

(iii) *Rents, Interest, and Dividends.*—Hospital Boards derive certain income from rents, interest, and dividends on investments, although these are of a relatively minor character. The amounts are shown in the following table :—

Table showing Revenue of Hospital Boards from Rent, Interest, and Dividends from 1927-28 to 1944-45

Year.			Rent, Interest, and Dividends.	Year.			Rent, Interest, and Dividends.
			£				£
1927-28	..	..	27,640	1936-37	..	..	26,368
1928-29	..	..	27,212	1937-38	..	..	32,191
1929-30	..	..	27,579	1938-39	..	..	31,679
1930-31	..	..	28,223	1939-40	..	..	29,787
1931-32	..	..	25,584	1940-41	..	..	31,333
1932-33	..	..	25,743	1941-42	..	..	31,419
1933-34	..	..	24,278	1942-43	..	..	31,611
1934-35	..	..	26,329	1943-44	..	..	30,391
1935-36	..	..	26,060	1944-45	..	..	32,205*

(iv) *Other Maintenance Receipts.*—Most Hospital Boards receive small amounts of voluntary contributions. At no time have voluntary contributions been an important feature in our hospital finance, and these payments have been declining steadily for many years. Until 1932 these voluntary contributions received pound-for-pound Government subsidy, but since that date the subsidy has been withdrawn. The amount of these miscellaneous receipts is shown in the following table :—

Table showing Voluntary Contributions to Hospital Boards from 1927-28 to 1944-45

Year.			Voluntary Contributions.	Subsidy on Voluntary Contributions.	Miscellaneous Receipts.
			£	£	£
1927-28	..	..	12,878	12,478	7,783
1928-29	..	..	14,960	13,614	7,271
1929-30	..	..	14,524	12,804	25,044†
1930-31	..	..	18,926	7,670	12,336
1931-32	..	..	11,947	9,228	18,795
1932-33	..	..	9,566	3,935	8,201
1933-34	..	..	7,919	..	7,440
1934-35	..	..	5,186	..	7,349
1935-36	..	..	5,117	..	16,970
1936-37	..	..	8,016	..	15,517
1937-38	..	..	7,633	..	15,763
1938-39	..	..	11,122	..	13,199
1939-40	..	..	4,571	..	14,911
1940-41	..	..	9,709	..	24,253
1941-42	..	..	4,317	..	30,430
1942-43	..	..	3,905	..	45,429
1943-44	..	..	3,095	..	50,462
1944-45	..	..	1,795*	..	55,756*

(v) *Total Maintenance Receipts.* The total maintenance receipts from all the previous headings is shown in the following table :—

Table showing Total Maintenance Receipts other than Levy and Subsidy from 1927-28 to 1944-45

Year.			Total.	Year.			Total.
			£				£
1927-28	..	..	446,463	1936-37	..	..	559,747
1928-29	..	..	459,317	1937-38	..	..	650,378
1929-30	..	..	507,683	1938-39	..	..	690,935
1930-31	..	..	486,888	1939-40	..	..	1,049,535
1931-32	..	..	471,399	1940-41	..	..	1,355,181
1932-33	..	..	402,082	1941-42	..	..	1,596,781
1933-34	..	..	415,902	1942-43	..	..	1,842,029
1934-35	..	..	451,897	1943-44	..	..	2,468,223
1935-36	..	..	484,334	1944-45	..	..	2,474,181*

* Estimated.

† Includes Government grant of £10,000 on account of unemployment relief.