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**Princess Alice
Non-European Hospital**

(Princess Alice Nursing Home)

SOPHIATOWN - JOHANNESBURG



ANNUAL REPORT

1936—JUNE 1937

Members of the Executive Committee

as at June 30th, 1937

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Johannesburg
The Rev. J. B. Shortt (Chairman)
Dr. H. R. Mullins (Vice-Chairman)
The Venerable Archdeacon R. A. H. Urquhart
The Venerable Archdeacon W. F. Hill, C.R.
The Rev. R. E. Raynes, C.R.
The Rev. B. L. E. Sigamoney
Dr. Janet Booker (Medical Superintendent)
Dr. E. M. Higgs
Dr. Jean Laing
Sister C. Morisse
Mrs G. Crawford
Mrs W. A. Palmer
Mrs G. E. Alexander
Mrs R. C. T. Pearson
Mrs H. F. Tonkin
Miss C. Lawrence
Mrs J. C. Chapman (Secretary)

Departures — Mesdames Black, Cardross-Grant, Brown,
Downie, Meyer, Miss Maud, Dr. L. Chapman,
Miss Johnson

New Members—Mrs Crawford, Miss Lawrence, Dr. Booker

House Committee.

Dr. Booker, Matron C. M. Heddy, Mesdames J. B. Shortt,
G. Crawford, Miss Morisse, and the Secretary

Finance Committee.

Rev. R. E. Raynes, C.R. (Chairman), Mesdames Pearson,
J. Laing (Dr.), Miss Morisse, Rev. B. L. E. Sigamoney, and
the Secretary.

STAFF

at 30th June, 1937

Medical Superintendent	...	...	...	...	Dr. Janet Booker
Assistant Medical Officers	...	...	...	...	Dr. Marion Reid
					Dr. V. Pietersen
Matron	...	...	...	...	Miss C. Maud-Heddy
Honorary Consultants	...	...	...	...	Dr. H. R. Mullins
					Dr. B. G. Melle
Chaplains	...	...	...	...	Rev. R. E. Raynes, C.R.
					Rev. D. Downton, C.R.
					Rev. M. Trelawney-Ross, C.R.
Staff Nurses	...	...	...	2	
Probationers	...	...	...	5	
Domestic	...	...	...	3	
Laundry	...	...	...	2	
Out-patients' Department Nurses—					
			Sophiatown	...	1
			Nancefield	...	1
Secretary	...	...	...	...	1

Medical Statistics.

Patients in Hospital, January 1936	...	...	24
Admissions	...	...	537
Total	...	...	561
Discharges	...	...	491
In Hospital, 30/6/37	...	...	23
Died during the eighteen months	...	...	60

ANALYSIS OF THE INCIDENCE OF DISEASE.

Lobar Pneumonia	...	...	25
Broncho Pneumonia	...	...	65
Enteritis	...	...	46
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	10
Burns	...	...	27
Improper Feeding	...	...	32
Venereal Disease	...	...	16
Gynaecological Diseases	...	...	88
Enteric	...	...	3
Influenza	...	...	24
Premature Infants	...	...	2
Other Diseases	...	...	213

OUT-PATIENTS.

Sophiatown—1,725. Nancefield—1,434.

These figures do not include dressings, casualties, or repeats of medicines. In the last six months 725 dressings were done.

Chairman's Report.

IT has been decided that the future Annual Reports be brought out in the middle of the year instead of at the beginning, so that it may be more up to date at the time of the Annual Meeting. This report, therefore, will cover a period of eighteen months.

Perhaps the most important event of recent months, so far as the Princess Alice Hospital is concerned, was the opening of the new Out-patients' Department on April 21st by the Mayoress of Johannesburg. This splendid block of buildings, comprising Doctor's Consulting Room, Waiting Room, Dispensary, and Verandah was the gift of Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Mullins in memory of their son Dick. We are indeed grateful to them for their generosity.

The Municipal Health Department drew our attention to the fact that in order to make the Hospital thoroughly efficient we would have to undertake extensive alterations, additions, and improvements to the main buildings. Although we had not the funds in hand, we felt that the work must go forward, and with the kind assistance of the Bishop we were able to borrow from the Diocese the sum of £500 at a nominal rate of interest. This sum is being repaid at the rate of £10 per month. We are grateful to Dr. B. C. Melle, and Mr. N. T. Cowin for acting as guarantors for this loan. It is satisfactory to feel that the Hospital buildings are now up to date and that the erection of a vacuum tank and the installation of a completely new drainage system has solved the problem of sewerage disposal until Sophiatown is connected with the main drainage.

Our Medical Superintendent, Dr. L. Chapman, resigned her position in January, and we thank her for the good work she put in during the time she was with us. Dr. V. Pietersen acted for a short time as locum at the Hospital and in April we were fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Janet Booker as Medical Superintendent and Dr. Marion Reid who assists her in the work. We are fortunate in not losing altogether the services of Dr. Pietersen as she has taken over the work at our clinic at Nancefield. For a few months this work was in the capable hands of Dr. Jean Rountree.

Our Matron, Miss Jean Urquhart-Smith, left in May 1936 and it would be hard to thank her for the admirable service which she gave us. She was succeeded by Miss C. M. Heddy who (laus Deo) is still with us. Miss Heddy has faced a very trying year with unfailing cheerfulness and determination and her efficient and painstaking work is reflected in every branch of the Hospital's

activities. Sickness and changes in the Staff have meant that for long periods she has been the only European at the Hospital, and she has suffered much at the hands of builders, to say nothing of other trials that have come her way.

Sister Drew, and Sister Laing both served on the staff for short periods, and we thank them for their work. Sister Thomas came to us in July and we are already wondering how the Hospital ever got on without her.

Nurse Betty Dichabeng and Nurse M. Majambozi have left our service after years of fine work and devoted service.

Miss Willis very kindly took charge of the Hospital during Matron's leave, and, as well, put in yeoman service as a voluntary assistant at other times. Mrs. Crawford has for some time given her voluntary services once a week and has been of untold help to Matron and the Staff.

We regret to record the death in December last of Miss E. M. Bayes who gave us most valuable help in the capacity of Voluntary Masseuse. Her position has not yet been filled.

Mrs. John Chapman still serves us well as Secretary and Treasurer, and we thank her for all the work she puts in.

I would also thank members of the Executive and House Committees for their work and interest. Dr. Mullins, our Vice-Chairman has resigned on leaving for England. We will feel his loss more than we can say. We somehow felt so safe with him as our friend and adviser and there was never any question about his decisions being carried out. We would wish him and his family every happiness in England, and we hope, indeed that he will one day come back to us. Mrs. J. S. Brown, Mrs. Black, Mrs. R. C. J. Meyer and Miss D. Maud have left the Committee within the last eighteen months and we thank them for their services.

We thank Dr. B. G. Melle for his services as honorary consultant, and Dr. Mills who assisted us until he left the Sophiatown district.

The Staff of the Sophiatown Missions, and the Staff of "Ekutuleni" are our good friends and their services to us are unending. Members of the Toc H have also given much practical help.

Countless others have helped the work forward in one way and another and we wish them to know that their help and encouragement are very greatly valued.

J. B. SHORTT,
Chairman.

Treasurer's Report.

THE Expenditure in the last eighteen months has been rather high but this is due to the increase in staff, the renewal of equipment, the various articles required to furnish or equip the new additions, etc. The Revenue showed a slight increase. Our Municipal Grant has been permanently increased to £100 per annum and the Union Native Affairs Department have made a Grant in accordance with our Staff. In 1936 the Grant was for £225, and in 1937 £235. These amounts have given us much help and we sincerely appreciate the Department's co-operation.

Our Street-collection realized £298 which was a little less than in the previous year. Unfortunately we were short of collectors, owing to the Empire Exhibition, and this was a great drawback.

The Parkview, Winstead and Crown Mines Sewing Parties have considerably assisted us by making sheets, pillow-cases, night-dresses, etc., and we thank them for their ever-ready sympathy and support.

The Out-Patients' fees (Sophtatown) show a decrease but this is in consequence of the large number of free cases seen by the Doctor. The Nancefield Clinic had four months without the usual routine and this caused a big falling off in the figures. In-Patients' fees have not improved, but we were rather unfortunate in having a whooping cough case develop in the Ward, which necessitated closing the children's section for almost a month. The changes in the Medical Staff were also responsible for the decrease as the Bantu are very conservative and it takes them a considerable time to become accustomed to new doctors. Now, however, they have learnt to love and trust our new officer, we have noticed a very marked improvement.

Our special thanks are due to the Union Native Affairs Department, the Johannesburg Municipality, the Mining and Business Houses, and the general public for their continued support. Despite the many appeals to their generosity they always come forward and give us the assistance we seek.

A very big 'Thank-you' must go to all who so kindly send gifts in kind to the Hospital. These are so very greatly appreciated and do much to help in the keeping down of the accounts.

The annual subscriptions are still very small and it would be wonderful if we could only boast of £500 annual subscribers of £1, or 10/- each! It is the small sums that do help us along with our financial burden.

To act as guide to any who are interested, the following figures will illustrate our proposed Expenditure and Revenue for 12 months.

EXPENDITURE.	REVENUE.
Furniture, fitments, etc. £150	Grant (Union Nat. Aff.) £235
Petty Cash 80	Municipality 100
Assessment & Sanitary fees 90	General Donations 350
Doctor's Salary & Transport 350	Street Collection 298
General Expenses 70	Church Collections 28
Repairs to building, etc. 50	Diocesan Grant 50
Household supplies 500	Fees 300
Fuel, light and water 120	Mining Com. contr. 158
Drugs 200	TO BE RAISED? ? ? 1,041
Clothing (Nurses uniforms, etc.) 30	
Stationery, Printing, Postage, etc. 70	
Salaries 750	
<u>£2,560</u>	<u>£2,560</u>

N.B.—The above figures are to the nearest £, and therefore approx.

KATHLEEN CHAPMAN,
Secretary & Treasurer.



List of Donations

received during the eighteen months ending 30/6/37.

	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.			
African Explosives & Industries, Ltd.	1936	5	5	0	Church of Christ the King, Sophiatown	1936	2	11	6		
	1937	5	5	0		1937	2	14	1		
Alexander, Mrs. G. E.	1936	4	0	0	St. Aidan's, Comet				3	0	
	1937	2	10	0	Pimville		1	3	10		
Ackerman's, Ltd.	1936	1	1	0	Orlando				10	9	
Albu, Sir George	1936	2	2	0	Daggakraal				10	1	
	1937	2	2	0	Wakkerstroom		1	1	10		
Anstey's, Messrs. N.	1936	1	1	0	Potchefstroom				15	0	
	1937	1	1	0	Lichtenburg				10	0	
Anglo-American Corporation Ltd.	1936	10	10	0	St. Cyprian's, J'burg	1936	2	2	0		
	1937	10	10	0		1937	1	17	3		
Anon., per Miss Maud		2	10	0	Crown Mines				5	6	
"A Sympathiser"		1	0	0	Evaton		1	9	3		
Anon.		1	0	0	Nourse Mines				10	6	
"		3	0	0	Germiston				3	6	
Anglo-French Exploration Co.	1936	3	3	0	Lichtenburg	1937			6	0	
	1937	3	3	0	Recd. (donor's name, etc. destroyed by mistake)				9	0	
Barnato Group	1936	5	5	0	Parkview Parish Council						
Britten, H., Esq.		1	15	0		1936	1	1	0		
" (from Parkview Parish Council)		5	5	0		1937	1	1	0		
Baker, A.		1	1	0	Maraisburg & Florida				1	1	0
Brebner, Prof.		5	5	0	Weston-super-Mare, England		8	15	1		
" (earmarked for social service)		25	0	0	St. Mary's Cathedral		7	7	8		
Bowden, Mrs.		1	0	0	" (Coronation Collection for building purposes)		12	4	10		
Bridgman, Mrs. C. D.		1	1	0	St. Luke's, Orchards (1/- sch.)		4	5	0		
Campbell, Mrs.		2	2	0	St. Michael & St. George's, Bez Valley (1/- scheme)		1	1	0		
Charles, Mrs. A.	1936	12	0	0	Fordsburg Parish	"	2	10	0		
to date	1937	6	0	0	St. John's, Belgravia	"			6	0	
Church Collections—					" per Mrs. Tonkin	"	5	0	0		
Pimville S. S.	1936		3	3	Parktown Parish Prayer Circle members	1936	7	9	6		
	1937		3	0		1937	4	3	6		
St. Aidan's, Yeoville	1936	20	0	0	Collens, Mrs.	1936	1	0	0		
	1937	30	0	0		1937			10	0	
C.W.S., Booysens (All SS.)	1936	1	10	0	Coombs, Fr. John (the late)				10	0	
" " to date	1937		15	0	Central News Agency		20	0	0		
" Sophiatown		1	4	0	Clarke, Rev. R. H.		3	0	0		
" Kensington		1	1	0	Cowin, Mrs. Grace		1	0	0		
" Orchards (Street Col.)			10	0	Carew-Hunt, Miss				10	0	
" Johannesburg Conf.		3	3	0	Carleton - Jones, Mrs. for, (street collection)		1	0	0		
Good Friday Collections (from Native Congregations)—					Corlett, D. F.		2	2	0		
The Priory (per Rev. E. Goodall)		1	0	0	Cardross-Grant, Mrs.				12	6	
Ottosdal	1936	1	0	0	Chapman, E. B.		1	13	0		
	1937	1	3	8	Clarke, Henry				10	6	
					Cowles, Miss R.				10	0	

	£	s.	d.
Dalrymple, Sir W. Director of Native Labour, 1936	10	0	0
Donald, Capt. & Mrs.	5	0	0
Darke, Miss E. M.	1	1	0
„ (for girls at S. Mary's Sch.)	2	2	0
Deferred Pay Board	25	0	0
East Rand Mission (Cont. to Sec. salary, 1936)	16	0	0
Estate, late Mr. & Mrs. How- ard, Krugersdorp, per Mr. Blake	100	0	0
Fleming, F. L. T. H.	1	1	0
Fehrsen, Mrs. D.	2	0	0
Frith, Rev. W. E. S.	1	1	0
Girls' Diocesan Retreat (per Rev. J. B. Shortt)	1	2	0
Grants— Union Nat. Affairs Dept., 1936	225	0	0
1937	235	0	0
Municipality of Johannes- burg	100	0	0
1937	50	0	0
Diocese of Johannesburg	1936	50	0
1937	25	0	0
Grier, C.D. (for Master David)	1	0	0
Gratus & Gratus	1936	1	0
1937	1	1	0
Guthrie, S. P.	1	1	0
General Mining & Finance Corp.	1936	5	0
Greenberg, Dr. M. (Build- ing Fund)	10	0	0
Hood, Mrs.	1936	13	0
1937	10	0	0
Heymann & Gordon	1936	1	1
1937	1	1	0
Hoon, L. W.	1936	2	2
Howill, Miss	4	0	0
“In memory” Ethel Burton- Hall	10	0	0
„	2	2	0
Jacoby, C.	1936	1	1
1937	1	1	0
Jumble Sale, per Mesdames Palmer and Alexander	5	0	0
Jefferies, Mrs. A. L. (for street collection)	10	6	0
Johannesburg Pony & Gal- loway Club (Bdg. Fund)	10	0	0
Krause, Mrs. A.	1	1	0
Kent, G., Ltd.	1	1	0
Kruger, S.	2	2	0
Karp & Fisher, Messrs.	2	2	0
Kerswill, E. (1/- scheme)	1	5	0
Latter, Mr. & Mrs. M. P.	1936	6	0
1937	6	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Le May, Prof. & Mrs. H.	2	2	0
Mullins, Dr. H. R.	2	0	0
Maud, Miss D.	1935	2	0
1936	2	0	0
Martin, Mr. & Mrs. H. P.	3	3	0
Martin, Mrs. H. P.	1	1	0
Martin, Mrs. W. A., per B. Tredgold	2	0	0
McDougall, Mrs.	1936	1	0
„ Christmas fund for 1936	10	0	0
1937	1	0	0
McDougall, Arch., Esq.	5	5	0
Mills, Mrs. F. K. (England)	1	0	0
May Edouin Players (Pro- ceeds Concert)	19	5	6
“Musi, J. J.	1	1	0
“Metro Theatre” (concert proceeds)	13	1	0
McKitrick, Mrs. (street collection)	5	0	0
Mullins, Mrs. G. (Building Fund)	3	3	0
New Consolidated Gold- fields, Ltd.	10	0	0
Naude, Mrs. (Thankoffering)	1	1	0
Naylor & Bain	1	1	0
Oppenheimer, Sir E.	5	5	0
Palmer, Mrs.	1936	4	0
1937	1	10	0
Pretoria Portland Cement Co.	1936	25	0
1937	25	0	0
Premier Milling Co.	5	0	0
Price's, S.A., Ltd.	1	0	0
Pearson, Mrs. R. T. C. (pro- ceeds Dance)	20	0	0
„ (1/- Scheme)	1	10	0
Polliack & Co.	2	2	0
Pain, Mrs.	10	0	0
Rand Daily Mails, Ltd., Spe- cial 1936	25	0	0
1936	5	5	0
Special 1937	25	0	0
1937	5	5	0
Read, Mr. & Mrs. C. L.	3	3	0
Rand Provident Bdg. Soc.	5	5	0
Raleigh, Mrs. A.	1936	1	1
1937	1	1	0
Rough, Mrs.	1	1	0
Rand Mines Group, Central Mining	1936	50	0
1937	50	0	0
Steel Ceilings & Aluminium Works	1936	1	11
Starfield, B.	10	6	0
Shortt, Mrs. J. B.	10	0	0
Shortt, Rev. & Mrs. J. B.	1	0	0
Shortt, Rev. J. B., per Smith, James	2	0	0
5	0	0	

Princess Alice Hospital for Non-Europeans.

Balance Sheet at 30th June, 1937.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS—		
Balance at 31st December, 1935	- 2,839 10 10	
<i>Less</i> Balance from Revenue and Expenditure Account being excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the eighteen months ended 30th June, 1937	- - - 214 17 9	
	2,624 13 1	
SUNDRY CREDITORS—		
Loan Account	- - - 460 0 0	
Open Account	- - - 101 6 10	
	561 6 10	
	£3,185 19 11	
		PROPERTY—
		Stands Nos. 592/598 Johannesburg with Buildings & Improvements thereon.
		Balance at 31st December, 1935
		- 2,371 8 7
		<i>Add</i> Additions during the period 1st January, 1936 to 30th June, 1937
		583 0 3
		2,954 8 10
		<i>Less</i> Depreciation
		- - - 178 16 1
		2,775 12 9
		FURNITURE, FIXTURES & EQUIPMENT
		- 160 0 0
		DEPOSIT ACCOUNT—
		In respect of Water and Light
		- - - 8 0 0
		SUNDRY DEBTORS
		- - - 30 0 0
		CASH—
		At the United Building Society
		- 5 1 11
		On hand and at the Bank
		- - - 207 5 3
		212 7 2
		£3,185 19 11

Johannesburg.
2nd December, 1937.

Princess Alice Hospital for Non-Europeans.

Revenue and Expenditure Account for the eighteen months ended 30th June, 1937.

EXPENDITURE.						REVENUE.
To Assessment Rates and Sanitary Fees	-	-	81	6	1	By Donations - - - - - 2,026 6 8
„ Salaries and Wages	-	-	824	5	4	„ Patients' Fees - - - - - 724 10 11
„ General Expenses - - - -	-	-	133	9	4	„ Sundry Revenue - - - - - 20 10 9
„ Provisions and Household Supplies	-	-	587	2	8	„ Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Re-
„ Fuel, Light and Water - - -	-	-	120	5	6	venue for the eighteen months ended 30th
„ Drugs and Sundry Medical Supplies	-	-	266	11	1	June, 1937, transferred to Accumulated
„ Printing, Stationery and Postages -	-	-	98	3	2	Funds - - - - - 214 17 9
„ Doctor's Salary and Transport - -	-	-	512	12	0	
„ Linen, Crockery, etc. used - - -	-	-	81	6	11	
„ Furlough Fund - - - - -	-	-	14	1	8	
„ Clothing - - - - -	-	-	24	14	9	
„ Locums - - - - -	-	-	35	5	0	
„ Repairs to Buildings and Equipment	-	-	28	6	6	
„ Depreciation of Property - - -	-	-	178	16	1	
			£2,986	6	1	£2,986 6 1
			£2,986	6	1	£2,986 6 1

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