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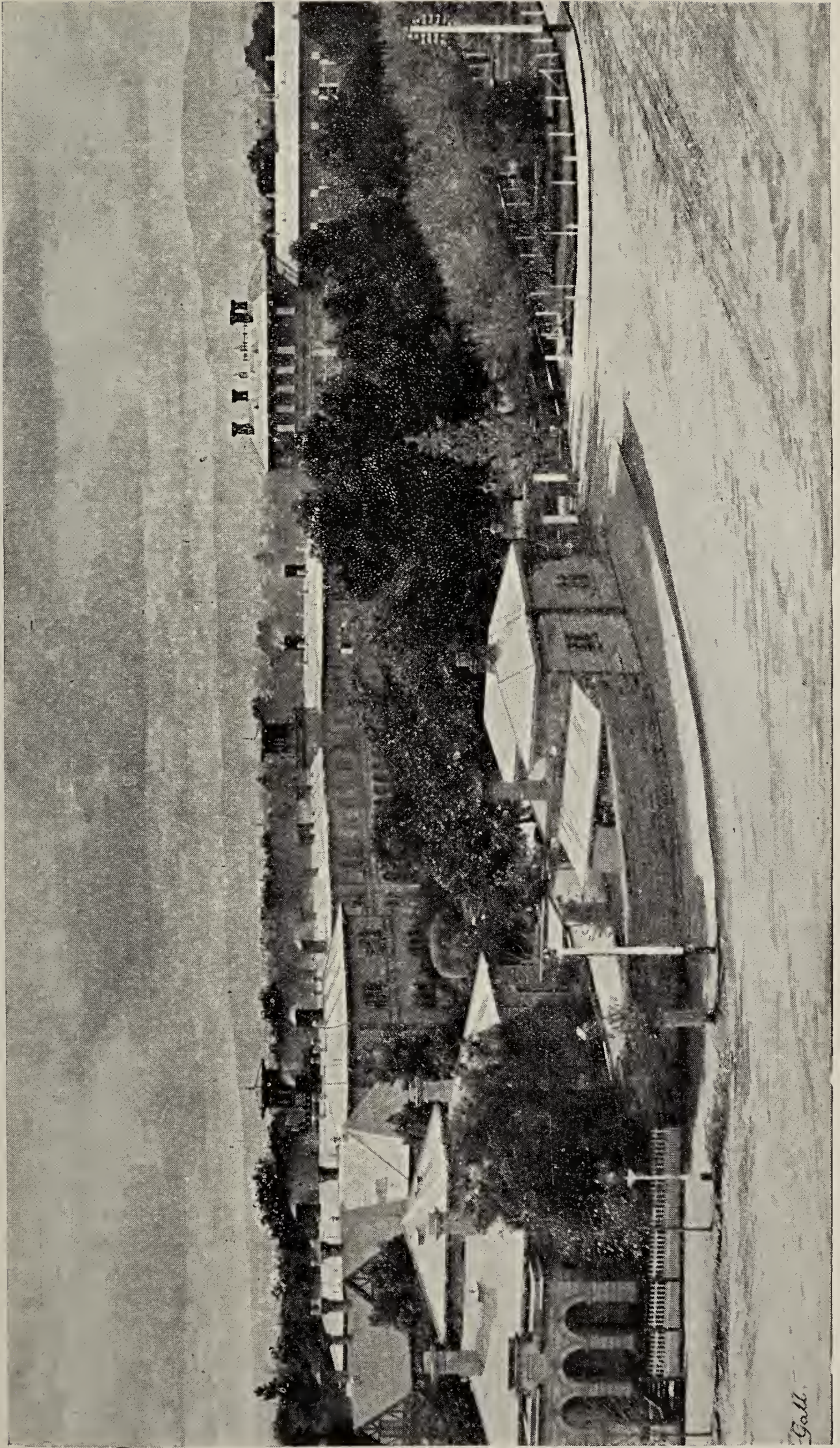
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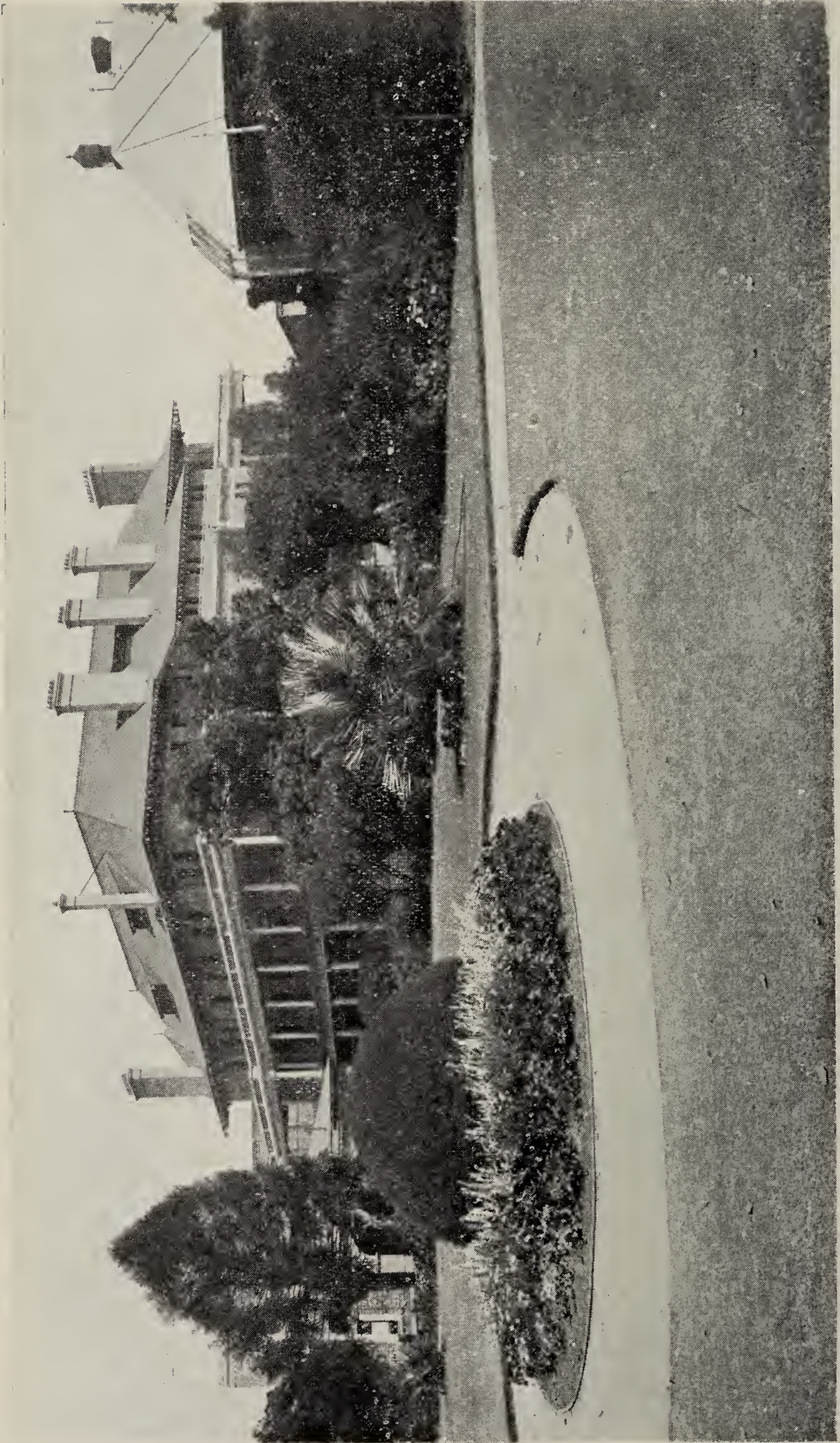
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Draper, T. W., porter.
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Watson, A., Prof., H. M. O.
White, L. E., charge nurse.
Graham, M., matron.
Haynes, O. L., charge nurse.
Hay, M., charge nurse.
Peters, E. A., charge nurse.
Shearer, A. C., charge nurse.
Burstou, S. R., Dr., H. M. O.
Deere, F. M., charge nurse.
Cunningham, A., charge nurse.
McManus, L. V., charge nurse.
Medlyn, C., secretary.
Rodgers, M., charge nurse.
McLean, C. G., charge nurse.
Yeatman, C., Dr., medical supt.
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Howitt, F. M., charge nurse.
Nott, H. C., Dr., R. M. O.
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Daw, L. C., charge nurse.
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Wall, F. L., Dr., R. M. O.
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Nelson, H. G., clerk.
Burns, W., asst. attendant.
Smith, D., porter.
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Hayward, W. T., Dr., H. M. O.
Hamilton, J. A. G., Dr., H. M. O.
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Gurner, M. H., charge nurse.
Nelson, A., charge nurse.
Millikin, J., galvanist.
Giles, W. A., Dr., H. M. O.
Gault, A. H., Dr., H. M. O.
Harrold, R. E., Dr., H. M. O.
Hone, F. S., Dr., H. M. O.
Lynch, A. F., Dr., H. M. O.
Shillabeer, J. M., charge nurse.
Clark, H. M., charge nurse.
Sanders, C. D., charge nurse.
Reed, E. A., charge nurse.
Davis, D., charge nurse.
Cherry E. J. S., charge nurse.
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Brinsley, D. A. H., charge nurse.
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McHugh, E. A. M., probationer.
Wharff, M. H., probationer.
Shapter, R. E., laby. attendant.
Coombs, V. R., charge nurse.
Sutherland, M. I., charge nurse.
Parkinson, I. L., charge nurse.
McConville, M. A., charge nurse.
Kealy, M., charge nurse.
Stevens, V. J., charge nurse.
Ringwood, A. M., charge nurse.
Hunt, M. A., charge nurse.
Osborne, A. C. L., charge nurse.
Paterson, A. G., charge nurse.
Thomas, L. E., charge nurse.
Sandison, E. M., charge nurse.
Couston, J. H., charge nurse.
Malcolm, M. S., probationer.
Rudall, Maud B., charge nurse.
Hoggarth, J. M., charge nurse.

EXTRACTS FROM RULES AND REGULATIONS.

ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

1. *Admission.*—Every contributor of £2 shall have the privilege of recommending two indoor or 12 outdoor patients within a year of date of such contribution; and of £5, five indoor or 30 outdoor patients within the year; of £10 annually, the privilege of having always one patient in the Hospital. A subscriber of £20 or over becomes entitled to Life Membership.

2. It is to be distinctly understood that these recommendations are only to be issued by the contributors to persons who cannot pay for medical treatment elsewhere. Hour of attendance of out-patients at the Out-patients' Department, Adelaide Hospital, 9 a.m.

3. Life contributors to have the same privileges in proportion; their donations being estimated as annual contributions of one-tenth.

4. It is optional for contributors to have indoor order-forms supplied in lieu of outdoor forms, at the rate of one of the former for six of the latter.

5. It is to be distinctly understood that these recommendations are *only to be given to persons who, on account of their financial position, are proper subjects for Hospital treatment.*

6. Applicants for admission to the Hospital shall, unless possessed of means sufficient to pay for medical advice, make a declaration, on a form printed for that purpose, to the effect that they are unable to pay for medical advice, and stating whether they are entitled to medical attendance from any benefit society or lodge.

7. Every member of the Board of Management and every legally qualified medical practitioner may likewise recommend patients for admission; severe accidents and cases of real emergency may be admitted at all times by the Resident Medical Officer on duty.

8. No female for the purpose of confinement shall be deemed fit for Hospital treatment; and no children under 10 years of age or infant shall be admitted on account of the condition of the mother alone, except with the advice of the Honorary Medical Officer. Infectious cases other than typhoid or tuberculosis are admitted to the Infectious Diseases Block, the Boards of Health representing the various municipalities being responsible for the isolation of such cases at a cost of 4s. 4d. per day per patient.

9. The proper hours for patients to present their recommendations for admission to the Hospital are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., except in cases of emergency or accident.

10. Any case which can be treated at the Out-patients' Department, or which is obviously incurable, cannot be admitted, except by special order of a visiting Medical Officer.

11. No patient shall be discharged from the Hospital without the consent of the visiting Medical Officer, except as provided for under the regulations or in cases of misconduct.

ADMISSION ON PAYMENT OF FEES FOR MAINTENANCE.

1. Persons seeking admission, whose means will not enable them in any other way to procure such medical attendance as their cases may require, may be admitted into the institution upon payment of maintenance fees at the rate of from 3s. to 6s. per diem, and upon a

patient or a responsible person making an agreement with the Secretary guaranteeing the payment during the time the patient remains in the institution.

2. Every person making a declaration or statement in writing when applying for admission to the Hospital that he is unable to pay for medical advice, and that he is not entitled to any benefit from any lodge, shall, nevertheless, be liable to pay to the Board the sum of £2 2s. for each week, and a proportionate sum for any part of a week, during which he receives medical attendance at or from the Hospital.

VISITORS.

1. Friends desirous of visiting patients, may, unless prohibited by the Resident Medical Officer, be admitted to the institution (by tickets only, to be procured in the wards) for that purpose on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays, between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m., and shall leave the wards punctually at the latter hour—a bell will be rung five minutes before the time for departure—but no more than two visitors to each patient are allowed on any one day, unless specially authorised. Exceptions to the above rule will only be allowed by special permission of the Resident Medical Officer or Medical Superintendent in favor of near relations, friends of patients in a dangerous state, or to Jews on their Sabbath. Visitors are strictly forbidden, on pain of expulsion from the wards, to introduce food, drink, or refreshment of any kind whatever without the sanction of the Resident Medical Officer in charge of the patient; and to ensure the perfect observance of this rule all parcels, etc., must be opened in the presence of the nurse on duty in the ward.

VISITING PATIENTS BY NIGHT.

In order to obviate certain difficulties to relatives of the patients in the Adelaide Hospital, who cannot for business reasons visit by day, the Hospital authorities have inaugurated a scheme which will, it is hoped, be satisfactory both to the public and the Hospital.

A special night visitor's card, signed by the Medical Superintendent, will be issued to eligible persons within 24 hours of the admission of a patient to the Hospital. This card, on presentation at the Hospital, will enable the person to visit his or her sick relative at the times stated thereon.

Special permission without cards will be given to relatives of patients who are dangerously ill.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.

1. Patients are at liberty to receive the visits of ministers of the religious denominations to which they respectively belong.

ANNUAL REPORT, 1923.

The Board of Management of the Adelaide Hospital, in accordance with section 12 (1) of the Amendment Act, 1921, has the honor to submit for the information of the Minister the 54th annual report on the condition and progress of the Institution for the year ended December 31st, 1923.

The Board held 60 formal meetings during the year, in addition to which frequent visits and inspections were made by its individual members.

RENOVATIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

As the result of an arrangement with the Commissioners of Charitable Funds, money has been made available for the complete renovation of some of the wards of the Hospital. These very necessary improvements are well in hand, the work in some of the wards having been completed. Two electric lifts have been installed, floors have been planed and stopped, wooden skirting boards replaced by cement skirtings, and the walls and ceilings repaired and painted. In these wards, structural alterations have been carried out, providing large double doors in place of small windows. Balconies have been erected for four of the wards, by which means additional accommodation is provided, and the comfort of patients greatly enhanced, and open-air treatment made feasible. The completed wards have a bright and cheerful appearance.

New additional ward pantries, with modern fittings and sterilising facilities, are provided for, and the old ward pantries are being renovated and modernised as far as possible. New sanitary annexes are being provided, with the necessary modern fittings; lavatory basins, with hot and cold water, are also to be installed in each of the wards.

FURNISHINGS.

As the renovation of each ward is completed, the Board is installing modern metal and other suitable hospital

furnishings in place of the old unsuitable, and in some instances, insanitary, furnishings. In this regard the Board strongly urges upon the Minister the absolute necessity of a sum of money being made available to enable the Board to purchase its own furnishings, and carry out minor renovations. This is essential for the necessary standard of efficiency and cleanliness to be maintained. Under existing conditions, the provision of very many urgent requirements is dependent upon another department having the necessary funds for their purchase. The Board, having the care, control, and management of the institution, should be in a position to purchase its immediate and urgent requirements, and carry out minor improvements not involving structural alterations. No expenditure in this direction would be incurred without the Board satisfying itself of the necessity of the same. The Board contends that efficiency is economically maintained by immediate attention being given to all requirements. It is therefore strongly urged that the vote for minor furnishings, &c., be continued, and that the Board be empowered to incur expenditure from it.

ADDITIONS, &c.

A commencement has been made with the building of the new administrative block, to be designated "The Bice Building." This new building will contain accommodation for patients, as well as quarters for resident medical staff, offices, &c. Convenient lifts, covered ways, lavatory blocks, &c., have also been provided for.

The following are also in course of erection:—New kitchen and stores block, laundry and boiler house.

The cooking facilities in the existing kitchen were totally inadequate for properly coping with the cooking for such a large institution. To overcome this disability until the new kitchen is available, gas cooking ovens have been installed, and a greater variety of diet has been the result. These ovens can be transferred to the new kitchen when completed.

A temporary kitchen has been erected for use during the demolition of the existing one. This temporary structure

is of such design as to allow of conversion to other uses when no longer required for its original purpose.

MATERNITY BRANCH.

An Obstetric Ward attached to the Adelaide Hospital is a desideratum, and the Board trusts that accommodation for this purpose will be available in the near future. This will provide much-needed accommodation and expert medical and nursing attention for expectant mothers in indigent circumstances who at present are unable to obtain admission to maternity institutions owing to limited accommodation. The reception of midwifery cases at the Adelaide Hospital will also be the means of extending the teaching facilities in midwifery for medical students and nurses.

MEDICAL RECORDS.

A new system of keeping medical records at the Hospital has been instituted. This work is now under the immediate supervision of the Medical and Surgical Registrar, a recently-created office. The re-organisation of the records has entailed considerable work, but a complete record system on the lines that are in vogue in other large hospitals elsewhere, cannot be achieved until a second registrar is appointed. The Board, therefore, trusts that provision will be made on the forthcoming estimates for the part-salary of a second registrar. The very important work of collating medical and surgical records in accordance with modern practice can only thus be maintained in order that the benefits of the institution shall be secured to medical science and to the public generally.

DIET AND CONTROL OF STORES.

The new system inaugurated for the issue and check of diet and other stores has resulted in a considerable saving, notwithstanding that the dietary scale has been much improved. The following table shows the quantities of the principal items of foodstuffs issued for two periods of six months each, viz., 1923 and 1924.

Patients and Staff.

	1923. Oct. to March, 1922-23. Amount Consumed.	1924. Oct. to March, 1923-24. Amount Consumed.	Decrease.	Increase.
Beef..... lbs.	22,580	19,221	3,359	—
Mutton..... lbs.	42,358	34,054	8,304	—
Poultry..... No.	3,233	2,546	687	—
Fish..... lbs.	3,518	6,784	—	3,266
Bread..... lbs.	61,270	65,180	—	3,910
Butter..... lbs.	10,664	10,122	542	—
Eggs..... No. ^{Doz}	6,135	4,838	1,297	—
Milk..... galls.	18,222	19,406	—	1,184
Sugar..... lbs.	20,866	16,309	4,457	—
Tea..... lbs.	2,601	2,498	103	—
Oatmeal..... lbs.	5,180	5,110	70	—
Potatoes..... lbs.	46,467	31,754	8,913 10,713	—

LIGHTING.

Electric light has been installed throughout the institution.

FIRE PRECAUTIONS.

The Metropolitan Fire Brigade causes regular inspections of all fire appliances and hydrants at the institution. Monthly reports and recommendations are made, and the Board expresses its appreciation of the assistance and advice rendered by the Fire Brigade in this regard.

DENTAL HOSPITAL.

The new Dental Hospital was completed during the year, and opened to the public on July 10th, 1923. Details of operations in this branch are shown in the appendices hereto. It will be seen from these details that the public is taking ever increasing advantage of the new institution.

REGULATIONS.

The Board has completed the drawing up of new regulations for the management of the Hospital and all its branches. The new regulations are now in the hands of the Crown Law Officers for putting into legal form, and it is hoped that they will be made operative at the earliest possible date.

POLULATION.

The daily average number of indoor patients in the Hospital during the year was 394. The total number of patients admitted to the Hospital was 6,122, this being the highest number on record. The number of attendances of out-patients treated during the year was 18,683.

In the Consumptive Home the daily average resident was 67, and in the Infectious Diseases Block 32.

FINANCE.

Revenue.—The total receipts from all sources, and including all branches of the Hospital, for the year 1923 was £15,548 16s. 2d., as compared with £13,122 15s. 8d. for the year 1922, an increase of £2,426 0s. 6d. Details of the revenue for 1923 will be found in Appendix No. 2. There has been a satisfactory increase in the amount of patients' fees, for the Hospital and the Consumptive Home—the revenue for 1923 from these sources being £2,141 13s. 7d. in excess of the amount received for 1922, or an increase of 43 per cent. Further, the amount received for patients' fees Adelaide Hospital only, during 1923 exceeded the amount received in 1921 by £3,348 13s. 2d., or an increase of 127 per cent.

The revenue of the Dental Branch shows the satisfactory increase of £1,372 4s. 8d. as compared with the previous year. Approximately 50 per cent. of the amount of the total expenditure of the Dental Branch was recouped to revenue fees.

Laboratory fees were £300 less than the amount received during 1922, the total revenue being approximately 65 per cent. of the total expenditure for the year.

Expenditure.—The total expenditure for all branches of the Hospital for the year 1923 was £84,044 14s. 3d., as against £78,293 11s. 8d., an increase of £5,751 2s. 7d. for 1923 over the expenditure for 1922. Of this increase, salaries and wages account for £3,113 17s. 1d., while contingencies show an increase of £2,637 5s. 6d. The increase in contingencies is principally accounted for as follows:—Water and sewer rates, £1,098 increase; an account for a large amount not having been rendered before the close of

previous year. Printing and stationery, £423 increase; portion outstanding from previous year; new records caused additional expenditure in printing. Gas, £272 increase. Additional gas ovens installed; increased price of gas.

OFFICIAL VISITORS.

The undermentioned were appointed by the Government as Official Visitors to the institution:—Lady Hackett Moulden, Mesdames M. Wallington and James Wilson, Messrs. F. B. H. Vincent and F. W. Young.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following Honorary Officers were appointed during the year:—

Honorary Consulting Ophthalmologist.—Dr. M. J. Symons was appointed in appreciation of the many years of valuable service rendered by him as Honorary Ophthalmologist.

Honorary Medical, &c., Officers.—Dr. W. A. Vereo, re-appointed; Dr. R. E. Magarey, re-appointed; Dr. H. A. Powell, re-appointed; Dr. H. M. Jay, re-appointed; Professor T. B. Robertson, re-appointed; Dr. J. Brook Lewis, Dr. J. J. O'Grady, Honorary Assistant Ophthalmologists; Dr. G. A. Lendon, Dr. R. L. T. Grant, Honorary Assistant Physicians; Dr. F. H. Beare, Honorary Assistant Physician, Consumptive Home.

Dr. I. B. Jose, Medical and Surgical Registrar; Dr. C. A. Finlayson, Bio-Chemist; Sister L. C. Daw, Assistant Matron; Sister G. E. Barnes, Sister Tutor, Nurses' Home.

Dr. A. M. Cudmore, Honorary Surgeon, was granted nine months' leave of absence from January 1st, 1923.

Dr. D. R. W. Cowan, Honorary Assistant Physician, was granted nine months' leave from April 1st, 1923, and Dr. R. L. T. Grant was appointed as Temporary Honorary Assistant Physician during the absence of Dr. Cowan.

Dr. H. F. Shorney, Honorary Ophthalmologist, was granted 12 months' leave from December 27th, 1923, with an honorary Commission from the Government for the purpose of inquiring into ophthalmic matters abroad.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Hospital Reports—From kindred institutions in and out of the Commonwealth.

Books, magazines, clothing, produce, flowers, &c.—Various church societies and kind friends.

Band concerts—By various bands.

Fruit and Flowers—Director, Botanic Garden; experimental orchards. Blackwood and Mylor.

Newspapers—The proprietors of the *Observer*, *Church Guardian*, *M.A.N.*, *War Cry*, *Patriot*, *Critic*, and *Barrier Daily Truth*.

Christmas Festivities—James Marshall & Co.'s assistants. 72 parcels for the Consumptive Home; John Martin & Co., supply of 7doz. fans; Madame Marval; *News*, Father Christmas Fund; Cathedral Choir, carol singers, Christmas Day.

GOLD MEDAL.

Nurse Meta P. Spehr passed first-class in the examinations during her probationership, and was awarded a gold medal.

Attached are statistics and reports.

I have, etc.,

BEDLINGTON H. MORRIS, Chairman.

APPENDIX No. 1.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEARS 1870 TO 1923, INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Number of Cases Admitted.	Number of Deaths of In-Patients.	Average Daily number of Beds Occupied.	Average number of Days Patients Discharged during the Year have been in Hospital.	Annual Cost of per Bed *Occupied.	Number of Attendances of Out-Patients Treated.	Total Annual Expenditure. †	Amount of Fees Received for Maintenance of Patients. ‡	Fees received towards Maintenance (based on total average of Patients, and not deducted in calculating "Annual Cost of each Patient").
					£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1870	1,203	97	151	43	46 9 2½	12,885	8,131 5 6	283 3 1	1 17 6
1871	1,288	87	141	40	46 15 11	15,463	7,619 11 2	346 0 6	2 9 1
1872	1,344	108	139	38	47 2 9½	16,621	7,488 11 5	411 19 7	2 19 3½
1873	1,438	81	137	35	47 2 10	15,930	7,284 3 2	503 15 10	3 13 6½
1874	1,685	98	134	29	51 4 3½	14,872	7,778 13 2	446 1 9	3 6 7
1875	1,958	179	157	29	46 2 0	17,220	8,479 2 9	322 0 4	2 1 0¼
1876	2,130	167	169	27	51 15 1½	16,456	9,947 5 4	500 9 4	2 19 11¼
1877	2,157	153	188	30	53 7 2½	20,665	11,597 18 8	403 12 6	2 2 11¼
1878	2,441	185	189	28	46 2 11	20,093	10,156 2 6	821 0 6	4 6 10½
1879	2,225	148	165	26	48 8 8	15,242	9,566 10 3	734 13 4	4 9 0½
1880	2,088	139	155	30	47 16 2¼	15,763	8,705 1 8	726 12 5	4 13 9
1881	2,105	131	159	25	43 19 4¼	15,981	8,196 3 6	674 19 6	4 4 10¾
1882	2,115	176	174	28	44 2 5¼	14,188	8,937 2 0	700 4 1	4 0 5¼
1883	2,119	174	165	28	58 14 2	7,661	10,548 16 3	637 12 10	3 17 3¼
1884	2,129	159	172	28	56 6 6	8,218	10,693 3 9	791 18 3	4 12 1
1885	2,024	153	167	29	53 4 8	7,445	9,755 11 0	660 14 9	3 19 1¼
1886	1,878	164	174	33	51 14 10¾	10,320	9,679 8 6	565 19 10	3 5 0¼
1887	1,895	144	172	32	51 16 10	10,554	9,686 13 11	657 2 3	3 16 4¼
1888	2,003	180	184	31	49 13 3¾	10,983	9,875 11 7	529 19 5	2 17 7¼
1889	2,075	169	191	33	64 5 3	13,046	12,877 18 6	435 3 5	2 5 6¼
1890	2,026	191	185	32	63 4 10½	12,877	12,416 4 2	552 0 1	2 19 8
1891	2,147	205	192	31	66 7 10¾	13,003	13,699 18 5	516 8 4	2 13 9½
1892	2,251	193	195	29	66 17 10¼	12,495	14,011 10 11	497 17 8	2 11 0¼

1893	2,328	213	201	62	7	9	14,513	13,483	2	10	662	3	4	3	5	11
1894	2,366	209	209	62	8	2	15,286	14,012	17	1	570	2	0	2	14	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
1895	2,621	260	239	53	5	7	16,484	13,760	3	6	563	3	6	2	7	1
1896	2,438	222	225	61	16	8	15,808	14,890	9	8	427	17	7	1	18	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
1897	2,740	225	231	71	1	10	18,040	17,568	4	10	421	3	2	1	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
1898	3,246	246	234	69	14	6	17,468	17,564	19	1	320	5	10	1	7	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
1899	3,493	257	244	69	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	18,117	18,200	12	0	513	18	8	2	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
1900	3,036	243	219	75	5	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	17,390	17,616	1	8	338	14	11	1	10	11
1901	3,371	282	250	75	12	11	19,233	20,103	12	8	322	14	7	1	5	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
1902	3,193	264	248	73	5	6	20,233	19,065	1	8	602	19	8	2	8	7
1903	3,055	291	254	66	8	5	20,059	17,542	10	8	720	19	3	2	16	9
1904	2,724	265	214	68	16	10	20,818	15,491	7	4	799	10	8	3	14	9
1905	2,810	264	217	67	18	2	22,120	15,511	7	6	816	11	1	3	15	3
1906	3,056	253	222	67	16	7	21,902	15,919	7	5	739	9	5	3	6	7
1907	3,022	276	241	71	0	10	21,287	18,057	13	2	844	15	2	3	10	1
1908	3,200	270	266	75	1	3	20,089	20,856	8	0	828	19	9	3	2	4
1909	3,452	296	273	74	16	0	19,766	21,605	16	4	758	19	0	2	15	7
1910	3,763	332	274	77	15	10	18,838	22,488	12	10	955	18	5	3	9	9
1911	3,861	334	278	83	17	0	16,910	24,527	14	7	1,027	16	1	3	13	3
1912	4,024	330	258	101	6	0	19,343	30,832	8	7	1,619	13	3	5	12	6
1913	4,428	358	284	101	4	6	20,615	30,514	6	7	1,484	9	0	5	4	6
1914	5,013	371	298	97	16	10	20,808	30,848	4	7	1,003	10	4	3	7	4
1915	4,636	416	293	103	0	4	20,827	33,416	11	11	1,462	9	1	4	19	10
1916	4,861	377	292	119	10	2	16,882	36,857	6	2	1,130	12	11	3	17	5
1917	4,919	349	297	133	11	8	15,339	41,678	15	1	1,704	13	9	5	14	10
1918	5,292	423	314	119	17	0	18,398	39,659	1	2	1,962	13	4	3	1	3
1919	4,765	405	299	142	14	11	16,370	45,255	7	0	2,021	7	8	6	15	2
1920	4,980	416	334	165	16	1	17,591	57,378	9	1	2,157	7	10	5	19	9
1921	5,105	449	372	157	14	9	18,997	64,626	16	4	2,630	6	8	7	1	5
1922	5,514	460	398	142	5	2	19,831	62,342	1	2	4,192	16	0	10	10	8
1923	6,122	464	394	155	0	10	18,683	67,087	2	4	5,978	19	10	15	3	6

* The cost per head is arrived at by making allowance for attendance and medicines supplied to the out-patients, etc.
 † The total expenditure does not include Consumptives' Home, £6,369 10s. 7d.; Infectious Diseases Block, £1,396; Bacteriological Laboratory, £3,382 15s. 9d.; and Department of Dentistry, £2,809 5s. 7d.
 ‡ The fees received do not include Consumptives' Home, £1,109 18s. 18d.; Infectious Diseases Block, £2,355 7s. 7d.; Bacteriological Laboratory, £2,228 15s. 9d.; and Department of Dentistry, £1,478 12s. 5d.

The total number of deaths (464) does not include Consumptives' and Cancer Home (110) and Infectious Diseases Block (16).

The statistics for the year as compared with those of 1922, show the following:—Increases—Annual contributions, £184 6s. 5d.; Expenditure, £4,745 1s. 2d.; Annual cost of in-patients, £12 15s. 8d.; patients' fees, &c., £1,786 3s. 10d.; number of admissions, 608; number of deaths, 4. Decreases—Average daily number of patients, 4; attendances of out-patients, 1,148.

Three hundred and sixty-four (364) patients have been sent to the Convalescent Hospital, Semaphore, at a cost to this institution of £44 8s. 0d. The Da Costa Fund, created by Miss Da Costa, to assist convalescent patients leaving Hospital, bore the expense of much the greater portion of this number.

The number of cases of enteric fever treated, showing percentage of mortality over same:—

In 1887 there were 161 cases and 19 deaths = 11·8 per cent.

“ 1888	“	177	“	15	“	=	8·4	“
“ 1889	“	153	“	21	“	=	13·7	“
“ 1890	“	95	“	16	“	=	16·8	“
“ 1891	“	63	“	13	“	=	20·6	“
“ 1892	“	85	“	15	“	=	17·6	“
“ 1893	“	76	“	8	“	=	10·5	“
“ 1894	“	131	“	18	“	=	13·7	“
“ 1895	“	97	“	19	“	=	19·6	“
“ 1896	“	138	“	18	“	=	13·0	“
“ 1897	“	167	“	17	“	=	10·1	“
“ 1898	“	303	“	24	“	=	7·9	“
“ 1899	“	195	“	16	“	=	8·2	“
“ 1900	“	75	“	8	“	=	10·6	“
“ 1901	“	155	“	15	“	=	9·6	“
“ 1902	“	135	“	19	“	=	14·0	“
“ 1903	“	76	“	7	“	=	9·2	“
“ 1904	“	42	“	7	“	=	16·6	“
“ 1905	“	52	“	5	“	=	9·6	“
“ 1906	“	66	“	14	“	=	21·2	“
“ 1907	“	55	“	12	“	=	21·8	“
“ 1908	“	72	“	9	“	=	12·5	“
“ 1909	“	71	“	10	“	=	14·0	“
“ 1910	“	64	“	7	“	=	10·9	“
“ 1911	“	52	“	5	“	=	9·6	“
“ 1912	“	64	“	6	“	=	9·3	“
“ 1913	“	105	“	13	“	=	12·4	“
“ 1914	“	72	“	11	“	=	15·3	“
“ 1915	“	66	“	9	“	=	13·6	“
“ 1916	“	86	“	12	“	=	14·0	“
“ 1917	“	59	“	6	“	=	10·1	“
“ 1918	“	35	“	1	“	=	2·8	“
“ 1919	“	14	“	3	“	=	21·4	“
“ 1920	“	33	“	3	“	=	9·0	“
“ 1921	“	60	“	4	“	=	6·7	“
“ 1922	“	33	“	3	“	=	9·1	“
“ 1923	“	20	“	3	“	=	15·0	“

Of the cases of enteric fever the following statistics are of value:—

Localities from whence cases of Enteric Fever were received.

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Adelaide	16	16	17	14	12	7	3	15	15	8	6
Alberton	3	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	—
Allandale	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ambleside	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Ashton	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Athelstone	3	1	—	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—

Localities from which cases of Enteric Fever were received—continued.

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	192
Balaklava	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
Balhannah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Basket Range ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belair	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Biggs Flat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birkenhead	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	—
Black Swamp ..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blackwood	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bordertown	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Bowden	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	2	1
Bowmans	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bridgewater	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brighton	14	—	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Broken Hill	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brompton	—	—	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	3
Brooklyn Park ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burnside	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Campbelltown ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campden Park ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chain of Ponds ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cheltenham	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Chicago	2	1	3	—	2	—	—	1	2	—	—
Clare	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clarence Park ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cobdogla	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Cooke's Plains ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coromandel Valley	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Croydon	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Dry Creek	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Adelaide ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eastwood	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Edwardstown ..	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Encounter Bay ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Enfield	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Exeter	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—
Farina	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Findon	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Fullarton	—	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gawler	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gawler River ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gawler South ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Gawler West ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gaza	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Gilberton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glanville	2	—	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
Glenelg	3	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
Glen Osmond ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Goodwood	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—
Goolwa	2	1	1	1	3	1	—	—	—	—	—
Grange	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Grangeville	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greytown	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gumeracha	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Hackham	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hackney	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamley Bridge ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Happy Valley ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Henley Beach ..	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Highbury	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Hilton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—
Hindmarsh	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1

Localities from which cases of Enteric Fever were received—continued.

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Hindmarsh Valley	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Houghton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hope Valley.....	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Hyde Park	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Innamincka	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Islington	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kadina	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kersbrook	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kensington	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—
Kent Town	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
Keswick	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Kilkenny	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Kingston	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Knightsbridge ..	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lameroo	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Largs.....	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Lockleys	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lower Light	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Lower North Road	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Loveday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Magill	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Mallala	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manoora	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manunka	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marleston	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Marryatville.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maylands	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Medindie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningie	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Middleton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Millbrook	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mildura.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mile End	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—
Millswood.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Mintaro.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mitcham	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morgan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Morphettville ..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Gambier...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Lofty ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murray Bridge..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mylor.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nackara	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Naine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nailsworth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
New Glenelg.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Noarlunga.....	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norton's Summit	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Norwood	—	1	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakbank	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oaklands	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ottoway	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Paradise	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Parkside	—	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	2	—	—
Payneham.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
Penong	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peterhead	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinnaroo	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Plympton	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Point McLeay ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Adelaide ..	10	—	4	4	1	2	—	2	3	2	1

Localities from which cases of Enteric Fever were received—continued.

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
Port Augusta ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Elliot	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Lincoln ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Port Pirie	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Portland	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prospect	—	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	4	—
Queenstown	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Reynella	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Richmond	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rose Park	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Rosewater	6	—	1	1	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Rowland's Flat..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sandwell	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Semaphore	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
Solomontown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Stirling West ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Ships, Seamen, fm	9	—	2	—	1	—	1	2	2	—	—
Stockade Reserve	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stepney	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Strathalbyn	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tailem Bend.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Tree Gully..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thebarton.....	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	—
Torrens ville	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Two Wells	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—
Unley	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Uraidla	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Victor Harbor ..	—	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	2	—	—
Walkerville	—	1	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wasleys	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Welland	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—
Westbourne Park	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Willaston	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Williamstown ..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Willunga	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wolseley	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woodville.....	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Yankalilla.....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yatala	3	—	—	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
Yorke Peninsula.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Outside State ..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
No Fixed Abode..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Totals	105	27	66	86	59	34	14	33	60	33	20

The admissions of the above mentioned were distributed throughout the year as follows, viz. :—

	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923
January.....	16	7	9	11	22	7	—	7	10	9	4
February ..	13	6	8	10	12	6	4	6	7	1	3
March	19	12	16	13	4	6	2	6	6	4	4
April	6	13	12	12	6	3	4	4	4	2	3
May	19	18	10	2	3	7	2	3	6	8	3
June	2	1	—	3	2	—	—	1	2	3	2
July	3	3	1	4	2	4	—	2	5	1	—
August	3	—	1	5	1	—	—	—	4	1	—
September ...	1	1	2	5	2	—	—	1	3	1	1
October	2	3	—	6	1	2	—	2	6	3	—
November.....	14	1	1	5	2	—	—	1	3	—	—
December	7	7	6	10	2	—	2	—	4	—	—

The return of prescriptions made up for other departments during the year 1923 is as follows, viz. :—

Destitute Department	1,983
Adelaide Gaol	532
Consumptives' Home	4,088
Infectious Diseases Block	1,953
Bacteriological Block (solutions, &c.)	650
State Children's Department	222
Dental Hospital	134
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Total	9,562
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Subjoined is a list of the honorary and paid staff of the Hospital, including the Consumptives' Home, and Infectious Diseases Block, Bacteriological Block, and Dental Branch :—

Honorary Consulting Physicians and Surgeons	14
Honorary Physicians	4
Honorary Surgeons	3
Honorary Gynæcologists	2
Honorary Ophthalmologists	1
Honorary Assistant Ophthalmologists	2
Honorary Dermatologist	1
Honorary Pathologist	1
Honorary Aural Surgeon	1
Honorary Assistant Aural Surgeon	1
Honorary Assistant Pathologist	1
Honorary Radiologist	1
Honorary Anaesthetists	3
Medical Officers Venereal Clinic	2
Honorary Bacteriologist in charge Vaccine Department	1
Honorary Assistant Gynæcologists	2
Honorary Assistant Physician, Infectious Diseases Block	1
Honorary Assistant Physician Consumptive Home	1
Honorary Assistant Physicians	3
Honorary Assistant Physician to Neurology Department	1
Honorary Assistant Surgeons	3
Honorary Consulting Masseur	1
Honorary Bio-chemist	1
Bio-chemist	1
Honorary Dental Surgeons	5
Medical Superintendent	1
Medical and Surgical Registrar	1
Resident Medical Officers	11
Lay Superintendent	1
Storekeeper	1
Storekeeper's Clerk	1
Inquiry Officer	1
Clerks	4
Typiste	1
Dispensers	3
Telephonists	2
Matron	1
Assistant Matron	1
Superintendent Department of Dentistry	1

List of the Honorary and Paid Staff—continued.

House Dental Surgeon, Department of Dentistry.....	1
Dental Mechanics	2
Clerks, Department of Dentistry	2
Matron Infectious Diseases Block.....	1
Matron Consumptive Home	1
Surgical Mechanic	1
Surgical Mechanic's Assistant	1
Assistant Radiographer	1
Junior Assistant Radiographer	1
Director Bacteriological Department.....	1
Deputy Director do	1
Assistants do	5
Typist do	1
Resident Masseuse	1
Assistant Masseuse	4
Sister Tutor	1
Charge Nurses (day)	25
Charge Nurses (night).....	3
Nurse Operation Room1
Charge Nurses (Out-patients' Department)	2
Charge Nurse (X-ray Department)	1
Probationer Nurses	157
Housekeeper	1
Seamstresses	2
Housemaids and Wardmaids	61
Laundry Forewoman	1
Laundresses	24
Engineers	2
Carpenter	1
Cooks and other Attendants	35
Honorary Staff	56
Salaried Staff	372

APPENDIX No. 2.**FINANCIAL.***Revenue for Year ended December 31st, 1923.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adeelaide Hospital—						
Patients' fees	5,978	19	10			
Subscribers' contributions	1,195	10	3			
Students' fees	281	8	0			
Sale of drugs, &c. (to Government departments)	229	10	4			
Sale of kitchen refuse, &c.	380	6	4			
Repayments	35	5	1			
Sundries	24	4	1			
Rebate on gas	250	17	10			
				8,376	1	9
Consumptive Home—Fees				1,109	18	8
Infectious Diseases Block—Fees				2,355	7	7
Laboratory—Fees				2,228	15	9
Dental Branch { Fees, patients, £1,079 19s. 5d. .. }				1,478	12	5
{ Students' fees, £398 13s .. }						
Total				£15,548	16	2

Expenditure for Year ending December 31st, 1923.

	Salaries.			Contingencies (i.e., Medicines, Provisions, &c.)			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Adelaide Hospital	26,169	1	4	40,918	1	0	*67,087	2	4
Consumptive Home	1,675	13	5	4,693	17	2	6,369	10	7
Infectious Diseases Block	1,728	8	8	2,667	11	4	4,396	0	0
S.A. Govt. Laboratory	2,703	12	1	679	3	8	3,382	15	9
Dept. of Dentistry	2,205	11	6	603	14	1	2,809	5	7
	<u>£34,482</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>49,562</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>84,044</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>3</u>

* See statement attached.

Statement showing the various items of Expenditure on account of Adelaide Hospital.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries and extra services	26,169	1	4
Medicines, surgical instruments, druggists' sundries	6,354	14	0
Crockery, ironmongery, tinware, and repairs	970	18	8
Drapery	3,459	18	4
Alcoholic stimulants	202	2	9
Provisions for patients, officers, nurses, and attendants—			
	£	s.	d.
Meat	3,347	2	5
Bread and flour	719	15	1
Milk	3,275	17	0
Butter	1,538	0	8
Eggs	801	17	9
Groceries, &c.	4,535	17	0
Vegetables, &c.	1,663	5	9
Fish	650	18	0
Poultry	1,200	12	7
Ice	188	18	6
Aerated waters	33	9	0
	<u>17,755</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>
X-ray appliances	1,121	2	10
Law costs	84	17	0
Clock repairs, &c.	28	18	3
Gas	2,541	7	2
Fuel	2,126	19	0
Water and sewer rates	1,692	2	4
Stationery, printing, telegrams, telephones, &c.	1,264	19	5
Maintenance of patients at Convalescent Hospital	44	8	0
Advertising, &c.	27	18	8
Railway fares for patients and freight	10	3	0
Electric supply	852	2	11
Brushware, &c.	82	13	6
Rent, fire alarm	9	0	3
Sundries	842	16	8
Books, medical	22	10	1
Pharmacy and anæsthetic fees	60	18	0
Repairs by Architect-in-Chief's Department	247	19	5
Nurses' invalid cookery class	22	13	6
Funeral services	3	6	0
City rates	306	11	5
Ambulance charges	127	17	6
Board fees	357	0	0
Allowances	103	12	11
Repairs and renewals	192	15	5
	<u>£67,087</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

APPENDIX No. 3.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1923.

Medical Statistics, 1923.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Remaining in Hospital on December 31st, 1922	189	130	319
Admissions during the year 1923	3,417	2,705	6,122
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	3,606	2,835	6,441
Discharges during the year 1923—			
Cured	2,512		
Relieved	2,390		
Unrelieved	697		
Died	464		
Remaining in Hospital on December 31st, 1923—Males, 226; females, 152	378		
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Average number resident daily throughout the year			394
Mean residence of each patient in days			22
Number of out-patients attended during the year—new cases			4,009
Number of attendances of out-patients during the year			18,683

*Classification of Diseases of Patients Discharged for Year ending
December 31st, 1923.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	I. S. Q.	Died.	Still in.
I.—GENERAL DISEASES.								
1. Typhoid fever	12	8	20	15	—	2	3	—
2. Typhus fever	3	4	7	6	—	—	1	—
3. Relapsing fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4. Malaria	4	—	4	—	2	2	—	—
4A. " including malarial eachexia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Small pox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Scarlet fever	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—
8. Whooping cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9A. Diphtheria, including croup	2	—	2	1	—	1	—	—
10. Influenza	3	4	7	4	2	—	—	1
11. Miliary fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12. Asiatic cholera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14. Dysentery	2	3	5	1	3	—	1	—
15. Plague	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16. Yellow fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17. Leprosy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18. Erysipelas	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
19. Other epidemic diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20. Purulent infections and sep- ticæmia	1	4	5	1	—	1	2	1
21. Glanders	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22. Anthrax	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
23. Rabies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24. Tetanus	6	1	7	3	—	—	3	1
25. Mycoses	—	2	2	—	—	1	—	1
26. Pellagra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27. Beriberi	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28. Tuberculosis of the lungs	88	60	148	—	31	89	12	16
29. Acute miliary tuberculosis	2	2	4	—	—	1	2	1
30. Tuberculous meningitis	1	3	4	—	—	—	4	—
31. Abdominal tuberculosis	1	4	5	—	1	1	2	1
32. Pott's disease	7	9	16	1	9	3	—	3
33. White swellings	8	3	11	2	3	2	—	4

Classification of Diseases of Patients Discharged for Year ending
December 31st, 1923.—continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	I. S. Q.	Died.	Still m.
I. GENERAL DISEASES.—continued.								
34. Tuberculosis of other organs	17	14	31	2	20	8	—	1
35. Disseminated tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36. Rickets ..	—	2	2	—	—	2	—	—
37. Syphilis—								
A.—Primary	5	2	7	—	5	2	—	—
B.—Secondary	—	4	4	—	4	—	—	—
C.—Tertiary	30	12	42	—	21	16	3	2
D.—Hereditary	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—
E.—Period not stated...	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
38A. Soft chancre	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—
38B. Gonococcus infection	44	11	55	5	39	5	—	6
39. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the buccal cavity	38	5	43	17	13	11	2	—
40. Cancer and other malignant tumors of stomach and liver	36	17	53	1	7	19	26	—
41. Cancer and other malignant tumors of peritonæum, intestines, and rectum	24	15	39	2	9	17	8	3
42. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the female genital organs	—	38	38	4	13	15	5	1
43. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the breast	—	24	24	4	12	6	1	1
44. Cancer and other malignant tumors of the skin	27	12	39	12	17	7	—	3
45. Cancer and other malignant tumors of other organs and of organs not specified	40	20	60	4	18	18	13	7
46. Other tumors (tumors of the female genital organs excepted)	23	18	41	29	7	2	1	2
47. Acute articular rheumatism..	29	23	52	26	22	—	2	2
48. Chronic rheumatism and gout	27	25	52	1	33	13	1	4
49. Scurvy	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
50. Diabetes	25	31	56	—	27	5	8	10
51. Exophthalmic goitre.....	1	14	15	2	5	1	4	3
52. Addison's disease	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
53. Leucæmia.....	13	1	14	—	5	6	3	—
54. Anæmia chlorosis	10	10	20	—	7	7	6	—
55. Other general diseases	3	4	7	2	3	1	1	—
56. Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	125	18	143	15	120	5	2	1
57. Chronic lead poisonings.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
58. Other chronic occupation poisonings	—	1	1	—	—	1	—	—
59. Other chronic poisonings....	3	1	4	1	2	1	—	—
II.—DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.								
60. Encephalitis.....	2	1	3	—	1	—	1	1
61. Simple meningitis	2	4	6	2	—	1	2	1
61A. " " including cerebro spinal fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62. Locomotor ataxia	10	2	12	—	9	2	1	—
63. Other diseases of spinal cord	13	9	22	—	7	12	1	2
64. Cerebral hæmorrhage, apoplexy	22	13	35	5	8	—	21	1
65. Softening of the brain	3	1	4	—	—	—	4	—
66. Paralysis without specified cause	24	13	37	—	14	8	4	11
67. General paralysis of the insane	5	—	5	—	—	4	—	1
68. Other forms of mental alienation	17	8	25	1	3	18	1	2

*Classification of Diseases of Patients Discharged for Year ending
December 31st, 1923.—continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	I. S. Q.	Died.	Still In
II.—DISEASE OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND OF THE ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.—continued.								
69. Epilepsy.....	19	2	21	—	10	7	2	2
70. Convulsions, non-puerperal ..	2	1	3	—	1	2	—	—
71. Convulsions of infants	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
72. Chorea	7	11	18	2	10	2	—	4
73A. Hysteria	9	23	32	2	20	10	—	—
73B. Neuralgia and neuritis	24	15	39	8	25	1	—	5
74. Other diseases of the nervous system	40	34	74	7	42	22	1	2
75A. Follicular conjunctivitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75B. Trachoma	27	23	50	—	41	2	—	7
75C. Other diseases of the eyes and their annexa	169	83	252	82	130	29	1	10
76. Diseases of the ears	24	15	39	9	27	3	—	—
III.—DISEASES OF CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
77. Pericarditis	2	1	3	2	—	—	1	—
78. Acute endocarditis	2	3	5	—	4	—	1	—
79. Organic diseases of the heart	43	31	74	1	34	7	25	7
80. Angina pectoris	9	2	11	2	4	1	2	2
81. Diseases of the arteries, atherosclerosis, aneurism, etc.	15	5	20	—	9	4	6	1
82. Embolism and thrombosis ...	1	8	9	2	4	—	1	2
83. Diseases of the veins--Varices, hæmorrhoids	43	27	70	45	20	—	2	3
84. Diseases of the lymphatic system, lymphangitis, etc.	14	7	21	6	10	3	—	2
85. Hæmorrhage, other diseases of the circulatory system	48	23	71	4	33	2	21	11
IV.—DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
86. Diseases of the nasal fossæ ...	12	22	34	19	14	1	—	—
87. Diseases of the larynx	4	3	7	5	1	1	—	—
88. Diseases of the thyroid body	3	13	16	4	8	2	2	—
89. Acute bronchitis	39	44	83	58	18	1	6	—
90. Chronic bronchitis	30	15	45	11	22	3	6	3
91. Broncho-pneumonia	45	25	70	44	7	—	16	3
92. Pneumonia	97	65	162	113	19	2	24	4
93. Pleurisy	54	31	85	37	36	3	4	5
94. Pulmonary congestion, pulmonary apoplexy	2	—	2	1	—	—	1	—
95. Gangrene of the lung	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96. Asthma	22	9	31	—	26	1	—	4
97. Pulmonary emphysema	2	—	2	—	—	1	1	—
98. Other diseases of respiratory system, tuberculosis excepted	24	4	28	1	15	5	4	3
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.								
99A. Diseases of the teeth and gums	5	7	12	8	2	2	—	—
99B. Other diseases of the mouth and annexa	1	3	4	1	3	—	—	—
100. Diseases of pharynx	131	118	249	225	22	1	—	1
101. Diseases of œsophagus	1	4	5	4	—	1	—	—
102. Ulcer of the stomach.....	66	13	79	16	48	5	6	4

Classification of Diseases of Patients Discharged for Year ending
December 31st, 1923.—continued.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	I. S. Q.	Died.	Still In.
V.—DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM—continued.								
103. Other diseases of the stomach (cancer excepted)	40	30	70	24	40	5	—	1
104. Diarrhœa and enteritis under 2 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
105. Diarrhœa and enteritis, 2 years and over	18	19	37	16	15	1	3	2
105A. Including due to alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
106. Ankylostomiasis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
107. Intestinal parasites	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
108. Appendicitis and typhilitis	181	147	328	255	50	5	5	13
109. Hernia, intestinal obstruction	146	55	201	139	35	8	10	9
110A. Diseases of the anus and fœcal fistulas	18	4	22	15	5	—	—	2
110B. Other diseases of intestines	7	18	25	5	16	2	—	2
111. Acute yellow atrophy of the liver	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
112. Hydatid tumor of the liver	7	6	13	3	6	3	1	—
113. Cirrhosis of the liver	14	5	19	—	7	4	3	5
113A. Including due to alcoholism	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
114. Biliary calculi	15	47	62	34	14	8	4	2
115. Other diseases of the liver	10	14	24	10	7	2	1	4
116. Diseases of the spleen	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
117. Simple peritonitis (non-puerperal)	14	17	31	12	13	1	3	2
118. Other diseases of the digestive system (cancer and tuberculosis excepted)	3	2	5	—	1	—	4	—
VI.—NON-VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE GENITO URINARY SYSTEM AND ANNEXA.								
119. Acute nephritis	3	3	6	—	4	1	1	—
120. Bright's disease	40	13	53	1	12	5	29	6
121. Chyluria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
122. Other diseases of the kidney and annexa	34	50	84	18	44	8	3	11
123. Calculi of the urinary passages	25	15	40	12	16	5	4	3
124. Diseases of the bladder	20	23	43	2	32	7	—	2
125. Diseases of the urethra, urinary abscess, etc	40	7	47	17	19	4	5	2
126. Diseases of the prostate	45	—	45	9	14	5	14	3
127. Non-veneræal diseases of the male genital organs	19	—	19	13	4	1	—	1
128. Uterine hæmorrhage (non-puerperal)	—	21	21	5	16	—	—	—
129. Uterine tumors (non-cancerous)	—	29	29	24	—	3	—	2
130. Other diseases of the uterus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
130A. Metritis	—	46	46	13	29	4	—	—
130B. Other diseases of the uterus	—	184	184	115	50	9	2	8
131. Cysts and other tumors of the female genital organs	—	51	51	40	7	3	1	—
132. Salpingitis and other diseases of female genital organs	—	89	89	45	36	2	—	6
133. Non-puerperal diseases of the breast	—	9	9	5	3	—	—	1
VII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE.								
134.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
134A. Normal labor	—	7	7	3	—	4	—	—
134B. Accidents of pregnancy	—	243	243	203	25	5	4	6

*Classification of Diseases of Patients Discharged for Year ending
December 31st, 1923.—continued.*

	Males.	Females	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	I. S. Q.	Died.	Still In.
VII.—THE PUERPERAL STATE								
<i>—continued.</i>								
135. Puerperal hæmorrhage.....	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
136. Other accidents of labor	—	7	7	4	1	2	—	—
137. Puerperal septicaemia	—	19	19	10	2	—	7	—
138. Puerperal albuminuria and convulsions	—	3	3	3	—	—	—	—
139. Puerperal phlegmasia alba dolens embolus and sudden death	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—
140. Following childbirth, not otherwise defined	—	3	3	—	1	2	—	—
141. Puerperal diseases of the breast	—	2	2	2	—	—	—	—
VIII — DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND THE CELLU- LAR TISSUE.								
142. Gangrene	9	2	11	1	3	3	4	—
143. Furuncle	14	8	22	10	9	—	2	1
144. Acute abscess	87	32	119	60	32	2	8	17
145A. Trichophytosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
145B. Seabies.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
145c. Other diseases of the skin and annexa	82	73	155	60	82	5	—	8
IX.—DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF LOCO- MOTION.								
146. Diseases of the bones, tuber- culosis excepted	69	62	131	27	78	10	4	12
147. Diseases of the joints, tuber- culosis and rheumatism excepted	40	10	50	10	23	3	1	13
148. Amputations	10	—	10	6	3	—	—	1
149. Other diseases of the organs of locomotion	39	13	52	21	27	4	—	—
X.—MALFORMATIONS.								
150. Congenital malformations, stillbirths not included	21	14	35	22	5	5	—	3.
XI. — DISEASES OF EARLY INFANCY.								
151A. Nurslings discharged from Hospital without disease	1	0	7	7	—	—	—	—
151B. Congenital debility, icterus, and sclerema	1	2	3	—	—	—	3	—
152. Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
153. Lack of care	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
XII.—OLD AGE.								
154. Senility	11	8	18	—	5	9	4	1

*Classification of Diseases of Patients Discharged for Year ending
December 31st, 1923—continued.*

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Cured.	Relieved.	I. S. Q.	Died.	Still in.
XIII. — AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.								
155. Suicide by poison	5	12	17	9	3	1	4	—
156. " asphyxia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
157. " hanging or strangulation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
158. " drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
159. " firearms	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
160. " cutting or piercing instruments	2	1	3	2	—	—	1	—
161. " jumping from high places	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
162. " crushing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
163. Other suicides	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
164. Poisoning by food	—	3	3	2	1	—	—	—
165A. Venomous bites and stings	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
165B. Other acute poisonings	2	4	6	3	1	1	1	—
166. Conflagration	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
167. Burns, conflagration excepted	8	8	16	7	6	—	2	1
168. Absorption of deleterious gases, conflagration excepted	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
169. Accidental drowning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
170. Traumatism by firearms	10	1	11	4	6	1	—	—
171. " cutting or piercing instruments	41	7	51	26	23	1	—	1
172. Traumatism by fall	27	4	31	18	5	—	7	1
173. " in mines and quarries	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
174. Traumatism by machines.....	25	1	26	9	14	—	1	2
175. " other crushing	15	5	20	3	12	1	4	—
176. Injuries by animals	2	—	2	1	1	—	—	—
177A. Over-exertion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
177B. Starvation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
178. Excessive cold.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
179. Effects of heat.....	1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
180. Lightning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
181. Electricity, lightning excepted	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
182. Attempted homicide by firearms	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—
183. Homicide by cutting or piercing instruments	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
184. Homicide by other means ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
185A. Dislocations	16	8	24	9	12	3	—	—
185B. Sprains	7	6	13	3	10	—	—	—
185C. Fractures, cause not specified	208	62	270	103	124	9	19	15
186. Other external violence	245	37	282	124	139	7	2	10
XIV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.								
187. Ill-defined organic disease ...	3	2	5	—	3	2	—	—
188. Sudden death	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
189.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
189A. Disease not specified or ill-defined	58	50	108	10	42	38	4	14
189B. No disease, feigned disease	39	29	68	4	22	42	—	—
Grand total.....	3,606	2,835	6,441	2,512	2,390	697	464	378

APPENDIX No. 4.

OPERATIONS FOR 1923.

OPERATIONS ON EAR, NOSE, AND THROAT.	
Removal of adenoids or tonsils	257
Drainage of antrum of highmore	53
Nasal polypus, removal of	28
Excision of turbinals	48
Operation for deflected septum	95
Operation on mastoid antrum	24
Nasal spine	3
Aural polypus	5
Unclassified.....	1
Drainage of ethmoidal cells	51
Tracheotomy.....	2
Drainage of splenoidal sinus	9
" frontal sinus	7
Transillumination and examination.....	44
Operations for— OPERATIONS ON THE EYE.	
Lens Extraction	38
Strabismus	15
Lachrymal obstruction	16
Tarsectomy	19
Excision	20
Evisceration	6
Peritomy	8
Iridectomy	15
Entropion and ectropion	19
Canthoplasty	5
Curettage	1
Pterygium	15
Unclassified.....	7
Removal of foreign body	5
Trephining for glaucoma	13
Discision	24
For rodent ulcer of eye	8
For suture of wounds	6
OPERATIONS ON THE THORAX.	
Drainage of empyema	31
Plastic thoracotomy for empyema	5
Laparotomy for— OPERATIONS ON THE ABDOMEN.	
Gastrectomy	6
Appendicostomy	1
Appendicectomy or drainage.....	356
Gastro-enterostomy	35
Cholecystotomy	43
Cholecystectomy	21
Colotomy.....	12
Relief of intestinal obstruction	8
Enteroanastomosis	5
Exploratory laparotomy	61
Gastrostomy	1
Ruptured gastric ulcer	2
Ruptured duodenal ulcer	5
Drainage of subphrenic abscess	3
Jejunostomy	2
Ruptured intestine	3
Colectomy (partial)	9
Oesophagoscopy	3
Sigmoidoscopy	3

GYNÆCOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

Inductory of labour	2
Operation for ectopic gestation	15
Operations for uterine displacements	148
Hysterectomy—	
Total	16
Sub-total	14
Vaginal	8
Salpingo-oophorectomy or salpingectomy	72
Ovarian and parovarian cysts—Removal of	55
Plastic operations on cervix and perinaeum	100
Posterior colpotomy	78
Curettage	255
Vaginal examination	22
Unclassified	23
Myomectomy	17
Anterior colporrhaphy	31
Removal of urethral caruncle	6
Relief of vesico-vaginal fistula	6
Utricoplasty	1
Normal labor	1

OPERATIONS ON BLOOD VESSELS.

Removal of varicose veins	19
Blood transfusion	6

OPERATIONS ON BONE.

Trephining skull	23
Sequestrotomy	16
Reduction of fractures and splinting	9
“ “ by open method	18
Excision or osteotomy	18
Amputations of—	
Arm	7
Hands or fingers	26
Thigh or leg	17
Foot or toes	8
For acute osteomyelitis	15
Bone grafting	1

HERNIA.

Radical Cure of—	
Inguinal hernia	138
Femoral hernia	6
Ventral hernia	26
Strangulated hernia	16
Post-operative hernia	3

OPERATIONS ON RECTUM AND ANUS.

Operation for hæmorrhoids	24
“ fistula in ano	10
“ fissure in ano	8
“ ischio rectal abscess	9

OPERATIONS FOR GENITO-URINARY ORGANS.

Nephrectomy	8
Nephrotomy	18
Ureterotomy	1
Cystotomy	26
Cystoscopy	82

OPERATIONS FOR GENITO-URINARY ORGANS—*continued.*

Prostatectomy—	
Suprapubic	20
Perineal	3
Urethrotomy, internal	3
Urethral dilatation and catheterisation	17
Circumcision	15
Radical cure of—	
Hydrocele	14
Varicocele	6
Undescended testis	4
Removal of testicle	3
Excision of urethral stricture	2
Perineal section	8
Perinephric abscess, drainage	5
Urethroscopy	1

MISCELLANEOUS OPERATIONS.

Excision or suturing of wounds	85
Removal of foreign bodies	18
Incision or drainage of abscesses	71
Breaking down adhesions	6
Operations for bursitis	5
Examinations under anæsthesia	5
Skin-grafting	8
Examining sinuses	6
Removal of enlarged lymphatic glands for various causes....	17
Tenotomy	4
Removal of toe nail	5
Operations on nerves	6
Removal of gasserian ganglion	2
Plastic operations	20
Excision of scars	7
Dental operations	1
Unclassified operations	5

OPERATIONS FOR DISEASES CAUSED BY ANIMAL PARASITES.

Hydatid disease of—	
Lung	4
Liver	4
Brain	1
Kidney	1
Abdomen and pelvis	3
Spleen ..	1

OPERATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF TUMORS.

Malignant tumors of—	
Arm and leg	5
Skin	17
Lips	33
Tongue	4
Jaw	2
Testis	3
Rectum and anus	2
Breast	21
Colon	9
Other organs	10
Rodent ulcer of skin	7

OPERATIONS FOR REMOVAL OF TUMORS—*continued.*

Benign tumors—	
Goitre (including exophthalmic)	15
Papilloma of bladder	3
Adenoma	6
Fibroma	2
Lipoma	1
Osteoma	4
Angioma	1
Dermoid cysts	1
Other cysts	9

OPERATIONS ON JOINTS.

Reduction of dislocations under anæsthesia	3
Arthrotomy	8
Excision	3
For dislocated semilunar cartilage	6

X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

Honorary Radiologist .. DR. H. C. NOTT.

Radiographer MR. C. H. MARSHALL.

The work demanded of the X-ray Department continues to increase, as indicated by the number of films used, as follows:—15 x 12, 2,335; 12 x 10, 896; 10 x 8, 3,331; 8½ x 6½, 670; 6½ x 4¾, 82; dentals, 171; total 7,485.

The number of examinations carried out was as follows:—Opaque meals, 232; opaque enemata, 35; urinary tracts, 212; chests, 370; miscellaneous, 1,388.

During the year the X-ray Department underwent considerable reorganisation.

The department was enlarged by the addition of an adjacent room for clinic and demonstration purposes.

Also the obsolete equipment was replaced by modern apparatus consisting of a 10 K.W. oil-immersed interrupterless high-tension transformer, tilt-table, Potter-Buchy diaphragm, with coronaless overhead wiring.

MESSAGE DEPARTMENT.

Senior Masseuse MISS E. M. ASHTON.

The number of patients treated were:—	1923.
In-patients	244
Out patients	156
	400
Average number of patients each day	31
The actual number of treatments given.....	9,780
Patients under treatment in Hospital, December 31st, 1923 (25 in and 31 out)	56
Cases treated were as follows:—	
Fractures	190
Loss of muscular tone	8
Sprains and injuries	78
Paralysis	50
Rheumatism	33
Neuritis... ..	11
Various	30

ELECTRICAL.

The number of patients treated were:—	
In-patients	81
Out-patients	91
Treatments given	3,889
Daily average	12
Separate cases treated were:—	
Reactions tested	28
Paralysis	32
Neuritis.....	19
Fractures	19
Injuries.....	10
Rheumatism	26
Muscular weakness	8
Synovitis	5
Various	25
Patients under treatment in Hospital, December 31st, 1923—In-patients, 11; Out-patients, 18	29

APPENDIX No. 5.
LIFE CONTRIBUTIONS.

	1870.	£	s.	d.
<i>Advertiser</i> Companionship, Waymouth Street	20	0	0	
	1872.			
Rounsevell, W. B., Grenfell Street	20	0	0	
	1874.			
Waterhouse, J., Executors of	100	0	0	
	1875.			
Maclean, Donald, Prospect Hall	20	0	0	
	1877.			
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	52	10	0	
	1878.			
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	26	5	0	
South Australian Football Association	20	0	0	
	1879.			
Clark, William, Angaston	20	0	0	
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	26	5	0	
	1880.			
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	25	0	0	
Thorngate, William, Trustees of (care Hon. C. C. Kingston)	30	0	0	
	1881.			
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	25	0	0	
Wooldridge, A. M., Currie Street	20	10	0	
	1882.			
Hales Bros., Currie Street	20	0	0	
Samuel J. Jacobs, of Jacobs, Chas., & Sons, Currie Street	20	0	0	
Rounsevell, Hon. W. B., Grenfell Street	30	0	0	
	1883.			
d'Arcy-Varna, Constance Emblyn	20	0	0	
	1885.			
Simpson, A., & Son, Gawler Place	100	0	0	
	1888.			
Weidenhofer, J. H.	20	0	0	
Wm. Burford, of Burford, W. H., & Sons	100	0	0	
	1890.			
Barker, Alfred James	20	0	0	
Stock, W. F. (executors of the late H. L. Vosz)	20	0	0	

Life Contributions—continued.

	1892.	£	s.	d.
Waterhouse, L.		200	0	0
S.A. Jockey Club.....		20	0	0
	1894.			
Wm. Pile (S.A. Jockey Club)		20	0	0
	1895.			
T. F. Wigley (S.A. Jockey Club)		20	0	0
	1897.			
H. Dodds (Central Broken Hill S.M. Coy., in liquidation) ..		50	0	0
W. Brindal (Australian Natives' Association)		21	0	0
	1902.			
W. Clark		25	0	0
L. G. Robinson		25	0	0
W. C. A. Lodge (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		21	0	0
J. P. Thomas (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		21	0	0
G. W. Ward (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		21	0	0
	1903.			
T. French (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		20	0	0
	1904.			
W. C. Williams (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		26	10	6
W. Davies (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		26	10	6
P. Worth (Worth Bros.)		20	0	0
	1905.			
H. Wyatt (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		21	9	4
G. D. Clarke (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		21	9	4
J. Dunn (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		21	9	4
	1906.			
J. W. Spurr (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		28	17	6
S. Crowley (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		28	17	6
	1907.			
D. W. Fisher (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		22	9	6
W. J. Ross (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		22	9	6
W. H. Carpenter (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		22	9	6
S. James (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		22	9	6
	1908.			
Barker, John (S.A. Jockey Club)		20	0	0
Ware, A. W. (Tattersall's Racing Club)		21	0	0
Cruickshank, R. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)		20	0	0
Slavin, E. W. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		21	9	0
Stanley, M. J. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		21	9	0
Phillips, C. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		21	9	0
Kempton, W. (S.A.R. Hospital Fund)		21	9	0
	1909.			
Goudie, Peter (Port Adelaide Racing Club)		20	0	0
Gun, T. R. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)		20	0	0
Lewis, Harry (Port Adelaide Racing Club)		20	0	0

List of Contributions—continued.

	£	s.	d.
1911.			
Howie, R. E. (Port Adelaide Racing Club).....	20	0	0
Brown, John Norton	20	0	0
“M.A.M.”	20	0	0
1912.			
Benson, Dr. A. V. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Sobels, T. O. (Port Adelaide Racing Club).....	20	0	0
1913.			
Cutten, A. C. (Port Adelaide Racing Club).....	20	0	0
Hillis, Miss Annie R.	20	0	0
1914.			
Pullman, S. J. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1918.			
Walkley, Helen May	25	0	0
1919.			
Lynch, Dr. A. F. A. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1920.			
Waller, T. J. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
Slade, H. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1921.			
Pullman, S. J. (Port Adelaide Racing Club).....	20	0	0
Heseltine, S. R., jun. (Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1922.			
Pullman, S. J. (Port Adelaide Racing Club)	20	0	0
1923.			
Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	20	0	0
Le Leu, F.	20	0	0
Perry Engineering Co., Ltd.	20	0	0
Wallaroo-Mt. Lyell Fertilizer Co., Ltd.	20	0	0

AMOUNTS PAID TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS DURING THE YEAR 1923.

	£	s.	d.
Adelaide Wine and Spirit Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Australian Bank of Commerce	1	1	0
Australian Provincial Assurance Association, Ltd.....	1	1	0
Bails, G. E.	0	5	0
Barker Bros.	1	2	6
Bridgport Hotel.....	1	8	0
Commonwealth Agricultural Service of Engineers	1	1	0
Cyclone Proprietary, Ltd.....	1	0	0
District Councils of—			
Marion	1	1	0
Nairne	1	1	0
Port Wakefield.....	1	1	0
Talunga	1	1	0
Yatala North	1	1	0
Fricker, R., & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Gadsden, J., Pty., Ltd.	1	1	0
Gibbs, W. H.	0	10	0
Good, Toms & Co.....	1	1	0
Hardie, Jas., & Co. Pty., Ltd.....	1	1	0
Hospital boxes	3	2	6
Laubman & Pank	1	1	0
Lloyd's Timber Mills, Ltd.	1	1	0
Lord Mayor's Japanese Relief Fund (surplus).....	92	4	8
McCastin, M.	1	1	0
National Reinforced Concrete, Ltd.	1	1	0
Premier Machinery Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Rutler, R. R.	1	1	0
Schrapel, E., & Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0
Scrutton Machinery Ltd.	1	1	0
Silver, W.	1	1	0
Simes & Martin	0	10	6
Spicers & Detmold	1	1	0
Storr, Edwin & Son	1	1	0
Suhard & Co.....	1	1	0
Texas Co (Aust.), Ltd.....	0	10	6
Warren, C.	0	3	7
Western Australian Insurance Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Woolcott, Short & Co., Ltd.	1	1	0

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED DURING 1923.

	£	s.	d.
Aborigines' Department	10	10	0
Abotomey, A., & Sons	5	0	0
Adelaide Cake Co.....	5	5	0
Adelaide Chemical and Fertilizer Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
" Co-operative Society, Ltd.	2	0	0
" Electric Tramways Club	10	0	0
" Fruit and Produce Exchange Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
" Pottery and Drainpipe Works, Ltd.....	2	2	0
" Racing Club, £10, £10, £5, £20	65	0	0
" Steamship Company, Ltd.	10	10	0
Ah Fong and others	24	1	0
Australian Postal Electrician Union, S.A. Branch	2	2	0
Australian United Paint Co., Ltd.....	2	0	0
Autocars Ltd.....	2	2	0
Badman, J. & G. W.	2	2	0

<i>Contributions Received during 1923—continued.</i>	£	s.	d.
Bagot, Shakes & Lewis, Ltd.	2	2	0
Bagshaw, J. S., & Sons, Ltd.	5	5	0
Balfour, Bricknell & Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
Bank of Australasia	5	5	0
Bank, Commercial of Australia, Ltd.	3	3	0
Bank, English, Scottish, and Australian, Ltd.	5	5	0
Bank of New South Wales	5	5	0
Bank, Union, of Australia.	5	5	0
Berger, Lewis, & Sons (Aust.), Ltd.	2	2	0
Bickford, A. M., & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
Birks, Charles, & Co.	2	2	0
Bowman, Keith D.	5	5	0
Boiler Makers' Society	3	3	0
Brickyards' Union	2	2	0
British Australian Broken Hill, Ltd.	5	0	0
British Imperial Oil Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
Clarkson, Ltd.	2	0	0
Cleland, R., & Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
Clutterbuck Bros.	2	2	0
Colonial Mutual Life Association Society, Ltd.	2	0	0
Colonial Sugar Refining Company	10	10	0
Colton, Palmer, & Preston, Ltd.	2	2	0
Conrads	2	0	0
Cooper, Thomas, & Sons	5	0	0
Corporation of—			
Gawler	2	2	0
Goolwa	2	2	0
Hindmarsh	10	10	0
Kensington and Norwood	5	5	0
Port Adelaide	5	5	0
St. Peters	5	5	0
Thebarton	5	0	0
Unley	5	5	0
Cowell Bros. & Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
Craven, J., & Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
Crooks & Brooker, Ltd.	2	0	0
Dalgety & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Darling, J., & Sons	2	2	0
District Council of—			
Aldinga	2	2	0
Angaston	2	2	0
Balaklava	2	2	0
Barossa	2	0	0
Bremer	2	2	0
Brinkley	2	2	0
Campbelltown	2	2	0
Caurnamont	2	2	0
Clarendon	2	2	0
Clinton	2	2	0
Crafers	2	2	0
Dublin	2	2	0
East Torrens	2	2	0
Elliston	2	2	0
Grace	2	2	0
Hall	2	2	0
Kadina	2	2	0
Keyneton	2	0	0
Kingscote	2	2	0
Gawler	2	2	0

Contributions Received during 1923—continued.

District Council of—	£	s.	d.
Kondoparinga	2	0	0
Ninnes	2	2	0
Mannum	2	2	0
Mitcham	2	2	0
Mount Cráwford	2	2	0
Mudla Wirra North.....	2	2	0
Munno Para West	2	2	0
Onkaparinga	2	2	0
Payneham	2	2	0
Prospect	2	2	0
Port Elliott	2	2	0
Rapid Bay	2	2	0
Saddleworth	2	2	0
Springton	2	2	0
Tatiara	3	3	0
Tungkillo.....	2	2	0
Walkerville	2	2	0
West Torrens	2	2	0
Woodville	3	3	0
Yankalilla	2	2	0
Yorke's Peninsula.....	2	2	0
Daw, Edwin	2	2	0
Drummond Bros.	2	0	0
Duncan & Fraser, Ltd.	5	5	0
Druids Grand Lodge	2	2	0
Eastern Extension Aust. and China Telegraph Co., Ltd.	5	5	0
Edment's Cash Stores.....	5	0	0
Elder, Smith, & Co., Ltd.	10	10	0
Ellis, Ltd.	5	0	0
Faulding, F. H., & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Federated Moulders' Union	2	0	0
Federated Seamen's Union	10	0	0
Fire Brigades Board	10	10	0
Fisher, Alwin, Ltd.	2	10	0
Forwood, Down, & Co., Ltd.....	2	2	0
Fowler, D. & J., Ltd.	10	10	0
Gall, Anna M.	2	0	0
Globe Timber Mills Company	2	2	0
Goldman, Crapp & Hawkes, Ltd.	2	2	0
Greater Wondergraph Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
Griffiths Bros. Pty., Ltd.	2	2	0
Goode, Durrant, & Co., Ltd.....	2	2	0
Grand Lodge of Australia, G.L.E., R.A.O.B.	10	0	0
Grand Lodge of Freemasons	5	5	0
Habib, N., & Sons	5	0	0
Hall, G., & Sons	2	2	0
Harley, A. C., & Co.....	2	2	0
Hart, Joe	2	0	0
Hart, Joe	5	5	0
Hooper's Furnishing Arcade	5	0	0
Howard Smith, Ltd.	10	0	0
Holden's Motor Body Builders, Ltd.	5	0	0
International Harvester Co. of Australia Pty., Ltd.	2	2	0
Islington Division Locomotive and Carriage Works Sick and Accident Fund	2	0	0
Johnson, T., & Sons, Ltd.	3	3	0
Jesuit Fathers, Norwood	2	2	0
Kitchen, J., & Sons, Ltd.	5	5	0
Knapman, W., & Son, Ltd.	2	2	0

Contributions Received during 1923—continued.

	£	s.	d.
Kodak (Aust.) Pty., Ltd.....	10	0	0
Kuhnel, Wm., & Co., Ltd.	3	3	0
Landseer, A. H., Ltd.	2	2	0
Langsford, A. S., & Co.	2	2	0
Laundries, Ltd	2	2	0
Lawton, J. A., & Sons	2	2	0
Lodge of St. John, No. 15, S.A.C.	2	0	0
Lion Brewing & Malting Co., Ltd.....	5	0	0
Lysaght (Aust.), John, Ltd	2	2	0
Mallyon's, Ltd.	2	2	0
Marcard, Lund, & Co., Ltd.....	2	0	0
Martin, C. H., Ltd.	2	2	0
Martin, John, & Company, Ltd.	2	2	0
MacIlwraith, McEachern's Line Pty., Ltd.	2	0	0
Marshall, James, & Company, Ltd.	5	0	0
Matthew Goode & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Metropolitan Abattoirs Board.....	10	10	0
Metters, Ltd.	5	0	0
Milne, George	2	0	0
Mintaro Slate and Flagstone Co., Dtd.....	2	0	0
Moore, Chas., & Company	2	2	0
Motteram, C. A., & Sons	2	2	0
Municipal Tramways Trust	15	0	0
Muth, G. A.	2	2	0
Mutooroo Pastoral Company, Ltd.	5	5	0
Nestle & Anglo Swiss Condensed Milk Co.	2	2	0
Norwood Football Club	2	2	0
Onkaparinga Racing Club	10	0	0
Penfolds Wines, Ltd.....	2	5	0
Pengelley, A., & Company	2	2	0
Peoples Stores, Ltd.	5	0	0
Pt. Adelaide Co-operative Accident Relief Sociey	5	0	0
Port Adelaide Racing Club, £10, £10	20	0	0
Port Adelaide Working Men's Association	21	0	0
Reid Bros, Ltd.	2	0	0
Reid, Robert, & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Richards, H. C., Ltd.	2	2	0
Richards, T. J., & Sons, Ltd.	2	2	0
Rhodes, W. & T., Ltd.....	2	2	0
Richman, J. M.	2	2	0
Reckitts (Overseas), Ltd.	5	5	0
Robinson, J., Shankey.....	2	2	0
Rose of Sharon Lodge	3	0	0
Rosella Preserving and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.....	5	5	0
Sands & McDougall	2	2	0
Seppelts, B., & Sons, Ltd.....	2	0	0
Shearer, John, & Sons	5	0	0
Shuttleworth & Letchford	2	0	0
Sigalas, J., & Co.	2	2	0
Slaters (Furnishers), Ltd.	2	0	0
Smith & Dove, Ltd.	2	2	0
S.A. Advertising Co., Ltd	2	2	0
S.A. Brewing Company, Ltd.	3	3	0
S.A. Fruitgrowers' Co.-op. Society, Ltd.....	2	2	0
S.A. Gas Company	5	5	0
S.A. Jockey Club, £10, £5, £10	25	0	0
S.A. Railways Hospital Fund	225	7	6
S.A. Stevedoring Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
South Plympton Progress Society	2	2	0

Contributions Received during 1923 —continued

	£	s.	d.
Stevens, J. T.....	2	0	0
Stevenson Bros.....	2	2	0
Stonyfell Vineyard	5	0	0
Swan, W. A., & Sons	2	0	0
Thomas, Ernest O., Ltd.	2	2	0
Turner, C.	5	5	0
Vacuum Oil Co. Proprietary, Ltd.....	3	3	0
Waymouth Motor Co., Ltd.....	5	5	0
Wertheim, H., Pty., Ltd.	2	2	0
Waltons, Ltd.....	2	2	0
Walkerville Brewing Co-op. Co., Ltd.	2	0	0
White, J.	10	0	0
Wilkinson & Company, Ltd.	5	0	0
Williamson, E., & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Wills, W. D. & H. O. (Aust.), Ltd.	5	5	0
Wood, G., Son & Company	10	0	0
Woodroofe, W.....	3	3	0
Wormald, H.	2	0	0
Zenner, A.....	2	0	0

COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITABLE

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

RECEIPTS.

	To June 30th, 1922.			To June 30th, 1923.			Total.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
To Sundry bequests, contributions, rents, and unclaimed patients' fees.....	19,098	15	2	2,102	7	9	21,201	2	11	
Bequest late T. F. Hyland	1,000	0	0	—			1,000	0	0	
Special contributions reimbursed by H.M. Government	839	17	8	—			839	17	8	
Office furniture, Sale of	6	13	6	—			6	13	6	
Thos. Martin's bequest—										
Proportion of capital received from trustees	21,200	0	0	—			21,200	0	0	
Proportion of income received from trustees	15,814	15	2	—			15,814	15	2	
Rent collected by Commissioners	24,855	2	5	2,626	5	0	27,481	7	5	
Interest on investments and current accounts	26,476	7	10	3,212	1	9	29,688	9	7	
	£	109,291	11	9	7,940	14	6	117,232	6	3
Department of Dentistry—										
Donation from British Red Cross Society	15,000	0	0	—			15,000	0	0	
Interest at 5½ per cent. thereon	1,604	8	10	583	8	11	2,187	17	9	
	£	125,896	0	7	8,524	3	5			
							£	134,420	4	0

Other property held.—Thomas Martin's bequest—Town acre 86, situated on the south-
various

July 6th, 1923.

In conformity with section No. 23 of Act No. 1078 of 1912, I have the honor to report the Adelaide Hospital, and examined the securities, and found them correct.

July 24th, 1923.

FUNDS.—ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30TH, 1923.

EXPENDITURE

	To June 30th, 1922.	To June 30th, 1923.	Total.
By Payments for building additions, &c., to Adelaide Hospital	£ 40,653 9 4	£ —	£ 40,653 9 4
Succession duty (Wansborough estate) . . .	59 14 9	—	59 14 9
Succession duty (William Shierlaw's bequest)	135 2 3	—	135 2 3
Refund of contributions to Amin Chand . . .	50 0 0	—	50 0 0
Interest (premium and discount on bonds, etc.)	38 8 3	—	38 8 3
Office furniture	30 0 0	—	30 0 0
Martin's bequest—			
Payment to Children's Hospital on sub- division of estate	650 0 0	—	650 0 0
Land Tax on portions of town acre 86.	1,430 7 2	234 4 5	1,664 11 7
City and water rates on portions of town acre 86	—	139 2 0	139 2 0
Additions and improvements to buildings on town acre 86	2,590 4 0	—	2,590 4 0
Sundry expenses (including law costs) . . .	130 2 9	11 0 0	141 2 9
Rebuilding on town acre 86	—	1,888 0 0	1,888 0 0
Proportion of Commissioners' fees	645 2 1	63 19 7	709 1 8
Clerical Services	740 11 0	40 1 4	780 12 4
Sundry expenses, miscellaneous	106 5 4	16 2 11	122 8 3
£	47,259 6 11	2,392 10 3	49,651 17 2
Department of Dentistry—			
Proportion of Commissioners' fees and clerical services	53 18 3	20 8 9	74 7 0
Payments towards new buildings in Frome Road	3,352 6 8	8,516 7 3	11,868 13 11
£	50,665 11 10	10,929 6 3	61,594 18 1
Balance on June 30th, 1923—			
S.A. Government Treasury—Trust account		39,636 2 0	
S.A. Government Treasury—Trust account, Department of Dentistry		5,244 16 10	
S.A. Government Treasury—Trust account, Adelaide Hos- pital Endowment Fund, under Act 1209, 1915		22,413 3 4	
Commonwealth inscribed stock, 1925, at 4½ per cent.		200 0 0	
Commonwealth inscribed stock, 1927, at 5 per cent.		200 0 0	
Commonwealth inscribed stock, 1930, at 6 per cent.		1,000 0 0	
S.A. Government inscribed stock, 1924, at 5 per cent.		900 0 0	
S.A. Government inscribed stock, 1925, at 5½ per cent.		2,000 0 0	
S.A. Government inscribed stock, 1929, at 5 per cent., a/c "Hyland's bequest"		1,000 0 0	
Bank of Adelaide—Current account		231 3 9	
			72,825 5 11
			£ 134,420 4 0

western corner of Rundle and Pulteney Streets, with the buildings thereon leased to persons.

P. WHITINGTON,
E. M. SMITH,
THOMAS GILL, } Commissioners.

that I have audited the accounts of the Commissioners of Charitable Funds in connection with

EDGAR WM. GILES, Auditor-General.

CHARITABLE FUNDS COMMISSIONERS.

REPORT *re* ADELAIDE HOSPITAL, 1922-23.

REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

On November 17th, 1922, the Commissioners, at the suggestion of the Inspector-General of Hospitals, made a very complete inspection of the then state of the buildings and other accommodation provided for the patients and medical staff at the Adelaide Hospital. They were impressed with the urgent necessity for making alterations and improvements in the main buildings, especially as to the sanitary, bathing, cooking, and lighting arrangements, and they immediately communicated with the Chief Secretary, and supplied him with a statement of works which in their opinion should be undertaken at once. The Chairman of Commissioners had an interview with the Minister on December 6th, 1922, and the following agreement was arrived at:—"Arrangements to be at once made for the preparation of recommendations for the work to be done, and estimated cost thereof, not exceeding a total sum of £10,000, to be provided by the Government on the condition that the Commissioners agree to pay interest at 5 per cent. per annum for a period of 30 years on the sum expended, such interest to be charged against the income received by the Commissioners from property vested in them on account of the Adelaide Hospital."

It was arranged that the £10,000 should not be considered to form portion of the £30,000 provided for under Act 1438 of 1920, the latter amount having been set apart for defraying part of the cost of erection of the proposed *new Hospital buildings*.

After several meetings between the Inspector-General of Hospitals, the Architect-in-Chief, and the Chairman of the Commissioners of Charitable Funds, and interviews with the Hon. the Chief Secretary, it was finally agreed that the Commissioners should pay interest at 5 per cent. on an additional £1,000, and that the expenditure would be allocated as follows:—

Baths, at an estimated cost of	£2,500
Lavatories and sinks, at estimated cost of	1,400
Floors, at estimated cost of	1,200
Electric light, at estimated cost of	600
Two lifts, at estimated cost of	4,000
Balconies, at estimated cost of	1,300
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	£11,000

The foregoing arrangement, as agreed to by the Inspector-General of Hospitals, the Architect-in-Chief, and the Chairman of Commissioners of Charitable Funds, and approved by the Chief Secretary, was finally sanctioned by Cabinet on March 29th, 1923; but some of the works had been in course of construction for several months prior to that date.

ADELAIDE HOSPITAL—BEQUESTS AND DONATIONS.

The amount received by the Commissioners on account of legacies and donations during the year ended June 30th, 1923, was £2,102 7s. 9d., the details of which are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
William Shierlaw, late of Adelaide, who died on August 25th, 1920, bequeathed the sum of to the Hospital, subject to payment being made by his trustee in 10 years, or on death at an earlier date. Mrs. Shierlaw died in New Zealand on October 17th, 1922, and S.A. Inscribed Stock, at 5½ per cent., was transferred to the Commissioners on January 5th, 1923, by the trustees.	2,000	0	0
Mary Elizabeth Horne, late of Franklin Street, Adelaide, widow, who died on February 27th, 1923, left a legacy of £50 to the Hospital, less succession duty of 10 per cent. The Commissioners received the sum of on June 13th, 1923, from Messrs. Badger and Hicks, solicitors to the estate.	45	0	0
Sundry donations received during the year	57	7	9
Total	£2,102	7	9

In addition to the foregoing the Commissioners have been advised by the Public Curator of Queensland that under the will of Mary Elizabeth Anne Davies, late of 88, Berry Street, Spring Hill, Brisbane, who died at the Brisbane General Hospital on February 3rd, 1923, the Adelaide Hospital benefits to the extent of one-third of her estate, which is now being realised by the Curator. The amount receivable under this bequest will probably amount to about £300.

REPORT ON DENTAL HOSPITAL.

Superintendent—Dr. A. CHAPMAN, D.D.S.

House Dental Surgeon—Dr. THOS. D. CAMPBELL, D.D.S.

Senior Dental Mechanic—Mr. C. E. JOYNER.

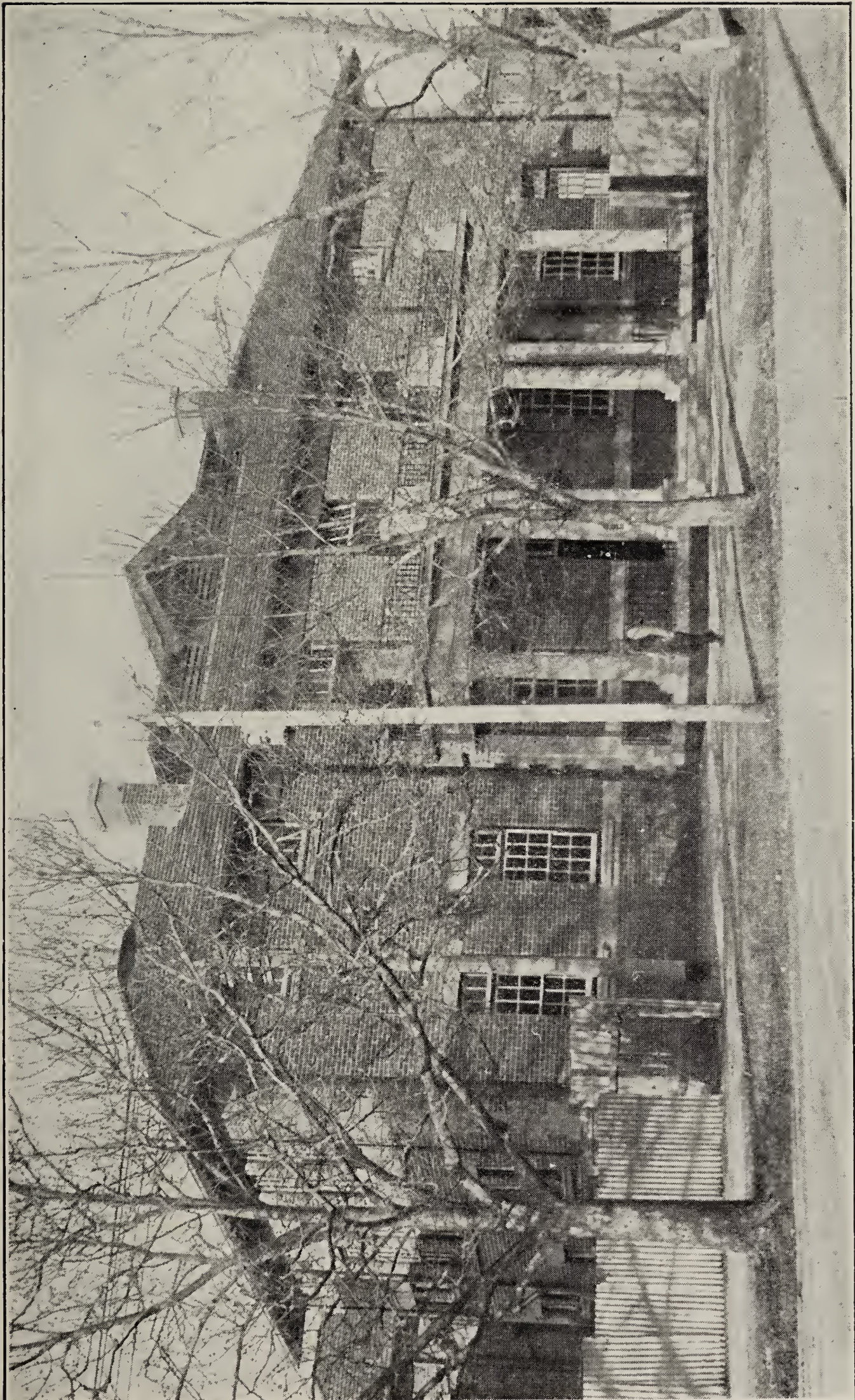
The outstanding event of the year has been the completion and occupation of the new building, facing Frome Road, and it is evident from all points of view that the year's activities naturally fall into two distinct periods, namely, before and after the occupation of the new building.

THE NEW BUILDING.

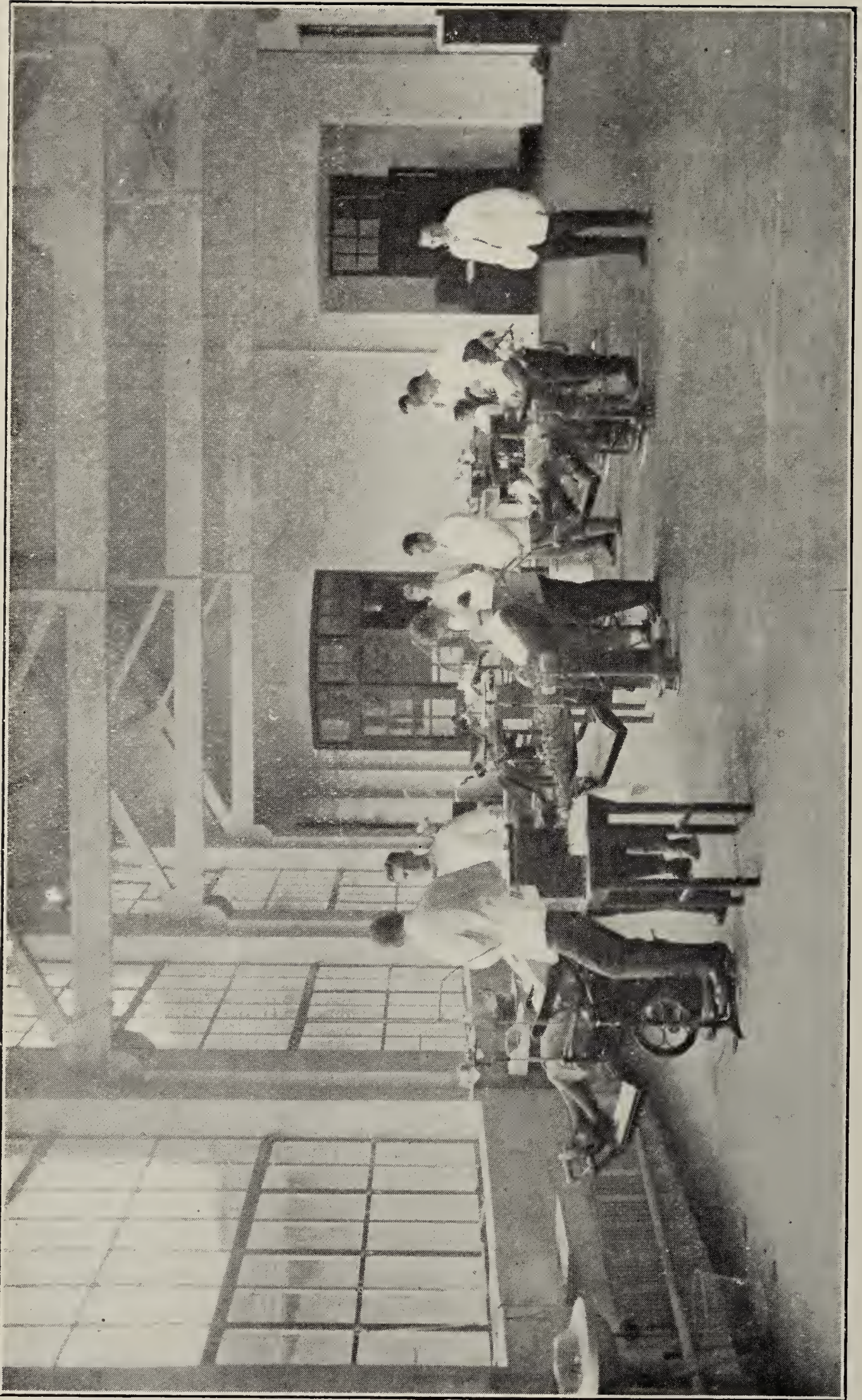
This Hospital was opened to the public on July 10th, 1923. It is a very handsome red brick building of two stories, with a tiled roof, and an effective loggia entrance facing Frome Road. The waiting halls have polished Queensland maple seats and fittings, and parquetted floors. On the ground floor are the administrative offices, the operating surgeries for both general and local anaesthetics, and rooms for the preparation and recovery of patients. On this floor, also, is the whole of the prosthetic section, comprising a demonstrators' room and storeroom, the impression and fitting room, and the prosthetic laboratory proper (38ft. by 34ft.), with adjacent rooms for plaster and metal casting. This room is equipped to accommodate 48 students at one time.

The first floor is devoted to conservative treatment, the surgery being 72ft. by 34ft., and most excellently lighted, making it possible, if necessary, to bring 48 chairs into operation. On this floor also are an X-ray room, library, lecture theatre, and rooms for students and nurses. In design and equipment the Hospital is reported to be the most up to date in the Commonwealth. Hot and cold water is available throughout, together with radiators and fans where required.

The new technical appliances installed include 12 dental chairs, six electric lathes, two electric dental engines, one compressed air generator and service, one X-ray machine, and the complete new equipment for the operating theatres. A considerable quantity of unserviceable and obsolete equipment has been disposed of.



THE NEW DENTAL HOSPITAL (Front View of the Building).



THE OPERATING ROOM (Patients Under Treatment).

STAFF.

Dating from the occupation of the new building, the following additional staff has been employed:—One female clerk and typiste, one dental nurse, one porter.

On April 17th, 1923, Mr. S. B. Harry was appointed to the permanent office of clerk, assessment officer, collector of revenue, and storekeeper to the department.

HONORARY OFFICERS.

Dr. H. T. J. Edwards was appointed Hon. Dental Surgeon as from March 19th, 1923.

Dr. E. J. Millhouse resigned in December.

Dr. G. Brown and Dr. G. R. West, Hon. Anaethetists to the Adelaide Hospital, extended their services to this department in September.

Since July there have been 29 attendances of hon. dental officers.

Since September there have been 30 attendances of hon. anaethetists.

STUDENTS.

Twenty-two full-time students, one part-time student, and one pre-dental student were admitted to attend the practice of the department during 1923, and the facilities offered by the present institution have proved highly satisfactory. It is, however, urgently necessary, owing to the great increase in treatments given and greater scope of treatments provided, together with the increased numbers of students engaged on clinical work, that provision be made for more adequate supervision of students. It has been recommended that this be met by either the appointment of additional hon. dental surgeons, or by requiring officers to give more time to the execution of this office than hitherto. It is also felt that the operative technique classes to second year students should be conducted by a demonstrator appointed by the University. During 1923, students attended the clinics compulsorily during University vacations, but for 1924 the University has decided not to require such attendance as a compulsory part of curriculum. This change in the students' hospital clinical year must be noted, for it will naturally decrease the effective scope of treatment per student as compared with previous years.

REPORT OF TREATMENT EXECUTED.

From January 1st to June 30th the work executed was fairly maintained over the previous year, but since the occupation of the new building, the work has been marked

for its general increase in all directions, as indicated by appendices and statistics attached. The special features to be noted are as follows:—

1. There has been a marked increase in the number of people applying for treatment (*see* Appendix 1.).
2. The actual treatment given has increased enormously as compared with 1922 (*see* Appendix 1.).
3. The rates payable and the revenue received have shown very marked improvement, the revenue being about nine times that received in 1922 (*see* Appendices 3 and 4).
4. The scope of treatment has been enlarged. This is due to the many facilities offered by the new building and new equipment, notably the X-ray plant, and the acquisition of an anaesthetic block.
5. Greater numbers of children of school age have been treated, but large numbers have been deferred or not admitted owing to the staff not being sufficiently large to cope with them (*see* Appendix 1.).
6. General inability of the Department to provide treatment for all those applying (*see* Appendix 2.).

APPENDIX I.

Statement of work done, showing increase during three years.

	1921.	1922.	1923.
Examinations	461	899	1,824
Extractions—Local anaesthetic ..	417	585	2,342
General anaesthetic	1,496	2,724	3,783
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	1,913	3,309	6,125
Fillings	593	872	1,881
Treatments	318	352	3,482
Crowns	2	8	26
Inlays	43	38	183
Dentures	165	240	627
Repairs	22	22	106
Sittings	1,684	3,320	10,080
Admissions	434	707	1,934
Discharges	251	275	1,795
Pyorrhoea	—	—	16
Gingivitis (ulcerative)	—	—	15
Fractures	—	—	8
General anaesthetics (from Sept only)	—	—	126
Radiographs	—	—	243

NOTE.—The number of children up to and including 14 years of age who were admitted for treatment during 1923 was 497.

APPENDIX II.

Cases deferred for various periods up to three months owing to congestion and over-application.

September, 263;
 October, 242;
 November, 317;
 December, 130.

NOTE.—There were 723 persons remaining undischarged on December 31st, 1923.

APPENDIX III.

Proportion of full rates at which patients were admitted in the different sections.

	Gross value.			Assessed value.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Extractions	215	2	0	123	17	9
Conservation	1,051	19	0	860	8	8
Prosthesis	1,624	13	3	1,090	13	1
Orthodontia	37	14	0	20	8	9
X-ray Department ..	4	7	0	3	12	6
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	£3,034	14	3	£2,099	0	9

Although the general assessed rate for the year is two-thirds of the whole value, the actual average rate per patient in January and February was two-fifths, and from March to December three-quarters, which shows a marked improvement in rates obtained. This improvement is traceable to appointment of a permanent assessment officer and a consequently more discriminate and searching financial inquiry, and also to the extension of treatment to a greater number of persons of moderate means, whereas previously the greater number of applicants were of the unemployed or indigent poor.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Receipts.	£	s.	d.	Expenditure.	£	s.	d.
Patients' Fees ..	1,079	19	5	Salaries	2,205	11	6
Students' Fees ..	398	13	0	Contingencies ..	603	14	1
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	£1,478	12	5		£2,809	5	7
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By Comparison—Total Receipts, 1922	£106			7	9		
Total Expenditure, 1922	£1,945			14	0		

APPENDIX V.

Number of Patients from Various Institutions.

State Children's Department	37
Old Folks' Home	17
Immigration Department	12
Aborigines' Department	3
Department of Repatriation	41
South Australian Soldiers' Fund	1
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Total	111

Cases from Old Folks Home and the Immigration Department were treated free of cost.

THE CONSUMPTIVES' HOME.

Within the home are rooms set apart for library (with hundreds of books, periodicals, and magazines); smoking, billiards (full sized table), billatelle, and other games. A piano and organ are also provided, in fact everything is done to give the patients all the comforts of a good home, together with the best medical and nursing skill procurable. There are 23 cubicles, three rooms for two patients each, one ward for eight patients, one ward for nine patients, one large bungalow for 12 patients, and four tents for one patient each—giving accommodation for 62 patients.

The buildings have verandahs on both sides, are thoroughly ventilated, the walls and ceilings are varnished and the floors covered with linoleum.

Provision is also made for the treatment of cancer cases, there being 14 single bedrooms devoted to this purpose.

The majority of cases pass through the Consultation room, or are transferred from the wards of the General Hospital.

Phthisis.

	M.	F.	Total	Died.		Left.	Remaining in Hospital on Dec. 31st, 1923.	
				M.	F.		M.	F.
Remaining in Hospital on December 31st, 1922.....	36	21	57	—	—	—	—	—
Admitted during year 1923	56	41	97	—	—	—	—	—
Total treated for the year ..	92	62	154	43	25	35	30	21

Cancer.

Remaining in Hospital on December 31st, 1922.....	6	7	13	—	—	—	—	—
Admitted during year 1923	34	19	53	—	—	—	—	—
Total treated for the year ..	40	26	66	27	15	7	10	7

Cancer—Deaths Classified.

	M.	F.	Total.
Cancer of head, tongue, jaw, &c.	14	2	16
“ stomach, &c.	2	2	4
“ female genital organs and breast	—	6	6
“ rectum	1	3	4
“ other parts	10	2	12

Total fees received for maintenance	£	s.	d.
Total expenditure of the Home	1,109	18	8
Average cost per bed occupied	6,369	10	7
Average daily resident, 67.	95	1	4

INFECTIOUS DISEASES BLOCK.

The number of new cases admitted to the block (522) shows a substantial falling off from the previous year. The deaths totalled 16, a mortality rate of 3.06 per cent.

The decrease was mainly shown in the diphtheria cases: 109 in 1923, 276 were admitted in 1922; there were 6 deaths, or a case mortality of 5.5 per cent.

There was a slight decrease in the number of scarlatina cases; 189 in 1923, 195 in 1922.

There is accommodation for 144 patients.

Infectious Diseases Block, 1923.

Disease.	Admissions.			Cured.	Died.	
	M.	F.	Total.		M.	F.
Diphtheria	45	64	109	103	5	1
“ and scarlatina	2	3	5	5	—	—
“ “ measles	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlatina	64	125	189	186	—	3
Measles	39	48	87	87	—	—
Tonsilitis (admitted as diphtheria)	22	29	51	51	—	—
Whooping cough	12	11	23	22	1	—
Mumps	3	3	6	6	—	—
Erysipelas	11	12	23	23	—	—
Chickenpox	3	3	6	6	—	—
Scarlatina and nephritis	1	—	1	1	—	—
Laryngitis	—	1	1	1	—	—
Scarlatina and puerperal septicæmia	—	1	1	—	—	1
Whooping cough and pneumonia.	3	4	7	3	2	2
Erysipelas and pneumonia	1	—	1	1	—	—
Croup	1	—	1	1	—	—
Toxæmia	1	—	1	1	—	—
Pneumonia	1	—	1	—	1	—
Pharyngitis	—	1	1	1	—	—
Broncho-pneumonia	—	1	1	1	—	—
Non-infectious	3	4	7	7	—	—
	212	310	522	506	9	7
Remaining in Hospital Decem- } ber 31st, 1923	7	16	23	—	—	—

	£ s. d.
Total fees received for maintenance	2,355 7 7
Total expenditure	4,396 0 0
Average cost per bed	137 7 6
Average daily resident, <i>i.e.</i> , per bed occupied	32

LABORATORY OF BACTERIOLOGY AND PATHOLOGY, ADELAIDE HOSPITAL.

STAFF:

Honorary Consulting Bacteriologist:

THOS. BORTHWICK, M.B., Ch.M., Edin.

Director:

J. B. CLELAND, M.D., Ch.M., Sydney.

Deputy Director and Veterinary Pathologist:

LIONEL B. BULL, D.V.Sc., Melb.

Honorary Bio-Chemist:

T. BRAILSFORD ROBERTSON, Ph.D., D.Sc.

Bio-Chemist:

C. A. FINLAYSON, M.B., B.S., Melb.

Bacteriologist in charge of Vaccine Department:

HELEN M. MAYO, M.B., B.S., Adel.

Summary of work, 1923.

Adelaide Hospital—

Clinical Pathological Examinations—

(a) Histopathological	426	
(b) Blood counts	630	
(c) Bio-chemical	647	
(d) Miscellaneous	968	
		2,671

Bacteriological Examinations—

(a) Throat and nasal swabs	934	
(b) Sputa	611	
(c) Urines	683	
(d) Smears for gonococci	191	
(e) Bloods for Widal reaction	65	
(f) Miscellaneous	782	
		3,266

Private Work—

Clinical Pathological Examinations—

(a) Histopathological	362
(b) Blood counts	125
(c) Bio-chemical	174

Bacteriological Examinations—

(a) Throat and nasal swabs—	
(i.) Boards of health and public departments	1,621
(ii.) Others	471
(b) Sputa	932
(c) Smears for gonococci	270
(d) Bloods for Widal reactions	108
(e) Miscellaneous	1,881

5,944

Stock Department—		
Routine	24	
Special investigations	5	
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Wassermann Reaction—		
Adelaide Hospital—		
Indoor	580	
Outpatients' Department	113	
Night clinic	240	
Private	474	
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Hydatid Complement Friction Tests—		
Hospital	60	
Private	24	
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Butterfat estimations (Hospital milk)	—	43
Vaccines prepared—		
Adelaide Hospital	80	
Private	178	
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		13,702
Less examinations mentioned twice	<hr/>	756
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Grand Total		12,946
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The *Clinical Pathological* Examinations performed for the Adelaide Hospital include:—(1) The histological diagnosis of pathological tissues, several of which were immediate examinations performed during operations (such examinations are done in order to help the surgeon in determining the extent and nature of the operation necessary); (2) the examination of urine to detect abnormal chemical and morphological elements; (3) the examination of faeces to detect the presence of abnormal elements; (4) the examination of cerebro-spinal fluid to detect cellular and chemical change (this examination is extremely useful in detecting syphilis of the central nervous system); (5) the examination of the blood to detect the presence of the various anaemias and leukaemias; (6) the examination of material for the detection of *spirochaeta pallida* in the diagnosis of syphilis; (7) the examination of fluids from various cavities and cysts to determine their nature; (8) the examination of blood for the estimation of glucose, urea, proteins, &c.; (9) the examination of gastric contents after a test meal—129 of these tests were made, 45 of them being fractional test meals.

The *Bacteriological Examinations* performed for the Adelaide Hospital include:—(1) The examination of sputum for the detection of tubercle bacilli and other bacteria, and also for hydatid hooklets; (2) the examination

of blood for the Widal reaction (this examination is important in assisting in the diagnosis of typhoid fever); (3) the examination of swabs taken from the throat and nose to detect the presence of diphtheria bacilli; (4) the examination of urine to detect the presence of tubercle bacilli, colon bacilli, and other bacteria; (5) the examination of inflammatory fluids for the detection of bacteria, *e.g.*, pleuritic fluid for tubercle bacilli; (6) the examination of cerebro-spinal fluid to detect the presence of tubercle bacilli, meningococci, and other bacteria; (7) the cultural examination of blood to detect the presence of bacteria in the circulation; (8) the examination of faeces and urine for the detection of typhoid bacilli and other pathogenic bacteria; (9) the examination of pus for the detection of gonococci, actinomyces, and other bacteria. Bacteria isolated from the various fluids and materials are often used in the preparation of autogenous vaccines.

The *Wassermann Reaction* was performed on Thursday in each week. This reaction is of great value in the diagnosis and treatment of syphilis. The Griffith and Scott technique is employed throughout.

The examinations performed and classified under the head *Private Work* include in the main such examinations as described under clinical pathological examinations and bacteriological examinations. Much work was done for the Board of Health. Included in the examinations are also:—(1) Examination of various foodstuffs for the detection of bacterial contamination; (2) examination of drinking water to determine its suitability for drinking purposes. Included under this head is a special investigation carried out for the Adelaide Local Board of Health. The object of this investigation is to determine at regular intervals the bacterial content of the water as delivered from the Adelaide waterworks main. This investigation is being continued. (3) The examination of disinfectants to determine their germicidal power; (4) the examination of 244 rats in the search for any possible plague (*B. pestis*) infection.

The routine examinations for the *Stock Department* include:—(1) Bacteriological examination of cow's milk for the detection of tubercle bacilli and other bacteria; (2) examination of faeces for the detection of helminth infection; (3) physiological examination of water suspected of containing some poison; (4) morbid tissues for histopathological examination; (5) material for the detection of anthrax bacilli, actinomyces, and *B. abortus*; (6) specimens removed *post-mortem* from animals dying from various causes, &c.

Investigations were carried out in connection with mortality in pregnant ewes with some experiments in the toxicology of Stinkwort (*Mula graveolens*). Investigations were also carried out in connection with contagious abortion and sterility in bovines. An outbreak of coccidiosis in lambs was investigated, and investigations into other sheep diseases were continued.

The *Vaccine Department*, as well as preparing 258 separate vaccines, also administered inoculations of vaccine to hospital patients. During the year 134 hospital patients were under treatment. The majority of these patients visited the laboratory twice a week during their course of treatment, when they received their injections. In all 1,557 doses of vaccine were administered. Also 312 doses of tuberculin were given to 14 patients. Vaccines were prepared for 178 patients under the care of private practitioners, and 2,209 doses (including 49 doses of tuberculin, 17 doses influenza, and 299 doses T.A.B.) were supplied for these patients.

The *Bio-chemical* examinations increased in numbers from 207 made in 1922 to 821. This increase is largely due to the necessity for blood sugar estimations in connection with the treatment of diabetes with insulin.

Summary.—The figures show approximately the same number of examinations made as during 1922. Approximately 2,000 fewer examinations of throat swabs were made than during the previous year. In spite of this, the total number of examinations remains about the same, showing that, with this exception, there has been a general all-round increase in the number of examinations made.

VENEREAL DISEASES.—NIGHT CLINICS.

Seventh Annual Report for Year ending September 30th, 1923.

Improved accommodation for the treatment of Venereal Diseases is urgently necessary.

The Venereal Diseases Act passed by Parliament in 1920 has not yet been proclaimed. The provisions of the Act could not be effectively carried out until accommodation for the treatment of both indoor and outdoor patients is provided.

It is considered that this Act should be proclaimed as soon as possible, but failing such action in the near future, improved accommodation and facilities for treating patients are necessary at the existing Clinic.

Report of Operations for the Year ending September 30th, 1923.

MALE SECTION.

Surgeon—Dr. G. H. BURNELL, B.S., M.D.

One hundred and twenty-one cases of syphilis and 324 cases of gonorrhoea were treated. Included in the above were 22 persons who had both syphilis and gonorrhoea. Eight persons attended on account of diseases which were shown to be other than venereal.

The total attendances were 4,917, an increase of 315 over the previous year.

FEMALE SECTION.

Surgeon—Dr. H. RISCHBIETH, M.D., F.R.C.S.

The total number of patients for the year was 77, and the number of attendances was 835. There were 50 cases of syphilis, 21 of gonorrhoea, and 10 patients came for conditions which on examination proved to be neither syphilis nor gonorrhoea—they were not cases of venereal disease. Of the 50 cases of syphilis, four were victims of gonorrhoeal infection as well, and of the 21 cases of gonorrhoea four were infected with syphilis as well.

Attached are details of attendances and statement of expenditure.

DETAILS OF ATTENDANCES.

	Gonorrhoea.	Gonorrhoea and Syphilis.	Syphilis.	Non-veneral.	Total.	Attendances.
Males—						
Patients from previous year 196	} 324	22	121	8	475	4,917
New patients 279						
— 475						
Females—						
Patients from previous year 33	} 16	3	46	13	78	835
New patients 45						
— 78						
Totals 553	340	25	167	21	553	5,752

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Cost of salvarsan substitutes	223	0	0
Cost of laboratory work—			
Wassermann tests—Males, 147 ; females, 93— total, 240, at 9s. each	108	0	0
Examinations of smears—Males, 59, at 3s. ; females, 26, at 3s.	12	15	0
Examinations of scrapings—Males, 9 ; females, 2, at 5s. each	2	15	0
			123 10 0
Cost of salaries—			
Medical officers (2), £150, £75	225	0	0
Dispenser, three nights weekly	52	10	0
Clerk, three nights weekly	36	15	0
Nurses (2), each one night weekly	36	15	0
Porters (2), each two nights weekly	78	8	0
			429 8 0
Cost of dispensing prescriptions	145	0	0
			£920 18 0
The only revenue was for the sale of syringes and bottles, amounting to	£12	13	1

