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F. Turner	7	6	13
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P. Le Gros	11	9	20
J. Taylor	8	6	14
E. C. Milligan	8	8	16
W. Malam	12	11	23
A. Shipton... ..	7	5	12
J. W. Maclure	1	0	1
N. Shelmerdine	0	0	0
E. Ashworth	2	0	2
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The Buxton mineral water is discharged from several openings in very large quantities, at the temperature of 82 degrees, Fahrenheit. It is charged with nitrogen gas in, probably, a larger degree than any other mineral water. This gas is presented in water which has, otherwise, alkaline, earthy, and saline properties; and is remarkably detergent and softening to the skin when used as a bath; while it is free from odour or disagreeable taste, is clear and bright in its appearance, and of a singularly beautiful faintly blue colour.

The medicinal action of the water, whether used as baths, or drunk, has been from time immemorial known to be great, in relieving or curing all conditions of a rheumatic or gouty character. It is stated by Dr. Jones, so long ago as the year 1572, that it was then used for the relief of the same ailments as it is at the present time.

Dr. Jones says that in his time Buxton was much resorted to by poor afflicted persons; and towards the end of the sixteenth century this was considered to be so serious an injury by the inhabitants of the adjoining chapelry of Fairfield, as to render them unable to provide funds for the maintenance of their chaplain, by reason of the urgent and continued claims of the many poor sufferers resorting to the Buxton Baths, as set forth in a petition on this matter addressed by them to Queen Elizabeth. These poor persons had been from time immemorial so far aided, as to have had gratuitous baths of the mineral water provided for them; and there seems to have been a fund called the "Treasury of the Bath," by which their pecuniary necessities were more or less ministered to. Dr. Jones writes, in reference to this fund, what may be quoted in this place:—"If any think this magisterial imposing on people's pockets, let them consider their abilities and the sick poor's necessities, and think whether they do not in idle pastimes throw away in vain, twice as much yearly; it may entail the blessings of them who are ready to perish upon you, and will afford a pleasant after-reflection. God has given you physic for nothing; let the poor and afflicted (it may be members of Christ) have a little of your money,—it may be the better for your own health: Heaven might have put them in your room and you in theirs; then a supply would have been acceptable to you."

Beyond this somewhat vague earlier history, there is no record of the Buxton Bath Charity until the year 1785, of which date there is extant at the Hospital, a document (*vide* pages 31-32), apparently an

annual report of the Institution, from which time the use of the baths and waters and pecuniary aid had been regularly given to the poor patients until the year 1859, when the Devonshire Hospital was provided for the reception of the patients.

It has been gathered from the annual reports that in the eighteen years from 1820, 14,906 patients were admitted to the benefits of the Charity, of which number 12,608 were discharged as cured or much relieved.

In the twenty following years, from 1838 to 1858, 23,319 patients were admitted; and of these, 16,575 were cured or much relieved; 5,859 were relieved in some degree; and 885 were no better at the time of discharge.

The Devonshire Hospital was opened for the reception of the patients of the Charity in the year 1859. It is the successful result of the conversion of a very extensive range of building, erected and used as stables since the commencement of the present century. The structure, which is of important and substantial character, surrounds a parterre of considerable extent, and contains a colonnade of handsome proportions, is situated on a commanding eminence, presenting views of the town and valley of Buxton, and is near to the baths, the railway stations, and the principal buildings. It is curious and interesting, that in what purports to be the first volume of a work, entitled "Les Delices de L'Espagne et du Portugal," dated 1707, plate 495, is an exact representation of the interior area of the Devonshire Hospital. The plate is inscribed "Palais des Rois Chretiens à Granade, vu par dedans de la Cour." It does appear to be an extreme turn of what we may surely think to be Providential fortune, that such a building should have been used as the design for stables, and the stables have become, little more than half a century after erection, a Hospital for the reception and care of the poor afflicted sufferers, resorting to Buxton for the use of its mineral waters.

From the year 1820, then, to the beginning of September, 1858, when the Hospital was opened, or in 38 years, the Institution had received 38,225 patients; of which number 35,042 were beneficially treated, and 2,183 were very partially if at all relieved. During those 38 years the Buxton Bath Charity received, on an average, upwards of 1,000 patients every year, and afforded cure or marked relief to 922 of that number. To a very large proportion of this important number of poor sufferers, chiefly from chronic rheumatism, the Charity gave a weekly allowance of 6s. during their stay in Buxton, in addition to all other benefits; until the funds became so seriously impaired that the weekly money allowance was necessarily reduced to 5s., at which sum it remained until the opening of the Hospital. From the time of reducing the weekly money allowance, the pecuniary prosperity of the Buxton Bath Charity may be dated. The funds accumulated year by year, until the time of rebuilding the Buxton Baths, on the part of the Duke of Devonshire, when a capital of nearly £3,000 had been gathered together by the scrupulous management of the Trustees. The names may be mentioned, first and particularly, of the late Bishop Spencer, at one time a trustee, and

incumbent of Buxton, and more recently one of the Vice-Presidents of the Hospital; of Mr. Heacock, and Mr. Smithers, its successive Treasurers; and of Sir Charles Scudamore, Mr. Page, Mr. Cumming, Dr. Carstairs, and the Rev. R. P. Hull Brown,—as being no longer alive to witness and take part in the present development of the Charity; and also in order of seniority as to connection with the Institution, of Dr. Robertson, and of the Hon. and Rev. F. R. Grey, as still living to rejoice in the well-doing of the Buxton Charity and its Hospital. Of these £3,000, £500 was judiciously expended on the rebuilding of the Charity Natural Baths; the large remaining sum which those Baths cost, and the whole cost of the Hot Baths of the Charity, having been paid by the munificence of the late Duke of Devonshire. Again, in 1853-4, when the proposal of a hospital to receive the patients of the Institution was brought before the public by Mr. Smithers and the other Trustees, the sum of £1,000 from the accumulated fund was given towards the Hospital; leaving a residue of £1,500 consols, which sum remains thus invested. (See Estate Account.)

The history and doings of the Buxton Bath Charity have thus been summarily brought down to the time of forming the Hospital, the expenses of which were defrayed by the individual and collective liberality of the Trustees; by special subscriptions from the public; by the proceeds of a bazaar, that was bountifully supplied and supported, &c.—a total sum of £6,000 having been thus got together, and expended on the conversion of this valuable building to hospital purposes. This conversion, with its anxious details and successful results, was mainly due to the untiring exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, aided by the architectural skill of Mr. H. Currey, and the liberal consideration of the late Duke of Devonshire.

It forms an interesting episode in this history, that, in the winter of 1862-3, during what will be long remembered as the Cotton Famine, a special fund was obtained, chiefly by the exertions of the late Mr. Wilmot, and 100 young women, under 30 years of age, selected by the Relief Committees of their respective towns, as being most likely to be benefited by the change of air and the comforts of the Hospital, were received, and taken care of, as to food, and as to medicines, and restored to their homes in the subsequent spring, with renovated health and strength, and full of gratitude for what they had received. The balance of the subscriptions, amounting, with interest, to £256, was invested as a separate fund for ever, to enable poor female operatives from factory towns to be received into the Hospital.

A very important circumstance in the history of the Hospital is that the grounds in front of it have been, with much kind consideration, made over to the Institution on the part of the Duke of Devonshire; maintaining the detached position of the building, enhancing its appearance, and adding to the outdoor advantages of the patients.

The building is the property of His Grace the Duke of Devonshire; and the conversion of it to the use of the Hospital for ever, on the payment of the rent of £5 yearly, was benevolently granted by the

late Duke of Devonshire, as testified on the stone on the south front of the building, on which is inscribed: "The last munificent Charity of William Spencer, 6th Duke of Devonshire, K.G., who allowed these buildings to be converted to the use of the sick poor, January, A.D., 1858." A considerable sum of money that had been collected for the construction of the Hospital was expended upon the work. The walls and roof of the structure were fortunately found to be in good preservation; the interior was entirely removed, and re-arranged; the subsoil carefully taken away; and about two-thirds of the building occupied for the purposes of the Hospital, by a chaplain's house, a dispensary, and a dispenser's apartments, a house for the master and matron, kitchen, day-rooms, dining-hall, and spacious dormitories, affording separate beds for 120 patients, in addition to the beds provided for cases of accident, and in addition to the rooms required for the servants of the establishment.

During the year 1868, a legal Conveyance of the buildings and grounds of the Hospital was given to the Trustees by the present Duke of Devonshire at the nominal rent of five shillings yearly, on the condition that they shall be used exclusively for the purposes of the Charity. (A copy of the Conveyance is appended at page 24.)

During the year 1872, the duties of Chaplain to the Hospital were kindly undertaken by the Vicar of Buxton, and the Chaplain's House was converted to the general purposes of the Hospital; the number of beds for patients was raised to 150; and better accommodation afforded to the out-patients, dispensary, &c.

During the twenty-six years since the Hospital was opened, there have been 37,947 patients under treatment, of which number 33,056 have been treated beneficially; and 4,322 or about one-ninth of the whole, were not suffering from any of the forms of rheumatism, but were such cases as are ordinarily met with in hospitals. On the average of the twenty-six years, the patients remained under treatment 24.07 days; and 33,625 cases of rheumatism, embracing every conceivable variety of this obstinate disease, were thus extensively relieved by the remedial agency of the Buxton mineral waters.

During the year 1881 the great extension works of the Hospital were practically completed, and the Hospital was formally opened by the Patron, His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, and the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, on the 11th of October. The accommodation for the additional number of patients under the grant of £24,000 from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund was obtained by the removal of the two walls which traversed the entire circuit of the main building, and formed the corridor communicating with the various wards; the whole space from the outside to the inside of the building was thus thrown open, and inner and outer windows supplied to all the wards; the internal area was thus increased very greatly, and ample space provided for wards and day-rooms to receive and accommodate the 300 patients. But an independent means of access to all the rooms of the Hospital was rendered necessary in consequence of this arrangement, and this could only be

obtained by covering the large area of the interior, and giving access to the ground floor rooms from the floor of the inner basement, and to the rooms of the upper floor, from a gallery above this. This arrangement has, however, not only supplied the means of access to all parts of the Hospital, but has enabled all the wards to be practically detached from one another, almost giving the advantage of the deservedly-praised pavilion principle of hospital construction, while it has facilitated the ventilation of the whole building to an important degree, and increased the free and ready admission of light to every part of the interior. The gallery has with much ingenuity been constructed exclusively of bricks and iron, by which it has been rendered entirely fire-proof, giving all possible security in the event of fire. The great, covered, dry, warmed area of half-an-acre, canopied by the largest dome that has ever been erected, supplies very obvious and valuable contingent advantages for the recreation of the patients in all cold or doubtful weather; advantages which must represent a value to the afflicted and often crippled inmates beyond any calculation. As the whole of the main building is now devoted to the Patients of the Hospital, new buildings have been erected on the north side for all purposes that might be desirably detached, such as kitchens and kitchen offices, laundries, engine rooms, cellars, store-rooms, bedrooms for household servants, separate wards for accident cases, and rooms for the immediate isolation of any cases of infectious character that might become manifested. The £24,000 expended from the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund gives a prior claim on the 150 additional beds to the nominees of the Fund; and these beds have been allotted to the principal Hospitals within the area of the manufacturing districts. It cannot but be a subject of much regret that the extension has cost a larger sum than the grant by not less than £6,926 8s. 10d., besides the £5,000 paid for land and premises for the Hospital Extension, and £105 3s. 0d. for land for the new Hospital Baths. It is of evident importance that this outlay should not be left as a charge on the means and resources of the Hospital.

This prefatory account has seemed to be needful for the information of those not already acquainted with the nature and merits of this Institution.

W. H. R.

PREFACE

obtained by covering the large area of the interior, and giving access to the ground floor rooms from the floor of the inner basement and to the rooms of the upper floor, from a gallery above this. This arrangement has however, not only applied the means of access to all parts of the Hospital, but also the advantage of the Hospital being centrally detached from the surrounding hospital construction, while it has facilitated the year and ready admission of light and increased the important services, and increased the year and ready admission of light.

R E P O R T

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

OF THE

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL

AND

BUXTON BATH CHARITY,

FOR THE YEAR 1884.

The Members of the Committee of Management are again enabled to report, as they have been allowed to do year by year, the great and increasing usefulness of this Charitable Institution, adding, as it has done during the last twenty-six years, to the value of the ancient Buxton Bath Charity, by affording board and lodging, and every desirable care and attendance, to the Patients of the Hospital.

The greater power and usefulness of this building, in consequence of its extension, is most interesting and satisfactory, and must be most gratifying to all who have been more immediately concerned in providing a large part of the funds for the extension, and in carrying it out. The experience of the third year, since the extension has been practically completed, fully confirms the hopes and expectations of all concerned, as to the greater power and opportunity given to the Executive of the Hospital, of adding to the number of the Patients, and to the hopefulness of curative results. During the year, 2,491 In-patients have been admitted. It will be noticed that this is again a larger number of Patients than has ever been received into the Hospital during any year. It exceeds the number of Patients received during 1883 by 261, and the number received during 1882 by 635, and the number received during 1881 by 889. It is a no less gratifying statement that 496 of these additional Patients have been sent to the Hospital during the year, under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund; 410 Patients having been thus sent to the Hospital during 1883; and 234 during 1882; evidencing so far the broader basis which has thus been given to the usefulness of the Hospital; and as these Patients are not provided for by the subscriptions to the Hospital, or by any of its other sources of revenue, they add in no degree to its financial liabilities.

Of the 2,491 In-patients, 1,995 are reported as having been discharged improved; 404 as no better; it has necessarily to be regretted that six had to be sent away on account of drunkenness; 14 were discharged at their own request; two were found to be unfit cases; five left without report; three were discharged for misconduct; two were discharged as not being fit objects of charity; five had died; and 55 remained on the books at the end of the year.

The number of Out-patients admitted during the year was 271, or 35 more than the number admitted during the preceding year. Of these 246 are reported to have been discharged as improved, two to have been no better, two at own request, eighteen left without report, and three remained on the books at the end of the year. The Subscribers are again reminded that unreported cases are necessarily unsatisfactory to all concerned. It is a question that can only be dealt with by the recommending Subscribers. It is gratifying that many of these Patients belong to the less indigent classes of poor people, and deserve every charitable consideration, as not being able to obtain the medical advice, and the gratuitous use of the baths and waters, without the help of this Institution; some consist of those who cannot defer the visit to Buxton until available vacant beds are obtainable, and probably the majority of them may not have been able to obtain In-patients' recommendations.

It had been a matter of regret during the earlier years of the existence of the Hospital, that no report seemed to be obtainable as to the final result of the Hospital treatment; and during the last eleven years a form, printed on a postal card, has been given to every In-patient on leaving the Hospital, to be filled up and returned six weeks after discharge. During the eleven years 14,379 of these cards have been received; and 10,355 are reported as improved; 3,963 as no better; and 61 as having died. During 1884, 2,074 of these postal cards have been received; and 1,482 are *self-reported, six weeks after having left the Hospital*, as improved; 587 as no better; and five are reported as having died. The long duration, the chronic character, and the severity of a very large number of these cases, must be borne in mind, in estimating the value of this record. It may be imperfect at the best; and the inferences from it may be more or less uncertain; any remaining lameness or disability would influence the report of the patient; or any other salient interference with health or strength; notwithstanding any amount of general improvement, constitutional or otherwise. Moreover the number of the deaths thus recorded, within so few weeks after having left the Hospital, are sufficient to indicate the grave nature of many of these cases. But, taking all the circumstances into consideration, as to the nature of the principal ailment, viz.:—rheumatism, as to its probable chronic condition, and as to the failure of previous treatment, it must be held that the results thus reported are remarkable and satisfactory, beyond any reasonable expectation.

The average number of Patients daily resident in the Hospital has been 157.1. The number in the Hospital has, as usual, varied considerably during the several months of the year. The number of beds occupied during January was only 43.7; during February, only 69.5; during March, only 93.4; during April, 127.9; during May, 187.7; during June, 239.9; during July, 279.5; during August, 268; during September, 253.5; during October, 171.4; during November, 89.2; and during December, 61.8.

The average number of days in the Hospital, per Patient, has been 23.1; It is a reasonable assumption that a longer stay in the Hospital would often be desirable, if the means were afforded.

The average cost per day of each Patient has been nearly 2s. 4½d. The average cost for each Patient for three weeks has been £2 9s. 10¼d. There is a certain outlay on what are known, and believed to be valuable, in regard to the curative results, as medical comforts, or medical necessaries, specially ordered under the head of extra diets by the members of the Medical Staff. This charge is believed to be generally desirable. A great difficulty in Hospital management must be to steer a middle course between kindly expenditure and unwise or needless outlay. Severe cases must add proportionately to expenditure. But the general fact must be borne in mind, that most of the Patients enter the Hospital weakened by ailments, or the previous conditions of life, and too evidently require a generous dietary; and owing to the change of air, and the healthiness and life conditions of the Hospital, are able to receive and be benefited by a generous dietary; and there can be no doubt that this must be an important factor in the restorative and curative results. It will be observed that there is a fractional increase in the daily charge per Patient beyond that of 1883. This increase is due to the price of provisions, and especially the price of meat. The expenditure on the Hospital Baths constitutes a very great addition to the outlay of the Institution, beyond what used to obtain when this was mainly done by the kind consideration of the Duke of Devonshire. The outlay thus occasioned has amounted to £321 19s. 2d. during the past year. It is a necessary expenditure, unavoidable to a great Bath Charity, dependent for much of its curative results from the use of a mineral water; but in comparing the outlay of this Institution with that of similar Hospitals, it should necessarily not be lost sight of.

The financial position of the Hospital has been less affected, not only during the past year, but during all recent years, than might have been expected, in connection with the general depression of the agricultural and commercial interests of the kingdom, and probably less than has been reported by similar institutions. The important sum of (£1,405 13s. 3d., being the charge for the Patients admitted under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, must be gratefully mentioned as most helpful in maintaining so much of the cost of the extended work of the Hospital. The receipts from annual subscriptions and from casual subscriptions have been considerably in excess of the receipts of the previous year, as also have the receipts from donations received at the Hospital. An important donation of fifty guineas to the Building Fund, received from Messrs. Tetley Brothers, of Leeds, is, however, included under this head. The donations received through the kind agency of the Buxton Hotels and Lodging-houses has been fractionally greater than during the preceding year. The offertories and collections, at Churches and Chapels, principally on what is now called Hospital Sunday, have been greater than during the preceding year by nearly £50; and have also been received, it is gratifying to be able to say, from a larger number of Churches and Chapels, and towns or districts. This must be a gratifying circumstance, and be hopeful as to the future. The receipts for extra time of In-patients have been rather less, and for extra Out-patients rather more, than in the preceding year. In regard to general expenditure, it is, moreover, more or less strange, but believed to be quite true, that a larger institution must be proportionally more expensive. This is probably due to more complete working, to a better class of service, and is probably attended with a so far more satisfactory result. It must be a thankful record that the income of the Hospital should have been found to have been fairly proportioned to the larger outlay occasioned by its extended usefulness.

Three legacies have been received during the year, amounting to £515: One of these amounting to £100, under the will of the Rev. Bernard Moore, of Croke, near Kendal, formerly Rector of Staveley, and at one time Curate

of Buxton; one of £315, under the will of James Anderson, Esq., of Worsley, Lancashire; and one under the will of Tobias Child, Esq., of Hathersage, of £100.

Six new Life Subscriptions have been received during the year, amounting to £126.

The total sum obtained from Offerteries and Collections in Churches and Chapels has been £228 16s. 3d. Offerteries, as has been usual during recent years, have been only granted in the Buxton Churches on the one Sunday. Those at St. John's and St. James' Churches, Buxton, have amounted to £113 4s. 1d. Efforts have been made during recent years, by the unanimous and urgent wish of the Members of the Committee of Management, to obtain united action in aid of the Hospital from all the Churches and Chapels in Buxton, and in other towns and districts upon which the Hospital may have any claim of interest and support. This wish has been readily and kindly responded to by the Clergy and Ministers of the Buxton, Burbage, Fairfield, Holy Trinity, Harpur Hill, Bottesford, Dunton Bassett, Maltby, Mansfield-Woodhouse (two years), Bradbourne, All Saints', Ennismore Gardeus, London, Belvoir Castle, Holme, Over Tabley, New Mills, Earl Sterndale, Fenny Bentley, Ballidon, and Chesterfield Churches; and at the Congregational Church, Buxton; Arley Chapel; Wesley Chapel, Higher Buxton; Unitarian Church, Buxton; Devonshire Park Chapel, Buxton; and Presbyterian Services, Buxton. It is subject of reasonable regret that Collections have not been obtained from many other Churches and Chapels. But the kindly list continues to extend; and it may surely be hoped will extend, year by year, more and more. More money might be expected to be received from these influential sources of benevolent action, and especially when situated in the manufacturing centres of population, obtaining, as these towns and districts do, a very large proportion of the benefit derived from the work of the Hospital.

As to the working of the Hospital, the powers of the Subscribers, &c., these remain as heretofore. The 150 beds previously at the disposal of the Subscribers for the admission of the Patients recommended by them, remain exclusively subject to their recommendation. The 150 beds, for the most part created by the £24,000 granted by the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, are subject to the conditional prior claim on behalf of the Patients recommended under their authority. If not so utilized, these additional beds are at the disposal of the Patients recommended by the Subscribers, on the same terms as paid to the Hospital under the arrangement with the Governors of the Convalescent Fund, viz.: the payment of the actual average cost of the Patient to the funds of the Hospital. This evidently equitable arrangement in reference to the financial position and necessities of the Hospital, in reference to the arrangement with the Governors of the Convalescent Fund, and in reference to the utilization of the vacant beds, has been acted upon by 166 Subscribers during the past year, and seems likely to be a most valuable means of increasing the usefulness, without adding to the financial responsibilities of the Institution. As has been intimated to the Subscribers in one or more of the Quarterly Reports, the arbitration, which was found to be unavoidable for the adjustment of the final claims of the principal contractor for the extension of the Hospital, was at length completed, and on terms which the Committee of Management hold to have been extremely satisfactory. The very large outlay beyond the munificent grant of £24,000, that has been required for entire completion of the Hospital, is necessarily a subject of regret and anxiety; but, in the meantime, the advantage of the reconstruction to the general powers of the Hospital, and the evident comfort and benefit of the Patients, is so great as to be represented by no reasonable expenditure

France-Hayhurst, F. A. Burrows, Esq., J. J. Edgar, Esq., Mrs. Nesfield, the Rev. F. G. Hodgson, the Rev. B. Winfield, H. Robinson, Esq., Mrs. Pym-Reading, Miss Forrest, Lady Emily Williams, Miss A. Eyre, and the King William IV. Lodge of Oddfellows, Chesterfield; intended for the relief of urgent cases of distress on their discharge from the Hospital; the interest of which is available, at the discretion of the officials, under the authority of the House Committee. During the past year a portion of this small fund has been utilised for the relief of necessitous patients upon being discharged from the Hospital. Contributions to the fund are earnestly solicited. The Statement of Account for the past year is submitted.

It is gratifying to state that Miss S. A. Mitchell, Miss Wybrow, and other friends, have again given a quantity of warm clothing, &c., for the Patients; and that the Hon. Mrs. Lascelles, Mrs. Chandos Pole-Gell, Mrs. Bagot Lane, Mrs. Ramsden, Mrs. Luck, Miss Trimmer, Miss E. Russell, Miss Heaven, Mrs. and Miss Lightwood, Mrs. Ramsay, Mrs. Strain, Miss Langston, Miss Dawne, Mr. C. R. Jacson, Mr. F. Hulton, Mr. F. Coventry, Mr. Manlove, Mr. Wardley, Miss Rhodes, Mrs. Malkin, Mrs. Thresh, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Inness, and various other ladies and gentlemen, have sent books, illustrated and other newspapers, periodicals, tracts, &c., for the use of the Patients. The Vicar of Buxton, the Vicar of Fairfield, the Vicar of New Mills, and the Incumbent of Harpur Hill, have presented the offerings of fruit and flowers from the Harvest Festivals in their respective Churches. Gifts of flowers and fruit have also been received from other kind friends.

Five wheel-chairs, for the use of invalids in the Hospital, have been presented during the year; two of these were from Lord Northwick, one from Miss Skirrow, one from "Fairfield," and one from "B." Several pairs of crutches have been presented by Messrs. Thresh, of Buxton.

Two valuable invalid couches have been presented by Lady Emily Williams, for use in the day-rooms.

Three garden seats have been presented by Lady Northwick for the use of the male patients, outside the bath building, while waiting for baths; and a similar one for the female patients has been given by Miss Drake.

A beautifully-executed screen has been received from the Housekeeper at Chatsworth, and has been placed in the females' day-room.

Mr. F. Coventry has again sent, besides a number of books for the library, periodicals, and other entertaining literature, a valuable cabinet of games for the amusement of the Patients.

The large sum of £35 has been presented to the Hospital by the Sub-Matron of the Hospital, Mrs. Best, as the result of a private subscription from kind friends, as a contribution to the general fund of the Hospital, in addition to the large amount of money obtained by Mrs. Best for the Hospital, year by year, from the numbers who have visited the building, since its extension. It is a curious circumstance that the interior area of the Hospital is an almost exact copy of the inner area of "The Palace of Christian Kings" at Granada, in Spain.

One hundred copies of a Song, composed and published for the benefit of the Devonshire Hospital, and dedicated to Miss Alice Hamilton Little, were sent to the Secretary, and sold by Mrs. Best to ladies and gentlemen visiting the Hospital, and realised the sum of ten guineas to the Institution.

Edmund Swetenham, Esq., Q.C., most kindly gave an interesting entertainment to the Patients of the Hospital in the great central hall, to which

the public were admitted on payment, by which the sum of £20 6s. 6d. was obtained for the Hospital.

An Amateur Concert, with the valuable aid of Mr. Karl Meyder, the able Conductor of the well-known Band of the Buxton Improvements Company, and the Members of the Band, was given to the Patients of the Hospital, to which the public were admitted on payment, by which the sum of £17 6s. 4d. was obtained for the Hospital.

The St. George's Glee Club, of Liverpool, gave a concert on The Terrace, in front of the Hospital, which was a well-deserved success, and obtained the sum of £16 for the Hospital.

The Rev. W. H. Robertson, M.A., Sacrist of Durham Cathedral, gave to the Patients an interesting account of a visit to the United States, illustrated by admirable slides of Durham, New York, Niagara, &c., lighted and developed by a magic lantern, kindly lent and exhibited by Dr. Thresh, of Buxton.

It is gratifying to mention the increasing interest thus manifested in the Hospital and its Inmates.

At the Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital on Saturday, January 3rd, 1885, the Report was adopted, and it was moved by Mr. Walton, seconded by the Rev. W. Malam, and resolved unanimously, that the thanks of the Trustees and Committee of Management be given to the Chairman (Dr. Robertson), for the annual report, and for his assiduous attention to the interests of the Hospital, and that the report be printed, with the Treasurers' Accounts, &c., and circulated amongst the Subscribers and supporters of the Institution.

Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Revenue Account for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884.

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance of Revenue Account, 1883			103	12	6				
" Annual Subscriptions—									
Received in 1883, brought forward	99	15	0						
Arrears, December 31st, 1883	51	9	0						
Subscriptions for 1884	2867	11	0						
Less Arrears, December 31st, 1884 ... £77 14 0									
" Withdrawn and written off ... 229 5 0									
	3018	15	0						
				306	19	0			
To Casual Subscriptions.....			2711	16	0				
Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund.....			1367	6	0				
Donations received at the Hospital			1405	13	3				
Donations collected by Patients			304	12	1				
Donations per Hotels and Lodging-houses.....			3	13	6				
Offertories and Collections in Churches and Chapels			305	1	3				
Extra Time			229	6	3				
Extra Out-patients.....			316	13	0				
To Interest—			34	18	0				
Downe's Charity	£4	10	0						
Three per Cent. Consols.....	122	9	8						
New Three per Cent. Consols.....	124	12	0						
Midland Railway Stock.....	3	18	4						
Banker's Interest.....	15	4	6						
To Sundry Receipts			270	14	6				
			83	17	3				
			<u>£7197</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>				
By Hospital Expenses—									
Provisions	3818	14	1						
Medicines and Drugs	139	8	0						
Coals and Coke	214	4	0						
Gas	102	6	9						
Water	12	9	9						
Salaries and Wages	1306	14	1						
House Expenses, Renewals of Furniture, &c... ..	313	1	11						
Repairs	264	2	2						
Grounds Expenses.....	29	10	6						
Printing, Advertising, and Stationery	149	2	0						
Postage Stamps, Cards, and Wrappers	75	14	0						
Rates and Taxes.....	91	5	2						
Fire Insurance.....	23	8	9						
Steam Boiler Insurance	1	17	6						
Dispensary Charges	20	15	3						
Surgical Appliances	40	13	3						
Auditors' Fees.....	5	0	0						
Bankers' Commission	10	11	0						
Sundry Payments	37	9	3						
			<u>6656</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>				
By Baths Expenses—									
Coke and Coals	87	4	6						
Wages	234	10	0						
Water for Engine	7	8	4						
Fire Insurance.....	1	7	6						
Steam Boiler Insurance	3	15	0						
Repairs	30	19	6						
Sundry Payments	9	3	6						
			<u>324</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>				
			6980	15	9				
By Interest on Legacy of the late David Holland			5	0	0				
" Donations for Extensions, transferred to Estate Account			56	1	0				
" Balance transferred to Estate Account			155	6	10				
			<u>£7197</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>				

Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1885,

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD, }
SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

Dr.

Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Estate Account.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Buxton Bath Charity, 1853	596	0	0	596	0	0
" Hospital Building Fund, 1859-60	4015	19	8	6774	9	4
" To the Duke of Devonshire, towards rebuilding Hospital Baths, 1875-6	1500	0	0	1736	14	0
" Donations for Extensions to 1882	984	10	4	3242	17	1
" Ditto ditto 1883	8	3	0			
" Ditto Clock Tower Fund, 1882	911	16	0			
" Legacies—To December 31st, 1882	8367	2	1			
" Ditto	977	19	2			
" Life Subscriptions to December 31st, 1882	3773	10	0	5000	0	0
" Ditto	199	10	0	398	13	8
" Less written off for deaths, 1884	3973	0	0	22598	0	11
"	115	0	0			
" Lapsed Life Subscriptions to 1883	1879	0	0	467	18	10
" Ditto	115	0	0	1332	17	8
" Donations to Stock	1904	0	0	1606	5	9
" Amount brought from Revenue to 1883	165	0	0	366	2	4
" Grant from Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund	8638	5	5	1200	0	0
" Bankers' interest on Extensions Account	24000	0	0	427	10	0
	56	0	4			
				33387	9	2
By Baths rebuilding in 1853						
" Hospital Building Account, 1859-79						
" Furniture and Fittings, 1859-79						
" Baths—Rebuilding in 1875-78						
" COTTON DISTRICTS CONVALESCENT FUND, EX- TENSION OF HOSPITAL, 1882-3— Land and Premises				5000	0	0
" Printing, Advertising, Legal, and Prelimi- nary Expenses				398	13	8
" Buildings to 1882				21787	13	5
" Ditto 1883				810	7	6
" Re-lating Main Building, 1882... ..				206	16	0
" Ditto				201	2	10
" Heating Apparatus						
" Furniture and Fittings, 1882				1282	2	5
" Ditto				324	3	4
" Grounds						
" Architect's Commission, on Account						
" Clerk of Works Salary						
" BATHS EXTENSION, 1882-83. Land and Legal Charges				105	3	0
" Building and Construction				867	17	3
" Ditto				230	16	9
" By New Drinking Well, Building Account, 1881				445	15	6
" Ditto				4	15	0
" Architect's Commission on Baths and Drinking Well						
" Clock Tower				77	10	0
" Banker's Commission on Building Account				1084	2	0
" INVESTMENTS— Three per Cent. Consols				34	16	6
" New Three per Cent. Consols				3757	19	2
" Midland Railway Stock				3604	3	8
				100	0	0
				7462	2	10
Carried down						
				£56050	8	5

Estate Account (Continued).

<p>Brought down 56122 16 0</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1884.</p> <p>To Legacies 515 0 0</p> <p>" Life Subscriptions 126 0 0</p> <p>" Donations for Extensions 56 1 0</p> <p>" Amount brought from Revenue Account 155 6 10</p> <p>" Balance carried to Balance Sheet 518 8 0</p>	<p>Brought down 56050 8 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1884.</p> <p>By Building and Extensions 237 18 5</p> <p>" Rectifying Flues 90 11 3</p> <p>" Settlement with the Contractor 475 0 0</p> <p style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">803 9 8</p> <p>PROFESSIONAL CHARGES—</p> <p>Architect's Commission 310 0 0</p> <p>Arbitrators' Fees 180 0 0</p> <p>Surveyor's Charges 35 0 0</p> <p>Legal Expenses 61 16 0</p> <p style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black;">586 16 0</p> <p>" Fire-extinguishing Apparatus 17 19 6</p> <p>" Furniture 24 3 9</p> <p>" Baths' Building Account, New Chimney Stack 10 14 6</p> <p style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">£57493 11 10</p>
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Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1885.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
Committee of Management.

A. SCHOFIELD,
SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

Dr. Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.—Balance Sheet, December 31, 1884. Cr.

<p>To Amounts owing to Tradesmen and others £ 892 7 8</p> <p>" Annual Subscriptions received in advance 108 3 0</p> <p style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">£1000 10 8</p>	<p>By Balance of Estate Account £ 518 8 0</p> <p>" Provisions in Stock 35 19 9</p> <p>" Groceries in Stock 3 2 0</p> <p>" Medicines in Stock 117 3 9</p> <p>" Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund 127 15 9</p> <p>" Amounts due to the Hospital for Sundries 26 0 0</p> <p>" Cash in Sheffield and Rotherham Bank 148 9 10</p> <p>" Cash in Secretary's hands 13 0 7</p> <p>" Cash in Steward's hands 10 11 0</p> <p style="text-align: right; border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 3px double black;">£1000 10 8</p>
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Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1885.

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
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DR.

Wilmot Relief Fund, 1862-3.

CR.

To Balance in hand, February 16th, 1886	£	s.	d.
	256	0	0
By Buxton Local Board, Loan at 4 per cent.			
			256 0 0
<i>Statement of Account for the Year ending December 31, 1884.</i>			
To Balance of previous Year's Account.....	£	s.	d.
" Buxton Local Board, Interest.....	2	3	11
" Banker's Interest on Account.....	10	0	6
	0	2	6
	£12	6	11

Samaritan Fund.

To Balance, 1880	£	s.	d.
" Balance of Account, 1883	94	0	0
" Donations - F. Cooper, Esq.....	62	16	10
" " Miss A. Eyre	10	0	0
" " Miss Forrest	2	18	0
" " Mrs. Nesfield	1	0	0
" " Small Donations	0	18	0
	0	2	2
	£171	15	0

Current Account for the Year 1884.

To Balance brought down	£	s.	d.
" Buxton Local Board, Interest	11	6	0
" Post-office Consols Interest	3	13	8
" Doles returned by Patients' friends	0	14	9
" Banker's Interest	4	13	5
	0	10	0
	£20	17	10

WILLIAM HENRY ROBERTSON,
 Chairman of the Board of Trustees and
 Committee of Management.

Examined and found correct, January 20th, 1885,

A. SCHOFIELD,
 SAMUEL TAYLOR, } Auditors.

By Buxton Local Board, Loan at 4 per cent	£	s.	d.
" Post-office, Purchase of Consols.....	94	0	0
" Post-office Savings Bank	50	0	0
" Ditto	1	10	10
" -Donations during 1884	14	18	2
" Balance to Current Account	11	6	0
	£171	15	0

By Doles for the Relief of Destitute Patients on leaving the Hospital, as per Account	£	s.	d.
" Balance in hand.....	8	16	5
	12	1	5
	£20	17	10

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE
OF THE
GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE DEVONSHIRE
HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made on the 22nd day of June, 1868, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the County of Derby, M.D.; Reginald Darwin, of Fern, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Samuel Turner, of Sylvan Park, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; John Milligan, of Winster Place, Buxton, aforesaid, draper; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, surveyor; Robert Bennet, of Hardwick Street, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Thomas Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Robert Broome, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Marmaduke Walter Vavasour, of North Wood House, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Edward Levett Darwin, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. Stephen Ray Eddy, of the Parsonage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; The Rev. Charles Smith, of the Parsonage, Fairfield, near Buxton aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; and Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq., of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said lands and buildings have, for some time past, by the permission of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, been used by the said parties hereto of the second part (in their character of Trustees as aforesaid) as the Hospital of the said Institution; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the Trusts hereinafter expressed. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in consideration of the premises, He, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 2a. 2r. 2p., or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents, and therein coloured pink; together with all buildings now standing and being thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever, to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of Him,

the said William, Duke of Devonshire, in to and out of the said premises and every part thereof; to have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of Five Shillings, on the 29th day of September in every year. And it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivor or survivors of them, or the heirs of such survivor, shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them, or any Trustee or Trustees, appointed as hereinafter provided, shall die, or desire to be discharged, or refuse, or become incapable to act, then, and in every such case, it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall, if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee, to appoint a new Trustee, or Trustees, in the place of the Trustee or Trustees, so dying, or desiring to be discharged, or refusing, or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion, if it should be thought proper, the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees, jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees, or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management, for the time being, of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth, that the said parties hereto of the second part, do hereby, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, that they, the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall not nor will, without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted or conveyed any house or building whatsoever, other than those now standing and being thereon; and will keep the buildings now standing and being thereon in good repair, and will keep in a condition similar to the present, all such part of the said land as is now used for garden or pleasure grounds. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed,)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

REGINALD DARWIN.

W. P. SHIPTON.

S. TURNER.

JOHN MILLIGAN.

R. R. DUKE.

ROBT. BENNET.

THOS. DICKSON.

ROBERT BROOME.

M. W. VAVASOUR.

EDWD. L. DARWIN.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDK. TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

S. R. EDDY.

CHARLES SMITH.

G. F. BARNARD.

W. H. FLINT.

ISAAC WALTON.

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COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

ADDITIONAL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS OF THE

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the twenty-first day of March, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby, M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagsbawe, of Wormhill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty, of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Constantine Renshaw, of Chapel-en-le-Frith, in the said county, Esq.; Henry Shaw, of Corbar Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel, Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, suffering from rheumatism, gout, and certain other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the lands and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, has contracted with the said parties hereto of the second part for the sale to them of the land and buildings hereinafter described for the sum of £5,000. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of £5,000 sterling now paid by the said parties hereto of the second part to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, the receipt whereof is hereby by him acknowledged, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part, and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, aforesaid, containing by estimation 3,065 superficial square yards, or thereabouts, and abutting or bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink; together with the cottages, blacksmith's shop, stables, and other buildings now standing and being thereon, and together with the right or easement of using the road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed in part on the north-west side thereof, as shown on the said plan with the

colour dark brown, at all times and for all purposes; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, into and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, for ever; and it is hereby declared that the said parties hereto of the second part, or the survivors or survivor of them or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as part of the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," and for no other purpose. And it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted, or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power, be considered continuing Trustees, or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged, or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees, together with the new Trustees, shall not be less than five, and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustee or Trustees jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely, as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs, and assigns, in manner following, that is to say, that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed, or permitted to the contrary, he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid. And that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly, without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or any of his ancestors; and that free and clear, or otherwise, by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from, and against all, and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatever made, done, or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors, or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under, or in trust for him or them. And further, that he, the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the cost of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, make, execute, and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said

parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns or their counsel in the law shall be devised and required. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, with such additions and extensions as are shown upon the plans, which have been submitted to and approved by the Agent of the said Duke, and will from time to time and at all times hereafter keep the said buildings in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter pay one half of the expense of maintaining and keeping in repair under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the said road or passage bounding the land hereby conveyed on the north-west side thereof for the full length of the frontage of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year first above written.

(Signed)

DEVONSHIRE.

W. H. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

W. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

ISAAC WALTON.

AUGUSTUS A. BAGSHAWE.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

COPY OF LEGAL CONVEYANCE

OF THE

HOT BATHS OF THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 10th day of May, 1878, between the Most Noble William, Duke of Devonshire, of the first part; and William Henry Robertson, of the Square, Buxton, in the county of Derby. M.D.; William Parker Shipton, of the Square, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Robert Rippon Duke, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, architect and surveyor; Robert Bennet, of the Park, Buxton, aforesaid, M.D.; Joseph William Taylor, of Hardwick Terrace, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Frederick Turner, of the Quadrant, Buxton, aforesaid, surgeon; Francis Kennedy Dickson, of Wye House, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; the Rev. William Malam, of the Vicarage, Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; George Francis Barnard, of Spring Gardens, Buxton, aforesaid, wine and spirit merchant; William Henry Flint, of Terrace Road, Buxton, aforesaid, physician; Isaac Walton, of the Bank, Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. Augustus Adam Bagshawe, of Wormbill Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; the Rev. Gordon Robertson, of Earl Sterndale Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Alfred Hubbersty of Burbage, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; the Rev. John Geoffry Henry Stamper, of Burbage Vicarage, near Buxton, aforesaid, clerk; Henry Shaw, of Corbar

Villa, near Buxton, aforesaid, Esq.; Philip Le Gros, of St. Ann's Hotel Buxton, aforesaid, hotel keeper; Josiah Taylor, of Buxton, aforesaid, accountant; and Edward Chambers Milligan, of Buxton, aforesaid, draper; of the second part. Whereas the parties hereto of the second part are the Trustees of an Institution known as the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity," instituted for the relief of poor persons from all parts of Great Britain and Ireland suffering from rheumatism, gout, and other specified diseases; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, is seized of the land and buildings hereinafter mentioned for an estate of inheritance in fee simple in possession; and whereas the said William, Duke of Devonshire, being desirous of benefiting the said Institution, has agreed to convey the said premises to the said parties hereto of the second part upon the trusts hereinafter expressed in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds and of the annual sum hereinafter reserved. Now this INDENTURE witnesseth that, in pursuance of the said agreement, and in consideration of the sum of ninety-six pounds to the said William, Duke of Devonshire, paid by the said Trustees at or before the sealing or delivery of these presents, the receipt whereof the said Duke doth hereby acknowledge; and also in consideration of the annual rent or sum of five shillings hereinafter reserved, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby grant and convey unto the said parties hereto of the second part and their heirs, all that piece of land situate at Buxton, in the county of Derby, containing by estimation 508 superficial square yards or thereabouts, and abutting and bounded as more particularly described in the plan drawn in the margin of these presents and therein coloured pink. Together with the bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon; and together with all ways, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said piece of land belonging or appertaining; and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim and demand whatsoever of him, the said William, Duke of Devonshire in, to, and out of the premises and every part thereof. To have and to hold the said piece of land and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, yielding and paying unto the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs and assigns, the yearly nominal rent of five shillings on the 29th day of September in every year; and the said William, Duke of Devonshire, doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in manner following, that is to say that for and notwithstanding any act, deed, matter, or thing whatsoever by him the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors made, executed or permitted to the contrary, he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, now hath in himself good right by these presents to grant and convey the said hereditaments and premises hereby intended to be conveyed unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns in the maner aforesaid; and that the said hereditaments and premises shall be peaceably and quietly held and enjoyed accordingly without any interruption, denial or disturbance of or by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any other person or persons whomsoever rightly claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or any of his ancestors, and that free and clear or otherwise by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, and administrators well and sufficiently defended and indemnified of, from and against all and all manner of estates and encumbrances whatsoever made, done or suffered by the said William, Duke of Devonshire, or any of his ancestors or any other person or persons rightfully claiming or to claim by, from, through, under or in trust for him or them; and further, that he the said William, Duke of Devonshire, and his heirs, and all and every other person and persons having or rightfully claiming any estate or interest in or to the said hereditaments and premises from, through, under, or in trust for him or them or any of his ancestors shall and will at all times hereafter upon the reasonable request and at the costs of the said parties hereto of the

second part, their heirs or assigns make, execute and perfect all such further and other acts and assurances for the more effectually assuring the said hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, in manner aforesaid as by the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns, or their or his counsel in the law shall be desired or required; and it is hereby declared by the said parties hereto of the second part or the survivors or survivor of them, or the heirs of such survivor shall stand possessed of the premises hereby conveyed upon trust to permit the said premises to be used as the Hot Bath in connection with the Hospital of the "Devonshire Hospital and Buxton Bath Charity" and for no other purpose; and it is hereby declared that if the Trustees hereby constituted or any or either of them or any Trustee or Trustees appointed as hereinafter provided shall die or desire to be discharged, or refuse or become incapable to act, then and in every such case it shall be lawful for the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee for the time being, and for this purpose refusing or retiring Trustees shall if willing to act in the exercise of this power be considered continuing Trustees or for the acting executors or administrators of the last surviving or continuing Trustee to appoint a new Trustee or new Trustees in the place of the Trustee or Trustees so dying or desiring to be discharged or refusing or becoming incapable to act as aforesaid, and upon any such occasion if it should be thought proper the number of Trustees for the time being may be reduced, but so that the number of the surviving or continuing Trustees together with the new Trustees shall not be less than five; and upon every such appointment the trust estate shall be so conveyed that the same may be vested in the surviving or continuing Trustees or Trustee jointly with such new Trustee or Trustees or in such new Trustee or Trustees solely as the case may require. Provided, nevertheless, that no person shall be appointed a Trustee under the preceding power who is not a member of the Committee of Management for the time being of the said Hospital. And this INDENTURE also witnesseth that the said parties hereto of the second part do hereby for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns covenant with the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs or assigns shall not nor will without the previous consent in writing of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, erect or build upon the premises hereby granted and conveyed any house or building whatsoever other than those now standing and being thereon, and will keep the Bath and buildings now constructed therein and standing thereon in good repair; and also that they the said parties hereto of the second part, their heirs and assigns, shall and will for ever hereafter until the same shall be dedicated to and accepted by the Local Board of Buxton aforesaid or other public authorities maintain and keep in good repair and condition under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Architect or Agent for the time being of the said William, Duke of Devonshire, his heirs or assigns, the footpath and half of the width of the roadways bounding the land hereby conveyed on the west and south sides thereof for the full length of the frontages of the said land thereto. In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

(Signed.)

DEVONSHIRE.

WM. HY. ROBERTSON.

R. R. DUKE.

J. W. TAYLOR.

FREDERICK TURNER.

F. K. DICKSON.

WM. MALAM.

G. F. BARNARD.

I. WALTON.

A. A. BAGSHAWE.

GORDON ROBERTSON.

H. A. HUBBERSTY.

J. G. H. STAMPER.

HENRY SHAW.

PHILIP LE GROS.

JOSIAH TAYLOR.

E. C. MILLIGAN.

BUXTON BATH CHARITY, A.D. 1785.

COPY OF REPORT OF THE CHARITY,
FOR THE YEAR 1785.

*The Original is in the Hospital, and was presented by Dr. Robertson,
December 29th, 1871.*

BUXTON.

RESOLUTIONS by the Stewards of the several Houses at Buxton, on behalf of the Contributors to the Charitable Fund established here, for the better regulation of the Charity, made September 13th, 1785.

1st. As to the Contribution.

WHEREAS, at the commencement of this Charity, in the year 1779, instituted for the purpose of rendering the Beneficence of the Noble Proprietor and his Ancestors (in setting apart a Bath for the Use of the Poor) more extensively beneficial; two Stewards were appointed in each House kept open for the Reception of Company to receive a Contribution of One Shilling only, from each Person residing in such Houses, for the Benefit of the Charity. And upon the Departure of one of the Stewards, the departing Steward hath nominated a Successor; and in order to ascertain the Sums contributed, the Stewards for the Time being, at each House, have kept a Subscription Book, in which the Contributors have respectively written their Names and the sum of One Shilling opposite thereto; and as the Subscriptions have amounted to competent Sums, the Stewards have paid over the same to Mr. Samuel Buxton, Apothecary, in Buxton, as Treasurer, to be applied by him towards the Aid and Support of the Poor, whose Infirmities have caused them to come to Buxton for the Use of the Waters; for which Sums the said Mr. Buxton hath signed Receipts in the Subscription Books. Resolved that such practice be continued, and that no Person be permitted to subscribe a greater Sum than One Shilling in the books; and that the Receipts of Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the time being, in the Subscription Books, be sufficient Discharges to the Stewards for what they receive.

Resolved, That it be recommended to future Stewards to hold an Audit on the 13th of September, yearly, to inspect the Accounts of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, and to state Accounts of the preceding Year in like manner as the Accounts are this Day stated in the Subscription Book at the Hall. And it is declared, that the Allowance of a Duplicate of the Account by any two of the Stewards, under their hands, shall be a sufficient discharge to Mr. Buxton, and all future Treasurers.

Resolved, That all future contributors to the Charity do subscribe thereto upon the terms of these Resolutions.

2nd. As to the Admission of the Objects of this Charity.

Resolved, That no Inhabitant of Buxton, Fairfield, or of any place within Seven Miles distance from Buxton, be admitted to partake of the Charity; nor any Person be relieved during the months of November, December, January, February, March, or April; and that during the remaining six Months of the Year, not more than sixteen Objects, at one Time, be relieved by the Charity. And that no

Person shall be admitted on any other Day than Monday in every Week, between the Hours of eight and twelve in the Forenoon; on which Day, during such Hours, the weekly allowance to each Individual shall also be paid.

Resolved, That before the patient intending to take the benefit of the Charity be removed from where he or she dwells, Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be applied to by Letter, Postpaid, signifying such Intention, mentioning the Patient's Name, Place of Abode, and Nature of the Disorder; and that no Person be admitted unless there be a vacancy in the Number of Sixteen, and unless he or she first produces to the Treasurer his own Letter written in answer to such Application, and also a Letter of Recommendation from some Lady or Gentleman, resident in the Neighbourhood, certifying whether the Patient is relieved by his or her Parish, or not, and if not, whether he or she is a proper Object, with Respect to Circumstances; and in case he or she is a Pauper, relieved by the Parish, then also a Certificate signed by the Churchwardens or Overseers of the Poor, that the Pauper's Settlement is in the Parish from which he or she is sent; and also a Certificate from a Physician or Apothecary, that the case is proper for the Buxton Waters.

Resolved, That the Names and Places of Abode of the Objects admitted, be entered by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, in a Book (of which Book each Contributor is to have free Inspection), with a Description of the Patient's Disorder; and after his or her Discharge a Minute of the Consequence of the Use of the Waters.

3rd. As to the Application of the Charity Fund.

It being the Intention of the Contributors, that the Money arising from the Contributions, be in every Case applied for the purposes of supplying the Patients during their Stay at Buxton, with Board, Lodging, and Medicines only; all Ladies and Gentlemen recommending Patients, and all Churchwardens and Overseers giving Certificates, are therefore particularly desired to take notice, that in Case the Patients shall be admitted to partake of the Charity, and shall die in the Parishes of Buxton or Fairfield, or in any Place within seven Miles Distance from Buxton, before he or she shall have actually returned to his or her own Parish, such Persons recommending, and such Churchwardens and Overseers certifying, shall be liable to pay the Expenses of the Funeral of such Patients respectively; and that the Charity Money, on no Account whatever, will be suffered to be applied to defray Travelling Expenses, either to or from Buxton.

Resolved, That no Patient be admitted more than once during a Season, nor be relieved, by the Charity, for a longer space of time than five Weeks, from the Date of his or her Admission, nor with a greater Sum than Six Shillings each Week. But for how long a Time he or she shall be relieved less than five Weeks, or what allowance shall be made him or her less than Six Shillings per Week, shall be at the discretion of Mr. Buxton, or of the Treasurer for the Time being, taking the advice of the resident Physician, or Physicians, on the Case, who it is hoped, will kindly consent to give gratuitous Assistance, when necessary.

Resolved, That Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, be at liberty to retain all his necessary Expenses, occasioned by the Administration of the Charity, over and above what shall be expended in Board, Lodging, and Medicines.

Resolved, That if any Object receiving the Benefit of this Charity, shall beg or receive Alms, during his or her stay at Buxton, or be guilty of prophane Swearing, Drunkenness, Impertinence, or any gross misbehaviour, he or she shall be instantly (on complaint made) discharged from the Charity.

Ordered, That these Resolutions be printed, and hung up in as public a manner as possible, in the several Houses in Buxton, kept open for the Reception of Company, and wherever Contributions are received; and that the said Resolutions be sent by Mr. Buxton, or the Treasurer for the Time being, to every Person recommending a Patient, as a proper Object to partake of the Benefit of this Charity.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Title.

1.—THIS Institution shall be known and distinguished by the name of THE DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL AND BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

Trustees.

2.—The property belonging to this Institution shall be vested in the Trustees for the time being.

3.—The number of Trustees shall not exceed nineteen, and any deficiency in this number shall be filled up by the Trustees from the members of the Committee of Management from time to time, as may seem to be expedient, according to seniority, care being taken that the number of the Trustees shall not be less than five, in accordance with the Deeds of Conveyance of the Hospital to the Trustees by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire.

4.—The Trustees shall meet at such time as they may find it expedient, upon the requisition of five of their number to the Chairman, at seven days' notice thereof.

Committee of Management.

5.—The power of making and repealing rules for the government of the Institution shall be vested in the Committee of Management for the time being.

6.—The Committee of Management shall consist of twenty-five members. The Vicar of Buxton, the Honorary Medical Officers, and five of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, shall be members *ex-officio*. The other members of the Committee shall be nominated from the Life and Yearly Subscribers who reside within a radius of six miles from Buxton.

7.—No new rule shall be made, or existing rule altered, without three months notice being previously given; and all such alterations and additions shall be made at a special meeting called for that purpose, of which meeting the Committee of Management shall have, farther, two weeks' notice beforehand.

8.—The Committee of Management shall select from the list of subscribers and benefactors, persons of eminent rank, or who may have been distinguished by their contributions or services, to hold the honorary positions of Patron, President, and Vice-Presidents.

General and Special Meetings of the Committee of Management.

9.—The Committee of Management shall have full power to manage and conduct the Institution; but no member of the Committee shall be entitled to vote on, or be present at the discussion upon, any question in which he has a direct personal or pecuniary interest, and any vote under this rule shall be taken by ballot only; voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

10.—The voting shall be by ballot whenever demanded by any member of the Committee of Management present at any meeting.

11.—Should the number of members of the Committee of Management who reside within a six miles' radius of Buxton, fall below seventeen, they shall proceed to elect a new member or members at the next meeting, notice having previously been given that a vacancy has occurred.

12.—Any member of the Committee of Management being absent from the meetings for six months continuously, shall be disqualified to act, unless he shall have communicated, in writing, a sufficient reason for such absence to the Secretary before the expiration of the six months.

13.—The Committee of Management shall meet on the first Saturday of each month, at such place and at such hour as they may appoint, for the transaction of business: four forming a quorum. The order of business shall be as follows:—The reading and approving of the minutes of the previous meetings; the appointment of the honorary visitors; the examination of the visitors', chaplain's, and other books; the reception of the report of the House Committee; the passing and signing cheques for all payments due; and the transaction of any other business that may come before them. No member of the Committee of Management shall bring forward any motion or resolution unless he is provided with a seconder.

14.—The Annual Meeting of the Committee of Management shall take place on the first Saturday in January, when they shall elect from their number a Chairman and a Treasurer for the year ensuing: and also a House Committee, which shall consist of the Chairman, and nine other members; and may fill up any existing vacancies in the Committee of Management, which can only be done at this meeting, unless the number of members falls below seventeen. (*See Rule 11.*) Names of candidates for the office of member of the Committee of Management to be publicly announced at an ordinary meeting at least a month previously. The Chairman shall retain his seat as Chairman until the Annual Meeting of Subscribers in each year. The same rule to apply to the Treasurer and House Committee.

15.—They shall also hold an Annual Meeting of the Subscribers at such time and place as the Committee of Management may appoint, when the Annual Report of the Committee of Management, and Treasurer's accounts for the past year shall be received.

16.—The proceedings of the Committee of Management at their Monthly Meetings may be reported in the local papers.

House Committee.

17.—The House Committee shall meet at the Hospital once every month, or oftener if necessary, at such hour as they may appoint.

18.—They shall examine the books of admissions and discharges, and all other books kept by the Officials.

19.—They shall investigate any complaints of neglect or misconduct of any one connected with the Hospital.

20.—The register of attendance of the Medical Officers and the Chaplain shall be laid upon the table, and the remarks of the House Visitors' books read.

21.—They shall prepare a statement of, and examine and sign all such accounts as may require to be laid before the next monthly meeting of the Committee of Management for payment.

22.—They shall present at the monthly meeting all contracts for the supply of provisions and coals required for the use of the Hospital.

23.—They shall superintend all alterations, or improvements, the care of the grounds, and the conservation of the Hospital.

24.—They shall examine, from time to time, the inventories of household goods, furniture, linen, &c., belonging to the Institution.

25.—They shall replace and renew from time to time, as circumstances may require, all such internal fittings and furniture of the Hospital as may urgently require renewal; and make the contracts for these and all other ordinary domestic

purposes; and shall expend, should it seem to them expedient to do so, any sum not exceeding £10 in any one month for the general purposes of the Hospital.

(NOTE.)—Any member of the House Committee who shall be absent from the Meetings for three months continuously shall be disqualified to act.

Treasurer.

26.—The Treasurer shall receive all moneys and deposit them in such bank as the Committee of Management shall direct.

27.—He shall cause all moneys received on behalf of the Hospital to be paid into the bank, and all payments to be made by cheque, signed by the Chairman, and one other member of the Committee of Management, and countersigned by the Secretary.

28.—He shall cause all deeds, evidences, and writings relating to the Hospital to be deposited at the Hospital, in a chest provided for that purpose, the keys whereof shall be kept by himself and the Chairman of the Committee of Management.

29.—He shall insure from fire the building, furniture, &c., to such an amount and in such office, as the Committee of Management may direct.

30.—He shall annually cause a full statement of accounts of the Hospital to be made up to the 31st of December in each year, which, after having been duly examined and signed by the Auditors, shall be presented by him to the Chairman, and shall afterwards be printed and circulated with the annual report.

Honorary Medical Officers.

31.—The Medical Officers shall be appointed by the Committee of Management.

32.—No Medical Officer shall be considered eligible who is not a Fellow, Member, or Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians or Surgeons of London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, or who does not hold a degree in medicine of a recognised British University, such qualification having been obtained after due examination; and no medical man shall be a Medical Officer of the Institution who only resides during certain seasons of the year.

33.—The three senior medical officers shall attend every week-day in rotation, and shall take charge of the patients admitted on their respective days, such patients being under their charge during their residence in the Hospital. The hour for receiving patients to be fixed by their respective Medical Officers; when not present on any occasion at the fixed hour, the patients to be received or seen by the House Surgeon or Assistant House Surgeon. The number of acting Medical Officers for the present to consist of four, to be from time to time increased as the exigencies of the Institution may require. No Medical Officer shall consult in reference to the Hospital patients with any medical gentleman who is not a member of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and no medical gentleman who is not a member of the Hospital Staff shall be permitted to prescribe for any of the Hospital patients, or assist at any operation upon any Hospital patient, unless on an emergency, when the assistance of a member of the Medical Staff cannot be obtained. And no capital operation shall be performed upon any Hospital patient without a summons being sent to every member of the Medical Staff, to afford the opportunity of being present, unless the immediate emergency of the case renders such notice impossible. The members of the acting Medical Staff shall receive the accident cases in rotation. The care of the patients is under the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon, subject to the Acting Medical Staff. The patients are to be seen once or twice every week, or more frequently at discretion, by a Medical Officer, House Surgeon, or Assistant House Surgeon. The Secretary will cause the visits of the Honorary Medical Officers to be entered in a book kept for that purpose.

34.—The last elected Medical Officer shall take the charge of the out-patients.

35.—Any Medical Officer, after officiating for twelve years, may, upon his resignation of his office, and subject to the sanction of the Committee of Management, become a Consulting Physician or Surgeon. The consulting Medical Officers of the Hospital shall not have official seats on the Committee of Management beyond the number of three members, lest the medical element in the management of the Hospital might become in the future unduly predominant; such restriction not being retrospective. Consultants to succeed to vacancies amongst the official members according to seniority.

36.—Consulting Physicians and Surgeons may be summoned to attend consultations, operations, and inspections.

37.—No medical man shall be eligible as a candidate for a vacancy in the Medical Staff, who, in addition to his professional qualification, follows the occupation of a chemist and druggist.

Honorary Chaplain.

38.—A clergyman of the Church of England shall be appointed by the Committee of Management as Chaplain, on such terms as they may determine.

39.—He shall cause prayers to be read every morning and night.

40.—He shall visit the wards as often as he may see occasion, and such patients in particular as may request his attendance.

41.—He shall have the charge and superintendence of the books and tracts which may be supplied for the use of the patients.

42.—He shall cause a journal to be kept in which shall be recorded the times when prayer has been read.

[NOTE.]—Other ministers of religion are at liberty to visit such patients as are confined by sickness to their rooms and may desire their attendance.

Duties of Steward.

43.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the duties of the Hospital. He shall, under the direction and with the sanction of the House Committee, engage all men servants. He shall have the care of the buildings, grounds, baths, and property of the Hospital. He shall take care that regularity, cleanliness, and economy be observed in every section of his department. He shall not absent himself from the Hospital, unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. He shall present a monthly report of the work in his department to the House Committee.

44.—He shall take care of all furniture, household goods, and stores in his department, and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the Committee of Management or House Committee.

45.—He shall have charge of all the keys of the Hospital, including those of the basement storey, and shall see that all the outer doors are locked, and shall keep the keys of them from five in the evening till eight in the morning from Michaelmas to Lady Day; and from eight in the evening till six in the morning from Lady Day to Michaelmas. He shall cause every key to be numbered progressively by an engraved figure, and the doors to which such keys belong to be marked with corresponding numbers, and shall keep a book with similar numbers shewing to what doors the keys belong.

46.—He shall purchase such provisions and stores as the Committee of Management shall direct, and shall see that their quality be good. He shall weigh or measure the whole as they are received, and enter them in a receiving-book with the exact particulars of their weight or measure. He shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management.

47.—He shall ascertain morning and evening that all the patients are present; shall preside during the meals of the male patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

48.—He shall take care that all servants under his authority do their duty, and in case of improper behaviour shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee. He shall not employ any patient without first obtaining leave from the Medical Officer under whose charge the patient has been placed.

49.—He shall take care that daily prayers be read from a form of prayers approved by the Chaplain.

50.—None of the friends of patients, or visitors, shall be allowed to eat, or be entertained in any other way, at the cost of the Institution, nor to remain in the Hospital after the hour of locking doors for the night.

Duties of Matron.

51.—She shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. She shall devote the whole of her time to the duties of the Hospital, and shall see that the domestic affairs of the Institution are conducted with the greatest possible attention to regularity, cleanliness, and economy. She shall not absent herself from the Hospital unless with the sanction of the Acting Chairman or the House Committee. She shall be assisted by a competent cook, housemaid, and laundress, who shall be responsible for the work under their control. These upper servants to be engaged by the Matron, under the sanction of the House Committee. She shall hire all other women servants without reference to the Committee.

52.—She shall take care of all household goods, culinary and domestic utensils, furniture, linen, bedding, towels, &c., and keep a correct inventory for production when required by the House Committee; and shall cause every article to be marked with the words "Devonshire Hospital, Buxton," and to be numbered consecutively according to the several classes.

53.—She shall have charge of the provisions, and shall deliver only such a quantity at a time as shall enable her to know that it is consumed in the Hospital. She shall not permit anything belonging to the Charity to be sold or disposed of without the knowledge of the Committee of Management. She shall have charge of the laundry. She shall superintend the cook in preparing the food; and shall take care that the meals are served at the regular hours, and that no food is wasted. She shall cause the meals of the patients to be ready at the following hours, and see that these hours are punctually kept, viz.:—Breakfast, eight; dinner, twelve; tea, five; supper, eight. She shall preside during the meals of the female patients, and shall take care that grace be said at the commencement and conclusion of every meal, and that order is preserved during meals.

54.—She shall see that all servants under her authority do their duty, and, in case of improper behaviour, shall have full power to discharge them, stating the particulars to the next meeting of the House Committee.

55.—She shall, under the authority of the Honorary Medical Officers, engage two head nurses,—one for the men's wards and one for the women's wards, with under nurses to assist them. Applications for these appointments to be received by the Matron, but the selection to rest with the Honorary Medical Officers, who shall instruct the Matron as to the engagement or discharge of any of the nurses. She shall have supervision and control of the nurses when not engaged in the duties of their office. She shall attend to the domestic arrangements of the nurses and patients; but both nurses and patients shall be under the control of the Medical Staff, subject, when needful, to the supervising co-operation of the

Committee of Management. She shall hire all ward servants and such other servants as may be directed by the House Committee.

56.—She shall present a monthly report of the work in her department to the House Committee.

57.—All Nurses, Ward Women, Maid Servants, and Men Servants shall be engaged subject to a month's notice on either side.

58.—She shall take care that all such patients as are able, and who may not plead difference of religious opinion, attend daily prayers, and also Divine Service in the Hospital, or at St. John's Church, or some other place of worship on Sundays.

Duties of Secretary.

59.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall attend all meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and all Committees appointed by them; receive the recommendations of the patients to be admitted; and shall give to the patients who return thanks a note of their discharge to their recommenders. He shall read the minutes of the last meetings of the Trustees and Committee of Management, and the reports of the House Committee; report any new subscriptions, or subscriptions withdrawn, donations, or legacies; fill up the weekly reports for the newspapers; draw the minutes of the proceedings; and having read them over, shall procure their signature by the Chairman.

60.—He shall examine all bills presented for payment, and also examine the petty cash accounts of the several officials—draw the cheques for their payment; and, after they have been signed, enter them in the cash book; and shall keep all vouchers for payments made, with the name, date, and amount endorsed on each.

61.—He shall collect the annual and other subscriptions, under the direction of the Committee of Management, and give security to be approved of by them, if required.

62.—He shall keep an account of all the expenses under their proper heads, add up the payments at the end of every month, and produce the amount to the Committee of Management at the first ordinary meeting afterwards, with statements of the average cost per patient for provisions, and of the average cost per head of the whole establishment. He shall, as soon as possible after the 31st December, make up and lay before the Committee of Management the annual accounts of receipts and expenditure, with statements of the average cost per patient, and also per head of the whole establishment, for the year, for provisions and every other expense.

63.—He shall make up the cash book once a month, from the Treasurer's pass book, post the various items to their proper accounts in the ledger, state the balance due from the Treasurer, enter the subscriptions paid in the alphabetical subscription book, and, every year, lay before the Committee of Management, a list of the subscriptions more than twelve months in arrear.

64.—He shall examine the servants' wages accounts, quarterly, stating the amount due to each individual, when cheques for the total amount shall be drawn for their payment.

65.—He shall write all letters belonging to his department, and keep copies of them—make copies of orders and resolutions of meetings; when necessary, prepare and insert all advertisements. He shall, as soon as possible, after the 31st December, make out an abstract of the receipts and expenditure for the year, including a list of the collections, donations, subscriptions, legacies, and fines received, for insertion in the annual report, and attend the meeting of Auditors, for the purpose of passing the accounts, and attend to all other matters of a casual nature which pertain to his office, and shall attend at the Hospital

during office hours, from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and on Saturdays, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Duties of House Surgeon.

66.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall receive all the patients, and prepare a statement of their cases in Case Books provided by the Hospital for every honorary Medical Officer, and also a tabulated statement of all the cases in a book as a record of the work of the Hospital. He shall treat all cases on emergency in the absence of the honorary Medical Officers. He shall have charge of, and be responsible for, the surgical instruments, microscope, and chemical and galvanic apparatus. He shall dispense the medicines in the absence of the Assistant House Surgeon, or if otherwise desirable. He shall not interfere in the general management of the Hospital, except by order of the honorary Medical Staff, or, for medical or surgical reasons, which orders or reasons must be stated in writing by him to the Steward or Matron, such statements to be submitted to the House Committee at their usual meetings. He shall not visit the females' wards, nor examine the female patients, unless in the presence of one of the female nurses, except in cases of great emergency. On no account shall he converse about any patient, excepting with the Medical Officer in charge of the patient, or the colleague left in charge during his absence. No opinion shall be given to the friends of any patient, excepting that of the Medical Officer in charge of the case. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty, not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of House Surgeon. The appointment shall be held subject to three months' notice on either side.

Duties of Assistant House Surgeon.

67.—He shall be appointed by the Committee of Management, subject to three months' notice on either side. He shall be a qualified and registered medical man. He shall devote the whole of his time to the duties of the Hospital. He shall scrupulously attend to the orders, and promptly make up the prescriptions of the Medical Officers, and shall be generally responsible for the accuracy and regularity with which the medicines ordered are provided for the patients. He shall have the charge of, and be responsible for, the Dispensary and its contents. Unless under an emergency, he shall order all drugs, &c., from wholesale druggists, through and with the sanction of the House Committee. When not engaged in the duties of his department, he shall be expected to co-operate with the House Surgeon in the medical duties of the Hospital. He shall be generally subject to the rules and regulations applicable to the House Surgeon. He shall be required to enter into an engagement under a penalty not to practice or assist in the practice of medicine or surgery in Buxton, or within a radius of two miles from the Hospital, for a period of three years after he has ceased to hold the office of Assistant House Surgeon.

Auditors.

68.—The Auditors, not being members of the Committee of Management, shall examine the Annual Statement of the Treasurer's Accounts, previous to its being presented to the Committee of Management, and for this purpose all books and vouchers relating to the accounts shall be open to them, and on their being satisfied as to the correctness of the accounts, the signature of each Auditor shall be appended to the said statement. The honorary fee of £2 10s. only, to be paid to each Auditor.

Extracts from the Rules and Regulations for Patients.

- 1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodging, and Medicines, for three weeks; should an extension of time be advised by the Medical Officers, the Patient may remain on payment of 17s. 6d. per week.

An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines and Baths for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any Patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

- 2.—All Applicants for admission, either as In or Out-Patients, will be required to produce a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and countersigned by the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, certifying that they are fit objects of charity, and unable to pay for themselves.

N.B.—Particular attention is directed to this rule, as it is much feared many have been admitted who were not fit objects for any Charity.

- 3.—The Medical Staff are authorised to refuse admittance to, or discharge, any Patients they consider unfit objects of the Charity; such refusal, or dismissal, to be signed by at least two of their number.

- 4.—Every In-Patient will be required to bring a proper change of clean body linen, and will have to pay for his, or her, own washing out of the Hospital; and to deposit one shilling upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; this deposit will be returned to the Patient upon giving up the key. Out-Patients will have to provide their own towels for bathing. All Patients must be provided with money for their travelling expenses when leaving the Hospital.

All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of the rules will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.

- 5.—Cases of Accident will be admitted to the Hospital on the recommendation of a Subscriber, or on payment of the usual weekly charge for board and lodging, and a guarantee given in either case for payment of any extra charges required.

- 6.—Application for the admission of In-Patients, accompanied by the usual Medical Certificate, to be made to the Secretary, who will intimate, by return of post, the earliest date upon which the Patient can be received. Patients are not on any account to come to the Hospital until they receive notice that there is room for them, as no allowance of any kind will be given to those who cannot be taken in.

- 7.—In-Patients are admitted into the Hospital on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and during their residence in the Hospital are under the immediate medical supervision of the House Surgeon and Assistant House Surgeon.

Out-Patients will be attended by one of the Medical Staff every Wednesday and Saturday, at 1.30 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

- 1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.

An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.

Annual Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless the difference between the amount of an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid. This rule does not apply to *new* Subscriptions paid after June 30th.

Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued.

Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application.

- 2.—Persons not being Annual or Life Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of a Casual Subscription, £2 12s. 6d.; and Life or Annual Subscribers may recommend additional Patients, beyond the number they are entitled to recommend annually, on payment of a casual Subscription with each.

Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the Subscription, three Out-Patients per annum, by paying Seven Shillings with each.

Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3. shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.

When not occupied under the powers of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, any of the 150 beds so assigned are available to Patients recommended by Subscribers, on payment of the cost per Patient to the Hospital, less the one guinea subscribed, or £1 11s. 6d.

- 3.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.
- 4.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.
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<i>Clay Cross "Prosperity"</i> ..	1	1	0	Kegworth, "Union"	1	1	0
Compstall, "Good Shepherd"	1	1	0	<i>Kettleholme "Offspring of Truth"</i>	1	1	0
Congleton, Railway Union	1	1	0	Kids Grove, Clough Hall Sick and Accident Society	2	2	0
Crewe Co Op'tive Friendly Society	5	5	0	Kids Grove "Duke of Wellington"	2	2	0
Darley Dale "Harmonican"	2	2	0	Kirkby-in-Furness Co-operative Society	1	1	0
Derby, "Rose of Sharon"	1	1	0	Lawton, "Lawton"	1	1	0
Derby, "Spring of Love"	2	2	0	<i>Lees District of "Druids"</i>	1	1	0
				<i>Linby "Good Intent"</i> ..	1	1	0
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				Lincoln, "Stamp End" ..	1	1	0

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Lincoln, "Perseverance"	1	1	0	Rochdale Equitable Pio- neers' Society.....	21	0	0
Liverpool Central Relief Society	4	4	0	Rochdale, "Newbold" Friendly Society	15	15	0
Londonthorpe United Pro- vidence Society	1	1	0	Rochdale, "No. 5 Lodge of Royal Artists"	1	1	0
Luton, "Benevolence" ..	2	2	0	Rotherham District O. F.	1	1	0
Mackworth, "Mundy" ..	2	2	0	Rugby, "Laurence Sheriffe"	1	1	0
Manchester and Salford Provident Society	10	10	0	Sandbach Industrial Co- operative Society	2	2	0
Mansfield Woodhouse, "Portland".....	1	1	0	Scarborough "Pride of Scarborough"	1	1	0
Marple, "Star of Bethlehem"	1	1	0	Sheepbridge Ironworks Benevolent Society....	4	4	0
Marple District O.F.	1	1	0	Sheffield, Burlington Sick Society	1	1	0
Marple "Freedom".....	1	1	0	Sheffield "Ebenezer" ..	2	2	0
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Mountsorrel Granite Quarry Accident Fund.	3	3	0	Sheffield "Palestine"....	3	3	0
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Nantwich "Poor Man's Friend"	1	1	0	Sutton, "Village Pride"	1	1	0
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New Mills Industrial Co- operative Society	2	2	0	Talk "Shepherds".....	1	1	0
Newstead Colliery Acci- dent Society	1	1	0	Todmorden, "Britons' Glory"	1	1	0
Norton Colliery Sick Club	2	2	0	Todmorden, "Pride of the Valley," Lydgate	1	1	0
Nottingham "Belvoir" ..	1	1	0	Todmorden, "Pride of the Valley," Walsden Druids.....	1	1	0
Nottingham District, Foresters.....	2	2	0	Todmorden Odd Fellowz	1	1	0
Oldham Co-operative Society	21	0	0	Todmorden, "Lily of the Valley"	1	1	0
Oldham Equitable Co- operative Society	7	7	0	Wakefield Friendly Society	1	1	0
Penistone Foresters'	1	1	0	West Derby District O.F.	1	1	0
Preston District O.F.....	5	5	0	Whitehough, "Innocent Lamb".....	1	1	0
Ripley, Derby, "Duke of Devonshire"	1	1	0	Whitehough, "Victoria"	1	1	0
Ripley Industrial Co- operative Society	4	4	0	Willington Friendly Society	2	2	0
				Wirksworth District O.F.	2	2	0

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Burbage Church	17	0	6	Bradbourne Church	3	1	9½
Fairfield Church	11	10	5	Devonshire Park Chapel, Buxton	3	1	1
Congregational Church, Buxton	10	10	0	All Saints' Church, Ennismore Gardens, London, S.W.	3	0	2
Arley Chapel	7	19	4	Belvoir Castle	3	0	0
Chesterfield Church	6	15	0	Holme Church	3	0	0
Holy Trinity Church, Buxton	6	11	3	Over Tabley Church	3	0	0
Harpur Hill Church	5	3	0	New Mills Church	3	0	0
Wesley Chapel, Higher Buxton	4	11	6	Presbyterian Services, Buxton	2	0	0
Bottesford Church	3	10	0	Earl Sterndale Church	1	6	9
Duuton Bassett Church	3	7	9	Fenny Bentley Church	1	2	0
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Maltby Church	3	3	9				

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Palace Hotel	87	2	11	Shakespeare Hotel	7	1	5
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Crescent Hotel	28	6	3	No. 2, Cavendish Terrace	2	7	0
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DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL
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James Chadwick, Esq.	200	0	0
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In Memory of "E.P."	20	0	0
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The Clock Tower has been erected from the proceeds of the COMPLETION FUND. The Portico will be commenced as soon as sufficient funds are available. In addition to the value of the Clock Tower and Portico on general grounds, the erection of the Clock Tower has greatly enhanced the appearance of the Exterior of the Hospital, and has shown the architectural desirability of the Portico, independently of its value as shelter to the principal entrance.

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Andley 1	Brighton 2	Doncaster 6	Helensburgh 1
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Barton-under- Needwood 1	Chatsworth 1	Egremont 2	Kilnwick 1
Basingstoke 1	Cheadle 2	Ely 1	Kimbolton 1
Bassett..... 2	Cheltenham 4	Esher 1	Kingston 3
Batley 1	Cheney 1	Etruria..... 1	Kirkby-in- Ashfield 2
Bawtry 3	Chester.....10	Farnborough 1	Kirkby Lonsdale 2
Bedbington 1	Chesterfield27	Farnworth12	Knighton 1
Bedale 1	Chichester 1	Feltwell 1	Knottingley 1
Bedford 2	Chinley..... 1	Ferryside..... 2	Knotty Ash..... 1
Beiper 4	Chirk 2	Flash..... 1	Knutsford14
Bergue 1	Chorley 6	Footscray 1	Lancaster 2
Berkhamsted..... 1	Chorlton 6	Frodsham 2	Langley 1
Berwick 1	Church 1	Gainsbcrough ... 4	Leamington 4
Beverley 2	Churchstoke 1	Gamlingay Heath 1	Leeds39
Bewley 1	Claines 1	Glasgow 1	Leek10
Birkenhead.....11	Clay Cross 6	Glossop 5	Leicester28
Birmingham19	Clitheroe 3	Golborne 1	Leigh 4
Blackburn35	Colchester 1	Goldington 1	Leighton 1
Blackpool 1	Colne 2	Grimsby 1	Leith 1
Blackwater..... 1	Colwich 1	Haddon 1	Lenton 2
Blaydon 2	Congleton 5	Hadfield 3	Leominster..... 1
Bollington 2	Compstall 2	Halifax18	Levenshulme.... 1
Bonsall 1	Coupar Angus ... 1	Hanbury 1	Lewes 1
Bolton41	Coventry 8	Handsworth Woodhouse..... 1	Lichfield15
Bootle 2	Crewe13	Hanley 4	Lincoln 8
Boston 2	Crickhowell 1	Harwell 1	Lindley..... 1
Boston Spa..... 1	Cromford..... 1	Harborne..... 1	Liverpool.....59
Bottesford 2	Dalton 1	Hardwick 1	Liversedge 2
Bournemouth ... 1	Darley Dale 6	Harlaxton 3	Littleborough ... 2
Bowdon 2	Darlington 1	Haughton 1	Llandudno 1
Brading 1			

London.....	87	Norbury	1	Ruabon	2	Talke	3
Londonderry	1	Norfolk.....	2	Ruddington	2	Tarporley	2
Londonthorpe ...	3	Normanton.....	5	Runcorn	3	Thornborough ...	1
Longnor	1	Northampton ...	6	Rugely	8	Thornbury	1
Longton	11	North Shields ...	1	Rugby	3	Thornhill.....	2
Loughborough ...	13	Northwich	11	Sandal	3	Thrapston	4
Louth	2	Nottingham	66	Sandbach	4	Tideswell	1
Lowestoft	1	Nuneaton	1	Sandy	2	Timperley	2
Luton	5	Ockbrook.....	1	Scarborough	1	Tissington	1
Lutterworth	2	Odd Rode.....	2	Seaforth	1	Todmorden.....	4
Lymm	2	Oldham	103	Sedbergh	2	Trowbridge.....	1
Mablethorpe	1	Openshaw	10	Selby	3	Tunstall	12
Macclesfield	30	Ormskirk	1	Settle	1	Tunstead	1
Maidstone	4	Oswestry	10	Sevenoaks	1	Twickenham	1
Maldon	1	Oundle	1	Shardlow.....	1	Ulceby	1
Malpas	3	Oxford	1	Sheepbridge	1	Upleatham	1
Malvern Link.....	1	Pakenham	2	Sheffield.....	114	Uppingham	1
Manchester and		Patricroft	1	Shifnal	3	Upton	2
Salford	242	Peak Forest	1	Shipley	2	Uttoxeter.....	1
Mansfield.....	17	Pemberton	3	Shrewsbury	12	Uxbridge	1
Mansfield Wood-		Pendlebury.....	3	Skerton	1	Wadhurst	1
house.....	3	Pendleton	13	Skipton	1	Wakefield	15
Market Deeping..	2	Penkridge	1	Somerby	1	Walsall	2
Market Drayton..	3	Peterborough.....	4	Southam	1	Warford	1
Market Harboro'.	5	Peterham	1	Southgate	2	Warrington	15
Market Rasen ...	1	Pinxton	1	Southport	10	Wednesbury	1
Markham.....	1	Pontefract	5	Southwell	1	Welshpool	2
Marple	2	Prees	1	Southwold	1	West Kirby.....	1
Marton	1	Prescot	6	Spalding	1	Weston.....	1
Masborough	4	Preston.....	23	Spennymoor	1	Weston-Under-	
Matlock	2	Prestwich	4	Spondon	1	wood	2
Melbourn	1	Quarnford	1	Stafford	3	Weybridge	2
Melton Mowbray	2	Quorndon	2	Stalybridge.....	7	Whaley Bridge... 1	
Middlesborough..	1	Kadcliffe-on-		Stamford.....	4	Whitechurch	1
Trent	1	Trent	1	Stanton-in-Peak	3	Whitefield	2
Mirfield.....	8	Radford	1	Staveley	2	Wigan	39
Moreton	1	Ramsbottom	6	St. Helens	9	Willenhall	3
Mortlake	1	Ramsey	1	St. Neots	3	Wilmslow	6
Morpeth	1	Ramsgate	1	Stockport	69	Wimbledon.....	2
Mossley	5	Rastrick	1	Stockton	3	Wimborne	1
Mottram	2	Rawtenstall	2	Stoke Newington	1	Winchfield	1
Montgomery	5	Reddish	3	Stoke-on-Trent..	16	Windermere	4
Montrose	1	Redmile	1	Stonebroom	1	Winsford	3
Nantwich.....	2	Renhold	1	Stoney Middleton	1	Winslow	1
Newark.....	8	Retford.....	3	Stratford	1	Wirksworth	5
Newcastle	10	Richmond	1	Stretton	1	Wolverhampton	5
Newton Heath ...	6	Ripley	3	Strines	1	Worksop	5
Newtown	2	Rishton	1	Sudborough	2	Wragby	2
New Mills	4	Rochdale	35	Swanwick	2	Wrexham	3
Newton-le-		Rochester	1	Swindon	1	York	6
Willows	1	Rotherham	12	Swinton	3		

TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS OF THE IN-PATIENTS

ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR 1884.

Agents	7	Labourers	303
Bailiffs	3	Lampman	1
Bakers	9	Laceworkers	10
Barbers	4	Laundresses	17
Basketmaker	1	Licensed Victuallers.....	7
Bathman	1	Mackintosh maker	1
Biblewomen	2	Machinists	13
Billposters	2	Mechanics	28
Bleachers	3	Messengers.....	5
Blanket-finishers.....	2	Millers	4
Boatmen	2	Milliners	9
Bookbinders	3	Moulders	27
Book-keepers and Clerks.....	31	Musicians	4
Brassworkers	4	Nailers	3
Brewers	9	Nurses	19
Bricklayers	12	Overlookers	21
Brickmakers	7	Painters	28
Brushmakers	2	Papermakers.....	3
Butchers	7	Parish Clerks	2
Butlers	2	Patternmakers	4
Cabdrivers	11	Photographer	1
Cabinetmakers	3	Plasterers	3
Calico Printers.....	3	Platelayers.....	5
Carriers	3	Plumbers and Glaziers.....	16
Carters and Draymen	28	Policemen	11
Chemists.....	2	Porters	22
Children under 16 years of age.....	47	Postmen	5
Chimney Sweeps.....	2	Potters	16
Cloggers	3	Printers	10
Clockmaker	1	Railway Servants	20
Clothworker	1	Ropemaker.....	1
Coachmen	17	Saddlers	2
Colliers and Miners	125	Saltboilers	5
Comb Setter	1	Sawyers	2
Cooks	14	School Board Officer	1
Coopers	5	Seamen	7
Cotton Operatives (Male).....	77	Seamstresses.....	19
" " (Female)	73	Servants (Male)	8
Carriers	2	" (Female)	50
Cutlers	7	Sextons	2
Dentist.....	1	Shepherds	3
Domestic Duties (chiefly married women).....	576	Shipwright.....	1
Drapers	6	Shoemakers	23
Dressmakers	41	Shopkeepers	29
Dyers	5	Silk Weavers.....	11
Elastic Bandage Makers	3	Slater	1
Engine Drivers and Stokers	32	Smiths	32
Engravers	3	Soldiers	3
Farmers	19	Stonemasons	25
Filesmiths	14	Stonegetters	11
Fitters	16	Surveyor	1
Forgemen	10	Tailors	18
Framework Knitters.....	10	Teachers	10
Gamekeepers	8	Tinplate Workers	4
Gardeners	53	Turners	13
Gasmen	4	Waiters	7
Governesses	8	Watchmakers	4
Greengrocers	5	Watchmen	2
Grinders	9	Watermen	2
Grocers	8	Warehousemen	14
Grooms and Ostlers	24	Weavers	83
Hatters	11	Wheelwrights	8
Hawkers	8	Window-blind maker.....	1
Hosier	1	Wireworkers	3
Joiners and Carpenters	48	Woolenworkers	6

SUBSCRIPTIONS for the YEAR 1885 ARE NOW DUE.

Cheques or Post Office Orders should be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking* Company, Limited, Buxton, Treasurers of the Hospital.

Annual Subscriptions not paid before June 30th are considered in default. (See Rule 1, page 40.)

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SUSPENDED IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE HOSPITAL, AND IN THE CENTRAL HALL.

DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS TO THIS CHARITY.

Gift to the Trustees from His Grace the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., &c. &c., of the Hospital and Grounds, subject to the nominal rent of Five Shillings per annum, and a stipulation that the property shall be used only for the purposes of the Hospital.

Donations to the Building Fund.—1859-60.	£	Donations of £20 and upwards.	£	Bequests.	£	s.
Marquis of Westminster, K.G.....	50	1859 B. per Dr. Robertson	21	1847 Mrs. Foxlow ..	100	0
S. Evans, Esq	30	1861 J. Garstang, Esq... ..	20	1847 Mrs. Holland ..	200	0
W. Evans, Esq	25	1865 Lord Overstone ..	50	1854 Mrs. Bamford..	100	0
Duke of Norfolk	25	1866 Rev. J. A. Rhodes..	100	1856 W. Lewis, Esq..	100	0
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Messrs. Salt & Co	21	1868 Miss Hodgson executrix of the late Mrs. Morgan	42	1860 Miss M. Hall ..	9	9
E. Buckley, Esq.....	21	1868 Lord Overstone	50	1865 W. Philips, Esq.	100	0
Miss Atherton	20	1869 Lord Overstone	50	1865 G. Danson, Esq.	19	19
R. Barrow, Esq.....	20	1869 Gen. M. Williams..	20	1867 Miss E. Hurt ..	100	0
Miss Evans	20	1869 Lady Caroline Lascelles	21	1868 W. Gibson, Esq.	250	0
Miss F. Evans	20	1869 Mrs. J. Sidebottom	20	1868 W. Sharman, Esq	261	5
W. Franks, Esq	20	1870 "Anonymous," per London and Westminster Bank	70	1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0
E. F. H., per ditto.....	20	1870 Lord Overstone	50	1869 Mrs. Frances Pearson	100	0
H. M. Ingram, Esq	20	1871 Lord Overstone	37	1872 G. Smith, Esq..	10	0
S. Nicholson, Esq	20	1872 R. Butterworth, Esq. executor of J. Underwood Coy, Esq.	52	1872 H. Harris, Esq.	50	0
Duke of Portland	20	1873 Lord Overstone	100	1872 Mrs. Arkwright	50	0
Miss Sparrow	20	1873 Messrs. J. and T. Brocklehurst and Son	50	1872 ChappellFowler, Esq	20	0
Lord Scarsdale	20	1873 Thos. Rhodes, Esq.	21	1873 Rev. C. Ingleby..	19	19
D. Sitwell, Esq	20	1874 Lord Overstone....	50	1873 Mrs. Betsy Robinson	3984	4
W. P. Thornhill, Esq ..	20	1875 Lord Overstone....	50	1874 W. Barnett, Esq	1000	0
Miss M. Wakefield.....	20	1875 Sir Richd. Wallace, Bart.	20	1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq	450	0
C. C. Worsley, Esq	20	1876 Lord Overstone	50	1875 Mrs. S. Lockett	10	0
Miss Wheatley	20	1876 S. Boyse, Esq.....	20	1875 Mrs. E. Dolling	10	0
A Friend, per Miss Fawdington	20	1876 Miss E. J. Lucas ..	25	1879 Hon. Mrs. F. S. Ramsden ...	5	0
Donations under £20 ..	1238	1877 Lord Overstone	50	1879 Wm. Poole, Esq.	10	0
	£1796	1877 Mrs. Perry-Herrick..	50	1879 Miss Marriot ..	100	0
1872.—Mrs. Mason	25	1877 John Kennard, Esq.	21	1879 Miss EllenDaine	900	0
1874.—Viscountess Osington	20	1877 J. W. Macrae, Esq..	100	1879 Mrs. Danby Harcourt	500	0
1876.—Duke of Devonshire, towards new Baths	1500	1877 Mrs. Bartlett	20	1880 Miss Jane Wheatley	100	0
1877.—Mrs. Pym-Reading	20	1878 Lord Overstone....	100	1882 D. Holland, Esq.	90	0
1877.—"E. T."	25	1878 Bryce Smith, Esq. (in accordance with the wish of the late Miss Bryce Smith)	100	1882 J. Hinkley, Esq.	45	0
1877.—F. D. Mocatta, Esq. and Mrs. Mocatta..	21	1878 Anonynous	100	1882 W. Carter, Esq.	100	0
1878.—Mrs. J. Nicholson	21	1879 F. R. Appleby, Esq.	50	1883 Mrs. Barnes ..	450	0
1878.—J. Chadwick, Esq.	100	1882 John Alcock, Esq ..	21	1883 Mrs. Irton	10	0
1881.—Mrs. Ackers.....	20	1882 Mrs. Groom	20	1883 J. Thurman, Esq.	17	19
1881.—A. Woodiwis, Esq.	26			1883 E. E. Mollady, Esq.....	500	0
1881.—John Smith, Esq.	25			1884 Rev. B. Moore....	100	
1882.—J. R. Allen, Esq.	50			1884 J. Anderson, Esq..	315	
1882.—J. A. Brooke, Esq.	25			1884 Tobias Child, Esq..	100	
1882.—John Mackie, Esq.	25					
1882.—Sir R. Wallace, Bt.	30					
1882.—Lady Wallace ..	20					
1882 Messrs. J. Tetley & Sons	20					
1884 Ditto	50					

All Communications to be addressed to Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Secretary, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

DEVONSHIRE HOSPITAL
AND
BUXTON BATH CHARITY.

Half-Yearly Address and Medical and
General Statement.

At a meeting of the Committee of Management, held at the Hospital on
Saturday, July 5th, 1884,

DR. ROBERTSON, F.R.C.P.,

(Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Committee of Management), in the
Chair,

The CHAIRMAN delivered the following address, as to the results of the
work of the Hospital during the half-year, and as to the general financial
position of the Charity :—

During the half-year ending June 30th, 1,102 In-patients were admitted to
the Hospital. It will be again noted that this is a considerable increase
beyond the number of patients received during the first half of the previous
years, representing probably one half, or nearly one half, of the total number
of patients expected to be received during the year, thus spreading the work
more equally over a larger number of months, and showing, it is hoped,
a lessening prejudice against the resort to Buxton, on the part of the
patients, during the earlier periods of the year. This may be important as
affording to some, and perhaps to many, an earlier use of the Buxton
mineral waters in their several cases, and helping to establish the opinion as
to the undesirability of crowding the applications for admission to the
Hospital during a comparatively few weeks, and leaving the Hospital with a
very few patients during some weeks or months at the beginning and end of
every year.

Of the 1,102 Patients admitted, 684 were discharged as improved, 127 as no better, six at own request, three had to be sent away on account of drunkenness, four had died, and 278 remained on the books at the end of the half-year.

Ninety-one Out-patients were admitted during the half-year, and of these 56 were discharged as improved, nine left without report, and 26 remained on the books on the 30th of June. It should be noted how valuably these Patients supplement the general work of the Hospital, and with how comparatively small an addition to the expenditure; also how useful this may well be to some who are poor, and yet raised somewhat above the class necessarily requiring the provision of board and lodging; and how it supplies the wants of many who cannot be admitted as In-patients at the time that may be required.

The post-cards received from the Patients six weeks after their return to their several homes, continue to be of great interest, as to the permanence of the curative work of the Institution. 537 of these reported results have been received during the half-year; and of these 379 are set down as improved, 157 as no better, and one as having died. As usual, it is held that the death or deaths so soon after having left the Hospital, intimate significantly the very severe nature of many of the cases.

It is very gratifying to be able to state that the use made of the Hospital during the half-year, under the powers of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, shews a large increase, 246 of these Patients having been admitted during the six months; and 42 of these Patients were in the Hospital on the 30th June.

Dr. Lorimer, the Medical Resident, submitted a summary of the cases received during the half-year, and the results. It will be received with interest, and acknowledged with thanks.

“During the half-year ending June 30th, 1,102 Patients were admitted for treatment.

“Of these 824 were discharged, and at the close of the half-year 278 remained under treatment.

“The subjoined table will shew the diseases from which they suffered:—

“ I. Rheumatism	690
Gout	17
Rheumatoid Arthritis.. .. .	90
Gonorrhœal Arthritis	10
Sciatica	106
Chronic Synovitis	7
Chronic Bursitis	1

“ II. Diseases of Nervous System.

Hemiplegia	17
Chorea	5
Locomotor Ataxy	13
Lateral Scleroris	5
Paralysis Agitans	3
Paraplegia	4
Neuralgia	11
Poisonous Effects of Lead	10
Progressive Muscular Atrophy	1

"III. Other Diseases which constituted the remainder consisted of Anæmia, Dyspepsia, Phthisis Pulmonalis, Chronic Bright's Disease, Exophthalmic Goitre, Decay of Nature, Caries Vertebrarum, &c., 112.

"The cases of Rheumatism may be divided into three classes, according to severity, amount of disablement, and of structural alteration and duration.

"The first class contained the worst cases—those in which locomotion was impossible, and in which there were present articular deposits, contractions, thickening of fasciæ, and wasting of muscles. This class contained 58 cases.

"The second class contained those in which locomotion was possible, with varying degrees of difficulty, and in which the above-named conditions were present in a less aggravated form.

"The second class numbered 252 cases.

"The third class contained those in which the above conditions were absent, or in which articular depositions were present only to a slight extent, and in which the principal feature was pain in the parts affected, with stiffness; and, further, it included all convalescents from acute attacks of rheumatism, frequently occurring at an early period of life.

"It contained in all 388 cases.

"The subjoined table will shew the decades at which the cases occurred; being again subdivided, according to the classification adopted.

	Class I.	Class II.	Class III.	Totals.	Heart compli- cation.
Under 20 years	3	37	79	119	45
From 20 to 30 years	21	61	92	174	41
From 30 to 40 "	17	55	85	157	33
From 40 to 50 "	11	50	77	138	10
From 50 to 60 "	5	27	36	68	13
From 60 to 70 "	1	18	9	28	8
From 70 to 80 "	0	4	2	6	1

"One hundred and fifty one cases of the 690 cases of rheumatism were complicated with some form of heart disease (Valvular Hypertrophy, Pericarditis).

"The number in each decade is given in the last column.

"The period of initial attack varied from a few weeks to an indefinite number of years; but the average duration of the attack, preceding admission, was eight months.

"With regard to the curative results, about one case in 6 left in *statu quo*; while the remainder received different amounts of improvement: some being discharged well, without ache or pain, or visibly altered structure, others much better, others again improved.

"It may be mentioned that about 8 per cent. of the cases admitted did not strictly belong to the class of cases in which successful results could be predicted from treatment by the Buxton waters. Such cases only contribute to swell the list of those who leave "no better;" when extreme cases, structural disorganisation, or extremely advanced age, must be *nullis medicabilis herbis*. It is matter of justifiable regret that any unfit cases should be sent to the Hospital.

"Of the cases proper, viz. Chronic Rheumatism in its several forms, the results were in the large majority of cases satisfactory and successful.

"Even in the more aggravated cases (belonging to class I.) proportional relief was obtained; and, in a few instances, complete restoration to health and locomotion.

"In class II., which differed from the former class in a less degree of severity, the large majority received signal benefit; and it contained many instances which resulted in complete recovery.

“ In the third class, which contained those cases in which articular pains were without apparent structural alteration, and those cases which were convalescent from acute attacks, the benefit was marked; and, in the latter, rapid; and except where heart complications existed, the treatment resulted in a favourable and successful issue.

“ Though less tractable and more chronic, results not unsatisfactory followed the treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis; and the cases of Sciatica associated with the Rheumatic Diathesis received much benefit and relief from their treatment at Buxton.”

The financial position of the Institution continues to be anxious; and perhaps in greater proportion than the necessarily more considerable expenditure. The larger the number of patients, as a matter of necessity, the greater must be the outlay. But, in addition to this, an amount of work in connection with the extension is found to be incomplete; and whatever is imperfect must be remedied, as opportunity serves, and occasion arises. It is a set-off in an important degree to the outlay thus occasioned that, under the settlement of the long continued arbitration, very large deductions were made from the claims upon the Hospital; and, in this way, the whole of the additional outlay that may be necessary from time to time may be held to have been provided for; but the outlay in question was not included in the munificent grant of the Governors of the Cotton Districts Convalescent Fund, nor in the large additional outlay that has already been made from the funds of the Hospital; and the single feeling of all concerned in the immediate and future welfare of the Institution must be, that every addition should be provided, and every defect remedied, which can affect the well-doing of the Patients and the beneficial operations of this Charity. In this way, not only has the ordinary outlay of the establishment to be provided, but accounts connected with construction must be met; and it must be wished that adequate means should be supplied by the benevolence of the public in this behalf, and that the investments of the Hospital should not be additionally encroached upon. The competence and stability of the Hospital would be secured, if every one of its supporters would only contribute in proportion to his means. As has been said, a donation from every Subscriber equal to his subscription would represent a valuable set-off to the amount of these extra charges; but it is believed, that if the matter could be adequately brought to the minds of the benevolent public, the whole of these liabilities might be wiped away, the amount of the investments of the Hospital be at once restored to the sum invested before the extension was in question, and the future good work of this great Institution might be secured. As it is, the appeals that have been made on this behalf have been responded to by an extremely small number of Subscribers. It does not seem to be realised, that the Subscriber who uses his recommendation withdraws from the Hospital a larger sum than the amount of his subscription, and that the Charity is only enabled to pay its way by the help of public collections in churches and chapels, and by donations and legacies.

It was moved by Mr. Le Gros, seconded by Mr. Lowthian, and unanimously resolved, “ That the Chairman’s Address be printed, and circulated amongst the Subscribers and friends of the Institution.”

On the motion of Mr. Milligan, seconded by Mr. Arthur Shipton, it was unanimously resolved, “ That the thanks of the Trustees and Committee of Management be given to the Chairman, Dr. Robertson, for the preparation of the Address.”

DONATIONS, 1883.

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Edward Western, Esq. ..	10	10	0	Mrs. McEachin	1	1	0
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C. R. B. Legh, Esq.	2	18	0	Mrs. Oates	1	0	0
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A Friend to the Hospital.	1	1	0	Proceeds of Concert in the Pavilion, per The Misses Smith and Arthur	8	0	0
Joseph Terry, Esq.....	1	1	0	Proceeds of Sale of Two Plaques painted by Miss H. M. Donald	2	2	0
Mr. Kent.....	1	1	0	Donation Boxes at the Hospital	159	1	9
Edwin Lloyd, Esq.....	1	1	0	Sums under £1	2	6	7
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Dr. Freeman and Friends	1	1	0				
A Visitor, per Sister Stuart	1	1	0				

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Mr. E. G. Cole, Ponteland	1	9	0	Mr. John Lowry, Knotty Ash	1	0	6
				Sums under £1	0	6	0

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CHAPELS, 1883.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
S. John's Church, Buxton	49	13	6	Trinity Church, Buxton.	3	1	2
S. James' Church, „	41	11	0	Belvoir Castle	3	0	0
Burbage Church	21	6	8	Ketton Church.....	3	0	0
Congregational Church, Buxton	10	10	0	New Mills Church	3	0	0
Arley Chapel	7	12	8	Presbyterian Services, Buxton	2	0	0
Fairfield Church	7	3	11	All Saints' Church, Bradbourne	1	19	10
Over Tabley Church....	4	4	0	Wormhill Church	1	7	6
Wesleyan Chapel, Buxton	4	4	0	Earl Sterndale Church	1	4	3
Bottesford Church	3	10	0	Aldwick Mission Room	1	0	0
Knipton Church	3	10	0	Ballidon Church	0	16	7
Harpur Hill Church	3	5	0				
Taxal Church	3	3	0				

DONATIONS PER HOTELS, LODGING-HOUSES, &c., 1882.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Palace Hotel	116	15	4	No. 1, Terrace Villas ..	2	6	0
Grosvenor Board'g House	40	14	3	Devonshire Lodge	2	0	0
St. Ann's Hotel	33	2	6	Holker House	1	13	6
Old Hall Hotel.....	27	2	6	Derby House	1	12	6
Nos. 3 and 4, Athelstane Terrace (Mrs. Turnell's)	19	6	9	No. 17, Broad Walk....	1	11	0
Eagle Hotel	18	10	10	Lee Wood Hotel	1	10	0
Crescent Hotel.....	17	14	0	Argyle Villas.....	1	1	0
Shakespeare Hotel	8	14	0	Hawthorne Villa	1	0	0
Malvern House	8	3	0	No. 1, Portland Villas..	1	0	0
				Sums under £1.....	4	2	7

BEQUESTS.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
1847 Mrs. Foxlow	100	0	0	1873 Rev. C. Ingleby ..	19	19	0
1847 Mrs. Holland....	200	0	0	1873 Mrs. B. Robinson.	3384	4	3
1854 Mrs. Bamford....	100	0	0	1874 W. Barnett, Esq..	1000	0	0
1856 W. Lewis, Esq. ..	100	0	0	1874 J. Bagshaw, Esq..	450	0	0
1858 J. Craven, Esq. ..	27	5	0	1875 Mrs. S. Lockett ..	10	0	0
1859 J. Henderson, Esq.	100	0	0	1875 Mrs. E. Dolling..	10	0	0
1860 Miss M. Hall....	9	9	0	1879 Hon. Mrs. Ramsden	5	0	0
1865 W. Phillips, Esq..	100	0	0	1879 W. Poole, Esq. ..	10	0	0
1865 G. Davson, Esq..	19	19	0	1879 Miss Marriott....	100	0	0
1867 Miss E. Hurt....	100	0	0	1879 Miss E. Daine ..	900	0	0
1868 W. Gibson, Esq...	250	0	0	1879 Mrs. D.V. Harcourt	500	0	0
1868 W. Sharman, Esq.	261	5	10	1880 Miss J. Wheatley..	100	0	0
1869 Mrs. Ann Greenwood	45	0	0	1882 D. Holland, Esq..	90	0	0
1869 Mrs. Frances Pearson	100	0	0	1882 J. Hinckley, Esq.	45	0	0
1872 G. Smith.....	10	0	0	1882 W. Carter, Esq. .	100	0	0
1872 H. Harris, Esq. ..	50	0	0	1883 Mrs. Barnes	450	0	0
1872 Mrs. Arkwright ..	50	0	0	1883 Mrs. Irton	10	0	0
1872 Chappell Fowler, Esq.	20	0	0	1883 J. Thurman, Esq.	17	19	2
				1883 E. E. Mollady, Esq.	500	0	0

Extracts from the Rules and Regulations for Patients.

- 1.—An In-Patient will be entitled to Board, Lodgings, and Medicines, for three weeks; should an extension of time be advised by the Medical Officers, the Patient may remain on payment of a *weekly charge, founded upon the cost of maintenance during preceding years.

An Out-Patient will be entitled to Medical Advice, Medicines and Baths for three weeks; but the Medical Officers will attend these Patients only at the Hospital at the appointed days and hours.

No Patient shall be allowed to remain on the Books of the Institution longer than six weeks at one time without special permission signed by at least two-thirds of the Medical Staff of the Hospital; and any Patient who has been on the books six weeks in any consecutive six months, shall not be re-admitted within six months from the date of discharge without such permission.

- 2.—All Applicants for admission, either as In or Out-Patients, will be required to produce a recommendation, signed by a subscriber, and countersigned by the officiating minister, churchwarden, or some other parochial officer, or respectable inhabitant of the place from which they come, certifying that they are fit objects of charity, and unable to pay for themselves.

N.B.—Particular attention is directed to this rule, as it is much feared many have been admitted who were not fit objects for any Charity.

- 3.—The Medical Staff are authorised to refuse admittance to, or discharge, any Patients they consider unfit objects of the Charity; such refusal, or dismissal, to be signed by at least two of their number.

- 4.—Every In-Patient will be required to bring a proper change of clean body linen, and will have to pay for his, or her, own washing out of the Hospital; and to deposit one shilling upon receiving the key of the clothes box appropriated to his or her use; this deposit will be returned to the Patient upon giving up the key. Out-Patients will have to provide their own towels for bathing. All Patients must be provided with money for their travelling expenses when leaving the Hospital.

All the Patients will be required to observe strictly the Rules laid down for their guidance; any infringement of the rules will render the Patient liable to immediate dismissal.

- 5.—Cases of Accident will be admitted to the Hospital on the recommendation of a Subscriber, or on payment of the usual weekly charge for board and lodging, and a guarantee given in either case for payment of any extra charges required.

- 6.—Application for the admission of In-Patients, accompanied by the usual Medical Certificate, to be made to the Secretary, who will intimate, by return of post, the earliest date upon which the Patient can be received. Patients are not on any account to come to the Hospital until they receive notice that there is room for them, as no allowance of any kind will be given to those who cannot be taken in.

- 7.—In-Patients are admitted into the Hospital on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., and during their residence in the Hospital are under the immediate medical supervision of the House Surgeon.

Out-Patients will be attended by one of the Medical Staff every Wednesday and Saturday, at 1.30 p.m.

General Rules and Regulations for Subscribers.

- 1.—A Life Subscription of Twenty Guineas shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In and two Out-Patients annually.

An Annual Subscription of One Guinea shall entitle a Subscriber to recommend one In or four Out-Patients; but no annual Subscriber shall send a Patient until he has been a Subscriber for at least three months; nor until his Subscription for the current year is paid.

All Subscriptions shall be considered as due in advance on the 1st of January in each year.

Annual Subscriptions not paid until after June 30th in each year, shall be considered to be in default, and shall not entitle to the recommendation of a Patient unless the difference between the amount of an Annual and a Casual Subscription be also paid. This rule does not apply to *new* Subscriptions paid after June 30th.

* The weekly charge for extra time during the year 1884, is 16s. 0d.

Recommendations are available only during the year for which they are issued.
Forms of recommendation will be sent by the Secretary on application.

- 2.—Persons not being Annual or Life Subscribers, may recommend an In-Patient on payment of a †Casual Subscription, the amount of which is founded on the cost of maintenance during preceding years; and Life or Annual Subscribers may recommend additional Patients, beyond the number they are entitled to recommend annually, on payment of a casual Subscription with each.

Subscribers of One Guinea per annum are allowed to send, in addition to the Patient eligible from the Subscription, three Out-Patients per annum, by paying Seven Shillings with each.

Any Clergyman or Minister kindly preaching a Sermon or Sermons, on any one day in aid of the Funds of the Hospital, and contributing therefrom not less than £3. shall be entitled to one In or four Out-Patients' recommendations.

No money shall be received as a Subscription which can in any way be regarded as the proceeds of any public collection, or offertory, in any place of worship; but all such sums shall be received as Donations, with the privileges defined in this rule.

- 3.—Visitors to the Hospital are particularly requested not to interfere between the Patients and Medical staff under whom they are placed.
- 4.—No Patient can be admitted without producing a medical certificate specifying the nature of the disease, and certifying that the Patient has not been exposed to the influence of Infectious or Contagious Disease during the four weeks previous to his or her admission.
- 5.—Persons suffering from any incurable or infectious disorder—women more than six months advanced in pregnancy—persons in the last stage of consumption—or afflicted with itch, ulcers, fits, or insanity—or infested with vermin—cannot be admitted as In-Patients; or, if inadvertently admitted, cannot be allowed to remain.

† The amount of a casual subscription during the year 1884, is £2 8s. 0d.

The Annual Report and List of Subscribers, price 3d., by post 4d., may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. JOSEPH TAYLOR, Devonshire Hospital, Buxton, to whom all communications should be addressed.

Cheques and Post Office Orders to be made payable to the Sheffield and Rotherham Joint Stock Banking Company, Limited Buxton.

