



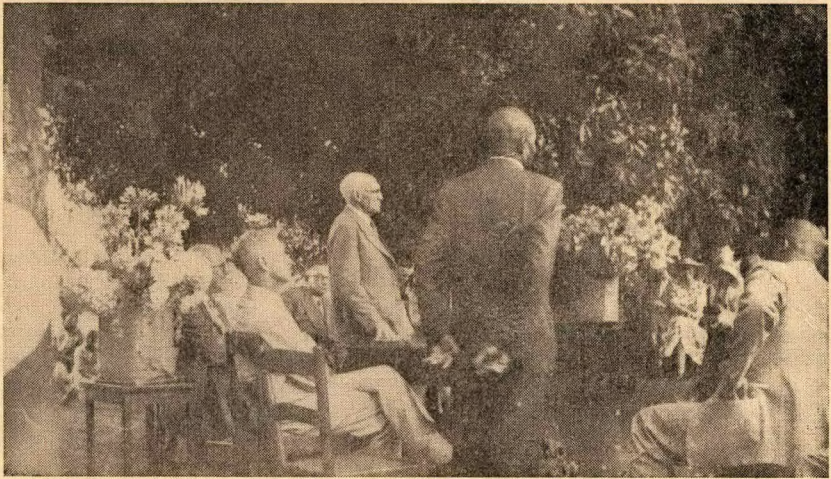
THE DONALD FRASER
HOSPITAL

(CHURCH OF SCOTLAND)

Report
and
Balance Sheet

for the years
1952 and 1953

SIBASA
NORTHERN TRANSVAAL



The Administrator of the Transvaal at the Opening of the Nurses' Home.



The New Nurses' Home — Opened November, 1953.

Medical Superintendent's Report

1952 and 1953

GENERAL :

At the opening of the new Nurses' Home on the 28th November, 1953, the Administrator of the Transvaal, Dr. W. Nicol, congratulated the Hospital on having gained the confidence of the Native people in this area, the confidence of the Transvaal Administration, and the confidence of the general public. This was shown, he said, by the increase in the number of patients from 200 in 1935 to nearly 3,000 this year; by the increase in the Provincial grants for maintenance from £100 in 1935 to £18,650 in 1953, and by such donations as that of £20,000 from the Governor-General's National War Fund. We are grateful to His Honour for his tribute to the work of the Hospital, and hope that we shall continue to deserve the trust both of our patients and our supporters.

These last two years have seen considerable developments not only in the size of the Hospital, but in its equipment and efficiency. The opening of the new Nurses' Home marked another stage in that development though much yet remains to be done. During these two years, in addition to the new Nurses' Home, two new staff houses have been built, a boiler house has been erected and two large steam boilers installed, so that we now have steam and hot water throughout the Hospital. This has enabled us to instal steam cookers in the kitchen and washing machines and driers in the laundry. We have still to complete a new engine-room and workshop, and to renovate and repair the old Nurses' Home, and to reconstruct and extend our European staff quarters. When these buildings are all completed we shall have accommodation for 150 patients and for nearly 60 nurses. These large developments and improvements have been made possible, first of all, by the grant of £20,000 from the Governor-General's Fund and of £14,794 from the Provincial Administration. At the opening of the new Nurses' Home Dr. Nicol announced that the Administration had agreed to a further grant of £7,000 for buildings and equipment.

We are deeply grateful for these large sums of money which have been made available to us, but we also greatly appreciate the many smaller gifts which have come to us from friends in South Africa and overseas. A list of these is included with this Report, but we may specially mention a gift of baby cots for the maternity ward given by the late Rev. D. A. McDonald, the founder of this Mission Station. These have supplied a long standing need and will help to keep the memory of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald alive for many years to come.

On the occasion of the opening of the new Nurses' Home we also received a very welcome gift of chairs and tables for the common room from Mr. H. W. Graham in memory of his wife, and of a ping-pong table from the Sibasa Trading Stores.

MEDICAL :

These two years have again witnessed a considerable expansion of our in-patient work. The number treated in Hospital in 1953 was 2,842. A special feature of these two years has been the increase in the maternity work from 432 confinements in 1951 to 559 in 1953. In this connection I must pay special tribute to the work of Sister Gordon, not only in the maternity ward itself, but in the running of a large and growing ante-natal clinic, and especially in the training of our pupil midwives, in which she has been remarkably successful. During the two years she has been in charge of the maternity wards we have had a total of nearly 1,000 deliveries (998) without a single maternal death due to child-birth. The only death was one which was due to acute pulmonary tuberculosis.

STAFF :

During the second half of 1952 we were reasonably well staffed with three doctors, but from May, 1953, to the end of the year we had only two doctors who had between them to carry a heavy burden.

Our most acute problem is still that of finding a sufficient number of sisters to supervise the ward work and the training of our probationer nurses. For a few months in 1953 we were fortunate in having three sisters, but for most of the year we had only two, and now at the beginning of 1954 we have one only.

We have been trying to solve some of our staffing problems by the use of more African staff. We now have two clerks at work in the office and one of these has learnt to do most of our radiography. We have also employed a young African man to work in the dispensary and laboratory, and he is proving very useful in these two departments. This experiment has been fully justified and we are grateful to those who have assisted in training these young men in the work. We have specially to thank Mrs. Pool for teaching our clerks typewriting and shorthand.

NURSING TRAINING :

During these two years six nurses completed their training and were successful in obtaining the Transvaal Provincial Certificate. Thirteen nurses passed the Part I Examination. At the end of 1953 there were 34 nurses in training.

HOSPITAL BOARD :

This consists of the following members:

Appointed by the Administrator of the Transvaal: Mr. C. J. Graham.

Native Affairs Department: Mr. T. D. Cordingley.

Church of Scotland S.A. Mission Council: Rev. R. M. Fraser, Mr. D. K. Adams, Mrs. E. I. Aitken, Dr. J. A. Pool, Dr. R. D. Aitken.

S.A. Presbyterian Church: Rev. P. G. Gordon.

Bantu Presbyterian Church: Rev. P. Ramalibana.

Sibasa Local Council: Mr. H. Makaukau.

Co-opted by the Board: Mr. L. Durston.

Mr. Cordingley was Chairman during 1952, and was succeeded in 1953 by Mr. Graham. The Board held six meetings during the years under review, and I am most grateful for the deep interest and ready helpfulness of the members.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS :

At the request of the Provincial Administration our financial year will in future end on the 31st March instead of 31st December. The statement for 1953 included in this Report therefore covers a period of fifteen months from 1st January, 1953, to 31st March, 1954. For the purpose of comparison the statistics of number of patients, operations and confinements are given for the calendar year, 1953.

NAMED BEDS :

The Hospital Board has decided, in response to enquiries, that a hospital bed may be "named" by a donor who promises to give an annual donation of £10 for a period of 10 years or an outright donation of £200. It will be realised that these amounts do not represent either the cost of providing a bed or of maintaining it, but it is hoped that this scheme will enable many individuals and organisations to take a personal interest in the work of the Hospital, and at the same time provide a fund for the purchase of new furniture and equipment. Such donations will enable us to apply to the Administration for a pound for pound grant.

AN APPEAL :

The statistics and financial statements in this Report surely indicate the extent of the work being done. They also show clearly the willingness of the Government Departments concerned to support this work. Our greatest need remains. It is the provision of adequate staff. We

need at least three more sisters, and a housekeeper for the European staff. The Hospital is in the centre of one of the most needy districts in the Union and serves a population of nearly 250,000 people of whom the majority are still heathen. We, therefore, appeal for assistance in making this need known so that the great missionary task confronting us may be more thoroughly undertaken. In this Report I have not specially referred to the spiritual side of our work. It is not as easy to assess the results of this as it is to tabulate the medical results and describe the improvements in buildings and equipment. Nevertheless, there is always uppermost in our minds the desire that our work shall be done to the glory of God, and we constantly seek by deed and word to express the Christian Gospel and to make the spiritual as well as the physical welfare of patients and nurses our primary concern.

R. D. AITKEN.



Sister Jones and a group of our Nurses.

Donations

The Hospital Board gratefully acknowledges the following donations received during the years 1950-53:—

Miss Williams	£1 0 0
St. Andrew's W.A., Pretoria	18 16 0
Mr. and Mrs. C. Bristow	7 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. Wolff	2 2 0
N. J. Pollock	2 2 6
Anonymous	20 0 0
Miss Brown	1 1 0
Dr. and Mrs. Kirk Cohen	2 2 0
Miss Slater	2 10 0
Mrs. Biddell	1 0 0
R. H. Ivy	5 0 0
Anonymous	10 0 0
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coombe	1 1 0
Hubert Davies & Co.	1 1 0
Miss Heidenreich	1 0 0
Robert Niven Trust	1,000 0 0
Anonymous	1 0 0
R. A. Dyer	1 1 0
E. Madima	2 0 0
Anonymous	2 10 0
T. B. Herold	1 0 0
St. Mark's G.A., Johannesburg	1 0 0
Miss R. F. Blair	5 0 0
Mrs. Pepper	10 0 0
Miss Broekman	2 0 0
Rev. D. A. McDonald	100 0 0
Mrs. de Villiers	2 0 0
Dr. Saloheimö	1 0 0
C. J. Graham	10 0 0
St. Andrew's G.A.	2 2 0
A. M. Rowe	2 0 0
Miss F. E. Wookey	24 0 0
H. D. Barnes	3 3 0
Transvaal Coal Owners' Association	100 0 0
W. C. Porteous	10 10 0
S. J. Dinwoodie	4 4 0
Rev. P. G. Gordon	1 1 0
Anonymous	4 15 0
Various, per Mrs. Cordingley	61 10 0
Rev. C. Fobbe	1 0 0
W. Borchers	10 0 0
Various, per Treasurer, S.A.M.C.	10 7 6
	£1,448 19 0

We also wish to express appreciation of the many gifts of clothing, cot blankets, bottles, toys and other articles which have been received from time to time, and which have all been found very useful indeed.

**STATISTICS FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS
ENDED 31st DECEMBER**

	1952	1953
IN-PATIENTS :		
In Hospital on 1/1/52	98	1/1/53 92
Admitted	1,959	2,190
Born in Hospital	439	560
TOTAL	2,496	2,842
Discharged	2,309	2,660
Died	95	75
In Hospital on 31/12/52	92	31/12/53 107
	2,496	2,842
Total Patient Days	39,128	43,274
Average Days per Patient	15.7	15.2
Daily Average in Hospital	107	118.5
 SURGICAL		
Major Operations	130	172
Minor Operations	646	487
	776	659
 OBSTETRICAL		
Confinements in Hospital	437	559
 RADIOGRAPHY (including Out-patients)		
X-ray Plates Used	325	561

OUT-PATIENTS :

At Hospital:		
Individuals	5,253	5,380
Attendances	8,225	8,685
 On Tour:		
Individuals	4,104	2,853
Attendances	6,913	4,653
 TOTAL:		
Individuals	9,357	8,233
Attendances	15,138	13,338

ANALYSIS OF MIDWIFERY CASES

	1952	1953
MATERNAL :		
Normal	378	467
Forceps deliveries	13	12
Caesarean sections	20	48
Breech deliveries	3	3
Face presentation	1	3
Manual removal	1	0
Destructive operations	2	2
Internal version	1	3
Placenta praevia	0	1
Twins	18	24
Triplets	1	0
Post partum haemorrhage	3	4
Eclampsia	1	0
Puerperal insanity	0	3
Maternal deaths	0	1*
Total Number of Deliveries	437	559

**Cause of death: Acute pulmonary tuberculosis.*

INFANTS :

Number of babies born	458	583
Still births	19	23
Neonatal deaths	10	6
Number of living babies	427	554

PATIENT DAY STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952, AND FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1954

	1952	1953/54
TOTAL PATIENT DAYS	39,128	54,979
NUMBER OF PATIENTS DURING YEAR	2,496	3,625
AVERAGE DAYS PER PATIENT	15.7	15.2
DAILY AVERAGE IN HOSPITAL	107.0	120.3
INCLUSIVE COST PER PATIENT DAY	6/8.9	9/1.13

NEST, MENTZEL & CO.,

Chartered Accountants (S.A.).

Pietersburg,

The Donald Fraser Hospital, SIBASA,

BALANCE SHEET AT

LIABILITIES			
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS			£67,515 15 1
The Church of Scotland	£1,263 10 0		
Department of Native Affairs	14,034 0 0		
Transvaal Provincial Administration ..	26,924 0 0		
Balance, 1st January, 1952	£21,684 0 0		
Building Grants during year	5,240 0 0		
Deferred Pay Board	400 0 0		
Governor-General's National War Fund	10,480 0 0		
Balance, 1st January, 1952	1,000 0 0		
Received during year	9,480 0 0		
Sundry Donations	14,414 5 1		
Balance, 1st January, 1952	14,297 0 1		
Received during year	117 5 0		
			£67,515 15 1
CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,027 2 6
Sundry Creditors for Revenue Expenditure	767 19 4		
Barclays Bank (D. C. & O.)	1,259 3 2		
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT			889 12 7
			£70,432 10 2

We have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Donald Fraser Hospital the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the state given to us and as shown by the books of the Hospital at 31st December, 1952.
Pietersburg,
14th March, 1953.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATION

To BALANCE, 1st JANUARY, 1952	£1,642 1 11
Less: Grant received from Transvaal Provincial Administration for past deficits	1,147 8 11
	494 13 0
„ BALANCE TO BALANCE SHEET	889 12 7
	£1,384 5 7

Church of Scotland Trust NORTHERN TRANSVAAL

31st DECEMBER, 1952

ASSETS			
BUILDINGS AT COST			£58,004 19 11
Balance, 1st January, 1952	£43,238 10 11		
Additions during year	14,766 9 0		
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT AT COST			6,823 5 0
Balance, 1st January, 1952	6,599 1 2		
Additions during year	224 3 10		
PLANT AND MACHINERY AT COST			1,759 14 1
CASH HELD ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT			443 16 1
At Barclays Bank (D. C. & O.)	440 11 0		
On Hand	3 5 1		
REVENUE ACCOUNT			484 0 0
Transfer to Revenue Account	725 0 0		
Less: Balance at 1st January, 1952	241 0 0		
			£67,515 15 1
MOTOR VEHICLES AT COST LESS DEPRECIATION			1,915 0 0
Light Delivery	1,000 0 0		
Lorry	915 0 0		
LIVESTOCK AT ESTIMATED VALUE			25 0 0
STORES AND STOCK ON HAND AT ESTIMATED VALUE			100 0 0
SUNDRY DEBTORS			205 7 11
Department of Health, for Quarter ended 31/12/52	190 4 1		
S.A.R. and Harbours—Deposit Account	15 3 10		
CASH			671 7 2
On Fixed Deposit—Johannesburg Building Society	500 0 0		
On Hand	171 7 2		
			£70,432 10 2

and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion of the affairs of the Hospital, according to the best of our knowledge and the explanations

NEST, MENTZEL & CO.,
Chartered Accountants (S.A.).

ACCOUNT — 31st DECEMBER, 1952

By TRANSFER FROM CAPITAL ACCOUNT	£725 0 0
„ PROFIT ON SALE OF LIVESTOCK	52 15 10
„ RESERVE FOR REPLACEMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES REVERSED	600 0 0
„ EXCESS REVENUE FOR YEAR	6 9 9
	£1,384 5 7

The Donald Fraser Hospital, SIBASA,

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

		EXPENDITURE	
To	PROVISIONS		£1,586 5 3
	Meat	£342 7 10	
	Butter and Margarine	65 0 11	
	Milk	332 19 0	
	Groceries	886 5 3	
	Fruit and Vegetables	132 0 2	
		<u>1,758 13 2</u>	
	Less: Sundry Sales	172 7 11	
			2,488 8 11
„	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY		
	Medicines and Disinfectants	1,563 16 10	
	Bandages and Dressings	382 18 10	
	Gloves and Rubber Goods	26 2 7	
	Instruments and Appliances	277 1 3	
	Analysis and Bacteriology	49 19 3	
	Sundries	111 13 4	
	X-Ray Materials	76 16 10	
			1,697 16 7
„	DOMESTIC		
	Replacement of Furniture	44 14 8	
	Bedding, Linen and Uniforms	838 16 3	
	Hardware and Crockery	102 10 1	
	Fuel and Lighting	553 15 1	
	Laundry and Cleaning	158 0 6	
			389 7 2
„	ESTABLISHMENT		
	Repairs to Plant and Buildings	293 13 1	
	Rent	50 0 0	
	Grounds and Gardens	45 14 1	
			5,940 9 10
„	SALARIES AND WAGES		
	Medical	1,329 0 1	
	Nursing—European	660 7 11	
	Non-European	1,466 19 6	
	Domestic	379 19 10	
	Administrative	754 3 4	
	Non-European	1,349 19 2	
			368 0 2
„	MISCELLANEOUS		
	Transport and Travelling	150 8 4	
	Postages, Telegrams and Telephones	41 9 7	
	Insurance	157 14 6	
	Railages	9 16 7	
	Film Hire	8 11 2	
			733 7 7
„	ADMINISTRATION		
	Audit Fee and Expenses	65 9 6	
	Bank Charges	47 1 5	
	Depreciation and Obsolescence—Motor Vehicles	409 0 0	
	Printing and Stationery	211 16 8	
			13,203 15 6
			6 9 9
„	EXCESS REVENUE FOR YEAR		<u>£13,210 5 3</u>

Pietersburg,
14th May, 1954.

Church of Scotland Trust NORTHERN TRANSVAAL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1952

		REVENUE	
By	PATIENTS' FEES		£343 16 9
„	GRANTS AND DONATIONS		12,866 8 6
	Department of Health: For Infectious Diseases	£1,150 10 1	
	Transvaal Provincial Administration: General Revenue Grant	10,146 5 0	
	Training of Native Nurses	740 0 0	
	Church of Scotland	829 13 5	
			<u>£13,210 5 3</u>

NEST, MENTZEL & CO.,
Chartered Accountants (S.A.).

The Donald Fraser Hospital,

SIBASA,

BALANCE SHEET AT

LIABILITIES	£	s	d
CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS			87,484 10 1
The Church of Scotland	£1,263	10	0
Department of Native Affairs	14,034	0	0
Transvaal Provincial Administration	36,478	10	0
Balance, 1st January, 1953	£26,924	0	0
Building Grants during period	9,554	10	0
Deferred Pay Board	400	0	0
Governor-General's National War Fund	20,000	0	0
Balance, 1st January, 1953	10,480	0	0
Received during period	9,520	0	0
Sundry Donations			15,308 10 1
Balance, 1st January, 1953	14,414	5	1
Received during period	894	5	0
CURRENT LIABILITIES			771 19 3
Creditors for Capital Expenditure			£88,256 9 4
CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,475 0 8
Sundry Creditors for Revenue Expenditure	1,297	7	10
Barclays Bank (D. C. & O.)	1,177	12	10
SINKING FUND			1,000 0 0
For replacement of Motor Vehicles as per Investment per Contra			
			£91,731 10 0

We have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Donald Fraser Hospital the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the state given to us and as shown by the books of the Hospital at 31st March, 1954.

Pietersburg,
14th May, 1954.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATION

To LOSS ON SALE OF LIVESTOCK	£11	10	0
" EXCESS EXPENDITURE FOR PERIOD	252	5	8
" TRANSFER TO SINKING FUND	1,000	0	0
Amount brought to account for the replacement of Motor Vehicles as per amounts invested with the Johannesburg Building Society on Fixed Deposit			
			£1,263 15 8

Church of Scotland Trust

NORTHERN TRANSVAAL

31st MARCH, 1954

ASSETS	£	s	d
BUILDINGS AT COST			£72,931 7 9
Balance, 1st January, 1953	£58,004	19	11
Additions during period	14,926	7	10
FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT AT COST			9,802 9 0
Balance, 1st January, 1953	6,823	5	0
Additions during period	2,979	4	0
PLANT AND MACHINERY AT COST			2,306 2 11
Balance, 1st January, 1953	1,759	14	1
Additions during period	546	8	10
CASH HELD ON CAPITAL ACCOUNT			2,732 9 8
Barclays Bank (D. C. & O.)			484 0 0
REVENUE ACCOUNT			£88,256 9 4
Balance at 1st January, 1953			1,437 0 0
MOTOR VEHICLES AT COST LESS DEPRECIATION			70 0 0
Light Delivery	750	0	0
Lorry	687	0	0
LIVESTOCK AT ESTIMATED VALUE			100 0 0
STORES AND STOCK ON HAND AT ESTIMATED VALUE			410 14 7
SUNDRY DEBTORS			1,000 0 0
S.A.R. & H.—Deposit Account	12	18	7
Department of Health, for Quarter ended 31/3/1954	397	16	0
SINKING FUND INVESTMENT			83 3 0
On Fixed Deposit with Johannesburg Building Society			
CASH			51 7 0
Savings Account—Johannesburg Building Society	51	7	0
On Hand	31	16	0
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT			£91,731 10 0

and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion of the affairs of the Hospital, according to the best of our knowledge and the explanations

NEST, MENTZEL & CO.,
Chartered Accountants (S.A.),
Registered Accountants and Auditors.

ACCOUNT — 31st MARCH, 1954

By BALANCE AT 1st JANUARY, 1953	£889	12	7
" BALANCE AT DEBIT AT 31st MARCH, 1954	374	3	1
			£1,263 15 8

The Donald Fraser Hospital,

SIBASA,

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

		EXPENDITURE		
To	PROVISIONS			£2,776 11 4
	Meat and Eggs	£587	5 8	
	Butter and Margarine	76	9 9	
	Milk	469	13 2	
	Groceries	1,298	13 2	
	Fruit and Vegetables	344	9 7	
	SURGERY AND DISPENSARY			4,331 11 0
	Medicines and Disinfectants	2,639	6 0	
	Bandages and Dressings	688	13 0	
	Gloves and Rubber Goods	19	8 0	
	Instruments and Appliances	792	10 2	
	Analysis and Bacteriology	32	3 0	
	X-Ray Materials	121	8 5	
	Sundries	38	2 5	
	DOMESTIC			4,392 15 6
	Replacement of Furniture	195	3 3	
	Bedding, Linen and Uniforms	1,980	8 8	
	Hardware and Crockery	164	9 0	
	Fuel, Light and Water	1,803	11 3	
	Laundry and Cleaning	249	3 4	
	ESTABLISHMENT			872 18 8
	Repairs to Plant and Buildings	821	1 6	
	Grounds and Gardens	51	17 2	
	SALARIES AND WAGES			10,299 6 9
	Medical	1,969	14 10	
	Nursing—European	1,222	6 1	
	Non-European	3,061	18 6	
	Domestic	466	7 4	
	Administrative	1,325	2 3	
	Non-European	2,253	17 9	
	ADMINISTRATIVE			2,222 15 9
	Audit Fees and Expenses	78	10 0	
	Bank Charges and Interest	72	1 2	
	Depreciation and Obsolescence—Motor Vehicles	478	0 0	
	Insurance	294	8 0	
	Postages, Telegrams and Telephones	57	12 6	
	Printing and Stationery	163	14 1	
	Transport and Travelling	1,078	10 0	
	MISCELLANEOUS			102 18 0
	Film Hire	17	18 2	
	Library	66	13 2	
	Sundries	18	6 8	
				£24,998 17 0

Pietersburg,
14th March, 1953.

Church of Scotland Trust

NORTHERN TRANSVAAL

FOR FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDED 31st MARCH, 1954

		REVENUE		
By	PATIENTS' FEES			£686 16 4
"	GRANTS AND DONATIONS			24,038 8 0
	Department of Health	£1,444	16 0	
	For Infectious Diseases			
	Transvaal Provincial Administration:			
	General Revenue Grant	20,491	5 0	
	Training of Native Nurses	810	0 0	
	Church of Scotland	786	6 3	
	Deferred Pay Board	500	0 0	
	Sundry Donations	6	0 9	
	INTEREST—JOHANNESBURG BUILDING SOCIETY			21 7 0
	Fixed Deposits	20	0 0	
	Savings Account	1	7 0	
	EXCESS EXPENDITURE FOR PERIOD			252 5 8
				£24,998 17 0

NEST, MENTZEL & CO.,
Chartered Accountants (S.A.).

THE COMPANY OF SCOTLAND
SOUTH BRITAIN

NORTH BRITAIN

THE 21st MONTH ENDING 31st MARCH 1904

Profit and Loss Account	
For the year ending 31st March 1904	
Balance brought forward	£ 1,000
Revenue	£ 5,000
Expenses	£ 4,000
Profit	£ 2,000
Dividend	£ 1,000
Balance carried forward	£ 3,000

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