bursitis (chronic) ...	2
Sacro-iliac Subluxation ...	1
Septic Arthritis of Hip ...	1
Synovitis of Knee	1
Tibial Deformity	1
Torn Cruciate Ligament ...	1
Torn Medial Meniscus	1
Traumatic Amputation of Toes	1
Traumatic Synovitis of Knee ...	1
Varicose Ulcers	1
Varicose Veins	10

DISEASES AND INJURIES (UNCLASSIFIED)—

Baby admitted with Nursing Mother	1
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Barium Investigation	37
Burns of Arm	2
Burns of Face	2
Burns of Neck	1
Burns of Trunk	2
Multiple Injuries	13 (3 died, 1 moribund on admission)
Multiple Injuries (high explosive)	4

TUBERCULOSIS—

Psoas Abscess	3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis (chronic)	1
Tabes Mesenterica	2
Tubercular Cervical Abscess	1
Tubercular Cervical Adenitis	3
Tubercular Epididymitis ...	1
Tubercular Extraperitoneal Abscess	1
Tubercular Groin Glands ...	1
Tubercular Ileitis	2
Tubercular Peritonitis	1
Tubercular Sacro-iliac Joint	1
Tubercular Spine	1

MATERNITY—

Complications of Labour ...	21
Complications of Pregnancy ...	8 (1 died, moribund on admission)
Normal Labour	24
Normal Pregnancy	4
Live Births	41
Premature Infant	1 (died, moribund on admission)

MEDICAL—

Amoebic Abscess	1
Arterio-Sclerotic Gangrene...	1 (died, moribund on admission)
Asthma	1
Barbiturate Poisoning	1 (died, moribund on admission)
Bilateral Peroneal Nerve Paralysis	1
Bronchitis (acute)	1
Bronchitis (chronic)	1
Broncho-pneumonia	1
Broncho-pneumonia (acute)	1 (died)
Catarrhal Jaundice	1

Cauda Equinae Paralysis ...	1
Cholecystitis (acute) ...	1
Chronic Asthma with Congestive Cardiac Failure	1 (died, moribund on admission)
Chronic Intestinal Indigestion	1
Chronic Pemphigus ...	1 (died)
Congestive Cardiac Failure	6 (4 died, 2 moribund on admission)
Diabetes Mellitis ...	2
Diaphragmatic Pleurisy ...	1
Endocrin Disfunction ...	1
Gastric Ulcer ...	1
Gastro-enteritis (acute) ...	1 (died, moribund on admission)
Haemolytic Streptococcal Septicaemia	1
Heart Block ...	1
Hemiplegia ...	1
Hysteria ...	1
Intercostal Neuralgia ...	1
Malnutrition ...	1
Mitral Stenosis ...	1
Myelogenous Leukaemia (acute)	1
Myxoedema ...	1
Nephritis (acute) ...	1
Nephritis (chronic) ...	2
Neurasthenia ...	1
Neurosis ...	1
Occupational Dermatitis ...	1
Osteoarthritis ...	1
Peruiceous Anaemia ...	1
Pleurisy ...	4
Post Partum Debility ...	1
Pulmonary Embolism ...	1
Rheumatism (acute) ...	3
Rheumatoid Arthritis ...	2
Sciatic Neuritis (secondary Cancer)	1
Secondary Anaemia ...	1
Status Epilepticus ...	1
Stokes Adams Syndrome ...	1
Syncope ...	1
Threadworm Infection ...	3
Tonsillitis (acute) ...	1
Ulcers of Duodenum (chronic)	2
Uraemia ...	2 (died, moribund on admission)

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

As amended by Resolution passed at the Annual Meeting of Subscribers held on 24th March, 1932, and approved by the Department of Health for Scotland on 27th January, 1932.

I. The Surgeon-Consultant for the time being shall act as Superintendent of the Hospital.

II. The existing Regulations with reference to the admission, treatment, and conduct of Patients while in Hospital are rescinded and the following substituted:—

1. The Superintendent of the Hospital shall regulate the admission of Patients.
2. Patients for whose treatment Local Authorities are responsible will be admitted on the certification of the Authority's Medical Officer of Health.
3. Except in cases of accident or sudden emergency, application for admission of private individuals must be made (on prescribed form) by, or with the express consent of, the patient's usual Medical Attendant.
4. In cases of accident or sudden emergency, the Superintendent may authorise instant admission, without reference to any Private Medical Practitioner.
5. Patients suffering from such acute febrile infections or such other physical or mental diseases as cannot properly be treated in a general hospital will not be admitted; and cases of chronic diseases of long standing, or of incurable diseases, will be admitted only under special circumstances.
6. All treatment in surgical cases will be provided by the Surgeon-Superintendent. In medical cases treatment will be provided by the patient's own medical attendant or his nominee, such nomination to be intimated on admission to the Superintendent.
7. In cases for whose treatment the Surgeon has assumed responsibility he shall afford to the patient's usual Medical Attendant every facility for collaborating with him in the treatment of the case.

8. So far as Consultations at the Hospital are concerned, the Surgeon will confine himself to those cases which are surgical, and all such consultations must be with the consent of the patient's own Medical Attendant.
9. No charge will be made for Surgical or Medical treatment provided at the Hospital except in cases sent in by Local Authorities and patients from foreign ships.
10. The Fees payable to the Surgeon in respect of patients for whose treatment a Local Authority is liable shall be arranged between the Managers, the Surgeon, and the Local Authority concerned.
11. (1) It shall be the duty of the Surgeon in co-operation with the Managers to arrange for the services of the Anæsthetist where such is required in connection with any case treated by him, and, when necessary, for a Practitioner to assist him at his operation.
(2) A Fee of 10/6 shall be payable by the Managers to an Anæsthetist employed by the Surgeon.
12. (1) Normally no charge will be made for maintenance while in Hospital, but in exceptional cases, where the Managers are satisfied as to ability to pay, a charge not exceeding £3 per week may be made, and in Surgical cases a charge may also be made to cover the cost of dressings. One-half of the maternity benefit obtained by insured patients and the wives of insured men must be paid to the Hospital.
NOTE.—Payment of any charges made under the above Rule will not be enforced except with the consent of a majority of subscribers.
(2) As regards Out-Patients a charge sufficient to cover the cost of dressings, etc., will be made, the amount to be fixed by the Matron in each individual case.
13. In no circumstances will the Managers undertake to pay the Funeral expenses of patients dying in Hospital.
14. Patients must obey strictly the instructions of the Superintendent and the Matron in all matters relating to their conduct while in Hospital, and neglect or refusal to do so will render a patient liable to be expelled.

15. The Hospital Superintendent will have the control of the X-Ray apparatus and all equipment for Electrical Treatment, and he will be held responsible to the Managers for the proper and efficient management thereof.
16. (1) The X-Ray and Electrical Apparatus and Equipment for "light" treatment will be available at the Hospital for in-patients, out-patients, and patients seen by the Surgeon, in his capacity as Consultant (including private practice). The charges payable by patients of these classes will be on the scale set out below.
(2) All plates shall remain the property of the Hospital, and shall not be removed from the Hospital, except that by arrangement with the Tuberculosis Joint Committee and the Tuberculosis Officer, plates taken in cases for which the Committee are responsible may be transferred to them for purposes of record; plates will be made available for inspection by the patients' Medical Attendants at the Hospital at all reasonable times.
(3) In the X-Ray Department the following fees, which are designed to cover the cost of maintenance and materials, will be charged:—
Photographs ... 10/6.
Screening ... 10/6.
Prints may be supplied to the patients' Medical Attendants at the discretion of the Hospital Superintendent at charges to cover the cost of material and time.
The foregoing charges may be reduced or waived, according to the circumstances of the patients.
(4) For the Electrical Treatment the Superintendent will fix the charge to be made in each individual case, bearing in mind such of the foregoing circumstances as may be relevant.
(5) The Fees provided for in this paragraph shall be paid to the Matron or the Nurse in charge at the time they are incurred.
(6) These arrangements are provisional and subject to modification in the light of experience.
17. Any complaints by patients treated at the Hospital should be made to the Managers through the Secretary within a reasonable time

ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR

MAINTENANCE

INCOME.

Balance at 31st December, 1943	...	...	...	£6310	8	0
I. Donations and Subscriptions—						
1. Donations and Subscriptions, including proceeds of Entertainments, Harbour Commission Levy on Ships, and House to House Collections	...	...	...	£5840	10	10
2. Congregational Collections	...	...	292	5	11	
				6132	16	9
II. Contributions on Account of Services to Patients—						
1. Patients	...	...	...	£1307	2	9
2. Public Authorities	...	...	...	450	12	6
3. Emergency Hospital Services	...	...	950	1	10	
				2707	17	1
III. Sums Collected for X-Ray Treatment						
	...	...	...	252	0	0
IV. Other Receipts—						
Grants from Department of Health for Scotland towards Surgeon's Salary	...	...	...	600	0	0
V. Invested Property—						
Dividends and Interests on Loans and Investments, Rents, etc.	...	...	...	1038	12	3

Forward £17,041 14 1

FROM 1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER, 1944

FUND

EXPENDITURE.

I. Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	£1911	7	6
II. Surgery and Dispensary—								
1. Drugs, Chemicals and Disinfectants	...	...	...	...	...	£346	15	7
2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	199	10	9
3. Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	102	16	4
4. Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	6	8	1
						655	10	9
III. Domestic—								
1. Renewals and Repairs to Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	£109	1	1
2. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	...	...	63	14	0
3. Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	1656	17	5
4. Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	115	19	2
5. Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	52	15	2
						1998	6	10
IV. Salaries and Wages—								
1. Medical	...	...	...	...	...	£2306	14	10
2. Nursing (Subject to recovery of State Grant)	...	...	...	...	...	2120	5	7
3. Anaesthetists' Fees	...	...	...	...	...	132	16	6
Other Employees	...	...	...	...	...	1204	1	5
						5763	18	4
V. Miscellaneous—								
1. Printing, Stationery, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	£73	14	8
2. Insurances of Buildings, Equipment, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	152	0	3
3. Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	19	12	6
						245	7	5
VI. X-Ray Treatment—								
Payments made	...	...	...	...	...	240	19	5
VII. Administration—								
1. Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postages, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	£165	6	5
2. Secretary and Treasurer and Assistant	...	...	...	...	...	391	13	8
3. Audit and Accounting Fees	...	...	...	...	...	15	15	0
4. Clerk of Works	...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0
5. Sundries	...	...	...	...	...	27	12	6
						610	7	7
Forward	£11,425	17	10					

MAINTENANCE

INCOME.

Brought Forward £17,041 14 1

£17,041 14 1

FUND (Continued).

EXPENDITURE.

Brought forward £11,425 17 10

VIII. Establishment—

Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant ... 154 4 2

IX. Finance—

1. Rent of Auxiliary Emergency Accom-			
modation	£40	0	0
2. Rates, Taxes and Fenduties	109	16	11
			<hr/> 149 16 11

X. Federated Superannuation Scheme—

Contributions on behalf of Employees ... 318 3 8

Balance at 31st December, 1944—

Balance in Bank on Current Accounts	£2496	7	10
Balance in Bank on Deposit Receipt	18	15	9
Cash Balance	140	11	9
Balances due to the Hospital	229	19	7
Due by Endowment Fund	4055	10	3
			<hr/> £6941 5 2

Less—Accounts Out-
standing £1459 3 8Grant from Depart-
ment of Health,
prepaid 65 15 0E.M.S. Surgical and
Medical Staff
Fund 422 15 0

1947 13 8

4993 11 6

£17,041 14 1

ENDOWMENT

CHARGE.

Endowment Fund as at 31st December, 1943, per last
year's Statement £31,602 13 2

Investment Realised—

Loan on Heritage—Murdo Nicolson £100 0 0

Donations Received—

The Mary Ann Macrae Estate, final pay-
ment, per Bank of California £104 9 4

W.V.S., Leverburgh, to name a bed "The
South Harris Bed" 500 0 0

604 9 4

£32,207 2 6

FUND.

DISCHARGE.

Investment Made—

£25, 3% Defence Bonds £25 0 0

Endowment Fund as at 31st December, 1944—

I. Loan on Heritage—

J. G. Mackaskill £116 0 0

II. Heritable Properties—

Mrs Sproul's Property at 51 Bayhead
Street, Stornoway, taken over under
Bond (including Legal Expenses) ... £337 14 8

Property No. 5 Lewis Street,
as at 31st December, 1939 £1572 16 1

Cost of Alterations £150
less amount repaid 50

100 0 0

1672 16 1

2010 10 9

III. Investments—

1. £300, 4% Debenture Stock of the
Investment Trust Corporation,
Ltd. £300 0 0

2. £15,609 15/-, 3½% War Stock 15,536 4 2

3. £205, 3½% Conversion Stock 164 5 7

4. £3587, 3% Debenture Stock of the
London and North Eastern Rail-
way Co. 2999 19 10

5. 25 National Savings Certificate
Units 18 15 0

5. £1000, 2½% National War Bonds,
1949-51 1000 0 0

7. £3585, 3% Savings Bonds, 1960-70 3585 0 0

8. £65, 3% Defence Bonds 65 0 0

Lady Seaforth Bequest—

9. £896, 3% Debenture
Stock of the London
and North Eastern
Railway Co. £749 10 1

10. £3452, 4% Debenture
Stock of the London,
Midland and Scottish
Railway Co. 3749 10 10

11. £1634 12s 7d, 3½% War
Stock 1710 0 0

6209 0 11

IV. Building and Equipment Account—

Balance as at 31st December, 1943 ... £4339 5 7

Less—Grant from Department of
Health for Scotland towards
cost of Air Raid Shelters ... 53 19 2

4,285 6 5

Less—Balance due to Maintenance £36,290 2 8

Fund £4055 10 3

Surgical Instrument Fund ... 27 9 11

4083 0 2

£32,207 2 6

BALANCE SHEET AS AT

LIABILITIES.

Accounts Outstanding (Maintenance Fund)	£1459	3	8
Grant towards Surgeon's Salary from Department of Health for Scotland, prepaid	65	15	0
Endowment Fund—			
As at 31st December, 1944	£32,207	2	6
Add: Value of Original Buildings and Equipment	10,080	0	0
	42,287	2	6
Building Extension Fund—			
Grants from Department of Health for Scotland—			
As per last Balance Sheet	£28,273	16	0
Amount received from Extension Appeal Fund	3850	0	0
	32,123	16	0
Maternity Wards—			
Donations from T. B. Macaulay towards cost of construction	1027	17	7
X-Ray Installation—			
Grants and Donations received as per last Balance Sheet	1400	10	0
Hospital Equipment—			
Donations received	249	1	3
Surgical Instrument Fund	27	9	11
E.M.S. Surgical and Medical Staff Fund	422	15	0
Maintenance Fund—			
Balance at credit at 31st December, 1943 ...	£6310	8	0
Less—Deficit for year to 31st December, 1944	1316	16	6
	4993	11	6
	£84,057	2	5

EDINBURGH, 22nd February, 1945.—We have examined and audited the year ending 31st December, 1944, and have found them have verified the Investments as shown in the Endowment ourselves that the income arising thereon has been duly correct, and in conformity with the Books.

We have also examined the foregoing Balance Sheet correctly represents the state of the Hospital's affairs at tions given to us.

31st DECEMBER, 1944

ASSETS.

Hospital Buildings (including Extensions) and Equipment—			
As per last Balance Sheet	£49,220	10	5
Less—Grant from Department of Health for Scotland towards cost of Air Raid Shelters	53	19	2
	£49,166	11	3
Investments—			
Heritable Loans	£116	0	0
Heritable Properties	2010	10	9
Government Securities	22,079	4	9
Debenture Stocks	7799	0	9
	32,004	16	3

Note.—The Hospital is also entitled to the income from certain Funds under Deeds of Donation and Trust by Mr T. B. Macaulay. No Income from these Funds has been received during the past year.

Balances due to the Hospital (Maintenance Fund) 229 19 7

Cash—

On Current Accounts with Bank of Scotland	£2496	7	10
On Deposit Receipt with Bank of Scotland	18	15	9
In hands of Treasurer	140	11	9
	2655	15	4

£84,057 2 5

the Books and Accounts of the Managers of the Lewis Hospital for to be correctly stated and sufficiently vouched and instructed. We Fund Account, and found them in order, and we have satisfied received. We certify that the foregoing Abstract of the Accounts is

as at 31st December, 1944, and beg to report that, in our opinion, it that date, according to the best of our information and the explana-

ROBERTSON & CARPHIN, C.A.,
Auditors.

HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS

DONATIONS and SUBSCRIPTIONS (including Contributions from Patients)

BURGH OF STORNOWAY

Anderson Road, Nicolson Road, Gouthill	£35 12 0
Bayhead Street, Castle Grounds and Willow Glen	46 19 0
Battery Park	13 2 0
Bells Road, Shell Street, Newton Street and Seaview Terrace	86 18 9
Church Street	29 13 6
Cromwell Street, North Beach Street, Castle Street and Quay Street	130 1 6
*Francis Street and Point Street	52 9 6
*Garden Road, James Street and South Beach Street	40 14 7
Gouthill Road, Gouthill Crescent, Westview Terrace and Ropework Road	68 4 3
*Keith Street	32 12 9
Kenneth Street	45 16 0
Lewis Street and New Street	25 3 6
Manor Park	23 15 6
Matheson Road	66 6 6
*Percival Road, Sand Street, Coulregrein	16 4 0
Scotland Street, Plantation Road and Mackenzie Street	58 15 9
Seaforth Road, Miller Road and Sandwick Park	16 17 6
	£789 6 7
Donations and Subscriptions (General)	2353 8 7
	£3142 15 2

PARISH OF STORNOWAY.

Back School District	£87 17 0
*Laxdale	50 1 6
North Tolsta	199 17 2
Tong and Aird Tong	78 0 1
	£415 15 9
*Aignish, Melbost and Branahuie	£72 19 3
*Aird	20 1 6
Bayble and Garrabost	75 3 0
*Knock and Swordale	74 8 9
*Portvoller, *Broker, *Sheshader, Flesherin and Port-naguran	80 6 0
*Sandwick School District	67 6 3
*Shader	60 15 6
Steinish, Stewartfield and Plasterfield	21 6 0
	£472 6 3
Donations and Subscriptions	406 17 9
	£879 4 0

PARISH OF BARVAS.

Barvas, Brue and Park	£41 3 6
Bragar and Arnol	69 19 7
Ness	263 19 4
*Shawbost	54 17 11
	£430 0 4
Donations and Subscriptions	£262 2 0
	£692 2 4

PARISH OF UIG.

Carloway	£46 15 6
Tolsta Chaolais	13 16 0
	£60 11 6
*Aird, Crowlsta and Timsгарry	£9 16 0
Bernera	57 5 9
Crulvig, Earshader and Lundale	10 14 0
Eneclate, *Kneep and Luachair	15 2 0
Linshader	10 1 0
*Locheroistean School District	39 13 10
*Mangersta, Ardrol and Carnish	25 14 9
*Meavaig and Uigen	15 12 6
*Reef	11 0 0
Valtos and Cliff	26 7 10
	£213 7 8
Donations and Subscriptions	98 3 3
	£311 10 11

PARISH OF LOCHS.

*Balallan	£13 11 8
*Grimshader	24 10 0
Glebe, Keose and Laxay	59 19 10
Leurbost	104 0 0
*Ranish and Crossbost	10 0 0
	£212 1 6
*Cromore School District	£12 16 0
Gravir	7 4 7
Lemreway and Orinsay	16 7 9
Planasker School District	26 17 6
	£63 5 10
Donations and Subscriptions	177 8 0
	£240 13 10

HARRIS.

*Ardvey, Bayhead, Leacklee, Stockinish, Cluer, Collam and Grosebay	£77 17 6
Bernera	13 0 10
Borve and Scarista	10 0 0
*Finsbay School District	8 10 9
Geocrab and Lickisto	14 10 6
*Horgabost and Seilabost	14 9 0
Kyles Scalpay, Steinish and Carrigrich	36 9 2
*Kendebeg and Deraclete	8 17 0
Leverburgh and Rodil District	88 0 6
*Manish, Ardslove, Flodibay and Beckrevig	32 9 6
Northton	15 0 6
Scadibay, Meavaig and Drinishader	50 9 0
Scalpay	93 0 3
Tarbert East and Tarbert West, Amhuinnsuidh, Bunavoneddar, Ardhasaig, Urgha, Hushinish and Govig, Rhenigidale, Ardvourlie, Cleasmol, North Meavaig, Marig and Eilan	188 16 6
	£651 11 0
Donations and Subscriptions	147 8 11
	<u>£798 19 11</u>

NORTH UIST.

Donations and Subscriptions	£32 1 0
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In the cases of those districts marked with an asterisk, the last collection for the year was not received in time to be included in the Annual Accounts, but will be credited in the Accounts for 1945.

SOCIALS, ETC.

Proceeds of Dance in Airidhantuim School	£11 2 0
Dance organised by National Fire Service	16 2 0
Proceeds of Concert in Fidigaray School	11 10 0
Proceeds of Fighter Sector, R.A.F., Dance	2 17 9
Proceeds of Dance in Bragar	3 6 0
Proceeds of Whist Drive in Town Hall, Stornoway	43 13 0
Proceeds of Dance in Bragar	4 3 0
Proceeds of Dance in Eorodale	6 2 6
Proceeds of Dance at Broadbay	16 0 0
Proceeds of Whist Drive and Dance at Planasker School-house	7 0 0
Proceeds of Dance in North Tolsta	3 15 0
Proceeds of Dance in Balallan School	26 5 0
Proceeds of Social in Leurhost School	8 0 0
Proceeds of Dance in Bragar School	2 12 0
Proceeds of Concert in Lemreway School	2 0 0
Proceeds of Dances in Galson School	18 0 0
Proceeds of Dance in Carloway Drill Hall	5 0 0
Proceeds of Pantomime in Town Hall	165 2 11
Proceeds of Dance in Grimshader School	9 6 6
	<u>£361 17 8</u>

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTIONS.

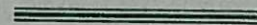
Church of Scotland Hall, Scalpay	£1 14 0
Free Church Congregation, Shawbost	7 6 0
Free Church of Scotland, Kinloch	11 0 0
Free Church, Cross, Ness	14 0 0
Free Church, Barvas	10 0 0
Collection at Gaelic Service, R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth	5 10 0
Collection at Gaelic Service, R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth	4 10 0
Collection at Gaelic Service, R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth	5 0 0
Collection at Gaelic Service, R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth	4 0 0
Church of Scotland Congregation, Kinloch	8 12 6
Free Presbyterian Church, Northton	2 8 0
Park Free Church Congregation	11 12 6
Borve Free Church Congregation	6 10 11
Church of Scotland, Carloway, Callanish and Shawbost ...	7 0 0
Free Presbyterian Church, Kintail	2 1 0
Free Presbyterian Church, Strond	3 10 0
Free Presbyterian Church, Seilabost	1 3 10
Free Presbyterian Church, Finsbay	1 0 2
Free Church Congregation, Scalpay	9 13 0
Free Presbyterian Church, North Tolsta	7 0 0
Free Church, Back	34 1 9
Free Church, Shawbost	8 3 9
Free Church, Carloway	18 5 0
Free Church, Stornoway	27 4 3
Martin's Memorial Church, Stornoway	0 10 0
Free Church, Cross	16 0 0
Free Presbyterian Church, Stornoway	8 4 6
Stornoway Kirk Session (St Columba's)	5 0 0
Free Church, Crossbost	30 0 0
Free Church, Knock	21 4 9

£292 5 11

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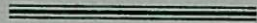
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